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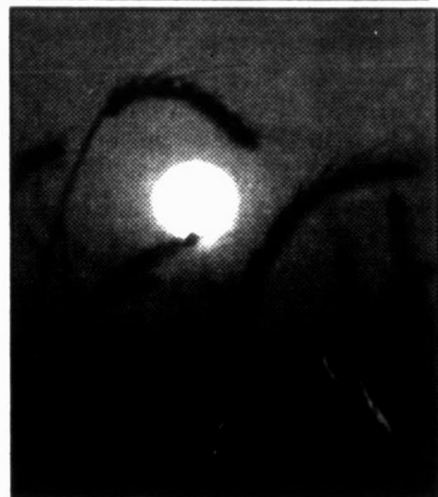
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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the lower 60s.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs in the lower 90s.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows 60 to 65, highs in the lower 90s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms; lows in the lower 60s, highs around 90.

Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, highs in the upper 80s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 90; low, 65; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Disappearing orchards

Producers cite water, regulations

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Tall stands of corn, waving fields of golden wheat and puffy white rows of cotton plainly mark the agricultural area surrounding Hereford.

In the rare corner of a farm or ranch, numerous peach, apple, pecan and apricot trees mark all that remain of dreams of major fruit crops in the Panhandle.

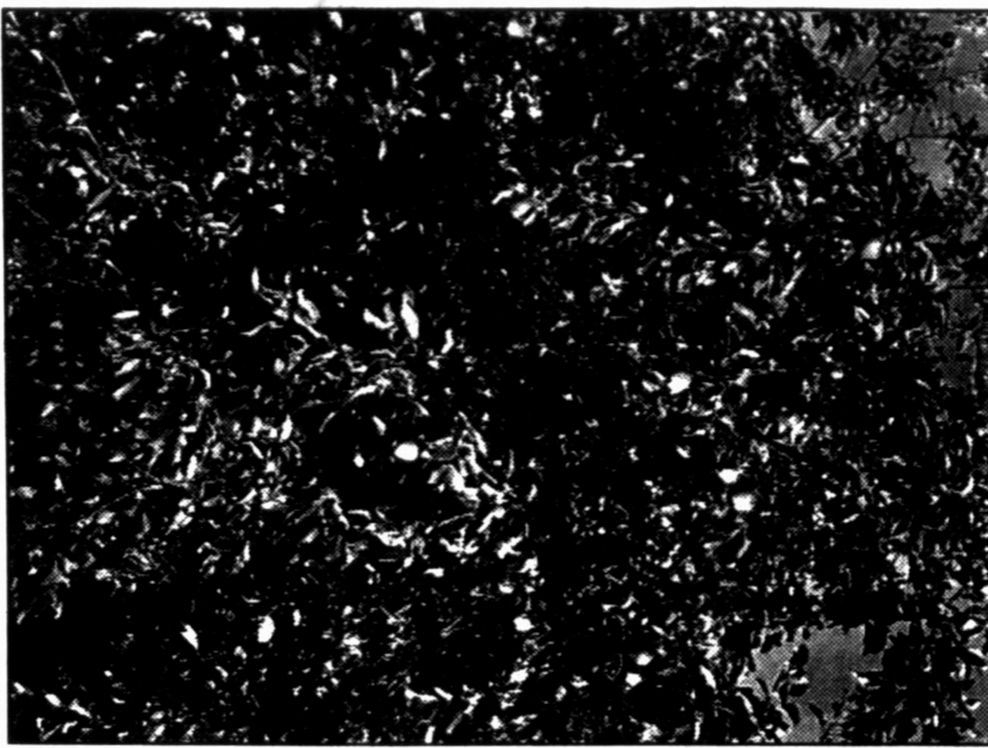
For years, growers tried their hands at producing various fruits and vegetables. When help was plentiful and water was cheap, growers harvested plentiful crops of fruits, melons, and vegetables.

Five decades later, producers have forgotten about fields of sweet, juicy melons or fields of string beans and have gone back to the standard crops for this area.

Nearing the point of abandonment are the orchards and groves that once dotted the land.

Dale Maxwell, a landowner south of Hereford, knows the disillusionment of being an orchard owner.

He started raising peaches and



apples in 1985, but will count this year as his last. He, like many others, have decided fighting weather, water costs, lack of good labor, and federal regulations no longer makes it profitable for him to continue.

"This year we're just picking what we can take to market. We're not doing the cider or roadside stand any longer," he said.

Maxwell, 67, said the biggest problem is the weather.

"Peaches can't take the wind and hail — or the late freezes. Apples,

though, are smarter. They bloom later and set buds later, but there's still other problems," Maxwell said.

Among the problems he faces is the short supply of reliable help.

"We only need workers about 10 weeks out of the year. Anyone who is reliable or any good have a full-time job."

For years Maxwell packaged and sold fresh apple cider — almost 500 gallons a week — from his roadside stand, plus whatever he sold at local farmer's markets.



Rich, juicy apples grown in Deaf Smith County are becoming a rarity as farmers are abandoning their orchards. The producers are citing water costs, weather, lack of reliable labor and regulations in their decisions to get out of the fruit business.

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However, that ended when federal regulations mandated all apple juices and ciders be pasteurized.

"That put an end to the fresh taste of real cider," he said.

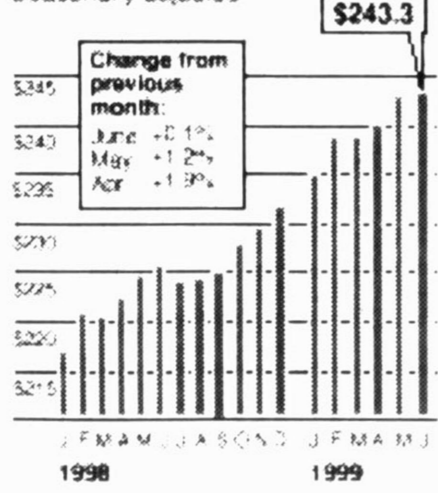
Out of 3,000 trees, Maxwell only has trees on 40 acres, now. As trees die, Maxwell cuts them up and uses them in a wood-burning fireplace and stove. Hay grows beneath the branches of his orchard and cattle graze on the hay.

"This really isn't a good orchard area," he said.

Economy

Retail sales rise

Total retail sales in billions of dollars
Seasonally adjusted



Source: Department of Commerce

Retail sales rose 0.1 percent in June, a major slowdown from the May increase of 1.2 percent.

Energy prices decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices at the wholesale level dipped 0.1 percent in June, the first decrease since February, as declining prices for gasoline and new cars helped offset the biggest jump in beef prices in 12 years.

The Labor Department said today that the decline in the Producer Price Index followed a 0.2 percent increase in May and was the first decline since a 0.5 percent plunge in February.

The good news on wholesale prices last month reflected a 0.3 percent increase in energy prices, the biggest decline in this category since February, and a 1.3 percent drop in car prices, the biggest decrease since January.

In a second report today, the Commerce Department said retail sales rose just 0.1 percent in June, a major slowdown from the May increase of 1.2 percent. The slowdown reflected a big drop in auto sales.

The better-than-expected 0.1 per-

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Intense manhunt ends

■ Suspect in 8 slayings surrenders to Ranger at an El Paso crossing

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the most intense manhunts in the history of the Southwest ended with a simple handshake between a Texas Ranger and a tattooed Mexican drifter.

Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, suspected in a terrifying series of killings along railways in three states, took himself off the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list Tuesday by surrendering at an El Paso border station.

It was a puzzling move for an elusive man who could face the death penalty for brutal slayings that began nearly two years ago.

Resendez-Ramirez, 39, who faced a court appearance today, is charged with three killings and suspected in five more. His surrender was aided by family members in contact with a rookie Texas Ranger.

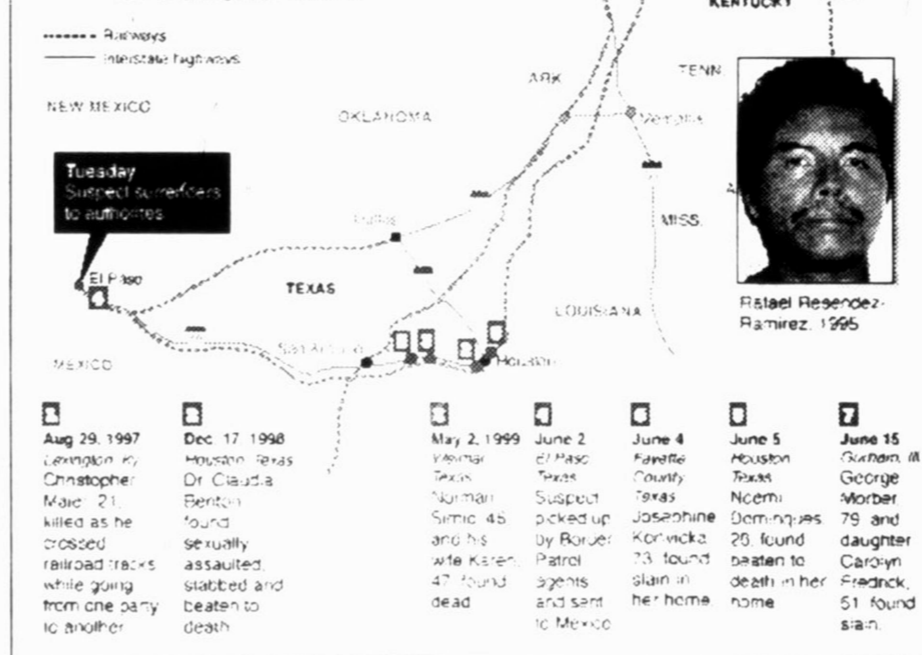
"This is about the best news in Weimar since the end of World War II," said Bernie Kosler, mayor of the tiny south Texas town where Rev. Norman Sircic, his wife, Karen, and 73-year-old Josephine Konvicka were bludgeoned to death earlier this year.

Within hours of his surrender, Resendez-Ramirez was flown to Houston where authorities interrogated him for nearly eight hours about the slayings of two area women: Noemi Dominguez, a 26-year-old school teacher, and Dr. Claudia Benton.

Police booked the man — whose real name is Angel Leoncio

Railroad killer caught

Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, who is suspected of killing eight people, surrendered peacefully to authorities Tuesday at a border checkpoint near El Paso, Texas. Authorities believe that he traveled between states and murder sites by hopping freight trains and stealing the vehicles that belonged to his victims.



Reyes Rendis — on a burglary charge linked to Benton's death on Dec. 17, 1998. At a hearing early today, he tried to enter a guilty plea but was rebuffed.

Although he is linked to five Texas slayings and charged in three others in Kentucky and Illinois, many expect him to be tried first in Houston.

"He'll be tried first in Harris County," said prosecutor Ted Wilson.

In Texas, a charge of capital murder can only be filed when there is evidence that a murder occurred during the commission of a select group

of felonies. Burglary is included. Resendez-Ramirez's surrender agreement included assurances of family visits, authorities said.

The agreement does not shield him from the death penalty. Mexico has refused to return suspects to countries where they may face a death penalty, which Mexico does not have.

And Resendez-Ramirez surrendered himself to the state that has executed more people — 180 — than any other since the death penalty was declared constitutional in 1976.

Bush military claim questioned

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Presidential front-runner George W. Bush says his claim of serving in the Air Force is legitimate, based on time he spent training and on alert while a member of the Texas Air National Guard.

Asked about his service as he arrived in Washington Tuesday night, Bush said, "I don't want to get into a semantical discussion. ... I served 600 days active duty. I flew F-102 fighters and I was proud of my service. ... The facts are I served 600 days in the Air Force."

The Republican presidential front-runner already has faced questions about whether he received preferential treatment when he joined the Guard during the Vietnam War.

Now, his statements that he was



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Campaign says ads "accurate"

in the Air Force are being examined. Bush started saying he had Air Force service a couple of decades ago in

issue papers and ads during a congressional race he lost in West Texas.

A pullout ad from *The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* of May 4, 1978, shows a huge picture of Bush with a "Bush for Congress" logo on the front. On the back, a synopsis of his career says he served "in the U.S. Air Force and the Texas Air National Guard where he piloted the F-102 aircraft."

When asked whether the literature was misleading, Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Tuesday that it was all "accurate." She said that while Bush was attending flight school from November 1968 to November 1969, he was considered to be on active duty for the U.S. Air Force. Several times when he was serving in the Guard, he was placed

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"Something will be going on almost every day of that week."

Sid Shaw

Jubilee kicks off Aug. 2

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

If things go as planned, Hereford won't be a place for peace and quiet during the first week of August.

The annual Town and Country Jubilee is set for Aug. 2-8.

The jubilee will kick off Monday, Aug. 2, in a community-wide celebration designed to bring together the city and rural residents.

According to Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce executive vice president Sid Shaw, there will be "all kinds of activities and events. Something will be going on almost every day of that week."

There will be a full slate of activities on Saturday, Aug. 7, beginning at 8 a.m. with the Greg Black Memorial 10K Run at Hereford YMCA.

The annual parade that follows will kick off in front of Hereford High School before winding its way downtown.

The Jubilee Junction should consume the rest of the day with activities, food booths and entertainment in Dameron Park. Already scheduled to perform are Hereford's Merry Mixers and a group of swing dancers.

The Hereford Farmer's Market will be opened for an unprecedented entire week during the Jubilee, and the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping competition will run on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8. Proceeds from the competition, to be held 8 miles west of Hereford at the Circle A Arena, will go to West Texas A&M University student participants.

Under the executive eye of Shannon Redwine, the Pilot Club of Hereford is organizing an arts and crafts show at the Community Center. Redwine will also be coordinating activities such as a quilt show and "other stuff like that," said Shaw.

Anyone interested in selling items at the Jubilee Junction, performing at Dameron Park or entering the parade should contact the chamber at 364-3333.

Cost for a booth registration form is \$40; parade/entertainment entries are free. Anyone interested in art- or craft-oriented booths should contact Redwine at 364-0244.

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Local roundup

Girl Scout Sports Day planned

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will sponsor an all girl sports day 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Junior High Gym. The event is open to all girls in grades 3-7. Cost is \$3 for scouts and \$10 for non-scouts.

Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch. Girls will receive a patch, and a T-shirt for their participation in softball, basketball, volleyball, and tennis.

Meet Northwest staff reception

Parents of Northwest Primary School students will have the opportunity to meet the new principal and other office staff at a special "Meet the Staff" reception from 10 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, July 21, at Northwest Primary School.

This will be a chance for parents to become acquainted with the new principal, Greg Platt; assistant principal, Vita Soletto; and secretary, Betty Deckard.

Humane Society meeting scheduled

The local Humane Society meeting will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Plans for the Town and Country Jubilee will be discussed. All interested individuals are urged to attend.

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News in brief

Officials relieved at arrest

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Immigration officials in the El Paso area came under fire for letting Rafael Resendez-Ramirez go. Now they're taking some solace in the fact that he was caught here.

"I don't know if it makes up for it, but there were some lessons that were learned," said Luis Garcia, district director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, parent of the Border Patrol.

Child support evader surrenders

AUSTIN (AP) — He's a grown man — but his mom can still crack the whip over him.

Ricky Earl "Rico" Hall, 32, sixth on Texas' 10 worst deadbeat parents list issued by the attorney general, turned himself in after his mother told him to do so, state officials said.

Hall, of Garland, surrendered to Dallas County officials Tuesday for owing \$27,674 in court-ordered child support for one child. He made arrangements with the state's Dallas Child Support office to come in after his mother, who lives in the Dallas area, saw him featured on a local news show, Attorney General John Cornyn said.

"The Top Ten Evaders List is part of my get tough policy on deadbeat dads," Cornyn said after Hall's arrest. "In this case, it took the concern of the grandmother to get her son to do the right thing."

Hall, who had a warrant issued for his arrest, faces up to six months in jail if convicted, according to Cornyn spokeswoman Andrea Horton. He is being held at the Dallas County Jail pending a bond hearing within the next few days.

"When he posts that bond — that will go to pay back child support and then there will be court hearing later in the case," Ms. Horton said.

ELSEWHERE:

TEXAS LAYOFFS: Texas companies announced nearly 75 percent more job cuts in the first half of the year than during the same period last year, but economists said the state's steady unemployment rate indicates that many of the workers are finding new jobs. Texas-based companies announced 34,505 job cuts in the first six months of the year, according to Challenger, Gray & Christmas, a Chicago-based employment consultant. ... **OIL ALLIANCES:** More companies in the West Texas oil patch are considering alliances to help them control costs and weather tough times. Big companies use alliances with suppliers to control costs and create a reliable source of goods and services. ... **NURSING HOMES:** Texas filed a lawsuit against Mabee Healthcare Center this week, calling its record one of the worst cases of neglect at a nursing home in years.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 13, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license and disregarding a stop sign.

— A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

— Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of West Eighth.

— A 10-year-old child was reported as missing. Police later located the child in an apartment in the 600 block of

Irving.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of East First.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 200 block of East Fourth. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Arrests

— A 52-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a theft by check charge.

— A 36-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for indecency with a child.

— A 30-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for bail jumping and failure to appear.

— A 27-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for aggravated assault.

Incidents

— A theft was reported.



Enermart Energy Services, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, held an Open House Tuesday at its new office located on 426 Main in the Atrium. The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers welcomed the new firm with a ribbon cutting. At top left, Scott Massey, vice president, marked the occasion by cutting the ribbon while company employees and chamber members observed. Two other Enermart offices were scheduled to open this week in Plainview and Brownfield, an expansion which Massey says is part of the gas utility's effort to provide personal service to an estimated 6,500 agriculture and farming customers across the Panhandle and South Plains region.

Bringing new fuel to the local commercial sector.

Farm hands — Mike Schumacher, a sales and service representative, and Enermart Energy Services Vice President, Scott Massey stand beside a 30 kw Genset irrigation motor which the company markets.



Teachers improve technology use

Computer literate teachers see dramatic changes in students

WASHINGTON (AP) — Julie Burger, a second-grade teacher in Oswego, N.Y., spent nearly 200 hours learning how to use computers in the classroom. Now, her students create reports using digital cameras.

"There has been a dramatic change in how much better and faster my students learn with our technology," she told Education Department researchers.

After some rocky starts, many schools are finding better and quicker ways to help teachers use the new technology, Education Secretary

Richard Riley said Monday, opening a national conference on education technology. The meeting ends today.

"You've seen firsthand how teaching and learning that uses technology effectively really can make a difference in the lives of students," Riley said in prepared remarks. "We are committed to making sure that teachers are well-trained ... and nearly every state has developed long-term plans to meet these goals."

While Riley cited federal programs such as a new \$75 million fund for teacher train-

ing, he also called for careful study of existing projects: "We must not assume everything that employs technology is going to be successful."

Some school districts have created problems for themselves by putting computers into classrooms without showing teachers how to use them, failing to factor in future costs and rushing to install equipment and programs that might be obsolete or too advanced for their schools' needs.

But the conference also heard reports of promising projects that are improving teacher training and student achievement. Studies from West Virginia and Idaho released Monday indicated that students using computers in their lessons are improving test scores and other performance measures in math and reading.

Individual schools and districts are also putting more computers in classrooms and training more teachers to use the computers.

For example, until 1995, the Aneth Community School,

a rural southeastern Utah school on the Navajo Nation Reservation, relied on a few computers scattered around in classrooms and offices. Today, the kindergarten through sixth-grade school has a new computer lab, a computer and color printer in each of its 41 classrooms and a distance learning project that uses a microwave tower providing the students with full-motion video, voice and data connections.

Each of Boston's 130 public schools has a "starter network" (computer lab, and terminals in the library, principal's office and four to eight classrooms) connected to a network based at the district office — making it the first large urban school district in the country to have networks and high-speed Internet access in every school. The Boston district, which has one computer for every six students, also offers free on-site courses to teachers, principals and other staff to help them achieve new district standards for teaching with technology.

Low-income working families could receive food stamp benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seeking to encourage the fast-moving shift of Americans from welfare to work, President Clinton is taking steps to help low-income families with jobs receive food stamps.

Only two of five working families eligible for food stamps actually apply for assistance and receive it, the White House said. Clinton, in a speech today in Baltimore, was announcing a series of executive steps intended to increase food stamp enrollment.

The president was speaking to the Democratic Leadership Council, the centrist political organization that he helped establish.

Fueled by the strongest economy in a generation and strict new work requirements and time limits, welfare rolls have dropped from more than 5 million families in 1994 to just 2.7 million by the end of last year. However, studies show that many of the families still have trouble paying for food and other household bills.

Many people are not getting assistance such as Medicaid, food stamps and child care subsidies that are available even after a family stops receiving case assistance.

The White House said Clinton would announce steps allowing states to make it easier for working families to own a better car and still receive food stamps. Currently, working families receiving federal help such as child care lose food stamp eligibility if the value of their car exceeds \$4,650. Clinton's order will allow states to use more generous asset tests, the White House said.

In addition, the president was to simplify food stamp reporting rules which, the administration said, discourage recipients from going to work, and give agencies a huge paperwork burden. For example, working families would be able now to report expected earn-

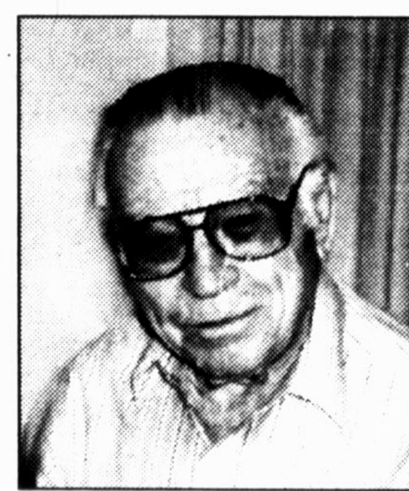
ings every quarter instead of every month.

Furthermore, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman was to undertake a nationwide public education campaign to inform working families about food stamps.

Clinton's visit to Baltimore came on the heels of a daylong visit to Miami.

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Obituaries



FRANK HUCKERT
July 10, 1999

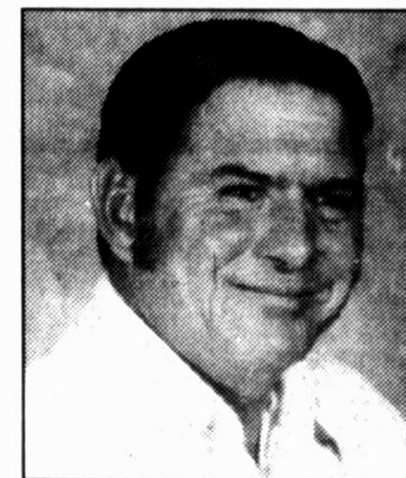
Funeral services for Frank Huckert, 91, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Rev. Orville Blum, pastor, and Deacon Jonny Cloud officiating. Prayer services will be 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Huckert died Saturday at Hereford Care Center. He was born Sept. 18, 1907, in Iowa to Joseph Anthony Huckert and Odella Steller. He married Anna Kathrine Hardesty on Sept. 13, 1937, in Hereford.

He came to Deaf Smith

County in 1935 from Castro County. He was a farmer, a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe Frank Huckert of Summerfield, Robert Huckert of Hereford, David Huckert of Lamesa; four daughters, Mary Kathrine Sauer of Annadale, Va., Betty Lance of Amarillo, Patsy Morgan of Lubbock, and Barbara Barnett of Plano; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.



ROBBIE TRAYLOR
July 12, 1999

Funeral services for Robbie Traylor, 61, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the Christian Assembly Church with Rev. Ray Sanders officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Traylor died Monday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Sept. 7, 1937, in Crosbyton to Thomas and Fannie Roberts Traylor. He married Patricia Fish on April 6, 1957, in Plainview. He was in the trucking business for more than 40 years and loved all outdoor activities.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Kevin Traylor of Roswell, N.M.; three daughters, Denise Brorman of Vega, Louise Cardinal and Robin Smith both of Hereford; four sisters, Winnie Brooks of Amarillo, Francis Lemoine of Plainview, Alice Sayers of Seattle, Wash., and Wanda Morris of Two Buttes, Colo.; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

ESTHER GRIMES
July 14, 1999

Funeral services for Esther Grimes, 91, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grimes died Wednesday at the Hereford Care Center.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

4-7-26-29-35

Pick 3

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

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Thomas awarded 'Pilot of Year' honor



Pilot Club past president Brenda Thomas, left, receives the "Pilot of the Year" plaque from president Sue Hyer.

Brenda Thomas, immediate past president of Hereford Pilot Club, was honored as Pilot of the Year during the Tuesday morning breakfast meeting at Hereford Community Center.

Thomas is a charter member of the Pilot Club and has served as an officer and active member since its organization in August 1984.

The business meeting was conducted by president Sue Hyer with chaplain Betty Sue Robinson giving the invocation.

Activities for the club/year were given by the division coordinators: Yvonne Simpson, club operations; Jackie McNeese, projects; Shannon Redwine, fund-raisers; and Marilyn Culpepper, budget report.

Redwine gave a progress report on the Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show which will be held at the Hereford Community

Center August 6-7 in conjunction with the annual Town and Country Jubilee.

Betty Taylor reminded members that Pilot Club will have pecans for sale again this year.

The program meeting for July will be a "cookout" at the country home of Bud and Brenda Thomas on July 27.

Caterer for the meeting was Shirley Wilson with the following members in attendance: Shirley Easterwood, Mary Edwards, Jayne Euler, Joy Bunch, Zula Arney, Martha Jones, Patsy Bryant, Terri Johnson, Betty Jones, Elvira Enriquez, Kim Leonard, Peggie Fox, Carolyn McDonald, Vesta Mae Nunley, Marcie Ginn, Gerry Taylor, Patsy Giles, Bobby King, Jody Keese, Linda Minchew, Robinson, Simpson, McNeese, Thomas, Redwine, Taylor, Hyer and Culpepper.

Business Brief

Melinda Greene, owner of Greene's Gifts, Etc. and a Petra Fashions consultant, attended Petra Fashions Summer Celebration '99, June 25-27 in Kansas City, Mo.

Greene was recognized at Star Reflections June branch meeting for becoming a new consultant and attending new consultant orientation and training.

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Dear Ann Landers: Please re-think your advice to "Last to Know in New York." Her husband was cheating, and everybody knew it but her. Even after her letter, you said you still didn't recommend telling the wife.

I always assumed, as you did, that if a man was unfaithful to his wife, she probably knew about his philandering, and it was wrong to tattle. Since the advent of AIDS, however, I've changed my mind. I now believe if you know a husband is cheating, you have the moral obligation to inform the wife so she can stay healthy. If a woman can-

not trust her husband to be faithful, she certainly cannot trust him to take precautions to protect her. Please agree with me, Ann. — Dayton, Ohio

Dear Dayton: I do. Today, extramarital sex can be more than just cheating. It can mean bringing a deadly disease to the marriage bed, which is a pretty big price to pay for fooling around.

Times have changed, and you should change with them. My mail has convinced me to reverse the advice I've been giving for the last 44 years. I now say a woman should be told if her husband is cheating. It can be a matter of life or death.

Dear Ann Landers: "Outraged in Lexington, Va." said he could not fathom how the state of California could automatically renew the driver's license of his 89-year-old father. It seems his father is partially blind and deaf, and suffers from dementia. He recently had a heart attack, a stroke and pneumonia.

In 1993, our 21-year-old son was killed by a 91-year-old driver diagnosed with dementia. Recently, my wife and I successfully ended a four-year crusade to get a driving law

passed in Missouri. The new impaired drivers law allows those closest to the situation — family members, physicians, therapists and law-enforcement officials — to report impaired drivers. The report is sent to a medical advisory board, which has 30 days to respond. The board can recommend revoking or suspending the license or leave it in place. It can also request a driving test or a physical or mental examination.

The law contains provisions for confidentiality and immunity from prosecution for those who report. A fraudulent report can result in a six-month jail sentence or a \$500 fine. This has been called the fairest and strongest driving law passed to date. It was supported by American Association of Retired Persons, the Alzheimer's Association, the Automobile Club of Missouri/Kansas, the Missouri Medical Society and the Missouri Highway Patrol. We would like to see this law implemented in other states.

We lost a wonderful son with a promising future and do not want other parents to experience this same tragedy.

— Sheldon and Karen Suroff, Concerned Americans for Responsible Driving Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sheldon and Karen Suroff: You have written an extremely important letter, and I thank you for it. It should be a comfort to know that your son did not die in vain. Your loss has enabled you to educate millions and save countless lives. Bless you both.

Dear Ann Landers: The man who used his wife's silver tongs to dispose of a dead squirrel couldn't understand why she made a big deal out of it. I wonder how he would feel if his wife used his power tools to mix cake batter. Or if she let the kids use his new screwdriver when they played with the modeling clay.

I fear that consideration for others and their possessions is a lost art among today's male community. — Bellingham, Wash., Bride

Dear Bell: Your analogy, though strongly anti-male, was nicely phrased. Thanks for putting a practical spin on a story that many readers found hilarious.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Roast pork with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, buttered Italian green beans, pear with grated cheese salad, chocolate cake; or hamburger steak with gravy, buttered turnips, plain cake.

FRIDAY-Catfish with lemon wedge, macaroni and cheese, buttered zucchini squash, sliced tomato salad, lemon meringue pie; or roast pork with sauce, D'zerta pudding.

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Youth Soccer Practice Action — (Above) Mayra Vasquez tries to stop the shot of Juanita Berumen during evening practices for the Youth Summer Soccer League Tuesday. (Right) Marissa Gamboa kicks the ball toward the goal area during practice of the Youth Summer Soccer League Tuesday at Langley Park.

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Schumacher finishes 3rd at Rodeo Competition

Hereford's Amanda Schumacher finished third in barrel racing on Tuesday at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla.

She timed in at 16.332 seconds. She only trailed Bronte's Tessie McMullan (16.222 seconds) and Denise Adams of Lufkin (16.330).

Martinez leads AL over NL

BOSTON (AP) — Once the Splendid Splinter got teary, there was hardly a dry eye on the field at Fenway Park.

The All-Star game turned into a tribute to Ted Williams on Tuesday night, and the greatest names from baseball's past, present and future all were there to take part.

Stan Musial, Hank Aaron and Willie Mays surrounded him. So did Ken Griffey Jr., Tony Gwynn and Derek Jeter. They watched him lob in the ceremonial first ball, then saw Pedro Martinez pitch his way into history in leading the

American League over the Nationals 4-1 for its third straight win.

Martinez became the first All-Star pitcher to strike out the first three hitters. He then overpowered Mark McGwire to make it four straight, and wound up fanning five of the six batters he faced.

Martinez's fastball made a memorable impression on McGwire. But seeing Williams up close, talking to him and having him give a pat on the shoulder, seemed to move Big Mac even more.

"When you see Ted Will-

iams, and tears are running from his eyes, it's a very emotional time," McGwire said.

Planned as a pregame salute to the all-century team, the last All-Star game in the 1900s became a one-man show for the man considered by many to be the greatest hitter ever.

Williams waved his cap to the standing crowd of 34,187 as a golf cart drove him around the park he always called home and took him to the mound. Every other player — retired and active — closed in around him for a

baseball embrace.

"I can only describe it as great," said The Kid, now 80. "Hell, I haven't had a base hit in 30 years, and I'm a better hitter now than I've ever been in my life."

Maybe a bit more emotional, too.

"When I got up there, tears were coming out of Ted's eyes," said Colorado's Larry Walker, who dug up a piece of the right field turf as a memento. "I kind of turned away, it almost brought tears to my eyes. The greatest player in the world is surrounded by more great play-

ers. I know Ted was extremely touched by it."

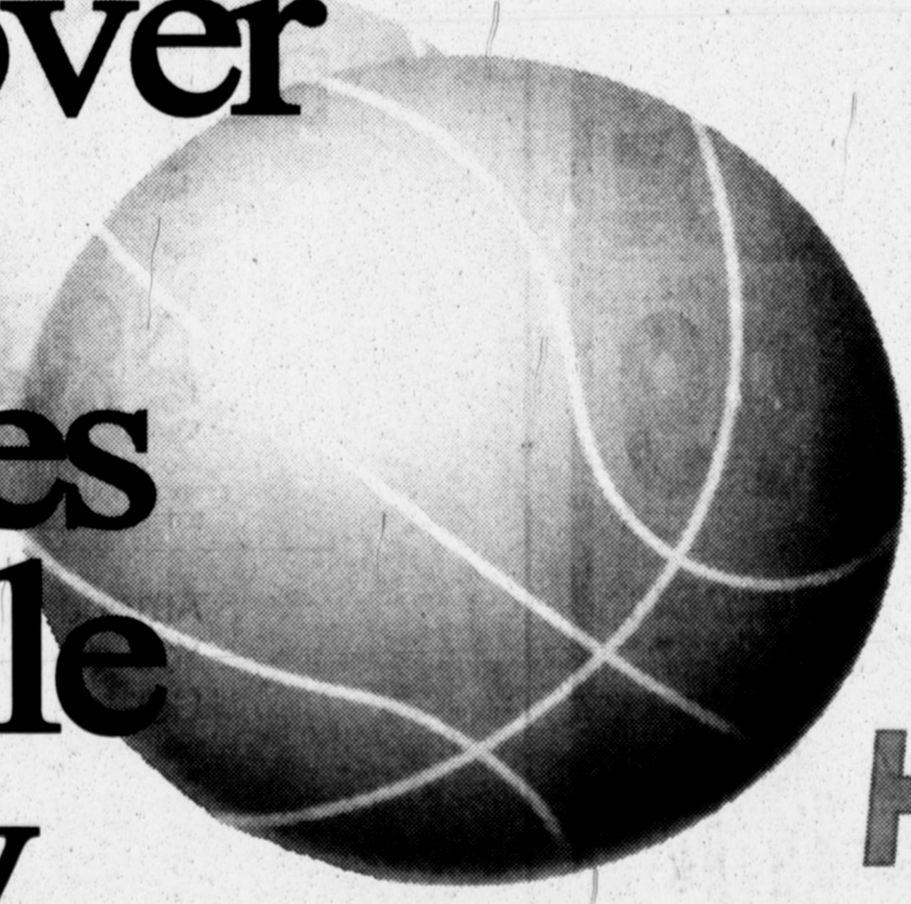
As was everyone else. "It was like 'Field of Dreams,'" Cleveland first baseman Jim Thome said. "Here these guys walked out, the best players that ever played the game."

It helped, too, that the whole thing was narrated by Kevin Costner, the actor who starred in that baseball movie.

In fact, the game itself started 14 minutes late because of festivities. Not that anyone seemed to mind.

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'The Kid' Steals Show

1999 Baseball All-Stars surrounded greatest hitter in baseball history with tears of joy; Williams also teary-eyed by honor

BOSTON (AP) — Tears flooded Ted Williams' eyes, and the biggest, toughest players in baseball got choked up with him. They formed a huge mass around him on the mound at Fenway Park before the All-Star game Tuesday night. No one wanted to leave his side. No one cared if his opening pitch or the game was delayed.

It was a baseball love-fest, the stars of the night and the stars of the century swarming around Williams, gazing at him in awe, reaching over each other to shake his hand.

"When you have a chance to meet one of the best hitters in the game, and you see tears running down his eyes for the appreciation the fans and all of us gave him, it's quite a special time," Mark McGwire said. "I'm just happy he knows who I am, and he talked to me."

The 80-year-old Williams, his balance and health so precarious now after two strokes and a broken hip, wanted to reach out to all of them. He wanted to swap baseball stories through the night, stay there on the field where he once played and soak in the cheers that he refused to acknowledge during his storied career.

It was a scene reminiscent of Muhammad Ali lighting the Olympic torch at the start of the 1996 Atlanta Games — Ali shaking, the crowd cheering wildly, the greatest athletes in the world staring at him in awe. When Ali later made the rounds of the games, even athletes like Michael Jordan fawned over him.

That's the way it was with these all-stars and Williams, an all-star himself for 18 years.

He rode out in a green golf cart from center field after everyone had been introduced — Aaron and Mays, Feller and Musial from summers past, McGwire and Sosa, Ripken and Griffey from the night's lineup.

Players watched as the adoring crowd stood and cheered him, the roar almost as loud as the jets that buzzed Fenway after the national anthem. And they watched Williams respond by waving his cap, a gesture he never made as a player, even after he homered in his final game.

"Gods don't answer letters," John Updike wrote of that moment years ago.

This time, a baseball God did.

Williams was often booed by Fenway fans during his playing days, but now no one is more popular in Boston.

"Hell, I haven't had a base hit in 30 years, and I'm a better hitter now than I've ever been in my life," he said.

Williams waved all the way down the right field line as the golf cart proceeded toward the mound. Even the policemen ringing the field applauded.

Suddenly, spontaneously, the players, young and old, closed ranks on him, moving in to be as near as possible to the last man to hit .400 — .406 in 1941 — and who is arguably the greatest hitter in history.

"Where's Sammy?" Williams bellowed, calling for Sosa, then shaking his hand. Williams wore a big smile and seemed to want to reach out to all of them. He grabbed Mark McGwire's shoulder and spoke with him.

Afterward Williams recounted what he said:

"They wanted me to meet (Don) Mattingly when he was going good, and (Wade) Boggs. And we went to this high-class restaurant and we're talking about hitting, the intimate part of hitting, where you put your foot, everything like that. Finally, I said, 'Did you guys ever smell the wood when you foul one real hard?'"

"They looked at one another, like what's this guy smoking now? And I said I could smell it quite a few times, and it smelled like wood burning. I said the next time I see Willie Mays, the next time I see Cepeda, the next time I see Reggie Jackson, I'm going to ask them. They said, 'Oh, sure, we've smelled it, too.' So I asked McGwire the same thing, and he said he could smell it, too."

"All the time," McGwire told him.

Williams wanted to keep talking, but time and his own emotions wouldn't allow it.

"He wanted to talk baseball with everybody out there," McGwire said, adding that a lot of players got choked up. Larry Walker of the Rockies was one of them.

"Tears were coming out of Ted's eyes," Walker said. "I had to turn away because tears were coming out of my eyes, too."

Finally, the players backed away and Williams took the ball to throw out the ceremonial first pitch to Carlton Fisk.

"Where is he?" Williams asked. His vision, once the best in the game, has suffered, too, and he can't see well outside a narrow range.

Tony Gwynn pointed him toward Fisk and held him steady. "I got you," Gwynn said.

Williams joked a bit, then tossed a soft pitch to Fisk, inside but all the way to the plate.

Fisk jogged to the mound to hug him.

Other players came back to crowd around Williams, and after a few minutes the public address announcer pleaded with the players to return to the dugout. The game was running about 15 minutes late, but no one wanted this moment to end.

"It was kind of funny," Boston shortstop Nomar Garciaparra said. "When the announcer asked everybody to go back to the dugout, everybody said no. It didn't matter. What time was the first pitch? Nobody cared."

Said Rafael Palmeiro: "That's the chance of a lifetime. The game can wait... We had chills all over."

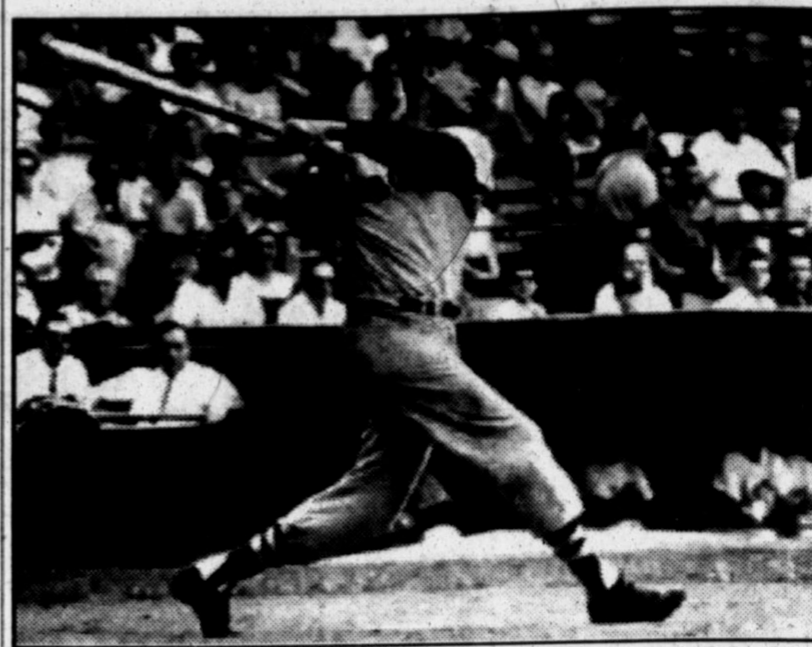
To a man, the players expressed a sense of reverence about the occasion.

"Meeting Ted Williams was probably the greatest thrill of my career," Cleveland's Jim Thome said.

Finally, Williams was helped back into the cart, and the crowd roared again until he made his way to his box seat along the first base line with commissioner Bud Selig.

"Wasn't it great?" Williams said. "I can only describe it as great. It didn't surprise me all that much because I know how these fans are here in Boston. They love this game as much as any players and Boston's lucky to have the faithful Red Sox fans. They're the best."

The Kid



AP File Photo

All-Century Indeed — Ted Williams was honored by baseball by throwing the ceremonial pitch at the 1999 All-Star Game in his old home, Fenway Park in Boston. Williams, considered to be the best hitter in baseball, had a hitting average of .406 in 1941. No other player in baseball history has hit over .400 in one season.

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"It's the chance of a lifetime," Texas Rafael Palmeiro said. "The game can wait."

Once it began, Martinez made short work of the National League hitters. Though its starters had outperformed their AL counterparts 214-149, they were no match for Boston's ace.

With Hall of Famers Bob Feller, Warren Spahn and friend Juan Marichal watching, Martinez tied an AL record for strikeouts and became the first AL starter to win an All-Star game in his own park. That was plenty to earn him the MVP award.

"I think it makes it a little more special, being here in Boston," he said. "Representing the decade, the last one of the century. Being there with all those players around us, I never, never expected it."

Mixing a blazing fastball, darting curve and tantalizing changeup, he fanned Barry Larkin, Walker and Sammy Sosa to start the game. The

Red Sox star, already halfway to the magic 30-win mark at the break, kept up the streak by striking out McGwire to begin the second inning.

After Matt Williams reached on an error by second baseman Roberto Alomar, Martinez fanned Jeff Bagwell on a 3-2 curve. And when Williams was caught stealing on the play, Martinez was done.

The AL went on to win for the ninth time in 12 games, cutting its deficit to 40-29-1.

"Last game of the century. Boston. Fenway Park. A lot of nostalgia," AL manager Joe Torre said. "The weather cooperated. It was great."

Except for the hitters, that is. The teams combined for a record 22 strikeouts, including 12 by AL pitchers, to break the mark of 21 in 1984.

No one came close to reaching the Green Monster in left field or wrapping a shot around Pesky's Pole down the short right-field line. This was the first All-Star game without a home

run since 1990 at Wrigley Field.

Cleveland's four starters, however, helped the AL score enough to win. John Wetteland got a save while Curt Schilling, whom the Indians covet, took the loss.

Kenny Lofton led off the AL first with an infield hit, Indians teammate Manny Ramirez walked with two outs and Thome hit an RBI single.

Baltimore's Cal Ripken, a 17-time All-Star, followed Thome's hit with an RBI single for a 2-0 lead.

After the NL scored against David Cone in the third on a double by Jeremy Burnitz and a single by Larkin, the AL added two runs in the fourth off St. Louis 14-game winner Kent Bottenfield.

Thome walked, Ripken was hit by a pitch and Rafael Palmeiro, starting in place of injured DH Jose Canseco, hit an RBI single. One out later, Alomar drove in a run with a grounder that eluded Matt Williams at third base for an error.

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INSIDE

Julian says dad would have resented career

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

LONDON — Julian Lennon says dad John Lennon would have resented his musical career if he had lived long enough to see it.

"Knowing his insecurities, I think he might not have liked me doing well," Lennon, 36, said in this week's *Hello!* magazine. "That was one of his problems."

Julian's mother, Cynthia, agreed.



Courtesy Photos

Julian Lennon (top) thinks his father, the late Beatle John Lennon, would have resented his son's musical career.

"It's very sad he isn't here," she said of the former Beatle, who left her when Julian was 5 and was gunned down in 1980. "On the other hand, if he had still been here, it may be — and this is a terrible thing to say — that John would have ended up overshadowing Julian."

Julian recently relaunched his career after a break of several years with the single "I Don't Wanna Know."

Martin Landau

LOS ANGELES — A jury ruled against Martin Landau and his partners in a lawsuit over a \$30 million deal they thought they had with investors for film projects.

The actor and his partners in Silver Street Pictures Inc. claimed Centre Reinsurance Co. of New York made an oral agreement in 1996 to back movies. The federal jury ruled Monday there wasn't enough evidence a deal had been made.

"Our position was we were still negotiating," said William Price, the attorney for the insurance company. "We're delighted that the jury was able to decipher the evi-

dence and find in our favor."

Gregory Dovel, the attorney for Silver Street, said Landau hasn't decided whether to appeal.

Landau appeared in the old TV series "Mission: Impossible" and such movies as "Crimes and Misdemeanors," "Ed Wood" and "North by Northwest."

Betty White

LOS ANGELES — Betty White's a potty mouth. The squeaky-clean actress

known as ditsy Rose on "The Golden Girls" plays a foul-mouthed, batty old woman in "Lake Placid," a movie about a man-eating crocodile.

Miss White plays Delores Bickerman, who doesn't report a 30-foot crocodile who ate her husband because she doesn't want anyone to kill the poor beast. (Miss White is an animal rights advocate in real life.)

The film, which opens Friday, is produced by David E. Kelley and intended as a half-scary, half-satirical send-up of "Jaws." Miss White is oh-so-sorry about the language.

"He said, 'I'm not sure the crocodile stuff will work, but to hear that language come out of Betty White just cracked me up,'" she recalled.

Robin Leach

LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas has joined seven other states in suing Robin Leach over allegations that he and travel companies he promoted deceived customers into believing they had won free vacations.

What consumers actually "won" was the opportunity to pay up to \$1,000 for a seven-day Florida vacation and a day-trip ferry ride with "Las Vegas-style" bingo, Attorney General Mark Pryor said Tuesday.

"There is nothing free or fabulous about these bogus offers," Pryor said. "These 'discount vacation packages' often cost consumers more than airfare, hotel and fees would cost them separately."

Previous lawsuits were filed in February in Connecticut, Illinois, North Carolina, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Leach, the host of "Lifestyles of the Rich and

Famous," has a home in Greenwich, Conn., but a number couldn't be located. A message for his lawyer, Rich Epstein in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was not immediately returned Tuesday.

Telephone messages left with the companies were not immediately returned. A representative for Leach said earlier this year he was no longer affiliated with the companies.

Kathleen Willey

RICHMOND, Va. — The woman who accused President Clinton of making a sexual advance in the White House six years ago is engaged to be married.

Kathleen Willey said she is preparing for a fall wedding to longtime friend Bill Schwicker, who proposed in June.

"I'm going to get married

and try to put all this behind me," she told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "It's all over."

Ms. Willey said Clinton groped her in 1993 near the Oval Office, one day before her husband was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. He had been distraught over financial troubles.

Clinton has denied any such encounter.

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Hunter	Movie: The Beastmaster (1982) Marc Singer, Tanya Roberts. **					Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell					Full House	Full House	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally					Hollywood	Texas	News
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(12:00) Movie: Cabin Boy Tracey	Movie: Scrooged Bill Murray. PG-13					Fatal Twisters: A Season (1995) Movie: The Addams Family PG-13		Movie: Conspiracy Theory (1997) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts. ** R		Movie: Last of the Dogmen Tom Berenger. ** PG
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Demos: GOP's tax cut proposal a budget-buster

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans say their \$864 billion tax cut is a fair refund of surplus money to taxpayers, but Democrats contend it will explode after 10 years into a potential budget-buster. The tax plan, nearly half of which is a 10 percent across-the-board cut in income tax rates, would be phased in slowly from 1999 to 2009. In fact, its cost over the first five years is only a combined \$199.9 billion, ballooning to \$203.3 billion in 2009 alone.



Rep. Bill Archer, chairman, House Ways & Means Committee

Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers told the House Ways and Means Committee in a letter Tuesday that such huge revenue losses would eat up money that could go to help shore up Social Security or Medicare.

"The cost of the proposed tax cuts would explode beyond the 10-year budget window," Summers wrote. "This would pose even greater risks for the future, just as the first wave of the baby boom generation is retiring."

The Ways and Means Committee today planned to begin voting on amendments to the measure, which Summers again said President Clinton would certainly veto. Democrats say that makes the bill little more than a campaign slogan for 2000.

Republicans contended the surplus projections don't take into account the dynamic effects a tax cut could have on economic growth or federal government savings as people no longer need such government services as Medicaid.

The panel's chairman, Republican Bill Archer of Texas, brushed off veto threats and insisted his bill properly ensures all taxpayers receive a refund from the surplus. The income tax cuts don't go to everyone because some 40 percent of Americans now pay none at all, he said.

"It's very, very difficult to give an income tax cut to people who pay no income tax," Archer said.

In a speech in Miami, Clinton urged Republicans to reconsider the tax cut and focus budget surpluses on So-

cial Security and Medicare while not forgetting key spending programs such as defense and education. Democrats appear willing to accept a tax cut of perhaps \$250 billion.

"So I ask again the Republican leaders in Congress, for the sake of saving Medicare and strengthening our future, to reduce the size of your tax cut and join us in putting first things first," he said.

There was some early Republican grumbling as well. A letter to Archer from about 50 House conservatives complained that provisions to fix the "marriage penalty" were too meager, although the lawmakers did not threaten to vote against the overall bill.

"We believe this bill doesn't go far enough in providing relief to families," said the group, which is led by Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind.

Much of the plan, which would be the largest tax cut since President Reagan's in 1981, was released piecemeal last week. These previously known provisions include the 10 percent cut in all income tax rates over 10 years, an immediate reduction in the top capital gains tax rate from 20 percent to 15 percent, gradual elimination of estate taxes.

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Bush

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on alert and was considered to be on active duty as well, she said.

He worked 607 days of active duty service during the training and alerts, according to the campaign.

Semantics probably are at the heart of the issue.

The Air Force says Air National Guard members are considered 'guardsmen on active duty' while receiving pilot training. They get active-duty pay, which is more than their Guard pay, during pilot training. They are not, however, counted as members of the overall active-duty force.

Still, local bases say they don't really differentiate.

Jim Teet, a spokesman at one of the bases where the Air Force teaches pilots to fly jets, said Guard and Reservist officers working to get their wings are considered part of the full-time military.

"We have Reservists and Guard going through training all the time, and they're considered active duty," Teet said from Laughlin Air Force Base at Del Rio, Texas. "This is a 12 hour-a-day school and they would have to be considered active duty."

In the early days of his campaign, Bush's service in the Guard has been a contentious point for the former fighter pilot.

Political rival Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., has joked that as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam he slept more soundly knowing that Bush

was defending the shores of Texas from invasion.

But Bush hasn't been alone in defending Guard service. As running mate to Bush's father, former President Bush, Dan Quayle had to defend himself against charges that he joined the Indiana National Guard to avoid service in Vietnam. Quayle is now seeking the GOP presidential nomination.

"The Bush campaign should be afforded the opportunity to explain in detail Governor Bush's military record and achievements," said Jonathan Baron, Quayle's spokesman. "Mr. Quayle has always described his service as National Guard time. I've heard him say he served in the National Guard."

As Bush's military credibility has been questioned, so has the 1995 sale of his Dallas home.

The home had a restrictive covenant that said the premises "shall be used for private dwelling purposes only and by white persons only, not excluding bona fide servants of any race."

Ms. Hughes said Bush had no idea the covenant existed. "The governor did not know. The subject never came up," he said. "The broker who was at the closing confirmed that it never came up."

Broker Steve Collins helped Bush sell the house and has helped sell about 20 others like it on the block. He said the subdivision of 52 homes was platted in 1939.

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Economy

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cent decline in wholesale prices and the meager gain in retail sales were likely to ease worries at the Federal Reserve about a potential breakout of inflation.

Fed officials went on alert two months ago when prices at both the wholesale level and the retail level posted huge increases reflecting big hikes in energy costs.

The Federal Reserve increased a key interest rate for the first time in two years on June 30, but at the time the Fed indicated that the quarter-point raise might be all that was needed to slow the economy enough to keep inflation contained.

The moderation in wholesale prices, if matched at the retail level, will likely boost the confidence of Fed officials that they do not need to move quickly to raise in-

terest rates and slow economic growth.

The government will report on consumer prices Thursday. Analysts are predicting a tiny increase of around 0.1 percent.

For the first six months of this year, wholesale prices have been increasing at an annual rate of 1.5 percent. Wholesale prices had shown no increase at all for all of 1998, but that good performance reflected the impacts of the global financial crisis, which depressed demand and prices for many commodities including oil.

For the first six months of this year, energy prices rose at an annual rate of 13.5 percent, a sharp turnaround from a 9.1 percent rate of decline in the final six months of 1998.

Air Force investigates renovation to kitchen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly \$270,000 in kitchen renovations at the home of the superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy were made using money normally earmarked for day-to-day military operations and maintenance.

The expenditure was not submitted for congressional approval, and critics in Congress have complained to the Air Force that the arrangement appeared to be an end run around scrutiny.

"I don't like it. It looks like kind of a creative accounting setup," Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., chairman of the House Military Construction subcommittee,

said Tuesday. The Air Force inspector general's office is looking into the kitchen project, Hefley said.

The Air Force arrangement is similar to one the Navy used to divert \$5.5 million from its operating budget to renovate the official homes of three admirals, including the head of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

In both the Navy and Air Force cases, military officials defended the repairs as necessary to maintain historic homes that are also used heavily for public functions.

The 64-year-old Mediterranean-style home is at the Air Force Academy.

Medicare contractors under scrutiny

WASHINGTON — Contractors hired as the "first line of defense" against Medicare fraud have their own integrity problems, including misuse of government funds, federal investigators report.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative agency, found that six of the contractors have paid at least \$235 million in civil and criminal penalties since 1993.

And the inspector general's office of the Health and Human Services Department found that contractors were "misusing government funds and actively trying to conceal their actions."

The two reports, submitted to a House Commerce

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subcommittee and obtained by The Associated Press on Tuesday, accused Medicare officials of doing a poor job of monitoring the contractors. The GAO said the officials "may have placed too much trust" in the contractors' promises that their anti-fraud systems were working.

Agency releasing rollover test report

WASHINGTON — Federal safety regulators are using a computer to steer vehicles through sharp turns to show that a reliable test can be

developed that assesses a vehicle's propensity to roll over.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has tested 12 vehicles in severe driving maneuvers using the computer to execute turns at speeds up to 60 mph. One compact pickup, a 1997 Ford Ranger, tipped so far to the side during two tests that it was caught by the metal outriggers on its sides that are designed to prevent it from rolling over and hurting the driver, according to an agency report on the tests to be made public today.

Seven of the vehicles — nearly all light trucks such as pickups or sport-utility ve-

hicles — tipped to the side, lifting two wheels off the ground, during at least one of the tests, the 117-page report said.

Hard-liners in control of Tehran districts

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Iran's hard-line clerics mobilized tens of thousands of supporters at a rally today to counter six days of pro-democracy demonstrations and unrest on a scale unseen in two decades.

A senior Iranian cleric said at the rally that pro-reform protesters who damaged public property during the previous demonstrations would be tried as enemies of the state, a charge punishable by death.

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Grey cloth buckets, door key pad, moon roof, 28,594 miles.



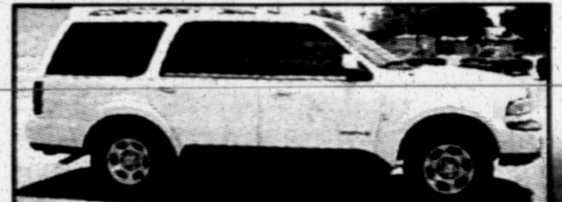
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1998 Lincoln Navigator
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1999 Ford Contour
.9 APR



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1998 Ford Explorer XLT
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1999 Ford F250 LD
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1998 Lincoln Continental
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Sport, 4x4, door key pad, 46,017 miles.



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1997 Chevy C1500
Red cloth buckets, 46,481 miles.



1999 Ford Explorer
Eddie Bauer, tan leather, heated seats.



1998 Ford Ranger
CD, sliding rear window, V6, 6,000 miles.



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