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Gov. Bush signs package of seven bills

Domestic violence victims will be aided

AUSTIN (AP)--Victims of domestic violence and stalking will have stronger legal recourse against their assailants under a package of seven bills signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush.

"These new laws recognize domestic violence for what it is--violent crime," Bush said Wednesday.

"These laws will punish those who inflict violence where Texans should feel safest, in their homes. They will also help those who are abused by a family member or live with the fear and threat of a stalker," he said.

Two of the laws enhance the penalties for repeat domestic violence offenses.

Repeated domestic assaults and third violations of protective orders both were raised from Class A misdemeanors to state jail felonies.

Another new law gives magistrates the authority to issue a 31-day emergency protective order for victims of domestic violence or stalking.

In addition, a law that required a stalking victim to report more than one stalking incident before authorities could respond was eliminated with a stroke of Bush's pen, and stalking victims also may now sue stalkers in civil courts.

The final two bills require law enforcement agencies to make a reasonable attempt to notify victims of domestic violence and stalking when a person charged with such an offense is released on bond.

The laws garnered the support of the Texas Council on Family Violence, an organization of shelters and battering intervention and prevention programs.

The group took some credit for pushing the bills through the 1995 Legislature.

"We got the idea for many of these bills and provisions by talking to battered women and learning from their experiences," said Deborah Tucker, executive director for the council.

"It was an extremely productive session. With domestic violence receiving so much public attention this year, there was strong bipartisan support for legislation," Ms. Tucker said.

She said the council would help spread the word of the new laws.

"Battered women will be safe, and lives will be saved," she said.

In southern Russian city

Terrorists threaten to kill 500 hostages

MOSCOW (AP)--Security forces ringed a city in southern Russia today where gunmen demanding an end to the war in Chechnya threatened to kill up to 500 hostages, seized in street battles that left dozens of people dead.

The terrorist attack--one of the worst in recent Russian history--appeared to mark a major turn in the Chechen struggle to break away from Russia. Defeated in Chechnya by the Russian army, the rebels had warned they would attack civilian targets in Russia.

The estimated 100 gunmen were demanding Russia withdraw the troops sent in December to snuff out the republic's 3-year-old drive for independence.

Top government officials in Moscow ordered security increased in the capital to guard against possible attacks. Up to 16,000 troops were being deployed, the Interior Ministry said.

The gunmen, who arrived in two large trucks reportedly accompanied by a stolen police car, attacked city hall, police headquarters, a bank and a local communications center, police said.

About 50 of the attackers were holed up in a hospital today in Budyonovsk with as many as 500 hostages, including patients, medical staff and people seized from the street, officials said. Security forces were negotiating with those gunmen.

"All hostages taken during the attack on Budyonovsk will be shot dead if Russian troops do not immediately stop combat activities in Chechnya," the attackers warned, according to police.

About two dozen other attackers escaped from the city overnight in four buses, using hostages as human shields, officials said. The gunmen headed for Chechnya, 90 miles to the south, but were blocked and surrounded by troops today well before they reached the border.

The government's Federal Security Service said 37 people were killed--17 civilians, 11 police officers, one soldier and eight gunmen--and 66 people were injured. Unofficial tolls were higher.

Fighting continued this morning, with security troops and police clashing with snipers firing from rooftops, officials said.

President Boris Yeltsin blamed the attack on "Chechen militants." The ITAR-Tass news agency, quoting a Russian army representative in Chechnya, reported today that the gunmen were led by Shamil Basayev, a field commander for Chechen

separatist leader Dzhokhar Dudayev.

Dudayev has repeatedly warned of possible revenge attacks. But on Wednesday, his unofficial representative in Moscow, Khamad Kurbanov, called the attack "a provocation organized and carried out by Moscow," according to the Post-factum news agency.

On Tuesday, Dudayev lost his latest headquarters in the mountain village of Shatoi to advancing Russian troops.

Street battles erupted without warning Wednesday when the gunmen, wearing camouflage uniforms, drove into the city of about 100,000 people and attacked government offices, shooting people and taking hostages. Houses and cars caught fire.

Says former Gov. Ann Richards

Women must make 'accommodations' when entering former all-male groups

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP)--Former Gov. Ann Richards says the Texas Rangers and women entering that elite law enforcement group must come to "a certain level of understanding" now that the 103-member unit's all-male barriers have come down.

One of the first two female Rangers has filed a complaint with the state alleging sexual harassment, discrimination, retaliation and daily reminders that women weren't welcome on the force.

"I think any time that any of us enter into a sphere that has previously been all male there is going to be a period of time in which you have to make an adjustment on both sides," Richards said Wednesday in an interview with The Associated Press.

"Systems and a fashion of doing things are not going to change overnight simply because there is the presence of a woman there. I think there are certain accommodations that you have to make," she said.

Richards was governor in 1993, when Cheryl Steadman became one of the first two women inducted into the Rangers.

Ms. Steadman, 34, asked for and received reassignment within the Texas Department of Public Safety after complaining to supervisors late last year about her treatment as a Ranger.



Long may they wave

United States flags flew from businesses and home Wednesday in observance of Flag Day, and at the Deaf Smith County Library, the Lone Star flag of Texas flew just below the Stars and Stripes.

An internal DPS report into the allegations said that Ms. Steadman's complaints were petty, but that some comments and actions by her colleagues could have fueled her concerns.

Officials have declined comment pending a July 11 hearing into her complaint.

Ms. Steadman has said she was disappointed with the findings of the internal probe.

"I really don't think that somehow this whole social business of women assuming jobs they haven't had before is going to be as easy as turning a pancake," Richards said. "It requires a certain level of understanding, a certain level of accommodation."

Three arrested in deal to sell 14-month-old girl

McALLEN, Texas (AP)--Police said they had the rare opportunity to arrest the buyer, seller and brokers allegedly involved in a deal to sell a baby for \$1,500.

"It's very unusual to find out about it," McAllen police spokesman Mitch Reintz said Wednesday. "In this case, we have all the individuals involved in making the exchanges."

McAllen resident Blanca Olvera, 23, allegedly offered to sell her 14-month-old girl during a conversation with Yolanda Saenz and her husband, according to police reports.

Ms. Saenz and her husband, both of Pharr, asked Lopezville resident Juanita Lopez to help find a buyer.

Police say Palmview resident Maria Isabel Casas, 25, attempted to

buy the baby on June 3. The next day, for unknown reasons, Ms. Casas returned the infant to the couple from whom she intended to buy it, police said.

Police officials say a witness alerted them to the sale.

No money was exchanged in the deal so the four were charged with the attempted sale of a child.

Ms. Casas, Ms. Lopez and Ms. Saenz all posted \$50,000 bond and were released from Hidalgo County Jail. Ms. Olvera remained in custody Wednesday night.

If found guilty, each could face up to two years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

The baby was taken into the custody of Child Protective Services.

Retired teachers get large hike in benefits

AUSTIN (AP)--With time running out to sign legislation, Gov. George W. Bush has approved an overhaul of the Teacher Retirement System.

The last day for Bush to sign bills into law is Sunday, and he has said he hopes to complete the work before then. Toward that end, his office announced the signing of more than 100 bills on Wednesday.

One of those provides the largest benefit increase for retired teachers in the history of the Teacher Retirement System.

Along with the increase, the new law dramatically alters the way TRS will be operated. It places the agency under increased legislative oversight.

The law changes the way members of the TRS board of trustees are appointed, revises governance and administration of the system and establishes a health insurance program for active members.

The program's administration, which controls a nearly \$39 billion retirement fund, has come under fire

for gross overspending and poor management.

Other legislation signed by the governor will:

--Authorize the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to initiate talks with Mexico to arrange the return or loan of a battle flag lost in 1836 at the Alamo.

--Affirm a mother's right to breast-feed her children in public by encouraging businesses to adopt a breast-feeding policy.

--Authorize the Department of Public Safety to collect blood and semen samples from convicted felons and some juvenile offenders to set up a DNA database to be used in criminal investigations.

--Establish a pilot program aimed at reducing juvenile crime by exposing at-risk youth to the Buffalo Soldiers as role models. The soldiers were black Civil War veterans sent to the West to build roads, set up telegraph lines and protect settlers.

Texas lawmakers file financial disclosures

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)--Texas lawmakers spent less time on foreign and domestic jaunts last year, though a few did get their passports stamped in exotic locales.

Financial disclosure forms released Wednesday for most of Congress' 535 House and Senate members showed that travel--both domestic and overseas--took a nosedive in the Texas congressional delegation last year.

Eight of the delegation's 32 members reported taking trips abroad at the expense of special interests. Among them were Reps. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, who spent 19 days in Taipei and another five in Mexico City; Rep. Bill Archer, R-Houston, who spent two weeks in Burma and China; and Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, who spent eight days in China and six in Taiwan.

Other foreign travelers included Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who spent a week in Jerusalem; Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, a week in London

and Amsterdam; Reps. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, and Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, five or more days in Scotland; and Rep. Charlie Wilson, D-Lufkin, five days in Norway during the Winter Olympics.

Even as the foreign travelers were racking frequent flyer points, much of the delegation was staying closer to home. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, who was the delegation's most frequent traveler in 1993--with 24 trips--was down to seven last year.

One of the few increasing his travel pace was Gramm, allowing special interests to pick up the tab for 32 trips or hotel stays last year--up from five the year before. The 1994 form, which doesn't chronicle the travel paid for by Gramm's campaign committees, reflected that the GOP presidential hopeful made numerous trips to speak to Republican groups.

The disclosure forms reflect more than travel. Lawmakers annually also must report their outside income, financial holdings, securities transactions, debts and gifts received.

Members are allowed to provide only broad ranges of assets. They aren't required to detail the value of their homes, automobiles, furniture, art, spouse's salary, Social Security or federal pension benefits.

Texas' five freshman members spanned both gamuts on the financial spectrum. Republican Steve Stockman, R-Friendswood, listed no assets. The form filed by Democrat Lloyd Doggett of Austin shows him to be a multimillionaire.

Sketchy as the forms may be, they nonetheless offer fascinating details about Congress' 535 members.

For example, Rep. John Bryant's extracurricular interest in baseball is growing by leaps and bounds.

The Dallas Democrat, who is a founder of the independent and growing Texas-Louisiana league, is now trying to mount a third major league. The United League would be the first on-field challenger to the American and National leagues since World War I.

Bryant, who conceived of the United League and has shopped the idea to outside investors, said the new league will begin play next April. Six cities already have been selected as first recipients of UL teams: Los Angeles; New Orleans; New York; San Juan, Puerto Rico; Vancouver, British Columbia; and Washington.

"There are no reasons why cities like the ones I just mentioned shouldn't be able to watch a major league baseball team and so this United Baseball League is going to provide them one," he said.

Bryant's sport may be baseball, but football holds some appeal, too.

His disclosure form showed he was provided two Super Bowl tickets last year by Hayes Microcomputer Products Inc., which flew him and a family member to Atlanta and

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Local Roundup

Mercury soars

Hereford's temperature skyrocketed to 101 degrees Wednesday but dropped back to a pleasant 62-degree low Thursday morning. The forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a low in the mid-60s Thursday night with a south wind, 15-25 mph. Skies will become partly cloudy Friday with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. The high should reach 90 with gusty south winds, 20-30 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia--President Clinton has an explosive trade dispute with Japan on his mind: France's new president offended other leaders before the welcoming bands struck a note, and all are preoccupied by a long Bosnian conflict that threatens to get worse. The seven leaders of the world's top industrialized countries start an annual three-day meeting that offers modest prospects at best.

BOSTON--A study published today presents a dilemma for older women on long-term hormone therapy: Estrogen lowers the risk of heart disease and fractures, but may also raise the chance of breast cancer.

WASHINGTON--FBI agents are searching near a man who may have helped rent a truck believed used in the Oklahoma City bombing. But they no longer have a sketch to guide them, because the man called John Doe No. 2 was found and cleared.

TOKYO--After a month of relentless police interrogation, cult guru Shoko Asahara has reportedly cracked--confessing not to the deadly nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways, but to standing by as a cult disciple was strangled. Even though Asahara remains silent on the subway attack, investigators consider this confession--his first--a major break in the case.

WASHINGTON--The Senate puts final touches on a bill rewriting half a century of telecommunications laws--deregulating cable rates and trying to keep violence and smut off television and computer services.

MOSCOW--Security forces ringed a city in southern Russia today after gunmen demanding an end to the war in Chechnya refused to free up to 300 hostages seized in bloody street battles. Dozens of people were reported killed and wounded.

State

SAN ANTONIO--They're a powerful bunch who somberly stroll into a town to decide whether to put hundreds or thousands of people out of work. They've said little, at least in public. What members of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission have said during recent visits to military bases targeted for closure in Texas and Oklahoma often has sounded like it came from a single script.

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DALLAS--Nation of Islam members who serve as small security officers should be called police before they forced four children suspected of stealing to strip naked and then beat them, one parent said.

HOUSTON--Phil Gramm wrote a letter in 1983 asking for a "personal favor" that led to an Air Force member being discharged a year early so he could work for the U.S. senator, the Houston Chronicle reported today in a copyright story.

AUSTIN--Former Gov. Ann Richards says the Texas Rangers and women entering that elite law enforcement group must come to "a certain level of understanding" now that the 103-member unit's all-male barriers have come down.

AUSTIN--A judge on Texas' highest criminal court says his colleagues shouldn't "use victims' names in written legal opinions" unless it cannot be avoided "because it adds to the pain of victims and their families."

WACO--Former Baylor University president Abner V. McCall was remembered at a memorial service for his lifelong dedication to the school he led for 20 years.

Police, Emergency Reports

Reports from law enforcement and emergency services of Hereford and Deaf Smith County for Wednesday include:

- HEREFORD POLICE
 - 21-year-old male arrested for unlawful carrying weapon.
 - 20-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana, under two oz.
 - Criminal trespass, 400 block of Avenue D.
 - Criminal trespass, 1000 block of E. 13th.
 - Theft, 100 block of S. Lawton, three desktop scales taken.
 - Theft, 100 block of West Park, candy and balloons taken by children.
 - Assault, 1000 block of Grand.
 - Burglary of building, 300 block of 16th St., acetylene torch and oxygen bottles taken.
 - Runaway, 500 block of Avenue J., juvenile returned home later.
- FIVE CITATIONS ISSUED.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 - Telephone harassment.
 - Assault.
 - Disorderly conduct.
 - 20-year-old female arrested for violation of probation.
 - 31-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
 - 17-year-old female arrested for perjury.
 - 27-year-old female arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT
 - One medical transfer to Amarillo.
- PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
 - Avis Blakey, Jim Cleland, Nathaniel Hernandez, Infant boy Ortega, Rosario Ortega, Lorenza Perez, Ruth Perez, Paige Ann Preston, Lonna M. Scales, Ewing C. Thaxton and Ethel R. Vitviov.



ESTELLE WILEY
June 13, 1995
Estelle Wiley, 82, of Durant, Okla., a former Hereford resident, died Tuesday.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Church of the Nazarene in Durant.

Mrs. Wiley was a longtime resident of Hereford and taught school for a number of years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Wiley, in 1985.

Survivors are a daughter, Thelma Korene Freiderman of Dallas, and a grandson, David Arbuclka of Durant.

A memorial fund has been established in her name at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

WILLIAM CLIFTON JOHNSON
June 14, 1995
William Clifton "Cliff" Johnson, 86, of Friona, former longtime resident of Deaf Smith County, died

Troops prepare to end Sarajevo siege

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP)--Government troops attacked rebel Serbs today north of Sarajevo, where 15,000 government soldiers have massed in apparent preparation for a push to break the city's 3-year-old siege.

The government called an unprecedented general alert across the 30 percent of Bosnia it controls, meaning citizens are supposed to stay indoors and stock shelters with food and water. Office workers in the capital were sent home.

Bosnian Serb military sources said troops of the Muslim-led government overnight had attacked Serb-held Ilijas, 12 miles north of Sarajevo.

"The whole region is in flames," said a Serb officer who demanded anonymity. He said his troops were holding their lines "for now."

In the Serb stronghold of Pale, just outside Sarajevo, all reservists were ordered to report to their units. Police

parols spread the appeal with megaphones.

The United Nations reported more than 200 explosions around Ilijas this morning, with machine-gun and small-arms fire crackling through the air.

The only road in and out of Sarajevo--a perilous route exposed to Serb guns over Mount Igman, southwest of the city--was closed by the government army.

Government troops also took a T-55 tank from a U.N. weapons-collection depot in the center of Sarajevo and moved it to a barracks garage they control, said a U.N. spokeswoman, Maj. Myriam Sockacki.

More than 15,000 government troops have massed north and northwest of Sarajevo in recent days, according to U.N. peacekeepers.

A government attempt to break the siege of Sarajevo would likely engulf the city and other Muslim enclaves



Flag Day in Hereford

Hereford residents joined citizens across the nation in observing Flag Day Wednesday. Old Glory was displayed in many residential areas, including the scene above in the 100 block of N. Texas Street.

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provided food and lodging. Bryant reimbursed Hayes \$600 for the tickets.

A member of the powerful Commerce Committee and champion of lobbying reform legislation, Bryant said he saw no conflict in accepting the Super Bowl weekend. "I've never heard of Hayes before or since," he said. "If it lobbies the Commerce Committee it's news to me."

WASHINGTON (AP)--Financial snapshots of the two Texas Senators, with earned income, major assets,

Defense begins attack on coroner's testimony about autopsy errors

LOS ANGELES (AP)--After preparing for 200 hours, attending a seminar on how to testify and being questioned by prosecutors for longer than anyone else in the O.J. Simpson trial, in the end the coroner could only say one thing for sure:

Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were stabbed and they bled to death.

The exact times of their deaths, the number of murder weapons, the number of assailants--none could be determined within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, Dr. Lakshmanan Sathyavagiswaran acknowledged Wednesday under cross-examination.

"In fact," defense attorney Robert Shapiro said in an almost taunting tone, referring to the imprecise range for the time of deaths, "all of your expertise lends you to the opinion that a lay person could give."

When the coroner returns today for a ninth day of questioning, he will be pummeled by evidence technician Dennis Fung for length of time spent on the stand.

The defense immediately sought to shift attention away from the murders of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend--as graphically illustrated to the jury in grisly autopsy photos--and back to official foul-ups and the claim that Simpson was railroaded by overzealous authorities.

Although Lakshmanan admitted dozens of mistakes by his office and his deputy, Dr. Irwin Golden, Shapiro reached for one more, suggesting that the coroner's office didn't even measure Goldman's body properly.

The coroner's office listed Goldman at 5-foot-9. Over prosecution objections, Shapiro showed that Goldman's driver's license said he was 6 feet.

Repeatedly saying he had nothing to hide and that he is the first one to admit mistakes, Lakshmanan bristled at suggestions that his testimony had been useless.

"I don't think my eight days of testimony has been wasted," he told Shapiro. "But if that's your perception, I can't change that."

The coroner denied he was trying to cover up for Golden, who conducted the autopsies. But he acknowledged that he had never before testified in place of the examining pathologist unless the doctor was unavailable.

"Is Dr. Golden sick?" Shapiro asked.

"No. He's still working in the coroner's office," Lakshmanan replied.

"Is he on vacation?"

"No."

Lakshmanan said he thought both of them would testify, and he didn't know until Monday that prosecutors wouldn't call Golden as a witness.

The coroner noted that he had spent a large amount of time preparing for his testimony, some 200 hours, including work at home and two visits to the crime scene. He also said he was among county officials who recently attended a seminar by a trial expert on how to testify in court.

Shapiro suggested that prosecutors were trying to keep the spotlight off Golden because they were embarrassed about his mistakes and some of Golden's conclusions didn't agree with their theory of the crime.

Shapiro worked to weaken Lakshmanan's stated opinion that the same single-edged knife probably caused all of the stabbing wounds to both victims.

Firing questions in rapid succession, Shapiro asked if two single-edged knives could be involved--the coroner said they could--or if a single and a double-edged knife could have been used, or a combination of sharp-edged weapons. That too was possible, Lakshmanan said, although

he insisted one single-edged knife was logical.

"Can you tell us as a doctor, as a scientist and as the chief medical examiner of one of the largest counties in the United States that ... you will put your reputation on the line that one single-edged weapon was responsible for all the injuries to both victims in this case?" Shapiro pressed, his voice rising slightly.

"I can't say that," the coroner replied.

The defense also took aim at Lakshmanan's broad range for time of death. It stretched from 9 p.m. on June 12, 1994, to 12:45 the next morning--and included times when both victims were known to be alive.

Earlier, anticipating the attack on the time estimates, prosecutor Brian Kelberg questioned the coroner at length about how time of death is established, the complications of taking a corpse's liver temperature and the differences between algor mortis, which is body cooling, and rigor mortis, or body stiffening.

"We can only give an estimated range," Lakshmanan said. "We cannot give any precision."

The coroner explained, however, that the range could be narrowed by taking into account such non-medical factors as the time the bodies were found, just after midnight; a phone bill showing Ms. Simpson's last conversation with her mother at 9:35 p.m. June 12; and witness statements that Goldman left work at 9:50 p.m.

Prosecutors contended the murders were committed about 10:15 p.m., based on a walking dog heard by Ms. Simpson's neighbors. The defense contends the deaths could have occurred much later, perhaps while Simpson was en route to the airport for a red-eye flight to Chicago. He left his estate in a limo about 11:15 p.m. Simpson's attorneys say he was home alone when the murders were committed.

"Everybody knows (time of death) is an important issue in this case," said Loyola University law professor Stan Goldman. "The more general the timeline, the better for the defense."

...By 11, O.J. Simpson has an alibi.



Quite a family!

Sinjin the cat may be telling Boo-Boo the dog that it's his turn to babysit her family. Sinjin, who was adopted from the animal shelter, had three kittens of her own on Easter Sunday, then adopted a litter of three a couple of weeks later. A week ago she began mothering two more orphaned kittens and this last weekend she adopted a baby rabbit that the neighbor's dog brought home. Boo-Boo sits with the babies whenever Sinjin makes a trip outside. Regina Doyle is owner of the pets.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 52-year-old gay father. I've been divorced for over 12 years, and my entire family knows I am gay. My companion, "Jason," and I live near my children, and they often come to our home for dinner. I never thought I had a problem until now.

My oldest son is getting married soon. He asked if I would be able to contribute something toward the cost of the wedding since his fiancée's family isn't able to afford everything. I agreed and told him that as a wedding gift, I would pay for the photographer, and he could select any photographer he wishes. He happily accepted my offer.

A week later, my son told me he did not want me to bring Jason to the wedding because some of his friends are not as understanding as he is and he doesn't want to be embarrassed on his wedding day.

Ann, I have never done anything that could embarrass my son. I am angry and disappointed. Jason and I are an established couple and we have done everything possible to be nice to my son and his fiancée.

My daughters have suggested that I not attend the wedding and that I take back my offer to pay the photographer. I don't want to cause a major family break, but I'm inclined to agree with them. By the way, my ex-wife and her boyfriend will be attending the wedding. I find this double standard of treatment insulting.

Should I attend the wedding alone and pretend everything is fine while I am seething inside? Should I refuse to attend unless Jason is invited? Should I pay the photographer? Any help you can give would be appreciated.

--Father in Va.

DEAR FATHER: Too bad your son is such a wimp, but it sounds to me that he's being pressured by his fiancée. Leave the decision to Jason.

If he is a first-rate fellow, he will encourage you to attend the wedding without him.

Since you offered to pay the photographer, I believe you should keep your word. When all the unpleasantness has blown over, you will be glad you took the high road.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a police officer's wife. As I sit in my living room watching the news on TV, I hear that two police officers have been wounded. There is no word as to the extent of the injuries or the victims' identities.

The TV shows a helicopter picking up the victims, and I know it is serious. I freeze while I wait to hear the location, and a numbness comes over me. Is my husband dead or alive, wounded or OK?

I catch my breath and realize I must call the district. The numbers I have known for so long will not come to me now. I must calm down, take a breath and remember--but the line is busy. What now? I page my husband's beeper and leave a code number that means "Are you all right?"

I try the district again, and the line is still busy. I pray I don't hear a car pull up outside my house because I know that would be bad news. I finally reach someone at the district and tell him my husband works in the area of the shooting, and I need to know if he is OK. Although it seems an eternity, the man quickly answers that my husband is fine. I hang up the phone and cry.

This is what it's like to be a police officer's wife. --D.C.'s Wife in Tampa

DEAR TAMPA: You've spoken eloquently for every police officer's wife in the world. On behalf of them all, I thank you.

Black hosts La Madre Mia summer retreat in Ruidoso

Ten members of La Madre Mia Study Club traveled to Ruidoso Sunday morning for a summer retreat. Hosted by club member Ruth Black. This was the sixth annual retreat to be held in the mountain home of Ruth

Alpha Iota Mu holds annual party

Members of Alpha Iota Mu recently held their annual birthday party at the Hereford Country Club. It was announced that the club will prepare the Lions Club lunches for the month of November.

The upcoming cowboy sunrise horse pack trip that the club will take in July was discussed.

Members present were president Wanda Fusman, Gwyn Betzen, Jaime Bronner, Glenn Calaway, Danielle Culp, Debbie Grabbe, Marrie Leverett, Jane Meives, Mary Beth Messer, Pattie Urbanczyk, Carol Moore, Brenda Minchew, and Kathy Gallagher.

Feel slightly, think little, never plan, never brood, take the world as you find it, enjoy everything.

--Benjamin Disraeli

Correction

In a recent issue of *The Hereford Brand* the residential beauty spot for June at 227 Ranger was identified as the home of Carolyn Fry.

The residence is the home of Dywane and Carolyn Fry, both of whom contribute to the upkeep of this beauty spot.

The Brand regrets the error.

Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP)--The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

1-5-8-24-25-40
(one, five, eight, twenty-four, twenty-five, forty)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$4 million

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

8-3-7
(eight, three, seven)

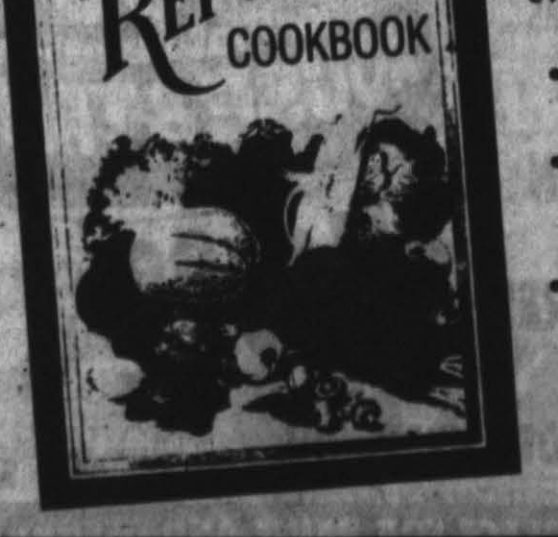
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Lifestyles

Toastmasters gather during morning, evening meetings

Hereford Toastmasters held regular morning and evening meetings recently.

The evening meeting held Monday at the Hereford Community Center was presided over by Dianna Kimmel, L.V. Watts led the pledge and Steve Cortez gave the invocation.

Sharon Cramer served as toastmaster; Cortez was timer and AH counter; and Watts was grammarian and wordmaster. He introduced the word product.

Coleen Seright served as topicmaster for topic speakers Dan Hall, Pat Varner, Watts and Cortez.

Dianna Kimmel spoke on "Achieving Your Dreams by Helping Others Achieve Theirs" and was evaluated by Seright. Rick Jackson spoke on "International Lay Out" and was evaluated by Hall.

Varner, who served as general evaluator, gave the reading and Cortez told the joke.

Kimmel was voted best speaker; Seright, best evaluator; and Varner, best topic speaker.

Guests were Jerry Seright and Margo Cortez.

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Black hosts La Madre Mia summer retreat in Ruidoso

Ten members of La Madre Mia Study Club traveled to Ruidoso Sunday morning for a summer retreat. Hosted by club member Ruth Black. This was the sixth annual retreat to be held in the mountain home of Ruth

New Arrivals

Randy and Cindy Friemel of Hereford, announce the birth of their son William Patrick Perry.

The infant was born June 10 and weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz. He is welcomed home by a sister, Sadie.

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

Great-grandmothers are Lavene McMill of Sumnerfield and Francis Gerber of Umbarger.

Alpha Iota Mu holds annual party

Members of Alpha Iota Mu recently held their annual birthday party at the Hereford Country Club. It was announced that the club will prepare the Lions Club lunches for the month of November.

The upcoming cowboy sunrise horse pack trip that the club will take in July was discussed.

Members present were president Wanda Fusman, Gwyn Betzen, Jaime Bronner, Glenn Calaway, Danielle Culp, Debbie Grabbe, Marrie Leverett, Jane Meives, Mary Beth Messer, Pattie Urbanczyk, Carol Moore, Brenda Minchew, and Kathy Gallagher.

Correction

In a recent issue of *The Hereford Brand* the residential beauty spot for June at 227 Ranger was identified as the home of Carolyn Fry.

The residence is the home of Dywane and Carolyn Fry, both of whom contribute to the upkeep of this beauty spot.

The Brand regrets the error.

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Sports

Rockets finish off Magic, 4-0 Experience prevails over youth for NBA championship

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - They are the most unlikely of repeat champions and, boy, did they do it the hard way. No team traveled a tougher road to the NBA title than the Houston Rockets, and the more they played, the harder they were to beat.

In the end, the Orlando Magic had no chance against them. They couldn't even win one game in the NBA Finals.

"The way we did it was remarkable," Clyde Drexler said. "We beat the four best teams in the league, and we basically did it in their gyms."

The triumphant conclusion came in Houston, though, where Drexler and Hakeem Olajuwon had been college teammates and failed to win the national championship expected of them.

Olajuwon capped the 113-101 victory Wednesday night by floating in a 3-pointer with 11.4 seconds to go. It seemed a fitting way to end it.

The unanimous choice as the finals' MVP for the second year in a row, Olajuwon completed an incomparable playoff performance with 35 points and 15 rebounds.

"I don't know if a player's ever played as great as Hakeem Olajuwon did all through the playoffs," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets are the sixth team to sweep an opponent in the finals and they earned a place alongside the repeat champions of the recent past - Michael and the Bulls, the showtime Lakers and the bad boys of Detroit.

But those teams were supposed to win again. Houston started the playoffs as No. 6 in the West and

became the lowest-seeded team ever to win a championship. The Rockets of 1994 won an ugly, defense-dominated finals over New York. This Houston team soared from nowhere on a barrage of clutch 3-pointers, the relentless drive of Drexler and the grace, balance and soft shooting touch of Olajuwon.

"Nobody in the history of the league has done what this team has done," Tomjanovich said.

As the game ended, Kenny Smith jumped on the scorers' table to celebrate and Sam Cassell did a victory dance. Olajuwon and Drexler, the two old Phi Slama Jama friends from the University of Houston reunited in a Valentine's Day trade, mostly just smiled.

"We didn't do it together in college and came back and did it in the pros," Olajuwon said. "I think that is a special story. That is something I will give a chapter to in my book."

Mario Elie, a Continental Basketball Association refugee who became a starter five games into the Western Conference finals, scored eight of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as the Rockets pulled away. Elie was 9-for-11 from the field, 3-for-3 in the fourth quarter.

As the game neared an end, Elie sought out Drexler, his old Portland teammate, and gave him a hug.

"A great, classy guy," Elie said. "He deserves it."

After 12 NBA seasons, Drexler finally earned a championship ring in front of his hometown crowd. He had a tough shooting night, but still had 15 points, 9 rebounds and 8 assists.

Robert Horry, switched to power forward when Elie joined the starting lineup, completed a strong series with

21 points and 13 rebounds. He and Elie each made four 3-pointers.

Watching the celebration, it was hard to believe this Houston team was on the brink of elimination in the first round against Utah, trailing by seven points after three quarters of the deciding game in Salt Lake City.

The Rockets were down 2-0 and 3-1 against Phoenix, only to win it on the road in Game 7 on Elie's 3-pointer 7.1 seconds from the finish.

Then it was on to San Antonio, where they won three times in the Alamodome.

Next stop, Orlando, where the Rockets came back from near-certain defeat to win Game 1, 120-118 in overtime. The Magic never recovered.

Houston won nine road games in the playoffs, the last seven in a row, both NBA records.

"Every team we beat could have won the championship," Tomjanovich said. "That's why I say this lack of respect has got to stop."

The Rockets used respect for motivation. They didn't think they got much after last year's title. They believe they've proven they deserve some now.

"They say they have no power forward, they have no this and that," Orlando's Anfernee Hardaway said. "All they've got is a bunch of guys who play really well together."

For the young Magic, the finals were a seminar on how to win a championship. Orlando hadn't won a playoff series before this season. Now this talented group of youngsters has made it close enough to the top to get a good view of what it's like to win it all.

Magic coach Brian Hill gathered his team together as the Rockets were engulfed in the post-game euphoria.

"He told us not to let what happened here put a damper on what we accomplished this year," Horace Grant said. "We had a lot to be proud of this season."

Hardaway and Shaquille O'Neal, both just 23, had strong performances throughout the playoffs. Each scored 25 points Wednesday night and each vowed to be back.

"We didn't give up at all," O'Neal said. "I'm a young player. I'll be in this position many times."

Orlando went down shooting. The Magic tied a Finals record, set by Houston in Game 1, by making 14 3-pointers. But they went cold in the fourth quarter and couldn't overcome 19 turnovers, which Houston turned into 25 fast-break points.

Houston led 77-76 going into the final quarter, and took control on five straight points by Elie on a driving layup and a 3-pointer that made it 88-80 with 7:52 to play. Orlando cut the lead to three, but Horry's 3-pointer started a 9-0 run and the game was over.

This was a throwback series to a time before trash talking and woofing.

The Magic talked respectfully of Olajuwon, the Rockets' teamwork and their clutch shooting. The Rockets did not gloat over their sweep. They know the Magic will be back.

"We can take from this experience and go on from there," Orlando's Dennis Scott said.

Tomjanovich thinks his team has two or three more years as a title contender. That may seem a bit optimistic, since Drexler turns 33 next week and Olajuwon is 32.

But, as the coach said, there's one thing everyone should have figured out about the Rockets by now.

"Never underestimate the heart of a champion."



Softball champs

The Lady Knights, a softball team made up mostly of Hereford women, won tournaments the past two weekends in Clovis, N.M. Showing off their trophies are (front row, left to right) Michelle Brock, Clarissa Ramirez, (back) Amanda Vallejo, Mindy Salazar and coach Lupe Ramirez. Other members of the team include (not pictured) Toni Reyna, Clarisse Gaitan, Maricella Ramirez, Claudia Ramirez, Marty Roberts, Margie Barker, Shanna Barker, Regina Gonzales and Monica Gonzalez.

Hereford's Rickman, Henderson exceling at national college rodeo

Hereford is being represented well at the College National Rodeo Finals, which are being held this week in Bozeman Montana.

Chasity Rickman, who rodeos for Western Texas College in Snyder, won the second go-round in goat tying and is second in the finals average in that event.

Justin Henderson, who is a member of the (Oklahoma) Panhandle State team, tied for seventh in the first go-round of bareback riding.

First go Round
Bareback riding-1, James Boudreaux, McNeese St., 78 points. 2, (tie) Douglas Fennell, Vernon Regional J.C., Doug Leeds, Dawson C.C., and Brian Bowen, Ft. Scott C.C., 76.5. Joseph Ketter, Walla Walla C.C., 75.6.

Scott Montague, S. Dakota St., 74.7, (tie) Beau Gillespie, UNLV, and Justin Henderson, Panhandle St., 73.9, (tie) Zane Davis, UNLV, Gene Pearson, Cent. Wyoming, Kirby Berry, Vernon Regional J.C., and Cleve Schmidt, Western Texas, 72.

Second go Round
Goat tying-1, Chasity Rickman, Western Texas, 7.6 seconds. 2, (tie) Kasey Carson, McNeese St., and Tachana McCurley, SE Oklahoma St., 8.0. 4, Heidi Knapp, Casper Coll., 8.2. 5, Kelley Johnston, SW Oklahoma St., 8.4. 6, Karen Moser Young, Washington St., 8.5. 7, Shannon Treadway, Casper Coll., 8.7. 8, Julie James, Idaho, 8.8. 9, Lynnette McGill, SW Oklahoma St., 9.0. 10, Sara Knop, Missouri Val., 9.0.

Leaders in average
Goat tying-1, Kasey Carson, McNeese St., 16.5. 2, Chasity Rickman, Western Texas, 16.9. 3, Karen Moser Young, Washington St., 17.0. 4, Shannon Treadway, Casper Coll., 17.2.

Olajuwon earns second MVP award

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer
HOUSTON (AP) - He spins. He fakes. He slams. He hits the fallaway jumper like no other 7-footer. He's even showing off a 3-point shot.

And now Hakeem Olajuwon has a second straight Most Valuable Player award from the NBA Finals, leading the Houston Rockets to a four-game sweep of the Orlando Magic.

Wednesday's clincher, a 113-101 victory, was vintage Olajuwon: 35 points and 15 rebounds - both high for his four games against Orlando - along with six assists and three steals.

The vote was unanimous. The Dream Shake - a fake left, a fake right, sometimes a spin, and then the fallaway - left the Magic shaking their heads and Orlando center Shaquille O'Neal virtually speechless.

"He causes a big problem for anybody," Orlando's Penny Hardaway said. "He forced Shaq out to the perimeter and then he made his shots."

O'Neal had little to say, responding in a whisper to a handful of questions from NBC in the moments following Wednesday's game before ducking away from other reporters.

His experience with Olajuwon wasn't unique.

Utah tried. Phoenix tried. San Antonio, with regular-season MVP David Robinson, tried. They couldn't stop him either.

"If I knew how to solve him, I wouldn't be sitting here 0-4," Magic coach Brian Hill said.

"I don't know of a player who ever has played as great as Hakeem Olajuwon in the playoffs," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "It's his basic character. He's a winner. The cream always rises to the top."

For the Finals, he averaged 32.8 points, 11.5 rebounds and shot 48 percent from the field, capping his performance with a 3-pointer in the final seconds to provide the exclamation point in Houston's 113-101 Game 4 victory.

"I'm surprised," an elated Olajuwon deadpanned when asked his reaction to the honor.

He was more intent on sharing the Finals victory with teammate Clyde Drexler, who was experiencing an NBA championship for the first time.

"I'm just so happy for Clyde," he said. "That's a big accomplishment being voted MVP. I think it's a special award. I'm grateful."

"He's the best player on the planet," Drexler said.

Olajuwon's 3-pointer, on his first attempt from behind the arc in the Finals, came with 11.4 seconds left.

"He's been working on that all year long," Drexler laughed. "For next year, he's including that 3-point shot in his repertoire. They're not going to know what to do with him now."

Olajuwon, who finished fifth in the regular-season MVP voting,

overcame a bout with anemia that forced him from the lineup for six games in April.

"I can't believe he played a month with the anemia," Tomjanovich said. "Once he got his strength back and got over the anemia, this must have been a cakewalk for him."

Threesome takes scramble with 27

A team composed of Craig Nieman, N.D. Kelso and Jeff Shelton captured the Weekly Scramble Tournament at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday.

The threesome carded a 27 on the front nine, winning by two shots over

two other teams.

One of the 29s was recorded by the team Paul Hubbard, Jimmy Bell and Ron Cagle. The other 29 was scored by the team of Steve Sanders, Dave Workman, Robert Kuback and Mary Shelton.

Blue Sage A's to host softball tourney

The Blue Sage A's will hold a softball tournament Saturday and Sunday in Hereford.

Games will be played at St. Anthony's field and the Nazarene field. Team trophies will be awarded to the top three teams, and T-shirts

will be given to players on the first and second place teams.

Entry fee is \$120 per team. The deadline for entry is at 10 tonight. Call 364-0829 or 364-8383 to register or to get more information.

Stern: labor talks progressing

HOUSTON (AP) - No way was NBA commissioner David Stern going to let any bad news from the labor front spoil this happy, high-rated playoffs.

So after several days of speculation about a threatened lockout of players, Stern had something positive to say Wednesday night about talks between the league and its players union.

"We have made substantial progress toward a collective bargaining agreement," Stern said before Houston completed its sweep

of the Orlando Magic.

Stern and the players association announced jointly the short-term extension of the no-strike, no-lockout agreement that has been in place since the start of the season. That extension will continue, Stern said, "as long as we're making progress and an agreement appears to be in sight."

Stern wouldn't elaborate on the ongoing negotiations, but he hinted a deal could be complete by Tuesday, when he will assemble team owners in New York for a meeting.

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McGwire's three-run shot lifts A's over Chicago

By The Associated Press
As if Mark McGwire needs help in the power department, he credited Roberto Hernandez with supplying the force for another 400-foot homer. McGwire's three-run homer down the left-field line capped a four-run rally in the eighth inning that gave Oakland an 8-5 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night. Hernandez blew his second save opportunity in two games after relieving Jose DeLeon (2-3) with two runners on and Chicago leading 4-3. After Stan Javier's RBI groundout and a walk, McGwire connected for his 18th homer, tops in the majors. "He throws awfully, awfully hard, so he basically supplied all the power," McGwire said of Hernandez. "It was a fastball up a bit, so I reacted to it. I wasn't looking for it, I just react to pitches." Dennis Eckersley pitched a perfect ninth for his 10th save, ending a string of three lead changes in three half-innings.

"If you make a mistake, he'll crush it like he did tonight," Eckersley said of McGwire. "The difference I see in him now from when he was a rookie is that his swing is even more compact. It's a quick swing, not long. Now he has a much more powerful swing." Elsewhere in the AL, it was Milwaukee 4, Texas 2; Kansas City 2, Seattle 1; Cleveland 5, Baltimore 2; New York 12, Detroit 3; Toronto 5, Boston 3; and Minnesota 8, California 5. Pinch-hitter Lyle Mouton's first major league homer, a two-run shot with two outs in the top of the eighth off Rick Honeycutt (2-1), boosted the White Sox into a short-lived 5-4 edge. DeLeon hit Mike Bordick to start the A's go-ahead rally, and Bordick went to third on Rickey Henderson's single. Hernandez then relieved DeLeon. Frank Thomas and Robin Ventura hit consecutive homers off Oakland starter Dave Stewart to give Chicago a 3-2 lead in the fifth, but the White Sox scored two unearned runs in the seventh for a 4-3 margin. Terry Steinbach had a two-run single after the inning started with second baseman Ray Durham's error on Javier's leadoff grounder. **Twins 8, Angels 5** Minnesota snapped a five-game losing streak and won for only the fifth time in 24 games as Pat Meares homered to tie the game and Scott Leius won it with a three-run shot later in the seventh inning at California. Jerald Clark drove in two runs with a triple and his third homer, and Kirby Puckett and Scott Stahoviak had RBI doubles in the first inning for the Twins. The seventh-inning homers by Meares and Leius came off reliever Mike Butcher (5-1). Meares led off the seventh with his fifth homer, tying the score 4-4, and Leius connected after singles by Chuck Knoblauch and Rich Becker. Scott Erickson (3-5) pitched six-plus innings for the victory.

Indians 5, Orioles 2 Albert Belle homered and Eddie Murray moved within 12 hits of 3,000 in his career as Cleveland beat Baltimore for its fourth straight win. Rookie Chad Ogea (2-0) won his second consecutive game since replacing Jason Grimsley in the Cleveland rotation, giving up two runs and six hits in six innings. Jose Mesa worked the ninth for his 16th save in 16 opportunities. **Yankees 12, Tigers 3** Three New York pitchers held Detroit to four hits, and the Yankees manhandled Pat Ahearn in his major league debut. With owner George Steinbrenner watching again from behind the dugout at Tiger Stadium, Paul O'Neill, Mike Stanley and Bernie Williams homered. Williams also finished with four RBIs. The right-handed Ahearn, 25, was called up Tuesday from Toledo after going 7-1 for the Mud Hens. But his first game lasted just 25 pitches, long enough for the Yankees to rock him for five runs on six hits, including the homers by O'Neill and Stanley. Ahearn was relieved without retiring a batter in the second.

Blue Jays 5, Red Sox 3 Tim Wakefield, with four wins and a 0.54 ERA since being called up from the minors on May 27, gave up four runs in the first inning, and that was enough for Toronto to win at home. Wakefield (4-1), released by Pittsburgh before the season, gave up just one hard-hit ball in the first, but that was a two-run double by John Olerud. Two of the Blue Jays' four first-inning runs were unearned because of second baseman Luis Alicea's error. Al Leiter (5-2) allowed three runs on eight hits in 7 2-3 innings for the Blue Jays. **Royals 2, Mariners 1** Kevin Appier became the major leagues' first nine-game winner and struck out a season-high 11 in just 6 2-3 innings as Kansas City won at Seattle for its fifth straight victory. Appier (9-2) had a shutout until the seventh, when Joey Cora singled in a run. Appier then walked Edgar Martinez, loading the bases with two outs, but Billy Brewer relieved and got Tino Martinez on a flyout. Jeff Montgomery got three outs for his 11th save. Jon Nunnally hit his seventh homer of the season in the second inning off Tim Belcher (3-1), and the Royals made it 2-0 in the fourth on Greg Gagne's RBI single. **Brewers 4, Rangers 2** Matt Mieske broke a fifth-inning tie with his first homer of the season, leading Milwaukee past visiting Texas. With the score tied 2-2, Mieske connected off Darren Oliver (3-2) for his first homer since last July 21. Mieske is 3-for-6 with three runs and three RBIs since replacing right fielder David Hulse, who fouled a ball off his right leg during the Brewers' 14-2 victory Tuesday night. Rookie Sid Roberson (2-2) gave up just four hits, walked three and struck out five in six innings.

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LA's Nomo overpowers Bucs; Giants' Benjamin gets six hits

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer
With an overpowering fastball and nasty forkball, Hideo Nomo looked like someone who might set records someday. Not so for Mike Benjamin, who began this season with a .186 career batting average. Both players, though, made their marks Wednesday. Benjamin, a light-hitting backup for injured Matt Williams, tied a San Francisco record with six hits in a 4-3 victory at Chicago in 13 innings. His 6-for-7 performance gave him a major league record of 14 hits in three consecutive games. "It's hard to believe with the role that I'm in. You don't think a whole lot of records are realistic," Benjamin said. "The guys who play every day have the best chance of accomplishing them." Nomo struck out 16, most in the majors this year, in eight innings as Los Angeles won at Pittsburgh 8-5. He set a Dodgers record for strikeouts by a rookie. "But strikeouts aren't important to me," said Nomo, who has fanned a league-leading 75 batters in only 57 innings. "The significance of this game isn't the strikeouts, it's getting them out. I don't care about strikeouts." In other games, San Diego defeated St. Louis 3-0, Houston beat Philadelphia 9-5, Atlanta downed Montreal 7-3, Colorado topped Cincinnati 10-4 and Florida beat New York 4-0. Benjamin had four hits on both Sunday and Tuesday. He also hit a three-run homer Saturday before starting a streak in which he went 14-for-18. Benjamin singled home the go-ahead run in the 13th after Robby Thompson doubled and Darren Lewis drew a walk from Anthony Young (0-1). "I've been around some great hitters - Aaron, Cepeda, Ralph Garr, Rico Carty, Steve Garvey, Reggie Smith - but I've never seen a finer

three days than Benjamin has had," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. The prior record of 13 hits in three games was set by Joe Cronin of Washington in 1933 and tied by Walt Dropo of Detroit in 1952 and Tim Salmon of California in 1994. Benjamin matched the Giants record of six hits in a game, accomplished most recently by Jesus Alou in 1964. Steve Mintz (1-1) got his first victory in the majors and Rod Beck got his 10th save. Nomo came within two strikeouts of tying the major league mark by a rookie, set by Montreal's Bill Gullickson in 1980. Nomo (3-1) took a two-hit shutout into the eighth before giving up three runs. In his other appearance against the Pirates, he struck out 14 in seven scoreless innings. Mike Piazza homered twice for the Dodgers. Todd Worrell got one out for his ninth save, and has pitched 22 scoreless innings this season in 21 appearances. Paul Wagner (1-9) leads the league in losses. **Astros 9, Phillies 5** Craig Biggio had four hits and tied a team record by scoring four runs, highlighting Houston's win. Brian Hunter, who led the Pacific Coast League in batting (.372) and stolen bases (49) last season, hit a tie-breaking, two-run triple in the eighth inning. He was promoted from Triple-A Tucson on Tuesday. Darryl Kile (2-5) was the winner and Todd Jones got his second save. The Astros scored five times in the eighth off Norm Charlton (2-4) and two Philadelphia relievers. **Padres 3, Cardinals 0** Joey Hamilton won with a two-hitter when Tony Gwynn's two-run homer in the ninth inning broke up a scoreless game in St. Louis. Hamilton (2-2) walked two and struck out three. He did not allow a hit until the sixth inning. Ken Hill (4-2) walked Steve Finley with one out in the Padres' ninth and Gwynn followed with his third home run of the season.

Braves 7, Expos 3 John Smoltz bounced back from a shaky start and helped Atlanta end a three-game losing streak. Montreal had its four-game winning string stopped. Smoltz (5-3) was tagged for three runs and eight hits in four innings, but allowed only one more hit in pitching his first complete game of the season. He struck out eight. Mike Kelly, who began the game in a 1-for-19 slump, drove in two runs and scored twice. Jeff Blaser had three hits and two RBIs. Jeff Fassero (7-3) lost his second straight start. **Marlins 4, Mets 0** Chris Hammond, the only left-handed starter ever to win for Florida, pitched the Marlins' first complete game of the season. Hammond (3-1) struck out eight - all swinging - gave up seven hits and walked three at New York. Hammond, also leading the team in hitting with a .357 average, went 1-for-2, drew a walk and scored twice. Dave Mlicki (4-2) was the loser. **Rockies 10, Reds 4** Vinny Castilla hit two home runs and Larry Walker hit his NL-leading 15th homer as Colorado beat Cincinnati. Castilla had four hits. Dante Bichette extended his hitting streak to 20 games, longest in the majors this season. Joe Grahe (2-1) extended his scoreless streak to a team-record 15 before it was stopped, and also hit a double for his first RBI in the majors. Pete Schourek (4-3) was the loser.

Indiana coach Knight strikes back at NCAA

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) - Bob Knight is hitting back at the NCAA, suggesting most of its tournament committee members are hypocrites who should resign because of violations at their own schools. Knight's comments were defended by Indiana's athletic director, who said he would like to see the matter put to rest. The Indiana basketball coach was reprimanded and the university was fined a record \$30,000 on Tuesday for Knight's profane remarks and verbal abuse of the moderator of a news conference during the NCAA tournament in March. On Wednesday night, in a statement released through the university, Knight said seven members of the nine-man committee either represent or have headed athletic departments at other schools where NCAA violations occurred. He proposed what he called a "John 8:7 Rule," which he

paraphrased to read, "Let him who is without sin cast the first reprimand."

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Rare condition makes sunlight a killer to child

By MICHAEL HILL, Associated Press Writer
LAGRANGE, N.Y. (AP) - When the sun sets, Katie Maher comes out to play.

Climbing on her swingset, the 3-year-old looks the picture of health. She shouts at her brother and stands on a swing. She smiles and whips her dirty blond hair around. Only the dark sky gives a clue to Katie's condition: Daylight can kill her.

Katie's life depends on hiding from ultraviolet rays. Even sunbeams slipping through a window blind can hurt her. Sunscreen is applied up to eight times a day. Visits to the doctor are made at night in a car with tinted glass. Once there, she wears a towel on her head and gloves to protect her from fluorescent lights.

Her parents teach their daughter about her special friend, Mr. Moon, and about her enemy.

"The sun's a monster," Katie confides. "I don't like the sun."

Katie suffers from xeroderma pigmentosum - or XP - a rare genetic disorder that makes the body unable to process ultraviolet radiation. More than half the children like Katie contract skin cancer before their 12th birthdays, and many die.

So Dan and Caren Maher are in a sort of race against time. They've turned the rhythm of day and night on its head by sealing sunlight from their home. They've started an XP foundation in the hopes of helping others like Katie and hastening a cure.

A quiet couple living on Dan's salary as a mailman, they hope exposing Katie to some limelight now will one day allow her to walk in the sun.

"When you see someone who's healthy and alive and has a drive for life and you know what's waiting in

the wings for her, well, we were faced with two choices," Dan said. "We could either remain private and do absolutely nothing and pray or we could make a... uh..."

"... A big blast," Caren said.

"As big as we can, to say 'Hey, look at her!'" Dan said.

Katie is cute and bubbly with dark brown eyes often hidden behind sunglasses. Until she was a month old, the Mahars weren't aware of anything extraordinary about their fourth child. Then they placed her under a shade tree on a warm spring day.

Within seconds, Katie was screaming and little pin dots formed on her face. Inside the house later, the dots turned to boils that hardened into scabs.

"Inside, her eyes were still coming out through this big happy baby. Every time she'd try to smile, it would crack the skin and then she would cry into it," Caren said. "She was actually shaking in the pain of it all."

Dr. Kenneth Kraemer, a research dermatologist with the National Cancer Institute.

Both parents must carry the recessive gene that triggers it. Even then, the chances of the Mahars having a child with Katie's condition were one in four. Their previous three children had no signs of the genetic defect.

The Mahars decided to do all they could to prolong Katie's life.

Garbage bag shades on the first-floor windows of their Hudson Valley house block the view of nearby woods. Katie

can't watch a flower track the sun or her siblings get off the school bus. Only incandescent bulbs are allowed in the house, because they produce less ultraviolet radiation.

The Mahars' other children, ages 8 to 5, play outside with Katie at night, and the swingset will be moved into the garage this summer.

Caren, 34, passed on job offers to devote herself to Katie, and Dan, 36, spends time with her when he can.

With proper protection from ultraviolet rays, XP sufferers can live to adulthood. The Mahars' extraordi-

nary efforts might not be enough. Katie's previous exposure to the sun might have been enough to cause future problems. Her conditions also gives her a heightened chance of developing a neurological disorder. She could wake up tomorrow going blind or with her mental development forever arrested.

EDITOR'S NOTE - The Xeroderma Pigmentosum Society is available by writing 57 Sleight-Plass Rd., Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12603, or calling (914) 473-4735.

State employee is winner of June 10 Lotto drawing

AUSTIN (AP) - For the first time in the Texas Lottery's three-year history, a state employee is a jackpot winner.

Victoria Klepac, now a former employee of the Department of Public Safety, said she and her husband, David, had to confirm the numbers twice before believing she was the winner.

"I just couldn't believe it," Ms. Klepac said. "I immediately called a relative that I knew would also be watching, but even after they confirmed it we still couldn't believe it."

After checking with the Lottery's 900 number, the couple popped open the champagne.

"We immediately opened a bottle of champagne we had left over from New Year's," David Klepac said.

"And I believe it was the best and the coldest champagne we've ever had."

The couple, who bought their winning Quick Pick numbers - 1, 6, 29, 37, 38, 50 - at an Albertson's grocery store, received almost \$245,000 Wednesday as the first installment in the \$4.8 million jackpot.

They will receive \$241,000 annually for the next 19 years.

"Our tax adviser is telling us we should invest in a big house with a large mortgage," Klepac said. "We're already planning to build in the same neighborhood."

A few new cars are also in the couple's future, Ms. Klepac said.

A second winning ticket for the June 10 drawing was purchased in by Sue Clements of Kilgore.

The Mahars were horrified, but thought all was well after Katie healed. Then the plague-like reaction occurred again when Katie was carried outside briefly for a picture. More episodes followed. One time, it happened indoors as sun streamed through a kitchen window.

"The sun came in, hit her and we stood here, watched it like it was time-lapse photography. You could watch, literally, the blisters come straight up her skin and up her arms," Dan said.

Tests followed for diseases like lupus and leukemia, and Dan and Caren were thankful when every test came back negative. After months, doctors finally determined last fall that Katie had XP.

The chances of a child being born with the disorder are about one in a million, and only about 250 people are believed to be alive with the condition in the United States, said

Television

THURSDAY		JUNE 15	
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30
Movie: Sweet 15 (1990) Karla Montana	News	Mad-You	HopeGlori
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Ent. Tonight	HopeGlori	Seinfeld
Boss?	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos	HopeGlori	Friends
News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: The Ringer, The Cook and a Hole in the Sky	ER
Lifestyle	Faith in Free	Joy-Music	Campbells
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Midway (1976), Henry Fonda	News
News	Coach	Burke's Law	Eye to Eye
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Martin	Single
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 7 - Devils at Flyers	Shade	Rescue 911
Waltons	Shade	Shade	Rescue 911
Movie: Ghostbusters II	Movie: Clifford Martin Short	Movie: My Father, the Hero	Movie: Soffly From Paris VII Lazio Gorog
(5:45) Movie: Last Action Hero	Movie: Cliff Schwanzenger	Movie: Backstreet Justice R	Comedy
(5:00) Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: Terms of Endearment Shirley MacLaine	(15) Movie: Leprechaun 2	Movie: Cyborg 2-Shd.
American News	Legends of Country Music	Music City Tonight	Club Dance
Bay, 2000	Next Step	World-Wind America	Movie Magic
Rockford Files	Biography	Houston Symphony on Ice	Figure Skating
Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Sharing Richard (1988) Ed Marinaro
Football	Press Box	This We... in NASCAR	Cycle World
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Hannie Caulder (1971) Raquel Welch	Movie: Taccums: The Last Warrior (1995)	Movie: The Last Warrior (1995)
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Mr. Mom (1983) Michael Keaton
Agujetas Rosa	Maria Jose	Pelicula	Bluenidros
Day the Universe Changed	Great Cities of the Ancient	Great Cities of the Ancient	Great Cities of the Ancient
New Scooby Doo Movies	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy
			(10) Tom and Jerry
			New Scooby Doo Movies
			Toon Heads

Comics

The Wizard of Id by Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

BLONDIE by Dean Young & Stan Drake

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

FRIDAY JUNE 16

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Pooh	Care Bears	Gumbi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Lunch Box	Musical Box	Movie:
Today				Gordon Elliott		Geraldo		Leaze		Our Lives
Government	Government	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station		Barney	Puzzle Place	Taste of La.
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	J's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(-05) Matlock			(-05) Perry Mason		Movie: Gray
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue			Little House on the Prairie		News
Worship	Insights	Daily Mass	Teaching	Life	Just Parents	Cobb		How Can I Live?		Search
News	News	Griffith	Griffith	T.J. Hooker	Quincy	Geraldo				News
(6:00) This Morning	Marilu			Jerry Springer	Price Is Right			Young and the Restless		News
Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Family Ties		Dil. Cart	Murphy	Hunter
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	U.S. Open Golf Highlights	Golf U.S. Open - Second Round						
Xuxa	Prince Val	Waltons		700 Club				Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Name
Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	Brad Johnson	Movie: Confidential Agent Charles Boyer		Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	Movie: Dove				
Smogglies	White Fang	Movie: A Perfect World (1993) Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood	"PG-13"	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	Movie: The Philadelphia Experiment II	Movie: Dove				
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Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home		Graham K.	Great Chets	Cuisine
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Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Eureka	Papa Beaver	Gnome
(6:00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum Leap	Magnum				
Carrusel	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Mi Pequena Soledad	Pelirrojo				
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprials	Crafts & Co.	Chocolate
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Female sheriff keeps promise, redirects county's top priorities

EDITOR'S NOTE - The first thing she did as sheriff was to clean house, redirect her county's attack on domestic violence and teen-age crime. And now, firmly ensconced in the job after 11 years as a deputy, she no longer worries about the risks. After surviving breast cancer, she takes each day as it comes.

By AVIVA L. BRANDT
Associated Press Writer
GOLDENDALE, Wash. (AP) - Klickitat County Sheriff Karen von Borstel's laughter fills her tiny, Spartan office as she discusses her first three months as one of the nation's 17 female sheriffs.

Still an idealist after a decade as a deputy, she ran for office last fall because she didn't like the way her boss ran the department.

"Klickitat County is such a neat county because we don't have a lot of the big-city problems," said von Borstel, 39, with an engaging grin. "I think if we work real hard, we can keep a lot of those problems out or minimize them."

"And I didn't think we were doing that. So we've got little gangs starting. We've got just an awful drug problem. And I just thought I could make a difference if I redirected our top priorities."

She has already kept her campaign promise to get the deputies out in the field rather than inside doing paperwork. Now she's focusing on domestic violence.

Klickitat County plans to begin prosecuting its domestic-violence cases even if the victim refuses to testify, von Borstel said.

"It seems like the kids that are products of a home with a lot of domestic violence become our juvenile delinquents when they become teen-agers," she said. "So I think if we could make a dent in that cycle while those kids are little, we might actually change something."

Klickitat County, population 16,800, is bordered on the south by the Columbia River and the state of Oregon, on the north by the Simcoe Mountains. Cattle ranches and wheat farms are scattered among its rolling hills and vast stretches of undeveloped land.

When she decided to run, von Borstel didn't realize a victory would make her the state's first elected woman sheriff. Washington's only other female sheriff was appointed in Skamania County to succeed her husband after his death in 1939, according to the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.

"I didn't ever research that because I didn't want there to be a gender issue," she said. "I really wanted to keep it totally on merit, so

I didn't even allow myself to think about gender or target female voters. I really believed they had to just forget I was a woman."

She feels the issue may have made her campaign tougher.

"I think I had to work harder maybe than if I'd been a man. But how do you know that for sure?"

When she became a deputy and was assigned to patrol nearly 11 years ago, she said she learned "you've got to do things twice as good to prove you're at least as capable as a man."

"Whether the spotlight is on you or not, I felt like it was on me. And if I failed, they would say, 'We'll never hire another woman.' Whereas if a man failed, they won't say, 'Oh, we'll never hire another man,'" von Borstel said, stopping to laugh at the idea. "They'd just fire him and go hire another man."

Women account for just 17 of the nation's 3,094 county sheriffs, said Charles Meeks, executive director of the Alexandria, Va.,-based National Sheriff's Association.

He attributed the lop-sided statistic to the scarcity of women seeking the office.

"It has not been too long ago, there were not many women in law enforcement, period. And if they were, they were in juvenile probation or juvenile bureaus and they weren't in all aspects of law enforcement. They didn't serve in patrol units, and they didn't serve in other areas. And you surely didn't see any of them in sergeant's and lieutenant's positions," Meeks said.

"So that's a relatively new thing that has developed over the last 10 to 15 years."

The nation's first female sheriff, Minnie Mae Talbott, was elected in Lafayette County, Mo., in 1919 - before women were even allowed to vote in Missouri - to finish her husband's term after he and two deputies were killed while transporting prisoners. She served until 1921.

Von Borstel, an imposing woman with curly blonde hair and a ready smile, has an open, casual style. She answers her own telephone with a friendly, "Hi, this is Karen."

Her office is utilitarian, but there's a photograph of her red-haired, 6-year-old son, Amandus, mugging for the camera on the way into her January swearing-in. Beneath the photo is a note: "Don't worry Mom, it's a piece of cake!"

Reared on a wheat farm in Sherman County, Ore., just across the river, von Borstel was working as a brand inspector for the Washington and Oregon departments of agriculture when she applied for a job as deputy to become a better candidate for a job she coveted as livestock theft inspector.

She learned she had earned the top score on a required exam for the inspector job only after she had accepted a job in 1984 as deputy here.

"I was only 28 at the time, I thought well, I'm going to try being a deputy for a while," von Borstel said.

But she found the work suited her perfectly and hasn't looked back.

"This is what I think I should be doing," she said. "I love it. Every day, you can just have new challenges. You never run out of anything to do. There's never a dull moment."

She doesn't worry about the risks of her job. After a battle with breast cancer in 1993, von Borstel knows how fleeting life can be.

"Who knows what you're going to die from? I just don't worry about it," she said.

Having cancer also made her stop worrying about age, von Borstel said. "I will never bitch again on my birthday. I'm damn happy to be here."

Child supervision is encouraged

Is your phone ringing? Is someone at your door? Don't answer it if you're bathing your child. Those few seconds away could be deadly!

Baby bath seats can be an excellent aid while bathing your infant, but they are not meant to substitute for parental supervision.

In the few seconds you turn your back, or the minute you leave the room, your child may be in danger. A bath seat will give your child added support while in the bathtub. However, it will not protect your child from injury or drowning.

Bath seat manufacturers place a warning label on product boxes and instructions stating, "To prevent drowning never leave child unattended in tub!"

The following guidelines should be kept in mind while bathing your baby in a bath seat or bath ring:

- * Collect all bathing materials (soap, shampoo, cloth, comb, etc.) before bringing your baby into the bathroom.
- * Place bathing material within hand's reach of where you will be bathing your baby.
- * Never use a bath seat on textured or non-skid surfaces unless the manufacturer's instructions specifically state that the seat is intended for such surfaces.
- * Be sure that the bottom of the tub is clean and free of any soap residue.
- * Place the bath seat in the tub so that your baby cannot reach faucets or spout.
- * Bath rings should only be used in a bathtub.
- * Bath rings should be used with children who are capable of sitting upright unassisted.
- * If the bath seat has suction cups, make sure they adhere to the bottom of the tub and pull up the bath seat to test.
- * After running a minimum amount of warm water into the tub, carefully place your baby into the bath seat.
- * If bath seat moves or tips while your child is in it, discontinue use.
- * After bathing, lift your child out of the seat or ring before removing the bath seat from the tub.
- * Never lift the bath seat or ring with your baby in it as he or she could slip out!

Bath seats are an essential aid to help parents bathe children, but they are only safe with proper parental supervision.

ALWAYS stay within arms' length of your baby AT ALL TIMES. Do not take your eye off your baby!

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I, too, experienced back pain for years. I had been to four doctors and even had a back operation. The last doctor I went to agreed with me when I mentioned that my left leg was a half-inch shorter than my right leg. He prescribed an insert for the left shoe, and I have had no back pain since. That was five years ago. Too often, doctors overlook elementary things. I am 69, and have lost some respect for doctors because of my experience. — Mr. C.

ANSWER: My hat's off to you and to your doctor. Communication between patient and doctor is a two-way street. You proved it.

I hope in time you'll temper your present attitude toward medicine with an appreciation of that notion.

Now, I must say that discrepancy in leg length is not a common cause of back pain. In fact, it is pretty low on the list, even with apparent evidence of irregularity.

Such notions are not necessarily devoid of merit, though. Certainly yours was worth checking out.

Mentioning things you notice about your body is part of any diagnosis. But in truth, most people with back pain have to look far beyond such possibilities. Back pain most often arises in the rich networks of nerves in the spine and surrounding area, with potential repercussion far down the leg, as in sciatica.

For every patient who can point to unequal leg length as the source of back pain, hundreds of others search for less-obvious causes. The search is often long and sometimes fruitless.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My embarrassed husband wants a cure for Peyronie's disease. I am sure you know what it is, so I won't go into the details. My husband has had it for a year now, and it is distressing. — Anon.

ANSWER: Peyronie's disease is formation of scar tissue in the penis, causing a noticeable bend and pain when erect. The cause is not clear.

More than a hundred treatments have been tried. Potaba — potassium para-aminobenzoate — is one. Reader P.C. writes of success with that, but notes the medicine is expensive. Not all Peyronie's patients report success.

It is difficult to evaluate any treatment, since many times the problem subsides on its own with time. That happens in at least 50 percent of Peyronie's patients. It can take a year or more.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 71-year-old woman who had a hysterectomy 30-some years ago for fibroid. Estrogen replacement was in its infancy then, and my doctor didn't prescribe it. Now I am retired and have a new doctor. Is it too late to reap benefits of estrogen? — N.M.

ANSWER: Estrogen replacement therapy is more effective when begun close to menopause, for it is in

those years when the greatest loss of calcium occurs in bones. Estrogen protects bones from such thinning.

In women age 68-74, estrogen does provide some benefit in stopping further thinning, and it can offer some protection against heart disease.

Each case should be evaluated separately. Talk it over with your new doctor.

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.

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I'll print the homemade starch syrup right here for you.

Combine 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water in a small pan and place on the stove over low heat. Stir the mixture (don't let it boil) until it is completely clear, then remove from the burner and let it cool.

Next, dampen the doily with water, patting out any excess with a paper towel, then dip it in the cooled mixture. Gently squeeze to remove the excess starch from the doily and lay flat or place over a cup, glass or bowl to get the desired shape.

Allow it to dry thoroughly, then remove it.

That's all there is to it. — Heloise

SWEATER SNAG
Dear Heloise: I recently used a hint from your column to carry pens and pencils in a toothbrush holder to make them easy to find in my purse. I've received lots of compliments on it!

Here's my hint: I often get snags on my sweaters when I'm at work or out someplace where I don't have a needle handy.

I use either a fishhook-type ear-ring or a paper clip by pushing it up through the sweater from underneath and using it like a needle to pull the snag through to the other side. — Marcia Stutzman, Harrisonburg, Va.

Sharing hints is what this column is all about. Thanks for writing. — Heloise

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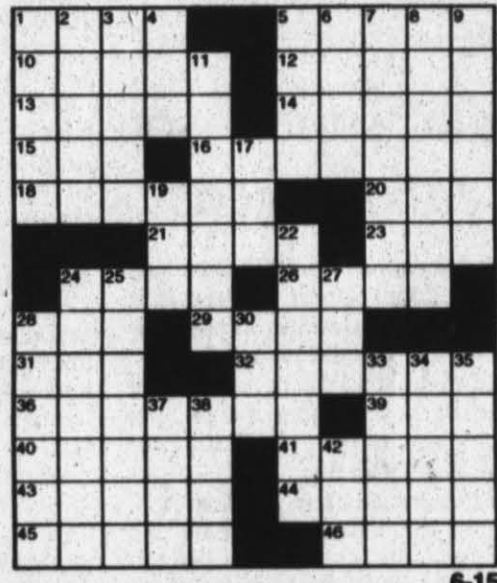
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Jackson, Presley life revealed in interview

LOS ANGELES (AP)--Michael Jackson and wife, Lisa Marie Presley-Jackson do the deed, but aren't expecting a baby, at least not right now.

"We're not going to say when. Of course it's in the hands of the heavens, but not yet," Jackson said the live interview Wednesday on ABC's "PrimeTime Live."

The interview with Diane Sawyer was the first broadcast since they exchanged vows in May 1994 in a surprise marriage.

During the interview, the couple vehemently defended their marriage as a real thing, denied the child molestation allegations once lodged against Jackson and talked about their courtship and marriage.

An amateur video of their civil ceremony in the Dominican Republic showed the couple coyly exchanging vows.

The couple first met in Las Vegas where the Jackson Five performed. She was 7, he was 17.

"I thought she was sweet and always hoped I'd see her again," Jackson recalled.

Over time, Jackson used to ask about her through his lawyer, a friend of her mother's, and one day saw a magazine cover showing Presley-Jackson with then-husband, musician Danny Keough.

It "really tore me to pieces," he recalled.

After dating for four months, he proposed to her over the telephone, Jackson-Presley recalled.

Sawyer started to ask a question she said everyone wanted to know, but before she could show a prepared clip of fans across the country asking the couple if they are intimate, Jackson-Presley blurted out "Do we

have sex?"
The couple said they do and said they live in the same house and share the same bedroom.

Jackson said he wanted to live abroad, and when Jackson-Presley was asked what she thought of that, she replied "It's a nice place to visit."

The interview, filmed at Sony's Culver City studios, was strategically planned to coincide with the release of his new album released by Sony's Epic label: "HIStory Past, Present and

Future Book 1," due out Tuesday. The video for the single "Scream," a duet with sister Janet, had its network debut on "PrimeTime."

Names in the news

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Welcome to the world of Brett Under Fire.

Brett Butler, star of ABC's "Grace Under Fire," says she has become a target for an unprincipled tabloid press that has portrayed her as a tyrant drunk on her own power and success.

One supermarket swipe claims she has fired 13 of 17 writers.

"We have nine writers!" Butler says in TV Guide. "One got fired earlier in the season. The rest are all upstairs right now. I've been dragged up and down the street all year."

And Butler says she wrote an angry letter to Martin Short for depicting her as a violent hothead in a sketch on a recent NBC special.

"(Your portrayal) was cheap and easy and not fair," she wrote. "P.S. I could kick your butt if I wanted to."

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Former governor, 83, recalls political battles of '60s

Preston Smith changes little; still wears trademark polka-dotted ties

By KEELY COGHLAN
The Odessa American
ODESSA, Texas - Former Texas Gov. Preston Smith hasn't changed much since his years in office.

His ties still have polka-dots. At age 83, he still stops his speeches at mid-point to deliver amusing anecdotes, and then resumes the main thread of his talk as if he'd never left it.

And West Texas is still the center of his universe.

The only West Texan ever elected governor, Smith used his political clout on behalf of his home region during 22 years in elective office. He spent 18 years in the Legislature, served three two-year terms as lieutenant governor, 1962-68, and two as governor, 1969-73.

During Smith's years as lieutenant governor and governor, Texas Tech received a medical school and law school. Three Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center branches were established in West Texas, including Odessa. And the University of Texas of the Permian Basin was established as an upper-level, two-year college in Odessa.

Smith also concentrated on improving roads in rural Texas, raising teacher salaries, establishing vocational schools and improving the state's mental health and mental retardation programs.

His secret? Smith says he took pride in being one of the common, everyday folk.

"He's the only Texas governor who ever picked cotton," said Savannah Belcher, a longtime Smith friend and member of the Ector County Democratic Women's Group.

"My grandfather told me picking cotton developed character. It has to be, or you would not be where you are today," Belcher told Smith recently at a county Democratic Party reception in his honor.

Smith, one of 13 children, moved to the Texas Panhandle with his parents in 1923. He worked his way through high school and college and ran a filling station in Lubbock before he opened a movie theater near the university that eventually became a successful chain in town.

"The people who had money in Texas never did support me much," Smith said. "When I ran for governor, I didn't have \$500."

When Smith ran for governor, after six years as lieutenant governor, he announced before incumbent Gov. John Connally had decided whether to seek an unprecedented fourth term.

Smith made three predictions more than a year before the gubernatorial race: Connally wouldn't seek re-election, Sen. Ralph Yarborough wouldn't run for governor and he, Preston Smith, would.

"Everyone would ask me, 'What if Gov. Connally runs?' I told them my candidacy doesn't depend on who does or doesn't run," Smith said. "If you wait for the perfect time for a campaign, you'll never run."

That, said Smith, is advice he's offered more than once to state Sen. John Montford, whom Smith said would make an excellent governor.

"When I ran for governor, I didn't have any money," Smith said. "I did everything possible you could do to get elected when you didn't have money."

He relied on personal contacts, face-to-face campaigning and direct mail: electioneering the old-fashioned way.

During an earlier state senatorial campaign, Smith had bought half-hour blocks on all the Lubbock television stations - at the same time. "You had to watch him," said longtime local campaign manager Gene Garrison of Odessa.

But Smith essentially ignored television during his gubernatorial campaign, relying instead on the

tactics he'd first used when running for state representative.

"In 1944, when I would go into a town for a Kiwanis or a Rotary Club meeting, I would ask for a roster of their members. I would visit the local businesses, the bank, the drugstore, the barbershop, the tailor, the cotton gin ...

"There were two places I made sure I visited in every town: the barbershop and the beauty parlor," Smith said. "Everybody goes there at least once a month."

"I told them that if I was elected and they had problems in the community, I would see if I could help them. I didn't commit myself, because I didn't know what kind of problems they had," Smith said. "By the time I ran for governor, I had 100,000 cards up-to-date."

Smith went so often to the drugstore in Andrews that everyone there thought they were his best friends, Belcher said.

He also mailed out another 47,000 letters to registered voters named Smith. "I said there had never been a governor named Smith, and I thought it was about time there was one," Smith said.

"I know it worked. Two weeks afterwards, I had a reception in Wichita Falls and there were more people named Smith there than anyone else."

Smith's face lit up as he described another campaign tactic: He took photographs of Connally's election advisers - big Texas millionaires, bankers and businessmen - as they went into the governor's mansion. Then he'd take those photos to those small-town coffee shops and ask the crowd, "How many of you were invited to this meeting?"

No one raised their hands. And Connally soon stopped inviting his advisers to the governor's mansion.

Smith also capitalized on a reporter's unflattering description of him in The Dallas Morning News. "Finally we have a lackluster, colorless businessman candidate from Lubbock," Smith quoted, and chuckled. "I got the most

flamboyant colors. I had every color in the rainbow in my ads."

And there were the ties. Smith adopted his trademark polka-dot ties in 1962, when he first ran for lieutenant governor. Then Lt. Gov. Price Daniel advised Smith to "find something a little different to set himself apart from everyone else," and mentioned that he always wore striped ties.

"I had a meeting the next morning in Dallas, and I was mulling that over in my mind," Smith recalled. "I looked out the window, and there was a little tie rack store with a sign that said, 'Ties for sale 3 for \$1.' I went down and bought three black-and-white polka-dot ties."

"I've never worn anything but polka-dot ties since then," Smith said. He's monogramming 200 of those trademark ties - polka dots in all colors and styles - and giving them to the Boy Scouts as a fund-raiser.

"I'll still have about 150 ties left," Smith said.

He's critical of modern election techniques. "Instead of campaigning, they throw money at television, radio and newspapers," he said.

Candidates have no contact with the public, no give-and-take or questioning, the forte of candidates like Smith, the controversial populist Jim Ferguson, (elected governor in 1914 and removed from office in 1917), and the late President Lyndon Johnson, he said.

"I used to answer my own phones when I was governor," Smith said, adding that he often started before his secretaries arrived. "One time a woman called on the private phone, and said this was the fourth or fifth time she had called, and she wanted her phone fixed today."

Smith said he didn't know anything about her phone; she said he would tell her he was the governor next.

"I said, 'As a matter of fact, I am governor.' Then she asked me what

my granddaughter's name was to test me out. I told her, and she said, 'You're right.'

"Lots of times people would ask if they could speak to Gov. Smith. They would hang up when I told them I was the governor. They didn't think the governor would answer his own phone," Smith said.

He refuses to talk in terms of 'I' when discussing his accomplishments in government. "The credit really goes to the people. Had they not elected me, I couldn't have done a thing," Smith said.

His biggest disappointment? "The way the press handled the stories I gave them," Smith said.

He recalled one news conference in which a reporter badgered him about what kind of a tax bill he favored; Smith said he wanted to wait to see what the comptroller's estimates were. "Finally, I said if we have to have one, I would favor an across-the-board tax. The next day, the front page said 'Smith favors taxes on bread, milk, food,'" Smith said.

Smith lost a reelection bid after the 1971 Sharpstown stock and banking

scandal that cost several top state officials their careers. Smith and a longtime investment partner were among those who profited from insurance stock bought with a loan from the Sharpstown State Bank, but he also vetoed favorable regulatory legislation sought by the bank's owner. Smith was never indicted in the case and has said he had no direct involvement or knowledge of it.

Smith, who has served on the Tech Board of Regents and on a bank board of directors since he was governor, doesn't have his own library. But he does have an elementary school named for him and a statue on the Tech campus behind the Administration Building.

"I've had a lot of fun with that statue," Smith said. "One time, I was standing by that statue, and someone saw me and the statue and said I looked just like that statue. I said it was me. 'She said it couldn't be me. 'They only have statues of dead people,' she told me," Smith said. "I said, 'I may be dead, but I'm still breathing.'"

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Severe weather hurts North Texas cotton

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) --Severe weather conditions have caused problems for North Texas cotton producers, according to the state Agricultural Extension Service.

Paul Gross, district Extension director in Amarillo, said stormy weather destroyed cotton crops across many counties in the Panhandle region.

"In the Southeastern region of the Panhandle, most cotton will have to be replanted due to hail, washout and cool weather," Gross said, "and some counties such as Deaf Smith and Collinsworth received hail that wiped out complete crops."

"We are trying to hold on to what cotton we can because prices are good," he said.

Gross said although the storms have been damaging, producers in the Panhandle are thankful for the moisture they have received.

"We have been dry for so long, and at least if we are having to try to save cotton crops, we have moisture to work with," he said.

Twisters have been a problem. Gross said one tornado destroyed homes, buildings, crops, feedlots, cattle and horses.

"This tornado went through Wheeler County and hit a feedyard destroying a feedmill, pens, and animals," he said. "About 100 cattle, valued at about \$700 each, were killed or had to be destroyed due to extensive injuries caused by flying metal and debris."

Also, buildings and homes were destroyed, and several horses were killed, he said.

Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Lubbock, said the South Plains also experienced a tornado that caused severe destruction.

"About 10 days ago, a tornado went through Friona practically totalling a feedmill," he said. "The tornado also damaged structures and crops, but thankfully no animals or people have been seriously injured."

Robinson said some cotton in the South Plains also has been hurt due to recent weather conditions.

"Right now we have cotton in every stage and it ranges from good to poor condition," he said. "In some areas cotton is doing good, while other areas have been hit hard by hail, cool weather and seedling disease."

"Some cotton is being replanted for the third time due to the wet weather and hail," he said.

Arlan Gentry, county Extension agent in Paducah, said recent thunderstorms have caused erosion problems in Cottle County.

"The Rolling Plains frequently have erosion problems and terraces are built in the fields to help prevent this erosion," Gentry said. "But many of the terraces have broke due to heavy rain or the rain has dug trenches through them."

"This has caused producers to have to go out in the fields with dirt

to try to build them back up," he said.

Gentry said cotton in Cottle County has also felt the effects of the heavy rain.

"Only about 30 percent of the cotton had been planted when we received the thunderstorms, but we have lost a lot of that because it has been washed out or rotted in standing water," Gentry said. "About 50 to 60 percent of what was planted will have to be replanted."

"This week's weather will make the difference in whether or not the rest of the cotton will survive," he said.

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said high pressure will bring hot and dry conditions to the state from Wednesday through the weekend. High temperatures will range from the middle 90s to near 100, while lows vary from the middle 60s to middle 70s.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Severe weather damaged some crops, livestock. Corn, wheat progressing. Bulk of sorghum crop remains to be planted. Most livestock in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improving due to recent rainfall. Additional hail damage to cotton; replanting some crops. Sorghum planting continues. Onions, potatoes in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges growing rapidly. Severe weather destroyed some crops; forces replanting. Wheat harvest, cotton planting delayed due to wet field conditions. Livestock in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges in fair condition. Baling hay in some counties. Watermelons progressing; some insect problems. Harvesting peaches. Pecans in good condition.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures in fair to good condition. Cutting, baling alfalfa hay. Replanting cotton due to damage from severe weather. Harvesting onions and cantaloupe.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Cotton planting resumed in some areas. Grain sorghum, forage sorghum outlook excellent. Planting peanuts. Cattle market poor.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Winter grasses maturing; summer grasses in good condition due to rainfall. Grain yields above average. Harvesting wheat; yield poor to average. Very light casebearer activity.

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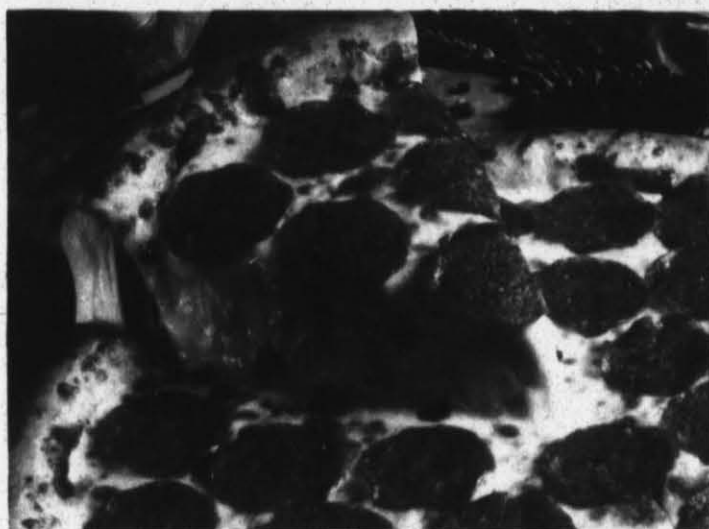
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