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## PIN has the right connections

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

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



### Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, highs in the upper 80s to near 90.

### Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 87, low, 59; no precipitation.

## Report: Economy slowing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy grew at a substantially slower annual rate of 1.8 percent in the second quarter, reflecting the drag from a bloated trade deficit.

The Commerce Department reported today that the increase in the April-June gross domestic product was slower than the 2.3 percent the government had estimated.

The second-quarter slowdown came after the economy surprised many analysts by growing at a brisk annual rate of 4.3 percent in the first three months of 1999.

The inflation-sensitive bond market showed little reaction to the report, as yields on 30-year Treasuries held steady at 5.86 percent this morning, up from late Wednesday's 5.85 percent.

On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve nudged up interest rates for the second time this summer in an effort to cool the economy and keep inflation at bay. The Fed also signaled that additional rate increases this year may not be needed unless the economy shows signs of inflation.

Even though the economy has slowed in recent months, it is still expected to grow almost 4 percent this year.

### CLARIFICATION

An article in Tuesday's edition of the *Hereford Brand* reported the Deaf Smith County budget for Fiscal 2000 contains a 3 percent pay raise for county employees. The pay raise has been discussed by the county commissioners, but it is not included in the budget, which has not been completed.



**LaVELLE MILLS**  
PIN executive director

By Julie L. Carlson  
*Hereford Brand Staff Writer*

Internet access is now more available to all parts of the Panhandle thanks to Panhandle Information Network (PIN).

PIN is an Internet service provider (ISP) for rural K-12 schools, higher education institutions, libraries, non-profit organizations and hospitals, such as Hereford Regional Medical Center.

In 1997, PIN used a \$6 million grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIFB), along with a \$4 million grant from the Teacher Education Association (TEA)

to provide 46 of the smallest schools in the Panhandle with access to the World Wide Web. That figure has now increased to 58 K-12 schools.

PIN, which is based in Amarillo, services most of the rural Panhandle, from Texline and Higgins in the north to Tulia and Hart in the south.

In 1998, PIN serviced a total of 66 sites and in 1999, with a 23 percent increase. 85

**"This helps smaller towns with less money in their school district gain the same opportunities of availability for Internet access."**

**Dr. LaVelle Mills,**  
PIN executive director

with less money in their school district gain the same opportunities of availability for Internet access," she said.

PIN specializes in such areas as videoconferencing and telemedicine sites; sites which allow for two-way video/audio interaction.

Mills said the telemedicine sites were originally offered by PIN to help provide medical information and new discoveries about diabetes to others because the Panhandle has the largest diabetes population in the state of Texas.

sites are now serviced.

Dr. LaVelle Mills, PIN executive director, said the service costs the same everywhere in the Panhandle no matter what the cost of the T-1 line (type of phone line PIN uses) is in that area.

"This helps smaller towns

## A PLACE TO TRAIN



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Hereford volunteer firefighters extinguish a propane tank fire during a training exercise.

## Firefighters have new training field

By Dianna F. Dandridge  
*Hereford Brand Staff Writer*

Decades in the making, the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department finally acquired a much-sought-after field controlled fire training field.

Local firefighters used the field Wednesday for the first time. Several controlled fires were set, which allowed firefighters to experience some common and not-so-common fires.

"Every fire is different," Fire Marshal Jay Spain said. "This gives us a chance to train for what

we think will happen."

Spain said the property, located on South Kingwood, is still owned by the city, but after more than 20 years of practicing at the Holly Sugar plant, city officials gave the go-ahead to permit the department to set up the training field.

The training field consists of a car which has hit a gas meter, a pile of rubble, a tanker car, a propane tank, and buildings, all of which will be burned at some point.

Gas lines run to many of the props, making fires as real as possible.

Firefighters take every

safety precaution during the training and treat the set fires as if they were the real thing. Nothing is taken for granted and the firemen use the training to better prepare themselves for what they might experience.

Firefighters and numerous donors have made the training field possible, according to Spain.

"Ronnie Owens, Barrett-Crofoot, Calvin Goodin and others have helped us with it," he said.

Each fireman must complete numerous training hours for each level of certification - basic, intermedi-

ate, and advanced. They must also complete continuing education courses each year.

Members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department train the first and second Tuesday of each month. The new training field will provide realistic conditions, Spain said.

"The more we train, the safer it is," he said.

Spain plans to invite other departments to train as well, so they can receive necessary training.

The HVFD's 29 volunteer firemen serve in three companies.

## Governor contests subpoena

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyers for Gov. George W. Bush are scheduled for court Friday in the latest round of legal wrangling over a whistleblower lawsuit that has sparked accusations of political cronyism.

The Republican presidential front-runner isn't a defendant in the lawsuit filed by the fired head of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, Eliza May.

But Bush, who denies involvement, has been subpoenaed and accused of contempt of court by Ms. May's lawyers.

"This is pure politics. It isn't about the law," Ted Delisi, spokesman for the attorney general's office, said Wednesday. The office is representing Bush.



**GOV. BUSH**  
ACCUSED OF  
cronyism

At the center of the dispute is the February decision by the nine-member funeral commission governing board to oust Ms. May as the state's chief funeral home regulator.

Ms. May, a former state Democratic Party treasurer, contends she lost her job because of her agency's investigation of Houston-based Service Corp. International, the world's largest funeral home company.

The company's political action committee and its chairman, Robert Waltrip, have donated some \$45,000 to Bush's gubernatorial campaigns. SCI, Waltrip and the funeral commission are defendants in her lawsuit.

Ms. May says she was dismissed after the investigation of 20 SCI funeral homes resulted in recommended fines totaling \$445,000 for such violations as allegedly embalming bodies in unlicensed locations and allowing unsupervised apprentices to embalm bodies.

SCI denies wrongdoing, says the funeral commission misinterpreted embalming law.

## White House attacks GOP tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican tax cut plan, if enacted, would squeeze future budgets to the point where it would force automatic cuts in Medicare and other basic federal services, the White House claims.

President Clinton also weighed in from his vacation home in Martha's Vineyard, saying the GOP's proposed 10-year, \$792 billion tax cut would create "an impossible budgeting problem" requiring cuts of nearly 50 percent in everything from education programs to air traffic control to the FBI.

The White House offensive was the latest salvo in the battle over the GOP tax cut

package, which Republicans say Americans have earned and deserve and the president, saying it risks the nation's economic future, has promised to veto.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., responding to the White House Wednesday, said it was the president's budget that would have cut Medicare by nearly \$12 billion this year. "I can't understand why the president would want to stand between



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the taxpayers and well-deserved tax relief to keep the economy growing."

The White House budget office on Wednesday released figures showing that in its first five

years the GOP tax cut would, under balanced budget requirements set under previous budget acts, trigger automatic cuts of nearly \$100 billion.

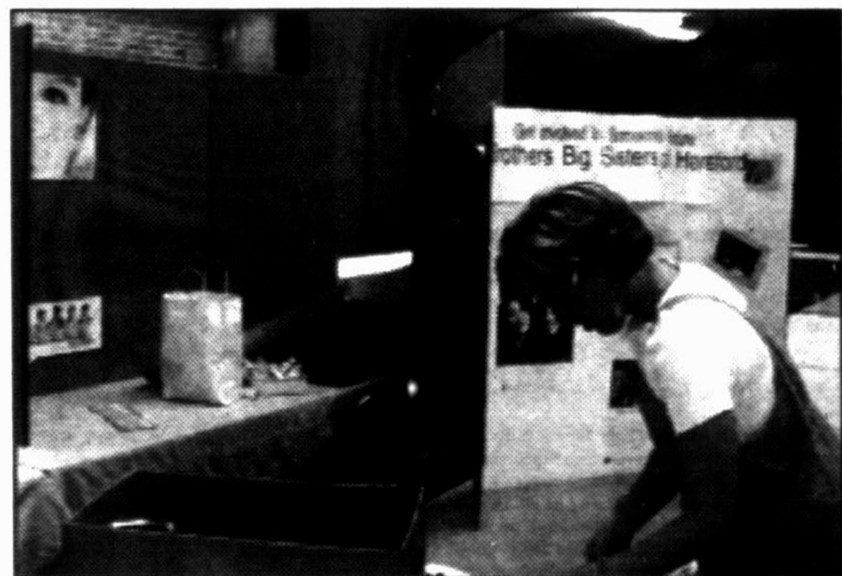
The White House argues that, under the GOP tax cut,

it will be impossible to meet future balanced budget goals without making unacceptable cuts to essential programs.

Office of Management and Budget Director Jack Lew said the report only looked at mandatory spending — those entitlement programs that Congress must fund every year — and not at discretionary spending that Democrats say would also face crippling cuts under the GOP tax cut.

"I hope Congress will treat this report as something of a wakeup call," Lew said.

The report estimated that the GOP plan would force automatic cuts, or sequesters, of \$41.4 billion to Medicare in the 2000-2004 period.



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**Health fair** — Stacey Urbanczyk (right), executive director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Linda Coronado, Women and Children's Crisis Center coordinator, set up booths for the King's Manor Health Fair. The fair will continue to 6 p.m. today with 48 health-related booths as well as a crafts and bake sale.

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Local roundup

Scholastic book fair

Bluebonnet Intermediate School will host a scholastic book fair Aug. 30-Sept. 3.

Book fair hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 8:30 to noon on Friday.

4-H Decoration set

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

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

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

Worker Protection meeting

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

Humane Society meeting

The local humane society will hold its regular monthly meeting Aug. 23 at 7 p.m. in the community center. Results from the jubilee will be discussed as well as future projects. All interested individuals are asked to attend.

Senior class supper

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

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

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

State lamb and swine validations

Deaf Smith County Extension agents announce it's time to order ear tags for State Lamb and Swine validations. Deadline for ordering lamb tags is Aug. 20. And swine tags must be ordered by Sept. 21.

Actual lamb validation will not be held until mid-October with swine validation in mid-November. Exact dates will be published later. Exhibitors will need to have a parent or guardian present during actual validation.

Participants need to notify the county extension office or the HHS ag department as soon as possible.

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News in brief

Teen resigns pre-game duties

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas teenager has decided not to lead classmates in prayer before a high school football game, bowing out of the chance to challenge a federal ruling.

Stephanie Vega had been elected by other students to deliver short messages "solemnizing" each of the Santa Fe Indians' home games. But with her high school at the center of a national debate over school-sanctioned prayer, the 16-year-old junior on Wednesday changed her mind.

School districts statewide have been struggling to decide how to comply with a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that football games are not a solemn enough event to warrant student-led prayer.

In Santa Fe, superintendent Richard Ownby had warned publicly that any student who led prayers at the Indians' Sept. 3 opener against Crosby "would be disciplined as if they had cursed."

School officials at Galveston County's Santa Fe, and in other towns across Texas, have advised students not to lead prayers before football games in the wake of the appeals court decision.

Convicted rapist commits suicide

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — A convicted rapist was found dead in his jail cell a few hours after receiving a 99-year sentence for aggravated sexual assault.

Kendal Arlington Ruffin, 40, was under suicide watch leading up to his death Tuesday. He is the second prisoner in less than two weeks to die while serving time in the Howard County Jail.

Authorities rushed to Ruffin's cell after a neighboring inmate called out. Ruffin was found sprawled on his cot, a small pool of blood on the floor.

The dead man's underwear was laced through the bars of his cell, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said.

So far, nobody knows how Ruffin died, Wilkerson said. An autopsy took place Wednesday, but results unavailable.

Elsewhere:

INSURANCE-TORTS: State insurance regulators are beginning to consider how much liability insurance rates should be cut because of limits the Texas Legislature placed on civil lawsuits in 1995. A public hearing on the issue was held at Austin Wednesday. ... SERVICE BUNDLING: SBC Communications Inc. says it will offer a package deal that will include telephone, Internet and satellite TV service to customers in Texas and California before the end of the year. SBC is the parent company of Southwestern Bell. ... BLOOD SHORTAGE: Blood supplies in Texas are dangerously low amid declining donations and the rising need for blood transfusions and other services. A spokeswoman for America's Blood Centers says there is also a blood shortage crisis in Florida, Ohio and Kentucky.

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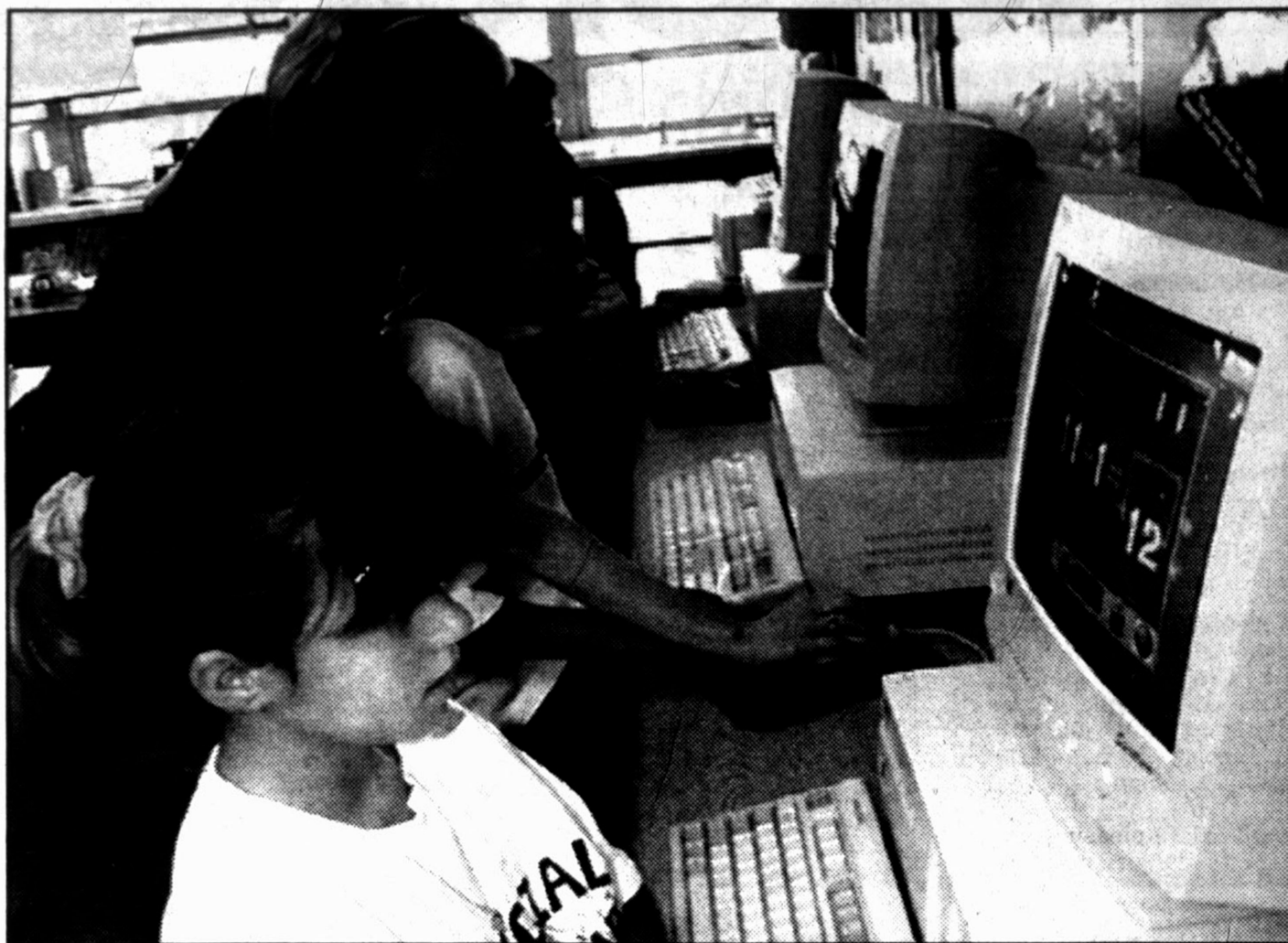
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Putting technology to use



Using technology — Students throughout the Hereford Independent School District benefit from the technology which has been added to the classrooms. Students use computers to complete tasks in reading, mathematics, social studies, to name only a few. Above, Bluebonnet students Chelsi Pickens and Jeremiah Tijerina get help from their teacher Mindy Robins on a math game which helps build math skills.

Teens stress over grades, not sex

Study indicates academic pressure most stressful concern

However, minority teens were far more concerned about school violence than their white peers, with just 58 percent of blacks giving their school an A or B for safety.

The survey asked students to list the top pressures they face. The largest group — 44 percent — cited "the pressure to get good grades," and 32 percent said getting into college was among their greatest concerns.

Twenty-nine percent said fitting in was one of the greatest pressures, 19 percent listed the pressure to use drugs or alcohol and 13 percent listed the pressure to be sexually active.

"I'm worrying about my future," said Ashley Mitchell, 16, of San Jose. "That's a lot more important than worrying about whether to drink at a party."

The poll found three-fourths of the high school students said their future looked promising, even though two-thirds said their lives were difficult.

The new poll was released by Secretary of Education Richard Riley during a speech in which he urged business leaders in Silicon Valley to support technology in schools.

The poll was conducted by Peter D. Hart Research Associates and paid for by Shell Oil Co.

"As educators, parents and concerned citizens, it is important for us to listen to what students are telling us about their lives and their aspirations," Riley said. "This survey clearly shows us that today's teens are not a generation to be discounted."

Duncan Chaplin of The Urban Institute in Washington,

D.C., a social policy research group, said most young people realize they need to finish high school and attend college in order to earn a good living. Many high schools are also setting higher standards, with more rigorous testing and requirements for graduation, he said.

"The payoff to finishing more education has increased, and that presumably has added more pressure to kids," Chaplin said.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 25, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 45-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue H and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

— A fight was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H. Officers were unable to locate participants.

— A fight was reported in the 400 block of Barrett. Officers were unable to locate participants.

— A woman called police to have a teen age boy removed from the property. The boy was gone when police arrived. The caller was advised to call the boy's parents and ask that he not return.

— A burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block of Douglas. It was determined the burglary occurred on Aug. 16. Detectives have a lead on one suspect.

— A caller reported a rock had been thrown at his car by a worker doing landscaping in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. The matter was settled between the two men.

— A 13-year-old girl reported being assaulted by another girl.

— A bicycle was found in the 300 block of Star and turned into the police. Anyone missing a bike should contact the police department as numerous bikes are being held.

— A reckless driver was reported in the area of 15<sup>th</sup> and

Avenue K. Officers were unable to locate the driver.

— A woman reported her husband returned home intoxicated and broke the front windows and left. Officers informed her that is not illegal to destroy one's own property.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 47-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while license was suspended.

— A 26-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft over \$50, under \$500.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 10:06 p.m. — Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 13 miles east on Highway 60. No injuries were reported.

ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

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

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

4-10-22-32-33-34.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$23 million.

Pick 3

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

4-2-5

Contact Hereford Brand at hbnews@hotmail.com



# LIFESTYLES

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## Cruise cuisine with Southwestern flair

(NAPSA) Preparing a tantalizing tequila-flavored dish served at the first Southwestern restaurant at sea may be a delicious way to spice up your life.

Authentic Southwestern tastes such as Tequila Chicken with buttermilk-chive mashed potatoes and spiced rubbed catfish topped with fresh papaya and pineapple salsa, are among the most popular dishes at "The Painted Desert," the first and only Southwestern restaurant at sea.

Princess Cruises has made cruising even "hotter" with the debut of "The Painted Desert" onboard Grand Princess, the world's largest (109,000-ton) cruise ship. Serving south-of-the-border fare with a Sante Fe flair, "The Painted Desert" is one of the ship's many dining options and an example of "what you want, when you want" dining and entertainment choice, a hallmark of Princess' Grand Class cruising philosophy.

The following palate-pleasing recipe is an easy way to delight family and friends.



### Tequila Chicken with Buttermilk-Chive Mashed Potatoes

Adapted from Grand Princess, Princess Cruises

(Serves six)

#### Marinade

- 1/4 cup tequila
- 1 cup lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup virgin olive oil

#### Chicken

- 6 8-ounce boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 2 tablespoons oil

#### Buttermilk-Chive Mashed

#### Potatoes

- 2 lbs. Idaho potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature

- 1 cup warm buttermilk
- Salt (to taste)
- White Pepper (to taste)
- Chopped chives

#### Garnish

- 3 tortillas, julienne cut and fried
- 1/2 teaspoon toasted white sesame seeds
- 1 bunch whole chives
- 1/2 cup of prepared chili sauce

#### Preparation

For Marinade: Mix all the marinade

ingredients together well in a stainless steel bowl. Marinate the chicken breasts for at least 8 hours, but not more than 24 hours.

**For Chicken:** Saute chicken in oil in a skillet over medium-high heat. Cook on each side for 6-7 minutes (depending on thickness). To test for doneness, pierce center with sharp knife to make sure no pink remains.

**For Potatoes:** Place the potatoes in a large stainless steel pot and fill with cold water and salt, bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer potatoes until tender. Drain well. Mash the potatoes with the other ingredients keeping the potatoes a little chunky, not smooth. Mix with chives, keep warm.

#### Serving Suggestions

1. Place the mashed potatoes in the center of a large plate, place the chicken on edge of potatoes, pour sauce around chicken and potatoes.

2. Top chicken with a few tortilla strips, place 4-5 chives standing straight up in the potatoes and sprinkle with sesame seeds.

3. Serve with chili sauce and corn on the cob.

#### Nutritional Information Per Serving (1/6 of recipe)

- 1 marinated chicken breast
- 108 Calories, 9 g Total Fat, 0 mg Cholesterol, 494 mg Sodium, 2 g Carbohydrates, 3 g Protein.
- 4 ounces buttermilk-chive mashed potatoes
- 410 Calories, 14 g Total Fat, 37 mg Cholesterol, 539 mg Sodium, 65 g Carbohydrates, 8 g Protein.

For more information, log on to [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com). To request Princess Cruises' vacation brochures, call 1-800-PRINCESS.

## Octoberfest '99 is set deep in heart of Texas

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

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

Opportunities will include hands-on learning centers where one can learn painting, woodworking, holiday crafts, and other exciting projects. Education programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and other current

interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing on Lake Brownwood adds popularity to this event. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all available. Fun and educational tours are planned.

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

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

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## Ann Landers



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Dear Ann Landers: My mother has been an alcoholic for several years. My father died in 1988, and she is all my two sisters and I have left. For years, it has been a series of drunken phone calls, injuries suffered from falls and all the usual baggage that comes with alcoholism. I am married now and have a precious little boy who will be 2 years old next month. Mother has never made an effort to see her grandson. I have given her one opportunity after another, but she says she is too busy working at the bar that she owns.

The last time I asked her to come over for a few hours, she said she would. I was so excited that we would get to see her outside of the bar scene for a change. The day before her visit, she called and said she had fallen and sprained her ankle, and couldn't make it. Of course, what happened is that she got drunk and fell down. It is heartbreaking and embarrassing.

My sisters and I forced Mother into treatment a year ago, and she did well for about five months. Then, she started drinking again, and now, she is worse than ever. Ann, basically I don't have a mother. People who know a lot more about alcoholism than I do say she will never change until she hits rock bottom. I'm ready to give up on her. Please guide me. — La Crosse, Wis.

**Dear Wisc.:** Don't give up on her. The woman is in desperate need of help, and you must see that she gets it. Go to an Al-Anon meeting as soon as possible. There, you will learn how to best help your mother. She needs Alcoholics Anonymous, and I pray that she will join up before she drinks herself to death.

For Al-Anon meeting information, call Al-Anon World Service Office at 1-800-344-2666 or 1-800-356-9996.

**Dear Ann Landers:** You printed a letter about a home remedy for stutterers that consisted of reading out loud while clenching one's teeth. Although this may help some people, a lot of other home remedies cost consumers thousands of dollars and accomplish nothing. Please pass along this information to your

readers:

1. Be cautious of any stuttering therapy program that guarantees fluency. No one can guarantee that any particular technique will "cure" stuttering.

2. Be aware of expensive programs that claim participants will become "completely fluent." Very few of these programs have been proven effective.

3. Those who stutter should not blame themselves when home remedies fail to work. Although some may benefit from a home remedy, they do not work for everyone. It is, however, worth a try.

4. Stuttering is unique for each individual. Those who stutter may benefit from seeing a speech-language pathologist who has at least a master's degree in speech pathology, a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and specializes in stuttering.

Anyone who wants legitimate information should contact the Stuttering Foundation of America, P. O. Box 11749, Memphis, Tenn. 38111-0749, or the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, 10801 Rockville Pike,

Rockville, Md. 20852 ([www.asha.org](http://www.asha.org)). — Stacy in Mankato, Minn.

**Dear Ann Landers:** In response to your recent column about the legalization of prostitution, this story came to mind. Years ago, actor Clark Gable was caught paying a prostitute. In an interview, he was asked why he, of all people, felt he had to pay for sex. After a long pause, Mr. Gable replied, "I do not pay women for sex. I pay them to go home." — E.B. in the Midwest

**Dear E.B.:** Your contribution was my Laugh For the Day, and I thank you for it.

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# YMCA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

YMCA Girls Volleyball League for girls K-5 thru 6th grade. K-5 thru 3rd grade will play modified volleyball. (This is basically like volleyball but played on a modified court. 4th thru 6th grade will play regular volleyball. All are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of volleyball, team play and sportsmanship. Every girl plays in every game. We will have two divisions: K-5 thru 3rd grade and 4th thru 6th grade. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

**COACHES MEETING:** Saturday, Sept. 11th (to pick teams, discuss rules and practice times)

**DATES:** Registration is NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. **GAMES:** will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, Sept. 18th. **PRACTICE:** Starts Sept. 13th.

**LEAGUE FEE:** \$20.00 - additional family members will be \$15.00. Participants must be YMCA members - which also includes use of the facility throughout the year.

**COACHES:** Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. If you are interested please come by and fill out a form. THANKS!

**EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** Girls supply their own shoes and knee pads.

Parents are welcome to attend all games - Help us to teach your daughter the value of good sportsmanship!

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East Parking Lot Dameron Park Saturday, August 28 8:00 - 5:00 Maria Garcia	Veteran's Pavilion Saturday, August 28 7:00 - 10:00 Jeannie Hassell
NW Corner Dameron Park W/V-Ball Sunday, August 29 3:00 - 6:00 Eudelia Iruegas	Aquatic Pavilion Sunday, August 29 2:00-8:00 Pete Martinez
Veteran's Pavilion 2:00 - 6:00	Sunday, August 29 Sandy Lozoya

Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.





**Featured art** – Art that comes from the studio of *doyle curtis* is the combined work of two artists, Doyle Goebel and Curtis Nazworth, and will be featured in *Canyon Rhythms*, an art show and sale to be held Sept. 10-12 to benefit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Goebel and Nazworth are brothers-in-law who share a love of nature and an appreciation of the creative process.

What's Happening

## Area Events

### CANYON

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon presents *Canyon Rhythms*, an art show and sale benefitting the museum on Sept. 10-12. Artists from throughout Texas and the Southwest will showcase their work throughout the weekend event.

Artwork will be presented in a variety of mediums, including sculpture, oils, furniture, jewelry, ceramics, woodblock prints and batik.

Artists include B.J. Briner, Roy Brown, Doyle Goebel and Curtis Nazworth (*doyle curtis*), Robert Deurloo, Melanie Fain, Lila Hahn, Rosemary Healy-Gonzalez, Daryl Howard, Mark Kohler, Phil Poirier, Doug Ricketts, Michael Stipeck, and Michael Untiedt.

A preview gala and auction will be held from 7-10 p.m. on Sept. 10 and will provide a time to meet the artists and purchase pieces of art.

The art show and sale will continue from 12 noon-5 p.m. Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday.

*Canyon Rhythms* is a presentation of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and proceeds from the gala and sale will benefit the museum.

### AMARILLO

Amarillo Opera Golf Tournament fund-raiser will be held Sept. 11 at Comanche Trails Arrowhead Course.

Shotgun start is at 2 p.m. Entry fee of \$45 per player includes green fee, cart, food, drinks and prizes.

There will be prizes for longest drive and closest to pin and a par 3 "Hole in One" could win a new car.

Amarillo Opera is a regional professional company providing scholarships, educational programs and music events throughout the Panhandle.

For more information on the golf tournament, call 806-372-7464.

The 1999 Celtic Festival and Highland Games will be held Friday through Sunday at Ellwood Park in Amarillo.

Sponsor for the event is the League of Celtic Nations, a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas.

The festival is open to the general public and is an event for the entire family, with many activities scheduled each day.

Musical entertainment will be performed from 5-10 p.m. on Friday, from 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday, and from 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday.

Festival program will be available at the entrances with special scheduling of activities for all three days.

For more information, call 806-374-3414.

### NAZARETH

On Sunday, Sept. 5 the Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day weekend picnic.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m. followed by a roast beef dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

There will also be an arts and crafts sale, a raffle and Bingo.

A hamburger supper is set for 5-8 p.m. Festivities end with a benefit dance in the Community Hall from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with the band "Southern Sky."

### CLAUDE

"Melody" will present a musical salute to the Andrews Sisters at the Gem Theatre in Claude at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

"Melody" is a group of three women, Victoria Thompson of Plano, Debbie Forristal of Allen and Debbie Brown of Grand Prairie. While they sing "in the style of the Andrews Sisters," they will offer a fresh approach to

country, gospel and patriotic songs as a part of the concert at the Gem.

Tickets are \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$3 for children under 12. For reservations call 806-226-5409 or 226-2187.

### LUBBOCK

The Buddy Holly Center announces the opening of *Retrospection 15*, an exhibition celebrating 15 years of cultural arts programs, fine arts exhibitions, and educational initiatives, at the newly renovated Buddy Holly Center.

*Retrospection 15* is being held in conjunction with the grand opening of the Buddy Holly Center on Sept. 3. The exhibit will be on display at 1801 Avenue G, Lubbock through Oct. 9.

Thirty-six artists who have participated in past Fine Arts programs will present current works for the retrospective. Educational programs are also planned for the grand opening and throughout the month and will include workshops, lectures and children's activities by visiting artists.

For more information, call the Buddy Holly Center at 806-767-2686.

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center, 4215 University Avenue, will host an Advanced Comic Book Workshop from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday instructed by William Terrell, comic book publisher for the nationally recognized Lucid Press as well as the artists and creator of "The Journeyman" and "Dark Ages."

This class is for students who have some experience with sequential art form techniques. Topics covered will include professionalism, presentation, inking and style.

For more information, call 806-767-3724.

## New pain relief services offered

Hereford Regional Medical Center is helping women face the fears of childbirth labor pains by offering two types of regional anesthesia, epidurals and intrathecal pain management. Both allow patients to remain awake during procedures and are considered to be more safe than general anesthesia.

Epidurals can provide continuous pain control that blocks the sensation of pain in a specified area, usually from the chest to the feet. The pain medication is given near the spinal cord through a catheter. Intrathecal pain relief is given in the same general area as the epidural, but is given as a one-dose shot that can provide four to five hours of pain control.

HRMC's Director of Nursing, John Berry, RN, says that both epidurals and intrathecal blocks can be used in combination if necessary. With either control, patients can begin to have pain relief within 10-20 minutes. If a C-section is required for a woman in labor, the epidural medication can be continued and adjusted throughout the

procedure. Berry also points out that epidurals can be used for other procedures such as hysterectomies and other surgical situations as physicians deem appropriate.

"At HRMC, epidurals and intrathecal blocks are available 24 hours a day and are administered by one of two certified registered nursing anesthetists on staff," says Berry. He also adds, "All nursing staff members are required to complete an extensive training program through Amarillo College and approved by the Board of Nurse Examiners."

Berry encourages women to talk to their doctors about the benefits and side effects of receiving this pain control. He suggests women pre-register at HRMC so they can get more information about the pain relief program before they go into labor. Information is also available through birthing classes provided through the Women and Children's Clinic.

Although not all women choose to have pain relief during

childbirth, those that do can benefit from this new pain management program at HRMC. Berry points out that perhaps the greatest benefit for patients is the choice to deliver their baby close to home.

"Women don't have to travel 50 or 100 miles just to have a child," he says. With these pain relief options, they can experience the miracle of birth near their family and friends.

For more information on epidurals, intrathecal pain relief or other OB services at HRMC, please contact John Berry at (806) 364-2141.

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# SPORTS

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## Rangers get 7-3 win, revenge on Yankees

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates has always insisted that beating the New York Yankees isn't more important than beating anyone else.

But after the Rangers lost eight of 11 games against the Yankees this season, even Oates admitted that he was savoring Wednesday night's 7-3 victory a little more than usual.

"It had gotten frustrating," Oates said. "We knew we could beat these guys, but it just wasn't happening. Hopefully, this will erase some of that."

Texas has lost six of seven playoff games to the Yankees the last three years, and the two division leaders could play again this postseason.

And even though the end of the season is still over a month away, the playoff-like atmosphere was evident throughout the three-game series.

"There's no doubt it was a big win for them because you don't want to get swept at home," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "They are a team that is going to keep coming after you."

Esteban Loaiza overcame a shaky start to pitch seven strong innings for the Rangers, winning his seventh straight decision.

Loaiza (7-1), who hasn't lost since being inserted into the starting rotation after the All-Star break, gave up three runs in his first three innings, but gradually regained his command and needed just 24 pitches to get through the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Loaiza allowed three runs and eight hits, struck out five and walked two.

"I feel a lot of confidence in myself," Loaiza said. "I'm starting to throw the ball where I'm supposed to."

Rafael Palmeiro continued his torrid pace for the Rangers, hitting his ninth homer in as many games in the sixth inning. Palmeiro was 11-for-24 during Texas' six-game homestand, with six homers and 13 RBIs.

"Playing the Yankees is fun," Palmeiro said. "You get up to play these kinds of games. Fortunately, we were able to win one of them."

Hideki Irabu (10-5), who had his career-high eight-game winning streak snapped two starts ago, gave up six runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

Trailing by three runs, Texas took a 4-3 lead in the third when Mark McLemore, Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer hit consecutive one-out RBI singles and Juan Gonzalez added a sacrifice fly.

Irabu was chased in the sixth by Palmeiro's 39th homer and consecutive

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Jerry Stevens chips toward the hole during Wednesday evening action at John Pitman Golf Course.

Brand/Yuri Soto

## Four teams tie for first

■ Golf scramblers struggle to gain possession of victory

**From Staff Reports**  
Four teams got their share of glory Wednesday in the Scramble at the John Pitman Golf Course.

The four way tie for all four teams was decided by a score of 32.

The four-way tie places belonged

to the team of Paul Hubbard, Carlos Mendez, Amy Jepson and Lillie Shipman; the team of Kevin Kelso, Pete Wilt and Gayle Cornelius; the team of L.V. Watts, Keith Kelso, Dave Anderson and Don Davison and the team of Jerry Stevens, Leland Shelton, N.D. Kelso and Joel Sturgeon.

If it wasn't enough, the second place spot was taken by three different teams. They shot 33 on the day.

The second-place finishers included the team of Conny Martin, Rosie Gonzales, Darrell Matthews and Dwayne Robbins, the team of John Robinson, Bill Brown, John Kovacs and Doc Weaver and the team of Wallace Hill, Mick Stevens, Mary Shelton and Joe Sherman.

Rounding off to third place was the team of Roy Riley, Jim Sandoval, Jerry Shipman and Armando Torres.

## Rogers, Mets shut out Astros

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenny Rogers won his 17th straight home decision and Robin Ventura hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the sixth inning to carry the New York Mets over the Houston Astros 4-0 Wednesday night.

Rogers (3-0) allowed seven hits in 8 1-3 innings, struck out five and walked two before Dennis Cook finished for his third save.

Rogers' streak dates to June 28, 1997, and is the longest since Frank Viola won 19 straight at Minnesota in 1987-88. Rogers' streak spans three teams — the New York Yankees, Oakland Athletics and Mets.

The Mets, who won for the 11th time in 15 games, remained 11/2 games behind Atlanta in the NL East but increased their lead to 3 1/2 games over Cincinnati in the wild-card race. Houston's NL Central lead over the Reds remained at 1 1/2 games.

Each team had only one runner through four innings as Shane Reynolds (14-10) and Rogers were in complete control. Both teams put two runners on in the fifth before the Mets broke through with four runs in the sixth. Rickey Henderson led off with a single, but Reynolds retired the next two batters.

Mike Piazza then doubled

Henderson to third on a first-pitch slider as the Mets put together five straight hits — four on the first pitch. Ventura followed with a line-drive single a 1-1 pitch to make it 2-0 and draw chants of "M-V-P!" from the crowd.

Darryl Hamilton hit an RBI single, and Roger Cedeno reached on an infield single, with Hamilton scoring on third baseman Ken Caminiti's throwing error to make it 4-0. Rey Ordenez doubled off the left-field wall before Rogers' inning-ending groundout.

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## Yosten's All-American status announced official

**From Staff Reports**  
Carl Lewis, Marion Jones, John Godina, Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Brionne Yosten. What do these names have in common?



BRIONNE YOSTEN

All these names have been named track and field Junior All-Americans by U.S.A. Track and Field.

Yosten, who posted a 10:25.48 time in the 3,000

meters at the National Track and Field Junior Championships in Denton last June, was one of 53 Texans to be named All-American track athletes.

California took the most All-Americans with 56.

Yosten has won cross-country and track state championships. She's favored again to take more state titles.

The next junior national meet will be held in Denton's Fouts Field next year on June 23-24. Next year's top two finishers will be able to compete at the World Junior Track and Field Championships in Santiago, Chile.

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(This week's local Highlights and Golf activities)

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

Four teams carded 32 to tie in this week's Wednesday Scramble at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The tie means there will be a carryover at next week's scramble.

The teams composed of Paul Hubbard, Carlos Mendez, Amy Jepson & Lillie Shipman; a team of Kevin Kelso, Pete Wilt, Gayle Cornelius; a team of L.V. Watts, Keith Kelso, Dave Anderson & Don Davison; & a team of Jerry Stevens, Leland Shelton, N.D. Kelso, & Joel Sturgeon.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday ..... Weekly Scramble  
August 22 ..... First Baptist Church  
September 11-12 ..... Heifers & Bulls Make-A-Wish

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# Volleyball 1999 YMCA League

The 1999 YMCA Volleyball League will begin play on Monday, September 13th. If your team wishes to sign-up deadline is September 9th. **COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!**

There are player restrictions which include: 1) May play on only one Co-ed team, 2) There is no age limit and 3) Mens church league - 50 & over, must be from the same church. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. There is a minimum of (4) teams needed to form a division, and if combined handicapped system will be in effect for co-ed leagues.

Division clarification: Co-ed A - Modified power rules, Co-ed B - Recreation rules and Mens church league 50 & Over - Recreational rules. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at the YMCA. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible. The sign-up deadline is September 9th.

Eight games will be played plus a double elimination tournament at the end to decide the winner. Team roster must be final by September 28th. Everyone on the roster must be a full paid participant, fee is \$102.00 per team.

**For additional information and roster sheets come by the YMCA or call 364-6998.**



## Running with a Purpose



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Members of the boys and girls cross country team do a warm up run before practice on Wednesday. The boys' and girls' cross country teams begin their season Sept. 4 at the Marcus Invitational in Denton.

## Teen resigns pre-game duties amid national debate over football prayer

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas teenager has decided not to lead classmates in prayer before a high school football game, bowing out of the chance to challenge a federal ruling.

Stephanie Vega had been elected by other students to deliver short messages "solemnizing" each of the Santa Fe Indians' home games. But with her high school at the center of a national debate over school-sanctioned prayer, the 16-year-old junior on Wednesday changed her mind.

School districts statewide have been struggling to decide how to comply with a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that football games are not a solemn enough event to warrant student-led prayer.

In Santa Fe, superintendent Richard Ownby had warned publicly that any student who led prayers at the Indians' Sept. 3 opener against Crosby "would be disciplined as if they had cursed."

In a statement released through Houston attorney Kelly Cogan, Vega explained her resignation.

"When a student is told by the government that she may say anything except a prayer, and if she does pray, she will be disciplined as if she had cursed, it is just too much pressure," the statement read. "I do not want to be expelled from school for using the word 'God' in a reverent manner."

Ownby said he regrets his comparison.

"It was a poor choice of examples on my part," he said. "But it is my belief that you have to deal with a student that prays the same as any other student that does something you told them not to do."

School officials at Galveston County's Santa Fe, and in other towns across Texas, have advised students not to lead prayers before football games in the wake of the appeals court decision.

The New Orleans-based panel's ruling stemmed from a 1995 lawsuit filed by two Galveston County families,

one Mormon and the other Catholic, targeting Santa Fe High School policies allowing non-denominational, student-initiated prayer at school events.

While a federal judge sided with the school, the appeals court found use of the word "invocation" in a policy regarding sporting events implied government support of prayer and was unconstitutional.

Santa Fe school district has petitioned the Supreme Court to review the case. The petition is supported in a brief filed by Texas Gov. George W. Bush, Attorney General John Cornyn and eight other states: Alabama, Colorado, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, South Carolina and Tennessee.

A group of 72 Santa Fe students and parents, represented by Coghlan, and the Rutherford Institute, a Virginia-based civil liberties organization, also have filed supporting briefs.

Lisa Brown, the Santa Fe district's attorney, said she believes the case will be a strong candidate for review when the high court reconvenes in October. Bolstering its chances, she said, is a July ruling by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta that student-initiated religious speech is constitutionally protected.

"As a result of the conflict between these two courts of appeal, students in Alabama, Florida and Georgia have the right to engage in speech that is forbidden to students in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi," Brown said. "Constitutionally speaking, we need one rule for all states regarding student-initiated speech."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Texas believes it has an answer for school districts left holding the ball by the 5th Circuit ruling.

"If you don't have prayer at all ... then there is no opportunity for violating the First Amendment," said Diana Phillip, the ACLU's Dallas-based regional director. "There is not one prayer that can be written that can express every religious or philosophical belief of a student body."

"I don't think students re-

alize what it's like to sit in a stadium and listen to a prayer about the wonders of Jesus Christ when you are a member of the Jewish or Muslim faith," she said. "It can appear that school districts feel one religion is superior to others."

For John Couch, Santa Fe school board president, and others, any prayer — no matter how generic — would be better than none.

"Personally, I feel it's a great tragedy with everything that is going on throughout high schools in the U.S. — the Columbine situation, the Pearl, Mississippi, situation. Students are begging for this right to pray," he said.

The Santa Fe school board today will discuss its legal liability and other possible consequences if, despite the district's efforts, a student initiates prayer at a football game.

With or without authorization, the tradition of pre-game prayer is likely to continue in many cities, said Shellie Hoffman, director of legal services for the Texas Association of School Administrators.

"I think we're going to see some interesting things over the next couple of weeks," she said. "I think we're going to figure out exactly how important prayer at football games was in small-town Texas."

## RANGERS

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singles by Todd Zeile and Lee Stevens, who drove in Zeile. McLemore added an RBI single off Jeff Nelson in the eighth.

"I threw a lot of balls up," Irabu said through an interpreter. "My pitching balance was off, which happens sometimes during games."

Jeff Zimmerman and John

## 1999 Hereford Cross Country Schedule

Date	Meet	Place
Sep. 4	Marcus Invitational	Denton
Sep. 11	Plainview	Plainview
Sep. 18	King Invitational	Lubbock
Sep. 25	Amarillo Invitational	Amarillo
Oct. 2	McNeil Invitational	Round Rock
Oct. 9	Canyon Invitational	Canyon
Oct. 16	Frona Tribal Trials	Frona
Oct. 23	South Plains College	Levelland
Oct. 29	District Champ.	Canyon
Nov. 6	Regionals	Lubbock
Nov. 13	State	Round Rock

## 'Boys close camp at Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys ended Wednesday a training camp that will be remembered more for injuries than achievements, but was free of the scandal that tarnished last year's camp.

"We're not where we need to be and I think our team realizes we're not where we need to be," coach Chan Gailey said. "They realize we need to continue to work in these next two weeks prior to our first ball game."

The work will continue Thursday at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters as Dallas prepares for exhibition games against Denver on Sunday and Jacksonville next Thursday, both at Texas Stadium. The Cowboys open the season Sept. 12 at Washington.

Dallas came into camp with its starting lineup virtually set, which meant players were mainly jockeying for roster spots while trying to move up the depth chart.

The only first-teamer to lose a job over the last four weeks was defensive tackle Michael Myers, who was originally promoted only because of Leon Lett's suspension.

Veteran defensive end Alonzo Spellman, who was signed during the first week of camp, was moved to tackle this week after Myers and his backups squandered their opportunities.

Roster shuffling was a big part of training camp as some players were lost to injuries and others returned late in camp from old wounds. The juggling included replacing the top four cornerbacks and the top three right guards.

"In a perfect world, it would've gone just like we all had hoped," Gailey said. "Nobody would've gotten injured and all the guys who were hurt would've gotten back on the field. But it never works that way."

Among the brightest performers have been the rookies, especially defensive ends Ebenezer Ekuban and Peppi Zellner. Their success is what allowed coaches to move Spellman.

Two of the most popular rookies were Texas natives Wane McGarity, a receiver, and linebacker Dat Nguyen. Both have played well at their positions and on special teams, ensuring them of seeing action this fall.

Solomon Page made up for being the only draft pick to holdout — although it was only for one day — by becoming the fourth option at right guard even though he's a lifelong tackle. He's started the first three exhibition games and will remain at guard until Everett McIver and Tony Hutson are completely healthy.

The injuries at cornerback enabled Duane Hawthorne to stand out the most among the undrafted rookies. Gailey labeled him a pleasant surprise and he'll remain high in the rotation until Kevin Smith returns from a nagging back injury and Deion Sanders overcomes his toe problem.

The reviews on veteran newcomers are mixed, mainly because of so many of them have been hurt.

Receiver Raghieb Ismail missed two weeks with a slightly separated shoulder and has yet to play in the exhibition games. In practice, though, he and quarterback Troy Aikman seem to have clicked.

Another speedy receiver, James McKnight, was lost for the year to a knee injury. The

Cowboys sent a third-round pick to Seattle for him and were looking forward to having him on deep routes and special teams.

Linebacker Quentin Coryatt hasn't been able to shake the injury bug that forced him to sit out last season after being cut by Indianapolis. His problem now is a strained Achilles' tendon.

Spellman also is shaking off a year of rust. He missed the 1998 season while controlling bipolar disorder, a mental illness that caused the erratic behavior that led to his release by Chicago.

Probably the biggest disappointment for Dallas was not getting word from the NFL on how many games Lett will miss during his third suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Team officials still expect a ruling by the beginning of the season.

Another unanswered question is where the Cowboys will train in 2000.

Wichita Falls remains a front-runner, but team owner Jerry Jones said he won't announce anything before next month.

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## METS

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Rogers faced little trouble all game, allowing only four runners.

Craig Biggio hit his 51st double — tying his own team record set last year. With four outfielders on the disabled list and Bill Spiers get-

ting treatment on his ailing back, Biggio played left in his first outfield start since July 26, 1990.

Biggio had no problems in the field and even made a nice running grab of Henderson's line drive in the gap in the fourth.

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# Thorogood wants only the best songs

"I find good songs that need to be exposed. The original recordings might not be that good, but you can hear a good song in there. To a person hearing it now for the first time, it's a new song."

George Thorogood

By Mary Campbell

The Associated Press  
Don't call them covers. Call them the best songs that George Thorogood can find.

"I find good songs that need to be exposed," Thorogood said in a recent interview. "The original recordings might not be that good, but you can hear a good song in there. To a person hearing it now for the first time, it's a new song."

"That's been the idea of this band, pretty much from day one, to do that." The Destroyers released their first record in 1975. Their first hit, "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer," is a song by John Lee Hooker, one of Thorogood's main influences. (The others are Chuck Berry and Elmore James.)

He calls what he plays a form of blues boogie. "It has been done before, by Canned Heat, Savoy Brown, Elvin

Bishop, Steve Miller. They showed me the way. I try to pick out obscure songs those guys missed or didn't want to do.

"It gets harder all the time to find good songs for a CD. Writing gets harder too," he said. "What do you do to not keep repeating yourself?"

Although Thorogood was advised to use only his songs, so that he could be paid composer's royalties, he reasoned that if some of the songs weren't good, the albums wouldn't sell. "I always say, get the best songs on the album."

His new album "Half a Boy-Half a Man" includes two of his songs: "Just Passin' Thru" and "Not Tonight (I Have a Heartache)," which has a country flavor.

The guitarist-singer doesn't see much difference between his music and country. "I've got a slide guitar. They've got a pedal steel."

Thorogood, 46, enjoys humor in rock music. He cites

two examples: Chuck Berry's "Roll Over Beethoven" and Randy Newman's "Mama Told Me (Not to Come)."

"If you do a show and make people laugh and dance at the same time, it's great. I like people to get the songs and have a chuckle," he said.

He is impatient with rockers who go on TV talk shows and act depressed about their tours and record sales. "You dream of being in a rock band. Why would you be depressed? I say, 'What did you dream of in the 11th grade? You're doing it!'"

"Doing it is still fun for me. Of course, I wouldn't be sitting in front of you talking about it if it wasn't."

Thorogood and the Destroyers toured with the Steve Miller Band for five weeks this summer.

"If we can't work with the best, we go out alone," said Thorogood, who has toured with Santana, Little Feat, the Allman Brothers, Z.Z. Top, the Rolling Stones and the J. Geils Band.



GEORGE THOROGOOD

## New game show has record winner

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Shutterly has only one definite plan for the \$500,000 he won on ABC's new hit game show.

"The kids want to go to Disney World," said the 46-year-old lawyer and father of three boys from Richmond, Va., who won the money Wednesday on "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire."

ABC claimed it was the

biggest cash award ever given to a game-show contestant in television history.

Shutterly, who won \$49,000 a decade ago as a contestant on "Jeopardy," passed up a chance to double his winnings.

Shutterly answered a series of questions to build up his winnings, earning \$500,000 because he correctly identified Pope John Paul I as Albino Luciani.

He was offered one last question and a chance to win a million. But if he got it wrong, Shutterly's winnings would be sliced to \$52,000.

For the final query, Shutterly had to identify the initial hard rock Grammy Award winner when the music awards show established the category in 1989. The winner, was Jethro Tull.

# TELEVISION

## THURSDAY AUGUST 26

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	Animals	Evening at Pops	Mya!	Crown	Charlie Rose	NewsHour						
Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera, Life, Camera	Movie: The Ballad of Jesse James	Doris Day	700 Club	Show-Funny						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	ER	News	(3:30) Tonight Show					
So Weird	Movie: Meet the Deedees	PG	(10) Movie: Air Bud (1997)	Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers	Movie: Sammy Sosa	Zorro						
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-05) Wrestling	Chimp	(-35) Wrestling	(-05) Wrestling	(-05) Wrestling						
News	Fortune	Who?/Millionaire	Best Commercials-Hever	Nightline in Primetime	News	Satfield	Nightline					
News	Home Imp.	NFL Preseason Football Kansas City Chiefs at Jacksonville Jaguars	World's Most Shocking	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	(3:30) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Moment-Impact	World's Most Shocking	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	(3:30) Late Show				
Sportstr.	College Football Preview	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Western Conference Final	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball							
Movie: Immediate Family	Movie: A Cooler Climate (1999)	Sally Field, Judy Davis	Movie: The Truman Show	Jim Carrey	(4:5) Line's	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Hope Floats	Sandra Bullock	(4:15) PG-13	Movie: Oxygen Meurs Terney	(4:15) NR	Movie: Wild Things (1998)
(5:00) Movie: Desire Me	Movie: The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse (1962)	Glenn Ford, Ingrid Thulin	Movie: Two Weeks in Another Town									
Waltons	Life of Lefty Frizzell	Prime Time Country	Championship Bull Riding	Dallas	Dukes							
Savage Wilderness	BattleShip	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	BattleShip	Science							
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography								
Movie: Between Love and Hate (1993)	Susan Lucci	Movie: House of Secrets (1993)	Melissa Gilbert	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls						
Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Montreal Expos	Last Word	Baseball	FOX Sports News	Sports								
ER	Movie: Nothing in Common (1986)	Tom Hanks, Jackie Gleason	Movie: The Money Pit (1986)	Tom Hanks								
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Skater	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	WKRP					
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Friday (1995)	Ice Cube, Chris Tucker	Movie: New York Undercover								
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Lante Loco	Biancavides	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo					
20th Century	Mr. Ponz and His Scheme	Big House	Space Shuttle	Secrets of World War II	Pond							
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: The Fly (1986)	Jeff Goldblum, Geena Davis	Star Trek	Sliders							
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver	Heat				

## FRIDAY AUGUST 27

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	Cook Off	
Don't	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Pee-wee	Bobby	Menaca	
Today	Sunset Beach	Leza	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives					
Timon	Pooch	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Beer	Mermald	Pooch	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Beer	Madeline
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Madlock	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	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Little Men		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis		
Movie: All About Eve	Movie: End of the Line	Wyndol Brimley	(4:5) Movie: Kid Cop	Jeremy Lott	G	Movie: Remo Williams				
Movie: The Karate Kid Part III	Ralph Macchio	(4:15) PG	Flats of Freedom: Games	Movie: Under the Lighthouse	Dancing	Movie: Music From				
Movie: The Big Red One	Movie: Overnight Delivery	Paul Rudd	(4:15) PG	Movie: Outbreak (1995)	Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo	(4:15) PG	Movie: Gattaca (1997)			
Movie: The Cincinnati Kid (1965)	Steve McQueen	(4:15) PG	Movie: The Charge of the Light Brigade (1936)	(4:15) PG	Movie: Rose Marie (1936)	(4:15) PG				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Alice	McCoys	McCoys	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order					
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Killer			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Golf Colo.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
CHPs	The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Waxwork (1988)	Zach Galifianakis	(4:15) PG	Movie:				
CharlieB	Rugrats	Malay	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Ned-Stacky	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Baywatch
(6:00) Despierta America	Malta	Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Maria	Pais						
Year by Year	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Warrior				
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace			
Tiny Toon	Histerial	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Madlock	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.	Painting	Paintable	Rivers & Lakes	Mysteries of Deep Space	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur		
Radio Act	SpaceGool	Life-Louie	Pee-wee	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Goo! Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Oprah Winfrey	Flash	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Hunting Party (1999)	(4:15) PG	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Little Men	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under		
Tennis: WTA Pilot Pen International	LPGA Golf Oldsmobile Classic	Second Round	Sr. PGA	Indiana PGA	Upp Close	Sportstr.				
Movie: Remo Williams	Movie: The Borrowers	John Goodman	Movie: Love Field	Michelle Pfeiffer	(4:15) PG-13	Movie: Rudy (1993)	PG			
Movie: Music From	Movie: Twilight Zone: The Movie	PG	(1:15) Movie: Sphere (1998)	Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone	(4:15) PG-13	Movie: Free				
(11:45) Movie: Gattaca	Movie: Tarzan and the Lost City	(4:15) PG	Movie: Her Alibi	Tom Selleck	(4:15) PG	Movie: The Rainmaker	Matt Damon			
Movie: Rose	Movie: The Toast of New Orleans (1950)	(4:15) PG	Movie: Where the Boys Are (1960)	Dolores Hart	(4:15) PG	Movie: That Forsyte				
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoys	McCoys	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Foray		
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
(12:00) Movie: A Killer Among Friends	Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Ultimate	Boxing Fight Time	V-Max	Big 12 Show	Signature	Curves	Surf	Last Word			
(12:00) Movie: ** Weir Science (1995)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	You Araid?	Brady	All That	Catdog	
Baywatch	PGA Golf World Golf Championship/NEC Invitational	Second Round	Hercules-Jrny.							
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	Ei Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Warrior	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Warrior	Tradition			
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: The Demon and the Mummy (1975)	(4:15) PG	Pollergast: The Legacy	Quantum Leap					
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Yours for a Song	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour			
Movie: Your Mother Wears Combat Boots (1989)	(4:15) PG	Movie: The Reluctant Astronaut (1967)	Don Knotts	700 Club	Show-Funny					
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Dateline	News	(3:30) Tonight Show				
So Weird	Movie: The Paper Brigade	(4:15) PG	(5) Movie: Wish Upon a Star	(4:15) PG	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro			
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-05) Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals	News	Satfield	Nightline					
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Millionaire	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News	(3:30) Late Show		
News	Home Imp.	Influences: From Yesterday to Today	Nash Bridges	News	Cops	Real TV				
Mad	Simpsons	World's Funniest!	Mad TV	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	NFL 2Night	(15) NFL Preseason Football Atlanta Falcons at Tennessee Titans	Stargate	(4:5) Total Recall 2070	Sportscenter					
(5:00) Movie: Rudy (1993)	Movie: Return to Paradise	Vince Vaughn	(4:15) PG	Movie: Substitute 3: The Winner	Chris Rock	Arliss	Movie:			
Movie: Free Willy 3	Movie: The Substitute	Tom Berenger	(4:15) PG	Movie: The X-Files	David Duchovny	(4:15) PG-13	Emmanuelle	Movie:		
Movie: The Rainmaker	Movie: Slums of Beverly Hills	(4:15) PG	Movie: Split Second (1953)	(4:15) PG	Movie: Nocturne (1946)	Lynn Bari	(4:15) PG			
Movie: That Forsyte	Movie: The Narrow Margin (1952)	(4:15) PG	Movie: Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	WKRP	
Motor Madness	Wrestling	RollerJam	RollerJam	Championship Bull Riding	Motor					
Wild Discovery	Inside Air Force One	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	News					
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Cracker	Law & Order	Biography					
Golden Girls	Golden Girls	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Eastern Conference Final	Unsolved Mysteries	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
ER	Movie: Secret Weapons (1995)	Linda Hamilton	Movie: You Know My Name (1999)	Sam Elliott	Family					
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Catdog	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	WKRP	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Private Parts (1997)	Howard Stern, Robin Quivers	(4:15) PG	Movie: House Party 2	(4:15) PG				
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Marla	Derbez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo			
20th Century	U.S. Invaded!	True Story of the Screaming Eagles	Hiet-Airborne Infantry	Invaded						
Pollergast: The Legacy	Farscape	Sliders	First Wave	Pollergast: The Legacy	Farscape					
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by LAW, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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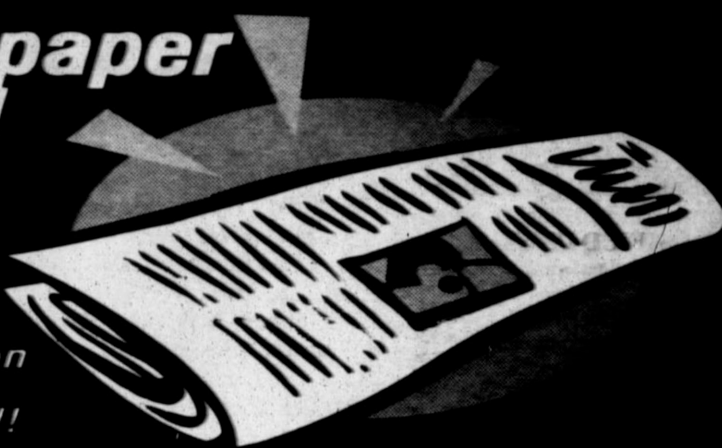
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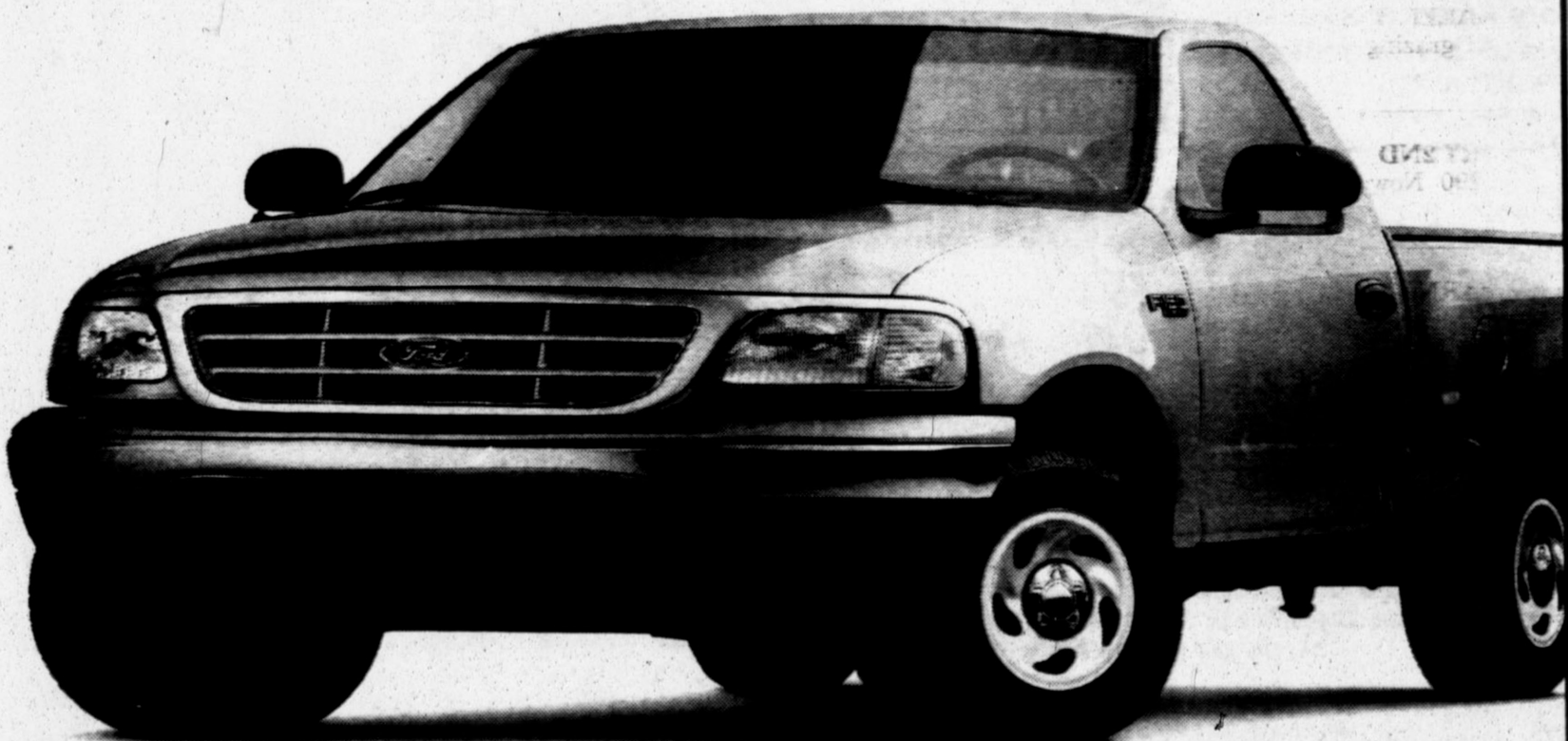
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Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Aug	77.20	+0.20	77.00	Sept	2.00	+0.00	2.00
Sept	76.80	+0.20	76.60	Oct	1.80	+0.00	1.80
Oct	76.40	+0.20	76.20	Nov	1.60	+0.00	1.60
Nov	76.00	+0.20	75.80	Dec	1.40	+0.00	1.40
Dec	75.60	+0.20	75.40	Jan	1.20	+0.00	1.20
Jan	75.20	+0.20	75.00	Feb	1.00	+0.00	1.00
Feb	74.80	+0.20	74.60	Mar	0.80	+0.00	0.80
Mar	74.40	+0.20	74.20	Apr	0.60	+0.00	0.60
Apr	74.00	+0.20	73.80	May	0.40	+0.00	0.40
May	73.60	+0.20	73.40	Jun	0.20	+0.00	0.20
Jun	73.20	+0.20	73.00	Jul	0.00	+0.00	0.00
Jul	72.80	+0.20	72.60	Aug	0.00	+0.00	0.00

**METAL FUTURES**

Month	Price	Change	Settle
Aug	1.25	+0.01	1.24
Sept	1.20	+0.01	1.19
Oct	1.15	+0.01	1.14
Nov	1.10	+0.01	1.09
Dec	1.05	+0.01	1.04
Jan	1.00	+0.01	0.99
Feb	0.95	+0.01	0.94
Mar	0.90	+0.01	0.89
Apr	0.85	+0.01	0.84
May	0.80	+0.01	0.79
Jun	0.75	+0.01	0.74
Jul	0.70	+0.01	0.69
Aug	0.65	+0.01	0.64
Sept	0.60	+0.01	0.59
Oct	0.55	+0.01	0.54
Nov	0.50	+0.01	0.49
Dec	0.45	+0.01	0.44
Jan	0.40	+0.01	0.39
Feb	0.35	+0.01	0.34
Mar	0.30	+0.01	0.29
Apr	0.25	+0.01	0.24
May	0.20	+0.01	0.19
Jun	0.15	+0.01	0.14
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Aug	0.05	+0.01	0.04

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# Complaints rise; government rips media coverage

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**ISTANBUL, Turkey** — Despite calls for national unity from the prime minister in the wake of a disastrous earthquake, opposition politicians are questioning the government's method for counting the dead.

Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit on Wednesday attacked "demoralizing" media coverage critical of his government's response to the disaster.

But with heavy rain hampering the cleanup operation and soaking tens of thousands left homeless by the Aug. 17 quake, new criticism rolled in.

After the government revised its death toll up to nearly 18,000, then back down to around 12,500, an opposition leader voiced the first public doubts about the accuracy of the count.

"These numbers are not convincing," said Abdullah Gul, senior member of the opposition Islamic Virtue Party.

## Constitutional assembly declares an emergency

**CARACAS, Venezuela** — An assembly controlled by supporters of President Hugo Chavez has declared a legislative emergency, taking away most powers from Congress and fueling fears that Venezuela's democracy is in jeopardy.

Barely a week after giving itself sweeping new judicial powers, the pro-Chavez constitutional assembly on Wednesday banned Congress from passing laws and stripped it of all duties except a few, like budget oversight.

Alarmed lawmakers declared their summer recess over and prepared for a showdown, vowing to reconvene Friday in an effort to save the institution and head off what they called an assault on one of Latin America's oldest democracies.

"The constitutional assembly does not have the authority to do this," said Sen. Timoteo Zambrano, head of the opposition Democratic Action Party. "This invasion creates a large vacuum and insecurity."

Assembly President Luis Miquilena said any such move by Congress would be blocked — although he didn't say how.

## More Americans seeking help for heroin addiction

**PORTLAND, Ore.** — Marilu Anderson never thought she

would end up this way, in a room filled with soft chairs and new age music, with acupuncture needles in her ears to curb the cravings for heroin needles in her arm.

She was working as a nurse when she got hooked on smack 14 years ago, starting a tailspin into joblessness, despair and the brink of suicide.

"For years, heroin has been thought of as something only the scumbags did," said the 47-year-old woman who now works at a pet shop. "But in reality, it was working-class people like myself."

Between 1992 and 1997, the number of Americans entering treatment centers for heroin surged 29 percent — from 180,000 to 232,000 — surpassing cocaine and signaling just how pervasive the deadly opiate has become, according to a federal report released Wednesday.

About 16 percent of the 1.5 million treatment admissions in 1997 were for heroin and other opiates, compared with 15 percent for cocaine. It is the first time since 1992 that heroin has surpassed cocaine.

## U.S. film industry hurt by overseas competition

**WASHINGTON** — When the import-battered U.S. steel industry was forced to lay off 10,000 workers last year, the government responded with a \$1.5 billion loan program, a White House "action plan" and the threat of punitive tariffs against foreign steel makers.

But when the U.S. film industry saw 20,000 jobs leave the country, primarily because film and television producers were seeking lower-cost locations, no one in Congress or the administration rushed to the rescue.

"Folks may look at this and say, 'That's just a Hollywood issue.' But it's not," says Rep. Jerry Weller, R-Ill., who is taking the lead on Capitol Hill to help persuade American producers to stay home. "It affects working people all over."

In 1990, overseas productions made up 14 percent of all U.S. film and TV projects. But by 1998, they comprised 27 percent, according to a study last month commissioned by two major Hollywood unions, the Directors Guild of America and the Screen Actors Guild.

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**THE LEAGUE:** Everyone plays in every game. We will have 3 divisions: K-5 thru 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

**DATES:** FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play & practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Sept. 13th & games will begin on Sept. 18th. (Coaches will be notified of game location)

**LEAGUE FEE:** League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must be YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29.000 a year & include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

**COACHES:** There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.

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