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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Mostly clear skies

Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

Friday, partly cloudy, highs around 90. Friday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.



### Extended forecast

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

### Hereford weather

High, 94; low, 65; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## U.S. trade deficit hits new level

WASHINGTON (AP) — America's trade deficit mushroomed to an all-time monthly high in June as a flood of foreign cars, computers and clothing sent imports to a record level, overwhelming a small rise in exports.

The Commerce Department reported today that the trade deficit ballooned to \$24.6 billion in June — a 16.3 percent increase from the \$21.2 billion deficit in May.

Imports of goods and services rose a hefty 3.9 percent in June to a record \$103 billion. At the same time, U.S. exports managed a 0.5 percent gain to \$78.3 billion, only the second increase this year.

Through the first half of this year, the U.S. trade deficit was running at an annual rate of \$236 billion — 44 percent above last year's \$164.3 billion, which had been a record high.

The Labor Department reported today that the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose for a third consecutive week, climbing to 287,000, an increase of 4,000.

Economists had been expecting an even bigger rise. They view any number below 300,000 as an indication that the labor market is extremely tight. The government reported last week that the unemployment rate in June was 4.3 percent.

The trade deficit set records in five of the last six months.

## PARENTS RECEIVE LESSON

Parents of Hereford High School band and drill team members got a taste of what it's really like during the Band Boosters meeting Tuesday night. Parents took to the practice field with their students and got instructions in marching, drill routines and twirling.

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## HISD schools improving

Hereford schools continued to show improvement, according to figures released this week by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Six of eight campuses earned recognized or higher status in the latest rankings of all public schools in the state.

Aikman Primary led Hereford Independent School District to its highest rating ever from TEA by obtaining an exemplary rating. Individual schools and school districts in Texas are rated according to several factors including attendance, drop out rate and student scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test.

Aikman's exemplary rating marks the first time an HISD school has

obtained the highest performance ranking by the agency which oversees public schools. This also helped the district as a whole reach a recognized status for the first time.

Bluebonnet, Northwest, Shirley, Tierra Blanca and West Central earned recognized status with Hereford Junior High and Hereford High School being named acceptable.

HISD earned an overall recognized rating with an attendance rate that

showed 96.1 percent of all students were in the classroom daily and increases in the percent of students mastering the TAAS.

On the Spring 1999 TAAS results, the district had 85.7 percent of students passing the reading portion of the tests, a gain of 5.2 percent over the same test scores in the spring of 1998.

The largest district-wide increase from 1998 to 1999 was a 9.3 percent

gain on Math testing with 92.1 percent of students mastering this portion of the test. The third portion of the test, writing, showed a 7.9 percent increase with 88.5 percent of tested students mastering the exam.

Individual campus gains include:

- Aikman had an attendance of 97.2 percent; a 95.2 percent passing rate on the reading, up eight percent; and 92.5 percent passing rate on the Math test, up five percent. The reading average was the highest in the district, and the 97.2 percent attendance rate tied with West Central for best in this category.

- Bluebonnet showed an attendance

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**It's getting easier** — Northwest Primary School students who ride bus 43 find it easier to locate their bus in the after-school confusion as the driver stands beside her bus with a placard displaying the bus number. Many students are still learning the ropes as they have completed three days of school.

## City's rebate shows gain

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford's economy improved last month, according to the Texas Comptroller's Office.

The city's sales tax rebate payment for August was \$112,491.95, up 8.9 percent from the \$103,308.70 received in August 1998. This month's rebate also was significantly higher than the \$75,900.23 for July.

For the year, Hereford has received \$715,186.32, down about 1.7 percent from the \$727,796.77 for the same period last year.

Deaf Smith County received a payment of \$38,552.87, up 8.6 percent from the \$35,497.64 rebate in August 1998. The county's payment was well above the \$26,248.96 it received in July.

For the year, the county has received \$245,688.20, down 1.3 percent from the \$248,883.76 for the same period in 1998.

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## Hereford man hopes his kidney will save daughter

LUBBOCK — Santos Liscano of Hereford has the one thing that could save his daughter's life: a kidney.

The 49-year-old truck driver will brave his fear of hospitals and doctors to give his daughter, Linda Liscano, a chance at a longer life.

"I don't have to think about it," he said. "It's something that has to be done. She's my daughter."

His daughter has a severe form of diabetes called brittle diabetes. Her glucose levels are so unpredictable that she also has been diagnosed with chronic renal failure.

Linda's kidneys and bladder have just about quit working. She waits to have them all removed, and then she will undergo the kidney transplant at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

When doctors are ready to proceed with the operation, Santos will have to undergo tests to make sure he's healthy enough.

Linda, 27, said it hurts to know that her father will have to endure the tests and the hospital.

"But he is still willing," she said. "We are real close."

## Young woman bedridden in Lubbock med center, fighting off infection that poses threat to her life

Linda doesn't have much energy to play around these days. For the last month, her health has faltered. The young woman who loved to dance and bake cakes is bedridden in Covenant Medical Center, fighting off an infection.

"It's an obstacle to get over," Linda said from her Hereford home days before she was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. "If God wants me to overcome it, I will."

The disease hit her at age 14, she said, and by the time doctors diagnosed her correctly, they said she should have been dead.

"The doctors thought it was the Taiwan flu," she said in her weak voice. "They told me to drink orange juice. But I just kept getting sicker and sicker."

Linda's illness sometimes made it impossible for her to rest quietly at home. She has

been in and out of hospitals for months at a time. While her father is on the road, Linda's mother, Alma, stays home taking care of her daughter.

Alma would wake up three or four times a night to help Linda turn over in different positions so she wouldn't cramp. Alma helped Linda eat, walk, take a bath and go to the bathroom. That's along with the housework.

"I need 48 hours in a 24-hour day," Alma said.

Linda's care required several doses of medication and insulin a day. She sometimes had to wear leg braces to walk, and sometimes had to use a wheelchair. Linda's illness made high school especially tough, she said.

"When I was in school, kids made me do things that I knew I shouldn't have done," she said. "There's a lot of pressure. I couldn't

do normal things everyone else could."

Linda said she wants to warn people with diabetes and kidney problems not to succumb to the pressure and to take care of themselves before it's too late.

"It's a deadly disease," she said. "Try to take care of yourself. Take your insulin. Eat when you need to. It'll catch up to you if you don't take care."

Linda's own mortality has stared her in the face on several occasions. Eleven years ago, she almost died giving birth to her daughter, Tammy. In 1993, Linda was paralyzed for nine months. Two weeks ago, a 29-year-old cousin lost her battle with the same disease.

"It made me more scared of what might happen," Linda said. "It hurt me when I found out. She just gave up. It made me not want to give up."

Not giving up requires a lot of support from her family, especially from her daughter and her parents, Linda said.

"She (Tammy) is really too young to understand; she shouldn't have to," Linda said. "She

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**Local roundup**

**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.

**Celtic Festival comes to area**

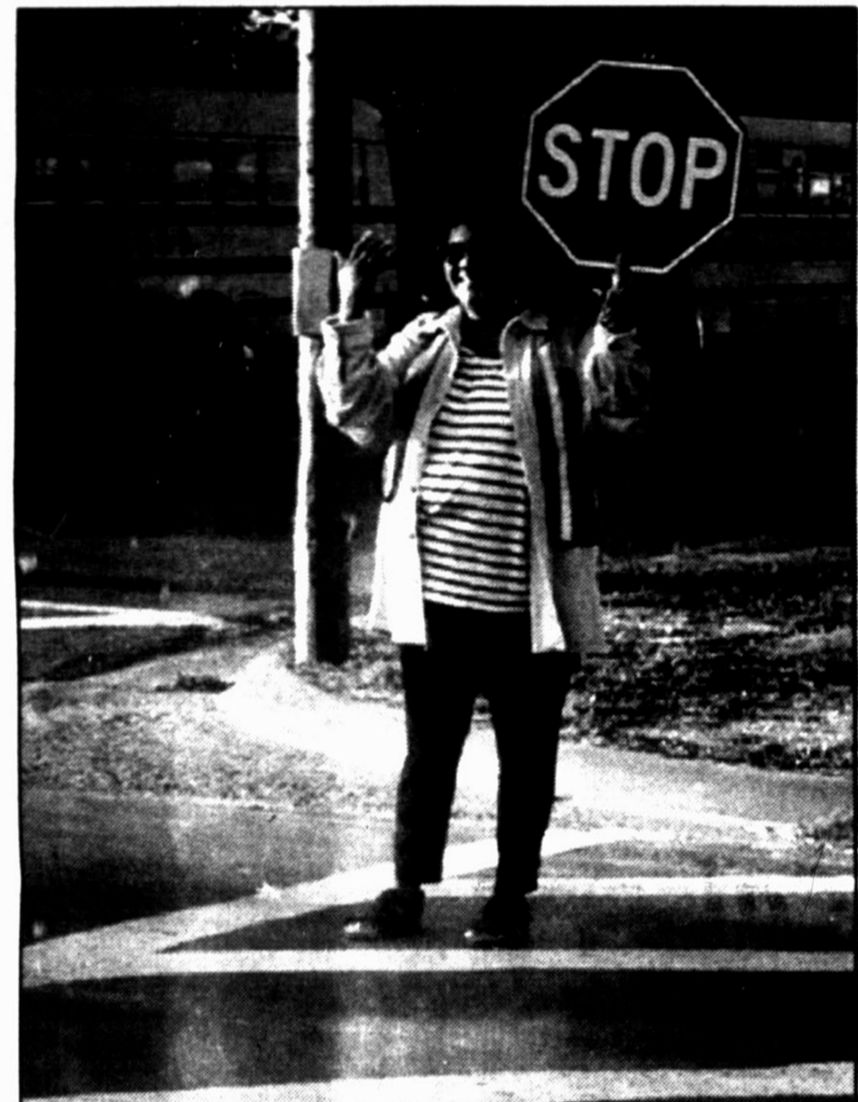
AMARILLO - The second annual Celtic Festival and Highland Games will be in Amarillo at the Ellwood Park Aug. 27-29.

The festival is open to the public and is an event for the entire family. Activities include a golf tournament, genealogy symposium, musical competitions and a highland dance competition.

For more information contact the League of Celtic Nations at 374-3414.

**Hereford Grain stockholder meeting**

Hereford Grain will host its annual stockholder's meeting 7:30 tonight at the Hereford Independent School District Central Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. All members are encouraged to attend.



**Safety first** -- Streets and crosswalks around area schools are once again being monitored by crossing guards such as Juanita Vasquez who works at Shirley. Police and crossing guards encourage drivers to use extra caution around schools and be prepared to stop for children in the crosswalks. Speed limit in school zones is 20 mph and is strictly enforced.

**Failure to yield right of way**



**Stop means stop** -- Emergency crews responded to a minor traffic accident at the intersection of Avenue J and Grand after the driver of a 1995 Ford Taurus, Peggy James, 70, failed to yield the right of way and was struck by a 1983 Ford van, driven by Maria Alvarez. James was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. She was cited for failure to yield right of way. Local officers strictly enforce stop sign laws.

**Employers ask for school records**  
**School attendance indicates youths work ethics**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Youngsters seeking work at more than 10,000 businesses, from McDonald's to IBM, are finding they cannot hide from a spotty academic career: Their high school records are being requested by companies worried that poor grades and lax attendance may suggest an employment risk.

Prospective employers hope they're sending a message to high school students and recent graduates that school performance and their commitment to learning matter — even in today's job market, where employers are crying for help.

"We let standards go down over the years; it's time to get them back to where they used to be," said John Wentling, the general manager of a McDonald's restaurant in Dover, Del.

Wentling is a participant in a campaign by the National Alliance of Businesses to encourage employers to study high school records when hiring.

One applicant this summer did not get a job after Wentling's check of the school records showed the applicant missed 12 days of school and was late 37 times.

"In our profession, we have to schedule according to hourly

needs," said Wentling, who has about 70 employees. "We need to pick someone reliable, dependable and professional."

The two-year-old "Making Academics Counts" campaign grew out of discussions among business and education groups; they both wanted to produce better students who can continue their education, and make themselves more attractive to potential employers.

The alliance, which started Oct. with about 2,000 participants, reached its goal of 10,000 this month, the group said Wednesday.

High school transcripts vary by district, or even school, but most usually include students' grades, attendance history, course work and teacher evaluations. Transcripts always have helped students get into college but were used less often for jobs.

Sometimes parents and students can be reluctant to give permission for the records' release because they worry employers will use the informa-

tion on gender, race, disability and the like as an excuse to deny a job application.

However, business leaders facing shortages of skilled entry-level workers began to complain that students were graduating from high school without the skills — particularly in technology — necessary for today's workplace.

"There were days when I could get a manufacturing job with reading, writing and basic arithmetic," said Robin Willner, IBM's director of corporate social policy. "Those days are over."

International Business Machines Corp., based in Armonk, N.Y., asks for high school transcripts at all of the company's manufacturing facilities, which are in California, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Vermont.

About 30 percent of the company's 296,000 employees are in manufacturing and development.

Employers have not always cared to delve too deeply into

entry-level applicants' school records. As recently as 1995, a federal education study found that employers ranked grades and school performance well down on the list of qualifications.

About 36 percent of high school graduates do not go straight to college, even though a college graduate's earning power over a lifetime is nearly twice that of a high school grad. Also, many students, unless they were college-bound, felt school performance and attendance counted for very little, said IBM's Willner.

However, production line managers prefer workers who have taken math courses such as algebra and statistics because they stand a better chance of figuring out increasingly complex quality-control measures at the plants, Willner said. Students who have had a lab science such as chemistry tend to do better with hands-on work, she added.

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 18, 1999, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

— A 17-year-old woman was arrested and charged with assault.

— Four juveniles were arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with possession of marijuana for 2 ounces. One juvenile was charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon. The arrests were made as a result of a traffic stop where officers smelled marijuana.

**Incidents**

— Child abandonment was reported in the 600 block of Columbia.

— A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Grand and Avenue J. No serious injuries were reported.

— A domestic disturbance was reported at a residence in

the 600 block of Irving.

— A domestic assault was reported at a residence in the 300 block of Avenue I. No charges have been filed due to discrepancies.

— A sexual assault was reported.

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child and one count of indecency with child.

— A 40-year-old man began serving time on a driving with a suspended license conviction.

— A 71-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation for a driving while intoxicated conviction.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

— 6:25 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at the intersection of Grand and Avenue J.

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**Obituaries**

**LORENZO CONTRERAS**  
Aug. 18, 1999

Funeral services for Lorenzo Contreras, 85, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Good News Church of Hereford with Rev. Tony De Aquino, pastor of Iglesia Del Nazareno officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Contreras died Wednesday.

He was born Oct. 7, 1913, in Bastrop. He married Rosa Garza on Sept. 25, 1941, in Temple. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Larry, Johnny, Tony, and Freddy Contreras of Hereford and Joe Contreras of Lubbock; six daughters, Elvira Mendoza, Irene Camargo, Adela Narranjo, Angie Garza, and Linda Contreras, all of Hereford, and Elida Trevino of Michigan; two brothers, Felipe Contreras of Lubbock and Miguel Contreras of McAllen; one sister, Severa Contreras of Progresso; 42 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by one son in 1985.

**School enrollment swells**  
**Nationwide classroom numbers reach record levels**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's school enrollment swelled to a record for the fourth consecutive year, riding the crest of a second baby boom and increased immigration, the Education Department said today.

Public and private school students in kindergarten-through-12th grade will step into their classrooms this fall 53.2 million strong, surpassing last fall's enrollment by a half-million students, according to an annual report that surveys schools on their fall enrollments.

College enrollment also hit a record, for the second time with 14 million students this fall.

The student growth is tied to increased immigration and the so-called baby boom echo, a 1980s rise in births much like the first baby boom post-World War II population explosion.

The new figures, which Education Department statisticians used to make projections, give more fuel to the Clinton administration's bid to hire new teachers and increase school building. The White House proposals have met stiff and constant opposition from a Republican-led Congress, which prefers that federal money be sent to states and local school boards to use on projects of their choosing.

"Many of our schools are overcrowded and will stay that way," Education Secretary Richard W. Riley said in statement. "And the situation will

only get worse if we don't act quickly to build new schools and fix old ones."

The Clinton administration and the nation's largest teachers' unions have called for the

School construction and repair spending reached a record \$17 billion last year.

In public school enrollment, the growth industry is in America's high schools.

Projections from this year through 2009 indicate a 9 percent increase, or an additional 1.3 million public high school students, but elementary enrollments will slightly decrease by less than 1 percent. Fifteen states will get a 15 percent increase in the number of public high school graduates.

Nevada tops the chart, expecting 77 percent more high school graduates over 10 years, followed by Arizona with 56 percent and North Carolina with 40 percent.

"High schools are twice as expensive to build as elementary schools," Riley said.

Teacher hiring presents another problem for schools. The department predicts that the public and private school teaching force will rise by 75,000 or 6 percent in the next decade.

hiring of 2.2 million new public school teachers.

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Unlike the decline after the first baby boom, where births dropped to 3.1 million in the early 1970s, births are not expected to fall this time around, but rather increase slowly for the next decade. The Census Bureau's long range predictions indicate 4.2 million live births for 2009 to 4.8 million in 2028.

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**Texas lottery**

**Lotto Texas**

The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

20-27-37-41-42-48

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$10 million

**Pick 3**

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-6-3

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# LIFESTYLES

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## Octoberfest slated for 50 and over

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, horse shoes, 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.

## Breast cancer screenings to be available

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Sept. 10.

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

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

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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

## Concert will feature Davis

Hereford Ministerial Alliance and Youth Alliance is sponsoring a Tom Davis concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the HISD Administration Building.

Davis is a talented musician with a "Dennis Jernigan" style. He has recorded for Vineyard Music for 14 years and founded Amber Rose Music.

The concert will be free to the public and a love offering will be taken.

## College Report

Jacquelyn Marie Bezner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bezner Jr. of Hereford, was initiated into the Theta Kappa Chapter of Delta Delta Delta at Southern Methodist University in the spring of 1999.

Bezner is a graduate of Hereford High School and a first-year student at SMU.

## Listening.

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**Basket of bears** - Mackenzie and Zachary Clarke show off the basket of Beanie Baby bears, including Hope, Millennium, Spangle, Halo, Signature and many more - 14 in all - that will be offered in the silent auction during the Las Vegas-style casino party to be held poolside at Hereford Country Club at 7 p.m. Saturday sponsored by the Circle of Friends. Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am 18 years old and a member of the Youth Leadership Team of the National Campaign to Prevent

Teen Pregnancy. I was really excited to see our "Ten Tips for Parents" in your column recently, and I hope you will print our new advice for teens:

1. Thinking "it won't happen to me" is stupid. If you don't protect yourself, it probably will. Sex is serious. Make a plan.

2. Just because you think "everyone is doing it" doesn't mean they are. Some are, some aren't - and some are lying.

3. There are a lot of good reasons to say, "No, not yet." Protecting your feelings is one of them.

4. You're in charge of your life. Don't let anyone pressure you into having sex.

5. You can always say "no" - even if you've said "yes" before.

6. Carrying a condom is just being smart - it doesn't mean you're pushy or easy or overly sure of yourself.

7. If you think birth control "ruins the mood," consider what a pregnancy will do.

8. If you are drunk or high, you can't make good decisions about sex. Don't do

something you might not remember or might really regret.

9. Sex won't make him yours, and a baby won't make him stay.

10. Not ready to be someone's father? It's simple. Use protection every time, or don't have sex.

The National Campaign has also published these tips in Spanish. For more information about preventing teen pregnancy, your readers can visit our web site at [www.teenpregnancy.org](http://www.teenpregnancy.org) - Melissa Harris, Chicago

**Dear Melissa:** You have a very good head on those 18-year-old shoulders. Coming from you, the advice will probably be a lot more acceptable than from me. After all, I'm an old lady - what do I know? Thanks for all the teens you have helped today. And thanks from me, too. My mail will be a bit lighter.

**Dear Ann Landers:** My grandmother is 94 and lives with my sister, "Clarice," in another state. Grandma is no longer capable of managing her affairs, and Clarice has taken over. Grandma always sent a card, usually with a check, for every birthday. Now, she no longer remembers anyone's birthday, and if she tries to write a check, she gets the numbers mixed up. Clarice has decided Grandma won't know whether a card is sent or not, so there will be no more gifts and cards.

Ann, I'm sure if my grandmother knew Clarice was ignoring these birthdays, she would be upset. I was always thrilled when I received a card from Grandma on my birthday because it meant she remembered me on my special day. I want my own children to remember their great-grandmother the same way. What do you think? - Just My Opinion Out East

**Dear Opinion:** I think it's a shame your sister is taking advantage of Grandma's old age and ignoring what were surely Grandma's wishes.

Nevertheless, it's obvious Clarice has her hands full and resents the extra work. Why not give her some pre-addressed, stamped birthday cards for the kids, and ask her to drop them in the mailbox at the appropriate time so the kids will know they came from "Grandma." This way, everybody will be happy.

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). ANN LANDERS R. COPYRIGHT 1999

## Homemade cleaners can reduce pollution

GALVESTON - There is no new water under the sun, explained Julie Massey, Galveston County marine agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"We're drinking the same water the dinosaurs drank," she said.

And that's why Extension developed the Mix it Yourself brochure. By using materials like baking soda, mineral oil and vinegar to make household cleaners, people can help reduce the amount of pollutants going back into their water supplies via sinks, commodes, tubs and lawns.

"Even though that water will be treated, you want the highest quality water going back into" the water supply, Massey said.

Reducing the number of chemicals used in the home has other benefits.

"One of our county agents counted the number of cleaning products she had in her home - more than 50," Massey recalls. "By using these alternative cleaners, you cut down on the number of cleaners you have to buy so it's cheaper, too."

The main ingredients for Mix it Yourself include baking soda, liquid detergent, mineral oil, white vinegar, salt and lemon juice.

"I think these work really well in the home. Especially if you have small children or pets," she said.

According to Massey, response to Mix it Yourself has been very high in the Galveston area and for a reason she never expected.

"What was amazing to us was

that people were having allergic reactions to over-the-counter cleaners," she said.

And Massey said Mix it Yourself cleaners are easy to make.

To make an all-purpose household cleanser, dissolve four tablespoons of baking soda into one quart of warm water and pour into a spray bottle. Spray surface, wipe with a sponge and rinse with clean water. Solution strength can be increased by adding more baking soda.

"Use this to clean and deodorize kitchen surfaces, chrome-plated fixtures and faucets, refrigerators and freezers," Massey suggests.

Use 1/4 cup of white vinegar, 1/4 cup of baking soda and one gallon of warm water as a floor cleaner. Mop, rinse and dry.

To clean a commode, sprinkle baking soda into the bowl, drizzle with vinegar and scrub with a toilet brush.

"Combine one quart of water with 1/4 cup of white vinegar to make a glass cleaner," Massey recommends. "Spray on and wipe off with newspaper."

A mixture of 1/2 cup of baking soda and 1/2 cup of vinegar can be used to unclog drains. Put the baking soda and vinegar in the drain, cover tightly and let it sit for 15 minutes. Pour two quarts of boiling water down the drain.

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## Make Reservations Early For Your Park Activity!

Week of August 19 through August 22, 1999

<b>Veteran's Pavilion</b> Thursday, August 19 3:00-11:00 Energas	<b>Aquatic Pavilion</b> Sunday, August 22 12:00-6:00 Dee Dee Arroyos
<b>NW Corner Dameron Park W/V-Ball</b> Sunday, August 22 12:00-11:00 Maria Garcia	<b>Veteran's Pavilion</b> Sunday, August 22 4:00-8:00 Dee Arriaga

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.

**CITY OF HEREFORD**



What's Happening

# Area Events



**Featured painting** – Artwork by Michael Orme Untiedt of Denver, Colo., will be presented during *Canyon Rhythms*, an art show and sale Sept. 10-12 benefitting the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Untiedt is known as a representational Western Regionalist painter. He is heavily influenced by the Taos Society Painters and tends to paint landscapes of canyons, springs and mountains of the American West.

**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, oil, 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.

The Preview Gala and Auction will be Sept. 10 from 7-10 p.m. Tickets for the Friday night event are \$40 each and may be purchased by calling the museum at 806-651-2244. The gala will provide an opportunity to visit with the artists and purchase pieces of art while guests listen and dance to the big band sound of Hugo Lowenstern and his band. All proceeds from the gala and sale will benefit the museum.

The art show and sale will continue Sept. 11 from 12 noon-5 p.m. and Sept. 12 from 1-4 p.m.

Canyon Rhythms is a presentation of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, the museum's sponsoring organization.

**LEVELLAND**  
The Hockley County Unit of the American Cancer Society will host the Sixth Annual Cowboy Ball Saturday at the Spanish Spur Ranch located in

southeastern Cochran County.

Headlining the evening of food, benefit auctions and dancing will be Darrell McCall and the Tennessee Volunteers, the San Antonio dance band that continues the country music tradition established by such artists as Ray Price, Faron Young, Carl Smith and Johnny Paycheck.

Guests will be transported to the Western-theme gala at the Spanish Spur Ranch from Citizens Bank in Levelland starting at 5:30 p.m. The ranch is owned and operated by Rink and Dorothy Bownds of Levelland.

A dinner, featuring Texas barbecue and other Western dishes catered by Whistlin' Dixie Barbecue and Grill, will be served at 7 p.m. Dinner entertainment and dancing will be provided by John Hartin and the Sandyland Swing Band.

Darrell McCall is scheduled to perform from 9 p.m. - 12 midnight.

Other planned activities include a drawing for a trip for two to Las Vegas, a silent auction of items donated by local businesses and sponsors, and a live auction of original Western art, unique jewelry and other treasures.

Tickets are \$50 per person which includes transportation to and from the event and admission to all the evening's activities. For ticket information, contact Linda McCormick at 806-894-7678.

**AMARILLO**  
Panhandle pediatricians, neonatologists, nurses, social workers and key hospital personnel will attend a luncheon entitled "Friends of ECI" at the Northwest Texas Hospital Pavilion

Auditorium on August 25.

The featured speaker will be State Representative John Smithee.

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) serves as a safety net for Texas families with babies and toddlers who have disabilities or delays in development. ECI staff and teachers who work with these babies and their families are aware of the interplay of different areas of development and can provide special assistance to the smallest and most vulnerable Texans.

For more information, call the Amarillo ECI at 806-358-8947 or the Region 16 ECI office at 806-376-5521.

Center City of Amarillo, Inc., will once again this Saturday sponsor the fourth annual Polk Street Block party which will take place from 4 p.m.-1 a.m., between Sixth and Tenth Avenue in downtown Amarillo.

A celebration of cultural diversity and of the historical and future impact of downtown to Amarillo, the event has become one of the most popular and awaited attractions of the year.

Visitors will be treated to an array of multinational foods and a unique line up of more than 20 featured entertainers on four stages.

The Polk Art Exhibition is returning for a fourth year, featuring art from local artists. Entries will be exhibited at Untitled, An Art Gallery, 709 S. Polk St.

The block party is offering afternoon activities with sand volleyball competition and a poker run.

For more information on the block party contact the Center city office at 373-7800.

# Cleaners

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If the clog is sever, follow with a plunger.

There are other uses for baking soda in the home, Massey said. Make a paste by mixing equal parts of baking soda with warm water to polish silverware and to clean lawn furniture, fiberglass tubs, car bumpers and hub caps.

When sprinkled directly onto a damp sponge or surface, baking soda also cleans stainless

steel sinks and clothes hampers, and removes scuff marks on floors and crayon marks on walls.

Other Mix it Yourself ideas include mixing three tablespoons of mineral oil with one tablespoon of olive oil and a drop of lemon juice to make furniture polish.

Lime and mineral deposit can be removed by soaking a cloth in vinegar and leaving the cloth on

the stain for about an hour. The deposits will soften and can be removed easily, Massey said.

Metal polish can be made by mixing ½ teaspoon of salt with ½ cup vinegar and enough flour to make a paste. Apply the paste and leave on for 15-30 minutes. Rinse well and dry.

If something needs to be sanitized, Massey recommends that one part bleach be mixed with 100 parts water.

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# SPORTS

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Dave Anderson putts toward the green Wednesday at John Pitman Golf Course.

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## Teams tie for scramble winnings

■ Winners take score of 29 for golf victory

From Staff Reports  
Wednesday's Golf Scramble at John Pitman

Golf Course produced yet another tie for the top spot.

The top score in the scramble was 29, which was done by the team of Ryan Hitt, John Robinson, Gayle Cornelius and Don Davison and the team of Conny Martin, Mick Stevens, Doc Weaver and Jerry Shipman.

Second place was taken by Ron Mann, Marin Rivas, Dewayne Robbins and Mary Shelton. They shot 30 for the scramble.

Fourth place was taken by L.V. Watts, John Kovacs, Armando Torres and Lillie Shipman. They scored 32.

Bringing up the rear was the team of Steve Stevens, Dave Anderson, Darrell Matthews and Art Clark. They shot 35.



## Texas takes third straight victory over Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — Based on the explosive way the Texas Rangers have been hitting lately, it was just a matter of time until they overwhelmed the suddenly slumping Cleveland Indians.

Rafael Palmeiro hit a three-run homer and Royce Clayton had a two-run shot in a five-run seventh inning Wednesday night, giving the Rangers a 6-1 victory.

The Rangers have 44 runs and 60 hits during a four-game winning streak that has helped them to a 6 1/2-game lead in the AL West.

Texas has pounded Cleveland pitching, hitting 10 homers in winning the first three games of the four-game series by a combined 34-10 score.

John Burkett (4-6) pitched eight strong innings to get his first victory since July 22. He held Cleveland's lineup to one run and five hits and had a season-high eight strikeouts.

Burkett lowered his ERA from 6.30 to 5.90.

"I felt more comfortable than I have all year," Burkett said. "When it is an important game, I believe I'm going to do it. I was confident and felt good."

Palmeiro snapped a 1-1 tie in the seventh with his 33rd homer of the season. Rusty Greer opened the inning with a single and went to third on a double by Juan Gonzalez before Palmeiro homered off Charles Nagy (13-8).

"Nagy always pitches me tough. He just made a mistake and left a pitch up in the zone. I looked at their defensive alignment, and the second baseman and first baseman were back. I was just

trying to hit it their way and score the runner from third," said Palmeiro, who has nine homers in his last 20 games.

After Todd Zeile singled, Nagy was replaced by Ricardo Rincon, who was helped by two sensational fielding plays.

Roberto Alomar made a diving stop of a sharp grounder and flipped the ball over his back to shortstop Omar Vizquel to force Zeile. Clayton then hit his seventh homer for a 6-1 lead.

After Tom Goodwin walked, Mark McLemore hit a drive into the gap in right-center, but Manny Ramirez made a running, backhanded catch and doubled Goodwin off first base to end the inning.

Texas, which has 17 homers in its last five games, scratched out a first-inning run when McLemore singled, went to third on a one-out single by Greer and scored on a groundout by Gonzalez.

Cleveland tied it in the sixth. Vizquel got a bunt single, stole second and scored on Ramirez's one-out single.

Ramirez went to third on David Justice's single, but Burkett struck out Jim Thome and Richie Sexson to end the rally.

Nagy said he had experienced flu-like symptoms all week and might have gotten a bit weak in the seventh.

"I thought Charlie pitched very well, but we just didn't generate anything off Burkett," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "Burkett knows how to get people out and when he has command of his pitches, he is tough. He just dominated us."

## Lady Whitefaces suffer opening-season defeat

Defensive errors lead to Hereford's loss to Lubbock Coronado

Editor's Note: Due to late reports at press time, the results of the Hereford High School Volleyball team's match against Lubbock Coronado have been published today instead of yesterday.

From Staff Reports  
LUBBOCK — The 1999 Varsity Volleyball season did not open as coach Brenda Kitten and the volleyball team wanted it to be.

The Lady Whitefaces took the first game and then saw the

Lubbock Coronado Lady Mustangs take the next two games in a row to record a 7-15, 15-12, 16-14 victory against Hereford Tuesday at Coronado High School.

Tori Walker led the Lady Whitefaces with 18 kills and 8 digs. Toni Eicke recorded 8 kills, but Hereford suffered through 78 total errors, 42 of them coming in dig errors.

Audra Witkowski had a team-high 30 set assists along with 4 kills and 8 digs.

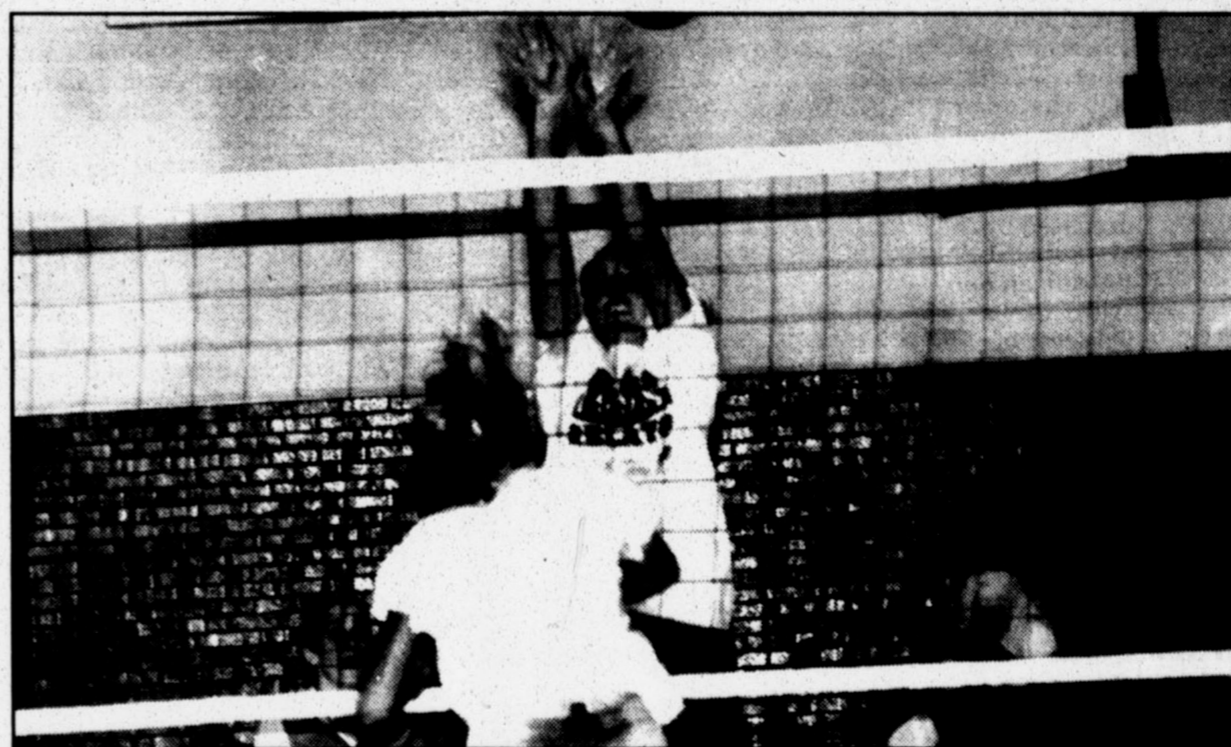
Michelle Bernhardt, Pam

Kline and Sarah Griffin each recorded 3 kills.

Griffin had four blocks, but struggled with seven dig errors.

Hereford's junior varsity team lost to Lubbock Coronado's JV team 9-15, 7-15.

The junior varsity team will host a tournament starting Friday at Whiteface Gymnasium. The Lady Whiteface varsity team will travel to Amarillo to face the River Road Lady Wildcats. First serve is set for 7:30 p.m.



Ashley Fangman blocks a teammate's spike during a practice before the Lubbock Coronado game. Lady Whitefaces will return to action Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Amarillo River Road.

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## Servicing a Victory



The Service Company went 9-0 during Kids Inc. season. Team members include (Top row, from left) Staci Wilt, Kelsey Jorgenson, Jessica Claudio, Melissa Villalovos and head coach Vicky Marasco. (Front row, from left) Madison Urbanczyk, Jaclyn Paschel, Lauren McNeese, Kelly Schlabs and Celia Padilla. Not pictured were Kristen Mercado, Chelsea Campbell and coach Kasey Torres.

## Deion may not return soon

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — If Deion Sanders knows when his left big toe will stop hurting enough to let him return to the Dallas Cowboys, he's not saying. He is willing to joke about it, though.

When told Wednesday that trainer Jim Maurer has said he's aiming for Sanders to be back for the Sept. 12 opener against Washington, Sanders raised his eyebrows and said: "Yeah? On the sideline? Coaching?"

When reminded that Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has said Sanders could be back by October, Sanders said: "I would think people must confer with me before speaking their goals." He then cackled and added, "My goal is just whatever the Lord will have me to do, brother."

So, is there a chance he'll be ready for the opener?

"I don't know. You'll have to ask Him," Sanders said, once again cracking himself up.

The 31-year-old Sanders has a financial incentive to return quickly. If he plays 70 percent of Dallas' defensive snaps and makes the Pro Bowl, he'll get a \$1.5 million bonus. He's already made \$3.5 million in bonuses and has a \$3 million base salary as part of a five-year deal that pays him the highest annual salary (\$10.5 million a year) in league history.

But the guy once known as Neon, and who still answers to the name Prime Time, was uncharacteristically hush-mouthed about the specifics of his rehabilitation.

"I can't let you in on all the things I do," he said.

He was even secretive about how long he spends doing whatever it is he won't say that he does.

"I can't reveal that," Sanders said. "I'll just tell you I'm doing what I must do to get back to the manner I'm accustomed to playing."

Not everything about his recovery is classified information. After all, he was skipping rope on the sidelines Wednesday and he let it slip that he runs every morning. He's also been riding a bi-

cycle around the Midwestern State University campus, but that's as much transportation as rehabilitation.

Then there's his work on the basketball court, which has been the butt of jokes ever since Jones said it was part of Sanders' therapy. Even Cowboys coach Chan Gailey has said "something just doesn't sound right" about it.

"If you would listen to the media, you'd have thought I was playing 1-on-1 with (Michael) Jordan," Sanders said. "That's foolish."

"Common sense tells you that when you play basketball and shoot a jump shot, you must come up on your toes, stretch your toes. No one is guarding me, no one is covering me. I'm in there all by myself doing some drills."

The injury kept Sanders out of the final five games of last season, then he returned for a first-round playoff loss in January and the Pro Bowl in February. He underwent surgery in April.

"I can run straight forward and backward all day long," said Sanders, who was wearing open-toed sandals with two strips of tape holding a foam wedge in place between the injured toe and the next one.

"But this is not track. This is a bunch of reaction and action, planting and pushing off. That's my whole game and that's something I must do."

All this time off has given Sanders plenty of time to think, and he admits he's thought about the day when his career will be over. He said his strong faith — and a strong bank account — will help him handle it.

"If it isn't His will for me to come back this year or to play any more, I'm fine — financially, mentally, physically and spiritually," said Sanders, who in May married actress-model Pilar Biggers.

"I'm praying that He allows me to come back this year. But if not, I'm fine."

**CHRIS WARREN**  
INJURED: The groin problem that kept Dallas Cow-

boys running back Chris Warren out of seven games last year has taken him out of training camp for a few days.

Warren left Tuesday for examination by the Colorado therapist who treated him during the offseason. Warren was expected to return to the team late Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Trainer Jim Maurer said Warren requested the trip for further treatment from the specialist. Maurer called the visit "a maintenance thing," adding that Warren had some soreness.

Warren's injury was so bad that he wasn't declared fully healed until June — 10 months after he initially strained it.

His status for Saturday night's exhibition game against New England was unclear.

"There's still three games to play and a couple of weeks," Gailey said. "We know basically what he's about."

Although Warren played in only nine games as Emmitt Smith's backup, he scored five touchdowns and had Dallas' two longest runs of the season. He averaged 4.9 yards on 59 carries.

**KEVIN SMITH HURTING, TOO:** Cornerback Kevin Smith, sure to start while Deion Sanders is hurt, also is away from the team while trying to heal a lingering injury.

Smith, who hasn't practiced in more than a week, returned to Dallas last week to receive treatment for a bulging disk in his lower back that was detected in June. He also underwent further tests.

**ROCKET RETURNS:** Receiver Raghob "Rocket" Ismail returned to practice after missing about two weeks with a slightly separated shoulder.

## Astros beat Brewers, 6-4

HOUSTON (AP) — It took the Houston Astros until the eighth inning to finally crack the Milwaukee Brewers, and when they did, it was Carl Everett who got the big hit.

Everett hit a two-run double that highlighted a five-run rally Wednesday night as the Astros beat the Brewers 6-4 and took sole possession of first place in the NL Central.

"Being back in first place by any margin is better than no margin at all," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "We get to rest on that for 24 hours and be out there again." Everett is hitting .475 and has hit in eight of his 10 games since returning from a hamstring injury Aug. 6.

"This was a team victory," Everett said. "Russ Johnson has been spectacular for us. He came up with the big hit to start us off. Then we just kept going."

Houston moved one game ahead of Cincinnati with its third straight victory. The Reds lost 12-6 to Pittsburgh. Milwaukee dropped its fourth in a row.

Hideo Nomo took a 4-1 lead into the eighth, but singles by pinch-hitter Johnson and Craig Biggio and a walk to pinch-hitter Ken Caminiti loaded the bases.

"I was mainly just throwing straight pitches and they were swinging at them," Nomo said. "This is my second-toughest type of defeat. The first type is when I get the loss."

With Jeff Bagwell at the plate, a wild pitch by reliever Eric Plunk (2-3) scored a run. After Bagwell struck out, Everett followed with a double down the right-field line that tied it at 4.

"What really hurt us was the wild pitch," Brewers manager Jim Lefebvre said. "We got the strikeout on Bagwell and then Everett came back that with big hit."

Everett stole third, and Lance Berkman walked with one out. Reliever Bob Wickman struck out Bill Spiers before Paul Bako singled home the go-ahead run. Ricky Gutierrez also delivered an RBI single to complete the five-run eighth.

Johnson is hitting .666 in his last nine at-bats as a pinch-hitter, including a double, stolen base and three runs scored.

"I was just trying to get on base and do my part," Johnson said. "This is a great team. Nomo pitched a great game and we had to fight back to win this game."

Brian Williams (2-1) pitched the eighth for Houston and got the victory. Billy Wagner got his 30th save in 32 opportunities, striking out three in the ninth.

Nomo allowed six hits in seven strong innings. At one stretch, he retired five batters on five pitches.

"He pitched really well against this lineup," Brewers manager Jim Lefebvre said. "We have a lot of confidence when he pitches, so I think we play better behind him."

Houston starter Mike Hampton failed to become the first 17-game winner in the NL. Hampton remained tied

for the lead with teammate Jose Lima and Kent Bottenfield of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Hampton, who has won his last seven decisions, allowed five hits and struck out nine in seven innings.

Everett walked to start the second inning and scored on Spiers' double. After that, Nomo was in control — he retired the side on three pitches in third, then needed just six pitches to get through the fourth.

The Brewers got to Hampton in the first inning with three hits and two runs. A sacrifice fly by Alex Ochoa and a single by Marquis

Grissom — his 1,500th career hit — produced the runs. Grissom went 3-for-4 and also had an RBI single in the eighth inning off Williams.

After Lou Collier got the Brewers' third hit in the first, Hampton retired 15 of the next 16 batters until Grissom tripled with two outs in the sixth and scored on Collier's single.

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A team composed of Ryan Hitt, John Robinson, Gale Cornelius and Don Davison finished the scramble deadlocked with the team of Conny Martin, Mick Stevens, Doc Weaver and Jerry Shipman.

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# Keillor story to be turned into short film

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MINNEAPOLIS — A story Garrison Keillor wrote 15 years ago for *The New Yorker* magazine will be turned into a 15-minute film.

The premise of Keillor's "End of the Tale" is that cigarette smoking is outlawed with the passage of the 28th Amendment to the Constitution, and the country's last five smokers are tracked to a box canyon in the Sierras.

"Garrison was prescient in 1984 ... and he gets more prescient as our government tightens the noose around smokers' throats," said co-producer Irv Letofsky, a former Minnesota newspaper reporter and TV critic.

Letofsky and his wife, Brian Ann Zoccola, adapted the article for the short film, which will be shot in Minnesota next spring.

### Jennifer Lopez

NEW YORK — Jennifer Lopez still remembers some tough love she got from her mom early on.

The 30-year-old actor and singer told *Redbook* magazine that she was once on tour with a musical revue and the only person not given a solo. She called her mom crushed and crying.

"I thought she'd offer me some sympathy," Ms. Lopez said in the September issue. "Instead, she said, 'Don't you ever call me crying again! You wanted to be in this business, so you better toughen up!' And I did."

### Shob Wooley

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Shob Wooley, known for his acting in Westerns and the ditty "Purple People Eater," has been admitted to a Nashville hospital with pneumonia, a bronchial infection and a blood clot in his leg.

Wooley, 78, has appeared in more than 60 movies, acted in some 50 television shows and recorded dozens of pop and country songs. He was diagnosed with leukemia three years ago.

Marty Martel, a friend, said Wednesday that Wooley has been ailing with pneumonia for three weeks. He said Wooley is responding to treatment.

Wooley's roles include a whiskey-drinking killer in "High Noon," and the high school principal in the 1987 film "Hoosiers." He also was a regular on the TV show

### "Rawhide."

"Purple People Eater" was No. 1 for six weeks in 1958.

### Gary Coleman

LOS ANGELES — Former "Diff'rent Strokes" star Gary Coleman has filed for bankruptcy.

Coleman, who once earned \$70,000 an episode on the sitcom, blamed financial woes on his lifelong kidney problems, mismanagement of his money and settlement of a 1993 lawsuit over his earnings.

"Today is not a day to focus on the past, but rather to look forward to a productive, happy and constructive future," Coleman said Wednesday outside federal court, where he filed for bankruptcy protection.

Coleman, 30, last month paid a \$400 fine for punching autograph-seeker Tracy Fields. Coleman, who was working as a security guard, pleaded no contest in February to disturbing the peace.

He also was ordered to attend anger management classes. Coleman, played Arnold on "Diff'rent Strokes," which ran from 1978 to 1986.

### Jerry Falwell

LYNCHBURG, Va. — The Rev. Jerry Falwell says he'll tone down his anti-gay rhetoric, but he won't change his view that homosexuality is a sin.

The founder of the defunct Moral Majority met Tuesday with another preacher, the Rev. Mel White, who plans to bring 200 gays and lesbians to an Oct. 23 dinner here with Falwell and 200 of his supporters.

White said he sees the dinner as an opportunity for people to share their experi-

ences. Falwell said he has his own concerns.

### Gwen Ifill

NEW YORK — Public TV's "Washington Week in Review" is talking to NBC correspondent Gwen Ifill about hosting the program.

"Discussions have taken place, but there's no signed agreement," Public Broadcasting Service spokesman Tom Epstein said Wednesday.

Ms. Ifill, a political correspondent for NBC and a former reporter for *The New York Times*, has been offered the job and the role of chief national correspondent on the "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer," *The Washington Post* reported.

She would continue at NBC in a reduced capacity, at least for the short term, the *Post* said. Ms. Ifill has been a

longtime panelist on "Washington Week."

"Washington Week" fired host Ken Bode six months ago. Bode said it arose from a desire by the producers to put "more edge, more opinion and more attitude" on the show. At the time, WETA talked to Ms. Ifill about taking the job, but she rejected the idea out of concern for Bode, the *Post* said.



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Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Silverwolf (1999) Shane Meser, Michael Behn	700 Club					Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Frasier	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Movie: Hercules	Voices of Tate Donovan	(-35) Movie: Mr. Magoo	Leslie Nielsen	(10) Z Games			Mickey	Mickey	Movie:	
Roseanne	Roseanne	(-05) Wrestling	Whoopie	(-05) Wrestling	Chimp	(-35) Wrestling			(-35) Wrestling	
News	Fortune	Whoopie	Millionaire	David Blaine: Magic Man	Nightline in Primetime	News	Subohd	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Marital Law	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Family Guy	P.J.s	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Sportactr.	NFL 2Night	(-15) NFL Preseason Football	Seattle Seahawks at San Francisco 49ers							Sportactr.
Movie: Elvis Meets Nixon	Movie: Sketch Artist	Jeff Fahey	Movie: The Bikini Carwash Company II	Movie: News	Linc's	Love Street				Oz
Movie: The Karate Kid Part III	Ralph Macchio	Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer	Movie: Vampire Murders							
(5:30) Movie: Pulse (1998)	Movie: Behind Enemy Lines	Movie: One Eight Seven	Samuel L. Jackson	Movie: Hotel Erotica	NR					
(5:00) Movie: Fiesta (1947)	Movie: The Bad and the Beautiful (1952)	Movie: The Cobweb (1955)	Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacal	Movie: Hotel Erotica	NR					
Waltons	Waltons	Movie: Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain	1982	Dallas	Dallas					
Wild Discovery	Submarine Hunter	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	Submarine Hunter	Science					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography						
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Web of Deception (1994)	Powers Boothe	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Major League Baseball	Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians			Last Word	Baseball	FOX Sports News				Sports
ER	Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973)	Clint Eastwood	Movie: Clint Eastwood	Movie: Two						
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberry	Shooter	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	WKRP	
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Casino (1995)	Robert De Niro	Movie: New York Undercover	Shallows					
Precious	Camila	Angela	Lente Loco	Blowenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Rites			
20th Century	Man in the Iron Mask	Men Who Killed Kennedy	History of Sex	Secrets of World War II	Iron Mask					
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Child's Play (1988)	Catherine Hicks	Star Trek	Sliders					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver			Heat

## FRIDAY AUGUST 20

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	
Dorothy	3 Friends	Station	CBN Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Pea-see	Bobby	Manaca	
Today				Lesza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Timon	Pooh	PG & J Other	Out of Bx	Bear	Mermaid	Pooh	PG & J Other	Bear	Madeline	
Hillb'ies	Hillb'ies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock				
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Home Made!				
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless				
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Little Man
Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sportcenter	Sr Golf	
Movie: Overnight Delivery	Paul Rudd	Movie: Sticky Fingers	Helen Slater	Movie: A New Kind of Love	Paul Newman	Movie:				
Movie: Men in Black	Tommy Lee Jones	Movie: Bugs Bunny's	1991 Rabbit Tales	Talked to Death	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Tony				
Movie: Bless the Beasts and Children	(-45) Movie: Good Luck	Vincent D'Onofrio	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie:						
Movie: How the West Was Won	1962	George Peppard, Debbie Reynolds	Movie: Penny	Serenade (1941)	Cary Grant	Movie:				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Woman's	Alice	McCoys	McCoys	Alice's Creative Living	Waltons		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Star	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home			
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Quincy	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order			
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: After			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Golf Texas	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
CHiPs	The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara	1970	Movie: Joe					
CharlieB	Catdog	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gulsh	Wings World	Little Bear	Blue's Class	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Melba	Red-Neck	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Baywatch	
(6:00) Despierta America				Malta	Travesures del Corazon	Luz Marie				
Year by Year	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Malmedy	Weapons at War	Classic Cars				
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z	Beyond	LostSpace			
Tiny Toon	Histeria!	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

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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	Exploring Your Brain	Mysteries of Deep Space	Candy	3 Friends	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Movie: Snoopy-Home	
Radio Act	SpaceGolf	Life-Love	Pea-see	Oggy	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Basketball Boys	GrooveFest	Brotherly		
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Good Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Hunter	Movie: Superman IV: The Quest for Peace	1987	Mama	Mama	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Hollywood Texas	Justice	News	CBS News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood Texas	Justice	News	CBS News			
Little Men	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under		
Senior PGA Golf: BankBoston Classic	Golf U.S. Amateur Open Championship - Third Round									
(12:05) Movie: The Island of Dr. Moreau	Movie: The Shrunken City	PG	Movie: Breakout	Robert Carradine	NR	Movie: Overnight Delivery				
Movie: US	(-15) Movie: The Stone Boy	Robert Duvall	Movie: Happy	Movie: Fairy Tale: A True Story	PG	(-15) Movie: Men in Black				
(12:00) Movie: Fire in the Sky	PG-13	Movie: Batman & Robin	Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Contact	Jodie Foster	Movie: Pagan Love Song				
Movie: Operation Petticoat	(1959) Cary Grant, Tony Curtis	Movie: Sex and the Single Girl	(1964) Tony Curtis	Movie: Pagan Love Song						
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Cook & Chase	McCoys	McCoys	Dulles of Hazzard	Alice			
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	New House	Flz-R-Line			
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon					
(12:00) Movie: After the Promise	(1987) Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Ultimate	Boxing Best of Fight Time	Y-Max	In the Zone	Signature	Curves	Surf	Sports			
(12:15) Movie: Joe Kidd	(1972) Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Dut South						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	You Araid?	Brady	All That	Catdog	
Baywatch	Movie: Thrashin'	(1986) Josh Brolin, Robert Rusler	PGA Golf Sprint International - Second Round	Hercules-Jrny.						
Pais	Una Luz on el Camino	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero			
Classic Cars	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Malmedy	Weapons at War	Classic Cars				
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: Abbott and Costello Meet the Invisible Man	Poftergeist: The Legacy	Quantom Leap						
News	Hawaii Five-0	(-16) Major League Baseball	Colorado Rockies at Chicago: Cubs	Tenth inning	Full House					

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Can't Stop Singing	Perspective						
Movie: Far From Home	Yellow Dog	Movie: Turner & Hooch	(1989) Tom Hanks	700 Club						Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show				
Movie: Troop Beverly Hills	Shelley Long	(-45) Movie: Rubber	Robin Williams	Famous	Mickey	Mickey	Movie:			
Roseanne	(-35) Major League Baseball	San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves		(-35) Movie: Pump Up the Volume	(1990)	News	Satfield	Nightline		
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Millionaire	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20	News	(35) Late Show		
News	Home Imp.	Marital Law	Kids Say	Candid C.	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
Mad	Simpsons	World's Funniest!	Mad TV	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportactr.	Up Close Special	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	50 Greatest	Sportactr.	Baseball					
Movie: The Mask of Zorro	(1998) Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins	Stargate	(-45) Total Recall	2070	Outer Limits	Red Shoe				
(5:15) Movie: Men in Black	Movie: U.S. Marshals	Tommy Lee Jones	PG-13	Brokedown	D.L. Hughley: Going Home	Chris Rock	Arifas			
Movie: Waiting	Movie: Oxygen	Maura Tierney	Movie: Under	Stage Stairs	Sagal	Movie: Emmanuelle	Movie:			



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 Clean Used Cars & Trucks  
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Sealed proposals for 1.214 km to construct access ramps on IH 40 from 1.214 km West of CRI&P Railroad overpass to CRI&P Railroad overpass (My Ranch) covered by CD 90-2-38 in Oldham County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas until 1:00 PM, September 3, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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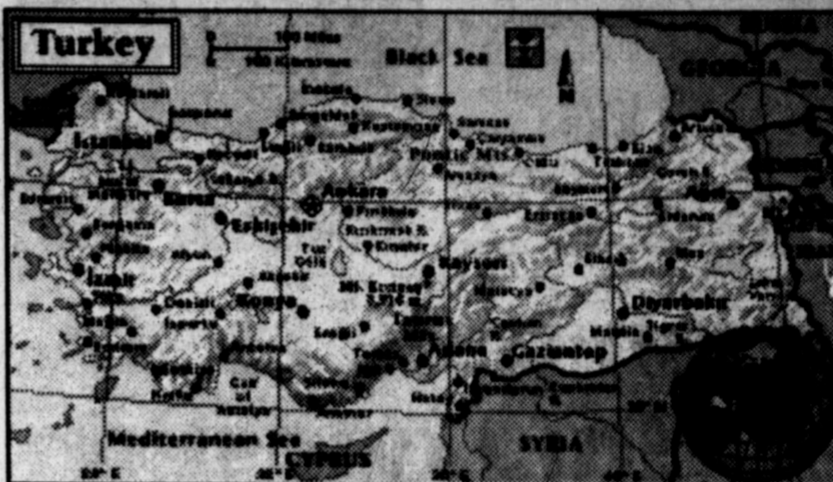
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Earthquake's death toll moving beyond 6,000

ISTANBUL, Turkey — As the death toll from western Turkey's worst recorded earthquake surpassed 6,000 today, hundreds of thousands of Turks camped out in yards, parks, even on highway medians for yet another night in fear of going home — or because they had no home to go back to. The masses of people huddled under Day-Glo tents or simple bed sheets tied to sticks for a second straight night provided mute testimony to the difficulties that lie ahead in returning the densely populated region to normal following Tuesday's powerful tremor.

the Clinton administration's bid to hire new teachers and increase school building.

Expiring green cards frustrate thousands

CHICAGO — Every day, hundreds of immigrants line up outside the Immigration and Naturalization Service's office, worried their green cards will lapse and they will lose their legal status.

The cards — the first issued with an expiration date to improve security — start expiring this month. Because the office can only process about 1,000 immigrants a day, many wait for hours.

Officials say the anxiety is unnecessary, because no one will lose their legal status. The misunderstanding over the cards, many say, only exacerbates a chronic problem at the agency — too few INS workers with too little information.

Immigration officials say those who allow their green cards to lapse will not be deported or fined. Leaving the United States on an expired green card, however, might cause difficulty trying to re-enter. To apply for jobs, immigrants also need a current green card, officially called the I-551 Permanent Resident Card.

China, Taiwan enjoy close economic ties

TAIPEI, Taiwan — All the saber-rattling across the Taiwan Strait might make it sound like war between Taiwan and China is imminent and inevitable, but a practical consideration — money — could help keep the peace.

Beijing and Taipei's latest standoff is the most serious in years, but it comes at a time when their economies are closer than ever. Some experts wonder whether they can afford to escalate the verbal battle.

The feud has spooked more than one investor, but economists, bankers and business executives say China-Taiwan economic ties are a powerful common interest that will expand in the long term — regardless of where the political bickering leads.

More hard evidence: an inferno at the major Tupras oil refinery, still raging out of control today and threatening severe setbacks to the area that accounts for a third of Turkey's economic output.

Turkey's business newspaper, Finansal Forum, estimated the quake would cost Turkey's struggling economy \$25 billion.

School enrollment sets a new record

WASHINGTON — The nation's school enrollment swelled to a record for the fourth consecutive year, riding the crest of a second baby boom and increased immigration, the Education Department said today.

Public and private school students in kindergarten-through-12th grade will step into their classrooms this fall 53.2 million strong, surpassing last fall's enrollment by a half-million students, according to an annual report that surveys schools on their fall enrollments.

College enrollment also hit a record, for the second time with 14.9 million students this fall.

The student growth is tied to increased immigration and the so-called baby boom echo, a 1980s rise in births much like the first baby boom post-World War II population explosion.

The new figures, which Education Department statisticians used to make projections, give more fuel to

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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Sales tax

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The comptroller's office delivered a total of \$272.3 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 117 counties, a 6.4 percent increase over the \$255.8 million allocated in August 1998. Year-to-date payments to cities and counties are running 6.5 percent ahead of last year.

The August rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in June and by quarterly filers during April, May and June, and reported to the comptroller's office in July.

The sales tax rebates included \$251.9 million to Texas cities. So far this year, rebates to cities are 7 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Counties received August rebates of \$20.3 million. For the year, counties have received 0.4 percent more than for the same period last year. Another \$8.9 million went to 42 special purpose districts around the state.

By law, the state collects sales taxes for Texas cities and counties that have local sales taxes. The comptroller's office then returns the portion of the taxes on a monthly basis.

The state charges a 6.25 percent sales tax and local sales taxes can be up to 2 percent above that.

Dimmitt received a rebate of \$31,721.38, up 1.2 percent from the \$31,360.15 received in August 1998 and well above the \$21,938.07 payment for July.

Dalhart received \$117,351.79, down 1.4 percent from the \$119,043.71 received in August 1998. August's payment was significantly higher than the \$72,481.41 payment for July.

Pampa also saw a decline, with a payment of \$266,226.14, down 5.7 percent from the \$282,207.15 received in August 1998. The rebate, however, represented an improvement over the \$167,909.30 payment for July.

Plainview received \$294,368.12 in August, about 0.4 percent better than the \$293,163.86 payment last year. The August payment also was an improvement over the \$203,554.60 received in July.

Borger received \$243,666.89, down 10.5 percent from \$272,217.40 received in August 1998. It was, however, an improvement over the \$175,637.88 received in July.

Dumas received \$186,376.86 in August, up 111.8 percent from the \$88,011.42 payment the year before. The August rebate also was an improvement over the \$120,321.57 received in July.

Among the area counties, Castro County received \$14,053.66, up 4.8 percent from the \$13,405.04 payment for August 1998 and well above the \$9,507.87 rebate in July; Hale County received a rebate of \$103,413.18, up 13.2 percent from the \$91,373.82 for August 1998 and an improvement over the \$70,845.78 payment in July.

Filing service

The comptroller's office has established a service designed to make sales tax filing easier for many Texans.

The new WebFile Internet service, which is similar to the comptroller's TeleFile service, allows taxpayers to file returns via the World Wide Web.

More than 160,000 taxpayers now qualify to use WebFile. The qualified taxpayers are short-form filers with no tax due and long-form filers who had no sales at any of their outlets.

To get more information on WebFile, visit the comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.

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keeps me going. My family is an important part of my life." Linda's family said they will continue to pray for her, whatever her fate.

"I feel sad," Santos said. "She's pretty young. It's cut her life short. That's the main thing. But we leave it up to God. She's been suffering a lot. She's lived this long. It's really up to Him now."

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## CAMPAIGN 2000

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Gov. George W. Bush



## Bush gets testy on drug question

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush says he hasn't used illegal drugs within the past seven years, while insisting that such personal issues have no place in the 2000 presidential race.

He snapped at reporters asking about possible illegal drug use Wednesday, saying he would "refuse to play" that game. But he answered a hypothetical question *The Dallas Morning News* put to him later in the day.

The newspaper questioned him about the requirement that federal employees answer questions about drug use to get high-level security clearances.

"As I understand it, the current form asks the question, 'Did somebody use drugs within the last seven years?' and I will be glad to answer that question, and the answer is 'No,'" the *News*, in a story for today's editions, quoted Bush as saying in New Orleans.

That was a departure from the response he gave during a news conference in which he said rumors about his personal life were "ridiculous and absurd," possibly planted by political opponents.

"You know what happens? Somebody floats a rumor and that causes you to ask a

question," Bush told reporters. "And that's the game in American politics, and I refuse to play it. ... That is a game. And you just fell for the trap. And I refuse to play."

Since his first campaign for Texas governor in 1994, Bush has declined to answer some questions about his past.

"When I was young and irresponsible, I behaved young and irresponsibly," is his oft-repeated answer.

The drug question continued to dog him as he campaigned later Wednesday in Baton Rouge, La. "I made some mistakes years ago," he said. "But I learned from my mistakes."

Bush has said he quit drinking alcohol 13 years ago, when he turned 40. And in the wake of the President Clinton-Monica Lewinsky scandal, Bush said he's been faithful to his wife of more than 20 years.

But since launching his presidential bid, Bush has steered clear of the drug question, saying he believes voters are weary of what he called "the politics of personal destruction."

The governor's campaign says Bush believes there is a line to be drawn between legitimate questions about his record and other inquiries.

## Starr's probe to continue

■ Divided court gives independent counsel OK to keep working

WASHINGTON (AP) — A divided federal court has given Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr authority to continue his investigation of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, even as there were fresh indications Starr wants to quit before the job is done.

Citing Starr's "unusually productive" record of 24 indictments, 16 convictions and a presidential impeachment during his five-year probe, two Republican-appointed appeals court judges wrote Wednesday that they gave Starr the go-ahead to carry on after he said his work

wasn't finished.

Starr has said his office was trying to wrap up its work and there has been speculation he might leave office before a final report were filed. Starr said Wednesday his office was working with the Justice Department on "whether appropriate matters can be referred back to the department."

Justice Department officials have told Starr they probably would be unable to take over his unfinished investigation, a department official said.

Starr told U.S. Court of Appeals Judge David Sentelle, who presides over

the three-judge panel, on Aug. 2 that he expected to leave the job before the end of the year, *The Washington Post*



KENNETH STARR  
Investigation gets OK to continue

on its Web site Tuesday as saying Starr had informed the judges he hoped to leave in the next several months and had submitted the resumes of possible successors.

Starr's office has refused comment. The independent counsel said last week he hoped to wrap up the investigation and write a final report at the "earliest practicable moment." Starr told reporters he expected the work to be completed before the general election in November 2000, when Mrs. Clinton likely will be the Democratic nominee for a U.S. Senate seat from New York.

In its ruling Wednesday, two members of the three-judge panel said the court didn't have the authority to go beyond a routine request to Starr asking where his work stood.

said in today's editions. ABC News quoted sources

## Contempt motion filed against Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — The former head of the Texas Funeral Service Commission has asked that Gov. George W. Bush be held in contempt of court for denying that he had talked with the head of a company while it was being investigated by the agency.

Bush acknowledged Wednesday that he had a brief conversation with Robert Waltrip, chairman of Service Corp. International, a Houston-based funeral home company. But he said there was no discussion of the commission's probe.

"It's a 20-second conversation. That's hardly enough time to even say hello, much less sit down and have a substantive discussion."

George W. Bush

Whether Bush spoke with Waltrip while his company's embalming practices were being investigated has become an issue because of a whistleblower lawsuit filed by Eliza May, the former head of the commission.

Ms. May was fired in February, and she says she lost her job because of her agency's investigation of Waltrip's company, which has donated money to Bush. The governor is not a defendant, but she subpoenaed him to answer questions in the case.

Bush tried to have the subpoena dismissed. He filed an affidavit on July 20 stating: "I have had no conversations with SCI officials, agents or representatives concerning the investigation or any dispute arising from it."

Bush's spokeswoman, Linda Edwards, called Wednesday's contempt motion "nothing more than a publicity stunt." Bush called the case frivolous and said it was politically motivated.

Ms. May is a former treasurer of the state Democratic Party.

The Funeral Commission inquiry resulted in a recommended fine of \$445,000. SCI is fighting the fine and says the agency misinterpreted state embalming law.

Ms. May's contempt motion accuses Bush of making "false, misleading and deceptive" statements in the affidavit. Her lawyers cite a *Newsweek* magazine article that recounted a conversation between Bush and Waltrip on April 15, 1998.

Waltrip and SCI lobbyist Johnnie Rogers had come to the governor's office to give Joe Allbaugh, Bush's executive assistant, a copy of a letter addressed to the head of the Funeral Commission. It complained of tactics being used in the investigation, SCI spokesman Bill Miller said.

He said Waltrip and Rogers were waiting to give a copy to Allbaugh when Bush walked out, on his way elsewhere. Allbaugh now manages Bush's presidential campaign.

*Newsweek* reported that, according to Rogers, Bush said to Waltrip, "Hey Bobby, are those people still messing with you?"

When Waltrip responded yes, the magazine reported, Rogers said the governor turned to him and said: "Hey, Johnnie B. Are you taking care of him?" Rogers said he replied, "I'm doing my best, governor."

Rogers hasn't returned calls from *The Associated Press*.

"All I know is it lasted no time. And that hardly constitutes a serious discussion," Bush said.

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