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County museum open on holiday

It's supposed to be a scorcher on the Fourth of July, but anyone who wants to get out of the house and still be cool could just go to the Deaf Smith County Museum.

The museum staff will observe the Fourth of July holiday by staying open to help visitors learn something about the Panhandle's heritage -- all in air-conditioned comfort.

The museum's hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

The *Hereford Brand's* offices will be closed Monday to observe the holiday.

Deadlines for the Tuesday edition of the newspaper have been changed for the holiday. The deadlines are:

- Display advertising: 10 a.m. Friday;
- Classified advertising: 3 p.m. Friday.

Friday.

The newspaper office will resume its normal hours Wednesday.

The city and the Hereford Independent School District offices will be closed Friday for the holiday. All city and school district offices will be open on normal schedules Monday.

Deaf Smith County offices will be open Friday, but will close Monday. County offices will resume normal operations on Tuesday.

Financial institutions will operate normal hours both Friday and Monday, as will state and federal offices.

There will be no mail delivery Saturday, as the U.S. Postal Service will observe the holiday.



Recognized as Volunteers of the Year for the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross were Jim Steiert and Doris Johnson (center). David Castillo (left), chapter board chairman, made the presentations assisted by Kelly Auel (right), new chapter manager.

ECONOMY

Construction spending fall sharpest in 4 years

NEW YORK (AP) - A survey of the nation's manufacturing activity slowed in June for the first time in nearly two years, hurt by Asia's economic crisis. Separately, a key measure of future economic activity held steady in May and suggested a slowdown later in the year.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said today its monthly index of business activity, compiled from interviews with corporate purchasing executives nationwide, fell to 49.6 in June from 51.4 in May. A reading below 50 is a sign of a contraction in the industrial economy.

The decline surprised economists who had expected manufacturing

activity to continue growing, though slower. It was the first drop in manufacturing activity after 22 straight months of growth.

Also today, the Conference Board, a private business research group, reported that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators for May stood at 105.2, unchanged from a revised figure for April.

Combined with the performance of two other indicators, the leading index shows a healthy economy, the Conference Board said.

While the leading index's performance was in line with economists' projections, it shows "a lull that suggests a slowdown later in 1998," the board said.

Manufacturing slows; indicators hold steady

WASHINGTON (AP) - Construction spending in the United States fell 1.5 percent in May, the first drop in six months and the largest in more than four years.

The decline to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$633.5 billion was broad based and followed five consecutive gains, the Commerce Department said today. It was the biggest drop since January 1994.

Until May, spending had been supported by low U.S. interest rates, produced as a side effect of Asia's financial crises, and by fierce competition among banks eager to finance real estate investment.

The slump in May was led by government construction, which declined 4 percent to an annual rate

of \$140.2 billion. Spending increased slightly on hospitals and held steady for schools. It fell for highways and streets, sewer systems, water-supply facilities and other public buildings such as offices, prisons, police and fire stations and courthouses.

Construction also fell for commercial projects, down 1.7 percent to an annual rate of \$165.3 billion. Declines in spending on factories, offices and hotels offset an increase at shopping centers.

Residential construction decreased 0.7 percent to an annual rate of \$286.6 billion. Remodeling spending increased a bit, but spending fell on construction of single-family homes and apartments.

Red Cross honors volunteers

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Jim Steiert and Doris Johnson were recognized Tuesday as Volunteers of the Year for the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross during a ceremony at the Hereford Community Center.

Steiert and Johnson were presented certificates of appreciation by chapter board chairman David Castillo in recognition of the volunteer hours they have devoted to the local chapter and to the community.

Kelly Auel, new Tri County Chapter manager, was introduced to the membership, along with her husband, Jim, and children, Beamer, Janene and Alexander.

On the recommendation of the nominating committee, Laura Walker of Hereford, David Castillo of Hereford, Sandra Allison of Dimmitt, Jim Crownover of Hereford, Tonya Kluskens of Hereford, Cindy Meeks of Farwell, Betty Henson of Hereford and Charles Axtell of Dimmitt were elected to the board of directors.

Awards of appreciation for service to the Tri County Chapter were presented to Lupe Chavez, Betty and Dale Henson, Sally Walker, Lois Norwood, Tonya Kluskens, Karen Shore, Audine Detman, L.D. and Thana Combs, Bud and Lurlene Cawthon, *The Hereford Brand* and KPAN Radio.

Clinton lauds China's 'energy,' calls for more open markets

SHANGHAI, China (AP) - Praising the "ingenuity and energy" of China's cosmopolitan center of capitalism, President Clinton today urged his communist hosts to open markets, battle corruption and clean up the environment.

"For China, as for America, the promise for the future lies in helping our citizens to master the challenges of the global economy, not to deny them or run away from them," Clinton told American business leaders before touring Shanghai's gleaming new stock market.

Speaking in the sun-streaked atrium of a high-rise hotel, Clinton called on China to open its markets. And he expressed disappointment that he and President Jiang Zemin failed to reach agreement on lowering trade barriers and other economic reforms, conditions that must be met before China gains entry into the World Trade Organization. "But we'll keep working at it until we reach a commercially viable agreement," he added.

While pushing Congress to renew

normal trade relations with China, Clinton said he wasn't ready to try to make those relations permanent.

The U.S. trade deficit with China is about \$50 billion and rising. America buys one-third of China's exports and should, in turn, get "a fair shot at China's markets," he said.

Delivering a strong environmental message, Clinton said he couldn't task China to slow its economic growth with tough anti-pollution measures. "But as a citizen of the world and the leader of my country, I have a responsibility to ask us all to work together for a planet that our grandchildren can still enjoy living on. And so do you."

Afterward, Clinton toured the Shanghai Stock Exchange during a lunchtime pause in trading. Instead of stock prices, the electronic readout board glowed with a red and yellow presidential welcome.

Traders shook Clinton's hand and gave him a red trader vest with the yellow number 1998 on its back. He didn't ring the opening bell as Jiang

did when he visited the New York Stock Exchange last October during his U.S. visit.

While there, Chinese television interviewed the president for nearly half an hour for a program to be broadcast during prime time the next day, the White House said. He was asked 19 questions, all friendly.

Asked who had the tougher job the president said, "Oh, I don't know," explaining that China faces enormous challenges and the United States is dealing with a post-Cold War world in which, he predicted, America would one day lose superpower status.

"America has this role which is temporary - it won't last forever - as the only superpower in the world," Clinton said in a transcript the White House provided. "I have a lot of work to do to deal with America's challenges and problems at home," he added, "and then to try to get the American people to support our nation doing what we should do as a force for peace and prosperity and stability around the world."

NEWS in brief

Airline pilots want bigger cut of pie

WASHINGTON (AP) - While the airline industry cruises along with record profits, there's turbulence in the cockpit.

Pilots, who along with other airline workers made sacrifices in the 1980s and early 1990s to keep carriers aloft, now want a bigger share of the boom time. If they don't get it, the traveling public could suffer this summer.

Northwest Airlines and its 6,300 pilots are set to wrap up a three-day contract negotiating session with a federal mediator today. A slowdown by sympathetic Northwest employees already has caused hundreds of flight delays and cancellations, and now the pilots are threatening to strike. That could not happen until the mediator declares an impasse and there is a 30-day cooling off period.

Over the weekend, contract talks between Trans World Airlines and its 2,700 pilots failed to reach a settlement. Those pilots are threatening to limit their flight time to the contractually mandated 70 to 75 hours per month, passing up the overtime normally needed to fly passengers during the busy summer travel season.

Controversial governor wins Republican runoff

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - After easily winning a Republican primary runoff, Gov. Fob James mocked critics who view him as Alabama's latest gubernatorial embarrassment and promised more of the defiance that has made him a hero of the religious right.

James, known for insisting the Bill of Rights doesn't apply to states, his outspoken defense of school prayer and a Ten Commandments display in a courtroom, defeated businessman Winton Blount on Tuesday after a bitter campaign filled with name-calling.

In a rambling celebratory speech, James gave no indication he will mute his rhetoric as he heads into November's general election against Democratic Lt. Gov. Don Siegelman.

James, 63, told cheering supporters that Alabama deserves a governor who is a "decision-maker, not a consensus-taker."

Tripp expected to be back on stand Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) - Declaring to her lawyer that it's easy to tell the truth, Linda Tripp is answering grand jury questions about how she secretly recorded conversations with Monica Lewinsky - and triggered the perjury-and-obstruction investigation that has shaken the presidency.

With an anxious White House following the event silently, an outwardly confident Mrs. Tripp came to the federal courthouse Tuesday accompanied by her son, daughter and three lawyers.

She stayed about six hours, and will return Thursday, as she explains how she captured on tape Ms. Lewinsky's sensational account of a sexual relationship with President Clinton.

RAIN

Showers in forecast

By The Associated Press

An upper level disturbance and a weak cold front are expected to combine to bring showers and thunderstorms to most areas of West Texas tonight and Thursday.

The rest of the state will not be so lucky. Only a few isolated thunderstorms are forecast for South Texas and in northeastern areas of North Texas.

It will be partly cloudy across all of West Texas through Thursday.

North Texas will have partly cloudy skies through Thursday and a chance of thunderstorms in the northeast tonight.

It's going to remain hot across South Texas. It will be partly to mostly sunny with only a few isolated showers expected to provide any relief from the scorching heat.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s and 70s in West Texas, the 70s across North Texas and in the 70s and 80s in South Texas.

Highs Thursday will be in the 80s and 90s in West Texas, the 90s across North Texas and in the 90s to slightly above the 100-degree mark in South Texas.

PLANTING

Corn acreage is up

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's corn crop is projected at a 13-year high of 80.8 million acres, while spring wheat plantings are down 21 percent from last year to reach the lowest acreage since 1985, according to a U.S. Agriculture Department report.

In its annual estimate of the crops planted this spring, the department said ideal weather through much of the Corn Belt enabled farmers to finish corn planting a week ahead of normal. This year's crop is 1 percent larger than last year's.

Spring wheat is estimated at only 15.2 million acres, compared to more than 19.3 million acres the year before. Wheat prices earlier this month reached a seven-year low and many farmers have turned to other crops offering better profit potential.

Plantings of durum wheat are up a forecasted 13 percent compared to last year. Most durum, which is used to make pasta, is grown in North Dakota.

Total wheat planted acres for 1998 amounts to 65.8 million acres, again the lowest since 1985.

This year's soybean crop will cover an estimated 72.7 million acres, which would be 3 percent above the 1997 crop. If realized, USDA officials say that would amount to the most soybeans ever planted.

COTTON

Disaster likely to cost Texas \$1.8 billion

LUBBOCK (AP) - Looking out over his dried up, dusty fields, Henry Velasco says he might have been better off not planting any cotton this year.

"At least that way, I wouldn't have wasted my time or the money it took to plant it," said Velasco, who owns 400 acres in Kent County. "At this rate, I won't be seeing any of that money back."

Neither will most cotton farmers around the state, according to updated figures released Tuesday by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Those figures suggest a \$1.8 billion loss for the state's economy because of the drought's effect on cotton.

The new estimate, based on USDA figures on how many acres where used to grow cotton statewide, indicates that most of the crop will be lost this year without significant rainfall within the next few weeks.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist Carl Anderson headed the effort to estimate total losses for the state and also released projections for the losses by region.

The value of the drought loss to farmers across the South and Rolling Plains is estimated at \$343 million, he said, and the mostly local economic losses to businesses are placed at \$929 million.

Central and southern cotton regions already have reached losses of \$157 million to producers, or about 475,000 bales. The producers' loss of income impacts total business activity by some \$529 million.

Anderson says that the destruction of the cotton crop isn't only a problem for Texas - the country's economy could take a hit as well.

Last year, cotton farmers produced 18.8 million bales. This year, Anderson says the U.S. crop might produce only 14 or 15 million bales.

That means the U.S. might have to open its doors to more countries that export cotton, such as China.

"Other exporters will have an easier time now that we won't be able to compete as well this year," Anderson said. "In fact, we may find ourselves importing as well."

Agricultural industry researcher Phillip Teams said the bad crop season could result in less cotton being planted next year.

"Farmers could be hesitant to plant as much next year and that could mean that the United States would be less competitive with other exporters for some time," Teams said.

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Local Roundup

TAAS test dates set

The 1998 summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) exit-level tests will be given in July at Hereford High School beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day for high school and out-of-school students who have taken and have not passed some or all portions of the TAAS.

Dates for the TAAS are: July 14, writing; July 15, math; July 16, reading.

The school needs test takers to call 363-720 and make a reservation so arrangements can be made. Test takers who pass the test will not have to take TAAS classes next year. Summer TAAS classes are not mandatory to take the summer TAAS.

Farmers Market

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

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

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

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s, southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-90s, south wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s.

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, a chance of thunderstorms Friday and on the Fourth of July, lows in the upper 60s, highs 95 to 100.

Tuesday recap

High, 99; low, 66; trace of precipitation.

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Obituaries

GEORGE G. HEARD June 27, 1998

George Gordon Heard, 86, of Amarillo and a former Hereford resident, died Saturday.

Burial of remains was at 10 a.m. today in West Park Cemetery with arrangements by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Heard was born in Albertville, Ala. The Heard family moved to Hereford before World War I. He moved to Amarillo in 1960. He worked as an engineer at Pantex.

In Hereford, Mr. Heard was a past president of the Rotary Club and a member of Toastmasters and the Texas Farm Bureau. He was manager of an oil-testing lab in Chicago during World War II and served two years in Iraq setting up a lab.

After moving to Amarillo, he was a member of Rotary, Toastmasters, and the Texas Society of Professional

Engineers. He was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

He married Margaret Donnelly in 1935 at Terre Haute, Ind. They operated an alfalfa-dehydrating plant, a dairy and a farm while living in Amarillo.

His father, the late Dr. George W. Heard, set up a dental practice in Hereford before World War I. His 20-year research here in tooth decay led to national recognition in 1941, when Hereford was proclaimed as "the town without a toothache." Dr. Heard and his wife, Mattie, were both buried in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George E. Heard of Laramie, Wyo.; three daughters, Martha Heard of Albuquerque, N.M., Jane Wichman of Maple Grove, Min., and Leslie Wood of Clinton, Miss., and 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

ANNA WIGGAINS June 30, 1998

Funeral services for Anna Wiggains, 81, of Summerfield will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Hereford Church of Christ with Tom Bailey officiating. Burial will be in the West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mrs. Wiggains died Tuesday at her home.

She was born July 30, 1916 to W.W. and Cordelia Brewer. She graduated from Southwestern University in Weatherford, Okla., with a teaching degree and married Chester Wiggains on May 4, 1946 in Beaver, Okla. She moved to Summerfield in 1946, where she helped her husband farm. Mrs.

Wiggains was a member of the Hereford Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Chester, of the home; two sons Lowell Wiggains of Tyler, David Wiggains of Canyon; one sister, Mrs. Ray Lockett of Pampa; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials to the High Plains Children Home, 11475 S. Western, Amarillo.

M.R. "MARCUS" LATHAM June 30, 1998

Funeral services for M.R. "Marcus" Latham, 81, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Latham died Tuesday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

NEWS

in brief

Lawyer cleared of misconduct in Lotto jackpot divorce

HENDERSON (AP) - A jury has cleared of professional misconduct charges an attorney who handled the divorce of a woman who didn't inform her spouse that she had just won a \$4.3 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

After hearing testimony for more than a week, the jury deliberated less than an hour before voting unanimously Tuesday in favor of Henderson lawyer Ron Adkison.

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline had accused Adkison of violating ethical standards and the professional code of conduct for the way he handled the divorce.

Hilda Stanley Riney had the winning ticket in an October, 1994, Lotto Texas drawing. Rather than tell her husband, Gifford Thomas Riney, she moved out and filed for divorce. He learned of her good fortune several months later, after she claimed the prize in Austin, using her maiden name.

Riney sued, saying he was entitled to at least half the winnings. The 12th Court of Appeals agreed in a January ruling that upheld an earlier decision by State District Judge Diane De Vasto.



Brand staff wins state award

The Hereford Brand was presented a first place in advertising at the Texas Press Association convention in San Antonio Saturday. Members of the advertising staff include Nora Guerrero, composition; Julius Bodner, sales; and Christina Dominguez, composition. Not available for picture were Mauri Montgomery, general manager and ad director, and Kim Middleton, sales.

Brand wins state award in newspaper advertising

SAN ANTONIO - The Hereford Brand was awarded first place in advertising during an awards breakfast Friday at the Texas Press Association's annual convention.

The first place for advertising in the small daily division was the fifth such award for Ad Director Mauri Montgomery and his staff since 1984. The advertising staff has also won numerous first-place awards in the West Texas and Panhandle Press Associations.

Publisher O.G. Nieman accepted the award on behalf of the newspaper. Nieman was also recognized at a Saturday luncheon when "Golden 50" Awards were presented. Nieman and three other publishers were honored for 50 years of service to journalism.

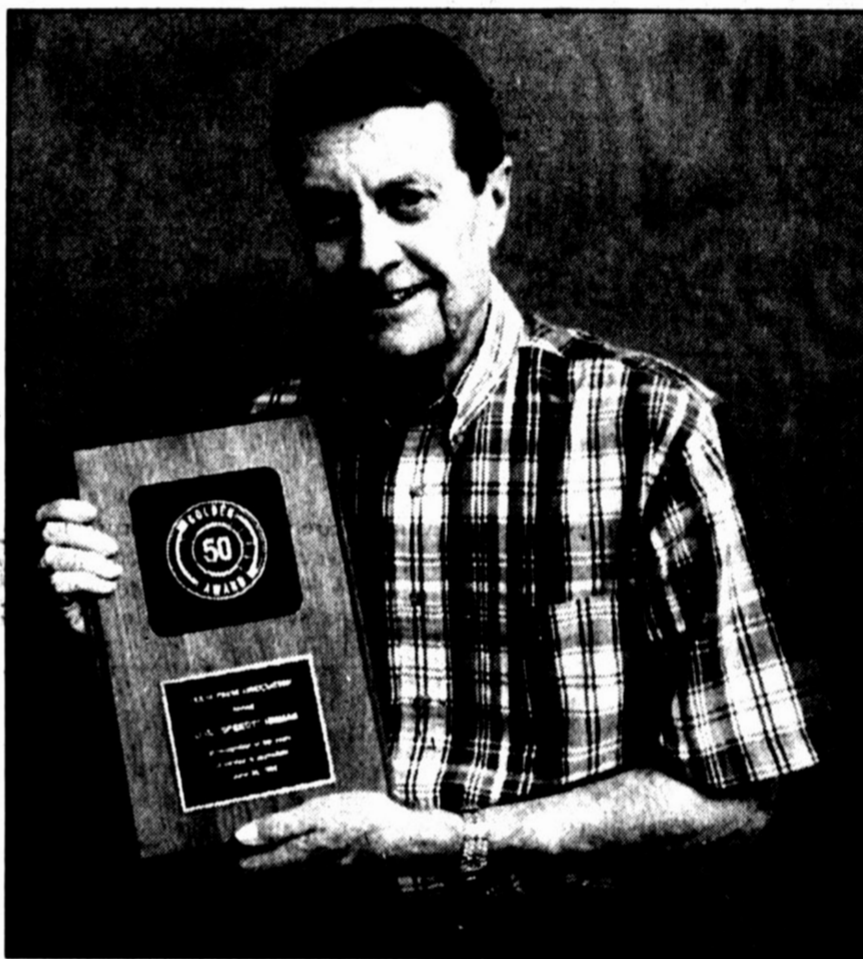
The other three to be recognized were Bob Hamilton of Iowa Park, Berneta Peoples of Belton and J.A. Gilbreath of Sanderson.

Nieman started his newspaper experiences as a sophomore at Lamesa High School by working on the school paper and yearbook. He majored in journalism at Texas Tech College and served as editor of Ex-Student Publications while completing his degree.

He worked on papers at Lamesa, San Angelo, Andrews, Brownfield, Littlefield and Midland before becoming part-owner of The Slaton Slatonite in 1965. Nieman moved to Hereford in January 1972, when he and several other West Texas publishers purchased The Brand and North Plains Printing.

Nieman is a past president of TPA and also was president of both the West Texas Press and Panhandle Press regional associations. His involvement in community and civic affairs earned him "Citizen of the Year" awards in both Slaton and Hereford.

By coincidence, one of the other publishers to be recognized with the Golden 50 award started his career in Hereford. Bob Hamilton's first experience with newspapers came in Hereford, where he sold papers



Brand publisher recognized

O.G. (Speedy) Nieman was presented a Golden 50 Award at the Texas Press Association convention in San Antonio Friday. Four publishers were recognized for 50 years of service to journalism in Texas. Almost 27 years of Nieman's career has been with The Hereford Brand.

around town as soon as they came off the press. As a high school student, he worked at The Brand as a printer's devil and janitor. That same year, he started covering high school sports as a cub reporter.

Hamilton dropped out of school in 1950 to join the Air Force. He used the G.I. Bill to attend Amarillo College after his discharge and worked part time for the Amarillo paper. He then worked at Dumas,

where his stories on an explosion at Shamrock McKee Refinery earned him the Anson Jones Award for medical coverage.

He also worked on papers at Olton and Portales before becoming publisher of a weekly agricultural paper, The Plains Farmer, in Plainview. He also published the Kress newspaper and worked at Littlefield before becoming publisher at Iowa Park in 1969.

Amistad gets building loan

A proposal to build additional affordable housing for low-income farm workers in hereford moved a step closer to becoming reality Tuesday with the announcement of a \$151,700 Housing Trust Fund loan for the project.

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs granted the loan to the Amistad Housing Development Corp. for the construction of 20 multi-family units in Hereford.

Angie Alonzo, Amistad apartment manager, said the loan will cover only 15 percent of the construction costs but will improve the corporation's chances to get federal funding for the project.

Amistad already has a 30-unit complex on its property, located on the southwest side of Hereford.

Alonzo said the corporation eventually hopes to develop a park between the older complex and the new one that will be constructed.

TDCHA also announced Tuesday the award of a \$30,000 loan to the South Plains Regional Housing Authority for the rehabilitation of 20 multi-family units in Littlefield.

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Emergency services

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incidents

-- A 27-year-old woman punched her husband in the eye after learning of an affair with another woman. Charges were not filed.

-- A 28-year-old woman was assaulted by her live-in boyfriend in the 400 block of Whittier. Assault charges were filed.

-- Two students were arrested for fighting at the Hereford Jr. High.

-- Criminal trespass and criminal mischief were reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.

-- A cellular phone was stolen from the 200 block of Ranger.

-- An intoxicated driver was reported on East Highway 60.

-- A number of citations were issued, in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, for the possession of fireworks.

-- A prowler was reported in the 300 block of Westhaven.

-- A van reported as stolen in the

900 block of Forrest was later discovered to be in the possession of the owner.

-- A fight was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 1400 block of La Plata Dr.

-- Discharging fireworks was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

-- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of Sycamore Lane.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of East 15th street.

-- A report of minors in possession was taken in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A two-car motor vehicle accident, without injuries was reported in the 500 block of East Park Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

-- A 35-year-old woman was arrested and charged with obtaining

Salsa hits vegetable category

WASHINGTON (AP) - Ketchup didn't cut the mustard as a vegetable, but its cousin, salsa, has made the grade.

Overseers of the federal school lunch program, which serves 26 million children, have determined that school cafeterias can dish up salsa as part of a nutritionally balanced menu.

The low-fat, low-cholesterol sauce, which typically consists of tomatoes, peppers, onions and spices, succeeded where ketchup failed. In 1981, the Reagan administration backed away from a widely ridiculed plan to grant vegetable status to ketchup, which includes vinegar and sweeteners.

Agriculture Department officials responsible for the salsa decision are clearly sensitive about the inevitable comparison to the ketchup flap.

"There is no relationship," declared Ed Cooney, deputy administrator of special nutrition programs at Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service.

Salsa's designation as a vegetable comes as part of USDA's push to offer an array of low-fat, nutritious, appealing foods to students, Cooney said Tuesday.

The ketchup-as-vegetable proposal, by contrast, was put forward as a cost-saving option at a time when the Reagan administration was trying to pare \$1.5 billion from the school lunch program, he said.

The salsa decision is winning kudos, even with the nation's self-appointed food police.

"It's tough enough to get kids to eat fruits and vegetables, so we're all in favor of looking for different ways to do that. And this certainly sounds like a sensible one," said David Schardt, an associate nutritionist with the Center for Science in the Public Interest, the Washington-based group known for its critiques of Chinese food and movie-theater popcorn.

The Agriculture Department weighed the salsa question at the urging of schools in the Southwest and West.

Last week, the department announced that school lunch programs can incorporate commercially made fruit and vegetable salsas into their menus.

Schools have been dishing up salsa for awhile, but it had not been considered reimbursable under the federal school lunch program, which paid out \$4.9 billion to 94,000 schools last year.

In order to get government reimbursement, schools must offer nutritionally balanced meals that include fruits and vegetables, protein, bread and milk. Now, schools can get credit for a fruit or vegetable serving if they provide at least one-eighth of a cup of salsa.

Last year, over the objections of the cattle industry, the Agriculture Department decided to allow yogurt as a meat substitute.

LOTTO

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: **2-8-9-20-36**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: **9-9-8**

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Lifestyles

Hund is honoree at bridal shower

A bridal shower in honor of Carol Hund, bride-elect of Andrew White, was held Saturday in the home of Francie Farr.

The couple will be married July 25.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Alice Hund, mother of the bride-elect; Sandra Farrington, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Bette Kramer, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Bekka Studtmann served refreshments of miniature muffins, assorted fruit breads, fruit compote, sparkling fruit punch and coffee.

The crystal punch bowl was centered in a floral ring of daisies, carnations, gladioli, Boston ivy and fern. A silver coffee service completed the refreshments table appointments.

A duchess print comforter, matching sheet set and feather pillows were gifts from hostesses Francie Farr, Ann Luch, Debbie Fetsch, Deborah Bullard, Patty Jesko, Mary Schlabs, Jaime Broman, Martha Paetzold, JoAnn Jesko, Cheryl Betzen, Nadine Berend, Annette Albracht, Wanda Jesko, Carolyn Evers, Martha Emerson, Wilhemine Fetsch, Dorothy Broman, Charlotte Paetzold and Michelle Brisendine.



Carol Hund, second from right, bride-elect of Andrew White, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Francie Farr. Guests were also greeted by, from left, Bette Kramer, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; Sandra Farrington, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and Alice Hund, mother of the bride-elect.

Hereford Beautification Alliance makes drought contingency plans

Drought contingency plans were the main topic of discussion during the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of Hereford Beautification Alliance.

The meeting was held at noon Tuesday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Trees which have recently been planted on Main Street were of primary concern since adequate water is critical during the first two years. Other HBA projects which will require attention during the current drought are the "Welcome to

Hereford" sign in the 900 block of east Highway 60 and the billboard on west Highway 60.

Future work on the Main Street project was discussed. Additional trees are scheduled to be planted, tentatively some time this fall, when suitable locations are found.

Promotion of a general community clean-up will be held prior to Hereford's 100th Birthday Celebration in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee in August.

The community recycling day, a cooperative project of HBA and

Community Christian School, will continue to be held on the first Saturday of each month. Due to the Fourth of July holiday this month, the recycling day has been rescheduled for the second Saturday.

Currently serving on the executive board for Hereford Beautification Alliance are Pat Reily, coordinator; Jan Furr, beautification committee chairman; Celia Clark, recycling chairman; Bobby Riddle, publicity chairman; Bobbie Kitchens, finance chairman; and Louise Leasure, clean-up chairman.

New Arrivals

Deanna and Jad Hubbard of Smithville are the proud parents of an 8-1/2 month old baby girl, Jaci Renee Meng Hubbard, formerly of China.

Grandparents are Chuck and Neoma Stokesberry of Hereford, Tobe and Rilene Hubbard of Bastrop and Mickie Hubbard of Austin.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER
SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY

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MENUS

THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak, country gravy, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, tossed green salad, rolls, chocolate pudding; or sliced ham peaches, D'zerta salad.

FRIDAY-Barbecue chicken, pasta salad, pinto beans, sliced tomato/onion/pickles, Texas toast, apricot cobbler; or baked fish with lemon wedge, apricots.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato with cheese sauce, green beans, broccoli/cauliflower/tomatoes, French bread, ice cream with fruit topping; or salmon patties with dill sauce, fruit cup.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips, creamed new potatoes with peas, corn O'Brian, frosted fruit Jello salad, rolls, spiced cake; or meat loaf, D'zerta salad, vanilla wafers.

WEDNESDAY-Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, buttered sliced carrots, garden salad, biscuits, fresh fruit; or sliced turkey.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., doll class 6 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., dance 8-11 p.m., game night, 7:30-11 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 1:

Grace Cerda and infant boy Cerda, Katherine I. Hubbard, Alfredo Lopez, Ermalinda Lucio and infant boy Lucio, Joanna Martinez, Patricia A. Rodriguez and infant boy Rodriguez, Rachel M. Ueckert.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please help me. I have no one else to turn to. "Arnie," a widower, and I were married a little over a year ago. We are in our early 50s but young at heart.

We postponed our honeymoon cruise so we could buy a small cottage. Then, "Mike" came. Mike is Arnie's son by his first wife. Mike lost his job, and his girlfriend kicked him out. Then, he got arrested for driving under the influence. Arnie bailed him out and asked if it was OK with me if Mike stayed with us until he got back on his feet. What kind of wife would say no to such a request?

That was a month after our wedding. Now, Mike, who is 24 years old, and has no job, no car and no place of his own, seems content to live here permanently. He stays up all night and sleeps all day. He says he can't find a job, but I know he isn't looking. He expects three square meals a day and tosses his dirty laundry in with ours so I can do it. Arnie and I have no privacy. When we are intimate, we must be very quiet or Mike will hear us -- and I suspect he listens.

I don't know how many thousands of dollars Mike has cost us, but we had to cancel our honeymoon cruise

because of our financial situation. I have tried to talk to Arnie about this, but it seems like nagging. I fear if I demand that Mike leave, Arnie will go, too. I love my husband and understand his concern for his son, but this is not the married life I expected. -- Still Wearing Flannel in Ky.

Dear Kentucky: If you look like a rug and are on the floor, people will walk all over you. That's what is happening. Get up! Tell Arnie that he is crippling his son and if the "boy" stays, you are leaving.

It sounds as if Mike needs counseling and possibly Alcoholics Anonymous. You would be doing both Mike and Arnie a huge favor if you pushed for all of the above. If Mike doesn't get help now, he is down the tubes, and if you don't assert yourself, so is the marriage.

Dear Ann Landers: Here's a new one for you. I recently went to a nationally known chain store and purchased \$167 in merchandise. Among the items I bought were 15 greeting cards.

When I got home, I could not find the cards in any of the bags. I phoned the store and asked if I had left the cards at the counter. They said no but suggested that I come in and get a

refund, which I did, after assuring the store that I had searched through all the bags.

About a month later, lo and behold, I found the missing greeting cards sandwiched between a set of sheets I had purchased. I copied the original receipt, itemized the cards for which they had given me a refund, added tax and sent the store a letter of apology along with my check for the full amount of the refund.

Two days later, I received a call from the store. I naively thought, "Gee, they're calling to thank me for being honest." Not true. They needed identification for my check. -- Dumbfounded in Overland Park, Kan.

Dear Dumbfounded: Actually, the store was pretty generous to have given you the refund. Most stores would not have been so accommodating.

It does sound, however, as if the person who made the call was a bit ham-handed. He (or she) could use some instruction on "customer courtesy."

Gem of the Day (Credit my friend, Marshall Widman, in Olathe, Kan.): The man who remembers what he learned at his mother's knee was probably bent over it at the time.

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Design contest winners

Olivia Liscano and Chris Brockman are the winners of Deaf Smith County Library's bookmark design contest. Their creative entries will be made into colorful bookmarks and distributed throughout the Panhandle by the Texas Panhandle Library System. The bookmark contest is just one of the fun activities of the library's Summer Reading Program. For more information, call 364-1206.

Boy Scouts earn badges

Boy Scout Troop 50 recently held a Court of Honor at Northwest Elementary School.

Scout Master Scott Ward presented the following merit badges: Andrew Artho - Leatherwork, Communications, Personal Management, American Culture, American Heritage, Sports, Pets and Scholarship; Brent Bullard - Climbing; Randy Evers - Citizenship in the Nation, Indian Lore, Personal Management and Pets; Nickolas Paschel - Mammal Study, Swimming and Metalwork; David Quiroz - Plant Science, Emergency Preparedness and Climbing; J.J. Quiroz - Camping, Plant Science, Computers, Climbing, Pottery and First Aid; and Justin Ward - Camping, Sports and Climbing.

Advancing in rank were Chris Carrillo, Tenderfoot; Viviano Alejandro, Tenderfoot; J.J. Quiroz, Second Class; David Quiroz, Second Class; Justin Ward, Star; and Randy Evers, Life.

College Report

Dale Edward West graduated from Stanford University Graduate School of Business on June 14 receiving a Master of Business Administration with a certificate in Global Management.

He was also a recipient of the Arjay Miller Scholars Award which is awarded to the top 10 percent of graduating MBAs.

West was valedictorian of the Hereford High School class of 1987. He and his wife, Mendi, have two children, Emma and Benjamin.

His parents are Mary Simons and Joe West, both of Hereford. Grandparents are Ervin and Betty Sue Robinson of Hereford and Wanda Riddle of Lubbock, formerly of Hereford.

is 64. Comedy writer Pat McCormick is 64. Bluesman James Cotton is 63. Cookie entrepreneur Wally Amos is 62. Singer-musician Delaney Bramlett is 59. Dancer-choreographer Twyla Tharp is 57. Actress Karen Black is 56. Actress Genevieve Bujold is 56. Gospel singer Andrae Crouch is 56. Rock singer-actress Deborah Harry is 53. Movie-TV producer-director Michael Pressman is 48. Rock singer Fred Schneider (B-52's) is 47. Actor Daryl Anderson is 47. Actor Trevor Eve is 47.



Auction item

Joy Bunch, employee of King's Manor, admires an antique child's rocker which will be included among items to be auctioned during the King's Manor Barbecue and Auction on July 11. The barbecue dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the auction at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the benevolent fund for residents of King's Manor/Westgate.

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Sports

Venus Williams, Sampras make quarterfinals

WIMBLEDON

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -- Like a schoolgirl cramming for a final -- a Wimbledon final, she hopes -- Venus Williams cribs notes to herself that she sneaks peeks at during matches.

They are daily affirmations and reminders that she pulls out of her bag on changeovers. Bend your knees. Get down low to the grass. Prepare for the ball.

"I think it makes me play better," said Williams, who also jots down lines from songs to help her relax.

It must be working because her learning curve on grass is soaring

sharply in only her second trip to Wimbledon, landing her Tuesday in the quarterfinals for her biggest test yet against two-time finalist Jana Novotna.

Joining them in Wednesday's quarters are defending champion Martina Hingis vs. French champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario; No. 2 Lindsay Davenport against No. 16 Nathalie Tauziat; and No. 6 Monica

Seles against Natasha Zvereva.

Williams showed her budding grass-court mastery in a 6-3, 6-1 rout of Virginia Ruano-Pascual, the Spanish woman who beat her little sister, Serena.

"I wanted to win every point, all the points that Serena couldn't win yesterday," Williams said. "I didn't like it that she came back to 4-3. I thought that was really negligent on

my part. So I had to get serious and make sure that she didn't get too many more games."

The 18-year-old sliced and slugged with equal control, punched solid volleys and flicked deft drop shots and lobs. She did everything a player should do on grass as she revealed an all-court game that could make her a serious title threat either this week or in the not-too-distant future. A

first-round loser in her debut last year, she's played better and more confidently with every match the past week.

The surest sign that Williams is ready to challenge for the championship came after Tuesday's match, when she said that no matter how well she seemed to play, and no matter the

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WIMBLEDON GLANCE

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -- A brief look at what happened Tuesday on the eighth day of the Wimbledon tennis championships:

Weather: Long sunny periods, high of 88 degrees. Only the third of eight days without rain.

Attendance: 33,504. Last year on the eighth day it was 35,818.

Results: Men's fourth-round winners: No. 1 Pete Sampras, No. 9 Richard Krajcek, No. 15 Goran Ivanisevic.

Unseeded winners: Mark Philippoussis, Jan Siemerink, Davide Sanguinetti.

Women's fourth-round winners: No. 1 Martina Hingis, No. 3 Jana Novotna, No. 5 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 7 Venus Williams.

Star of the Day: Sebastian Grosjean won all of his first serve points in the first set, and Pete Sampras did the same in the second set.

Astros pummel hapless ChiSox

HOUSTON (AP) -- Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou each hit two home runs and the Houston Astros beat up another AL team, routing the Chicago White Sox 17-2 Tuesday night in their highest-scoring game since 1995.

The Astros, coming off two wins at Cleveland in which they outscored the Indians by a total of 21-8, set a season high with 18 hits. They had not scored more since setting a team record with 19 runs on June 25, 1995, against the Cubs.

Houston improved to 9-3 against AL clubs, and has outscored them 57-13 in its last five wins in interleague play. The Astros trailed 2-0 early, then broke open the game by scoring 15 runs in the fourth through seven innings.

Alou had three hits, including his 17th and 18th home runs. It was his first multi-homer game of the season and 11th of his career.

Bagwell's 16th and 17th home runs gave him two multi-homer games this year and 13 lifetime.

Sean Bergman (7-4) allowed five hits in six innings and won for the third time in four decisions.

Jaime Navarro (6-10) went four innings, allowing six runs and eight hits.

Mike Cameron's RBI double and a single by Chad Kreuter put Chicago ahead 2-0 in the second.

Bagwell and Alou led off the bottom of the second with consecutive home runs to tie it. It was the third time this season the Astros have had back-to-back homers.

Bell, Alou and Carl Everett started off a four-run fourth with singles up the middle to load the bases. Ricky Gutierrez doubled home two runs and Brad Ausmus hit a two-run single.

In the fifth, Bagwell hit a three-run homer for a 9-2 lead. Alou's three-run homer highlighted a five-run sixth and Dave Clark hit a two-run double in a three-run seventh.

Sean Berry added a pair of RBI singles.

BATTLE FOR THE BALL

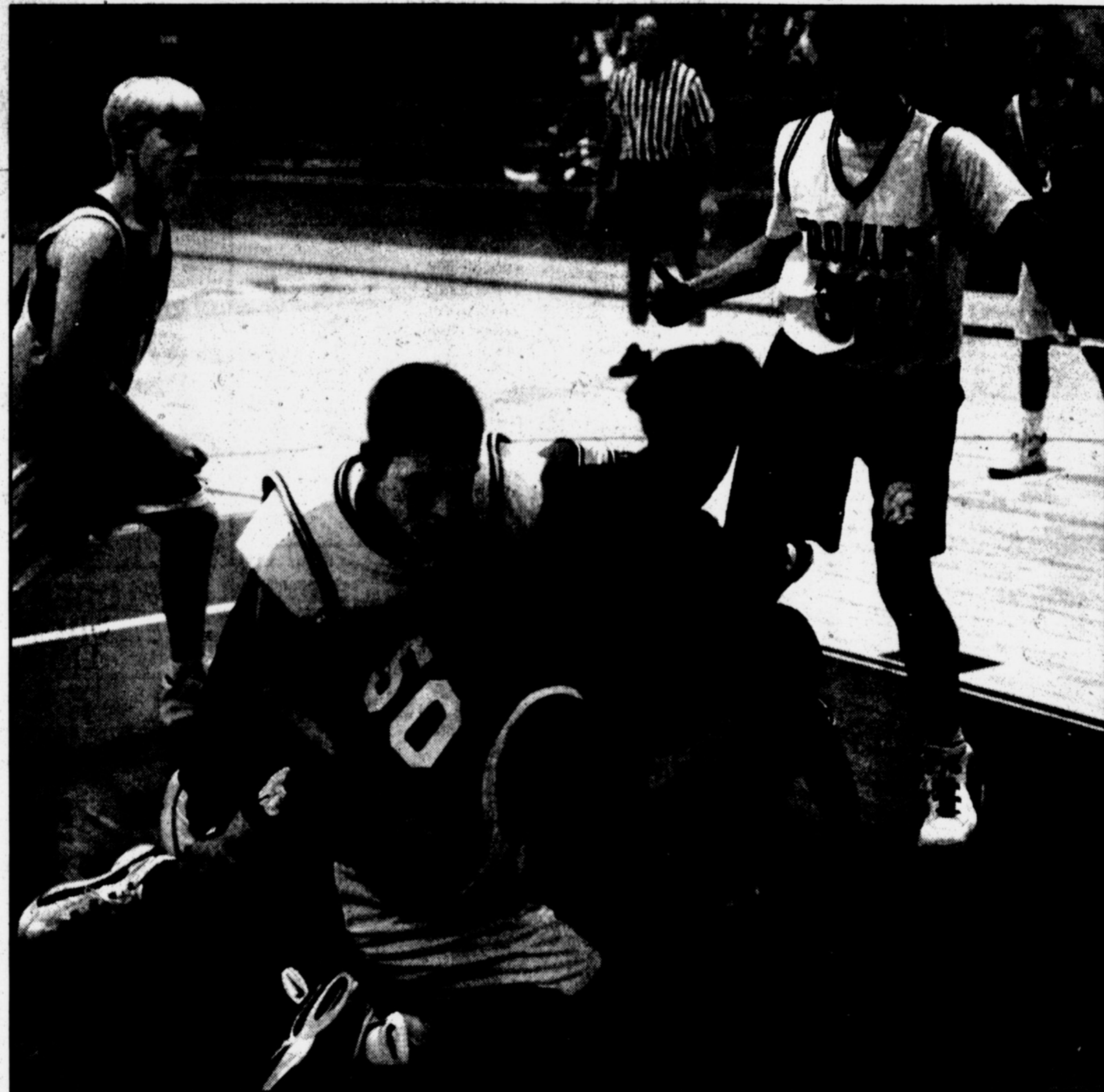


Photo by Julius Bodner

Chayse Rives (left) and Dominique Perkins of the Texas Trojans fight for the basketball with Andrew Chaddick (50) and an unidentified Nuff Said teammate during a 15 & Under AAU tournament game in Amarillo recently. Observing the action are Matt Embry (31) and Slade Hodges (30). The Trojans, made up of players from several Panhandle towns, will be one of 96 teams competing at the national AAU tournament in Detroit July 4-11. The Trojans, scheduled to leave for Detroit Thursday, are seeded fifth.

L.A. hurler stifles Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) -- When Darren Dreifort pitches the way he did Tuesday night, the Los Angeles Dodgers have no doubt they made the right move in converting him from a reliever to a starter prior to this season.

Dreifort allowed three hits in eight innings against Texas' hard-hitting lineup, and Adrian Beltre hit his first major league homer as the Dodgers beat the Rangers 4-1.

"That stuff he had tonight was good stuff," said Rangers manager

RANGERS NOTES

The election of Ivan Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez as AL All-Star starters marked the first time the Ranger have had two elected starters. The Rangers had a rare organized infield practice after making nine errors in their previous six games. Rodriguez made a spectacular catch of foul pop in the 5th inning as leaned into the photographers' well. He lost his balance and was about to land on his head after making the grab, but third baseman Tatis grabbed the catcher's legs before he fell.

Johnny Oates of Dreifort's economical 87-pitch effort.

"Tonight was probably the top three we've seen all year. He had three pitches: a fastball at 94 or 95 miles an hour that didn't go straight, a nasty slider and once in a while a good changeup. We didn't get too many good swings off him," he said.

Dreifort (4-5) retired the first 13 batters before Will Clark's double in

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Lockout puts NBA deals on hold

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Scottie Pippen was sitting at home in Chicago, his moment in the free agent spotlight postponed indefinitely. Michael Olowokandi bid the Clippers goodbye and prepared to go back to England. Keith Van Horn finished his last workout for a while at the New Jersey Nets' practice site.

All around the NBA, players and team officials took care of last-minute business Tuesday before a midnight lockout shut down the league. The NBA said it had no choice but to stop negotiating until it could find a way to bring the growth of player salaries in line with revenues.

Pippen was one of 148 free agents who had been looking forward to July 1 as the day they would be free to shop their services to the highest bidder.

Now, like everyone else, they will have to wait until the lockout ends before they can start talking to teams.

"We could have started sizing up our options, but now we'll just have to wait," said Jimmy Sexton, Pippen's agent. "It's really nothing more than a delay. Whether it's resolved Sept. 1 or Dec. 1, we'll eventually go about our business the same way."

At team offices, staffs were briefed

on the rules of the lockout -- for example, no direct contact with players for the duration. Trainers and medical personnel conferred with players on moving treatment sessions away from team facilities.

In the hours before the lockout

Knicks.

In Orlando, the Magic decided to waive Mark Price, while the Boston Celtics picked up the option on Bruce Bowen's contract and declined to do the same with Tyus Edney.

Karl Malone basked in the

Kim Turner said, referring to Malone's performance.

Olowokandi, drafted by the Clippers as the overall No. 1 pick last week, watched the Argentina-England soccer game while preparing to fly home to England for about three weeks.

"I'll keep doing the things I need to do, working on my game and my condition," Olowokandi said. "As much as I need offseason work, this will only motivate me because it stacks the odds against me even more."

Olowokandi was one of the players who figured to be most adversely affected by the lockout, since it will prevent him from playing for the Clippers in a summer league and honing his raw skills.

Other rookies and free agents will also have to deal with a summer of uncertainty, some being forced to make a hasty decision on their next career move.

Agent Steve Kauffman represents three free agents -- Stephen Howard (Sonics), Emanuel Davis (Rockets) and Darvin Ham (Wizards) -- who may head to Europe on one-year contracts.

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-- Jimmy Sexton
Scottie Pippen's agent

began, the Houston Rockets brought in two of their rookies, Michael Dickerson and Cuttino Mobley, for a final workout. The coach and general manager of the Toronto Raptors flew to Atlanta to meet with Charles Oakley and finalize last week's trade with the New York

afterglow of his appearance on a wrestling show, where he bodyslammed and clotheslined Hulk Hogan. The Utah Jazz star will face Dennis Rodman in a pay-per-view match in mid-July.

"He looked like he was trying hard not to laugh," Jazz spokesman

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Mavs' No. 1 pick says he'll play in Dallas

By DAVID KOENIG
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS -- Apparently all it took for the Dallas Mavericks to corral Dirk Nowitzki was a barbecue, some one-on-one and a transatlantic phone call.

The 20-year-old, 6-foot-11 German star announced Tuesday he'll play for the Mavericks rather than continue playing in Europe. Just a day earlier, Nowitzki had said he was leaning toward playing another year or two in Europe, then trying to make the jump to the NBA.

But that was before the 237-pound Nowitzki went to a cookout at the home of coach-general manager Don Nelson, rubbed shoulders with his prospective teammates and scrimmaged against Mavericks forward Samaki Walker.

Nowitzki came away believing he can keep up with NBA players.

"I think my offense is pretty good. I can compete with them," Nowitzki said at a news conference Tuesday. "Defense, I have

to work hard, learn a bit more. I hope it works out."

The clincher for Nowitzki was a phone call to his parents in Germany on Tuesday morning.

"They said finally, 'OK, if you want to do it,'" Nowitzki said.

"The coaches have been nice to me and I met some players. They were pretty nice. The decision was easy this morning."

It's still a handshake deal, however. The Mavericks couldn't offer Nowitzki a contract because the rookie salary scale is being negotiated between owners and players.

Nelson has Nowitzki penciled in at the small forward spot, where he can use his deft shooting touch and ball-handling skills.

Nelson touted the youth of the Mavericks' roster heading into next year, especially with this week's additions of Nowitzki and point guard Steve Nash. With only one player over 30 and many in their early 20s, Nelson said, it's

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RODEO LEADERS

By The Associated Press
Through June 29
ALL-AROUND

1. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$87,921.
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$63,950.
3. Herbert Thieriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$50,744.
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$43,298.
5. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$39,308.
6. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$34,210.
7. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$33,940.
8. Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, \$31,592.
9. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$29,635.
10. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$29,370.
11. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$29,308.
12. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$28,140.
13. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$27,497.
14. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$27,247.
15. Daniel Green, Okdale, Calif., \$25,072.
16. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$24,578.
17. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$21,774.
18. Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$21,620.
19. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$18,799.
20. Roes Gomez, Janesville, Calif., \$17,081.

Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$22,879. 19. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$22,419. 20. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, \$22,386.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$43,961.
2. Roper Myers, Van, Texas, \$41,479.
3. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$29,558.
4. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$29,063.
5. Jeff Corbellio, Iowa, La., \$26,899.
6. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$25,359.
7. Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., \$25,253.
8. Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, \$24,865.
9. Ole Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$24,516.
10. Vince Walker, Okdale, Calif., \$22,690.
11. Birch Negeard, Buffalo, S.D., \$21,325.
12. Bob Barthe, San Antonio, Fla., \$21,298.
13. Herbert Thieriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$20,770.
14. Shawn Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$20,287.
15. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$19,738.
16. Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$19,438.
17. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$19,019.
18. David Gibson, Hardisty, Alberta, \$18,709.
19. Robbin Peterson, Bakerfield, Calif., \$17,794.
20. Jim White, Hugo, Okla., \$17,285.

TEAM ROPING (HEADERS)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$35,876.
2. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$34,519.
3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$30,868.
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$27,833.
5. Steve Purcell, Hereford, Texas, \$27,214.
6. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$26,140.
7. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$24,712.
8. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$22,010.
9. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$21,288.
10. Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$20,244.
11. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$18,554.
12. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$17,802.
13. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$17,802.
14. Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$17,649.
15. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$17,440.
16. Walt Rodman, Galt, Calif., \$16,563.
17. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$15,640.
18. Jason Steiner, Royal City, Wash., \$15,350.
19. Daniel Green, Okdale, Calif., \$14,018.
20. Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$13,028.

TEAM ROPING (HEELERS)

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$35,876.
2. Kory Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, \$31,821.
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$31,302.
4. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$27,633.
5. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$27,214.
6. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$26,140.
7. Twain Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$24,712.
8. Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$21,288.
9. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$20,659.
10. Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$20,385.
11. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$20,274.
12. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$19,119.
13. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$17,802.
14. Scot Branham, Midland, Texas, \$17,692.
15. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$17,613.
16. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$15,754.
17. Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$15,640.
18. Monty Joe Petka, Carlsbad, N.M., \$14,110.
19. Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., \$13,537.
20. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, \$13,437.

BULL ROPING

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$38,077.
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$23,852.
3. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$17,395.
4. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$16,124.
5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$15,665.
6. Bucky Helner, Chelsea, Okla., \$15,136.
7. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$14,549.
8. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$9,646.
9. Pake McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., \$9,570.
10. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$8,975.
11. Mark Freeman, Freedom, Okla., \$8,762.
12. Rocky Garnett, McAlester, Okla., \$8,370.
13. Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, \$8,086.
14. J.P. Wickert, Muldrow, Okla., \$8,070.
15. C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Okla., \$7,953.
16. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$7,814.
17. Todd Casbolt, Henrietta, Texas, \$7,524.
18. Russ Gray, Lovington, N.M., \$7,392.
19. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$6,893.
20. Jimmy Smith, Denton, Texas, \$6,807.

BARREL RACING

1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$56,802.
2. Kristle Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$51,968.
3. Lisa Ogden, Galt, Texas, \$27,128.
4. Janel Stover, Abilene, Texas, \$26,611.
5. Molly Tawanson, Sims, Mont., \$25,833.
6. Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,247.
7. Fallon Taylor, Ponder, Texas, \$24,758.
8. Betsy Lemaire, Glendale, Ariz., \$24,227.
9. Kim West, Oklahoma City, Okla., \$23,854.
10. Melissa Hubler, Cleveland, Texas, \$22,613.
11. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$21,932.
12. Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$21,823.
13. Angie Meadows, Wotuska, Okla., \$19,228.
14. Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$17,236.
15. Peyton Raney, Boyd, Texas, \$16,992.
16. Ginny Wilkerson, Fort Worth, Texas, \$15,553.
17. Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$14,732.
18. Debbie Guelly, Okotoks, Alberta, \$14,503.
19. Chyanne Wimberley, Stephenville, Texas, \$14,494.
20. Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$14,320.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$63,096.
2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$43,503.
3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$38,837.
4. Jesse Arlington, Dillon, Mont., \$26,018.
5. Steve Dollarhide, Wilkes, Ariz., \$31,482.
6. Glen O'Neil, Water Valley, Alberta, \$29,336.
7. Billy Eibauser, Ree Heights, S.D., \$29,127.
8. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$28,388.
9. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$26,769.
10. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$26,726.
11. Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, \$25,995.
12. Todd Hipsag, Lincoln, Neb., \$25,737.
13. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$25,137.
14. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$24,045.
15. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$23,907.
16. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$22,643.
17. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$22,627.
18. J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., \$21,748.
19. Cory Hughes, Preston, Kan., \$20,258.
20. Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, \$18,899.

BARRECK RIDING

1. Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., \$41,644.
2. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$37,847.
3. Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$29,069.
4. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$27,719.
5. Jason Jeter, Arlington, Texas, \$26,298.
6. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$26,064.
7. Larry Sandwick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$25,740.
8. James Boudeaux, Hackberry, La., \$25,542.
9. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$24,564.
10. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$24,415.
11. Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$24,270.
12. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$23,678.
13. Bruce Ford, Karay, Colo., \$23,452.
14. Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$21,871.
15. Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$21,284.
16. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, \$20,468.
17. Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., \$20,199.
18. Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., \$19,499.
19. Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Texas, \$18,124.
20. Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$17,951.

CALF ROPING

1. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$54,447.
2. Johnny Enmons, Grandview, Texas, \$43,732.
3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$37,890.
4. Herbert Thieriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$29,974.
5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$28,310.
6. Bubba Paschal, La Porte, Texas, \$27,937.
7. Jim Bob Mayes, Bee Branch, Ark., \$26,426.
8. Ricky Carlton, Cleveland, Texas, \$26,416.
9. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$26,140.
10. Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., \$25,909.
11. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,842.
12. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$25,345.
13. Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., \$25,028.
14. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$25,022.
15. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$23,738.
16. Rusty Sewall, Comstock, Texas, \$23,217.
17. Justin Maass, Ledbetter, Texas, \$23,021.
18. Joe

Wimbledon

score, she still wasn't satisfied. She criticized herself for moments of inconsistency, but was pleased with the way she attacked the net more frequently.

"I'm trying to get as serious as possible," Williams said. "I want to have every point. I think that I should deserve every point, and not the other person. If I want to win something like this, I'm going to have to work for it. It's not just going to come. The people that win the Slams are the people that work the hardest. ... It all starts right now. There has to be a point when you make up your mind that you're going to do something."

Novotna, who has come so close to winning Wimbledon only to lose leads in the final twice, raised an eyebrow at Venus and Serena Williams' cocky attitude toward winning.

"I guess that's the way the young American kids are brought up nowadays," said Novotna, a 6-2, 6-3 winner over Irina Spirlea.

Hings overcame a sleepy start in a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn, setting up a match against Sanchez Vicario, who downed Belgium's Dominique Van Roost 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

"I had to wake up 8:30-9 for a 10 o'clock practice," said Hings, whose match started unusually early at 11 a.m. on Court 2, the storied "graveyard of champions." "Everything was kind of fast in the morning. I was still sleeping in practice."

The men's quarters, also on Wednesday, were set with defending champion Pete Sampras going against

Mark Philippoussis, 1996 champion Richard Krajicek taking on Italy's Davide Sanguineti, two-time finalist Goran Ivanisevic playing Jan Siemerink, and Petr Korda meeting Tim Henman.

Sampras, who hasn't dropped a set so far, served his 13th and 14th aces to finish off French qualifier Sebastien Grosjean 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

"To start a match and complete a match in one day was nice," said Sampras, whose previous match spanned four days.

Sampras wore a brace on his left knee for the first time to relieve soreness in the back of the knee. Krajicek, who beat Wayne Ferreira 6-3, 6-3, 7-5, hyperextended a knee when he slipped at the end of the second set.

"I slipped, and then my knee bent the other way," Krajicek said. "I overstretched it, and I just felt a sharp pain in my knee, basically on my scar from my operation. It's not the tendon. It's something inside the knee, and sometimes I've got an unbelievably sharp pain. It's not comfortable, and I've no idea what it is."

Krajicek rolled through the first two sets, then struggled in the third set after the injury.

"I was basically serving with one leg," he said. "That's why I lost my aim and hit more double faults. And it was also a little bit of a mental thing. I just didn't really want to go for the volleys any more."

Krajicek didn't know whether the injury might limit him in the quarters, or even cause him to default.

Texas

the fifth inning. He struck out seven and walked none to help the Dodgers win for the third time in four games.

In his previous two starts, Dreifort left with a lead only to watch the Dodgers bullpen give it back. But against the Rangers, Antonio Osuna pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

"Everything went right tonight," Dreifort said. "C.J. (catcher Charles Johnson) called a great great game, the defense was great, and getting a four-run lead made it easy."

Raul Mondesi went 2-for-3 with a double and a triple for the Dodgers.

Fernando Tatis' one-out homer in the sixth ended Dreifort's bid for his second career shutout and narrowed Los Angeles' lead to 4-1. The run ended Texas' scoreless streak of 21 innings.

Rangers starter Rick Helling (11-4) failed to become the first 12-game winner in the majors and hurt his bid for a spot on the American League All-Star team

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a group that will grow and improve together.

"This is a major piece that's added to the puzzle," he said. "We have our small forward."

Nowitzki was drafted ninth overall by Milwaukee last Wednesday, then traded to Dallas.

Mavericks officials flew to Germany Thursday to court Nowitzki and brought him to Dallas on Sunday. They bought Nowitzki a suit to wear Monday, but on Tuesday he was dressed in a polo shirt, khaki shorts, shoes,

no socks and an earring in his left ear.

Nowitzki returned to Germany on Tuesday. He'll return for training camp if NBA owners and the players' union settle their labor dispute--owners were set to lock out players at midnight Tuesday.

Nowitzki said he wasn't worried about the lockout, adding that if the season is delayed he would want to stay sharp by playing for his Wurzburg team in Germany's second division.

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Lockout

as an option anyway, but throw in the uncertainty of the labor situation and they might bite when they otherwise might not have," Kauffman said.

This will be the third lockout in league history. A lockout in the summer of 1995 lasted three months; in 1996 it lasted only a few hours.

The collective bargaining agreement that expires at midnight was supposed to run for six years. But owners had the right to reopen it if the amount of money being paid toward player salaries exceeded 51.8 percent of basketball-related income.

The owners are now devoting 57 percent of those revenues to player salaries, a total of almost \$1 billion.

In nine negotiating sessions, owners and players made only minimal progress. Still, in the weeks and months leading up to Tuesday night's deadline there had been a general feeling that 11th-hour

negotiations could somehow forestall a lockout.

Instead, the sides didn't even come close to resuming talks.

Rather than being tucked away in a room with league and union lawyers, players association president Patrick Ewing of the Knicks attended the unveiling of one of his paintings at a New York restaurant.

"What needs to be done?" he said. "I'm not really sure. They feel they want a greater share of the pie, and we want our share. We just have to stay strong and fight for what we believe in."

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'Armageddon': It's the second Summer Asteroid Movie

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer

There's Oscar, the vaguely out-of-it surfer dude with the heart of gold. There's Rockhound, the iconoclast and compulsive womanizer with the heart of gold. There's A.J., the brasher-than-thou young man with the heart of gold. And there's Harry, their fearless leader, the coarse roughneck with the heart of gold.

They're all roll-up-your-sleeves, get-down-and-dirty oil drillers, drilling away their lives on a rig somewhere in the Pacific. That is, until destiny calls. Then they step forward, unified, to save civilization as we know it... from an asteroid the

size of Texas.

Thus the premise of the frantic and portentous "Armageddon," which isn't so much an apocalyptic sci-fi epic as it is a buddy flick: Call it "The B-Team" - Stephen J. Cannell meets Irwin Allen meets Isaac Asimov.

It's not wonderful. But it's a lot better than it could be - crisp, fast-paced, visual without being effects-obsessed, and saved from summer-blockbuster mediocrity in large part by the manic ministrations of the always twisted Steve Buscemi.

The first question you might be asking is understandable: Is Summer Asteroid Movie No. 2

("Armageddon") any different than Summer Asteroid Movie No. 1 ("Deep Impact")? The answer is a resounding yes. And each of them is worthy in its own way.

While "Impact" had the threaded-storyline feel of an apocalyptic "All My Children," "Armageddon" is tightly focused on the, er, drill team charged with going up on a souped-up space shuttle, landing on the speeding asteroid, drilling 800 feet down and dropping a nuclear bomb in the hole. If all goes well, asteroid explodes and splits, hurtling away harmlessly, and Earth is saved for another Hollywood disaster movie.

Bruce Willis, his performance approaching acting more than usual for the genre, plays Harry Stamper, the leader of the baker's dozen or so of old friends. Stamper is a premaritously craggy former Marine who's good at what he does and knows it. He trusts only himself, which is his character's major internal conflict.

His daughter, Grace (the endlessly fascinating Liv Tyler, her father's gratuitous appearance on the movie soundtrack notwithstanding), who grew up on oil rigs around the world, is in love with A.J. (Ben Affleck), a younger, angrier version of Harry who's constantly clashing with the older man. The young lovers want to

get married, but the asteroid and the mission come between them.

Buscemi plays Rockhound, doing what Buscemi did so well in "Fargo" and "Reservoir Dogs" - whatever exactly that is; he's one weird dude. And a restrained Billy Bob Thornton rises above the material to portray the head of NASA as a quiet hero determined to overcome the bureaucracy.

As utterly charming as Liv Tyler is, and as affable as Affleck is, their romance just doesn't work. The scenes between them are the most excruciating of the film - except for some of the corny lines that burst forth from the Willis maw ("The

United States government just asked us to save the world - anybody want to say no?")

Still, this is a laugh-out-loud-and-go-along-for-the-ride movie, a picture-show type of experience. It's schlock, sure, but it's fun schlock with good performances and good special effects and a reasonably brisk script. It pushes all the right buttons in two formulas - action-comedy and adventure.

It's a lot more for your eight bucks than "Godzilla" ever could be - and does a much better job of destroying the Chrysler Building to boot.

"Armageddon" is directed by Michael Bay.

Oscar winner hasn't stopped talking yet

NEW YORK (AP) - If Ben Affleck hasn't stopped talking since he hit the big time, it's not because success has gone to his head. He's always had trouble keeping his mouth shut.

"Has trouble listening to others in a group," reads his sixth-grade report card, which a teacher sent to the 25-year-old actor after he won a screenwriting Oscar for "Good Will Hunting."

"It's surprising how little I've changed," Affleck said in Tuesday's *Daily News*. "My mother used to say I was in love with the sound of my own voice."

In making his new movie, "Armageddon," which opened Tuesday, he violated one of Mom's rules: "Never ride a motorcycle."

JERRY SPRINGER
NEW YORK (AP) - Jerry Springer is about to tell all about the show that holds nothing back.

The talk show host has signed a seven-figure book deal with St. Martin's Press for a behind-the-scenes account of his program, the *Daily News* reported Tuesday. "Ringmaster" will be published in November.

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Names in the News

The book will include stories about episodes that never made it to television and details about the show's infamous fights.

"The show is stupid. I know that. But it's OK, one hour a day, to be that way," Springer said.

JULIA CHILD
BOSTON (AP) - A chef is offering a \$1,000 reward for the return of a tabletop once used by Julia Child.

The top is part of a beige Formica cooking table made for Ms. Child by her husband, Paul, in the 1950s, and features the motto "Bon Appetit, Julia Child," written in indelible marker.

The table, which Ms. Child used during traveling cooking demonstrations, was sold to the Washington-based public relations firm Porter Novelli at an auction last

summer. But in September, when Novelli shipped the dismantled table to its New York office, only the legs arrived.

Offering the \$1,000 reward for the tabletop is Ris Lacoste, a chef at 1789 Restaurant in Washington. Lacoste has met Ms. Child at culinary events and said she wants to make sure the tabletop gets back in safe hands.

"You just imagine that Julia is standing behind it. It's a sentimental attachment more than anything," Lacoste said. "It's nice to stand behind the table in her shoes, almost."

Novelli had planned to donate the table to the Smithsonian Institution or to a food and wine institute.

U.S. imports of fireworks were \$93 million in 1997, with most (\$89.9 million) coming from China.

Television

WEDNESDAY

JULY 1

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Presender	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza	News
3	Movie: You Lucky Dog	Kirk Cameron	Movie: Computer Wore Shoes	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: Marked for Death	(1990) Steven Seagal	(10) Movie: Messenger of Death	(1988) **	Movie: Zorro	Movie: Zorro
4	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	PrimeTime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	News
5	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Waysans	Harvey	News	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat	Chicago Hope	(35) Late Show
6	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Simple Life	Public Eye	Chicago Hope	Hercules-Inrny	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Real TV
7	Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Intensity	(1997) John C. McGinley	**	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced
8	Sportctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced
9	Movie: Permanent Record	Movie: Diary of a Serial Killer	R	(35) Movie: Body Armor	Matt McCormack	(15) Movie: Striptease	2 NR	Wimbledon Tennis	Movie: Vegas Vacation	Cheryl Chase	**
10	Movie: Til There Was You	Movie: Naked Souls	Pamela Anderson	**	Independnc	Movie: Head of the Family	Blake Bailey	Movie: Sexual Life	Movie: Shop Around	Movie: Midnight Ramble	Movie: Midnight Ramble
11	Waltons	Life of Owen Bradley	Prime Time Country	Conversations With Burt	Dallas	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes
12	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Searching for Lost Worlds	Justice Files	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.
13	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Poirot	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
14	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Awake to Danger	(1995) Tari Spelling	**	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
15	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
16	Babylon 5	Babylon 5	Movie: Jaws the Revenge	(1987) Lorraine Gary	**	Babylon 5	Movie: The Birth of the Republic	Weapons at War	Rome	Rome	Rome
17	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi
18	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7-59) Movie: Buried Alive II	(1997) Tim Matheson	**	Silk Stalkings	Highlander	Highlander	Highlander	Highlander	Highlander
19	Sin Ti	Esmeralda	Pueblo	P. Impacto	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo	Al Ritmo	Al Ritmo
20	Naval Academy	Rome's Glorious Cities	American Revolution: The Birth of the Republic	Weapons at War	Rome	Rome	Rome	Rome	Rome	Rome	Rome
21	Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Breed	Wild-Set	Mothers of the Wild	AnimalDr	Emergency	Breed	Breed	Breed

THURSDAY

JULY 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Smart	Smart
3	Rescue 911	Christy	700 Club	Diagnosis Murder	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
4	Today	Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Mauri	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Wimbledon
5	Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermiad	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n Dale	Madeline	Mermiad	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
6	Videos	Videos	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
7	Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	People's Court	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
8	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	News
9	This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
10	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Judge Judy	Judge Judy
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
12	(05) Movie: Cooley High	Glynn Tuman	** PG	Movie: Gunfighter's Moon	** PG-13	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis
13	Movie: Carpool	Tom Arnold	** PG	Movie: Mr. Write	Paul Reiser	** PG-13	Movie: Mission: Impossible	Tom Cruise	** PG-13	Movie: Mission: Impossible	Tom Cruise
14	(6:45) Movie: Carmen Jones	Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer	Joe Mantegna	Movie: The Sunshine Boys	George Burns	** PG	Movie: The Last Challenge	(1967) **	Movie: The Last Challenge	(1967) **	Movie: The Last Challenge
15	Movie: Made in Paris	1966 Ann-Margret	Movie: Return of the Gunfighter	(1967) **	Movie: The Last Challenge	(1967) **	Movie: The Last Challenge	(1967) **	Movie: The Last Challenge	(1967) **	Movie: The Last Challenge
16	(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons	Waltons
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Interior Motives	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
18	Columbo	Cosby	Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
19	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries
20	FOX Sports News	Fit TV Body Waves	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
21	CHiPs	CHiPs	Stargate	Hutch	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Jaws the Revenge	(1987) **	Movie: Jaws the Revenge	(1987) **	Movie: Jaws the Revenge	(1987) **
22	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegria
23	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Tails You Live	Heads-Dead	Heads-Dead
24	(6:00) Despierta America	Maite	Movie: El Chanfle II	Chespirito	Florida Meza	Cristina	Cristina	Cristina	Cristina	Cristina	Cristina
25	Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) Sam Waterston	**	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) **	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) **	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) **
26	Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Petcetera	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Petcetera	Pet Line

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Government	Government	Greetings From Norway	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus	Magic Bus
3	(12:00) Home & Family	Shopping	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	Here Comes the Bride	Here Comes the Bride	Here Comes the Bride	Here Comes the Bride	Here Comes the Bride
4	(12:00) Wimbledon Tennis	Women's Semifinal	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News
5	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaur	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Coach	Movie: Breakheart Pass	(1976) Charles Bronson	**	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Gomer Pyle	Gomer Pyle	Gomer Pyle
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Howie Mandel	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
8	News	(10) Major League Baseball	Arizona Diamondbacks at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
9	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am Journal	Edinger	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
10	Judge Judy	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under	Grace Under	Grace Under	Grace Under
11	PGA Golf: Greater Hartford Open	LPGA Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship - First Round	Movie: When Time Expires	Movie: Oliver's Story	Ryan O'Neal	PG	(05) Movie: Cooley High	Glynn Tuman	** PG	Movie: Explorers	(1985)
12	Movie: Ethan Frome	PG	(45) Movie: Honkytonk Man	(1982) Clint Eastwood, Kyle Eastwood	Wimbledon Tennis	Women's Semifinal	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?	John Candy	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?	John Candy	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?
13	Movie: Cadence	Charlie Sheen	PG-13	(15) Movie: The Next Karate Kid	Nanyuki "Pat" Morita	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?	John Candy	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?	John Candy	Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?	John Candy
14	Movie: The Impossible Years	(1968) David Niven	**	Movie: Stolen Hours	(1963) Susan Hayward	**	Movie: Woman of the Year	Movie: Woman of the Year	Movie: Woman of the Year	Movie: Woman of the Year	Movie: Woman of the Year
15	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
16	Home	HomeMatters!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
17	Law & Order	Columbo	Cosby	Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure	Northern Exposure
18	Mysteries	Movie: Hostage for a Day	(1994) George Wendt	**	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermtk	Debt	Debt
19	In the Zone	Pro Beach Volleyball	AVP	Spike	Aussie Rules Highlights	National In-Line Skating	SurfPlanet	Golf	Golf	Golf	Golf
20	Movie: More Dead Than Alive	(1969) Clint Walker	**	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman	Lois & Clark-Superman
21	Little Twins	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
22	Movie: Tails	Movie: By the Sword	(1994) F. Murray Abraham	**	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch
23	Cristina	Leonela	Mr. Venezuela	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero
24	Movie: Road to Infamy	Cntdown	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) Sam Waterston	**	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) Sam Waterston	**	Movie: Lincoln	(1988) Sam Waterston	**
25	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooveture	Lassie	Skippy	Petcetera	Pet Line	Amazing	Pet Shop

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER	News	Wimbledon	Tonight	Tonight
3	Movie: Annie	(1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn	PG	(10) Movie: Hocus Pocus	Bette Midler	** PG	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	Zorro	Zorro	Zorro
4	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Movie: Cobra	(1986) Sylvester Stallone	**	Thunder	Thunder	Thunder
5	News	Fortune	C-16	Prey	Thursday Night	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	Nightline	Nightline	Nightline
6	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros	News	HoneyMnr	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat	Heat
7	News	Home Imp.	NASCAR: 50 Years	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
8	Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Intensity	(1997) John C. McGinley	**	Earth: Final Conflict	Frasier	Cops	Cops	Real TV	Real TV
9	Sportctr.	Major League Soccer	Miami Fusion at D.C. United	Billiards	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
10	(5:00) Movie: Explorers	Movie: The Inkwell	(1994) Larenz Tate, Joe Morton	R	Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding	***	(42) Stargate	SG-1	Arlliss	Arlliss	Arlliss
11	(4:00) Wimbledon Tennis	Movie: Born on the Fourth of July	Tom Cruise	** R	Comedy	Shock Video 2: Crime	Arlliss	Arlliss	Arlliss	Arlliss	Arlliss
12	(5:30) Movie: Cabin Boy	Movie: Highlander	Christopher Lambert	** R	Movie: Hamburger Hill	Anthony Barile	** R	Movie: Hamburger Hill	Anthony Barile	** R	Movie: Hamburger Hill
13	Movie: Woman of the Year	Movie: Room Service	(1938) **	Movie: Panama Lady	(1939) **	Movie: Next Time I Marry	(1938) **	Movie: Next Time I Marry	(1938) **	Movie: Next Time I Marry	(1938) **
14	Waltons	Mesquite Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country	Dallas	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes	Dukes

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364-2030

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Since 1901
Want Ads Do It All!

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313 N. Lee

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The Gift Garden

Merle Norman
Cosmetics
Get your sunscreen,
lotion, self-tanning
cream and cosmetics
now! We will be
closed for THE
FOURTH on
Saturday!!
220 N. Main • 364-0323

For Sale: Electronic typewriter, good working condition, manuals included. \$30.00. Call 364-0870. 36735

1A. GARAGE SALES

Yard Sale: 307 Knight, Thursday & Friday, 8 to 4. Little bit of everything. 36736

Big 3-Family Garage Sale: 615 Ave. J, 8 to 3:00. Thursday & Friday. Girls clothes and lots more. 36737

Garage Sale: 802 Ave. K, Templo Camino Church. Thursday & Friday, 9 to 6. Lots of everything. 36739

Yard Sale: 304 W. 6th, Thursday & Friday, 9 to ? . Children's clothes, shoes, dishes, furniture. 36743

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE



1995 Chevrolet Club Cab \$13,500
4x4, blue
MARCUM MOTOR CO.
413 N. 25 Mile Avenue • 364-3565

1989 Buick Skylark, new tires, good condition, \$2500.00. 276-5355. 36414

For Sale: 32 ft. Carri Lite, 5th wheel R. V., good condition, also 1986 extended cab-Ford 6.9 Diesel Pickup. See at 110 Douglas. Phone (806) 364-1303. 36680

For Sale: 1982 Volvo Turbo GL. Needs some work. Price to sell. 364-6839. 36724

For Sale: Good 1974 Chev. C-65, with 5 speed transmission. High/Low rebuilt 366 engine. 8 x 14 x 3 dump bed, \$5900.00. Call (806) 381-9227. 36726

For Sale: 1983 Southwind Motor Home-25ft. Asking price \$6350.00/negotiable. Fully self contained. 454 Chevy Motor. Licensed and ready to go. Call (806) 364-3112 or come by 506 Ave. I, Hereford, Texas. 36733

1996 Jeep Cherokee, excellent condition, \$14,500. 1987 Gold Wing Interstate Motorcycle, excellent condition. \$5,000.00. Call 364-0870. 36734

For Sale: 1995 Contour Ford, 4 Dr., white (one owner). \$11,000 OBO. Call after 7, 363-1187. 36740



1991 Buick LeSabre \$7,500
white, 4 dr., 67K
MARCUM MOTOR CO.
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See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: 401 Hickory, 3 BR, 2 Bath, assumable non-qualifying loan, Call 364-6864. 36717

For Sale: 8 x 10 Snow Cone building on wheels, \$850.00. Call (806) 381-9227 and leave message. 36727

FOR SALE BY OWNER
2,200+ sq. ft., 4 bdrm.,
2 baths. 114 Pecan Street.
Must sell! 364-2121

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ACROSS
1 Nest eggs, of a sort
5 On this spot
9 New Jersey player
11 Circus worker
12 Stage comment
13 Lend (listen)
14 Brick bearer
15 TV's Montalban
17 Baseball's Cepeda
19 Toothpaste choice
20 Melville novel
21 Yonder girl
22 Make blank
24 Twice
26 Half
28 Across
29 Tenor
30 TV's Rivera
32 El Salvador's Cristiani
34 Bigwig, briefly
35 Raft mover
36 Wed
38 Entertain
39 Artist

DOWN
1 Oregon neighbor
2 Vacation site
3 With keen interest
4 Caesar of comedy
5 Tennis pro
6 Come into sight
7 Book fan
8 Flynn of film
10 "Brigadoon" lyricist
11 Mexican
16 Thought
18 Pinnacle
21 Zeus's spouse
23 Mast supporter
24 Bible dancer
25 Changing
27 "Madigan"
28 Fixed copy
29 Nagano's nation
30 Actor
31 Verdi creation
33 Take it easy
37 Sister

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WHEAT	
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CODY	RECITE
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LESSON	GENT
STAB	SANG
DRIED	
HARDANDFAST	
OVAL	CALDER
GAME	ANYDAY

Yesterday's Answer
treat (1967 film)
16 Thought
18 Pinnacle
21 Zeus's spouse
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27 "Madigan"
28 Fixed copy
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37 Sister

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

For Rent: 2 BR Duplex, stove, fridge, fenced yard and water paid. Also 4 BR House, fenced. Call 364-4370. 36742

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

For Rent: Alonzo's Apartments - formerly Buena Vista. No deposit. Please call 364-2085 (Day) or 364-8805 (Evenings). 36176

Quality Office Suite for Rent: Excellent Location, Features a Reception Area, Large Offices, Conference Room. Call Hereford Cablevision 364-3912. 36446

For Rent: Nice 2 BR, 1 bath. Large fenced yard. \$450.00 month. 364-4113. 36509

For Rent: 2 BR house, w/attached garage and w/d hookups, on Blevins. \$300.00 deposit and \$300.00 month. Please call 353-9224 or 364-5207. 36547

Paloma Lane Apartments-2 bd's available. \$170.00 deposit. Applications required. Stove furnished. Call 364-1255 M-F. EHO. 36606

For Rent: 2 BR house, stove & fridge furnished. Plumbed for washer & dryer. Call (806)655-2697. 36646

For Rent: Very nice 3 BR, 2 Bath, 242 Juniper. \$580.00 month, \$200.00 deposit. Call 364-4113. 36670

For Rent: 3 BR, 1 Bath, (215 Knight). Washer & Dryer hookup, \$275.00 month, \$100.00 deposit. Call 364-4908. 36714

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C } INCLUDED
LIGHTS }
Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-8861. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

We clean houses, offices and we also baby sit children under 8 years old. Call for references at 364-5031 anytime. 36701

Wanted: Individual to cook/perform household chores in exchange for room and board, possible small payment. Hours negotiable. Must have own transportation. Write to JTW, P. O. Box 1803, Hereford, Texas 79045. 36702

Custom plowing wanted. Call Bryan Bartels, 364-0208 or 346-2208 (Mobile). 36732

8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

Position open for delivery & clean-up work, heavy lifting. Must have valid Texas DL. Apply in person at Barrick Furniture, W. Hwy. 60. 35797

1989 Pontiac Bonneville \$5,500
SSE, 4 dr., red
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Therapist Technician IV
Supported Employment
Hereford Workshop

Requires high school graduation or GED plus 18 months of experience assisting in therapeutic activities. All applicants must submit a college transcript with 12 hours or more or pass the ABLE test. This position develops job contracts and procures jobs commensurate with the skills and interests of individuals with mental retardation. He/she will access various employer benefit hiring programs for the employer and serve as a liaison between the employer and the individual.

Amarillo State Center, 901 Wallace Blvd. 3581681
Applications are available at 218 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Applications now being taken for a cook.
Experience preferred, but not necessary. Apply at K-Bob's - 215 S. 25 Mile Ave. No phone calls please!!

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Welders needed at Allied Millwrights. Apply in person at Holly Sugar Road. 36643

Automotive Mechanic needed. Must have experience. Should have own tools. Please come by 2309 8th Ave., Canyon, Texas. 36631

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE
We are accepting applications for entry level sales associates. We are looking for persons who are energetic, dependable, ambitious, have outgoing personalities and have personal integrity. Must have an ability to work in a fast paced work environment and know what it means to give outstanding customer service.
FLEXIBLE SHIFTS AVAILABLE THAT WILL WORK WITH COLLEGE STUDENT SCHEDULES.
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Career opportunities available for highly motivated/qualified persons. Drug Testing Required EOE

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PRODUCTION WORKERS NEEDED!
Earn up to \$10.05 per hour with qualification!
EXCEL CORPORATION
is currently accepting applications for the Slaughter and Processing Operators in Friona TX-plant located approximately 20 miles East of the New Mexico state line on Hwy 60! Starting Pay - Slaughter \$8.40 per hour and Fabrication \$8.30 per hour. Full Pay with Six Months Service - Slaughter \$9.40 per hr. and Fabrication \$9.30 per hour all grade jobs also pay an additional qualification rate.
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• Disability and Life Insurance Plan
• Pension and 401(k) Plan
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Experienced boners and skimmers/gutters earn top pay upon qualification.
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This is your opportunity to work for the beef industry leader in plant safety and quality processes. EXCEL will be interviewing at the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) 403 W. 7th, Hereford, TX 79045 Call: (806) 364-8600 for questions or to set up an interview time.
ADA/EEO Employer

9. CHILD CARE
Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

Writing Want Ads that really sell!
Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
--Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
--Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
-- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Classifieds

1993 Chevrolet Suburban \$15,500
Red white 4x4
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**State Licensed *Qualified Staff*
 Monday - Friday
 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
 Drop-ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weight Watchers meets each Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in Hereford at the Community Center. For more information, please call 1-800-651-6000. 36518

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
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 COMMODITY SERVICES
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Prices effective: Tuesday, June 30, 1998

CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Commodity	Price	Change	Settle
July	72.25	+0.25	72.00	CORN (CBT)	2.45	+0.01	2.44
Aug	72.25	+0.25	72.00	SOYBEANS (CBT)	3.15	+0.02	3.13
Sept	72.25	+0.25	72.00	WHEAT (CBT)	4.15	+0.01	4.14
Oct	72.25	+0.25	72.00	BARLEY (CBT)	2.15	+0.01	2.14
Nov	72.25	+0.25	72.00	RICE (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Dec	72.25	+0.25	72.00	COFFEE (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Jan	72.25	+0.25	72.00	TEA (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Feb	72.25	+0.25	72.00	COCOA (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Mar	72.25	+0.25	72.00	WAX (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Apr	72.25	+0.25	72.00	CRUDE OIL (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
May	72.25	+0.25	72.00	NATURAL GAS (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14
June	72.25	+0.25	72.00	HEATING OIL (CBT)	1.15	+0.01	1.14

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Aug	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Sept	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Oct	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Nov	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Dec	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Jan	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Feb	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Mar	294.00	+0.25	293.75
Apr	294.00	+0.25	293.75
May	294.00	+0.25	293.75
June	294.00	+0.25	293.75

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change	Settle
July	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Aug	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Sept	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Oct	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Nov	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Dec	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Jan	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Feb	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Mar	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Apr	1.15	+0.01	1.14
May	1.15	+0.01	1.14
June	1.15	+0.01	1.14

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #CO023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

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Be a good neighbor. Be alert for vandalism or break-ins. If you see anything unusual around a residence or business, call the police. Let's all be involved in policing our neighborhoods.



More road work
 Construction crews continue to work on 25 Mile Avenue (U.S. Hwy. 385). However, the work Tuesday slowed traffic for a few hours, not a few months as the rehabilitation project did last year. The work crews repaired parts of the center lane of the thoroughfare.

Newt blasts Clinton

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - U.S. House Speaker Newt Gingrich got a private tour of the Alamo this morning during a stop in San Antonio to help raise money for Republican candidates. But talk quickly turned to President Clinton. Gingrich, speaking with reporters at the Alamo, said Clinton is to blame for the long investigation by independent counsel Kenneth Starr because the White House is using delaying tactics. Gingrich said he would prefer to focus on other issues, including cutting taxes and reforming the Internal Revenue Service. The speaker was heading to Dallas later in the day to speak to the national conference of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Former Unknown's family planning burial

FLORISSANT, Mo. (AP) - Air Force pilot Michael Blassie's remains are coming home at last, 26 years after his bomber was shot down in South Vietnam. Defense Secretary William Cohen called Blassie's family Tuesday and confirmed its long suspicion that the remains recently removed from the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery belong to Blassie. The remains were identified through blood DNA tests. "We have waited a long time to hear this formally," sister Pat Blassie said at a news conference outside her mother's home in north St. Louis County. "This is a significant day in our family's search for the truth. We are finally going to bring Michael home." Blassie was 24 and a lieutenant when his A-37 bomber was shot down near An Loc in South Vietnam on May 11, 1972. His remains, which were classified as unidentified, have rested until seven weeks ago in the Tomb of the Unknowns.

NEWS in brief

Woman who gave birth over 'Net free after brief jail stay
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - People across the world watched on the Internet as she gave birth more than two weeks ago. But it was that moment of virtual fame that landed Elizabeth Ann Oliver in trouble. Authorities said they believed she was wanted for writing bad checks.

Mrs. Oliver, 40, walked into the Orange County Jail on Tuesday and turned herself in. She was freed Tuesday night on more than \$9,000 bond after a brief stay in jail. Though authorities recognized her after the June 16 broadcast, by the time they acted the couple had left the hospital and were nowhere to be found.

Report: Learning Channel cancels show on history of beer
NEW YORK (AP) - Anheuser-Busch was all set to televise an upbeat program about the history of beer on the Learning Channel. Then the head of the cable channel pulled the plug.

Johnathan Rodgers, the president of Discovery Networks, which oversees the Learning Channel, has decided not to air the 30-minute "An American History of Beer," *The Wall Street Journal* reported today. A company spokeswoman said he made the decision as soon as he learned the show was planned. The beer history was created by Omnicom Group's DDB Needham, the advertising agency that also created the Budweiser frogs. It was to be aired without charge to the brewer, the *Journal* reported.

Union offers apology after Manhattan melee
NEW YORK (AP) - There were 31 injuries. There were 38 arrests. Police say someone even punched one of their horses. And there was the traffic jam, the one that made a mess of midtown Manhattan for hours. After all of that, a spokesman for a union involved in Tuesday's massive protest by angry construction workers had an apology.

"We extend a full apology to anyone who was either injured or had property damaged and we intend to make full payment for any of those damages," said Paul Fernandes of the Building & Construction Trades Council. Police estimated the number of demonstrators at up to 30,000, though Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said it was 40,000 at its peak.

Rapper ODB, member of Wu-Tang Clan, shot in robbery
NEW YORK (AP) - Rapper ODB, founder of the popular rap group The Wu-Tang Clan, ignored medical advice and walked out of a hospital today after being shot during a robbery in his apartment.

The rapper, whose real name is Russell Jones, walked into a hospital emergency room Tuesday afternoon after being shot once in his Brooklyn apartment. His apartment door was unlocked when the armed intruders ripped off jewelry, then fired a pistol, hitting him in the back, said Officer Gary Cillo, a police spokesman. Though the wound was deemed superficial, hospital staff wanted to keep ODB for examination, said hospital spokesman Lars Larson. Instead, he walked out just after midnight on Wednesday.

Fired newspaper reporter fights grand jury subpoena
CINCINNATI (AP) - A reporter who was fired after his series on the Chiquita banana company brought a front-page apology and a \$10 million settlement has asked a judge to throw out a subpoena ordering him to testify before a grand jury.

The lawyer for Mike Gallagher, the lead reporter on *The Cincinnati Enquirer* series, on Tuesday asked Common Pleas Judge John O'Connor to nullify the subpoena issued by special prosecutor Perry L. Ancona, court officials said. The grand jury is investigating whether property was stolen from Chiquita Brands International Inc.

Volkswagen shares up on report of talks with Volvo
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) - Volkswagen shares jumped 4.2 percent today after a report that the carmaker was in talks with Swedish automotive group Volvo about a possible link-up.

Volvo says its chief, Leif Johansson, met with Volkswagen chairman Ferdinand Piech on Friday in Goteborg, Sweden, but has refused to comment further. Volkswagen refused to comment.

The *Wall Street Journal* quoted unidentified sources in today's editions as saying the two companies were in preliminary talks on a business cooperation that eventually could lead to a merger. The newspaper said Volkswagen, Europe's largest carmaker, is looking for a partner that could help it enter the market for medium and heavy trucks. Volvo is one of the world leaders in that area.

Author of controversial articles resigns museum post
WASHINGTON (AP) - A professor whose writings sparked controversy among some members of the Jewish community and Congress is stepping down as head of the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

John Roth notified the museum Tuesday that he has decided to continue teaching in California. "As I continue to reject the distorted allegations that some interpreters of my scholarship and beliefs are making, I have decided that my happiness and well-being - family, professional, and personal - will be best served by my remaining at Claremont McKenna College," Roth wrote to acting director Sara Bloomfield.

Judge rules in favor of man discharged from National Guard
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Saying the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy is discriminatory, a state judge ruled in favor of a decorated officer who claims he was improperly discharged from the California National Guard because he is gay.

A lawyer for former 1st Lt. Andrew Holmes said the judgment on the class-action lawsuit brought against the National Guard will open a number of its jobs to gays. Superior Court Judge David A. Garcia said in a ruling Monday that the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy discriminates on the basis of sexual orientation and violates the state's constitution. Holmes, who was discharged in 1995 after he told a superior officer in a memo that he is gay, declared it "a total victory for the gay, lesbian and bisexual community."

Catholic nurse fired, refused to dispense birth control
PITTSBURGH (AP) - A Catholic nurse won't hand out birth control pills or condoms to single men and women anymore, but she wants her job back at a health clinic that calls contraception its No. 1 priority.

Family Health Services of Erie and Crawford County fired Laura Merriott after the nurse announced that she wanted no part in giving out contraception because she had re-examined her Roman Catholic faith, which denounces birth control. Now Merriott, who lives in Erie, has filed a federal lawsuit saying she was fired "solely because of her sincerely held religious beliefs." The clinic's directors said they could not reassign Merriott because most of the clinic's services include distributing contraception. About 85 percent of the clinic's patients are single.

Elderly parents sent to prison for role in son's drug deals
HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - Even to the judge, there was something wrong with the picture in the federal courtroom: an elderly couple standing before the bench awaiting sentencing for taking part in their son's drug-running operation.

With a heavy heart, U.S. District Judge Alvin W. Thompson sentenced 79-year-old James Monaco, a retired house painter, and his 72-year-old wife, Mary, a lifelong homemaker, to federal prison. "Today, there is a special sadness in this courtroom. Looking at the defense table, one sees two elderly grandparents," Thompson said Tuesday. The husband hobbled into court with a cane and could not stand when Thompson ordered him to spend five years in prison with access to medical care, and three years on supervised release. Mrs. Monaco was stone-faced as her sentence was read: five years and 10 months in prison, plus three years' supervised release. She later consoled her sobbing children. "It's like a death sentence," she said.

Report: McVeigh ranted of 'evil king' government
NEW YORK (AP) - Months before the Oklahoma City bombing, Timothy McVeigh told his sister that he was deeply frustrated and even suicidal because he was unable to tell his family how much he hated the "evil king" government, *The New York Times* reported today.

Previously unreleased letters written by McVeigh to his sister Jennifer in 1993 reveal a man so angry and alienated about the government that his family suspected him almost immediately after the blast two years later. The letters and summaries of interviews by investigators, both cited by the Times, were not presented at his trial. McVeigh was convicted and sentenced to die for the April 19, 1995 attack that killed 168 people, the deadliest act of terrorism in U.S. soil.

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

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