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SOUND AND FURY

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the lower 60s, south wind 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny with a high around 90, southwest to south wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

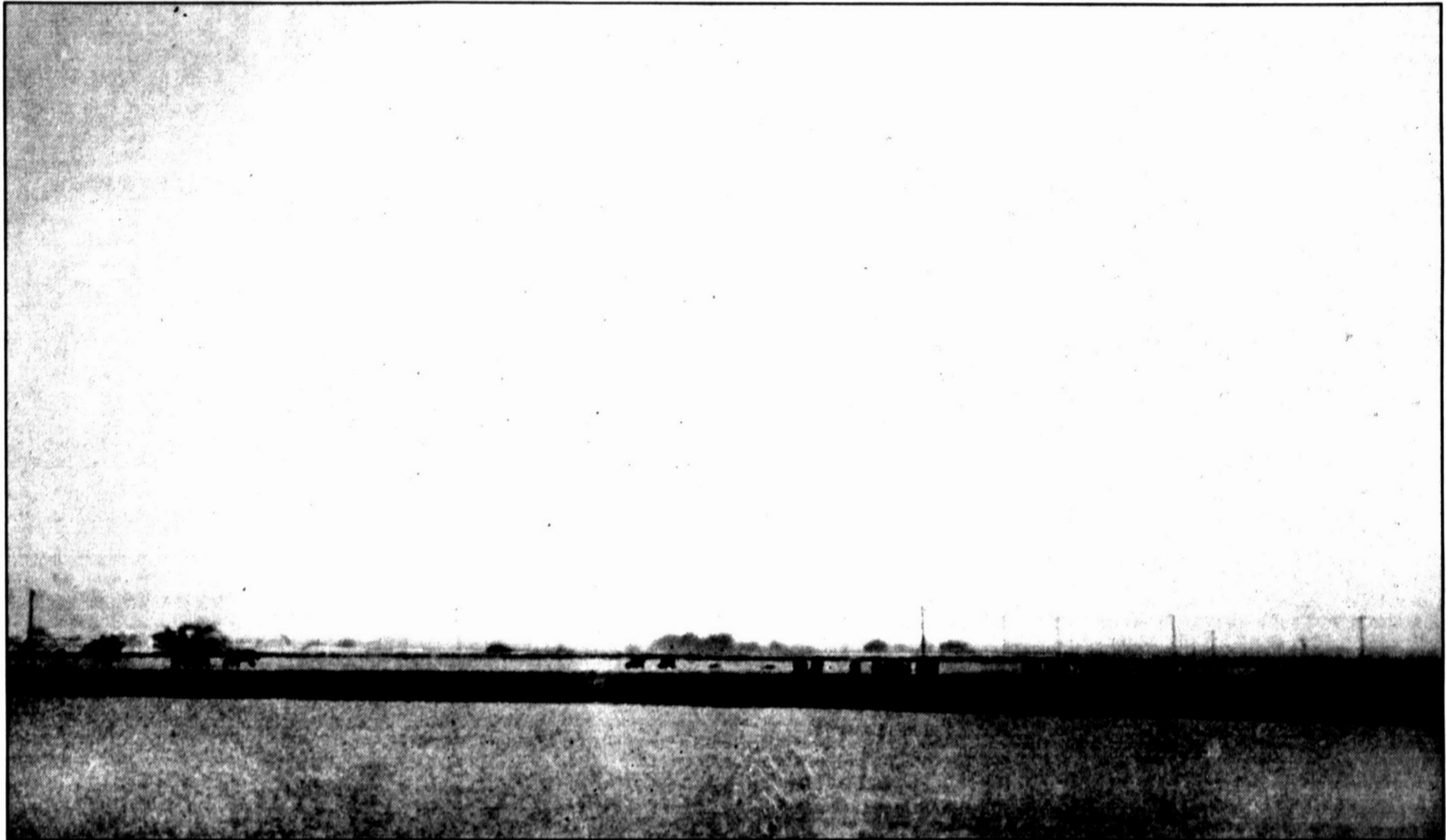
Extended forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms late, high around 90.

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, highs around 90.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 87; low, 65; precipitation, trace inches; year-to-date rainfall, 5.99 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



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Lightning danced across the sky and thunder clapped Tuesday night, but the celestial fireworks were not followed by rain. A cell of thunderstorms moved through Deaf Smith County during the evening, but only a trace of rainfall was reported.

Clinton plans expansion of Medicare

NEW YORK — Medicare will soon begin covering most costs associated with clinical tests of new drugs and medical treatments for millions of elderly and disabled people, *The New York Times* reported today.

President Clinton was expected to make the order today in an executive memorandum, the newspaper reported.

Under the order, the Department of Health and Human Services will revise the program to pay for tests related to Medicare-covered services.

Medicare also will immediately begin to reimburse "routine patient care costs and costs due to medical complications associated with participation in a clinical trial," according to a draft of the Clinton directive.

Medicare covers 39 million elderly and disabled Americans. Many private insurers follow its example in deciding what to cover.

The Medicare statute has been interpreted to bar reimbursement for routine medical care needed when beneficiaries participate in clinical trials.

SEC complaint cites Hereford man

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A Hereford resident and his son were among four men cited last week by the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with an alleged "ponzi" scheme.

Woody Keith Lowe, 59, of Hereford and his son, Kurtis Keith Lowe, 36, of Fort Worth, along with Jerry Lynn Ruyle, 53, of Flint and Robert Allen Blackburn, 34, of Arlington, were named in the SEC complaint, which was filed May 31 in U.S. District Court in Fort Worth. The complaint contends the four men

"fraudulently sold more than \$4.5 million in worthless promissory notes to approximately 75 elderly investors."

The SEC complaint said the notes were issued by Chemical Trust, a now-defunct South Carolina company which already has been sued by the SEC.

SEC district administrator Harold Degenhardt said the early investors were paid off with money invested later by other individuals.

In its litigation release, the SEC charges that the elder Lowe "offered and sold the promissory notes under the assumed name Omega in the

Amarillo area."

According to recent news reports, the elder Lowe began offering fraudulent investments in the summer of 1999, and raised more than \$2 million from at least 25 investors. He reportedly received more than \$300,000 in commissions until January 2000 when the SEC shut down operations.

Lowe reportedly provided a written statement in which he said he was recruited by Clifton Wilkerson and Virgil Womack. Both Wilkerson and Womack are in jail in South Carolina in connection with the

scheme.

In his statement, Lowe claimed he also was deceived by Wilkerson and Womack.

"I investigated their companies and was sent numerous documents leading me to believe that they were a company in good standing. ... The (SEC) news release leads readers to infer that myself and other salespersons initiated this scheme. The truth ... is we are victims just as everyone else," the statement continued.

The SEC also contends that the

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HUNG JURY

Federal jury unable to determine sentence for Hereford residents

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

A Chicago federal jury was dismissed late Wednesday afternoon in the sentencing phase of two Hereford men charged with conspiracy to possess marijuana with an intent to deliver.

Serafino De Los Santos and Bernardo Martinez were arrested in January 1999 in Springfield, Mo., by state highway patrol officers after a routine traffic stop lead officers to inspect the tractor-trailer rig.

Missouri Highway Patrol Officer Bill Blackshear and Sgt. Dan Bisak located more than 3,000 pounds of marijuana hidden among a load of limes.

The drivers cooperated with officials and led authorities to a warehouse in Illinois where other individuals were arrested.

De Los Santos and Martinez pleaded guilty March 17, 1999, in federal court and agreed to testify against the other defendants in exchange for reduced sentences. Both men face mandatory 10-year federal prison terms with sentences being adjusted for their cooperation.

Assistant U.S. District Attorney Daniel Reinberg said Tuesday afternoon the jury had been deliberating since yesterday and had "become hopelessly deadlocked."

"There will be a status hearing by the middle of next week and we will try to schedule a trial. The sentencing will be continued," Reinberg said.

Authorities have confiscated a late-model Ford Expedition belonging to De Los Santos, but Reinberg would not comment on other properties which may be

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Stage Stores CEO says 75-100 stores to close

HOUSTON (AP) — Stage Stores' interim chief executive says the clothing retailer might close 75 to 100 stores to cut costs, improve its financial health and emerge from bankruptcy protection.

Jack Wiesner said he wants the company to play to its strength: its base of stores in the Southwest, especially Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico.

"That's where the lion's share of our business is," said Wiesner, who replaced the fired Carl Tooker in February. "We have a very good franchise in that area. The Southwest is where our real strength

is." The Houston-based company currently has more than 600 stores in 33 states, including the Palais Royal and Bealls chains. A Bealls store operates in Hereford's North Gate Shopping Center.

Despite the challenge of emerging from bankruptcy and mending ties with creditors and suppliers, Wiesner said he was optimistic about the company's future.

"We have a large core of stores that are profitable. Once we get back our

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ON TAP TOWN & COUNTRY JUBILEE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Jubilee of the Arts
Hereford Community Center
4-6 p.m. • June 9
9 a.m.-5 p.m. • June 10

Saturday

Senior Citizens Center
Quilting Show
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Hereford Senior Citizen's Center

Greg Black Memorial

10-K Run
8 a.m.
Hereford YMCA

Jubilee Parade

10:30 a.m.
Starting at Hereford High School and concluding on Main St.

Jubilee Junction

Immediately following the parade at Dameron Park

Spirit Wind Concert

7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church

Individual Jubilee

Class Reunions
Jubilee Junction, Dameron Park

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ALL CLASS CLASSES REUNION

Hereford Community Center

Jubilee on Stage

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday

Citywide Church Fellowship

June 14

Lions Club Carnival

Ed Burlingames' "Pride of Texas Shows"

June 14-17

Deaf Smith County Bull Barn

June 17

Citywide Garage Sale

Miss Hereford and Little Miss Pageant

6 p.m.

Hereford High Auditorium

Hereford Lions Club Golf Tourney

9 a.m.

John Pitman Municipal Golf Course

Fireworks Celebration

Veterans Park

REUNIONS

■ All HHS classes have chance to get together at Jubilee

A new event to be included in this year's Town & Country Jubilee will be an All-Class Reunion from 2-5 p.m. Saturday in the Game Room of Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

This gathering is not sponsored by

any class and is open to all Hereford High School alumni.

"Some hometowns have done the all-class reunions for several years and it has grown to be a really big event."

■ B.J. GILLILLAND

"During the afternoon, there is usually a lull ... and we thought this would be a good time to have a get-together where local people could go over and visit with those who are here from out of town," Gilliland said.

Since there is no official sponsor for the All-Class Reunion, volunteers are needed to serve as greeters and register guests. Anyone who can assist with these tasks is asked to be at the Game Room by 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Local roundup

Fit for kids offers inspections

Children's vehicle safety is everybody's business and now DaimlerChrysler company is ready to offer its child safety seat inspection service, Fit For Kids, to every child and every driver in the Amarillo area.

Studies show vehicle crashes are the leading killer of young children, with more than 80 percent of car safety seats being improperly used.

Participating DaimlerChrysler employees will be attending special training courses to check and perform car safety seat inspections. These certified inspectors will then make necessary adjustments in positioning or give opinions about safety of a car seat.

A recent survey suggests only 96 percent of car seat users are somewhat comfortable that they always use and install child seats properly. In reality only about 20 percent of children in car seats are properly buckled in.

Inspections are by appointment only and take 20-30 minutes. Individuals wishing to schedule an appointment should call the Amarillo Chrysler dealership or www.fitforakid.org.

Juvenile board meets

Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the county courthouse.

Items on the agenda include an update on progress for the detention facility; approval of employee evaluations; office reports and minutes of previous meetings.

Realty seminars offered

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle will offer special classes June 8, July 13 and August 10 from 2-3:30 p.m., at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Participants will have a chance to win cool door prizes.

For more information contact the Planned Parenthood office at 364-5641.

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.

Grazing bids being taken

UMBARGER - The Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, south of UMBARGER, is seeking bids for the 2000 grazing season. Current livestock operators with livestock operations located within a 30 mile radius of the refuge are eligible to bid. Bids will be accepted until 1 p.m. June 12. A total of 811 AUM's must be bid with a minimum acceptable bid of \$8.30 per AUM. A 50 percent deposit must be included with the bid. Grazing season will run from July 3 through Oct. 31. Other regulations also apply.

Bid forms may be obtained by visiting or calling the refuge headquarters at 499-3382.

Mighty Maroon seeks players

The Mighty Maroon Band is seeking Hereford High School students and alumni to March in the Town and Country Jubilee Parade on June 10.

Participants will rehearse from 7-8 p.m. June 9 at the High School Band Hall. Percussion will practice at 6 p.m.

Band directors invite all past and present band members to participate.

Those needing horns or planning to participate should call Gary Owens at 363-7620.

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News digest

Activist withdraws bounty

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - A Mexican activist who offered a \$10,000 bounty for killing U.S. Border Patrol agents has withdrawn the offer after officials on both sides of the border opened criminal investigations.

Carlos Ibarra Perez, a spokesman for an advocacy group called the Citizen Defense Committee, told a San Diego, Calif., radio show Tuesday he had changed his mind because he did not want to see more border violence. The (McAllen) Monitor reported today after obtaining an audiotape of the interview.

"I'm saying a different thing now," Ibarra told radio station KFMB through an interpreter. "I'm saying that we avoid violence."

"I'm saying we're not supporting this situation of sending people to kill people. I'm saying we leave the leaders of the countries to fix this," he said.

Ibarra, 60, said in a news conference Monday he was making the offer because too many illegal immigrants were being slain by federal agents and private landowners while making their way into the United States.

Officials from the Tamaulipas state attorney general's office and the FBI said they would continue their investigations despite Ibarra's retraction.

ELSEWHERE

TRIBES MEET: Efforts by Texas Gov. George W. Bush and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, to block American Indians from operating casinos on reservations in those states mean health care, education and housing is worse for Texas and Florida Indians than many other states where gambling is legal, leaders of United South and Eastern Tribes Inc., said Tuesday. The group, representing 21 tribes in 24 states, is meeting this week in Houston.

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Junior Varsity cheerleaders



MHS Junior varsity cheerleaders -- The 2000-2001 Hereford junior varsity cheerleaders will be, from the left, Ashley Martinez, Ashly Gallardo, Sayra Apodaca, Shantel Delgado, Roberta Estrada and Melissa Romero.

Turn off the TV, kids need exercise

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Schools need more mandatory physical education classes and parents need to unplug TVs and video games, say researchers who concluded that most young Americans, particularly blacks and females, are far too sedentary.

The nationwide study of adolescent physical activity was conducted by researchers at the University of North Carolina and published in the June issue of Pediatrics.

Lead author Penny Gordon-Larsen blamed the problems on the decline in comprehensive physical education curricula in U.S. schools and habitual TV viewing and video-game playing among youngsters.

"Even though it's a particular problem for minorities, it's a problem for all kids," said Gordon-Larsen, a postdoctoral fellow at the university's Carolina Population Center.

Youngsters who don't get enough exercise could be at greater risk for problems such as obesity, diabetes, cancer and heart disease.

Gordon-Larsen and her colleagues analyzed data on more than 17,700 middle school and high school students from a

1996 population center survey of adolescent health and behavior.

Based on self-reported data, students were grouped by levels of activity and inactivity.

Activity was characterized by frequency, from zero to five times a week, and by intensity, with activities such as cycling and martial arts ranking higher than less strenuous activities.

Inactivity was characterized by the number of hours spent each week watching television or videos and playing video and computer games.

Researchers also studied environmental and demographic variables, finding that involvement in physical education classes and use of community recreation center were key to healthy activity rates.

Overall, youngsters who had PE class five times a week were more than twice as likely to be highly active. The rate was just 44 percent for those who had PE once a week.

"The fact that PE had such a dramatic impact was a big

surprise," Gordon-Larsen said. "We knew it had an impact, but we had no idea that it was this strong."

Only one-fifth of the youngsters surveyed were enrolled

likely than whites to be enrolled in PE classes and use recreation centers, but were found to be less active.

"It's a little confusing; we really need more information to understand why that is happening," said Gordon-Larsen.

Moreover, some highly active youngsters could simultaneously be considered highly inactive,

based on their television viewing habits.

Russell Pate of the University of South Carolina's School of Public Health said the trend toward fewer PE requirements in high schools, as outlined in a 1996 report by the U.S. surgeon general, is only one factor in childhood inactivity.

"I don't think solving this problem is nearly as simple as saying, 'Let's get kids in PE classes more frequently,'" he said.

Educators must ensure that students enrolled in PE actually participate, and that they learn the physical and behavioral skills, including time management and goal-setting, they will need later, Pate said.

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in a PE class; and 15 percent had PE five times a week. Middle school students were more likely than high school students to take PE, and males more likely than females.

Michael Goran of the Institute of Prevention Research at the University of Southern California said the study helps quantify factors thought to be associated with inactivity.

"I think that we've known that children are less active," he said. "I think this may be one of the first studies that shows this can be partially explained by environmental constraints or environmental factors."

In a seemingly contradictory finding, blacks were more

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 6, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A burglary of a building in the 600 block of Columbia was reported. Three instruments, valued at \$250, were reported missing.

- A woman reported being assaulted by two other women in the 100 block of Avenue H.

- A resident reported someone going into a vacant trailer house in the 300 block of Avenue B. The house was checked, but no one was found.

- A minor two-car accident was reported at Park and McKinley.

- A minor two-car accident was reported at Fourth and Witherspoon.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on a possession of cocaine charge.

- A 37-year-old woman was arrested and charged with vio-

lation of probation on a tampering with government records charge.

- A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal non-support.

Incidents

- A 14-year-old runaway was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 1:05 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue one mile south on FM 2943.

- 7:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Fourth and Witherspoon.

- 8:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire on FM 2298 and Parmer County Road A. Parmer County firefighters were on the scene.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

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

5-11-17-33-39

Pick 3

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

0-3-5

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Obituaries

FLORENCE A. CARPENTER June 5, 2000

DIMITT - Services for Florence A. Carpenter, 88, of Dimmitt, were today in Foskey-Lilley-McGill Ivey Chapel with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Carpenter died Monday. She was born in Anson and moved to Castro County from Jones County in 1953. She was a homemaker, a member of First Baptist Church, Women's Missionary Union and a Sunday school teacher.

She married J.O. Carpenter, in 1934, in Jones County. He died in 1986.

Survivors include three daughters, Claudie Preston of Abilene, Darlene Dowell of Granbury and Kay O'Brian of Lubbock; one brother, Woodrow Dutton of Hereford; two sisters, Marie Austin of Midland and Eunice Burton of Kress; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The family suggests memo-

rials be made to the First Baptist Church.

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SHERRY RAE KENDALL June 6, 2000

Services for Sherry Rae Kendall, 56, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Miss Kendall died Tuesday in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 22, 1943, in Hereford to Ernest R. Kendall and Anna Mae Danforth.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford and had worked as a retail sales clerk.

Survivors include her mother, Annie Kendall of Hereford; two brothers David Kendall of Skiatook, Okla., and Kyle Kendall of Stanton; one aunt; and several nieces and nephews.

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Tice feted with shower in Barton home



Honoree at a bridal shower was Jennifer Tice, center, bride-elect of Jeff Wiedrich. Also pictured are, from left, Wanda Tice, grandmother of the bride-elect; Misti Tice, her sister; Donna Tice, her mother; and Virginia Hix, her grandmother.

Spirit Wind 2000 to give performance at FUMC

Spirit Wind 2000, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Youth Choir, began its summer tour with a performance today in Eastland. Hereford youth performing with Spirit Wind 2000 are Seth Laing, Holly Conaway, Taylor Charest, Matt Langehennig, Cathy Higgins, Lisa Conaway, Flint Dollar, Kara Landrum,

Amanda Fellers, Justin Kerr, Hannah Williams, Amy Ruland, who will also serve as a sponsor, and Bethany Solomon of Vega.

Saturday morning the group will sing at 10:30 during the Northwest Texas Annual Conference ceremonies at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, Spirit Wind will perform at First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

Other concerts in this area are Sunday, June 11 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Amarillo at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m., and Monday, June 12 at 8 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Canyon.

Jennifer Tice, bride-elect of Jeff Wiedrich, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Violet Barton.

The couple plans to be married June 10.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Donna Tice, her mother; and Wanda Tice and Virginia Hix, her grandmothers.

Vicki Malone presided at the guest registry.

Refreshments consisted of sausage cheese balls, fresh fruit, eclairs, yoplait pie garnished with fruit and punch.

Serving refreshments were Misti Tice, sister of the bride-elect, and Lisa Riley.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth and yellow underlay, centered with a floral arrangement and accented with a milk glass punch bowl and serving pieces.

A Mikasa canister set was the gift from hostesses June Rudd, Violet Barton, Lana Pinnell, Wanda Burney, Ameris Criner, Sandy Tieman and Vaavia Edwards.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS

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

FRIDAY-Fried pollock with tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, buttered mixed squash, cabbage fruit slaw, pound cake with lemon sauce; or barbecue chicken, plain cake.

MONDAY-Salisbury steak, baked potato with sour cream, capri vegetables, tossed green salad, peaches and cookie; or ham, peaches.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, perfection salad, Boston cream cake; or pork chop with gravy, plain cake, D'zerta salad.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered black-eyed peas, onion and pickle slices, bread pudding with raisin sauce; or roast beef, D'zerta pudding.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., TRIAD noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., quilt show registration 1-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Quilt show 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon, NARFE 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

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Bride-elect of Stanley Friemel, Kelly Hamil, center, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday at the E.B. Black House. Greeting guests with the honoree were Mary Theresa Friemel, left, her future mother-in-law, and Judy Smith, right, her mother.

Hamil honored with bridal shower

The E.B. Black House was the site of a bridal shower held Sunday afternoon to honor Kelly Hamil, bride-elect of Stanley Friemel.

The couple is planning a July 1 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Judy Smith of Canyon, her mother and Mary Theresa Friemel of Umbarger, her future mother-in-law.

Refreshments were fresh fruit, assorted cookies, punch

and coffee. The table was centered with a bouquet of spring flowers. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A gift certificate to Kem's Bed and Bath was the gift from hostesses Evelyn Adams,

Karen Artho, Melody Betzen, Susie Dolle, Gertrud Grotgeut, Judith Grotgeut, Lesann Hartman, Suzy Hicks, Helen Kleuskens, Gladys Meyer, Susan Miller, Carol Sanford, Shirley Skarke, Diana Wieck and Letha Wieck.

Other concert stops will include local Methodist churches in Midland, Abilene, Big Spring, Dumas, Earth, Muleshoe, Perryton, Shamrock, Stinnett and Wellington.

This group of more than 160 United Methodist senior high school youth from West Texas and Panhandle communities represents 45 conference congregations of all sizes.

Under the direction of Bert Bostic, minister of programs and music for St. Luke's Methodist Church in Midland, and Kris Ridgley, assistant director and senior at McMurry University, Spirit Wind is in its 19th year of presenting concerts of sacred music.

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Brittney Binder, center right, was the honoree at a bridal shower held recently in the home of Carolyn Fry. Joining her in greeting guests were, from left, Dorothy Binder, her paternal grandmother; Brandi Parker and Brek Horn, her sisters; Ruby Ellison, her maternal grandmother; and Gayle Binder, her mother.

Bridal shower honors Binder

Brittney Binder, bride-elect of Philip Garcia, was honored with a bridal shower held recently in the home of Carolyn Fry. The couple will be married June 10.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Gayle Binder, her mother; Brandi Parker and Brek Horn, her sisters; and Dorothy Binder and Ruby Ellison, her

grandmothers.

Refreshments were sweet breads, fresh fruit, mini-quiche, bacon crisps, cookies and citrus punch.

The serving table was covered with an ivory lace tablecloth and centered with a spring floral arrangement in an antique vase. Appointments were in crystal.

A comforter and sheet set were gifts from hostesses Carolyn Fry, Camille Beville, Ann Cummings, Charlene Sanders, Karen Abney, Sue Powell, Sharon Hodges, Jan Dudley, Stacy Lea, Jo Lee, Brenda Barrett, Betty Wilcox, Maureen Self, Leota Kelso, Sheri Kerr, Donna Parker, Judy Myers, Joan Fuston and Linda Minchew.

College Report

Kate Denison, daughter of Jack and Nancy Denison, has completed her sophomore year at West Texas A&M University where she was named to the President's List for accomplishing a 4.0 grade point average for this semester.

She was named to the Dean's List for the College of Accounting for this year accomplishing a 3.89 GPA for the year.

Hereford students receiving degrees from Texas Tech University during spring commencement exercises were Wade Leslie Backus, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management; Tarabeth Holmes, Cum Laude, Bachelor of General Studies; and Amanda Ruth Sims, Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition.

Ten Hereford students were among the more than 3,800 Texas Tech University students who qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students enrolled in 12 or more hours with a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Named to the President's List were Mary Alice Borman and Heather Shalyn Hodges.

On the Dean's List were Melissa Lynn Borman, Misti Michelle Davison, Cindy Lynn Harder, Amit Kantilal Patel, Cynthia Ann Perrin, Jessica Dawn Salazar, David Christopher Watkins and Cory Michael Schumacher.

Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene announces that two Hereford residents have made the honor roll for the spring 2000 semester.

Rachel Wilks was named to the President's List, which honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for that semester.

Scott Shaw was named to the Honor Roll, which honors students who have completed 12 or more hours with a GPA of

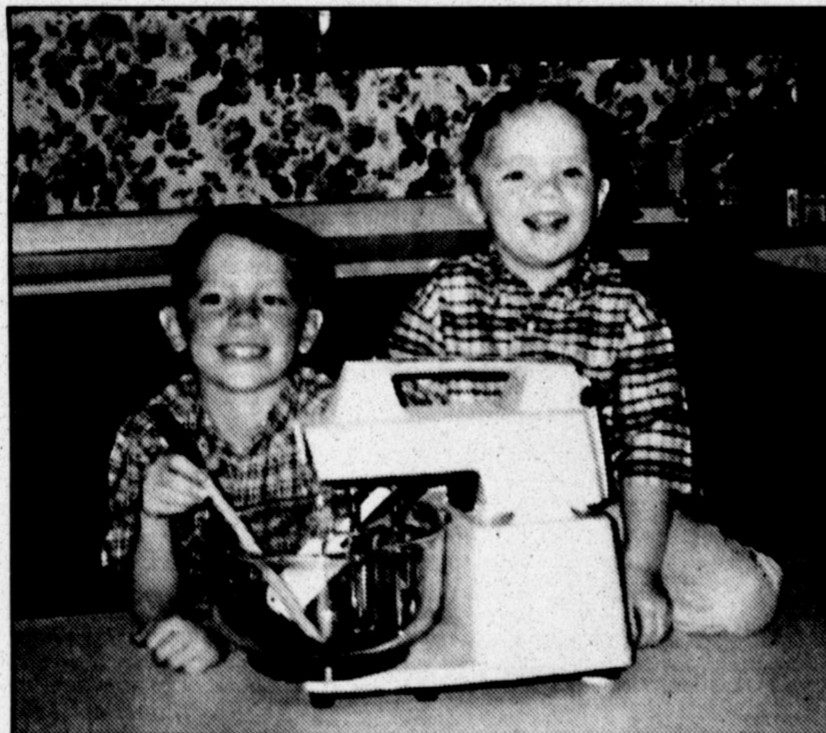
3.60 or higher.

Kris Daniel, daughter of Ronnie and Mary Helen Daniel, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma State University.

She is a senior, majoring in speech and language pathology. She is a member of the Arts and Sciences Student Council, the

Oklahoma State Student Alumni Board and Alpha Epsilon Delta, a national pre-medical honor society. She is also a three-year member of Chi Omega fraternity.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.50 or better for the semester.



Helpers - Waiting to help with preparations of ice cream crepes are Ben and Trent Paetzold. The crepes will be featured for sale by Toujours Amis Study Club from 4-6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center during Town and Country Jubilee.

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I love my father-in-law dearly, but he has made a habit of coming to visit without announcing an arrival or departure date. He just shows up - bag and baggage.

Since we married, "Dad" has visited us four times, and has stayed between four and eight weeks. And he also brings his two dogs, which shed all over. This is extremely stressful for me, because I work out of my home. (By the way, my husband does not consider this "working.")

Dad likes home-cooked meals, so eating out is not an option. He is a finicky eater, and tells me what he likes and what he doesn't like. Incidentally, my husband has three sisters Dad could visit, but he never goes to see them. Our place is where he likes to be, so I am the designated hostess.

Should I try again to discuss this with my husband, or should I keep my mouth shut and deal with it? I am having a very hard time with this, and am open to any suggestions you might have. - Disrespected in N.Y.C.

Dear N.Y.C.: It is high time you issued a Declaration of Independence. If you need counseling to put some starch in your spine, please get it. A marriage license should not mean a lifetime of servitude. Wake up, and smell the coffee. You do not have to live like this. Insist on eating out twice a week when Dad visits, and stick to it.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a male in my late 40s who was raised by a single mother. I was circumcised at birth, and now have considerable

problems maintaining an erection. I have seen several urologists, and have tried all the devices, shots and pills. My problem is that I want to tell my mother how much anger I harbor toward her because she had me mutilated as a baby. My wife says I should keep it to myself, but with 30 million men in this country with erection problems, I think I should speak out. What do you advise? - Anonymous in Ohio

Dear Ohio: Circumcision has become controversial in the last few years, but the vast majority of doctors do not consider it to be "mutilation." When done properly, circumcision does not cause erectile dysfunction. It is not uncommon, however, for men, circumcised or not, to develop impotency problems in their 40s. If no urologist has been able to help you, please see a competent therapist, and find out where all that anger is really coming from.

Dear Ann Landers: A while back, a reader wrote to tell you it is not unusual for a paper to print in a person's obituary the names of his or her pets along with their surviving family members. You might be interested in my "collection" from the Colum-

bus, Ohio, Dispatch. So far, I have the following:

Ruth, age 69, survived by her dogs, Bud and Spike; Carroll, age 53, survived by her dogs, Champ and Dawson, and pet bird, Tillie; Wilbur, age 86, also mourned by his dog, Trixie, and cat, Spunky; Elmer, age 71, survived by his special seeing-eye dog companion, Buffy; Larry, age 65, left behind his dog, Misty; John, age 80, survived by his devoted Pomeranian, Abe; and Robert, age 82, survived by his little dog, Sir Stanley.

And I thought Columbus was a cow town. - Alice B., Grove City, Ohio

Dear Alice: Columbus - a cow town? No way. Some of my savviest mail comes from Columbus readers. Death notices that are written and paid for by the family can mention names of pets. However, editorial obituaries, which are written by reporters, do not generally contain this type of information.

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Best defense is good offense

■ Indiana pins hopes on its offensive prowess to stop the inevitable Shaq attack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rik Smits wasn't afraid to say what all of the Indiana Pacers must be thinking.

"I'd much prefer to play against Portland," Smits said. "Not that the Trail Blazers aren't a great team, but it would make my job a lot easier."

Smits' job, which he shares with all his teammates, is stopping Shaquille O'Neal. With his mix of size, speed and strength, the Los Angeles Lakers' MVP center shreds most conventional defensive schemes and generally makes players like Smits wonder why they took up basketball in the first place.

In the NBA Finals, beginning tonight at Staples Center, the Pacers undertake the task at which the entire league failed this season. Most recently, the Blazers tried everything from pre-emptive fouls to constant, oppressive double-teams in an effort to slow Shaq. They still lost the Western Conference finals in seven games.

To hear the Pacers, the series sometimes seems like a matchup of Goliath vs. 12 Davids. Such is the truly massive presence O'Neal has taken on during this season, when he finally acquired a quality supporting cast and led Los Angeles to the league's best record.

"You know Shaq is going to get his points no matter what you do, because he's the MVP," Indiana guard Jalen Rose said. "The key to the series is going to be our team defense. When



No man is an island — Unless, that is, you are talking about Shaquille O'Neal. The Indiana Pacers will try to contain the Laker's indomitable force in the NBA Finals, beginning tonight in Staples Center.

Shaq gets the ball down low and he's looking to pass it out, we have to prevent people from getting open shots. That's all you can really do."

If that's the case, the series could depend on which team's outside shooters perform better. Los Angeles assistant coach Tex Winter noted that without Shaq, the series is essentially a matchup of two jump-shooting teams who prefer the perimeter game to post play.

And therein might lie Indiana's key to success. Nobody gives the Pacers any chance to stop O'Neal, but Indiana is a team capable of outscoring anyone. With the right mix of an aggressive offense, judicious fouls on O'Neal and strong defense against his Lakers teammates, the Pacers think they'll have a shot at outshooting Los Angeles.

"People don't remember we're a pretty good team on offense," point guard Mark Jackson said. "I didn't get all those assists this year by throwing the ball in the stands. We hit our shots, and we think we can shoot with anybody."

Reggie Miller, Indiana's sharpshooting veteran guard chasing what might be his last chance at a title, will be particularly important. Miller made his reputation on frenetic playoff performances, and the Pacers' Eastern Con-

ference playoff opponents found out he can still unleash a barrage of jumpers as well as anyone in the game.

"We hope they overlook us," said Miller, who led Indiana to its first NBA Finals by burying the New York Knicks under a wave of 3-pointers in the conference finals.

"We're not coming here to lay down. We're coming in here to shock the world."

The Pacers' roster of shooters also includes Rose, who complements his slashing drives to the basket with jumpers; Travis Best and Jackson, who can both hit from outside; and big men Smits, Austin Croshere and Sam Perkins, all accomplished outside shooters from varying distances.

"You don't get to this point by being a one- or two-man team," Rose said. "You need a whole bunch of guys with the same kind of focus. We can all contribute offensively, right down the roster. Not many teams can match that."

During the Pacers' best stretches of the regular season, they killed their opponents with dozens of open shots in assistant coach Rick Carlisle's jump-shot-friendly offense.

"They have a lot of weapons on their team. They have a lot of great shooters," O'Neal said. "Reggie's not the type of guy that you really could stop."

Twins end 8-game losing streak, clip Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — An eight-game losing streak doesn't seem to be wearing Jose Lima down.

Lima took a two-hitter into the eighth inning, then lost his eighth consecutive decision as the Minnesota Twins rallied for three runs to beat the Houston Astros 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Lima didn't pout or duck out on post-game interviews.

"I'm still cocky, I'm still doing

my dancing," Lima said. "The other teams don't say anything because they still respect me. Last year, I lost my first game and then won eight straight. I can win eight straight again. I just need to win No. 2."

Lima (1-8), in the midst of the longest losing streak of his career, hasn't won since beating Pittsburgh on April 5 in his first start of the season. He didn't allow a home run for only the third time in 12

starts, but that wasn't enough. "That was a great feeling," said Lima of the applause he received when leaving the game. "If I was in New York or Chicago, they'd be on me and I'd probably be going crazy. But the fans are still with me. They want to see me win so much."

With Houston leading 1-0, Jacque Jones and Midre Cummings singled leading off the eighth, Denny Hocking

sacrificed and Yorkis Perez relieved.

Cristian Guzman's grounder scored Jones with the tying run, Matt Lawton doubled for a 2-1 lead and David Ortiz followed with an RBI single.

"Lima pitched a good game," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He made us look foolish out there. He trapped our lefties and got them to chase his changeup and hit nice easy ground balls."

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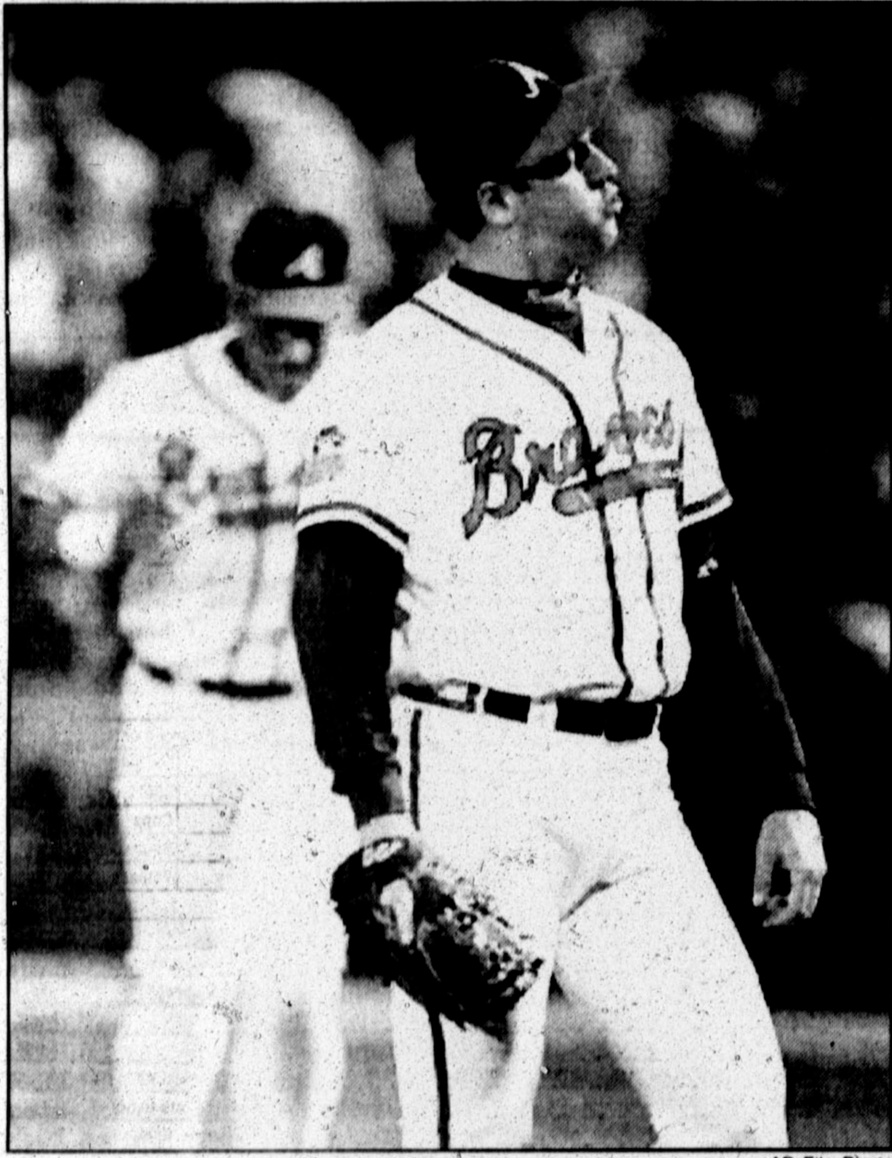
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Learning the hard way



Sent down — Outspoken Braves pitcher John Rocker will work on his attitude in the minors. AP File Photo

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SPORTS COMMENTARY

By **JIM LITKE**
AP Sports Writer

Payback is, well, let's just say that every once in a while it fits the crime. John Rocker forgot what a good thing he had. It was easy to do. He was healthy, strong, still throwing the ball hard, still only 25 and on the verge of being set for life. He was used to winning.

Now he's about to see the flip side. Where Rocker is going the bus rides are longer, the meal money doesn't go as far, the beds aren't as soft, and his teammates will be too busy watching their backs to worry about his.

Earlier this week, in a tunnel leading to the Atlanta clubhouse, Rocker threatened the same Sports Illustrated reporter who used thumbscrews to make him talk during the now-infamous interview last December. To their credit, the Braves didn't wait to find out whether Rocker was better at throwing punches than between those assembled by Mike Remlinger and Kerry Ligtenberg, the two guys now dividing the closer's duties.

The real difference between Rocker and the rest of the Braves pitchers is that he draws more reporters than the pregame buffet. That was supposed to end when the teammates he ridiculed forgave him and the manager he accused of lying proved willing to forget.

But Rocker, defiantly, refused to do

the same. Maybe he needs the attention. Maybe he didn't believe the coaches and the older guys on the staff when they told him to shut up, to keep in mind what a humbling game it was. Maybe he still doesn't. Maybe that's why nobody in the organization offered Rocker much encouragement on his way out.

"I didn't talk to him when he was here," Chipper Jones said. "Why should I talk to him when he leaves?"

The Braves said the demotion was all about pitching, but only because telling the truth would be handing the players union a stick and begging to be hit.

So know this: If the Braves keep Rocker in the minors more than 20 days, it could cut into his eligibility for salary arbitration, meaning they could pay him between \$300,000 and \$400,000 next season instead of \$3 million or more. And if he stays down in Richmond past July 2, the last day of a series at the Mets, the Braves avert the biggest headache of the year, visiting Shea Stadium with Rocker in tow.

There were questions when and where he would surface in Triple-A, but some people were taking no chances. In Toledo, Ohio, likely Rocker's first stop with the Richmond Braves, extra security was being added and a route devised to get him from the clubhouse to the field without a normal trip through the stands.

Early on, when he was greeted in spring training and exhibition games with standing ovations, Rocker boasted that everybody got the story wrong. That reception, he said, proved the fans only cared about winning and that the cheers would continue as long as he could contribute.

That gift is lost for the moment, misplaced like a mitt thrown under a corner of the dugout bench in a moment of anger. The Braves insist that once he finds it, Rocker will get called back up to the big leagues and things will be back the way they were. But don't count on it happening soon, if at all.

Closing games is enough of a dodge as it is. The best ones know you don't own the skill so much as borrow it.

Rocker didn't take direction well the first time; the question is whether it will even be offered this time around. From a distance, the payback seems steep, out of whack for some words thrown off in a fit of anger.

And maybe it isn't fair. But as New Yorkers on the subway, Asians, Indians, immigrants, welfare mothers, people with AIDS or purple hair — all the people Rocker was so intent on trivializing — can tell him, life rarely is.

• Jim Litke is the national sports columnist for The Associated Press.

Dodgers rout Rangers, 7-1

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers were happy to finally get Eric Gagne a victory.

Gagne threw six shutout innings and got some help when Texas had a two-run homer by Scarborough Green taken off the board as the Dodgers beat the Rangers 7-1 on Tuesday night.

Gagne had allowed three earned runs or less in six of his first seven starts this season, but was without a victory in his role as a spot starter and part-time reliever. "He just pitched a beautiful game," manager Davey Johnson said. "He had to pitch a lot in the first couple of innings. It was nice to see him get that first win. We wanted to make sure he got it. His work was the most important thing in the ballgame."

Gagne (1-3) allowed five hits in six-plus innings for his second major league victory. He walked three and struck out seven, including the side in the sixth.

"It's always nice to break the ice and get that first win out of the way," said Gagne, pitching for the first time since May 30. "Now I'm ready to go out for my second. My fastball was working tonight so I didn't have to throw that much off-speed. It's a lot of weight off my shoulders."

Johnson and pitching coach

Gagne allows five hits in six-plus innings to post second major league career win

Claude Osteen kept reminding Gagne to stay aggressive against the free-swinging Rangers.

"He threw only two or three curves," catcher Paul LoDuca said. "I kept telling him he needed to go hard and to keep going after the hitters. He's a feisty pitcher, he gets real hyped up. He wanted his first win real bad."

Green thought he had his first career homer in the fifth inning, when his drive to right field was ruled fair by first base umpire Gary Cederstrom. But Cederstrom was unsure of his call, asked for help from the rest of the umpiring crew, and the call was correctly changed to a foul ball.

Green had circled the bases and was in the dugout accepting congratulations from teammates when Johnson came out to argue. Cederstrom huddled with the other three umpires and the Dodgers retained their 4-0 lead. Replays showed the ball was about five feet to the right of the foul pole.

"I've got to tip my hat to him," Johnson said of

Cederstrom. "He got some help and got the decision corrected."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates came out of the dugout to get an explanation, but he did not argue.

"He (Cederstrom) lost the ball completely," Oates said. "Everybody knew it was foul, everybody in our dugout, everybody in their dugout, it wasn't even close."

In the seventh, Gagne allowed a leadoff double to David Segui and walked Chad Curtis before he was replaced by Terry Adams. Adams got two outs, issued a walk to load the bases, then struck out Luis Alicea.

Ivan Rodriguez hit a solo homer off Adams in the eighth to break up the shutout.

Mark Grudzielanek had three hits for the Dodgers, who had lost three of their previous four.

Rangers starter Mark Clark (3-4) allowed six hits over the first four innings, but the Dodgers were unable to come up with the clutch hit until a four-run fifth.

Grudzielanek had an RBI

double and Gary Sheffield followed with a sacrifice fly. Clark walked the next two batters to load the bases, then Dave Hansen delivered a two-run single off reliever Francisco Cordero.

Clark allowed four runs and seven hits, struck out three and walked two.

In the sixth, Sheffield's sacrifice fly and Eric Karros' RBI single made it 6-0. Shawn Green's RBI single in the eighth extended the lead to 7-0.

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younger Lowe sold the promissory notes under the auspices of Omega Financial Services. The complaint also charges he recruited insurance agents from across the state to sell the notes under the Omega name, while Ruyle and Blackburn sold the notes in the Tyler and Dallas areas, respectively.

In its complaint, the SEC claims the men targeted senior citizens and promised investors annual returns of between 8 percent and 15 percent.

"The defendants also claimed that the principal invested was guaranteed through surety bonds issued by a third-party surety company. In reality, the investment was a 'ponzi' scheme and the purported surety company was operated by a convicted felon and had no assets to support the ... bonds it issued to investors," the SEC complaint states.

The complaint also states the defendants placed advertisements in local newspapers "specifically targeting elderly investors with promises of safe and secure investments such as 'FDIC insured CDs.'" One of the defendants reportedly placed ads in the obituary section of a newspaper.

According to the SEC complaint, the four defendants knew many of the investors liquidated other investments, such as annuities and bank certificates of deposit, to invest in the promissory notes.

The SEC also contends the men "knowingly withheld material information from the investors, including the large commissions paid to the defendants and that several states had taken regulatory action against the issuer."

In its complaint, the SEC also claimed the men acted as unregistered broker-dealers. The SEC is seeking a permanent injunction against the defendants, a complete accounting of investments and return of profits, as well as civil monetary penalties.

Jury

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claimed under federal drug trafficking laws.

De Los Santos testified against other individuals who had participated in the drug warehousing, but Reinberg said Martinez did not testify during the last trial.

Authorities expect both men will have to serve between six and eight years in a federal prison.

Reinberg said Martinez has been released on a \$25,000 bond, but De Los Santos is in custody in Illinois on a bond violation complaint.

De Los Santos also had been released, but while out on bond he broke into a truck in Hereford and took a radio. He later surrendered and has been in custody since this conviction.

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trade support, which we believe will happen in the next couple of weeks, we will be headed in the right direction," he said.

Stage's stock peaked at \$53.75 in June 1998 but dropped 90 percent in the next year, hit by falling sales and financial losses. Many suppliers refused to extend credit to the cash-starved company, and it filed for bankruptcy protection on June 1.

Several executives have left, including the chief financial officer, and retail analyst Kurt Barnard, editor of Barnard's Retail Trend Report, said the company lacks a strong management team.

The former chief executive, Tooker, has filed a lawsuit claiming he was forced out due to a scheme hatched by Wiesner and others. The company claimed Tooker profited from insider deals not approved by the board of directors, which Tooker denied.

Wiesner, who declined to comment on the lawsuit, said he would accept the chief executive's job on a permanent basis if offered by the board.

NBA, 'Millionaire' take out Tonys

NEW YORK (AP) — Broadway was no match for basketball and "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

The Tony Awards telecast Sunday night drew only 8.5 million viewers, despite Rosie O'Donnell's presence as host, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday. The ratings are the lowest in the show's history.

The previous low came in 1996, the year before O'Donnell was host for the first time and briefly revived

interest in the show. O'Donnell's presence after a one-year absence on Sunday didn't make much difference.

The Tonys, which even drew fewer viewers than ABC's telecast of the World Music Awards, competed directly with ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" and the gripping seventh game of the Los Angeles Lakers-Portland Trailblazers NBA playoff contest on NBC.

Tonight marks the second

matchup of the summer's most intriguing ratings contest: CBS' "Survivor" series against "Millionaire." ABC has scheduled a special "Millionaire" against the CBS reality series for the second week in a row.

"Millionaire" won last week, but just barely, as "Survivor" had a strong debut.

ABC's summer animated series, "Clerks," had a mediocre showing with 7.3 million viewers for its premiere.

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WEDNESDAY

JUNE 7

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 1	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
3	Early Edition	Movie: The Call of the Wild: Dog of the Yukon (1997)	Movie: Meet the Deedees (PG)	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!
4	Movie: James and the Giant Peach (PG)	Movie: Meet the Deedees (PG)	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Movie: Ripley's Believe It or Not!
5	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
6	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Draw Carey	Clerks	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	News
7	News	Home Imp.	Survivor	Movie: Now and Then (1995)	Christina Ricci	Movie: Now and Then (1995)	Christina Ricci	Movie: Now and Then (1995)	Christina Ricci	Movie: Now and Then (1995)	Christina Ricci
8	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Chance of a Lifetime	Britney in Hawaii	Movie: M*A*S*H	Mad	Fraser	Cops	Real TV	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter
9	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Movie: Ronin (1998)	Movie: Robert De Niro, Jean Reno	Movie: Sex & City	Artes	Sopranos	Oz	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Execution of Justice Tim Daly	Witness
10	Movie: The Naked Gun Leslie Nielsen	Movie: Sex & City	Artes	Sopranos	Oz	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Execution of Justice Tim Daly	Witness	Women	Movie:
11	Movie: Die Hard-Veng.	Movie: Plucking Up the Pieces 'NR'	Movie: Making-3MM	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger	Movie: Predator Arnold Schwarzenegger
12	Movie: Last Time-Paris	Movie: Key Largo (1948)	Humphrey Bogart	Movie: Citizen Kane (1941)	Orson Welles	Joseph Cotten	Movie: Citizen Kane (1941)	Orson Welles	Joseph Cotten	Movie: Citizen Kane (1941)	Orson Welles
13	Waltons	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Cagney & Lacey	Baseball	Waltons	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Cagney & Lacey
14	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Area 51	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Area 51	Wild Discovery
15	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports
16	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: A House of Secrets and Lies (1992)	National Sports Report	Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Minnesota Twins at Houston Astros
17	ER	Movie: Extreme Measures (1996)	Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman	Movie: Murder Most Likely (1999)	Paul Gross	ER	Movie: Extreme Measures (1996)	Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman	Movie: Murder Most Likely (1999)	Paul Gross	ER
18	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats	Hay Arnold! Rugrats
19	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Substitute (1995)	Tom Berenger	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
20	Por Tu Amor	Rosalkids	Tree Mijares	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med	Por Tu Amor	Rosalkids	Tree Mijares	Bienvenidos
21	Blue Angels	End of the World	Top Speed: Air	Tool Band: Power Tools	Wrath of God: Disasters	End World	Blue Angels	End of the World	Top Speed: Air	Tool Band: Power Tools	Wrath of God: Disasters
22	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Exposure	Pottsgarist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th	Full House	Movie: For the Boys (1991)
23	Full House	Movie: For the Boys (1991)	Sally Field, James Caan	Movie: For the Boys (1991)	Sally Field, James Caan	Movie: For the Boys (1991)	Sally Field, James Caan	Movie: For the Boys (1991)	Sally Field, James Caan	Movie: For the Boys (1991)	Sally Field, James Caan

THURSDAY

JUNE 8

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	Goosebump
3	Kids	Mary Kate	Hay Bitty	CBN Special	700 Club	Hay Bitty	Hay Bitty	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	Goosebump
4	Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today	Later Today
5	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Rollie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Box	Rollie Polie	Madeline
6	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama
7	Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Young and the Restless	News	News	Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Young and the Restless	News
8	Early Show	Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	Early Show	Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News
9	Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
11	Movie: Trial and Error	(18) Movie: Malle (1985)	Glenn Close, Mandy Patinkin	(18) Movie: Little Monsters	Fred Savage	Movie: Trial and Error	(18) Movie: Malle (1985)	Glenn Close, Mandy Patinkin	(18) Movie: Little Monsters	Fred Savage	Movie: Trial and Error
12	Movie: Never Been Kissed Drew Barrymore	PG-13	Movie: City of Angels (1998)	Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: Young Guns II Emilio Estevez	Movie: Never Been Kissed Drew Barrymore	PG-13	Movie: City of Angels (1998)	Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan	Movie: Young Guns II Emilio Estevez	Movie: Never Been Kissed Drew Barrymore
13	Movie: Clash of the Titans	Movie: Kidso Scott Schwartz	PG	(14) Movie: Beverly Hills Cop II Eddie Murphy	PG	Movie: Clash of the Titans	Movie: Kidso Scott Schwartz	PG	(14) Movie: Beverly Hills Cop II Eddie Murphy	PG	Movie: Clash of the Titans
14	(6:30) Movie: Gold Diggers of 1937	Movie: A Slight Case of Murder (1936)	Movie: The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse	Movie: The Big Punch	Movie: The Big Punch	(6:30) Movie: Gold Diggers of 1937	Movie: A Slight Case of Murder (1936)	Movie: The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse	Movie: The Big Punch	Movie: The Big Punch	(6:30) Movie: Gold Diggers of 1937
15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Matt Houston	Cagney & Lacey	Aleene's Creative Living	Waltons	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Matt Houston
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters
17	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote
18	Designing	Next Door	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Designing	Next Door	Designing	Designing
19	National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source	National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Paid Prog.
20	CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Seduction (1982)	Morgan Fairchild	Movie: The Seduction (1982)	Morgan Fairchild	CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Seduction (1982)
21	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Maisy	Franklin	Stetson	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues
22	Tennis French Open - Women's Semifinals	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Tennis French Open - Women's Semifinals	Wings	Wings	Wings
23	(6:00) Despierta America	Mahe	Querida	Cosas del Amor	Alma	(6:00) Despierta America	Mahe	Querida	Cosas del Amor	Alma	(6:00) Despierta America
24	Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search
25	Mummies	Ghostbats	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Mummies	Ghostbats	Incredible Hulk	Sightings
26	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Mattok	Hawaii Five-0	Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Creatures	Wishbone
3	Addams	Monster	Babies	Allen	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boos?
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury
5	Mermald	Mickey	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Brotherly	Ready-Not	Torkatoons	GrowPains	GrowPains	Smart Guy
6	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
9	Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Magie Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rosanne	Grace Under	News
10	Sr. PGA	NBA Finals	NBA	Wakebird	Water Ski	PGA Golf Buick Classic - First Round	Sportscenter	Sr. PGA	NBA Finals	NBA	Wakebird
11	Movie: The First to Go	(15) Movie: Wrestling With Alligators	(15) Movie: Requiem for Murder Chris Mulkey	NR	Movie: Down in the Delta	Movie: The First to Go	(15) Movie: Wrestling With Alligators	(15) Movie: Requiem for Murder Chris Mulkey	NR	Movie: Down in the Delta	Movie: The First to Go
12	(4:5) Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton	PG	Movie: Never Been Kissed Drew Barrymore	PG-13	Movie: Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio	PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Jack Frost Michael Keaton	PG	Movie: Never Been Kissed Drew Barrymore	PG-13	Movie: Titanic Leonardo DiCaprio
13	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson	PG	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson	PG	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson	PG	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 Mel Gibson
14	Movie: Big	Movie: The Girl in White (1952)	Jane Fonda	Movie: Many Rivers to Cross (1955)	PG	Movie: Big	Movie: The Girl in White (1952)	Jane Fonda	Movie: Many Rivers to Cross (1955)	PG	Movie: Big
15	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Allice	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Allice	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Your New House	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court
18	(12:00) Movie: Murder in the Heartland (1993)	Tim Roth, Fairuz Balk	Weddings-Life	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	(12:00) Movie: Murder in the Heartland (1993)	Tim Roth, Fairuz Balk	Weddings-Life	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	(12:00) Movie: Murder in the Heartland (1993)
19	Source	FOX Sports World Match of the Week	Muscleport USA	Stakeboard	High Octane	Baseball	NBA Action	Source	FOX Sports World Match of the Week	Muscleport USA	Stakeboard
20	(12:00) Movie: Murder Most Likely (1999)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	(12:00) Movie: Murder Most Likely (1999)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty	(12:00) Movie: Murder Most Likely (1999)
21	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Nicktoons	Franklin	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys
22	Something	Movie: The Substitute (1996)	Tom Berenger	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crush	Friends	Something	Movie: The Substitute (1996)	Tom Berenger	Pacific Blue
23	Alma	El Nino que vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Pasa	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Frua	Noticiero	Alma	El Nino que vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Pasa	Cristina
24	Into the Wild Blue: The World's Best	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Into the Wild Blue	Into the Wild Blue: The World's Best	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story
25	Twilight Z	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jrmys	Sliders	News	Twilight Z	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel
26	News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Buzzi	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline

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2	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 1	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
3	Early Edition	Movie: Nell (1994)	Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson	Movie: Nell (1994)	Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson	Movie: Nell (1994)	Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson	Movie: Nell (1994)	Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson	Movie: Nell (1994)	Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	3rd Rock	Fraser	Just Shoot ER	News	News	News	News	News

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1 day per word	20	\$4.00
2 days per word	31	\$6.20
3 days per word	42	\$8.40
4 days per word	53	\$10.60
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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

TASCOSA BEEF

100% Genuine Hereford Beef
Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas
No implants—No hormones
"Just Pure Beef!"
Fed whole corn, red top cane and supplement
TASCOSA INDUSTRIES
P.O. Box 871
212 E. New York St.
Hereford, Texas 79045
806-364-3109

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE: Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900.

GREEN ACRES Pool Membership for sale. Call 364-4901 for more information.

Merle Norman Cosmetics
&
The Gift Garden
220 N. Main 364-0323

NEW STERLING SILVER JEWELRY
Girl's bracelets, toe rings, floating necklaces, tiny earrings.

ALWAYS COSMETICS!

USED KENMORE Washing machine. \$75. Call 364-6957.

FOR SALE: 1982 24-ft Road Ranger travel trailer. Awning & air. Call 364-1854.

FOR SALE: 1 pair-Pioneer stereo speakers, \$135; 1 pair-Fisher stereo speakers, \$175. Excellent condition. Call 364-1854.

TO GIVE Away! 3 1/2 Boxer puppies. For sale: 3 guinea pigs with large light cage. \$50.00. Call 364-7145.

FOR SALE: 2 Bucket seats with console. 1990-91 GMC Jimmy or Chev S-10. Call 364-3186.

PIGS FOR Sale. Call 364-0255.

FOR SALE: 1986 KDX 200 2-stroke dirt bike. \$625 OBO. Call evenings 364-5746.

LINCOLN WELDER SA 200 Pipeliner. \$2,000. Call 647-5494.

FOR SALE: 1 year old registered red Doberman, spayed female with papers. \$50.00. Call 363-6865 after 5:00p.m.

LOOKING FOR 40's or 50's Road King. Restorable. Call 537-3619 or 537-3999.

TWO STEEL Buildings, Engineer Certified. 40X40 was \$8,680, now \$4,580. 50X100 was \$17,940, now \$11,935. Must sell, can deliver. 800-295-0111.

1a. GARAGE SALES

MOVING SALE: Collectibles, fabrics, women's clothing, craft supplies, x-stitch books, dishes, glassware, desk, etegere, picture frames, shelves, corner cabinet, misc. No checks or large bills. Begin Friday June 2-Thursday June 8. 1108 Grand.

MOVING SALE: 413 Long Street. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00-4:00. Washer & dryer, furniture, glassware, knick-knacks, clothes, lots & lots more.

YARD SALE: 204 W. 7th. Thursday, Friday 9:00-6:00.

2-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 244 Centre. Thursday, Friday 8:00-5:00. Kitchen cabinets, hunter ceiling fan, ground effects for Dodge Pickup, teen boy's & girl's clothes, king-size sheets, tools & household items.

YARD SALE: 304 W. 6th. Thursday, Friday 9:00a.m. Lots of adult and children clothing, dishes & little bit of everything.

209 AVENUE I. Thursday, Friday 8:30-?? Clothes of all sizes, dolls stuffed animals, air-conditioner motor, shoes, some furniture, bed spreads, table/chairs & miscellaneous.

2. FARM & RANCH

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

3. AUTOMOBILES

TWO REPOS! See at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 1990 Chevy Suburban. Call 364-1888.

1996 TAHOE 4WD. 85,500 miles. Excellent condition. \$18,500. Call 363-6324.

1985 MACK Truck 350 Motor with 10-speed. Would make a real good farm truck! Call after 7:00p.m. at 364-0316.

MAZDA 929. High, leather, good tires. Inexpensive. Call 364-0439 after 5:00p.m.

1999 FORD Windstar. FSBO. Still under warranty, low miles. Call 364-8350.

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

FOR SALE By Owner: Nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4bath home at 229 Fir. 1906sq.ft. total living space. Isolated master bedroom and bath. Large living area. Kitchen and dining combination. Utility room w/ extra storage. Satillo tile and good carpet. Landscaped yard with large trees, flowers, garden space. Metal storage building. Call 364-1570 for appointment.

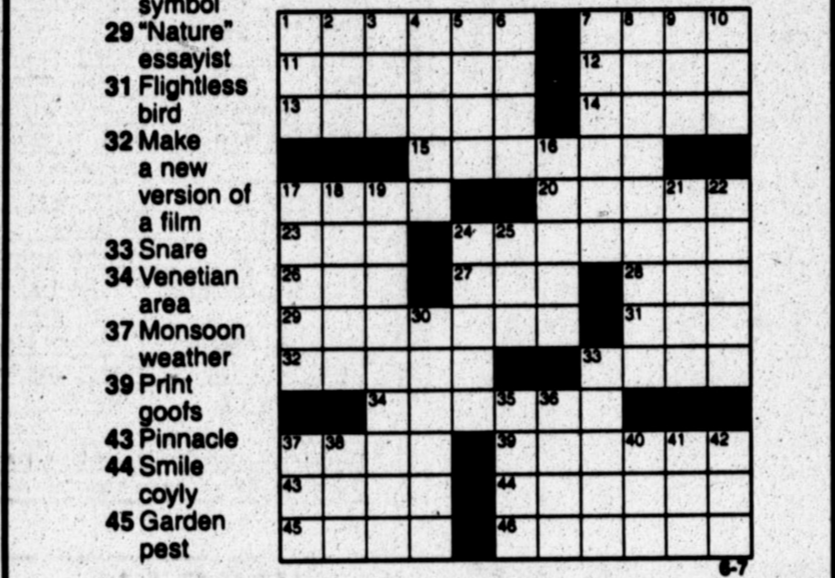
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ACROSS 46 Ignores the limit
1 Character-istics
7 Practice in the ring
11 Dawn goddess
12 Yarn
13 Thrashed
14 Trebek of "Jeopardy!"
15 Ensign's answer
17 Chooses
20 Wall art
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24 Target for Buffy
26 Winter ailment
27 Actress Lupino
28 Morse symbol
29 "Nature" essayist
31 Flightless bird
32 Make a new version of a film
33 Snare
34 Venetian area
37 Monsoon weather
39 Print goofs
43 Pinnacle
44 Smile coyly
45 Garden pest

DOWN 1 Folder part
2 Regret
3 Coach Parseghian
4 Small amounts
5 Low card
6 Rational
7 Avoid bed
8 Eastwood film
9 Pub brew
10 Writer Stout
16 Jordan's capital
17 Tender

Yesterday's answer
18 '80s Swedish premier
19 Eastwood film
21 Bouquet film
22 Relent
24 Scenic view
25 Fuss
30 Destroyed
33 Crooner Mel
35 Not so much
36 Stumble
37 Unprocessed
38 High card
40 Mimic
41 Newsmen
42 "gratia artis"



BUY IT, SELL IT, GIVE IT AWAY!
CLASSIFIEDS WORK!
PLACE YOURS BY CALLING
364-2030

HOUSE FOR Sale by Owner! 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage. New roof, h/w heater, new carpet and paint. .238 Beach. \$50,000. Call 806-364-8695 after 6:00p.m. for appointment.

FOR SALE: 1985 Oak Creek Doublewide 28X48. 8 miles west of Canyon. Must be moved \$12,500 Firm. Call 806-267-0277 Leave message.

MUST SELL 4-2-2 with 2 living area; completely updated with new cabinets, tile floors, appliances, window treatments; nice yard on cul-de-sac with fruit trees and storage shed; \$5,500 equity and assume FHA 7.25% loan; Call 363-6475.

116 N. Texas. 4 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, large living room with fireplace, central H.A. Very large lot. Nice location. Broker/Owner Marn Tyler Realtors 364-0153.

111 RANGER. 3 bedroom, kitchen, dining & living room open together. Cathedral beam ceilings. Broker/Owner Marn Tyler Realtors 364-0153.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

APARTMENTS:
Blue Water Gardens
HEAT, A/C
LIGHTS } INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

30 YEARS Experience in carpentry brick work, painting and more. Prefer small jobs. Rex Manley 364-1682 or 344-5023.

8. EMPLOYMENT

OVER THE Road Truck Driver. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

WORK FROM Home! International Company seeking Internet users for E-Commerce Business. Unlimited Income! 1-888-643-8893. www.wecompuwell.com

Best Opportunity!!
www.homebusiness
.to/Income-4-u

MAKE UP To \$2,000.00 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Hereford June 24 thru July 4. Phone 10am thru 5pm 1-210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136.

THE SERVICE Café at the Excel Plant in Friona is now accepting applications, for all positions! Starting at \$7.00/hour. Apply at the Excel Plant in Friona.

Cattle Town Feedlot
is taking applications for Penriders. We can furnish horses and we have a monthly bonus program.

ATTN: OWNER OPERATORS and DRIVERS!!
GET PAID, GET HOME!
SINGLES - Earn .84 - .87 CPM
TEAMS - Earn .87 CPM
* Paid Plates, Permits & Tolls
* Weekly Settlement
* QualComm Satellite
* No Touch Freight
* No Forced Dispatch
* Excellent O/O Equipment Available for Drivers
Call Norm or Lizz Today!

Time For A Raise!
Your Advantage: Our Largest Pay Increase Ever!
\$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for Exp. Company Drivers
Teams Start at 42c-46c Plus 6c for all miles over 15,000 in a month
Owner Operators
Solos 83c Teams 88c

Lease Purchase Program Available
Experienced Drivers
1-800-441-4394
Owner Operators
1-877-848-6615
Graduate Students
1-800-338-6428
COVENANT TRANSPORT

Town and Country Food Stores, Inc.
Is now accepting applications for Food Service Sales Associates
We offer excellent benefit packages second to none.
Walk-in interviews will be conducted at the Store located at 100 S. 25 Mile Avenue
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. on Friday, June 9, 2000.
Come experience the Town & Country Difference.

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs."
Then remember these hints:
• Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of
• Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
• Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters for the Estate of Vera Lee Cantrell, Deceased, were issued on June 5, 2000, under Docket No. 4540 pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to Berry Dufur.

All persons having claims against this Estate of which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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VIRUS

Experts say cell phone networks are being targeted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new virus targeting a Spanish-based cell phone network fore-shadows a growing threat to the cell phones, pagers and handheld computers becoming ubiquitous worldwide, security experts say.

The virus, similar to the Love Letter virus that recently clogged network computers, was written to attack phones on the Telefonica cellular network, three leading antivirus firms said Tuesday.

The virus, which the companies say hit at least one large Spanish company, is called "Timofonica." In Spanish, "timo" means "prank." The virus can also seriously damage an infected computer.

Yet Telefonica, owner of Spain's largest cell phone network, said it had received no reports of problems. "We have no complaint from any customer about it," said spokesman Ed Holland.

Experts say the virus could be modified to hit any cell phone that can get pages through an e-mail address. A large number of messages could clog the network.

"I've asked the researchers to be extremely aware that someone will probably try to replicate this in America," said Vincent Gullotto, director of the AVERT antivirus center for Santa Clara, Calif.-based Network Associates. "It won't be hard."

Security experts say the Spanish virus may be the leading edge of attacks on other handheld devices like Palm Pilots and Microsoft Pocket PC computers.

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

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Table with columns for CORN (CBT), SOYBEAN (CBT), and WHEAT (CBT) showing prices for various months and grades.

METAL FUTURES

Table with columns for GOLD (COMEX) and SILVER (COMEX) showing prices for various months and grades.

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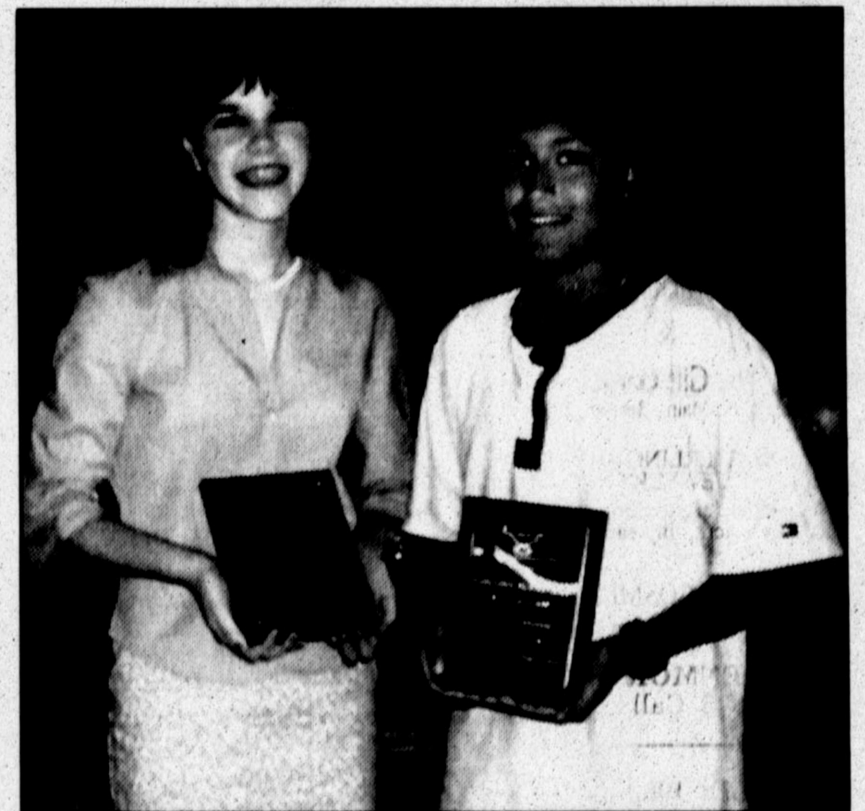


Recipients of Accelerated Reader Awards for the 8th grade are Kall Gerber (left) and Britni Finley.

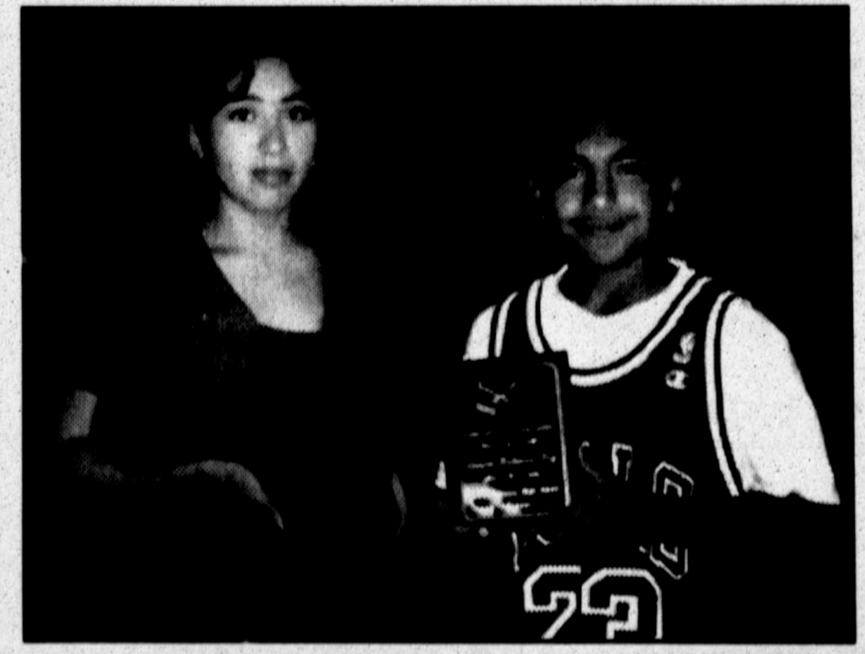


Cassandra Sorla and Troy TeBeest were recipients of the Outstanding Band Student awards for the 8th grade.

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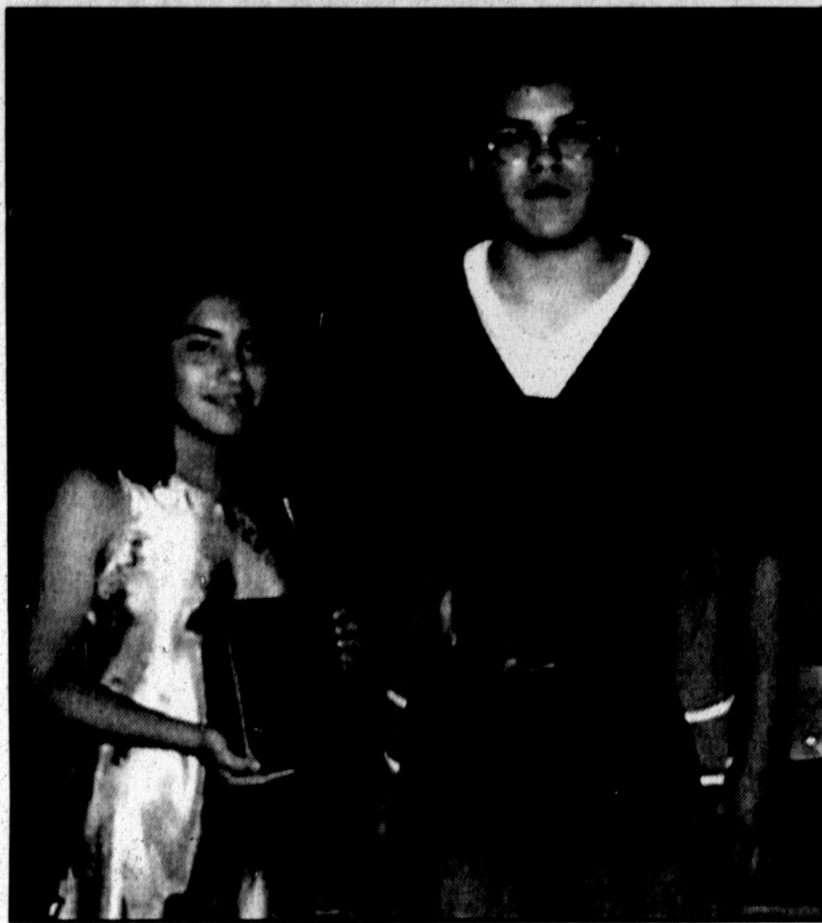


Flying Aces for the 8th grade are Laura Becca Fry and Isaac Jimenez.



Recognized with Flying 8s awards are Christina Salinas and Angel Granado.

GENERAL EXCELLENCE AWARD Panhandle Press Association 1999 & 2000



Junior high honorees — Students recently were recognized during the Hereford Junior High School awards assembly. Honored as Outstanding Choir Students (above) were Laura Granada, 7th grade, and Jacob Martinez, 8th grade. Recipients of the Outstanding Hurricane Awards for the 8th grade were (below) Devan Dominguez and Ryan Artho.



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NEW COMPANY: Hereford native named executive for Xcel Energy's delivery unit

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO — A former Southwestern Public Service Co. manager in Amarillo and Plainview has been named vice president of construction, operation and maintenance for the delivery business unit of Xcel Energy.

Xcel Energy is the company being created by the merger of SPS parent company New Century Energies of Denver and Northern States Power of Minneapolis.

Alan Higgins, a Hereford native who grew up in Amarillo, will be responsible for

1,600 employees and for construction, operation and maintenance of new and existing Xcel electric and natural gas distribution facilities in Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Higgins started with SPS in 1976 as a design engineer. In 1986, he was named manager of the SPS Plainview District, a position he held for three years before being named manager of the SPS Strategic Analysis Department.

After SPS' 1997 merger with Public Service Co. of Colorado, Higgins was named

general manager of construction, operation and maintenance for PSCo's Colorado operations outside of Denver; in 1999 he became general manager for the Denver region.

A 1971 graduate of Amarillo Tascosa, Higgins attended Amarillo College before earning a degree in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University in 1975. He earned a master's degree in engineering in 1984 from the University of Colorado.

He has been a member of the boards of the Plainview

Industrial Foundation, the Amarillo Area YMCA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the High Plains, and the Electric Vehicle Association.

Higgins and his wife, Connie Braudt-Higgins, have three daughters, Joanna, Rachel and Jenny.

The proposed merger of New Century Energies and Northern States Power is expected to be completed this summer. The resulting company, Xcel Energy, will serve customers in 12 states and will be one of the 10 largest utilities in the nation.

Forecasters predict more storms this season

DENVER (AP) — The La Nina phenomenon is expected to contribute to more severe storms during this year's hurricane season than originally thought, according to one of the nation's top hurricane forecasters.

William Gray and his colleagues at Colorado State University in Fort Collins have

increased their earlier prediction for named storms, hurricanes and major hurricanes by one each.

For the 2000 season, which runs June 1 through Nov. 30, Gray now predicts 12 named storms, eight hurricanes and four major hurricanes that will have winds of at least 110 mph. The original predictions

were announced in December.

The revision is being attributed to La Nina, a cooling weather pattern over Pacific Ocean waters near the equator.

"There has never been a case where the La Nina has remained as cold as at present," said Gray, an atmospheric science professor.

"Cold water does nothing to disrupt the formation of hurricanes in the Atlantic Basin," which consists of the North Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico.

Colorado State's 1999 forecast — 14 named storms, nine hurricanes and four major hurricanes — was one of the more accurate in recent years.

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed that the fuel saving claims of this advertisement are 100% accurate.

Device May Increase Gas Mileage

BOSTON - National Fuelsaver Corp. of Boston has developed a low cost automotive accessory called the Platinum Gas Saver which is guaranteed to increase gas mileage while meeting all emission standards.

With a simple connection to a vacuum line, the Gasaver adds microscopic quantities of platinum to the air-fuel mixture entering the engine.

Platinum has the unique ability to make non-burning fuel burn. With platinum in the flame zone, you increase the percentage of fuel burning in the engine from 68% of each gallon to 90%.

Since unburnt fuel is pollution,

this 22% of each gallon would normally burn when it reaches the platinum of the catalytic converter.

Unfortunately, the converter's platinum burns this fuel outside of the engine, where the heat and energy produced from burning this fuel cannot be harnessed to drive your vehicle.

But when the Gasaver adds platinum to engine combustion, 22% more of each gallon burns inside the engine so that, in theory, 22% fewer gallons are required to drive the same distance.

After studying this process for five years, the government concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with

the Platinum Gas Saver than that claimed by the developer."

In addition to this study, the Gas Saver has received patents for cleaning out carbon and raising octane, making premium fuel unnecessary for most vehicles.

Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We have sold over 400,000 Gas Savers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gas Saver because it extends engine life (by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits) as buy it to increase gas mileage or raise octane."

For further information call:
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Government Produced Test Data

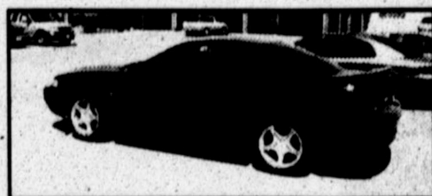
The government studied fuel saving test data on vehicles made by several auto makers using the Gas Saver. This is the data they produced from a fleet of 15 identical 5-liter vehicles.

Vehicle Number	Miles/gal. without Gas Saver	Miles/gal. with Gas Saver	Percentage Increase
1	12.0	17.8	48.3%
2	11.3	16.6	46.9%
3	14.1	20.7	46.8%
4	13.0	18.8	44.6%
5	12.2	17.1	40.2%
6	9.6	13.3	38.5%
7	13.3	17.9	34.6%
8	9.8	13.1	33.7%
9	14.3	18.4	28.7%
10	10.8	13.9	28.7%
11	14.1	17.6	24.8%
12	15.8	17.5	10.8%
13	14.4	15.9	10.4%
14	13.1	14.0	6.9%
15	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%

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