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Residents' gain becomes city's loss

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford residents' gain has been the city's loss.

Because rainfall this year has been well above normal, Hereford residents have not had to water their lawns and gardens quite so much.

For them, it's been good. However, for the city, which depends on water sales for a big chunk of its annual revenue, things would have been bet-

ter if this year had been somewhat drier.

Last year by the end of June, the city was well below its normal precipitation of 7.5 inches. However, this year's precipitation for the same period was more than 15 inches, providing plenty of moisture for residents' lawns and gardens.

The city's water sales have dropped about 20 percent this year, according to Hereford City Man-

ager Chester Nolen.

Nolen said Tuesday the figure includes all sales of city water, both to private residences and commercial operations.

The city has been pumping about 3.8 million gallons per day this spring and summer, well below the normal figure of about 5 million gallons, he said.

During last year's drought, the city was pumping about 7 million gallons per day, well above the aver-

age but still not approaching the system's capacity of 13 million gallons per day.

The loss of revenue from water sales will be felt in the city's budget, he acknowledged.

Nolen said the loss of revenue from water sales would have an effect on the city budget, saying the commissioners will certainly take a look at it when they begin working

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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Mostly clear skies

Tonight, mostly clear, low in the upper 60s, south to southwest wind 5-10 mph.

Thursday, mostly sunny, high in the mid-90s, southwest wind 10-15 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, mostly clear, lows 65 to 70, highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 94; low, 67; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Inflation warnings repeated

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan renewed warnings today that the nation's central bank will move again to raise interest rates to counter inflation if the economy shows signs of overheating.

"If new data suggest it is likely that the pace of cost and price increases will be picking up, the Federal Reserve will have to act promptly and forcefully so as to preclude imbalances from arising that would only require a more disruptive adjustment later," Greenspan said in testimony prepared for presentation to the Senate Banking Committee today.

Fed policy-makers already have increased interest rates modestly once this year, in June, as a preemptive strike against possible inflation.

Greenspan appears before Congress twice a year, at separate House and Senate hearings, to provide an update on the central bank's views. The assessment he gave senators today was nearly identical to what Greenspan told members of the House Banking Committee, who got first crack at him on July 22.

Stock prices have retreated from all-time highs since that warning — which Greenspan repeated today — that the Fed is ready to nudge interest rates higher if the economy shows signs of overheating, such as rising consumer prices or labor costs.

Greenspan also raised concerns about overconfidence among stock market investors who may think that the nation's 8-year economic expansion — the longest in peacetime history — can continue indefinitely.



ALAN GREENSPAN



Cotton gin improvements — Hereford Farmers Co-op manager David Varner looks at the lint removal equipment installed Tuesday at the gin. The cooperative installed new equipment in preparation for the 1999 cotton harvest. The cooperative spent \$1.5 million installing a single-stage saw lint cleaning process that replaces the old double process.

BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Trustees discuss salaries

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The approval of bids for student athletic insurance and cabling work at the new fine arts building and the junior high took on secondary importance Tuesday as Hereford Independent School District trustees wrangled over salary schedules and specifics of student code of conduct.

Salary schedules, according to Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy, are simply a means of reviewing job descriptions, duties and responsibilities of each group of district employees.

Abernethy said salary schedules are necessary to guarantee employees of equal standing and doing the same jobs are being paid on the same level.

The new salary schedules do not deal with individuals, but with various groups, such as maintenance, custodial, transportation, and cafeteria group; paraprofessionals, professional and administrative.



ELIZABETH ABERNETHY

"Everything we do, we want to be above the letter of the law," said Abernethy. "We want to do what is right for all employees, but we also want to be able to attract and retain the best employees in each group."

Abernethy explained the steps of salary schedule do not necessarily equal tenure, but do provide consistent and reasonable salary increases.

Of greater interest to students and parents were the changes in the student code of conduct.

Students in grades 7-12 will no longer be allowed to carry anything other than clear plastic or mesh backpacks.

Hereford High School principal Linda Lowe previously had recommended all HHS students, who carry backpacks or tote bags, carry only see-through bags.

The board heard a presentation by Lowe and decided as a safety measure, only mesh and clear plastic bags would be allowed this year in grades 7-12, with the policy being phased in to the elementary grades in the coming year.

Lowe said acceptable styles of backpacks will be available at Alco prior to the first day of class. They will also be available through the campus offices at a cost of \$12 to \$26.

Students needing help paying for these items can file a financial assistance form.

Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey discussed the changes in the code of conduct. In event of a controversy, the student code of conduct will prevail as it is more legislatively up to date than other guides, Veazey said.

"There is no longer an athletic code of conduct," said Veazey. "We only have one code which all students are expected to abide by."

Graduating students enrolled in alternate education programs at the time of graduation, who complete all necessary course work will be allowed to participate in graduation exercises, but will not be allowed to participate in the prom or banquet

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House GOP uses creative accounting

■ Social Security funds still safe, leaders promise

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans are using accounting devices that mask proposed spending that threatens to eat into Social Security surpluses, though GOP leaders say that in the end they won't touch that program's money.

"Certainly there is no way that we would ever find ourselves willing to go beyond" spending the non-Social Security part of the surplus, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told reporters Tuesday.

Of the \$161 billion budget surplus the Congressional Budget Office projects for next year, all but \$14 billion is supposed to come from

Social Security. But budgetary techniques the GOP is using in its initial plans seem to eat up more than \$14 billion of the surplus already, analysts say.

"It looks like if the bills go through the way they're currently drafted, the \$14 billion has already been committed to these various uses," said Susan Tanaka, associate communications director for CBO, Congress' official budget scorekeeper.

And that excludes an emergency bill to help cash-strapped farmers that both parties concede will become law later this year. Democrats want it to cost nearly \$10 billion, and Republicans are expected to propose at least \$7 billion.

Also excluded are costs for what-ever natural disasters may occur this year.

Leaving Social Security surpluses

untouched has been a political pledge for both parties this year. GOP leaders insist that by the time their spending bills are finished, they will not use any Social Security money.

"It is my intent to keep us from doing that," said House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich.

Democrats and some moderate and conservative Republicans have criticized the accounting techniques used to spend the surplus funds. With support uncertain, some GOP leaders are trying to pare them back.

To abandon some of the budget devices and avoid spending Social Security money, however, Republicans might have to cut spending

further, which they may not have the votes to do. Armey said Republicans would not shrink their tax cut.

Almost everyone expects that at year's end, Congress and President Clinton will negotiate spending bills that are more expensive than the ones Republicans are now writing. And the bargainers may figure out a way to avoid spending Social Security money.

Even if they do, the budget devices Republicans are using let them claim right now they are within agreed spending limits while they are actually exceeding them.

Clinton did the same thing in his budget earlier this year. He proposed spending \$30 billion above the spending limits, but claimed to honor them by proposing to pay for the extra spending with cigarette tax increases.



REP. JOHN KASICH
Chairs budget committee

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

TAES sponsors waste workshop

The Deaf Smith County Crops and Livestock Committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor an animal waste management workshop 5:30 this evening in the Ball Room of the Hereford Community Center.

The program will address most aspects of managing, handling, and utilization of animal wastes, as well as environmental concerns such as odor management, air quality and storage pond seepage.

Presentations include the animal waste management rules and permitting for feeding operations; the role of Texas Soil and Water Conservation board and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in implementing management plans.

All feedyard managers, manure haulers, and agricultural producers are invited to attend.

The program is free, but participants are asked to contact the county office at 364-3573 so workshop planners can arrange for the catered meal, which will be served at 6:30.

Tri-State Fair validations Thursday

Students interested in showing animals at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo need to have their animals validated Thursday. Validation will begin at 9 a.m. at the FFA Project Center. All hogs and lambs will need to be validated at this time.

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News in brief

Texans remember Dutko

AUSTIN (AP) — For nearly three decades, Dan Dutko was a powerful Democratic fundraiser whose influence stretched across Texas and reached all the way to the White House.

Dutko was among fellow Democrats when he died Tuesday of head injuries he suffered in a weekend mountain biking accident in Aspen, Colo. He was 54.

A member of the Democratic National Committee, Dutko was riding with former state Land Commissioner Garry Mauro when he was injured.

Mauro, who lost the Texas governor's race in 1998 to George W. Bush, called Dutko's death "the worst thing that ever happened to me."

"Dan was one of my lifelong friends. Seeing something like this happen is ...," Mauro told the Austin American-Statesman, trailing off as he described his feelings.

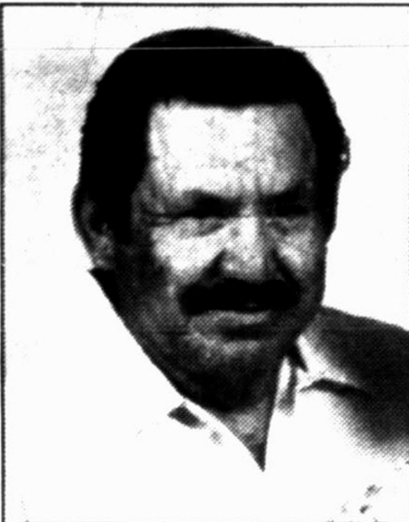
ELSEWHERE:

HEART CENTER: A new center for researching heart disease will be constructed at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. The center will get the \$24 million grant over the next four years from the Las Vegas-based Donald W. Reynolds Foundation. ...

PEDOPHILE SPOTTING: Six years ago, the Corpus Christi schools superintendent said training employees to spot pedophiles would mean assuming there was a likelihood that pedophiles were working in the district.

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Obituaries



great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1979.

LEE NEWMAN July 28, 1999

Funeral services for Lee Newman, 87, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Ray Sanders officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Newman died Wednesday at his home.

He was born Oct. 18, 1911, in Granbury to William F. Newman and Maude Belt. He married Elva Lorena Smith on Oct. 11, 1936, in Hereford. He came to Deaf Smith County in 1934. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a maintenance foreman for the highway department for 35 years.

He was a member of the Panhandle Road Riders and had received numerous awards for being the oldest rider. He was also a member of the Texas Public Employees Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alan Newman of Hereford, and Pat Newman of Lake Tanglewood; one daughter, Sharon Newman of Amarillo; one sister, Pauline Kropff of Hereford; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hereford Senior Citizens.

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Satcher calls for suicide prevention Surgeon general launches education program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The surgeon general today declared suicide a serious public health threat for the first time, launching an effort to educate school counselors, parents and even hairdressers on how to spot signs of trouble.

Suicide is the eighth leading cause of death in the United States, claiming about 30,000 lives in 1997, compared with fewer than 19,000 homicides.

"The nation must address suicide as a significant public health problem and put into place national strategies to prevent the loss of life and the suffering suicide causes," Surgeon General David Satcher said in a "call to action."

"We must act now," Satcher said.

Beyond actual suicides, there are many more failed attempts: About a half million Americans are treated in an emergency room each year after trying to kill themselves.

White men age 65 and older are the most likely to

commit suicide, accounting for 20 percent of the cases. And the suicide rate has doubled since 1980 among children ages 10 to 14.

This is the first time a surgeon general has taken up suicide — or even mental health — as an issue. A full and comprehensive report on all facets of mental health is expected by the end of the year, and a comprehensive national suicide strategy is expected in early 2000.

Today's report, which was released by Satcher and Tipper Gore, the vice president's wife, grew out of a conference on suicide prevention that Satcher convened in Reno, Nev., last October. Experts compiled 81 recommendations, some of which needed further refinement.

But there were 15 ideas that were broadly accepted, so Satcher opted to begin work on those now.

"Our feeling was, this is too important to wait for the full-blown, comprehensive strategy," said Damon Thompson, Satcher's spokesman. "It's simple, it's understand-

able, and there's near universal agreement that these 15 steps can prevent suicide."

Many of the recommendations involve educating the public to recognize when someone seems at risk of suicide and how to get that person help. That includes doctors and nurses, but also clergy and others who interact with people and hear about their problems.

"We want coaches, we want school teachers, we want hairdressers, we want people who interact with the community," Thompson said. "It's going to take outreach, it's going to take training. It's going to take communities to realize it's got to be a priority."

Satcher also announced a new outreach campaign to many of these groups to raise awareness of the issue, develop strategies to identify people at risk and improve quality of treatment.

More specifically, the Clinton administration planned to help distribute a PBS video called "Depression: On the Edge" to school counselors to help them detect

teen depression. Mrs. Gore and Satcher are also working with the Ad Council and MTV to develop a campaign reducing the stigma of mental illness. That isn't expected until late this year or early next.

And the Department of Health and Human Services plans to work with organizations like Meals on Wheels to identify people who may be at risk.

Other recommendations include:

—Educating the public that suicide is preventable and working to diminish stigma of mental illness, substance abuse and suicide.

—Helping primary care doctors and nurses learn how to recognize and treat depression, substance abuse and other mental problems associated with suicide and increasing referrals to specialists when appropriate.

—Working with news and entertainment media to present balanced portrayals of suicide.

—Increasing research on suicide risk and prevention programs.

—Formally evaluating suicide prevention programs to determine what works.

Florida officials consider pot killing fungus Environmentalists warn mutations could attack cotton, tomatoes

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida may start testing a fungus that could kill marijuana plants in a move environmentalists say could backfire if the fungus mutates and attacks crops like tomatoes and corn.

Two state agencies have given approval for the tests to be conducted in a quarantine lab on the fungus *Fusarium oxysporum*, a bioherbicide designed to destroy plants like marijuana.

"I think we would be years away from using this," James McDonough, director of the state Office of Drug Control, said Tuesday.

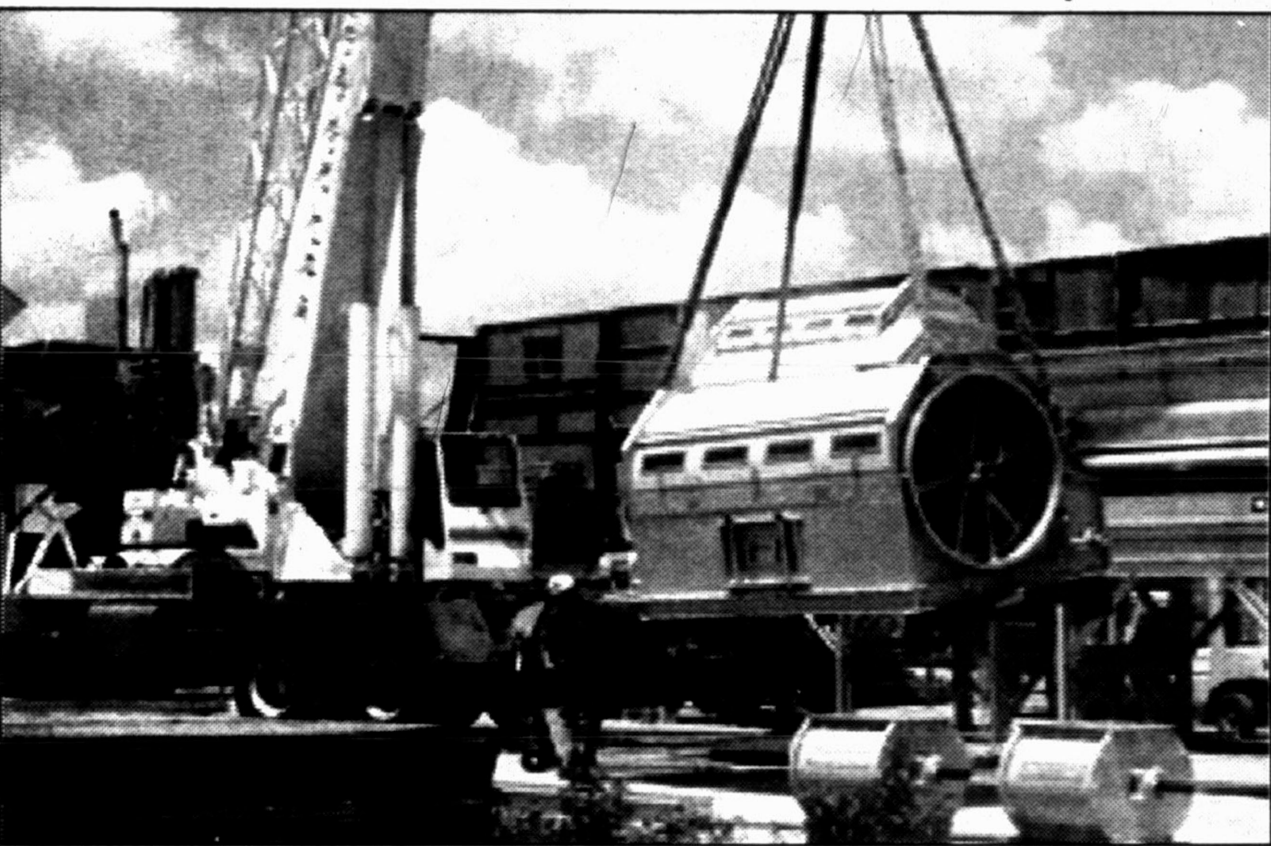
McDonough said he hasn't made any recommendations to Gov. Jeb Bush about the idea of dusting suspected areas with the pot-eating fungus.

Environmentalists said they're concerned about fooling with Mother Nature.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Secretary David Struhs has warned that introducing the fungus into the wild could cause disease in crops, including tomatoes and corn.

Others are worried that the fungus could get out of control like the weed kudzu, a vine planted for soil stabilization that has grown like wild in South.

"We tend to manipulate the environment sometimes with these biological introductions," said David Gluckman, lobbyist for the Florida Wildlife Federation. "We're paying the price for that now."



In with the new — Hereford Farmer's Cotton Gin is taking big steps towards improving service to the area cotton growers with approximately \$1.5 million dollar renovations which should be ready in time for the 1999 harvest. Crane owner Clarence Scott operated the crane which set new lint cleaner condensers in place Tuesday. Gin manager, David Varner said he has been able to contract the work out to all local individuals, helping keep renovation funds within the community. Varner expects to have host an open house for all the customers when the gin nears completion.

Attorney general investigates Tigua games

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn says he will press forward "within the next month or two" with an investigation of the legality of a casino operated by the Tigua Indians.

Cornyn made the remark at a news conference held Tuesday while he was in El Paso attending a conference of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

"Governor Bush has expressed concern and I share that concern," said Cornyn, referring to Bush's requests that courts determine whether slot machines and other types of gaming at Speaking Rock Casino is legal.

The Tiguas believe the state cleared the way for Indian gaming in Texas when voters

approved a lottery in the early '90s. Lotto drawings and slot machines operate on similar mechanical principles because they're based on random number generation.

"I'll be glad to show him where the courthouse is," said Tom Diamond, a lawyer for the Tiguas, saying he's undaunted by the prospect of Cornyn's investigation.

"The state of Texas is running one huge slot machine — they're operating the biggest casino in the United States with 10,000 outlets."

The Tiguas have never said how much money they make from casinos, but haven't disputed estimates that place their profit at \$5 million a month.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in 1994 that a law giving the Tiguas fed-

eral recognition prohibits any gambling not allowed elsewhere in Texas.

However, federal and state law enforcement agencies have never made an attempt to close any Tigua gaming.

Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards said Cornyn's willingness to investigate the legality of Tigua gaming reflects Bush's stance.

"Governor Bush has sworn to uphold the law," said Edwards. "And state law says that casinos are illegal."

Former Democratic Attorney General Dan Morales took no action in 1998 when Bush asked him to seek a ruling on the legality of Tigua games. Morales said it was outside his jurisdiction.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 27, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 24-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of West First and charged with domestic assault and disorderly conduct.

Incidents

— Theft was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of North Lee.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of East Second.

— Sexual assault was reported in the city limits.

— Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

— Disorderly Conduct was reported in the 400 block of East 15th.

— Theft was reported in the 900 block of Irving.

— Theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

— A minor accident was reported at North 25 Mile Avenue and 13th.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Incidents

— A vandalism was reported.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-10-11-32-35

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-1-4

LIFESTYLES

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For others to remember deceased children warms hearts of parents

Dear Ann Landers: On a radio call-in show, a listener asked if she should continue to acknowledge the birthday of a friend's deceased child. The radio host said, "No. Your friend needs to get on with her life. Mentioning the child's birthday would prolong the suffering."

We are parents who have experienced the misfortune of having lost a child. Before the tragedy occurred, we may have agreed with the radio host. Parents who have lost children fear their child will be forgotten. Our children's birth and death days are lonely and sad for us. When our friends or family contact us on these days and let us know they remember, it warms our hearts.

Often, people hesitate to mention our child's name, fearing it will bring up sad thoughts and feelings. Please tell them they cannot "re-remember" us about our children because we have not forgotten them. And they cannot trigger grief because it never completely leaves us. They cannot hurt us by bringing up thoughts we live with each and every day.

This may not be the way it is for everyone, Ann, but this is how we feel. You speak to millions of people each day, and they trust what you say. You would be doing a great many bereaved parents a service if you mentioned in your



Ann Landers

column that parents and siblings are honored, touched and warmed when friends and family mention our deceased children. Thank you. — Barbara E. Tuber-Sooy, Contra Costa Chapter, Compassionate Friends, Walnut Creek, Calif.

Dear Barbara: Because you wrote, a great many people are going to feel differently and act accordingly. You educated millions of readers today. Thank you.

Dear Ann Landers: Several months ago, my husband's sister, "Vanessa," with whom I've always had a good relationship, asked, "If you knew that my husband was cheating on me, would you tell me?" I replied, "Of course," but I had no intention of telling her that the slimeball had made several passes at me over the years.

Two months ago, Vanessa asked me that same question again, saying her best friend had already given her the lowdown on her husband's lousy behavior, and she just wanted to know what I knew. Well, Ann, I told her he also

had made some moves on me, and now, I am sorry I opened my mouth. Vanessa and her husband have three children and have been married for 18 years. She always suspected he was an alley cat, but chose not to do anything. Now, she has verification, but she still stays with him. I'm sure she will never leave him, and I feel terrible about telling her that he put the make on me. What should I do now? — Too Honest in South Carolina

Dear S. Carolina: Now, you can keep your mouth shut, which is what you should have done when Vanessa questioned you in the first place.

Dear Ann Landers: Ten years ago, my husband and I gave his mother a pair of diamond stud earrings for Christmas. I have yet to see her wear them. I know she didn't return them because she never asked where they were purchased. My concern is that she may not have realized they were real diamonds and could have thrown them out.

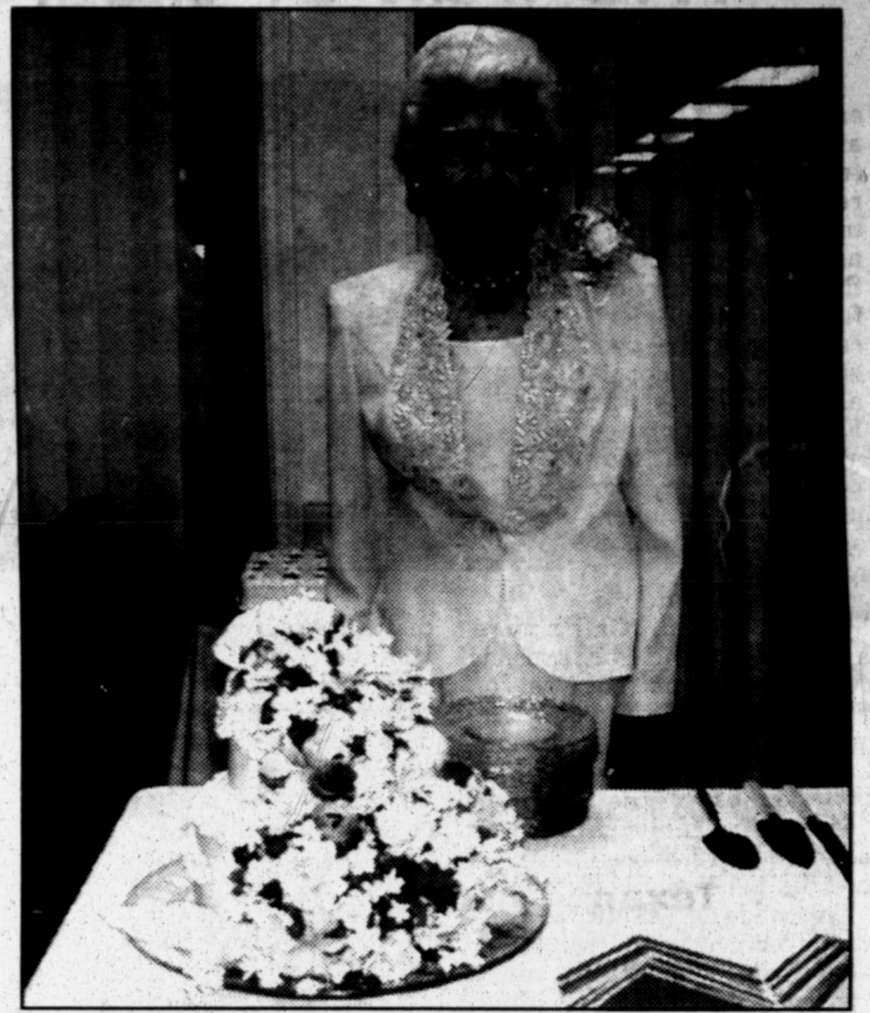
Since my mother-in-law

doesn't seem to value the earrings, would it be terrible of me to ask if I could buy them back? We get along better than most, and I don't want to have any problems after 17 years. What should I do? — No Name in N.C.

Dear N.C.: Your mother-in-law probably gave the earrings away or misplaced them. Asking about your gift at this late date would surely embarrass her. Say nothing.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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Birthday honoree—Audine Dettmann was honored on her 90th birthday with a reception at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. The long-time Hereford resident taught school here for a number of years and is currently active in numerous clubs and organizations. She volunteers at the Senior Center on a daily basis, enjoys playing bridge, reading and giving book reviews.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY—Beef brisket, stewed apricots, baked potatoes, baked beans, green onions-pickles-cherry peppers, ice cream with toppings; or baked chicken breast, stewed tomatoes.

FRIDAY—Pollock with lemon wedge, tater tots, buttered sliced carrots, sliced tomato salad, cheese cake; or roast beef with gravy, D'zerta cheese cake.

MONDAY—Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, fried okra, 5 cup fruit salad, sugar cookies; or chicken strips, diabetic cookies.

TUESDAY—Cornflaked baked chicken, mashed potatoes, herbed green beans, carrot-raisin salad, chocolate cake; or beef brisket, peaches.

WEDNESDAY—Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned black-eyed peas, tossed green salad, fruit cobbler; or chicken and noodles, cantaloupe wedges.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY—Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., 55 Alive 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY—Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., 55 Alive 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.,

Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. **MONDAY**—Pool classes, doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY—Pool classes, exercise 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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California Avocado Fruit Salad
Yield 8 servings
Dressing:
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons raspberry vinegar
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts, toasted
1/2 teaspoon grated lime peel
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil leaves
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions:
In a small bowl, whisk together all ingredients, set aside.

Salad:
10 cups mixed baby greens (10-ounces)
3 kiwi, peeled, cut in half lengthwise and sliced in half rounds
2 red or pink grapefruit, peeled and segmented
2 cups sliced strawberries
1 ripe California Avocado, seeded, peeled, one half sliced into 8 portions, remaining avocado cubed

Directions:
In a large bowl, combine all ingredients for salad except avocado slices. Whisk together dressing and pour over salad just before serving. Toss salad to coat with dressing. Arrange avocado slices on top. Serve.

Hint: To serve this as an entree salad, add 1 1/2 cups cooked chopped chicken or cooked shelled shrimp.

Nutrients per serving: calories 166, protein 2g, carbohydrates 15g, dietary fiber 4g, fat 12g, cholesterol 9mg, sodium 87mg.

Not to be outdone by the French, Californians are in the lead for avocado consumption and not just on Super Bowl Sunday. The average American consumes as much as four avocados, or two pounds of the fruit per year, while Californians eat an average of 12 avocados, or six pounds per year.

Avocados add exotic flavor to any recipe from relish to tantalizing appetizers, main courses, and desserts. What makes the avocado so unquestionably popular is not only its incredible flavor and versatility, but also its health benefits.

With increasing public awareness of the inherent nutritional benefits, the avocado is fast becoming an essential part of the healthy American diet. Avocados are nutrient dense in dietary fiber, vitamin B6, vitamin C, vitamin E, potassium, and folate. They're also cholesterol-free, sodium-free and a good source of monounsaturated fat, which studies have shown to reduce serum cholesterol levels when substituted for saturated fats. Avocados contain just 5 grams of fat per serving of which 3 grams, or 60 percent, is monounsaturated fat.

Saturated fats, found essentially in animal fats, have been known to contribute to heart

disease when eaten in excess. However, the type of fat primarily found in avocados, called monounsaturated fat, does not contribute to risk factors for heart disease. On an ounce-by-ounce basis, avocados contain more potassium and more magnesium than many of the other most frequently consumed raw fruits. Because of these nutrients, avocado-rich diets are ideal for babies, kids, sports-enthusiasts, and diabetics. Eating 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day reduces the risk of heart disease, cancer, stroke, diabetes, and other health risks.

Avocados are nutritious and naturally convenient. Most avocados in the market can be firm or ripe and ready-to-eat. To ripen, simply place them in a paper bag with an apple, banana, tomato, or pear, all of which give off a gas which enhances the ripening process. When they're dark purple or black in color, and yield to gentle pressure-they're ready to eat. Refrain from storing avocados in the refrigerator, as cool air delays the ripening process.

Try this versatile, anything-but-ordinary recipe as a side dish, or delightful entree.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 28, the 209th day of 1999. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

On this date:

In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1794, Maximilien Robespierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1868, the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.

In 1896, the city of Miami was incorporated.

In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, first lady of the United States from 1961 to 1963, was born in Southampton, N.Y.

In 1943, President Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing.

In 1959, in preparation for statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1965, President Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, kill-

ing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

Ten years ago: Israeli commandos abducted a pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim cleric, Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid, from his home in south Lebanon.

Five years ago: Congressional negotiators agreed on a crime-fighting package that included hiring 100,000 new police officers, banning assault-style weapons, vastly expanding the death penalty and putting third-time felons behind bars for life.

One year ago: During a day of official mourning, President Clinton praised two slain police officers at the U.S. Capitol as heroes whose sacrifice "consecrated this house of freedom." General Motors reached a tentative agreement with the United Auto Workers to end an almost two-month strike. Bell Atlantic and GTE announced a \$52 billion deal to create the second-biggest phone company. Monica Lewinsky received blanket immunity in exchange for providing "full and truthful testimony" to a grand jury investigating President Clinton.

Thought for Today: "Life has a way of overgrowing its achievements as well as its ruins." — Edith Wharton, American author (1862-1937).



History of cars was the topic of a program given at Hereford Care Center by Deaf Smith County librarian Rebecca Walls. Residents of the center looked at pictures of vintage automobiles and heard the history of many of them.

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The run is over



George Gonzales avoids being hit by the ball at the plate during the Hereford All-Stars' 21-3 loss to Andrews on Thursday at

Kids Inc. Field. Gonzales started for Hereford at pitcher, but was shelled with eight runs in the first two innings.

Hereford All-Stars end state championship run with 21-3 loss to Andrews

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford All-Stars' Cinderella run is over.

And, the run ended in a very deep hole dug by Andrews. Thanks to a six-run first inning and a nine-run fourth inning, the Andrews Babe Ruth All-Stars whacked Hereford 21-3 Tuesday at Kids Inc. Field. The loss knocked Hereford out of the tournament.

"The victory against Brownfield Tuesday left us a little flat," said Hereford All-Star manager Allen Foster. "We got behind early with some pitching problems and costly errors."

With the victory, Andrews advanced to today's State Babe Ruth Championship final round against the North Randall County All-Stars.

Andrews jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning with RBI hits by Orlando Velasco, Travis Horton, Steven Lopez and David Saucedo.

Hereford had a chance to score in the bottom of the first, but Juan Ayala was thrown out at home plate.

Andrews added two more runs on back-to-back home runs by Lopez and Velasco.

"They're a quality ball club," Foster said. "You let them get some up on you and get on the dumps about it, they'll put you away."

Hereford tried to fight back,

taking advantage of an error by Andrews shortstop Brady Haygood that allowed Nick Foster and Geoffrey Marquez to score, narrowing the gap to 8-2 at the end of two.

Then the massacre would ensue in the fourth inning.

After Haygood, Adrian Trevino and Horton loaded the bases, Steven Lopez blasted a grand slam home run to center, boosting Andrews' lead to 12-2. Five more runs would score, two of which were off wild pitches.

Horton drove in two runs and Haygood got an RBI in the fourth to complete the nine-run inning and running the margin to an insurmountable 17-2.

Andrews later would add four more runs for insurance.

But after two outs in the bottom of the fifth, Hereford's Brandon Bigham ripped a single into rightfield, scoring George Gonzales. But Geoffrey Marquez struck out to end the ball game.

"I was hoping there was a comeback," Bigham said. "If we just swing the bat, something will happen."

But the Hereford players left with their heads up and proud of their effort. They were the youngest team on the tournament and were also rocked by injuries.

"We're proud of them," Foster said. "They're a young club. We're trying to grow our program and hope we go further each year."

Rangers best Baltimore, 8-6

BALTIMORE (AP) — Injuries are a part of baseball. How a team deals with them can often mean the difference between success and failure.

The Texas Rangers played Tuesday night without Juan Gonzalez and didn't miss a beat, extending their winning streak to nine by beating Mike Mussina and the Baltimore Orioles 8-6.

Emergency starter Luis Alicea homered and had three RBIs as the Rangers finished with 14 hits despite playing without Gonzalez, the team leader in homers and RBIs.

Two years ago, Rangers

manager Johnny Oates and general manager Doug Melvin realized that the team needed a deeper bench to cover for injuries.

"So we went out and signed guys like Roberto Kelly and put some money into our bench," Oates said. "Now they continue to fill the role, like Alicea did tonight."

Alicea was inserted into the starting lineup at second base shortly before game time after Gonzalez was scratched because of a strained right wrist he suffered Friday. Mark McLemore replaced Gonzalez in right field and Alicea got a rare start.

Alicea responded with his first homer in 104 at-bats this season, a two-run drive in the second inning. He added a sacrifice fly in the third.

"We've got veterans on the bench who can fill in for anybody," said Texas starter Aaron Sele, the beneficiary of the Rangers' outburst against Mussina.

Mussina (13-5), who won his previous four starts, was tagged for 11 hits and seven runs in 4 2/3 innings. It was his second-shortest stint of the season and only his second loss since June 2.

The seven runs he allowed matched the total he yielded in his previous four starts.

"It was just bad pitching. I didn't give us a chance," the Orioles ace said. "I was disappointed in the way I threw, but that's a pretty good club over there. If you don't have your best stuff, they're going to beat you up."

Todd Zeile had four hits for the Rangers, who improved to 11-1 since the All-Star break. Texas' nine-game streak matches its longest of the season.

Brady Anderson homered twice, driving in four runs, and Albert Belle hit his fourth homer in two games for the Orioles, whose six-game winning streak ended. Cal Ripken went 0-for-3 with a walk and stayed 40 hits away from

3,000.

Sele (10-6) allowed five runs and eight hits in six-plus innings. The right-hander has won seven of nine decisions since giving up nine runs in a loss to Baltimore on May 16.

John Wetteland worked the ninth for his major league-leading 30th save (in 37 opportunities). Texas is 7-1 in games decided by one or two runs since the All-Star break, and 30-17 in such games overall.

"It seems like two months now where each ballgame comes down to the last pitch," Oates said. "Fortunately for us, a lot of them have gone our way."

With Texas leading 7-5, Zeile singled in a run in the ninth, his seventh straight game with at least one RBI.

"We haven't had to rely on one player every night," Zeile said. "It's been a club effort."

Correction

An article in the July 25 issue of the *Hereford Brand* misidentified a Hereford player who scored a run in the 11-12 Babe Ruth All-Stars game against Tulia. The player was Joshua Schroeter.

The newspaper regrets the error.

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Lions' Sanders to announce retirement

Bobby Ross relationship, perennial losing seasons of many factors that contribute to Sanders' decision

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Barry Sanders' most elusive move might be his last as an NFL player.

The NFL's second-leading career rusher apparently has decided to retire without talking to Detroit coach Bobby Ross or anyone else in the Lions organization.

Attempts by the Lions to talk to the running back have been as futile as a defender trying to arm-tackle him. But his agents delivered the news Tuesday night that Sanders planned to announce his retirement today, according to ESPN, The Detroit News and the Detroit Free Press.

Sanders' Denver-based agent, Lamont Smith, told The Detroit News that a statement would be released through a friend of Sanders in Wichita, Kan., his hometown.

According to ESPN, Sand-

ers told Smith and his other agent, David Ware, of his retirement plans on Monday. The agents were unable to dissuade him, even with the argument that he's only 1,458 yards away from breaking the NFL career rushing record.

He rushed for 1,491 yards last season, ending a streak of four consecutive 1,500-yard seasons.

Ware told the Free Press that Sanders' statement was well thought out.

"There's a line that says, 'I've determined that my ... desire to leave is greater than my desire to continue playing,' or words to that effect," Ware said.

Ware said Sanders would not be available for comment today on his decision.

The Lions had no comment on the reports.

"At this point we really have no comment on the vari-

ous reports regarding Barry," Lions spokesman Bill Keenist said Tuesday night. "If anything should materialize, there will be an announcement. To comment any further would be speculation."

Ware and Smith didn't return calls seeking comment from The Associated Press.

Sources told ESPN that Sanders wants to retire for several reasons, including the Lions' 5-11 finish last season, Ross' temperamental personality, local media reaction when it became known that he was contemplating retirement and because he doesn't believe the Lions are committed to winning.

During Sanders' 10 seasons in Detroit, the Lions have a 78-82 regular-season record and made the playoffs five of those years. They have won only one playoff game.

A source told ESPN that

Sanders still loves the game, but is disenchanted with the Lions.

Ware told the Free Press he was shocked by Sanders' decision. Ware declined to speculate on the exact reasons for Sanders' decision, but said it was outlined thoroughly in the statement Sanders wrote.

"I read the statement," Ware said. "I didn't write it; he wrote it himself. It was very thoughtful, very well thought out, and he has come to a decision that he thinks is best for him. What can you do?"

Smith told The Detroit News that the move was not a negotiation ploy.

"When you retire, you retire from football," he said.

Sanders nearly retired two years ago, according to Ware.

Last week, Ross said the Lions would not trade Sand-

ers. That came after a report that the Washington Redskins were interested in pursuing a trade for Sanders.

Sanders was the only veteran absent from the Lions' mandatory minicamp in May.

Ross and other members of the front office had said they had not heard from Sanders in the offseason, and he missed the mandatory and voluntary minicamps.

There have been reports that Sanders was unhappy with the Lions, but Sanders has not spoken publicly — to the Lions or the media.

Veterans are scheduled to report to camp on Thursday.

Sanders was a training-camp holdout in 1989, 1991 and 1997. All were related to contract negotiations. Sanders has played two years on a six-year, \$36-million contract.

Sanders, 31, has 15,269 ca-

reer rushing yards, trailing only Chicago Bears' Walter Payton's 16,726 yards rushing.

But the Lions have had two 5-11 seasons sandwiched around a 9-7 record in 1997 that earned them a wild-card spot in the playoffs.

Although Sanders has not spoken publicly this offseason, others have expressed the depth of his frustration.

Sanders' father, William, of Wichita, Kan., raised the possibility of retirement with biting comments.

"He's sick of them (the Lions)," William Sanders said in May. "He's sick of losing."

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'Boys sign first-round pick Ekuban

WICHITA-FALLS (AP) — Ebenezer Ekuban has been testing himself against Greg Ellis for the past five years. Don't be surprised if they keep it up for five more.

The defensive ends started their friendly rivalry as college teammates at North Carolina, first as players who went head-to-head in practice, then as a starter and backup. Now they're reunited as linemen on the Dallas Cowboys.

Ekuban, a first-round pick, signed a five-year, \$5.65 million contract Tuesday in time for the first workout of training camp. When he arrived on the practice field at Midwestern State University, he was soon greeted by Ellis, Dallas' first-round pick last year and one of his closest friends.

"At North Carolina, he pushed me and I pushed him," said Ekuban, who as a freshman and sophomore tight end literally tried pushing around Ellis when they lined up against each other in drills.

"Here, he has one year underneath his belt, so he can warn me about what to expect and what to look for. He can tell me the things that are going to come across, how to read plays better, how to talk to the media and everything else. He helps a lot."

Ellis said the Cowboys are going to get their money's worth from Ekuban.

"Eb is big and fast, so I think he's going to help us out a whole lot," Ellis said. "He's also a solid guy, not a guy who is going to get into trouble, or anything like that."

"I think a lot is expected of anybody in the first round, and it's probably not going to be any different with him. But I think he can handle it. I won't say he will, but he has the ability to do so."

The two are such tight friends that Ekuban, who has two older sisters and four younger sisters, says Ellis is like an older brother.

But like any teammates, friends or brothers, each always tries to top the other.

"About three weeks ago, we had 300-yard shuttles and I ran a pretty good time," Ekuban said. "Greg got upset and he beat my time. So I got angry and wanted to go out again, but (strength coach) Joe Jurasek said, 'No, you don't need to do that.' Next year, I'll just nip it in the bud and have a real good time so I know he can't catch me."

Speed is a big part of what the Cowboys like about Ekuban. His time of 4.7 seconds in the 40-yard dash was the fastest among defensive linemen at this year's scouting combine. What's more impressive is that he runs that fast while carrying 281 pounds on his 6-foot-3 frame.

"It's not just flat-out, running-straight-down-the-field speed, it's functional speed at his position," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "He has the ability to turn the corner on a tackle, lower his shoulder and keep his balance."

Dallas moved up two spots to 20th to take Ekuban, making him the fourth defensive lineman the team has picked first in the last six drafts. It's all part of the Cowboys' quest to find someone who can shake things up the way Charles Haley did in his prime.

Help on the line is especially necessary this year as tackle Leon Lett is suspended indefinitely for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

"I'm optimistic that I'll have a very good impact on the team my first year," Ekuban said.

Astros frustrate Rockies

Lima's nine-hit performance gets him 14th w. of the season

DENVER (AP) — Jose Lima's mission this season was to prove to his peers that his 16-8 record of a year ago was legitimate.

"People might think it was a fluke last year, but it wasn't," the Houston Astros right-hander said. "I am for real."

Lima (14-5) allowed three runs and nine hits in eight innings, tying Kent Bottenfield of St. Louis and Curt Schilling of Philadelphia for the NL lead in wins as the Astros won for the 13th time in 15 games, 6-3 over Colorado on Tuesday night.

"I've gotten to where I am because I finally had the chance to pitch," said Lima, who took three starts to win No. 14. "Now I've earned the respect of the National League."

Lima struck out four and walked none before Billy Wagner finished with a one-hit ninth for his 27th save in 29 chances, sending Colorado to its fifth straight loss.

"For whatever reason, a lot of people have trouble believing he is as good a pitcher as

he's become," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "Tonight was another reason to believe it."

Matt Mieske went 3-for-4 and had three RBIs for the second straight night. Mieske had two homers three RBIs Monday, going 4-for-5.

Russ Johnson and Craig Biggio drove in a run each for the Astros, who at 61-40 are 21 games over .500 for the first time this year.

"We didn't have many chances because Lima shut us down pretty good," Colorado manager Jim Leyland said. "He got into a little trouble in the sixth and then he came back and got us out on four pitches the next inning."

Brian Bohanon (9-8), 0-5 with a 9.56 ERA in seven starts since June 20, allowed five runs and 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings.

"I felt all right, but it seemed like they found every hole," Bohanon said. "Mieske got a two-run single off me that was two steps to Terry Shumpert's right. I'm sick of it right now."

Larry Walker reached 30 homers for the third time in his career, but went 1-for-4, dropping his average .370. Walker had two assists, raising his career total to 101.

Mieske hit a two-run single with the bases loaded in the third, and Lima escaped a two-on, one-out jam in the bottom half when Walker flied out and Dante Bichette grounded out.

Houston made it 4-0 in the fifth on Johnson's RBI double and Mieske's run-scoring single, and Biggio had an RBI double in the sixth to make it 5-0.

Walker homered leading off the bottom half, and the Rockies closed to 5-3 on Jeff Barry's RBI single and Shumpert's sacrifice fly.

Glen Barker added a sacrifice fly for Houston in the ninth off David Lee.

"Lima was unbelievable for them for eight innings," Leyland said. "Basically, it's an eight-inning game against them anyway because nobody is going to beat Billy Wagner the way he's pitching."

ACU's Kittley to run Tech Track

LUBBOCK (AP) — Wes Kittley, whose Abilene Christian track teams won 29 NCAA Division II championships in his 15 years as coach, has been hired to lead the men's and women's teams at Texas Tech.

Kittley, 41, replaces Greg Sholars, who resigned June 30 after he was charged with misdemeanor assault for an incident in which he allegedly bit and punched a female assistant coach.

Kittley ran for the ACU track program while in college and took over the women's team in 1983. The team won its first championship under Kittley — the Division II outdoor title — in 1985. The women's teams won 20 titles.

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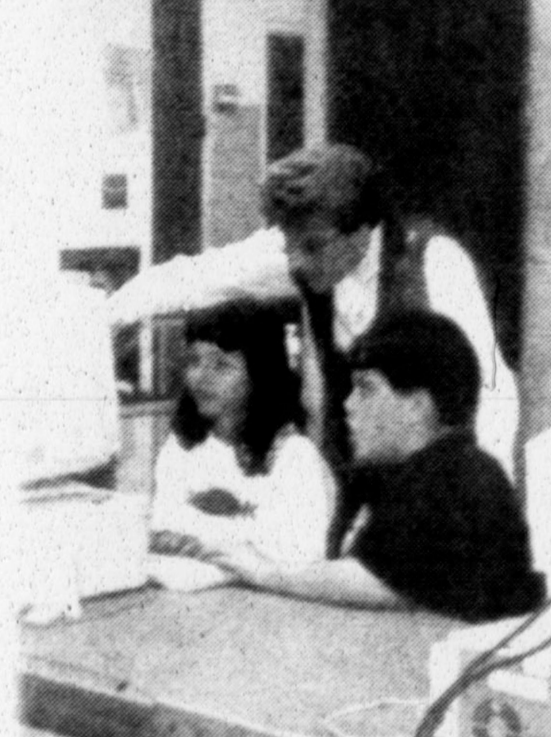
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INSIDE

Stephen King returns to his writing

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BANGOR, Maine — Stephen King is writing again, though his primary focus continues to be recovering from his own scary moment — being struck by a minivan.

In a statement, King said he is using a laptop computer to write for an hour and a half each day. He added that most of his time is devoted to physical therapy.

"SK continues to work hard at his physical rehabilitation. He spends more time out of bed every day, using a walker or wheelchair," the horror writer said.



STEPHEN KING
Recovering from injuries

The note referred to King in the third person because he dictated the contents to his wife, Tabitha, spokeswoman Julie Eugley said Tuesday.

King suffered broken bones and a collapsed lung when he was struck June 19 while walking on a country road.

Carolyn Bessette Kennedy
NEW YORK — A photograph of the late Carolyn Bessette Kennedy has bumped Kim Basinger off the cover of *Vanity Fair*.

The magazine's September issue features the wife of John F. Kennedy Jr. on the cover and in a 10-page black-and-white spread of pictures by Bruce Weber, who works regularly for *Vanity Fair*.

Ms. Bessette Kennedy posed for the pictures a little over a year ago in Glen Cove, on Long Island, and Weber offered them to the magazine in the wake of the plane crash that killed her, her husband and her sister.

The magazine's September issue had not yet gone to press, so the photo of Basinger and an accompanying article were pulled and will appear at a later date, according to Beth Kseniak, a *Vanity Fair* spokeswoman.

"We were able to change the cover at the last minute," she said.

The magazine will be out next week and will also include an article, on JFK Jr.

David Duchovny

LOS ANGELES — David Duchovny has lost his battle over what he believes is a real-life conspiracy to sell his forged signature.

Duchovny, a star of "The X-Files," and Dean Cain from the TV show "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman" filed separate lawsuits earlier this year against Truly Unique Collectibles, an Internet firm that sells signed celebrity photographs.

The suits claimed New York-based Truly Unique was selling phony signatures of the actors and was "stealing fame" by using unauthorized photographs of them to promote its products in advertisements.

The company denied the

charges and U.S. District Judge Robert J. Kelleher agreed, ruling June 4 that the allegations were groundless.

"We've always sold a legitimate product, so naturally, I feel exonerated. We took on Superman and won," Truly Collectibles president James Ferrazzano said Tuesday.

Truly Unique Collectibles was selling Duchovny's signed photo for \$50. Other photos included those of Sean Connery (\$95), Mel Gibson (\$110) and the Spice Girls (\$150).

Plaintiffs' attorney Farhad Novian said the actors will appeal.

"The claims made by Mr. Duchovny and Mr. Cain are misappropriation of their fame and likeness," he said. "It's a bad decision. We'll go all the way to the Supreme Court if we have to."

Paul Newman

NORWALK, Conn. — Paul Newman has opened his wallet in an effort to save a historic lock factory near his hometown.

Newman donated \$25,000 to save the Lock Building in Norwalk, a closed factory built in 1856 that has been threatened with destruction as part of an urban renewal project.

"It's a vote of confidence," William Kraus, vice president of the Historic Lock Building Association, said Tuesday.

Later this week, the association plans to unveil a proposal to save the building and convert it into a regional

art center. Several artists are already renting space in the building.

Earlier this year, Newman donated \$50,000 toward preserving a piece of open space in Westport and made a rare stage appearance with his wife, Joanne Woodward, to benefit a land trust trying to save forest from destruction.

Susan McDougal

LAS VEGAS — The folks attending the 10th annual conference of the Association

of Certified Fraud Examiners have a new star: Susan McDougal.

Ms. McDougal, who spent 18 months in jail for refusing to testify against President Clinton in the Whitewater probe, easily won over the 1,100 people in attendance.

Fraud investigators, auditors and attorneys mobbed her Tuesday, asking for autographs and pictures. Ms. McDougal, 45, waited until everyone who wanted an auto-

graph got one. "Overwhelming," she said outside a conference room at Caesars Palace.

"I think she has a lot of integrity," Ray Lichauer, a fraud analyst from Pittsfield, Mass., said.

Conference organizers invited Ms. McDougal to speak on "beating embezzlement charges." Ms. McDougal was acquitted in November of stealing \$50,000 from famed conductor Zubin Mehta.

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News	Home Imp.	Cooby	Becker	Movie: The Rockford File: Punishment and Crime	News					
Mad	Simpsons	Slings From God: Science Tests Faith	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced									
Movie: Last Action Hero	Movie: Another Stakeout	++PG-13	(45) Movie: As Good as It Gets	(87) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt	Buggers					
Movie: Snowboard	Artie	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Spain	Movie: The Avengers				
(5:00) Movie: Cousin Ben	Movie: Paula Gene Rowlands	++PG	Movie: Switchback	(1997) Dennis Quaid, Darryl Glover	DuckDuckGo					
Movie: Young Cassidy	Movie: Young Man With a Horn	(1952) ++G	Movie: I'll See You in My Dreams	(1951) ++G	Movie: Star					
Waltons	Canary of Country	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dallas					
Wild Discovery	Bomb Squad	Discover Magazine	Warrior Island	Bomb Squad	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Talk a My Advice: The Ann and Abby Story	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	Baseball	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Colorado Rockies	Sports					
ER	Movie: Carrie	(1976) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta	++G	Crusade	Movie: Galena	(1865) Brito Aitken	++G			
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WOP		
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Dead Husband	(1998) Nicollette Sheridan	New York Undercover	ShuttleUp					
Precious	Camile	Angela	El Super Station	P. Impacto	Motocross	Panama				
20th Century	Wish of God: Deceiters	Century: Memphis Dreams	Weapons at War	Wishful						
Star Trek	Silders	Highlander: The Series	Pr. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Star Trek					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacDyver					

THURSDAY JULY 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Seema Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Coating	
Donkey	Bad Dog	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Olmo Babba	Wiggles	Pre-see	Gobby	Manoo	
Today				Loon	Sunset Beach		Judge Lane	News	Days-Live	
Timon	Pool	PB & J Otter	Out of Biz	Bear	Mermaid	Pool	PB & J Otter	Bear	Madeline	
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Method				
Good Morning America			Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View			Wanda Mandel	News		
This Morning			Richi Lake	Price Is Right			Young and the Restless	News		
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Griffith	Griffith	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robeson	It's a Miracle	
Sportcenter	Sportcenter			Sportcenter	Sportcenter				Drag Racing	
(8:00) Movie: 1776	William Daniels	G	Movie: My Str Loves Debbie Reynolds	(15) Movie: Phantom Tom	John Patrick White	NY				
Movie: A New Life	Alan Alda	PG-13	(45) Movie: Father Hood	Patrick Swayze	++PG-13	Movie: The Woman Who Loved Elvis				
Movie: Man-Tomorrow	Movie: Mrs. Dalloway	Veronica Redgrave	(45) Movie: Caddyshack II	Jackie Mason	++PG	Movie: The Bride	(1985)			
Movie: Fashions of 1894	Movie: The Great Ziegfeld	(1936) William Powell, Myrna Loy	++G	Movie: I Love You Again	(1940) ++G					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Women's	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Atlanta's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mat.	Start	Home Matters	Design		Interior Matters	News		
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Sleazn & Sleazn	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope		Unschool Mysteries	News		
Sports	Sports	Jenny's	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Lead Word		
CHPs	Sports	Under Suspicion	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Money Pit	(1985) Tom Hanks	++G				
CharlieB	Rugrats	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Video	Video	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stacky	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Something	
(8:00) Desperate America			Mate	Travessara of Carazon	Luz Marie					
Year by Year	Real West	Chil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Hitler				
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace			
Tiny Toon	Histerial	PinkyBrain	Animanica	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Method	News	

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Grow	Grow	Sociological	Sociological	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Heathcliff	SpaceGolf	Life-Louie	Pre-see	Oggy	Cancy	3 Friends	Pretenders	Adams	Mr. Bean	Hate & Pace
Days-Live	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey		Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC News
Katie-Corble	Amazing	Good Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Mad Libs	Grow/Pains	Bug Juice	Group/Pains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Diary of a Perfect Murder	(1982) ++G	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judging Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	CBS News		
It's a Miracle	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nancy	Grace Under		
Drag Racing	Home	Yearbook	Hockey	LPGA Golf du Meunier Ltd. Classic -- First Round	Up Close	Sportstr.				
Movie: Princess Stain	Movie: Tommy Tricker-Traveller			(15) Movie: Futureworld	Peter Fonda	++PG	Movie: For Love or Money			
Movie: Looney Bugs	Movie: In & Out	Kate Winslet	++PG-13	Living Museum	Real Sports		Movie: For Love or Money			
(11:30) Movie: The Bride	Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves	Kevin Costner	++G	PG-13	Movie: Dr. Jekyll	++G	Movie: The V.I.P.	(1963)		
Movie: Love Crazy	(1941) William Powell	++G	Movie: The Heavenly Body	(1942) Hedy Lamarr	++G	Movie: The V.I.P.	(1963)			
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice			
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-R-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Sleazn & Sleazn					
(12:00) Movie: A Savage Affair	(1995) Intimate Portrait		Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Ultimate	Gymnastics	Fame	Couples	PGA Golf Grease: Hartford Open -- First Round	Sports					
(12:00) Movie: The Wild Life	(1984) Kung Fu: Legend		L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South					
Kipper	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	You Afraid?	Brady	All That	Catdog		
Movie: Sea of Love	(1989) A. Pacino, Ellen Barkin	++G	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.				
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Hitler	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Hitler				
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: Captain America II	(1979) Rob Brown	++G	Sequest DEV	Quantum Leap				
News	Major League Baseball	New York Yankees at Chicago White Sox			Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House		

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Evening at Pope	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
World's Greatest Magic II	Movie: Thrill	(1996) Antonio Sabato Jr.	700 Club	Show-Funny						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Frasier	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Johnny Tsunami	Brandon Bahr	Gadget	(10) Movie: Searching for Bobby Fischer	++G	PG	News	Zero	Zero	Walt Disney	
Roseanne	Roseanne	(95) Wrestling	(95) Wrestling	Chimp	(35) Wrestling					
News	Fortune	Ford's Theatre	Paris Fashion Collections	Nightline in Primetime	News	Staind	Nightline			
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show					
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: Bad Boys	(1995) Martin Lawrence	++G	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Sportstr.	Major League Soccer	Tampa Bay Mutiny at Miami Fusion	Up Close	Baseball Tonight	Sportcenter					
Movie: For Love or Money	Movie: I Got the Hook-Up	Master P	RT	(35) Movie: Godzilla	(1998) Matthew Broderick, Jean Reno	++PG-13	Movie: Linc's			
Movie: The Woman in Red	Movie: White Man Can't Jump	Woody Harrison	RT	Chris Rock	Bigger	Real Sex 18	Oz			
Movie: Police-Mission	Movie: Bay --il Desire	William Forsythe	Wager	Movie: Thriller	(1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet	++PG-13				
(5:30) Movie: The V.I.P.'s	Movie: The Barbarys of Broadway	(1949) ++G	Movie: Mighty Joe Young	(1948) Terry Moore	++G	Movie: The				
Waltons	Life of Randy Travis	Prime Time Country	Ladies Night-Whitmore	Dallas	Dallas					
Savage Wilderness	Deadly Force	Inside Area 51	Into the Unknown	Deadly Force	Area 51					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: A Passion to Kill	(1994) Scott Bakula	++G	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Sports	Last Word	SuperStar Shortstops	Boyz n the Bay	Night Fights	FOX Sports News	Sports				
ER	Movie: Baby Boom	(1987) Diane Keaton, Sam Sheppard	++G	Movie: That Night	(1982) C. Thomas Howell	++G				
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's Stealer	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	WOP			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Three Fugitives	(1995) Nick Nolte	++G	New York Undercover	ShuttleUp				

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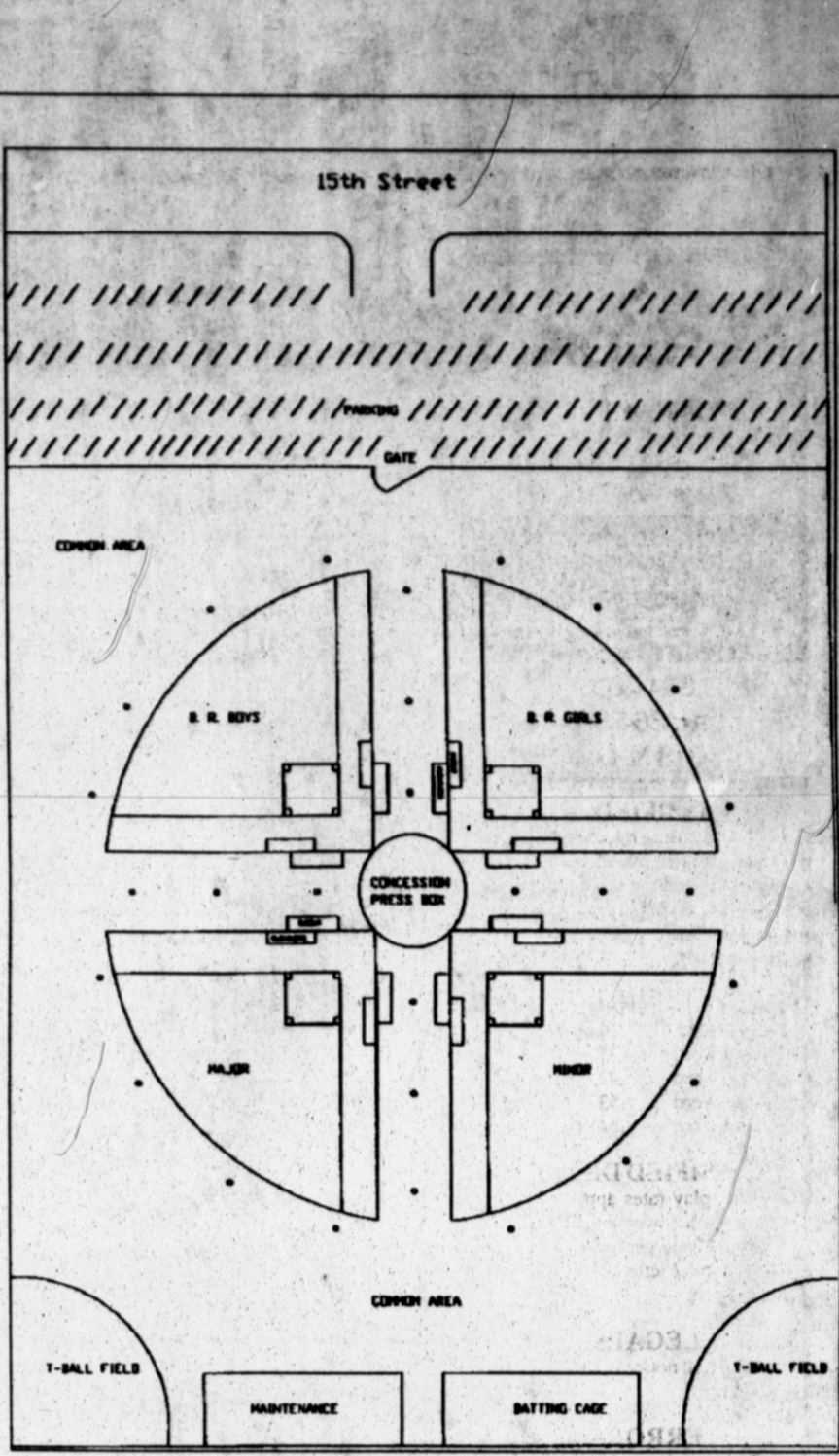
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Factory orders gain in June WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods rose just 0.3 percent in June, boosted by gains in autos and electronic equipment. The Commerce Department said today that orders for durable goods increased \$64 million last month to a seasonally adjusted \$196.9 billion. The increase followed a 0.8 percent gain in May, less than what the government previously estimated, and a drop of 2.4 percent in orders in April. June's performance marked the sixth increase in the last eight months. June's increase was smaller than many analysts had expected. They predicted that orders for manufactured goods would rise 0.6 percent. Orders for transportation equipment rose a sizable 2.7 percent in June.

City From Page A1 on the budget that goes into effect Oct. 1. "We'll be OK this year," Nolen said. The city administrator may take a harder look at some capital expenditures, even deferring some. "We'll take a little different approach to some spending," he said.

HISD From Page A1 festivities. The school district will no longer be allowed to place students, age 6 and younger, in AEP. The board agreed to a change permitting folding pocket knives with blades no more than 5 1/2 inches to be carried on the school grounds. Veazey said the dress code does not allow the spandex bicycle shorts or leggings and defines a tank top as a shirt with straps of less than 1 1/2 inches wide. Earrings, as long as they are not disruptive, may be worn in any part of the ear, but other forms of body piercing is not acceptable. Business manager Don Minchew said budget concerns for the 1999-2000 school year is a work in progress with three critical areas — tax rate and property values, state and local appraisal, and average daily attendance — affecting district revenue and the upcoming budget. Minchew said the state aid should be about \$14.863 million and local revenue will come in at about \$7.3 million, allowing the district a \$22 million budget. Payroll accounts for approximately 77 percent of the district's expenses. Board members will schedule a special session in the next three weeks to work out details of the budget. Minchew expects to present the board with a completed budget by the August board meeting. In other business, the board accepted West Texas Rural Telephone's bid of \$42,717.38 for cabling at Hereford Junior High and \$12,574.92 for the cabling at the fine arts building. These costs will be funded by the facilities allotment grant because the cabling is considered a permanent part of the structures. Also, the board accepted Plains Insurance Co.'s bid on student athletic insurance. The district will pay \$32,468 premium for the policy, which will act as secondary coverage for students with insurance and



Preliminary plan for baseball/softball complex primary coverage for athletes without other coverage. Parents will be notified of a meeting where Roger Eades will fully explain the details of the package. The board formally adopted the four major goals previously discussed with Abernethy — all students in grades 3-8 to score 90 percent in the reading, math, and writing portions of TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills); provide a safe, secure learning environment through consistent guides set forth in the student code of conduct; include technology in all subject areas and have all staff successfully integrate technology into the curriculum; and to complete construction projects by the end of the 1999-2000 school year. During the public comments, Alan Foster, director of Kids Inc., discussed the need for a new sports complex. Foster said the current field is at least 20 years outdated and because it is in the county rather than the city makes it difficult to acquire funding for improvements. Foster would like the school district to consider a joint venture with the city to build a new complex between Nazarene Christian Academy and the indoor tennis courts on 15th Street. He estimated the park would cost \$1.5 million and would allow for T-ball through Babe Ruth leagues. The board took no action, but it will consider the matter later.

NATO general to step down early as alliance commander

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has told Gen. Wesley Clark, the American commander who led the successful NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia, to give up his command two months early next year. Clark, an Army four-star general who is supreme allied commander in Europe, fielded a call from Army Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, on Tuesday with word of the early relief of command. Clark, who had the tough job of molding together a multinational NATO military during the 11-week air campaign against Yugoslavia, was scheduled to step aside in July of next year, having just received a customary one-year extension of his term as the NATO commander in Europe. But the Clinton administration has decided to install Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, now the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

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and illegal — have flooded into the heart of the New South recently, providing powerful muscle to the state's humming economic engine. Migration from Mexico and Central America, once concentrated from Texas to the West Coast, started turning toward the Southeast in the past decade. The job market around Atlanta, one of the fastest-growing U.S. cities for much of the past 20 years, has drawn Hispanics like a magnet. "I started in Houston, but some of the jobs, you don't make much money," said Ernesto Alvarez, assistant manager at a McDonald's in this Atlanta suburb. "Some friends tell me about Atlanta, and how good it was here, so I came four years ago and I like it a lot." Even after slavery, blacks in Georgia were stuck in back-breaking, low-paying jobs. Since the 1960s, a thriving black middle class has emerged — especially in Atlanta — and it became more difficult for employers to find cheap labor.

"We don't feel safe in a tent," said Heidemann, a tractor salesman from Tripoli, Iowa. "I don't know much about the murders in California as to why. I don't think they know why. If it's money they wanted, they should rob a convenience store. Why pick on campers?"

Across the West's national parks, the slayings of three Yosemite sightseers and a naturalist have focused attention on the vulnerability of outdoor visitors.

FDA approves drug despite objections

WASHINGTON — Ignoring the recommendation of its own advisory panel, the Food and Drug Administration approved an inhalant drug for the treatment of simple influenza. Studies show the drug, to be marketed under the name Relenza, can reduce the duration of flu symptoms by up to 36 hours, but critics said the benefit does not justify approval. An FDA advisory panel voted 13-4 in February against recommending approval of Relenza, saying the drug helped flu sufferers only slightly. The panel requested more studies, particularly among people in nursing homes and the elderly.

Dr. Heidi M. Jolson, director of the FDA's antiviral drug product division, said approving a drug against the recommendation of an advisory committee "doesn't happen commonly" but Relenza adds a new weapon to the very limited flu-fighting arsenal.

Campers wary after Yosemite slayings

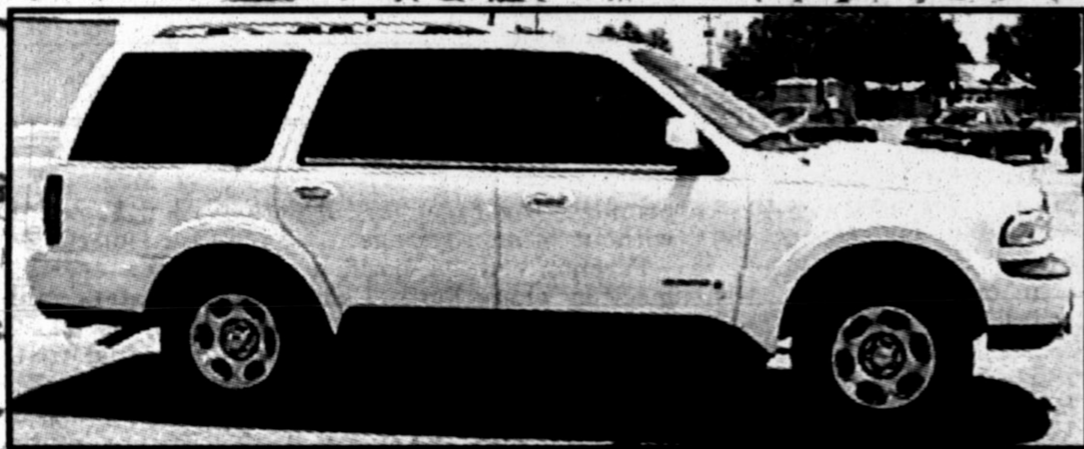
ESTES PARK, Colo. — Hundreds of miles and a time zone away from the four brutal slayings near Yosemite National Park, campers Jerry and Lorie Heidemann weren't taking any chances. The couple stayed close to their pickup truck in Rocky Mountain National Park, one of the crown jewels of the nation's park system. The truck would be their bed for the night.

Hispanics boosting Georgia's economy

SUWANEE, Ga. — For centuries, Georgia has been split along one racial line, between blacks and whites. But thousands of Hispanic immigrants — legal

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1999 Mercury Cougar
Power windows, seats and locks, CD player. 4.25 RCO rate.



1998 Ford Ranger XLT Supercab
CD player, A/C, 11,000 miles.



1993 Cadillac Sedan DeVille
Blue leather interior.



1998 Lincoln Continental
Grey leather buckets, moon-roof, door key pad, 31,747 miles.



1999 Mercury Sable GS
Grey cloth, 9,012 miles.



1999 Mercury Tracer
Cassette, tint, .9 APR.



1999 Ford Explorer XLT
4x4, grey buckets, CD/cassette, 6,794 miles.



1998 Chevy Malibu
Power windows, doors & locks, tilt cruise.



1996 Chevy Corsica
Grey cloth, 51,386 miles.



1998 Ford Mustang
Convertible, tan cloth, cassette/CD, 17,244 miles.



1999 Ford Contour
.9 APR



1998 Ford Expedition
Eddie Bauer, 4x4, moon roof, 35,960 miles.



1998 Lincoln Town Car
Executive series, grey leather, 27,992 miles.



1998 Ford Ranger
CD, sliding rear window, V6, 5,788 miles.



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4x4, tan cloth, 11,111 miles.



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1999 Chevy Blazer
4x4, grey buckets, 7,403 miles.



1997 Ford Taurus Wagon
Grey cloth, third seat, 19,869 miles.



1995 Mercury Cougar
Green leather, V8, door key pad, CD player, 73,341 miles.



1997 Ford F150 Lariat
Grey leather, bed liner, tint, 36,807 miles.



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