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Clinton says panel unfair to Texas, California

President blasts base-closing commission

List will be signed despite objections

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Angry denouncing a politically perilous military base-closing list, President Clinton today accused the independent panel of treating California and Texas unfairly. But aides said he still planned to accept it.

In a finger-pointing, fist-pounding outburst, the president said the independent Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission did not adequately consider the economic implications of its decisions. The president was particularly upset over accusations that he was playing politics with the decision, insulating himself from blame in vote-rich Texas and California.

"You tell me that my concern over that economic situation, when (the California-area) unemployment rate is eight-and-a-half percent ... is political? My concern in San Antonio, Texas, where one decision could virtually wipe out the middle class, is political? When there were other alternatives that the Pentagon said were better for national security?" Clinton said.

Aides said Clinton still planned this afternoon to accept the commission's base-closing list, which would close or consolidate 105 military bases, including two major Air Force maintenance depots in California and Texas. California would lose nearly 20,000 jobs.

In recent days, the White House has gone at great lengths to show Clinton struggling with the decision, insisting that the Pentagon ensure him that some of the lost jobs could be

reclaimed in the private sector. "I do not disagree with every recommendation the base closing commission made, but this is an outrage," Clinton said. "There has been a calculated, deliberate attempt to turn this into a political thing and to obscure the real economic impact of their recommendations in San Antonio and California which were made solely so they could put back a lot of other things."

Clinton said the commission should have stuck with the Pentagon's list, which took into account the economic impact on California and Texas.

The target of his rage varied and was not always clear, as he cycled the media of focusing on the political implications of his decision and the economic implications of the closings.

And while clearly attacking the commission, he added at one point he said, "I'm not impugning motives to them."

The focus of the debate was Clinton's concern over whether the military could convert some of the aircraft maintenance jobs at McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento, Calif., and Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, to the private sector in those states.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Clinton wanted to be able to state firmly how Sacramento and San Antonio would benefit from the privatization plan.

"You've got to be able to prove it (works)," McCurry said. "He

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Accident scene

Hereford firefighter Domingo Diaz looks into the cab of a truck that rolled over west of town on Wednesday afternoon, spilling a load of onions onto the ground. Enrique Ruiz was driving the truck east on U.S. 60 at about 5 p.m. when the brakes on

the vehicle, owned by Tony Castillo, failed. The truck rolled backwards and off the road into a ravine just west of the railroad overpass west of town. There were no injuries reported in the accident.

PPI drop shows inflation under control

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Wholesale prices in June fell for the first time in eight months, as a big drop in energy costs and the biggest decline in fruit prices in nearly 15 years gave a welcome signal that inflationary pressures remained under control.

The Labor Department said today that last month's 0.1 percent decrease in the Producer Price Index followed no change in May and left wholesale prices rising at an annual rate of 2.1 percent so far this year.

The moderation in price pressures reflected the slowdown in the economy that was engineered by the Federal Reserve to keep inflation under control.

Last week, the Federal Reserve declared victory in its battle against inflation and cut a key interest rate in an effort to keep the economy from tumbling into a recession.

Analysts said that the benign wholesale price report for June and what was expected to be good news on consumer prices Friday would give the central bank more room to cut interest rates further. They said the next rate reduction could come as early as next month.

"The inflation numbers won't be an obstacle to further Fed easing. This is a dramatic change from a year ago when the Fed was worried that inflationary pressures were building," said Robert Dederick, an economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

Financial markets took today's news in stride. Demand for Treasury's benchmark 30-year bond was basically unchanged immediately after the inflation news, with the yield remaining at 6.54 percent.

In a second report today, the government said that first-time claims for unemployment benefits was unchanged last week at 370,000, reflecting a stabilization in the labor market after a period of weakness.

The Federal Reserve last Thursday reduced its target for the federal funds rate from 6 percent down to 5.75 percent, the first rate reduction in nearly three years. All last year, the central bank was raising rates as a pre-emptive strike against inflation.

The decrease in June's PPI was the first drop since a 0.4 percent decrease last October.

Many economists had been forecasting a modest increase of around 0.1 percent.

The price drop was led by a 1 percent fall in energy prices after a smaller 0.2 percent drop in May. Gasoline prices fell 3.1 percent, the best showing since a 4.7 percent plunge last October, and heating oil prices were down 5.8 percent.

Food prices dropped 0.3 percent last month, the fourth straight monthly decline. The declines last month were led by a 13.5 percent

drop in fruit prices, the biggest fall at the wholesale level since a 16 percent decrease in October 1980. The cost of nectarines, peaches, watermelons and strawberries all showed big declines.

The so-called core rate of inflation showed a moderate gain of 0.2 percent, following gains of 0.3 percent in both April and May.

Vegetable harvest gearing up in area

By SHELLY SCHILLING
Staff Writer

For Hereford residents whose appetite for fresh vegetables increases in the heat of the summer, that appetite can be easily satisfied.

Now is vegetable harvest time and local firms are doing their part to make vegetables ready for market.

Hereford's Griffin and Brand vegetable shed has fresh-from-the-farm red potatoes, onions and cabbage to offer to those who find themselves with a craving for good produce.

After several years of less than favorable market conditions the potato market is looking good, said Griffin and Brands Agricultural Manager Greg Whitaker.

"California potato yields are off due to some bad weather and that has opened up a favorable market window that gives this region the opportunity for a good price," he said.

According to Whitaker, Colorado, Idaho, and Washington are harvesting late this year due to adverse weather conditions.

Jack Colville of Colville and Wilson of Hereford, agrees with Whitaker's optimism. "We have had great market prices," Colville said. "We will probably see good prices for at least two more weeks. Minnesota will be starting their harvest then and Colorado won't start harvesting until early August."

Hereford's third vegetable shed, M&W Carrot also will not gear up for their vegetable harvest until August.

"We are busy growing," said Chris Bullard, Farm manager for M&W Carrot. "We will not be gathering any cabbage or carrots until late August and early fall."

M&W specializes in carrots, asparagus, turnips, yellow squash, and winter squash.

Colville and Wilson specialize in red potatoes that are grown in Lamb County. They then ship all of their produce east of Colorado.

Colville said production was down to about half, but their quality has been good.

"We received a late cold spell and some damaging winds, but the quality of our red potatoes is excellent," he said.

Colville said the 1995 potato price

is better than the past three to four years.

The onion market is also looking up this year.

"We had a couple of small late freezes that hurt our onions, but the market looks good, and hopefully it will get better," Whitaker said. "The price is good and demand is good."

Griffin and Brand ships most of its vegetables east, but it also offers local residents the opportunity to buy the

produce directly from the shed. Most of its growers are in the Hereford area, but it does have a few growers in eastern New Mexico.

The red potatoes seem to grow better in the type soil found in the Deaf Smith area.

"The tighter soil seems to produce a better color on the red potatoes," Whitaker said. "Russets are grown primarily in sandy soil."

The future outlook of vegetable

production in Hereford is looking better than in the past several years and Whitaker seems optimistic about production down the road.

"With area farmers putting in more cotton, I think we will see some wanting to put in a small acreage of vegetables," he said. "The cotton will not require as much water as usual crops in this area do and we have picked up a couple more growers this year," Whitaker said.

FFA convention shows membership changing

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Forget the stereotype that depicts Future Farmers of America as boys in muddy boots and gimp caps.

Judging by their state convention this week, today's FFA members are more likely to wear lipstick and skirts.

Thousands of young Texans turned out for ceremonies Wednesday that opened like a rock concert with a message: Agriculture is cool, relevant and for girls, too.

"The future of agriculture is in your hands," said Texas House Speaker Pete Laney, who followed a lights show and ZZ Top recording. "You cannot afford to sit on the sidelines and let others decide our future."

Laney, a cotton farmer, won a standing ovation for urging cooperation and hard work to maintain America's agricultural successes.

"Some people are content to sit around the coffee shop and complain about how bad things are," the Hale Center Democrat said. "If that's what they want to do, then things will never change. Things will never get better."

The 67th annual Texas State FFA Convention drew a crowd of about 6,500 students for four days of workshops, exhibits and

agriculture-related tours.

Participants made upbeat remarks about the future of an industry that provides about 20 percent of all jobs in Texas. The convention's atmosphere looked like a fresh boost for a state where the age of the average farmer is 56 and climbing.

School buses arrived at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center from cities across the state, bearing teen-agers wearing navy corduroy jackets in the heat.

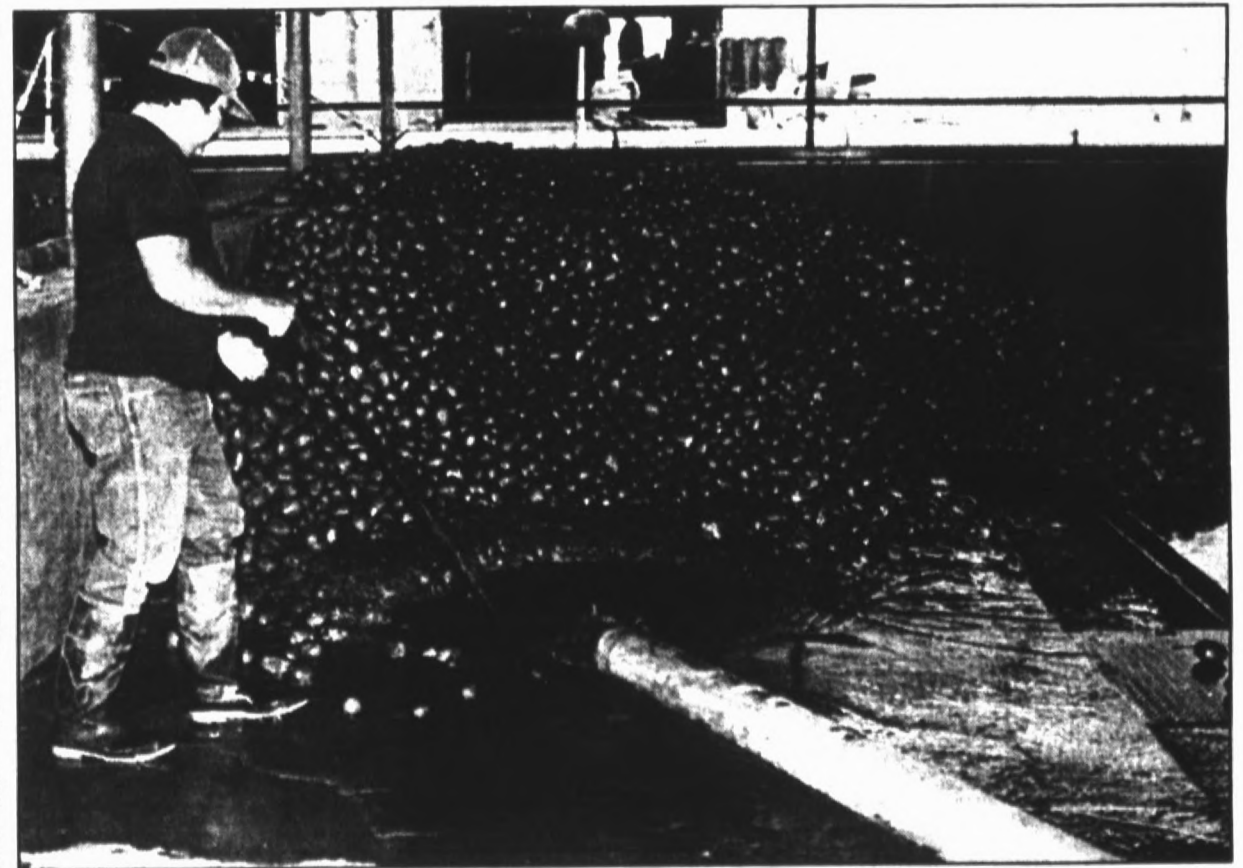
"It's more than the - quote, unquote - 'redneck,'" said 14-year-old Shayla Oliver of Channelview. "We're patriotic, down-home, good kids."

She and her friend, 16-year-old Nikki Martin of Clear Lake, said they raise steers, lambs and hogs to earn money for college. More girls than boys join FFA at their schools, they said.

"Women have taken a pretty large role in agriculture," Miss Oliver said.

FFA vice president Jeremiah Williams of Sterling City explained to the audience why his heroes were cowboys: They worked hard, enjoyed simple pleasures and doffed their hats at the dinner table.

They were "men who had respect for the land," Williams said, "respect for the people who worked for them, respect for the good Lord above."



Washing new potatoes

Ricky Trevino, above, washes new potatoes at Griffin and Brand's vegetable shed here. Following the wash, they are graded and bagged. At right, Jesus Zunigia, left, and Abraham Salinas, in background, assist loader operator Phillip Luna load onions onto a truck headed for Louisiana. Hereford's vegetable processing firms are working with red potatoes, onions, cabbage and other vegetables. See related photo, Page 2.



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Local Roundup

Relief in sight

After several days of high temperatures in the high 90s, including 97 degrees Wednesday, the forecast calls for a high near 90 Friday. Thursday night should be partly cloudy with the low in the mid-60s and southwest wind 10-15 mph. The low Thursday morning was 67 degrees. Partly cloudy skies are on tap for Friday with a south wind, 10-20 mph.

News Digest

AUSTIN - Two members of the Texas Rangers, the state's elite law enforcement group, were reprimanded last year for allegedly making racial and sexual slurs against a female officer, records show. The documents were obtained by The Associated Press under the Texas Open Records Act on Wednesday, a day after the Public Safety Commission cleared the Rangers of a sexual harassment charge.

WASHINGTON - What to do: Spend two days participating in All-Star game festivities or two days on Capitol Hill? The decision wasn't a difficult one for Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, whose district includes The Ballpark in Arlington, where the All-Star game was played Tuesday night.

EL PASO - A runoff-engorged Rio Grande has become more dangerous than usual this year. So far its rapid currents have claimed at least 19 lives and made more work for emergency crews that perform river rescues.

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is holding out hope for saving the U.N. humanitarian mission in Bosnia, especially because giving up would mean sending thousands of American GIs to help withdraw the peacekeepers.

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Driven out of one U.N. enclave by Serb rebels, desperate Muslim refugees spent the night at an airport in another overcrowded "safe area" - minus their young men and boys. The Serb military commander had said all males over 16 from the Srebrenica enclave would be detained and "screened for war crimes," said U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko. But as bus after bus unloaded at Tuzla, it soon became obvious that there were only very young boys with the refugees.

WASHINGTON - Rep. Scott Klug, crusading to end federal aid to the Appalachian Regional Commission, sounded somewhat exasperated. "What I don't understand is how these 13 states are somehow different than the rest of the world," the Wisconsin Republican said. "Thirty years of help is enough."

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wants real employment numbers. ... We'll wrap it up tomorrow."

Clinton has until Saturday to decide whether to accept or reject the list. Congress must vote to reject the list or it automatically takes effect.

The commission recommended that 79 bases be closed and 26 others realigned, saving \$19.3 billion over 20 years. The panel says its plan saves \$323 million more than Clinton's initial base-closing plan.

The commission estimates that California stands to lose 19,372 military and civilian jobs as a result of the closures. An additional 22,898 "indirect" jobs would be lost; those include the dry cleaners, fast food restaurant workers and other service providers that depend on base business. Also included are private contract workers who perform defense-related work at or around a base.

Texas would lose 13,381 civilian and military jobs as a result of closures and realignments and 19,476 indirect jobs.

Noting that California bore the brunt of previous rounds of closings, Clinton said, "This is an economic story and a national security story," Clinton said.

The fourth round of base closures would result in a net loss of 43,742

military and civilian jobs at bases and 49,823 indirect jobs for a total loss of 93,565 jobs.

McClellan and Kelly would have remained open under Clinton's original proposed closure list. The commission rejected the idea, noting that three other Air Force maintenance depots - in Oklahoma, Utah and Georgia - could pick up the slack.

Those three states are among the biggest job gainers on the base realignment list largely because of the closures in California and Texas.

California lawmakers made last-minute pleas to Clinton to reject the list, arguing that under government competitive bidding rules, there is no way to ensure that the aircraft maintenance jobs would go to a private facility in California.

Officials in Indiana are putting their faith in privatization, hoping to save jobs from the recommended closure of the Naval Air Warfare Center in Indianapolis.

"Instead of opposing closures, as most cities did, we endorsed closure, but we asked the commission to modify the language to allow it to be privatized," Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith said in a telephone interview.

Goldsmith agreed with the California lawmakers that there is no way to guarantee jobs to private contractors. The risk can be reduced if for the first few years of a privatization effort the Pentagon provides a steady flow of work to private contractors at the closed base, Goldsmith said.

Police, Emergency Reports

Thursday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

A 27-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and U.S. 385 for second offense no liability insurance.

A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Jackson for public intoxication.

Possible burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

A dog running loose was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

Thefts were reported in the 500 block of Avenue H, the 200 block of Avenue C and the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Irving and in the 200 block of Avenue D.

Assault/domestic was reported in the 700 block of Avenue H.

Officers issued seven citations.

There was one minor accident reported in the 800 block of West First Street.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Report not available.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 5 p.m. to a wreck rescue one mile west on U.S. 60 near Griffin and Brand.

EMS

Ambulances on Wednesday ran on three no-transport and one OB delivery.

Accident takes life of Monroe, former resident

Former Hereford resident Jim Monroe, 41, of Abilene, died Tuesday night from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident while visiting his brother, Joe, in Pecos.

Funeral services are pending in Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. Monroe attended Walcott School and graduated from Hereford High School in 1972. He had formerly lived in Dumas and Amarillo, where he was a cattle buyer for Cactus Feeders. He was a member of First Christian Church while in Hereford.

Survivors include his mother, Betty, of Tucumcari; a sister, Kathy; a brother, Joe; and two children, Tami and Jason.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Consuelo Barrientez, infant girl Barrientez, J.W. Benson, Elbert A. DeLozier, Zanie L. Foster, Elena Gallegos, infant girl Gallegos, Denise Heggstad, infant girl Heggstad; Doris E. Kerr, infant boy Madrid, Margie Madrid, Amelia Mariscal, Gladys B. Miller, Jackie Wayne Thompson and Irving H. Willoughby.

Shuttle to send satellite into space

Launch delayed month by woodpecker holes in fuel tank

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Space shuttle Discovery blasted off today on a mission to loft a communications satellite, soaring into a hazy sky more than a month late because of damage caused by woodpeckers.

Discovery and its crew of five roared from the seaside pad at 9:42 a.m.

It's the shortest gap ever between NASA manned missions - six days. The shuttle Atlantis returned Friday from Russia's space station.

The launch was nearly a minute late because of a brief stop of the countdown with 31 seconds to go. The delay was not immediately explained.

Discovery was supposed to blast off June 8 with the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, which replaces a satellite lost in the Challenger disaster. But a pair of woodpeckers drilled scores of holes into the insulating foam on the shuttle fuel tank, forcing NASA to send the spaceship back to the hangar for repairs.

It's the only instance in 34 years of U.S. human space flight that animals delayed a launch.

The mission claims a few other firsts: first flight of a new, improved type of engine, first flight managed by a new Mission Control Center, and more Ohioans on a space crew than ever before.

Only one of Discovery's three main engines is the new model, intended to increase flight safety. And the new, sleek Mission Control Center, filled with small yet powerful and easy-to-replace computers, takes charge following the satellite release.

As for the crew, four of Discovery's five astronauts are from Ohio. The state is home to more astronauts than any other state, including U.S. Sen. John Glenn, first American to orbit Earth, and Neil Armstrong, first man to walk on the moon.

Discovery commander Terence "Tom" Henricks waved a buckeye nut from Ohio, the Buckeye State, on his way to the launch pad this morning.

"It's a celebration for the state,"

said Ohio Gov. George Voinovich, on hand for the launch.

The astronauts should complete their main job six hours after liftoff - releasing the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, designed to relay messages between the ground and orbiting shuttles and other spacecraft. They'll devote the rest of their eight-day mission to more mundane chores, such as tending to 10 pregnant rats.

Once the TDRS craft is flying free of the shuttle, an attached rocket motor will propel the satellite from Discovery's altitude of 184 miles into a 22,300-mile-high orbit.

The \$330 million satellite replaces one that was aboard Challenger when the shuttle exploded shortly after liftoff on Jan. 28, 1986, killing all seven astronauts aboard. It took nine years to start the satellite-production line back up and build and test the craft.

NASA defends its use of Discovery to carry up a satellite that could have been carried up by an unmanned rocket.

"It has no more additional risk

than a flight to do laboratory (work) or a rendezvous or some other deploy," Henricks said.

Four of the five TDRS satellites already in orbit were launched on shuttles following the Challenger accident. The satellite aboard Discovery will serve as a spare.

Redesigning this satellite to fit on an unmanned rocket would have delayed its launch 1(years, said Charles Force, NASA's associate administrator for space communications.

All of the next-generation data-relay satellites will be lofted on unmanned rockets.

The \$3.5 billion TDRS system provides almost continuous contact between shuttles and Mission Control, and is used to relay information to and from the Hubble Space Telescope and other spacecraft circling Earth.

Discovery's Ohio crew members are Henricks, Nancy Currie, Donald Thomas and Mary Ellen Weber. The governor made New Yorker Kevin Kregel an honorary Ohioan so the pilot wouldn't feel left out.



Tons of Taters

Griffin and Brand is now processing new red potatoes, onions, and cabbage at its shed west of Hereford. The potatoes are first washed in the trucks then washed before they are bagged and readied for shipment.

Six-year-old spacecraft launches probe to atmosphere of Jupiter

By JANE E. ALLEN
AP Science Writer
PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - After six years spent whizzing through space, the unmanned Galileo spacecraft launched a probe toward Jupiter's unexplored atmosphere, where it will promptly disintegrate.

Moments after the separation was confirmed about 11 p.m. Wednesday, a huge cheer went up from more than 300 Galileo team members and their families gathered at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

An onboard computer program

directed the firing of explosive nuts that allowed titanium springs to push the 747-pound probe away.

Barring any problems with the \$1.6 billion project, the probe will make a 75-minute plunge into Jupiter's atmosphere on Dec. 7, piercing Jupiter's dense clouds. The heat and pressure will destroy the spacecraft.

It will be the first time a manmade object has penetrated the atmosphere of so distant a planet, 560 million miles from Earth.

During the dive through the

atmosphere, instruments will gather and relay to the orbiter information on the combination of helium, hydrogen and other gases that could offer a snapshot of the primordial mix that formed all the planets.

That information could shed light on the origin of the solar system.

Sent aloft aboard a shuttle in 1989, Galileo used the gravity of Earth and Venus to sling it through space. Its journey has included passes by asteroids. Last July, Galileo recorded fragments of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 hitting Jupiter.

Bernard Dagarin, Hughes Aircraft Co. program manager for the Galileo probe, has worked on it for 17 years.

"It's kind of like giving birth to a baby I suppose, but that's not a thing that a man understands very well," he said. "How many times will the United States in my lifetime be able to do this sort of scientific and engineering adventure at Jupiter?"

The probe's instruments will measure atmospheric composition, pressure, radiation, winds and temperature; record lightning flashes; and use a laser beam to locate cloud layers.

Richard Young, a Galileo scientist, said scientists believe Jupiter's topmost cloud layer is made of ammonia ice. Below that are believed to be clouds of ammonium hydrosulfide, then clouds that are a mixture of water and ice.

Although Galileo's main communications dish never fully opened, NASA still predicts that 70 percent of the mission's science objectives will be met.

During the final voyage, the probe will hurtle at more than 100,000 mph, creating friction that will heat up the atmosphere in front of it to 2-1/2 times the surface temperature of the sun.

Obituaries

ALBERTO CASTILLO

July 12, 1995
Alberto Castillo, 92, died Wednesday at Hereford Care Center.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Deacon Jesse Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Castillo was born in San Antonio and married Andrea Salazar in 1916 in San Antonio. He had lived in Hereford since 1956. Mr. Castillo was a Catholic and a farmer. Mrs. Castillo died in 1992.

Survivors are three sons, Francisco Castillo, Alcario Castillo and Michael Herrera, all of Hereford; four daughters, Ofelia Garcia of Hereford, Felicitas Jaimas of Lockhart, Maria Chavez Gonzales of Wildorado and Rosemary Martinez of Amarillo; a sister, Isabel Bocanegra of Lampasas, 60 grandchildren and 120 great-grandchildren.

LOLA SMITHEE KETCHERSID

July 11, 1995
Lola Ketchersid Smithe, 86, a former Hereford resident, died Tuesday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Lohm Baptist Church in Lohm with burial in Lohm Cemetery, by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smithe was born at Coleman and lived at Matador for a number of years before moving to Hereford, then to Lubbock. She married Dr.

John G. Ketchersid in 1925. He died in 1951. She married the Rev. J. Taylor Smithe in 1973. He died in 1984. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Survivors are two sons, John W. Ketchersid of Atlanta and James M. Ketchersid of Lubbock; two daughters, Chareen Gatlin of St. Louis and Barbara Tilson of Lubbock; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

TONY CASTILLO

July 9, 1995
Tony Castillo, 22, of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Services were held Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo with burial in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Golden Gate Mortuary.

Mr. Castillo was born in Friona and was a produce worker at Wal-Mart.

Survivors are his wife, Blanca Castillo; two sons, Tony Ray Castillo and Joe Anthony Castillo, both of Amarillo; his father, Rudolfo Castillo of Hereford; his mother, Senida Mendez of Amarillo; six brothers, Rudolfo Castillo Jr., and Hector Castillo, both of Hereford, and Paul Grinie, Albert Grinie, Theodore Grinie and John Grinie, all of Amarillo; a sister, Amy Castillo of Hereford, and grandparents, Randolph Castillo and Anastacia Castillo, both of Hereford, and Domingo Garza Sr., and Andrea Garza.

Cotton farmers have differing experiences

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - Cotton yields are looking good on the Mexican side but dismal on the Texas side of the Rio Grande Valley, and some Texas farmers blame a pesticide program to eradicate the boll weevil.

Mexican farmers are harvesting more than 500 pounds of lint per acre less than a mile from Texas fields ravaged by insects.

Critics of the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation say the heavy spraying of the pesticide malathion has destroyed beneficial insects that keep other harmful pests such as beet armyworms and aphids in check.

The Texas crop in the Valley has not had serious boll weevil problems this season, but beet armyworms have been disastrous.

The program, designed to eliminate the boll weevil over several years, began this year on the Texas side. Mexico has no similar program in place.

Mexico's cotton fields have the same type of soil, weather, plants and sunshine as those immediately across the river.

Rogelio Garcia, a Mexican cotton producer and ginner, said some farmers on his side of the river have talked about installing a similar boll weevil eradication program. But he said he and many colleagues would vote against it because of what happened to the Texas farmers this year.

"We were equal to the Valley farmers in terms of nature, and yet we didn't have anywhere near the pressures from pests," Garcia said. "That can only mean the eradication program was the difference, as we see it."

Boll weevil eradication officials and researchers at the Texas A&M Agriculture Experiment Station in Weslaco said an intensely hot and dry spring was more to blame for the collapse of cotton on the Texas side.

Pests such as the beet armyworm thrive in drought conditions, said John Norman, a Texas A&M research entomologist.

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 \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 19, 20, 21, 43 and 49. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

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

3-1-8 (three, one, eight)

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Lifestyles



Camp participants

Seven Deaf Smith County 4-Hers recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, energy conservation, wiring and electrical terminology. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors. Pictured are (back row, from left) County Agent Vance Christie, Joanna Brumley, Amber Brumley, Amber Vasek, Matthew Hendershot, SPS marketing representative Todd Mills; (front row, from left) Craig Campbell, Brent Carlson, Kylee Auckerman, and Extension Office summer assistant Angela Brumley.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am enclosing a news article that was buried in the back of my newspaper, The Decatur Daily, Decatur, Ala. I cannot tell you when I have been so incensed by government waste and stupidity. This is the most outrageous abuse of the system I have ever heard of. I'm hoping you will print the article so it will hit people right between the eyes. This kind of blatant abuse of the taxpayers' money has got to stop. Here's the item.

"A convicted child molester in Jackson, Miss., says he needed a penile implant to live a normal life--even if taxpayers had to foot the bill. "It wasn't to make me more proficient, it was to have some degree of normalcy," Navy veteran Michael Everett Martin said. "I live single, and it's real difficult to take a lady out to dinner and dancing and she suggests something else, and you have to make up an excuse, and all you can do is hold her hand."

"Martin, 47, spent four years in

prison for a 1990 conviction involving 5- and 7-year-old girls. He says he was innocent." -- Sign Me Boogie in N.J.

DEAR N.J.: Thanks for writing. It's important for parents of little girls in Jackson, Miss., to be aware that Martin received his implant. I find this outrageous.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: That letter about "Chet" and his former stepdaughter, "Verna," really struck home. The two of them told each other dirty jokes, and Verna wore skimpy clothes around Chet and didn't care what showed.

My new husband, "Dave," and my 21-year-old daughter, "Barbara," have become buddies, too. I think the way they dress around the house is entirely too suggestive. Dave wanders around in his jockey shorts, just like he did when he lived alone. At night, Barbara will flounce around in the living room, or even in our bedroom, wearing only a towel or an oversized T-shirt and perfume. I've voiced my disapproval, but

neither of them sees anything wrong. Barbara tells me she sees more at her co-ed college dormitory. Dave says, "I'm wearing the same thing people wear at the beach."

Maybe I'm prudish, but their underwear is NOT swimwear. Almost everything is visible in these outfits. Is this unhealthy? My first husband never left the bedroom unless he was fully dressed. Shouldn't there be even more modesty between Barbara and her stepfather? -- Worried in New Jersey

DEAR WORRIED: Barbara sounds like a seductive little wench, and your husband has popcorn where his brains belong. Tell your daughter to knock off the striptease, and let your husband know you will not tolerate any more semi-nudity.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read with interest the letter from "Irene's Mom in Salinas," whose daughter was angry because her in-laws trooped into the delivery room when she gave birth. I would like to share a different point of view.

When my daughter, "Louise," was expecting, I was not able to be there for the birth. Louise decided to videotape it so I wouldn't miss a thing. Her father-in-law was the cameraman. The cheering section included her husband, her mother-in-law, her sister-in-law, two girlfriends and a 5-month-old child.

I have watched the video five times, and I still cry tears of joy. Louise's two sisters have also been able to watch and share in the arrival of the baby. We all think it is wonderful. -- Proud Grandma in Davis, Calif.

DEAR GRANDMA: The vote in my office was six to nothing against an audience. We all agreed, husbands only. But to each his own.

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Kimmel is voted best speaker

Hereford Toastmasters held regular morning and evening meetings this week.

The evening meeting was held Monday at the Hereford Community Center game room with Dianna Kimmel presiding and leading the pledge. Pat Varner gave the invocation.

Albert Cervantez served as toastmaster; Sharon Cramer, timer; and Kimmel as AH counter and grammarian.

Cramer, as wordmaster, introduced the words affect and effect.

Varner served as topicmaster for topic speakers L.V. Watts, Kimmel, Cervantez and Cramer.

Dave Kimmel was the lone speaker for the meeting. His topic was "Keep the Ball Rollin'" and was evaluated by Varner.

Cervantez told the joke and Watts was general evaluator.

Members present voted Dianna Kimmel as best topic speaker.

The regular morning meeting was held Thursday at the Ranch House Restaurant. Linda Minchew was presiding officer. Pat Varner led the pledge and Joe Don Cummings gave the invocation.

Joe Weaver served as toastmaster; Coleen Seright, timer; Linda Minchew, AH counter; and David Jury, grammarian.

Weaver also served as wordmaster and introduced the word arduous. Charles Minchew counted the times the word arduous was used during the meeting.

Margaret Del Toro served as topicmaster. Topic speakers and the questions they answered were Dr. Milton Adams-"Do you put glasses on everyone you examine?"; Art Gonzales-"Does anyone complain about their bill? If so, what do you tell them?"; and David Jury-"You don't have kids but have pets. How come?"

Gonzales was voted best topic speaker.

There were two speakers for the meeting. David Kimmel spoke on "I Found It Not to Be True" and was evaluated by Dan Hall. He was voted best speaker.

Wayne Winget spoke on "We Need Your Help" and was evaluated by Cummings who was voted best evaluator.

Ed Gilbert told the joke and Varner served as general evaluator.

One guest, Adolfo Del Toro, attended along with other members Jigger Rowland, Bud Jowell and Rick Jackson.

Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.

—William Penn

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TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, garden salad, meringue pie.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken breast fillet with sour cream sauce, rice pilaf, seasoned green beans, coleslaw, pineapple upsidedown cake.

ACTIVITIES

Line dancing and exercise classes canceled for the month of July.

THURSDAY-Pool classes, oil painting 9-11 a.m., blood pressure 9 a.m.-12 noon., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon.

FRIDAY-Pool classes.

SATURDAY-Bill Case Velvetone Band dance 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes.

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WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 1:30 p.m.

35th reunion set for Sunday

The 35th annual Progressive Reunion will be held Sunday at the Hereford Community Center starting at 11:30 a.m.

All who plan to attend are requested to bring a basket lunch. Beverages, plates and silverware will be furnished.

Following lunch the afternoon will be free for visiting.

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The Hereford Beautification Alliance is hustlin' to make the public aware of the need to clean-up and fix-up prior to the Town and Country Jubilee in August. Members of HBA worked last weekend (above) cutting weeds and trimming under the Chamber of Commerce's welcome sign and (below) picking up trash and mowing around an empty building and vacant lot at 15th St. and Hwy. 60. They were assisted by residents of the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.



Lazbuddie plans 64th anniversary

Lazbuddie School will celebrate its 64th anniversary on Aug. 5-6. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 5. There will be door prizes, displays, concessions, sporting events and a special post mark commemorating the school's 64th anniversary. A reception celebrating 50 years of F.H.A. will be held in the home economics room from 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday evening many classes will have get togethers. Beginning at 11 a.m. on Aug. 6, a meal will be catered by Hens and Fins of Lubbock. Cost of the meal will be \$6.50 per plate. A program will be held in the auditorium after lunch, followed by a reception in the cafeteria. Many students, teachers and neighbors are expected to attend. For further information call 806-965-2162 or 806-965-2895.

Swim party set for 4-H clubs

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Clubs will have a swim party at the Green Acres Pool on July 18. All activities will begin at 8 p.m. Each family attending is asked to bring snacks, a freezer of ice cream, cookies, or anything else they would like to eat. Drinks will be provided.

If you have questions about the swim party please call the County Extension Office at 364-3573. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I purchased a long, black coat that is 70 percent wool, 20 percent nylon and 10 percent cashmere. I got a good deal on it and love the style. Unfortunately, it is a magnet for lint, fuzz and hair.

Since I own two sable and white collies, I find myself cleaning the coat regularly.

Even after it's freshly brushed, it still looks bad. I've tried antistatic spray with no results. HELP!

What else can I do to keep it clean? — Beverly O'Neill, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Your situation, especially with your dogs, is really a Catch-22. Our friends at the Texas Drycleaners said the best thing to use is the adhesive-type lint rollers to remove lint, fuzz and hair. There is really no magic hint.

This should do the trick successfully. — Heloise

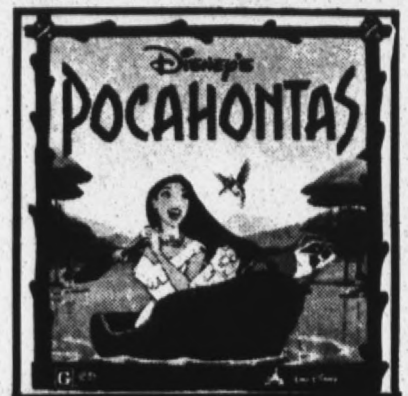
MEAT MARINADE

Dear Heloise: Marinate cut-up chicken in bottled Italian dressing and hot sauce a half-hour before frying.

The chicken will have a good flavor and is not pepper-hot when done. (Flour as usual.) — Shirley McIntyre, Newark, N.J.

MAKEUP REMOVER

Dear Readers: Here's a quick hint I do in my bathroom. When liquid makeup remover is on sale, I buy several large bottles at the drugstore. I fill my liquid hand-soap dispenser with the makeup remover and then use that to wash my hands. It takes makeup off my hands easily.



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Bootleggers pirate last recording made by Selena, officials warn potential buyers of inferior product

By **JOSH LEMIEUX**
 Associated Press Writer
 CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Bootleggers who have cashed in on the death of Tejano music star Selena are striking again, this time with a pirated copy of her new release before the legitimate product hits store shelves.

"We need to somehow educate the public not to buy it because it's of very inferior quality," Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., said Wednesday.

The family has been fighting a flood of bootlegged Selena videos, T-shirts, cassettes, compact discs and other products since the Grammy-winning Mexican-American singer was killed on March 31.

The 13-song "Dreaming of You" release, featuring some of the English-language songs that Selena had dreamed would make her a crossover star, will be released to stores worldwide on Tuesday.

More than 2 million copies have been ordered so far, said Quintanilla, who managed his daughter's career.

But EMI Latin, Selena's legitimate record label, has received reports this week that bootlegged compact discs and cassettes have already been produced in Mexico.

The company said it is asking the U.S. Customs Service to be on alert for the smuggled copies at ports of entry along the Mexican border.

Quintanilla said he feels drained and frustrated by the battle against black marketers.

"I get to the point where I don't want to concentrate my mind on that."

A man who knows he is a fool is not a great fool.

—Chuang-tee

Punctuality is the thief of time.

—Oscar Wilde

It's going to make me sick," he said. "Everything that we worked for — me and Selena and the kids — we busted our rear ends all these years. And then she died, and these people are just milking everything away from us."

At age 23, Selena Quintanilla Perez had already conquered the fast-growing Spanish music market. She spread the accordion-driven Tejano sound — a combination of polka, Mexican music and cumbia with R&B and country influences thrown in — to unprecedented popularity.

Flanked by her brother, sister and husband in a Corpus Christi-based band called Los Dinos, Selena was working on her first release in English when she was killed.

Many industry watchers believed that the crossover attempt would begin Selena's transformation into a mainstream superstar.

"It's not so much the money," Quintanilla said of the bootleggers. "It's just that they are taking my daughter's name and profiting from it. And they don't care about our family."

Quintanilla said the authorized EMI release of "Dreaming of You" will contain a booklet with pictures of Selena, lyrics and credits.

"The pirate (version) isn't going to go through all the problem of printing that," Quintanilla said.

He said fans should look for the legitimate release at brand-name retail and record stores. "Anything other than that — off the street or in flea markets — more than likely it's going to be illegal," he said.

Quintanilla wasn't sure how bootleggers obtained the new release, but he said one copy needs only to change hands once or twice before it reaches a bootlegger.

"There are lots of Judases out there," he said. "Dreaming of You" contains four

English songs from her unfinished work: "I Could Fall in Love," "Dreaming of You," "Captiva Heart," and "I'm Getting Used to You."

It will include some of her greatest hits in Spanish and previously unreleased Spanish-English duets with the Barrio Boyzz and David

Byrne of the Talking Heads.

Authorities have charged Yolanda Saldivar, a personal assistant and founder of the Selena Fan Club, with shooting Selena after the Quintanilla family had accused her about embezzlement allegations. Ms. Saldivar's murder trial is scheduled for October.

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Sports



Hereford-Kerr Minor All-Stars

This team of Hereford All-Stars is one of two teams representing the Kids Inc. Minor League in a tournament that starts tonight at the Hereford Kids Inc. Complex. The players are (front row, left to right) Josh Duggan, Eric Fuentes, Jeremiah Alejandro, Marcus Smith, Esrael Silva, Anthony Ramirez, (second row) Christopher Kerr, Richard Rieves, Jose Reece, Fidencio Pena, Robert Gil and Corey Cagle. The coaches, in back, are Charlie Kerr (left) and Ron Cagle. Not pictured are coach Esrael Silva and players C.J. Berryman and Josh Snell. This team plays at 6 p.m., then the Hereford-Luna team plays at 8 p.m.



Hereford Braves Major All-Stars

The Braves are one of two teams of Kids Inc. Major League All-Stars representing Hereford in a tournament that starts tonight at the Hereford Kids Inc. Complex. The Braves are (front row, left to right) Isaac Alonzo, Trey Lusk, George Castillo Jr., Freddy Garcia, Thomas Maldonado, Jeremy Gonzales, Roman Alaniz, (back row) coach George Castillo Sr., Joel Cerda, J.P. Holman, coach Peter Castillo, T.J. Torres, Andrew Villarreal and coach Mike Alonzo. Not pictured are players Tyler Keeling and Eddie Ruiz. The Braves play tonight at 8 p.m. following the Hereford Mariners, who play at 6.

Ex-coach asked to repay Jackson aid

HOUSTON (AP) - A former Howard College basketball coach has been asked to repay the \$303 in scholarship money he used to pay for a summer school course for a student trying to become academically eligible at Texas Tech.

Jeff Kidder, who coached at the Big Spring junior college during the 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons, misused Howard's money to help player Nate Jackson in the summer of 1991.

Elway denies his knee is seriously bad

DENVER (AP) - John Elway said he got the news that his knee was in such bad shape that he shouldn't play this season while listening to the radio.

"This is the first I've heard of this," the Denver Broncos quarterback said at practice Wednesday. "I heard it driving in here."

Elway dismissed reports, including one on ESPN Tuesday, that doctors had advised him that he shouldn't play this season and that his wife wanted him to retire.

"That's the same thing (ESPN) said my second year in the league," Elway said. "It's nothing new."

He said he suspects the latest story about his left knee originated at a clinic in Vail run by Dr. Richard Steadman, who performed arthroscopic surgery on Elway's knee this winter.

After a subsequent knee operation on Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly, Steadman reportedly told Kelly that, "Your worst knee is better than John Elway's best knee."

The report said Kidder was trying to help "a coaching friend with his program." Kidder was a student manager for the University of Kentucky basketball program when Texas Tech head basketball coach James Dickey was an assistant coach there.

The document, made public by the college Wednesday, cites Kidder's "inappropriate use" of scholarship money to pay for the work of a student-athlete "who would never play basketball at Howard College."

Barnett's no-hitter keeps 13-year-old Stars in hunt

Trey Barnett hurled a no-hitter and led the Hereford 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars to a 12-4 win against the Canyon stars Wednesday in Plainview.

Canyon's four runs came on walks and errors.

Hereford will play again at 6:30 tonight with a chance at the championship. Hereford will face Plainview I, which defeated Hereford 10-3 Monday in a game which was close until the late innings. Plainview I has no losses in the double elimination tournament, so it needs only one win

tonight to win the tourney. If Hereford wins the first game tonight, they will play a second game tonight to determine the champion.

Hereford shortstop L.J. Vallejo made "a beautiful diving catch" in the first inning, coach Johnny Dan Alaniz said. Although it came early, it was the biggest defensive play in the no-hitter.

Hereford led all the way. Key hits included Matt Lusk's two-run double in the third inning and Seth Pietsek's two-run triple in the fourth inning.

Lamesa hurler named 4A's top player by sportswriters

BRYAN, Texas (AP) - Lamesa left-hander Alvin Cantu's dominance has led to his selection as the Texas Sports Writers Association's Player of the Year on the Class 4A all-state baseball team.

The senior led his school to the state championship game. In the process, he posted a 15-3 record with a 1.31 earned-run average. He posted 220 strikeouts in 117 1-3 innings, including a no-hitter against Brownwood in the bi-district round of the playoffs and a shutout of Corpus Christi Calallen in the state semifinals.

At the plate, Cantu hit .363 with eight homers and 26 runs batted in.

Coppell, the team that defeated Lamesa for the Class 4A title, saw junior catcher Sean Smith and senior second baseman Josh Florance on the first team.

Coppell coach Dave Curliss was coach of the year. His squad put up a 28-5 record en route to the school's first title.

Shortstop Russell Washer of Borger was named to the second

team. The junior batted .433 for the Bulldogs with five home runs and 25 RBI. In his appearance at Hereford, he went 2-for-5 - both hits were triples - with an RBI and two runs scored.

Others making the first team were Isaac DeLeon, Calallen, pitcher; Corsicana pitcher Cory Dill, West Orange-Stark first baseman Cory Sellars, John Clark, San Antonio Clemens, shortstop; Trip Roberts, McKinney, third baseman; Kevin Smetana, San Angelo Lake View, outfielder; Brandon Faircloth, Brownwood, outfielder and Torrance Davis, Liberty-Eylau, outfielder.

James Rowe, at age 24, was the youngest trainer ever to win the Kentucky Derby, scoring with Hindoo in 1881.

Scramble won with 7-under

The foursome of Paul Hubbard, Ted Hoelscher, Leland Shelton and Lillie Shipman recorded a 7-under par score of 28 to win the 9-hole Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday evening.

One shot back at 29 was the team of Craig Nieman, Bill Brown, Perry Ray and Charlotte Clark. Two teams posted a score of 30.

Each member of the winning team will receive \$100 in merchandise from the golf pro shop. This week's tourney prizes were doubled, since a tie the previous week created a carryover situation.

The weekly scramble is open to all interested golfers. Players should sign up at the pro shop anytime during the week.

Henderson places in Oklahoma rodeo

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP) - Results Wednesday after the evening session of the International Finals Youth Rodeo, which runs through Sunday at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center:

Bareback Bronc
1, Mike Outhier, Weatherford, Okla., 82 points; 2, Jason Wylie, Batesville, Ark., 78; 3, Eric Sims, Benton, Ark., 76; 4, (tie) Jimmy Henderson, Hereford, Texas, Cody Carey, Stidham, Okla., Clark Dees, DeRidder, La., 73.

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Mercenary teacher also worked as spy for FBI

Computers have replaced fatigues for soldier of fortune

By JAY REEVES
Associated Press Writer

HUEYTOWN, Ala. (AP) - Frank Camper still speaks in the camouflaged language that punctuated his years of running a school for mercenaries in the woods of north Alabama.

Tales of intrigue and military acronyms roll out with ease. But Camper hedges on providing details of the time he spent in covert government roles that were kept under wraps for years.

"There are things that are in the public record, and I cannot deviate from that," he explains between sips of coffee.

Camper's life as a self-styled soldier of fortune gained him notoriety a decade ago, when he drilled Rambo wannabes and real-life soldiers on subjects like torture at The Mercenary School - all the while feeding information to agencies like the FBI and U.S. Army Intelligence.

"He certainly did provide very useful information in the mid-'80s," says Cecil Moses, the retired head of the Birmingham FBI office. "He was loyal enough to share information with the government, sometimes at great risk."

The intrigue ended in 1986 when Camper was jailed in a California bombing plot. Two years later, his role as a secret government operative was confirmed during an appearance before Congress.

Camper contends his prosecution and subsequent 5-1/2 years in prison was a frame-up meant to take him out of circulation after years of sensitive work for the government. Prosecutors deny the claim.

Whatever occurred, Camper is free on parole today and back home in suburban Birmingham, near where his now-defunct school was located.

The bearded Vietnam veteran has

written books published in Japan and the United States about his adventures, which took him from Europe to the Middle East to Central America. A movie is in the works.

But the terms of Camper's release from prison mandated that he stay clear of paramilitary operations, and he promises to play by the rules. The one-time arms dealer now sells computer equipment, and he's gotten an international patent on a cash-handling machine.

But Camper had quite a run before he settled into the workaday world.

He began a four-year stint in Vietnam in 1965, serving as part of a long-range reconnaissance patrol unit in the Special Forces. It was in Vietnam that Camper learned to live by his wits, which the former FBI agent describes as considerable.

"He's very intelligent," says Moses, now police chief in the north Alabama town of Madison.

Upon returning home, Camper began living a life that, for nearly two decades, was kept quiet. Some of it became public in 1988, when Camper appeared before a Senate subcommittee investigating the Iran-Contra affair.

Camper's testimony and statements by members of the subcommittee revealed that Camper started work as an FBI operative in 1970 trying to penetrate a branch of the Communist Party for intelligence purposes.

Camper said he eventually began posing as a military adviser to terrorist groups, including the Alabama Black Liberation Front, a state group affiliated with the Black Panthers.

After spending the latter part of the 1970s abroad, Camper returned to Alabama and established The Mercenary School in 1980 on the banks of the Warrior River.

The idea was to take the training he received in the military, improve on it, and charge people \$350 each for a two-week session that included live-firing exercises and survival training. Information on students was secretly provided to the government.

"I invented it. I opened it," Camper says. "From that day forward we were part of an intelligence operation."

The camp was advertised in Soldier of Fortune magazine, and applications came in at a steady pace. "It was a net for crazies," he says, but adds that soldiers from Britain, Germany and France were among the trainees.

Camper's best-known students showed up in late 1984.

A small band of Sikh rebels from India came to Camper seeking training in military tactics, and Camper tipped off U.S. authorities. Moses says Camper became a key figure in an undercover operation that foiled a 1985 plot to kill Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, later assassinated in 1991.

"He was very, very helpful to our government in that operation," Moses says. "He was also doing some other intelligence work I can't comment on."

One of the Sikhs, Gurpartap Singh Birk, was acquitted in New York in 1986 of plotting an attempt on Gandhi's life. But he was convicted of planning guerrilla attacks in India.

That same year, Camper and two part-time instructors from The Mercenary School were arrested. They were accused of conspiring with two California women who owned private schools to blow up the cars of disgruntled employees.

Camper's first trial ended in a hung jury, but he was convicted in 1987 on weapons and conspiracy charges. Camper's intelligence work was not allowed as evidence, and a judge sentenced him to 14 years in prison.

Camper was prosecuted about the time the Reagan administration was

being battered by revelations of the Iran-Contra deal, which involved the sale of U.S. arms to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Nicaraguan rebels when such aid was barred by federal law.

Camper says he was involved in an early attempt to procure Chinese Red Arrow missiles for the deal, and he now claims the criminal case against him was the government's way of covering up those efforts.

Camper's 1988 testimony before the Senate subcommittee on

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations centered on his knowledge of the Chinese missiles.

"I got rescued by the U.S. Senate," he said. "Until then, I just had to appear to be a criminal."

A government prosecutor denies there was any plot to keep Camper quiet.

"He was not prosecuted because of any desire to silence him. He was prosecuted because of the crimes he committed," said Richard Drooyan, head of the criminal division in the

S.U. attorney's office in Los Angeles. Moses doesn't believe the conspiracy theory, but he did write a letter on behalf of Camper when the one-time mercenary came up for parole. Camper was freed in December 1991.

Moses is melancholy in discussing the loss of Camper's services to the government.

"A guy like Camper is a gold mine to law enforcement," Moses says. "He was valuable as long as he stayed on the right side."

Television

THURSDAY

JULY 13

| | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| 2 | MMC | Sinbad | Movie: The Three Musketeers | Charlie Sheen | PG | Movie: Caravans (1978) | Anthony Quinn, Jennifer O'Neill | Disney | | | |
| 3 | News | Ent. Tonight | Mad-You | HopeGlori | Seinfeld | Friends | ER | News | (-35) Tonight Show | | |
| 4 | MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour | Discover America | Mystryl! | | | | For a Deaf Son | Computer | Charlie Rose | | |
| 5 | Griffith | Griffith | (-05) Movie: American Graffiti | 1973 | **** | | Major League Baseball | Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres | | | |
| 6 | News | Wh. Fortune | Matlock | | McKenna | | Day One | News | (-35) Cheers | Nightline | |
| 7 | Lifestyle | Faith in Free | Joy-Music | Campbells | VISN Showcase | | Invitation to Life | Stage Door | Cap.-News | Midpoint | |
| 8 | Love Con. | Jeffersons | Major League Baseball | Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs | | | | News | Simon & Simon | | |
| 9 | News | Coach | Burke's Law | | Eye to Eye | | 48 Hours | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Griffith | |
| 10 | Roseanne | M*A*S*H | Martin | Single | New York Undercover | | | | | | |
| 11 | Sportstr. | Cycling | | Auto Racing | Thunder | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | Baseball | |
| 12 | Waltons | | Paradise | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Football Mystery | Bonanza | |
| 13 | Movie: Murphy's Romance | Movie: The Dead Pool | Clint Eastwood | R | Movie: Death Wish V: The Face of Death | | | (-15) Movie: Lurking Fear | Jon Finch | R | |
| 14 | (-15) Movie: Lightning Jack | Paul Hogan | PG-13 | Movie: Deadfall | Michael Biehn | R | Comedy | First Knight | (-45) Movie: Silver | 1993 | |
| 15 | Movie: Grumpy Old Men | Movie: By the Sword | F. Murray Abraham | Movie: Point of Impact | Michael Pare | NR | | (-10) Movie: Flinch | Judd Nelson | R | |
| 16 | Club Dance | News | Willie Nelson & Friends | | Music City Tonight | | | News | Club Dance | Friends | |
| 17 | Bay, 2000 | Next Step | Mysterious | Magical | Movie Magic | Know Zone | Beyond 2000 | | Mysterious | Magical | Movie Magic |
| 18 | Rockford Files | | Biography | | A&E in Concert | | | | Law & Order | Biography | |
| 19 | Designing | Designing | Unsolved Mysteries | | Movie: Old Gringo | 1989 | Gregory Peck | **** | Unsolved Mysteries | Mysteries | |
| 20 | Futbol | Press Box | This Week in NASCAR | | Cycle World | | | Press Box | Drag Racing | | |
| 21 | In the Heat of the Night | In the Heat of the Night | Movie: A Fish Called Wanda | 1988 | John Cleese | *** | | | Movie: And-Different | | |
| 22 | Doug | Clarissa | Jeanie | Jeanie | Jeanie | Jeanie | | Taxi | M.T. Moore | Van Dye | |
| 23 | Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | | Gymnastics Superstars of Gymnastics | | | Wings | Wings | Quantum | |
| 24 | Agujetas Rosa | | Maria Jose | | Prisionera de Amor | | Bienvenidos | (Bienvenidos) | Noticiero | P. Impacto | Acapulco |
| 25 | Legends | Treasures | Great Battles of Civil War | | This Century | | Battles | Treasure | Great Battles of Civil War | Century | |
| 26 | New Scooby Doo Movies | Flintstones | Jetsons | | Bugs & Daffy | | (-10) Tom and Jerry | | New Scooby Doo Movies | Toon Heads | |

FRIDAY

JULY 14

| | 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
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| 2 | Pooh | Care Bears | Gummi B. | Pooh Cnr. | Dumbo | Fraggle | Pony Tales | Quack | Movie: White Wolves | Ami Dolenz | PG |
| 3 | Today | | | | Gordon Elliott | | Geraldo | | Leza | | Our Lives |
| 4 | Government | Government | Sesame Street | | Lamb Chop | Storytime | Mr Rogers | Station | Barney | Puzzle Place | Fork-Road |
| 5 | Gilligan | Bewitched | Little House on the Prairie | | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | (-05) Matlock | | (-05) Perry Mason | | Movie: |
| 6 | Good Morning America | | | | Live - Regis & Kathie Lee | | Donahue | | Little House on the Prairie | | News |
| 7 | Worship | Illuminatn. | Daily Mass | Teaching | Life | Just Parents | Cope | | How Can I Live? | | Family |
| 8 | News | Griffith | Griffith | | T.J. Hooker | | Quincy | | Geraldo | | News |
| 9 | (6:00) This Morning | | Mariju | | Jerry Springer | | Price is Right | | Young and the Restless | | News |
| 10 | Bobby | Sonic | Mirli Mice | Animal | 700 Club | | K. Copeland | Family Ties | Diff. World | Murphy | Hunter |
| 11 | Sportstr. | Sportstr. | In Motion | Getting Fit | Fitness Pros | Bodyshape | PGA Golf | Anheuser-Busch Classic - Second Round | | | LPGA Golf |
| 12 | Xuxa | Prince Val. | Waltons | | 700 Club | | Health Club | Make a Deal | Name-Tune | Musical | |
| 13 | Movie: Danny | Rebecca Page | *** G | Movie: Smile | 1975 | Bruce Dern, Barbara Feldon | PG | Movie: Sliver Act 2: Back in the Habit | Whoopi Goldberg | | Movie: |
| 14 | Smogglies! | White Fang | Movie: Savannah Smiles | Mark Miller | PG | (-45) Movie: Soapdish | Sally Field | *** PG | Nine Months | | Movie: |
| 15 | Movie: Flipper | Chuck Connors | *** G | Movie: Ice Castles | Lynn-Holly Johnson | *** PG | | Movie: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington | | | |
| 16 | (Off Air) | | Ralph Emery | | VideoMorning | | | Crafts | Crafts | Ralph E. | |
| 17 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Pet Con. | Cholesterol | Home | Start | Easy Does It | Homeworks | Graham K. | Great Chfs | Cuisine |
| 18 | Lou Grant | | Columbo | | | | Remington Steele | | Police Story | | Rockford |
| 19 | Baby Knows | Sisters | | Living | Our Home | | Biggers and Summers | Living | Our Home | Designing | |
| 20 | Get Fit | Bodies | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Outdoors | Adventure | Texas | Muscleport USA | Surfing | |
| 21 | Scooby Dooby Doo | | P. Parney | Bugs Bunny | Bugs Bunny | | Knots Landing | | Medical Center | | CHiPs |
| 22 | Weinerville | Glimby | Rugrats | Scary | Muppets | Muppets | Allegra | Gullah | Lesale | Gunby | Muppets |
| 23 | (6:00) Cartoon Express | American Gladiators | American Gladiators | | Parker | Two Dads | Facts of Life | Ten of Us | Magnum | | |
| 24 | Carrusel | El Chavo | Chespirito | | Papa Sott. | Dr Perez | Bala Comingo | | Pallgroos | | |
| 25 | Rory and Me | Kitty Cats | Iris the Prof. | Magic Box | Zoobilee | Iris the Prof. | Rory and Me | Kitty Cats | Caprials | Crafts & Co. | Burger |
| 26 | P. Pitstop | Wacky | (-10) Down Wit' | Droopy D | Funky Ph. | Scooby Doo | Fangface | Hair Bear | Smurfs | Smurfs | Heathcliff |

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| 2 | Movie: Sweet 15 | 1990 | Karla Montana | | Mickey | | Electrical Parade | | Movie: Little Lord | Fantieros | George Baker |
| 3 | Our Lives | Another World | | Jenny Jones | | Oprah Winfrey | | Maury Povich | Cops | | NBC News |
| 4 | Body Elec. | Discover America | | Art | Sit-Be Fit | | Indulgences | Reading | C. Sandiego | Science Guy | Imaginedance |
| 5 | (12:05) Movie: The Beastmaster | 1982 | | (-05) Cartoon Planet | | Scooby-Doo | Brady B. | Saved-Bell | Sevens-Bell | Gro. Pains | Boss? |
| 6 | Rush L. | One Life to Live | | General Hospital | | Am.Journal | Sally | | Edillon | Jeopardy! | ABC News |
| 7 | Theatre | Script Alive! | Faith 20 | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Americana Sampler | | Solid Rock V.D.O. | | Alvet | Parenting |
| 8 | News | Perry Mason | | (-10) Major League Baseball | Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs | | | | | Tenth Inning | Dreams |
| 9 | Bold & B. | As the World Turns | | Guiding Light | Ricki Lake | | Cur. Affair | Hard Copy | News | CBS News | |
| 10 | Hunter | Matlock | | In the Heat of the Night | Tiny Toon | Taz-Mania | Animanics | Rangers | Full House | Fresh Fr. | |
| 11 | LPGA Golf: U.S. Women's Open | | | Senior PGA Golf Players Championship - Second Round | | LPGA Golf: U.S. Women's Open Championship | | | | | |
| 12 | Trhy. Pura. | Split Sec. | Make a Deal | | Punky B. | New Lassie | I'm Telling | Masters | My Dog | Rin Tin Tin | Shade |
| 13 | Movie: Dark Passage | Humphrey Bogart | | (-15) Movie: Fatal Instinct | PG-13 | (-45) Movie: The Bachelor Party | Don Murray | *** | | | Movie: |
| 14 | (12:00) Movie: Rocky II | Sylvester Stallone | | Movie: Poltergeist | JoBeth Williams | *** PG | Movie: Brain Donors | John Turturro | PG | | Movie: |
| 15 | Movie: | (-15) Movie: Delirious | John Candy | *** PG | | Movie: Mr. Wonderful | Matt Dillon | PG-13 | (-45) Movie: The Fugitive | Harrison Ford | |
| 16 | Ralph E. | VideoPM | | | | | | | Wildhorse Saloon | | Club Dance |
| 17 | Home | Start | Easy Does It | Homeworks | Graham K. | Great Chfs | Cuisine | Wildlife | Undersea | Wings | |
| 18 | Rockford | McCloud | | | Remington Steele | | Lou Grant | | Police Story | | |
| 19 | Designing | Movie: Desperately Seeking Susan | 1985 | *** | Spencer: For Hire | | Cagney & Lacey | | Supermt. | | Shop-Drop |
| 20 | Surfing | Rugby | | Auto Racing: NASCAR | | Auto Racing: NASCAR Sportsman 150 | | | | | On Pit Road |
| 21 | CHiPs | How the West Was Won | Wild, Wild West | | Movie: Revolt at Fort Laramie | 1957 | *** | | Starkey and Hutch | | |
| 22 | Chipmunks | Beetlejuice | Looney | Tinlin | You Do | Salute | Hay Dude | Looney | Temple | Rugrats | |
| 23 | Magnum | Pyramid | Outcast/ver | Press Luck | Scrabble | MacGyver | | Knight Rider | | Knight Rider | |
| 24 | Pallgroos | Paseo Gracia | | Maria Celeste | | Cristina | Primer Impacto | | Dr Perez | Notic. Uni. | |
| 25 | Kitchen | YanCooks | Furniture | Great Inns | Crafts & Co. | Caprials | Chocolate | Hometime | Furniture | Renovation | Hometime |
| 26 | Fant. Max | (-10) World Famous Toons | Ban. Splits | Ban. Splits | Fantastic 4 | Centurions | Valley-Dino. | Godzilla | G-Force | | Mighty-Yuk! |

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| 2 | Movie: The Whipping Boy | George C. Scott | *** | Movie: My Fair Lady | 1964 | Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn | **** G | | | | Movie: |
| 3 | News | Ent. Tonight | Unsolved Mysteries | | Detective | | Homicide: Life | | News | (-35) Tonight Show | |
| 4 | MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour | Wash. Week | Wall St. | | Language of Life | | POV | | Wait for God | Previews | Postcards |
| 5 | Major League Baseball | Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres | | | | | Movie: Love Story | 1970 | Al MacGrav, Ryan O'Neal | *** | Blues |
| 6 | News | Wh. Fortune | Fam. Mat. | Boy-World | Step-Step | Mr. Cooper | 20/20 | | News | (-35) Cheers | Nightline |
| 7 | Families | Man Alive | Life Choices | Heart-Matter | VISN Agenda | | Family Enrichment Series | | Gospel | Cap.-News | Lawson Live |
| 8 | Love Con. | Jeffersons | Major League Baseball | Chicago White Sox at Milwaukee Brewers | | | | | News | Simon & Simon | |
| 9 | News | Coach | Diagnosis Murder | | Very Best of Ed Sullivan II | | | | News | (-35) Late Show | |
| 10 | Roseanne | M*A*S*H | Crypt Tales | | X-Files | | Sightings | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | Griffith | |
| 11 | Sportstr. | Up Close Special | | Boxing Michael Nunn vs. Warren Williams | | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | Baseball | |
| 12 | Waltons | | Parad | | | | | | | | |

White Sox start second half with 8-2 victory

By MIKE NADEL
AP Sports Writer
CHICAGO (AP) - No more sputtering Sox. No more freebies for opponents. No more accepting defeat. It's time, the Chicago White Sox say, to start playing like one of baseball's best teams.

"I expect to go out and play and win," manager Terry Bevington said Wednesday after the White Sox came out of the All-Star break and pounded the Milwaukee Brewers 8-2. "Our fans know what they want. They want to make the playoffs. Let me tell you, we want the same thing."

In the only other game played in the AL Wednesday night, New York clobbered Kansas City 9-1 and Oakland topped Toronto 7-4.

At 28-38 and 17-1/2 games behind AL Central-leading Cleveland at the break, Chicago has been one of the major leagues' biggest disappointments.

But on Day 1 of the season's second half, Chicago looked very much like the team that rolled to a division title in 1993 and led the Central when the strike abruptly ended last season.

Lance Johnson led off with a home run, Ron Karkovice added a three-run shot. Ray Durham drove in three runs, with a triple and single, and Wilson Alvarez pitched seven strong innings as the White Sox ended the four-game losing streak they took into the break.

"I'm pretty much wiping out the first half and starting the season with

the second half," said Karkovice, who was batting .205 and was in a 1-for-23 slump before homering. "Nobody's going to catch Cleveland. Everybody knows that. But we can try to catch the wild-card playoff spot. With the team we have, we can do that."

The White Sox took out their frustrations on rookie knuckleballer Steve Sparks, whose third pitch ended up over the right-field fence - courtesy of Johnson.

"That's the way to start the second half," Johnson said. "We got two days of rest over the All-Star break and we got a chance to regroup. I sat on my couch flipping the remote. It was nice."

Nice could also describe the performance of Alvarez (3-5), who allowed seven hits and struck out six in winning his second straight start. Before this mini-streak, he went two months without a victory.

"I hate to lose. I just hate to lose," said Alvarez, who was expected to blossom into a pitching star but instead was a major reason Chicago had the 12th-ranked pitching staff in the 14-team league. "There were eight or nine games in a row that I got out there and it was six, seven runs all the time. I thought they were going to trade me or something."

Alvarez said he decided to throw the ball over the plate more "and let my defense make the outs for me."

That's pretty much what happened

Wednesday - to the chagrin of Milwaukee manager Phil Garner.

"We got to the plate and looked like we couldn't hit any pitch," he said. "There were a lot of good fastballs that we just swung right through. We've got to somehow wake up."

Sparks (5-4) wished he could have awakened from the nightmare of his worst big-league start. He allowed eight runs in 6 1/3 innings.

Yankees 9, Royals 1
At New York, rookie Andy Pettitte lost his shutout and complete game in the ninth inning. He allowed just six hits.

"I knew I had it," he said. "I was thinking three outs and it just didn't work out."

Russ Davis sparked a six-run second inning with a three-run homer and Jim Leyritz drove in four runs for New York.

Athletics 7, Blue Jays 4
At Oakland, Todd Stottlemyre befuddled his former club by striking out 10 in seven strong innings. Rickey Henderson scored three runs and drove in another with a double. Henderson also raced home from second on catcher Angel Martinez's errant toss back to the mound.

Stottlemyre (8-2), who spent his first seven seasons with Toronto until joining the Athletics as a free agent this spring, allowed three runs and six hits. He has 111 strikeouts this season, third-best in the American League.

Lankford's hit jump starts Cards

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The extra batting practice paid off for a bored Ray Lankford.

The Cardinals left St. Louis at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and arrived at Veterans Stadium at 1 p.m. They spent the rest of the day waiting for their night game against the Philadelphia Phillies to start.

"We had extra hitting til 3:30, then things really got boring," Lankford said. "It's the first time I've ever done anything like that and I hope it's the last."

After sitting around the Vet for six hours, Lankford drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single, sparking a four-run sixth inning in the Cardinals' 4-3 victory over the Phillies in their one-game series.

The Cardinals left town for Pittsburgh immediately after the game, which made Lankford happy.

"After all the time we've spent here, I'm really happy to be moving on," he said.

The Phillies, who have now lost four in a row, 9 out of 10 and 12 of 14, had a 3-0 lead before the Cardinals rallied in the sixth inning against Michael Mims (6-5).

In the only other NL games played Wednesday, Montreal edged Chicago 3-2 and Pittsburgh nipped Atlanta 2-1.

After Lankford's bases-loaded hit drove in two runs, a third came across on Mariano Duncan's error and the fourth scored on Tripp Cramer's sacrifice fly.

Danny Jackson (2-9) allowed three runs and all nine Philadelphia hits in six innings before four Cardinal relievers held the Phils hitless the rest of the way.

Tom Henke pitched the ninth, struck out two and gained his 18th save in 18 opportunities.

"I can't say enough about the bullpen. They were terrific tonight," said Cardinals manager Mike Jorgensen. "Henke is really pitching well. He is spotting his fast ball and getting his breaking pitches over."

Philadelphia manager Jim Fregosi said Mims threw well, "but we gave them too many outs in the sixth inning. We had some opportunities but couldn't get the big hit when we needed it."

Phillies catcher Darren Daulton

said the slump could be explained. "We just haven't been hitting as a team," Daulton said. "I really don't know else to say. We're not taking any pressure off of our pitchers, but we don't plan on quitting."

Daulton said that he didn't think his team was overconfident after getting off to such a good start.

"When we got off to that big lead early, we knew we'd have to go all the way to the finish line in October. We know it's a long season. We just have to come back and play hard."

The Phillies have now lost seven straight at home since they lost seven in a row in August-September 1987.

Expos 3, Cubs 2
At Montreal, rookie Ugueth Urbina won his first major league start and snapped a five-game slide for the Expos.

Urbina (2-0), a 21-year-old Venezuelan, allowed an unearned run on three hits and five walks in seven innings and struck out three. Mel Rojas pitched two innings for his 15th save.

Darrin Fletcher drove in two runs for Montreal and Shawon Dunston homered for Chicago.

Pirates 2, Braves 1
At Pittsburgh, John Smoltz did himself in with a wild pitch that scored both Pirates runs in the sixth. That also did in a nine-game winning streak that was the Braves' longest since a 13-game streak in 1992.


Rookie Steve Parris outpitched Smoltz, who allowed a double to Orlando Merced with one out in the sixth. Smoltz hit Mark Johnson on the next pitch, then threw a wild pitch to advance both runners.

With Al Martin at the plate, Smoltz threw another ball in the dirt that escaped catcher Javy Lopez and rolled to the right of the plate. Merced raced home and Lopez' throw sailed into the Braves' dugout, scoring both runners.

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Rangers pick up Buechele

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers geared up Wednesday for a second-half drive for a title by signing third baseman Steve Buechele to a minor-league contract and reactivating reliever Jeff Russell from the disabled list.

Buechele, who obtained his unconditional release from the Chicago Cubs July 6, was signed to a contract with Class AAA Oklahoma City in the American Association.

The right-handed Russell was the team's closer out of the bullpen until June 27, when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a herniated disc in his lower back.

To make room for Russell on the major-league roster, the Rangers optioned right-handed pitcher Jose

Alberro to Oklahoma City.

Buechele, 33, batted .189 with one home run and nine RBI in 32 games with the Cubs before he was placed on the disabled list June 20 with a strained left side.

In 30 starts at third base, he compiled a .942 fielding average with five errors.

In 1985-91, Buechele was a fixture at third base for the Texas Rangers before he was traded to Pittsburgh in August 1991 for pitchers Kurt Miller and Hector Fajardo. The Pirates traded Buechele to Chicago for left-handed pitcher Danny Jackson in July 1992.

Buechele, an Arlington resident, has a career batting average of .246 with 137 HR and 547 RBI with a

career fielding average of .971 with 105 errors in 1,325 games.

Rangers officials said they sent Buechele to Oklahoma City to get him some at-bats, because the right-handed batter didn't figure to get many plate appearances this weekend against Boston's right-handed pitching.

"We just need to make sure he's ready," general manager Doug Melvin said.

Once ready, Buechele likely will replace Luis Ortiz in the third-base platoon with left-handed batter Mike Pagliarulo.

Russell, who was signed as a free agent before the 1995 season started, is 1-0 with 12 saves and a 3.06 earned-run average.

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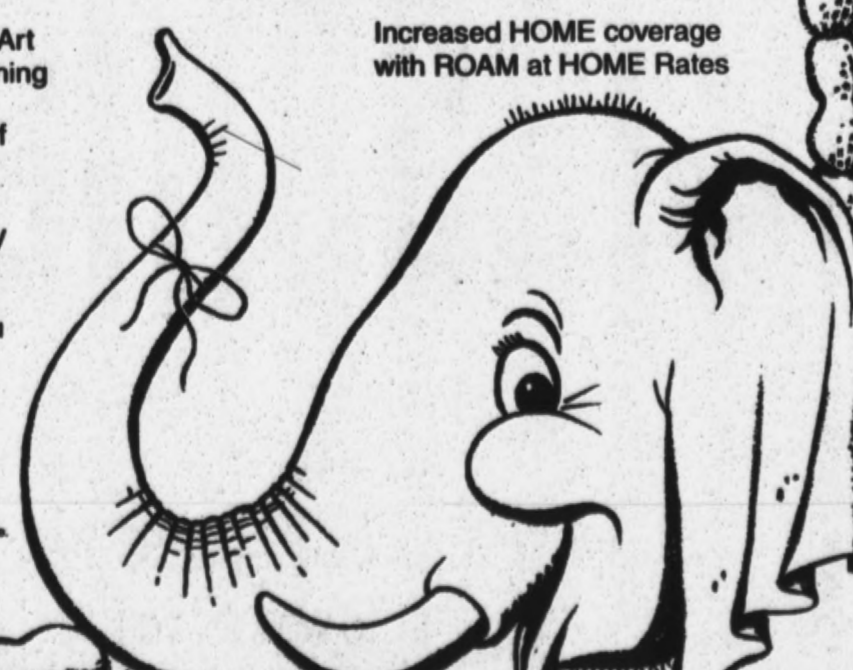
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Defense witness gives reluctant lift to prosecution

By **MICHAEL FLEEMAN**
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson prosecutors had the glove fiasco. The defense now has Robert Heidstra.

The defense witness reluctantly acknowledged under cross-examination Wednesday that a car similar to Simpson's Ford Bronco, right down to the light color and tinted windows, sped away from Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium the night of the murders.

If Heidstra's timing is only a few minutes off - and he said he didn't look at his watch - Simpson still could have gotten home in time for a limousine ride to the airport, legal analysts said.

"He was one of the case's best prosecution witnesses," said Loyola University law professor Stan Goldman. "I think the defense was nuts to call him. ... I rank this as the second-biggest mistake of the trial behind the glove."

Last month, prosecutors had Simpson try on the bloodied leather gloves they allege he wore while murdering his ex-wife and her friend. Simpson apparently had trouble putting the gloves on before the jury.

Southwestern University law professor Robert Pugsley said prosecutors stand to benefit from Heidstra's testimony unless they refuse to budge from their estimate that the murders were committed around 10:15 p.m., rather than 25 minutes later as Heidstra's testimony suggested.

Heidstra said he heard two voices, one a young man's yelling, "Hey, hey, hey," the other possibly an older man, about 10:40 p.m. on June 12, 1994. He was walking his dog near Ms. Simpson's Brentwood condominium.

Shortly after that, Heidstra said, he saw a car "that could have been a Bronco" racing down a street that connects to an alley behind Ms. Simpson's condo. Prosecutors say Simpson parked the Bronco in the alley.

On redirect examination by defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr., Heidstra said the vehicle turned a corner and headed south, away from Simpson's home.

Airport courier Michael Gladden, who testified that he didn't see anything unusual about Simpson shortly after the murders, was to return to the stand today.

Prosecutors suggested that if Heidstra heard the voices at 10:35 p.m., rather than 10:40 p.m., then Simpson would have had time to finish killing Ms. Simpson and Ronald Goldman and get back home by about 10:45 p.m., when Brian

"Kato" Kaelin heard thumps on the wall of his guest house.

"There is plenty of time within the timeline that the defense is even giving us," District Attorney Gil Garcetti said at a news conference, "for the crime to be committed and for Mr. Simpson to have gotten back to his house."

Heidstra's testimony is key to the defense, which is challenging the prosecution's timeline for the murders.

"Frankly, he's not going to be playing a major role in the jury's decision," said Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson. "He was a real mixed bag."

"If you took all his testimony at face value, it would jam the prosecution's time line. But he was vulnerable on whether he was credible or not," she said. "The jury will probably just disregard him."

Deputy District Attorney Christopher Darden accused Heidstra of tailoring his testimony to help Simpson after prosecutors decided not to call him as a witness.

Heidstra acknowledged he was "disappointed" when the prosecution didn't call him to testify, but denied he had changed his story to benefit the defense or to make money off his story.

The court session was marked by an outburst by Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, who stormed off the bench and warned Darden and Cochran they faced "severe sanctions" if they continued to personally attack each other.

A fight between the two attorneys erupted as Heidstra fiercely denied recognizing one of the two voices he heard that night as Simpson's.

"Didn't you (say) ... 'I know it was O.J. It had to be him?'" Darden asked during cross-examination.

"I never said that. Absurd!" Heidstra replied.

Heidstra said he couldn't have recognized Simpson's voice because he had never spoken to the defendant and couldn't remember ever hearing him on television.

Heidstra also denied saying that one of the voices he heard was a black man. He told jurors he would be unable to identify someone's race from hearing a voice.

Darden's questions about race set off one of the most vitriolic exchanges yet between him and Cochran. Ito wound up shouting at the lawyers and the witness and sending jurors out of the room.

"I'm so mad at both of you guys that I'm about to hold both of you in contempt," Ito warned after Cochran accused Darden of asking racist questions and Darden protested.

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NRA playing role in examination of weapons from Davidian siege

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans and Democrats were getting along just fine as they prepared to review evidence from the 1993 siege at the Branch Davidian compound in Texas - until experts who accompanied GOP aides wouldn't say who was paying their way.

As it turned out, the National Rifle Association was footing the bill to send analysts to Austin, Texas, to examine weapons seized from the Branch Davidian compound near Waco after it burned to the ground April 19, 1993.

The NRA's role in this affair wasn't made known until late Tuesday, when the gun lobby - which has been harshly critical of the government's conduct at Waco - issued a news release slamming the Clinton administration for preventing the analysts from X-raying the weapons.

The NRA's revelation delighted Democratic lawmakers, who immediately accused Republicans of working hand-in-hand with the NRA. House Republicans will open new hearings next week into the Waco affair.

"This is just unbelievable," Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said Wednesday. "The fact that the majority (Republicans) supports these paranoid, delusional people and does their bidding is beyond me."

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., one of the two subcommittee chairmen running the House investigation, said he had no role in authorizing the NRA-backed presence of the special analysts.

And Rep. Bill Zeff, R-N.H., who is spearheading the probe along with McCollum, said Wednesday he did not know until this week that the NRA had paid for the consultants. "I was not aware of this," Zeff

said. "Now that I am informed, in my judgment, nothing was done that was wrong or improper. The investigators had the foresight to ask for approval."

Five Republican congressional staffers, accompanied by the NRA consultants, arrived June 26 at the Texas Department of Public Safety's offices in Austin to view more than 300 weapons recovered from the Branch Davidian compound, according to a Justice Department letter obtained Wednesday.

A Republican aide at the scene refused to identify who had paid for the consultants but insisted they be allowed to conduct X-ray tests on the weapons, according to the letter and witnesses. The consultants weren't allowed to X-ray the evidence but one of them was allowed to inspect the weapons visually, witnesses said.

Before the standoff in a stifling-hot Austin government office building, Zeff's counsel did receive clearance for the arrangement from the House Ethics Committee, citing concerns about the possibility that the unusual arrangement could violate campaign-finance rules.

But in his letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, Zeff staffer Robert B. Charles only informed ethics chairwoman Nancy Johnson that analysts "have been retained by an advocacy group."

According to two government witnesses present at the June 26 standoff, that's all Zeff aide T. March Bell would tell Justice Department officials who had access to the files.

"The question kept being asked, 'Who are these guys with,' one witness said. 'And they would just look at each other and then say again, 'A third party,' or something like that.'"

After more than three hours of

sometimes-tense negotiations, a deal was struck - the five GOP staffers and the analyst were allowed to view the weapons, but the expensive X-ray equipment the NRA said it paid \$25,000 to transport sat idle in the parking lot.

The NRA, in its news release, said the Justice Department should allow the X-raying to proceed.

Four agents of the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and six Branch Davidians were killed in an ATF-initiated raid against the Waco compound on Feb. 28, 1993.

An additional 81 Davidians, including leader David Koresh, died in the fire that raged through the compound after the FBI tried to force out the compound's occupants with tear gas seven weeks later. The government maintains the fire was set by those inside.

The NRA has been harshly critical of federal law enforcement's conduct at Waco and was among the first groups to advocate new congressional hearings on the confrontation.

The NRA wants to X-ray the weapons to determine whether they had been converted from semi-automatics - something Justice officials called unnecessary.

"FBI experts have indicated that they have never X-rayed weapons in order to establish whether a weapon is or is not fully automatic," Kent Markus, a deputy assistant attorney general, said in a letter to Zeff and McCollum that was obtained by the AP.

Names in the news

DETROIT (AP) - Tom Selleck played up his Detroit roots by wearing a Tigers cap as "Magnum, P.I." Now he wants to buy a California factory that once built Motor City muscle cars.

Selleck Properties Inc., owned by the actor and his two brothers, has joined with another real estate developer, the Voit Cos., in bidding for a former General Motors Corp. plant in Van Nuys, Calif.

The Sellecks want to turn the plant where Chevrolet Camaros and Pontiac Firebirds were once assembled into a retail and industrial complex.

"We'd like to think that we will be selected by GM for the development," said Selleck's father, Robert Selleck. "But GM may be negotiating with one or two other developers."

GM should make a decision in about 45 days, he said.

Police investigation in grave-robbing case turns toward Lubbock

By KEVIN O'HANLON
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Somebody in Lubbock knows who dug up Melinda Ann Lee's grave from a Dallas County cemetery, stole her body, took her clothes and dumped the corpse 28 miles away along a country road.

At least that's what detectives hope to find when they visit the West Texas city next month in one of the most vexing and macabre investigations in Dallas County history.

The 20-year-old Texas Tech honor student's friends have been interviewed. Possible connections and motives ranging from the occult to an obsessed admirer have been considered.

But after seven months, investigators still have no suspects in the first grave robbery in Dallas County in 50 years, even though \$11,000 in rewards have been offered for information in the case.

"We're going to Lubbock in August when school starts (at Tech) and talking again to her classmates and boyfriends," said Sgt. Tom Harman of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

Harman says the case is by far the most bizarre in his 19-year police career.

"This is unparalleled in anything I've dealt with," he said. "And from my conversations with the FBI, I don't think they have encountered anything like this."

Miss Lee, a Dallas native and junior in marketing at Texas Tech, died Dec. 7 of injuries she suffered in an Oct. 14 traffic accident involving a drunken driver in Lubbock. Miss Lee was hospitalized

for 54 days before her death.

She was buried Dec. 10 in Restland Memorial Park near Dallas, but the body was unearched and stolen from its plot sometime between sundown Dec. 12 and sunrise Dec. 13.

A newspaper carrier found the body on a secluded road on the southern fringe of Dallas early Dec. 16.

She was buried again on Dec. 18 in the same, 100-acre cemetery, reportedly in an unmarked grave away from the original site.

Whoever took the body burrowed 6 feet to the grave and then broke a hole through a 4-inch concrete crypt. Another hole was made in the coffin, through which the entire body was removed and taken away.

Detectives say the operation appeared to be well-planned, but crudely executed, and would have required three to six hours to complete, depending on how many people were involved.

Harman would not say if the corpse was maimed or abused in any way.

"That's something we are not prepared to release yet," he said. "She was virtually nude when she was found. Her clothing was found a mile away" from where the corpse was discovered.

But investigators found enough evidence to travel to the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, Va., to see if behavioral scientists and personality traits specialists could crack the case.

"It's an unprecedented case with them - even with as many as they see in and as bizarre as they've seen," Harman said. "People do some strange things."

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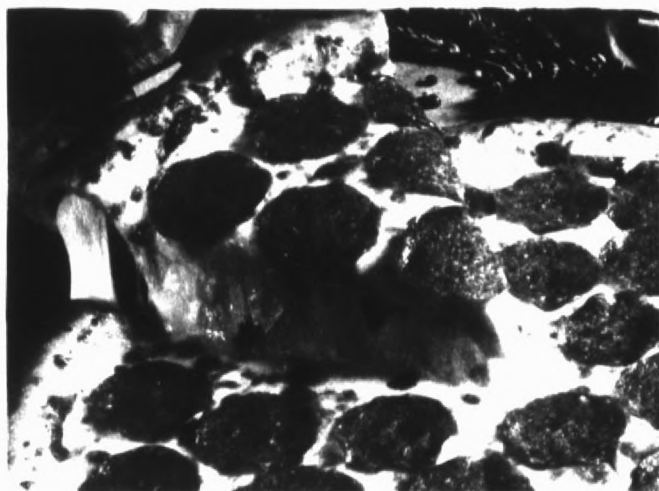
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