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## Plane crash

### Hundreds dead in explosion; terrorism probe gets under way

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NEW YORK (AP) - Rescuers pulled more than 100 burned bodies from the waters off Long Island today as an FBI terrorism team investigated what caused a TWA jumbo jet to explode over the Atlantic shortly after takeoff. All 228 people aboard were apparently killed.

"It's too early to tell if it's a bomb," FBI spokesman Jim Margolin said.

But a law enforcement official said that based on eyewitness accounts from Air National Guard pilots, the FBI told him it was "leaning more towards the possibility that it was a bomb that caused the plane to explode."

He added: "They are still investigating all other possibilities."

U.S. Rep. Charles Schumer of Brooklyn said the FBI told him there

were two possibilities: "Either that there was a bomb, or that the engine exploded and set a fuel tank on fire." But such an explosion and fire, he said he was told, has never occurred on a 747.

In Washington, President Clinton stressed the cause was unknown, saying, "Let's wait until we see the evidence." He hailed rescuers who tried to find survivors in treacherous waters and asked Americans to think of the victims' families.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said there had been "a variety of calls" claiming responsibility for the crash, but their credibility was doubtful.

Flight 800, a 25-year-old Boeing 747 bound for Paris' de Gaulle Airport from Kennedy Airport, exploded about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday and plunged into the ocean off Fire Island, a narrow strip of land that runs

parallel to Long Island. It fell in 120-foot-deep water about 40 miles east of New York.

Wreckage and fuel on the water burned for hours as helicopters hovered. A C-130 transport plane circled before dawn, dropping parachute flares to illuminate the scene, and rescuers used infrared night vision goggles.

Fresh crews were brought in at daybreak.

By 12 hours after the crash, rescuers had pulled more than 100 bodies from the water, many of them burned beyond recognition.

With a water temperature of 65 degrees and an air temperature of 73, officials estimated that survival would not be possible much beyond noon today.

One of the first private boats at the crash site came upon a macabre sight: a yellow TWA life jacket floating on

the water.

"It was inflated and it was buckled," said Jimmy Vaccaro, who hooked the empty jacket into the boat. "These things don't light and inflate by themselves - you have to pull on it or blow through the tube."

But the Coast Guard said none of the bodies recovered wore life preservers, suggesting that the explosion indeed came without warning. There was no immediate word on whether the plane had made a distress call.

The boom and fireball shattered a calm summer night.

Standing at John Scott's Raw Bar in Westhampton Beach, cook Jason Fontana saw "a big fireball with

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## French Club members going to Paris feared among dead in plane crash

By MICHAEL GIARRUSSO  
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MONTOURSVILLE, Pa. (AP) - They were "the best of the best," high school French Club members who departed in high spirits from their long-awaited trip to Paris.

Soon after, their classmates were weeping and clutching one another for support, holding only faint hope that the 16 students from Montoursville High School had somehow missed TWA Flight 800.

A vigil was planned for tonight at the school to show the community's support. Relatives of the passengers traveled by bus this morning to New York's Kennedy Airport, desperate to learn if the group had survived Wednesday night's fiery crash in

the waters off Long Island.

Officials held up blue sheets to shield the families from view as they gathered at an airport hotel.

The teens and five adult chaperones were believed to be aboard the Paris-bound 747 when it exploded in a fireball Wednesday night shortly after takeoff from New York's Kennedy Airport. All 228 people aboard the plane were feared dead.

Because there was no confirmation the French Club group had boarded the flight, school superintendent David Black decided to charter two tour buses to transport parents and other relatives to New York.

"The worst part is not knowing," Black said this morning. "This is hitting all of us here very hard."

The names of the students and

their chaperones were not immediately disclosed.

"They are exceptional kids, both academically and socially, the kind of kids you'd like to take home and make your own," said Dan Chandler, principal of the school 120 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

The group - among them, the French teacher, her husband and a school secretary - left by motorcade Wednesday morning for New York, the students bubbling with excitement, Black said. They had raised the money for the 12-day trip by holding fund-raisers through the year.

Nothing was heard from the group before the flight's scheduled 8 p.m. departure.

"They were booked on that flight," Black said. "It's a monumental tragedy."



## Lining up for produce

Denise Andrews, left, of Andrews Produce helps customers who stopped by her stand Wednesday during the weekly Farmer's Market sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Local produce growers set up their wares each Wednesday in the Family Dollar parking lot at U.S. 385 and Park Avenue. The sale begins each week at 5 p.m. It gives local residents the opportunity to purchase produce from local vendors. For information on setting up a booth at the sale, call Denise Andrews at 276-5240.

## Sales tax checks dip this month

Hereford and Deaf Smith County recently received their sales tax rebate checks from the office of State Comptroller John Sharp and both reimbursements were down significantly from the same time last year.

But then, so were the rebate checks for every city and county in the Hereford area except Bovina and Friona in Parmer County. Friona raised its local tax rate from 1 percent to 2 percent last October, accounting for much of its increase.

For the city of Hereford, the July check was \$66,032.38, which represented a 17.01 percent plunge from the \$79,570.64 received the same month last year.

The city collects a 1.5 percent sales tax, of which 1 percent is designated for city operations and the remaining one-half percent for the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Using this month's figures, the city will receive \$44,021.59, while the HEDC gets the remaining \$22,010.79.

Despite the decrease this month, the city's sales tax rebates are running nearly 10 percent above last year, with \$565,811.56 received through the first seven months, which is up 9.76 percent from the \$515,474.58 received this time last year.

The county's rebate check -- representing a one-half percent sales tax on sales in the county -- was \$24,321.15, down 12.20 percent from the 27,702.15.

For the year to date, the county has received \$193,795.02, which is down 4.71 percent from the \$203,384.56 which had been received through July 1995.

The July checks reflect taxes

collected on sales during May and returned to the Comptroller's office during June.

Overall in the state of Texas, tax rebate checks totalled \$143 million, which Sharp's office said was a 6.7 percent increase over the July 1995 allocation.

Of that money, \$130.3 million went to 1,080 cities and \$12.6 went to 115 counties which levy a sales tax.

Around the Hereford area, Oldham and Parmer counties are the only other counties that collect the county sales tax. Oldham County added its county sales tax last October.

Shown below are sales tax rebate figures for towns and counties surrounding Hereford and Deaf Smith County. Figures reflect the rebate check this month, the check in July 1995 and the difference between the two.

## Trade deficit jumps in May

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit jumped to \$10.9 billion in May, the largest imbalance in eight years, with China nearly displacing Japan as the country with the biggest surplus in trade with America.

The Commerce Department said today that Americans' appetite for imported cars and consumer goods such as toys and games hit an all-time high, swamping a good increase in U.S. exports.

The May deficit was 13.2 percent higher than a revised April deficit of \$9.6 billion and far worse than economists had been expecting.

The imbalance with China shot up

CASTRO COUNTY -- Dimmitt, \$17,381.66 this year, \$23,640.83 last year, a 26.47 percent decrease; Hart, \$638.29, \$856.50, down 25.47 percent; Nazareth, \$620.71, \$672.23, down 7.66 percent; Castro County, \$7,274.08, \$11,782.68, down 38.26 percent.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- Adrian, \$90.64, \$288.96, down 68.63 percent; Vega, \$1,182.06, \$1,509.14, down 21.67 percent; Oldham County, \$1,040.62, \$0.

PARMER COUNTY -- Bovina, \$1,589.72, \$1,442.22, up 10.22 percent; Farwell, \$2,038.36, \$2,769.75, down 26.40 percent; Friona, \$13,709.91, \$10,302.55, up 33.07 percent.

POTTER COUNTY -- Amarillo, \$2,571,268.55, \$2,656,228.59, down 3.19 percent.

RANDALL COUNTY -- \$34,139.89, \$38,284.08, down 10.82 percent.

31 percent to \$3.06 billion, nearly surpassing the deficit with Japan, the traditional leader in trade gaps with the United States.

It was America's largest deficit with China since October 1995. Many economists believe in the not-too-distant future China will overtake Japan as the country with the largest surplus in trade with the United States.

May marked the third straight month the overall deficit has worsened and left the gap between what America exports and what it imports running at an annual rate of \$107.6 billion.

## Sen. Montford leading candidate for Tech post

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - State Sen. John Montford appears to be the front-runner for the newly created chancellor's post at Texas Tech University, forming a potential election-year void in the Legislature.

The job is Montford's if he and the school can agree on compensation, sources told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Montford, chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, interviewed for the position with the regents' search advisory committee in Lubbock on Monday.

He said he's been offered nothing so far.

"I think that the board of regents is intent on acting within a reasonable time frame," Montford said. "I don't know the time parameters."

Regents have kept their choices close to the vest, though state law requires the public release of a list of

finalists three weeks before a formal decision.

Officials say they want to fill the post before the fall semester begins on Aug. 26.

Montford, a 14-year Senate veteran, has been a key lieutenant to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, having handled the state budget as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush said he has had an amiable relationship with Montford and would support his appointment as Tech chancellor.

"I got an indication maybe a week ago, when a member of the board of regents that I appointed called and asked whether or not I would have any objection whatsoever," Bush said. "I didn't have any objection. He's a good, decent fellow and I think he'll do a fine job."

If Montford quits the Senate, a special election would be held to fill out the term. Lubbock Mayor David

Langston and City Councilman Victor Hernandez, both Democrats, say they're interested.

"If you have an interest in serving the people, that's a spot where you might want to put your name in the hat," said Langston, who reportedly joins Republican state Reps. Delwin Jones and Robert Duncan as well as State Board of Education member Monte Hasie and GOP party leader Tim Lambert.

A vacancy in Montford's largely conservative district also would raise questions about whether Democrats could retain their 17-14 Senate majority.

Montford, 53, is a former Lubbock County district attorney who earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Texas at Austin. He is midway into his fourth term.

About half of his electorate lives in the Lubbock area.

## Report highlights millions in cost savings for schools

By PEGGY FIKAC  
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AUSTIN (AP) - Texas schools can save a potential \$470 million in non-instructional costs, according to a report that identifies travel by school board members and legal services as the fastest-growing expenses.

"We urge district stakeholders to review the Savings Profile and determine which savings can actually be realized," says the report by State Auditor Lawrence Alwin released Wednesday.

The report analyzed expenses by 1,044 school districts for the 1994-95 school year.

The Texas Association of School Boards, however, says the way the audit is done makes it useless to all but a handful of school districts.

The report compares per-student, non-instructional costs of each school district to a "peer group" of 25 similar school districts.

The cost in various expense categories is compared to the median per-student cost of the group. The difference then is multiplied by the

school district's enrollment and, if a positive number, is deemed a potential savings.

"With the exception of a very small handful of school districts that find it useful because they have peer groups that make sense, I think the value of this thing has been discounted locally for several years. They really don't pay much attention to it," said Dan Casey of the school board group.

"It's a personal computer exercise. They haven't done any field visits to school districts in probably four years now, and so I think many districts feel if you haven't been here and seen our situation, you're not going to contribute a lot in terms of identifying potential savings," he said.

The report, which analyzed data from the Public Education Information Management System, is billed as a tool for school districts to assess their non-instructional costs.

"Over the years, school districts have indicated that the information from the Savings Profile System is valuable," the report said.

The analysis said that most non-instructional costs grew at a faster rate than instructional costs during the time analyzed.

Board member travel was the fastest-growing expense, up 18.8 percent, according to the report. The report says travel by school employees and board members grew to \$10.4 million.

Legal services grew at nearly the same rate, 18.5 percent, to \$13.5 million, according to the report.

Expenditures on electricity and natural gas, however, decreased by 5.3 percent, to \$42.6 million, according to the report. It said this was in part the result of a warmer-than-normal winter.

The auditor said a more detailed account of the Savings Profile System would be sent to each school district's board president, chief financial officer and internal auditor.

"The potential cost savings should be viewed as a starting point for district budget discussions," the report said.



## Local Roundup

### Sun to come out tomorrow

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 95 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low this morning of 68 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a less than 20 percent chance of a thunderstorm. Low will be around 70 degrees with south winds of 10-20 mph. Friday, look for mostly sunny skies and a high in the mid-90s and south winds of 10-20 mph.

## News Digest

### State

**HOUSTON** - Three Texas congressional districts are back in the hands of a judicial panel after a compromise plan to redraw the voting boundaries failed to materialize.

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**UNDATED** - When Jack Grant and his family left Central Texas for the Gulf Coast, they looked forward to escaping to the beach for a few days. They didn't expect to find mud extending up to 150 yards from the shoreline into the Gulf of Mexico at Sea Rim State Park.

**McALLEN, Texas** - A drug smuggler accused of torturing a DEA agent and killing two men mistaken for agents has been arrested in a trailer park 11 years after the crimes.

**BROWNSVILLE** - A woman accused of abusing her two daughters, one fatally, denied the allegations and blamed the beatings on her roommates. ODESSA, Texas - Amtrak executives will attend a statewide conference in Odessa next week to discuss a possible passenger train route along the Interstate 20 corridor between Dallas and El Paso.

**DALLAS** - Getting the munchies no longer means getting the fat. Chip makers are creating low-fat, no-fat and fake-fat products to reach those people looking for slimmer alternatives.

**AUSTIN** - Texas schools can save a potential \$470 million in non-instructional costs, according to a report that identifies travel by school board members and legal services as the fastest-growing expenses.

**WASHINGTON** - President Clinton "hates" a House-passed measure that would allow states to remove the children of undocumented immigrants from public classrooms, says a Catholic archbishop who urged the president to veto pending immigration legislation.

**DALLAS** - AMR Corp. earnings soared 65 percent in the second quarter, an increase caused by a strong demand for air travel, the company said.

**BLANCO** - The Blanco River, the sole source of drinking water for this Hill Country hamlet, is drying up and forcing the town's residents to search for another supply.

**HOUSTON** - A man suspected in the brutal shooting death of a California highway patrolman has been arrested in Houston, the FBI and police say.

**WASHINGTON** - He's an underdog in a hurry, a man who wings it and, in that most unusual political trait, thinks out loud. Richard Lamm quotes philosophers one moment and paraphrases Charlie Brown the next. He wears his strategy on his sleeve, asks questions he can't always answer and sometimes forgets what he said, he's so tired.

### World/National

**NEW YORK** - A Paris-bound TWA jet with 229 people aboard exploded in a fireball shortly after takeoff, plunging into the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island and scattering burning wreckage and fuel over the water. Hours after the crash, there was no sign of survivors as helicopters searched the scene, about 40 miles east of New York City.

The Federal Aviation Administration had been placed on an increased level of security because of the Olympics, which begin Friday in Atlanta. However, there had been no specific threats against TWA, said Mike Kelly, a vice president for the airline.

**CAIRO, Egypt** - Israel's new prime minister arrives in Cairo to a nasty welcome: a barrage of insulting cartoons and blistering editorials in Egyptian newspapers portray him as Public Enemy No. 1.

It is Benjamin Netanyahu's first visit to an Arab country since he was elected, and Egyptians made clear that the hard-line Israeli leader isn't a popular man here.

**WASHINGTON** - Never mind the budget deficit, these are salad days for the National Guard and Reserve. While domestic programs and even the active-duty military face cuts, the money flows into the politically well-armed, part-time military.

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark.** - With two days on the stand behind him, White House aide Bruce Lindsey completed his Whitewater testimony and lawyers prepared to play President Clinton's videotaped testimony in defense of two of his political supporters.

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia** - The most powerful man in the Balkans faces an uncomfortable choice.

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic can hand over the Bosnian Serb leader and watch his role in the Bosnian war come under international scrutiny. Or he can resist U.S. pressure to do so and risk economic sanctions against his country.

**WASHINGTON** - He's an underdog in a hurry, a man who wings it and, in that most unusual political trait, thinks out loud. Richard Lamm quotes philosophers one moment and paraphrases Charlie Brown the next. The former Democratic governor of Colorado has little money and hardly any national recognition as he takes on Ross Perot, the billionaire founder and bankroller of the Reform Party for its presidential nomination.

**MILWAUKEE** - Railing against a "culture of underachievement" in the nation's schools, Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole wants to offer parents a choice of public, private and religious schools - and government help with the tuition.

## Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday contained the following information.

### HEREFORD POLICE

A 26-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue I on a Deaf Smith County warrant for endangering a child.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at Park Avenue and North Miles on a Deaf Smith County warrant for assault.

Failure to stop and render aid was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

Found property was reported to police in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Theft of services was reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Class A theft was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

Criminal attempt was reported in the 500 block of Union.

Burglary of a habitation was

reported in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

Class C theft was reported in the 400 block of East 15th.

Class B theft was reported in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Officers issued five traffic citations.

There were three curfew violation citations issued.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

A 38-year-old female was arrested on a homicide commitment.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 37-year-old female was arrested for theft over \$1,500/under \$20,000.

A 38-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A 35-year-old female was arrested for theft.

Burglary of a building was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

No calls.

## Buchanan voices opposition to Dole

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Pat Buchanan is suggesting anti-abortion delegates will storm out of next month's GOP convention in San Diego if Bob Dole selects a running mate who favors abortion rights.

The conservative commentator and defeated GOP presidential contender also hinted he might lead such a defection, saying the Republican Party "ceases to be my party" if it takes such a stance.

"I'm not going to walk away from the unborn," Buchanan said Wednesday night on CNN's "Larry King Live."

The conservative commentator's militant comments came amid indications Republican leaders had decided to freeze Buchanan out of any significant role at next month's GOP convention in San Diego.

Buchanan, unlike other vanquished GOP rivals, has yet to make peace with Dole. In fact, Buchanan snubbed a unity luncheon the prospective GOP presidential nominee held on Tuesday for other primary presidential contenders.

GOP officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said late Wednesday that the snub annoyed Dole and all but ruled out any high-profile convention role for Buchanan.

Paul Manafort, in charge of planning next month's San Diego convention for the Dole campaign, said party officials would block any effort to put Buchanan's name in nomination and that he "will not be a presence" at the convention, The Washington Post reported in today's editions.

In Milwaukee, where Dole was campaigning, his spokesman Nelson Warfield made little of Buchanan's veiled threats. "There's a powerful force that draws all parts of the Republican Party together and that's the need to retire Bill Clinton. We're confident that when we leave San Diego, Pat Buchanan will be part of the team dedicated to taking back the White House."

Buchanan has vowed to give a speech on the streets outside the convention hall if denied a prime-time slot inside.

"If Senator Dole should pick a pro-choice running mate ... the right-to-life movement, which is a vital part of our party, would likely break, and part of it would leave the convention. I don't think that's even arguable," Buchanan said.

Asked by Larry King whether he would participate in a convention

walkout if Dole should do just that, Buchanan said: "I'm going to that convention as a Republican. I hope to leave as a Republican."

But, he said, "The character of the Republican party is going to be determined by the convention we run, the platform we write, the ticket we pick. There's a lot of issues in play right now. There's a lot of foment."

"My belief in the right to life and the innocent unborn is even deeper than my love for the Republican Party," Buchanan said. Dole has said he would not rule out a running mate who supports abortion rights. Earlier this week, he selected Rep. Susan Molinari, R-N.Y., who supports abortion rights, to deliver the convention's keynote address.

And a number of Republicans with similar views are said to be among Dole's top prospects for a running mate, including Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge.

Asked specifically about Ridge and other pro-abortion-rights Republicans, Buchanan said: "If you picked a pro-choice running mate and set that individual up as the nominee of the party of the future, you'd have real problems at the convention."

"I'm going to stay pro-life all the way. That's one reason I'm remaining active. I'm going out there. We're going to keep a good pro-life plank in there," he said. "We're going to make sure our platform is pro-life and try to encourage our nominee to make it a pro-life ticket."

Buchanan, and his sister and campaign manager, Bay Buchanan, have voiced opposition to Dole's proposal that a "Tolerance Plank" be added to the GOP platform acknowledging a diversity of views among Republicans.

Buchanan said he would go to the GOP convention and "lay out platform planks we would like to see adopted by the party."

Buchanan said he promised supporters, "I would go out there and keep our party pro-life. If our party ceases to be pro-life, and it moves in the direction of Clinton's party, it will cease to be my party."

Buchanan said he was proud of his 1992 convention speech - which others have called divisive - and denied that it had contributed to President Bush's defeat.

He likened the GOP to "an army that's in retreat" that said it needed to stand its ground.

"I am an active candidate. The debate and argument is not over. It will be over at the convention," Buchanan said.

### CRASH

pieces coming off of it. You heard two big explosions, like two big firecrackers going off."

The plane was carrying 210 passengers and 18 crew members, Mark Abels, a TWA spokesman, said today. Earlier, officials had put the total on board at 229 - 212 passengers and 17 crew. Among those booked was a group of students from a rural Pennsylvania high school French club.

The plane arrived from Athens, Greece, and had been on the ground about three hours before its scheduled 8 p.m. takeoff for Paris. Some of the passengers were from an earlier canceled flight to Rome.

The Athens-to-New York flight had gone normally, flight engineer Albert J. Mundo said today.

"I've flown on that plane quite a bit, and it was very reliable. There was no indication that there was anything wrong," Mundo said. He said he heard about the crash when he got to his home in Marblehead, Mass.

In Paris after the crash, the large black arrival board at de Gaulle Airport listed Flight 800 as "canceled."

Mike Kelly, a TWA vice president, noted that the Federal Aviation Administration had been placed on an increased level of security because of the Olympics, which begin Friday in Atlanta, but said there had been no specific threats against TWA.

The National Transportation Safety Board was investigating along with the terrorism task force, which includes officials from the New York Police Department.

Asked about the possibility of a bomb, FAA spokesman Eliot Brenner said "we can't discuss security issues." He said the agency had no information on whether there was a distress call.

Oliver Revell, a former FBI official, noted that such a jet had never been destroyed in air by an explosion that was not sabotage.

If there was a bomb, said former CIA counterterrorism agent Vincent Cannistraro, "this is another notch up the ladder of terrorism. ... In the past year domestic aviation security has been tightened considerably."

Cannistraro said terrorists have never blown up an airliner with a bomb planted in the United States; the Pan Am plane blown out of the air Dec. 21, 1988, over Lockerbie, Scotland,

originated in Germany and stopped in London.

In St. Louis, where TWA is based, police patrols and surveillance were increased at Lambert Airport following the crash.

To an international TV audience, the crash site was a jagged, bright red splotch on the screen. But to rescue workers out in the water, said Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, "the reality of what occurred is settling in. ... They are carrying bodies back to shore."

Ralph Lettieri, a firefighter, was out on the water for several hours in his boat. He saw three bodies taken aboard a Coast Guard vessel.

"It's the darkest night," he said. "It's something that's going to bother you for a long time."

Of the wreckage, he said, "you couldn't tell it was a plane."

A temporary morgue was set up on shore.

Names were not immediately released pending notification of passengers' relatives, some of whom gathered at an airport hotel soon after the crash. A silver-haired elderly woman, apparently in shock, was taken out in a wheelchair. Reporters were kept away.

Sixteen high school students and five adults from rural northeastern Pennsylvania were believed to have been on the flight. The students were members of the French Club of Montoursville High School, which has only a few hundred students.

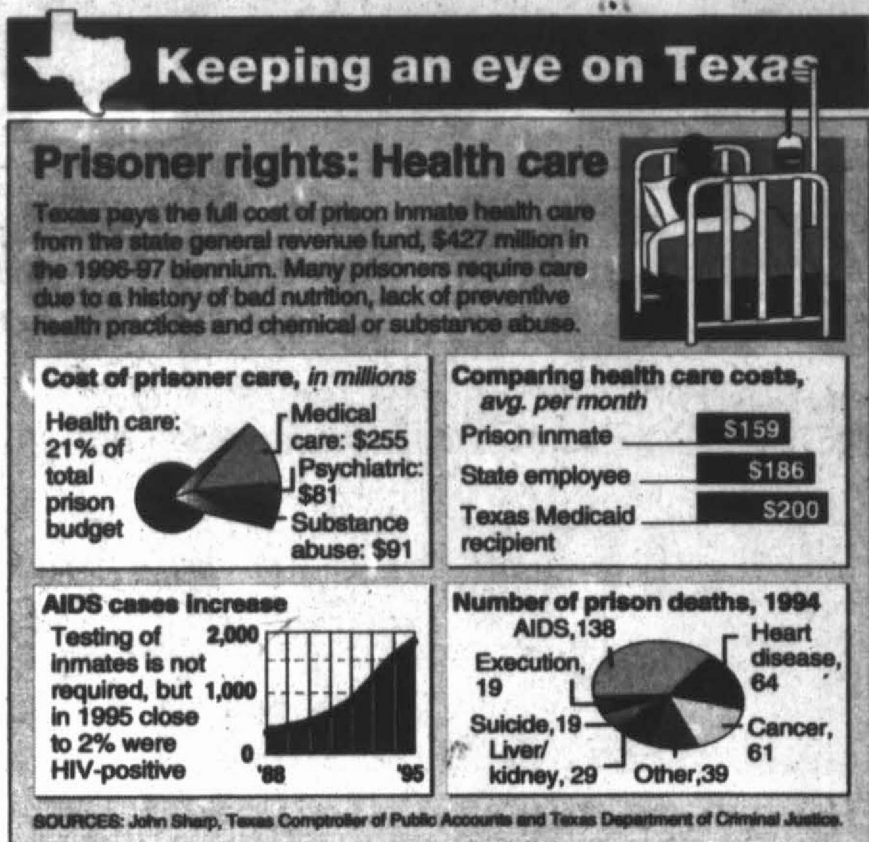
Lights burned in windows all over town as neighbors awaited word on the travelers' fate. Dozens of students and parents rushed to the high school, and counselors were on hand.

"The whole town is in mourning," said Mayor John Doring. "These kids were the best of the best; honor students, athletes, students involved in all types of activities."

The crash was the second major airline disaster in less than 2-1/2 months, following the May 11 crash in Florida of a ValuJet DC-9. All 110 people aboard that plane died when it crashed into the Everglades.

The deadliest air disaster in U.S. history came in 1979 when a DC-10 crashed on takeoff at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport, killing 273.

The worst air disaster blamed on a bomb was Air India Flight 182,



## Republicans willing to negotiate IRS cuts

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
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**WASHINGTON (AP)** - House Republicans are signaling their willingness to negotiate over deep cuts in Internal Revenue Service spending the Clinton administration warns could delay tax refunds and reduce revenue collection.

"My intentions are to fully fund the IRS at a level that will ensure not only a successful 1997 filing season but also an efficient and modernized IRS in the future," said Rep. Jim Lightfoot, R-Iowa, chairman of the Appropriations Treasury subcommittee.

On Wednesday, the House, by a slender 215-207 margin, approved legislation that would cut the IRS budget by 11 percent to \$6.6 billion in fiscal 1997.

The Clinton administration and Democrats warned the bill, which would eliminate roughly 2,000 IRS jobs, would cripple electronic filing, result in a longer wait for refunds and hurt taxpayer services such as telephone help lines.

"This bill would ... endanger the IRS's ability to collect taxes ... thereby exacerbating our federal budget deficit problem," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

The bill, providing \$11 billion, also finances other parts of the Treasury Department and the White House and gives the Postal Service with a subsidy for delivering nonprofit organizations' mail at a reduced charge.

It's one of 13 annual spending bills moving through Congress and, before enactment, would have to be reconciled with a Senate version that has yet to be written.

Twenty Republicans sided with Democrats in opposing the bill, including Reps. Tom Davis, R-Va., and Constance Morella, R-Md., whose districts include large numbers of federal employees.

Lightfoot said the dramatic cuts in the IRS budget were motivated by lawmakers' unhappiness over slow progress in modernizing the agency's 1960s-era computer system.

The bill halves the administration's request for computer system funds to \$425 million, orders

Much of the savings squeezed from the IRS would be funneled into law enforcement. It provides \$24 million for investigation of church fires, \$93 million for the Customs Service to fight drug smuggling along the border with Mexico and in the Caribbean, and \$42 million for agent training by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

the IRS to turn over development of the system to private contractors and gives the Defense Department responsibility for writing the contracts.

Lightfoot said he was willing to negotiate with the Treasury Department over who writes the contracts but would insist that it not be the IRS.

The spending bill, approved after debate stretching over two days, includes a freshmen-sponsored amendment denying a pay raise in 1997 to members of Congress, judges and senior Clinton administration officials, including Vice President Al Gore and Cabinet members.

It would withhold a roughly \$3,000 increase to rank-and-file members of Congress, freezing their salary at \$133,600 for the fifth consecutive year. Other federal workers would receive a 2.3 percent raise.

The House defeated, 268-150, another amendment from freshmen cutting the bill's spending by 1.9 percent across the board. It was aimed at avoiding a temporary increase in the deficit in 1997.

Lightfoot, in fending off the provision, advised the freshmen, led by Rep. Gil Gutknecht, R-Minn., to "get a life" and "quit this self flagellation."

Meanwhile, after heated debate, lawmakers rejected, 238-184, a measure that would have restored abortion as a procedure covered by federal employees' health insurance.

"People do not want their taxpayer dollars being used to kill unborn babies," said Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J.

The ban on insurance coverage of abortions, except in the case of rape or incest or to save the mother's life, had been in effect during the 1980s. President Clinton ended it but Republicans reinstated it after they took control of Congress last year.

## Texas Lottery

By The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Baytown correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$18 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 25, 36, 41, 47 and 48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Four tickets

matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth \$75,035 and

were purchased in Bridgeport, Fort Worth, Katy and Victoria.

There were 782 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth \$575 each. Some 28,971 tickets, each worth \$26, had three winning numbers.

The numbers drawn Tuesday night were: 1-3-18-24-30.

The next drawing is Friday night.

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

3-6-9

(three, six, nine)

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# Lifestyles



## Bluegrass music is featured

Pictured is the "Now and Again Bluegrass Gospel Band" which will perform at the annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival July 26-28 in Old Mobeetie. Band members pictured are Marvin Stutz of Vega, Eva McKnight of Wildorado, Bill DeHay, Al Bates, and Tonya and Rusty Ray, all of Amarillo.

## WTAMU professors give advice for dealing with the summer heat

With temperatures soaring, many people are looking for ways to cut the cost of staying cool, avoid heat exhaustion and enjoy the summer months.

Dr. Rick Lambson, head of the West Texas A&M University Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences, and Ken Starcher, assistant director with the WTAMU Alternative Energy Institute, have some tips on dealing with the summer heat.

Lambson said it is particularly important to be careful when exercising outdoors in the heat.

"When exercising outside drink at least six to eight ounces of water every 15-20 minutes," Lambson said. "Also, remember to wear breathable clothing."

He cited mid-afternoon as the most dangerous time to be outside for long periods.

Lambson also advised those who are not normally outdoors to take

extra precautions.

"It's always a good idea to wear head protection," he said. "Also, be aware of the symptoms of heat diseases, such as heat stroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps."

Starcher suggested several ways that people can beat the heat at home. Homeowners dependent on swamp coolers can mount them on the north end of a house to avoid direct sunlight and on a house's narrow end to ensure the air flow hits the maximum number of rooms. Opening a window slightly at the opposite end of the house allows the air to circulate.

"Give your pads a good chance to soak before you turn the cooler's fan on," Starcher said. "And run oscillating fans inside to get the air circulating."

He said running a swamp cooler's fan on low cools the house better. Starcher also stressed conserving energy by properly sealing doors and

windows so that the hot air stays out and the cool air stays in.

"Flashing around your doors really does help stop the accidental infiltration of outside air," he said. "Once a house is cool, it will stay cool as long as the outside air does not get in."

Other ways to lessen the heat's effect include shading windows so that the direct heat stays out but rooms receive indirect lighting. The landscape around a house also affects its heating and cooling.

"Nice leafy trees that leaf up during the spring and summer and drop off during winter to get sunlight coming into the house help as do simple grasses," Starcher said. "The advantage of green covering is it's not as heat retentive. It's not like having a sidewalk. It's reflective instead of absorptive."

But trees and grass do use more water, he pointed out.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have practiced law for 27 years. I hold not only a college degree and a law degree but a master's degree in tax law. I was state bar certified as a specialist in both tax law and family law. After tentative selection by the governor, I went through a rigorous screening by the state bar and became a judge. My colleagues on the bench are similarly screened and qualified.

And now, you come along without much thought, research or information and characterize a large number of unnamed judges as "morons." Thank you for your "help."

Edward B. Huntington, San Diego

My dear Judge Huntington: It is noble of you to rise in defense of your robbed colleagues, but I am not backing down an inch. In fact, your timing could not have been better.

I just came across an item from the Chicago Tribune about another strange judicial decision. It makes me wonder about the appellate court of Illinois.

Several months ago, a 12-year-old Will County girl was jailed for contempt when she refused to spend

six weeks with her father in North Carolina. The appellate court found Associate Judge Ludwig Kuhar within legal bounds when he sent the girl, shackled in leg irons, to juvenile detention. Her "crime" was being recalcitrant and angry about the bitterness of her parents' divorce.

And now, Judge Huntington, can you stand one more?

A Tampa woman turned to a judge for protection from her estranged husband, whom she accused of raping her. Instead, she was sentenced to serve time in jail.

Circuit Judge Peter J.T. Taylor denied the woman's request for an injunction, citing "lack of evidence."

He then charged her with contempt for sobbing and running out of the courtroom. She did not stop running when Judge Taylor ordered her to come back, so he sent the bailiff to get her. He then sentenced her to one day in the Hillsborough County jail.

This same judge recently granted custody of three children to a father who had been accused of abuse.

And now for the wrap-up: Palm Beach County Circuit Judge

Roger Colton found Clifton Crossman guilty of violating his probation by molesting his stepdaughter. Crossman had been previously convicted of molesting seven other children. Judge Colton sentenced him to an additional five years' probation.

Stunned by the judgment, Crossman's ex-wife said, "How am I going to go home and tell my daughter that he's out on the street?"

Crossman will have to wear an ankle monitor for a year and cannot have any contact with children, including his own, unless supervised by an adult who is aware of his criminal past.

Crossman's attorneys say he has had several years of therapy and is no longer a pedophile. My authorities say pedophiles are not "curable." Once a pedophile, always a pedophile. I believe them.

Some child molesters accept the fact that they cannot control their urges and agree to take medication that kills or drastically reduces their sexual desires. This proves to be a godsend to all concerned.

## Area events include bike tour, festivals for arts-crafts, bluegrass

### LITTLEFIELD

The Littlefield Homemakers Association is hosting its 14th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Lamb County Ag and Community Center.

The festival helps support this non-profit, educationally based club.

Booth spaces for available for anyone who might be interested. Cost is \$30 for an 8' X 10' booth, and \$35 for a larger or corner booth.

Please contact Toni Foley, 107 East 27th, Littlefield, Texas 79339, as soon as possible to reserve a booth or for additional information.

lunch.

Tour riders will spend the night in Canadian, before completing the ride in Shamrock on day two.

For additional information on the tour, contact Susan at 806-372-4429.

### OLD MOBEETIE

The Annual Old Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival will be held July 26, 27 and 28 in Old Mobeetie.

Bands from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico will perform during the festival.

Admission is \$7 for Friday, \$9 for Saturday and Sunday morning is free. A weekend pass is \$14 and all tickets may be purchased at the gate.

### AMARILLO

The Wild West 150 or 150K Bike Tour for Multiple Sclerosis sponsored by The Laser Eye Center for Vision will be held Aug. 3 and 4.

Route one riders will start the tour in Amarillo at the Ramada Inn East. Route two cyclists will start in Panhandle and arrive in Pampa for

## Simons to be in attendance at conference

Tom Simons, a member of the board for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, will be among board members attending the 1996 Annual Community Mental Health Mental Retardation Centers Staff Training Conference July 23-26 in Galveston.

The theme for this year's conference is "Currents of Change."

Gene Ann Grant, family and community education director for the TPMHA, will be one of the presenters at the conference. The topic for her presentation is "Resources Unlimited: Parents."

Grant has a BBA from Baylor University and is a longtime advocate for children and their families, and is a community volunteer.

At TPMHA, Grant coordinates a parent support group, parenting classes, and the Speakers Bureau. She publishes a parent newsletter.

Through her office, information, videos and handouts are available for parents who have children with behavioral, emotional, mental disorders and/or other disabilities.

The annual Community MHMR Centers Conference is a training conference for MHMR staff and board members for the 37 Mental Health Centers in Texas. Over 40 sessions will be offered. Speakers will address topics dealing with mental illness, mental retardation, managed care, treatment methods, innovative services and other mental health/mental retardation issues.

## New Arrivals

Chris Reyes and Eva Martinez are the proud parents of a son, Dustin Xavier Reyes, born July 16 in Hereford Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

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# Sports

## Walker's Warriors win Nike tourney

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

Hereford's Isaac Walker helped his Lubbock Warriors to the championship of its division in the Nike Great American Shoot-out basketball tournament held this week in Denton.

The Warriors squeaked by the Tulsa Breakers 53-51 in the championship game of the NCAA division - the middle of three divisions in the tournament.

"We won on a buzzer shot," Walker said of the championship game. "Brandon (Smith, from Palo Duro) shot it from half court. They were up by one and he hit the shot and we won by two. It was a pretty exciting game, I suppose."

The Warriors went undefeated (3-0) in pool play to advance to the 16-team championship bracket, then rattled off four wins: over the Louisiana Slammers, 53-49; over the Houston Salukis, 52-42; over Houston Westfield, 44-25; and the championship game.

Walker wasn't the only Hereford boy who played in the tournament. His Hereford High School teammate, Bryant McNutt, played on another team which lost in the first round of the NCAA championship bracket. Also, a team of Hereford freshman played in another division.

Walker averaged around six points per game in the tournament, but points don't tell the story of his contributions, said his coach, Tom Dold of Lubbock.

"In the championship (game), Isaac was probably one of the best three players out there," Dold said. "He did the things we knew he

could do. He rebounded. We played him at point guard, and he made some great passes. He played great defense; he had several (about five) steals."

The tournament attracts hordes of college coaches and scouts - many of which are interested in Smith, the 6-foot-6 player from PD. However, Dold confirmed that some had expressed interest in Walker, although Dold said he couldn't say which ones.

McNutt's team - the Amarillo Stars - also swept through pool play, beating teams from Harlingen, Weatherford and Louisiana. That put the Stars into the Final 16 of the NCAA division, but they lost 62-42 to the Dallas Flyers.

McNutt said he'd never played against such an aggregation of talent before this weekend.

"It was as good as you'll see in high school around the United States," he said.

The Hereford Warriors, made up mostly of freshmen-to-be at Hereford High School, went 1-2 in pool play in the NIT division - the lowest division. (The NBA division was by invitation only, McNutt said.)

Hereford boys on the Hereford Warriors included L.J. Vallejo, Greg Ewing, Steven Northern, Landon Martin, Daniel Carnahan, James Miller and Eric McNutt (Bryant's younger brother). They were joined by Bret Clements of Muleshoe and Clint Corn of Farwell.

Their win came over a team from Weatherford, 52-43. They lost to teams from Corpus Christi and Dallas.

## Reports: Shaq chooses Lakers

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Basketball Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal is leaving the Orlando Magic for the Los Angeles Lakers under a multi-year deal worth more than \$120 million, TV stations reported today.

WFTV in Orlando said O'Neal signed for \$123 million over seven years. In Atlanta, WSB-TV reported the free agent had agreed to go to the Lakers for \$125 million.

Greg Warmoth of WFTV said he was with O'Neal at 3 a.m. in Atlanta after O'Neal met with the Lakers officials, including general manager Jerry West. After 1 1/2 hours, the deal was signed and an announcement will be made later today, Warmoth said.

O'Neal was quoted as saying it was a tough decision to leave the

Magic.

O'Neal's agent, Leonard Armato, had said about 3 a.m. that O'Neal was still considering offers.

As O'Neal and the Dream Team arrived at the Olympics, Magic general manager John Gabriel and team president Bob Vander Weide were in town making a new offer reportedly worth \$115 million. The Lakers' offer was believed to be around \$120 million for seven years.

"The meeting with Leonard went quite well," Gabriel said. "He was very receptive to our offer. He said he would discuss it with Shaquille and get back to us quickly. We expect an answer sometime (Thursday)."

One of O'Neal's teammates at the Olympics is anxious for him to make up his mind.

Reggie Miller confirmed Wednesday that the Lakers are one of three teams that have made him an offer, but it will be pulled off the table if O'Neal decides to head for Hollywood.

That would leave Miller choosing between Indiana and Detroit.

"Strange business these days, strange business," Miller said.

Orlando got one deal done Wednesday, re-signing power forward Horace Grant to a \$50 million, five-year contract.

O'Neal avoided reporters Wednesday after the Dream Team's last practice at the Disney Institute in Orlando, so he was not able to comment on a poll in the Orlando Sentinel in which about 90 percent of

respondents said O'Neal was not worth \$115 million.

"Not the type of thing that you want to come out on the day that your franchise player is about to sign or not re-sign," Gabriel said.

The Lakers originally offered more than \$95 million over seven years, but they traded Anthony Peeler and George Lynch to Vancouver for a second-round draft pick Tuesday to create more room under the salary cap.

With the extra money, the Lakers could offer \$117 million over seven years.

"If they are trying to squeeze another million or two out of this, then the Lakers can pay it," team owner Rich DeVos told the Sentinel.

## Sanders grabs spotlight from Irvin

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Deion Sanders has managed to push fallen Cowboys star Michael Irvin out of the limelight, at least temporarily.

As the Super Bowl champions arrived for camp Wednesday, Sanders showed up with a custom-made Mercedes golf cart that even included a stereo system. The vanity license plates for "Prime Time" read "Full Time."

Sanders, attending the first NFL camp of his athletic career, is being counted on to help at wide receiver as well as cornerback this year.

"I haven't seen Deion's mode of transportation but I've heard about it and can't wait to see it," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "We're going to need some help on offense from Deion this year. Right now he is an unknown at receiver so we'll see what happens."

Sanders will be spending most of his time at wide receiver instead of defensive back as Dallas prepares for the possibility Irvin might be suspended by the NFL for at least four games for his no-contest plea on a drug possession charge.

Irvin will spend some time in Miami and hasn't said when he will rejoin the team.

Owner Jerry Jones said he suspected the club would hear the NFL's decision soon.

"I don't think this will drag on," Jones said. "I think it will be a prudent and quick decision."

Switzer expects Irvin to bounce back from his troubles.

"He always stays in good physical condition and I think he will be in a lot better mental condition the next time we see him," Switzer said.

Meanwhile, the rest of the team was to have its first workout at St. Edward's University this morning. The Cowboys hold their annual Blue-White scrimmage Sunday and play their first game July 27 at Texas Stadium against Oakland.

Emmitt Smith reported to camp although he still was waiting for Jones to sign him to a multiyear contract.

Smith is playing on the final year of his contract and would like at least a five-year deal in the \$30 million range.

"I'm not worried about a deal

getting done," Smith said. "Jerry takes care of his pivotal players."

Said Jones: "There is no time frame on this thing."

Kavika Pittman, the Cowboys' first pick in the draft, signed a four-year, \$2.3 million contract and was in camp. Pittman, a second-round pick, will be counted on to give Tony

Tolbert and Charles Haley some help at defensive end. Third-round pick center Clay Shiver of Florida State also signed, giving the Cowboys some needed depth in the offensive line.

## Round of 27 wins weekly scramble

The foursome of Greg Reinart, Roy Riley, Don Davison and Jim Yeager blistered Pitman Municipal Golf Course with a 27 to capture this week's Wednesday Scramble. They won by a whopping three strokes.

A pair of teams each shot 30 and tied for second place. One team consisted of Jerry Stevens, Martha Jones, Marin Rivas and Ed Sanders, while Craig Nieman, Perry Ray, Joe Saucedo and Rosie Gonzales made up the other team.

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## UT's Gustafson resigns

AUSTIN (AP) - University of Texas baseball coach Cliff Gustafson, the winningest coach in NCAA Division I history, has stepped down after questions were raised about the finances of his summer baseball camp.

School officials said Wednesday an audit of the camp revealed an account set up by Gustafson outside of university regulation, a potential NCAA violation. It was used to pay Gustafson and his son, Deron, who was a voluntary coach for the Longhorns until last year, UT said.

NCAA rules prohibit voluntary coaches from being paid for camp services.

"We are not saying he stole money. We are saying he used school funds for unauthorized purposes," said Patricia Ohlendorf, vice provost and counsel to the UT president. "There are three potential NCAA violations that we have found."

Gustafson, 65, who led Texas to national championships in 1975 and

1983 while building an overall record of 1,466-377-2, said he was unaware of regulations preventing him from setting up his own account for camp revenues.

He said any money paid to his son "were considered gifts, which I am allowed to give to my children."

"It's not exactly how I would have liked to go out," Gustafson said of his decision to retire. "But my conscience is clear with the way we handled the so-called 'extra account.'"

"I know of no regulations that I was breaking. I wasn't stealing money."

Gustafson said his age, the fact that Texas would face increased travel in the new Big 12 Conference as well as the revelations of the audit contributed to his decision.

"I thought, 'Why put up with all of this? I am 65. I am going to be a grandfather. It's time for me to get out and enjoy life,'" said Gustafson, who just last year sought a contract extension.

## Englishman leads Open

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) - Fred Couples and Mark O'Meara led an All-American charge at the British Open today.

Or, almost all American, anyway. Englishman Paul Broadhurst led halfway through the first round with a 6-under-par 65, but pardon him if he felt a little lonely atop the leaderboard in these unusually balmy conditions.

At 67, two strokes back in second place, were six Americans: Fred Couples, Loren Roberts, Mark O'Meara, Mark McCumber, Brad Faxon and Tom Lehman.

"This is not Open championship type weather," said O'Meara. "It's more like San Diego."

With balmy conditions prevailing on the normally blustery West Coast of England, scores plummeted at the

6,892-yard Royal Lytham and St. Annes links.

"If there is no wind, the finish will be into double figures under par," O'Meara said.

Even defending champion John Daly, given little chance of repeating here after winning at St. Andrews last year, got off to a fine start, with four birdies in the first seven holes.

English weather just refused to rain on America's chances.

The only non-U.S. player in the group at 67 was Hidemichi Tanaka, a two-time winner on the Japan PGA Tour. Two shots back of the leaders were favored Englishman Nick Faldo, who won the Masters this year, and Irishman Padraig Harrington. Faldo finished with two birdies in the last four holes, considered the toughest stretch on this course.

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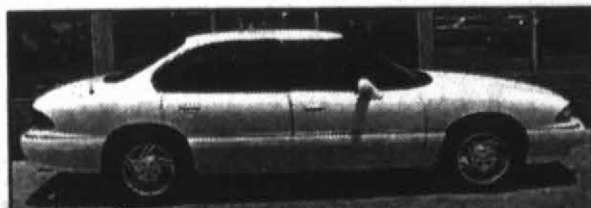
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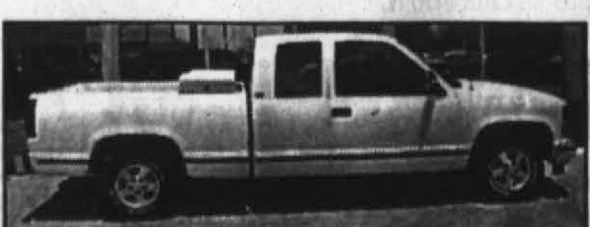


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# Red Sox prove Yanks' Wetteland is human

By The Associated Press

Imagine the surprise of the Boston Red Sox when they blew a seven-run lead after seven innings. Even more surprising, John Wetteland blew a two-run lead in the final inning for the New York Yankees.

Wetteland's record saves streak came to an end Wednesday when the Yankees' star relief pitcher failed to hold a lead for the first time in 25 games, resulting in wild 12-11 victory for the Red Sox.

After wasting a 9-2 lead in the seventh and falling behind by two, the Red Sox stopped Wetteland's 24-game streak with a three-run ninth, winning on Jeff Frye's single.

"Losses like this don't go away," Wetteland said. "But it is another hump in the rollercoaster. My stuff was good. I missed with my location."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Baltimore 11, Toronto 10; Minnesota 4, Chicago 3; Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2 in 10 innings; Kansas City 3, Cleveland 2; Texas 7, California 3; and Oakland 7, Seattle 6.

Kevin Mitchell drove in four runs, three on a bases-loaded double in the fifth, to help the Red Sox take their

9-2 lead. But the Yankees scored the next nine runs behind the hitting of Paul O'Neill and Tino Martinez, who each had four hits.

With the Red Sox trailing 11-9 in the ninth, Tim Lincecum walked with one out, Mike Stanley doubled off the Green Monster and Reggie Jefferson was intentionally walked after Mitchell struck out. Troy O'Leary's double tied the score and Frye singled with two outs to give Boston its seventh win in eight games.

"It looked pretty grim for us when Wetteland got two outs, but I just told myself not to pull the ball," said Frye, who stroked an opposite-field hit to right.

Heathcliff Slocumb, who blew a save for the sixth time in 19 chances, allowed four runs and five hits in one inning. Vaughn Eshelman (4-2) got the victory after getting the last two outs in the top of the ninth.

**Rangers 7, Angels 3**

In Arlington, Juan Gonzalez extended his career-high hitting streak to 19 games with a two-run homer and RBI double as Texas beat California.

Texas starter Ken Hill (10-5) gave

up six hits and two walks in the first three innings, but escaped with only two runs, then settled down to notch his third straight decision.

Hill scattered 11 hits in 8 2-3 innings before needing last-out relief help from Ed Vosberg, who balked in a run before shutting the door. Chuck Finley (9-8) lost his fourth straight.

**Orioles 11, Blue Jays 10**

Bobby Bonilla's sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth capped a two-run rally for Baltimore.

The Orioles blew an early 7-3 lead and lost an 8-7 advantage in the eighth, then overcame a 10-8 deficit to beat Mike Timlin for the second time in three games.

It was the second ninth-inning comeback in three days for the Orioles. Timlin, the Blue Jays' closer, blew a three-run lead in the ninth on Monday when the Orioles rallied for an 8-6 victory.

"Maybe you're starting to see that this team doesn't give up," said Brady Anderson, who scored the winning run. "We have a lot of intensity on this team - we can come back. In my opinion, we've been coming back all year."

**Twins 4, White Sox 3**

Denny Hocking, who entered the game batting .169, went 3-for-4 and singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth for Minnesota.

The rally came off Bill Simas (0-5). Hocking, who also scored a run, improved his average to .194. Mike Trombley (3-0) pitched 4 2-3 innings of shutout relief, allowing one hit.

**Brewers 3, Tigers 2, 10 innings**

Jesse Levis singled home Jose Valentin from second base with one out in the bottom of the 10th as Milwaukee moved within one game of .500 (46-47).

Detroit's Omar Olivares and Milwaukee's Ben McDonald both pitched nine innings, leaving with the score tied at 2-2. Mike Fetters (2-1) pitched a scoreless 10th in relief of McDonald, who allowed only two unearned runs.

Tom Urbani (1-2) was the loser.

**Royals 3, Indians 2**

In Kansas City, Jose Offerman doubled twice as the Royals beat the Indians.

Winner Tim Belcher (8-5) allowed

nine hits in eight innings. Jeff Montgomery finished for his 20th save of the season and the 238th of his career, tying Dan Quisenberry's team record.

Loser Orel Hershisier (9-6) gave up 10 hits in his first complete game since June 5, 1995, and the 67th of his career. He had been 5-1 in his previous seven starts.

**Athletics 7, Mariners 6**

Ernie Young's seventh-inning home run, one of four hits by Oakland, broke a tie and sparked the Athletics over

visiting Seattle.

Young's 13th home run, a one-out shot off reliever Blas Minor (0-1), landed in the soon-to-be-open bleacher seats over the left field fence to break a 5-5 tie.

The A's - who also got a three-run blast from Terry Steinbach, a two-run homer from Geronimo Berroa and a solo shot from Scott Brosius - lead the majors with 150 home runs, including 24 in their last 13 games. Jim Corsi (4-0) pitched 2 2-3 innings of one-hit relief to get the win, Oakland's second straight over Seattle.

## Finley, Padres steal victory in LA

By The Associated Press

However much Mike Piazza helps the Los Angeles Dodgers with his bat, he isn't able to save them with his arm.

Steve Finley ignited a three-run eighth inning by stealing second and third, and the San Diego Padres knocked the Dodgers out of first place in the NL West with a 5-4 victory Wednesday night.

Piazza, who leads the NL in batting with a .361 average, has thrown out only 12 of 97 runners this season. Runners were successful in 40 consecutive steal attempts before Piazza threw out Jody Reed on Monday night.

Los Angeles blames its pitchers. "Obviously, the word is out that you can run on our staff and we'll have to address it," interim manager Bill Russell said. "But these guys will make the adjustments. It's not that we haven't worked on it."

In other games, Florida beat routed Houston 11-2, Colorado beat San Francisco 4-3, New York beat Philadelphia 3-2 and St. Louis beat Cincinnati 6-4. Pittsburgh's game at Chicago was postponed by rain with the Pirates leading 5-1 in the second. It will be made up as part of a doubleheader on Sept. 27.

At Dodgers Stadium, Piazza's 26th

homer gave Los Angeles a 4-2 lead in the fifth.

But San Diego came back in the eighth when Mark Guthrie walked Finley, who promptly advanced himself to third and scored on Ken Caminiti's sacrifice fly. Wally Joyner singled, Antonio Osuna (4-4) hit Marc Newfield, and John Flaherty and Reed followed with RBI singles.

Bryce Florie (2-2) pitched a hitless seventh for the victory, and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 19th save in 24 chances.

**Marlins 11, Astros 2**

Kurt Abbott, batting leadoff for the only second time in his career, hit a bases-loaded triple and three-run homer for a career-high six RBIs as Florida completed a three-game sweep of the visiting Astros.

Al Leiter (10-8), who had lost five of his previous six decisions, allowed two hits in six innings, walked six and struck out six.

Florida has seven extra-base hits off Shane Reynolds (11-6).

**Rockies 4, Giants 3**

Colorado extended its winning streak to a club-record eight, overcoming a 2-1 deficit in the seventh at Coors Field when Vinny Castilla hit a run-scoring single and Eric Young tripled in a run.

San Francisco, missing five

regular starters, lost for the 20th time in 24 games.

Rookie Jamey Wright (1-0) got his first major league win. Osvaldo Fernandez (4-11) lost his fifth consecutive decision and for the 11th time in his last 12.

**Mets 3, Phillies 2**

Butch Huskey hit a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded and one out in the ninth, giving New York its fourth straight win and sending visiting Philadelphia to its fourth straight loss.

Pinch-hitter Chris Jones singled off Steve Frey (0-1) to open the ninth and Lance Johnson sacrificed. Phillies right fielder J.R. Phillips dropped Jose Vizcaino's fly ball for a two-base error, allowing Jones to move to third.

After Bernard Gilkey was walked

intentionally, Huskey fled out to right off Toby Borland. Jones scored without a play.

Dave Mlicki (5-4) pitched two innings of one-hit relief.

**Cardinals 6, Reds 4**

John Mabry hit a three-run homer in the first and Brian Jordan hit a solo homer in the eighth at Riverfront Stadium, leading St. Louis to its sixth straight win. St. Louis has 15 homers and 49 runs during its winning streak.

Andy Benes (8-8) scattered eight hits and allowed all four runs in eight innings. Dennis Eckersley finished for his 16th save, completing a three-game sweep.

Mark Portugal (6-6) gave up five runs - four earned - and five hits in seven innings. Lenny Harris and Barry Larkin homered for Cincinnati.

## Schott banned from games

NEW YORK (AP) - If Marge Schott wants to attend a Cincinnati Reds game, she'll have to buy a ticket.

Reacting to Schott's vow that "I do not intend to disappear," baseball officials decided to banish Schott from all non-public areas of Riverfront Stadium starting this week.

"There are several major issues that need to be addressed," NL president Len Coleman said Wednesday at Wrigley Field, where he was watching the Cubs play. "Once those issues are remedied, we hope to be able to lift the order and reinstate the terms of the original

agreement."

Schott, facing a suspension from baseball's executive council for her remarks about Adolf Hitler, African-Americans, women and Asians, agreed June 12 to give up day-to-day control of the team through the 1998 season.

Coleman was angered by a July 10 memo from Schott to Reds employees that opened: "I have decided to change my role concerning the day-to-day operation of the club until further notice."

"Contrary to what you may have been led to believe, I do not intend to disappear," she said.

## Olympic tickets available

ATLANTA (AP) - Talk about Olympic myths.

When people lined up before dawn more than a year ago to snatch ticket order forms, it seemed the only Olympic seats left by this summer would be in front of the TV.

But here it is, one day before Summer Games start, and unsold tickets are plentiful. Three million of them.

That includes some prized seats. On Wednesday, you could still get seats to the opening or closing ceremonies - at \$636 a pop - and some medal rounds of track and field.

And airlines still have plenty of space on flights into Atlanta. In some cases they're even discounting seats. Hotel rooms can be found, too.

Atlanta is laying out a fresh welcome mat in the final hours of its Olympic countdown: C'mon down, y'all.

"We're seeing a lot of people literally just now having their Olympic awakening," said Jack Tyson, ticket sale director at the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

People who couldn't get the seats they wanted from ACOG by phone or by mail have been lining up at the

recently opened Olympic box office. Tyson predicts that Saturday may be the biggest sales day "because of the opening ceremony (Friday night) and the reality of it being the games."

There weren't supposed to be any hotel rooms by now, either. But ACOG overestimated the number it would need for VIPs and corporate sponsors, and released thousands to the market. Late cancellations added more.

Though rooms downtown are about as scarce as Pepsi stands, a spot check Wednesday found hotels within about 20 minutes of downtown Atlanta had a limited number of rooms available. About an hour from Atlanta, there were plenty.

There's also a glut of private homes and apartment owners trying to rent rooms to Olympic visitors. The classified advertisements in Wednesday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution included two full pages of Olympic rentals.

The easiest part is flying in. "We still have seats available for every day, even on the peak days," said Jackie Pate, a spokeswoman at Delta Air Lines. Delta handles about 80 percent of the flights at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

Delta is offering buy-one-get-one-free fares from several Southeastern cities to Atlanta during the games. For \$168, for example, a couple can fly round-trip to the Olympics from Columbia, S.C.

## Rison signs with Jaguars

By The Associated Press

Andre Rison and Johnny Mitchell weren't out of work for long.

Released by their respective NFL teams, Baltimore and the New York Jets, Rison and Mitchell both landed on their feet with new affiliations on Wednesday.

Rison, a four-time Pro Bowl wide receiver, signed with Jacksonville. Mitchell, a tight end, joined the Miami Dolphins.

"Andre is an established player who has been productive throughout his career," Jacksonville coach Tom Coughlin said. "He's hungry to play, and eager to accept the challenge."

Rison hopes to have better luck with his new team following a troubled season during which he was criticized for being late to team meetings and failed to catch at least 50 passes for the first time in seven pro seasons.

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### Bomb Blast Shows U.S. Troops Remain Vulnerable to Terrorist Attack

The truck bomb that exploded in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia June 25 came as a shock, but not a surprise. On that day, a tanker truck stopped outside the fence in front of an American military barracks in Dhahran. U.S. security forces stationed on the roof of the building observed two men fleeing the truck into a nearby getaway car. Realizing what was taking place, they began evacuating the building and succeeded in clearing the two top floors before the truck exploded.

Nineteen Americans were killed, and 450 others were injured — a terrible tragedy, in which our sons and daughters, husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters paid the ultimate price in the service of our country.

Given the World Trade Center bombing, given our experience in Beirut, given the November, 1995, bombing of Americans working with the Saudi National Guard and the May beheading of those responsible, it is incredible that

a bomb-laden vehicle was able to park within 80 feet of a barracks filled with U.S. military personnel.

We had reasonably reliable intelligence that Americans would be targeted for attack again. There had been suspicious activities involving a similar truck two weeks before the bombing. We knew the barracks were under surveillance. At the Dhahran barracks, we settled for much less protection than recently was deemed essential to secure the perimeter around the White House. These facts pose the questions we must ask.

But already it is evident that we know too little about Saudi militants and their capabilities. And already it is clear that the future defense of our troops must include two inseparable components: better physical defenses (barriers, weapons and the like) as well as better intelligence.

Likewise, we know now that we must institute procedures which result in our military commanders opting without hesitation for the most careful, the most conservative course of action when it comes to protecting our forces — even if that option is the most costly or inconvenient or politically sensitive. The lives of our fighting men and women must come first. Their well being and security must be put before any other consideration. Where American troops are deployed abroad, we can't take no for an answer.

Congress is now engaged in an inquiry to determine exactly how this bombing came about, who was responsible, what went wrong and how. The ultimate sacrifice made by the American victims of this terrorist act should remain in the front of our minds from the beginning to the end of this investigation.

Our object shouldn't be to play Monday-morning quarterback, but rather to determine what we can do to make sure a tragedy like this doesn't happen again. Finally, we have an obligation to dedicate all resources necessary, as do our Saudi allies, to track down and punish those responsible for this deadly act of cowardice.

## TWA announces economic recovery just before crash

By RACHEL BECK  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The deadly explosion of a TWA jet taints an extraordinary turnaround at the airline, which hours before the crash announced that it had finally recovered from the economic woes that had twice taken it into bankruptcy.

Trans World Airlines had reported a 400 percent gain in its second-quarter earnings Wednesday, the day after the aviation pioneer announced expanded plans to rejuvenate its fleet of 189 planes, the oldest in the country.

But the toasts were hardly over when news came Wednesday night that one of TWA's jumbo jets, a 1970s-era Boeing 747-100, had exploded after taking off from New York's Kennedy airport for Paris and plunged into waters off Long Island. Authorities said there were no signs of survivors among the 229 people aboard.

While strong airlines like

American, United and Delta have easily survived crash disasters, their weaker brethren have stumbled or watched their business fail.

USAir has struggled through a series of crashes. No-frills ValuJet was shut down last month after one of its planes crashed May 11. Pan American World Airways, which along with TWA helped pioneer the industry's international routes, spiraled into bankruptcy and collapse in 1991, three years after terrorists bombed one of its planes over Scotland.

Although it's premature to speculate on how the TWA crash will affect the airline's future, it certainly shattered what had been a day of celebration.

The St. Louis-based carrier earned \$25.3 million in the second-quarter, compared with \$5.2 million a year ago. Revenue rose 12 percent to \$965.8 million from \$860.5 million. It also announced more details of a plan to replace many of the planes in its 189-jet fleet, the oldest in the country.

The disaster coincided with a visit to London by TWA chief executive Jeffrey Erickson, seeking to re-establish the airline's permission to fly from Kennedy to Heathrow airport.

ValuJet is still trying to pull itself from a financial mess. The Atlanta-based carrier was grounded by the Federal Aviation Administration in June 17.

## Washington Post reveals author of best-seller 'Primary Colors'

By RICK HAMPSON  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — He's anonymous no more.

Newsweek columnist and CBS political commentator Joe Klein acknowledged writing the best-selling novel "Primary Colors," under the name "Anonymous," ending a national parlor game that captivated the political set.

Even President Clinton played, urging the White House press corps to discover the book's author, calling it "the only secret I've seen kept in Washington in three years."

Among the many who took the president's challenge was The Washington Post, which reported Wednesday that it had obtained a copy of the novel's manuscript, with handwritten changes and copies of Klein's handwriting. The newspaper hired a handwriting analyst to

compare the two.

Her conclusion: "Absolutely consistent throughout."

After being flushed from hiding and grilled like a scoundrel, Klein said at a news conference Wednesday that his use of "Anonymous" was motivated by a combination of whimsy and cowardice — "since I wasn't a fiction writer, I didn't know if it was any good."

But now that the secret's out, he said he'll be writing more fiction under the same byline. After all, he said, "It's my trade name."

"Primary Colors," which has sold more than a million copies, is a behind-the-scenes tale of the 1992 primary campaign that some participants have described as strikingly true to life.

But Klein said he had no special access or information. "I made the dialogue up. I was never in those

rooms. It wrote itself."

Klein said he went public with "relief and sadness": relief because "it hasn't been easy not telling the truth about this," and sadness because "the vast majority of people enjoyed the mystery. ... I found I really liked being Anonymous."

Klein said only three people knew: his wife, his agent, and Maynard Parker, his editor at Newsweek. Newsweek is owned by The Washington Post.

"MAYNARD PARKER KNEW?" gasped one journalist.

Klein "fessed up in a room with more reporters and cameras than many of the political news conferences he's covered. And the tone was just as contentious."

When he said, "My credibility will never be questioned," one shouted,

## War veteran revisits Germany

By JENNIFER BEVERS  
Bryan-College Station Eagle  
COLLEGE STATION, Texas — To this day, Fred Walker wonders why he is still alive.

Now 80, Walker, a Texas A&M University graduate who lives in College Station, still isn't sure why his life was spared on June 13, 1944, when the B-24 Liberator bomber he was navigating over Germany was shot down by enemy fire. Only he and two others out of a crew of 10 survived.

Walker has made several trips to Germany since World War II to visit the places that were important to him, like the German hospital in Ingolstadt, Bavaria, where he was treated for extensive burns suffered while escaping from his aircraft. He was never able to find the tree that helped break his fall after his damaged parachute failed to slow his descent.

"In the Air Force, you have a 50 percent chance of getting shot down,

and a 50 percent chance of getting out," Walker says. "You go in thinking you're doing your thing for the country."

The most important place Walker wanted to find was the burial site of his lost comrades. That remained a mystery until a few years ago when a letter from Germany helped locate the graves of the dead crewmen.

Alfred Wittmann, 62, was only 10 years old that day in 1944 when he saw Walker's B-24 go down in flames near his home. It was his family that insisted on giving the dead airmen a decent burial in a churchyard near their home.

The memory of that wartime experience remained etched in Wittmann's mind as keenly as in Walker's. He even kept a part of the aircraft's charred wing that sits today atop his home in Ingolstadt.

It was Wittmann who tracked down the three survivors several years ago and who has been corresponding directly with Walker over the past

year. Walker has a standing invitation to stay at Wittmann's home in Ingolstadt if he ever wants to visit the gravesite.

Walker graduated from Texas A&M in 1936 and worked for a time at the Bureau of Entomology in Kinney County and then as a county agent in West Texas and Menard County before he joined the Army to fight for his country in World War II.

In 1942, after he had been trained as an Army Air Corps navigator at Fort Riley, Kan., 1st Lt. A.H. "Fred" Walker was assigned to the 825th Bombardment Wing, 15th Air Force, flying out of Foggia, Italy.

Walker was hoping his mission to bomb an aircraft factory in Neuauing near Munich would run as smoothly as the four earlier missions he flew.

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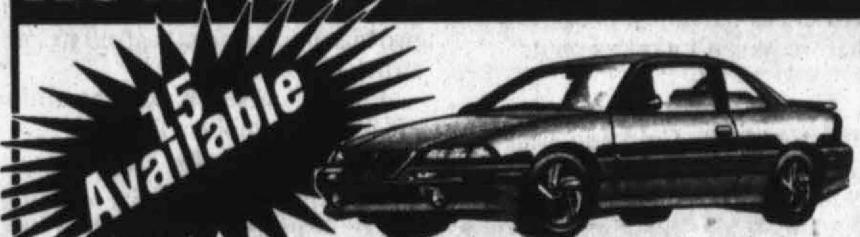
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# American antique-the quilt-comes back

By NELLIE WOLF  
Associated Press Writer  
Art, craft or camouflage, linen or legacy: that great American antique, the quilt, has come back.

For decades, great-grandmother's ragbag creative gems held scant appeal. And Great Aunt Lucy's friendship quilt of another era saw little daylight at a time when Americans were preoccupied with space exploits and political protest.

But flower children coming of age at about the time of the Bicentennial rediscovered Lucy's linen treasures, with admiration. Collectors say the antique quilts displayed in the 1974 American folk art show at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City was the turning point in interest and market value.

In the 20 years since, investors have seen prices rise and fall. The number of serious collectors now appears to be increasing, and that comes as no surprise to dealer Pat Menon of Woodbury, Conn.

There's enough variation in form and style to please anyone, she says. "It's like going out to buy a dress. Get what your eye likes."

She advises starting with an inexpensive purchase. "Then, if you like, shed the first one and pick up something else."

Factors affecting cost include the kind of fabric, construction, condition, and color, according to Menon. "Blue and white and red and white patterns may be pricier because they were costlier dyes and dyeing processes. In the 1800s, vegetable dyes were used a lot, but they were unstable. Many of the greens have faded out."

"Workmanship is also important," she continues. "Intricate patterns, uniformity, applique and lots of small pieces are ways to assess value."

"And just hope nobody threw it into the dryer along the way."

Scudder Smith, editor of Antiques and the Arts Weekly, a paper

published in Newtown, Conn., says the "Baltimore album" genre is perhaps the most enthusiastically sought after among collectors.

"The Baltimore album pattern consists of various squares of either historical interest or simply the whim of the quilter -- maybe a home, or a favorite horse," he says.

Album or bride's quilts became popular around 1840, and most of the Baltimore pieces were constructed during the next 10 years. Besides homes and horses, typical themes included elaborate fruits, flowers, birds, baskets and cornucopias. Fine fabrics and workmanship contribute to their continued marketability. It also helps that they were deemed "company-best" and pampered during their practical lifetimes.

The importance of care was passed along to one quilt owner along with the inheritance of her mother-in-law's grandmother's treasures. Joyce

Cropsey of Litchfield, Conn., says the ancestral quiltmaker ran a 19th century boarding house in New York City, catering to actors and actresses of the day.

Cropsey's great-grandmother-in-law used the fine silks and velvets of the ladies' discarded gowns and the gents' old ties to create her metropolitan "tumbling block" pattern quilts. According to the family story, she gave one of them to an actor, Edwin deForest, and when she spotted the quilt thrown over the back of the thespian's divan she exclaimed with exasperation, "Edwin! I did not make that quilt for you to lay your greasy head on."

Another of the lady's quilts made its way, via Cropsey, to Documentation Day this summer in Cornwall, Conn., an event sponsored by the state's Quilt Search Project and typical of many state projects following the lead of Kentucky, which inaugurated its first Quilt Search in 1982. Since then, about two-thirds of the states have copied the event, calling in tens of thousands of quilts for documentation with photographs, inspections, and oral histories.

"It breaks my heart. We're probably one generation too late," laments Janet Strausberg, a quilter and member of the Search Project. "So many of the histories were lost with the passing of the last generation. But the interest and activity now is really exciting."

Strausberg, a teacher and antiques dealer in New Milford, Conn., estimates she has 25 to 30 quilts. "I rotate them seasonally and by holidays," she says.

She advises displaying them on interior walls, away from direct sunlight. "And if they're delicate, don't hang them. Quilt covers without backing can be used as tablecloths, under glass."

Strausberg enjoys finding old fabrics from which she makes new quilts. "The Smithsonian and the Shelburne Museum in Vermont are also selling reproduction fabrics -- patterns based on the vintage materials."

Following the tradition of the original ragbag quilters, Jerry Nichol, founder of Decorative Textiles of New York City, purchases vintage quilts in poor condition, disassembles them, and sells the fabric as swatches to clothing and home furnishing manufacturers, who then reproduce them in updated styles and designs based on the originals.

"Just another kind of recycling," he says.



## Test athletic skills with own backyard Olympics

Share the spirit of the Olympic Games by testing your own athletic skills and sportsmanship with a mini Olympics in your own backyard or park.

Start by selecting three or four "events" to include in your competition. Here are some ideas for all ages who want to have fun "going for the gold."

**Relay races:** Before you begin, tell the kids that a variation of relay racing occurs when a runner lights the Olympic Flame in Atlanta. The Olympic torch originated in Greece, where one runner lit the torch and passed it on to others across Europe, the ocean, and into the United States.

A relay race is done in teams of two or more people. It's a great lesson in teamwork because all members must work together to finish. Try this simple relay. Place two sets of "bases" at either end of the yard as markers for your race. Give one member of each team a balloon, which has to be patted into the air continually as the athlete goes down the yard, around the far base and back to the starting

base. On the return, the balloon is patted to the next player, who repeats the activity until everyone has had a turn.

**Jumping:** Place a basketball in the middle of the yard. Each competitor should get a running start and jump over the basketball. Before the athlete moves from his or her landing spot, a judge (Mom or Dad) should measure the distance from the ball to where the athlete landed. Scores can be given based on how far the person jumped past the ball.

**Running:** Let the judges watch as the kids and their friends do a quick dash across the yard. The judges may make cards numbered 7, 7.5, 8, 8.5, 9, 9.5 and 10. They can hold up the appropriate scorecard for each competitor -- just like in the real Olympics!

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## To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My husband has spherocytosis, a blood ailment. We learned that he had his spleen removed 30 years ago, apparently to correct the problem. But he wasn't aware of the problem until they found the same condition in our daughter and younger son. The older son did not inherit it, but three grandchildren did. One required gallbladder removal. We still lack information. Can you help? — Concerned mother

**ANSWER:** Spherocytosis is an inherited red-blood-cell problem. Instead of their usual flatish disc shape, red cells take on a spherical appearance.

I cannot offer a rosy scenario. When cells vary from their assigned shape they usually suffer some loss of efficiency. With spherocytosis, the red cells become fragile and break down in large numbers in the spleen, which consequently enlarges.

Meanwhile, there is a release of red-cell contents, including hemo-

globin, the oxygen-carrying part. Hemoglobin then swamps the liver, which works overtime dutifully converting it to bilirubin, a pigment substance that is ultimately stored in the gallbladder as bile.

It's clear, then, why gallstones occur, not to mention anemia, a severe red-cell deficit. The flood of bilirubin causes jaundice, a prominent skin yellowness.

Some spherocytosis patients perk along nicely, while others encounter serious anemia, requiring transfusions. Chance virus infections further accelerate the red-cell destruction process.

Knowing about the condition allows you to be better prepared to cope with various potential problems down the road. I hope I've helped in that.

Since the spleen remains the site of red-cell destruction, its removal is a common treatment. Folic acid, a B vitamin, helps keep the threatened bone marrow up to snuff.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Did the

Centers for Disease Control or the vaccine manufacturers goof when they named the influenza vaccine to be prepared for the 1995-96 flu season? Both my husband and I had some kind of influenza, and so did others I know in this area. We both got the immunization in October. Our symptoms were chest tightness and sore throat, also fever for four days, coughing and loss of appetite. My doctor said it was bronchitis. I don't know. — A.G.

**ANSWER:** Neither the CDC nor the manufacturers goofed. The virus that passed through during the winter was the exact one for which everyone planned and for which the vaccine was matched.

It's possible your cough was not from the flu virus. There are plenty of germs that can cause a hacking cough, which can be referred to as "bronchitis."

Flu patients cough, but they also experience high fever and muscle pain. There is fast onset.

A flu vaccine doesn't provide adequate immunity for each and every recipient. The vaccines have a good record, but it's not 100 percent.

Don't give up on vaccinations. Besides, if you had the flu, your shot probably made it less troublesome.

**DOCTOR:** I couldn't believe it when you wrote that protein can lead to osteoporosis. How so? — J.B.W.

**ANSWER:** A diet loaded with protein — meat, for example — can contribute to osteoporosis. It produces acids whose neutralization requires calcium from bones.

Other osteoporosis factors include a drop in hormones at menopause, lack of exercise and food calcium. Add a family history.

**TO LEARN MORE** about anemias, send \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to Dr. Donohue — SR 152, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

## Japanese court upholds decision on permed hair

**TOKYO (AP)** — Less than two weeks before graduation, officials at a private high school in Tokyo closed in on a rule-breaking senior. Within days she would be forced to quit school in disgrace.

Her offense: having her hair permed.

Today, the Japanese Supreme Court turned down her appeal of a lower court ruling, upholding private schools' right to impose strict dress codes and appearance rules on their students.

"You cannot say it is unreasonable to ban perming," Judge Kazutomo Ijima wrote in the court decision, the Mainichi Shimbun newspaper reported. The judge said the ban was aimed at making students "maintain their hair in a manner high school students should."

The court confirmed that the case

was dismissed but refused to release details of the decision.

Both public and private schools in Japan have wide powers to control the appearance and conduct of their students, on and off school grounds. Uniforms are standard, and matters like skirt length and hair style are subject to school approval.

The case goes back to 1988, when officials at Shutoku High School ordered the student — whose name was not released — to stay home after they discovered her perm, the newspaper reported. She was forced to write a letter withdrawing from school and forgoing graduation.

The student filed suit, but two lower courts in Tokyo ruled in favor of the school. The court said today that it had limited power to meddle with private school rules.

## Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** A few columns ago, a reader wrote for help trying to find a family-tree chart for her boss.

My suggestion for her is to go to the local high school in her area and have one of the many talented art students create a family tree to her boss's liking. Even a senior citizens art class or other local art group might be interested in helping him. One that is used as an original with blank spaces where names would be put could possibly be copied and used over again as needed. The possibilities are endless.

I created my stepchildren's family trees just this past year for Christmas and they loved them! My husband had them printed (very reasonably) in black and white, so when I

gave the originals away, I had a copy to frame for myself, just in case something happened to the original. Hope this helps. — Joan Scott, Waterloo, N.Y.

You can go to the head of the class for this fabulous hint. We also want to thank all of our wonderful readers who took the time to send us a note with information on the family tree charts. — Heloise

**ICEBERG LETTUCE**  
**Dear Heloise:** When preparing iceberg lettuce for washing, I remove the stem and entire core quickly and effortlessly by using a curved, serrated grapefruit knife. — Elizabeth S. Leonard, Arlington, Va.

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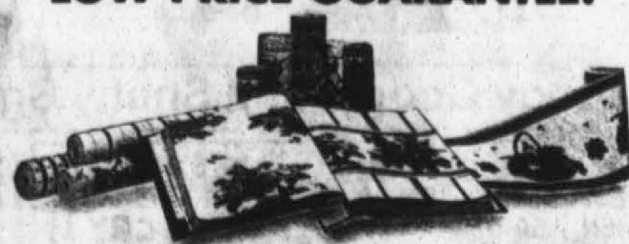
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# Lay midwifery legal, but rules have no teeth

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
Associated Press Writer  
McAlLEN, Texas (AP) - In July 1995, a judge ordered a McAllen midwife to stop operating a maternity clinic after investigators found he improperly cared for two infants who died at his facility.

Six months later, the state recertified the same midwife. While prohibited from operating a birthing clinic, the midwife may legally deliver babies at other clinics while his case remains pending at the Hidalgo County district attorney's office.

In Brownsville, 10 midwives have been convicted in the past year of selling Texas birth certificates to parents whose children were born in Mexico.

A judge ordered two of them to stop practicing. The others stopped voluntarily, but they legally could return to work any time, despite their criminal convictions.

Across the state, midwives who use questionable or illegal methods are being allowed to continue practicing because of a loophole in the state law governing their industry.

While the law requires midwives to register with the state and establishes rules and standards for them, it provides no disciplinary action for midwives who break those rules.

"The weakness in the law is that even though the department has the ability to grant documentation status, we don't have the authority to revoke that," said Dr. Scott Simpson, who oversees the state midwifery program at the Texas Department of Health.

"When we get complaints or evidence of bad practice, there's very little we can do other than turn it over to a local district attorney, and most of the time, they're not interested."

"It is terribly frightening," said Edna Dougherty, chairwoman of the Texas Midwifery Board. "It truly is scary to realize that there's just no telling how many of those situations exist that don't come to our atten-

tion."

The midwifery program is preparing a bill to take to the Legislature next year that would give sanctioning authority to the state board, Simpson said. Meanwhile, the problems persist.

Lay midwifery became legal in Texas in 1983, when lawmakers established a board to oversee the industry and began requiring midwives to register with the state annually.

Unlike nurse-midwives, who are registered nurses with additional years of obstetrical training, lay midwives usually learn through apprenticeships and are not required to have any formal education. They operate without a license, receiving instead a letter of documentation from the state. This year, the state documented 214 midwives.

But while lay midwives are required to have less training than other health-care workers, they also have less oversight.

It wasn't until last year that the midwifery board created a procedure for airing grievances filed against

midwives. Before, complaints "would mainly be filed away and nothing done on them unless they were really horrendous," said Belva Alexander, an administrative assistant for the midwifery program.

The more egregious allegations would be forwarded to the state attorney general's office or a local district attorney's office, which then would decide whether to pursue the case.

Last year, the midwifery board formed a grievance committee to allow complainants to voice their concerns. Still, neither the committee nor the board had the power to suspend, revoke or probate the documentation of a midwife.

"They'd listen to the midwife and listen to the complainant and try to get the midwife to voluntarily stop whatever they were doing," Simpson said.

According to records reviewed by The Associated Press, 23 complaints were filed against 19 midwives last year. Of those, three were forwarded to the attorney general's office or a district attorney's office. Neverthe-

less, all three midwives were recertified by the state in January.

One complaint involved the McAllen midwife whose case has been pending with the Hidalgo County district attorney's office since September.

The second complaint was against a McAllen midwife accused of violating procedural rules, employing unsafe practices and failing to properly transport a patient to a hospital.

The case involved a 15-year-old patient whose baby was born in cardiovascular arrest. The client's husband requested a transfer to the hospital, but the midwife did not do so until too late, according to the

complaint.

The grievance committee found the midwife's practice "is a threat to the health and safety of clients," and forwarded the complaint to the DA's office, which said it has no record of the case.

The third complaint was levied against a Dallas midwife accused of falsifying records and improperly monitoring a patient. In December, the grievance committee recommended forwarding the complaint to the AG's office but held off after receiving an identical complaint from another patient of the same midwife, Alexander said.

Both complaints will be forwarded

to the AG's office in the next few weeks, she said.

For less serious violations, the grievance committee may recommend that a midwife participate in a continuing education course and submit proof of attendance, Simpson said. If the midwife refuses, the case could be forwarded for possible prosecution.

Last year, the grievance committee recommended that two midwives receive additional training and submit proof. Neither has done so, but both were re-documented in January and no further action has been taken.

"We should have followed up on (See MIDWIVES, Page 11)

## Lay midwifery at a glance

By The Associated Press

Here, at a glance, are some facts about lay midwives:

- 214 midwives are registered to practice in Texas. Midwives must apply for recertification every year.

- 44 different counties are listed as the midwives' primary place of practice, but certified midwives may practice anywhere in the state.

- 10 midwives registered in Texas live in other states, including New Mexico, Florida, California and Illinois. One lives out of the country.

- The top 10 counties named as primary places of practice, followed by the number of midwives, are: Harris (28), El Paso (23), Hidalgo (21), Dallas (16), Cameron (15), Travis (15), Bexar (13), Tarrant (13), Webb (11) and Collin (7).

- Nationwide, 18 states have some type of certification or licensing procedure for lay midwives. Ten states prohibit lay midwifery either by statute or judicial interpretation. In five states, lay midwifery is not prohibited by statute but generally is not practiced. Everywhere else, lay midwifery either is legal by judicial interpretation or statutory inference or it is not defined and not prohibited.

Sources: Texas Department of Health and the Midwives Alliance of North America.

## Comics

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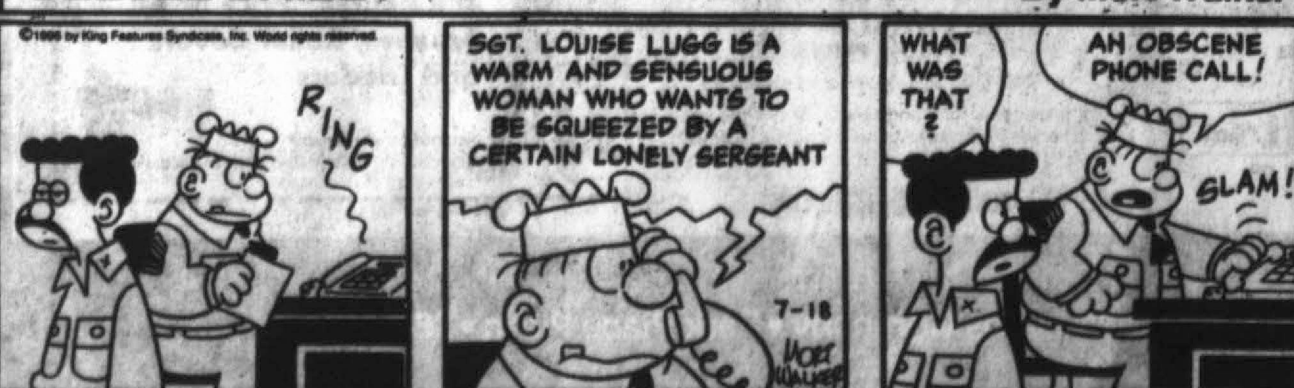
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## Television

### THURSDAY

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  | Baby-Sitters              | Ready-Not                                              | Movie: Heavyweights                                       | Tom Cowan. ** PG                  | Hollywood Stars-Cinema                   |                                 | (15) Urban Heartlands           | Movie:                         |              |             |       |
| 3  | News                      | Ent. Tonight                                           | Friends                                                   | Mad-Yo                            | Seinfeld                                 | 3rd Rock                        | ER                              | (35) Tonight Show              |              |             |       |
| 4  | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer  | Last Train Across Canada                               | Mystery!                                                  |                                   | Signal to Noise                          |                                 | Computer                        | Charlie Rose                   |              |             |       |
| 5  | Videos                    | Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros |                                                           |                                   |                                          |                                 | Movie: 10 to Midnight (1983) ** |                                |              |             |       |
| 6  | News                      | Wh. Fortune                                            | High Incident                                             |                                   | Commish                                  |                                 | News                            | Seinfeld                       | Nightline    |             |       |
| 7  | Griffith                  | Newhart                                                | Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals |                                   |                                          |                                 | News                            | Simon & Simon                  |              |             |       |
| 8  | News                      | Home Imp.                                              | Wynonna: Revelations                                      | CBS News Special                  | 48 Hours                                 |                                 | News                            | (35) Late Show                 |              |             |       |
| 9  | Roseanne                  | Simpsons                                               | Martin                                                    | Single                            | New York Undercover                      | Star Trek: Deep Space 9         | M*A*S*H                         | Cops                           | Wanted       |             |       |
| 10 | Sportsctr.                | PGA Golf British Open Championship -- First Round      | Outside the Lines                                         |                                   |                                          | Baseball                        | Sportscenter                    |                                |              |             |       |
| 11 | North and South           |                                                        | Rescue 911                                                |                                   |                                          | 700 Club                        | Three Stooges                   | Bonanza                        |              |             |       |
| 12 | (5:00) Movie: Obsessed    | Movie: Limbo                                           | Region                                                    |                                   | Clip Notes                               | Bedtime                         | Sherman                         | Latino                         | Full Frontal | Movie:      |       |
| 13 | Real Sports               | Movie: The Brady Bunch Movie                           | 'PG-13'                                                   |                                   | Comedy                                   | Movie: True Romance             | Christian Slater. *** R         |                                |              |             |       |
| 14 | (5:30) Movie: ** Airheads | Movie: Losing Isaiah (1995)                            | Jessica Lange, Halle Berry.                               |                                   |                                          | Movie: Bodily Harm              | Linda Fiorentino. R             |                                |              |             |       |
| 15 | Movie: Neptunes Dtr.      | Private Screen.                                        |                                                           |                                   | Movie: Million Dollar Mermaid (1952) *** |                                 | Private Screen.                 |                                |              |             |       |
| 16 | Dukes of Hazzard          | Life of Kenny Rogers                                   |                                                           |                                   | Prime Time Country                       |                                 | Club Dance                      | News                           | Rogers       |             |       |
| 17 | Bey. 2000                 | Next Step                                              | Wild Discovery                                            |                                   | Mysterious                               | Movie Magic                     | Time Traveler                   | Next Step                      | Bey. 2000    | Wild Disc.  |       |
| 18 | Equalizer                 |                                                        | Biography                                                 |                                   | Ancient Mysteries                        |                                 | Target: Mafia                   | Law & Order                    |              | Biography   |       |
| 19 | Designing                 | Nurses                                                 | Unsolved Mysteries                                        |                                   | Movie: She-Devil (1989)                  | Meryl Streep. **                |                                 | Living                         | Mysteries    | Mysteries   |       |
| 20 | UHL. Softball             | Racing                                                 | This Week in NASCAR                                       |                                   | Cycle World                              |                                 | Motorports Hour                 | Press Box                      | Cowboys      | Baseball    |       |
| 21 | In the Heat of the Night  | Movie: The Deep (1977)                                 | Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte. ***                        |                                   |                                          | (45) Movie: Broken Trust (1995) | Tom Selleck. **                 |                                |              |             |       |
| 22 | Doug                      | Tiny Toon                                              | Odd Couple                                                | Odd Couple                        | Odd Couple                               | Odd Couple                      | Odd Couple                      | Taxi                           | M.T. Moore   | Rhoda       |       |
| 23 | Wings                     | Wings                                                  | Movie: Beaches (1988)                                     | Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey. ** |                                          |                                 | Movie: Stella (1990)            | Bette Midler, John Goodman. ** |              |             |       |
| 24 | Marisol                   |                                                        | Cancon                                                    | Pobre Nina                        | El Premio Mayor                          | Bienvenidos                     |                                 | Noticiero                      | P. Impacto   | Acapulco    |       |
| 25 | Combat at Sea             |                                                        | Road to Glory                                             |                                   | Blue and the Gray                        |                                 |                                 | Year by Year                   |              | Road Glory  |       |
| 26 | RPM 2Night                | Major League Soccer: Wiz at Mutiny                     |                                                           |                                   | Billiards                                |                                 | Billiards                       |                                | RPM 2Night   | Auto Racing |       |

### FRIDAY

JULY 19

|    | 7 AM                              | 7:30           | 8 AM                                               | 8:30                        | 9 AM                          | 9:30                | 10 AM                    | 10:30                               | 11 AM                  | 11:30        | 12 PM       |
|----|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2  | Pooh                              | Care Bears     | GummiBr                                            | Pooh Cmr.                   | Dumbo                         | Umbrella            | My Little                | Ducktales                           | Chip 'n' Dale          | Tale Spin    | Movie:      |
| 3  | Today                             |                |                                                    |                             | Leeza                         |                     | Geraldo                  |                                     | Gordon Elliott         | Our Lives    |             |
| 4  | Government                        | Government     | Sesame Street                                      |                             | Lamb Chop                     | Storytime           | Mr. Rogers               | Imaginand                           | Barney                 | Puzzle Place | Prudhomme   |
| 5  | Gilligan                          | Bewitched      | Little House on the Prairie                        |                             | Boss?                         | 3's Co.             | B. Hillbillies           | Griffith                            | (05) Matlock           |              | Movie:      |
| 6  | Good Morning America              |                |                                                    |                             | Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee    |                     | Caryl & Marilyn: Friends |                                     | Rosie O'Donnell        | News         |             |
| 7  | News                              |                |                                                    |                             | Court TV                      | Griffith            | Charlie's Angels         |                                     | Geraldo                | News         |             |
| 8  | This Morning                      |                |                                                    |                             | Ricki Lake                    |                     | Price Is Right           |                                     | Young and the Restless | News         |             |
| 9  | Eek!stravag                       | Aladdin        | Mighty Max                                         | Rimbaz                      | 700 Club                      |                     | K. Copeland              | Christian                           | Paid Prog.             | Paid Prog.   | Murphy      |
| 10 | Sportscenter                      |                | PGA Golf British Open Championship -- Second Round |                             |                               |                     |                          |                                     |                        |              |             |
| 11 | Family Challenge                  |                | Waltons                                            |                             | 700 Club                      |                     | FIT TV                   | Rescue 911                          | Home                   |              |             |
| 12 | Movie: The Lady From Shanghai *** |                | Movie: The House on Carroll Street                 | Kelly McGillis. PG          |                               |                     | Movie: Chaplin (1992)    | Robert Downey Jr., Dan Aykroyd.     |                        |              |             |
| 13 | (6:00) Movie: Hoosiers            |                | Movie: Leap of Faith (1992)                        | Steve Martin, Debra Winger. |                               |                     | Higher                   | Movie: With Honors Joe Pesci. PG-13 |                        |              |             |
| 14 | Movie: Fear                       | Movie: Targets | Boris Karloff. *** PG                              |                             | Movie: A Reflection of Fear   | Robert Shaw.        |                          | Movie: For Keeps                    | Molly Ringwald. PG-13  |              |             |
| 15 | Movie: Dangerous Corner           |                | Movie: Arsenic Lupin Returns (1938) **             |                             | Movie: Fast Company (1938) ** |                     |                          | Movie: Two-Faced Woman (1941) ***   |                        |              |             |
| 16 | (Off Air)                         |                | VideoMorning                                       |                             |                               |                     |                          |                                     |                        |              |             |
| 17 | Paid Prog.                        | Paid Prog.     | Homeworks                                          | Easy Does It                | Home                          | Start               | Housemart!               |                                     | Kerr's                 | Cuisine      | Great Chefs |
| 18 | Mike Hammer                       |                | Columbo                                            |                             |                               |                     | Police Story             |                                     | Quincy                 |              | Equalizer   |
| 19 | Baby Knows                        | KidsDays       | Sisters                                            |                             | Designing                     | Our Home            | Main Ingrid.             | Handmade                            | Living                 | Our Home     | Designing   |
| 20 | Press Box                         | Workout        | Plex & Blast                                       | Get Fit                     |                               | This Week in NASCAR | Cycle World              |                                     | Motorports Hour        |              | Atlanta     |
| 21 | (6:30) Scooby Doo                 |                | Bugs Bunny                                         | Flintstones                 | Gilligan                      |                     | Knots Landing            |                                     | CHiPs                  |              | Thunder     |
| 22 | Looney                            | Looney         | Rugrats                                            | Busby World                 | Rupert                        | Muppets             | Allegro                  | Gullah                              | Papa Beaver            | Rupert       | Busby World |
| 23 | Sonic                             | Turtles        | American Gladiators                                |                             | Parker                        | Facts of Life       | Ten of Us                | Weird Sci.                          | Major Dad              | Major Dad    | Peoples     |
| 24 | Plaza Sesa                        | El Chavo       | Liviatelo                                          |                             | Papa Solt.                    | Dr. Perez           | Magica Juventud          |                                     | Dulce Enemiga          |              | Morelia     |
| 25 | Year by Year                      |                | Classroom                                          |                             | History Showcase              |                     | Napoleon & Love          |                                     | Dead Sea Scrolls       |              | Real West   |
| 26 | Flex Appeal                       | Bodyshape      | Crunch                                             | Bodyshape                   | Flex Appeal                   | Crunch              | Gotta Sweat              | Fitness                             | Flex Appeal            | Bodyshape    | Billiards   |

|    | 12:30                                                        | 1 PM                                                | 1:30                             | 2 PM                            | 2:30                                               | 3 PM                  | 3:30                                 | 4 PM         | 4:30                     | 5 PM         | 5:30 |
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| 2  | Movie: Rudolph-Frosty                                        | Rudolph's Shiny New Year                            | Frosty                           |                                 | C. Brown                                           | Donald                | Movie: Moolchie of the Little League |              | Movie: Tiger             |              |      |
| 3  | Our Lives                                                    | Another World                                       | Jenny Jones                      |                                 | Maury Povich                                       |                       | Oprah Winfrey                        |              | News                     | NBC News     |      |
| 4  | Body Elec.                                                   | Last Train Across Canada                            | Pastels                          | Perspective                     | Perspective                                        | Reading               | C. Sandiego                          | Science Guy  | Creatures                | Wishbone     |      |
| 5  | (12:05) Movie: Scavenger Hunt (1979)                         |                                                     | Flintstones                      | Flintstones                     |                                                    | Brady                 | Saved-Bell                           | Fam. Mat.    | Fam. Mat.                | Fam. Mat.    |      |
| 6  | Rush L.                                                      | One Life to Live                                    | General Hospital                 |                                 | Mortel Williams                                    |                       | Videos                               | Jeopardy!    | News                     | ABC News     |      |
| 7  | News                                                         | Perry Mason                                         | Geraldo                          |                                 | Warner                                             | Animaniacs            | Fam. Mat.                            | Dreams       | Saved-Bell               | Saved-Bell   |      |
| 8  | Bold & B.                                                    | As the World Turns                                  | Guiding Light                    |                                 | Cur. Affair                                        | Hard Copy             | Day & Date                           |              | News                     | CBS News     |      |
| 9  | Griffith                                                     | Matlock                                             | In the Heat of the Night         |                                 | Taz-Mania                                          | Bobby                 | Batman                               | X-Men        | Full House               | Fresh Pr.    |      |
| 10 | PGA Golf                                                     | Senior PGA Golf Bumet Senior Classic -- First Round |                                  |                                 | PGA Golf British Open Championship -- Second Round |                       |                                      |              | Up Close                 | Sportsctr.   |      |
| 11 | (12:00) Home & Family                                        |                                                     | Highway to Heaven                |                                 | Punky B.                                           | I'm Telling           | Family Challenge                     |              | Three Stooges            |              |      |
| 12 | Movie: (12:55) Movie: Mahogany                               | Diana Ross.                                         | (45) Movie: Vanya on 42nd Street | Wallace Shawn. PG               | (45) Movie: The House on Carroll Street            |                       |                                      |              | Movie: Star Trek Gen     |              |      |
| 13 | Movie: Mighty Morphin Rangers                                |                                                     | Movie: The Crazyriller           | Beverly D'Angelo.               | Movie: Stay Tuned                                  | John Ritter. ** PG    |                                      |              | Movie: Baby's Day Out ** |              |      |
| 14 | (12:15) Movie: ** Collision Course PG                        |                                                     | Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994)         | Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. ** | 'PG-13'                                            |                       |                                      |              | Private Screen.          |              |      |
| 15 | (45) Movie: The Sea of Grass (1947)                          | Spencer Tracy. ***                                  |                                  |                                 | Movie: Pillow to Post (1945)                       | Ida Lupino. **        |                                      |              | Club Dance               |              |      |
| 16 | Wildhorse                                                    | VideoPM                                             |                                  |                                 | Dukes of Hazzard                                   |                       | Wildhorse Saloon                     |              |                          |              |      |
| 17 | Home                                                         | Start                                               | Easy Does It                     | Home                            | Graham K.                                          |                       | Cuisine                              | Great Chefs  | Popular Mechanics        | Sea Wings    |      |
| 18 | Equalizer                                                    | McMillan and Wife                                   |                                  |                                 | Police Story                                       |                       | Mike Hammer                          |              | Quincy                   |              |      |
| 19 | Nurses                                                       | Movie: Baby, It's You (1983)                        | Rosanna Arquette. **             |                                 | Cagney & Lacey                                     |                       |                                      |              | Supermtk                 | Debt         |      |
| 20 | (12:30) America Prepares for Atlanta                         |                                                     | Auto Racing: NASCAR              |                                 | Prime Cuts                                         |                       | Track and Field                      |              | Watersports World        |              |      |
| 21 | Thunder                                                      | How the West Was Won                                | Wild, Wild West                  |                                 | Movie: Crazy Horse (1996)                          | Michael Greyeyes. *** |                                      |              | In the Heat of the Night |              |      |
| 22 | Muppets                                                      | Gumby                                               | Chipmunks                        | Nick in the Afternoon           |                                                    |                       | You Afraid?                          | Rocko's Life | Classics                 | Rugrats      |      |
| 23 | Live With the People's Court, Love Connection & the Big Date |                                                     | MacGyver                         |                                 | Highlander: The Series                             |                       | Renegade                             |              | Dr. Perez                | Noticiero    |      |
| 24 | Morelia                                                      | Confidente de Secundaria                            |                                  |                                 | Cristina                                           |                       | Primer Impacto                       |              |                          |              |      |
| 25 | Real West                                                    | Combat at Sea                                       | History Showcase                 |                                 | Napoleon & Love                                    |                       | Dead Sea Scrolls                     |              | Real West                |              |      |
| 26 | Billiards                                                    | Strongest Man                                       | Survival                         | RPM 2Night                      | Billiards                                          |                       | Billiards                            |              | Cycling                  | Fishin' Hole |      |

|    | 6 PM                                  | 6:30                                              | 7 PM                                                      | 7:30                                    | 8 PM                            | 8:30                      | 9 PM                    | 9:30      | 10 PM                                  | 10:30               | 11 PM      |
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| 2  | (5:35) Movie: Tiger Town              |                                                   | Movie: Angels in the Outfield                             | Danny Glover. ** 1/2 PG                 |                                 |                           | Hollywood: Golden Years |           | Movie: Henry V                         | Kenneth Branagh. NR |            |
| 3  | News                                  | Ent. Tonight                                      | Summer Olympic Games                                      |                                         |                                 |                           |                         |           | Olympic                                | News                |            |
| 4  | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer              | Wash. Week                                        | Wall St.                                                  |                                         | Evening at Pops                 |                           | Internet                | Previews  | Keeping Up                             | Charlie Rose        |            |
| 5  | Videos                                | Videos                                            | Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros    |                                         |                                 |                           |                         |           | Movie: Airplane!                       | (1980) ***          |            |
| 6  | News                                  | Wk. Fortune                                       | Fam. Mat.                                                 | Boy-World                               | Step-Step                       | Mr. Cooper                | 20/20                   |           | News                                   | Seinfeld            | Nightline  |
| 7  | Griffith                              | Newhart                                           | Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals |                                         |                                 |                           |                         |           | News                                   | Simon & Simon       |            |
| 8  | News                                  | Home Imp.                                         | Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983)                 | ** 1/2                                  |                                 | Nash Bridges              |                         |           | News                                   | (35) Late Show      |            |
| 9  | Roseanne                              | Simpsons                                          | Sliders                                                   |                                         | X-Files                         |                           | Star Trek: Voyager      |           | M*A*S*H                                | Cops                | Wanted     |
| 10 | Sportsctr.                            | PGA Golf British Open Championship - Second Round |                                                           |                                         | Drag Racing                     |                           | Baseball                |           | Sportscenter                           |                     | Baseball   |
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# 'ER' receives 17 nominations

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - "ER," television's top-rated program, received a leading 17 nominations today for the 48th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

"Homicide's" Andre Braugher broke through that series' no-Emmys curse, earning a best dramatic actor nomination along with George Clooney and Anthony Edwards of "ER" and Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits of "NYPD Blue."

TV's other medical drama, "Chicago Hope," received 15 bids as the second-most nominated show. Among the networks, NBC received a dominant 88 nominations, followed by CBS with 67 and HBO with 66. ABC, which received 55 bids, was edged by the cable network for the second year in a year.

Other nominees in the outstanding drama series category were "Law & Order," "NYPD Blue" and "The X-Files."

Among comedies, cable's "The Larry Sanders Show" received the most bids with 12, followed by "Frasier" with 11. "Frasier" has won the Emmy for best comedy series the last two years.

The most-nominated miniseries was "Gulliver's Travels" with 10.

Stars of two canceled series were among the nominees for outstanding lead actress in a drama - Kathy Baker of "Picket Fences" and Angela Lansbury of "Murder, She Wrote." Other actress nominees were Gillian Anderson of "The X-Files," Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" and Sherry Stringfield of "ER."

Best lead comedy actor nominees were last year's winner Kelsey Grammer of "Frasier," John

Lithgow of the new series "3rd Rock From the Sun," Paul Reiser of "Mad About You," Jerry Seinfeld of "Seinfeld" and Garry Shandling of "The Larry Sanders Show."

For outstanding actress in a comedy series, the nominees were Ellen DeGeneres of "Ellen," Fran Drescher of "The Nanny," Helen Hunt of "Mad About You," Patricia Richardson of "Home Improvement" and Cybill Shepherd of "Cybill."

In addition to "Gulliver's Travels," other miniseries nominees were "Andersonville," "Hiroshima," "Moses" and "Pride & Prejudice."

In the outstanding made-for-television movie category, bids went to "Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story," "The Heidi Chronicles," "The Late Shift," "Truman" and the "Tuskegee Airmen."

A total of 375 nominations were announced in pre-dawn ceremonies. Hosts were actress-comedian Tracey Ullman and Richard H. Frank, president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The Emmy Awards ceremony will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium and will be broadcast live by ABC, part of a rotation deal the academy struck with the four broadcast networks.

Reiser of "Mad About You" has been named host of this year's ceremony, with Oprah Winfrey and Michael J. Fox helping introduce various segments.

Dick Clark is producing the ceremony, which will salute the 50th anniversary of television.

Award winners will be determined by peer panels meeting in August.

## Emmy award nominees announced

By The Associated Press

Nominees in top categories for the 48th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards, announced Thursday by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences:

DRAMA SERIES: "Chicago Hope," CBS; "ER," NBC; "Law & Order," NBC; "NYPD Blue," ABC; "The X-Files," Fox.

COMEDY SERIES: "Frasier," NBC; "Friends," NBC; "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; "Mad About You," NBC; "Seinfeld," NBC.

MINISERIES: "Andersonville," TNT; "Gulliver's Travels," NBC; "Hiroshima," Showtime; "Moses," TNT; "Pride & Prejudice," A&E.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES: "Dennis Miller Live," HBO; "Late Show With David Letterman," CBS; "Muppets Tonight," ABC; "Politically Incorrect With Bill Maher," HBO; "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," NBC.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL: "The 68th Annual Academy Awards," ABC; "The Best of Tracey Takes On ...," HBO; "Dennis Miller: Citizen Arcane," HBO; "The Kennedy Center Honors," CBS; "Sinatra: 80 Years My Way," ABC.

PRESIDENT'S AWARD: "A&E Biography," A&E; "Blacklist: Hollywood on Trial," AMC; "The Celluloid Closet," HBO; "ER," NBC; "Survivors of the Holocaust," PBS.

ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Kathy Bates, "The Late Shift," HBO; Christine Lahti, "Chicago Hope," CBS; Angela Lansbury, "Murder, She Wrote," CBS; Sherry Stringfield, "ER," NBC.

ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier," NBC; John Lithgow, "3rd Rock From the Sun," NBC; Paul Reiser, "Mad About You," NBC; Jerry Seinfeld, "Seinfeld," NBC; Garry Shandling, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Ellen DeGeneres, "Ellen," ABC; Fran Drescher, "The Nanny," CBS; Helen Hunt, "Mad About You," NBC; Patricia Richardson, "Home

Improvement," ABC; Cybill Shepherd, "Cybill," CBS.

ACTOR, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Alec Baldwin, "Tennessee Williams' A Streetcar Named Desire," CBS; Beau Bridges, "Kissinger and Nixon," TNT; Laurence Fishburn, "Tuskegee Airmen," HBO; Alan Rickman, "Rasputin," HBO; Gary Sinise, "Truman," HBO.

ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Ashley Judd, "Norma Jean and Marilyn," HBO; Jessica Lange, "Tennessee Williams' A Streetcar Named Desire," CBS; Helen Mirren, "Prime Suspect: Scent of Darkness," PBS; Mira Sorvino, "Norma Jean and Marilyn," HBO; Sela Ward, "Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story," Lifetime.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Hector Elizondo, "Chicago Hope," CBS; James McDaniel, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Stanley Tucci, "Murder One," ABC; Ray Walston, "Picket Fences," CBS; Noah Wyle, "ER," NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Barbara Bosson, "Murder One," ABC; Tyne Daly, "Christy," CBS; Sharon Lawrence, "NYPD Blue," ABC; Julianna Margulies, "ER," NBC; Gail O'Grady, "NYPD Blue," ABC.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Jason Alexander, "Seinfeld," NBC; David Hyde Pierce, "Frasier," NBC; Michael Richards, "Seinfeld," NBC; Jeffrey Tambor, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; Rip Torn, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Christine Baranski, "Cybill," CBS; Janeane Garofalo, "The Larry Sanders Show," HBO; Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "Seinfeld," NBC; Jayne Meadows Allen, "High Society," CBS; Renee Taylor, "The Nanny," CBS.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Andre Braugher, "Tuskegee Airmen," HBO; John Goodman, "Tennessee Williams' A Streetcar Named Desire," CBS; Tom Hulce, "The Heidi Chronicles," TNT; Ian McKellen, "Rasputin," HBO; Treat Williams, "The Late Shift," HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Kathy Bates, "The Late Shift," HBO; Greta Scacchi, "Rasputin," HBO; Diana Scarwid, "Truman," HBO; Marc Wadsworth, "The Boys Next Door," CBS; Alfre Woodard, "Gulliver's Travels," NBC.

## VETERAN

aircraft factory ...," Walker says. "We were hit and our plane was on fire. Our hydraulic system shut down."

When Walker summons up these memories of more than 50 years, he leans his head back and shuts his eyes.

Hit in the No. 3 engine by anti-aircraft fire, the bomber had to fall back from the formation. It was attacked by German Luftwaffe fighter planes, causing a fire in the bomb bay. The aircraft was at 29,000 feet.

Walker jumped through the flaming bomb bay doors that were open just enough for him to squeeze through. The pilot, 2nd Lt. Robert Willen, squeezed through the left window of the airplane, and the bombardier, 2nd Lt. William Capece, somehow managed to escape from the nose. Seven others went down with the plane.

Walker remembers free-falling for about 5,000 feet before he pulled the rip cord on his parachute.

"I remember the fall was quiet up there. Even with all the hubbub and noise, I couldn't hear anything," Walker says.

When he landed, Walker realized that German planes had been shooting at him during his fall. He had made the jump with his parachute on upside down and backwards, and it had holes from the fire and debris.

He might not have survived had he not landed in a tree. He was left dangling with his feet barely touching the ground.

Germans quickly surrounded Walker. One of his captors said, "Well,

lieutenant, the war's over for you. I just got out of prison camp in England. You won't be as lucky."

He was taken to a hospital in Ingolstadt, where Catholic nuns treated his severely burned hands and cared for him for 17 days.

When he was released from the hospital, he was sent to the Stalag Luft III compound, Center Camp, 80 miles southeast of Berlin. Walker eventually was reunited with Willen and Capece at the prison camp. They knew their other crew members were dead, and it pained them to think of how - or if - they were buried.

Finding food and seeing his family again are what kept Walker's mind occupied during his seven months as a prisoner of war.

In January 1945, Walker was repatriated to Switzerland because of his burns. He was one of three or four American soldiers out of 1,500 in the stalag to be freed.

Walker says he took down the names and addresses of the next of kin of about 100 soldiers there and wrote to tell them their loved ones were all right.

From Switzerland, Walker went to Washington, D.C., and then to San Antonio, where he was reunited with his parents, wife and daughter Jo Anne. He returned to Texas A&M, where he became the nation's first extension range management specialist. He retired from the university in 1972 to operate a ranch in Val Verde County.

But Walker could not forget his dead crewmates. He still wondered if they had gotten a decent burial.

Enter Alfred Wittmann. Wittmann wrote to Walker that he often wondered if there were any survivors of the bomber crash he witnessed as a child. He wanted them to know he witnessed the burial of the seven men who died in the plane crash.

"I've always wondered why he waited so long to contact us," Walker says. "He never told us why he waited. He's kept silent for more than 50 years, and I guess it played on his mind."

Wittmann wrote a letter to the 484th bomb group in California a few years ago and asked them for information related to the flight, mission and crash of Walker's plane that day. The group provided the names of the survivors. Wittmann contacted Walker, Willen and Capece.

Walker has made several trips to Germany since the war. About 12 years ago, he hired a German guide to help him find the tree he landed in, but they never located it. He found the hospital where he stayed, which he later discovered is just a few

blocks from Wittmann's home.

Walker's tangible mementos include medals and certificates of merit for his service. An unfriendly reminder is a piece of shrapnel in his left ankle from the guns that shot down his plane.

He's also kept letters he and his wife of 60 years exchanged. A few weeks ago he found a box of letters written to him during the war by his parents that were returned to them unopened.

There are things about World War II that Walker won't talk about, but he says he holds no grudges against Germany.

And sometimes, instead of wondering why he is alive, Walker decides to just be happy about it instead.

## Names in the News

CLEVELAND (AP) - Mike Douglas says he's glad to be back in the city where he started his career as a talk show host.

Douglas, 70, and his wife of 52 years, Genevieve, moved in 1994 from Beverly Hills, Calif., to the Cleveland suburb of Gates Mills to escape the earthquakes and be closer to their three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"But apart from my family, I can't tell you the feeling I have for this city," he said in Sunday's edition of The Plain Dealer. "The way the people here opened their arms and accepted me. It all started here and I'll never forget it."

Douglas' first talk show aired in Cleveland on Dec. 11, 1961. Viewers watched him dance with Fred Astaire, crack jokes with Bob Hope and discuss literature, politics and sports. "The Mike Douglas Show" moved to Philadelphia and Los Angeles and was canceled in 1981.

NEW YORK (AP) - You won't find supermodel Kathy Ireland crying to a TV audience over her new discount clothing line.

Ireland says her planned clothing line will be sold by Kmart, and the

## Earth's core rotates faster than planet

NEW YORK (AP) - As the world turns, its core goes just a little faster.

Earth's inner core, a solid iron crystal about the size of the moon, rotates about 1.1 degrees faster in a year than the rest of the planet, geologists from Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory announced in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature.

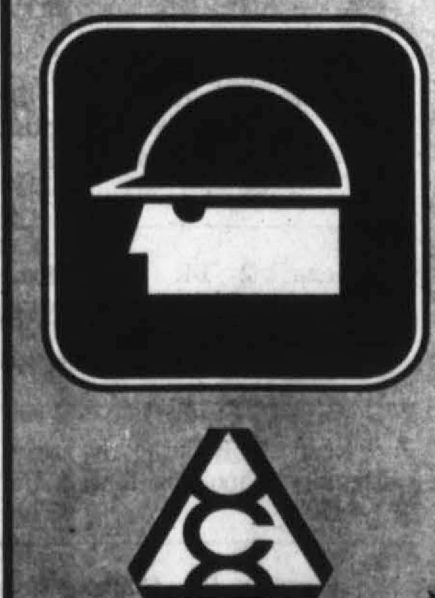
That means that the core finishes a complete rotation not in 24 hours, but in 24 hours minus two-thirds of a second.

At that rate, Earth's core "laps" the rest of the planet every 400 years, "which in geological and astronomical terms is pretty darn fast," geologist Paul Richards said.

Richards and Lamont-Doherty geophysicist Xiaodong Song used an ingenious method to detect the core's slightly faster spin. They studied old measurements that recorded how long it took sound waves from earthquakes on one side of the globe to pass through the core to seismographs located literally half way around the world.

And the scientists are not surprised. Computer simulations have told them that the Earth's inner core ought to rotate. So by confirming that it does, Song said he and Richards have helped further the understanding of the engine that generates the planet's magnetic field.

"It's going to be very important in solving the puzzle of the origin of the magnetic fields," Song said.



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HEAT, A/C, LIGHTS INCLUDED  
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janie TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6861. Equal Opportunity.

**LOST MY JOB**  
**LOST MY HUSBAND**  
**LOSING MY HOME**  
Please help me save my credit.  
800-372-1491

## 5. HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent: Paloma Lane Apts.-1 & 2 BR Apartments available. Clean, neat, well maintained, stove furnished. Water paid. Application required. Security. Deposit-\$170.00. Call 364-1255, Monday thru Friday, 9 to 5:30. Equal Housing Opportunity. 31440

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

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

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

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

For Rent: Mobilehome - 3 BR, stove, fridge, washer/dryer. Good location - close to schools. Deposit & references required. Call 364-0789 - 8 to 5. 30643

Need extra storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370. 30821

For Rent: 2 BR apartment, stove, fridge, water paid, 364-4370. 31996

For Rent: 601 Ave. K, 3 BR, 1 Bath, fenced yard, no pets, \$350, references & deposit required. 806 354-0967. 32207

Office for rent or lease, 200 South, 25 Mile Ave.. Call 364-0442. 32266

For Rent: 2 BR or 3 BR mobile homes. Call 364-4370. 32271

2 or 3 bedroom mobile home, stove, fridge, w/d hook-up, fenced. 364-4370. 32293

One bedroom duplex, stove, fridge, air conditioner. Electric, gas & water paid. 364-4370. 32294

Apartment for rent: \$185 month. All bills paid. Call 364-4912. Located at 109 East 6th. 32332

HJH teacher desires to rent, lease or lease-purchase 3-4 BR 2 bath home. If interested call (806) 538-6264 collect, ask for Melvin or Linda. 32334

For Rent: 210 Ave. H. 2 BR \$275.00 month/\$100.00 deposit. Call 364-1736 or 364-8022. 32338

For Rent: 2 BR Mobilehome, furnished or unfurnished at city limits. No pets. Deposit. 364-0064. 32340

For Rent: 3 BR Duplex, stove, washer/dryer hookups, fenced. Call 364-4370. 32344

For Rent: 1 BR Duplex, stove, fridge, Water, Gas, & Electric paid. Call 364-4370. 32345

For Rent: Large office space/609 E. Park. Carpet & refrigerated air. \$225/month. 276-5541 & 364-1111. 32364

For Rent: A very clean large 2 BR apartment. 715 S. 25 Mile Ave., Apt. B. \$285 month. Refrigerated air, carpet, stove, & fridge. 276-5541 & 364-1111. 32365

2 BR house for rent, clean, furnished or unfurnished. Will accept an infant. No Pets. Call 364-2733. 32379

## 8. HELP WANTED



**COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE.**

Now hiring part-time & full-time employees. Excellent benefits, Health Ins., P.D. Sick leave, 1st Yr. 2wks Pd. Vac., retirement plan, stock purchase plan and college. Reimbursement program. Applications are available at all Town & Country locations. Drug testing required EOE

Panhandle Community Services is accepting applications for a full time Clerical/Dispatcher. Applicants must apply in person at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., Suite E. Must have good public relations, typing and computer skills. Equal Opportunity Employer.

RECEPTIONIST to answer phones, do light office duties. Must be able to type and use calculator.

Non-smoker-to work 5 day week (Including Saturdays until 3 P.M.)

Reply to Box ts673.

**GENERAL MOTORS TECHNICIAN**

G.M. Training and Experience a must. Excellent Pay, Benefits, and Training. Contact Jay or John, Stagner-Carr Motors, Inc. Buick-Pontiac-G.M.C. Call 1-800-313-0990 or 364-0990.

EOE

Taking applications for RN's, LVN's, and CNA's. Come by Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. 32139

Wanted Transport drivers: Requirements--CDL license with Hazardous Material Endorsement. Pick' up an application at West Texas Gas Office in Dimmitt. 32263

Computer Users Needed. Work own hours. \$20k to \$50k/yr. 1-800-348-7186 X 1230. 32325

Attention: Mothers & others, House of Lloyd is now hiring demonstrators. Work from home. Free \$300 kit, no collecting, or delivery. Great party plans, also booking parties. Call Cammy/505 769-8377. 32337

Weekend RN position available. Please contact Kings Manor/Westgate. Call 364-0661/Coleen Seright. 32361

Bartlett II is accepting applications for pen-rider. Experience working with



# Classifieds

## 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

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

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

Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rototilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

Power Washing-will clean driveways outside of buildings, or just about anything. Very economical-for free estimate call 363-9055 & leave message. 32335

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

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

## 13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Small white long haired dog. Leather collar with spikes. Lost last Tuesday, vicinity 15th & Star. Name Gizmo. Reward offered. 364-4714. 32351

## LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will open bids for the sale of 1 Peerless horizontal metal cutting bar saw at 9 AM on July 29, 1996. The saw may be viewed at the Precinct 4 barn at Ford. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Need a gift idea for birthdays or other special times? Send them The Hereford Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of your care or love about 255 times a year!

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination. State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

## AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

### 7-18 CRYPTOQUOTES

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HRXFYFZP, YVK DRBK CRI  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE KNOWS NOTHING;  
HE THINKS HE KNOWS EVERYTHING—THAT  
CLEARLY POINTS TO A POLITICAL CAREER.—  
GEORGE B. SHAW



**SERVING  
HEREFORD  
SINCE  
1979**

COMMODITY SERVICES

**1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281**  
Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith

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

Prices effective: Wednesday, July 17, 1996.

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