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## Road issue proves to be contentious

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Brand Editor

Lupe Chavez and Wayne Betzen just don't agree about road distribution in Deaf Smith County. In fact, because the two commissioners only agree to disagree, a resolution of the matter will be put off until after the November general election.

The question about distribution roads among the four precincts has been discussed at recent meetings, with Betzen contending he is having to maintain roads near the Hereford city limits in Precinct 1 that should be maintained by the Precinct 2 work crews.

Chavez, who is the Precinct 2 commissioner, argues the distribution is equitable and had been agreed to by one of Betzen's predecessors in Precinct 1.

There had been some swaps of roads between Precincts 1 and 2 several years ago, and Betzen said he would prefer to go back to the old boundaries.

Chavez argued the matter should be taken up by the new Precinct 2 commissioner after the November election. Chavez failed in his bid for a new term, losing to Sammy Gonzales in the Democratic primary in March.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Troy Don Moore suggested Betzen and Chavez meet and work out a solution between themselves. However, Betzen and Chavez did agree on one thing: No agreement would come out of any meeting.

County Judge Tom Simons said he believed there was a consensus among the commissioners to resolve the road distribution matter after the November election.

According to figures provided by the commissioners, the road mileage within each precinct is:

- Precinct 1: 182 miles unpaved, 27 miles paved;
- Precinct 2: 184 miles unpaved, 12 miles paved;
- Precinct 3: 244 miles unpaved, 11 miles paved; and
- Precinct 4: 284 miles unpaved, 16 miles paved.

The commissioners also appointed election judges and alternates. The officials' terms will begin Aug. 1.

County Clerk David Ruland said the 75th Texas Legislature changed the rules about appointments of the election judges and alternates, which he said has turned a difficult situation into a "nightmare."

Ruland said the Legislature changed the appointment rules to require that the precinct election judge be affiliated with the political party whose gubernatorial nominee carried the precinct in the last election. The alternate judges will be from the party that finished second in the precinct.

Because George W. Bush carried all of the Deaf Smith County precincts in 1994, the election judges must be Republicans, while the alternate judges will be Democrats.

Ruland said it has been difficult enough to find qualified individuals willing to serve as election judges without having to meet the political party affiliation.

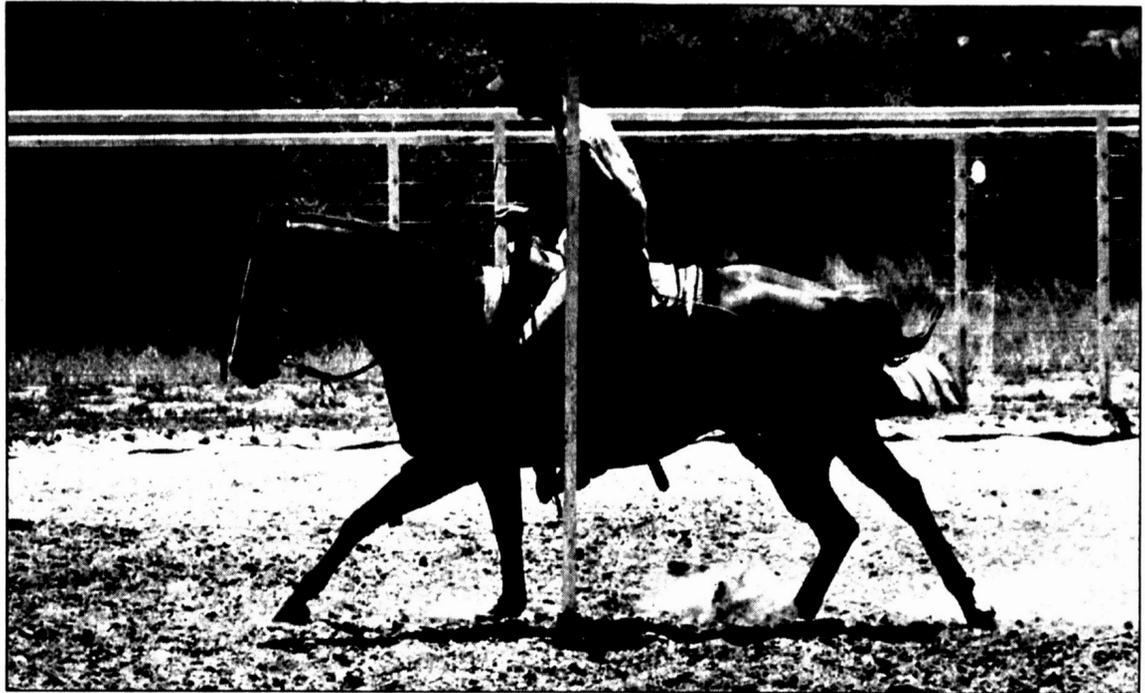
The county parties submitted names for the election judges; however, Ruland said some of the individuals could not serve or wouldn't agree to serve. The county Republicans didn't submit names for Precincts 2, 6 and 9, so Ruland contacted individuals who agreed to serve.

The judges and alternates approved by the commission are:

- Precinct 1: Shelly Diller, judge; Nancy Hill, alternate;
- Precinct 2: Pollyanna Castillo, judge; Mary Denton, alternate;
- Precinct 3: Philip Shook, judge; Leo Witkowski, alternate;
- Precinct 4: Doris Huckert, judge; Rueben Guetierrez, alternate;
- Precinct 5: Fran Tooley, judge; Lorraine Fite, alternate;
- Precinct 6: Carl Strafuss, judge; Maudette Smith, alternate;
- Precinct 7: Ted Wimberley, judge; Gerald Parker, alternate;
- Precinct 8: Rene Eicke, judge; Eldred Brown, alternate;
- Precinct 9: Kate Bradley, judge; Mary Ellen Homfeld, alternate;
- Early Voting Board: Patricia Varner; and
- Central Counting Station: Janice Brumley, judge; Ruland, manager; and Connie Urbanczyk, supervisor.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Authorized Precinct 4 Commissioner Johnny Latham to advertise for sealed bids on a 2040 tractor. The bids will be opened at the July 27 meeting;
- Approved Edwin Axe's request to cross a county road with a water line. Axe said he needs to run the line from two wells on his father's property across the road and down the bar ditch to his farm;
- Authorized the Deaf Smith County Library to advertise for bids on a copier. Librarian Rebecca Walls said the library's copier, which was purchased in 1986, is obsolete and parts no longer are manufactured for it. The bids for the new copier, which will be a rental, will be opened at the July 27 meeting; and
- Approved revisions in the county drugs/alcohol policy. The revisions do not change policy, just clarify it.



### Passing a pole

Tray Thorn of Lazbuddie navigates through the poles during pole bending, one of the speed events held at the conclusion of the Masonic Lodge Horse Show Saturday at the Hereford

Riders Club arena. The open horse show is sponsored annually by Hereford Masonic Lodge, with proceeds benefiting youths of Deaf Smith County with disabilities.

## Inflation just a blip on radar

WASHINGTON (AP) - Inflation lapsed to nearly nothing in June, helped by falling prices for gasoline, lettuce, computers and cars.

The Consumer Price Index edged a scant seasonally adjusted 0.1 percent higher last month after rising a moderate 0.3 percent in May, the most in a year and a half, the Labor Department said today.

For the first half of the year, inflation ran at a 1.4 percent annual rate, compared with an 11-year low of 1.7 percent for all of last year.

"Inflation is dead," said Merrill Lynch economist Stan Shipley. "We believe that inflation will remain dormant for the foreseeable future."

Much of this year's improvement was attributable to energy costs, which have fallen during five of the past six months. They declined 0.7 percent in June and dropped at a 12.1 percent annual rate during the first

half of the year. Gasoline costs fell 0.9 percent in June and declined at a 21.1 percent rate for the first half of 1998.

Consumer spending showed signs of slowing in June. Retail sales increased a lackluster 0.1 percent, the Commerce Department said.

That followed a much more robust 1.2 percent increase in May, the best in 10 months. In June, auto sales rose 0.1 percent but department-store receipts fell 0.3 percent.

The inflation-sensitive bond market initially gained ground on the reports but then gave back the gain. In early trading, the Dow Jones average of industrial stocks rose more than 70 points.

Excluding the food and energy sectors, where prices swing widely, prices crept up 0.1 percent. For the year so far, inflation in these "core

prices" were slightly worse than last year.

They're up at a 2.5 percent annual rate compared with a 2.2 percent rise for all of 1997.

That performance has been more than tame enough to keep the Federal Reserve from raising interest rates to fight inflation. The central bank has left benchmark short-term interest rates unchanged since March of last year and is expected to remain on the sidelines for some months to come.

Falling oil prices aren't the only factor helping inflation. Asia's currency devaluations have pushed down import prices and that has forced U.S. goods manufacturers to hold the line on their prices.

New-car costs fell 0.3 percent in June and were down at a 1 percent annual rate for the first half of the year. Computer prices fell 3.3 percent last month after drops of 4.5 percent

in May and 2.4 percent in April.

Tobacco costs, a hot spot for much of the year, fell 0.6 percent last month but were still up at a 12.1 percent annual rate for the first half.

Medical care, which like many service industries is seeing more inflation than goods-producing industries, rose 0.4 percent in June and was up at a 3.7 percent rate for the first half.

Food prices rose just 0.1 percent in June after a worrisome 0.6 percent surge in May. Lettuce prices dropped 28.1 percent and tomatoes were down 6.3 percent. Still, lettuce costs were 28.5 percent higher than a year ago. Heavy rains wiped out California's romaine crop this winter, causing prices to soar.

Beef and fruit prices rose last month - including a 7.7 percent rise for oranges, but poultry and pork prices fell.

## Clinton wants to share Y2K information

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hoping to stimulate solutions to Year 2000 computer problem, President Clinton today said his administration will propose legislation designed to promote sharing of "Y2K" information.

Called "Good Samaritan" legislation, the president's proposal would protect from legal liability those who provide a clearinghouse function by sharing Year 2000-related information. The proposed legislation would not, however, protect them from liability that might arise

separately from actual Year 2000 computer failures in their computer systems or devices.

Clinton was announcing this and other initiatives in a speech today at the National Academy of Sciences.

The Year 2000 problem will cause many computers that recognize only the last two digits of a year to fail or malfunction, because they will be unable to distinguish Jan. 1, 2000, from the same day a full century earlier.

Computer experts warn that when 2000 arrives, many countries could

face widespread power outages, transportation foul-ups and telecommunications failures because of confused computers.

In advance of his speech, the White House released some details of Clinton's proposals. In addition to the "Good Samaritan" legislative proposal, they include an announcement that the Labor Department has established an information technology "job bank" on its World Wide Web site. The idea is to connect people who are working on solutions with employers who are in need of their services.

Clinton also was announcing that the United States will contribute \$12 million to support the World Bank's efforts to increase awareness of the Y2K problem in developing countries. The World Bank is holding 20 regional conferences on the problem.

Later this month, Clinton's Council on Year 2000 Conversion is due to kick off a national campaign for Y2K solutions to promote public and private sector action on the problem.

## TEXAS DROUGHT

### Agencies set new wildfire, drought aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Texas continues to struggle with wildfires and drought, the Agriculture Department and Federal Emergency Management Agency have approved new initiatives to assist the state.

USDA has approved a waiver allowing farmers in 49 counties to hay on their Conservation Reserve Program land, thus removing a source of fuel in the event of new wildfires. Haying on the CRP land, which the federal government pays to keep fallow, is limited to one cutting.

And FEMA has added two more uncontrolled fire outbreaks to the list of fires designated for federal fire suppression assistance. The blazes in question are in Robertson and McClennan counties. To date, eight fires have qualified for the federal aid, under which Washington picks up 70 percent of the cost of fighting the fires.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who requested the CRP waiver in May, announced its award on Monday.

"With drought conditions becoming worse across Texas, our producers have been looking at every available resource to provide feed and forage for their livestock," Perry said. "The waiver to allow haying of CRP land will provide a source of forage at a time when hay supplies are becoming dangerously low in many areas of the state."

The emergency haying has been authorized until the county USDA Farm Service Agency office deems the haying is no longer necessary or through Aug. 31, whichever is earlier.

The counties authorized for CRP haying are: Andrews, Bailey, Briscoe, Borden, Cameron, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho, Cotton, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dimmit, Duval, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Glasscock, Hale, Hansford, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Jones, Kent, King, Lamb, La Salle, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moofe, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Randall, Runnels, Scoury, Sherman, Sterling, Swisher, Taylor, Willacy and Zavala.

### Heat deaths rise

DALLAS (AP) - No cooling relief was in sight today in Dallas, where there have been eight straight days of 100-plus readings and at least seven heat-related deaths this week.

At least 15 people have died of heat-related causes in Dallas County since June 1, just five shy of the record county set in the summer of 1980, when there were 69 days above 100 degrees.

The peak of this heat wave came on Sunday, when Dallas had a high of 110 and Fort Worth reached 112. Monday's high was 100.

The forecast for north Texas for today and the rest of week called for highs at or near 100, and no rain. A persistent high-pressure air mass over Texas for the last month is responsible, according to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth. It has also been unseasonably hot in states surrounding Texas.

The system, which compresses the air, combines with low humidity to facilitate quick heating, meteorologist Brian Curran said.

## 'Emilio' tickets now on sale

"Emilio in Concert" tickets are on sale at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office and several other locations in town.

The concert, featuring the popular Tejano and country music star, will be 8 p.m. July 31 at Whiteface Stadium. The show, which is sponsored by the Spicer Grigg Memorial Roping Committee, will serve as a curtain-raiser on Hereford's Centennial Celebration.

Advance tickets are \$18. If seats are available on July 31, they will be \$20 each. There will be 3,600 tickets printed and no more will be sold.

Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office, Hereford State Bank, FirstBank Southwest, Walco International, BIM Sales & Service, Boots & Saddle Western Wear, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, and Troy's Sweet Shop.

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## Local Roundup

### Advisory board meets Friday

Hereford Women's and Children's Center advisory board will meet at 12 noon Friday in the board room of Hereford Regional Medical Center. Items on the agenda include the Crisis Center report, review of proposed bylaws and progress report on a women's and children's shelter.

### Farmers Market

All vendors interested in selling produce during this year's Hereford Farmers Market, sponsored each year by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, are encouraged to contact Denise Andrews, market chairman, at 276-5240.

The market has been scheduled to begin operation in mid-July at the Family Dollar parking lot, 111 W. Park Ave. Hereford Farmers Market has been certified through the state and will accept Farmers Market WIC vouchers.

The market is open to all vendors, but produce must be home-grown. Planting acreage must be inspected before permits will be issued. Vendor entry fees include a \$15 season membership fee and a \$5 stall fee.

### "Birthday" T-shirts offered

Junior Historians are taking orders for and delivering the official "100th Birthday" T-shirts. Employees in numerous businesses are wearing the T-shirts on Fridays to help promote the August 1-8 celebration.

Classes or groups having reunions are invited to order the shirts with "HHS Class of 19???" printed on them.

Call Dieder Drake, 364-3213, or Carolyn Waters, 364-0596, to place orders.

### Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-90s, south wind 10-20 mph.

#### Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, a chance of mainly late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid- to upper 60s, highs in the upper 90s to around 100.

#### Monday recap

High, 100; low, 67; no precipitation.



### Software upgrade

David Mahaffey (sitting), representing Jostens software, and Joshua Martinez, Technology Assistant for Hereford Independent School District, recently worked to upgrade curriculum software on one of 35 computers in Josten's computer lab at Hereford Jr. High. There are approximately 150 computers on the junior high campus, and most will receive upgrades of other software to allow Internet access for students under the supervision of the teaching staff.

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### Obituaries

#### PANSY E. BURDETT

July 6, 1998

Funeral services for Pansy Edith Burdett, 83, were held Friday at the Edgar Funeral Home in Marble Falls. Burial was in Marble Falls City Cemetery.

Mrs. Burdett died July 6 at her home near Kingsland. Survivors include a son, Tom Burdett of Amarillo, former longtime Hereford resident.

Mrs. Burdett was born July 3, 1915, in Anson. After graduation from the University of Texas in 1935, she was a physical education instructor at U.T. and the University of Idaho prior to her marriage. She later was an instructor at Sul

Ross State College. Her life-long interest and involvement in camps for youth have inspired her children to carry on her commitment to Christian youth camps and programs.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Clarence W. Burdett of Kingsland; two sons, Buck W. Burdett of Marble Falls and Tom of Amarillo; one daughter, Donna Preston of Marble Falls; three sisters, Rosalind Rollins of Amarillo, Marigold Conboy of Green Valley, Az., and Gloria Hoot of Cold Springs; 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Blue Haven Youth Camp, H.C. 33, Box 304, Las Vegas, N.M. 87701.

er and a member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford. She was also a member of the Hereford Garden Club and the Hereford Study Club. She married Bruce Burney, on Oct. 6, 1933 in Henrietta, Texas.

Survivors include one daughter, Beverly Taylor of Odessa; two sons, Gerald Burney of Dalhart and Chick Burney of Friona; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Roy Kenneth Johnson of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1992.

#### JO RUDD BURNEY

July 12, 1998

Funeral services for Jo Rudd Burney, 88, of Odessa, formerly of Hereford were 10 a.m. today at the Rix Chapel with Rev. Terry Cosby, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burney died Sunday at the medical center Hospital of Odessa. She was born Dec. 28, 1909, in Little Elm, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson. She was a homemaker

# Three face conspiracy charges, no bond

Federal authorities say three self-proclaimed Republic of Texas members schemed to kill President Clinton and a host of government officials with lethal toxins delivered via converted cigarette lighters.

But federal officials still have not said whether the reported members of the militant separatist group actually had the deadly toxins to do.

At a hearing at federal court in

Brownsville Monday, U.S. Magistrate Judge John William Black ordered unsealed the affidavit used to arrest Johnnie Wise, 72, Jack Abbott Grebe Jr., 43, and Oliver Dean Emigh, 63.

The three are charged with conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction, an offense punishable by life in prison.

Officials have been virtually silent about the case since the men were

arrested at Wise's mobile home in the tiny town of Olmito, north of Brownsville, on July 1.

But the affidavit includes several intriguing allegations.

Primary among them is the trio's purported near-success at converting disposable Bic lighters into air guns that would propel a toxin-laced cactus thorn into a victim.

Among their intended targets were Clinton, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, the directors of the FBI, CIA, DEA and IRS, and members of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The investigation hinged on the efforts of a confidential informant, who was asked by Wise and Grebe to find a way to transmit untraceable e-mail, the affidavit says.

The message eventually was penned by Emigh and entitled "A Declaration of War," the FBI alleges.

A portion of the document states: "we certain citizens of the United States of America can, will, and shall bring the utmost and grievous harm to federal agents and their families."

On June 12, the affidavit says, Wise and Grebe e-mailed the message to the targets from the informant's home. Court records say Wise and Grebe sent more specific threats to the same targets on June 26.

"Your FBI employees and their families have been targeted for destruction by revenge," says one message listed in the affidavit, addressed to FBI Director Louis J. Freeh.

The two men also said their first

target for a biological attack would be Cameron County Judge Migdalia Lopez, records show.

The affidavit adds that the two discussed following Judge Lopez to see where she ate breakfast and shopped, but does not state what their motive to kill the judge might be.

The FBI has yet to publicly announce what was in several 30-gallon drums and three jars filled with a clear liquid agents that seized from Wise's trailer home.

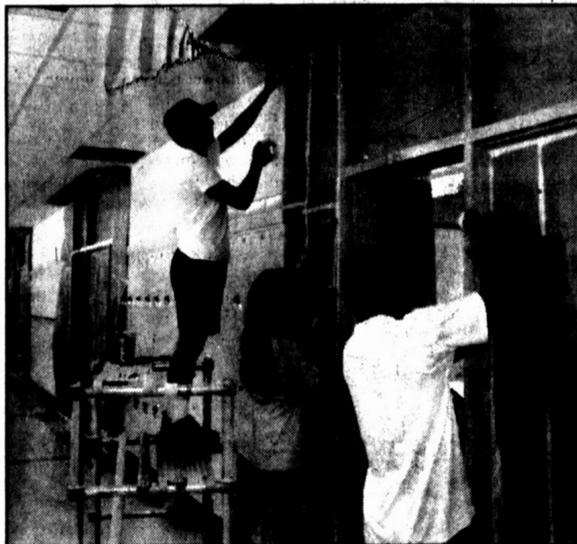
The affidavit alleges that containers in the mobile home "could include rotten meat, HIV infected blood, anthrax spores, and rabies virus."

Wise's attorney, Keith Uhler, told the court Monday that the drums were filled with orange marmalade left behind by a Mexico-bound missionary who didn't have enough room on his truck. The clear liquid was coconut oil Wise uses to make soap, Uhler said.

The FBI suffered some public embarrassment in February with the very public arrests of two men believed to have military-grade anthrax in Las Vegas.

Charges against Larry Wayne Harris, 46, and William Leavitt, 47, were dismissed four days later when tests showed the material was a harmless anthrax veterinary vaccine.

The Olmito suspects are due in court again on Wednesday for a probable cause hearing. Black has ordered them to remain in jail without bond until then.



### Summer work

Hereford High School students stay busy this summer assisting in annual maintenance work at Hereford Junior High. Senior Austin Aycock, junior Michelle Bixler and senior Mark Rodriguez, were busy earlier this week masking walls adjacent to door frames on rooms in one of the hallways so the metal door frames could be painted later.

## Big bridge, big trouble

HOUSTON (AP) - The spectacular, 3-year-old Fred Hartman Bridge linking Baytown and La Porte faces early deterioration unless it is fitted with a series of devices to protect it against rain-induced vibrations, officials said.

The bridge's striking yellow suspension cables are moving up to 20 inches when water droplets from light rain accompanied by wind change its aerodynamic profile. The problem could shorten the Houston Ship Channel bridge's life span if not corrected, engineers say.

"By how much, we don't know," Mike Lynch, state bridge inspector, told the Houston Chronicle on Monday.

The Texas Department of Transportation will attempt a structural fix in August, Lynch said.

"It's a problem. There's no doubt about that," said Karl Frank, a civil engineering professor at the University of Texas at Austin. "If we don't correct it, it could eventually mean that we'd have to replace the cables."

The landmark bridge opened in 1995 after years of delays and \$117.5 million in spending that made it

Texas' most expensive state highway contract, 29 percent above the bid price.

The bridge replaced the Baytown Tunnel.

Both Lynch and Frank said the vibration problem on cable-stay bridges is a newly identified phenomenon that plagues at least half of the 28 similar bridges in the United States. Some bridges being designed today still don't account for it, Lynch said.

Cable-stay bridges are supported by huge high-tension steel cables running directly from a tower to the bridge deck.

The most stressing conditions for the Hartman bridge are light rains and winds of 15 mph to 30 mph. Water is blown completely off in heavier storms, which the bridge can better withstand.

"Actually, it would probably perform better in a hurricane than a light rain," Lynch said.

The bridge's main, cable-supported span is 2,475 feet long and its diamond-shaped towers are 45 stories tall. It has 192 cables, the longest being 650 feet.

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 11-13 include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Arrests

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with drivers license violations, at Fourth and Bennett.

-- A 53-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication on Forrest and Windsor.

-- A 47-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct on Highway 60 and Park Avenue.

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license, at Moreman Northwest Avenue.

-- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with municipal warrants at Park and Avenue G.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct on Park and Highway 60.

##### Incidents

-- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue K.

-- An intoxicated juvenile was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Schley.

-- A burglary of a business was reported in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.

-- A theft of \$152 worth of diesel fuel was reported at a convenience store in the 1500 block of West First.

-- A lawnmower, valued at \$300 was reported stolen from the 400 block of Star.

-- A criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the area of South Avenue K and Austin Road.

-- Three male juveniles were cited for possession of alcoholic beverages.

-- A theft of beer was reported from a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- A theft of gasoline was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

-- A theft of mail was reported at a residence in the 200 block of Catalpa.

-- A two car accident was reported in the 300 block of Third. No injuries.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- A 31-year-old woman was arrested and charged with tampering with government records.

-- A 23-year-old woman was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

-- A 20 year-old man began serving time on a possession of marijuana charge.

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with delivery of marijuana to a minor.

-- A 36-year-old man began serving time on driving while intoxicated charge.

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

-- A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with tampering with government records.

-- A 36-year-old woman was

arrested and charged for outstanding traffic warrants from Amarillo.

-- A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with outstanding traffic warrants from San Antonio.

**Incidents**

-- A criminal mischief was reported.

-- A domestic assault was reported.

-- A theft of a motor vehicle was reported.

-- A theft was reported.

-- Two runaways were reported.

-- A burglary was reported.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 10, 1998

-- 3:57 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire at 206 Sixth.

July 12, 1998

-- 4:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to a trash fire at 900 S. Avenue K.

July 13, 1998

-- 9:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire at Roads 13 and I

#### CRIME STOPPERS

The Hereford Police Department are investigating a burglary which occurred in the 100 block of Main on July 1, 1998. Taken in the burglary were some Orion brand amplifiers and a Kenwood stereo. Stolen items are valued at \$1,750.

Hereford Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information about this week's crime of the week. Individuals with information about this or any other criminal activity should contact the Clue line at 344-CLUE (2583). Callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.



AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas, according to the state lottery.

The correct numbers were worth an estimated \$7 million.

Numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

3-4-8-13-18-47.

If sales continue as expected, Wednesday's jackpot will be worth \$10 million.

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

6-2-3

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

10-13-21-25-27

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

0-1-5

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# Lifestyles

## Swimmers: Use caution in fresh water

With the temperature rising and few signs of rain drops coming, more and more people look to cool off at outdoor water spots. But as the heat goes up and water levels in rivers, lakes, ponds, and streams go down, the potential for health problems grows.

"You can look at the problems associated with swimming in fresh water like a pyramid," said James Perdue of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at Texas Department of Health.

"At the broad bottom, you have a lot of microorganisms and bacteria that can cause such mild problems as ear infections, swimmer's itch or intestinal diseases. At the top point, you have the very dangerous but relatively rare problems such as primary amebic meningoencephalitis."

This infection, also known as PAM, is caused by a common microorganism found in most all untreated surface water and all types of soil. It is the combination of lower water levels, high water temperature and stagnant or slow moving water that produces the problems, Perdue said.

During drought and high temperature conditions, concentrations of the amoebas increase as they feed on the bacteria in the warm water. The organisms thrive at temperatures above 80 degrees F but do not multiply at temperatures below 40 degrees F.

Infection occurs when water containing the organisms is forcefully inhaled - usually from diving, jumping or underwater swimming - and infects the brain. Although the infection is rare, affecting only about one person a year, for those infected

death occurs usually within a week.

Symptoms of the infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens. People who are infected do not infect others.

Swimming pools properly cleaned, maintained and treated with chlorine generally are safe as is salt water.

TDH offers these recommendations to avoid infection:

\*Never swim in stagnant or polluted water. Take "No Swimming" signs seriously.

\*Hold your nose or use plugs when jumping into water.

\*Swim in properly maintained pools when possible.

\*Keep wading pools clean and change the water daily.

\*Wash open skin cuts and scrapes

with clean water and soap.

\*Avoid swallowing water when swimming.

\*Use ear plugs, swim goggles or masks if you tend to get ear or eye infections.

To help keep potential sources of infection out of recreational water:

\*Shower before swimming.

\*Take young children to the restroom frequently.

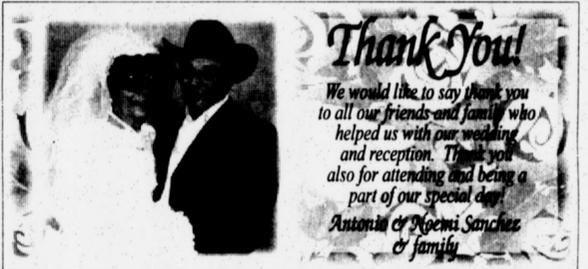
\*Children who are not toilet trained should wear a swimsuit or rubber pants over diapers designed to prevent leaks. Check diapers frequently.

Perdue said that even more common dangers associated with lakes and rivers include injuries from diving into waters that hide rocks and debris or into waters that are too shallow, using alcohol or drugs and leaving children unattended.



### Happy winners

Winners of hand-made porcelain dolls awarded in a drawing held by King's Manor Auxiliary are Sammi Stevens (right), daughter of Jerry and Linda Stevens, and Vickie Wheeler. The drawing is held annually in conjunction with King's Manor Barbecue and Auction. Proceeds benefit the residents of King's Manor who greatly appreciate the support from those who purchase tickets.



## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I certainly can understand why some of the women who write to you need an unbiased party to help them avoid the land mines that show up in relationships AFTER they have become deeply involved. I was one of those women myself.

My first husband and I were in our teens when we married and I gave birth to our daughter. "Joey" informed me that his girlfriend was also pregnant and that if she had a boy, we were going to adopt him so he could carry on the family name. I promptly divorced him.

My second serious lover was a married man. That romance lasted for 12 years. He was honest and told me upfront that he would never leave his wife, but he treated my daughter and me with the utmost respect, and I was perfectly content with the arrangement. When this man reached his mid-40s, he suddenly decided one mistress wasn't enough and began an

affair with a much younger woman. When I learned about it, I dumped him.

In my early 40s, I met a man who seemed perfect for me, and I fell head over heels in love. We got married, and three months later, the fun began. He demanded sex every which way but straight, and became unbelievably foulmouthed and a world-class collector of dirty "jokes." I soon discovered that he was addicted to porno films and magazines and wanted me to prepare breakfast in the nude. When I refused, he insisted I get counseling to find out what was wrong with me.

I got rid of the weirdo who, by the way, had more money than I thought. Fortunately, I had a very good lawyer, ended up with a nice settlement and bought a great house and a new car. I've never been happier and am enjoying myself.

The moral of my story is this: Never turn sour on life and give up.

You never know what's around the next corner. -- No Name, No Place, Just Paradise

Dear Paradise: I'm sure you would be the first to admit that you were luckier than you were smart. For a woman who had a talent for picking losers, you certainly landed on your feet. Keep those four-leaf clovers in your pocket, honey.

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "Riverside," who was hurt when her fiance refused to let her borrow his car for a "girls only" weekend in Las Vegas. She said she had an excellent driving record and would be extra careful. You replied that some men have a thing about their cars and she should let the matter drop. I'll bet there is more to the story.

Does this woman always park too close to other vehicles just to save a few steps? Do the sides of her car look like they have been peppered by buckshot because of all the parking-

-lot dings? Does she eat in her car? Does it resemble a garbage can on wheels? Does she smoke in her car? When she travels with her women friends, do they smoke?

I would be willing to bet at least one of these factors is the reason her fiance refused to let her borrow his car for the weekend. And now, to put it another way: Would this woman lend her favorite evening gown to a slob? I certainly doubt it. -- Russell in Louisville, Ky.

Dear Russell: I am certain many male readers will agree with you. Most men have a thing about their cars. I'm staying neutral on this one, however, having earlier stated that if the woman's fiance refused to let her borrow his car for a trip through the desert, he must have had a good reason for it.

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## Distinguished women sought by Texas Plains Girl Scout Council

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its third annual "Women of Distinction" Awards. The awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts.

The deadline for nominations is August 1. Past recipients include Rebecca King, Laura Landes, Sharon Oeschgor, Marge Kenney, and Joan Horn of Amarillo; Judy Flanders of Borger; Quincy Taylor of Vega; Genevieve Caldwell and Denise Bertrand of Clarendon; Carmella Jones of Claude; Margaret Formby

and Nancy Josseland of Hereford; Sally Nester and Margaret Johnson of Canyon; and Dorothy Stowers of Pampa.

Any women throughout the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated. Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are positive role models for girls and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence, and achievement through service to their community or society.

Women selected as 1998 honorees

will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored at a special gala celebration event Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the Ambassador Hotel.

Nomination forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center at 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo, Texas 79109, phone 806-356-0096, or 1-800-687-4475.

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council serves the counties of Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher, and Wheeler.

### Hospital Notes

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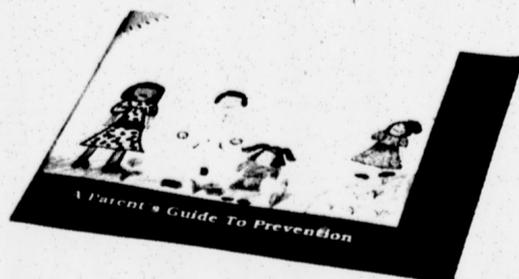
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### A full house

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## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, July 14, the 195th day of 1998. There are 170 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On July 14, 1789, during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released seven prisoners.

**On this date:**  
In 1798, Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the U. S. government.

In 1853, Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from former President Fillmore, requesting trade relations.

In 1881, outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

In 1933, all German political parties, except the Nazi Party, were outlawed.

In 1958, the army of Iraq overthrew the monarchy.

In 1965, the American space probe Mariner IV flew by Mars, sending back photographs of the planet.

In 1965, U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson Jr. died in London at age 65.

In 1966, eight student nurses were murdered by Richard Speck in a Chicago dormitory. He died in prison in 1991, a day short of his 50th birthday.

In 1976, Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York.

In 1978, Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky was convicted of treasonous espionage and anti-Soviet agitation, and sentenced to 13 years at hard labor. He was released in 1986.

Ten years ago: Speaking before the U.N. Security Council, Iran's foreign minister, Ali-Akbar Velayati, denounced the U.S. downing of an Iranian jetliner as "a barbaric massacre." Vice President Bush replied that the U.S.S. Vincennes had fired in self-defense.

Five years ago: President Clinton visited flood-stricken Iowa for the second time in 10 days, telling flood victims to "hang in there."

One year ago: The international war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia sentenced Dusan Tadic, a Bosnian Serb, to 20 years in prison for turning on his Muslim and Croat neighbors in a deadly campaign of terror and torture. O.J. Simpson's California mansion was auctioned off for \$2.6 million.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Gloria Stuart is 88. Animator William Hanna is 88. Former President Gerald R. Ford is 85. Movie and stage director Ingmar Bergman is 80. Actor Dale Robertson is 75. Actor Harry Dean Stanton is 72. Actress Nancy Olson is 70. Actress Polly Bergen is 68. Former football player Rousey Grier is 66. Country singer Del Reeves is 65. Actor Jerry Houser is 46. Actor Jackie Earle Haley is 37. Actor Matthew Fox is 32. Rock singer-musician Tonya Donnelly (Belly) is 32. Actress Missy Gold is 28. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tameka Cottle (Xscape) is 23.

**Thought for Today:** "A man must be both stupid and uncharitable who believes there is no virtue or truth but on his own side." - Joseph Addison.

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## To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Several weeks ago you wrote about atrial fibrillation. Then I read an article about a man dying from ventricular fibrillation.

Will you explain the difference between the two? Which is more serious? — P.P.

**ANSWER:** Atrial fibrillation is a common heartbeat abnormality, in which the atria — the heart's two upper chambers — quiver like a blob of gelatin. Blood stagnates in the fibrillating atria and can form clots. The clots can break loose and be

carried in the circulation to the brain, causing a stroke.

Atrial fibrillation is treated with blood-thinning medicines.

Generally, atrial fibrillation is well-tolerated, and the heart's pumping action is not severely impaired.

Shocking a recently fibrillating heart can sometimes put an end to the irregular rhythm, as can medicines.

Ventricular fibrillation, on the other hand, is a fatal heart rhythm unless it is terminated quickly. Fibrillating ventricles can't pump blood.

An electric shock can restore nor-

mal heart rhythm to fibrillating ventricles.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Three years ago, my 72-year-old husband was found to have a heart murmur. A test revealed a heart valve problem. No treatment was suggested.

Now the murmur is more pronounced. He has no symptoms and no treatment. He was told once symptoms appear, the condition deteriorates rapidly and he will need heart surgery. We live in constant fear of symptoms appearing and would appreciate your input. — E.M.

**ANSWER:** Rarely do heart valve symptoms progress without giving a patient time to seek treatment. Your husband does not have the sword of Damocles hanging over his head.

If your husband's breathing becomes labored while walking or working, if he feels funny thumps in his chest, if he begins to have chest pain or if he faints, then he should not waste any time in seeing his doctor.

The doctor didn't rush to surgery because it's possible that your husband's valve problem will stabilize and never require an operation.

## Alzheimer's Support Group to meet

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman).

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to

better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Resource person for Thursday's meeting will be Corporal Terry Brown of the Hereford Police Department. As a Crime Prevention Officer, he will address issues surrounding driving and safety issues as these relate to persons with Alzheimer's. He will discuss the police response to persons with dementia. Brown will also be

available to answer any questions or concerns shared by the caregivers.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to say with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

### Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** This is a hint I found useful in my office and thought I would share it. Load your plain-paper fax machine with colored paper (I use goldenrod). It makes it simple to distinguish incoming faxes from other papers. My accountant thought this was the greatest idea! — P.B., Houston, Texas  
You are right on the fax! — Heloise

#### INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

**Dear Heloise:** On my computer I made a 3-by-5 booklet that has all my machinery's information. It has equipment type, make, model, serial number, oil weight and amount, spark-plug type and gap, blade number for mower or string weight for trimmers and any other pertinent information peculiar to a piece of equipment.

Any time I need information at a store or repair shop, I have it on hand. I've also made booklets for phone numbers and other things I need when they are not at hand. — John Craft, Rochester, N.Y.

### Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

**OCALA, FL** -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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### Picking a prize

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# Sports

## BRIEFLY

### BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Albert Belle of the Chicago White Sox and Barry Larkin of the Cincinnati Reds were chosen American League and National League players of the week.

Belle batted .500 on 8-for-16 with a league-leading 11 runs batted in last week. He had four home runs, a 1.250 slugging percentage and 20 total bases. For the season, Belle is batting .289 with 22 homers and 77 RBIs.

Larkin batted .583 on 7-for-12 and led the National League in total bases (21) and slugging percentage (1.750). He had three home runs and seven RBIs and all seven of his hits were for extra bases.

**CLEVELAND (AP)** - Cleveland Indians hitting coach Charlie Manuel had successful quadruple bypass surgery and was in stable condition. Manuel, 54, had a minor heart attack during the All-Star break. Doctors discovered 100 percent blockage in three arteries and 90 percent blockage in a fourth. The Indians are not sure whether he will return this season.

### HOCKEY

**MORRISVILLE, N.C. (AP)** - The Carolina Hurricanes added scoring talent and leadership to a franchise that has missed the playoffs six straight years by signing free-agent center Ron Francis to a four-year, \$20.8 million contract.

The league's ninth all-time scorer with 1,434 points, Francis was fifth in the NHL in scoring last season with 87 points on 25 goals and 62 assists in 81 games. The center won the Lady Byng Trophy for sportsmanship and high standard of play for the second time in the past four years last season.

### BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** - The NBA asked a federal court judge to declare that it does not have to pay players during the league's lockout and does not have to submit the question to arbitration.

The NBA and the owners of all 29 teams filed the lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Manhattan late last Friday, seeking rulings that would strengthen their position in stalled collective bargaining talks.

### SOCCER

**ROME (AP)** - Nike denied rumors that said the company pressured Ronaldo and his coach to have the Brazilian star play in the World Cup final.

FIFA said Ronaldo had gone to the hospital for X-rays on his left ankle, and doctors cleared him to play just before the game. Confusion surrounded Ronaldo's status Sunday night. The two-time FIFA player of the year was not among the 11 starters initially picked by Brazil coach Mario Zagallo. His name was reinstated hours before the game, but he was ineffective during the team's humiliating 3-0 defeat.

Brazil's team doctor said Ronaldo went into convulsions for a half-minute just hours before the game and was feeling "emotional stress."

### TENNIS

**LONDON (AP)** - A controversial proposal to abolish the let rule in tennis has been put on hold after failing to win the players' backing. The International Tennis Federation said the proposal was withdrawn pending further research and consultation over the next 12 months.

The proposal, designed to speed up play, would mean no replay of serves that hit the net before landing in an opponent's service box. The ball would be in play.

**APTOS, Calif. (AP)** - Fourth-seeded Alex O'Brien was the only upset victim in the first round of the \$50,000 USTA Challenger, losing 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 to qualifier Jaymon Crabb.

In other opening-round play, No. 3 Christian Vinck routed Hideki Kaneko 6-1, 6-1, and No. 7 Lars Burgsmuller downed Mark Merklein 6-0, 6-4. Also, Taylor Dent, one of the top American juniors, defeated Marco Osorio 7-6 (8-6), 6-2.

### TELEVISION

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - The Disney-owned Anaheim Angels and Mighty Ducks of Anaheim have entered into a 10-year agreement with Fox Sports West and Fox Sports West 2. The move signals a victory for Fox Sports over Disney, which scrapped plans to launch a regional sports network in Southern California.

## Hereford bull rider moves into tie for third spot

From staff and wire reports  
A Hereford cowboy was tied for third-place in bull riding after Monday's first go-round at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla.

Chance Miller of Hereford was in a tie with Paul Carter of Ellismore, Mo., and Christopher Van Spronsen of Lowell, Mich., for third place, trailing first-place rider Josh Salazar of Bent, N.M., and second-place Coy Dictson of Roswell, N.M.

The first go will continue through Wednesday morning:

**Breakaway Roping**  
1, (tie) Lindsey Myers, Huntsville, Texas, and Jodi Gray, Seymour, Texas, 3.8 seconds; 3, Emily

Rousseau, Auburn, Kan., 4.7; 4, Mandi Walters, Burleson, Texas, 5.6; 5, Gretchen Berry, Brierfield, Ala., 5.7; 6, Wendy Labor, Pittsburg, Okla., 12.9.

### Calf Roping

1, Seth Crain, Yancey, Texas, 9.7; 2, Matt Taylor, Pryor, Okla., 9.9; 3, Jacob Graham, Addington, Okla., 10.1; 4, Lee Jolivet, Beaumont, Texas, 10.2; 5, Brad R. Watkins, Wilburton, Okla., 10.4; 6, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, 10.5.

### Steer Wrestling

1, Casey Lehw, Addington, Okla., 5.2; 2, Justin Rumford, Plevna, Kan., 5.8; 3, Samuel Gress, Hutchinson, Kan., 5.9; 4, William Manahan, Fairfield, Texas, 6.4; 5, Termaine

Debose, Anderson, Texas, 6.5; 6, Dusty White, Bloomfield, Ind., 6.6.

### Team Roping

1, Brad Burris, Terrell, Texas, and Cody Wampler, Lindale, Texas, 8.6; 2, Cody Westbrook, Fouke, Ark., and Paul Murdock, Bivins, Texas, 10.5; 3, Miteh Murray, Alma, Kan., and T.J. Matzke, Wheaton, Kan., 11.2; 4, Zach Bracewell, Bedias, Texas, and Tim Fryar, Houston, Texas, 12.9; 5, Phillip Kelce and Gerry Espey, Calera, Ala., 13.1; 6, Mike Russell, Hartshorne, Okla., and Shane Harjo, Eufaula, Okla., 14.8.

### Barrel Racing

1, Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, 16.81; 2, Crissie Jo Crawford, Centerville, Mo., 17.00; 3, Leann

Cherry, Stigler, Okla., 17.08; 4, Tara Coughran, Edmond, Okla., 17.17; 5, Melissa Ward, Ottawa, Kan., 17.28; 6, Jessica Adams, Wauchula, Fla., 17.39.

### Bareback Bronc

1, Dennis Foyil, Guthrie, Okla., 73; 2, Jared Svoboda, Tool, Texas, 72; 3, Matthew Bennett, Checotah, Okla., 67; 4, Josh Cole, Pickton, Texas, 66; 5, Tim Carter, Ellsinore, Mo., 65; 6, Shawn Moore, Henderson, Texas, 64.

### Goat Tying

1, Tiffany Legg, Yukon, Okla., 10.9; 2, Nikki Thomas, Idabel, Okla., 11.3; 3, Lee Ann Reed, Lexington, Tenn., 11.5; 4, Mary Lucas, Kemp, Texas, 11.8; 5, Kori Merrick, Sayre,

Okla., 12.1; 6, April Hubbard, Holden, Mo., 12.5.

### Saddle Bronc

1, Jason Bennett, Grand Prairie, Texas, 69; 2, Rowdy Thomas, Fritch, Texas, 66; 3, Branden Mayberry, Queen Creek, Ariz., 64.

### Pole Bending

1, Lindsey Myers, Huntsville, Texas, 20.512; 2, Brittany Hanschen, Jackson, Mo., 20.904; 3, Mandy Walters, Burleson, Texas, 20.916.

### Bull Riding

1, Josh Salazar, Bent, N.M., 78.2, Coy Dictson, Roswell, N.M., 77; 3, (tie) Chance Miller, Hereford, Texas, Paul Carter, Ellsinore, Mo., and Christopher Van Spronsen, Lowell, Mich.



### Here's looking at you!

Cody Matsler, a member of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Trap Shoot Team, takes aim with his shotgun at ...the photographer, who made sure the gun was not loaded! Some 4-H members

scored high in a meet the past weekend, and the Deaf Smith Invitational Trap Shoot will be held here Saturday, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Hereford Gun Club, east of the airport.

## Local 4-H trap shoot team in action

Members of the Deaf Smith Co. 4-H Trap Shooters Club participated in the Lubbock Invitational Trap Shoot this past weekend and brought home first place awards in three categories.

First place senior three-man team was Jerry Baird, Harrison Hoffman and Daniel Carnahan; first place junior two-man team was Drew Denison and Andrew Carnahan; and Denison was also first place junior individual.

Other shooters and placings were:  
Fifth place junior two-man team: Tyler Martin and Steven

Reinart.

Third place junior three-man team: Kevin Winget, Glenn Kahlich and Matt Langehennig.

Fourth place sub-junior three-man team: Brant Newton, Michael San Miguel and Aaron Franks.

Fourth place senior individual and recipient of a Perfect 25 Score patch: Jerry Baird.

Third place junior individual: Kevin Winget.

The Deaf Smith Co. Invitational Trap Shoot will be held this Saturday beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Hereford Gun Club, east of the airport.

Representatives from several area counties are expected to participate. Trophies and medals will be awarded. The public is welcome to attend.

Invitational shoots provide practice for those who will attend

state competition July 22-25 in San Antonio.

Local youths are raising funds to help pay expenses to the state meet by selling chances on two Remington 1187 Premier shotguns.



Deaf Smith Co. 4-H Trap Shooters participated in the Lubbock Invitational Shoot this past weekend and will host the Deaf Smith Co. Invitational Trap Shoot this coming weekend. Shooters pictured are, front row from left, Michael San Miguel, Cody Matsler, Aaron Franks; back row from left, Drew Denison, Steve Reinart and Linden Duggan.

## Nicklaus won't tee off in majors after 2000

**CHESTER, England (AP)** - As he ends his streak of 154 consecutive majors by missing the British Open, Jack Nicklaus now says he won't play any of golf's biggest tournaments after 2000.

"It's my full intention to play all four majors in the year 2000," the 58-year-old Nicklaus said Monday. "Then that will be the end of my playing golf period. We've all got to stop some time, and I don't think it's any big deal."

Nicklaus pulled out of the British Open last week with an ailing left hip. It's the first major he'll miss since 1962.

"I don't want to go out there and have people see just a part of Jack Nicklaus," he said during a visit to a new course he designed at Carden Park with his son, Steve. "I have

tried to give them the best I could give them.

"I know I can't give them the Jack Nicklaus of 35, but I'd like to give them the best I can give them of the Jack Nicklaus of 58. I think the Jack Nicklaus of 58 could probably still play decently."

Nicklaus said he will still play in some Senior PGA events after 2000, but his competitive career will be over.

"I'm fairly much in touch with what's realistic and if I say I'm going to stay out there and keep competing, then that would be rather silly," he said.

Nicklaus is one of only four players to win the career Grand Slam, and the only player to win all four majors more than once.

## 'Pokes appear to like the heat

**WICHITA FALLS, Texas** - Back in the days of Tom Landry and Tex Schramm, it was considered an excellent idea to have training camp in cool weather climates.

It was a way, they reasoned, to get the most out of football players as they shed excess weight and slowly conditioned themselves for a grueling season.

Invigorating weather was supposed to help speed this process along so the Cowboys worked in Forest Grove, Ore., in 1960, their first season; then in Northfield, Minn., in 1961 and in Marquette, Mich., in 1962 before settling in Thousand Oaks, Calif., in 1963.

In Thousand Oaks, a perfect 70-degree day greeted the gladiators almost every workout. This formula worked well enough for two Super Bowl championships and 19 consecutive winning seasons.

When the Cowboys fell on hard times, along came Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson, who changed the philosophy of how a training camp should be run and how hot the temperature should be.

Johnson, a Texan from Port Arthur who loved hot weather, said his Miami Hurricane college teams got into shape quicker and better by working in the fat-reducing heat.

"It's the best way for a team to get into condition," said Johnson. "We won a lot of games in the fourth quarter because we were in condition."

When Johnson moved the team from Thousand Oaks to Austin prior to the 1990 season, some critics suggested the Cowboys would be a dead tired team in December. It turned out Johnson was right and his critics dead wrong.

Dallas won two Super Bowls under Johnson and one under Barry Switzer, who kept the same training camp regime when Jerry and Jimmy couldn't get along any more. Switzer liked to work his Oklahoma teams in the heat.

It's hard to argue with the success of Dallas teams forged in the heat since training camp was moved to Texas eight years ago.

The team has won three Super Bowls, played in four NFC championship games, won five AFC East titles, and compiled a composite record of 95-48.

New coach Chan Gailey, who grew up in Americus, Ga., also believes a team gets in better condition practicing in the heat.

## Hereford duo wins tourney

Hereford's Brenda Elliott and Rhea Scott won the Ladies Partnership Golf Tourney Sunday at Vega's Oldham Country Club.

The Hereford duo shot a 67 to win the 18-hole tournament. Betty Hodge and Pat Mason took second place with a 74, while Janna Vogler and Jill Moore were third at 75.

Evelyn Richardson and J'Lyn McKinney took the second flight with a 79. Two Hereford teams were

second and third as Colleen Meyer and Camille Bevel shot a 79, followed by Charlene Sanders and Randi Walterscheid with an 84.

Sherrie Pingel and Michelle Lookingbill won the third flight with an 85, followed by Sarah Joyce and Sharon Fangman (86), and Quincy and Laura Taylor (87).

## Area all-star team reaches sweet 16 round of tourney

The Metro Stars, an area 13-and-under girls basketball team, has advanced to the "sweet 16" round of the National AAU Basketball Tourney in Orlando, Fla.

The team, which includes Sarah Griffin of Hereford, advanced Monday by beating the Michigan Belles, 61-47, in the fourth round of play. Kalee Carey of Canyon led the Stars with 17 points.

In the third round Sunday, the Stars had knocked off the Clearwater (Fla.) Green Wave, 47-30. Griffin led the Stars with 12 points. The team was scheduled to play a late Tuesday game against Indiana's Finest, a state champion club.

The Stars are composed of Griffin and Carey, Kelly Cleavinger of Wildorado, Calla Lair of Happy, Chelsi Welch of Plainview, and Amarillo's Deanna Lamkin, Katie Sterna, Kara Cornelius, and Kami Webb. The coach is Darrell Carey of Canyon.

The tournament field includes 86 teams from 37 states.

## Griffey gets standing 'O' from hometown crowd

SEATTLE (AP) - The fans booed Ken Griffey Jr. at the All-Star game last week because they were upset he wasn't entered in the home run derby. On Monday night, the fans in the Kingdome gave the Seattle Mariners' center fielder a standing ovation. With good reason.

In the fifth inning of a 10-3 Mariners' victory over the Texas Rangers, Griffey made a spectacular catch with his back to home plate.

Manager Lou Piniella's jaw dropped. Afterward, he tried to put it in historical perspective.

"What a great play," he said. "I'll tell you what. He makes it look routine, doesn't he?"

"I remember watching that play for the first time. Willie Mays catching Vic Wertz's ball at the 1954 World Series and I'd never seen it before."

"But this one here was right against the wall. He just timed it perfectly and made it look very pretty without too much effort."

Said Mariners hitting coach Jesse Barfield, a former Gold Glove fielder in Toronto in the 1980s: "It was phenomenal. It really was. Willie Mays probably taught him that. But I've seen him make even better catches than that."

Edgar Martinez homered twice for the Mariners, and Texas hurt itself with three errors.

## Perez sends Reds to 8th straight win

By The Associated Press

Eduardo Perez, Barry Larkin and the Cincinnati Reds still might make things interesting in the NL Central.

Larkin drove in the tying run in the ninth inning and Perez singled home the go-ahead run in the 13th Monday night as the Reds won their eighth straight game, 6-5 over the St. Louis Cardinals.

At 35-50 before the All-Star break, the Reds were just about out of the race. Now, they're at least within range at 11 games behind Houston.

Perez was placed on waivers last week, but the Reds withdrew them when no team claimed the son of former Cincinnati star Tony Perez.

"I don't know what the future is, but I want to stay with the Reds if I can," Perez said. "This is a business, but I can enjoy a game like this."

In other games, Los Angeles beat San Francisco 7-5. Arizona defeated Houston 5-3. Colorado stopped San Diego 9-5. Pittsburgh downed Chicago 6-2. Florida beat Montreal 8-7. And Milwaukee defeated Philadelphia 4-2.

Mark McGwire, who hit his 39th and 40th home runs a day earlier, went 0-for-3 with three walks for host St. Louis. He popped out to end the ninth with runners on first and second, and was intentionally walked with one out and none on in the 12th.

McGwire will get a day off tonight, Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

The Reds scored twice in the ninth against Jeff Brantley, who was traded from Cincinnati to St. Louis in the offseason. Larkin tied it at 5 with a sacrifice fly.

Dodgers 7, Giants 5

Eric Karros and Raul Mondesi homered during a four-run first inning, sending Los Angeles over San Francisco at Dodger Stadium.

Gary Sheffield had three hits as the Dodgers handed the Giants their fourth straight loss.

Dave Micki (5-4) improved to 4-0 in seven starts since being traded from the Mets to Los Angeles in the deal for Hideo Nomo. Jeff Shaw got his 24th save, and first since the

Dodgers got him from Cincinnati right before the All-Star break.

Rockies 9, Padres 5

Vinny Castilla, Larry Walker, Ellis Burks and Todd Helton hit solo home runs at Coors Field and Colorado won its season-best fourth straight game.

Tony Gwynn, stuck in the longest slump of his career, did not start for San Diego. The eight-time NL batting champion flied out as a pinch-hitter, leaving him in an 0-for-18 rut.

Brewers 4, Phillies 2

Marc Newfield took advantage of a rare start, hitting a home run and double as Milwaukee stopped Philadelphia's six-game winning streak.

Newfield has struggled at the plate since undergoing shoulder surgery last Aug. 1. The Phillies lost in their first visit to County Stadium since 1965.

Pirates 6, Cubs 2

Pittsburgh held a players-only meeting before the game, then went out and beat Chicago to stop its losing streak at six.

Tony Womack hit an inside-the-park homer and drove in two runs for the Pirates, who had won only two of their previous 12 home games.

Jon Lieber (6-10) held the Cubs to one run in 7 1-3 innings.

Marlins 8, Expos 7

Edgar Renteria, who earned a reputation for game-ending hits last season, won this one against Montreal with his legs at Miami.

Florida won its season-high fourth in a row when Renteria scored on first baseman Brad Fullmer's throwing error with one out in the ninth inning.

Renteria, whose 11th-inning single won Game 7 of the World Series, finished a game that was delayed nearly 2 hours at the start because of rain.

Diamondbacks 5, Astros 3

Rookie Danny Klassen made up for a key error with a home run, helping Arizona defeat visiting Houston. The Diamondbacks stopped a four-game losing streak and sent the Astros to their fourth straight loss.

## Wright, Tribe stop Yankees' string

By The Associated Press

There's only one team that can hang with the Yankees lately. And it's the same one that ended New York's season last October.

The Cleveland Indians denied the Yankees a chance to make some more history and snapped their 10-game winning streak Monday night with a 4-1 victory at Jacobs Field.

Jim Thome hit his 24th homer and Jaret Wright, sporting a new dyed-blond hairdo, became the first pitcher to beat the Yankees twice this season.

Wright (9-5) became a postseason hero last fall when he defeated New York twice in the AL division series. And with the teams seemingly on a collision course for this fall, the right-hander sounds as if he wouldn't mind another crack at the Bronx Bombers.

"Anybody can beat anybody three out of five or four out of seven," Wright said. "If they're there and we're there, it's going to be fun."

Wright allowed one run and eight hits in seven innings, walking two and striking out four. He sensed from the first pitch that Indians fans

weren't seeing the Minnesota Twins. "As you can tell from the fans, it's not a typical game when we play New York," Wright said.

A victory by the Yankees would have given them the record for the most wins after 86 games. Instead, at 65-21, they tied 1912 New York Giants and 1902 Pittsburgh Pirates.

Elsewhere in the AL, it was: Boston 2, Tampa Bay 0; Chicago 5, Minnesota 2; Baltimore 5, Toronto 0; Kansas City 6, Detroit 4 in 10 innings; Seattle 10, Texas 3; and Oakland 5, Anaheim 2.

Thome also tripled and scored two runs for the Indians, who are 3-3 vs. the Yankees this season. On Sunday, Cleveland's first baseman made a hospital visit to hitting coach Charlie Manuel, who had successful quadruple bypass surgery on Monday.

"We saw Mark McGwire hit his home runs on TV and just started talking about hitting," Thome said. "I told Charlie what I'd been feeling, and he told me to stay back and bend my knees, so I don't jump at the ball. Charlie can just look at me and tell I'm out of sync."

Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez

(3-2) lost for the first time in three starts, allowing nine hits and a season-high four runs in 6 2-3 innings. It was the first loss by a Yankees starter in 16 starts.

"I feel bad for El Duque," New York's Paul O'Neill said. "He pitched well and we didn't get him any runs."

Red Sox 2, Devil Rays 0

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Steve Avery (6-2) pitched Boston to its first win since the All-Star break and handed Tampa Bay its 11th straight loss.

Avery and three relievers combined on a seven-hitter. The Red Sox, coming off a four-game sweep at Baltimore, bounced back to hand Tampa Bay its third shutout in five games.

The Devil Rays have been shut out a major league-leading 13 times.

Tom Gordon got his 26th save. Loser Julio Santana (2-2) struck out a career-high six in 7 2-3 innings.

White Sox 5, Twins 2

At Chicago, Albert Belle hit two home runs, giving him six in his last five games for Chicago.

Belle, named AL Player of the

Week earlier in the day, connected for his 23rd homer leading off the fourth inning. He hit his 24th, another solo shot, in the sixth.

John Snyder (2-0) won in his second major league start since being called up June 29.

Dan Serafini (3-2) took the loss. Orioles 5, Blue Jays 0

At Baltimore, rookie Nerio Rodriguez (1-2) didn't allow a hit until the sixth inning and Lenny Webster homered and drove in four runs as Baltimore stretched its winning streak to five.

B.J. Surhoff went 3-for-4 with a homer for the Orioles.

Rodriguez retired the first 15 batters before Tony Fernandez lined an opposite-field single to left for his 2,000th career hit.

Juan Guzman (4-11) was the loser. Royals 6, Tigers 4

At Detroit, Jeff Conine hit a two-run double with two outs in the 10th for Kansas City.

Conine's double off Todd Jones (1-4) followed an intentional walk to Jeff King that put runners at first and second. Shane Mack followed with an RBI double to make it 6-3.

## Heavyweight bout back on?

ATLANTA (AP) - A major hurdle in the rescheduling of Evander Holyfield's title defense against Henry Akinwande has been cleared, meaning the fight could be back on after being canceled in June. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported today.

Akinwande tested positive for the hepatitis B virus on June 5, a day before the two fighters were to square off for Holyfield's WBA and IBF championships.

But Akinwande's most recent blood test showed the residual strain of the virus in his system is noninfectious, the newspaper said.

A potential make-up date of Aug. 29 at Madison Square Garden, the site of the original fight, has been scheduled by fight promoter Don King and Showtime executive Jay Larkin.

But Akinwande can still be denied a license by the New York State Athletic Commission, since the virus still is detectable in his blood.

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 31-Nickelodeon  
 32-USA Network  
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 43-QVC  
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## TUESDAY JULY 14

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	National Geographic	Perspective	Charlie Rose	News Hour					
North and South: Book II	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frazier	3rd Rock	Details	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Homebound Bound II		Movie: You Lucky Dog Kirk Cameron		To Be Announced	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
Griffith	Griffith	Team USA vs. Goodwill Games		Movie: Jeremiah Johnson	(1972) Robert Redford, Will Geer					
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Soul Man	The Stand	News	Sainfield	Nightline			
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Butly the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek	News	Very Hills, 90210	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Summer of Fear (1988) Gregory Harrison	News	(35) Late Show					
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Star Trek Generations (1994) ***	Xena: Warrior Princess	Frazier	Cops	Real TV				
Sportscr.	Rodeo Calgary	Stampede Finals	Japanese Sumo Wrestling	Baseball	Sportscaster					
Movie: Table for Five 'PG'	Movie: City Hall (1996) Al Pacino, John Cusack *** R	Mars Tales	(45) More Tales of the City	Movie:						
Movie: Beautician-Bat	Movie: Conspiracy Theory (1997) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts *** R	SexCity	Movie: The Glimmer Man Steven Seagal							
(6:00) Movie: Best Boy	Movie: Terror Train Ben Johnson *** R	Movie: Breakdown Kurt Russell *** R	Movie: Same Tale-Year							
Movie: Tale of Two Cities	Movie: The Day of the Jackal (1973) Edward Fox, Alan Badel ***	Movie: Love in the Afternoon (1957) Gary Cooper ***								
Waltons	Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country	Club Dance Anniversary	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Science of the Impossible	Spytek	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Inside Story	Movie: Insp. Morse	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Lies of the Heart: The Story of Laurie Kellogg	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	Cycle World	State of Baseball	This Week in NASCAR	FOX Sports News	Sports				
Babylon 5	Movie: Forrest Warrior (1996) Chuck Norris *	Chuck Norris *	AFI 100 Years 100 Movies	AFI 100 Years 100 Movies	Movie:					
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Brady	Brady	Brady	Bewitched	M.T. Moore			
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Chris Byrd vs. Quinn Navarre	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Sin Ti	Vivo por Elena	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
20th Century	Borgias	Sworn to Secrecy	Great Ships	Civil War Journal	Borgias					
Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Vets	Vets	Crocodile Hunter	AnimalDr	Emergency	Vets		

## WEDNESDAY JULY 15

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Smart	
Rescue 911	Christy	700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home					
Today	Leza	Gerardo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives						
Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermad	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbis	Madeline	Mermad	Pooh	Jungle Cubs	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Movie:			
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	People's Court	News						
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDuffy	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Gerardo Rivera	News	
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News						
Metallix	Lite-Louis	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Judge Judy		
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Bodybuild.				
(6:35) Movie: *** Hamlet (1996) Kenneth Branagh, Julie Christie 'PG-13'				(40) Movie: Staying Alive John Travolta	Cabbage					
Movie: Big Top Pee-wee *** 'PG'	Big-Circus	Movie: In Pursuit of Honor Don Johnson *** 'PG-13'	Movie: Bluegrass Cheryl Ladd ***							
Movie: Affair in Trinidad Glenn Ford	(45) Movie: Cadence Charlie Sheen *** 'PG-13'	Movie: Goin' South Jack Nicholson 'PG'	Movie:							
Movie: The Story of Louis Pasteur (1936) ***	Movie: The Life of Emilie Zola (1937) Paul Muni. ****	Movie: Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet (1940)								
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alene's Crafts	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order							
Barbara W.	Barbara W.	Sisters	L.A. Law	ThirtySomething	Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries			
FOX Sports News	Fit TV Body Waves	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word				
CHiPs	CHiPs	Charlie's Angels	Sponsor: For Hire	Movie: Nowhere to Hide (1987) **						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busby World	Muppets	Wubulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: The Android Affair (1995) ***		
(8:00) Despierta America	Meite	A Todo Corazon	Leonela							
Classroom	Real West	Movie: Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil (1985) John Shea, Bill Nighy. ***	Assassin.							
Animal	Acom	Pet Con.	Horse Tales	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Horse Tales	Pet Line

## WEDNESDAY JULY 15

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Watercolor	Desert	Government	Government	Designer's	Designer's	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	North and South: Book II					
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
(12:00) Movie: ** The Money Pit (1986)	Flintstones	Flintstones	New Scooby	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Howie Mandel	News	ABC News					
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Wiseguy	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Cartoon Cabana	Spider-Man	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under			
Bodybuild.	In. Skating	In. Skating	Surfing	Racehorse	Horse	British Open 1992	Brit. Open	Up Close	Sportscr.	
Cabbage Patch Kids: Film	(45) Movie: Four Boys and a Gun **	Movie: The Flight of the Phoenix James Stewart. ***								
(11:00) Movie: Bluegrass Cheryl Ladd	Movie: Fly Away Home Jeff Daniels. ***	'PG'	Movie: Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie	Tracey						
(12:15) Movie: The Next Karate Kid 'PG'	Movie: Swing Shift Goldie Hawn. 'PG'	(45) Movie: Steel Shaquille O'Neal ** 'PG-13'	Movie:							
Movie: Tennessee Johnson (1942) Van Hellen. ***	Movie: Kismet (1944) Ronald Colman. ***	Movie: Libel (1959) ***								
Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas					
Home	HomeSmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud	Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure						
Mysteries	Movie: Too Young the Hero (1988) Rick Schroder. **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat	Debt			
V-Max	Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	State of Baseball	Rodeo	Xtreme	In the Zone					
Movie: Geronimo (1993) Joseph Runningfox. ***	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon					
Muppets	CharlieB	Garfield	Nick in the Afternoon	Brady	You Aftaid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon		
Movie: Romeo is Bleeding (1993) Gary Oldman. ***	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch						
Leonela	Destino de Mujer	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
Assassin.	20th Century	Movie: Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil (1985) John Shea, Bill Nighy. ***	Assassinations							
Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Shamu TV	Horse Tales	Pet Line	Amazing	Pet Shop

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News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Rockies by Rail	Living Edens	Himalaya	Charlie Rose	Ch. Rose					
North and South: Book II	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
News	Ent. Tonight	Pretender	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show			
Movie: Pippi Longstocking *** G	(20) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn	TBA	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: The Last of the Mohicans (1992) Daniel Day-Lewis. ***	(35) Movie: Silent Rage (1982) Chuck Norris. **							
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Sainfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Simple Life	Public Eye	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show			
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Striking Distance (1993) Bruce Willis. **	Hercules-Jrns.	Frazier	Cops	Real TV				
Sportscr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Movie: * Downhill Willie	Movie: Hidden Assassin Dolph Lundgren	Movie: My Own Country	Beverly Hills	Situations	Movie: Fatal					
(15) Movie: To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday *** 'PG-13'	Movie: Perfect Prey (1996) Kelly McGillis, Bruce Dern	Oz	Movie:							
Movie: Best Man-Boy	Movie: Scrooged (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen. 'PG-13'	Movie: Volcano (1997) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche								
(5:00) Movie: Libel (1959)	Movie: Princess Tam-Tam (1935) ***	Movie: Zou Zou (1934) Josephine Baker. ***	Movie: Go Down Death **							
Waltons	Life of Sawyer Brown	Prime Time Country	City of Hope Challenge	Dallas	Dukes					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Science of the Impossible	Spytek	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Movie: Insp. Morse	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Intimate Encounters (1986) Donna Mills. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	Pro Beach Volleyball AVP	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Arizona Diamondbacks						
Babylon 5	Babylon 5	Movie: Steel Frontier (1995) Joe Lara, Bo Svenson. **	Babylon 5	Movie:						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	M.T. Moore			
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7:59) Movie: The Hunted (1998) Harry Hamlin	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
Sin Ti	Vivo por Elena	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
20th Century	China's Boxer Rebellion	Sworn to Secrecy	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Boxer					
Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Breed	Wild-Set	Crocodile Hunter	AnimalDr	Emergency	Breed		

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DATED this 9th of July, 1998.  
 /s/ VIVIAN KLECKER  
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## GM defends talks strategy

FLINT, Mich. (AP) - With no sign that a settlement is near, General Motors Corp. is defending its costly strategy of fighting the United Auto Workers' efforts to preserve union jobs at two pa. is plants. Strikes at the two plants in Flint have cost GM about \$1.2 billion, and the losses are growing by about \$80 million each day that the automaker's North American production remains virtually idle. And today, GM reported that earnings plunged 81 percent in the second quarter from a year ago as the strikes began to take effect. GM earned \$389 million, or 54 cents a share, in the April-June period compared with \$2.1 billion, or \$2.68 a share, a year earlier. Revenue totaled \$38.9 billion, down 14 percent from \$45.1 billion a year ago, and after-tax profits fell by \$1.2 billion, or \$1.79 a share.



Photo by Julius Bodner

### What's this?

After weeks and weeks of no rainfall, it wouldn't be a surprise if someone was asking what's that stuff falling from the sky. But the rainfall, though welcome, wasn't enough to break the drought. As much as 0.16 inches of rain fell Sunday in some parts of Deaf Smith County.

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### Sheriff praises governor

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush, who spoke to the annual training seminar of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas, says he doesn't think his decision to commute the death sentence of Henry Lee Lucas to life in prison will hurt his support among law enforcement officials.

"I think for those law enforcement officials that respect the death penalty, they understand that if there's any doubt, we can't go forward with the death penalty," he said. "If we were to execute someone where there was doubt... it would weaken the death penalty."

Bush commuted the death sentence of Lucas after the Board of Pardons and Pardon recommended clemency. Lucas had recanted hundreds of murder confessions, including the one for which he was sentenced to death.

Just months earlier, Bush declined to grant a reprieve to pickax killer Karla Faye Tucker, who drew international pleas for mercy after finding religion in prison. The state board didn't recommend clemency in her case. She didn't deny her crime, and she was executed.

Bush told the sheriff's training conference that his bottom line is the defendant's guilt or innocence. He said that's the question he asks in each case that comes to his desk.

"It's important to have a governor who understands that you must enforce the law. The role of the state is not to determine heart... We must leave determination of heart and soul and conscience to a much higher authority than the state," he said.

Lee County Sheriff Joe G. Goodson, a Democrat who heads the association, disagreed strongly with Bush's decision on Lucas. Describing Lucas as guilty and "evil," Goodson said he believes most members of the law-enforcement group likely feel the same.

"I'm in favor of what he has done, except for that," Goodson said. "I still like the guy. Everybody makes mistakes."

Goodson wouldn't say how he'd cast his vote in November, when Bush faces Democratic challenger Garry Mauro.

Mauro has said that "there was a 12-person jury who found him (Lucas) guilty and sentenced him to death and 23 appellate judges who reviewed the case and let it stand. I agree with them."

## 'New' Guthrie album set

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
*Names in the News*

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Woody Guthrie has been dead and buried 31 years, but he's got an album of new songs out.

"Mermaid Avenue" is a collection of Guthrie lyrics set to music and recorded by British folk musician Billy Bragg.

The songs include recollections of Guthrie's childhood in Okemah, a ditty about actress Ingrid Bergman and his thoughts about songwriter Hanns Eisler's brush with the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Bragg, who performs tonight in a warmup to this weekend's Woody Guthrie Folk Arts Festival, said the singer's daughter, Nora, asked him last year to complete "a very considerable number of songs" that Guthrie wrote but never set to music.

The lyrics are part of the collection at the Woody Guthrie Foundation in New York City.

"Mermaid Avenue" was named after the street in Brooklyn where Guthrie and his family lived just after World War II.

### BOOMER ESIASON

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) - There's been no talk of singing "There She Is." But former quarterback Boomer Esiason has taken the job to host the 78th annual Miss America Pageant.

"One thing's for sure," Esiason said. "It's a far cry from a Monday night in the booth with Al (Michaels) and Dan (Dierdorf)." Esiason said Monday.

Esiason, 37, will be paired with "The View" co-host Meredith Vieira on the 2 1/2-hour telecast Sept. 19, ABC and pageant officials said.

Why Esiason? He's young, cute and already part of ABC's lineup as an analyst for "Monday Night Football" beginning this fall, said Miss America Pageant CEO Leonard Horn.

Whether the job lasts more than one year depends on how well Esiason does, Horn said.

Esiason's presence won't be the only new twist in the telecast. Producers on Monday promised a surprise ending in which the new Miss America, after being crowned and walking the runway, will "immediately assume her first public role on-stage." Producers wouldn't elaborate.

### BILLY GRAY

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Billy Gray, who played Bud on "Father Knows Best," has settled his libel lawsuit against film critic Leonard Maltin, who called Gray a drug addict in a book.

Financial terms of the settlement were not released.

Gray and Maltin are to appear at a news conference Saturday, where Maltin was expected to read a statement saying he did not intend to convey Gray as a drug addict or dealer.

Maltin wrote that Gray was an actual addict when he appeared in the 1971 movie "Dusty and Sweets McGee," about heroin addicts in Los Angeles, according to the suit, which was filed in 1997.

"Among real-life addicts and pushers shown is Billy Gray of TV's 'Father Knows Best,'" Maltin wrote in the "Movie and Video Guide 1993." The film is not listed in Maltin's 1997 edition and that sentence has been deleted from the 1998 edition.

### RENE RUSSO

NEW YORK (AP) - Rene Russo is a beautiful, successful actress with a loving husband and daughter and a reputation as one of the more likeable people in moviemaking.

But her road to happiness was a long, uphill climb from an impoverished, insecure childhood marked by illness and abandonment, she says in the August issue of *Redbook* magazine.

"I've probably had more depressing days than happy ones," the co-star of "Lethal Weapon 4" said. "I'm fortunate for what I have, but I've struggled through life."

Russo's father, Nino Russo, walked out on the family when she was 2, and her mother worked two jobs to support two daughters. Russo was obliged to wear a body cast for curvature of the spine from the age of 10 to 14.

A self-professed "geek," she finally

dropped out of high school and went to work in an eyeglass factory. At 17, she was leaving a rock concert when she was discovered by the agent who started her modeling career.

Still, her personal life - including a brief first marriage - was unhappy until she met husband Dan Gilroy, a screenwriter.

### ALICIA SILVERSTONE

NEW YORK (AP) - Alicia Silverstone, who played the self-absorbed Valley Girl in "Clueless" and Batgirl in "Batman and Robin," says her latest project could be her most meaningful work yet.

She spent 10 days in Africa for her role as host of a TBS documentary, "Wildlife Vet," which focuses on medical care for wild animals. She told *TV Guide* in the July 18 edition that she hopes the program will help protect wild animals.

### YAPHET KOTTO

BALTIMORE (AP) - Yaphet Kotto, who plays the imposing police Lt. Al Giardello on NBC's "Homicide," got married Sunday before several hundred friends and family members.

Kotto and Tessie Sinahon exchanged wedding vows on the grounds of The Cloisters, a landmark Baltimore restaurant. The Baltimore Police Department's youth choir performed at the traditional Jewish ceremony.

Kotto, 50, and Sinahon, a native of the Philippines, met in 1993.

Among those in attendance were Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, one of the people Kotto credits with helping his bride navigate the immigration process, and Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke.

Sinahon, who won the actor's heart during a chance meeting in an airport, moved to the United States in May 1997 after a five-year courtship conducted mostly over the phone.

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## in brief

### Four people killed, 25 injured in Tennessee flash flooding

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. (AP) - Heavy rains sent streams over their banks, washing away bridges, cars and houses and killing at least four people. Twenty-five were injured and several others were missing.

Eight inches of rain fell in Lawrence County in the past two days, much of it Monday evening. A flash flood watch remained in effect this morning for 14 counties, including Lawrence.

"We had about 4 inches of rain fall in an hour about dusk last night and that's what really caught them off guard," said Cecil Whaley of the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency. "When something like that hits, it's almost as bad as a tornado. There's no time to prepare."

The deaths occurred in separate incidents in Lawrenceburg, which is about 70 miles south of Nashville, near the Alabama state line. Whaley said. He had no details on the incidents.

### Court OKs damages for unauthorized overseas use of video

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The news service that taped the attack on trucker Reginald Denny could collect up to \$6 million in damages for unauthorized copies of the video that were broadcast internationally.

A ruling Monday by the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals expanded Los Angeles News Service's copyright suit against Reuters, saying it can seek damages from Reuters, which copied the video domestically and broadcast it overseas.

A lower court had narrowed the smaller news service's suit against Reuters to domestic infringements on the grounds that U.S. copyright laws don't apply in foreign countries.

### Missing screenwriter's wife changes mind on tipster

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The widow of screenwriter Gary DeVore no longer suspects the motives of the novice sleuth who led police to her husband's remains more than a year after he disappeared.

"I'm certainly satisfied," Wendy DeVore said Monday. "I think he took the same information that any detective could have taken and came up with a hypothesis. ... I'm just so grateful he decided to follow his hunch."

Mrs. DeVore said she changed her mind after speaking by phone to Douglas Crawford of San Diego on Monday. The conversation dispelled her doubts about how he led police to DeVore's Ford Explorer submerged in the California Aqueduct near Palmdale last week.

"He was delightful and decent to me," Mrs. DeVore said. "I just hope he goes on to help other people."

### Search for cop killers costs \$1 million

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) - Searching the desert for two suspected cop killers has cost law enforcement agencies about \$1 million.

The men, still at large, are wanted in the May 29 shooting of Cortez police officer Dale Claxton, who was killed when he stopped a stolen water truck. The fugitives also are suspected of wounding two other officers in Cortez.

A third suspect was found dead of an apparently self-inflicted gunshot wound June 4 near Bluff, Utah.

Agencies are still adding up the cost of searching for Jason McVean of Durango and Alan Pilon of Dove Creek. Of the Colorado and Utah agencies that have joined in the search, the Colorado Army National Guard had the biggest expense with nearly \$600,000 to send troops and helicopters to the Four Corners in the early days of the search.

### Former Klansman pleads guilty to nightclub shootings

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - A former member of the Ku Klux Klan admitted that he shot three people in a crowd outside a nightclub simply because they were black.

Joshua England, 20, of New Holland pleaded guilty in federal court Monday to shooting and injuring three teen-agers on Oct. 27, 1996.

England told U.S. District Judge Joe Anderson that he and Clayton Spires Jr. were riding around drinking and had attended a Confederate flag rally on the day of the shootings. England said he fired into the mostly black crowd outside Club Illusion in Pelion because of race.

"I wasn't raised that way," he said. "I guess I was having some problems and I got mixed up with a group."

### Police suspect alleged rapist responsible for deaths of four

AUBURN, Calif. (AP) - State and federal law enforcement officials searched for a man suspected of raping a woman and killing her husband, her two young children and her brother-in-law.

Police on Monday discovered the four bodies buried near a ranch where the rape allegedly occurred.

The woman reported that the suspect, Arturo Juarez Suarez, 30, had returned alone from a walk with the other two men in the fields in this town about 30 miles northeast of Sacramento and attacked her, Placer County Sheriff Edward Bonner said. Outside the trailer were her two children, 3 and 5.

### Unlicensed engineer found working at nuclear dump

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - By chance, one state employee showing another how to use an Internet database of licensed professionals decided to use Alan A. Bargerstock as an example.

But Bargerstock, who as an engineer at Envirocare of Utah Inc. approved construction plans at a low-level nuclear waste dump, didn't show up in the database.

There was a good reason: he is not a licensed engineer, though he has certified more than 100 nuclear waste disposal plans during the past year and a half.

### MCI may sell retail Internet business to British company.

WASHINGTON (AP) - MCI Communications Corp. may sell the rest of its Internet business to a British company to help get U.S. antitrust approval of a planned merger with WorldCom Inc.

London-based Cable & Wireless agreed to buy MCI's wholesale Internet in May and industry sources said Monday it is now the leading contender to buy the rest of MCI's retail Internet business.

The retail assets could bring as much as \$2 billion, according to industry analysts.



### Trying to beat the heat

Little Bit finds an empty barrel can be one good way to get out of the shade and beat the heat as she did what cats do best: nap.

Photo by Don Cooper

## 'Lethal Weapon 4' shoots way to top

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Armageddon" fell from its No. 1 spot at the box office with the arrival of "Lethal Weapon 4," which earned \$34 million during its debut weekend, final figures for the weekend showed.

The latest installment in the action-comedy series starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover knocked "Armageddon" into the No. 2 spot with \$23.5 million in ticket sales.

Warner Bros. boasted that this version was the most lethal so far: The original grossed \$6.8 million in its opening weekend, No. 2 took in \$20.3 million and "Lethal Weapon 3" sold \$33.2 million in tickets when it opened.

Another weekend opener, "Small Soldiers," took the No. 3 ranking with \$14 million, according to final box office figures released Monday. "Small Soldiers" is a computer-animated action movie about toy soldiers that come to life and do battle. It drew much of its audience from children, who pay lower ticket prices, said Paul Dergarabedian, vice president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks box office.

"The kids are just eating it up," he said. "The film's doing this well despite the intense competition."

"Armageddon" was a handful of tickets away from topping the \$100 million mark. Once it does, it will join three other films that have already grossed more than \$100 million this year: "Deep Impact," \$137.9 million; "Godzilla," \$134.7 million; and "The Truman Show," \$116.2 million.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release as compiled by ACNielsen EDI Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "Lethal Weapon 4," Warner Bros., \$34 million, 3,117 locations, \$10,923 average, \$34 million, one week.
2. "Armageddon," Disney, \$23.5 million, 3,136 locations, \$7,512 average, \$99.8 million, two weeks.

3. "Small Soldiers," DreamWorks, \$14 million, 2,539 locations, \$5,533 average, \$14 million, one week.
4. "Dr. Dolittle," 20th Century Fox, \$12.8 million, 2,869 locations, \$4,489 average, \$89.2 million, three weeks.
5. "Mulan," Disney, \$7 million, 2,756 locations, \$2,549 average, \$91.8 million, four weeks.
6. "Madeline," Sony, \$6.4 million, 1,863 locations, \$3,443 average, \$6.4 million, one week.
7. "The X-Files," 20th Century Fox, \$3.87 million, 1,909 locations, \$2,028 average, \$74.5 million, four weeks.
8. "Out of Sight," Universal, \$3.8 million, 1,981 locations, \$1,925 average, \$29.9 million, three weeks.
9. "Six Days, Seven Nights," Disney, \$3.7 million, 1,961 locations, \$1,885 average, \$63.7 million, five weeks.
10. "The Truman Show," Paramount, \$3.6 million, 2,186 locations, \$1,636 average, \$116.2 million, six weeks.
11. "A Perfect Murder," Warner Bros., \$1.6 million, 1,401 locations, \$1,172 average, \$6.4 million, six weeks.

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