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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low near 65, south to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high around 90, southwest wind 10-20 mph.

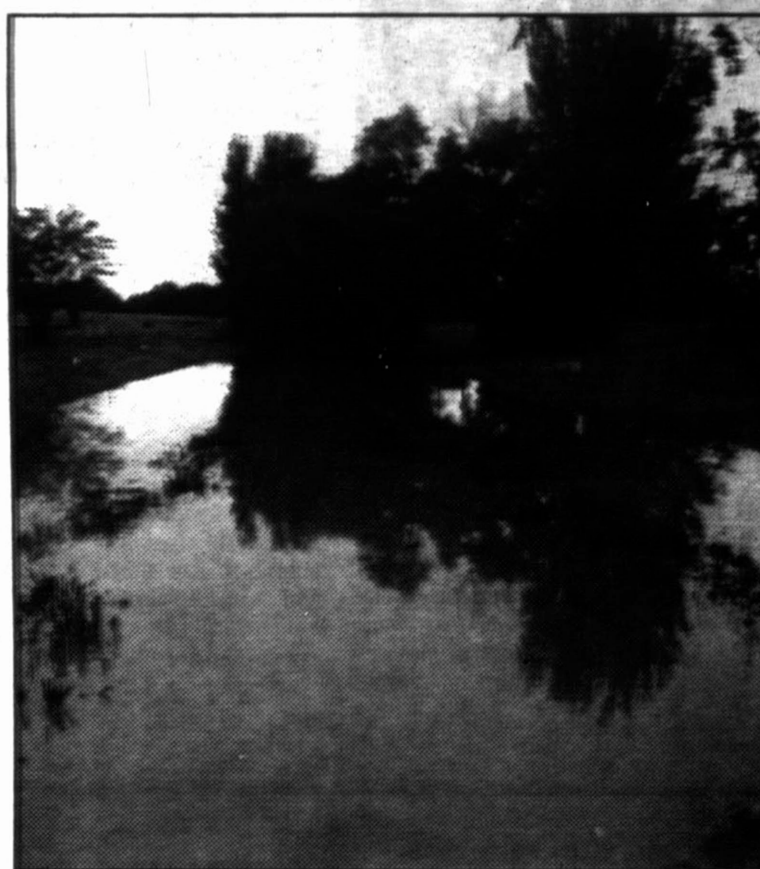
Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs 90 to 95.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 80; low, 63; precipitation, 3.96 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Water, water, everywhere ...



Report: Tax cut illusory

Survey determines school districts' taxpayers didn't receive reductions

DALLAS (AP) — Taxpayer benefits from Gov. George W. Bush and Texas lawmakers shifting state funds to public schools have been offset by rising tax rates and property values, according to a published report.

An analysis by *The Dallas Morning News* of the 1,036 school districts statewide shows that many homeowners are still paying as much as they did in 1997 — when the \$1 billion funding transfer was made — or more.

"That tax cut didn't stand the test of time as well as many of us would have liked for it to," Republican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry said, adding that the 1997 cuts were "rather illusory."

But Bush still takes credit for the \$1 billion savings. The governor, on the presidential campaign trail, includes it with such tax-cutting measures as the \$1.35 billion package he signed into law this month. It is expected to trim \$60 from the average property tax bill.

Bush, in barnstorming Texas for the plan two years ago, warned Texas school districts not to use the plan as an excuse to raise rates, but most ignored the advice.



LT. GOV. PERRY



Elisa Rodriguez, 8, (above, left) makes her way under a slide and through the marsh that was once Dameron Park playground area, as Alani Rodriguez, 12, comes down the slide in a splash. Tierra Blanca Creek (above, right), which usually is dry, had plenty of water in it Monday after the weekend rains dumped nearly 5 inches of rain on the city. Two anglers (left) who usually fish from the bank find themselves fishing from a peninsula at the Aquatic Center Park pond.

BRAND Photos

Now, it's too much rainfall

LUBBOCK (AP) — Cars washed into lakes by torrential rain waters. Stranded motorists perched atop their vehicles waiting for rescue. In West Texas?!

What began as a good sign for the farming season has turned into a problem for farmers who say too

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City copes with flooding

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The citywide assessment about Monday's heavy rainfall seems universal: water, water everywhere, and no way to stop it.

Hereford has more preventative measures to handle flooding than meets the eye, but unfortunately, maintenance is usually retrospective when the precipitation proves too much, as it did over the weekend when the city received an official 4.37 inches of rain. Some parts of Deaf Smith County received in excess of 7 inches of rainfall.

In the past, Dameron Park, the Aquatic Center and East 15th Street proved the most problematic spots for rain accumulation, despite attempts at prevention.

"When we dug that swimming pool, we thought it [and the pond] would hold all of the water, but it won't," city maintenance worker Roy Hobbs said over the distracting growls of a water pump.

Hobbs also said Dameron Park has a drain to alleviate flooding, but it doesn't seem to help much.

"It'd cost too much to put in a whole drainage system and it would probably flood anyway, like down at Dameron," Hobbs said.

Prompted by previous flooding, workers at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course also have attempted to take some preventative measures.

"We dredged out all the creeks on the back nine and we can handle a lot more water now," course supervisor Craig Nieman said.

Nieman briefly outlined the golf course's future plan of action, which includes repetition of the dredging process every three to five years.

"It's pretty labor-intensive just cleaning out all the debris," Nieman explained.

As demonstrated by the golf course's lack of any outstanding new lakes today, some establishments have obviously had more luck with preparation than others.

Meanwhile, rubber boot-clad Street Department workers remain knee-deep in pondwater and goldfish in the middle of Avenue C. And, aside from the water pump, Hereford city officials have no long-term means of preventing flooding.

"We could try and hold the rain back, I guess," street superintendent

Jerry Carr quipped.

The excess water does not, however, pose a very serious threat to Hereford or its residents, according to city finance officer Steve Bartels.

"It will just take a little time to drain it off," Bartels said.

Hobbs has other opinions. "It'll probably take two or three weeks to dry this out," he ventured, casting a weary glance over the swollen Aquatic Center pond.

Fortunately for those inconvenienced by the high water levels, Bartels is confident that the flooding is quite atypical and requires no serious or immediate attention.

"Real unusual circumstances have done this," he said. "Something like

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Brand's staff receives several press awards

The *Hereford Brand* received several awards, including first-place honors in the advertising category, at last weekend's annual meeting of the Texas Press Association.

The TPA's 120th summer convention was held Thursday-Saturday in Galveston.

In the advertising category, three advertisements were entered as a package. The three ads entered by the *Brand* were for West Texas Rural Telephone, Hereford Grain Corp. and Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative.

In their comments, the judges, who were members of the Tennessee Press Association, praised the

Brand advertising staff, saying "you guys compose ads the way it ought to be done."

Brand Publisher Mauri Montgomery received a second-place award for photography, while Staff Writer Dianna F. Dandridge received a third-place award in the feature story category.

The judges rated Montgomery's work as excellent in all areas.

Dandridge's third-place features award was for a two-story package. One story was about Esther de la Cruz, who preserves her heritage through arrangements of mums for

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BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Members of the Hereford Brand advertising department, (from left) Loretta Camp, Nora Guerrero, Julius Bodner and Christina Dominguez, display the first-place plaque presented to the paper at the Texas Press Association summer convention.

HHS grads recipients

Montoya, Perrin receive Harrington scholarships

Two Hereford High School graduates recently were named recipients of Sybil B. Harrington scholarships.

Edith Montoya and Amy Suzanne Perrin were awarded the scholarships, which provide tuition and fees up to \$3,500 at Texas colleges and universities. The fund is administered by The Amarillo College Foundation.

Montoya plans to major in computer

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Edith Montoya



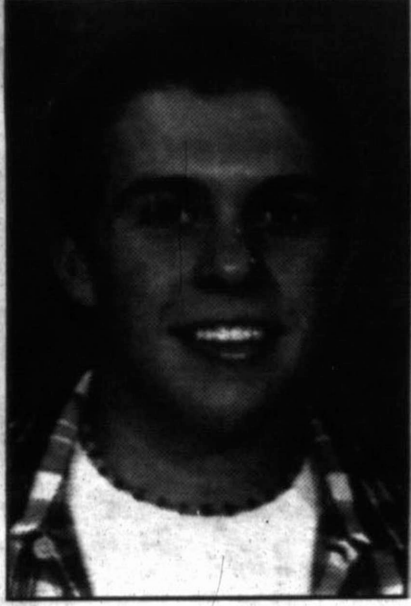
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Local roundup

Beville attends Youth Leadership Camp



Nelson Beville

Nelson Beville of Hereford will be attending Boys Camp RYLA, June 21-26 at Capitan, N.M., along with other young men from West Texas and the Panhandle.

Nelson, sponsored by the Hereford Rotary Club, was chosen to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) camp for his leadership qualities shown in school,

church and community activities, and excellent moral standards.

Camp RYLA is a youth program of Rotary International sponsored by the 52 Rotary Clubs in District 5730. The RYLA program encourages and recognizes the leadership abilities of teenagers and young adults through specially designed training workshops. After participating in the camp activities, young leaders use their enthusiasm and learned techniques to impact others in their communities.

The purpose of RYLA is to give young adults an opportunity to listen and exchange ideas on effective leadership. RYLA participants attend the five day workshop focusing on leadership and professional development topics of interest to their specific age group. Career selection, career paths, relationships, ethics, and patriotism are some of the topics for this year's camp. Also included is a variety of recreational activities.

Nelson is the son of Robert and Camille Beville of Hereford.

Weekend rains flood Hereford residence



Lakefront property - Gaylon and Wilma Bryan might like the idea of lakefront property, but they never thought their home at 605 N. McKinley would qualify. Storms late Sunday and early Monday, though, brought more than five inches of rain to the area and flooded many of the parks, roadways and even some homes in the area.

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Obituaries



CAMERON BELL
June 20, 1999

Funeral services for Cameron Bell, 24, of Canyon will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene with pastor Ted Taylor officiating. Burial will be at Rest Lawn Memorial Park under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born July 24, 1974, in Amarillo to Mitchell and Mary George Bell. He attended Hereford High where he was active in football and basketball. He graduated in 1993. He graduated from WTAMU in 1998 with a bachelor of fine arts degree in graphic design. He worked for the Amarillo Globe News as a graphic designer.

Survivors include his parents, Mitchell and Mary Bell of Hereford; grandparents, Gene and Doris George of Hereford and the late Leon J. Bell and Ann Bell Kissel.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Honor of Cameron Bell.

KATHRYN ACKER
RUGA
June 20, 1999

Graveside services for Kathryn Acker Ruga, 72, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at West Park Cemetery with Dr. Ed Williamson, First United Methodist Church of Big Spring officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ruga died Sunday at her home.

She was born Dec. 28, 1926, in Deaf Smith County to C.C. Acker and Mary Jane Fox

Acker.

She married Abel Ruga on Sept. 1, 1951, in Opelousas, La.

She was a registered nurse and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Deaf Smith Historical Society.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Ruga of Spearman; one daughter, Dianne Learnard of New Hampshire; two sisters, Helen Rose and Mary Ann Carroll, both of Hereford; two grandchildren; and one niece and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

The family suggests memorials be made to The American Cancer Society.

BARRY THOMAS LONG
June 19, 1999

ROSWELL - Memorial services for Barry Thomas Long, 45, of Roswell were Monday at LaGrone Funeral Chapel in Albuquerque, N.M., with Dr. Bobby Renfro of First Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Thomas died Thursday in Albuquerque.

He was born Jan. 20, 1954, in East Brady, Penn., to Thomas Leroy and Marlene Joan Hillwig Long.

Mr. Long was a salesman for Marlow Chemical and a member of the Elks Lodge. He was an avid golfer and fisherman.

Survivors include two sons, Brent and Brian Long, both of Ruidoso, N.M.; his mother Marlene Long of Roswell, N.M.; one brother, Gary Long of Roswell, N.M.; three sisters, Kelly Deubre, Sheree Rampley and Lori Long Ward all of Hereford; grandmother, Mildred Long of Midland; several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Elks Lodge.

HELEN BAILEY
June 21, 1999

Private services for Helen Bailey, 91, of Hereford are planned with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey died Monday. She was born Feb. 26, 1908, in Pawnee, Okla., to John and Susan Crismon. She married Dale L. Bailey on Nov. 25, 1961, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

She was a long time resident of Berkeley, Calif., where she was a member of the Epsworth Methodist Church.

Survivors include three nieces and two nephews.

Advocacy centers receive millions
AG's crime victim compensation funds foot the bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Children's Advocacy Centers across Texas will be getting an extra \$2 million over the next two years, Attorney General John Cornyn said Monday.

Statewide, these facilities for victims of child abuse will receive some \$5 million in funding to improve direct services like counseling and crisis intervention during the next biennium, Cornyn said. That money comes from excess funds in the attorney general's crime victim's compensation fund, he said.

"I have always said that protecting those who can't protect themselves is a top priority," said Cornyn. "I cannot think of a better way to spend this money than giving it to the children of Texas."

In addition, responsibility for the administration of

funding for the advocacy centers has been moved to the attorney general's office from the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, he said.

There are 38 Texas Child Advocacy Centers like the red-bricked one in Travis County, which looks more like grandma's house than it does a center for interrogating victims of physical and sexual abuse.

Inside is a cheerful play area cluttered with crayon drawings, Dr. Seuss books, stuffed animals and blocks, as well as family rooms equipped with sofas and television sets.

Center officials say that once the children have relaxed, they are taken to another room equipped with a one-way mirror, recording de-

VICES and a trained child interviewer. Police officers, social workers and prosecutors then share the information obtained in the interview.

"They are interviewed one time in a child-friendly setting in a way that helps preserve evidence so that perpetrators can be prosecuted effectively, but in the least traumatic setting as possible," said Cornyn. "One concern I think we all have is that the victim not be revictimized by the law enforcement process."

Indeed, kids used to be interviewed as many as 14 times, according to Sandra Martin, executive director of the center in Travis County. "What the system did to the child was almost as bad as the actual incident," she said.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle said lo-

cal officials began working to bring social workers and law enforcement together at the centers in the late 1980s after several particularly tragic child deaths.

"There was a lot of fingerprinting: Child Protective Services blamed the police; police blamed Child Protective Services; prosecutors blamed them both," Earle said.

Initially, all three were skeptical about collaborating, he said.

"At first, the cops said 'My guys will never work with social workers,' but after a couple of weeks, they were dating each other," Earle said.

The Children's Advocacy Centers originated in Huntsville, Ala., in the mid-1980s and now number about 200 nationwide, Martin said. Centers in Texas worked with 20,000 kids last year.

Child abuse and neglect in Texas led to 176 deaths in 1998 - up some 71 percent from the year before, according to the DPRS.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 18-21, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 42-year-old man was arrested on a Castro County warrant for resisting arrest.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and providing false identification to an officer.

- A 52-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana.

- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of East First Street.

- A car battery, valued at \$45 was stolen from a car parked in the 600 block of North Schley.

- A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of West Park.

- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of North Texas. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of

Avenue B. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Beer theft was reported from a convenience store in the 500 block of Avenue H.

- Burglary of a business was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Burglary of a residence was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B. The owner refused to file charges.

- A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of East Park Avenue.

- A prowler was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 600 block of East First. No injuries were reported.

- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Park and highway 385.

- A two car accident was reported at the intersection of Highway 385 and 13th. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

- A 31-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20, under \$500.

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with

violation of probation on a delivery of a controlled substance.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with minor in consumption and reckless driving.

- A 22-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

- A 55-year-old woman was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with Department of Public Safety warrants from Hartley County.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested on a surrender of surety on a possession of marijuana, under two ounces charge.

- A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with contempt of court in a civil matter.

Incidents

- A juvenile in possession of marijuana, under 2 ounces, was reported.

- Two criminal mischiefs were reported.

- Two minors in possession were reported.

- An attempted burglary and a burglary were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
June 21

- 2 p.m. - Firefighters responded to 839 W. Park Avenue on a smoke scare.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 9-11-14-24-34

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-4-2

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$14 million.

The ticket was sold in Missouri City.

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

10-34-35-36-39-41.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-3

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LIFESTYLES

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Feted with a bridal shower Saturday was Gina Brisendine, bride-elect of Joel Turner. Guests were greeted by, from left, Wendy Brisendine, sister of the bride-elect; Naomi Brisendine and Dolores Beckman, her grandmothers; Michelle Brisendine, her mother; the honoree; Cathy Turner, mother of the future groom; and Elizabeth Turner, his sister.

Brisendine is shower honoree

A bridal shower honoring Gina Brisendine, bride-elect of Joel Turner, was held Saturday in the home of Judy Detten.

The couple is planning a July 10 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Michelle Brisendine, her mother; Cathy Turner, her future mother-in-law; Naomi Brisendine and Dolores Beckman, her grandmothers; Wendy Brisendine,

her sister; and Elizabeth Turner, sister of the prospective groom.

Deidra Whipple presided at the guest register.

Refreshments consisted of cheese blintzes, cinnamon rolls, bacon crisps, fresh fruit, quiche, sausage balls, coffee cake, assorted breads, and pineapple-orange-banana punch.

The serving table was centered with a large bouquet of fresh spring flowers including tulips, stargazer lilies, daisies,

pink roses, chrysanthemums, Liatris, baby's breath and asparagus fern.

A microwave oven was the gift from hostesses Melinda Henson, Nadine Berend, Melinda Whitfill, Alice Hund, Judy Detten, Judy Minchew, Janie Banner, Elaine Calkins, Connie Matthews, Sandy Brookhart, Ann Nikkel, Marlene Hendershot, Cathy Whipple, Sharon Bodner and Jane Matthews.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married for eight years to my high school sweetheart.

We have four beautiful children, and I adore my husband. The problem is my father-in-law, "George." He has a crush on me.

When it started about a year ago, I thought it was my imagination, but the problem has escalated. George sends me gifts (which I return) and phones several times a week "just to say hello." Lately, my in-laws have been spending an inordinate amount of time at our house. My mother-in-law suspects nothing.

The difficult part about all this is, because of the time they now spend together, my husband and his father have developed a much closer relationship. My husband is thrilled that his father is taking such an interest in us and our children. I know the real reason is because George wants to be closer to me, but I cannot bring myself to tell my husband what his father is up to.

I've told George to back off, but he keeps coming on strong. Please advise me. I am — Between a Rock and a Hard Place in Pennsylvania.

Dear Rock: What you need is a short course in assertiveness. I will give it to you now, no charge. Tell George you find his behavior reprehensible and to knock it off pronto before his wife and your husband notice that you do not wish to have anything to do with him. Make it clear:

no more phone calls and only gifts the family can enjoy — nothing personal. The word from Landers HQ is: "Get tough, lady."

Dear Ann Landers: My husband of over 20 years left me and our son three months ago. The reason? He wants his independence and a chance to do the things he didn't do when he was younger. "Gordon" is 47 years old.

We had a pretty good marriage until he told me he was unhappy and had no feelings for me. He has been living in his office since then. Money is tight for him, so his bachelor days are neither exciting nor glamorous. When Gordon left me, he said he was interested in a much younger woman, but she is no longer in the picture. He has severed ties with all family and lifelong friends. Up until this, Gordon was a loving, responsible man. Now, he doesn't even attempt to see our son.

I have a strong feeling this is a midlife crisis. What else would make a man behave like this? I have asked Gordon to consider counseling, but he doesn't see any point in it. He says counseling won't bring his feelings back. I am seeing a therapist and trying to move on, but Ann, I really want to fight for this marriage and our family. Any advice? — Disappointed Wife in New Jersey

Dear N.J. Wife: Don't beg Gordon to stay with you. Keep your dignity and your head up. It sounds as if your husband is suffering from severe depression and is in desperate need of professional help. Counseling and medication could be the answer. I'm keep-

ing my fingers crossed. Let me know what happens. Please.

Dear Ann Landers: My beautiful young daughter is involved in a serious relationship with a nice young man. She is a virgin and wants to stay that way until marriage. The young man respects her wishes and has agreed to wait.

Here is the problem, Ann. They both have their own apartments but are very busy with their careers. The only time they have together is late in the evening. They often wind up sleeping in the same bed, but they are not having sex. They insist that they can handle it, but that attitude does not seem realistic to me. What do you think about this situation? — Concerned Mom in Arizona

Dear Arizona Mom: If you believe these two young people are sleeping in the same bed and not having sex, I have a bridge in Brooklyn that I would like to sell you. Wake up and smell the coffee, dear.

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College Report

Students from Hereford who received degrees during 1999 spring commencement exercises at Texas Tech University were David Lynn Vermillion, summa cum laude, bachelor of science in zoology; Karon Kelly Harder, cum laude, bachelor of science in food and nutrition; and Christopher Roger Williams, cum laude, bachelor of business administration in general business international.

Also Kelly Marie Kelso, bachelor of science in multidisciplinary science; Clarissa Elisa Ramirez, bachelor of business administration in management information systems; Nathan Eric Betzen, bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; and Dusty Brooke Saul, master of business

administration in general business.

Hereford area students at Texas Tech University qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's list earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the President's List were Cory Michael Schumacher, Kate Wesla Denison, Cynthia Ann Perrin and David Lynn Vermillion.

Those on the Dean's List

were Nathan Eric Betzen, Jeremy Lynn Reiter, Meredith Lee Tabor, Joseph Paul Artho, Cindy Lynn Harder, Karon Kelly Harder, Heather Shalyn Hodges, Katerina Malouf, and Natalie Clara McWhorter.

Citywide worship set

A citywide worship service to promote unity among congregations in the city is set for 6 p.m. Sunday, June 27 at Community Church and will feature a worship band from Amarillo.

The service will include an extended time of worship and prayer and all congregations are invited to attend.



Bride-elect honored—Diana Torres, center right, bride-elect of Rene Cano, was feted with a bridal shower June 13 in the home of Brenda Rincones, center left. The couple will be married July 31. Guests were greeted by the honoree; Maria Luisa Torres, left, her mother; and Herminia Cano, right, her future mother-in-law. The ladies of Genesis Church were hostesses for the event and presented Torres with a gas grill.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 21:

Amber D. Huckins, Kathryn Kendall, Adelina Jo Sisk, infant boy Sisk, Paul L. Stevens, Imogene C. Zinck.

Patients on June 22: Mildred Hicks, Amber D. Huckins, Paul L. Stevens, Imogene C. Zinck.

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Special guests at the bridal shower honoring Tami Monroe, bride-elect of Greg Sherrod, center, were from left, Dorothy McClain, grandmother of the future groom; Billye Sue Sherrod, his mother; and Jean Sherrod, his grandmother; Kay Hall, grandmother of the bride-elect; Kerry Glidewell, her mother; and Betty Monroe, her grandmother.

Bridal shower honoring Monroe held Saturday in Hoover home

Tami Monroe, bride-elect of Greg Sherrod, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Wanda Hoover.

The couple has set a July 10 wedding date.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Kerry Glidewell, mother of the bride-elect and Billye Sue Sherrod, mother of the prospective groom.

Special guests included Dorothy McClain and Jean Sherrod, grandmothers of the prospective groom, both of Lubbock; Betty Monroe of Tucumcari, N.M., and Kay Hall of Hereford, grandmothers of the bride-

elect; and Rhonda Nieman of Shallowater, aunt of the bride-elect.

Guests were invited to register by Stephanie Nieman of Shallowater, cousin of the bride-elect.

Refreshments included pound cake with lemon curd sauce, ham quiche, fruit plate, punch and pecan flavored coffee and were served by Kali Hall, cousin of the bride-elect, and Kari Sherrod.

Table decorations gave the illusion of a flower garden with an illusion watering can banked by a variety of flowers and

greenery. It was tiered on several levels with colorful flowers, greenery and votive candles in scattered small clay pots. Napkins featured garden tools and appointments were in crystal and silver.

A family Bible and a breadmaker were gifts from hostesses Wanda Hoover, Caryn Davis, Glenda Marcum, Mary Duggan, Lavon Nieman, Sue White, Sharon Noland, Keith Ann Gearn, Diane Hoelscher, Darlene Cornelius, Connie Sublett of Canyon, and Pat Graham and Jean Kile of Amarillo.

Gilbert feted with bridal shower

The home of Brenda Campbell was the setting for a bridal shower Saturday in honor of Tracie Gilbert, bride-elect of Matthew Reiter.

The couple will be married July 24.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Connie Gilbert, her mother; Billie Jo Reiter, her future mother-in-law; Laurie Gilbert, her sister; and Micah Reiter; sister of the prospective groom.

Linda Sue Gilbert, aunt of the bride-elect, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of assorted breads, muffins, sausage balls, fresh fruit and punch were served by Chelsea Campbell with the help of the hostesses.

The table was decorated with fresh cut deep lavender mums floating in crystal bowls on a white lace tablecloth. Appointments were in crystal.

A set of Caphalon cookware

was the gift from hostesses Donna Albracht, Belinda Bartels, Brenda Campbell, Carlynn DeLozier, Debbie Gonzalez, Mary Kay Hager, Melinda Henson, Debbie Holmes, Laurel Horton, Alice Hund, Glenda Keenan, Marylin Leasure, Reni Mason, Dorothy Mercer, Donnie O'Rand, Susan Perrin, Madeline Rosson, Kinann Sage, Charlene Sanders, Margot Sims, Karen Solomon, Becky Walls, Ann Warwick, Donna Warrick and Kay Williams.



Bride-elect of Matthew Reiter, Tracie Gilbert, center, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday. Pictured with the honoree are, from left, Linda Sue Gilbert, her aunt; Laurie Gilbert, her sister; Connie Gilbert; her mother; Billie Joe Reiter, her future mother-in-law; and Micah Reiter, her future sister-in-law.

Girl Scout Council seeks nominees

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its fifth annual "Woman of Distinction" Awards.

The awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts. The deadline for nominations is August 1.

Past Hereford recipients

of the award are Margaret Formby and Nancy Josserand.

Any women from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated.

Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are

positive role models for girls and have demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence and achievement through service to their community or society.

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All-American Girl

Yosten takes eighth place in 3000 meters at the U.S. Junior Track and Field Championships, earns All-American honors

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

DENTON — Nowadays, it is very unusual to see Brionne Yosten and track coach Ray Baca filled with nervousness before a track competition.

It was nerve-racking before Yosten's race at the state championships in Austin on May 14-15. But both knew what they were going up against.

That same feeling was evident on Sunday at the U.S. Track and Field Junior Na-

tional Championships in Denton. You could tell by their facial expressions.

This time, though, they did not know what they were up against.

"This is a whole lot different competition," Yosten said. "This is the toughest competition I've ever run in. But, it'll make me work harder next year."

This year wasn't bad for Yosten, she placed eighth in the 3,000-meter run at the junior national championships with a time of 10 minutes, 25.48 seconds. The finish did get her All-American honors.

Yosten becomes the first All-American athlete from Hereford since former track star James Mays. Mays was an All-American in the late 1970's as a

runner for Texas Tech.

"It feels really good," the usually quiet Yosten said about her All-American status. "It's just exciting."

Sara Gorton of Phoenix's Ahwatukke flyers Track Club won the race with a time of 9:36.29. She beat out top-seed Victoria Chang of Punahou High School in Hawaii, who finished in at 9:47.71. Both are going to compete in the Junior Pan-American Games in Tampa, Florida, next month.

"We're happy with the way she ran," Baca said. "I don't think she understands how good she is and what she's accomplished. She's willing to make herself better."

Yosten competed in the race for having one of the top times in the nation in the 3,200 meters in the high school level. She timed in at 11:14.19 at the state championship and received the invitation

to compete. "This will make me work harder for next year," Yosten said.

With the top six runners pulling away from Yosten, she had now to contain Hurn to battle for the last All-American spot.

"That was the one person I didn't want to be beaten by," Yosten said. "She is from Texas and I knew I could beat her and she was the one I wanted to beat."

Yosten had some trouble,

shaking Hurn off her back, and even lost the lead for a few laps to the Plano East product.

"She started to pass me quite a bit," Yosten said, "but I never let her get past me at the end."

What affected Yosten in this race is that she, according to Baca, started the race faster than normal.

"She was a little more nervous than she's been in the past," Baca said. "She ran the first 200 in 30 seconds which is unheard of and it only happens

when she runs the 800."

After three laps, Yosten slowed down under the North Texas humidity at Fouts Field.

"The thing about Brionne is that she's so competitive that she probably felt that if she wasn't in one of the top places, she wasn't going to finish well," Baca said.

But in all, Yosten ended her 1998-1999 track season with adequate success. Success that can carry over to her and her teammates.

"I would tell my teammates

and be successful," Yosten said.

This was a great ending for Yosten's track and field year. It was so good that she'll get a

how good it feels and maybe it'll make them work harder

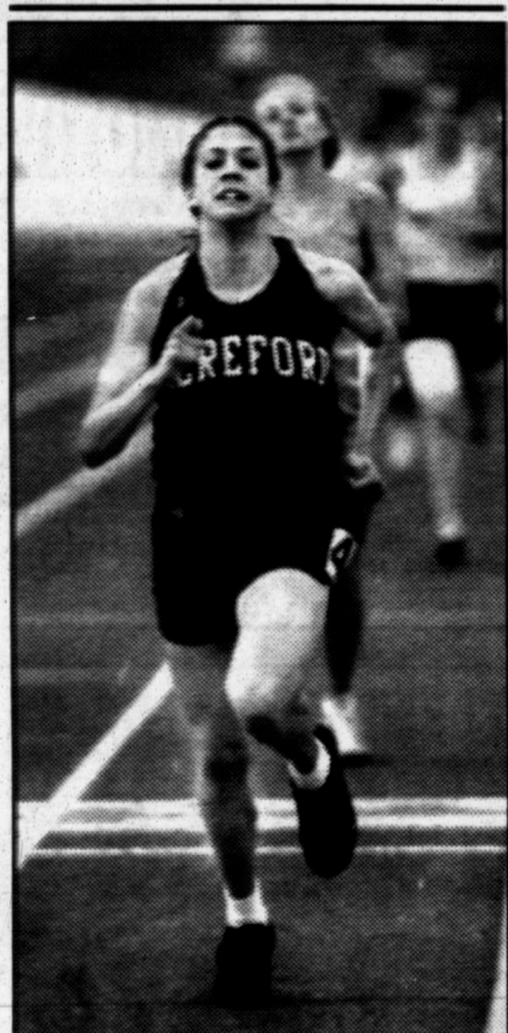
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— Ray Baca, Hereford girls track coach

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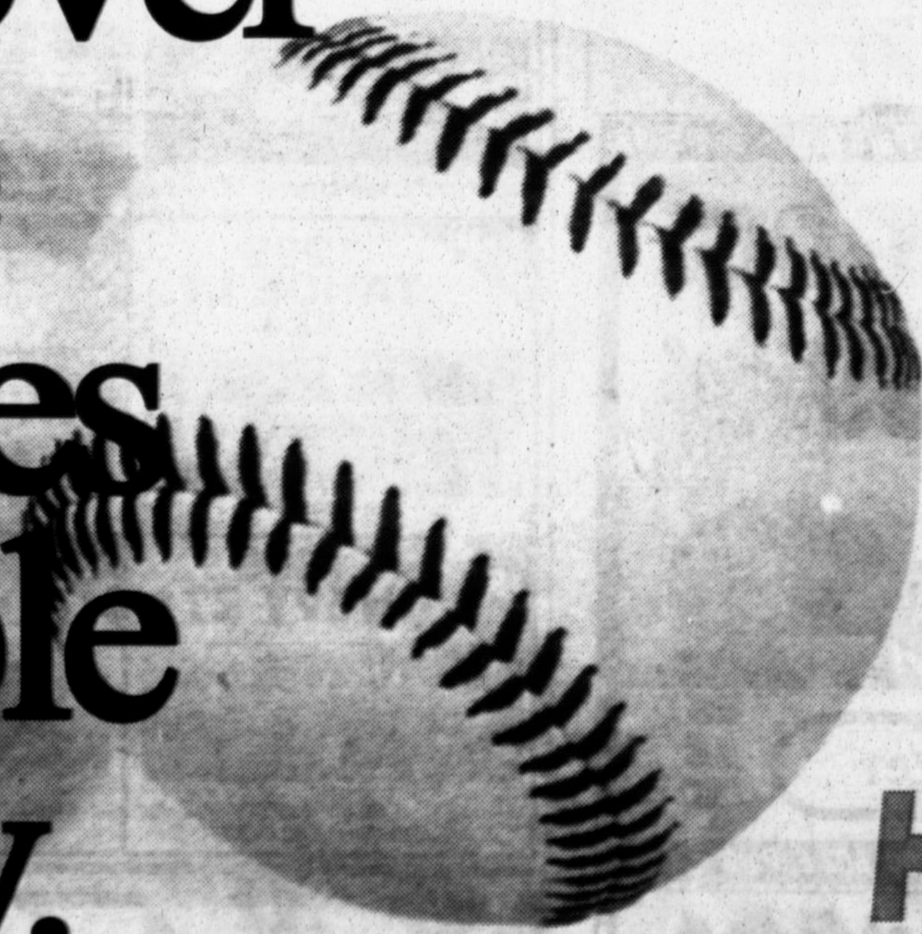


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D-backs lose doubleheader to Coronado

By Yuri Soto
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In the past three games, the Hereford Diamondbacks have had trouble getting on base. On June 15 against Clovis, they managed only four hits. In a doubleheader against the Lubbock Coronado Cubs on Saturday, they only managed a total of six hits in two games as they lost game one 11-1 and game two 6-4.

With the Cubs leading 2-0 going into the top of the third inning, Coronado's Jim Long got on base on an error by Hereford's Juan Ayala. Adam Jaime's double in the next batting order scored Long and gave the Cubs a 3-0 lead. The RBI by Jaime was part of a six-run third inning that put the game away for good for the Diamondbacks. In that inning, Coby Helms, Josh Hall and Justin Hefner

each produced RBI. Helms batted in another run for the Cubs, sending Kelly Adams home for a 8-0 Cubs lead. "We were just not ready to play today," said Diamondback coach Steve Bigham. "Everything went wrong for us today. The only run scored by the Diamondbacks was made by Isaac Alonzo. He advanced to home plate after a fielding error by Jim Long. Adam Jaime and Justin

Hefner recorded three more RBIs in the fifth inning for the final margin. If the first game was not competitive enough for both sides, they made it even more competitive in the second game. Travis Roach gave the Cubs and early 1-0 lead in the second inning on a home run. After a sacrifice grounder made the score 2-0, Juan Ayala's fielding error sent

Jeremy Mendoza home and gave Coronado a 3-0 advantage. With the Cubs ahead 6-0 after five innings, Eric Pesina's RBI double sent Josh Coronado home for the Diamondbacks' first run of the ball game. In the sixth, Hereford cut Coronado's lead to 6-4 when Pesina's walk scored Coronado. Freddie Garcia and Isaac Alonzo batted in the other runs for Hereford.

"We played hard in the second game," Bigham said. "We just need to work on our hitting. Our defense is good, only made a few errors, but we need to get some hits." The Diamondbacks were held to only four hits in the second game and allowed 10 hits to the Cubs, a two-game total of 21. Just a run of bad luck for Hereford, which included no offense.

Knicks take Spurs out in Game 3, 89-81

NEW YORK (AP) — The Knicks have new life. The Spurs have new doubts. Suddenly, the NBA Finals don't seem so boring anymore. Behind 34 points from Allan Houston in one of the best games of his career, New York defeated San Antonio 89-81 Monday night in Game 3, cutting its deficit to 2-1 in the best-of-7 series and handing the Spurs their first loss in 41 days. The Knicks never trailed, never let the Spurs' numerous comebacks rattle them and played what was easily their best all-around basketball of the series in the comfort zone of Madison Square Garden. "Our true character was tested tonight, because this is first time in the playoffs that we lost the opener on the road and lost two in a row," Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "You saw the true character of the Knicks. We hung in there when they were making runs and we were very resilient." It was San Antonio's first loss since Game 2 of the first round back on May 11, and it ended the Spurs' NBA-record postseason winning streak at 12 games. Game 4 is Wednesday night, and another victory by

New York could make this once-lethargic, low-rated series as compelling as any. To do so, the Knicks will need another night like the one they got from Houston — an inspired display of clutch shooting on jumpers, drives and foul shots. "I hope to be a pain in the neck and unstoppable," Houston said. "I just want to be consistent, I don't want to have 30-point nights and then go down and have 10." Houston shot 10-for-24 from the field and 12-for-12 from the line as he tied his career playoff high. Latrell Sprewell added 24 and Larry Johnson had 16 for the Knicks, who have played their best all season just when things have looked most bleak. Nothing would have been as daunting as facing a 3-0 deficit, and the Knicks played like they knew Game 3 was their only chance to give themselves an opportunity to win the series. New York came out fired up, opening a 14-point lead in a first quarter in which they debuted yet another new starting lineup, replacing Chris Dudley with Marcus Camby. "We wanted to get off to great start. In San Antonio, we were always trailing,"

Houston said. "We just wanted to stay aggressive. We got to the free-throw line tonight. We knew the shots would fall for us." The Spurs quickly cut into their first-half deficit and finally tied the game midway through the third quarter, but Houston answered with several clutch shots to restore the Knicks' lead. San Antonio made one final charge in the fourth, but never got closer than four. One big reason was the lack of production from Tim Duncan, who was scoreless in the fourth as he missed all four of his shots. "Larry Johnson did a great job, between him, Kurt Thomas and Chris Dudley they didn't give me the shots I can usually turn and make," Duncan said. "They did a great job throughout." Duncan finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds, doing little after the Knicks started triple-teaming him. Robinson led the Spurs with 25 points. San Antonio shot 5-for-18 in the fourth quarter and committed six of its 20 turnovers. "I don't know what you'd call this tonight," David Robinson said. "Our team absolutely hates to lose. Always."

New York led 65-62 entering the fourth, and the lead grew to seven in the first minute as Sprewell scored on a difficult drive and Camby had a thunderous dunk off an offensive rebound for his first points of the game. A jumper by Houston gave the Knicks a 10-point lead with 6:31 left, and the score was 80-71 with the clock ticking toward four minutes before the Spurs made their final push. A three-point play by Robinson and a 3-pointer by Sean Elliott made it 81-77 with 3:13 left, but the threat ended quickly as Houston hit a 20-footer, Mario Elie missed a 3-pointer and Camby converted a short jumper to give the Knicks an 85-77 lead. The Spurs had only one basket the rest of the way. "We expected some adversity tonight, and we usually respond to that adversity," Robinson said. "We were kind of fighting uphill all night, and we had some opportunities, but they did what we usually do — held off every run and kept their composure." The Knicks played just about as well as they can in the first 12 minutes, not getting much of a lift from Camby but benefiting from two personal fouls each against Elie and Jaren Jackson, and technicals against Elie and coach Gregg Popovich. "That had nothing to do with why the game was won

or lost," Popovich said. The technical against Popovich came after the referees waved off a 3-pointer that would have cut New York's lead to 22-15. Instead, the Knicks steadily increased their lead to as many as 14, 32-18 on a 3-pointer by Chris Childs with 8 seconds left in the quarter. Antonio Daniels hit a 3-pointer just before the first-quarter buzzer, and San Antonio began the second quarter with a 19-10 run to pull within two, 42-40, on a drive by Elliott on which it appeared he traveled. New York led 49-46 at halftime behind 18 points from Houston, 12 from Sprewell and 10 from Johnson. Robinson had 14 and Duncan 12 for the Spurs. Camby went to the bench

with four fouls early in the third quarter, kicking a chair as he arrived at the bench still scoreless, but Houston hit a pair of jumpers and a pull-up 3-pointer on the fast break — all in a span of 1:01 — for a personal 7-0 run that put New York ahead 56-47. The Knicks then missed their next 11 shots and allowed Duncan to tie it at 58 with 3:31 left in the third. Houston then hit a 3-pointer as the 24-second clock expired and made two free throws with 1:41 left to reach 30 points, and New York took a 65-62 lead into the fourth.

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Custom Bookkeeping 21, Excel 12

June 15
Juanita's Burrito 17, Custom Bookkeeping 15

June 17
Whiteface Diamond Shamrock 25, Excel 12
Juanita's Burrito 20, McGinty & Associates 12

COACH PITCH

June 14
Beef 'N More 26, Great Plains Feeders 9
Pump House 18, Cavin Crop Insurance 15

June 15
Keeling Cattle Co. 20, Marquez & Sons 7
Cavin Crop Insurance 20, T.O.T. Trucking 9

June 16
T.O.T. Trucking 13, Marquez & Sons 3

June 17
Beef 'N More 34, Marquez & Sons 13
Great Plains Feeders 19, Pump House 1

June 18
Keeling Cattle Co. 13, Cavin Crop Insurance 13
Beef 'N More 26, Keeling Cattle Co. 2

MINOR

June 15
Pesina Pro Painting 10, HRMC 10

June 17
Arrowhead Mills 10, Excel 2
Bar G Feedyard 13, KPAN 10

June 18
Hereford Janitor Services 11, Bar G Feedyard 8
HRMC 13, Hereford Janitor Services 7
Excel 7, Bar G Feedyard 6

June 19
Arrowhead Mills 10, Bar G Feedyard 7
Pesina Pro Painting 10, KPAN 5

MAJOR

June 15
Plains Insurance 13, Charlie's Tire 7
Hagar & Associates 8, C.I.C.S. 2

June 17
C.I.C.S. 14, REC 6
Wilburn Investments 18, Charlie's Tire 2

June 18
Hagar & Associates 13, REC 12
Plains Insurance 15, Wilburn Investments 5

June 19
Charlie's Tire 8, REC 7

BABERUTH

June 14
Bob's Heating & Air 13, Gilliland & Associates 6
WTRT 11, Hicks Well Service 8

June 17
Energas 8, Gilliland & Associates 9
WTRT 9, Energas 5

June 18
Bob's Heating & Air 10, Bovina 1
WTRT 15, Hicks Well Service 4

GIRLS T-BALL

June 14
Good Guys Body Shop 21, Livestock Health 5
Cowboy Car Wash 27, Ideal Rentals 5

June 17
Marquez & Sons 12, Francisco's 5
Ideal Rentals 16, Livestock Health 15

MINOR

June 14
BMW Transport 11, The Tardy Company 7
Valley Farm Services 11, ANIPRO 9

June 15
Stevens 5 Star 12, Flatland Services 8
The Service Company 9, The Tardy Company 8

June 17
Stevens 5 Star 15, Valley Farm Services 10
BMW Transport 17, ANIPRO 3

June 18
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Yosten

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few months off and then back into the thick of things when cross country season starts in the fall. But for her, the most important accomplishment is learning about her experience in the national championships. "Sometimes I hope that Brionne keeps it all in perspective and realizes she is just a high school kid," an overjoyed and nervous Baca said. "She's got to learn on how to be more patient. But everything that she has done this year has been so awesome." Yosten's success may just keep growing more than ever. National meet experiences help a lot. "I would be surprised if we returned to many other meets and she would lose a race," Baca said. It helped a lot for the All-American girl, Brionne Yosten.

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News	Ent. Tonight	St. Jude-Hops	Just Shoot	Will & Grace	Dateline		News	(-35) Tonight Show		
So Weird	Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle (1997) Tim Allen, Martin Short.	(-20) Movie: Toothless Kristie Alley. **½	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro						
Roseanne	(-35) Major League Baseball Montreal Expos at Atlanta Braves	(-35) Movie: Police Academy (1984) Kim Cattrall **								
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	60 Minutes II	JAG			News	(-35) Late Show		
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Wimbledon Tennis	Happily	Crashbox	Movie: Small Soldiers Kirsten Dunst. **½ PG-13	Sex & City	Arliss	Movie: Made				
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Movie: Jack	Parade	Movie: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (1939)	Movie: Captains Courageous (1937) ***½	Movie: Little						
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Good Morning America			Live-- Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News				
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Dragon	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse				
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Movie: Swimsuit-Movie	Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds									
Movie: Abominable	Movie: Flashdance Jennifer Beals. 'R'	(-45) Movie: Amistad (1997) Morgan Freeman, Anthony Hopkins. *** 'R'								
Movie: (-45) Movie: The Falcon Out West (1944)	Movie: The Falcon in San Francisco **	Shorts	Movie: Death of a Scoundrel (1956) *½							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Yoga Zone	Young	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
CHiPs			Bodies of Evidence	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Day of the Jackal (1973) ***					
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacky	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Videos	Movie:
(6:00) Desperata America				Maite	Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Maria	Pais			
Year by Year	Real West			Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. ***½	Road to Infamy: Cntdown	Cities War				
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Matlock	News		

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

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!	Artists	Psychology	Psychology	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Heathcliff	SpaceGoof	Life-Louie	Candy	Oggy	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Addams	Mr. Bean	Hale & Pace
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Mad Libs	GrowPains	Home	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Two Rode Together (1961) James Stewart. ***	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Angel	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under	Sportact.	
Horse	Hockey	X-Games Trials	X-Games Trials	X-Games Trials	X-Games Trials	Up Close	Sportact.			
(-35) Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back 'PG'	(-15) Movie: Running Wild Gregory Harrison.	Movie: Doctor Dolittle Eddie Murphy. **	Happily	(-15) Movie: Home Alone 3 Alex D. Lutz. *½ 'PG'						
Wimbledon Tennis Early Rounds	Movie: Doctor Dolittle Eddie Murphy. **	Happily	(-15) Movie: Home Alone 3 Alex D. Lutz. *½ 'PG'							
Movie: Meatballs Part II Richard Mulligan.	Movie: The Pick-Up Artist **½ 'PG-13'	Movie: Gallatac Ethan Hawke. 'PG-13'	Movie: Major League							
Movie:	Movie: While the City Sleeps (1956) ***	Movie: Her Highness and the Bellboy (1945) ***½	Movie: Tom Thumb (1958)							
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Dallas				
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	News House	Fix-It-Line				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order				
(12:00) Movie: **½ Jesse (1988)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings of a Lifetime XV				
Ultimate	Rugby France vs. New Zealand	Sports	Baseball	Baseball	720 Degrees	Xtreme	In the Zone			
(11:00) Movie: The Day of the Jackal	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figures It Out	All That	Alex Mack
(12:00) Movie: **½ Samantha (1991)	Silk Stalkings	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrny.					
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Duro	Noticiero			
Cities War	20th Century	Movie: A Walk in the Sun (1946) Dana Andrews. ***½	Road to Infamy: Cntdown	Cities at War						
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Frankenstein: The College Years (1991) **	Sequest 2032	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

WEDNESDAY JUNE 23

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	National Geographic	Nova	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park	700 Club	News	Show-Funny			
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 4-- Spurs at Pacers or Knicks	News	Tonight					
So Weird	Movie: Can of Worms	Movie: The Paper Brigade **½ 'PG'	MusicVids	Movie: Wacky Zoo	Zorro					
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-05) National Geographic Explorer	(-05) Movie: Delta Force 2 (1990) Chuck Norris, Billy Drago. **½							
News	Fortune	Dharma	Two Guys	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Nanny	Movie: Now and Then (1995) Christina Ricci. **	News	(-35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: Geronimo: An American Legend (1993) ***	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Movie: Dancer, Texas	Movie: The Gingerbread Man Kenneth Branagh. ** 'R'	Movie: Inherit the Wind Jack Lemmon. ***	Boggers							
Wimbledon Tennis	Arliss	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Spann	Movie: Doctor Dolittle **				
Movie: Major League	Movie: Prom Night Leslie Nielsen. ** 'R'	(-35) Movie: Indiscreet Luke Perry. 'R'	Emmanuelle	Movie:						
(5:00) Movie: Tom Thumb	Movie: Elmer Gantry (1960) Burt Lancaster, Jean Simmons. ****	Movie: Confidence Girl (1952) **	Movie: How							
Waltons	Century of Country	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Comas	Discover Magazine	Project X-Castration	Comas	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Jackie's Back! (1999) Jennifer Lewis, Tim Curry.	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
FOX Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: Pirates of Silicon Valley (1999) Noah Wyle	Crusade	Movie: The Super (1991) Joe Pesci. *½							
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story (1999)	Movie: Judgment Day-Elle Nesler	Movie: Judgment Day-Elle Nesler						
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	El Super Blablazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo				
20th Century	Who Killed Meriwether	Empires of Industry	Rescue Equipment	Weapons at War	Who Killed					
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Barb Wire (1996) Pamela Anderson Lee. *½	Star Trek	Sliders						
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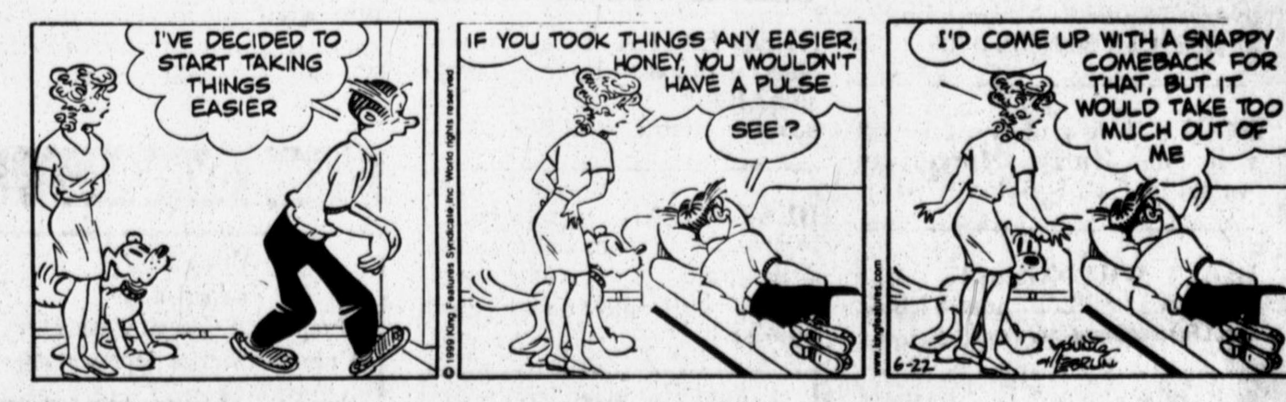
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6-22 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: A MARRIED MAN FORMS MARRIED HABITS AND BECOMES DEPENDENT ON MARRIAGE AS A SAILOR BECOMES DEPENDENT ON THE SEA. — GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Rain

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much rain can be as damaging as too little. In many areas, annual rainfall already has doubled that of last year.

To date, Lubbock has received just under 13 inches of rain this year. Last year, during the drought, Lubbock had .94 inches during the same period. Normal to this point is 4.21 inches.

The problem is that your crop has to dry out sometime, said Joe Richards, a cotton farmer near Slaton. "If it didn't rain again for the rest of the year I'd be okay, but the crop needs to dry out or it's ruined."

Even more troubling for farmers are predictions by forecasters that the rains will continue.

"We expect rain for at least a few more weeks and it's possible the pattern will hold up for a while," said Marty Mullen, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Lubbock. "At the least it will probably rain for the next week."

Texas Tech soil expert Cary Green said the heavy rains already are taking a toll on crops.

"Anytime the amount of rain you get exceeds what the soil can hold you're going to have problems," Green said. "It begins carrying off top soil and, in extreme cases, it can even wash away plants. Water ponding on the ground is also

not good for plants. Plants need oxygen and when they're covered with water it's harder to get it."

Randy Boman, a cotton expert for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said 800,000 acres of the crucial crop have been damaged by the rain.

"A lot of that is hail damage from the storms in early June, but some of it was damaged by heavy rainfall and even by wind," Boman said. "A lot of farmers are in the process of deciding whether to write off the cotton crop and plant an alternative crop. The planting window for cotton is closed. Now you can plant grain and soy bean."

Amazingly, one storm system is responsible for all the problems.

Forecasters say a circular weather pattern has allowed the same system to rotate over West Texas, replenishing itself with damp air from the Gulf Coast and dumping rain to the north.

Areas to the far west have also received unusual amounts of rain.

In Midland, several cars abandoned along a flooded road after a downpour Saturday night were washed into a ditch. Police rescued several motorists sitting on top of their cars, but reported no serious injuries.

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special occasions; the other was a "Sketches" page, "Searching in the Land of Oz," about a science bus that visits local elementary schools.

The Brand also accumulated 225 points to finish fourth in the TPA Sweepstakes Competition for its division.

The Brand competed in the TPA Division 3, which includes daily newspapers of under 7,000 circulation.

Among the competing newspapers are the Texas City Sun, Jacksonville Daily Progress, New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung, Waxahachie Daily Light, The Pampa News and the Terrell Tribune.

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MS chapter slates 'BeefaThon'

Special to The Brand
AMARILLO - The Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold the 29th Annual MS "BeefaThon" from noon until 5:30 p.m. Sunday, with the proceeds benefitting the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The chapter generates approximately \$45,000 from the BeefaThon, a 5½-hour televised auction on KFDA News Channel 10. The auction is unique because it targets the beef industry, and the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is the only chapter in the nation to hold an event of this kind.

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Simons said, adding the county is continuing to work on ways to get additional pumps at the lake.

Simons also said the county had some areas "out in the precincts" where water went over the roads, but he wasn't aware of any serious problems.

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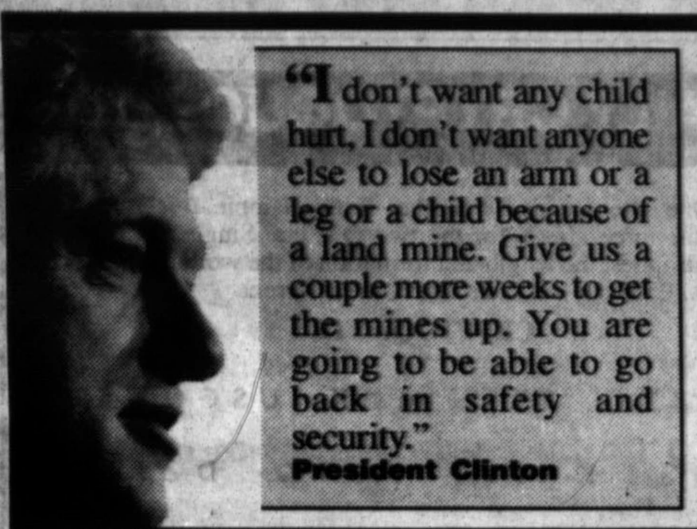
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Clinton gets warm welcome



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STENKOVEC CAMP, Macedonia (AP) — Refugees in a tent city embraced President Clinton today as a beloved conquering hero. Within sight of Kosovo, Clinton beseeched the ethnic Albanians not to rush home to Kosovo before land mines were cleared.

"I don't want any child hurt. I don't want anyone else to lose an arm or a leg or a child because of a land mine," the president said. "So be patient with us. Give us a couple more weeks to get the mines up. You are going to be able to go

back in safety and security."

Venturing as close to the Kosovo border as security would allow, Clinton also pledged to help build a better future for the Balkans.

"We are committed, not only to making Kosovo safe, but to helping people rebuild their lives," he said.

The crowd gathered among rain-soaked green, white and blue tents and chanted "U-S-A!" as Clinton told them European nations and the U.S. will continue to stand by them.

"We are proud of what we did because we think it's what America stands for," Clinton said. "No one ever, ever should be punished ... or killed or uprooted because of their religion or their ethnic heritage."

As the president, his wife, Hillary, and daughter, Chelsea, walked from tent to tent in the camp, nine children with paper signs spelling out "CLINTON" taped to their chests chanted "Clinton, Hillary."

The children were delighted to see the president, said Muhamed Musliu, another camp resident.

Bills Bush signs filling in blanks

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush sounds broad themes on the presidential campaign trail, but when he signs state legislation he has sketched in the details of his stands on such hot-button issues as limiting cities' lawsuits against gun manufacturers.

Filling in the blanks may leave him vulnerable to criticism, analysts say, but his actions may also appeal to conservatives and help address criticism that the perceived Republican presidential front-runner doesn't have the experience needed to lead the nation.

"Already, the Democrats are attacking him as insufficiently experienced to be president," said Larry J. Sabato, director of the Center for Governmental Studies at the University of Virginia.

"His counterargument is well-served by these bills — that is, being governor of a nation-state for six years means that inevitably you deal with the wide range of subjects that a president deals with, at least domestically," he said.

Dennis Goldford, political scientist at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, said Bush isn't known as a national figure with his own agenda.

"Anything like this that might give an indication of

where he stands on issues of national importance is certainly helpful," Goldford said. "At the same time, I think he's got some wiggle room. ... He can always say being governor of Texas is different from being president of the United States."

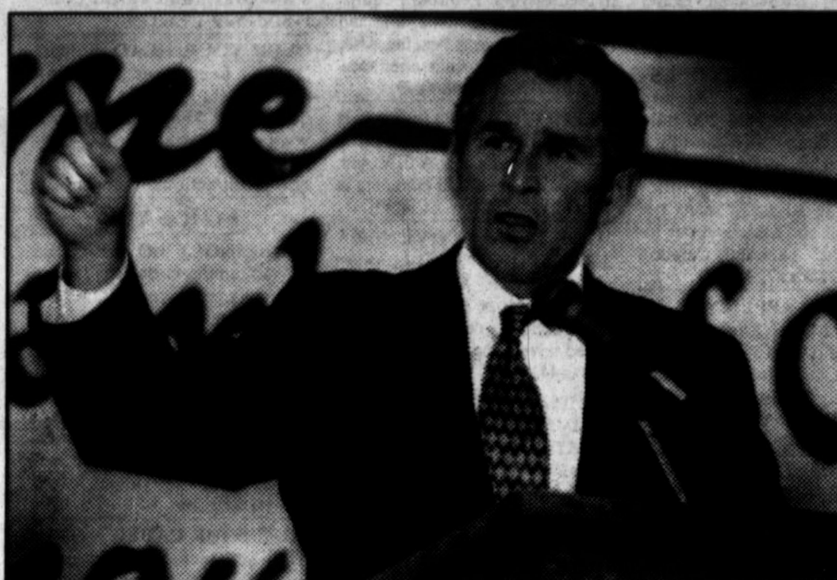
But Bush can wiggle only so far before being accused of flip-flopping, Goldford added.

A number of bills he signed into law may particularly please conservative Republicans as they choose their presidential nominee, said political consultant Bill Miller, who has represented Republicans and Democrats.

With Bush-backed measures to notify parents when their minor daughters seek abortions, deregulate the electric utility market and cut taxes, "you've got something for everybody right of center in the Republican Party," Miller said.

On Monday, Bush said that if elected president, he would increase the federal government's role in encouraging sexual abstinence by teen-agers to prevent sexually transmitted disease and unwanted pregnancies.

When Bush signed legislation limiting Texas cities' ability to sue gun sellers and manufacturers — a move his office said was meant to discourage frivolous lawsuits —



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Observers say bills signed by Texas Gov. George W. Bush may help provide details about his stands on a variety of issues.

he immediately drew fire from Vice President Al Gore.

"Some want to pass new protections for gun manufacturers to protect the gun manufacturers against lawsuits from cities who want to protect their citizens," the vice president said. "I will fight for new protections for families, to get guns off the streets, out of the schools, and away from criminals and away from the hands of children."

Bruce Buchanan, political scientist at the University of Texas at Austin, said the gun-control issue could be Bush's "biggest weakness right now, as to something that might generate a public reaction." So far, he said, there's been none.

Bush has other accomplishments he can point to.

A school funding measure will give teachers a \$3,000 across-the-board pay raise

and provide \$1.35 billion in property tax relief. It also includes a Bush proposal to curb social promotion, the practice of passing students from grade to grade even when they're not ready.

Sabato said the products of this year's Texas legislative session have particularly strengthened Bush with the GOP constituency he needs to get the nomination.

"I think education is one of the central issues that will win over suburban moderates, but in other areas, such as abortion and guns, Texas is to the right of the mainstream," Sabato said.

Bush's signing of close to 1,600 bills put political researchers to work hoping to find a misstep, said political consultant Chuck McDonald, who worked for former Democratic Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

U.S. bombs Iraqi defense facility

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — U.S. fighter planes bombed a military command center in northern Iraq today after being fired on by Iraqi forces in the northern no-fly zone, the U.S. military said.

The Air Force F-16s and F-15s attacked a military command and control center northwest of Mosul, a city 250 miles north of Baghdad, the U.S. European Command said.

The attack came after the warplanes, which are enforcing the no-fly zone north of the 36th parallel, were fired on by anti-aircraft artillery, the European

Command said.

All U.S. planes returned safely to Incirlik air base in southern Turkey. The damage to the Iraqi sites was being assessed.

U.S. and British warplanes have been enforcing the no-fly zone in northern Iraq since the end of the 1991 Gulf War to protect Iraqi Kurds against the forces of Baghdad. Another no-fly zone was set up in southern Iraq to protect Shiite minorities.

Baghdad does not recognize the zones and has challenged allied planes there since December.

Senate ready to pass plan to pay U.N. dues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly \$1 billion in delinquent U.S. payments to the United Nations would be authorized under a bill nearing Senate approval. But there's a string attached: a cut in future U.S. contributions to the world organization.

The bill, expected to win Senate approval today, calls for a reduction in the U.S. share of the regular U.N. budget from the present 25

percent to 20 percent; and a drop in the share of peace-keeping operations from 31 percent to 25 percent.

In exchange, the United Nations would get the long-delayed payments.

The United Nations has warned the United States that it will lose its General Assembly voting rights if at least \$250 million of the back dues isn't paid by December.

Court puts limits on scope of federal disabilities law

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today limited the reach of a federal ban on discrimination against the disabled, ruling the law generally does not protect people with poor eyesight or other conditions that can be corrected.

Protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act usually are restricted to people whose conditions are not readily corrected with medication or devices such as eyeglasses, the justices said in three rulings.

Even before today's decisions, employers had won the vast majority of lawsuits resolved in court under the ADA, a 1990 law best known for requiring handicap access ramps in public buildings.

The rulings bar discrimina-

tion lawsuits by two near-sighted pilots, a truck driver almost blind in one eye and a mechanic with high blood pressure who were either fired or denied employment.

"We hold that determination of whether an individual is disabled should be made with reference to measures that mitigate the individual's impairment, including, in this instance, eyeglasses and contact lenses," Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote in the case of the two nearsighted pilots.

The court also ruled that the two women, as well as the mechanic with high blood pressure, were not entitled to coverage under a provision of the law protecting people who are "regarded as" having a disability.

The court ruled 7-2 in those two cases, while the justices ruled unanimously against the truck driver who is almost blind in one eye.

The ADA prohibits employers from discriminating against a "qualified individual with a disability" because of that disability.

A qualified person is defined as one who can perform a job when given reasonable accommodation, and a disability is a condition that substantially limits a major life activity. The ADA also protects people who are "regarded as" having a disability.

Employers have fared well in ADA court battles. They won 92 percent of the 700 ADA cases resolved in court from 1992 to 1997.

Why in the world is the Death Tax still alive?

VOTERS SAY IT'S BAD

77% would vote for a member of Congress who supported the repeal of the Estate Tax (which is really a Death Tax).¹

COMMUNITIES SAY IT'S BAD

The Death Tax is a leading cause of why family farms and businesses go under - leading to thousands of layoffs across America.²

EXPERTS SAY IT'S BAD

For every \$1 taken from a family owned business to pay Estate Taxes, another \$1 is wasted in order to prepare and comply with the tax.³

BUSINESSES SAY IT'S BAD

96% of manufacturing firms and 90% of minority-owned firms feel that the Estate Tax impedes their long-term business growth.⁴

CONGRESS SAYS IT'S BAD

The Joint Economic Committee found that the costs to collect the tax are roughly equivalent to what it takes in - a little over 1% of the federal budget.⁵

America gets it. You get it. Get your legislator to get it.

Congress can start this year by initiating the phase out of this obsolete and erroneous tax. Ask Congress to support Estate Tax cuts. Call, write, e-mail or fax your local US Senator or US Congressional Representative today. U.S. Capitol 1-202-224-3121. Or, visit www.deathtax.com for editing addresses-by-mail.

The Death Tax is a bankrupt idea.

¹ The polling company/TM January 1998
² "The Economics of the Estate Tax", A Bipartisan Joint Economic Committee Study, December 1998
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