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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Hot, dry weather dominates state

A heat advisory remains in effect through the beginning of the weekend, with more highs in the triple digits and precipitation mostly out of the forecast for several days, according to The Associated Press.

A ninth straight day above the century mark was forecast Thursday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Other parts of the state aren't faring much better as a high-pressure dome remains in control, keeping moisture away.

The DFW high Wednesday was 104 degrees, with 102 forecast Thursday.

Early-morning readings Thursday ranged from the 70s to 80s along the Rio Grande. It was 75 degrees at Terrell and 84 at DFW Airport.

Winds were light and variable across the state, except for northerly breezes in the far west and southerly in North Texas.

Daytime highs through Saturday were expected to range from 98 to 106 in the Big Bend and along the Rio Grande, with near-record readings in Southeast Texas and along the coast. Lows overnight were forecast in the upper 70s, with 80s in urban areas.

Thunderstorms could develop in the Panhandle and South Plains through Friday.

The extended forecast for the state calls for isolated mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms in the south central region by Monday.

Partly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, south winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast late.

Friday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, highs in the upper 80s, northeast to east winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows near 65.

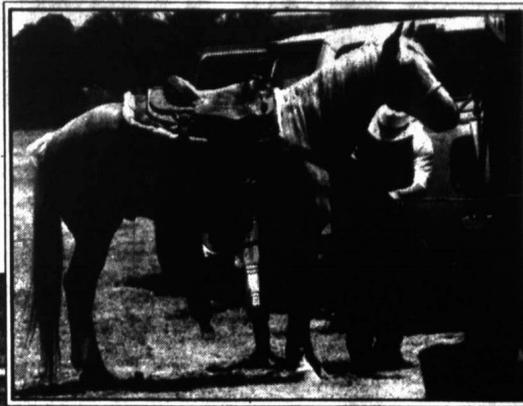
Extended forecast

Saturday: Partly sunny with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms, highs in the mid-80s.

Sunday and Monday: Partly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs around 90.

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Wednesday's high, 96; low, 64; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



Here we go!

Bob Beville saddles up his horse (inset) before checking out the new roping arena built by the Spicer Gripp Memorial Youth Foundation on a seven-acre tract in Veterans Park leased from the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Hereford. Every thing worked properly as the gate was opened and a steer rushed out into the arena. Well, just about everything worked properly — Beville wasn't able to lasso the steer. The arena and holding pens have been completed, but work is continuing on the stands and concession areas. Also, the Gripp foundation hasn't decided on a name for the complex.

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'Kid Konference' under way

The annual "Kid Konference" will continue through Friday afternoon, with a variety of activities designed to boost safety awareness among children.

The event, which is sponsored by Hereford Regional Medical Center, is being conducted at Hereford Community Center.

"Kid Konference" was the brainchild of Terry Hazlett, director of Hereford Emergency Medical Services, and was launched in 1999.

Hazlett believed many children in the age group being targeted by Kid Konference do not get to participate in as many regular summer activities as older youngsters and the event could boost safety awareness among children

who might otherwise not receive such training.

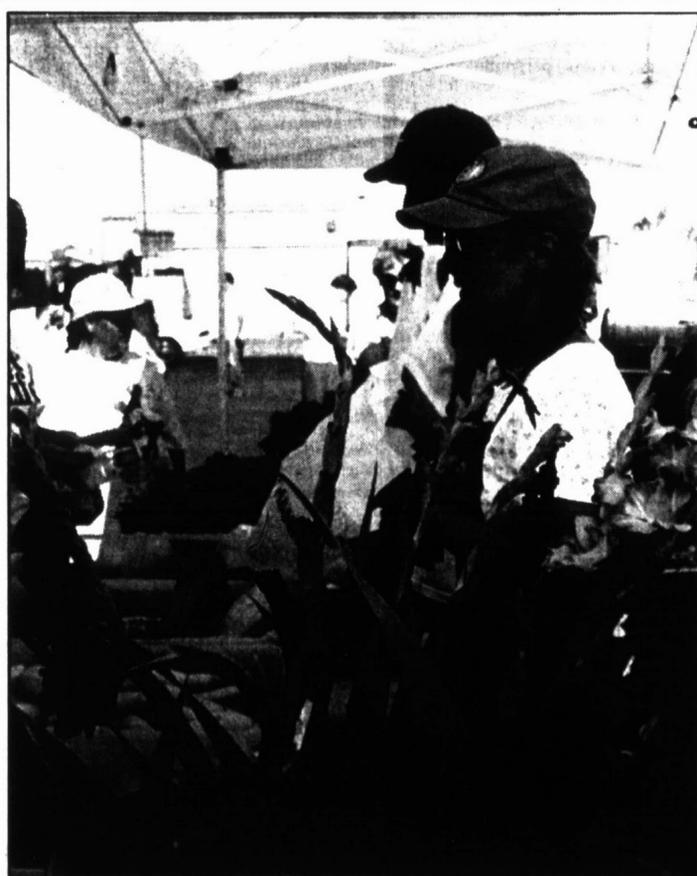
Donations from Hereford businesses and individuals have ensured that all participants can attend for free, receive awards, T-shirts and door prizes, and have free meals throughout the four days of the camp.

Today's camp featured presentations by Donnie Henson of Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, railroad crossing safety; Steve Kersch of KVII-TV, weather safety; Lou Serrano, Deaf Smith County Juvenile Probation officer, hazards of truancy and other juvenile problems; Keith Mann of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, alcohol abuse;

and Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety, seat belt safety.

At Friday's camp, Rob Roach of the Hereford Police Department will discuss what to do when children find a gun; Esrael Silva of the police department will make fingerprints for parents; and Amarillo Rattlers hockey players will conduct a program on game safety and good sportsmanship.

Others who have made presentations during the camp include Energas, Southwestern Public Service Co.; Hereford EMS; Hereford Volunteer Fire Department; Dr. Ravi George; Cindy Crabtree of Poison Control and Allison Forbis with Ricky the Drug Dog.



Beautiful sales — Not all sales at the Hereford Farmers Market are of the vegetable variety. Laurie Kaiser, is one of many vendors who hawk their beautiful garden flowers, especially gladioli.

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■ JOHN LEEDOM,

former state senator who pushed for the "rainy day" fund during the recession of the late 1980s.

Critics accusing state of failing to save enough

AUSTIN (AP) — Twelve years after voters approved a rainy-day fund to help Texas survive future recessions, the state has just \$84 million in the fund — less than two-tenths of 1 percent of its \$49 billion yearly budget.

Critics say the state will be swamped by the next fiscal storm because it has not been penny-wise.

"It's a shame," said former state Sen. John Leedom, who pushed for the fund after an unexpected recession led Texas lawmakers to raise taxes and cut spending in the late 1980s.

"With the size of the state's budget, I'd say if they didn't have almost a couple hundred million dollars in their sugar bowl, they should be ashamed of themselves," Leedom, a Dallas Republican, told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

Even with mandatory deposits scheduled to go into the fund this fall, Texas still will have just \$130 million in savings — enough to run state government for one day.

At a time when short-term budget overruns and Gov. George W. Bush's presidential bid are focusing national attention on the state's budget, Texas has saved less for the future than about 40 other states in the country. And officials have rejected proposals to build up the rainy-day savings in recent years, opting instead to expand some programs and cut taxes.

Critics pointed to the rainy-day fund last week when

Rebuttal witness ends testimony in abuse case

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

A second day of testimony in the trial of a man charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child ended Wednesday when the prosecution called Susan Paige Jones as a rebuttal witness.

Jones, a home-child care provider in Amarillo, testified the victim, known as "A.W.," had been slouched back in a recliner and had pointed to her genital area and said, "Daddy James touched me down there."

Defense witnesses included the victim's stepfather, a 24-year veteran of the Amarillo Police Department.

The man testified he had problems with the defendant, James Byron Waits, 44. Among the problems, he testified, were heated arguments, mutual verbal combat, use of vulgar language and verbal threats against each other.

Defense counsel David Martinez questioned the witness about reports Waits filed with the Amarillo Police Department's internal affairs division. He responded that he had been advised to keep a record of all contact with Waits after internal affairs released the case as unfounded.

"This was in case I had to shoot him (Waits)," the officer testified.

In his testimony, the officer acknowledged having threatened Waits.

"I told him if he came over here, I'd drop him in the driveway. This was after he threatened to put a bullet through (the victim's mother) eyes with an assault rifle," he testified.

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Local roundup

Elementary registration set

All students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grades must register for the 2000-2001 school year in Hereford Independent School District, even if they attended classes during the past school year.

Registration will be July 25-26 at the Intake Center in the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Registration will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 25 for families with pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students. All students in the family regardless of grade also can register if there is a pre-kindergarten or kindergarten student in the family.

Registration will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 26 for students in grades 1-6. Students in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten who did not register the previous day also will be enrolled this day.

Parents or guardians must accompany students for registration and bring birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization records.

The Intake Center will be open 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday beginning July 27 for late registration.

Athletic physicals required

All seventh and ninth grade athletes will be required to have a physical before being allowed to participate.

Students should make the necessary appointments early.

ID photos needed

Students who will be attending Hereford Junior High School classes for the first time and new freshmen at Hereford High School for the 2000-2001 school year are encouraged to have their identification badge photos taken July 18, 2000 at the Central Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Those needing photos will be incoming seventh and ninth grade students and new eighth grade students.

Students must present their social security card before they can have their picture taken.

District policy requires ID badges be worn by students at all times while attending class on either campus. ID's are also required for library privileges and other student activities.

Photographs will be taken Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

Badges will be given to students when they begin classes.

Health care public hearing

Rural community representatives, health care providers and citizens will have an opportunity to comment on rural health care issues at a public hearing Friday, July 21, from 1-3 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The mission, goals and objectives of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives and how the Center can work to assist communities in meeting health care needs; ways for the state to effectively address the unmet health care needs; and ways to coordinate the administration and delivery of rural health care service with all individuals involved.

HHS registration

Hereford High school registration for the 2000-2001 school year has been scheduled for Aug. 8-10.

Students should visit the main hall of the high school to pick up their registration information and parking permits.

The following schedules applies:

Seniors register Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; juniors register Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; sophomore and freshmen register Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parking permits will be issued on a first come first serve basis on the day of registration.

HJH registration

Registration for incoming Hereford junior high seventh grade students will be August 7; eighth grade students will register August 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the junior high. All students will be able to register on August 8 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Students will be able to pick class schedules, ID badges, lunch assistance forms, and learn about P.E. and athletics.

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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News digest

Technology boosts video rental

DALLAS (AP) — The world's leading home video rental chain wants to make a viewer's trip to the corner store less necessary.

The deal between two Texas companies — Blockbuster Inc. and an energy company's broadband subsidiary — to deliver movies on demand to consumers' computers or televisions makes good on a Blockbuster promise it will be a player in delivery options, making a trip to the neighborhood video store unneeded, analysts say.

Blockbuster's exclusive 20-year agreement with Enron Broadband Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston-based Enron Corp., was expected to deliver movies on line in selected cities by year's end.

DirectTV, one of the biggest pay-per-view movie providers, now offers about 55 current hits. Blockbuster and Enron expect to have about 500 movies available in each city they will serve.

Elsewhere

TAX PROPOSAL: Texas should consider a sliding scale for the state severance tax on oil and gas that would help producers avoid a crisis similar to 1999 when the industry needed an expensive bailout from the Legislature, a state senator proposed Wednesday.

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No turnips, huh!



Still waiting — Lots of vegetables and flowers await buyers at the weekly farmers market, but Rev. Dr. Lamuel Salik was unable to find his favorite — turnips. Sammie Sciombato, sitting, and Brionne Malamen informed him the turnips were not quite ready.

Athletes subject to drug testing

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Athletes in one South Texas school district must soon submit to drug tests, a move thought to make the system the first in that region to conduct such review.

Within a month, athletes in the seventh through 12th grades in the Freer Independent School District will each take at least one drug test a year, beginning July 31, Superintendent Carlos Lopez told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in a story on its web site Thursday.

Despite concerns about privacy and constitutional rights, the number of high schools using drug testing have increased, especially since a U.S. Supreme Court ruling five years ago upheld testing of student athletes.

Officials with the University Interscholastic League and Texas Education Agency told the Caller-Times they believe Freer is the first South Texas school district to begin drug testing.

Random testing in the Freer district will be done in three phases throughout the school year. Those tests will be given to athletes — a minimum of 30 each time — who will be selected at random by a computer. The tests will detect use of amphetamines, cocaine or marijuana, Lopez said.

"Eventually, a lot of schools will go with this," Lopez said. "I don't care what anybody says, but every place has a little drug problem."

The Freer district received input on the drug testing policy from law enforcement officials, clergy and parents, Lopez said, as well as from other school districts around the state that already test athletes.

Freer athletes contacted by the newspaper Wednesday generally favored the policy but questioned why it was being directed solely at athletes and not other students or those involved in extracurricular activities like band, drill team or speech.

"It will be beneficial more than anything, but I think if they are going to drug test, they should drug test the whole school and not just the athletes," said Sam McAnear, a senior offensive lineman.

The Freer decision comes at a time when the Lockney Independent School District is embroiled in a controversy over mandatory drug testing for all students and one family's refusal to participate.

"I think it's a good idea," said senior Richard Alaniz, who

also plays football. "I haven't talked to many teammates this summer to see what they think about it, but I think if they do athletes, they should do everybody."

No Freer athletes were disciplined last school year for drug use, Lopez said.

Last spring, the Corpus Christi Independent School District briefly considered the idea of drug testing high school athletes, but never implemented such a plan.

Officials order anti-smog tactics

Panel endorses reduced speed, tailpipe testing

HOUSTON (AP) — A panel led by judges from an eight-county region have endorsed reduced speed limits, tailpipe testing and other measures to help reduce pollution levels in what is considered the nation's smoggiest city.

State officials had asked the Air Quality Consensus Group, which was formed by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, to make recommendations for a new smog plan now being drafted for the surrounding region.

The group's advice is not binding on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, which is drafting the plan, according to Thursday's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Initial meetings of the Air Quality Consensus Group were dominated by complaints from some officials who said their counties should not be targeted for any of the smog plan's regulations.

But Wednesday, the group adopted a resolution suggesting what the plan should and should not contain. The recommendations included:

— Reducing speed limits on freeways and other major high-

ways by 5 mph throughout the region.

— Requiring tailpipe tests for vehicle emissions, except in Chambers, Liberty and Waller counties — less populated than Harris County — and "other appropriate counties." Now, only vehicles in Harris County are tested.

— Forgoing a "construction ban," under study at the TNRCC, which would prohibit the use of construction equipment before noon. The ban would shift some emissions out of peak sunlight, which facilitates smog formation.

— Abandoning the idea of "no-drive days" — a ban on vehicle use on certain days. Although they included this measure on a list of options for the smog plan, TNRCC officials have indicated its adoption is unlikely.

Although the TNRCC is not bound by the group's suggestions, Galveston County Judge Jim Yarbrough said the group is composed of local officials who are regarded as "partners," not "obstructionists."

On Friday, the TNRCC staff is expected to make public what it believes the agency's commissioners should include in the plan when it goes up for public comment in August.

The federal Clean Air Act requires enough pollution reductions around the Houston region to bring levels of ground-level ozone, smog's chief ingredient, below the national health standard by 2007.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 19, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— Four 19-year-old men were arrested in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with a Class B theft, minors in possession of alcohol. One subject was also charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

— A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of South Texas Avenue and charged with city traffic warrants.

Incidents

— A bicycle, valued at \$75, was stolen from the front yard of a residence in the 100 block of North Ranger.

— A domestic dispute between a common law couple was reported in the 600 block of Irving. The husband left until things cool down.

— A 48-year-old woman reported a man stopped her in the 600 block of Austin Road and told her that he was going to shoot her husband. The woman reported his threat was made over an alleged affair between her husband and the subject's wife.

— A domestic dispute was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

— A motor vehicle was bur-

glarized in the 1100 block of West Park.

— A beer theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— An 18-year-old woman reportedly assaulted her boyfriend in the 400 block of Ross. Both parties were gone when officers arrived.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation for burglary of a habitation.

— A 43-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of cocaine.

— A 44-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 9-28-35-51-53-54

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$30 million.

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Winning tips for creating best cake at fair

In the past decade, cake bakers across America have competed in the Softasilk Championship Cake Award at state and county fairs across the country. Hundreds have enjoyed winning and have shared their secret to creating the 'best cake at the fair.' These 'secrets' are helpful tips for bakers as they prepare to enter the year 2000 competition at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

The number one tip from prize winning bakers is to create a cake that tastes good and looks beautiful. It's important to catch the judge's eye! Other tips are to use quality ingredients, measure accurately and test your recipe with family and friends to perfect your creation. Bakers who hope to capture the grand prize should carefully write down their recipe so it can be accurately replicated by test kitchen some economists during national judging.

To compete in the year 2000 contest at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, make your cake with Softasilk cake flour, which is specially milled to give



Dark Toffee Angel Cake — The sweet taste of chocolate cake is coated with a caramel frosting and topped with crushed English toffee candy pieces.

cakes high volume and delicate, tender texture, and keep the judging criteria in mind. Cakes are judged on 40% taste, 30% originality, 15% texture and 15% appearance.

To get your culinary creativity started, here's a delicious recipe. Angel food cakes are becoming popular again and this Dark Toffee Angel Cake rises above the rest with its three delicious layers. The

sweet taste of chocolate cake is coated with a caramel frosting and topped with crushed English toffee candy pieces.

Softasilk awards \$175 cash and other prizes at each of the 33 participating fairs, plus a \$1,000 grand prize. To enter your favorite cake in the year 2000 contest, contact the Amarillo Tri-State Fair entry department.

Dark Toffee Angel Cake

¼ cup baking cocoa
¼ cup boiling water
2 teaspoons vanilla
1½ cups powered sugar
1 cup Softasilk cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups egg whites (about 12 eggs)
1½ teaspoons cream of tartar
1 cup granulated sugar
Caramel Cream (below)
5 bars (1.4 ounces each) chocolate-covered English toffee candy, finely crushed (about 1½ cups)

Move oven rack to lowest position. Heat oven to 350°.

Stir together cocoa, boiling water and vanilla; set aside. Beat together powdered sugar, cake flour and salt; set aside. Beat egg whites and cream of tartar in large bowl on medium speed until foamy. Beat on medium speed until soft peaks form. Beat in granulated sugar on high speed, 1 tablespoon at a time, until stiff peaks form. Measure 1 cup beaten egg

whites into small bowl. Gently stir in cocoa mixture.

Sprinkle one-fourth of the flour mixture over remaining beaten whites; gently stir in. Repeat with remaining flour mixture, one-fourth at a time. Fold in cocoa mixture. Gently pour batter into ungreased angel food cake pan (tube pan), 10x4 inches.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until top springs back when touched lightly. Immediately turn pan upside down onto heatproof funnel or bottle until completely cool. Remove from pan.

Make Caramel Cream. Split cake horizontally into 3 layers. Place 1 layer on cake plate; spread with 1 cup cream. Sprinkle with cup of the crushed candy. Repeat with next 2 layers. Frost side of cake with remaining cream; sprinkle with remaining crushed candy. Store covered in refrigerator. 12 servings.

Caramel Cream

2 cups whipping (heavy) cream
½ cup caramel topping
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Beat whipping cream in chilled large bowl on high speed just until it begins to thicken. Gradually add topping and vanilla, beating until soft peaks form.

High Altitude (3,500-6,500 ft): Heat oven to 375°. Do not over-beat egg white mixture.

Girl Scouts looking for outstanding area women

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its 2000 Woman of Distinction Awards Banquet. These awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts.

Any qualified woman from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated.

The deadline for nominations is Aug. 1. Women selected as 2000 honorees will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored Oct. 31 at a special celebration at the Ambassador Inn.

Nomination forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center at 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo or by calling 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.



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Ann Landers



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Dear Ann Landers: I have been married for 34 wonderful years and have three grown children. I have always been close to my children, especially my oldest daughter, "Norma." Less than a year ago, Norma told me I was her best friend and that she was blessed to have such a wonderful mother.

Recently, Norma has been acting strange. She argues a lot and says hurtful things — not just to me, but to her friends, as well. She has also made up some outrageous stories, and then, has become angry when I try to set her straight. In the last few weeks, she has screamed at me for no reason, and threatened to call the police when her daughters were at my home. She accused me of "kidnapping" them, when, in reality, she neglected to pick them up, and they ended up staying overnight.

Now, she is spreading rumors that we abused her as a baby and that she caught me in bed with another man. There is no truth to any of

this. Ann, I am so depressed I can hardly stand it. What do you make of this? — Crushed in California

Dear California: It should be obvious to you that your daughter is mentally ill. She needs to see a doctor at once, and find out what is causing this sudden change in her behavior and what can be done about it. Please make an appointment with a mental health professional as soon as possible, and find out how you can help. Your daughter needs immediate attention. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: I am the mother of three children and the grandmother of four. My concern is my 8-year-old grandson and 4-year-old granddaughter. The two of them are still sleeping and bathing together. I think this is wrong. The boy has already asked his parents to let him bathe alone, but they think it's perfectly fine to keep doing this. Please print your opinion in the paper so I can show it to them. — Concerned Grandma, Anywhere USA

Dear Grandma: You are perfectly right to be concerned about your 8-year-old grandson bathing and sleeping in the same bed with his 4-year-old sister. The fact that the

boy has asked for his privacy should tell you something. He is uncomfortable with the arrangement. **PAY ATTENTION.** Here is your support — in bold print. Please show it to the parents.

Dear Ann Landers: I am at my wits' end with my husband of 45 years. He is now retired and does nothing but bowl, play golf, watch sports on TV, sleep and eat. I have worked hard, too, but the only difference I see in my life since retirement is that he is home for lunch when he never was before. I do 95 percent of the work; I clean, cook, wash and iron, mow the lawn, take out the trash, balance the checkbook, pay the bills, and pick up after him.

When do I get to retire? We have friends and neighbors who are retired, and those husbands are willing to help around the house. But not my husband. That is beneath him. I have thought of the legendary Ann Landers question: "Am I better off with him, or without him?" and divorce is looking better all the time. I'm sure I'm not the only wife who feels this way. I need some advice. — Wits' End in Burlington, Iowa

Dear Wits' End: After 45 years of marriage, I hope that

you would not consider life without him because of this. Make a list of the chores you want your husband to perform. Tell him he has a choice. He can either take care of the work on that list, or he can hire someone to do it, because you have decided to retire, too.

Gem of the Day (Sent in by Kris in Santa Barbara, Calif.): The following was actually said by former British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin: "If you let that sort of thing go on, your bread and butter will be cut right out from under your feet."

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Newest Big Hat recipient in the Hereford American Business Club is Nancy Buchanan. The Big Hat is awarded to an AMBUCS member who sponsors three new members in a 12-month period. Presenting Buchanan with her "big hat" is AMBUCS president Jeff Williams. AMBUCS, a national service club which focuses on ways to create opportunities of independence for those with disabilities, meets at noon each Tuesday at the Ranch House Restaurant.

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College Report

Marie Danielle Bookout of Hereford was listed on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus honor roll for the spring 2000 semester.

Students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must be enrolled full time in at least 12 credit hours to be included on the honor roll.

West Texas A&M University in Canyon has announced the Dean's and President's Lists for the 2000 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Area students on the President's List include Dana M. Brisendine, Wendy D. Brisendine, Kate W. Denison, Laurie N. Gilbert, Monty W. Lewis, Anthony C. Lopez, Audra M. Lujan

and Sally J. Noyce.

Named on the Dean's List are Kitt E. Jennings, Brandon D. Stow, Amanda A. Arata, Clayton M. Brown, Amy L. Canterbury, Monica C. Caperton, Peter C. Clark, Kristin R. Fangman, Carmen B. Flood, Kristal R. Green and Pam L. Hill.

Also on the Dean's List were Keith D. Kelso, Chris L. Kimball, Thomas H. Kirkeby, Kyle D. Lewis, Brianne M. Malamen, Augustine N. Martinez, Jimmie D. Metcalf, Misty L. Meyer, Edith Montoya, Amy Noyes, Velma K. Ramirez, Jessica P. Robbins, Cindy M. Seward, Terry S. Shelton, Dusty R. Stewart, Donna M. Tice, Jeremy D. Urbanczyk and Sarah C. Wright.

Hereford students were among the 476 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May commencement ceremonies.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum

Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Area graduates were Teri L. Morton, Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary; Margarita Hernandez, Cum Laude with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary; Melanie A. Brooks, bachelor of music in music; Darla L. Bryant, master of education in administration.

Also Bobbie M. Burkhalter, bachelor of science in sports/exercise science; Pedro R. Dominguez, bachelor of arts in criminal justice; Jason E. Fisher, bachelor of fine arts in studio art; Annalisa Garcia, bachelor of science in interdisciplinary.

Others were Stephanie S. Gibbs, bachelor of science in agriculture; Judith O. Grotegut, master of arts in communication; Flor A. Hernandez, bachelor of general studies in general studies; Lisa N. McGaw, master of science in chemistry; Irma R. Saucedo, bachelor of science in interdisciplinary; and Shelia K. Straughan, master of education in administration.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

AMARILLO

Continental Shows is staging its Antique Show and Sale at the Amarillo Civic Center this weekend. Show hours are noon-8 p.m. Friday, noon-7 p.m. Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday.

One admission of \$3 covers all three days of the show and children are free when accompanied by an adult.

Exhibits of antiques will include china, cut glass, art glass, majolica, Staffordshire, toys, folk art, furniture, pottery, depression era, quilts, textiles, country antiques, primitives and items of silver and gold (including jewelry).

Art will be present in all categories and particularly in the form of oil and prints. Old advertising items and typical collectibles will also be exhibited. Everything on display will be for sale.

LAZBUDDIE

Lazbuddie School will have an All School Reunion on July 29-30. Graduates, ex-students, teachers, board members and families who have resided in the community are welcome to attend.

Activities will be at 8 a.m. July 29 with a Golfers Scramble at the Muleshoe Country Club. Friday will also include lunch catered by

the Senior Class of 2001, afternoon assemblies and individual group and class gatherings in the evening.

Lunch on Saturday will be catered by River Smith's of Lubbock and serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. The lunch fee is \$10 for adults and \$4.50 for children.

For reservations, contact Donna Glover at 965-2162.

OLDMOBEETIE

The first ever Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival will be held July 28-30 featuring bluegrass, western swing, country and western, and gospel music. The schedule is from 6 p.m.-midnight Friday, 10 a.m.-midnight Saturday and 9 a.m.-noon Sunday.

The festival will be held on the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Jail Museum, in Old Mobeetie located south of the intersection of Hwy. 152 and FM 48, 32 miles east of Pampa or 11 miles west of Wheeler.

Featured bands and entertainers will be Star Canyon from San Angelo, Cimmaron from Wheeler, Texas Country from Wickett, North Fork from Lefors, Harmonica Wrygrass and Lighthouse Beacon from Amarillo, Magic City Cowboys from Magic City (featuring some band

members who were with the Bob Wills Band) and Mary McDonald and a Touch of Grass from Stonewall, Okla.

Dry campsites and R.V. hook-ups are available. The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will have a food concession during the festival. No alcohol or drugs will be permitted and pets must be on a leash.

Admission fees are \$8 Friday, \$10 Saturday and Sunday free. A weekend pass is \$16. It is recommended that those attending bring lawn chairs. There are plenty of shade trees.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association sponsors the festival with proceeds benefiting museum activities.

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SPORTS

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Tiger in front after 18

Woods says he knows three more rounds are left

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) — Tiger Woods made a strong opening move Thursday toward a career Grand Slam, shooting a 5-under 67 to take the early clubhouse lead in the first round of the British Open.

Coming off a historic victory in the U.S. Open and needing only the British title to complete wins in all four major championships, Woods started slowly but came back to make five birdies in seven holes to move into the lead.

Woods was in trouble only once, when he had to hit out of knee-high grass on the famous No. 17 Road Hole. But he managed to get his shot near the front of the green and putted in for par.

Journeyman British pro Ian Garbutt was the leader on the course, making four straight 3s on the front side that included an eagle on the fifth hole. Garbutt, playing in his first Open since 1993, was 7 under through 12 holes.

Former Open winner Tom Lehman was a stroke behind Woods with a 68 on a warm day with light winds that made perfect scoring conditions on the Old Course. Open officials also helped by giving the hard, dry fairways and greens a good overnight watering.

"If you're playing well, the course is there for the taking," Lehman said.

Woods was even par through eight holes, then birdied Nos. 9 and 10 and followed with birdies at 12, 14 and 15.

"Under these conditions it's not too bad," he said.

He would be only the fifth player — and at 24, the youngest — to win the modern ca-

reer Grand Slam. The last player to win all four majors was Jack Nicklaus in 1966.

"It's something that I would love to be able to do," Woods said. "But there's three more days before it happens or it doesn't."

Notah Begay appeared headed for the early clubhouse lead. But he made a triple bogey after hitting out of the water on No. 17, bringing back images of Jean Van de Velde a year ago.

Begay, who at one point was 7 under, also bogeyed the 18th hole to finish with a 3-under 69.

"That's more fun than taking a drop," Begay said of his shot out of the burn. "It wasn't a bad start. I wish it could have been better."

Scores were low across the board as the Old Course was without its main defense: wind. The calm weather was a welcome relief for players prepared for gusts off the North Sea.

With about two-thirds of the 156-man field on the course, about half of them were at even par or better.

Before play began, Woods'

opponents bravely lined up to say he can be beaten. His swing coach wasn't so sure, and it showed as Woods played steadily early and began finding his range as the round went on.

"He's not putting quite as well," Woods' coach Butch Harmon said, "but we worked on it ... and it's coming around."

Those might be words Woods' opponents dread hearing, especially if the wind kicks up.

Woods is striking the ball so well that Harmon pulled out a replica of the gutta-percha ball used a century ago and had Woods play it on the ninth

hole during practice Wednesday.

His tee shot with the gutta-percha, a solid rubber ball with lines scored across the surface, traveled 113 yards less than a drive with his swoosh-logged ball. Woods hit a 5-iron approach over the green, chipped back up and still managed to par the hole.

While Woods didn't play the gutta-percha when the championship began, he has said wind would dictate his selection of clubs off the tee, begin-

ning with the 376-yard, par-4 first hole.

More likely to cut into Woods' length advantage is the warm-weather front that settled in following one of the wettest Junes on record. The Old Course is playing so hard and fast that Woods' opponents stopped just short of thanking the Royal & Ancient Golf Club, which sets up the course, for the unseasonably warm, dry weather.

"That's what the R&A wanted — a true links test in the year 2000," Scot Colin Montgomerie said. "If you did not have spikes on, you would slip walking down the first fairway. It's incredible."

"Everyone is going to hit it an awful long way this week, but it's where you hit it and where the second shots go that will be the key. There will be a lot of what we might call sucker pin positions that some of the less experienced players might go for and find themselves in serious trouble."

Montgomerie bristled when his remarks about length counting for less and experience for more were taken as a dig at Woods. "I did not mention any names," he shot back.



TIGER WOODS

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DRILL TIME



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Austin prepared for repeat

Lance Armstrong remains safely in lead at Tour de France

AUSTIN (AP) — Gorillas are wearing yellow and banners are flying for Lance Armstrong.

The American cyclist's adopted hometown is gearing up for another celebration as he pedals toward a possible second consecutive victory in the Tour de France. In one residential neighborhood, a 5-foot-tall, 3,500-pound concrete garden statue of a gorilla is a drive-by eye catcher, sporting a yellow jersey in honor of the tour leader and wearing sunglasses. A racing helmet sits atop its watermelon-sized head.

"We're actually not huge sports fans, but we admire Armstrong a whole lot, and when you've got a gorilla like that, you decorate it any chance you get," said the owner, plastic surgeon Jim Fox. "He looks kind of buff in the yellow."

Headlines in the local newspaper tout Armstrong's lead every day, and banners urging him on to the finish line hang from buildings. But unlike 1999, when Armstrong shocked the sporting world with his remarkable comeback from testicular cancer, a victory in 2000 was expected.

"It's not quite as rabid as last year," said bicycle shop owner Hill Abell. "We all started the tour this year believing he was going to win, no ifs, ands or buts."

Even so, cycling enthusiast Charlene Postell watches the race highlights every evening and gets annoyed when she's interrupted.

"This year it's in your face because of the way he was treated by some of the people over there," she said, referring to French media who had suggested Armstrong's 1999 victory was somehow tainted by drugs.

Postell marvels at

Armstrong's ability to cruise through the mountain stages of perhaps the world's most grueling athletic event. So much so that she was shocked when, on Tuesday, Armstrong lost nearly two minutes of his lead. He still leads the race by 5 minutes, 37 seconds with four days of riding left.

"The nearest we can figure is he's an alien," she said. "It's almost superhuman what he does. That's why we couldn't believe he struggled."

Armstrong has a house in France but calls Austin his stateside home. His return here last year prompted a hero's welcome — with a downtown parade in his honor — and it could be difficult to stage a similar celebration this year. City officials say July 28

victory parade is being planned.

Armstrong's time in Austin will likely be short. Karl Haussmann, director of the Lance Armstrong Foundation for cancer research, said that if Armstrong holds onto his lead through Sunday's final stage, he's expected to hit the talk show circuit and then go right into training for the summer Olympics in Australia. At least some of the celebration has already traveled to Paris. Austin Mayor Kirk Watson, himself a testicular cancer survivor, is vacationing in France and plans to be at the finish line of the tour's final stage in Paris.

Like last year, Armstrong's ride has created a flood of donations to his cancer foun-

ation, Haussmann said. The biggest difference is that calls from curious media seeking to tell the story of Armstrong's remarkable recovery have tapered off.

"It's not as novel of a concept as it was last year. You don't see people coming from the deep, dark corners looking for the story," Haussmann said.

Armstrong's ride has created a boon for retailers. Abell said his shop has seen a 50-percent jump in sales over the last month, with many families fueling the fantasies of children dreaming of riding through the French Alps wearing a yellow jersey.

"The kids are coming in saying, 'I want to be the next Lance Armstrong,'" Abell said.

DRUG TESTING DEBATED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Athletes in one South Texas school district must soon submit to drug tests, a move thought to make the system the first in that region to conduct such review.

Within a month, athletes in the seventh through 12th grades in the Freer Independent School District will each take at least one drug test a year, beginning July 31, Superintendent Carlos Lopez told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in a story on its web site Thursday.

Despite concerns about privacy and constitutional rights, the number of high schools using drug testing have increased, especially since a U.S. Supreme Court ruling five years ago upheld testing of student athletes.

Officials with the University Interscholastic League and Texas Education Agency told the Caller-Times they believe Freer is the first South Texas school district to begin drug testing.

Random testing in the Freer district will be done in three phases throughout the

school year. Those tests will be given to athletes — a minimum of 30 each time — who will be selected at random by a computer. The tests will detect use of amphetamines, cocaine or marijuana, Lopez said.

"Eventually, a lot of schools will go with this," Lopez said. "I don't care what anybody says, but every place has a little drug problem."

The Freer district received input on the drug testing policy from law enforcement officials, clergy and parents, Lopez said, as well as from other school districts around the state that already test athletes.

Freer athletes contacted by the newspaper Wednesday generally favored the policy but questioned why it was being directed solely at athletes and not other students. "It will be beneficial more than anything, but I think if they are going to drug test, they should drug test the whole school and not just the athletes," said Sam McAnear, a senior offensive lineman.

Golf Update

The team of Conny Martin, Leland Shelton and Dewayne Robbins fired a 30 on Wednesday to claim victory at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course during Wednesday Night Scrambles.

The team was closely pursued by the scramble of Robert Jones, N.D. Kelso, Joe Sherman and Don Davison who shot a 31.

Steve Stevens, Tony Barker, Gayle Cornelius and Lynn Jones placed third on Wednesday scoring a 32.

Three teams finished at 33 to round out the competition followed by one team at 35 and another at 37.

Scrambles take place every Wednesday night during the summer at the John Pitman Municipal Course with a cash prize going to the top finishers.

For more information on the scrambles call the golf course at 363-7139.

Houston shutout by Harnisch

Larkin sad to be on trading block

HOUSTON (AP) — Pete Harnisch has cracked the code for successful pitching at Enron Field.

Harnisch pitched a four-hitter for his second straight complete game, leading the Cincinnati Reds over the Houston Astros 4-0 Wednesday night at usually hitter-friendly Enron Field.

"He knows how to pitch here," Astros right fielder Lance Berkman said. "He keeps you off the plate and makes you hit to the gaps. I don't know if they had a great scouting report on us or what, but they knew how to pitch here. He makes you hit to the gaps and that's how you pitch here."

Harnisch (3-5) beat his old teammates for the fifth straight time.

In his previous start at Colorado on Friday, he pitched the first complete game at Coors Field this season and snapped the Reds' string of 103 games without a complete game.

Harnisch remained modest about his recent success. In his complete games, he has allowed nine hits and one earned run.

"There were a lot of circumstances, they just hit balls at people and I had good stuff the last couple of times out," Harnisch said. "My breaking ball is better. That's the key, to get them thinking about the breaking ball."

Harnisch struck out four and walked two in his 11th career shutout.

It was the first complete game shutout at Enron Field and the first back-to-back complete games by a Cincinnati pitcher since David Wells did

it in 1995.

"I've caught him for a lot of years and I don't know if he's been any better than he's been the last couple of games," catcher Eddie Taubensee said. "It's good to see right now. We have needed a guy like him to come through for us."

Barry Larkin hit a solo homer to fuel a three-run sixth inning, then tripled in the seventh and scored on a sacrifice fly by Griffey Jr.

Earlier this week, Larkin said the Reds told him they can't afford his asking price, and will either trade him or watch him become a free agent.

"It's a little disheartening to hear but it's a business and when you're a free agent, you have to deal with it," Larkin said. "I have no complaints. The organization has treated me well."

"I have made concessions in the past and I've not asked for fair market value but this time I am."

After Craig Biggio doubled and Lance Berkman walked in the first inning,

Harnisch retired the next 14 batters in a row and didn't allow another hit until Julio Lugo's single in the sixth.

Biggio became the first Houston player to hit 400 career doubles.

"He (Harnisch) matches up well against this club," McKeon said. "We didn't arrange it that way, it just came up that way. Scott Williamson has done well against this team and he's going tomorrow."

Chris Holt (4-11) fell to 1-5 in eight starts against the Reds.

Holt didn't give up a hit until two outs in the fourth when Dante Bichette doubled off the left-field scoreboard.

"Harnisch pitched a heck of

a game, I was able to stay right with him until that one inning," Holt said. "I thought one or those two should have been called strikes but that's baseball. Sometimes the ump's are like that but you can't just throw the ball down the middle of the plate."

Larkin broke up the scoreless game in the sixth with his 10th home run.

Young had an RBI single and Holt walked home the third run of the inning.

Chris Stynes had his streak of eight consecutive multi-hit games snapped for the Reds.

Notes: Sean Casey extended his hitting streak to a career-high 12 games. Bichette has a 13-game string. ... The Reds purchased the contracts of pitcher Mark Wohlers and infielder Brooks Kieschnick. Wohlers, who last pitched in the major leagues for the Atlanta Braves, did not allow an earned run in his last three minor league outings. ... The Astros have signed their top pick in the June draft. Pitcher Robert Stiehl was assigned to Class A Auburn.

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INSIDE

Streisand to give up live performances

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS People

NEW YORK — Barbra Streisand is saying goodbye to live performing.

Streisand announced Wednesday that two shows in Los Angeles and two in New York this September will be her swan song.

"Ms. Streisand has chosen to conclude her public performance career in the two cities most closely associated with her work," her manager Martin Erlichman said.

The 57-year-old Streisand's live performances have been infrequent. Prior to a pair of 1993-94 New Year's concerts in Las Vegas, she had not performed before a paying audience in nearly three decades.

Her most recent live show was a sold out, one-night stand in Las Vegas, marking the arrival of the millennium.

The farewell shows are scheduled for Sept. 20-21 in Los Angeles and Sept. 27-28 in New York.

Don Henley, Bonnie Raitt, James Garner

SAN FRANCISCO — Rockers to the rescue.

Singers Don Henley and Bonnie Raitt, along with actor James Garner, helped environmentalists come up with the \$250,000 needed to block logging in a Northern California forest reserve.

Henley donated all the proceeds from Tuesday's concert in Berkeley, giving the Sierra



BARBRA STREISAND

Singer says two shows in Los Angeles and two in New York will be her final live performances.

Club and the Environmental Protection Information Center more than half the money they needed by Wednesday's deadline.

The groups sued in March to stop Pacific Lumber Co. from logging its 705-acre parcel.

Last week, a judge issued a temporary restraining order to stop logging pending the trial but ruled that the plaintiffs had to set aside money to cover potential logging losses if their case failed.

Eddie Murphy
LOS ANGELES — It's tough to be a Klump, even if you're Eddie Murphy.

The comedian spent up to five hours every day in the makeup chair to create the six characters he plays in the movie "Nuttty Professor II: The

Klumps," opening next week. "I can tell you that I've seen many films on video, played every video game, heard every album... I've seen it all in that chair," Murphy said this week.

As sweet, dumpy genius Sherman Klump, he again faces his "Nuttty Professor" nemesis Buddy Love.

Dick Butkus
CHICAGO — On television, Dick Butkus played a lovable basketball coach on a children's sitcom. And he coached a football game against Al Pacino in an Oliver Stone movie.

Now he'll get some real life coaching experience.

The Hall of Famer and former Chicago Bears linebacker was named Wednesday as the head coach of Chicago's NFL football team. The Xtreme Football League debuts in February.

Butkus, who turned to acting after he retired from football in 1973, has spent a lot more time on "Fantasy Island" and in "Night Court" and pitching Miller Lite than worrying about passes and blitzes in recent years. That doesn't concern him.

"How difficult is it?" Butkus said of coaching. "You just get the guys there and demand (they) work hard and let the chips fall where they may."

Billy Graham
CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Poor health may keep Billy Graham from attending the world gathering of evangelists next week in Amsterdam.

Organizers said Wednesday they won't know until the last minute whether the 81-year-

old evangelist will be well enough to make it.

If he doesn't, "provisions have been made for him to address the conference by satellite," spokesman Mark DeMoos said.

Graham has spent more than a month at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., after undergoing a procedure to relieve fluid buildup around his brain. Graham, who has

Parkinson's disease, is undergoing physical therapy.

Franklin Graham said his father finished writing his opening message Wednesday and sent it to be translated for non-English-speaking evangelists among the 10,000 expected to attend the gathering July 29 through Aug. 6.

Bill Clinton
WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — The upcoming Demo-

cratic National Convention is supposed to be Al Gore's time in the spotlight, but some Californians can't seem to get over Bill Clinton.

A street will be renamed — temporarily — Bill Clinton Avenue in hopes of luring the president to a dedication ceremony. The West Hollywood City Council unanimously approved the change Monday night.

Television

THURSDAY

JULY 20

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Stark	ER	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	With Health
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins
News	Fortune	Whoop?	Whoop?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	(35) Late Show	Real TV
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Powder (1995) Mary Steenburgen ***	Movie: Thank You All Very Much (1988) ***	Movie: Splendor in the Grass (1961) Natalie Wood. ***	Movie: Pressure Point (1987) Whoopi Goldberg. **	Movie: Analyze This (1999) Robert De Niro. R	Movie: Hollow Man	Movie: Real Sex 16	Movie: Color of Night (1994) Bruce Willis, Jane March. **	Movie: Night
Golf British Open - First Round	Movie: Halloween H2O	Burkittsville	RudeAwak	Movie: Hourglass C. Thomas Howell. R	Movie: The Love Letter	When It Was a Game III	Movie: Police Acad. 5	Movie: Sex-Single Girl	Movie: The Love Letter	Movie: The Love Letter
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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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.

SUPREME UNIVERSAL Wheels, 14" Rims set. Call 363-6456 call after 6:00p.m.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES FOR Sale! 1-185 Soft Tail; 1-97 Fat Boy. Call 364-6102.

1a. GARAGE SALES

Estate Sale
213 Avenue H
Hereford, TX 806-364-0548
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
11:00 AM til 6:00 PM
2 bedroom sets, miscellaneous chests, chairs, tables, kitchen ware, TV, linens, ladies apparel to 1X, arts & crafts mat.
Everything must go!

GARAGE SALE: 208 Centre. Thursday, Friday. Open Early! Everything Nice!!

GARAGE SALE: 521 Star. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Lots of Junior Clothes & miscellaneous.

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 425 Avenue K. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Clothing, baby clothes & miscellaneous.

ESTATE SALE: RA (Bob) Armitage. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. White house directly west of Dairy Queen on Hwy 385, Vega, Texas.

GARAGE SALE: 415 Avenue E. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? School clothing, table with chairs, refrigerator and lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 608 Avenue F. Friday, Saturday 8:00-6:00. Pool table, tires, lawn mower, trampoline & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 326 16th Street. Friday, Saturday 8:00.

YARD SALE: 310 W. 7th. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8:00-6:00. Little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE: 104 Redwood. Saturday ONLY 8:00-5:00. Furniture, clothes, shoes, kitchen & household items and lots of miscellaneous.

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 226 Aspen. Friday, Saturday 8:00-4:00. Lots of clothes, toys, golf clubs & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 415 Avenue H. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? All size clothing, lots of knick-knacks, some antiques.

GARAGE SALE: 124 Centre. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Lots of Everything!

GARAGE SALE: 612 Bowie. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Ladies, girl dresses, tires, power tools, yard tools!

GARAGE SALE: 104 Campbell. Thursday 1:00-5:00. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Lots of miscellaneous, household items, clothes, all sizes, toys, a lot of baby clothes.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: 204 Douglas. Friday 8:00-5:00, Saturday 8:00-2:00. Infant, children, adult clothing (girl & boy namebrands), Entertainment Center, toys.

GARAGE SALE: 403 Blevins. Friday 5:00-??, Saturday 9:00-?? Everything very cheap!

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

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks
113 N. 25th Avenue • 364-3885

NEED TO Sell 1992 Suburban. Very good condition. ONLY \$10,250. Call 364-0439.

FOR SALE: 1984 Chrysler 5th Avenue. \$1,200. Call 364-4908.

1985 GMC 1/2 Ton, 4-WD. \$2,700. Call Carrie (Day) 258-7253, (Night) 364-1555.

1986 FORD 3/4 ton 6.9 Diesel. Bad transmission, good engine. \$1,200. Call 357-2450.

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevrolet Silverado Short-bed. \$4,800.00. Call 364-0766.

1988 GMC Suburban. \$2,500. Call 364-3839.

For Sale
Acct # 54336-06
1997 Dodge Intrepid, 4-Dr. L.V. \$7,875.00, Retail \$10,111.39 #2B3HD4673VH604558
Acct # 55008-01
1990 Chevrolet Suburban, 1/2 Ton, L.V. \$5,575.00, Retail \$8,150.00 #1GNEV16K767142909
Acct # 5153507 (Loan #6)
1996 Dodge Van Grand Caravan L.V. \$11,150.00, Retail \$14,800.00 #1B4GP54L3TB156552
Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
364-1888

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.

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.

301 HICKORY, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, ref. air, fireplace, large utility, large corner lot. Price \$60,000.00 needs new loan. Equal Opportunity. Hamby Real Estate, Gerald Hamby, Broker. 364-3566.

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Yesterday's answer

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37 Fast jets
38 AMA members
39 Agent, briefly
40 Zsa Zsa's sister

620 AVENUE J, 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, fresh paint. Price \$35,000.00, needs new loan. Equal Housing Opportunity, Gerald Hamby, Broker. 364-3566.

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Sept	87.50	0.00	87.50	Sept	2.10	0.00	2.10
Oct	87.00	0.00	87.00	Oct	2.05	0.00	2.05
Nov	86.50	0.00	86.50	Nov	2.00	0.00	2.00
Dec	86.00	0.00	86.00	Dec	1.95	0.00	1.95
Jan	85.50	0.00	85.50	Jan	1.90	0.00	1.90
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Mideast talks break up, then start up

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President Clinton (left) and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak discuss issues snagging the Middle East peace talks.

THURMONT, Md.— In a wild diplomatic roller-coaster ride, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak agreed to return to the bargaining table at Camp David, reviving tumultuous peace talks that had been declared a failure only a short time earlier.

With the fate of Jerusalem the main hangup, the Mideast summit entered a 10th day Thursday minus President Clinton, who was traveling to Japan — after a day's delay — for a weekend summit of leading industrialized nations. "The gaps remain substantial, but there has been progress," Clinton said of the marathon effort to end 52 years of conflict. "And we must all be prepared to go the extra mile."

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was taking the reins of the talks Thursday, as she did a week earlier during a daylong absence by Clinton. She was starting the day with a meeting with the U.S. team, a State Department official said.

Bleary-eyed and haggard from days of sometimes round-the-clock negotiations at the secluded presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains, Clinton himself delivered the dramatic news that the parties would push on with their peace effort after all.

"Nobody wanted to quit, nobody wanted to give up," the president hoarsely told reporters at a hastily convened news conference held after midnight in the small-town elementary school that has served as the summit press center. Only a short time earlier, the White House had tersely declared that the summit had ended with no accord.

However, Clinton, who had shuttled back and forth between the two leaders for nine straight days trying to bridge the gaps between them — sometimes working the en-

tire night through — cautioned that "there should be no illusion about the difficult task ahead."

House OKs bill raising IRA contribution limits

WASHINGTON — Trying to get more Americans to save, the House passed a bill that would raise contribution limits for individual retirement accounts and 401(k)s while encouraging more businesses to offer pensions.

"By expanding retirement savings options, we'll be helping those workers who need the most help in saving for retirement," said Rep. Rob Portman of Ohio, the prime Republican sponsor.

The House voted 401-25 to send the measure to the Senate, with 182 Democrats joining nearly all Republicans in favor. Senate supporters say they will push for action in early September, but it is unclear if President Clinton would sign it into law.

The U.S. savings rate recently dropped to zero as a percentage of after-tax income, even as the aging baby boom generation faces a Social Security system in future financial jeopardy — and 75 million Americans have no employer-sponsored retirement plan.

The bill, which would reduce government revenue by \$52.2 billion over 10 years, would gradually raise annual IRA contribution limits from \$2,000 to \$5,000 and boost annual 401(k) plan contributions from \$10,500 to \$15,000.

GOP sending Clinton less costly marriage tax cut

WASHINGTON — Upping the ante in their tax cut confrontation with President Clinton, congressional Republicans have agreed to send

him a less costly version of their bill to eliminate the tax marriage penalty in hopes of making a threatened veto more difficult.

"I want to get something on his desk that's signable," said House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Wednesday.

Under the agreement, which the House and Senate are aiming to pass Thursday, millions of married couples would get some tax relief this calendar year, but their total tax cut would be lower than the amounts in earlier GOP bills.

Preliminary estimates put

the bill's total revenue cost at about \$89 billion over five years. That compares with a 10-year, \$248 billion version passed Tuesday by the Senate, and the House's competing bill costing \$182 billion over 10 years.

If the compromise passes both houses of Congress this week, the president would be forced to decide whether to sign or veto the bill before the end of the Republican National Convention, which starts July 31. Clinton had made his approval conditional upon Congress passing an acceptable prescription drug benefit plan for Medicare.

Bush says he's on the verge of picking veep

AUSTIN — George W. Bush says he's getting close but hasn't decided yet who will be his running mate, but he has decided on a top priority for

that choice. "You want somebody who's not going to hurt you," Bush said.

Twelve days before the opening of the national convention that will formally make him the Republican presidential candidate, Bush told reporters Wednesday: "I will make up my mind soon."

A number of Republicans are urging the Texan to sit on his lead in polls and make a "safe" pick, giving greater weight to a candidate's potential to do harm than his or her prospects for bolstering the ticket.

Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating and even Dick Cheney — head of Bush's search — have emerged as favorites of the take-no-chances crowd, though Bush himself has not said whether either is a candidate.

Others mentioned as po-

tential running mates include Govs. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania and George Pataki of New York; Sens. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, and Fred Thompson and Bill Frist, both of Tennessee; and Rep. John Kasich of Ohio.

The two-term Texas governor has winnowed his list and has shared his thoughts with a small number of advisers, all sworn to secrecy. He could announce his decision as early as Monday, though he has not ruled out waiting until the July 31-Aug. 3 Republican convention in Philadelphia.

In an interview aboard his campaign plane Tuesday night, Bush openly ruled out two potential candidates — retired Gen. Colin Powell and Senator Connie Mack of Florida — but stopped and smiled when Cheney's name was mentioned.

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