

# The Hereford Brand



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## U.S. astronaut to help on Mir

By VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV  
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) - NASA has agreed to have a U.S. astronaut train for a delicate repair mission on the hobbled Mir space station, Russian officials said today. They said the Russian cosmonaut who complained of heart trouble was not fit to do the repairs.

Vladimir Solovyov, chief of Russia's Mission Control, said the decision on whether American Michael Foale will actually take part was put off until next week.

Repairs designed to restore full power to the Mir, a mission twice delayed, are scheduled to begin July 24. The agreement on Foale's participation in training came during talks Tuesday between Yuri Koptev, head of the Russian Space Agency, and NASA administrator Dan Goldin.

"We have tentatively agreed that the American astronaut and the Russian flight engineer (Alexander Lazutkin) will have a practice run on Monday, July 21," Solovyov said. "Then, we'll make a final decision with our NASA colleagues on whether to carry out the spacewalk."

NASA spokeswoman Kathleen Maliga, speaking from Russian Mission Control near Moscow, confirmed Solovyov's account. But NASA officials stressed that Foale's participation in the difficult mission remained under review.

Foale began making routine preparations today, which included checking his spacesuit and studying documents, Solovyov said.

The two Russian cosmonauts on the Mir, Lazutkin and mission commander Vasily Tsibliyev, were to carry out repairs this weekend to return the spacecraft to full power after a June 25 collision with a cargo ship.

Tsibliyev has an irregular heartbeats, and Russian space controllers pronounced him unfit for the repair job, expected to take four to five hours, Solovyov said.

"As the commander has medical problems, we have decided that he shouldn't take part in the trip into the Spektr," he said.

Foale underwent training in a Russian spacesuit before he left for

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## Educator's focus is on student needs

By JACK STEIN  
Brand Editor

Making the most of available resources and doing the best possible job for students in local schools are among the primary goals of new Hereford Independent School District Superintendent Jack Patton.

On the job in Hereford just two weeks, Patton said Monday he still has a lot to learn about the local schools and community and although he has seen several areas of the schools which need help, members of the community should not expect any sudden or drastic changes.

"I'm still looking at the district," Patton said in describing his first few weeks on the job as more of a fact finding mission than anything else.

"I will try not to make any hasty decisions, I'll wait until I have all the facts."

The new superintendent emphasizes that the students come first in Hereford schools and his easily explained philosophy of education follows that line of thinking.

"Education... it's our job to identify the needs of students and

address those needs," Patton says in stating that personal philosophy, "and prepare them to be successful in life."

He goes on to explain that "All kids can do something well and we need to find out what those things are, then help the kids be the best they can at that specific thing."

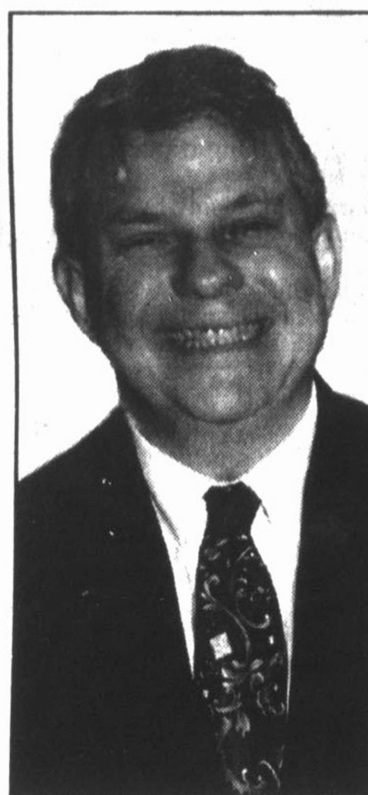
His outlook and expectations of HISD employees are simple as well.

"I'm a bottom line sort of guy," he explains. "I want to know where you (employees) want to get and how (they) want to get there. I will do whatever is necessary to help (them) get there."

"We have to do more with what we've got. You are going to see cleaner buildings, better maintained buildings and we will give teachers what they need to the best of our ability to do the job."

"I'm not saying that hasn't happened here in the past but (the citizens and employees) will see more of it. The main thing is they will see a quicker response to any situation."

The new superintendent describes his first two weeks on the job as "having a lot of fun. I'm



JACK PATTON  
...HISD superintendent

learning as much as I can about the school district, its employees and the community.

"It's going to be a challenge (learning everything there is to know about the district) but it's a challenge I look forward to."

"I see a lot of positive things about this school district and that makes me feel good."

Patton comes to the Hereford job after spending 6 1/2 years as superintendent at Menard. Before that he was an assistant superintendent for business at Poteet and started his career at Lateco in East Texas. There he was a vocational agriculture science teacher before moving to an administrative assistant position and principal.

The superintendent and his family including wife, Sheryl, a registered nurse, and two children, are settling into a new home in Hereford.

Following in their father's footsteps of an agricultural background, Clayton, 11, and Jacklyn, 9, raise pigs for show and have already made friends with whom they have attended several pig shows.

"We're happy to be here," Patton said, "and looking forward to working with the people of this school district and community."

## Inflation held in check with lower gas, airline, clothing prices

By DAVE SKIDMORE  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Falling prices for airline tickets, clothing and gasoline helped keep inflation barely visible in June, holding the inflation rate for the first half of the year to just 1.4 percent.

The Consumer Price Index inched upward a seasonally adjusted 0.1 percent last month, the Labor Department said today. That's the same as every other month this year, except February when prices increased 0.3 percent.

Inflation for the year so far - the

best for any first half since 1986 - is markedly lower than the 3.3 percent price increase for all of last year.

Much of the restraint came from falling energy prices and stable food prices. Even excluding food and energy, the first-half inflation rate was just 2.4 percent.

That compares with a 2.6 percent rate for all of last year and was the best for the first six months of any year since 1965. Economists consider this so-called core rate to be a better measure of inflation trends than the full index.

Inflation's tameness, according to

analysts, is the key ingredient underlying this year's phenomenal economic performance. Though unemployment is near a 24-year low, the absence of inflation has permitted the Federal Reserve to let the strong growth roll into the summer with just one inflation- and growth-dampening quarter-point increase in interest rates in March.

Low interest rates have fueled a powerful stock market rally, sending the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks to a new record Tuesday, within 25 points of the 8,000 mark.

In a separate report today, the

Commerce Department said inventories of goods held on shelves and backlogs in May increased a modest 0.2 percent. This came despite a 0.5 percent drop in business sales.

In June, energy prices were unchanged following substantial drops in March, April and May. Gasoline prices fell 0.9 percent and fuel oil was down too. The cost of natural gas and electricity rose.

For the first half of the year, energy prices fell at an 8.9 percent annual rate after increasing 8.6 percent for all of 1996.

Food prices, meanwhile, rose at

just a 0.9 percent annual rate for the first half after an increase of 4.3 percent last year. Much of the increase this year is due to coffee. Poor crops in Latin America have pushed coffee up at a 45.3 percent annual rate so far this year, compared with a 6.7 percent drop last year.

In June, food rose 0.2 percent. Vegetables were more costly, fruit, less. Dairy products fell, bringing the

decline for the past eight months to 3.5 percent following an 8.5 percent rise during the preceding five months. Egg prices were down too, but meat prices rose. Coffee rose 5 percent in

June alone.

Outside of food and energy, airline fares fell 1.2 percent, the second drop in a row. Tobacco was down 0.9 percent, the largest decrease since May 1993. Clothing costs declined 0.2 percent, even after adjustment for expected seasonal markdowns.

June's good inflation news sets the stage for Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's semiannual report to Congress next week. Lawmakers criticized Greenspan and his colleagues for raising rates in March but have praised them for refraining from increasing rates since.



### Working in the heat

Bricklayers work on the Ruby K. Sears Garden project at the Deaf Smith County Museum Tuesday afternoon as temperatures reached the mid-90s. Gamez Construction employees, Rick Estrada, left, and Tony Balderaz wore protection from the sun and from the hot concrete and bricks. As the project continues, brick from Old Central School will be used for columns and planter box.

## Official asks for space leased by county to agency of state

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

A series of routine items of business took little time on the agenda of Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court Monday, but County Tax Assessor-Conductor Margaret Del Toro raised an office space issue with commissioners when an item on a lease extension was introduced.

The county provides quarters for personnel of Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services in a building in the 300 block of E. Lee. A new three-year lease was proposed for the office.

Del Toro wondered why her office must stay in what she described as uncomfortable rented quarters while the state agency occupies a county-owned building.

"Our office is hot in the summer and cold in the winter," Del Toro declared. "I think we should be able to use a county building."

The tax assessor-collector's office is located in the 200 block of E. Third with the main door facing north. The building a block down the street faces south.

The lease agreement with TDP&RS was for three years but commissioners, on motion of Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2 and second by Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3, voted to approve the lease for only a year.

Judge Tom Simons observed, "We can't say to them, 'we're going to take part of the building back,' right now." He said he believes the county is obligated to provide the state agency office space in return for services given citizens of Deaf Smith County.

Another agreement, this between the county and the Texas attorney general's office, was approved without question. Personnel of the attorney general's staff work in the courthouse to assist families with child support and related problems.

Judge Simons reported on a poll conducted among county employees on direct bank deposits of payroll. He said there was no consensus among employees on implementing direct deposits.

County Treasurer Nan Rogers estimated the \$1,099 cost for computer upgrade and software would be recouped in a short time through savings on expensive check materials.

Commissioners voted, 3-1, to give employees the option and encourage them to use direct deposit of payroll. In favor of the proposal were Chavez, Moore and Commissioner Wayne Betzen of Precinct 1. Commissioner

Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 voted against the proposal.

Commissioners indicated that new employees would be asked to sign up for the service on employment. Rogers said the new system should begin Oct. 1.

In other business, commissioners: -- Approved a list of election officials, submitted by County Clerk David Ruland, for the next year, beginning Aug. 1.

-- Accepted a permit application from Chavez to run a water line to cross K Rd, near FM 1412.

-- Agreed to sealcoat a 3/10 of a mile stretch of road in Precinct 2 and two miles in Precinct 1.

## Thunderstorms rake North, Central Texas

By The Associated Press

Strong thunderstorms generated damaging winds across portions of North Texas and Central Texas.

The storms were of the isolated variety that are expected to continue tonight and Thursday.

Winds were clocked at more than 60 mph when a strong line of thunderstorms roared across Central Texas on Tuesday afternoon. Most of the storms were in McLennan, Bosque and Hill counties.

Two mobile home were damaged in the Liberty Hills subdivision at Moody.

Waco recorded wind in excess of 60 mph and received .59 inches of rain. The storm caused a few isolated power outages.

In North Texas, Storm winds downed power lines and a large tree just south of Greenville. Later in the afternoon, storm winds toppled utility poles just northeast of Nocona, near the Red River.

West Texas will have a chance of isolated thunderstorms in the Panhandle, low rolling plains and in the mountains of Southwest Texas. It will be mostly sunny during the day and fair at night across West Texas.

It will be mostly clear across western areas of North Texas and partly cloudy elsewhere. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms mainly in eastern areas of North Texas.

There is a chance of showers or thunderstorms in eastern and central sections of South Texas as well as along the Coastal Bend. It will be partly cloudy across South Texas through Thursday.

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

Highs Thursday will be in the 90s except along the Rio Grande in South Texas where readings will likely climb above the 100-degree mark.

## Militia group targeted Fort Hood

By The Associated Press

Authorities say a multistate militia group that included a couple arrested last week in Creede, Colo., was planning to attack Fort Hood in Texas and other military installations.

The militia planned to hit bases it believed were used in training United Nations forces, said Missouri State Highway Patrol Capt. Jim Keathley. His investigators went undercover for four months before making the arrests.

Keathley said Tuesday two of his state troopers infiltrated an April meeting of "The Third Continental Congress" in Independence, Mo. About 200 people attended the meeting, but "there was a small group that kind of broke away from

the mainstream," Keathley said.

"They got together to discuss the direction they felt the government should go," he said. "We ended up getting invited."

Terry and Kevin Hobeck were arrested on weapons charges last week in Creede, where they were staying at the Thirty Mile Resort. The Hobecks allegedly offered fellow group members "safe haven" at the remote 10-cabin resort in the Rio Grande National Forest.

Seven members of the group have been arrested and are being held in Texas, Wisconsin and Missouri as well as Colorado.

Authorities said a total of 14 pipe bombs have been recovered, along with machine guns, silencers, night

vision equipment, bullet proof vests and other military paraphernalia.

Keathley said two members of the nameless group were arrested July 4 in Texas, on their way to attack Fort Hood on the day of its open house.

Bradley Leonard Glover, 57, and Michael Leonard Dorsett, 41, were arrested that morning in a campground in San Saba County, Texas.

According to federal documents, Glover and Dorsett were carrying suspected explosive material, a suspected homemade silencer made of plastic pipes, two rifles, five pistols, 1,600 rounds of ammunition, cannon fuse, a container labeled "riot smoke," a night vision scope, a radio

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## Local Roundup

### Another scorcher Thursday

A scorching 96 degrees was recorded Tuesday, according to KPAN. This morning's low was a mild 70. Tonight, less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms is predicted, with an overnight low around 60. Thursday, the heat continues with a high of 95 to 100. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph. No rain relief is predicted until Saturday and Sunday, with a slight chance of evening showers.

## News Digest

### State

**UNDATED** - Authorities say a multistate militia group that included a couple arrested last week in Creede, Colo., was planning to attack Fort Hood in Texas and other military installations.

**HOUSTON** - Secretary of State Tony Garza is misusing his office to campaign for the GOP nomination for land commissioner, another candidate for the post says.

**AUSTIN** - Gov. George W. Bush only thought he had vetoed the "ambulance-chaser" bill. The same day as the veto, he signed another bill that contained virtually the same language that was in the vetoed legislation, restricting access to information in traffic accident reports to cut down on so-called ambulance chasers.

**WASHINGTON** - The nation's immigration agency is falling short in deporting criminal aliens once they've finished their sentences in state and federal prisons, according to state corrections officials.

**AUSTIN** - Hoping to become the first Texas governor to win a second consecutive term in more than 20 years, George W. Bush is reporting that he already has \$7 million in the bank for his 1998 campaign.

**WASHINGTON** - Although the results have been mixed, U.S. agriculture interests are praising the North American Free Trade Agreement and urging that opening foreign markets for farm products remain a top government priority.

### World/Nation

**WASHINGTON** - The White House is urging the computer industry and parents' groups to take voluntary steps to make the Internet safe for youngsters. The effort comes shortly after the Supreme Court struck down a law designed to keep cyberspace's seedy side away from children.

**MOSCOW** - Training for next month's flight on the troubled Mir, two Russian cosmonauts are focusing on the essentials - how to fix problems and how to abandon ship fast. The underwater training session in the giant pool at Star City, just outside Moscow, reflected both the beleaguered state of the Russian space program and its determination to press ahead with additional flights on the Mir until 1999. But if cosmonauts Anatoly Solovoyev and Pavel Vinogradov are edgy about their Aug. 5 journey, they aren't showing it.

**WASHINGTON** - The CIA officer who provided John Huang hundreds of classified reports on Asia says he was never informed that Huang's Commerce Department boss wanted him to be "walled off" from matters involving China, he has told Senate investigators.

**WASHINGTON** - They're a kid's fantasy - candy-covered toys. But Nestle's gambit of wrapping a ball of chocolate around Disney movie figures like Hercules has the government racing to prepare safety rules for what it fears will be a new trend.

## Obituaries

### BETH VINES July 15, 1997

Beth Vines, 75, of Hereford, died Tuesday.

Services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. James Martin of Goodman, Mo. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Vines was born July 15, 1922 in Headrick, Okla. She married Doyle Vines Oct. 22, 1938 in Portales, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Vines moved to Hereford in 1938. Mr. Vines preceded her in death in 1993.

Mrs. Vines worked as a Hereford ISD cafeteria worker and as a bookkeeper for Vines Earth Moving. She was an avid gardener.

Survivors include 3 daughters, Belinda Bartels of Dawn, Theresa Fowler of Spring, and Lawana Williams of Houston; and 6 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Avenue Baptist Church Fund.

### MARY HELEN MOORE July 15, 1997

Mary Helen Moore, 78, of Vega, died Tuesday.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Friday at the Old Sarepta Baptist Church in Sarepta La. Burial will be in Old Sarepta Cemetery, under the direction of Vega Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore was born in Springhill, La. and spent her early years in Sarepta, La. She married J.B. Moore in 1942.

She had lived in Mongolia, Ark., for 20 years and Texarkana for 25 years. While in Texarkana she worked in the retail clothing business. She had been a resident of Vega and Hereford for 1-1/2 years.

Mrs. Moore was a Baptist. Survivors include a daughter, Karen Black of Vega; three brothers, Bobby and Billy Allen, both of Sarepta, La. and Joseph Marion Allen of North Carolina; two sisters, Shirley Ivey of Cotton Valley, La. and Cortez McKroskey, also of Sarepta; and three grandchildren.

## Shuttle ready for trip home

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** - Having experimented with fire, spinach and clover, astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia today got ready to return to Earth.

The shuttle is due to land just after sunrise Thursday following a 16-day mission in which astronauts conducted tests considered precursors for a future international space station.

"Columbia looks like it's in fine shape to bring you home," Mission Control told the seven-member crew early today.

The mission was a repeat flight, having been cut short in April after four days because of a defective power generator.

While in space the crew conducted more than 100 fire tests to study how flames spread in weightlessness, and examined plant growth in the shuttle's laboratory.

## TxDOT slates road hearing

A public hearing and open house will be conducted by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) in Lubbock July 31 to receive input on the proposed extension of a new route between Lubbock and Interstate 10.

The open house is at 6 p.m. followed by the public meeting at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The team studying the proposed new route, which would connect the Panhandle area via I-27 with the interstate highway which crosses south Texas, will present information they have gathered and then receive public comments.

## Fund to assist sick boy's family

A Hereford youngster, 15-month-old Craig Torres, is scheduled to have kidney surgery to repair a birth defect blockage, relatives reported this week.

Torres, the son of Angela and Joel Torres of Hereford, will undergo surgery July 28 in a Lubbock hospital.

A fund to help pay medical costs and other expenses has been established at First American Bank. Anyone desiring to make donations to help the family may make a deposit in Craig's name at the bank.



### Special recognition

Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons signs a resolution noting the 31st anniversary of the founding of Panhandle Community Services. Looking on are, seated right, Celia Serrano, PCC center coordinator in Hereford; seated left, Sylvia Wallace, board member; standing, from left, Taryn Zahodnick, Sammie Lance, center employees; Juan Lopez, Teresa Paetzold, David Wagner and Judy Baker, board members.

## FBI reopens case against Klansman

By CHRIS NEWTON  
Associated Press Writer

**MALAKOFF, Texas (AP)** - Neighbors saw the 67-year-old man with an unswelled American flag in his front yard as a sturdy man full of hints about fishing and lawn work. The FBI has a different picture of Bobby Frank Cherry.

It repeatedly questioned but never charged the former Ku Klux Klansman in the 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls and helped expose the depth of racial hatred in the South. More than three decades later, the FBI reopened its investigation into the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, Ala., and is questioning him anew.

Cherry's family and neighbors say that whether he was involved or not, the new investigation is a sad tale of a man's past returning to torment him.

Cherry scheduled a news conference this morning to discuss the case. His son, Thomas Cherry, already calls it a witch hunt.

"Can't we put this to rest?" said the younger Cherry, who lives next to his father's mobile home in this lakeside hamlet of 2,038 residents about 65 miles southeast of Dallas. "There's so little evidence any more, they don't really need a reason to change their mind. It's been 35 years - put up or shut up."

The case was closed with the conviction of Klan member Robert Chambliss. But authorities always believed more people were involved. Last week, the FBI announced it reopened the case based on new information received by the Justice Department six months ago. They would not elaborate.

The star witness at Chambliss' 1977 trial, Elizabeth Cobbs, wrote a book in 1994 that described Cherry as a member of the Cahaba Boys, an elite Klan group that set fires, placed bombs, hauled dynamite, provided alibis and did surveillance.

According to a 1963 FBI summary, the agency questioned the then-truck driver because he was an alibi for another of four men

questioned but never charged. During FBI interviews, Cherry freely admitted Klan membership and said he had fired his rifle at blacks outside his house.

Cherry moved to Texas in the 1960s to escape from the shadow of the bombing, his son said. Residents describe Malakoff as a place where people can go to be left alone. Most people in the mainly white town live in trailer homes around Cedar Creek Lake, which supports its fishing-based livelihood.

The media attention has caused a stir in a community that almost never sees visitors. In the last week, Cherry called police at least twice to ward off reporters from his backwoods home.

"It's ridiculous, there's nothing to see out here," said neighbor Harry Phillips. "They didn't charge him then, so why does everyone think they're going to charge him now. As far as I'm concerned the whole thing is already resolved."

Some neighbors said the investigation should take its course. But Jeffrey Hinkle said most of the neighborhood is letting Cherry know they doubt he's a killer.

"I don't think anyone who knows Cherry would think he could do something like this, or would ever be involved in something like this," Hinkle said. "This happened decades ago and they're still trying to get him."

### ASTRONAUT

The Russians are eager to solve the problem before the next crew arrives Aug. 5. Cosmonauts Anatoly Solovoyev and Pavel Vinogradov spent three hours Tuesday in a giant pool at Star City, near Moscow, also training to do the repairs - just in case of further delays.

Despite Mir's recent problems, both the Russians and the Americans say it remains safe and the crew is in no danger. Russia is determined to press ahead with additional Mir missions until 1999.

Russian doctors have been debating the best treatment for the

the Mir and was "clearly delighted" by the proposal to take part in the repairs, Solovoyev added.

The task requires two of the three Mir crew members to put on pressurized spacesuits and reattach disconnected power cables in the Spektr module, which lost pressure in the collision.

The third crew member is to be in the Soyuz escape capsule, ready to make a getaway should anything go awry during the repairs. Foale was to assume that role before Tsibilyev's heart problem was detected.

### MILITIA

scanner, two bulletproof vests, and a manual entitled Militia Soldiers Operations Handbook.

Dorsett was held on an outstanding federal passport allegation, while Glover was freed on \$10,000 bond only to be arrested in Wisconsin July 11.

Glover was ordered transported to Texas on Tuesday. A companion, Merlon "Butch" Lingenfelter, 37, of Mondovi, Wis., faces charges of possession of two pipe bombs and two machine guns, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Sinnott of Madison, Wis.

Lingenfelter's attorney, David Houser, said that allegations of a militia organization remain unsubstantiated.

"They certainly have nothing but

rather unsupported hearsay that I have seen," he said.

The Hobecks are believed to have offered Dorsett and Glover a safe haven in the Colorado mountain town of Creede.

They have been charged with one count each of possession of a machine gun.

Thomas and Kimberly Newman of Wichita, Kan., who visited the Hobecks in Creede, were arrested in Wichita. Thomas Newman provided a dozen pipe bombs to undercover investigators, authorities said.

"They were very committed to what they believed," Keathley said. "They had very legitimate, good jobs, before they went underground and liquidated their assets to further their own cause."

## Lottery advertisement seeks new contractor

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The Texas Lottery is looking for potential contractors to help run the state's games of chance.

In a print advertisement that began running Tuesday, the lottery says it will issue a request for proposals for contracts to run the agency's online games, instant ticket warehousing and distribution, sales and market and instant ticket validation. The ad asks "qualified" vendors to send their names and addresses to the lottery in order to get copies of the requests.

Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said the RFPs have not been formally completed. Lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez said officials want as many potential contractors to be available when the bid requests are released.

The functions currently are performed by Rhode Island-based GTECH Corp. Last year, the

company signed a second, five-year deal to do the work.

But questions about GTECH's business practices have led the three-member lottery commission to consider seeking new bids. Ms. Miers and other commissioners have said getting new bids could save the state money, sending more lottery funds to education and other state spending.

Marc Palazzo, a GTECH spokesman, had little to say about the ad.

"Right now, we're focusing all of our energies on doing our jobs," he said.

The ad appeared in newspapers in Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso. It also appears in two national gaming publications, "Public Gaming" and "Lottery World."

## Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

--After trying to elude the police, two men, one 18 and the 21 years of age, were arrested for stealing beer from a local convenience store.

--A 47 year old male was given a written warning not to return to a residence in the 100 block of Kingwood.

--\$1,300 worth of golf clubs were stolen at the golf course.

--Officers were sent to check on the welfare of a woman in the 700 block of Avenue G.

--Six juvenile males were given written warnings not to return to a business located in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

--Domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

--A suspicious car was reported in the 600 block of Avenue F.

--A suspicious person carrying a bat was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

--A suspicious car was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J.

--Officers were sent to the 100 block of Avenue H, in reference to a fight.

--Officers were sent to a residence located in the 900 block of East 15th, in reference to a man that had a knife on a woman's throat. After an investigation, it was determined that the report was false.

--A suspicious car was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue D.

--Criminal mischief to a fence was reported in the 900 block of South Lee.

--10 traffic citations issued.  
--no motor vehicle accidents.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 53 year old male was arrested

on 2 counts of hindering a secured creditor/mandates.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

--The department responded to a right-of-way fire 13 miles west on I-53 by CRP at 4:49 p.m.



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

6-3-9  
(six, three, nine)

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

13-15-26-27-35  
(thirteen, fifteen, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-five)

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# Lifestyles

## Hereford Night scheduled at 'TEXAS'

The City of Hereford and its residents will be honored during the Aug. 14 performance of the "TEXAS" Musical Drama in the Palo Duro Canyon. Hereford area residents are encouraged to be present on "Hereford Night" as the best attended outdoor drama in the nation pays a special tribute to the Texas Panhandle people and towns upon whose heritage the script is based.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fisher, Bob Josseland and Mrs. Wayne Thomas represent the Hereford area as advisory board members on the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation,

which serves as the parent organization of "TEXAS".

Other area members of TPHF include Frank Bezner Sr., Joan Coupe, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Dowell, Mrs. Frances Hennen, Kathy Garrison, Mrs. Bob Josseland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trotter and Mrs. James Witherspoon.

Through membership support, TPHF provides improvement funding for "TEXAS" and the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

Nearly three million guests from every state and more than 100

counties have witnessed the story of determined Panhandle settlers as the 1880s story is revealed through song, dance and drama.

The late Paul Green, author of "TEXAS", spend countless hours gathering historical facts about the region before penning the tale of Panhandle farmers, ranchers and their progress.

A cast of 80 professional singers, dancers and actors convene from 12 states to bring the Panhandle story to life beneath a 600 foot canyon wall that no set designer could duplicate.

"TEXAS" employs the very latest in lighting, sound and pyrotechnics

professionals to keep the entertainment fresh for audience member who return year after year.

The script doesn't change, but costumes, sets and theatre accommodations are updated annually.

Tickets to "TEXAS" are \$3.50 to \$14 on weekdays, and \$4 to \$16 on Friday and Saturday. Please contact the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce before Aug. 8 for special group rates and group seating.

Reservations are encouraged. For more information after Aug. 8, call 806-655-2181, or write "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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### Lightning strikes again

Lightning has struck more than 2,000 times since 1966 at "TEXAS," the Paul Green outdoor drama staged in Palo Duro Canyon. The City of Hereford and its residents will be honored during the "Hereford Night" performance Aug. 14.

## Three manufacturers recall child safety seats

Three makes of child safety seats manufactured between certain dates have been recalled because of safety defects. The recalled seats include:  
 \*Evenflo Sidekick booster seats manufactured from April 23, 1996 through May 20, 1997. Some of these seats did not meet federal head injury prevention criteria when used with the adjustable safety shield.  
 \*Britax Freeway Model 101 made from June 1, 1996 through April 18, 1997. The seat's buckle can be too easily opened by a child. This recall affects 8,000 seats.  
 \*Cosco Arriva infant seats, model numbers 02-751-DDF and 02-751-MMF, made from March 1, 1995 through May 31, 1995. The latch release button and spring may separate when the button is pushed

to release the harness. This recall affects 34,850 seats.  
 The model number and date of manufacture typically appear on a label affixed to the hard plastic shell portion of the seats.  
 To determine if you have one of the recalled seats, contact Tracy Tellman, Traffic Safety Specialist, Texas Department of Transportation in Amarillo at 806-356-3295 or the Texas Department of Health's SafeRiders Program at 1-800-252-8255.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ordered the recall of the Britax and Cosco seats. Evenflo initiated a voluntary recall.  
 Car seats not manufactured between the above dates are not involved in this recall and no action is required.

The Potter/Randall Safe Kids Coalition urges parents to check their car seats for this recall. If your car seat is affected by this, please continue to use the car seat until you receive instructions to correct the problem. Please do not return the seat to its place of purchase.

### Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 16:  
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## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: How would you feel if a stranger said to you, "Isn't it wonderful that you are STILL LIVING?" I'm 71 years old, and it was a bus driver who made that strange and unsettling comment.

I was too stunned to respond at the time, but I would like him to know that at age 68, I was named one of 12 "Most Beautiful Moms in America." I am in excellent condition and think in terms of being "still gorgeous and sexy" rather than "still living."

My morale is actually quite high, Ann, in spite of that downer because just yesterday I had trouble keeping a 28-year-old architect at arm's length while discussing remodeling plans. -- Jeanne in Alexandria, Va.

Dear Jeanne: Age is only a number. Don't let the offhand remark of a bus driver spoil your day. I wonder when was the last time HE won a beauty contest.

Dear Ann Landers: Last week, I was behind a man in the checkout lane in the supermarket. He had a toddler sitting in the child seat of the cart, but the safety strap was not buckled. If that child had squirmed out of the cart, there would be no way the checker or the father could possibly have caught her in time.

I went over, buckled the child in and said in a loud voice, "Daddy would be very upset if you fell out and hit your head." The father gave

me a dirty look. A few days later, I encountered the same situation with a different man. This time, I politely asked the father to buckle up his child. He got ugly with me, told me it was none of my business and added, "Are you the kid's mother?"

A week later, another dad also had a small child in the seat, unbuckled. When I asked him to please use the seat belt, he shot me a dirty look, although he begrudgingly fastened the belt while I stood there watching.

I'm not picking on men, Ann. Some mothers are just as guilty, but when I ask a woman to buckle up her child, she doesn't get nasty and defensive. She often looks embarrassed, but she thanks me.

It is so easy for a child to climb out of those seats and suffer a serious injury. I'm hoping that all parents who read this will be reminded how important it is to perform this simple act to protect their precious children.

Dear Grandma: When one considers that this simple act could prevent a serious injury, it's hard to believe some people won't bother to do it. I'm glad you wrote, Grandma. Your letter is sure to boost the number of those who will.

Dear Ann Landers: I've always been self-sufficient and a loner, and was never much interested in being social. During my 32 years, I have

had no more than a couple dozen dates. Some led to relationships, but they all ended after a few months.

I should tell you that I am a virgin. The last time I dated, I wanted to have sex with the lady, but when I told her I was totally inexperienced, she said she felt uncomfortable about teaching me. I never took her out after that.

I don't want to have meaningless one-night stands or play dating games, picking up women in nightclubs or bars, but I am now ready for a serious, long-term relationship. Please tell me what to do. -- San Diego

Dear S.D.: There are a lot of women in San Diego who would love to meet a guy like you. Call up some of the women you've dated and re-connect. Join volunteer groups, attend church socials and put yourself out there, and I'll bet you'll be engaged before the year is over.

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FRIDAY-Catfish fillet, hominy casserole, Scandinavian vegetables, coleslaw, sherbet, cornbread; or pork chops.

MONDAY-Beef stew with celery, tomatoes, onions, potatoes and carrots, cheese stick, cabbage/fruit slaw, pound cake, cornbread; or chicken stew, angel food cake.

TUESDAY-Roast beef, gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, buttered zucchini squash, tossed green salad with tomato, cherry cobbler, rolls, chicken tetrazzini, seasoned wax beans.

WEDNESDAY-Cornflaked baked chicken, baked potatoes with toppings, herbed green beans, carrot/raisin salad, chocolate cake, French bread; or Salisbury steak, peaches.

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FRIDAY-Pool classes, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon.

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# Yo-yo: social phenomenon keeps returning

By BRAYTON TOMPKINS  
The Santa Cruz Sentinel  
SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) - The yo-yo, it appears, is a social phenomenon similar to disco. Both are trends that keep coming back, again and again.  
"There seems to be a yo-yo craze going on," said Sarah Lawton, who

works at Game-A-Lot toy store in Santa Cruz. "We've been told that you can't get a yo-yo anywhere because they're so popular."  
The rejuvenated popularity of "yoing," which has swept America several times since the toy was first brought here in the 1920s, was evident in the smiling cherub faces

that gathered around Game-A-Lot. Dozens of kids and adults alike marveled as amateur and "professional" yoers demonstrated their skill at the second annual Yo-yo Extravaganza.  
Lawton, a novice yoer herself, organized the recent event, which is the latest installment of Game-A-

Lot's Play Days, a series of promotional events for novelty toys such as yo-yos and footbags.  
"It's definitely a cool fidget toy," Lawton said as she sent a yo-yo spinning through the air. "It's something to occupy your hands, and it's even therapeutic."  
Taylor Randall, 13, was deeply involved in this "therapy" as he twirled his newly purchased yo-yo with complete concentration.  
"I really wanted to get another yo-yo because every else I know has one," said Randall.

Randall had started yoing four days before the event, and had already mastered a number of whirling tricks before the string on his yo-yo broke from over-use.  
"It just gets addictive," Randall said. "You figure out one trick and you think it's the best thing in the world. Then you learn another one and that's even better. Pretty soon you just can't stop."  
Charlie Yo-yo - that his legal last name - would agree. He's been yoing for over 20 years now, and he's still going strong. Yo-yo said he was so swept up in the yoing craze of the 1950s that he eventually decided to make a career of it.

Currently, he works for the Omega Factory, which manufactures yo-yos. To his delight, the yoing aficionado now travels the country promoting the toy and the new company, which is based in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.  
"We're teaching kids the Zen of the yo-yo," he said. "You can't let the thing just drop, you've got to bring it back up. That's what yoing is all about, finishing the task."  
Yo-yo is up to finishing the task he began 20 years ago, and with the latest resurgence of yoing, he is a busy man. After a brief respite from his travels, the Zen yo-yo master flew out from Florida to demonstrate his art at the extravaganza, and will head to Seattle next for a summer of educational yoing.

"It's amazing, the yo-yo was first invented in the Philippines, where they used them as weapons to kill snakes in the fields," Yo-yo said. "Then it suddenly became a toy."  
Yo-yo said he is glad the weapon became a toy because, like Lawton, he too believes it has healing properties.  
"It's great because it's so relaxing," he said. "It's absolutely the most stress-free sport, and anyone can do it, no matter how old they are."

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, July 16, the 197th day of 1997. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 16, 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb, in the desert near Alamogordo, N.M.

On this date:  
In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the United States government.

In 1862, David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the U.S. Navy.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1935, the first parking meters were installed, in Oklahoma City.

In 1957, Marine Maj. John Glenn set a transcontinental speed record when he flew a jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8 seconds.

In 1964, in accepting the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater said "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."  
In 1969, Apollo 11 blasted off

from Cape Kennedy on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

In 1973, during the Senate Watergate hearings, former White House aide Alexander P. Butterfield publicly revealed the existence of President Nixon's secret taping system.

In 1979, Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq.

In 1980, Ronald Reagan won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Detroit.

Ten years ago: Former White House political director Lyn Nofziger was charged with violating federal ethics laws in a six-count indictment. Her convictions on three counts of illegally lobbying White House officials were overturned by a federal appeals court.

Five years ago: Bill Clinton delivered his acceptance speech a day after winning the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York City. To the dismay and anger of supporters, Ross Perot announced he would not run for

president. He later changed his mind.

One year ago: President Clinton told the National Governors Association he was granting states new powers to deny benefits to recipients who refuse to move from welfare to work. Russian President Boris Yeltsin met a day late with Vice President Al Gore, easing some of the concerns about his fragile health.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Barnard Hughes is 82. Former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh is 65. Soul singer William Bell is 58. Former tennis player Margaret Court is 55. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 49. Actor-singer Ruben Blades is 49. Rock composer-musician Stewart Copeland is 45. Actress Phoebe Cates is 34. Actor Corey Feldman is 26. Rock musician Ed Kowalczyk (Live) is 26.

Thought for Today: "In some sort of crude sense which no vulgarity, no humor, no overstatement can quite distinguish, the physicists have known sin; and this is a knowledge which they cannot lose." - J. Robert Oppenheimer, American physicist (1904-1967).

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Why do restaurants put salt in their coffeepot? Can I put salt in mine at home? How much salt should I use? — Dorothy Stauffer, Emmaus, Pa.

To clean the coffeepot is the reason to add salt. Yes, you can do this at home. This old trick works well if someone has left the coffeepot on and the little coffee that is left has burned on the bottom of the pot. Yuck!

All you have to do is sprinkle some table salt into the pot, enough to cover the stains (about 1/4 to 1/2 cup). Let it stand for several minutes. Then once the crust has loosened, wash in hot soapy water and rinse well. It should sparkle! — Heloise  
P.S. If it's burnt dry, you may need to add a little water.

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### HAMBURGER MEAT

Dear Heloise: I would like to pass on the best way to cook ground beef in the microwave. Not only is it healthier, it is quicker and cleaner for the kitchen.

I take the meat and put it in a cheap plastic colander with big holes. I put that in a glass pie plate (a 10-inch works best), then I put a glass lid on top. I start out at 5 minutes on High, then break up the meat. An-

other couple of minutes usually does it if it's only a pound. All the fat drips down into the pie plate and you have some very healthy "loose" meat.

If I'm making tacos, I season the meat first and add the onions and it is ready to go into the shell. — Beth, Baltimore

### SALAD DRESSING

Dear Heloise: Recently I ran out of Parmesan cheese-flavored salad dressing. I looked in the fridge and saw the usual bottle of ranch we always keep and decided to mix up some of my own with Parmesan cheese I had in the cupboard.

I measured about 1 cup dressing and 1 tablespoon dry cheese. I mixed it and let it sit about 15 minutes in the fridge to mix the flavors.

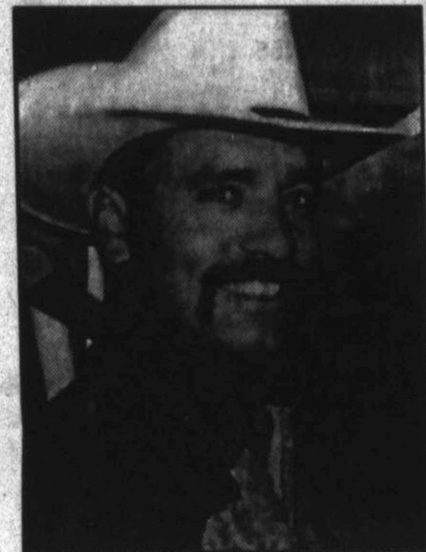
It was almost identical to the store-bought version. For fewer calories you could experiment with reduced-fat versions of both. — Ilena Holder, Hollywood, Ala.

### MACARONI & CHEESE

Dear Heloise: My children love the expensive boxed macaroni and cheese. The manufacturers have been making the amounts smaller and as a result there's never enough. I simply add about 1/4 pound more of my own dry pasta to the boiling water.

There's plenty of cheese sauce, although you can stretch it further with more milk and butter. — Lisa Johnson, Pompton Plains, N.J.

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## Price to speak at Barn Church

Monty Price will again be the featured speaker when Barn Church meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in B-S Arena.

Price's ministry also includes family members Susan, Leann and Jake who have likewise been called to preach, sing and teach about Jesus Christ.

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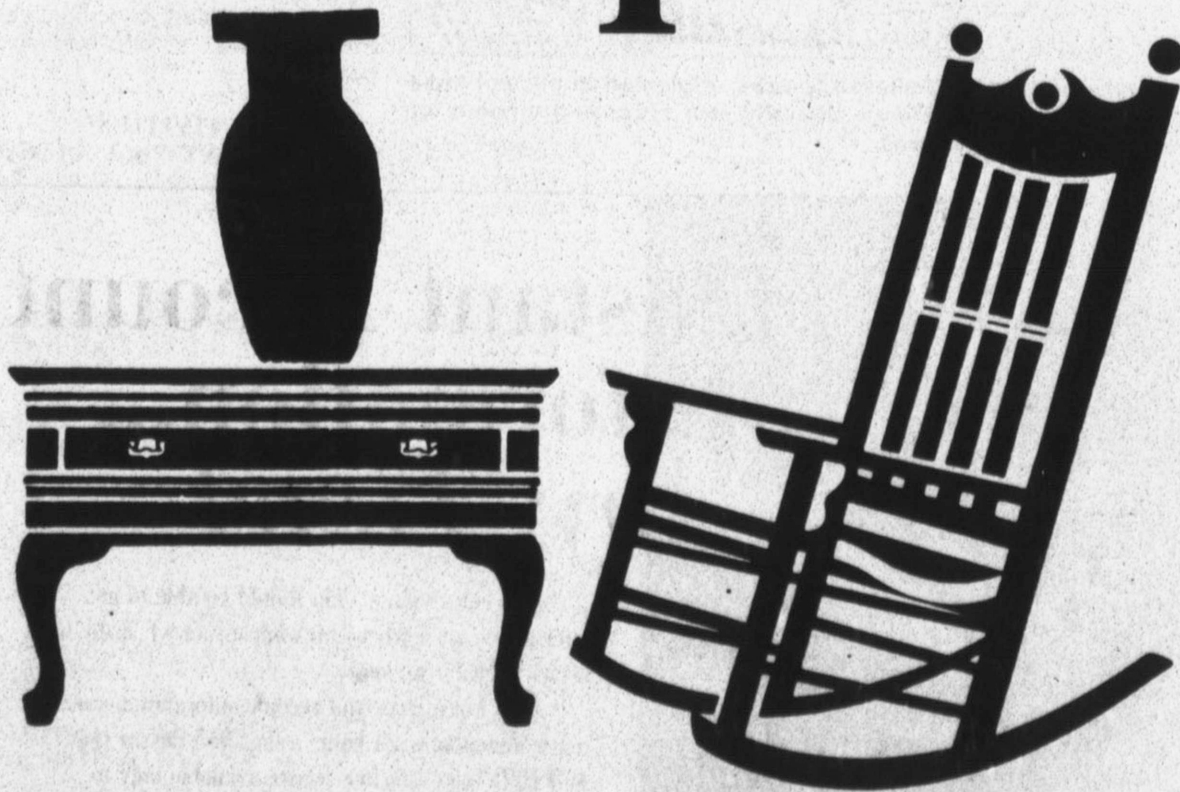
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# Sports

## Dallas' Haley, Novacek retire

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Charles Haley was the best pass rusher in Dallas Cowboys history. Tight end Jay Novacek was the best third-down receiver. Both retired Tuesday because of similar back injuries with eight Super Bowl rings between them.

"This is a sad day for our organization," said owner Jerry Jones. "Like I said, we couldn't spell Super Bowl until Charles joined us. He was our missing link. Jay had that magic ability to get open and it was so routine we almost took it for granted."

Haley, 33, resplendent in coat-and-tie, had 97.5 career sacks in his 11-year career and was the only NFL player to own five Super Bowl rings.

"I played with all my heart through my pain because I loved the

game," said Haley, who had three operations in the last four years. "I wanted to retire as a Cowboy because of the respect I have for Jerry Jones."

Haley thanked everybody, including San Francisco management and some of the 49ers players, although he bitterly left the organization in a 1992 trade.

He also praised Barry Switzer but didn't mention Jimmy Johnson's name. Johnson, who brought Haley to Dallas, wrote a book that caused a falling out with the defensive end.

Novacek, who came to Dallas in 1990 as a Plan B free agent, showed up in a T-shirt, ball cap, shorts and tennis shoes.

"Unfortunately, I have to talk to the media another day," Novacek said. "It's been a heck of a ride. I see Troy (Aikman) in the audience and

I want to thank him for what he meant to me. He gave me a great compliment one day when he hit me with a pass while he was going down. I asked him how he did it and he answered, 'I knew you would be there.'"

Said Aikman: "I always looked for Jay on third down because I just knew he would be open. Most of the time he was."

Novacek, who missed last season with a degenerative back condition, caught 339 passes for the Cowboys, a club record for tight end.

"Jay was 65 percent of our third down offense and you saw what happened last year when we didn't have him," coach Barry Switzer said. "We were 24th in the league in offense."

Novacek, 34, caught 422 passes for 4,630 yards and 30 touchdowns in his 12-year career that began with St. Louis.

## Vermeil full of energy after 15 year absence

By The Associated Press  
Dick Vermeil, back in training camp after a 15-year absence, held up far better in the heat than some of his St. Louis Rams players.

"I don't know when you're supposed to start feeling old," the 60-year-old Vermeil said after the Rams' morning workout Tuesday at Macomb, Ill.

"Since I was a high school PE teacher I've really taken care of my health and stamina. I would venture to say: Most younger people, I'm in better condition than they are."

At least one rookie was impressed by Vermeil's energy.

"He's real intense, high pace in everything, no walking around, full-speed everything," said cornerback Dexter McCleon, a second-round pick from Clemson. "I guess it's something the guys will have to get used to."

Vermeil left the Philadelphia Eagles in 1982 complaining of burnout. Since he was hired in January, Vermeil has said he'd delegate work this time. And on Day 1 he kept a low profile as 26 players, all but five rookies, participated in the first of two practices.

St. Louis waived Anthony Parker after the former starting cornerback refused to renegotiate his contract. The Rams still want him back, but at only half of the approximate \$900,000 salary he made last year.

Vikings  
Five months after it appeared Randall McDaniel's career in Minnesota might be ending, the All-Pro guard reported to camp in Mankato, Minn., with a four-year, \$12.5 million deal, including a \$3 million signing bonus in 1998.

"I've always wanted to finish my career with the Vikings. I plan on finishing here," said McDaniel, whose contract replaces the one-year, \$3.27 million deal he accepted in February as the team's franchise player.

The Vikings also signed free-agent running back Robert Green, who played for Chicago the last four seasons.

Colts  
Roosevelt Potts won't be in training camp when Indianapolis' veterans report Thursday, even

though his one-year suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy has ended, agent Ted Marchibroda Jr. said.

"It's not really about money. The situation is that Rosey is very unhappy with Indianapolis and believes he needs to play elsewhere," Marchibroda said.

The fullback, whose suspension ended Tuesday, was tendered a one-year contract offer of \$361,000. The NFL's labor agreement allows the Colts to lower the offer on June 15 to \$266,200.

Steelers  
For the first time in the Bill Cowher era, Pittsburgh opened camp at Latrobe, Pa., with all of its draft picks under contract.

Lions  
Detroit signed cornerback Kevin Abrams, a second-round draft pick from Syracuse. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Patriots  
New England signed former Iowa running back Sedrick Shaw and Texas safety Chris Carter, both third-round picks. Terms were not disclosed.



### Metro Stars

The West Texas Metro Stars competed last week in the National AAU 12 and under basketball tournament finishing fifth in the nation in a 73 team field. Members watching their tired coach Darrell Carey, rest following the tiring tournament include: (from left) back row, scorekeeper Jackie Cleavinger, Kelly Cleavinger, Katie Sterna, Kalee Carey, Calla Lair, Kami Webb, Chelsi Welch, Kava Cornelius; front row, Loren Sterna, Kristin Carey, Sarah Griffin, Deanna Lampkin, Kacee Carey, Carey Carter.

## Stars 5th in AAU meet

A fifth round win and a sixth round overtime loss at the National AAU 12 and under girls National Championship Tournament earned the West Texas Metro Stars fifth place in the 73 team field.

The tournament had 34 of the 50 U.S. states represented by the 73 participating teams.

The win came against the number 2 seed in the tournament, the Oklahoma Wolfpack.

The Stars outscored their interstate rival 49-37 to advance.

Kelly Cleavinger scored 17 points in the victory while Kalee Carey had 15 points and Sarah Griffin added five points including one three-pointer.

The Stars' run for a national championship ended with a hard-fought overtime loss to the Indiana Blackcats, 66-63.

Chelsi Welch scored 16 points in

the effort while Griffin added 14 points including four from three-point range.

The tournament was made interesting for the Stars as they had three rematches from last year's tournament.

In those rematches, the Stars beat the teams ranked second, fourth and fifth in the tournament while bettering last year's seventh place finish to claim fifth in 1997.

The Stars losses were at the hands of Arkansas, Arizona and Indiana which finished second, third and fourth respectively in the final tournament standings.

The Delaware Comets of Philadelphia were eventual National Champions.

### Local teams win in Friona tourney

Craig Nieman and Cory Newton won the championship of the Preach Edelman Two-Man Low Ball Golf Tournament at Friona Country Club Sunday, while two other Hereford teams also won places.

The Nieman-Newton team shot a 65-64--129 to tie for first place, then won the championship on the first hole of a playoff over Ricky White and Norm Saunders.

Dwayne Cassel and Don Cumpston tied for third place in the third flight with Fred Lookingbill and Richard Powell. Both teams shot a 149.

N.D. Kelson and Wendell Burdine tied for first in the fifth flight with a 159, then won a playoff over Trent Cook and Brian Herring.

## Giants rout Padres enroute to Astros

By ADAM NAZIMOWITZ  
Associated Press Writer

The San Francisco Giants had to catch a flight to Houston. They weren't exactly running to get there.

That's because the Giants were too busy running around the bases Tuesday night in San Diego.

The Giants scored 13 runs - setting the modern NL record for runs in a seventh inning - in a 16-2 rout of the Padres. The inning took 52 minutes, and 19 batters faced 80 pitches.

San Francisco scored seven runs before J.T. Snow grounded out for the first out, drawing a loud, derisive cheer from the crowd of 28,539. By then, the Giants led 10-2.

Four Giants scored two runs each, and even starting pitcher Kirk Rueter (6-4) got on base and scored. The only regular not to score was Snow, who struck out with the bases loaded for the second out.

"It's terrible," Snow said of making two outs. "I was trying to speed the game up. We have a flight to catch. Especially with guys who'd been sitting for a couple of hours and they come off the bench and get hits."

The inning finally ended one batter later when Jeff Kent was forced on Stan Javier's grounder. Javier, who opened the inning with a single off loser Andy Ashby (5-6), batted three times.

In other games, it was Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 1; Montreal 5, Florida 0; Pittsburgh 4, New York 3; St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4; Houston 5, Chicago 3; and Los Angeles 6, Colorado 5.

Barry Bonds finished with two homers and five RBIs, including a two-run single in the seventh. Kent had a two-run single, Javier singled twice and drove in a run, Mark Lewis had an RBI double and three pinch-hitters combined to drive in four runs.

San Francisco had nine hits, five walks and a stolen base, and benefited from two errors, a wild pitch and a hit batsman. Only one run was unearned. "I just sat in a corner watching," Kent said. "I didn't even know Javier had gotten two hits in the danged inning. Somebody said he was pushing for three. It put me to sleep a little bit. It seemed like 11 o'clock."

The Giants had empathy for the Padres, Kent said, "because we've had it done to us." On May 7, Montreal scored 13 runs on 13 hits in the sixth inning of a 19-3 win at San Francisco.

Relievers Rich Batchelor and Pete

Smith absorbed the worst damage. Batchelor faced four batters and allowed four runs, giving up one hit, two walks and hitting a batter. Smith allowed five runs on four hits and a walk in one-third of an inning.

"You try to keep battling, try to get your head together, but I just flat-out stunk," Smith said.

### Phillies 8, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Mike Lieberthal drove in a career-high four runs and Garrett Stephenson (3-4) pitched a four-hitter for his first complete game in nine major league starts as Philadelphia stopped a nine-game losing streak to the Braves.

Lieberthal hit a three-run homer in a six-run sixth inning and Mickey Morandini had three hits, helping the Phillies to just their fourth win in 27 games.

John Smoltz (8-8) allowed a season-high eight runs - seven earned - and nine hits in eight innings.

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# Crop Report

## Weeds becoming problem with midsummer rains

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Midsummer showers and continued wet soil conditions have heightened the growth of weeds, making routine field work difficult for farmers, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Tuesday.

Some Texas farmers are having a challenging time controlling the weed growth. According to extension agronomist Todd Baughman of Vernon, "Weed control has been hampered in some fields due to wet conditions."

Producers have pursued weed-control methods tailored to their areas. Extension Agronomist Brent Bean of Amarillo said increased moisture in the areas has allowed more weeds to grow on certain corn crops.

"A lot of people are switching over from traditional methods to a no till system, especially for the corn crop," Bean said. "Farmers are relying more upon herbicides to control weed populations."

However, herbicides have not been sufficient in cotton fields, according to extension agronomist Billy Warrick of San Angelo. He said above-average rainfall and warm, moist soil conditions have resulted in the breakdown of some herbicides.

"We are experiencing the highest weed pressure I have seen in eight years," Warrick said. "This has been a challenging year."

Warrick said the success of the cotton crop will depend on alternative methods for controlling weed populations.

"Farmers are now using the direct-spray method where herbicides have failed," he said. Cotton that has been genetically altered to resist herbicides can be treated in this way.

Despite persistent weed problems in corn and cotton, most areas in the state have reported excellent yields for other crops.

"We have some excellent crop potential this season," Warrick said, "and we expect above average yields in dry-land grain and sorghum production."

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

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture short to surplus. Ranges good to excellent. Cattle good to excellent. Corn fair to good with irrigation under way. Cotton crop fair. Sorghum good. Soybeans good, but some weed problems persist. Wheat harvest nearing completion.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition with some scattered

showers across area. Cotton squaring nearing completion. Wheat harvest nearing completion. Onion harvest under way.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture adequate. Pastures excellent, but weed control hampered by rain. Cattle being weaned, shipped. Cotton poor to excellent; wet weather delaying crop maturity. Wheat harvest nearing completion. Peanuts good.

**NORTH TEXAS:** soil moisture short to adequate. Cattle fair, but fly problems persist. Hay baling under way. Corn stands good, but dry-land fields need rain. Spraying of cotton crop under way. Peaches good, but brown rot persists. Webworms persist on pecan crop.

**EAST TEXAS:** soil moisture adequate. Pastures good with abundant rainfall. Cattle conditions, prices good. Hay harvest under way with excellent yields being reported. Vegetable yields good for most crops. Peach, pecan crops in good condition.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures poor to good. Livestock good to excellent. Cotton good, but heavy bollworm egglay reported. Wheat harvest completed. Sorghum good; crop beginning to head. Pecan case-bearer spraying under way.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures poor to good. Livestock good to excellent. Oat harvest complete. Grain sorghum good. Cotton planting complete, but weed problems persist in some areas. Pecans good to excellent.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** soil moisture short. Pastures in good condition. Cattle good. Hay harvest under way with excellent yields being reported. Peach harvest under way. Soybean

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures fair but heat stressed. Livestock fair; hay baling under way. Vegetables fair; stink bug problems persist. Peach crop good, but brown rot being reported.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges excellent with abundant rain. Livestock in good condition. Peach, onion, cantaloupe, watermelon harvest nearing completion. Peanut crop good.

**COASTAL BEND:** soil moisture adequate. Cattle prices strong; good demand. Grain crops good; high yields expected. Corn, milo harvest under way. Large amounts of hay being produced. Green stinkbugs a problem in soybeans.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges good, but weed growth increasing. Livestock good. Cotton, sorghum fair with some insect problems. Corn crop in fair condition with harvesting under way.

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# Television

WEDNESDAY												JULY 16		
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM				
Movie: The Return of the Shaggy Dog	Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain	(:05) Movie: Dune (1984) Kyle MacLachlan, Francesca Annis. **½												
News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Newsradio	Wings	Wings	Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show					
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Living Edens	Astronauts					Sundance	Charlie Rose	Edens					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	(:05) Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) Richard Gere, Debra Winger. ***						(9:50) Movie: Saturday Night Fever ***						
News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under Coath	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live			News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	Bzz! Bzz!	Siater, Sis. Harvey	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News			Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Nick Freno					
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: Cagney & Lacey: The Return (1994) **½				News	(:35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Funnyhead News	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jrny.				Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced							
Naomi Judd	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0				700 Club		Three Stooges	Carson					
(5:00) Movie: Tap (1989)	Movie: The Birdcage Robin Williams. *** R					Dead Man's	Potterjet: The Legacy	Movie: Pronto (1997) **						
(5:00) Movie: Sidekicks	Movie: Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls	Movie: The Crush Cary Elwes. ** R					Perversions	Oz						
(5:30) Movie: Girl Crazy	Movie: Voodoo Corey Feldman. *½ R	Movie: Carpool Tom Arnold. ** PG						Movie: Far Harbor Jennifer Connelly. NR						
Movie: Enchanted Island	Movie: Sorry, Wrong Number (1948)	(:45) Movie: Jeopardy! (1953) ***						Movie: Clash by Night (1952) **½						
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of Kenny Rogers	Prime Time Country	The Road	Dallas				Dukes						
Wings	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Crime Inc.	Wild Discovery				Discover						
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order				Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: High Stakes (1997) Cynthia Gibb, Robin Thomas.	Homicide: Life	Mysteries										
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports										
Kung Fu: Legend Cont.	Movie: Boiling Point (1993) Wesley Snipes. **	Movie: South Beach (1992) Fred Williamson. **						Movie:						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched				Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple				
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7-9) Movie: Our Mother's Murder (1997)						Silk Stalkings	Renegade					
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Fuera	Lante Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero		Festival						
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THURSDAY												JULY 17		
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Chip 'n' Dale	Mermald	Pooh	Katie-Orbie	Mickey	Wonderland	Gumm!Br	Madeline	Mermald	Pooh	Ducktales				
Today				Leza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives						
Government	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street	Station	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Smart					
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Matlock	Movie:						
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams			Medicine Woman	News						
BugsDuffy	Animanatics	Bewitched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Mets	News						
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Quack Pack	Bobby	Mask	Bobby	Fox After Breakfast		Paid Prog.	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke				
Sportscnter	PGA Golf British Open Championship -- First Round													
Fatal Confession	Waltons			700 Club			FiTV	Rescue 911	Home					
Movie: Three Women PG	Movie: Spill Brian Bosworth. PG-13	Movie: Lamp in Mews	(:35) Movie: Brana Devil Robert Stack	Movie:				Movie:						
Movie: Bushwhacked Daniel Stern. PG	Movie: In the Line of Duty: Mob Justice	Chain	Movie: The Lion of Africa Brian Dennehy. **½											
Movie: Trouble Along	Movie: The Eddy Duchin Story Tyrone Power. **½	Movie: In the Line of Duty: Siege	Movie: Peggy-Married											
(6:30) Movie: St. Louis Kid	Movie: Hard to Handle (1933) **	(:20) Movie: City for Conquest (1940)	Movie: The Bride Came C.O.D. (1941)											
(Off Air)	Club Dance	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse									
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Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegria	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert				
Mighty Max	Sailor Moon	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Major Dad	Major Dad	Wings	Wings	Movie: The Cover Girl Murders (1993)						
(6:00) Despierta America	Chespirito	Malte	Malte	Dos Mujeres Un Camino	La Culpa	Sombra								
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Real West	Roots										
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	ESPNews					

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30			
Donald	Movie: Parent Trap Honeymoon	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Flash	Tortelons					
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus					
Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Kitchen	Perspective	Perspective	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus			
(12:05) Movie: ** Poison Ivy (1985)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Brady	Videos	Videos	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell					
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell					
Major League Baseball: Cubs at Mets	Beauty and the Beast	90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell							
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guilding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News					
Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night	Batman	Ekstravag	Beetleborgs	Twist	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons					
PGA Golf	British Open 1993	British Open 1994	Signature	NFL Great	NFL Great	NFL Great	Up Close	Sportsctr.					
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Animal	Animal	Highway to Heaven	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.						
Movie: Haunt Palace	Movie: The Legend of Gator Face PG	(:15) Movie: Eight Men Out (1988) John Cusack, Charlie Sheen. PG	Movie: Spill	Movie:									
Movie: Playing Dangerous PG-13	Movie: A Walk in the Clouds PG-13	(:45) Movie: The Cable Guy Jim Carrey. **½ PG-13	Cable Guy										
Movie: Peggy-Married	Movie: The Journey of August King	Movie: Kiss Me Goodbye Sally Field. PG	(:45) Movie: First Knight Sean Connery.										
Movie:	Movie: White Heat (1949) James Cagney. ***½	Movie: Lucky Partners (1940) Ronald Colman. **½	Movie: The Fearmakers										
Wildhorse	Club Dance	Aleene's Crafts	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Dukes of Hazzard								
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie Magic	Bay, 2000					
Law & Order	Columbo			Cosby Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy							
Debt	Movie: Family Secrets (1984) Stefania Powers. **	Commlsh	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermk	Debt							
Bowling	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour	This Week in NASCAR	Speed	Equestrian	Baseball							
Twilight Z.	Movie: Rising Son (1990) Brian Dennehy. ***	Movie: The Far Horizons (1955) Charlton Heston. ***	In the Heat of the Night										
Papa Beaver	Tiny Toon	Looney	Nick in the Afternoon	You Afraid?	Rocket's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon						
Movie:	Movie: Snapdragon (1993) Steven Bauer. *½	Big Date	Big Date	Wings	Wings	Renegade							
Sombra	Sol De Tentacion	Real West	Roots	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero							
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ESPNews	Arm Wrestling	Rugby	Australian Rules Football	ESPNews	ESPNews	Sportsman	Auto Racing						



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# Senior 4-H team first

## Local meet scheduled Saturday

Two Deaf Smith County 4-H shooting teams competed in the Lubbock Invitational Shoot July 13.

The senior team of Jerry Baird, Bobby Sims and Harrison Hoffman placed first in its division.

The junior team took second place in its division. Team members were Drew Denison, Josh Stubbs and Chris Diller.

Denison was fourth place high point individual and Baird was sixth place high point individual.

During the shoot, Sims scored a perfect round of 25, one of only three in the senior division.

### Williams signs with Cardinals

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Former Dallas Cowboys receiver Kevin Williams was one of two free agents who signed Tuesday with the Arizona Cardinals.

Williams started 25 of 26 games for the Cowboys the past two seasons.

al Shoot will be held Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. at the Hereford Gun Club, located on the east side of the airport.

Teams from Lubbock, Plainview and Canyon are expected to compete along with teams from Deaf Smith County.

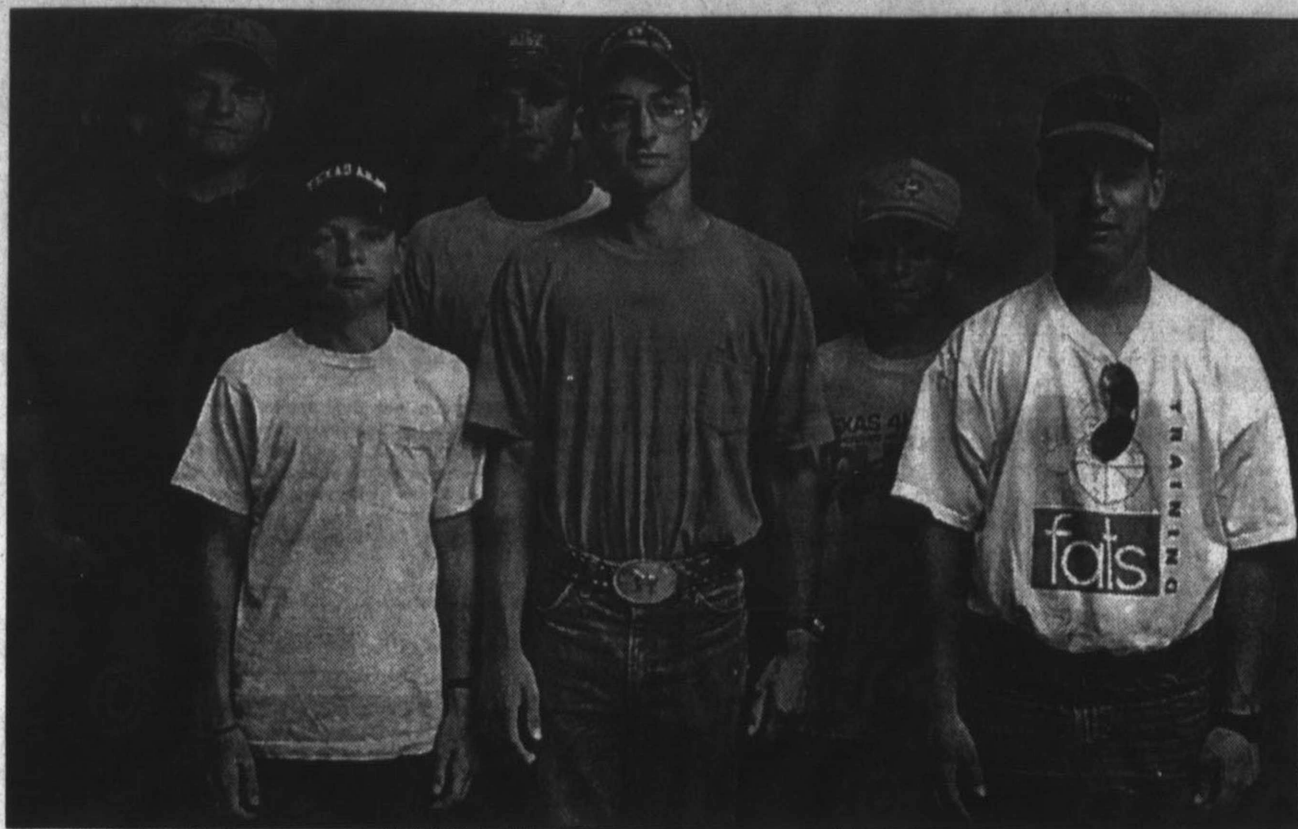
The shoot is open to the public and visitors are welcome. Breakfast and dinner will be available, as well as cold drinks.

Tickets will be available for a

drawing sponsored by the Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting Club in which a Ruger Red Label 12 gauge shotgun and a Remington 870 Express 12 gauge shotgun will be offered.

A \$5 donation to the shooting club will enable the ticket holder to two chances in the drawing which will be held Aug. 9 during the Town and Country Jubilee.

Funds raised will be used to take 11 team members to the State Shoot July 23-26 in San Antonio.



### Shooting competition winners

Members of the Deaf Smith County 4-H shooting team participated in the Lubbock Invitational Shoot July 13. The three-man senior team, back row from left, of Jerry Baird, Bobby Sims and Harrison Hoffman, took first place in the senior division. The junior team placed second in their division and consisted of, front row of left, Drew Denison, Josh Stubbs and Chris Diller.

# Rookie pitcher stops Rangers

By The Associated Press  
Jason Dickson, the only reason the Angels are in the playoff race, may be heading for some honors himself.

Just past the midpoint of the season, he moved halfway to becoming the first AL rookie to win 20 games since Bob Grim in 1954, leading Anaheim to its eighth consecutive win, 6-2 over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

"I'm just trying to go out there and have quality starts every time out," Dickson said. "I mean, 20 wins is unheard of. Maybe a guy like Roger Clemens is on a pace like that. He's got a shot at it, but it's still tough."

Dickson (10-4) allowed one run

and eight hits in seven innings, stranding runners at third base in the fourth and fifth innings. Texas got its run off him on Will Clark's homer leading off the sixth.

"He threw a lot of offspeed pitches; a lot of changeups and a lot of curveballs," Clark said. "He did a pretty good job. He had good command and when he needed to make a pitch, he did."

Anaheim, 1 1/2 games behind first-place Seattle in the AL West, scored five runs in the second inning off Ken Hill (5-7), tagged for five runs and seven hits in 12-3 innings.

At Anaheim, Jim Leyritz hit a two-run single, Gary DiSarcina had

an RBI double and Tony Phillips added a run-scoring single in the second. Darin Erstad's single chased Hill, and Dave Hollins greeted Matt Whiteside with an RBI single.

Yankees 12, Indians 6

Hideki Irbu (2-0) won his second major league start despite allowing five runs and nine hits in five innings. He struck out four and walked one in stifling heat at Yankee Stadium, allowing homers to Tony Fernandez, Marquis Grissom and Matt Williams. Ramiro Mendoza followed Irbu and finished for his first career save.

Tino Martinez hit his 31st homer, a three-run shot, as the Yankees got 17 hits and stopped Cleveland's four-game winning streak. Charles Nagy (9-6) was tagged for eight runs and nine hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Athletics 8, Mariners 5  
Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 32nd homer, tying Joe DiMaggio for 42nd place on the career list at 361, and drove in four runs.

Mike Mohler (1-8) pitched two scoreless relief innings at Oakland, allowing one hit. Bill Taylor got four outs for his 17th save.

Jamie Moyer (9-3) lost for the first time since May 29, allowing five runs and eight hits in six innings. He struck out six.

Orioles 8, Blue Jays 4  
Lenny Webster drove in four runs and hit one of four homers off Juan Guzman (3-6) at Camden Yards as Baltimore completed a two-game sweep.

After Brady Anderson homered leading off the game and Webster hit a two-run shot in the second inning, successive homers by B.J. Surhoff and Jeffrey Hammonds in the fourth put Baltimore ahead 6-1.

Shawn Boskie (5-3) gave up two

runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings, struck out a season-high seven and walked none.

Carlos Delgado, Shawn Green and Joe Carter homered for Toronto.

Twins 8, White Sox 4

Brad Radke (12-5) took a no-hit bid into the sixth and won his eighth consecutive start. He didn't allow a hit until Mike Cameron's leadoff bloop single in the sixth, allowing three runs - one earned - and five hits in seven-plus innings.

Roberto Kelly hit a two-run homer in a five-run fourth at the Metrodome. Jaime Navarro (7-8) was pounded for eight runs and 14 hits in five innings.

Tigers 7, Red Sox 5

Damion Easley tied the score with an eighth-inning homer at Fenway Park and Melvin Nieves hit a two-run shot in the 12th off John Wasdin (3-5).

Boston overcame a 4-0 deficit with three runs in the fourth and one in the sixth, and Wilfredo Cordero homered for the second consecutive game. His solo shot in the seventh earned a standing ovation.

Todd Jones (2-3) held the Red Sox scoreless the last two innings.

Brewers 5, Royals 2

Dave Nilsson homered twice and Scott Karl (3-10) won for the first time since May 23 as visiting Milwaukee sent Kansas City to its 13th loss in 14 games.

Nilsson had his first multihomer game this season, the fifth of his career, connecting off Kevin Appier (6-8) in the sixth and eighth innings for a 4-2 lead. He also had an RBI groundout in the first.

Karl allowed two runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings. Appier (6-8) gave up five runs and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings.

### Trojans place fourth

The Texas Trojans took fourth place in the AAU 14 and under boys national basketball tournament last weekend.

In taking the fourth place honors the Trojans still beat the odds as they were ranked eighth in the nation before the tournament started early last week.

The Trojans fell victim to their inter state rival the Oklahoma Rebels in the final game of the tournament for the Texas team, 50-43.

Cody Hodges led scoring for the Trojans with 12 points and nine rebounds while Jimmy Woodring scored 10 points.

Slade Hodges added and nine point effort and Dominique Perkins scored eight points and added eight rebounds and six blocked shots.

# Sports Briefs

#### BASEBALL

MIAMI (AP) - Reliever Lee Smith, the major leagues' career saves leader with 478, abruptly left the Montreal Expos and announced his retirement.

Smith, 39, played with eight teams in his 17-year major-league career that began in 1980 with the Chicago Cubs. He had five saves and a 0-1 record this season with a 5.82 ERA in 25 appearances.

CINCINNATI (AP) - The Cincinnati Reds sent reliever Hector Carrasco and minor-league reliever Scott Service to the Kansas City Royals for outfielder Jon Nunnally and minor-league utility player Chris Stynes.

Carrasco, 27, was 1-2 with a 3.68 ERA in 38 appearances. Nunnally, 25, hit .241 with one homer and four RBIs in 29 at-bats for the Royals.

DENVER (AP) - The Chicago Cubs dealt left-hander Frank Castillo to the Colorado Rockies for minor-leaguer pitcher Matt Pool.

Castillo, 28, was 6-9 with a 5.42 ERA in 19 starts for the Cubs this year.

#### BASKETBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - The New Jersey Nets re-signed free agent point guard Sam Cassell. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed, but sources close to the team said it was a six-year deal valued at about \$20 million.

The 27-year-old Cassell came to the Nets in February in a nine-player trade with the Dallas Mavericks. He played in 23 games, averaging 19.3 points and 6.5 assists.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Orlando Magic forward Dennis Scott apologized for an outburst before a group of children at a summer camp in Virginia, saying he overreacted to a question about whether he has used drugs.

Scott's summer camp was closed after last week's incident, and participants are being refunded the \$200 registration fee.

#### TENNIS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Michael Chang had to save two match points and erase a 5-2 deficit in the third set to beat Luis Herrera of Mexico in the second round of the Legg Mason Classic.

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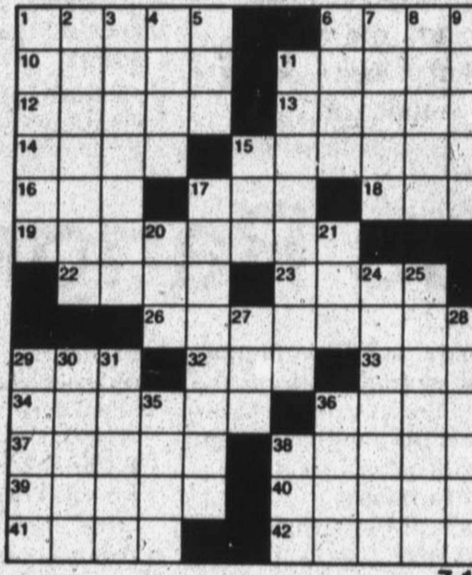
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**Stevens ribbon cutting**  
Stevens Chevrolet held a ribbon cutting to open their new tent facility, Friday, July 11 with Steve Stevens doing the honors. Also shown are (from left) Crydene Davis (7th from left), Gracie

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## Reporter has no memory of early life

SEATTLE (AP) - For 12 years, no one knew where newspaper reporter Jody Roberts had gone. Not her co-workers, not her parents, not the police.  
Apparently, neither did Roberts. She turned up alive and well Tuesday, but apparently unable to remember any of her life before she vanished in 1985.  
Her return left family and friends elated.  
"This is the best news. This is just wonderful," Marilyn Roberts said after an emotional phone call with her daughter.  
"For 12 years we've all wondered what happened to a wonderful colleague and a good reporter," said Tom Osborne, senior editor at The News Tribune in Tacoma, where Roberts once worked. "We would love to know more, but

we're happy today just to know that Jody's alive."  
Roberts had not been seen since she failed to appear for an assignment at Pacific Lutheran University in May 1985. She was 27.  
Some thought she had come to harm because of her tough reporting, including stories about corruption in government and investigations into the Green River serial killer.  
The story about her disappearance was back in the news recently because a sheriff's captain who had been accused of threatening Roberts over a story was up for promotion. On July 7, a woman who had seen her photo in the news contacted police.  
"She recognized her and called us and said, 'I worked with her in another state,'" King County Sheriff spokeswoman Joanne Elledge said Tuesday.

The tip led to Roberts' discovery in Alaska, where she apparently had been living since 1989. She said she had no idea of her past.  
"She didn't know she was a reporter. She didn't know when her birthday was," her mother, of Lake Oswego, Ore., told KSTW-TV.  
She also didn't know she had parents and siblings, and a two-hour phone conversation failed to jog her memory, Mrs. Roberts said.  
Monday was Roberts' 39th birthday. She thought she was 35.  
Police, at the request of the family, would not say why Roberts disappeared, only that no crime was involved. The cause of the memory loss is unknown.  
In the years she had been missing, Roberts became a waitress and put herself through the University of

Denver, where she studied Russian and other subjects, said her sister, Anne Corning of Beaverton, Ore.  
Going by the name Jane Dec, she married a commercial fisherman, Corning said. She had two sets of twins, ages 3 and 5, and set up her own Internet Web page design company called Pongo Computer Works. The Roberts family declined to disclose her married name or hometown.  
Dr. Gary Tucker, head of the University of Washington Medical School's Department of Psychiatry, said that a case of 12-year amnesia would be highly unusual.  
People who suffer memory loss might go through a few states and "suddenly appear in a different place and slowly over a couple of days or weeks, start to integrate" their memories, he said.

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

**A X Y D L B A A X R**  
is **LONG FELLOW**

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

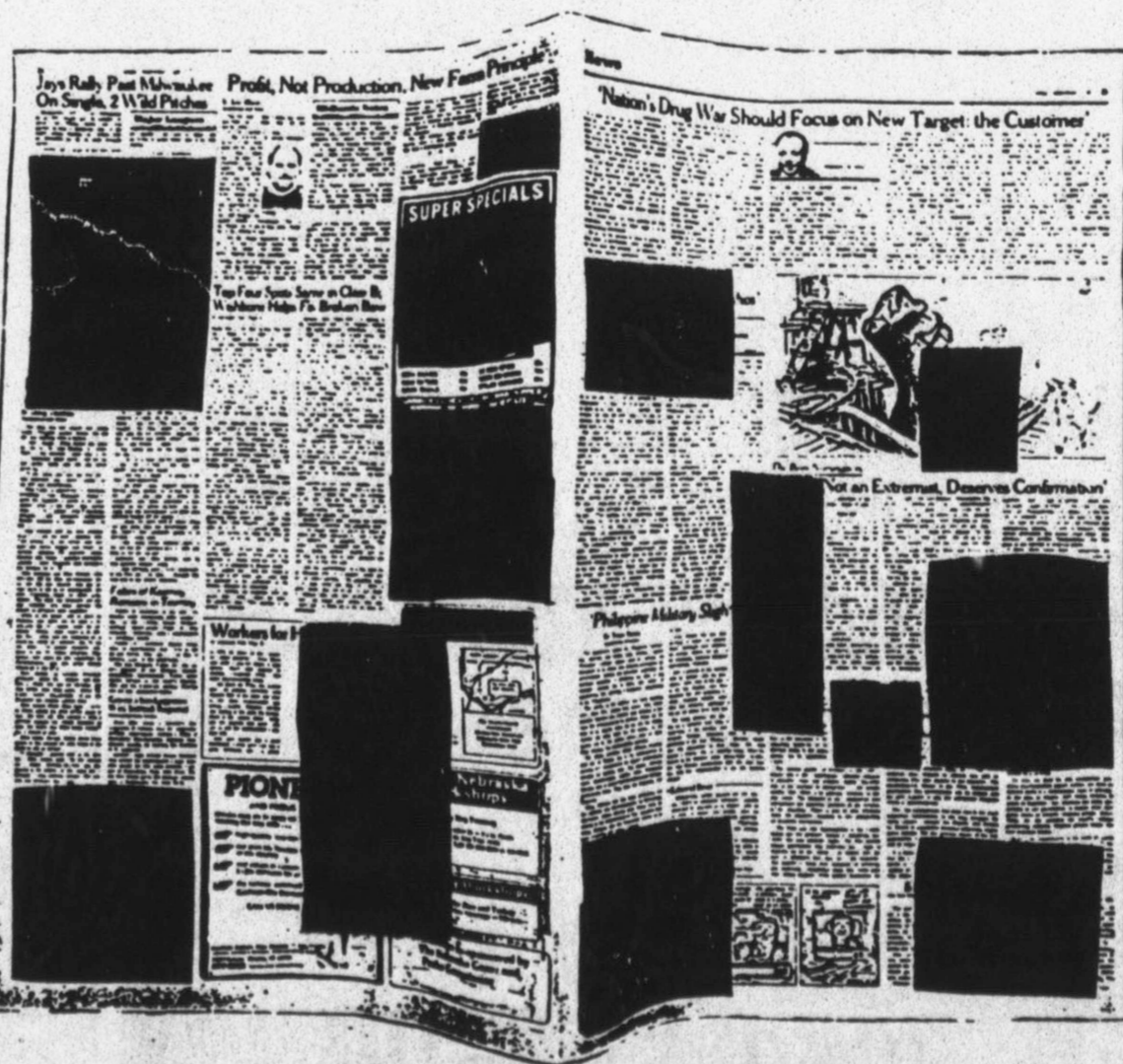
**7-16 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
I N K Q S W O H U B I W H C G V S  
O H U G C D I N K Q S W  
I H Q Q H Y B I N K V E I H Q Q H Y . —  
I Y S W B I N R Q H X S Q G  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE ORNAMENT OF A HOUSE IS THE FRIENDS WHO FREQUENT IT.—RALPH WALDO EMERSON

## Names in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) - One of two men charged with trying to extort money from Elle Macpherson says he was her "boy toy," not a burglar.  
Lawrence Young, an attorney for Michael Robert Mischler, said Tuesday that his client can't be guilty of burglarizing the supermodel's home and trailer last month. Young said Mischler, 29, was an invited guest.  
"He stayed with her six times," Young said. "His statements are that he just found out he was used as a 'boy toy.'"  
Co-defendant, William Ryan Holt, 26, pleaded innocent last week to extortion and attempted extortion charges.

The men threatened to post sexually explicit photographs of Macpherson on the Internet unless she paid them \$80,000, investigators said. The photos, taken by Macpherson's boyfriend, apparently were stolen.  
WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) - The "Funny Girl" doesn't see much humor in Jewish stereotypes.  
"I have always been bothered by negative stereotypes about us, and in my films I have always tried to show Jewish women in a positive light," Barbra Streisand said.  
She took another step toward that goal Tuesday, accepting the honorary chairwoman job for the International Research Institute on Jewish Women.

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 16,000 lbs., cents per lb.				CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Aug	82.50	81.50	80.50	Jul	227	228	229
Sep	81.50	80.50	79.50	Aug	228	229	230
Oct	80.50	79.50	78.50	Sep	229	230	231
Nov	79.50	78.50	77.50	Oct	230	231	232
Dec	78.50	77.50	76.50	Nov	231	232	233
Jan	77.50	76.50	75.50	Dec	232	233	234
Feb	76.50	75.50	74.50	Jan	233	234	235
Mar	75.50	74.50	73.50	Feb	234	235	236
Apr	74.50	73.50	72.50	Mar	235	236	237
May	73.50	72.50	71.50	Apr	236	237	238
Jun	72.50	71.50	70.50	May	237	238	239
Jul	71.50	70.50	69.50	Jun	238	239	240
Est. vol 15,000; vol Mon 5,500; open int 24,300. +100.			Jul	239	240	241	
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.				SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Aug	65.50	64.50	63.50	Jul	811	805	800
Sep	64.50	63.50	62.50	Aug	790	785	780
Oct	63.50	62.50	61.50	Sep	780	775	770
Nov	62.50	61.50	60.50	Oct	770	765	760
Dec	61.50	60.50	59.50	Nov	760	755	750
Jan	60.50	59.50	58.50	Dec	750	745	740
Feb	59.50	58.50	57.50	Jan	740	735	730
Mar	58.50	57.50	56.50	Feb	730	725	720
Apr	57.50	56.50	55.50	Mar	720	715	710
May	56.50	55.50	54.50	Apr	710	705	700
Jun	55.50	54.50	53.50	May	700	695	690
Jul	54.50	53.50	52.50	Jun	690	685	680
Est. vol 15,000; vol Mon 5,500; open int 24,300. +100.			Jul	680	675	670	
PORK (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.				WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Aug	63.50	62.50	61.50	Jul	320	320	320
Sep	62.50	61.50	60.50	Aug	320	320	320
Oct	61.50	60.50	59.50	Sep	320	320	320
Nov	60.50	59.50	58.50	Oct	320	320	320
Dec	59.50	58.50	57.50	Nov	320	320	320
Jan	58.50	57.50	56.50	Dec	320	320	320
Feb	57.50	56.50	55.50	Jan	320	320	320
Mar	56.50	55.50	54.50	Feb	320	320	320
Apr	55.50	54.50	53.50	Mar	320	320	320
May	54.50	53.50	52.50	Apr	320	320	320
Jun	53.50	52.50	51.50	May	320	320	320
Jul	52.50	51.50	50.50	Jun	320	320	320
Est. vol 15,000; vol Mon 5,500; open int 24,300. +100.			Jul	320	320	320	
METAL FUTURES				SILVER (COM) 5,000 troy oz., cents per troy oz.			
GOLD (COM) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.				Jul	425.0	425.0	425.0
Jul	315.00	315.00	315.00	Aug	425.0	425.0	425.0
Aug	315.00	315.00	315.00	Sep	425.0	425.0	425.0
Sep	315.00	315.00	315.00	Oct	425.0	425.0	425.0
Oct	315.00	315.00	315.00	Nov	425.0	425.0	425.0
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Mar	315.00	315.00	315.00	Apr	425.0	425.0	425.0
Apr	315.00	315.00	315.00	May	425.0	425.0	425.0
May	315.00	315.00	315.00	Jun	425.0	425.0	425.0
Jun	315.00	315.00	315.00	Jul	425.0	425.0	425.0
Jul	315.00	315.00	315.00	Est. vol 20,000; vol Mon 5,000; open int 24,000. +100.			
FUTURES OPTIONS				CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
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Apr	74.50	73.50	72.50	Apr	236	237	238
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Jan	60.50	59.50	58.50	Dec	750	745	740
Feb	59.50	58.50	57.50	Jan	740	735	730
Mar	58.50	57.50	56.50	Feb	730	725	720
Apr	57.50	56.50	55.50	Mar	720	715	710
May	56.50	55.50	54.50	Apr	710	705	700
Jun	55.50	54.50	53.50	May	700	695	690
Jul	54.50	53.50	52.50	Jun	690	685	680
Est. vol 15,000; vol Mon 5,500; open int 24,300. +100.			Jul	680	675	670	





**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, the Texas Education Agency's first major public school curriculum-revising proposal in a decade, has drawn the support of many top educators and barbs from others.

State Board of Education member Donna Ballard and conservative groups including the Texas Eagle Forum, American Family Association and Texas Christian Coalition have criticized the proposal, questioning whether the standards are adequately rigorous.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses, who called a news conference to answer critics, said the standards already have undergone many revisions to address earlier concerns of conservatives.

Ballard, in an opinion column published in several newspapers, called for another set of standards with "intensive systematic phonics; increasingly rigorous grammar instruction; and grounding in classical reading beginning in the second grade." In her published column Ballard also criticized Gov. George W. Bush for endorsing the proposal.

**Bush Questions Man's Hiring**  
Gov. Bush last week questioned Land Commissioner Garry Mauro's decision to put a one-time campaign contributor convicted of bank fraud on the state payroll.

Mauro, who is contemplating

a challenge to Bush's re-election, has hired former Austin banker Ruben Johnson at \$61,343 a year to help direct a \$52 million state construction project to build nursing homes for veterans.

"I'm confident this person would not have been appointed in my administration. I would be concerned about putting a person who was indicted and convicted of a construction issue in charge of a construction project," Bush said.

Mauro spokesman Joe Cutbirth defended Mauro's decision, saying, "I hope that doesn't mean that George Bush doesn't believe in giving people a second chance."

**Early Voting Starts July 21**

Early voting for the Aug. 9 election, in which voters will decide whether to use the state's \$1 billion surplus to cut school property taxes, begins July 21 and extends through Aug. 5.

If the constitutional amendment passes, homestead exemptions will increase from \$5,000 to \$15,000, reducing school property taxes by an average of \$140 per year. Also, senior citizens who sell their homes would be able to transfer their tax freeze to a new property.

The tax measure is the only constitutional amendment on the Aug. 9 ballot. Fourteen other proposed amendments will go before voters on Nov. 4.

Gov. Bush plans to go on the road before the Aug. 9 election to stump for the school-tax rollback, saying he wants to be sure Texans know about the measure and ratify it.

"I'm confident that with a reasonable turnout it will pass. Very few people should be against it," he said.

**Gramm Wants Fire Ant Panel**  
U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has renewed his call for the creation of a national advisory commission to battle Brazilian fire ants.

Speaking in Kerrville, Gramm described the imported fire ants as "the worst insect infestation we are experiencing today in the United

States."  
Fire ants accounted for \$2 billion in damage nationally last year and \$300 million in Texas alone, said Gramm, R-Texas.

With a budget of \$3 million annually for two years, the advisory commission would select research programs that show the most promise.

The commission then would seek competition among research organizations and decide which two have the most effective plan to carry out the eradication. Those two would then be funded for an additional five years at a total of \$6 million a year.

**Other Capital Highlights**

■ State Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, D-Brookston, said he will retire from the Texas House after 20 years and announce his candidacy for state agriculture commissioner "in the near future." Incumbent commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican, is running for lieutenant governor.

■ Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, 41, and the former Christine Glenn, 28, of Abilene were married on the Fourth of July weekend at his parents' San Antonio home. Glenn was a TV weather reporter in Abilene. About two dozen relatives attended the family-only wedding. Before the ceremony, the bride, groom, minister and some of the brothers played basketball and swam.

■ Thirty-six persons lost their lives on Texas roads and highways during the long Independence Day holiday weekend, the Department of Public Safety announced. Spokesman Mike Cox said the DPS had predicted 36 deaths for the 78-hour reporting period. Sixteen people were killed during last year's Fourth of July holiday in a 30-hour reporting period.

■ State Comptroller John Sharp, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, announced in Corpus Christi that he had been endorsed by 60 county judges and commissioners from South Texas.

# Whitewater prosecutors agree to suicide conclusion on Foster

By KAREN GULLO  
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WASHINGTON (AP) - They combed a park for days looking for a missing bullet. They hired the same forensic expert who worked on the O.J. Simpson murder trial. They endured endless criticism from a host of skeptics.

But in the end, Whitewater prosecutors looking into Vincent Foster's death came to the same conclusion that three other investigations had: the former White House deputy counsel shot himself in the head on a summer day in 1993.

"Based on investigation, analysis and review of evidence by experts and experienced investigators and prosecutors, this office concluded that Mr. Foster committed suicide by gunshot in Fort Marcy Park, Va., on July 20, 1993," Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr said in a brief statement.

Starr's conclusion was bolstered by the work of Dr. Henry Lee, the highly regarded chief of Connecticut's forensics lab whose expertise has been sought worldwide from China to the Simpson case.

Foster's friends said they hoped the report, filed Tuesday in a U.S. Court of Appeals here but not yet made public, would lay the case to rest once and for all.

"Hopefully, all the scurrilous gossip will now cease," said Jim Fitzpatrick, a Washington lawyer who represented Foster's boss and frequent defender, former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum. But Starr's critics said the report came out just as they expected and will not end speculation that Foster, a close friend of the Clinton's and a key figure in the Whitewater investigation, was murdered and his death covered up.

"Starr created the process that would come to this conclusion," said Christopher Ruddy, a reporter who has written stories raising questions about Starr's investigation. He said Starr blocked his investigators from looking at the homicide theory. Starr's report won't be released until the court reviews it and seeks comments from interested parties.

A cottage industry of Foster murder theories has sprung up, with books, newspapers stories, Web sites and videos even though the U.S. Park Police, Starr's predecessor as special

prosecutor, Robert Fiske, and congressional committees all concluded that Foster took his own life with a handgun.

But critics voiced persistent questions about the posture of Foster's body, what time he died and what happened to the fatal bullet.

A former law partner of Hillary Rodham Clinton, Foster was one of a circle of close friends who followed the president from Arkansas to Washington at the start of the administration.

Foster served a stormy six months as deputy White House counsel, where he became ensnared in one of the administration's earliest and most embarrassing controversies - the firing of six White House travel office workers.

Testimony from earlier investiga-

tions indicated that Foster became increasingly depressed about the travel office matter, believing he had let the Clintons down. Friends, including the president himself, spoke of being concerned for Foster's well-being.

Handwritten notes Foster left behind bolstered the theory that depression about his job led him to his death.

It was Foster's role in Whitewater that provided fodder for darker theories.

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# 'Dead' man answers phone

BOSTON (AP) - When they heard about his death, Robert J. Oliver's friends and family gathered at the hospital and cried over the body, holding his cold hand and rubbing his clammy brow.

Funeral clothes were picked out. The wake was being planned.

Oliver's daughter-in-law waited until the next morning to break the news to her husband, who was fishing on Cape Cod. When she finally called the family's cottage, the man she had been mourning for about 12 hours answered the phone.

"It took me 20 minutes to calm her down," Oliver said Tuesday. "She was just saying, 'You're dead. You're dead.'"

Hospital officials had called the family of the wrong Robert Oliver. The man who died, Robert W. Oliver, had a home in Quincy - just like Robert J. Oliver.

The men were about the same age - 62 for Robert W., 64 for Robert J. - with similar builds and brown eyes. Robert W., however, had an unlisted phone number, while Robert J. was in the book.

When Brigham & Women's Hospital called the only Robert Oliver listed, they got Robert J. Oliver's live-in fiancée, Linda Lanchester. Oliver had collapsed outside the hospital doors and was in critical condition, Lanchester was told Thursday night.

At the hospital, a doctor told her and other family members that Oliver was dead.

The dead man's face was swollen and sweaty from cardiac arrest, a breathing tube was still in his mouth

and taped to the sides of his face. His eyes were open wide.

"I didn't know anything about death or about what a guy is supposed to look like," said a tearful Lanchester, 41. "All I knew was I just lost someone."

Lanchester told the staff the dead man didn't really look like "my Bobby." She didn't recognize his pants, shoes and especially the digital watch - Robert J. never left home without his prized gold watch.

Also, Robert J. would have gone to a veteran's hospital, not Brigham & Women's, she said.

But hospital staffers told her that trauma can change a person's appearance, and Lanchester said she and the relatives accepted Robert J.'s death and began preparing for a wake and funeral.

Robert J., meanwhile, was in Cape Cod with his son and grandson. He had left without telling Lanchester.

After speaking to his daughter-in-law Friday morning, he called Lanchester.

"He said, 'Hi, babe,' and my knees just buckled," said Lanchester, 41.

Robert J. Oliver said he and his family are considering a lawsuit against the hospital. The hospital said they apologized for the mixup, which they called "a series of strange events."

"We feel terrible for the family of the deceased, for the family of the person we notified," hospital vice president Margy Hanson said.

It took another two days to locate relatives of Robert W. Oliver. Colleagues at the Small Business

Administration where he worked said he led a very private life.

Lanchester, who held the dead man's hand for nearly 20 minutes at the hospital, said she feels a strange connection to him.

"Now that I'm seeing that he didn't really have a lot of family himself, I'm glad somebody was there for him," she said.

## Bill Cosby wanted girl to be his

NEW YORK (AP) - Bill Cosby testified that he so badly wanted to know whether 22-year-old Autumn Jackson was his daughter that he once proposed taking a paternity test but backed out because he feared for his reputation.

At another point Tuesday in Ms. Jackson's extortion trial, Cosby testified that he gave \$100,000 over the past 20 years to her mother because she implied she might reveal their brief 1970s affair.

But the entertainer said he told Ms. Jackson on the telephone: "I will be for you a father figure, but I am not your father."

Cosby's revelation that he considered a paternity test came during cross-examination in Ms. Jackson's trial. She is accused of trying to extort \$40 million from him by telling the tabloids that she is his daughter.

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