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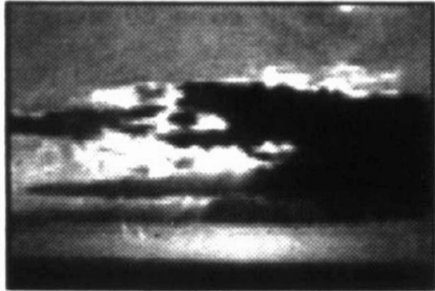
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## Today's weather OUTLOOK



### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, highs around 90.

### Extended forecast

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

### Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 85; low, 65; precipitation, 0.07 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

## MS chapter sets annual 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.

Area cattle feedyards and ranchers donate beef that will be sold both in custom-cut quarters and ground beef packages. Melvin Edes of Ede's Custom Meats and Swisher Meats will process cattle and also package the beef quarters according to the custom orders. There is an additional charge of 25 cents per pound to Ede's Meats or Swisher Meats for the custom cutting of the beef. Extra-lean ground beef is sold in 15-pound lots at a set price of \$30.

Local merchants donate services and items to be auctioned throughout the day. Many cultural and entertainment venues have donated tickets to their events. There is something for everyone!

News personalities from KFDA News Channel 10 will be the hosts for this year's auction. Phones will be open noon-6 p.m. to accept bids.

The auction will be aired from the Northwest Texas Healthcare System Pavilion Auditorium. The phone number for placing bids is 463-BEEF.

# Search firm selected

## Hospital district turns to Eules-based company to find new HRMC chief

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Manager, Editor

A Eules-based recruiting firm will conduct the search for a permanent administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Members of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board voted unanimously Tuesday to hire Search One to carry out the search for a permanent hospital chief executive officer.

The position became vacant last month when John Studsrud submit-

ted 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 board turned to the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) Management Services to find an interim administrator.

The interim, J.O. Lewis of San Antonio, took over the helm of the hospital earlier this month. The Corpus Christi native formerly served as CEO of Mesa (Ariz.) General Hospital.

In addition to Search One, two other recruiting firms, TORCH and

Staff Search, made presentations to the board in an effort to land the contract. Staff Search was represented by Danny Lauderback, a former Hereford resident.

Search One will conduct the search on a contingency basis. If the hospital board should conduct its own search and hire an administrator, it will not be required to pay anything.

However, if Search One conducts the full search and finds the candidate who ultimately is hired at HRMC, the firm's fee will be 15 percent of the first year's compensation package.

Using the salary and benefits package for Studsrud as a guide, the hospital board could be looking at a fee of about \$12,500.

TORCH, which conducted the search for the interim administrator, will receive \$9,000 per month until a permanent administrator is in place.

Search One defines its mission as to provide the ideal candidate for each client.

Its recruiters generally have five years of experience in the field. Its services include permanent and temporary staffing, and contract recruiting in a variety of industries, including healthcare, accounting, finance, information technology and human resources.

Directors Mark Collier and Jeremy Grant were absent.

# Smokin' wheels



Hereford Volunteer Fire Department firefighters responded about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday to a vehicle fire at 15th Street and Progressive Road. HVFD Lt. Michael Kitten and firefighter Donnie Rieves put foam on the burning engine compartment of a 1996 Chevy Crew Cab to bring the flames under control. The pickup's owner is Brian Martin of Hereford.

## Y2K: world ready, but not quite

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Keep the public alerted to Y2K — but avoid panic. Hustle to update computers — but expect to miss the Dec. 31 deadline. The world is ready — but not quite.

That was the mixed message Tuesday at the second conference on international preparedness for the year 2000 computer bug, better known as Y2K. The first meeting was held last December.

The concern is that some computer programs, especially older ones, might fail when the date changes to 2000. Older programs were written to recognize only the last two digits of a year. As a result, such programs could read the digits "00" as 1900 instead of 2000. No country is immune.

The conference at U.N. headquarters in New York drew officials from more than 170 countries. Delegates included experts responsible for checking on anything from computers that run banks and electric utili-

ties, to the machines that keep airplanes flying, get food delivered and water purified.

All aim to ensure that governments and businesses large and very small hum as usual on Jan. 1, 2000.

They're also overseeing contingency plans.

Early in the day, experts gave an optimistic assessment of Y2K readiness worldwide. It just won't be completely ready, they said.

"The Y2K problem is too global, too complex, and too systemic to be totally solved on time," said Carlos Braga, head of the World Bank's Y2K program.

Not to worry. Pakistan's U.N. Ambassador Ahmad Kamal said: "Disruptions are not likely to be major disruptions because by and large problems have been identified."

Kamal chaired the U.N. working group dealing with Y2K problems until the end of Tuesday's session, when he stepped down and was suc-

ceeded by Lesotho's Percy Mangoela.

Reports on Y2K were delivered from every region Tuesday morning at a closed-door session. The results generated more optimism than expected, Kamal told a news conference. "Action is under way everywhere, by and large according to schedule," he said.

But by afternoon, the tone of self-congratulation was tempered.

"Y2K is the ultimate in preventable disasters," said James Lee Witt, head of the U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency, which achieved Y2K compliance as of March. Yet, as he put it, "Prevent what you can, manage what you can't."

Experts spoke of exploiters peddling Y2K compliant water coolers, and hackers who could cause mischief. They talked of a public nervous about bank machines despite assurances the banks are ready, prompting the U.S. Federal Reserve to make sure there's plenty of currency on hand.

## Growers honored at event

Special to The Brand

ETTER — Two Panhandle growers, Karl Johnson of Morse and Jerry Glover of Lazbuddie, were honored last week at the annual North Plains Ag Day.

Thomas Marek, superintendent of the North Plains Research Field (NPRF), a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, near Dumas, made the presentations before a crowd of growers, consultants, scientists, and students during the noon program.

The NPRF bestows the appreciation awards each year at this annual event to recognize exemplary cooperation and support by producers for the research and demonstration projects conducted by the Experiment Station, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Johnson's a Texas A&M graduate and long-time research and Extension program supporter. He was one of the first cooperators in the North Plains Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) network of weather stations. There are 10 units now operating across the panhandle, inside a farmer's fields, such as Johnson's.

"Karl's always on the record about the benefits of the PET Network," said Marek, one of the NP-PET team of developers recently recognized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission with its 1999 Environmental Excellence Award in Agriculture.

"Karl has loaned us land and equipment, then works along side us on much of our research," said Marek. "He assesses technology and doesn't settle for less than perfection." Johnson's also involved in bindweed and manure utilization studies with Experiment Station scientists.

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## Humane society is considering clinics

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Organizers of the Humane Society of Deaf Smith County are considering a clinic, either for rabies vaccinations or spaying/neutering, as well as a "Pet Pageant."

The newly formed county humane society held its third meeting Monday night at the Hereford Community Center.

The meeting was conducted by coordinator Pat Stone.

The organizers have selected as the society's main goal the promotion of public awareness of the organization and its functions. To accomplish the goal, the HSDSC is looking at organizing either a rabies vaccination clinic or a spaying/neutering clinic. A "Pet Pageant" also is under consideration.

Through the efforts of member Pat Reilly, the Hereford Brand and KPAN Radio will receive stray animal statistic reports, along with the daily police department reports. The Hereford Police Department's animal control division operates the city animal shelter.

Members Nancy Hill and Darla Hale provided information about the abuse of some wildlife in the Hereford Aquatic Center Park. They urged other members to ask the city commission to allow the HSDSC to post signs at the HAC park advising park-goers that the wildlife is "protected by law and abusers will be prosecuted."

The HSDSC also plans to set up a booth at the upcoming Town and Country Jubilee designed to promote public awareness of the organization.



What's going on? — Ernie, a yellow Labrador retriever, looks to see what's going on in the driveway leading into the garage where he gets out of the sun. Ernie's owner keeps the garage door up just a bit so that air can circulate through the door and make it a bit cooler for Ernie and his buddies at night.

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Local roundup

PD reports Memorial Day STEP results

The Hereford Police Department recently released the results from the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program. During Memorial Day weekend, officers issued 128 citations for seat belt or child safety seat violations. The survey indicates 86 percent of adults comply with the law, but only 74 percent of the children are correctly restrained in car safety seats or seat belts.

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News in brief

Residents wary after killings

WOLF LAKE, Ill. (AP) — These days, Bill and Barbara Aldridge don't let the "Welcome" sign on their door greet visitors, they bring out the shotgun. Living 122 feet from a Union Pacific railroad track will do that to you, they say.

"We used to enjoy the trains," Barbara Aldridge said. "Not anymore."

With authorities from around the nation searching for suspected train-hopping serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez — charged with two deaths in nearby Gorham — residents along railroad tracks in rural Illinois are taking precautions.

Some are keeping guns. Others have installed more lighting. And all are keeping up with the news.

Rumored sightings of Resendez-Ramirez popped up from Ohio to Wyoming on Tuesday as authorities continued their search for the elusive drifter charged with the June 15 Gorham deaths and wanted for questioning in at least six others in Texas and Kentucky since 1997, all along railroad tracks.

Fears that he was responsible for the weekend slayings of a Jo Daviess County couple who lived near tracks turned out to be false. Police there arrested a local man.

Police in Southern Illinois reported no new leads, but sought to reassure residents that Resendez-Ramirez has almost surely left the region.

That meant little to many in the communities through which Union Pacific trains run. Authorities say most of the crimes attributed to Resendez-Ramirez occurred on or near Union Pacific tracks.

"He can be anywhere right now. He can be out there in the weeds, and this is a good place to hide," said Michael Tucker, who lives a few hundred yards from the tracks in Rockwood, a rural Randolph County community hidden among the tall trees and bluffs of the Mississippi River lowlands.

Grand jury investigates coroner

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors say they will conduct an orientation on Friday for Harris County grand jurors who will investigate accusations of illegal practice of medicine by an assistant coroner.

Prosecutors said Tuesday that they will explain the criminal case to grand jurors during Friday's session. They want to begin presenting witness testimony July 7. Testimony is expected to continue July 9, 14 and 16, with prosecutors hoping to conclude the case July 16.

The witness list is expected to include Delbert Van Dusen, Harris County assistant medical examiner, and Medical Examiner Dr. Joye Carter, who hired Van Dusen and allowed him to perform the autopsies.

There are allegations that Van Dusen conducted hundreds of autopsies in 1997 and 1998 despite his lack of a Texas medical license.

Van Dusen, who was licensed to practice medicine in other states, has acknowledged performing the autopsies, but has said he did not believe they were a violation of the law because he was being supervised at the time.

Hindu 'guru' guilty in sexual assault

HOUSTON (AP) — A Hindu "guru" who told a woman she must have sex with him to cleanse her womb of evil spirits is now guilty of sexual assault following a trial in which other potential victims came forward with reports of attacks.

Bhogeshwernand Sharma sobbed Tuesday when jurors convicted him of assaulting a 21-year-old Little Rock, Ark., college student who had sought his spiritual guidance.

The jury deliberated about an hour and 45 minutes before returning its verdict. Sharma now could receive probation or a prison term of up to 20 years.

Sharma, 37, was accused of using his position as a religious adviser to manipulate the victim into having sex at his northwest Harris County home on April 3, 1998.

In punishment phase of Sharma's trial that began late Tuesday, his wife Aneeta Sharma testified that her husband could obey any terms of probation.

Elsewhere:

**CONSTRUCTION THEFTS:** Authorities believe they may have broken up a ring of thieves operating in four counties, stealing equipment and supplies from construction sites. Two suspects were arrested in Travis County last week. ... **SUPERMARKET MERGER:** The merger of two large supermarket chains has been approved by government regulators, setting the stage for the formation of the nation's second-largest supermarket chain. The merger will join Albertson's Inc. and American Stores Co. ... **CDG-IMMUNIZATIONS:** Health experts say that immunization is among this century's most effective tools for preventing disease and death, but there's still a lot of work to be done. Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, says it has reached the point where people haven't even seen the diseases we are vaccinating against and thus they don't understand the reason for the prevention work. ... **BUSH-WACO:** Should George W. Bush become president in 2000, he may have a Camp David-style retreat just west of Waco. Bush is considering buying a ranch of several hundred acres located near Crawford, in western McLennan County.

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California study reports mixed results

Smaller class sizes lead to reduced teacher quality

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Though students do better in smaller classes, California's effort to cut class sizes has caused space problems and reduced teacher quality in urban schools, a study released today concludes.

Of particular concern are schools with high numbers of poor, minority and English-learning students, said researchers, who examined the state's 3-year-old program to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through third grades.

The higher a school's percentage of such students, the slower it was to reduce class sizes, mainly due to lack of space for additional classrooms, according to the findings.

In addition, schools with

the highest percentages of students from low-income families saw the percentage of teachers without full credentials, already slightly higher than in other schools, increase almost tenfold.

The fact that schools with the greatest percentage of at-risk students were the slowest to cut class sizes and least able to hire credentialed teachers "should be viewed as a matter of great concern for the state," said George Bohrnstedt, senior vice president at the American Institutes for Research.

American Institutes for Research is part of the CSR Research Consortium, hired by the California Legislature to study the effects of class-size reduction.

Researchers compared standardized reading and math scores of third-graders in reduced classes with those remaining in larger classes.

"What is especially encouraging is that students from all economic and racial groupings who were in a smaller class-size environment made modest academic gains," said state school Superintendent Delaine Eastin. "This study, while preliminary, highlights the importance of staying the course."

Gov. Gray Davis' education secretary, Gary Hart, said the state's new budget contains \$100 million to raise beginning teacher salaries and give bonuses to teachers in low-performing schools who raise their students' test scores.

"This administration is committed to maintaining the existing program, which is very popular across the state," Hart said. "At the same time, we understand that further expansion of class-size reduction needs to be thought through very carefully."

Class-size reduction began in the summer of 1996, when then-Gov. Pete Wilson and the Legislature considered how to spend the first of several large budget surpluses.

State law required much of the surplus to be spent on schools, and Wilson proposed reducing class sizes, then among the largest in the country at about 30 students per class.

In the 1998-99 school year, 92 percent of all kindergartners through third graders were in classes with 20 or fewer students, Department of Education figures show.

Used-cow dealer honored



Business retention plaque recipients — Hereford Bi-Products was recently presented a plaque from the Chamber of Commerce Business Retention Committee. The company, owned by Garth Merrick, top center, produces pet foods and treats, as well as processing hides and other animal bi-products. Pictured with Merrick are company employees and members of the Retention Committee.

Officials support lower cost drug enforcement

Surveillance flights force drug planes down

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials are touting what they see as a lower cost way to combat South American narcotics smuggling compared with a \$75 million-a-year operation that had been run out of Panama until this past spring.

With the Panama Canal treaties mandating an end to U.S. military presence in Panama, the Clinton administration won permission to run drug surveillance flights out of Aruba and Curacao, along the northern South American coast, and Ecuador. Talks also are under way with the government of an unnamed country in Central America to provide another staging area for the flights.

During its first month of operations in May, officials said the surveillance flights led to the forcing down of seven U.S.-bound narcotics flights from South America — exceeding the number for the comparable period a year ago when these flights were still operated out of Panama. In addition, the operations led to two large seizures of cocaine, according to the officials, who asked not to be identified.

But they also acknowledged that reduced U.S. military presence has led to an increase in drug smuggling into Panama from neighboring Colombia and has emboldened leftist guerrillas from Colombia to undertake repeated incursions into Panama.

The main purpose of the U.S. surveillance flights is to detect and track narcotics flights. If a suspect aircraft is spotted over Colombia, for instance, authorities from that country are alerted and dispatch a plane to force the offending aircraft down.

While the officials are encouraged by the project thus

far, they are not ready to declare the experiment a definitive success.

The Panama Canal treaties don't require the departure of U.S. forces until the end of the year, but the phasing out process is well under way. Howard Air Force Base, the starting point for 2,000 surveillance flights annually for many years, essentially went out of business in May, although a residual U.S. presence remains.

House International Relations Committee Chairman Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., said at a hearing in May that the air base was "the crown jewel in our fight against drugs" and that the administration had not done enough to compensate for losing the base.

But Gen. Charles Wilhelm, the ranking U.S. military officer for Latin America, testified Tuesday that once the new staging areas are ready, surveillance will be 110 percent of what it was when Howard was the base of operations.

Wilhelm, testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, said it could cost \$122 million to upgrade airports at the staging areas. But he said this would be a one-time payment compared with annual \$75 million outlays at Howard. Another advantage is that local governments pay for security. At Howard, this was a U.S. responsibility.

Other analysts note that the facilities in Panama were used for more than drug surveillance operations. Their mandate included search-and-rescue operations and humanitarian relief. Tons of supplies were flown from Panama to assist victims of Hurricane Mitch in Nicaragua and Honduras last fall. In recent weeks, the United States shut

down an intelligence gathering facility at Galeta Island in Panama and also Fort Sherman, which was used as a training facility for almost 50 years.

In his testimony, Wilhelm expressed concern about the incursions he said Colombian guerrillas have been making into Panama's territory. He said Panama's security forces

are not "manned, trained or equipped" to deal with the problem.

Panama does not have a military and relies on a national police force for security. He added that the guerrillas have forced some Panamanians from their homes in the border area and they also go there to rest.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 22, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Austin on charges of driving without a valid drivers license, driving after dark without headlights, and failure to identify to a police officer.

Incidents

— A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of Douglas. No injuries were reported.

— A theft was reported and found to be unfounded at a residence in the 400 block of Sunset.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 200 block of Higgins.

— A car was reported stolen from a residence in the 200 block of Lawton. The vehicle was later recovered in Plainview.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Avenue A. No assault was reported.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Avenue E. No assault was reported.

— Burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

— A theft was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Forgery of a motor vehicle title was reported in the 200 block of Lee.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

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

— A 40-year-old man was arrested on a Randall County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

— A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a theft by check over \$20 and under \$50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 7:37 p.m. Firefighters responded to a pickup fire at Progressive and 15th.

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Texas lottery

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:  
4-5-20-31-38

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
3-5-4

# LIFESTYLES

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## Pilot Club holds installation of officers

Hereford Pilot Club held installation of officers for 1999-2000 during its regular meeting Tuesday morning at Hereford Community Center.

Betty Taylor served as installing officer, using the theme of "A Garden Full of Flowers." She related each officer's position to a particular flower, stating that "Flowers give joy to all just as Pilots give joy to the world."

Installed were Sue Hyer, president; Patsy Giles, president-elect; Anne Nelson, corresponding secretary (with Shannon Redwine serving as pro-tem for the installation); Bobbie King, recording secretary; Marilyn Culpepper, treasurer; and Shirley Easterwood, Joy Bunch and Brenda Thomas, directors.

Out-going president Thomas presented the president's pin to Hyer.

The floating prize was awarded to Elvira Enriquez.

Guests for the meeting were Anne Nichols and Lorrie Boyett.



**New officers** for Hereford Pilot Club are, from left, Brenda Thomas, Shirley Easterwood and Joy Bunch, directors; Marilyn Culpepper, treasurer; Bobbie King, recording secretary; Anne Nelson (represented by Shannon Redwine), corresponding secretary; Patsy Giles, president-elect; and Sue Hyer, president. Betty Taylor, right, served as installing officer.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 23:  
Mildred Hicks, Andrew Jack-

son Roberts, Robbie May Seed, Paul L. Stevens, Imogene C. Zinck.

**YOU WERE  
A BEAUTIFUL  
BABY,  
BUT  
BABY  
LOOK AT  
YOU NOW!!  
MARK  
HAS HIT  
THE BIG  
50!**



## At the Center

### Senior Citizens

#### MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Beef brisket, hash brown potatoes, pinto beans, coleslaw, green onion-dill pickle, purple plum cobbler; or Polish sausage, buttered squash, purple plums.

**FRIDAY**-Pollock with lemon wedge, cheese grits, buttered mixed vegetables, gelatin cottage cheese salad, sherbet; or ranch chicken, cottage cheese.

**MONDAY**-Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn O'Brian, tossed green salad, chocolate cake; or smothered pork, buttered carrots.

**TUESDAY**-Roast beef with

gravy, sweet potato patties, buttered green beans, sliced tomato salad, creme pie; or chicken and noodles, plain cake, fruit, diabetic pie.

**WEDNESDAY**-Polish sausage, au gratin potatoes, buttered broccoli, cucumber in oil and vinegar, tapioca pudding with apricots; or stuffed bell peppers, buttered yellow squash.

#### ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m.

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

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

Hereford Senior Citizens Center is located at 426 Ranger. Hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Thrift Store is located at 1306 E. Park Ave.

## La Madre Mia annual retreat is in Ruidoso

Thirteen members of La Madre Mia Study Club celebrated their 10th annual summer retreat in the mountains of Ruidoso, N.M., by participating in shopping, food, fellowship and games.

A formal dinner was held Monday evening with members arriving in their finest glitz and glitter.

Mary Beth White was emcee for a style show following the dinner. Nancy Paetzold was chosen by the panel of judges of June Owens, Marlene Watson and Georgia Sparks, for the best "all around" poise, smile, charm and attire. A gift was presented to her for modeling an ensemble she had worn in a wedding 35 years ago.

Betty Taylor was also presented a silver tray for being the only member with perfect attendance for the 10 years of the summer retreat.

Watson gave a recitation on "The Prodigal Son in the Key of F." A thank you gift was presented to Ruth Black for hosting the club.

Members attending the 1999 retreat were Kay Hall, Glenda Marcum, Jan Metcalf, Nicky Walser, Mary Herring, Linda Cumpton, Paetzold, Owens, Watson, White, Sparks, Taylor and Black.



**Serving** as Deaf Smith County 4-H Council officers for 1999-2000 are, front from left, Amy Bell, Kylee Auckerman, Dawn Auckerman, Erin Louder, Abby Wilks; back from left, Craig Campbell, Seth Hoelscher and Jerad Johnson. Not pictured is Tyler Keeling.

## Election held

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Council held its final meeting of the fiscal year on June 15 at the Hereford Community Center with president Jaime Steiert presiding.

The County Council rules for holding office were discussed and several were amended by the council.

Those present who were running for office gave a speech concerning their qualifications to hold office and the following officers were elected for the year 1999-2000: Kylee Auckerman, president; Craig Campbell, vice president; Jared Johnson, secretary; Erin Louder, District Council representative; Abby Wilks, alternate council delegate; Seth Hoelscher, reporter; Amy Bell, recreation chairman; Dawn Auckerman, community service chairman; and Tyler Keeling, telephone committee chairman.

The date of the next meeting was set for July 19.

Others present included Robin Bell, Beverly Harder, Georgia Auckerman, Marge Bell, Diane Hoelscher and Rhonda Johnson.

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Volleyball Tournament!!  
Lots of Music w/ A Variety of Bands!  
Lots of Different Food!!

**FUN ★ FUN ★ FUN**

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**Service recognized**—Judy Baker, left, was presented a plaque in appreciation of her contributions and years of service as president of Panhandle Community Services Neighborhood Advisory Board. Making the presentation was Celia Serrano, center, PCS Hereford center coordinator, while new board president David Wagner looked on.

Looking Back

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, June 23, the 174th day of 1999. There are 191 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On June 23, 1868, Christopher Latham Sholes received a patent for an invention he called a "Type-Writer."

**On this date:**  
In 1836, Congress approved the Deposit Act, which contained a provision for turning over surplus federal revenue to the states.

In 1931, aviators Wiley Post and Harold Gatty took off from New York on the first round-the-world flight in a single-engine plane.

In 1938, the Civil Aeronautics Authority was established.

In 1967, President Johnson and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin held the first of two meetings in Glassboro, N.J.

In 1969, Warren E. Burger was sworn in as chief justice of the United States by the man he was succeeding, Earl Warren.

In 1972, President Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discussed a plan to use the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation. (Revelation of the tape recording of this conversation sparked Nixon's resignation in 1974.)

In 1985, all 329 people aboard an Air-India Boeing 747 were killed when the plane crashed into the Atlan-

tic Ocean near Ireland, apparently because of a bomb.

**Ten years ago:** The Supreme Court refused to shut down the "dial-a-porn" industry, ruling Congress had gone too far in passing a law banning all sexually oriented phone message services.

**Five years ago:** French marines and Foreign Legionnaires headed into Rwanda to try to stem the country's ethnic slaughter.

**One year ago:** President Clinton said the reported discovery of traces of deadly nerve gas on an Iraqi missile warhead gave the United States new ammunition to maintain tough U.N. sanctions against the Baghdad government.

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# Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** Living with an alcoholic is lonely. My husband and I have been married for 30 years. Our children are grown. You'd think it would be great to do as we please, but what pleases one does not necessarily please the other.

At the end of the day, when he comes home from work, we talk for about five minutes. It's "How was your day — anything exciting happen?" He is cheerful and pleasant, and then, he goes down to the basement for an hour or so to polish his shoes, putter around, take a shower, listen to the radio — and drink. He emerges a changed man — cranky, argumentative, critical and eager to start a fight. Nothing I do is right.

He never wants me to invite anyone over, and going anywhere is out of the question. Most of my family and friends think my husband is simply a workaholic. They don't know about the drinking. Our love life? There is none. Because of the cigarettes, high blood pressure medication and the drinking, sex is impossible. His attempts lead to frustration and then anger. Talk to him? I've tried. He says, "I'll do better," and then gives me the silent treatment for days.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am married to the sweetest man in the world, but he has some odd ideas when it comes to money.

"Harry" does not believe in banks. He doesn't trust them. I know that he has put aside quite a lot of money, but he hides it, and I have no idea where. I've tried talking to him about this, but he changes the subject. Once, I told him, "Honey, if you die, I will be broke. Please tell somebody

going to their home because it is so filthy. Our church group avoided their offer to host a dinner for this very reason.

Both of these people have college degrees and make very good money. We enjoy their company and want to remain friends, but how can we continue to turn down their dinner invitations? (She LOVES to cook.) So far, we have managed to meet at restaurants, but this ploy won't work much longer. Do you have any suggestions? We need help. — Baltimore Dilemma

**Dear Dilemma:** Your friends will never be decent housekeepers. They need help. Scout around, and find a good cleaning person. Tell your friends you understand how busy they are and that you know of a wonderful cleaning person. Then, give them the name and number.

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where you put the money." He refused. Harry buys me whatever I want but will not let me know where the money is. Do you see a solution? — Shreveport, La.

**Dear La.:** It sounds as if Harry may be bordering on paranoia. Try to explain the danger of hiding money — for example, he could run into trouble with the Internal Revenue Service. Show him this column, and tell him Ann says, "If Harry loves you, he will put his money in the bank and leave it to you in his will." In the meantime, diamonds can be more than a girl's best friend. They also can be an excellent investment.

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## Methodist plan one-day VBS on Saturday

First United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday in Fellowship Hall.

The theme for this year's school is "The Ultimate Adventure with Jesus." Children attending will gear up for the adventure of a lifetime: snowshoeing, rock climbing, windsurfing, whitewater rafting, and mountain biking.

They will learn that the ultimate adventure in life is opening their hearts to Jesus and spending every day of their lives living in His love.

All children ages 3 to 12 are invited to participate in Vacation Bible School. Lunch will be provided.

First United Methodist Church is located at 501 N. Main.



**Prize winner**—Raymond White was winner of a Fiesta 300 gas grill and a \$25 Beef Certificate in a drawing sponsored by Hereford Cattlewomen at Hereford State Bank during their June beef promotion. Making the presentation is Charlene Sanders, treasurer of Hereford Cattlewomen and HSB employee.

## College Report

Jill Davis of Hereford has been named to the President's Honor List for the spring 1999 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students named to the President's Honor List maintain a 4.0 or straight A grade point average while enrolled in a minimum 12 hours of college-level coursework.

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# SPORTS

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## Can Hereford get kicking?

Youth League tries to jumpstart interest of soccer among Hereford residents

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The growth in soccer in the United States has been very evident by its players and coaches.

That success has led to many other factors to the growth of soccer in the country:

The 1994 World Cup in the U.S.

Major League Soccer. Mia Hamm and the U.S. Women's Soccer Team.

So, where do these factors leave Hereford?

It leaves Hereford with a history of lack of interest in the world's most played and watched sport.

The reason for it's near non-existence is the lack of involvement of people to help it's growth.

But one man, with the help of many others, is trying to get soccer on a roll in Hereford.

That man is Emilio Romero, director of the Hereford Youth Soccer League.

The soccer league, which starts play next week, enters its fourth year. 1999 being the year it has gotten more response. An estimated 150 children have signed up to play soccer.

"This year we've had more people volunteer to be coaches, officials, and other things to get involved," Romero said.

This year, the volunteer officials here get input on the game of soccer. The league has added Tuesday night officiating clinics.



The Laws of Soccer — Soccer official Manuel Mendiola directs a clinic to volunteer coaches and officials of the Summer Youth

League, which starts next week. The league has an estimated 150 players signed, it's largest number since 1995.

"People have been more involved this summer," Romero said. "But we need more help from the people in Hereford."

Which Romero points out is an improvement from last year.

The 1998 Hereford Youth Soccer League's low turnout was due to the dry weather spell in the Panhandle.

But it also involved a lack of

interest in the community.

"Last year was the weather and the lack of support," Romero said of the low soccer turnouts. "So far, soccer has been non-existent in Hereford."

But there have been some recreational soccer leagues Hereford has been involved in. Currently, the Hereford Thunder play teams from around

the area and the team is made up of many high school kids.

But it all starts in the youth leagues. Romero is hoping for more help and support from the community.

"The main things is to get soccer going in Hereford," Romero said. "It is a good sport everybody can play and it keeps the kids involved and off the streets."

In a country where soccer was last on the list of American sports, time has taken a turn for the better.

Emilio Romero knows he'll need the help from the rest of the community to keep up with the rest of the world.

If interested in helping in the Youth Summer Soccer League, contact Emilio Romero at 364-8736.

## Emerson nominated for coaching honors

**From Staff Reports**  
The Texas Girls Coaches Association has selected former Hereford High school girls track coach, Martha Emerson, as one of three nominees for TGCA Honor Coach.

Emerson retired in 1997 after 29 years of teaching and coaching in Hereford and 36 in the profession.

Emerson will be voted on by members of the TGCA on July 7 at the Summer Coaches Clinic Honor Awards Luncheon in Austin.

Emerson's career started in 1961 as teacher and coach at Colorado City. She coached junior high volleyball during that three-year stint.

From there, Emerson moved on as junior high basketball and track coach at the Lorraine school district.

She came to Hereford's La Plata Junior High in 1968, where she started the girls track and basketball programs and was the school's director of girls' intramural activities. She also served as an assistant coach at the high school.

In 1979, Emerson moved to Hereford High School, where she became the girls' head track coach and head cross country coach. Emerson also served as assistant girls' basketball coach and girls' athletic coordinator. In 1981, she served her tenure as head of the Health and Physical Education Department.

Emerson's education includes a B.S. from College of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Ark. in 1952. She received her master's degree in education at West Texas A&M in 1974.

## McGwire beats Astros in 14th

Cardinals' slugger singles in 4-3 game-winner

strikeouts and seven walks. "We all did our jobs, and the bullpen kept it close so we could win," said Rick Crouch, who pitched two innings off one-hit relief.

McEwing and Placido Polanco hit two-out singles in the 14th off Jeff McCurry (0-1), bringing up McGwire, who had been 0-for-4 with a

pair of intentional walks. McGwire, who had homered in each of his previous three games, stranded the potential winning run at third base when he grounded out in the 10th.

Mike Mohler (1-0), the Cardinals' seventh pitcher, threw a perfect 14th.

St. Louis improved to 4-1

this season against the NL Central leaders. Houston, 4-5 under interim manager Matt Galante, is 41-28 overall but just 12-13 against NL Central opponents.

Jose Lima, tied for the NL lead with 11 wins, allowed three runs and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings. Cardinals starter Kent Mercker,

winless since April 20, gave up three runs and six hits in six innings, striking out a season-high six.

Gutierrez got a career-high four hits for Houston, going 4-for-7 with a pair of doubles.

Tony Eusebio put Houston ahead with a third-inning homer, and Derek Bell's two-run shot made it 3-0 in the

fourth.

Ray Lankford had an RBI single in the bottom half, and Eric Davis hit an RBI groundout in the seventh. Lima's wild pitch with Eli Marrero on third tied the score in the eighth. Marrero had doubled leading off, stopping an 0-for-15 slide.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Houston expected Mark McGwire to hit the ball to the left side. He did, and the Astros still couldn't stop him.

McGwire singled through a shifted infield to drive home the winning run in the 14th inning Tuesday night, giving the St. Louis Cardinals a 4-3 victory over the Astros.

With two outs and the winning run on second, Houston second baseman Craig Biggio shifted to the



shortstop side of the bag. McGwire lined an 0-1 pitch between Biggio and shortstop Ricky Gutierrez to drive in Joe McEwing with the winning run.

"I never saw the ball, it was by me before I could blink," Biggio said.

Many teams use the shift against McGwire, who seldom tries to hit to right side.

"The bullpen was the story tonight," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "If they don't keep us in it, McGwire doesn't get a chance to win it."

Six pitchers combined for eight shutout innings, allowing five hits with 11



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# WRESTLEMANIA



Tyler Yenzler and Javier Alonzo wrestle around the mat during a takedown drill during action at the Hereford High School Wrestling Camp on Tuesday at the Hereford Fieldhouse.

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## Purcella continues to increase value

**Staff and wire reports**  
Two Hereford professional cowboys are holding onto the spots among the top money winners on the rodeo circuit, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Steve Purcella is No. 8 in the team roping (heading) competition with \$20,375, the same spot he held a week ago.

Justin Henderson remains No. 20 in bareback riding with \$13,114 in winnings.

Also, Mickey Gomez of Mustang, Okla., and formerly of Hereford, held his spot in the top 20 money winners in team roping (heeling). Gomez has earnings of \$12,440, good for No. 20.

The standings through June 21:

### All-Around Cowboy

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$97,361. 2, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$46,320. 3, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$39,708. 4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$36,953. 5, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$35,596. 6, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$34,698. 7, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$33,629. 8, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$33,592. 9, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$27,516. 10, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$26,747.

### Saddle Bronc Riding

1, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$57,890. 2, Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$33,838. 3, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$31,850. 4, Ryan Mapston, Geysler, Mont., \$31,233. 5, Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$29,604. 6, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$29,383. 7, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$27,271. 8, Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz., \$25,984. 9, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$23,621. 10, Todd

Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., \$22,390.

### Bareback Riding

1, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$37,302. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$34,181. 3, Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$29,929. 4, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$29,778. 5, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$27,759. 6, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$27,381. 7, Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$27,142. 8, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$26,005. 9, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$23,608. 10, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$23,228.

### Bull Riding

1, Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$47,965. 2, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$31,131. 3, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$30,296. 4, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$29,906. 5, Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$29,490. 6, Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$28,875. 7, Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., \$27,162. 8, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$26,730. 9, Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$26,043. 10, Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$25,859.

### Calf Roping

1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$82,183. 2, Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$54,849. 3, Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$45,863. 4, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$34,243. 5, Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$30,944. 6, Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$29,653. 7, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$29,600. 8, Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$28,122. 9, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$26,264. 10, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$25,508.

### Steer Wrestling

1, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$36,132. 2, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$31,593. 3, Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$29,868. 4, Vince Walker,

Oakdale, Calif., \$27,385. 5, Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$26,306. 6, Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$25,606. 7, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,298. 8, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$23,240. 9, Mike Smith, Baton Rouge, La., \$22,831. 10, Randy Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$21,081.

### Team Roping (Heading)

1, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$33,338. 2, Speed Williams, Llano, Texas, \$30,551. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$25,426. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$23,471. 5, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$23,081. 6, Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$22,612. 7, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$21,836. 8, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$20,375. 9, Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$20,203. 10, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$18,057.

### Team Roping (Heeling)

1, Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$33,338. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$30,551. 3, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$25,426. 4, Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,897. 5, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$23,471. 6, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$23,081. 7, Kory Kourtz, Sudan, Texas, \$22,612. 8, John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,163. 9, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$18,291. 10, Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$17,699.

### Steer Roping

1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$27,644. 2, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$21,528. 3, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$21,387. 4, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$19,494. 5, Jb Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$17,257. 6, J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$14,778. 7, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$13,698. 8, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$12,851. 9,

Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$10,603. 10, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$10,548.

### Barrel Racing

1, Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$54,526. 2, Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$38,161. 3, Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$28,358. 4, Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$27,284. 5, Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif., \$26,999. 6, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$26,196. 7, Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$24,206. 8, Monica Wilson, Cardston, Alberta, \$21,112. 9, Jamie Richards, Kennewick, Wash., \$20,801. 10, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$20,622.

## Slocum gets new seven-year contract

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — R.C. Slocum, the winningest football coach in Texas A&M history, received a new contract worth \$7 million over the next seven years.

Slocum's new deal is an increase of \$220,000 per year over his old seven-year rollover contract. Slocum's base salary increased from \$185,000 to \$300,000 and became effective June 1. The rest of Slocum's package will come from radio and television money, a housing allowance, cars, a country club membership and a shoe contract.

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## Oakland steals game from Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Tony Phillips made a spectacular catch to start a ninth-inning double play and the Athletics opened a three-game series with a 5-3 victory over the Rangers.

Phillips' spectacular catch on a ninth-inning extra-base hit helped Billy Taylor notch his

18th save as the A's extended the Rangers' losing streak to four games.

Trailing 5-3 in the bottom of the ninth, the Rangers got a leadoff single by Ivan Rodriguez off Taylor and Rusty Greer followed with a walk.

Phillips made his diving

back-hand catch to rob Gonzalez on his liner to left-center, and Greer was called out for passing Rodriguez between second and third. Rafael Palmeiro flied out to left to end the game.

John Wetteland (1-2) had his third blown save in 26 opportunities.

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INSIDE

# Lennon's art on display

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**People**

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — A collection of drawings by John Lennon that trace his life from the later days of the Beatles to the birth of his son Sean has gone on display.

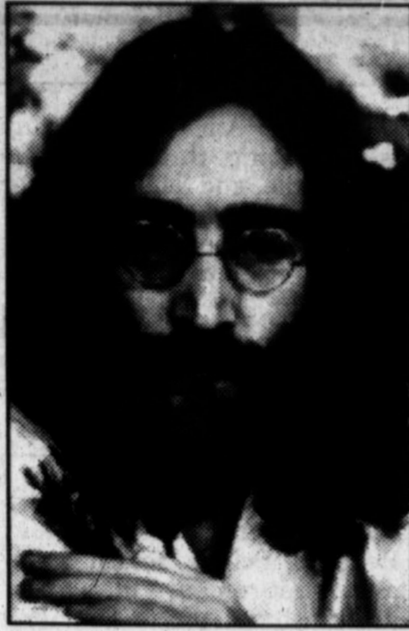
The permanent display of limited edition prints, unveiled Tuesday, is housed at Liverpool's Matthew Street Gallery, yards away from the site of the Cavern Club, where the Beatles once played.

The prints date to 1968 and show the years Lennon spent with Yoko Ono, starting with their meeting, their famous bed-in for world peace at the Amsterdam Hilton and the birth of Sean.

"Drawn by one of the most important cultural figures of our time, these graphics celebrate human love and communication — two themes at the heart of John Lennon's contribution to the art of the twentieth century," said gallery spokeswoman Christine Colvin.

**John Singleton**  
LOS ANGELES — "Boyz n' The Hood" director John Singleton has been ordered to produce a 15- to 30-minute film on domestic violence in connection with an assault on the mother of one of his children.

Singleton, 31, was sentenced Tuesday after pleading no contest to one count of battery. The judge also placed Singleton on three



**JOHN LENNON**  
Art on display in Liverpool

years probation and ordered him to attend domestic violence counseling.

The "Rosewood" director was charged with the misdemeanor count after a Jan. 2 argument that began when the 28-year-old mother of his 6-year-old daughter arrived at his home to pick up the girl. The names of the mother and daughter were not released.

The victim and an unidentified woman friend who accompanied her to Singleton's home told police Singleton struck his ex-girlfriend repeatedly with his fist. The two said he grabbed her neck, choked her and yelled at her to leave his home.

The two women said that Singleton ended the attack when his daughter pleaded with him to stop hitting her

mother, said Deputy City Attorney Robert Cha.

**Ralph Fiennes**

LONDON — Ralph Fiennes drew from his past to give hope to a new generation of young thespians.

The Academy Award-nominated actor held a "Hamlet" workshop for about 20 students Tuesday at the LOST Youth Theatre, which launched his acting career. The theater is under threat because its home for the past 20 years is being demolished.

"Being a member of the company gave me the confidence to apply to drama school," Fiennes told the students.

Fiennes also is a patron of LOST Youth, which gets its name from its original home, London Oratory School Theatre.

"One of the reasons that these youth theaters are so important is because it is now terribly difficult for actors to get grants to go to drama school," he said.

**Jerry Lee Lewis**

NESBIT, Miss. — Jerry Lee Lewis is out of the doghouse: Officials have decided to drop a charge accusing him of violating the county's dog leash law.

However, DeSoto County prosecutor David Adams said the rocker's wife, Kerrie Lewis, will plea no-contest to the charge and pay a \$50 fine plus court costs.

Mildred Yancey, one of Lewis' neighbors, filed two complaints in November against the couple. Yancey complained that the couple's dogs were running loose in the neighborhood and causing damage to her shrubbery.

# With no Jordan, NBA ratings off

NEW YORK (AP) — His Airness is sorely missed at NBC.

Television ratings for the first three games of the National Basketball Association finals last week were down 35 percent from last year's finals, Michael Jordan's swan song for the six-time champion Chicago Bulls.

Friday night's second game between the New York Knicks and San Antonio Spurs had the lowest prime-time rating for a finals game since 1978, except for the 1994 game that was interrupted by O.J. Simpson's freeway chase.

America's unfamiliarity with Spurs' stars Tim Duncan and David Robinson were also blamed for the fall-off, along

with the increasingly low-scoring games. Friday's win by the Spurs narrowly missed being the lowest-scoring finals game ever.

Even so, the first two games of series, played Wednesday and Friday, finished first and third, respectively, on the list of most watched shows in prime time last week.

# TELEVISION

## 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
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## JUNE 24

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# COMICS

**Marvin** By Tom Armstrong

IF I WIN THE DOG SHOW...  
I PLAN TO USE MY TITLE...  
TO STOP ALL WARS AND END WORLD HUNGER!  
POODLES ARE THE BLONDES OF THE CANINE WORLD!

**Barney Google and Snuffy Smith** By Fred Lasswell

THANKY FER SWEEPIN' OUT, JUGHAID.  
NOW--LET'S TRY SWEEPIN' OUR BOOKS BACK IN !!

**The Wizard of Id** By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?  
TAKE-OUT  
WHAT KIND OF TAKE-OUT?  
ME!

**Blondie** By Dean Young & Stan Drake

I ASKED YOU TO LEAVE OFF THE COTTAGE CHEESE  
HEY, I'M THE CUSTOMER! LISTEN TO PLEASE ME!!  
WHERE DO PEOPLE GET SUCH CRAZY IDEAS?  
I'LL BET HE WAS A SPOILED KID

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WE CAN'T DO THAT  
WHY NOT?  
WE STUFFED HIS KEYHOLE WITH PUTTY

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Hereford, Texas 79045  
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**POOLS** A few of the 25% off still left! Hurry! Morgan in Amarillo. Call 806-358-9797.

**BUILT WRONG!** 8x16 dutch barn. Was \$2,252, now \$1,395. Call 806-358-9797.

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**SCOTT SEED CO.**  
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**WILL PAY** Cash for 14 wide mobile home ingood condition and for a fair price. Call 383-5683.

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In good shape  
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13 Bed board  
14 Reveal  
15 Possesses  
16 Scenery shifter  
17 Bus units  
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22 Buckets  
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**DIAMOND VALLEY ENT., INC.**  
**MOBILE HOME PARKS**  
Hereford-Amarillo  
Commercial Buildings  
Warehouse (dock high)  
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Call C&R Co.  
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An E.S.O.P. Company  
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Sexual Assault  
Call 363-6727

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**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed  
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248 E. 16th

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\*Qualified Staff  
Monday thru Friday  
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Drop-ins Welcome  
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•Company health plan

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Muleshoe, Texas 79347  
806-272-4524  
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Margaret Huntington R.N.,  
Assistant EDON

**RN & LVN**

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(7 on/7 off)  
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3-11 shift

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- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.



CLASSIFIEDS/NEWS

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Sealed proposals for 0.506 km of structures, excavate, embankment, flexible base and asphalt concrete pavement at IH 27 West frontage road North of McCormick Road on Coulter Road covered by STP 98(68)UM in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Chappell, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

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GSYTDZ CITNU PUXNDUDGZ Yesterday's Cryptoquote: NEVER SAY YOU KNOW A MAN UNTIL YOU HAVE DIVIDED AN INHERITANCE WITH HIM. — LAVATER

Growers

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Also honored was Jerry Don Glover, executive director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, who has farmed for 38 years in Deaf Smith, Farmer, and Bailey counties. Right now, he is farming 3,600 acres of irrigated land in Parmer County, growing corn, cotton, wheat, green beans, and cattle.

"Jerry Don is not only a Panhandle grower, but an advocate of our programs and efforts at the North Plains Research Field," said Marek. "His personal and professional goal is, and always has been to improve agriculture, and promote our nation's farmers."

Glover, a third-generation farmer, is active in National Farmers Union, American Agriculture Movement, and National Corn Growers Association (NCGA). He has testified before Congress on multiple agricultural issues. He was instrumental in the release of additional USDA Loan Deficiency Payments on corn silage and aflatoxin contaminated corn in 1998.

Currently, he is involved with efforts to amend federal risk management policy. Marek stated that Texas High Plains corn growers owe Jerry Don a debt of gratitude for his outstanding service.

Gun-control Demos get offer of help

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is promising political life support to Democratic lawmakers who risk their seats to vote for gun control.

"We'll go out and do anything we can to help people who vote the right way," White House chief of staff John Podesta said Tuesday.

Podesta made the remarks in an interview with The Associated Press as his boss was returning from a week-long European trip prepared to refocus on domestic policies such as gun control, race relations and prescription drug coverage for the elderly.

White House officials have said they would give senior citizens prescription benefits for the first time, requiring them to pay a monthly premium to help cover the costs. Revealing a new wrinkle, Podesta said the poorest people would not have to pay the full premium.

"Some people will get help with the premium at the lower end of the scale, but the premium will be fixed so that it's universal," he said.

He did not say how much the plan would cost or how the White House wants to pay for it.

"We will put down a complete plan that ... finds savings in the current Medicare system but modernizes it by including a prescription drug plan that is universal and affordable," Podesta said.

On gun control, some Democrats, particularly those from rural and Southern districts, fear that a vote against the National Rifle Association will unleash massive advertising and organizing campaigns to defeat them in the next election. Democrats believe gun control was a factor that helped Republicans take control of the House in 1994.

Podesta said Clinton would use his office to explain the Democrats' case on gun control and will help raise money to ensure that party lawmakers can defend their votes in the 2000 elections.

"It will be a politically sustainable vote," he said. "I don't think it's a vote that will cost anybody their seat." On other subjects, Podesta: Refused to set a deadline for withdrawing peacekeeping troops from Kosovo. Clinton was "a little bit quick"

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in setting a deadline for pulling out troops in Bosnia and "that turned out not to be the right way to go."

Said the Justice Department, after a long delay, will soon follow through with Clinton's promise to file a lawsuit against tobacco companies. The government has incurred smoking-related costs through a variety of agencies, including Veterans Affairs and the Pentagon, he said.

Deflected criticism of Clinton's race initiative, saying the president will release his report on race relations. The Kosovo crisis cut into time set aside for the race project, he said.

Said he expects the president to campaign for his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and help her raise money if she decides to seek a New York Senate seat in 2000.

Suggested that George W. Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, will pay a political price for being endorsed by a majority of GOP House members. Congress' handling of gun control and the federal budget will be particularly troublesome for the Texas governor, he predicted.

"I think there are burdens that come with aligning himself with (House Majority Whip Tom) DeLay and others in the Republican Party," Podesta said.

Gun control legislation backed by Clinton was defeated in the House last Friday, leaving the fate of the issue uncertain. The rejection came as many Democrats rebelled against NRA-backed provisions in the bill to loosen some existing gun controls while dozens of conservative Republicans objected to the imposition of new ones.

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Bradley says public wants a fresh start

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Voters are weary of scandals in the Clinton administration and want "a fresh start" as they eye Democratic presidential candidates, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley argues.

Injecting the volatile issue of the impeachment of President Clinton into the Democratic fight, Bradley said the scandals mean "the trust is frayed" in government and repairs are the first challenge facing contenders.

"We have to repair that trust," said Bradley. Bradley is the only announced rival of Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Gore has a big lead in early opinion polls.

During a swing through Iowa, where precinct caucuses launch the nominating season, Bradley delicately began to bring up the scandals surrounding the impeachment of Clinton, all the while insisting he wasn't seeking to taint Gore.

McCain bids to win over Bush backers

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Presidential hopeful Sen. John McCain is quietly trying to win over Republican lawmakers, some of whom have already endorsed his front-running rival, Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

The Arizona senator has made contact in recent days with a handful of lawmakers, including California Assemblyman Rod Pacheco, who has backed Bush.

"We had a discussion about a number of issues that are important to him and to me," Pacheco of Riverside said Tuesday. "He gave me some details on his campaign and how well it's going. It was just a get-to-know-you thing."

Pacheco said he is not considering dropping his endorsement of Bush in favor of McCain.

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Pacheco's remarks came one day after 17 South Carolina GOP lawmakers backed McCain. As many as a dozen of those signing on to his effort had leaned toward Bush earlier, according to the McCain campaign, which did not know who switched camps.

McCain plans similar conversations with California lawmakers in coming weeks, said communications director Dan Schnur, who also has had "information-gathering" talks with legislators.

McCain is approaching the lawmakers with explicit pledges that he is not trying to get them to drop their support for Bush, Schnur said. Instead, McCain and the state legislators talk about state and national policy and politics.

In January, 25 California lawmakers sent Bush a letter urging him to run, triggering an outpouring of support from elected officials nationwide. California's March 7 primary is among the nation's earliest and carries the biggest number of delegates.

Howard Opinsky, a spokesman for the campaign, said McCain has no national strategy of seeking to peel away Bush's support among elected officials.

"I think there's always an effort to try to talk to people who are influential in the community," Opinsky said. "There is not a concerted effort to switch people, but there is an effort to attract people to the campaign at all different levels."



BILL BRADLEY Says voters tired of scandals

go into it, I'm not polling it, I don't know what they're saying, but I sense that."

The issue is an important one, for while Gore has a wide lead in the Democratic presidential nomination, polls also show him losing to Republicans such as Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Some Democrats worry that voters are tired of the running scandals surrounding the administration and that this could taint Gore.

"I think anytime a public official lies, he undermines his own authority and squanders the public trust," said Bradley.

## Governor collects \$1 million in D.C.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush huddled Tuesday with members of Congress on his first trip to the nation's capital since forming his presidential exploratory committee, and fattened his campaign bank account by \$1 million at a lobbyist-studded fundraiser.

Together, the events affirmed the strong support for Bush, the front-runner among Republican presidential candidates in the polls and in the race for campaign dollars.

Bush's Washington foray also offered ammunition to Republicans hoping to defeat him in next year's presidential primaries and caucuses and to Democrats hoping to beat him in the general election. Republicans criticized his ties to the lobbyists helping him raise money for his campaign, and Democrats blasted his links to congressional Republicans in the wake of last week's defeat of new gun control legislation.

Bush called for tax cuts, more money for the military and improving education.



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## Researchers downplaying chance of 'mad cow' in U.S.

CHICAGO (AP) — The risk of mad cow-type disease breaking out among people in the United States is small, researchers say.

The government has taken steps to ban beef imports from Europe and to protect domestic herds from consuming ground-up sheep and other feed that may spread the fatal brain illness, according to a report in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

The article, based on

data collected by a research team led by JAMA staffer Litjen Tan, said unique circumstances existed in Britain in the late 1980s when an epidemic began that lasted through 1996.

Ground-up sheep were fed to cattle in Britain, and safeguards on livestock feed and restrictions on infected animals were not in place, the researchers said.

Mad cow disease kills by eating holes in the brain tissue of cattle. As of Jan. 31, a human variant, called

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, had showed up in 39 Britons who ate beef contaminated with mad cow disease.

There is no known mad cow disease in U.S. cattle, Tan's group said.

A critic of the beef industry said the report is "falsely reassuring."

John Stauber, executive director of the Center for Media & Democracy and co-author of "Mad Cow U.S.A.," said a mad cow-like disease has appeared in deer and elk in Western states.

## Mining interests hit paydirt

### Senate panel cuts Clinton's plan to buy more land for parks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee is handing a victory to mining interests by restricting a Clinton administration effort to limit waste dumping at hard-rock mines and trimming a White House plan to buy more land for parks.

Both provisions were included in a \$13.9 billion bill financing the Interior Department and federal cultural programs for fiscal 2000, which begins Oct. 1. A subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations

Committee used a voice vote to approve the legislation, which would give President Clinton \$1.2 billion less than he requested.

The vote came as Capitol Hill budget experts said Republicans will receive mildly good news next week from the Congressional Budget Office. They said the budget office will project, for the first time in decades, a surplus next year on the non-Social Security side of the federal budget.

That surplus will be between \$5 billion and \$10 billion, said one congressional analyst who spoke on condition of anonymity. It is important because while Repub-

licans have promised not to use Social Security surpluses for anything but the pension program, they want to use the non-Social Security surplus for extra spending or to help finance a tax cut.

The money would not be enough to provide a dramatic tax reduction or bridge the roughly \$30 billion spending gap between what Clinton and Republicans want, but it would help.

Clinton proposed spending \$1 billion next year for what he labeled his "lands legacy" initiative, which would finance land purchases by the federal, state and local governments for conservation and recreation. It was one of the

major new proposals of Clinton's fiscal 2000 budget released in February.

Though not all of that spending was in the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, the bill would trim a \$412 million piece of it to \$237 million. Subcommittee Chairman Slade Gorton, R-Wash., said the cut was being made so there would be more money "to keep operating what we already have."

Senators also added language that would exempt some mines from a 1997 Interior Department ruling limiting the amount of land that mining operations can use to process or dump waste.

## Utah senator may join race of GOP nomination

WASHINGTON (AP) — Should Texas Gov. George W. Bush stumble as front-runner for the GOP nomination, Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch wants to be right there to sprint to the finish line.

The Utah Republican declared his intentions in Salt Lake City during a meeting of supporters last Friday, said

an official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"He said he's running," the official said Tuesday, adding that Hatch conceded Bush's status in the race and said his hope was to be an alternative should the Texas governor lose ground.

Hatch's aides said they expect an announcement from

the senator in the next week. Many of his colleagues considered a Hatch candidacy a foregone conclusion.

The developments came as Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., lamented the prospect of having three Republican senators seeking their party's presidential nomination.

"I'd like for them to, frankly, to stay here and work on the Senate legislation rather than be out running around the country campaigning," Lott said.

Two other Republican senators — John McCain of Arizona and Bob Smith of New Hampshire — already are among the crowded field.

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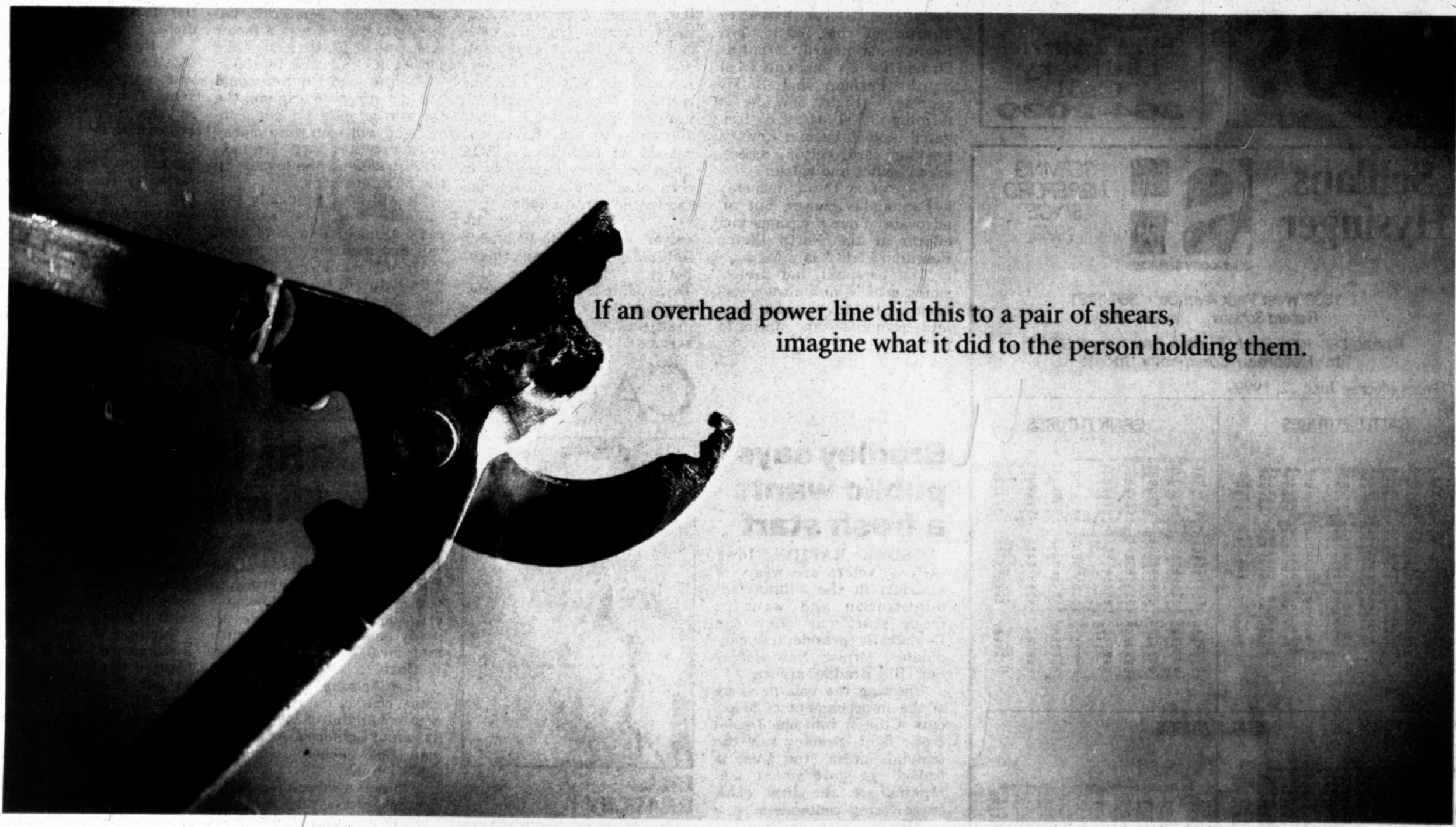
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