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## HISD eyeing tax increase

#### 6.62-cent raise is considered

By SHERRI MARTIN Staff Writer

Hereford ISD Superintendent Charles Greenawalt presented trustees with four proposals for the 1996-97 budget Tuesday, with each of them including a tax increase of more than 6-1/2 cents.

In each budget proposal, the \$19,145,796, which would include \$286,943 in revenue generated by a tax increase of \$0.0662 per \$100 valuation.

If approved by trustees to take effect on Sept. 1, the tax increase would be the first for the district in four years.

Trustees met for the third time

The first proposal presented by Greenawalt shows estimated total expenditures of \$18,502,590, which if approved, would leave \$643,206 in excess revenue over expenditures.

However, funds for construction and technology expenditures were not included in this proposal.

In the second proposal, tentative expenditure totals -- which includes \$250,000 for construction -- would be \$18,742,590, leaving \$393,206 in excess revenue over expenditures.

Technology expenditures were not included in the second proposal.

The third proposal shows estimated total expenditures of \$19,202,590, if approved, would leave the district with a deficit of \$56,794

This proposal, however, would include \$250,000 for construction and \$450,000 in technology expenditures, which would include installation of fiber-optic cable as part of a comprehensive plan to link the entire district by computer.

In the fourth suggested budget, tentative expenditure totals -including \$250,000 for construction and \$691,523 for technology --\$19,444,113.

If approved, it would leave \$298,317 in expenditures over

Cable installation and construction of a teacher computer training facility in the central office complex account for the technology expenditures.

Board president Dave Charest said he was in favor of allocating more money for construction and slightly less for technology, although he said facility.

The panel agreed that they were opposed to the idea of raising the tax rate above what has already been suggested.

Checking out the sugar beets

Hereford, was examined for damage from curly top disease.

Trustees took no action on any of the budget proposals and no date has been set for further budget discus-

Also during Tuesday's meeting, trustees received a report from Technology Director Dianna Drew on a five-year technology plan.

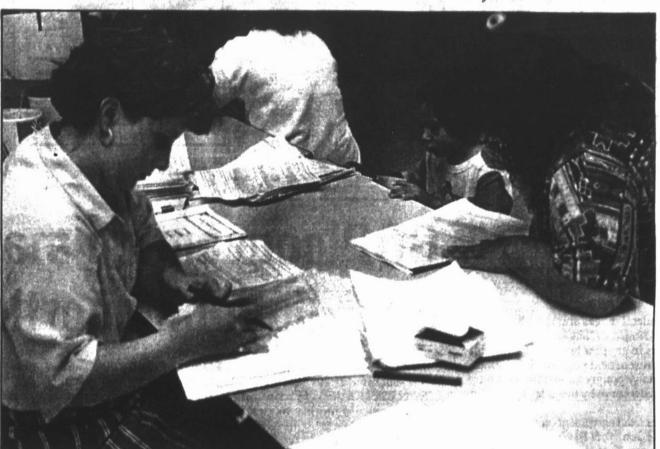
"With this plan, we can have all estimated total revenue will be campuses, I believe, up with file servers within three years. The electrical cable hardware and cabling could all be put in the first year," Drew said:

> Drew said she went to each campus and worked with administrators and staff on what their campus needed in the way of technology.

"All this stuff that I talked to them Tuesday in a special budget workshop about that they all want to do is going to require a great deal of training, she said, "so that they can learn how to use it and use it properly."

This summer, Drew said, she started several training sessions on technology, but added it is hard to train teachers without a hands-on

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#### Registration under way

Registration for Elementary school students in Hereford was held on Tuesday, as preparations for the 1996-97 school year continue. Here, Northwest Primary School assistant p incipal Cara Rendon, left, checks paperwork while Gloria Figueiras registers her son, Michael, for the second grade. Michael's little brother, Manuel, 3, accompanied his mother, but didn't appear too interested in the registration process. Hereford High School students began picking up schedules today and will do so through Thursday at the school. Orientation for junior high students will be next week. Teachers report for meetings on Aug. 12, with students reporting for class on Aug. 19. School lets out next spring on May 23, 1997.

## Demos appeal judicial redistricting plan that would force new elections

Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas Democrats hope a last-ditch appeal to the Supreme Court will halt a one-time only special election plan for nearly half of the state's 30 congressional seats.

Federal judges on Tuesday drew new boundaries for 13 Texas House seats; scrapped spring primary results and ordered new elections for the fall to conform to recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings outlawing racially gerrymandered districts.

The new map affects seven Houston-area districts and six around Dallas, accounting for a third of Texas' 9.7 million registered voters.

"I certainly hope the state appeals this," said U.S. Rep. Ken Bentsen, whose 25th District in Houston appears to be the largest reconfiguration casualty after the redesign placed more Republicans in his district.

Democrats currently hold an 18-12 he agrees with the need for a training edge in the Texas delegation, although Republicans are in good position to pick up several seats.

And that worries Democratic incumbents. With the new elections, some incumbents who had faced no Johnson were unconstitutional

Area agriculture producers and experts toured the Hereford-area's sugar beet crops on Tuesday,

stopping at three places to look at management practices, production techniques and disease

situations. Here, Tony Broman, left, shows Dr. Steve Winter of the Texas Agriculture Experiment

Station in Bushland how an area crop is progressing. The crop, at the Mc6 Farm north of

election opposition now could find themselves drawing rivals. Or in Bentsen's case, more opposition

While Democrats admit that the redesign could have been worse. some are looking at an appeal of the judges' order, which would allow elections to proceed under the old

As it stands now, a special election will coincide with the Nov. 5 presidential election. Runoffs, if nceded, will be held Dec. 10.

"I still am disappointed in the process because I think that it was mistake to order district lines changed this late in the election year," said U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas. "Particularly I think it's a mistake to have runoffs in December. So I would hope that the Supreme Court enters a stay and that these lines are not in place for this election."

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court said Houston's 18th District seat held by Democrat Sheila Jackson Lee, the 29th in Houston held by Democrat Gene Green and the 30th in Dallas held by Democrat Eddie Bernice

By TERRI LANGFORD primary or major-party general because the boundaries relied too said Ms. Jackson Lee. "At the same heavily on race.

In correcting the three illegal districts, 10 adjacent ones - including Bentsen's and Frost's - also had to be redrawn.

Incumbents in the 13 districts include House Majority Leader Dick Armey, Majority Whip Tom DeLay, and Ways and Means Committee chairman Bill Archer. However, the three powerful Republicans are in districts that probably will continue to be GOP-dominated.

The three judge panel - Appeals Court Judge Edith Jones and U.S. District Judges Melinda Harmon and David Hittner - stressed in its Tuesday ruling that "relatively few voters have been moved into new or unfamiliar districts."

That was not enough to reassure those affected.

"I'm disappointed. I think it's appropriate that we appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States,"

time I have to embrace the new constituents of the 18th Congressional District.'

While the attorney for Bentsen, Green and Jackson Lee plans to appeal, there is by no means a Democratic consensus of opinion on how to proceed.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, a Democrat, rightly predicted that the three judges would order new boundaries and a special election.

Morales issued a tacitum statement that failed to indicate whether he would indeed appeal the ruling on behalf of the state.

'We have consistently urged adoption of a remedy which minimizes voter confusion and disruption," Morales' statement read. We are reviewing the court's plan to determine its impact in light of these standards and considering available options."

## Reprimands handed down in Brown crash

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER **AP Military Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - An Air Force general and colonel have been reprimanded for "dereliction of duty" in connection with the April crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others in Croatia.

In all, 16 officers were given punishments ranging from letters of reprimand to counseling in connection with the crash of the CT-43 aircraft near Dubrovnik on April 3.

In an announcement, the Air Force said Brig. Gen. William E. Stevens, the commander of the 86th Airlift Wing at Ramstein Air Base in Germany, and his operations commander, Col. John E. Mazurowski, were given letters of reprimand under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Brown's plane was under the command of that wing.

It is the most serious punishment that can be meted out by the service short of a court martial.

The men had already been stripped of their commands in June. The actions are considered ruinous to their careers. However, criminal charges will not be brought and the reprimands close their cases, Air Force

A two-star general also received letter of reprimand. He was identified as Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Cliver, the former director of operations for U.S. Air Forces in Europe. He was faulted for "failing to exercise

effective oversight" over his organization.

Such a letter is also considered a significant form of punishment to such a senior officer.

In June, the Air Force said its investigation of the crash determined several causes, including pilot error. It found Air Force commanders in Europe had violated regulations in allowing Brown's plane to land at the Dubrovnik airport. Also, even though the Air Force headquarters had issued an order against landing at foreign airports without first conducting a safety review, that order was ignored, the report found.

At the time the report was announced, a grim-faced Air Force Chief of Staff Ronald Fogleman said. 'How can we have an Air Force instruction in the field that was not being complied with at the mission command level? ... In my view, that's the start of this chain of events. ... That, more than anything else, haunts

A letter of reprimand was also given to Col. Roger W. Hansen, the former vice commander of the 86th Airlift Wing. He was faulted for "failing to take appropriate measures" to ensure the wing complied with directives. Hansen had also been stripped of his assignment in June.

Letters of admonishment went to four colonels and two lieutenant

## Hereford man dies in wreck

Hereford resident Raul Olivarez. 26, died Tuesday night in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo from injuries suffered in a traffic accident near Dimmitt.

According to information provided by Rix Funeral Directors -- which is handling funeral arrangements --Olivarez died at 7:51 p.m. at the hospital after he was airlifted from the crash site north of Dimmitt.

The body was taken to Lubbock for autopsy.

Department of Public Safety troopers from Friona handled investigation of the accident.

DPS reports were unavailable this

The funeral home reported that Olivarez moved to Hereford from Amarillo in July.

Services are pending.

## *Entertainment* set for Jubilee

Entertainment for the annual Town and Country Jubilee has been announced by Connie Walker, who heads up arrangements for the daylong Jubilee Junction this Saturday.

However, it was announced this morning that the Night Golf Scramble scheduled to take place Saturday evening has been cancelled due to lack of participants.

Jubilee Junction will be held at Dameron Park Saturday immediately following the Jubilee Parade.

The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Hereford High School. A highlight of the parade will be the Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Marching Band.

The parade is sponsored by the Hereford Whiteface Kiwanis Club. Dan Higgins and Jerry Koenig chair the parade for the club, while Jimmy Bell will coordinate judging and award ribbons Saturday morning.

The parade will leave Hereford High School at 10:30 a.m. and travel south on Avenue F to Park Avenue. From there it will go west to Main Street, then south to downtown, where it will disband around Third

A reviewing stand will be based at the Chamber of Commerce and all first-place entries will have large blue ribbons attached throughout the

In addition to the entertainment, Jubilee Junction will feature local non-profit groups offering food and games.

Performers for the event are: 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. -- Larry Buchanan.

12:25 p.m. to 1:10 p.m. -- Grand Ol' Country.

1:20 p.m. to 2:05 p.m, -- Dustin Garrett. 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. -- Kay Calloway.

3:10 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. -- The Carters and Company. 4:05 p.m. to 5 p.m. -- Animacion.

Another highlight of the Jubilee will be the citywide sidewalk sale sponsored by numerous local businesses.

Special Jubilee sales will be held throughout the city on Friday and Saturday.

Local merchants and the chamber are co-sponsoring a drawing for two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys football game Oct. 13 against the Arizona Cardinals.

Merchants are accepting sign-ups now, with the trip to be awarded on Saturday.

Residents may sign up at any of the following locations:

West Park Drug, Red Carpet Inn, Dollar General, Anthony's, Boots and Saddle, Etcetera, Kid's Alley, Lithographics, Terry's Floral and Design, W.H. TV and Appliance, Wishes, Pants Cage, Cafe Fino, Poarch's Furniture, Little's, Caryn's Hallmark, Lemon's Life Line, McCaslin Lumber Co., McLain Garden Center, Peddler's Cove, Foster Electronics, Inkahoots, Radio Shack, Top Line Fashions, Renee's Repeat Boutique, Stagner-Carr Motors, Hereford Brand, Western Ford, Stevens Chevrolet and Deal

## Local Roundup

#### Trace of rain recorded

Hereford got its first official rain of August on Tuesday -sort of. KPAN Radio reported a trace of rain fell during the evening. The city's high temperature was 93 degrees, the low this morning, 70 degrees. For tonight, the forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. with some locally heavy rainfall possible. Low will be in the lower 60s with north to northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High will be in the lower 80s with northeast winds at 10-15 mph.

## **News Digest**

#### State

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WASHINGTON - Hours after three federal judges dramatically altered Texas' congressional election landscape, Houston Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee was out knocking on doors in another lawmaker's district to introduce herself to voters she may represent next year. The Democratic freshman lawmaker is just one of the many congressional incumbents, challengers and potential candidates tossed a curve by the judges' decision

AUSTIN - Who says there can't be bipartisan agreement on redistricting? Listen to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and state Sen. Teel Bivins talk about the process that's suppose to happen once every 10 years but in Texas seems to take all of 10 years; "It's the most distasteful, bitterest, cruelest, most partisan, most divisive issue I've ever run into," says Bullock, a Democrat.

SIERRA BLANCA - Emotional pleas from mothers fearing for their children's safety clashed with passionless discourses on the mechanics of handling irradiated waste as the state opened the final debate on a proposed radioactive dump.

DALLAS - Blacks who meditated twice a day lowered their slightly high blood pressure, say researchers at an institute devoted to Transcendental

WACO - Some Waco residents and officials think the image of their city has taken it on the chin again. During NBC's coverage of the Atlanta Olympics, Waco was portrayed as a small, poor Texas town trying to rise from the ashes of the Branch Davidian compound and trying to erase the memory of cult leader David Koresh.

CLEBURNE - The Cleburne school district has approved a mandatory drug-testing program for its high school athletes. School boards at Azle and Granbury are scheduled to vote on similar policies for students in all extracurricular activities in their districts.

DALLAS - Nancy Couperus is eager to cast her vote for candidate Richard Lamm in the Reform Party's upcoming election. But one ballot would be plenty, thank you. So far, she has three. In an echo of complaints that followed the last Reform Party vote-through-the-mail effort, some party supporters say they aren't getting the new, second wave of ballots,

DENVER - Richard Lamm swept into the Colorado polítics in 1966 as a JFK idealist and departed 20 years later transformed into "Governor Gloom," a realist focused on the nation's future.

AUSTIN - U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said the Republican Party will emerge unified from its national convention next week, despite the Dole campaign's failed efforts to make the GOP platform tolerant on

#### Nation/World

SAN DIEGO - Hoping to head off a disruptive floor fight over abortion at the Republican National Convention, Bob Dole's campaign is trying to placate GOP moderates by adding an appendix to the party platform to include statements from abortion-rights supporters. Meanwhile, Republicans affirmed their support for keeping women out of ground combat in another showdown between moderate and conservative platform forces.

DENVER - Richard Lamm swept into the Colorado politics in 1966 as a JFK idealist and departed 20 years later transformed into "Governor Gloom," a realist focused on the nation's future. In between, the man battling Ross Perot for the Reform Party's presidential nomination left a legacy that included a landmark abortion rights law and an environmental commitment so strong he scared off the 1976 Olympics.

WASHINGTON - Bob Dole may want to heed his own past words in picking a running mate. "I don't want to go down there and grovel for second spot," he protested in 1988 as the GOP convention in New Orleans was about to get under way without Vice President George Bush having named a running mate. For decades, presidential candidates of both major parties have locked up their respective nominations weeks and even months before national conventions. Yet selecting a running mate is almost always a last-minute endeavor. And often not a pretty one.

UNDATED - Republican voters in Georgia, Kansas and Michigan nominated Senate candidates who oppose abortion in a stunning rebuke to moderate forces calling for tolerance less than a week before the start of the GOP convention.

WASHINGTON - Earthlings have yearned for centuries to find life on Mars, but the first study to present serious evidence of microbes on the red planet is being denounced quickly by other scientists.

WASHINGTON - The saturated fat that's listed on nutrition labels for those greasy french fries or that jumbo cookie tells only part of the story. Hidden fat tells the rest, and it could be increasing your risk of heart disease by the mouthful, a health advocacy group warned today.

WASHINGTON - An Air Force general and colonel have been reprimanded for "dereliction of duty" in connection with the April crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others in Croatia.

### SPS employees show skill while competing in Lineman's Rodeo

Climbing a pole to "rescue" a mannequin is more than a show of skill for electric utility linemen -- it is a demonstration of preparedness for cases in which a fellow worker's life may be at stake.

That is what the competitive events at the Southwestern Public Service Co. annual Lineman's Rodeo are all about -- being prepared to safely complete any task atop a utility pole.

SPS employees comprising 23 three-man teams and 48 individual apprentices from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado will compete in the sixth annual event, set to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock.

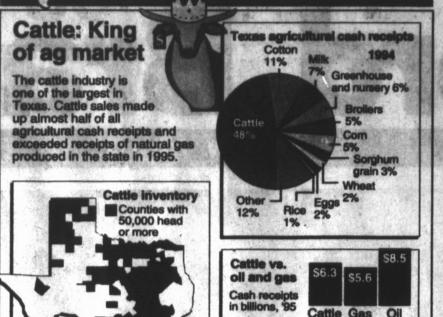
Among the participants is Robert Malcom of Hereford, who will compete in the individual apprentice

The rodeo pits teams of linemen and individual apprentices against each other in events mimicking or everything we don't want it to be. routine and extraordinary tasks and

The top regional teams and individuals will advance to the newlycreated international competition in Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 28.

Teams will compete in six events, including pole climb with raw egg, hurt man rescue and rope splice. Apprentices will compete in five events -- pole climb with raw egg, hurt man rescue, stringing a set of slack blocks, a written test and a

mystery event. While most of the teams, 16, and 42 of the apprentices will represent SPS in the regional event, other competitors will represent five other electrical systems in the region. Keeping an eye on Texas



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptrolle of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

## **Newton honored as** top county ag agent

Dennis Newton, County Extension Agent--Agriculture for Deaf Smith County, was presented the Texas Specialist Association Achievement Award for Agriculture during the 1996 Texas County Agricultural Agents Association annual meeting July 28-31 in Kerrville.

The award cited Newton for his contribution to agricultural education for the people of Deaf Smith County

and the Texas Panhandle.
Dr. Billy Harris, TAEX associate director, in presenting the award to Newton on behalf of the TAESSA, stated that the award is presented to a single extension agent each year that has shown exceptional dedication in providing educational programs in

isn't," he said as the committee

broke up Tuesday night.

moderates and conservatives ended

civilly and somewhere in the middle

as the platform committee voted in

favor of exempting women from

ground combat, but not from combat

including a call in the platform draft

to deny U.S.-born children of illegal

immigrants American citizenship - by

a constitutional amendment or by

legislation that would pass a

anxiety and both sides said they were

longing to close ranks and give Bob

Dole a smooth convention, instead of

an open fight before a huge TV

audience. They wanted that peace,

however, close to their own terms.

Masking their frustration, Dole

Abortion is causing the most

Other contentious issues loom,

in other military operations.

constitutional challenge.

Another showdown between

"Everything's under negotiation."

He continued by saying that recipients are nominated by members of the TAEX Specialist staff that have worked with and provided assistance to county extension agents. The nominees are then selected by members of the TAESSA.

"I am very honored that the TAESSA selected me for this award. It was a complete surprise and I feel honored that those individuals with whom I work and call on for their technical expertise in providing

educational programs in Deaf Smith County were willing to nominate me. "I really appreciate the support that the specialists in the Panhandle area have provided to me and the agricultural producers in Deaf Smith County over the years," Newton said. Newton has served as Deaf Smith

County Extension Agent for 13 years and has worked for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service as an extension agent for 25 years, serving previously in Cherokee and Hutchinson Counties.

He is currently finishing his second term as secretary of the TCAAA. He has also served as chairman of the professional training committee for TCAAA for two years and was recently nominated to serve as vice chairman for the National **Association of County Agricultural** Agents Professional Training

ommittee. Newton is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with a B.S. in Agronomy and M.Ed. in Agricultural Education. He and his wife Pat have two sons, Patrick, a senior Animal Science major at Texas A&M University in College Station, and Cory, a junior Plant and Soil Science major at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

### **Emergency** Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Charges are being filed on a 30year-old male for furnishing alcohol

A criminal trespass warning was issued to a 45-year-old woman, warning her to stay away from a residence in the 100 block of Fuller.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Avenue I, where someone spray painted words on a storage building. Neighborhood children are suspected in the incident. Unlike Olympic organizing

An incident was reported in which committees in most countries, the a man was accused of attempting to ACOG has no government safety net choke his wife with a seat belt during and it is unclear what would happen an argument. The woman got loose and left with her sisters. Assault We'll worry about that when we charges are pending.

get to it. We don't anticipate ending Officers issued seven traffic up in the red," said former Mayor citations.

There were two traffic accidents

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** A 49-year-old male was arrested

"ACOG tends to be more optimistic than we are," said George on a DWI commitment. A 19-year-old female was arrested by the Department of Public Safety Atlanta Olympic Games Authority, which has limited oversight authority

on traffic warrants and for violating promise to appear.
FIRE DEPARTMENT over ACOG finances. "We want to

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 5:43 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Fifth and Lawton.

### **Texas Lottery**

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

3-4-22-24-35 (three, four, twenty-two, twenty-four, thirty-five)

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

7-3-4 (seven, three, four)



**GOP** convention may have floor fight on abortion issue By CALVIN WOODWARD Buchanan said. She added that wearily stated the obvious in saying the matter wasn't settled. "It sure

**Associated Press Writer** 

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Fresh efforts are under way to mollify moderate Republicans threatening to take the party's abortion angst to the floor at next week's convention. "The jury is still out on whether we can come together," Massachusetts Gov. William Weld said today.

"It's pay me now or pay me later. We can either have an agreement for a minority report this week or we can have a floor fight next week," said Weld, one of several GOP governors who want a "tolerance" provision added to the party's anti-abortion

A leading fighter for the tough anti-abortion language, Bay Buchanan, sister of holdout presidential candidate Pat Buchanan, said today she didn't think the abortion-rights delegates had the numbers to gain a minority report.

"I would respect a minority report if he can get 25 percent (of needed delegates) but yesterday indicated he had no more than 10 percent,"

platform committee members are representing their constituencies and they happen to be a very strong pro-life group of individuals and are committed to see that this party remain pro-life.'

Weld and Buchanan were interviewed separately on "CBS This Morning" after the network said they refused to appear together.

In addition to Weld, several other governors are warning of a possible floor fight if the party does not do more to accommodate abortion-rights supporters. "That unfortunately may be the only option," California Gov. Pete Wilson said, declaring the GOP's existing abortion language could scarcely be less open.

"If there is a floor fight, New Jersey will be there," vowed Gov. Christie Whitman.

The platform committee turned back several attempts to soften the hard line on abortion won a day earlier by social conservatives, before finishing its work on the issue.

campaign officials began efforts to Platform chairman Henry Hyde add an appendix to the platform.

in the event of a shortfall.

Others are not so rosy.

co-chairman.

comfortable."

would be at risk.

done in advance.

advertising sales.

Andrew Young, committee

Berry, chairman of the Metropolitan

see all the numbers before we feel

If the committee posts a loss, the

taxpayers are not responsible for

covering it, Berry said. But the

completion of the Braves stadium

If there is a profit, as expected, it would be divided among the

International Olympic Committee, the

U.S. Olympic Committee and U.S.

sports programs.
The ACOG sold more than \$450

million worth of tickets before the

Olympics began, then sold about \$12 million more during the games.
Organizers were surprised by the

added sales, since nearly all

ticket-buying in past Olympics was

exceeded expectations. The commit-

tee also got a small cut of NBC's

Souvenir and concession sales also

**CYNTHIA SUE KEIL** July 31, 1996 BASTROP -- Cynthia Sue Keil,

50, of Bastrop died July 31 in an Austin hospital.

Services were Aug. 2 in Marrs-Jones-Newby Funeral Home in Bastrop and burial was in Fairview Cemetery. She was born Sept. 16, 1945, in

Hereford. She was a 1964 graduate of Hereford High School. She had worked for Texas Employment Commission for the past five years. She also was a member of First United Methodist Church. She had been married to Kenneth J. Keil for Survivors include her husband; a

son, Charles W. Keil of Cedar Park; two daughters, Shannon Phillips of Houston and Tamra S. Deas of Bastrop; her parents, Walter and Robbie Seed of Hereford; a brother, Charles R. Seed of Houston; two granddaughters; and three grandsons.

The family suggests memorials to the Lupus Foundation of America, South Central Texas Chapter, McCullough Medical Center, 4118 McCullough Ave. No. 19, San Antonio Texas 78212-1968.

## **Letters** to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with disappointment the account of the incident involving Officer Randy Agan in last week's Brand. It seems obvious to me that we, the resident of Hereford, have a choice--a choice to live in a Hereford that can be everything we want it be-

I for one choose the former and not the latter. To achieve this will take the involvement and commitment of all of the residents. We do not have the luxury of not becoming involved-of turning our backs and walking

It is especially disheartening when residents turn their backs on a request for assistance from a police officer who puts his life on the line for his community--and, yes, he and his fellow officers are committed to protecting this community even when they are not on duty!

If we expect that of them, do they not have the right to expect assistance from us?

Obituaries Olympics may wind up with small profit

> ATLANTA (AP) - After six years project. of scraping for money, it looks like the Atlanta Olympics will finish with a small profit, thanks to surprisingly strong sales of tickets, souvenirs and refreshments.

There's not going to be a big windfall for anyone, I'll tell you that right now," said A.D. Frazier, chief operating officer at the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. "If there's anything at all, it's going to be very low numbers."

Frazier said Tuesday that it could take months before the committee knows for sure how big the profit is.

The games, staged at a cost of \$1.7 billion, began with organizers still needing about \$100 million. But the strong sales of tickets and concessions, and a profit-sharing agreement with NBC helped nudge the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games into the black, Frazier said.

Committee members had predicted that the games would make a sizable profit, but that expectation evaporated as the games approached. When the Olympics began, the committee said its aim was to break even.

"Everybody's been planning our demise since the beginning," Frazier said. But he added: "We've done a good job."

Stadium into a baseball park for the Atlanta Braves. The committee also is facing lawsuits related to the construction of the stadium and the death of an ironworker during the

\$30 million to convert the Olympic

## The major expense left to pay is

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We can't go any further until it's hands-on," she said. "And we can't do that without a facility.

Greenawalt said several grants are available to fund technology nprovements. But, he continued, the district has

be unable to get some of them because administrators can't meet application deadlines. Trustees said they will consider

iring a grant writer. Not only would a grant writer write the grant, Greenawalt said, that person would submit reports, follow listrict financial guidelines and iminister grants that are awarded.

security in a grant writer's position based on production. If not, they don't produce," said assistant superintendent Corky Lockmiller. "A good grant writer will not have difficulty with that." Trustees also discussed a four

percent salary increase for adminis-

trators and paraprofessionals.

Using a recent study, Greenawalt said administrators' salaries do not compare to other districts in the area.

"We need to put ourselves in a competitive position," Greenawalt said.

Trustees Charest, Randy Tooley, Jeff Torbert, Tracy Straughan and Charlie Arellano were present for the meeting. Roy Dale Messer was absent. "I think you have to make job

THE HEREFORD BRAND

# Lifestyles



"Dessert a month" drawing

The Toujours Amis Study Club is selling raffle tickets for a "Dessert A Month" drawing. The tickets cost \$1 and the winners will receive a different dessert each month of the year. The desserts are prepared by club members. Here, Susan Bodkin, right, presents a dessert to Virginia Skaggs, one of last year's winners. Jo Charest, not pictured, was also a dessert winner last year.

### Ann Landers

## Cyber-friends comfort reader

printed a lot of letters about lonely people who get hooked on the Internet. Well, Ann, I have been trying for years to get my husband to talk to me. We have had problems with children, stepchildren and ex-spouses. Through it all, I have begged him to talk to me so I will

know how he feels.

I have gone to counseling and bought and borrowed books as well be 14 soon, and I see some real as several hundred dollars' worth of problems ahead. I'm not sure I'm relationship videos. Nothing made a difference. He is content to sit in front of the TV night after night, remote in one hand, food in the other. Some variation of this is true for 99 percent of my cyber-friends. Is it any wonder we find comfort and companionship in each other?

guarantee that if we were fulfilled in our marriages, we wouldn't be spending hours on-line with strangers. -- Found Happiness in Cyberspace in Ky.

women who must spend their lives lot in life, and the women feel zucchini squash with tomatoes, isolated.

relationships. I am not suggesting that salad. couples need to run their mouths incessantly, but when there is no potato with topping, fried okra, conversation, relationships tend to lettuce, tomato and onion salad,

Women who are married to these Gary Cooper types (yup, nope) feel undervalued and underappreciated. Cyberspace may pose a bigger threat to sterile marriages than anyone cake, rolls; or D'zerta jello. thought possible.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm having a hard time understanding what kind of problem "Auburn, Calif," thinks cookies; turkey stack, vanilla wafers. she has. She's dating a widower. A "friend" in the powder room told her widowers can never really love again and the man would not have given her a second look if his wife hadn't died. Would she have felt better if the man had been interested in her while his wife was still alive?

My marriage wasn't a happy one. After eight years of misery with "Clark," who had plenty of second looks to go around, my self-esteem bottomed out. I decided it was easier to kick him out than kill myself. I was darned sure he wouldn't have any trouble learning to love again.
I hope the man "Auburn" is

dating understands the meaning of commitment. Please tell her he will love again. It might not be the same love he had for his first wife, but if he was faithful to her, chances are good he will be faithful to "Auburn,"

I hope she doesn't allow some witch in the powder room to cast doubts on what sounds like a lovely relationship. Please, Ann, give her reassurance. -- Louisville Sympathiz-

Dear Louisville: You did, and I

An old man in a house is a -Benjamin Franklin

Dear Ann Landers: You have thank you. I hope she reads this. (And a pox on that witch in the powder

> Dear Ann Landers: My sister and her husband are drug users and alcoholics. Family members had to take in their two children years ago.

I now have an opportunity to adopt my niece, and I want to, but I'm afraid. I've taken care of her, off and equal to the challenge. I need advice, Ann. -- Aunt in Michigan

Dear Michigan: Please don't abandon the girl. You may be her only hope for a decent life. I'm sure she'll be a handful, but get counseling on how to deal with her. It could be the most rewarding thing you've ever done. Good luck, and God bless.

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## **Senior Citizens**

THURSDAY-Meat loaf, green Dear Kentucky: Welcome to the Northern beans, mixed greens, club. Another woman married to a cabbage/green pepper slaw, onion clam with a broken hinge. My heart slices, cornbread, mixed fruit; or goes out to these men as well as the smothered chicken.

FRIDAY-Tuna salad, macaroni with them. Those men are missing a salad on lettuce leaf, buttered Perfection salad, dill pickle spear, Conversation is the lifeblood of cantaloupe, watermelon; or chicken

> MONDAY-Hamburger, baked hamburger bun, ice cream with fruit

topping; or chicken fillet; peaches.

TUESDAY-Roast turkey, giblet
gravy, dressing, green beans, class
cranberry gelatin salad, angel food
p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican stack, rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, mixed fruit, oatmeal **ACTIVITIES** 

THURSDAY-Pool classes, oil painting 9-11 a.m., blood pressure 9 a.m.-12 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Thrift Store open.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dancing 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open, HSC board meeting noon, Senior Center receive quilts for show

SATURDAY-Games 12-4 p.m., Town and Country Quilt Show 9

a.m.-5 p.m. MONDAY-F.O.T. meeting 9 a.m., pool classes, line dancing 10-11 a.m., doll class 12:30-4 p.m., nutrition council 2 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 12:30-3

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., crafts and ceramics 1-3 p.m., Alzheimers

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## **Today in History**

**By The Associated Press** Today is Wednesday, August 7, the 220th day of 1996. There are 146

days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On August 7, 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date: In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel "Ulysses."

In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer 6, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf CLOS of Tonkin resolution, giving President Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. In 1976, scientists in Pasadena,

Calif., announced that the Viking 1 spacecraft had found the strongest indications to date of possible life on

In 1989, a plane carrying Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, and 15 others disappeared during a flight in Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the plane was found six days later -- there were no survivors.)

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union asylum to Edward Lee Howard, a CIA agent who had disappeared in

Five years ago: The five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council agreed to authorize Iraq to sell as much as \$1.6 billion in oil over six months to pay for food, humanitarian supplies and war reparations; however, Baghdad rejected the resolution.

One year ago: Ten days before he was to be put to death for the murder of a police officer, black activist and radio reporter Mumia Abu-Jamal won a reprieve from the original trial judge in Philadelphia.

Today's Birthdays: Writerproducer Stan Freberg is 70. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 54. Singer B.J. Thomas is 54. Singer Lana Cantrell is 53. Actor John Glover is 52. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 46. Marathon runner

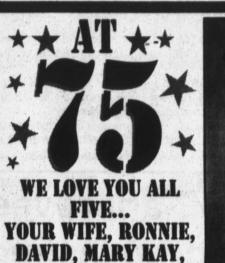
Heredity is nothing but stored environment.

-Luther Burbank

Alberto Salazar is 38. Actor David Duchovny is 36. Country singer Raul Malo (The Mavericks) is 31.

Thought for Today: "Civilization

is a movement and not a condition, a voyage and not a harbor." -- Arnold Toynbee, English historian (1889-1975).



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# Sports

## Black 10-K is Saturday

Night scramble has been canceled

The Greg Black Memorial 10-K run will be held Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. in front of the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.

The event, which also includes a two-mile fun run and a two-mile walk, is being in held with the Hereford Town and Country Jubilee, Another Jubilee event, the night golf scramble, has been canceled due to lack of

The entry fee for any of the three Greg Black Memorial races is \$8 per person if paid in advance at the YMCA, or \$10 if paid the day of the

There are seven divisions each for men and women in the 10-K race: 13 years and under; 14-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-over; and wheelchair. The divisions in the two-mile run are men and women.

Prizes include duffel bags and medals for the winners in each division of the 10-K and the two-mile run. Second and third finishers in each division also receive medals. In the two-mile walk, all finishers get ribbons.

## Cleburne ISD approves mandatory drug testing

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) - The Cleburne school district has approved a mandatory drug-testing program for its high school athletes.

School boards at Azle and Granbury are scheduled to vote on similar policies for students in all extracurricular activities in their districts.

The Cleburne school board approved \$10,000 for its drug screening program in June and is expected to approve the specifics at a meeting on Monday.

Bill Farney, executive director of the University Interscholastic League, said Tuesday he doesn't know of any other school district in the state that requires drug testing for athletes. But the Grand Prairie, Bridgeport and Glen Rose school districts have had voluntary drug programs for several

Cleburne athletic director Dennis Parker says Cleburne's first drug tests will be administered to football players on Aug. 17. Athletes in other their season begins.

School officials said they believe the testing program is needed because of national surveys showing increased drug use among teen-agers and the districts' own experience with drug

"The intent of this program is to give kids an opportunity to say no," Cleburne school board member Bill Gray said. "It is not intended to catch someone. It is intended to give people an out."

'We are not looking to be trendsetters," Gray said.

The proposals at Azle and Granbury call for drug testing to be conducted on athletes, band members, cheerleaders, Future Farmers of America members and any other participants in extracurricular programs.

The Azle school board is scheduled to vote on its drug-testing policy at an Aug. 20 meeting.

Dwain Bates, personnel director of the Azle schools, said the school board has set aside about \$20,000 for sports will have their tests before the first year, estimating that each test will cost about \$15.

#### Howard may return to DC MIAMI (AP) - The NBA and the the Bullets, the team Howard played

Miami Heat could be nearing a legal for last season. settlement to clear the way for Juwan published and broadcast reports.

Howard's playing future was thrown into the lap of the courts after the league last week rejected Howard's \$100 million deal with the Heat, claiming it violated the league's salary cap rules. The NBA gave

Reports by ESPN and CNN on Howard to play in Washington the Tuesday that the Heat had already next seven seasons, according to decided to surrender the right to arbitration over the issue were denied by the league. But the league firmly believes it will get its way.

A Dade County court issued a temporary injunction Friday preventing Howard from leaving the Heat until an arbitrator determines the permission for a similar contract with validity of his contract with Miami.

Texas-based and Ohio-based

co-owners for control of the

horse-racing track, located west of

David Freeman, executive secretary of the Texas Racing

### Trinity Meadows shuts down

WILLOW PARK, Texas (AP) - an ongoing court battle between Tougher competition and lingering litigation apparently has left another Texas race track out of the money, perhaps permanently.

Trinity Meadows Raceway, the first North Texas horse-racing track to offer legal pari-mutuel wagering since it was outlawed in the 1930s, shut down Tuesday.

Commission, said the commission Tuesday approved the track's request to cancel the last 20 dates of its racing schedule and halt its year-round

Fort Worth.

State officials attributed the shutdown to financial problems and simulcast wagering.

#### Rodeo's leading money winners

Rodeo Money Leaders By The Associated Press

Through Aug. 4

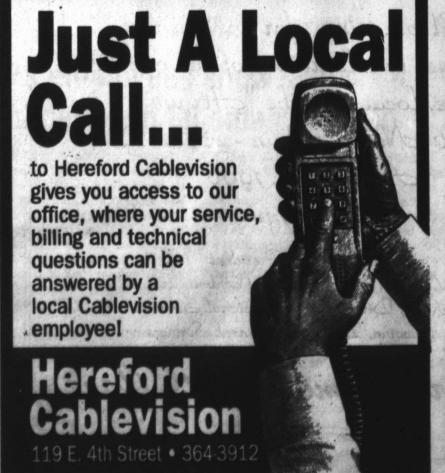
TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$42,980. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$41,182. 3, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$39,468.4, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$35,813. 5, Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif.,

\$31,817. 6, Matt Tyler, Corsicana,

Texas, \$31,351. **ALL-AROUND COWBOY** 

1, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$94,068. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$65,784. 3, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$64,117.4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$56,904.5, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas,



## Steelers' Woodson tries receiving

By The Associated Press **Rod Woodson and Deion Sanders** 

keeps up.

Woodson, healthy again after missing all but two games last season - the season opener and the Super Bowl - moved over to the offensive the Pittsburgh Steelers practice

He ran a half-dozen plays during 7-on-7 drills at Latrobe, Pa., then made a nice catch in traffic in a full-squad workout.

While the six-time Pro Bowl cornerback likes being on the offensive side of the ball - at least for now - he doesn't know if the experiment will last.

'My first priority is cornerback," said Woodson, who joined the Brooks gained more than 1,000 yards. Steelers in 1987. "That's what got Last season, he had only two carriesme 10 years in the league." for minus-2 yards.

Woodson, 31, denied that the Dallas Cowboys' decision to experiment with Deion Sanders at wide receiver led to his switch. Both Sanders and Woodson are former NFL defensive players of the year.

Jets, at the head of his class.

where he stands.

six-year deal.

He's \$15 million richer now, but

a 24-day holdout has left him behind

in his homework, a late arrival with

just three weeks to become an NFL

At least the candid Johnson knows

"There are some things that I

know, but there are some things I

have no clue about," Johnson said after finally agreeing Tuesday to a

Overall, it's a \$15 million pact that

includes a \$6.5 million signing bonus

with an extra \$2 million added to the

bonus if he fulfills his promise and puts up numbers like the NFL's

current premier receivers - Jerry Rice, Michael Irvin and Herman Moore.

former Southern California All-

America receiver must reach in at

least one year two of four standards:

12 TD catches, selection to the Pro

Bowl, 85 receptions and 1,000 yards

won't be immediately - not until after

the Jets' game in Philadelphia Thursday night.

the game," he said. "But I under-

stand I have things to work on."

He's ready to start, although it

"I'm upset because I can't play in

Johnson was drafted to be the

cornerstone of a totally rebuilt

receiving corps. But he reports behind

In two of the next four years, the

What kind of numbers?

Jets sign No.

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - Alex Van Dyke, the team's second-

Keyshawn Johnson was drafted No. round pick who has been impressive

1 in the country by the New York during camp. Johnson also will

decided to give Woodson a try when would never see the sideline, if this four wide receivers missed Tuesday's pratice: Ernie Mills (torn knee igament), Yancey Thigpen (knee), Damon Mays (hamstring) and Andre Hastings (contract holdout).

Also, Kordell Stewart, who spent side of the ball as a wide receiver at most of last season at receiver but also dabbled at quarterback and kicker, is practicing fulltime at quarterback.

In 1993, Woodson lined up at receiver several times. He had one carry for no yards on a reverse against the Atlanta Falcons.

Redskins Running back Reggie Brooks is finally getting an opportunity to show what he can do.

Three years ago, as a rookie,

While he's fighting again for a roster spot as a backup to Terry Allen, Brooks is at least getting his chance in preseason. He gained 53 yards in a scrimmage against Miami and had 12 carries and a touchdown

compete for playing time with free

agents Jeff Graham, Rico Smith and

Webster Slaughter, as well as Wayne

Chrebet, who had 66 receptions as a

rookie free agent last year.

Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher in an exhibition last week at Buffalo. Brooks' workload, plus the

constant praise he's suddenly receiving from coaches, have led to speculation that the team is putting him on display to increase his value for a possible late trade.

"I said I'd rather go somewhere else if I'm not going to get the opportunity to play here," Brooks said this week. "I never said I wanted to leave. People say I've asked to be traded. I've never asked for those things. I just wanted to play. If that's wrong, I'm sorry. The Lord gave me the ability to play this game, and I want to play.

Cardinals

Kent Graham will get his chance this week when the Arizona Cardinals take on the Cincinnati Bengals.

"When Kent came in here, we told him we were going to give him an opportunity to be a starter. We want to get a good, hard look at him with

the first unit," Cardinals coach Vince Tobin said Tuesday in announcing Graham will play the first and third quarters Saturday night in Tempe. Boomer Esiason is to play the second quarter.

Esiason, who also joined the Cardinals in the offseason, played only the first quarter of the exhibition opener, a 26-3 loss to Oakland on

"This week is a big opportunity. I'm just going to try to relax and go out and perform," said Graham, who spent his first three seasons with the New York Giants before playing in Detroit last season.









## Fielder, Strawberry provide pop for Yankees

By The Associated Press If Cecil Fielder was looking for

excitement, he went to the right place. The former Detroit Tigers slugger, who was traded to the New York Yankees last week and into a pennant race for a change, made his Yankee Stadium debut in pinstripes Tuesday night. He said it was a night he will

remember, and for more than the standing ovation he got in his first "I haven't had a situation like that since I hit my 50th and 51st homers here," he said. "It was a thrill, I

haven't been a part of that much

excitement in a long time." Darryl Strawberry created most of it, hitting home runs in his first three at-bats and driving the Yankees to a 9-2 victory over the Chicago White

"I know that when the Yankees signed me, they signed me to hit the ball out of the ballpark," said Strawberry, who came into the game hitless in 10 at-bats.

Elsewhere, Boston edged Toronto 3-2. Texas held off Detroit 4-2, Baltimore blasted Milwaukee 13-3, Kansas City shut down Oakland 9-2, California topped Minnesota 4-1 and

Cleveland stopped Seattle 4-3.

Before the game, Strawberry took extra batting practice and worked with hitting coach Chris Chambliss. who advised him to be more patient.

It worked. Strawberry lined his fourth homer of the season into the right-field seats off loser Kevin Tapani (10-6) in the second, unloaded a long drive into the third deck in right in the fourth, and in the fifth hit his third homer and fourth in consecutive Yankee Stadium at-bats to put New York ahead 9-1.

Strawberry, who flied out to left in his final at-bat, now has six homers, the most he's hit in a major-league season since he hit 28 for the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1991.

Kenny Rogers (9-5) won his third consecutive start. The left-hander allowed a home run to Robin Ventura opening the second, but held Chicago to just five hits before leaving after

Rangers 4, Tigers 2

Shortstop Kevin Elster homered for a club record-tying fourth straight game as the visiting Rangers won for only the second time in six games. Elster has 19 home runs and 76

RBIs this year, dwarfing his previous innings and struck out four. Albie bests in both categories (10 HRs and Lopez (2-3) went 6 1-3 innings for the win. the New York Mets. And he is 5-for-15 with four homers and nine RBIs in his last four games.

Ivan Rodriguez added a two-run shot for Texas.

Ken Hill (12-6) scattered seven hits, including a home run by Andujar Cedeno, and Ed Vosberg notched his

Felipe Lira (6-9) was the loser.

**Indians 4, Mariners 3** 

Randy Johnson returned to the Mariners for the first time since mid-May, but he was too late to make a difference.

The Cleveland Indians already had scored four runs off Bob Wells (11-4) and held off the Mariners at the

Johnson was activated Tuesday from the 60-day disabled list after missing 73 games because of a bad back. He'll be working in the bullpen until he's ready to start again.

Johnson came into the game at the start of the sixth and the Mariners trailing 4-1. He threw 29 pitches, 22 of them strikes, in two scoreless

Jay Buhner hit his 32nd homer of the season for Seattle, his 100th RBI.

Royals 9, Athletics 2

At Kansas City, Michael Tucker and Craig Paquette hit home runs and home run-happy Oakland didn't.

Tim Belcher (11-6) gave up 11 hits in seven innings, but that was still good enough to send the A's to their ninth loss in 12 games.

Tucker hit a two-run home run in the first and Paquette added a threerun shot in the fourth.

Oakland starter John Wasdin (6-5) lost his third straight decision.

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 2

At Boston, Mike Maddux started for the first time this season and allowed only one run and six hits in six innings to get the win. Heathcliff Slocumb worked the ninth for his 16th save for the Red Sox.

Erik Hanson (10-13), making his first start against his former teammates. took the loss despite allowing only one hit through the first 5 1-3 innings.

Darren Bragg and Jeff Frye each Twins 4, Angels 1 hit two doubles and had one RBI for Boston.

Orioles 13, Brewers 3

At Milwaukee, B.J. Surhoff went 4-for-5, hit two solo home runs and scored three times to lead the Baltimore barrage. The homers raised Surhoff's season total to 18.

Mike Mussina (13-8) allowed four hits in eight innings for the win. Former Oriole Ben McDonald (10-6) gave up eight runs and took the loss.

Marc Newfield hit a two-run homer for Milwaukee in the eighth. -

Brad Radke pitched 7 1-3 strong innings as the visiting Twins beat California in John McNamara's return as Angels manager. Radke (7-13) allowed one run and five hits.

Scott Stahoviak's RBI single was the key hit in a two-run sixth inning that broke a scoreless tie and sent California to its seventh loss in eight games despite Tim Salmon's 25th

Angels manager Marcel Lachemann resigned earlier in the day and was replaced by McNamara, who was hired for the rest of the season.

## Braves return home, blast

By The Associated Press The ping finally left Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium and the

thwack was back. Forget Cuba, the Olympics and aluminum bats. Real baseball returned Tuesday night and the Atlanta Braves showed why they're baseball's best.

Atlanta rapped out 16 hits and used five pitchers to combine on a threehitter, beating up the Philadelphia Phillies 10-4 Tuesday night in its return from a 17-game road trip.

"It was fun playing in front of the hometown fans after three weeks away," Chipper Jones said. "We play well at home and we've got year history of Coors Field. something like 15 of the next 19

Jones and Marquis Grissom each had three hits and two doubles. After going 9-8 on their 18-day, five-city trip, the Braves were glad to be back in their own ballpark, occupied for two weeks by the Olympic baseball tournament.

"It was a long road trip," Grissom said. "We're glad to be back on our home field, to get back to that Southern hospitality.

Atlanta, 39-18 at home, scored only 64 runs on the trip, an average of less than four per game. Still, the defending World Series champions are 69-42, the best record in baseball.

'We were more relaxed being back home," Ryan Klesko said. "We love to hit in this park. There are good signs the offense is coming alive again."

All the green Olympic signs that had covered the Braves' championship banners on the outfield facade were gone from their ballpark, as were the Olympic signs that covered the spot where Hank Aaron's 715th home run landed.

Mike Bielecki (3-2) got the win with two innings in relief of Terrell Wade. Russ Springer (3-10) gave up five runs - three earned - and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Benito Santiago hit his 20th homer for the Phillies, a three-run drive.

Expos 7, Astros 5

Jeff Fassero (12-7) beat Houston for the third time in three starts this season, allowing four runs and eight hits in five innings. Mel Rojas pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for his 21st

Darryl Kile (9-6) gave up four runs and seven hits in four innings at the Astrodome.

Moises Alou drove in two runs for the Expos with a single and sacrifice fly, Shane Andrews hit a two-run



double, and Cliff Floyd added an RBI of the ninth, sending San Francisco Bob Patterson finished for his fifth

Padres 1, Cardinals 0

Ken Caminiti homered and Tim Worrell picked up a rare win as a starter

to lead visiting San Diego. Worrell (7-5) won for the fifth time in 26 career starts, allowing five hits in seven innings. Trevor Hoffman pitched a perfect ninth for his 26th save.

Donovan Osborne (9-8) gave up just three in seven innings.

Rockies 11, Marlins 0

Mark Thompson (5-9) pitched a seven-hitter for only the third complete-game shutout in the two-

Ellis Burks scored three runs to raise his season total to 104, two more than Colorado's previous team record, set by Dante Bichette last

John Burkett (6-10), who has won only two of his last 12 starts, allowed seven runs and nine hits in five

Reds 3, Giants 2

Jeff Branson hit a two-run homer off Rod Beck with two outs in the top to its third seven-game losing streak this season.

Barry Bonds' 31st homer, his sixth in 11 games, and Rick Wilkins' sacrifice fly in the seventh had given the Giants a 2-1 lead. But Beck (0-6) blew a save for the fifth time in 26 chances.

Hector Carrasco (3-2) pitched the eighth and Jeff Brantley finished for his 31st save in 35 chances.

Cubs 3, Mets 0 Jaime Navarro (10-9) pitched eight

shutout innings and Jose Hernandez hit a two-run homer at Wrigley Field.

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save, helping end New York's streak of homering in 21 consecutive games.

Mark Clark (10-9) lost his third straight decision, allowing three runs and seven hits in seven innings. Chicago turned four double plays.

**Dodgers 3, Pirates 1** 

Mike Piazza broke out of a slump with a two-run homer off Steve Parris (0-2) at Three Rivers Stadium, and Pedro Astacio (6-7) scattered 10 hits in 8 2-3 innings, leaving after an RBI double by Jason Kendall.

Todd Worrell got the final out for

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## Young farmer faces first year after death of father

## Drought, animals cause severe losses for 21-year-old trying to keep farm going

By MARSHA MOULDER The Victoria Advocate

INEZ, Texas - Like other farmers in Victoria County, Nick Koehl is getting half or less than half of the normal yield from his droughtstricken corn and grain sorghum.

Deer and wild hogs ate what

soybeans came up.
"The cotton is looking pretty good if we can keep the bugs out. But so far, they've been winning," he said.

But all in all, this is a better harvest season for the 21-year-old than last year when the crops were good. This year he lost some yield, last year he lost his dad. Clarence Koehl, 45, died Aug. 4 after a long bout with leukemia.

A family friend had to step in last year and finish harvesting the corn because Nick was too devastated by his father's death to carry on.

"He had spent every day with Clarence for two years, so when his dad died. Nick kind of lost his way for a while," Nick's mother Laurie Koehl said.

But when it came time to begin

#### Car crashes cost \$150 billion in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) The government estimates car crashes cost \$150.5 billion in 1994 in wrecked property and medical bills,

That's \$580 for every man, woman and child in the country, Transportation Secretary Federico Pena said

The department calculated that less than one-third of the costs of a crash are paid by those involved. The balance is spread among the general population through higher insurance premiums, government payments, charities and other sources.

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field preparations for the 1996 crop, Nick was ready to take on the task.

"This is a wonderful year to be on our own," Laurie said ironically. "Our goal is to keep this going. It was his dad's life. It's the only life we know."

Clarence Koehl worked at an industrial plant for 15 years, farming on the side. He developed leukemia in 1983 and retired from the plant in 1985 to farm full-time.

Laurie recalls another year when yields were bad because of weather problems. Then there was too much rain. "We couldn't pay our note back. But it didn't effect me quite as much then because it wasn't my baby. It's my baby now, and it's make it or break it."

But Laurie, who takes care of the bookkeeping, hasn't placed the farm in the hands of a rookie. Nick and his brothers, Chad, 23, who now works at a plant and has his own family, and Wade, 18, started driving tractors as youngsters.

And this isn't the first year Nick hasn't had his dad out in the fields with him. Clarence had to have surgery in 1994, and "That about killed him," Laurie said about her late husband. "He had been a workaholic his whole life."

Another thing that tormented Clarence was the fact that Nick had to drop out of college that year so he could take on the full-time job of running the farm. "His dad worried that he had ruined Nick's life, but Nick doesn't seem at all bitter about it," Laurie said.

"I would have liked to have kept going, but it's no big deal. I don't miss it," Nick said, confirming his mother's assessment.

This year, without Clarence to offer his son guidance when decisions needed to be made, Nick has turned to others. "I'd never planted in a dry

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year before. But I got a lot of advice is the only thing I hate."

from other farmers," he said in his Nick and Barker also get a lot of from other farmers," he said in his quiet manner.

Drought wasn't his only problem. He had planted only 200 acres when he broke his arm in February while working on the planter. He was in the hospital for three days.

'We've been very lucky. That was our first farm accident," Laurie said. But the work still needed to be done, so her brother, Gene Barker,

left a good job in Houston and moved his family to Victoria to help with the "He had come down in the

summers and helped with harvest, but he had never planted before. He got on-the-job training," Laurie said.

"He did a good job, if it had been a good year" Nick said with a grin. 'It's kind of bad when the first year you plant and it starts coming up so

Barker said he loves farming and doesn't regret the move he made. "I helped Clarence out for a long time. I would take vacation and come down here and work. Crawling under a combine and opening the trap door

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help from Wade, who graduated from Industrial High School in May.

Wade hopes to attend Texas State Technical College in Palacios and get a degree in occupational safety. "I'll probably live there and come home on weekends. I'm hoping it will only take two years. I want to come back

Wade noted that at one time he was certain he didn't want to be a farmer. He didn't like the fact that during the

summer, while other people have fun, a farmer has to be out in the field harvesting his crops.

"But I think farming is fun now," he said. "Still, I want to get my degree in case I need something to fall back

"Years like this make you think about it," Nick said when asked if he ever considered not being a farmer.

He does hope to finish college someday. His immediate goal is to open a metal shop with Wade and Barker, who is experienced in metal fabrication.

But that doesn't mean they're giving up on farming. "If the landlords will let us keep the land, we'll still be

farming," Nick said. One of their landlords, Bob Massey,

is willing to stand by them. "They're good farmers. What happened this year couldn't be helped," he said. "Clarence had been farming my land for nine years. Now the boys have taken over. I say give the boys a chance. They work."

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## Television

#### THURSDAY **AUGUST 8**

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6	Time Grow	TimeGrow	Sesame Stree	et	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Critters	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidsongs	
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0	News	Mary W.		1000	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's And	els	News		Baseball	
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# Arlington artist makes living as cheese sculptor

By LIZ STEVENS

Fort Worth Star-Telegram ARLINGTON, Texas - Standing under the bright light of his suburban kitchen, artist Lee Holmes contemplates his medium: a 40-pound block of bright orange Wisconsin Cheddar.

"Let's do something different," announces the 57-year-old Holmes, scanning the cheese with an aesthete's eye.

Holmes makes his living as a cheese sculptor. In food-industry lingo, that translates to garnishee chef, and it means that Holmes spends much of his time in the company of provolones, havartis and Parmesans - "I prefer a very young Cheddar, to be honest," he says.

Into these mouthwatering slabs, Holmes carves detailed images:

Cheese lettering, company logos, carousels, flowers and famous faces. As the owner of Limited Editions Art, he has performed for Southern Living magazine's cooking school in Tyler, the Taste of Nations in Houston, and

20 national supermarket chains. Cheese, Holmes admits, has been very good to him. At any given time, his two refrigerators hold 80 to 100 pounds of the stuff.

By 9 a.m. on a recent weekday morning, the pungent smell of vinegar already wafts from the artist's pea-green kitchen counter and his well-groomed hands. Vinegar will slow the growth of bacteria, and because the work Holmes will carve

Flipping through a book of possible stencil designs, Holmes chooses the logo for the Oklahoma food show at which he will appear that weekend: a deco-style sun with thick, bent rays. Above that, he'll inlay the words Wisconsin Cheese (The Wisconsin Cheese Co. is sponsoring his Oklahoma gig).

"I know the limitations of the medium, and how far I can go" says Holmes, who has been in the food carving business for five years. "I feel with the tools that I have right now, I'm taking it to its absolute limit.

He begins by measuring and marking the rectangular block, then slicing through it diagonally with a piano wire. At 72 degrees, though, the room is a little warmer than he'd like. Cheese, being mainly water, either dries out quickly or melts, depending on the air temperature. (If properly stored, completed sculptures last about six days before they begin to lose their detail, Holmes says.)

So Holmes has to work fast. Laying the stencil over the angled face of the Cheddar, he outlines the design with one of his six tools, called mini-ribbons. The skinny, metal, penlike tools, with hooked or looped ends, are actually the same as those used by ceramic artists to carve

today won't be eaten, just displayed, years," says Holmes, while broke. He suffered a heart attack in concentrating on his lines. "When I 1985 and temporarily moved to the was in fourth grade, I got five blocks of concrete, a hammer and a screwdriver, and built a replica of the Easter Island heads."

> Holmes grew up all over the country, ending up in Michigan, where he received advanced degrees in education. After moving to Texas, he worked for several area medical centers before giving it all up for

> Yes, acting, In 1977, Holmes (a ruggedly handsome, silver-haired man who looks like he might have had a lead on the TV show "Bonanza") wandered onto the set of "Semi-Tough." The Burt Reynolds-Kris Kristofferson movie was filming near his office, and Holmes ended up spending a week as an extra. The business intrigued him enough that he acquired an agent, and after four successful years as a part-time actor, Holmes quit his day

job.
"Whereupon I proceeded to starve to death," he adds.

Nevertheless, the down time gave him the chance to start sculpting again, in wood and metal. And he did so prodigiously until the art market crashed, along with the real estate, banking and oil industries in Texas in the '80s. "So I was destroyed," Holmes says.

With his livelihood gone and the "I've been a sculptor for 45 IRS examining his finances, Holmes \$100; his fee for working in person

Arizona desert to recover.

Cheese, in a way, saved his life. In 1991, a former client and Dallas marketing manager for Wisconsin Cheese who owned some of Holmes' bronzes approached him about going

dairy.
"What he wanted wasn't the cheese hour the personality of the chef," Holmes says, eating scrapings as he sculpts. "My job is not just to make pretty art, but to make friends," to entertain the crowds at trade shows, grand openings and private

His first carving "was awful," Holmes insists. "I bought a pound of Wisconsin Cheddar, got a picture of the state seal, took out a paring knife and etched it into this block of cheese. ... It was terrible."

But cheese sculpting was in Holmes' blood - his mother was an award-winning garnishee chef, whose medals now hang near Holmes' work space - and his technique inevitably improved. Nowadays, his talents are called upon by delis and restaurants, private parties and, mainly, trade shows. He has carved Olympic-themed designs for grocery stores in Atlanta. And this summer he'll design a sculpture for a three-day event aboard the Viking Serenade, a Royal Caribbean cruise

Holmes' designs go for no less than

And Holmes does more than carve cheese - he cooks with it, too.

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## Storms and drought cause higher food prices

By JOYCE M. ROSENBERG **AP Business Writer** 

Chances are, the loaf of bread or package of chicken you bought today costs a little more than it did a month

Food prices are creeping higher items. due to the storms and drought that have cut into the nation's food supply this year.

So far, the increases aren't astronomical. And careful shoppers parts of the Midwest is expected to can limit the damage by taking push prices for bread and pasta advantage of sales and specials.

Moreover, supermarkets say, according to some estimates. consumers' total food bills aren't falling prices on other products.

prices inching upward between late cents to \$1.39. June and early August on bread, pasta top of a surge over the past year.

"It seems like everything you buy is too high," said Ann Thoren, shopping at Aldi Foods, a grocery store in Des Moines, Iowa.

Inumb store, where a loaf of Wonder rose 20 cents to \$1.49.

Meat and poultry prices also showed signs of rising, although supermarkets are continually putting

the increases by adjusting their traditionally do. In Kansas City, Mo.,

I go to to the store. I find out what is breasts, up 20 cents from late June. on sale and tune my menu to what's on sale," said Celeste Nip, a shopper fluctuated sharply. The A&P in

The AP survey also found stores putting meat, cereal and bread products on sale, cutting their profits on those items in the expectation of making up the discounts from regular-priced food and household

The government and many economists warn that food prices will continue to rise into next year. The failure of the winter wheat crop in higher, as much as 8 percent,

So far prices for bread seem to be surging higher because the increases ticking up by small amounts. A loaf on some foods are being offset by of Wonder bread that cost \$1.59 in two Columbus, Ohio, stores in late A spot check by The Associated June now goes for \$1.65. In Shaw's Press in several big U.S. cities found in Portland, Maine, bread was up 10

One of the biggest increases on and meat. These increases come on bread was found in a Dallas Tom Thumb store, where a loaf of Wonder

Some consumers are coping with a variety of cuts on sale, as they shopping lists.

Marsh's SunFresh store charged

"I always look at the ads before \$1.99 a pound for Tyson split chicken

> In some stores, meat prices Wallington, N.J., charged \$3 a pound

price to \$3.99, then put the meat on sale at \$1.99 for one week.

In some stores, prices were stable. Prices on meat, bread and pasta at a Super Fresh store in suburban Philadelphia did not change from late June to early August.

on to shoppers despite the rising cost rival food retailers, he said.

for London broil, later raised the of wheat. In recent months, the big cereal makers - Kellogg, Post, General Mills and Quaker Oats - all announced they were cutting prices to try to increase their market share.

Mike Rourke, a spokesman for ne to early August.

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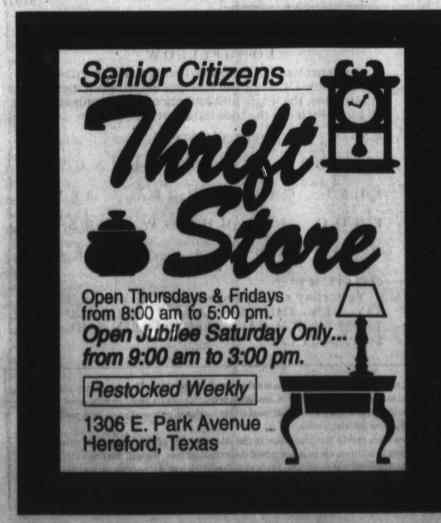
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## Grant helps astronomer pursue out-of-this-world dream for new telescope

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer
TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Astronomer Roger Angel cooked up the idea for melting glass in a spinning furnace, leading to what will be the world's largest single-piece telescope

He's proposed a new space telescope that could see Earth-like planets around nearby stars. He's also developing a system to correct atmospheric distortion for groundbased telescopes - meaning images that could rival the Hubble Space

Telescope's in quality.
What will he dream up next? He's not sure, but with a \$330,000 "genius

"I hope that's what it means," says Angel, 55. "I've worked very hard to get to that state. There's a whole zoo of things that I've totally over-committed, like most people at this point.

"So the first thing is to be creative enough to figure out how to generate some space to be able to let you wander into new fields.

Angel, who heads the Steward Observatory Mirror Laboratory at the University of Arizona, is among 21 scientists, artists, community activists and writers to receive five-year grants from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation this year.

The grants are given to encourage otherwise-masking starlight.

talented people of marked originality An Earth-like planet would have "to pursue their own creative, intellectual and professional inclinations." The Chicago-based MacArthur Foundation has dispensed more than \$150 million in grants and health insurance to 479 fellows since

Colleagues say Angel, who grew up on the outskirts of London, is a wonderful combination of dreamer

"I can't imagine a person more qualified for an award like that," said astronomer Michael Belton of Kitt Peak National Observatory, who heads the Galileo spacecraft's grant" from the MacArthur Foundation, he can now let his mind really the grant, I just felt: 'Boy, they got the right guy this time.'

> "It's incredibly well deserved," said Neville Woolf, Angel's collaborator at the Steward Observatory. "He turns things from the world of imagination into the world of

> Woolf and Angel have proposed a visionary space project for NASA: building an array of four infrared dishes spread over 50 meters near Jupiter.

> The telescope would scour stars up to about 33 light years away, searching for Earth-like planets by detecting the heat such planets would emit while canceling out the

three features detectable on the heat spectrum - carbon dioxide, ozone and

water, Angel said. Ozone in particular is "the signature of life" on Earth, he said. 'That might not be a certainty that it had life like our own planet, but it would be a heck of a good starting

Angel said if the telescope were built and led to the discovery of Earth-like planets, it would be the capstone of his career.

The big telescopes planned include Arizona's controversial Mount Graham Large Binocular Telescope, the object of a decade-long fight with environmentalists. The telescope is to have twin 8.4-meter honeycombed mirrors cast at Angel's lab.

Angel said he's considering using the grant money to study other areas such as solar energy and improved mammography through lower X-ray doses and higher resolution.

Angel's career as an astronomer began by chance. After finishing his doctorate in physics at Oxford University, he went to Columbia University intending to work in the spectroscopy of atoms and molecules. But his mentor changed careers, becoming an X-ray astronomer.

"It was really one of these chance things that happens in life," Angel

## Drought also causes problems with quality of surface water

- Although the drought is most reported by district Extension improved with rain. Cotton is rated commonly associated with water directors: shortages, it is also causing problems with water quality, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With less water flowing into surface water bodies, concentrations of salt and other nutrients will be

Dr. Mark McFarland, Extension oil fertility specialist of College Station, said that as the volume of water in a water body decreases, its ability to dilute concentrations of

things such as salt also decreases.
"The Rio Grande River, for example, has a higher salt concentra-

tion right now because there hasn't been enough water flowing in to dilute it," said McFarland.

McFarland said that producers using surface water should be careful of this decreased dilution problem, but that well water users should not

really be affected.
"In general, if you're using well water, it won't have the elevated salt concentrations like the surface water will," McFarland said.

For producers whose water has a history of problems, McFarland suggests that they have it tested for salt concentration as well as nutrient concentration levels. He said that water with past problems may have even higher concentrations in a year such as this one.

As an alternative to using surface water with high concentrations of salt, some agriculture producers are turning to municipal waste water. However, McFarland cautions against

this usage.

He said, "Municipal waste water will have different levels of salt and other nutrients than surface water would have so producers need to watch for this."

McFarland said that producers need to consider the crop which they have planted or will be planting and its specific tolerances for salt, especially.

"Depending on the tolerance the crop has for salt, producers may want to consider planting a crop with a higher tolerance for salt," he said.

Another option for producers is to dilute the water they are using with fresher, better quality water. However, McFarland said that this is not an option for all producers

because they may not be able to get the better quality water.

McFarland said that the main thing to worry about is the salt concentra-

"What we normally depend on is good rainfall to leach salt out of our plants and our crops, but we just haven't had that this year," he said. He added that producers consider-ing using a new water source or a

water source that has not recently been used should have the source ested for its suitability for irrigation.

"Have the water tested before you use it to irrigate your crops because high salt concentrations could have

ig effect on the crop," said

The following specific livestock,

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) crop and weather conditions were short. Pastures, ranges slightly

PANHANDLE: Moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges rated good and providing excellent grazing. Livestock are in good condition. Corn, sorghum, cotton are rated good. Peanuts are in excellent condition. Land preparation for wheat is underway.

SOUTH PLAINS: Moisture adequate to very short. Pastures, ranges need rain. Very warm conditions with a few scattered showers. Irrigated cotton in good condition and setting bolls. Onion harvest near completion. Corn in dent stage and sorghum is heading.

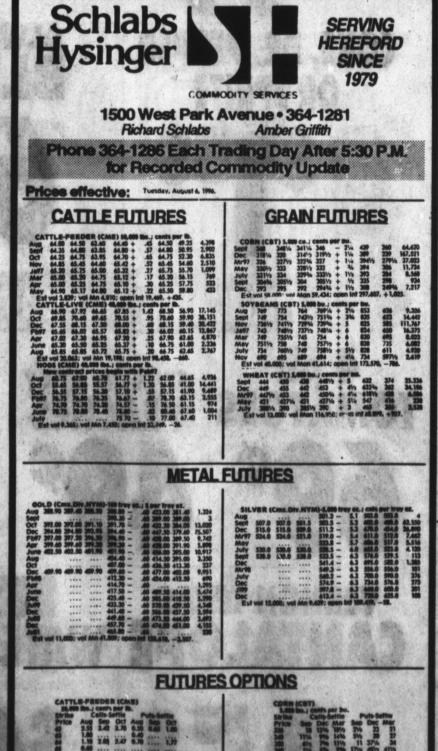
ROLLING PLAINS: Moisture numerous.

good; bollworms, aphids causing some problems. Dryland sorghum is heavily moisture stressed.

NORTH TEXAS: Moisture surplus to very short. Pasture, range conditions vary from poor to good. Some areas received two to five inches of rainfall. Cattle sales continue. Stock ponds low. Preparing bles in fair condition.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture short. Very high temperatures with light scattered showers last week. Water supplies threatened. Hay being cut. Pecan crop poor due to dry weather and insect damage. Grasshoppers are

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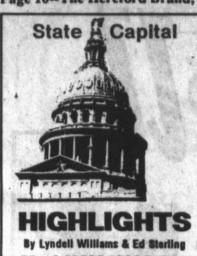
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AUSTIN — Lower homeowner and renter insurance rates take effect Oct. 1, after a ruling last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Bomer ruled Central Texans should not have to pay for bad storms in North Texas through higher insurance rates.

"It's not right for homeowners in (Central Texas) to pay for hail storms in Dallas, just as it wouldn't be fair for homeowners in Dallas or Fort Worth to pay for hurricanes along the coast," Bomer said.

For the purpose of computing insurance rates, the Dallas-Fort Worth area had been lumped with Central, South and West Texas. the Austin American-Statesman reported. As a result of this "lumping together" policyholders in those three regions subsidized the insurance premiums of those who live in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Bomer separated the single rating territory into two, and therefore, Central, South and West Texas residents will feel less impact when the \$1.1 billion in insurance losses from the May 1995 Dallas-Fort Worth hail storm are figured into

While insurers backed Bomer's decision, some consumer groups did not, saying that basing insurance rates on large territories helps prevent rate shock to any one geographical area.

suggested 4.3 to 4.8 percent decrease for homeowners and a 26.7 to 30 percent decrease for

Meanwhile, Bomer formally banned a billing practice that prompted a \$100 million classaction lawsuit against two insurance companies.

In adopting new rules aimed at Allstate and Farmers insurance groups, Bomer said the insurers may round their bills to the nearest dollar only once before sending them to customers.

Both companies have been rounding bills twice, a practice that critics claim has provided the firms with a \$100 million windfall.

#### Crackdown on Dirty Money

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said his office will provide banks with updated information and training to help detect drug money laundering schemes.

Up to 80 percent of the cocaine entering the U.S. each year crosses the Texas-Mexico border and an estimated \$35 billion in illegal drug money is laundered in Texas each year, Morales told the Associated

Christopher Williston of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas pledged that community banks would work to battle the money laundering, and Gregory Crane, president of Broadway National Bank and chairman of the Texas Bankers Association, said he knew of no bank presidents who would knowingly launder money.

"My office and the Texas banking community have pledged to work closely with each other and with other law enforcement agencies to keep the dirty money out of the state," Morales said.

His office's financial crime division has access to U.S. Treasury information on money transactions and has been studying suspicious

#### money transfers. Colonia Aid Falls Short

Texas Ranger commander named

State, federal and private sources have contributed \$750 million to a water and sewage plan, but to get the job done, it will take a billion dollars to provide water and sewage services to those 1,500 substandard subdivisions.

At an Austin conference last week, state officials and colonia residents discussed ways to come up with the \$250 million that is still needed.

Dan Torrez, who coordinates colonia projects for the state attorney general's office, said a way to make up the difference would be to call a bond election, but added, "The question is whether there is the political will in the mid-1990s to approve something like that -

the concensus is probably not." Meanwhile, organizers are working on recommendations, such as asking private foundations to help, creating a board to guide public and private projects and seeking designation as a "federal empowerment zone" for the border area to help raise money.

**Judges Eye Congressional Maps** 

A three-judge federal panel in Houston has received congressional redistricting maps from Democratic defendants, Republican plaintiffs and others in three predominantly minority districts in Dallas and Houston.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June upheld the Houston court's ruling declaring the districts unconstitutional because race was the main factor in their creation.

The judges will decide by Aug. 8 whether they will void the March congressional primaries and order special elections in re-mapped districts.

#### Other Capital Highlights

. The U.S. Taxpayers Party has gathered the 43,962 required signatures to earn a spot on the November general election ballot in Texas, following a ruling by Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. The party wants political commentator Pat Buchanan as its presidential

#### Colonias along the Texas-Mexico border desperately need basic services that most Texans take for The new rates will show a

of the Texas Rangers has been named

assistant commander of the Rangers since July 1992. He replaces Maurice Cook who retires at the end of Tuesday. They were:

'Bruce Casteel has an excellent reputation and is highly thought of both inside the agency and in law enforcement agencies across the state and in the country," Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety, said Tuesday. DPS oversees the 173-year-old Ranger

Casteel joined the Rangers in 1973 after working in the DPS for six years.

As senior captain, he will command 105 rangers and 20 non-commissioned employees. He will report to Col. James Wilson, head of the DPS.

"I'm very pleased to receive the position," Casteel said. "As the senior Ranger captain (my job) is to get on with business and manage the Rangers.

'There is a lot to get done. There is a lot of crime that needs to be solved.

Casteel attended high school in Lawrenceburg, Tenn., before serving in the U,S. Army. He attended

NEW YORK (AP) - Bob Hope, an intimate of 11 American presidents dating back to Franklin Roosevelt, says he thinks Bill Clinton will win re-election in November.

"I go for Clinton," Hope says in the Aug. 10 issue of TV Guide. "I like him. I think he's gonna have a second term."

The legendary comedian recently finished taping an NBC special on his memories of presidents, to air early next year.

Hope, 93, is often referred to as the White House's most popular overnight guest.

AUSTIN (AP) - A 23-year veteran Central Texas College in Killeen and Southmost College in Brownsville. the agency's traffic law enforcement Killeen and as chief deputy sheriff in who retired.

Bruce Casteel, 54, has served as sistant commander of the Rangers

Bell County.

The DPS also announced three chief of traffic law enforcement. other high-level appointments -Capt. Gene Powell, as assista

to head the elite law enforcement He also served as a police officer in division. He replaces George King, -Maj. Charles Graham, as assistant

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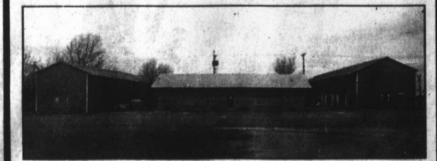
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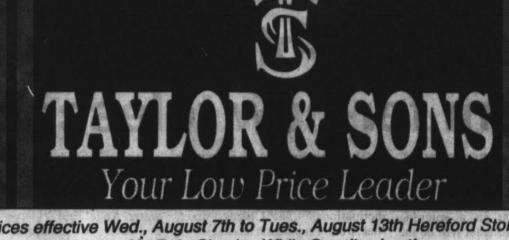
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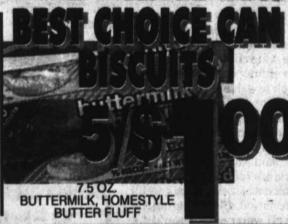


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