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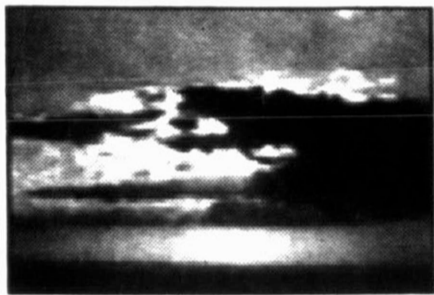
TUESDAY, August 3, 1999

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## GARDEN PARTY

### Today's weather OUTLOOK



#### Chance of storms

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, low near 65, east to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s, south to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

#### Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, high 80 to 85.

Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the lower to mid-60s, highs in the mid- to upper 80s.

#### Hereford weather

Monday's high: 80; low: 67; precipitation: 0.45 inches; year-to-date rainfall: 18.31 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



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Well, it's not really a garden party, it's actually some garden work. Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society donated some of their time on a sunny Monday afternoon working in the Ruby K. Sears Garden adjacent to

the county museum. The volunteers included (from left) Jan Furr, Robbye Reynolds and Peggy Hyer. The nearly half-inch of rain that fell Monday night may bring the volunteers back -- to do some more weeding.

## GOP races deadline on tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are racing against a self-imposed deadline to craft a compromise bill that cuts taxes more than \$792 billion over the next decade and emphasizes partisan divisions in Congress about the use of projected federal surpluses.

"Mr. President ... please reconsider your staunch opposition to giving the people their money back," Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said Monday at a brief, ceremonial meeting of House and Senate negotiators on the tax bill.

"Please resist the temptation to spend this budget surplus on more government programs. We don't need full-time government and part-time families, we need part-time government and full-time families."

That drew a polite retort from Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., who asked Archer whether he favored a "part-time Marine Corps or a

part-time Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The projections of federal surpluses are "deceptive," Moynihan said. If Republicans insist on their course, "we will see a large and unanticipated decrease in government."

Archer and Moynihan articulated opposing views at a brief evening meeting of members of the House and Senate who were formally appointed to negotiate a compromise.

The session was purely ceremonial. The real work had already begun behind closed doors, and it involved only Republicans.

Archer met with Sen. William Roth, R-Del., who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. The two men then

met later with top Republicans in each house: House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi and Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma.

Hoping to wrap up their work by Wednesday at the latest, they had numerous large decisions to make and dozens of smaller ones. Officials said that by day's end, none of the major issues had been settled.

The House bill, for example, provides for a 10 percent across-the-board tax cut, phased in over the next decade. The Senate-passed bill, by contrast, would lower the current 15 percent tax bracket

to 14 percent, and some income currently taxed at 28 percent would be taxed at the lower rate.

Both houses approved "marriage penalty" relief by raising the standard deduction for couples so it is twice the amount allowed for individuals.

Both houses called for a reduction in capital gains taxes. But the House would achieve the reduction by reducing the tax rate, while the Senate approved a provision that allows the first \$1,000 in capital gains to escape taxes.

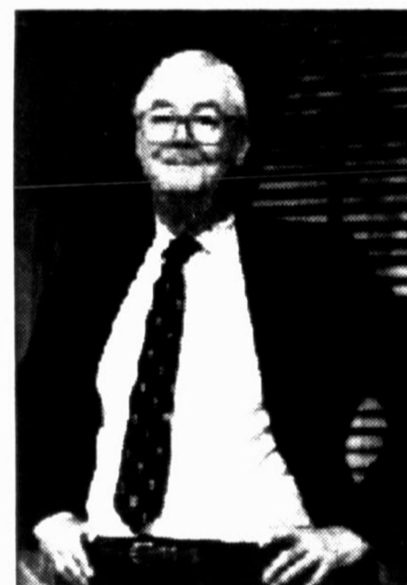
The Senate measure includes a provision allowing individuals to make larger tax-deductible contributions to their IRAs, an issue the House did not address.

But the House would expand availability of medical savings accounts, which are tax-deductible accounts that can be set aside for medical costs. The Senate bill was silent on that subject.

The tight circle of negotia-



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Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas



SEN. DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN  
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tors was part of an effort by Republicans to meet their objective of passing a compromise through both houses by Friday.

Republicans intend to spend Congress' August break trumpeting tax cuts to their constituents, then send the bill to Clinton for his threatened veto after Labor Day.

## Directors conduct interview

By Donald Cooper  
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors have interviewed the second candidate for the vacant administrator's position at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The directors met with Alan Markowitz, who is currently serving as administrator of a 71-bed hospital in Tennessee, Monday night at the HRMC board room.

The first candidate to be interviewed by the board was Larry Langley, chief financial officer for Berger Health Care Center. Langley met with the board on July 12.

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

The position became vacant in May when John Studrud submitted his resignation after less than a year.

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 administrator, 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.

Search One will conduct the search on a contingency basis. If it finds the candidate who is hired at HRMC, the fee will be 15 percent of the first year's compensation package.

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

## TNRCC to hold cleanup drive

Special to The Brand

Area residents will be able to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, and lead acid batteries during this week's Texas Country Cleanup campaign.

The campaign, which gives residents an opportunity to dispose of the hazardous materials at no charge, is sponsored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

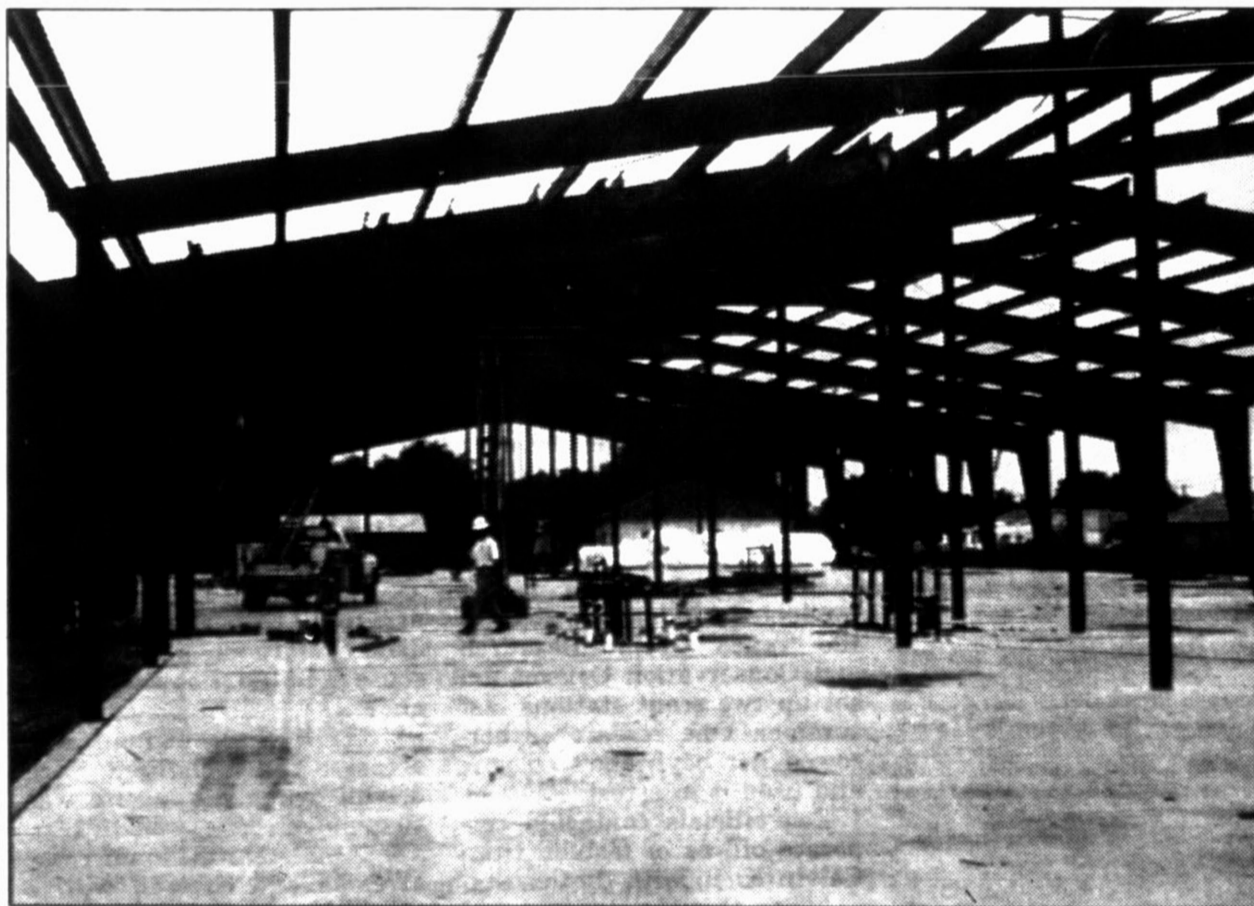
Collections will be: 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the Vega County Barn, located on the north side of Interstate 40 and five blocks east of the Oldham County Courthouse. In addition to the pesticide containers, used motor oil and lead acid batteries, the

TNRCC collectors will accept tires from individuals. There is a 50-tire limit, 24.5-inch or less rim diameter.

8 a.m.-noon Thursday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn, located on Dairy Road off U.S. Highway 60 East in Hereford.

The area campaign is one of 40 one-day collection events throughout rural Texas, and is designed to offer rural areas the same recycling opportunities as the metropolitan areas.

The empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. Also, no hazardous waste will be accepted; oil filters will not be accepted from businesses.



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Framework in place -- Steel girders are in place for the new vocational building on the Hereford High School campus. The new vo-tech buildings are being constructed as part of the \$14.3 million facilities grant received last year by the Hereford Independent School District.

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**Local roundup**

**Alco encourages local shoppers**

Alco Discount Store, 115 W. Park, is encouraging local residents and back to school shoppers to keep dollars at home during the upcoming "No Tax Holiday." On Saturday, Tejano Country FM will be making a live remote broadcast from 10 a.m. to noon at the store. The station will give away T-shirts and other various items. The store will accept registrations for four free tickets to Wonderland, sponsored by Coca-Cola company to be given away during the tax holiday.

**AC conducts local testing**

Amarillo College Testing Services will conduct testing at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hereford High School. Registration for AC classes will be Aug. 23. Courses offered include accounting, biology, computers, English, government, home economics, history, math, psychology, reading and speech. For more information contact AC Testing Service at 806-371-5445.

**HISD holds open house**

Hereford Independent School District campuses will hold an open house before the first day of class. The special open house hours have been established to give students and their parents a chance to meet their teachers.

- Friday, Aug. 13**  
Northwest Primary -- 4-6 p.m.  
**Sunday, Aug. 15**  
Aikman Primary -- 3-4:30 p.m.  
Bluebonnet Intermediate -- 3-4:30 p.m.  
Shirley Intermediate -- 3-4 p.m.  
Stanton Learning Center -- 2-3 p.m.  
Tierra Blanca Primary -- 4-5 p.m.  
West Central -- 3-4:40 p.m.  
Hereford Junior High -- 2-4 p.m.

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**Obituaries**

**OMA LOUISE BICE**  
July 30, 1999

SEYMOUR - Funeral services for Oma Louise Bice, 70 of Seymour were Monday at the Seymour Church of God with Robert Glasspool officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bice died Friday at the Seymour Hospital.

She was born Feb. 28, 1929, in Birmingham, Ala. She married William Hardy Bice in 1963 at Benjamin. She had lived in Seymour since 1960. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Hardy Bice of Westby, Mont., Billy Joe Bice of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three daughters, Perlle Fae McGee of Hereford, Shirley Ann Thompson of Little Rock, Ark., Ona Lee Scott of Seymour; three brothers Tom Taylor of Channelview, Glen Taylor of Huntsville, Hamond Taylor of Amarillo; one sister, Louise Hill of China Springs, Ala.; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987.

**MARIA RIOJAS**  
July 30, 1999

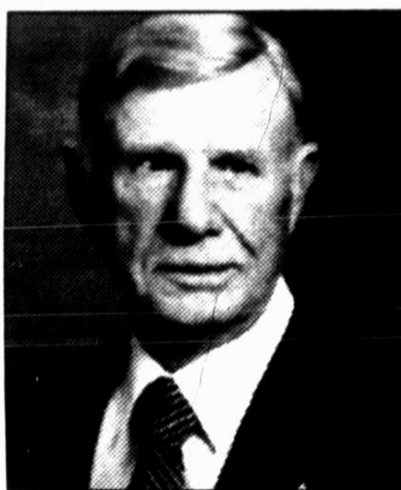
ODESSA - Funeral services for Maria Riojas, 62, of Odessa, were today at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Odessa. Rosary was recited Monday at Martinez Funeral Home. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Mrs. Riojas died Friday at her residence.

She was born Nov. 13, 1936, in Mexico. She was a homemaker and member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Vargas of Odessa; seven sons, Tony Baiza, Jr. of Andrews, Oscar Baiza of Odessa, Sammy Baiza and Severiano Baiza, both of Hobbs, N.M., Benny Baiza of Midland, Joe Vargas and Michael Vargas, both of Odessa; three daughters, Patricia Baiza, Esmaralda Tiner, and Melinda Vargas, all of Odessa; two brothers, Eliseo Riojas of Port Arthur, Joe Luis Riojas of Houston; six sisters, Lidia Alvarez and Irene Rodriguez, both of Midland, Encarnacion Baiza of Fort Stockton, Margaret Saguaro of Odessa, Oralia Perez and Amelia Rocha, both

of Hereford; 36 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



**FRANK J. BEZNER, SR.**  
August 1, 1999

Funeral services for Frank J. Bezner, Sr., will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating. Rosary will be recited this evening at Rix Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Bezner died Sunday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Bezner was a long time resident of Deaf Smith County. He served on a number of boards including the Hereford National Farm Loan Association, Consumers Fuel Co-op, Deaf Smith Water District, Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau, Federal Land Bank, ASCS office and he served as a previous election judge for precinct 1. He was the Grand Knight District Deputy, Faithful Navigator of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Hereford Senior Citizens and the Hereford Country Club.

Survivors include one son, Frank J. Bezner, Jr., of Hereford; six daughters, Bernadette Kalka, Jane Matthews, both of Hereford, Marcella Crabtree of Canyon, Carol Ann Bedwell of Abilene, Laverne Schaff of Canton, Mass., and Judy LaFleur of Fort Collins, Colo.; two brothers, A.J. 'Doc' Bezner of Dalhart, Louis Bezner of Amarillo; five sisters, Ursula Borer of Toledo, Ohio, Rita Howerton of San Leandro Calif., Francis Reynolds of Amarillo, Elizabeth White of Dumas, and Sister Loretta Bezner of Garrison, N.Y.; 23 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the St. Anthony's School Endowment or the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

**Reno urges anti-crime awareness**  
Economy and lower crime rate present opportunity to stop youth crime

HOUSTON (AP) — Citing statistics that show lower crime nationwide, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno urged law enforcement and community activists not to rest on their laurels.

"We can't stop now," she said Monday to about 1,500 people attending the National Weed & Seed Crime Reduction Program Conference in Houston.

"Too many children are being shot down on our streets," she said. "Too many children live in poverty. Too many children drop out. ... Too many children do not have a future in this nation."

Reno said America's booming economy and a violent crime rate 27 percent lower than in 1993 present a "splendid, wonderful opportunity" to put a stop to youth violence.

The Weed & Seed program is designed to address juvenile delinquency with initiatives for conflict resolution, mentoring, child immunizations, prenatal care, child health care, parenting skills classes, community clean-ups, and substance abuse treatment.

Later Monday, Reno toured Campo Del Sol Summer Day Camp, a program that receives more than \$100,000 in annual support from the Justice Department's Weed & Seed initiative. The camp for youngsters is in Gulfton, a southwest Houston neighborhood notorious for gang activity and juvenile crime.

The attorney general praised a newly forged bond between law enforcement and residents in Gulfton, where only a year ago a botched drug raid left a man dead in a hail of police bullets and touched off civil rights protests.

Now police officers participate in activities with campers, who play organized sports, take dance and art lessons and organize fundraisers to buy recreational equipment.

"When police officers involve citizens in the neighborhood and work together and build that understanding, it can be one of the best things that happens in a community," Reno said. "Judging from some of the comments I've heard today ... it's happening."

During a July 1998 raid at a nearby apartment complex, Houston police officers shot a

**Ocelots purr-fur CK's Obsession**  
Cats react romantically to distinctive aroma

DALLAS (AP) — Next to wild feline romance, what brings out the animal in endangered ocelots is — well, Obsession.

The Calvin Klein men's cologne is preferred by the spotted felines in a Dallas Zoo research project. Only about 100 ocelots remain in isolated parts of South Texas, and researchers are trying to lure them into one area to form a concentrated population where they can interbreed more easily.

"We tried ocelot poop. We tried snake shed and snake musk," said Cynthia Bennett, the zoo's research curator, who added that the cats' reaction to waste matter from other species was also tested. "They all got a response, but nothing got a response like the Calvin Klein."

Chula, a 7-year-old, was especially receptive among other ocelots who were responding like a "cat in heat," she said.

"She'd rub up against it, she'd roll on it," Ms. Bennett told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "She'd lay on it. It was almost embarrassing."

Researchers in the project conducted under auspices of the Texas Ocelot Research and Conservation Consortium set up two scent stations last summer. One researcher borrowed her boyfriend's cologne and used it in a test.

Zoo officials contacted corporate offices of fashion titan Calvin Klein with the results.

"They thought it was cute," Ms. Bennett said. "I think they were grateful we weren't trying it on vultures."

Hispanic man 12 times. The officers said Pedro Oregon Navarro had pointed a gun at them, but did not fire.

Activists condemned the shooting, and the six officers

involved were eventually fired. A federal grand jury is investigating the incident.

Most of the children attending Campo Del Sol live in dozens of similar, inexpensive apartment complexes.

"Here I can be with my friends," said Tomas Rojas, 13. "If I wasn't at camp, I'd probably be at home alone or outside in the streets."



Prep work --- City streets worker Manuel Cantu began his back-to-school routine this week with the annual restriping of the crosswalks near the Hereford Independent School District campuses. School begins Aug. 16 for all campuses with teachers reporting as early as Aug. 9 for new teacher in-service and beginning day on Aug. 10. Teachers will spend the rest of next week in staff development.

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 31-Aug. 2, 1999, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**

- Two juvenile males were taken into custody in the 400 block of Lawton and charged with burglary of a vehicle.

- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and charged with criminal trespass.

- A 50-year-old man was arrested at Park and Blevins and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 20-year-old woman was arrested at 13th and Avenue D and was charged with no drivers license and no insurance.

- A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H and charged with domestic assault.

- A 33-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Country Club Drive and charged with public intoxication.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Star and charged with domestic assault.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving without a seat belt and failure to display a drivers license.

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving without a drivers license and no liability insurance.

- A 40-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while his license was suspended.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with a third offense of driving without a license, no liability insurance, and for driving an unregistered car.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and failure to stop and render information after being involved in an accident.

- A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- An assault was reported in the 400 block of East Third.

- Burglary of a vehicle was reported at South Main and Austin Road.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

- Gas theft was reported in the 1300 block of East First.

- Child endangerment was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A minor accident was reported in the 300 block of South Texas.

- A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Union.

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

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block Irving.

- A 41-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an escape conviction.

- A 54-year-old man was arrested and charged with a

theft by check warrant from Pecos County.

- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20, under \$500.

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

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$500, under \$1,500.

- A 53-year-old woman began serving time on a Moore County driving while intoxicated charge.

**Incidents**  
- A criminal mischief was reported.

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**Texas lottery**

**Cash Five**  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
5-16-25-32-39

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
6-4-6

**Lotto Texas**  
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

10-19-42-47-48-50.  
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

**Pick 3**  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
7-9-1

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** When my husband, "Darryl," inherited a substantial amount of money several years ago, I figured that we could, at last, get rid of the hand-me-down furniture and mismatched kitchen dishes and have some really nice things in the house. I must have been dreaming.

Darryl immediately opened a bank account in his name only and kept the inherited money separate. He then started to buy expensive "toys" for himself — cameras, computers, guns, tools and finally a boat. He never carries less than \$1,000 in his wallet. Last night, he complained that I was spending too much on groceries. Yesterday, the girls at the office asked me to join them for lunch, and I had trouble scraping together enough change for the meal.

Darryl has been a good husband, and I probably shouldn't complain. Maybe I should accept the fact that the inheritance is HIS money and let it go at that. Meanwhile, Ann, I am seeing him in a different light, and I don't like it. He no longer seems like the generous, loving man I married. And P.S., I still get embarrassed when company comes and our place looks like hell. — Empire State

**Dear Em.:** It sounds as if Darryl has been putting him-

self and his indulgences first and you are getting the left-over crumbs. This is not what I consider an equal partnership. Nothing will change until you find the courage to assert yourself and demand that he treat you more fairly. You may need therapy to do this. I urge you to pay attention to what I have written. It could make a huge difference in your life.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am writing in response to the letter about painful breast cyst aspiration. A surgeon had been performing aspirations on me for several years. When we moved to another town, I changed surgeons. My new doctor asked, "Why are you having this done?" He told me my hormone medication could be causing the cysts to fill with fluid. I was shocked.

The surgeon referred me to a gynecologist, who switched my medication. The swelling subsided in a matter of days, and my breasts went back to normal size. That was six years ago, and I haven't had any problems since.

Please tell the women who are suffering from fluid retention to ask their doctors about changing hormone medication. — Margie in Texas

**Dear Margie:** You did, and I thank you. Meanwhile, it's always a good idea to get a second opinion — and maybe a third.

**Dear Ann Landers:** Thank you for printing the letter from "Unsure in Baltimore." I am a mother of a child with Attention Deficit-Hyperactive Disorder (ADHD). When I started dating my husband,

he thought I was spoiling my son and that the boy just needed more discipline. He could not understand why I would praise the child for being well-behaved three days out of seven.

I finally persuaded him to come to counseling with us. He was surprised to learn that the boy was not a spoiled brat (his term) but that he had an underlying disorder that was causing the difficult behavior. With the help of medication and counseling, our lives are much better. You were right to suggest that "Baltimore" encourage her boyfriend to become better informed about ADD. It will help them work together as a family to understand how to live with this disorder. My prayers are with them. — Lakeland, Fla.

**Dear Lake:** Thank you, on behalf of all family members who are living with ADD and ADHD children. They need compassion and understanding, and you have provided it.

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**Bride-elect feted**—Katherine Ross, center, future bride of Clay Stribling, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday at Hereford Country Club. Joining her in greeting guests were Daulma Stribling, right, mother of the prospective groom; and Jo Carmichael, left, aunt of the prospective groom.

## Stribling bride-elect honored

Katherine Ross, bride-elect of Clay Stribling, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday at Hereford Country Club.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Daulma Stribling, mother of the prospective groom and Jo Carmichael, aunt

of the prospective groom.

Mary Bartlett presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of quiche, fresh fruit, bacon curls, cookies, punch and coffee were served by Judy Mitts.

The table was decorated with

floral arrangements of fresh

summer flowers in rose bowls.

Crystal "Vendome Platinum"

Noritake was the gift from hostesses Jody Skiles, Janette Caviness, Elaine Calkins, Judy Mitts, Mary Parker, Karen Payne and Mary Bartlett.

## Inner drive moves 2 women to reconnect with their past

ODESSA, Texas — Computers. They divide us, confine us and, ultimately, isolate us, with the gulf widening at a rapid rate.

Or so it would seem.

Consider two Odessa women: One adopted and searching for her birth mother; the other, a mother who gave up her daughter for adoption.

Both are about the same age, in their early 50s; neither is originally from Odessa, both moved here from up north; both felt a strong desire to see a part of their biological selves; and both turned to the computer to help them do it.

**Searching for a daughter**

On May 2, 1966, Ramona Jane Spears was born in Indianapolis to Darlean Spears (now, Darlean Thomas). Shortly after the birth, Thomas and her daughter moved to Seymour to be with Thomas parents. About eight months later, Thomas, who was struggling to find work in the small town, took her daughter with her to Wichita Falls, where she found a job as a waitress and a receptionist.

With her working two jobs, she needed someone to take care of Ramona, so Thomas answered an ad for a babysitter. Even with the additional help, the stress and strain of raising her daughter began to take its toll. Nine months later the baby-sitter adopted Ramona.

It was one of the most difficult days of Thomas life.

"I've never been able to deal with it well; it's had a

very emotional impact on my life. I thought about her constantly," Thomas said.

Though she has two sons and a stepson, she never forgot her daughter. It was her hope to one day see her again.

"That's what kept me going," Thomas said. "The thought that one day she would find me or I would find her."

She tried various methods, including a kit that provided tapes and information about where to send for drivers licenses and birth certificates, but with no success.

Frustrated, she turned to a higher authority for help.

"I kept praying. It was the only thing I knew to do," Thomas said.

It was enough.

In December, while talking with a family friend in Grand Prairie, she told him of her wish to find her "baby girl."

Her friend, who had been adopted himself and used the Internet to track down his birth parents, turned to the computer once again. Within a few minutes, he had located a Ramona Huddleston-Simon living in Electra, a town 25 miles west of Wichita

Falls. Huddleston was the last name of the adoptive parent; Thomas knew it was a match.

Overcome with emotion, Thomas said she resisted the urge to call her daughter right away.

"I didn't want to come on too strong; I didn't know whether they had told her or not. And also, I was scared."

Instead, she wrote Ramona a letter.

"I told her my name, that I thought we might be related and if she felt the same way would she contact me. Very generalized," she said.

The onus, she thought, was now on Ramona. If she called, Thomas would tell her who she was; if she didn't, Thomas wouldn't contact her again.

Three days after sending the letter, Thomas came home to find a strange, yet familiar, voice on her answering machine. It was Ramona.

"That was it, I lost it," Thomas said, adding: "I knew when I heard her voice that was my baby."

After a few more tries, the two finally connected.

"I said, 'Hi baby, this is

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## Low-cost cancer screening offered

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on August 13.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination

by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department

of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



## Bippus plans homecoming

The Bippus Community Homecoming will be held August 8 beginning with registration and group singing at 10:30 a.m.

A worship service will be held at 11 a.m., memorials and business meeting at 11:30 and a covered dish luncheon at 1 p.m.

Everyone attending is asked to bring a covered dish and their favorite game as there will be a time for fellowship following the luncheon.

## Pets to show

For the first time in several years, the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a pet show during the Town and Country Jubilee.

The 1999 Hereford Pet Show will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 7 in Dameron Park.

Entry forms are available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main. The entry fee is \$2.

For more information, contact Leslie Easley at 364-4633.

### 1999 Property Tax Rates in Hereford Reginal Medical Center

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Hereford Reginal Medical Center. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,020.949
Last year's debt taxes	\$163.064
Last year's total taxes	\$1,184.013
Last year's tax base	\$552,760.504
Last year's total tax rate	0.2142 \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,182.743
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$546,867.411
- This year's effective tax rate	0.2162 \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$1,019.854
This year's adjusted tax base	\$546,867.411
- This year's effective operating rate	0.1865 \$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	0.2014 \$100
- This year's debt rate	0.0130 \$100
- This year's rollback rate	0.2144 \$100

### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
1998 excess debt collections	\$64,758

### Schedule B 1999 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Debt	\$135,000	\$0	\$0	\$135,000
Total required for 1999 debt service:				\$135,000
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$64,758
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1999				\$70,242
- Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.81% of its taxes in 1999				\$2,315
- Total debt levy				\$72,557

## Cross Chiropractic Notice



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## Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: With summer weather here and the sun's rays beating down, many of us use a SUNBLOCK to keep the harmful rays of the sun from damaging our skin.

Here are some hints to keep in mind to help you get the most for your money and care for your skin, too!

Did you know that most sunblocks have a shelf life of about three to four years, if they are kept at room temperature in a dry area when they are not being used? Some only have a one-year shelf

life after being opened. Extreme heat or cold will affect it, causing the sunblock to break down sooner.

So, when you are not using the sunblock, keep it at room temperature, and it should last for a long time.

If you're unsure how old an item is, call the manufacturer, read them the product code and they can usually tell you when it was manufactured and how long its shelf life is.

Just be sure to remember to use the sunblock before going out in the sun

and reapply as necessary. — Heloise

Here are two hints from a Heloise reader in Atlanta.

### LAUNDRY SCOOPS

Regarding the scoops that come inside the large detergent boxes, mine are always printed with a recycling number on the bottom. They always go into the recycling bin on trash day and do not get stacked up around the house.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

## Past

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Darlean. She said, 'I know' and, 'You're my mother.'

Then emotions erupted, and they talked and cried for 3 1/2 hours.

Two weeks later, the two were reunited in a restaurant in Mansfield.

Shortly thereafter, on New Year's Eve, Thomas went to Ramona's house, where she met her grandchildren for the first time.

Since then the daughter met the rest of the family and everyone is really excited and happy, Thomas said.

"I just saw her June 28. I took a friend to Wichita Falls and she met us there and I got to visit with her.

"She's complaining that we're not getting to see each other often enough. She says every six months is not often enough. And I feel the same way," Thomas added. "It's just not often enough."

They plan to get together again sometime near the end of summer.

Until then, there is the telephone, which allows them to catch up once a week.

"We can think of a million things to say; and my husband thinks of our million-dollar phone bill."

Ultimately, things turned out well for the reunited mother and daughter. For those also longing to find that link to themselves, Thomas hopes her story will serve as inspiration to others.

"Miracles can happen," she said. "God can do this."

### Searching for mother

For those who believe in miracles, Odessa has seen at least two in the last few months. The first was in Thomas' life, and more recently in Sue Marshall's.

Born in Everett, Wash., on May 23, 1947, to Phyllis Beckius, Marshall was adopted by a couple in their late 30s, and grew up in the small fishing community of Gig Harbor, Wash.

Her parents did not hide the fact Marshall was adopted, but out of respect to her adoptive parents Marshall never searched for her biological mother.

It wasn't until later in life, after she had children of her own, that the desire to find someone who looked like her and with some of the same attributes and talents pushed her into looking.

"I never had anything to compare (my children) to," Marshall said, in partially explaining her wanting to find

a biological link. "I had no point of reference before them. When you're adopted, you're alone. You don't look like (your adoptive) parents, you don't act like them."

So, with the blessing of her adoptive mother (her adoptive father passed away in the early '70s), she began her search through the Internet in April. Armed with some names and addresses, which is more than many people have, she said, Marshall learned her birth name Janet Noreen Beckius from a baptismal record from a church.

As she discovered in her search, the name Beckius is relatively uncommon and can be traced back to Germany. Once she had her last name, she located and contacted various relatives who were very supportive and helpful to her in her quest, often e-mailing and sending her mail within a day or two of their conversation.

Eventually, through the help of a cousin in North Platte, Neb., she learned her birth mother's name and address. It turned out that her mother, now 73, lives in California.

The search, Marshall said, had been an inverted pyramid, with all things pointing to her mom. After mere weeks of searching, she was at the end.

But first, she decided to contact someone else — a maternal cousin of Marshall's mother who had kept in touch with Phyllis Beckius through the years.

"I figured I'd better call her first to see what condition mom was in and whether or not she could handle a phone call like this."

From the cousin, Thomas learned her mother was in good health and was told that she would love to hear from Marshall.

That's all the encouragement Marshall needed, to place what, she said, was "the toughest phone call I've ever made."

So, mustering up her courage, she picked up the receiver, dialed the phone number, took a big gulp of air and made the sign of the cross.

Then the moment she'd been waiting for most of her life happened. She heard her mother's voice.

Mustering her nerve, Marshall spoke.

"I said, 'My name's Sue Marshall, I'm calling from Odessa, Texas. My last name

is Beckius and I found out you are my mother,'" her voice squeaking with excitement on the last few words.

The first few minutes were awkward, Marshall said, with her mother flashing back to the pain she experienced when she gave her daughter up. After that, the two focused on happier times and talked for two hours.

The next day, Marshall sent her mother flowers, and called her later that evening to determine if she had received them and to make sure that this whole event "wasn't just a dream."

"The first thing she said to me was, 'The flowers are beautiful. How did you know my favorite flowers were pink roses?' I said, 'I didn't. I just said to make it pink.'"

Marshall realized she now had a point of reference. "Maybe not the only one, but a big one."

She said that as the two continue to talk, their conversations tend to sound more like that of a mother and daughter and less like those of two strangers.

Their first meeting in early June helped bring them even closer.

"It was funny, I didn't feel like I was meeting a stranger," Marshall said. "I felt like I was visiting her again."

And now mother and daughter talk once a week by phone and send letters regularly.

In addition, Marshall has been reunited with cousins and other relatives she didn't know she had, many of whom she met at a Beckius get-together in her honor in early May in Nebraska.

"We all really like each other, and we keep in touch with letters and e-mail. I hate to think of all the letters I'll have to send over Christmas."

This newfound family has been, at times, a bit of a strain on Marshall; a lot to get used to, she said.

That's why she'd like to see a support group here or over the Internet to offer help and advice to those who need it — something she's willing to help start.

"I hope this will all bring us together, those who are interested in (locating blood relatives)," Marshall said. "So we can all help each other."

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## Before the season starts, you must know....



Know about Injuries and Insurance — Head treating injuries to parents of football players trainer Ed "Doc" Morrow explains the process of Monday at the Herd Fieldhouse.

## Feeling Texas

Rangers continue domination of Twins with 5-4 victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro has been on hot streaks of his own, and he can only shake his head at the offensive rampage by Texas Rangers teammate Ivan Rodriguez.

Ivan Rodriguez homered twice and drove in four runs Monday night as the Rangers beat Minnesota 5-4 to remain unbeaten against the Twins.

Rodriguez is 15-for-23 with four homers and 13 RBIs in his last five games.

On Sunday, Rodriguez was 5-for-6 with four RBIs in the Rangers' 12-5 win over the Royals.

"This is the best streak I've ever seen a guy have in a short span," Palmeiro said. "He's on some kind of hot streak. Everything's coming together for him as a player. Experience and talent are coming into play."

Texas trailed 3-2 with two outs in the seventh when Royce Clayton tripled off LaTroy Hawkins and Mark McLemore drew a walk from Eddie Guardado (2-3). Rodriguez followed with his 21st home run into the left-field seats.

"I feel great right now," Rodriguez said. "I'm healthy and feel stronger. I'm just trying to see the ball, hit the

ball and put it in play. I just want to win and help the team into the playoffs."

Guardado took the blame for his high pitch to Rodriguez.

"I take nothing away from Rodriguez or the Rangers," Guardado said. "The ball was high and he did what you're supposed to do."

Rodriguez hit a solo shot in the third to give Texas a 1-0 lead and join Lance Parrish and Carlton Fisk as the only American League catchers with 20 or more homers in at least three straight seasons.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates gave Rodriguez some games off earlier in the season so that he'd be fresh for the stretch run. Now that rest is paying dividends.

"It's been a while since I've seen somebody in as good a groove as he's in," Oates said. "He's not going to be sitting down much from here on out."

Said Rodriguez: "I've told Johnny Oates I don't want to be on the bench. I want to be in there all the time."

Minnesota has lost all eight meetings with the Rangers this season.

Rangers reliever Jeff Zimmerman (9-0) had his string of scoreless appear-

ances end at a club-record 26, but still managed to pick up the victory.

The victory enabled Zimmerman to tie Whitey Ford and Joe Pate for the AL record for consecutive wins at the start of a career. It also matched Pate's mark of consecutive wins by a rookie relief pitcher.

Zimmerman allowed a RBI single to Matt Lawton in the eighth as the Twins narrowed the deficit to 5-4 and stopped Zimmerman's club-record scoreless streak at 29 2-3 innings. He hadn't allowed a run since May 25.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Palmeiro's sixth-inning homer, his 26th, put the Rangers in front 2-1.

But the Twins rallied against John Burkett in the seventh. Marty Cordova led off with a double, Lawton walked, and Cordova scored on Chad Allen's single for a 2-2 tie.

After reliever Mike Venafro struck out pinch-hitter Brent Gates, Lawton and Allen pulled off a double-steal. Valentin gave the Twins a 3-2 lead with a single to left against a drawn-in infield.

Valentin tied it at 1 in the fifth with his fourth homer.

## Sonics want to sign Mavs' Trent

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics will attempt to lure free-agent forward Gary Trent away from the Dallas Mavericks with a

three-year-contract worth \$11.28 million, according to a published report.

A source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in a

copyright story today that Seattle wants to sign Trent to a long-term deal later.

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## Ogden again a pleasant surprise for Cowboys

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Jeff Ogden was a decent high school football player, but not good enough to be given a college scholarship.

Ogden ended up walking on at Division I-AA Eastern Washington and becoming a pretty decent receiver, but not good enough to get drafted by the NFL.

Once again, Ogden is having the last laugh. He's in his second training camp with the Dallas Cowboys and this time he's focusing on moving up the depth chart rather than worrying about making the team.

"I'm taking a more aggressive, more proactive approach to improving the team," Ogden said. "Last year, there were some times where I didn't improve the team. I was just kind of a guy who could fill in. This year, I'm actually trying to make a difference."

In only a week of practices he's already impressed coach Chan Gailey.

"The way he carries himself, his confidence, his hands — every aspect of his game has improved," Gailey said. "He doesn't even look like the same person who first stepped on our field last year."

Ogden was one of 10 players trying to win the final

receiver's job last summer. He outlasted the others by showing quick feet and sure hands in practice, then backing it up in preseason games. Ogden caught seven passes for 126 yards, good for a team-best average of 18 yards per reception.

In the regular season, Ogden contributed mostly on special teams, although he also caught eight passes for 63 yards. His most memorable game was Nov. 22 in Seattle when he caught four passes for 26 yards and ran 12 yards on an end round while playing in front of friends and family in his home state.

Some would call the 6-foot, 190-pound Ogden an over-achiever. It may be more accurate to say people have simply underestimated his abilities.

Ogden has been winning inspirational awards since his high school days in Snohomish, Wash. He had a slow start to his college career then broke out as senior with 57 catches for 1,148 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Ten NFL teams invited him to training camp. He picked Dallas, and the Cowboys are glad he did. Receivers coach Dwain Painter already has told Ogden to be prepared to fill any of the five receiver

roles in the playbook.

"The reason I'm here is because I can play a few different positions," Ogden said. "That's going to be a burden put on me, but it's one I gladly accept."

He began this camp working out with rookies and newcomers instead of going through veteran drills.

"I still have a long ways to go," he said. "I've just got to keep working."

Ogden's goal now is to move up to the No. 3 receiver behind Michael Irvin and Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail. His experience in Gailey's complicated offense gives him a head start over newcomer James McKnight and rookies Wane McGarity and MarTay Jenkins.

"A lot more comes to me now on the field, where last year I was more into the book, memorizing things," he said. "I'm learning a lot more about how to get open, how to be alone when the ball gets there."

It hasn't taken Gailey long to notice. And the coach's praise is adding to Ogden's confidence.

Thinking back to what Gailey said about him, Ogden smiled proudly and said: "I am a different person."

## Trotter wins shooting titles in San Antonio

From Staff Reports

Eddie Trotter continues his success as he was nearly perfect at the ATA Southwest Zone Shooting Competition in San Antonio.

In the registered, prelimi-

nary target, Trotter shot 99 out of 100 targets in the 50 pair for the junior championship.

Trotter went a perfect 200 of 200 shooting in the 16-Yard championship for the victory.

Trotter added another victory in the doubles championship, hitting 99 of 100 targets.

In the handicap division, Trotter was victorious again, hitting 95 out of 100 targets.

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# Tiger beats Duval at 'Sherwood'

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Great start, rocky finish. That made David Duval a loser to Tiger Woods in golf's first appearance on network television in prime time.

Playing not far from where he grew up, Woods overcame a sluggish start and dominated the par-3 holes to beat Duval 2 and 1 in the "Showdown at Sherwood," a made-for-television match-play competition Monday night.

It was nothing more than an exhibition match, but the world's top-ranked golfers were paid very well for their three-plus hours of work.

Woods earned \$1.1 million, while Duval collected \$400,000. Each will donate \$200,000 to charity, including \$100,000 each to the PGA Tour-sponsored First Tee program.

If either felt any pressure, it certainly wasn't evident, although neither was at his best.

At a time where the pressure perhaps should have been on, Woods and Duval were giggling like schoolchildren as they chatted while walking down the 15th fairway. Woods led 1-up at the time.

"I approached the match that David and I are good friends, and we were going to come out here and put on a good show," Woods said. "I think it's a wonderful concept."

So is this sort of thing the start of something new?

"I hate to say it, but it's basically up to the ratings," Woods said. "How high the ratings are will determine how successful it was."

Duval won the first two holes with a birdie and a par, but Woods won the next two, and added wins at the sixth and ninth holes for a 2-up lead at the turn.

A win on 12 put Woods ahead 3-up, but when Duval won 13 and 14, it was anyone's match.

The players halved 15 before the match's biggest shot.

Duval hit what he would later call his best shot of the day down the middle on the par-4, 449-yard 16th hole, but the ball took one bounce into a rock formation some 300 yards from the tee.

That meant a one-shot penalty.

Meanwhile, Woods hit two terrific shots to leave him 10 feet from the hole. Duval conceded, giving Woods a 2-up lead with two holes left.

"It was one of the worst breaks I've ever seen, to end up in Jack's little concoction in the middle of the fairway," Woods said, referring to Jack Nicklaus, the course designer.

"I hit it where I was aiming it," Duval said. "I've played the Shark Shootout three times (at Sherwood Country Club), I know it's there. I've aimed for it every time."

This time, to his dismay, he hit it. Needing a birdie to keep the match alive, Duval's tee shot on the 232-yard 17th caught a ridge and rolled 50 feet from the hole. Woods was 40 feet away, and lagged his putt within 2 feet.

Duval then conceded, and they smiled and shook hands as the floodlights installed on the final two holes at Sherwood before the match cast shadows across the green.

It was the fifth par-3 hole played by the pair; Woods won the first four.

"The great thing about match play is I was down early, I knew I could come back," Woods said. "It's a game of momentum. The momentum changes, it's like the NBA or football, when a team gets on a roll, they get all pumped up."

Woods, who has won three times and has finished no worse than seventh since his post-Masters break, is No. 1 in the world rankings — a position Duval previously held by becoming the first player in 25 years to win four times before the Masters.

"A rivalry? Not yet," Woods said. "We haven't gone head-to-head yet."

Not only that, Woods and Duval have been paired together only one other time, in the third round of the World Series of Golf last year, a tournament Duval went on to win.

Woods took it easy heading into the event, hanging around the area and playing a practice round Sunday.

Duval, meanwhile, played in the Hartford Open before traveling to California and arriving Sunday night.

But he wouldn't use fatigue as an excuse.

"My game did not feel very good today, it was really disappointing," he said. "I don't know why. I know I can play better against him than I did today. I was a bit apprehensive about it, I was a bit nervous, but I enjoyed it."

Duval said he hoped the exhibition would bring more interest to the game.

"When Tiger turned pro in '96, golf became cool — not a dorky game," he said.

The match was attended by about 2,000 fans. The price of general admission tickets was cut in half last week because of poor sales — those who bought in advance were given a chance at a rebate or an additional ticket.

Nevertheless, Woods described the crowd as "boisterous."

"It was a pretty exciting atmosphere," he said. "There were no gray areas. They were either for one player or the other."

Most of them were for Woods, and they got their wish. The hometown guy won.

# Green Bay's Brooks retires at age 29

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — After suffering a crippling knee injury three years ago, Robert Brooks knew he would have to live with pain. He just didn't realize how much.

The Green Bay Packers wide receiver retired Monday after a seven-year career cut short by the knee injury and the resulting problems caused by overcompensating for it. After one day of training camp workouts Friday, he knew the pain was too much to bear.

"I can't put up the facade any more of being a tough guy," Brooks said. "I think I've done that long enough. It's allowed me to play in this game longer than I think anybody expected me to play."

Brooks never became the superstar many thought he would. He said his knees, back and hamstrings could no longer withstand the punishment of pro football.

"You can fool a lot of people, but you can't fool yourself," he said. "I'm 29

years old, and after a practice, I feel like I'm 50."

Brooks' injury problems began in October 1996, when he tore both the ACL and the patellar tendon in his right knee on the first offensive play of a game against San Francisco. Such a catastrophic injury would have ended many careers, but Brooks surprised team doctors by returning for the 1997 season and catching 60 passes for 1,010 yards and seven touchdowns.

But Brooks said his gimpy knee caused him to overwork his other joints, leading to chronic back pain. He had arthroscopic surgery during training camp last year for a herniated disc, and he had a similar operation Jan. 6.

He thought about retiring then, but reconsidered after talking with coach Ray Rhodes.

"They gave me the feeling as if they were counting on me," Brooks said.

Brooks retires as the Pack-

ers' career leader in postseason catches and receiving yards. He is the seventh-leading receiver in the club's 80-year history.

His career followed the arc of the Packers' franchise rebirth, and he was one of the team's most popular players during its run to consecutive NFC championships and a league title. Brooks originated the "Lambeau Leap," the Packers' trademark jump into the Lambeau Field stands to celebrate a touchdown.

"Robert has meant a great deal to this organization and to me personally," offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis said. "If he couldn't perform at the level he wanted to, then I understand that."

"I just couldn't cover it up any more," Brooks said. "I found myself missing so many practices and taking so much medication just to practice. When you get to that point, I think it's time to call it quits."

Brooks was drafted out of South Carolina in 1992, the

same year coach Mike Holmgren and Lewis were hired. In 1995, Brooks caught 102 passes for a team-record 1,497 yards.

But the next three seasons he had just 114 catches for 1,774 yards while missing 16 games with injuries. He had 31 receptions for 420 yards in 12 games last season while playing in what called "almost constant pain."

Brooks participated in a team minicamp this summer and said he was in the best shape of his life. But when he dropped several balls during his first day of practice Friday at training camp, it was obvious something was still wrong.

His departure leaves the Packers alarmingly short of depth at wide receiver.

Green Bay's top receiver, All-Pro Antonio Freeman, is in the midst of a contract dispute.

The Packers' first exhibition game is Aug. 14 against the New York Jets.

# Tech's Swoopes leads Comets past Monarchs

HOUSTON (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes knew the Houston Comets weren't going to have an easy time against the Sacramento Monarchs.

"We knew they were going to come in here and play really well, and that it was going to be a tough game for us," Swoopes said after the Comets held off the Monarchs 75-70 Monday night.

Swoopes had 26 points, six rebounds and six assists, and Cynthia Cooper added 22 points and six rebounds for Houston.

Swoopes scored four points in the final two minutes as the Comets (20-4) extended

their winning streak to six games, hitting 10 of 12 free throws in the last four minutes.

The Comets, who have won seven straight at home, trailed 64-62 after Ruthie Bolton-Holifield's 3-pointer with 6:14 to play. But Houston held Sacramento (14-10) scoreless until 34.6 seconds remained.

Tangela Smith brought the Monarchs close, but Swoopes' free throw with 23.9 seconds left sealed the victory.

Houston led by as many as nine points during the game, once in each half, and held a 37-31 advantage at the break.

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600 N. 25 Mile Avenue in Hereford, TX



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## TRENT

From Page A5

"The Sonics have entered the picture very aggressively," the source said. "With Trent, they think they can be a deep, deep playoff team."

The source also told the newspaper that the deal probably won't take place until the end of the month.

The most the Mavericks can offer Trent under terms of the new collective bargaining agreement in the National Basketball Association is a two-year contract worth \$4.2 million and a promise to offer him a seven-year, \$63 million deal starting with the 2001-2002 season.

But if the Sonics can sign Trent to a three-year deal now, they can offer him a seven-year, \$77 million contract starting with the 2002-2003 season.

"The Sonics can give Trent much more over three years than the Mavericks can over two years," the source told the newspaper. "After three years, Trent's Larry Bird rights' kick in and his salary can max out at \$11 million per year, whereas after two more years with the Mavericks, Trent's salary would max out at only \$9 million."

Seattle general manager Wally Walker declined to say whether his team is aggressively pursuing Trent or

whether he plans to offer the 6-foot-8 forward a contract.

Mavericks coach Don Nelson has said repeatedly that he'll wait until Trent signs before he proceeds with

his off-season itinerary.

"Dallas' hands are tied to a great extent of what they can do over the next two years with Trent," the source said. "That's just the breaks of the

collective bargaining agreement. But the Sonics will be able to start him and give him extensive playing time.

"And that's very important to Trent."

## Greg Black Memorial

# 10K RUN

## 2-Mile Fun Run & 2-Mile Walk

**Saturday, August 7, 1999 beginning at 8:00 am at the YMCA located at 500 E. 15th Street.**

Divisions include: 10K Male 13 & under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & Over, 10K Female same as men's division. 2 Mile Run Male - Open. 2 Mile Run Female - Open. 2 Mile Walk Male - Open. 2 Mile Walk Female - Open. Wheelchair Division - Open for men and women.

Awards for the 10K Run are duffel bag and medal for 1st Place in each division, medals will be awarded for 2nd and 3rd Place. Winner for 2-Mile Run will be a duffel bag and medal, with 2nd and 3rd Place receiving medals. (men and women). 2 Mile Fun Walk winners will be awarded ribbons.

**Entry fee is \$10.00 in advance for each person. \$12.00 the day of the race.**

All entrants registered and paid by July 31, 1999 will receive a FREE running cap!

For any additional information or if you have questions come by the YMCA in Hereford or call 364-6990.

Sponsored by Plains Insurance Agency, Inc., Hereford Cablevision and Hereford & Vicinity YMCA.

The **ONE** to see:  
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### 1999 Property Tax Rates in City of Hereford

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for City of Hereford. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,094.038
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,094.038
Last year's tax base	\$266,838.537
Last year's total tax rate	0.4100 \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,092,000
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$271,606.051
This year's effective tax rate	0.4020 \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$1,092,000
This year's adjusted tax base	\$271,606.051
This year's effective operating rate	0.4020 \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.4341 \$100
This year's debt rate	0.0000 \$100
This year's rollback rate	0.1341 \$100

### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Schedule B 1999 Debt Service	
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).	
Total required for 1999 debt service	\$0
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0
Excess collections last year	\$0
Total to be paid from taxes in 1999	\$0
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 1999	\$0
Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 140 E. 3rd, Hereford, TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: Danny Jones  
Title: Chief Appraiser Deaf Smith Co. Appr. District  
Date prepared: July 30, 1999



# TELEVISION/COMICS

TUESDAY

AUGUST 3

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Life of Birds	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Dangerous Waters (1999) Connie Sellecca.	Himalaya	Charlie Rose	700 Club	NewsHour		
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show			
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Beetlejuice Michael Keaton PG	Movie: Still Not Quite Human **	Movie: Rumble in the Bronx (1995) Jackie Chan **	Movie: Big					
Cleopatra in Concert	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates	Movie: Miami Blues Alec Baldwin R	(-35) Movie: Shadowhunter Scott Glenn	(-15) Movie: Men Sean Young ** R						
News	Fortune	Spin City	Its Like	Dharma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	80 Minutes II	48 Hours	News	(-35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Best of Woodstock '99	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportsctr.	Bodybuilding	X-Games	Billiards	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball				
(5:00) Movie: Beat Street	Movie: Miami Blues Alec Baldwin R	(-35) Movie: Shadowhunter Scott Glenn	(-15) Movie: Men Sean Young ** R							
(5:15) Movie: Andre (1994)	Real Sports	Movie: Why Do Fools Fall in Love Halle Berry ** R	Sex & City	Arli\$\$	Movie: US					
(5:10) Movie: *** Gattaca	Movie: Her Alibi Tom Selleck ** PG	(-45) Movie: No Strings Attached Vincent Spano R	Intimate	Movie:						
Movie: Strange Cargo	Movie: La Strada (1954) Anthony Quinn ****	Movie: Barabba (1962) Anthony Quinn Silvana Mangano ****								
Waltons	Life and Times	Prime Time Country	George Jones	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Real LAPD	New Detectives	FBI Files	Real LAPD	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	City Confidential	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Other Mother: A Moment of Truth	Movie: Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sp...s	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: Jaws III (1983) Dennis Quaid **	(-15) Movie: Jaws 2 (1978) Roy Scheider Lorraine Gary **								
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	WKRP		
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Lionheart (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Panamer				
20th Century	Buried Secrets: Digging	Military Blunders	US Mint-Money	Civil War Journal	Buried					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Felicity	News	MacGyver	Heat				

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 4

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Tettababies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Tettababies	Reading	Air Rogers	Cooling	
Donkey	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Peewee	Bobby	Monaco	
Today										
Timon	Pool	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Leza	Sunset Beach	Out of Box	Out of Box	Bear	Madeline	
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter				
Good Morning America										
This Morning										
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Griffith	Griffith	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robson	Angal	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis	
(6:30) Movie: ** A New Kind of Love	Movie: Lone Wolf McQuade ** PG	(-15) Movie: Raining Arizona Nicolas Cage *** PG-13	(-15) Movie: Street Fighter II: The Animated Movie **	Movie: Twilight Zone: The Movie PG	Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control Sandra Bullock PG-13	(-15) Movie: Raising Arizona Nicolas Cage *** PG-13	(-15) Movie: Fire in the Sky D.B. Sweeney ** PG-13	(10:50) Movie: Up the Sandbox ** R	Movie: Nite	
(6:30) Movie: The Broadway Melody	Movie: Our Blushing Brides (1930) Joan Crawford **	Movie: The Eastway (1931) **	Movie: Alice	McCoys	Dallas	Design	Interior Motives	Simon & Simon	Law & Order	
Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Start	Home Matters	Murder, She Wrote	Chicago Hope	Unresolved Mysteries	Movie:		
Paid Prog. Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Murder, She Wrote	Chicago Hope	Unresolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unresolved Mysteries	Movie:
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unresolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Hooked Golf	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Movie:
CH's	The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Jaws III (-33) Dennis Quaid **	Movie: Jaws II (-33) Dennis Quaid **						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Shu's Chue	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stagey	Wings	Wings	Working	Halad Truth	Baywatch
(6:00) Despierta America										
Year by Year	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	High Points				
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DartShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LoatSpace			
Histeria!	Histeria!	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 4

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	Grow	Grow	Sociological	Sociological	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Believe It	SpaceGoof	Life-Louie	Pee-wee	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Believe It	Addams	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Gool Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready	GrowPains	Flash	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Poison Ivy (1985) Michael J. Fox **	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	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		
Tennis: ATP du Maurier	Racehorse	Inside Stuff	NBA Today	In. Skating	In. Skating	Yearbook	Up Close	Sportsc.		
Movie: Dream Lite 2	Movie: Breakout Robert Carradine NR	Movie: Author! Author! (1982) Al Pacino Dyan Cannon	Movie: Just-Friends							
(-45) Movie: Zeus and Roxanne Steve Guttenberg PG	Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney Alen Quinn PG	(-45) Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control **								
Movie: Dream for an Insnomiac ** R	Movie: Major League Tom Berenger ** R	Movie: In the Line of Duty								
(12:00) Movie: ** Night Court (1992)	Movie: Latin Lovers (1993) Lana Turner **	Movie: Honky Tonk (1941)								
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice		
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
(12:00) Movie: *** White Mile (1994)	Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Ultimate	Rugby Road to the World Cup - Teams to Be Announced	Musci:sport USA	Baseball	720 Degrees	Xtreme	In the Zone				
(12:05) Movie: ** Deadly Friend (1986)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	You Afraid?	Brady	All That	Catdog			
Baywatch	Movie: Say Anything... (1989) John Cusack ***	Baywatch	Thornberrys	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrns.				
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	Ei Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
High Points	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	High Points in History				
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: First Men in the Moon (1964) Edward Judd **	Seaqest DSV	Quantum Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 4

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	American Experience	Raiders	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Free Fall (1999) Jaclyn Smith, Bruce Boxleitner	700 Club	Show-Funny				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show				
Backstreet Boys	Movie: Hercules Voices of Tate Donovan	Movie: Garbage-Picking, Field Goal	Music:Vids	Zero	Walt Disney					
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-95) National Geographic Explorer	(-95) Movie: Fargo (1996) Frances McDormand ***	Movie: Nite						
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Cosby	Movie: Undue Influence (1996) Brian Dennehy	News	(-35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Quest (1996) Jean-Claude Van Damme **	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: Just-Friends	Movie: The Truman Show Jim Carrey *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG	Movie: John's Lukas Haas *** PG
Movie: Speed 2: Cruise	Arli\$\$	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Spawn	Movie: Shark Attack R				
(5:30) Movie: Spice World	Movie: Just Another Girl on the L.R.T. R	(-40) Movie: Silver (1993) Sharon Stone, William Baldwin, Emmanuelle Beaulieu	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***
(5:00) Movie: Honky Tonk	Movie: Cabin in the Sky (1943) Ethel Waters ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***
Waltons	Honky Tonk	Life and Times-Hollywood	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Wild Discovery	Real LAPD	Discover Magazine	Shipwreck!	Real LAPD	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: The Seventh Sign (1988) Demi Moore **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: D.O.A. (1988) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan **	Crusade	Movie: Wes Craven's New Nightmare	WKRP						
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WKRP			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sudden Death (1995) Powers Boothe **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	El Super Blablazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Panamer				
20th Century	First Detective	Military Blunders	History of Tall Buildings	Weapons at War	Detective					
Star Trek	Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver	Heat				

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**1. ARTICLES FOR SALE**

**REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price** with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

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**ANDREW'S PRODUCE** Has sweet corn for sale. Any size orders. Call 276-5240.

**OVERSTOCKED SALE!** Save up to an extra \$430.00 on 1X2 wide buildings. This week only. Morgan Buildings at I-27 & Bell or call 358-9597.

**Farmer's Market GRAND OPENING**  
Wednesday, August 4th at the Family Dollar parking lot.  
There will be a down for the kids! A drawing for a FREE basket of fresh fruits and vegetables will be given away the following week. The market WILL OPEN at 4:00 pm SHARP!  
NO EARLY SALES!  
WIC is accepted.



**SPAS!** 3 - 3 person and 1 - 5 person. Save up to an extra \$600.00. This week only. Morgan at I-27 & Bell. Call 358-9597.

**POOLS! CLOSEOUT Sale** now in progress. Save thousands over spring prices. Morgan at I-27 & Bell. Call 358-9597.

**FOR SALE!** AKC registered Boxer puppies. Excellent show bloodline. Six weeks old. Call (806)289-5912 leave message.

**FOR SALE!** Motorola Micro Lite II cell-phone complete with 2 batteries, 2 chargers and auto charge cord included. Phone kept in protective holster. \$125.00; Firm. Call Cliff Golden @ 364-8020 (recorded).

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**1994 FREIGHTLINER** Conventional 430, 10 speed. \$26,000.00. 1991 Freightliner COE 430, 10 speed. Some damage. \$65,000.00. 357-2450.

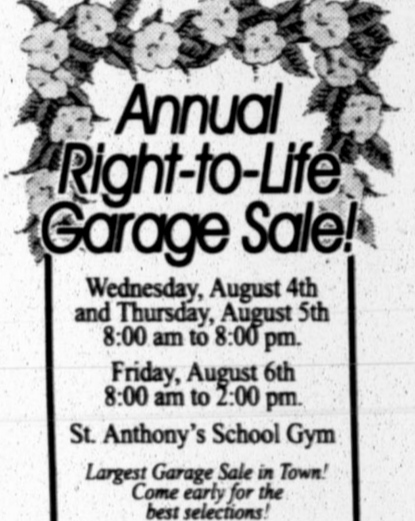
**HORSE HAY** Bluestem, Extra clean. \$2.50 for square bales. \$35.00 for round bales. You pick it up. Call 364-7171.

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**1a. GARAGE SALES**

**435 LONG, Wednesday 1:00.** Dishes, Pots & Pans, Towels, Bedspreads, Sheets, lamps, V.C.R., Rugs, bas Heater, tools, auto-parts, tires, clothes, shoes.

**Annual Right-to-Life Garage Sale!**  
Wednesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 5th 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.  
Friday, August 6th 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.  
St. Anthony's School Gym  
Largest Garage Sale in Town!  
Come early for the best selections!



**2. FARM & RANCH**

**WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING.** For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

**WE WILL Do all your shredding needs.** Corn stalks, wheat, CRP. Call David at 289-5911 or Sandie at 289-5211. Reasonable Rates.

**1972 C60 Grain Silage Truck.** Excellent 427 Tandem Axle. Working 5-speed Transmission. \$9,000.00. Call 655-3942.

**3. AUTOMOBILES**

**See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co.**  
Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-3565

**FOR SALE!** 1989 4X4 Suburban. New tires and runs GREAT! Call 364-8218.

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**1989 CHEV Suburban, 2 WD,** 350, One-owner, Very good condition. Call 267-2870.

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**1993 FORD Diesel Pickup, 3/4 Ton,** Good work truck. Call 267-2870.

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**1984 BLACK GMC Crew Cab.** New engine, tires, and interior. Excellent Condition. \$5,900.00. Call 364-6846 or 345-8360.

**CROSSWORD**

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

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**DOWN**

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- 5 Land, as a fish
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- 31 Trouble center
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- 35 Rotunda top
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- 39 Fancy vases
- 40 Border
- 42 Stashed away
- 43 Have debts

**Saturday's answer**

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**4. REAL ESTATE**

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The High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, which is funded in part by the Hereford United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Hereford.

The Social worker will be at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue and will be there the 2nd Monday afternoon of each month, from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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FARM AID GOP proposing \$6.7 billion emergency assistance bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — With farmers facing another gloomy harvest, Republicans proposed a \$6.7 billion package of emergency assistance and hoped to push it through the Senate this week before Congress starts its long August recess. The GOP proposal would eclipse the \$6 billion farm bailout Congress passed last year but is \$4 billion short of what Senate Democrats...



SEN. RICHARD LUGAR Recommends smaller package

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., said the GOP package would "provide a wide range of benefits to producers who are eligible for ... assistance because of economic disasters."

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman was to be asked for his advice on the issue at a hearing before the Senate Agriculture Committee today.

The committee's chairman, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., suggested Monday that \$2 billion to \$3 billion in aid would be sufficient. Crop subsidies already give farmers a "pretty strong safety net," he said.

But farm groups say that far more than that will be needed to prevent thousands of producers from going out of business.

Democrats proposed \$10.8 billion in aid Monday, while Republicans countered with a \$6.7 billion plan. The money would be added to an annual spending bill for the Agriculture Department.

"Silently and quietly, American farmers and ranchers are losing their businesses. They are at the end of their rope," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

The first vote was expected after separate meetings of Democratic and GOP senators.

A worldwide glut of grain has kept commodity prices low for the second year in a row, and USDA projects that net farm income will dip to \$43.8 billion this year, about 4 percent off the average for the decade.

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Acclaimed author dies

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — For author Willie Morris, home was more than just a place: It was a concept that cropped up in his titles and echoed through his life.

"I am an American writer who happens to have come from the South," he said in 1997.

Morris, 64, who died Monday after suffering a heart attack, had nearly finished his latest work, a project with his son about his home state's history and future.

Morris, who developed what he called a "good ole boy" love for the South, grew up in Yazoo City, the small town that would become the focal point for many of his stories.

Morris, with more than a dozen books to his credit, had a wide-ranging career as a journalist, editor and novelist.

Bradley leading Bush in New York

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Former Sen. Bill Bradley of New Jersey has moved ahead of Texas Gov. George W. Bush in New York and gained ground on Vice President Al Gore, according to a state presidential poll released Monday.

Bradley's rival for the Democratic nomination, Vice President Al Gore, remains deadlocked in the state with the Republican governor, the Quinnipiac College Polling Institute poll said.

In a Democratic matchup, Gore's lead over Bradley among potential New York primary voters has narrowed since a poll released in early July by the Hamden, Conn.-based institute. The poll said Gore leads Bradley, 47 percent to 38 percent. In the July poll, Gore led Bradley, 52 percent to 34 percent.

While Gore is stronger than Bradley among Democrats, the former senator pulls more support from Republican voters, 15 percent vs. 9 percent, and independents, 50 percent vs. 40 percent, than the vice president.

In the latest poll, Bradley led Bush, 46 percent to 39 percent. In the July poll, they were at statistical deadheat, with Bush at 44 percent and Bradley at 43 percent.

The new poll had Gore at 45 percent to Bush's 43 percent. In July, Bush was favored by 45 percent of voters while Gore was the choice of 44 percent.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW 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. 8-3 CRYPTOQUOTE RLC URLFECK ZJO GPFYFK RT VRR1 TWNY-UYFE UWVJCO XLE EZY ECLXPY WO EZYK UZJCVY TWTEYYF UYFEO TRC EZYS. — BWPP CRVYCO Saturday's Cryptoquote: BEE TO THE BLOSSOM; MOTH TO THE FLAME; EACH TO HIS PASSION; WHAT'S IN A NAME? — HELEN JACKSON

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**Chamber extension** — Bruce Melius of Bruce Melius Construction Co. works on the facade of the new addition at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce building. The chamber office is being expanded to provide space for the Hereford Economic Development Corp., which will move its office from Hereford City Hall to the chamber building.

## HHS registration slated

Registration for Hereford High School students will be conducted 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday in the school library.

Students may pick up their schedules during this time, then take those schedules to the book room so that textbooks may be checked out. Lunch applications and transportation sheets will also be available at the time of registration. Fines must be paid and immunizations updated before registration. Students are reminded they must adhere to the district dress code which prohibits

baggy or sagging pants, short shorts and tank tops. Hats and caps may not be worn in the school building.

### SCHOOL NEWS

Students using backpacks are requested to utilize only those items which are clear or mesh. The clear backpacks have been specifically ordered by Alco which will have the units on sale. Mesh backpacks may be purchased from the school office at \$26 each. Students who cannot afford these items may fill out a financial assistance request form in the office.

The change in backpack styles is being requested in the cause of safety, according to Linda Lowe, principal. She said weapons, cigarettes, lighters and other prohibited items may be carried in backpacks and the clear/mesh units make this more difficult and contribute to the positive safety movement.

According to Mrs. Lowe, many school districts are moving to the clear/mesh backpacks and some school district do not allow any type of backpacks.

"Parents, we are asking your cooperation and support on this issue," Lowe said. For more information, contact Mrs. Lowe at the high school, 363-7620.

## Junior High photo session set

Students who will be attending Hereford Junior High School classes for the first time in 1999-2000 are encouraged to have their photographs taken for identification tags on Aug. 14 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. This will involve all seventh-grade students and those eighth graders who are new to the campus. Students must present their

Social Security card before they may have their photograph taken.

District policy requires that the badges be worn at all times while attending class on the junior high and high school campuses.

Principal Lynn Luther has scheduled specific times for students to have their photograph taken. This will reduce the delay for students waiting in line for their pictures to be taken with digital cameras.

- 9 to 10 a.m. for students whose last names begin with the letters A through D.
- 10 to 11 a.m. for students whose last names begin with the letters E through J.
- 11 a.m. to noon for students whose last names begin with the letters K through N.
- 1 to 2 p.m. for students whose last names begin with the letters O through R.
- 2 to 3 p.m. for students whose last names begin with the letters S through Z.

## Study questions effectiveness of popular anti-drug program

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The drug education program D.A.R.E., widely used at schools across the country, has little effect on whether children use drugs, alcohol or cigarettes, a new study suggests.

Donald R. Lynam and other researchers at the University of Kentucky tracked more than 1,000 students in Fayette County who participated in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program in the sixth grade.

The students were re-evaluated at age 20, 10 years after their involvement with the program.

D.A.R.E. resulted in some initial improvements in the students' attitudes about drug

use, the researchers said. But those changes failed to last, and they did not influence the decisions the students made.

Calls to Inglewood, Calif.-based DARE America for comment Monday were not returned.

Lynam said the results of the study, published in the August issue of the American Psychological Association's Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, replicate the findings of several other recent studies.

"I think it's surprising how widespread D.A.R.E. is given the lack of hard data suggesting it is effective," said Lynam, who noted that the study was conducted on the earliest ver-

sion of D.A.R.E. D.A.R.E. was started in 1983 in Los Angeles. An officer teaches 17 lessons in the classroom, usually for an hour a week.

About 80 percent of U.S. school districts have the programs. But in the last few years, cities across the country, including Seattle, Houston, Omaha, Neb., and Rochester, N.Y., have dropped D.A.R.E. in the wake of critical studies.

One reason D.A.R.E. might not be effective, Lynam said, is that it emphasizes the role of peer pressure in drug use. He said many youths might be motivated by other factors, such as curiosity.

# Clinton urges hiring of welfare recipients

## News digest

WASHINGTON — Armed with new numbers reporting the lowest percentage of Americans on welfare since 1967, President Clinton is urging business leaders to do more hiring so public assistance rolls can be shortened even more.

The president was traveling today to Chicago to participate in a Welfare to Work partnership conference, which offers training for businesses interested in hiring welfare recipients. There, he planned to trumpet a year's worth of statistics showing that people are moving into the workplace as expected.

"It has exceeded, in many places, our expectations," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Monday. "There have been tens of thousands of companies now who have taken a chance, brought people in off the welfare rolls, and the vast majority of those have been very happy with the results."

Bruce Reed, Clinton's domestic policy adviser, said Clinton would stress that welfare reform isn't complete until everyone is working. "This is not the time for Congress to call it quits," he said.

The president also will encourage businesses to invest in poverty-stricken parts of the nation left behind by the economic good times — the theme of his tour of impoverished areas last month.

### Senate cracks down on sweepstakes firms

WASHINGTON — The Senate has voted to put new restrictions on the sweepstakes industry, saying too many people are being deceived into thinking that buying unwanted magazines and other items will help them win big prizes.

The bill, passed 93-0 on Monday, would require sweepstakes sponsors to include "clear and conspicuous" messages in their mailings telling consumers that no purchase is necessary to enter or win a sweepstakes.

Violators could face fines of up to \$2 million.

"This bill attempts to end these sweepstakes swindles which are swamping our nation," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich. "These sweepstakes scams are part of a billion dollar industry, an industry which is too often based on deception."

The House has not yet acted on similar legislation, but its Government Reform Committee's postal services panel was scheduled to hold hearings this week.

### Travel agent fraud targeted by feds

WASHINGTON — After looking at the glitzy promo-

tional videos and brochures, Charlene Kuhaupt expected a "nice adventure" when she embarked on a week-long Caribbean vacation her son had purchased for her.

Instead, she got hassled for refusing to attend a promotional meeting for time-share condos, was told she would have to pay extra for a cabin aboard her "cruise" ship to the Bahamas and discovered her hotel food and drink vouchers were only valid at certain times of the day.

"They told a little bit of truth and covered up the rest to make it look like something it was not," said Kuhaupt of Mesquite, Texas. Tearfully, she had to admit to her son how his gift turned out: "I had to tell him it was a bummer."

The Federal Trade Commission today was announcing cases against five travel companies accused of defrauding customers by not disclosing the full terms and costs of their trips. The Transportation Department is taking action against two other operators. An additional 20 companies face charges by states.

Between July of 1998 and 1999, the FTC received nearly 2,500 travel-related complaints worth more than \$610,000 in alleged consumer losses.

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1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille white, stk# 308GMA	\$7,495		

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