HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Jenna Schlabs



Forgotten century - Standing alone, this forgotten century plant in the 200 block of Avenue A is all that remains of someone's plans to make their home beautiful. The century plant, fully in bloom, guards the entrance to the driveway of an abandoned home. Nearby neighbors said watching the plant grow was truly amazing. One neighbor said it would grow 12-18 inches in one day. Neighbors were not aware that this will be the first and last time for this plant to bloom. Century plants live as a succulent cactus-type plant for years, then in their final season produce one tall central spike, topped with yellow pods. Soon the plant will die and wither away, leaving nothing but the fibrous tissues.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 55 to 60, variable wind 5 to 15 mph becoming south.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high in the lower 90s, southwest wind 15 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Thursday night: Partly cloudy,

low in the lower 60s. **Extended forecast**

Friday: Partly cloudy, high in the mid-80s.

Saturday and Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 50s to lower 60s, highs in the upper 70s to lower 80s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 98; low, 59; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 6.58 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Strong storms expected

Showers and thunderstorms, some severe, are expected across Texas starting Wednesday as a cool front is expected to collide with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico.

Some severe storms were forecast for North and West Texas through Thursday.

The front triggered a twister and severe storms Tuesday in the Texas Panhandle. The small tornado touched down in Perryton in Ochiltree County, seven miles south of the Texas-Oklahoma border. But the National Weather Service said no damage or injuries were reported.

Early-morning temperatures Wednesday were mostly in the 60s and 70s.

POWER POINT:

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer Silence permeates the halls; chairs and desks line the foyers; there's an eerie air about the quiet. But in the computer lab of a local elementary school, all is not quiet and still.

Lined up in neat rows, shoulder to shoulder, facing the multi-colored computer monitor screens sits a group of giggling, laughing students.

No, it's not escapees from the summer school classes. It's a group of not-so-serious elementary teachers learning to use the high-dollar technology equipment of Hereford Independent School District.

"Actually, this is a teacher-requested workshop to teach the teachers how to use our Power Point

system," said Jo Ochs, a sixth-grade Bluebonnet social studies teacher.

Ochs said she uses the Power Point presentation system frequently in her classes and the teachers had asked that she present the workshop in a fun and relaxed setting.

"In many cases, the kids know more than the teachers do," Ochs said. "This can be a real tool for the teachers, but they have to know how to use it."

The skills learned in Tuesday's workshop are anything but just for fun. By the year 2003, teachers will be evaluated on how well they use technology and how well they transfer that knowledge into everyday classroom studies.

As the teachers giggled their way

through common mistakes, they took to heart the serious side of the lessons being presented.

Teachers taking classes to keep up

with their students on computers

Jan Reeve, a second-grade teacher at Aikman said, "You don't now how much you learn or how much you don't learn until you sit down and work through it with someone else. There's no telling how much you can accomplish, or how fun it can be."

The teacher-students all seemed to be impressed with the chance to have fun educationally that is possible with the school's technology.

"This is great. It's lots of fun using our technology and learning how we can incorporate it into the lessons," said Alice Graves, a fifthgrade Bluebonnet teacher.

"It's entertaining educationally,"

Bluebonnet librarian Deloris Phipps said. "It's something we can all use."

Ochs led the teachers through a series of drills - highlighting, clicking, right clicking and dragging — to accomplish unique presentations which the teachers will be able to learn and pass on to the student

This was not a required course, rather it was a teacher-initiated improvement plan which will benefit teachers and students districtwide, Ochs said.

"This school is technology rich," she said. "There are schools in Amarillo and Canyon that are hurting for the capabilities we have."

Consumer prices up by 0.1%

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices inched up 0.1 percent in May as falling costs for gasoline, tobacco and clothing helped restrain rising costs for airfares and the biggest jump in food prices since October

The small advance in Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, the most closely watched inflation gauge, was a slightly better reading on inflation than the 0.2 percent increase many analysts were predicting. The report was released Wednesday.

In April, for the first time in almost a year, consumer prices held

Outside the volatile energy and food categories, the "core" rate of inflation rose for the second month in a row by 0.2 percent in May, matching many analysts' expecta tions

In the first five months of the year, the core rate of inflation has been rising at an annual rate of 2.7 percent, compared with a 1.9 percent rate for all of last year.

The Federal Reserve has boosted interest rates six times since last June to slow the speeding economy

and keep inflation under control. Some recent economic reports, including retail sales, home sales, factory orders and unemployment, suggest the economy is slowing a

In a separate report Wednesday, businesses boosted their inventories by 0.4 percent in April, but saw their sales decline by 0.6 percent, the Commerce Department said.

Economists have offered mixed opinions on whether the Fed will push up interest rates for a seventh time when it meets June 27 and 28. A growing number of analysts, citing Wednesday's CPI report along with data indicating a cooling in certain areas of the economy.



Putting out blaze — Hereford Volunteer Fire Department crews responded Tuesday to a fire at Merrick Petfoods tannery unit on U.S. Highway 60 west of city. Firefighters Isabel Morales and D.J. Wagner man the hose to extinguish a blaze.

Senate targets media leaks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials are divided on Senate legislation to make disclosing classified information to the news media a felony punishable by up to three years in prison, officials said Wednesday.

Attorney General Janet Reno will oppose the legislation at Wednesday's closed-door Senate Intelligence Committee session, Justice Department spokesman Myron Marlin said. CIA Director George Tenet will testify in

who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

"We want to do all we can to prevent leaks, but we don't support the legislation in its current form," Marlin said. "But we're always willing to work with Congress to see if a clarification of current or existing laws are needed.

The provision is contained in a bill authorizing intelligence programs for the next fiscal year. It was ap-

favor of the measure, said officials proved by the panel in April and is expected to see action on the Senate floor later this month.

> The provision would give the Justice Department authority to protect all classified information from unauthorized disclosure.

Existing laws make prosecutions difficult and don't encompass all kinds of classified material, sponsors suggested. Currently, prosecutors must

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Today-Sunday

Lions Club Carnival Ed Burlingames' "Pride of Texas Shows" June 14-18 Deaf Smith County Bull Barn

Saturday

Citywide Garage Sale

Miss Hereford and Little Miss Pageant 6 p.m.

Hereford High Auditorium

Hereford Lions Club Golf Tourney

John Pitman Municipal Golf Course

Fireworks Celebration

Veterans Park



Assembling ferris wheel — Workers check the framework of the ferris wheel as they assemble the ride before the annual Lions Club Carnival, which gets under way at 7 p.m. today on the grounds of the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. The carnival will be open 7-11 p.m. through Saturday and 6-10 p.m. Sunday.

Organization emphasizes its visibility

Members of the Deaf Smith County Crime Stoppers on Tuesday stressed the need to keep the organization in public view at its monthly meeting.

Board members were left undecided about running photos of "Fugitives of the Week," along with physical descriptions. Voting members were torn between the liability factors, should there be a mistaken identity, and the idea that photos are immediately recognizable.

Deaf Smith County Assistant District Attorney Jim English, reminded the board that with or without a photo, anyone can sue another individual or group at any time.

The board tabled the discussion until more opinions could be heard.

Crime Stoppers chairman Charles Brownlow said many people have started to associate McGruff the Crime Dog, with the local association.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Industrial tech blankets

Students who used blankets to wrap Industrial Arts projects for transportation to Waco competition, but failed to reclaim the blankets, should check with Carolyn Evers at 364-4739. She is currently holding several unclaimed packing blankets.

Andrews medical fund

A medical fund has been established at Hereford State Bank and FirstBank Southwest for Deaf Smith County farmer Ronnie Andrews to help defray costs while receiving medical treatment in Houston.

Acker medical fund

A medical fund to defray hospital costs for Castro county farmer Kevin Acker, has been established at Hereford State Bank through Phillie Garza. Acker is the son of Deaf Smith Electric Co-op director Anthony Acker.

PLN summer youth programs

The Promised Land Network will be hosting a summer youth program each Friday from June 9 through August 11, 10 a.m. till noon. Deaf Smith County Library will collaborate with PLN and Bluewater Garden to extend their summer reading program. Kids can check out books and participate in prizes offered. Activities will be offered to children 6-years-old and up and will include tours, hiking, swimming, CPR and first aid, bicycle safety, arts and crafts, and other.

For more information please contact Elva Porras, BWG Learning Center 364-7529 or Dora Jimenez 364-2028.

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News digest

Defense claims witness shifty hustler

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Defense attorneys for a South Texas millionaire will continue to attack the credibility of a man they say is a shifty hustler who would do anything to save his life and whose testimony is the only link between the millionaire and his ex-wife's murder in Florida.

The testimony of Daniel Rocha, serving a life prison term in Florida for solicitation of capital murder in the 1997 shooting and stabbing death of Sheila Bellush in her Sarasota, Fla., home, has linked millionaire Allen Blackthorne to Jose Luis Del Toro, the alleged gunman.

Rocha, 30, a golfing friend of 45-year-old Blackthorne, has testified he proposed the killing to friend Sammy Gonzales, who in turn hired his cousin Del Toro in the murder scheme.

On Tuesday, Blackthorne's attorney Richard Lubin called Rocha "a manipulator who is capable of getting people to do things they do not want to do."

Lubin also accused Rocha of cutting a deal with prosecutors in an attempt to get his life sentence reduced and possibly avoid charges in Texas.

Rocha insists he had federal prosecutors transfer him from Florida to a federal prison in California so he could be closer to his wife and three children. "I'm in for life," he said.

Rocha is the third prosecution witness to testify against Blackthorne, who is charged with interstate conspiracy to commit murder for hire, which carries a mandatory life sentence, and interstate domestic violence.

Testimony in the trial, expected to last three to five weeks, began Monday.

Winnings hinge on marital status

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man and woman are fighting over a lottery jackpot worth millions, and it all may be decided on whether the two had a common law marriage.

Thomas Araiza Jr. told 285th District Judge Michael Peden on Tuesday that he and the mother of his two daughters have lived together as husband and wife more than 30 years.

Araiza claims that his wife intends to deny him his share of the winning \$9 million Lotto Texas ticket she bought two weeks ago. He filed for divorce three days after the jackpot

But the woman Araiza says is his wife claims she has never been married to him. Although the couple moved in together in 1969, they have not lived together continuously since then, Glenn Deadman, one of her attorneys, told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

Even the woman's proper last name was at issue Tuesday. Her lawyers called her Janie Arroyo, while Araiza's attorneys referred to her as Mrs. Araiza.

Finding that Araiza's attorneys had shown that the couple may at least have been informally married, Peden ruled that the woman, 54, receive half the winnings and that the other half go into a trust pending the outcome of a jury trial set for Sept. 11.

Jurors will decide whether the couple actually were married and what, if any, winnings Thomas Araiza should receive.

ELSEWHERE

FORT HOOD KILLINGS: Two men who kidnapped, shot and then burned the bodies of an Iowa couple in their car near Fort Hood were sentenced to death by a federal grand jury on Tuesday. Christopher Andre Vialva, 20, and Brandon Am Bernard, 19, both of Killeen, were convicted of killing the couple in June 1999. ... SIGN LANGUAGE-SHOOTING: Police in Fort Worth on Tuesday afternoon were still searching for assailants who shot a teen-ager as he practiced sign language with his deaf cousin. ... GUARD ATTACKED: A guard was stabbed at a South Texas prison Tuesday, the second attack in less than a week on an officer at the Connally Unit.

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It's a big one



Salamanders catch -- Fishing line, baited with salamanders, attracted the attention of this whopper of a catfish, which until Tuesday considered the Hereford Aquatic Center pond home. An Amarillo man, Duane Mansel, reeled in the beauty, but decided he would probably turn it loose after his kids saw it. This is the second large catfish recently reported taken from the pond.

Supreme Beef asked to shut down

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Texas beef processor that's at the center of a dispute over government meat-safety standards was asked by the Agriculture Department Tuesday to voluntarily shut down.
Supreme Beef Processors

Inc., which supplies ground beef to the national school lunch program, flunked a set of microbial tests for the fourth straight time, the department said.

A federal judge recently barred USDA from using such test results to force the closing of the facility, agreeing with the meatpacking industry that testing for salmonella bacteria was not a fair measure of whether a plant was sani-

The department tried to shut down the Dallas plant last fall after it flunked the first three rounds of testing. The latest failure came after the company made improvements in February to its sanitation procedures, said Thomas Billy, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

"As a result of the court decision, FSIS has asked Supreme Beef to voluntarily suspend its ground beef operations and to determine what further corrective actions should be taken to bring the plant into compliance," Billy said in a statement released by the department Tuesday evening.

Telephone calls to Supreme Beef for comment on USDA's request were not returned.

"It's too early to tell" what the department will do if the plant refuses to close, said Carol Blake, a spokeswoman for the food safety agency.

Although Supreme Beef is the only plant that the depart-ment has tried to close for flunking salmonella tests, others in the packing industry say the microbial standards aren't scientifically based and shouldn't be used to judge whether a plant's meat is safe.

But President Clinton last month said the dispute with Supreme Beef threatens to "undermine an inspection system that is clearly effective in reducing food poisoning, jeop-ardizing the confidence that consumers have in the safety of the food they eat."

USDA withdrew its inspectors from the Supreme Beef plant Nov. 30, effectively shut-ting it down, but was forced to send them back later in the day when U.S. District Judge Joe Fish granted a temporary restraining order.

Fish ruled last month that the department exceeded its authority in trying to enforce the salmonella standards. His decision applies to packing plants in the northern district of Texas.

Carol Tucker Foreman, director of the Consumer Federation of America's Food Policy Institute, said the department should stop buying meat from Supreme Beef and post the names of the plant's customers on the Internet.

Childrens health insurance faces problems managers, but they say its

AUSTIN (AP) — A children's three years ago by the Legishealth insurance program created by the state is reported to be on the critical list.

The more than 11,000 children served by the Texas Healthy Kids Corp. will soon have to find other coverage, according to a story published by the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal.

Healthy Kids was

lature to provide coverage for uninsured children with a combination of public and private

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The privately run nonprofit organization has been plagued with problems that include much lower than expected enrollment and a lack of private contributions, which subsidize

The program's managers said carriers' sharp rate increases scheduled to take effect July 1 means many enrollees will have to go elsewhere for insurance because they won't be able to afford

higher premiums.
Not enough private funds are in the program to make up the difference, they said.

Healthy Kids isn't going out

dren in the program. The Department of Insurance expects to have prelimi-nary results in hand for a

future is uncertain.

Commissioner

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dia-

betics, who face twice the risk of developing depression, have improved their blood sugar levels and fought mood disorders with Prozac treatment, doc-

Results of a Missouri study were presented Tuesday during the final session of the nation's largest gathering of diabetes specialists. It drew more than 7,000 doctors and

researchers to the Alamo City. Research detailed at the American Diabetes Association's 60th Annual Scientific Sessions indicates diabetics experience decreased depression and improved blood sugar levels after only eight weeks of treatment with the

popular anti-depressant. Results show the importance of recognizing symptoms of depression in diabetics, said Patrick Lustman, a psychologist at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis who conducted the study.

"If you've got both (conditions) and you treat both, then both will improve," said Lustman.

His study, published in the most recent edition of the American Diabetes Association journal, Diabetes Care, followed 60 patients. Patients were separated into two groups

Healthy Kids' struggles have prompted Texas Insurance

Montemayor to survey the state's insurers to see what

coverage is available for chil-

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a daily dose of Prozac. Members of the control group were given a placebo. After eight weeks, Lustman said, the group receiving treatment showed a depression re-

Prozac also demonstrated a significantly greater improve-

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 13, 2000 include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 16-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Knight and charged with possession of marijuana.

- A 20-year-old man and a 27-year-old man were arrested in the 1300 block of East First and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

 A burglary of a building was reported in the 700 block of New York. A shotgun, valued at \$250, and a check were

An assault, which happened on Sunday was reported to police when the victim went to the Hereford Regional Medical Center and requested treatment for head injuries.

- Domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H. A 15-year-old girl hit her 10-year-old rother with a dinner plate. - Children were reported

block of Avenue J. Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

- A minor two-vehicle acci-

throwing rocks in the 600

dent was reported in the 600 block of North Main. One driver was cited for unsafe backing.

of West Park. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

 A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with bail mping and failure to appear. Incidents

The unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT

responded to a wreck rescue in the 100 block of West Park. - 5:16 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grass and trash fire at Nature Feeds.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 2-8-11-34-35

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

- A three-vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block

Arrests

pital in Borger. Mr. Sessions was born April 4:46 p.m. Firefighters

> He was a retired rancher, a member of the Turtle Association, the Rodeo Cowboy Association and the American

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Sammy Glenn Sessions of San Marcos, Calif., Kenneth Gerald Sessions of Las Vegas, Nev., Samuel Zane Sessions of Brady, and Keith Sessions of Hereford; two daughters, Aurelia Williams of Dewanah Brady and Aylesworth of San Angelo; one sister, Marietta Martin of Abilene; 15 grandchildren; and

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Prozac improves beneficial diabetic sugar level controls

of 30, and one group was given

mission rate of 48 percent, compared with the control group's 26 percent.

He said patients receiving

ment in blood sugar.

ABNER ROBERTS

June 13, 2000

LUBBOCK - Services for

Dr. Abner Roberts, 86, of Lubbock, will be 2 p.m. Thursday

in W.W. Rix Chapel with Rev.

Michael Passmore officiating.

Burial will be in City of Lub-

bock Cemetery under the di-

rection of Rix Funeral Direc-

Dr. Roerts died Tuesday at

He was born June 16, 1913,

in Beckville and graduated from San Antonio High School and Northwestern College of

Optometry. He was a practic-

ing optometrist in Clovis and

Hobbs, N.M., until his retire-

ment. He was a member of

the First Christian Church and

the Hillcrest Country Club. He

was also a 32nd Degree Scot-

tish Rite Mason and Shriner. He married Louise Jarrott

in Lubbock on April 15, 1939.

Survivors include his wife,

Lousie Roberts; two sons, Jim

Roberts of Texline and John

Roberts of Dimmitt; two broth-

ers, James Roberts of San An-

tonio and Dr. Eddie Roberts of

HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

SAM SESSIONS June 12, 2000

Services for Sam Sessions, 83, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Randy Bird officiating. Burial will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Liveoak Cemetery in Brady with Rev. Gaylon Morris officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Sessions died Monday at Golden Plains Community Hos-

6, 1917, in McColloch County to Virgil and Emma Sessions. He married Connie Garza on March 10, 1973, in Friona.

Quarter Horse Association.

nine great-grandchildren.

Houston; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The family suggests memo-

his home.

rials be made to Meals on Wheels.

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LIFESTYLES

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10 will compete for Miss Hereford title

Younger contestants will vie for various Little Miss Hereford crowns



Michelle Bixler



Christine Chavez



Lisa Coneway



Katherine Fry



Cassie Hulsey



Crystał Luna









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Audra Witkowski Sammi Sciumbato **Kimberly Scott Crystal Shipp**

HHS auditorium site of pageant

four new Little Miss Hereioras will be selected during the annual pageant beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the event.

Ten young ladies between the ages of 16-21 will compete in the Miss Hereford portion

of the evening. The theme for this year's pageant is "Tropical Fever."

Miss Hereford contestants, their sponsors and parents are Christine Chavez, Colortyme, Robert and Lucy Chavez; Michelle Bixler, Plains Insurance Agency, Stacey and Holly Bixler; Lisa Coneway, Well Surveys Company, Tom and Betty Coneway; Kimberly Scott, A.O. Thompson Abstract Co., Clarence and Rhea Scott;

Also Cassie Hulsey, Cliff A. Skiles Jr. DVM, Brent and Beverly Harrison; Crystal Luna, David J. Purdy DDS, Gilbert and Carolina Luna; Audra Witkowksi, Ginn Pest Control, Gerald and Elizabeth Witkowski; Sammi Sciumbato, The Secret Garden, Albert and Betty Sciumbato; and Katherine Fry, Stan Fry Jr. DDS, Stan Jr. and Beckie Fry.

The young ladies vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and tal-

ent categories. The winner represents the City of Hereford at various functions throughout the year, including Fun Breakfasts and the Town and Country Jubi-

Judges will be Jason Cohn door.

A new Miss Hereford and and Crystal Shipp, Renee's Re-ur new Little Miss Here-peat Boutique, Kay and Butch with KVII-TV and Bill Sava, Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

The reigning Miss Hereford

is Emily Fry. Little Miss age divisions are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first. second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth grad-

Cutest Miss for 1999 was Carley Jordan Smith; Miss Petite 1999-Saibree Mariah Beltran; Little Princess 1999-Brandi Roddy; and Junior Miss 1999-Jami Nicole Riley.

Admission to the pageant is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets will be available at the

Now Ms. Galend has reason to smile. She found



an easy way to lose pounds without pills, diets or calorie counting. Her secret? The healthy vinegar plan. "I dropped 30 pounds so fast it scared me," she writes. Just a few tablespoons of vinegar daily will have you feeling and looking better as you melt away unhealthy pounds. For FREE information packet without obligation, write to: The Vinegar

Plan, Dept. FD4927, 718-12th St. N.W., Box 24500, Canton, Ohio 44701. To help us cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not

Support g oup meets Ihursday

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 15 in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, next door to Hereford Care Center.

In addition to the usual and allimportant time for sharing feelings, experiences and

concerns, Thursday's group will also view a videotape by Doug Manning entitled, "Caring for the Caregivers." If time permits the subject of anger and how to deal with it, may be discussed.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

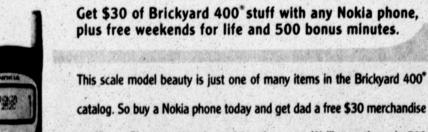
The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life by Mace and Rabins. This resource is available

at no cost by calling 364-0359. Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

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certificate. Plus enter to win a trip to the event. We'll even throw in 500 free minutes (that never expire) and free weekends for life with any qualifying plan. And a Nokia 252C phone for just \$19.99. So make like a Nascar driver and get here fast.

Hurry, offer ends June 19.



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A wedding shower in honor of prospective bride and groom Trina Arlotta and Kent Simnacher (second from right and center) was held in the home of Francie Farr. Also pictured are, from left, Ida Simnacher, grandmother of the future groom; Pat Simnacher, his mother; and Adeline Loerwald, his grandmother.

Couple honored with shower

Trina Arlotta and Kent Simnacher were the honorees at a wedding shower held recently in the home of Francie

The couple will be married

Prospective bride and groom mother of the future groom; and ment. Appointments were in Ida Simnacher and Adeline Loerwald, his grandmothers.

Refreshments included fresh fruit compote, lemon squares, cookies, mints and nuts.

The table was covered with an Italian cutwork linen cloth Guests were greeted by the and decorated with a blue, honorees; Pat Simnacher, mauve and white floral arrange-

silver and crystal.

Cookware and a monetary gift were given by hostesses Jerline Bartels, Janice Brumley, Linda Dominguez, Carolyn Evers, Karen Fangman, Phillie Garza, Wanda Jesko, Ann Lueb, Jane Matthews, Vicki Valdez and Francie Farr.

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Ann Landers

Landers: I

am a Jesuit

missionary in

Taiwan who

reads your col-



Landers

umn in the China Post. I look forward to it every day, not only because of the content, but also because it is an excellent way to learn English. I am sending you a letter from an American Jesuit missionary, Robert Ronald, who does missionary work with the disabled people around the is-land. I think your readers

Dear Rev. Joseph Maron: Your Jesuit brother's "Prescriptions" are superb. Thank you for sending it my

could profit from his wisdom.

- Rev. Joseph Maron, S.J.,

way:
Twelve Prescriptions for the
Millennium: How to Win While You're Losing and Stay Young While You're

Growing Old Some people have the knack of being unhappy, even when they have everything. Others can be happy even when they have nothing. If you are unhappy, it's time to

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., West Texas Legal

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilt-10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis change knacks. These rules are my mother's knacks for knocking out the gremlins that growing older brings. They won't make you younger, but they will make the passing days more pleasant.

Rule One: Look your troubles in the eye. Problems not faced do not go away. Life is a roller coaster of ups and downs. Anticipate each dip, and prepare for it.

Rule Two: Never say you can't, but do say you won't. Neither be so discouraged that you quit, nor so stubborn you won't stop. Troubles come sooner and last longer for those who wear themselves

Rule Three: For whatever you can no longer do, substitute something else. There is nothing more refreshing than a good nap, as long as it's followed by waking up. Find a way to slow down without stopping.
Rule Four: Don't hide. If

you want your special needs attended to, you have to make them known. Do not be ashamed of your limitations.

Rule Five: Claim your rights and privileges, such as the right to refuse to eat more, the privilege of resting and pacing your activities, the right to assistance, the privilege of cutting back on your work, and so on.

Rule Six: Be humble enough to accept help, and proud enough to ask for it. Do not be ashamed to ask for what you need. Accept help

graciously.
Rule Seven: Always offer a helping hand and a comforting ear. Stay interested in the world around you. Concern for others lightens your own concerns.

Rule Eight: Put anger, sadness and regret behind you. It's perfectly OK to feel anger at the pain and distress of growing old. It isn't OK to stay angry. It's perfectly OK

to mourn the closing of chapters in your life. It isn't OK to mourn the rest of your life. It's OK to regret all the things you could or should have done differently. It isn't OK not to forgive yourself or others. Don't let your anger today spill over into tomorrow. Look back without regret, and forward without dread.

Rule Nine: Always look for the bright side. We win or lose by how we interpret and react to everything that happens. Winning is rejoicing in what you have left. Losing is seeing only what you have

Rule Ten: Take every day as it comes, and give it all you've got. The thing to be afraid of is not what you fear, but letting the fear keep you

from going on.
Rule Eleven: Enjoy what each day brings. Be open with wonder and excitement to new experiences, even those that come with decline. Enjoy the ride down, even when you know there is no going back

Rule Twelve: Stir up the tiger in your tank. Your body will still be the same old jalopy, but life will have more oomph and satisfaction.

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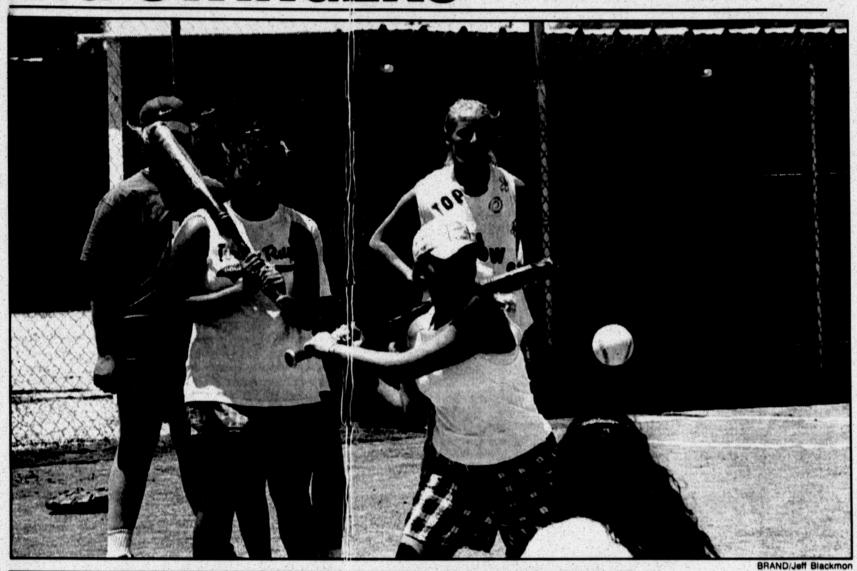
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BIG SWINGERS





softball camp at the Kids Inc. Fields. Heading up the camp was HHS head softball coach Penny Summers along with her coaching staff. The camp is designed to help softball players improve their skills while practicing mechanics through drills. Kealie Fellhauer (above) takes a swing at a pitch during one of Tuesday's drills while Marissa Rojas (below) and Jenna Schlabs (left) run the bases. Coach Summers said the camp has had about 25 participants. The camp continued today and concludes softball activities Thursday afternoon following

the 1:00 p.m. session.

The Hereford High School

summer camps continued

this week with the girls

Rangers drop sixth in a row

Big Shot-Baltimore back

stop Charles Johnson

crosses home plate after

blasting a two run homer off

capping a 3-2 victory.

■ Texas starter Rick Helling losses fourth consecutive start

BALTIMORE (AP) - The Texas Rangers are desperately trying to snap their latest losing streak and climb out of last place in the AL West.

According to manager Johnny Oates, they're trying too hard.

Texas failed to take advantage of eight walks and starter Rick Helling gave up two homers as the Rangers lost their sixth straight, 3-2 to the Balti-

more Orioles on Tuesday

night. Baltimore starter Scott Erickson walked eight in seven innings, but Texas hit into three double plays and went 1-for-9 with runners in scoring posi-

"The thing that's hurting us from the offensive

standpoint is the double plays. Do you realize that Erickson got six outs on three pitches?" Oates said. "Hey guys, you only get 27 outs and when they get six with three pitches, that cuts your odds down a great deal." That's not all. With the Ori-

oles leading 3-2 in the seventh, Ivan Rodriguez stole second base but was thrown out at third by catcher Charles Johnson, who recovered nicely after losing control of the ball behind the plate.

"You try to make decisions favor. Now ask yourself: Were the percentages in our favor? No," Oates noted. "Rather than be aggressive, we want to be controlled aggressive. There's a difference."

Helling (7-5) also paid a price

for being too bold, grooving two fastballs on a pair of 3-1 pitches. B.J. Surhoff hit one for a solo homer in the fourth to bring Baltimore to 2-1, and Johnson drove the other 428 feet with a runner on to give the Orioles a 3-2 lead in the fifth.

"I didn't think the pitches were that bad," Helling said. "The count dictated a fastball and I think they know I'm pretty aggressive with my fastball. They went up there

looking for it and got it."

As a result, the Rangers are mired in their longest los-

ing streak since 1998. Helling, mean-while, has lost four straight starts.

"It would be nice to mix a no-decision in there once and a while, but that's what happens," he said. "The final result is it's four straight losses."

Ranger pitcher Rick Helling The other time Erickson

> walked eight batters was in 1990, when he was a rookie with the Minnesota Twins. But he was sharp when it counted.

"He obviously didn't have his command. That's very unlike Scotty," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said. "But he showed why he's the winner he is. He was able to battle through that.'

Erickson (3-3) threw 114 pitches, 59 outside the strike zone, in seven innings. He also allowed five hits, yet the sinkerballer found a way to spap a two-game losing streak.

got lucky tonigh said. "I was off a bit, but when I needed a groundball I got it. I had to battle, but I wanted to keep the ball in the park."

Buddy Groom and Mike Trombley worked the eighth, and Timlin got the save.



Hereford Lions sponsor tourney

■Proceeds from golf tournament to help crippled children's camp

The Third Annual Hereford Lions Club Golf Tournament has been set for Saturday, June 17 at the John Pitman golf

The tournament begins at 9 a.m. and with a \$40 entry fee. Proceeds from the tournament go to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp. The entry fee includes the green fee, golf cart, drinks and food at the cookout.

The tournament is arranged in scrambles of two with winnings going to the top three teams. First prize for the tournament is \$400, second prize is \$250 and third prize is \$150. Prizes will also be given for the longest drive, closest to the pin and longest putt.

The tournament field is limited to the first 40 paid teams. To sign up go to the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, The 19th Hole or the Parkside Chapel.

For more information about the tournament contact Dave Anderson at 363-2300 or mail

the entry fee to Dave Anderson, P.O. Box 751, Hereford, Texas 79045.







Reynolds, Wagner ignite Astros in Colorado

■ Astros settle off the field issues and get back to business

The Houston Astros got things straightened out off the field, then got back to winning

After a 25-minute pregame meeting before Tuesday night's game, the Astros beat the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

The underachieving Astros' frustration came to a head Sunday when rookie catcher Mitch Meluskey punched teammate Matt Mieske in the eye during batting practice before Houston's loss in San Diego.

After winning the NL Central the last three seasons. Houston has the worst record in the majors.

This isn't the first time that members of the same team got into a fight. That in itself wasn't alarming," said general manager Gerry Hunsicker, who called the meeting. "But the fact that it happened out in public, at that point it became a real embarrassment to the team and to the organization."

The meeting was one of several for Astros this year, but the results were mostly disappointing until Tuesday.

Ken Caminiti homered and drove in three runs, and Shane Reynolds (6-3) won for the first time in six starts since May 10 for Houston.

In other games, it was St. Louis 8, San Diego 3; Pitts-burgh 7, Atlanta 6, 10 innings; Philadelphia 4, Florida 3; Chicago Cubs 4, N.Y. Mets 3; Los Angeles 6, Arizona 1; Montreal 9, Milwaukee 4; and San Francisco 3, Cincinnati 2.

Houston, which lost 12 of 13 on the road, built a 5-1 lead against Rolando Arrojo

Reynolds gave up one run and eight hits in six innings, walked three and struck out

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his sixth save in 13 chances.

"I believe we hit rock bottom," Caminiti said. "I really believe that. Rock bottom was San Diego. I think there was just a karma or an aura today that I haven't felt in a long

Manager Larry Dierker also got an inspirational phone call from the team chaplain, who reminded him that Tuesday was the one-year anniversary of his life-threatening seizure.

"He said he thought maybe we could look at this as a

turning point and maybe we will get it going like we did last year when we won 90 games," Dierker said. "It was a call to lift me up."

Tom Goodwin had three hits and stole two bases for the Rockies, who had their fourgame winning streak snapped. Colorado also lost for the first time in nine games at Coors

Cardinals 8, Padres 3 At San Diego, Darryl Kile became the majors' third 10game winner, thanks in part to Eli Marrero's three-run homer, and St. Louis beat the Padres for the fifth straight

time. Kile (10-3) allowed three runs - two earned - and nine hits in seven innings. He already has two more wins than last year, when he was 8-13 in his second season in Colorado. Kile, who won his third straight start, struck out three and walked three.

Marrero and J.D. Drew both homered off rookie Rodrigo Lopez (0-3), who remained winless in six starts after giving up six runs and 12 hits, a season-high for a Padres pitcher.

Dave Veres pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his 11th save in 14 opportunities.

Pirates 7, Braves 6, 10 innings

Wil Cordero led off the bottom of the 10th with his 10th homer as Pittsburgh rallied from a three-run ninth-inning deficit.

Cordero hit a 3-2 pitch from Don Wengert (0-1) into the left-field seats as Pittsburgh got its 16th come-from-behind

Jose Silva (5-2) pitched the 10th for the win.

Pittsburgh tied the score 6-6 with three runs in the ninth against Mike Remlinger, who had been perfect in six save opportunities.

Andruw Jones hit his third homer in two days, and Brian Jordan added a two-run shot for Atlanta.

Kevin Young had three RBIs, giving him nine in two

games against the Braves.

Phillies 4, Marlins 3

At Philadelphia, Scott
Rolen's two-run single broke a tie and Ron Gant homered and drove in two runs as the Phillies spoiled Chuck Smith's major league debut.

Gant tied it with an RBI single off Joe Strong (0-1) before Rolen's bases-loaded single against Armando Almanza provided the final margin.

Wayne Gomes (3-4) pitched

1 1-3 inmings. Jeff Brantley allowed a pinch-hit home run by Derrek Lee leading off the ninth before closing for his

sixth save in as many chances. Cubs 4, Mets 3

At Wrigley Field, Cubs pinch-runner Damon Buford scored the winner from second on a throwing error by shortstop Kurt Abbott in the eighth inning.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) lis rock star run at Richmond is over. As John Rocker prepares to rejoin the Atlanta Braves in Pittsburgh, even he ean't help but wonder how he'll be received by the same teammates who were thrilled to see him go.

Rocker was called up by the Braves on Tuesday night, apparently to re-place Rudy Seanez

on the rester after the reliever felt tightness in his "I don't know if ROCKER

it was because Rudy spending more than got hurt," Richmond pitching an hour in the clubhouse coach Mike Alvarez said after while stadium security worked announcing the recall. "They didn't give us details."

The call-up comes just eight days after the Braves assigned the struggling left-handed closer to Richmond,

ostensibly to work on his con mand, but most certainly also because his teammates had seen enough of his erratic

behavior. News of the recall also followed Rocker's third, and least impressive, outing for the Triple-A Braves. He allowed two hits

and a run in an inning against To-ledo and failed to strike out a batter after whiffing six in two prior innings. Rocker did not

speak with reporters after the game, spending more than

while stadium security worked to clear reporters from the tunnel outside the Braves' locker room. When he emerged, he sped off with a female companion.

MOVIN' ON

■ Cowboys Purcella and Gomez continue to climb in winnings.

From wire and staff reports

Hereford cowboy Steve Purcella climbed one spot in this year's total money winnings in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys

Association. Purcella has earned a total of \$29,045 for the year. Purcella is professional team roper in the heading division.

Former Hereford resident Mickey Gomez jumped all the way to 13 in the team roping heeling section. Gomez had dropped out of the top 20 but has recently made big strides. Gomez currently has earned \$15.681. Gomez is now a resident of Amarillo.

The next stop for the PRCA is the Pine County Pro-Rodeo this weekend in Flagstaff, ALL-AROUND

Ariz.

1 Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$58,683.

2 Trevor Brazile, Decatur Texas, \$56,361. 3.

Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$45,585. 4. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$44,176. 5. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$40,516. 6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$40,309. 7. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$38,249. 8. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$36,051. 9. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, SD. \$35,947. 10. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif. 35,299. 11. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$32,746. 12. Tee Woolman, Liano, Texas, \$26,474. 13. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$25,421. 14. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$254,21. 14. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$25.421 14 Curtis Cassidy Donalda, Alberta, \$24.695 15 Dan Erickson, La Junta Colo. \$24.066 16 Roy Cooper Childress, Texas, \$23.777 17 Rod Warren Valley View Alberta. \$21.644 18 Kurt Goulding Duncan Okla. \$21.379 19 Bubba Paschal Laporte. Texas. \$20.368 20 JD Yates Pueblo Colo. \$20.228. BAREBACK RIDING

1 Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. \$40,579.
2 Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$37,519.
3 James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, 34,097. 4.
Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo. \$28,860. 5.
Sean, Cuiver, Grandview, Wash. \$24,443. 6. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee Wyo \$28,860. 5
Sean Culver, Grandview Wash \$24,443. 6.
Kelly Wardeil, Believue, Idaho, \$23,977. 7 William Pittman II. Florence, Miss. \$23,976. 8
Pete Hawkmins, Weatherford, Texas, \$23,491.
9 Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan. 22,189. 10
Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$21,418. 11
Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$19,750. 12
Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$19,216. 13. Lan,
LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$18,877. 14. Eric
Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$18,672. 15.
Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$15,971. 17.
Marvin Garrett, Beille, Fourche, S.D., \$15,792.
18. Ken, Lensegrav, Kyle, S.D., 15,663. 19.
Davey Shields Jr, Hanna, Alberta, \$15,271. 20.
Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$14,650.

STEER WRESTLING.

1. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$41,716. 2.
Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo, \$30,711. 3.
Rope Myers, Van; Texas, \$23,890. 7. Chad
Biesemeyer, Stephenville, Texas, \$23,890. 7. Chad
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SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$71,441.

2. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$45,291. 3. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$43,560. 4. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$33,083. 5. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas., 30,506. 6. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$28,618. 7. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas., \$28,342. 8. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$27,124. 9. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$26,706. 10. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$25,990. 11. Chance Dixon, Ellensburg, Wash., \$22,551. 12. Steve Dollarhide, Wikmeup, Ariz., \$22,430. 13. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., 21,886. 14. Guy Shapka, Alix, Alberta, \$20,889. 15. Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$19,399. 16. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$17,305. 17. Adam Newman, Gustine, Texas, \$15,036. 18. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., 14,761. 19. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$14,629. 20. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$14,277.

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\$22,466, 9 Johnnie Philipp,
Washington, Texas, \$18,372, 10
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\$18,312, 11, Charles Pogue,
Ringling, Okla., \$16,471, 12, Tee
Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$15,608,
13, George Aros, Picacho, Ariz.,
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Texas. \$14,159. 16. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$13,802. 17. Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$13,379. 18. Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$13,009. 19. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., 12,428. 20. Matt Zancanella, Rock Spvings, Wyo., BARREL RACING

Gustine, Texas, \$34,954. 2. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$33,681. 3. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$26,834. 4. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$26,414. 5. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., 23,296. 6. Ruth Haislip, Acampo, Calif, \$22,890. 7. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$22,732. 8. Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$20,407. 9. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$20,135. 10. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$20,055. 11. Mary Aller, Pocatello.

Idaho, \$19,571. 12. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, 18,063, 13. Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$16,011. 14. Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, \$15,763. 15. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, 15,153. 16. Danyelie Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$14,192. 17. Jamie Richards, Bastrop, Texas, \$14,112. 18. Deb Meredith, Casa Grande, Ariz., \$14,049. 19. Sherrylynn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$13,420. 20. Darlene Kasper, Von Ormy, Texas, \$13,322. BULL RIDING

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Buffalo, Okla., \$10,122. 7. Dan Fisher, Andrews,
Texas, \$9,611. 8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas,
\$9,386. 9. Jb Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$8,382. 10. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 7,966.
11. Kelly Caseb::it, Newkirk, Okla., \$7,800. 12.
Harold Bumguardner, Burns, Wyo., \$7,178. 13.
Lawson Plemons, Axtell, Texas, 6,823. 14. J
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LOST E-MAILS

Vice president says he remembers asking aides what happened

By Ron Fournier

AP Political Writer NEW YORK - Facing a NEW YORK — Facing a Republican inquiry into missing e-mails, Vice President Al Gore said Tuesday he remembers his office losing three days of e-mails and the problem getting fixed after he asked aides, "What in the world happened?"

Congress has been investi-

Congress has been investi-gating why the White House failed to archive and review thousands of e-mails to determine if they should have been turned over under subpoena turned over under subpoena to investigations ranging from fund raising to Whitewater and Monica Lewinsky. With Gore running for the presidency, the focus has shifted recently to the e-mail system in the presidency.

in the vice president's office. "I remember the system, the computer system, breaking down and losing three days of e-mail," Gore said in an interview with The Associated Press between campaign stops. "I remember asking them, What in the world happened?' and it was in the nature of saying, 'Please don't

let that happen again."

With a chuckle, Gore said
he was concerned that the emails were lost with no backup system. "The answer I got was verbal assurance that they

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had fixed the problem and it wouldn't happen again. And it hasn't happened." AL GORE

time Gore has days of e-mail." commented on

the issue since the White House revealed last week that some e-mails in his office from 1998 and 1999 may no longer exist because they were not captured on computer backup

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., who is leading the inquiry, said a witness recently told the House Government Reform Committee that she wrote Gore a memo at the vice president's request in April 1999 about e-mail in his office not being properly archived.

Gore told the AP he didn't recall seeing any such memo. He said he first learned of a broader e-mail problem - one that went beyond the loss of three days worth of notes -"in the newspapers."

In the wide-ranging interview, Gore also:

· Said he believes DNA testing should be required of old evidence in death penalty cases, saying it would be a "double tragedy" to convict an



The interview "I remember the system, the computer marked the first system, breaking down and losing three

> innocent man and leave the murderer afoot. A bill before Congress that would require DNA testing also forbids the federal government from imposing the death penalty in states without capital punishment; Gore, a death penalty supporter, said he would not

> support that provision.
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> Objected to plans by the National Rifle Association to place a theme cafe in mid-town Manhattan. "It's a family relocation reclaimed from an earlier era when there was a lot of violence in Times Square," he said. "I think that if you're just asking me my preference I think it's the last

> thing we want" here.
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> • Said an "aggressive" administration inquiry will get to the bottom of soaring gas prices in the Midwest. "I don't want to comment on an investigation of that kind but if evidence is uncovered of price gouging, there should be strong action."

> > By Tom Armstron

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NEW YORK (AP) — A cillionaire financier is offering Al Gore and George W. Bush \$500,000 each for their The hitch: Participate in an aducation debate.

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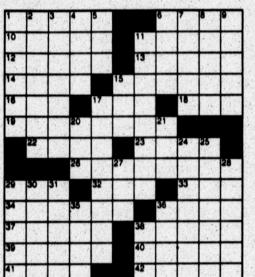
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Intent to Open Bids

Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will open sealed bids for the sale of a 100 KW Generator powered by a CAT 3306 250 HP Engine, mounted on a 4-wheel trailer in open court at 9:00 AM, Monday, June 26, 2000. Details may be obtained by phoning 806-363-7090 at Commissioners Precinct #1 barn. Equipment is available for inspection at the Precinct #1 barn. Deaf Smith County Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

Public Notice

Deaf Smith County Appraisal District is taking sealed bids on a vacant lot located at 601 Avenue H and is coded for a mobile home until 11-30-00. Please mail bids to Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, P.O. Box 2298, Hereford, Tx 79045, or bring by 140 E. 3rd Street before 6-16-00.

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Crime

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"It was amazing, the number of kids who responded to

McGruff during the parade and the walk through the park during Jubilee Junction," he said. "Even though we are not associated with McGruff officially, people still connect the two."

In line with keeping the organization in the public view, Brownlow suggested the board begin looking at providing local businesses with window placards emblazoned with the Crimes Stoppers logo and containing a place for emergency numbers to be listed.

Hereford Police Department liaison Rob Roach was unable to attend the meeting, but board members agreed to authorise Roach to issue an emergency reward check, this month only, if the need should arise.

Brownlow presented the board with the first-place service award for its float entry in the Town and Country Jubilee parade.

Leaks

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show they leaked on behalf of a foreign power or divulged "national defense" information.

The fine would be up to \$10,000 and three years imprisonment, according to an unclassified report on the legislation put out by the intelligence panel, chaired by Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala.

That report says the section "closes the gap in existing law."

First Amendment groups and Reno have confosed the bill, saying criminal prosecutions are not necessarily the best way to

stop leaks. Tenet, the CIA director, will support the legislation at Wednesday's session, said an intelligence official who spoke only

on the condition on anonymity.

Tenet "has emphasized the seriousness of this problem on numerous occasions and recognizes we must find more effective

ways to identify and punish individuals who leak classified information," the official said.

The testimony is after the fact, since the panel has already approved the measure.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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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.

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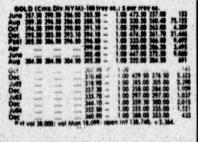
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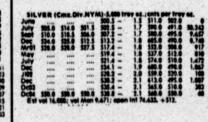
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EPA gives wood industry break

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency says it will exempt loggers, tree farmers and other forestry operators from a rule set to take effect next month to reduce water pollution from private lands.

The move is a major victory for the wood products industry, which aggressively fought the rule and sent the agency 30,000 post cards voicing opposition.
"They finally heard the loud

uproar across this country ... that what they were proposing simply wouldn't work," said Chris West, vice president of the Northwest Forestry Association in Portland, Ore.

Environmentalists and timber companies had squared off earlier in East Texas over the EPA proposal to apply the 1972 Clean Water Act to the industry. Forestry officials had long been exempt from the permitting process under the Clean Water Act, falling instead under state oversight.
The Texas Forestry Associa-

tion had contended that environmental groups would have been able to protest permit ap-plications, launching court battles that could put timber

farmers and loggers out of busi-ness. But the Sierra Club said the proposal was not a tool for affecting timber operations.

The EPA will propose a new rule later this fall that would cover forestry practices, said Charles Fox, assistant EPA administrator for water. But that rule has an uncertain fate - it would be up to a Bush or Gore administration to decide whether to enact it.

The rest of the rule, which would affect farmers and other private landowners, should become final in about a month, he said Tuesday.

Fox said criticism directed at the forestry portion of the rule was distracting attention from the overall plan to clean up the nation's waterways.

"There's no question that the industry mounted an extremely aggressive and no doubt expensive campaign," he said. "Much of the information they put out was not entirely true, if not downright false in some cases."

Forestry groups said under the rule, private landowners would need an EPA permit to cut down or even plant trees. The expensive and time-consuming process would put some

small forestry practices out of business, the groups feared.

But Fox said 99 percent of forestry operations would not have been affected by the rule. Only a few problem polluters would have been required to get EPA permits, he said. Opposition also came from

states like Washington and Oregon, which already regulate private forestry lands and say new regulatory tools are not Sen. Blanche Lincoln, D-Ark.,

consored legislation to exempt the forestry industry from the rule. Other lawmakers hope to derail the rest of the proposed rule before it takes effect. The rule proposed last Au-

gust requires states to submit plans to clean up every waterway that fails to meet water quality standards for fishing, drinking and swimming, among other categories. EPA estimates more than

20,000 streams and lakes don't meet water-quality standards, or about 40 percent of all lakes, rivers and streams in the na-

States would be required to say how much pollution should be allowed from indirect

sources, such as farmers or parking lot owners who send polluted runoff into streams.

Landowners would be required to get a pollution discharge permit if the EPA found they were contributing to nearby water quality problems - and if a state had failed to draft an adequate plan for im-

proving water quality.

In a related environmental development affecting Texas, proposed new federal guidelines for protecting endangered species in Central Texas cav limit development in one of the

state's fastest growing regions, affecting thousands of acres.

Under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposal, real estate developers would be asked to set aside at least 69 acres for habitat around the cavernous areas where the bugs are found, according to the Texas Journal of The Wall

Street Journal.

Developers had previously set aside as little as three acres.

Environmentalists have argued larger greenbelts are necessary to protect rare spiders and other species sensitive to groundwater pollution and destruction of their environment.



N. Korea leader's image is improved

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News digest

SEOUL, South Korea -North Korean ruler Kim Jong Il has been accused of being many things over the years: terrorist, womanizer, drunk, recluse, liar, kidnapper. Now he might be a contender for a new, unexpected label: states-

At a historic inter-Korean summit in Pyongyang this week, the world is getting its closest look ever at the 58year-old portly, bespectacled head of one of its most isolated countries.

An image transformation is under way, even if the motives of North Korea's leader are largely a mystery. On Wednesday, chatting with South Korean President Kim Dae-jung before a round of talks, Kim Jong Il complained about Western media portrayals of him as a recluse.

"Western news reports say President Kim's visit helped me out of seclusion," he re-marked wryly, drawing laughter from the South Korean, who faced him across a conference table.

The dramatic spectacle of communism's first hereditary successor making a surprise appearance at an airport Tuesday to greet Kim Dae-jung startled many South Koreans who had been accustomed to government reports that portrayed him as a villain.

Political turmoli, FBI probe of missing nuclear secrets

WASHINGTON - The disappearance of nuclear secrets from a vault at the Los Alamos weapons lab has prompted a criminal investigation and unleashed another torrent of criticism about security at the Energy Department, leaving the Clinton administration scrambling to contain the political fallout.
The FBI, which was brought

into the case when the Energy Department learned on June 1 of the disappearance of the nuclear secrets from the New Mexico facility, was conducting a criminal probe. The investigation was expected to focus on some two-dozen individuals who had free access to the highly secured vault where two computer hard drives that contained the nuclear files were kept.

Polygraph tests were expected to begin to be administered to some of the Los Alamos scientists within days, Energy Department officials

Microsoft accuses judge of errors in its appeal

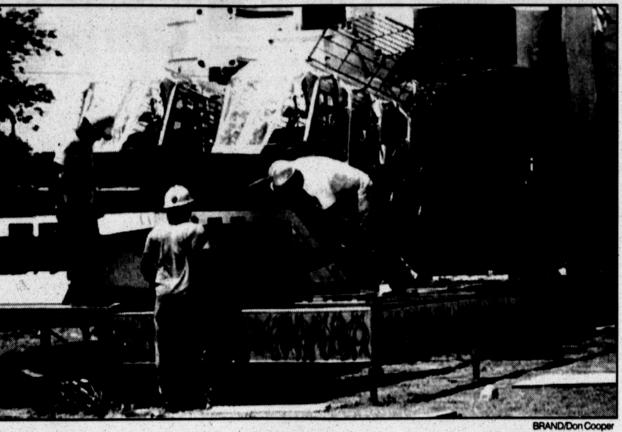
SEATTLE — Microsoft Corp. has won a preliminary victory as it jockeys for position with the Justice Department in the appeal of the software giant's antitrust case.

The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Tuesday that a full complement of its judges would hear Microsoft's appeal at the first opportunity.

The company had asked the appeals court to stay U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson's order requiring not only the breakup of the company, but also a number of restrictions on its business practices that are to take effect Sept. 6.

Microsoft also accused Jackson of committing "an array of serious substantive and procedural errors that infected virtually every aspect" of the trial and sentencing in dis-

trict court. Jackson last week ordered the company split into two and imposed the business restrictions after finding that Microsoft abused its monopoly over personal computer operating systems to harm consumers and thwart innovation.



Assembling ride — Workers were on the job Tuesday afternoon assembling one of the Pride of Texas Shows rides on the midway of the annual Lions Club Carnival. The annual carnival, which is set up on the grounds of the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn, gets under way this evening.

Study: Exercise cuts stroke risk

CHICAGO (AP) - Women who get 30 minutes of vigorous exercise every day, even just a brisk walk, can reduce their chances of having a stroke by as much as 30 per-

cent, a study says.

The findings, published in
Wednesday's Journal of the
American Medical Association, were based on six years of data from 72,488 women, ages 40 to 65, who participated in the Harvard-based Nurses Health Study.

The researchers said it is the first large-scale study to link exercise to reducing the risk of stroke, which is the third-leading cause of death in men and women.

Previous studies, such as the surgeon general's 1996 report on exercise, concluded it was unclear whether physical activity protects against

stroke. The new study found that doing 30 minutes of moderate

to vigorous exercise almost every day cut the risk of having an ischemic stroke, the most common type, by 30 percent. The risk of other types of stroke was cut by 20 percent.

"The major public health problem in this nation is sedentary lifestyle," said Dr. JoAnn Manson, one of the study's authors and chief of preventive medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital. "Walking is the most popular and common form of exercise in middle-age and older women who doesn't start exercising until later in life still has a chance to cut her risk of stroke, Manson said.

GOP pushes drug legislation bill

WASHINGTON (AP) -House Republicans are pushing forward with plans for legislation meant to make it easier and cheaper for the elderly to get prescription drugs, trying to get ahead of President Clinton on what is bound to be a major election-year issue.

"Hopefully, the White House will work with us and not against us as we walk down this path," said House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas.

Committee action on leg-islation could come as early as next week, Archer said at a hearing Tuesday.

At the hearing, Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the chief ar-chitect, provided details about a bill Republicans are developing that would enlist private insurers to sell governmentsubsidized and approved pre-scription drug insurance poli-cies to Medicare beneficiaries.

"We believe the private sector can do a great job," Tho-mas said, but "the govern-ment will be there if neces-Republicans highlighted

Democratic endorsements for their plan from Reps. Ralph Hall, D-Texas, and Collin Peterson, D-Minn. Most congressional Democrats and President Clinton were criti-

Clinton said Tuesday the Republican plan "claims to help everybody but is a false hope for most.

"If we were in deficit and trying to do this, I would understand why we would say, "Well, we can't help everybody, so we'll just help a few," Clinton said. "But that's not the situation. We can afford to do this right." to do this right.

"We will withhold judgment on the House Republican proposal until we see its details. Nevertheless, we continue to believe the concept of so-called drug-only private insurance simply would not work in practice," said Chip Kahn, presi-

dent of the Health Insurance Association of America.

Republicans accused Clinton of misrepresenting their plan for political gain. The administration came out with its own proposal more than a year ago. Polls since have shown that adding drug coverage, which was omitted from the original ledicare program created in 1965, has strong public sup-

Thomas said the GOP plan would have several provisions designed to ensure that help with drug costs would be available to all older Americans.

Ventura seeks to lure tourists

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Gov. Jesse Ventura is hoping his big, bald mug will make more tourists want to come to Min-

Ventura, the former professional wrestler known as "The Body," announced an agreement Tuesday with Los Angeles-based Americantours International Inc. to try to expand on the \$10 billion Minnesota takes in annually from visi-

Americantours figures the state can do more to cash in on Ventura.



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