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Texas House districts hit by redistrict ruling

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Most of Texas' 30 House districts are likely to be affected by a federal judicial panel's ruling that three minority congressional districts were improperly drawn.

Like toppling dominos, the redrawing of the 18th and 29th districts in the Houston area and the 30th district in the Dallas area is likely to have an effect on districts throughout the state.

A three-judge federal panel in Houston ruled Wednesday that the effort to boost minority representation in the three districts was unconstitutional. The decision came in a lawsuit filed by six Republicans who claim 24 of the state's 30 districts are products of intentional racial discrimination.

Currently, Democrats hold 21 of the 30 seats.

"I think every district in Texas is going to be changed some with the exception of the districts at the very corners of the state," said Rep. Joe

Barton, R-Ennis, who helped the plaintiffs raise funds for their lawsuit.

Like other Republicans, Barton hailed the judges' ruling.

"I think it proves what a lot of us knew all along, that the current lines were unconstitutional and illogical," he said. "Hopefully the court or the next Texas Legislature will remedy the problems in these lines and put towns together again ... and still protect the legitimate minority Voting Rights Act."

The ruling throws into question whether new boundaries will be ordered before the November elections.

Democrats and Republicans alike predicted that the redistricting lines will remain in place this year, in light of a Supreme Court ruling last week keeping Louisiana's boundaries intact for the November election. The high court stayed a lower court ruling throwing out one of Louisiana's majority-black districts.

They also predicted that the state will appeal the judges' ruling.

The Supreme Court's action in mind, Dallas Rep. Martin Frost, who chairs the Democrats' national redistricting committee, said: "It seems to me it would be hard for the court to order a new plan for this year's elections."

Republicans contend that Frost, whose district neighbors the 30th District of Democrat Eddie Bernice Johnson, is most affected by any redrawing of the lines and could find himself without a safe toehold.

"I would hope they would not disrupt this year's election," Frost said, declining to discuss speculation that he would run against Ms. Johnson or Fort Worth Democratic Rep. Pete Geren if deprived of a safe seat.

Asked about the possibility of a Frost challenge, Ms. Johnson said flatly: "He will be beaten by me."

Frost's Republican opponent, Ed Harrison, swiftly pronounced Frost a "lame duck congressman."

Harrison, who has accused Frost of improperly using a congressional staffer and funds to ensure the drawing of his seat in 1991, added: "He can't force his self-preservation, even in the courts."

While the ruling wasn't unexpected, it immediately triggered speculation how districts would be reshaped, if not this year, then for the 1996 elections. With shifting boundary lines comes the need for incumbents and challengers alike to introduce themselves to a different electorate.

Ms. Johnson, who chaired the Texas Senate redistricting committee that drew the boundaries in 1991, said the law was followed.

"The lines were dictated to preserve the incumbents and also to carry out the court mandate, which was a mandate to draw the lines for minority representation in the Dallas area," she said.

Unlike redistricting challenges in North Carolina and Louisiana, where minority districts snake across hundreds of miles, Ms. Johnson said the Texas minority districts are within a 25-mile radius or within a single metropolitan area.

U.S. trade deficit records June dip to \$9.37 billion

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit narrowed slightly to \$9.37 billion in June, the first decline in three months, the government said today. Still, the annual merchandise trade gap appeared headed toward the second highest on record.

The Commerce Department reported the deficit in both goods and services was 1.6 percent less than the revised \$9.52 billion a month earlier, when the gap shot up 11.6 percent. The original May estimate was \$9.17 billion.

Many analysts had expected the imbalance to shrink about 2 percent.

Exports rose 3.6 percent, or \$2 billion, to \$58.17 billion, led by sales of aircraft and telecommunications and computer equipment.

Imports grew 2.8 percent, or \$1.86 billion, to a \$67.54 billion. Nearly half of the increase was attributed to crude oil shipments.

The deficit is the difference

between imports and exports.

Despite the monthly decline, analysts predict the deficit will continue to worsen this year as a strengthening U.S. economy feeds American appetites for both domestic and foreign products at the same time weak economies overseas curb foreign demand for U.S. goods and services.

So far this year, the United States is running an annual deficit in merchandise of \$141.2 billion, the worst showing since an all-time record of \$152.1 billion in 1987.

Starting this year, the government has been including both merchandise and services, such as tourism and royalty payments, in its monthly trade reports.

Services posted a \$4.8 billion surplus in June, while goods registered a \$14.16 billion deficit. Although the United States historically runs surpluses in the services category, they are not big enough to erase the merchandise imbalance.

Both increased volume and rising prices helped boost America's foreign oil bill by \$666 million. The volume of imported energy products rose 9 percent.

Crude oil volume was a record 249.29 million barrels, breaking the previous high of 230 million barrels in July 1993. The cost of crude oil rose to an average of \$15.14 per 42-gallon barrel, from \$14.04 in May.

As usual, the biggest gap was in trade with Japan. It shot up \$1.13 billion, to \$5.52 billion, highest since March when it totaled \$5.8 billion. Imports totaled \$10.08 billion, also the highest since March, when they totaled \$10.61 billion.

Other major deficits were with China, \$2.20 billion; Western Europe, \$1.82 billion, and Canada, \$1.29 billion.

Surpluses included Australia, \$559 million; Hong Kong, \$431 million; Mexico, 198 million; Egypt, \$186 million; and Argentina, \$157 million.

High winds whip western North Texas on Wednesday

By The Associated Press
Winds gusted to 60-70 mph as strong thunderstorms roared across western portions of North Texas during the night.

The thunderstorms also packed heavy rain and hail up to one inch in diameter. The large hail was reported on the Montague-Clay County line. Winds gusted to 60-70 mph at Bowie and on the Jack-Wise County line as well as in portions of Parker and Palo Pinto counties.

The thunderstorm activity moved into central and southern portions of the state early today. A few scattered thunderstorms were reported during the pre-dawn hours in Montague, Clay and Jack counties.

Forecasts for North Texas call for a slight chance of thunderstorms through Friday night.

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moved through the Big Country.

In West Texas, there is a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight for southwestern and northern portions of West Texas, including the Panhandle. The rest of West Texas will have fair nights and sunny, warm days.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible through tonight in northwestern portions of South Texas, including the Hill Country.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s in West Texas and in the 70s elsewhere.

Highs Friday will be in the 90s except in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas where readings will be near 106.

Early morning temperatures were in the 60s and 70s in West Texas and in the 70s elsewhere around the state. Extremes ranged from 62 at Marfa to 82 at San Angelo.

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But like the city, the county's year-to-date figure is higher this year, with the county having received \$235,486.98 in 1994, up 0.27 of a percent from the \$234,847.09 in 1993.

In the same announcement about local tax rebate checks, the comptroller's office noted the checks mailed out to surrounding counties as well.

Of the five counties adjoining Deaf Smith County, only Castro County has a county sales tax.

The following are sales tax rebates from towns in area counties, including the August 1994 check, the August 1993 check and the difference between the two.

-- Castro County: Dimmitt, \$32,155.57 this year, \$32,894.55 in 1993, down 2.24 percent; Hart, \$1,962, \$1,879.60, up 4.38 percent; Nazareth, \$1,384.10, \$1,373.85, up 0.74 percent; Castro County, \$13,633.49, \$14,487.23, down 5.89 percent.

-- Oldham County: Adrian, \$386.30, \$485.48, down 20.42 percent; Vega, \$3,481.70, \$3,558.60, down 2.16 percent.

-- Parmer County: Bovina, \$3,261.70, \$3,513.24, down 7.15 percent; Farwell, \$5,718.20, \$5,235.70, up 9.21 percent; Friona, \$11,151.52, \$11,731.08, down 4.94 percent.

-- Potter County: Amarillo, \$3,611,356.86, \$3,253,212.32, up 11 percent.

-- Randall County: Canyon, \$52,275.55, \$46,356.61, up 12.76 percent.

Reimbursements down from last year City, county get sales tax rebate checks from state

Hereford and Deaf Smith County have received their August sales tax rebate checks from the State Comptroller's office and, in both cases, the amount received was less than the total for last year.

The city of Hereford received a check for \$66,719.52, which was based on a local sales tax of 1 percent on sales inside the city limits.

It does not include the new half-cent tax for economic development, which will not be collected until January 1, 1995.

The city check reflects a decrease of 5.98 percent from the August 1993 check, which was \$70,965.06.

However, for the year to date, Hereford has received \$461,882.24, which is 1.18 percent above the 1993 figure of \$456,486.35.

For Deaf Smith County's share of the one-half percent county tax, the

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Walcott party held

Students, teachers and family members of Walcott School registered for classes on Wednesday night while they enjoyed hot dogs, red punch and S'Mores made of chocolate bars, graham crackers and marshmallows. The annual party served as a kickoff for the 1994-95 school year. Among those enjoying the food were students Lacey Wilson, second from left; and Ivory Isaacson, second from right, who was joined by her grandmother, who was visiting from Alaska.

Three Democrats agree to work on reviving crime bill

By CONNIE CASS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The three black Democrats' opposition to Clinton's anti-crime bill is visceral - they abhor the death penalty. But each has agreed to help revive the bill on the House floor.

The trio, Reps. Cleo Fields of Louisiana, Charles Rangel of New York and John Lewis of Georgia, are Clinton's first converts among House members who used a procedural vote last week to block consideration of the bill. It will take five more turnabouts to bring the bill to the House floor.

"I cannot in my conscience vote for a crime bill that has 60 different death penalties," Fields said Wednesday. "But I will give the Congress and the American people the opportunity to debate the crime bill."

Lewis and Rangel, who called the death penalty "barbaric" and "racist," also said they would oppose the bill itself.

Some other black Democrats stood firm against any support for the measure. The division among the Congressional Black Caucus reflects the complexity of the \$33 billion anti-crime package, which blends

conservative and liberal programs.

Democratic leaders are weighing changes in the bill that they hope will lure moderates of both parties without alienating the bill's current supporters, who are mostly Democrats.

A possible formula for rounding up support was beginning to emerge. Democratic leaders were considering:

-- Reducing the bill's \$7 billion for counseling and other crime prevention programs by about 5 percent across-the-board, and transferring it to law enforcement initiatives, perhaps to the measure's new Police Corps college scholarships or to prison construction.

-- Giving Congress power to review any future additions to the 19 assault-style weapons measure would prohibit. The ban would expire after five years instead of the decade the legislation now provides.

-- Strengthening a provision requiring convicted sexual offenders to report their addresses to authorities by letting the police notify neighborhoods of such a resident.

-- Eliminating the measure's \$10 million for a crime research center at Lamar University in the district of House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas.

Some of the changes proposed,

such as cutting funds for crime prevention programs and weakening the ban on assault-style weapons, chip away at the provisions that many in the 38-member Black Caucus like most.

That puts pressure on the 10 Democrats in the caucus who helped block the bill to relent before things get worse.

Fields said he was influenced by a promise from Attorney General Janet Reno that she would work to ensure that the death penalty is not imposed unfairly on blacks because of racial bias. The Black Caucus had hoped to have racial justice ensured by the crime bill.

Democratic leaders want to send the revamped measure back to House and Senate negotiators for quick approval and they hope to gain House passage by Saturday.

"It is encouraging, but we are not there yet," House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., told reporters Wednesday.

The bill also contains money for building new prisons and helping communities hire 100,000 new police officers by the year 2000. It requires life sentences for some people convicted of three violent felonies.

TRLA announces settlement with local firm in harassment lawsuit

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer
A lawsuit against Hereford Bi-Products, filed by former employees who charged sexual harassment, has been dismissed in the U.S. District Court in Amarillo.

A terse news release from Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., Thursday morning stated that the plaintiffs and defendants in the lawsuits "have resolved all differences between them and agreed to dismiss" lawsuits.

Five former employees of Hereford Bi-Products, Inc., filed the sexual harassment suit last November. They claimed the company and

two supervisors, Juan and Juanita Cordova, were responsible for the harassment.

Plaintiffs in the original lawsuit were Sheri Lynn McQuigg, Sylvia Aguillon, Maria Aguilar, Esther Galvez and Juanita Garza.

A state court lawsuit was filed by HBP against McQuigg, Aguillon and Aguilar in June, asking for indemnification of expenses if the women were found to have contributed to the harassment they charged against the company.

That case was removed to federal court and is included in the dismissal order signed last week by Federal

Judge Mary Lou Robinson.

Earlier, Judge Robinson had dismissed McQuigg as a plaintiff in the harassment case. She still was a defendant in the indemnification suit.

The TRLA news release stated that a bilingual employee will work as human resources coordinator for Hereford Bi-Products.

"Considerable amount of erroneous information" was disseminated during the course of the lawsuits, the release continued.

There was no judgment entered in federal court records for either side. Expenses will be paid by the parties involved in the suits.

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Local Roundup

HHS students must have schedules

Classes begin Monday morning for all Hereford school children and those attending Hereford High School are reminded that they must have their schedules with them when they report for classes. Those who still need to pick up schedules, or anyone else needing to conduct business at the high school, may do so between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday.

Temperatures climb

The mercury soared to 101 degrees in Hereford Wednesday as weathermen offer little hope for a cooling off. The low Thursday morning was a mild 69 degrees. The forecast for Thursday night calls for a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the mid-60s. Winds will be 10-15 mph, from the south. Friday, the skies are expected to be partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High temperature should be in the high 90s, with southwest winds, 10-20 mph.

School board session set

The Hereford ISD Board of Trustees will meet in special session today to work on their strategic planning and board goals and objectives. The session will be at 6 p.m. in the school board room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. It is open to the public. The agenda also calls for work on the 1994-95 budget, although no vote will be taken on that until after a public hearing on Aug. 31.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The Senate is considering health reform at the rate of one amendment per day. But the pace could pick up with the debut of a bipartisan plan widely viewed the best hope of achieving health reform this year.

WASHINGTON - They are among the most visceral opponents of President Clinton's anti-crime bill - three black Democrats who abhor the death penalty. But each has agreed to help revive the bill on the House floor.

DENVER - Cracked runways at Denver's troubled new airport could further delay its opening, and an expert who studied the runways for The Associated Press said the cracks will raise maintenance costs for the runways' entire 40-year lifespan unless they are fixed right.

City officials say the problems are being repaired and will not recur. But Dr. Fu Hua Chen, one of the world's leading experts on expansive soils, said cracks and holes in the runways are "a good indication that in the future, we'll have serious problems with these runways" unless they are dug up and the soil beneath them replaced.

WASHINGTON - Plenty of American workers believe their bosses are snooping on them and don't respect their privacy rights, a new survey shows. The survey reveals that most workers oppose the kinds of questions about off-the-job lifestyles some companies are asking in an effort to hold down health care costs.

State

DALLAS - Prosecutors contend the murder-for-hire case against Joy Davis Aylor is not a whodunit, while defense attorneys argue that an alleged middleman was more to blame for the slaying of the mistress of Ms. Aylor's estranged husband. A state district judge instructed the three-man, nine-woman jury to return today to begin their deliberations.

AUSTIN - Republican candidate George W. Bush says Gov. Ann Richards should stay on the high road and stop calling him names. A Richards aide said the governor's reference to Bush as a "jerk" reflected her anger over his criticism of the state of public schools.

WASHINGTON - Texas lawmakers worried that property owners' rights are being trampled by environmental considerations are backing legislation that would put limits on endangered species and wetlands protection laws.

Nineteen of Texas' 30 House members have signed onto legislation drafted by Louisiana Democratic Rep. Billy Tauzin and Texas Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble.

HOUSTON - A three-judge federal panel has sent Texas back to the drawing board after finding three congressional districts were illegally designed to benefit minorities. The 100-page decision Wednesday says two Houston-area districts, the 18th and 29, and 30th District in Dallas, were drawn improperly, solely along racial lines.

WASHINGTON - Most of Texas' 30 House districts are likely to be affected by a federal judicial panel's ruling that three minority congressional districts were improperly drawn.

AUSTIN - Texas Insurance Commissioner J. Robert Hunter is considering dropping the discount on insurance premiums given to drivers who complete defensive driving courses to get rid of a ticket. Hunter says the discount doesn't make sense.

TEXAS LOTTERY

By The Associated Press
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 26, 29, 30, 31, and 43.
There were 155 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,994. There were 10,080 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$111. And there were 185,392 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.
Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$28 million.

Pick 3
TEXAS LOTTERY

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

3-7-2 (three, seven, two)

Police, Sheriff, Fire Reports Emergency Calls

Thursday's emergency services activity reports contained the following information:

- HEREFORD POLICE**
-- A 30-year-old male was arrested for criminal trespass in the 600 block of Irving.
-- A 31-year-old male was arrested for second offense no liability insurance.
-- Assault was reported at 14th and Avenue H; and in the 700 block of Avenue G.
-- Theft of license plate was reported in the 100 block of Mimosa.
-- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.
-- Criminal mischief was reported at an undisclosed location, where

- vehicle paint was damaged; in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, where a windshield was damaged; and in the 400 block of Moreman, where a window was broken.
-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
-- Reckless conduct was reported in the 200 block of Catalpa.
-- Harassing phone calls was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa.
-- Harassment was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird and in the 500 block of Willow Lane.
-- Theft of beer was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
-- Terroristic threat was reported in the 300 block of Irving.
-- A welfare concern was reported on Bradley Street.
-- Officers issued five citations.

- DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**
-- A 21-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.
-- A 63-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for theft over \$200.
-- A 35-year-old female was

arrested for violation of probation (felony DWI).

- A 23-year-old female was arrested on a warrant for theft by check over \$20.
-- A 27-year-old male was arrested on an assault warrant.
-- A 21-year-old male was arrested on a motion to revoke probation (assault).

FIRE DEPARTMENT
-- Firefighters were called out at 5:35 p.m. to a grass fire caused by lightning five miles west and two miles south of Bootleg.

EMS
-- Ambulances ran on one fall at home.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Carmen Aguilar, Joyce Cupp, Reyna Alejandr Dorado, Inf. Boy Fernandez, Teresa Fernandez.
James Gandy, Jewell Hargrave, Leonardo Martinez, Samuel Molinar, Paula Prutsman, Maria Luisa Valles.

Bush wants name-calling to cease

Richards takes offense at opponent's school remarks

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Republican candidate George W. Bush says Gov. Ann Richards should stay on the high road and stop calling him names.

A Richards aide said the governor's reference to Bush as a "jerk" reflected her anger over his criticism of the state of public schools.

"With her derogatory name-calling and repeated disparaging remarks about my background, Ann Richards seems to be asking how dare anyone run against her," Bush said Wednesday.

In a written statement issued by his campaign, Bush said the governor's race should focus on meaningful debate - not personalities.

"The people of Texas - not a political candidate - have the right to judge between candidates based on their differences on philosophy and the issues. Neither Ann Richards nor

anyone else who holds public office is automatically entitled to re-election. That's up to the people of Texas," he said.

Bush bristled at remarks Richards made Tuesday evening to supporters in East Texas. After praising Texarkana teacher of the year Debbie Coleman, Richards said:

"You just work like a dog, do well, the test scores are up, the kids are looking better, the dropout rate is down. And all of a sudden, you've got some jerk who's running for public office telling everybody it's all a sham and it isn't real and he doesn't give you credit for doing your job."

Richards' spokesman, Chuck McDonald, said the governor is upset over Bush's contention that student achievement scores and school-rating systems were juggled in an election-year effort to make education look better when the progress is due to hard work by children and teachers.

"George Bush has denigrated the work done by Texas teachers and Texas students. And Ann Richards has had enough of it. Those are fighting words," McDonald said.

"He's trashing what's been done in our schools. She's the governor of Texas, those are her school children, those are her teachers, and we're not going to stand back and let him say such things," McDonald said.

Bush said he favors freeing teachers, administrators and students from a "centralized state bureaucracy to allow them to teach what works in their classrooms." He said Richards has allowed the Texas Education Agency "to pile on red tape, paperwork and regulations."

As for the tone of the campaign, Bush pledged to stick to the issues.

"I will conduct this campaign with respect for Gov. Richards and the office she holds while making clear the large issue differences between us," he said.

Richards, meanwhile, began airing her third television commercial - a response to Bush's ad that claims she's been soft on crime.

The 60-second spot outlines Richards' crime-fighting record, including construction of 75,000 prison beds and cutting parole approvals to the lowest rate in a decade, 29 percent in 1993.

Bush's ad, which hit television on Tuesday, says Texas is the third most dangerous state in the nation, with 7,700 criminals released early in the past three years.

McDonald said the new Richards commercial should set the record straight.

"The incredible expansion of our prison system is a well-documented fact. The two-thirds reduction in parole is a well-documented fact. The complete change in parole board policies to eliminate early release for violent offenders is a fact," McDonald said.



Donation to Junior High

The Holly Sugar employees have donated \$300 to the Hereford Junior High School math department that will be used for curriculum enhancement materials. Raymond Trevino, president of Holly Employees, and Celia Redding, right, secretary of the Holly Employee Fund, made the donation to school principal Marylin Leasure, left, and math teacher Elizabeth Witkowski. The funds -- along with donations from numerous other local businesses and individuals -- will be used to purchase books that teach "real world problem solving" and help teach the school's new graphing calculators, which will be used on next spring's TAAS math test. Other donations to the department were made by: Gearn Industries, Pak A Sak, The Hereford Brand, Vasek Service and Equipment, Oglesby Equipment, Griffin and Brand Sales Agency, Lewis McDaniel and R.C. Hoelscher.

Deputy D.A. angered by defense claim of deception on DNA test

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
Associated Press Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark could barely contain her anger.

The defense in the O.J. Simpson case had just accused her of deception, and her credibility with the judge and potential jurors was on the line - all because, she suggested, Los Angeles police apparently dropped the ball.

"We have done nothing improper," she said at Wednesday's hearing, her voice wavering with emotion. "We are in violation of no order."

The defense wasn't happy and neither was the judge when they learned that police, without Clark's knowledge, failed to send two swatches containing drops of blood found outside Nicole Brown Simpson's condominium and on the driveway of Simpson's mansion to a Maryland laboratory trying to match Simpson's blood.

That means that genetic tests of some blood samples might not be ready in time for the Sept. 19 trial. In a case that could well be decided by such evidence, a mishap involving a couple of blood drops takes on great importance.

Defense lawyers accused the prosecution of playing "a shell game" and suggested that prosecutors should be held in contempt. The prosecutors accused the defense of trying to impede DNA testing. The judge suggested he may have been misled when the prosecution told him there weren't enough blood samples to be split between both sides for testing, and ordered another hearing Monday to discuss the issue further.

The revelation came as both sides scramble to prepare for an unusually speedy trial. Jury selection was set just a little over four months after the June 12 killings of Ms. Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25.

Rarely does a murder trial, much

less a potential capital case, move through the pretrial process at such a pace.

"As we're getting closer to trial, tempers are flaring," said Myrna Raeder, a professor at Southwestern University Law School. "There is clearly a lot of pressure on both sides to bring a case of this dimension to trial in such a short amount of time."

Adding to the pressure, she said, is the fact that the hearings are broadcast nationally, reaching potential jurors.

Even more important, Raeder said, is Clark's need to maintain her credibility with Judge Lance Ito.

"The judge has a number of discretionary rulings that he's going to make in the course of the trial. He needs to be assured that he is getting proper information," Raeder said.

"If he starts really disbelieving what he's being told, the prosecution could be in deep trouble."

The judge said he had been led to believe there were minuscule amounts of blood available for testing. Now, he said, Clark was indicating there was enough to allow more tests by a state laboratory in Berkeley.

"This indicates to me that the samples may not have been so small to begin with," said Ito. "It's now a more complex issue than we thought it was."

Simpson quietly took notes as the lawyers traded angry allegations.

"What we're really dealing with here is an attitude problem," defense lawyer Gerald Uelman said.

"It seems very bizarre to me that the lead prosecutor in the case does not communicate with the laboratory charged with handling essential evidence in the case," lead Simpson lawyer Robert Shapiro said.

Clark accused Shapiro of making "hysterical proclamations" and "hypocritical ramblings" for public relations value. She even suggested that if Simpson is innocent, as he says, he should be delighted that the prosecution is doing every possible type of DNA test that could exclude him as the killer.

Pointing her pen at the judge and striking the podium with her fingers, Clark asserted "The defense owes me not only an apology, but a debt of gratitude."
She got neither.

Launch aborted by engine shut-down

By MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Space shuttle Endeavour's launch was aborted at the last possible moment today when the main engines fired, then abruptly shut down.

NASA's countdown clock got all the way to zero when the launch was halted because of a fuel pump problem. It was "just very little time, milliseconds" before the solid rocket boosters would have fired and the shuttle took off, NASA launch commentator Bruce Buckingham said.

The six astronauts were strapped into their seats aboard the 2,000-ton shuttle for nearly an hour after the launch was aborted. It took ground crews that long to make sure everything at the pad was safe and secure.

When they finally emerged, their faces revealed various degrees of relief and disappointment. One astronaut gave a ground crew member a friendly pat on the arm.

It was the fifth engine shutdown at the pad in 13 years of shuttle flights and the third since April 1993. But none had been so close to launch.

Buckingham said the problem was with a high-pressure fuel pump on main engine No. 3 that apparently overheated.

Everything had been going well with the countdown this morning, and the weather was perfect.

The three engines ignited on cue 6-1/2 seconds before the scheduled sunrise liftoff, but on-board computers stopped them and the space shuttle remained bolted to the launch pad.

The familiar cloud of steam engulfed the shuttle as the engines fired. Then the huge cloud slowly drifted upward and dissipated.

The flight was expected to be delayed at least a few weeks. That in turn could push back the launch of Discovery, which had been planned for Sept. 9; NASA will have to decide which one goes first.

Endeavour was supposed to carry the world's most advanced civilian space radar on an encore of an earth-monitoring mission. It would have been the fifth shuttle flight this year and the 64th overall.

The shuttle and the \$366 million radar flew in space just four months ago. Scientists hoping to understand global change wanted to compare the radar images of volcanoes, forests, deserts and oceans acquired during the first mission with images from what was supposed to be a 10-day flight.

In one experiment, German oceanographers had planned to spill more than 100 gallons of oil into the North Sea to test whether Endeavour's radar could track the mess. The oil would then be cleaned up within 24 hours.

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Lifestyles

Renewed interest seen in Vacation Bible School

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

In 1894, the wife of a Methodist pastor taught Bible lessons to 37 children daily for four weeks. She and some teen volunteers used music, crafts, storytelling, contests and games to keep the kids interested.

A century later, what Mattie Miles started in Hopedale, Ill., has developed into an American religious institution - the Vacation Bible School.

And after a slump in the 1960s and '70s, when education and evangelism were downplayed in many denominations, those brightly painted billboards promising Bible fun and games are popping up on an increasing number of church lawns, says a United Methodist pastor carrying on Miles' vision.

"It's a good, fun, creative invitation," said the Rev. George Bonigian, Vacation Bible School coordinator for the United Methodist Publishing House in Nashville, Tenn. "It's not as threatening as a Sunday school. You can have fun."

The kids are still having fun, but social changes have forced many churches to redesign summer Bible programs to meet the needs of their communities.

From the time Miles started her program up until the 1950s and '60s, there were few alternative summer activities for children. Today, the growth of camps and organized programs for children, particularly in affluent areas, makes it more difficult to attract kids to the traditional five-days-a-week vacation Bible school, said Virginia Sargent of the Board of Educational Ministries for the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A. in Valley Forge, Pa.

Add to that the increasing number of women in the work force, and it means that not only do some families have less flexibility in shuttling kids to a morning Bible school, but there are fewer volunteers to staff the schools.

In response, churches have become more creative in offering vacation Bible school programs.

"A generation or two ago, people saw vacation Bible schools as an ongoing part of the church's life," Bonigian said. "Now, churches see vacation Bible schools as an event."

GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) - A man who allegedly stalked Kathie Lee Gifford is continuing to send her threatening letters from his jail cell.

In one letter, Richard Jones asks the devil for guidance on how to make Gifford his wife and the mother of his child, police said.

Jones was arrested Sept. 19 in Lynchburg, Va., on charges that he assaulted, raped and robbed an aunt. He is being held on \$150,000 bond while awaiting trial.

Police believe Jones was on his way to Atlantic City, N.J., where Gifford was co-hosting the Miss America pageant. They later discovered Jones had compiled a scrapbook chronicling Gifford's career that included directions to her Connecticut home.

A publicist said Gifford, the co-host of "Live with Regis and Kathie Lee," was on vacation and unavailable for comment Tuesday.

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) - Hockey star Wayne Gretzky hopes to bring ice to the Sunshine State.

Gretzky and a Toronto-based firm plan to build 25 ice skating rinks in Florida and elsewhere in the Southeast, the Palm Beach Post reported Tuesday.

"Wayne wants to be involved in the growth of a sport that he loves so much and bring it to the grassroots level," said Gretzky's agent, Michael Barnett.

Construction of a \$7 million, 69,000-square-foot rink in Boca Raton is scheduled to begin in February.



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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing to ask your readers to become active in community efforts to prevent teen-age pregnancy. The numbers are shocking. Every 104 seconds, a teenage girl gets pregnant. Four out of five children of teenage mothers who drop out of school live in poverty. This is a national tragedy.

The most important thing we can do to prevent teenage pregnancy is motivate young people to abstain from sex. This is not simply a matter of passing out information. It means taking bold steps to instill healthy attitudes, high self-esteem and credible expectations.

Both young men and women need to be held responsible for their behavior. We must provide healthful activities such as sports, art programs and jobs. We need to communicate high expectations about abstinence.

We need to address the reasons teenagers get pregnant. Some teens have insufficient education. Some have limited access to health care professionals. Teen pregnancy is often related to a dangerous pattern of abuse against girls.

Teenage pregnancy is a problem of gigantic proportions. To solve it, we need consistent and sensitive leadership from our families, our communities and our civic and religious leaders.

Young people respond to those who are closest to them--parents and teachers, siblings and friends, coaches and church members. Community members best understand the particular circumstances of young people's lives.

We want to challenge your readers to help safeguard our children's future.

Befriend a young person. Organize an enrichment program for youths. Call a meeting of parents in the neighborhood.

Teens need to know that we care. Sincerely--Donna E. Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MADAME SECRETARY: Thank you for writing. Your message is extremely important. I hope it receives the attention it deserves. Today's teenagers need all the help they can get.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: After 10 years of a wonderful marriage, my husband asked my permission to have an affair with a married co-worker who had been pursuing him for quite some time.

After warning "John" about the importance of blood tests and the possibility of emotional damage to the woman, I agreed. This may sound strange, but I didn't want John to feel trapped by his marriage. He was honest with "Belinda" and told her he would never leave me.

After only a few assignments, John was ready to call it quits. That same week, Belinda was diagnosed with cancer. She has a troubled marriage, an John feels if he drops her now, she will be without emotional support. The sex part is definitely over, but John calls her daily and worries about her.

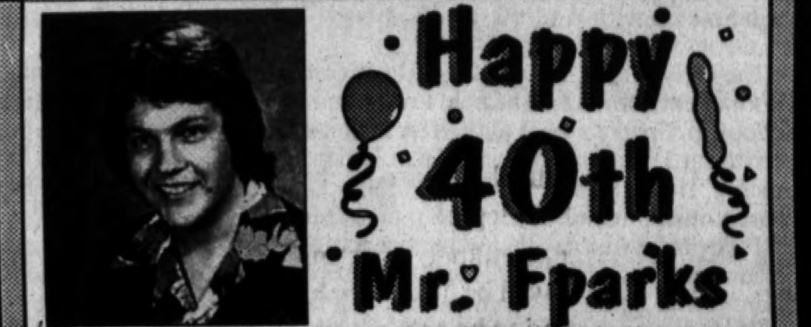
How much moral support does he owe this woman? Naturally, I feel terribly conflicted, and I need an answer.--Mrs. X

DEAR MRS. X: I would say you have been extraordinarily generous, but enough is enough. John does not owe Belinda emotional support. That responsibility is her husband's.

John should stop seeing her at once. A phone call every few weeks for the next few months would be OK, but nothing beyond that.

The oldest "book" ever found was a hinged wooden writing tablet recovered from a Bronze Age ship that sank in the Mediterranean Sea in the 14th century B.C.

The abolition of slavery in Canada began in 1793 when Upper Canada officially prohibited the importation of slaves and ruled that children of slaves be free at age 25.



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Is less medication better?

Today people are taking a renewed and proactive consumer attitude toward health care. It is demonstrated by an increased willingness by patients to ask their doctors the hard questions. It is more far-reaching than just health care plans and the necessity of medical tests. It has reached the most basic level--the need for prescription medications.

If you aren't already asking your doctor why and how much do I need of this medication, now is the time for you to feel comfortable and empowered to do just that.

There is a new catchphrase in long-term disease control with medication. It's called step-down therapy. Very simply it means that when a disease, such as high blood pressure, has been under control for a period of time by a certain dose of medication, it may be time for you to ask your doctor if a lower dose might be just as effective.

According to the Joint National Committee on Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood

Pressure, the doctor's treatment plan for a patient should include attempts to decrease the dosage of high blood pressure medication while maintaining life-style modifications such as weight control, sodium reduction, and exercise.

This new concept has proven highly effective with many medications for other diseases, such as chronic depression. For the millions of American on daily medication for disease control, step-down therapy offers an opportunity to do more than save money. It also means taking less medications, which may lower the risk for experiencing harmful side effects.

If you are on daily medication, ask your doctor if less would be just as effective. You have the right as a patient and consumer to be kept informed and keep your medications at the safest and lowest effective level.

Jazz trumpeter Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong died in 1971.

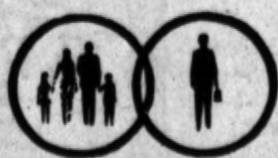
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The Hereford City Commission requests all interested residents to attend a public hearing to discuss a proposed Juvenile Curfew.

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Copies of the proposed curfew will be available to the public at Hereford City Hall, 224 N. Lee, prior to the hearing.

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Lunes, 22 de Agosto

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Copias de los documentos referentes al propuesto toque de queda estarán disponibles al público en general antes de la audicion en el City Hall (224 N. Lee).

Sports

Spikers to play in Lubbock

Today starts off the first full weekend of sports for Hereford High School teams.

The volleyball team, 1-0 after beating Palo Duro Monday, will play a dual match with Andrews and Lubbock Coronado today, starting at 4 p.m. at Coronado High School.

The Lady Whitefaces will stay in Lubbock for the Lubbock Invitational Tournament, which will be held Friday and Saturday at Monterey High School. In Friday's pool play, Hereford will meet Coronado at 9 a.m., Perryton at 3 p.m. and Canyon at 7 p.m. If Hereford makes the championship bracket, it would play at either 10:30 a.m. or at noon Saturday. The championship match is set for 8 p.m. at Monterey.

Today is the first day that Whiteface football players get to hit someone besides each other. The freshmen and sophomores will scrimmage in Plainview at 5 p.m. They should be on a field next to the stadium.

The juniors and seniors from both schools will scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium in Hereford.

The Herd tennis team will debut Saturday in Lubbock with two matches. Hereford will play at 9 a.m. at Monterey, and at 2 p.m. at Lubbock High. Look for a preview of the team's season in Friday's Brand.

Meet the Herd will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Whiteface Stadium. The athletes who make up the Hereford High School football, volleyball, tennis and cross country teams will be introduced to Herd fans.

Cowboys pick rookie Boniol to kick

AUSTIN (AP) - In his first practice since being chosen the first-string kicker for the Dallas Cowboys, rookie free agent Chris Boniol has given coaches reason to be happy with their decision.

Boniol converted all six field-goal attempts in practice Wednesday, including a 47-yarder on his last try that split the uprights with distance to spare.

It was Boniol's first day as Dallas' lone kicker because earlier Wednesday the team made free agent Richie Cunningham one of eight cuts. Cunningham is the third kicking candidate to be released.

Cowboys kicking coach Steve Hoffman said the move was made to give Boniol as much work as possible to determine whether he'll be their opening day starter or if they should watch the waiver wire more closely.

"It means it got to the point where we were not getting enough opportunities, and if you want one guy to make it as a youngster he has to have as many opportunities as he can," Hoffman said.

"You've got to pick the guy at this point who has the best shot of making it both physically and mentally."

The decision to keep Boniol instead of Cunningham really wasn't all that tough.

Cunningham had missed all three of his preseason field-goal attempts,

the last a 32-yarder in the mud Monday night in Mexico City.

Boniol, in his first year out of Louisiana Tech, has made his two attempts, from 25 and 19 yards, and has consistently hit his kickoffs inside the 10-yard line with respectable hang time.

"In my mind, I'm fairly sure he can be the kicker," Hoffman said. "I think he can be a real good kicker in this league. But he has to prove it to me and prove it to the staff."

Boniol will get that chance in the final two preseason games, beginning Sunday night against Denver and Aug. 25 in New Orleans.

If he succeeds, he'd be the third rookie kicker in five years.

In case he appears to be failing, the Cowboys are drawing up a list of free-agent kickers and those who likely are to be free agents after teams trim their rosters to the 53-man maximum.

The most appealing possibility at this point is David Treadwell, who was recently cut by Kansas City. The knock on Treadwell is his short kickoffs.

Besides Cunningham, the other seven players released were veterans wide receiver Tim Daniel and offensive tackle James Parrish and rookie free agents safety Alfie Burch, running back Mark Mason, offensive

tackle Keith Wagner, defensive tackle Gabriel Oladipo and tight end Greg Schorp.

Dallas has 69 players on its roster, and must be down to the NFL maximum 60 by Aug. 23.

Daniel was the only other somewhat prominent cut because he had started all three preseason games. He was no longer needed after starters Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper returned to practice.

Plummer looks forward to facing old teammates

By The Associated Press

For San Francisco linebacker Gary Plummer, it's an exhibition game with some real meaning. Also, San Diego running back Natrone Means.

For eight seasons, Plummer plugged the middle for the San Diego Chargers. Tonight, he will be on the other side when his 49ers face the Chargers in an NFL preseason game.

"It's going to be exciting, another reason to get fired up about a preseason game," Plummer said. "These are guys who at times you played against in live scrimmage situations, and there's a lot of bantering going on back and forth over the eight years that I was there. So it's a chance for a couple of guys to maybe get back at me."

One of those is Means, who remembered when Plummer "used to get on our rookies all the time."

"It would be good to come through and give him what you owe him," Means said.

Plummer, who now plays inside linebacker for the 49ers, will catch up with his old teammates at Jack Murphy Stadium in one of two preseason games Thursday night. In the other, the New England Patriots

play host to the Washington Redskins in Foxboro.

Means was a rookie last year, gaining 645 yards as Marion Butts' backup. Butts was traded to New England in April.

"Gary's definitely a threat we're going to have to watch out for because he played here for a while and he knows our schemes," Means said of his former teammate. "I'd just like to check him out and see what he gets going."

San Francisco broke camp in Rocklin, Calif., with three offensive linemen and one defensive star nursing injuries that will keep them out of tonight's game.

Starting center Bart Oates (hip strain) and starting right guard Ralph Tamm (strained left arch) will both miss the game, as will reserve guard Derrick Deese (bruised bone). Defensive lineman Dan Stubblefield (lower back strain) also is out.

The Patriots, meanwhile, have made a habit of turning turnovers into touchdowns this exhibition season. They hope to continue that trend against the inexperienced Redskins.

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Cowboys plan pep rally

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas owner Jerry Jones loves a party and he's throwing a doozy on Aug. 27 in Texas Stadium to kickoff the Cowboys 1994 season.

The 8 p.m. rally will feature an unveiling of four NFL championship banners that will be on permanent display inside the stadium.

Jones will give replica Super Bowl trophies to members of the team at the pep rally which will be attended by former players, the cheerleaders and coach Barry Switzer and his staff. "We'd like to kick this season off

with a pep rally that is similar to the one we had before the 1992 NFC Championship game," Jones said.

"The banners that will go on display will add to the mystique and tradition of Texas Stadium. It's just one of three stadiums in the NFL that has been the home of four Super Bowl championship teams."

Oilers' Slaughter ahead of pace in rehabilitation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - It only took one day running a few routes for Houston Oilers wide receiver Webster Slaughter to pronounce himself far along the road back from serious knee surgery.

"I believe I will be ready," Slaughter said following Wednesday's drills. "But it's hard to say because I haven't had any contact yet. Just based on what I did, I think I'll be ready. I just wanted to get a feel of where I was at."

Oilers coach Jack Pardee was less sure of Slaughter's prognosis. Trainers wouldn't allow him to test the knee during drills and contact work remains a long way off. Houston opens the season Sept. 4 at Indianapolis.

"Webster was so anxious to chase balls running real patterns rather than just playing catch," Pardee said. "He certainly needs some work. He's got some time to get it before we do some playing."

Slaughter was headed to his best season as a pro last year when he suffered damage to both the anterior cruciate and medial collateral ligaments of his left knee Dec. 19 at Pittsburgh.

The ninth-year pro had snared a career-best 79 catches when he was injured, with nearly three full games remaining.

Slaughter had surgery Dec. 28 and is six weeks ahead of his rehabilitation schedule. He says he's still only running at about 70 percent.

"There's no doubt this leg is still not as strong as the other one," Slaughter said. "I hope to build on this. Tomorrow, I'll see how it feels and go from there."

His recovery has been so ahead of schedule that coaches have had to hold him back from trying to do too much. He is only seven months into a nine-month rehabilitation schedule.

The Oilers have two more practices at Trinity University before breaking camp after Saturday night's game with Buffalo in the Alamodome.

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Mickelson hopes to emulate Price's success

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer
CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) - Phil Mickelson looks at Nick Price and sees an image of himself 10 years hence.

The 24-year-old Mickelson, the PGA Tour's most promising young player with four victories, is - like the rest of the world - chasing the incomparable Price.

Price, the tour's leading money-winner and player of the year in 1993, won both the British Open and PGA Championship this year.

To the relief of his competition, Price is skipping this week's tour event, The International, which started today at Castle Pines Golf Club. Asked if he and his colleagues were happy about Price's absence, Mickelson said Wednesday, "That's probably the consensus."

But Mickelson is a fervent admirer.

"When I look at Nick Price, I look at him four or five years ago, when he was a decent tour player," Mickelson said. "But for the past 10

years or so, he's been working very hard. He's been working with David Leadbetter, who is a good instructor, and has put a lot of time and effort into it. He's been patient with himself. He went through a lot of - I won't say bad - but not-so-great years.

"The last two or three years, all that hard work over the past 10 years has been paying off. What I get out of that is if I put in the time and effort, it might not happen today or tomorrow, but eventually the results will come."

That's a frightening thought to contemporaries of Mickelson. Fully recovered from a broken leg he suffered in a skiing accident earlier this year, Mickelson hopes to use last week's third-place finish in the PGA as a springboard to successfully defending his title in the International.

"Not only have I played well at this tournament in the past, I also have been playing well recently coming into it," he said. "Hopefully, it will lead to a good week."

"I look forward to coming here."

It's one of my favorite stops. The course is always immaculate. The greens are perfect and slick. I have a lot of fond memories, obviously. A lot of positive thoughts carry over from last year."

Another favorite is Fred Couples, playing in the International for the first time since 1989.

Couples doesn't like his own chances, however, because of his struggles with club selection at Castle Pines' 6,400-foot elevation.

"It's hard for me to stand up from

210 yards and hit a 5- or 6-iron," Couples said. "I want to swing hard, because I don't trust the thin air to carry the ball that far. It's difficult for me to judge distance here. It's just always been frustrating for me to pick the right club."

"Guys who are accustomed to hitting the ball the right distances are going to have a huge advantage. I haven't done that very well."

Couples, who won the Buick Open two weeks ago to complete his comeback from a back injury that sidelined him for three months, said he intends to temper his game somewhat in the early rounds, hoping to survive at least until Saturday, which he has never done here.

Over the years, the tournament has undergone repeated format changes, although the modified Stableford scoring system remains in effect. A golfer receives eight points for a double eagle, five for eagle, two for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

Points are cumulative over all four rounds, with the 144-player field being reduced to 72 for the third round and to 24 for the final round.

The purse of \$1.4 million pays the winner \$252,000.

Vaughn built friendship with cancer patient

By NEKESA MUMBI MOODY
Associated Press Writer
NIVERVILLE, N.Y. (AP) - It began with the crack of a bat at Anaheim Stadium last year. Mo Vaughn hit a 3-1 pitch over the wall for a home run, fulfilling a promise he made to a dying boy who idolized him.

That home run, which generated national publicity with its larger-than-life circumstances, also started Vaughn's special friendship with 12-year-old Jason Leader. The bond lifted Jason through his difficult bout with cancer and lasted to the end of Jason's short life.

On Wednesday, Vaughn, along with 150 family and friends, packed a church that appeared too small to fit them all as they mourned the loss of the boy who gained national attention after a single home run.

"Jason was beloved and famous," declared his doctor, Tim Browder, of Children's Hospital in Boston. Browder elicited laughs from mourners when he remarked that he knew Jason so long that "I can remember when he was a Mets fan."

Jason made headlines in April 1993. He was suffering from neuroblastoma, a tumor affecting the adrenal glands and nervous system, and was at Children's Hospital receiving treatment on his birthday. Doctors promised he'd be out of the hospital in time for a celebration in his upstate New York hometown of Niverville. But that promise fell through.

Then the Jimmy Fund, a charity that helps children afflicted with cancer, helped put Vaughn in contact with Jason on his birthday. Vaughn promised he would hit a home run in his next game for the ailing child.

"Mo said, 'I'm going to try to hit a home run for you.' I don't think he actually said I was going to hit a home run," said Browder, who was treating Jason at the time.

On April 24, 1993, against the California Angels, Vaughn made good on his pledge.

The story could have ended there. But Vaughn and Jason struck up a friendship. Days later, the Red Sox arranged for Jason to throw out the first pitch at Fenway Park, as fans and

family gave him a standing ovation. Jason's condition began to worsen, however, and on Monday, he finally lost his battle with cancer.

Vaughn kept in touch with Jason through the last months of his life, and on Wednesday was among the mourners who packed the Niverville Methodist Church, 15 miles south of Albany.

"Many people would say that the very shortness of his life robs it of all of its meaning, but I don't believe that one bit," the Rev. Phillip

Richards said. "If that were the case, then Jesus' life would have meant nothing."

Vaughn's impact on the boy was even evident in the church. To the side of Jason's white casket was a framed jersey signed by the first baseman, urging him to keep strong in his lengthy cancer battle.

There was also a framed copy of an article describing the special relationship between Vaughn and Jason. Above the casket was a

bouquet of flowers in the shape of a baseball.

At the front of the church was the ball that made Vaughn's pledge the stuff of legend.

Vaughn made no public comment, only speaking privately with the family after the service.

Jason is survived by his parents, Philip and Susan Leader, and four younger siblings. His family asked that donations be sent to The Jimmy Fund or the Ronald McDonald House in Boston.

Massimino unhappy about salary

By TIM DAHLBERG

AP Sports Writer
LAS VEGAS (AP) - Rollic Massimino didn't want everyone to know he was being paid nearly \$1 million a year to coach the UNLV basketball team. His desire for secrecy, however, could prove costly.

Massimino was told this week the university will not pay him nearly \$2 million secretly promised him by former university officials who lured him from Villanova two years ago.

UNLV interim president Kenny Guinn said Wednesday that because the contract was never approved by the Board of Regents, Massimino is not entitled to the \$375,000 a year

extra it provides him.

"If he wants to try and collect the money, he has to ask the people he thinks owes it to him," Guinn said. "It is not my responsibility to try and raise money."

The contract's existence was revealed publicly Wednesday in a copyright story in the Las Vegas Sun. With the two contracts and other perks, Massimino would total nearly \$1 million a year under his five-year deal.

The extra money was to be paid by a private nonprofit organization, in addition to the \$511,000 Massimino makes a year from UNLV and a shoe contract.

Guinn, who took over as interim president in May from former president Robert Maxson, said Maxson primarily raised the money to pay the extra guarantee. Guinn said Massimino has been paid \$300,000 over the past two years in addition to his salary, and is owed \$450,000 currently under the contract and another \$475,000 next summer.

Maxson, who assumed the presidency at Long Beach State in June, issued a statement saying that the supplementary contract was handled in an "appropriate and ethical manner" and was payment for Massimino serving in a public relations capacity for the university.

Controversy surrounds Amarillo minor leaguer

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Officials with the new Texas-Louisiana League are upset with a pitcher for the Amarillo team who ran over the Corpus Christi team's batboy during a game and broke the teen's arm in two places.

"I've spent three years of my life making this league what it is today, and I'm not going to tolerate this kind of crap from one player ... who thinks he's bigger than the whole," said league president Byron Pierce.

Sunday night, Amarillo Dillas pitcher Mark Czarkowski was backing up a throw to the catcher when he trampled 14-year-old Josh Jordan, who had run out to retrieve a bat near the backstop.

After knocking down the 5-foot-6 and 121-pound youngster, the 6-3, 185-pound Czarkowski hurled the teen's cap against the screen fence and walked past the fallen youngster on his way back to the mound.

"We're supposed to go out and get the bat so the players don't trip over it," said Jordan, who has a temporary cast from hand to elbow on his left arm. "All I could see was his chest coming at me for a split second, then I don't remember anything."

As of Wednesday, no one from Amarillo's team had checked on Jordan, who had to have his wrist re-broken and re-set Monday, his mother said.

"Czarkowski didn't know until five minutes ago that this kid had residual effects," Amarillo general

manager Cliff Dochterman said Wednesday from San Antonio. "(He) is one of the most popular guys in town. He's not a troublemaker."

But two other recent incidents further tarnish the pitcher's reputation.

In the same game where Jordan was injured, Czarkowski threw a baseball into the parking lot behind the third-base line after the Barracudas scored a run.

Earlier in the week, he was ejected from a game against Corpus Christi for yelling at Barracuda players during a dispute.

Pierce said he will either fine or suspend Czarkowski, who last year was a member of the Triple-A affiliate of the California Angels.

"If it had only happened that he ran into a batboy, it might have been different," Pierce said. "But the attitude surrounding the incident and subsequent actions are grounds for discipline."

"Amarillo has a reputation for being one of the cleanest teams in the league. The only problem with Amarillo, to be honest, is this guy." Czarkowski, tentatively scheduled to pitch Friday against Corpus Christi at Amarillo, was not available for comment Wednesday.

The Dillas return to Corpus Christi for a two-game series Aug. 29-30.

Corpus Christi general manager Michael Schiff said Jordan will throw out the first pitch for the opening game of the series.

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Mackovic thinks 'Horns are SWC's best team

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP)—Texas coach John Mackovic becomes somewhat ruffled when asked if his team's Cotton Bowl chances have been enhanced by the NCAA's one-year bowl ban on three-time defending league champion Texas A&M.

"We may have been a favorite had Texas A&M not been taken out of the race because of the players we have returning," Mackovic said.

"We have worked hard to be in the position of being the favorite. We haven't been there in a while, and we are excited about it."

After seasons of 6-5 in 1992 and 5-5-1 in 1993 and a three-year disappearing act from bowl games, success has never been more opportune, or more critical, for Mackovic, who is beginning his third season at Texas.

With eight returning starters on offense and nine starters back on defense, Longhorns players say anything short of a Cotton Bowl berth will border on disaster.

Texas and Baylor are generally considered the two strongest horses left in the race now that A&M is sidelined by the NCAA.

At least ABC-TV is betting on Baylor and Texas. The tradition-rich Texas-Texas A&M Thanksgiving night showdown has been scrapped in favor of a nationally televised turkey day matchup between the Longhorns and Bears.

Texas will face the still-powerful Aggies in Austin on Nov. 5.

"If we accomplish the goals that we should, then the Cotton Bowl will be a reality. We would like not only to play in the Cotton Bowl, but to win the Cotton Bowl," Mackovic said.

"I think for the season to be a success, we would have to go to the Cotton Bowl and win the Cotton Bowl," said linebacker Kevin Watler, who was granted a rare sixth year of eligibility due to a knee injury that forced him to sit out a semester of classes in 1991.

"Anything other than that and I think the players would consider the

year a great disappointment," he said.

Mackovic doesn't like to single out players as stars on his team. But the fact that the quarterback isn't tackled in practice says a lot about the Mackovic system.

The quarterback is the control center for an offensive arsenal that frequently carries more than five options on a single play. In his first full season as the starter last year, Shea Morenz at times wondered whatever happened to basics like pitch left and fullback up the middle.

But after a year of studying the intricacies of Mackovic's offense, Morenz, who had more interceptions (18) than touchdowns (13) in 1993, says he is ready to detonate defenses.

"It couldn't have gotten much worse last year. I felt like it could have been 10 years before I finally got a good grip on the offense. It's so complex," Morenz said.

"But I feel like I have improved a whole lot and gained a lot of knowledge about the offense. I think

I'll feel a lot more comfortable running it this year."

Morenz should receive solid protection from an offensive line that returns four starters - none of them seniors - including 300-pound earth mover Blake Brockermeyer at tackle.

If the line can give Morenz time, wide receivers Mike Adams and Lovell Pincney should provide plenty of highlights. Both men possess blazing speed and are considered one of the best wideout tandems in the country.

Adams, who earned All-Southwest Conference honors last year, doubles as a kick and punt return specialist. Mackovic said Adams will be

eligible to play for the team once a 60-day, self-imposed suspension from the team is over one week before the season opener at Pittsburgh.

Adams' exile came after an altercation he had with his girlfriend and subsequently a police officer in June. Earlier in the year, Adams was involved in a knife fight with former Texas basketball player Al Segova.

Texas will look to senior Juan Kemp and redshirt freshman Darrell Wilson to help take over the running game from graduated Phil Brown, who was the team's leading rusher in 1993 and team receiver in 1992.

On defense, the Longhorns have switched from a 4-3 alignment to a

3-4 set under new defensive coordinator Gary Damell. Damell, who took over after Mackovic fired longtime assistant Leon Fuller, says the 3-4 showcases the unit's overall speed in pass rushing and blitzing situations.

Tackle Tony Brackens, voted the SWC's defensive newcomer of the year in 1993 as a freshman, already is one of the best pass rushers in the league.

The linebacking corps is anchored by Watler, a gritty playmaker who said he thrives in the 3-4. Joey Ellis is the only senior in a backfield filled with talented sophomores.

"I don't think there is a position on the field defensively where you can look and say there is a weakness," Watler said.

NFL

The Patriots have recovered six fumbles and made two interceptions in their two exhibition victories so far, and have not turned the ball over. Five of the takeaways have led to touchdowns, including three in a 21-point third quarter against the New Orleans Saints.

New England coach Bill Parcells said creating turnovers is a key this season for the Patriots.

"When a team starts doing things, it usually builds on itself," he said. "We are emphasizing it."

The Redskins, who have lost their two games by a total of five points,

have no returning quarterbacks for the first time in club history. Heath Shuler and Gus Frerotte are draft picks and John Friesz was a free-agent signing.

Philadelphia running back Charlie Garner, the team's second-round draft pick, will be out of action indefinitely with a stress fracture of the first rib.

Receiver Rob Moore underwent surgery Wednesday designed to speed up the healing process for his broken left wrist.

Moore was injured last Saturday

at Philadelphia and it was reported he would have to wear a cast from 4-6 weeks. But the surgery by hand specialist Dr. George Pianka could make Moore available sooner.

John Offerdahl, the oft-injured middle linebacker so crucial to Miami's defensive prowess in the past, signed an incentive-laden contract.

Quarterback Shawn Moore was cut by Denver, leaving Tommy Maddox and Hugh Millen as John Elway's backups.

Comics

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



Television

THURSDAY AUGUST 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Frog	Mr. Boogedy	Movie: Oh God!	Book II George Burns	Disney	Movie: The River	Mal Gibson	PG-13			
News	Cops	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	Frasier	Larropquette	News	(-35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Come-Get It	Cadillac Ranch		Yanni in Concert	Live at the Acropolis			Charlie Rose		
B. Hillbillies	(-35) Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves		(-35) Movie: The Deadly Tower	(1975) *** 1/2					
News	Wh. Fortune	Motoclock	Commiss	Primetime Live		News	(-35) Cheers	H. Patrol		
Lifestyle	Take 2	Joy-Music	Movie: Weavers: A Time	Invitation to Life		Stage Door	Cap.-News	Heart-Matter		
Night Court	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves		News		Night Court	Highlander: The Series			
News	Married...	One West Walkin'	Eye to Eye	Hotel Malibu		News	Golden Girls	Late Show		
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Martin	Single	In Color	Bakersfield	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Bonanza		
Sportsctr.	Speedweek	Auto Racing	Thursday Night Thunder			Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball		
Waltons		Triv. Purs.	Boggle	Rescue 911		700 Club	Bonanza	Big Jake		
(E-15) Movie: Pastime	PG	Movie: Runaway Daughters	Fabian	Brett Butler	Woodstock Lost		Movie: Night Life	Scott Grimes	** R	
(E-15) Movie: Class Act	Christopher Reid	** PG-13	Movie: Crackerjack	Thomas Ian Griffith	Comedy	Real Sex 9	Movie:			
(E-15) Movie: Protocol	Movie: The Night We Never Met	Matthew Broderick	Movie: The Vanishing	Jeff Bridges	** R	Movie: So I				
Club Dance	News	Barb. Mandrell	Music City Tonight			Club Dance	News	Mandrell		
Beyond 2000	Powers	Pirates	Movie: Machines	Beyond 2000		Powers	Pirates	Movie:		
In Search Of	Biography		A&E in Concert				Face of Tutankhamun	Biography		
China Beach	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Untamed Love	(1994) Cathy Lee Crosby		Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries			
Fishing	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball	Baltimore Orioles at Texas Rangers					Motorcycles		
Kung Fu	NFL Preseason Football	San Francisco 49ers at San Diego Chargers					(E-15) Movie: A Shot in the Dark	(1964)		
Doug	Muppets	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	Jeanie	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Newhart		
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Death Train	(1993) Pierce Brosnan	**	Wings	Wings	Quantum		
Buscando el Paraiso		Agujetas de Color de Rosa		Bienvenidos	Bienvenidos	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Entre	Bala y Bala		
Home Pro	Hometime	Ancient Journeys	Smithsonian	Battles	This Century	Ancient Journeys	Smithsonian			
Jonny Quest	Scobby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Dastardly	Dastardly	Bugs & Daffy	Toon Heads	Josie-Cats	Top Cat	

FRIDAY AUGUST 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pool Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummy B.	Jump	Danger Bay	Zorro	Cinderella
Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Jane Whitney		Our Lives
Discover Am.		Out of the Past		Lamb Chop	Barney	Storytime	Pappaynt	Mr Rogers	Station	Travels
Gillian	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-85) Matlock			(-85) Perry Mason		Movie:
Good Morning America				Regis & Kathie		Donohue		Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship	Insights	Teaching	Daily Mass	Life	Just for Us	Cops		How Can I Live?		Faith-Hope
Garfield	Bozo	Flintstones		Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	People Ct.	People Ct.	How Can I Live?		News
(E-10) This Morning	Vicki			Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		Hunter
Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		News
Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Tennis
Babar	Gadget	Life Goes On		700 Club		Health Club	Make Deal	Jumble	Triv. Purs.	
Henry's Cat	Movie: There's No Business Like Show Business	***	Movie: Chaplin (1992) Robert Downey Jr.	Dan Aykroyd	*** PG-13	Movie: Big				Movie: Big
Smoggy!	Encyclopedia	Movie: Love Potion No. 9	Tate Donovan	Movie: Amazing Grace	and Chuck Joshua Zuehlke	Movie: Conheads	PG			
(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Crafts		Cookin'		Country
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Away	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	
In Search Of	Columbo			Mrs. Columbo				Police Story		Rockford
Workout	Baby Knows	Sisters		Our Home		Gourmet	Marriage	Supernat.	Shop-Drop	Queens
Outdoors	Hunting	Outdoors	Golf Tips	Cable Health Club		This Week in NASCAR		Drag Racing	NHRA	Autolite Nationals
Bugs Bunny	Pink P.	Pink P.	Pink P.	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Knobs Landing		Charlie's Angels		CHiPs
Looney	Doug	Rugrats	Alvin Show	Muppets	Muppets	Elephant	Gnome	Eureka	Jorinda	Dennis
Turtles	Ghostbuster	Ghostbuster	Scobby Doo	American Gladiators		American Gladiators		Parker L.	Two Dads	Facts-Life
Nos.ios G.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Soft	Candido P.	Urvetelo		Muchachitas		Doa Diana
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Zooblee	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie
(E-10) Morning Crew				Tom-Jerry	Jetsons	Josie-Cats	P. Pitstop	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Cinderella	Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Safety Test			Movie: The Barefoot Executive	Kurt Russell	*** G	
Our Lives	Another World	Leesa		Oprah Winfrey			Maury Povich	Cur. Affair	NBC News	
Body Elec.	Come-Get It	Cadillac	Watercolor	Sesame Street	Reading	C. Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Embroidery	New Work	
(12:05) Movie: The Ghost of Flight 401	Jetsons	Planet	Flintstones	Charles		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Andy Griffith	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally			Family Feud	Am.Journal	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
Prism	Jesuit	Faith 20	Midpoint	Joy-Music	Keepers of the Earth	Solid Rock V.D.O.	Faith	Viewpoint		
News	Perry Mason	Design. W.	Hello Sp.	Yogi	Davage	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Mets				
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gudling Light	Design. W.	Family M.	Edison	Hard Copy	News	News	CBS News	
Hunter	Matlock	People Ct.	Love Con.	Droopy	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	
Tennis Volvo International - Quarterfinal	PGA Golf The International - Second Round			Sr. PGA	Innate PGA	Sports Tap	Sportsctr.			
Name-Tune	Boggle	Make Deal	Heroes	Mario Bros.	Popeye	My Dog	Punky B.	Stallion	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
Movie: The Big Store	Movie: We're Talkin' Serious Money	(-15) Movie: Bon-Hur	(1959) Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins	*** G						
Movie: Movie: Desire and Hell at Sunset Motel	Comedy Hour	Movie: Miraculo Beach	Ami Dolenz	'NR	Movie: Operation Lookout					
(11:30) Movie: The Deep	Movie: The Poseidon Adventure	Gene Hackman	'PG	Movie: Lonely in America	*** PG-13	Movie: Dennis-Menace				
News	VideoPM			VideoPM		Club Dance				
Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Home	Home	Pet Con.	Mutley
Rockford	McCloud			Ellery Queen		Police Story		Rockford Files		
Queens	Our Home	Thirtysomething		Movie: Daddy (1987) Dermot Mulroney	***	Supernat.	Shop-Drop			
CBSL Soccer	Washington Warhogs at Houston Hotshots			Race Report	Baseball	Rugby		Australian Rules Football		
CHiPs	Movie: The Little Prince and the Eight-Headed Dragon			Movie: Count Three and Pray (1955) Van Heflin	** 1/2	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars				
Leslie	Gummy	Bullwinkle	Looney	Weinerville	Bestejuice	Crazy Kids	Salute	Temple	Hey Dudo	Looney
Scrabble	Pyramid	Free 4 All	Press Luck	Quackalver	Pyramid	Cassars	Quantum Leap	Blitz Spider	Prob. Child	
Doa Diana	Morena Clara			Centzas y Cristina		Primer Impacto	Candido P.	Notici.Uni.		
Cooking	N. Dupree	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Laurie	So. Cooking	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Homebodies	Furniture
Shirley's	Down W' Droopy D	Back-Bedro	Flintstones	Plastic Man	Valley-Dino.	Super Adventures		Dark Water	Centurions	

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Movie: Monkeys, Go Home!	** 1/2	Movie: Toby Tyler-10 Weeks Circus	(-85) Movie: Gorillas in the Mist	Spurgeon Weaver	Movie:					
News	Cops	Witness Video	Movie: Perry Mason Mystery: Lethal Lifestyle	News	(-35) Tonight Show					
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops			Movie: Woodstock (1970) Jimi Hendrix	*** 1/2			
B. Hillbillies	(-35) Major League Baseball	San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves		(-35) Movie: Endangered Species	(1982) ** 1/2					
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20	News	(-35) Cheers	H. Patrol	
Main St.	Families	Joy-Music	Theatre	Max Glick	Hallehujah!	Family Enrichment Series	TBA	Cap.-News	Lawson Live	
Major League Baseball	Lead-Off	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at New York Mets					News	Uptown Comedy Club	
News	Married...	Diagnosis Murder	Burke's Law			Picket Fences	News	Golden Girls	Late Show	
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	NFL Preseason Football	Green Bay Packers at New Orleans Saints					M*A*S*H	Bonanza	
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Waltons	Movie									

Lyme disease common

Ticks are especially plentiful this year as a result of last winter's mild weather conditions.

According to state health officials, Texans need to be aware that Lyme disease is among several diseases transmitted by tick bites. The illness has become the most common tick-borne infection in the United States.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium, called a spirochete, that is transmitted from ticks to warm-blooded animals, including humans. Early symptoms may include a rash at the site of the tick bite, headache, fever, joint pain and fatigue. If untreated with antibiotics, there can be painful—even permanent—damage to joints or the nervous system.

Julie Rawlings of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Zoonosis Control Division said, "Lyme disease is a health threat in Texas also. Nearly 1,500 possible cases have been reported in Texas since 1986. Of these, at least 409 have met the case criteria of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) definition of the illness."

She said that the disease has been reported among pet owners, campers, hunters and others who work outdoors or with animals. All but a small percentage of the cases have occurred in the eastern half of the state.

Although several species of tick can carry the disease, the one star variety, which enjoys biting humans, commonly is the suspected vector. Rawlings said that between one and two percent of one star ticks carry the Lyme disease spirochete.

"To help answer questions about the disease, its symptoms, testing and other concerns, the public is invited to call the TDH Lyme Disease Information Helpline 9512-458-7228) in Austin," Rawlings said.

While Lyme disease is treatable, knowledge of the disease and a few easy precautions can greatly reduce the likelihood of exposure to it.

When outdoors, especially in wooded areas or tall grass:

- Wear long sleeves and long pants with pantlegs tucked into socks or boots. Tuck shirt tails into pants and use tape to seal the area where pants overlap socks or boot tops.

- Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks more visible.

- Use insect repellent containing "DEET" or "permethrin" on clothing and footwear.

- Avoid high grass and foliage when possible, since ticks wait on vegetation to "hitch-hike" on passing animals.

- Keep pets out of infested areas, and inspect them often for ticks. Both dogs and cats are susceptible to Lyme disease.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can lab tests tell when a woman has osteoporosis? It was on the female side in my family. Do I need testing? — Mrs. W.M.

ANSWER: Yes, tests can establish the bone thinning of osteoporosis.

X-rays can show sufficient bone changes in areas of the anatomy where osteoporotic thinning typically occurs. However, more sensitive tests might be required. Photon absorptiometry involves less radiation than X-raying does and affords a much clearer picture of bone mineral status. For some, test results can be a guide to treatment, when needed.

Do you need tests? Most women do not. Usually, the well-known broader risk factors suffice. Age, menopause status and family history of bone problems increase a person's proneness to osteoporosis. Back pain typical of osteoporosis can be another strong clue.

Menopause increases the osteoporosis risk most, for that's when production of bone-protecting estrogen wanes. That might occur earlier if the ovaries have been removed surgically. Smoking and alcohol abuse add to the risk picture, as does race. Caucasian women are at greater risk than others. Heredity can be involved.

Most women, with or without risk factors, can assume the need for prevention, which includes calcium supplementation, exercise emphasizing weight-bearing joints and estrogen replacement when needed.

My osteoporosis report discusses treatment. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 23, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DOCTOR: Can you explain what keratotic lesions are? A friend has them, and her doctor tells her not to worry about them. She is in her 70s and gets upset about it. Her doctor removed some near her eyes, with cryosurgery. —D.M.

ANSWER: Keratotic lesions are skin blebs composed of special cells called "keratinocytes." They normally produce keratin, a protein that gives the skin strength.

There are two kinds of keratotic lesions.

The actinic kind are red, brown or flesh-colored. They arise from a life of heavy sun exposure. Actinic keratotic lesions might eventually become cancerous, so they are removed, often with cryosurgery. That ends the problem. They often occur on the face near the eyes, but do not threaten vision.

The other kind are seborrheic keratotic lesions. They appear as brown lumps on the chest, back, scalp, face or neck. They do not become cancerous, but for cosmetic reasons they can be similarly re-

moved.

Almost everyone has keratotic lesions of one kind or the other. Tell your friend to relax. Everything is going to be fine.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I fell while skiing, and the ski hit my breast. The bruise is gone, but the skin is thicker there. I hope you don't think I am foolish, but I remember my mother telling me that a friend got breast cancer from a childhood blow. It worries me. — A.L.

ANSWER: I cannot find any body of evidence listing injury among factors in breast cancer. Yet, I get reader mail telling me the opposite, often with sworn testimony, citing example after example of breast cancer from a sharp blow, etc. If someone has reliable evidence that says I'm wrong, I will change my tune.

Known breast cancer factors include family history and radiation exposure at a young age.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm a 37-year-old woman. I have few complaints, but I do want to know about my gas problems. It happens after I eat. I stay away from fried foods, pork, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and other gas-producing foods. I would really love to get rid of this problem. I have heard people blame their gallbladder for this. Should I have it taken out? Please help. — K.W.

ANSWER: The colon produces gas because its bacteria is fermenting some incompletely digested carbohydrates. So diet is a key to relief.

Your no-no food list is a good start, but it is too short. Add Brussels sprouts, carrots, celery, onions, beans, peas, peanuts, potatoes, corn, apples, bananas, grapes, prunes and apricots.

Foods made from wheat and oat

flours, such as pretzels, also can cause gas. You also might need to avoid milk, since people such as yourself can lack the enzyme necessary to digest milk sugar. Colon bacteria also love undigested milk sugar.

You can begin eliminating one thing at a time from your diet. You might begin with the brief list you mentioned, then eliminate others to find foods that do or do not give you trouble.

Check at the drugstore. There are new products that alleviate trouble

from certain food culprits. I am thinking of one product you add to milk to supply the missing milk sugar enzyme (lactase). Another, called Beano, removes the problem from various foods.

You don't need gallbladder removal.

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

A teaspoon full of seawater may contain more than a billion virus particles, reports National Geographic.

James McNeill Whistler, best-known for the famous portrait of his mother, was born in 1834.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here is a hint that could save someone's life: Always allow your lawn mower to cool off before putting it in a shed or in the garage where you have a can of gas.

A family friend shut off his riding mower after driving it into the shed. He closed the door, and while doing some trimming he heard a hissing sound. When he opened the shed, out came orange flames.

He grabbed the flaming mower, pulled it into the yard and grabbed the can of gas.

He lost lots of tools and would have lost the shed too if not for a water hose nearby. — M.B. of Middletown, Ohio

Thanks for the warning, and I'm glad no one was hurt.

Always store gas in the proper container. When buying one, look for the seal of approval from the Department of Transportation or Underwriters' Laboratories and never store gas in milk jugs or glass containers.

It's best to keep the gas container tightly sealed in an unattached garage or storage shed. Never store it in a basement. — Heloise

RECYCLED SQUEEZE BOTTLE

Dear Heloise: This idea came from a friend of mine who is a camper. She uses the plastic squeeze-type ketchup bottles in her camper. She

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Use a permanent marker to mark what's in it. — Judith Gorczyński, Melbourne Beach, Fla.

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Yard sale 2 family 1010 18th St. N. Ave. K. Friday 8:30-5; Saturday 8:30-noon. Teen clothes, boys & girls, shoes lots of misc. 27511

Garage Sale 133 Aspen Friday & Saturday 8-7 Large mens & womens clothes, dining room set, gun cabinet, waterbeds, piano, snare drum set and misc. 27512

Garage Sale 611 Irving 9-7 Friday, dishes, clothes, toys, also burrito for church fund. 27514

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East Texas lake offers all kinds of water activities

The Lone Star State boasts of many things — its size, its barbecue, its friendly people, and much more; but few people know that Texas owns bragging rights regarding its lakes. Texas is home to more than 6,000 square miles of land-locked water, ranking it seventh in the United States in terms of total water acreage. With so many lakes to choose from, Texas provides family and friends with thousands of wet and wonderful ways to appreciate this great state.

Along the banks of Caddo Lake near Karnack, 15 miles northeast of Marshall stand stately cypress trees, poised and erect, shrouded in gray Spanish moss. The 26,800-acre lake spans the northeastern Texas and northwestern Louisiana border. Caddo Lake was formed by floods following an 1811 earthquake. It is the only natural lake in Texas, but dams have been added over the years to protect it. The Caddo Indians, who occupied the area 1,000 years prior to the arrival of the first pioneer settlers, believed that the lake had a much more exotic history.

According to Caddo legend, a chief dreamed that his tribe faced future danger. The next day, he quickly moved the tribe to higher ground before heavy rains began. Suddenly, angry spirits shook the earth causing it to tremble and crack. As pieces of earth fell away, water rushed into the gaping holes and formed a lake. In reality, the earthquake caused a series of natural logjams which forced water from the Red River to overflow its tributaries and flood the surrounding land, creating a lake. This majestic lake was named after the Caddo Indians who, legend has it, coined the word Texas (or Tejas) meaning "friends."

Caddo Lake evokes romantic feelings of another era. Until the 1840's, steamboats cruised the sprawling maze of channels and bayous. At the turn of the century, pearl hunters flocked to the lake in search of hidden treasure in the freshwater mussels. A sense of laziness entrances one upon seeing the statuesque cypress trees with the eerie Spanish moss hanging heavy on the thick branches. The atmosphere on the quiet waters of the lake is primeval and prehistoric. The beauty of it all is that Caddo Lake appears unchanged through time.

Today, naturalists walk the water's edge amidst the lush growth of foliage bordering the lake. Wildlife here is abundant, beautiful, and mysterious. Accentuating the water's shimmering surface, ever-present waterfowl like herons and egrets wade in the shallow water next to the lily pads. In summer months, you might see a family of busy beavers frolicking in the water, a white-tailed deer prancing gracefully along the water's edge, or a curious armadillo poking out his nose from behind long blades of grass.

Though Caddo Lake appears slightly swampy to a newcomer, don't let the dark and murky water fool you. Water-skiing is popular on parts of Caddo Lake, as is swimming and boating, but Caddo Lake offers more than watersports. It boasts the most diverse fishery of any freshwater lake

in Texas with more than 71 species of fish in its waters, making it an angler's delight. More than 30,000 winding acres of channels create water highways which lead to countless secret fishing holes.

The scenic diversity of Caddo Lake stems from seasonal changes more than anything else, making it lovely year-round. Late fall causes the leaves of the cypress trees to turn golden-blonde. Late winter and early spring find Caddo Lake dressed in dark, sleepy hues of gray, and by summer, fields of American lotus and lily pads blanket the water in a wash of green and white. These cyclical changes keep Caddo Lake ever-changing, evolving into a more beautiful place each season, but never abandoning the uniqueness of its antiquity.

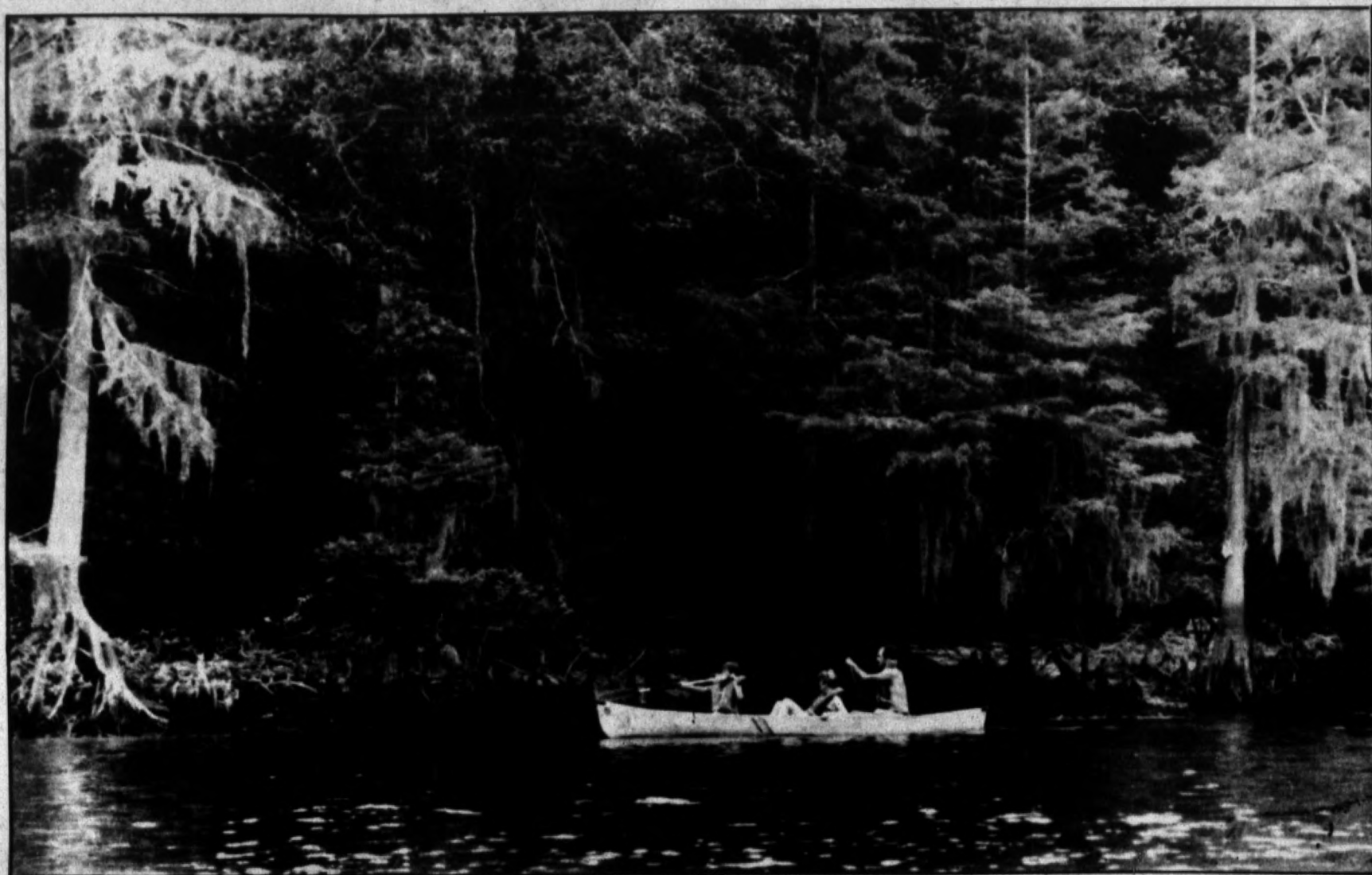
Caddo Lake State Park (903/679-3351) sits adjacent to the lake and is the perfect escape for budget-minded folks of all ages who need some rest and relaxation. The park has a variety of campsite facilities that come with or without utilities. However, for travelers who don't want to get too in touch with nature, Jefferson offers several charming bed and breakfasts nearby.

Private tours and guide services are available for fishing, hunting, bird watching, and wildlife exploration, or you may choose to explore on your own. Either way, camping areas, RV sites, cabins, fishing, swimming, boating, hiking, and nature trails are available year-round and make Caddo Lake an ideal spot for anyone who is looking for a break from civilization.

Texas has more than its share of exquisite lakes and Caddo Lake is one good example. Other Lone Star lakes with a splash of the unusual include Lake Meredith, 38 miles north of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle. The 16,500-acre blue lake winds through the colorful buttes and cliffs of the Canadian River Valley. Traveling directly south to the border between Val Verde County and Mexico, is Amistad Reservoir, one of the largest reservoirs in the world. Due east of the Amistad, across the southern tip of the state lies Sabine Lake. It contains both fresh and saltwater because the fresh water from the Neches and Sabine Rivers mixes with incoming saltwater from the Gulf. Each of these lakes offers a wide range of activities that will suit most any person's recreational needs.

From Caddo and Sabine Lakes to the east, Lake Meredith in the Panhandle, and the Amistad Reservoir along the Rio Grande, millions of people fish, swim, dive, boat, and ski in the fresh Texas waters every year. Texas lakes are as diverse as they are numerous. Whether you visit for two hours or two weeks, you'll feel refreshed and satisfied when you leave a Texas lake.

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East Texas feature

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Demonstrations stopped of birth control devices

PLANO, Texas (AP) - School trustees have voted to end condom demonstrations in high school classrooms, saying the presentations caused too much controversy.

In a meeting that went into Wednesday's early hours, the Plano school board unanimously passed a resolution calling on the schools to emphasize traditional moral values.

Plano schools superintendent Jim Surratt said the condom presentations had offended too many people since the board refined its AIDS-education

curriculum in 1992.

"I knew then as I do now that the actual demonstrations will be used and politicized to the point that it will hurt this district," Surratt said.

An overflow crowd of more than 300 people turned out for the meeting in which several newly elected school board members led the charge to remove the condom demonstrations from an AIDS-education curriculum that also emphasizes sexual abstinence.

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