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## Hail wipes out Solomon's '98 corn crop

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Life's just a gamble, and for area farmers there's nothing that is a sure bet. Just about everything depends on Mother Nature, and just when they think things may turn out all right Mother Nature sends a wake-up call.

That's just what happened Sunday evening as corn producer Craig Solomon watched the afternoon skies in hope of badly needed rain.

The clouds gathered and boiled and temperatures fell from the high 90s to the low 70s and then the long-awaited rain actually fell over most of Deaf Smith County.

Unfortunately, rain and temperatures weren't the only things falling. Hail, pea- to golfball-size, fell from the sky, shredding leaves, destroying silk and pummeling the pollen-producing tassels of Solomon's corn fields.

It wasn't just one field on one farm that took a hail beating, but two fields on two farms.

Solomon operates two farms - one about 25 miles northwest of Hereford, the other about 18 miles northeast of town - and both fields were damaged Sunday afternoon by two separate storm cells that moved across Deaf Smith County.

Solomon said he planted about 380 acres of white table corn and 160 acres are a total loss. Of the remaining acreage about 125 acres sustained 60-80 percent damage.

"We needed rain," Solomon said. "But, not like that - not the hail."

He said they received about 1.75 inches of moisture, but the hail did more damage than the rain did good.

The damage to the corn came at a particularly bad time as the crop was just at the point of tasseling.

"At this point, producers have most of their input in the crop - something like \$350 per acre," Solomon said.

On Monday, Solomon canceled contracts for 500,000 pounds to Hereford Grain and another contract for 1 million pounds to Farmers Grain.

Solomon said he had hoped to be able to cut it and sell it as green chop, but doesn't think anything will come from that.

"We'll probably just shred it and plant haygrazer, salvage what we can of this season," he said. "There's always next year. We plant corn every year. We'll do it again and hope for a better year."

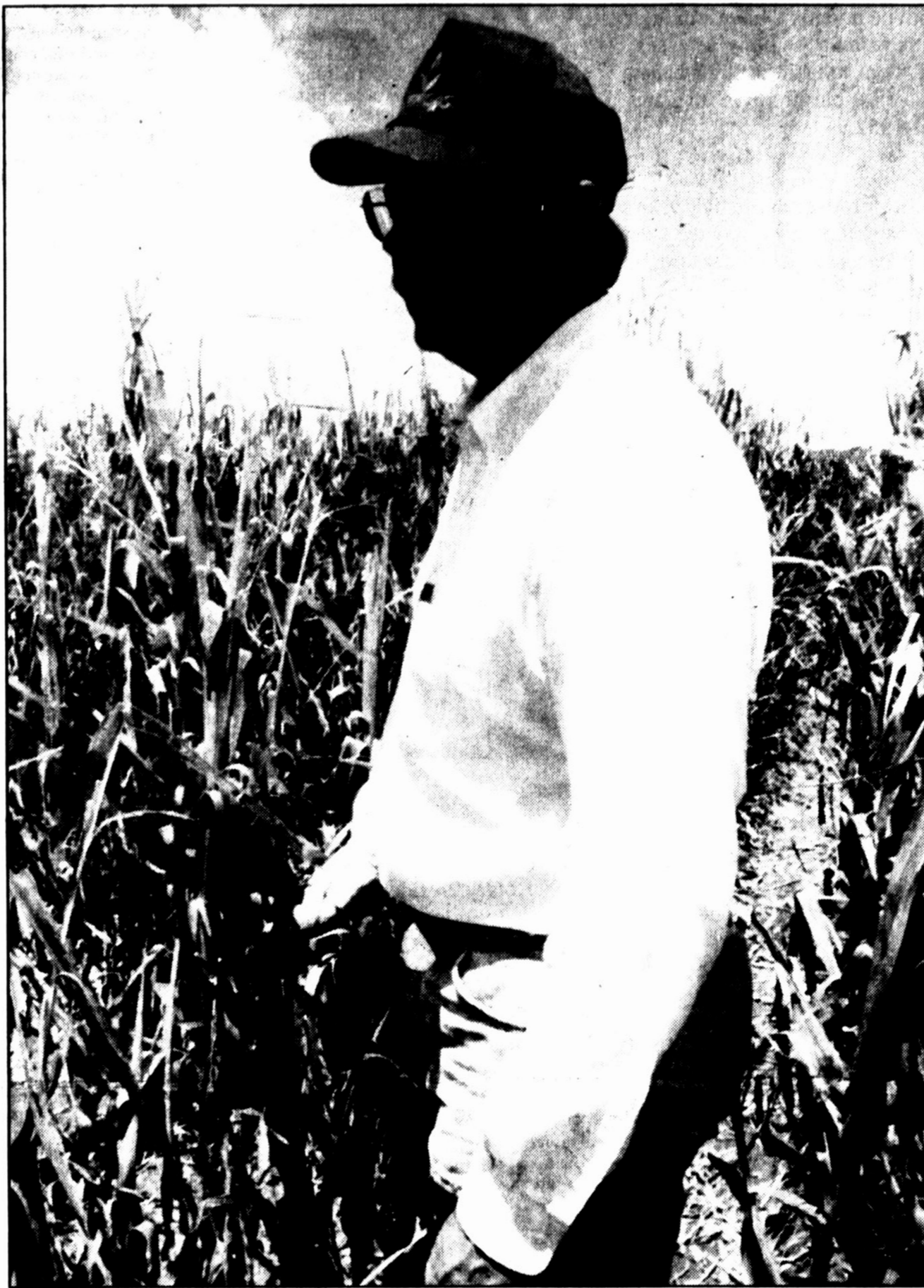
For Solomon, it's all part of the gamble that comes with his chosen vocation - farming.

"If you're not willing to take the gamble, you might as well get out before you get started. Sometimes these things just happen," Solomon said.

"I heard a long time ago that this is the best 'next-year county' in the country. I guess we'll just count on next year."

Corn producer Craig Solomon of the Westway community surveys damage to one of his corn fields. Storms moving through Deaf Smith County brought more than rain, it also brought hail, which just about wiped out Solomon's corn crop.

Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge



## Officials: Farm losses near '96

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Texas A&M economists have tripled their estimate of this year's drought losses from \$1.7 billion to \$4.6 billion.

Farmers' and ranchers' losses were raised from \$517 million to \$1.5 billion in the latest estimate.

"This year's drought could easily wind up being worse than 1996 if we don't get significant rain soon," said Dr. Roland Smith of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who helped compile estimates of drought losses reported from around the state.

The 1996 drought, one of the state's worst natural disasters, brought agricultural losses of \$1.9 billion and cost the state's economy about \$5 billion.

This year, rainfall was sparse statewide from April to June, a critical time in the production of corn, cotton, sorghum, wheat and forage for livestock.

Cotton, the state's number one cash crop, has been severely affected by the dry weather. Extension service economist Dr. Carl Anderson said Texas cotton farmers could lose more than \$500 million to the drought.

## Strong storms produce hail

By The Associated Press  
Isolated showers dampened some areas of Southeast Texas early today after strong thunderstorms produced hail, high winds and some property damage in the area.

Golf ball-size hail pelted an area of Montgomery County Tuesday afternoon while winds gusted to 70 mph during a thunderstorm at Houston. Several trees were uprooted in the Kingwood area of Harris County.

Police at Dayton in Liberty County reported several trees downed during a thunderstorm that also produced dime-size hail. Some billboards were also damaged by high winds in the Dayton area.

Trees were also uprooted at Katy and winds gusted to 68 mph in the Galveston area. Brazoria County deputies reported a funnel cloud sighting, but there were no reports of

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## GORE: Earth's '98 temperatures set records every month

WASHINGTON (AP) - For almost half of June the temperature in Amarillo, Texas, hit 100 degrees or higher each day.

In Tampa, Fla., last month there were 12 days when it never got below 80 degrees, even at night. Climate experts call it a "one in 1,000-year event."

People in Texas and Florida this summer haven't been alone in suffering through record heat.

The federal government said Tuesday that June on average worldwide was the hottest June in more than a century of keeping climate records. In fact, each month so far in 1998 has eclipsed past temperature records on a global average.

"How much more proof do we need that global warming is real?" Vice President Al Gore asked Tuesday after summoning climate

officials to the White House to announce the latest temperature data.

Gore, the administration's most strident voice on the issue of global warming, said last month's temperature data was "more evidence" that man-made heat-trapping greenhouse gases are leading to long-term climate change.

"It is so incredibly unusual to have six months in a row and every single one of those months sets an

all-time new record for being the highest month ever. You can see quite clearly the long-term warming trend," insisted Gore as he chastised Congress for failing to endorse the administration's proposals to curtail greenhouse gases.

Skeptics of global warming argue that short-term temperature data are inadequate to predict long-term trends and point out that the scientific community remains divided about

whether significant warming will occur or what impact it will have.

"The observational evidence is not explained by our understanding of how the climate system changes," contends John Christy, a climatologist at the University of Alabama. "You see a situation where the surface of the earth is warming, and the troposphere (up to 10 miles high)



"Can you tell how far away lightning is?" Yesenia Aguilar will be seen Friday on 6 p.m. channel 10 news.

## 'Doppler Dave' faces two local questions

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
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Students throughout the Panhandle participate in a "Stump the Weatherman" contest sponsored by KFDA-TV (Channel 10) and this week two Hereford youths, Jessica Shelton and Yesenia Aguilar, will be the featured questioners of "Doppler Dave" Oliver.

Weather, and the impact it has on everyday life, affects urban and rural dwellers alike. Knowing about the different weather conditions can mean life or death to the residents in the Panhandle.

To encourage and promote these weather skills, Pat Confer, third-grade teacher at Nazarene Christian Academy in Hereford, schedules weather science classes near the end of the school year to coincide with the often-increment springtime weather in the Panhandle as well as year-ending class trips.

This year, Shelton and Aguilar were members of the class which visited the Channel 10 weather station and their questions made the cut for "Stump the Weatherman."

Aguilar's question, "Can you tell how far away lightning is?" will be answered during Friday's 6 p.m. newscast; Shelton's question, "How do you know when it's going to rain?" will be answered during Saturday's 6 p.m. newscast.

"The students really enjoy the tour through the weather station and Dave Oliver always has so much good information for the kids. I think it helps them to understand how the computers and maps help generate the weather broadcasts," Confer said.

Aguilar said it was hard to imagine how the weathermen knew where to point when the screen behind them was actually blank. She also said she would be interested in learning more about weather broadcasting.

The questions which are answered on air are usually sorted by the best questions turned in and then randomly chosen from all the best. Winners of "Stump the Weatherman" contest win a four-pack game of Putt-Putt golf and games for themselves and three others.



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**HEREFORD BRAND**

*Local roundup*

**Medical fund established**

A medical fund for Bret Robert McBride has been established at Hereford State Bank. The 6-year-old son of Robert and Kandra McBride is scheduled to undergo open heart surgery at Children's Medical Center in Dallas without the benefit of insurance coverage.

**St. Anthony's school registration**

St. Anthony's school staff invite parents to invest in their children's future by enrolling them in St. Anthony's classes. Registration will be July 27-31, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Anthony's. Classes are offered for students 4-years-old through sixth grade. For more information call 364-1952.

**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.

**Advisory board meets Friday**

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

**"Birthday" T-shirts offered**

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

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

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

**Partly cloudy**

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, east wind 5-15 mph.

Thursday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 90 to 95, east wind 5 to 15 mph.

**Extended forecast**

Friday through Sunday, a chance of mainly late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid- to upper 60s, highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

**Tuesday recap**

High, 101; low, 62; no precipitation.

**NEWS**

*in brief*

**Expert: Making biological weapons at home not easy**

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - Three men accused of plotting to use biological weapons against President Clinton and other government officials would have had a hard time pulling off such a scheme.

Producing potentially lethal anthrax or a similar substance is difficult for someone who does not have the technical know-how, said Peter Jurtschuk, a microbiology professor at the University of Houston.

Oliver Dean Emigh, Jack Abbott Grebe Jr. and Johnnie Wise are set to appear before U.S. Magistrate Judge John William Black today in a preliminary examination hearing. The three Rio Grande Valley men have been in jail since their arrest two weeks ago on charges of conspiracy to use weapons of mass destruction.

The men are accused of sending threatening e-mail to top government officials, including Clinton, Attorney General Janet Reno, FBI Director Louis Freeh, and Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

According to an affidavit unsealed Monday, Wise and Grebe told an unidentified FBI informant that they planned to modify a Bic lighter so it would expel air instead of propane, glue a hypodermic needle to the opening of the lighter and insert a cactus thorn that would be coated with a biological agent like anthrax, botulism or HIV.

**Air conditioning vital for many in deadly heat wave**

DALLAS (AP) - In a land of unrelenting, lethal heat, air conditioning has become gospel and salvation for many.

The heat has killed at least 16 people in Dallas County and at least 23 statewide in the hottest weather to hit the state since 1980's record-breaking summer.

Considered a luxury in cooler climes, air conditioning has become a lifeline in an increasingly deadly heat wave.

About 100 senior citizens have headed daily to the Catholic Charities center near downtown to escape temperatures that have been in the triple digits for weeks.

"The air conditioning in my bedroom went out yesterday. It's like you're going into a steam room," said 78-year-old Annie Dennis of Dallas, who ate lunch at the Catholic Charities center Tuesday and carries a water bottle wherever she goes. "All my plants at home have died. I'm so weak, and I'm a diabetic."

**Farmer's slow mental breakdown may have led to slayings**

LORENZO (AP) - For years, Larry McClaren had terrorized the folks who lived along County Road 123 on the wide-open farm lands just outside of this small West Texas town.

He threw rocks at passerbys and if you tried to pass him on the road, he might try to run you into the ditch.

Most people thought of him as the town bully. Now, as McClaren sits in Crosby County Jail charged with capital murder in the shooting deaths of Clarence Gregory, 70, and his son Loyd, 42, neighbors are wondering if the tragedy could have been averted.

Especially since many residents of the farming community knew of McClaren's violent behavior, but never pressed charges against McClaren when they were harassed.

**House disagrees on "economic hardships"**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Officially on the record as recognizing "economic hardship" for American farmers, Senate Republicans and Democrats disagree on what to do about it.

Democrats are pushing a \$2.1 billion package of election-year governmental aid, while Republicans insist on sticking with their 1996 free-market reforms and emphasizing increased foreign trade to boost farm incomes.

Toward that end, the House and Senate sent President Clinton emergency legislation Tuesday exempting agricultural products this year from sanctions imposed on India and Pakistan because of their nuclear tests. That will enable U.S. traders to bid on a 350,000-ton Pakistani wheat purchase this week and guarantee a critical grain market for U.S. farmers.

Earlier Tuesday, the Senate voted unanimously for a nonbinding resolution urging "immediate action" to address the slump in farm prices, which Democrats say will reduce agricultural incomes by 13 percent from last year.

"We don't yet have an agreement on how we should respond, but we agree there should be a response," said Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota, the Democratic leader. "The question is, what do we do about it?"

Farm prices have dropped at least 30 percent for such staples as corn, soybeans and wheat since 1996, mainly due to reduced export demand, bad weather and a worldwide grain glut. Things are especially bad in the northern Plains.

Republicans insist things will turn around with minimal changes in their two-year-old "Freedom to Farm" law, which is gradually ending Depression-era crop subsidies and has removed restrictions on what farmers can plant.

"Agriculture in this country must emphasize business acumen and personal freedom," said Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn. "We must look for the best ways to take long-term action."

The resolution calling for "immediate action" to deal with "serious economic hardship" among farmers was pushed by Democrats as a prelude to a series of amendments they plan to offer beginning today to the annual agriculture spending bill. The language was softened from "emergency action" - which means

balanced-budget caps could be ignored - at Republicans' insistence.

Democrats from the northern Plains, where chronic wheat disease and bad weather have combined with lower farm exports and huge worldwide grain surpluses to cause the worst economic problems, say the vote means support for government intervention, especially for small family farmers without the resources to weather the downturn.

"These are emergency measures. We're not planning to reopen the farm bill," Daschle said.

With President Clinton's backing, the Democrats are proposing a \$1.6 billion plan to lift caps on marketing loans, which allow farmers to hold on to crops for sale when prices improve, and extend the loans by another six months. Another amendment would set up a \$500 million fund for farmers struck by repeated disasters, such as those in the Dakotas.

Other measures would force disclosure of livestock prices that are now private and require labeling of imported beef and lamb. Democrats planned to meet with Clinton late today to discuss these proposals and unveil several administration directives aimed at improving the farm economic situation.

Republicans, however, portrayed the resolution as a call for Congress and Clinton to push harder for open foreign markets, reforms of U.S. sanctions on other countries, improved crop insurance and assistance to ease the Asian financial crisis.

Also Tuesday, Democrats said they would press for approval of an additional \$93 million to fully pay for Clinton's food safety initiative. The Senate spending bill includes \$2.6 million of the request and the House would provide \$16.8 million.

The initiative would address a range of food safety needs, including hiring 150 new Food and Drug Administration inspectors, improving research and education on foodborne illness and developing early warning systems for outbreaks.



**Change of Rotary command**

Past Rotary President Lupe Chavez hands over the ceremonial bell and gavel to Gene King, the 1998-99 club president. Both Chavez and King welcomed the new club sweetheart Brianne Malamen. Malamen will be collecting fines for the beard growing contest during the jubilee.

**Cloud seeding stirs questions**

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Two experts disagree over the effectiveness of Oklahoma's program to enhance rainfall and reduce hail.

An official with the state Water Resources Board and a former director of the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman sparred during Tuesday's meeting of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board.

Mike Mathews of the Water Resources Board said the weather modification program has shown promising results. But meteorologist Edwin Kessler, the retired director of the laboratory, said the program has not demonstrated any increase in rainfall.

A severe drought in 1996 prompted state officials to try the program, which uses cloud seeding. Legislators appropriated \$550,000 to the program this year.

The money will allow the program to run through this year, but more money may be needed next spring, a story in the Tulsa World said.

Based on data evaluated by the Oklahoma Climatological Survey, there has been more rain in areas where clouds were seeded, Mathews said. There is no data available, however, on the effectiveness of the hail-suppression program.

Mathews noted that the goal of the program is not to prevent droughts but to spur a long-term increase in soil moisture levels.

Cloud seeding does not work where there are few suitable clouds, Mathews said. As a result, there has been relatively little cloud seeding this year in southern Oklahoma due to the lack of opportunities, he said.

But Kessler said there is nothing in the test results to show whether those areas would have received the same amount of rain without cloud seeding.

"Making of rain, reduction of hail and wind... have been the subject of seers, mystics and charlatans through the ages," Kessler said.

No cloud-seeding program to reduce hail or increase rain has ever shown demonstrable results, he said.

Mathews cited positive evaluations of weather modification programs in North Dakota, Kansas and Texas. He said rainfall in certain areas of North Dakota has increased 7 percent to 15 percent where cloud seeding was conducted. And rainfall in cloud-seeded areas of Texas increased by as much as 30 percent, he said.

"It is particularly outrageous that the present-day program offers no possibility whatsoever for evaluation of its effect, if any," Kessler countered.

He said the state has many more pressing issues that it could spend money on, such as hungry children.

Board members had no public response to Kessler's comments.

**HEREFORD BRAND**  
*Emergency services*

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 14, 1998, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents**

-- A burglary of a building was reported in the 600 block of Park Avenue.

-- More than \$6,000 worth of CDs was reported stolen from a parked car in the 700 block of Avenue H.

-- A 3-year-old child was found walking in the street of the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, unsupervised. After locating and returning the child to its mother, officers notified Children's Protective Services.

-- A man attacked his brother in 500 block of East First, brooding the man's nose. No charges were filed.

-- A domestic disturbance lead to the issuance of a criminal trespass warning in the 100 block of ranger. No assault took place, no criminal charges filed.

-- A burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of South Main.

-- A business in the 300 block of North Main reported Counterfeit money.

-- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Lawton and Highway 60.

**LOTTO**  
TEXAS LOTTERY  
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 16-25-30-34-38

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-5-0

**Any Ideas or suggestions?**  
If it's news to you, then it's news to us. If you have any suggestions for news or feature stories, just give us a call at *The Brand*. 364-2030

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**MCI, SW Bell compete for market shares**  
**Bell not crazy about MCI competition**

AUSTIN (AP) - Telephone long-distance giant MCI says Southwestern Bell is in denial over what it needs to do to get into Texas' long-distance market.

MCI is one of many phone companies authorized to sell local phone service in Bell's Texas territory. On Tuesday, the company responded to Bell's formal reaction to the Public Utility Commission's decision not to back the local giant's attempt to enter the state's long-distance market.

Under state and federal law, Bell must face solid competition for local calls made in its former monopoly territory before it can be allowed to sell long-distance services. Earlier this month, Bell said it believes it faces such competition but will comply with most of the recommendations made by the PUC to gain the agency's support.

MCI said the PUC was on point with all of its recommendations and chided Bell for not agreeing to meet all of the criteria.

"Though the PUC has prescribed a clear set of guidelines for the development of healthy competition in Texas, Southwestern Bell is ignoring what must be done," said Neal Larsen, regional director for MCI's public policy division.

Bell spokesman Bill Mattox said the company is doing all it can to meet the criteria laid out by the PUC last month.

"These harsh comments are anything but collaborative and should once and for all expose MCI and AT&T as having one agenda: delaying for as long as they can the day when they will have to meet us in the marketplace," Mattox said.

Among the PUC criteria was a recommendation that Bell work with its competitors to ensure that customers can be switched smoothly between the companies.

PUC officials have set up a work session to bring Bell and competitors together to further open Bell's territory to competition.

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# Lifestyles

Ann Landers

## Losers in divorce are 'winners'

Dear Ann Landers: After reading your response to "First Wife in Wisconsin," I knew I had to write. She was the woman whose husband divorced her after 25 years of marriage and left her with virtually nothing. You asked if the woman had a lawyer and, if so, whether he was sober or even conscious.

I, too, was divorced after 20 years and received virtually nothing except a 60 percent share of the sale of our home. My lawyer was both sober and conscious, but we lost anyway. On the day our divorce was to be heard in court, a "visiting" judge suddenly appeared on the bench. While my husband, "Frank," was on the stand, the judge and Frank joked about hunting and fishing. It turns out they were old buddies.

Frank was allowed to keep all of the business we had bought from his parents and had worked for 12 years to pay off. He kept his airplane, his truck, his jeep, two boats, a half interest in a beach house, his \$250,000 life insurance policy, all of our mutual funds and 40 percent of the sale of our home. He was ordered to pay child support for our three children until they graduated from high school.

Our eldest son graduates next month. Now, when the children ask

their father for anything, they are told that he pays me child support and as far as he is concerned, that should cover all their expenses. Last year, Frank refused to give two of the children the funds they needed to take the SAT. They have learned that he is not someone on whom they can depend.

The remarkable part of this story is that we are the winners. My children and I have never been happier. It was all worth it because we are a real family and Frank is out of the picture. Life couldn't be better.  
-- Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Corpus: My hat is off to you, woman. While most dumped wives bemoan the fact that their cup is half empty, you rejoice because yours is half full. Frank has already lost -- big time. His kids want nothing to do with him. I predict a sunny future for you and yours. For Frank, I predict stormy weather and years of regrets.

Dear Ann Landers: I thought you might enjoy this piece that I downloaded from my computer at home. It really struck my funny bone.  
-- Loyal Reader in Texas

Dear Loyal: Thanks for a good laugh. I'm sharing it with my readers. Here it is:

Men think computers should be referred to as females, just like ships, because:

1. No one but the Creator understands their internal logic.
  2. The language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
  3. The message "Bad command or file name" is about as informative as "If you don't know why I'm mad at you, I'm certainly not going to tell you."
  4. Your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for later retrieval.
  5. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.
- Women think computers should be referred to as male. Here's why:
1. They have a lot of data, but they are still clueless.
  2. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half of the time, they ARE the problem.
  3. As soon as you commit to one, you realize if you had waited a little longer, you could have obtained a better model.
  4. In order to get their attention, you have to turn them on.
  5. A big power surge will knock them out for the rest of the night.



Melissa De La Cruz, second from right, bride-elect of Tony Medina, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Elda Olivarez, left. Also pictured are Sally De La Cruz, mother of the bride-elect and Tomasa Valdez, grandmother of the bride-elect.

## Bride-elect of Medina is honoree

The home of Pastor Elda Olivarez was the site of a bridal shower Saturday in honor of Melissa De La Cruz, bride-elect of Tony Medina.

The couple is planning an August 1 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Sally De La Cruz and her grandmother, Tomasa Valdez.

Refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, chips, dips, cake, heart-shaped cookies and punch were served by Nancy De La Cruz, sister of the bride and Lisa Dominguez.

The serving table was centered with a floral arrangement in white and teal green and accented with large white wedding bells which matched the decorations on the cake.



Melissa de Leon, second from left, bride-elect of Rajiv Thakrar, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House. Pictured with the honoree are, from left, Janie Alejandre, hostess; Fannie de Leon, mother of the bride-elect; and Tonya de Leon, sister of the bride elect.

## Black House site of bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Melissa de Leon, bride-elect of Rajiv Thakrar, was held Saturday morning in the E.B. Black House.

The couple will be married July 25.

Greeting guests with the bride-elect were Fannie de Leon, her mother and Tonya de Leon, her sister.

Refreshments consisted of sausage and egg quiche, fresh fruit bowl, poppy seed muffins, breakfast casserole and fruit punch.

The serving table was centered with a floral arrangement of white

roses and accented with appointments in the bride-elect's chosen colors of navy and white.

A comforter set was the gift from hostesses Janie Alejandre, Brenda Fuentes, Ramona Chavez, Veronica Marquez, Alice Holguin, Sandy Maldonado, Mary Lou Perales, Diana Castillo, Jeanette Marquez, Edna

Delgado, Diana Torres, Clarisse Gaitan, Nena Veazey, Elaine Jaramillo, Carol Castaneda, Annie Mercer, Anita Gamez, Vicky Barrera, Samantha Guerrero, Elvira Gonzales, Martha Ruiz, Julia Scott, Ruby Castillo, Elisa Castillo, Eva Villegas, Sue Arthur, Bernice Gonzales, Grace Skelton and Rosie Tohm.

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A luncheon and kitchen shower held Tuesday at Hereford Country Club feted Cassidy Monroe, bride-elect of Matthew Dill, both of Amarillo. In attendance were, from left, Jeanie Caison of Hereford, grandmother of the bride-elect; Laura Dill of Borger, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; Sandy Monroe of Amarillo, mother of the bride-elect; and Audrey Dill of Borger, grandmother of the prospective groom.

## Monroe feted with kitchen shower

Cassidy Monroe, bride-elect of Matt Dill, was honored with a luncheon and kitchen shower Tuesday at Hereford Country Club hosted by Mary Stoy and Ruth Newsom. Guests were greeted by the bride-elect; Sandy Monroe of Amarillo, mother of the bride-elect; and Laura

Dill of Borger, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests attending the shower were Jeanie Caison of Hereford, grandmother of the bride-elect; Audrey Dill of Borger, grandmother of the prospective groom; Elizabeth Dill of Borger,

sister of the prospective groom; and Helen Smith of Amarillo, great-aunt of the bride-elect.

The luncheon table was centered with a basket of bright pink potted geraniums and accented with ribbon runners in the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink, green and purple.

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, July 15, the 196th day of 1998. There are 169 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
Fifty years ago, on July 15, 1948, President Truman was nominated for another term of office by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia; his running mate, Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, was nominated by acclamation.

**On this date:**  
In 1606, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1958, President Eisenhower ordered U.S. Marines to Lebanon, at the request of that country's president, Camille Chamoun, in the face of a perceived threat by Muslim rebels.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican national convention, meeting in San Francisco.

In 1971, President Nixon announced he would visit the People's Republic of China to seek a "normalization of relations."

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. The captives escaped unharmed.

In 1979, President Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

Ten years ago: The leadership of the Teamsters Union chose William J. McCarthy to fill out the remaining term of the late Jackie Presser as president, narrowly rejecting Secretary-Treasurer Weldon Mathis, Presser's hand-picked successor.

Five years ago: Authorities in Los Angeles announced eight arrests in connection with an alleged plot by white supremacists to ignite a race

war by bombing a black church and killing prominent black Americans.

One year ago: Fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot to death outside his home in Miami; the man believed to be the gunman, suspected serial killer Andrew Phillip Cunanan, was found dead eight days later.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Philip Carey is 73. Actor Alex Karras is 63. Actor Ken Kercheval is 63. Actor Patrick Wayne is 59. Actor Jan-Michael Vincent is 54. Rhythm-and-blues singer Millie Jackson is 54. Rock singer-musician Peter Lewis (Moby Grape) is 53. Singer Linda Ronstadt is 52. Actor Terry O'Quinn is 46. Rock musician Joe Satriani is 42. Model Kim Alexis is 38. Actor Willie Aames is 38. Actor-director Forest Whitaker is 37. Actress Lolita Davidovich is 37. Actress Brigitte Nielsen is 35. Rock musician Phillip Fisher (Fishbone) is 31. Actor-comedian Eddie Griffin ("Malcolm and Eddie") is 30. Actor Brian Austin Green ("Beverly Hills 90210") is 25.

Thought for Today: "He who tells the truth must have one foot in the stirrup." - Armenian proverb.

## Bible school slated at FBC

"StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure" is the theme for First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School to be held July 20-24 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for children age 4 through 6th grade.

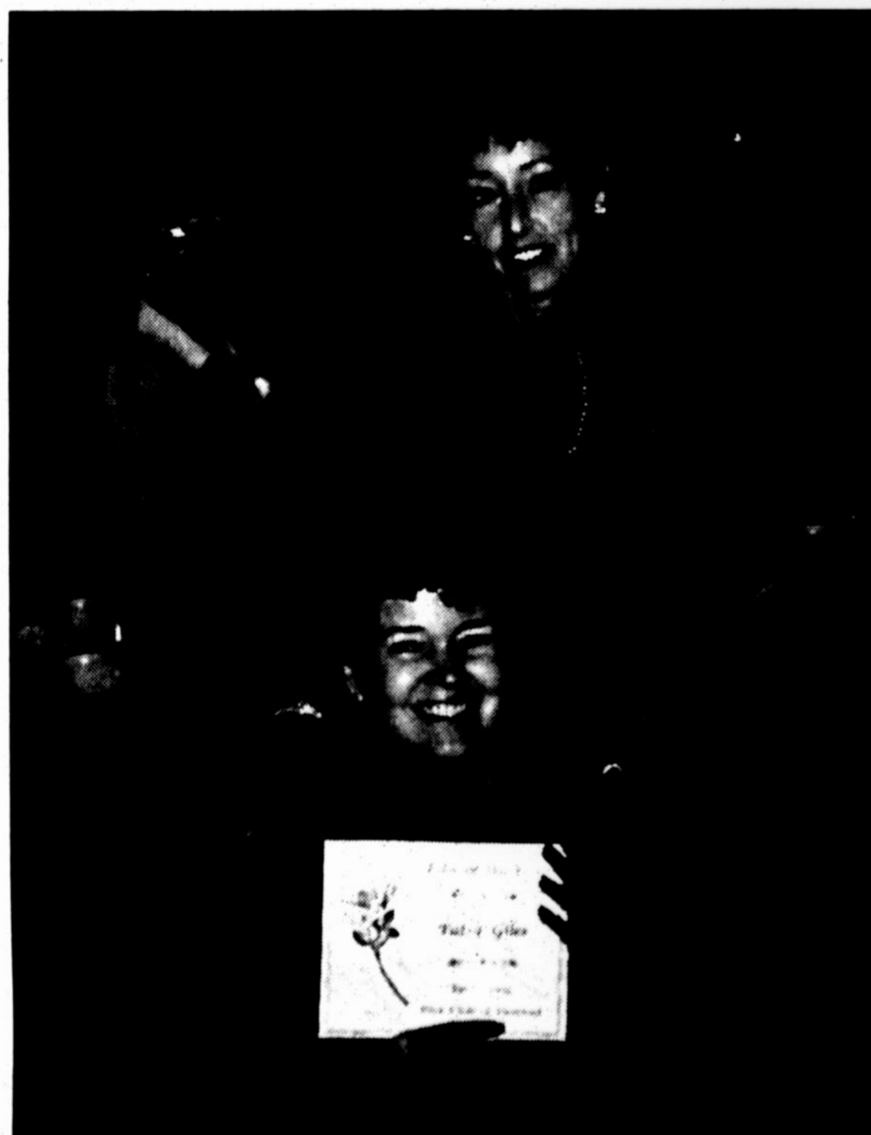
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### Award to Pilot

Patsy Giles, seated, was presented the Pilot of the Year award at a recent meeting of the Pilot Club of Hereford. Making the presentation was Brenda Thomas, Pilot Club president.



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## Senior Citizens

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**MONDAY**-Beef stew with celery, tomatoes, onions and carrots, cheese sticks, fried zucchini, cabbage/fruit slaw, cornbread, sugar cookies; or chicken/turkey stew, pears.  
**TUESDAY**-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned blackeyed

peas, tossed green salad, rolls, cherry cobbler; or chicken and dumplings, fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Cornflaked baked chicken, noodles alfredo, herbed green beans, carrot/raisin salad, French bread, chocolate cake; or Salisbury steak, peaches.

**ACTIVITIES**  
**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., HHH wellness weigh-in 10 a.m.-12 noon, 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.  
**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT 9:30 a.m.  
**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon, Golden K Kiwanis Club 12 noon.  
**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

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# Sports

## BRIEFLY

### Trojans eliminated

The Texas Trojans, which had four Hereford players on the team, were eliminated Friday from the National AAU Basketball Tournament in the 15-and-under division.

The team lost Friday to Central New Jersey, 73-63, and had a 4-3 won-lost record in tourney play, losing two games in overtime. The tourney was in Detroit.

Following is a list of points scored for the Hereford players over the seven tournament games:

Cody Hodges 14-15-22-19-13-21-15--119; Slade Hodges 9-15-6-3-19-21-5--78; Cody Marsh 5-4-4-0-8-2-3--26; Chayse Rives 0-4-5-4-7-4-2--27.

### Texas Open Golf

McKINNEY (AP) - Cameron Beckman of San Antonio and David Montelongo of Dallas shot first-round 65s to share the lead of the Liberty Mutual Texas State Open.

Beckman was seven under par on the 7,247-yard Stonebridge Country Club layout, and Montelongo was seven under on the 7,087-yard Ranch Country Club course. Both had seven birdies and no bogeys during Tuesday's play.

The field of 259 amateurs and professionals will be cut to the low 70 scores and ties after 36 holes. Those who make the cut will share the \$100,000 purse.

Defending champion, Kris Cox struggled in the first round firing a 4-over 76 at Stonebridge.

### Boston College coach

BOSTON (AP) - Peter Hughes, who coached Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, to a conference championship last season, has been named head baseball coach at Boston College.

"Peter is one of the rising stars in college athletics," BC Athletics Director Gene DeFilippo said in a statement Tuesday announcing the appointment.

Hughes replaces Richard "Moe" Maloney, who retired May 31.

In two seasons as head baseball coach at Trinity, Hughes led the team to an overall 52-30 record, including last season's 33-11 record for regular-season wins.

He also served as assistant coach to the 1994 North Atlantic Conference-winning Northeastern University Huskies.

### Stars-Flames trade

IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Stars have swapped defensive centers with the Calgary Flames, giving up gritty veteran Bob Bassen in exchange for 24-year-old Aaron Gavey.

The trade helps Dallas shed some of the age in its lineup while adding some size up the center with the 6' 2", 200 lb. Gavey.

Calgary, in return, gets Bassen's strong work ethic and experience, both of which are missing from Calgary's young (Average age: 25:8) locker room.

### World record

ROME (AP) - Morocco's Hicham El Guerrouj set a new world record in the 1,500 meters at the Golden Gala meet, clocking 3 minutes, 26 seconds. El Guerrouj, the world champion at the distance, slashed more than a second off the old mark of 3:27.37, established by middle-distance great Nourredine Morceli in 1995.

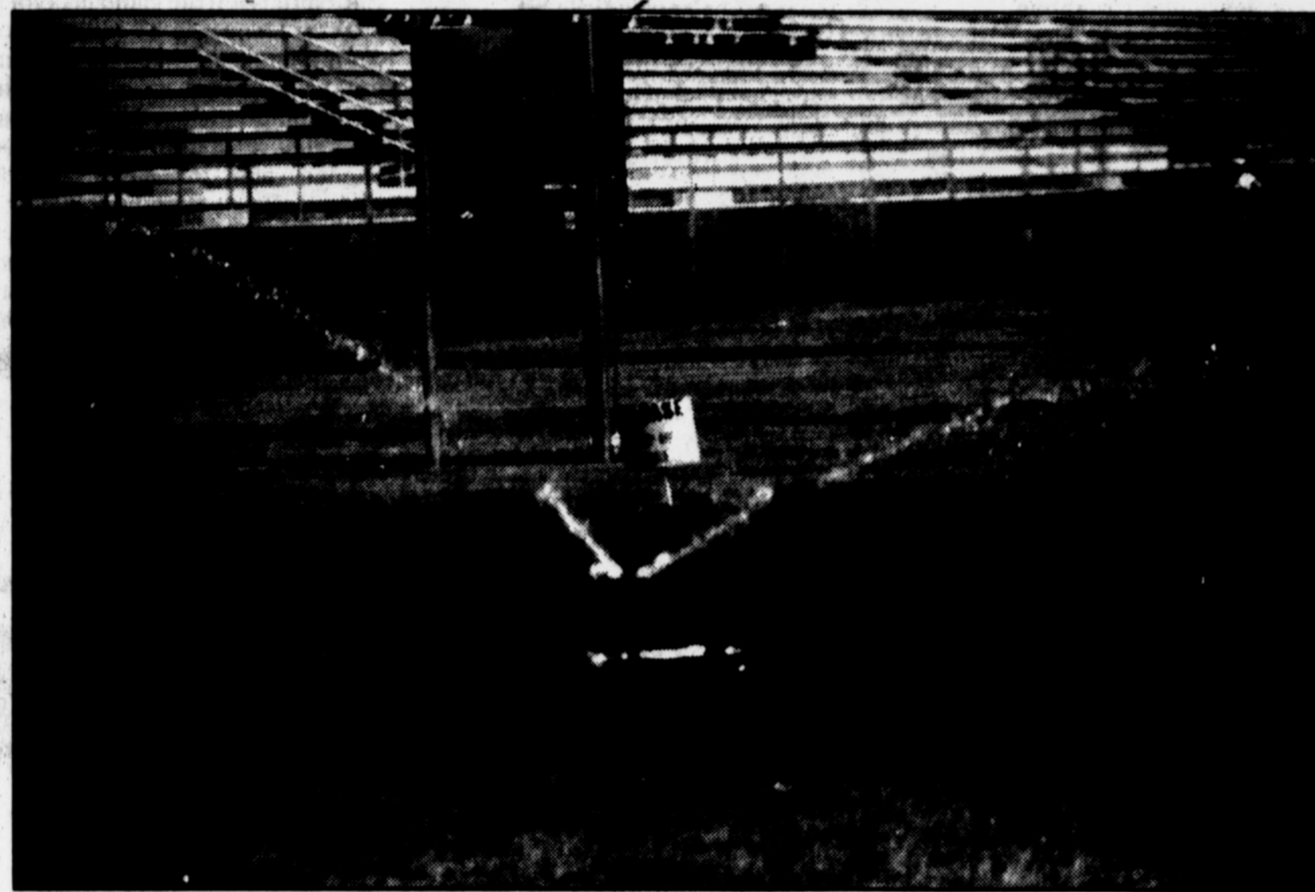
In other events, Michael Johnson rebounded from just his second loss of the decade in the 400 meters to win that race, Marion Jones continued her dominance of the women's 100, and veteran Frankie Fredericks stayed on track for a \$1 million jackpot by winning the men's 100.

### Cowher contract

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Bill Cowher, the only current NFL coach to go to the playoffs in each of his first six seasons, signed a three-contract extension that ties him to the Pittsburgh Steelers through the 2002 season. The contract, worth about \$2 million a year, makes Cowher one of the NFL's four highest-paid coaches.

The Steelers also released Greg Lloyd, a five-time Pro Bowl linebacker whose nasty temperament and aggressive play personified the Pittsburgh Steelers' defense for much of the 1990s.

The Steelers unsuccessfully tried to trade Lloyd, who is coming off two serious injuries in as many seasons. By waiving him the Steelers save \$2.8 million under the salary cap.



## Getting in shape

Athletes aren't the only ones getting in shape for an upcoming sports season - so do the athletic fields. The grass at Whiteface Stadium is receiving plenty of water these days in preparation for the 1998 Herd football season, which is slightly more than a month away.

## Royal Birkdale bit more testy

SOUTHPORT, England (AP) - When Royal Birkdale last played host to the British Open, Ian Baker-Finch was at the top of his game and par was a high score on a calm weekend that featured the course at its most benign.

Leap ahead seven years and a lot has changed on the rolling hills and sand dunes hugging the coast of the Irish Sea. And not all of it involves Baker-Finch, whose game went into such a funk after he won here in 1991 that he will spend this British Open in a broadcasting booth.

The greens are new, the rough a little deeper and the fairways a bit narrower. But it is the wind that has howled here all week that has players shaking their heads in disbelief and talking about U.S. Open-type scores in the third major of the year.

"If it stays like this, 290 (10-over-par) would be real good," U.S. Open runner-up Payne Stewart said. "When you come over here you expect this kind of weather, but for the last few years we have had very nice weather."

Not so far this year, as the weather has been so bad in practice rounds that players were running out of balls after the wind carried shot after shot into the knee-deep meadow rye grass that sways in the breeze between fairways.

Tom Lehman lost six balls on the ninth hole alone, and U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen didn't even begin to look for some of his wayward shots.

"I cannot think of a time I've lost more golf balls without hitting the water than I have in the last two days," Janzen said.

Just when the world's best players were getting over conditions at the Olympic Club, where Janzen shot even par to win, Royal Birkdale served notice that it won't be the pushover it was in 1991 when Baker-Finch shot 64-66 the last two days to win his only major.

Baker-Finch's 8-under 272, which included a 29 on the front nine of the

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- Payne Stewart

final round, was the best score shot in the seven Opens at Royal Birkdale, a par-70 that plays plenty long at 7,018 yards.

The wind didn't blow that year, however, as it has during the blustery practice rounds as players have struggled to remain steady over the ball while being peppered at times by rain.

"I cannot see anybody shoot under par for four days if it stays like this," Janzen said.

Conditions were so bad at times that Lehman hit driver-driver and couldn't reach the 421-yard second hole. Some players couldn't hit the ball far enough into the wind to reach the fairway on the 480-yard, par-4 sixth.

When the wind was at its worst Monday, Tiger Woods could hit a 3-iron only 152 yards on the par-3 seventh hole.

Of course, Woods then nearly reached the green with his tee shot on the downwind 457-yard 8th hole after being urged by playing partner Mark O'Meara to hit it over the dogleg to within a few yards of the green.

"They said they wanted me to try a driver so I hit it up in the wind, hit it 440 or something," Woods said. "It was something out there for fun to see how far I can hit it and see what happens."

British oddsmakers have made Woods and Lee Westwood co-favorites to win the Claret Jug when the 127th Open championship begins Thursday.

It is the first time Woods has not

been a sole favorite in any tournament he entered since winning the Masters last year. Westwood is now the hotter golfer after winning for the seventh time on four continents in the last seven months last week at the Loch Lomond in Scotland.

"If I were a betting man, I would put a good bet on him," Lehman said. "He has his confidence going and he has every right to have it. He should be a strong factor here."

Westwood, the 25-year-old who has inherited the mantle of Britain's best player from Nick Faldo, hits the ball low and straight, an advantage in any windy conditions. He also has a deft touch around the greens.

And if he is around the lead come Sunday, Westwood says it won't be because of nerves if he is denied his first major championship.

"I'm not afraid to win so, you know, if I do get the opportunity I hope to take it," Westwood said.

Last year's winner, Justin Leonard, is among the usual list of contenders, as is Nick Price, Ernie Els and Lehman. Adding a little flavor to the field are a pair of hot amateurs in U.S. Amateur champion Matt Kuchar and 18-year-old Spanish standout Sergio Garcia.

Gary Player, appearing in his 43rd consecutive Open, is in the field of 156, but the biggest news is the absence of Jack Nicklaus, who at the age of 58 is ending his incredible streak of 146 consecutive majors.

Also missing is Baker-Finch, who won only the Australian PGA after his 1991 win, and whose game went so bad that he shot 92 in the opening round last year at Royal Troon and withdrew from the tournament.

Baker-Finch will be in the ABC booth helping broadcast the tournament, and says he has no plans to compete professionally in the near future.

"To see what Ian had to struggle through was difficult for anyone, but he's probably doing the right thing right now," said Masters champion O'Meara, who practiced regularly with Baker-Finch. "It can be very humbling and golf is a very humbling game."

## NFL CAMP

## 'Pokes receive warm welcome

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - Thousands of Dallas Cowboys fans turned out despite 100-degree heat to welcome the team to its new training camp site with an old-style pep rally at a city park.

The National Football League team will open summer training camp Thursday afternoon on the campus of Midwestern State University, ending their long stay at Austin.

Wichita Falls police estimated Tuesday's crowd at about 10,000.

"This is a great welcome we're putting on here," said Nelda Bond, 53, who identified herself as the Cowboys' No. 1 fan in Wichita Falls. "We don't want El Paso or any other town to get 'em to leave here next year."

Most of the fans were decked out in Cowboys' attire and came to Jaycee Park prepared to beat the heat. They brought lawn chairs, portable fans and enough cold beverages to last through the party ending fireworks show.

It was 100 degrees as the party began with loud country music and dancing by the Cowboys' Cheerleaders. "They could have lost every game last year and it don't matter," said Karen Pervine, a Pizza Hut waitress who also identified herself as the Cowboys' No. 1 fan in Wichita Falls.

"The Cowboys are the Cowboys. That's all I can say. I love 'em, and I always will," Ms. Pervine said.

They have forgotten last year's 6-10 record and the off-field problems the team has suffered through during the past few years.

Fans in this North Texas city of 103,000 are grateful that the team left Austin to open summer camp on the 176-acre MSU campus.

"I'm a Cowboys fan now, and I'll still be one even if this thing goes to hell in a handbasket," said MSU police Sgt. Tom Sloan.

Sloan and other officers will be responsible for security at the team's dormitory and at the practice field.

The biggest job will be keeping "the undesirables" out of the dormitory, Sloan said. Keeping the Cowboys in the dormitory after their 11 p.m. curfew is another matter. "We were told that if any player wants out, let him out," he said. "Then, we pick up the phone and call the head coach to let him know they're out."

Signs have been erected all over town to show tourists and anyone who needs to know where the training camp is located.

A huge "Welcome Cowboys" billboard looms over downtown next to the city's main freeway.

Most stores in the city have "Welcome Cowboys" banners on display.

A Cowboys' souvenir store opened near the campus by J.C. Penney is doing a good business selling T-shirts, caps and other items with the team's logo.

"Business is great," said Tracy Carron, a Penney's employee. "Some people in Dallas would bail (out) on the Cowboys because of the bad year they had. It's great to see people here standing by them."

## Local bull rider bumped out of spot in top six

From staff and wire reports

SHAWNEE, Okla. - A Hereford cowboy has fallen out of the top finishers in the first go-round at the International Finals Youth Rodeo.

Chance Miller, who was in a tie for third after the early competition in bull riding, fell out of the top six as the first go-round continued Tuesday. The first go will continue through today.

Breakaway Roping

1, (tie) Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, Texas, and Jill Childers, Calera, Okla., 2.8; 3, Kelsey Cox, Del Rio, Texas, 3.0; 4, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, 3.2; 5, Stacie Theriot, Morgan City, La., 3.4; 6, (tie) Mindy Elrod, Denton, Texas, Joackie Jo Chaney, Copan, Okla., and Emma Chapman, Lafayette, Ga., 3.7.

Calf Roping

1, Matt Gully, Novice, Texas, 9.1; 2, Craig Scarmardo, Caldwell, Texas, 9.5; 3, Brandy Brock, Springtown, Texas, 9.6; 4, Seth Crain, Yancey, Texas, 9.7; 5, Matt Taylor, Pryor, Okla., 9.9; 6, Jacob Graham, Addington, Okla., 10.1.

Steer Wrestling

1, Luke Campbell, Robertsdale, Ala., 4.2; 2, Bart Bailey, Okmulgee, Okla., 4.5; 3, Clay Mindemann,

Apache, Okla., 4.8; 4, Will Campbell, Robertsdale, Ala., 5.0; 5, Casey Lebew, Addington, Okla., 5.2; 6, Cliff Theford, Tyler, Texas, 5.4.

Team Roping

1, Jace Crabb and Garrison Nippert, Mangum, Texas, 6.7; 2, Lincoln Elrod, Riviera, Texas, and Juan Garcia, Kingsville, Texas, 7.3; 3, J.R. Magdeburg, Cushing, Okla., and Matt Yocham, Wann, Okla., 7.7; 4, Christopher Erwin, Andrews, Texas, and Josh Patton, Odessa, Texas, 7.8; 5, Chester Rimes, Felda, Fla., and Josh Mayworth, Sebring, Fla., 8.0; 6, Brad Burris, Terrell, Texas, and Cody Wampler, Lindale, Texas, 8.6.

Barrel Racing

1, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, 16.48; 2, Charity Lee, San Antonio, Texas, 16.79; 3, Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, 16.81; 4, Kourtney Shook, Rosenberg, Texas, 16.91; 5, Megan Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 16.96; 6, April Hubbard, Holden, Mo., 16.98.

Bareback Bronc

1, Jason Bennett, Grand Prairie, Texas, 74; 2, Dennis Foyil, Guthrie, Okla., 73; 3, (tie) Jared Svoboda,

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## 'El Nino' makes golf younger, younger

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Writer

SOUTHPORT, England - For a game whose roots stretch back 500 years, golf keeps getting younger and younger.

Justin Leonard, who begins defending his British Open title later this week, is 26. Lee Westwood, the name on his countrymen's lips in betting parlors all over town, is a year younger than that. Tiger Woods, co-favorite with the Englishman at 11-1, doesn't turn 23 until December. And he still gives away two years to Matt Kuchar, the college kid whose 50,000-megawatt smile will light up galleries at Royal Birkdale the way it did at the Masters and U.S. Open.

But get this: All of them are being pushed by a John McEnroe look-alike with a year of high school left.

His name is Sergio Garcia, and as much as you can say this about any 18-year-old, he is the real deal. So much so that right after Tom Lehman won the British Open two years ago, he walked over to the Spanish

teen-ager and handed him the champion's silver claret jug. "Someday," Lehman told Garcia, "you will win this."

Garcia is still so young that he is not beyond thinking his "someday" just might be Sunday, when that same claret jug is handed to this year's winner.

"I look to play well," he said, flashing a devil-may-care grin. "And if I don't, then I don't care."

Seeing him up close convinces you both things are true: that he expects to contend; and if he doesn't, he won't lose any sleep over it.

"He's a cocky kid who thinks he can beat the world," said Lehman, who played a practice round Tuesday with Garcia and Fred Couples and watched the kid knock a few drives past his elders.

"And he might be right." People back home call him El Nino - little boy. Garcia is the child of caddie-turned-teaching pro Victor

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## Preparing for race

Dr. Bruce Clarke trains for the Greg Black 10K race, which will be one of the featured events next month during the annual Town & Country Jubilee. Clarke spent part of his day running laps around the track at Whiteface Stadium in preparation for the race.

# Griffey's homers beat Rangers, 6-3

SEATTLE (AP) - Ken Griffey Jr. says he doesn't care about his home run race with Mark McGwire.

That may be so, but he's staying close to the St. Louis slugger.

Reaching a career milestone Tuesday night, Griffey hit two home runs - Nos. 38 and 39 - in the Seattle Mariners' 6-3 victory over the Texas Rangers. The homers were the 1,500th and 1,501st hits of his career.

"He's the best player in the game," said manager Lou Piniella, who watched Griffey help the Mariners beat the Rangers with a spectacular catch in center field Monday night. "He can beat you in a lot of ways."

"He does whatever he wants to do," rookie teammate Shane Monahan said. "I've seen him the last two seasons during spring training. But during the season, it's amazing."

With his first multi-homer game since June 2, Griffey moved within one homer of St. Louis' McGwire and four ahead of Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs.

Griffey is having a better season than 1997, when he won the AL MVP with a league-leading 56 homers and 147 RBIs, Piniella said.

"Basically, he is," Piniella said. "Very quietly. He's an incredible player."

Griffey, homering for the first time in four games, hit a 370-foot shot to right field in the third inning off John Burkett (5-10) to give Seattle a 2-0 lead.

In the seventh, he hit a two-run homer off Scott Bailes to put the Mariners ahead 6-3.

Texas' Juan Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 101 RBIs, did not drive in a run for the sixth straight game.

Jeff Fassero (9-5) got his fourth win in a row. He lost his bid for his first shutout of the season when Kevin Elster hit a three-run homer in the seventh. The left-hander pitched eight innings, giving up three runs and five hits.

"I got out of my bad month," said Fassero, who was 1-3 in June.

Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his third save.

The Mariners took a 1-0 lead in the

first on Joey Cora's triple and Alex Rodriguez's RBI groundout. After Griffey homered in the third, Edgar Martinez singled and David Segui doubled before Jay Buhner had a two-run single.

In the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez reached on a fielder's choice and Will Clark doubled before Elster hit his seventh homer.

After Rodriguez led off the seventh with a single off Burkett, Rangers manager Johnny Oates brought in Bailes, a left-hander, to face Griffey, who hit a 2-2 pitch down the line over the fence. He leads the majors with 15 homers against left-handers.

"Those things are going to happen," Oates said of Griffey's second homer.

Bailes said Griffey benefits from playing in the cozy Kingdome. Twenty-one of Griffey's homers have been in Seattle.

"I jammed him inside and he hit it over the 312 sign anyway," he said. "If that's a home run, he should hit 80 this year."

Segui, in his first season with the Mariners and the team's leading hitter, disagreed with Bailes. Griffey, he said, doesn't need any kind of ballpark advantage to excel.

"After you see it over a period of time, you can get numb to it," Segui said. "But sometimes you sit back and you say, 'Wow.'"

Burkett pitched six-plus innings and gave up five runs and nine hits.

Notes: Griffey's two homers gave him 333 for his career, moving past Bobby Bonds into 60th place on the all-time list. Joe Adcock is 59th with 336. ... It was Griffey's fourth two-homer game of the season and the 31st of his career. He has two career three-homer games. ... Griffey has four homers in his past six games, eight homers in his last 13 and 11 homers in his last 18. ... Texas' Will Clark committed his third error in two games. He leads first basemen in the majors with 12 errors. ... Burkett has given up the most earned runs in the majors (82 in 129 innings). ... Elster's homer was his first in 24 games. ... The Rangers had their first homer in five games.

# Astros snap losing streak

PHOENIX (AP) - The Houston Astros had lost a season-high four in a row and their normally high-scoring offense was struggling.

Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Moises Alou were a combined 8-for-53 since the All-Star break.

So the Astros turned to those old baseball standbys, pitching and defense, to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 4-2 Tuesday night.

Shane Reynolds became the NL's fourth 12-game winner and Biggio made a slick backhanded stop at second base in the ninth inning.

"We had to stop the bleeding some way," Biggio said.

Reynolds (12-5) gave up a run in the first and another on Danny Klassen's solo homer in the seventh. In between, he shut out the Diamondbacks on one hit and gave up five hits overall in 7 2/3 innings.

"This is what you look for from the guy who's the ace of your pitching staff," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "He knew we needed it tonight. I felt he was a little bit faster and his focus was a little bit sharper."

Reynolds won his fifth decision in a row, his second five-game winning streak of the season.

"I felt like I got in a groove after

the second inning," Reynolds said. "I was able to get ahead with fastballs and curve balls and keep them off balance a little bit."

Reynolds, 9-2 since losing in Kerry Wood's 20-strikeout performance in Chicago on May 6, struck out seven and walked three. Billy Wagner got the final four outs for his 22nd save.

While Bagwell and Biggio continued to struggle at the plate, Alou snapped out of his 2-for-18 slump with a solo home run in Houston's four-run third inning.

Derek Bell also had a two-run shot in the fourth off starter Omar Daaf (3-5), clearing the home-run line above the 407-foot sign in straight-away center field.

One out later, Alou hit his 21st homer of the season over the fence in front of the swimming pool in right field. The Astros added a fourth run when Carl Everett singled and scored on Sean Berry's double. Berry went 3-for-4 with two doubles.

Arizona took a 1-0 lead in the first inning. With two outs, Travis Lee walked, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Matt Williams' single.

Klassen's 426-foot blast to left

field was his third homer in seven games since he was called up from Triple-A Tucson.

Reynolds left the game in favor of reliever Doug Henry after Lee's two-out single in the eighth. Williams reached base on an error by the third baseman Berry to give the Diamondbacks runners at first and second, but Wagner came on and struck out David Dellucci to end the threat.

"We had that one bad inning and that was it," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said. "When you're facing Reynolds, you know there's not that

much margin for error."

Notes: Daal hadn't pitched since June 21 when he strained his left hamstring running from second to third in St. Louis. ... Wagner singled in the ninth, his first major-league hit (in eight career at-bats). ... Bagwell is 3-for-20 and Biggio 3-for-23 since the All-Star break. Both were hitless. ... Dellucci, a rookie, made two spectacular diving catches, the second one in the dirt in foul territory in the eighth. He threw the ball to the infield, where Alou was tagged for a double play.

## GOLF

Garcia and his wife, Consuelo, who ran the pro shop at the Mediterraneo Club de Golf. He caused a stir around the place when he first swung a club at age 3. He was its champion by the time he turned 12.

"But my story is not like Tiger Woods," Garcia said. "I just take it up like a hobby. One minute I am playing golf, the next soccer, the minute after that, tennis. My dad is not pushing me for this."

Still, Garcia knew he was something special after he'd worn out the age-group competition around his hometown of Castellon, then all of Spain, and then in his first foray onto

U.S. soil. He was 13 when he entered the Palmetto Junior Classic in Miami, playing against 16-year-olds. He won by 14 strokes.

For him, every time he tees it up with grownups, it's a great tournament. At 14, he made the cut in his pro debut on the European PGA Tour. At 17, he won the Catalan Open. Last year, he nearly made off with a pair of wins on the Nike Tour.

On Monday, he played with Seve Ballesteros and Jose Maria Olazabal, whose company he will join someday in the pantheon of Spain's sports heroes. On Tuesday, a 30-year-old woman spotted Garcia from one of the concession stands, ran 30 yards to catch him, squealed loudly and asked for his autograph.

"He pretends not to notice," chuckled Jose Marquina, the 35-year-old who learned golf from Victor Garcia and now serves the son as caddy, chaperon, adviser and advance man.

"Sergio behaves like a man on the golf course," Marquina said. "The rest of the time, he behaves like a kid. He loves cartoons, fast food."

The question now is how much longer Garcia will stay that way.

Kuchar's recent success and his crowd-pleasing manner have shortened the decision-making process on when he will turn pro. Once the Georgia Tech junior announces, the pressure will be Garcia's to resist.

## Rodeo

Tool, Texas, and Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas, 72; 5, Matt Clemens, Okeechobee, Fla., 69; 6, Jake Rau, Guthrie, Okla., 68.

**Saddle Bronc**  
1, Cord McCoy, Tupelo, Okla., 73; 2, Jason Bennett, Grand Prairie, Texas, 69; 3, Rawley McFarland, Dewey, Ariz., 68; 4, Joel Picou, Beaumont, Texas, 67; 5, (tie) Rowdy Thomas, Fritch, Texas, and Neal Daniel, Vernon, Texas, 66.

**Bull Riding**  
1, (tie) Earl Proctor, Allen, Mich., and Josh Salazar, Bent, N.M., 78; 3, Coy Dictson, Roswell, N.M., 77; 4, (tie) Cord McCoy, Tupelo, Okla., Robby, Newkirk, Dixon, Mo., and Joel Picou, Beaumont, Texas, 76.

# ESPN to present 'Babe's Legacy'

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK - When producer Chris Martens went to work on ESPN's documentary on Babe Ruth, he wanted to show more than the Babe's appetite for home runs and hot dogs.

"We were trying to break new ground," he said. "We look at his legacy in the true sense. His legacy touches sports today everywhere you look. He was the first athlete to make big money, the first national superstar, the first to sign autographs, the first to have an agent."

So the final product, "Babe Ruth's Larger Than Life Legacy," which will be broadcast July 21, offers a unique perspective on one of the most compelling sports personalities of the 20th century.

There is Ruth's well-documented desire to manage the New York Yankees. Martens, who once collaborated on a biography of Ruth with Ruth's late daughter, Dorothy Pirono Ruth, came up with a seldom-seen document, a letter Ruth wrote to Larry MacPhail in 1946, asking again for the job.

MacPhail, Dan Topping and Del Webb had just taken over the team. Gone was general manager Ed Barrow, who so often rejected Ruth's requests to manage. The Yankees had come through a difficult time with

Joe McCarthy, Bill Dickey and Johnny Neun sharing the manager's job that season.

"This was two or three months into his illness," the producer said. "The opening was there. He was pleading for one last shot."

The Yankees turned him down, just as they had since 1934 when he offered to manage the team for \$1. His parting from the franchise was bitter then, but Ruth always believed the Yankees eventually would embrace the game's home run king.

When the Yankees released him, Ruth signed with the Boston Braves.

"He thought he would get a chance to manage in Boston," Martens said. "He thought it was a trial for the Yankees job."

Bill McKechnie remained the manager and Ruth, carrying the title "vice president and assistant manager," was little more than a gate attraction, used to sell a few extra tickets.


According to Martens, some in Ruth's family contend the Babe was the victim of a baseball blacklist because he had upset the sport's salary structure.

Among the more than 50 interviews conducted for the ESPN show was one with photographer David Blumenthal, who talked with Ruth on his final visit to Yankee Stadium in July 1948.

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# VACATIONING FROM TV

Columnist wonders if it can be done

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

PECONIC, N.Y. (AP) - We're taking a week-long break from Manhattan. Me, the wife and the 3-year-old are on vacation.

More to the point, this is a week-long break from television. In the house we rented in this bucolic, safe-from-the-snooty-Hamptons part of eastern Long Island, there is no TV.

To my relief, that seems to suit the 3-year-old. Turns out he's happy excavating on the beach and gorging on Goldfish. No sign of his missing "Rugrats." He won't even keep his "Rugrats" swim trunks on.

The wife, too, is fine, although if she had her druthers she'd flip on the Weather Channel first thing each day, to confirm the perfect morning blossoming right outside the window. To paraphrase Groucho: "Who you gonna believe - TV weathercasters or your own eyes?" I know how the wife would reply.

I can't say I'm missing TV either. Besides, what sense would it make to watch TV for a living, then watch it on vacation? I like a busman's holiday, whatever the heck that is.

Sure, I left the VCR at home programmed to tape lots of shows while we're away (is that cheating?).

And I pick up the newspapers every day. Every paper I can get my hands on.

So I find myself reading the TV coverage and scanning the listings, just to remind myself what's on, and what reruns I'm missing this time around. It's like when you got sick as a kid and stayed home from school: You knew nothing was going to happen while you were out, but you couldn't help calling your friends for daily updates.

Now my eye falls on a report of a TV ban in Afghanistan: "Religious police, bearded men with automatic rifles, will conduct spot searches and smash any television they find." It occurs to me that not even UPN or those Fox reality specials would justify such measures.

I harbor no illusions that I will emerge from my voluntary TV Turn-off Week in a purer state, as if my vacation had been spent drying out at Betty Ford. It's comforting to think of getting detoxed from TV's images and notions, but I fear any lifelong, habitual viewer is contaminated in a different form.

Warning: Get out the Geiger counter and you'll

hear me crackle from my more than four decades of TV exposure. Then bury me in a lead canister. In a few million years, maybe I'll have forgotten Bucky Beaver, circa 1950s, singing, "Brusha, brusha, brusha! New Ipana toothpaste!" Or the desk sergeant in an episode of "Dragnet '67" who, learning of a certain tragic turn of events, clutches herself and moans, "I've had it up to here with heartbreak!"

Truth be told, I'm a regular Chernobyl. "Why can't you relax?" the wife asks me. "'Seinfeld' has been over for weeks."

I start to explain that you just don't bounce right back from a seismic shift of that scale, but I stop when I realize she has the camcorder in her grip. Even when you get away from watching TV, it seems you can't get away from being on TV.

Which reminds me of a joke. "What's the difference between 'Good Morning America' and the tapes we make of our vacation?" I say to the camera.

"I don't know," the wife plays along. "Our tapes will get a bigger audience."

But seriously, how am I supposed to relax? I feel hard pressed to embrace all this unspoiled nature around me without blazng across it in a sports utility vehicle. That's just one of the reigning themes of television: What you don't experience on a TV screen should be ogled through a windshield at full throttle.

I keep mentally replaying that idiotic commercial where eagles soar and waterfalls cascade inside the car. That's quite an option package, and presumably even more distracting for the driver than a 3-year-old in full voice from the back seat.

Then, another perfect day having come to an end, I tell myself I have to get to sleep.

Yet still I lie awake. I wonder if, considering the fiasco of its much-promoted "scoop" on nerve gas, CNN's "Newsstand" should concentrate on peddling chewing gum and pocket combs.

I worry that Stephen Glass, the fanciful former magazine journalist, will get a juicy deal writing scripts for TV, then be fired for trying to pass off true stories as fiction.

Then I awake from a nightmare where Internet gossipmonger Matt Drudge lands a regular TV gig on another all-news cable channel. Holy crow! He did!

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# Madonna leads in MTV nods

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Madonna has received nine nominations for this year's MTV Video Music Awards, followed by the pop band Garbage with eight.

Madonna's "Ray of Light" received eight nominations, including one for best video of the year. "Frozen" got one for special effects.

All of Garbage's nominations were for "Push It," including a chance to compete in the group video,

alternative and direction categories.

The Cherry Poppin' Daddies, Chumbawamba, Natalie Imbruglia and Mase were nominated Tuesday for new artist.

Will Smith had six nominations, including video of the year and viewer's choice for "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It."

The awards show will be broadcast Sept. 10 from the Universal Amphitheatre.



The age of an object can be measured by how many of the radiocarbon atoms in an object have decayed: Half the radiocarbon in an object breaks down about every 5,700 years.

# Television

WEDNESDAY

JULY 15

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Rockies by Rail	Living Edens	Himalaya	Charlie Rose	Ch. Rose					
23	North and South: Book II	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
24	News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Working Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show					
25	Movie: Pippi Longstocking ** G	(20) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.	TBA	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro						
26	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: The Last of the Mohicans (1992) Daniel Day-Lewis. ***	(35) Movie: Silent Rage (1982) Chuck Norris. **							
27	News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
28	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat		
29	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Simple Life	Public Eye	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show			
30	Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Striking Distance (1993) Bruce Willis. **	Hercules-Jmvs.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV				
31	Sportsctr.	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
32	Movie: * Downhill Willie	Movie: Hidden Assassin Dolph Lundgren.	Movie: My Own Country	Beverly Hills Situations	Movie: Fatal						
33	(15) Movie: To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday ** PG-13	Movie: Perfect Prey (1998) Kelly McGillis, Bruce Dern.	Oz	Movie:							
34	Movie: Best Man-Boy	Movie: Scrooged (1988) Bill Murray, Karen Allen. *PG-13	Movie: Valcano (1997) Tommy Lee Jones, Anne Heche.	Movie:							
35	(5:00) Movie: Libel (1959)	Movie: Princess Tam-Tam (1935) ***	Movie: Zou Zou (1934) Josephine Baker. ***	Movie: Go Down Death **							
36	Waltons	Life of Sawyer Brown	Prime Time Country	City of Hope Challenge	Dallas	Dukes					
37	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Science of the Impossible	Spytek	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
38	Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Movie: Insp. Morse	Law & Order	Biography					
39	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Intimate Encounters (1986) Donna Mills. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
40	Last Word	Sports	Pro Beach Volleyball AVP	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Arizona Diamondbacks						
41	Babylon 5	Babylon 5	Movie: Steel Frontier (1995) Joe Lara, Bo Svenson. *1/2	Babylon 5	Movie:						
42	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Bewitched	M.T. Moore			
43	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7-59) Movie: The Hunted (1998) Harry Hamlin.	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
44	Sin Ti	Vivo por Elena	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Fuera	Lante Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
45	20th Century	China's Boxer Rebellion	Sworn to Secrecy	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Boxer					
46	Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Breed	Wild-Set	Crocodile Hunter	AnimalDr	Emergency	Breed		

THURSDAY

JULY 16

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
22	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Smart	
23	Rescue 911	Christy		700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home				
24	Today			Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives				
25	Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pooh	Bea	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs	
26	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mattlock	Movie:			
27	Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	People's Court	News				
28	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffly	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News	
29	This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
30	Metallix	Life-Louie	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life In-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy	
31	Sportscenter			PGA Golf British Open Championship - First Round							
32	Movie:	Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated	(15) Movie: The Razor's Edge (1984) Bill Murray, Theresa Russell.	Movie: Groundhog Day							
33	Movie: Out to Sea (1997) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau.	Movie: Like Father, Like Son ** PG-13	Movie: Bogus Whoopi Goldberg ** PG								
34	Movie: 3 Musketeers	(15) Movie: Tea for Two Doris Day. **1/2	Movie: Splash (1984) Tom Hanks, Daryl Hannah. *PG	Movie:							
35	Movie:	Movie: The Secret Bride (1935) **	Movie: The Gay Sisters (1942) Barbara Stanwyck. **1/2	Movie: Cry Wolf (1947) Erol Flynn. **1/2							
36	(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleane's Crafts	Waltons					
37	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home			
38	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order			
39	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries			
40	FOX Sports News	Fit TV Body Waves	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
41	CHiPs	CHiPs	Starsky and Hutch	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Too Scared to Scream (1985) **						
42	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert
43	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie: Our Mother's Murder (1997) Roxanne Hart			
44	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	A Todo Corazon					
45	Classroom	Real West			Movie: Hell to Eternity (1960) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen. **1/2						Assassin.
46	Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Petcetera	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
22	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Government	Government	Greetings From Norway	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus	
23	(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley	Bonanza-Lost	North and South: Book II					
24	Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Mauzy	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
25	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
26	Movie: Castaways on Gilligan's Isle	Flinstones	Flinstones	New Scooby	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
27	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Howie Mandel	Rosie O'Donnell	News	ABC News				
28	News	Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox			Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
29	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News			
30	Judge Judy	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Cartoon Cabana	Spider-Man	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under			
31	PGA Golf	British Open 1993	British Open 1994	British Open Nick Faldo	British Open 1996	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
32	Movie:	Movie: The Adventures of Milo and Otis	Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's Audrey Hepburn. ***1/2	Movie: The Portrait of a Lady *PG-13							
33	Movie:	Family Video Diaries	Movie: Eye of the Wolf Jeff Fahey. **	(45) Movie: Road Games Stacy Keach. ** PG	LifeStories						
34	Movie: Burn, Burn!	Movie: Toys (1992) Robin Williams, Michael Gambon. **	Movie: The First Wives Club *** PG	Movie: Addams Family							
35	Movie:	Movie: The Strange Love of Martha Ivers (1946) ***	Movie: East Side, West Side (1949) James Mason. **1/2	Movie: Angel Wore Rd							
36	Waltons	America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas					
37	Home	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings					
38	Law & Order	Columbo		Cosby Mysteries	Quincy	Northern Exposure					
39	Mysteries	Movie: Improper Conduct (1994) Steven Bauer. **1/2	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermk	Debt			
40	In the Zone	Auto Racing Legends Summer Shootout Series	Aussie Rules Highlights	SurfPlanet	Golf	Last Word	Sports				
41	Movie:	Movie: The Desperate Trail (1994) Sam Elliott. **1/2	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lois & Clark-Superman						
42	Muppets	CharlieB	Garfield	Nick in the Afternoon	Brady	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon		
43	Movie: Stella (1990) Bette Midler, John Goodman. **			Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch				
44	Leonela	Destino de Mujer		Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero				
45	Assassin.	20th Century		Movie: Hell to Eternity (1960) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen. **1/2							
46	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Skippy	Petcetera	Pet Line	Amazing	Pet Shop

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22	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Eyewitness	Wild World	Mystery!	Airport	Charlie Rose	NewsHour				
23	North and South: Book II	Rescue 911	Movie: There Was a Little Boy (1993) John Heard. **	700 Club	Bonanza						
24	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
25	Movie: Swan Princess: Escape	(20) Movie: Muppet Treasure Island 'G'	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	Thunder	
26	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder
27	News	Fortune	Thursday Night	The Stand	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
28	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: V.I. Warshawski (1991) Kathleen Turner. **	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat					
29	News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
30	Mad-You	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	FOX Files	Earth: Final Conflict	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
31	Sportsctr.	PGA Golf British Open Championship - First Round									
32	Movie: Portrait-Lady	Movie: Unforgettable (1996) Ray Liotta, Linda Fiorentino.	Movie: Article 99 Ray Liotta. *** R	(45) Stargate SG-1							
33	Movie:										

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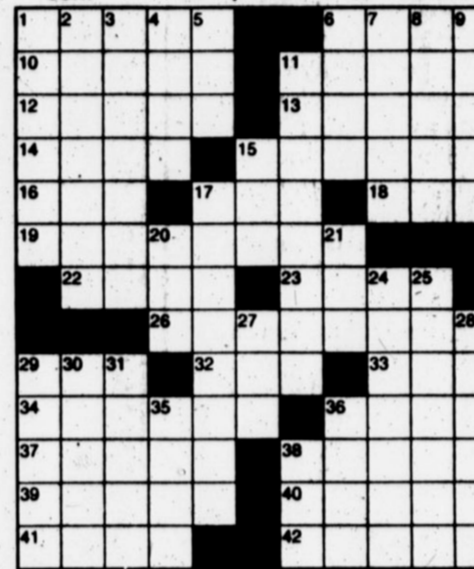
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--Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.





# NEWS in brief

## Starr going after Clinton's bodyguards

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prosecutor Kenneth Starr has finally pressed his pursuit of Secret Service testimony into President Clinton's personal security detail, subpoenaing the agent who runs the elite team to testify to the Monica Lewinsky grand jury.

Moving quickly after two consecutive court victories on the issue, Starr also subpoenaed at least four uniformed officers and demanded that the agency turn over documents detailing the president's nighttime whereabouts from 1995 through 1997, the years Ms. Lewinsky was in Washington as a White House intern and a Pentagon staffer.

Starr's move to question Special Agent Larry Cockell and others in the Secret Service is being vigorously resisted by the administration. On Tuesday the Justice Department filed new appeals of court decisions that declared the prosecutor is entitled to evidence from the agency sworn to protect the president.

Three government officials confirmed the subpoena was issued to Cockell. Legal sources confirmed the subpoenas to the four uniformed officers. All spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Justice Department is seeking a review by the full U.S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Circuit of the ruling of a week ago by three appeals court judges.

The Justice Department could file a motion to quash Starr's subpoenas if it wants to try to block the Secret Service testimony.

Among those subpoenaed was uniformed Secret Service officer Gary Byrne, one of three Secret Service employees involved in the court case.

## Congress moves to block order on Viagra

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lawmakers in both parties are moving to block a Clinton administration order directing states to help low-income men buy Viagra, the popular but expensive anti-impotency pill.

By voice vote, the House Appropriations Committee approved language Tuesday prohibiting the federal and state governments from paying for the drug with Medicaid, the health care program for the poor.

The legislators acted as Wisconsin, New York and perhaps other states considered defying the administration directive. The National Governors Association estimated that Medicaid coverage for Viagra could cost taxpayers \$100 million a year.

"Given the mixed results so far with the drug in question, and given the fact that so many health maladies are not covered, there is no need at this time to use scarce Medicaid dollars for Viagra," said the committee's top Democrat, Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin.

The Viagra provision was inserted into a \$290 billion measure for financing the departments of Health and Human Services, Education and Labor for fiscal 1999, which begins Oct. 1. The overall bill was approved 32-23.

## Bombing suspect reportedly spotted in North Carolina

ANDREWS, N.C. (AP) - Nearly six months after he disappeared, the man suspected of blowing up an Alabama women's clinic and wanted for questioning in three other blasts has given federal agents their best lead yet.

Eric Robert Rudolph, 31, stole a man's pickup truck and a six-month supply of food last week before dumping the truck and vanishing into the thick foliage of the North Carolina mountains, authorities said Tuesday.

It was a huge break in the case, considering that agents have spent weeks searching the same rugged terrain amid false sightings at least as far away as Denver. It also supported their contention that Rudolph had not fled far from the forests and mountains of his home.

The manhunt for one of the FBI's 10 Most Wanted suspects was immediately beefed up with extra officers and bloodhounds around this community in far western North Carolina, not far from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

"We've said all along Eric Rudolph was still in the area," said Woody Anderson of the Southeast Bomb Task Force.



## MDA jailbirds

Local residents, Dennis Peatzold with Rainbow International and Dr. Keith Norvell with Cross Chiropractic, agreed to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association raise money through the MDA lockup Tuesday at K-Bobs. Both needed to raise \$600 apiece before they could be released. The organization tried to earn at least \$9,000. By noon they had already received pledges for \$7,111.

# President now weighing in on the 'millennium' glitch

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the approach of the year 2000, President Clinton is appealing for urgent action to prepare for a "millennium bug" in computers that could disrupt banking, aviation, phone service and nearly every other aspect of life in the Information Age.

"The solution, unfortunately, is massive, painstaking and labor-intensive," Clinton said Tuesday in a speech that marked his most extensive public comments on the subject.

He said there are "gaping holes" in the federal government's and private business's readiness for the Year 2000 computer problem, but that progress is being made.

"Because the difficulty is as far-flung as the billions of microchips that run everything from farm equipment to VCRs, this is not a challenge that is susceptible to a single government program or an easy fix," Clinton said in the speech at the National Academy of Sciences.

Since most computer software programs recognize only the last two digits of a year, the arrival of the year 2000 will cause many to malfunction unless fixes are in place. Without a remedy, these computers will think Jan. 1, 2000 is the same day a full century earlier.

Computer experts warn that when 2000 arrives, many countries could face widespread power outages, transportation foul-ups and telecommunications failures because of confused computers.

Clinton tempered his call for urgent action on the "Y2K" solution with upbeat assurances that federal agencies will not allow interruptions in customer service. He noted that all agencies are under orders to have their Y2K remedies ready by next March.

Harris Miller, president of the Information Technology Association of America, which represents computer software and other information companies, said

Clinton's speech was on target in pointing out both the progress and problems here and abroad.

"I would have preferred that he had given this speech a year and a half ago," Miller said.

Steve Forbes, a prospective Republican presidential candidate in 2000, issued a statement welcoming Clinton's speech while accusing him of "unconscionable delay" in pressing the issue.

Forbes also warned that lawyers are poised to profit hugely from Y2K computer failures.

"Trial lawyers smell blood in the water," Forbes said. He urged Clinton to back legislation that would protect U.S. businesses from lawsuits resulting from such computer glitches.

Clinton announced he would propose "Good Samaritan" legislation to protect from legal liability those who provide a clearinghouse function by sharing Year 2000-related information.

# Cooler Gulf waters puzzling scientists

DESTIN, Fla. (AP) - Something mysterious is happening in the Gulf of Mexico, lowering the temperature and seriously depleting the dissolved oxygen in a 15- to 20-mile-wide band of water near the northwest Florida coast.

The unseasonably cool and smothering water threatens the area with fish kills and less-evident damage farther down the marine food chain.

"Cold water should be higher in dissolved oxygen and on the bottom. Instead, it's less and on the top," University of West Florida biology professor Sneed Collard said from the college's Pensacola campus. "It's backwards."

"Our first indication came from a fish kill off the Panama City area about two weeks ago," said Beverly Roberts, a researcher at the Florida Marine Research Institute's St. Petersburg office. "The phenomenon does seem to be rather broad-based, even covering several states."

The fish kills her agency has investigated, including the Panama City kill and several other small events, have affected multiple species and have not been caused by red tide, a micro-organism sometimes found in Florida gulf waters that can damage marine life.

According to information Collard has seen recently, the cool band stretches from Pensacola to the Ochlocknee River, perhaps beyond both. Dissolved oxygen levels have been measured as less than 1 part per

million. Anything below 4 parts per million is considered dangerously low.

Temperatures have been measured in the upper 60s Fahrenheit, according to Roberts. They should be in the 80s. And the cold water seems to be right against the beach.

Collard theorizes that it could be an upwelling from DeSoto Canyon, an underwater canyon about 30 miles southeast of Pensacola that reaches a depth of about 6,000 feet. But if that's where the water is coming from, nobody knows why.

Also unexplained is the presence of the cold water on the surface. Usually, cold water is denser than warm water and stays at the bottom. If it were fresh water - or water with considerably lower salt content - that would explain why it's on the surface, but where would that much fresh water have come from?

Collard doubts the phenomenon will have any long-term effect.

"I don't believe it's an ecological catastrophe," he said. "I do think it's a mass mortality event."

"The fish are just the most obvious things that are going to be killed," Collard said, adding that life all the way down to algae will be affected. And dead animals, he pointed out, use even more oxygen as they decay.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Ben Marler, captain of the charter boat Emanuel which operates out of Destin Harbor.

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# Deadly floods affecting drinking water supplies

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. (AP) - After rain-swollen Shoal Creek unleashed a torrent that killed two people and left three others missing, the misery level has only risen with the latest word on water.

There is precious little of it to drink.

The current Monday night ripped sewer pipes loose like toothpicks, sending raw sewage straight into the creek and leaving an estimated 15,000 people in and around Lawrenceburg without clean drinking water.

About 115 homes were damaged or destroyed by the water, which washed away mobile homes as easily as refrigerators and left muddy waist-high water marks on walls. The creek receded Tuesday morning.

In the quarter-mile between the water and sewage plants, rescue workers recovered the body of Martha Maddox, a woman of about 60 whose car was swept off a bridge spanning the creek. W.O. Watters, 74,

drowned when his pickup was knocked off another span.

Throughout most of the day Tuesday, state and county rescue workers feared six people were missing.

While rescue squads kept searching, emergency management workers scrambled to get drinking water to the county.

The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency trucked 5,000 gallons to the 100-bed Crockett Hospital, and bottled water was sent from Nashville.

At a Wal-Mart parking lot on the edge of town, workers handed gallon jugs to a steady stream of people. Eight distribution centers doled out bottled water - a gallon per person per day. And residents with wells called a radio station to offer water and showers to anyone in need.

The waters rose dangerously fast after a storm dropped 4 inches of rain in an hour Monday evening.



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