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HEAT WAVE

Farmers keep eyes on the sky

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Weeks of above-normal temperatures, hot blowing winds and low expectations of heavy dousing rains have the area farmers, ranchers, and firemen sweating over the need of moisture.

The 1998 growing season started out well enough with the area having received up to 6.5 inches above-normal precipitation.

Even with the above-average precipitation, field surveys suggested most fields needed minimum of 2 inches of pre-plant moisture.

Then the summer-like heat blew in, carried on hot gusty winds, drying the grass, forage and soil. The normal springtime thunderstorms, which would replenish the top-soil moisture, never materialized.

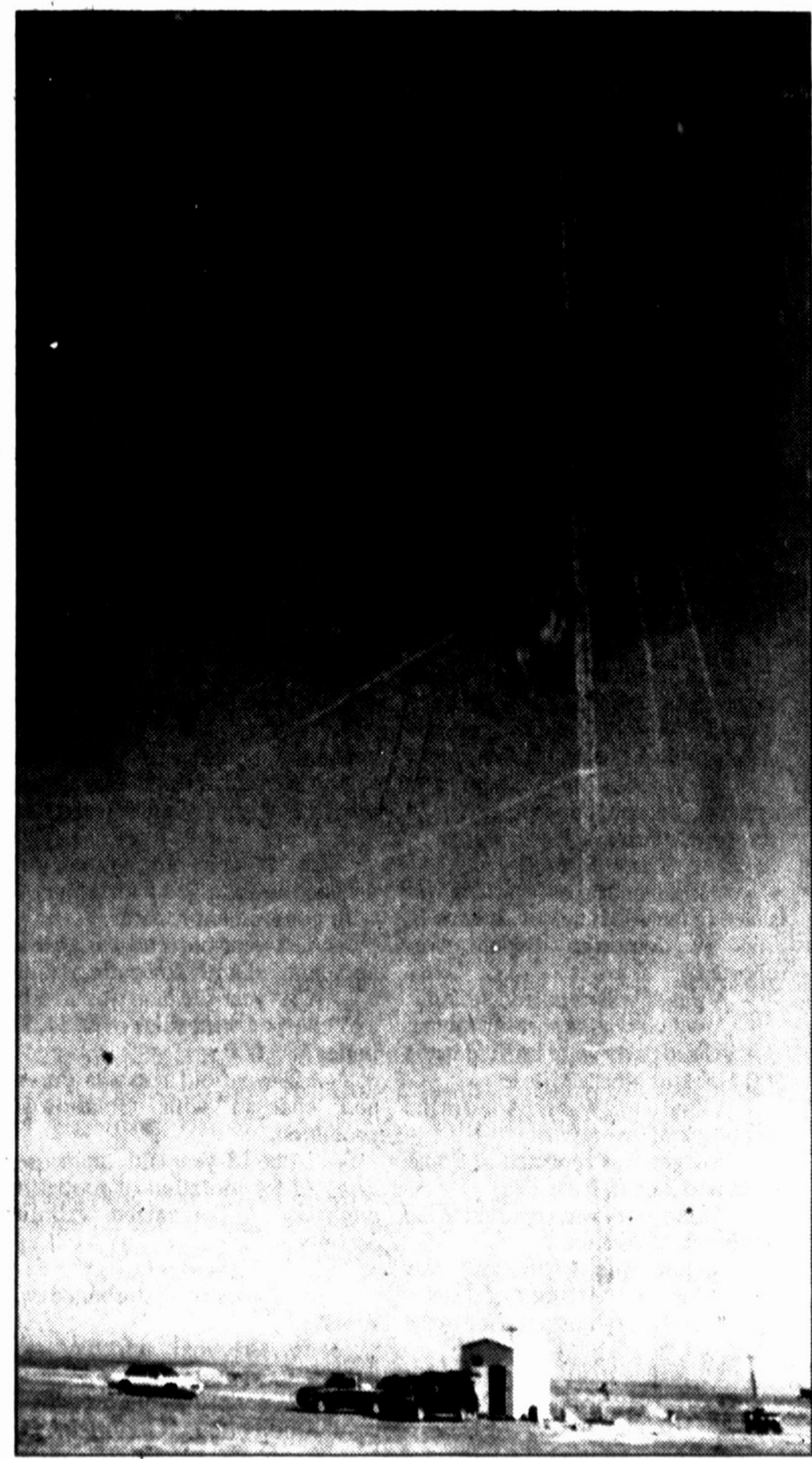
The area is still slightly more than an inch above the normal precipitation for this time of year, but the winds have dried the soil and will probably affect planting and germination.

"Some of our farmers, producers are already in dire straits," Deaf Smith County Agricultural Extension Agent Dennis Newton said.

"Some producers went ahead and planted, but haven't had enough moisture for the plants to germinate. Others haven't even had enough to plant."

Newton said the early season

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How hot is it? Very

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Unusually hot weather gripped Texas again Monday as temperatures hovered around 100 degrees all over the state and forecasters predicted dry conditions for much of the week.

At least one death may have been heat related, police said.

"You want to keep cool. You want to drink plenty of water. Stay indoors if you can," warned Robert Robledo, a meteorological technician with the National Weather Service.

Donning hats and carrying umbrellas, residents of San Antonio braced for another day of hot temperatures under cloudless skies. By late afternoon the temperature had reached 96 degrees.

Elsewhere in Texas, it was even hotter.

Decades-old high-temperature records fell in Del Rio, where it reached 108 degrees; Lubbock, 105 degrees; Amarillo, 103; Midland, 106 degrees; and San Angelo, 105 degrees.

Temperatures topped 100 in Dallas-Fort Worth and reached 109 in Wichita Falls and 110 in Childress.

At Cedar Hill State Park south of Dallas, the death of a man found dead on a bicycle trail may have been related to the heat, Cedar Hill police said. Another rider discovered the body and a bicycle nearby.

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'Relay for Life' is gearing up

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Final preparations are under way for the 2nd Annual "Relay for Life" this weekend at Whiteface Stadium. The event, which will feature teams of area residents walking around the stadium track for 24 hours Friday and Saturday, will benefit the Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

As of Bank Night last Thursday, 39 teams were committed to this year's relay.

"Last year we set a new state record for towns the size of Hereford, with 40 teams," Adam Treff, event publicity chairman, said. "Now we want to do even better."

This year's goal is 50 teams from local businesses, churches, schools and organizations, hoping to raise \$35,000 for the fight against cancer.

"It's not too late to enter a team in this year's Relay for Life," Treff stressed.

And, even if you are not walking in the relay, there will be activities going on at the stadium in which you can participate.

According to Treff, this year's

plans include more activities and games, like football kicking and throwing contests, volleyball, a celebrity softball game against radio and TV personalities from KFDD-TV, KAMR-TV, KARX-FM, KGNC, Z-93 and TEJANO-FM.

"There will even be a Frisbee skeet-shoot competition and lots of great prizes. We've also been working really hard to get some great entertainment. We'll start off at 8 p.m. with Janet and Roger Denton, an outstanding duet from Friona," Treff said.

Denton is also scheduled to perform during the 9 p.m. Memorial service, which remembers those lost to or suffering from cancer.

Pastor Ted Taylor of the Church of the Nazarene will lead the service and lighted luminary candles will circle the inside of the track. Each candle will display the name of a loved one, and can be purchased for \$5 in advance or at the stadium.

The event will start at 6 p.m. with the Survivor's Walk, which consists of local residents diagnosed with cancer "who have beaten this terrible

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High-rise inspiration

Tower construction contractors, working at a height of 412 feet, tried Monday to beat the West Texas wind and heat as they brought a budding local radio station, KNNK, a day closer to airtime. The tower, which is located about 6 miles west of Hereford, will be 492 feet tall before the finished topping, a blinking light, is installed this week. Station owners Alva Lee and Buddy Peeler, who earlier this year announced their plan to start the new station, expect the station to hit the airwaves in about two weeks. The station will feature an inspirational format and will operate its studio and office at 207 S. 25 Mile Ave.

Photos by Mauri Montgomery



Annell Holland, left, takes a break during last year's "Relay for Life" as she visits with an unidentified participant. Holland set the record for the first walk amassing 26 miles during the event. Proceeds benefit the Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Top walker returning

Last year's "Relay for Life" record holder in Hereford will walk in the event again this year.

Annell Holland completed 26 miles during the first year of the 24-hour event.

"But I'm not walking that far this year - I don't think," Holland said.

The hesitation could be because Holland admits she is very competitive, so only time will tell how far she actually walks this year.

"There were lots of younger walkers who could have walked as many miles as I did last year and there will be lots more this year," she said.

But chances are that none of the other walkers, whether they come close to 26 miles or not, will not be walking with a prosthesis.

Holland was born without hands

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City commissioners OK seeking bids for Diel property

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Sealed bids will be solicited by the city for a 25-acre tract on the east side of Hereford.

The Hereford City Commission on Monday gave the city staff authorization to advertise for sealed bids for the sale of the Diel property.

The sale of the property has been requested previously for consideration, with the commissioners tabling the item.

According to City Manager Chester Nolen, the property "has several uses which could include new business or expansion of existing adjacent property."

Nolen recommended the sale of the property as a single block, rather than piecemeal as some prospective buyers have sought.

In March, Roy Dale and Jacky Messer asked to purchase two tracts of the property, leaving 4.534 acres intact behind Wall & Sons.

Roy Dale Messer indicated he wanted to purchase 12.39 acres to expand

his operation to include a truck wash on the property; Jacky Messer wanted to purchase 8.312 acres for expansion of his trucking operation.

The commissioners, however, refused to take the item from the table, indicating they preferred to sell the entire Diel property as one tract.

Mayor Bob Josseland said the city has been approached by prospective buyers who were interested in the entire property, not smaller parcels.

Also, the commissioners authorized Josseland to appoint five individuals to serve on a park development committee. Josseland indicated he believes the park should include a representative from Hereford Independent School District because the grant being sought is on behalf of the school district for construction of ballfields in the northwest section of the city.

Under the guideline for a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant funds, the city must develop a five-year park development plan.

The city staff recommended a committee of five or fewer members for the committee.

The committee will review the results of surveys being returned to the

city and will develop the plan based on the surveys and with recommendations by the commissioners.

In a workshop session before the regular meeting, the commissioners discussed a request by Steve Coneway, president of Tascosa Industries Inc., for capital improvements to the city farm.

The capital expenses for improvements to the city farm during Fiscal 1997 were \$7,305. The expenses included materials only; labor costs were not included.

In his letter to Nolen, Coneway stated "some of these improvements are for our benefit in our operation and thus we did not charge any labor costs for all these improvements."

Coneway is requesting the commissioners consider an "understanding that any capital expenses we spend to improve the City Farm, up to a certain limit ..., be deducted from our last lease payment due the City in 2001."

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Local Roundup

City Wide Garage Sale

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will accept garage sale registrations for the 2nd Annual City Wide Garage Sale through July 13.

The event will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. July 18.

The registration fee is \$10, and each garage sale will be listed on a locator map and furnished with a yard sign. Garage sales are to be registered at the chamber office, 701 N. Main.

Grazing bids

UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge south of UMBARGER is seeking bids for the 1998 grazing season. Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30-mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 8.

The total AUMs that must be bid are 625 and the minimum acceptable bid per AUM is \$8.30. A deposit of 50 percent of the total bid must be included with the bid. The 1998 grazing season on the refuge will be July 1-Oct. 29.

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the refuge headquarters at (806) 449-3382. For more information, contact the refuge manager.

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 early July at the Family Dollar parking lot, 111 W. Park Ave.

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.

Summer lunches

The Hereford Independent School District and the Texas Department of Human Services will operate a summer food program June 8-July 23 at Shirley and West Central schools.

There is no formal registration. The only requirement is that participants be between the ages of 1 and 18. The menus will resemble school lunches and are free to all children. Lunch will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the school cafeterias.

Siren testing

The Hereford police department and other emergency services personnel will be checking the city weather sirens Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Elsewhere

AUTO INSURANCE: The state of Texas has launched an auto insurance program for "underserved" areas. Good drivers in almost 400 ZIP Code areas will be more likely to find liability coverage in line with their driving record. ... **WEATHER RADIO:** El Nino has triggered a demand on state-of-the-art weather radios that alert listeners to tornado, hurricane and other warnings. Radio Shack says the run on weather alert radios began when the first tornadoes hit Florida in February. ... **FEMALE PASTOR:** The Calvary Baptist church of Waco is believed to be the first Baptist church in Texas to hire a woman as its senior pastor. Members voted 190-73 on Sunday to call the Rev. Julie Pennington-Russell after hearing her preach. ... **GIRL ASSAULTED:** A Dallas judge called a hearing for today to decide whether a 3-year-old girl is capable of testifying against an 11-year-old boy accused of sexually assaulting her. A jury was selected on Monday, and the case is expected to go to the jury by Friday.

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Obituaries

CONRAD NEAL CLARK
June 1, 1998

EASTLAND - Funeral services for Conrad Neal Clark, 66, of Eastland, formerly of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Eastland.

Mr. Clark died Monday at a Ft. Worth Hospital.

He was born in Gatesville and moved to Hereford as a teen. He graduated from Hereford High and moved to Clovis where he worked for Sears Roebuck and Cookbook Bread. He later farmed and worked in gins and homebuilding in the Texas Panhandle. He moved to Cisco in 1975 and worked for the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation. He retired in 1987. He moved to Eastland in 1996 and was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Charlotte Smith in 1977 in Eastland.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Pam Lockmiller of Texico, K'Dawn Scroggins of Alamo, and Susan Moore of Stephenville; mother Adell Clark of Dimmitt; one brother, Jerry Clark of Battleground, Mich.; one sister Barbara McDermitt of Mancos, Colo.; five grandchildren and numerous aunts and uncles.

DOVIE RICHARDS
May 30, 1998

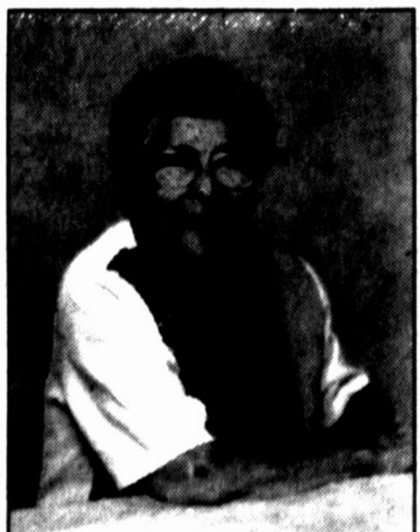
Graveside services for Dovie Richards, 81, of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the West Park Cemetery with Jack Bryant officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Richards died Saturday at Kings Manor Nursing Home.

She was born Nov. 27, 1916, in Lakeview, Texas, to Howard Casebeer and Fannie Powell

Casebeer. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1922. She married Walter S. Richards on March 21, 1936 in San Bernardino, Calif.

Survivors include one daughter, Jeanette Dyer, of San Diego; three sisters, Rubye Walker, and Bessie Bridges both of Hereford, Bertie Britt, of Amarillo; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



MARIA ASENCION MENDEZ
May 31, 1998

Graveside services for Maria Asencion Mendez, 76, of Hereford were 10 a.m. Tuesday at the West Park Cemetery. Rosary was recited 7 p.m. Monday in Rix Chapel.

Mrs. Mendez died Sunday at her residence.

She was born March 25, 1922, in Rio Hondo, Texas, to Juan and Teresa Navarro.

She came to Hereford in 1991 and attended San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Santos Hernandez of Edinburg, Juanita Garza of Hereford; one son Jamie Mendez of Edinburg; four

Bush halts West Texas task force funding
Possible misuse of funds cited as reasons

ODESSA, Texas (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush's office has stopped funding for a drug task force amid allegations of financial wrongdoing and investigations by the Texas Rangers and FBI.

The Permian Basin Drug Task Force is likely to be disbanded because of the loss of funding, Ector County Commissioner Bob Bryant told the Odessa American.

"When the state said 'no funding' they, in essence, shut the task force down," Bryant said. "The task force has a \$1.4 million budget and it's unthinkable for Ector County to

continue funding them." Bryant said 28 task force employees were placed on paid vacation effective at 8 a.m. today.

The task force, formed about 10 years ago to serve 15 West Texas counties, is funded with a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office and a matching grant from Ector County.

Bush office released a statement saying the task force grant "is not being renewed at this time because of serious allegations about the financial integrity of the task force funds."

The release further said that "criminal allegations" were being investigated by the Texas Rangers, the FBI and the Texas Attorney General's office.

The Criminal Justice Division must "ensure the funds are spent appropriately and within federal guidelines," the news release stated. Bryant cautioned that the statement should lead to no assumptions about the task force.

"The fact they have forwarded the investigation to the attorney general's office leaves the opportunity for suspicions about the drug task force

to be formed, but I haven't seen anything to indicate the task force has done anything illegal or anything wrong," he said. "I've only seen them do a good job."

Ector County District Attorney John Smith said the investigation was prompted 18 months ago by a letter from Yoakum County District Attorney Richard Clark.

The letter contained allegations by a former task force member.

"I didn't put much stock in the allegations, but after conferring with Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, I decided an outside investigation should be conducted," Smith said.

Smith wouldn't say what was included in a report he received from the Texas Rangers and the FBI on May 12.

Texas Ranger Sgt. Curtis Becker declined comment but confirmed that he and an FBI special agent have been speaking with current and former members of the task force since January 1997.

Task Force Cmdr. Tom Finley declined to discuss the possibility of the task force's demise, saying he would wait to hear from state officials.

"We submitted a grant application this year as we have every year for the past 10 years and we've always gotten it, until now," Finley said. "I'm really disappointed."

Bryant said he was angry that local officials received no advance warning of possible funding problems.

"This is a typical bureaucratic operation," he said. "We have one of the most prolific drug corridors in the state and I have no doubt that once we shut down the streets will be covered in drugs. They were before and they will be again."



Aikman top readers

Aikman's top readers for the year were Christina Gonzales with 140 points, Daniel English with 485 points, Jeffery Marquez tied Gonzales with 140 points and Seth White earned a whopping 608.7 accelerated reader points.

Pathogens used to infect, kill fire ants

DURANT, Okla. (AP) - In a pasture crawling with fire ants, researchers have unleashed a microorganism with the hope it will send the ant queens on crash diets.

If it works, U.S. Agriculture Department scientists may be looking at a natural new weapon for controlling the aggressive insect that carries a nasty sting.

"What happens has been on the queen herself. It's like she's on a crash diet that starts impacting her ability to lay eggs," said David Williams, an entomologist with the Agricultural Research Service in Gainesville, Fla. "Instead of laying 900 eggs a day, pretty soon she's only laying 30 eggs."

The red imported fire ant has been spreading since its arrival in the United States from South America in the 1930s. It now infests millions of acres in 11 southern states.

Fire ants build big lumpy hills that wreck lawns, damage farm equipment and pockmark recreation areas. They can attack and sting repeatedly, sometimes resulting in death for people with allergies.

Williams is studying whether the microorganism, T. solenopsae, can reduce fire ant populations without resulting in harmful side effects.

Scientists discovered the pathogen in Brazil fire ant colonies in 1973. Two years ago they found it occurring naturally in fire ant colonies in

Mississippi, Florida and Texas.

In lab studies, Williams found infected populations were significantly smaller after three months. The microorganism appears to be specific to fire ants and does not harm plants or native ant species.

"We see that this pathogen really works," he said.

Researchers are working on mass producing the pathogen in addition to finding out more about how it works.

Scientists released infected

immature ants into colonies in Durant and Hope, Ark., last week. It will be another eight to 10 weeks before they know if the colony is infected.

A sure sign of the disease is when the queen begins to lose weight. She grows weak and lays fewer and fewer eggs, all of which are infected with the pathogen and further weaken the colony.

"The beauty of this thing we have is once you inoculate five or 10 colonies, the disease spreads on its own," Williams said.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 30-June 1, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 44-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.
- A 29-year-old man was arrested on outstanding Randall Co. warrants.
- A 28-year-old woman was arrested on outstanding city of Hereford Municipal Court warrants.

Incidents

- A criminal trespass warning was issued in the 400 block of Avenue B.
- A domestic dispute was reported.
- A pager was reported stolen.
- A watch was reported stolen.
- A loud party was reported in the 500 block of North Miles.
- A loud party was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.
- A fight was reported at South Main and Austin Rd.
- A loud party was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of 13th.
- A loud party was reported in the 200 block of 16.
- A gasoline theft was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Officers continue to search for a green or turquoise colored van driven by a man who allegedly is exposing himself in public place.
- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Blevins.
- Theft was reported in 400 block of Long.
- A lost 3-year-old child was found wandering around the 800 block of East Park Avenue. The mother was located.
- A theft of a bicycle was reported in the 900 block of Irving.
- A local motel reported the theft of bedding and a shower curtain.

Accidents

- A two car accident was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries.
- A two car accident was reported in the 800 block of North McKinley. No injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 22-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation, forgery.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation, burglary of a building.
- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of a court order.
- A 26-year-old woman was arrested and charged with tampering with government records.
- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.
- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$1,500 under \$20,000.
- A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation, engaging in organized criminal activity.

Incidents

- A domestic disturbance was reported.
- A Criminal mischief was reported.
- A domestic assault was reported.
- A dog bite was reported.
- A case of neglected children was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- May 29,**
- 3:21 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire at the airport.
- May 30,**
- 3:14 p.m. Firefighters responded to a car/grass fire two miles east of Dawn.
- May 31,**
- 9:15 p.m. Firefighters responded to 408 Blevins for a dumpster fire.
- 9:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to the 100 block of Irving for a dumpster fire.

REGISTERED SEX OFFENDER

The following information is being released to the public regarding the registration of a newly registered sex offender.

The offender is a 21-year-old man, living in the 800 block of Texas. His offense is sexual assault of a child.

More information on this or any other sex offender registered in Deaf Smith County may be obtained by contacting Cpl. Terry Brown, in writing, at the Hereford Police Department.

LOTTO

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$32 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 7, 8, 16, 30, 42, 48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$45 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-1-8

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 6-11-17-33-36

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-0-4

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Lifestyles

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Back to Sleep campaign fights infant death syndrome

Dear Ann Landers: Please help us spread the word to every parent, grandparent, doctor, day-care worker, baby sitter -- and every other person who cares for children. Placing babies on their backs to sleep is the single most important step they can take to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Each year, SIDS claims the lives of nearly 3,000 babies in the United States alone. Despite ongoing research, SIDS cannot be predicted or prevented. Since 1992, however, the American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended placing babies to sleep on their backs. This has resulted in a 38 percent decline in SIDS deaths.

Last year, I joined the Back to Sleep campaign to help spread this message. For many Americans, placing children on their backs flies in the face of conventional wisdom. I remember putting my own children to sleep on their tummies, as many parents of my generation did.

Sleep position is just one important way to safeguard your baby's health. Parents should also make sure their

baby sleeps on a firm mattress or other surface that is free of pillows and fluffy blankets or coverings. Receiving proper prenatal care, having your children immunized, breast-feeding your babies, staying away from alcohol and tobacco, and making sure you don't overbundle or overheat a child's environment are also important.

Please help us remind parents to place their children to sleep on their backs. For those parents whose infants have medical conditions, urge them to talk to their health-care providers about the best sleep position for their babies. If any of your readers would like more information, they can write to: Back to Sleep, 31 Center Drive, Building 31, Room 2A32, Bethesda, Md. 20892-2425, or call 1-800-505-CRIB. Thanks, Ann. -- Tipper Gore, Washington, D.C.

Dear Tipper: I very much appreciate your sharing this information with my readers. When one considers that the simple act of placing babies on their backs rather than on their tummies can save lives,

it is amazing that this has not been more widely publicized. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I own 10 acres of orange grove with a house on the property, 45 miles away from where we live. My husband is 79, and I am 75. He has what neurologists call dementia. I'm told he won't get any better and may develop Alzheimer's. He can no longer drive and is unable to take care of our property.

Our son, 34, is adamant that we not sell this piece of land. He says he will no longer speak to us if we do. He also resents that we did a little traveling between 1984 and 1992, and bought a new car. Apparently, he would like us to just sit around and save our money so he will collect a sizable inheritance when we die.

We do not own the house we live in. I would like to sell our ranch property and buy something smaller or live in a retirement community and be comfortable in the years we have left. Our son has refused to go with us to see a financial planner. He doesn't call, doesn't stop by and is

just plain angry. I am sick about this. Please tell me what to do. -- Torn Up in California

Dear California: You don't say whether or not you have other children or nieces and nephews who might reason with your son. Meanwhile, you do not need his permission to sell your property and move into a retirement home, which makes a great deal of sense to me. Go forward with your plan, and if your son is upset about it, that's too darned bad.

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Scholarship recipient

Tamara Diller, left, 1998 Hereford High School graduate, receives the \$500 Connie Nelson Memorial Scholarship from Golden Spread Aggie Moms, represented by Diane Townsend, member of the Aggie Moms Scholarship Committee. Diller is the daughter of Shelly and Ralph Diller. A second scholarship recipient, Darren Huckert of Nazareth, son of Rita Sue Huckert and grandson of Leo and Louise Witkowski, was not present at the annual ice cream social sponsored by the Aggie Moms to welcome incoming Texas A&M students and recognize university seniors. The event was held at the home of Denise and Jerry Teel.

Hats are donned for Garden Party

Members of Toujour Amis Study Club wore their spring hats to a "Garden Party" held poolside recently at Hereford Country Club.

The menu consisted of chicken salad, fruit, bread, strawberry shortcake, iced tea and coffee.

Prizes were awarded to Elaine McNutt for most original hat, Heather Wilson for most romantic hat and Marsha Winget for the hat with the

most star-like qualities.

Becky Reinart, Melinda Bridge and Julia Laing received gifts for having the best attendance throughout the club year.

Secret pals for the 1997-1998 club year were also revealed.

Hostesses for the garden party were the yearbook committee of Sandy Josserrand, Sally Nolen, Donna West, Jan Reeve, Kim Porter, Tammy

Yenzer, Lisa Formby, Tonja Horrell, Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Lauri Paetzold and Melody Seiver.

Members present were Marsha Winget, Julie Hatley, Shannon Hagar, Kim Bigham, Julia Laing, Heather Wilson, Tami Charest, Melinda Bridge, Elaine McNutt, Jill Savoini, Trish Brown, Heather Hicks, Judy Barrett, Cindy Black, Jill Harrison, Becky Reinart, Sara Lawson, Donna Kemp and Diana Griffin.

Center slates breast cancer screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on June 12.

Participants will receive a low-cost

screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Piano students

These piano students of Cheryl Betzen were featured in a spring recital recently at the Fellowship of Believers Church. Students played solos and duets. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Anne Broman, Joscelyn Rogers, Chelsea Campbell, Joseph Schlabs, Patrick Schlabs and Blake Yosten. In the back row, from left, are Amanda Bullard, Jessica Stubbs, Shyla Martin, Jaime Steiert, Bethany Solomon, Brandi Kriegshauser and Kinsey Reeve.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 1:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Raymond Bean, Gene Haliburton, Peggy G. King, Jodie Lawson and infant boy Lawson, Dora Paschel.

Patients on June 2:

Lilia G. Arredondo, Raymond Bean, Gertie E. Burrell, Gene Haliburton, Peggy G. King, Jodie Lawson and infant boy Lawson, Dora L. Paschel.

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Intermediate division winners in the Fire Prevention Poster contest were, from left, Steven Balderaz, first place, West Central fifth grade; and Amber Pesina, third place, West Central fifth grade. Not pictured is Ryan Brown, second place, West Central fourth grade.



Junior high division winners in the Fire Prevention Poster contest were, from left, Joshua Hicks, first place, West Central sixth grade; Scott Murphey, second place, West Central sixth grade; and Kali Gerber, third place, St. Anthony's sixth grade. Winners in the Special Education division were not available for photos but they were Maria Segundo, first place; Venessa Gomez, second place; and Roy Guerra, third place. They are all Hereford Junior High students. Their posters also placed first, second and third, respectively at the Panhandle Fire Marshals and Fire Men's Convention.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with pseudogout in the knee. The knee has some swelling and hurts. I took Naprelan for 10 days, and it has helped somewhat. Please tell me more about pseudogout. I have never heard of it before.

I walk two miles every other day, and tap and line dance once a week. — P.A.

ANSWER: Pseudogout has so many earmarks of gout that for years it was mistakenly diagnosed as such. Doctors now recognize the differences between the two.

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My sister and a friend have calcifications, but their doctors told them

they had nothing to worry about. Should I see another doctor?

I take calcium and vitamin D every day. Could that be the cause of the calcifications? — D.A.

ANSWER: More than half of women older than 40 have breast calcifications. About 20 percent of those calcifications indicate breast cancer.

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El Nino fuels demand for weather-broadcasting radios

DALLAS (AP) — El Nino-fueled demand for latest-generation weather radios that alert listeners to tornado, hurricane and other warnings has caused a nationwide shortage of the devices.

After the first deadly twisters hit Florida, Texas-based Radio Shack

went through a year's inventory in just weeks and has had to reorder from an overseas manufacturer.

"The El Nino effect wreaked havoc not only with trying to forecast the weather, but also for us to predict what the demand is for these radios," Rick Borinstein, Radio Shack senior

vice president of merchandising, said.

"We have had a run on weather alert radios since February of this year when the first tornados hit Florida."

The National Weather Service said other tornadoes this year in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee helped fuel

the run.

"We are pleased there was demand that has increased," said Skip Ely, National Weather Service chief meteorologist in Fort Worth. "About 10 years ago, the service was underutilized. Not that many people listened to weather radios."

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here's a laugh on me. A few weeks ago I went to get my extra bag of brown sugar and found that the whole thing was hard. I had remembered reading about this problem a long time ago in your column. I could not remember what to put in the container to soften it.

After thinking I thought it was an old potato. So I proudly placed a wrinkled-up potato in the container and the next day my sugar was soft! I was happy that I remembered reading about this, and today I read in your column that it is bread instead. Boy, did I have a laugh! — G.L.A., Mantua, Ohio

PET POINTER

Dear Heloise: Our dear pet rat, Rachel, enjoys being snug when she snoozes. I save holey socks for her and give her a clean one each time I clean her cage. She loves to burrow down into it and use it as a sleeping bag! I'm sure other small pets such as mice, hamsters and gerbils would appreciate this tip as well. — Dorothy Murray, Mogadore, Ohio

ORGANIZING PHOTOS

Dear Heloise: Here's a good tip on keeping all those wallet-size photos organized. Go to a discount store and purchase an inexpensive notebook and a package of those sheets that hold baseball cards. This makes a wonderful wallet photo album to enjoy. — Mittie Dunham, Old Glory, Texas

College Report

SAN ANGELO — A Hereford student at Angelo State University was among 522 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement at the university.

Ruth H. Hernandez received a Bachelor of Business Administration, with a major in Accounting.

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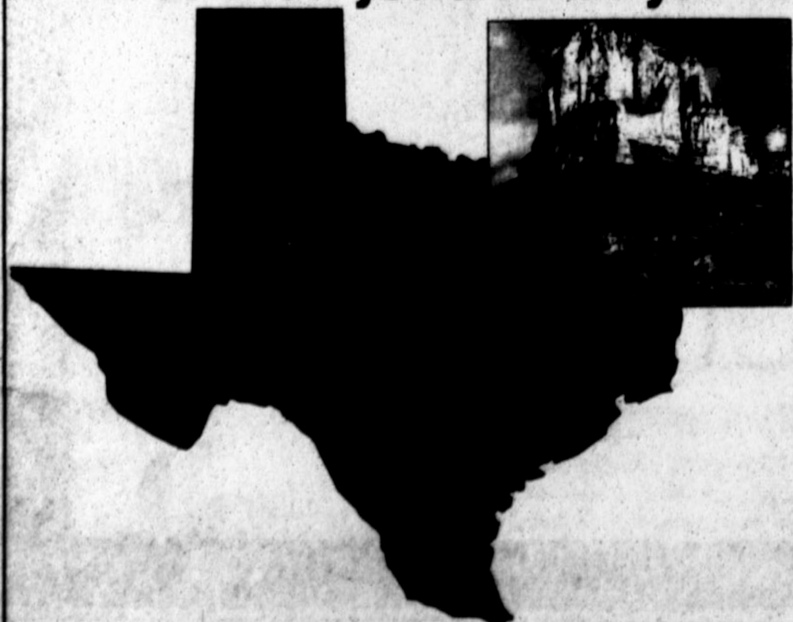
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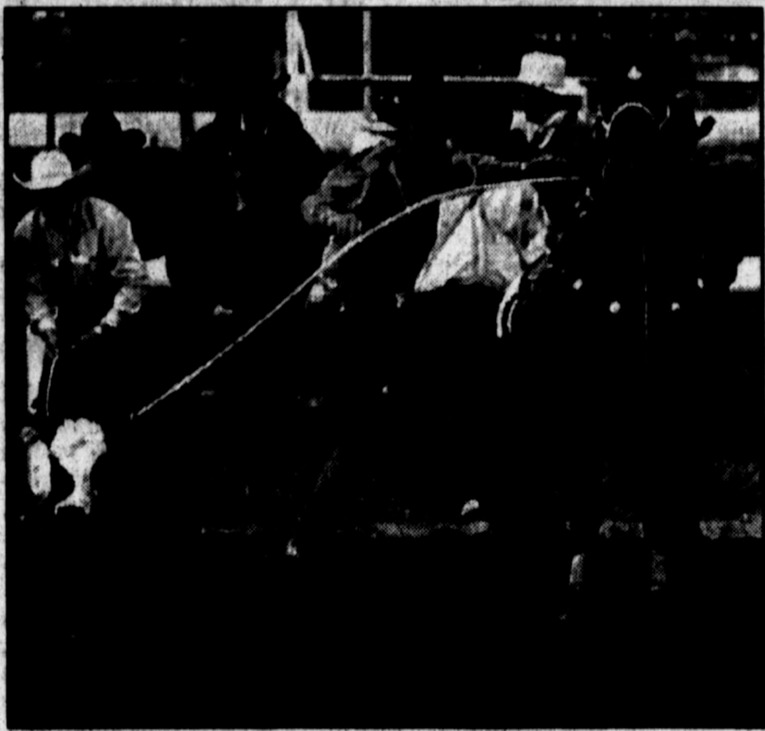


Photo by Bob Wilbur

Hereford's Monty Lewis, shown competing at a recent Calf Roping event, won the year-end All-Around Cowboy title at the Tri-State Finals in Childress.

HHS cowboys 1-2 in All-Around

From staff reports
CHILDRESS -- Two Hereford cowboys finished first and second in the All-Around Cowboy standings at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals, which concluded Sunday.

Monty Lewis finished in first place and Rodey Wilson claimed the second spot in the year-end All-Around standings.

The Hereford cowboys also finished one-two in the year-end standings in Calf Roping and Ribbon Roping. Wilson won Calf Roping while Lewis took the title in Ribbon Roping.

Lewis was also the winner of a champion buckle in the average of Calf Roping. Wilson was second in the average for Ribbon Roping.

Hereford teammate Curt Smith won the average for Ribbon Roping. In the event, the first five spots were all claimed by Hereford cowboys.

Hereford's Amanda Schumacher was a double second-place winner. Schumacher won the reserve buckle as the average winner in Pole Bending, and was second in the year-end standings in Barrel Racing.

In Team Roping, three Hereford cowboys recorded finishes in either first or second

place in the year-end standings. Jordan Satterfield won the title in heading and Pecos Alford was first in heeling. Kip Kendrick was second in heading.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Final Standings

Girls
Barrel Racing: 1. Randus London, Fresh., Freedom, 196 points; 2. Amanda Schumacher, Fresh., Hereford, 103; 3. Brianna Brooks, Fresh., Canadian, 99.5; 4. Ashley Sultemeier, Fresh., Lubbock, 87.50; 5. Denise Sexton, Jr., Childress, 81.

Pole Bending: 1. London, 166.5; 2. Jera Harris, Sr., Lubbock, 105; 3. Raquel Davis, Soph., Lubbock, 96; 4. Johanna Garcia, Soph., Gruver, 91; 5. Julie Dawson, Fresh., Canadian, 77; 8. Amanda Schumacher, Fresh., Hereford, 71.

Goat Tying: 1. Sultemeier, 164; 2. Lauren Middleton, Sr., Lazbuddie, 113; 3. Wendy Wagener, Jr., South Plains, 105; 4. Kori Merrick, Soph., Wheeler, 108; 5. Harris, 100; 18. Schumacher 16; 29. Tasha Bradford, Jr., Hereford, 7.

Boys
Calf Roping: 1. Rodey Wilson, Soph., Hereford, 169; 2. Monty Lewis, Jr., Hereford, 162; 3. Cody Lawrence, Sr., Dalhart, 90.5; 4. T.J. Good, Jr., Hereford, 90; 5. J.D. Kibbe, Soph., Lazbuddie, 89; 11. Curt Smith, Sr., Hereford, 47.

Ribbon Roping: 1. Lewis, 121; 2. Wilson, 104; 3. Good, 85; 4. Jeffrey Seaton, Soph., Lazbuddie, 84; 5. Kibbe 78.5; 10. Smith, 58; 12. Shane Decker, Jr., Hereford, 53.

Team Roping (Heading): 1. Jordan Satterfield, Soph., Hereford, 111; 2. Kip Kendrick, Soph., Hereford, 105; 3. Lewis, 97; 4. Shandon Stalls, Sr., McLean, 86; 5. Andy Jones, Soph., Childress, 83; 14. Joe Mac Boggeman, Fresh., Hereford, 36.

Team Roping (Heeling): 1. Pecos Alford, Sr., Hereford, 117; 2. Koby Smith, Fresh., Lazbuddie, 112; 3. Wilson 98; 4. Leland Wood, Sr., Childress, 82.5; 5. Ty Boggeman, Sr., Hereford, 74; T18. Smith 26.

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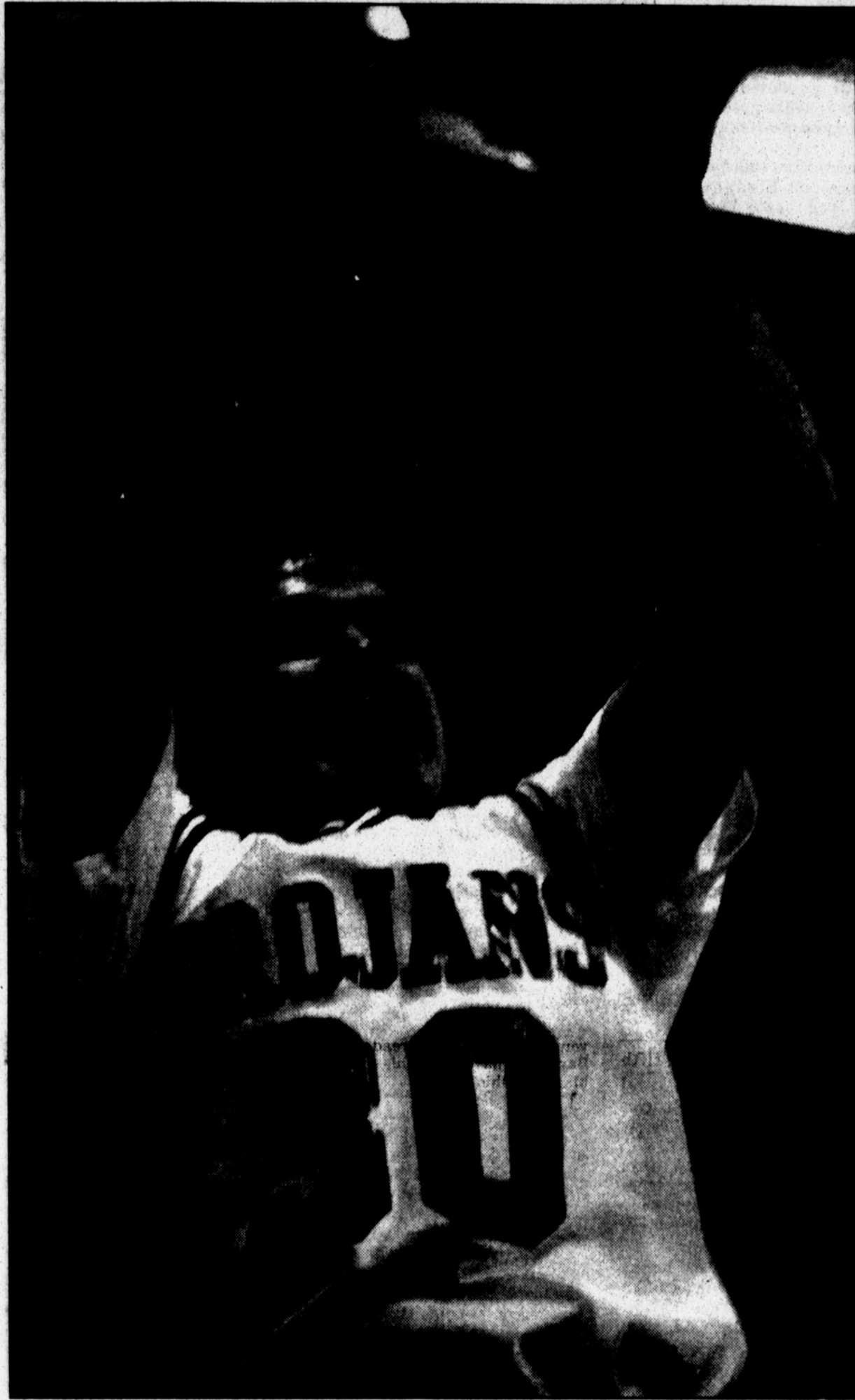


Photo by Julius Bodner

Slade Hodges goes up for a shot during an AAU 15 And Under basketball game Saturday in Amarillo. Hodges plays for the Texas Trojans; the team won its age bracket with an 85-59 win over Nuff Said.

Trojans knock off Nuff Said

From staff reports

AMARILLO -- The Texas Trojans won the 1998 AAU 15 And Under basketball regional tournament Sunday with an 85-59 victory over Nuff Said.

Jimmy Woodring led the Trojans with 23 points in the title game. Cody Hodges added 17 points and Dominique Perkins had 16.

The Trojans advanced to the championship game by also beating Nuff Said in the second

round, 79-63. Slade Hodges led the Trojans with 23 points; Cody Hodges chipped in 13 points and Woodring added 10.

In their first-round game, the Trojans demolished Amarillo, 96-29. Perkins led the Trojans with 19 points and Derek Goettsch had 18 points. Chayse Rives added 16 points for the Trojans.

The Trojans will participate in the AAU 15 And Under national tournament July 4-11 in Detroit.

In other AAU action, also in

Amarillo, the Slammers defeated the Tarheels 59-54 Sunday in the girls 16 And Under championship game.

Tori Walker led the Tarheels with 13 points. Walker also had six rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Valerie Guzman and Keelie Sherrod each added nine points for the Tarheels.

The Heat 17s won their age

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Stars face tough job ahead to win series

The Associated Press
DETROIT -- After finishing ahead of everyone else in the regular season, the Dallas Stars will now have to come from behind in the playoffs.

The Stars, who won the Presidents' Trophy with the best regular-season record in the NHL, find themselves one game away from elimination following Sunday's 3-2 loss to the Detroit Red Wings.

Coming back from a 3-1 deficit in games is never easy, but the Stars' task will be made even harder by the probable Game 5 absence of defenseman Richard Matvichuk, who left Sunday's game in the second period with a shoulder injury. Dallas was already missing defenseman Shawn Chambers with a sprained knee.

"Losing Richard is a huge blow, especially with Shawn already out of the lineup," Stars defenseman Darryl Sydor said. "Those two are a really big part of our defense."

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock called Matvichuk "very doubtful" for Wednesday, but Matvichuk wasn't as sure.

"I don't know what's going to happen between now and Wednesday, but if there is any chance of me playing, I will," he said. "And if I can't, there are a lot of guys behind me who will be ready to step in."

Able to play or not, Matvichuk had some advice for his teammates as they return to Texas.

"We have to stick to our game plan, and keep playing the way we are playing," he said. "We are getting more chances than they are by three or four to one, and eventually, the bounces have to start going our way. We just have to be patient."

Stars forward Brian Skrudland thinks his coach might need to look at the other end of the bench for Game 5.

Skrudland, who won two Stanley Cups in Montreal, was concerned by the amount of time coach Hitchcock gave his top players early in Sunday's loss.

"This was a really hot, humid day, and we were basically only playing two lines at the start of the game," he said. "That's tiring, and it is also frustrating for the guys who aren't getting in. Once we started using all four lines, we really got going. Maybe Hitch will look at that, or maybe I'll just get in trouble for saying this."

The heat and humidity, the result of a series of severe thunderstorms that rolled through metropolitan Detroit Sunday morning, had another effect. The Joe Louis Arena ice was wet and mushy -- much like the oft-criticized ice in Dallas.

"No one that was here should ever come down to Dallas and complain about our ice again," Hitchcock said. "This was the worst I have ever seen. I told the referee before

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Upstart Russian ousted by Pioline in five sets

PARIS (AP) -- Marat Safin's run at the French Open is over.

Playing before a crowd that chanted wildly for his French opponent, the Russian qualifier was ousted in five sets Monday by Cedric Pioline, losing 7-5, 4-6, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4, 6-4.

By the end of the match, however, the fans were chanting as well for Safin, the world's 116th-ranked player who beat Agassi and defending champ Gustavo Kuerten in Paris.

At only 18, Safin is 10 years younger than Pioline, a runner-up at last year's Wimbledon. Pioline will next meet Hicham Arazi of Morocco.

bombed out at this year's French Open, but the women are doing just fine.

With Venus Williams, Lindsay Davenport and Monica Seles all advancing Sunday, more U.S. women have reached the quarterfinals than in any French Open since 1986.

They were almost joined by the other Williams sister, Serena. But she folded in the second set of a contentious match against Arantxa Sanchez Vicario after coming within two points of victory.

"I'm only 16, my first Roland Garros," Serena said after the match. "Everything is a learning experience for me."

The American men may have

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Looking Inside

Tori Walker of the Texas Tarheels looks to make a pass inside during an AAU 16 And Under girls basketball game last weekend in Amarillo. Walker scored 13 points, but the Slammers downed the Tarheels 59-54 in the bracket championship game.

Photo by Julius Bodner

Rays rookie Arrojo stings Texas, 4-1

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) -- One of the most potent lineups in baseball did not faze Rolando Arrojo.

The Tampa Bay rookie won his eighth game, reaching the mark faster than any pitcher for a first-year expansion team, by shutting down the Texas Rangers 4-1 Monday night.

"You couldn't ask for a better effort," Devil Rays manager Larry Rothschild. "He's done it against good teams. He's done it against about everybody."

Arrojo allowed four hits, struck out a season-high nine and walked one in seven innings to win for the sixth time in his last seven starts.

"I'm not going to put him in the Hall of Fame tonight," Texas

manager Johnny Oates said of the former Cuban national team star.

"I might vote him rookie of the year, but I want to wait to see him pitch two or three more times. ... He threw the ball very well, and looked like he had a good idea of what he wanted to do."

Quinton McCracken had his eighth three-hit game of the season, including a three-run homer that broke up a scoreless duel between Arrojo (8-3) and John Burkett (3-5) in the fifth inning.

By getting his eighth victory in Tampa Bay's 55th game, Arrojo became the quickest pitcher to get

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Wilcox rolls to title in Hereford tournament

From staff reports
Linda Wilcox defeated Tammie McKay 190-170 in the finals of the Hereford Woman Bowler of the Year tournament Wednesday at Hereford Recreation Center.

Wilcox was also the overall winner, taking a \$125 cash award as Hereford Woman Bowler of the Year. Twenty-five women began the tournament and five qualified for the finals. Wilcox qualified with a 715 series. Also qualifying were Jackie Murphy (638), Gloria Huckabee

(634), Laura Fields (613) and Tammy McKay (609). McKay won three straight one-game roll-offs to qualify for the finals. McKay defeated Fields 195-188, Huckabee (210-187) and Murphy (210-192).

Summer League Schedule
Monday: Adult/Child League (2), 6:30 p.m.; Mixed League, 8 p.m.
Tuesday: Ladies League (4), 6:30 p.m.; Mixed League (2—any mix), 9 p.m.
Wednesday: Men's League (5), 7 p.m.
Thursday: Single City League (4), 6:30 p.m.; Nine-Pin No. Top League (4—any mix), 8 p.m.
Friday: Double League Mixed (2), 8:30 p.m.; Castro Bowling 8 p.m.

Elway says he'll return in 1998

DENVER (AP) — The lure of repeating as Super Bowl champion proved irresistible to John Elway. "The bottom line is I wasn't ready to quit competing," the Denver Broncos quarterback said Monday in announcing he will return for his 16th NFL season. "I could not imagine sitting around and not doing anything while still being relatively young." The decision by Elway, who turns 38 later this month, was welcomed by teammates and coaches, as well as by owner Pat Bowlen, whose campaign to build a new stadium figures to benefit from Elway's continued play. At a press conference, Elway said he made his decision early last week after conferring with his wife, Janet, and father, Jack. He informed Bowlen and coach Mike Shanahan on Thursday night during festivities for his annual golf tournament. "I realized I could not sit on the sideline and not compete," Elway said. "I think that was what finally got me over the hump." "I've got a lot of years to live in retirement, and the last thing I want to do is pass up the opportunity to play one more year of football. That's all I've ever done, and that's going

to be over soon enough. "I just wanted to take one last year and really enjoy it. We've got a great football team, and it will be fun to be defending world champions. Everybody will be gunning for us, but I think we're good enough to handle that." Conversations with former athletes also convinced Elway to return. "I asked Johnny Bench about it because he walked out on top of his game," Elway said of the baseball star. "He had no regrets. He said he has never looked back. I thought if I walked away, I would have some doubts." "And talking to (former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim) Kelly, who has talked about coming back, you could tell he wasn't real happy in retirement." Ever since Denver's 31-24 Super Bowl win over Green Bay on Jan. 25, Elway had agonized over whether to retire or return, and he vacillated daily. He initially told the Broncos he would make a decision before the April 18-19 draft, then before their mini-camp in May and, finally, in June. "Why it was so hard and why it

took me so long is because I really didn't know," he said. "I needed time. Last year was such a great year, I wanted to enjoy that and then start looking ahead." "I tried to put myself in a retirement mode, and some of that was nice. But it just didn't feel right. My heart didn't tell me it was time to quit. I think when it's time to quit, you'll know." He insisted the Broncos never pressured him into making his decision, although his wife and four children all urged him to keep playing. He announced the decision on his daughter Jordan's 11th birthday. "Happy birthday, Jordan," he said. "I'm coming back for you." The quarterback said he was "99.9 percent sure" he would play only one more season, then amended that to 100 percent when a reporter asked if that meant he was leaving the door open slightly for 1999. In response to a question, Elway said Bowlen's effort to get taxpayer approval in November for a new stadium "doesn't have a lot of impact on me." "I think Mr. Bowlen and the

Broncos deserve a new stadium," he said. "I've said that all along. But that's not why I came back. I came back to play football, to win football games and defend our championship." Elway, who underwent shoulder surgery in February, has several personal milestones within reach. He needs 1,311 passing yards to join Dan Marino as the only NFL quarterback to reach 50,000. He also is 22 touchdowns from 300 and 87 completions from 4,000. He has guided his team to more victories (138) than any other quarterback in NFL history. Famous for improbable late-game comebacks, he has rallied his team to 45 game-saving drives — more than any quarterback. "John Elway obviously is the most important player this franchise has ever had and probably will ever have," Bowlen said. "I've got to keep pinching myself because I've been waiting and hoping for this announcement for a long time."

Arizona bites Rockies, 6-4 Russian

DENVER (AP) — Andy Benes pitched a eight strong innings, Devon White drove in two runs and the Arizona Diamondbacks snapped a three-game losing streak with a 6-4 win over the Colorado Rockies on Monday night. Kelly Stunnett added a solo homer for the expansion Diamondbacks, who gained some revenge for being swept by Colorado in their season-opening, three-game series in Phoenix. Benes (4-5), outpitched by Colorado's Darryl Kile in the

Diamondbacks' historic opener, prevailed over Kile in the rematch. After giving up a homer to Dante Bichette in the first, Benes settled down and at one point retired 13 straight batters. Leading 6-1 in the ninth, Benes gave up three hits, including Vinny Castilla's three-run homer. Castilla's 20th homer chased Benes. Gregg Olson got the last two outs for his seventh save. Kile (5-7) walked seven batters in losing his fourth straight decision.

That may be the one thing Sanchez Vicario agreed with. "I taught her a lesson," the fourth-seeded Spaniard said. It was a lesson that featured glares across the net, an unusual dress change by the Spaniard, and a slam by Williams that nearly beheaded her opponent. Williams accused Sanchez Vicario of changing from a black outfit to a white one midway through the second set as a strategic move. Sanchez Vicario, for her part, was upset at Williams' attitude after a controversial point in the first set. "I just think she doesn't have respect. She cannot go in with that attitude," said Sanchez Vicario. "You know, I'm glad I beat her." So Serena will have to watch her sister in the quarters, and it should be one of the most intriguing matches of the tournament. Venus Williams will play top-seeded Martina Hingis, another match in a rivalry quickly becoming one of the best in women's sports. The older Williams advanced Sunday with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia in which she slammed seven aces — two at 116 mph. Hingis was a 6-1, 6-2 winner over Anna Smashnova of Israel in a match between former French Open junior champions. Venus Williams, the No. 8 seed, has lost just 13 games in her four matches at the French Open while Hingis has lost 14 games. Hingis holds a 5-2 record against Williams, but they are 2-2 this year. Sanchez Vicario will face Patty Schnyder in the quarterfinals. No. 2 Davenport and No. 6 Seles also advanced to the quarters. Davenport will face defending champion Iva Majoli, the 10th seed, who ousted No. 7 Conchita Martinez 7-6 (7-1), 6-7 (3-7), 6-3 in a match completed Monday. Seles, a three-time champion who never has lost before the quarterfinals in Paris, won 6-1, 6-4 over Chanda Rubin.

Texas

that many during a team's inaugural season. Florida's Chris Hammond won his eighth in the Marlins' 70th game in 1993. "It was a very, very special day for me because Osvaldo Hernandez, my teammate in Cuba, came from Miami to see me pitch," Arjo said through an interpreter. "It was very exciting. I dedicated the game to Osvaldo." Roberto Hernandez got four outs

for his 11th save. The Rangers finished with five hits, three by Rusty Greer. Nevertheless, the Devil Rays closer said Arjo was the pitcher who deserved a pat on the back a day after Tampa Bay gave up six homers in an 11-6 loss to Seattle. "He's getting better and better, and we needed a performance like that after what we went through yesterday," Hernandez said.

Trojans

bracket at the AAU tourney for the fifth consecutive year, defeating Amarillo Crew 91-71 in the championship game of the girls 17 And Under division. The Heat 17s beat Randall Quicksilver 69-44 in their first-round game behind 13 points from Julie Rampley and Tiffany Mercer. The Heat 17s then took two of three games from Amarillo Crew to win the bracket title.

Rampley connected for 30 points to lead the Heat 17s past Amarillo Crew 79-69 in game one. The second game saw Amarillo Crew rebound with an 87-85 victory. The Heat 17s qualified for the AAU national tournament June 26-July 4 in Indianapolis. The team will also play in a tournament in Colorado Springs, Colo., July 18-22.

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Nomo designated for reassignment


LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hideo Nomo's career with the Los Angeles Dodgers came to an abrupt halt Monday when the team removed the Japanese right-hander from the roster. Nomo's agent, Don Nomura, met with Dodgers general manager Fred Claire on Sunday and asked for a move to be made. "We'll be talking to many teams, perhaps all teams," Claire said. There is a time frame. That being said, there is also a great demand for pitching." Nomo, who put Japan on the major league map in 1995 when he signed a contract with the Dodgers and became an immediate star, was just 2-7 with a 5.05 ERA this season. Los Angeles designated Nomo for assignment. The move removes him from the Dodgers' 40-man roster immediately. Nomo said little during a brief news conference. But, through an interpreter, he said it was true he "definitely needed a change of scenery, a change of environment," and that the boos he heard Saturday were not significant. "I'm truly grateful for everything the Dodgers did provide me, with an opportunity to fulfill a dream." Nomo was the 1995 NL Rookie of the Year and struck out 500 faster than any other pitcher, accomplishing the feat in 444 2-3 innings.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Novice Cattle Company, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 37880 to construct a Beef Cattle Feedlot in Vega, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is 17 miles north of Hereford on U.S. Highway 385. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on May 31 and June 2.

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we even started that this was playing in a purely minorleague rink." Adding to the problems was the special puck used for Fox telecasts. Because of the embedded computer chips needed to produce the special glow on television, it cannot be frozen like a normal puck. That makes it softer, and much more prone to bouncing. Hitchcock compared it to a tennis ball, but Detroit coach Scotty Bowman was harsher. "I really hope the league is doing some research into this, because the ice was bad," he said. "Maybe I shouldn't say anything, because maybe that puck is the only thing keeping the NHL alive, and I don't want to lose my pension. But the skill players can't play when the puck is bouncing like that. You couldn't even shoot it down the ice."

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WALKER

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and with only one foot, but she doesn't consider herself handicapped. "That word is not in my vocabulary," she said. "But attitude and determination are. Anyone can do whatever they set out to do if they have the right attitude and determination."

This philosophy has allowed the Oklahoma native to pursue a successful career as a teacher. She moved to Hereford in 1964 and taught in the schools here for 25 years.

Holland's husband, Taylor, was a cancer victim as were her maternal grandfather and several other family members, so she has personal reasons for supporting the fight against cancer.

She has set her personal fundraising goal for this year at \$800. As of Monday, she was less than \$100 short of that goal.

Holland walks on Dempsey Alexander's team, but she has four sponsors: McDonald's in Hereford, Norwest Bank in Canyon and two local individuals, Gladys Setliff and L.V. Campbell.



Walking chatter

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union loan officer, Brenda Fuentes (left), listens to a discussion going on between Hereford State Bank employees Lydia Montgomery (center) and Tama Lassiter during last year's American Cancer Society "Relay for Life."

RELAY

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disease, or who are doing a little better thanks to the efforts of the American Cancer Society," Treff said.

For cancer sufferers who would like to make the Survivor's Walk but are physically unable, golf carts will be available, according to Jennifer

EGGEN, event chairman.

"In some extreme cases when a cancer sufferer is not able to participate, even by riding, we will allow a member of the immediate family to walk in that sufferer's place. But they need to contact us and let us know in advance," Eggen said.

The Amarillo Marrow Donor

Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will have an information booth at Whiteface Stadium on Friday and Saturday.

A search is currently underway for a bone marrow donor for two minority children, one African American and one Hispanic. Any individual interested in obtaining

more information or signing up to give "The Gift of Life" may do so at the booth during the relay.

Anyone who needs a cart for the Survivor's Walk or anyone who would like to enter a team is asked to call Treff at 364-2536 or Eggen, event chairman, at 364-3791 (days) or 364-1722 (evenings).

RAIN

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moisture left considerable moisture in soil more than 1 foot deep, but germinating plants can't get to it and hot winds, high temperatures are rapidly drying up the deep soil moisture.

"We need at least one really good rain to help the farmers to at least get a crop up," said Newton.

With the continued winds and high temperatures, Newton estimates a loss of up to 3/4 inch moisture daily.

Burt Rutherford, information officer with the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said ranchers may fare better than many area farmers.

"Continued hot, dry weather may have a greater impact on ranchers than on feeders. Ranchers may have to change their marketing plans, or they may have to add supplemental feed earlier than expected, but I'm not ready to use the 'D' (drought) word just yet," Rutherford said.

Rutherford said many ranchers and producers have decided to bale their wheat crop rather than selling as a grain crop, partly because of the lack of moisture when wheat was heading.

Cotton farmers may see the biggest problem, according to the Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG reports the 1998 growing season as one of the driest on record, making irrigated and dryland cotton growers struggle to get the crop started.

PCG officials estimate that the majority of the 1.5 million acres of dryland cotton normally planted will go in the ground without the benefit of adequate planting moisture.

That situation alone opens the door for record numbers of fields being abandoned.

For the cotton growers, the hot, dry conditions lead to another concern - a prolific boll weevil population.

Dry weather doesn't effect just the livelihood of agriculture, it also is leading fire officials to issue warnings of fire hazards.

"Fire danger is very high, right now," Deaf Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Spain said. "We had four grassfires Thursday and it doesn't take much to let just a little spark get out of control."

Spain warns residents to be aware of fire danger caused by a lighted cigarette thrown into the grass or even hot exhaust systems sparking a fire.

"Parents really need to watch their children and keep them from playing with matches and lighters," Spain said. "A dumpster fire can easily get out of control in high winds and cause lots of damage."

Regardless of perspective - farmer, rancher or fire official - all agree the area desperately needs a couple of good heavy soaking storms.

HEAT

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Some 60 spectators at an air show in Fort Worth passed out or suffered heat-related illness Sunday in 100-degree weather at the Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, said nurse Betty Hunter.

At a temporary emergency room set up by the Osteopathic Medical Center of Dallas were several pregnant women and senior citizens. All were covered with towels soaked in ice water to reduce their body temperatures. A few received intravenous fluids, and five people were hospitalized.

A weekend of heavy water use caused the Edwards Aquifer level in San Antonio to drop below 650 feet above mean sea level, to 649.2 feet Monday. That triggered the first stage of area water conservation rules.

Restrictions include a city ban on landscape watering from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; a requirement that restaurants serve water only on request; and a rule that swimming pools be at least 25 percent covered when not in use.

The Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District in Austin also asked residents Monday to conserve water.

"It's never a surprise for water levels to drop during the first prolonged hot, dry spell of the year," said district board President Jack Goodman. "But we want to remind water users in the district that voluntary conservation now could spare us from having to ask for more drastic measures later in the

summer."

The high-pressure system causing the sunny, hot weather across Texas is expected to last several days, said Robledo of the weather service. But an approaching low-pressure system could produce a chance of showers by the weekend, he said.

"It (the record heat) is not going to persist, hopefully," he said.

May is normally the wettest month of the year in San Antonio, but with only about a third of an inch of rain this was the third-driest May on record, according to the National Weather Service.

In Houston, the city's average high in May was 90.3 degrees, which was 5.7 degrees higher than normal. The hot and dry weather was blamed in part for about a dozen grassfires in northwest Harris County Monday. Fires officials said sparks from a passing train caused the fires, which were under control by Monday evening.

Record high temperatures were being hit Monday throughout West Texas.

However, farmers in some areas of West Texas hardest hit by the drought two years ago are managing well because the Rio Grande's flow has remained good. The river nearly disappeared from Big Bend counties in 1996.

But agriculture officials in Presidio County said if the area doesn't get rain this summer, ranchers will face problems similar to those of two years ago, when many to sell off livestock.

CITY

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Coneway also suggested the sale of the city's pumps for the stock wells be sold to the company, noting some of the pumps are owned by the city and some by TII. He suggested \$750 as a fair price for the pumps, with the \$1,250 purchase price to be deducted from the capital expenses.

He said if the city were to sell the pumps to TII, his company would pay the Hicks Well Service bill for work on a city-owned pump.

During the public comment segment of the regular meeting, Commissioner Carey Black said there has been some discussion with Fire Marshal Jay Spain about postponing the annual 4th of July fireworks show

until one of the nights during the Town & Country Jubilee. The postponement could become necessary if there is no significant rainfall in the next few days, he said.

Nolen said if there is no rainfall within the next 10 days or so, it is probable the city will be placed under a burn ban. The fire danger in the city and county is high because of lack of moisture.

Josserand also reported a time capsule will be buried on Sept. 1, the city's centennial, in Dudley Park, which will be dedicated at the same time. The park, adjacent to the fire station behind City Hall honors former City Manager Dudley Bain.

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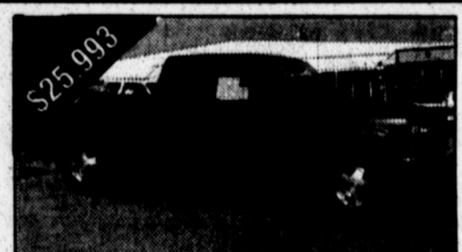
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24-The Nashville Network
25-The Discovery Channel

26-Arts & Entertainment
27-Lifetime
28-Fox Sports SW
29-Headline News
30-TNT
31-Nickelodeon
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39-Toon Disney
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42-EWTN
43-QVC
44-ESPN2
45-Galavision
46-MTV
47-VH-1

TUESDAY JUNE 2

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	Frontline	Economics	Interest	Charlie Rose	NewsHour				
Christy	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Diagnosis Murder	Bonanza				
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham	Fraser	Just Shoot	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
Movie: Mary-Winle	(-10) Movie: Muppet Treasure Island Tim Curry, 'G'	GrowPains	GrowPains	Movie: Westward Ho	Zorro					
Griffith	Griffith	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Milwaukee Brewers	Movie: Panshinia (1988) Sally Field, 's+s'							
News	Fortune	Soul Man	Something	Home Imp.	Two Guys	NYPD Blue	News	Balanced	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffly the Vampire Slayer						Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Movie: Gone In a Heartbeat (1995) Michael Tucker	(-95) Movie: Michael Tucker	Fraser	(-35) Late Show				
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Johnny Mnemonic (1995) Keanu Reeves, 's+s'	Xena: Warrior Princess	Fraser	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final Game 5 - Sabres at Capitals	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Movie: Hudsucker Priz.	Movie: Gridlock'd Tim Roth, 's+s'	Movie: Phat Beach (1996) Brian Hooks	Tales of the City	Tales of the City						
(5:00) Movie: The Arrival	Movie: A Bright Shining Lie Bill Paxton	Comedy Hour	Sandara	Sandara						
Movie: Empire Records	Movie: Dawn of the Dead Ken Foree, 's+s'	(-95) Movie: The Fiance William R. Moses	Movie: Red Ribbon Blues							
(5:00) Movie: Moby Dick	Movie: The Bride Came C.O.D. (1941) Bette Davis 's+s'	Movie: The Strawberry Blonde (1941) 's+s'								
Waltons	Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country	Front Row Center	Dallas	Dallas					
Glenn Sheller	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Beyond Blazes	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	Movie: Kiss and Tell (1996) Rose Rosal, 's+s'	Rose Rosal, 's+s'	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: White Justice Sleeps (1994) Cybil Shepherd	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	V-Max	Sports	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports				
Babylon 5	Movie: The Principal (1987) James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr., 's+s'	(-29) Movie: Escape From El Diablo (1983) 's+s'								
Doug	Rugrats	Ally McBeal	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady				
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) Hugh Grant, 's+s'	Silk Stalkings							
Sin Ti	Esmeralda	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Battle-Budge	Hawaii'sVenge.	Mighty Mississippi	Great Ships	Chil War Journal	Hawaii's					
RPM 2Night	College Baseball NCAA World Series - Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	X-Games Trials	Mike Lupica						

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

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	Herbal Rem.	
Rescue 911	Christy		700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home				
Today			Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Live				
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermald	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Jungle Cubs				
Gilligan	S's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mattлок	Movie:			
Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	Gayle's Court	News				
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDuffy	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Botman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Bobby	Life-Louis	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy	
Sportstr.	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Yachting			
Movie: Sunset Boulevard	Movie: Top Secret! Val Kilmer, 's+s'	Movie: Sorcerer (1977) Roy Scheider, Bruno Cranner	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer
Movie: Space Jam Michael Jordan, 'PG'	Movie: The Reniter Gang 's+s'	Movie: Firestorm Tari Garr, 's+s'	PG-13	Movie: My Fellow Am						
Movie: To the Shores of Tripoli 's+s'	Movie: How to Stuff a Wild Bikini 's+s'	Movie: Just One of the Guys 'PG-13'	Movie: I Ought to Be							
(-15) Movie: Trapeze (1956) Burt Lancaster, 's+s'	(-15) Movie: Sweet Smell of Success (1957) 's+s'	Movie: Operation Petticoat (1959) 's+s'								
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alone's Crafts	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	HouseSmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud			Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Baby Knows	Kids These	Staters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Might Court	Attitudes	Mysteris			
FOX Sports News	Fit TV Body Waves	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word			
CHiPs	CHiPs	Lonesome Dove-Series	Sponsor: For Hire	Movie: Death of a Canterfield						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Movie: Cyclone (1987), Jeffrey Combs, 's+s'		
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Tennis French Open - Quarterfinals								
(6:00) Despierta America										
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Truman (1995) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid, 's+s'								
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Gotta Sweat	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Silver Bay Dog Show	CWS	

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

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	Magic Bus
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley				Bonanza-Lost	Great Magic of Las Vegas		
Days-Live	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury				Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Tate Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	GrowPains	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly	
Movie: Perry Mason: Avenging Ace	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Seved-Bell	Seved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Roos O'Donnell	News	ABC News			
News	(-10) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Dreams	Seved-Bell	Seved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am-Journal	Edillon	News	CBS News			
Judge Judy	Madison Women	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Turtles	Rangers	Fresh Fr.	Grass Under		
College Tennis: NCAA	Horse	Racehorse	X-Games Title	NBA	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.			
Movie: (15) Movie: Prisoner of Zenda, In. Jonathan Jackson	Movie: Cry, the Beloved Country James Earl Jones	Movie: Infinity (1996) 'PG'								
Movie: My Fellow Am	(-85) Movie: The In Crowd Donovan Leitch, 's+s'	PG	Movie: Space Jam Michael Jordan, 'PG'	Movie: Daddy's Girl						
Movie: I Ought to Be	Movie: Eight Men Out John Cusack, 's+s'	PG	Movie: The Graduate Dustin Hoffman, 's+s'	PG	Movie:					
Movie: (10) Movie: Don't Make Waves (1987) Tony Curtis, 's+s'	Movie: Sas and the Single Girl (1964) Tony Curtis 's+s'	Movie: Once (1977) 's+s'								
Waltons	American's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Duke of Hazard	Dallas					
Home	HouseSmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud		Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
Mysteris	Movie: Indictment: The McMartin Trial (1995) 's+s'	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernat.	Debt			
NHL-Shorts	This is the PGA Tour	This Week in NASCAR	Goin' Deep	Xtreme	In the Zone	Last Word	Sports			
Movie: (10) Movie: Fort Defiance (1951) Dana Clark, 's+s'	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lola & Clark-Superman							
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharliB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	You Araid?	Rocke's Life	Figure It Out	Thy Toon
Movie: Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) Hugh Grant, 's+s'	Baywatch	USA High	Baywatch							
Leonale	Huracan		Cristina	Diana Scarwid, 's+s'	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero			
Cesar	Korea: The Forgotten War	Movie: Truman (1995) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid, 's+s'								
CWS	In-Line Skating	Auto Racing NASCAR Featherite Modified Tour	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Spanish Fly	Dog Race				

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Metropolitan Opera Presents									
Slighted & Roy, Magic	Movie: Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister (1998)	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza						
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Working	NBA Basketball Playoffs Finals Game 1 - Teams to Be Announced	News	Tonight				
Movie: Pebble & Penguin	(-15) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Alison Quinn, 's+s'	PG	GrowPains	Movie: Westward Ho	Zorro					
Griffith	Griffith	(-95) Movie: Romancing the Stone (1984) Michael Douglas, 's+s'	(-25) Movie: The War of the Roses (1989) 's+s'							
News	Fortune	Spln City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Balrfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Henny	Simple Life	Public Eye	Chicago Hope	News	(-35) Late Show			
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, 's+s'	Heracles-Jmys.	Fraser	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Final Game 5 - Red Wings at Stars	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Movie: Sunset Boulevard	Movie: Top Secret! Val Kilmer, 's+s'	Movie: Sorcerer (1977) Roy Scheider, Bruno Cranner	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer	Movie: Sorcerer
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JERRY SEINFELD

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - The array of snacks Jerry Seinfeld reportedly requires backstage is idiosyncratic enough to inspire a "Seinfeld" episode.

The superstar comedian is scheduled to do eight live shows in Australia this month, but only if he gets certain foods, according to *The Daily Telegraph*.

The paper quotes an unnamed promoter as saying Seinfeld's "essential backstage items" include: 18 small bottles of water on ice (any brand except Evian is fine), one bag of Rold Gold pretzels, one vegetable tray for four people, one small jar of mayonnaise, and a small amount of pasta salad - hold the mayonnaise.

"By superstar standards, it's not that demanding a list," the promoter told *The Telegraph*.

STUDS TERKEL

DAVID SCHWIMMER

CHICAGO (AP) - David Schwimmer has a friend in Studs Terkel.

The venerable oral historian and author praised the star of TV's "Friends" for his role in a stage adaptation of Dostoyevsky's "The Idiot."

In an interview with Schwimmer on Sunday, Terkel called the young actor's theater performance "indelible" and "innovative," praised him for attracting young people to serious theater and commended his company for producing innovative, intellectual adaptations of literary classics.

Schwimmer "has not lost his fervor for the theater or his sense of community," said Terkel, 86, who is doing a four-part series of interviews called "Sunday in the Park with Studs" at the Chicago Historical Society.

Schwimmer plays the role of Prince Myshkin in "The Idiot," which runs through June 7 at the About Face Theater.

NOEL BLANC

KATHERINE HUSHAW

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) - Noel Blanc married his fiancée of 15 years at the Warner Bros. Studios next to a mural of many of the cartoon

characters his legendary father gave voice to.

"It's here where Katherine and I feel closest to my Dad, as well as the rest of our cartoon family," said Blanc, who licenses his father's famous voices.

Mel Blanc, who died in 1989, would have been 90 on Sunday.

Among the celebrities who attended Blanc's wedding to Katherine Hushaw on Sunday were Kirk Douglas, Hugh Hefner and chef Wolfgang Puck.

"I made out better than Pepe LePew, because I finally got the girl," Blanc said.

REV. JEB MAGRUDER

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - Before retiring as an active minister, the Rev. Jeb Magruder told his congregation a few things about perseverance.

"Many of us remember countless times when we could have given up. But I didn't... and each of you also haven't given up," the former Watergate conspirator told about 300 people at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday. "What this tells us, as weak as we are, (is that) the strength beyond our strength has pulled us through at least this far."

Magruder, an aide to President Richard Nixon, left the congregation he has led since 1990 to become a financial consultant for churches in Dallas.

Pat Rabun, the church's associate minister, said it was not just the infamy of Watergate that brought people to hear Magruder.

"Maybe people initially came because they were curious, but they stayed because of the genuineness of Jeb," he said.

Magruder spent seven months in federal prison for his role in covering up the 1972 break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters.

JASON ALEXANDER

DAENA TITTLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Jason Alexander assumed yet another supportive role over the weekend - this one as a supportive husband.

A bearded Alexander attended his wife's first solo art show Saturday night at the Outside the Lines gallery, which is owned by a friend of the couple.



Photo by Julius Bodner

Roadside fire

Extreme hot, dry conditions only added to the problem when a vehicle caught fire Saturday 2 miles east of Dawn. The vehicle was engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived on the scene. The fire rapidly spread from the vehicle to the surrounding grass, jumped the median and burned a small section before being contained. No further reports are available at this time.

'Godzilla' shrinking at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) - He can sink submarines and giant cargo ships. He can trash New York City in a matter of minutes. But *Godzilla* is looking smaller and smaller.

In its second week at North American theaters, the much-hyped "Godzilla" bit off only \$18 million - a sharp decline of 59 percent from its four-day Memorial Day debut, according to figures released Monday.

"There's no repeat business. There's no word of mouth. It's going to drop in the third weekend and be gone," said Ed Mintz, president of CinemaScore, an audience polling company.

The special effects-laden movie cost \$120 million to make and at least \$50 million more to market but still opened to poor reviews. And it may head toward near-extinction when the much-anticipated "The Truman Show" arrives next weekend.

"Godzilla" watchers age 18 and under gave the film a less-than-enthusiastic rating and adult moviegoers were even less impressed, CinemaScore said.

Don't cry for the overgrown iguana too soon, however. "Godzilla" will still emerge as one of the highest-grossing films of all time and analysts estimate a final \$140 million domestic take.

The film will also get a boost from overseas revenues and product tie-ins, analysts said. Toy retailers reported good, if not spectacular, business over the weekend.

"Selling is very nice on it," said David Niggli, executive vice president of merchandising at FAO Schwarz. "(But) it's not one of those things that just blow out the door like 'Star Wars'."

Cutting into the film's business has been the surprisingly resilient "Deep Impact," which was in third place

with \$10.1 million.

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

1. "Godzilla," Sony, \$18 million, 3,310 locations, \$5,444 average, \$99.3 million, two weeks.
2. "Hope Floats," 20th Century Fox, \$14.2 million, 2,367 locations, \$6,004 average, \$14.2 million, one week.
3. "Deep Impact," Paramount, \$10.1 million, 3,280 locations, \$3,073 average, \$112 million, four weeks.
4. "The Horse Whisperer," Disney, \$7.3 million, 2,189 locations, \$3,352 average, \$43.4 million, three weeks.
5. "Bulworth," 20th Century Fox, \$4.8 million, 2,051 locations.

Obesity cited in heart woes

NEW YORK (AP) - The American Heart Association has declared obesity a "major risk" factor in heart attacks, adding it a list that includes smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and a sedentary lifestyle.

Before Monday's announcement, the heart association listed obesity as a "contributing risk" factor for heart attacks.

Though health officials have long warned that obesity can cause coronary heart disease, which leads to heart attacks, the heart association decided to upgrade its warnings after recent studies found that more and more Americans are overweight.

A study published in the journal *Science* last month found that 54 percent of U.S. adults and 25 percent of the nation's children are heavier than is healthy.

"Obesity itself has become a lifelong disease, not a cosmetic issue, not a moral judgment, and it is becoming a dangerous epidemic," said Robert Eckel, vice chairman of the heart association's Nutrition Committee. "Health care providers and the public need to accept that obesity is a chronic disease, just like high blood pressure or high blood cholesterol."

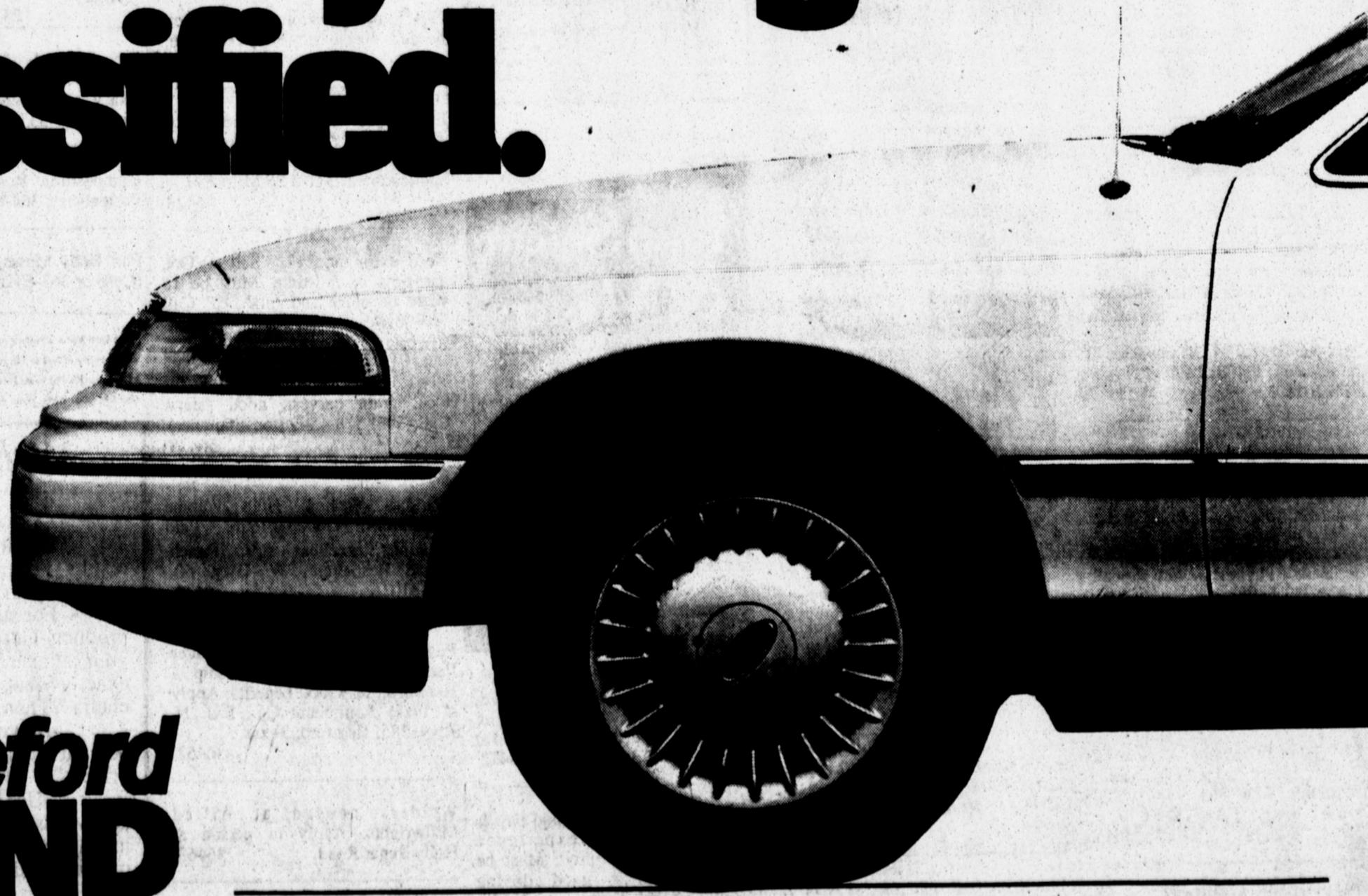
Eckel said studies have shown that gradual weight losses of between 5 and 10 percent of body weight can decrease blood pressure and cholesterol levels, which are often higher in obese people.

The heart association is seeking increased public and private funding for research about obesity. It also wants health care providers and physicians to launch a public information campaign to stress the need for physical activity and a healthy diet.



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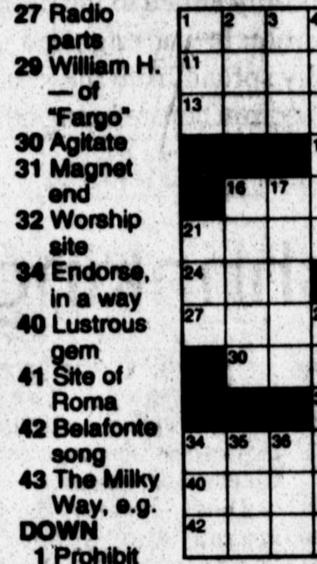
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To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

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La flora y fauna del estado Lone Star

Cuando vaya manejando por las carreteras Tejanas este verano, tome el tiempo para fijarse en todos los símbolos oficiales del estado, algunos son: plantas, animales, insectos, y conchas marinas.

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- La concha marina del estado es el lightning wren, y se encuentra en la zona costera.
- La toronja, la fruta del estado, se cultiva en el Valle del Rio Grande.
- El sisonte, ave estatal, se encuentra por todo Tejas durante el año entero.
- El pescado estatal es el Guadalupe bass y se encuentra en los rios del norte y este del Edwards Plateau.
- El nopal, planta del estado, crece en la zona central y del oeste.
- El ganado vacuno es el animal grande del estado.
- La flor estatal es el Bluebonnet, la cual se encuentra desde el parque Big Bend hasta la region del noroeste.
- La mariposa monarca, insecto estatal, se ve por todo Tejas, especialmente en el condado de Orange durante su emigración otoñal hacia México.
- El algodón, la fábrica y la fibra estatal, se cultiva por todo Tejas, especialmente en la region del Alto Plano.
- La cebolla dulce, vegetal estatal, crece en los jardines personales tanto como en las fincas comerciales.
- El sacate estatal es sideoats grama y se cultiva por todo Tejas.
- El jalapeño es el chile estatal, pero el chiltepin es el chile indígena de Tejas.
- El arbol estatal es de nuez y el valor de su cosecha alcanzó \$68 millones en 1995.

FUENTES: John Sharp, Comisionador de Cuentas Publicas, la Comision de Parques Tejanos, el Servicio Estatal de Agricultura y Extension de la Universidad de Texas A&M; y el Almanaque de Tejas.

NEWS in brief

Clothes, food pour in to help tornado victims
SPENCER, S.D. (AP) - Their tiny farming town is virtually gone, but the tornado-ravaged residents of Spencer are so swamped with donations of clothes, food and more that an armory in a nearby town can't hold it all.

On Monday, as dazed residents continued to sort through the splintered heaps of rubble that were once their homes, more help was announced: each of the 320 residents would get \$1,000 from the South Dakota Community Foundation.

The tornado that struck Saturday left six dead, all at least 62 years old. Demolished were the post office, fire station, library, bank, all four churches and more than two-thirds of the homes.

Only about a dozen houses were left standing in the town 55 miles west of Sioux Falls.

"The thing that touches my heart is that most of the victims were elderly," said Elizabeth Dole, president of the American Red Cross. "They lost their homes, but they also lost a lifetime of memories."

Though Spencer was hit the hardest, weekend storms left at least 11 more dead, stretching east to New England. Tornadoes struck the northern Plains, Midwest and the Northeast, destroying homes and businesses and knocking out power to more than 1 million customers.

In the 1980s, the state lost 52,000 people, nearly all of them from rural areas like Spencer, said Jim Satterlee, head of the rural sociology department at South Dakota State University.

Now the state loses about 1,000 farms a year. And as the farms go, Satterlee said, so do the towns.

Child marchers breathe new life into old U.N. agency

GENEVA (AP) - An exuberant group of children rescued from mines, sweatshops and servitude descended on Geneva today as the International Labor Organization considers measures to restrict child labor worldwide.

The children will be among the first speakers at the annual meeting of the 174-nation organization, which is considering a new world convention to abolish the most extreme forms of child labor.

The children, including a 15-year-old boy from Bangladesh who lost a leg in a coal mine accident and an 11-year-old former domestic servant from Nepal, are helping to breathe new life into an old U.N. agency.

Some critics say the organization has outlived its usefulness, but the children's campaign helps to show that the oldest U.N. agency is still needed to stop labor abuses around the world.

FEC examining 1996 Republican ads

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Election Commission is investigating whether the Republican National Committee illegally coordinated supposedly independent "issues advocacy" television spots with Bob Dole's 1996 presidential campaign.

The FEC has subpoenaed Republican media strategist Don Sipple for information about ads by New Century Media, a consulting firm Sipple set up to produce ads for the RNC, Dole, and the 1996 Republican National Convention.

The RNC ads were paid for with "soft money," unlimited political contributions that cannot be used to advocate the election or defeat of a specific candidate.

FEC spokesman Ian Stirton said Monday he could not comment on investigative matters and Sipple's attorney, Ben Ginsberg, declined comment.

However, a senior Republican who spoke on condition of anonymity confirmed the existence of the FEC probe, which was first reported Monday in the Capitol Hill newspaper *Roll Call*.

FDA approves urine-only HIV test

WASHINGTON (AP) - Calypte Biomedical Corp. says the Food and Drug Administration has approved its urine HIV Western blot test.

Calypte already had created a test that screened for antibodies to the AIDS virus in urine. But people who tested positive still needed a more accurate blood test called the Western blot to confirm infection. The new approval announced Monday allows confirmatory testing in urine, too, which Calypte says is safer and easier than traditional HIV blood tests because it doesn't require needles or specially trained health-care workers.

But the FDA cautioned that urine testing is not quite as accurate as blood testing.

In a study of 748 people who tested HIV-positive with blood tests, the urine test missed two infected people, the FDA said.

Court allows privacy suit for clandestine newsgathering

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Reporters who use hidden cameras and other secret methods to intrude on private places and conversations can be sued for invasion of privacy, the state Supreme Court says.

The ruling allowed a suit against a CBS-owned production company to go forward.

Two accident victims sued the company, one claiming that her conversations with a nurse were taped without her consent and broadcast on a Los Angeles television show called "On Scene: Emergency Response."

"The state may not intrude into the proper sphere of the news media to dictate what they should publish and broadcast, but neither may the media play tyrant to the people by unlawfully spying on them in the name of newsgathering," Justice Kathryn Mickle Werdegar said in the 5-2 decision Monday.

The justices made two points in their ruling, which upheld an appellate court's decision.

Yeltsin, businessmen to confer over market drop

MOSCOW (AP) - Trying to halt the slide in Russia's financial markets, President Boris Yeltsin summoned the country's most powerful businessmen and law enforcement officials to the Kremlin today.

The government said the president's meeting with the 10 business leaders had been scheduled a month ago, but nonetheless Russia's deepening financial crisis would be the top item on the agenda.

Investors continued to flee Russian markets on Monday, despite government efforts to entice them back, including interest rates as high as 150 percent. The main stock index dropped another 10 percent, down 44 percent since early May.

The ruble remained stable at around 6.18 to the dollar. But the Central Bank has spent down its reserves to bolster the price in recent weeks and it was not clear how long they would hold out.

Australian woman swims from Mexico to Cuba

HAVANA (AP) - Swimming in a shark cage, an Australian woman became the first known person to swim from Mexico to Cuba on Monday, completing the 122-mile crossing in less than 39 hours.

Susie Maroney, 23, touched Cuban soil at 5:03 a.m., walking onto the beach at Las Tumbas in eastern Cuba.

"I'm just really relieved that it's all over," she told The Associated Press late in the day in Havana.

Maroney said she crossed the Yucatan Channel in 38 hours and 25 minutes, swimming in the anti-shark cage towed by her support team.

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Aug	74.00	+0.25	74.25	Aug	2.10	+0.02	2.12
Sept	73.50	+0.25	73.75	Sept	2.05	+0.02	2.07
Oct	73.00	+0.25	73.25	Oct	2.00	+0.02	2.02
Nov	72.50	+0.25	72.75	Nov	1.95	+0.02	1.97
Dec	72.00	+0.25	72.25	Dec	1.90	+0.02	1.92

METAL FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	High
July	1.15	+0.01	1.16
Aug	1.14	+0.01	1.15
Sept	1.13	+0.01	1.14
Oct	1.12	+0.01	1.13
Nov	1.11	+0.01	1.12
Dec	1.10	+0.01	1.11

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Month	Price	Change	High
July	1.15	+0.01	1.16
Aug	1.14	+0.01	1.15
Sept	1.13	+0.01	1.14
Oct	1.12	+0.01	1.13
Nov	1.11	+0.01	1.12
Dec	1.10	+0.01	1.11

New home sales rise to new record in April

WASHINGTON (AP) - New home sales in the United States jumped 5.2 percent to a record in April, propelled by a home-buying spree in the South.

Sales rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 888,000, the most since the government began tracking them in 1963, the Commerce Department said today. That beat the old record, a rate of 881,000 set in February.

In another report today, the Conference Board, a private business research group, said its Index of Leading Economic Indicators for April stood at 105.3, up from 105.2 in March. The gain, which was in line with economists' projections, marked the fourth consecutive monthly advance in the leading index.

Combined with the performance of two sister indicators, the index shows that the economy will continue its advance, the Conference Board said. Americans have been in a home-buying mood this year, their confidence near 29-year highs. There are plenty of jobs - unemployment hit a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in April - and income is rising.

A booming stock market has helped many to come up with down payments for homes while low mortgage rates have kept monthly payments affordable. April marks the eighth consecutive month of sales above 800,000, the longest such period on record. The next longest string above 800,000 - five months - came in 1977.

All of the strength in April came in the South, where sales soared 18.1 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 418,000, the most since December 1983.

Sales fell 9.2 percent to a rate of 157,000 in the Midwest, 3.1 percent to 95,000 in the Northeast and 0.5 percent to 218,000 in the West.

The median price of an existing home was 147,000 in April, down 2 percent from a year ago.

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Satellite flap heats China debate

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is girding himself for the annual heated congressional battle over trade with China. This year, the timing couldn't be worse, from the administration's perspective.

Clinton will send the paperwork to Congress to renew China's status as a full U.S. trading ally for another year by the Wednesday deadline.

"The president fully intends to make a strong case on why we should continue normal trade relations with China," said Mike McCurry, the White House press secretary. But even supporters are concerned that the recent controversy over satellites and campaign contributions will undermine the

administration's case. Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., who has supported the trade legislation in the past, says he has misgivings this year.

Furthermore, Clinton's planned trip to China later this month has drawn criticism from top congressional Republicans, including Lott and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. "I'm concerned about the timing of the president's trip to China in view of all that has happened," Lott told reporters.

The Senate leader mentioned the alleged transfer of missile and space technology, the testing of nuclear weapons by India and Pakistan, and reports that campaign funds to Democratic accounts in 1996 came from a Chinese military official.



Ford has advise for Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former President Ford says House Speaker Newt Gingrich should curb partisan attacks on the White House and predicts the Republican Party will lose the next presidential election unless it reins in its "extreme right."

Ford also spoke Monday about a special court exemption for Secret Service agents who protect the president, saying they should be permitted to testify about criminal allegations, but not in civil suits.

Gingrich intensified verbal attacks against President Clinton and his administration this spring, accusing the Democrats of "lawbreaking."

Ford, who was a Republican House member for 24 years and served as House minority leader, said he believes Gingrich should leave "partisan attacks" to others.

"One thing that speakers have to understand is that the speaker is speaker for the House... 434 members of both parties" in addition to himself, the former president said.

"He doesn't speak as a partisan," Ford said. "He speaks for all members of the House. You have to keep that high-level attitude and let the partisan attacks come from your majority leader."

"The speaker is better advised to stand back," Ford said.

He spoke at the National Press Club after presenting a pair of journalism awards.

Looking at the wider political picture, Ford said he believes that if "extreme-right" partisans within the GOP control the party's policies and dictate its choice of a presidential candidate for the 2000 elections, the party will lose at the polls.

Republicans should have learned from the experience of "our Democratic friends," he said, contending Democrats lost presidential elections when they strayed away from the middle of the political spectrum and nominated excessively liberal candidates. He named as liberals George McGovern, who lost to Richard Nixon in 1972; Walter Mondale, who lost to Ronald Reagan in 1984; and Michael Dukakis, who lost to George Bush in 1988.

"We should not permit one element to dictate policies within our party; if we do, the extreme right will doom our party to election defeat," Ford said.

Ford, who survived two attempts on his life as president, said he believes "Secret Service agents have a responsibility to testify in criminal matters, including those which may involve the president and his associates."

But he drew a distinction between criminal and civil testimony by agents, saying, "I do not think there is a comparable responsibility to testify on civil actions."

Judge releasing tobacco trial documents

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The public soon will get to see 39,000 documents that cigarette makers fought to the Supreme Court to keep secret, plus an index to make browsing easier.

The judge in Minnesota's tobacco lawsuit said the final batches of documents turned over in the trial, including those the industry wanted to keep private, should be made public along with indexes.

The indexes could help guide attorneys in other lawsuits against the tobacco industry as they search for evidence buried in the 33 million pages of documents that the companies produced in the Minnesota case.

"We got smothered with massive documents, with no index, that were basically unsearchable. It's a laborious process," Steve Berman, a Seattle attorney who represents 13 states involved in tobacco litigation, said Monday.

Ramsey County District Judge Kenneth Fitzpatrick ordered the documents released Sunday, following up Monday by accepting an agreement by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota to drop its claims against Liggett Group Inc.

The case ended in a \$6.6 billion settlement May 8.

Ex-watchdog to investigate allegations against Starr

WASHINGTON (AP) - Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has devised an unusual approach to investigate allegations that Whitewater witness David Hale received payments from conservative activists, Justice Department officials report.

Michael Shaheen, who retired earlier this year as the department's internal watchdog, would conduct the probe and report to a panel of retired federal judges, the officials said Monday.

He would use a staff drawn from the FBI and the Justice Department said the officials, who requested anonymity because it was not their decision to make or announce.

Former federal judges Charles Renfrew, who also served as deputy attorney general in the Carter administration, and Arlin Adams, who was the independent counsel investigating the Reagan administration's housing scandal, would serve on the panel, the officials said. The officials said Renfrew was seeking a third judge to serve on the panel.

Legal scholars say that if evidence of payments turns up, it could damage the credibility of Starr's investigation, making it hard for the prosecutor to conduct the review himself.

"There is a taint here that is going to make this entire ball of wax one of history's continually debated cases," said Paul Rothstein, a law professor at Georgetown University.

The allegations of payments were made by an Arkansas woman and her son, who say that Hale received money and other benefits from conservative activists when he was cooperating with prosecutors. Hale has denied receiving any money.

The allegations have become a rallying point for President Clinton's supporters, who herald the story as evidence of a right-wing conspiracy to hurt the president.

Starr's supporters call the allegations flimsy. "The evidence is so shallow and worthy of so little value," said former U.S. Attorney Henry Hudson, a Republican and friend of Starr's.

Bruce Yannett, former associate independent counsel in the Iran-Contra investigation, said Starr has every reason to get to the bottom of the allegations because so much rides on Hale's testimony.

"The worst case scenario is for him to give someone like Hale a clean bill of health and then have a defense investigation or the media prove him wrong," said Yannett.

Hale's 1996 testimony helped convict Arkansas' governor Jim Guy Tucker, a Democrat, and James and Susan McDougal, Clinton's Whitewater business partners. Hale's testimony also implicated the president in Whitewater. He said Clinton pressured him to make an illegal loan. Clinton denied that under oath.

Lawyers say it's unlikely that any Whitewater convictions would be overturned if Hale, an ex-judge who pleaded guilty to Whitewater crimes and served 24 months in jail, was found to have received payments. But the allegations raise questions that need to be answered about whether Starr is running an impartial investigation, lawyers say.

Mark Geragos, Susan McDougal's lawyer, has threatened to call Starr and his top deputy, Hickman Ewing, as witnesses to question them about the alleged Hale payments during McDougal's upcoming criminal trial.

The payments were alleged by Caryn Mann, a Bentonville, Ark., funeral home worker. She contends that from 1994 to 1996, her former live-in boyfriend Parker Dozier and others gave cash to Hale out of money they received from a foundation that publishes the conservative *American Spectator* magazine.

She alleged that Hale shared secret information about the Whitewater investigation with Dozier and officials working for the magazine, which they in turn used to try to bolster the probe and damage Clinton.

Dozier, who owns a bait shop in Hot Springs, Ark., acknowledged receiving \$1,000 a month to gather information about Whitewater for the *American Spectator* and letting Hale, an old friend, occasionally stay rent-free in a fishing cabin he owned.

Abortion protesters arrested after defying court order

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - The signs read "Life." The 100 or so protesters sang spirituals and shouted out Bible verses, flouting a court order to keep the noise down as they marched in front of an abortion clinic.

Orlando, the fantasy playland of rides, stories and animated characters, is host this week to a different kind of show: protests by Operation Rescue over abortion rights, gay rights and child pornography.

About 100 abortion opponents defied a court order

banning them from singing, whistling and chanting within earshot of patients at the EPOC clinic Monday.

The injunction also allows police to search backpacks or purses within 1,000 feet of a clinic and requires abortion rights supporters and foes to be 10 feet apart.

The city of Orlando obtained the injunction against Dallas-based Operation Rescue last week. Police made no arrests for violating the injunction, which is in effect through the end of the week.

Five people were arrested for blocking the street next to the clinic by lying down on the ground.

Lott: Tobacco bill 'teetering'

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is expected to turn up the pressure on the Senate this week to pass stalled tobacco legislation, his spokesman says.

"The president feels that the Republican leadership of Congress would have a very difficult time explaining to the American people why this badly needed legislation that has bipartisan support could not advance on their watch," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

As Congress returned Monday from its Memorial Day recess with Sen. John McCain's tobacco bill behind schedule, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said the measure's survival is threatened by two amendments that toughen its terms for the tobacco companies and blow apart its appeal to a centrist coalition of lawmakers.

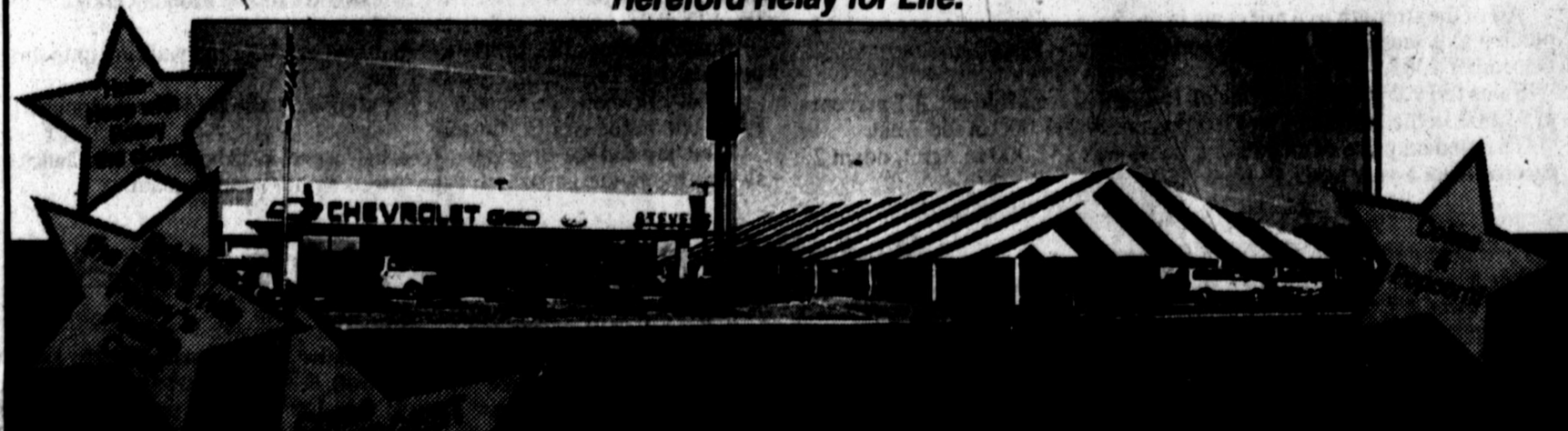
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