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# PRISON SITE? Community leaders initiate first

By Donald Cooper Hereford Brand Managing Editor

build new prisons.

The Texas Board of Criminal

Justice recently approved a recom-

mendation for its Fiscal 2003 bud-

get, requesting a bond program to

build three maximum-security pris-

ons for \$544 million. The board also

wants an additional \$86 million to

pay for improvements at existing facilities.

will need nearly 15,000 more prison

beds. The three new units would

The officials estimate the state

## steps to determine if Deaf Smith County should try to get its name on the list for a new TDCJ facility

Community leaders (from left) Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen, County Judge Tom Simons, hospital administrator James Taylor, HISD superintendent Beth Abernethy and HEDC executive director Don Cumpton held preliminary discussions Wednesday about a possible effort to seek a prison for the area.

Today's weather

Mostly cloudy sides

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows near 63, northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday: Becoming partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs around 87, east to southeast winds around 10 mph.

Friday night: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s. Extended forecast

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, highs around 90. Sunday and Monday: Partly

cloudy, lows around 65, highs in the lower 90s. Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 94; low, 63; no precipitation, according to KPAN

Across the state

Remnants of Tropical Storm Beryl continued Thursday to benefit parts of West Texas with rainfall, while other parts of the state remained dry.

Most activity overnight was restricted to the Guadalupe Mountains. Remnants of the tropical storm, which made landfall earlier this week in northeastern Mexico, were located east of El Paso and moving north.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 70s and 80s, except for near 60 in the Guadalupe and Davis mountains. It was 61 at Maria and 74 at Childress.

Also, it was 79 at Galveston, Palacios and Laredo; and 73 at Junction, Burnet, Georgetown and San Marcos.

Winds were mostly southerly nd southwesterly around 5 mph except for speeds of 10 to 15 mph in the eastern Panhandle.

Forecasters held some hope for rainfall in northern parts of Texas from a weak cool front now located across the Oklahoma Pan-

handle. But the National Weather Service offered only a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Friday evening along the Red River in North and West Texas. Isolated rainfall may occur in Southeast Texas.

Daytime highs through Sunday should range from the high 90s to 103 in the Big Bend and along the Rio Grande, except for 80s in the mountains and lower 90s along the

Lows overnight were expected from the 60s and 70s with 50s in the mountains.

provide 8,550 beds. Another 1,500 beds could be provided if lawmakers Preliminary steps are under way approve spending \$17.4 million for to determine if Deaf Smith County 1,000 new beds in other facilities, should put its name in the pot when such as halfway houses and expands the state decides where it wants to

its electronic monitoring program. Representatives of the county, City of Hereford Independent School District and Hereford Economic Development Corp. met Wednesday afternoon to begin laying the groundwork to see if there is interest in the community for pursuing a prison, City Manager Chester Nolen said this morning.

Joining Nolen at the session were County Judge Tom Simons, HISD Superintendent Beth Abernethy, Hereford Regional Medical Center

administrator James Taylor and put a prison near Hereford. **HEDC** Executive Director Don Cumpton.

"It was a preliminary meeting. We wanted to see if people are interested." Nolen said. "In 1991 we put together a proposal and a couple of us were involved. We've had some calls from people who want to see if we're going to make another pro-

"The county judge (Simons) will take a little more definitive role in organizing a committee to explore the possibility," Nolen said.

At Monday's meeting of the Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court, Simons said he believed the county should try to persuade the state to

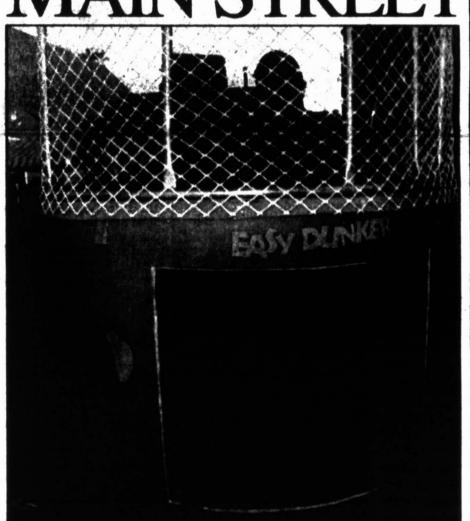
Simons said the prison could be a boon for the area economy because it would generate jobs, both in the construction phase and after it is

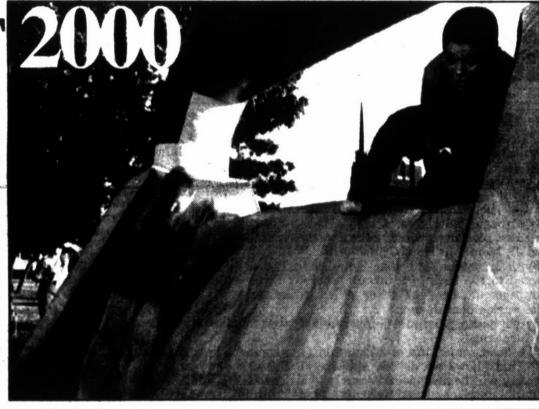
opened. Cumpton said last week any decision to make an effort by the HEDC to promote the Hereford area as a

potential site for a prison would be up to the directors.

The state spent nearly \$2 billion over the last decade to ease prison overcrowding, and according to news reports, state Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, chairman of the House Corrections Committee, said in May he expects the issue to be a major item during the next session.

MAIN STREET 2003





"Baptizing" the preacher — The Rev. Tom Fuller, First United Methodist Church pastor, was a good sport about being dunked (left) Wednesday evening at Main Street 2000, a street party jointly sponsored by several local churches. Fuller wasn't the only local personality to sit in the dunking booth; Hereford High School volleyball coach Brenda Kitten joined the wet crowd later in the evening. Inflatable games were a big hit at the street party. Teen-agers from the 7th-grade and up had the chance to scale rubber walls and work their way through an airfilled obstacle course, box with giant gloves and do battle with giant batons. BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

# Gore: 'the new guard'

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore, a political understudy no more, is urging Americans to reject Republicans who would take them "back to the past," and promising to deliver prosperity, progress and positive change if he wins the White House.

"We're the new guard," the vice president said in a preview of the nationally televised address he delivers Thursday night at the Democratic National Convention. That acceptance speech is a vital step in his quest to catch and beat Republican George W. Bush, Gore's hour at the center of the national stage, his send-off into the intense, 82 days of campaigning that will settle the is-

Gore said he has been working on it for two months, "rewriting and editing and tweaking" the words with which he hopes to reintroduce him-self after eight years as vice president, and persuade the voters to shorten the title by a word.

His campaign chairman, William Daley, said in advance that the speech would be an opportunity for Gore to



Al Gore embraces his daughter, Karenna Gore Shiff, after her nominating speech.

address people who think "that he's just a boring, stiff, you know, unableto-speak guy," and to come through as a real person.

Gore's nominators Wednesday his college roommate, a black Ten-nessee legislator and friend, and his daughter - stressed the personal over the political as they presented his name for the formality of his unopposed nomination.

Gore was nominated in a ritual roll call of the states, staged after East Coast television time. Gore won a shutout since there was no other candidate.

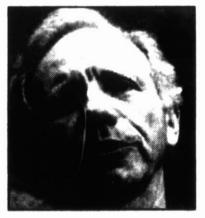
Gore's name was put in nomination by his college roommate at Harvard, actor Tommy Lee Jones, Tennessee legislator Lois DeBerry, a friend of 25 years, and his elder daughter, Karenna Gore Schiff.

"I hope, for the sake of our country and our future, that my father is elected president," she said. "But I want you to know, to me, he's already won. For he has been the most wonderful father in the world."

As she stepped back to the cheers of the convention, Gore walked on to hug her and walk across the stage with her. She said she was surprised, although news photographers and reporters had been alerted to Gore's

cameo appearance earlier in the day. At a welcoming rally in Burbank earlier in the day, Gore said people deserve to know exactly what the candidates are proposing "so you can

make an informed judgment. He said teachers should get better pay, with smaller classes, higher standards and more accountability, that the minimum wage should be increased, that patients' rights should be guaranteed in dealing with HMOs, that there should be a hate crimes law, new gun controls, new steps to "clean up our air and water."



# REINVENTING LIEBERMAN

■ Some long-held views proving to be changeable

**By Calvin Woodward** Associated Press Writer

Some of the positions long held by Joseph Lieberman in the Senate are proving changeable, even expendable, now that he's Al Gore's running

The man who championed experimental school vouchers now says he won't press the idea.

Intrigued by making Security THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Social partly private, he **ANALYSIS** took another look once he was on Gore's running-mate

radar screen and came to Gore's precise conclusion that such a course would be a "risky."

One of his first acts upon arriving in Los Angeles this week for the **Democratic National Convention was** to pledge fealty to the party line on affirmative action after crossing that line in the past.

What I think he has to do is put aside this business of apologizing for his career," political scientist Robert Dallek said from Boston University

No apology has been delivered, as such. Instead, it's a process of explaining away or burying conflicts. That, in Dallek's view, amounts to saying sorry.

Although it can be unsettling to watch, it's a common enough scenario when matching presidential and vice presidential candidates. Dick Cheney had to do

some of it too in becoming Republican George W. Bush's

Few such pairings can agree on every-

thing and running mates are chosen on qualities other than point-to-point compatibility on policy.

But Lieberman's journey is more complicated than usual. Not only have some of his views been out of step with Gore, but they have been in step with several signature positions of Bush.

In June, Lieberman wrote a newspaper piece that was not published,

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#### **HEREFORD BRAND**

## Local roundup

#### Restaurant opening planned

Ken Branum plans to open Branum's Restaurant, to be located next door to the Best Western Red Carpet Inn, between Sept. 1 and Sept. 15.

The restaurant will feature mesquite-smoked steaks, barbecue, fish and quail.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be scheduled later.

#### Debbie Cantu benefit dance

The Office Club will host a dance for Debbie Cantu, who is undergoing cancer treatment, at 8 p.m. Saturday. Three bands will perform. Admission will be \$10 for couples and \$5 for singles. Donations will be accepted.

#### Amarillo College

Amarillo College will offer registration for Hereford classes from 6-7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 21, at Hereford High School.

Late registration will be from 6-7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 23. Course offerings include life science and lab, human anatomy and physiology, computer concepts, basic computer concepts, basic computer-aided drafting, freshman composition, principles of nutrition, history of the United States, basic algebra, weight training and conditioning, general psychology, and reading techniques.

For more information contact Bryan Hedricks at 363-7627.

#### CHIP enrollment

Coalition of Health Services, along with South Plains Health Providers will hold a community wide enrollment for TexCare Partnership/CHIP. TexCare Partnership/CHIP is an affordable health insurance program designed for all Texas families with uninsured children.

Enrollment will take place from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m, on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at South Plains Health Providers, 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Interested families should bring at least 2 months proof of income, proof of child care expense, and proof of child support payments.

For more information contact Yolanda Alaniz at 364-7688 or Denise Carreon at 364-2401.

## Christian Formation registration

Christian Formation registration for grades first through sixth will take place at San Jose Church through Aug. 27. For more information contact Martha Rincon at 364-4213 or the church office at 364-5053.

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## News digest

#### Democrats toughen hate crimes bill

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Julian Vasquez-Heilig joined fellow Texans in making a promise as the family of the late James Byrd Jr. spoke about hate crimes at the Democratic National Convention.

"Never again in Texas!" the delegates chanted after the family's speech on a night Democrats pushed their desire to pass stronger hate crimes legislation. That goal is echoed in the state platform, which calls for the passage of the James

Byrd Jr. Memorial Hate Crimes Act. Byrd, a 49-year-old black man and father of three, was chained to the back of a pickup truck by three white men two years ago and dragged three miles to his death in the East Texas woods near Jasper.

Byrd's decapitated, dismembered body was left in the middle

of a rural road. We need some kind of legislation as a community and as a stete that shows we do not approve of those types of actions, and they will be dealt with severely," Vasquez-Hellig said.

Byrd's children, Ross Byrd and Rene Mullins, appeared at the convention Wednesday.

'Hate crimes must die, but my father's legacy must live on," Mullins told the crowd. "America has a choice in November."

Texas Democrats want to strengthen the state's current hate crimes law, which punishes crimes committed with bias or prejudice as a motive.

### Theater reopens

ARCHER CITY, Texas (AP) — In this one-stoplight town immortalized in a 1971 Academy Award-winning film, a national icon is rising from the ashes.

Thirty-five years after the Royal Theater burned down, the front of the stone building — complete with a blue and white marquee, orange awnings and illuminated "Royal" sign - has been rebuilt to appear as it did in "The Last Picture Show," based on a novel by Archer City native Larry McMurtry.

The site of the original 100-seat theater won't show movies but will be an open-air amphitheater with a larger room next door for bands, plays, dinner theater and art classes.

"This," said project coordinator Abby Abernathy, "would have been simple to rebuild as a movie theater, but for what? To get 100 people in here?"

The renovated theater will be unveiled Thursday night, the 35th anniversary of the fire.

Abernathy has envisioned the restoration since he bought the property nearly 15 years ago. He has received little support from locals, many of whom objected to the movie's sexual

themes and felt it denigrated their town. After working on the restoration for sereral years, though, Abernathy has convinced many that this link to the past is key to the town's future.

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# **Buyers and sellers**



One little, two little - Not just little piggies go to market. The Hereford Farmers Market draws big crowds each week. The produce sells quickly and the buyers can find produce from apples to watermelons during the two-hour market. The growers each have different

Morning smoke -- Firefighters responded to a trash fire on

the western city limits, which had been called in as a vehicle fire.

The flames were quickly extinguished, but firefighters thoroughly

soaked the entire area to keep any smoldering embers from

Emergency services

112 Ave. A.



methods of hawking their wares. Pat Howard, left, gives customers a sample of his home-grown apples, while Rodney Ashwith prices his cantaloupes 2 for \$1, \$1, and \$2 depending on their size. Buyers should arrive early, because once it's gone, then it's gone.

## College board sells e-mail addresses

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — High school students whose mailboxes overflow with college publications each summer and fall may soon find the same onslaught in their virtual mailboxes.

The College Board is selling students' e-mail addresses to colleges and universities this summer for the first time. The nonprofit administrator of the SAT has since the 1970s sold lists of test-takers' names and addresses to accredited col-

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Avenue D.

block of West First.

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Activities reported by emer-

gency services personnel for

Aug. 16, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Incidents

An attempted burglary was

An incident was reported at

reported in the 400 block of

a local business in the 200

- Harassing phone calls were

- A resident in the 900 block

reported in the 400 block of-

of Grand reported a set of

dishes, steak knives, an ironing

- A forged check was re-

- The theft of a bicycle was reported in the 200 block of

- An accident was reported in

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

A 25-year-old man was ar-

FIRE DEPARTMENT

rested and charged with viola-

the 500 block of McKinley.

ported in the 600 block of

board and a mirror as stolen.

ing colleges sometimes hundreds and thousands of names where they're really cultivating first contact," said Brad Quin, executive director of admission with the Reston, Va.based College Board. Only e-mail addresses of stu-

dents who register onl.... about 38 percent of the 750,000 students who took the test between January and June are available right now, Quin

"That number is growing by leaps and bounds," he said. Many colleges already use

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2:21 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a trash fire at the

city limits on west Highway

sponded to a wreck rescue at

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**Texas lottery** 

Lotto

No ticket correctly matched

all six numbers drawn Wednes-

day night for the twice-weekly

Lotto Texas game, state lot-

worth an estimated \$9 million.

day night from a field of 54

The ticket would have been

The numbers drawn Wednes-

12-14-27-35-42-49.

Saturday night's drawing will

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 num-

bers drawn Wednesday by the

Texas Lottery, in order:

be worth an estimated \$12

tery officials said.

million.

their students, but most have yet to take full advantage of virtual marketing, he said. Meanwhile, consulting companies have sprung up to help colleges market themselves online. "Students don't want mail, they want e-mail," said Brian

company, TargetX.com, helps colleges communicate with students through e-mail. The company has already been contacted by schools for assistance in setting up and administering e-mail systems. Contacting prospective stu-

Niles, whose Philadelphia-area

dual purpose: It's cheaper and it shows students that the college uses the same technology that they do, Niles said. He has created a student search service which will use

the College Board's e-mail list and will cost colleges 6 cents for each message plus a \$150 setup fee.

At Temple University, admissions officers are already using e-mail to stay in contact with students, said Donna Mlaker, the university's associate director of admissions. The school does not use email addresses, though, to contact prospective students ini-

e-mail to communicate with

"We haven't gotten that far in our planning. It would be a huge number of students that we would be sending to," she

"I think it would depend on what our system could handle," she said.

Paul Cramer, director of admissions at Ursinus College, said his institution probably would not be interested in sending mass e-mailings to prospective students. Ursinus with 1,250 students, is located about 23 miles northwest of Philadelphia.

This year, the school is providing laptop computers to all its students as part of the \$29,600 cost of tuition, room

and board. We want to let them know that we are wired and that we have these capabilities. At the same time, we don't want to abuse it by spamming," Cramer

Quin, of the College Board, said he also has concerns about spam, or computer junk

He sees his own teen-age son sliding through large numbers of e-mail messages each

day, skipping many of them.
"The college has to be very careful about how it crafts its message," he said.

## **ACT** scores remain steady; more taking college tests

AUSTIN (AP) - The number of Texas students taking the ACT college entrance exam is up, but the state's average composite score remains steady and slightly below the national average, according to ACT fig-ures released Thursday.

Texas' composite score remained at 20.3 out of a possible 36 for the third year in a row. The national average is 21 for the fourth year in a

There was an increase in the number of Texas students taking the test — 68,010 out of 212,531 seniors from pri-

vate and public schools.

"Testing experts tell us that test sgores tend to drop as the number of test takers increases," Education Commissioner Jim Nelson said. "While we certainly would have preferred an increase in our scores, we are thankful that we maintained our composite score even though quite a few more Texas students took the exam last year."

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

Amarillo.

Mr. Hoffman was born in Hereford and had lived in Ama-

rillo; his parents, Carl and Venita Hoffman, of Amarillo; three sisters, Kathryn Parman of Hereford, Paula Ann Gamez of Amarillo and Cindy Kneeland of Palm Coast, Fla.; two brothers, Michael David Hoffman and Gary Ray Hoffman, both of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be made to the youth department at the Christian

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JOHN HOFFMAN Aug. 14, 2000 AMARILLO – Memorial ser-

vices for John Hoffman, 39, of Amarillo will be 1 p.m. Sunday in the Christian Lighthouse Center with Rev. Jackie Findley, pastor, officiating. Cremation and other arrangements are by Rector Funeral Home. Mr. Hoffman died Monday in

rillo most of his life. He graduated from Hereford High School and had worked as a waiter at several Amarillo restaurants. Survivors include one daughter, Elizabeth Hoffman of Ama-

Lighthouse Center.

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tion of probation.

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## Mom needs course on controlling anger

was divorced when my were youngsters. raised them, put them through col-

lege, gave them down pay-ments on their homes, and helped them buy furniture and cars. They are now in their mid-20s.

My older son is getting mar-ried soon to a lovely girl from a well-established family. I was kept informed of the wedding plans, and everything seemed to be going smoothly. While visiting them a few months ago, we had a misunderstanding, which resulted in a heated argument. My son told me to pack my suitcase and get out. I was heartbroken, but fig-

ured things would work out. Meanwhile, his father, with whom he had been estranged for 10 years, agreed to pay for the rehearsal dinner, plus an extravagant honeymoon cruise.

My ex-husband and I do not get along. My son is concerned that there might be a scene at his wedding, so he has asked me not to attend. He wrote me a letter and said I was "not welcome," and if I show up, he will have me escorted out. I have begged and pleaded, but he has not changed his mind.

I sent my son and his bride a flatware service for 18 in sterling silver as a wedding gift. Since I am no longer an invited guest, I have asked him to return the silver. He informed me that when people cannot attend a wedding, they send a gift instead, and since I am not coming, he is accepting my gift as a substitute.

What is proper in this situation, Ann? Should he return the silver? I am so angry and hurt that I cannot think straight. — Unwelcome in San

Diego Dear San Diego: Sending a wedding gift has nothing to do with whether or not a person can attend. It is not a requirement, nor is it a substitute for not being there. As for your son returning the silver, he is under no obligation to do so. I hope by the time this appears in print, some kind relative will have

CREATORS SYNDICATE

and negotiated a peace settlement between and your son. Meanwhile, suggest that you consider get-

ting some professional help for

beloved Aunt Vera is dying. She has no children, and I am to be the executor of her small estate. The difficulty is that many of the items she wishes to bequeath are worthless.

I am sure my 15-year-old third cousin in Europe has no interest in an old set of fishing tackle. Nor does my aunt's pen pal want her favorite, wellused apron. Ann, these people are not particularly close, and I cannot imagine they would want some useless memento. If these items had value, the folks might appreciate them, but to send something worn and worthless does not make much sense.

My aunt has always been a little out of touch with reality. I have tried to talk her out of some of these bequests, but she is stubborn. It might sound selfish, since the remaining estate will go to me, but I will not get rich from keeping old frying pans and worn-out dresses. I simply see no point in shipping junk to Europe or any other place to people who probably won't want it Please probably won't want it. Please tell me what to do. — Her Niece in California

Dear Niece: It must be obvious to you that your be-loved Aunt Vera is a few sandwiches short of a picnic. Legally, however, you are obli-gated to send these items to the designated heirs. After Aunt Vera passes on, you can write the relatives and ask if they want the items. If not. they must send you a formal, legal document saying they have authorized you to do as you see fit with these mementos. Frankly, it doesn't seem worth the trouble. You might as well do as Aunt Vera wishes. At least her friends and relatives will know she thought of

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## Reading picnic



The Pokey Little Puppy -- Children of all ages enjoy being read to and the teachers of the Kids Korner Day Care had the opportunity to participate in a reading of favorite classic stories to the children.

picnic Wednesday afternoon. The teachers spread blankets in the the bright sunshine and read a variety

## Sunshine lunch

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) on Monday, Aug. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-

1 p.m. at Conger's on Austin Rd. This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information, call 372-7696.



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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

## **Area Events**

#### CANYON

St. George's Episcopal Church of Canyon is sponsoring a "Walk for Christ 2000," on Sept. 30 to meet Christian people from throughout the Panhandle.

Local churches are asked to sign-up walkers with sponsors who pay per mile the walker has walked. All the money earned by the walkers will be for the support of their respective churches.

Tentative plans are to hold the walk in Palo Duro Canyon from 9-11 a.m. with two or three. different distances available to walk.

There will be a time for lunch followed by free time until 3 p.m. From 3-5 p.m. there will be a Christian concert in the park.

If you have questions, idea or suggestions, call The Rev. Dr. John Githiga or Maggie Johnson at St. George's Episcopal Church, 655-3121.

#### **AMARILLO**

The Second Annual Coffee Memorial Blood Center Golf Tournament will be Aug. 25 at the Arrowhead Course at holding a blood drive from 9 a.m.-

will be a four-person scramble with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start.

The entry fee is \$50 per player and includes green fees, cart, goody bag, beverage tickets and dinner donated by Hoffbrau Steaks. The deadline for players to enter the tournament is Friday, Aug. 18 and is limited to the first 32 teams to enter.

Major sponsors are Amarillo National Bank, Saturn of Amarillo, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Hilb, Rogal and Hamilton Company of Amarillo.

Prizes include two Southwest Airline tickets. Hole-in-one prizes include a 2000 Saturn LS2, a golf car and a set of Ping irons. There will also be numerous door prizes.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will use the proceeds from the tournament for donor recruitment and retention.

For more information call Linda Guthrie at 358-4563.

Greg Lair Pontiac-Oldsmobile-Buick-GMC, in conjunction with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, is Comanche Trail Golf Course. It 4 p.m. Saturday at the dealer-

ship located at the Canyon Eway and Rockwell Road.

Donors may also donate at the Blood Center, 1915 Coutler Dr., between 10 a.m.-4 p.m.\* As a thank you, all donors will

receive a specially designed Tshirt and snacks provided by Greg Lair.

The Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Pampa is seeking quilt entries for its coming quilt show, "Quiltfest 2000" which will be Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner St., Pampa.

Hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

There is no charge for entering quilts in the show and cash prizes as well as first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded for each of the 15 categories.

Entry forms are due by Sept. 18 and quilts are due by Sept. 26. For more information, call Connie Parks at 806-665-4867 or Susie Edwards at 806-665-4268 ppqg@hotmail.com.

## Killer earthquake struck Turkey on today's date, one year ago

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Aug. 17,

the 230th day of 2000. There are 136 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

One year ago, on Aug. 17, 1999, more than 17,000 people were killed when a magnitude 7.4 earthquake struck Turkey. On this date:

In 1807, Robert Fulton's North River Steam Boat began heading up New York's Hudson River on its successful round-trip to Albany.

In 1863, Federal batteries and ships bombarded Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor during the Civil War.

In 1896, a prospecti discovered gold in Alaska, a finding that touched off the

Klondike gold rush. In 1940, President Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King met in Ogdensburg, N.Y., where they agreed to set up a joint

defense commission. In 1943, the Allied conquest U.S. and British forces en-

tered Messina. In 1945, Indonesian nationalists declared their independence from the Netherlands.

In 1962, East German border guards shot and mortally wounded 18-year-old Peter Fechter, who had attempted to cross the Berlin Wall into the western sector.

In 1969, 248 people were killed as Hurricane Camille slammed into the Gulf Coast. In 1969, the Woodstock Mu-

sic and Art Fair concluded tress Maureen O'Hara is 80. near Bethel, N.Y.

In 1978, the first successful transatlantic balloon flight Coolidge is 54. Rock musician ended as Maxie Anderson, Ben Abruzzo and Larry Newman landed their Double Eagle II outside Paris.

Ten years ago: Iraq said it would "play host" to all foreign citizens in the country who were from "aggressive nations," and place them in military and civilian targets until the threat of war was over.

of Sicily was completed as Actress-singer Pearl Bailey died in Philadelphia at age 72.

Five years ago: James B. McDougal, McDougal's ex-wife, Susan H. McDougal, and Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker were indicted by the Whitewater grand jury. (James McDougal was convicted on 18 of 19 counts of fraud and conspiracy; Tucker was found guilty on one count of fraud and one count of conspiracy; Susan McDougal was convicted on four fraud-related charges.)

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Hereford's Kevin King travels to Europe and witnesses Tiger Woods' triumph at the British Open Championship

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Have you ever seen a Tiger

play golf? Kevin King has.

Last month, King and his parents took a family trip to visit his cousin when he suddenly found himself in a once in a lifetime situation.

A chance to see Tiger Woods in action.

"I wanted to see one of those popular players you al-ways hear about," King said. "Plus it was the British Open at St. Andrews, the birthplace of golf."

So King paid his 13 pounds (about \$20) and headed off with his cousin to see perhaps the greatest golfer today.

King and his cousin went to holes ahead." the course on Saturday, one day Woods before would become the youngest golfer ever to win every major tournament once by claiming the Brit-

ish Open's Claret jug. King said he knew Woods was an awesome golfer but had no idea how well he was already doing in the tournament.

"We (the crowd) knew we were watching something spe-

was talking about how re-markable he was."

On Saturday, Woods took an eight stroke lead crushing the hopes of anyone who dared chase him. King said all of the observers knew that no one would be able to catch him.

"When we saw him he was eight strokes ahead," King said. "We knew no one was going to come back."

King said another interesting thing was that the rest of the field had already begun to show their frustration at Woods' perfection.

"It was over," King said. King said when he and his

cousin realized Woods was dominating the action, they quickly became a part of the crowd following Woods to every hole. King said they even would travel ahead on the course just to get a good spot to catch a glimpse of the 24-year-old golf legend.

"Probably about 75 percent of the crowd was following him," King said. "It was like a race to the next hole just to get a good spot to see him tee off or on the green.

"Some would even go four

King said the crowds' size made security and Woods a little nervous.

"Before the golfers teed off security would get up there and push the crowd back,"

King said.

One of the tournament's rules was that no cameras were allowed to be used during play, but King and his cousin took their video camera with them and got some great memories on film that

they will never get tired of an amazing feeling. watching.

said the golfers would go to a

He and his cousin went back to the putting green and got some footage of other notables getting ready. "We

got some video of David Duval, Sergio Garcia, Tom Kite and Mark O'Meara, King said.

King and his cousin were able to get close to the players because all that separated them from the golf-

ers was a yellow rope. When following Woods, King said he could have reached out and taped him on the shoulder. King said standing so close to the superstar was

atching.

"I am a big basketball fan,
Before their tee times, King and I love Michael Jordan," said King. "It was like standpractice green and warm up. ing next to the Michael Jor-

> golf. "It was neat standing next to somebody who has set all kinds of records and will probably the great-est for a long time, and I can say I stood next to him." King

said he thought it was neat to standing so close to Woods while the entire world

was watching him on television.

"It's unbelievable," said King also said that he

quickly learned to appreciate King was also able to see Woods' determination and fo- Woods kneel down and bend

cus on the golf course. He said it seemed almost like Woods did not even realize the amount of people or pressure surrounding

"On every hole he would stare at that ball from every angle," King said. "He would measure out every detail and take about five minutes until he putted."

**TIGER WOODS** 

the bill of his cap to examine

a putt. This action has become a trademark of the young champion. "He croutch down and

grab his hat,' King said. "Other golfers would not take near as long to putt."

King

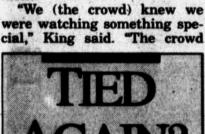
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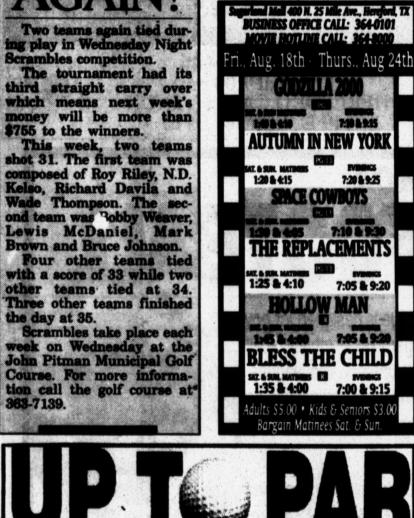


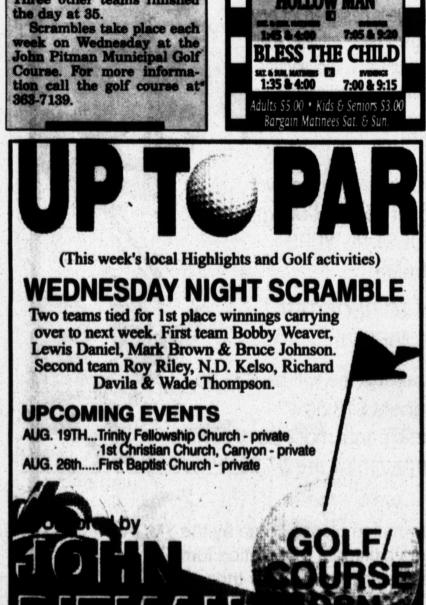


The tournament had its third straight carry over which means next week's money will be more than \$755 to the winners.

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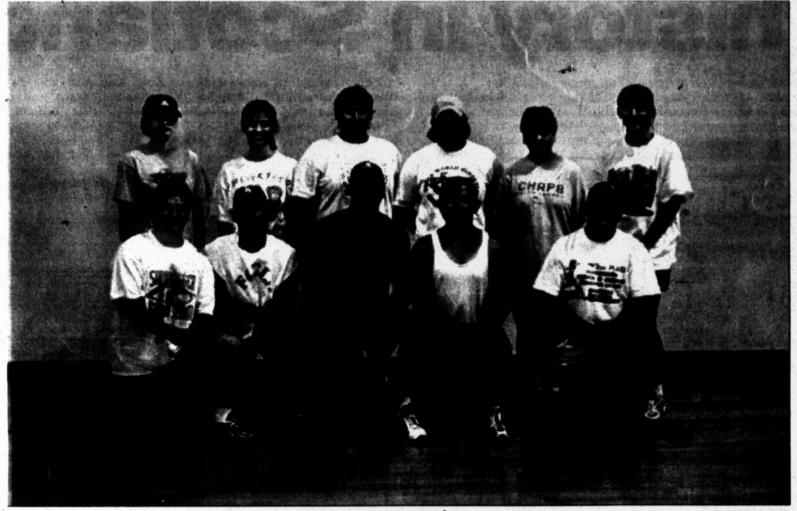


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## CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPS



On the schedule, Texas

won't play top-ranked Ne-braska, No. 8 Kansas State

and Iowa State, picking up

Missouri, Kansas and Colorado

instead. Texas also got a travel

breather when the Longhorns

dropped a scheduled Sept. 2

cism from the Rainbows, who

said the Longhorns were scared

to play them. Texas paid Ha-

waii a \$100,000 fee for cancel-

Strong recruiting classes the

Texas plays 10 straight

weeks before its only open date prior to the Nov. 24

matchup with Texas A&M.

last two years have created

depth and should help Texas

avoid the fatigue factor that plagued the Longhorns in

The move drew sharp criti-

season-opener at Hawaii.

ing the game.

Co-Ed Champions-San Jose defeated Nazarene 26-19 on August 14 to become champions of the YMCA Church League Co-Ed Softball. Members of team included (back row left) Heather Mungia, Carrie Herrera, Kathy Cabezuela, Amanda Vallejo, Mary Rocha, Valerie Guzman, (front row left) Felix Mungia, Ernie Villarreal, Grady Brown, Jr., Roger Rocha and Edward Villarreal. Members of the team that are not pictured above are Alonzo Ramirez, Jessica Gaitan, Renee Hernandez and James Hernandez.

## Sims, Applewhite to lead 'Horns

■ Head coach Mack Brown skeptical of team's 1999 finish and pre-season number seven ranking

AUSTIN (AP) - Asked before the preseason polls came out if Texas deserved a top 10 ranking, coach Mack Brown the said no.

"I don't think you can rate a team in the top 10 that lost its last three games and be fair," Brown said. "Those games were a wake-up call and may help our program in the long run, but there's too many question marks at this point."

Obviously, the pollsters weren't listening.

Texas heads into the 2000 season at No. 7 in The Associated Press preseason poll, a strong showing that indicates the voters believe Texas is good enough to stand among the nation's elite teams and quickly get up off the

The Longhorns were rolling along at 9-2 and ranked No. 5 last season when the bottom fell out with consecutive losses to Texas A&M, Nebraska in the Big 12 title game and Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl.

Quarterback Major Applewhite, the 1999 Big 12 offensive player of the year, said the late crash left bitter feelings about the lost opportunity for a great season. Adding injury to insult, Applewhite suffered a torn knee ligament in the 27-6 Cotton Bowl loss to the Razorbacks.

"That was just the culmination of a lot of bad stuff. I can still hear the pop resonate in my head," Applewhite said. "The losing streak really hurt our pride. This team is ready to come back from

Brown believes Longhorns should be able to avoid a similar collapse this year, his third in Austin.

that."

"The attitude. I really like this team, Brown said. "I've been in enough transition periods to know that it takes two years to figure our your problems and the third year to straighten things out."

The Longhorns return 16 starters, including nine on a defense anchored by All-American defensive lineman Casey Hampton.

On offense, Texas returns its entire offensive line and 1,343-yard rusher Hodges Mitchell.

The Longhorns' success will depend largely on the play — and attitude — of their quarterbacks.

Applewhite's knee injury forced him to sit out spring practice and Brown has left the position up for grabs with sophomore sensation Chris Simms ready to challenge for

the job. Simms played well in mopup duty and one start last All-American B.J. Johnson. season and drew praise from the coaching staff for his development in spring practice while Applewhite recovered from surgery.

Brown has said the quarterbacks could share time. He used a two-QB system during his years at North Carolina and went to five straight postseason bowl games.

What the team can't afford are hurt feelings. "We won't let a pouting quarterback

ruin our chemistry,' Brown said. The quarterback situation is a

good problem to have," said offensive coordinator Greg Davis. "I think we have two guys were are confident we can win with."

The quarterbacks will depend heavily on a receiving corps that must mature quickly. Gone are wideouts Kwame Cavil and Ryan Nunez; who combined for 156 receptions and 1,788 yards last sea-

In their place is an inexperienced group led by speedy Montrell Flowers, who finished 1999 with 34 catches for 552 yards and six TDs. The Longhorns will rely heavily a highly-touted crop of freshman receivers, including high school

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said as soon as Woods would putt the crowd could tell by Woods' reaction if the ball was going to go in or not. "He would follow the shot

with his putter," King said. King said it really is like Woods is playing a different game than the rest of the

field. He also said he appre-

ciated the way Woods would treat the crowd. "Everyone was hollering at him to try to get his attention, but he waved at all of those who he could see," King said. "He's pretty studious when he is on the course

though.' Woods takes his streak of consecutive major wins into the PGA Championship held this weekend at Valhalla. King said he enjoyed watching Woods and learning about what it takes to be a cham-

pion never forget it," King



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## Analysis

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but released after Gore picked him, explaining how he ultimately had decided it would be a bad idea to let people put some of their payroll taxes into personal retirement accounts instead of Social Security, as Bush wants.

Previously he had said, "A remarkable wave of innovative thinking is advancing the concept of privatization."

The idea of letting parents in some failing schools use federal money — vouchers — for private schooling is part of Bush's education agenda and something Lieberman repeatedly pushed in the Senate.

Gore says vouchers would wreck public education.

Now Lieberman has explained his praise for a 1996 California ballot initiative limiting affirmative action by saying it sounded good when a reporter told him about it.

He often has complained that group preferences are unfair. On the other hand, he has voted several times in favor of affirmative action.

For all that, Tipper Gore said her husband's running mate is a man of strong opinions and "I wouldn't expect ... Senator Lieberman to trim his sails."

If so, that may be because he has already thrown some things overboard.

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# MasterCard sues Nader over par N E W "Priceless" advertising camin federal court in Manhattan "Priceless." The ads conclude: "Grilled to

YORK (AP)

— They say imitation is the sincerest form of most successful advertising campaign in a new TV ad for the Green Party presidential candidate.

"We feel we have one of the most successful advertising

flattery, but
MasterCard International Ltd.
is having nothing of it.
The credit card company
filed a \$5 million Iawsuit
Wednesday against Ralph
Nader, accusing him of ripping

campaigns, period, and we will
always do whatever it takes to
protect this campaign," said
Chris O'Neill, vice president
of global marketing communications for Purchase, N.Y.based MasterCard.

MasterCard filed its lawsuit

in federal court in Manhattan on Wednesday, seeking an order barring Nader from running the ad. O'Neill said the company brought the suit after a week of fruitless conver-

MasterCard's ads features sentimental episodes of families together at places including a beach or baseball game, assigning monetary values to various activities before coming up with an activity that is

"Priceless." The ads conclude:
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MasterCard."
The No.

The Nader ad adopts a nearly identical format to focus attention on the role of political contributions in this year's presidential campaign. The ad opens with video clips of Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Vice President Al Gore, as an announcer intones

"Grilled tenderloin for fundraiser: \$1,000 a plate. Campaign ads filled with halftruths: \$10 million. Promises to special interest groups: over \$10 billion."

"Finding out the truth:

But Laura Jones, deputy press secretary for the Nader campaign, the 30-second ad was still airing in Los Angeles and that it has proven a valuable tool in awakening voters.

## **GOLDEN PARACHUTE**

## ■ Cheney gets \$13.6 million retirement deal

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DALLAS (AP) — Republican vice presidential nominee Dick Cheney officially left his oil-services firm Wednesday with a generous retirement package that drew criticism from Democrats and raised eyebrows of some compensation experts.



Republican vice presidential nominee Dick Cheney receives a generous retirement package from Halliburton.

Cheney received shares and stock options from Halliburton Co. worth more than \$13.6 million, according to officials of the Dallas-based company and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

He had received a salary of \$1.3 million and earned \$3

million by selling Halliburton stock in May.

Before the company released details of his retirement package, Cheney made his final rounds at Halliburton offices in

Houston, avoiding reporters along the way.

Doug Hattaway, a spokesman for Vice President Al Gore, said Cheney's retirement package represents "a big investment" by the oil industry in the Republican ticket of Cheney and Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

"It adds to the perception that Republicans are tied to special interests," Hattaway said.

## Television

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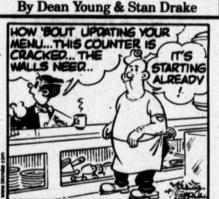
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GARAGE SALE: 202 Fir. Saturday, Sunday 10:00-?? 3 airconditioners, ladies clothing, figurines, 72X63 vertical blinds, mini-blinds & odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE: 330 Elm. Friday 5-7p.m., Saturday 8-12. Clothing, furniture, bedding, household, glass.

GARAGE SALE: 221 Star. Thursday & Friday 8:30-2:30. Saturday 8:00-2:00. Baby stuff, maternity clothes, kids' & womens' clothing.

GARAGE SALE: 925 Brevard. Thursday, Friday 9:00-3:00.

BACKYARD SALE: 620 Avenue G. Thursday, Friday 8:30-1:00 (Weather Permitting! or Saturday ONLY) No large items.

GARAGE SALE: 311 Jackson. Friday, Saturday 7:30am-5:00p.m.

GARAGE SALE: 308 Fir. Saturday. Furniture, TV's, lamps & miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 706 E. 3rd. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. King size water bed with/3 sets of sheets, Nordi-track, exercise bike, carpet with/pad, furniture, bikes, clothes & lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 218 Cherokee. Friday, Saturday 8:00-??

GARAGE SALE: Thunderbird. Friday 7:00-??, Saturday 8:30-?? Teens clothes, some furniture, womens cloth-

GARAGE SALE: 423 Avenue D. Friday, Saturday 8:30-5:00. Lots of brand name clothing, new merchandise & kitchen

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

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FirstBank Southwest is seeking an enthusiastic, friendly person for Full-Time Bank Teller in Hereford. Weekday hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Very good salary and benefits package.

The qualified candidate will possess:

(1) High School graduate or equiva ers and co-workers

Apply in person at FirstBank Southwest, N. Main, Hereford, between 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. Inquire confidentially to Personnel Officer at (806)364-2435.



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your pocket. For starters, look at ads which offer the same intem/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're really to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs."

· Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of

 Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and

. Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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**Richard Schlabs** 

August 17, 2000

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THE SERVICE Café is now accepting applications for highly notivated individuals for Vending Tech. Pay starts at \$7.00/ hour plus bonuses. If interested in this position stop by the Excel plant in Friona or call Richard at 806-364-7104 Ext. 212.

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NEEDED: WAITRESS With experience. Apply at Mrs. Abalos Restaurant, 847 1st. Good salary & tips.

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## 11. BUSINESS SERVICES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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Chief Lion — Sid Hooper, Lions Club district governor (at podium), was the guest speaker Wednesday at the Hereford Lions Club luncheon meeting. Hooper is a member of the Downtown Lions Club in Amarillo.

## Clinton taps Bush library director to direct effort

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) -The director of the Bush Presidential Library was named Wednesday to oversee the massive effort of storing and organizing President Clinton's documents and memorabilia until

his library can be built.

David E. Alsobrook said he expects to leave his Texas post and take over the Clinton effort in Little Rock on Oct. 16, when the National Archives and Records Administration is to take custody of a temporary holding building.

Clinton's historical materials include more than 75 million pages of official and personal papers, about 1.85 million photographs and 75,000 presiden-

"The volume for any president when he leaves office can be very intimidating, because it's a lot of stuff," Alsobrook said in telephone interview from the Bush Library in College Station, Texas. "Our job is to make sure this material is readily available and accessible to the American people centuries from nkw, long after we're dead and gone.

The city of Little Rock is paying \$8.5 million to buy 27 acres of land for Clinton's library along the Arkansas River near downtown. The library complex, estimated at \$80 million to \$125 million, is to be built with private donations.

No date has been set for the library to open. Alsobrook said he expects to direct the pre-library Clinton Presidential Materials Project for three to five

Alsobrook directed the sorting and storage for George Bush's historical materials and then was named to direct the Bush Presidential Library in 1997. He also served as the supervisory archivist at the Carter Library in Atlanta from

1981 until 1991. Directors of presidential libraries are appointed by the

U.S. archivist with the consultation of the former president and his family. Alsobrook said he has never met Clinton and described him-

self as nonpartisan. Archive officials said a director for the Clinton Library will not be chosen until later.

To my knowledge, there have been no discussions with Clinton about who would direct the library," said Gerald George, spokesman for the National Archives and Records Administra-

As director of the Clinton materials project, Alsobrook said he expects to provide suggestions on the design of the library's storage space and re-search areas. As director of the Bush Library, he said, he already has consulted with the people planning Clinton's.

## **McCain** fighting cancer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News digest

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. - No stranger to adversity, Arizona Sen. John McCain faces a potentially life-or-death decision — how best to fight a recur-rence of the most dangerous form of skin cancer. McCain was meeting with his doctors Thursday at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, Ariz., to consider treatment options for the recurrence of melanoma. McCain's office announced Wednesday that doctors had found two spots of melanoma, on the senator's left arm and temple. McCain, 63, had another area of melanoma removed from his shoulder in 1993.

#### · Analysts: Russian sub · wrecked by explosion

MOSCOW— Underwater rescue capsules fighting to reach 118 seamen trapped on a Russian nuclear submarine failed again Thursday as new evidence suggested a massive explosion shattered large areas of the vessel and many sailors had no time to escape. Navy officials said there were no signs of life, but that some of the crew could still be alive. Rescue capsules trying to link up with the submarine for the past three days were again driven back Thursday by racing currents and swirling sand in the inky darkness far down on the sea bottom. Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov described the situation as "close to catastrophic."

#### · Cloned pigs seen as · replacement organs.

WASHINGTON-The cloned barnyard has a new resident: the pig. a creature researchers say holds promisa for growing organs to replace ailing hearts, livers and kidneys in humans. A team led by Japanese and American researchers announced in the journal Science that a single piglet had been cloned. Separately, a Scottish company said it had cloned a litter of five pigs. "Pigs have an enormous potential for" transplanting organs to humans, said Tony Perry, a Rockefeller University researcher and coauthor of the Science study. This is a breakthrough toward that goal."

## · Karen is ejected ·

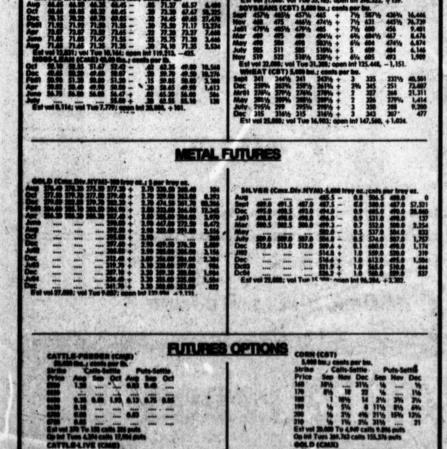
from 'Big Brother' NEW YORK — Karen, the often-emotional mother of four. was plucked from the "Big Brother" house on Wednesday's live broadcast of the CBS reality series, which airs the residents' behavior six nights a week. Laughing and crying on hearing the news, she hugged her housemates and wished them well, then made her exit. The object of "Big Brother" is to stay in the house, not leave. But on a past episode, Karen had pleaded with viewers to spring her with their phoned-in votes, so she could rejoin her children back home in Colum-bus, Ind. "I'm ecstatic," said Karen, weeping as she joined host Julie Chen in the Los Angeles studio beside the house. "I get to see my kids. That's all I wanted to do."

#### 'Love Letter' virus hits Swiss banks

WASHINGTON — A new strain of the "Love Letter" computer virus is targeting customers of a Swiss bank, stealing their account information and sending it off to the virus writer, U.S. computer security companies said Wednesday.

The virus, known as "VBS/ Loveletter.bd," is a variant of the original Love Letter virus that circulated in May, and many versions have been created using the original as a

template.
This new strain replicates itself using Microsoft's Outlook e-mail program, and includes a resume. A previous Love Let-ter version had a resume as well, of a Filipino student. The new resume is in German and represents a job applicant in Zurich, Switzerland.



# 'Carnivore' ■ Civil liberties group objects to how to release its e-mail files

WASHINGTON (AP) — A civil liberties group objects to how the FBI plans to release to the public some of the 3,000 pages of documents describing its "Carnivore" e-mail surveillance system.

The group says the schedule laid out by the government is too open-ended.

The Justice Department told a federal judge Wednesday that the FBI had located 3,000 pages in response to a Freedom of Information request and lawsuit by the group, the Electronic Privacy Information Center, which asked for every document the FBI has describing the computerized system that has raised an uproar among civil libertarians and in Congress.

The government said the FBI could release the first batch of documents in about 45 days. Additional releases should follow every 45 days until all the pages have been evaluated for release. But the Justice Department and the FBI gave no commitment to either process or to release any specific number of pages in each interval.

"The proposed schedule is far too open-ended," complained David Sobel, general counsel of the group. "With no clear commitment to evaluate a specific number of pages in each interval, this process could stretch on for many months or even years."

The department told U.S. District Judge James Robertson in a written status report that the government has begun reviewing the pages to see if any should be withheld as classified information.



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carrots, but Callie Preston, 5, has eyes only for the fresh carrots at the Wednesday Hereford Farmers Market. Callie made sure her mother didn't leave the booth without an ample supply of the long orange roots.

## 86 wildfires raging across the West

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Some 86 raging wildfires ripping through forest, brush and grass across the West have burned more than 1 million acres — and show no signs of slowing.

On Wednesday, officials closed Yellowstone National Park's south entrance, people were evacuated from South Dakota's Black Hills and the danger extended to Alaska.

So far this year, 4.9 million acres have burned nationwide, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in

Boise, Idaho, more than double the 10-year average.

Montana's 25 largest active fires accounted for nearly half

of the total acreage burning. This year, more than 2,000 fires have burned 457,000 acres statewide.





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