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Committee eyes variety of ways to ease tax laws

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - House tax-writers plan to consider 230 tax breaks, ranging from the popular - a charitable contributions deduction for the 70 percent of Americans who don't itemize - to the arcane - repeal of the gas-guzzler tax on stretch limousines.

House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, scheduled three days of hearings next week to review the proposals, submitted this spring by Republican and Democratic committee members.

Archer advocates eliminating the income tax but, until that's accomplished, there may be "relatively minor ways to simplify and improve the current tax laws," he said.

Some items on his list, released Wednesday without identifying the legislators proposing them, are relatively minor modifications, such as allowing a deduction for purchases of commemorative coins from the U.S. Mint and exempting fixed-wing air ambulances from aviation excise taxes.

Others amount to bigger changes, such as establishing tax-sheltered savings accounts for education expenses and phasing out the excise tax on luxury automobiles, a separate proposal from repealing the \$7,600 gas-guzzler tax on limos.

Archer cautioned that the committee would not be able to act on all of the proposals and said, "I will oppose any proposals which are targeted tax relief or which have significant cost." Any suggestions adopted, together with spending cuts or tax increases to offset their cost,

would be folded into budget and tax legislation this fall.

On the list were proposals to:
-Allow taxpayers who take the standard deduction (and do not itemize) to get an additional deduction for charitable contributions and, for high-income taxpayers, to remove donations from the overall limit on deductions.

-Allow part of overnight summer camp expenses to be included when claiming the child-care credit or benefits under employer-administered dependent-care programs.

-Increase the deductibility of business meals for long-distance truckers from 50 percent to 80 percent.

-Repeal new rules requiring a written acknowledgment for all charitable contributions of \$250 or more.

-Exempt seasonal workers at children's camps from Social Security tax withholding.

-Limit business deductions for airline tickets to the normal tourist-class fare.

-Allow widows and widowers who marry to each claim the one-time capital gains exclusion for sale of their homes.

-Not tax the money earned on state college prepaid tuition plans.

-Exempt historic properties from the estate tax.

-Establish a U.S. Peace Tax Fund for conscientious objectors. Income and estate tax payments to the fund would be used only for child nutrition, Head Start, the U.S. Institute of Peace and the Peace Corps.

-Increase the limit on home loans made under tax-exempt mortgage bond programs.

-Allow the sale of tax-free bonds for volunteer fire departments' emergency vehicles.



Construction ongoing

Work is continuing by Wilburn Investments of Hereford on a new 7-unit, 28-apartment complex being built on Jack Griffin Drive. Adjacent to the framed-out unit is the slab for another unit, with building materials waiting nearby. The work began after a building permit was issued on Feb. 10. Construction

of the senior community was announced last year by Winston Sullivan, owner of the Sullivan Companies of Linden. The apartments will be for residents age 62 or older, or who are disabled or handicapped. Shannon Wilburn estimated work will continue into September to complete the complex.

HEDC approves budget for 95-96

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A budget for the Hereford Economic Development Corporation was adopted Wednesday by the board although directors acknowledged that changes may be made later.

A representative of Southwestern Public Service and a Hereford businessman, Ken Rogers, made presentations to the board. In the budget, estimated revenue, derived from the half-cent sales tax levied on purchases within the City of Hereford, is pegged at \$311,907 for the fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1.

Expenses for HEDC operations are estimated at \$88,146, with undesign-

ated funds totaling \$223,761.

Presented by the HEDC executive director, Mike Hatley, the proposed budget was discussed briefly by directors who noted that three expense categories were not funded.

Board Chairman Shirley Garrison suggested that the undesignated funds be divided for business recruitment, business retention and expansion and business formation.

During discussion, Garrison and other board members, Don Graham, Jerry Stevens, Rosendo Gonzalez and Cliff Skiles, decided not to designate funds until after a strategic planning program is completed later this

summer.

The budget must be approved by the Hereford City Commission before Oct. 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Opening the board meeting in the City Hall, Cheryl Pink of SPS suggested that the strategic planning program "can be a wonderful expenditure of time."

She said points to be considered in planning are related to the types of benefits from new business to both private and government sectors.

Pink observed that "start-up" business is "risky and expensive" while retention/expansion of existing

business can be "time consuming."

Prior to beginning strategic planning sessions, she said, the board should "understand how the economy works" and have a "realistic understanding of kinds of projects to pursue."

Rogers described a manufacturing potential that uses straw from wheat and milo to make medium density fiberboard.

He suggested that members of the board travel to Fargo, N.D., where a plant is in operation. The presentation was made by Rogers to provide information to the board on possible development projects.

New Demo tax plan offered by Gephardt

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A sweeping tax reform proposed today by House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt would cut the top income-tax rate for three-quarters of Americans to 10 percent and eliminate all deductions except for mortgage interest.

Gephardt, D-Mo., is offering his plan as an alternative to comprehensive Republican proposals such as House Majority Leader Dick Army's flat tax and Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer's consumption tax.

"We can abandon the maddening complexity, the mind-numbing bureaucracy of today's tax system - without favoring the loophole-jumpers over the factory workers," he said in a speech prepared for delivery today.

Republicans already are working hard to make broad-based tax reform a top issue in the 1996 elections. Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is heading a "commission" developing a proposal expected to be embraced by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who is running for president.

The Clinton administration, so far, has criticized the Republican plans but has yet to offer its own. Gephardt's proposal ensures that Democrats won't be silent on the issue next year.

"The only way for the Democratic party to thrive in the 1990s - or maybe even survive - is to advance bold, new ideas ... consistent with the oldest, truest Democratic value we know - to serve and strengthen working families and the middle class," he said.

He outlined his proposal in a speech to the Center for National Policy, a liberal think tank that served as his forum in December when he upstaged President Clinton by proposing a tax cut for working families a month and a half before the president.

Like Army, R-Texas, Gephardt would free low-income people from the income tax entirely and, for everyone else, dramatically lower rates in exchange for the elimination of virtually all deductions.

But, unlike Army, he would continue to tax unearned income such as interest, dividends and capital gains, and he would impose rates higher than 10 percent on one in four taxpayers.

Also unlike Army, Gephardt would continue the current earned income tax credit for the working poor and the deduction for home mortgage interest.

"Home ownership ... is such an essential part of the American dream that we must do everything we can to support and encourage it," he said.

Army's flat tax, the most popular of the Republican plans, would exempt individuals' unearned income from tax and allow a large personal exemption - \$13,100 for each adult and \$5,300 each child. All earned income above that would be taxed at 17 percent.

Gephardt would offer exemptions for each adult and dependent of \$2,750 and a standard deduction of \$8,350 for a married couple and \$5,000 for a single person. He would tax all income, including fringe benefits such as health insurance.

Trooper confirms questioning, recounts emotions of female Ranger after outing

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - A state trooper said Wednesday ex-Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman was upset and in tears after leaving an overnight Rangers outing last year in southeast Texas.

Ms. Steadman was so distraught she telephoned her husband, Dana Wickland, a Beaumont highway patrolwoman, told The Associated Press.

Ms. Wickland spoke with a reporter by telephone after previously confirming that she was questioned last week by Department of Public Safety investigators.

Ms. Steadman left the March 1994 Rangers meeting at Spurger and drove that night to Ms. Wickland's home near Sour Lake.

The outing, staged annually by Houston's headquarters company, has been under intense scrutiny by internal affairs investigators.

Ms. Steadman, 34, was the only woman present.

DPS officers determined there was some drinking, gambling and offensive language at the retreat but concluded that no one was drunk and that Ms. Steadman was not mistreated.

One of two history-making female Rangers, Ms. Steadman left the elite crime-fighting agency last year, complaining that her career "went to hell in a handbasket" after the outing.

Despite two earlier inquiries, DPS officers quietly expanded their investigation into her allegations of sexual harassment and discrimination.

Ms. Steadman, reassigned to a DPS vehicle theft unit in Houston, says she is "baffled" by the ongoing inquiry. She said her husband, a DPS trooper, considers it "extremely odd."

Ms. Wickland said she does not know why DPS investigators waited so long to contact her. She said Lt. David Dudley told her he was acting on orders from DPS Director James Wilson.

Wilson said through a spokesman Wednesday the DPS is not reopening the inquiry but expanding it to include the interview with Ms. Wickland.

"One of the Public Safety commissioners, in reading the report prepared by Internal Affairs, felt that the trooper Steadman spent the night with should be interviewed to more fully round out the report," he said.

"There are no plans at this time to interview anyone else."

Ms. Wickland said Dudley questioned her about Ms. Steadman's demeanor the night of March 15, 1994 and asked her to recall how Ms. Steadman described her treatment by the male Rangers.

"She was crying. She was very upset," Ms. Wickland told the AP. "When she got to my house, she called her husband."

Ms. Steadman said previously that "I was just a blubbering mess."

Ms. Wickland said Ms. Steadman told her some of the men were drinking and traipsing in and out of the bathrooms without closing the doors.

She recalled also that Ms. Steadman told her she was instructed to fix a salad, peel potatoes, wash

dishes and mix drinks.

"She said some of the men were drinking a lot," Ms. Wickland recounted.

Ms. Wickland recalled also that Ms. Steadman quoted a supervisor as saying, "Why couldn't we have gotten the other female?" He complained that Ms. Steadman was "too feminine."

The "other female" presumably was Marrie Garcia, who was promoted into the 103-member Ranger force at the same time and was stationed in Dallas.

A broad internal affairs report signed by Dudley and submitted to Wilson on May 19 dealt in part with the Spurger allegations and concluded by saying:

"While most of Steadman's complaints can be called petty, some statements and incidents could put an unfavorable light on this situation."

Later, Wilson ordered an additional investigation specifically into Ms. Steadman's allegations at the

1994 meeting, attended by nearly two dozen current and retired Rangers.

Although Ms. Steadman's account differed significantly from those of the Rangers, Dudley, in a report dated June 1, concluded:

"I believe all parties concerned are being truthful. While there was some drinking and some harsh language, there is no evidence to show any one was drunk or any one harassed Steadman."

"There is no evidence Steadman was treated inappropriately."

Ms. Wickland said she believes Ms. Steadman's account, emphasizing that she also believes Wilson would never condone female officers being mistreated.

"It's a system slow to give acceptance to females in all services," Ms. Wickland said. "It's slow to come around ... I know exactly how Cheryl feels. That's one reason I believe her. What happened to Cheryl in the Rangers never happened to her before."

"And I told the lieutenant that."

Poor districts hurt by alleged mistakes in funding allotment

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Property-poor school districts are hit harder than rich ones by an alleged miscalculation in state education funds that's the subject of a court battle, says a spokesman for low-wealth districts.

"Poor districts are hit doubly by this" because they rely more heavily on state aid, Craig Foster, executive director of the Equity Center, testified Wednesday.

He was called to the stand on behalf of 69 school districts suing the state over the aid calculation. Buck Wood, lawyer for the districts, said about 223 school districts would be due up to an estimated \$90 million in state funds for the last school year if they prevail.

Foster said a majority of the school districts affected are below-average property wealth.

At issue in the case is the way the state comptroller figures school districts' property wealth when tax breaks given to homeowners - particularly senior citizens - are taken into account.

School districts' property wealth generally determines how much state aid they get, with wealthier districts getting less.

The state constitution requires Texans' school property taxes to be frozen after age 65. Even if senior citizens' homes increase dramatically in value, their school tax bill remains the same.

The school districts in their lawsuit say a 1985 state law requires an adjustment for the property wealth that's lost to them through the required freeze. The adjustment entitles them to more state aid.

But the state has only been giving

school districts a partial credit for the property value lost to the tax freeze if those districts also offer an additional, optional tax exemption to all homeowners.

The result, say the suing school districts, is that they don't get all the state aid due them.

Ron Patterson, former executive director of the now-defunct State Property Tax Board, said that the law always has been interpreted as it now is. He said he believes the method reflects the Legislature's intent.

"No one ever intended for a school district to be able to adopt an optional exemption and get more state aid by doing that, at the expense of a school district neighboring them whose tax rate was so high and whose value was such that they could not afford to adopt an optional exemption," he said.

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Local Roundup

Temperature going up

After several mild days, the temperature should climb into the upper 90s Friday, on the heels of a Thursday night low in the lower 60s. Skies will be clear and sunny with winds Friday from the south to southwest, 10-20 mph. Temperature Wednesday topped out at 89 degrees. The overnight low was 61 degrees.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - House tax-writers plan to consider 230 tax breaks, ranging from the popular - a charitable contributions deduction for the 70 percent of Americans who don't itemize - to the arcane - repeal of the gas-guzzler tax on stretch limousines.

WASHINGTON - Republicans and Democrats alike are denouncing a Pentagon proposal to tinker with an independent panel's base-closing recommendations in order to soften the economic blow on California.

LOS ANGELES - The O.J. Simpson defense plans to open its case with Simpson's family members and golf buddies talking about his demeanor before and after the murders, sources said.

The Simpson camp is strongly considering using Simpson's mother, Eunice, as its first witness. They hope to counter the testimony of the prosecution's last scheduled witness, Nicole Brown Simpson's mother, Juditha Brown.

State

WACO - When they came to Baylor in 1992, Gary Thomas and Kevin Gray thought they had hitched their wagons to a rising star as assistants to new head men's basketball coach Darrel Johnson. Troy Drummond signed on a year later with similar hopes. Johnson, who won back-to-back NAIA national championships at Oklahoma City University before taking the Baylor job, was determined to turn the Waco school into a basketball power. Then the bottom fell out.

AUSTIN - A state trooper said Wednesday ex-Texas Ranger Cheryl Steadman was upset and in tears after leaving an overnight Rangers outing last year in southeast Texas. Ms. Steadman was so distraught she telephoned her husband, Dana Wickland, a Beaumont highway patrolwoman, told The Associated Press. Ms. Wickland spoke with a reporter by telephone after previously confirming that she was questioned last week by Department of Public Safety investigators.

WASHINGTON - With the vexing question of what to do with the Air Force's depots hanging over the base-closings process, the Pentagon is urging President Clinton to reject an independent commission's list of proposed base closings.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - From the beginning, America's astronauts were Gary Cooper in a spacesuit: unflappable, laconic, colorless and appealing because of it. Now comes NASA's longest-flying space traveler, astronaut-physician Norman Thagard, who has been astonishingly frank - by the space agency's standards at least - about the hassles of his nearly four months in orbit.

LAKE DALLAS - As training officer for the Lake Cities Fire Department, Matthew Uppole makes sure his charges are ready for emergencies. But a string of tragedies at massive Lake Lewisville 25 miles north of Dallas in the past month has given area emergency personnel plenty of on-the-job training.

AUSTIN - Doctors say they are hoping to soon try separating premature twin girls joined at their heads, although only one of the infants can be expected to survive the operation no matter how well the surgery goes.

MALAKOFF - A meeting between Ozarka Drinking Water Co. officials and members of a grass-roots group fighting the company's plan to take water from a historic spring almost hit the boiling point.

Police, Emergency Reports

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

An incident was reported of a man losing some items from the bed of his truck somewhere in Hereford.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of East Fourth, in the 100 block of North Miles and in the 600 block of East Fifth.

Possession of fireworks was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of East Third.

Class C assault (domestic) charges were filed in the 600 block of Irving.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue K and in the 100 block of Avenue H.

Suspicious activity was reported in the 1000 block of Grand Avenue. Officers issued five traffic citations.

One curfew violation citation was issued.

There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

No reports or arrests.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls on Wednesday.

EMS

Ambulances on Wednesday ran on one transfer to Amarillo and four no-transports.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Alberto Castillo, Arturo Chavez, Jim Cleland, Infant boy Harris, Melody Harris, Doris E. Kerr, Peggy E. Lemons and Ethel R. Vituiow.

NEWBORNS

A baby boy, Marcellino Cervantez Jr., 6 lbs. 7 oz., was born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Marcelline Cervantez.

A baby girl, Valeria Carrasco, 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., was born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Abelardo Carrasco.

A baby girl, Amber Marie Perez, 5 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., was born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Antonio Perez Jr.

A baby boy, Raul Cisneros Jr., 6 lbs. 1 oz., was born July 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Raul Cisneros.

Lawsuit says state fails to meet ADA

Attorneys claim court buildings don't comply with standards

By DEAN STEPHENS
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - The buildings that house the state's highest courts do not comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act, according to a lawsuit filed by three disabled Texas attorneys.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday as a class action in a Travis County court at law, names the General Services Commission and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation as defendants.

The plaintiffs - Chris Jonas, Mark Partin and a lawyer listed only as "T.A." in court records - claim the Supreme Court Building, the Tom Clark Building and the Price Daniel Building all fail to comply with federal law, which requires public buildings to be accessible to the disabled.

The buildings house the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

"Among the violations we are alleging is the lack of automatic doors, ... the existence of sinks in the bathrooms that exceed the maximum height requirements and the lack of proper Braille signs," said James C. Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, who represents the lawyers.

Jonas, of Corpus Christi, walks but with great difficulty; Partin, of Austin, uses a wheelchair; and T.A., also of Austin, is blind.

According to the lawsuit, the attorneys sent a letter to the General Services Commission in May 1994 listing 12 ADA violations. Those included a lack of handicapped parking spaces, excessively heavy entrance doors, a lack of proper

handles on restroom sinks, counters that were too high for people in wheelchairs and too few Braille signs designating offices, courts and other areas of the buildings.

"To date, the only modifications that (the) GSC has made in response to Plaintiffs' complaints are the designation of some handicap parking, the placement of Braille signs on some, but not all, offices, and some modification of counters in the offices ... of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals," the lawsuit says.

The General Services Commission legal department did not return repeated phone calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday.

The GSC is the agency responsible for maintaining, renovating and building state facilities. The licensing commission is responsible for

certifying that buildings in the state conform to ADA specifications.

Harrington and Partin filed a similar suit earlier this year in federal court, but that suit was dismissed.

"As I recall, the judge dismissed it because the construction had been done prior to the ADA taking effect," said Elvis Schulze, licensing commission general counsel.

The Supreme Court and Tom Clark buildings were recently renovated. The Price Daniel Building was constructed in 1992.

Schulze said he was unaware of the new lawsuit.

"That doesn't relieve them of ADA responsibility," Harrington said of the timing of the construction. "All that does is just change how much modification they have to make."



New Lions introduced

Mark Collier, right, and Beverly Harrison are introduced as new members of the Hereford Lions Club by President Larry Alley during the group's regular meeting on Wednesday. The two -- along with John Hays, who was not present Wednesday -- joined in June, giving the club a positive membership report for the 1994-95 year which ended June 30.

Clinton pleads for Americans to find civility, common ground

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly six months after standing before Congress and asking Americans to "find common ground," President Clinton again is pleading for more civility.

The message, little noticed in the Jan. 24 State of the Union address, crops up again and again in presidential speeches, but is almost always lost amid the daily deluge of news.

Clinton hoped to change that today, dedicating an entire address at Georgetown University to civility.

Aides said the president wants to urge people to take responsibility for their actions and come together to build a better country, denouncing hatred and violence. Government, he argues, can - and should - help Americans prosper, but individuals must also help themselves and their community.

Clinton has attempted before to talk to the heart of America.

"It is a new challenge to figure out how we all work together and still leave room for our differences," he said during a May 20 White House character-building conference.

He added: "The trick will be to manage our differences on a daily basis in a way that recognizes our common humanity and to find organized ways to stamp out the social evils."

Another trick will be to get the public to pay attention to his message. Stephen Hess, a political analyst at the Brookings Institution in Washington, said it wouldn't be easy for Clinton to make the speech compelling.

"Nobody is against civility," Hess said.

Speaking to an Arkansas fund-raiser last month, the president said: "Unless we learn how to recover both the sense of personal responsibility and a sense of

appreciation for people who are different from us, unless we learn how to resolve our differences without demonizing people and how to look toward the long run, we could squander the most colossal opportunity our country has ever had."

In the same speech, he urged Americans, "Stand up and fight for what you believe in. But fight against people who want to throw this country way off the track. And fight for the idea that we can pull together."

Obituaries

EWING C. THAXTON July 4, 1995

Ewing Carter Thaxton, 89, of Littlefield, father of Karen Bankston of Hereford, died Tuesday in Hereford Care Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Hemphill Chapel of First Baptist Church of Littlefield with the Rev. Donnie Howell officiating. Burial will be in Littlefield Memorial Park, by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Thaxton was born in Eula and married Mary Lois Greene in 1934. She died in 1980. Mr. Thaxton served in North Africa during World War II. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 35 years, as a postal clerk, assistant postmaster and rural mail carrier. He was named Texas Rural Route Carrier of the year in 1969. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Littlefield and taught a Sunday school class for nine-year-old boys for many years.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter, are two sisters, Nettie Crow of Sallisaw, Okla., and Mary Louise Thaxton of Littlefield, and two grandchildren.

ALICE M. HALES July 3, 1995

Alice M. Hales, 78, died Monday at her home west of Hereford.

Services will be held in Lusk, Wyo., at 10 a.m. Monday in Bader Funeral Home. Burial will be in Crawford, Neb. Arrangements in Hereford were made by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hales was born in Crawford, Neb., and married Edward Hales in 1936 in Newcastle, Wyo. He died in 1985. She was a rancher, construction owner and retired cook. She lived in Lusk until 1990 when she moved to Titusville, Fla. She had lived in Hereford since late 1992. She was preceded in death, also, by a daughter, Dora McCrary, and a brother, Clarence Swope.

Survivors are a daughter, Wahita McCoy of Hereford, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the donor's favorite charity.

GRACE LAWSON July 3, 1995

Grace Lawson, 84, of Hereford, died Monday in Pflugerville.

Graveside services were held in Happy Cemetery Wednesday with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett of Temple Baptist Church and the Rev. J.L. Bozeman, Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Born in Happy, Mrs. Lawson came to Hereford in 1964. She married Paul M. Lawson in 1927 in Happy. He died in 1983.

Survivors are three grandchildren, Paul Lawson of Wimberly, Don Lawson of Hereford and Willa Beas Zandi of Coppel; a great-grandson, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Reece Lawson of Hereford and Austin. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 3, 18, 23, 28 and 39.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$17 million.

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

9-8-5 (nine, eight, five)

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Former Hereford man featured in magazine

Gerald Nunley, former Hereford resident, was featured in a recent cover photograph and an article in "Visions," a quarterly magazine for Atmos Energy Corporation.

Nunley, a 1971 graduate of Hereford High School and son of Jack and Helen Nunley of Hereford, was employed with Energas in Hereford and worked at Canyon, Lubbock, Midland and Dallas before moving to Louisiana. Atmos is the parent company of Energas and Trans La. He currently serves as the large volume sales representative of Trans La Gas in Natchitoches, La. The article highlights the role Nunley and others have played in the company's 62 percent increase in industrial sales over the past three years.

Nunley is a Hereford native. He is married to the former Mary Ann Vance. They have two children - Kasey a college junior at Northwestern State in Natchitoches, and Allison, a high school junior. They have lived in Natchitoches about five years.



GERALD NUNLEY

Lifestyles



World War II exhibit

The World War II exhibit at the Deaf Smith County Museum features uniforms worn during the war by local residents. Included are the uniforms of Mary Williamson and L.J. Clark, above, and Bill Stanford, left.

Residents contribute to museum exhibit

The World War II exhibit at the Deaf Smith County Museum displays actual uniforms worn during the war by several Hereford residents.

They include:

- *O.G. Hill, Jr. -- Marine Air Force Air Warning Squadron in the South Pacific including the Philippine Islands, Admiralty Islands and Hawaii.
- *Alma Paetzold -- Army Nurse in the Philippines under General MacArthur on Corregidor. She retired as a major.
- *Juston McBride -- Served in three European campaigns including the Battle of the Bulge. He served in the Second Cavalry Division, also known as the "Ghost" Division. McBride retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve.
- *Bill Stanford -- 42nd Infantry Rainbow Division. He served under General Patton and General Eisenhower.
- *Mary Williamson -- World War II WAVES Pharmacist Mate Second Class. She served for a time in the Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital in Hawaii.
- *L.J. Clark -- Served in Navy Seabees Construction Battalion in New Hebrides and Solomon Island.
- *Grant Hanna -- 81st Field Hospital Mess Sergeant. He served in England, France, Germany and Italy under General Patton in the 7th Army.

Special WWII exhibit is on display at Deaf Smith County Museum

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

The Deaf Smith County Museum has a special exhibit on display until September.

The exhibit was conceived by members of the Junior Historians as one of their projects supporting Hereford as a World War II commemorative community.

Representatives of the Junior

Historians met with the board of directors of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society and presented their idea for the exhibit. After approval by the board, the Junior Historians and museum staff members put together the display which features actual uniforms worn during World War II by several Hereford residents.

Some of the uniforms used in the exhibit had already been donated to

the museum. By request through the HJH Roundup, word of mouth, and the assistance of the American Legion, various individuals generously loaned other uniforms for the display.

Items that were needed to complete a uniform or section of the display were contributed by other individuals.

The uniforms represent various

branches of the service, for both men and women, and all appear in excellent condition.

One section of the display pays tribute to the U.S.O. and depicts a couple who actually met at a U.S.O., Grant and Troyce Hanna.

The background for the exhibit, which was obtained by the Junior Historians, is a collection of posters of actual World War II pictures. These posters have been donated to the museum.

In addition to the uniform display, another part of the exhibit is an assortment of World War II memorabilia. Items include war ration books, World War II currency, dog tags and medals, and even a Japanese flag, sword and cap. The cap has a label with writing in Japanese that has been translated.

The exhibit depicts this community's involvement in World War II. The community has been involved in the creation of the exhibit, thus helping to fulfill one goal of the Junior Historians -- to involve the students in the community and to get members of the community involved with the students.

Special cancer patients take part in camp in Grimes County wilderness

By ANDY ALFORD
Houston Chronicle

NAVASOTA, Texas - Deep in the Grimes County woods, a special group of children is in the midst of traditional summer camp activities: crafting necklaces out of beads, learning to swim, making friends.

In the process, they are learning to live with a deadly disease.

Camp Star Trails, operated by the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Hospital, gives cancer patients from ages 5-12 a taste of the outdoors and a break from the antiseptic smells and sterile corridors of a hospital environment.

Allison Dibble, 16, has been attending Camp Star Trails for five years. A bone marrow transplant allowed Dibble, who used to attend the camp as a patient, to return as a counselor in training.

While children who are too ill may

not attend the camp, Dibble said, "They try everything they can to come. A lot of these kids live for this camp. They have fun. They love it."

Araceli Ayala, 12, diagnosed with leukemia in 1993, came to camp with her 10-year-old brother Roger.

Ayala is one of the girls assigned to Dibble's cabin. Ayala said she had chemotherapy treatments once a week for two years before her cancer went into remission.

Without embarrassment, Ayala and Dibble discussed their experiences with hair loss, a common side effect of chemotherapy.

"Did your hair change at all when it grew back? My hair was straight and blonde before," Dibble said, touching her wavy brown ponytail.

"No, mine's the same," Ayala said.

Camp Star Trails was founded in 1984 by Janet Johnson, nurse

manager in pediatrics, and Kim Reimer, child life specialist.

Johnson, the camp director, said patients and their siblings are invited because siblings often feel neglected when parents' attention is focused on a sick child.

The camp operates with funds raised through sales of Christmas cards designed by pediatric cancer patients at Anderson and by private donations. Two of Dibble's card designs raised \$49,878.

The hospital rents a camp site from Camp Allen, an Episcopal Church retreat, and brings in volunteer staff and counselors from all over Texas and the United States.

Amy Anderson-Coffin, an employee of WFMR radio in Milwaukee, and her husband Roger Coffin, an IBM data base specialist, have been volunteering their vacation time at Camp Star Trails as camp counselors for five years.

"We drive for 22 hours to play surrogate mother to a bunch of 11 and 12-year-olds," Anderson-Coffin said, both arms wrapped around two giggling campers. "We love it."

Doctors and nurses from M.D. Anderson work in rotation throughout the two-week-long camp sessions, and new volunteers arrive for each session.

Johnson said all of the children at Camp Star Trails are patients at Anderson, but they come from all over the world.

About 75 children arrive at the camp each week. Parents pay \$30 per child, but the fee is waived if parents cannot afford it, she said.

Johnson said the camp experience teaches kids to live with cancer, strengthens the relationship between siblings and helps children deal with the emotions the death of a sibling can bring.

"They (the children) can help each other more than we can - we're just kind of here," Johnson said. "No matter what we do in real life, this is probably the best week we'll have all year. And if they get half of what we get out of it, then it's worth it."

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Sports

Becker squeaks past Pioline

German survives thriller, makes Wimbledon semis

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — So, tennis at Wimbledon doesn't have to be boring after all.

Boris Becker and Cedric Pioline staged one of the most compelling matches in years Wednesday, a 4-hour, 11-minute duel filled with suspense, tension and — yes — great tennis.

Pioline, who almost retired with an injury after losing the first two sets, mounted a remarkable comeback before Becker staged his own rally to reach the semifinals by the score of 6-3, 6-1, 6-7 (8-6), 6-7 (12-10), 9-7.

When Becker broke in the final game as dusk approached, the 7,000 fans on Court One rose in a long ovation for both players.

"That's what the game is all about and the Championships are all about," said Becker, a three-time Wimbledon champion. "It was just a very beautiful moment."

The match, especially the last two sets, had it all: Big serves (23 aces by Becker), extended rallies, diving volleys and winning passing shots (23 by Pioline).

"Throughout the whole match I didn't think I had a really bad period," Becker said. "It was more a question of Pioline raising his game to a very, very high level for the last three sets. It was an extremely well

played tennis match from both players."

Becker joined the march of the men's top four seeds into the semifinals, just as happened with the women. It is the first time in Wimbledon history it's happened in both draws in the same year.

Today's schedule featured a rematch of the 1993 women's final, when Jana Novotna cried on the Duchess of Kent's shoulder after blowing a 4-1 final-set lead to Steffi Graf.

Five-time champion Graf, who leads their head-to-head series 23-3, hasn't lost to Novotna in six matches since — and the top-seeded German hasn't lost to anybody in 36 matches this year.

Opening on Centre Court will be two Spaniards: No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against defending champion and third-seeded Conchita Martinez.

Friday's men's semifinals have Becker against top-seeded Andre Agassi, and No. 2 Pete Sampras, winner of the last two Wimbledon titles, against No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia, whom he beat in last year's final.

Agassi overwhelmed Dutchman Jacco Eltingh 6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Sampras defensively confessed there was "definitely some room to get better" after coming from behind to defeat

unseeded Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Ivanisevic, broken only twice in the tournament, again held his serve every time as he rifled 33 aces past sixth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov to win 7-5, 7-6 (13-11), 6-3.

The third-seeded Becker sailed through the first two sets. Pioline, who received treatment for a strained stomach muscle, said he even thought about quitting.

"Then I thought this is the Wimbledon quarterfinals, I have to play," said the Frenchman, a finalist at the 1993 U.S. Open. "Then I had a little luck and the match turned."

The revitalized Pioline started whipping service returns and backhand winners out of Becker's reach to take the third set into a tiebreaker. Pioline squandered a 6-1 lead and five set points before prevailing.

The fourth set went into another tiebreaker, with Becker's wife Barbara so nervous she closed her eyes and hid her face in her hands.

Becker reached match point at 10-9, but Pioline saved it with a service winner and finally closed out the tiebreaker on his eighth set point.

The Frenchman went ahead 3-1 in the final set after breaking Becker for the first and only time in the match in the second game.

But Becker broke back to even the

set 4-4, then moved to another match point with Pioline serving at 4-5. Pioline held firm and the match sizzled on.

Pioline began showing signs of fatigue, breathing hard and stretching his legs and massaging his thighs to avoid cramping.

Becker, meanwhile, looked fresh. "I thought I could play another half an hour or 45 minutes out there," he said. "I wasn't that tired physically."

In the 16th game, Pioline went down 15-40 on his serve. He saved one match point with a forehand net cord that skipped over Becker's racket.

At deuce, Pioline hit a tired-looking backhand volley long to set up Becker's fifth match point.

"The bottom line is you have to have the desire to win," Becker said. "Even when I was down a break in the fifth set, I had the hunger, I had the desire to say, 'I'm not going to give up.'"

Becker said his desire and motivation were as strong as when he won his first Wimbledon title 10 years ago at the age of 17.

HBO plans heavyweight boxing tourney

DALLAS (AP) — If HBO Sports can put together a tournament to unify the heavyweight title, the cable network better do it soon if it wants George Foreman as part of the eight-man field.

Foreman, a color commentator for HBO employee and recent titleholder, said Wednesday he plans to have stopped fighting by the time the tournament ends next June.

The tournament, announced Wednesday in London, would begin in October.

"No matter who puts on what kind of program, I'm not going to linger on another year," Foreman said during a visit to promote his new

autobiography. "I just can't do it. I've given my family my word: no more boxing."

Foreman, 46, won the International Boxing Federation and World Boxing Union titles by beating Axel Schultz of Germany in April.

Foreman recently gave up the IBF crown because he refused a rematch. He said Wednesday he doesn't believe in rematches because they lead to grudges and he's promised his family he will never throw another punch in anger.

Besides, he said, the fighter who wins in the ring is the real champion.

"People recognize the guy who won it in the ring," Foreman said.

"If you lose it in the ring, they're going to recognize that, too. So I'm having a ball in my position."

Foreman has said he'd like to fight Mike Tyson, only if Tyson is not represented by promoter Don King. Tyson also has a deal with Showtime.

Neither Tyson nor Oliver McCall are part of HBO's package "because Don King won't let them," said Seth Abraham, head of HBO Sports.

The proposed field would include Foreman, Riddick Bowe, Lennox Lewis, Michael Moorer, Evander Holyfield, Herbie Hide, Ray Mercer and Tommy Morrison — all either current or former champions of either the WBC, WBA, IBF or WBO.

HBO spent \$23 million from 1986-89 on a series of elimination bouts that unified the major titles for the first time since 1978. Tyson emerged the winner then, but the titles began to splinter in 1990 when

the WBC stripped Bowe and gave its belt to Lewis.

While the HBO idea would unify the title for the second time in 10 years, Foreman said he's not sure the plan is a good idea.

"I don't think there's ever going to be one title. Why should there be?" Foreman said. "When you've got a lot of titles out there, everybody gets an opportunity. Why should boxing be the standard-bearer for oneness? It's not going to happen. It's nice to see that they try to get together from time to time, but you want a fighter to get the chance to fight for a title."

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Nelson to get Knicks job

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John O'Connor, Nelson's lawyer in San Francisco, and the Knicks confirmed they were close to working out final contract details. The New York Times reported Thursday.

The newspaper said the hiring would be made Thursday or Friday. The New York Post on Wednesday

said the announcement would most likely come Thursday.

The Times said it is believed Nelson, who has interrupted an overseas trip to fly to New York, will earn slightly less than \$2 million per season with the Knicks. However, with incentives, Nelson's salary could go as high as \$2.6 million in a season.

Nelson would replace Pat Riley, who resigned June 15.



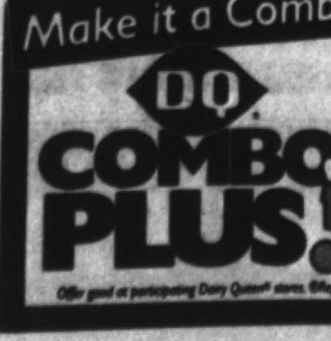
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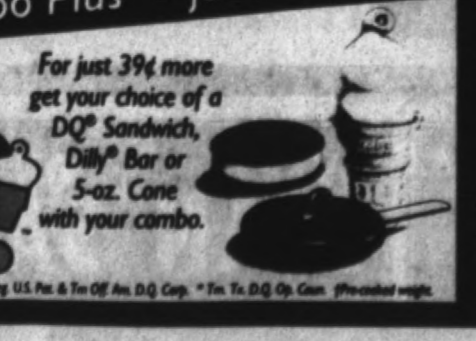
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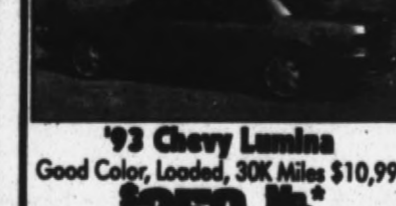


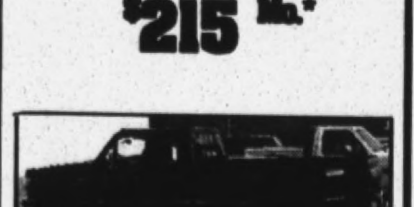
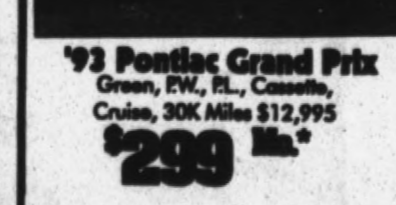
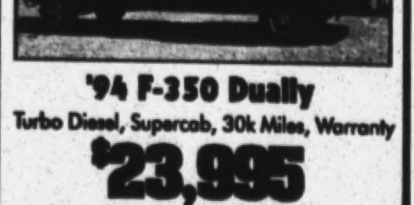


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The winner of the first game plays Canyon at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The losers of the first two games meet at 7 p.m. Monday. The winner of Monday's elimination game plays Sunday's winner at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, and a second game may be necessary on Tuesday.

The winner of the tournament advances to the state tournament, which will be held in Plainview starting July 23.

Hereford's 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars will play in a tournament next week in Plainview.


Hereford will play the Canyon team at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Two teams tie in weekly scramble

Two teams scored a 29 in the Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday afternoon, creating the first carry-over situation of the season.

Steve Stevens, N.D. Kelso, Leland Shelton and Dewayne Robbins carded one of the 29s. The other team was composed of Craig Nieman, Perry Ray, Mary Shelton and Lillie Shipman.

One team had a 30. Members included Dave and Roy Kaesheimer, Ted Hoelscher and Gene King. Prizes for the week will carry over to next week. The scramble is open to all interested golfers.



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Tribe's Martinez nearly perfect vs. Rangers

By The Associated Press
Dennis Martinez was nearly perfect. That doesn't mean much to a pitcher who once was perfect. The 40-year-old right-hander remained unbeaten Wednesday night, allowing only an infield single over six innings as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 2-0 in a game twice delayed by rain. "That was the highlight of my life. That one still brings a tear to my eye," he said of his perfect game in 1991 for Montreal against Los Angeles. "It's a big difference. When I threw the perfect game - there's nothing you can compare to that." Martinez (8-0), who lowered his ERA to 2.37 with the two-strikeout, no-walk performance, and two teammates combined on a two-hitter, facing just 29 batters, two over the

minimum. Martinez retired 18 of 19 batters before the second rain delay ended his night. Jim Poole struck out five in two innings and Jose Mesa worked the ninth for his 21st save, allowing an infield single to Otis Nixon with two outs. It was a mirror image of Rusty Greer's infield single in the first inning; both were too far to second baseman Carlos Baerga's right. In other AL games Wednesday, it was Detroit 8, Seattle 6; Minnesota 8, Baltimore 2; Kansas City 3, Boston 2; Chicago 11, New York 5; Milwaukee 8, Oakland 2; and Toronto 6, California 5. The first rain delay came in the third and lasted 2 hours, 6 minutes and the second, in the seventh, was for 49 minutes. The lights at Jacobs Field were knocked out briefly during

the first delay. "Give their pitchers credit, and I think the weather played a little part, too," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "You have a two-hour delay, and then another stoppage in play, and it can change your mental approach. Both teams were not at their best offensive capability tonight, and both pitchers were around the strike zone." Kevin Gross (3-8) yielded three hits over six innings, but one was a two-run double by Tony Pena in the second. **Tigers 8, Mariners 6** Kirk Gibson's pinch-hit sacrifice fly broke the final tie as the Tigers swept the three-game series, offsetting a 5-for-5 effort by Tino Martinez that included two homers

and five RBIs. Seattle, which trailed 5-0, tied it 6-6 in the top of the seventh on an RBI double by Martinez. The Tigers scored twice in the eighth on Gibson's fly and Chad Curtis' double and an error. Seattle (32-33) dropped below .500 for the first time this season. **Twins 8, Orioles 2** Mike Trombley (1-3) pitched six solid innings to earn his first victory in more than a year and the visiting Twins won their second series of the season and won consecutive games for the third time. Chuck Knoblauch, Scott Leius and Pat McArees each had two RBIs for Minnesota, which won the last two games of the three-game series. The Twins' only other series win came last month, when they took two of

three from Oakland. The Twins are 4-3 against the Orioles, 16-41 against the rest of the league. **Royals 3, Red Sox 2** Edgar Caceres' ninth-inning sacrifice fly followed three walks as the Royals won before one of the smallest crowds ever at Kauffman Stadium. Frankie Rodriguez (0-2) walked the first two batters of the ninth. Derek Lilliquist relieved and the runners advanced on a sacrifice bunt. An intentional walk preceded Caceres' fly to medium left. Fans were offered reduced prices and the opportunity to sit anywhere they liked. They chose to sit at home. Only 7,511 showed up. It was the smallest crowd since a make-up game against Milwaukee drew 2,527 in 1985. **White Sox 11, Yankees 5** John Kruk's first-inning grand slam followed four walks by rookie Brian Boehringer as Chicago's Wilson Alvarez (2-5) won for the first time since May 6. Robin Ventura added a three-run homer as the White Sox salvaged one

win in the three-game series. Boehringer (0-2), recalled from the minors before the game, walked Ventura to force in a run. Kruk then hit his second homer of the season, fourth career grand slam and 100th career homer. **Brewers 8, Athletics 2** Darryl Hamilton had four hits, including two triples and a double, and B.J. Surhoff homered for the second straight game after not hitting one since June 1994. The Brewers have won four of six. Steve Ontiveros (8-3) allowed six runs and nine hits over 6 1-3 innings. Rookie Sid Roberson (5-2) won his fourth straight decision, allowing two runs and four hits over five innings. **Blue Jays 6, Angels 5** Roberto Alomar, who had four hits, and Joe Carter hit back-to-back homers to break open a tie game and Shawn Green added a two-run shot as Toronto snapped a four-game losing streak. Pat Hentgen (5-6) won for the first time in five decisions, allowing five runs and eight hits over 6 2-3 innings, including a three-run homer in the seventh by Tony Phillips that made it 6-5.

Braves win duel on late homer

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer
It ended up taking two months for the Atlanta Braves to make it back to first place in the NL East. The Braves broke a first-place tie with the Phillies by beating the Los Angeles Dodgers 4-1 Wednesday night on Chipper Jones' three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth while Philadelphia was blowing an eighth-inning lead and losing to the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-4. Not since May 5 had the Braves been ahead of the Phillies in the standings. "It's a bonus to be in first place. You don't want a team like the Phillies to go into the doldrums, but you have to take advantage when they do," Braves pitcher John Smoltz said. "We're getting it all now - starting and relief pitching, timely hits, and louder crowd support." The Dodgers-Braves game was tight all the way as Smoltz and Hideo Nomo hooked up in a pitching duel. Smoltz struck out a season-high 12 in eight innings and Nomo fanned 10 in seven innings while allowing only two hits. Neither starter, however, figured in the decision. With two outs in the ninth, Marquis Grissom and Jeff Blauser singled. Pedro Astacio (1-7) pitched two balls to Jones, and Rudy Seanez

relieved and gave up Jones' homer over the right-field wall on his first pitch. "This will be a game people talk about. People have told me about a 2-1 Braves victory over Sandy Koufax back in 1966. This one could become lore also," Smoltz said, referring to a game in which Denny Lemaster outdueled Koufax and Eddie Mathews hit the game-winning homer in the final inning. Braves reliever Mark Wohlers (2-2) pitched the top of the ninth, fanning all three Dodgers. In other games, Colorado beat Houston 4-2, Cincinnati beat San Francisco 9-0, St. Louis beat Montreal 4-3, San Diego beat Florida 7-4 in 10 innings and New York beat Chicago 5-4. **Pirates 7, Phillies 4** At Pittsburgh, Dave Clark hit a three-run pinch-homer and Al Marlin followed with a two-run shot in the eighth inning to give Pittsburgh the come-from-behind victory. "We're down 3-0 and we haven't played well at home (10-17)," Martin said. "We could have just hung our heads, but we're not that kind of a ballclub. We're starting to play better, and it was great to get a win like that. A young ballclub needs games like this to build on." The Pittsburgh uprising came

against relievers Norm Charlton (2-5) and Ricky Bottalico. Dan Plesac (3-0) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory. Clark is batting .562 as a pinch-hitter this season. **Rockies 4, Astros 2** At Denver, Larry Walker broke a 2-2 tie with an RBI single in the seventh and Colorado's pitchers held Houston without a hit over the final 6 2-3 innings. The third game of the series was quite a departure from the first two - a 15-10 Colorado win and a 16-8 Houston win. The four hits by Houston marked a low for the Rockies' pitching staff in 32 games at Coors Field. Kevin Ritz (7-3) went seven innings, allowing two runs with six strikeouts. He retired 12 in a row at one point. Darryl Kile (3-8) took the loss for the Astros, who fell 6 1/2 games behind the Reds in the NL Central. Colorado opened a two-game lead in the NL West. **Reds 9, Giants 0** At Cincinnati, Benito Santiago homered twice in his second game since coming off the disabled list. Jose Rijo (4-4), Hector Carrasco, Mike Jackson and Brad Pennington combined on the shutout.

For Rijo, it was his best outing since he received a cortisone injection to stave off surgery on his pitching elbow. He threw 88 pitches, 59 for strikes, and allowed four hits. Most importantly, he reported no pain afterward. "Before when I pitched, it hurt for five days," Rijo said. "Now I feel like I can pitch the next day." **Cardinals 4, Expos 3** At St. Louis, Tripp Cromer singled off the glove of third baseman Sean Berry in the bottom of the ninth and Darnell Coles scored all the way from second on the play. Cromer's single rolled into foul territory. Berry retrieved it and threw home, but Coles was called safe on a close play. Rich DeLucia (3-3) pitched two scoreless innings to get the win. Mel Rojas (1-3) took the loss. **Padres 7, Marlins 4, 10 innings** At Miami, Melvin Nieves hit a two-run pinch-homer in the 10th and Phil Clark followed with a solo shot. The victory prevented Florida's first series sweep of the season. **Mets 5, Cubs 4** At New York, Bobby Bonilla hit a two-out RBI single in the ninth inning to break a tie and snap the Mets' four-game losing streak.

Scalpers losing on All-Star Game

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer
Like baseball itself, the All-Star game is not the hot ticket it used to be. Tuesday night's game at the Ballpark in Arlington was envisioned as a repeat of two years ago, when the game at Camden Yards in Baltimore set off a frenzy in the ticket-scalping domain. That was before the owners and players took away half a season and a World Series. "The All-Star game has been a total flop," said Barry Lefkowitz, executive director of the National Association of Ticket Brokers, many of whose members are stuck trying to get rid of seats. "Without any question the strike has had a dramatic impact on interest in the All-Star game. Or should I say lack of interest." With less than a week to go before the game, ticket brokers are reporting slumping prices and sluggish sales. The illusion of another Camden Yards, when brokers say tickets went for a minimum of \$500, was cast aside long ago. "If they hadn't had the strike and

all this bad will between the fans and the players and owners, this would be a huge one," said Steve Parry, who runs Golden Tickets in Plano, Texas. "This is the first time fans have really stood up and said they do have a say." Lefkowitz, a lobbyist for the ticket industry who is based in New Jersey, said the corporate clients who usually gobble up a good portion of the tickets are staying away this year. "I know that one of my brokers a couple of weeks ago, at that date he had normally sold about 120 tickets to the All-Star game," Lefkowitz said. "He's sold six." Ticket brokers buy tickets from season ticket holders, companies and individuals and resell them - an organized, regulated form of scalping, though they don't like that term. They say they account for a very small percentage of seats at a given sporting event. It's perfectly legal in many states including Texas, though brokers often must purchase a license. In Alabama, for example, a license costs \$100 - which a broker might recoup in a

single transaction on a college football game or NASCAR race. The ticket brokers association planned this weekend's convention around the All-Star game. Typically, brokers would stick around through the game to handle some last-minute sales. Not this year. "A lot of the brokers are going home after the board meeting," Lefkowitz said. "It's that bad." A broker at Encore Tickets in San Antonio said the cheapest All-Star tickets generally go for \$250 to \$300. This year, he said, the price has sunk as low as \$175 and he's sold half as many tickets as he usually does. At Ace Ticket Service in Birmingham, Ala., a broker said Wednesday that he had tickets for \$150.

The 50,000-seat ballpark is sold out, with tickets selling at face value for \$45, \$55 and \$65. Brokers pay more than that to get tickets, then add a markup of their own. Parry, who also serves as president of the brokers' association, said local demand for All-Star tickets is strong - not a surprise, since the host Rangers are in second place in the American League West and strikeout king Nolan Ryan is an honorary captain. But outlets that do mostly national business are struggling, he said. "These fans from all over are not going to travel across the country for this game," he said. "I'm afraid with baseball being in the state it's in right now, it certainly has not won its way back into the hearts of the fans."

Astros' Wilkins goes on DL

HOUSTON (AP) - Catcher Rick Wilkins, who started one game since coming to the Astros from the Chicago Cubs in a trade last month, is on the 15-day disabled list because of a pinched nerve in his neck.

Wilkins played Saturday night in the Astrodome after pinch-hitting Friday, but has been unable to play since then because of spasms in his upper back. He was put on the disabled list Wednesday.

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| 2 Disney Channel | 8 Faith and Values | 14 ESPN | 20 HBO | 26 A&E | 32 USA |
| 3 Local Weather | 9 WGN, Chicago | 15 CNN | 21 Cinemax | 27 Lifetime | 33 Univision |
| 4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo | 10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo | 16 The Weather Channel | 22 MTV | 28 PSP | 34 CMT |
| 5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo | 11 C-SPAN | 17 The Family Channel | 23 VH-1 | 29 TNT | 35 The Learning Channel |
| 6 WTBS, Atlanta | 12 C-SPAN II | 18 Showtime | 24 Nashville Network | 30 Headline News | 36 The Cartoon Network |
| 7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo | 13 KCTT (FOX), Amarillo | 19 Local Access | 25 The Discovery Channel | 31 Nickelodeon | |

THURSDAY JULY 6

| 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| MMC | Sinbad | Movie: Looking for Miracles | Greg Spottiswood *** | Movie: The River (1984) | Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek *** | Elton John | | | | |
| News | Ent. Tonight | Mad-You | HopeGlori | Seinfeld | Friends | ER | News | Wimbledon | Tonight | |
| MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour | Discover America | Mystery! | | | | Strong Medicine | Computer | Charlie Rose | | |
| Griffith | (-35) Major League Baseball | Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves | | | | (-35) Movie: Firstborn (1984) | Ten Garr. *** | | | |
| News | Wh. Fortune | Gettin' Over | Gettin' Over | Bodyguards | Day One | News | (-35) Cheers | Nightline | | |
| Lifestyle | Faith in Free | Joy-Music | Campbells | VISN Showcase | Invitation to Life | Stage Door | Cap.-News | Midpoint | | |
| Love Con. | Jeffersons | Major League Baseball | Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox | | | News | Simon & Simon | | | |
| News | Coach | Burke's Law | Eye to Eye | 48 Hours | News | (-35) Late Show | | | | |
| Roseanne | M*A*S*H | Martin | Single | New York Undercover | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Griffith | | | |
| Sportstr. | Auto Racing | Thunder | | NHL Awards | Baseball | Sportscenter | Baseball | | | |
| Waltons | Paradise | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | Father Dowling Mysteries | Bonanza | | | | |
| (5:05) Movie: Rich in Love | Movie: Belle Epoque | Penelope Cruz. *** R | | Movie: Private Lessons II | R | Movie: Black Rainbow | R | | | |
| (4:00) Wimbledon Tennis | Comedy Hour | Movie: Arctic Blue | Rutger Hauer. R | Comedy | (-15) Real Sex 12 | Movie: | | | | |
| Movie: Brain Smasher | Movie: Whore 2 | Amos Kolek. R | | Movie: A House in the Hills | ** R | Movie: Caroline at Midnight | Tim Daly. R | | | |
| Club Dance | News | Willie Nelson & Friends | | Music City Tonight | | News | Club Dance | Friends | | |
| Bay. 2000 | Next Step | Mysterious | Magical | Movie Magic | Know Zone | Beyond 2000 | Mysterious | Magical | Movie Magic | |
| Rockford Files | Biography | A&E in Concert | | Law & Order | | Biography | | | | |
| Designing | Designing | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: Runaway Father (1991) | Donna Mills. *** | Unsolved Mysteries | Mysteries | | | |
| Futbol | Press Box | Major League Baseball | San Diego Padres at Houston Astros | | | Press Box | Baseball | Press Box | | |
| In the Heat of the Night | In the Heat of the Night | Movie: Leviathan (1989) | Peter Weller. *** | (-10) Movie: The Fog (1980) | *** | | | | | |
| Doug | Clarissa | Jeanie | Jeanie | Jeanie | Jeanie | Jeanie | Taxi | M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | |
| Wings | Wings | Movie: The Empire Strikes Back (1980) | Mark Hamill. **** | Weird Sci. | Wings | Wings | Quantum | | | |
| Agujetas Rosa | Maria Jose | Pasionera de Amor | | Bienvenidos | Bienvenidos | Noticiero | P. Impacto | Veronica | | |
| Quest for Healing | Great Battles of Civil War | Battles | Treasure | Great Battles of Civil War | Century | | | | | |
| New Scooby Doo Movies | Flintstones | Jetsons | Bugs & Daffy | (-10) Tom and Jerry | | New Scooby Doo Movies | Toon Heads | | | |

FRIDAY JULY 7

| 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Pooh | Care Bears | Gummi B. | Pooh Cmr. | Dumbo | Fraggle | Pony Tales | Quack | Movie: Summer Magic | Hayley Mills. G | |
| Today | | | | Gordon Elliott | Geraldo | Leeza | Wimbledon | | | |
| Della Smith | Della S. | Sesame Street | | Lamb Chop | Storytime | Mr Rogers | Station | Barney | Puzzle Place | For-Road |
| Griffith | Bewitched | Little House on the Prairie | | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | (-05) Matlock | | (-05) Perry Mason | | |
| Good Morning America | | | | Live - Regis & Kathie Lee | Donahue | Little House on the Prairie | News | | | |
| Worship | Illuminatn. | Daily Mass | Teaching | Life | Just Parents | Cope | How Can I Live? | Family | | |
| News | Griffith | Griffith | | T.J. Hooker | Quincy | Geraldo | News | | | |
| (6:00) This Morning | Marilu | Jerry Springer | | Price Is Right | | Young and the Restless | News | | | |
| Bobby | Sonic | Biker Mice | Animal | 700 Club | K. Copeland | Family Ties | Off. World | Murphy | Hunter | |
| Sportstr. | Sportstr. | In Motion | Getting Fit | Fitness Pros | Bodyshape | Sportstr. | Sportstr. | Sportstr. | Sportstr. | SpOlympic |
| Kuxa | Prince Val. | Waltons | | 700 Club | | Health Club | Make a Deal | Name-Tune | Music | |
| Movie: Magic Kid | Stephen Furst. PG | Movie: Showdown | Billy Blanks. PG-13 | (-05) Movie: Marty | Ernest Borgnine. | (-45) Movie: Future Shock | | | | |
| Smogglies! | White Fang | Movie: Casey's Shadow | Walter Matthau. *** PG | Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer | Joe Mantegna. | Hudsucker | | | | |
| (6:45) Movie: ** 1/2 The Violent Man | Movie: Fast Getaway II | Corey Hamm. ** | | Movie: The Sicilian Clan (1969) | Jean Gabin, Alan Delon. | Movie: | | | | |
| (Off Air) | VideoMorning | | | | | Crafts | Crafts | VideoPM | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Assignment | Discovery | Home | Start | Easy Does It | Homeworks | Graham K. | Great Chefs | Cuisine |
| Lou Grant | Columbo | | | | | Remington Steele | Police Story | Rockford | | |
| Baby Knows | Sisters | Living | | Our Home | | Biggers and Summers | Living | Our Home | Designing | |
| Get Fit | Bodies | Paid Prog. | | Paid Prog. | Outdoors | Adventure | Texas | Alan Warren | Outdoors | TBA |
| Scooby Dooby Doo | P. Panther | Bugs Bunny | Bugs Bunny | Knots Landing | | Medical Center | CHiPs | | | |
| Weinerville | Gumby | Rugrats | Scary | Muppets | Muppets | Allegra | Gullah | Lassie | Gumby | Muppets |
| (6:30) Cartoon Express | American Gladiators | Parker | Two Dads | Facts of Life | Ten of Us | Magnum | | | | |
| Carusel | El Chavo | Chespirito | | Papa Solt. | Dr Perez | Mi Pequena Soledad | | Peligrosa | | |
| Rory and Me | Kitty Cats | Iris the Prof. | Magic Box | Zoobilee | Iris the Prof. | Rory and Me | Kitty Cats | Caprials | Crafts & Co. | Burger |
| P. Pitstop | Wacky | (-10) Down Wit' Droopy D | | Phooey | Scooby Doo | Fangface | Hair Bear | Smurfs | Smurfs | Heathcliff |

FRIDAY JULY 7

| 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Movie: Wimbledon Tennis | Men's Semifinal | | | | | | | | | |
| Body Elec. | Discover America | Art | Sh-De Fit | Indulgences | Reading | C. Santiago | Science Guy | Imagineland | Couch | |
| Movie: Remo Williams: Adventure | (-05) Cartoon Planet | Scooby-Doo | Brady B. | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | Gro. Pains | Boss? | | | |
| Rush L. | One Life to Live | General Hospital | Am.Journal | Sally | Jeopardy! | ABC News | | | | |
| Theatre | Script Alive! | Faith 20 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Americana Sampler | Solid Rock V.D.O. | Alivel! | Parenting | | |
| News | Perry Mason | Geraldo | Flintstones | Flintstones | Charles Perez | Saved-Bell | Drama | | | |
| Bold & B. | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | Ricki Lake | Cur. Affair | Hard Copy | News | CBS News | | | |
| Hunter | Matlock | In the Heat of the Night | Tiny Toon | Taz-Mania | Animaniacs | Rangers | Full House | Fresh Pr. | | |
| (12:00) Special Olympics World Games | Cycling | Senior PGA Golf | Kroger Senior Classic -- First Round | I'm Telling | Masters | My Dog | Rin Tin Tin | Shade | | |
| Triv. Purs. | Split Sec. | Make a Deal | Punky B. | New Lassie | Up Close | Sportstr. | | | | |
| Movie: Future Shock | Movie: Son of the Pink Panther | ** PG | (-05) Movie: The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes | Robert Stephens. | Movie: | | | | | |
| Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective | ** | First Knight | Movie: Violets Are Blue | Sissy Spacek. | Wimbledon Tennis | Men's Semifinal | | | | |
| Movie: Die My Darling | (-45) Movie: The Raffle | Nicholas Lea. PG-13 | Movie: A Gnome Named Gnorm | ** PG | Movie: Switching Ch. | | | | | |
| (12:00) VideoPM | | | | | | Wildhorse Saloon | Club Dance | | | |
| Home | Start | Easy Does It | Homeworks | Graham K. | Great Chefs | Cuisine | Wildlife | Undersea | Wings | |
| Rockford | McCloud | | | | Remington Steele | Low Grant | | | Police Story | |
| Designing | Movie: Babyfaces (1989) | Ricki Lake, Craig Sheffer. ** | Spenser: For Hire | Cagney & Lacey | Supernat. | Shop-Drop | | | | |
| (12:00) To Be Announced | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Rugby | Golf | This Week in NASCAR | Starkey and Hutch | | | | |
| CHiPs | How the West Was Won | Wild, Wild West | Movie: Bandido (1956) | Robert Mitchum. ** 1/2 | | | | | | |
| Chipmunks | Beetlejuice | Looney | Tintin | You Do | Salute | Hay Duds | Looney | Looney | Temple | Rugrats |
| Magnum | Pyramid | Quicksilver | Press Luck | Scrabble | PGA Golf Western Open -- Second Round | | | | | |
| Peligrosa | Paseo Gracia | Maria Celeste | Cristina | Primer Impacto | Dr Perez | Notic.Uni. | | | | |
| Kitchen | YanCooks | Furniture | Great Inns | Crafts & Co. | Caprials | Chocolate | Hometime | Furniture | Renovation | Hometime |
| Fant. Max | (-10) World Famous Toons | Ban. Splits | Ban. Splits | Fantastic 4 | Centurions | Valley-Dino. | Godzilla | G-Force | Dynomutt | |

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Healthcare foundation awards scholarships

The Deaf Smith Healthcare foundation recently awarded two scholarships to Karon Harder and Nakia Barnes, both are 1995 Hereford High School graduates.

Harder will be pursuing a degree in dietary science, and Barnes will enter the field of nursing.

The Foundation scholarships are given to outstanding students going into the healthcare field and who also have a strong commitment to come back to their community to work.

The foundation is a local non-profit organization that's purpose is to support the availability of quality health care services for every citizen in the community.

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KARON HARDER



NAKIA BARNES

When manners and customs are to be changed, it ought not to be done by laws.

—Montesquieu

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can you believe that an elected official, whom the people of Raleigh, N.C., trust to make decision, could be so stupid? I am 62 and wonder how anyone in the '90s can think this way. Please print this news clipping from The Columbus Dispatch. This legislator and others like him need to be exposed as the ignoramuses they are. Here it is:

"There is no need to include rape victims in a state abortion fund because women who are raped don't get pregnant, a state legislator argued yesterday.

"State Rep. Henry Aldridge, a 71-year-old periodontist, told the House Appropriations Committee, 'The facts show that people who are raped -- who are truly raped -- the juices don't flow, the body functions don't work and they don't get pregnant.'

"Several women listening to the debate left the room after Aldridge's comments.

"Aldridge made the comment while trying to apologize for earlier comments implying that victims of rape and incest are sexually promiscuous.

"I would invite the representative from Pitt (county) to ask any woman who is the victim of rape or incest if she is being sexually promiscuous," said state Rep. Dan Blue.

"The discussion centered on an effort to eliminate from the budget a state abortion fund for poor women."

DEAR READERS IN RALEIGH: If Rep. Henry Aldridge runs for re-election, his opponent has my permission to quote from this column.

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families. Too often, families hesitate to follow through on their loved one's desire to be a donor. When this occurs, precious gifts that could help others lead longer, more complete lives are lost forever.

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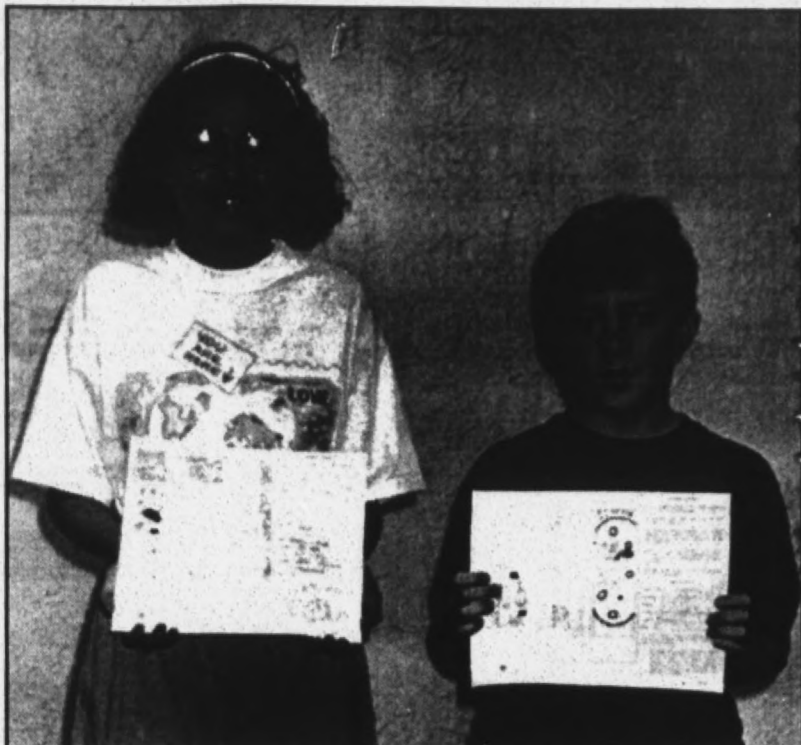
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Contest winners announced

Winners have been announced in the Deaf Smith County Library bookmark contest. Natalie Nino was selected as winner in the older division, and Ben Coneway was selected as winner in the younger division. Their designs, which incorporated the summer reading theme "Once Upon A Planet", will be printed onto bookmarks and distributed throughout the Texas Panhandle this fall.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Is there an easy way to get white baseball pants white again after mud and clay have been ground into them? — A Reader, Lansing, Mich.

Getting the stains out may not be so easy, but let's give it a good, old-fashioned try.

First, brush off as much dried clay or mud as possible. Then make a solution of enzyme detergent and water, and mix according to package directions. Soak the garment in the solution overnight (six to eight hours), if possible. Then, launder according to care-label instructions.

Are the stains still there? If so, repeat the process.

Many readers swear by mixing about 1/4 cup powdered dishwasher detergent into the water, then soaking overnight before laundering. Remember, dishwasher detergent has chlorine bleach in it, so take heed.

Good luck! — Heloise

FINGERNAIL FILE

Dear Heloise: When you snag or break your fingernail and you don't have a nail file, use the back of a

matchbook cover where you strike the match.

It works like an emery board. — Shirley Nelson, Omaha, Neb.

PERFUME SAMPLES

Dear Heloise: I am always forgetting to put on my perfume in the morning and remember it when I get to work. So, I washed out a large prescription bottle and dropped in a few samples from the department store.

With this in my desk at work, I don't have to hunt up a paper-coated sample from a magazine to rub on my wrists. I can toss this easily into my bag when I travel, without having to worry about larger bottles that might break or leak. — Rachel Risinger, Houston, Texas

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.



Red Cross volunteers

At the annual membership meeting recently, the local Red Cross chapter honored its volunteers. Among those recognized were Sally Walker, left, who was recognized as a special volunteer giving over 2,000 hours this year; and Dale Henson, right, who was named volunteer of the year.

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313 N. Lee

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. \$12.95 each, plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

Farm fresh eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. 289-5896 or 289-5500 28439

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

For Sale: Used High-line poles. Call (806) 274-9100. 29655

For Sale: Siberian Husky puppies. Call 364-8073. 29696

Small, nearly grown kitten to give away. Male, white with brown markings. Very loveable to a GOOD home only. Call Pat at 364-6995 or leave message at 364-1830. 29701

To give away: House pet needs good home. 8 week old charcoal grey female kitten. Call 364-8457.

TRASH & TREASURES

Don't pay rent to own prices, finance or layaway with us for great deals on furniture and other miscellaneous items. 143 N. Main Hereford, Texas 364-8022

The Gift Garden

(In Merle Norman Cosmetics)

Let us help you select a special gift for the bride-to-be. Bridal Selections for Toni Campbell - Todd Culp *Tracy Flood - Doug Stewart *Shower July 9 220 N Main • 364-0323

For Sale: Carpet - 13 ft. x 8 inches x 18 ft. \$35.00 See at Red Carpet Inn. Call 364-0540.

The great man is the man who does a thing for the first time. --Alexander Smith

1A. GARAGE SALES

Inside moving sale: 2 families. 1979 Chevy Caprice Classic-mechanics dream, needs work. Friday 8:30 to 4:00 Call 364-4948. 410 Long. 29703

Two family garage sale: - 409 Hickory, Sat. July 8, 8:00 to 5:00. Saddle & bridle, bicycle, Hedgehogs, vending machines, portable welder, adult & children's clothes, tires, lawn furniture, sewing machine and much more.

Garage Sale: 503 Ave. J, Fri. & Sat., 8 to 5. Lots of clothes, adults & kids sizes. 2 twin headboards with mattresses & misc.

Garage Sale: 508 Ave. G/Apt. B, Friday 9 to 4. Clothes, Furniture & Misc.

Garage Sale: 614 Star - Friday and Saturday. Lawnmower, teaching materials, clothes, wheelchair, miscellaneous.

Garage Sale: St. Anthony's CYO/School Cafeteria, 120 W. Park-Thurs. & Fri., 4 to 8 P.M.. Stereo equipment, central A/C & heater, furniture, household goods. Lots of great stuff. Priced cheap!!

Garage Sale: 2032 Plains, Friday 9 to 7. Lots of miscellaneous.

Garage Sale: 415 Ave. I, Friday, 8 to 6, Sat. 8 to 7. Swingset, Nintendo, and games, kids & adult clothes, other misc.

Yard Sale: 136 Ave. H, Friday 12 to 6, Sat. 8 to 7. Swingset, Nintendo, and games, kids & adult clothes, other misc.

Big Yard Sale: 208 Windsor St./ Street behind Casa Ramirez & Sons-on Highway 60. Friday only.

Yard Sale: 327 Ave. J, Fri 9 til ??.

Garage Sale: 214 Elm, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 4:30. Oak desk, paint gun, play pen, clothes etc.

Garage Sale: 127 Sunset, Fri. 8:30 to 2:30 and Sat. 8:30 to 1. Jane has cleaned out closet. Men's clothing encyclopedia, vacuum, & misc.

Garage Sale: 249 Beach, Fri., Sat. 9 til ??, Clothes, cooking utensils, table saw & odds & ends.

Yard Sale: 125 Ave. H, Saturday only, 8 to ??, Sofa, T.V., Nintendo, Clothes, misc.

Garage Sale: 227 Fir, Fri 9 to 4, and Sat. 9 to 2. 3 Family, knick knacks, antiques, lots of children's clothes and adult, tool box, nintendo game and (8) cartridges, C.D. player and misc.

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale: One 8 tower T & L sprinkler. Call 647-7300, 647-4521, daytime, or 647-3609 at night.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1 - 1979 R-600 Mack tractor. 1 - 1979 Mack Superliner tractor. 1 - 1981 R-600 Mack tractor. All are good work trucks. \$12,000 each. All have wet line kits & DOT inspection. Will lease trucks for rock & hot mix haul pulling my trailers.

PHUNG EMMONS TRUCKING (806) 364-8518

I fear three newspapers more than a hundred thousand bayonets. --Napoleon

CROSSWORD

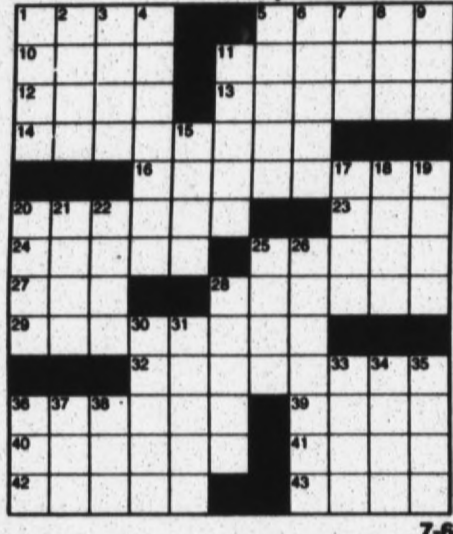
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11 Hay plant
12 Oodles
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14 Odysseus' wife
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20 Capital on the Hudson
23 Roof ornament
24 Marsh croakers
25 Taxing time
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Yesterday's Answer

22 Rural stories
25 Taj Mahal sight
26 New Orleans
28 The Yokum boy
30 Turn over
31 Greedy one's cry
33 Worshipped one
34 Last letters, in London
35 Luxury
36 U.N.'s Hammar-skjold
37 Flightless bird
38 52, to Caesar



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

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

For Sale: 1979 Ford Chateau-11 Passenger Van - one owner - low mileage, excellent condition, strong engine, good tires. \$2300. Call 364-2179. 29676

For Sale: 1990 Chevrolet Van. Bids will be taken at the office of Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. Call 364-1888. 29695

MUST SELL!
1993 Mercury Cougar
Landau roof, chrome package, power windows, power locks, AM/FM cassette, rear defroster, power seats, air conditioning and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, contact Alice Roder in The Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

MUFFLER SHOP
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
Free Estimates
For All Your Exhaust Needs
Call: 364-7650

MUST SELL!
1994 Ford Bronco XLT
4x4, running boards, console w/ built in radar detector, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM Stereo cassette and much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Joey in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motor Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
350 N. 25 Mile - 364-3565

MUST SELL!
1994 Oldsmobile Achieve Sedan
Automatic with overdrive, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, air conditioner, AM/FM cassette, rear defroster, driver side air bag, custom wheel covers & much more! No old contract to assume, no back payments to make just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, contact Alice Roder in The Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701.

Muffler Masters
at Hereford Auto Center
Bring us your exhaust problems, whether foreign or domestic vehicles.
143 Miles • 364-0990

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: New 3 BR, 2 Bath for under \$200 per month, full 5 yr. structural warranty, low down payment, expert financing. Portales Mobile Homes. 1-800-867-5639 DL 366.

For Sale: 1680 Sq. Feet under \$300 per month. Large living room and utility room, complete with a folding table, 2 dining areas, large master bath with round tub. Portales Mobile Homes. 1-800-867-5639 DL 366.

Get a free digital satellite system with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath double-wide and have payments under what rent costs. Our prices have big cities beat. 1-800-867-5639. DL366 29440

Triple-wide and doublewides over 2000 sq. ft. on display. Tape and texture, Southwest Style, Home Show model available for sale. Price includes new digital satellite system 1-800-867-5639. DL366. 29441

All New Triple-wide complete with large built-on deck on display now. Free 18" RCA Satellite dish with New Home purchase. Limited quantities. Portales Mobile Homes, 1-800-867-5639 DL 366. 29602

Used 16X60, 1985 Model, needs some work. Was \$14,500, now \$11,999. Includes delivery. Low payments. Portales Mobile Homes. 1-800-867-5639. DL 366. 29603

For Sale: 104 N. Douglas. Totally remodeled brick home. 1654 sq. ft. plus utility, 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 living areas, new appliances, new central air/heat and new carpet. On a large lot with a storage building. Call 364-3955. 29640

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

For Sale: 1989, 16x80, 3 BR, 2 Bath, hardboard siding, ceramic tile floors. Set up in Portales Park by university. Ready to move into. Portales Mobile Homes. 1-800-867-5639. DL 366. 29659

FSBO: Nice 2 BR home, large living area for sale or trade. Excellent rent property. Call 364-2586, Nights 655-0563. 29672

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4885. 18873

Paloma Lane Apartments, 2 bedroom available. Clean, neat, grounds maintained, application required, \$170 security deposit, 364-1255 EHO. 25908

Need extra storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. 364-4370. 29342

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

Apt. for rent: Efficiency apt. for working gents. All utilities paid. Nice area. Call 364-1371 29582

Trailer Space for sale or rent: 312 Ave. C, Carport, covered patio, fenced yard, & storage shed. Call 578-4467. 29599


For rent: 2 BR apt., stove, refrigerator. Water paid. Call 364-4370. 29617

For rent: 2 BR, 2 bath, fenced yard, water furnished. Call 364-6444. 29621

Unfurnished - one bedroom apartment, cable and utilities paid. Mature Adult only. \$50 deposit/\$260 month. Call 364-0405. 29700

For Rent: 2 BR house. Stove, washer & dryer hook ups. Call 364-4370. 29702

APARTMENTS:

Blue Water Gardens HEAT, AC, LIGHTS INCLUDED 
Rent base on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4, bdrms. CALL Vicki or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-8661 Equal Housing Opportunity.

6. WANTED

Wanted Yard Work: Mowing, edging, & weeding. Reasonable charges. Call 363-6053. 29646

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

Will do ironing in my house. 829 Blevins.

Yard work wanted: Mowing, flower beds. Reasonable rates & dependable. Call 364-4159 and leave a message.

8. HELP WANTED

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-004. 700

Deaf Smith County Precinct I has an opening for a Road & Bridge Maintenance Worker. Applications and job qualifications may be picked up from County Treasurer, Courthouse Room 206, from 8:30 A.M. July 3 through July 7 at 4:00 P.M.

El Condado de Deaf Smith precinto numero 1 esta aceptando aplicaciones para mantenimiento de caminos y puentes. Puede levantar las aplicaciones y las calificaciones con Tesorera del Condado, en las casa de Corte, curator numero 206, Julio 3, 8:30 A.M. hasta Julio 7, 4:00 P.M.

Deaf Smith County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

Dependable person with accounting degree or very strong full charge experience in feed yard or agriculture related field. Send resume, references, and salary requirements to P. O. Box 673bb.

JOB OPENINGS:

Field Crew Construction Supervisor

Field Crew Helper

Sitter/Welder

CONTACT Texas Employment Commission at, 700 S. 25 Mile Ave., or Call (806) 364-8600.

Help Wanted: LVN/CMA nurse with experience in office work. Needed for Hereford Family Practice Clinic. Full time. Please call 364-3509 from 9 to 6 P.M. for interview. Ask for Lupe or Janet.

Classifieds.

They're just for you, everyday,
in the Hereford Brand.

Call Jean Watts today at 364-2030 and get a classified
to work for you.

Classifieds

Names in the News

HELP WANTED:

Colortyme is seeking hard working, dependable person with self-starting attitude for deliveries. Good driving record is a must. Also need a Sales Person. Apply at Colortyme in Hereford, for jobs located in the Amarillo Colortyme store.

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

HARVEY'S Lawn Mower Repair. Tune-ups, oil change, blade sharpening, etc. 705 S. Main. Call 364-8413. 29362

Remodeling & General Repair. Interior & Exterior Painting, bathroom, & kitchen remodeling; linoleum, drywall. Bonded - References. \$12.50/hr. Jerry Seright, 806 364-5955 (nights). 29506

Metal Roofing-remodeling/home repairs. Call 364-3466, 247-2263, or 265-3312. 29601

Shaklee Products sold by Clyde & Lee Cave, 107 Ave. C. Call 364-1073. (Hereford, Texas). 29614

Business for sale: Carpet cleaning & Fire & Water Restoration Service Co. Unlimited possibilities. For further details contact Mark Lindsey. (806) 364-4190. 29678

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 370

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

Tree trimming & removal & regular lawn cleaning, garden and lawn rotor tillering, rototiller renting. Ryder Lawn & Garden. 364-3356. 25532

HAIR CARE CENTER, 221 N. 25 Mile Ave., is now open Monday thru Saturday. Walk-ins are welcome, or call 364-4500 for an appointment.

FREE Pregnancy Test Confidential Services **Problem Pregnancy Center** 505 East Park Avenue Call: 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

ROUND-UP Pipe-Wick Applicator- Pipe-Wick Mounted On Hi-Boy. Row Crop, Volunteer Corn 30" or 40" Rows Call Roy O'Brien 265-3247

No experience, \$500 to \$900 weekly/potential processing mortgage refunds. Own Hours. (714)502-1520 ext. 1241 (24 hours) 28725

Need Certified Nurses' aides for 2 to 10 pm & 10 to 6 am shifts. Also need med-aids for 2 to 10 pm shift contact Charlene Pietsek at 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 28944

Help Wanted: Showcase RTO, needs dependable responsible person for delivery & collections. Must have good driving record and be able to lift over 50 pounds. Apply in person. 29675

Help Wanted: Secretary needed for small feedyard. Prior feedyard experience helpful. Call Donnie at 276-5515. 29704

13. LOST & FOUND

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

Lost Dog: 1/2 Australian Shepherd/1/2 Border Collie. Brown & White. Brown freckles on legs & face, black collar with Hereford Vet. tags. Call 364-8451.

AUCTION

TO SETTLE ESTATE OF REECE LAWSON
SAT, JULY 8, 10:30 A.M.
ROCK HOUSE ON HWY. 385
5 MI. NORTH OF HEREFORD

****FEATURES****

Antique Furniture * Bedroom Suites * Dining Suite W/8 Chairs * G.E. Refrigerator, Washer & Dryer * Litton Stove W/Microwave * China Cabinet * 50 Animal and Bird Mounts * 16 Lighted Showcases * 100's of Collectable Whiskey Decanters * Antique Drug store Cabinet * 11 Signed Oil Paintings * Antique Lighted Showcase * Antique Mirrors * Antique Pictures * Marble Top Tables * Antique Water Cooler W/Claw Feet * Library Table * Youth Chair * Couches * Wrought Iron Bar Stools * Deep Freeze * Zenith Color T.V. * Brandt Coin Counter * File Cabinets and Much More To Numerous To List.

Terms: Full Settlement Day Of Sale.

GASTON & SHEEHAN AUCTIONEERS
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806-364-2394
806-578-4252

Riches and power are but gifts of blind fate, whereas goodness is the result of one's own merits.
—Heloise

KNOW YOUR LIMITS...



Maximum legal speed for cars, motorcycles, commercial buses and light trucks in rural zones of Interstate designated highways.



Still the maximum legal speed permitted in most highway zones.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-6 CRYPTOQUOTE
X O A J W R J W F B W U B W R G U
Z F G J A J R O A U W K G Y P J A G H
F B M M R U A J J H Y P U R J F A J U G -
W F R U D H G P F R J W G P I W G
J B I. — W F G N B J S A H H A P J G U

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WISE LIVING CONSISTS PERHAPS LESS IN ACQUIRING GOOD HABITS THAN IN ACQUIRING AS FEW HABITS AS POSSIBLE.—ERIC HOFFER

NEED HELP with Cryptoquotes? Call 1-900-420-0700! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features Service, NYC.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Victoria Principal doesn't mind acting her age, but hopes her age won't end her acting.

Principal said she has to constantly fight the perception that an actress's career is over at age 40. Her latest role is a woman wrongly institutionalized for depression in Lifetime's July 5 movie, "Dancing in the Dark." "I'm not looking for accolades," the 45-year-old former "Dallas" star says in the July 1 issue of TV Guide. "It feels so good to finally approve of my own work. I love it so passionately, and it makes me so sad that I may be robbed of it in the not-too-distant future."

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - It's not open until the princess says so.

Princess Margaret visited a new Alfred Dunhill men's store, saying "lovely" a few dozen times as she inspected merchandise that ranged from \$10 cigars to \$4,000 humidors. The British royal also lifted a black velvet veil on a plaque proclaiming that she dedicated the store, which actually opened in March. Declared the Princess: "There. Now you're truly open."

WINTERGREEN, Va. (AP) - After five best-selling crime novels featuring a sleuthing coroner, author Patricia Cornwell is taking no chances on her first movie adaptation.

She is penning the screenplay herself from her upcoming book "From Potter's Field" and is determined to retain control of how protagonist Dr. Kay Scarpetta is portrayed on film.

"There is a tradition in Hollywood to disrespect authors and their work," Cornwell told a gathering of newspaper editors. "The reason there has been no movie is that every time I get close to the altar, I run like hell."

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - All shook up about claims Elvis Presley is still alive? For \$15 you can have a copy of his will.

"Here's proof positive that you can frame for your den that Elvis is dead. Legally, anyway," said entrepreneur Robert Sammons.

Sammons paid \$35 to the Shelby County Department of Records in Memphis, Tenn., for a copy of the signed document.

Officials at Graceland, Presley's estate, told Sammons his money-making project is "tacky and tasteless," he said.

HEREFORD DAY CARE

Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

364-5062

248 E. 16th

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

ENTREPRENEUR OPPORTUNITY LOVE PEOPLE, FASHION & CHALLENGE? WELL ESTABLISHED LADIES SPECIALTY STORE LOCATED IN HIGH TRAFFIC AREA FOR SALE. REASONABLE PRICED!! Forward Inquires to Box 673 jl, Hereford, Tx. 79045

Schlubs Hysinger

SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979

COMMODITY SERVICES

1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281
Richard Schlubs Steve Hysinger

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective Wednesday, July 5, 1995

| CATTLE FUTURES | | GRAIN FUTURES | |
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Hereford Independent School District vs. Helista Graves, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$53.08, paid, June 6.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Howard Wynn, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$76.01, paid, June 7.

Deaf Smith County vs. Maria Perez, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$167.25, paid, June 7.

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Deaf Smith County vs. Dwane House, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$533.34, paid, June 15.

Deaf Smith County vs. Gordon Kerr, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$155.66, paid, June 22.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Maria S. Mondragon, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$149.96, June 26.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Brent Knox, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$29.43, paid, June 26.

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Simpson defense getting ready as prosecution nears end of case

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson's lawyers plan to open their case by having Simpson's family members and golf buddies testify about his demeanor before and after the murders, sources say.

The prosecution, nearing the end of its case, was deciding whether to use Nicole Brown Simpson's mother, Juditha Brown, as its last witness. To counter that, the Simpson camp was strongly considering calling Simpson's mother, Eunice, as its first witness.

Prosecutors were waiting until FBI hair and fiber expert Douglas Deedrick completes his testimony before deciding whether to call Mrs. Brown, district attorney spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said late Wednesday.

If prosecutors decide not to call Mrs. Brown, Deedrick could be their last witness and the defense case could begin in the next few days.

In his first day under cross-examination, Deedrick was grilled on the prosecution theory that mysterious blue-black fibers found at the crime scene and Simpson's estate came from a dark sweat suit Simpson was seen wearing the night his ex-wife and her friend Ronald Goldman were murdered. The killer's clothes have not been found.

Defense attorney F. Lee Bailey got Deedrick to concede that he never obtained clothing samples from law enforcement personnel at the crime scene and didn't check whether the fibers matched the dark blue uniforms of police officers.

Deedrick said his request for how many people were wearing blue-black fiber-constructed garments that day went unanswered.

"You haven't the vaguest idea to this day whether one, 10 or 30 people were wearing dark, cotton clothing around that crime scene, correct?" Bailey pressed.

"I don't know," the witness replied.

A police spokeswoman, Officer Lorie Taylor, said outside court that the uniforms worn by patrol officers are indeed blue-black, but are probably made of either wool or a polyester blend. She was "99 percent sure" that the uniforms have no cotton in them.

Earlier, Deedrick concluded his

direct testimony by tying together the clothing and carpet fibers that, according to prosecutors, show Simpson committed the knife murders on June 12, 1994.

Deedrick told jurors that rose-beige fibers stuck to a ski cap near the bodies and on a bloody glove behind Simpson's mansion were similar to the unique carpet fibers in Simpson's Ford Bronco. He said the rare fibers also were found on a towel, plastic bag and shovel taken from inside the Bronco.

Deedrick couldn't tell the jury that such fibers were used only in 1993 and 1994 Broncos - Simpson's is a 1994 model - because prosecutors didn't share that report with the defense.

Deedrick's testimony is still considered some of the strongest evidence against Simpson, even though the science of hair and fiber analysis is less sophisticated than genetic evidence presented earlier.

"The fiber evidence was very powerful," said law professor Erwin Chemerinsky of the University of Southern California. "It links O.J. Simpson to the crime scene with the cap, which has fibers from both the scene and the Bronco."

Experts have testified that complex DNA tests show Simpson's blood was at the crime scene, and that the blood of Simpson and both victims was on the glove found behind Simpson's mansion. But for jurors who may have found that testimony confusing, the hair and fiber evidence is much more straightforward, Chemerinsky said.

"With the DNA there's two explanations - Simpson's the murderer or the police planted it," he

said. "When there's more evidence besides the DNA, then they might be more likely to believe the DNA."

Deedrick used charts and pictures of the victims' bloody clothes to explain the fabric evidence to jurors. Among his key points:

- The off-white cotton of victim Ronald Goldman's shirt was similar to fabric found stuck to the glove and cap at the crime scene and the glove at Simpson's estate two miles away. Although Clark noted such cotton was common, Deedrick said this cotton was different because it was bloodstained. He said the cotton could have been transferred to the gloves and cap during a struggle.

- Goat hairs similar to the cashmere lining of the gloves - which another witness said were the same size and model as a pair that Ms. Simpson bought in New York - were found on Goldman's shirt and on the cap.

Anticipating the beginning of their case, the defense gave the prosecution a list of 10 witnesses slated to testify soon. Prosecutors indicated they would object to most of the witnesses as irrelevant and others because they have received no information about them.

According to sources close to the case who spoke on condition of anonymity, the witnesses include Simpson's mother, his sister Carmelita Durio and his grown daughter, Amelle. Other witnesses are Jack McKay and Bobby Bender, who played golf with Simpson about a week before the killings.

Another witness is Ron Fishman, a Simpson friend who attended a dance recital where Simpson's young daughter performed hours before the killings.

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Atlantis nears end of mission

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Astronauts and cosmonauts conducted a final round of medical experiments today while crewmates prepared the shuttle Atlantis for its return from a historic U.S.-Russian docking mission.

Atlantis, launched June 27 with five astronauts and a new two-cosmonaut crew for the Russian space station Mir, is scheduled to land Friday morning at Cape Canaveral, Fla., with eight aboard.

"I think we're going to be reluctant to say hello, but I guess we'll be ready when the time comes," astronaut Gregory B. Burchard said today.

Astronaut Norman Thagard and two cosmonaut comrades, whom Atlantis picked up during the five-day Mir docking, might be more eager to come back. By Friday, they will have

been in space for 115 days.

The three took two-hour turns in a gravity-simulating vacuum sack today in an attempt to prepare for the return. The sack, which resembles a sleeping bag sealed at the chest, is designed to pull blood into the legs.

Space travelers, especially those in orbit for long periods, often experience dizziness upon returning as blood rushes downward from the head. NASA scientists hope the vacuum sack will help mitigate that effect.

Thagard and his Mir cohabitants, Vladimir Dezhurov and Gennady Strekalov, have undergone extensive medical tests since they joined the shuttle crew.

The poking and probing will continue in Houston for nearly another month as researchers study how weightlessness affected them and how they readjust to gravity.

That type of research is old hat for

the Russians, who have had cosmonauts in space for over a year at a time. Thagard holds the American record for the longest space voyage.

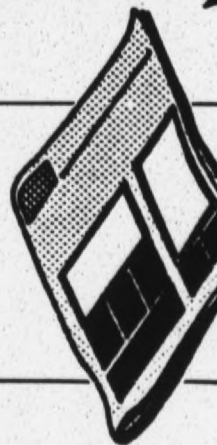
Despite Atlantis' near-perfect mission so far, sister ship Endeavour can't seem to get off the ground. Endeavour's takeoff is being delayed for the third time, with a new tentative launch date set for Aug. 3.

"The crew needs more time to train in the flight simulator," NASA spokeswoman Lisa Malone said Wednesday. "The simulators were and are needed by the Atlantis and Discovery crews."

NASA officials plan to launch Discovery, as scheduled, on July 13.

Endeavour's first delay was due to a small flash fire in one of its maneuvering pods on May 5. Replacing the damaged segment in time for a July 20 launch would have required lots of overtime work, so the date was moved to July 30.

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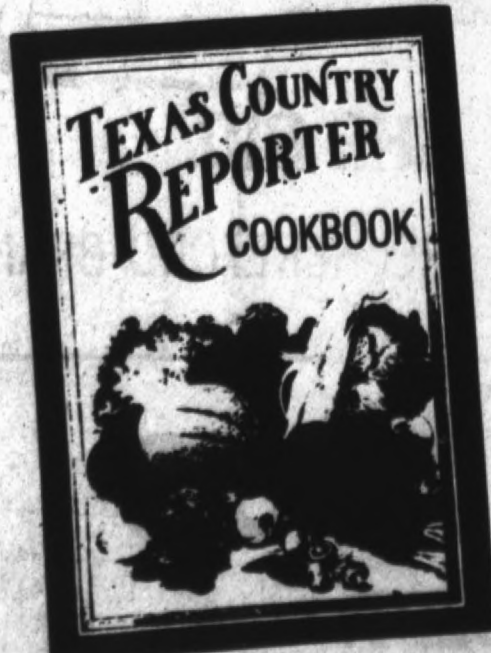
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