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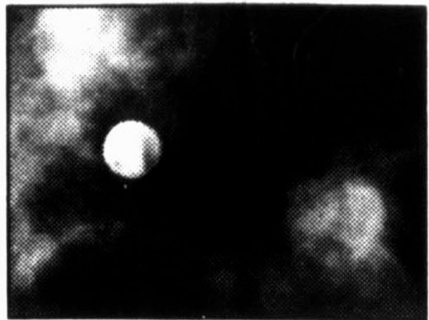
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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of evening showers and thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, south to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

Thursday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s, south wind 10-20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 60 to 65.

Extended forecast

Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms late, high in the lower 90s.

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows around 65, highs in the upper 80s to around 90.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 92; low, 65; precipitation, 0.28 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



Farmland gets its first load of grain

By Don Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

When Donnie Rhyne stopped his rig on the scales Tuesday, it marked the start of a new era in Hereford.

Rhyne, who was hauling a load of wheat for Hereford Grain Corp., had the first load purchased by Farmland Industries — the first of many, according to Marvin Hachmeister, operations director for the Missouri-based company.

Hachmeister said the company initially will fill two barns, each with a capacity of 1.1 million bushels.

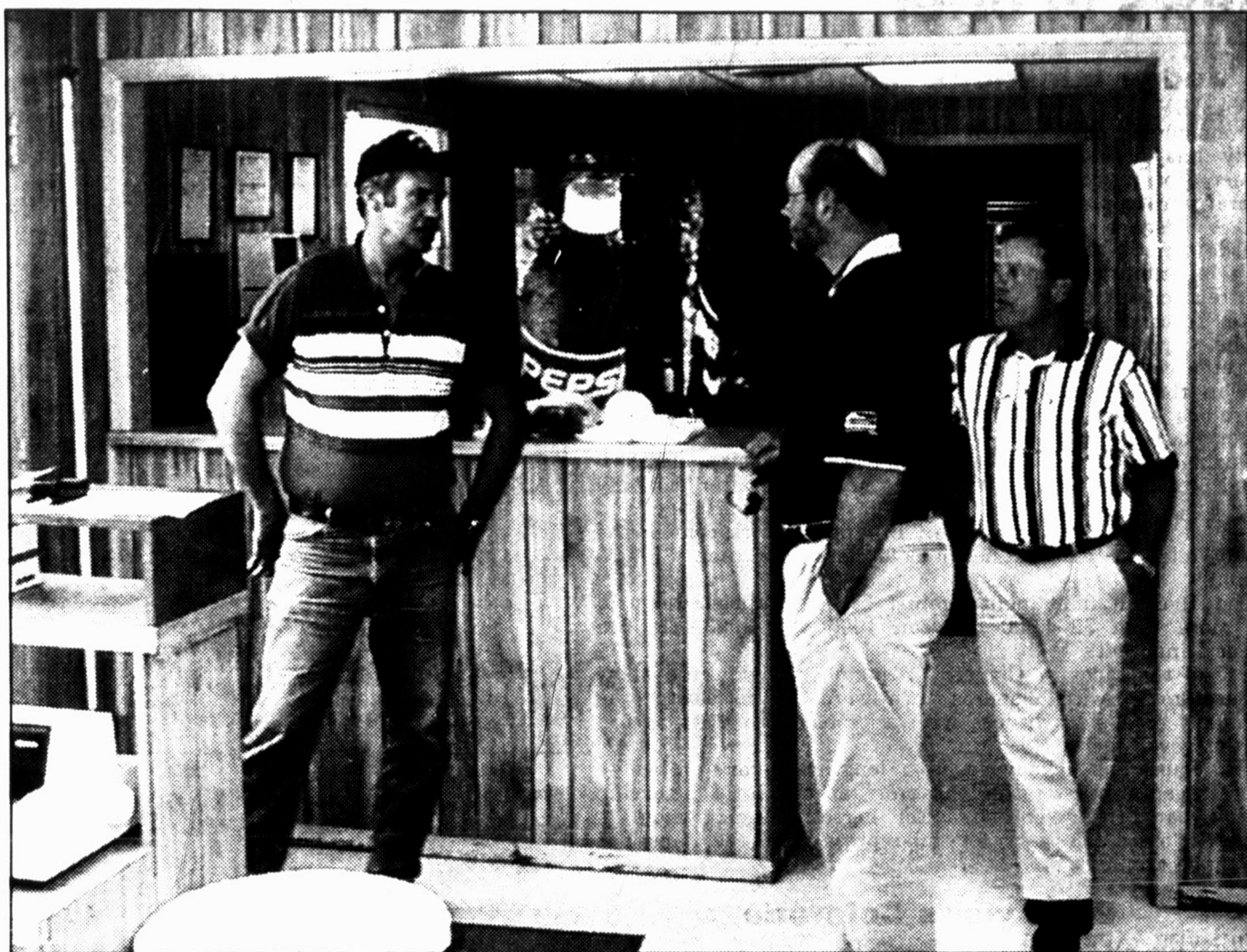
Farmland Industries' acquisition of the 10-million-bushel Frito-Lay grain center in Hereford was completed recently, although Frito-Lay will continue to lease the complex until Aug. 31 when Farmland Industries will take over complete operations.

The 10-million-bushel grain facility in Hereford has been used by Frito-Lay, which is based in Plano, to supply food-grade corn to its domestic snack plants and specific international businesses.

Hachmeister has said the acquisition of the Hereford facility will allow "Farmland to supply corn to Frito-Lay and provide an excellent opportunity to expand our presence for marketing programs in West Texas."

Farmland Industries plans capital improvements, including construction of a rail spur that will allow 110-railcar units to unload in less than 15 hours. The facility will conform to Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway shuttle program requirements and will provide opportunities for Midwest producers to supply grain efficiently and competitively to the region's traditional feedgrains market.

FIRST OF MANY



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Christy Smith (above) checks the quality of grain delivered by Donnie Rhyne (top, left), hauling for Hereford Grain Corp. Talking to Rhyne are Farmland operations director Marvin Hachmeister and Don Cumpton of Hereford Economic Development Corp.

Cowboys to market their logos

FORT WORTH (AP) — In the old days on the range, it was the cattle who wore the brands.

Now it's the cowboys. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is fixin' to market its logo in hopes that plenty of modern-day ranch hands — heck, suburbanites too — will be proud to wear the longhorn emblem on shirts, caps and other items.

The cattle raisers' group says wearing the logo is "part of a lifestyle experience." The group is following a trail blazed by the Professional Bull Riders, the National Cutting Horse Association and other Western-oriented groups into the retail market.

Steve Munday, executive vice president of the Fort Worth-based cattle raisers, said logo-embossed merchandise is just another way to reduce dependence on dues from its 13,500 members.

"We're trying to reach out to a larger community," Munday told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "We're looking for new profit centers. We're just diversifying."

Fewer families actually earn a living from full-time ranching, and membership in the cattle raisers has been stagnant or declining for two decades. That has caused the group to aggressively seek revenue from new sources, ranging from insurance sales to running ranching workshops and, yes, even offering a credit card.

The group's revenues rose 10.5 percent last year even though dues and assessments fell 4.8 percent.

The cattle raisers aren't expecting Michael Jordan-type sales of their logo items.

But they're hoping plenty of people would rustle up a few bucks for a golf shirt or computer mouse pad featuring the group's longhorn logo and warning would-be trespassers that the ranch is "posted."

House GOP targets capital gains tax

WASHINGTON (AP) — As investors continue pouring money into the stock market, House Republicans are proposing to slash the top capital gains tax rates from 20 percent to 15 percent as part of the GOP's mammoth tax relief bill.

The announcement today by House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, followed Tuesday's unveiling of a proposed new exemption for people who provide long-term care to elderly relatives at home.

An estimated 84 million Americans now invest in stocks, up 170 percent since 1970, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service. Archer said reducing capital gains tax rates would help keep economic good times rolling and allow more people to enjoy the fruits of their investments.

"Capital gains are no longer just for Wall Street brokers and high rollers," said Archer. "Today, a stake in America's private sector often pays for college or a more secure retirement."

The proposal would slash individual capital gains taxes on most investments held longer than one

year from 20 percent to 15 percent, effective retroactively to July 1, 1999. For people who pay income taxes in the 15 percent bracket, those same investments now taxed at 10 percent would drop to 7.5 percent, also retroactive to July 1.

Cost of the cuts over 10 years is unofficially estimated at \$50 billion. They will be part of an \$850 billion, 10-year tax package expected to emerge from the Ways and Means Committee next week.

Among other things, the bill also is likely to include broad-based cuts in income taxes, relief from the "marriage penalty" paid by millions of two-income couples and breaks for health care, education and cuts in inheritance taxes.

Cutting capital gains taxes is a priority for pro-growth GOP conservatives but is opposed by many

Democrats, who contend the cuts primarily benefit the wealthy. President Clinton has said that any tax cuts using budget surplus money must wait until Social Security and Medicare are safeguarded for the future — and then, such cuts must be targeted to the middle class.

In an interview Tuesday with CNBC, Clinton said he would prefer using some of the annual budget surpluses to reduce the federal government's \$5.5 trillion debt, and still provide a "sizable tax cut."

"If we take this country out of debt for the first time since 1835, then average people are going to have more money in their pockets than if we keep the country in debt and give them a tax cut now because we got an election in a year and a half," he said.

If the capital gains cut were to become law, it would mark the second major reduction since 1997, when top long-term rates dropped from 28 percent to 20 percent.

A study released last week by Standard & Poor's DRI, a research firm based in Lexington, Mass., said the 1997 cut reduced the net cost of capital for new investment by 3 per-

cent and will push average U.S. household income \$309 higher each year over a decade.

House Republicans are slowly trickling out the parts of their big tax relief measure this week, hoping to keep public attention on the issue while Congress is scattered for the Independence Day recess.

Archer said Tuesday the bill would add a new personal exemption — similar to existing exemptions for dependent children — for people who provide long-term care to elderly relatives at home. The exemption this year would be \$2,750, but the figure changes annually based on inflation.

In addition, the measure would allow people to deduct from their income taxes the cost of long-term health care insurance premiums. The deduction would be phased in over the next decade.

The proposal also would allow employers to include long-term care insurance in "cafeteria" benefits plans. That would allow employees to put pretax earnings toward the purchase of such insurance.

Clinton proposed this year a

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REP. BILL ARCHER
Pushing for lower capital gains tax

Clinton viewing plight of Indians

RAPID CITY, S.D. (AP) — President Clinton turned the attention of his national poverty tour today to arguably the poorest, most forgotten U.S. citizens of them all: American Indians.

Clinton was going to the Pine Ridge Reservation for a visit with

the Oglala Sioux nation and to participate in a conference on Native American homeownership and economic development. He also was touring a housing facility and signing a pact with Oglala leaders establishing an empowerment zone for Pine Ridge.

But the main purpose of the visit — the first to a reservation by a sitting president since Franklin Roosevelt — was simply to pay attention to American Indians, who are so raked by grinding poverty that Clinton's own advisers suggested he come up with special proposals

geared specifically to the Indians' plight.

According to statistics from the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, there are 1.43 million Indians living on or near reservations. About a third of them are children younger than 15, and 38

percent of Indian children aged 6 to 11 live in poverty, compared with 18 percent for U.S. children of all other races combined.



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Local roundup

Special board meeting Thursday

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday in the board room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Agenda items include a goal setting session and a team of eight board training.

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News in brief

Judge questions Cisneros efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal judge presiding over the conspiracy case against Henry Cisneros says he tentatively has decided that recordings secretly made by the former Housing secretary's one-time paramour don't violate federal wiretapping statutes.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin's comments came Tuesday in the eighth day of a pivotal pre-trial hearing on the admissibility of tape recordings made by Linda Jones as her relationship with Cisneros soured. The hearing is expected to continue through this week.

The tapes are central to Independent Counsel David Barrett's case that Cisneros, while under consideration for a post in the Clinton Cabinet, conspired with Ms. Jones and two aides to understate to the FBI "hush money" payments to her exceeding \$250,000.

During his Cabinet background check, Cisneros acknowledged providing financial support to Ms. Jones after publicity over their extramarital affair destroyed her marriage and career as a political fund-raiser. But prosecutors contend he falsely told the FBI he never paid her more than \$10,000 annually.

The 18-count indictment against Cisneros alleges he paid her more than \$264,000 between 1990 and 1993. He has pleaded innocent.

Use of the tapes at Cisneros' September trial would allow prosecutors — with Cisneros' own words — to bolster the testimony of a star witness with a problematic track record for the government.

Ms. Jones has acknowledged a lengthy history of lies to federal agents investigating Cisneros and currently is serving a 3 1/2-year prison sentence after herself running afoul of Barrett's office, in part for misrepresenting the tapes as unaltered originals.

Bush visits Colorado

DENVER (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush celebrated his 53rd birthday in Colorado by adding to his record-setting campaign fund and telling supporters "prosperity alone is simple materialism."

About 200 people attended a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raising dinner of mashed potatoes, hot dogs and hamburgers at a luxury hotel downtown Tuesday night.

"My vision of America includes everybody," Bush said. "The worth of America has never been proven by cities of gold, but by citizens of character: men and women who work hard, dream big, love their family, serve their neighbor."

He also said he would keep his word and his promises. "I've done in office what I said I would do."

In one of several jabs at President Clinton, Bush said, "I don't run polls to tell me what to think." He told both the airport rally and the party donors, who included Coors Brewing Co. executive Peter Coors and Colorado Rockies co-owner Jerry McMorris, he would restore dignity to the White House.

He also repeatedly spoke about the need to improve the American educational system, saying, "We cannot give up on one child anywhere in America."

Bush departed from the text of his speech when talking about "kids who turn school yards into battlefields" to add: "You know that better than any state." Fifteen people died in a massacre at Columbine High School south of Denver on April 20.

Bush, who has already collected \$36.3 million in contributions and has a big lead in national polls, flew to Salt Lake City after the fund-raiser to meet with Western governors. He had already won the endorsement of top Colorado Republicans, including Fort Worth, Texas-born Gov. Bill Owens.

Database speeds investigations

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — It took 21 months for police to name a suspect in the murder of Thomas Maier's son: Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, the rail-riding fugitive suspected of going on to kill seven other people.

Maier wonders whether that time could have been cut had authorities been able to use a national index of DNA samples.

Though many states have used genetic evidence derived from DNA samples as a crime-fighting tool since early this decade, an FBI computer index of DNA went online only nine months ago. Kentucky still is not a participant.

As a result, Maier said, DNA samples collected from the scene of his son Christopher's slaying in August 1997 proved largely useless in the search for the killer. The fact that Resendez-Ramirez is believed to have murdered again only underscores the importance of a national database, he said.

"We've stated from the day he (Christopher) died that we were afraid (his killer) would repeat this," Maier said. "It's sad that we've had to find him through such a means of all these other tragic deaths that he's generated."

Christopher Maier and his girlfriend, students at the University of Kentucky, were attacked late at night as they passed railroad tracks on their way to a party. The girlfriend was raped and left for dead.

During the investigation of his son's death, Maier was frustrated to learn that there was no national DNA index.

In the end, it was another FBI database — one that matched the killing to similar crimes in Texas — that led to Resendez-Ramirez — whose real name is Angel Leoncio Reyes Recendis — being charged with Maier's murder and labeled a serial killer.

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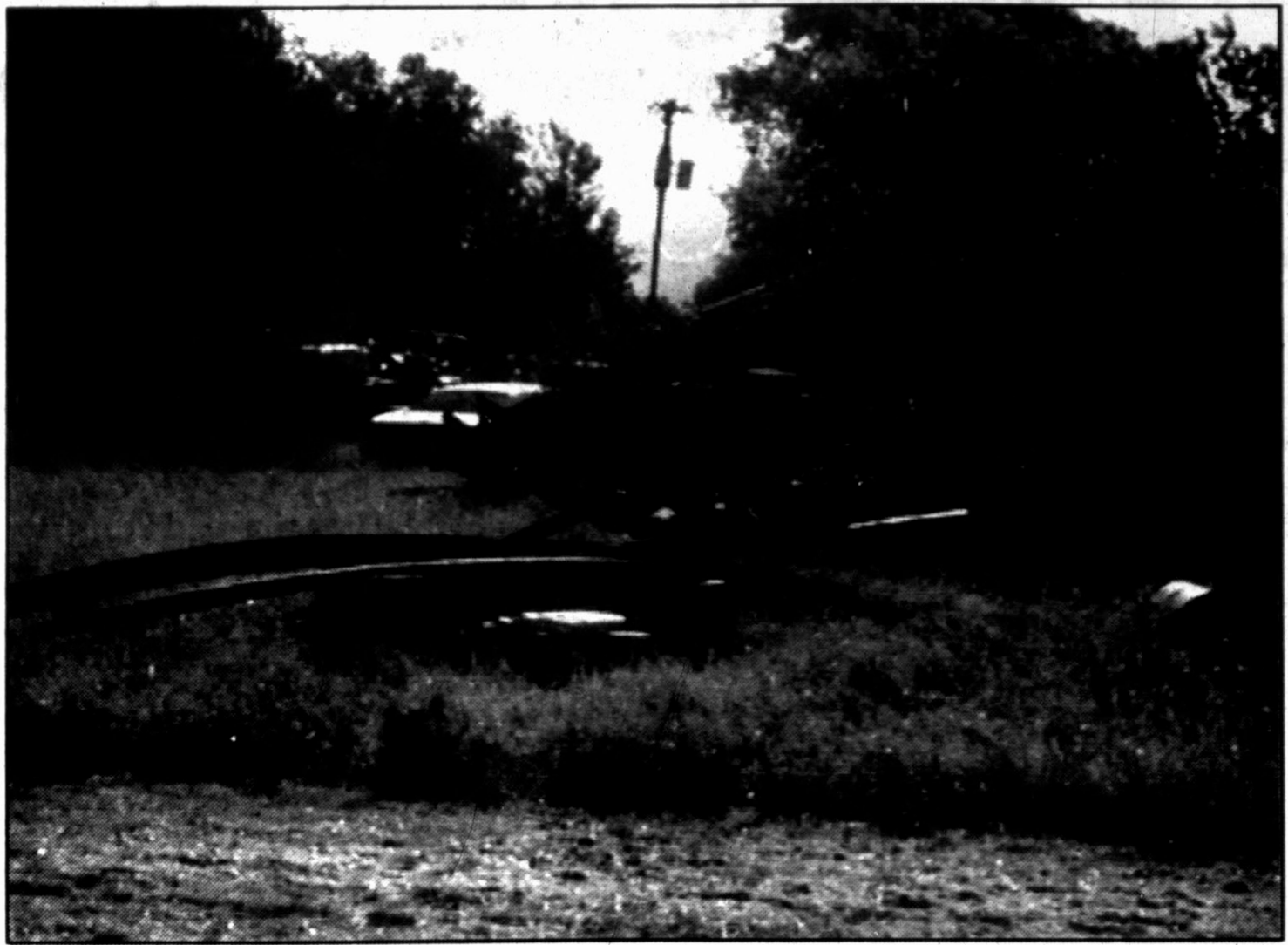
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Grandfathered rubble...



Pre-city limit leftovers — Piles of rusting farm equipment, non-running vehicles, and mounds of old building supplies mar the landscape behind the Aquatic Center Park from what was once an old junk yard outside city limits. City officials explained that as the city grew they grandfathered in areas such as this eye sore allowing it to remain, but will expect the property to be cleaned and cleared when it is sold.

Duty-free limits increase during holidays

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — There's good news for businesses along the Texas-Mexico border from El Paso to Brownsville, but some business owners believe it could have been much better.

The Mexican government announced Tuesday that it will raise its duty-free limit on U.S. goods from \$50 to \$300 during the Christmas holidays, but only for Mexican nationals who live more than 100 miles from the border. Everyone else will be kept to the \$50 limit.

The United States Intersecretarial Program said

the new temporary \$300 duty-free limit will be in effect only from Dec. 1 to Jan. 10, one of the border's biggest shopping periods.

Although it was greeted here with enthusiasm, some business owners said it falls short of what they had hoped for because of the distance restriction.

"It's great, anything they do to let more people take over more duty-free merchandise from our businesses," Alonso Flores, spokesman for the Central Business Association, told the El Paso Times. "However, we

have a free trade agreement with Mexico and we need to remove all the barriers."

Currently, Mexico allows only \$50 worth of U.S. goods duty-free per person per trip, with a limit of \$400 a month.

But temporarily easing the restriction won't help many of local businesses who count on shopping by people who live just across the Rio Grande.

"Our duty-free limits should be the same for both countries," said Martin Silva, president of Silva's Super Market here. "If we changed our limit to \$50, that would probably

do more to get Mexico to change theirs than any \$300 test program."

The United States' duty-free limit on merchandise from Mexico is \$400 per person per month, said Roger Maier, spokesman for the U.S. Customs Service in El Paso.

Since the North American Free Trade Agreement went into effect in 1994, the \$50 limit has been a sore point between the two countries.

Earlier, Mexico refused to raise the limit, arguing that to do so would give U.S. businesses an unfair advantage over their Mexican counterparts.

Members react differently to FHA name change

BOSTON (AP) — Brandon Abbott remembers the moment he realized the Future Homemakers of America needed a new name.

After explaining the "FHA" slogan on his red blazer to a stranger at an airport, the man looked at Abbott and said: "You're going to make someone a great wife someday."

The jokes should stop now that Abbott, the organization's 18-year-old departing president, has gotten his wish. The Future Homemakers, started in 1945 to teach teenage girls how to keep house for their future husbands, have voted to change their

name to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

The vote Tuesday came after a debate among the group's 220,000 members — girls and boys alike — over whether the term "homemakers" is hopelessly outdated.

Nowadays, the group's members are more likely to be running food pantries or after-school programs than whipping up an apple brown Betty.

"Change is inevitable," said Sarah Graham, 17, of Dallas, Ga. "You have to update the name."

The Reston, Va.-based organization offers programs in

career development, community service, leadership and balancing family and career.

Delegates approved the name change 139-38 at the group's annual leadership meeting in Boston. Thirteen state chapters already have adopted the new name.

In the last five years, the organization has lost more than 30,000 members, and some said they hope the new name will reverse the trend.

Membership in a few Indi-

ana chapters started to grow after they adopted the new name, said Joe Grimme, 17, of Sharpville, Ind., one of the group's 45,000 boys.

Some members, like 17-year-old Jenny Keller of Poth, Texas, are fiercely loyal to the traditional name and symbols their mothers used as future homemakers.

"You've got to build on that," she said. "You can't just give up."

Louisiana installs R-E-S-P-E-C-T law

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Manners are going back to school next term.

Gov. Mike Foster signed a bill Tuesday that requires Louisiana public students to address their teachers and other school employees with courtesy titles.

"The lack of respect in and out of school is a national problem and no one has an answer," said Sen. Don Cravens, a Lafayette Democrat who co-sponsored the legislation.

When classes begin this fall, Louisiana students must refer to teachers and administrators as "ma'am" or "sir" or use the appropriate title of Mr., Miss, Ms. or Mrs.

The law, which was passed earlier this year by the state Legislature, is believed to be the first in the nation requiring respectful conversation.

"This is certainly not a cure-all for all the ills of our society, of one parent homes where there may not be enough guidance or in homes where there is none," Cravens said during legislative debate.

The law will first apply to those in kindergarten through fifth grade. Higher grades will be phased in over the next few years, one grade per year. All grades will be included by the 2006-2007 school year.

No punishment is included in the current law. Each of the state's 66 public school

systems will decide how to discipline students refusing to respond politely. However, no student can be expelled or suspended.

"Nothing we've done in four years of this administration has caused so much stir," said Foster, who had to seek out sponsors for the legislation. "I don't know what that says about the state."

Around the country, some school systems require parents or students to sign codes of discipline. Some states, notably Arkansas and Georgia, require "character education," teaching honesty, fairness and respect for others.

But Jeanne Allen, president of the Center for Education Reform in Washington, said she knows of no other such attempt to require respectful conversation through state law.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
8-26-27-28-33

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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
4-5-6

LIFESTYLES

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers
Dear Ann Landers: This letter will no doubt create an uproar among pet lovers who read your column, but I hope they will think this through before giving an opinion.

My husband and I have a Himalayan cat that is now 1 year old. We are seniors, 68 and 72. While making out our wills, we began to wonder what will happen to our precious cat when we die. We live in an apartment, and "Snowball" has been an indoor cat since we got him. Also, we do not have many visitors, and Snowball is not "people friendly."

I have read that approximately 1.6 million animals are euthanized each year. Lying in bed last night, I began to envision what it would be like for Snowball to live with strangers when my husband and I are gone. When I came to realize how traumatic it would be for him, I became so upset, I couldn't sleep.

We came up with the plan that whoever dies last would make arrangements to have Snowball euthanized, wrapped in a white shroud and put in the casket at our feet. We believe this would be much kinder than leaving him to a world he knows nothing about. I would be interested in knowing what your readers think of this, Ann. — R.M. in Calgary, Alberta

Dear Calgary: I don't want to hurt your feelings, but I think Snowball would get along just fine if you and your husband should predecease him. Cats are not famous for their loyalty.

If, however, you insist on euthanizing Snowball and placing him in the casket with you or your husband (whoever goes last), you may need approval from the board of health. You should also talk to the funeral home and cemetery about their requirements.

It seems to me a better idea would be to bequeath Snowball to a friend or family member, along with a sizable check so you can be sure that he will be looked after properly. While Snowball may have some initial difficulty adjusting to his new surroundings, I suspect he will do quite well after a while.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 7: Erminio T. Arroyos, Estrella Cervantez, Rafael Cuellar, Virginia Garcia, infant girl Garcia, Barbara J. Kerr, Petra Lopez, Heather Mendoza, Janie Schumacher, Robbie May Seed, Una S. Ward, Laura West.

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Dear Ann Landers: My husband is the light of my life, and I am proud to be his wife. Our marriage is rock solid, and we are the best-matched couple I know. "Ron" is a well-respected physician in a hospital across town. Here is the problem. This dear man recently told me he is tired of the long commute to the hospital and wants to purchase a second house closer to work. He will live there during the week and come home on the weekends.

I am not very happy about such an arrangement, although I have no reason to be suspicious. I am certain the commute has been a terrible hardship all these years, and I don't blame Ron for wanting to sleep more and drive less. I am not, however, sure if I should go along with his idea of buying a second dwelling and have decided to do whatever you say, Ann. Please tell me what to do about this. — Confused in California

Dear California: Since you have given me the responsibility of making this momentous decision, I will need more information. Exactly how much driving are you talking about? How many years does Ron have before he retires? Do you work? Would you be willing to move to a home closer to your husband's hospital? Could your husband hire a driver so he could relax during the commute?

When you fill in the missing blanks, I will do my best to give you an answer.

Gem of the Day: The first sign of maturity is the discovery that the volume knob also turns to the left.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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AMBUCS contribution—The first community contribution of the fiscal year was made by American Business Club of Hereford president Pat Michael, right, to Celia Serrano, Panhandle Community Services local center coordinator. AMBUCS contributes to numerous community organizations, as well as sponsors a program to provide canes, crutches, wheel chairs and wheel chair ramps for those who cannot afford to purchase them and are not covered by insurance.

Colorful plants brave heat in Alamo grounds

SAN ANTONIO — Some new heroes are springing up among the Texas legends at the Alamo.

This colorful bunch of characters might not have been appreciated by Davy Crockett, William Travis, Jim Bowie and the other defenders, but visitors to the Shrine of Texas Liberty today can enjoy the flowers, shrubs and trees that grace the grounds. But like the frontiersmen who fought for the Lone Star State, these plants are tough enough to withstand the rugged conditions of South Texas.

In fact, the specimens that can't take the heat — not to mention the lack of rain and alkaline soils that challenge plants — will last about as long as an unprepared soldier in a battle. Alamo horticulturist Mark Nauschutz and his staff of gardeners are renovating the landscape at the downtown mission not only for aesthetic reasons but also to include plants that can tolerate the outdoor life in San Antonio.

The grounds improvements,

says Alamo director Bradford R. Breuer, are aimed at both conservation and beautification.

"These aren't incompatible goals," he says. Gardens of some variety have been an integral part of the Alamo grounds since the 1930s, when the complex was formed, he says. But Breuer and Nauschutz want to improve on the past and develop the gardens as an education component.

The gardens, says Breuer, are an "opportunity to exceed the expectations of visitors." Grass has been replaced with DeAnza zoysia, a new variety of the drought-tolerant turf. The existing turf, Nauschutz says, was a mix of St. Augustine and common Bermuda with weeds such as oxalis and dallis grass competing with the grass.

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple; or pork chops.

FRIDAY-Baked fish with lemon wedge, pasta salad, buttered spinach, fruit-cabbage slaw, lemon pudding; or barbecue chicken, buttered green beans, D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Meat loaf, great northern beans, buttered mixed greens, carrot-raisin salad, watermelon; or sausage patties in gravy, buttered yellow squash, Jello.

TUESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, perfection salad, fruit cobbler; or salmon patties with dill sauce, buttered cauliflower, D'zerta salad, peaches.

WEDNESDAY-Swiss steak, buttered noodles, buttered sliced

carrots, tossed green salad, banana-vanilla wafer pudding; or sliced turkey with gravy, D'zerta pudding.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., DSHHC BP/BS 9 a.m.-12 noon.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., TRIAD-noon, Nutrition Council meeting 1 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., FOT meeting 9 a.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-12 noon.

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

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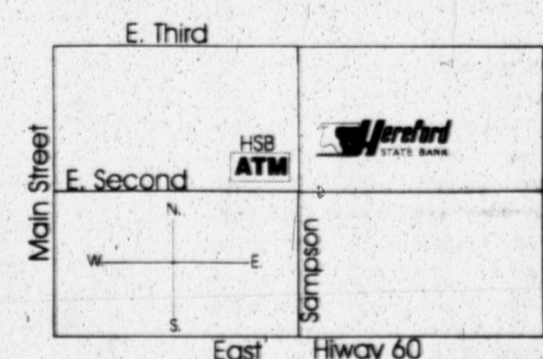
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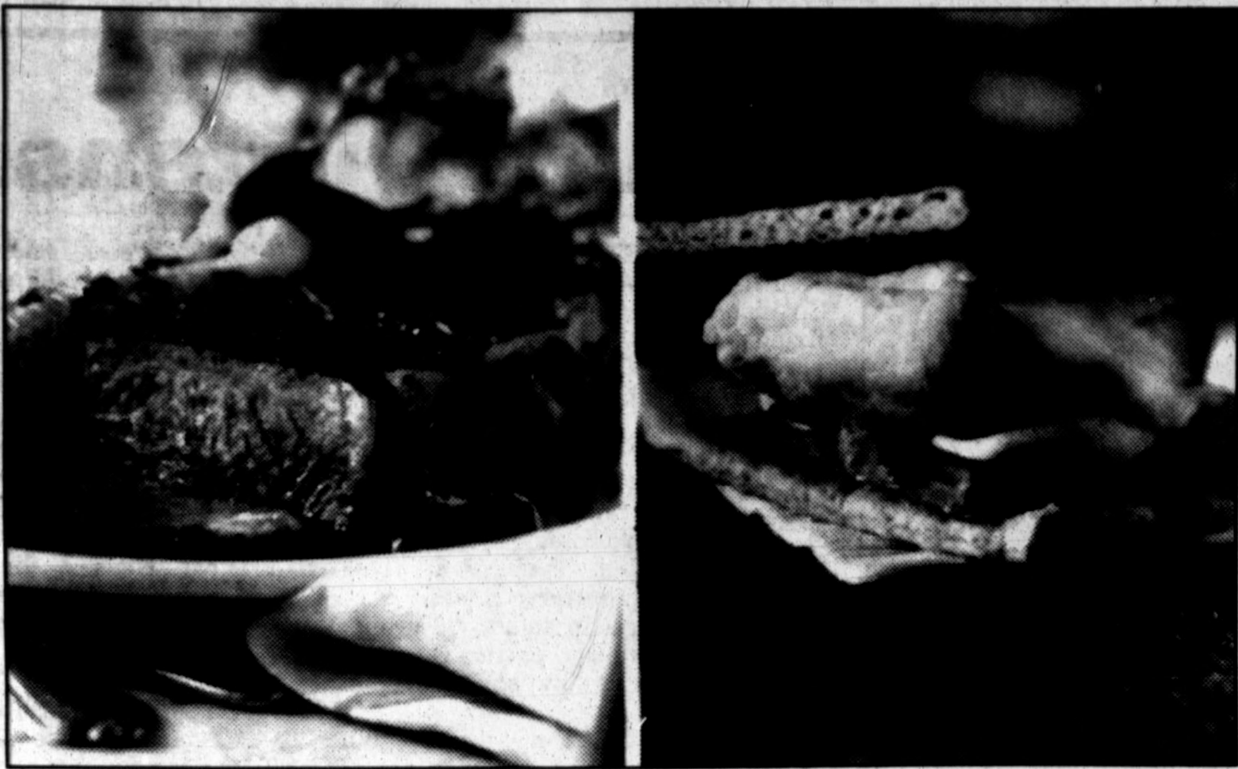
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Art of the grill



Artistic food like "Coffee-and-Pepper-Crusted New York Steaks" and "S'Mores All Grown Up" can be created easily on the backyard grill.

Food can be visually exciting

Can food be art? For anyone who has ever "ooh"ed and "aah"ed over a dramatic restaurant entree before they even taste it, food can certainly be visually exciting.

Color, shape, texture — food contains all the traditional elements of artwork, but it doesn't stop there. Add the sense of taste and smell and it becomes everyone's favorite subject.

The following recipes celebrate the artistic potential of food. Perhaps most surprisingly, the common theme is that artistic food can be created easily on the backyard grill.

Americans love steak on the grill. And, "Coffee-and-Pepper-Crusted New York Steaks" is the kind of recipe that will compel you to have steak tonight. Equal parts of freshly ground coffee beans and black peppercorns create a smoky-spicy crust that is a perfect contrast to a medium-rare New York strip steak.

To prove that we can take some things from our childhood into adulthood, try the recipe for "S'Mores All Grown Up" with the surprising taste of candied orange peel.

Coffee-and-Pepper-Crusted New York Steaks

Grill on direct/high heat
2 tablespoons whole coffee beans
2 tablespoons whole black peppercorns
4 New York (strip) steaks, each about 3/4 pound and 1 inch thick
Vegetable oil for brushing cooking grate
Kosher salt.

Coarsely grind the coffee beans and peppercorns in a food processor or coffee grinder. Press the mixture evenly on both sides of the steaks.

Lightly brush the cooking grate with vegetable oil. Grill the steaks directly over high heat, turning once, for about 8 to 10 minutes, or until cooked to desired doneness.

Remove the steaks from the grill. Season both sides with salt. Allow to rest for 2 to 3

minutes before serving. Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

S'Mores All Grown Up

Grill on direct/high heat
Peel of 1 medium orange, with most of the white pith removed, cut into 1/4-inch wide strips
2 cups plus 2 tablespoons sugar
8 graham crackers, each one split in half
8 thin squares (2 inches each) premium chocolate such as Valrhona
8 large marshmallows
4 long metal skewers (or 4 long bamboo skewers soaked in water for at least 30 minutes)

Bring a small saucepan filled three-quarters with water to a boil. Add the orange strips, blanch for 2 minutes, and then drain. In the same small saucepan, bring 2 cups water and the 2 cups sugar to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Reduce the heat to a simmer, add the orange strips, and simmer stirring occasionally, until tender, about 10 minutes. Have a small bowl ready with the remaining 2 tablespoons of sugar in it. Drain the orange strips and quickly put them in the bowl of sugar, tossing them with a fork or tongs. Allow the orange strips to dry on a rack at room temperature for 24 hours.

Place each graham cracker half on a plate, setting a square of chocolate on top of each one. Add 1 or 2 pieces of candied orange peel to each piece of chocolate. Thread 2 marshmallows onto the end of each skewer. Hold the marshmallows just above the cooking grate directly over high heat and turn slowly until lightly browned, 2 to 3 minutes.

Slide a warm marshmallow onto each square, placing the remaining graham cracker halves on top. Gently press together and wait until the marshmallows melt the chocolate slightly, about 1 minute. Serve immediately. Makes 8 S'Mores.

Hints to beat heart disease

The heart is an amazing muscle. For our entire lifetime, it works to pump blood to all parts of the body, carrying nutrients and taking away waste products. In 70 years, it will beat about 2 1/2 billion times.

But for almost 40 years, diseases of this powerful muscle have claimed more lives in Texas and in the nation than any other cause, including cancer. Health professionals say you can beat some of the odds, and the key is to take care of your heart by adopting a healthier lifestyle that will not only add years but improve the quality of life.

Among the risk factors that can be changed are smoking, physical inactivity, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and overweight. The more risk factors a person has, the greater the chance that he or she will develop heart disease.

"Improving the diet can make a big difference in changing more than one risk factor for an individual. Buying heart healthy foods need not be difficult or expensive," Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health, said.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has a list of heart healthy hints for grocery shopping on a budget:

*When shopping for fresh fruits and vegetables, know which ones are in season — they will be much cheaper than those out of season.

*Frozen fruits and vegetables are usually much cheaper than fresh, and they hold just as much nutritional value. They are especially economical because they don't go bad as quickly — if you're not going to use the food all at once, just freeze it for later.

*While leaner cuts of meat are usually more expensive than regular full-fat meats, don't let the price deter you from cutting saturated fat from your diet.

Buy the leaner meats, but decrease your portion size to stretch your meat purchase. Make smaller hamburger patties, use less ground beef in favorite recipes such as tacos and try just one piece of steak instead of two. Make up for it by increasing the portion sizes of your favorite fruits and vegetables.

*Did you know that in the U.S., milk is the second-leading contributor of fat to the adult diet? Why not make the switch to one percent or nonfat milk instead of whole or two percent? The cost is the same, the nutritional value is the same, but the decrease in fat makes a difference.

*Canned soups are an inexpensive and timesaving way to eat heart-healthy — if you choose the right ones. Avoid cheese- and cream-based soups unless they are marked as low-fat. Stay away from those that are extremely high in sodium, too — look for those labeled "low salt" or "low sodium." Some soups packed with vegetables and fiber include lentil, navy bean, minestrone, split pea and gumbo.

*It seems like all the low-fat snacks such as cookies and crackers cost more than their high-fat counterparts. Not necessarily! Search your supermarket's bottom shelves for the store brands — they almost always offer low-fat alternatives at a lower price.

*Olive oil is known to reduce LDL, or "bad" cholesterol levels, which makes it the smartest cooking oil choice for the heart. Unfortunately, olive oil is extremely expensive. Good substitutes that are more wallet-friendly are canola and soybean oils.

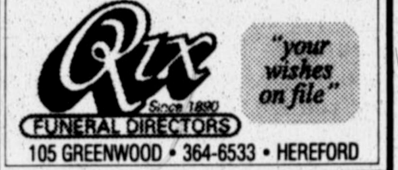
*If you think that buying juice is just too expensive, why not try frozen juice? The taste is comparable, the nutritional value is identical, and the price is economical. Drink up — 100 percent fruit juices such as orange, grapefruit, and cranberry can count towards one of your five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Using this list to reduce the controllable risk factors — those you can change — may prevent a heart attack in the future. Eat more fruits, vegetables and grains; cut down on the higher fat foods; and take up some form of aerobic exercise you enjoy. Not only will you live longer; your quality of life will be better as well.

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By The Associated Press
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On July 7, 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

On this date:

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (later Hoover Dam).

In 1949, the police drama "Dragnet," starring Jack Webb and Barton Yarborough, premiered on NBC radio.

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill.

Ten years ago: The Labor Department reported that unemployment rose 0.1 percent in June to 5.2 percent.

Five years ago: Panama withdrew its offer to the United States to accept thousands of Haitian refugees. President Clinton, visiting Poland, assured the parliament that the U.S. would "not let the Iron Curtain be replaced by a veil of indifference."

One year ago: A jury in Santa Monica, Calif., convicted Mikail Markhasev of murdering Ennis Cosby, Bill Cosby's only son, during a roadside robbery. Imprisoned Nigerian opposition leader Moshood Abiola died of what the government said was a heart attack.

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Oakland blanks Rangers, 4-0

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Jimmy Haynes didn't have a lot of confidence in his split-finger fastball, using it as a changeup in high school.

After meeting with Oakland pitching coach Rick Peterson in early June, Haynes started working on it again.

On Tuesday night, he used it to near perfection.

Haynes and three relievers combined on a four-hitter, John Jaha hit a two-run homer, and the Athletics sent the Texas Rangers to a fourth straight loss, 4-0.

"It was just a so-so pitch in high school," Haynes said. "I didn't really have a changeup then, so that's what I used it for."

Haynes threw the pitch exactly twice, both out of the strike zone to Boston's Mo Vaughn in 1997, before putting it on the shelf.

Since Haynes started using it again, he's 2-0 with a 2.51 ERA in four starts.

"He's aggressive, he's in the strike zone and he has command of all his pitches," A's manager Art Howe said. "He's fun to watch. It was another outstanding effort on his part."

Haynes (6-6) allowed three hits in seven innings to beat Texas for the fifth consecutive time. He walked two and struck out six.

"He always seems to pitch well against us," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "This was one of the

best I've seen. We only hit one ball hard."

Haynes has six career wins against the Rangers, the team he has beaten most often.

"He shut us down," Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton said. "He kept us off-balance and spotted his pitches. This was one of the best performances I've seen."

Tim Worrell, Buddy Groom and Billy Taylor completed the combined shutout.

"I just wanted to use the pitches effectively," Haynes said. "I'm staying focused and concentrating on keeping them down."

Jaha's 19th home run of the season, on a 1-0 pitch from starter Ryan Glynn, snapped a scoreless tie in the fourth. Ben Grieve walked ahead of Jaha's homer.

"I pretty much just flipped the bat out, stayed back on it and got some power," said Jaha, who has 10 homers in 18 games.

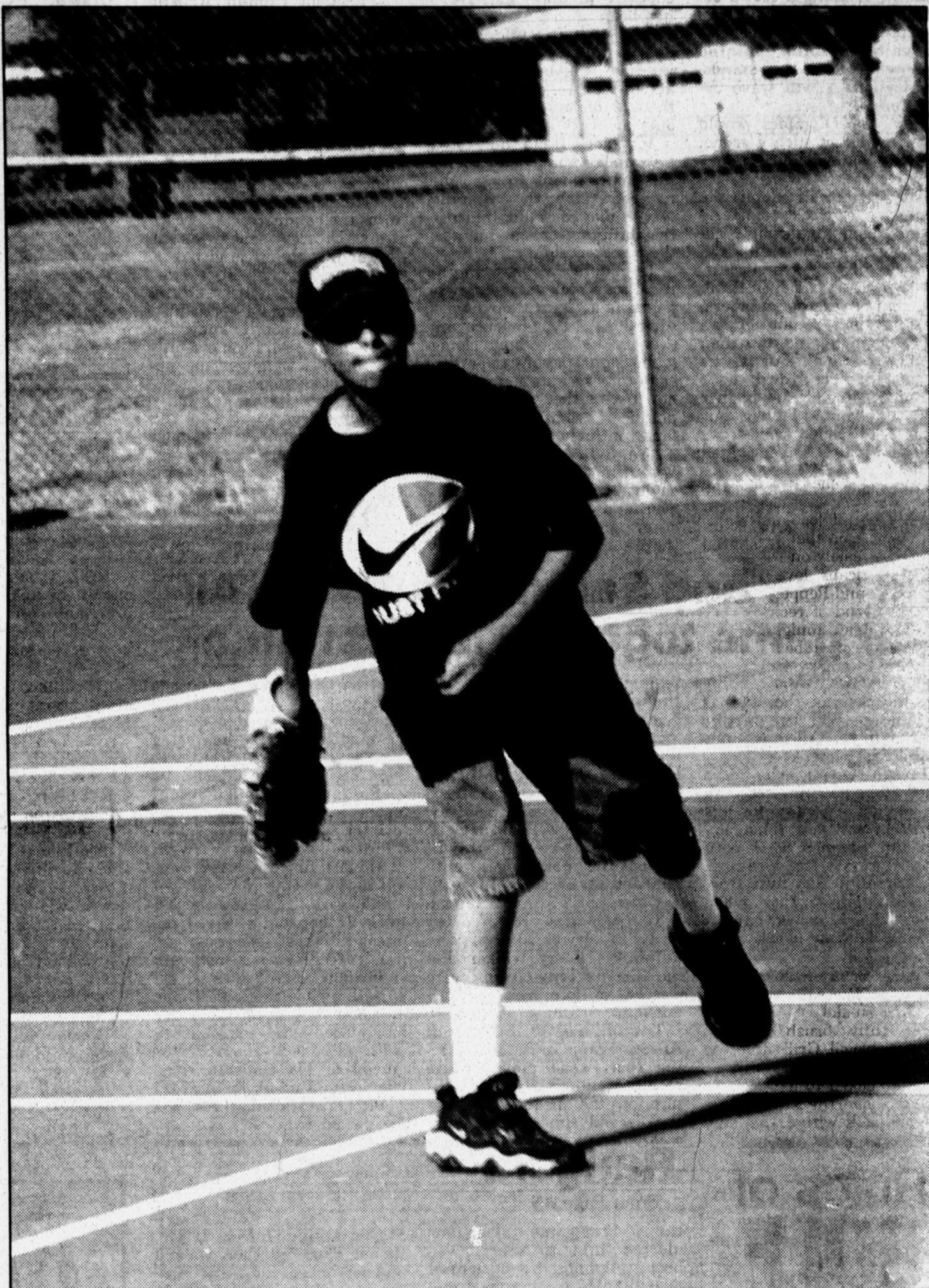
Glynn (2-3) allowed four runs on three hits and six walks in 4 1-3 innings, striking out five.

"I just got overanxious out there," said Glynn, who walked 24 in 37 2-3 innings. "I have to pitch better than that. I got the ball up to Jaha and I wasn't surprised by the outcome."

Rangers outfielder Juan Gonzalez, who said he did not want to play in

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From Center Court to First Base?



George Palacios throws toward first base, or out of the court, to record an out on Tuesday during a pickup baseball game at the tennis courts at Langley Park.

Brand/Yuri Soto

Astros outrun Diamondbacks, 3-1

PHOENIX (AP) — Another tough Jose was too much for the quiet bats of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

One night after they were beaten 1-0 by Jose Jimenez of St. Louis, Houston's Jose Lima shut the Diamondbacks down for seven strong innings Tuesday night in a 3-1 victory for the Astros.

Once again, the Diamondbacks wasted a good pitching effort, this time by Omar Daal. In five of its last seven games, Arizona has scored either one run or none.

"It's frustrating when your offense is struggling," Daal said. "You don't want to make too many mistakes."

Lima (12-4), on the other hand, was elated to get his first victory since June 12.

"It's about time, man," he said, dancing and singing to his favorite merengue music in the clubhouse. "It's about time."

Richard Hidalgo drove in all of Houston's runs with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly.

Lima had gone 0-2 in his last four starts, and had moved up his

start by one day because of the sore pitching wrist that was bothering Mike Hampton.

"I'm very happy," Lima said. "Three days rest and I go out there and pitch like that. I think it was the best game I've pitched all year."

Lima allowed four hits, struck out nine and walked two in seven innings. Reliever Jay Powell got two outs in the eighth with Tony Womack

at second, then Billy Wagner came in to end the inning and strike out the side in the ninth for his 21st save in 22 opportunities.

"Lima is a good pitcher," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said. "But somewhere along the line you have to beat guys like him, too."

Jay Bell, elected earlier in the day for his first All-Star start, hit his 23rd home run for Arizona.

Daal (7-5) lost for the first time since May 16. He had no-decisions in four of his previous five starts.

Houston scored in the first inning when Craig Biggio led off with a bunt single, Jeff Bagwell singled

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America is dubbed with Soccermania

CLAREMONT, Calif. (AP) — When the United States and China trot onto the Rose Bowl field Saturday for the Women's World Cup final, it will conclude an unprecedented chapter in American sports history. Call it Soccermania '99.

The stadium will be filled — organizers put another 3,000-5,000 seats on sale Tuesday, meaning a crowd between 88,000 and 90,000 can be expected. Young girls with red-white-and-blue painted faces will be in the stands. American flags will wave everywhere.

Only the Olympics would seem capable of such a scene, and the 1996 Atlanta Games came close.

"The Olympics is about the patriotic USA," Tiffeny Milbrett said. "It's people going to games because it's the Olympics. If we have success, they will also come; I think that showed in the numbers, when we had 25,000 for an early Olympic game and then sold out the final. But it was not just a soccer crowd."

"But 79,000 at the opener says they knew about our soccer and they wanted to come and watch soccer, watch women's soccer."

Some perceived the '96 Olympics as a watershed for women's sports in this country. The soccer team shared

the spotlight with the U.S. basketball, softball and gymnastics teams that also won gold medals.

This time, the Americans and Chinese and Brazilians are selling soccer — and selling out major league stadiums.

"This event has done better than anyone could have expected," Milbrett said. "I'm shocked at how massive it has been."

"We knew it would be huge and we felt it would be OK if we have maybe 40,000 fans at the games. But we never thought of anything like sell-outs at every game."

It's more than the crowds at games that has turned this tournament into a phenomenon. It's the affability of the players. And their accessibility. Not to mention their soccer ability.

In some ways, they're reaching rock star status. Young fans chant their names, squeal in their presence and even chase their bus. Home-made signs paying tribute to each of the players appear not just at the games, but at practices, where hundreds of fans routinely turn out.

"Yeah," laughed Tisha Venturini, "we see those signs saying 'I Love Tisha' or whatever, and everyone gives each other grief about it. Then there's a sign for somebody

else, a sign about each of us."

National television has discovered them — and not just SportsCenter or Lifetime Channel. "CBS Evening News" was on hand at Tuesday's practice at Pomona Pitzer College. David Letterman hopped aboard the bandwagon before the World Cup began, and now he's ready to drive it straight to Pasadena.

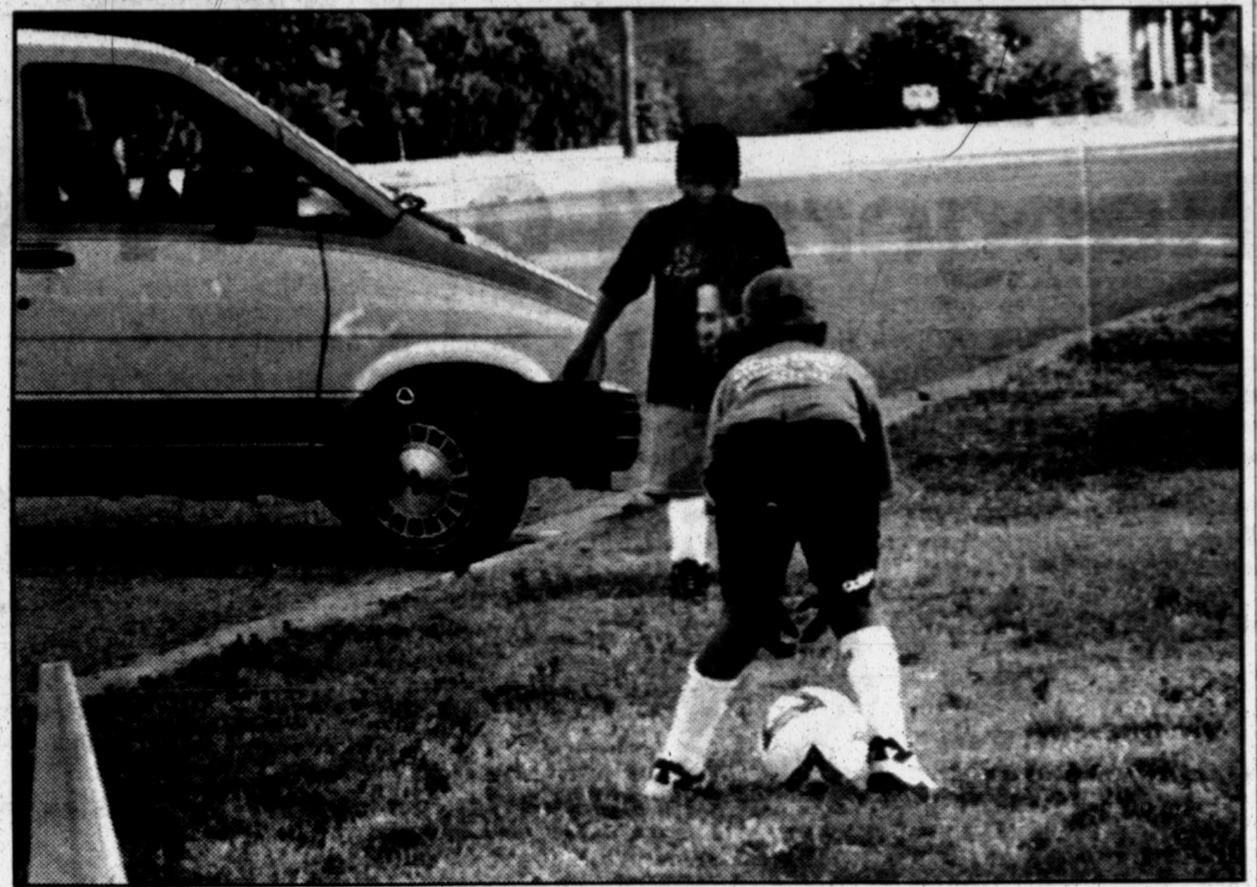
President Clinton, who attended the quarterfinal win over Germany at Landover, Md., decided Tuesday to extend his seven-state trip across the country through the weekend so he can attend the final. In 1994, Clinton went to the World Cup opener in Chicago and Vice President Gore went to the final.

"This has moved the game into the mainstream," coach Tony DiCicco said. "It's no longer just the little girls who play soccer who are excited about it. I think all of America is excited about it."

Brandi Chastain knew the excitement would come if only her team was given the opportunity to spark it.

"We've been excited by the tournament and overwhelmed by the response," Chastain said. "I knew there was a special package we had to offer, and now we are getting a chance to present it." America is soaking it up.

Right Through The Legs



Jonathan Martinez tries to stop a practice shot from Justin Mendoza during warm-up before Youth Summer Soccer League action on Tuesday.

Brand/Yuri Soto

Big Mac and Sammy will be in All-Star game together for first time

NEW YORK (AP) — Big Mac and Sammy, the stars of last season, will be starting together in the All-Star game for the first time.

Mark McGwire, who hit a record 70 home runs last year, was elected Tuesday for his seventh start and 11th appearance. Sammy Sosa, who leads with 32 this season, will be making his first start and third appearance when the All-Stars come out at Boston's Fenway Park next week.

"I have to say thank you to all the people who voted for me. I feel pretty proud of myself," said Sosa, whose first career home run came at Fenway against Roger Clemens on June 21, 1989.

The second-year Arizona Diamondbacks were the only

team to place two players in the starting lineup for next Tuesday night's game: Matt Williams won at third base and Jay Bell overtook Houston's Craig Biggio in the final week to win at second.

Mike Piazza of the New York Mets will start at catcher for the sixth straight season and make his seventh appearance overall.

Cincinnati's Barry Larkin held off the Mets' Rey Ordonez at shortstop, and Colorado's Larry Walker and San Diego's Tony Gwynn were elected to join Sosa in the outfield.

Gwynn, elected to his 15th All-Star game and 11th starting spot, won't play because of a calf injury that has put him on the disabled list for the second time this season.

But he will make the trip to Boston.

"I really wanted a chance to play in Fenway, but being on the DL, I can't," he said. "It's not right."

Sosa, one of the few bright spots in the Chicago Cubs' dismal season, was the NL's leading vote-getter with 2,315,204, finishing third overall in the voting.

McGwire, second in the NL with 27 homers, received the second-highest NL vote total, leading first basemen with 1,669,066.

Bell, who trailed Biggio 697,326 to 658,407 in totals announced last week, finished with 1,203,902, about 32,000 ahead of his Houston rival, who wound up at 1,171,574.

Pitchers and reserves will be picked today.

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the All-Star game unless fans elected him to start, was booted all night by the crowd of 8,221. He went 1-for-4 and was thrown out at third trying to stretch a double.

Glynn walked the bases loaded in the third, but escaped unscathed when Gonzalez threw out Ramon Hernandez at the plate after catching Miguel Tejada's fly ball to right field.

The Rangers' best chance to score came in the second when Gonzalez led off with a double, but was thrown out by A's right fielder Matt

Stairs trying for a triple. Rafael Palmeiro then walked and stole second, and Lee Stevens had a two-out infield single. Haynes struck out Roberto Kelly to end the inning.

"That was huge," Howe said of Stairs' throw. "They probably score there and get the momentum. We turned it back around."

Tejada hit an RBI triple and scored on Grieve's single to give Oakland a 4-0 lead in the fifth.

Rules of GOLF



Editor's Note: Upon the suggestion of one of our regular readers, who finds great frustration in playing with those who have a faint ignorance of golf rules sanctioned by both the United States Golf Association and The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, Scotland, we've decided to publish the Rules of Golf each week in our summer sports pages when space permits.

Rule 3. Stroke Play

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and Carl Everett was hit by a pitch to load the bases with one out. Biggio scored on Hidalgo's sacrifice fly.

Everett singled with one out in the sixth, then Hidalgo hit Daal's 3-2 pitch into the left field seats, his 14th homer of the season, and Houston led 3-0.

"He's an up-and-coming star," Astros interim manager Mike Galante said of Hidalgo, who turned 24 last week. "He's got the pop in his bat. He's an excellent outfielder. He hasn't been hitting well lately, but a lot of us haven't been hitting well lately."

The Diamondbacks know all about hitting woes.

Arizona ran its string of scoreless innings to 15 before Bell's leadoff homer in the sixth cut the lead to 3-1. But that was it for the Diamondbacks, who have gone into a collective slump after a hot start.

"Normally, when a team struggles offensively, it's quite a few guys — not all of them," Bell said. "I guess you can look at it positively and say we're a close-knit unit. We either do good together or do bad together, but we

have no desire to struggle on six hits through seven innings. He struck out seven and didn't walk a batter.

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- Exploit
- The Wizard of Oz flowers
- Total
- Different
- Envisions
- Reduced
- Quartet's makeup
- Dog's African cousin
- To boot
- On the go
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- Took it easy

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- Pine's kin
- Actor Vigoda
- Aviv
- Peak
- She Sweet?
- London gallery
- Point a finger at
- Place to order a steak
- Stag party guests
- Ram's mate
- Makes roads
- Silent brother
- Prufrock's creator
- Cheap hotel
- Follow
- Appears
- Dens
- Rink material
- Tarking-ton work
- Religious groups
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- Dolly makeup
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- Spanish cheer
- Young fox
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Yesterday's answer

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

APPLICATION. Mc6 CATTLE FEEDERS INC., P.O. Box 310, Hereford, TX 79045 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for TPDES Permit 03196 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle operation from 35,000 to a maximum capacity of 55,000 head in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The existing facility is located at the end of an unnamed county road approximately two miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and Farm-to-Market Road 1412 and approximately 18 miles north of the city of Hereford in Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

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LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

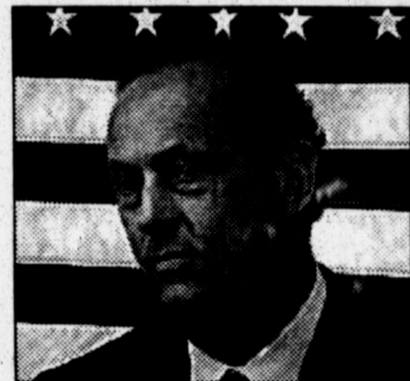
DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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

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

7-7 CRYPTOQUOTE
NLC GULHTKE PLH ULCEJGLCG
K THRC HS UHISHEN JG
YHN SJN NH WC MCCICM
K GULHTKE. — UHYSBUJBG
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EVERYBODY LIVES AND ACTS PARTLY ACCORDING TO HIS OWN, PARTLY ACCORDING TO OTHER PEOPLE'S IDEAS. — LEO TOLSTOY

CAMPAIGN 2000



BILL BRADLEY Campaign making gains

Bradley making inroads

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Like school-children waiting for their class picture, 18 New Hampshire Democratic state lawmakers milled on the steps of the State House here, awaiting their cue to stand up and formally endorse their candidate for president: Bill Bradley.

The made-for-television event, held in the stifling heat during the legislature's lunch break, provided another example of the heights the former senator from New Jersey has reached on his uphill quest for the Democratic presidential nomination.

There is just something about this man that I find very appealing, state Rep. James Curran, one of the 18, said after the TV cameras had left. "I like what he says; I like the way he says it."

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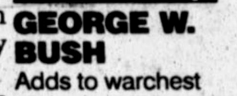
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Governor celebrates birthday

DENVER (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush celebrated his 53rd birthday in Colorado by adding to his record-setting campaign fund and telling supporters "prosperity alone is simple materialism."

About 200 people attended a \$1,000-a-plate fund-raising dinner of mashed potatoes, hot dogs and hamburgers at a luxury hotel downtown Tuesday night.



GEORGE W. BUSH Adds to war chest

"My vision of America includes everybody," Bush said. "The worth of America has never been proven by cities of gold, but by citizens of character: men and women who work hard, dream big, love their family, serve their neighbor."

He also said he would keep his word and his promises. "I've done in office what I said I would do."

In one of several jabs at President Clinton, Bush said, "I don't run polls to tell me what to think." He told both the airport rally and the party donors, who included Coors Brewing Co. executive Peter Coors and Colorado Rockies co-owner Jerry McMorris, he would restore dignity to the White House.

He also repeatedly spoke about the need to improve the American educational system, saying, "We cannot give up on one child anywhere."

Bush departed from the text of his speech when talking about "kids who turn school yards into battlefields" to add: "You know that better than any state." Fifteen people died in a massacre at Columbine High School south of Denver on April 20.

Bush, who has already collected \$36.3 million in contributions and has a big lead in national polls, flew to Salt Lake City after the fundraiser to meet with Western governors.

When the donor crowd shouted "Happy Birthday" to Bush, he quipped: "53 years old. I used to think that was old. Now it know it's young." He also noted a Yale classmate and said, "There are some people out there who are in shock at me running for president. They're going to drop dead when I'm elected."

U.S. to present Mideast deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton and his Mideast mediators are likely to move in quickly with their own peace proposals now that Israel's new prime minister, Ehud Barak, has formed a government and put peacemaking with the Arabs at the top of his agenda.

At Clinton's invitation, Barak will come here for talks at the White House July 15 and July 19, planning also to meet with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Secretary of Defense William Cohen, as well as key members of Congress.

Clinton has declared Israel's key to security is peace with all its neighbors — a formula Barak says has his highest priority.

In a gesture of urgency, Clinton said he would outline his views right after talking to Barak, and then went on to touch on two of them: support for Palestinian aspirations for a homeland and for Palestinian refugees living wherever they like. Barak rejected Clinton's statement on refugees as unacceptable and called for clarification. The president has not reopened the red-hot subject, but administration officials in a damage-control operation told Israel privately that the refugee problem could be decided only through negotiations.

Clinton also called on Israel to carry out the land-for-security accord he helped reach in October at the Wye River talks in Maryland between Benjamin Netanyahu, then Israel's prime minister, and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

The Wye River accord calls

for Israel to relinquish an additional 13.1 percent of the West Bank. Netanyahu halted after giving up 2 percent, saying Arafat had failed to hold up his end of the bargain when he didn't root out terrorist cells on land already under the Palestinian Authority's control.

While Clinton and other U.S. policy-makers habitually say all land-for-peace decisions are up to the parties and the United States would not presume to impose terms on them, a private push or even a nudge in one direction or another can be telling.

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Report: N. Korea building missile facility

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Just weeks after U.S. inspectors cleared one suspected nuclear weapons facility, reports have emerged that North Korea is building another underground site, on the Chinese border where it would be difficult to bomb.

The site at Yongjudoong, 12 miles from the border, is one of three underground missile facilities under construction in North Korea,

The Chosun Ilbo, a major South Korean daily, reported today.

Quoting an unidentified South Korean government source, the paper said the facility poses a new problem for the United States, Japan and South Korea, which are trying to persuade the North to restrict missile development.

South Korea's Defense Ministry declined comment.

Tax cut

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\$1,000 tax credit for long-term care, but it would be phased out for married couples with adjusted gross incomes above \$110,000 and \$75,000 for singles. The GOP plan contains no such income limits.

John Rother, public policy director for AARP, formerly the American Association of Retired Persons, called the GOP proposal "exciting" but said the nation's largest or-

ganization of older adults needs time to determine if the plan reaches the people who are most in need.

"We haven't had any time to figure out if there's any losers in this changeover, or if it's just a better deal for everyone," Rother said. "There's relatively limited dollars here, and we want to see those dollars go to people who are not able to afford other options."

Bad maps blamed in bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were maps that had it right, but they were not looked at until after the bombs were dropped. There were U.S. officials who knew the correct location, but they were not consulted.

All this contributed to the mistaken bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade

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on May 7 during NATO's 11-week aerial assault on Yugoslavia. It was an "awful tragedy," a sorrowful Undersecy. of State Thomas Pickering told Chinese officials last month in Beijing.

A transcript of his presentation, released Tuesday by the State Department, is an admission of poor intelligence, failure to consult anyone outside the Pentagon and "multiple factors and errors in several parts of the U.S. government."

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Chinese officials dismissed Pickering's explanation as inadequate, but it was reported widely by state media. China's leaders demanded another U.S. mission to Beijing, with a written report.



BRAND/Don Cooper

Repairing scales — Neil Vanderbush, a technician with Rusty's Scales & Service of Lubbock, lowers weights onto the scales at the Farmland Industries grain center Tuesday before the company accepted its first load of grain. The scales needed recalibration because of variations in the readings, according to Vanderbush. Farmland Industries recently completed the purchase of the 10-million-bushel grain center from Frito-Lay.

Racist slayings refire gun-control debate

CHICAGO — Benjamin Smith wanted a gun and he did what everyone is supposed to do: He got a gun owner ID card, filled out an application at an Illinois gun shop and returned three days later to pick up his weapons.

He'd been rejected — a background check showed that an ex-girlfriend had taken out a protection order against him because of abuse — so he hit the streets and in just three days had two handguns from an illegal dealer.

Three days after that, authorities say, the white supremacist started the rampage that killed two people and wounded nine others — all of them black, Jewish or of Asian descent.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

Smith's experience and the devastation he wrought has renewed the debate over gun control just weeks after Congress considered — but did not agree on — new restrictions.

"This unfortunately hits home the point that we have to start regulating the secondary market as well," including gun shows, unlicensed gun dealers and sales over the Internet, said Lisa Morel Las, the director of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence.

Russia sends more soldiers to Kosovo

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — While Russia's contribution to the NATO-led peacekeeping mission in Kosovo is growing with the arrival of new troops, the U.N. refugee chief says international funding for the humanitarian effort is dwindling.

The Kosovo crisis has also drained away support for Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, with tens of thousands of protesters marching Tuesday to demand his resignation.

NATO's stalemate with Russia over the deployment of troops formally ended Tuesday, when planeloads of

Heat easing across East

NEW YORK (AP) — The heat wave that has brought sweaty misery and even death eased today as a cool front moved through the East, but a power outage in upper Manhattan left tens of thousands of people in the dark overnight.

Record highs and power demands were set again Tuesday as utilities scrambled to keep electricity flowing around flaming transformers and melting power lines. But the forecast for today was for an end to triple-digit temperatures.

"It feels like somebody's thrown buckets of hot water in your face," said Pat Renaghan, an elevator operator in a subway station at 168th Street in New York City. "Sometimes when you take the elevator down, the air feels so thick you feel like you could chew it."

About 68,000 electricity customers above 155th Street

in Manhattan were without power through the night, a Con Edison spokesman said. The outage also affect subway service in the area this morning. There were a handful of attempted store break-ins and nine arrests in the affected area, police said. Fire trucks with portable lights illuminated the streets overnight.

The electric company, Consolidated Edison, "is there and gets paid to make sure that doesn't happen," said Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

The welcome cold front moving in from the Midwest arrived in deadly fashion Tuesday, triggering violent storms in upstate New York and New England.

A camper in Lake George, N.Y., died when he was struck by a tree snapped by the storms. In Hatfield, Mass., a man was killed and two people were hurt when a branch fell on their car.

Russian soldiers and equipment arrived in Pristina. More will arrive daily to work alongside NATO troops to quell the province's treacherous ethnic tensions.

But while the military mission moved ahead, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees appealed Tuesday for more money to help Kosovo Albanian refugees returning from Albania and Macedonia.

"I have money for about a week's operation," Sadako Ogata said.

Cellular users get billing surprise

NEW YORK — For those who thought a phone call began with "Hello," here's a

wireless wake-up call: Cell phone users aren't just charged for yakking, but also for ringing.

All of the nation's big wireless calling companies begin billing their customers from the moment they press the "send" button on a mobile phone to the moment they hit "end."

That means the cents pile up before calls connect.

While "send-to-end" billing policies are spelled out in the contracts signed by the nation's 76 million cell phone users, even some experts and careful shoppers never imagined traditional rules about telephones might not ring true in the wireless world.

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