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## HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Dick Roman

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Partly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Becoming partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs around 95, south-east winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with highs around 95.

Wednesday night: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.



#### Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s. Highs around 95.

#### Hereford weather

Monday's high, 97; low, 68; no precipitation.



**Taking a breather** — Hereford volunteer fireman Bill Witts takes a brief rest at the scene of a fire at 118 Jackson St. that kept the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department busy for two hours Monday evening. Firemen were hampered

in their attempt to fight the fire because of clutter that lined the interior of the home. Alma Wallace, the residence owner, was at home when the fire began according to fire department reports, but exited safely.

## Jr. high signup dates set

Registration for incoming 7th-grade students at Hereford Junior High School will be held 1-4 p.m. Aug. 7 at the junior high campus, 704 LaPlata Drive.

Registration for incoming 8th-grade students will be 1-4 p.m. Aug. 8.

All students (7th- and 8th-grades) can register 6-8 p.m. Aug. 8.

Students at registration will be able to:

- Pick up their class schedules for the coming school year;
- Pick up student photo identification cards which have been taken at the HISD administration building. These must be worn at all times when on campus for classes in 2000-2001;
- Visit with Food Service officials for assistance if needed;
- Have any questions answered about physical education or athletics.

All students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the registration process.

## County to help fund study

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Like the city last week, the county commissioners had some reservations about a feasibility study to determine if a juvenile detention center should be established in Deaf Smith County.

However, the commissioners voted unanimously today to approve the interlocal agreement that calls for the county, City of Hereford and Hereford Independent School District to contract with Public Facilities Investment Corp. (PFIC) to conduct a feasibility study on the juvenile detention center.

Under the agreement, each entity will put up \$7,500 each to fund the study. The city approved the agreement last week, and the school district is expected to sign on at tonight's board meeting.

During the past several months, the county, the county Juvenile Pro-

### County's tax base up from last year

Deaf Smith County Commissioners' job should be a bit easier this year as they hammer out a budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

According to the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, the county's tax base for the year 2000 was put at \$571,203,239, up from \$557,218,483 for 1999.

That means that the effective tax rate for this year will be 53.55 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The effective tax rate is the rate required to generate the same amount of revenue in the next budget year as it did in the current fiscal year.

The county's tax rate for this year was 54.97 cents per \$100, which generated \$3,063,030 in property tax revenue. The 53.55-cent rate, which would represent a decrease of 1.42 cents, would generate \$3,059,391.

Even if the tax rate were held the same or reduced, many taxpayers would see an increase in their tax bill because the value of their property rose during the past year.

The rollback rate for the county is 58.44 cents per \$100 assessed.

bation Department, HISD and the city have been dealing with rising costs in housing juvenile offenders.

County Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano, who also serves on the school board, has said the feasi-

bility study is needed because it will give the three entities — city, county and school district — the information they will need before deciding to build a detention facility.

"The study (by Public Facilities Investment Corp., Los Angeles-based firm) will look at current expenditures and determine whether it is beneficial to build," Serrano said.

Benefits of construction of a detention center would be the creation of jobs, both in the building phase and in the operation of the facility, and the money now being sent out of county to house juvenile offenders would remain in county, Serrano said.

At the city meeting, City Commissioner Michael Kitten expressed reservation about the study, wondering if it will join several other feasibility studies that have been conducted

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## CHENEY'S RECORD

A look at Dick Cheney's voting record from his tenure in Congress from 1978 to 1989 shows that the former congressman from Wyoming:

- Voted against a measure that would have provided prescription drug coverage under Medicare and shielded Medicare beneficiaries from bills for catastrophic illnesses;
- Opposed coverage of long-term home care for the chronically ill under Medicare;
- Opposed creating a new Department of Education;
- Favored raising the Social Security retirement age from 65 to 67;
- Opposed busing to achieve racial desegregation in public schools;
- Opposed the Equal Rights Amendment;
- Supported prayer in public schools;
- Opposed limiting contributions by political action committees;

Cheney has also said that he supports capital punishment.

Source: The Associated Press

## BUSH PICK

### Texas governor turns to father's Cabinet for his running mate

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush asked Dick Cheney to be his running mate in an early-morning telephone call Tuesday and the former defense secretary accepted, a highly placed Republican official said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush called his selection at 6:22 a.m. CDT from the governor's mansion in Austin.

Hughes, who would not identify Bush's choice, said the running mate accepted the offer. However, the GOP source said the call went to Cheney. The new GOP presidential ticket planned a news conference for later Tuesday and a trip to Cheney's home state of Wyoming on Wednesday.

The official announcement promised to be an anticlimactic ending to a top-secret search involving a score of prominent

Republicans who had hoped to land a spot on Bush's ticket, only to be bested by the man who had an inside track from the start.

Cheney, 59, brings the ticket a wealth of foreign policy experience and political stature — traits that Bush, a two-term Texas governor, lacks himself. He is a bridge between Bush and his father, former President Bush, who put Cheney in his Cabinet and promoted him for his son's ticket.

After promising an "electrifying" choice, Bush took the safe route: Cheney is a rock-solid conservative who poses little or no political risk. Bolder choices were available, including abortion-rights Govs. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania and George Pataki of New York.

Fashioning an impressive resume in two decades of public service, Cheney served as President Ford's chief of staff, six terms in Congress from Wyoming and four years as



**Texas Gov. George W. Bush (left)** has picked Dick Cheney, secretary of defense in the administration of the governor's father, as his running mate.

Pentagon chief, where he successfully executed the Persian Gulf War.

Cheney suffered three heart attacks by age 48, but a doctor commissioned by the Bush campaign issued a statement saying his health "should not interfere with a strenuous political campaign."

Bush, 54, plucked the former Pentagon chief from the private sector to head up his selection process. Though rumored to be a candidate himself, Cheney's position atop

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**Local roundup**

**Rest Lawn owner's meeting**

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Rest Lawn Lot Owner's Association, Inc., will be 7:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Community Center Game Room.

Business will include election of two officers, a financial report and other business pertaining to the running of the cemetery.

All members are urged to attend.

**Chavarria Family Fund**

Friends of the Jorge Chavarria family have set up an expense fund for the family at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. The fund was established after a weekend accident in Mexico claimed the life of Micaela Chavarria and sent another family member to the hospital. The fund will help pay expenses for the funeral in Mexico and the costs of returning home.

**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 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.

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.

**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.; sophomores 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.

**Local residents going to 'jail'**

Some of Hereford's most "notorious" residents will be rounded up and hauled off to "jail" Thursday as a Muscular Dystrophy Association fund raiser.

The "jail" will be at K-Bob's Steak House, 215 S. 25 Mile Ave. Lockup will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue through 3 p.m.

Upon arriving at the "jail," the jailbirds will be read their rights, sentenced and given a telephone to start raising their bail. They will be given plenty of "bread and water" and have their mug shots taken.

Money raised through the local lockup helps provide free comprehensive medical care, monthly support groups, a summer camp for kids and wheelchair purchase/repair for local MDA clients battling neuromuscular disease.

For more information, contact the MDA at 359-3141.

**Senior driving course offered**

The 55 Alive drivers course will be offered 10 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m. on July 27-28 at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

The course is offered to all drivers over the age of 55. It will not remove tickets, but it will reduce the cost of liability by at least 10 percent for the next three years.

Participants must attend all eight hours of the course to get the credit. Cost is \$10.

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**Texas lottery**

**Cash Five**

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

11-25-28-31-34

**Pick 3**

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

7-2-4

**Lotto Texas**

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas

game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated 30 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were:

7-16-21-23-28-37

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated 40 million.

**Pick 3**

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

7-1-8

**Correction**

The weekend edition of the Brand reported Forrest Allen Ward grew up in Brownfield. The report should have said he was born in Brownfield and raised in Odessa. Also the name of his in-laws should have been Cavness. We regret the errors.

**Award Winner**

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**SMOKE EATERS**



A squad of Hereford volunteer firefighters backed one another up as they entered the scene of a Monday evening fire at 118 Jackson St. The firemen had great difficulty gaining entrance into the residence due to large amounts of refuse stacked throughout the home. The residence, which was occupied at the time, was completely gutted by the blaze. No injuries were reported.

**Vets offer special rabies clinic**

Veterinarians at the Hutto Vet Clinic and the Hereford Vet Clinic will hold a special Rabies Clinic from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 29, in response to the number of rabies positive animals located within the city limits.

The cost of the vaccinations is \$6.50 and all pet owners are encouraged to have unvaccinated pets immunized at this time.

Hereford Animal Control officers have begun issuing citations for animals running loose. Citation fines begin at \$70 for the first offense. Animals which bite a person or another animal will be held in quarantine at the owners expense. Pet owners will be fined \$95 if a pet bites a person, plus cost of medical bills. Owners will need to show proof of vaccination before an animal can be removed from the pound.

City officials remind all pet owners pets need to be leashed or in a yard as well as vaccinated.

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**Emergency services**

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 21-22, 2000 include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Arrests**

- A 41-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated. A 30-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- Two men and two women were arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxication.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Vogele and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor and a 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

- A 33 year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Lawton and charged with public intoxication.

- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Northwest Drive and charged with driving while intoxicated and driving while license was suspended.

- A 28-year-old man was

arrested in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with traffic warrants.

- A 56-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of West First and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 2900 block of East First and charged with public intoxication and failure to identify.

- A 59-year-old man was taken into protective custody in the 500 block of West First after making homicidal threats.

**Incidents**

- A possible drunk driver was reported in the 100 block of Lawton.

- A movie poster was stolen from the glass display case at 400 North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 800 block of East Park Avenue.

- Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 600 block of East Third.

- A 14-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 100 block of Avenue H.

- An unknown vehicle struck a pipe frame around a fire hydrant in the 900 block of

East First. Damage is estimated at \$50. The driver nor the vehicle were located.

- An 18-year-old man kicked out the driver side window of another vehicle while stopped at the red light at Park Avenue and 25 Mile Avenue.

- The theft of clothing, CDs, and two CD players was reported in the 600 block of union.

- A burglary of a motor vehicle, and the theft of a cellular phone was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**Arrests**

- A 21-year-old man was arrested and charged with minor in possession, criminal mischief, retaliation against an officer, possession of marijuana, speeding and failure to appear.

- A 44-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft by check.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested on a surrender of surety for a driving while intoxicated, surrender of surety for evading arrest, and theft over \$50.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

- A 43-year-old man was

arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of cocaine over one gram.

- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with sexual assault.

- A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, bail jumping and failure to appear.

**Incidents**

- A runaway from the youth home was reported.

- A 4-wheeler accident was reported.

- An indecency with a child was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**July 21**

- 6:51 p.m. Firefighters responded to the labor camp for a possible bicycle/car accident. The child had only wrecked his bicycle.

**July 22**

- 5:46 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 385 and 60.

**July 24**

- 5:38 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 204 Gough.

- 6:11 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 118 Jackson. The house was destroyed.

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**Obituaries**

**JAMES G. NOYES**  
July 21, 2000

AMARILLO -- Memorial services for James G. Noyes, 67, formerly of Hereford, were Monday at Rector Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Hawthorne, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Cremation and arrangements were under the direction of Rector Funeral Home.

Mr. Noyes died Friday in Amarillo.

He was born in Kress and had lived most of his life in Hereford. He worked as a truck driver before moving to Amarillo in 1999. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a Baptist and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include four daughters, Annette Hagood and Becky Noyes, both of Amarillo, Vanessa Fulmer of Sahuarita, Ariz., and Kimberly Prestridge of Wichita, Kan.; two sons, James G. Noyes, Jr., of Arlington, Robert Noyes of Amarillo; three sisters, Edna "Doll" Faulkner of Amarillo, Faye Keener of Portales, N.M., and Beverly Wynn of Lubbock; one brother, Robert Lewis Noyes of Chico and 14 grandchildren.

The family suggests memo-

rials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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**TERRY K. KIRBY**  
July 22, 2000

Services for Terry K. Kirby, 65, of Abilene were today at West Park Cemetery with Rev. Lemuel Salik officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Kirby died Saturday.

He was born May 5, 1935, in Clovis, N.M., to B.H. and Dorothy Kirby. He grew up in Hereford and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. He was a real estate property manager in Abilene since 1971.

He married Jane Houston in Hereford on Dec. 18, 1954. He was a member of the Church of the Heavenly Rest; a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason in the Hereford Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the Holiday Ramblers; a Life Master bridge player; and he enjoyed reading to the blind.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Alisa Brown of Killingworth, Conn.; one son, Terry Kirby of Bastrop; his step-mother, Vivia Kirby of Hereford; one aunt; and three grandsons.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association.

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**KATHRYN SOUTER**  
July 23, 2000

LEVELLAND -- Services for Kathryn Souter, 85, of Levelland were today at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Steve Vernon and Rev. Donald Moreland officiating. Burial was in Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Souter died Sunday at Covenant Hospital.

She was born Sept. 13, 1914, in Springfield, Mo., and moved to Levelland in 1977 from Denver City. She was married to Martel Dudgeon Souter on May 25, 1934, in Bristow, Okla.

She graduated from Tulsa Central High School. She received her B.A. from Hardin-Simmons and her degree in library science from Eastern New Mexico. She taught fifth grade and served as interim librarian in Denver City. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include one son, Richard Souter of Hereford; one daughter, Saleta Duff of Levelland; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one great-grandson.

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**MICAELA CHAVARRIA**  
July 22, 2000

Services for Micaela Chavarria of Hereford were today in Mexico. Local memorial services will be scheduled later at the San Jose Catholic Church.

Mrs. Chavarria died Saturday in Mexico.

Survivors include her husband, Jorge Chavarria; four sons, Esaul of Amarillo, Robert, Albert, and Alonzo, all of Hereford; two daughters, Miriam of Hereford and Idali Galvan of Guyman, Okla.

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# LIFESTYLES

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Melani Banner, bride-elect of Albert Bustos, was recently feted at a shower in the home of her maternal grandmother, Irene Reinart. Pictured (left to right) are Janie Banner, mother of the honoree, Banner, Reinart, and Angela Baker and Renee Buse, sisters of the honoree.

## Banner, bride-elect of Bustos, is honoree at bridal shower

Melani Banner, bride-elect of Albert Bustos, was the honoree at a bridal shower-brunch held in the home of her maternal grandparents, Elmer and Irene Reinart, on Saturday, July 22. The couple plans to marry on August 19 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Garland.

Approximately 30 guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother Janie Banner, her grandmother, and her sisters, Angela Baker and Renee Buse.

Sausage quiche, dessert muffins, cinnamon rolls, sausage balls, nut breads, melon

chunks, wedding cookies, and mock champagne, garnished with strawberries and an ice ring of sliced lemons and limes, were served to guests by the hostesses and Mrs. Buse.

The table centerpiece was a summer bouquet featuring Shasta daisies, pink carnations and yellow pom-pom mums in a glass vase set on a mirror with pink and cream tapers in cut-glass holders. Pink and cream votive candles, streamers of sheer pink ribbon and English ivy accented a white Battenburg lace tablecloth lay-

ered over cream lace. Hosting the shower were Annette Albracht, Virginia Artho, Georgia Auckerman, Nadine Berend, Cheryl Betzen, Opal Blakely, Linda Briones, Michelle Brisendine, Jan Broman, Nancy Buchanan, Judy Detten, Renee Kuper, Christine Marnell, Jane Meiwes, Teresa Munoz, Bernice Orel, Charlotte Paetzold, Martha Paetzold and Charla Schlabs.

The hostesses presented Banner with a 17-piece set of "waterless, greaseless," stainless-steel cookware.

## Recent bride of Payne honored with shower at country club

Karri Vinton Payne, recent bride of Jon Payne, was honored with a bridal shower July 15 at Hereford Country Club.

The couple was married April 15.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Pat Vinton, mother of the bride; Kandi Gilliland, sister of the bride; and Brigette Vinton, sister-in-law of the bride.

Cathy Vogler presided at the guest register.

Refreshments were chicken crepes, fruit platter, cheese platter, assorted muffins and apple strudel.

Guests were seated at tables of four and each table was individually set with a white linen cloth, periwinkle blue

napkins and a centerpiece of fresh-cut iris.

A Sunbeam gas grill was the gift from hostesses Mary Johnson, Louise Vogler, Virginia Skaggs, Brenda Thomas, Marie Cline, Bobbie Roberson, Rachel Henslee, Maria Martinez, Temple Hill, Wilma Nobles and Denise Marnell.



Karri Vinton Payne (second from left) recent bride of Jon Payne, was the honoree at a bridal shower held July 15 at Hereford Country Club. Also pictured are (from left) her sister, Kandi Gilliland; her mother, Pat Vinton; and her sister-in-law, Brigette Vinton.

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## Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** Lately, you have printed several columns about parents who show favoritism to one child over another. My parents did this to my sister and me, but fortunately, we have a wonderful relationship, in spite of the way we were raised. One of the reasons we get along so well has to do with a column you printed many years ago. It made a deep impression on both of us. I keep a laminated copy of the column in my scrapbook, so I can look at it from time to time, and remember how important my sister is to me.

Please print it again for all those siblings who cannot seem to get along. — Love My Sister in Connecticut

**Dear Conn.:** When this letter first appeared in my column, I was overwhelmed with requests for copies. It seems a lot of parents wanted to be sure their children did not suffer from the sibling rivalry that had affected them. I am happy to print it again:

**Dear Ann Landers:** I hope you can stand reading one more letter about siblings who grew up hating each other. Both my husband and I had parents who pitted their children against one another, and made it impossible for us to be close.

I was determined that competitiveness would never separate my own two children when they were growing up. When their adolescent squabbling turned mean-spirited, I stepped in and helped them learn how to settle things before they destroyed each other.

This worked pretty well until one day, when they were in their early teens. They had been quarreling and hurting each other all day, and I was sick of it. I became angry, and blew my top. "You must become better friends," I said, "because, God willing, you will both live a long time. I will be

gone, and your father will be gone, and all your teachers and many of your friends will be gone. There may be only the two of you left, and you will remember what you were like as children.

"Nobody else will remember the Christmases you had, the treehouse you built, the day you learned to ride a bike, the fun you had trick-or-treating, the teacher you loved in the third grade and the kittens born in the laundry. There will be only the two of you, and you had better love each other now, because 60 years from now, only you will remember all the wonderful experiences you shared, and those memories will be golden."

They both became very quiet, and I thought perhaps they were too young to understand. But it must have made an impression, because they never squabbled or tried to hurt each other after that. I wish my parents had explained to my sister and me 40 years ago that sibling rivalry is natural but brothers and sisters who are not good to each other lose something precious.

— Lucille in St. Louis

**Dear Lucille:** What a beautiful sermon! This is one column I hope will go up on thousands of refrigerators and under a great many dinner plates.

**P.S.:** One way to make sure your children will grow up to hate each other:

Show favoritism, and keep repeating, "Why aren't you as smart as your brother (or sister)?" Such remarks are guaranteed to create a lifelong animosity. If you want your children to love each other, teach them to respect one another and to help each other succeed. It's the basis for true friendship.

**Gem of the Day** (Sent in by H.J. of Lancaster, Pa.): My parents had a tough time getting married. Mom wouldn't marry him when he was drunk, and he didn't want to marry her when he was sober. *Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around.*

Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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**Honored** with a backyard barbecue and wedding shower at the home of Butch and Mary Beth White were (from right) Chad and Tanya Clements. Pictured with the honorees are (from left) Don Clements, father of the groom; Robin and Lauren Reed, sister and niece of the groom; and Adelle Clements, mother of the groom.

## Barbecue honors newly-weds

Newly-weds Tanya and Chad Clements were honored with a backyard barbecue and wedding shower Saturday evening at the home of Butch and Mary Beth White.

The couple was married June 10.

Greeting guests with the honorees were his parents, Don and Adelle Clements; his sister, Robin Reed; and his niece, Lauren.

Special guests were Bobby and Carla Backus and their

daughter Sydney. Barbecue with all the trimmings was served. Tables were covered with blue tablecloths and each featured a fruit filled, decorative tray and floating candles.

Hosts were N.D. and Leota Kelso, Don and Linda Cumpston, Steve and Sharon Hodges, John and Joan Fuston and the Whites.

An ice cream freezer was the gift from the hosts and other gifts were "honey-do"

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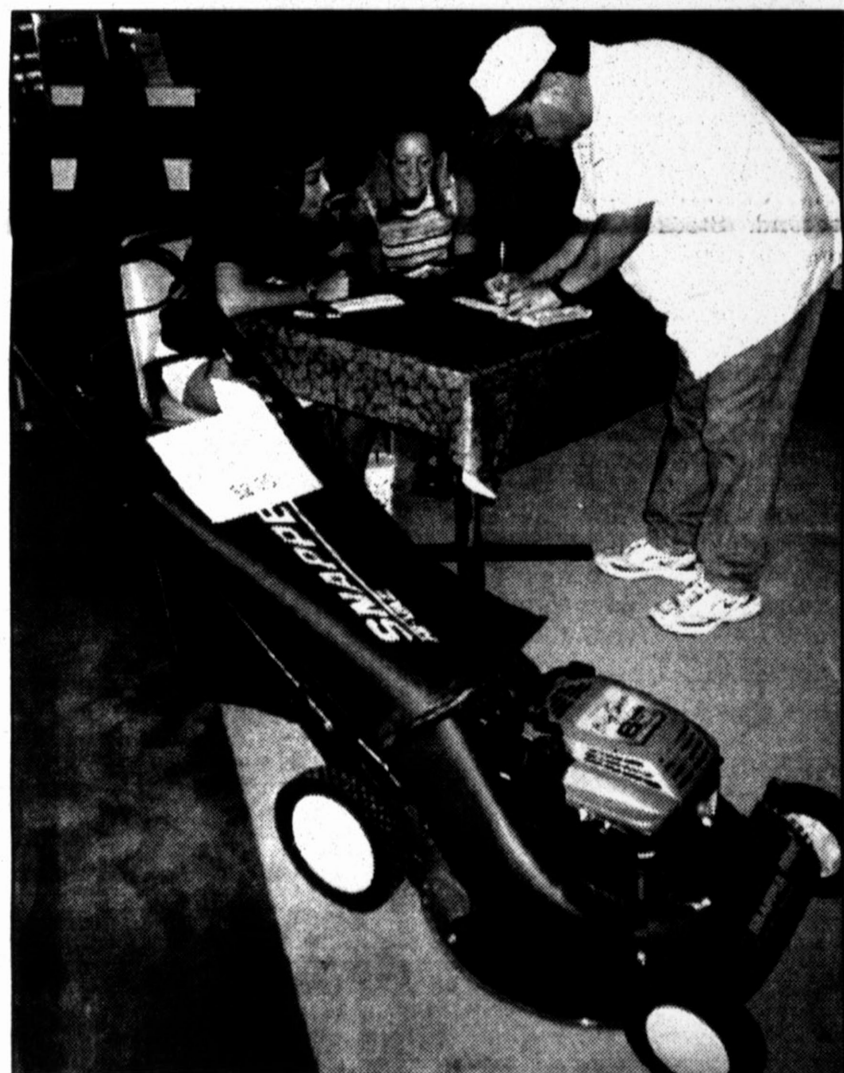
WASHINGTON -- A nutritional researcher's plan to end world hunger became side tracked when people eating his "hi-tech" chewable food tablet lost weight. The reason for the weight loss is still somewhat of a mystery, but some results have been significant.\*

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## New Arrivals

Emma Peyton Hansen was born July 14 in Dallas to Kevin and Ashley Hansen of Farmers Branch.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Proud grandparents are Keith and Glenda Hansen of Hereford and Frank and Carol Sanker of Farmers Branch.

A very proud uncle, Kyle Hansen, lives in Addison.

Tom and Lee Anne Clarke of Hereford are the proud parents of a son, Joseph Tyler Clarke, born July 19 in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Elaine Clarke of Hereford, Larry Stout of Kansas City, Mo., Susie Gilbreath of Fairbanks, Ala., and Grettie Bondy of Norman, Okla.

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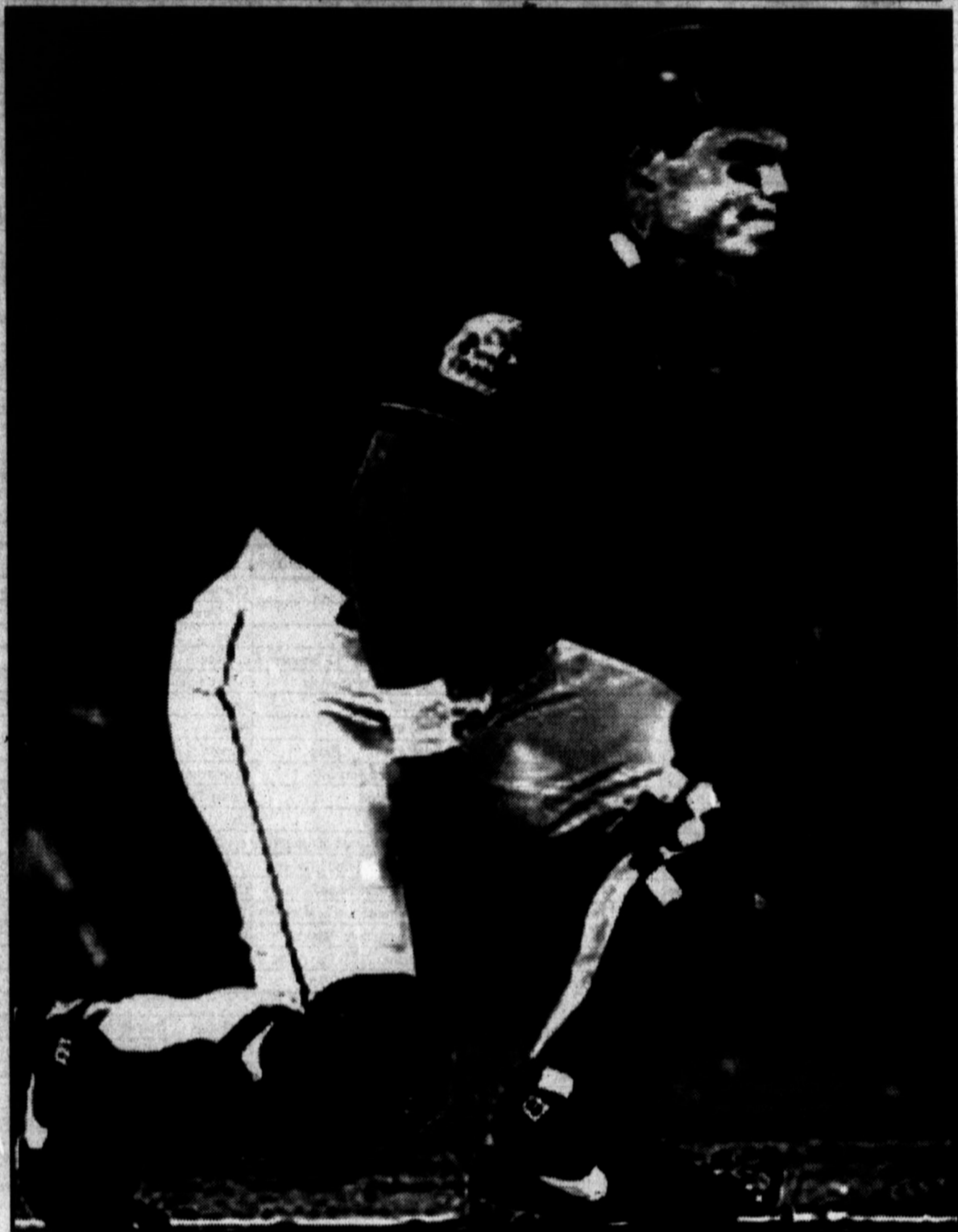
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## OUT FOR THE SEASON



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**Fractured thumb**—Texas catcher and reigning league MVP Ivan Rodriguez grimaces after breaking his right thumb Monday night against the Angels. Rodriguez hurt his thumb after throwing a runner out at second and hitting the bat of Anaheim first baseman Mo Vaughn on his follow through. Rodriguez will miss the remainder of the 2000 season.

## Rangers lose game and reigning MVP

■ Texas falls 11 1/2 games behind AL West leader Seattle

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Even with one of baseball's best players in their lineup, the Texas Rangers were a losing team drifting out of contention in the AL West.

Without All-Star catcher and reigning league MVP Ivan Rodriguez, the Rangers know their season is all but over.

Rodriguez was lost for the rest of the year with a broken right thumb Monday night, as the Anaheim Angels beat Texas 6-5 in 12 innings.

"It's going to be a big struggle," second baseman Luis Alica said. "He's a guy who could beat you in so many ways. It's a big blow. When you lose your best player and you're already struggling with him in the lineup, to lose him, there's not much left."

Tim Salmon's RBI single in the 12th won it for the Angels. The Rangers lost for the seventh time in their last nine games.

"You lose the best player in the game, that's hard enough," Rafael Palmeiro said. "Then to lose the game like that, that's a double whammy."

The Rangers wasted a three-run lead in the ninth when closer John Wetteland faltered. They thought they had won in the 10th on a balk. But with Texas already celebrating, the call was reversed.

Rodriguez was injured in the first inning when his thumb hit Mo Vaughn's bat on a swinging third strike as he threw to second base on Kevin Stocker's steal attempt. Stocker was called out by plate umpire Gerry Davis on batter's

interference.

Vaughn called Rodriguez in the Rangers clubhouse to express his sorrow.

"He's been a good friend for a long time," Vaughn said. "I kept hoping I'd hear the report, he'd be fine and be back in a couple of days. Unfortunately that didn't happen."

Rodriguez, 28, played in his ninth straight All-Star game earlier this month. He has won eight consecutive Gold Glove awards, an AL record.

The Rangers' career hits leader was batting .347 with 27 home runs and 83 RBIs. He was to have surgery Tuesday.

"I've said over the last five-plus seasons that there are so many positive adjectives you can use to describe him," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "But more than all the numbers he puts up is the fact that he's so durable. He plays with pain. But this is the first time since I've been here that he's been (seriously) hurt."

Trailing 5-2, the Angels scored three times in the ninth, handing Wetteland his sixth blown save in 31 chances. Bengie Molina hit an RBI double with two outs and Scott Spiezio followed with a home run.

"How can you lose a game like this?" Alica said. "But that's been the story all year. It's happened so many times before."

Salmon had three hits, including a home run.

Adam Kennedy led off the Angels 12th with a single off Tim Crabtree (1-6) and stole second. Stocker walked and, one out later, Salmon singled.

Shigetoshi Hasegawa (7-2) pitched three scoreless innings for the win. Troy Percival

pitched the 12th for his 23rd save.

In the 10th, the Rangers put runners on second and third with one out. With a 1-1 count on Gabe Kapler, Davis called a balk and motioned for pinch-runner Scarborough Green to come home.

But the Angels argued and Davis, after huddling with his crew, changed the call and kept the runners at second and third. Kapler fouled out and, after an intentional walk to Mike Lamb, Royce Clayton flied out.

Palmeiro said two of the four members of the umpiring crew disagreed with Davis and the call was overturned.

"Usually when they make a call and the run scores, they walk off the field and the game is over with," he said. "But two of the four guys disagreed. This isn't the NFL. But we really can't blame the umpires. We blew the game and we've got to take responsibility."

Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia was happy with the win.

"We didn't steal this one," Scioscia said. "We went out and earned it. We played hard the whole game."

Angels left fielder Darin Erstad tied a major league record for putouts by an outfielder with 12. He was the 13th player to do it.

Palmeiro hit his 386th home run, moving past Dwight Evans into 37th place on the career list.

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## Thomas permanent fixture at full back

■ NFL Europe standout feeling comfortable with the Cowboys

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — This time last year, Robert Thomas was hoping his gung-ho attitude on special teams and experience playing linebacker in NFL Europe would help him make the Dallas Cowboys.

It worked. Thomas secured a job late in camp and became a starter by midseason ... at fullback.

Huh? Thomas was switched from LB to FB in the final days of training camp because Dallas had a glut of linebackers and not enough fullbacks. The move had been in the works for a while, except nobody informed him.

"We had talked about it really all the way back to the draft," said coach Dave Campo, who was defensive coordinator last season. "But with him being in NFL Europe as a linebacker, we didn't think it would be prudent to call him and say, 'Look, you're playing linebacker over there, but you're going to be a fullback for us.' So we gave him a couple of weeks at linebacker, saw what we had at fullback, then made the move."

Dallas' lack of fullback depth was a big problem when Daryl Johnston suffered what proved to be a career-ending injury in the opener. Thomas wasn't ready to take over, so the Cowboys signed veteran Tim Lester and made him the starter.

Thomas, though, progressed quickly and by late October the job was his.

He started the final eight games, including the playoffs

and did an admirable job. Slamming his stocky 6-foot-1, 252-pound body into the line, Thomas opened enough holes for Emmitt Smith to gain 1,397 yards, his most in four years.

The Cowboys were impressed enough not to seek a replacement in the offseason — no free agents, no draft picks.

"I feel real comfortable," Thomas said. "I don't have to worry about if they're going to send me back to defense or leave me here. I'm just focusing on what I need to get at — the little things — like

learning to block better, run better, catch better."

Dallas' faith in Thomas is even more impressive considering the power-running game used in their 1990s heyday, when Johnston led the way.

Johnston worked with Thomas last season to help him learn the finer points of the position. Thomas continued learning from Johnston this offseason by watching a videotape of his predecessor's great-

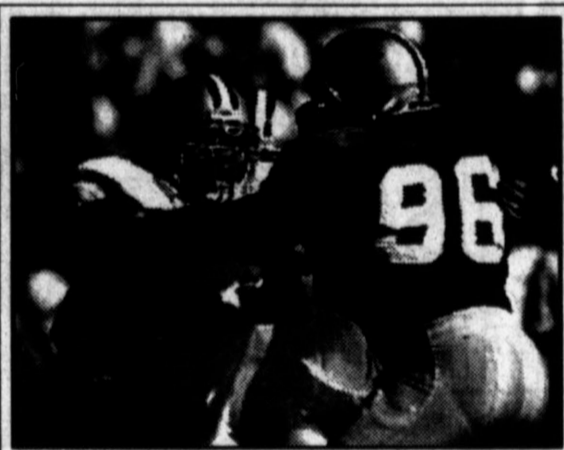
est plays.

"Now that we're going to the offense that complemented his style, I was trying to learn what he did," Thomas said. "He's given me enough insight about what he was thinking that watching the film helped me say, 'OK, he saw this or that and that's why he did what he did.' It's one thing for Thomas to learn his role as it's drawn up in the playbook. However, the real test is knowing what to do when a lineman misses a block or when the defense pulls a surprise.

"The challenge isn't so much thinking like a fullback as much as reading and reacting without having to think about it," he said. "Because if you're thinking, you're slowing down."

On an offense in need of personality following the retirement of Michael Irvin, Thomas could be the guy to provide it.

He looks the part with his shaved head and elongated sideburns that almost connect to his goatee. His deep, gravely



AP PHOTO

**Working hard**—Two Dallas Cowboys work hard during a training session in Wichita Falls.

voice and sunny disposition help, as do his tendency to sing and hum during practice.

"Sometimes people get too tight and you've got to release the tension," Thomas said. "So I might crack a joke here or there to get people giggling. I like to keep the tempo light."

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Buck's Pizza opens — Members of the Hereford Hustlers and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce join Tiffany Todd and Curtis Hanna (from left, center), managers of Buck's Pizza,

and owner Gayland Reed at Monday's ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new pizza parlor. Buck's Pizza, which is located in Sugarland Mall, opened for business Monday.

County

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and not implemented in recent years.

At the county meeting, Commissioner Wayne Betzen questioned the wording of the agreement, which stated PFIC would be paid \$21,000 plus expenses for conducting the feasibility study, but the city, county and school district would each pay a maximum of \$7,500.

That would appear to mean there is a \$22,500 cap on the cost of the study, Betzen contended. He said he didn't think he could agree to the interlocal agreement until there were clarifications.

Commissioner Troy Don Moore, who was presiding over the meeting because County Judge Tom Simons was in court, sent a message to Simons, asking for some clarification.

During a court recess, Simons said he understands the agreement to mean that the \$7,500 is the maximum the county would be required to

pay for the feasibility study.

The commissioners then voted unanimously to approve the interlocal agreement.

The commissioners also amended the policy governing use of the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn to include non-local, commercial (for-profit) ventures. The amendment also established a \$1,000 per-day fee, requires a \$1,500 deposit and charges \$10 per hour for custodial service and a \$100 cleaning-fee, payable to the county.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Granted Bill Rowland permission to cross a county road in Precinct 1 with a water line. However, the commissioners added the stipulation that the trench for the line be bored beneath the road and that the road not be cut;

• Approved a request from Pam Fellers to cross a county road in Precinct 1 with an electrical line.

Pick

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Bush's short list didn't become public until Friday.

Even before the deal was sealed, Republican officials welcomed the prospect of a Bush-Cheney ticket.

Tennessee Sen. Bill Frist, a contender for the job until the end, called Cheney "a man with substance (with) serious broad experience."

Sen. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska, another contender, said Cheney "represents the quality, character and experience that America is searching for."

Among the GOP stalwarts in addition to Hagel and Frist who had been under consideration: Gov. Frank Keating of Oklahoma, Ridge and Pataki; former Gov. Lamar Alexander of Tennessee; Sen. Fred Thompson of Tennessee; and Rep. John Kasich of Ohio.

Former Missouri Sen. John Danforth lingered on the short list until the end but came up short despite the advantage of hailing from a battleground state.

Cheney changed his voting registration from Texas to Wyoming last week to get around a constitutional problem that arises when both members of a presidential ticket live in the same state.

All signs had pointed to Cheney for days. He told business associates he had a good chance of getting the job and leaving his company, Halliburton Co. of Dallas; and he forwarded an all-clear health report from his doctors to Bush.

Cheney sold nearly half his interest in Halliburton stock — some 100,000 shares — last month, raising an estimated \$5.1 million. Before the sale, Cheney held options on 229,000 shares.

The health report came at the behest of Bush and his father, both of whom wanted to know whether Cheney's history of heart trouble would pose a problem in the campaign.

Sensitive to suggestions that the elder Bush is a quiet power behind his son's White House bid, campaign spokeswoman Hughes said the call to Cheney's doctor was the only action taken by the former president in the review process.

Former Georgia governor appointed to Senate seat

ATLANTA (AP) — After nearly 40 years in politics, Zell Miller said his 18 months in retirement were the finest of his life. When the former Georgia governor and Marine was asked to do his duty again, he had a simple response: "Yes sir."

Gov. Roy Barnes introduced his fellow Democrat as Georgia's newest senator Monday. Miller was appointed to replace Republican Paul Coverdell, who died last week.

Miller, 68, said he will run in a special election in November for the four years remaining in Coverdell's term. His appointment increases the number of Democrats in the Senate to 46. There are 54 Republicans.

"When I left the governor's office ... the fires of political ambition that had burned so long and so strong within me had finally cooled," Miller said. But he couldn't say no when Barnes appealed to his sense of duty.

Miller was elected lieutenant governor in 1974 and served for 16 years. He was elected governor in 1990 — beating Andrew Young and Barnes, among others, in the Democratic primary.

Miller left office as one of the most popular governors in Georgia history. His approval rating soared above 60 percent, thanks mostly to his lottery-funded program that gave college scholarships to any high school students with a "B" average or better.

Barnes called Miller the most qualified person for the Senate job.

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