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House passes deficit reduction package Dole hopes for OK soon on Senate plan

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional Republicans hope one balanced-budget plan begets another, with Majority Leader Bob Dole predicting the Senate soon will join the House and approve a measure to shrink government and erase deficits by 2002.

"The Senate will also keep our word to the American people," Dole, R-Kan., said in a statement shortly after he witnessed the historic approval Thursday of the House budget, by a near party-line 238-193 vote.

That includes "the resources to allow us to give America's families the tax relief they deserve," Dole said.

The Senate began work on the plan Thursday, and the debate is expected to break down along partisan lines as it did in the House.

Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said his party would seek to restore funds for Medicare, education and tax cuts for the working poor, with offsetting cuts elsewhere. The GOP blueprint, he said, was "short on vision, short on fairness and short on common sense."

"Gripe, gripe, gripe," rebutted Republican Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi in a Senate speech hours later. "Don't touch this, don't touch

that," he said of the Democratic response to deficits.

In a preliminary political skirmish, Republicans decided to force a vote today on President Clinton's budget. It envisions \$200 billion annual deficits indefinitely into the future, and Republicans decided to vote on it in an attempt to embarrass the White House and underscore their own willingness to make an ambitious attack on deficits.

The Senate plan, drafted by Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., would cut just short of \$1 trillion from the budget over seven years to produce a surplus for the first time since 1969. Medicare is targeted for \$256 billion in savings and Medicaid, the government-run health care program for the poor, another \$175 billion.

Hundreds of programs, including the Commerce Department, would be eliminated or cut in the budget-balancing drive.

The major difference with the House budget concerns taxes. The House budget leaves room for the \$350 billion in tax cuts over seven years envisioned in the GOP "Contract With America."

The Senate blueprint contains \$170 billion that could be used for tax cuts if legislation is signed forcing the spending cuts needed to eliminate the deficits.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, is expected to seek a vote on tax cuts

closer to the level in the House measure. But seven other Republicans have written Dole cautioning him they could not support a budget that includes a large tax cut.

With a 54-46 GOP majority, Dole must maneuver between those two camps for the votes to pass a budget over what is expected to be overwhelming, if not unanimous, Democratic opposition.

The House vote Thursday marked a key moment for Republicans, who won a House majority in last fall's elections after 40 years out of power.

"For the first time in more than a quarter-century, we are actually going to balance the budget of the United States," Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said shortly before the final vote.

"Now is the time to stop robbing our children and our grandchildren. Now is the time to give up the false promise of big government and deficit spending," he said.

Democrats said the GOP budget would ravage Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy.

"Republicans are trying to sell the idea to the American people that you can make massive cuts in programs and give big tax breaks to the wealthy in this country and nobody will feel it," scoffed Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash.



Round and round and ...

Sarah Layman, 4, right, and her friend Stephanie Adams, 7, expend some pent-up energy by spinning around in circles during a break in Thursday night's Community Christian School awards banquet. Following a covered dish dinner, students, teachers, family members and friends hear special musical performances from the school band and students were presented academic awards and, for the first time ever, school letters in sports and academics.

Hereford teachers save life of stricken woman

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Quick actions by two Hereford school teachers were credited with saving the life of an Amarillo woman who collapsed in the hall of the school on Thursday.

At about 9 a.m., residents of the Elizabeth Jane Bivins Home in Amarillo arrived at Bluebonnet Intermediate School to give a hand bell performance to Pre-Program for Children with Disabilities students based at the school.

School secretary Aida Lemus said resident Emma Alston, 82, and the hand bell choir director were walking down the hall toward the special education classroom with Alston collapsed on the floor.

Ms. Lemus said she ran to the victim's aid and sent office assistant Lupe Pesina to call physical

education teacher Laura Carter to give cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Carter arrived along with PPCD nurse Kathy Whipple. Ms. Lemus said. While Whipple did mouth-to-mouth resuscitation on Alston, Carter performed CPR until Hereford EMS responded to the scene.

Alston was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center by ambulance, then later transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

"I think it is a perfect example of how effective CPR training can be," said HRMC administrator Jim Robinson, "and the proof is a life was saved."

Cleo Cox, administrator of the Amarillo nursing home where Alston lives, said the woman was doing

much better Friday morning.

"They said she was talking to them this morning," Cox said.

Said Robinson, "Hereford EMS personnel felt that the initiation of CPR definitely helped save the patient's life."

He added that, "I would certainly encourage everyone, through Red Cross or EMS or other programs, to become skilled in CPR because it does save lives."

With the hand bell choir's performance disrupted by the incident, Ms. Lemus said, members of the Bluebonnet kindergarten and PPCD classes turned the tables on their guests, treating them to an impromptu music concert.

Cox said this was at least the third trip her residents had made to Hereford -- and it will not be the last.

State lawmakers claim new budget will help education, will not include tax increase

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Public education is a winner in a no-new-taxes state budget that will pay for government services in 1996-97, lawmakers say.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, top House negotiator on the committee that worked out differences between House and Senate budget proposals, said Thursday public education would receive \$2 billion more than is currently being spent. The increase would include \$292 million for a teacher pay raise.

"The governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House all said to make public education No. 1," Junell said. "We took that seriously and that's what we've done."

The Legislative Budget Board says that the state's next two-year spending plan tentatively totals \$79.7 billion, an increase in state funding of \$4.8 billion or 6.5 percent compared to 1994-95.

The House-Senate conference committee on appropriations finished technical work on the bill Thursday. After the voluminous bill is printed, the committee will take a final vote on the measure and forward it to each chamber for consideration.

The Texas Constitution requires that the comptroller set the maximum amount the state can spend during the next two years.

Andy Welch, a spokesman for Comptroller John Sharp, said the budget plan will be "a real tight fit in terms of meeting certification."

"We can't certify the bill until we

have had a chance to review it in detail, line by line," Welch said. "That could take days, if not weeks."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said this week he feared that the budget proposal might be close to violating constitutional spending limits.

"We can't have that," Bullock said.

Junell said, "I think it's a responsible budget. It doesn't fill all the needs ... but I think it fills the basic needs of Texans without having to raise taxes."

Indictments handed down by Grand Jury Thursday

Indictments were returned against 14 persons during a session Thursday of the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury.

Names of four defendants were not released, pending their arrest.

Two men, Johnny Ortiz, 18, and Jesse Martinez, 22, are named on the same indictment for forgery by making. Ortiz also was indicted for burglary of a building. He is in jail in lieu of bond and Martinez, 606 Ireland, is free on bond of \$2,000.

Jerry Ramirez, 28, of 605 Jackson, was indicted for felony driving while intoxicated. He posted bond of \$1,000.

Rosie Casarez Fierro, 25, of 612 Irving, No. 58, was indicted for forgery by passing. She is free on \$2,000 bond.

Indicted for burglary of a

Gov. George W. Bush has made education one of his top legislative priorities.

"I think there is general agreement among the governor and the legislative leadership that there is nothing more important than the education of our children," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

"Gov. Bush had said during the campaign that the teachers of Texas deserved a raise ... and he applauds the efforts of the Legislature to find those dollars," Ms. Hughes said.

Robert Rodriguez, 19, of 437 Avenue C, has posted bond of \$3,000.

Glenn Eugene Toews, 18, of 407 Avenue H was indicted by the grand jury for forgery. He is free on \$2,500 bond.

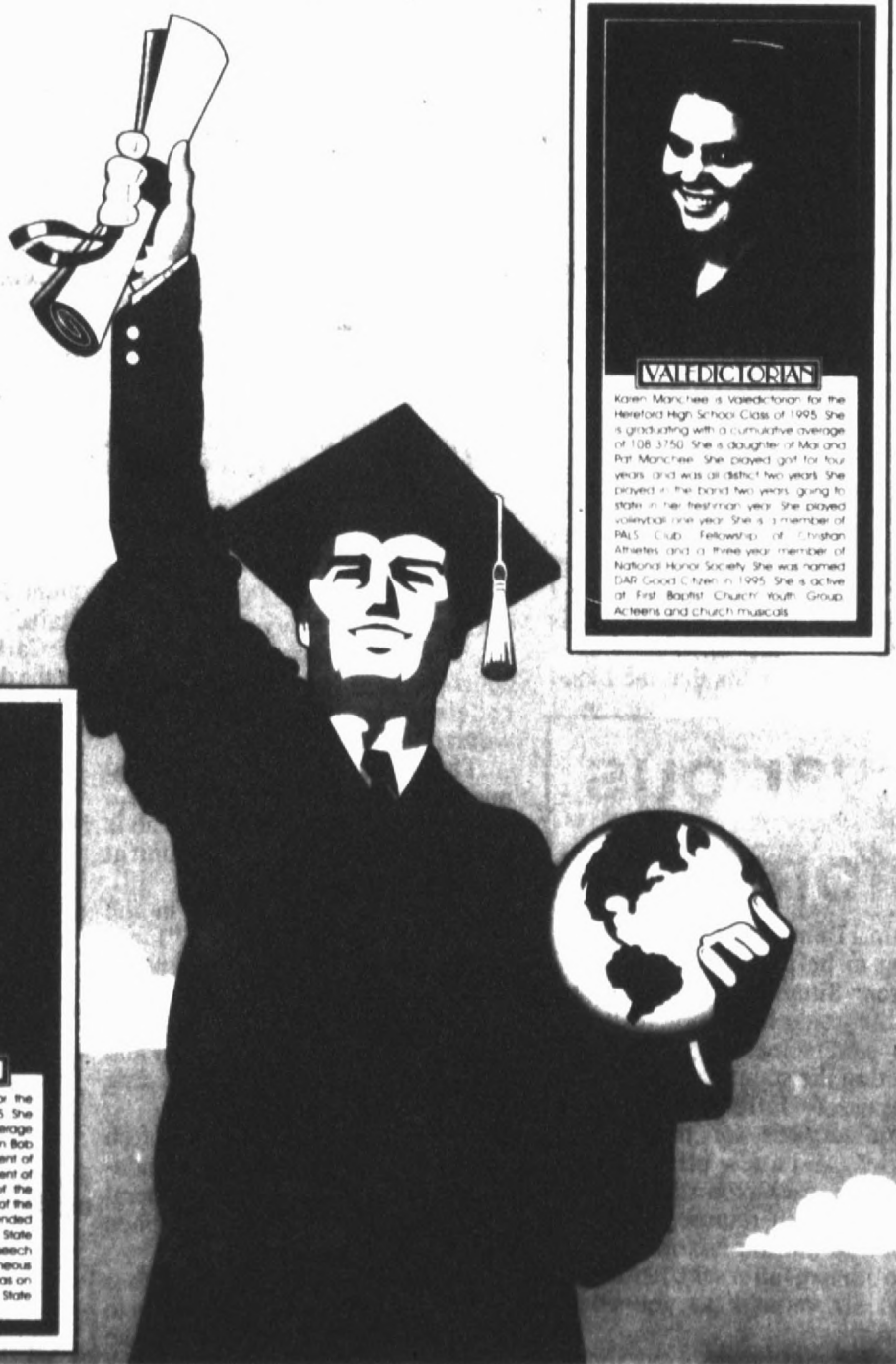
An indictment for sexual assault of a child was returned against Joel Benavidez, 19, of 602 Blevins. He has posted bond of \$6,000.

Richard Kindrick, 18, of 229 Avenue K is named on an indictment for indecency with a child. He is free on \$5,000 bond.

The grand jury indicted Juan Ruiz, 57, of 430 Barrett, for indecency with a child. He posted bond of \$2,500.

Indicted for delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine, Jose Casarez, 21, of 226 Kibbe, is free on \$5,000 bond.

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VALEDICTORIAN
Karen Manchee is valedictorian for the Hereford High School Class of 1995. She is graduating with a cumulative average of 107.283. She is daughter of Jim and Bev Manchee. She played golf for four years, and was on the cheer squad. She plans to attend the Texas Tech University in Lubbock in the fall. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Honor Society, and the National Honor Society. She was named Valedictorian in 1995. She is a member of First Baptist Church, South Group, and church musicals.



SALUTATORIAN
Bree Perrin is salutatorian for the Hereford High School Class of 1995. She is graduating with a cumulative average of 107.283. She is daughter of Jim and Bev Perrin. She is president of National Honor Society, vice president of Chapter and former president of the Student Council. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She attended the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament in Antelope, Texas, in 1994 and in a debate, extemporaneous speech and oratory in 1995. She was on the Honor Club for the US State Academic Tournament.

Graduates

Coming Sunday
Graduation is one week away and in celebration of the event, **The Hereford Brand** on Sunday will present its annual Graduation Section, saluting all members of the Class of 1995, including Valedictorian Karen Manchee and Salutatorian Bree Perrin. The section also will include a recap of major awards, a look at this weekend's prom and congratulatory messages from many Hereford businesses and corporations.

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Local Roundup

Rain chances slight Saturday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 72 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low Friday of 51 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for fair skies and a low in the lower 50s with south winds at 10-20 mph. For Saturday, expect partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High will be in the mid-80s with south winds at 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Congressional Republicans hope one balanced-budget plan begets another, with Majority Leader Bob Dole predicting the Senate will soon join the House and approve a measure to shrink government and erase deficits by 2002.

RAMAT GAN, Israel - Forty years after hundreds of Yemeni Jewish children vanished from an immigration camp, a court-appointed commission is going to investigate allegations they were sold for adoption by European Jewish couples.

EUFULA, Okla. - He answers the phone with a terse "Dentures!" However, most of the calls Ross Hullett gets these days are on more than well-fitting false teeth.

As head of the Oklahoma Citizens Militia, the 65-year-old songwriter and the operator of The Perfect Fit Dentures is getting ready for what he sees as a dark, apocalyptic future.

He has some help. Just one month after a lot of bad press following the Oklahoma City federal building bombing, his group is now "growing at a rampant rate."

KINSHASA, Zaire - People are bribing their way past roadblocks set up to contain the deadly Ebola virus, and experts fear new outbreaks among the thousands camped out at the barriers.

State

WASHINGTON - NASA's sweeping restructuring plan spares thousands of Johnson Space Center engineering jobs that the space agency once contemplated moving to Alabama. On the eve of the release of the plan, which is likely to cost tens of thousands of jobs nationwide, Texas lawmakers on Thursday met with NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin to learn of Johnson's fate.

HARLINGEN - The U.S. State Department is backing up Texas' reluctance to lend water reserves to drought-suffering northern Mexico. "We are talking about a finite resource," said Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza, Gov. George W. Bush's point man in the worsening water crisis.

AUSTIN - Patsy Teer believed justice had been served when her son's killer was convicted and sentenced to death. But 19 years after the crime, the murderer remains alive and well - on Texas' death row. "The punishment was for us - the family and the friends - and for his 3-year-old daughter, who is without her father," Mrs. Teer of Houston wrote in a letter read to House members, before they overwhelmingly approved a bill Thursday to limit the appeals of death row inmates.

AUSTIN - Public education is a winner in a no-new-taxes state budget that will pay for government services in 1996-97, lawmakers say.

AUSTIN - The Texas House has tentatively approved a bill to overhaul state trucking laws and strengthen enforcement of safety standards within the industry.

Police, Emergency Reports

Friday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of 14th Street for public intoxication and false ID to a peace officer.

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of 14th Street for public intoxication and on warrants for failure to appear and no seat belt.

-- A bomb threat was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.

-- Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Irving, on North Main Street and in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

-- A report on unspecified incidents were filed in the 200 block of Avenue H and in the 600 block of East Third.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Avenue K.

-- Endangering a child was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- Theft of service was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Abandoning/endangering a child was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J and in the 100 block of Bradley.

-- Assault/domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J and in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- There was one minor accident reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, with no injuries.

-- Officers issued five citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 46-year-old female was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

-- A 38-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault.

-- A 20-year-old female was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

-- A 40-year-old male was arrested for failure to ID.

-- An 18-year-old female was arrested for forgery by making.

-- A 21-year-old male was arrested for forgery by possession.

-- Phone harassment was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

EMS

-- Ambulances on Thursday ran on three medical runs, two transfers to Amarillo and one motor vehicle accident (no transport).

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Infant boy Baca, Michelle Baca, Infant boy Brummett, Tammy Brummett, Rosa Contreras, Donald D. Henslee, Margaret D. McIlvaine, A.N. McRight;

Concha Mendoza, Natividad J. Murillo, Patricia Nava, Crystal G. Ruland, Ruby Smith, Adriana Tijerina, Infant boy Tijerina, Wanda Vogler, Lellan B. Worthan.

Nixon stamp provokes various emotions in postal customers

WASHINGTON (AP) - One postal customer writes "I am not a crook" next to each Richard Nixon stamp he uses. Another offers how he never imagined himself "licking the back" of the only U.S. president to resign in disgrace.

The new stamp honoring the 37th president is proving to be, like the man himself, controversial.

The 32-cent Nixon stamp went on sale April 26 at the Nixon Library in Yorba Linda, Calif., a year after his burial there. Collectors lined up to buy them, with more than 2.5 million sold the first day. But since then, the former president's postal popularity has been mixed.

The antagonism: "Poor Nixon. I've had people come in and say, 'Give me any kind of stamp, just don't give me Nixon,'" said Irvy Delvalle, a New York City postal clerk.

"I've sold a few, but they don't sell like the others," said clerk Kelvin Chapman in Mobile, Ala.



Donation presentation

Dr. Nadir Khuri, acting on behalf of the Deaf Smith Healthcare Foundation, accepts a \$500 check from Kim Leonard of Nouvelles Amies Study Club, who was standing in for president Jan Reeve. The club made the gift to the foundation for its work benefiting health care in the county.

Newsprint prices take another leap upward

By FARRELL KRAMER

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Champion International Corp. is increasing newsprint prices by 10 percent, a move almost certain to push up operating costs for newspapers already struggling with the impact of earlier price rises.

The price increase announced Thursday by the nation's second-largest newsprint producer, after Bowater Inc., will raise the price of the newspaper industry's most important commodity to about \$743.85 a metric ton, up from the current \$675 a metric ton and nearly double the price of early 1994.

Champion spokeswoman Mary Green said from the company's offices in Stamford, Conn., that the increase will be effective Sept. 1, just four months after an industry-wide increase of \$75 a metric ton took effect on May 1.

There were no immediate announcements of other producers matching the increase.

Since the spring of 1994, newsprint has been in high demand due to a general increase in economic activity and a reduction in mill capacity. That has given companies like Stamford, Conn.-based Champion increased leverage in negotiating prices with customers.

Expert provides grounds for defense

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Defense attorney Barry Scheck, last seen administering a severe courtroom drubbing of a prosecution witness in the O.J. Simpson trial, has shown jurors a softer side.

During testimony Thursday, Scheck stroked DNA scientist Gary Sims with one gentle question after another. He even led Sims through a series of pictures of Sims on the job at the California Department of Justice.

One shot, of the amiable Sims showing an out-of-character stern expression while wiping a pair of forceps, had the jury and Sims laughing.

The intent of Scheck's tactic, however, is very serious. The defense is pressing its "garbage-in, garbage-out" theory, which dictates that blood was contaminated or tampered with by police before it was sent for testing, rendering DNA results useless.

"Scheck turned Sims' strength into a weakness for the prosecution," said Peter Arenella, a law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles. "Scheck used Sims' care and caution and careful testing procedures used by the DOJ to

illustrate the sloppy procedures used by the LAPD lab."

Simpson has pleaded innocent to the June 12 knife murders of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Sims, who returns to the stand today, is one of two scientists who have linked Simpson to the murders by presenting ever-escalating figures of probability that blood at the crime scene, in his Ford Bronco and at his estate was his, the victims' or a mixture.

Sims began his third day on the stand Thursday by sending the already high figures into the stratosphere.

Using genetic test results from his lab and a private lab in Maryland, Sims increased the odds that Simpson was the source of blood left at the crime scene and Ms. Simpson was the source of blood on a sock at the foot of Simpson's bed.

The chances that blood left on the sock was from someone other than Ms. Simpson were one in 21 billion for white people, Sims said. Cellmark Diagnostics, the nation's largest independent DNA forensic laboratory, had put the frequency at one in 9.7 billion. The Earth's population is about 5.5 billion people.

Sims put the odds that the blood

Contributors getting Clinton-Dole message on '96 campaign cash

By NANCY BENAC

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton says it's too early to shift into campaign gear but he's getting ready for a round of fund-raisers and determined to stockpile the bulk of his primary campaign cash by year's end.

Aides say the president's moneymaking machine got off to a strong start with its first mailing, sent to a million people last month.

The letter from the Clinton-Gore '96 Primary Committee didn't overtly ask for cash but is expected to draw more than \$2 million, according to an administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The public will get its first look at the campaign's fund-raising track record when reports for the second quarter of 1995 are released by the Federal Election Commission in July.

Clinton's moneymaking effort will intensify late next month when the president appears at the campaign's first fund-raisers, set for New Jersey, Arkansas and Chicago. Smaller events are likely in July.

The fund-raising work is moving forward as Clinton continues to insist publicly that it is far too early for him to switch into campaign mode.

But with Republican presidential hopefuls already raising and spending millions, the Clinton forces don't want to find themselves behind in building up a campaign nest egg.

On both sides, candidates are "trying to raise as much money as possible this year in order to have money stacked up for January 1996," said Herbert Alexander, director of the Citizen's Research Foundation at the University of Southern California.

For Republicans, the urge to raise early money is particularly intense because next year's primaries and caucuses are more closely bunched together at the start of season than in past elections.

Clinton aides, for their part, hope

that while a Republican candidate spends heavily to win the nomination, the president can husband his resources and have a financial edge in the months before the nominating conventions.

"The Republicans are probably under the same pressures this year that we were under in 1992," said the administration official. "In order to get the prize, you have to spend the money, then you have to limp along."

The Clinton camp's goal is raise most of what it can legally spend in the primary phase of the campaign by the end of this year so that fund raising won't be a distraction during the 1996 primaries, regardless of whether the president faces a Democratic challenger.

The limit for primary spending is expected to be around \$43 million per candidate, of which about \$15 million would be federal matching dollars. The general election campaign is fully financed by taxpayer dollars.

Mindful of past mistakes, the Clinton camp aims to be smarter about how it spends that money. In 1992, the campaign found itself constrained by spending limits at some crucial points in the primary season.

Stephen Salmore, a Rutgers University political science professor and consultant to Republican candidates, said an early bankroll could help Clinton scare off potential Democratic challengers and allow him to use the primary season to gain an advantage in the general election campaign.

At the same time, Salmore said early campaign money is far more important to challengers.

"People know who Bill Clinton is and they have formed their opinion about him," Salmore said. "I don't think that early money makes all that much difference for an incumbent president. They're going to be judged by what they do in office."

found near the bodies was from a black person other than Simpson at one in 240,000. Cellmark had said the odds were one in 5,200.

Simpson's lawyers contend their client was the victim of a police frame-up and that evidence was so mishandled and contaminated that any test results are useless.

Building on the cross-contamination theory, Scheck gingerly questioned Sims on procedures in the state crime lab, eliciting testimony that Sims' lab has many more quality control procedures, from changing gloves to sterilizing instruments, than those found in the LAPD crime lab.

Asked about the decision by LAPD technicians to store blood swatches in plastic bags in an unrefrigerated truck for seven hours, Sims said, "I don't think it's a good idea to leave them that long. ... It certainly could lead to degradation. I don't know how severe."

Scheck noted the gate blood was collected more than three weeks after the slayings, while the drops on the walkway were gathered immediately after the bodies were found.

The defense has suggested the gate blood was among evidence planted by police.

The line of questioning contrasted sharply with Scheck's grilling of police criminalist Dennis Fung, who left the samples in the truck. Scheck, when he wasn't painting Fung as incompetent, tried to portray him as a key element in the police frame-up, suggesting he lied in court and forged documents.

On Thursday, Scheck pressed the conspiracy theory by establishing that there was a large amount of DNA in blood on the rear gate of Ms. Simpson's condominium, while blood drops found on a nearby walkway had degraded DNA and very little genetic material.

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Honorable discharge is option for Naval officer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - The Secretary of the Navy will consider an honorable discharge for a helicopter pilot who says his religious beliefs would not allow him to lead women into combat.

Three Navy captains voted unanimously Thursday to remove Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth A. Carkhuff, who is based with an anti-submarine unit at Mayport Naval Station.

"I'm very disappointed in the decision," Carkhuff said. "I am confident of my abilities as a naval officer."

Carkhuff, a 13-year Navy veteran, is accused of failure to support and carry out Pentagon policy regarding women in combat.

If Navy Secretary John Dalton approves the board's recommendation, Carkhuff can appeal to federal court, said his attorney Stephen Gallagher.

"I think the Bible clearly teaches that we should not subject women to violence," said Carkhuff, who attends an Episcopal church. "I think combat is probably the most extreme violence one can undergo in society."

"The worst possible thing that could happen to an officer is to come down on the wrong side of political correctness," Gallagher said. "It is not career-enhancing to express a view."

Cmdr. Douglas Beeks, Carkhuff's squadron leader, testified that Carkhuff told him in August that after months of consideration and prayer, he had decided he opposed the policy allowing women in combat.

Carkhuff's helicopter detachment was preparing for possible assign-

ment in the military operation in Haiti.

Carkhuff was replaced as leader of the detachment. The unit was never sent to Haiti.

Beeks and Capt. Michael Orfino said they never considered letting Carkhuff lead the detachment after his views were known.

Carkhuff submitted a resignation in September but later withdrew it, saying he would fight to stay in the Navy.

Lottery

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

7-7-2 (seven, seven, two)

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Lifestyles



Certificate presentation

Andrea Scott, right, mother of the first baby born in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Mother's Day, May 13, was presented a \$25 beef gift certificate by Hereford Cattlewomen. Linda Fitzgerald, president, makes the presentation while the newborn, Summer, sleeps on.

La Plata Study Club installation of officers held at Mercer home

La Plata Study Club met recently in the home of Betty Mercer for the installation of officers for 1995-96.

Avis White introduced the installing officer, Marie Stringer. The theme of her installation was "The Hands of Knowledge".

Officers installed were Nelda Fortenberry, president; Ludie

Greeson, vice president; Betty Taylor, recording secretary/reporter; Dorothy Ott, corresponding secretary; Bonna Duke, treasurer; Betty Mercer, historian; and Dorothy Mercer, parliamentarian.

Outgoing president Mercer thanked the members for their support during her two year term. Incoming president Fortenberry appointed her committees for the upcoming year.

Dorothea Prowell read an invitation from the Pioneer Study Club to attend their 87th anniversary tea on May 23 from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

A salad supper was served to Audine Dettman, Margaret Schroeter, Clara Brown, Lois Mitchell, Mildred Fuhrman, Duke, Fortenberry, Prowell, Dorothy Mercer, Greeson, Taylor, Stringer, and co-hostesses Betty Mercer and Avis White.

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast stix with syrup or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast or cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly or cereal buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Manager's choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, whole wheat rolls and butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, creamy coleslaw, blackeyed peas, fruit salad, oatmeal raisin cookie, cornbread and butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomato bits, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Chili dog with mustard, tator tots with catsup, baked beans, choice of CN frozen cups or bars, bun, milk.

FRIDAY-Sack Lunches-Sandwich of manager's choice, potato chips, carrot and celery stix, pickle spears, fresh fruit, sliced bread, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Turkey pot pie, blackeyed peas, biscuit, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, toast, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef stroganoff, green beans, carrots, whole wheat roll, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, rice, cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-No Lunch. School dismissal at 12:00.

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Reception Follows

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've seen the list of similarities between the assassinations of Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy before. It's not very impressive.

Some of those "striking coincidences" are actually quite common: Both the names Lincoln and Kennedy contain seven letters. Yeah, so does Landers.

Both of their vice presidents were Democrats who had served in the Senate. Many vice presidents served in the Senate, including Al Gore, Dan Quayle, Walter Mondale and Hubert Humphrey.

Consider all the ways that Lincoln and Kennedy were different. They didn't belong to the same party, come from the same state or even the same part of the country. They didn't have the same first names or even the same initials. One came from a rich family; the other from a poor one. One went to Harvard; the other didn't go to college at all. One was bearded, one was clean-shaven. One was elected to a second term, and the other didn't finish his first.

Neither is there that much resemblance between the two assassinations. One was inside; the other was outside. One president lingered for almost a day, and the other died within a couple of hours.

Coincidences are often the result of sloppy reporting. -- W.W., Greenbelt, Md.

DEAR W.W.: Thanks for striking a blow for accuracy. Your research is right on.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You printed a letter form "Ithaca" suggesting a subsidy for smoke detector batteries. Your readers should know that several fire departments across the country have campaigns to alert the public to the importance of properly maintained smoke detectors.

The Santa Clara (Calif.) Fire Department has had a smoke detector battery replacements across the country have campaigns to alert the public to the importance of properly

maintained smoke detectors.

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Anyone who needs a battery for a smoke detector should contact the local fire department and ask if it provides them. Let your readers know that a smoke detector can double their chances of surviving a fire. No one should ever go to sleep knowing that the smoke detector is not working. -- Gerald Simon, fire chief, Santa Clara Fire Department, Calif.

DEAR CHIEF: People should realize that a smoke alarm without a battery is like a fire hydrant with no water. Thanks for the reminder.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope you have room for one more story about pets.

Many years ago, a neighbor's dog had pups. I took two. They played with our cats, but they respected

them. After a few years, one of the pups was accidentally poisoned and died. I buried him in the backyard and didn't realize that his brother, "Walter," was watching. Each day, for about three weeks, Walter would go and sit by his brother's grave.

Years later, Walter became so ill he could hardly crawl. I came home from work one day and found Walter had gotten out the back door, down the five steps, across the yard, and to his brother's grave, and there he died. He never forgot.

I was teary-eyed as I buried him beside his brother. Humans could learn a lot by observing the little creatures around us. -- Virginia in Anadarko, Okla.

DEAR VIRGINIA: How true. Thanks for the poignant reminder.

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Church News

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The speaker for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service will be Martha DeBord who will tell of her missionary trip to Mexico and will show slides of the mission.

Sunday school classes for all ages will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Join with other friendly people in the large Fellowship Hall for Fellowship Time 10:10-10:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be served.

The Youth Groups will not meet. Prayer group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday evening.

The Adult Choir practice is held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Anyone interested in singing with the choir is welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted and the congregation invite you to come and be with us this Sunday at a special 9:30 a.m. service. It is our great pleasure to have such a gifted speaker with us. You will be blessed by Florence Littauer's unique ministry and her powerful message.

There will be no Sunday school this Sunday due to this special service.

Kids, you won't want to miss Sunday school for the next four weeks. Every child who attends three out of the next four Sunday school classes will be going to the "Discovery Zone" in Amarillo free.

We are having a teen sponsored dinner after church Sunday. We'll be having lasagna, salad, bread, cobbler and a beverage, done by great cooks.

Regular Teen Care Groups meet on Sunday nights at 6 p.m. at Jim Pope's house, 107 Centre, or in room 205 at the Nazarene Academy.

"Club Paradise" meets on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Nazarene gym. Solid Rock is open every Wednesday before and after the service with snacks.

NKK has kids day out on Wednesdays and Fridays. All kids are welcome to come and share with us the games, movies and outings.

Sunday school feature is Betty Cicero's class. They are studying Healing Hearts/Growing in Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This is Senior Sunday. Our senior youth members will be recognized at a special breakfast and then during morning Worship. Notice: If you have not notified us that you will be attending this recognition, you need to come by and fill out a senior profile.

There will be a V.B.S. meeting Sunday at 5 p.m. in room 107. This meeting is for anyone interested in helping in Vacation Bible School including men to build sets, youth workers, kitchen help, etc. as well as teachers and a director.

We will not have evening worship service at the church due to Baccalaureate.

Children's choir program "Go, Go Jonah" will be Wednesday at 7 p.m., presented by the Young Musicians.

ST. THOMAS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Rogation, Rogation, Where Have You Gone?" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

St. Thomas' will have a special service of Choral Evening Prayer Sunday at 4 p.m. The choir from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Amarillo will provide special music under the direction of Mr. Thom Robertson. The public is cordially invited to participate.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. We will observe the propers for Ascension Day.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of

the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

Christian Education for all ages is each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. All classes will be using the "Living the Good News" lectionary Bible study materials during the Easter Term.

CENTRAL

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Forty youth went to Wonderland Park last Saturday. Everyone had a great time. Thanks to all who helped.

The high school boys went on an overnight fishing trip. Everyone caught fish. Some caught their first and some caught their biggest fish ever. It was as successful a trip.

The church camp-out is drawing near. We will leave June 8 and return June 11. All of the cabins are spoken for but there is still room for campers and tents. Come go with us.

Super Saturday, "The Genesis Project", will be June 17. We are signing up help now.

Black Mesa Bible Camp Junior Session (ages 10-13) will be June 25-July 1. Senior Session (ages 13-18) will be July 16-July 22. The cost is \$50. Make plans to go.

Come worship with us.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Methodist Men will have a work day Saturday beginning with a breakfast at Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m. After breakfast, the men and Boy Scouts from Troop 52 will make needed repairs and spread sand around the playground equipment. At 6 p.m. Methodist Men will have hamburgers for a cookout at Veteran's Park. Others are asked to bring ice cream and cake. Plan to be a part of this exciting day.

Sunday morning, members of the 1995 Hereford High School graduating class will be honored with a breakfast in Fellowship Hall hosted by Methodist Men at 8 a.m. and the guest speaker will be Judge Tom Simons. During the worship hour, the seniors, in caps and gowns, will be recognized and presented Bibles.

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:45. Gary Eggart, youth director, will bring the morning message entitled, "Oh, the Places You Will Go," with scripture from Matthew 5:13-16. The anthem, "Worthy Is The Lamb", will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir and the offertory, "To God Be The Glory", will be sung by the Jubilate Ringers.

All are invited to the Parsonage Open House at 408 Sunset from 2-4 p.m. Sunday. Come see the new parsonage and visit with the pastor's family.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pregnancy Center garage sale set-up begins May 31 from 7-9 p.m. in the gym. You may also bring items on June 1 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. For pick up after 6 p.m., call Annette at 364-3433.

Garage sale will be June 2-3. Friday hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday hours are 8 a.m.-12 noon.

Nominations committee is taking suggestions for new Parish Council members. Call Gerald Marnell 289-5355, Velma Warren 364-4403, Loretta Urbanczyk 276-5303 or Sammy Gonzales 364-4594.

Weigh Down Workshop, a 12 week Biblically-based weight loss program which focuses on control over food from within, will start with an orientation and information meeting on May 31 at 7 p.m.

There will be a reception honoring Alice Hund on her retirement after serving our school for many years. It will be held May 25 from 9:30-10:15 a.m., following Ascension Thursday Liturgy, in the Antonian Room.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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

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

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

For more information, call 357-2535.

COUNTRY ROAD

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

The youth department will hold a car wash this Saturday at McDonalds from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

CHRISTIAN

ASSEMBLY CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-5874.

CALVARY

WORSHIP CENTER

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

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

Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7 is led by Brother Vince. For additional information or prayer call 364-1757.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

909 Union St.

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

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

A special invitation is made to those needing healing in their bodies to come to our Healing School on Tuesday

nights at 8 where we will pray for the sick.

For additional information or prayer call 364-5239.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome one and all to come grow with us.

If you don't have a church home, please come and join us.

Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m.

Worship service is at 11 a.m.

Music is led by Ronny Sanders. Jean Lyles is playing the organ. The pastor is Ray Sanders.

Starting June 4, Westway will begin a full worship schedule. We will have Sunday evening services at 6:30 and Wednesday evening services at 6:30 as well as Sunday school and Sunday morning worship.

WESLEY UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. After the morning worship all the congregation will go to Ceta Canyon for a cook out, and a time of recreation.

Pastor John Westman invites visitors to attend services. Sermons are taken from the Old and New Testaments. There is a special children's time each Sunday.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites all men and boys to come to Brotherhood breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday.

The congregation and the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, invite everyone to come to Sunday services. Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship service at 11.

Evening services are Discipleship Training at 6 and evening worship at 7. The pastor will be preaching at both services.

Brother Bartlett is preparing for a trip to Vico Equense, Italy, next week. He will be attending a world pastors conference.

We are preparing for our Vacation Bible School which will begin May 29. The hours are 9-11:30 a.m. We invite all boys and girls in ages K-5 through grade six.

Our mid-week prayer meeting will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

SAN JOSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday there will be another training session for residents who own ranchitos in the Hormiguero and Coronado Acres Communities or anywhere in Deaf Smith or Castro Counties. The training will be held in Spanish and English at San Jose salon from 3-6 p.m. This will be the third session and will focus on what kind of tools we can use to manage our land as well as seven testing guidelines to assist people in their decision-making.

Parishioners will be asked to make their annual pledges to the United Catholic Appeal at the Sunday liturgies.

Remember to make plans to attend San Jose parish's celebration to mark our Year of Jubilee. On June 11 we will celebrate a special liturgy at 3 p.m. June 11 is our bishop's 74th birthday. After the liturgy there will be a blessing of the new stained windows and the education/community center building. There will be a meal along with a program to remember our parish history and a gathering to bid good-bye to Father Darryl and to welcome our new pastor Father John Salazar. The evening will close with a dance with music provided by Algo Simple. Call Lydia Villanueva at 364-1094 or Gloria Garcia at 364-1038 if you can

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San Jose Catholic Church would like to congratulate all the 1995 high school graduates. We would also like to invite you to come to the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at Hereford Jr. High gym, sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

May 27 the T.Y.M. will sponsor their annual Wonderland Park trip. Get permission forms from Deacon Jessie Guerrero.

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. Our Adult Bible class will be continuing the study of I Timothy.

Morning worship is at 11. "It Came Down from Heaven" is the sermon title. The text will be Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23.

FELLOWSHIP

OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday. Our open-forum discussion class begins at 9:30 a.m. and will be led by Guy Greenfield. Worship service is at 10:30 a.m. and Guy Greenfield will be the speaker this Sunday.

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

Teens are meeting at the church at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Please

feel free to attend if you are interested in being a part of this youth group. If you need transportation, please call 364-0359.

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Sports

Olajuwon, shooters take Suns to Game 7

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - Hakeem Olajuwon and Houston's 3-point experts made sure Charles Barkley got his wish.

Olajuwon wouldn't allow the defending champions to fold, scoring 30 points. The Rockets sharpshooters also hit five straight fourth-quarter 3-pointers as the Rockets defeated Phoenix 116-103 Thursday night, tying the Western Conference semifinal series 3-3.

Houston is 9-1 in elimination games over the last three seasons and gets a chance to add to their comeback reputation Saturday.

"If someone told us from the beginning, we could have one game at home to determine the series, we would have taken it," Barkley said. "And that's what we've got Saturday."

The Rockets, accustomed to staring elimination in the face and still surviving, would become the fifth team in NBA history to overcome a 3-1 deficit to win a playoff series, if they beat the Suns in Game 7.

"Last year, they had the home court, this year we have it," Barkley said. "Hopefully, we can take advantage of it. I love having the deciding game at home and taking our chances."

Despite the Rockets' success at living on the edge of elimination, there is a negative statistic to consider. Road teams are 0-20 since 1982 when playing Game 7. The last road winner was Philadelphia over the Boston Celtics.

Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich believes the Rockets, who have struggled through controversy and injury all season, now have a chance to beat any odds.

"It's heart, guts and believing in each other," Tomjanovich said. "We've given ourselves a chance and we just need to keep it going. We've been a good road team all year. I think we have a good chance. I have so much confidence in these guys when they are up against the wall."

And why not?
The Rockets beat the Suns on the road 103-97 in overtime in

Game 5. They fought through three quarters Thursday night and finally used an 18-5 run that started late in the third quarter to get a 101-89 advantage with 6:35 to play.

Olajuwon scored nine points to start the fourth quarter and then the 3-point shooters took over. Mario Elie and Sam Cassell each had two 3-point baskets and Robert Horry had one in the impressive outside shooting display.

"It's hard to find words to describe what warriors, what fighters, what bigtime players, they've done it again," Tomjanovich said. "We've given ourselves a chance to win this thing."

The Rockets trailed 84-83 with 35 seconds left in the third quarter when they started the 18-5 charge that carried over into the fourth period.

Barkley didn't like the tenor of the post-game talk.

"We get sick and tired of hearing how much heart they have," Barkley said. "They don't have any more heart than we do. We will be ready Saturday."

Barkley had sub-par performances in Games 3 and 5, but he hit his first 10 shots and finished the half with 27 points as the Suns led 58-55. But Barkley took only two shots in the third quarter and finished with 34 points.

"The fourth quarter was the difference, when they started raining 3s," Barkley said. "They took me out of the game in the second half. They changed their defense. I was just trying to make something happen."

"I think we're going to win Saturday. We're fine."

The other teams teams who recovered to win a playoff series after trailing 3-1 were Boston in 1968 and 1981, both times against Philadelphia; the Los Angeles Lakers vs. Phoenix in 1970; and Washington in 1979 against San Antonio.

"We've been in these do-or-die situations so often, it's like another day at the office for us," Cassell said.

Wesley Person added 15 points for Phoenix. Clyde Drexler, still recovering from the flu, scored 20 for the Rockets.

Spurs finish off pesky Lakers

By JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer
INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - There would be no second miracle finish by the Los Angeles Lakers. David Robinson saw to that.

Robinson scored 14 of his team's 21 points in the fourth quarter, including 12 straight at one stage, as the San Antonio Spurs beat the Lakers 100-88 on Thursday night to win the second-round series 4-2.

Robinson finished with 31 points and 15 rebounds as the Spurs earned their first Western Conference final berth in 12 years.

The Spurs, 47-8 since Jan. 24 and an NBA-best 62-20 during the regular season, will meet the winner of Saturday's Houston-Phoenix game.

The Rockets beat the Suns 116-103 on Thursday night to force a seventh game in that series.

"I can smell it," Robinson said when asked about the possibility of reaching the NBA Finals for the first time. "I don't know if I can taste it. It's up to us. We could be right there."

The Spurs rebounded from a 98-96 overtime loss to the Lakers in Game 5 at the Alamodome on Tuesday night, a game decided by Nick Van Exel's 3-point shot with a half-second to play.

The Lakers appeared on the verge of pulling off another comeback when they outscored the Spurs 16-5 to trim

a 79-66 deficit late in the third quarter to 84-82 with nearly 7 1/2 minutes to play.

The Forum crowd of 17,505 was going wild, but it would soon be quieted. After a short jumper by Dennis Rodman made it 86-82, Robinson began his streak of 12 straight San Antonio points, ensuring there wouldn't be another miracle.

"Dennis was fantastic early, but everyone was a little bit mad from the last game," Robinson said. "We were up, everybody was ready."

San Antonio used a 16-2 run late in the third quarter to go ahead for good. Then, after the Lakers got within 2 points, the Spurs finished the game with a 16-6 spurt.

"I think they got a little bit tired," Robinson said of the Lakers. "We made them play catchup the whole game."

Sean Elliott added 26 points and Rodman, back in the starting lineup after a two-game absence, had 12 points and 16 rebounds. Avery Johnson had 13 points and 11 assists for San Antonio.

"This victory is not for Dennis Rodman, this victory is for the City of San Antonio," said Rodman, who initially waved off reporters before talking. "I care that we won. These guys going to another level makes me happy. I could care less if I do it for myself."

Magic prevails vs. Bulls, ending Jordan's season

By RICK GANO
AP Sports Writer
CHICAGO (AP) - This was not the ending Michael Jordan envisioned when he returned to the Chicago Bulls. The final minutes of the game, which were once his domain, belonged instead to the youthful and talented Orlando Magic.

"I'm very happy I came back, but disappointed because I thought we had a chance to steal a championship," Jordan said Thursday night, sitting at his locker and answering one wave of questions after another.

Everyone wanted to know if Jordan would be back - he said yes - and if Scottie Pippen would be traded and if coach Phil Jackson would be there again next season. The latter two are left unanswered.

But they also wanted to know how the Magic, trailing by eight with 3:24 left on the Bulls' home floor, were able to score the game's final 14 points for a 108-102 victory that clinched the Eastern Conference semifinals 4-2.

"We didn't finish the game. In the past we were able to capitalize and control the game down the stretch and not lose the lead," said Jordan, who shot an air ball and made a bad pass in the closing minutes.

"Obviously we were not the same team as 18 months ago."

The Bulls got tired in the end, especially Jordan, whose legs didn't have the spring they usually do.

"When we pushed the ball up the court it forced them to play 94 feet and I think they got a little fatigued."

said Orlando's Horace Grant, who tore a ligament in his finger and finished with just six points and six rebounds, well below his averages of 20 points and 12 rebounds in the first five games of the series.

It was a sweet victory for Grant, who was hoisted above the floor by his teammates after the game. Grant, who left the Bulls after seven years and three titles following a bitter contract squabble, said clinching in Chicago was a thrill but it didn't really matter.

Shaquille O'Neal, displaying his power and his versatility with plays like a no-look bounce pass and a steal, three-quarter-court dribble and slam, led the Magic with 27 points and 13 rebounds.

"I said I wanted to be playing into June and that's my mission," said O'Neal. "We showed a lot of emotion and poise."

Anfernee Hardaway and Dennis Scott added 21 points each and Nick Anderson, who played tough defense on Jordan, had 18 for Orlando, which will meet the winner of the Indiana-New York series in the conference finals.

Anderson had five of Orlando's closing 14 points, including a key 3-pointer and go-ahead jumper with 43 seconds left.

It was the earliest postseason exit since 1988 for Jordan, who carried the Bulls to NBA titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993 before leaving in his prime and embarking on a baseball career.

Holmstead powers Tech past UT; Ags defeat Rice

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Dax Holmstead blasted a three-run homer, powering Texas Tech's 9-3 blowout of the Texas Longhorns in the first round of the Southwest Conference postseason tournament Thursday afternoon.

Holmstead's first career home run capped a seven-run third inning that propelled the Red Raiders (46-11) into Friday's winners' bracket game against Texas A&M.

The Aggies (38-18-1), boosted by two Paul Barber doubles, knocked off Rice 8-6 Thursday night.

Texas (41-16) will play Rice (40-16) Friday afternoon in the double-elimination tournament.

Tech's third-inning uprising came against Texas righthander J.D. Smart, who dropped to 13-4. Red Raider Jason Totman, who was 5-for-5, had a pair of doubles in the inning.

Left-hander Matt Miller (11-3) picked up the victory, with relief help from Jimmy Frush, who allowed one hit in three innings. It was the third

time this year Miller has beaten the Longhorns.

Tech walked 10 batters, but the Red Raiders defense turned a tournament-record-tying four double plays to stymie the Longhorns.

Totman's five hits also tied a tournament record. Red Raiders Clint Bryant, Matt Kastelic, David Lindstrom and Dion Ruecker each had two hits as Tech banged out 15 in all.

Chad Allen, Robert Harris and Chad Alexander each hit solo home runs for the Aggies, but it took Barber's eighth-inning double to put A&M ahead for good 7-6.

Allen extended his hitting streak to 13 games.

A&M starter Justin Atchley survived a shaky start to pitch his seventh complete game of the season. Atchley (9-4) allowed eight hits and six runs in the first four innings, but held Rice hitless the rest of the way.

Reliever Adam Herndon (2-2) was the loser for Rice.

Aggie coaches join Texas HOF

WACO, Texas (AP) - Former Texas A&M football coaches Gene Stallings and Emory Bellard are among the six 1995 inductees for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame in Waco.

Also elected recently by a 21-member selection committee are Texas Christian University tennis coach Tut Bartzan; LPGA hall of famer Sandra Haynie; pro rodeo roping champion Toots Mansfield; and former Baylor and Chicago Bears linebacker Mike Singletary.

Bellard gained national fame in the 1960s as creator of the Wishbone option offense as an assistant at Texas. He became head coach at A&M in 1972, compiling a 48-27 record in six-plus seasons with three bowl appearances. He was head coach from 1979-85 at Mississippi State.

Stallings played for Paul Bryant at Texas A&M and served on his staff there and at Alabama. A seven-year stint as A&M head coach included a SWC title and victory over Bryant and Alabama in the 1968 Cotton

Bowl. He was on the Dallas Cowboys staff in 1972-85. After four years as head coach of the St. Louis/Phoenix Cardinals, he returned in 1990 as head coach at Alabama, where he has compiled a 52-10-1 record, with a national championship in 1992.

As TCU's tennis coach, Bartzan has compiled a 418-152 record in 22 years. No. 10 TCU has been ranked in the nation's top 20 every year but one since 1978.

Haynie, elected to the LPGA Hall of Fame in 1977, owns 42 tour victories in a pro career that began in 1961. She won six tournaments in 1974, including both the LPGA and the U.S. Open.

Mansfield is the first rodeo performer elected into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

A middle linebacker for Baylor in 1978-80 and Chicago in 1981-92, Singletary shares the NFL record with 10 consecutive Pro Bowl appearances. He was twice named NFL Defensive Player of the Year.

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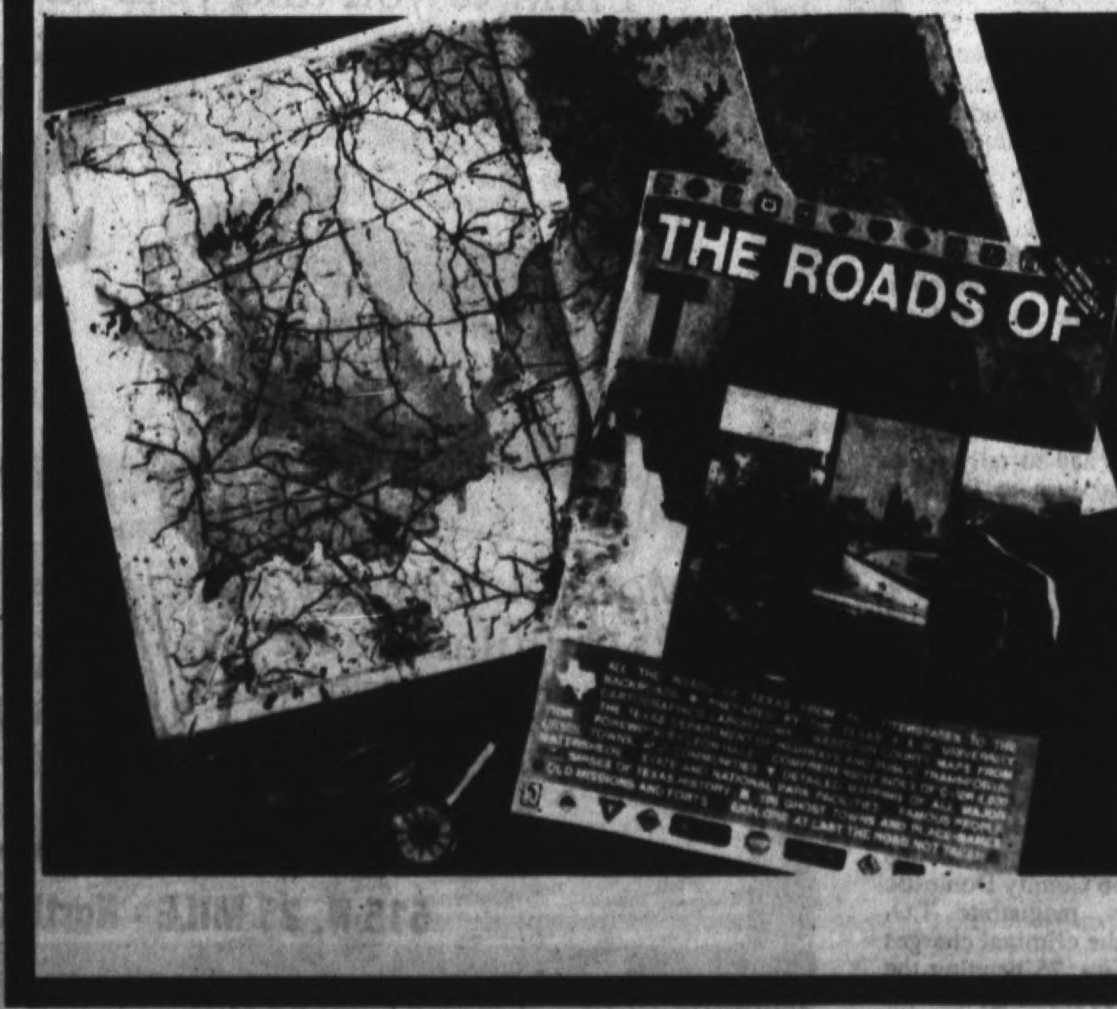
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Greer's grand slam lifts Rangers to victory

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

On a night when home runs were flying out of parks all over the American League, Rusty Greer, Mike Macfarlane and Jon Nunnally hit the timeliest ones.

Greer broke a tie with a pinch-hit grand slam in the bottom of the eighth Thursday to lead Texas over Milwaukee 6-2. Macfarlane connected in the bottom of the eighth for Boston, also breaking a tie and lifting the Red Sox over Cleveland 4-3. And Nunnally's homer in the bottom of the 14th gave Kansas City a 3-2 victory over Seattle.

"I was just looking for a strike and put the ball in play to give us a chance to win. It's a great feeling," said Greer, who gave the Rangers their fourth straight victory and sent Milwaukee to its fifth straight loss.

Greer was pinch-hitting for Jack Voigt, who was acquired Tuesday from Baltimore and hit a solo homer in the seventh to tie the game. Manager Johnny Oates liked the matchup of the left-handed Greer against the right-handed Mark Keifer because the Brewers were out of left-handed relievers.

"It was a no-brainer," Oates said. Macfarlane's homer came with one out in the eighth, his fourth home run in the last five games. He moved into the cleanup spot for Boston because Jose Canseco went on the disabled list Wednesday.

"I'm not happy with my hitting. But I've been hitting the ball hard.... The only holes I've been finding have been over the wall," Macfarlane said.

Nunnally, who entered the game as a pinch-hitter in the 10th, sent a ball over the 375-foot sign in

right-center.

There were a total of 18 home runs in the American League on Thursday.

In other games, California beat Minnesota 15-9, Chicago beat Oakland 4-2 and Baltimore beat Detroit 3-2.

Rangers 6, Brewers 2

At Arlington, Texas, Greer's grand slam came after Will Clark led off the eighth with a single against Graeme Lloyd (0-2) and went to second on a sacrifice by Mickey Tettleton. Graham issued an intentional walk to Dean Palmer and Keifer came out of the bullpen to retire Ivan Rodriguez on a fly ball to center before facing Greer.

"When they (the Brewers) were out of left-handers it was Rusty's game. He got ahead in the count and did something that's not easy to do.

He hit the ball into the seats," Oates said.

Roger Pavlik (2-1) got the victory, allowing two runs and five hits over eight innings with two walks and two strikeouts.

Red Sox 4, Indians 3

At Boston, Macfarlane's sixth homer of the year came off Jim Poole (1-2) and landed in the screen above the Green Monster.

"It was a bad pitch and he hit it hard," Poole said.

Carlos Baerga went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs for the Indians, but he botched a double-play ball in the sixth inning that allowed the Red Sox to take a 3-2 lead.

"The difference in the game was they turned a double play and we didn't," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "We beat ourselves. We were our own worst enemy."

Boston's fifth in a row. The Red Sox lead the AL East by 3 1/2 games - tied for the largest in baseball's six divisions - and are a half-game behind the Phillies for the best record in the majors.

Royals 3, Mariners 2, 14 innings

At Kansas City, Nunnally rescued the Royals on a night when they had trouble - lots of trouble - driving in runners.

The Royals left 23 men on base, including 14 in scoring position and six at third base. The homer off Jim Converse (0-3) made a winner of left-hander Billy Brewer (1-1), who pitched two perfect innings and struck out two.

Gary Gaetti and Tino Martinez also homered in the game.

Angels 15, Twins 9

At Minneapolis, reserve catcher Andy Allanson homered twice, drove in six runs and went 4-for-5 to raise his average from .048 to .192.

Tony Phillips and Spike Owen also homered for California, which led 10-1 before Minnesota rallied for seven runs in the sixth. Pedro Munoz had two

homers for the Twins and Marty Cordova also hit one.

Shawn Boskie (2-0) got the victory despite allowing five runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings. Pat Mahomes (0-3) gave up seven runs in 2 1-3 innings, boosting his ERA from 12.27 to 14.29.

White Sox 4, Athletics 2

At Chicago, Alex Fernandez (2-2) was dominant on the mound for the Sox, retiring the first 11 batters, carrying a no-hitter into the sixth and finishing with 10 strikeouts in eight innings.

Mike Devereaux hit a two-run homer in the seventh off Dave Stewart (2-3), giving Chicago a 4-1 lead. Mark McGwire and Geronimo Berroa hit solo shots for Oakland.

Orioles 3, Tigers 2

At Baltimore, the Orioles got two runs on an error by Cecil Fielder and the go-ahead run in the sixth inning on a balk by David Wells (1-3).

Bob Higginson and Chad Curtis homered for Detroit off Mike Mussina (3-1), who allowed four hits in seven innings.

Braves hold off Rockies' rally

ATLANTA (AP) - For Colorado Rockies manager Don Baylor, it was one of those games to lose sleep over.

"You knew early it would be a one-run game. You always think about the one run you didn't get. We came up 90 feet short tonight," Baylor said Thursday night after the Braves won 3-2.

The victory margin came on Javier Lopez' fourth homer of the season, a 446-foot shot that landed deep in the seats in left-center.

In other games, Pittsburgh beat Los Angeles 7-6, New York beat Houston 8-1 and St. Louis beat San Francisco 4-2.

The Rockies, who dropped three of four games to Atlanta, narrowly missed cracking the game open in the ninth.

"They tried to give it to us. We wouldn't take it. They tried every way they could," Baylor said.

With two outs and Colorado runners at first and second, Pedro Borbon barked both men ahead a base. Borbon then threw what could have been a disastrous pitch to Larry Walker, who missed a three-run homer by a few feet when Mike Kelly caught his fly ball at the left field wall.

"I was a little lucky. I made a mistake on the pitch. I'm just glad it stayed in the park," Borbon said. "I tried a slider on the outside corner,

but I hesitated a little. I should have gone with the fastball."

Baylor said it was a game to "keep you up all night."

Braves manager Bobby Cox agreed. "We had a little luck on our side."

Cox said he thought the ball hit by Walker "might be off the wall, but the bottom line is Pedro got him out. Kelly made a real nice play on that ball."

"We're starting to play some ball. We took three of four from a division leader, and I'll take that any time."

With the score tied 1-1, David Justice singled off Mike Munoz (0-1) to open the seventh inning. Ryan Klesko struck out, but Steve Reed relieved and yielded the home run to Lopez.

Walker hit a 450-foot homer to right in the eighth off Greg McMichael (3-0) to cut it to 3-2.

In the bottom of the eighth, Jeff Blauser's hit and a walk to Fred McGriff gave the Braves two men on with two outs. But Justice's fly ball was caught on the warning track.

Braves starter Tom Glavine worked six innings, allowing one run and seven hits. He fanned four and walked one.

Glavine's first-inning troubles continued as Colorado took a 1-0 lead when a bases-loaded sacrifice fly by Dante Bichette scored Ellis Burks.

The Braves tied it in the sixth when a single by Chipper Jones scored Dwight Smith.

In four previous starts, Glavine had given up at least two runs in the first inning.

"I had the best command on inside pitches that I've had. I got quite a few called strikes. I still had trouble in the first inning, but at least they only got one run instead of two or three," said Glavine.

The left-hander pulled a muscle in the front of his left thigh while running out a hit in the third inning. He said he wasn't sure if he could make his next start, but would be getting treatment.

Pirates 7, Dodgers 6

At Los Angeles, Nelson Liriano got his first four RBIs of the season and pinch-hitter Rich Aude hit a tie-breaking two-run homer.

Aude hit his first major league homer with two outs in the sixth while batting for reliever Jason Christiansen (1-0), who struck out the only batter he faced and got his first major league victory.

The homer came off Todd Williams (2-2), who entered the game after reliever Antonio Osuna had to leave with a strained groin.

Jim Gott, the sixth Pirates pitcher, allowed an RBI single to Dave Hansen with one out in the ninth, then

got the last two batters on a fly ball and a groundout.

Mets 8, Astros 1

At Houston, Bobby Bonilla hit his fifth home run and two other Mets had two RBIs each as New York beat Doug Drabek for the first time in nearly three years.

Rookie Dave Mlicki (2-0) allowed five hits in seven innings and lowered his ERA to 1.40, helping the Mets win the three-game series 2-1.

Drabek (1-3) had not lost to the Mets since Oct. 2, 1992, and was 4-0 with a 2.38 ERA in six starts against New York since coming to the Astros in 1993.

Cardinals 4, Giants 2

At San Francisco, Bernard Gilkey hit an RBI double in the 10th inning and Ray Lankford added a sacrifice fly.

Barry Bonds homered for the second straight game and Matt Williams had three singles for the Giants. Todd Zeile homered for the Cardinals, who broke a three-game losing streak.

Pinch-hitter Darnell Coles led off the 10th with a nubber that was booted by pitcher Steve Frey (0-1). Gilkey followed with a double and Lankford drove in Gilkey two batters later.

Rene Arocha (3-1) got four outs for St. Louis. Tom Henke pitched a perfect 10th for his seventh save.

Lukas looking for Triple Crown

By JOHN NELSON
AP Sports Writer

BALTIMORE (AP) - For D. Wayne Lukas, it takes five to make a Triple Crown.

"If I get the fifth one, then I've accomplished something," he said.

Lukas won the last two Triple Crown races of 1994 - the Preakness and Belmont stakes - with Tabasco Cat. Then, he saddled Thunder Gulch to victory in the Kentucky Derby on May 6 at Churchill Downs, giving him three in a row.

He goes for No. 4 on Saturday with Thunder Gulch and Timber Country, his 1994 2-year-old champion, in the 1 3-16-mile Preakness at Pimlico.

"I'm pretty optimistic that we are the barn to beat," Lukas said.

Besides giving him a shot at a classic Triple Crown sweep, five in a row would be unprecedented for a trainer. Only one trainer has won four Triple Crown races in a row. Lucien Lauren captured the 1972 Belmont with Riva Ridge and won all three the next year with Secretariat.

"I'm aware of all those things," Lukas said. "It's a way to keep score, and I want to keep score. It gives me incentive."

Thursday, Lukas' horses were two of the 11 entered for the Preakness, which will be worth \$687,400 if there are no scratches. Thunder Gulch, with Gary Stevens riding, was made the early 2-1 favorite.

Talkin Man, the Gotham and Wood Memorial winner who was 12th in the Derby, was listed as the 4-1 second choice, with Timber Country third at 9-2. Although Thunder Gulch drew the outside No. 11 post position, he's still five holes closer to the rail than he was in the Derby.

"I'm not concerned," Lukas said. "We handled it before out there, and there's only 11 starters. I'm more concerned with the first 3-16ths of a mile than I am in the first jump."

The field, in post position order with jockey and odds: Iron, Ricky Frazier, 20-1; Our Gatsby, Kent Desormeaux, 10-1; Mystery Storm,

Craig Perret, 20-1; Talkin Man, Mike Smith, 4-1; Tejano Run, Jerry Bailey, 6-1; Pana Brass, Eddie Maple, 30-1; Timber Country, Pat Day, 9-2; Star Standard, Chris McCarron, 12-1; Mecke, Robbie Davis, 15-1; Oliver's Twist, Albert Delgado, 12-1; and Thunder Gulch, Stevens, 2-1. All starters will carry 126 pounds.

If all 11 start, the race will be worth \$446,810 to the winner.

Thunder Gulch went off a 24-1 longshot in the Derby, while Lukas' entry of Timber Country and the filly Serena's Song was the 5-2 favorite. Serena's Song skipped the Preakness to run against fillies once again in the Black-Eyed Susan today.

Lukas took some blame himself for the long odds on Thunder Gulch in the Derby, the way he touted his entry.

"For one thing, you've got to realize, he won't even be 3 years old until May 23. He's the youngest horse out here. Let's hope he celebrates his birthday in style," Lukas said. "He came out of the Derby sharper than he was before it. Whether that equates to a Preakness victory, I don't know."

"One thing I do know. You could overlook him in the Derby, but let's not be twice stupid."

Throw out a fourth-place finish in the Blue Grass, and Thunder Gulch has the best record of any horse in the Preakness. He's won the rest of his four 3-year-old starts, including the Florida Derby and Fountain Of Youth.

Timber Country hasn't won since he clinched the 2-year-old championship with a victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile last Nov. 5 at Churchill Downs, although he has been no worse than fourth.

"Maybe he's race sharp now," said Lukas. After weaving back and forth across the track the whole way, Timber Country had to rally from 11th in the final turn to finish a charging third in the Derby.

"Pat (Day) spent most of the day steering him and not riding him. He was not as aggressive as I like, but he got a chance to run at the end. He'll get another chance," Lukas said.

Cox to undergo anger counseling


MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) - Atlanta Braves manager Bobby Cox agreed today to undergo anger counseling and an alcohol evaluation in the wake of charges that he struck his wife.

Cox was charged with simple battery after his wife, Pamela, called police to their home northwest of

Atlanta May 7. She said Cox had hit her, but later retracted the statement.

When the couple appeared this morning in Cobb County Domestic Violence Court, magistrate T.O. Sturdivant put the criminal charges on hold until Aug. 25 pending the outcome of the counseling.

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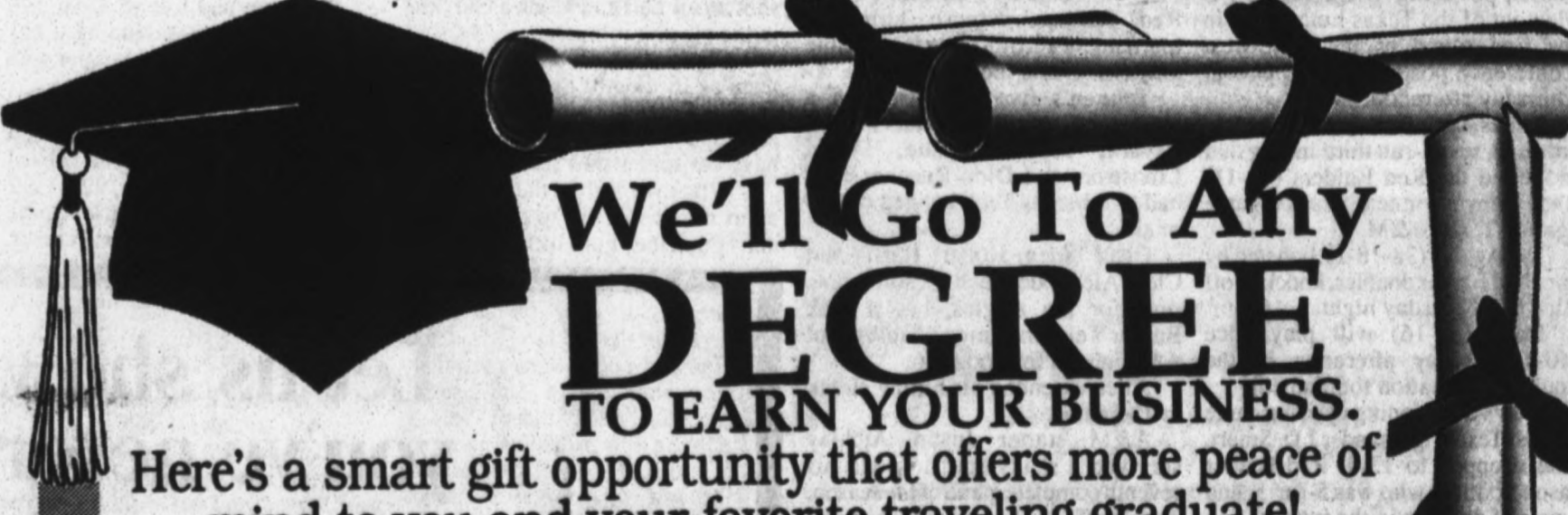
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EDITOR'S NOTE - A portable volcano warning system and crisis response team. Regeneration of an entire forest ecosystem from scratch. Clues to the very origins of life. These are among the legacies of the eruption of Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980. Most important of all is a better understanding of the volcanoes of the American West.

By **TIM KLASS**
Associated Press Writer

Some mountains rise above the rest, snowcapped sentinels of a seemingly timeless majesty.

From Northern California to southwestern British Columbia, looming over lush forests to the west and arid scablands to the east, they are landmarks by which to take one's bearings.

To American Indians, volcanoes embodied supernaturally powerful spirits against which no mortal could prevail.

On Aug. 16, 1987, when New Age believers around the world celebrated a planetary alignment in a "harmonic convergence," the biggest gathering - more than 5,000 people - was at Mount Shasta.

When Mount Rainier appears like a scoop of ice cream floating over the south end of Lake Washington, people in Seattle typically say, "the mountain is out," meaning the sky is clear and all's right with the world.

Someday, that paragon of reassurance will explode.

Rainier, Shasta and other major peaks in the Cascade Range are volcanoes. Even after centuries in repose, they can produce blowouts that rank at the top of nature's most terrifying spectacles.

"Volcanoes that don't erupt frequently can be the most dangerous," said Daniel Dzurisin, scientist in charge of the U.S. Geological Survey Cascades Volcano Observatory in Vancouver, Wash. "They don't erupt very often, but when they do they erupt violently."

It was 15 years ago that Mount St. Helens, the youngest and most active volcano in the Cascades, provided a 24-megaton reminder of those hellfire

forces and their power to reshape our world.

That eruption left 57 people dead, devastated 230 square miles, and blanketed areas more than 300 miles to the east with volcanic ash.

Since then, the USGS has developed a computerized volcano monitoring system and worldwide crisis response team. Within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument, an obliterated forest ecosystem is being reborn and hot springs may yield clues to the origins of life.

The big bang's biggest legacy, however, is better understanding of volcanoes as part of the history, culture, economy and development of the American West.

"Certainly the eruption of St. Helens raised people's consciousness several-fold," Dzurisin said.

Even with clouds filling the crater, as is typical about two-thirds of the time, visitors on a recent windy, rainy day were moved by the devastation around the Coldwater Ridge Visitor Center.

"You don't think about the possibility that geographical features can disappear," said John D. Reagh, 47, a Lake Stevens lawyer who brought his family. "For mountains to lose their tops and lakes to be buried, that's something."

Almost all the volcanoes between Alaska and Mexico lie along the Cascades, from the Garibaldi volcanic belt in British Columbia to Lassen Peak in California, and between Mono Lake and Bishop in eastern California, especially around Mammoth Lakes.

Their mineral-rich volcanic ash is found in soil as far east as Nebraska. Their eruptions, landslides and mudflows have turned barren, uninhabitable canyons and gorges into fertile farmlands and townships.

Nearly 100 volcanoes, all extinct, lie beneath the streets, homes, parks, businesses and factories of Portland, Ore., and its suburbs.

In prehistoric times, American Indians hundreds of miles away traded

food and furs for arrowheads and knives made of obsidian from Newberry Caldera in central Oregon. For eight months in 1872-73, 160 Modoc Indians held off more than 100 U.S. Cavalry troops in the basaltic maze that is now Lava Beds National Monument in far Northern California.

Runoff from volcanic snowfields and glaciers maintains streamflows for drinking water, irrigation, fish and wildlife. The 26 glaciers on Rainier, highest peak in the Cascades at 14,410 feet, contain as much water as the reservoir behind Grand Coulee Dam.

Mount Bachelor in Oregon and Mammoth Mountain in California are destination ski resorts. Millions of people a year visit national parks at Rainier; Crater Lake, which formed in the shell left by a cataclysmic eruption of Mount Mazama about 7,000 years ago in southern Oregon, and Lassen, the last to erupt in the 48 contiguous states before St. Helens.

Lassen's activity in 1914-21 peaked on May 22, 1915, when an explosion sent a mushroom-shaped ash cloud 5 to 7 miles above the 10,457-foot summit. Four miles away, trees 6 feet in diameter were snapped off at the stump and hurled hundreds of feet. A hundred miles to the east, ashfall was so thick that trains had to slow down.

A lesser eruption of Glass Mountain, part of the Medicine Lake volcano northeast of Shasta, occurred in 1910.

St. Helens erupted periodically from 1800 to 1857. Also active in the late 18th and 19th centuries were Rainier, Shasta, Mount Hood in northern Oregon, Mount Baker in northern Washington state, Glacier Peak in central Washington and Cinder Cone and Chaos Crags near Lassen.

"The eruptions they had in the 19th century were really very small," said Robert L. Christiansen, Dzurisin's predecessor at the observatory.

A peak so lovely it was known as the Mount Fuji of America, St. Helens was silent for 123 years until March 27, 1980, when a steam burst following a series of small earthquakes opened a new crater near the summit.

More than 10,000 tremors were

recorded at the 9,677-foot mountain in the next 7-1/2 weeks as the north flank bulged with an upwelling of magma, or molten rock. Outbursts of rock and dust darkened once-pristine glaciers.

At 8:32 a.m. on May 18, 1980, loosened by an 5.1-magnitude quake, the upper north flank collapsed, allowing gas-laden magma to explode outward and upward like uncorked champagne.

From a monitoring post 5-1/2 miles to the north, USGS scientist David A. Johnston radioed, "Vancouver, Vancouver. This is it!"

Those were his last words. Nearly three-fourths of a cubic mile of rock, mud, ice, snow and water surged northward across the Spirit Lake basin, over the ridge where Johnston was perched and then westward 17 miles down the north fork of the Toutle River - the largest landslide witnessed by humans in recorded history.

Moving as fast as 600 mph, the lateral blast leveled 150,000 acres of forest. As far as 19 miles away, 150-year-old fir trees were shattered and the billowing dust and gas registered 572 degrees.

That afternoon, a 12-foot wall of mud, debris and water from melted glaciers tore down the Toutle. So much silt reached the Columbia River that the shipping channel to Portland was closed.

An ash cloud rose to 16 miles and circled the globe. Traces of the gritty dust were found as far as northwestern Minnesota.

In place of the once-symmetrical peak sat a gaping, horseshoe-shaped crater rimmed by jagged walls that rose to 8,365 feet.

Johnston and 56 others died, along with 5,000 deer, 1,500 elk, 200 bears and millions of fish, birds and other creatures. Property losses included hundreds of miles of roads, 27 bridges, 17 miles of railroad, 221 homes and 4.7 billion board feet of timber - enough to build 300,000 two-bedroom houses.

Contrary to statements by then-President Carter and the late

Washington Gov. Dixy Lee Ray, evidence in a later court case showed none of those who died - mostly weekend campers and Weyerhaeuser Co. contract workers - were in a restricted zone illegally.

St. Helens erupted six more times that year, spreading ash from Aberdeen on the Washington coast to Portland and The Dalles, Ore. Over the next six years, a blocky, oblong lava dome grew to about 920 feet - one-and-a-half times as high as the Seattle Space Needle but still a couple hundred feet below the crater rim - and about 2,840-by-885 feet at the base. Since 1986, activity has been limited to a few steam bursts.

Today, anglers fish for rainbow trout in Coldwater Lake, formed by the landslide and eruption, and 550 or more elk range along the north fork of the Toutle.

In Pumice Plain below the crater, virtually devoid of life in mid-1980, at least 30 plant species have returned. Farther out in the blast zone, some naturally seeded trees are 3 to 4 feet high.

"There's a tremendous amount of trial and error going on," said monument scientist Peter Frenzen. "Millions and millions of seeds are coming in - blown in, walked in, various ways - and only a few are going to sprout and take root."

In hot springs formed after the eruption, University of Washington oceanographer John A. Baross and other scientists found primitive cells called archaeobacteria in 190-degree water.

The same type of organism was found previously in long-established hot springs in the ocean and, on land, in Iceland and at Yellowstone National Park. The discovery at St. Helens supports the theory that archaeobacteria, believed to date back as far as 4 billion years, may live below the earth's crust.

"It is clear that these high-temperature archaea are the most ancient organisms extant on Earth today," Baross said. Scientists theorize that some

archaeobacteria mutated to survive in cooler water, eventually evolving into more advanced cells.

Recent research "very strongly indicates that most of the higher organisms, including humans, evolved from a thermophyte," or high-temperature archaeobacteria, Baross said.

To Frenzen, the blast zone offers a glimpse at more recent periods, the aftermaths of previous eruptions in the Pacific Northwest, and each stage of recovery teaches new lessons on the evolution of the region's ecosystem.

In about a century the area will have the appearance of a young forest, and it will take another century for a mature forest to emerge, he estimated.

Of course, that's without further volcanic outbursts.

St. Helens far exceeded what Lassen did 65 years earlier, but U.S. volcanoes have exploded with greater force in recent geological history and at least half a dozen - including St. Helens - could do so again.

"The eruption was, in global terms, comparatively small," wrote Catherine J. Hickson, head of the Cordilleran Division of the Geological Survey of Canada in Vancouver, British Columbia.

A 20-by-15-mile caldera at Mammoth Lakes was formed about 700,000 years ago by the eruption of 140 cubic miles of magma - 560 times as much as from St. Helens. Ash covered a 580-square-mile area from central California to southwest Nevada and can be found in soil as far as central Nebraska.

Dzurisin and Christiansen, now based at the USGS regional office in Menlo Park, Calif., rate St. Helens and Mammoth Lakes the most likely to go ballistic within the foreseeable future.

St. Helens "is likely to erupt again within a few decades or a century at the most," Christiansen said.

Other Cascade volcanoes at the top of the eruption watch list, barely a notch below St. Helens, are Rainier, Hood, Lassen, Shasta and Baker.

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'Bewitched' star dies of cancer

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer
 LOS ANGELES (AP) - Elizabeth Montgomery, the housewife-sorceress who cast spells with a twitch of her nose in the enduring sitcom "Bewitched," died after battling cancer.

Montgomery died Thursday at home about a month after surgery to remove a tumor. Reference books and news clippings put her age at 62, but her family said she was 57. Her family did not disclose the type of cancer.

"Bewitched," a comedy that ran on ABC from 1964 to 1972, was one of the network's biggest hits and Montgomery's only TV series. She starred as Samantha, a witch who tries to avoid using her power to please her often exasperated mortal husband, an ad executive.

The popularity of "Bewitched" has proved durable: Reruns of the sitcom are among the highest-rated programs on Nick at Nite, a cable TV channel.

Montgomery's post-"Bewitched"

career focused on TV movies, including "Deadline for Murder," broadcast on CBS just last week. It was her second TV film based on the career of reporter Edna Buchanan.

The daughter of Hollywood star Robert Montgomery also appeared in a few films in the 1950s and '60s, including "The Court-Martial of Billy Mitchell." But television was her medium of choice.

"I guess you'd say I'm a TV baby," she once said. She made her TV debut in her father's playhouse series, "Robert Montgomery Presents," in the 1950s and appeared in more than 200 live television programs over the next decade.

In "Bewitched," Samantha was surrounded by relatives who disapproved of her efforts to abandon her supernatural roots. When Samantha wound up using sorcery as a last resort to solve a comic problem, a twitch of her nose was her key to magic.

In a 1965 Associated Press interview, when "Bewitched" was near the top of the ratings, she

recalled: "I'd never thought much about a series because I liked the idea of picking a script I liked with a character I thought I could sustain for an hour. In a series, you live with one character day in and day out - and you only hope it will be one that will not drive you crazy."

Montgomery went on to star in made-for-TV movies that often won her critical acclaim.

They included "A Case of Rape" (1974); "The Legend of Lizzie Borden" (1975); "Black Widow Murders: The Blanche Taylor Moore Story" (1993), and "The Corpse Had a Familiar Face," about Buchanan, in 1994.

She worked with husband Robert Foxworth in TV movies ("Mrs. Sundance," 1974, "Face to Face," 1990) and in a 1989 New York production of the play "Love Letters."

Among Montgomery's previous husbands were actor Gig Young and "Bewitched" producer William Asher; she and Asher had three children.

Defector dancer, 45, found dead

By JEFF WILSON
Associated Press Writer
 WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Alexander Godunov, the flaxen-haired Bolshoi Ballet dancer who defected from the Soviet Union and crafted a successful acting career in such movies as "Witness" and "Die Hard," was found dead at age 45.

Paramedics called to Godunov's home found him dead on Thursday, sheriff's Sgt. Bob Minutello said. It was not immediately known when he died.

Godunov, who had been seeing a physician for an undisclosed condition, was discovered by a nurse who had not heard from Godunov since May 8, Minutello said. The physician will list the death as natural causes, he said.

Funeral arrangements were inconclusive.

Godunov came to the United States in 1979 after spending 13 years with the Bolshoi Ballet. He joined the American Ballet Theatre in New York, dancing there for the next three years until he had a falling out with the ABT's artistic director, Mikhail Baryshnikov, also a Soviet defector.

The two had studied together at the Bolshoi, but an angry Godunov said his old friend "threw me away like a potato peel."

The tall, lean dancer with long, straight hair appeared on his own TV show, "Godunov: The World to Dance In," in 1983-84 before starting his acting career as an Amish farmer in the Harrison Ford thriller "Witness" in 1985.

His other movie roles included a

supercilious conductor in "The Money Pit" with Tom Hanks, and a psychotic killer opposite Bruce Willis in "Die Hard." More recently, he had roles in two little-known films: "The Runestone" and "Waxwork II: Lost in Time." Just weeks ago he was filming a movie in Budapest, his publicist said.

Godunov was touring the United States with the Bolshoi in August 1979 when he made worldwide news by requesting political asylum, saying he felt artistically restrained in his homeland.

A day later, he pleaded with authorities to let him speak with his wife, Lyudmila Vlasova, who had boarded a plane for home. U.S. officials grounded the plane for 73 hours, but Vlasova - a Bolshoi soloist - opted to return to the Soviet Union.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Never a Dull Moment	(05) Movie: The Moon-Spinners Hayley Mills ** 1/2 PG	(05) Movie: The Trouble With Angels Rosalind Russell	Concert	News	Ent. Tonight	Unsol'd Mysteries	Daytime Emmy Awards	News	(35) Tonight Show	
3	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Talking With David Frost	Who Sailed Liberty Ships	Time Goes	Previews	KACVideo			
4	Boos?	(35) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves	(35) Movie: Sidelicks (1974) **	Blues	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20
5	News	Heart-Matter	Family	Life Choices	Man Alive	VISN Agenda	Family Enrichment Series	Gospel	Cap-News	Lawson Live	
6	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Columbo	News	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers	News	(35) Late Show				
7	News	Coach	TV's All-Time Favorites	Ed Sullivan All-Star Comedy	News	(35) Late Show					
8	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Secrets of the X-Files	X-Files	Sightings	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H				
9	Sportactr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Qu	Final Game 7 - Teams TBA	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball					
10	Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Racing	Rescue 911	Bonanza			
11	(5:00) Movie: Poltergeist	Movie: The Principal James Belushi ** R	Outer Limits	Movie: Return of the Living Dead III R							
12	Movie: +++ Licence to Kill	Movie: A House in the Hills ** R	Comedy Hour	Movie: Play Nice Ed O'Ross ** 1/2 R	Dennis M.						
13	(5:00) Movie: Starman PG	Movie: The Young Americans Harvey Keitel R	Movie: On Deadly Ground Steven Seagal	Emmanuelle the Series							
14	American News	Yesteryear	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	Yesteryear						
15	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Fangal!	Wild West	Fangal!	Wings					
16	Rockford Files	Biography	Investigative Reports	Ancient Mysteries	Law & Order	Biography					
17	Design. W.	Design. W.	Barbara Walters	Movie: Code of Silence (1985) Chuck Norris ** 1/2	Design. W.	Design. W.	E.Booster				
18	Pennant	Press Box	Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Houston Astros	Indy	Press Box	Golf Texas					
19	In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	Inside-NBA	Movie: Clash of the Titans (1981) ** 1/2							
20	Doug	Looney	Jannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Dragnet
21	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) ***	Duckman	Movie:					
22	Agujetas Rosa	Marie Jose	Pelucula	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Hijo-					
23	Space	Disasters	Mysteries of Peru	Who Built Stonehenge?	BermudaTri	Mysteries of Peru	Stonehenge				
24	Ghosts	Ghosts	Flintstones	Jetsons	(10) Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	Space G	Moxy Pirate	Joie-Cats		

SATURDAY MAY 20

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Pony Tales	Care Bears	C. Brown	Quack	Movie: Aladdin Voices of Scott Weinger.	Movie: Many-Winnie the Pooh	Danger Bay				
3	King Arthur	Madison	Wonderland	Science Guy	Adventure	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	NBA Show	Basketball
4	America	America	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting '90s	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Shen	Gourmet
5	(05) Bonanza	(05) WCV Pro Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973)							
6	Sonic	Free Willy	Cryptkeeper	Reboot	Bump	Fudge	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Cro	Weekend	Emer. Call
7	Peppermint	Family	Prime Time Live	Sunshine	Gerbert	Just Kids	Kingdom	Kingdom	Pet Care	Plant Growth	Lifestyle
8	Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Golf Show	Zephyr	Soul Train	Movie:		
9	Mermaid	Beethoven	News	Turtles	Garfield	Garfield	WildC.A.T.S.	Warriors	News-Kids	Media	Williams TV
10	Animaniacs	Rangers	Eek!stravag	Batman	Spider-Man	Tick	X-Men	Sandiego	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Off. World
11	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Sportsman	Star Shot	NASCAR	Sportactr.	Motorcycle Racing	Sr. Golf	
12	Madeline	Wish Kid	Mario	Max. Drive	Masters	My Dog	Big Jake	Racing	Bonanza	Movie: Chaparral	
13	Movie: Father Hood Patrick Swayze **	(35) Movie: The Skateboard Kid PG	Ready-Not	Degrassi	Chris Cross	Movie: Guarding Tess					
14	Smogglies!	White Fang	Happily	Movie: Grumpy Old Men Jack Lemmon ** 1/2 PG-13	DiHard	Movie: The Toy Richard Pryor ** PG					
15	Movie:	Movie: Magic Kid Stephen Furst PG	Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes **	(45) Movie: Under the Rainbow Chevy Chase ** PG							
16	(Off Air)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Outdoors	Fishing	In-Fish	Fishin'	Bill Dance				
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sanctuaries	Nature W.	Pet Con.	Animals	Wildlife	Nature	Brain Our Univ.	Brain Our	Univ.
18	Wildlife Mysteries	Ape Man	Civil War Journal	In Search Of	In Search Of	20th Century	Investigat.				
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Our Home	Spenser		
20	Fishing	Adv. Afield	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Soccer: English FA Cup Final			Sports Look	Golf Texas	On Tour	
21	Hondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Carbine Williams (1952) ***						
22	Doug	Rugrats	Muppets	Muppets	Gumby	Alvin Show	Kablooey	Hay Dude	My Brother	Looney	
23	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Chit	Hollywood	World Wrestling Mania	Major Dad	Movie: Rear Window (1954) James Stewart ****				
24	Lente Loco	Cantinflas	La Hora de los Tigritos	El Club de Gaby	Johnny Canales	Super Sabado	Seasonal				
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Coobook	Kitchen	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks	Burger	Caprials	Gardening	Peasant	
26	Tom and Jerry	Moxy	Angle Dog	Boomerang							

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2	Zorro	ElleGo Baca	Corky-White	Movie: Tonka (1958) Sal Mineo, Philip Carey ** 1/2	Movie: The Man Called Flintstone ** 1/2						
3	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	NBA Basketball Playoffs	Paid Prog.	News						
4	Old House	Woodwright	Hometime	New Garden	Rod-Reel	Texas Parks	Cars	Movie: A Girl of the Limberlost (1989) ** 1/2			
5	Movie:	(05) Movie: Hang On High (1968) Clint Eastwood ** 1/2	(05) Movie: A Fistful of Dollars (1964) **	(05) WCV Saturday Night							
6	Renegade	Tennis: The Challenge Semifinal - Borg vs. McEnroe	Horse Racing	Preakness Stakes	Hawkeye						
7	Alive	Parenting	Family	Nature of Things	American Family	Crossroads	Gospel	Max Glick	Have Faith		
8	(12:00) Movie: **	Real Genius (1985)	Star Search	Black Sheep Squadron	Gladiators	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Riches			
9	Media	Paid Prog.	Murad	PGA Golf Buick Classic - Third Round	Movie: Predator (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger ** 1/2	Marker					
10	Paid Prog.	Movie: Rer Deal (1986) Arnold Schwarzenegger ** 1/2	Movie: Predator (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger ** 1/2								
11	Senior PGA Golf: Bell Atlantic Classic	Auto Racing	Yachting America's Cup Finals - Race 9								
12	Chaparral	Young Riders	Rifeman	Rifeman	Big Valley	Bonanza	Snowy River: McGroger				
13	Movie:	On Set: Tide	Movie: Swing Kids Robert Sean Leonard ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Josh and S.A.M. Jacob Tierney	(15) Movie: Father Hood						
14	Movie: Toy	Movie: Black Beauty Sean Bean ** 1/2 G	Survivor	(15) Movie: Only the Strong Mark Dacascos ** PG-13	Movie: Grumpy Old Men						
15	Movie: Morgan Stewart's Coming Home	Movie: Disaster at Silo 7 Perry King **	(45) Movie: Lightning Jack Paul Hogan ** PG-13	Movie:							
16	Outdoors	NHRA	Racing	Truckin'	Speed	Rodeo	Basemaster	Hank Parker	Drag Racing		
17	Brain Our	Brain Our Univ.	Brain Our Univ.	Brain Our Univ.	Brain Our Univ.	Next Step	Invention	Wings			
18	Investigat.	American Justice	Movie: Inmates: A Love Story (1981) Kate Jackson **	Movie: Road Games (1981) Stacy Keach **							
19	Spenser	L.A. Law	Unsol'd Mysteries	Movie: Obsessed With a Married Woman (1985) ** 1/2	Movie: Lethal Charm **						
20	Polo International Cup	College Baseball: SWC Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA	Women's Volleyball								
21	Movie:	Kung Fu	Movie: Trog (1970) Joan Crawford, Michael Gough **	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny, Rhi! Rhi! Rhi!							
22	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Wainerville	Freshmen	Double Dare	G.U.T.S.	U to U	Doug	Rocko's Life	
23	Movie:	Movie: The Man Who Knew Too Much (1956) James Stewart ****	Movie: Vertigo (1958) James Stewart, Kim Novak ****								
24	Control	Onda Max	Veronica Records a Selena	Caliente	Camara	Heats vs	Notic.Uni.				
25	Kitchen	Carlo Cooks	Caprials	Chocolate	YanCooks	Homebodies	Furniture	Renovation	Home Pro	Hometime	Hometime
26	(8:00) Boomerang	Kevin Wollenweber Day	Kevin Wollenweber Day								

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2	Movie: The Great Muppet Caper Charles Grodin G	Movie: Aladdin Voices of Scott Weinger.	(35) Movie: A Thousand and One Nights Cornell Wilde						
3	Cops	Trauma	Movie: Grampa (1995) Andy Griffith, John Ritter	TV Censored Bloopers	News	Entertainment Tonight			
4	Desert	McLaughlin	Chefs	Inn Country	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Minister	Manor Born	OneFoot
5	(05) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves	(05) Movie: Breakout (1975) Charles Bronson **	Blues						
6	News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992) ** 1/2	Commlish	News	Dear John	Movie:		
7	Take Two	Center St.	To Be Announced	Common Sense Religion	Family Showcase	Straight Talk	From Teens	Jewish	
8	Major League Baseball California Angels at Chicago White Sox	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers							
9	News	Hard Copy	Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Gladiators		
10	Star Trek: Voyager	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Lonesome Dove-Series	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Babyton 5	
11	Sportactr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Semifinal Game 1 - Teams TBA	Baseball	Sportscenter	Tennis				
12	Bordertown	My Dog	Movie: Rugged Gold (1994) Jill Eikenberry	Snowy River: McGroger	Country Music Spotlight	CCM-TV			
13	(5:15) Movie: Father Hood	Movie: Guarding Tess Shirley MacLaine	(45) Movie: Orlando (1992) Tilda Swinton, Billy Zane	Red Sho	Movie: Love				
14	Movie: Grumpy Old Men	Movie: Indictment: The McMartin Trial James Woods	(15) Movie: Falling Down Michael Douglas ** 1/2 R	Movie: You So Crazy NR					
15	Movie: Ace Ventura	Movie: Beyond the Law Charlie Sheen ** R	Movie: American Yakuza R	Movie: You So Crazy NR					
16	Raceday	Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Select	Movie: American Yakuza R	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bro.		
17	World of Discovery	Nile - River of Gods	Justice Files	Nile - River of Gods					
18	Home Again	Home Again	Movie: Graystone: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes (1984)	Best of Comic Relief	Caroline's	Movie:			
19	Movie: **	Lethal Charm	Movie: Fear Walk (1989) Jill Clayburgh **	Design. W.	Design. W.	Girls' Night Out	Nite Caller		
20	Volleyball	ATP Tour	College Baseball: SWC Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA	Soccer: English FA Cup Final					
21	In the Heat of the Night	Starsky and Hutch	Starsky and Hutch	Movie: Into the Sun (1992) Anthony Michael Hall ** 1/2	Movie: Blue				
22	Monsters	Rugrats	Kids' Choice Awards	RenStimpy	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and Desi	M.T. Moore
23	Telwar	Movie: King Ralph (1991) John Goodman ** 1/2	Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: D.O.A. (1989) Dennis Quaid **				
24	Sabado Gigante Internacional	Movie: King Ralph (1991) John Goodman ** 1/2	Weird Sci.	Duckman	Movie: D.O.A. (1989) Dennis Quaid **				
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Skeletal remains may be 500 years old, at the least

By JOHN FLORES
 The Monitor (McAllen)
 EDINBURG, Texas - She doesn't look much like a princess right now. But then, she's 500 years old at the very least.

Local anthropologists and historians believe the skeletal remains of a young woman found last month at an undisclosed ranch north of town, are anywhere from 500 to 2,000 years old. Radiocarbon dating to determine a more accurate age is pending.

Based on the way the woman was buried, experts say she may have been a high-ranking member of her society, perhaps even royalty.

The remains were discovered by a ranch worker who saw a bone sticking out of the ground beside an irrigation ditch, said Dr. Thomas G. Pozorski, a professor of anthropology at The University of Texas-Pan American.

Pozorski, notified by telephone of the find, summoned an associate and three students to work as a team in unearthing the rest of the skeleton and accompanying artifacts.

"It's a well-preserved example of what's called the Brownsville Complex," Pozorski said.

The Brownsville Complex refers to Indian remains that date anywhere from 1000 A.D. to 1600 A.D.

Experts say it is impossible to tell which tribe or group she belonged to - except to classify her under the broad heading of "Coahuiltecan."

"From an archeological standpoint, this (find) is very important," Pozorski said.

The remains show how people were buried during that time, he said.

"And we can see how the jewelry and clothing was worn on the person's body," he said. "That's information that is hard to come by."

The skeleton was found in excellent condition, and the skull - including the jaw - is completely intact. No teeth are missing.

The bones are being kept in trays at the Hidalgo Country Historical Museum. One contains parts of the hip, thigh bone, and ball joint.

The skull sits alone on a table in a corner of the room.

Tom Fort, curator of exhibits at the

museum, said because the skull is in such good condition, researchers probably will be able, via computers, to reconstruct the facial features.

"We can't put the bones on display, but we may be able to find out what this woman looked like," Fort said.

The remains were taken from the ground, Fort said, because they were partially submerged in the irrigation ditch.

Uncovered at the same ranch site were primitive, tinkling "jewels" including dozens of canine teeth, probably coyote, with holes drilled at the base of each. Some of the teeth were placed inside small sea shells and strung together with animal hide or plant fibers.

The teeth and shells were clumped together around the hand bones, indicating they may have been worn as a bracelet.

Fort said the neutral alkali soil where the bones were found helps preserve such things. The location was not revealed in order to protect the site from grave robbers.

"There may well be something more to be learned out there at some future time. ... It is unusual to have (a skeleton) not only so well preserved, but also with this amount of finery buried (with the corpse)."

Fort said it was common among native peoples to bury their dead, binding them in twine in a fetal position.

"There's a lot we still don't know about these people," Fort said. "They were hunters and foodgatherers, and they seem to have followed a migratory path, taking advantage of the seasonal food sources."

Anything that can be learned about the primitive South Texas cultures, especially from the coastal plains region between northern Tamaulipas and the Nueces River, is valuable, he said.

The bones and jewelry will be sent to Austin in the near future for study and carbon-14 dating by the Texas Archaeological Research Laboratory.

Pozorski said Indians roamed the South Texas plains for thousands of years.

The standard theory is that the earliest immigrants were big-game hunters who came to North America about 12,000 years ago.

The earliest settlers of the area now known as Texas were either immigrants from northeast Asia or the successors of those who ventured across the Bering Strait in recent ice ages.

When the Spaniards arrived in the 16th century, explorers found a variety of Indian tribes in Texas, including the Comanche, Apache, Kiowa, Karankawa and Tonkawa. Some tribes were just small bands of families grouped together at points along the Gulf of Mexico.

"These finds are really significant to the museum (in that) it establishes that the Native American population was right here where we are now," said Shan Rankin, executive director of the historical museum.

"... We won't display the bones of this young woman," Rankin said. "This person is dead. You don't exhibit them like it's a circus sideshow. We won't show bones, but we will be able to display artifacts."

Under a new federal law, all Indian remains uncovered in the United States must be returned to members of the tribe and reburied.

Fort Hood, near Killeen, has land set aside for the purpose of reburying excavated Indian remains.

"The grave-robbing business is at an all-time high," said Arlene Rodriguez of San Antonio.

Rodriguez, a southern Cheyenne-Arapaho Indian, is an active member of the American Indian Resource and Education Coalition Inc., based in Austin.

"Grave robbers aren't going to turn over valuable stuff," Rodriguez said. "All we're wanting is to rebury the Indian people."

"We've found that a lot of non-Indian people have no respect for the native people's dead. ... It's shocking, but some people use Indian bones for coffee table conversation pieces. It's really ghoulish," she said.

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Oklahoma City tragedy reopening Davidian events

U.S. House, Senate subcommittees plan to take new look at Waco raid

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - With unanswered questions still swirling around the government's ill-fated 1993 raid on the Branch Davidians, Congress is turning its eye back to Waco.

The resurrection of the past is colored by the present: the Oklahoma City bombing that shared the same April 19th date as federal agents' final, fiery confrontation with the gun-toting sect.

Death and destruction aren't the only links shared by the two cities. Some trace Oklahoma City's genesis to the rage fueled within the

militant, right-wing, anti-government fringe as a result of federal law enforcement's conduct in Waco. Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh traveled to Waco during the 51-day siege and has been described as angered by the government's actions there.

Against the backdrop of Oklahoma City, House and Senate subcommittees are reopening inquiries into Waco and how the government's assault on David Koresh and his followers resulted in more than 90 deaths.

In 1993, Congress examined the raid, which was launched by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and

Firearms but taken over by the FBI after the initial botched attack. The earlier hearings occurred even as the rubble from the ruined Mount Carmel compound was smoldering.

"I just don't think it's healthy for Americans to have lingering doubts and questions of a conspiratorial nature about anything involving our institutions of law and order," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., whose House crime subcommittee will hold hearings on Waco later this month or in June.

McCollum, who chairs the judiciary subcommittee, had indicated his intent to revisit Waco well in

advance of the Oklahoma City bombing.

"When I became the chairman of this subcommittee it was something apparent to me that needed to be done," McCollum said in a recent interview. "We needed to clear the atmosphere because there were too many questions left outstanding."

Sen. Arlen Specter, who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee's terrorism subcommittee, has scheduled a hearing of his own for May 18th. The Pennsylvania Republican, who is seeking his party's presidential nomination, was one of the first demanding hearings in 1993.

The Justice and Treasury departments, the parent agencies of the FBI and ATF, didn't provide answers to many questions during the earlier hearings because of criminal prosecutions of the surviving Davidians.

Treasury and Justice also initiated internal reviews of their agents' conduct. The ATF's director resigned as a result of the Treasury review and several top officials were disciplined. The Justice review exonerated the FBI, blaming cult members for the fire that consumed the compound and its inhabitants, prompting some complaints of a whitewash.

The fact that no independent investigation ever was undertaken has fueled some of the controversy that lingers around Waco.

The questions include why ATF decided the Feb. 28th raid was necessary; why Koresh wasn't apprehended outside the compound;

whether Attorney General Janet Reno was misled by the FBI about allegations of child abuse in the compound - and more broadly, whether government misdeeds were covered up.

"I don't think you can have 85 Americans killed and not at some point address and ask what happened and why, and, frankly, I think the reports that we have seen are not very flattering to the federal government," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in a recent appearance on NBC's "Meet the Press."

One persistent government critic contends serious scrutiny was sandbagged because of Reno's swift surge of popularity after she shouldered blame for the siege's tragic end.

"Congress read the polls and the polls were against the Davidians because Janet Reno did a wonderful publicity job. They couldn't even criticize her," said Carol Moore, a founder of the Committee For Waco Justice. The small group, comprised largely of Libertarians, has long crusaded for an independent investigation.

Ms. Moore, who is the author of a forthcoming book funded by Gun Owners of America and titled "Massacre of the Branch Davidians," isn't alone in her views.

Specter told reporters recently that the Clinton administration and its congressional allies may have sought to protect Reno, who signed off on the final tear-gas attack.

McCollum declined to speculate on why Congress, then led by

Democrats, didn't dig deeper.

For her part, Reno hasn't voiced any opposition to new hearings. But she bristles at any linkage between Waco and Oklahoma City. "How could some people imply a moral equivalency between the government's efforts to save lives at Waco and the cruel and indifferent taking of lives in Oklahoma City?" she said.

Opinions differ on whether the Oklahoma City bombing would have been averted had Waco been exhaustively investigated.

"Whether or not it would have made any difference in the context of what happened in Oklahoma City is very problematic," said McCollum.

But Ms. Moore, who takes great pains to stress her contempt for the Oklahoma City bombers, said Waco "was a traumatic national event and to me it's inevitable that it drove somebody crazy."

She urged Congress to undertake a complete investigation of the FBI and ATF, warning that a cursory review may add oil to the fire. "They may try to ignore some of the good evidence that exists - and if they do, they are just going to get people madder," she said.

No matter the scope of the hearings, McCollum acknowledged that it's unlikely they will dispel doubts in the minds of the government's most ardent critics.

"You hope perhaps (the hearings) will reach some of them ... and that we will be able to provide them with some answers they didn't have before," he said.

Nolte trying to overcome jinx on American Revolution films

By BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Filmmakers Ismail Merchant and James Ivory challenge a Hollywood bugaboo with "Jefferson in Paris," countering the myth that movies about the American Revolution and its figures don't sell.

Historians will cite such failures from "The Howards of Virginia," starring Cary Grant in 1940 to the lamentable 1985 bomb, "Revolution" with Al Pacino. The Civil War, OK. The Revolution, never.

Here are Merchant and Ivory offering a portrait of the multitalented third president and author of the Declaration of Independence in a Disney-sponsored film with an established Hollywood star, Nick Nolte.

Nolte offered a theory on why films about the American Revolution have never succeeded:

"If you do a film about the Revolution, you don't know what they're fighting against. You can do some scenes about the Boston Tea Party, but you're still not able to exist within the monarchy itself and show how oppressive that system is. ...

"In 'Jefferson in Paris,' we are able to take the New World INTO the Old World and see it in all its splendor. ... Here we have Jefferson having to face the very thing he hates, which is the monarchy."

Nolte talked about the problems he had getting a fix on Jefferson. "I read all the biographies. Then

we went to Washington, Monticello, the University of Virginia, Williamsburg. We talked to the historians. When we got back home, we said, 'Who's Jefferson?' We had no idea. There was no flesh-and-blood man there.

"There is a legacy, a legend, a man cast in stone. But there is not a man with blood dripping into our veins now. Artistically, I had to find an emotional man behind it. I asked the historians: 'OK, he did this, he did this. How did he feel?' They said they didn't know.

"That became my dilemma. We resolved that dilemma by examining what the world was at that time. The trouble is now, we can't fathom a world with no democracy in it. We have no idea what it would be like to live in a monarchy, being a peasant from generation to generation."

Ever since his Academy Award-nominated performance in "The Prince of Tides," Nolte has been accorded more notice as a serious actor.

Three marriages and divorce, narcotic and alcohol addiction and brushes with the law helped make Nolte a darling of the tabloids.

"I'm not a subject for the tabloids now, and I don't miss it at all," said Nolte, 53.

He told a favorite tabloid story: how an editor called and threatened to expose him as a felon unless he supplied a year's worth of interviews.

"My manager said, 'Oh, this is going to ruin you!' I said, 'I'll take care of it.' I called Rona Barrett, who

had a TV show at that time, and told her I had something to talk about.

"I went on her show the next day and said, 'I sold counterfeit government documents and was given 45 years in jail and a \$75,000 fine. I was suspended and put on a youth correction program. The reason I'm telling everyone this is that I have been threatened with exposure and I wanted to get it out of the way.'"


Nolte explained that the incident happened when he was a youthful Vietnam War protester, and the "government documents" were draft cards.

"That's one of the few times anyone beat the tabloids," he added.



CAPITOL COMMENT

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Should We Tax What We Spend Rather Than What We Earn?

Taxes may well be, as Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, the price we pay for a civilized society. But many Americans these days feel they are paying too high a price for too little civility.

Some in Congress believe we should do away with the federal income tax altogether and find an alternative. Senator Richard Lugar, R-Indiana, wants to cancel the income tax, corporate taxes, capital gains taxes, gift taxes and inheritance taxes — and dismantle the Internal Revenue Service. He would impose a national sales tax instead.

The attraction of such a plan is immediately evident — no withholding tax! Americans would keep the money they earn. They would no longer be penalized for investing what they earn wisely. They wouldn't have to worry about being forced to sell the family farm or firm to meet estate taxes.

With a national sales tax, Americans wouldn't have to account for their income — financial privacy would be re-established. Nor would loopholes tempt them to hide income. The time and money that goes into preparing tax returns would be saved.

But anyone who spends money would pay a national retail sales tax. The tax rate would be the same for everyone. To generate the same revenue we now raise from income and other taxes, one early estimate is that a 17 percent sales tax rate would be required. It could be more.

In assessing that plan, a key element to remember is that, without a corporate income tax, prices for nearly all products would go down before a sales tax is applied. With savings and investment no longer discouraged by taxation, higher levels of capital formation and an investment boom could be expected to result. That, in turn, would spur productivity and raise income.

With no federal individual or corporate income tax built into the price of American products, base prices will drop and exports increase as a result. (Although the final domestic cost of products would be increased by the amount of the tax). American products should be more competitive in world markets. Under our current system, income and payroll taxes are built into the cost of our exports, but under the GATT, they cannot be adjusted at the border — cannot be imposed on imports or removed from our exports. Substitute a consumption tax, and foreign products sold at retail in the United States would be taxed at the same rate as American products.

Under this plan, the national retail sales tax would be collected in the same way that state sales taxes are now collected. Senator Lugar proposes asking states to make federal collections as well, abolishing the IRS. In my view, the federal government would have to compensate the states for performing this service.

Rewriting our tax laws is the most complex task the 104th Congress will undertake. Our national economic vitality is being sapped by deficit spending — and a tax system that depresses productivity and discourages prudent savings and investment.


I have not yet decided which of the several plans we have before us would be the best one for our country. I think we must look carefully at the advantages and drawbacks of each proposal before taking the giant step of revamping our entire tax system.

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