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County ponders 6% tax hike

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County taxpayers are looking at a possible 6-percent rate increase on Oct. 1 when the Fiscal 2001 budget takes effect.

The tax rate, which is under consideration by the county commissioners, would be set at 56.76 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. If the commissioners follow through and set the rate at 56.76 cents, the county will be required to post notice and conduct a public hearing.

The original budget proposal projected revenue of \$4,066,151, up from the \$3,879,689 budgeted for FY 2000. Projected expenses are \$4,221,256, up from the current year's anticipated \$3,908,238 in spending, leaving the shortfall in this package is \$155,105.

The commissioners could set a tax rate of up to 55.15 cents per \$100 valuation without having to conduct a public hearing. This rate is the lower of the rollback tax rate or 103 percent of the effective tax rate. The 56.76-cent rate under discussion would require the

county to conduct a public hearing.

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.

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.

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.

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

During a budget workshop Tuesday, the commissioners struggled to eliminate a \$155,100 shortfall in the proposed budget. Several items, including a 3-percent pay raise for county employees, were scrapped by the commission-

ers, who would direct County Auditor Dan Warrick to make adjustments to the original budget package.

The pay raise that had been proposed would have affected all county employees, including elected officials, except the county judge and county commissioners.

At the July 10 budget workshop, the commissioners had left \$40,000 in the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office budget and \$37,000 for sealcoating. Both items were deleted by the commissioners at Tuesday's workshop.

The first version presented to the commissioners projected general fund revenues of:

- Ad valorem taxes, \$2,726,451;
- Interest, \$83,150;
- Sales tax, \$360,000;
- State revenue, \$40,000;
- Fees, \$361,950;
- State/jury fees, \$158,100;
- Fines, \$241,000;
- Miscellaneous, \$94,500;
- Rents, \$1,000.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Mostly cloudy skies; chance of showers

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, highs in the lower 90s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast late.

Friday night: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows 60 to 65.



Extended forecast

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, highs 85 to 90.

Sunday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows 60 to 65, highs 85 to 90.

Monday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s, highs 90 to 95.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 97; low, 69; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Durable goods orders jump; wages on rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods surged by 10 percent in June while Americans' wages and benefits rose by 4.4 percent for the 12 months ending in June, the government reported Thursday.

Both the rise in factory orders and the boost in wages and salaries were the biggest in nine years. Analysts said the surge in manufacturing, led by a record increase in demand for aircraft, called into question the widely held view that the economy was beginning to slow.

Such strong demand for manufactured goods, economists said, will raise concerns at the Federal Reserve that the economy is still growing too rapidly and will need to be slowed further with more increases in interest rates. The central bank next meets on Aug. 22.

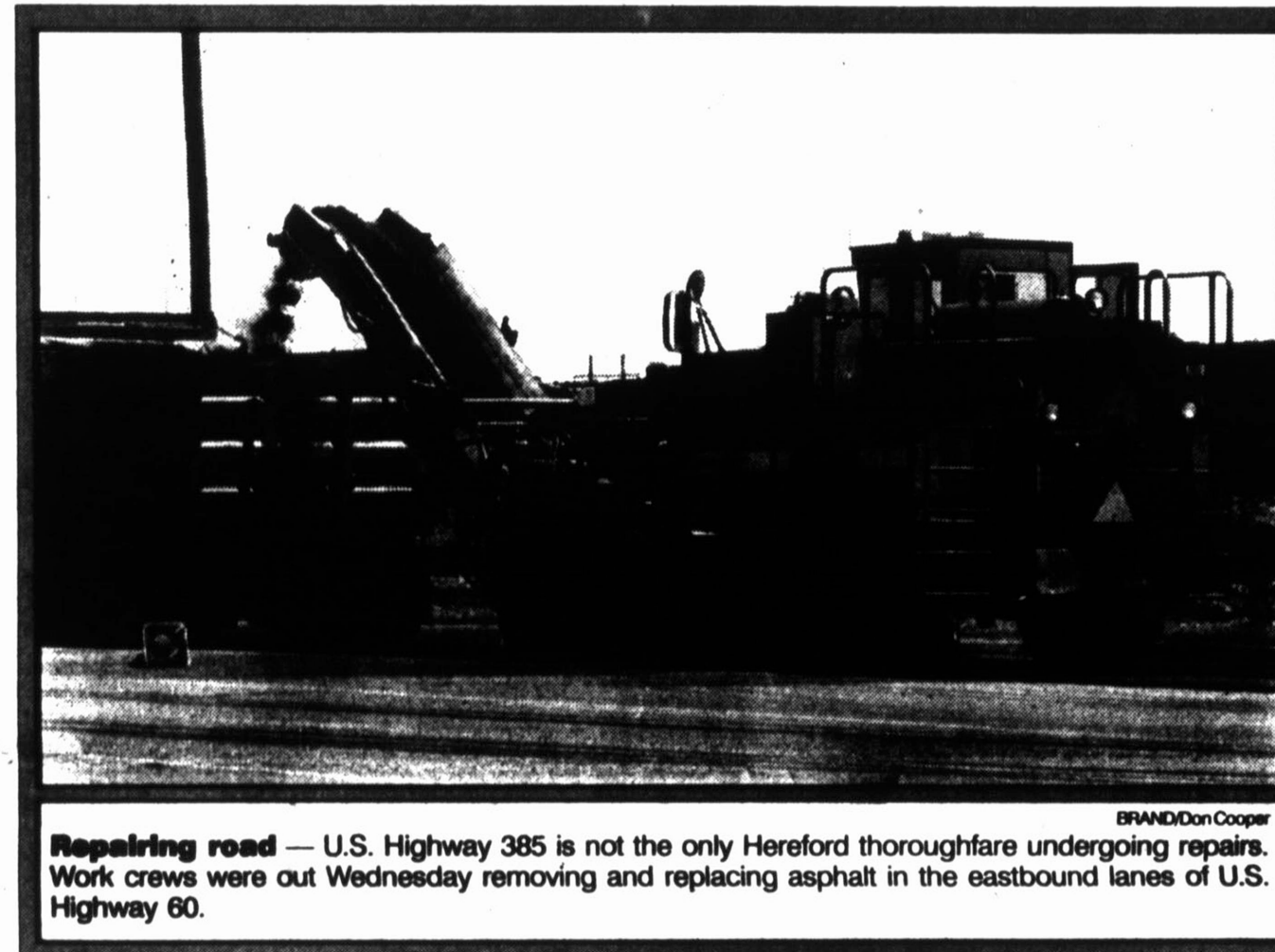
The Commerce Department said that the surprisingly strong 10 percent increase in orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, followed a strong 7 percent increase in May.

Before the report was released, many economists had been looking for orders in June to remain unchanged. Factory orders had fallen by 5.8 percent in April, leading many economists to proclaim that the long-awaited economic slowdown was beginning.

The Labor Department reported that the 12-month increase in its Employment Cost Index, a closely watched gauge of inflation pressures, was up from a 4.3 percent increase for the 12 months ending in March of this year.

While only a slight upward tick, the 4.4 percent increase was the biggest gain in wages and salaries since a 4.6 percent rise in June 1991.

For the three months ending in June, the increase in wages and benefits was 1 percent.



Repairing road — U.S. Highway 385 is not the only Hereford thoroughfare undergoing repairs. Work crews were out Wednesday removing and replacing asphalt in the eastbound lanes of U.S. Highway 60.

GUSHER?

Oil-related GOP ticket sparking debate on impact for industry

HOUSTON (AP) — One grew up in the oilfields made famous by the movie "Giant," returning after college to start his own firm. The other took over a major oilfield services company after a long Washington career.

Observers disagree about what the pairing of Republican presidential contender George W. Bush and his running mate, Halliburton Co. chief executive Dick Cheney, will mean for an industry that could send two of its own to the White House.

Republicans are minimizing Cheney's recent role in the business, focusing instead on his past political life. Democrats have spewed a gusher of barbs, calling the pair the "dream team for the U.S. oil industry" on an attack Web site.

"Having an oil industry insider coming into the vice presidency just adds to Bush's already weak stance on the environment," said Brian Sybert, natural resources director for the Sierra Club's Lone Star Chapter. "It's definitely a reinforcement and a buttress to Bush's own (pro-industry) views."

Sybert's chapter supported the national Sierra Club's recent endorsement of the Texas governor's Democratic rival, Vice President Al Gore.

Connecticut petroleum products marketer John

Santa worried that anti-industry liberals will paint Cheney with an oily brush.

"On one hand, it's a wonderful and beautiful thing someone up there might understand something about the world of energy," said Santa, president and chief executive officer of Bridgeport-based Santa Energy Services. "The bad news might be that there would be a presumed predilection for our industry, a presumed bias in our favor, which I don't think would happen."

The Democrats already are sniping about an "all-oil ticket," featuring an oil derrick spewing dollar signs on a Web site at www.bush-cheney.net.

"I'm very proud of Halliburton. I have nothing to apologize for," Cheney said Wednesday in response to the attacks.

The Sierra Club already disliked Bush, pointing to waning improvement in Texas' big-city smog levels during his 5 1/2 years in office. Critics also fear he would open protected areas to drilling and loosen new rules increasing royalties paid to the government for drilling on public land.

For instance, environmentalists oppose opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska to



The ties of George W. Bush (center) and running mate Dick Cheney (right) to the oil industry are firing debate.

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Study: 'Net's bigger than people think

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Internet has become so large so fast that sophisticated search engines are just scratching the surface of the Web's vast information reservoir, according to a new study released Wednesday.

The 41-page research paper, prepared by a South Dakota company that has developed new software to plumb the Internet's depths, estimates the World Wide Web is 500 times larger than the maps provided by popular search engines like Yahoo!, AltaVista and

Google.com.

These hidden information coves, well-known to the Net savvy, have become a tremendous source of frustration for researchers who can't find the information they need with a few simple keystrokes.

"These days it seems like search engines are a little like the weather: Everyone likes to complain about them," said Danny Sullivan, editor of SearchEngineWatch.com, which analyzes search engines.

For years, the uncharted territory of the Internet's World Wide Web sector has been dubbed the "invisible Web."

BrightPlanet, the Sioux Falls start-up behind Wednesday's report, describes the terrain as the "deep Web" to distinguish from the surface information captured by Internet search engines.

"It's not an invisible Web anymore. That's what's so cool about what we are doing," said Thane Paulsen, BrightPlanet's general man-

ager.

Many researchers suspected that these underutilized outposts of cyberspace represented a substantial chunk of the Internet, but no one seems to have explored the Web's back roads as extensively as BrightPlanet.

Deploying new software developed over the past six months, BrightPlanet estimates there are now about 550 billion documents stored on

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GOOD NEWS

Nolen says cities, Energas reach final accord on rate hike

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen received what he considered to be good news Wednesday when 56 out of 67 Texas municipalities finally agreed to a 2.7-percent natural gas rate hike for Energas.

The rate increase, which is projected to raise the average household gas bill by \$1.15 per month, will remain in effect for three years under the terms of the agreement.

Although the initial 2.7 percent compromise hammered out in June between Energas and representatives of the affected municipalities was fair, Nolen said in hindsight each of the cities had received an extra windfall by operating under rates established in 1996 — a full year's extension of the previous agreement.

"I'm glad this thing is over," Nolen said. "I felt the proposed increase was a fair compromise from the beginning, but the deal was even better when you look at it from the perspective of extending the old rate another year."

The collective bargaining agreement announced Wednesday represented 84 percent of the cities and 56 percent of the population base affected by the rate hike.

The Hereford City Commission had voted on June 20 to approve the initial 2.7 percent rate increase reached in negotiations between Energas and representatives from the 67 municipalities it serves.

In August 1999, Energas filed its request for 10 percent rate increase, which would have amounted to about \$9.98 million annually. A steering committee made up of representatives from Midland, Odessa, Levelland, Lubbock and Hereford began negotiations with the company.

After the cities and Energas failed to reach an agreement, the matter was sent to the Texas Railroad Commission for resolution; however, the TRC recommended both parties return to the negotiating table with mediation by the agency.

After considerable more bargaining, a 2.7 percent, or \$3 million, increase was agreed upon by the steering committee and Energas.



City Manager Chester Nolen says agreement is fair.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

ID photos needed

To avoid the last-minute rush, 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 this week at the Central Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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

Students must present their Social Security card before they can have their picture taken.

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

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

Badges will be given to students when they begin classes.

Walcott School registration

Registration for classes in Walcott School will begin at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 at the school. All new students need to present birth certificates and immunization records.

There also will be a hamburger cookout for students, parents and school personnel at the registration.

Rest Lawn owner's meeting

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

Two new officers will be elected and members will discuss other business pertaining to the running of the cemetery.

Special rabies clinic

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

The cost is \$6.50 for dogs and cats. The law requires all pets be vaccinated. Owners of unvaccinated animals are subject to city fines and the pet could be picked up and held till proof of vaccination.

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 funeral expenses and the costs of returning home.

Board seeks to fill position

The Hereford Independent School District Board of Trustees must fill a vacancy on the seven member board and are seeking information from community members who may be interested in serving on their local school board.

The vacancy is in District I and appointees should be residents of this area — the southwest portion of the district.

Interested, qualified persons should mail a letter of intent to the Board of Trustees, c/o Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX 79045. Letters should be in the hands of the school board members by the close of school offices at 4:30 p.m., Aug. 4.

Trustees hope to have the vacancy filled in time for the new trustee to participate in the August budget process.

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News digest

Law hinders stalkers prosecution

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Texas' anti-stalking law, repeatedly revised but infrequently used, is difficult to enforce because of the requirement to meet the state's burden of proof, authorities say.

The law, enacted in 1993, requires proof that a stalker repeatedly threatened to hurt or kill the victim. But prosecutors and police say that's not how most stalkers operate.

Instead, investigators say, stalkers might leave a rose on the victim's car or make repeated calls in behavior that is not necessarily threatening.

"Stalking's more difficult to prove than murder 90 percent of the time," Hurst police Detective Stephen Safran, who works in the department's family violence unit, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's editions.

Harassment, criminal mischief or criminal trespass — charges easier to prove than stalking and carrying the same misdemeanor punishment — are often pursued, even though the stalking law that has undergone two revisions since it was enacted makes second offenses a felony.

Elsewhere:

DISABILITY LAWSUIT: Two disability rights organizations filed 10 lawsuits against defendants in Austin, Houston, the Rio Grande Valley and El Paso to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the American with Disabilities Act. ... **HEART RISK:** The arteries of some teen-age males are clogged enough to put them at risk for having a heart attack by their early 30s, according to a new study. Researchers pored over the autopsies of 760 young men and women who had died as a result of an accident, a homicide or a suicide. They found arterial blockage among 2 percent of those ages 15-19 and 20 percent of those ages 30-34.

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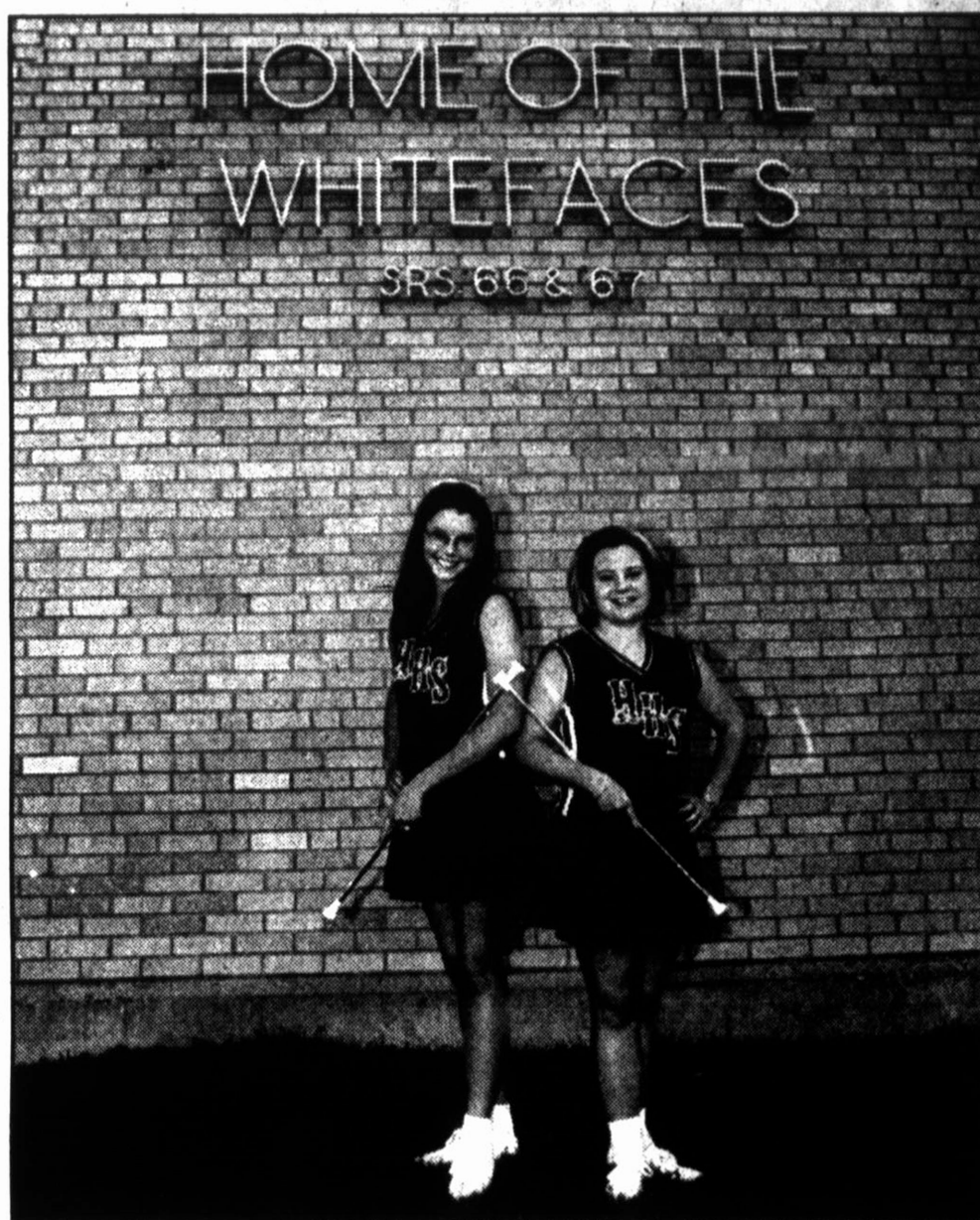
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Twirling on



Leading a new season — High school football season is rapidly approaching and leading the Hereford team and the Mighty Maroon Band will be the new twirlers Dawn Auckerman, sophomore, and Sabra Brownlow, junior. The twirlers' sponsor is Delight Taylor.

Cities implement water rationing

HOUSTON (AP) — As the summer heat intensifies and the statewide drought continues, more public water supply systems in Texas are instituting voluntary or mandatory water rationing efforts.

So far this year, 159 water systems across the state have implemented such conservation efforts. Most of the affected water utilities are in central and northeast Texas. But in recent weeks, more communities in East and southeast Texas have been forced to put such measures into place.

The number of water systems implementing conservation efforts this year isn't as high as 1996, when the number peaked at 352, or 1998, when it peaked at 317.

"We haven't peaked yet this year," said Mike Lannen, program administrator with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission's public drinking water department. "Normally, the high usage times of the year for water systems are in August and September."

Statewide reservoir levels were 27.18 million acre feet of water in June, about 79 percent capacity. This was the third lowest percentage of capacity for June in 23 years.

Galveston is one of several southeast and East Texas communities that have recently been forced to either ask or order their residents to restrict their water use.

"We're definitely concerned about this. Demand is going to be pretty high for the rest of the summer," said Wes Swift, spokesman for the City of Galveston, which last week instituted mandatory water rationing measures which allow residents to water their lawns only for a few hours two days of the week.

Four communities that buy water from Galveston — Hitchcock, Santa Fe, Jamaica Beach, and Tiki Island Village — are also under mandatory rationing. Those caught violating the rationing efforts face fines up to \$500.

"For us, water is a very finite resource," Swift said. "We can't afford not to monitor or issue fines. We haven't had any citations yet but we've given about 30 to 40 warnings. Citizens will call us when neighbors are not rationing."

Swift said Galveston usually sees its demand for water increase in July because it happens to be the peak of the tourist season.

But this year, the city has had problems getting its water allotment from the Southeast Water Purification Plant — which is owned by the city of Houston — because of increased demand from other communities, Swift said.

In Allentown and Central, residents on Tuesday were asked to begin cutting down on their water usage.

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Texas lottery

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

3-0-6
Lotto

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$40 million.

The ticket was sold in: San Antonio.

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

9-14-24-27-42-52.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Hot day numbers increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas, the heat is on.

The number of extremely hot days and heat waves in Texas are on the rise, according to a report released by environmentalists on Wednesday.

The report, Heat Waves and Hot Nights, produced by the groups Physicians for Social Responsibility and Ozone Action, says the number of dan-

gerously hot days registered per year are on the rise and urged governments to take steps to reduce global warming patterns.

The report was released by the Texas chapter of the public interest group Public Citizen and the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development (SEED) Coalition.

Days were considered "high heat stress days" if the heat index, the combination of the actual temperature and the level of humidity, registered higher than 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit, a person's normal body temperature, said Tom Smith, director of Public Citizen. A heat wave is registered if temperatures pass the heat stress threshold for four or more days in a row.

Some Texas heat trends identified in the report:

—In Austin, the number of heat stress days has increased from 10 or fewer per year in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s to almost 25 per year today.

—In Brownsville, heat waves increased from fewer than one per year in the 1950s to more than four per year today.

—In San Antonio, the number of heat stress nights jumped from around two in the 1950s to about 18.

"Heat already kills in Texas and global warming is going to make it worse," said Peter Altman, director of the SEED coalition.

Previous studies have estimated continued temperature increases well into the 21st century, the environmentalists said. Reducing emissions from cars and industrial plants would help curb the trend, they said.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 26, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 17-year-old man was arrested at Highway 60 and Miles and charged with the third offense of driving without a license.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue I and charged with a city warrant, failure to display a drivers' license, violation of restriction B and an expired drivers license.

— A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of Miller and charged with surrender of surety.

Incidents

— Theft of more than \$50 was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.

— A burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of West Park. Estimated value of damage and lost items is \$380.

— A woman in the 400 block of Avenue G reported her wedding ring, valued at \$3,800, was missing from her purse.

— A 16-year-old female entered a residence in the 300 block of Fir and attempted to take items valued at about \$184. All items were recovered and returned to the owner.

— A 26-year-old man filed charges on his ex-wife who had made obscene hand gestures.

— A man's wallet and contents were reported stolen from the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— An assault was reported on South Main.

HEREFORD BRAND
Obituaries

HUGH "HOOTSIE" RITCH
July 22, 2000

CLOVIS, N.M. — Services for Dr. Hugh L. Ritch, 68, of Clovis, N.M. were Monday at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Scott officiating and Rev. James Robbins assisting.

Dr. Ritch died Saturday at Plains Regional Medical Center. He was born Dec. 31, 1931, in Amarillo to Hugh E. and Myrtle Morris Ritch. Mr. Ritch served in the Navy for four years on the hospital ship U.S.S. Repose.

He married Patricia D. Copeland on Aug. 3, 1957, in Clayton, N.M.

He graduated from West Texas State University and then attended Texas Dental School where he received his doctorate in 1961.

He practiced dentistry for 30 years, mostly in Clovis, and retired in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, DeAnn Ritch of Clovis; one brother, Dr. Alden Ritch of Roswell; one sister, Charlotte Clark of Hereford; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

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BERTIE BEARD
July 26, 2000

POST — Services for Bertie Beard, 90, of Levelland will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at Terrace Cemetery with Rev. Sid Hill, her grandson, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beard died Wednesday at Lynnwood Nursing Home in Levelland.

She was born Dec. 9, 1909, in Montgomery, Ala. She married Lee Beard on June 13, 1925, in Detroit. She worked for Burlington Industries in Post for many years, retiring in 1974. She kept the nursery for the First Baptist Church in Post for many years. She was a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church for the last 11 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Hill of Levelland and Winnie Cammack of Lubbock; two sons Don Beard of Hereford, and Bobby Beard of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Post or to the Gideons.

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Hereford native earns romance writing award

Special to the Brand

Another award, the Rising Star 2000 Award, has been conferred on Hereford native Jean Brashear for her second book, *A Family Secret*, the launch book for her Morning Star trilogy.

The final episode in the series, *Texas Royalty* from Silhouette Special Edition, has been chosen as a prestigious "Top Pick" by *Romantic Times* magazine and will be available locally this next week or via her website at www.jeanbrashear.com.

The series is set in Texas, and the town of Morning Star is based on the actual town of Rising Star. *Texas Royalty* takes place both in Houston and Morning Star.



Jean Brashear

Early reviews are strong, with *Romantic Times* saying the book "highlights Jean Brashear's marvelous talent for creating striking romantic stories by blending charismatic characters, compelling conflict and just the right touch of passion."

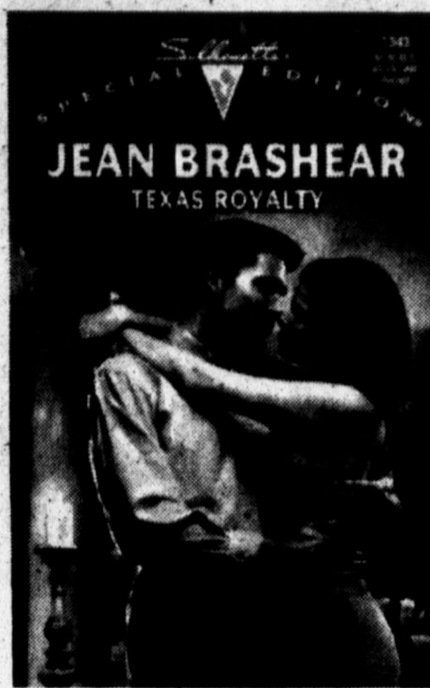
America Online says, "Ripe with secrets, scandals, and sexual tension, this is one book you'll not want to put down."

CompuServe notes, "It is a credit to Ms. Brashear's exceptional skill at plotting and characterization that each of these books can stand alone and still complement each other like a fine wine and rich dark chocolate. Readers have come to expect uniquely plotted sto-

ries and characters so real they could live right next door."

Brashear, the daughter of Diane Jowell Roberson and former Deaf Smith County Sheriff Ed Roberson and the daughter-in-law of Anni and Errel Brashear, was honored last fall with the prestigious Reviewers' Choice Award by *Romantic Times* magazine for her first book.

She is currently in Washington, D.C., speaking at the 20th annual national conference of Romance Writers of America. Her next release will be in the spring of 2001, and she has recently been asked to participate in a new by-invitation-only series debuting next summer.



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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: When football icon Walter Payton died, I had hoped you would reprint one of my favorite columns, "To Remember Me." Would you please run it again in his honor? — Chicago Bears Fan

Dear Bears Fan: Walter Payton was in a class by himself. I saw him play many times at Soldier Field in Chicago. It was always a thrill. He never failed to bring the crowd to its feet. Since his death, his wife, Connie, has been urging people to become organ donors. I would like to add my voice to hers.

Here's the column you requested:

To Remember Me
by Robert N. Test
The day will come when my body will lie upon a white sheet neatly tucked under four corners of a mattress located in a hospital busily occupied with the living and the dying. At a certain moment, a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped.

When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my deathbed. Let it be called

the Bed of Life, and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to the man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain.

Give my blood to the teenager who was pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play. Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist. Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body and find a way to make a crippled child walk.

Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that, someday, a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her window.

Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow. If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses and all prejudice against my fellow man.

If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever.

Dear Ann Landers: Could you please reprint the letters that mention 15 words spouses can say to make each other

happy? I'd like to see them again. — Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Brooklyn: Here they are, but it wouldn't hurt to add a small gift or a modest bouquet of flowers:

Dear Ann Landers: I am 56 years old, and have been married for 35. I would like to give some advice to young husbands on how to keep their wives happy with only 15 little words:

I love you.
You look great.
Let's eat out.
Can I help?
It's my fault. — William in Bel Air, Md.

Dear William: I took a poll in my office, and was surprised that "Let's eat out" was more popular than "I love you."

Dear Ann Landers: I enjoyed the advice to young husbands on how to keep their wives happy with only "15 little words." I would like to offer the following 15 words to young wives who want to make their husbands happy:

You're so sexy!
Dinner is ready.
I hate shopping.
You're a genius!
Here's the remote. — Crista in Idaho Falls, Idaho

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money

order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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MDA seeks volunteers to assist with Jerry's Labor Day telethon

AMARILLO — The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking volunteers from greater Amarillo to help with one of America's best-known Labor Day traditions, the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, set to air September 3-4 on some 200 stations nationwide.

Between now and Labor Day, volunteers are needed in many areas, including helping with the local telethon broadcast on KFDD-TV, Channel 10.

"It's critical that we enlist the support of hundreds of volunteers in Amarillo and millions more across the country," said Jerry Lewis, MDA National Chairman. "Without volunteer help, we simply won't be able to do everything that needs to be done to make this year's Telethon a success for 'my kids.' Please get involved."

Volunteer activities include answering phones, coordinating food and drinks for telethon workers, helping with pre-telethon mailings, distributing posters to local business, transporting supplies, greeting guests, escorting sponsors, tallying pledge slips, addressing envelopes, videotaping and logging the show, manning a clean-up committee, and much more.

Along with star Jerry Lewis and local station emcees, celebrity volunteers include telethon anchor Ed McMahon, "En-

tertainment Tonight's" Jann Carl, broadcasting legend Casey Kasem, comedian Norm Crosby and Cynthia Garrett, host of NBC "Later."

In addition, MDA needs volunteers to assist with thousands of telethon-related special events in the area and nationwide.

Volunteers are also needed year-round for myriad activities to bolster public support and help MDA reduce administrative expenses.

Possible duties include taking tickets, helping with security, arranging food contributions, staffing MDA booths, delivering refreshments to fire firefighters during "Fill the Boot" campaigns, visiting people with neuromuscular diseases, becoming a "pen pal," and coordinating educational mailings.

Local businesses can help, too, said Emily Kleine, MDA District Director, by sponsoring portions of the local broadcast of the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, enhancing contributions with "matching minute" telethon segments, or working with MDA staff to create a telethon-related special event.

"Volunteers are the critical link in MDA's lifesaving mission," said Kleine. "We always need help, whether it's preparing or delivering packets for Shamrocks Against Dystrophy or Hop-a-Thons, organiz-

ing holiday parties or outings for MDA families, greeting 'jailbirds' during MDA Lock-Ups, serving as counselors during MDA summer camps, or transporting equipment and supplies."

Kleine added that those with specialized skills can help as auctioneers, or by taking publicity photos, preparing newsletters, doing accounting, giving presentations, painting signs, or coordinating art for MDA's Art Collection. Most volunteers need to be at least 16 years old.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for more than 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no government grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves. MDA is the first voluntary health agency to be honored with the American Medical Association Lifetime Achievement Award "for significant and lasting contributions to the health and welfare of humanity."

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office in Amarillo at 359-3141 or MDA national headquarters at 800-572-1717. Information about MDA programs and research advances is also available on MDA's Web site at www.mdausa.org.

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Clay Crosse "A Different Man" Summer Tour with Nichole Nordeman will be held at Trinity Fellowship, 5000 Hollywood Rd., Amarillo, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3.

Crosse began his musical journey six years ago and it has quickly propelled him into the spotlight. His debut album was *My Place is With You* and it was not long before he captured a Dove Award for New Artist of the Year.

His new album, *A Different Man*, is a project that has become a powerfully true testimonial.

Also appearing with Crosse will be singer/songwriter Nichole Nordeman. She is a Colorado-raised waitress in Los Angeles who scraped together \$200 to enter a contest sponsored by the Gospel Music Association's Academy of Gospel Music Art and won.

Her debut album was *Wide Eyed* and her second album, *This Mystery*, was released in May.

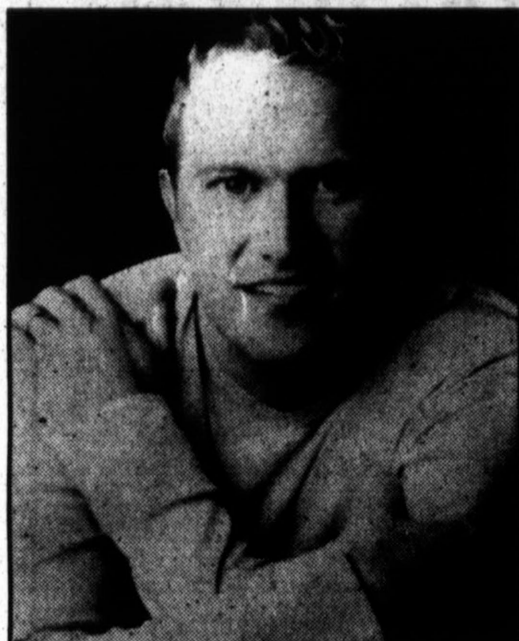
Completing the concert will be ZOEgirl, a group of three young women - Alisa Girard, Kristin Swinford and Chrissy Conway - who have delivered one of the year's great albums.

The concert is free. A love offering will be taken during intermission. Doors open one hour before the concert.

The Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. will host its annual Coin and Collectors Show on Aug. 5-6 in the North Meeting Room of the Amarillo Civic Center, Third and Buchanan.

Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and hourly door prizes will be given.

Those attending can buy, sell or trade or just get information



Clay Crosse



Nichole Nordeman

concerning coins and club meetings. They will also have an opportunity to enter the Texas state quarter design contest.

Table spaces are available by calling 373-0966 or come to the North Meeting Room at the Civic Center after 1 p.m. on Aug. 4.

The Texas Gun and Knife Association will host a Gun and Knife Show at the Amarillo Civic Center on Aug. 5-6. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10

a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and children under 12 are free. The first hour each day, adults get a two for one admission price.

For more information, call 830-257-5848.

On Aug. 5-6, the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will host its annual Wild West 150 Bike Tour. This event will help fund the mission of the National MS Society - to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

All bike riding enthusiasts are welcome to participate. Check-in is at 6 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 in Randall High School parking lot.

To register, call the MS Society at 806-468-7500. There will be a \$25 registration fee and a minimum of \$150 in pledges. This will entitle the rider to a T-shirt, rest stops and lunches and dinner on Saturday night.

Cyclists will spend the day pedaling through the Texas Panhandle. The tour will begin at Randall High School, go through Panhandle and Pampa to finish in Borger on the first day. The second day will take the cyclists around Lake Meredith, ending at Frank Phillips College.

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The Second Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale will be held in McLean from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5.

McLean is 75 miles east of Amarillo on I40.

Free maps of all sites will be available at the McLean Post Office, Texaco Country Corner or Taylor Mart.

For more information, call the McLean Chamber of Commerce at 806-779-0000.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, July 27, the 209th day of 2000. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 27, 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

On this date:
In 1794, French revolutionary leader Maximilien Robespierre was overthrown and placed under arrest; he was executed the following day.
In 1861, Union Gen. George B. McClellan was put in command of the Army of the Potomac.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

In 1940, Bugs Bunny made his official debut in the Warner Brothers animated cartoon "A Wild Hare."

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

In 1960, Vice President Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to recommend President Nixon's impeachment on a charge that he had personally engaged in a "course of conduct" designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

In 1976, Air Force veteran Ray Brennan became the first person to die of Legionnaires' disease following an American Legion convention in Philadelphia.

In 1980, on day 267 of the Iranian hostage crisis, the deposed Shah of Iran died at a military hospital outside Cairo, Egypt, at age 60.

In 1996, terror struck the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb exploded at the public Centennial Olympic Park, killing one person and injuring more than 100.

Ten years ago: Louisiana

Gov. Buddy Roemer vetoed a tough abortion bill passed by the state Legislature. A mistrial was declared in Raymond Buckley's retrial on charges of molesting children at the McMartin Pre-School in California.

Five years ago: The Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

One year ago: The House approved President Clinton's one-year extension of normal trade with China. In an overwhelming defeat for major league umpires, their threatened walkout collapsed when all the umpires withdrew their resignations; however, about one-third of them ended up losing their jobs anyway. A flash flood in Switzerland claimed the lives of 21 people, 18 of them tourists. With Air Force Col. Eileen Collins at the controls, space shuttle Co-

lumbia returned to Earth, ending a five-day mission.

Today's Birthdays: TV producer Norman Lear is 78. Movie and drama critic Vincent Canby is 76. R&B singer Harvey Fuqua is 71. Actor Jerry Van Dyke is 69. Sportscaster Irv Cross is 61. Actor John Pleshette is 58. Singer Bobbie Gentry is 56. Actress-director Betty Thomas is 52. Olympic gold medal figure skater Peggy Fleming is 52. Actor Maury Chaykin is 51. Singer Maureen McGovern is 51. Actress Janet Eilber is 49. Actress Roxanne Hart is 48. Rock musician Karl Mueller (Soul Asylum) is 37. Country singer Stacy Dean Campbell is 33. Rock singer Juliana Hatfield is 33. Actor Julian McMahon is 32. Actor Jonathan Rhys Meyers is 23.

Thought for Today: "He who is learned is not wise; He who is wise is not learned." - From the Tao Te Ching, the sacred book of Taoism.

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Astros continue surge with sweep

Reds drop below .500

CINCINNATI (AP) — The series began on an emotional note for Cincinnati — shortstop Barry Larkin got a prolonged standing ovation for his three-year contract extension.

From that point on, everything went the Houston Astros' way — hardly that they or anyone else expected.

Salsa music blared in the clubhouse and the major leagues' worst team talked about a turnaround after beating the Reds 3-2 Wednesday, completing a three-game sweep.

Julio Lugo, Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou hit solo homers in an eight-pitch span of the sixth inning as the Astros came from behind to win for a third straight day.

A team that couldn't string together more than two wins all season has now won five in

a row and gotten a better feeling about itself.

"More than anything, it gives you some confidence," manager Larry Dierker said. "When you play as poorly as we have this year, you generally don't have many things go your way. You're expecting something to go wrong."

"Now you've had some things go right and you start to believe they will go right. It's a different psychology from what we've had all year."

The Astros' demeanor changed dramatically during their first series sweep in Cincinnati since September 1986. The clubhouse was upbeat but reserved after the Astros overcame three-run deficits in each of the first two games.

After completing their trilogy of comebacks, they turned up the CD player and soaked it in.

"We haven't had this all year," said starter Scott Elarton (10-4), who went 7 2-3 innings

for the win. "It's nice to see."

There was no music over in the Reds' clubhouse. Instead, players wondered aloud whether more trades are ahead now that the club has fallen way behind again.

The Reds opened the series five games behind St. Louis in the NL Central. With the Cardinals off Monday, Cincinnati could have moved to 4 1/2 back — its closest position since June 15.

Instead, the Reds blew a lead and lost in the 10th inning, switching themselves into reverse. Once the sweep ended, they trailed the Cardinals by 7 1/2 games again.

Instead of getting ovations, Larkin was nursing a dislocated finger. Instead of talking about the playoffs, his teammates were talking about trades.

"Who knows where I'm packing to," said Steve Parris (5-13).

When the Reds get around

to compiling their 2000 season-in-review guide, Parris ought to be considered for the cover. He has epitomized the Reds' fall from grace.

Parris, who had never won more than six games in his career, went 11-4 as the Reds won 96 last season. Things have evened up — the right-hander is tied with Houston's Jose Lima for most losses in the majors.

The pitching staff is a mess, leaving the Reds with a losing record (50-51) and little hope as July winds down.

"We talk about that all the time: The name of the game is pitching," manager Jack McKeon said.

After the bullpen blew three-run leads in each of the first two games, Parris let a two-run lead slip away in the sixth inning Wednesday.

Rangers continue to win without 'Pudge'

Trade rumors swirl around Texas

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers appear to be hopelessly buried in the AL West standings, sitting in last place 9 1/2 games behind the Seattle Mariners. Earlier this week they watched in horror as their best player, Ivan Rodriguez, was lost for the season with a broken right thumb.

But the Rangers have acted in back-to-back victories as if they are still in contention.

Frank Catalanotto had a ninth-inning pinch-hit triple and Rusty Greer drove him in with a two-out single to give the Rangers a 6-5 victory over the Anaheim Angels on Wednesday night.

"For a few days there we started to have a sense that we were out of it," said Catalanotto, 9-for-20 as a pinch-hitter this season. "Now we're starting to think we're back in it again. These clutch wins are big."

The Rangers rallied to win after John Wetteland blew his seventh save in 33 chances by allowing an RBI single to Scott Spiezo in the ninth.

Wetteland and teammates David Segui and Luis Alica

have been the subjects of trade rumors. The players may think they're still in the race, but management might not agree, especially with the trading deadline approaching.

"With Pudge (Rodriguez) out, any win right now feels nice," said Greer. "This builds character on the club. We hope we can carry this over the last two months of the season."

Catalanotto hit for Royce Clayton and his one-out drive off Al Levine (2-3) nearly sailed over the wall in right center. Catalanotto thought he had a shot at an inside-the-park homer when the ball bounced hard off the wall and back toward the infield. But third base coach Jerry Narron held him at third.

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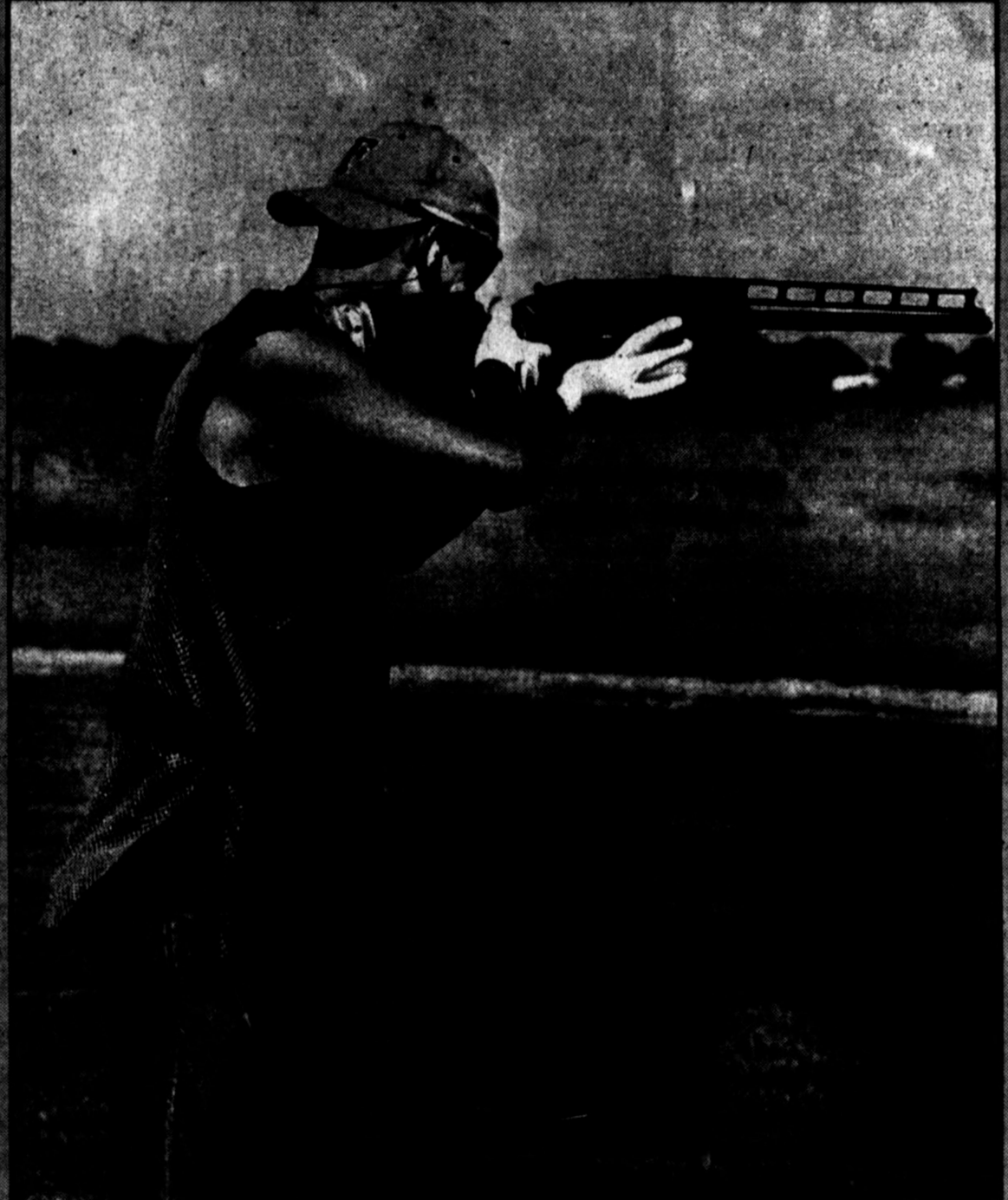
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Score of 29 wins touney

The winners of this week's Wednesday Scrambles Tournament shot a 29 on the front nine at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The scramble included Roy Riley, N.D. Kelso, Wendell Burdine and Perry Ray.

Second place for the evening went to John Robinson, Bill Brown, Joel Sturgeon and Lynn Jones who finished the front nine with a score of 31.

The scramble of L.V. Waits, Mary Shelton, Terry Kearns and Armando Torres placed third Wednesday with their final score of 33.

The weekly event takes place every Wednesday during the summer at the John Pitman Municipal Course. For more information call the course at 353-7180.

Phillies lose ace to Arizona

Schilling and Johnson Diamondbacks' dynamic duo

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — After three years of endless rumors, Philadelphia Phillies general manager Ed Wade announced that Curt Schilling indeed was traded. The problem was Wade forgot to which team.

The Phillies traded the ace right-hander to the Arizona Diamondbacks on Wednesday for first baseman-outfielder Travis Lee and pitchers Omar Daal, Vicente Padilla and Nelson Figueroa.

"Curt Schilling has been traded to the Toronto Blue Jays," Wade said before realizing the mistake. "I'm sorry. It's been one of those days."

Wade did make a deal with Toronto, sending reserve outfielder Rob Ducey to the Blue Jays for a player to be named. But that was nothing compared to the blockbuster with Arizona which gives the Diamondbacks a 1-2 pitching punch of Randy Johnson and Schilling.

"Koufax and Drysdale come to mind," Arizona general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. said. "I'll take these two guys."

Schilling, who for three seasons had openly campaigned to be dealt to a contender, got his wish and is going home to Phoenix.

Arizona, the defending NL West champion, is in first place, one game ahead of San Francisco. Schilling will make his Diamondbacks' debut Friday at Florida.

"I made up 12, 13 games in the standings in one day," Schilling said.

Schilling, who admitted he envied Andy Ashby after the Phillies traded the right-hander to the Atlanta Braves on July 12, is likely to pitch against Ashby next Wednesday.

They could face each other in the playoffs as well.

Schilling's job is to help Arizona get there.

"With the addition of Curt, it'll make things a lot easier for everybody," Johnson said. "Maybe we can push one another, too."

As part of the deal, Schilling waived his right to demand a trade following the season, a power given to veterans traded while under a multiyear contract.

"He can only pitch once every fifth day," Arizona manager Buck Showalter said before the Diamondbacks' 8-4 loss to St. Louis. "Hopefully, this will be a new chapter for us. We've taken a lot of blows after 100 games and we're still standing."

Schilling, considered by some to be a disruptive force in the clubhouse for his outspoken views and trade demands, will be missed in Philadelphia.

"He's a premier pitcher. You can't replace a guy like that," Doug Glanville said.

The Phillies went 22-48 when Schilling was on the disabled list the last two seasons.

They haven't fared much better with him.

The last-place Phillies haven't finished above .500 since 1993, when Schilling won 16 games and helped lead them to the World Series.

"I'm not sure how I feel," Phillies manager Terry Francona said about the deal. "If anybody appreciates how good he's been, it's me. I understand it. I hope it turns out to be the best thing that's ever happened to the Phillies."

Daal, 16-9 last season with a 3.65 ERA, is 2-10 with a 7.22 ERA this year and has lost his spot in the starting rotation. He will start for the Phillies on Friday.

"I know that I have not had a good year this year," Daal said. "They need someone to be a starter and Schilling is a great starter. That's how it works."

Francona hopes pitching coach Galen Cisco can turn Daal's season around.

"Every time we've seen him, he's tied us in knots," Francona said.

The left-handed hitting Lee was signed to a then-record \$10 million signing bonus by

Arizona before its 1998 expansion season. He was considered the cornerstone of the young franchise, but he has struggled at the plate the last two seasons.

Francona said he doesn't know what he plans to do with Lee, who was optioned to Triple-A Tucson on July 16 to work on his hitting.

The Phillies are looking to deal left fielder Ron Gant and first baseman Rico Brogna to pave the way for Lee and rookie phenom Pat Burrell.

Schilling's strong desire for a trade and his contract status — he'll be a free agent after the 2001 season — forced Wade to shop him.



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VETERANS PAVILION Saturday, July 29 • 5:00-10:00 Joyce Duggan	AQUATIC PAVILION Sunday, July 30 • 9:00-6:00 Ofelia Salazar



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INSIDE

GOP, Clinton sparring over tax reductions

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON — Legislation to repeal a 1993 tax increase on the Social Security benefits of millions of senior citizens is up next for tax-cutting House Republicans, even as President Clinton admonished the GOP to "stop passing tax bills you know I'll veto."

The House was to vote today on the bill, which would reduce taxes on Social Security for people with certain incomes above \$34,000 for individuals and above \$44,000 for married couples — from 85 percent of benefits to the pre-1993 level of 50 percent. The bill's cost was estimated at \$100 billion over 10 years.

Rep. Bill Archer, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said the original purpose of the tax increase — reducing the federal budget deficit — has disappeared now that projections indicate surpluses of \$2 trillion over the next decade, not counting Social Security.

"The budget surplus is real,

not imagined, and it means that the tax is no longer needed," Archer, R-Texas, said Wednesday in a letter to Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers.

In addition, money would be transferred out of the general budget surplus to make up for any losses in Medicare, where the tax proceeds are now transferred. About 9 million senior citizens now pay the higher tax rate, a number expected to reach 13 million by 2010.

Democrats say the bill's promise to use general tax revenue for Medicare could come up short if the surplus projections are wrong. They planned to offer an alternative that would cut the Social Security tax for all but those beneficiaries with incomes above \$100,000 — but only if the surplus actually materializes.

The GOP bill, Summers said in his own letter, "is the latest in a series of costly and poorly targeted tax proposals" to emerge in Congress, reinforcing Clinton's comments at a news conference Wednesday that this summer's series of tax cuts wasn't the wisest use of the surplus.

Turbine discs focus of crash investigation
PARIS — The pilot's loss of control points toward a ruptured turbine disc as the reason the ill-fated Concorde plunged to the ground in a streak of flames, a top aeronautics expert says.

Technical investigations should focus on turbine discs

inside both engines on the left wing, including the No. 2 engine that caught fire shortly before takeoff in the accident Wednesday that killed 113 people, Raymond Auffray, an engineer and aeronautics adviser to Paris' Court of Appeal, said in the La Croix newspaper Thursday.

French authorities trying to determine what turned the sleek delta-winged jet into a furnace that dropped from the sky, were focusing on the mighty Rolls-Royce engines that power the world's fastest jetliners at twice the speed of sound across the Atlantic.

Officials said the fire that consumed the Concorde seconds after its takeoff from Charles de Gaulle airport probably started in the No. 2 engine.

Besides transcribing the plane's black boxes, Auffray said, investigators also must "recover what remains of the two left motors ... to evaluate them," adding that the "large flames that came out of the motors are not the cause, but (rather) the consequence of the accident."

The lack of control of the aircraft signals a ruptured turbine disc, Auffray said, which would cause the engine to destruct. The risk of such a rupture in normal circumstances is less than one in a billion for each hour of flight, so Auffray did not exclude the possibility of "intruding objects" in the engine.

Air France said mechanics had worked on engine No. 2 just before the takeoff. But government officials said it was

too early to say if the repairs were linked to the cause of the accident.

Federal judge shuts down Napster Inc.

SAN FRANCISCO — It didn't take long for the first howls of dissent over a federal court order that will likely shut down Napster Inc.'s wildly popular online song-sharing

service at midnight Friday. "What's next ... shut down the free Internet?" one music fan wrote in a Napster chat room. Another, with the user name UnrEviL, wrote of record companies: "I'm never going to buy or listen to their music."

Chief U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel granted the preliminary injunction Wednes-

day at the request of the Recording Industry Association of America, which sued Napster in December for copyright infringement.

The judge said Napster had the capability to police the unauthorized trade of copyrighted music through its system, but failed to do so.

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Television

THURSDAY JULY 27

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Natural World	Evening at Pops	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	With Health					
3	Early Edition	Movie: Where Are My Children? (1994) **	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?						
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Daddio	Will & Grace	Just Shoot ER			News	(35) Tonight Show	
5	Movie: Freaky Friday Shelley Long ***½	(45) Movie: Mighty Joe Young Charize Theron. PG	MusicVids	MZM & BBMak in Concert	Movie:						
6	Fresh Pr.	(35) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves	(35) Movie: The Enforcer (1976) Clint Eastwood ***½								
7	News	Fortune	Who? Who?	Who?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8	News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	City of Angels	48 Hours		News	(35) Late Show			
9	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Event Horizon (1997) Laurence Fishburne. ***½	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
10	Frank Robinson	Basketball NBA Summerhoops	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball						
11	Movie: Star Trek-Insur.	Movie: Snake Eyes (1998) Nicolas Cage, Gary Sinise. R	RudeAwak	(45) Movie: To Protect and Serve C. Thomas Howell. R							
12	(5:45) Movie: Dance With Me Vanessa L. Williams. PG	'N Sync Live From Madison	What Lies	Real Sex 19	Oz						
13	Movie: Bye Bye, Love	Movie: The Nephew Hill Harper. NR	In God Trust	Movie: Live Wire Pierce Brosnan. ** R	Movie: Candyman 3: Day						
14	Movie: Twilight of Honor	Movie: Deep Valley (1947) Ida Lupino, Dane Clark. ***½	Movie: The Dark at the Top of the Stairs (1960) Robert Preston. ***								
15	Life and Times	Arena Football First Round Playoff Game — Teams to Be Announced	Cagney & Lacey	In-Fish							
16	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Stigmata	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Stigmata					
17	Law & Order	Biography	Murder One	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Baby Snatcher (1992) Veronica Hamel. **	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
19	Geniuses	Last Word	Major League Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at St. Louis Cardinals	National Sports Report	Sports						
20	ER	Movie: P.C.ergelet (1992) JoBeth Williams, Craig T. Nelson. ***½	(45) Movie: Poltergeist II (1986) JoBeth Williams. **								
21	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Gilligan		
22	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Solo (1996) Mario Van Peebles, Barry Corbin. **	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger						
23	Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Aqui y Ahora	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
24	20th Century	Ancient Aliens	Mummies: Tales-Crypts	Buses	Spy Web: Code	Aliens					
25	Movie: Salem's Lot (1979) David Soul. ***	Movie: Salem's Lot (1979) David Soul. ***	Crossing	DarkShad	Movie:						
26	Full House	Full House	Movie: The Haunting of Lisa (1996) Cheryl Ladd	News	MacGyver	Heat					

FRIDAY JULY 28

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
3	Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	
4	Today			Later Today		Leeza		Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
5	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polle	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rollie Polle	Madeline
6	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Hunter					
7	Good Morning America			Live — Regis & Kathie Lee	Price is Right	Brown	Brown	News			
8	Early Show			Dr. Joy Browne	Young and the Restless	News					
9	Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Mathis		
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter		Sportscenter	Golf Senior British Open — Second Round	NCAA					
11	(6:45) Movie: The Last Home Run NR	Movie: Jumping Jacks Dean Cain. ***	(15) Movie: Fast Getaway II Corey Haim. ** PG-13	Movie: My Life (1993) Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman	Movie: Best Man Dean Cain. ** R						
12	Worst Witch	Movie: The Iron Giant ***½ PG	Sports on the Silver Screen	Movie: My Life (1993) Michael Keaton, Nicole Kidman							
13	Movie: Big Business Bette Midler. PG	(45) Movie: Postcards From the Edge Meryl Streep. R	Movie: Best Man Dean Cain. ** R								
14	(6:30) Movie: Lawyer Man	Movie: His Brother's Wife (1936) **	Movie: The Gay Bride (1934) **	Movie: Follow the Boys (1963) ***½							
15	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Matt Houston	Waltons				
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
17	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
18	Designing	Designing	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:			
19	CHIPS	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Yellowstone Kelly (1959) Clint Walker. **	Movie:						
20	Thornberrys	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Maggie	Station	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Doug
21	Fired Up	Almost	Foxworthy	Something	Ned-Stacky	Hearts Afire	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Boston
22	(6:00) Despierta America			Maite	Querida						
23	Year by Year	Real West	Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of			
24	Str Sharks	Monkeys	DarkShad	Beyond	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation			
25	Malibu, CA	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Matlock	News			

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Paint! Paint!	Painting	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone
3	Addams	Monster	Mega Bab.	Backstreet Boys: Coming Home	Hi-Fi Room	TBA	Partridge	Boss?			
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
5	Mermaid	Movie: Rip Girls (2000) Camilla Belle, Stacie Hest.	Totally	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Even	Famous	Jersey			
6	Hunter	Movie: Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
9	Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Digimon	Flint	Monster	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace Under	
10	NCAA	Senior PGA Golf Long Island Classic — First Round	X-Games Trials	Yearbook	Up Close	Sportscenter					
11	(12:00) Movie: ... Swept From the Sea	Movie: Goosed Jennifer Tilly. NR	Movie: The Rugrats Movie ** G	Movie: Rudy (1993) PG							
12	Happyly	Movie: Stella (1993) Bette Midler, John Goodman. **	Movie: The Iron Giant ***½ PG	(45) Movie: A Cool, Dry Place P-13							
13	(12:00) Movie: Brubaker Robert Redford.	(15) Movie: Just Write Sherilyn Fenn. ** PG-13	Movie: Office Space Ron Livingston. R	Movie:							
14	Movie:	Movie: Once a Thief (1965) Ann-Margret. ***½	Movie: One for the Book (1947) Ronald Reagan. ***½	Movie: She's Working							
15	Waltons	Bloopers-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons				
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
18	(12:00) Movie: ... Quick Change (1990)	Movie: Stand by Your Man (1981) Annette O'Toole. **	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
19	Source	World Sport	Go!n' Deep	PGA Golf John Deere Classic — Second Round	Baseball	Baseball					
20	(12:00) Movie: ... Batteries not included	Kung Fu: Legend	... L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty						
21	Doug	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog		
22	Single Guy	Movie: Ticks (1993) Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz. *	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crash	Friends					
23	Alma	El Nino que Vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero				
24	In Search Of	20th Century	Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of		
25	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Allen Nation	Twilight Z.	Sentinel	Sliders					
26	News	MacGyver	(10) Major League Baseball	San Francisco Giants at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Fresh Pr.					

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2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Served	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	With Health		
3	Early Edition	Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?					
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
5	So Weird	2 Hour Tour	Movie: Rip Girls Camilla Belle	(40) Movie: Ready to Run Kinsy Perez	2 Hour Tour	Movie:					
6	Fresh Pr.	(35) Major League Baseball Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves	(35) Movie: Twins (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger. ***								
7	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show		
9	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Now or Never	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
10	Connie Hawkins	Great Outdoor Games	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball						
11	(5:00) Movie: Rudy (1993)	Movie: Tea With Mussolini (1999) Cher, Judi Dench	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Beggars	RudeAwak					
12	Movie: Cool	Real Sports	Movie: Entrapment Sean Connery. ** PG-13	Ellen DeGeneres	Dennis M.	Sopranos					
13	Movie: Prince of Egypt	(15) Movie: Son-in-Law Pauly Shore. **½ PG-13	Movie: The Matrix Keanu Reeves. *** R	Movie: The Money Trap (1966) Glenn Ford. ***½	Movie:						
14	Movie: She's Working	Movie: Penelope (1986) Natalie Wood, Peter Falk. ***	Movie: The Money Trap (1966) Glenn Ford. ***½								
15	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Arena Football First Round Playoff Game — Teams to Be Announced	Shipwreck!	Shipwreck!	News					
16	Wild Discovery	Shipwreck!	News	Discover	Storm Warning!	Shipwreck!	News				
17	Law & Order	Biography	Poirtot	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	WNBA Basketball Miami Sol at Minnesota Lynx	Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden Girls					
19	Geniuses	Last Word	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers	Sports	Sports					
20	ER	Movie: Race Against Time (2000) Eric Roberts	Movie: Bolling Point (1993) Wesley Snipes. **	Movie:							
21	U Pick Nicktoons	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Gilligan					
22	JAG	Movie: The Firm (1993) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. ***</									

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

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES FOR Sale! 1-97 Fat Boy. Call 364-6102.

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1a. GARAGE SALES



BACKYARD SALE!
 THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 Lots of miscellaneous, knick-knacks, bed sheets, blankets, clothes, household wares, etc.
429 Ave. D
 8:00 AM TO ???

GARAGE SALE: 129 Aspen. Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:00. Furniture, twin beds, antiques, designer clothes, exercise equipment, southwestern jewelry, antique costume jewelry Priced to sell. Jewelry sold Thursday 6:00pm-9:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm.

LARGE ESTATE Sale by Renee's, 1010 Stinson, Dimmitt, Texas. August 4th, 5th, 6th. Full size bedroom furniture, antique lamps, old Tonka toys, home interior, large to X-tra large name brand clothing, storm shelter. Too much to mention.

GARAGE SALE: 437 N. Texas. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Lots of good elder women clothes, fans, new picnic table, everything needs to go!

GARAGE SALE: 209 Kibbe. Thursday, Friday 8:00-?? Dishes, pans, end tables, 4-5T clothes, baby crib.

GARAGE SALE: 601 Avenue J. Saturday 8:00-3:00. Lots of everything!

Huge Moving Sale
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00 AM TO ??
 Furniture for every room! Beds, dining, fridge, stove, washer/dryer, recliners, talbes, microwave, desk, kitchen stuff, clothes, toys, satellite, books, Dodge Ram 1/2 Ton Pickup, TV, VCR and
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GARAGE SALE: 622 Avenue J. Friday ONLY 9:00-?? Lots of clothes, dresser, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 715 Blevins. Friday, Saturday 8:00-3:00. Lots of kids clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 501 Brevard. Friday 8:00-5:00. Baby clothes, toys, shoes, bed frame & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 428 Avenue G. Thursday 3:00-9:00p.m., Friday & Saturday 8:00-?? Exercise equipment, clothes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE 3-FAMILY Garage Sale: 518 Avenue I. Friday, Saturday 8:00-2:00. Wedding dress, two computers, furniture, women & girl's clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

ANTIQU & Barn sale. 1 mile east of the dead end of South Main. Friday 5:00-Dark, Saturday 8:00-?? Antique cream cans, tins, furniture, radios, tools, two-horse trailer & more.

GARAGE SALE: 1201 S. Main. Friday, Saturday 8:00-6:00. Electrical appliances, furniture, knick-knacks, pants, shirts, lots of household items.

MOVING SALE: 1601 17th. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? North of Community Church. Computers, bikes. A little bit of everything!

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- 5 Annual visitor
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- 10 Zhivago's love
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- 12 Actor Bates
- 13 Eventually
- 14 Sled dog
- 15 Lion's pride
- 16 Saucy fellow
- 17 Fencing need
- 18 Peruse
- 19 Sailors
- 20 Address from Sgt. Friday
- 21 Singer Fitzgerald
- 22 Window part
- 23 Shooter ammo
- 24 Similar
- 25 Nasty campaign tactic
- 26 Logical TV character
- 27 The works
- 28 Jockey's outfit
- 29 Illnesses
- 30 Wrong
- 31 Inferno writer
- 32 Funny misuse of a word
- 33 — avis
- 34 River from Pittsburgh
- 35 Taverns
- 36 "My Party"
- 37 Boot part
- 38 Solo in space

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Yesterday's answer



GARAGE SALE: 229 Fir. Friday 4:00-8:00pm, Saturday 8:00-12:00noon. Miscellaneous household items, clothing, furniture, garden & hand tools, fishing tackle, boat motor.

GARAGE SALE: 208 Douglas. Friday 5:30-?? Saturday 8:00-?? Baby items, high chair, play pen, comforter sets, puzzles, women and children's clothing.

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 716 Irving. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Some home interior, cake pans.

MOVING SALE: 107 Centre. Friday 5:00-8:00 pm, Saturday 8:00-?? Everything must go. Furniture, clothes, bed, and other miscellaneous stuff. Toys are free!

GARAGE SALE (Back): 804 Blevins. Friday 6:00-9:00 pm, Saturday 7:00-12:00. Lots of good clothes (women & children).

YARD SALE: 805 N. Lee. Friday 8:00-??, Saturday 8:00-4:00.

GARAGE SALE: 231 Avenue K. Friday, Saturday 8:30.

3-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 7th house west of cemetery on Park Avenue south side of road. Saturday 8:00am. Name brand clothes, women size 10-2X, lots & lots of miscellaneous & collector items.

GARAGE SALE: 625 Avenue G. Friday ONLY 8:00-3:00. Clothing & items.

GARAGE SALE: 134 Juniper. Friday 8:00-1:00pm, Saturday 9:00-1:00pm. Men & women, teen boys & girls, 2T-3T girl's clothing.

GARAGE SALE: 441 Sycamore Lane. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Men & women clothes (all sizes).

GARAGE SALE: 522 Avenue G. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:30-?? Super Nintendo with 9 games, clothes, knick-knacks & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 200 Irving. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8:00a.m.

2. FARM & RANCH

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

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

FOR SALE: 1995 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton Club Cab Pickup, under 49,000 miles, with travel trailer package. Also, 1995 Road Ranger 5th Wheel, 30 Foot, with super slide out. Will sell together or separately. Call 364-5357.

FOR SALE: 1998 Chevy Malibu. Fully loaded, leather interior, 23K miles still in warranty. See at 607 Star or call 364-4947 after 2:00 p.m.

1984 CHEVY Conversion Van. Captain chairs, couch makes into a bed. Dual air and power locks. \$2,400.00. Call 364-1463 or 1-254-718-2817.

1997 DODGE Laramie SLT, 1/2-Ton. White, extended cab pickup. 318 engine, automatic, loaded, 43,400 miles, towing package, topper shell. \$19,300. Call 364-4119.

For Sale

Acct # 54336-06
 1997 Dodge Intrepid, 4-Dr. L.V. \$7,875.00, Retail \$10,111.39 #2B3HD4673VH604558

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 1990 Chevrolet Suburban, 1/2 Ton, L.V. \$5,575.00, Retail \$8,150.00 #1GNEV16K767142909

Acct # 5153507 (Loan #6)
 1996 Dodge Van Grand Caravan L.V. \$11,150.00, Retail \$14,800.00 #1B4GP54L3TB156552

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364-1888

4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 366-9444 to apply.

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

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

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Two wildfires east of the state capital have blackened thousands of acres and forced dozens of evacuations — more misery as more than 70 fires burn across parts of 10 Western states.

The twin wildfires near Canyon Ferry Lake had consumed an estimated 20,000 acres by Wednesday. Officials said five cabins, three houses and numerous outbuildings have been

destroyed.

"The extreme fire behavior is continuing, and we have absolutely no containment at this point," fire information officer Jodie Canfield said. "This is the first day we've been able to do some strategic firefighting. Until now, it's been all about protecting structures." Forest Service spokesman Dave Turner said both fires were expected to burn actively today, spewing smoke

into the Helena Valley.

"We're just glad they saved the house because we had about 15 minutes to get out of there, and when we left we saw a wall of flames," said Gen Pedersen.

Meanwhile, scattered puffs of smoke lingered throughout parts of Colorado's Mesa Verde National Park as firefighters continued their push to corral a 23,000-acre blaze.

Hiking miles through can-

yons and mesas and battling the fire in hot, dry weather has taken its toll. One firefighter had to be airlifted because of heat exhaustion, said fire information officer Don Cosby.

Aided by favorable weather and reduced vegetation from two areas that burned years ago, nearly 830 firefighters had managed to build enough fire line to contain about 40 percent of the fire.

Ticket

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exploration, a step Bush says will help reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil. Cheney also supported drilling there while in Congress.

Another difference of opinion between the administration and Cheney is over the U.S. embargo of Iran, an oil-rich nation where Halliburton and other U.S. companies are barred from directly operating.

"It would be of real concern for us that a ticket that boasts such an oil background would certainly have a more kind hand extended to the oil industry," said Courtney Cuss, legislative director for Friends of the Earth. "I wouldn't want to speak for what Bush and his vice president would do in the White House, but I think their pedigrees speak more loudly than anything I could say."

Bush's oil resume is much longer than Cheney's, who had not worked in the industry until 1995, when he became chairman and chief executive of Dallas-based Halliburton, an oilfield services and construction conglomerate with more than

100,000 workers in 130 countries.

Bush returned to Texas after attending Yale and Harvard, checking deeds and mineral rights for a firm before founding his own exploration company in the 1970s named Arbusto, or "bush" in Spanish.

Arbusto was nearly bust by 1982, mired in debt. It eventually was absorbed by Dallas-area Harken Energy in a deal that earned Bush and his partners \$2 million and Bush a directorship in the larger company.

Eventually, Bush cashed in his oil holdings to make a \$600,000 investment in the Texas Rangers baseball team in 1989. He earned about \$14.9 million when the team was sold nine years later.

During the last legislative session, Bush signed a widely supported \$45 million tax break for small oil and natural gas producers besieged by low prices, as Arbusto was a generation before. The tax cut never actually took effect because of the oil market rebound last summer.

Internet

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the Web.

Combined, Internet search engines index about 1 billion pages. One of the first Web search engines, Lycos, had an index of 54,000 pages in mid-1994.

While search engines obviously have come a long way since 1994, they aren't indexing even more pages because an increasing amount of information is stored in evolving, giant databases set up by government agencies, universities and corporations.

Search engines rely on technology that generally identifies "static" pages, rather than the "dynamic" information stored in databases.

This means that general-purpose search engines will guide users to the home site that houses a huge database, but finding out what's in them requires additional queries.

BrightPlanet believes it has developed a solution with software called "LexiBot."

With a single search request, the technology not only

searches the pages indexed by traditional search engines, but delves into the databases on the Internet and fishes out the information in them.

The LexiBot isn't for everyone, BrightPlanet executives concede. For one thing, the software costs money — \$89.95 after a free 30-day trial. For another, a LexiBot search isn't fast. Typical searches will take 10 to 25 minutes to complete, but could require up to 90 minutes for the most complex requests.

"This isn't for grandma when she is looking for chocolate chip recipes on the Internet," Paulsen said.

The privately held company expects LexiBot to be particularly popular in academic and scientific circles. It also plans to sell its technology and services to businesses.

About 95 percent of the information stored in the deep Web is free, according to BrightPlanet.

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