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First-time homeowners to get interest aid

PRHFC officials hold briefing on program

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Would you like to own a home of your own and save about $100 a month off your mortgage interest?

The Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation(PRHFC) is launching a program that will give qualified first-time home buyers the opportunity to get a 35 percent dollar-for-dollar income tax credit on the interest of their mortgage loan for the life of the loan.

Details of the program were outlined here Monday when Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce hosted PRHFC officials at a luncheon meeting attended by Realtors and lenders at K-Bob's Restaurant.

The Mortgage Credit Certificate(MCC) program is a partnership between lenders, Realtors and the volunteer board of the PRHFC to make sure that low-to-moderate-income residents in the Panhandle have the ability to own a home.

"This coalition has proved to add new credibility to the board and, at the same time. demonstrates to the public the function of a volunteer board that takes the community role seriously," said George Jackson, administrator of the MCC program.

Jackson and Jeanne Knapp, marketing specialist from Lubbock, explained the program to the Hereford group Monday. "It's a win-win situation for public and private partnerships," said Jackson.

Mike Carr, executive vice president of the chamber, serves as treasurer of the PRHFC. It is a non-profit agency with a mission to provide housing financing to low to moderate income persons in the Panhandle region.

home within the past three years, must meet income and home purchase price requirements, and must use the home as their principal residence. More than $18 million is available in the Texan Panhandle on a first-come, first-serve basis. This could help as many as 200 individuals and families, Jackson said.

The income limit for persons in Deaf Smith County for a one or two-person family is $37,800; and for a family of three or more the limit is $43,470. The maximum purchase price for an existing home in the Panhandle is $59,877, and for a newly constructed home it is $94,716.

The MCC is issued in conjunction with a mortgage loan, which may be conventional, FHA or VA. The MCC may not be used in connection with a bond loan or the refinancing of an existing loan.

The Mortgage Credit Certificate is issued by the PRHFC through local participating lenders. In Hereford, First National Bank is the only current participant. Interested individuals should ask a local Realtor or lender about the program. A free informational brochure is available by calling 806-356-3456.

The MCC provides home purchasers with a direct reduction of income taxes to be paid or an increase in the home buyer's income tax refund. The current program provides first-time home buyers with an income tax credit equal to 35 percent of their home mortgage interest payment. The credit applies as long as the purchaser resides in his or her home and makes the loan payment.

In order to be eligible for an MCC, home buyers may not have owned a



Regional housing program outlined

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon here Monday to explain a new regional mortgage credit program. George Jackson, left, administrator of the Mortgage Credit Certificate program, talked to Realtors and lenders about the plan. Shown with him, left to right, are Jigger Rowland, Realtor; Jeanne Knapp, marketing specialist for the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corp., and Mike Carr, chamber manager at treasurer of the volunteer PRHFC board.

City audit costs rise

Charges could be mitigated if work gets done quickly

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

An audit of the financial affairs of the City of Hereford will cost a little more this year.

A proposal from McGinty and Associates accounting firm was accepted by the City Commission Monday night. The fee for the service as set out in the proposal may reach $11,500, compared with last year's fee of $9,500.

In other business, the commission adopted a revised investment policy and approved appointment of a new water and sewer maintenance supervisor.

The McGinty proposal will include an audit of the finances of Hereford Economic Development Corporation as well as the city, for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30.

City Manager Chester Nolen told the commission that the audit will be longer because of accounting for grants for airport improvements and construction of the new swim complex.

Pat McGinty assured the commission that the fee could be lower if time needed for the audit is less than anticipated.

The investment policy adopted by commission is in response to new state legislation establishing a stronger code than in the past, Nolen told the commission.

The city's surplus funds are invested by a four-person committee, including the city manager, mayor and presidents of Hereford State Bank and First National Bank.

Nolen suggested that the commission permit up to $500,000 to be invested in FGIC Public Trust Fund. He pointed out that money placed in the fund is readily available, without a maturity requirement.

The commission agreed that revenue accumulated through city service fees and tax collections could be invested in the fund.

On recommendation of Nolen, the commission approved appointment of Paul Kilpatrick as supervisor of the water and sewer maintenance department.

Kilpatrick, a city employee since May 1985, has been acting supervisor since December, Nolen told the commission. His salary was set at $27,700.

Tornado siren test set for Wednesday

The Hereford Fire Department and Hereford Police Department announced today they have scheduled a test of the city's emergency siren system for Wednesday, weather permitting.

The test will be at 9:30 a.m.

The departments also will test a cable television network system, which enables emergency officials to interrupt programming with emergency information.

That test will coincide with the tornado siren test.

In case of cloudy weather, the tests will be postponed.

County share tops $27,000

City receives sales tax rebate check for $79,000

The city of Hereford has received more than $500,000 in sales tax funds this year, with the delivery of the July check last week from the State Comptroller's Office, although one-third of that money is earmarked for economic development.

State Comptroller John Sharp last week mailed out sales tax rebate checks to cities and counties throughout Texas, including funds to Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

The city's July check was for $79,570.64, bringing the year-to-date collections to $515,474.58.

However, that total is somewhat deceptive, since the city began collecting a half-cent sales tax for economic development in January.

As a result, the total of the July check includes $26,523.55 for operation of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., giving the city $53,047.09 for its coffers.

Thus the city figure is $19.02 more than what Hereford received in July 1994 from the 1 percent sales tax.

So far this year, the city has received revenue from the half-cent economic development tax for five months.

The January and February checks were for sales made at the end of 1994 and did not include the economic development funds.

The July check, Sharp's office reported, is for taxes collected on May sales and reported to his office in June.

Deaf Smith County, which assesses a half-cent sales tax on county sales, does not receive any funds from the city-only economic development tax.

This month the county's sales tax reimbursement was $27,702.15, which is down 1.59 percent from the $28,151.15 received in July last year.

Throughout the State of Texas, Sharp delivered sales tax checks totalling $134 million to 1,076 cities and 111 counties. That was up 4.5 percent from July 1994.

Texas cities received $121 million, while counties got $13 million.

The largest city check was $16.5 million to Houston, with the $10.9 million to Dallas the second highest individual amount.

"While the Texas economy continues to grow at a very healthy rate, retail sales have cooled somewhat from their previous torrid pace," Sharp said in announcing the tax payments.

The following are tax rebates for counties surrounding Hereford, including this month's check, last July's figure and the difference between the two. Only Castro County collects a county sales tax.

CASTRO COUNTY -- Dimmitt, $23,640.83, $22,859.67, up 3.41 percent; Hart, $856.50, $795.10, up 7.72 percent; Nazareth, $672.23, $1,113.77, down 39.64 percent; Castro County, $11,782.68, $9,359.03, up 25.89 percent.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- Adrian, $288.96, $0; Vega, $1,509.14, $1,885.34, down 19.95 percent.

PARMER COUNTY -- Bovina, $1,442.22, $1,577.89, down 8.59 percent; Farwell, $2,769.75, $3,863.32, down 28.30 percent; Friona, $10,302.55, $8,031.12, up 28.28 percent.

POTTER COUNTY -- Amarillo, $2,656,228.59, $2,375,826.22, up 11.8 percent.

RANDALL COUNTY -- Canyon, $38,284.08, $37,087.43, up 3.22 percent.

Shoddy bookkeeping found in House audit

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - An independent audit of the House of Representatives released today has found overpayments to staffers, personal use of official credit cards, duplicate payments to House offices and potential rules violations by 12 to 20 lawmakers.

A summary of the audit, obtained Monday by The Associated Press, said, "The House generally operated in a way that erred on the side of providing members with the services they wanted without regard to economy."

Lawmakers who may have broken rules are not named in the Price Waterhouse audit. It concluded that House record-keeping was so shoddy that the members could have been victims of poor accounting rather than intentional violators of the regulations.

Since the audit covered the period of October 1993 through December 1994, when Democrats ran the House, it was unclear how many of the potential violators are current members.

Possible violations included failure to reveal charge card liabilities in excess of $10,000 on financial disclosure statements; over-spending official allowances; and receiving adjustments to office allowances that could not be supported.

Rep. John Boehner, R-Ohio, in a briefing today on the audit, said, "The books of the House were as bad as (the auditors) have ever seen. They were described as worse than the books of the District of Columbia," he said, referring to the fiscal crisis in the nation's capital that has led to the appointment of a financial control board.

Boehner said House finance office records could not explain whether some 2,200 double payments to member offices were "a deceitful act on the part of a member or a deceitful act on the part of the finance office."

The duplicate payments involved expenses for travel, telephone and cable and other activities that would fall under a lawmaker's office expenses.

The audit also found that charge cards may have been used for personal items and that some employees were overpaid.

Among the findings:

-There were 2,200 pairs of duplicate reimbursements by the House finance office.

-Lawmakers and staffers were delinquent in paying charge card bills.

-Charge cards may have been used for personal items - 350 charges totaling $31,000 - although there is no evidence the House actually paid the bills.

-The House overpaid employees by $299,000 and distributed 3,400 supplemental paychecks totaling $1.8 million during the audit period.

Trade deficit hits $11.43 B as crude oil imports soar

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit hit an all-time high of $11.43 billion in May as Americans' appetite for imports set another record, pushed upward by the highest imports of crude oil in more than four years.

The Commerce Department said today that the May imbalance in goods and services was 0.1 percent higher than the previous record, set in April, of $11.42 billion.

The new report caught analysts by surprise. They had been forecasting a sharp narrowing of the deficit to around $9 billion, believing that slower growth in the United States would cut into demand for imports while exports would rebound.

Exports did rise by 1.3 percent in May to a new high of $64.81 billion. But imports, instead of falling, were up as well, climbing 1.1 percent to $76.24 billion. It marked the fourth time this year that imports have set a new monthly record. The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

America's bill for foreign crude oil jumped 15 percent to $4.05 billion, the highest level since November 1990. The increase reflected the fifth straight monthly rise in the price of crude, which climbed to an average of $17.39 per barrel, the highest price level since November 1992.

The increase in the deficit occurred despite the fact that the imbalance with Japan shrank 6.4 percent in May to $5.50 billion, the lowest level since February. The narrowing of the trade gap with Japan was helped by an 11.3 percent drop in imports of Japanese cars during the month.

Japanese car shipments had shot up to the second highest level on record in April, reflecting in part an effort by Tokyo to beat threatened U.S. punitive tariffs on luxury cars. Those sanctions were averted by an 11th-hour trade agreement aimed at boosting sales of American cars and parts in Japan.

So far this year, America's trade deficit is running at an annual rate of $126.89 billion, up sharply from last year's total of $52.87 billion, representing a further drag at a time when the U.S. economy was already slowing.

Fears of a recession have lessened after the Federal Reserve switched course earlier this month and started cutting interest rates for the first time in three years in an effort to boost demand in such critical sectors as housing and autos.

After Japan, the nation's second largest deficit in May was with China, a gap of $2.84 billion, the largest imbalance with that country since November.

Deaths from heat top 400 across U.S.

By CLIFF EDWARDS
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - The rising number of heat wave victims is overwhelming the resources of the the Cook County morgue and local funeral homes.

The city's death toll stood at 179 Tuesday, with more than 100 bodies at the morgue and 350 in funeral homes still to be examined.

Cook County Medical Examiner Edmund Donoghue estimated 65 percent of the latest deaths would eventually be classified as heat-related, partly because heat needs only to be a contributing factor, not a direct cause of death, under the county's guidelines.

"The bodies just keep coming," Christopher Morris, a spokesman for the medical examiner, said late Monday. "The line of police wagons bringing them in is over a block long."

The weeklong heat wave has been blamed for at least 413 deaths nationwide, including that of a 2-year-old girl in Louisiana who spent three hours in 90-degree heat after apparently locking herself in the family car.

In Wisconsin, coroners said the heat caused 33 deaths and contributed to more than 40 others. Outside Chicago, the rest of Illinois had 35 deaths blamed on the heat.

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Local Roundup

Rain in forecast

A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms Tuesday night and a 40 percent chance Wednesday are in the forecast from the U.S. Weather Service. Low tonight is expected to dip into the mid-60s and the high Wednesday will be in the middle 80s. Hereford had an 84-degree high Monday and a low overnight of 64 degrees. Over the weekend, the official weather observer, KPAN, recorded moisture totaling .06-inch.

School board to meet

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet in special session at 6 p.m. today in the school administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. There are only two items on the agenda: bank depository bids and a budget workshop.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information. Reports are typically collected in a 24-hour period from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m. and are dated the end of the report day.

HEREFORD POLICE
Tuesday

A 41-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of West Sixth for parole violation.

A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of East Third for theft.

Assault/domestic was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West First.

Criminal non-support was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.

Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue I. The vehicle was recovered and the case is still under investigation.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations.

There was one curfew violation citation issued.

Monday

A 50-year-old male was arrested at 14th and Avenue K for second offense no liability insurance.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 385 and Park Avenue for second offense no liability insurance.

A 21-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of West First on city warrants for speeding, no insurance and violating promise to appear.

An incident was reported in the 100 block of Main Street of a person trying to pass counterfeit money.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Violation of a protective order charges were filed in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Jack Griffin.

Officers issued 12 traffic citations.

Sunday

A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

A 27-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H for driving while license suspended.

A 54-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for criminal trespass.

A 32-year-old male was arrested at 13th and Avenue G for public intoxication.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of West Sixth.

A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue G.

Disorderly conduct by using obscene language was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

Assaults were reported in the 200 block of Main Street, at Brevard and Pearl Street and in the 800 block of South Texas.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of Whittier.

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

A suspicious fire was reported in the 300 block of Stadium Drive. The incident is under investigation.

Officers issued eight traffic citations.

There were three minor accidents reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
Weekend

A 32-year-old male was arrested on two counts of violation of probation.

A 40-year-old male was arrested for domestic violence.

A 31-year-old male was arrested for violation of parole.

A 24-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.

An 18-year-old male was arrested on two counts of violation of probation.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and criminal mischief.

A 25-year-old female was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A 24-year-old male was arrested on two counts of theft.

A 44-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for criminal mischief.

A 19-year-old female was arrested for criminal mischief.

Criminal mischief was reported.

A suspicious vehicle was reported.

Burglary of a residence was reported.

A domestic dispute was reported.

Attempted burglary was reported.

Harassment by phone was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Saturday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 12:59 p.m. to a fire at Whiteface Stadium. Some large mats and hurdles that were on the southeast side of the stadium caught fire. It is alleged the fire started when a juvenile was popping fireworks at the stadium. The incident is still under investigation.

Firefighters were called out at 8:30 p.m. to assist the Friona Fire Department in a gas explosion at the Excel plant there.

FRIDAY

Firefighters were called out at 5:33 p.m. to a feed fire at Farr Better Feeds on South Progressive Road.

Firefighters were called out at 8:36 p.m. to a false alarm in the 600 block of Irving.

EMS
Weekend

Ambulances ran on eight transfers to Amarillo, six no-transports, seven medical runs, one fire stand-by, one trauma run and one transfer from Friona to Amarillo.

Crime Stoppers

The Hereford Police Department is investigating a burglary which occurred between July 2 and July 2 in the 700 block of Avenue K.

Numerous items were taken, including the following: a dual cassette VCR, compact hand-held camcorder, full-size camcorder, 35mm camera, 40-channel citizens band radio, video camera, Nintendo game deck, Super Nintendo, Nintendo Game Boy, calculator and several items of jewelry.

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to $500 from Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Lottery

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket had been worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 04-09-27-31-33-45.

There were 163 tickets that matched five of six numbers for a $1,398 prize, 8,525 tickets that matched four of six for a $96 prize and 160,438 tickets matching three of six for a $3 prize.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $16 million.

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

4-4-0 (four, four, zero)

State's libraries suffer from money woes

New era ushered in by electronic, video equipment

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

STAMFORD, Texas (AP) - Choosy fairy-tale reader Lisa Acosta fingered the Dr. Seuss collection and dozens of other books before plucking out just what she wanted.

Then the 10-year-old showed a visitor around the children's shelves at the Stamford Carnegie Library.

"It's fun," she said recently. "You get to look at all these books. And you get choices."

Lisa and others who patronize Texas' 499 public libraries are witnessing an evolution driven by technology, tight budgets and multicultural demographics.

Libraries across the state are rising beyond the image of dusty book depositories: Make way for computers, compact discs and videocassettes.

"The problem is that libraries get more and more expensive all the time," said Mike Clark, public information officer for the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

"So the money doesn't go as far," Clark said. "Over the last five or six years, the nature of what libraries do has changed so radically."

Texas library facts

By The Associated Press

Facts from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission
-Number of public libraries: 499
-Population served: 15.7 million people
-Population unserved: 1.2 million people
-Total circulation in 1993: 71.5 million materials
-State funds: about $16 million over the next two years, plus about $1.5 million for Internet connections

The library in Stamford stands in deteriorating tribute to Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate whose $15,000 built a handsome structure for this West Texas town in 1910.

But now its front exterior needs a $60,000 restoration. Ceiling tiles have peeled away. Its only computer - bought through the Big Country Library System in nearby Abilene - remains plastic-wrapped.

What does librarian Margie Barnett wish for?

"Besides money?" she asked. "We do pretty well for a small town."

Money for libraries mostly comes from cities and counties.

Clark said Texas lawmakers have allocated about $16 million for libraries over the next two years, plus about $1.5 million for Internet hookups. Library grants from the U.S. Department of Education amounted to $2.6 million in Texas in 1993, he said.

Boosters have gotten creative in the name of expansion and improvements.

The Crockett County Library, for instance, is summoning singers and storytellers for "Sat'day Nite in Ol' Ozona" this month to raise $200,000 to double the library's space.

Beatrice Takacs, coordinator of the regional system in Abilene, said some cash-strapped communities make their first cuts at the library.

"Funding's always a problem between the economy and the fact that libraries aren't as highly rated as some other city or county services," Mrs. Takacs said.

Texas libraries vary in size from Houston's (1.6 million people served) to Austin suburb Del Valle's (194 people served).

Clark said big-city libraries have taken on tasks such as adult tutoring and parenting workshops. And rural libraries play critical roles for remote Texans, he said.

"If they want to fix their car or learn a new language, they have to go through the public library," Clark said. "That's all there is."

Barbara Gubbin, director of the Houston Public Library and president of the Texas Library Association, said librarians today must make electronic information convenient and easy to access.

But that high-tech challenge should not diminish the more traditional things that libraries do, she said.

"We still need to have print collections. We still need buildings that are safe and attractive for children," Ms. Gubbin said. "Three-year-olds coming to story hour aren't desperately interested in Internet."

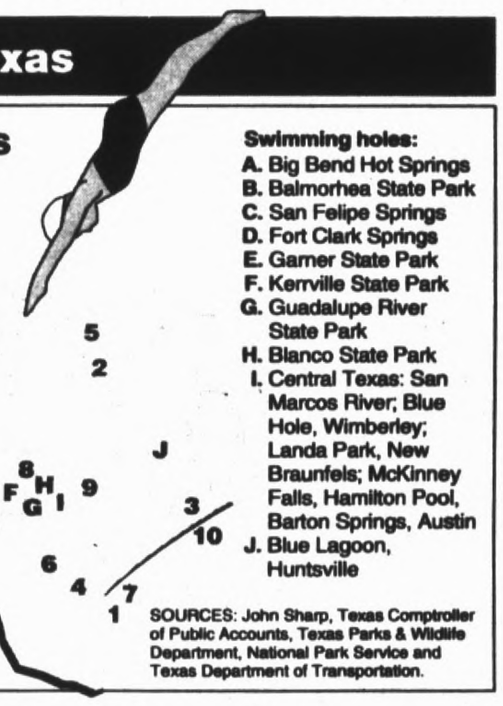
Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas parks and swimming holes

More than 26.5 million people visited state and national parks in Texas in 1994, and natural swimming holes attracted thousands of others.

Top 10 state parks*:	Visitors in 1994
1. Mustang Island	1,959,043
2. Cedar Hill	1,802,282
3. San Jacinto Battleground	1,363,390
4. Lake Corpus Christi	764,379
5. Ray Roberts Lake	617,775
6. Choke Canyon	588,572
7. Goose Island	583,410
8. Lyndon B. Johnson	548,815
9. Bastrop	531,396
10. Galveston Island	479,584
National parks:	
11. Big Bend	330,417
12. Guadalupe Mountains	203,520

*For reservations or information about any Texas state park, call (512) 389-8900.



Swimming holes:
A. Big Bend Hot Springs
B. Balmorhea State Park
C. San Felipe Springs
D. Fort Clark Springs
E. Garner State Park
F. Kerrville State Park
G. Guadalupe River State Park
H. Blanco State Park
I. Central Texas: San Marcos River; Blue Hole, Wimberley; Landa Park, New Braunfels; McKinney Falls, Hamilton Pool, Barton Springs, Austin
J. Blue Lagoon, Huntsville

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, National Park Service and Texas Department of Transportation.

Prosecution refutes physician with Simpson's exercise tape

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - For a few minutes, he was the O.J. Simpson the way the world knew him before the murders - a handsome, smiling celebrity telling the camera in his exercise video, "I'm feeling so good now I want to dance."

The video footage that went into "O.J. Simpson Minimum Maintenance Fitness for Men" contrasted with a doctor's description of Simpson as a broken-down ex-jock so hobbled by football injuries that "I wouldn't hire him to back me up in a bar fight."

During his searing cross-examination of the doctor Monday, prosecutor Brian Kelberg showed the jury the video outtakes to illustrate that Simpson was physically capable of killing Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

More images of a marching, bending, squatting, stretching Simpson are to be played today during the third day of testimony from Simpson's physician, Dr. Robert Huizenga.

Harland Braun, a veteran criminal defense attorney who represented an officer twice acquitted in the Rodney King beating, said the video viewing was just one of many low points for the defense during Huizenga's testimony.

"There must be some problem with the defense," Braun said. "How could all of those lawyers together have decided to put this witness on? All of them should have seen this coming. That's the basic thing you ask. How is he going to help us and what's the downside risk?"

But Stanley Goldman, a law professor for Loyola University, said the tape helps the defense in one important respect: It reminds the jury of Simpson's charm and stardom.

"If you watch that video, O.J. looks pretty good, but he does make the comments about his knees ... and arthritis," Goldman said.

Indeed, several times Simpson makes reference to his creaky knees, one of which was so damaged by surgeries that it contains no cartilage and crunches when it bends.

At one point, while Simpson is kneeling in a football-like stance and stretching his legs, he complains about his bad joints. "This is something I would have a problem with because of my knees," he says.

But for the most part, it is the old O.J., cracking jokes and looking awfully good for a 46-year-old who had been on the receiving end of years of linebacker blows. He even shows a flash of vanity.

"I need a little powder, man," he says between takes.

A woman answers off-camera, "Can we have some makeup, here?"

Jurors paid rapt attention to the video, which was shot less than three weeks before the June 12, 1994, murders. They took notes and never cracked even the slightest of smiles at Simpson's many joking ad-libs. Simpson shrugged, smiled and talked to his lawyers while watching a monitor at the defense table.

The doctor testified that while Simpson had severe physical limitations, none would have prevented him from attacking his ex-wife and her friend.

Huizenga also acknowledged that when he examined Simpson, there were seven small abrasions on the back of his left hand in addition to three cuts on the middle and ring fingers of that hand.

Striving to link scrapes or scratches to the murders, Kelberg had the doctor leave the witness stand, hugged him from behind and showed how a killer might have restrained Goldman. The prosecutor suggested the assailant's left hand could have been wounded by Goldman struggling and pulling off the killer's glove.

The doctor said it was "possible."

A left-handed glove was found at the murder scene, its right-handed mate at Simpson's estate.

Obituaries

JOSEPHINE M. OSTRANDER
July 13, 1995

Josephine Marjorie Ostrander, 85, of Amarillo, grandmother of a Hereford resident, Jim Cavin, died Thursday in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Temple Baptist Church of Amarillo with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Ostrander was born in Missouri and married Joseph B. Ostrander Jr., in 1929 in Missouri. She had worked for Amarillo Hardware and Kerr Paper Company. She had donated more than 29,000 volunteer hours through High Plains Hospital. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Her husband died in May and a daughter, Helen Cavin, died earlier this year. A son also preceded her in death.

Survivors also include a son, a daughter, a brother, two sisters, three other grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

NORMA COLLEEN HALE
July 14, 1995

Norma Colleen Hale, 64, of Savonburg, Kan., a former resident of Hereford, died Friday in Chanute, Kan.

Services were held Tuesday in Savonburg with burial there, under direction of Kunkel Funeral Chapel of Moran, Kan.

Mrs. Hale was born in Oklahoma and married Ronald Vernon Hale in El Reno, Okla. They moved to Hereford in 1949 and to Savonburg in 1968.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Lon Hale of Sioux City, Iowa, Steven Hale of Topeka, Kan., and Kevin Hale of Savonburg; three daughters, Linda Holt of Kincaid, Kan., Christy Stine of Little Rock, Ark., and Kerri Stines of Dallas; her mother, a sister, 20 grandchildrejn and two great-grandchildren.

JOY RUTH CHADWICK
July 15, 1995

Joy Ruth Chadwick, 62, of Topeka, Kan., died Saturday. Mrs. Chadwick was a native of Hereford.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Chadwick lived in Amarillo before moving to Topeka. She worked for Santa Railway for 36 years before retiring in 1993.

Survivors include three daughters, LaVonda "Pug" Jordan, Debbie Chadwick and Vicki Brown, all of Topeka; a son, Bobby Slabaugh of Rogers, Ark; two sisters, Pat Arvizu of Roswell, N.M., and Leta Tubbs of Euless; a brother, Glen Mundell of Alamogordo, N.M., and six grandchildren.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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$2.5 billion in profits deposited by Lottery

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The 37-month-old Texas Lottery is hitting some really big numbers now.

Lottery officials reported Monday that profits have topped $2.5 billion. They said popularity of the games has sent sales and profits soaring to nearly 50 percent above projections.

The $2.5 billion profits total was reached when the lottery deposited with the state Treasury its monthly payment for June, a total of $66.5 million on sales of $241.3 million.

Because the fiscal year doesn't end until Aug. 31, Lottery director Nora Linares said she expects profits to exceed last year's mark and set another record.

"Based on just 10 months of sales this fiscal year, we've already sent more than $734 million to the Treasury. An additional two months of sales, plus any unspent administrative funds available at the end of the fiscal year, should put us in position to beat last year's record of $927.7 million," Ms. Linares said.

State law requires lottery profits to be deposited in the state's main bank account, the General Revenue Fund. Lottery profits help fund all state services, with more than half of general funds going to public and higher education.

Instant-win, scratch-off ticket went on sale May 29, 1992, and Texans snapped them up at the rate of a million an hour.

With the lottery adding six-number lotto drawings twice a week, a daily three-number drawing and other instant-win games, Texans have continued scooping up tickets at a strong pace.

As of July 1, the lottery has sold more than $7 billion worth of chances on its various numbers games, said spokesman Steve Levine. Of that total, $4.1 billion was returned to players in prizes, and $397 million in commissions and bonuses to retailers, he said.

Among the lottery's national records were first week sales of $102.4 million and first year lotto sales of $973.6 million.

Emergency help will be offered

Representatives of Motivation, Eduction and Training, a federally-funded program, will be in Hereford Wednesday to take applications for emergency assistance.

Eligible migrant agricultural workers may receive food and fuel assistance. Applications will be taken in Room 200 of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

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Award for service

Rick Jackson, left, is presented an appreciation award by Jigger Rowland on behalf of Region III for his outstanding service as sergeant-at-arms during the recent Toastmasters International Region III Conference held in Amarillo.

Ann Landers

Peculiarities of language topic of poem

DEAR ANN LANDERS: While cleaning out my parents' home after their deaths, I discovered these two pieces in a newspaper clipping from the Upper Marlboro, Md., Enquirer Gazette 60 years ago.

I doubt that the subject has ever been so thoroughly covered, and definitely not so cleverly. -- R.G. of Cheverly, Md.

DEAR R.G.: I agree. I am always grateful when my readers send me bits of interesting information. Here's the first one:

You may call a woman a kitten, but you must not call her a cat.

You may call her a mouse, but you must not call her a rat.

You may call her a chicken, but don't call her a hen.

You may call her a vision, but don't call her a sight.

And the second, written by Mr. P. Thomas O'Dea of New Haven, Conn.:

When the English tongue we speak,
Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"
And the maker of a verse
Cannot cap his "horse" with "worse"?
"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard."
"Cord" is different from "word."
"Cow" is cow, but "low" is low.
"Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe."
Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose."
And of "goose" and yet of "choose."
Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb,"
"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some."
And since "pay" is rhymed with "say,"
Why not "paid" and "said," I pray?
We have "blood" and "food" and "good."
"Mould" is not pronounced like "could."
Wherefore "done," but "gone" and "lone"?
Is there any reason known?
And, in short, it seems to me,
Sounds and letters disagree.

DEAR READERS: Here's my addition to Mr. O'Dea's poem on the peculiarities of our language:

What about "cough" and "through" and "tougher"
Which don't sound anything like each other.
"Thorough" can be made to rhyme with "dough,"
But "bough" sounds like "cow" and not like "though."
"Draught" is spelled a lot like "taught,"
Buy only one of them sounds like "bought."
We haven't's mentioned "laughter" or "daughter,"
Neither of which is spelled like it oughter.
Everyone says that "might" makes "right."
So how come "eight" doesn't rhyme with "sleight"?
"Trough" can rhyme with "off" or "moth,"
And on that note, I'll end this froth.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some things really burn me up. When a person has construction or plumbing done on his property, workers are dropped off and the boss leaves.

After five minutes on the job, they ask to use the bathroom. They stand around at noon expecting lunch. Why don't they bring their own brown bags and thermos jugs?

Being a writer and needing uninterrupted concentration, I am irritated to no end when they bring beepers and traipse in and out of the house for their phone calls.

My new policy: They get cold water, a locked door and an unanswered doorbell. Let them go to McDonald's, use a service station and a pay phone, or get a cellular phone and call their boss for what they need.

I pay them dearly to work, not to invade my home or expect handouts. -- Had It in California.

DEAR CALIFORNIA: I, too, have workmen in my home from time to time, and so far, not one has expected me to give him lunch. I do offer coffee or a soft drink, and if they need to use the washroom, I consider it a normal function and not an imposition.

Sounds like you are having a bad hair day. Lighten up.

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4-H trap shoot scheduled for Saturday

The 14th annual Deaf Smith County Invitational 4-H Shooting Sports Trap Shoot will be Saturday at the Hereford Gun Club with competition for individuals and two person teams. The club is located east of Hereford on Highway 60, adjacent to the Hereford Airport. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m., with competition beginning at 10 a.m. Practice rounds can be fired beginning at 8 a.m.

The event which is open to all area 4-H members will have a one time entry fee of $5 per 4-H shooter. This fee will cover entry for both individual and two person team competition. There will be a $5 per round charge for targets. Cost of practice rounds will be $4 per round. All 4-H members must furnish their own shells for all events.

Prizes will be awarded to first thru fourth place in both individual and two person team competitions in Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior Divisions.

High Point County Team Trophies will be given in the Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Divisions.

The shoot will be governed by the Texas 4-H shooting sports rules and all 4-H shooters must have adequate eye and ear protection in order to participate.

Individuals planning to attend or having questions, can contact Dennis Newton or Vance Christie, County Extension Agents, at the Deaf Smith County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at (806)364-3573 or Albert Sciumbato, Deaf Smith County 4-H shooting sports leader, at (806)364-5674.

Refreshments and lunch will be available for purchase at the Gun Club.

Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, said that this will be an excellent opportunity for 4-H members to prepare for the State 4-H Trap Shoot to be held in San Antonio July 26-29.

4-H programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Student teachers to gain first-year experience

A selected group of West Texas A&M University student teachers, including Terri DeBord from Hereford, an elementary education major with a concentration in reading, are eligible to gain their first-year teaching experience through the Student/Teacher Expanded Program (STEP).

"This program gives them a very intense year-long activity from setting up the classroom to working with curriculum," Dr. Ted Guffy, head of the Division of Education, said. "The intern will receive credit for their induction year of teaching, which means the student will have one year of teaching experience on resumes and applications."

The program, designed for students who have completed all degree requirements except the professional semester, is coordinated between the school district and the University. The school district hires the intern and assigns the intern to a master teacher.

"Another benefit of the program is the opportunity interns will have to work with an experienced teacher," Guffy said. "The master teacher will assist the intern throughout the year."

A STEP committee including the master teacher, a building administrator and a representative from the University will oversee the progress of the intern. The participating school district pays the intern 75 percent of a teacher's salary, and the master teacher receives a 20 percent stipend to assist the intern throughout the school year. The remaining five percent is used for release time for the master teacher and intern to collaborate throughout the year.

According to Guffy, the program allows students to have more choices their senior year.

"Many times the student teacher has to give up a part-time job to work for 12 weeks in a temporary teaching assignment," Guffy said. "STEP helps provide the intern with a percentage of a teacher's salary and a full-time position in a school."

Along with the course requirements, applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average (G.P.A.) in all courses, and a 3.25 G.P.A. in education courses or passing scores on the appropriate ExCETs (state examinations in appropriate teaching fields).

Education majors with only the professional semester left can apply for acceptance into the STEP program. Once accepted, the student can begin applying to area school districts.

"These students are the cream of the crop," Guffy said. "They are some of the best students in the Division of Education."

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

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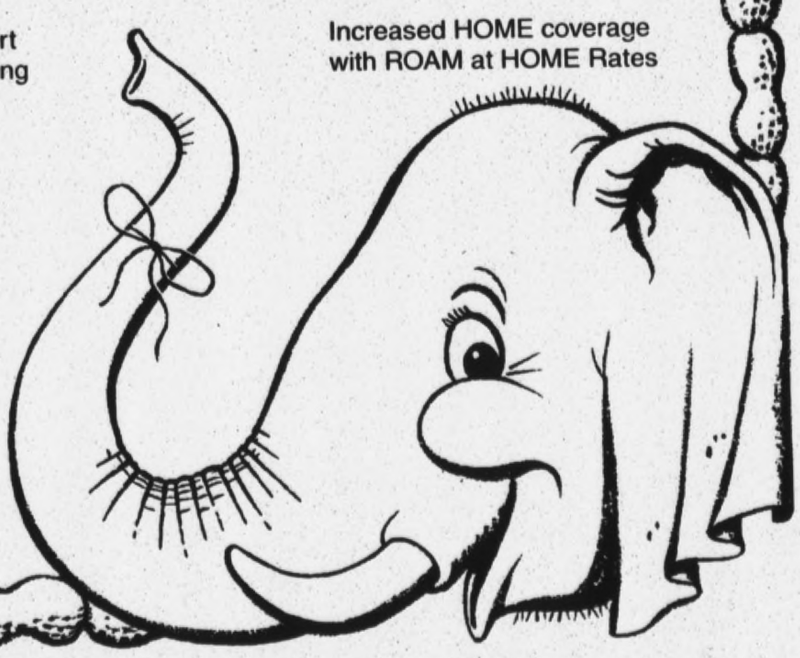
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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I just read a tip from one of your readers on voice-mail hints.

It is very important to listen to an outgoing message before a caller leaves their own message.

On my voice mail at work, I often leave a message that I'm out for the day in meetings and ask the caller to press zero if they need immediate assistance. It never fails, someone will then leave a message asking to be called back immediately. This really drives me nuts because then they blame me for not being called back until the next day.

With the rapid approach of more voice mail and answering machines, people need to listen to whom they are calling before blindly leaving a message. — A Reader, Salem, Ore.

V-mail is here to stay, so get it right when you have your say. — Heloise

PLASTIC BAG COMMENT

Dear Heloise: May I add a comment to a letter in one of your recent columns? It was about putting plastic bags over your shoes to run into the house without changing shoes.

I, too, have used plastic bags to put over my shoes when I needed to run out after a heavy rain and didn't want to take time to change to my "outside" shoes.

But a word of caution: Walking with plastic bags over one's shoes is DANGEROUS! Regardless of the surface, the plastic makes it very easy to slip and perhaps fall. If/when you use this hint, please walk carefully. — Alice G. Pratt, Dickinson, Texas

Thanks for the note. You are right on the money. — Heloise

HAIRBRUSHES

Dear Heloise: Can you tell me the easiest way to clean hairbrushes? Mine really needs a thorough cleaning. — Kelly Thompson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Vinegar is your answer! To clean dirty hairbrushes, soak overnight in a half-vinegar, half-water solution. Rinse the brushes well, shake out the excess water and let them air-dry. Good as new!

Do you want more money-saving ways to use vinegar? Send $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

NET BAG

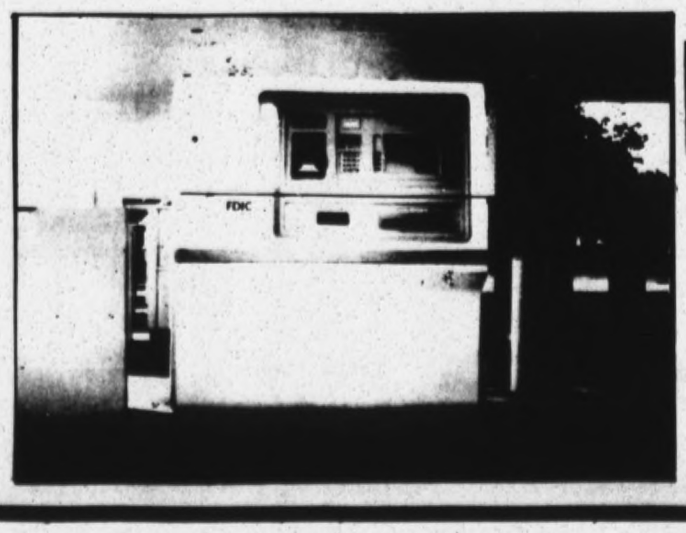
Dear Heloise: This idea has already been used, but you can use it too. When I sew, yarn goes everywhere. A mesh fruit or vegetable bag could solve your problem. Just put the ball of yarn in and stick the end in through the holes.

It works great! — Laura Orsinger, Roanoke, Va.

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

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Sports

Hereford all-star teams both fall in title games

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

After a marathon day of baseball Saturday at the Kids Inc. Complex, two Hereford All-Star teams fell just short of tournament championships.

In the 11- and 12-year-old bracket, the Major all-star Hereford Braves lost the championship game 2-1 to North Randall County #2. NRC #2 pushed a run across in the top of the sixth (last) inning when a seemingly foul ball bounced fair, then squirmed out of a two-on, nobody out Hereford threat in the bottom of the sixth.

In the 9- and 10-year-old bracket, the Minor all-star Hereford-Luna team lost the title game 19-10 to the North Randall County Little Dillas.

Hereford-Luna - named for coach Gilbert Luna - reached the championship game with a 13-11 win over Moss Body Shop in the semifinals. Hereford-Luna scored 10 runs in its last turn at bat to come back from an 11-3 deficit and win.

Hereford-Luna didn't quite have that kind of magic in the championship game. The Hereford team was down 18-2 at one point and went into its last at-bat trailing 19-6. A rally started, and Hereford's Edward Villarreal hit a grand slam, but that was as far as the rally got.

It was the fourth game of the day for Hereford. The boys' day started with a 9 a.m. game, in which they eliminated the other Hereford team, Hereford-Kerr, 10-9, when Chris Ruckman tripled in the bottom of the fifth and Russell Carr singled him home.

Later, Hereford had to play three in a row. In a game starting at 3 p.m., Hereford-Luna defeated the Dugout 4-2. Jerret Maes led the say with two triples and two runs scored. The semi-final started at 5:30, and the championship game started at 8 and ended at 10:30.

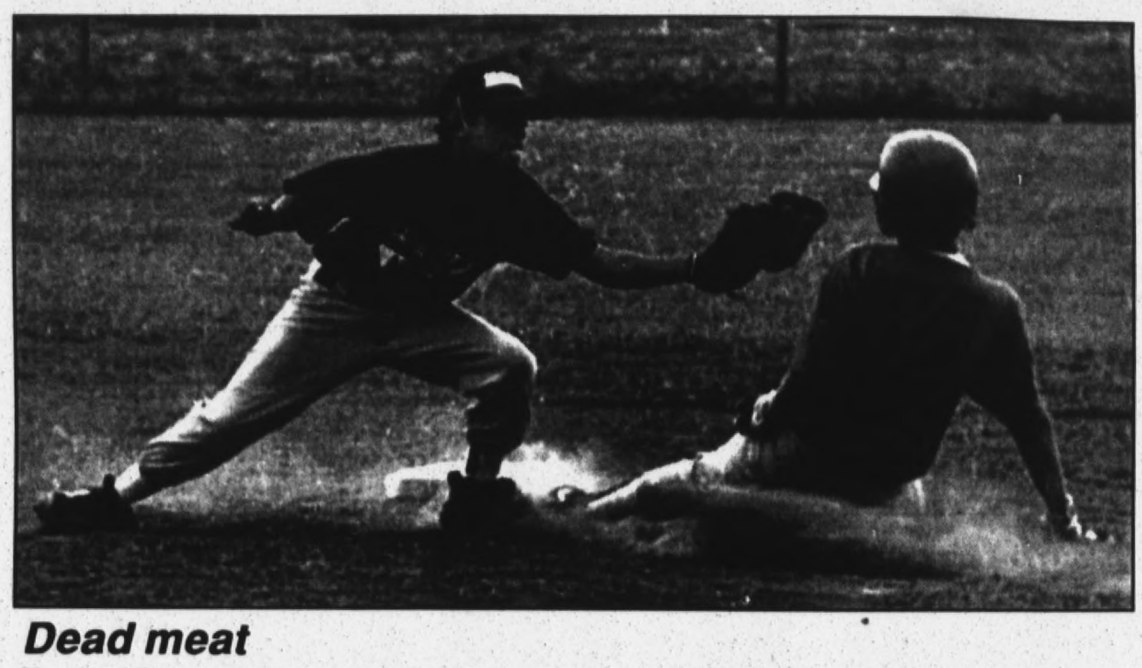
The Hereford Braves played a similar schedule Saturday - with four games, three in a row - but their amazingly well-played championship game was over earlier. The defense for both teams in the 2-1 battle was exceptional, especially considering the late hour and the wet conditions from day-long drizzle.

The game was scoreless through three innings, but NRC #2 broke through with a run in the fourth. Andrew Villarreal crossed the plate in the fifth to tie the game for Hereford.

In the top of the sixth, a NRC #2 runner reached base with two outs and advanced to third base on a single and a walk. The next batter hit a chopper up the third base line and the NRC lead runner broke for home. The ball was foul when it passed the runner, but it took a funny hop into fair territory and the runner scored. The next batter, though struck out with the bases loaded.

Hereford's rally in the bottom of the sixth fell short. Thomas Maldonado led off and launched a drive that bounced off the fence, but all he got out of it was a single. Joel Cerda reached on an error, putting the winning run on first base. NRC retired the next three batters - but J.P. Holman's fly ball to deep center field came within a few feet of giving the win to Hereford.

The Hereford Braves were the only team of Hereford's four to win in the first round, but they lost in their second game Friday. On Saturday, they beat Canyon at 11 a.m., edged NRC #1, 15-14 - scoring five runs in the last inning - then blew out NRC #3, 13-5, to get in the title game.



Dead meat

Hereford Braves shortstop Andrew Villarreal holds out his glove to apply the tag to a North Randall County #1 player Saturday afternoon at the Kids Inc. Complex. The Braves made the championship game of the all-star tournament but lost 2-1 to NRC #2.



Safe, but barely

A runner from the Dugout stretches to land on second base before Hereford-Luna player Derek Mendoza can pick up the ball next to the runners foot. The Hereford-Luna team lost 19-10 in the title game of the all-star tourney played Saturday in Hereford.

Cowboys open quarterback camp

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - One of the lessons Barry Switzer learned during his first season as head coach of the Dallas Cowboys was the importance of keeping his team healthy.

To protect his players from contact as long as possible, Switzer delayed the opening of training camp. Instead, he asked players to attend a quarterback school that began Monday.

Some Cowboys, though, have gotten a jump on Switzer. They've spent the offseason dedicating themselves to being in top condition, just one of many ways they say Dallas can regain the mantle of being the NFL's top team.

"It's something that's on our minds," said running back Emmitt Smith, whose injured hamstrings limited the Cowboys at times last season. "I think a lot of players worked very hard in the off-season to get their bodies in shape and get prepared to go through a long season."

Receiver Michael Irvin is considered among the most dedicated players. He's been seen running all out while wearing pads in the hot Texas heat as part of his effort to add speed and reduce weight.

Irvin's extra work is aimed at sending his teammates the message that he won't settle for a fourth straight trip to the NFC Championship game.

"It truly doesn't feel like a season if you're not in the Super Bowl," said Irvin, seeking a third NFL title game in four years.

"We've got the talent - all we've got to do is get it together," said linebacker Robert Jones. "We want it. All we have to do is go and get it."

An expected slew of Monday signings didn't materialize. The only draft pick the team brought aboard was Dana Howard, the team's fifth-round selection out of Illinois. The team also released running back Lincoln Coleman.

Among Dallas' unsigned are top draft pick Sherman Williams. He's reportedly in town but waiting for a contract deal before he begins working out.

"Sherman needs to do what's best for Sherman Williams," Smith said. "He needs to stay in top shape and he needs to stay in touch with someone down at training camp and talk about plays. I think that by being in some of the mini-camps, he's had

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Emtman's availability draws interest

By HANK LOWENKRON
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Steve Emtman, the top pick in the 1992 draft, is drawing considerable interest as a free agent.

About a dozen teams expressed interest in the defensive lineman within hours of his becoming a free agent, attorney Marv Demoff told The Associated Press on Monday.

Emtman was scheduled to receive $2 million this year in salary as part of the four-year contract he signed in 1992 with the Indianapolis Colts. But the Colts asked him to accept a salary reduction to $700,000 plus incentives based on playing time.

When Emtman refused to accept the ultimatum, the Colts placed him on waivers Saturday.

But the Colts were still hoping that Emtman would rejoin the team with a new contract.

"We intend to be in contact with his agent," said Bill Tobin, the Colts' director of football operations. "We're a better football team if Steve is with us."

But Demoff said Monday night that it is unlikely Emtman will rejoin the Colts.

"We've been contacted by about 12 teams. He'll visit some of them, and we'll see what develops," Demoff said.

Demoff said Emtman plans to visit the Carolina Panthers and Miami Dolphins this week. Other teams reportedly interested in Emtman, who has been plagued by injuries in his three NFL seasons, include Denver, Seattle and the Oakland Raiders.

"We're not going on a cross-country tour. Steve doesn't want to do that, and he wants to get this resolved within a week," Demoff said.

Oilers reach terms with 2nd pick

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers have agreed to contract terms with their second round draft pick - South Carolina State's Anthony Cook - but general manager Floyd Reese's attention is on negotiations with No. 1 pick Steve McNair.

The Oilers appeared to be closing in on agreeing with McNair until the Carolina Panthers signed Kerry Collins over the weekend to a seven-year, $21.6 million contract.

McNair, from Alcorn State, was the third pick in the NFL draft and Collins, of Penn State, was No. 5.

"It certainly had an effect on what we're trying to do," Reese said.

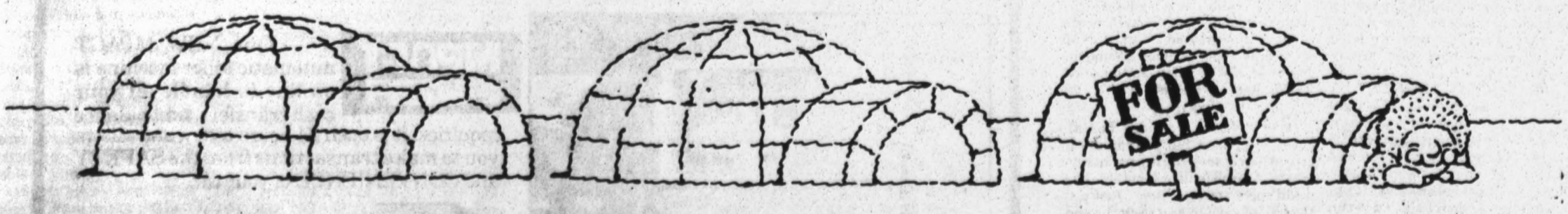
Cook was a defensive tackle in college but the Oilers are looking at him as a passing rusher from the left defensive end position.

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Church league softball champs

The softball team from Primera Iglesia Bautista defeated the San Jose team 15-0 Thursday to win the championship of the YMCA Church League tournament. The Primera Iglesia Bautista team consisted of: (front row, left to right) Roy Lopez, Felix Mungia, Ray Zuniga, Eddie Aguilar, Bruce Hernandez, (back) Mike Medina, Joe De La Cruz, Jacob Lopez, Max Mungia, Alonso Ramirez and Josh Gamboa. Not pictured are Ralph Martinez, Isaac Gamboa and Freddie Valdez. The team was sponsored by David J. Purdy, D.D.S.

Gwynn hits into triple play; Padres still beat Reds, 8-6

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Before he stepped to the plate in the sixth inning, Tony Gwynn already was the San Diego Padres' career leader in batting average, hits, doubles, triples, runs, RBIs and stolen bases.

After he swung, he could add another category: Most triple plays caused.

Gwynn lined into the second triple play of his career Monday night in the Padres' 8-6 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Gwynn, a five-time NL batting champion with 2,309 lifetime hits, went 2-for-4 and extended his hitting streak to 15 games. Even so, he was annoyed.

"I'm still upset about the triple play," Gwynn said. "We had a hit-and-run going and I tried to hit the ball in the hole. I got a pretty good pitch to hit and hit it right at Larkin."

Steve Finley was on second base and Jody Reed was at first, and both were running on Brad Pennington's pitch. Gwynn hit a liner that shortstop Barry Larkin caught with a dive, and he flipped the ball to second baseman Bret Boone, who relayed to first baseman Hal Morris.

"It's just one of those things where I was in the right spot at the right time," Larkin said.

In other games, Colorado downed Philadelphia 8-5, Florida beat San Francisco 10-8, New York defeated Chicago 7-2, St. Louis beat Montreal 8-5 and Houston topped Los Angeles 3-1.

The Padres have hit into eight triple plays in their 27-season history. Gwynn lined into one at Philadelphia on April 28, 1991, and six others had one triple play each until Gwynn did it again in San Diego.

The Reds' triple play was their first since June 28, 1989, against Atlanta. It was the first triple play against the Padres since St. Louis did it on Sept. 5, 1991.

Seattle has the only other triple play this season, turning it last week against Toronto. Monday, by the way, marked the fifth anniversary of the day that Minnesota became the only team in major league history to make two triple plays in one game, doing it in a 1-0 loss to Boston.

An inning before Gwynn's liner, Ray Holbert hit a grand slam that put the Padres ahead 8-6.

Astros 3, Dodgers 1

Houston won at Dodger Stadium for the first time since 1993, having lost all six games at the park last year.

Jeff Bagwell put the Astros ahead 2-1 in the seventh with a broken-bat RBI single.

Mike Hampton (5-3) won his fourth straight start. He pitched for the first time in nine days after leaving his last game with a strained left groin.

Mets 7, Cubs 2

Jason Isringhausen made an impressive major league debut, limiting Chicago to two hits in seven innings at Wrigley Field.

Isringhausen, 22, was among the International League leaders in wins, ERA and strikeouts when New York promoted him from Triple-A Norfolk last week. He struck out six, including Mark Grace twice, and gave up two runs in the fourth -the only inning in which a runner reached against Isringhausen.

Jerry DiPoto (2-3) wound up with the win when the Mets scored five times in the ninth. Pinch-hitter Bill Spiers singled home the go-ahead run.

Rockies 8, Phillies 5

Vinny Castilla made up for mistakes in the field and on the bases with the tiebreaking single in the eighth inning at Coors Field.

Marlins 10, Giants 8

Kurt Abbott hit a grand slam, highlighting an eight-run rally in the eighth inning at Candlestick Park.

Jeff Conine had four hits and four RBIs for Florida.

Cardinals 8, Expos 5

Tom Henke made it exciting at Olympic Stadium, retiring Moises Alou on a fly ball to the warning track with the bases loaded to end the game.

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Angels, Brewers win 7th straight

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer

The longest winning streak in the AL this season is seven games. That mark might not last through the week.

The California Angels and Milwaukee Brewers both won their fifth in a row Monday night, each with an impressive display of offense.

In a matchup of the highest-scoring and best-hitting teams in the AL, California beat Cleveland 8-3 as J.T. Snow went 4-for-5 with four RBIs. The Angels improved to 14 games over .500 and opened a two-game lead over Texas in the AL West.

"Everybody in this clubhouse believes we're just as good as them," Snow said. "At times, you still scratch your head and think, 'Wow, we're going out and competing with the best.' In the past, it wasn't like that around here. We just couldn't compete."

Milwaukee got above .500 for the first time since May 29 by beating Oakland 13-4. The Brewers got five RBIs from Dave Nilsson and two-run homers from Greg Vaughn and B.J. Surhoff, moving them within 4-1/2 games of a wild card spot.

"We got soundly thrashed," Oakland manager Tony LaRussa said.

Five different teams have had five-game winning streaks, the last by the White Sox from June 23-29. The longest winning steak in the majors was nine games by Atlanta this month.

In other AL games, Seattle beat Detroit 10-6 in 10 innings, Baltimore beat Texas 3-2 in 13 innings, Kansas City beat Boston 4-3, Toronto downed Minnesota 6-3 and Chicago and New York were rained out after being tied 1-1 in the seventh.

Angels 8, Indians 3

At Cleveland, each team had a four-game winning streak and a heap of confidence, with the Indians leading the majors in batting average and California leading in runs.

The Angels won it with 14 hits (including seven doubles) and a nice pitching performance by Brian Anderson (3-2), a former Indians fan from Geneva, Ohio, who gave up five hits, walked four and struck out one in 6 2-3 innings.

"They've got power in the lineup," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "They've got some speed in the lineup. They've got guys who can hit for average. I can see why they score a lot of runs. It's no surprise they are where they are."

Brewers 13, Athletics 4

At Milwaukee, the Brewers battered Dave Stewart (3-7) for three homers and eight earned runs in two innings and handed Oakland its fifth straight loss.

"This is probably the worst of all for me this year," Stewart said. "I thought things were on the upward swing and I took another step backwards."

Nilsson had a three-run homer in the first, an RBI single in the fourth and a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Knuckleballer Steve Sparks (6-4) got the win.

Royals 4, Red Sox 3

At Boston, Keith Lockhart led off the game with a homer, ruining the debut of 20-year-old Jeff Suppan.

Shortstop Greg Gagne made two outstanding plays to end innings.

"He was (the hero) in my book," manager Bob Boone said. "Both those plays were tremendous."

Mariners 10, Tigers 6, 10 innings

At Seattle, Tino Martinez hit a grand slam on a full-count pitch with two outs in the bottom of the 10th. The homer off Buddy Groom (1-3) landed in the second deck in right field - Martinez's second of the year and third of his career.

Bobby Ayala (3-2) got the win with one-third of an inning of work - a strikeout of Bobby Higginson with a runner on second in the 10th. Jay Buhner went 4-for-4 and Martinez was 3-for-5 with six RBIs.

Orioles 3, Rangers 2, 13 innings

At Arlington, the Rangers didn't get a hit after Rusty Greer's solo homer leading off the sixth. Rafael Palmeiro won it with an upper-deck homer in the 13th off Dennis Cook (0-1).

"This is what you'd call a team effort. We had nobody left," Baltimore manager Phil Regan said.

"It always feels good when you hit a home run to win a game. But the key was our bullpen. That's what really won the game for us," Palmeiro said.

Blue Jays 6, Twins 3

At Minneapolis, rookie Shawn Green hit a two-run homer to help Al Leiter (6-5) get his first win in more than a month. It was Toronto's seventh win in its last 10 games, all on the road.

Yankees 1, White Sox 1

At New York, a downpour came when the Yankees had two runners on base and none out in the seventh. The game was called after a 1 hour, 28 minute delay. A a doubleheader was scheduled today.

COWBOYS

the opportunity to learn the basics."

The Cowboys continue the minicamp at Valley Ranch through Wednesday, then they'll head to Austin for training camp check-in on Thursday. Two-a-days begin Friday.

One incident Monday that caught everyone by surprise was an overzealous fan who hopped a fence and approached quarterback Troy Aikman.

Aikman appeared stunned and began backpedaling to avoid the woman. Linda Oxley, 42, of Fort Worth was restrained by trainer Jim Maurer and Irving police charged her with misdemeanor trespassing.

"It caught me by surprise," said Aikman, who had been preparing to run a series of 110-yard sprints. "We all (players) run across different kinds of people. They might be harmless, but you try to take it seriously."

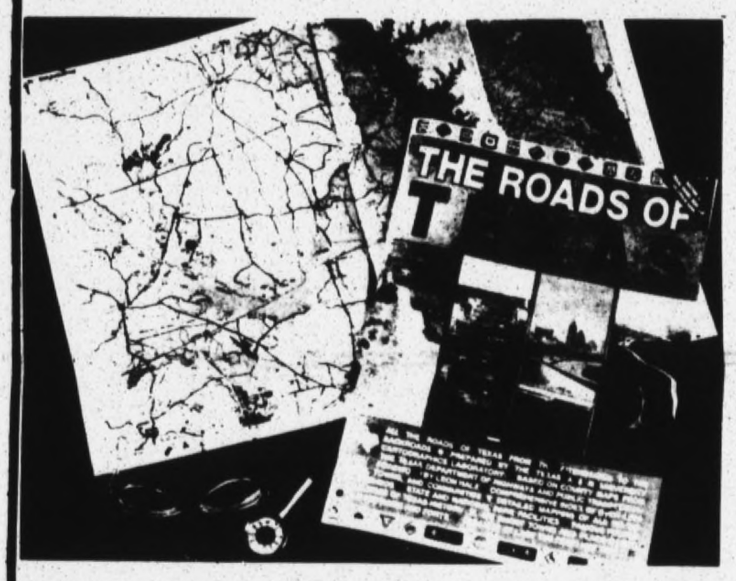
Smith said players never know when another event paralleling the on-court stabbing of tennis star Monica Seles might take place.

Irvin put a lighthearted spin on the incident.

"When you've got $50 million," said Irvin, referring to Aikman's contract, "some women put on their track shoes."

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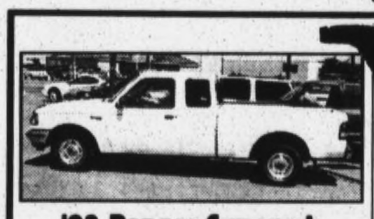
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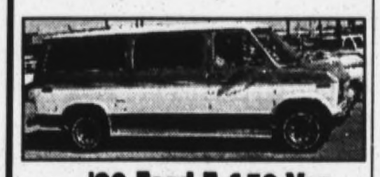
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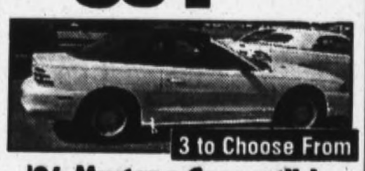

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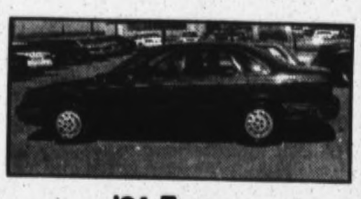

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TUESDAY JULY 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Good, Bad, Huckleberry Hound			Dinosaurs	President	(:35) Anne Frank Remembered				Movie: Conn. Yankee	
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Larroquette	Frasier	Larroquette	Dateline		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		The Windsors: A Royal Family				Perspective	Revolution	Todays	Charlie Rose	
6	Griffith	(:35) Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Movie: Bret Maverick: The Lazy Ace (1981) ★★			
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Thunder	Home Imp	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	(:35) Cheers	Nightline
8	Perspectv	We Care	Joy-Music	Sullivans	Prime Time Playhouse		In Touch		Gospel	Cap.-News	Rights
9	Love Con.	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at New York Yankees						News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Coach	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) *Harrison Ford.* ★★★½						News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Movie: Thunderheart (1992) *Val Kilmer.* ★★★				Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Griffith
14	Sportsctr.	Jet Skiing	Women's Volleyball		PBA Bowling Oregon Open			Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Paradise		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries		Bonanza
18	Movie: Future Shock		Movie: Enemy Gold *Bruce Penhall.* 'R'		Roger Corman Presents				Red Shoe	Softly Paris	Movie:
20	(5:00) Movie: Rocky II 'PG'		Movie: Wolf (1994) *Jack Nicholson, Michelle Pfeiffer.* 'R'		(:15) Movie: Arctic Blue *Rutger Hauer.* 'R'						Shock 2
21	Movie: Naked Gun 33 1/3		Movie: Fatal Attraction *Michael Douglas.* ★★★½ 'R'		Movie: Temptation *Jeff Fahey.* 'R'					Movie: Trancers 4	
24	Club Dance	News	Sam's Place		Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance		Sam's Place
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	How the West Was Lost		Intimate With Whales		Terra X	Treasure	West Lost
26	Rockford Files		Biography		Movie: Inspector Morse: The Wolvercote Tongue ★★				Law & Order		Biography
27	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: As Summers Die (1986) *Scott Glenn.* ★★½				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	Beach	Press Box	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers							Press Box
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Breakheart Pass (1976) *Charles Bronson.* ★★½				Movie: The Desperate Trail (1995) *Sam Elliott.*				Movie:
31	Doug	Clarissa	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
32	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing				Wings	Wings	Quantum
33	Caminos Cruzados		Maria Jose		Prisionera de Amor		Primer Impacto Noc.		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pelicula
35	Legends	Disasters	How'd They Do That?		Wonders	Forces	Hometime	Home Pro	How'd They Do That?		Wonders
36	New Scooby Doo Movies		Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy		(:10) Tom and Jerry		New Scooby Doo Movies		Toon Heads

WEDNESDAY JULY 19

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	(:35) Movie: Parent Trap III *Hayley Mills.*			Disney	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre		Avonlea		Return to Treasure Island	
4	Our Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cops	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Furniture	Keeping Up	Painting	Sit-Be Fit	Mansion	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Preschool	Destinos
6	(12:05) Movie: ★★ Invaders From Mars			(:05) Cartoon Planet		Scooby-Doo	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Boss?
7	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Am.Journal	Sally		Edition	Jeopardy!	ABC News
8	Hallelujah!	1 in Spirit	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana Sampler		Rock V.D.O.	Bottom Line	American Family	
9	News	Perry Mason		Geraldo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Charles Perez		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Ricki Lake		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
13	Hunter	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.
14	Auto Racing: Lime Rock Grand Prix			Cycling		Jet Skiing	Racehorse	British Open Golf Preview		Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Punky	New Lassie	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	Shade	Shade
18	Movie:	(:15) Movie: Showdown (1993) *Billy Blanks, Kenn Scott.*				Movie: Seems Like Old Times *Goldie Hawn.* ★★★ 'PG'				Movie: Getting Even	
20	Movie:	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer *Joe Mantegna.*				Movie: And the Band Played On (1993) *Matthew Modine, Alan Alda.*				Movie: PCU	
21	Movie: A Reflection of Fear *Robert Shaw.*			Movie: Airborne *Shane McDermott.* 'PG'		Movie: Merlin (1993) *Nadia Cameron, Peter Phelps.* ★★				Movie:	
24	Ralph E.	VideoPM							Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance
25	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wildlife	Undersea	Wings	
26	Rockford	McMillan and Wife				Remington Steele		Lou Grant		Police Story	
27	Designing	Movie: Fire in the Dark (1991) *Olympia Dukakis.* ★★½				Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Supermkt.	Shop-Drop
28	(12:00) LPBT Bowling		Australian Rules Football		Paid Prog.	British Open Golf Preview		Championship Wrestling		National Cycle League	
29	CHiPs	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Wichita (1955) *Joel McCrea, Vera Miles.* ★★½				Starsky and Hutch	
31	Chipmunks	Beetlejuice	Looney	Tintin	You Do	Salute	Hey Dude	Looney	Looney	Temple	Rugrats
32	Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver		Knight Rider		Knight Rider	
33	Peligrosa	Paseo Gracia		Maria Celeste		Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Notici.Uni.
35	Kitchen	YanCooks	Furniture	Great Inns	Crafts & Co.	Caprials	Carlo Cooks	Hometime	Furniture	Renovation	Hometime
36	Fant. Max	(:10) World Famous Toons		Ban. Splits	Ban. Splits	Fantastic 4	Centurions	Valley-Dino.	Godzilla	G-Force	Mighty-Yukki

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2	Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Quack	Movie: Not Quite Human II *Alan Thicke.*		
4	Today				Gordon Elliott		Geraldo		Loeza		Our Lives
5	Government	Government	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Smart
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		3's Co.	3's Co.	(:05) Matlock		(:05) Perry Mason		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Donahue		Little House on the Prairie		News
8	Worship	Views	Daily Mass	Accent	Life	Missions	Cope		Home Life		Max Glick
9	News		Griffith	Griffith	T.J. Hooker		Quincy		Geraldo		News
10	(6:00) This Morning		Marilu		Jerry Springer		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Rimbas	700 Club		K. Copeland	Family Ties	Dif. World	Murphy B.	Hunter
14	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing
17	Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons		700 Club			Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music
18	Mrs. Piggle	Movie: Getting Even With Dad *Macaulay Culkin.* ★★ 'PG'			Movie: Persecution *Lana Turner.* ★ 'PG'				(:15) Movie: Smile *Bruce Dern.* ★★★ 'PG'		
20	Smoggies!	White Fang	Movie: Poltergeist *JoBeth Williams.* ★★★½ 'PG'				American Coaches		Movie: The Client *Susan Sarandon.* ★★½		
21	Movie: Theodora Goes Wild *Irene Dunne.*				(:45) Movie: Blind Date *Bruce Willis.* ★★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Murphy's Romance *Sally Field.* ★★½ 'PG-13'		
24	(Off Air)		Ralph Emery		VideoMorning				Crafts	Crafts	Ralph E.
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pet Con.	Cholesterol	Home		Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine
26	Lou Grant		McMillan and Wife			Banacek			Police Story		Rockford
27	Baby Knows	Sisters		Living	Our Home		Biggers and Summers		Living	Our Home	Designing
28	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers						Bowling
29	Scooby Dooby Doo			P. Panther	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny		Knots Landing		Medical Center		CHiPs
31	Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Scarry	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Lassie	Gumby	Muppets
32	(6:00) Cartoon Express		American Gladiators		American Gladiators		Parker	Two Dads	Facts of Life	Ten of Us	Magnum
33	Carrusel	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Baila Conmigo				Peligrosa
35	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprial's	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks
36	P. Pitstop	Wacky	(:10) Down Wit' Droopy D		Clue Club	Scooby Doo	Fangface	Hair Bear	Smurfs	Smurfs	Heathcliff

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2	Secrets of the Coral Reef		Movie: Heidi (1993) *Jason Robards, Noley Thornton.*				Movie: The Money Pit *Tom Hanks.* 'PG'			Corky-White	Zorro
4	News	Ent. Tonight	High Sierra Rescue		Dateline		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		The Windsors: A Royal Family				Celebrate Storytelling		Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: The Sting (1973) *Paul Newman, Robert Redford.* ★★★★						(9:50) Movie: Victor/Victoria (1982) ★★★		
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Boys	Ellen	Grace Under	Roseanne	Primetime Live		News	(:35) Cheers	Nightline
8	Angels	Prism	Joy-Music	Center St.	Max Glick	Hallelujah!	Baptist Hour	WinWalk	Homeland	Cap.-News	Take Two
9	Love Con.	Jeffersons	Parent	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News		News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon
10	News	Coach	Christy		Northern Exposure		Under Suspicion		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Baywatch		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Griffith
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
17	Waltons		Paradise		Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries		Bonanza
18	Movie: Getting Even		Movie: In the Line of Fire *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★ 'R'				(:10) Movie: The Dead Pool ★★½ 'R'			Movie: Death Wish V	
20	(5:30) Movie: P.C.U. (1994)		Movie: Demolition Man *Sylvester Stallone.* ★★½ 'R'				Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: The Client (1994)	
21	(5:30) Movie: The Chase		Movie: Colorado Cwby		Scenes		Movie: Badge of Silence: Maniac Cop III		Movie: Sword of Honor 'R'		
24	Club Dance	News	Life of Hank Williams		Music City Tonight			News	Club Dance		Williams
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Fangs!		Invention	Next Step	Whales-Pacific NW		Fangs!		Invention
26	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
27	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Mississippi Burning (1988) *Gene Hackman.* ★★★½					Unsolved Mysteries	
28	Fame	Press Box	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers							Press Box
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Never So Few (1960) *Frank Sinatra, Gina Lollobrigida.* ★★★				(:45) Movie: The Devil at 4 O'Clock (1961) ★★★				
31	Doug	Clarissa	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
32	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Dead Poets Society (1989) *Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard.* ★★★½						Quantum
33	Caminos Cruzados		Maria Jose		Prisionera de Amor		Fuera	Al Derbez	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pelicula
35	Legends	Disasters	Paleoworld	Sci. World	Science Frontiers		Machines	Quantum	Paleoworld	Sci. World	Science
36	Ghosts	Ghosts	Flintstones	Jetsons	(:10) Bugs Bunny & Daffy		C.B. Bears	Inch High	Globetrot	Wheel-Chop	Father

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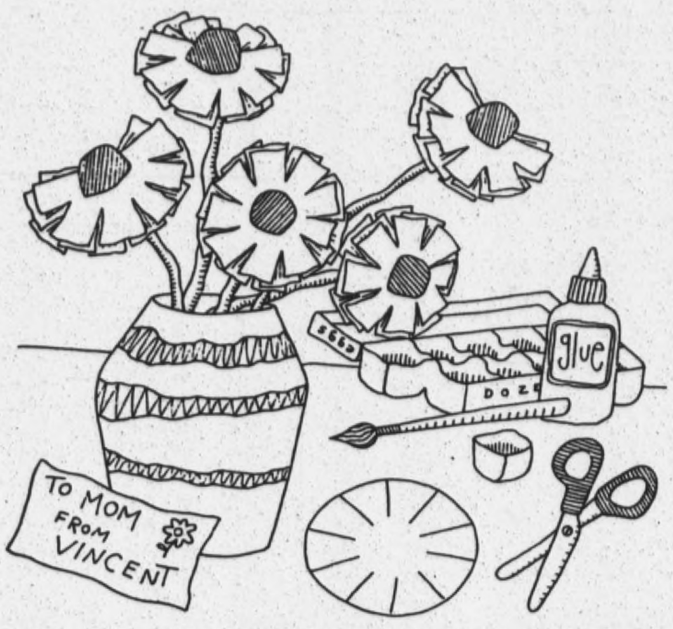




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Here are three easy steps for making a paper sunflower:

1. Cut out a cup from a cardboard egg carton (where the egg sits). Trim off any jagged or pointed edges. Paint the outside of the cup with black poster paint.

2. Draw a circle six inches in diameter on a sheet of yellow tissue paper. (A dessert plate makes an easy pattern for the circle.) Cut out the circle. Make three. Cut 10 one-inch-deep slits evenly around the circumference of each circle.

3. Squeeze a drop of glue in the middle of the inside of the painted egg-carton cup. Place your index finger at the center of one tissue-paper circle. Press the circle into the cup, using your finger to stick the tissue to the glue. Remove your finger. The tissue-paper circle will stay in place. Now add a drop of glue to the center of that circle and press a second tissue-paper circle into the cup on top of the first circle. Repeat with the third. You should now have a pretty bloom. Glue the end of a pipe cleaner, florist's wire or thin stick to the back of the bloom for a stem.

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Volunteers in Ohio monitor habits of bald eagle to keep track of increasing number of new nests

By MITCH WEISS
Associated Press Writer

SANDUSKY, Ohio (AP) - Earl Wetzel sat in his van at the side of a rural road, a high-powered telescope trained on an empty nest perched high in a tree.

An eagle soared into view, circled a tree, then landed by its nest. Wetzel picked up a pen and pad and began scribbling.

"They're beautiful," said Wetzel, a volunteer with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' bald eagle nest monitoring program. "I really enjoy watching them."

Bald eagles are making a strong comeback in Ohio because of volunteers like Wetzel and his wife, Mary, who spend hours each week camped out in the wild, monitoring nests.

"These people devote an incredible amount of time to the bird. ... They do almost all the field work for us," said Kelly Schott, a program coordinator. "We wouldn't be able to monitor all of the nests just because of the distances we have to drive and the limited number of staff. Without them, we would be really hurting."

The state Wildlife Division counted 98 eagles in Ohio this winter, mostly in northern Ohio. Last year, there were 76.

Twenty-five nesting pairs produced 38 eaglets in 1995 - the most since Ohio began its eagle restoration program in 1979. When the program began, there were only four nests in the state.

The bald eagle has been endangered or threatened in the lower 48 states primarily because of pesticides and pollution. In Alaska and Canada, the bald eagle is more plentiful.

Wildlife Division biologist Mark Shieldcastle started the eagle monitoring program in 1987 to keep track of the increasing number of new nests.

Fifty trained volunteers observe the eagles at each nest and record detailed information about the habits of each bird and the condition of the nest site.

"They make sure the eagles are not having problems. And if they are having problems, ODNR gets involved," Ms. Schott said. "But it's not just for the problems. We rely on them to pick out the incubation date.

"The incubation date tells us a lot. It tells us that 35 days later there should be a hatch and then seven weeks after that, we'll be able to band the eaglets. And that's our main goal: to have healthy eaglets."

Keeping track of bald eagle activity is steady work. Volunteers begin their vigil in February, when the female is ready to lay eggs. The watch continues until June, when the eaglets leave the nest. The volunteers also attend a workshop each year on eagle behavior, data collection and how to take proper notes.

The Wetzels have been volunteers for four years. About three times a week, they spend several hours watching a nest in western Erie County. A sign in their van window identifies them as nest monitors. They watch and record any movement the birds make and any activity around the nest site.

Eagles are protected by state and federal wildlife laws. People are prohibited from disturbing eagle nests. Violators can be fined or jailed, Shieldcastle said.

Wetzel, 63, a retired Ameritech employee, said being an eagle watcher is a lot of work, especially during incubation.

During incubation, one bird will sit on the eggs while the other is free to perch, soar, hunt or feed. Then the mate will relieve the other and take a turn on the eggs. If the nest is left unattended, the volunteers know there is a problem and report it immediately.

"As long as the pair continues to swap, and we see that both birds are still there, we know the eggs are being incubated and everything is satisfactory," said Mrs. Wetzel, a school bus driver. "That is the true, down-to-earth purpose of us being here."

Bill Bernhardt, 42, has been watching a nest near the Sandusky Airport since February.

Bernhardt, who works at the Ford assembly plant in Lorain, has spent one to seven hours a day, four days a week watching the nest. He was there when an egg hatched in March, producing a healthy eaglet.

He also was there May 30, when wildlife officials placed an identification band on the eaglet's leg. The bands help them keep track of the state's eagle population and condition.

"The reason why I do it is because I'm a hunter. I feel that you can't take constantly and give nothing in return. I guess I'm a true conservationist," he said.

"It's a lot of fun. I never get tired of it."

Lamb workshop to be held at little Bull Barn

The Deaf Smith Co. 4-H clubs will be hosting a District Wide Lamb workshop. The day-long workshop will be held Monday, July 24, 1995 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

This workshop is open to all 4-H and FFA lamb feeders or anyone else in the Panhandle area who is interested in a fun educational program. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Junior Livestock Programs.

Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. Instructors of the workshop will include Vance Christie - Deaf Smith co. CEA, Chuck Walton - Potter Co. CEA, and Dale Dunlap - Collingsworth Co. CEA. Topics of discussion will include selection, feeding, exercise, grooming, show preparation, and the 1995 State Lamb Validation Program. There will also be hands-on showmanship sessions.

Participants in the workshop are encouraged to bring their own lambs, however if they do not have their own sheep there will be one provided. There will be a showmanship contest beginning at 5:30 p.m. following the workshop sessions.

It is recommended that participants bring all necessary show equipment to the clinic such as blowers, clippers, hoses, soap, ect.

Cost of the workshop is $5 to cover meal costs and refreshments.

For more information and to register for the workshop please contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at (806)364-3573 by Friday July 21st.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain "dropped foot." Or is it "foot drop"? I understand there is no feeling in the foot because of damage to a nerve in the leg. My sister has it and now wears a brace and does exercises at home. — A.M.

ANSWER: Either expression is acceptable, and you have summarized the problem quite well.

Foot drop is a peripheral neuropathy, in which something has damaged a nerve or nerves serving the body's periphery — hand or foot, for examples. Those nerves cannot then transmit proper impulses to muscles serving the area (motor neuropathy) or they cannot transmit proper feelings from there back to the brain (sensory neuropathy).

In the sensory problem, the nerve disturbance causes numbness or barrages of pain sensations from the area. With motor deficit, there's loss of movement. There might be a combination of both.

Your sister's problem involves the peroneal nerve, one of the leg nerves that control foot motion. The damaged nerve here does not transmit motor messages to the muscles responsible for raising the foot off the ground properly. A dragging of the foot follows.

The chances of recovery depend on the cause. Direct nerve damage, as from a fall, might cause a temporary neuropathy. But nerves repair themselves slowly, so minor damage can take what seems like ages to heal. There are situations where precious little can be done to reverse any nerve deficit. Braces might be needed to help raise the foot.

Peripheral neuropathy is not rare, but finding a cause and treating some forms can be iffy.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Last year, I got very constipated due to my severe dieting. I started taking laxatives without tell my parents. It helped at first, but then I told myself to stop. It is three months later. Are all the laxatives out of my body? — A.E.

ANSWER: The big story here is that you got off that terrible dietary roller coaster.

I can tell you that after three months you have not a trace left of the laxatives you unwisely used.

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I hope you are over your obsession with weight loss at any price. If not, have a talk with your family doctor to head off any second encounter with laxatives or other dietary deviances.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have shingles and constant pain. I am 82. My doctor said I'm not contagious, but friends will not come to see me, and I am so alone. I have been shut in now for a month. — M.L.

ANSWER: Won't someone visit Mrs. L.? She is past the slightest threat of contagion, which at peak was rare and early on, when her shingles blister fluid contained viruses. But even then the risk was only of chickenpox, and only for the rare visitor who might have somehow escaped chickenpox exposure as a child. It's the same virus involved.

For absolute safety, restriction would have applied only for the very young during the time when Mrs. L.'s rash had blisters.



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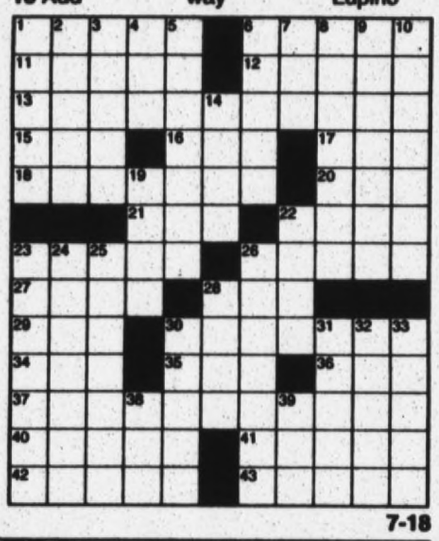
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June	61.82	62.50	61.77	62.05	+ .15	62.80	60.95	300

Est vol 12,724; vol 11,389; open int 57,815, +1,255.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

July	47.60	48.65	47.60	48.42	+ .72	49.00	40.65	2,112
Aug	48.35	48.90	48.20	48.67	+ 1.05	47.75	40.60	9,623
Oct	41.45	42.05	41.25	41.95	+ .40	44.42	38.30	7,953
Dec	42.25	42.85	42.22	42.77	+ .52	44.42	39.00	3,436
Feb	43.35	44.10	43.35	43.85	+ .50	45.20	41.00	2,492
Apr	42.70	43.15	42.70	43.10	+ .40	44.85	40.55	954
June	47.60	48.00	47.50	48.00	+ .40	48.85	45.30	982
July	47.00	47.30	47.00	47.30	+ .40	48.10	44.70	325

Est vol 8,182; vol 4,635; open int 27,879, –515.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	293	300	293	296½	+ 7½	300	232½	3,057
Sept	293	299½	293	296	+ 6¾	299½	238	94,552
Dec	293	300¼	294½	296½	+ 8	300¼	235½	239,793
Mr96	299	305	299	302¾	+ 7¼	305	249½	33,430
May	301	306½	301	303	+ 7½	306½	259½	6,214
July	301	307½	301	303¾	+ 6¼	307½	254	19,857
Sept	278	282	278	280¾	+ 5	282	260	613
Dec	263½	268	263	263¾	+ 3¼	268	239	10,614

Est vol 80,000; vol Fri 58,847; open int 408,046, +4,579.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	636	648½	635	643¾	+ 23¾	706½	559½	1,872
Aug	638	650¾	635	643¾	+ 23	650¾	562½	27,614
Sept	637	655	641	649¼	+ 24¼	655	564¾	13,325
Nov	651	661	646	655	+ 24	661	573½	77,643
Ja96	658	666¼	651	660	+ 23¾	666¼	582½	7,387
Mar	659	671	657½	663	+ 21¼	671	590½	3,005
May	662½	675	662	667½	+ 20½	675	602	2,189
July	668	678	665	670¾	+ 19¾	678	599½	3,122
Nov	630	636	619½	623¼	+ 10½	636	585	4,338

Est vol 64,000; vol Fri 48,885; open int 139,906, +3,646.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	457	467	450	460½	+ 19½	467	311¼	3,870
Sept	450	463¼	450	459½	+ 16¼	463¼	321	34,928
Dec	463	473	458½	466	+ 13	473	342	54,084
Mr96	450	467	450	459½	+ 12½	467	346	8,674
May	418	431	418	422½	+ 11½	431	338	416
July	380	389	378	382¾	+ 9	389	326	1,339

Est vol 30,000; vol Fri 25,837; open int 102,322, +2,552.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

July				389.60	+ .30	396.50	384.10	
Aug	389.20	390.50	388.50	389.90	+ .30	414.50	380.50	67,417
Oct	393.00	394.00	391.80	393.40	+ .40	419.20	387.20	9,484
Dec	396.80	397.20	395.00	396.60	+ .40	429.50	388.00	43,169
Feb	400.00	400.00	400.00	399.50	+ .40	424.50	393.60	12,798
Apr	401.30	401.30	401.30	402.50	+ .40	430.20	397.50	6,832
June	406.50	406.50	406.50	405.60	+ .40	447.00	370.90	8,517
Aug				408.60	+ .50	423.00	409.20	636
Oct				411.80	+ .50	422.30	418.80	139
Dec	414.30	416.00	414.30	415.00	+ .50	447.50	379.60	5,084
Feb				418.20	+ .50			110
Apr				434.70	+ .50	456.80	429.20	3,125
June				434.20	+ .50	477.00	402.00	3,672
Aug				444.00	+ .50	489.20	454.70	3,065
Oct				453.70	+ .50	488.00	448.50	3,515
Dec				463.40	+ .50	500.00	464.20	3,882
Feb				473.20	+ .50	506.00	474.50	2,046

Est vol 28,000; vol 16,655; open int 173,517, –2,282.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

July	518.0	531.0	518.0	533.0	+ 12.2	671.0	480.0	332
Sept	524.0	540.0	520.0	537.5	+ 12.0	655.5	468.0	53,016
Dec	531.0	550.0	528.0	545.5	+ 12.1	683.0	434.0	19,933
Mr96	540.0	552.0	543.0	553.3	+ 12.3	638.0	466.5	10,068
May				558.3	+ 12.3	646.0	475.0	6,685
July	562.0	562.0	562.0	563.1	+ 12.4	643.0	480.0	1,521
Sept				568.1	+ 12.5	585.0	480.0	3,579
Dec	562.0	571.0	562.0	576.7	+ 12.6	670.0	454.0	2,124
Mr97				597.3	+ 13.6	655.0	580.0	539
May				616.7	+ 14.4	695.0	580.0	373
July				657.1	+ 16.2	734.0	584.0	145
Dec				679.6	+ 17.2			139

Est vol 17,000; vol 16,419; open int 103,341, +1,229.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
64	0.62	....	2.00	1.80	1.75	....
65	0.22	....	1.55	2.60	2.35	....
66	0.12	....	1.12	3.50	2.80	....
67	0.10	....	0.77	....	....	....
68	0.07	....	0.50	5.42	4.15	....
69	0.05	....	....	....	....	....

Est vol 207 111 calls 124 puts
Op Int Fri 5,163 calls 5,508 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
61	2.05	....	....	0.37	....	0.80
62	1.30	....	2.30	0.67	....	1.20
63	0.77	....	2.02	1.15	....	1.35
64	0.42	....	2.05	1.80	....	1.75
65	0.22	....	1.55	2.60	....	2.25
66	0.12	....	1.12	3.50	....	2.80

Est vol 996 calls 402 puts
Op Int Fri 5,163 calls 5,508 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar	Puts-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar
270	26	31	36	3	5½	9½
280	19½	25½	29	5½	9¾	9
290	14	20½	24	9¾	14¼	13
300	10¼	16¾	19	16	19¾	18½
310	7	13¾	15	23¼	26	....
320	5¼	10½	12	....	33	....

Est vol 17,508 11,435 calls 6,124 puts
Op Int Fri 235,623 calls 133,849 puts

GOLD (LMA)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Oct	Dec	Puts-Settle Sep	Oct	Dec
370	22.40	23.40	27.00	0.30	0.40	1.05
380	13.00	13.90	18.60	0.40	0.80	2.00
390	5.10	6.60	10.40	1.70	3.40	4.10
400	1.30	3.00	6.00	8.10	9.50	9.80
410	0.40	1.40	3.60	17.00	19.10	17.80
420	0.40	0.80	2.30	26.70	28.30	25.60

Est vol 10,500 Fri 7,690 calls 4,154 puts
Op Int Fri 154,566 calls 61,557 puts

GOP politics divides homes, offices throughout Kansas

By MIKE GLOVER
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - When Bob Haus wraps up a busy day running Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's presidential campaign in Iowa, he has a good reason not to take his work home.

Kim Haus, his wife, is generally there working the phones on behalf of Kansas Sen. Bob Dole's quest for the White House. Along with kids and mortgages and car pools, presidential politics are part of daily life.

Jokes about politics and strange bedfellows have become a bit worn by this point.

"We've not had any Gramm functions in our house yet, and I don't expect to," sighed Bob Haus. "When Gramm staff people come to our house, they have an understanding they'll find something else to talk about."

Kim Haus said she and her husband have agreed "that if we're going to talk about it, we're going to make light of it. It makes for interesting conversation."

State Rep. Brent Siegrist, majority leader of the state House, can sympathize. His top aide, Susan Severino, backs Gramm while he's for former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander.

"It does come up, but it's somewhat of a truce," Siegrist said, gazing across the room at Severino's desk, which is adorned with a Gramm photo.

"When the fax machine rings, we both run over to check it," he said.

It's typical for a small state where presidential politics are personal, and candidates court activists ardently and in person. Only about 125,000 hard-core activists will take part in Iowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses, and candidates fight for every one.

Gramm recently released a breathless statement announcing three new volunteers in a tiny northwest Iowa county, touting "their leadership skills and energy."

Given that signing up three new volunteers is considered a transcendent political happening, it's not surprising that some unusual divisions form.

"We make up our own minds," said Paula Dierenfeld, who shares an allegiance to Dole with her boss, Gov. Terry Branstad. However, she also shares a home with husband David Roderer. He's an Alexander supporter, a decision she greeted with a shrug.

"I'm probably more conservative than he is," Dierenfeld said.

"We joke about it all the time," said John Davis, yet another Gramm backer. His boss, state House Speaker Ron Corbett, is firmly in the Alexander camp, but Davis says there's an up side to the split.

"You can gossip about what's going on in the campaigns," he said. "There's only so big a universe of people involved in Republican politics in Iowa."

Siegrist said delicacy is the order of most days around the office. "It makes some phone calls harder to make, depending on who is in the office," he said. "Sometimes the joking comments are taken a bit more seriously than they're meant to be taken."

Haus said political differences don't stand in the way of blowing off a little steam at home about the latest twists and turns on the campaign trail.

"There's a marital trust there that we still have," he said. "If she tells me not to repeat something, I won't."

His wife draws the line though.

"I wouldn't say we get into the secrets," she said.

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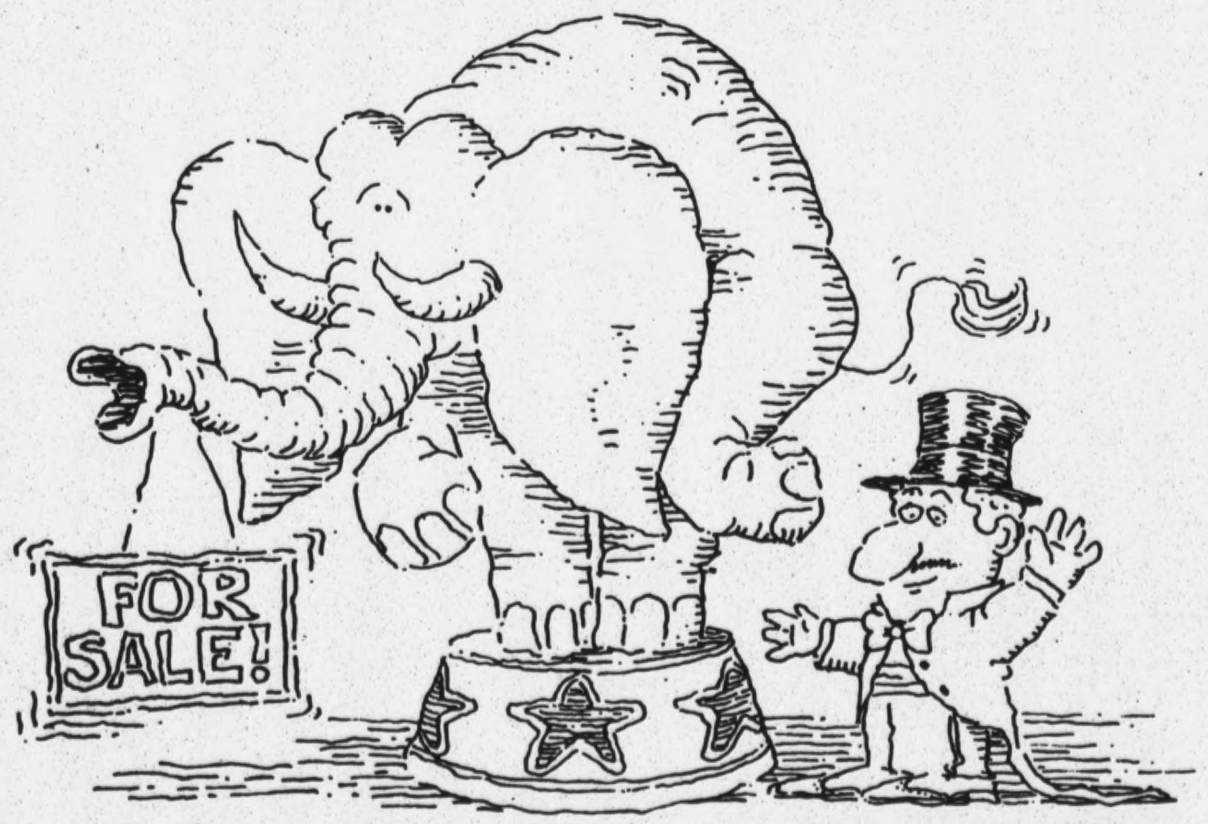
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Presbyterians' new leader to put emphasis on mission of church

By KEELY COGHLAN
The Odessa American

BIG SPRING, Texas - Marj Carpenter hated her first month of work as communications director for the Presbyterian Church of the U.S.A.

Now she's just been elected as the church's moderator, the highest non-paying job in the Presbyterian Church.

But 17 years ago, Ms. Carpenter wasn't sure she wanted to stay in her new job for more than a year.

After 27 years of chasing car wrecks and fires, politicians and football coaches throughout West Texas, Ms. Carpenter awakened to every shrieking siren in those still Atlanta nights in 1979 - and felt left out.

"I would hear sirens, and think I was supposed to go take pictures," Ms. Carpenter said. "All the meetings were boring. I was doing a weekly newsletter and a monthly magazine, and they were filled with stories about meetings."

The former Big Spring Herald reporter had been recruited for her experience as a reporter an active church volunteer, but all she did was write about meetings.

Until she visited the church's mission in Brazil.

"I was in a packing crate village in Brazil when they brought the news that a child in our school had died of an abscessed tooth," Ms. Carpenter recalled.

Someone asked the mother why she hadn't asked the missionaries for help. "She said we had already done so much, she didn't want to ask," Ms. Carpenter said. "Well, I didn't think we had done so much."

So Carpenter decided to see for herself. She traveled to missions in 102 countries on her own funds to write about the church's work.

"I found out we were doing a lot," Ms. Carpenter said, citing work in building churches, schools and agricultural projects throughout the world, from Cuba to Soviet Russia and Zaire.

She retired in January, but Ms. Carpenter, 68, isn't finished with church business. The moderator's job, to which she was elected Sunday at the church's national convention in Cincinnati, is a one-year term as head of the Presbyterian Church USA, the largest Presbyterian denomination in the United States with more than 3 million members.

Moderators set the tone of the church's discussion and focus for the year and are selected by conference delegates, all of whom must be either lay elders or ministers.

Ms. Carpenter has said she will focus on mission work and church development.

"Marj is devoted to the mission of proclaiming the gospel to all the world," said the Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, where she is an elder. "She's been involved since she was a little girl."

"All the mainline denominations get so involved in justice issues and in politics. I want to emphasize mission," Ms. Carpenter said.

"I believe Marj is correct. People today are interested in the church doing things to help others, not fancy stained-glass worship services," Long said.

Presbyterians provide medical and agricultural aid to countries or impoverished areas, often being among the first missionary groups to arrive in previously closed countries. And then they leave.

"We get a church going, but we don't stay. We go back if we are asked, but we do not try to change the way they are and we do not colonize them," Ms. Carpenter said.

She also cites the church's traditional three-way budget split among medical aid, agricultural aid, and evangelism as one of the strengths of the mission program.

"There are people who think we should only evangelize," Carpenter said. "But if you read the New Testament, you see that Jesus healed the sick and told parables to educate them. We get into a lot of countries by helping them with an agricultural project. We teach them how to grow food when they are starving."

Hospitals and schools are welcome in many Muslim countries where missionaries are prohibited from evangelizing, Ms. Carpenter said, citing a hospital in Pakistan where doctors perform hundreds of cataract operations.

"People walk across the mountains to go to that hospital," Ms. Carpenter said. "They say, 'The Christians make you see.' "

Ms. Carpenter doesn't see herself as a trailblazer, although her car does sport a bumper sticker, "Press Women Make Headlines," a reference to her membership in the National Press Women.

Seven of the 400 moderators in church history have been women; the Presbyterian church began ordaining women in the 1950s.

"Being a woman has never stopped me," Carpenter said. "I wrote sports in West Texas when there were no women sportswriters."

The military tried to confiscate her pictures of a plane crash near the now-closed Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring, running her off the road and actually taking her camera - only to discover she had already removed the film.

"I told them the film was on my person, and they didn't have a female officer with them and they were welcome to call my editor, and discuss not running the pictures with him. And I drove off," Ms. Carpenter said.

She chuckled. "We ran 'em that afternoon. We were not at war. The Air Force just didn't want to be embarrassed."

Ms. Carpenter also wants to emphasize new church development programs in the United States, an area the church has begun to reemphasize.

Referring to statistics that show mainline churches declining in membership while fundamental denominations appear to be booming, Ms. Carpenter cites a difference in the way membership is counted.

"Mormons, Southern Baptists and Catholics leave members on the rolls forever," Ms. Carpenter said. "They have a deceivingly large count because they include people who have not been to church for 15 years. They count people who have been baptized and are back for their burials.

"Presbyterians push people out if they are not active," she said. "I don't know if that's right. I think we should be more encouraging."

Ms. Carpenter praises Presbyterian members for their leadership, saying their quiet efforts are more influential than they know. "I want to get people involved in evangelism and youth groups at the local level," she said.

She was involved with youth groups in Big Spring. "Most of those kids now, 17 years later, are active in churches. One of the 75 is in jail, but 74 turned out to be pretty good," Ms. Carpenter said.

"I grieve over the one," she said. "It's hard to be young. There are more problems. More access to things we never knew about."

She's proud of the church's educational efforts, including 58 Presbyterian-related colleges in the United States, from Princeton in the Ivy League to Trinity University in San Antonio and Schreiner College in Kerrville.

Ms. Carpenter also is proud of her church's progressive positions on women's issues and race, noting that the southern Presbyterian church had apologized publicly for its stance on slavery and race during the Civil War.

Ms. Carpenter has handled thorny issues with the church's headquarters. When the Rev. Benjamin Weir was released from Lebanon in 1985 after being held hostage by Islamic terrorists, Ms. Carpenter arranged and scheduled interviews.

She also met with the press when the church issued a paper on homosexuality and reaffirmed that the church would not ordain self-avowed practicing homosexuals.

But too often mainstream newspapers and television programs gloss over religious news. "Religion is big news. Most of our wars are tied to religion. Terrorism is often tied to religion," Ms. Carpenter said.

She criticizes the practice of assigning religion news to the most inexperienced reporters or the most burnt-out reporters, consigning the beat to the back pages.

"It's complicated," Ms. Carpenter said. "It's hard for people to understand that there are two or three different kinds of Presbyterian churches and three or four branches of Baptists."

Ms. Carpenter returned to West Texas and Big Spring because of the people, she said. "It's not the prettiest place I've been, but I like the people."

But Ms. Carpenter has never left the Presbyterian church; her grandchildren are fifth generation members of the faith. "We are a reformed church. We are always changing, but Jesus Christ is the head of the church," Ms. Carpenter said, speaking of her faith.

"And I believe in prayer. I really believe in prayer. It works," she said. "Everyone was praying that Benjamin Weir would be released, and he was."

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State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Seven weeks after lawmakers told consumers to expect substantial savings in insurance rates because of civil justice reform, insurers pleaded with Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to use restraint in deciding how much to lower rates.

The 1995 Legislature approved mandatory rate rollbacks to make certain consumers and businesses realize the savings resulting from civil justice reform. Lawmakers, however, left it up to Bomer to determine the actual amounts.

The Department of Insurance is to recommend reduction amounts before the end of July, and Bomer said he will decide on them before Oct. 1. The reductions would go into effect Jan. 1.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, who authored the rollback legislation, promised savings in 1996 of $864 million from recommended rate reductions ranging from 10 to 30 percent in 22 lines of liability insurance — including 15 percent for auto and 5 percent for homeowners.

But Susan Conway, an attorney representing State Farm Insurance Companies, told Bomer his difficult task is to "identify, anticipate and quantify the future effects of legislative measures that have not gone into effect and may not have an effect for several years."

Rick Gentry, regional vice president of the Insurance Information Institute, an industry group, said anticipating the savings is difficult because there is no past experience upon which to base projections.

Bomer said he is considering applying auto, homeowners' and renters' rate reductions to premium prices instead of the regulated benchmark rate, which insurers use as a guideline in setting individual rates.

Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon, who represents insurance consumers, said applying the reductions to the premiums would allow policyholders to "actually see and understand the rate reductions as much as they possibly can."

Horse-race Simulcasts Eyed

A proposal to allow gambling on horse races televised to county fairs and other small tracks was tentatively approved last week by the Texas Racing Commission.

The commission's horse section unanimously approved the proposal for public comment and is expected to take a final vote at its next meeting on Sept. 12.

Race enthusiasts and track owners said the proposal would help generate interest in the state's struggling pari-mutuel industry, which has experienced financial problems since its approval by voters in 1987.

"The commission wants to take whatever steps are necessary to get the product out to the people so that the industry can survive," said Racing Commission Executive Secretary David Freeman.

Legislation legalizing off-track betting, aimed at reviving the industry, failed in the Legislature earlier this year.

Weston Ware, a spokesman for the Baptist Christian Life Commission condemned the proposal, saying that it will dramatically expand gambling in Texas.

"What they are trying to do is open up pari-mutuel gambling all across the state," Ware said. "This is just one more attempt to rescue a failing industry."

OK to Confiscate Pagers

Texas school districts may confiscate pagers leased by students without violating the constitution, Attorney General Dan Morales ruled last week.

State law prohibits students from having pagers in class and at school-related events and says peace officers may confiscate the devices.

In his legal opinion, Morales said the fact that the pager is leased — rather than owned — by a student doesn't stop schools from enforcing the law.

Morales pointed out that the law was passed because pagers in the classroom setting are generally disruptive and facilitate trafficking in illegal drugs.

Morales said requiring the forfeiture of leased pagers is allowed when "notice and opportunity for a hearing are given to affected parties."

Crime Victims Grant

The U.S. Office for Victims of Crime has awarded a $12.4 million grant to the state of Texas for its victim compensation program.

The grant includes almost $7.5 million to supplement state funds used to pay for medical costs, lost wages, counseling and funeral expenses.

The grant also includes about $4.9 million to support local victims' service agencies, such as domestic violence shelters and rape treatment programs.

Other Highlights

■ U.S. Deputy Energy Secretary Bill White, resigned his job last week amid speculation that he will seek the chairmanship of the Texas Democratic Party. White, 41, a native of San Antonio, raised $2 million for President Clinton's 1992 campaign.

■ Austin attorney Charles "Lefty" Morris has announced he will seek the Democratic nomination for the seat held by U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin, R-West Columbia. Laughlin switched from the Democratic to the Republican Party last month.

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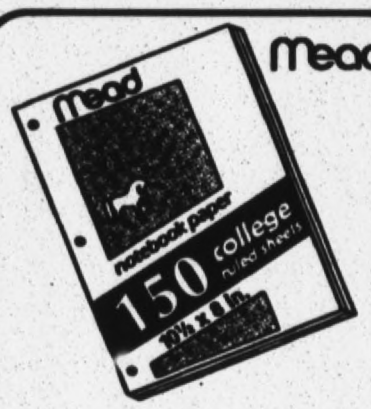
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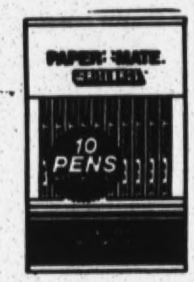


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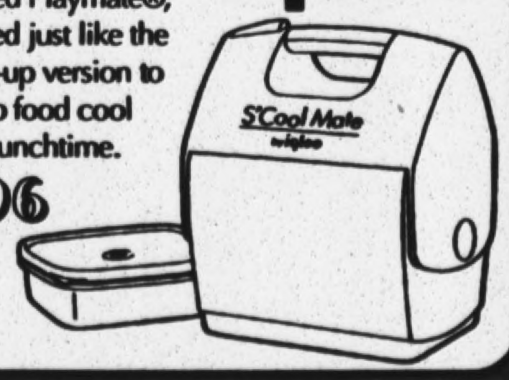
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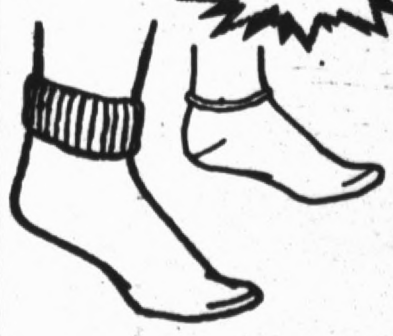


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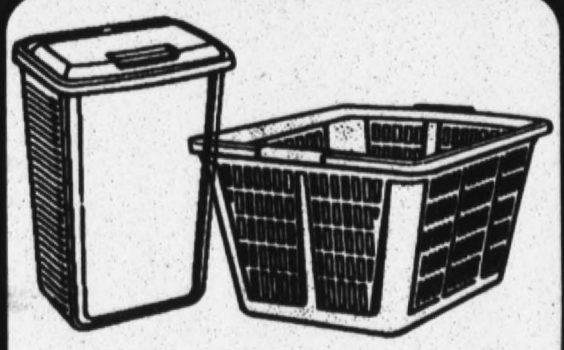
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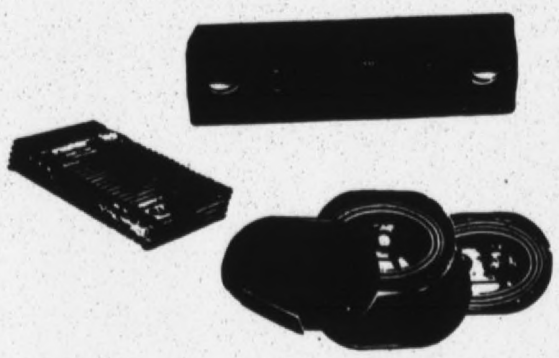
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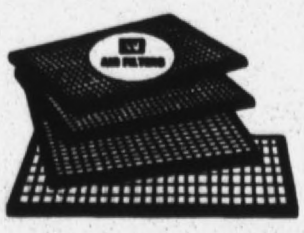
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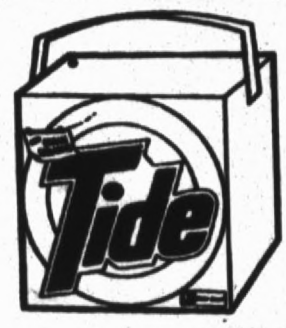
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