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MORALES VS. BUSH

Attorney general seeks $25 million in sanctions against governor, lawmakers

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales has asked a federal judge to fine Gov. George W. Bush and seven lawmakers $25 million for what he calls their interference with the state's $15.3 billion tobacco settlement.

"It's absurd that a state official would sue me and seven other elected officials for doing what we think is right to protect the taxpayers of Texas," Bush replied.

The Republican governor and lawmakers of both parties have filed separate legal challenges against the settlement, which includes $2.3 billion in fees for the five private attorneys who represented the state in its lawsuit against the nation's tobacco industry.

Their challenges remain pending and must be resolved before the settlement can become final.

"The actions of these intervenors are not only improper and unconscionable but also are legally sanctionable," Morales, a Democrat, said Tuesday.

"It's not bad enough we have to fight the tobacco industry, now we have to fight our own governor."

The attorney general said if U.S. District Judge David Folsom approves the fine, Bush, the lawmakers and possibly their attorneys would be personally liable.

According to Bush and the lawmakers, the Texas settlement could force taxpayers to pay some of the attorneys' fees. They have called the fees, determined by a two-year-old deal between Morales and the attorneys, too large.

Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, one of the seven lawmakers, called Morales' motion for sanctions "nothing short of a terrorist attack."

"If Morales is concerned about our legal challenges, he should meet us in the court and argue the merits of his case," Fraser said.

Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, called Morales' motion frivolous.

Morales says the money for legal fees will come from the tobacco industry and the federal government. He also says the state's $15.3 billion settlement would not increase if the attorneys' fees were trimmed.

Morales said he regrets seeking the sanctions, but he said the state's settlement could be in jeopardy because of the challenges.

"I simply see no responsible alternative," he said.

In addition to filing its challenge, Morales said the governor's office has tried to discourage tobacco companies from paying the attorneys' fees in a separate deal.

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NEWS in brief

Goldwater reportedly near death

MESA, Ariz. (AP) - Barry Goldwater, the outspoken conservative Republican who served 30 years in the Senate and ran unsuccessfully for president in 1964, is near death, *The Tribune* reported today.

The 89-year-old Goldwater has been in declining health for months, the newspaper said, citing sources close to the family. The Associated Press was unable to reach Goldwater's wife, Susan, late Tuesday because nobody answered the telephone at home in Paradise Valley, a Phoenix suburb.

Goldwater biographer Jack Casserly said in September that Goldwater has Alzheimer's disease, a comment the family disputed. Relatives said Goldwater has symptoms of the disease but they weren't convinced he had Alzheimer's.

Walton heir fights DWI case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - With a fortune making her the second richest woman in the nation, Alice Walton has enough money to settle her drunken driving case almost 10 million times over.

Instead, the Wal-Mart heiress is challenging the charges with a public relations expert and the Arkansas version of the "dream team," attorneys who are prepared to call as many as 16 witnesses in an unusual city court trial.

"It should be fairly interesting, that's about all I can say," said Deputy City Attorney Gene Franco.

Judge Stanley Ludwig has cleared Thursday's docket to preside over Ms. Walton's driving-while-intoxicated trial. He has also issued a gag order, meaning that few of those involved can publicly talk about a case that includes one of the biggest names in Arkansas.

Ms. Walton, 48, was cited Jan. 27 with DWI and other traffic violations after her new Toyota 4-Runner careened off a road and destroyed a gas meter and telephone box. Taken to a hospital with a broken nose, Ms. Walton told police she had two glasses of wine at a company dinner.

She refused a blood-alcohol test. A Springdale police report said Ms. Walton became belligerent, telling one officer: "You know who I am, don't you? You know my last name?"

Lyme disease vaccine passes first test

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) - The first vaccine against Lyme disease passed a major hurdle as government advisers reluctantly backed its sale, despite a list of safety concerns.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration voted Tuesday that SmithKline Beecham's LYMErix vaccine meets federal requirements for U.S. sale to certain people at risk of the tick-borne illness. But the FDA panel had numerous caveats:

- Nobody knows how many booster shots are needed and whether getting boosters year after year will prove safe.

- No one knows whether it's safe for people with chronic arthritis or undiagnosed Lyme disease.

"It's rare that a vaccine be voted on with such ambivalence and a stack of provisos," said Dr. Patricia Ferrieri of the University of Minnesota, who chaired the FDA advisory panel.



Members of the Hereford Independent School District board include (from left, rear) Lloyd Ames, board vice president Tracy Straughan, Superintendent Jack Patton and board president David Charest, (front) board secretary Charlie Arellano, Karen Sherrod and Mark Landrum. Not shown is newly appointed trustee Jeri Bezner.

HISD realizing savings

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

In only five short years, the energy savings programs set into effect by Energy Manager David Morris have resulted in a $134,187 energy cost avoidance, Hereford Independent School District trustees learned Tuesday night.

Morris said cost avoidance is the amount which would have been spent if all factors had remained equal.

Morris began using data from a base period, March 1992-February 1993, to determine the actual base costs. For that period, the school spent $463,690 on energy costs.

For the reporting period March 1997-February 1998, the district has spent $415,380 for energy expenses.

Cost avoidance takes into account all the changes such as increased footage, more severe weather, both summer and winter, billing period changes, rate increases and savings from negotiated summer sewer rates.

The district uses Omni Comp's FASER program for energy accounting which begins with usage of base period, then adjusts for the changes and then develops an adjusted baseline and applies current rates to determine the cost avoidance.

In other business, Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey reported on the 1998 TAAS scores.

Veazey said the goal of the assessment program in Texas is to measure student progress toward achieving academic excellence.

The primary purpose of the state student assessment program is to provide an accurate measure of student achievement in the areas of reading, mathematics, and writing. Test results are used as a gauge for institutional accountability.

TAAS is a criterion-referenced test designed to determine if a student can perform a particular task and show individual gains.

Veazey reported the following results:

Third grade

- Reading 89%, 9% increase
- Math 84%, 2.4% decrease

Fourth grade

- Reading 85%, 16.5% increase
- Math 84%, 6% increase
- Writing 84%, 9.6% increase

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FirstBank gets new president

Sherrod stepping down; Schueler named to post

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Brand Publisher

FirstBank Southwest announced Tuesday that Mike Schueler of Oklahoma City, a native of the Hereford area, has been named president of the Hereford bank location.

The announcement was made by Carl W. Ellis of Perryton, chairman of the board/chief executive officer. Schueler will assume his new duties July 1.

Schueler will succeed John Sherrod as president. Sherrod will remain with the bank during a transition period and announce his future plans later.

Schueler has been with the Bank of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City since 1991 and is currently the agricultural loan officer. He has been responsible for large livestock feeding financing for the Bank of Oklahoma. He was an ag loan officer for First National Bank of Amarillo from 1985 to 1991.

Schueler grew up on a family irrigated farming and cattle operation in the Rhea Community, 35 miles west of Hereford on the Deaf Smith and Parmer county lines. His family still farms in the area.

After graduation from Friona High School, Schueler attended Texas Tech University and earned a degree in agricultural economics. He and his wife, Amy, have a son, Will, who was born three weeks ago.

While living in Edmond, Okla., and the Oklahoma City area, he and his wife, Amy, have been active in the Presbyterian Church. As a community volunteer, Mike helped to charter a Boys and Girls Club for inner-city youth two years ago in Oklahoma City. The club has grown to 800 members.

"My wife and I are very pleased to be locating soon in Hereford," Schueler said. "I already know many of the families and businesses in the area. This is one of the best agricultural regions in the state, and we feel fortunate to be joining this community."



MIKE SCHUELER
... bank president

Schueler pointed out that FirstBank Southwest is one of the top 10 agricultural banks in Texas, based on loan volume.

"With 42 percent of its loan portfolio in ag loans, FirstBank Southwest concentrates more of its resources towards agriculture than any other top ag bank in Texas. I'm proud to be part of that commitment to serve farming and livestock production," Schueler said.

In announcing Schueler as the new president, Ellis added: "Mike is a very experienced banker who will continue to serve our customers extremely well. He knows the people of the area, understands their values and goals, and will bring strength and new approaches as our president at FirstBank Southwest in Hereford."

Administration responds sharply to Newt's criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration, under attack in Congress for pressuring Israel, fired back today at its most vocal critic, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, for suggesting the secretary of state acted as an advocate for the Palestinians.

"I think the speaker is trying to pander to domestic audiences," White House spokesman Mike McCurry said.

Gingrich, in turn, complained of personal attacks against him while he is in the Mideast on a mission he says is intended to be helpful in the peace effort. McCurry belittled Gingrich's efforts and said the speaker has a long way to go in learning diplomatic skills.

"His suggestion that the secretary of state is loyal to anyone but the people of the United States of America is offensive, and highly offensive," McCurry said Tuesday. McCurry said Gingrich "has injected a high degree of partisanship into his comments."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright considers Gingrich's remarks to be outrageous, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said.

Rubin, referring to more recent reports that the House's top Republican was provoking the Israeli government to disagree with the Clinton administration, said, "If true, those would be rather stunning comments that would undermine the efforts we're trying to make to advance America's national interest."

But Rubin said of the reports, "We are not aware of whether they're true or not."

Gingrich, meanwhile, said today in Jerusalem he was outraged that administration spokesman would launch a "personal attack" on him while he was overseas trying to help promote U.S. peace policy.

"Madeleine Albright is a good friend of mine," he told a small group of reporters. "I never made any statements talking about the secretary of state's personal behavior."

However, to a later question, Gingrich was less certain in his denial, saying he would look up precisely what he had said in Washington two weeks ago.

In the West Bank town of Ramallah, Gingrich had a two-hour meeting today with Arafat and told reporters he had a "very honest, very straight conversation but also a very positive one" with the Palestinian leader. Arafat returned to his office rather than stay for a news conference with Gingrich.

Gingrich has led a Republican charge on U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East. His main complaint is that Albright and other senior officials were pressuring Israel to yield territory to the Palestinian Authority against Israel's better judgment.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said May 12 that he questioned "the competency of the Clinton administration and the competency of the secretary of state."

Haze may help cotton crop in Lower Rio Grande Valley

LA FERIA (AP) - The cotton crop in the Lower Rio Grande Valley appears to be benefiting from the haze generated by the fires in Mexico and Central America, agriculture experts say.

The smoke and haze act as a greenhouse, preventing the sun from drying cotton plants, Dr. Charles Stickler, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Tuesday.

"Plants sweat just like people do," he said. "As long as we have these overcast days, plants won't lose as much water."

That's especially helpful since the Valley has received little rainfall and irrigation water supplies are low, Stickler told cotton growers at a workshop at the La Feria Co-Op.

The haze can prolong the periods between irrigations, but the Valley's cotton can't tolerate many more days without rain or irrigation, he said.

Without rain, about 10 percent of the crop would be unprofitable to harvest, estimated Dr. John Norman, an agent with the extension service.

Yields in many fields will fall below a half-bale per acre because of insufficient water, Norman said. A yield of less than a bale per acre is considered disappointing.

Cotton fields need a 2- to 3-inch rain this week to maintain the flower buds and blooms that eventually will turn into cotton bolls, Norman said.

The South Texas drought threatens could reduce revenues on cotton and grain crops by 50 percent to 80 percent, extension service agents have said.

And the price outlook does not look much better than the water situation.

Growers are receiving about 62 cents per pound of cotton, which is about 9 cents below break-even for most farmers, Norman said.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

Grazing bids

UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of Umbarger is seeking bids for the 1998 grazing season.

Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30-mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 8.

The total AUMs that must be bid are 625 and the minimum acceptable bid per AUM is $8.30. A deposit of 50 percent of the total bid must be included with the bid. The 1998 grazing season on the refuge will be July 1-Oct. 29.

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the refuge headquarters at (806) 449-3382. For more information, contact the refuge manager.

"Bank Night" set for relay teams

A "Bank Night" before this year's American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank. Team captains are asked to bring all money collected, along with completed sign-up lists for their team members. Relay T-shirts, activity schedules, etc. will be handed out at that time. Anyone interested in organizing a team of walkers is also invited to stop by. For more information, call Adam Treff at 364-2536.

Farmers Market

All vendors interested in selling produce during this year's Hereford Farmers Market, sponsored each year by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, are encouraged to contact Denise Andrews, market chairman, at 276-5240.

The market has been scheduled to begin operation in early July at the Family Dollar parking lot, 111 W. Park Ave.

The market is open to all vendors, but produce must be home-grown. Planting acreage must be inspected before permits will be issued. Vendor entry fees include a $15 season membership fee and a $5 stall fee.

City Wide Garage Sale

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will begin accepting garage sale registrations for the 2nd Annual City Wide Garage Sale on June 1.

The event will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 18.

The registration fee is $10, and each garage sale will be listed on a locator map and furnished with a yard sign. Garage sales are to be registered at the chamber office, 701 N. Main.

The deadline for registering for the garage sale is July 13.

Chamber executive vice president Don Cumpton said the organization hopes to have 150 garage sales this year, up from 125 in 1997.

Junior Historians offer shirts

The Junior Historians will be selling Hereford's 100th birthday celebration tee-shirts. Classes holding reunions are invited to purchase shirts having "HHS Class of 19__" printed on the shirts.

Summer Food Program

The Hereford Independent School District and the Texas Department of Human Services will operate a summer food program June 8-July 23 at Shirley and West Central schools.

There is no formal registration. The only requirement is that participants be between the ages of 1 and 18. The menus will resemble school lunches and are free to all children. Lunch will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the school cafeterias.

PRPC seminar set

The second in a series of seminars designed for former employees of Imperial Holly Sugar has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 27 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library. The seminars are sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Texas Workforce Commission.

The coming seminar's topic will be "Life Management After Layoff", and representatives of Family Support Services and Consumer Credit Counseling Service will be available to provide information regarding; money management, credit and debt management, lowering living expenses and educational funding. Interested persons may contact Ms. Frankie Wells at 363-7801, or 364-3733 to reserve a seat.

TAAS results are in

Parents, TAAS results have been received. Parents should receive a copy of their students' results with their final report card.

Mostly clear

Tonight, mostly clear, low in the lower 60s, southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Thursday, sunny and warm, high in the lower 90s, southwest wind 15-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, mostly clear with a slight chance of thunderstorms.

Sunday, lows around 60, continued warm with highs in the lower 90s.

Tuesday recap

High, 83; low, 56; no precipitation.

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Zedillo pledges continued cooperation

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration said Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo pledged continued anti-drug cooperation despite anger over a U.S. money--laundering sting that took Mexico by surprise.

The promise came when President Clinton called Zedillo to express regret for not consulting Mexican authorities during the three-year undercover operation that ended last week with 160 indictments, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday.

"They both agreed that the U.S.-Mexico counterdrug partnership is vital to success against the shared threat that people in both Mexico and the United States face," McCurry said. "And mainly for that reason, both of them can pledge that we would continue our mutual efforts to counter drug trafficking."

Clinton made the call Friday, the day Mexico lodged a formal complaint with the U.S. government over Operation Casablanca, which led to indictments of at least two dozen Mexican bankers. Many were lured to the United States, where they were arrested.

Before he talked to Clinton, Zedillo complained that no cause "can justify the violation of our sovereignty nor of our laws."

In the call, McCurry said, "President Clinton expressed regret that better prior consultation had not been possible in this case."

U.S. law enforcement officials said they did not notify Mexico of the operation because they feared endangering undercover agents. Mexico's anti-drug operations often are infiltrated by drug gangs.

Mexican Foreign Secretary Rosario Green said Monday that she may try to extradite and prosecute U.S. undercover agents who may have violated Mexican law by operating in the country without authorization.

Green said that with revelations it wasn't just an undercover operation on U.S. territory, "it stopped being an issue of money laundering and became an issue of violating national sovereignty."

In a meeting with Mexican senators Tuesday, Mexican Deputy Attorney General Eduardo Ibarrola said Casablanca case files reviewed by Mexican officials in Washington indicate "probable cause" exists to file a complaint, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Myron Marlin, a spokesman for the Justice Department, said the agency had not been notified of any legal action Mexico may take. He refused to comment on allegations agents violated any laws.

In Los Angeles, more than a dozen suspects arrested in the case pleaded innocent Tuesday to the money-laundering charges.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright talked to Green by telephone on Friday, State Department spokesman James Rubin said.

"Secretary Albright did express her regret in general terms about the level of consultations and the manner of announcement of the investigation," Rubin told reporters.

Asked if the ill feelings could hurt U.S.-Mexican relations, Rubin said, "We value our cooperation with the Mexican government in the fight against drug traffickers, and we certainly hope they put their need to fight drug trafficking over any of their concerns about consultations."



Fighting heart awards

Junior High teachers presented the 1998 Fighting Heart Awards to seventh graders, Sarah Griffin and Jose Reece and eighth graders Cody Marsh and McKenzie Tabor.

Designer sues magazine over name - Polo

HOUSTON (AP) - Designer Ralph Lauren's company has sued to force the 22-year-old magazine of the U.S. Polo Association to drop the name Polo.

The fight began last year, when the magazine was redesigned as a glossy lifestyle publication featuring polo-loving celebrities such as Prince Charles on its cover, articles on exotic vacations and ads for luxury goods.

Polo Ralph Lauren Corp. wrote the magazine a letter asking that it give up the name. The magazine responded with a lawsuit and Lauren countersued.

A trial is scheduled for December. Until then, Lauren has asked a federal magistrate to force the magazine to drop the name or stop publishing until the fight is resolved. A ruling is expected soon.

The magazine was bought last year by Westchester Media of Dallas. It claims that the previous owners obtained a trademark in 1992 for the word POLO for "a magazine on the subject of equestrian sports and lifestyles."

"Nobody can own 'polo.' It's a generic term," the magazine's lawyer, Tom Godbold, said Tuesday. "We want it for our magazine. We've had it for our magazine."

Lauren's company said it obtained a trademark for the term POLO for apparel in 1985. Lauren's logo, a horse and rider swinging a polo mallet, appears on a wide range of products, including sportswear, fragrances, home furnishings and house paint.

Lauren claims in its suit that the redesigned magazine focuses "not on equestrian sports but on sophisticated fashions and elegant lifestyles." Westchester Media is trying to profit by appealing to the same people who buy Lauren's products, the suit said.

The suit notes that the publisher sent copies of the first redesigned issue to customers of Neiman Marcus, a major Polo retailer, and featured Claudia Schiffer, who has modeled Ralph Lauren fashions, on the cover.

Polo Ralph Lauren wouldn't comment on the case, spokesman Hamilton South said.

Steve Connatser, editor of the magazine, said its mix of subject matter might have changed, but the focus hasn't. The magazine, published every two months, is aimed at affluent readers who play polo or like the lifestyle of the horsy set, he said.

"We had no idea improving a product would be against the law," Connatser said. "We've kept true to the spirit and heritage of the magazine. We have a trademark to cover the subjects we cover; we've had the trademark for years."

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 27, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 29-year-old man was arrested on several outstanding DPS traffic warrants.

-- A 31-year-old woman was arrested on several outstanding city traffic warrants.

Incidents

-- A female student was confronted by an unidentified man in the hallway of the Hereford High School. When a teacher asked about the confrontation, the man pulled a large kitchen knife, ran out the door and got into a light blue Chevrolet Celebrity, and drove off. At this time the suspect has not been identified or located.

-- A window was broken out of a house in the 400 block of Avenue C.

-- Golf clubs, valued at $1,300 were stolen from a house in the 100 block of Elm.

-- Clothes and personal belongings were stolen from a residence in the 300 block of Brevard.

-- An 8-year-old child was reported as abducted from a house in the 200 block of Jowell street. The child was later located. Charges are expected to be filed against a 30-year-old woman.

-- A 30-year-old man was assaulted by his wife. She reportedly hit him several times with her fist and then a beer bottle. No serious injuries. Charges have been filed.

-- A 19-year-old woman was assaulted by her husband in the 500 block of Brevard. No charges have been filed.

-- Gear boxes valued at approximately $1,000 were stolen form the 100 block of Pine. Charges have been filed against two suspects.

-- Disorderly conduct tickets were issued to two vehicle owners for loud music.

-- Criminal trespass reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested for theft by check.

-- A 17-year-old woman was arrested for failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

-- A 40-year-old woman was arrested for violation of probation on a theft by check charge.

Incidents

-- A criminal mischief was reported

-- A burglary of a habitation was reported.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

DEWAYNE ESTEP
May 25, 1998

Funeral services for Dewayne Estep, 73, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday, at the Rix Chapel with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mr. Estep died Monday at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

He was born May 10, 1925, in Oklahoma to Benjamin and Lucy Estep. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church. He moved to Hereford in 1995. Mr. Estep served in the Army during World War II. He married Willie Dunlap on December 17, 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Willie; four sons, Hobert Estep of Johnson, Kan., Johnnie Lee Estep of Muleshoe, Radford Estep of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Hoyt Estep of Elkhart, Kan.; two daughters, Elaine Nusser of Garden City, Kan., Patty Chadwick of Two Buttes, Colo.; one step-son, Larry D. Butler of Sthepenville; one step daughter, Elaine B. Forster of Hereford; three brothers, Johnnie Estep of Panhandle, Benjamin Estep, Jr., of Dumas, Delbert Estep of Dayton; one sister, Hazel Creek of Los Lunas, N. M.

The family requests that memorials be made to The American Lung Association.

JERRY SCOTT REESE
May 18, 1998

Funeral services for Jerry Scott Reese, 65, of Naples, Fla., were May, 21, 1998 in the Church of Christ in Naples.

Mr. Reese died May 18. He was born April 30, 1933 in Ballinger. He graduated from Hereford High in 1951 and Abilene Christian University in 1958. He was a Boy Scout executive in Texas and Florida. Mr. Reese moved to Naples in 1970 where he was a real estate appraiser. He owned and operated his own appraisal firm. He was a member of the Naples Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife Marion; one son, Scott Reese of Naples; one daughter, Kimberly Reese of Ft. Myers, Fla.; two step-sons, Ron and Rick Coleman of Orlando; two sisters, Jan Susan Wood of Spiro, Okla., and Linda Hicks of Hereford; and one grandson.

EUSTOLIA A. ORTIZ
May 25, 1998

Funeral services for Eustolia A. Ortiz, 56, of Hereford are pending.

Mrs. Ortiz died Monday.

Survivors include six brothers and eight half-brothers and sisters, her children and her father, Lasaro Abalos all of Rankin, Tx.

MARIE COLEMAN
May 25, 1998

Funeral services for Marie Colman, 82, of Pecos, will be 3 p.m. Thursday at the West Park Baptist Church in Pecos. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Coleman died Monday.

She was born July 11, 1998, in Pinkhill, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son Cy Coleman, Jr. of Pecos; four grandchildren; one sister.

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

6-11-13-29-33

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

2-7-5

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Lifestyles

Lockmiller is honoree

A bridal shower in honor of Hayley Lockmiller, bride-elect of Andy Lee, was held Saturday in the home of Francie Farr.

The couple will be married July 11.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Alice Lockmiller, mother of the bride-elect; Martha Blessing, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and JoAnn MacDonald, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments of cookies, muffins, fresh fruit and punch were served from a table centered with a bouquet of peach colored roses.

Place settings and serving pieces of the bride-elect's dinnerware were gifts from hostesses Carolyn Hiltbrunner, Maureen Self, Pam Fogo, Donna Warrick, Betty Deckard, Terri Souter, Carolyn Fry, Cara Rendon, Susan Robbins, Doris Cagle, Terri Fortenberry, Judy Williams, Mary Robinson, Jeanne Lomas and Francie Farr.



Hayley Lockmiller, bride-elect of Andy Lee, center, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Francie Farr. Also pictured are, from left, Becky Asher, aunt of the bride-elect; Alice Lockmiller, mother of the bride-elect; Martha Blessing, mother of the prospective groom; and JoAnn MacDonald, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Beef brisket with stewed apricots, macaroni salad, pinto beans, coleslaw, pickle/onion slices, French bread, banana pudding; or sliced turkey, D'zerta banana pudding.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties with celery/dill sauce, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes, tossed green salad, cornbread, peaches, lemon squares; or Polish sausage, peaches.

MONDAY-Wieners with sauerkraut, cheesy hashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, cucumber-tomatoes-red onion salad, French bread, fresh fruit cup, sugar cookies; or smothered chicken, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Cornflaked baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered baby carrots, rosy applesauce, rolls, chocolate cake; or roast beef with gravy, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Beef/ham loaf, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, tossed green salad, biscuits, plum cobbler; or Polish sausage, plums.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon - 4 p.m.

SUNDAY-Texas Plains Chorale concert 3 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise 10-10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: A reader who signed herself "Totally Anonymous" complained that her recently retired husband has no hobbies and is driving her crazy. I have two suggestions:

1) She can tell him if he knows so damn much about cooking and cleaning, she will quit doing both and the jobs are his for the rest of his life.

2) Go out and buy a computer and put him on the Internet. I can guarantee her that she will not see or hear from him for months on end.

I know what I am talking about because it happened to me. -- Bye Bye Forever in Texas

Dear Bye Bye: So it happened to you, too? My mail tells me that the Internet may become the principal homewrecker of the next century. What is a hobby for many has turned into an addiction for others. Advanced technology is wonderful, but it is creating a batch of new problems.

Dear Ann Landers: You've printed several letters about how cheap and easy it is to keep snakes. You mentioned that pythons crush their prey. Not true. Snakes suffocate their prey by constriction, gradually limiting muscle movement until breathing is impossible.

Second, it is neither cheap nor easy to keep snakes. Reptiles are high-maintenance pets. They require sun lamps and other heat sources, food and nutritional supplements, plus a lot of room to wander, sun themselves, shed and exercise. Many people who thought it was cool to get an iguana didn't know what to do when it grew to be 6 feet long.

Feeding snakes can be complicated. Sometimes, you must stun or kill their food -- especially rats. Then, there are medical concerns. Salmonella infection affects reptiles just as it does humans. Reptiles are also prone to mouth sores, internal parasites, skin ulcers and other diseases. And not all vets will treat reptiles.

Finally, there are safety concerns. You may have heard stories of boas working their way through plumbing systems in apartment buildings and lizards wrapping themselves around a car's engine block, not to mention the harm a reptile can do to a pet or a small child.

I don't mean to discourage people from having reptiles as pets. I just want to spare some innocent creatures unnecessary harm because their owners are misinformed. Your readers who are interested in reptiles should do some research with their local zoos before buying. -- Reptile Enthusiast in New Jersey

Dear Enthusiast: Forgive me, but I am more interested in the safety of my readers than in the well-being of reptiles. I would not recommend reptiles as pets for anyone under 16 years of age. As I've said repeatedly, I would rather have a canary. At least they sing.

Dear Ann Landers: I've enjoyed your column for more than 30 years. Now, I'd like to give something back. Here's a story I found in Curmudgeon's Corner, a local newsletter I also enjoy:

President Coolidge invited some Vermont friends to dine at the White House. They were worried about their table manners and decided to do everything President Coolidge did. The meal passed smoothly until coffee was served. Coolidge poured his coffee into a saucer. The guests followed suit. He added sugar and cream. The visitors did likewise. Then, Coolidge leaned over and gave his to the cat. -- Andy in Evanston, Ill.

Merry Mixers hold graduation

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club student dancers were honored with a Graduation Dance on May 21 in the Hereford Community Center.

Dancers from Amarillo and other guests from Hereford join in welcoming the new dancers to the world of square dancing as seven squares danced to the calling of Herrick Allen, club caller. Janet and Ted Coleman also called.

The club entertained at the Mid Plains Reunion Pancake Supper on May 22 at Hereford Senior Citizens Center with the Colemans as callers.

Jerry Arthur from Amarillo will be guest caller for the next regular dance to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Community Center.

WE'RE MOVING!!



Jeff Torbert is moving his business -- State Farm Insurance to a new location beginning on June 1st.
He would like to let his regular clients, as well as any new clients know that his office will now be located at 145 W. 3rd Street.

Chavez gives program for Hereford Pilot Club

Gracie Chavez, administrative coordinator for Hereford Satellite Center, was program speaker for the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting of Pilot Club of Hereford.

Chavez gave a brief history of the program relating how it is designed to help individuals achieve the goal of maximum independence which nurtures pride and human dignity in the clients.

She stated that several graduates of the center now have permanent jobs and are qualified to manage their lives -- developing independence.

The center will no longer receive state support after this year, according to Chavez.

Betty Taylor was named Pilot of the Quarter for her continued "above and beyond" service.

Special guests at the meeting were the Pilot scholarship recipients and their parents. They are Brandi Armstrong and her mother, Louise Cardinal and Wendy Brisendine and her parents, Michelle and Mickey Brisendine.

Anchor Club members present were Armstrong and Heath Henderson.

President Martha Jones presided at the meeting. Vice president Brenda Thomas introduced the speaker. Chaplin Marilyn Culpepper gave the invocation and Taylor led the pledge to the flags. Breakfast was catered by Darlene Sparkman.

Members voted to sponsor the 1898 Dress-up Day during the 100th Birthday of Hereford Celebration Aug. 1-8. Dress-up day will be Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The next Pilot Club meeting will be June 9.



GRACIE CHAVEZ

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on May 26:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Raymond Bean, Peggy G. King, Eva Lozoya and infant girl Lozoya, Alverna T. Schacher, Dennis J. Wosnitzky.

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

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Senior recital

Students of the Susan Shaw Studio, from left, Wendy Brisendine, Cristin Leasure and Julie Schlabs, will be presented in a Senior Recital at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Fellowship of Believers Church. The public is welcome to attend the recital. All three students will attend the State U.I.L. Solo competition on Sunday.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 69-year-old woman scheduled to take a stress test. I am to wear running shoes and a jogging outfit. I don't know anything about the test and am absolutely petrified. I've heard you do this test till you almost collapse or it induces a heart attack.

I'm a nervous wreck worrying about it, but with your input I'll go ahead with it. — A.H.

ANSWER: Anticipation of the test is stressing you far more than the test is likely to.

A stress test is the essence of simplicity. A technician places adhesive disks on your chest in exactly the same way they're placed for a routine electrocardiogram. The technician wraps a blood-pressure cuff around your arm and leaves it there so your pressure can be taken while you exercise.

After you stand on a treadmill, the technician turns it on, and you you begin walking. Every three minutes, the speed and incline of the treadmill increase slightly.

All during the test, the EKG runs. If your heart isn't getting enough blood when it exercises — is stressed — telltale dips in the EKG appear.

The test ends when you or the doctor says "enough."

Your friends are overdramatizing the test. Think of it as a brisk stroll through a park.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Last year I was hospitalized with a bladder infection. I went to my doctor's office the day after I got out of the hospital, and he put me back in the hospital for a blood clot in the leg. I started taking the anti-clotting drug Coumadin.

My leg is still swollen. Do you have any idea why? — H.S.

ANSWER: One dreadful aftermath of a leg-vein clot is postphlebitic syndrome. With that, the clot has so impaired leg-vein circulation that the leg remains swollen well after the clot problem is resolved.

I can't sugarcoat postphlebetic syndrome. It is difficult for the patient to endure and for the doctor to treat.

Elastic-compression stockings from toe to thigh can help reduce the swelling.

Elevating the foot of your bed by placing 6-inch blocks under the bedposts enlists the help of gravity in draining fluid out of the leg.

Leg massage is another way to mobilize the fluid.

Ask your doctor about visiting a local vascular surgeon's office or physical-therapy center where a special pump can be used to apply pressure to the leg, beginning at the foot, and improve circulation.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can a person be addicted to sugar? Some mornings, I review what I ate the night before, and am surprised I consumed six cookies, an apple, a Coke and some candy.

Is there a medical reason for craving sugar?

My blood sugar count is normal. — L.J.

ANSWER: If you define "addiction" meaning that withdrawal symptoms appear upon stopping the use of a substance, then sugar is not addicting.

If you want to define "addiction" more liberally and say it's an overpowering urge, then you can say sugar and sweets are addicting.

Sugar is not the villain that some paint it. It has been blamed for everything from heart disease to disorderly behavior, with little proof.

However, sugar does shoulder the blame for tooth decay.

Filling up on sweets kills your appetite for food that has greater nutritional value. Moderation is the key. Snacking on vegetables can dampen your cravings for things sweet.

Hints from Heloise

Here are two good hints from Genevieve Jones of Baltimore, Md.

1. I keep two pastry brushes: One is for basting or barbecuing meats and is washed after each use. The other, which I do not wash, is for greasing cake or cookie pans or a waffle iron. I wrap it in plastic and keep it on the door of my freezer. Whenever I bake, I take the brush out of the freezer when I assemble my baking ingredients.

2. I buy oil by the gallon. I thoroughly wash a 22-ounce ketchup bottle — the plastic kind you can squeeze — and I keep oil in it for frying or making salad dressing. This is very convenient and there are no drips.

ICE BOTTLES

Dear Heloise: In the summer I fill plastic soda bottles with water and freeze them. The smaller ones are ideal for lunch buckets. They not only serve as ice packs, but I also have a nice cold drink of water.

Remember not to fill to the top, as water expands when frozen. — R. Bunker, Maribel, Wis.



Hats and more hats

The "Happy Hatters" from Dumas entertained residents of Hereford Care Center and their families during Family Night held May 21.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, May 28, the 148th day of 1998. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets - Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne - were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.

On this date:

In 1533, England's Archbishop declared the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.

In 1863, the first black regiment from the North left Boston to fight in the Civil War.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was organized in San Francisco.

In 1937, President Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington, D.C., signaling that vehicular traffic could cross the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California.

In 1937, Neville Chamberlain became prime minister of Britain.

In 1940, during World War II, the Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces.

In 1972, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the English throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, died in Paris at age 77.

In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raced through the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky.

In 1984, President Reagan led a state funeral at Arlington National Cemetery for an unidentified American soldier killed in the Vietnam War. However, questions have been raised about whether the remains can now be identified.

In 1987, Mathias Rust, a 19-year-old West German pilot, landed a private plane in Moscow's Red Square after evading Soviet air defenses.

Ten years ago: On the eve of the Moscow summit, Soviet television aired a 34-minute interview with President Reagan in which he pledged to make human rights "agenda item number one."

Five years ago: A jury in Orlando, Fla., acquitted Miami police officer William Lozano of manslaughter in the 1989 shooting death of a black motorcyclist and the resulting crash-caused death of the cyclist's passenger. Lozano had been convicted in an earlier trial, but that verdict was overturned.

One year ago: In Denver, Timothy McVeigh's attorneys rested their case in the Oklahoma City bombing trial. President Clinton paid tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan with a speech in the Netherlands in which he urged today's leaders to revive economies in the former Soviet bloc.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Carroll Baker is 67. Actor John Karlen ("Cagney and Lacey") is 65. Basketball executive Jerry West is 60. Singer Gladys Knight is 54. Singer Billy Vera is 54. Singer John Fogerty is 53. Country singer Gary Stewart is 53. Actress-director Sondra Locke is 51. Actress Beth Howland is 51. Singer Roland Gift is 36. Actor Brandon Cruz (TV series "The Courtship of Eddie's Father") is 36. Rapper Chubb Rock is 30. Singer Kylie Minogue is 30.

Thought for Today: "Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it, until it has passed over us and taken with it a part of ourselves." - John Burroughs, American author and naturalist (1837-1921).

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Sports

Hereford Stars win Amarillo tournament

From staff reports

AMARILLO -- The Hereford Stars went on a hitting spree over the weekend, winning five straight games to win a round-robin tournament Saturday and Sunday without a loss.

As a team, Hereford batted .695 for the tournament, according to statistics provided by coach Johnny Dan Alaniz.

L.J. Vallejo led the Stars at the plate during the tournament, going 15-for-16 with 9 RBI. Ram Zambrano went 14-for-15 with 7 RBI.

George Castillo and J.P. Holman led the Stars with 10 RBI each in the five games.

The Stars got their closest game of the tournament in their first game Saturday, rallying from four runs down to defeat the Amarillo Dusters 8-7. Corey Ortiz pitched a complete game to get the win for Hereford.

The Stars won each of their remaining four games by at least nine runs, including an 18-2 blowout of the Amarillo Diamondbacks in which the Stars pounded out 23 hits.

Stars 8, Dusters 7
Saturday
at Amarillo

Stars	000	322	--	8	20	0
Dusters	301	111	--	7	14	0

Stars 10, Stampede 1
Saturday
at Amarillo

Stampede	000	100	0	--	1	2 0
Stars	332	200	x	--	10	13 0

Stars 18, Diamondbacks 2
Saturday
at Amarillo

Stars	445	23	--	18	23	0
Diamondbacks	002	00	--	2	6	0

Stars 13, Cobras 4
Sunday
at Amarillo

Stars	010	165	--	13	25	1
Diamondbacks	001	012	--	2	6	0

Stars 15, Braves 4
Sunday
at Amarillo

Stars	241	62	--	15	10	2
Diamondbacks	001	01	--	2	3	1

Russian drops Agassi from French Open

PARIS (AP) -- Andre Agassi arrived at the French Open trim and tanned, riding the crest of a comeback. He left as a first-round loser with a sore shoulder and doubts about his immediate future.

Agassi, who injured his shoulder serving in the first set, had 82 unforced errors Tuesday while losing to an 18-year-old Russian making his Grand Slam debut.

He lost 5-7, 7-5, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 to Marat Safin, who is ranked 116th and had to win three qualifying matches just to make it into the French Open. Last month, Agassi beat Safin in straight sets in a Davis Cup match in Atlanta.

"Something is obviously inflamed," Agassi said, massaging an ice pack on his right shoulder. "Anything above my shoulder I started struggling with. I was letting those balls drop, trying to move him left, right, left, right. I just didn't close out the points."

Monica Seles, playing her first match since the death of her father two weeks ago, found solace on the comforting red clay of Roland Garros during a 6-0, 6-2 win over Annabel Ellwood.

Seles, a three-time French Open champion who emerged as a teen-age superstar in Paris eight years ago, is seeking refuge from her grief by playing tennis.

"It was just too tough for me to stay home," said Seles, at her father's side when he died May 14 in Sarasota, Fla., after a five-year battle with cancer. "I think it's just being away from the house, having so many memories in every corner."

The sixth-seeded Seles, whose career was interrupted for nearly 2 1/2 years when she was stabbed during a match in 1993 in Germany, said all she wants to do now is concentrate on tennis.

"My dad would love me to play," she said. "I just sometimes wish that these things didn't happen right now. I wish my dad could have seen the end of my career and a lot of other things."

The first round's biggest upset was pulled off by qualifier Mariano Zabaleta, who ousted second-seeded Petr Korda in a five-set struggle that lasted until 9:14 p.m. local time on a cool evening.

Korda, the Australian Open champion, rallied from a two-set deficit but tired in the final set and lost 6-0, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3 to the 213th-ranked Zabaleta, who leaped for joy and changed into an Argentine soccer jersey to celebrate his shocking victory.

Among the women, No. 5 Amanda Coetzer was eliminated. Moving on to the second round were No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, No. 11 Mary Pierce, No. 14 Sandrine Testud and No. 15 Dominique Van Roost.

Unseeded Serena Williams won in her French Open debut, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 over Canada's Jana Nejedly, to join her older sister, Venus, in the second round.

Men advancing included No. 4 Patrick Rafter, who rallied from two sets down to win a match that began Monday, No. 10 Richard Krajicek, No. 14 Alex Corretja and No. 16 Alberto Berasategui.

Defending champion Gustavo Kuerten, the eighth seed, lost just four games while advancing to a secondround match against Safin, who overpowered Agassi with his sharp groundstrokes.

Agassi, who has won every Grand Slam event except the French Open, had never lost in the first round at Roland Garros. He was the tournament's runner-up in 1990 and 1991.

Agassi dropped to No. 141 in the world last year, but lost 25 pounds while working his way back into shape in minor tournaments. He has won two tournaments this year while catapulting to No. 20 in the rankings.

HIGH SCHOOL RODEO



Courtesy Photo

Amanda Schumacher of Hereford negotiates a pole on her horse Suitcase during a recent Tri-State rodeo in Canyon. Schumacher qualified in Pole Bending, Barrel Racing and Goat Tying for the Tri-State finals in Childress, which begin Friday.

AROUND A BARREL

Schumacher takes bid to win Tri-State title to finals in Childress

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

She's on the road again -- and again, and again, and again . . .

While it might seem masochistic to some, Amanda Schumacher enjoys her time on the road, the nights spent in motels that will never make Relais & Chateaux and the meals eaten in fast-food joints and truck stops.

It's a good thing, too. She gets to do a lot of it.

For the 15-year-old Hereford freshman rides the rodeo.

"I think I'm immune to it," Schumacher said. "I like it, it's just part of the sport . . . (but) if I'm not doing well, it's kind of like, 'Man, I wonder if I'm going to do well. I don't want to drive all that way and pay all that money just to go out there and hit a few barrels and poles.' That's how I feel coming home sometimes, 'I don't believe I drove all this way, and stayed in this crappy motel room.'"

Schumacher estimates she spends about 100 days per year on the road. Her mother, Jamie, who also functions as her daughter's coach, driver and videographer -- among other duties -- said she can't remember the last weekend Schumacher didn't participate in a rodeo.

But luckily, the bad weekends are few and far between for the younger Schumacher.

She heads to the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals in Childress, which will begin Friday and run through Sunday, second in the TSHSRA Barrel Racing standings with 97 points. Schumacher also qualified for the Finals in Pole Bending (13th) and Goat Tying (19th).

And that's not all she's done. Schumacher not only competes in TSHSRA and Texas High School Rodeo Association rodeos -- she also competes in Panhandle Barrel Racing Association events, recently winning the PBRA open division championship at the finals in Dumas.

"It was a good year," Schumacher said about her first year of high school rodeo. "I stayed consistent, I've stayed up there all year long."

But it hasn't been a year without a hitch for Schumacher.

In addition to trying to maintain her grades, Schumacher participated in cross country last fall, and was faced with the challenge of having to change horses.

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Stars shoot down Wings

DALLAS (AP) -- The Dallas Stars did just what they had to do to keep the defending Stanley Cup champions from getting away with a disastrous home ice sweep.

Bob Bassen, Greg Adams and Guy Carbonneau each scored a goal and Ed Belfour made 27 saves Tuesday night as the energetic Stars rebounded from an opening-game shutout to beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-1 and even the Western Conference finals.

Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-7 series will be played in Detroit on Friday night and Sunday.

"We got physical with them," Dallas defenseman Derian Hatcher said. "That's how we have to win. We have to work and bang. We're not going to out-finesse them for sure. We just have to hit them and take the energy out of their game."

Goals by Adams and Bassen gave the regular season champion Stars a 2-1 lead over the Red Wings through two periods. Carbonneau scored into an empty net with 11 seconds left after Detroit had pulled goalie Chris Osgood.

The acrobatic Belfour took over the game in the third period and made 10 saves, including a pad save on a breakaway by Kirk Maltby at 11:11 after Mike Modano turned the puck over.

"It was very intense from the start," Belfour said. "We wanted to make up for that last game. I think we did. Maltby tried a fancy move on me but I took it away and put the puck in the corner."

Dallas coach Ken Hitchcock said the goal by Bassen gave the Stars hope that good things were in store.

"The feeling on the bench after Bassen's goal was half the guys weren't sure it was a goal," Hitchcock said. "It had started creeping into our heads we couldn't score. From there we felt a lot more comfortable and confident. We needed an ugly goal to fight back into it."

Adams took a pass from Modano and nearly fanned on a 30-foot slapshot from the left circle but just got enough of the puck to beat Osgood between the pads and put Dallas ahead 2-0 at 8:48 of the second period.

"The puck kind of hopped up on me," Adams said. "I was kind of mad at first because I had a clear patch. I just went ahead and shot it. The result was nice."

Detroit finally got to Belfour less than two minutes later when Vyacheslav Kozlov scored on a pass from Tomas Holmstrom. Kozlov, scoring his fifth playoff goal, sent the puck between Belfour's legs to temporarily quiet the roaring Reunion Arena crowd of 16,928.

Bassen scored his first playoff goal to put the Stars ahead 1-0

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Older, wiser, Indy winner Cheever still has edge

By PAUL NEWBERRY
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS -- Though mellowed by age, his hair now sprinkled with gray, Eddie Cheever still has that edge to him. Admittedly, he's not always the easiest guy to get along with.

"I have no idea what my reputation is," said Cheever, who put a lasting signature on what had been a nondescript career by winning the Indianapolis 500. "I just want to work and be left alone. If anybody bothers me, I'm going after them."

Meeting with reporters at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway a day after his first significant victory in nearly two decades of major open-wheel racing, the man known as "Eddie the Ego" willingly discussed his personality traits.

But he took issue with those who say he's a journeyman, an also-ran, an unworthy racer to carry on the Brickyard legacy of Foyt, Unser and Andretti.

"I'd like to get something on the record," the 40-year-old Cheever said Monday. "I wasn't playing tiddlywinks. I was driving in Formula One."

For most of the 1980s, Cheever was the only American on the Formula One circuit. While he never won, he did come close to the checkered flag a few times during his decade-long tenure -- notably in the 1983 German Grand Prix and at Detroit and Montreal a year later.

"I'm so proud of the fact that I did more Grand Prix races than ... any American that's lived," he said. "That was a hard thing to do. I was an American living in Europe. That's like an Italian trying to drive NASCAR."

OK, so maybe Eddie the Journeyman isn't quite accurate. But Outspoken Eddie still fits him to a tee.

"I have no idea what my reputation is. I just want to work and be left alone. If anybody bothers me, I'm going after them."

-- Eddie Cheever

He couldn't resist a little jab when someone pointed out that every team came out on pit road Sunday to salute Cheever as he cruised by on his way to Victory Lane.

"There were a few guys I would have liked, though, to stand in front of the car," he said. "I was looking for them and they weren't there."

Cheever speaks three languages and is one of the most articulate drivers in the Indy Racing League. Though born in Phoenix, he was raised in Italy, where he dreamed of racing at places like Monaco and Monza, not Indianapolis.

"Formula One is the most intense form of racing you'll ever find," Cheever said. "It's consuming. You have no life. For 10 years, I didn't really know what I was doing. It dawned on me when I stopped driving Formula One just how busy we were all the time."

Cheever abandoned Formula One following the 1989 season, coming back to the United States to race Indy cars. He spent six years in CART without winning, then moved to the fledgling IRL in 1996 and formed his own team.

"I finally understood the meaning of team," Cheever said. "One thing Formula One teaches you to be is extremely egocentric. That's probably a mistake I made in my career, not always working with the team, thinking I could do it all myself. That doesn't work."

Still, Cheever has his feisty moments. Sitting beside his crew chief, Owen Snyder, he chuckled when recalling their first meeting at a testing session last year.

"I got into an argument with Owen in the first five minutes," Cheever said. "If somebody else had not been there to get between

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Schumacher

Schumacher now rides two horses -- five-year-old Sheila and six-year-old Suitcase. She received both from Shawn McConnell, who raised both horses.

"Amanda's secret to her riding, and this is what Shawn told me, is that there's not many people -- there's not many kids anyway -- who can get on a horse and run the way she runs," Jamie Schumacher said. "You adjust to the horse, the horse can't adjust to you. . . . It's not natural."

Adjustment comes quickly for Schumacher. She's ridden Sheila since June 1997 and only started riding Suitcase in January of this year.

"It doesn't take me very long, a few runs," Schumacher said.

But Jamie Schumacher is quick to point out her daughter's ability is somewhat unique.

"That's for her. Most of the time, it takes about a year . . ."

"I haven't had any problems," Schumacher said. "These two are probably the best two I've ever had."

But there's a big difference between a horse that just doesn't cause problems and a horse that doesn't cause problems, and also is a top barrel racing or pole bending horse.

"There are drills that you can do with them," Schumacher said, "to keep their mind tuned. Ed Wright has drills that he does (when) he puts on clinics. I've been to these clinics since I was about nine, every year."

Wright is an instructor and trainer who lives in Stephenville.

"There's one called the Half Round where you go up to each barrel, like this is the barrel," she said as she traced a finger on a table around an ashtray. "Instead of making a normal pocket and getting littler at the end, you make it real wide at the pocket and then you get closer, and that teaches your horse to stay out and keep your pocket, kind of like a cushion. That'll snap him around and you do that to each one (barrel)."

Horses, like people, also have to be kept in shape, Schumacher said. "I just go out and ride them, six miles a day -- down the road and back."

The reasons for having two horses go beyond just having a backup horse in the event one might get injured. Schumacher also decides which horse she's going to ride in a particular event based upon the ground conditions in the arena.

"Sheila has a real short stride," she said. "She's real tippy-toey, she can stay on top of the ground, like if it's real hard and powdery. Suitcase likes to get into the ground. And if there's not any ground there, he'll go real wide and he won't make a nice run."

Horse selection also is dependent upon the pattern of the barrels or poles, according to Schumacher. She said Suitcase, with his long strides, is better in the larger patterns where the horse has to run farther. A more compact pattern favors Sheila, who Schumacher compared to a sprinter in track, because she accelerates to speed quicker.

It's not all fun and games for horse and rider, though. Between rodeos and practicing, the horse does have to be taken care of. Having two horses doubles the workload for Schumacher.

"It gets you close to your horses," she said. "It gives you quality time. . . . They know me better."

But let's not forget about the rider.

Schumacher has been riding competitively since she was eight, and she's been on horses as long as she can remember. Despite the fact her father, John, is a former bull rider, she said her parents did not push her into rodeo.

It all started with a picture on a magazine.

"I don't remember (the magazine)," Schumacher said. "I saw a girl riding around a barrel and wanted to do it."

Since first seeing that picture seven years ago, Schumacher has entered countless rodeos, practiced almost daily and also attended a number of clinics.

"Going to a bunch of clinics helps. You get to see different people and how they ride, to find out where you're at," she said.

Another big part of her success has been 4-H. Shumacher learned to ride horses in 4-H and she credited Scott Bagley of Dimmitt for her 4-H training.

But it doesn't end there. Learning to ride a horse is one thing. Learning barrel racing and pole bending is another thing entirely.

That's where Linda McConnell enters the picture.

"Linda was the one that helped me the most," Schumacher said. "Linda taught me barrels, she taught me how to ride a barrel horse, how to train a barrel horse, how to ride."

And if all that wasn't enough, Schumacher also does what every athlete must inevitably do -- she has to break down film, or video, as it were.

Watching the video isn't enough for Schumacher. She also "pre-views" each race she runs in her mind, visualizing her run.

And though only a freshman, Schumacher has a vision for the Tri-State finals in Childress -- a vision of capping her first year with a fast time in the barrels, perhaps even fast enough to win the title.

"I just need to keep riding," she said. "I have the techniques down. . . . I'll change my riding depending on how the horse is or the ground is. You have to be able to change. You just can't ride the same way."

Cheever

us, we probably would have gotten into a fist fight.

"Have I changed? Well, I've probably got a lot more white hair."

He's also got a lot more money. At the Victory Dinner on Monday night, Cheever's financially strapped team got a big boost when he picked up a prize of $1,433,000. The total purse was $8,722,150.

8 WAC schools say they'll defect

DENVER (AP) -- The nation's largest collegiate conference is on the verge of splitting in half.

Citing the loss of traditional rivalries, rising travel costs and insufficient revenue growth, eight of the 16 Western Athletic Conference schools announced plans Tuesday to form their own league.

Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming said they will file their intentions to leave the WAC before Sept. 1 as required by league bylaws. They also will ask the NCAA to recognize the new unnamed conference immediately.

"You've got a group of eight institutions that are committed to making a new conference work," said Colorado State president Al Yates, who is also chairman of the WAC board of directors.

"We've spent most of our time in conversation trying to respond to the question, 'Is there a way to make this 16-team conference work?' Our conclusion in all that was that there was not," Yates said.

The schools not planning to leave the WAC are Fresno State, Hawaii, Rice, San Jose State, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas-El Paso and Tulsa. None were charter members of the conference when it formed in 1962.

"I obviously knew that there were problems out there," WAC commissioner Karl Benson said. "Needless to say I was shocked and surprised, not necessarily surprised that this is what ended up happening, but I think the timing of it was more surprising."

Presidents of the defecting schools said they will honor their 1998-99 athletic schedules and withdraw from the WAC on June 30, 1999.

"As a charter member of the Western Athletic Conference, the University of Wyoming does not take this decision lightly," Wyoming president Philip Dubois said. "We take this step reluctantly, but in the best long-term interests of our university, our athletic program and our fans."

Founded as a six-team conference in 1962, the WAC became the nation's largest college league in 1996 when it added Southwest Conference refugees Rice, TCU, and SMU, former Missouri Valley Conference member Tulsa and former Big West participants UNLV and San Jose State.

With Hawaii and the Texas schools separated by about 3,900 miles and four time zones, travel costs were a tremendous burden for WAC teams. The costs, coupled with lagging revenue and a proposed realignment that would have separated rivals such as Colorado State and Air Force, created unrest among the eight defecting schools.

"If you're looking for reasons for today's decision, they'd definitely have to be linked to the financial impact that 16 schools have had -- or the lack of financial impact," Benson said. "My biggest challenge was to create a financial source that was enough to satisfy 16 mouths. Obviously we weren't able to do that. ... To give it two years is unfortunate."

Benson said the conference generated $12 million in revenue during the 1997-98 academic year. All television and bowl contracts could be in jeopardy if the WAC breaks up -- a scenario that Benson sees as most likely.

"It's obviously too soon to be able to accurately determine what their overall intentions are," Benson said of the defecting schools.

The WAC originally consisted of Arizona, Arizona State, Wyoming, Brigham Young, Utah and New Mexico. UTEP and Colorado State were added in 1967, and the landscape remained unchanged until Arizona and Arizona State left for the Pac-10 in 1978.

San Diego State, Hawaii, Air Force and Fresno State joined the league from 1978-80, and the conference remained at 10 teams until the 1996 expansion.

Benson said he will talk to the remaining schools as well as schools outside the conference to see if the WAC has a future beyond 1999.

"I look at this as one more challenge to try to re-create the Western Athletic Conference," he said. "It was founded in 1962 and I certainly am not anticipating or expecting it to dissolve under my watch."

Stars

only 5:56 into the game. His chance came after Osgood tried to clear the puck behind his net but Grant Marshall intercepted. Marshall fed Bassen just outside the crease with a perfect centering pass.

"It was big to get the lead on them," Bassen said. "We were firing the puck tonight from all angles."

It was crucial for the Stars to score first. They are 8-1 in the playoffs in games in which they score the first goal.

"We had our chances on the power play," Detroit coach Scotty Bowman said. "This is going to be a low-scoring series. I expected it to be close and it looks like it will be. It seems to be a big advantage to score first."

Detroit right wing Darren McCarty said the Stars wouldn't be denied.

"You have to give them high marks for what they did tonight," he said. "They knew they had to win and they did. We messed up a lot of opportunities and our special teams struggled. But give them some credit."

Detroit had six power-play chances but couldn't convert against Belfour. The Stars had five extra-man opportunities but couldn't score.

Eight-run 5th powers 'Stros past L.A., 13-2

HOUSTON (AP) -- After stranding 17 runners in their previous game, the Houston Astros hit when it counted and came through with their biggest inning in three years.

"We got them around to home plate this time instead of just to third," Houston manager Larry Dierker said after Tuesday night's 13-2 rout of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Bill Spiers hit a two-run triple to highlight an eight-run fifth inning, and Tony Eusebio had two singles and scored twice in the inning, which began with the score 2-all. Houston won for the fifth time in seven games.

"Every game is different and this one is certainly different from yesterday. This one was a whole lot more satisfying," Dierker said. "We left 17 on base yesterday, but we got them in today."

A day after losing to Los Angeles 4-3 in 10 innings -- and leaving the bases loaded in each of the first three innings -- Houston pounded Ismael Valdes (4-6) for a career-high 10 runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.

The Astros hadn't scored eight runs in an inning since June 25, 1995, when they scored nine in the eighth against the Chicago Cubs.

"That's a good sign for our team," Carl Everett said. "It shows we can bounce back after a bad day."

Houston raved about the pitching of Shane Reynolds, who allowed two runs in seven innings and struck out seven for his third win in his last four starts.

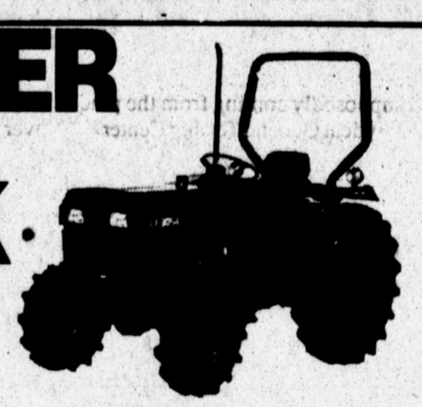
"Shane pitched great," Dierker said. "It was a real satisfying win in every way."

Reynolds also impressed the Dodgers' Gary Sheffield.

"He's always tough. He's a good competitor and he always gives his team a chance to win," Sheffield said. "He gave up a couple of big hits early but he stayed in there."

Dodgers manager Bill Russell was ejected in the top of the seventh inning by plate umpire Charlie Reliford.

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Global warming speeding up glaciers' melting

BOSTON (AP) - All of the glaciers in Glacier National Park in Montana will be gone in the next 50 to 70 years, according to researchers who have been measuring the rate that glaciers are melting around the world.

Those glaciers are melting faster than scientists had previously thought, according to the study by geologist Mark Meier, who presented his findings at a meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Boston on Tuesday.

"The glaciers are receding and they're becoming thinner, and you can see this," Meier said, placing the blame squarely on global warming.

The melting ice caps are contributing to rising sea levels that lead to beach erosion and more severe inland storms, he said. And rivers are jumping their banks more often as a result.

Meier and his research team at the University of Colorado at Boulder looked at characteristics of glaciers worldwide during the last 100 years, then compared the measurements to today's ice caps.

They found that mid-latitude glaciers - those outside of Antarctica and Greenland - had receded and become thinner.

In the last century, the largest glacier on Mount Kenya in Africa has lost 92 percent of its mass, and the glaciers in Russia's Caucasus Mountains have shrunk by half, Meier found. In 40 years, the Tien Shan Mountain range between China and Russia has lost 22 percent of its ice.

Ellis Island, N.J.? Time to change maps, court says

ELLIS ISLAND, N.J. (AP) - The sight of skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty might have convinced millions of immigrants bound for Ellis Island in years past that they were landing in New York.

The U.S. Supreme Court says most of it is actually New Jersey.

In a 6-3 ruling Tuesday, the court settled a 160-year-old dispute between the two states by saying most of the 27.5-acre island is in New Jersey.

Ellis Island, N.J.?

That "just doesn't sound right," said Chuck Russell, 43, of Cherry Hill as he rode the short ferry ride from Jersey City. "When I think of Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty, I think of it as New York City."

New Jersey may get some sales and income tax revenues from Ellis Island, but the ruling probably won't mean much to the average visitor. The Statue of Liberty, on a nearby island, was not at issue and remains part of New York.

Judge rules against Kuralt companion's claims to his property

DILLON, Mont. (AP) - A woman who says that for nearly 30 years she was the other woman in Charles Kuralt's life does not have a valid claim on his fishing retreat, a state judge ruled.

A letter that the television journalist wrote to Patricia Shannon in his final days saying he wanted her to have his Montana property was not a legal will, District Judge Frank Davis ruled Tuesday. Rather, it expressed an intention to draw up a document to give her the property, the judge said.

"The decedent was an intelligent, educated man - an articulate writer by profession, who knew how to say what he wanted to say," Davis wrote. "He clearly knew how to draft an effective holographic will, if that was his intent."

In addition to dismissing her claim to land and buildings along the Big Hole River, the judge also threw out Ms. Shannon's claims to an $8,000 check Kuralt wrote her shortly before he died last summer and to a vehicle he allowed her to drive.

DNA tests show blood coming from plaque matches owner's

DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) - Thousands of people have come to Margarita Holguin Cazares' house in the small Kansas town of Lewis to see her plaque of the Virgin Mary weeping blood.

Now DNA tests requested by the Diocese of Dodge City show that the blood supposedly coming from the plaque matches Mrs. Cazares' blood. The Analytical Genetic Testing Center in Denver says the odds of the blood being from someone other than Mrs. Cazares are about 1 in 795 million.

Even so, some refuse to believe science has debunked a miracle.

The plaque was said to have wept blood again on Saturday after it was taken to an ailing friend's house. Mrs. Cazares was not present.

"If they are insinuating that Maggie is putting the blood on the plaque, how do you explain it when she's not even near it?" asked Cathy Woolard, editor of the *Edwards County Sentinel*, a weekly newspaper in nearby Kinsley.

Ruling shifts legal ground on police chase lawsuits

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Civil libertarians cried foul while police hailed a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that sets a strict legal standard for people who sue police after being hurt in high-speed chases.

The high court on Tuesday unanimously ruled against the parents of a California teen-ager killed by a deputy sheriff's speeding car. The justices said police can be held liable only when their actions would "shock the conscience."

The new legal standard, which applies to fleeing suspects and innocent bystanders alike, is even more protective of police than one some lower courts had employed: allowing such lawsuits only if police showed a "reckless disregard for life."

The decision, which reversed a federal appeals court ruling, appeared to leave those hurt in police-chase accidents without any federal remedy against the state and local governments that employ police officers.

El Nino lengthening days -- for a while

BOSTON (AP) - The days have been getting longer, and it isn't just a seasonal thing.

An extra one-tenth of a millisecond in your day is one of the few good things to come from El Nino, the warming trend that has been whipping up global weather problems.

That's right. The same phenomenon that produced torrential rains in Peru and drought in Indonesia is responsible for temporarily lengthening the days on Earth, according to a study released Tuesday at the American Geophysical Union's spring meeting in Boston.

David Salstein, a scientist with Cambridge-based Atmospheric and Environmental Research Inc., said El Nino stirred up westerly winds so much that the Earth had to slow its rotation in order to maintain stability with its surrounding atmosphere.

Salstein's findings are based on 15 years of data, much of it gathered by satellite.

The longest day resulting from this year's El Nino was Feb. 5, which was eight-tenths of a millisecond longer than normal, said John Gipson, one of Salstein's fellow researchers.

Klaus Weickmann, a meteorologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Climate Diagnostic Center in Boulder, Colo., said El Nino's overall impact on day length was greatest last August through March, when the days averaged three- or four-tenths of a millisecond longer than normal.

Now they are about one-tenth of a millisecond longer than usual and soon will return to normal, he said.

"At this level it doesn't matter, but it's interesting scientifically," Gipson said.

It would matter, though, to space travelers.

Spacecraft such as the Mars Pathfinder use tracking devices on Earth to orient and navigate themselves in space, said Byron D. Tapley, a University of Texas researcher who participated in Tuesday's panel.

Forum: Public needs more world coverage

MOSCOW (AP) - American newspaper editors warned Tuesday against the growing tendency of U.S. news outlets to slash foreign news coverage - saying what people don't know can hurt them.

Foreign news provides early warnings of wars and disasters, as well as word of global flows of money, technology and culture that significantly affect most Americans, speakers at an International Press Institute conference said.

Most Americans don't get to hear about such trends.

TV coverage of foreign affairs dropped from 45 percent of air time in the 1970s to 13.5 percent in 1995, said Edward Seaton, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and editor in chief of The Manhattan Mercury in Kansas.

Newspaper space allocated to foreign news fell from 10.2 percent in 1971 to less than 2 percent this year, he told the meeting of 467 journalists from 93 countries.

Most of that consisted of "10 inches about mayhem" presenting the world as a series of unconnected disasters, Seaton said.

As a result, readers "come to view the world outside the United States as inexplicably complex and even dangerous," Seaton said.

"An uniformed public offers opportunities for demagogues and enemies to cause serious harm," he said.

Instead of influencing foreign policy, Americans allow themselves to be led by government officials, who often also lack a clear grasp of international affairs, said Philip Gailey, editor and vice president of Florida's *St. Petersburg Times*.

"Global view is lacking among Washington politicians at a time when the United States is the world's foremost military and economic power with a great responsibility for international leadership," Gailey said.

"There are no giants in the American foreign policy establishment these days ... only small politicians constantly calculating the domestic political pluses and minuses of every foreign policy move," he said.

The "comfortable illusion" that Americans aren't interested in what happens in the rest of the world may be a major mistake, Seaton said.

"My belief is that if they don't care, at least in part it is because they've been lulled into believing that what happens overseas will have no real impact on their own lives," he said.

Richard Ayre, deputy chief executive of the British Broadcasting Corp., said a nine-month company survey indicated that British TV and radio audiences are interested even in foreign events that don't directly affect their lives.

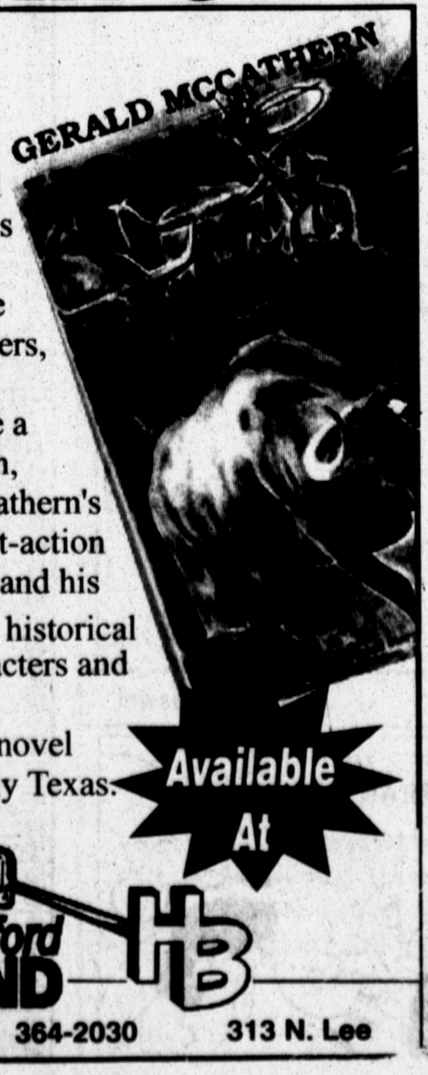
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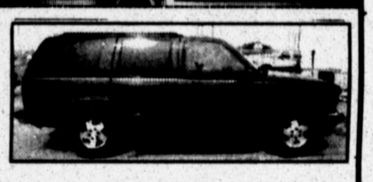
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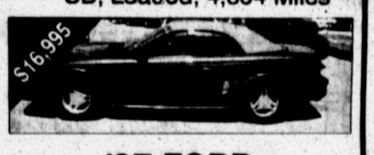
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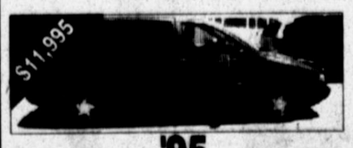
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Advertisers get early preview of networks' newest shows

By FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - For a few days each May, everything in the world of TV is beautiful. Before naysayers have had a chance to clear their throats, before viewers can inflict their harsh reality, this time is perfect.

Every one of the new series announced for the fall will be a hit. Every one of the six broadcast networks is sure to draw big audiences.

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Last week's announcements, and the time-selling season they launch, are called "the upfront market." And this is what each network executive is upfront about: My network will deliver the eyeballs you want for your commercials, so hand over that check.

Execs welcomed buyers to such lofty venues as Carnegie Hall for CBS' presentation, the Beacon Theater (Fox) and Radio City Music Hall (NBC), where they played host to spiels, statistics, rip-roaring film clips and, of course, their stars.

From the stage at the NBC shindig, Kelsey Grammer frothed with gratitude over "Frasier" winning the Thursday slot that "Seinfeld" leaves behind. And Nathan Lane, star of the new sitcom "Encore! Encore!," wisecracked, "I look forward to the day when I can call it 'the Peacock Network' without giggling."

The tone each network struck was one of unity. We are family, a jolly family of stars, programs, our eager-to-serve-you ad sales force, and our devoted, spendthrift viewers. You advertisers are urged to be part of the fold.

At the WB presentation, stars appeared in a film clip saying nice things about other WB stars and their shows.

At the ABC presentation, stars appeared in a film clip saying nice things about other ABC stars and their shows. Among them was Drew Carey, who cooed, "Everybody looooooves everybody else on ABC" - then rolled his eyes.

If there was that occasional reality check, some of the bullish forecasts bordered on what might be termed delusional.

Here was ABC, No. 3 for the season as it finished a generally wretched year. And yet: You betcha our sights are on No. 1 and that we can point to progress. "Now," declared Jamie Tarses, the network's entertainment president, "we're going to the next level." As in, above ground?

Of course, even ABC had to be cheered by one thing: The departure of "Seinfeld" from prime time. Indeed, this became a recurring upfront theme: Ding, dong, "Seinfeld" is dead!

When CBS president Leslie Moonves said his network's geriatric melodrama "Diagnosis Murder" would stay put in its Thursday-at-9-p.m. slot, he jokingly called it "the series that drove 'Seinfeld' off the air."

Even NBC was sporting enough to mine mirth from the loss of its signature series.

Warren Littlefield, NBC Entertainment president, introduced a film spoof that supposedly showed him at the network's 1997 Christmas party.

There's a phone call. It's Jerry Seinfeld. Littlefield's face turns ashen at the news that Jerry isn't coming back. He goes into a comical swoon.

V-chip reaction rather muted

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than two-thirds of parents surveyed indicated they won't be rushing out to buy new TV sets or other devices with technology designed to keep kids from watching objectionable shows.

Forty-five percent of parents polled said they were "not at all likely" to buy in the next two years either a new TV set or a set-top box containing the v-chip blocking technology. Twenty-four percent said they were "not too likely" to make such purchases, according to the survey released today.

Meanwhile, 17 percent responded that they were "somewhat likely" to buy these devices, and 12 percent said they were "very likely" to do so. The poll was commissioned by the Kaiser Family Foundation, a California research group that studies the impact of entertainment in society.

Still, 65 percent of parents polled said if they had a v-chip-equipped TV set they would use it to block some shows from their children's view. Thirty-one percent said they wouldn't use it.

In a companion poll of children, 61 percent said that if their parents blocked certain shows from them, they would not try to find a way to watch the shows anyway. Thirty-five percent said they would.

Carrying out the wishes of Congress and the Clinton administration, federal regulators in March cleared the way for the v-chip to be put into new TV sets and other devices. The v-chip will let viewers block shows based on their ratings for sexual content, violence and objectionable language.

Televisions with the blocking technology won't be available until next year, manufacturers have said.

The telephone survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates was conducted April 2-26 and involved 1,358 parents of children ages 2-17. The margin of error was plus or minus 3 percentage points. The survey of 446 children ages 10-17 had a margin or error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

ABC, CBS, Fox and most cable networks began using new detailed TV ratings on Oct. 1.

Parents began seeing the letters "V," "S," "L" and "D" show up alongside age-based ratings, such as "TV-PG" (parental guidance suggested) and "TV-14" (may be unsuitable for children under 14). The letters stand for violence, sex, crude language and suggestive dialogue.

The Kaiser survey reported that parents were using the ratings to help make decisions about what their children should watch on TV. Fifty-four percent of the parents said they had used the ratings, while 46 percent said they had not.

The findings conflicted with an Associated Press poll, conducted in February, that found parents widely ignored the ratings.

In that poll, seven in 10 adults say they paid little or no attention to the ratings. Even in homes with children, 51 percent of parents paid little or no attention.

"The good news for the ratings system is that many parents are using the ratings and find them helpful," said Drew Altman, president of the Kaiser Family Foundation.

Television

WEDNESDAY MAY 27

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Mark R.	Great Performances			Best of Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Christy		American Bandstand 40th Anniversary				Hawaii Five-0		700 Club		Bonanza
4	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Working	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5					News	Tonight
5	Movie: How the West Was Fun ★★		(:35) Movie: The Parent Trap *Hayley Mills.* ★★★ 'G'				Windwagon		Movie: The Horsemasters		Zorro
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Thunder		(:05) Thunder		(:05) Movie: No Holds Barred (1989) *Hulk Hogan.* ★★				Thunder
7	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	(:35) Late Show	
11	Mad-You	Simpsons	Behind the Laughs-TV's Favorite Comedies				Hercules-Jrnys.		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
12	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced			
13	(5:15) Movie: Vibes (1988)		Movie: Sneakers (1992) *Robert Redford, Sidney Poitier.*				(:05) Movie: The Sweeper *C. Thomas Howell.* ★★ 'R'				More Tales
20	Movie: Down Periscope		Movie: Presumed Innocent *Harrison Ford.* ★★★½ 'R'				(:15) Comedy Hour		Hope Floats	Spawn	Movie:
21	Movie: So I Married		Movie: Sommersby (1993) *Richard Gere, Jodie Foster.*				Movie: Sprung (1997) *Tisha Campbell, Rusty Cundieff.*				Movie: Van
22	Movie: Advnture-Robin		Movie: A Woman's Face (1941) *Joan Crawford.* ★★★				Movie: Her Cardboard Lover (1942) *Norma Shearer.* ★½				Movie:
24	Waltons		Life of Mickey Gilley		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery-Naomi Judd		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Helicopter Tech		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Target: Mafia		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: The Switch (1993) *Gary Cole, Craig T. Nelson.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros						FOX Sports News		Sports
30	Babylon 5		Babylon 5		Movie: A Fistful of Dollars (1964) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★				Rough Cut	Movie: Thunder-Light	
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:59) Movie: Our Mother's Murder (1997)				Silk Stalkings		Highlander
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda		Pueblo Chico, Infierno		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	War Years		In Search of History		Warrior Tradition		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		In Search
40	RPM 2Night	Mike Lupica	X-Games Trials		Strongest Man		Strongest Man		Sportscenter		NBA 2Night

THURSDAY MAY 28

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Homes
3	Rescue 911		Christy		700 Club			Burnett	Diagnosis Murder		Home
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
5	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
6	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Martha	Gayle King	People's Court		News
9	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Spelling Bee
18	Movie:	Movie: My Side of the Mountain 'G'			(:15) Movie: Never Too Late *Olympia Dukakis.* ★★½ 'PG'				Movie: The Bible *George C. Scott.* ★★★		
20	Movie: Super Mario Bros. *Bob Hoskins.*		(:45) Family Video Diaries		Movie: Walking Thunder *John Denver.*				(:15) Movie: Anaconda *Jennifer Lopez.* ★		
21	Movie:	Suicide Bombers: Secrets	Movie: Let's Do It Again *Jane Wyman.*				(:05) Movie: Project X *Matthew Broderick.* ★★½ 'PG'				Movie:
23	(6:15) Movie: Easy to Love		Movie: Something Wild (1961) *Carroll Baker.* ★★½				Movie: How the West Was Won (1962) *George Peppard.* ★★★½				
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Home
26	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		L.A. Law		Thirtysomething		Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV Body
30	CHiPs		CHiPs		Lonesome Dove: Series		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: Coogan's Bluff (1968) ★★★		
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Tennis French Open -- Early Rounds						Wings
33	(6:00) Despierta America				Malte		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Leonela
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Men in War (1957) *Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray.* ★★½				Real West		Decorated
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bloopers	Bloopers	NBA 2Night

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	National Geographic		Greetings From Norway		Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
3	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Bonanza-Lost		Burnett	Burnett
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
6	(12:00) Movie: ★★ The Bermuda Triangle			Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	(:10) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Judge Judy	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Metallix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under
14	(12:00) National Spelling Bee			Survival	Inside PGA	PGA Golf Memorial Tournament -- First Round				Up Close	Sportsctr.
18	(11:00) Movie: The Bible *George C. Scott.*			Movie: Off Limits *Bob Hope.* ★★½		Movie: Tiger Heart *T.J. Roberts.* 'PG-13'				Movie: Twin Sitters (1994)	
20	Movie:	Movie: Chances Are *Cybill Shepherd.* ★★½ 'PG'				Movie: The Fifth Element *Bruce Willis.* ★★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Super Mario Bros.	
21	Movie: Man-Snowy			(:45) Movie: Groundhog Day *Bill Murray.* ★★½ 'PG'			Movie: Harriet the Spy ★★½ 'PG'			Movie: First Wives	
23	Movie:	Movie: Jack of Diamonds (1967) *George Hamilton.* ★★				Movie: Bridge to the Sun (1961) *Carroll Baker.* ★★★				Movie: Crime School ★★½	
24	Waltons	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings	
26	Law & Order	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	Mysteries	Movie: Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt
28	Fit TV Body	This Week in NASCAR		Motorsports Hour		Aussie Rules Highlights		Inside CART	NBA Action	Board Wild	Last Word
30	Movie:	Movie: El Paso (1949) *John Payne, Gail Russell.* ★★				In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman	
31	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie: The Omen (1976) *Gregory Peck, Lee Remick.* ★★★					Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	Leonela	Huracan				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Decorated	Air Combat		Movie: Men in War (1957) *Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray.* ★★½				Real West		Most Decorated	
40	NBA Finals	Billiards		Strongman	Strongman	Karate		ESPNews	ESPNews	Outback	Motoworld

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3	Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: Skylark (1993) *Glenn Close.* ★★½				700 Club		Bonanza
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Just Shoot	Seinfeld	Veronicas	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: The Brave Little Toaster 'NR'		Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain				Growing	Growing	Movie: The Horsemasters		Zorro
6	Griffith	(:35) Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Movie: Jaws 2 (1978) *Roy Scheider.* ★★½			
7	News	Fortune	C-16		World Music Awards				News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers						News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
11	Mad-You	Simpsons	Wildest Police Videos		New York Undercover		Earth: Final Conflict		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
12	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs-Conference Final Game 3 -- Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
13	(5:00) Movie: Twin Sitters		Movie: Gladiator *Cuba Gooding Jr.* 'R'			Movie News	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 *Mel Gibson.* ★★★½ 'R'				Stargate
20	Movie: Super Mario Bros.		Movie: Head Above Water *Harvey Keitel.*			Movie: Anaconda *Jennifer Lopez.* 'PG-13'			Asylum		Movie:
21	Movie: First Wives		Movie: The Deep (1977) *Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte.*				Movie: Boyz N the Hood *Cuba Gooding Jr.,* ★★★½ 'R'				Movie:
23	Movie:	Parade	Movie: Edward, My Son (1949) *Spencer Tracy.* ★★★				Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) *Katharine Hepburn.* ★★★★				Movie:
24	Waltons		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Animal X	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		Johnny Mathis: Live by Request				Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: A Mother's Revenge (1993) *Lesley Ann Warren.*				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Sports	FOX Sports News		Sports
30	Babylon 5		Movie: Hang 'Em High (1968) *Clint Eastwood, Inger Stevens.* ★★½					Movie: Coogan's Bluff (1968) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★			
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
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37	Air Combat		Library of Alexandria		Warrior Tradition		History Undercover		World at War		Alexandria
40	RPM 2Night	National Spelling Bee				Major League Soccer Miami Fusion at Colorado Rapids			NHL 2Night		NFL on TV

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Outstanding seventh grade team

Outstanding seventh-grade team members from the green, yellow, and purple teams were named at this year's Jr. High awards assembly. Winners were Daniel Ruiz, Becky Bailey, Clay McNeely, Sarah Griffin, Wendy Brionnes, and Jacob Murray.



Outstanding eighth grade team

Outstanding eighth-grade team members from the blue, pink and red teams were named Tuesday at the 1998 Jr. High awards assembly. Winners were Harvey Bravo, Greg Zepeda, Monica Brown, Heather Brown and Julio Velasquez.







Junior High Award Winners

The 1998 HJHS Outstanding Band Member Awards were presented to (from left, above left) Ammie Wharton, Jenna Urbanczyk, Stefan Friemel, and Clay McNeely. The 1998 Academic Achievement Awards were given to (from left, above right) Stefan Friemel, Becky Bailey, Taylor charest, and Clay McNeely.

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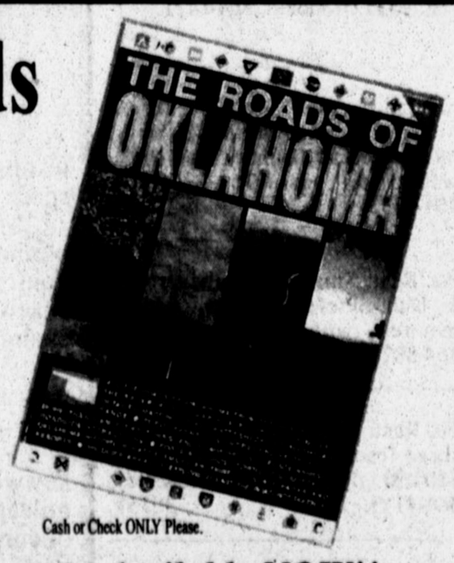
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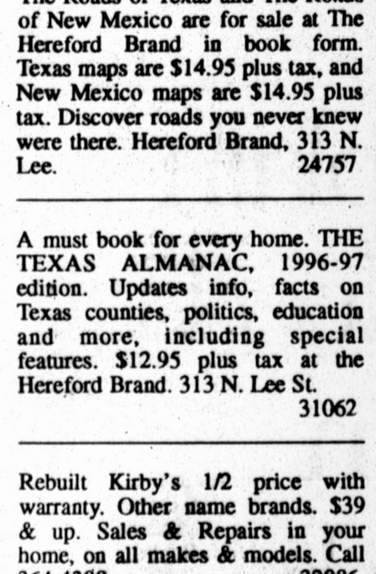
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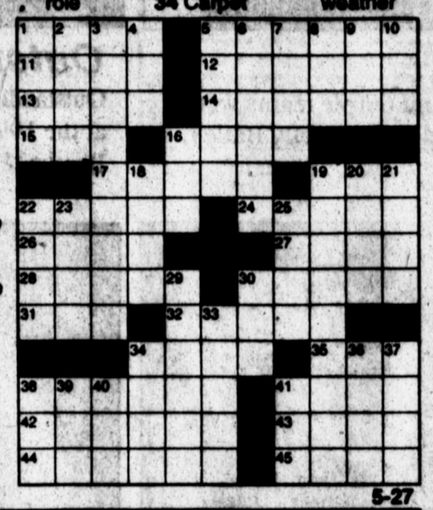
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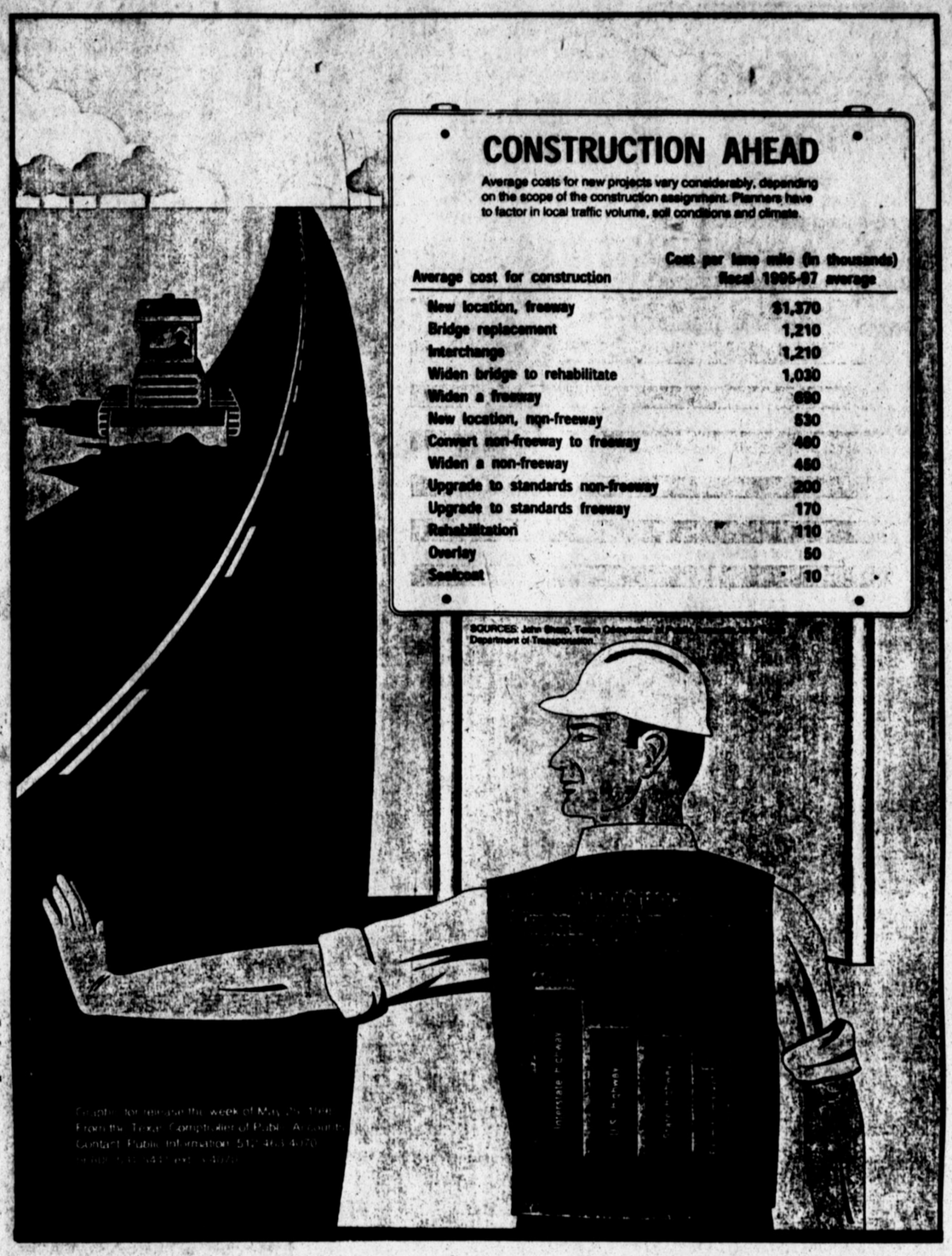
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MORALES

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"The only possible objective that they could be after is to prolong this dispute," he said. "Once that happens (the fees are paid), they no longer have grounds to object."

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the governor's office has not tried to prevent separate payments. She said Bush's objectives are simple:

- Prevent the state from being held responsible for any of the attorneys fees.
- Get as much as possible for the state in the settlement.
- Pay the attorneys reasonable fees.

Morales said the actions by the governor and the seven lawmakers have put him in a poor position to further negotiate with the industry.

Under Texas' settlement, the state can seek terms of other state's settlements if they are better than the terms of Texas' deal.

Minnesota's recent settlement gives that state more money up front, protects the state's deal from any action by Congress, and puts more limits on tobacco advertising and marketing.

Morales is negotiating with tobacco attorneys for some of those terms for Texas.

Other lawmakers named were Sens. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, and Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound; and Reps. Tom Craddick, R-Midland; Kyle Janek, R-Houston; and Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale.



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BOARD

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Fifth grade
- Reading 77%, 8.4% decrease
- Math 84%, 6.7% decrease

Sixth grade
- Reading 90%, 6.7% increase
- Math 92%, 8.7% increase

Seventh grade
- Reading 77%, 1.3% increase
- Math 82%, 7.4% increase

Eighth grade
- Reading 78%, 12.9% increase
- Math 84%, 15.5% increase
- Writing 80%, 1.3% increase

Exit
- Reading 81%, 6.2% increase
- Math 80%, 10% increase
- Writing 82%, 9.8% increase

According to Veazey, when groups of students were tracked for their 1997 grade placement to their 1998 grade placement significant gains were evident in all grades.

Veazey said that districtwide, the TAAS scores continue to show an upward gradient and the first few years she often reported scores of 20, 30 or 40 percent passing.

At a later date the Texas Education Agency will officially rank the district and each campus.

HISD was successful in appealing the state valuation which is performed annually by TEA and heard a report from the District Appraisal District.

According to Superintendent Jack Patton, for the past several years TEA's evaluation has continued to climb, which if left at the present evaluation, would have made it necessary for the school district to raise local school taxes by a minimum of 21 cents, just to stay even.

For this year, the school district will use the local evaluation to determine the tax assessment.

Terry Russell, assistant superintendent for support services, said bids on the new buses, approved in the April meeting, have come in lower than expected.

The bids for 72 passenger diesel Bluebird non-air conditioned busses was $49,862, which is considerably under the original estimate of $51,000.

Russell says he expects the district to order four non-air conditioned units and one special needs unit, with air for $53,787.

The district also purchased one new driver's education vehicle, a 1998 Ford Contour, program car for $10,850.

The school board accepted the resignations of Linda Anderson, Kimberly Potts and Julie Rapheal-Sawyer.

They also approved the hiring of Heidi Brewer, Michael Brewer, Barbara Kerr, Sharon Lowery, and Tonya K. Martin.

As a final item, the board approved the appointment of Jeri Bezner to fill the position vacated by Jeff Torbert earlier this year.

Hyundai workers go on strike

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - Autoworkers and other laborers put down their tools today in a nationwide strike over job security, ignoring government warnings that labor unrest would scare off badly needed foreign investment.

The two-day strike was called by the militant Korean Confederation of Trade Unions, which claims a membership of 500,000 in auto, machinery and other heavy industries. It vowed to organize a bigger strike in early June unless massive layoffs are halted.

In Ulsan, an industrial city 175 miles southeast of Seoul, 30,000 unionized workers at Hyundai Motors Co. brought the assembly lines to a halt and shouted "We demand job security!"

Thousands of workers at Daewoo Motors Co. outside Seoul also joined in the strike but management of the country's second-largest carmaker said it persuaded some union members to return to work later in the day.

In Seoul, 2,000 workers rallied and marched peacefully through downtown streets. The confederation said about one-fifth of its members joined in the temporary work stoppage, but government officials said the figure was much smaller.

Union leaders also demanded a sharp increase in unemployment benefits and a speedier restructuring of South Korea's bloated, family-controlled conglomerates, or chaebol.

The chief government negotiator, Kim Won-bae from the Labor Ministry, called those demands "unacceptable" but added that the government will continue to talk with labor.

Layoffs aimed at restructuring South Korea's inefficient industries were one of the conditions set by the International Monetary Fund when it bailed out the country last December.

But that prescription was anathema to union members accustomed to lifetime employment. Government figures show that the number of jobless people has doubled to nearly 1.5 million.

The threat of recurring labor unrest battered the already sluggish stock market this week. The benchmark index fell 6.8 percent Monday and 6 percent Tuesday.

It continued to plummet this morning, but rebounded in the afternoon to close at 318.48, up 1.49 points from Tuesday.

Adding to the market's woes was a weakening Japanese yen, which causes South Korean exports to lose competitiveness. A weaker yen makes Japanese car and other exports cheaper in the world markets.

Hyundai was the first major company to announce plans for large-scale layoffs, but other South Korean carmakers, including Daewoo and Kia, were expected to follow suit.

Citing a growing inventory of unsold cars, Hyundai said last week it planned to lay off 8,200, or 27 percent, of its 30,000 union workers.

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

Aug	78.40	78.90	75.45	76.32	+	.07	83.25	75.45	7,115
Sept	76.40	76.55	75.60	76.25	–	.05	83.05	75.60	1,017
Oct	76.40	76.60	75.60	76.30	–	.10	83.00	75.60	1,458
Nov	77.25	77.30	76.45	76.95	+	.02	83.60	76.45	429
Ja99	77.50	77.60	77.05	77.30	–	.10	81.75	77.05	155

Est vol 1,800; vol Fri 770; open int 13,189, +47.

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

June	66.52	66.65	66.90	66.30	–	.17	72.37	66.75	22,975
Aug	66.65	67.05	66.20	66.75			72.15	66.20	17,606
Oct	67.15	67.37	66.72	67.05	–	.25	74.05	66.72	15,952
Dec	68.67	68.77	68.32	68.50	–	.27	74.20	68.30	5,908
Fb99	69.65	69.75	69.42	69.53	–	.22	73.50	69.32	3,195
Apr	70.80	70.85	70.45	70.47	–	.35	73.25	70.40	653

Est vol 14,785; vol Fri 10,707; open int 89,318, +812.

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

June	61.35	61.72	61.05	61.30	–	.17	73.70	55.25	9,438
July	60.20	60.50	59.75	59.97	–	.22	71.75	55.30	9,978
Aug	57.70	57.47	56.55	57.00	–	.35	69.70	53.00	6,988
Oct	52.45	52.90	52.17	52.42	–	.15	66.00	50.57	3,927
Dec	52.30	52.80	52.10	52.22	–	.02	58.30	50.45	3,402
Fb99	55.25	55.25	54.85	54.85	–	.30	59.50	52.50	793
Apr	54.70	54.75	54.70	54.75	+	.05	58.20	52.25	260
June	63.80	64.20	63.80	64.20	+	.37	65.50	61.75	165

Est vol 6,198; vol Fri 8,346; open int 33,983, +601.

GRAIN FUTURES

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

July	245¼	245½	240½	240½	–	6¾	315½	240½	145,542
Sept	250½	252	246½	246¾	–	6¾	301	246	40,919
Dec	256½	256¾	252	252¾	–	7	299½	247	124,841
Mr99	261½	262	260¼	260¼	–	7	305	260¼	12,993
May	266½	266½	264¾	265	–	6¾	299	264¾	2,396
July	270	270½	269	269½	–	7	312	256¾	6,907
Dec	267½	268	266	266½	–	6¾	291½	263	3,186

Est vol 40,000; vol Fr 24,703; open int 336,790, +329.

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

July	634	638	623	623½	–	11¾	753	611½	62,704
Aug	628¾	628¾	618½	619	–	12¼	745	618½	17,488
Sept	611	611½	600	602½	–	12¾	723	600	5,149
Nov	600	600	599	599¾	–	13¼	717	597	49,715
Ja99	616½	616½	606½	606¾	–	13	701½	606½	3,989
Mar	619½	619½	613½	613½	–	12½	696	613½	1,169
May	622	622	618	618	–	12	671	618	701
July	626	627	622½	622½	–	12½	728	622½	702
Nov	625	626	616½	616½	–	11¾	680	616½	1,096

Est vol 35,000; vol Fr 31,274; open int 142,705, +909.

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

July	296	296	291	292¼	–	6¼	425	291	69,366
Sept	300	300	295½	297¼	–	6¼	403	295½	17,997
Dec	317½	320½	315	318¼	–	6	417	315	25,477
Mr99	335	335	330	332	–	6	384½	330	5,176
May		338	336	336	–	6	355	336	617
July	345½	346½	345½	346	–	1½	389	334	366

Est vol 20,000; vol Fr 10,654; open int 118,979, +1,387.

METAL FUTURES

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

May				295.40	–	4.30	313.00	294.20	3
June	299.50	299.70	294.90	295.60	–	4.40	489.50	281.50	30,203
July				296.00	–	4.40			0
Aug	302.50	302.50	297.50	298.10	–	4.40	403.00	284.50	31,569
Oct	303.50	303.50	300.00	300.30	–	4.40	347.00	290.00	5,922
Dec	306.00	306.00	301.50	302.20	–	4.40	388.00	297.00	19,211
Fb99				304.00	–	4.40	349.50	294.50	5,780
Apr	306.50	306.50	306.50	305.80	–	4.40	351.20	291.50	7,342
June	311.70	311.70	309.80	307.60	–	4.40	328.00	295.40	11,843
Aug				309.40	–	4.40	327.00	315.00	392
Oct				311.20	–	4.40			288
Dec	316.70	316.70	313.00	313.00	–	4.40	386.00	299.50	6,448
Ju99				310.50	–	4.40	473.50	309.00	4,569
Dec				324.10	–	4.40	474.50	312.60	6,984
Ju01				329.60	–	4.40	467.00	347.00	3,122
Dec				334.90	–	4.40	429.50	350.00	4,886
Ju02				340.50	–	4.40	386.00	333.00	1,474
Dec				346.10	–	4.40			288

Est vol 63,000; vol Fr 30,127; open int 148,613, +34.

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

May	510.0	510.0	510.0	507.0	–	14.0	736.5	427.0	24
July	525.0	528.5	507.0	510.5	–	15.0	738.0	438.0	58,297
Sept	530.0	530.0	511.0	514.1	–	14.3	728.0	453.0	7,646
Dec	530.0	535.0	514.0	516.7	–	13.1	734.0	448.3	13,487
Mr99	534.0	534.0	525.0	518.2	–	12.1	690.0	472.0	3,111
May				519.2	–	12.3	656.0	495.0	775
July				520.2	–	11.2	688.0	472.0	2,470
Dec	525.0	525.0	522.0	522.3	–	10.0	720.0	484.0	1,807
Mr00	537.0	537.0	537.0	527.2	–	9.5	592.5	537.0	30
July				532.2	–	9.0	590.0	538.0	942
Dec				537.2	–	7.5	685.0	535.0	168
Dc01				542.2	–	5.5	680.0	537.0	211
Dc02	533.0	533.0	533.0	553.2	–	5.5	613.0	533.0	194

Est vol 16,000; vol Fr 5,693; open int 83,020, –443.

FUTURES OPTIONS

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
74	3.10	....	....	0.00	1.00	1.22
75	....	....	....	1.10	....	....
76	1.77	2.00	....	1.45	1.75	2.05
77	1.20	....	....	1.97	....	....
78	0.85	1.10	1.40	2.50	2.82	3.05
79	0.55	....	....	....	....	....

Est vol 399 Fr 373 calls 864 puts
Op int Fri 2,660 calls 6,055 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jun	Aug	Oct
63	....	....	....	0.07	0.22	....
64	1.47	....	....	0.17	0.40	0.67
65	0.75	....	....	0.45	0.65	....
66	0.32	1.70	2.27	1.02	0.95	1.35
67	0.12	1.17	....	1.82	1.42	....
68	0.07	0.77	1.30	2.75	2.00	2.22

Est vol 3,616 Fr 792 calls 688 puts
Op int Fri 72,501 calls 30,459 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Sep	Dec	Puts-Settle Jly	Sep	Dec
220	¼	3½	7	½	3½	7
230	13¾	....	28¾	1¾	5½	....
240	4¼	17	22¼	5½	10	13¼
250	2¼	15½	19½	12¾	20	20½
260	1½	9¾	15¼	30¾	29¾	29¾
270	¼	7¼	12¼	50	50¼	49¾

Est vol 12,000 Fr 5,853 calls 3,218 puts
Op int Fri 126,388 calls 133,030 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct	Puts-Settle Jly	Aug	Oct
285	13.60	15.40	17.50	.70	2.00	3.20
290	8.90	11.30	13.60	1.40	3.00	4.40
295	5.20	7.40	10.20	2.70	4.20	6.10
300	1.60	4.90	8.40	6.00	7.00	8.30
305	.30	3.00	6.10	8.40	10.00	10.40
310	.10	1.80	4.70	12.80	13.70	14.70

Est vol 3,000 Fr 720 calls 285 puts
Op int Fri 225,094 calls 103,749 puts

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

5-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

EX JLE YLG BHBP UXEXPBI OXP YULC UB PBQBTHBI. UXEXP ULG ZBBE CUB PBYLPI OXP YULC UB ALHB.—QLKHTE QXXKTIAB

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HARDSHIP AND OPPOSITION ARE THE NATIVE SOIL OF MANHOOD AND SELF-RELIANCE.—NEAL

Starr moves to get intern's fingerprints, handwriting, voice

WASHINGTON (AP) - Four months into the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Whitewater prosecutors are moving to enforce a subpoena for the former White House intern's handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples, legal sources say.

With prosecutors and Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers at odds, the latest step is aimed at assembling facts in the case without the full cooperation of the former White House intern who early in the probe appeared destined to be the chief witness against President Clinton in an alleged sex and cover-up case.

A family spokeswoman, Judy Smith, said Ms. Lewinsky "is appearing pursuant to a court order and as we have said she is very anxious to tell her side of the story." Prosecutors and Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers have been unable to reach agreement on any deal that would give her immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony.

The samples were expected to be taken in the next few days from Ms. Lewinsky, who remained in California visiting with relatives. According to several news reports, the samples were to be taken today at the federal building in West Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, the attorney for Linda Tripp said the Pentagon aide's life had been threatened early in the investigation and that the FBI kept her in a safehouse for a time.

Tripp's secretly tape-recorded conversations with Ms. Lewinsky provided the starting point of the investigation by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr into whether Ms. Lewinsky had an affair with Clinton and then was urged to lie about it in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the president.

There were "threats made against" Tripp and "the FBI decided ... to move her to a secure location," attorney Anthony Zaccagnini said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program Tuesday night.

Zaccagnini also said he has prepared a lawsuit for possible filing against the Defense Department alleging violations of Tripp's privacy for disclosing that she said on a government form she had not been arrested even though she had been taken into custody as a teen-ager and admitted to a reduced charge of loitering in an alleged theft.

Zaccagnini said he will hold off a decision on filing it until the investigation of Ms. Lewinsky runs its course.

The subpoena for Ms. Lewinsky's handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples was first issued in January but the request was never enforced as the two sides first sought an agreement to secure her cooperation and then fought in court over whether she had a deal for full immunity, legal sources said.

Ms. Lewinsky lost that court battle, and an appeals court panel refused to review the judge's decision.

Starr also won rulings by a federal judge rejecting Clinton's efforts to block the testimony of certain aides on grounds of executive privilege and rejecting the Secret Service's efforts to block testimony by three employees about what they observed or heard that is relevant to the Lewinsky probe.

To date, Ms. Lewinsky has not appeared before a grand jury although previously she has turned over several items to prosecutors such as address books, computer files and clothing.

The samples would be used by prosecutors to authenticate evidence they have been presenting to grand jurors, including handwritten letters and tapes secretly made by Tripp in which Ms. Lewinsky is said to have discussed her relationship with the president.

Meanwhile, the latest skirmish in the Paula Jones case has nothing to do with Clinton. This time, it involves $800,000 in unpaid legal fees and the combatants are her former attorneys and her current attorney.

Joseph Cammarata and Gil Davis, who quit the case last fall, asked the 8th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals on Tuesday for permission to argue against one aspect of Mrs. Jones' attempt to reinstate her sexual harassment suit against Clinton, which U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright dismissed April 1.

Mrs. Jones' current attorneys, who on April 29 filed their notice of appeal of the suit dismissal, also asked the appeals panel to overturn Wright's earlier opinion that Cammarata and Davis were entitled to "reasonable attorney's fees" for three years' work on the lawsuit.

"We have to defend ourselves against their unprincipled attacks on our right to attorneys fees," Cammarata said Tuesday.



Awards for readers

Accelerated reader awards presented during Walcott School's Awards Assembly held Friday went to, from left, Chanse Ortiz, 6th grade; Ayla Ramirez, 3rd grade; Deiter Brannon, 5th grade; Macy Brannon, 1st grade; Sara Knabe, 4th grade and Casey Matsler, 2nd grade. Reader awards were given to the highest level of reader in each class.

Clinton orders cutbacks in Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has decided to keep about 20,000 U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf region - about the same as before the buildup earlier this year in response to Iraq's refusal to allow full weapons inspections.

The move announced Tuesday at the Pentagon cuts the 37,000 troops there now by transferring an aircraft carrier battle group, dozens of warplanes and thousands of Army soldiers out of the region.

Spokesman Kenneth Bacon said the reduction will take place over the next three weeks.

"Iraq has been complying with the (United Nations) mandate to allow inspectors to do their jobs," he said.

"We've made it very clear in the past that we are willing to respond to provocative action by Iraq," Bacon said. "That policy has not changed."

One aircraft carrier - the USS Stennis - and about 1,200 Army troops will remain in Kuwait.

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Names in the News

LOUISE FLETCHER

LEESBURG, Va. (AP) - Louise Fletcher, who won a best actress Oscar for her performance as Nurse Ratched in the movie, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," has been charged with reckless driving after allegedly hitting a police officer, authorities said.

Fletcher, 63, allegedly struck the officer Sunday night after he stopped his cruiser in the roadway to remove a deer carcass. The officer, Matthew Bennett, was hit from behind and pinned between the two cars. Police said he remained hospitalized Tuesday with injuries to both legs.

Fletcher, who has a home near Leesburg, has acted in dozens of films in addition to "Cuckoo's Nest," including "Mulholland Falls" and "2 Days in the Valley." She has had a continuing role in the "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine" television series.

SMASHING PUMPKINS

CHICAGO (AP) - The city has squashed plans for a free summer concert by the hometown Smashing Pumpkins.

City officials said the show, planned for July 7 at Grant Park, would probably attract 100,000 people.

"It's one of the biggest heartbreaks I've ever had in my life," singer and guitarist Billy Corgan said.

Soldier Field, one of the few venues that could handle the crowd, apparently was unavailable for July 7, Corgan said. The date is the Chicago band's 10th anniversary.

MARIAH CAREY
TOMMY MOTTOLA

BEDFORD, N.Y. (AP) - The nine-bedroom mansion built by singer Mariah Carey and Sony Music executive Tommy Mottola fetched a record $20.5 million when it was sold shortly after the couple's divorce in March.

The buyer was neighbor Nelson Peltz, chief executive of Triarc Cos., which runs Arby's, Snapple and Royal Crown Cola.

"He's got a wife and six kids. He needed a few more bedrooms," said Peltz's lawyer, Neale Albert.

The 51-acre estate about 40 miles north of New York City also includes two swimming pools and a recording studio.

The purchase price was nearly twice that of any previous residential sale in Westchester County, according to the state.

MAX BAER JR.

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Will there be critters in the cement pond and moonshine out back?

Max Baer Jr., better known as the dimwitted bumpkin Jethro Bodine on television's "The Beverly Hillbillies," hopes to begin construction by the summer of 1999 on Jethro's Beverly Hillbillies Mansion & Casino.

Its attractions would include Granny's Shotgun Wedding Chapel and restaurants such as Granny's Vittles and Hog Jowls and Drysdale's Fancy Eatin' for the Richins.

Baer, 60, has not discussed financing or partners in the $100 million-plus project. He insisted the casino-hotel will be tastefully done.

"This is not a grind joint," he said. "The Beverly Hillbillies is a mansion."

Some residents are worried that "everybody will be laughing at us," Dan Shaw, assistant city manager, said in Tuesday's *Wall Street Journal*.

ROBERT TOWNSEND

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) - Filmmaker and TV star Robert Townsend wants to help students learn what it takes to make it in the entertainment world.

Townsend, who wrote, directed and starred in "Hollywood Shuffle" and stars in TV's "Parenthood," will help teach about 200 Tuscaloosa high school students about directing, writing, producing and performing.

"They will have to realize it's about hard work, commitment," Townsend said over the weekend.

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