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Fourth of July plans announced

Pool to be open during afternoon

The Hereford Aquatic Center will be open on Independence Day three more hours than previously noted, according to an announcement this morning.

Janie Nino, an organizer of the Fourth of July Celebration in Aquatic Center Park, said she got confirmation this morning that the pool will be open for Open Swimming from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Admission will be regular pool prices.

The swimming will be the kickoff to formal Fourth of July Celebration activities, set to begin at 5 p.m. in Aquatic Center Park.

Residents are invited to bring lawn furniture, blankets, outdoor toys and picnic suppers to the park for festivities.

Activities will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. with music, contests and booths.

In addition, the Aquatic Center will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. for a holiday edition of Family Swim time.

Special Fourth of July Aquatic Center admission will be $1 per person.

During Family Time, one parent must be in the water with their children at all times.

Animacion will kick off the entertainment in the park.

They will perform from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on a stage to be set up in the parking lot facing the pavilion.

At 6 p.m., there will be a watermelon eating contest for all ages under the pavilion. Judges will determine who can eat the most watermelon in a set period of time -- 10 minutes in the Pee Wee division and 15 minutes for all others.

Also at 6 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce will provide free watermelon for those in attendance. Serving the watermelon will be members of the Hereford Rotary Club.

At 7 p.m. there will be a Karioke contest for all those over age 13.

Prizes will be awarded in both the watermelon and Karioke contests.

Local performers will take the stage from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. A list of performers was announced Sunday.

Additional singers are: Melissa Young and Lacie Young.

In addition, Mary Murillo and Grupo Paz will take the stage from 8 p.m to 9 p.m.

Local non-profit organizations will have booths at the park throughout the party, selling food and raffling items to raise money for the activities.

Non-profit booths will set up at 5 p.m and will operate through 9 p.m.

There will be no fireworks display this year due to drought conditions.

Yankee Doodle Dandy?

America celebrates the 220th anniversary of its independence from England on Thursday and this little guy was found Monday, looking like he was holding up Old Glory. Actually, the Uncle Sam-like wooden lawn figurine was placed just in front of an American flag. It's just a matter of perspective.

Area beet crop off to 'excellent' start

While drought has turned life sour for many area farmers, there's some sweet news for Hereford area sugar beet growers.

The regional beet crop is off to an excellent start, according to Kenneth Frye of Hereford, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association. "The drought has been going on several years and many producers are discouraged, but there are a lot of positives."

And ' ter yet, growers can anticipa the highest price in years, says Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corp. in Colorado Springs.

"We anticipate the net selling price for beets to be around $26," says Hill. "That equates to a price of about $40 or more per ton of production for most beet growers."

Along with the anticipated higher net, growers will receive an additional bonus for this year's crop at harvest--Holly has announced it will increase the initial payment to growers to 75 percent, compared to 65 percent last year.

"The higher initial payment will be something we can really take to the bank," says Frye. "It's good news for us growers. It will help many of us offset a poor wheat crop and low cattle prices."

Holly's processing plant contracts for beets grown by producers all the way from Dimmitt to Dalhart and Clovis to Kress.

Beet acres are down this year, at about 15,000. However, with the crop's sound progress and high prices, beet producers could be the regional growers who receive the best return per acre when harvest begins in late September.

World sugar shortages and low overall production this year are causing the higher prices. The anticipated $26 net would be the highest price seen by Hereford area growers since 1990, according to Frye.

"For growers who produce an average crop of 22 tons per acre with a 15-percent sugar contest, gross return for beets would be about $900 per acre," said Frye. With 16-percent sugar content, the return could be in the $1,000-per-acre range.

"Those type returns make beet production one of the best money makers for farmers in this part of the country," added Frye.

Frye says a number of factors are also helping reduce production costs--less hand labor, lower water requirements, and better protection against possible spring blowing problems.

Farmers interested in more information on regional sugar beet production or processing, can contact the Texas Sugar Beet Growers office at 364-6402, or the Holly Ag Department in Hereford at 364-6475.

Bush calls for school flexibility

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush has joined other governors associated with the Education Commission of the States in urging flexibility for public school systems in a new report.

Schools, school districts and states "need relief from the laws, rules and regulations currently governing the education process," Bush and two other governors wrote in an introduction to the report.

Issued by the nonprofit commission Monday during its annual meeting, the document lists new education measures some states are trying, such as public school choice, voucher plans and charter schools.

The report includes sections on education changes in Texas, Michigan and Pennsylvania and highlights experimental programs in other states.

An introduction to the report stated that some ideas discussed within have not yet proven effective. Gov. Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin, the commission chairman, said governors, educators and others who participated in compiling the document have not been asked to endorse it.

Fed to consider interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Reserve policy-makers are likely to keep interest rates unchanged during their meeting today and Wednesday, preferring to await further data on the economy and inflation, analysts say.

"Economic growth is going to be stronger than most people think," said economist Stephen S. Roach of Morgan Stanley & Co.. "I think they should tighten rates, but I don't think they will."

Richard Berner, an economist at Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, agreed the Federal Open Market Committee likely will wait at least until its next meeting, on Aug. 20.

"It's my belief they will have a vigorous debate, but won't change policy," he said. "I do think that at some point, and not too far off, they will have to change policy."

The FOMC has kept the federal funds rate at 5.25 percent since January, when it lowered the interest banks charge each other for overnight loans for the third time in seven months to keep the economy from stalling.

The gross domestic product had slowed to an anemic 0.5 percent annual rate of growth by the end of 1995.

Since then, the economy has shown signs of strengthening, raising concerns it might overheat and ignite an inflationary explosion.

The GDP rose at a 2.2 percent annual rate in the first three months of this year and some analysts estimate it hit 4 percent during the quarter that ended last Sunday.

And the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, released today by the Conference Board, rose 0.3 percent in May to its highest level in more than a year, suggesting the economy continues to grow steadily.

Commission allows closure of Union St.

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Hereford City Commission, in regular session Monday night:

--approved the closing of Union Street, between Ave. F and Ave. G, from 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days;

--authorized the police department to apply for a traffic safety grant, and

--gave the go-ahead for a new ordinance that will impose penalties for false alarms in the city.

In other business, the commission approved minutes of a June work session and a regular meeting, and heard a report from Mayor Bob Josserand on response to a petition from a group of golfers.

In a June 17 city meeting, a group of citizens presented a petition to the commission complaining of poor playing conditions at the golf course and a lack of respect for senior citizens.

Josserand said he felt the best way to investigate and evaluate the complaints would be for some of the petition signers to study the overall situation. He appointed Butch White to chair a committee and sent letters Monday asking six other persons to serve on the panel.

The mayor said the group would be provided with any information about the operation of the course. The panel was asked to prepare written recommendations and submit them to the commission. While there was no deadline, the mayor suggested a target date of Aug. 15.

Hereford Independent School District had requested the closing of Union Street in front of high school during school hours. Police Chief David Wagner reported that he and City Attorney Terry Langehennig had studied the matter and he had talked to school officials.

Wagner recommended that signs be placed in the middle of the street at each end of the block, rather than using barricades. The street can then be easily used by emergency vehicles or delivery vehicles. The school will provide the signs.

The commission accepted the recommendation and repealed an amendment to an ordinance on one-way traffic, then adopted an amendment on the street closing.

Wagner then requested permission to apply for a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for up to $2,500. The Safe and Sober Wave grant is designed to reduce speed by working traffic control, increase safety belt awareness, and provide public information and education efforts into the program. There is no cost to the city. The commission approved the request.

Jay Spain, fire marshal, was also at the meeting, and he and Wagner discussed problems with false alarms. Wagner said the police department responded to 365 false alarms in 1995, and already recorded 196 this year. The fire department answered 16 false alarms in 1995, and has responded to 18 this year.

Both officials said many of the false alarms are due to faulty alarm systems, and the fact that local managers are not aware of how to handle the systems. Wagner pointed out that many of the false alarms are repeat offenders. He said they normally dispatch two police vehicles to such alarms.

Spain pointed out that the fire

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Reminder: Fireworks banned in city, county

It has been duly reported, but here's a reminder: Fireworks have been banned in Deaf Smith County and the City of Hereford!

Due to drought conditions, Deaf Smith County Commissioners not only banned the sale of all aerial fireworks, but also banned the use of any fireworks in the county.

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain last week issued a reminder that there is a city ordinance prohibiting the possession and use of any fireworks inside the city limits.

So, while it may be possible to purchase non-aerial fireworks outside the city limits, both the city and county have banned the use of any fireworks.

Aerial spray

The City of Hereford announces that an aerial application of insecticide for mosquito and fly control will take place Thursday morning, weather permitting, or the first suitable day thereafter.

County leaders undertake budget reduction process

Deaf Smith County Commissioners began the process of paring down budget requests to meet fiscal reality on Monday as the Commissioners Court met in regular session.

The budget discussion took up most of the 2-1/2-hour meeting time as commissioners reviewed every line-item in the proposed 1996-97 budget.

In the only other action Monday, commissioners approved the hiring of Alan Patranella as new assistant county extension agent and authorized advertising a job opening in the tax assessor's office.

County Auditor Alex Schroeter told commissioners that preliminary budget figures for the county shows expenditures of $3,833,441 -- "before the whittling begins," Schroeter said -- for fiscal year 1996-97, which begins on Oct. 1.

Estimated revenues for the same fiscal year, he said, are $3,312,800.

Revenue figures are tentative pending finalization of the county's tax base and other related figures by the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District.

Also, the figures would include about $76,000 for some type of longevity bonus for long-time county employees, as well as an estimated $70,000 needed to pay for repairs to the county courthouse elevator.

Commissioners spent some two hours perusing the budget, examining each line-item and comparing the requested figure for next year to the budgeted amount next year.

Commissioner Tony Castillo expressed reservations about a pay increase, noting the county is facing the elevator work, plus a $20,000 expenditure for new carpet at the county library, plus as-yet undetermined costs for the Tanya Reid trial currently under way in Lubbock.

County Judge Tom Simons, however, expressed his desire for some type of raise for employees who have worked for the county for many years, noting that in his 10 years as judge, there have only been two times that employees were considered before other county expenditures.

No formal decisions were made on any expenditures.

Patranella named assistant Deaf Smith County Agent

Alan Patranella has been named to the staff of the Deaf Smith County Extension Office, by Dennis Newton, County Extension Agent - AG.

He will be the assistant agent, replacing Vance Christie. He will be responsible for planning, implementing and evaluating extension educational programs in the county. He will begin work on July 15.

Newton, in introducing Patranella to the county Commissioners Court for their approval on Monday, said the new assistant agent has an "excellent 4-H background."

"His background in 4-H is really good and that is one thing that kind of caught our eye," Newton said.

Newton said 26 people applied for the job ultimately given to Patranella. Twelve of those people were interviewed representing universities in Texas, Oklahoma and California.

County Judge Tom Simons asked Patranella about his views of his position.

He said he worked with the Brazos County Extension Agent before coming here and got some experience working with the 4-H program and judging teams.

He said he plans to "work with the community (and) try to get more kids involved."

Patranella, in answering a question about how to increase Hispanic involvement in 4-H programs, said he would "go to the schools, talk to them. ...It doesn't matter what race you are, as long as you get out there and try to do it."

He told commissioners that he plans to enroll in West Texas A&M University to begin work on his master's degree.

He is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he earned a degree in Animal Science (Production Option).

Patranella is a native of Bryan. He graduated from Bryan High School and attended Clarendon College before attending A&M.

While at A&M, he was actively involved in Saddle and Sirloin, Senior Livestock Judging Team and Meats and Livestock Judging Team.

He was a recipient of the L.D. Wythe Jr. Memorial Scholarship, President's Livestock Judging Scholarship, Freshman Favorite, Brazos County 4-H Beef Award and Bryan FFA Outstanding Co-op student.

Patranella grew up working on his family's ranch.

ALAN PATRANELLA

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Local Roundup

HEDC board to meet Wednesday

The Hereford Economic Development Corporation board will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the City Commission chamber at City Hall. It was previously reported the meeting would be Monday. Items on the agenda include a presentation from the Texas Sugar Beet Growers board concerning area sugar beet production, as well as considering a request from the growers for funds to promote more sugar beet acreage; and an update from Mike Hatley, HEDC executive director, on the International Food Technology Show.

Rain chances diminishing

Hereford ended the wettest month of the year with more rain over the weekend, with KPAN Radio reporting 0.48 of an inch fell, bringing the rainfall total for June to 3.29 inches. The high temperature on Monday was 93 degrees, with a low Tuesday of 66 degrees. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies early and a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid 60s with light and variable wind. Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High will be in the mid 90s with winds becoming southeast at 5-15 mph. For the Fourth of July, skies will be mostly clear. The low will be in the mid 60s and the high in the mid 90s.

News Digest

State

DALLAS - Outraged that only one black person was chosen to the jury in Michael Irvin's drug possession trial, a defense attorney claims prosecutors set race relations back to the pre-civil rights era. With the panel finally seated after five days of work, opening statements were to begin today.

AUSTIN - David Rogers, who says he couldn't pursue legal studies at the University of Texas because he's white, now believes the law is on his side. He said Monday he can't wait to re-apply to UT law school after the U.S. Supreme Court left intact an anti-affirmative action ruling in a lawsuit he filed with three other whites denied admission.

FORT WORTH - The Fort Worth housing department has been cleared of allegations by a nonprofit monitoring agency that it misspent millions of dollars meant to provide homes for the poor, federal auditors say.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - NASA considers this one giant - and crucial - leap for America's space program. For the first time in almost a quarter-century, NASA is unveiling the design for a new rocketship, a test vehicle called the X-33 that is expected to lead to a space shuttle replacement and help put more people in space for less money.

SAN ANTONIO - Gov. George W. Bush has joined other governors associated with the Education Commission of the States in urging flexibility for public school systems through a new report.

HOUSTON - Tax dollars were spent on cosmetic improvements as well as structural repairs on the state-owned home of a Texas prison official who was fired last week, according to records of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

WASHINGTON - Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads insist their proposed $5.4 billion marriage would improve freight service west of the Mississippi, heighten competition and lower prices. But the nation's chief antitrust law enforcer on Monday cautioned against approval of the deal, calling it "the most anti-competitive rail merger in our history."

DALLAS - The bail reduction hearing for a Rowlett mother accused in the stabbing deaths of her two sons will continue later this week when a judge is expected to decide whether to reduce her $1 million bond. The hearing for 26-year-old Darlie Routier will resume on Friday.

World/National

PHOENIX - The 12 members of the "Viper Militia" charged with plotting to blow up government buildings come from varied walks of life: a house painter, a failed Libertarian candidate for state senate and a telephone company worker.

What the group shared was an interest in guns, explosives, camouflage and frustration with the government, neighbors and federal authorities say.

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WASHINGTON - House Speaker Newt Gingrich says President Clinton and Defense Secretary William Perry must be ready to stand accountable for the terrorist bombing in Saudi Arabia that killed 19 Americans.

WASHINGTON - Foods containing the nation's first zero-calorie fat replacer already must carry a label warning that olestra can cause diarrhea and abdominal cramping. But a consumer group says a warning isn't enough.

ULAN BATOR, Mongolia - A red-marble monument modeled on Lenin's tomb dominates the front of the main government building. Statues of Lenin are sprinkled around town. Even the capital's name means "Red Hero."

Mongolia threw off hard-line communism six years ago, and now it has tossed out the People's Revolutionary Party, which in its communist and post-communist incarnations ruled this remote Central Asian country for more than seven decades.

It's the end of an era, but communism - and Russia - have left an indelible mark.

WASHINGTON - Federal Reserve policy-makers are likely to keep interest rates unchanged during their meeting today and tomorrow, preferring to await further data on the economy and inflation, analysts say.

NEW YORK - A majority of Americans do not believe the Clinton administration's explanations about how the FBI background files of prominent Republicans wound up in the hands White House aides, two polls find. Fifty-six percent of Americans say the White House intentionally abused its power in requesting the files; only 30 percent buy the Clinton administration's explanation that it was a bureaucratic error, according to an ABC News-Washington Post poll. Similarly, 60 percent in a CNN-USA Today poll said White House aides knew the requests were improper; just 24 percent believe the incident was an honest mistake.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I was both sad and angry to learn that when certain citizens, who happen to enjoy the game of golf, speak in a Hereford City Commission meeting, it is all for naught. Their opinions and suggestions fall on deaf ears.

I am personally acquainted with many of these golfers, one of whom is my husband. They are respectable, tax paying, law abiding citizens as well as being nice people who care about their community.

Gentlemen of the city commission and Mr. Mayor, this is an intolerable situation and must be corrected. You are in office to serve all the people.

Respectfully,
Barbara Allen

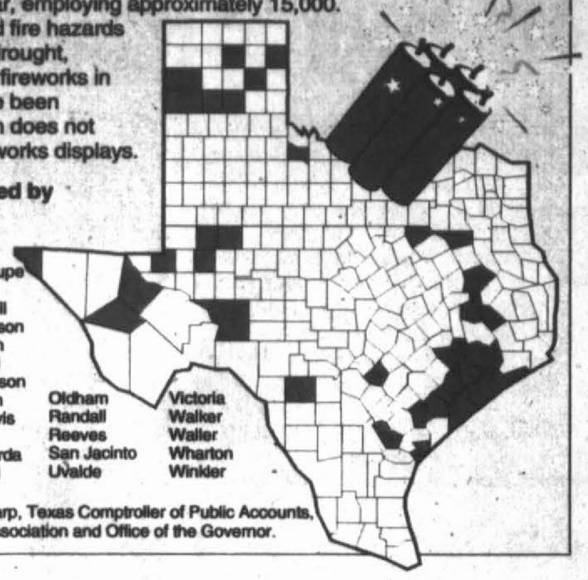
Keeping an eye on Texas

Drought snuffs 4th of July bang

The Texas fireworks industry grosses more than $50 million a year, employing approximately 15,000. Due to increased fire hazards because of the drought, consumer aerial fireworks in 36 counties have been banned. The ban does not affect public fireworks displays.

Counties affected by fireworks ban:

Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Austin, Bee, Brazoria, Crockett, Deaf Smith, El Paso, Ellis, Foard, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gray, Guadalupe, Harris, Hemphill, Henderson, Houston, Howard, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Martin, Matagorda, Midland, Oldham, Randall, Reeves, San Jacinto, Uvalde, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Wharton, Winkler



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Pyrotechnic Association and Office of the Governor.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports -- which are typically collected at 7 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hours activity -- contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for discharging fireworks from a vehicle.

A 17-year-old male was arrested at Blue Water Garden Apartment for criminal trespass.

A 17-year-old male was arrested and a 15-year-old male was detained at Blue Water Gardens for possession of marijuana.

Theft of $112 was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Theft of service was reported in the 200 block of Main, where a male stopped paying rent on a VCR.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H, where derogatory words about a teacher were written on Shirley School.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H, where a pickup window was broken.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving, where a warning was issued.

A hit and run accident was reported int he 600 block of Avenue G.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations.

There was one theft citation issued in the 1100 block of West Park.

Monday

A 29-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of Avenue K for criminal trespass.

A 31-year-old male was arrested on municipal warrants.

A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Moreman for public intoxication.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Lee, in the 100 block of Alamo and in the 1000 block of East Park, where vehicle windows were damaged.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 500 block of East Park.

A report was filed of driving while license suspended at Park Avenue and Avenue K.

Theft of beer was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

A 14-year-old female was reported as a runaway in the 600 block of Avenue K.

A 16-year-old male was reported as a runaway in the 300 block of Douglas.

Unsupervised children was reported in the 200 block of Beach.

A possible dispute between residents was reported in the 900 block of Forrest.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving, where a warning was issued.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Ranger, where a male was posing as a maintenance worker.

Assault was reported at Dameron Park.

Officers issued 13 traffic citations.

There was one accident reported with injuries.

Sunday

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of 13th Street for aggravated assault.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 15th and Avenue C on a warrant for violation of probation, escape and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

A 49-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue I for public intoxication.

A 42-year-old male was arrested at 15th and Avenue F on a Randall County warrant for theft by check.

An incident was reported of a man taking more medicine that he was supposed to in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 300 block of Adelito Calle.

A citation was issued in the 200 block of Ironwood for shooting a BB gun at a dog.

Furnishing alcohol to a minor was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. The case is still under investigation.

Theft of beer was reported in the 1300 block of East First and in the 900 block of East Park.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore, where a parent was having trouble with an intoxicated son.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Douglas, where a woman having problems with her daughter called officers to speak with the daughter.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A, where vehicle windows were broken; and in the 100 block of Avenue H, where a vehicle was scratched.

Injury to a child was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J. The case is under investigation.

Resisting search was reported in the 600 block of North Main. A juvenile was reported to have argued with his mother and told her he had a gun and threatened suicide. When officers were called, the juvenile fled, but was later located in the 600 block of North Main, where he resisted being patted down. He was taken to the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

Officers issued 17 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 38-year-old male was arrested for domestic violence.

Assault was reported.

A runaway was reported.

A dog bite was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 10:06 p.m. to a false alarm at South Texas and Fuller.

Amarillo student dies at leadership school

LANDER, Wyo. (AP) - A 16-year-old Amarillo, Texas, girl who was killed while taking part in a National Outdoor Leadership School program died of a head injury, according to Fremont County's coroner.

Tim Reed, NOLS publications manager, said Fremont County Coroner Larry Lee has determined that Katherine Temple Brain did not drown as originally believed.

Ms. Brain died last week when she fell while trying to cross the South Fork of the Buffalo River.

The girl was washed about one-half mile down the river before she could be pulled from the water. Efforts to revive her failed.

Ms. Brain was part of a hiking group of five students at the time of the accident.

"During the day, they will split up into small hiking groups of students," Reed said. "This was a group of five. The instructors were in the vicinity, but not right there, and another student hiking group was right nearby."

The rest of the group, 14 students and three instructors, has returned from the field and gone through what NOLS called "critical stress relief" involving interviews and discussions about the accident.

The death was the third for an NOLS student in the last 15 years. One student was killed by a rock fall while mountain climbing in 1989 and another student died in an avalanche in 1992.

NASA unveiling new rocketship

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - NASA considers this one giant - and crucial - leap for America's space program.

For the first time in almost a quarter-century, NASA is unveiling the design for a new rocketship, a test vehicle called the X-33 that is expected to lead to a space shuttle replacement and help put more people in space for less money.

"We're opening the space frontier," said Gary Payton, director of NASA's reusable launch vehicle program.

Instead of spending $10,000 to launch a pound of payload into orbit as is now the practice, Payton asks, why not $1,000 or less? Instead of sending a few dozen people into space every year, why not a few hundred?

Vice President Al Gore was to announce the winning design this afternoon in California, home to the three aerospace companies competing for the coveted X-33 project.

And the nominees are:

Rockwell International Corp. and its shuttle look-alike, Lockheed Martin Corp. and its futuristic wedge-shaped ship, and McDonnell Douglas Corp. and its vertical launcher and lander.

"All three of these teams have really done some impressive stuff the past 15 months," Payton said. "So whoever ends up winning, we're going to be throwing away a lot of really good talent from the other two. The ideal plan would be to continue with more than one, but the budget just doesn't let us do that."

The winning company will receive some $900 million from NASA to develop the experimental X-33 and conduct a dozen or so unmanned, suborbital test flights in 1999. Then it will be up to the company and investors to determine whether it's economically feasible to proceed with a twice-as-large, operational RLV, or reusable launch vehicle.

The companies estimate it will cost between $4 billion and $8 billion to develop and build an RLV system.

Shuttle builder Rockwell said it believes it has a competitive edge with its familiar-looking design.

"The market would be more comfortable if the vehicle looked like something that had a track record," said Charles Scottoline, Rockwell's reusable launch vehicle program director. "If you were going to invest your 401(k) money in a new commercial airplane, you might be willing to put it in a 777 instead of one that looked entirely different."

Unlike the shuttle, the RLV would be completely reusable, with no throwaway parts. It also would feature more efficient engines, lighter fuel tanks and more durable thermal insulation, all time and cost savers.

NASA plans to be a major user of this next-generation rocketship, with the future international space station its prime destination. Capable of flying with or without crews 40 to 50 times a year, the RLV would become operational around 2006 or 2007 - just in time to start phasing out the space shuttle.

By then, the shuttle will be old by anyone's count.

The shuttle was announced by President Nixon in 1972 and first flew in 1981. After 78 missions, the cost is still high and the flight rate low: NASA spends $3 billion a year on a program that yields seven or eight flights a year.

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department doesn't have as many false alarms, but that "we send everybody when we get a call."

Wagner said he had copies of ordinances used by other cities in trying to control the false-alarm problems. The ordinances require permits for alarms and impose penalties when false alarms exceed a specific number.

The commission asked Wagner, Spain, City Manager Chester Nolen and attorney Langehennig to draft a proposed ordinance and present it to the commission.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. All commissioners were present: Josserand, Roger Eades, Scott Hall, Silvana Juarez, Wayne Winget, Joe Soliz and Carey Black.

Obituaries

RUBY HUDGENS
June 30, 1996

Ruby Fay Hudgens, 92, died Sunday in Hereford Care Center.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock with the Rev. Harold Harrison, pastor of First Baptist Church in Whiteface, officiating.

Burial will be under direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hudgens was born July 23, 1903, in Callisburg. She moved to Hereford in 1992 from Levelland. She married R.V. Hudgens on July 13, 1923 in Whitesboro. He died in 1975. She was a Baptist and homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Warden of Hereford; a daughter, Mamie Taylor of Gilmer; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FRANCES FIELDS MOSELEY
July 1, 1996

Frances Fields Moseley, 87, died Monday in Kingsland. Survivors include a sister, Martha Wagoner, of Hereford.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Kingsland First Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Groom Cemetery by Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moseley was born in Canadian. She had lived in Kingsland for 34 years, moving from McCamey. She married Roy Moseley in 1930 at Groom. He died in 1993.

She was a public school teacher and a member of First Baptist Church. She received her 50-year pin in the Order of Eastern Star, and was the last charter member of the Highland Lakes Social Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Zanna Bickham of Alpine; a son, Fred Moseley of Sugarland; two sisters, Ester Tinsley of Houston and Martha Wagoner of Hereford; two brothers, Tom Fields of Vega and Henry Fields of Claude; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas.

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $ 8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 32, 29, 43, 41, 4 and 31.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $ 12 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Five tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Friday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $50,228.

There were 822 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $550. Some 29,227 tickets, each worth $25, had three winning numbers.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 7-23-25-26-38.

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

4-5-5 (four, five, five)

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

7-0-1 (seven, zero, one)

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

9-5-4 (nine, five, four)

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Lifestyles

Wedding shower honors couple

A wedding shower honoring Melissa Rae Caraway and Joe Barrow was held Saturday in the Dawn Community Center.

The couple plans to be married July 20.

Joining the couple in greeting guests were the parents of the bride-elect, Bill and Becky Caraway; and the parents of the prospective bridegroom, Tommy and Alice Barrow; grandparents of the bride-elect, Helen Caraway and Don and Gladys Cox; and uncle and aunt of the prospective bridegroom, Craig and Judy Lewis.

Nelma Sowell presided at the guest register.

Leah Skow and Michelle Emerson, both of Canyon, served refreshments of finger sandwiches, tea cookies, nut, mints, pink lady punch and coffee.

The table was covered with a peace rose cloth with a cream lace overlay and centered with an arrangement of trailing variegated ivy in a wicker basket with accents of burgundy and pink. Appointments featured a silver tea service and crystal punch bowl and cups.

A Samsonite card table and chairs were the gifts from hostesses Rhonda Johnson, Pat Hagar, Carolee Smith, Doris Johnson, Donna Warrick, Mae Golden, Mary Arnold, Nancy Denton, Francee Farr, Sharon Johnson, Jo Lee, June McCabe, Mary Parker, Nelma Sowell and Dori Wimberley.

Shower honors couple

Melissa Rae Caraway and Joe Barrow, center, were honored with a wedding shower in the Dawn Community Center. They are planning a July 20 wedding. Also pictured, from left, are Helen Caraway, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Alice Barrow, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Becky Caraway, mother of the bride-elect; and Gladys Cox, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Since age 20, I have been looking for a woman with whom I might develop a relationship, marry and have a family. In the last year, I met two women who wanted to marry me, but the potential for a loving and lasting relationship was not there, so I moved on.

I have attended church singles classes and utilized dating services and personal ads in search of a mate. Nothing has materialized.

I should tell you that many years ago, I did meet a woman. We married, and two years later, she became pregnant. I was thrilled. Unfortunately, the baby was stillborn. One month later, she divorced me and cited "irreconcilable differences."

Three years after that, I met a woman at a church singles class. We dated for three years, married and had a baby. Everything seemed fine. Then, our baby died of SIDS, and I was traumatized more than she was. When she asked for a divorce, I was shocked. She told me she had married me only to have a child and wanted to end the marriage. I agreed.

I sought answers from the pastor of a fundamentalist, family-oriented denomination. All he had to say was "This is a sign of the times. Women today want children, but they don't want a husband or a father around." He had no solution to the problem.

What do today's women want, anyway? I am average-looking and have many positive character traits, but that doesn't seem to matter. It appears that men, as fathers and husbands, are not needed anymore. What's going on? Have I missed something? -- Anonymous Al

Dear Al: I keep hearing from a great many women who are eager to marry. They ask, "Where are the men?"

I don't know what your problem is, but you surely do have one. I suggest that you see a counselor for evaluation. There's something about you that needs fixing.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is for those who do not visit relatives with Alzheimer's disease because they can't stand to see them "like that." Yes, it is exhausting to try to converse for an hour with someone who doesn't know if you are his (or her) sister, daughter or next-door neighbor. An hour later, he may not even remember you were there.

So don't plan on staying an hour. Several short visits are better than a long one. Forced conversation is hard on both parties. Substitute activities for conversation. Take him/her for a walk or a ride. A trip to an ice cream parlor will be remembered after you've been forgotten. Or just bring an apple or orange -- some Alzheimer's patients are hungry all the time. Bring a manicure set or offer to organize a drawer or closet.

Alzheimer's patients may not remember exactly who you are, but they recognize "family." A family visit helps more than you know. Many patients are aware of what is happening to them, and they feel lost, frightened, angry and embarrassed. Contact with a family member helps them feel anchored to the real world again and brings the joy of belonging, even if only for a few minutes. Please, Ann, tell your readers this. -- J.B., Kensington, Md.

Dear J.B.: You have written a letter that will be enormously helpful to a great many people. Thank you on behalf of all of them.

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New Arrivals

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Paetzold are the proud parents of a son, Carson Luke, born June 19 in Winston Salem, N.C.

He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Welcoming him home were a sister Paris, age 4, and a brother Conner, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paetzold and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koetting, all of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bean, also of Hereford.

Mrs. Paetzold is the former Dallas Phillips.

Randy and Cindy Friemel are the proud parents of a baby boy, Connor Louis-Dixon, born June 17 in Hereford.

He weighed seven pounds, 12-1/2 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

He was welcomed home by a sister Sadie LeSean, age 3, and a brother William Patrick Perry, age 1.

Grandparents are Gene and Cynthia Streun and Jerome and Romilda Friemel, all of Hereford.

Great-grandmothers are Frances Gerber of Umbarger and Josephine Friemel of Canyon.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 2, the 184th day of 1996. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."

On this date:

In 1566, the French astrologer, physician and prophet Nostradamus died in Salon, France.

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington D.C. railroad station; Garfield died the following September.

In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1892, the Populist Party (also known as the People's Party) opened its first national convention, in Omaha, Neb.

In 1894, the federal government issued an injunction against striking railroad workers.

In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator.

In 1955, "The Lawrence Welk Show" premiered on ABC television.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1964, President Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

In 1976, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

In 1984, former Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko died in Moscow at age 79.

In 1990, more than 1,400 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede inside a pedestrian tunnel leading to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

In 1994, a USAir DC-9 crashed in poor weather at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in North Carolina, killing 37 of the 57 people aboard.

Ten years ago: Ruling in a pair of cases, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld affirmative action as a remedy for past job discrimination.

Five years ago: A European Community-brokered truce between Yugoslavia and the breakaway republic of Slovenia was shattered as the federal army battled Slovene militias. Actress Lee Remick died in Los Angeles at age 55.

One year ago: In Denver, representatives of 34 countries ended an economic summit by endorsing an open-market zone throughout the Western Hemisphere _ excluding Cuba.

Today's Birthdays: Former Philippine first lady Imelda Marcos is 67. Actress Polly Holliday is 59. Former White House chief of staff John Sununu is 57. Actor Ron Silver is 50. Luci Baines Johnson Turpin, daughter of President Johnson, is 49. Rock musician Roy Bittan of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band is 47. Actress Cheryl Ladd is 45. Actor Jimmy McNichol is 35.

Thought for Today: "The soul has more diseases than the body." _ Henry Wheeler Shaw ("Josh Billings"), American author (1818-1885).

Raw milk is not healthier than pasteurized milk. In fact, it's dangerous to drink. Salmonella, potentially deadly bacteria, often infect cattle and once the bacteria gets into the milk, only pasteurization can destroy them.

Shower held for daughter of Whites

A baby shower for Macie D'Shawn White, daughter of Jared and Marcie White, was held recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Skinner.

Macie was born May 28 and weighed 7 pounds, 3-1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Greeting guests with the honoree and her mother were Becky Smith, her grandmother; Jennifer Smith, her aunt; and Janet Lovvorn and Bobbie Wilson, her grandmothers.

Hostesses were Frankie Skinner and Tammy Mason.

Baby shower honoree

Macie D'Shawn White, held here by her mother Marcie White, was honored recently with a baby shower, organized by Tammy Mason, left, and held in the home of Mrs. Charles Skinner.

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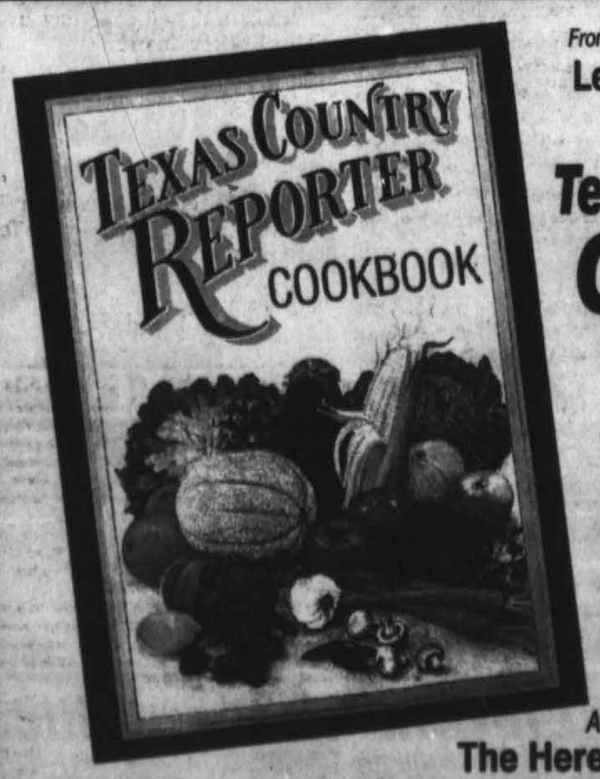

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Sports

Minor League tournament champs

The Rockies went undefeated through the Kids Inc. Minor League's postseason tournament, winning the title. The Rockies' players are: (front row, left to right) Juston Vanlandingham, Steven Wilson, Steven Balderaz, Nick White, Viviano Alejandre, Kurt Metcalf, (second row) Edward Silva, Carlos Flores, Lee Gonzales, Bobby O'Neal, Tyler Teters and David O'Neal. The Rockies' coaches, in back, are Esreal Silva (left) and John Teters.

Trojans take 10th at AAU nationals

The Texas Trojans won two games Saturday then lost one Sunday, finishing in 10th place at the national 13-under AAU basketball tournament in Memphis, Tenn.

The Trojans, which include three Hereford boys, fell 55-54 to Michigan Jam City on Sunday, losing on a shot in the final seconds. The Michigan team placed sixth.

Hereford's Cody Hodges scored 24 points in the game, while Slade Hodges scored 13.

Cody Hodges also led the team in two victories on Saturday. He had 19 points in a 73-61 win over a team from Topeka, Kans., and he had 24 in a 70-65 win over another Michigan team, Little Ma Power.

Slade Hodges scored 17 points in each of the games Saturday.

Chayse Rives, the third Trojan from Hereford, scored nine points against the Topeka team.

Metro Stars go 3-0 in pool play

The Metro Stars won all three of its pool games over the weekend at the national 11-under AAU basketball tournament, being held in Ogden, Utah.

The team, which includes Sarah Griffin of Hereford and nine other girls from the Panhandle, was to start championship bracket play today.

The Stars wrapped up perfect pool play with a 57-47 win over a team from Fencor, Penn. The Stars were down 28-26 at halftime "but used a continuing, smothering press to wear them down," said Frank Griffin, father of Sarah.

The first two wins came much easier. The Stars whipped a team from Porterville, Calif., 63-39, then drubbed the Tennessee Ladies 76-34.

Sarah Griffin has scored eight points in the three games so far. She's grabbed 13 rebounds and handed out 11 assists, including five in the game against the Pennsylvania team.

Kelly Cleavinger of Wildorado led the Stars in scoring in all three games, including a 21-point output against the team from Tennessee.

Irvin's attorney doesn't like jury

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Outraged that only one black person was chosen to the jury in Michael Irvin's drug possession trial, a defense attorney claims prosecutors set race relations back to the pre-civil rights era.

"It's clear what's happening in this case: We're going back to the '50s," attorney Ron Goranson argued Monday during a hearing about the racial composition of the jury.

"We're going to remain there until trial judges ... say, 'You cannot pull that in my court.' "

The efforts of Goranson and colleague Royce West did not sway State District Judge Manny Alvarez to change the jury. He kept intact a six-woman, six-man panel whose only minority representation is one black woman and an Asian woman. Of the two alternates, the first choice is a black woman.

With the panel finally seated after five days of work, opening statements were to begin today at 9:30 a.m. Jurors were not sequestered, although Alvarez warned that they could be later.

The Dallas Cowboys' star receiver is charged with felony cocaine possession and a misdemeanor marijuana count stemming from an incident in an Irving hotel March 4. Two topless dancers and a former teammate were with him at the time. The women also were indicted.

Defense attorneys were upset that prosecutors used their jury strikes to eliminate four of five black potential jurors.

The lone black juror was convicted of marijuana possession two years ago.

Assistant district attorney Aaron Wiley, who is black, said his choices were not based on color but instead because two knew West, one was a probation officer and because one had previously served on a hung jury. Wiley added that the woman who had been on a hung jury also had been arrested for being in a fight 31 years ago.

West, however, questioned how someone whose record stems from an incident when she was a teen-ager would be chosen over someone with a recent conviction for a more germane issue.

"It's highly suspect when someone is left on a jury who has been convicted of dope possession," West said.

West, a state senator, also said it was unfair that a potential juror was stricken on the grounds that she knew him simply because she had received campaign literature from him.

But lead prosecutor Shannon Ross, an assistant district attorney, pointed out that three jurors and one alternate also live in West's district yet did not say they knew him. Among those four is the woman with the marijuana conviction.

"It is hideously frustrating for us to pick a jury ... then have to explain our motives," Ross said. "This isn't anything but a show for the press that the defense lawyers are putting on.

"I think it's clear none of the strikes are by a racial motivation."

Hereford Open is this weekend

This year's Hereford Open Golf Tournament is scheduled Friday through Sunday with Great Western Distributing as corporate sponsor. Proceeds will benefit the Hereford Junior Golf Association.

The format for the 54-hole tourney will be low gross/low net three-day total, except for the championship flight which will be low gross. All players will be flighted by handicaps.

Entry fee is $80 and includes green fees, range ball, meals Friday and Saturday nights, and refreshments. There will also be an optional skins game for each flight.

Based on a full field, each flight using handicaps will pay three places in both gross and net. No player will be allowed to win in both divisions. A separate flight for women and seniors will be set up if there are enough entries.

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Top-seed Sampras reaches quarterfinals at Wimbledon

By STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Defending champion Pete Sampras powered into the Wimbledon quarterfinals today with a straight-sets victory over Cedric Pioline.

The top-seeded Sampras served 17 aces to beat the 16th-seeded Frenchman 6-4, 6-4, 6-2. The Centre Court match lasted only 1 hour, 38 minutes.

Sampras broke Pioline four times, converting all four of his break points. He never lost serve, saving all four break points against him.

Sampras' biggest scare came in the first game of the third set when he hurdled his chair after running full speed for a sharply-angled shot by Pioline.

Sampras landed with both feet on top of a 3-foot-high ball container. As his racket flew out of his hands, Sampras somehow managed to keep his balance and drop safely to the ground.

Sampras won six of the next seven games to close out the match.

His next opponent will be the winner of the fourth-round match between 10th-seeded Michael Stich and Richard Krajicek.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario became the first woman to reach the semifinals when she beat Judith Wiesner 6-4, 6-0.

The fourth-seeded Spaniard, last year's losing finalist, needed just one hour and nine minutes to beat the unseeded Austrian. Sanchez Vicario was down 3-1 in the first set but won 11 of the next 12 games to run out the match.

She will meet unseeded Meredith McGrath, who surprised ninth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 6-1 to reach her first Grand Slam semifinal.

Top-seeded and six-time champion Steffi Graf was up against No. 6 Jana Novotna in a replay of the 1993 final, when Novotna blew a 4-1 lead in the third set and wound up crying on the shoulder of the Duchess of Kent.

In the other women's quarterfinal, No. 12 Kimiko Date played No. 13 Mary Pierce.

In men's play, Americans Todd Martin and MaliVai Washington reached the quarterfinals.

The unseeded Washington overwhelmed Paul Haarhuis 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 in less than two hours to advance to the first Grand Slam quarterfinal of his career.

Washington will next face Alexander Radulescu, a 91st-ranked German who beat South African qualifier Neville Godwin 6-3, 6-0, 6-4. Radulescu served 10 aces to bring his tournament-leading total to 101.

Martin, the only remaining seed in the bottom half of the draw at No. 13, completed a 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2 win over Sweden's Thomas Johansson. The match had been suspended by darkness Monday after the third set.

Martin, a semifinalist here in 1994, earned a quarterfinal berth against Tim Henman, the first British man to reach the final eight since Roger Taylor in 1973.

The British public is pulling for Henman to become the first to win the men's title since Fred Perry in 1936.

"I'm very pleased to be in the quarterfinals, but I have to keep looking forward," the 21-year-old Henman said after his 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) Gustafsson.

Olds Scramble set for July 14

The annual Oldsmobile Scramble, sponsored by Stevens Chevrolet-Olds, will be held Sunday, July 14, at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Entry in the tournament is limited to the first 18 paid teams.

There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Entry fee for the local qualifying scramble is $40, plus green fee and cart. To enter, call 364-2160 and ask for Jerry or Steve Stevens.

The entry fee includes one dozen Top Flite balls, a goodie bag and a barbecue meal after the tourney. There will be prizes for holes-in-one on all par 3 holes, with a chance to win a new Oldsmobile.

Tournament winners get to advance to the sectional tournament in Dallas. If 14 teams enter the local tourney, the low-gross winner and the low-net winner will qualify for the Dallas tourney.

Teams must be formed using the Olds Scramble Handicap System, and at least two members of the team must be from the local course. Every team member must have a USGA handicap card. Check an entry sheet for details.

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Griffey tops voting for All-Star Game

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - For the second straight year, Ken Griffey Jr. was voted to start in the All-Star game. And for the second straight year, a hand injury will deny fans a chance to see him play.

The Seattle Mariners' center fielder was the top vote getter in the final fan balloting announced Monday for the July 9 All-Star game in Philadelphia.

Sidelined with a broken right hand, Griffey received 3,064,814 votes - more than 500,000 more than the next closest player, Baltimore shortstop Cal Ripken.

But after injuring himself while fouling off a pitch June 19, Griffey underwent surgery and is expected to miss at least a month. He had to sit out last year's All-Star game in Texas after fracturing his left wrist making a spectacular catch.

"I'm really disappointed," Griffey said before Monday night's game with Oakland. "Last year I didn't play. Now I'm going through it again."

Griffey disputes a report contending he asked permission to play a half inning as a way of thanking fans.

"You're watching too much TV," he said. "Because you're on the DL, you can't play in the All-Star game. If you looked at the rule book they give you every year, you might know that."

With Griffey out, it's up to AL manager Mike Hargrove of Cleveland to choose another starter. The likely pick is the fourth-place finisher, Baltimore's Brady Anderson, who leads the majors with 28 homers.

"I just hope I make it," Anderson said following Baltimore's 7-4 win at Toronto on Monday. "It would have been nice to be voted in, but I can't actually say I expected it. If I make the team and they choose to start me, that would be great."

Mike Piazza finished third in the voting to Griffey and first among NL players.

Piazza, leading the league in hitting, was named on 2,272,115 ballots. The Los Angeles Dodgers catcher will be making his fourth All-Star appearance, and third as a starter.

Major league baseball announced that more than 10 millions ballots were cast, an increase of 73 percent over last year's total.

Joining Griffey in the AL's starting outfield were Cleveland teammates Albert Belle and Kenny Lofton. Belle, the temperamental slugger, received 1,692,409 votes and Lofton had 1,337,262.

Ripken, the top vote getter in 1995, will be making his 12th All-Star appearance. He received 2,550,275 votes, easily outdistancing Cleveland's Omar Vizquel (829,519).

Ripken's teammate, Roberto Alomar, will start at second base and New York's Wade Boggs is the AL third baseman. Alomar will be playing in his fifth All-Star Game and Boggs his 10th.

Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez and first baseman Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox round out the AL starters.

Barry Bonds of San Francisco, Tony Gwynn of San Diego and Dante Bichette of Colorado were voted starters in the NL's outfield.

Bichette, named to his first All-Star team, had not placed among the top three outfielders since the preliminary voting was announced June 4. However, he overtook Atlanta's David Justice and Montreal's Henry Rodriguez in recent weeks.

The NL's infield features Atlanta's Fred McGriff at first base, Houston's Craig Biggio at second, San Francisco's Matt Williams at third and Cincinnati's Barry Larkin at shortstop.

Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda, selected as an NL coach, was released from the hospital Monday after surgery following a minor heart attack. His appearance in Philadelphia is unlikely but has not been ruled out.

Hargrove and NL manager Bobby Cox of Atlanta are to announce their reserves and pitchers Tuesday.

Pirates ride resurgent Darwin

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

If Danny Darwin had been spiked last year while covering first, it probably would have resulted in a season-ending injury.

Monday night, it made him a better pitcher.

Darwin, who convinced Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland to leave him in after he was stepped on in the fifth inning, continued his remarkable comeback as the Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 4-1.

After posting a 3-10 record last year with Toronto and Texas, Darwin (7-7) was offered only a minor-league contract by the Pirates. But he's given them more than their money's worth this season.

Last night, he pitched seven innings of six-hit ball to win for the fifth time in six starts. In that span, his ERA has dropped to 2.55 by giving up only five earned runs in 41 innings.

In 1995, Darwin's 7.45 ERA was the second highest among all starters. He spent most of the season pitching on aching knees.

"My knees were hurting last year and I couldn't push off them hard, so I'd get my pitches up. Or I'd get two outs in an inning and couldn't get the third. This year, I'm confident that no matter what the situation is, I can get a pitch over."

In the fifth, he was spiked in the right foot while covering first on a double-play grounder. As Mark Grace scored from second on the play, Darwin clutched at his foot in pain.

But after a chat with Leyland, Darwin stayed on and limited the Cubs to just two hits over his final 3 1-3 innings.

"My breaking ball was even better after that," Darwin said.

Orlando Merced had two run-scoring singles and made the first unassisted double play by an NL outfielder in nearly four years.

Astros 6, Marlins 2

At Houston, Mike Hampton pitched Houston's third straight complete game with a five-hitter.

Hampton (6-4) outdueled NL ERA leader Kevin Brown, striking out seven and retiring 12 of the last 14. He gave up a two-run homer to Gary Sheffield in the fourth before settling down for his second complete game this season.

The last time Houston had three straight complete games was April 25-27 1986, when Nolan Ryan, Mike Scott and Bob Knepper posted consecutive wins over Cincinnati.

The Astros, who have won seven of nine, managed five hits and three runs - one earned - off Brown (7-6) in seven innings. The right-hander lowered his ERA to 1.85.

Dodgers 10, Padres 2

Mike Piazza had three RBIs and the first of three Los Angeles homers in the fifth inning, and Todd Hollandsworth went 5-for-5 at San Diego.

Piazza, who went 4-for-5 to increase his NL batting lead to .364, has five homers and 11 RBIs in his last three games. Hollandsworth, a rookie who had never before gotten more than three hits in a game, hit a homer, three singles and a triple and had three RBIs.

Piazza hit an opposite-field homer, his 23rd, on the first pitch from Tim Worrell in the fifth. Eric Karros and Hollandsworth homered later in the inning, with Hollandsworth's blast making it 8-2.

Braves 7, Expos 2

At Montreal, Steve Avery pitched seven strong innings for his first win in a month and helped himself with a two-run homer.

Jermaine Dye hit a two-run homer in the second and Marquis Grissom hit a solo shot in the seventh as Atlanta increased its lead over second-place Montreal to four games in the East.

Avery (7-7), who left for a pinch hitter in the eighth, allowed five hits in winning for the first time since May 31. The win was his first over Montreal since 1993.

Kirk Rueter (5-5) was the loser.

Giants 9, Rockies 6

At San Francisco, Mark Carreon's two-run homer in the sixth helped San Francisco stop its 10-game losing streak.

Barry Bonds went 3-for-5, homered and drove in three runs for the Giants, who avoided their worst losing streak since the 1944 New York team lost 13 straight.

Trailing 6-5 in the sixth, the Giants rallied against Lance Painter (4-2). Stan Javier doubled and Carreon followed with his ninth homer.

Phillies 6, Mets 4

At Philadelphia, Kevin Stocker, recalled earlier in the day, drove in two runs and Mike Williams (2-6) scattered eight hits in seven innings.

Stocker, who batted only .186 in 46 games with the Phillies before being sent down on June 3, doubled home two runs in the fifth as Philadelphia beat New York for the first time in seven games, dating back to last season.

Bobby Jones (7-5) was tagged for all six runs and nine hits in five innings.

Rookie Alex Ochoa hit his first major-league homer, and rookie Rey Ordonez went 3-for-4 for the Mets.

Reds 8, Cardinals 5

At St. Louis, Cincinnati scored six runs in the first inning off Alan Benes to win for the seventh time in eight games. The Reds wasted no time getting to Benes (7-5), who had won four of his previous five decisions.

Barry Larkin and Joe Oliver each homered for Cincinnati.

Hal Morris, who drove in two runs, had to leave the game in the fifth inning after he was struck on the right elbow by the barrel of Eric Davis' shattered bat while standing in the on-deck circle. He laid on the ground for several minutes before walking off the field unassisted. X-rays were inconclusive and further tests were scheduled for today.

Hector Carasco (2-1) got the win in relief.

Athletics win road game in Seattle

By The Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics are hard to figure out. Sitting in last place in the AL West, the A's have more road wins than any team in the division and more homers than any team in the major leagues.

They kept their road success going Monday night, winning 6-4 at Seattle, but even more surprising was that they did it without a homer.

"When we can do that, that means we got OK pitching," 26-year-old winning pitcher Don Wengert said.

"This just shows we don't need to get the long ball every night," added Jason Giambi, who had the key hit - a two-run double in a three-run third inning - for the A's, who still lead the majors with 126 home runs.

The A's, who had a seven-game road winning streak broken at California on Sunday, are 8-1 in their last nine games away from Oakland Coliseum.

They used four pitchers against the Mariners. Wengert (3-6) got the victory, and Billy Taylor got his seventh save. The Mariners left 11 men on base and hit into three double plays.

Darren Bragg homered for the Mariners, who trail Oakland with 124 homers this season.

Giambi's two-run double gave him a team-leading 57 RBIs for the A's, and Mark McGwire, the AL Player of the Month in June, started July by singling in a run in the seventh.

"I'm getting a lot of good pitches with McGwire behind me," said Giambi, who bats third ahead of McGwire. "All I'm doing is capitalizing on my opportunities."

Wengert gave up Seattle's first three runs on eight hits in five innings. Matt Wagner (1-2) was the loser, surrendering six runs on six hits and five walks in 6 1-3 innings. Three of the Oakland players who were walked by Wagner scored runs, and he also walked in a run.

"Wagner didn't give himself a good chance," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said. "You can't walk those little guys and let the middle part of that lineup come up with men on base via the walk. You have to make them hit the ball."

Rangers 8, Angels 6

Juan Gonzalez drove in four runs, increasing his season total to 61 in 56 games, and Mickey Tettleton and Dean Palmer hit consecutive homers in the sixth inning at California.

Gonzalez, whose 11 home runs last month tied his own club record for June, homered his first time up in July. He also singled in a run in the third inning and drove in two more with a seventh-inning double.

Kevin Gross (9-5) faced the Angels for the first time in his career, allowing five runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings. The 35-year-old right-hander had 15 losses last year, matching the most in the AL.

Orioles 7, Blue Jays 4

Brady Anderson hit his major league-leading 28th homer for Baltimore at Toronto.

Rocky Coppinger (3-0) allowed two runs on four hits in six-plus innings. He allowed solo homers to Sandy Martinez in the fifth and John Olerud in the seventh.

Bobby Bonilla gave the Orioles a 1-0 lead in the second off Pat Hentgen (7-6) with his ninth homer of the season.

Yankees 2, Red Sox 0

Jimmy Key allowed six hits in seven innings and Mike Aldrete broke a scoreless tie with a solo homer in the seventh inning at Yankee Stadium.

Aldrete's homer was his fourth of the season, but his first since being acquired by the Yankees on June 12. New York scored another run in the inning on Joe Girardi's safety squeeze.

Key (4-6) outdueled Boston starter Roger Clemens (3-7), who held the Yankees hitless until Ruben Sierra singled leading off the fifth. Clemens allowed four hits and seven walks, while striking out just one in seven innings.

Mariano Rivera and John Wetteland finished the shutout, with Wetteland getting his 26th save.

Twins 10, White Sox 7

Rick Aguilera allowed six hits in seven innings and four Minnesota players drove in two runs each at Chicago.

Aguilera (2-2), a starter again after six successful years as a closer, did not walk a batter. In his last four starts, he has given up just five earned runs in 29 1-3 innings.

Chuck Knoblauch had an RBI double and an RBI triple; Paul Molitor hit a pair of RBI singles; Matt Walbeck had a sacrifice fly and a run-scoring single; and Matt Lawton added a two-run single for the Twins.

Frank Thomas hit his 23rd home run and had an RBI single, giving him a league-leading 82 RBIs in 81 games. His single in Chicago's six-run ninth gave him 1,000 career hits.

Royals 4, Indians 2

Mike Macfarlane homered twice in a game for the second time in five days, and Kansas City won at Cleveland in Charles Nagy's first loss since April 27.

Macfarlane hit his eighth and ninth homers of the season - both solo shots - off Nagy (11-2). The Royals catcher has seven homers in 14 games.

Chris Haney (6-6) retired the last 14 batters and finished with a seven-hitter for his third complete game of the season.

Nagy, 8-0 with three no-decisions since an 11-6 loss to Toronto on April 27, yielded four runs on eight hits, three homers, in seven innings. Joe Randa's fifth-inning homer broke a 2-2 tie.

Albert Belle hit Haney's first pitch of the second inning for his 26th homer. Belle broke a 15-game drought after he hit his 25th on June 12.

Brewers 2, Tigers 0

Steve Sparks and three relievers combined for Milwaukee's first shutout of the season, holding Detroit to seven hits.

Sparks (4-6), recalled from Triple-A New Orleans earlier Monday, scattered six hits with no walks in seven innings for the Brewers, who evened their road record at 20-20.

But while the Brewers got their first shutout, they also didn't homer for the first time in 20 games. The 19-game streak was a team record.

Doctors send Lasorda home

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Doctors sent Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda home to recuperate from a minor heart attack with advice to improve his eating habits and get some exercise.

Lasorda, 68, left the hospital Monday with no definite date on when he will be back in the dugout.

"I feel absolutely no pain," he said. "I have no pain about my ulcer, and I was on the treadmill and everything went well."

Lasorda returned to his Fullerton home and will not manage until there is sufficient progress in his recovery, team physician Michael Mellman said.

"He has some milestones that he has to meet with regards to his heart and his stomach," Mellman said. "We will make judgments as to when he is going to return over the next week or two."

"I might be ready in two days," Lasorda joked, as Mellman vigorously shook his head otherwise.

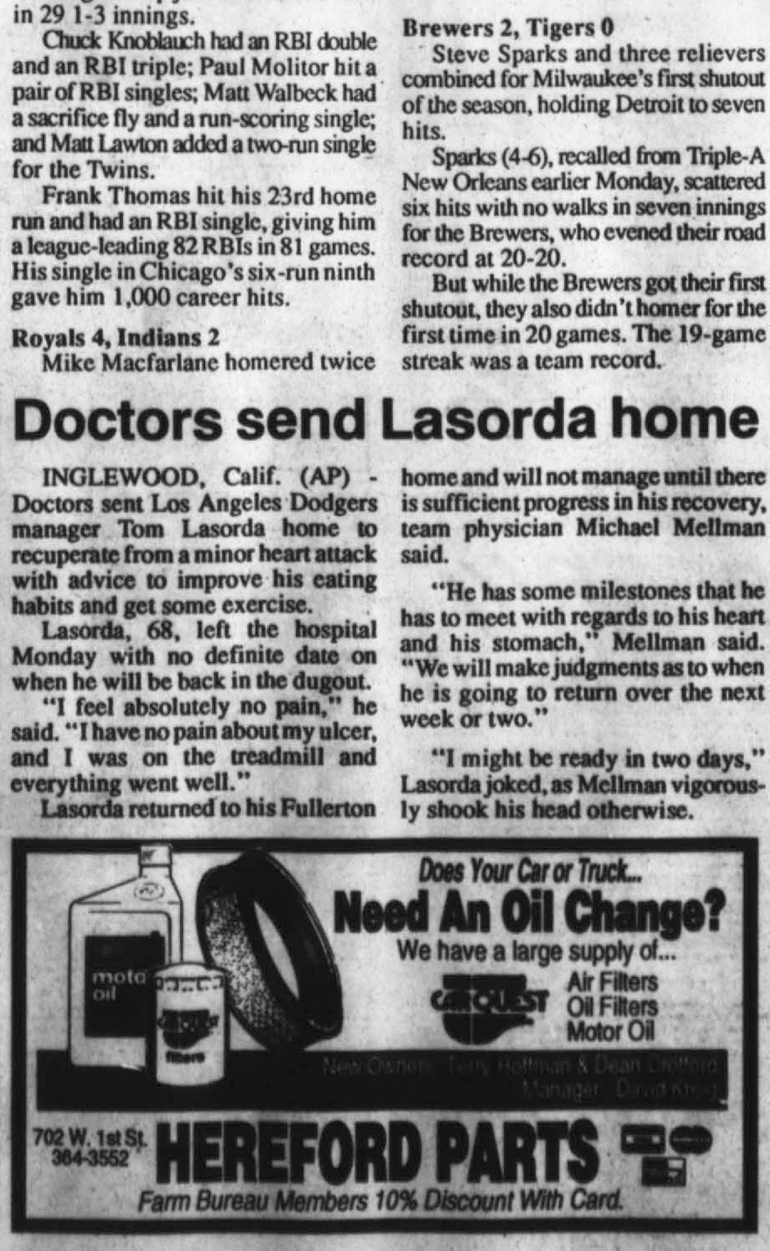
Divac OKs trade to Hornets

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - A change in heart by Vlade Divac appears likely to allow the Charlotte Hornets to do a complete makeover of their lineup. What effect his reversal will have on the Los Angeles Lakers remains to be seen.

Divac's agent said Monday his client has backed away from his retirement threats and agreed to a deal that would send him from the Lakers to the Hornets for the rights to Kobe Bryant, Charlotte's first-round draft pick.

The trade would mean the Hornets, one of the worst defensive and rebounding teams in the NBA, would get a center solid in both areas during his seven seasons in the league.

The arrival of the 7-foot-1, 250-pound Divac also would mean several Hornets could shift back to what new coach Dave Cowens feels are their natural positions. The shifts would make the Hornets bigger at almost every spot and enable them to post up significantly more than they did last season.



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2 Disney Channel
3 Local Weather
4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo
5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo
6 WTBS, Atlanta
7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo
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9 WGN, Chicago
10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo
11 C-SPAN
12 C-SPAN II
13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo
14 ESPN
15 CNN
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19 Local Access
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29 TNT
30 Headline News
31 Nickelodeon
32 USA Network
33 Univision
34 CMT
35 TLC
36 Cartoon Netwrk
37 History Channel
38 Faith & Values
39 QVC
40 ESPN2
41 MTV
42 VH-1
43 Galavision

TUESDAY JULY 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas		Inside Out		Thomas Jefferson		Jimmy Stewart		Movie: Bedtime for Bonzo ★★		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Newsradio	Frasier	Wings	Dateline		News	Wimbledon	Tonight
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Nova		Ring of Fire		Perspective	Business	Todays	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: The Sons of Katie Elder (1965) ★★★½			
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Drew Carey	Home Imp.	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Griffith	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates						News	Night Court	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Home Imp.	Client		Movie: Nothing but the Truth (1995) *Ken Olin* ★★½				News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Alien Nation: Millennium (1996) *Gary Graham.*				Xena: Warrior Princess		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
14	Sportsctr.	X Games Recap						Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza
18	(5:35) Movie: ★ Cabin Boy		Movie: Cool and the Crazy ★½ 'R'			Outer Limits	Poltergeist: The Legacy		Tyson	Red Shoe	Love Street
20	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home ★★½ 'PG'				Movie: Ski School 2 *Dean Cameron.* 'R'			(:35) Movie: Grand Avenue	
21	(5:15) Movie: Curly Sue		Movie: Illegal in Blue *Stacey Dash.* 'R'			Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994) *Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid.* ★★½ 'PG-13'					
23	Movie: The Scarlet Coat		Movie: Dancing Lady (1933) *Joan Crawford.* ★★★				Movie: A Damsel in Distress (1937) *Fred Astaire.* ★★★				Movie: Shall
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Ralph Emery		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	Emery
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		World-Wond	Terra X	Greatest Stunts		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography		Guide to Historic Homes of America				Law & Order		Biography
27	Designing	Nurses	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Body of Evidence (1988) *Margot Kidder.* ★★★				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	US Sr. Open	Astros	Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Houston Astros						Press Box	Press Box	Outdoors
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) *Richard Dreyfuss.* ★★★★						(:15) Movie: The Thing (1951) ★★★½		
31	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke
32	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Boxing Charles Oliver vs. James Toney				Silk Stalkings		Big Date
33	Marisol		Cancion	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor		Primer Impacto Noc.		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Vietnam War		Pocahontas		American Revolution: The American Spirit				Year by Year		Pocahontas
40	RPM 2Night	Women	16 Days	Centennial Gold	Boxing Gatti vs. Rodriquez				X Games Recap		

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	(12:00) Movie: Superdad		Movie: No Dessert Dad			C. Brown	Donald	Darkwing	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale
4	Our Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury Povich		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Forge	Wait for God	Painting	Adventure	Adventure	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Wishbone
6	Movie: Allan Quatermain			Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News
9	News	Perry Mason		Geraldo		Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date		News	CBS News
13	Griffith	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Taz-Mania	Bobby	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.
14	Dog Show	Jet Skiing	Surfing	MtBiking	Racehorse	16 Days of Glory		Legends	US Sr. Open	Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			Highway to Heaven		Punky B.	I'm Telling	Family Challenge		Three Stooges	
18	Movie: Fate Is the Hunter		Movie: High Frequency *Vincent Spano.*			(:15) Movie: The Big Sleep *Humphrey Bogart.* ★★★½				Movie: Eminent Domain	
20	(11:00) Wimbledon Tennis Men's Quarterfinals							Movie: Leap of Faith (1992) *Steve Martin, Debra Winger.*			
21	Movie: Enchanted April		Movie: Switching Channels *Kathleen Turner.* ★½ 'PG'				Movie: Brainstorm *Christopher Walken.*			Movie: Danger of Love 'R'	
23	Movie: Her-	Movie: The King's Thief (1955) ★★★			Parade	Movie: Captain John Smith and Pocahontas (1953) ★½				Movie: The Hired Gun	
24	Wildhorse	VideoPM				Dukes of Hazzard		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
25	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics		Strange Planes	
26	Equalizer	McCloud				Police Story		Mike Hammer		Quincy	
27	Nurses	Movie: Home Fires Burning (1989) ★★★				Cagney & Lacey		Commish		Supermkt	Debt
28	Women's Volleyball		Paid Prog.	Horseworld		Remington	La. Downs	Powerboat Racing		National In-Line Skating	
29	Thunder	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Arizona Bushwhackers (1968) *Howard Keel.* ★★				In the Heat of the Night	
31	Gullah	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Harriet	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Looney	Clarissa	Rugrats
32	Live With the People's Court, Love Connection & the Big Date					MacGyver		Highlander: The Series		Renegade	
33	Morelia	Retrato de Familia				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero
37	Real West	Vietnam War		History Showcase		Reilly: Ace of Spies		First Flights	First Flights	Real West	
40	Boxing	RPM 2Night	Boxing Junior Olympic Championships			Roller Hockey International: Philadelphia at Orlando				Cycling	Spanish Fly

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	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 Crnr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Movie:
4	Today				Wimbledon Tennis Men's Quarterfinals						Our Lives
5	Government	Government	Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Magic Bus	Barney	Puzzle Place	Prj. Smart
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		Boss?	3's Co.	B. Hillbillies	Griffith	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Caryl & Marilyn: Friends		Rosie O'Donnell		News
9	News				Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels		Geraldo		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Eek!stravag	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Rimbas	700 Club		K. Copeland	Christian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Dog Show
17	Family Challenge		Waltons		700 Club			FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home
18	Movie: Eminent Domain ★★ 'PG-13'			(:45) Movie: The Lady From Shanghai			(:15) Movie: Manny's Orphans ★½ 'PG'			Movie: Fate Is the Hunter	
20	(6:00) Movie: Explorers		Movie: Berry Gordy's The Last Dragon *Taimak.* 'PG-13'				American Coaches		Wimbledon Tennis Men's Quarterfinals		
21	(6:30) Movie: ★★★½ The Last Hurrah			Movie: The Next Karate Kid *Noriyuki (Pat) Morita.* 'PG'			(:20) Movie: Collision Course *Jay Leno.*				Movie:
23	Movie: Allegheny Uprising (1939) *John Wayne.* ★★★				Movie: Bitter Sweet (1940) *Jeanette MacDonald.* ★★½				Movie: Her Cardboard Lover (1942) ★½		
24	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Home	Start	Housesmart!		Kerr's	Cuisine	Great Chefs
26	Mike Hammer		McMillan and Wife			Banacek			Quincy		Equalizer
27	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Designing	Our Home	Main Ingred.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
28	Press Box	Workout	Training	Get Fit	Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Houston Astros						Volleyball
29	(6:30) Scooby Dooby Doo		Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
31	Looney	Gumby	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Busy World	Eureeka
32	Sonic	Turtles	American Gladiators		Parker	Facts of Life	Ten of Us	Ten of Us	Major Dad	Major Dad	Peoples
33	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Llevatelo		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Magica Juventud		Dulce Enemiga		Morelia
37	Year by Year		Classroom		History Showcase		Reilly: Ace of Spies		First Flights	First Flights	Real West
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Boxing

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Faerie Tale Theatre		Movie: Goodbye, Miss 4th of July ★★		Hunchbck		Remembering Marilyn		Zorro	Texas John Slaughter	
4	News	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Dateline		Law & Order		News	Wimbledon	Tonight
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Performance		Dallas Symphony Orchestra				Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	Videos	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		(:05) Movie: Little House: The Last Farewell (1984)				Movie:
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Faculty	Grace Under	Adam	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Griffith	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily	News		Night Court	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Can't Hurry	American Gothic		American Gothic		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Hercules-Jrnys.		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza
18	Movie: Eminent Domain		Movie: Bodily Harm *Linda Fiorentino.* 'R'		(:35) Movie: Illegal in Blue *Stacey Dash.*				(:05) Movie: Bikini Bistro ★ 'R'		
20	Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: Nobody's Fool *Paul Newman.* ★★★½ 'R'				Tales-Crypt	Strangers	Tracey	Movie: Deadly Voyage	
21	Movie: Danger of Love 'R'		Movie: Mutant Species *Leo Rossi.* 'R'		(:45) Movie: Hologram Man (1995) *Joe Lara, Evan Lurie.*					Movie: Awfully Big	
23	Movie: Hired	Parade	Movie: So This Is College (1929) ★★		(:45) Movie: It's a Great Life (1929) *Rosetta Duncan.* ★½					Movie: They Learned	
24	Dukes of Hazzard		The Road		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	The Road
25	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Invention	Next Step	Greatest Stunts		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
26	Equalizer		Biography		Guide to Historic Homes of America				Law & Order		Biography
27	Designing	Nurses	Movie: Dances With Wolves (1990) *Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell.* ★★★★								Mysteries
28	Golf Colo.	PGA Today	This Is the PGA Tour		Boxing World Toughman Championships				Press Box	Le Mans Highlights	
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Grease (1978) *John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John.* ★★★				Movie: Grease 2 (1982) *Maxwell Caulfield.* ★★				
31	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke
32	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Figure Skating Vail Figure Skating Festival				Silk Stalkings		Big Date
33	Marisol		Cancion	Pobre Nina	El Premio Mayor		Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Air Combat		Pickett's Charge		American Revolution: The Birth of the Republic				Year by Year		Pickett
40	RPM 2Night	Fencing	Women	Perfect Gold	Auto Racing Thunder -- Midgets					RPM 2Night	Auto Racing

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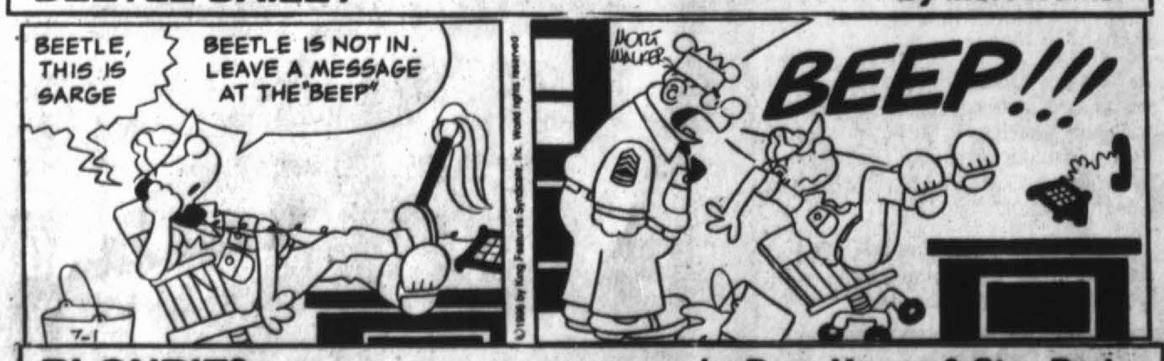

BLONDIE® — by Dean Young & Stan Drake

What's in a name? Maybe more than new parents realize

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas -- Expectant parents Diana and Ralph Lee are a month and a half away from their baby's due date. They think they know the baby's sex. They have its furniture, diapers, clothes and just about everything else a baby needs.

The only thing that's missing is a name.

So far they are leaning toward Megen? Meghen? (They're not sure how they would spell it.)

They also like the name, Sara Elizabeth, which is a combination of his mother and her sister's names, but since they had originally planned to use it for their first baby, which turned out to be a boy, they have scratched it off their list.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Lee has gone through several baby books and compiled a list of names that she likes. Her husband has eliminated the ones he doesn't like.

"It has been a tough process because we have other things going on, too," said Mrs. Lee, who teaches at La Vega High School and owns and operates Craft Gallery with her husband. "We haven't had a chance to sit down and discuss names."

Angela and Paul Garcia, who are three months away from the big day, are a bit better off. While they are still arguing about what middle name they will give their unborn child, they have decided his first name will be Paul (doctors say it's a boy).

Her first choice for a middle name is Robert, which is her father's first name. But her husband wants it to be Reyna, which is his father's middle name. She says they will probably compromise and go with the initial "R."

"We will each have own interpretation," she said.

Playing the name game can be tricky, sometimes divisive, for parents who often have two different ideas about what constitutes a nice name.

But a name is just a name. Why should it matter? Experts agree that names don't guarantee a person instant success or cause certain failure, but they do affect self-image and influence relationships with others.

Family counselor Dennis Cocke, director of the Counseling Care Centre, cautions parents not to choose names that are too cutesy or too distinctive for their children.

"The parents are not the ones who have to live with these names for the rest of their lives, so they should choose a name that is for the child and not for themselves as a parent," he said.

Names can get meshed with a person's identity, he said. Parents need to be compassionate and considerate about the child's feelings.

Research supports Cocke's theory. A San Diego study showed that average essays written by Davids, Michaels, Karens and Lisas got better grades than the same quality of essays written by Elmers, Huberts, Adelles and Berthas. The reason? Teachers expected kids with popular names to do better and thus the self-fulfilling prophecy took effect.

Parents who are not conscientious can set up their child for a life of ridicule. Think of the child who goes through life with the name Ima Hogg or Figg Newton.

Parents who borrow names from people in the limelight should also be careful. According to "Jala's Wacko Homepage" on the World Wide Web, the top 10 "stupid" names for a baby in 1995 were: Jean-Claude, Ito, Dredd, Eric and Lyle, Clinton, Boy, O.J., Robin and Philip Morris. Desperate parents will resort to desperate measures.

It's hard to say what parents should not name their children, but it's even harder to lead them in the right direction.

Baby books are a good place to start. They usually contain thousands of names, their meanings, tips on making a selection and listings of the most popular names at that time.

Knowing the popularity of a name is important, writes author Bruce Lansky in "The Best Baby Name Book," because children who have common names are likely to have an easier time gaining acceptance from peers than a child with a very uncommon name, which may be perceived as weird.

On the other hand, says Lansky, a child with a very popular name may feel that he or she must share it with others, while a child with an uncommon name is likely to feel it is uniquely his or hers. It is up to parents to try to find a balance with a name that is not too trendy or too unique.

Lansky lists these names as the most popular names nationwide in 1995: For girls, Ashley, Sarah, Samantha, Kaitlyn and Jessica; for boys, Michael, Tyler, Nicholas, Joshua and Brandon.

The most popular names in Texas in 1994 were: Christopher, Michael and Jose for boys; Ashley, Jessica and Sarah for girls, according to the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics. If Texans give their kids these names anytime soon, they can almost bet their child will share it with at least one other child in their classroom each year.

Parents can also look to literal meanings of names for help. For example, Alanna is Irish for fair and beautiful. Andrew is Greek for strong and manly. Parents who want to give their child a name that means something, may combine a first name and a middle name for a special meaning.

This happened to Donna Norcross, a sales clerk at Kindler's, and her husband, Mark, by accident. The two were taking a walk one day when she came up with the name Hanna Grace for their baby if it's a girl. Then through her research, Mrs. Norcross, found out that Hanna means "grace" in Hebrew and Grace, of course, means beauty and grace. At that point, the Norcrosses knew they had the perfect name.

Another good way to select a name is the democratic method in which each parent suggests names that are put on a list of possibles.

This is what Beth and Paul Hicks did when they were trying to select a name for their baby, which is due in a few months.

"Paul finally came up with the name Benjamin and I liked it right away," said Mrs. Hicks, a special education teacher. "Then I added Kyle, the name of one of my cousins who is sick."

Namesakes, or naming the child after a loved one, is another way to come up with a name. If the Norcrosses have a boy, they will name him James Brent. James after her father, who was named after both of his grandfathers. Brent is from Mr. Norcross' middle name.

When parents do find a name they can agree on, they should make sure they follow the necessary steps to assign it to their child. Lynda Teal, who was the sixth of seven children, knows what it's like for parents not to get a child's name straight.

When her parents were in the hospital right after she was born, the doctor asked her mother the baby's name and she said Lynda. Meanwhile, her father told a nurse the baby's name was Shirley. His version of her name was added to the state's records.

"As a teen, I was convinced I was adopted," she said.

"Lynda" Teal finally became legitimate when she was 32 years old.

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Trends in names are factors to consider

By MIA B. MOODY
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas -- When Judy and Rick Routly named their son Taylor Ross almost five years ago, they thought they had a strong, unique name that would set him apart from the many Johns, Marks and Michaels of the world.

Mrs. Routly latched onto the name about seven years ago when she saw actor Mark Harmon portray Taylor ne, a rock star, in a movie.

"At that point, I said if I have a son, I'm going to name him Taylor," said Mrs. Routly, who is an in-home child-care provider.

She and her husband felt comfortable with the decision until about a year ago when her friends starting telling her, "If I have a girl, I'm going to name her Taylor."

"At first, I wondered why in the world would they want to give their daughters a masculine name? Then I watched the soaps "The Bold and the Beautiful" and "All My Children," and I found out that they both have attractive female characters named Taylor," she said.

What Mrs. Routly didn't know at the time was the name Taylor had been swept up in a new trend: giving girls masculine monikers. Other names that have crossed the line are: Ashley, Cody and Madison.

Trends in names -- like fashions -- change almost as quickly as the weather. In the '60s popular names included Sunshine, April, Faith and other symbols that represented freedom and optimism.

During the '80s, ethnic names such as Kunta and Kenzi caught on while the hit mini-series "Roots" was still fresh on everyone's mind.

Today's trends include: using last names as first names, such as Connor and Madison; using the names of cities such as Austin and Dallas for first names; and searching the family tree for first and middle names.

Lisa Gough, a stay-at-home mother, and her husband, Richard, finance director of Allen Samuels dealership, said they covered all bases with their children.

For their son, Austin Thomas Berryman Gough, 1, the Goughs borrowed Thomas from Tom Martinelli, a Waco resident who is battling cancer. Austin is Mr. Gough's middle name and Berryman is Mrs. Gough's great-grandfather's middle name.

Their daughter Ansley Kleypas Gough, 3, is named after Mrs. Gough's mother. Kleypas is a family surname from Richard's side of the family.

The Goughs hope their children have unique names that will distinguish them from their peers.

But who knows. Remember, the Routlys thought Taylor was a unique, masculine name five years ago.

Today, they have changed his name to protect him from the confusion and ridiculing that can be caused by having a unisex name. They have bumped up his middle name Ross to his first name.

So far, the name change has been easy, they said, because he hasn't gone to a day-care center or school yet, said Mr. Routly, a subcontract administrator at Raytheon Co., formerly known as Chrysler Technologies Airborne Systems.

And since Ross is his middle name, they won't have to make any formal paper work changes: They will probably use T. Ross Routly if they do.

And the name change doesn't bother "Ross" at all unless he's mad at his parents, then he'll say, 'My name is Taylor, not Ross," they said.

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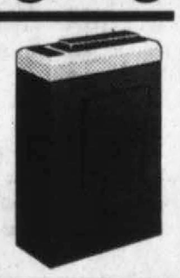

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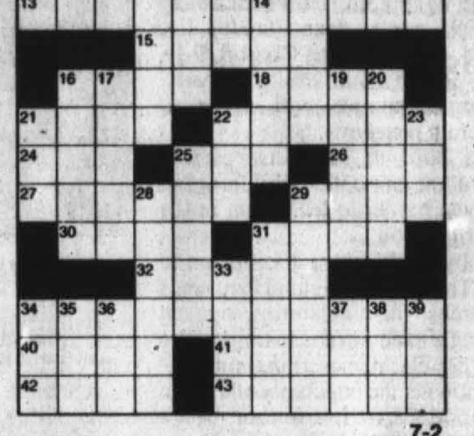

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: YOU COULD READ KANT BY YOURSELF, IF YOU WANTED; BUT YOU MUST SHARE A JOKE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.— ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

Future of UP, SP hinges on Wednesday ruling

Southern Pacific in danger is proposed merger does not get approval

By DAVE ZELIO
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Expect Union Pacific Railroad to survive if its proposed merger with Southern Pacific Rail Corp. falls through. Analysts aren't so sure about Southern Pacific.

The immediate future of the two companies is at stake Wednesday, when the three-member U.S. Surface Transportation Board is expected to vote on the $5.4 billion deal that would create the nation's largest freight railroad with more than 35,000 miles of track.

"We're cautiously optimistic," said Richard Davidson, president of UP railroad parent Union Pacific Corp. of Bethlehem, Pa. "I don't think we'll lose money if the deal doesn't go through. We're not going to die without it, but we'd sure like to have it."

The merger is viewed separately as either a wonderful bargain for shippers or a horrible mistake that will be costly to consumers. Opposing the merger are three federal agencies; the Justice Department contends the deal could cost consumers $800 million per year.

Labor and shipping groups are split in their support of the merger. Among those in favor: the United Transportation Union, a union of train operators. Among those opposed: the AFL-CIO, the nation's largest labor union.

Union Pacific said 3,400 jobs would be cut, primarily in management and administration in San Francisco and Denver, but Texas officials claim the deal could cost an additional 3,900 jobs in that state alone. This is after 2,600 jobs disappeared in last year's merger of Burlington Northern Inc. and Santa Fe Pacific Corp.

The combined railroad, which would save about $750 million per year, and BNSF would control 90 percent of the rail traffic to Mexico. Options for shippers would go from two to one in Los Angeles; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco and Houston.

"I'm sure Union Pacific and certainly Southern Pacific would be better off," said Edward Fitzsimmons, a transportation economist at Creighton University. "But I'm not sure shippers and ultimately the public would be better off. There is a tendency for lower service and higher rates when there is less competition."

San Francisco-based Southern Pacific apparently needs the deal. The railroad, which loses about $500,000 daily, has lost money in three of the last five years, including $3.4 million last year. SP Vice President Robert Starzel has said the company no longer will focus on the rail business without the merger.

"We know what would happen if the deal doesn't work out," said Michael Lloyd, a rail analyst with Merrill Lynch in New York. "Shares of Southern Pacific would drop and management would be under pressure to boost the value. It would probably split up the company."

Hoping for approval is Burlington Northern Santa Fe, the other freight giant. No one should be surprised - BNSF would buy 335 miles of UP/SP track and share another 3,900 miles with the new railroad.

This kind of potential duopoly gives some the shivers. Mergers have contributed to the decline in the number of railroads in the last century from about 6,000 to about 500.

About the railroads

By The Associated Press

Figures on Union Pacific Railroad and Southern Pacific Rail Corp., which have asked federal regulators for approval to merge in a $5.4 billion deal:

Union Pacific Railroad

Base: Omaha, Neb.

Employees: 35,300 (71 percent of 50,000 total employees of parent Union Pacific Corp., based in Bethlehem, Pa.).

Finances: Net income in 1995 of $867 million, up 15 percent from $754 million in 1994.

Other: UP operates 1,200 freight trains and 197 commuter trains daily over 22,800 miles of track. It is the nation's largest hauler of chemicals. Biggest customer is APL Land Transport Services, a West Coast steamship company, followed by General Motors. Recent acquisitions include Chicago & North Western Railroad in 1995, M-K-T Railroad in 1988, and the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific railroads in 1982. Bid for Santa Fe Pacific Corp. last year failed as Burlington Northern Inc. merged with Santa Fe in July 1995 in $4 billion deal that challenged UP's dominance in western rail corridors.

Southern Pacific

Base: San Francisco.

Employees: Update figure not available; company has reportedly furloughed 7,000 workers over last six years.

Finances: Lost $3.4 million on revenue of $3.1 billion in 1995, third deficit in last five years. Documents filed with regulators indicate railroad loses about $500,000 daily.

Other: SP operates 14,500 miles of track in 15 states. Company has sold over $1 billion in real estate in last six years to cut costs. In 1986, federal regulators rejected Santa Fe Rail Corp. plan to buy SP. Union Pacific once had a controlling stake in SP, but U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1913 forced the sale of the holdings.

Possible conditions for UP, SP merger

By The Associated Press

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Justice and Transportation oppose the proposed merger of Union Pacific Railroad and the Southern Pacific Rail Corp. The Surface Transportation Board is expected to vote on the proposal Wednesday. It could reject the plan, approve it or approve it with conditions.

The Justice Department has recommended that the board reject the proposal outright but it did list tracks that would have to be sold to preserve competition:

- One of two parallel routes radiating from Houston, north through Little Rock and Memphis to St. Louis, east to New Orleans, west to San Antonio and south to Brownsville, Texas.
- One of two central corridor routes from Oakland, Calif., through Salt Lake City and Denver to Kansas City.
- Lines between Los Angeles and Chicago or another Eastern gateway.

The agency said these divestitures would have to be made to railroads other than Burlington Northern-Santa Fe.

The Transportation Department, meanwhile, also proposed steps that UP/SP could take after a merger to remedy concerns about competition:

- Selling to an independent railroad of lines that carry chemicals and plastics from Houston to New Orleans and Memphis.
- Selling lines from Houston south to Brownsville, Texas, and west to Eagle Pass, Texas, that are crucial in carrying the growing trade with Mexico.
- Increasing trackage rights for the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe to operate over Union Pacific-Southern Pacific rails between Denver and Oakland.

Richard Davidson, president of parent Union Pacific Corp., said there are at least three proposals that likely would scuttle the merger:

- Selling eastern SP tracks on the Gulf Coast into Texas. Conrail Inc. had offered $1.9 billion for these tracks once the merger was complete, but UP rejected the offer. UP claimed the deal would eliminate single-railroad service for 350,000 rail cars each year.
- Selling some west-running track in the northwest to Montana Rail Link. UP claims that sale would raise freight rates and transit times for shippers by forcing 224,000 rail cars to travel on more than one railroad.
- Selling certain SP track to Kansas City Southern Railway. Kansas City Southern would lost up to $25.7 million annually, about 5 percent of sales, if the merger occurs. CEO Michael Haverty has said such a blow could lead to layoffs among his 2,800 employees.

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CATTLE FUTURES

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

Aug	60.55	60.80	59.30	59.97	– .30	64.60	49.35	7,536
Sept	59.95	60.10	59.00	59.45	– .25	63.60	50.95	2,857
Oct	60.00	60.15	59.00	59.40	– .45	63.45	52.30	1,597
Nov	61.60	61.65	60.50	60.87	– .57	63.55	54.60	2,573
Ja97	62.97	63.15	62.32	62.32	– .65	63.90	55.70	2,226
Mar	62.95	62.95	62.30	62.30	– .62	63.60	56.15	777
Apr	62.85	62.85	62.10	62.40	– .60	63.60	57.75	413
May	62.60	62.60	62.15	62.30	– .65	63.35	59.80	227

Est vol 3,162; vol Fr 3,392; open int 21,696, +209.

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

Aug	66.15	66.40	65.50	65.72	– .30	68.90	56.90	26,722
Oct	67.80	67.92	67.20	67.45	+ .20	67.92	59.90	25,552
Dec	65.10	65.52	65.05	65.47	+ .45	65.52	59.40	11,596
Fb97	64.30	64.30	63.75	64.07	+ .15	64.35	60.15	11,645
Apr	66.75	66.75	66.30	66.42	– .12	67.00	62.65	3,595
June	65.45	65.47	65.10	65.20	+ .02	65.90	61.00	1,691
Aug	63.55	63.55	64.20	64.00	– .02	64.50	62.65	1,025

Est vol 15,035; vol Fr 15,396; open int 91,527, –611.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.
New contract prices begin with Fb97

July	56.72	56.72	56.72	56.72	+ 1.50	62.25	44.70	6,271
Aug	53.02	53.02	53.02	53.02	+ 1.50	57.65	44.65	11,804
Oct	49.82	49.82	49.82	49.82	+ 1.50	52.50	41.00	6,495
Dec	52.77	52.77	52.77	52.77	+ 1.50	55.37	41.90	6,746
Fb97	76.30	76.30	76.30	76.30	+ 2.00	76.70	63.15	1,858
Apr	73.70	73.70	73.70	73.70	+ 2.00	73.75	61.15	484
June	77.77	77.77	77.77	77.77	+ 2.00	78.70	67.60	587
July	75.50	75.50	75.50	75.50	+ 2.00	76.90	67.40	141

Est vol 769; vol Fr 6,498; open int 34,470, –256.

GRAIN FUTURES

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

July	516	541	515½	538½	+ 22¼	541	256	33,819
Sept	403¾	415¾	403	415¾	+ 12	439	260	74,597
Dec	365	378	364	371	+ 9¾	378	259	170,789
Mr97	366½	382½	366½	376	+ 10	382½	279¾	35,640
May	370½	384	370½	378	+ 9½	384	304	4,857
July	370	383	370	375¾	+ 9¾	383	284	5,674
Sept	321	334½	321	332	+ 8	334½	298	430
Dec	298	302	298	300	+ 3¼	304¾	268¾	5,361

Est vol 100,000; vol Fr 107,776; open int 310,643, –5,347.

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

July	780	788¾	776	781¾	+ 3¾	847	599½	11,581
Aug	775	786	772	781¼	+ 9½	845	636	59,484
Sept	763	770½	757	765¾	+ 7¾	822	633	18,693
Nov	753	760	746	754¾	+ 6¾	818	585	99,995
Ja97	757	766½	753½	760¾	+ 5¾	814	650	7,886
Mar	764	771	760	767¾	+ 5¾	816½	679	4,253
May	763½	771	760	767¾	+ 7½	818	735	3,298
July	767½	774	761½	767½	+ 4	820	633	3,545
Nov	689	695	688	689½	+ 4½	734	681	1,920

Est vol 50,000; vol Fr 55,906; open int 172,683, +415.

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

July	478	494½	476	483¾	+ 5¼	636	335	9,272
Sept	479½	489	479½	488	+ 6½	632	376	20,449
Dec	492	506	487½	495½	+ 3¾	632½	362	27,445
Mr97	494	506	489	494	+ 1	618½	456½	3,968
May	462	473	461	461	– ¾	547	461	145
July	427	435	425	430	+ 5	485	365	1,821

Est vol 24,000; vol Fr 28,103; open int 72,375, +392.

METAL FUTURES

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

July				381.30	+ 1.20	384.30	382.30	36
Aug	382.30	384.80	382.30	382.70	+ 1.10	420.00	381.50	90,653
Sept				384.00	+ 1.10			157
Oct	384.50	386.40	384.50	385.30	+ 1.10	432.9	384.00	7,460
Dec	387.30	389.00	387.30	387.80	+ 1.10	447.5	379.60	38,696
Fb97	390.30	392.30	389.80	390.20	+ 1.10	428.0	389.80	8,446
Apr	391.90	391.90	391.90	392.70	+ 1.10	438.0	391.90	6,882
June	395.40	395.40	395.40	395.20	+ 1.10	456.0	395.40	8,587
Aug				397.80	+ 1.10	414.5	398.20	1,971
Oct				400.40	+ 1.10	426.0	413.30	225
Dec				403.00	+ 1.10	477.0	402.00	9,190
Fb98				405.70	+ 1.10	434.0	412.50	648
Apr				408.30	+ 1.10			1,141
June				411.00	+ 1.10	6950	421.50	5,120
Dec	418.50	418.50	418.50	419.30	+ 1.10	50800	418.50	5,377
Ju99				427.40	+ 1.10	532.0	442.00	4,088
Dec				435.50	+ 1.10	36.00	439.00	3,596
Ju00	444.00	444.00	444.00	443.70	+ 1.10	478.50	444.00	2,616
Dec				452.00	+ 1.10	434.5	451.00	3,922

Est vol 23,000; vol Fr 35,017; open int 199,804 +2,390.

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

July	500.5	507.0	500.5	503.0	+	5.1	612.0	480.0	281
Sept	506.0	512.0	506.0	508.2	+	4.7	622.0	488.0	59,978
Dec	514.0	520.0	513.5	516.5	+	4.8	630.0	494.0	21,420
Mr97	523.5	534.0	523.5	524.2	+	4.8	611.0	517.0	6,322
May				539.4	+	4.8	606.0	526.0	5,500
July	536.0	539.0	536.0	536.7	+	4.8	655.0	526.0	4,075
Dec				549.1	+	4.8	695.0	502.0	1,373
Mr98				557.6	+	4.8	556.0	556.0	101
July				569.9	+	4.8	700.0	700.0	301
Dec				585.0	+	4.8	734.0	586.0	266
Jl99				600.0	+	4.8	660.0	637.0	302
Dec				632.7	+	4.8	720.0	640.0	107

Est vol 11,000; vol Fr 25,114; open int 103,592, –6,037.

FUTURES OPTIONS

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
58	2.87	2.95	3.30	0.92	1.50	1.90
59	2.27	....	....	1.30	....	....
60	1.75	1.85	2.20	1.77	2.40	2.80
61	1.20	....	....	....	....	....
62	0.90	1.10	1.45	2.90	....	....
63	0.70	....	....	....	....	....

Est vol 571 Fr 172 calls 161 puts
Op Int Fri 16,197 calls 8,670 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct
64	....	2.30	4.50	....	0.57	0.90
65	....	1.62	3.80	....	0.90	1.17
66	....	1.07	3.15	....	1.32	1.52
67	....	0.67	2.60	....	1.95	1.85
68	....	0.40	1.92	....	....	2.25
69	....	0.22	1.45	....	3.47	....

Est vol 1,687 Fr 663 calls 396 puts
Op Int Fri vo [illegible] calls 22,048 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar	Puts-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar
400	22¼	39	36¾	17	48	49½
410	36¾	17	24	22	....	....
420	24	15	21	37½	....	....
430	21	....	18	33½	....	....
440	16½	11	16	48	....	....
450	13	....	....	59	....	....

Est vol 25,000 Fr 13,350 calls 11,882 puts
Op Int Fri 219,258 calls 190,392 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
360	22.30	28.40	28.40	.10	.50	.40
370	12.70	15.50	15.80	.10	.40	.90
380	3.30	6.60	7.70	.80	1.30	2.50
390	.30	1.70	2.80	7.60	6.40	7.50
400	.10	.70	1.30	17.20	15.20	15.70
410	.10	.30	.60	27.20	24.80	23.30

Est vol 9,000 Fr 3,836 calls 1,510 puts
Op Int Fri 264,797 calls 83,407 puts

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The worst of lines found to be best

By CATALINA ORTIZ
Associated Press Writer

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - It was the best of lines, it was the worst of lines. Make that the best of the worst of lines.

Janice Estey's wretched writing made her this year's grand-prize winner of the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest, a noted - OK, notorious - celebration of putrid prose.

"I've heard about it for years and I've written badly for years, so I figure it was just destiny," Estey said Monday.

The contest, sponsored by San Jose State University, asks for the worst possible opening sentence to an imaginary novel. Up to 10,000 people worldwide enter, hoping to win a cheap word processor if not literary fame.

Estey, of Aspen, Colo., actually signed her name to this winning entry:

"Ace, watch your head!" hissed Wanda urgently, yet somehow provocatively, through red, full, sensuous lips, but he couldn't, you know, since nobody can actually watch more than part of his nose or a little cheek or lips if he really tries, but he appreciated her warning."

Estey's effort is "delightfully silly," said Scott Rice, an English professor who has perpetrated the contest since 1982. He praised the sentence for betraying readers' expectations.

"It kind of pulls the rug out from under the reader," he said. "It also calls attention to all the expressions in language we use and don't pay attention to."

The contest dishonors Edward George Bulwer-Lytton, a prolific 19th century English novelist whose book "Paul Clifford" begins - no kidding - "It was a dark and stormy night." And that's the novel's high point, Rice said.

Estey, 45, is a singer, florist, librarian and waitress. She also writes lyrics and plays. She's proud of her literary disability but concedes the gift takes its toll.

"These kinds of things go through my head all the time. It's a curse I have to live with," she said.

Estey wasn't the only winner, or loser, in the bunch. Winners were named in several other categories.

Puns, always popular, had their own category but still had a way of popping up like crabgrass elsewhere, as in this year's winning detective novel opener from Michael Cunningham of Woodridge, Ill.:

"It was as hot as a jalapeno outside, the smog hung in the air like bits of pepper on three-day-old cottage cheese, and the Condiment Police, after extricating themselves from one pickle after another, were running late in their effort to ketchup with a bad egg named Sal Sodium who was armed to the teeth and who was stalking a gorgeous tomato for the twenty-four carrots on her finger, so they slipped into their flack jackets with relish before moving in on a salt with a deadly weapon."

Lawsuit plaintiff plans to apply for law school following ruling

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - David Rogers, who says he couldn't pursue legal studies at the University of Texas because he's white, now believes the law is on his side.

Rogers said Monday he can't wait to re-apply to UT's law school after the U.S. Supreme Court left intact an anti-affirmative action ruling in a lawsuit he filed with three other whites denied admission.

"I saw there is a need for people who know how to read the Constitution and see that the words mean what they say," said Rogers, who sued over a 1992 admission policy since changed by the law school.

"I love the law. I think intellectually and morally, it's a very interesting thing to do. I think it's also absolutely vital to the country that we have more good lawyers," said Rogers, 32, who manages a Relax The Back store in Arlington, Texas.

But a black Texas lawmaker who graduated from the UT law school said he was shocked by the Supreme Court action.

"The Supreme Court has turned its back on thousands of minorities in Texas who are struggling to succeed in higher education and achieve the American dream," Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said.

The high court let stand a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans striking down UT law school's former admissions policy, which was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

That policy discriminated against whites, the 5th Circuit ruled in a move that sent shock waves through the ranks of affirmative-action advocates. Justices added that a landmark 1978 Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

The appeals court ruling - binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi - could also influence other courts around the country.

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg noted the law school's abandonment of the 1992 policy in an opinion joined by Justice David H. Souter, although the full court didn't comment on its action.

"We must await a final judgment on a program genuinely in controversy before addressing the important question raised in this petition," said Ginsburg.

Said Lino Graglia, a constitutional law professor at UT-Austin who specializes in affirmative action, "This decision would seem to make it very dangerous for any school anywhere in the country to openly use race in admissions. Any school who does that is certainly in danger of being sued."

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said his office would be advising state universities in the coming days.

Figures from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board show 400,563 students are enrolled in Texas' 35 public universities in fall 1995 - 63.3 percent of them white.

The state agency doesn't keep track of which institutions have programs including race as a factor.

Higher education officials in Mississippi said they couldn't immediately determine what impact the ruling will have in that state.

Robert Berdahl, UT-Austin president, said he expects the university to stop using race in admissions beginning with the 1997 class, since the 1996 class already has been admitted.

"We will try to achieve diversity, however, through more strenuous recruiting efforts and really trying to make certain this is a community that is open to and supportive of minority students," said Berdahl.

"It's going to be a bit awkward for three states to have to abide by this, and the other 47 are not going to have to. But we will abide by the ruling," said Leo Sayavedra, deputy chancellor for the Texas A&M University System.

He said A&M also is looking at alternative methods to achieve diversity.

"Texas A&M University reaffirms its longtime goal to admit entering classes that are representative of the population of the state," university officials said in a prepared statement. "The university will continue to employ an admission process based upon multiple criteria including academic, geographic, economic and the potential for success at this university."

Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund said he believes the Supreme Court in some future case will uphold its 1978 decision allowing race to be used as a factor.

"I think it's going to be harder for those schools (in the three states) to have affirmative action plans. It's certainly not impossible," he said.

Some affirmative-action proponents drew hope from Ginsburg's opinion.

Theodore Shaw of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund said that opinion "makes clear that the court is not endorsing the appeals court's radical view and that affirmative action, while still under siege, is alive."

The Texas Civil Rights Project's Jim Harrington said the opinion "is throwing some cold water on a hot opinion. Whether the universities have enough courage to recognize that and move ahead is another question. I hope they do."

State Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth said that at least for now, race will continue to play a part in student financial aid awards overseen by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. After the 5th Circuit originally ruled, higher education officials had moved to stop using race as a factor.

"It seems this would limit it to the UT-Austin law school," said Ashworth.

But he added that lawyers would continue studying the issue and that university regents set their admission and financial aid policies for their individual schools.

Rogers, the store manager, said he believes he'll have a good shot at law school admission under a race-neutral policy.

"I'm not asking for set-asides for white people here," he said. "I'm asking that the university ... treat people equally without regard to the color of their skin."

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Hearing addresses NM fireworks ban

By BARRY MASSEY
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) - Recent rains could wash away a statewide ban on fireworks just as the sorely needed moisture has allowed a reopening of state and federal forests before the Fourth of July holiday.

The State Corporation Commission called a hearing today to review the recent change in weather conditions and consider whether to lift a ban on the sale and use of fireworks across New Mexico.

Gloria Tristani, chairwoman of the agency, said Monday that the three elective members of the commission would make a decision "as quickly as we can" after hearing from specialists in weather and fire conditions.

Two fireworks wholesalers, F&S Company Inc. of Albuquerque and Plains Wholesale Fireworks Inc. of Lubbock, Texas, asked the commission last week to rescind the ban because of recent rainfall.

The commission, acting as the state Fire Board, indefinitely banned the sale and use of fireworks in New Mexico last month because of severe fire hazards from a lingering drought.

If the commission's ban was not in place, fireworks could have been sold by most retailers from June 20 through July 6. There are 17 fireworks retailers across the state that operate year-round because their primary business is to sell to tourists.

Under the commission's ban, only organized public displays of fireworks will be allowed.

But recent storms have produced much-needed rain and prompted officials to reopen all of New Mexico's state and national forests to the public in time for the Fourth of July holiday.

The Lincoln National Forest, which was 70 percent closed; Gila National Forest, which was 90 percent closed; Cibola National Forest, which was 13 percent closed, and Santa Fe National Forest, which was 30 percent closed, will open today.

The fireworks ban has survived at least one preliminary legal challenge.

On Monday, state District Judge Steve Herrera turned down a request by a fireworks retailer to overturn the ban. The Santa Fe judge said the retailer, Wholesale Fireworks, should contest the ban before the commission before taking its challenge to the courts.

The judge said the fireworks retailer could renew its legal fight if the commission refused to lift the ban and allow some fireworks sales.

Wholesale Fireworks operates stores in Moriarty and Deming that sell fireworks year-round. The business is owned by Gerald Dunnegan of Wichita, Kan., and Stanley Loskot of Moriarty.

G. Mitchell Baker, a lawyer for the company, said the Moriarty store averaged yearly sales of about $240,000, with about 80 percent of that during the July 4th holiday period. He contended the commission acted beyond its powers in imposing an indefinite ban on fireworks.

The company also has challenged the ban in a lawsuit filed in federal district court in Albuquerque. Baker said no hearing has been scheduled in the case.

Names in the News

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Chuck Norris doesn't pull any punches in the martial arts arena, not even when the other guy is a fellow celebrity.

Country star Randy Travis said he trained with Norris for a couple of years in Los Angeles.

"He was great. I'll tell you, he plays rough, though," Travis said in an interview with cable's The Nashville Network.

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Political satirist Mort Sahl is taking his biting commentary back on the California stage after a seven-year hiatus.

"The society doesn't work and the question is, who's gonna say it?" Sahl, 66, said in a statement. "The news media gives you a bone - one of those non-issues - to chew on during the day to give you an illusion that it's a democracy and that you've got a hand in it."

Sahl opens July 17 at the Tiffany Theatre in West Hollywood for a four-week presentation of "Mort Sahl's America."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Sammy Hagar is grappling with "devastating, backstabbing, I-don't-get-it, real big disappointment" over his split with Van Halen.

Hagar and the band went their separate ways over the decision to bring back lead singer David Lee Roth after 11 years. Hagar's departure was announced recently.

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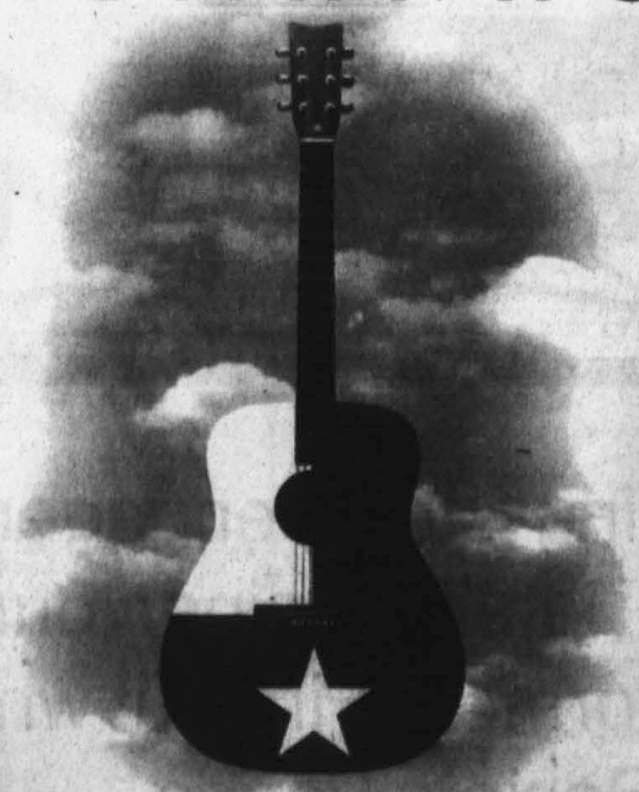

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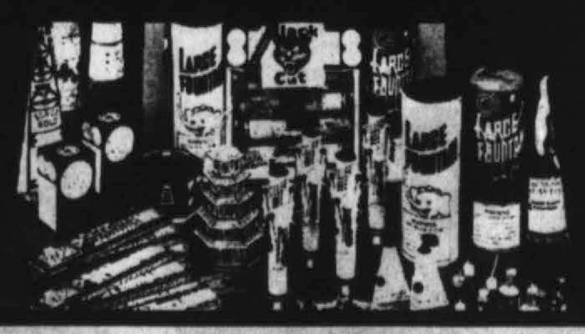

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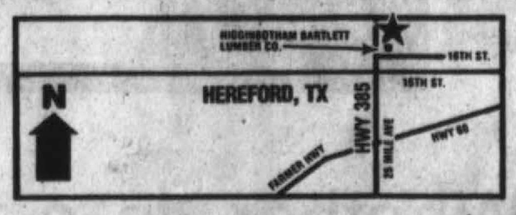

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