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And now there're two

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 65.

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



Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, low in mid-60s, high around 90.

Friday, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-60s, high in the lower 90s.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low 60 to 65, high 85 to 90.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 87; low, 60; precipitation, 0.03 inches; year-to-date rainfall, 20.59 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Hospital directors narrow CEO search; followup interviews planned next week

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Now there are two.

Following a closed-door review of the candidates for chief executive officer of Hereford Regional Medical Center, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors voted Monday night to narrow the list to two.

The directors will conduct followup interviews with Alan Markowitz and Ted Strote be-

fore making a decision on who they would like to be the next administrator of the hospital.

Board president Dean Crofford said this morning the directors will conduct the interviews Aug. 30 and Aug. 31, if there are no scheduling conflicts.

Markowitz, who is currently serving as administrator of a 71-bed hospital in Tennessee.

Strote, a hospital administrator in Hugoton, Kan., has ties to the Panhandle.

having served as a member of the administrative team of High Plains Baptist (now Baptist St. Anthony's) in Amarillo. He also served as interim CEO of Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa.



BRAND/Dan Cooper
RODNEY BAILEY
HRMC financial director reviews tax rate

chief administrator of Biloxi Specialty Hospital in Biloxi, Miss.

The five men were identified as prospective HRMC administrator by Search One, the Eules-based recruiting firm hired by the board to carry out the search for a permanent hospital chief executive officer.

The HRMC position became vacant in May when John Studsrud submitted his resignation, less than a year on the job.

Studsrud had been named HRMC administrator last fall replacing Jim Robinson, who resigned in February 1998 after a conflict with the hospital's medical staff.

The directors also formally set the tax rate for Fiscal

2000 at 21.12 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down from the current rate of 21.42 cents.

Based on the the hospital district's tax base of \$554,446,986, the rate will generate a total of \$1,170,992 in revenue.

The tax revenue goes into two funds, the operating fund and the debt fund. The rate for the operating fund is 19.82 cents and will generate \$1,094,914; the debt fund rate is 1.3 cents and will generate \$72,078.

In other business, the directors approved credentials for three emergency room physicians: Drs. Daniel Cofie, Joel Sievers and Joseph Ouman.

Directors Bobby Owen and Karen Solomon were absent.

Commission rebuffs Rogers on wage plea

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

County commissioners listened to County Treasurer Nan Rogers' appeal for more money for several employees, then decided to stay with the 3 percent pay raise already recommended in the Fiscal 2000 budget.

Rogers said Monday the total package would cost about \$10,423 and would bring the employees into line with the state standards.

The employees whose salaries Rogers urged the commissioners to raise above the recommended level are in the County Clerk's Office, District Clerk's Office, Tax Assessor's Office and Deaf Smith County Library.

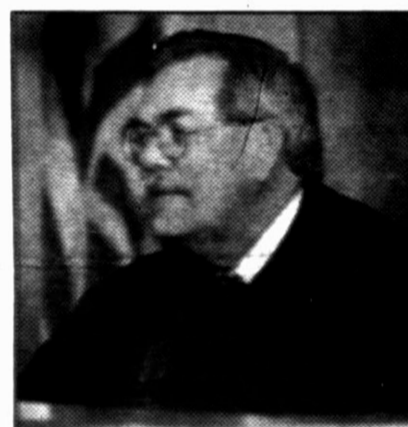
County Judge Tom Simons said he agreed the employees deserve more money; however, he wanted any decision to be made at Monday's meeting and whatever decision is made will stand until the work begins on the Fiscal 2001 budget.

The matter died for lack of a motion.

During the discussion of the budget, County Auditor Dan Warrick said the budget for the year which begins Oct. 1 projects a deficit of \$22,692 in the General Fund. The deficit will be absorbed by a carryover balance from this year's budget.

Warrick also said the budget calls for reductions in the Road and Bridge funds. Also, there are reductions in the machinery budget and the county decided not to purchase new vehicles.

The commissioners will conduct a public hearing on the budget on Sept. 15, with formal adoption of the plan set for 9 a.m. Sept. 20.



TOM SIMONS
Deaf Smith County judge

Rick Holder of RH Administrators, a Lubbock-based company that administers the county's health insurance plan, discussed different options for insurance coverage to be used for county employees.

Holder said his company has been requesting quotes from insurance underwriters and will provide information for the commissioners before Sept. 26 when the county opens insurance bids.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Accepted a bid of 79 cents per gallon for fuel. The sole bid submitted was by Goodin Fuel Inc. of Hereford, the current vendor.

- Approved a five-year, 50-percent tax abatement for Archer Daniels Midland, which is building a \$6 million grain complex near the junction of County Road 1 and U.S. Highway 60.

- Set a public hearing on the tax rate for FY 2000. The hearing will be 9 a.m. Aug. 30; and

- Approved payment of monthly bills.



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery
Weekend accident - Two pickups were damaged in a late-morning accident Saturday at the intersection of Farm Roads 2943 and 1259. Emergency crews arrived to find a 1995 Chevrolet pickup, driven by 32-year-old Curtis Hollowell and a 1996 Dodge pickup driven by 63-year-old Richard Burt had collided. Investigators determined Hollowell had failed to yield right of way at the stop sign.

Student can wear symbol

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) - A school board has overturned its controversial decision that prevented a Jewish student from wearing a Star of David necklace to school.

The Harrison County School Board voted unanimously Monday to exempt religious symbols from its policy prohibiting students from wearing anything that could be viewed as a gang symbol.

Principal associated Star of David with gangs

"My decision was based entirely on the safety of the students. But after consideration and a lot of soul searching, I think it's justifiable that he and any other student get to express their religion," board member T.J. Harder said after Monday's vote.

The parents of 11th-grader Ryan Green asked school officials to reconsider the policy, emphasizing that the Star of David was a religious symbol, not a gang symbol.

Security officials had told board members that some gang symbols incorporate six-pointed stars.

Patient Bill of Rights

AMA endorses plan to protect managed-care patients' rights

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bipartisan bill being crafted in the House to better protect the rights of patients in managed care plans has received a strong endorsement from the American Medical Association.

"This bill delivers the essential protections patients and voters are demanding," AMA President Thomas R. Reardon said in a statement Monday. "Doctors will be allowed to make medical decisions. Health plans will be held accountable for actions."

The AMA's backing, decided at an annual meeting of the 290,000-member group in Chicago over the weekend, provides a powerful weapon to supporters of the bipartisan

bill before an expected House vote next month on HMO patient rights.

President Clinton, in a statement, said the AMA endorsement "sends a strong message to Congress" on the need to pass legislation that "provides meaningful protections for all Americans in all health plans, and holds plans accountable when their actions cause harm to patients."

The legislation, sponsored by Reps. John Dingell, D-Mich., and Charles Norwood, R-Ga., would ensure that people in HMO plans have access to emergency room care, guarantee access to specialists, permit patients to get referrals to doctors outside

their networks, and allow lawsuits against HMOs that deny care.

Norwood, a dentist who broke with his party's leaders in demanding a stronger patient rights bill, said that with the endorsement of the AMA and previous support voiced by the American Dental Association, the nation's two largest medical groups are now united behind his bill.

The Senate last month passed a more modest GOP-backed managed care bill after rejecting several Democratic provisions, including one that would have allowed patients harmed by medical decisions to sue their health plans for damages.

Fed poised to boost interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Reserve is poised to bump up interest rates for the second time in eight weeks in an effort to cool the economy and prevent an outbreak of inflation, private economists believe.

Many analysts have been forecasting another quarter of a percentage point rate increase since Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan vowed last month to move "promptly and forcefully" at the first signs of inflation.

The Federal Open Market



ALAN GREENSPAN
Fed chairman

Committee, composed of Fed board members in Washington and the presidents of the Fed's 12 regional banks, was meeting behind closed doors today to review interest rate policy with financial markets braced for a midafternoon announcement of their decision.

On Monday, Wall Street appeared to take the view that today's expected rate increase will be all the Fed needs to contain the inflation threat. The Dow Jones

industrial average shot up 199.15 points and closed at a new record of 11,299.76.

Economists offered mixed opinions on whether the central bank will boost rates again in the fall as they eagerly awaited the Fed's announcement, seeking a clue about its possible future action.

"The Fed continues to face the conundrum of a hot economy and cool inflation and the issue they are facing is to what extent they turn up the air conditioning," said Tim O'Neill, chief economist for the Bank of Montreal and Harris Bank.

Although the economy has slowed in recent months, it is still expected to grow almost 4 percent this year, a brisk pace that has pushed unemployment down to its lowest level in three decades.

While that's good news for workers, it is worrisome to the Fed, which is concerned that employers forgoing for workers are wooing them with higher wages and benefits.

"The Fed is fearful that the economy is expanding too strongly, that labor markets are too tight and that inflationary pressures will develop if things don't slow down," said economist Mark Zandi at Re-

gional Financial Associates.

Greenspan would tend to argue "small pre-emptive moves now are more appropriate than waiting and being forced to tighten even more later," said David Jones, economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co.

Jones, Zandi, O'Neill and some other economists believe Fed policy-makers will raise interest rates again at their next meeting Oct. 5.

Many analysts see the Fed's goal this year as taking away some of the stimulus it provided last fall when it cut interest rates three times to counter a growing threat that

the Asian crisis could topple the United States into a recession.

Economists were split on whether the Fed will keep its policy directive, which signals the future course of interest rates, at neutral or switch toward raising rates.

On June 30, the Fed nudged up its target for the federal funds rate by a quarter-point to 5 percent, the first increase in two years.

The Fed switched its policy directive to neutral. That caused financial markets to rally, boosting stock prices and pushing long-term interest rates.

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Local roundup

Scholastic book fair

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will host a scholastic book fair Aug. 30-Sept. 3 in the school library. Book fair hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8:30 to noon on Friday.

Senior class supper

The senior class of 2000 will hold their class supper prior to the Sept. 3 home football game. Tickets go on sale Aug. 20 and can be purchased from any senior student.

The meal, German sausage, flour tortillas, beans, potato salad and cinnamon rolls, will be served 5-7 p.m. in the junior high cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$4.50 each and proceeds will go to the parents' sponsorship of the senior prom.

4-H decoration set

All local 4-H youth are encouraged to help decorate for the upcoming Achievement Banquet on Saturday, Aug. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the east end of the Community Center.

Members are asked to bring project photos, which may not be returned, and scissors. The awards banquet is scheduled to begin at noon Sunday.

For more information contact Beverly Harder, CEA-FCS, at 364-3573.

Worker Protection Standard meeting

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be providing a Worker Protection Standard Handlers Training, Monday, Aug. 30, at 1:30 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center Game Room. Anyone planning to attend should notify the County Extension Office at 364-3573.

Grand jury returns indictments

The Deaf Smith County grand jury returned the following indictments Thursday:

- Stancy Lee Joseph, also known as Joseph Lee Stancy, 35, 501 Ave. G, Abernathy, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; released on \$5,000 bond.

- Leo Brown, Jr., 25, charged with possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine; remains in custody.

- Leonard Wayne Crosby, 28, charged with possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine; remains in custody.

- Edward Dominguez, 17, 517 Ave. K, charged with two counts of sexual assault; released on \$7,500 bond.

- Pedro Antonio Morales, 37, 901 Union, charged with felony driving while intoxicated; released on \$500 bond.

- John Edison Parascondolo,

36, 604 Miles, charged with possession of controlled substance; released on \$5,000 bond.

- Joe David Pinkerton, 40, Route 1 Box 6, charged with possession of a controlled substance; released on \$5,000 bond.

- Melonie Leola Hodo, also known as Melonie Duggan, 31, #9 Parkwind Buena Vista, charged with forgery by passing; released on \$2,500 bond.

- Debra Ann Coronado, also known as Debra Ann Garcia, 29, 329 Ave. B; released on \$5,000 bond.

The Deaf Smith County grand jury meets regularly on the fourth Thursday of each month.

A returned indictment does not indicate guilt or innocence, only enough evidence to bring an individual to trial.

Throwing out the welcome mat



Cutting a rug — Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President, Sid Shaw, left, and Whiteface Booster Club President Wallace Hill announced Monday a joint venture between the two groups to sell "Hostile Herd" door mats within the community. The mats, a smaller mock-up of which is shown here, will feature a grey background with a maroon Hereford bull graphic and lettering. Two sizes will be offered. The 3'x4' business size will cost \$55, and a smaller 2'x3' home version will cost \$40.00. The mats can be ordered through any chamber or booster club representative, or by calling the chamber business office at 364-3333.

Hurricane claims four lives

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — The remnants of Hurricane Bret sloshed across southern Texas, soaking the region with up to a foot of rain and sending about 3,500 people to higher ground along the U.S.-Mexico border.

The most powerful hurricane to strike Texas in 20 years unwound from 125 mph at the coast to 40 mph winds on Monday during its inland trek toward the Rio Grande.

"The only thing we're still following and worried about

is the rise in the river," said Laredo Mayor Betty Flores.

Heavy rains that washed over the area were blamed for a Monday crash in which four people died. A tractor trailer jackknifed just south of Laredo and hit a pickup, killing the big rig driver and two women and a man in the truck, police said.

They were the only reported deaths from the storm that crossed the coast on Sunday evening midway between Corpus Christi and Brownsville.

another county warrant.

- A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal mischief.

- A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with assaulting her husband.

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged as a minor in possession of tobacco.

Incidents

- A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

- Cruelty to animals was reported in the 300 block of Knight.

- A minor accident was reported at the intersection of North 25 Mile Avenue and Grand.

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of 13th.

- Abandoning or endangering a child was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.

- An aggravated assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Miles.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Fifth.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J. No injuries were reported.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Park and Avenue D. No serious injuries were reported.

- A gasoline theft was reported on South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Jackson. No assault was reported.

- A prowler was reported in the 700 block of Irving.

- A domestic disturbance in the 900 block of Brevard resulted in a 32-year-old woman being assaulted by her husband. The victim refused to file charges.

- An assault was reported in the 200 block of East Fourth. No charges have been

filed.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of South Lee.

- Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

- An assault was reported in the 500 block of West Fifth. Class C assault charges have been filed.

- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Higgins. No assault was reported.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East Third.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 31-year-old man was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested on a Randall County warrant for issuance of a bad checks.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

- A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

- A 52-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a sexual assault of a child and violation of probation on possession of a controlled substance.

Incidents

- A domestic assault was reported.

- A disorderly conduct was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 21

- 11:16 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on FM roads 2943 and 1259.

Aug. 22

- 5:32 p.m. Firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 400 block of Ranger.

Aug. 23

- 1:58 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on highway 809 and FM26.

Hot chili peppers dissuade termites

Naturally spicy chemicals stop wood chomping pests

Chili is apparently a big turn-off for termites. And the hotter it is, the less they like it.

A Texas researcher who laced samples of wood with extra-hot chili found the insects took a single chomp, then hurriedly backed off.

Researcher Grady J. Glenn, using a technique developed at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro, did studies this summer at Texas A&M. Afterward, he was able to add termites to the list of pests that could be deterred by capsaicin and other chemicals that give chili its bite.

Earlier tests found roadrunners avoid pecking fence posts treated with the peppery material and rats shun cables coated in the substance.

Capsaicin-laced paint has been demonstrated in the fight against zebra mussels, a prolific pest in the Great Lakes, said C. Ed Hall of MEDDA, a Santa Fe company that bought the rights to market the New Mexico Tech-patented concept, developed by Tech researchers Lorenzo Torres and Frank Etsorn.

The repellent taps the power of the ripe habanero pepper, which is 60 times hotter than its fiery cousin, the jalapeno, and 10 times hotter than cayenne. The spicy ingredient is being mixed into caulks, paints, glues and rubber-coating materials, and any

creature unfortunate enough to take a nibble gets a sizzling surprise.

The company hopes the technique will be adapted to keep termites from eating through walls.

Termites, Glenn said, aren't very bright. They spend their lives randomly bumping into things and then taking a bite to see if it's food.

If it is, they hurry back to their nest, leaving a trail of chemicals other termites can follow to the feast.

Glenn's study put termites in petri dishes containing untreated wood and wood partially treated with capsaicin.

The termites' reaction was noticeable. An insect would take a bite of capsaicin-treated wood, and would back away, shuddering, Glenn said.

"Pretty quick they learned which end of the wood had habanero," he said. "I don't blame them."

The key to Tech's research was the discovery of a technique to chemically bond chili molecules to other substances. Rather than just spreading it, it becomes permanently bound to the surface.

Now researchers are looking into treating wood with a capsaicin-based wash at the lumber mill, Hall said.

And the Texas A&M team is expanding the research, testing chili's heat against another scourge — fire ants.

Researchers use habaneros because they're the hottest of the hot.

"It works with other chilies, but the habanero is basically the nuclear-grade chili," Hall said.

FBI affirms using pyrotechnic tear gas

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI fired two pyrotechnic tear gas grenades on the day the Branch Davidian complex burned, killing David Koresh and more than 80 of his supporters, a former FBI official says.

This is a direct contradiction to what the government has been saying since the day of the fire at the compound outside Waco.

Danny Coulson, founding commander of the FBI's hostage rescue team and a deputy assistant FBI director at the time of the Waco incident, told

The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story published today that two devices known as M651 CS tear gas grenades were fired from FBI grenade launchers hours before the compound erupted in flames on April 19, 1993. They were used with permission from FBI supervisors, he said.

"The fire did not start there. That's a lot of nothing," he said, noting that the fire erupted shortly after noon. Independent arson investigators concluded it began simultaneously in three separate places inside the compound.

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Obituaries

GUADALUPE CASIAS MORENO

Aug. 19, 1999

Services for Guadalupe Casias Moreno, 67, of Hereford were Monday at Iglesia De San Jose Catholic Church with Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Moreno died Thursday at her home.

She was born in Pleasanton and moved to Lorenzo and then Hereford, more than 45 years ago. She was a security guard for Holly Sugar and a member of Iglesia de San Jose. She was a volunteer for Guadalupe Catholic Womens Organization.

Survivors include two sons, Ricky Moreno of Grand Prairie, and Jimmy Adam Moreno of Arlington; five daughters, Lucinda Moreno and Sally Moreno, both of Hereford, Diana Morena and Deana Flores, both of Grand Prairie, Norma Guajardo of McKinney; her mother, Dominga Casias of Lubbock; five sisters; one brother; seven grandchildren.

CHARLEA "CHARLY" TALENE WRIGHT

Aug. 22, 1999

KERMIT — Services for Charlea "Charly" Talene Wright, 18, of Kermit were today at the Belvue Baptist Church, in Kermit, with the Rev. Bobby Braswell officiating and Rev. Joseph Mohler assisting. Burial was in Kermit Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Chapel.

Ms. Wright died Sunday in the Winkler County Memorial Hospital in Kermit.

She was born Sept. 17, 1980, in Pecos and was a lifetime resident of Kermit. She worked as a mechanic's helper and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents H. Charles and Ruby Lea Wright of Kermit; three brothers, Danny Harris, Charles Wright, and Christopher Wright, all of Kermit; one sister, Melissa Condit of Hereford; grandparents Bill and Irene Conn of Kermit.

Cash Five

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

9-17-21-28-30

Pick 3

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

6-4-2

Lotto Texas

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

32-24-27-33-5-15

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.

Pick 3

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

4-5-4

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 20-23, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

An 18-year-old man and three juveniles were arrested in the 500 block of Avenue G and charged with aggravated assault.

A 29-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue F and charged with driving without a license.

A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue J and charged with minor in consumption of alcohol.

A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with public intoxication.

A 52-year-old man was arrested at South Main and Austin Road and charged with driving while intoxicated.

A 45-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Union and charged with driving while intoxicated and an unrelated county warrant.

A 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with possession of marijuana.

A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 1500 block of East First Street and charged with driving under the influence and minor in possession of alcohol.

A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Lawton and charged with criminal mischief.

Several juveniles were taken into custody in the 400 block of West Third and charged with minor in possession of alcohol and minor in possession of tobacco.

An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with fighting, public intoxication, and resisting arrest.

A 56-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of Whittier and charged with public intoxication.

A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South Highway 385 and charged with public intoxication.

A 17-year-old man was arrested at Mable and Irving and charged with a county warrant.

A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Windsor and charged with disorderly conduct, fighting in a public place.

A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, fighting in a public place.

A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and

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Shower honoree - Cady Auckerman, center, bride-elect of David Ernstes, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at the E.B. Black House. Pictured with the honoree are her mother Georgia Auckerman, second from right, and her sisters, from left, Dawn, Erin and Kylee.

Auckerman is shower honoree

Cady Auckerman, bride-elect of David Ernstes, was honored with a bridal shower brunch Saturday at the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married in October at Swiss Alps.

Erin and Dawn Auckerman, sisters of the bride-elect, assisted with registration of guests and gifts.

The serving table was covered with a white batiste

tablecloth embroidered with pastel blue flowers. A delft blue-ware pitcher vase held a Flemish arranged selection of summer garden flowers. Table appointments were in crystal and silver.

Brunch refreshments included breakfast casserole, southwestern casserole, assorted sweet breads, muffins and pastries, fresh fruit, summer punch and flavored coffee.

The guests were served an

open-air brunch on the veranda porch of the Black house. Round tables were covered with white table cloths overlaid with softly-draped white lace. Clusters of tiny fresh summer flowers nestled in miniature glass vases on each table.

Hostesses included Janie Banner, Lisa Blakely, Cheryl Betzen, Lisa Formby, Janette Fowler, Beverly Harder, Diane Hoelscher, Helen Kleuskens, Tonya Kleuskens and Kerrie Steiert.

Recent bride feted with shower

Jill Laing Rains, recent bride of Justin Rains, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday in the home of Camille Beville.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Terri Souter, mother of the bride; Shirley Rains, mother of the groom; Julia Laing, stepmother of the bride; Eula Garner, grandmother of the groom; and

Margaret Patterson, great-grandmother of the bride.

Refreshments were fresh fruit with dip, bacon crisps, assorted sweet breads, breakfast casserole, punch and coffee.

The serving table featured a bouquet of fresh summer flowers in a cobalt blue capelo vase, silver coffee service and candle sticks and crystal punch bowl on a white tablecloth with silhou-

ette scarf.

A television was the gift from hostesses Sharon Hodges, Rosemary Shook, Carolyn Fry, Becky Reinart, Nena Veazey, Nancy Urbanczyk, Cindy Cassels, Lauri Paetzold, Priscilla Lacey, Carol Sue Legate, Yiota Malouf, Jayne Euler, Angie Wilhelm, Tami Charest, Marilyn Leasure, Marilyn Bell, Camille Beville, Debbie Gallman and Pam Wagner.



Bride feted - Jill Laing Rains, second from right, recent bride of Justin Rains, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Camille Beville, second from left. Also pictured are, from left, Julia Laing, stepmother of the bride; Terri Souter, mother of the bride; Margaret Patterson, great-grandmother of the bride; Shirley Rains, mother of the groom; and, seated, Eula Garner, grandmother of the groom.

Folks over 50 experience nature during event at Lake Brownwood

Folks 50 and over are invited to experience nature at its best this year "deep in the heart of Texas" during Octoberfest '99, according to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

The event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be Oct. 18-21 at Lake Brownwood.

Opportunities will include hands-on learning centers where

one can learn painting, wood-working, holiday crafts, and other exciting projects. Education programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to this event. Lighted tennis courts, horse-shoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and

card and table games are all available. Fun and educational tours are planned.

A special "Walk on the Wild Side" theme featuring a costume contest will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party and the closing banquet will feature exciting activities and entertainment.

If interested, call the county Extension office at 364-3573.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters from elderly parents who complain about how much they did for their children and how ungrateful they are — never coming to visit and so on. My mother might have been one of those parents who wrote. When I was growing up, she made sure we children knew how perfect she was and how terrible we were. I was too fat, too loud, too greedy, too stupid, too everything. Nothing I did was ever good enough, and she never missed an opportunity to let me know it. I cannot recall one happy moment of my childhood. She wouldn't allow us to get help because she thought it would reflect poorly on her parenting skills. My siblings and I grew up to be alcoholics and drug addicts.

Now, she whines about how her ungrateful children do not visit her. I am happy to contribute to her financial support, Ann, but I learned long ago that I have to stay far away from her in order to maintain my mental health. Please don't assume that all elderly people are saints whose wretched children abuse them. Some old folks are downright mean, and I can attest to that fact. — Still Scarred in Texas

Dear Texas: I hope you will get some counseling so you can reduce your hostility toward your mother. I don't know what it is doing to her, but it is certainly eating you up inside. It sounds as if your mother was very unhappy and took it out on her children. This is not an unusual scenario. Please pay attention to what I have written, and try to get your siblings to seek counseling, too. I suspect you all need it.

Dear Ann Landers: I have never felt compelled to write you until I saw the letter from "Tired in Akron," whose husband has had 35 jobs in 10 years. I got goose bumps when I read that a counselor said her husband was "extroverted and impulsive." I am sure this man has adult Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD).

I, too, am "extroverted and impulsive." I come from a family of intelligent, eccentric folk who are creative and productive. We are, however, restless and distractible. Fourteen years ago, my son was diagnosed with ADD, and I

realized that I displayed many of the same symptoms.

"Tired in Akron" has already convinced her husband to seek counseling, and that is half the battle. There are medications that can really help, in combination with counseling and behavior modification. I feel as if I have risen from the ashes. I am better organized, more productive, less distractible, calmer and more even-tempered. I have a successful new career and can set my own hours. Please tell "Tired" to check this out before she gives up. — New Woman in Phoenix

Dear New Woman: You told her, and I hope she sees your advice and takes it. I could not have produced a response that was any better — or as good as — yours. You've walked in her shoes. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I feel as though I am being treated unfairly by my across-the-street neighbors. We have been good friends for many years, and have done each other several favors. Their daughter is getting married next month. They know I have a small videotaping business, and that my specialty is wed-

dings. I have not been asked to videotape the wedding and I am terribly hurt by this.

Am I entitled to an explanation? I sure would like to have one. I'm an older guy and mature enough to take it, but I don't know how to act toward them. I'm sure I'll get an invitation to the wedding, then what? — E.M., Oklahoma City

Dear E.M.: Go, be gracious, and keep your mouth shut. Your neighbors do not owe you the job. In fact, they may have assumed you'd prefer to be a guest instead of an employee.

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Tour delegates - Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's 1999 Youth Tour delegates are, front row from left, Kyla Stone, Jamille Hand, Erin Louder; back row from left, Clint Corn, Landen Martin and James Miller.

Deaf Smith Electric represented on Government-in-Action tour

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative was represented by six area youth during the 1999 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., in June.

These youth were James Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Miller of Hereford; Erin Louder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Louder of Hereford; Jamille Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hand of Friona; Kyla Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Stone of Slaton; Landen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin of Friona; and Clint Corn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Corn of Farwell.

Traveling with the 89-member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric cooperatives were 25 students from New Mexico

electric cooperatives and 10 chaperones. This was the largest combined Texas/New Mexico group to participate since the youth tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when as a senator he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action. Other highlights of the trip included visiting the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, Washington National

Cathedral, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth Day, participating in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and touring Mount Vernon. The group also attended a Ford's Theater stage play.

A special honor was awarded Louder as she was chosen as the Texas Youth Tour representative for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Youth Leadership Council. Louder attended the Youth Leadership Conference held in Lincoln, Neb., in July. She will also attend the year 2000 NRECA Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla.



Alice Pell

Pell assumes FUMC position

Alice Pell will assume the position of music director at First United Methodist Church on Friday.

Pell comes to Hereford from Washington state. She received her BA in music from Pacific Lutheran University and has church music directing experience that has spanned 25 years.

Pell's responsibilities will include the sanctuary choir, youth choir, children's choir and bell choir.

Born in Monroe, La., into a musical family, she is a pianist and flutist.

Accompanying Pell to Hereford will be her 9-year-old son Jason. Her older son Thomas will begin classes this semester at Pierce Community College in Tacoma, Wash. Her daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Wes, reside in Hammond, La., and are expecting their first child in October.

Correction

An article in the August 22 edition of the *Brand* incorrectly identified the church which helped raise funds for Greg and Jeff Conn's mission trip to Kenya.

The funds were raised by the First Baptist Church of Hereford. The *Brand* regrets the error.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 24, the 236th day of 1999. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 24, 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect.

On this date:
In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash; an estimated 20,000 people died.

In 1572, the slaughter of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris.

In 1814, British forces invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol and the White House.

In 1899, Argentine poet and author Jose Luis Borges was born in Buenos Aires.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1959, three days after Hawaiian statehood, Sen. Hiram L. Fong and Rep. Daniel K. Inouye were sworn in. Fong became the first Chinese-American senator, and Inouye the first Japanese-American congressman.

In 1968, France exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific, becoming the world's fifth thermonuclear power.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for slaying rock star John Lennon.

In 1992, Hurricane Andrew smashed into Florida.

Ten years ago: Commis-

sioner A. Bartlett Giamatti banned Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose from major league baseball for gambling. Colombian drug lords declared "total war" on the government. The Voyager 2 space probe flew past Neptune, sending back striking photographs.

Five years ago: Israeli and PLO negotiators agreed on an accord to give the Palestinians control of health care, taxation, education and other services in West Bank areas still controlled by Israel.

One year ago: The United States and Britain agreed to allow two Libyan suspects in the bombing of Pan Am flight 103 to be tried by a Scottish court sitting in the Netherlands. A federal court rejected the Census Bureau's plans to use statistical sampling for the 2000 census, a decision later upheld by the Supreme Court. Actor E.G. Marshall died in Mount Kisco, N.Y., at age 84.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Durward Kirby is 87. Former education secretary Shirley Hufstедler is 74. Actor Kenny Baker ("Star Wars") is 65. Composer-musician Mason Williams is 61. Rock musician Jim Capaldi (Traffic) is 55. Rock musician Ken Hensley (Uriah Heep) is 54. Actor Joe Regalbutto is 50. Boxer Gerry Cooney is 43. Actor Stephen Fry is 42. Actor Steve Guttenberg is 41. Baseball's Cal Ripken Jr. is 39. Talk show host Craig Kilborn ("The Late Late Show") is 37. Rock singer John Bush (Anthrax) is 36. Actress Marlee Matlin is 34. Country singer Kristyn Osborn (SheDaisy) is 29. Actor-comedian Dave Chappelle is 26.

Thought for Today: "Quarrel with a friend — and you are both wrong." — Lao-Tzu, Chinese philosopher (570 B.C.-490 B.C.)

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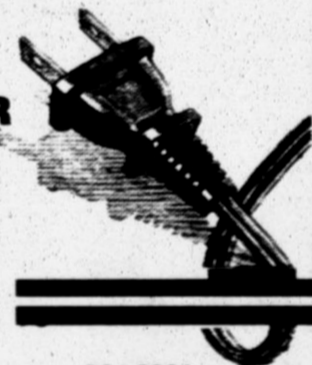
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Yankees blast Rangers, 21-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — Andy Pettitte finally found comfort at The Ballpark in Arlington. All it took was 21 runs and 23 hits of support.

The Yankees broke out of a team batting slump to help Pettitte in a 21-3 rout of the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Pettitte started the night 0-3 with a 16.05 ERA in three previous starts at The Ballpark. He attributed his past struggles in Texas to the many family members and friends from the Houston suburbs and Louisiana in attendance.

"It only took 21 runs and five years to get a win here," Pettitte said. "Obviously the run support was huge. I needed to focus and was prepared tonight."

Pettitte (11-9) won for the fourth time in five decisions since the July 31 trade deadline, allowing three runs and 10 hits in eight innings. Pettitte lowered his ERA from 5.65 to 4.46 in five starts.

"That was the best thing that happened all night," said catcher Joe Girardi, who had a career-high seven RBIs. "He pitched well against a great lineup. There's a good chance he's going to have to pitch here again in the playoffs."

Scott Brosius drove in a career-high six runs and also went 4-for-6 for the Yankees, driving in his first runners from scoring position since Aug. 8.

"It was one of those games when everything falls and everything steamrolls," said Brosius, who broke out of a 2-for-37 slide. "You've got to enjoy it because you're not going to do it again tomorrow. A game like that just happens every once in a while."

The Yankees beat AL Central-leading Cleveland 21-1 at Yankee Stadium on July 24, but has slumped at the plate of late, scoring just 29 runs in nine games.

They snapped out of it against the AL West leaders, getting their most hits since a 14-1 win over Seattle on Aug. 25, 1984.

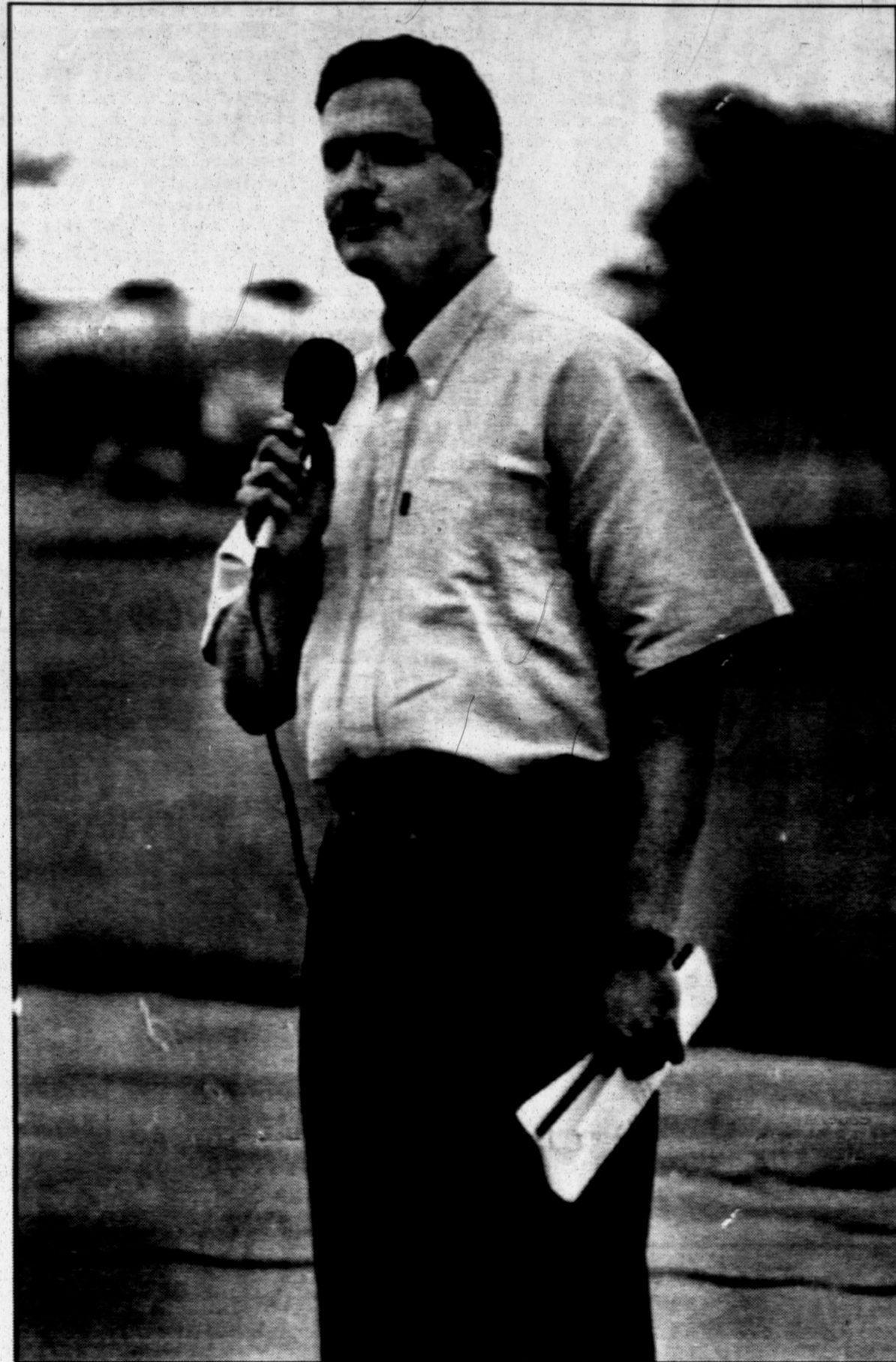
Before this year, the Yankees hadn't scored 20 runs since a 21-7 rout at Kansas City on Aug. 19, 1962. It was the most runs ever scored against the Rangers, topping a 20-4 loss to California on June 9, 1995.

"I've been on the other side," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "We weren't trying to rub it in. You can't stand at the plate and not swing. You just hope you've saved something for tomorrow."

Girardi, who was in an 0-for-17 slump and had just 13 RBIs in 158 at-bats, had a two-run double in the six-run first, an RBI double in the

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Addressing Hereford



Brand/Yuri Soto

Hereford head football coach Craig Yenser talks to the Hereford faithful Monday at Whiteface Stadium for Media Day. Media Day included introduction of cheerleaders, freshman, junior varsity and varsity football players and coaches. Yenser's team will scrimmage the Lubbock High Westerners Thursday at 7 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford football players picked for preseason All-South Plains Super Team

From Staff Reports

Hereford athletes are being recognized early, and its not even the start of the football season yet.

Slade Hodges and L.J. Vallejo were preseason se-

lections for the Super team by the *Lubbock Avalanche Journal*.

Vallejo was picked Super Team as a defensive back. The 5-foot-8-inch, 175-

Preseason

pound senior was an All-South Plains selection and an all-state honorable mention.

Hodges was Super Team from the wide receiver position. The six-foot, 175-pound junior caught 34 passes for 532 yards and was an All-South Plains pick.



Slade Hodges



L.J. Vallejo

Packers handle Broncos well in 27-12 victory

■ Packers score 24 first-half points despite Favre's bruised right hand

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers' preseason rout of the Denver Broncos won't mean a thing if the two teams meet in the Super Bowl next January.

However, the Packers say the 27-12 win will have significance when the teams face each other again in about eight weeks.

"This is definitely going to mean something on October 17th, because we showed them that they're not ever going to walk over us," Packers defensive end Keith McKenzie said, referring to the date of Green Bay's regular-season visit to Denver.

Before a damp, boisterous sellout crowd on the campus of the University of Wisconsin on Monday night, the Packers scored 24 first-half points against the Broncos, who struggled with the elements and Green Bay's aggressive defense.

The Broncos suffered their first preseason loss after looking close to invincible in two easy wins.

"Really, we just stunk," said Terrell Davis, who had 24 yards on five carries. "Everybody has bad games, and hopefully this was our last one for a while."

Backup quarterback Matt Hasselbeck threw three touchdown passes for Green Bay in the first half at rain-soaked Camp Randall Stadium. Hasselbeck replaced Brett Favre just eight plays into the game when Favre bruised his right hand on the helmet of Denver's John Mobley.

Hasselbeck spent last year on Green Bay's practice squad, but was handed the backup job when Rick Mirer was traded to the New York Jets last Friday. For the second straight exhibition game, he looked more than ready, confidently leading Green Bay's offense to three scores.

"I'm out there just playing like I do in practice," Hasselbeck said. "I guess it's a bigger deal when you do it on Monday Night Football against the defending world champions."

Hasselbeck, who threw two touchdown passes in Green Bay's 27-16 preseason win over the Jets, was 10-of-14 for 127 yards and three TDs.

A steady rain fell until moments before game time. The conditions resulted in numerous slips by both teams, but Hasselbeck and the Packers moved the ball easily, scoring 17 points on their first three

possessions and putting the game away early.

But the conditions couldn't explain all of the struggles experienced by the Broncos. Starting quarterback Bubby Brister played almost the entire first half, but couldn't get Denver into the end zone.

"We're all making mistakes right now," Brister said. "Thank goodness it's the preseason and we have a chance to work out the kinks."

Backup quarterback Brian Griese rallied the Broncos to a fourth-quarter touchdown that made the final score closer, and Nate Wayne tackled Basil Mitchell in the end zone for a safety with 47 seconds left in the game.

"We're not happy with our showing at all," running back Derek Loville said. "We stunk it up."

After taking himself out of the game, Favre stayed on the sideline for the first half, but watched the second half from the locker room. Coach Ray Rhodes said Favre could safely have re-entered the game.

Since the teams will meet again this season in an actual game, neither was anxious to use its entire offensive play book in a preseason contest. Denver tried an onside kick to start the game, but Green Bay recovered and drove for a 47-yard field goal by Ryan Longwell.

The Broncos' first drive lasted one play as Brister's pass was intercepted by cornerback Craig Newsome. Favre left on the first play of the Packers' ensuing drive, but Hasselbeck hit Tyrone Davis for a 13-yard touchdown six minutes into the game.

"I didn't see it, but I assume he made a real nice catch," said Hasselbeck, who was flattened on the play, but got up in time to run to the end zone and leap into Davis' arms.

After Jason Elam kicked a 28-yard field goal for Denver, Hasselbeck led the Packers on a 77-yard drive that ended with Derrick Mayes beating Brown for a 12-yard touchdown catch.

Mayes, in a battle with Bill Schroeder for a starting spot opposite Antonio Freeman, caught his second touchdown of the preseason, while Schroeder caught a team-high four passes for 85 yards, including a 43-yard bullet from rookie quarterback Aaron Brooks, who played the entire second half.

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They Saw (and got) the Sign — Officers of the Whiteface Booster Club stand in front of a new sign outside the Hereford Independent School District's administration building. The sign was constructed by Top of Texas. Standing in front of the sign are the officers of the Booster Club: (Front Row, from left) Carey Black, Sammy Davison, Bob Beville, Scott Hall, Dave Hopper and Mike Power; (Top row, from left) Karen Keeling, Wallace Hill, Poppy Head, Sarah Lawson, Tom Bailey and John Kriehausen. The Booster Club will sell hamburgers and drinks on Thursday at Whiteface Stadium during the Whitefaces' scrimmage against the Lubbock High Westerners. The junior varsity is scheduled to scrimmage at 5:30 p.m., followed by the varsity team at 7 p.m.

Franco lifts Mets past Astros

NEW YORK (AP) — A day after beating himself up, Matt Franco got busy and beat the Houston Astros.

Franco's pinch-hit single with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning Monday night lifted the New York Mets to a 3-2 victory over Houston and left him encircled by happy teammates.

Quite a different scene from Sunday. He grounded into a double play with the bases loaded and also misplayed a fly ball into a three-run double as the Mets lost 7-5 to St. Louis in the second game of a double-header.

After that defeat, Franco took all the blame in detailing exactly how he messed up. When he arrived at Shea Stadium on Monday, manager Bobby Valentine was waiting with a pep talk.

"Bobby talked to me before the game and said don't worry about it, this is a new day," Franco said. "Boy, was it."

Franco quickly atoned with his team-leading 13th pinch-hit in 46 tries.

Mike Piazza's team-record streak of 10 straight games with an RBI ended, but the Mets did not need him to win for seventh time in nine games.

New York remained a half-game behind Atlanta in the NL East. The Astros held their half-game lead over Cincinnati — which lost to the Braves 6-2 — in the NL Central.

Darryl Hamilton doubled with one out in the ninth off Jay Powell (4-4) and took third on Roger Cedeno's flyout.

After ball one to Rey Ordonez, Astros manager Larry Dierker went to the mound and told Powell to try to get the Mets' No. 8 hitter to chase some pitches. When the count when to 3-0, Dierker ordered ball four.

Dierker explained the curious intentional walk to Ordonez, batting 263, by saying he wanted Mets reliever Armando Benitez (3-2) out of the game.

Franco was summoned to

bat for Benitez.

"I wasn't really thinking redemption at that point," Franco said. "I was more puffing my chest out a bit because they walked Rey to get to me. So I said, 'All right, let's get this thing done.'"

Franco sliced a bloop over down the left-field line that three Astros running.

Third baseman Ken Caminiti had no chance and left fielder Matt Mieske charged hard but had no play. Shortstop Tim Bogar came the closest, making a head-first dive and missing by a few feet.

"I hit it right off the end of the bat," Franco said. "As soon as I hit it, I knew it was going to be a hit."

Benitez struck out Lance Berkman with runners at the corners to end the ninth.

Scott Elarton pitched a career-high eight innings for Houston. He gave up Edgardo Alfonzo's 20th home run in the first and left with the score tied at 2.

Elarton was rained out of his start Sunday at Florida. Originally pushed back to Tuesday, he pitched in place of Mike Hampton, who spent the weekend in Texas after his wife gave birth to the couple's second child.

Mets starter Al Leiter allowed Mieske's homer in the fifth and Carl Everett's 20th home run in the seventh.

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third, an RBI single in the fifth, and a three-run triple in the five-run seventh. It was his first hits with runners in scoring position since July 28.

Girardi needed a homer in the ninth to hit for the cycle, but grounded out.

"It's a strange game," Girardi said. "I've been struggling the whole month of August. You just don't know when it's going to click in."

Brosius had a two-run single in the first, a double in the fifth, a three-run homer in the sixth, and an RBI single in the seventh. Needing a triple in the ninth for the cycle, Brosius also grounded out.

Tino Martinez, in a 3-for-21 slump, was 4-for-6 with four RBIs and his 19th homer. Paul O'Neill, in a 3-for-22 slide, was 3-for-5 as New York stopped the Rangers' three-game winning streak.

John Burkett (4-7) was tagged for eight runs and eight hits in 2 2-3 innings.

New York's Nos. 5-9 hitters went 16-for-27 with 13 runs and 20 RBIs. The Yankees were hitting just .259 in August.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his eighth homer in an eight-game span, a Rangers' record,

connecting in the second for his 38th. Palmeiro, who also hit an RBI grounder in the eighth, has a team-record 13 homers in August.

New York, which swept Texas in the first round of last year's playoffs and is 7-3 against the Rangers this year, took a 6-0 lead in the first as Martinez and Brosius hit two-run singles and Girardi had a two-run double.

Ricky Ledee's RBI single and Girardi's RBI double made it 8-2 in the third and Girardi singled in a run in the fifth off Danny Kolb.

New York made it 14-2 in the sixth against Mike Venafro on run-scoring singles by Jim Leyritz and Ledee, and Brosius' 14th homer.

Bernie Williams had an RBI double and Brosius a run-scoring single in the seventh off Danny Patterson, and Girardi's triple increased the lead to 19-2. Martinez added a two-run shot in the eighth off Tim Crabtree.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said he wasn't going to dwell on the blowout.

"I'll be asleep in an hour," Oates said. "We've played good baseball this year. I don't have an answer. We threw a lot of bad pitches and they took a lot of good swings."

YMCA Flag Football

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LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must by YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29,000 a year & include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

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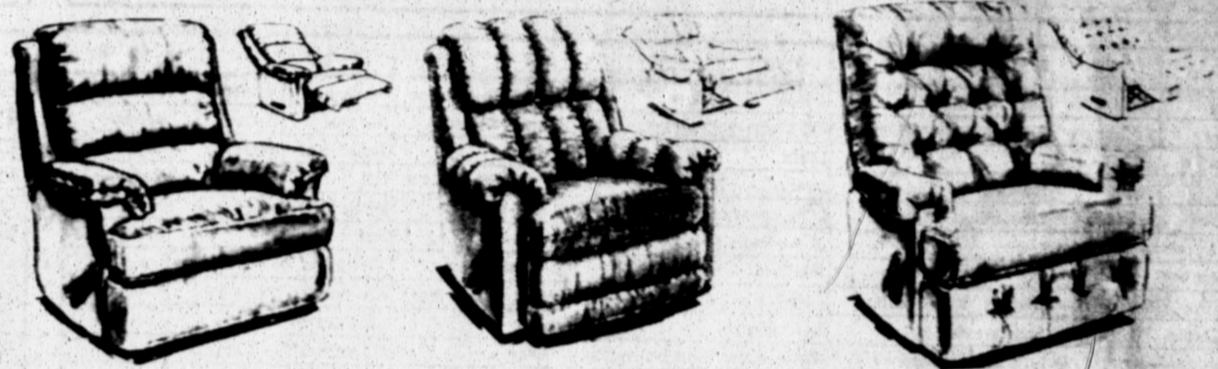
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TELEVISION/COMICS

TUESDAY AUGUST 24

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	Life of Birds	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Neil (1994) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson. ***	700 Club	Fel Hu-Flying Tigers	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
Animals	Show-Funny	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
So Weird	Movie: DuckTales the Movie - Treasure	Movie: Can of Worms				GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
Roseanne	(-35) Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves					(-35) Movie: Cyborg (1989) Deborah Richter. **				
News	Fortune	Spin City	Millionaire	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Miss Teen USA				News	(-35) Late Show		
Mad	Simpsons	Guinness World Records	Fox Files	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
WNBA Basketball Playoffs				WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conf. First Round		Sportscenter		Baseball		
Movie: Tiger Woods	Movie: Ride With Me Yoda. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Hush Jessica Lange. ** 1/2 PG-13				(-05) Movie: Johns Lukas Haas. ** R				
Movie: Zeus and Roxanne	Fists of Freedom: Games	Movie: Introducing Dorothy Dandridge Halle Berry				Sex & City	Arliss	Vampire		
(3-30) Movie: Titanic	Movie: The Chain Gary Busey. R	(-45) Movie: Outbreak (1995) Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo. ** 1/2 R								
Movie: The Public Enemy	Movie: Forbidden Planet (1956) Walter Pidgeon. ****	Movie: The Invisible Boy (1957) Richard Eyer. ** 1/2								
Waltons	Music City News Country Awards					Dallas	Awards			
Wild Discovery	Shoot Not to Kill	New Detectives				FBI Files	Shoot Not to Kill	Detectives		
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports				City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography		
Movie: My Very Best Friend (1997) Jaclyn Smith. **	Movie: Change of Heart (1998) Jean Smart, John Terry					Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls		
Sports	Last Word	Stant	Baseball	F*any Football		Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News	Sports		
En	Family Values: The Mob and the Movies					Family Values: The Mob and the Movies		Movie:		
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	WKRP		
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) Eddie Murphy. ** 1/2				New York Undercover	Stalkings			
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Primer Impacto Noc.			P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo		
20th Century	True Story-Untouchables	Big House	Jet Engines			Civil War Journal	Untouchbl			
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series			Star Trek	Sliders			
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity			News	MacGyver	Heat		

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	My Studio	Airport		Crown & Country	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur	
Believe It	SpaceGoof	Life-Louie	Peewee	Oggy		3 Friends	Believe It	Partridge	Partridge	
Days-Lives	Passions		Donty & Marie		Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	GrowPains	Flash	GrowPains	Fox-8-News
Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Final Affair (1993) Andy Griffith				Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital			Rosie O'Donnell	Brom	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light			Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	
Twice	Forgive or Forget	People's Court			Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under
Tennis: WTA Pilot Pen International		Racehorse	Horse		Wakebrd	Bliss, Blades and Boards	Yearbook	Up Close	Sportsctr.	
Movie: (-05) Movie: Rocket Gibraltar Burt Lancaster. ** PG					Movie: The Bounty (1984) Mel Gibson, Anthony Hopkins			Movie: In the Doghouse		
Movie: Bugs Bunny's: 1001 Rabbit Tails Happily					Movie: Major League: Minors			(-45) Movie: U.S. Marshals ** PG-13		
Movie: Movie: Contact (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey. *** PG					Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover			Movie:		
Movie: Show Boat (1936) Irene Dunne. ****					Shorts	Movie: Old Acquaintance (1943) Bette Davis. ***		Movie: Valley-Decision		
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase		McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice	
Home	Design		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line	
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy			Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	
Movie: My Very Best Friend (1997) Jaclyn Smith. **	(-12-00) Movie: ** 1/2 Widows' Peak (1994)	Intimate Portrait			Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
Ultimate	Rugby Road to the World Cup - Teams to Be Announced				This is the PGA Tour		Longhorn	720 Degrees	XSTV	Sports
(10:00) Movie: *** Once Upon a Time in America (1984)					L.A. Heat		In the Heat of the Night	Due South	Due South	
Kipper	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	You Afraid?	Brady	All That	Catdog
Baywatch	Movie: Samantha (1991) Martha Plimpton. ** 1/2				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.	
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Biabrazo		Cristina		Famer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero	
Warrior	20th Century	Civil War Journal			FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Warrior Tradition		
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: Nightmares (1983) Cristina Raines. **			Sequest DSV		Quantum Leap			
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	(-10) Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs			Tenth Inning	Blossom	Full House	Full House		

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street		Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking
Donkey	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special	700 Club		Dino Babies	Wiggles	Peewee	Bobby	Menace
Today				Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeleine
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter	
Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Howie Mandel		News		
This Morning		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News		
Magis Bus	Magis Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Twice
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Tennis		
(-15) Movie: Fear Strikes Out Anthony Perkins. *** 1/2		Movie: A New Kind of Love Paul Newman. **		Movie: Red Sun Charles Bronson. GP		Lifestories	Movie: Clueless (1995)			
Movie: Summer of the Monkeys ** 1/2 G	(-45) Movie: U.S. Marshals (1998) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes			(-15) Movie: Good Burger Kel Mitchell. ** 1/2 PG		Movie: The Inkwell Larenz Tate. ** 1/2 R				
Movie: Uptown Saturday Night ** 1/2 PG		Movie: Flirtation Walk (1934) Dick Powell. ** 1/2		Movie: Go Into Your Dance (1935) ** 1/2						
Movie: Gold Diggers of 1933 (1933) Joan Blondell. ***		Alice	McCoys	Dallas	Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Home Matters		Design		Interior Motives	Home	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Equalizer		Murder, She Wrote		Simon & Simon	Law & Order	
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Unsolved Mysteries		
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Golf Scene	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
CHiPs		The Client		In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Once Upon a Time in America (1984) Robert De Niro. ***				
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stagey	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Baywatch
(6:00) Despierta America		Maitre		Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Maria	Pais				
Year by Year		Real West		Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Warrior		
Incredible Hulk		Wonder Woman		Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace	
Histeria!	Histeria!	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Matlock	News		

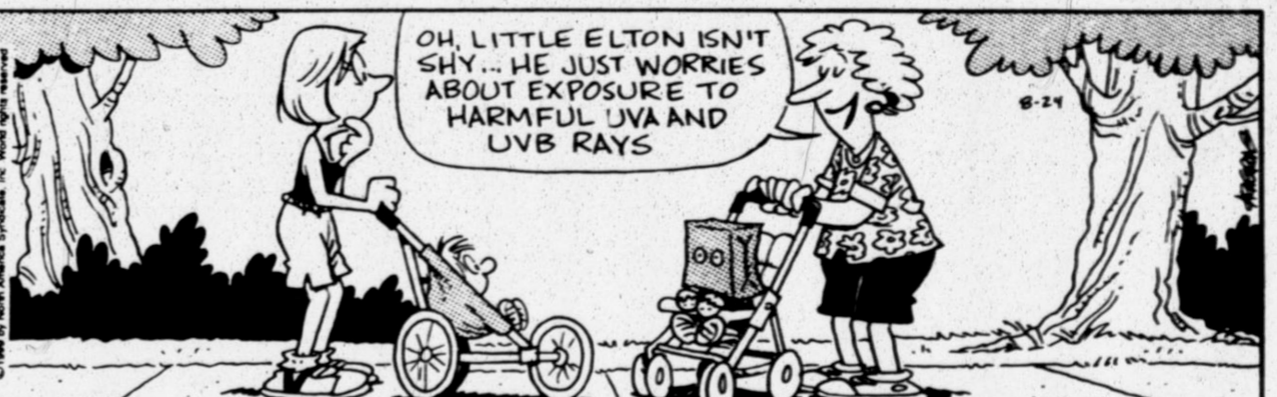
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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Mark R.	Chiles	On the Trail of Mark Twain					Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Famous Families	Famous Families			700 Club	Show-Funny	
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order			News	(-35) Tonight Show	
Movie: The Little Mermaid	Voices of Jodi Benson. G	(7-55) Movie: Genius Trevor Morgan		GrowPains	Movie: Sammy-Seal			Zorro		
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-05) National Geographic Explorer		(-05) Movie: Single White Female (1992) Bridget Fonda. ** 1/2				News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Millionaire	Drew Carey	Two Guys	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Movie: Something to Talk About (1995) Julia Roberts. ** 1/2					News	(-35) Late Show	
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance (1995) Bruce Willis. ***		M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops		Real TV		
Sportsctr.		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced				Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced		
Movie: In the Doghouse		Movie: The Odd Couple II Jack Lemmon		(-35) Movie: Pizzi's Honor Jack Nicholson. *** 1/2 R		Beggars and Choosers				
Movie: ** U.S. Marshals	Arliss	Sex & City	Sopranos		Oz			Movie: Lenny Bruce: Swear to Tell		
Movie: Revenge-Nerds	Movie: Soul Food Vanessa L. Williams. *** R			Movie: The Golden Child Eddie Murphy	Emmanuelle	Movie:				
Movie: Valley-Decision	Movie: Lust for Life (1956) Kirk Douglas, Anthony Quinn. ****			Movie: Some Came Running (1958) Frank Sinatra. ***						
Waltons	Oak Ridge Bys	Prime Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes				
Wild Discovery	Real ER	Secrets of the Pharaohs		Egypt Uncovered	Real ER	Pharaohs				
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports		American Justice	Law & Order	Biography				
Movie: Deadly Vows (1994) Gerald McRaney		Movie: Price of a Broken Heart (1999) Laura Innes			Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at New York Mets				Sports	FOX Sports News	Sports			
ER		Movie: You Know My Name (1999) Sam Elliott		Crusade		Movie: True Romance (1993) ***				
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Hey Arnold! Rocket	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WKRP		
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Big (1988) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins. ***		New York Undercover	Stalkings					
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	El Super Biabrazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo				
20th Century	Hitler's Secret Diaries	Big House	Airships	Great Ships	Hillers					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

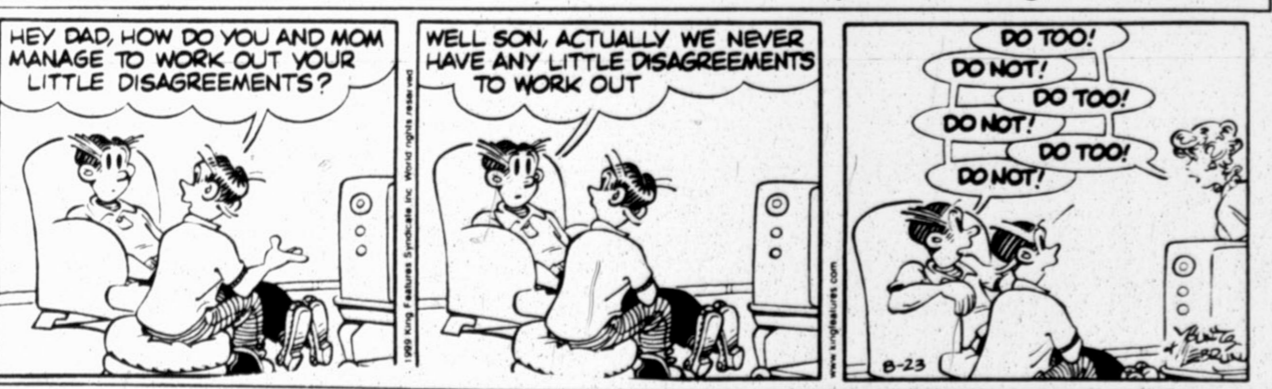
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INSIDE

Loophole provides a tax cut

■ Governor's lakeside retreat classified as recreational site, reducing his taxes by a half



GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH
Biggest bite won't be from the taxman

ATHENS, Texas (AP) — When Gov. George W. Bush goes fishing at his lakeside retreat, he can be sure the biggest bite won't come from the taxman.

Along with cutting property taxes for Texans, Bush has managed to reduce his own bill by half on the rustic hideaway.

The Republican presidential candidate is among homeowners who have qualified for reduced taxes on private lake property in the piney woods of East Texas.

The retreat had been the only home he owned since 1995, until he purchased a ranch in central Texas earlier this month. The lakehouse is a weekend getaway for Bush, who lives in the Governor's Mansion in Austin.

Critics say he is taking advantage of a loophole and should pay at the full rate even if he does not have to.

"Without sacrificing too much of his wealth, he should have paid the tax and made it an example during his talks on property tax reform," said Democratic con-

sultant Ed Martin. Bush and at least 15 other homeowners have halved their tax liability at their Rainbo Club acreage through a 1977 measure allowing club properties to be designated as recreational, park and scenic land.

The Rainbo Club turned to the provision in 1992 after Henderson County officials stripped the property of an agricultural exemption that had originally lowered the tax.

To qualify for the tax cut, property must be at least five acres and covered by a deed restricting usage for at least 10 years. The current tax break hinges on a deed restriction that lasts through 2011.

Members at the Rainbo Club own their own homes on 1,207 acres of leased land.

Bush, who bought into the club in December 1991, owns a house and guest cottage valued at \$101,770. In October 1998, he paid \$543.07 in property taxes, county records show.

Bush campaign spokesman Scott McClellan defends the use of the tax break, saying it is one that many Texans can enjoy.

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Bradley targets child poverty

NEW YORK (AP) — Democratic presidential hopeful Bill Bradley told a Harlem audience that if elected he would fight to raise children out of poverty and grant health care to all Americans.

"There are still 14 million children in America who live in poverty," Bradley said Monday night at a forum hosted by the Rev. Al Sharpton. "There are still 45 million people in America without any health insurance. In an economy that's as good as ours ... the question is how can we make sure that more people in America have health care and fewer children in America live in poverty."

Bradley, the former New Jersey senator, told the crowd of about 500 at the head-

quarters of Sharpton's National Action Network that racial unity "is not for me a political position. It's who I am. It's what I believe, it's what I care most about, it's one of the main motivations for me to get into politics in the first place."

Bradley, who trails Vice President Al Gore in the polls, said that as president he would work to tighten gun controls, raise the minimum wage, reform campaign financing and make it easier for low-wage workers to be represented by unions.

The two-hour forum in a sweltering auditorium included questions from a panel

"... the question is how can we make sure that more people ... have health care and fewer children ... live in poverty."

Bill Bradley



group. Bradley was warmly received but drew scattered boos when he said he was not prepared to support reparations to black Americans for slavery.

He also seemed stumped by a question about the genetic engineering of food but said he would study it.

The audience included several figures who have been linked to racially charged events in the New York region, such as Million Youth March organizer Khalid Abdul Muhammad and Moses Stewart, whose 16-year-old son, Yusuf Hawkins, was killed by white youths in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, 10 years ago.

D.C. officials say buyback program very successful

WASHINGTON (AP) — So successful was a District of Columbia program to buy guns from citizens for \$100 each that city officials have added \$100,000 to use for the purchases.

By day's end Monday, 1,164 guns were turned in for payment, police said.

In just the first half-hour, people handed over around 400 guns at the seven police district offices, said assistant chief Terry Gainer. That's half

as many firearms as normally are confiscated in the district in a year, he said.

Shortly after the program began, Gainer said, police decided to spend an extra \$25,000 for what was to have been a \$100,000 program. By Monday night, they had decided to add another \$100,000.

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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Clinton helps local hospital

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — With his wife nursing a summer cold, President Clinton headlined a fund-raiser for financially struggling Martha's Vineyard Hospital, and said that on a holiday island that draws the rich and famous, 20 percent of local children lack health insurance.

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who is readying a near-certain run for a Senate seat from New York, missed the party for more than 400 people.

"I'm sorry Hillary is not here, but she is a little under the weather," Clinton said. "And I want her to get well because she has a rigorous schedule ahead of her."

White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said the first lady had a minor cold.

With Clinton's help, organizers raised \$335,000 for the Martha's Vineyard Hospital, a 71-year-old, 22-bed facility that serves 14,000 residents in wintertime and more than 100,000 vacationers at any given time each summer.

The president used the moment to urge Congress to pass his plan to give new rights to patients who receive health care under managed health plans.

"When you show up at the hospital, they don't ask you for your party registration," Clinton said. "That's why we're trying so hard to pass the Patients' Bill of Rights down in Washington."

Martha's Vineyard, a tiny island off the Massachusetts coast, has long attracted legions of rich and famous vacationers who mingle with permanent residents, many of whom struggle to earn their living.

"There are a lot of wonderful people who live here and work here the year round, and who would never be able, themselves, to afford the kind of vacations that all of us take every year and take for granted," Clinton

PRESIDENT CLINTON
Raises money
for hospital

'Sixth Sense' stays No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Sixth Sense" scared up enough business at the box office this weekend to maintain its No. 1 spot and top the \$100 million mark in just its third week of release.

The supernatural tale about a boy who can see dead people grossed \$24 million over the weekend, according to industry figures released Monday.

The Steve Martin-Eddie Murphy comedy "Bowfinger" held on to the No. 2 spot with \$35.8 million in its second week of release.

The top movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by distributing studio, gross,

number of theater locations, average receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "The Sixth Sense," Disney, \$24 million, 2,688 locations, \$8,910 average, \$107.5 million, three weeks.
2. "Bowfinger," Universal, \$10.6 million, 2,717 locations, \$3,905 average, \$35.8 million, two weeks.
3. "Mickey Blue Eyes," Warner Bros., \$10.2 million, 2,573 locations, \$3,956 average, \$10.2 million, one week.
4. "Runaway Bride," Paramount, \$9.3 million, 3,240 locations, \$2,859 average, \$113.5 million, four weeks.
5. "The Blair Witch Project," \$7.3 million, 2,538 locations, \$2,863 average, \$120.6 million, six weeks.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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GRAIN FUTURES

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
3.24	3.28	3.32	3.36	3.40	3.44	3.48	3.52	3.56	3.60	3.64	3.68

METAL FUTURES

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
348.20	350.20	352.20	354.20	356.20	358.20	360.20	362.20	364.20	366.20	368.20	370.20

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
13.80	13.90	14.00	14.10	14.20	14.30	14.40	14.50	14.60	14.70	14.80	14.90

FUTURES OPTIONS

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
0.45	0.48	0.51	0.54	0.57	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.69	0.72	0.75	0.78

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00	2.05	2.10	2.15	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.35

Berlin again German capital

BERLIN (AP) — Returning Germany's center of power to Berlin, Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder inaugurated his new office today and began governing from the historic capital.

Moving into temporary quarters in the heart of the bustling city, Schroeder virtually completed the government's \$10.8 billion eastward return after 50 years in the sleepy city of Bonn, the former West German capital.

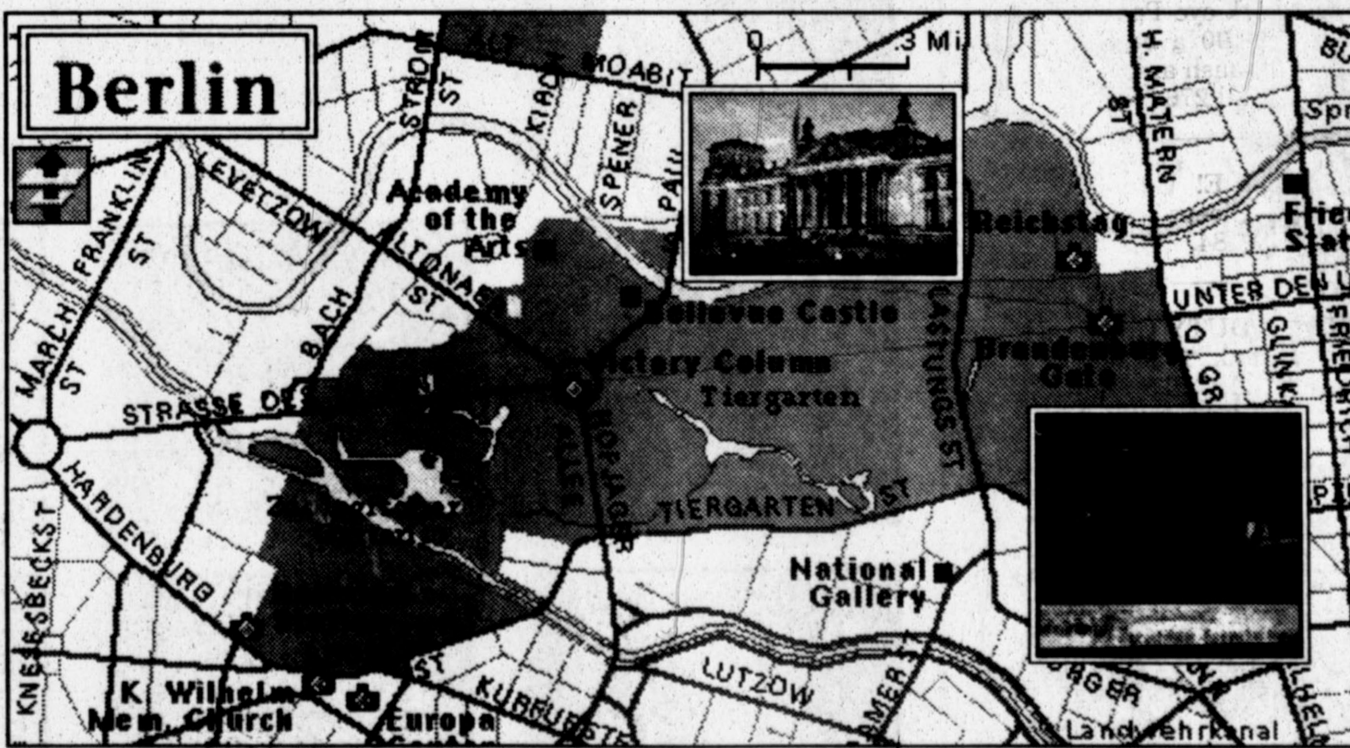
A decade after the fall of the Berlin Wall signaled the end of Europe's Cold War division, the 55-year-old chancellor marked the start of the "Berlin Republic" — the label for a new Germany less burdened by the past.

"A dozen years ago, anyone who would have predicted this would have been dismissed as crazy," Schroeder said at a small ceremony where Berlin mayor Eberhard Diepgen welcomed the chancellor to the city.

Schroeder is the first leader since World War II to govern all of Germany from the one-time Nazi and imperial Prussian capital.

"I am happy to be able to be in Berlin," Schroeder said, adding that he was certain it would become "one of the great metropolises of the world, if it isn't already."

Parliament has already made the 375-mile trek from Bonn — files, desks and all — and will start sessions in the refurbished 19th-century Reichstag building next month.



For the first time since shortly after Adolf Hitler took power in 1933, a German parliament will be housed in the Reichstag building (inset, top), which was restored before the unified government moved back to Berlin. The refurbished Reichstag building is close to the Brandenburg Gate (inset, bottom), which was the symbol of the Cold War.

only a welcome by Berlin Mayor Eberhard Diepgen is planned.

Still, the government can hardly avoid history's shadows as it settles in.

Schroeder will govern from an office once used by East Germany's communist rulers because the new chancellery won't be finished until next year.

Also today, Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer moves into a building that housed the Nazi central bank and, later, the East German communist party.

Schroeder has called the

government's return to Berlin a "new beginning" that will also put politicians in closer touch with Germany's lingering east-west divide.

Yet he has little time to ponder the occasion's significance.

Fresh from summer vacation in sunny Italy, he faces tough decisions on the economy, a slump in popularity and a revolt over domestic policy among his governing Social Democrats.

A monthly opinion poll by ZDF public television last week said the government's

approval rating was at its lowest since Schroeder took office in October at the head of a center-left coalition.

One reason for the slump are planned cuts in Germany's generous welfare state that Schroeder says are necessary to spur investment and lower stubborn double-digit unemployment.

In a newspaper interview Sunday, Schroeder rejected complaints by unions and his party's left wing that the austerity plans are unfairly harsh.

"There can be no wavering," he told *Bild am Sonntag*.

"We have to stay on course." Seeking to show he's in charge, Schroeder has a packed calendar in his first week in Berlin. He meets other coalition leaders to talk strategy late today.

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News digest

TV talk show host diagnosed with MS

NEW YORK — Talk show host Montel Williams held back tears as he revealed that he has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, a debilitating neurological disease that has no cure.

"We don't know how long I've had it for, but I've been misdiagnosed for 10 years," Williams, 43, said Monday at a Manhattan news conference. "There have been some mornings when I thought it would be better if I stayed in bed."

He vowed: "This disease is not going to stop me."

The host of the nationally syndicated "Montel Williams Show," which has been on the air for eight seasons, said he will continue to work as long as he is physically able.

Williams, a former naval officer who vaulted into television after a career as a motivational speaker, said he recently informed his immediate family of his condition and told his staff Monday, shortly before the news conference.

Calvin Coolidge

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. — President Calvin Coolidge had a reputation for frugality. He might have been shocked to learn a check he wrote for \$1.50 just sold for \$2,300.



CALVIN COOLIDGE

The buyer of the 1916 check, Richard Garvey, actually remembers passing Coolidge in the street when Garvey was a little boy — 71 years ago in Northampton.

Garvey, now 76, is associate publisher of the Union-News newspaper in Springfield, and a member of the Memorial Hall restoration committee.

The Saturday auction of the Coolidge check and some surplus city items was a benefit for the restoration project on the historic Northampton building, built in the 1870s to honor Civil War dead.

Coolidge wrote the check while lieutenant governor to transfer funds from his law firm.

Garvey plans to donate the check to the Coolidge collection at the Forbes Library in Northampton. Coolidge used to live in the city and served as mayor.

Mary Bono

LOS ANGELES — A federal judge has issued a temporary restraining order against a man who prosecutors claim has been harassing Rep. Mary Bono and her staff.

U.S. District Judge Richard Paez granted the order Monday against Steven Sanberg, said Kim Waltrip, district director for Mrs. Bono, R-Palm Springs.

Sanberg allegedly barged into Mrs. Bono's Palm Springs office last month and told members of the media he was holding a news conference. Staffers told Sanberg he had to leave and he yelled at them, court documents said.

Prosecutors also claimed Sanberg harassed a female intern with telephone calls and by following her in his pickup truck.

The restraining order prevents Sanberg from coming within 100 yards of Mrs. Bono and her staff and forbids him to contact them without court permission.

Mrs. Bono was sent to Congress after a special election in April 1998 to fill the seat held by her late husband, Sonny Bono. She was re-elected to a full term in November 1998.

Turkish officials appeal for assistance

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Turkish officials broadcast appeals today for everything from tents to bulldozers to help begin rebuilding shattered lives after last week's earthquake left some 18,000 dead and 200,000 homeless.

More immediate medical worries began to emerge. Israeli doctors quarantined a 21-year-old Turkish soldier suffering from typhoid fever,

an acute infection spread by food and water contaminated by someone suffering from the disease.

Victims suffer from severe dehydration that can lead to fatal complications without access to antibiotics.

No other cases have been reported, but some health workers have warned that potential killers such as typhoid fever, cholera and dys-

entry could flare at any time in the squalid encampments.

"This is one of the epidemic diseases," said Dr. Aharon Finestone, a member of the Israeli medical team in Adapazari, 60 miles southeast of Istanbul.

A World Health Organization official, Dr. Michel Thieren, said typhoid fever is present in the Mediterranean region but there was "no risk"

of cholera because it "is not prevalent in Turkey at the moment."

A medical emergency could significantly escalate pressure on the embattled government, whose health minister has said foreign doctors and supplies are not needed. Some newspapers have demanded the resignation of the minister, Osman Durmus, and some foreign

health workers have complained that no contagious disease center has been established.

Many foreign rescue teams started leaving a week after the 7.4 quake struck western Turkey. State television reported today that at least 17,997 people have been confirmed killed. Some officials estimated the final death toll could reach 40,000.

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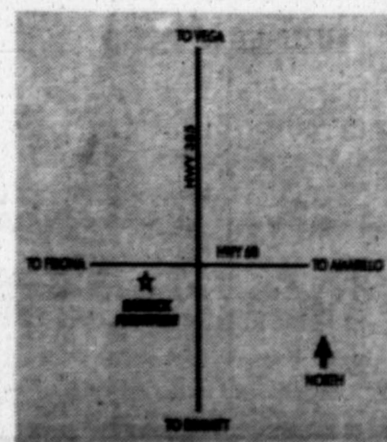
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