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Hospital directors, Reid resolve lease on doctor's office

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A dispute between Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors and Henry Reid, representing C&R Company, over the lease agreement for Dr. Howard Johnson's office space has been resolved, it was announced Wednesday morning.

Mal Manchec, board president, said the monthly rental will be at the rate of \$1,850 - the same as it was when the old contract expired in January.

The announcement followed the board's closed session Tuesday night to discuss a new lease proposal by Reid, as well as a proposal from St. Mary Hospital of Lubbock to lease space in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Gerald Payne and Dr. D.E. McBrayer.

Reid appeared for the public comment portion of a special meeting Tuesday night and discussed his interest in resolving the lease contract.

Jim Robinson, Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator, reported that the board went into executive session at 7:20 p.m., then reconvened in open session at 7:45 p.m.

Boyd Foster made a motion to offer C&R Company a monthly lease payment of \$1,850 for the office space currently occupied by Dr. Johnson in the Professional Center at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave.; that the lease be on a month-to-month basis; and, further, that a new lease document be drawn up by the hospital's attorney.

Upon approval of the motion, Foster made a second motion that C&R be given until 9 a.m. on June 18 to verbally accept the stated terms, with the lease agreement being executed by both parties no later than June 20, 1997.

Robinson said Reid verbally agreed to the motions this morning. "The board is pleased that their efforts and the efforts of Henry C. Reid have resulted in a lease agreement that accommodates the needs of Dr. Howard Johnson and his

patients," said Robinson. "The board acknowledges the efforts of Mr. Reid in bringing this matter to closure."

Robinson said Dr. Johnson was out of town to attend a medical education program and was not available for comment, but the hospital administrator expressed the opinion that the new lease "will enable Dr. Johnson to remain in his present location and his patients will not be inconvenienced."

In other business during the special session Tuesday night, the board heard presentations from two companies on performing strategic and long-range planning services for the hospital district.

Representatives of both firms discussed a planning process that would result in a feasibility study of the need for a replacement hospital or remodeling the existing structure. Doug Heisler discussed the strengths of his firm, META Associates of Louisville, Ky., and Kenny Beam made the presentation for the Centre for Health Care Planning, Nashville, Tenn.

The board had previously heard a presentation from another firm, W.R. Adams Company. Directors will consider the three companies and decide on a course of action.

The dispute over the lease had started in January when the hospital did not renew a lease contract proposed by C&R Company. In a February board meeting, directors had discussed building a new doctor's clinic or leasing other office space after C&R had raised the rent from \$1,850 a month to \$6,000 a month.

During the public comment time Tuesday night, Robinson reported that he had discussed rental of the former Payne-McBrayer office space with St. Mary's of the Plains in Lubbock. He said they had indicated a willingness to lease 3,740 square feet to the hospital district at a rate of \$6 per square foot.

The proposed lease submitted by Reid for the board's consideration Tuesday had called for monthly rent at \$4,000. It also included some special provisions which the board termed unacceptable, said Robinson.



Summer education

Summer time is not always a total vacation for everyone. These students boarding Hereford Bus 72 driven by Melissa Martinez are among the many who attend classes at least part of the summer as they seek to expand their knowledge. The students and their

parents patiently await the bus each weekday morning at Bluebonnet School on 16th Street, ready to ride to their daily classroom instruction.

Sliding scale plan for Medicare recipients included in Senate committee's measure

WASHINGTON (AP) - Medicare beneficiaries with incomes above \$50,000 would have to pay more of their physicians' fees under a sliding-scale plan overwhelmingly approved by the Senate Finance Committee.

"The idea is to establish a program that doesn't provide a subsidy for those who don't need to be subsidized," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb.

The measure was approved 18-2 late Tuesday night as the committee sorted through Medicare, Medicaid and welfare provisions of the balanced-budget plan. Dozens of amendments were considered as the committee worked into early this morning.

The Senate panel rejected House Republicans' plan for a large demonstration of medical savings accounts in Medicare - a plan opposed by Democrats, who fear the tax-deductible savings plans will peel the healthiest people away from Medicare. The committee cut the number of participants from 500,000 in the House bill to 100,000.

And it voted to prevent use of new money for children's health care for abortions.

Under the Medicare plan, the \$100 annual deductible would not change for recipients with incomes of less than \$50,000 and couples under

\$75,000. Beneficiaries now pay the first \$100 in physician fees, with Medicare paying 80 percent of the rest.

Many beneficiaries buy private Medigap policies, which usually pay the annual deductible and the 20 percent co-payments. It was unclear how the Senate panel's plan would affect these supplementary insurance programs.

Under the plan, the annual deductible would jump to about \$540 for individuals with incomes of \$50,000 and couples above \$75,000. It would slowly rise as incomes rose, to a maximum of about \$2,160 per person for those with incomes above \$100,000 and couples above \$125,000.

President Clinton has indicated a willingness to discuss means testing for Medicare, but did not propose it in his budget. Lawmakers in the House did not include any similar proposals.

Congress last tried means testing in 1988 with a catastrophic health care bill that established a progressive Medicare monthly premium. But it was so unpopular with well-to-do retirees that a besieged Congress repealed it the following year.

The Finance Committee also planned to raise the Medicare eligibility age from 65 to 67 by 2027. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said this proposal, along with the means

testing, represent "far and away the most dramatic reform of Medicare" the Senate has seen.

The committee spent much of its time Tuesday consumed by competing plans to expand children's health coverage to about half of the nation's 10 million uninsured children. At issue was whether to use \$16 billion set aside by the budget deal for a Medicaid expansion or for less restrictive block grants to the states.

The committee rejected a plan backed by Clinton that would have funneled two-thirds of the money to Medicaid, with \$4 billion left for grants to states that met certain requirements.

That left intact legislation suggested by Chairman William Roth, R-Del., which offers states the choice of block grants or extra Medicaid money.

Three Democrats and one Republican who originally co-sponsored the plan to provide most of the extra child health money via the existing Medicaid program changed their positions after hours of closed-door meetings and intense lobbying by governors, who want as much control as possible over the money. It failed, 11-9.

"The block grant does provide the flexibility that our governor seeks," said Sen. Al D'Amato, R-N.Y., who originally backed the Medicaid plan. "If New York believes Medicaid

works best for them, they can choose it," Gramm said. "Not all wisdom is in Washington."

But Clinton complained that under this plan, "no rational state" would choose Medicaid, which requires a more generous package of benefits. Democrats also were concerned that a non-Medicaid program would impose onerous out-of-pocket costs on poor families.

Millions of the poorest children also are covered by Medicaid. The program under debate would provide coverage for additional millions of children of working families who are not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid, but don't make enough money to buy private health insurance.

The House bill would give the states all \$16 billion in very loose block grants, with no guarantee that it will be targeted to health insurance or to poor children.

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., who led the fight for the Medicaid plan, said his effort brought the package "a long, long way" from the House plan.

Also Tuesday, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, lost another attempt to increase the tobacco tax to raise extra money for child health coverage, a plan endorsed at a news conference Tuesday by former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop.

Roth ruled his measure out of order, and Hatch lacked the votes to overrule him.

Hurricane-force winds kayo Houston power

HOUSTON (AP) - A strong thunderstorm packing winds of near hurricane force cut a destructive path across a vast area of Houston, leaving about 234,000 homes without electrical power and injuring five people.

Thousands of tree limbs were downed by winds that gusted to 70 mph, only 4 mph below hurricane force, on Tuesday. The storm also blew down parts of buildings and shattered windows in downtown skyscrapers.

One person died in a weather-related traffic accident in suburban League City. The victim's name was not released pending notification of relatives.

Houston Lighting & Power spokeswoman Leticia Lowe said that

as of 8 p.m., 65,200 customers still had no power. All available linemen were working to restore power, she said.

National Weather Service meteorologist Kent Trochazka said there were numerous reports of gusts exceeding 70 miles an hour in the area.

The thunderstorm cell was produced by the collision of moist low-level air with a higher layer of drier and cooler air being pushed by a cold front in North Texas. The high winds were caused by microbursts of the cool air coming down and spreading out when they hit the ground, Trochazka said.

Rainfall was reasonably light with 1.6 inches reported in an area north of downtown Houston.

House Republicans to close ranks for money battles

WASHINGTON (AP) - After a bout of public infighting, House Republicans will attempt to put their differences aside long enough to secure passage next week of tax cuts and a deficit reduction bill.

Over the longer term, though, dissident conservatives say they will seek changes likely to clip Speaker Newt Gingrich's wings, and have discussed possibly seeking a future vote of no-confidence in the Georgia Republican as well.

"We must get organized over here," Rep. Lindsay Graham, R-S.C., said as a few dozen lawmakers held a closed-door meeting - without members of the leadership - to air grievances over the Republican retreat last week on disaster aid legislation.

"As we go into these battles this fall we need to be united," he added.

The issue seemed likely to come up today at a regularly scheduled meeting of the entire GOP rank-and-file.

Publicly, Gingrich said little on Tuesday about the turmoil within the GOP ranks, which flared on his 54th birthday. "Any time people can come up with an agenda, I'm for it," he genially told reporters who inquired about the conservatives meeting one floor above his office in the Capitol.

There were other signs of disharmony during the day. House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas told reporters he did not feel bound by the balanced budget accord the GOP leaders reached recently with President Clinton.

At a news briefing, Armey, who ranks second in the Republican House hierarchy, also passed over several opportunities to come to the defense

of the embattled speaker. "You all have a good day, now," he replied to one question, asked as he was departing the room at the end of his question-and-answer session.

A few hours later, his office issued a written statement noting that Armey had been "halfway out the door" when the question was asked.

"Had anyone asked me the same question during the briefing, I would have stated clearly that the speaker and I continue to work as effectively together as we have for the last four years," the statement said. "Since no one asked, I assumed it was perfectly clear that the leadership continues to be a cohesive team."

Several sources said Gingrich opened a closed-door meeting of the GOP leadership during the afternoon by conceding he had made mistakes during the battle over the disaster aid

bill. At the same time, these sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the speaker urged all those around the table to concentrate their energies on the fights ahead.

To facilitate the effort to approve the two major bills, these sources added that the leadership had decided to postpone action of two other major items on next week's agenda. Thus, legislation dealing with most-favored nation trade status for China won't reach the House floor until after the July 4 recess; and a proposal to reform the House's ethics rules will be shelved until later this summer.

Armey's comments were striking, since he has worked closely with Gingrich, and remained loyal to him last winter when the speaker was struggling to hold his leadership post in the wake of his ethics case.

But the closed-door meeting of the

rank and file dissidents may have signaled a concerted effort to pull the GOP caucus back to a posture of confrontation with the White House and Democrats that prevailed in the early days of Republican rule in 1995.

One lawmaker, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the group "wants to make sure there is no cave-in" to the White House this fall over legislation to cut taxes or reduce the deficit by reforming Medicare.

This lawmaker added that the group would try to strengthen the hand of the GOP caucus in reviewing major bills at the expense of the leadership, and make sure the leadership did not retaliate against members who voted independently.

This source added there had been

some discussion at the meeting of seeking a formal vote of no-confidence against Gingrich. That idea was shelved, at least for the time being, but may return in the future.

The expressions of discontent followed a forced Republican retreat last week on disaster aid legislation, when President Clinton vetoed a measure that contained two items demanded by the leadership. With public pressure mounting on Congress to approve relief funding without delay, Republicans swiftly stripped the provisions that were objectionable to the White House from the bill and passed it again.

Nearly the entire Republican leadership in the House and Senate voted against the replacement measure. Gingrich, who did not vote, was an exception.

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Local Roundup

Mostly sunny, warmer

Hereford recorded a high of 84 Tuesday and a low of 57 this morning, according to KPAN Weather. Tonight, clear, with a low in the lower 60s. South wind 10-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the middle 90s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph, gusty in the afternoon. Thursday night, mostly clear with a low in the middle 60s.

Garage sales needed

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Don Cumpton is looking for a "bunch more" garage sale sponsors for the Citywide Garage Sale July 19. Sponsored by the chamber's retail committee, the Garage Sale/Sidewalk Sale/Arts and Crafts Show will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Cumpton is asking local residents to "Please call the chamber and sign up to have a garage sale. We need at least 100 garage sales to make this a big success." The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce can be reached at 364-3333.

News Digest

REGIONAL

AUSTIN - The Texas Lottery has agreed to release information that could lend some insights into the business practices of its main contractor, GTECH Holding Corp.

DALLAS - The Southern Baptist Convention was poised to wage economic war against the Walt Disney Co. today over what its leadership perceives as Disney's "gay-friendly" environment.

HUNTSVILLE - Convicted killer Eddie James Johnson became the second Texas prisoner in as many days to be put to death when he was executed for a bloody rampage that left three people dead almost 10 years ago. Another execution is set for tonight.

HOUSTON - A strong thunderstorm packing winds of near hurricane force cut a destructive path across a vast area of Houston, leaving thousands of homes without electrical power and injuring five people.

SAN ANTONIO - A prominent police union official and two attorneys have been charged with taking part in an alleged \$500,000 scheme to skim money from the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas.

WASHINGTON - Texas and other states would gain permission to use private-sector workers to determine whether welfare applicants are eligible for benefits under the Senate Finance Committee's budget package.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Medicare would charge senior citizens more for health services if they have higher income under a plan approved by a Senate Committee.

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CORCORAN, Calif. - In a prison ritual that marks history but rarely changes it, the parole hearing of Sirhan Sirhan, like one which preceded it for fellow prisoner Charles Manson, reminds America of its violent past. The periodic "lifer" hearings for these high-profile prisoners - Sirhan, convicted of killing Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was scheduled for his 10th one today - inevitably spark public head-shaking and comments of: "I sure hope he doesn't get out."

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
--A 22 year old male was arrested for a "City Warrant" in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.

--A 19 year old male was arrested for a "Violation of Probation" warrant in the 1000 block of East 13th.

--Harassment was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

--A theft was reported at the Golf Course.

--Two thefts were reported in the 400 block of East 15th.

--23 citations were issued.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 19 year old male was arrested on two warrants of violation of probation. His original charge was burglary of a building.

--A 30 year old female was arrested on outstanding traffic warrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

--At 1:12 p.m. the fire department responded 10 miles south on FM 2397 on a structure fire.

--At 9:16 p.m. the fire department was sent to Apache Street on an accident.

Obituaries

RALPH EUGENE OWENS
June 17, 1997

Ralph Eugene Owens, 63, of Colleyville, died Tuesday. He was a former Hereford Resident.

Funeral services and burial will be at 3 p.m. today in Graveside/Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park in Colleyville.

Mr. Owens was born July 5, 1933 in Waxahachie. He was a Transportation Executive.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Owens; 5 children, Doug, Connie, Colton, Perri, and Vicki; a sister, Pat Coates; and 7 grandchildren.

Energas announces operations manager

Billy Balderas has been named to the position of operations manager for Energas Company.



BILLY BALDERAS

Balderas, formerly office manager in Plainview, began his employment with the company in 1981 and has held several supervisory positions with the company during this tenure.

A native of Muleshoe, Balderas attended South Plains College and Wayland Baptist University. He has been active in civic and community affairs and currently serves as a director of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Plainview Rotary Club.

Balderas will be responsible for planning, coordinating and directing the regional natural gas distribution activities in Hereford, Pampa, Dalhart, Panhandle, Friona, Dimmitt and surrounding communities.

Energas Company provides natural gas service to more than 314,000 customers in West Texas.



D.A.R.E. prizes

Hereford D.A.R.E. Officers Carol Keyes, left, and Randy Stribling, right, had their biggest giveaway of prizes during a D.A.R.E. summer event last week when these three children and two adults were the lucky winners in the weekly drawings. Receiving a fire extinguisher was Amanda Losolla while Ruby Garcia won a smoke detector. Children winning prizes include, from left, Veronica Olivarez, basketball; Laura Jesko, bicycle helmet; and Leo Martinez, football.

Impasse in tobacco talks is biggest yet, say negotiators

WASHINGTON (AP) - Tobacco talks have hit the biggest impasse yet, as negotiators issue what may be a final ultimatum demanding strict government nicotine control and "punishment" of the cigarette industry.

Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore said Tuesday he had refused industry calls for protection against paying punitive damages to sick smokers and called "most contentious" the fight over Food and Drug Administration nicotine regulations.

"The tobacco industry must be punished for past misconduct, must maintain their liability for the future ... and nicotine has to be regulated by the FDA," Moore said. "They will give us what we want, or we will go to trial."

"They are going to really and truly hurt," pledged Florida Attorney General Bob Butterworth, angry that

tobacco companies were even resisting calls to admit their products are dangerous.

One source said tobacco foes could walk away from the talks as early as today unless the industry offers a viable counteroffer.

But privately, one negotiator said a faction still is pushing a compromise: a lump-sum payment that is part of the estimated \$300 billion settlement, to go either to the states or for some "good deed" such as health care for uninsured children. The industry then would be liable only for punitive damages in the future.

"It's not a cave-in," said one person close to the talks. "It's a settlement for past conduct."

Few attorneys were openly backing any compromise, said Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. "The talks are as tense as we've ever seen."

On the FDA issue, cigarette-makers were pushing to make the agency win congressional permission before it could ever ban nicotine. The FDA also would have to meet certain standards showing it had proof that even lowering nicotine levels would help public health, said one source.

Also, tobacco companies are resisting letting the government fully oversee the development of allegedly safer cigarettes, said the source.

"We are at a roadblock," said Washington Attorney General Christine Gregoire. "Clearly we've got a problem now, and unless and

until they meet the needs of the attorneys general, we're going home."

"They're concerned they may have to develop safer cigarettes ... or nonaddictive products," added Butterworth.

Calling the talks "very rocky," Mississippi's Moore said at the White House Tuesday that he was running out of negotiating time: His trial, the first of 37 state suits seeking to recover Medicaid funds spent treating sick smokers, begins July 7.

Also Tuesday, tobacco manufacturer R.J. Reynolds went to federal court in Raleigh, N.C., to protect its Joe Camel advertising campaign that the Federal Trade Commission claimed was engineered to create a new generation of smokers. In its complaint, RJR accused the FTC and the Clinton administration of conducting a coordinated campaign of intimidation.

Under the proposed deal, cigarette-makers would accept numerous advertising and other curbs in return for such legal protections as a \$4 billion cap on the compensatory damages the industry would pay sick smokers in any one year and a ban on future class-action lawsuits.

While juries have never forced the industry to pay punitive damages, tobacco companies fear a coming tide of litigation in which punitive damages might be ordered. Also, compensatory damages paid to sick smokers are fully tax-deductible for the company, while punitive damages are not.

Conclusion of article about meet provided

Several paragraphs of an article about the City Commission's Monday meeting were inadvertently omitted in the Tuesday edition of **The Brand**.

Information about the time span in which the city's wastewater permit application and subsequent approval noted that procedures by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission will consume several months.

City Manager Chester Nolen said work likely won't start until late 1997 or early 1998 on improvements that will be required for the city to obtain a new permit for wastewater treatment and disposal.

Mayor Bob Jossereand suggested that staff begin immediately to explore financing options.

Informally, the commission approved removal of shrubbery from locations on Main Street, as requested by Hereford Beautification Alliance. Installation of trees at intersections on Main Street will not be continued except on an annual basis because of expense.

Nolen said after four trees were planted at the intersection of Fourth and Main, the city had to discontinue participation in the HBA project because of costs. He said the cost ran to more than \$3,200 because large concrete foundations had to be removed with a rented hydraulic jackhammer.

The commission conducted a brief business session after the workshop and okayed sale of 123 joints of six-inch concrete asbestos pipe to Franse Irrigation, Inc., of Farwell.

A request for a \$1,000 contribution to Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority was tabled until a representative from the agency can appear to discuss the request.

Three commissioners, Joe Soliz, J. Carey Black and Silvana Juarez, were unable to attend the meetings.

Texas senators holding ground on closure of Kelly depot

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional disagreement over the future of the Air Force's five depots has sparked a standoff that appears likely to delay Senate consideration of next year's defense spending blueprint.

In one corner are Texas GOP Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, who are adamant that the defense bill won't go to the Senate floor until they get satisfaction on the future of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

In the other are senators from Georgia, Oklahoma and Utah - whose depots stand to benefit greatly from the closure of Kelly and a sister depot in California.

Caught squarely in the middle is the defense spending bill that Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott wanted to bring to the Senate floor today. The Texans have vowed to block consideration of the bill until they achieve their goal of protecting Kelly's jobs.

The dueling parties met Tuesday with Lott. No one blinked.

"Trent said it very strongly that we needed to come to some accommodation if we positively could," Mrs. Hutchison said in an interview. "But nothing was settled."

"We are pretty far apart right now," she added.

The Texans have been skirmishing with colleagues who contend the Clinton administration improperly intervened in the base-closings process in 1995 to spare thousands of jobs at Kelly and McClellan AFB in Sacramento.

An independent base closure commission recommended that the two depots be closed and their work divided among the three surviving depots or diverted to private-sector commercial activities. The administration responded with a plan to privatize the two depots' workloads on site, turning their missions over to private contractors.

Included in the Senate defense authorization is a measure crafted by Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., which effectively would force the Air Force to abandon its privatization-in-place plans at Kelly and McClellan.

Inhofe's measure would derail a competition that's already begun between private contractors and defense depots for the Kelly and McClellan work, Mrs. Hutchison said.

"We've got to have the public-private competition go forward in a fair manner," she said. "That's all we are asking. We think we can compete on the merits."

With the Texans vowing to thwart the unanimous consent agreement needed to bring the bill up, their opponents would have to muster 60 votes to override them. "That may be tough to do, but we're going to work it as best we can," said Inhofe spokesman Gary Holtsma.

"Both sides feel very strongly about their position," he added. "We feel that we are trying to uphold the integrity of the (base-closing) process, and we feel it's a national security issue to maintain that integrity."



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

6-3-6
(six, three, six)

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

14-16-31-32-38
(fourteen, sixteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-eight)

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Lifestyles

Russian visitors to arrive Friday for two-week stay in Hereford

Thirty Russian-Estonians will visit Hereford this month.

Twenty-five students, ages 9 to 12, four teachers and one parent will arrive in two groups. The first group will be here from Friday until July 7, with the visit for the second group scheduled from June 30 to July 15.

Their desire to visit America is understandable, for many people in the former Soviet Union have developed a new interest in this nation since learning the truth about it.

They were once told how great their country was and how far behind and chaotic the United States was. With Soviet freedom in the 1990s came freedom of information as well. To them, as to much of the world, America is now the "Promised Land."

Also, this particular group has learned second hand about America from a Hereford couple who began two Christian Schools (within public school buildings) in the town of Sillamae, Estonia, in 1992.

Don and Mary Hilton lived there until August 1996 when they felt the schools were well established and "in God's hand now," according to Mr. Hilton.

They moved to Hereford in August 1996 and Mr. Hilton began teaching at Nazarene Christian Academy that same month.

The visiting Estonians are ethnic Russians who, one day in 1991, found themselves "people without a country." Holding Soviet internal passports, but living in now-independent Estonia, they could not vote in Estonia and did not know the language. Some have since become Estonian citizens, some Russian

citizens and some are still without citizenship.

Members of the group have varying abilities in English. The older children have studied in the Accelerated Christian Education schools for five years, where all subjects were taught in English. The teachers learned -- or reviewed -- their English with the children.

The teachers have interesting stories to tell about their university education under communism, according to Hilton. About a third of their courses were simply indoctrination in socialism.

One of the teachers who will visit in Hereford has her degree from St. Petersburg, Russia, in submarine engineering, with specialty in torpedoes, Hilton said.

The Russian visitors will stay in Hereford homes and will visit the churches of their hosts, sightseeing, and having both group and individual activities.

During the week of June 30 to July 7, all 30 visitors will be in town at the same time. On the Fourth of July they plan to go as a group to Palo Duro Canyon to see "TEXAS" Musical Drama.

"Before arriving in Hereford, the first group will visit Florida at the invitation of Catholic hosts."

"The second group will first visit the St. Louis area at the invitation of several Baptist churches across the river in Illinois," Hilton said.

According to Hilton, Estonia has experienced a rapid leap into the Twentieth Century since independence, largely due to the technical and financial aid of Western Europe and the United States.

"When we first arrived in Estonia

in June 1992, medical and dental practices were perhaps 70 years behind ours," Hilton said. "Food supplies and quality were very poor. In four short years, many areas of living have moved up to western standards and prices of certain items have become higher than ours, a fact this is typical in the European Union."

He also stated a third group of children from the same schools did not choose Hereford, but instead will visit St. Louis and then Knoxville, where Presbyterians will host them.

According to Hilton, the total number of participants in the A.C.E. will be about 230 children and 22 teachers when schools re-open Sept. 1.

Estonian law allows freedom of speech in the public school classrooms, so it is permissible to have such Christian classes available to students in the schools there. Most of the parents of these students are not Christians, said Hilton, due to 74 years of communist influence, but few have objections to having their children hear the Gospel through this non-denominational program.

The Hiltons trained for the A.C.E. Program in Dallas before working in classrooms in Moscow from January through May of 1992. They then moved to Estonia by invitation of the principals of the two participating schools, the town mayor, and the local Ministry of Education.

The guests were officially invited by Nazarene Christian Academy and its sponsoring church. However, they are being housed by hosts from many denominations and, in a broader sense, are guests of all of us in the City of Hereford.



Museum display

This special display at the Deaf Smith County Museum depicts school fashions from the late 1940s. Other items in the display include prom dresses which were stylish then and would be just as stylish now. Note the background mural by Darla Stengel which depicts Hereford High School as it looked 50 years ago. The 1940s display will be available for viewing during regular museum hours, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, through the Town and Country Jubilee in August.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostadoes, pineapple, sugar cookies; or pinto beans with ham, cornbread.

FRIDAY-Breaded fish with lemon wedge, cheese grits, brussel sprouts, coleslaw, french bread, peach cobbler; or beef patty with Au Jus and mushrooms, Italian green beans, peaches.

MONDAY-Stuffed bell pepper, rice pilaf, buttered peas, sliced cucumber with tomato in oil and vinegar, french bread, fresh fruit cup, oatmeal/raisin cookies; or ham.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak,

gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, carrot/raisin salad, rolls, plum cobbler; or chicken and dumplings, purple plums.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken fillet with gravy, mashed potatoes, baked squash casserole, tossed salad, rolls, tapioca pudding with fruit; or McRibb, D'zerta Tapioca/Fruit.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: For the last 18 months, I have been dating a man in his early 40s who has never been married. Things were going well until I discovered by opening one of his phone bills that he had been having phone sex.

It didn't seem to be all that bad until I started to call the numbers that appeared on the bill. They turned out to be gay party lines. Needless to say, I am in shock, not only because he had been making these calls but because the phone bill was over \$700. This is a lot of money for a man who has told me repeatedly that he is on a very tight budget.

When I demanded an explanation, he claimed he was under the influence of alcohol and cocaine when he made those calls. I pointed out that the calls did not occur on just a few nights but over a period of several weeks. He also had obtained a feature that allowed him to get voice-mail messages from gay males.

He keeps insisting that he is not bisexual and swears up and down that he will never touch drugs again, which, he says, were the source of his erratic behavior. I was well aware that he drank, but I have never seen cocaine in his house. I feel very vulnerable and need your guidance.

-- Arcadia, Calif.

Dear Arcadia: The facts speak for themselves. Most likely, this man is bisexual, plus he is an alcoholic and a drug abuser. Dump him at once. He's bad news.

Dear Ann Landers: I am happily married to a very good man, but for the last several months, I have been fantasizing a lot. I daydream about making love to a refrigerator repair man, a young lifeguard at the beach and a potential employer who is interested in a combination secretary-playmate. All these males are muscular, tall, dark and handsome. Sometimes, I daydream about an ex-boyfriend. I visualize us in all the places we used to meet, and I relive the hours of passionate lovemaking. I am really happy in my marriage and sexually satisfied, and have no interest in cheating on my husband. So what is wrong with me? -- Fantasy Lover in Houston

Dear Houston: You don't say how old you are, your husband's age, how long you've been married or whether or not you have children, so actually, I don't have much to go on.

Dream castles can be fun to visit, but no one should try to live in them. My guess is that you have too much spare time on your hands. You need to become involved in some

constructive, satisfying activities that will make you feel good about yourself. Contact your local library, your neighborhood hospital, the Junior League or the United Way and volunteer your time.

Dear Ann Landers: You printed a letter from a lady who asked if it is tacky for a man to use a discount coupon on the first date. She said, "Most females I know would like to feel that we are worth full price." Full price for what? -- Fred in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Dear Fred: She didn't say, and I didn't ask.

Dear Ann Landers: A while back, you printed a reader's definition of conservatives and liberals. I have one that is even better, and I hope you will use it.

If a conservative sees someone drowning 100 yards off shore, he'll toss him 50 yards of rope and expect him to swim the other 50 yards so he doesn't become too dependent on outside help. A liberal will toss out 200 yards of rope and immediately let go of the other end -- in order to do another good deed somewhere else. -- K.C., Mo.

Dear Mo.: I'm sure many readers will agree with you -- even though I don't -- but thanks for writing.

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Hints from Heloise

MEASURING-CUP MARKS

Dear Heloise: I welcome the many good pieces of advice in your column. Here is one from me with poor eyesight.

I marked my measuring cups at important marks with dark nail polish. Now, I don't have to strain my eyes and it is permanent. -- Eva M. Mishky, Fair Oaks Ranch, Texas

READER THANK-YOU

Dear Heloise: Thanks to K.L. of San Angelo, Texas, regarding starting soups and stews with boiling water. I've always had to skim the scum off the top of the water/broth and, of course, you can never get it all.

I knew there must be some way to eliminate it from forming but never thought of this! -- Sharon Franklin, Houston

For those who missed it, the reader's suggestion was to drop the soup meat slowly into boiling water. The reader stated that the meat seems to sear itself and not make foam in the water. -- Heloise

Today in History

Today is Wednesday, June 18, the 169th day of 1997. There are 196 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 18, 1983, astronaut Sally K. Ride became America's first woman in space as she and four colleagues blasted off aboard the space shuttle Challenger.

Ten years ago: Charles Glass, a journalist on leave from ABC News, was kidnapped in Lebanon. (Glass escaped his captors the following August.)

Five years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin met with Democrat Bill Clinton in Washington before flying on to Kansas and then Canada. The Supreme Court ruled criminal defendants may not use race as a basis for excluding potential jurors from their trials. Entertainer Peter Allen died in San Diego County, Calif., at age 48.

One year ago: Federal prosecutors in California charged Theodore Kaczynski in four of the Unabomber attacks. Richard Allen Davis was convicted in San Jose, Calif., of the

1993 kidnap-murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas of Petaluma. Two Army transport helicopters collided and crashed during training exercises near Fort Campbell, Ky., killing six and injuring 33.

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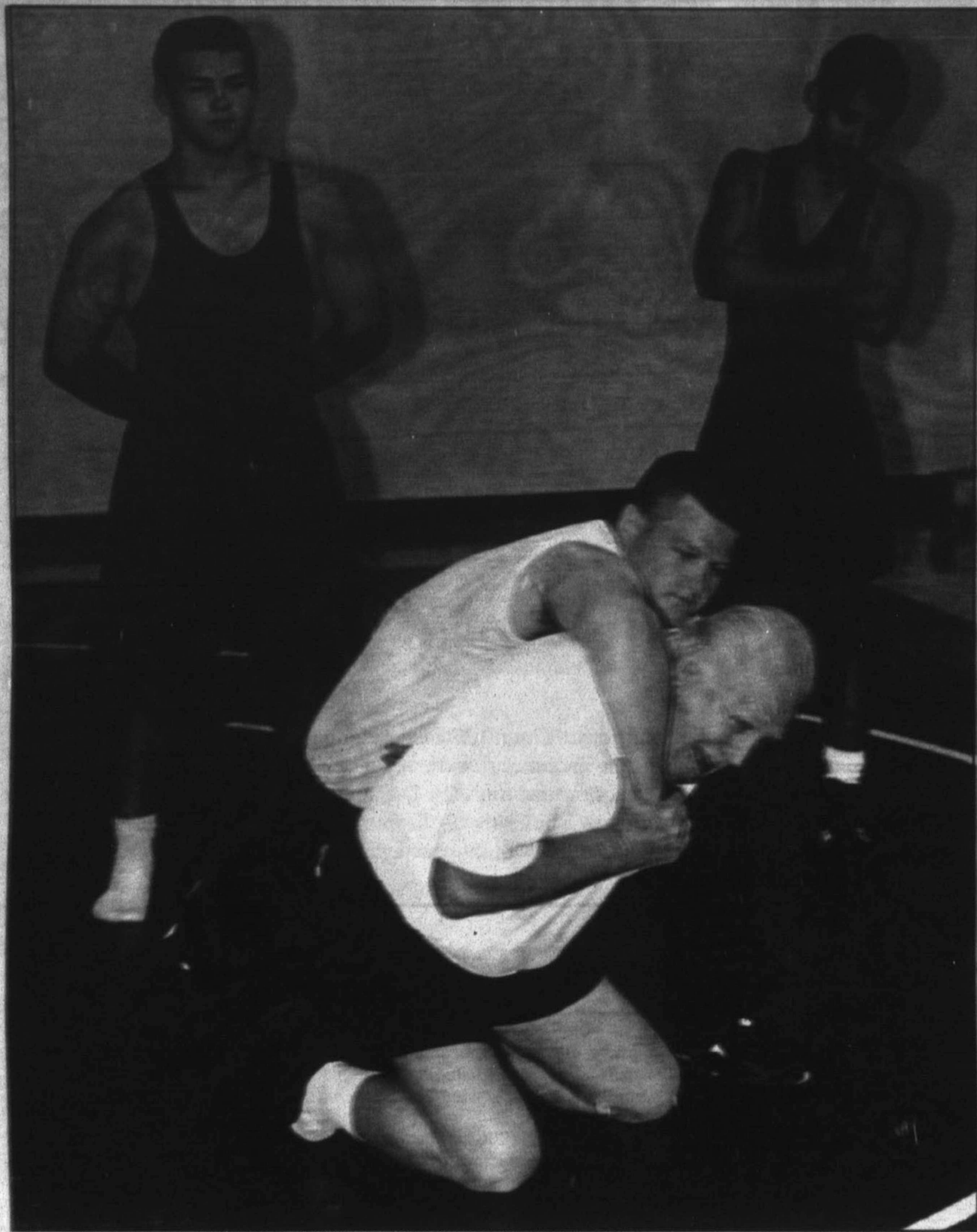
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Working with coach

Jeremiah Beltran gets the advantage over Wrestling Coach Rip Evers in practice for the Grand Nationals next month. Looking on are fellow wrestlers Kris Cathey and Javier Alonzo. Evers' coaching not only provides instructions but practical participation as well.

USAC won't handle Indy cars IRL will oversee it's own races

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Car owners say the split between the Indy Racing League and the U.S. Auto Club should come as no surprise.

USAC's decline in Indy-car racing began long before a pair of recent embarrassments, and its ouster as the series sanctioning body was only a matter of time, the owners said Tuesday.

The IRL on Monday said it would officiate its own races, ending USAC's 42-year involvement with Indy cars.

Fred Treadway, car owner for Indy winner Arie Luyendyk, said it will more clearly define the chain of command. Owner Paul D'Amico called the IRL move a result of "flagrant mistakes and miscommunications."

Jonathan Bynd, car owner for Mike Groff, praised USAC's acknowledge-

ment of its mistakes and the IRL's quick response.

"It's kind of a mixed thing for me," Bynd said. "I've been a member of USAC for a long time and won two USAC midget national championships as a car owner, and certainly I have a lot of friends there."

"From a personal standpoint, it's very difficult to see things happen to people you know and care about. On the other hand... in any business, you have to make decisions."

Tony George, president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and founder of the IRL, decided the time was right for the move following botched endings at Indianapolis, where the yellow caution lights remained flashing while the green flag was displayed on a late restart; and in Texas, where a scoring snafu put the wrong driver in victory lane.

"I think it's good we're going to have one governing body. A lot of people from USAC actually will end up being employed by the IRL, but at least there will be one chain of command," Treadway said. "It's just more efficient for everybody involved."

Luyendyk, who benefited at Indianapolis when his Treadway teammate, Scott Goodyear, was caught off guard by the green flag, also won the True Value 500K in Fort Worth after the scoring problem was confirmed the next day. When Luyendyk charged into victory lane to protest the initial declaration of Billy Boat as the winner, he was slugged from behind and knocked down by A.J. Foyt, Boat's car owner.

The fight could have been avoided had the IRL been in charge, Treadway said.

"They probably would not have declared a winner, knowing there was a potential for a problem (with the scoring). It may have taken an hour after race or until the next day, but it would have avoided the controversy and the skirmish with A.J. and Arie."

Diatlovich, car owner for driver John Paul Jr., called the need for a switch "unfortunate," but he said it's "better for the sport. The time has come. It's somebody else's turn to step in and do it. There have been some flagrant mistakes and miscommunications, and it's time to move on."

Wrestlers head for Nationals

Daily workouts prepare youths for contest

Looking for a good showing in the AAU Grand Nationals next month, Hereford wrestlers are going through massive, physically demanding workouts daily at the YMCA.

Coach Rip Evers says this is the best prepared group of young wrestlers he's had in Hereford through all of the wrestlers he's coached have been good.

"They've come off age," Evers said. "We expect to do well at the nationals."

Four local wrestlers will represent the city when the Grand Nationals are conducted July 16-19 in Bakersfield, Ca., and they have been spending most of their summer time in the YMCA preparing for the meet.

Jeremiah Beltran, Kris Hamerbeck, Kris Cathey and Javier Alonzo are preparing themselves with four to five

hour training sessions, Evers said.

They hit the weight room at the YMCA at least two hours every day and follow that with up to three hours of training on the mats, practicing their wrestling moves.

"They are really working hard," Evers said. "They know what they have to do to get ready."

But the four aren't by themselves during the practice sessions. Other members of the wrestling team and other high school athletes usually show up for the practices and work out with the four national qualifiers.

"They help us practice our moves and holds," Alonzo said. "That really helps."

Evers calls the matches in California "The grand daddy of them all."

"It's a real honor to qualify for that

meet and it says a lot about these kids, showing how hard they have worked to get to this big event."

Evers explains that these matches will be different than most competition the Hereford youth have seen. "This will be conducted like the big college matches, two referees on each match. This is big time wrestling."

But the physical part of preparation is only part of their goals. The wrestlers must also find money to pay their expenses for travel, room and board during this national meet.

Evers estimates it will take \$4,000 or more to pay for everything and already the wrestlers have secured some funds, but not enough.

A car wash will be conducted to secure more funds and there could be other fund-raisers in the future as the local youth work to make sure their trip can be successfully financed.

In California Beltran will compete in the 242 pounds class, Hamerbeck at 196 pounds, Cathey at 220 pounds and Alonzo at 130 pounds.

NHL expansion teams head to Sunbelt cities

NEW YORK (AP) — First, the NHL hit the highway to travel as a truly continental league. Then, it drove deep into the Sunbelt.

Now, with the most ambitious expansion since it doubled in size three decades ago, the league is paving some new roads and re-opening some old ones.

It did so Tuesday, when its expansion committee endorsed bids from Atlanta, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Columbus, Ohio, and Nashville, Tenn.

The plan, which will expand the NHL to 30 teams by 2000, still must be approved by the full Board of Governors on June 25. A three-fourths majority of 26 is required, but that is considered little more than a formality.

"I am confident that the strength of each of the recommended markets and ownership groups will lead to a successful conclusion of this process," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said.

As part of the expansion plan, the league and the NHL Players Association agreed to a four-year extension of the collective bargaining agreement through Sept. 15, 2004. That also is subject to ratification by the governors and the union.

Nashville would begin play in the 1998-99 season. Atlanta would start the following season, and the Twin Cities and Columbus in 2000. Each franchise will cost \$80 million.

Nashville and Columbus were the first-time cities to win endorsements. Atlanta and Minneapolis-St. Paul are the reclamation projects.

"The expansion committee has worked extremely hard over the past 12 months to formulate an expansion plan that positions the league for significant growth and stability as we head into the next century," Bettman said.

Limited for nearly a half-century to New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and Detroit, the NHL added Oakland, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in 1987.

Piecemeal expansion followed until the early part of this decade, when two Florida teams, two more from California and one in Canada were added. Franchise shifts also brought hockey to Texas, Colorado and Arizona, putting the league in every conceivable part of the United States and most of Canada.

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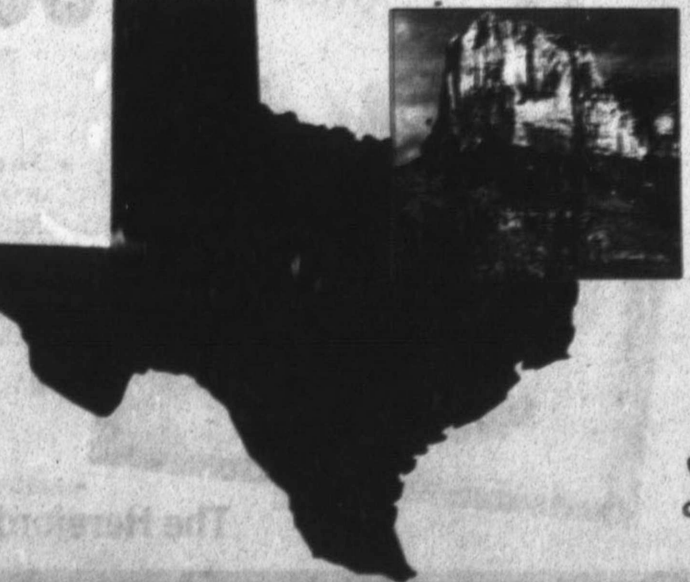


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Two Zeile homers power Dodgers to win

Astros, Rangers claim big wins as interleague play continues

By The Associated Press
Todd Zeile was paying attention, and it paid off.

Zeile was in the on-deck circle when Troy Percival threw a curveball into the dirt for a wild pitch, allowing Wilton Guerrero to score from second base with the tying run in the bottom of the ninth.

"I'm thinking he's not going to come back with the breaking ball," Zeile said. "Besides, he's a power pitcher and he throws it in the mid-90s. So I was sitting on a fastball."

That's exactly what Percival threw. Zeile hit his second solo homer in as many innings, giving the Los Angeles Dodgers a 4-3 victory over the Anaheim Angels on Tuesday night in their interleague matchup.

"I threw a curve, gripped it too tight and tried to bury the pitch," Percival (2-3) said of the wild pitch. "I needed to keep it at least in the area code and I threw it six feet outside."

"Then (against Zeile) I broke down mentally on the pitch; threw a hard one, and he knew it was coming."

In other interleague games, it was Boston 12, Philadelphia 6; Florida 3, Detroit 2; Cleveland 5, Cincinnati 1; the New York Yankees 6, the New York Mets 3; Baltimore 5, Montreal 4; Atlanta 8, Toronto 7; Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 3; Minnesota 13, Pittsburgh 1; Houston 10, Kansas City 2; the Chicago White Sox 5, the Chicago Cubs 3; Texas 10, Colorado 8 in 11 innings; Oakland 10, San

Diego 3; and San Francisco 4, Seattle 3.

In the eighth inning, Zeile greeted reliever Mike James with a leadoff homer to close Los Angeles to 3-2.

The Dodgers tied it in the ninth when Guerrero led off with a single, moved up on pinch-hitter Brett Butler's sacrifice, then scored from second on a Percival's two-out wild pitch.

That run was redemption for Guerrero, who also hit a solo homer in the fifth. When he got on in the ninth, he stood and watched his soft fly to left, ending up with a single instead of a double.

"He got an opportunity to make up for his mistake, and he did," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said.

Darren Hall (2-2) pitched a perfect ninth for the win.

Percival's shaky outing, his second blown save in seven opportunities, spoiled a strong outing by Chuck Finley, who allowed just one run on five hits in seven innings.

The Angels scored on Jim Edmonds' RBI double in the third and Garret Anderson's two-run double in the sixth.

The game drew a crowd of 41,428, above the Dodgers' average of 37,129 this season, but considerably less than their last home game, "Beach Towel Night," which attracted 52,873.

Athletics 10, Padres 3

At San Diego, Mark McGwire hit his first home run in five interleague games, leading off the second inning with his 25th of the year. Rafael

Bournigal hit a three-run double in the eighth, Mark Bellhorn went 3-for-4 with three runs scored, Matt Stairs had three hits and two runs scored and Geronimo Berroa drove in two runs for the winners.

At San Francisco, Stan Javier's two-run, pinch-hit home run was the key blow as the Giants handed the Mariners' their first loss in five interleague games. Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Bonds played to a virtual draw in their ballyhooed matchup, each singling and scoring a run in the first regular-season game between the Giants and Mariners. Rod Beck worked the ninth for NL-leading 22nd save.

Rangers 10, Rockies 8
At Denver, Juan Gonzalez had five RBIs, including a two-run homer in the 11th inning, to lift Texas to victory. Rusty Greer drove in three runs for the Rangers, and Dan Patterson (5-3) pitched the final two innings, working out of a two-on, one-out jam in the 10th. Colorado rallied from an 8-3 deficit with two runs in the eighth on Vinny Castilla's two-run homer and three more in the ninth, including Ellis Burks' two-run shot off ace closer John Wetteland.

Brewers 4, Cardinals 3
At Milwaukee, Jeff Cirillo led off the sixth with his sixth homer and the Cardinals defense fell apart as the Brewers won despite St. Louis catcher Tom Lampkin's sterling play on both offense and defense. Lampkin doubled and homered and threw out two runners. Fernando Valenzuela (2-9), acquired from San Diego on Friday, had a throwing error on a bunt that contributed to a four-run rally. Then first baseman John Mabry bounced a relay past third base on the same play.

Astros 10, Royals 2
At Kansas City, Ramon Garcia (3-4) allowed one hit in five innings and Luis Gonzalez's bases-loaded single keyed a six-run fifth inning for Houston. Making just his third start of the season, Garcia had a season-high six strikeouts, and Gonzalez stretched his hitting streak to 21 games, the longest of the season in the NL.

White Sox 5, Cubs 3
The largest regular-season crowd at new Comiskey Park, 44,249, watched Dave Martinez, an ex-Cub, hit a two-run first-inning homer. Chris Snopce drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and his fifth homer, while Doug Drabek and Roberto Hernandez provided steady

pitching. Hernandez worked the ninth for his 14th save.

Orioles 5, Expos 4
Baltimore ended Montreal's 10-game winning streak as Roberto Alomar had two RBIs and Tony Tarasco homered. The Expos became the last NL team to lose an interleague game. The game was played before 47,793, the fifth-largest regular-season crowd in the six-year history of Camden Yards.

Indians 5, Reds 1
At Cleveland, Omar Vizquel hit a three-run homer and drove in five runs to lead the Indians to victory. Vizquel's sixth-inning shot was only the 13th this month by Cleveland, which once led the majors in homers. Brian Anderson (1-1) allowed five hits in seven innings with no walks and a career-high seven strikeouts to get Cleveland's first win by a left-handed starter this season.

Red Sox 12, Phillies 6
At Boston, Darren Bragg had three hits and four RBIs to give the long-time World Series also-rans four wins over the NL for the first time since 1918. The Red Sox took two of three from the New York Mets over the weekend, then beat Philadelphia in two straight to improve to 4-1 in interleague play and move out of the AL East cellar. The Phillies have lost four of five against the AL—a worse percentage than their worst-in-baseball 22-45 overall record.

Marlins 3, Tigers 2
Bobby Bonilla's leadoff home run in the ninth inning, a 459-foot shot, cleared the right field roof. Bonilla's homer, his fifth of the season, was just the 33rd to clear the roof at Tiger Stadium, and the third this season. The loss left the Tigers as the only winless major league team in interleague play. Detroit has lost five straight, its longest losing streak of the season, all to NL teams.

Yankees 6, Mets 3
David Wells, ejected from his last start, pitched eight strong innings and the Yankees tied their Subway Series with the Mets before 56,253 in Yankee Stadium. Derek Jeter went 3-for-5 with two RBIs, and Luis Sojo and Paul O'Neill had two hits apiece for the Yankees, while Bernard Gilkey hit a two-run homer for the Mets.

Braves 8, Blue Jays 7
At Toronto, Ryan Klesko's three-run homer helped Atlanta weather Shawn Green's two homers. Greg Maddux (8-3), pitching on three

Sports Briefs

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) - French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten, playing for the first time on grass, was routed 6-1, 7-5 by big-serving Greg Rusedski in the Nottingham Open.

Seventh seeded Todd Woodbridge of Australia lost to Byron Black of Zimbabwe, while Jim Courier, the No. 6 seed, beat Johan Van Herck.

SOCCER
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - Alexi Lalas scored his ninth international goal and Jovan Kirovski got his fourth as the United States defeated Israel 2-1 in a friendly match Tuesday night.

A crowd of 8,436 saw a tired U.S. squad play solid defense and get a strong performance in goal from Brad Friedel, who played the first 62 minutes before being replaced by Juergen Sommer.

Nine of the U.S. starters were playing on just one or two day's rest after appearing in games over the weekend for their respective Major League Soccer clubs.

BASEBALL
CINCINNATI (AP) - Reds shortstop Barry Larkin, who has played through a variety of injuries this season, finally went on the disabled list and could miss two to six weeks.

Larkin had refused to let an inflamed left heel keep him from playing. But Cincinnati's captain went on the 15-day DL with a ruptured left calf muscle.

The eight-time All-Star is hitting .317 with four homers and 18 RBIs.

NEW YORK (AP) - Yankees center fielder Bernie Williams was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring just before the second game of the club's Subway Series against the Mets.

Williams, second on the club with a .317 batting average and 50 RBIs,

was injured running to first base in his final at-bat Sunday in a doubleheader at Florida.

MILWAUKEE (AP) - The Milwaukee Brewers' slugger John Jaha will miss the rest of the season following surgery on his left shoulder.

Jaha, who leads the Brewers with 11 home runs, had hoped the operation by orthopedic specialist Frank Jobe in Los Angeles would reveal only minor damage and he'd miss just three weeks. But the cartilage in his shoulder was complete torn and needed to be reattached.

TENNIS
EASTBOURNE, England (AP) - Venus Williams celebrated her 17th birthday by beating Chanda Rubin 6-4, 6-4 at Eastbourne in a match between two of the most promising female players in the United States.

Williams' next opponent is France's Nathalie Tauziat, who upset No. 5 seed Mary Joe Fernandez 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

ROSMALLEN, Netherlands (AP) - Second seed Thomas Muster of Austria was upset 6-4, 6-2 by 51st-ranked Moroccan Karim Alami in the first round of the Heineken Trophy grass-court tournament.

Top seeded Michael Chang, defending Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek and No. 4 Jonas Bjorkman won their first-round matches.

Art Monk decides time has come for formal retirement

WASHINGTON (AP) - The retirement of one of the best wide receivers in NFL history might have called for a splashy media event. Flashy was never wide receiver Art Monk's style.

Announcing his retirement more than a year after catching his final pass, Monk planned to issue a simple press release and go fishing. Friends and associates, however, prevailed.

Instead of catching fish Tuesday, the soft-spoken Monk attended a press conference in a small public relations firm office, where he talked at length to three members of the

Washington media about his 16-year career.

Monk, who failed to sign with an NFL team last season, played 14 seasons with the Washington Redskins, and one each with the New York Jets in 1994 and the Philadelphia Eagles in 1995.

"I had a good career, a great time and it's time to move on and do other things," the 39-year-old receiver said. "I felt like I could have performed (last year). It was just the opportunities weren't there. Things just weren't the same."

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ANSWERS TO SOME TAXING QUESTIONS

Several weeks ago in this column I outlined a number of proposed tax reductions under consideration in Congress. While our sights remain fixed on finding a way to balance the federal budget, tax relief is high on readers' minds as well.

The possible cuts outlined were estate tax relief, child tax credit, capital gains tax cut, education tax cut and individual retirement accounts. Then I asked you to tell me which cuts were most important to you.

I received a number of interesting comments that I will share later in this column, but first a brief review of your priorities.

The clear favorite as the most important tax cut for you and your family is estate tax relief. Thirty-four percent of those who responded said an estate tax cut is the most important; 16 percent of you reported it as the second most important priority. Overall, 66 percent of you ranked estate tax relief as one of your top three tax relief measures.

A capital gains tax cut ranked second in popularity. Twenty-six percent of you listed a cut in the capital gains tax as the most important kind of relief for you; 32 percent listed it as the second most important tax relief measure.

Nearly 17 percent of you said the IRA provision is most important; another 11 percent reported it as the second most important priority; 71 percent of you listed the IRA changes as one of your top three tax-relief priorities.

Fourteen percent of you said the child tax credit is the most important tax-relief provision; about 13 percent said it is the second most important item.

Finally, 9 percent of you responded that the education tax cut is the most important tax cut for you; almost 29 percent said it is the second most important cut.

Responding to the questions about estate taxes, one person wrote, "There really should not be any estate taxes. Taxes already have been paid once in accumulating the estate." Another observed, "If a person works hard enough to save and make a future for their family, they should be able to share it with their family. Under the current system, there is no incentive to work and save — you just have to give it all to the government."

Another woman summed up her life of paying taxes: "We pay taxes each year on what we make. Then we invest anything left over and pay taxes on our investments. Then (our family) has to pay the estate tax."

The second most popular tax-cut proposal was capital gains tax cuts. A family wrote, "Capital gains should take inflation into consideration. After holding something for a good many years, your 'gains' actually are losses."

One respondent observed, "Enough of compromise. There should be a 40 percent to 50 percent reduction in the capital gains tax — for all capital gains, not just the sale of a home."

A couple replied, "The capital gains tax takes all incentive out of doing business. If people don't invest, there will be no job opportunities, the economy would slow and there would be much less taxes paid. As long as investors can make a little, they have an incentive to invest for everyone's future."

About phasing out limits on IRAs, one person wrote, "This suggestion sounds good in that you could pay taxes on what you contribute up front, but be allowed tax-free withdrawals. Quite often today, what older folks thought would be enough to live on turns out not to go far enough."

"It is important to encourage people to save and accumulate funds," another responded. "Right now, you pay taxes on your income, and then get taxed on what you set aside. You pay taxes on those funds twice."

Another wrote, "Taxes should be structured so people make their own decisions and are responsible for their own futures. It is a disgrace that government punishes people for saving and being thrifty."

Fourth on your list was the child tax credit. Although this was a popular proposal, many of those who wrote to comment on it did so in the negative. One family wrote, "The child tax credit leaves people with adult children no credit for having raised them."

But others observed, "Two wage-earner families need help now."

Finally, on the issue of education tax credits, we received a letter that lays out the situation eloquently:

"Every dollar we save is taxed. My son starts college in the fall but we are not eligible for funds because we work and we save. We face huge loans and debt for many years to come."

"We are not asking for a handout. We would like a little justice, though. Stop punishing those who work, save and play by the rules. An education tax credit would level the playing field."

Another reader wrote, "Without education, opportunity evaporates."

Your responses were revealing, and I would like to thank every Texan who took time to fill out the questionnaire, comment on the issues it raised, and mail it to our office. A special thanks, as well, to your newspaper for publishing it.

Murderer is executed Tuesday

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Convicted killer Eddie James Johnson became the second Texas prisoner in as many days to be put to death when he was executed for a bloody rampage that left three people dead almost 10 years ago.

Johnson, 44, a former oil field yard worker, received lethal injection Tuesday evening for his murder spree that included a 10-year-old girl and an ex-boss he blamed for getting him fired from his job.

Strapped to the death chamber gurney and with needles inserted into each arm, he looked through a window at relatives of the murder victims and told them he was innocent.

"I was friends with (victims)

David and Virginia and I did not commit this offense," Johnson said, adding that he had written a book and that all proceeds would go to the families of the victims.

Then he turned to two friends in another witness room and said, "I would like to thank you for standing by me and loving me, and convey my best to my sunshine, my butterfly, my sunbird. Goodbye, I love you."

As the lethal drugs took effect, Johnson took a deep breath and gasped before he stopped breathing. Seven minutes later he was pronounced dead.

"It's not going to bring the family back," said John Galvan, whose daughter was among the victims. "It doesn't close the book. It just ends

the story. You can forgive but you can't forget. I have forgiven him but I don't forget."

"I can rest in peace. He can't do this to anyone else."

Galvan and Joe Cadena, whose sister was killed and who also watched Johnson die, disputed Johnson's claim of innocence and insisted the evidence against him was overwhelming.

"When he was laying there, all I could think about was my sister ... and the day they told me she was murdered," Cadena said.

"It surprised me," Galvan said of the innocence claim.

Johnson was the seventh Texas inmate to be executed this month, and the 23rd this year.

Television

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: DuckTales-Mov	(15) Movie: The Rescuers Down Under	(35) Movie: The Shaggy Dog **	(10) Movie: Lassiter Tom Selleck 'R'							
News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Newsradio	Wings	Chic. Sons	Law & Order		News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	National Geographic	Movie: City Boy (1994) James Brolin. ***						Charlie Rose	Nat'l Geo.	
Videos	(35) Movie: Alien (1979) Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver. ***½	(35) Movie: Pottergast (1982) JoBeth Williams. ***½								
News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under	Coach	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News		WiseGuy		Heat
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Pearl	Movie: Simon & Simon: In Trouble Again (1995)				News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Mad-Yo	Animal Rescues	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jrny.				Mad-Yo	Cops	Real TV
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced							Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced		
Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club					Three Stooges	Carson	
Movie: Garden-Redem.	Movie: Undertow Lou Diamond Phillips.	Holy-Tyson	Movie: Body Chemistry 4: Full Exposure	Pottergast	Movie:					
(5:00) Movie: Firstborn	Movie: Getting Away With Murder ** 'R'	Movie: Baja Moly Ringwald. ** 'R'	Perversions	Long Shots: The ABA						
(5:00) Movie: ** Congo	Movie: Children of the Corn II	Movie: Children of the Corn III	Movie: Dadsdon Bill Garrison. *** NR							
Movie: The Glass Slipper	Movie: Right Cross (1950) Dick Powell. ***½		Movie: Too Young to Kiss (1951) June Allyson. ***½	Movie: Girl-						
Dukes of Hazzard	Softball	Prime Time Country	Vince Gill: Souvenirs	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Rivals	Wild Discovery	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Nobody's Child (1986) Mario Thomas. ***½	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Kansas City Royals	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	(35) Movie: White Lightning (1973) Burt Reynolds. ***½								
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7:59) Movie: Buried Alive II (1997) Tim Matheson.								
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
Desert Storm	Wheels of Survival	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year						
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: ARCA Bando Mar-Hyde 200			Auto Racing Thunder						

THURSDAY

JUNE 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	GummiB	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Ducktales
Today			Leeza			Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives
Government	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street	Station	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Smart	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(35) Matlock			Movie:
Good Morning America	Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams								
BugsDuffy	Animaniacs	Bewitched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera			
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Quack Pack	Bobby	Mask	Bobby	Fox After Breakfast	Paid Prog.	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Heat	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Sportscenter					
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons			700 Club	FITV	Rescue 911				
Movie: Shadow of China John Lone. **	(45) Movie: Ace Eli and Rodger of the Skies ** 'PG'	Movie: The Guns of Navarone Gregory Peck. ***½								
Movie: 9 Months	Movie: My Best Friend Is a Vampire 'PG'	Movie: The Wolves Darren Dalton.	Speed 2	Movie: Revenge-Nerds						
(6:35) Movie: The Big Picture 'PG-13'	Movie: The Dumwich Horror Sandra Dee.	Movie: Mystery Science	(15) Movie: Tight Spot ***½							
Movie: The Kissing Bandit (1949) Frank Sinatra. **	Movie: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949) ***½	Movie: Barefoot in the Park (1967) ***								
(Off Air)	VideoMorning									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Graham K.	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.			
Columbo				Cosby Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy				
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters		Handmade	Gourmet	Our Home	Living	Main Ingrid.	Supermkt	
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Nordicflex	Paid Prog.	Walking	Magic Bait	Prolong	Gyroseven	Rodeo		
Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Scooby Doo	Gilligan	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	CHiPs				
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert	Muppets	Allegre	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Wish World
Mighty Max	Sailor Moon	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Past Midnight (1991) Rutger Hauer. **				
(8:00) Despierta America	Chespirito	Maile		Dos Mujeres Un Camino	La Culpa					
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West		Movie: Family of Spies: The Walker Spy Ring (1990)	War					
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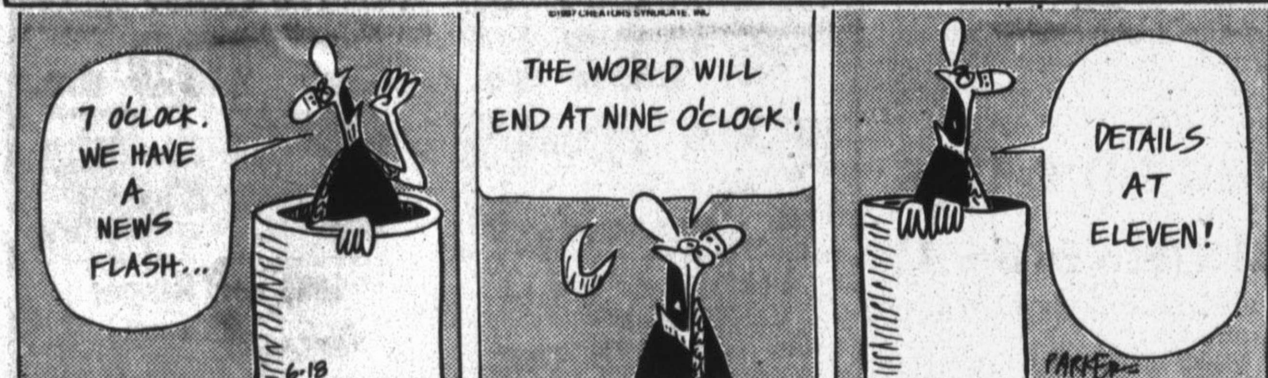
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Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Kitchen	Adventure	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus	
Movie: Matlock: The Witness Killings	JonQuest	Flintstones	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Heat	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock	Batman	Spider-Man	Big Bad	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
Auto Racing: ARCA Bando Mar-Hyde 200	Jet Skiing	X-Games Trials	Volleyball	Up Close	Sportstr.					
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Animal	Animal	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.	Highway to Heaven			
Movie: (15) Movie: Wait Until Spring, Bandini Joe Mantegna.	Movie: In His Father's Shoes Robert R'chard.	Movie: Shadow of China								
Movie: Tommy Boy Chris Farley. 'PG-13'	Happyly	(15) Movie: Independence Day (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. 'PG-13'	Movie:							
Movie: Movie: Heartbeats Mary Tyler Moore. ***	(15) Movie: Collision Course Jay Leno. ** 'PG'	Movie: Batman Forever								
Movie: Movie: If It's Tuesday, This Must Be Belgium (1969)	Movie: This Could Be the Night (1957) **½	Movie: Gaby (1956) ***								
Wildhorse	VideoPM									
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Next Step		
Law & Order	Columbo			Cosby Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy				
Debt	Movie: My Breast (1994) Meredith Baxter.	Commish		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt			
Rodeo	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour	This Week in NASCAR	Speed	Bowling ABC World Team Challenge					
CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	Movie: The White Buffalo (1977) Charles Bronson. **	In the Heat of the Night						
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid?	Rocke's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon
(12:00) Movie: ***½ Dead Poets Society (1989) Robin Williams.	PGA Golf Buick Classic -- First Round									
Sombra	Quirpa de Tres Mujeres	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Crusade	Desert Storm	Real West	Movie: Family of Spies: The Walker Spy Ring (1990)	War	Crusade					
ESPNes	X-Games Trials	NFL Lineman Challenge	Australian Rules Football	ESPNes	ESPNes	Outback	Auto Racing			

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Pole to Pole	Mystery!				Cezanne		Charlie Rose	Pole to Pole	
Videos	Videos	(35) Movie: Surviving the Game (1994) Ice-T. **				(35) Movie: Man's Best Friend (1993) Ally Sheedy. **				
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Vital Signs	Turning Point				News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Movie: Color of Night (1994) Bruce Willis. ***½						WiseGuy		Heat
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Moloney	Class of 2000				News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Mad-Yo	Martin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Mad-Yo	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	X Games	NHL Awards	Superbouts	Bloopers	Baseball	Sportscenter				
Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club							
Movie: On the Set	Movie: The Godfather (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. ***½ 'R'									
(5:45) Movie: Mr. Mom Michael Keaton.	Face-Off	Movie: Natural Born Killers Woody Harrelson. ***½ 'R'								
Movie: Batman Forever	Movie: Where Truth Lies John Savage.	Scenes	Movie: Money Train Wesley Snipes. **½ 'R'							
(5:00) Movie: Gaby (1956)	Movie: Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore (1975) ***	Movie: The Odd Couple (1988) Jack Lemmon. ***½								
Dukes of Hazzard	McEntireTrib.	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings	Wild Discovery	BattleShip		Wild Discovery	BattleShip					
Law & Order	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Unexplained	Law & Order	Biography					
Breaking Through	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Two Voices (1997) Gail O'Grady.		Homicide: Life	Mysteries					
Sports	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at New York Mets			Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports				
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Saturday Night Fever (1977) John Travolta. ***			Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase. ***						
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Die Hard (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. ***½								
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Benvenidos	Operacion	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
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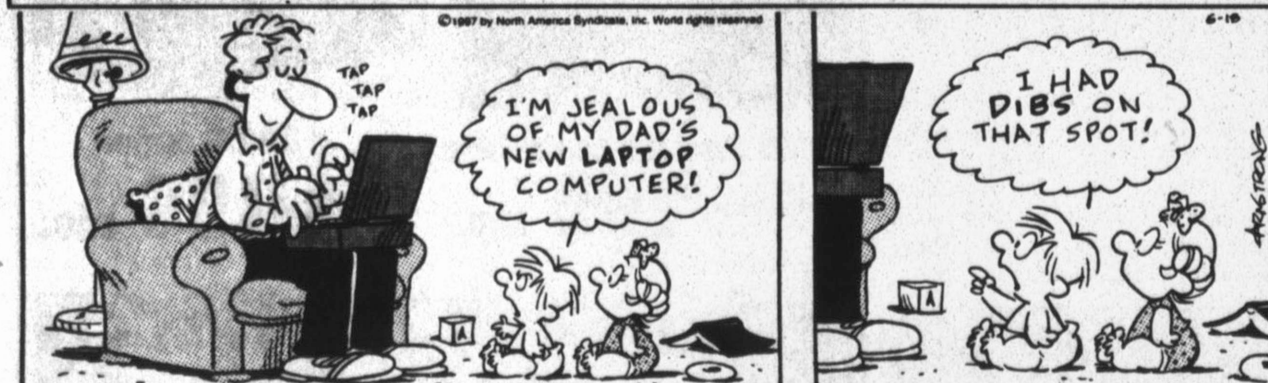
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Deaf Smith 4-H'ers place at State Roundup



Scholarship winners

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers were awarded scholarships during State 4-H Roundup held recently on the campus of Texas A&M University. Karis Blain, left, was awarded the \$4,000 C.J. Red Davidson Memorial; Rachel Wilks, a \$2,000 scholarship from

an anonymous donor; Sy Olson, the \$1,000 National Farm Life scholarship; and Karon Harder, a \$1,000 collegiate scholarship from the Texas Association of Extension Family and Consumer Science.

Participants at State earn other placings

Members of Deaf Smith County 4-H, leaders, parents and Extension Agents traveled to College Station the first week in June for the State 4-H Roundup.

Local youth who received scholarships and participants who placed First through Third in their respective categories are pictured.

Categories and contestants not pictured included:

OPEN CLASS: Jodi Wilburn, Rachel Wilks-4th Place.

SHARE-THE-FUN: Abigail Wilks-4th Place.

HORSE JUDGING: Erin

Auckerman, Loretta Camp, Tommy Mather-4th Place.

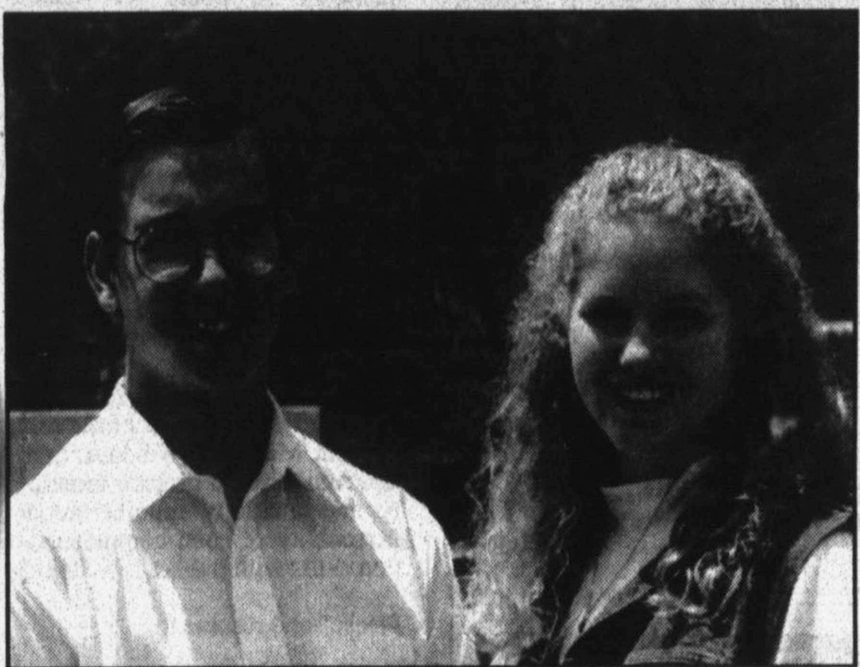
CLOTHING EDUCATION: Joanna Brumley, Amber Brumley-5th Place.

FOCUS ON HEALTH: Lindsay Ward, Cindy Harder-5th Place.

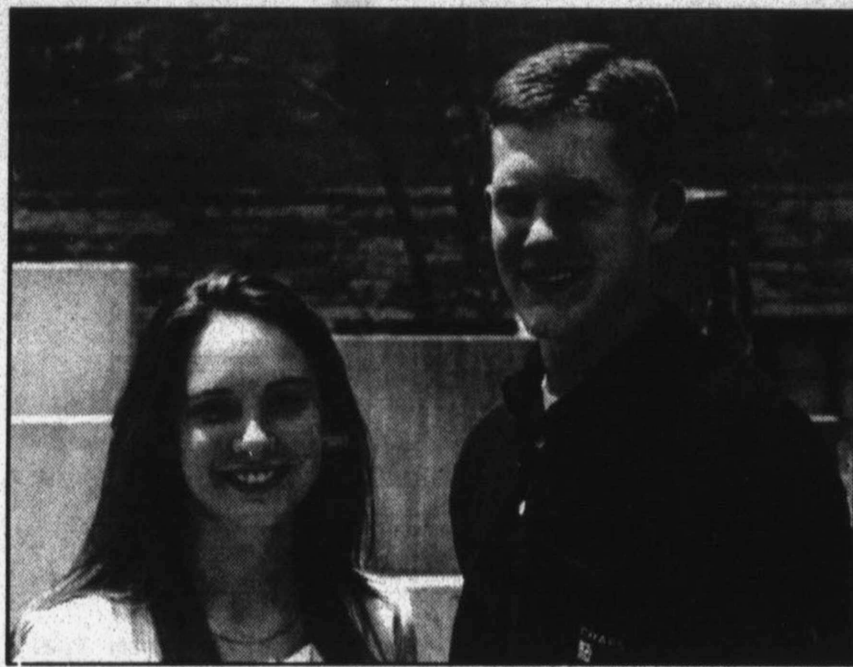
NATURAL RESOURCES: Craig Campbell, Ian Isaacson-5th Place.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: Karis Blain-6th Place.

DAIRY JUDGING: Ian Isaacson, Brent Carlson, Trae Blain, Trey Bezner-16th Place.



TRAE BLAIN, MIRIAM WILKS
Consumer Life Skills-1st Place



ERIN LOUDER, CHRIS HENDERSHOT
Cooperative-1st Place

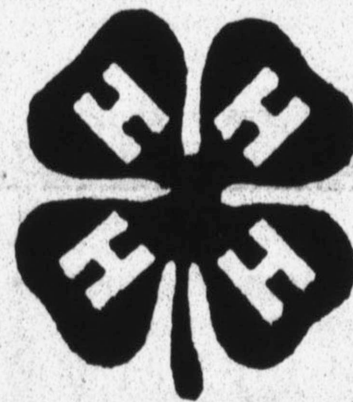


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TOBY DUNCAN, KYLEE AUCKERMAN, JUSTIN BETZEN-Family Life Educational Activity-1st Place.

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ROBIN BELL, JAIME STEIERT-Horticulture Preparation and Use-1st Place.



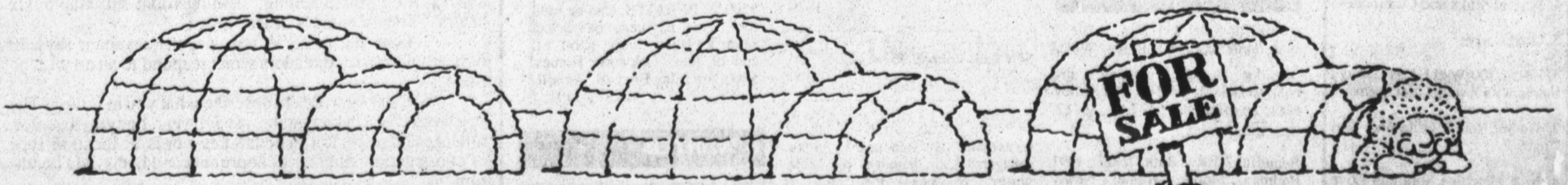
JAIME STEIERT
Buying Formal
1st Place



MIRIAM WILKS
Fashion and Design
3rd Place



JODI WILBURN, JANTZEN LOUDER, MIRIAM WILKS, KARIS BLAIN
Consumer Decision-1st Place Team
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'Way of life' for some, cockfighting is 'blood sport' condemned by many

By DOUG JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

ANTHONY, Texas (AP) - Behind a 10-foot fence at the edge of this border town, rows of pecan trees shade the grassy two acres surrounding Fernando Viramontes' house. The plush grounds look more like a Secret Garden than a rooster farm.

About 50 birds are leashed to stakes - spaced out between the trees to keep them apart. Their stark red feathers contrast with the green grass and mirrored water dishes set out before them.

But make no mistake, while Viramontes treats these chancicleros like little kings for the first two years of their lives, he raises them for one purpose only: to fight to the death.

Cockfighting is illegal in Texas, so Viramontes crosses to New Mexico every other week to fight his birds in one of the six states where it remains legal. The others are Arizona, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Virginia.

Critics call it a blood sport. But for Viramontes and hundreds of rooster breeders like him, it is nothing short of a way of life.

"In my family, the tradition has lasted for more than 100 years," Viramontes says. "I am proud to be part of that tradition."

Jean Burton, president of the Carlsbad Humane Society, says the sport is banned in nine of New Mexico's 33 counties - Dona Ana, Bernalillo, Cibola, Colfax, Los Alamos, McKinley, San Juan, Santa Fe and Taos.

And she says trying to justify the sport by calling it a tradition is ridiculous.

"It was also a tradition to throw the Christians to the lions, but we grew out of that one," Ms. Burton says. "We're so far behind the times in New Mexico it makes me wonder sometimes."

Viramontes, a high school health teacher, is also president of the New Mexico Game Breeders Association. There are eight game clubs throughout the state that operate under the association, though other breeders say that many more exist.

There also is a national organization, the United Gamefowl Breeders Association, formed in 1975 to protect the interests of cockfighters and game breeders. The organization is represented by affiliates in 32 states.

Viramontes' group of about 8,000 cockfighters recently lobbied in Santa Fe to stop legislation that would have outlawed the sport in New Mexico.

"Like any other sport, we do have our problems with people that come (to the fights) for drinking, trying to gamble and causing problems," he says. "But most of the people are like me, there to take care of business."

That business, Viramontes says, is to test the blood lines of the birds for their "gameness," or ability to kill their opponents the fastest. It's also to make a little money, sometimes winning pots as big as \$10,000.

He added that the people who participate in this sport also have a great deal of respect for the birds.

"Then you're going to ask, 'Why do we fight them till they die?'" he says. "Well, they have an internal instinct to fight and you have to build on that instinct. They would rather be in a fight every day, but I make them wait two years before I fight them."

Elizabeth Jennings, executive director of the Sangre de Cristo Animal Protection Inc., would like to see cockfighting banned.

"This is a heinous act and we don't need to be encouraging blood sports for entertainment," she says. "There is something hideous about making money off of two animals destroying each other and enjoying it."

But getting the sport outlawed is no easy task, something Rep. Delores Wright, D-Dona Ana, learned when she introduced the bill at this year's legislative session.

"I received threatening phone calls from people who said if I didn't pull the bill, I would not be re-elected ever again," Ms. Wright says. "So I tried to compromise."

She introduced a substitute bill to keep drugs and children out of the game clubs, but animal rights advocates would not cooperate, she says.

In the end, Ms. Wright tabled both of her own bills.

"In my 26 years of living here, I just had no idea there were so many bird fighters," she says.

Despite the cockfighters' swift victory, Viramontes fears there is still

a threat to the sport because of misrepresentation by media and animal rights advocates.

"It is a private business, run by a group of private people who enjoy a sport unpopular with people who don't understand it," he says. "But I'd rather my children be raising game fowl than hanging out and joining a gang."

Albert "Sergeant" York, a retired army veteran who fights cocks alongside Viramontes every other week, says he was first attracted to the sport when he spent time in the Philippines during World War II.

"They fought their birds in huge arenas. It's the number one sport over there," he says.

Before it was outlawed in Dona Ana County, York operated a pit in Las Cruces that he says was frequented by community leaders and elected officials.

Now, York and his two sons, both law enforcement officers, travel to pits outside Dona Ana County, such as one in the Otero County community of Chaparral, where he is famous for fighting some of the strongest and most dangerous breeds.

"It's in my blood and I love it," he says.

Viramontes says an entire economic community relies on rooster breeders, from feed suppliers to veterinarians. He says he spends \$4,000 on labor and maintenance around his rooster farm and up to \$500 a year on specialty grains from natural health food stores.

He says he will sell about half his 150 roosters at \$150 to \$300 each to help pay for the costs of running his operation. Maintaining the lot keeps him busy from dawn till dusk, in and around his duties as a teacher.

Viramontes says his organization is constantly striving to better the pits around the state, but protecting cockfighters' rights will always be his top priority.

"People that stay in this sport do it for the roosters - to preserve our rural lifestyle," he says. "We are as game as our roosters and will fight to the bitter end to protect our sport."

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AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller John Sharp became the first candidate to officially declare for the office of the lieutenant governor, hoping to succeed fellow Democrat, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

Bullock, 67, announced a week earlier he would not seek reelection in 1998.

Sharp, a former state representative, state senator and railroad commissioner, and one of the state's leading Democrats, made his announcement for the state's second-highest elective office in the Senate chamber.

Addressing a crowd of friends and employees, Sharp said, "This will be a campaign to sell ideas for meeting the challenges that face Texas today and in the decades to come."

Sharp pitched "Lone Star Scholars," a proposal he said will be a cornerstone of his campaign. The proposal offers free college tuition, books and fees to Texas students who maintain at least a B average. But Sharp did not say how much legislative support there is for such a program.

As comptroller, Sharp's Texas Performance Review has drawn national attention. The performance-auditing program seeks to streamline state government and improve services while saving taxpayers' money. Sharp said the audits have saved \$8.5 billion.

Two Republicans, state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Houston businessman David Dewhurst, are expected to seek their party's nomination in March. Perry is a former Texas A&M University classmate of Sharp's.

Meanwhile, Republican Railroad Commissioners Carole Rylander and Barry Williamson and Houston attorney Paul Hobby, a Democrat, announced they are candidates for comptroller. Hobby is the son of former Lt. Governor Bill Hobby.

Mauro Plans Book Tour
Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro spent about \$50,000 out of his campaign fund account to pay for 10,000 copies of his book, "Beaches, Bureaucrats and Big Oil."

Mauro will be taking his 244-page memoir with him as he visits 85 Texas cities over the next three months to gauge his chances of running a successful race against incumbent Gov. George W. Bush.

"I expect to draw some conclusions from those trips and make a decision about what I want to do with my future," he was quoted by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Mauro's book, which retails for \$8.95, criticizes the governor about the state's coastal management plan and questions Bush's effectiveness on his attempt to deliver property tax reform in the just-ended legislative session.

Morales to Seek Third Term
Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said last week he would seek a third term next year to finish several issues he is working on.

Morales, a Democrat, told reporters he wants to resolve his lawsuit against the tobacco industry before he leaves office.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet, a Democrat, and state Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken are eyeing the race.

Pauken said if he makes the race he will resign as GOP chairman. He said it will be late summer

before he makes a decision.

Morales, a Harvard Law School graduate, served as a state representative from San Antonio before he was elected attorney general in 1990.

Execution Record Set

Death row inmate Earl Behringer, 33, was given a lethal injection last week, making him the 21st person to be executed in Texas this year.

The execution makes 1997 a record-setting year. The previous high was in 1935, when 20 executions were carried out.

More executions are scheduled for this year. The increase has been attributed to inmates exhausting their appeals and new laws limiting appeals.

Texas leads the nation in capital punishment and accounts for more than one-third of all executions in the United States since 1976, when the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume.

Some Sided With Tobacco
Seventeen Texas House members, including one Democrat, consistently voted for measures favoring the tobacco industry during the 1997 legislative session, the Associated Press reported.

The votes were cited in a report by Texans for Public Justice, an anti-tobacco advocacy group. The report also cited 38 House members who consistently voted against tobacco interests.

Tobacco-related record votes included amendments to reduce proposed restrictions on the location of tobacco products in retail stores, two measures to reduce financing for enforcement of anti-youth smoking efforts and one to allow tobacco companies to maintain the secrecy of ingredients that would reveal trade secrets.

State Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, who said he got money from the tobacco industry, introduced the trade secret amendment. Chisum called his efforts pro-business, not pro-tobacco, and said, "I think (Texans for Public Justice) misinterpreted the votes. I couldn't see it as partisan."

Extradition may take year for hippie-turned-murderer Einhorn convicted in 1977 death of girlfriend

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — It took 16 years to capture Ira Einhorn, and another year or more could go by before the hippie guru-turned-murderer is returned to Philadelphia.

His attorneys plan to fight Einhorn's extradition from France by claiming his rights were violated when a jury decided he had killed his girlfriend, Helen "Holly" Maddux, in 1977.

Legal experts predict that will be a tough sell. While Einhorn wasn't present when he was tried and sentenced to life in prison in 1993, that was only because he had jumped bail and fled to Europe 12 years earlier.

"Should he not prevail with his extradition fight ... my guess is that there may be new legal ground at least sought to be broken," William Costopoulos, a Harrisburg defense attorney, said Tuesday. "This case is unique."

A treaty between France and the United States calls for extradition within 40 days. But attorneys agree that Einhorn's longtime counsel, Norris E. Gelman, and the international law expert he has called in to help, Theodore Simon, could delay the extradition for months or years.

"My guess is that (Einhorn) ultimately would be brought back here," Philadelphia attorney Richard Atkins said. However, "it could get tied up in the courts for awhile."

Under Pennsylvania law, Einhorn forfeited his right to appeal by becoming a fugitive, and his deadlines for post-conviction relief have expired.

District Attorney Lynne Abraham, whose office will submit extradition papers this week, says Einhorn would begin serving his life sentence immediately upon his return.

However, French and U.S. authorities could reach an agreement under which Einhorn is sent back only if he is promised a new trial, Atkins said.

Others suggest Einhorn could gain an overseas court's sympathy by painting his arrest as a political frame-up. "But that argument's not going to be easy to make," Washington, D.C., attorney Bruce Zagaris said.

Einhorn, 57, was captured Friday by French police at a converted windmill in Champagne-Mouton, a town in the Bordeaux region where he is believed to have lived since late 1992 with companion Anika Flodin.

He was using the alias Eugene Mallon, a name borrowed from an Irish friend, and denied he was Einhorn, police said. But fingerprints gave him away.

Investigators in the Philadelphia district attorney's office obtained an international arrest warrant last month after learning of Flodin's 1994 application for a French driver's license under the name Mallon.

Locals said Einhorn kept a low profile, making rare visits to town and roaming the wine country with Ms. Flodin in a red Fiat.

"He had a very bad temper. He was always convinced he was right," Andre Rampnoul-Duvigneau, a villager who played bridge with Einhorn, told the Philadelphia Daily News.

Einhorn fled to Ireland in 1981 after he was charged with slaying Ms. Maddux, who friends say had been trying to end their relationship. Police found her mummified remains stuffed into a trunk in Einhorn's closet in 1979, 18 months after she disappeared.

Before his arrest, Einhorn was a

friend of Philadelphia's rich and powerful who transformed himself from anti-war activist into a futurist sought by Fortune 500 companies. After Maddux disappeared, he was named a fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

When Einhorn's lawyer, current U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., sought a low bail, professors, ministers and other professionals vouched for Einhorn's integrity. Bail was set at \$40,000 and the \$4,000 cash bond was posted by Barbara Bronfman, ex-wife of an heir to the Seagram's fortune.

Soon after, Einhorn fled to England, where he was joined by new girlfriend Jeanne Marie Morrison. Her 1993 testimony persuaded a judge to allow Einhorn to be tried in absentia.

Prior to 1992, Pennsylvania tried defendants in absentia only if they fled during a trial. The state Supreme Court then decided to permit such trials when a defendant skipped out beforehand, knowing that the trial was imminent.

"It is very rare where a prosecution would go forward and try a defendant that isn't there," Costopoulos said. "But it has happened."

Prosecutors argued in 1993 that key witnesses had died or moved away and they feared Einhorn would never be tried. Simon, who defended an Ohio teen-ager caned in Singapore for vandalism, said it was unfair to try Einhorn under a rule that did not exist when he fled in 1981.

"The rules changed and there is no indication that this individual was aware of that," he said Monday.

If French authorities don't heed him, Gelman suggested Einhorn might go to the European court on human rights. International conventions define the rights of the accused, including the right to confront accusers and be presumed innocent, said Fernando Chang-Muy, adjunct professor at the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.

But by abandoning the opportunity to defend himself, Zagaris said, "it may be more difficult for (Einhorn) to now allege that he was denied those rights."

Names in the News

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Godfather of Soul wants to come home.

James Brown, whose hits include "I Got You (I Feel Good)," says he wants to reopen the old King Records studio here, where he recorded numerous hits.

"I love Cincinnati, I loved King records, and I want to bring it back," Brown said Thursday after a tour of the building, now a warehouse. He was disheartened to find little

left from the old King Records days, including his desk.

"It's disappointing that they could let so much history leave," said Brown, who may convert the building into Ga-Lina-King Records Co.

King Records, founded in 1943, released many of the most important records in early rock 'n' roll. Founder Syd Nathan was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland last month.

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