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## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Partly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s, southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s, south to southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low near 65.

### Extended forecast

Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms late, high 90 to 95.

Saturday and Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs 90 to 95.

### Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 98; low, 69; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 6.58 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

## President inks farm aid plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton released a flood of money to farmers Tuesday, signing a \$15 billion package of cash payments and insurance subsidies that represents the third big bailout of the agricultural economy in as many years.

The legislation ignored the administration's proposals to overhaul the market-oriented farm program enacted by the Republican-controlled Congress in 1996.

The bill includes \$8.2 billion to expand and cut the cost of federal crop insurance over the next five years and \$5.5 billion for payments to grain and cotton growers this fall. An additional \$1.6 billion is earmarked for other farmers and lawmakers' special projects.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said the bailout "was a clear admission" that the 1996 farm law "fails to provide an effective safety net for American farmers."

The money is supposed to compensate growers for depressed commodity prices as well as to encourage farmers to protect themselves in future years by buying higher levels of crop insurance.

The federal subsidy for the most popular level of insurance will increase to 59 percent, up from 42 percent, and coverage will be expanded to crops for which it isn't currently available. The expansion of the insurance system should lessen the need for Congress to pass emergency assistance in coming years, USDA officials said. The changes will take effect for crops planted this fall.

"Farmers will have more security to plant. And taxpayers will have

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## Hospital directors consolidate panels

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors tried to eliminate some duplication of effort Tuesday night as they amended the district bylaws, allowing them to consolidate committees.

At the May meeting, the directors discussed the overlapping responsibilities of the committees and agreed that some committees should be consolidated; however, they had to wait until the June meeting to put the item on the agenda.

After amending the bylaws, board president Ernest Flood appointed committee members. The committee structure is:

Executive — Flood, Dean Crofford and Karen Solomon.

Crofford and Solomon are board vice president and secretary, respectively.

Finance — Crofford, Conny Martin, Bobby Owen and Jesse Rincones;

Bylaws — Owen, Rincones and Solomon;

Joint Conference — Crofford, Flood, Solomon; and

Long Range Planning — Martin, Rincones and Solomon.

In another matter involving the structure of the board, the directors accepted the resignation of Mark Collier from the board. Flood asked the board members to give names of prospective replacements to hospital administrative assistant Carolan Garza. Interviews will be arranged with the most likely candidates, with Flood indicating he hopes to appoint

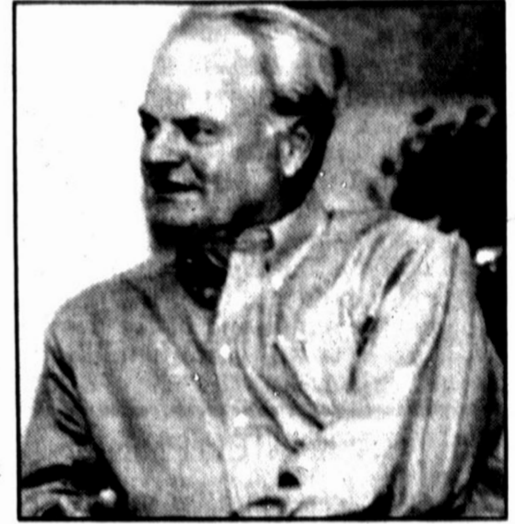
a new director at the July meeting.

The directors also accepted the only bid submitted for employee health insurance. At the June meeting, the board named B.J. Gililand of Gililand Insurance Associates to assist with the insurance bidding.

The only bid submitted was from the existing carrier, Icon Benefit Administrators (formerly Ted Park & Associates).

Under the current plan, the total maximum cost for Hereford Regional Medical Center is \$799,875 per year. That would increase by 1.47 percent to \$811,617 annually.

The hospital district pays the insurance premium for employees, who then pay for their dependents' coverage. The dependent coverage rose by about 9 percent to about \$412 per



ERNEST FLOOD

Board president appoints members to five committees.

month for medical and dental coverage.

In other business, the board:

• Approved credentials for Drs. Rod Nugent, Robert Todd, James Hamous and Ravi George;

• Appointed Carol Jackson as corporate compliance officer, succeeding

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BRAND/Becky Thorn



**50th Anniversary observed** — This year marks the 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is spearheading the observance in the Hereford area. As June 25 marks the actual anniversary of the start of the war, a Korean War Commemorative Flag was presented to Deaf Smith County and will be flown at the courthouse Saturday and Sunday. Jean Beene, vice regent of Los Ciboleros Chapter and co-chairman of the commemorative committee, presents the flag to County Commissioner Troy Don Moore (above). Observing are (from left) Patricia Robinson, regent of Los Ciboleros Chapter, and Korean veterans Robert B. Murray, former Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class, aviation machinist mate; Richard B. "Dick" Montgomery, Army 1st lieutenant, armor; and Earl Brookhart, staff sergeant and tank commander, Army 2nd Division. The flag is raised (at left) at the courthouse.

## HISD

### School trustees begin tedious effort of drafting a budget

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Preliminary budget work began Tuesday night as the Hereford Independent School District trustees began the time-consuming process of organizing income and expenses for the district.

HISD business manager Randy McDowell presented "a very preliminary rough draft" of possible figures which will be used to calculate the district's income.

"We will be much farther along by the July board meeting," Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy said.

Working around the preliminary budget numbers, board members addressed a number of proposals which will in some way affect the 2000-2001 budget.

Of primary importance to school district personnel was the change in insurance policies.

The board elected to devise a two-part insurance program to meet both the needs of personnel who want more benefits and who can afford to pay for them while still providing adequate coverage for the personnel who cannot afford the higher-priced policies.

Trustees also received a list of bid proposals, many of which had been cut from last year's budget.

"Our administrators have done an excellent job of keeping costs down," Abernethy said.

Leading the list of bid proposals was the necessary work on the high school roof. The district received three bids on the job, but low bidder — C&M Roofing out of Hereford — failed to provide required bond information. The roofing job was awarded to a Littlefield company, Fortenberry Roofing, for a total of \$42,688.

Board members also opted to have needed repairs done on the track and have hand lockers installed in the new band hall. Both items had been cut from the 1999-2000 budget.

Terry Russell, assistant superintendent for support services, said the hand lockers are part of the acoustic design of the building, while the track has needed to be resurfaced for several years because lanes one and two show spots of the foundation material.

The board accepted bids for junior high software which will provide hands-on introduction to numerous technologies and also bids on a pizza supplier for the coming year and numerous contracts with Region XVI. Many of the contracts with Region XVI allow the district participate in cooperative effort and so purchase items at a reduced rate.

Abernethy announced the resignations of Lynda Brown, Jannette Coronado, David DePriest, Karen Haffner, Sarah Lawson, Donna Luther, Karyn Moore, Pam Stephens and Corky Lockmiller.

She also announced the hiring of Cynthia Chavez and Pam Perrin.

## FTC opening formal probe into surging price of gas

WASHINGTON (AP) — A preliminary Federal Trade Commission inquiry found nothing to explain why drivers in Chicago and Milwaukee are paying as much as 65 cents more for a gallon of gas than other parts of the country, prompting the agency to open a formal investigation that will involve subpoenaing oil companies.

FTC Chairman Robert Pitofsky told some members of the Illinois congressional delegation Tuesday that the sudden price spikes are "sufficiently questionable" to warrant formal investigation into possible price gouging and collusion.

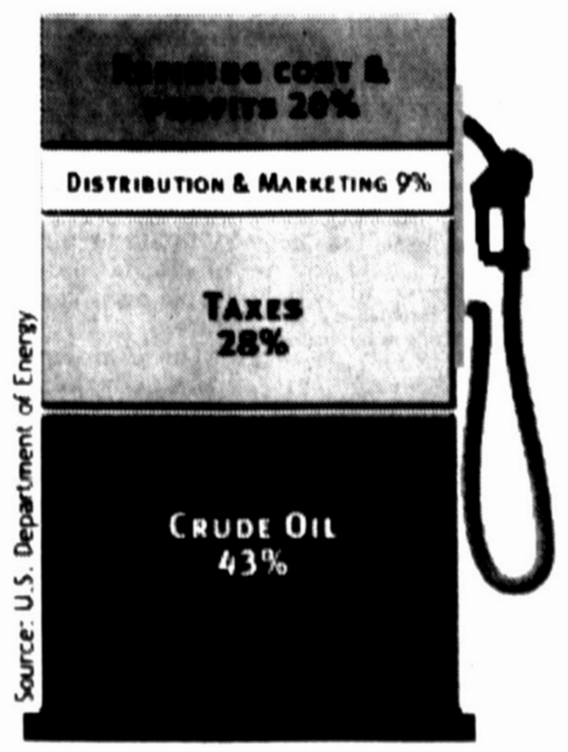
The agency will begin issuing subpoenas by the end of the week, according to the lawmakers who attended the meeting.

An interim report is expected within 30-45 days, said Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill.

Meanwhile, ministers from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Nations were meeting Wednesday in Vienna, Austria, and it was widely believed that some increases in crude oil production would be approved. The Clinton administration has been quietly trying to move OPEC in that direction.

But analysts were anticipating only modest increases that likely would do little to drive down gasoline prices that have reached as high as \$2.33 a gallon for regular grade in Chicago.

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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.

**LaComb benefit day**

The Hereford Elks Lodge will be hosting a benefit day for local truck driver and cancer patient Jimmy LaComb on Saturday, June 24 at the Elks Lodge.

The benefit day will include food games, an auction and a dance. Food will be served beginning at 4 p.m., followed by the auction at 7 p.m. and the dance at 9 p.m.

Items to be auctioned will include a 25 inch color TV, a boom box, and a saddle slicker. R.D. Holmes will DJ the dance. Cost is \$5 for the dance and \$5 for the meal.

All proceeds will go to help Jimmy LaComb with living and medical expenses.

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**News digest**

**Judge bars FBI testimony**

WACO, Texas (AP) — A judge hearing the \$675 million wrongful death case against the government over the deadly 1993 Waco siege has excluded testimony from three FBI negotiators who said tanks should not have been used to end the standoff.

Plaintiffs' attorneys, who considered the evidence important to their case, said the ruling by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith would force them to adjust their case.

"We will have to shift gears and bring other witnesses," said attorney James Brannon after the trial opened Tuesday.

The jury will consider whether the government used excessive force in the April 19, 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound. Cult leader David Koresh and about 80 of his followers died, some in the blaze that destroyed their compound, others in gunfire. The government contends that cult members started the fire and that no federal agents fired guns.

In his ruling, Smith agreed with government lawyers who say the negotiators' testimony and communications fell under a privilege that shields the federal government from liability even if its agents' actions prove negligent.

**Union members lean towards Bush**

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Another blue-collar shift under his belt, union plumber Mark Evans strolls through Rouge Steel's revolving gates, a mugshot of President Clinton taped to his identification badge.

Smiling, he calls the image a spoof, not an endorsement of Democrats or their presumptive presidential nominee, Vice President Al Gore. Truth be told, the United Auto Workers member says he'll probably vote for Gore's Republican rival, George W. Bush, in November.

To Evans, it's no easy call: "I'm not really fond of either one."

Labor unions are a traditional Democratic constituency, but Evans represents a split among rank-and-file members over which candidate would best represent the working class.

While the 13-million-member AFL-CIO endorsed Gore last fall, some major unions are holding out and Bush and other candidates are seeking votes from members willing to break ranks.

**Ellis request hearing**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A state senator who halted an execution as acting governor and has suggested offering inmates access to post-conviction DNA testing has asked the Texas parole board to hold a public hearing on the fate of Gary Graham.

In a letter obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, asked Gerald Garrett, chairman of Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, for a rare full hearing of the 18-member board to rule on Graham's case.

"Serious concerns have been raised about the Gary Graham case," Ellis wrote. "I believe that these concerns warrant a board hearing to consider all of the evidence in the case before the board makes a recommendation to the governor."

As president pro tem of the Texas Senate, Ellis has served as governor when both Gov. George W. Bush and Lt. Gov. Rick Perry were out of state.

Garrett told the newspaper that chances of holding a public hearing for Graham, scheduled to be executed Thursday for the 1981 shooting death of Bobby Lambert outside a Houston supermarket, were "remote."

**ELSEWHERE**

**CHILD POVERTY:** Texas' child poverty rate continues to rank near the bottom of an annual report that studies the well-being of the nation's children. Texas ranked 44th, or the sixth worst, among all states in the category of child poverty, a position that remains unchanged from last year's Kids Count report. ... **FUNERAL HOME-FINE:** A state agency Tuesday denied an appeal by a Lubbock funeral home director who had been fined \$8,500 for unprofessional conduct and refusing to release a body to another funeral home. In a closed-door session, the Texas Funeral Service Commission affirmed its earlier decision to impose the administrative penalties on Ossie Curry, owner of Ossie Curry Funeral Home. ... **TIMBER TIFF:** A Palestine city councilwoman has been ordered to pay more than \$5,000 to a man who claimed in a civil lawsuit that she had timber cut off his property.

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**Heat busters**



**It's cool** — Matter of fact, the spray from the water hose was down right cold Wednesday when 4-year-old Caleb Flores managed to convince Romero Rocha to turn the hose on him while Rocha watered the shrubs and bushes. As cold as the water was Flores was laughing and enjoying the cooling deluge.

**Auditors want more meat testing**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department needs to tighten its enforcement of sanitation standards in meat and poultry plants and require processors to do more testing for deadly microbes, auditors said Wednesday.

USDA's switch to a science-based inspection system four years ago is improving meat safety, but the agency "reduced its oversight beyond what was prudent and necessary for the protection of the consumer," according to report by the department's inspector general.

The new inspection system requires companies to identify potential hazards in slaughterhouses and processing plants and implement controls for

foodborne pathogens. Previously, companies relied on USDA inspectors to find contaminated meat by poking and sniffing it. The inspectors' job now is to ensure that the plants are following their sanitation plans and to do some microbial testing.

Some of the plans are inadequate, however, the auditors said. Although packers are required by the department to identify at least one "critical control point" in their processing procedures, some of the plans reviewed by the auditors did not list a single one, which limits USDA scrutiny of the facility, the report said.

Critical control points can include anything from a steam

pasteurization unit that treats cattle carcasses in a slaughterhouse to temperature controls in a processing plant. USDA inspectors are required to monitor critical control points to make sure they are working properly.

The department "also needs to assert itself more aggressively in the plants' testing programs," the auditors said.

Plants are shipping products to consumers without testing for specific pathogens like E. coli O157:H7 or Listeria monocytogenes even after tests for generic versions of those bacteria are positive, the report found. And plants aren't testing at all for some major pathogens such as

campylobacter, the auditors said.

A year ago, the department required plants to reassess their sanitation plans to control for listeria, a problem with hot dogs, deli meats and other ready-to-eat products, but didn't require plants to document the review, the auditors said.

USDA officials had no immediate comment this morning on the report.

Last month, President Clinton announced that the department would require processors to start testing for listeria. USDA officials are considering tighter standards for E. coli, a problem in ground beef.

**Study shows chickenpox may be preventable**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A five-year study of a chickenpox vaccine found that inoculations can reduce cases by 80 percent, suggesting the itchy rite of childhood can be prevented just like the mumps and measles.

The ongoing study by Los Angeles County health officials for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention was conducted in the Antelope Valley, about 70 miles north of Los Angeles.

Chickenpox cases in the region dropped from 2,934 in 1995, when the vaccine was introduced, to 587 by 1999. The rates declined in all age groups, but were most dramatic among children 1 through 4 years old.

The amount of complications from the disease, such as bacterial infections, also fell.

"The bottom line is ... the vaccine works," said Dr. Laurene Mascola, a researcher and chief of the county's acute communicable disease control branch. "You can prevent chickenpox."

The virus often strikes children before the age of 10 and sickens its victims for 10 days with itchy rashes, fevers and fatigue. The highly contagious disease, which is often spread by touch or airborne droplets, infects as many as 4 million people each year in the United States.

The Antelope Valley, with about 300,000 residents, is one of three areas chosen by the CDC for the study. The other two are in west Philadelphia and Travis County, Texas. The California vaccinations were

voluntary.

The Food and Drug Administration approved the nation's first chickenpox vaccine, Varivax, in 1995 and the CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics has recommended vaccinating children for the

illment at 12 to 18 months.

California, with one of the highest infection rates, will make chickenpox vaccinations mandatory next year for children entering its schools or day-care facilities. Half the states in the country have made chickenpox vaccinations

mandatory.

The vaccine also displayed an economic and social value. Chickenpox victims and their caretakers in the Antelope Valley missed 14,842 days of work and school in 1995, which dropped 82 percent to 2,718 in 1999.

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**Obituaries**

**ETHEL VINNIE RILEY**

June 17, 2000

Services for Ethel Vinnie Riley, 88, of Hereford were Monday in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Dean McNamara, Vista Care Family Hospice chaplain officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Riley died Saturday at Hereford Care Center.

She was born May 7, 1912, in Wellington to J.B. Wellborn and Arlie Mae Parson. She married Roy Debs Riley in 1938 in Hollis, Okla., and they came to Deaf Smith County in 1949.

Survivors include one daughter, Bobbie Lou Clark of Friona; four sons, Billy Jo Evans of Dumas, Roy Alfred Evans and Bernie Riley, both of Hereford, Weldon E. Riley of Canyon; one sister, Donna Reeves of Weimar, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965.

The family suggests memorials be made to the homeless.

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 20, 2000 include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Arrests**

- A female juvenile was taken into custody in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with assault.

- A 31-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of West Second and charged with a warrant from Parmer County.

- A 23-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Lee and charged with an outstanding Department of Public Safety warrant.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue E and charged with domestic assault.

**Incidents**

- A 50-year-old woman and a 26-year-old woman got into a verbal argument that led to a mutual physical assault. No charges were filed.

- Windows were broken out of an abandoned house in the 300 block of Miller.

- An assault was reported in the 400 block of Brevard.

- A runaway was reported in the 1000 block of Grand.

- Windows were broken out of a house in the 100 block of Avenue E.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**Incidents**

- Two thefts and one forgery were reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

- 1:51 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire at Road I and FM 1058.

- 5:23 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire at Roads H and K.

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**Texas lottery**

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

1-19-15-30-37

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

7-5-2

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I would like to respond to "Concerned in Illinois." He said he has no objection to his father dating, but doesn't want his inheritance dwindled down to nothing because of a new wife and her family.

I am 62, the same age as the writer's father. When I was young, I had nothing. I worked hard and supported myself. When I was a little older and had a family, I made sacrifices to meet my family's needs. When the children were grown, I began to prepare for my retirement.

I have worked all my life, with little extra time or money to do the things I have really wanted to do. Now, I am looking forward to sharing my life with a lovely woman. I will never be a burden to my children. I may live another 20 or 30 years, and I plan to enjoy myself.

Now, all of a sudden, the money I have earned, saved and planned to use in my golden years isn't mine anymore. It's someone's "inheritance." I would like to say this to children like "Concerned": May I remind you, it is MY money, and I'm not dead yet. You might get some when I'm done with it, but I am still here, so please don't rush me. — 62 and Healthy in Wyoming

**Dear Wyoming:** I love your style, and hope other

seniors will follow your example. You do not owe your children and grandchildren an inheritance. Be sure there's enough to cover your care, should you become incapacitated. But I implore you to be good to yourself, and enjoy your golden years.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I am a cashier in a grocery store, and would like to help educate your readers who might not be aware of the following:

When the express lane says "Ten items or less," it means just that. Not 11 items, and not 14. It is called "express" because it's supposed to move rapidly. Your 10 cans of cat food don't count as one item.

When we ask for your ID, please don't make a stink and yell, "You know who I am. I have been shopping here since the store opened." I have to ask for identification because it's part of my job.

And last but not least, is it too much to ask you to put your money or the check into our hands? Too often, customers toss the money or the check on the counter. When that happens, it sometimes falls on the floor — and also, someone behind you could grab it and be out the door before you know it.

Please print this, Ann. It will make our job easier, and the check-out people everywhere will bless you. — Somewhere in California

**Dear California and Check-Out People Everywhere:** Here's your letter, and I hope it generates a little more consideration on the part of the public. Courtesy costs

nothing. You work hard and deserve it.

**Dear Ann Landers:** This is for the woman who has been married for nine months to a man who wets the bed. My former husband also had that problem. He, however, was most likely to wet the bed after a night of drinking beer and smoking pot. This may or may not be the case with the newlywed who wrote, but I agree that she should sleep in a separate bed until the problem is resolved. Also, she should NOT wash the sheets. Let him do it. And maybe he is not as wonderful as she thinks if he failed to mention this problem before she married him. — Formerly Soggy Sister

**Dear Formerly Soggy:** No adult wets the bed on purpose, but this problem can be dealt with intelligently. Adult diapers can be a viable solution. Also, your pharmacist may be able to suggest other "lifesavers." Don't let embarrassment prevent you from getting the help you need.

*Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)*

To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com). ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 2000

## Local contributors help make Ceta Canyon lodge a reality

Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp and Retreat Center celebrated the grand opening of the new Garrison Retreat Lodge on June 10.

Garrison Retreat Lodge was made possible by gifts of Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Garrison and Johnny Trotter of Hereford and a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The new lodge will allow Ceta Canyon to serve many more customers on a year round basis, including summer camp,

marriage retreats, Emmaus walks, business and school retreats and family reunions.

Architect Pat Tunnel designed the 16,000 square foot Garrison Retreat Lodge.



Therman James, Inc. was the construction manager for the

20 room facility that can accommodate 160 guests and will replace the old 1948 rustic bunkhouses.

The rooms are individually heated and air conditioned with running water and bathrooms located in each room.

There is also a large conference room and two smaller meeting rooms. Improved handicap accessible parking is available.

To reserve the Garrison Retreat Lodge at Ceta Canyon, call 806-488-2268.

AT THE CENTER

## Senior Citizens

### MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, sherbet; or sliced ham.

**FRIDAY**-Tuna salad, potato salad, garden salad, sliced tomatoes, fresh fruit, cookie; or ham salad.

**MONDAY**-Chicken breast, sweet sour sauce, rice pilaf, Oriental vegetables, pineapple chunks, ranger cookie; or Polish sausage, diabetic cookie.

**TUESDAY**-Roast reef with

gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, fruit cheese cake; or pork ribs, mixed fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**-Wieners and sauerkraut, hash brown potatoes, lime dream salad, chocolate swirl pudding; or meat loaf, buttered carrots.

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

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 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.

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

## Annual barbecue set at Manor

On Saturday, July 8 at 6:30 p.m., the King's Manor Annual Barbecue, Auction and Quilt/Stitchery Show will be held in the Lamar Room of the Manor.

The menu will include barbecue brisket, prepared by John Bunch, Mark Hicks and the United Methodist Men's group, along with potato salad, coleslaw, beans, hot bread and tea.

Entertainment will be provided by the musical group, "Calvary."

Larry Noland will begin the auction at 7 p.m. in the Lamar Room. Items to be donated for the auction need to be delivered to the King's Manor office before July 7.

The Quilt Show has been expanded this year to include stitchery items. All area stitchers and quilters are encouraged to enter the show. There is a \$5 fee for each entry. Items to be displayed should be delivered to the King's

Manor office between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. prior to Friday, July 7, when the judging will take place.

Proceeds from the barbecue, auction and quilt/stitchery show go to the benevolent fund of King's Manor/Weatgate. This fund is used for the care of the residents.

For more details, call Nancy Denison (364-6839), Kee Ruland (364-0857) or the King's Manor office (364-0661).



Eastern Star officers for Hereford Chapter 312 were installed during an open installation ceremony Saturday at Hereford Masonic Lodge with Karen White, far left, serving as installing officer. Those installed were, front from left, Lupe Cerda, treasurer; Troyce Hanna, Martha; Jessie Averill, worthy matron; Bonnie Hartley, warder; Wynema Wheeler, associate matron; L.J. Clark, marshal; back from left, Audrey Rusher, Esther; Becky Thorn, associate conductress; Margaret Bell, secretary; Marie Cline, Adah; and Ed Hartley, sentinel.

**LORDY, LORDY!**

Look who's 40!  
It's Kelly Dewbre!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Love All Your Family

**DALEINE T. SPRINGER**  
INSURANCE AGENT  
SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY

## Correction

In a previous edition of the *Hereford Brand* there was an error regarding the college that Cathy Higgins will be attending.

Higgins will attend Texas Tech University in the fall. The *Brand* regrets the error.

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A performance by the Blackwood Brothers Quartet is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday in Hereford High School auditorium. Members of the group are, front from left, Cecil Blackwood, Chris Blackwood; back, Steve Warren, Eric Winston and Rick Price.

## Saturday performance planned by Blackwood Bros. Quartet

The Blackwood Brothers, world-renowned gospel quartet, will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Sponsor of the concert is the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

The quartet was formed more than 65 years ago by three brothers and a nephew in Choctaw County, Miss. Membership has changed dur-

ing the years, but Cecil Blackwood has sung the baritone part for more than 45 years and continues to carry on the legendary quartet.

Other members are Steve Warren, tenor singer; Eric Winston, low bass; Rick Price, lead singer; and Chris Blackwood.

There will be one show only and it will be filled with songs

they helped make famous. Songs such as, "Have You Talked To The Man Upstairs," "Old Country Church," "I Love To Tell The Story," "Just A Little Talk With Jesus," "How Great Thou Art," and many more.

There is no reserve seating and the show is on a donations-only basis.

## Latino museum curator sees his role as linking art to its audience

SAN ANTONIO — As a teen growing up in Corpus Christi, Henry Canales Estrada had two idols: Luis Jimenez and Andy Warhol.

"I really loved Luis Jimenez's sculpture," Estrada recalls. "And I loved the glamour of the art world that Andy Warhol epitomized."

Since he was interested in

art, Estrada thought he should be an artist. Over the years, he discovered that was not his calling.

"I always knew I was in love with art, but it took me a while to figure out what my role would be, and that role is to bring artists to their audiences and audiences to art," he says.

Hired in February as curator of the Alameda National Center for Latino Arts and Culture, a Smithsonian satellite, the board of Centro Alameda Inc. is counting on him to do just that.

Though the museum which will be housed in the Centro de Artes building in Market Square when renovations are complete isn't set to open until 2002, Estrada isn't waiting.

"I'm already curating, but it'll be within the cityscape, so I'll have a larger gallery to work with," Estrada, nattily dressed in a vintage pale blue jacket, says over a breakfast of bacon and eggs at Mi Tierra Cafe & Bakery.

For the fall, Estrada is planning several public art projects, including placing works by Tejano sculptors in the vicinity of Market Square. In June, he will be in Washington, D.C., to discuss borrowing work from the Smithsonian Institution's collections.

He also is negotiating with the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, part of the Smithsonian, to borrow a piece of billboard art by Cuban-American artist Felix Gonzalez-Torres.



AMBUC of the Year award was presented recently to Becky Thorn, left, by outgoing president Pat Michael. Thorn has served as second vice president for the past year. The award is determined by secret ballot of club members.

### LOOKING BACK

## Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, June 21, the 173rd day of 2000. There are 193 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

**On this date:**  
In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1932, heavyweight Max Schmeling lost a title fight by decision to Jack Sharkey, prompting Schmeling's manager, Joe Jacobs, to exclaim: "We was robbed!"

In 1945, during World War II, American soldiers on Okinawa found the body of the Japanese commander, Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima, who had committed suicide.

In 1948, the Republican national convention opened in Philadelphia.

In 1963, Cardinal Giovanni Battista Montini was chosen to succeed the late Pope John XXIII; the new pope took the name Paul VI.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney disappeared in Philadelphia, Miss.; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later.

In 1973, the Supreme Court ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C., found John Hinckley Jr. innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Reagan and three other men.

In 1985, scientists announced that skeletal remains exhumed in Brazil were those of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele.

In 1989, the Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest is protected by the First Amendment.

**Ten years ago:** Some 50,000 Iranians were killed in a major earthquake.

**Five years ago:** Dr. Henry Foster lost a crucial Senate vote in his bid to become surgeon general as only 57 senators voted to cut off debate, three short of the 60 needed. (One last vote the next day also fell short.)

**One year ago:** President Clinton visited Slovenia, formerly part of Yugoslavia,

where he publicly urged Serbs to reject Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic. NATO and the Kosovo Liberation Army, meanwhile, signed an accord providing for the demilitarization of the KLA.

**Today's Birthdays:** Cartoonist Al Hirschfeld is 97. Actress Jane Russell is 79. Actress Maureen Stapleton is 75. Actor Bernie Kopell is 67. Actor Monte Markham is 65. Singer O.C. Smith is 64. Actor Ron Ely is 62. Actress Mariette Hartley is 60. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 59. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 56. Singer Brenda Holloway is 54. Actress Meredith Baxter is 53. Actor Michael Gross is 53. Country singer Leon Everette is 52. Rock musician Joey Kramer (Aerosmith) is 50. Rock musician Nils Hofgren

is 49. Actress Robyn Douglass is 47. Actor Robert Pastorelli is 46. Cartoonist Berke Breathed is 43. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 41. Actor Marc Copage is 38. Actress Sammi Davis-Voss is 36. Actor Doug Savant is 36. Country musician Porter Howell is 36. Actor Michael Dolan is 35. Actress Juliette Lewis is 27. Musician Justin Cary (Sixpence None the Richer) is 25. Britain's Prince William of Wales is 18.

**Thought for Today:** "One today is worth two tomorrows." —Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790).

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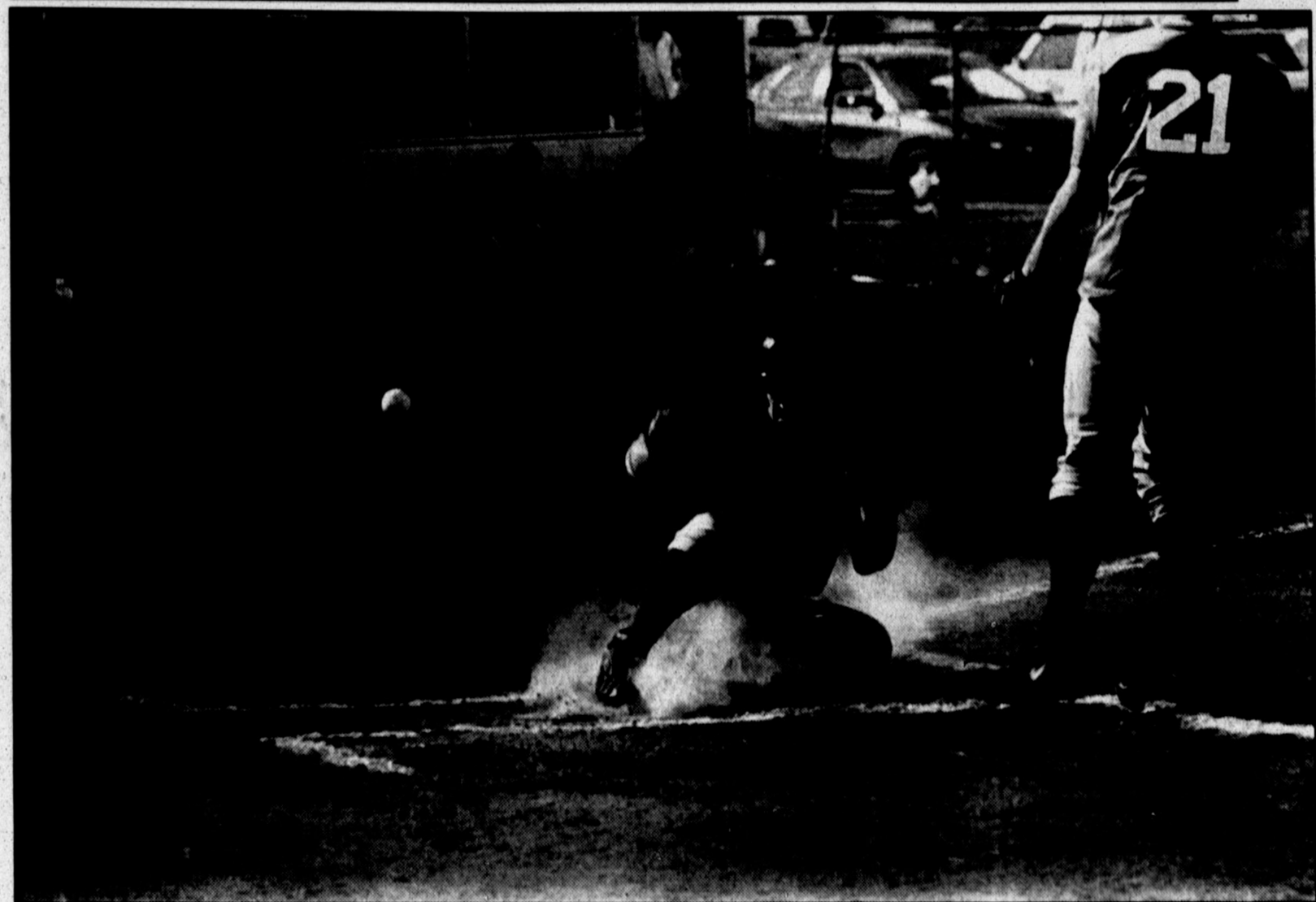
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# SPORTS

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## FIGHTIN' AND BITIN'



BRAND/Jeff Blackmon

**Fightin' and bitin'**—The Hereford Diamondbacks began the official start of summer on the right foot with their 6-3 drubbing of the Palo Duro Rangers. Outfielder J.P. Holman (above) slides into home during the first inning of the game as an errant throw made by the Rangers' catcher sales wide of home plate. The team has a record of 7-6-1 for the year and will take on Canyon Thursday.

## Snakes strike Rangers, 6-3

■ Team improves to 7-6-1 on the year

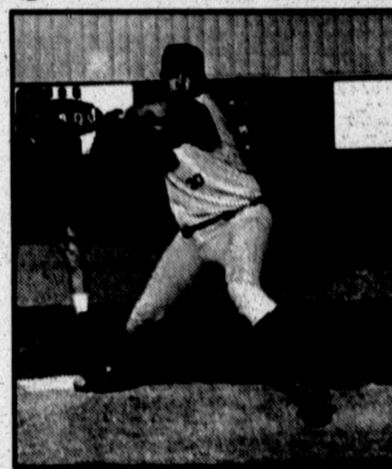
The Diamondbacks may have been rained out Saturday, but the Hereford team came out swinging on Tuesday like they had not missed a beat.

The Diamondbacks (7-6-1) beat the Palo Duro Rangers by a score of 6-3. Michael Rhyne (5-1) pitched Hereford to victory throwing four solid innings of baseball until being relieved by Eddie Lacey (2-2).

Rhyne allowed three runs in the second giving the Rangers their only runs in the game.

The Diamondbacks came out of the gate quickly scoring

five runs in the first off five hits from short stop Andrew Villarreal, catcher Ramiro Zambrano, outfielder J.P. Holman, Marcus Smith and Brandon Bigham. Zambrano was robbed of a home run in the first win he knocked a



MICHAEL RHYNE

ball off the left field foul pole which was ruled double. The call did not hurt the team as they went on to win their seventh game.

Hereford never lost the lead in the game shutting out the Rangers in every inning except

for the second.

The Diamondbacks travel to Canyon Thursday for two games and play host to Tascosa for two games on Friday at the Kids Inc. Fields.

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## Dodgers top Houston in 10, 9-6

■ Vizcaino ends time in Los Angeles on winning note

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Vizcaino ended his stint with the Los Angeles Dodgers on a high note.

Moments before he was traded to the New York Yankees, Vizcaino hit a pinch-hit RBI single in the 10th inning that helped Los Angeles beat the Houston Astros 9-6 on Tuesday night.

"You've got to feel good to get a hit to win the game," said Vizcaino, who was traded to New York for Jim Leyritz. "Then I found out I got traded. But I will do my job wherever I am."

Vizcaino, who hit .204 in 40 games for the Dodgers, could even see the bright side of the sudden trade.

"That's baseball," he said. "I'll have a lot of chances to win over there. I think I'll have more playing time over there."

With the score tied 5-5, Chad Kreuter led off the 10th with a double off Joe Slusarski (1-4), and pinch-runner Paul LoDuca scored the go-ahead run on Vizcaino's single.

"It was a big hit for us," Vizcaino said. "I was trying to get the run in from third any way I could. He gave me a tough pitch but I got the hit."

After Todd Hollandsworth singled and Mark Grudzielanek struck out, Gary Sheffield hit a three-run homer, making it 9-5.

"My job is to get zeros," Slusarski said. "And I didn't do it. The pitch to Sheffield was a stupid fastball."

Matt Herges (4-0) picked up the win with one perfect inning of relief. Jeff Shaw blew his sixth save in 18 opportunities this season, giving up Jeff Bagwell's 17th homer leading off the ninth.

Chris Truby had an RBI groundout in the bottom of the 10th.

Kevin Brown ended a string of three straight complete games, allowing four runs on nine hits and a walk, with five strikeouts in seven innings.

In was only the second time in nine career starts against Houston that Brown allowed more than one earned run. He allowed three earned runs in a no-decision July 26, 1998, pitching for San Diego.

"It could have been an in-

spirational win for us with all the young kids going against Kevin Brown like that," manager Larry Dierker said. "But the eighth inning really hurt us. It seemed we couldn't get anyone out and the walks es-

pecially hurt." Marc Valdes, who relieved starter Chris Holt in the seventh, gave up an unearned run in the eighth. With two outs, Alex Cora reached on shortstop Tim Bogar's throw-

ing error. Yorkis Perez relieved Valdes and allowed a single to pinch-hitter Kevin Elster, then walked Hollandsworth to load the bases.

## ASTRO BLUES

■ Wagner could miss rest of season

HOUSTON (AP) — The losses, on and off the diamond, are piling up for the Houston Astros.

Closer Billy Wagner, the National League's top relief pitcher last season with 39 saves, could miss the rest of the season after an MRI showed a partial tear of the flexor tendon in his left elbow.

Wagner will fly to Los Angeles in the next two days to meet with Anaheim Angels medical director, Dr. Lewis Yocum, for a second opinion.

"Obviously, it's a huge blow for us," first baseman Jeff

Bagwell said. "This definitely doesn't make us a better team."

It could be the end of a dismal season for Wagner, who has been bothered by the elbow since the end of last season. He was recently removed from the closer's role and has blown nine saves in 15 opportunities this season.

In Saturday's game against San Francisco, Wagner walked the only four batters he faced, gave up the winning run and failed to retire a batter for only the second time in his career.

"We all knew Billy wasn't

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BILLY WAGNER

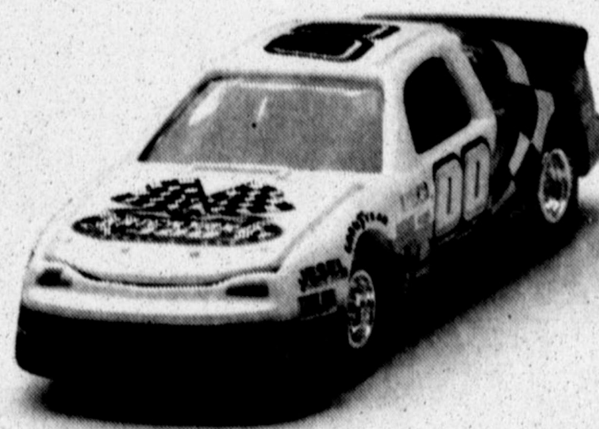
## Veterans Park Board called meeting

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SPORTS

# Rogers and the Rangers nip Minnesota, 5-2

## ■ Texas begins important home stand with a win

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Once Kenny Rogers got adjusted, the Texas Rangers finally had something positive to talk about.

After Minnesota scored in the second, Rogers set the Twins down in order in five of the next six innings. He also retired 13 in a row before the ninth as the Rangers beat the Twins 5-2 Tuesday night.

"Kenny got going really good. We knew that we were in trouble when he got in a groove," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said.

Rogers (6-5) scattered five hits before giving way to John Wetteland with two on in the ninth as the Rangers returned home with a win after their worst road trip in 14 years.

During the 1-8 road trip, in which Rogers had no-decisions in two of the Texas losses, the two-time defending AL West

champions dropped five games under .500 and into last place, eight games behind division-leading Oakland.

"We've dug a hole, but we can get ourselves out of it," said Gabe Kapler, whose first homer since April 18, a solo shot in the second, put the Rangers ahead 2-1.

Texas plays 14 of its 17 games before the All-Star break at home. Nine of those games are against AL West foes Oakland and Seattle.

"Two weeks from now, we'll look back and

see where we are," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "It's nice to be home, but I don't think it matters whether the win is at home or on the road."



Best in the League- Texas catcher Ivan "Pudge" Rodriguez leads the American League in All-Star votes after receiving over one million nominations.

AP PHOTO

Rogers, who got 13 groundball outs, struck out five and walked three. He allowed just 18 hits in 27 1-3 innings in June.

His streak of 13 outs in a row ended when he walked Matt Lawton to start the ninth and then allowed a double to Butch Huskey. Wetteland came on for his 17th save in 21 opportunities. He allowed an RBI groundout to Denny Hocking that scored Lawton.

"With Kenny Rogers out there, we have a lot of confidence," Oates said.

Minnesota, starting a stretch of 13 road games in 13 days, lost for the eighth time in 10 games. The Twins won five of the first six games this season against the Rangers after losing all 12 in the series a year ago.

Minnesota starter Mark Redman (4-3) lost his third straight start. He allowed four runs and 11 hits in four innings, with four strikeouts and two walks.

Mike Lamb singled after Kapler's homer and later scored on Rusty Greer's RBI single to make it 3-1.

The Rangers left the bases

loaded in the second when Palmeiro struck out after three straight two-out singles. Luis Alcega grounded out with the bases loaded an inning later, and no runs scored.

Alcega and Palmeiro did, however, combine for the first Rangers run. Alcega led off the first with a double and scored on Palmeiro's sacrifice fly.

Palmeiro also had an RBI single in the fourth inning, and Royce Clayton had an RBI single an inning later off reliever Mike Lincoln.

Minnesota got even at 1-1 in the second when David Ortiz led off with a double and Corey Koskie hit an RBI single.

Notes: Kapler is 14-for-40 (.350) since coming off the disabled list June 9 after missing 33 games with a quadriceps injury. ... Wetteland had gone three appearances since his last save June 5. ... Hocking was called out trying to score on Chad Moeller's groundout in the second. Though televi-

sion replays showed Hocking's leg touching the plate before he was tagged high by catcher Ivan Rodriguez, there was no argument from the Minnesota bench about the rare 5-3-2 double play. ... Moeller, called up from Triple-A Salt Lake City earlier in the day, was 0-for-3 in his major league debut. Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez became the first AL player to exceed one million votes in All-Star balloting. HE currently has 1,055,000 votes.

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# HANGING TOUGH

## ■ Ropers Purcella and Gomez hang on to their spots in the top 20

Hereford roper Steve Purcella is currently hanging tough in the four spot in the latest Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association money winning rankings.

Purcella has earned \$29,045 during the rodeo season.

Amarillo native Mickey Gomez also held tight to 13th in team roping. Gomez broke into the top 20 in money winnings a month ago and currently has earned \$15,681.

From wire and staff reports

### Through June 18 ALL-AROUND

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$61,627
2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$56,714
3. Scott Johnston, Gusting, Texas, \$47,970
4. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$47,332
5. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$45,565
6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$43,056
7. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$42,648
8. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$41,156
9. Jesse Ball, Camp Creek, S.D., \$35,947
10. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$35,891
11. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$35,299
12. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$31,718
13. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$31,574
14. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$26,345
15. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$25,473
16. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$25,422
17. Dan Erickson, Fort Worth, Texas, \$24,942
18. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$24,776
19. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$22,134
20. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$20,914

### BARBACK RIDING

1. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$42,153
2. Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$39,588
3. James Boudreau, Cuero, Texas, \$34,438
4. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$32,977
5. Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$24,935
6. Kelly Bradford, Bellevue, Idaho, \$24,789
7. William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$23,976
8. Jon Brockway, Mansfield, Texas, \$23,921
9. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$23,766
10. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$22,736
11. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$21,401
12. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$19,819
13. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$19,288
14. Lan LaJeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$19,245
15. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$19,205
16. Davey Shields Jr., Hema, Alberta, \$17,599
17. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$16,585
18. Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$16,326
19. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$15,971
20. Ken Lensegravy, Kyle, S.D., \$15,663

### STEER WRESTLING

1. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$41,716
2. Frank Thompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$30,711
3. Roper Myers, Van, Texas, \$30,265
4. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$26,648
5. Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$26,517
6. Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$25,992
7. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$25,628
8. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$25,459
9. Chad Bieseayer, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,273
10. Frank Negard, Buffalo, S.D., \$23,784
11. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$22,857
12. Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, \$22,735
13. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$22,735
14. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$21,596
15. Lloyd Gilbert, Buffalo, S.D., \$21,455
16. Luis Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif., \$21,441
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### BADDER BRONC RIDING

1. Billy Eibauer, Res Heights, S.D., \$17,808
2. Dan Dortch, Manhattan, Mont., \$47,512
3. Rod May, Wildwood, Alberta, \$46,119
4. Scott Johnston, Gusting, Texas, \$41,252
5. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$36,734
6. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$30,478
7. Cliff Norris, Glazier, Texas, \$29,814
8. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$29,086
9. Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$27,157
10. T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$27,124
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14. Guy Shapka, Alix, Alberta, \$20,889
15. Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$19,595
16. Rance Burt, Dumas, Texas, \$19,382
17. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$17,795
18. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$17,301
19. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$17,208
20. Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$15,638

### CALF ROPING

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$58,117
2. 14 Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$43,077
3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$39,896
4. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$36,332
5. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$32,404
6. Brent Lewis, P.O. N.M., \$31,987
7. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$29,254
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$28,515
9. Clay Carry, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$25,123
10. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$21,587
11. Justin Nullich, Huntsville, Texas, \$21,504
12. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$20,797
13. Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$20,585
14. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$20,560
15. Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okla., \$20,546
16. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$20,216
17. Todd Gould, Livingston, Ala., \$19,508
18. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$19,336
19. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$19,119
20. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta, \$17,001

### TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$41,911
2. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$35,945
3. Wade Wheatley, Stephenville, Texas, \$30,258
4. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$29,045
5. Danie Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$27,804
6. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$27,231
7. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$24,482
8. Jason Stewart, Llano, Texas, \$22,497
9. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$20,109
10. Johnny Phillip, Weatherford, Texas, \$18,372
11. David Moles, Fresno, Calif., \$18,312
12. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$17,021
13. George P. Aros, Picoacho, Ariz., \$16,202
14. Doyle Galtman, Nampa, Idaho, \$15,727
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17. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$13,802
18. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$13,148
19. Paul Patska, Chamrington, Okla., \$12,428
20. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$12,340

### TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Rich Knepper, Llano, Texas, \$41,911
2. Clay O'Brien, Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$35,945
3. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$30,258
4. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$29,045
5. Martin Luyer, Weatherford, Texas, \$27,231
6. Monty Joe Patska, Turlock, Calif., \$24,482
7. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$23,662
8. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$22,199
9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$19,738
10. Nick Rowland, Antlers, Okla., \$18,372
11. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$17,021
12. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$16,609
13. Mickey Gomez, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,881
14. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$14,549
15. Bucky Campbell, Stagecoach, Neb., \$14,533
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3. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$27,423
4. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$27,216
5. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$24,094
6. Kristie Peterson, Eibert, Colo., \$23,802
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16. Marlene Kaspar, Von Ormy, Texas, \$14,481
17. Sherry Lynn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$14,224
18. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$14,192
19. Jamie Richards, Balpost, Texas, \$14,112
20. Deb Meredith, Casa Grande, Ariz., \$14,049

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2. Tyler Fowler, Theodoro, Ala., \$43,734
3. Darrell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$33,667
4. Kagan Sirett, Bozeman, Mont., \$32,506
5. Jesse Ball, Camp Creek, S.D., \$28,799
6. Dan Wolfe, Redmond, Ore., \$28,207
7. Mike Petty, Tephry, Colo., \$24,800
8. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$24,365
9. Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$23,670
10. Come Bouvier, Empress, Alberta, \$23,152
11. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., \$21,880
12. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas, \$21,628
13. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$21,360
14. Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, Alberta, \$20,530
15. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta, \$20,793
16. Justin Daugherty, Rocky Station, Texas, \$20,548
17. Colley McDonald, El Paso, Texas, \$19,546
18. Garth Oldfield, Milp, Alberta, \$19,392
19. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$18,980
20. Russ King, Killedeer, N.D., \$18,868

### STEER ROPING

1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$33,223
2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$23,611
3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$12,451
4. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$12,135
5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$11,807
6. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$11,607
7. Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$9,611
8. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$9,461
9. Kelly Casebolt, Newkirk, Okla., \$9,271
10. J.B. Whitley, Gardendale, Texas, \$8,382
11. Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$8,112
12. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$7,966
13. Harold Bumgardner, Burns, Wyo., \$7,178
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15. J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., \$6,788
16. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$6,616
17. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$6,294
18. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$6,042
19. Neil Worrell, Fredonia, Kan., \$5,992
20. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$5,630

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## Wagner

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Billy," said general manager Gerry Hunsicker. "This certainly explains a lot. This isn't an injury to be taken lightly."

Wagner hoped that rest during the offseason would make the elbow feel better, but the pain began to reappear early this season. Not wanting to blame his poor performance on the injury, Wagner said he withstood the pain until it was apparent it wasn't going to go away.

"It hurt every time I pitched, but what kind of person comes up with an excuse" he said. "But the good thing about it is I get eight months to heal this. I want to be healthy and be able to play the game the right way. I want to be the Billy Wagner that everybody expects me to be."

Should Wagner undergo surgery, he would face a rehabilitation period lasting about four months.

That means that he would enter next season in the final year of his three-year, \$10.3 million contract, coming off elbow surgery.

"They told me it's not career threatening, but when you're main pitch is a fastball, of course I'm concerned," said Wagner, who is scheduled to earn \$5 million next year. "Now I've got to go out there and prove myself all over again."

Astros manager Larry Dierker said the team will rely on a closer by committee system, utilizing pitchers Doug Henry, Brian Powell and Joe Slusarski in Wagner's absence.

"We're going to try to hold the fort in (Wagner's) absence," he said.

Wagner's injury is the latest in a string of medical problems that have plagued the last-place Astros in the past week.

Third baseman Ken Caminiti underwent surgery Monday to repair the ruptured tendon sheath in his right wrist. He will be out 8-12

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INSIDE

# New group to stage 'Godot'

**Special to The Brand**  
**AMARILLO** — A newly formed theatre company in Amarillo will make its debut with a production of Samuel Beckett's masterpiece, "Waiting for Godot."

The play, which will be the premiere presentation by Piscean Productions, will be staged at 3 p.m. Fridays and

Saturdays July 7-30 at Stage Right Theatre, 4418 S. Washington. Tickets are \$10.

"Waiting for Godot" is considered to be one of the greatest plays of the 20th century, and is Beckett at his finest. The story centers around two vagabonds, Vladimir and Estragon, who consider the meaning of their lives as they

wait for a man named Godot. Part comedy, part tragedy, it is a tale of hope in a world that seems hopeless.

The cast includes veteran actors Neil Webster, Bob McDaniel, Billy Bankston and Hunter Ingalls. The director will be Sirc Michaels.

For more information, call 345-8089 or 353-7888.

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## Television

### WEDNESDAY

### JUNE 21

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Masterchef USA	Great Performances	Charlie Rose	Sociological						
Early Edition	Movie: Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance (1997)	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?						
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	NBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals Game 7 - Pacers at Lakers	News	Tonight					
Movie: Teen Witch	Robyn Lively	PG-13	(40) Movie: Alley Cats Strike!	(18) Movie: Breaking Free	Jeremy London	PG	Zorro			
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	WCW				
News	Fortune	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Clarks	20/20	News	Beinfeld	Nightline	
News	Home Imp.	Survivor	Movie: True Women (1997)	Dana Delany	**	News	(35) Late Show			
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Chance of a Lifetime	Time of Your Life	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Baseball		
Movie: Evidence of Blood	Movie: I Love Trouble (1994)	Julia Roberts, Nick Nolte		(05) Movie: The Med Squad	Claire Danes	** R	Beverly Hills			
(6:30) Movie: Never Been Kissed	PG-13	Perfect	Sex & City	Archie	Sopranos	Oz	Movie: Big			
(4:00) Movie: Braveheart	Movie: Nine 1/2 Weeks	Kim Basinger	** R	Movie: Die Hard (1986)	Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia	** R	Movie: Big			
Movie: Bella Are Ringing	Movie: Some Like It Hot (1959)	Jack Lemmon, Tony Curtis	****	Movie: Modern Times (1936)	****	Movie: Big				
Waltons	Dead Man's Gun	18 Wheels of Justice	Magnificent Seven	Cagney & Lacey	Basemaster					
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Humana - Who Are We?		On the Inside	Humana					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Betrayed: A Story of Three Women (1995)		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Houston Astros		National Sports Report	Geniuses					
ER	Movie: Cousins (1989)	Ted Danson, Isabella Rossellini	***	Movie: Moonstruck (1987)	Cher, Nicolas Cage	*** 1/2				
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sea of Love (1989)	Al Pacino, Ellen Barkin	***		Strip Poker	Walker			
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Blavenidos	P. Impacto	Notiario	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Real Newton Boys	Rockies: War & Disaster	Motorcycles	Wrath of God: Disasters	Newton					
Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales From the Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Exposure	Peltergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th			
Full House	Full House	Movie: The River Rat (1984)	Tommy Lee Jones	*** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Host			

### THURSDAY

### JUNE 22

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Besame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	
Today				Later Today	Leesa	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Beer	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Biz	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Madeline	
DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mattлок		Hunter		
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News		
Early Show				Dr. Joy Browne	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robeson	Mathis		
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Inside PGA		
(8:15) Movie: Carousel	Gordon MacRae	Movie: Sabrina	Humphrey Bogart	*** 1/2	Movie: The Shrunken City	PG	Movie:			
Movie: Sinbad the Sailor	of the East	Titan AE	Movie: Love Affair	Warren Beatty	** PG-13	Children in War				
Movie: Mancharian Can.	Movie: Without a Trace	Judd Hirsch	*** 1/2 PG	Movie: Shoot to Kill	Sidney Poitier	*** 1/2 R	Movie:			
Movie: Times Square	Movie: Big Parade of Comedy (1964)	Hollywood: Dream Factory	Movie: That's Entertainment!! (1974)	*** 1/2 R						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Matt Houston	Cagney & Lacey	Alena's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Designing	Designing	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:		
National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source			
CHiPs	Lola & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Senior Week (1985)	Michael St. Gerard	** 1/2	Movie: Far				
Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Malay	Franklin	Station	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper
Videos	Videos	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Foxworthy
(8:00) Desperate America				Maite	Querida	Cosas del Amor	Alma			
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Caesar			
Mummies	Ghostbuster	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShed	DarkShed	The Series	Twilight Z			
Charles	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Mattлок	Hawaii Five-0	News			

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone
Addams	Monster	Babies	Allen	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf	Adams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah	Winfrey	Famous	Smart Guy			
Mermald	Movie: Leave It to Beaver	PG	MusicalVids	Brotherly	Flash	GrowPains	GrowPains	Famous	Smart Guy	
Hunter	Movie: Wildcats (1986)	Goldie Hawn, James Keach	***	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Boyd & S.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Magic Bus	Rangers	Beast Wars	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace Under	
Sr. PGA	Equestrian	Hockey	PGA Golf St. Jude Classic - First Round	Sportscenter						
(12:00) Movie: The Return of the Soldier	Movie: Cry of the White Wolf	PG	Movie: Dancing on the Moon	1/2 NR	(05) Movie: Hall Caesar	*				
Children	Happily	Movie: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan	(48) Movie: Little Men	Michael Caloz	** PG	Movie: Last				
Movie: Nothing but	(35) Movie: Beverly Hills Cop III	Eddie Murphy	*** 1/2 R	Movie: Major League	Tom Berenger	** R	Movie: Major League			
(48) Movie: That's Entertainment, Part 2 (1976)	Fred Astaire	***	Movie: That's Dancing!	(1985) Fred Astaire	*** 1/2	Movie: That's Ent. 3				
Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoy's	Alice	McCoy's	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Waltons			
Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
(12:00) Movie: What Love Does (1996)	Movie: Murder So Sweet (1993)	Harry Hamlin	*** 1/2	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls			
Source	PBA Bowling ABC Masters	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	High Octane	Baseball	NBA Action		
(12:00) Movie: 1/2 For Better or Worse	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty						
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Rugrats	All That	U Pick	All That	Catdog
Something	Movie: Here Come the Munsters (1995)		Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crash	Friends				
Alma	El Nino que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Notiario				
Caesar	20th Century	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	American Caesar			
Twilight Z	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Sentinel	Hercules-Jrns.	Sliders					
News	MacGyver	Caroline	Caroline	Bazzi	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.	

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Dinner on the Diner	Alexander the Great	Movie: One Crazy Summer (1986)	John Cusack	**	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?		
Early Edition	Movie: One Crazy Summer (1986)	John Cusack	**	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?				
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	3rd Rock	Frasier	Just Shoot ER	News	(35) Tonight Show			
Movie: Leave It to Beaver	PG	(35) Movie: Cool Runnings (1993)	Leon, Doug E. Doug	(20) Movie: Parent Trap II	Haley Mills	Zorro				
Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	(08) Movie: White Men Can't Jump (1992)	Woody Harrelson	***	(40) Movie: National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1					
News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20	Downtown	News	Beinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Most Wanted (1997)	Keenen Ivory Wayans	*** 1/2	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
Big League Challenge	World's Strongest Man	Billiards	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter						
(8:05) Movie: Hall Caesar	Movie: In the Army Now	Pauly Shore	***	(35) Movie: Kiss the Sky	Gary Cole	** R	Beverly Hills	Movie: Night		
Movie: The Last Days	Movie: The Thin Red Line (1998)	Sean Penn, Adrien Brody	** R	Real Box 25		Movie:				
Movie: Major League	Movie: Made Men	James Belushi	** R	Movie: Die Hard 2 (1990)	Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia	Movie:				
Movie: That's Ent. 3	Movie: Ah, Wilderness! (1935)	Lionel Barrymore	***	Movie: Treasure Island (1934)	Wallace Beery	***	Movie:			
Waltons	Arena Football San Jose Sabercats at Milwaukee Mustangs		Cagney & Lacey	In-Fish						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Paru's City of Ghosts	Mysterios-Unexplained	On the Inside	Paru					
Law & Order	Biography	Murder One	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Neighbor (1993)	Rod Steiger	**	Once and Again	Golden Girls				
Geniuses	Last Word	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at St. Louis Cardinals		National Sports Report	Geniuses					
ER	Movie: Forget Paris (1995)	Billy Crystal, Debra Winger	***	Movie: Don Juan DeMarco (1995)	Marlon Brando	*** 1/2				
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Gilligan	Gilligan	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Double Impact (1991)	Geoffrey Lewis	**	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger				
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Aqui y Ahora	P. Impacto	Notiario	Viviana-Med				
20th Century	Spies-Revolutionary War	Rockies: Taming	Traffic	Sp. Web: Early Russian	Spies					
Movie: The Minion (1998)	Dolph Lundgren	Movie: Kull the Conqueror (1997)	Kevin Sorbo	**	Movie: Kull the Conqueror (1997)	**				
Full House	Full House	Movie: True Identity (1991)	Larry Henry	*** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Host			



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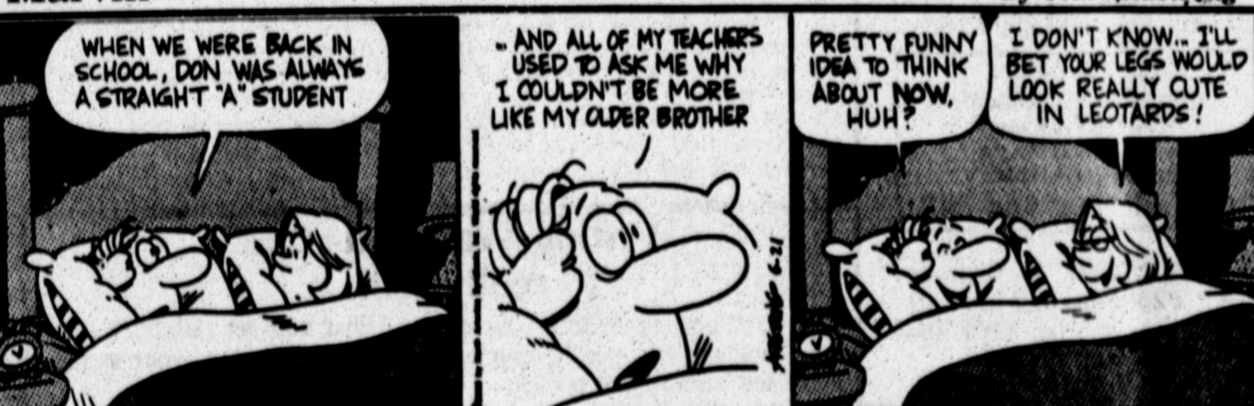
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Gas prices From Page A1 The Energy Department's weekly survey showed the cost of gasoline nationally increased 5 cents a gallon from last week to \$1.68, a record high for a fourth week in a row. "There is gouging on the part of the large oil companies," insisted Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota. He and Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, the top Democrat in the House, met with President Clinton last week to emphasize "the seriousness of the matter," Daschle said. Republicans have lost no time in trying to tar the administration, the Environmental Protection Agency's cleaner gasoline rules and Energy Secretary Bill Richardson -- already under attack because of security problems at the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico -- for the gasoline price surge. "This is the kind of thing people get mad about, and they want action," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. At the request of the Clinton administration and members of Congress, the FTC has for the past week been conducting an informal inquiry into the steep gasoline prices. Until now the agency's actions amounted to fact-finding, with no threat of subpoenas. Durbin said Pitofsky told him and other Illinois lawmakers that the agency's stepped-up probe could result in anything from exoneration of the companies connected with the refining, distribution and sale of gasoline to "disgorgement," or the payment of any illegal profits to the federal treasury. Any potential criminal acts would be referred to the Justice Department for prosecution. Gore, citing reports of huge profits by the oil companies this year, told a group of reporters "the circumstances clearly warrant a broadened investigation to see if there is collusion." However, indications were the FTC was confining its investigation to the hardest-hit Chicago-Milwaukee corridor. Pitofsky was unavailable for comment. FTC offices were closed for the day. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald, R-Ill., who also met with Pitofsky, questioned whether the agency has enough evidence to start a formal investigation. He said the administration appears to be looking for ways to blame the oil companies.

Hospital

From Page A1 Cheryl Hunter; Accepted the May financial report for the Hereford Health Clinic. The clinic reported a net loss of \$29,123 for the month, a 14.1 percent increase over the \$25,523 loss in May 1999. A major factor in the clinic's performance were expenses incurred in recruiting a new physician, Dr. Theresa Whitt. She started her practice May 15 and replaces Dr. Jesse Perales, who resigned to enter private practice in Berger. Accepted the financial report for HRMC, which a net loss of \$92,941 for the month. However, the hospital is showing a net surplus of \$180,362 for the year; and Approved payment of monthly bills.

Farmers

From Page A1 more confidence that their dollars are being well spent," said Ken Ackerman, administrator of USDA's Risk Management Agency. The \$5.5 billion in direct payments that farmers will get in September will mean an additional \$16,000 this year for a 500-acre corn farm or an extra \$12,000 for a farmer who grows 300 acres of cotton. Glickman directed his criticism at the way the payments are being made. Because they go to participants in the 1996 farm program, some of the money will go to growers who didn't plant a crop this year, Glickman said. Glickman had wanted Congress to set up a new subsidy program that would have targeted assistance to small to medium-scale farms, but his idea found little support among producer organizations. The legislation also included \$500 million for payments to farmers who grow soybeans and other oilseeds: \$340 million in payments to tobacco farmers, to compensate them for falling cigarette sales; and \$200 million for the government to buy surplus fruit and vegetables. Lawmakers also tucked in money for projects that would benefit their districts, including a plant genetics research facility in Santa Fe, N.M., and \$14 million to complete construction of an ethanol research pilot plant at Southern Illinois University.

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

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# HEALTH CARE: U.S. leads in spending, but France in treating

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States spends more per person on health care than any other country, yet in overall quality its care ranks 37th in the world, says a World Health Organization analysis. It concluded that France provides the globe's best health care.

Italy ranked No. 2, says the World Health Report, being published Wednesday.

Tiny countries with few patients to care for — San Marino, Andorra, Malta — crowd onto the World Health Organization's surprising best list. Singapore, Spain, Oman,

Austria and Japan round out the top-10.

That doesn't mean the French and Italians are the world's healthiest people. Japan actually won that distinction.

The WHO report basically measures bang for the buck: comparing a population's health with how effectively governments spend their money on health, how well the public health system prevents illness instead of just treating it and how fairly the poor, minorities and other special populations are treated.

When each country's mea-

surements were added together, even study co-author Dr. Christopher Murray, a Harvard health economist and the health organization's chief of health policy evidence, was surprised. He had expected Scandinavian countries or Canada to be the world's best, because they're always presented as models.

Norway hit No. 11, Canada 30.

Britain came in 18th.

"Any set of rankings that puts Finland at 31 and Italy at 2, or even France at No. 1, raises questions," said Nick Bosanquet, health policy pro-

fessor at London University's Imperial College, noting that previous studies have been highly critical of Italy.

"They are obviously getting an olive oil effect," he added, referring to the famed Mediterranean diet.

Italians themselves have expressed dissatisfaction with health care, said a surprised E. Richard Brown, director of the University of California, Los Angeles, Center for Health Policy Research.

It's long been clear "the U.S. is woefully lacking," Brown said. Proof, he said, is in the 40 million uninsured

Americans amid a patchwork of different quality private insurance and government programs.

While good at expensive, heroic care, Americans are very poor at the low-cost preventive care that keeps Europeans healthy, said Princeton University health economist Uwe Reinhardt. Take prenatal care, vital to a healthy start in life. Reinhardt called France the world's role model, while many poor Americans never get prenatal care.

Regardless of debate over rankings and what criteria to use, the World Health Organi-

zation won wide praise for establishing a way countries' improvement, or worsening, can be measured.

The United States spends a stunning \$3,724 per person on health each year. Measuring how long people live in good health the Japanese beat Americans by 4 1/2 years, and the French lived three more healthy years. Japan spends just \$1,750 per person on health and France \$2,100.

"That's a pretty big gap," noted Murray. "For the money we're spending, we should be able to do a lot better."

## Death penalty issue dogging Bush

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Death penalty protesters are greeting George W. Bush with angry chants everywhere he's gone in vote-rich California, but the Texas governor has stuck to his script of education reform by day and raising money by night.

"Don't execute an innocent man!" two protesters, nattily disguised as high-dollar donors, burst out shouting as Bush was introduced Tuesday night at a \$2 million fundraiser here.

"Bush says death row; we say hell no," shouted several dozen picketers outside the Century Plaza Hotel.

Like others who disrupted a smaller fund-raiser the night before, the two inside the ballroom were quickly removed to the applause of real Bush supporters. But outside both events, protesters picketed and shouted slogans that underscored how the scheduled execution of Gary Graham Thursday distracted

Bush's effort to loosen Vice President Al Gore's grip on California's electorate.

Graham's supporters say he received an unfair trial and should be spared. But because Graham already received a temporary reprieve from Bush's predecessor, the governor has no power to spare his life unless the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles recommends a pardon, a reprieve or commutation of his sentence.

Still, the issue weighs on Bush, who has kept updated on the situation during his three-day Western tour.

Bush on Tuesday refused to take a reporter's question about Graham's case, and avoided giving reporters another opportunity to discuss the issue at length with him.

Of the protesters, he joked during a brief visit to the press cabin of his plane: "I thought a lot of them were for me. I'm an optimist."

But Bush also has made clear that the issue is no laughing matter for him, his state or his presidential campaign. On Monday, he said he was "sensitive" about the issue and wanted people to know his motivations.

"I'm gonna stand on principle," Bush declared aboard the plane, defending the system that has executed 131 prisoners since he took office 5 1/2 years ago. "I think it's important that they (voters) know that I'm going to make decisions based on the law and justice and fairness."

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**AL GORE**  
Vice president looks to sharpen differences with George W. Bush.

## Veep's back on the road

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore looked to sharpen differences with Texas Gov. George W. Bush as he resumed his "progress and prosperity" tour with a trip to one of the Midwestern battlegrounds that will likely settle the presidential election.

Fresh from spelling out a plan to augment Social Security, the Democratic presidential contender vowed to underscore differences he thinks can be exploited.

"I'll be giving a speech on Social Security and what I propose to protect Social Security and what he proposes that would drain money out of Social Security and empty the trust fund," Gore told reporters aboard his airplane Tuesday.

Gore was headed Wednesday to Iowa to draw those contrasts in a state with a lot of elderly voters that also has voted Democratic in the last three presidential elections.







He has been loath to mention Bush by name, but that could change. Asked whether he planned to name Bush, Gore said: "Sure, but I will never launch a personal, negative attack on him."

Also Wednesday, Gore was scheduled to propose a targeted reduction in estate taxes, a plan costing \$7 billion over 10 years, according to Democrats familiar with the proposal.

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