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Backpack brouhaha

Students don't like new district policy

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Folders, paper, pens, glue and crayons are all back-to-school essentials. That's something students, parents and school administrator agree on. However, when it comes to backpacks, there's very little agreement.

Hereford Independent School District trustees voted last week to make clear plastic or mesh backpacks the only option for backpack-toting students in grades 7-12.

Students and parents alike find grounds for disagreement over this issue.

Jo Ann Gavina, mother of elementary grade triplets and a junior at Hereford High School, said she doesn't think it's right.

"It's an intrusion," Gavina said. "My son doesn't carry a backpack often, but he won't carry one of these," she said indicating the pile of clear backpacks now on display at Alco.

Susie Vance, whose oldest child will enter Hereford Junior High after attending Walcott School, said she has mixed emotions about the backpacks.

"I don't know how bad the problems are in Hereford schools," Vance said. "It may be a good thing, but it's also an invasion of privacy, especially for girls."

Vance's son, Dieter Brannon, who will be in the seventh grade said, "They have a point, I guess. Those

aren't my first choice." He says if it were up to him, he would probably just have a plain black bag.

Most of the students acknowledge their choices are relatively limited, but it has brought up the question of increased student to student theft.

Comments from student in all age groups ranged from acceptance to disgruntlement.

Senior David Trijillo was the most vehemently opposed.

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■ David Trijillo, senior, Hereford High School

see exactly what is in everyone's backpack. She believes a better method would simply be airport type scanners at the entrances.

Sophomore Esther Aguillon and senior Tan Nguyen don't see any problem with the backpacks.

"It's not that much of a difference," Nguyen said. "Just so long as I have some place to carry my stuff."

Another issue, brought up by the students, is the idea of durability.

Aguillon said she expects to have to buy at least three of the clear backpacks this year, compared to the one she normally purchases.

"We carry a lot of books and special binders. I don't think these will stand up to the load," Aguillon said.

The clear plastic or mesh backpacks were agreed on as a safety factor in light of recent school



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Backpackin' — Sabrina Sanchez, a fourth-grade student at the Woodlands in Amarillo, searched through the clear plastic backpacks on display at Alco. Even though she does not attend Hereford schools, Sabrina likes the clear backpacks and says she wouldn't mind carrying one. Sabrina was in the store Tuesday while on a visit to Hereford.

shootings in other parts of the country.

Hereford High School principal Linda Lowe thinks quite strongly the changes will add to the security measures which have been instituted.

During the board meeting when the backpack proposal was adopted, Lowe commented that if the plastic or mesh backpacks prevents one student from being injured, then they would be worth the controversy.

Other comments made at the time indicated students had grumbled about the name badges and the metal detectors, but they had lived through it and gotten used to the precautions.

Clear plastic backpacks with colored trim are available now at Alco. Store manager Dave Jorgenson, said 500 plastic backpacks have been delivered, but the store will not have any of the mesh-style packs.

GOP gets ready for veto fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans, shrugging off a presidential veto threat, nailed down the details of an agreement that would lower the tax rate of every American who pays income tax and promised passage by the end of the week.

"This is a great bill," House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said in announcing the deal late Tuesday. "I hope the president will not veto a bill that has so much help for Americans."

The 10-year, \$792 billion tax cut package put together by House and Senate Republicans would gradually cut 1 percentage point off each personal income tax rate. It also would provide relief from the so-called marriage penalty, cut the personal capital gains tax rate and eventually eliminate the estate tax.

Faced with the start of the August vacation at the end of the week, negotiators moved with unusual speed over two days of talks to resolve differences in the House and Senate bills, each of which totaled \$792 billion in cuts but differed substantially in details.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., were actively involved in the negotiations, while Democrats, who overwhelmingly opposed the GOP plans, were shut out of the talks.

"The Republicans have sequestered themselves in a room in order to piece together a political bill they know is going nowhere," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means panel.



REP. BILL ARCHER Hails package

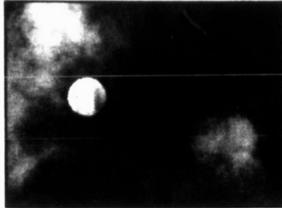
BIG SPLASH



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Water files as cars move through rainwater that temporarily flooded the intersection of Avenue C and East Park Avenue. Nearly 1 1/4 inches of rain fell on the city Tuesday, bringing the total to more than 19 inches for the year, and the weather forecasters are telling area residents to keep the umbrellas handy because rain is in the forecast for the rest of the week.

Today's weather OUTLOOK



Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows near 65.

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs 80 to 85.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs in the mid-80s.

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

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

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 81; low, 67 precipitation, 1.21 inches; year-to-date rainfall, 19.52 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Inside Today



Campana en Español

Vice President Gore and Texas Gov. Bush are using Spanish during campaign appearances in a bid to woo Hispanic voters.

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HHS band preparing

The Mighty Maroon Band of Hereford High School will begin preparations for the coming year when the first complete band practices are conducted Aug. 9, according to Bill Nelson, director of bands.

Marching in the Jubilee Parade on Saturday will be the first public appearance of the band this year and the first days of practice will be in preparation for this event.

Full band rehearsal will be 7 to 9:30 p.m. today and on Aug. 5, 9, 10, 12 and 13. On Aug. 6 and 13 meetings will be 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The Jubilee parade will be Saturday, with the band meeting at 9 a.m. and dismissing after the parade.

TNRCC to conduct clean-up 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 Aug. 11** 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 1/2-inch or less rim diameter.

■ **8 a.m.-noon Aug. 12** 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 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.

Texas Country Cleanup is co-sponsored by the TNRCC Small Business and Environmental Assistance Division, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Also donating time and services for the collection are Hereford Iron Metal, D&K Metals, and U.S. Ag Recycling.

For more information, contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at 364-3573.

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Local roundup

Elementary enrollment continues

Parents of students entering Hereford pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes are encouraged to avoid the rush and register children as quickly as possible, prior to the start of school. Waiting till the day classes begin could lead to long waits.

Many children have not been registered due to vacations and other conflicts. Their parents should visit the Central Administration Building at 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Parents only are needed at registration. Proof of immunization is needed at the time of registration.

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.

The clear plastic backpacks required by Hereford Junior High and Hereford High School are now available. The bags come in clear plastic with a variety of color of trims.

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 371-5445.

Grandmother charged with failing to report abuse

HOUSTON (AP) — A grandmother is accused of failing to report abuse of an 8-year-old boy whose parents were arrested and charged with chaining him to a bed and not feeding him.

Wanda Zavala of Pasadena was expected to surrender this week to face charges against her. Police said Ms. Zavala, 58, is accused of failure to report child abuse, a misdemeanor offense, and must post a \$500 bond.

When Ms. Zavala was interviewed last month, she told investigators that the boy was chained while she baby-sat his seven other siblings, Pasadena Police spokesman Sgt. J.M. Baird said.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 3, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of West Fourth.

- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

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

First.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with a Randall County warrant for forgery by passing.

- A 27-year-old woman was arrested on a surrender of surety for a theft by check charge.

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Obituaries



ROBERT M. HARRIS Aug. 2, 1999

CLOVIS - Funeral services for Robert M. Harris, 64, of Clovis will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Clovis, with pastor Ed Abila officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Toddman Funeral Home, with Masonic graveside rites by Hereford Lodge #849.

Mr. Harris died Monday at Plains Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 14, 1935 in Norton to Robert R. and Rose Cook Harris. He graduated from San Angelo High School in 1955 and served in the military from 1956-1963 in the Tele-communications Division at Clark AFB in the Philippines for 18 months and served out the remainder of his military career in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Harris married Suzy Thatcher in 1958 in Spur. He was the general manager for the Eastern New Mexico Rural Telephone Co-op. He had worked for the West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike Harris of Hereford, Randall and Ronne Harris of Clovis; his mother Rose Enochs of Eldorado; one brother, Jackie Don Harris of Eldorado; nine grandchildren.

The family suggests local memorials be made to the Church of the Nazarene Children's Ministry, Make-a-Wish Foundation or the Brooke Harrison Memorial Scholarship Fund at the First American Bank.

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DOE may fine Pantex contractors

Agency says potential for conventional explosion remains

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Federal regulators may fine the operators of a nuclear plant more than \$80,000 for safety violations.

The U.S. Department of Energy proposed Tuesday to fine Mason & Hanger \$82,500 in reaction to a Dec. 29 incident at the Pantex Plant in Amarillo. A fire broke out in a building cell where workers assemble and disassemble warheads. Mason & Hanger is the contractor that runs the plant.

A statement from Mason & Hanger showed the fire

occurred as a worker was cleaning a metal case on a work table, according to today's editions of the Amarillo Globe-News. The fire lasted about 30 seconds before it was put out by an employee using a hand-held fire extinguisher.

The company's investigation team found that isopropyl alcohol vapors could have been ignited by static electricity or friction.

The Department of Energy acknowledged the fire did not cause any serious injury or great danger to the public.

The assembly cells are designed to contain a conventional explosion by forcing the blast upward.

But the agency's notice said the potential for a conventional explosion was enough to warrant a penalty.

"Propagation of the fire in the cell could have resulted in detonation of the high explosive material present and serious work injury," the notice said.

David Michaels, the DOE's assistant secretary for environment, safety and health released a statement on the

matter.

"Any fire in close proximity to explosive material has the potential to ignite that material," Michaels said. "While this would not result in a nuclear detonation, an explosion of any kind is unacceptable."

In its preliminary notice of violation, the DOE said Mason & Hanger failed to establish controls to decrease the threat of a fire and did not follow existing safety procedures. Since the company aggressively investigated the event and the safety violations, the DOE agreed to reduce the proposed fine by 25 percent.

The company now has 30 days to respond.

Texas lawmaker seeks Justice Dept. subpoena actions surrounding immigrant arrests

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prompted by the case of a Mexican drifter suspected in nine killings, a Republican lawmaker is seeking to subpoena Justice Department information about crimes committed by immigrants after their release from previous arrests.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, has not received data he requested in mid-July, shortly after Angel Maturino Resendez surrendered to authorities in El Paso, Texas, a Smith spokesman said. The Immigration and Naturalization Service came under fire for allowing Maturino Resendez, suspected to be the "railroad killer," to slip repeatedly through its fingers.

Smith's letter to Attorney General Janet Reno requested the information be delivered by July 31.

As chairman of the House Judiciary immigration subcommittee, Smith will ask fellow members for the subpoena today, spokesman Alan Kay said.

A majority of the subcommittee's members must approve the request, and the Judiciary Committee chairman, Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., must sign it before a subpoena can be issued.

Justice Department spokeswoman Carole Florman had no immediate comment.

The July 14 letter from Smith said the Maturino Resendez case "has spotlighted the serious and longstanding problem of the Immigration and Naturalization Service's releasing from custody dangerous criminal aliens who then commit additional crimes."

The letter asks Reno for data on immigrants who had previously committed crimes that could make them eligible for deportation.

"Please provide me, by July 31, 1999, detailed information regarding inadmissible or deportable criminal aliens who, during the past five years, were released from INS custody and then subsequently convicted of additional crimes in the United States," the letter said. "Please provide detailed information identifying all such criminal aliens and setting out their histories of criminal activity and interaction with the INS."

If the Justice Department does not keep such information, the letter said, "please explain why this is so and what is being done to remedy this omission."



Reaching for the lists— Jo Ann Gavina was among the numerous parents out Tuesday doing back-to-school shopping for her children. Gavina's triplets, Justin, Kayla, and Samantha, not pictured, accompanied her on the outing. While mom was busy finding the necessities the kids were off looking for all the little extras that they just couldn't live without.

TNRCC outlines two environmental violations caused by Dallas airport

DALLAS (AP) — Sewage, spilled jet fuel and de-icing chemicals at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport have polluted waterways and killed fish, according to Texas environmental investigators.

Findings of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission findings outline two violations based on eight inspections from December to March.

Executives of the airport, who have met with state officials, are committed to spend-

ing millions of dollars to correct some of the problems but dispute a number of the state's conclusions and defend the airport's environmental record.

"We have fuel spills daily. It's part of doing business," Kevin Cox, the airport's first deputy executive director, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "We immediately collect them, fix them and remediate them. To imply we have anything other than standard operating pro-

cedure here is inaccurate."

A state biologist found nothing alive in two polluted creeks when attempting to sample organisms from them, according to the commission. It also found that a 1,000-gallon jet fuel spill occurred on the airport, although no source was ever pinpointed.

The commission's findings, which also included release of nearly 28,000 pounds of de-icer into a creek from January 1998 to January 1999, were sent to airport officials on June 8.

Doctors fail to ask about domestic violence

Questions arise only with apparent signs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doctors are failing to find victims of domestic violence by not asking all their patients about abuse during routine office visits, according to a new study.

About 10 percent of 400 primary care physicians surveyed in California said they would inquire about abuse during routine exams. By comparison, 79 percent said they would ask if the patient showed signs of injury.

"That's reason to be con-

cerned, especially in the context of knowing that physical violence occurs in 4 (million) to 6 million relationships each year," said the study's lead author, Michael Rodriguez of the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center.

Rodriguez based his estimate of the scope of domestic violence on two national studies, one conducted by the University of Rhode Island and the other by the Commonwealth Fund Survey.

The study was reported in the latest issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Since 1993, the AMA has encouraged physicians to ask all patients about their exposure to domestic violence.

"Overall, the most important thing to emerge from this is that routine screening is still woefully uncommon in the primary care settings," said Patricia Salber, president of Physicians for a Violence Free Society and a former emergency room doctor.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

2-3-16-29-35

Pick 3

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

1-0-9

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LIFESTYLES

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Glover to be speaker for Flame

Hereford Flame Fellowship will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. The speaker for the evening will be Nina Glover from Lubbock.

Glover was saved at the age of 12 and received her call at the age of 22.

She and her husband, Art, have served in diverse capacities at Trinity Church in Lubbock for more than 20 years. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Glover ministers according to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Her desire is to see people come to Christ, to be set free and to mature in their calling.

Meetings of Hereford Flame Fellowship are open to the public. All are welcome to attend.



In the spirit—Ashley and Megan Bridge, daughters of Bill and Melinda Bridge, are getting in the Jubilee spirit by making ice cream crepes that will be offered by Toujours Amis Study Club during the Town and Country Jubilee. The crepes will be available at Hereford Community Center. Proceeds from the annual fund-raiser benefit community projects of the club.

HRMC Auxiliary has meeting

The August meeting of Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary was called to order by Leona Schilling, president. The Auxiliary Prayer was read by Jo Lee.

Bonnie Sublett reported 186 hours volunteered during the previous month and 4,613 hours for a yearly total.

Grace Covington reported 24 baby books distributed in the month of July. A total of 21 of these birth mothers enrolled in the childhood immunization program.

Members were reminded of the Patients Privacy Rights rule. No information may be provided by auxiliary members to anyone.

The District 1A fall meeting of Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will be held Sept. 23 in Lubbock. Nine members expressed a desire to attend.

The yearly jewelry sale fund raiser will be held again this year in October and will extend

the hours from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Members attending were Janis Bell, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Ann Cummings, Margarette Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Patsy Giles, Billee

Kelley, Irene Reinart, Mary Schlabs, Theda Seiver, Anna Stindt, Quintna Waits, Mary Williamson, Marian Yosten, Covington, Lee, Schilling and Sublett.



Mexican Stack Meal

Saturday, August 7th, 1999
11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Dine-in, Carry-out or Delivery!
Adults: \$4.00 - Children: \$2.00
Immanuel Lutheran Church
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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: This letter is in response to "Ed in Carpentersville," who wrote about good sex. I was a faithful wife for 26 years.

My husband made love the way he did everything else — mechanically, without attempting to invest himself in the process, and expending as little energy as possible to get the job done. This is also the way he played the role of son, husband, father and employee.

After we parted, I met someone else. There were several reasons I chose not to marry my new friend, but sex was not one of them. He, too, approached making love the way he approached life — with joy and enthusiasm. He was caring, generous and inventive. Over and above his own physical gratification, he wanted to give me the greatest pleasure possible. If I had not met that man, I would have died without knowing what "good sex" was.

The real difference was that one partner played me like a Stradivarius, while the

other was just fiddling around. — Memories in Virginia

Dear Memories: It sounds as if a fabulous instrument met a virtuoso performer. The result — beautiful music. He added a wonderful dimension to your life. Be grateful.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to the letter from "Ignorance Hurts," whose sister was confined to a wheelchair and subjected to all kinds of ignorant and rude behavior. I have taught special-needs children and am presently involved in coaching for the Special Olympics.

It is appalling that negative behavior towards the disabled still occurs. It hurts me to know that even with the integration of special-needs children in the school system, the staring, laughing and overall ignorance still exists. I believe the way to deal with such behavior is to speak one's mind to whom-ever is gawking, snickering or being rude.

Working with special-needs people is the most challenging and rewarding thing I have ever done. I love them for who they are and what they have to offer. They are the most appreciative and down-to-earth people one

could ever have the pleasure of meeting. They love what I do for them, and I love doing it.

I would appreciate it if you would print my letter in order to help these special-needs people know there is support out there. It will help them to know they are not alone. — Cynthia in Winnipeg, Canada

Dear Cynthia: You have chosen to work in a field for which you are ideally suited. Your compassion and caring comes through loud and clear. There is evidence that the world is becoming more enlightened in dealing with the disabled. We hear the word "handicapped" less often. The phrase "special needs" shows much more sensitivity. Thank you for writing, and bless you for all that you do.

Dear Ann Landers: You've said many times it is important to make peace with loved ones while they are still living. I am indebted to you for that advice. My father passed away recently. I helped care for him the last weeks of his life. I took that time to tell him how much I loved him and how sorry I was for all the hurt I had caused.

My eldest brother is still estranged from the family.

When my father became ill, I phoned him (against my mother's wishes) and told him what was going on. He never did come to see Dad. I know he is now filled with regrets and carrying a heavy load. If this letter makes just one person realize the importance of mending family rifts, it will be my tribute to my father. — East Rockaway, N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: You will never know how much good you did by writing. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

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FRIDAY—Hamburger steak with gravy, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, coleslaw, pound cake with fruit topping; or fish with lemon wedge, buttered sliced carrots.

MONDAY—Pepper steak, seasoned rice, cheese sticks, fried zucchini, cabbage-fruit slaw, cookies; or smothered chicken, diet lemon cookies.

TUESDAY—Sliced ham with natural gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered cauliflower with cheese sauce, fruit Jello salad, carrot cake; or Salisbury steak, D'zerta salad, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY—Beef brisket, potato salad, pinto beans, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, apricot cobbler; or roast chicken breast, apricots.

ACTIVITIES

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

FRIDAY—Pool classes, Quilt show registration 1-5 p.m. at community center, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY—Pool classes, doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT meeting 9 a.m., Nutrition Council meeting 1 p.m.

TUESDAY—Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon.

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



RODNEY GAGE

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 1999
 First Baptist Church - 500 N. Main St.
 in Hereford, Texas

"Why Your Kids Do What They Do" 10:45 am
 Parent/Grandparent seminar featuring "Nine Ways to Listen to Your Kids" 5:00 pm
 "Four Keys to Starting a Relationship Revolution" for Parents and Youth 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome to stay and have Pizza in the Fellowship Hall.
 (A love offering will be taken)

Rodney Gage is the president and founder of Rodney Gage International, an interdenominational ministry committed to meeting the key spiritual and emotional needs among parents and teens. Since 1998, Gage has spoken in more than 500 local churches across the country. His "Wise Up" school assembly program has been heard by more than two million students in public and private schools throughout America, Eastern Europe, Russia and Brazil.

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Board of Trustees

would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to a reception to welcome

Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy and her family

to our community

Sunday, August 8, 1999

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building

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Bake ahead summer breakfast is breeze



Baked French Toast Wedges with Peachy Keen Topping

Plan warm-weather meal preparation for the cool of the evening when the heat and the day's activities have abated. Entertaining weekend guests is a breeze with this simple, make-ahead twist on French toast. Just assemble the ingredients and refrigerate overnight. The next morning as it bakes, let an early morning trip to the farmer's market and the selection of your area's summer fruit crop serve as inspiration for the colorful seasonal toppings for the warm, cinnamon-scented

wedges. English muffins form the basis of this quick and easy hybrid of French toast and bread pudding. According to George Bay, president of Bays English Muffins and a Cordon Bleu chef, "Unlike plain bread, English muffins hold their shape in all the rich, eggy goodness of this do-ahead French toast. Plus, what could be more welcoming to guests than a home filled with the delicious aromas of cinnamon and vanilla."

Baked French Toast Wedges
4 whole English muffins, cut into 1" cubes
3 large eggs
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1-2/3 cups half and half, whipping cream or whole milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg, preferably freshly grated
Spray 10-inch quiche dish or deep-dish pie plate with non-stick cooking spray. Arrange muffins in a single layer in dish. In a medium bowl, beat together eggs and combined sugar and cinnamon. Stir in vanilla and salt; mix well. Add half and half and melted butter or margarine, mixing well. Pour evenly over muffins; press down on muffins to moisten with liquid. Sprinkle nutmeg evenly over mixture. Cover and refrigerate overnight if desired, or bake immediately.

Bake in 350 degree oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until puffed and golden brown. Transfer to cooling rack; cool at least 10 minutes before serving.* Cut into wedges and serve warm with desired fruit topping or heated maple syrup.
*At this point, French toast may be cooled completely, cut into wedges, placed between

sheets of waxed paper in a plastic freezer storage bag and frozen for up to 1 month. Place frozen wedges on baking sheet and bake in 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until thawed and heated through.

Peachy Keen Topping (pictured): Combine ¼ cup peach or apricot preserves and 1 tablespoon pineapple or apple juice*. Add 1 peeled and diced ripe peach or 1 cup diced thawed frozen sliced peaches, ¼ cup fresh or partially thawed frozen blueberries, mixing well. Serve at room temperature or heat as for Strawberry Topping below. Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

Mixed Fruit Topping: Combine 1 kiwifruit, peeled and diced, 1/2 cup fresh raspberries and 1 ripe small banana, sliced with 2 tablespoons honey and 2 teaspoons fresh lime juice. Let stand 5 minutes. Makes about 1-1/2 cups.

Strawberry Topping: Combine 1-1/4 cups thinly sliced strawberries, ¼ cup strawberry jam or currant jelly and 1 teaspoon orange juice* in a microwave-safe bowl. Cover and cook at high power 1 minute or until warm. (Or, heat in a small saucepan over medium heat until warm.) Makes about 1-1/4 cups.

*Almond- or orange-flavored liqueur may be substituted, if desired.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1999. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused and acquitted.

On this date:
In 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people — including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous document of the Holocaust. (Anne died at Bergen-Belsen.)

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1987, the Federal Com-

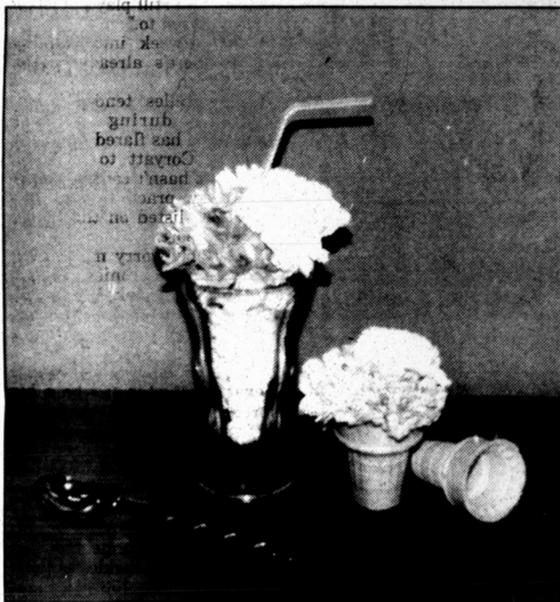
munications Commission voted 4-0 to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

In 1991, the Greek luxury liner "Oceanos" sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; all 402 passengers and 179 crew survived.

Ten years ago: Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani offered to help end the hostage crisis in Lebanon, prompting President Bush to say he was "encouraged."

Five years ago: Serb-dominated Yugoslavia withdrew its support for Bosnian Serbs, sealing the 300-mile border between Yugoslavia and Serb-held Bosnia.

One year ago: Turning aside an urgent White House appeal, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist cleared the way for prosecutors to question White House lawyers about their advice to President Clinton in the Monica Lewinsky case. The Dow Jones industrial average plunged 299.43 points, the third-biggest point drop to that time (since then, the fifth-biggest to date), finishing at 8,487.31



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Rangers maul Twins

'Pudge' Rodriguez becomes first catcher in majors in 20-20 club

ARLINGTON (AP) — When the temperature climbs past 100 degrees, the Texas Rangers are supposed to wilt. There's been no summer swoon this year, however.

Ivan Rodriguez went 4-for-5 with three runs scored to keep up his torrid pace as the Rangers won for the fifth time in six games, 9-5 over the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday night.

"That's the past and you can't live in the past," Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "This team is different than others I've been on here. This is a special team."

And right now, Rodriguez is a very special player.

Rodriguez singled in the first, second, sixth and eighth innings and is 19-for-28 in his last six games. He remained at 19 steals for the season in his bid to become the first catcher in major league history with at least 20 homers and 20 steals in a season.

"I'm feeling good and hitting the ball hard," Rodriguez said. "I do my best every day. It feels great to be able to do a job and help the team win."

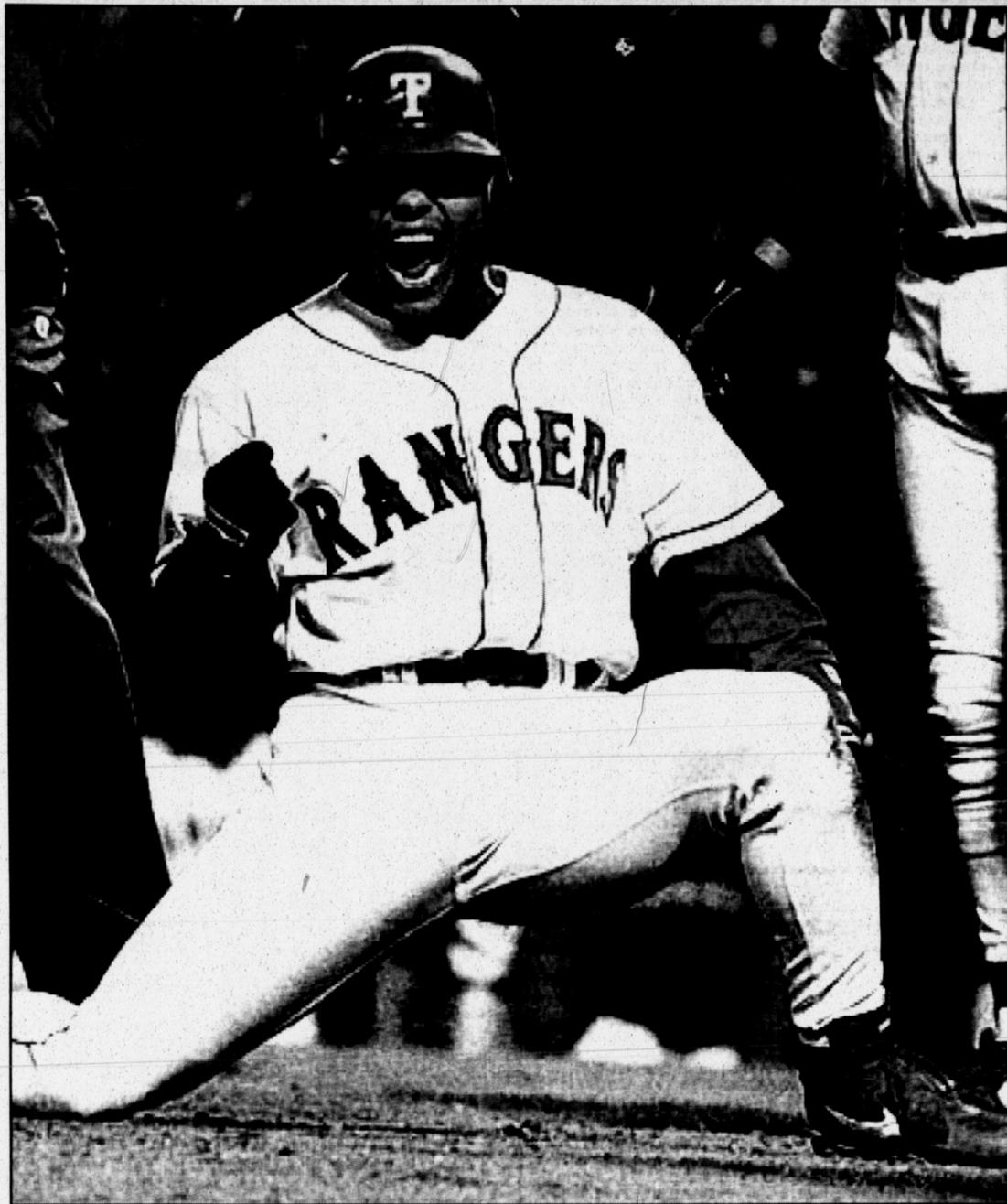
Rodriguez hit two homers in Monday night's 5-4 victory over the Twins, giving him 21 for the season. He also has a 12-game hitting streak.

"I've never seen anyone in a better groove," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "The way he's swinging the bat right now is tough to top. He's seeing the ball so well and he's not trying to pull it. Almost all of his hits are to right and right-center."

The Rangers remained unbeaten in nine games against the Twins this season.

"That's what good teams do," said Rangers reliever Tim Lincecum, who got the final five outs to give the bullpen a breather. "You beat the teams you should beat and play .500 against the teams like the Yankees, Boston and Cleveland. If we continue to do that, we should be in good shape."

Juan Gonzalez went 2-for-4 with three RBIs for the Rangers. Gonzalez had an RBI single in the first and drove in two more with



Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez celebrates after scoring a run in a victory against the Minnesota Twins Tuesday.

a second-inning single.

Rusty Greer and Palmeiro drove in two runs each for the Rangers, 16-3 since the All-Star break.

Mike Morgan (12-6) survived a three-run fourth, taking advantage of a 6-1 lead after two innings to win for the sixth time in seven decisions. The 39-year-old right-hander allowed five runs and 10 hits

in five innings.

"I wasn't real sharp," Morgan said. "I was lucky to go five. But our offense is on a streak and we have the best bullpen in baseball. We're winning as a team."

Todd Walker had four hits for the Twins, who lost their third straight.

The first six Rangers reached base against Benji Sampson (3-2). Roberto

Kelly took first on Corey Koskie's throwing error, and Rodriguez followed with a single. Greer, Gonzalez, Palmeiro and Todd Zeile all had RBI singles as the Rangers took a 4-0 lead.

"We sure got off to a tough start with the error," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "We did hit some balls, though. We weren't

pushovers. The boys kept playing. We just got off to a bad start."

Minnesota scored a run in the second on Koskie's double, but Texas kept up the pressure against Sampson, loading the bases to knock out the rookie left-hander.

Gonzalez's two-run

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Coryatt trying to revive career with 'Boys

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — For six seasons, it seemed like every time Quentin Coryatt's career got rolling, an injury knocked him off track.

So when the Indianapolis Colts released him last summer, Coryatt decided to take a year off and see if rest and rehabilitation would help.

Now, the former No. 2 overall pick is back in the NFL with the Dallas Cowboys and he's already penciled in as their starting strongside linebacker.

"I'm just trying to get back into the routine of playing the game," he said. "I'm looking forward to seeing if I can run around and still play the game like I'm used to."

But a week into training camp, there's already reason for concern.

An Achilles tendon injury suffered during a June minicamp has flared up again, causing Coryatt to be a bit gimpy. It hasn't caused him to miss any practices and he's yet to be listed on the team's injury report.

"It won't worry me until it becomes a chronic problem over a few weeks," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said Tuesday. "It seems to be getting a little bit better."

When healthy, the former Texas A&M star can be a big force. At 6-foot-3 and 250 pounds, he's big enough to rush the quarterback, strong enough to help stop the run and fast enough to help on pass coverage.

From 1993-95, Coryatt played every game for the Colts and had tackle totals of 150, 141 and 163. He also helped Indianapolis reach the AFC Championship game after the 1995 season.

But over his six seasons with the Colts, Coryatt missed 18 games — the equivalent of a full season plus two more games — because of injuries to his left wrist, left calf, right pectoral muscle, groin and Achilles tendon.

In training camp with the Colts last year, Coryatt again was having problems with a chest injury. He was cut Aug. 31, although the team said it was because they wanted to go with youth, not because of his health or his \$2.3 million salary.

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IOC bribery case gets first criminal charge

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Salt Lake City businessman pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor tax charge and agreed to aid the government's investigation after the Justice Department brought its first criminal charges relating to the Olympic bribery scandal.

David E. Simmons, who ran the now-defunct Keystone Communications, admitted Tuesday to hiring the son of one of the International Olympic Committee's most powerful members for a bogus job and hiding the source of his salary, which was paid by Salt Lake City's Olympic bidders.

It was the first criminal case to result from a federal investigation into gifts, favors, cash payments, medical care and jobs lavished on IOC members and their relatives by Salt Lake's Olympic bidders.

Simmons, appearing Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Ronald Boyce, admitted he illegally deducted as a business expense the salary of John Kim, the son of South Korean IOC member Kim Un-yong.

"I knew in fact the purported salary was not genuine, but paid under a sham," Simmons told Boyce. "The expense was taken as a business deduction."

According to court documents, Simmons hired John Kim "for the purpose of influencing his father's vote in favor of awarding the Olympic Winter Games to Salt Lake City."

Kim was on the Keystone payroll as marketing manager for Asian operations from October 1990 to October 1992, but didn't bring any business

to the company and eventually stopped showing up for work, federal documents say.

In a statement earlier Tuesday, Simmons contended he was doing the bidding of Tom Welch, former president of the Salt Lake City bid committee and later of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee until he was forced to resign in the wake of spouse abuse charges.

Welch arranged — and misrepresented — the deal that would help John Kim obtain permanent U.S. residency, Simmons said.

Welch's attorney, Tom Schaffer, insisted that Simmons acted on his own when he hired Kim and illegally deducted his salary.

Regarding the possibility that Welch will be indicted, Schaffer said, "I fail to see how Welch or (the bid committee) can be incriminated for doing what they were hired to do — gain influence with the IOC."

Howard Graff, a New York lawyer for the Kim family, said the arrangements for reimbursing Simmons were kept secret from the family.

"It is indeed unfortunate that by implication, Dr. Kim has once again been dragged into a story concerning the alleged misdeeds of others," Graff said.

The IOC's own investigation in March gave Kim Un-yong a "severe warning" for his conduct, but stopped short of harsher sanctions in the inquiry that led to an unprecedented 10 expulsions or resignations.

Family spokesman Bill Schechter said the younger Kim acted as a "rainmaker" for Keystone Communications,

introducing Simmons to the CEOs of Korea's major television networks on possible cable-TV deals.

According to court documents, Simmons hired Kim at \$50,000, then raised the salary to \$70,383, and was reimbursed by the bid committee and a small contribution from Morris Travel Inc. of Salt Lake City.

Mark Slack, president of the travel agency, didn't return a call asking for an explanation of its \$13,216 contribution that Simmons considered partial repayment for Kim's salary, a payment made at the request of the bid committee.

John MacAloon of the University of Chicago, a member of the IOC's new reform panel, said the revelations in Simmons' plea agreement make it "even more implausible" that Kim Un-yong was unaware the Salt Lake boosters were paying his son's salary, but he did not expect the IOC to reopen its investigation.

"Of the (IOC) members, I've talked to, no one doubts the facts of the case. The sole issue is being able to prove that the senior Kim knew all about this," MacAloon told The Salt Lake Tribune, which quoted him in a copyright story.

The SLOC distanced itself from the predecessor bid committee.

Simmons was released without bail until his sentencing on a charge that carries a maximum penalty of a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine. Justice Department attorneys will recommend a lenient sentence.

Astros swing past Dodgers, 7-2

HOUSTON (AP) — It doesn't matter if Mike Hampton reveals his pitching strategy. Nobody seems to be able to do anything about it.

Using his complete bag of tricks, Hampton allowed three hits in seven innings to win his sixth straight decision and become the second 15-game winner in the NL as the Houston Astros beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2 Tuesday night.

"I've had all the pitches before, but I've just learned to change speeds on my fastball more," Hampton said. "If you get in a rhythm, the hitters can time you."

"I've learned to take a little off and then put a little more on. That's why I get a lot of ground balls."

Hampton (15-3) won for the 10th time in 11 starts and matched Kent Bottenfield of St. Louis with 15 victories. Pedro Martinez is the only AL pitcher with 15 wins.

"He was effectively wild," Eric Karros said. "He doesn't throw that many balls over the plate. He goes deep in the count. He gives you a ball and a strike, a ball and another strike."

"He throws just enough strikes to keep out of trouble. He came real close to walking seven or eight guys, but he didn't do it. He came up with the strike when he needed it."

Karros went 0-for-3.

The Astros won for the ninth time in 11 games, and they have won 17 of 22. The Dodgers have lost 11 of 14 games.

"After his first couple of starts this season, he's had

consistently good stuff," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "He's had just a few lapses with his control that kept him from finishing the game."

Hampton equaled his career-high in wins and pitched at least six innings for the 20th time in 22 starts this season.

Hampton doesn't want credit for his 15th victory.

"It's a team thing, I wouldn't be here if not for how my teammates have played," Hampton said. "That (20 victories) would be a great accomplishment from a personal standpoint, but my goals are team oriented. I just want to make the World Series."

Devon White led off the second inning with his 10th homer. Hampton had faced 287 batters without giving up a homer. He's allowed seven homers this season.

Hampton didn't allow another hit after White's homer until Adrian Beltre led off

the seventh with a single. Hampton struck out seven and walked five.

The Astros gave Hampton plenty of run support, scoring five runs after two outs in the third inning off Darren Dreifort (8-11).

Houston benefited from five hits and two errors in the five-run third inning. The Astros had RBI singles by Bill Spiers, Derek Bell and Lance Berkman, and Jeff Bagwell reached on third baseman Adrian Beltre's error after Spiers' hit.

Richard Hidalgo reached on shortstop Mark Grudzielanek's error to load the bases. Paul Bako followed with a two-run single to center to make it 5-1.

Spiers got his second RBI single in the sixth.

"The mark of the good clubs is they take advantage of their opportunities," Dierker said. "They helped us out tonight. They had a couple of chances to get out of it and they didn't."

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CORYATT

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The Cowboys were among the teams immediately interested in signing Coryatt, but he took himself off the free agent market by having his left shoulder surgically rebuilt in September.

Dallas kept up with his recovery and in April gave him a three-year contract with two voidable years, which allows him to be a free agent again if he has a good year.

"We watched Quentin on film from the exhibition season last year, and his talent and desire were still there," scouting director Larry Lacey said. "I saw a guy still chasing the ball, hitting

people and doing everything." Having Coryatt on the strong side enables Dallas to move Randall Godfrey to the middle, where coaches think he'll be more effective, and to put speedy Dexter Coakley on the weak side.

Coryatt also may line up on the edge of the line in pass rush situations, something he likes doing.

"He's a good student of the game," linebackers coach George Edwards said. "He works hard off the field to get prepared mentally, and I think that carries over."

Edwards also thinks the layoff will work in Coryatt's

favor. "I think it's made him more determined," Edwards said. "I think he missed it, and now he's rested and ready to get back in the mix and makes us a better team."

Coryatt said he's not viewing this season as a second chance.

"I've played this game to the best of my ability and I've done well," Coryatt said. "Lots of injuries have kept me in the tub a little bit, but I don't have anything to prove to anybody but myself."

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single against reliever Dan Perkins extended Texas' lead to 6-1, and Ruben Mateo's

fifth homer in the third made it 7-1.

In the fourth, RBI singles by Cristian Guzman, Walker and Ron Coomer reduced Texas' lead to 7-4. Guzman's

sacrifice fly in the sixth pulled the Twins to 7-5.

Texas extended its lead to 9-5 in the sixth on Greer's RBI single and Palmeiro's sacrifice fly.

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Bush, Gore use Spanish to woo Hispanic voters

EL PASO (AP) — George W. Bush studied Spanish in high school and college. Al Gore picked it up at age 16, when he spent a summer in Mexico. Though neither considers himself fluent, each is



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When addressing Hispanic audiences, each sprinkles some Spanish into his campaign remarks. Their campaign sites on the World Wide Web have "En Español" versions.

The Bush and Gore campaigns say the candidates use Spanish to show respect for the Hispanic culture.

But Iris Rodriguez, a 22-year-old studying to be a bilingual education teacher, says speaking the language is not enough.

She hopes it's not just a campaign stunt, that the two really are paying attention to matters important to Hispanics, such as education, health care, crime and immigration.

"Sometimes I think that they're just doing it for the votes and that they're going to forget after," said Rodriguez, who attends the University of Texas-El Paso.

Hispanics are America's fastest-growing electorate, currently comprising 5 percent of the voting public. California, Texas, New York and Florida, all with heavy Hispanic populations, together hold 144 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win the White House.

"The more fluent they can be, the better," said Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist at the University of Texas-Austin. "But even assuming complete fluency, unless it's backed up by a record of action or a demonstration of support by embracing policy

positions important to Hispanics, it's going to have a relatively minor impact."

Added Buchanan: "I've heard many Hispanic leaders say, for example, 'You've got to do more than just sweet-talk for me. You've got to deliver for me.'"

Bush and Gore aren't alone in inserting some Spanish into campaign speeches. Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander threw in a bit in a speech to adult students in Los Angeles, then had to admit he couldn't understand the questions in Spanish that followed.

Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire, who abandoned a bid for the GOP presidential nomination to run as an independent, also speaks at least conversational Spanish.

"You're walking a thin line there between showing a commitment on the one hand, and being patronizing on the other, and I think that's a line that

"Just five years ago, attacking Latinos being the politically popular thing to do, to campaigning for the Latino vote in Spanish — that's the statement here."
Cecilia Munoz, vice president/policy, National Council of La Raza

can be quickly crossed," said Jerry Polinard, a political science professor at the University of Texas-Pan American.

Bush, the Republican presidential front-runner, is trying to rally Hispanics across the country the way he did in Texas, where he won the gubernatorial race last year with



Both Texas Gov. George W. Bush (above) and Vice President Al Gore have "En Español" versions on their Internet campaign sites.



at least 39 percent of the Hispanic vote and perhaps as much as 49 percent. He even carried heavily Hispanic Democratic strongholds such as El Paso.

But in the past two presidential elections, the country's Hispanic vote has gone overwhelmingly to the Democrats.

Bush angered Hispanics last month when he declined to speak to the National Council of La Raza, a Latino advocacy group, at its convention in Houston. He also declined to address a meeting of thousands of minority journalists in Seattle, even though he was campaigning in the city at the time.

Gore addressed both groups.

What strikes La Raza's Cecilia Munoz most about hearing candidates speak Spanish is the

contrast in the way Hispanics are being treated now compared with the past. Only five years ago, California voters passed Proposition 187, which attempted to deny medical and educational benefits to illegal immigrants.

"Just five years ago, attacking Latinos being the politi-

Quayle touts foreign policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Venturing into foreign policy, former Vice President Dan Quayle said Tuesday that the United States should pay more attention to Asian affairs, including developing a stronger relationship with democratic India.

In a National Press Club speech, the Republican presidential contender said American foreign policy has been tilted toward Europe, but the rise of Asia makes it imperative that the United States pay more attention to that part of the world.

"Asia is much more important today than it was a generation ago," Quayle said. "We do have to treat Asia economically, politically, militarily and diplomatically as we do Europe."

Quayle contrasted his foreign policy experience with that of Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who leads all Republican presidential candidates in the polls and in fund raising.

"On day one, I'll be ready to be president," Quayle said. "I don't believe we need another president who has inexperience when it comes to foreign policy."

The former vice president said he eventually wanted to bring China into the World Trade Organization and see the country move toward democracy. But he warned that some experts liken China to Germany of 100 years ago, which fought two world wars before becoming a democratic nation.

"China is a huge challenge to us," Quayle said. "I do not believe, as some in my party do, that China is the enemy. I view China as a huge opportunity."



DAN QUAYLE
 Says U.S. should pay more attention to Asia.

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Poll nears; Iowa race heating up

INDIANOLA, Iowa (AP) — At the Crouse Cafe, where the meatloaf special was \$4.95, Gary Bauer talked heatedly about U.S. dues to the United Nations.

A couple of blocks away at a library, Alan Keyes enlisted block captains in his "Iowa Sacred Honor Guard" as he spoke to 24 supporters about "issues that address the moral decline."

They were among six Republican presidential contenders who crisscrossed Iowa on Tuesday in search of backers willing to show up at the Aug. 14 straw poll in Ames, an event into which campaigns are throwing money, workers, energy and candidate time.

Though nothing real is at stake in the straw poll, there's a ton of symbolism and the candidates are treating it with all the grimness of armed combat.

"Right now, we're doing it one on one, meeting with people in the way they're used to in Iowa," said former cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole. "I don't think people want to substitute that retail politicking for 30-second spots."

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Lifestyles of the rich and ... naked?

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

LAS VEGAS — A casino restaurant has been reprimanded for hosting a party where Robin Leach allegedly cavorted with naked women.

The Delmonico Steakhouse could have lost its liquor license for the May 31 incident. The Clark County Commission instead gave it an administrative reprimand on Tuesday.

An investigation by the department found that the former host of "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" and five female companions engaged in "lewd conduct" while attending a party in a private room. Several employees witnessed the party because the room was enclosed in glass windows.

Leach has said the allegations were a "gross exaggeration" and no sexual acts took place.

"There was a harmless fun whipped-cream fight that lasted less than two minutes when dessert was served," he said.

Celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse, who owns Delmonico, called Leach's behavior "outrageous" and apologized for the incident.

"It happened, and I take responsibility. It happened with a breakdown in command," he said.

Charlton Heston

LONDON — Charlton Heston mesmerized a packed theater with memories of Jimmy Stewart, Orson Welles and Robert De Niro — all to help a young drama student pay his college fees.

The 75-year-old star of "Ben

Hur" and "The Planet of the Apes" agreed to appear at the Roses Theater at Tewkesbury after student Nick Wilkes wrote to ask for his help.

Heston agreed to be interviewed on stage by Wilkes, 25, who was struggling to find \$4,000 to cover tuition at the Bristol Old Vic Theater School.

The capacity audience of 350 welcomed the veteran star onto the stage with a standing ovation.

At the end of the 75-minute show, Heston commended Wilkes for having "the common sense to ask for what he wanted, which he did very politely."

"I thought, 'Where is he going to get a theater from?' but he did, and more importantly, he filled it," Heston said. Wilkes works at the theater as a projectionist.

The amount raised was not released.

Charlie Sheen

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two adult film stars have filed a lawsuit against Charlie Sheen and his bodyguard for an alleged assault at the movie star's home.

Erin Sieman, whose stage name is Charlisse L'Amour,

and Christina Lee Wtramaglia, who performs as Teri Star, contend they were roughed up by Curtis Hunt on July 26 after they arrived at the door of Sheen's home.

Miss Sieman alleges that she was summoned to the home by Sheen, but when she and Miss Stramaglia arrived, there was no response.

She then hopped over the fence and was punched in the face by Hunt, the lawsuit alleges. Miss Stramaglia said she was also assaulted by Hunt after hopping the fence.

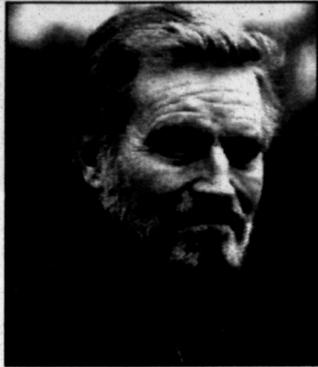
The actor's attorney, Zia Modabber, called the lawsuit "completely frivolous" on Tuesday. Modabber said they filed the suit Friday after Sheen obtained a restraining order against them last Thursday.

Sean Machu

LOS ANGELES — A struggling actor has withdrawn his claim that he is Sonny Bono's son and an heir to the late singer-turned-congressman's estate.

Sean Machu, 35, was not listed as an heir in court documents filed in Riverside County proposing how Bono's \$1.72 million estate and other assets would be divided.

"I can confirm that we are no longer pursuing the claim," Machu's attorney, Michael Baranov, said Tuesday. He declined further comment.



CHARLTON HESTON
Helps drama student

ABC's newsmags do best

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's a quick review of ABC's four top rated prime-time programs last week: "20/20," "20/20," "20/20" and "20/20."

The newsmagazine's Friday, Sunday, Monday and Wednesday editions each drew higher Nielsen Media Research ratings than anything put on the air by ABC's entertainment division last week.

Friday's "20/20" drew the biggest audience, and was topped in Nielsen's prime-time standings for the week only by a "Frasier" rerun on NBC. Friday's "20/20" featured a Barbara Walters interview with tennis star Alexandra Stevenson and her mother, Samantha.

The best entertainment division

could do was a movie rerun, "A Kidnapping in the Family," which ranked No. 23 for the week.

The positive signs for ABC News didn't extend to its summer replacement series, "Nightline in Primetime: Brave New World." The offbeat news show that examines concepts like speed and technology finished No. 76 in the ratings.

Two other ABC specials, an entertainment show from Ford's Theatre and a review of the Paris fashion collections, fared even worse.

CBS won the week with a 6.5 rating and 12 share. NBC had a 6.2 rating and 12 share, ABC was at 5.5 and 10, and Fox had a 4.6 rating and 9 share.

TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 4

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	American Experience	Raiders	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera, Life, Camera	Movie: Free Fall (1999) Jaclyn Smith, Bruce Boxleitner	700 Club	News	(3:35) Tonight Show				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(3:35) Tonight Show				
Backstreet Boys	Movie: Hercules	Voices of Tate Donovan	Movie: Garbage-Picking, Field Goal	Music/Vids	Zorro	Walt Disney				
Roseanne	Roseanne	(8:5) National Geographic Explorer	(8:5) Movie: Fargo (1996) Frances McDormand ***	Nat'l. Geo.						
News	Fortune	Two Guys, Norm	Drew Carey	Whoop?	20/20	News	Sainfield	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Cosby	Movie: Undue Influence (1996) Brian Dennehy	News	(3:35) Late Show					
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Quest (1996) Jean-Claude Van Damme **	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	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: Johns Lukas Haas ** R	Movie: Beggs and Choosers						
Movie: Speed 2: Cruise	Arles	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Spam	Movie: Shark Attack R				
(5:30) Movie: Spice World	Movie: Just Another Girl on the L.R.T. R	(4:0) Movie: Silver (1993) Sharon Stone, William Baldwin	Emmanuelle	Movie:						
(5:00) Movie: Honky Tonk	Movie: Cabin in the Sky (1943) Ethel Waters ***	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944) Mary Astor ***	Movie:							
Walltons	Life and Times-Hollywood	Prime Time Country	Crook & Chase Tonight	Dallas	Dukes					
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. (1986) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan **	Crusade	Movie: Wes Craven's New Nightmare	Movie: 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						
Precious	Camilla	Angela	El Super Babbazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Panama				
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				

THURSDAY

AUGUST 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr. Rogers	Cooking	
Donkey	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Fee-see	Bobby	Menace	
Today				Leeza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Madeline
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Hunter			
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News				
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Griffith	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	It's a Miracle	
Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Yearbook				
(6:05) Movie: Red Sun GP	(1:15) Movie: Is Paris Burning?	1956 Jean-Paul Belmondo, Charles Boyer ***	Movie: Fear Strikes Out Anthony Perkins	Movie: Wrongfully Accused ** PG-13	Movie: Dancing on the Moon ** NR	Making	Movie: Shooting Fish Dan Foutsman	Movie:		
(6:45) Movie: *** Prizzi's Honor Jack Nicholson R	Movie: Batman & Robin Arnold Schwarzenegger * 1/2	Movie: Hi-Life Katrin Cartledge * 1/2 R	Movie: Key Largo (1948) ***	(4:5) Movie: The Asphalt Jungle (1950) Sam Jaffe ***						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas	Alene's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Signature	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
CHiPs	The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Tall Man Riding (1955) ***	Movie: Legal Eagles ** 1/2	Movie: Blue's Clues Franklin					
CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin		
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stacky	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Baywatch
(6:00) Despierta America	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	High Points				
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LoatSpace			
Tiny Toon	Histerial	PinkyBrain	Animanicas	Batman	Griffith	Matlock	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Grow	Grow	Sociological	Sociological	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Pretenders	SpaceGoof	Life-Louis	Pee-wee	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Pretenders	Addams	Partridge	Partners
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mary	Going Wild!	Ready	GrowPains	Flash	News	NBC News	
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready	GrowPains	Flash	News	NBC News
Hunter	Movie: Weird Science (1985) Anthony Michael Hall **	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.			
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Goulding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
It's a Miracle	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under		
Drag Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR Pole Qualifying	Tennis ATP du Masner Open - Early Rounds	Up Close	Sportstr.						
(4:45) Movie: The Shootist John Wayne *** PG	Cabbage Patch Kids: Film	(4:5) Movie: The Shrunken City PG	Movie: Island-Moreau	Movie: Under the Lighthouse Dancing	Movie: Summer of the Monkeys *** PG-13	Movie: Wrongfully Accused PG-13	Movie:			
Movie: Contact (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey *** PG	Movie: Outrageous Fortune Bette Midler	(4:5) Movie: Outbreak Dustin Hoffman R								
(4:5) John Huston: The Man, the Movies, the Maverick	Movie: The Wind and the Lion (1975) ***	Movie: They-Bombay								
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	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: ** Dangerous Affection	Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Ultimate	Boxing Fight Time	PGA Golf Buck Open - First Round								
(11:30) Movie: ** Legal Eagles (1986)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	All That	Catdog	
Baywatch	Movie: How I Got Into College (1999) Conny Parker **	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jimys					
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Babbazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
High Points	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	High Points in History				
LoatSpace	Sighnings	Movie: Lurking Fear (1994) Jon Finch **	Monsters	Sequester DSV	Quantum Leap					
News	(10) Major League Baseball	Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Blossom	Full House	Full House				

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Evening at Pops	Mystery!	Mystery!	Mystery!				Charlie Rose	NewsHour	
Great Magic of Las Vegas	Movie: Superman (1978) Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder ***							700 Club	Show-Funny	
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Frasier	Just Shoot	Mad	News	(3:35) Tonight Show	
Holidays in Concert	Movie: Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas	(4:45) Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ***	Zorro	Walt Disney						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(8:5) Wrestling	(8:5) Wrestling	Chimp	(8:5) Wrestling	News	Sainfield	Nightline		
News	Fortune	Movie: How to Make an American Quilt (1995) ***	Nightline in Primetime	48 Hours	News	(3:35) Late Show				
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(3:35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Family Guy	PJs	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Sportstr.	Billiards	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - IRP 200	Baseball	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Baseball				
Movie: Island-Moreau	Movie: Dirty Work Norm Macdonald * 1/2	Movie: American Ninja 4								
(6:45) Movie: Blankman Damon Wayans	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson *** R	Movie: American Ninja 4	Movie: Brokeback Mountain	Movie: Best of Real Sex	Oz					
(4:45) Movie: Outbreak R	Movie: Mia Sotomayor ** R	(3:35) Movie: Soogie Nights (1997) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds R	Movie: Erotic							
Movie: They-Bombay	Movie: An American in Paris (1951) Gene Kelly ****	Movie: The Band Wagon (1953) Fred Astaire ***	Movie:							
Waltons	Life of Marty Robbins	NASCAR Rocks	Championship Bull Riding	Dallas	Dukes					
Wild Discovery	Real LAPD	Science Mysteries	Mystery-Unexplained	Real LAPD	Science					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	Law & Order	Biography					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Heartbeat (1993) John Ritter, Patsy Draper **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at St. Louis Cardinals	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: Lethal Charm (1991) Barbara Eden **	Movie: Buried Secrets (1996) Tiffani-Amber Thessen	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry's Shaver	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	WKRP				
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Cop and a Half (1993) Burt Reynolds **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
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 - Kippi Lee Snowden West and Danny Joe West, July 20;
 - Isabel G. Brown and Jerry Dewayne Brown, and in the interests of Janele Denise Brown, a minor child, July 19;
 - Lisa G. Perez and Alex Perez, and in the interests of Alexandra Perez, Al Anthony Perez, and Alejandro Daniel Perez, Jr., children, July 8.

MARRIAGES

- Matthew Alois Reiter and Tracie Christine Gilbert;
 - Roberto Rios and Teresa Tristan;
 - Jaime Ruiz and Carolina Perez;
 - James Matthew McIntosh and Paula Rae Lee;
 - Matt W. Wallace and Tracy Lynn Brown;
 - Charles Ray Lee and Sabrina Lanay Noyes;
 - Gregory Marc Sherrod and Tami Lynn Monroe;
 - Heath Maxwell and Paula Ponder Cloud;
 - Walter Clay Malone and Felipa Lisa Garcia;
 - William Rivas and Rebecca Murillo;
 - Kendall Lindsay Barrett and Keri Lynn Temme;

- Daniel Leal, Jr. and Rosemary Lopez;
 - Jose Monico Torres, Jr. and Maria Del Carmen Lopez;
 - Jason Theodore Castillo and Audrey Jessica Lopez.

CIVIL CASES

- A default judgment was issued in the case of Bryan Bone vs. Thomas Walker, July 27.
 - Agreed judgment was issued in response to the estate of Ida Hopper Jesko, deceased, July 7.
 - An order of non suit was issued in the case of Deaf Smith County vs. Spence Caroline, July 3.
 - An order granting non-suit was issued in the matter of Megan Marie Dunham and Clay Neal Dunham, and in the interest of Laken Lynn Dunham, a child, July 26.
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 - Jonis Angel Mejia, a child, July 13;
 - Jose Ramon Resendiz, Jose Antonio Resendiz, Jr., and Kasandra Marie Resendiz, children, July 13;
 - Nicolas Lomeli, a child, July 13;
 - Abigail Rivera, a child, July 13;
 - Zachary Ryan Ruiz, a child, July 13;
 - Jacob Daniel Rico, a child, July 13;
 - Angela Coronado, a child, July 13;

- Ima Samaniego, a child, July 13;

- Jovanna Mariela Reyes and Alondra Reyes, children, July 13;

- Juan A. Martinez, a child, July 13;

- Timothy R. Gomez and Katie Angelique Gomez, children, July 13;

- Ruby Salinas and Ramon Salinas, children, July 13;

- An order granting notice for non-suit was issued in the matter of the marriage of Dixie Jean Hunsaker and Breck Davis Hunsaker, and in the interests of Jade Davis Hunsaker, Cody Vaughn Hunsaker, Hadley Jacob Hunsaker, and Heidi Jean Hunsaker, minor children, July 2.

CRIMINAL CASES

- An order changing residence and reporting conditions was issued to Lucia Elvira Torres, July 26.

- A motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation was issued to Gerardo Martinez, July 26.

- An order for arrest in response to the state's motion to revoke probation was issued to Brian DeLeon Rodriguez, July 26.

- Judgments on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial, state jail felony, were issued to:
 - Caroline Mendoza Sabedra, July 21
 - Jesus Esquivel Lomeli, July 19

- Ernest DeLaCruz, July 19
 - Juan Manuel Casarez, July 2

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- Lucia Elvira Torres Morales, July 20

- An orders revoking probation and sentence was issued to Fortino Garza, Jr., July 21.

- An order revoking community supervision—imposition of sentence, state jail felony, was issued to Manuel Samarripa, July 27.

- An order revoking community supervision was issued to Jeremy Wade Lance, July 27.

- Agreed orders modifying deferred adjudication probation were issued to:
 - Benny Villereal, Jr., July 20;
 - Robert Murillo, Jr., July 20.

- Agreed orders modifying probation were issued to:
 - Emilio Fonzie Enriquez, July 27;

- Katherine Rios, July 22;
 - Jesus Maldonado, Jr. aka Jesus "Jesse" Maldonado, July 21.

- An order deferring judgment and granting community supervision was issued to Michael Eric Ainslie, July 21.

- Orders placing the defendant on community supervision were issued to:
 - Caroline Mendoza Sabedra, July 21;

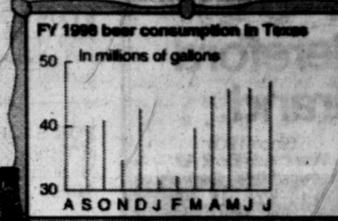
- Lucia Elvira Morales, aka Lucia Elvira Torres Morales, July 20;
 - Jesus Esquivel Lomeli, July 19;

- Slavador Ozuna, July 19;
 - Ernest DeLaCruz, July 19.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Beer drinking peaks in summer months

More than 496 million gallons of beer were consumed in Texas in fiscal year 1998, with 47.6 million gallons in July, the peak beer drinking month. The 1998 total amounts to 268 bottles of beer for every adult of drinking age in the state.

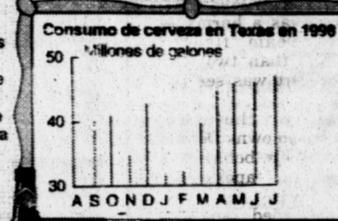


SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (www.window.state.tx.us), Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission

Echándole el ojo a Texas

El consumo de cerveza sube en el verano

En 1998 se consumieron en Texas más de 496 millones de galones de cerveza, de los cuales, 47.6 millones de galones se bebieron durante Julio, el mes de mayor consumo. La cifra total del estado para 1998 equivale a 268 botellas de cerveza por adulto.



FUENTES: Comptroller de Texas para Cuentas Pùblicas (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, www.window.state.tx.us) y Comisión de Bebidas Alcohólicas de Texas (Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission)

City, county residents asked to contribute personal profiles

The Amarillo Globe-News announced recently that it is seeking personal profiles of residents of the Tri-State region, including Hereford and Deaf Smith County residents, who were born between 1899 and 1999.

The profiles will be featured as part of the newspaper's "Celebrate 2000" Campaign and are scheduled to appear in its salute entitled "A Century of Birthdays."

Deadline for all entries is Aug. 15.

According to a press release, the Amarillo Globe-News will profile a different person each day during the final 100-days of 1999 as a way to understand how the region's residents feel about the past and future.

To enter a nomination, the newspaper asks to receive the nominee's name, address, daytime telephone number, date of birth and answers to

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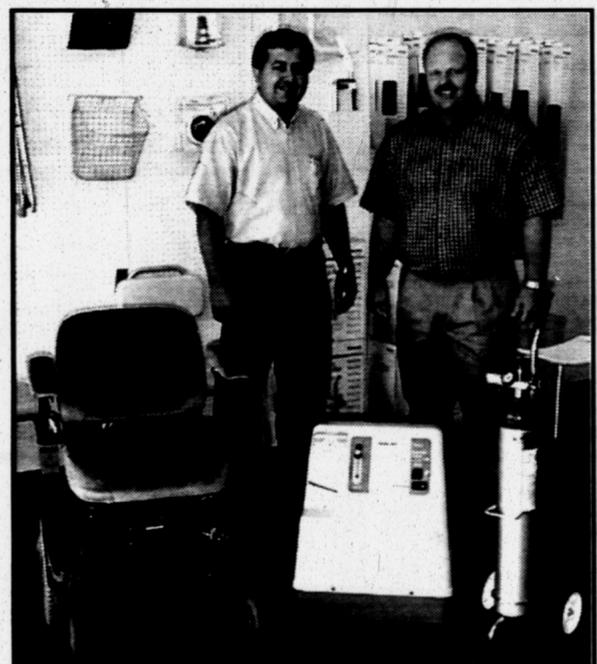
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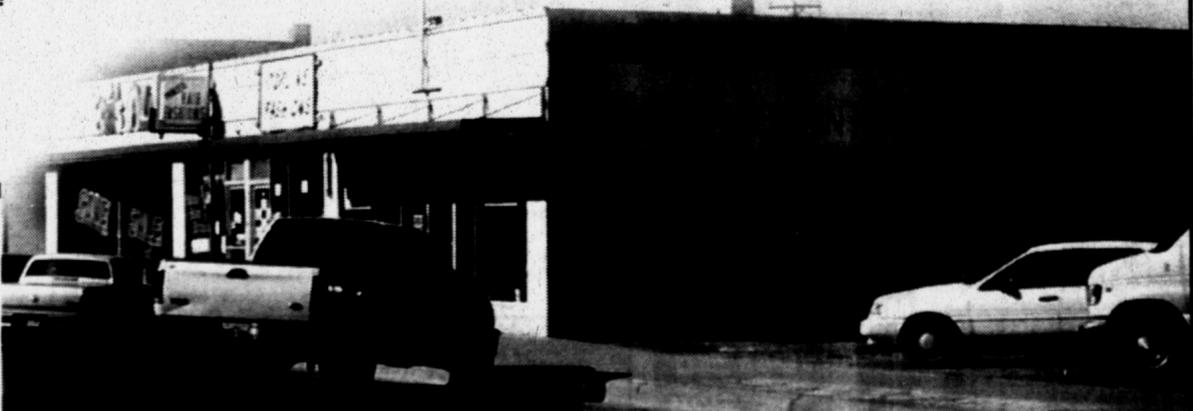
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8-4 CRYPTOQUOTE WPAFZIMTPS TS MFWUFZ TR IQKICR I DTZMLF; OLM WPAFZIMTPS TS UZTSHTUQF TR IQKICR I DTHF. — MXPWIR UITSF Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OUR COUNTRY HAS PLENTY OF GOOD FIVE-CENT CIGARS, BUT THE TROUBLE IS THEY CHARGE FIFTEEN CENTS FOR THEM. — WILL ROGERS

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Panhandle Community Services Housing Authority is requesting comment and review for Housing Administrative Plan for the 1999-2000 Annual Plan. Panhandle Community Services will also provide copies of the Housing five year plan. Copies of the plan may be reviewed at any local Panhandle Community Services Office. These plans may also be reviewed at the Amarillo Administrative office located at 1309 W. 8th in Amarillo, Texas. As per provisions in 24CFR966.3 any comment may be addressed to:

Panhandle Community Services P.O. Box 32150 Amarillo, Texas 79120-2150 Attention: Johnny Raymond, Executive Director

HHS sets registration

Special to The Brand Registration for Hereford High School students will be conducted 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. through 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.

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.



Courtesy Photo

New chute installed - Brandy Costner, a resident of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, demonstrates the use of a new top-of-the-line roping chute, which recently was installed at the Boys Ranch rodeo grounds. The chute was donated by Plainview-based Gebos and Priefert. Hereford is home to one of the several Gebos stores in the Panhandle.

Hospital district board starts two-day educational session

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Members of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Hereford Country Club for the first session of a two-night retreat.

The retreat is designed to provide the directors with information about effective hospital management.

Tonight's retreat, which features a dinner for the directors and their spouses, will last until about 10 p.m. The second session will get under at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

Both sessions will be conducted by Larry D. Krupala, president/chief executive officer of Management Services Inc., a subsidiary of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH).

The retreat was scheduled in part because the board has three new members - Ernest Flood, Steve Lawlis and Bobby Owen. Also, the board is under the guidance

of new officers, including president Dean Crofford.

"We will give each director a manual on the effective hospital administration," Krupala said last week. "We will work with the manual to cover several items."

"We'll talk about regulatory entities, finances and strategic planning, as well as the role of the governing board, which we see as health advocates in the community," he said.

"It (the retreat) will be very intensive. For two days, it's going to be a very intense time. Once the directors have completed the retreat, Carolan and Donna have compiled a very good handbook for them," Krupala said, referring to Hereford Regional Medical Center administrative assistant Carolan Garza and special projects coordinator Donna Kemp.

Krupala said the handbook will serve as a reference manual for the board members.

"If they have a question

about regulatory agencies, they can go to that section and find the information," he said.

Krupala said the retreat will cover a considerable amount of material, but "there's no other way to do it. There is just so much material involved."

"I hope they ask questions, too. Some of the things that should come up will be the Open Meetings Act, questions about the release of information, and some liability situations that some boards can find themselves in," Krupala said. "Of course, I hope they'll have questions about some of the things going on in hospital administration today, like fraud and abuse."

"And, we'll take up the good old basic - how to run a meeting, how to keep it on track."

Krupala said the retreat likely will leave the board members exhausted, but with more knowledge about the board's role in the community and how to be effective administrators of a hospital.

Senators seek accord on farm aid

WASHINGTON (AP) - Eager to placate farmers hurt by drought and depressed crop prices, senators hope to work out a compromise this week between Republican and Democratic aid plans that are \$4 billion apart.

Farmers are telling their senators: "They want action, they want votes, some indication that something will happen," said Idaho Sen. Larry Craig, one of several Republicans negotiating with Democrats.

The Republican-controlled Senate defeated a \$11 billion Democratic plan 54-44 on Tuesday after Democrats narrowly failed, 51-47, to kill the \$7 billion GOP emergency farm package. A final vote on the Republican plan was put off while Democrats and Republicans tried to find a compromise.

Both sides had reason to work out a deal before lawmakers leave for a recess.

Democrats don't want to be held responsible for killing an aid package. Farm-

state Republicans worry that conservatives who think even the GOP plan is excessive will desert it. It's also possible for a senator to block the aid on procedural grounds because it would exceed annual spending limits.

On Tuesday night, Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., offered a \$7.5 billion proposal containing disaster assistance not in the original Republican plan. Democrats said the GOP package wouldn't help many farmers who need it most, including drought-stricken growers on the East Coast.

Meanwhile, some Republicans are worried that they're getting into a bidding war with Democrats. During last fall's congressional campaigns, Republicans proposed \$4 billion in farm aid only to have the president veto the package and force them to add \$2 billion more.

"We're competing to show compassion with other people's money," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

The money would be added

to an annual spending bill for the Agriculture Department.

The House has yet to consider farm aid.

A worldwide glut of grain has depressed commodity prices low for the second year in a row, and Agriculture Department estimates that net farm income will dip to \$43.8 billion this year, about 4 percent below the inflation-adjusted average for the last two years. While there's widespread support for some kind of assistance, there's disagreement about the best way to deliver the aid or how much growers need. And there is concern that some growers will use the cash to bid up farm rents to expand their operations.



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