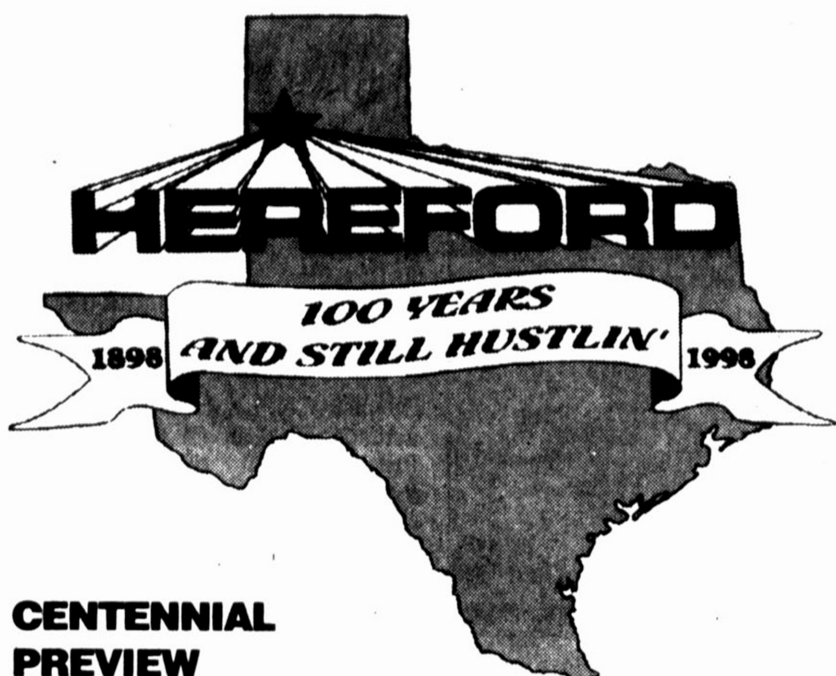


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## CENTENNIAL PREVIEW

How many city managers have served Hereford? Here's a hint: The first city manager was named in October 1952. Who served for the longest period of time? Anyone who's been in Hereford very long will probably know this answer.

List of city managers/city secretaries, Page 9

## Parade floats/park booths

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is accepting entries for the Centennial Parade and booths for the Jubilee in the Park.

Anyone interested in either the parade or a park booth, contact the chamber office, 701 N. Main, or call 364-3333.

## Heat wave bakes much of nation

By The Associated Press

As much of the country suffered through unrelenting heat, the mantra of the midsummer meltdown became a command: Slow it down.

Texas officials urged people to check up on the sick and the elderly, while deputies ventured into remote neighborhoods with water and fans in an effort to prevent more heat-related deaths. Today's forecast in Dallas called for the 16th straight day of temperatures above 100.

Two more heat-related deaths were confirmed Monday in Dallas, bringing the total to 22. The searing heat has also contributed to at least 22 deaths in Louisiana, 11 in Oklahoma and one each in California, Arizona and Missouri.

In addition, 43 illegal immigrants have died this year from heat-related causes crossing the border from Mexico into Texas.

The deadly heat was forcing nearly everyone to take it easy.

In Lawton, Okla., Army trainees at Fort Sill must rest for 30 minutes every hour. Road work was at a standstill in Nebraska, where temperatures reached 107 in some parts on Monday.

"You can't work yourself too hard," said James Harris, a highway supervisor working south of Nashville, Tenn. "You take a break and get in the truck awhile and get some air conditioning. Taking a long lunch helps too."

In eastern Oklahoma, fans and mist-spraying devices ran full blast at poultry houses to keep birds cool.

"When the temperature reaches 90 degrees or above in the house, the birds begin to stress," poultry farmer Marinell Strain said. "When it reaches above 95 degrees, they begin to die."

In humid Illinois, where temperatures were expected to be in the mid-90s today, Illinois Power asked its 550,000 customers to conserve electricity by setting air-conditioning thermostats to 80 degrees or higher or turning the units off.

In drought-stricken South Carolina, U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman visited Clayton Lowder Jr.'s 2,000-acre Sumter County farm of stunted cotton and blackened corn.

Glickman assured farmers he would help find a better way to protect them from natural disasters, suggesting a mix of crop insurance and traditional disaster assistance.

In Richmond, Va., 17-year-old Derek Myer had enough of house painting and went for a cool soak in the James River. The heat was just too much, he said.

"It takes all your energy away," Myer said.



## Smokin'

Firefighters responded to a structure fire Monday afternoon in a vacant house in the 200 block of Whittier. Extensive damage

was caused to the house, but no injuries were reported. The cause of the blaze is still under investigation, but fire officials believe children playing with matches were the cause.

## Commissioners review budget plan

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

It's that time of the year again when local governments try to fit round pegs into square holes.

It's budget time.

If Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen's proposed 1998-99 city budget is accepted without change by the Hereford City Commission, the city will take in slightly more than \$7.3 million and spend about \$6.93 million next year, finishing about \$369,300 in the black.

However, it's not likely the commissioners will just rubberstamp Nolen's proposal; they will have their own ideas about how the tax dollars should be spent.

At Monday's workshop session,

Nolen presented a budget package to the commissioners which calls for an increase in both revenue and expenditures in both the general fund and the water & sewer fund.

The commissioners have several weeks before they must adopt the budget for Fiscal 1998-99, which begins Oct. 1, and they can be expected to make several revisions to Nolen's proposal.

In his proposal, Nolen projects general fund revenues of \$4,726,058, with expenditures of \$4,626,984, leaving a year-end balance of \$99,074. In the water & sewer fund, the city administration anticipates revenues of \$2,576,500 and expenditures of \$2,306,268, leaving a year-end balance of \$270,306,268.

Combining the two funds, the city anticipates total revenues of \$7,302,558 and expenditures of \$6,933,252, with the final balance of \$369,306.

That compares to an estimated general fund revenue of \$4,594,895 for the year ending Sept. 30. The general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year are estimated to be \$4,209,937, leaving a year-end balance of \$384,958.

The water & sewer fund revenues for fiscal 1997-98 are estimated to be \$2,460,901, with anticipated expenditures of \$2,126,984, leaving a projected balance of \$333,917.

During the regular session, which followed the workshop, the commis-

sioners:

- Approved a request to change the zoning for property located at 120-126 N. 25 Mile Ave. from multifamily district to local retail district. An auto parts business will be built on the property;

- Approved a request to change the zoning for property located at 240 N. 25 Mile Ave. from local retail district to central business district. An automotive repair shop will be built on the property;

- Approved a mutual use agreement for recreational and athletic facilities with the Hereford Independent School District.

In recommending the commission-

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## BIG BUCKS

### Lobbyists open wallets to sway Congress

From staff and wire reports

If Texas House Speaker Pete Laney isn't blowing smoke, Deaf Smith County will collect \$338,263 next year as part of the state's \$17.6 billion settlement with the tobacco industry.

Laney, D-Hale Center, on Monday released the preliminary estimates on money the counties will receive in 1999 to help cover the costs of health care caused by tobacco use.

Around the area, other counties are expected to receive:

- Castro, \$160,186;
- Oldham, \$40,232;
- Parmer, \$174,191;
- Potter, \$1,728,560; and
- Randall, \$1,583,721.

The original settlement between Texas officials and the tobacco industry called for payments of \$15.6 billion to the state over 26 years. However, the figure rose by \$2 billion, thanks to a clause in the original settlement which guaranteed Texas equal treatment with any state that got a better deal from Big Tobacco. In its arrangement with the tobacco industry, Minnesota got an even more lucrative package than did Texas, a package the industry must now match.

The additional settlement funds were to be divided among the counties and hospital districts, with a \$300 million lump sum to be paid in January to the political

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- House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center

entity responsible for indigent care.

Laney's office also stated a permanent trust fund for the counties/hospital districts will be established. The speaker said about \$1.8 billion will go into the fund over the next four years, with the income from the trust to be distributed among the counties/hospital districts, based on their unreimbursed health-care costs related to indigent care.

"The trust account will provide a substantial, perpetual source of revenue to help offset the cost of providing health care," Laney said in his press release. "This approach to managing the funds will ensure that the payments we receive today will provide lasting benefits for future Texans."

U.S. District Judge David Folsom of Texarkana still must issue a court order to make the settlement binding.

## TOBACCO DEAL

### Deaf Smith County to receive \$338,263

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Congress prepares to debate new rules on health plans, insurance companies, doctors and the lawyers who sue them are lavishing campaign contributions on the political parties in hopes of helping their particular cause.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association of America and its affiliated health plans have so far contributed \$65,250 - the most of any special interest's political action committees this year - to leadership accounts to help congressional candidates in this fall's elections, according to a study by the Center for Responsive Politics, a Washington-based government watchdog group.

All but \$1,500 of the Blues' contributions went to Republican accounts, such as Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott's New Republican Majority Fund, which got \$10,000.

The study looked at campaign giving by interest groups embroiled in a big-moneyed lobbying fight between labor and consumer groups on one side - who want federal mandates to protect patients from health plan restrictions - and insurance companies and employers on the other, who argue that new rules would make health benefits unaffordable.

"This issue is attracting money," said Center for Responsive Politics researcher Jen Shecter.

Total campaign giving by the Blues, the Health Insurance Association of America, and separate health

maintenance organizations has topped \$1.8 million for the 1997-98 election cycle, according to the study released Monday, which included contributions made as recently as May.

Seven dollars out of every \$10 the health insurers contributed went to Republican candidates.

Meanwhile, trial lawyers, who would represent patients in lawsuits, gave 89 percent of their \$1.4 million in contributions to Democrats, according to the center's study.

The American Medical Association, a doctors group that has made a public show of support for White House-backed legislation, nevertheless has given 70 percent of its \$1.2 million in political contributions to Republicans.

The entire House and a third of the Senate are up for re-election this fall, and polls indicate health care is a priority for voters.

President Clinton has helped Democratic lawmakers make a proposed "patients' bill of rights" a hot issue on Capitol Hill this summer. Republicans responded last week by introducing their own bills, and debate could begin as soon as this week.

Although the competing plans vary widely on the protection offered and to whom, both Democrats and Republicans are seeking new guarantees for millions

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## HEREFORD BRAND

### Local Roundup

#### Drought conference

AMARILLO - Panhandle farmers and ranchers can receive some tips on how to cope with drought conditions at a conference sponsored by the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

The conference will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the A&M Agricultural Research & Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West.

The conference will provide a briefing on practices/strategies to help Panhandle producers ease some of the drought's devastating consequences.

The briefing will be conducted by Bob Robinson, district director of the TAES and administrator for extension agricultural programs in the 21-county Panhandle region.

For more information, call Pam Dillard, communications specialist, at (806) 359-5401 or e-mail: [p-dillard@tamu.edu](mailto:p-dillard@tamu.edu).

#### Gentlemen be warned

Gentlemen, now is the time to begin growing those beards for the big beard growing contest to held Aug. 8, at the Jubilee Celebration.

For those men not wanting to grow a beard the Rotary Club will be selling shaving permits. Permits will be \$2 and are available from any Rotary Club member.

Men who choose not to grow a beard and do not buy a shaving permit take the risk of being arrested by the Rotocop during Jubilee. Fines to get out of jail will be \$5. Individuals can be arrested only once and will be issued a shaving permit for paying their fines.

After the beard growing contest, men holding shaving permits will have the chance to participate in a drawing for all the clean shaven men.

## NEWS

### in brief

#### Producers, truckers accused of tampering with milk shipments

DALLAS (AP) - Talk about skim milk. Federal authorities have charged 29 people with conspiring to water down shipments of milk to milk dairy processors out of money. Eight dairy farmers, 20 milk truck drivers and one milk truck dispatcher are accused of selling milk to Associated Milk Producers, Inc., that was mixed with either water or salt.

The farmers reportedly paid the truckers to artificially increase the weight of the shipments both in fact and in paperwork.

A 112-count indictment alleges that more than 9 million pounds of water were added to raw milk from 1991-94, resulting in the fraudulent payment of more than \$1.2 million to the dairy farmers, who allegedly made cash payments to the drivers.

#### Donor says Sharp knew of his felony conviction

EL PASO (AP) - An El Paso businessman says State Comptroller John Sharp was definitely aware of his felony conviction before accepting a \$10,750 donation.

Stanley Jobe dashed off an angry letter Monday to Sharp, accusing the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of "obvious and total disregard for the truth."

Jobe said Sharp personally solicited the contribution from him last October and discussed his criminal record before taking it. Sharp returned the donation on Saturday, saying he was unaware of Jobe's conviction until being asked about it Friday by the *El Paso Times*.

Jobe, his father, Billie Mac Jobe, and three other El Paso businessmen were convicted of federal conspiracy and bank fraud charges stemming from a bank scam.

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### Obituaries

#### JOHN H. WINKLER

Funeral services for John H. Winkler, 77, of Baton Rouge, were Monday in the Greenoaks Funeral Home of Baton Rouge with the Revs. Dr. Dennis Johnson and Thurston Brice officiating. Burial was in Greenoaks Memorial Park.

Mr. Winkler died Friday at the Baton Rouge medical center.

He was a retired employee of Richards Ford and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Mary Lookingbill Winkler; two daughters, Sande Lyman of Houston, Sarah Hart of Baton Rouge; one son John Paul Winkler of Baton Rouge; one sister Ruth LaCost of Holly, Mich.; one brother, Raymond Damerow of Detroit; seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to go to the American Cancer Society.

#### MARY DOYLE

Funeral services for Mary Doyle, 69, of Dalhart, were Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dalhart with the Rev. Bob Wood officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Hass Funeral Home of Dalhart.

Mrs. Doyle died Saturday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born Feb. 14, 1929, in Dalhart to George Ringo and Vida Mae Randall Ringo. She married Eldon W. Doyle on April 14, 1947, and helped run E.W. Doyle trucking. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart.

Survivors include her husband Eldon Doyle of Dalhart; two sons,

Danny Doyle of Dalhart, Dale Doyle of Amarillo; one daughter Laurie Vogel of Dalhart; four sisters, Beulah Sims of Stratford, Fern Hutchinson of Tulsa, Shirley Vermillion of Hereford and Martha Cleaver of Amarillo; two brothers Robert and Richard Ringo of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one son, Marty Doyle.



#### PAULINE MARY HASCHKE

Funeral services for Pauline Mary Haschke, 75, of Umbarger, were Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger with Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Oby Afunugo officiating. Rosary was recited Monday at the Holley Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Umbarger. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Haschke died Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Haschke was born May 3,

1923, in Randall County to Ernst Friemel and Emilie Kristke Friemel. She married Leander Haschke, on January 17, 1945, in Umbarger. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she was an active participant in the St. Mary's Altar Society, DCCW and the Rosary Maker Guild. She was a homemaker and enjoyed square dancing, fishing and the Senior Citizens in Umbarger.

Survivors include her husband Leander, of the home; three daughters, Peggy Morris of Amarillo, Celine Jones of Nazareth and Angeline Reinhart of Hereford; four sons, Ronald Haschke of Dalhart, Thomas Eugene Haschke and Eugene Paul Haschke of Amarillo and Samuel J. Haschke of Umbarger; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter JoAnn in 1966.

#### JACKIE RAY MCNEESE

Funeral services for Jackie Ray McNeese, 57, of Houston, formerly of Hereford were Tuesday at the Community Church with Dorman Duggan, pastor Community Church, and Rev. Gordon Cox, Grace Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. McNeese died Saturday at Houston's Northwest Medical Center. He was born March 5, 1941, in Daugherty to Randolph Aaron McNeese and Jewel Brownlow McNeese. He married Jackie Lynne Nunley on Sept. 17, 1962, in Hereford.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rose Hill. He was an electrician-construction worker

and a member of the Naval Reserve. He had worked for Deaf Smith Electric as a lineman and Compaq Computer of Houston as a Project Coordinator. He was a member of Texans Bass Club affiliate of Boys Harbor.

Survivors include his wife Jackie Lynne of Houston; two sons Cpt. Kelly McNeese of Belton, William R. McNeese of Houston; one daughter Kristi McDonald of Canyon; his mother, Jewel McNeese of Hereford; two sisters, Joyce Duggan of Hereford, Emma Lee Locke of Logan, N.M.; one brother, Don McNeese of Hereford; six grandchildren.

The storms, which forecasters predict will continue in some parts of

the state, also contribute to fires by producing wind gusts and lower humidity levels.

David Roth, a National Weather Service meteorologist who is investigating how weather conditions are affecting fires throughout Texas, said firefighters in drought-stricken West and North Texas have been unlucky.

"Any thunderstorms in the dry

atmosphere could easily start fires across that part of the state," Roth said.

Brad McBratney, a fire behavior analyst studying fires near Lufkin, said that Texans need slow, consistent rain not spot thunderstorms.

"With high intensity rain, most of the rain will run off the surface of the ground instead of soaking in," McBratney said.

Firefighters extinguished two major fires this weekend, one at Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and another at Spade Ranch in Throckmorton County. A tally of acres destroyed was not available for the Palo Duro fire, but officials say the Spade Ranch blaze destroyed almost 700 acres.

Sloat said that faster responses by volunteer fire departments has kept this year from becoming a "total disaster" like 1996. That year, 25,000 fires burned nearly 1.5 million acres.

The five largest fires this year were the Camp Wood Hill fire in

Edwards County, which burned 5,000 acres; the Cibolo Creek wildfire in Presidio County, 63,875 acres; the Puducah wildfire complex in Cottle County, 14,485 acres; the Brewster County wildfire, 29,000 acres; and the Cash Johnson-Palo Duro Run wildfire, 14,000 acres. All have been extinguished.

Officials estimate that the state has spent \$9.3 million battling the fires.

Billy Fowler, a volunteer firefighter who helped put out the Spade Ranch fire, said especially sweltering weather makes firefighting even more of a challenge than usual.

"It's a little hotter, a little dustier, a little more smoky," Fowler said. "That makes it tough to get out there and fight."

Sloat said he has heard those complaints echoed by firefighters around the state.

"Just standing outside you may be in 106-degree weather and you're nowhere near the fire," Sloat said. "Once you get to the front of the fire line it could be 120 degrees. There's really no way to escape the heat for the firefighters out there."



#### Accident injures two

Investigators continue to investigate a Monday evening accident on West Highway 60 that sent two people to the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

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### Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 17-20, 1998, include the following:

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT

##### Arrests

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with disorderly conduct by playing loud music.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue F and charged with evading.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue F and charged with unlawfully carrying a weapon.

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Iron wood and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 41-year-old woman was

arrested in the 200 block of lake and charged with disorderly conduct by abusive and profane language.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with disorderly conduct by fighting in public.

-- A 50-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of North Schley and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 19-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Ireland and charged with driving while intoxicated.

##### Incidents

-- Charges were filed against a resident in the 400 block of George for maintaining a public nuisance, namely junk vehicles.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Douglas.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G where a front door and a gate were

damaged.

-- Class A assault charges were filed in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Terroristic threats were reported in the 900 block of South McKinley. No Charges were filed.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

-- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Grand, where a wallet was reported stolen from a residence.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue where damage was done to a men's restroom.

-- A Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Douglas.

-- Class A assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- A burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of Irving.

-- Several people reported they had been followed and harassed by several other subjects in the 200 block of Avenue B.

-- A criminal mischief was reported to a mailbox in the 200 block of Whiteface.

-- An owner reported the door of a pickup had been spray painted in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- A bit and run accident was reported in the 500 block of Witherspoon.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2900 block of East First.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of West Eighth.

-- A semi-truck driver was issued a ticket for parking his rig in the 400 block of Avenue G.

-- Theft of gasoline was reported from a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

-- A loud argument between several people was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- A domestic dispute was reported on West Highway 60. No assault was reported.

-- A two-car accident was reported in the 400 block of 13th Street.

#### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

##### Arrests

-- A 25-year-old man was arrested for violation of a protective order.

-- A 31-year-old woman was arrested and charged with criminal mischief.

-- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with parole violations.

-- A 26-year-old woman began serving time on a drive while intoxicated commitment.

-- A 28-year-old man was arrested and charged with Parole violations.

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with outstanding traffic warrants.

##### Incidents

-- Deputies investigated a report of an accidental shooting.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 19,  
-- 10:45 a.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire one mile south on FM 1259 and road EE.

-- 3:34 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue two miles east on Highway 60. No injuries.

-- 9:16 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire in the 200 block of Avenue K.

July 20,

-- 12:16 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 201 Whittier. Extensive damage to the vacant house was reported. The cause of the fire is still under investigation, but it is believed to be caused by children playing with matches.

-- 6:13 p.m. Firefighters responded to a two vehicle accident 2 miles west on Highway 60. Two people were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

### LOTTO TEXAS

**JULY 17, 1998**

AUSTIN (AP) - A one ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket is worth an estimated \$14 million.

The ticket was sold in Wichita Falls.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

**1-5-12-26-30-32**

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

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: **1-0-9**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: **3-4-5-12-37**

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: **6-1-6**

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# Lifestyles



## Congratulations

Abigail Wilks is congratulated by Deaf Smith County Agricultural Agent Dennis Newton, right, for being selected to perform in the 1998 4-H Talent Revue at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference in San Antonio July 25-27. Of the 76 acts submitted, 15 were chosen from 4-H participants in Georgia, North Carolina, Mississippi and Texas. Wilks recently placed first in the vocal program at the Texas 4-H State Roundup. Also attending the NACAA meeting will be Assistant Deaf Smith Agent, Alan Patranella, left, and Oldham County Agent Jimmy Walker.

## Old baby walkers need to be replaced, agency advises those with children

WASHINGTON (AP) - Families that have the time-honored tradition of passing down baby furniture and clothes should draw the line when it comes to the old rolling walkers, consumer safety officials say.

Recently, they urged parents of small children to buy the new generation of baby walkers, wider than a standard doorway with a gripping rubber strip at the bottom to cut down on stairway falls.

In a move designed to reduce the growing number of injuries and likely to please manufacturers, the Consumer Product Safety Commission urged that the old walkers be tossed away and new safer models bought if they have the label "Meets New Standards."

Those new standards include the gripping rubber strip on the base that should stop the walker if the wheels go off a top step, advocates said.

"It's important for consumers to understand the urgency of removing

the old walkers from the home and getting rid of them," said Nychelle Fleming, a CPSC spokeswoman. "Don't hand them down. Don't sell them at a yard sale."

More children are injured in baby walkers than with any other nursery product, the agency said, noting that last year walkers were involved in 14,300 injuries that had to be treated at hospital emergency rooms. Walkers have been involved in 34 deaths since 1973, the agency said. Most of the children were injured or killed when they fell down the stairs.

Fleming said some of the new models with the wider base have been on store shelves for more than a year but all of the new features are now available. She cautioned consumers to check for the label to make sure they are getting an updated model. She also said the rubber strips at the bottom of the base do not remove the need for gates placed at the top of stairwells.

The agency projected that without

the new standards, baby walker-related injuries could increase to as many as 32,000 in 2002. But the intervention to get the walkers to meet tougher standards could cut the number of related injuries to less than 10,000 per year by that time, the CPSC said.

Another alternative mentioned by the agency is a stationary activity center, which has no wheels.

The consumer agency recommends the following safety precautions for those using baby walkers:

- Close the door or gate at the top of the stairs.
- Keep children within view.
- Keep children away from hot surfaces and containers.
- Beware of dangling appliance cords.
- Keep children away from toilets, swimming pools and other sources of water.

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| <b>SMALL SOLDIERS</b><br>SUMMER MATINEES<br>1:45 & 4:15               | FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS<br>7:10 & 9:20 |
| <b>DR. DOLITTLE</b><br>SUMMER MATINEES<br>2:05 & 4:00                 | FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS<br>7:15 & 9:10 |
| <b>THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY</b><br>SUMMER MATINEES<br>2:10 & 4:30 | FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS<br>7:15 & 9:30 |
| <b>ARMAGEDDON</b><br>SUMMER MATINEES<br>1:00 & 4:05                   | FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS<br>7:00 & 9:50 |
| <b>LETHAL WEAPON 4</b><br>SUMMER MATINEES<br>1:30 & 4:20              | FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS<br>7:10 & 9:35 |

Adults: \$5.00 - Kids & Seniors: \$3.00  
Bargain Matinees: \$3.00

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 21:  
Juanita Basquez, Lorina Estrada, Virginia Garner, Elizabeth Hernandez.

Ann Landers

## Guidelines for teenage drivers

Dear Ann Landers: My son just got his driver's license. He is walking on air. I've never seen him so pumped up. However, the thought of him driving around town by himself scares me to death. I trust him not to drink or take drugs, but I know those aren't the only causes of accidents. Do you have any advice that might help open his eyes to the dangers? He won't listen to me, but maybe you can get through to him. Please try. -- Scared Mom in Seattle

Dear Seattle: An article in the June 1998 issue of Reader's Digest had some shocking information on teen drivers. Here's what the article said:

Car crashes killed over 6,300 teenagers last year. Most of them were inexperienced, immature or reckless drivers. And the reckless drivers weren't necessarily the ones to die. Often, it was their friends.

The article described three fatal accidents. The first was a 15-year-old boy who was "car-surfing" -- riding on the outside of the car while it was speeding down the road. The boy was riding on the roof of the car and slipped off. He suffered severe brain damage and died in the hospital. The 18-year-old female driver pleaded guilty to negligent homicide and was given five years' probation and 200 hours of community service.

In the second story, a 19-year-old college freshman was killed when he and a friend offered to be designated drivers at a fraternity party. The friend wanted to impress the fraternity boys and began "dinking" -- jerking the steering wheel back and forth, causing the car to swerve. The roads were wet, and he lost control. The 19-year-old freshman was killed, and another boy suffered permanent brain damage. The driver was sentenced to four months in a work-release center and three years' probation. He lost his driving privileges for eight years.

In the last story, a 13-year-old girl met up with some friends, including a 19-year-old boy, who packed nine kids into his small car. Only the two teens in front could find a seat belt. The driver, trying to be cool, began to speed and tailgate. He lost control of the car while going 85 mph, flew across the median and landed in oncoming traffic. He hit another car, and the seven kids in the back seat flew out the rear window. Only two of them survived, and one was left a quadriplegic. The 13-year-old girl was killed. The driver was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Teenagers need to understand that reckless behavior not only risks their personal safety but could also cause the death of a best friend or put a girlfriend in a wheelchair for the rest of her life. Teens who are held responsible for an accident may also wind up spending years behind bars. The thrill is simply not worth the cost. Here are some guidelines that may help:

Do not get into any car where there are more passengers than there are

seat belts.

Do not drive (or travel with anyone who drives) 20 mph or more over the speed limit.

Do not jerk the steering wheel to make the car swerve back and forth, and refuse to drive with anyone who thinks this is fun.

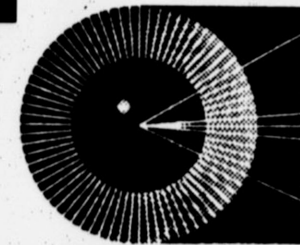
Do not allow anyone to grab the steering wheel while you are driving.

Do not tailgate, cut off or bump another car, and do not drive with someone who does.

Never let a passenger car-surf by riding on the outside of a moving car.

And now this is Ann talking. Do not get into a car if the driver has been drinking "a couple of beers" (it's usually more than a couple) or has had a joint or two. Even if he or she insists, "I'm perfectly OK," and seems so, that person's vision and sense of timing may be impaired just enough to put you in the hospital -- or the cemetery.

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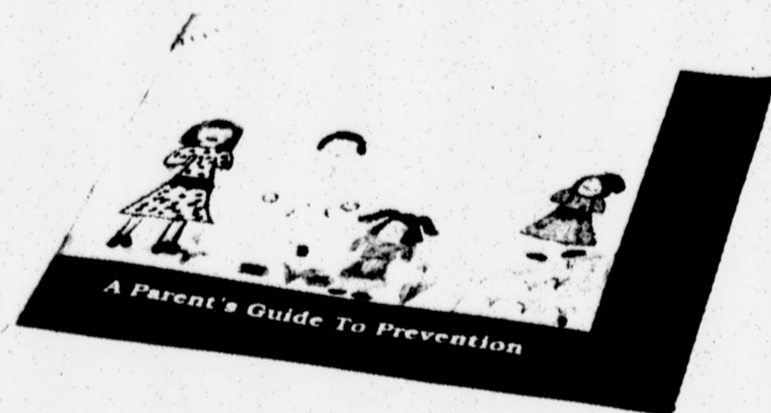
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## To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband has alpha-1-antitrypsin deficiency and as a result has emphysema. He was given Prolastin but had a reaction to it. Can you suggest other medications? -- J.B.

ANSWER: Alpha-1-antitrypsin is a member of the lungs' trash collection crew.

Various cells and body chemicals keep the lungs clean, but they can get out of hand. In their zeal for cleanliness, they sometimes attack normal lung tissue. Enter alpha-1-antitrypsin. It tells the cleanup squad to take a break. Without the intervention of alpha-1-antitrypsin, the cleaning crew vacuums away normal, healthy lung tissue, resulting in emphysema at an early age -- the 30s or 40s.

Prolastin is alpha-1-antitrypsin. It's a shame your husband could not tolerate it.

He can fall back on treatments for run-of-the-mill emphysema. He needs to avoid smokers and smoky places. Supplemental oxygen might become necessary.

Respiratory infections demand immediate treatment.

If emphysema worsens, a lung transplant is not out of the question.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Why is it dangerous to wake someone who is sleepwalking? What are sleepwalking's causes and treatments? -- Anon.

ANSWER: Rousing sleepwalkers can confuse and frighten them. It is better to guide a sleepwalker back to bed.

Sleepwalking in children is often nothing more than a passing phase.

Adult sleepwalkers and some children can have abnormal brain-wave activity or can be reacting to psychological trauma. Brain tumors are a rare cause of sleepwalking. Genetic influences can play a role.

An exam for those conditions is a must.

Protection of the sleepwalker is the most important aspect of treatment. Latches should be installed on doors and bedroom windows.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 21:  
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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 21, the 202nd day of 1998. There are 163 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 21, 1825, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes convicted of violating state law for teaching Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. The conviction was later overturned.

On this date:

In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed king.

In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.

In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill.

In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II.

In 1944, the Democratic National Convention in Chicago nominated Sen. Harry S. Truman to be vice president.

In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty.

In 1954, France surrendered North Vietnam to the Communists.

In 1955, during the Geneva summit, President Eisenhower presented his "open skies" proposal under which the United States and the Soviet Union would trade information on each other's military facilities.

In 1961, Captain Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell Seven.

In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.

Ten years ago: Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Atlanta, declaring, "this election isn't about ideology; it's about competence."

Five years ago: More rain set back cleanup and recovery efforts in parts of the Midwest; Transportation Secretary Federico Pena examined flood damage along the Mississippi in Keokuk, Iowa.

One year ago: The U.S.S. Constitution, which defended the United States during the War of 1812, sailed under its own power for first time in 116 years, leaving its temporary anchorage at Marblehead, Mass., for a one-hour voyage marking its 200th anniversary. The actual anniversary was the following October.

Today's Birthdays: Violinist Isaac Stern is 78. Jazz musician-critic Billy Taylor is 77. Singer Kay Starr is 76. Actor-comedian Don Knotts is 74. Movie director Norman Jewison is 72. Actor Paul Burke is 72. Attorney General Janet Reno is 60. Actress Patricia Elliott ("One Life to Live") is 56. Actor Edward Herrmann is 55. Actor Leigh Lawson is 53. Actor Wendell Burton is 51. Yusuf Islam (formerly singer Cat Stevens) is 50. Actor Art Hindle is 50. Comedian-actor Robin Williams is 46. Comedian Jon Lovitz is 41. Actor Lance Guest is 38. Actor Matt Mulhern is 38. Rock singer Emerson Hart (Tonic) is 29. Country singer Paul Brandt is 26.

Thought for Today: "There is no bigotry like that of 'free thought' run to seed." - Horace Greeley, American journalist (1811-1872).

## Missionaries will speak at local church

Reverend Pat Hurst, Assemblies of God missionary to Togo, will be the featured guest speaker at First Assembly of God Church, 606 E. 15th St., at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Togo is a small, French-speaking, West African nation bordered by Ghana, Burkina Faso, and Benin with a population of approximately 4.6 million.

Pat and Suzanne Hurst began their African ministry in North Zaire in 1994.

Suzanne works with the Assemblies of God's Community Health and Evangelism program, promoting better healthcare standards and sharing the Gospel.

Pat served as director of the local French-speaking Bible school in the city of Isiro.

Both taught in the local schools and ministered in regional churches on the weekends.

The Hursts left Zaire in 1997 as civil unrest escalated into full scale civil war.

The public is invited to attend the Hursts' missions presentation Wednesday.

The Brand welcomes news of friends, relatives, grandkids. Send to The Hereford Brand, Box 673, or call us. We're interested in local news!

## Invitational trap shoot held at gun club

Draws participants from six counties

Deaf Smith Co. 4-H Trap Shooters held an invitational shoot Saturday at Hereford Gun Club with six counties represented.

Deaf Smith Co. shooters took high point individual and two-person team honors in two of three age divisions.

First place junior individual was Drew Denison and first place sub-junior individual was Cody Matsler. Denison and Andrew Carnahan

made up the high scoring two-person junior team while Matsler and Michael San Miguel took the honors in the sub-junior division.

Complete results include:

Senior Division

Individual

1st - Josh Jordan, Lubbock Co.; 2nd - Brad Ashbrook, Lynn Co.; 3rd - Jerry Baird, Deaf Smith Co.; 4th - Stephanie Reagan, Hale Co.

Two-person Teams  
1st - Jordan/Ashbrook; 2nd - Baird/Harrison Hoffman, Deaf Smith; 3rd - Josh Stubbs/Daniel Carnahan, Deaf Smith; 4th - Reagan/Christopher Hallbrook, Lubbock.

Junior Division

Individual  
1st - Drew Denison, Deaf Smith; 2nd - Jay Seaton, Farmer; 3rd - Steven Reinart, Deaf Smith; 4th - Chris McEntire, Lubbock.

Two-person Teams

1st - Denison/Andrew Carnahan, Deaf Smith; 2nd - McEntire/Mark Harrell, Deaf Smith; 3rd - Seaton, Adam Smith, Randall; 4th - Reinart/Glenn Kahlich, Deaf Smith.

Sub-Junior Division  
Individual  
1st - Cody Matsler; 2nd - Aaron Franks; 3rd - Michael San Miguel; 4th - Brant Newton; all Deaf Smith Co.

Two-Person Teams  
1st - Matsler/San Miguel; 2nd - Franks/Newton.

Names of all shooters who hit a white target were included in a drawing for gift certificates from Hollow Point Gun Shop in Hereford and Hall's Gunworks in Canyon. Winners in the drawing were McEntire, Baird, Hoffman, Ashbrook, Hallbrook, Jordan and Reagan.



Senior division winners in the Deaf Smith Co. 4-H Trap Shoot were, front row from left, Josh Stubbs, Harrison Hoffman, Jerry Baird, Christopher Hallbrook; back row, Brad Ashbrook, Josh Jordan, Stephanie Reagan and, not pictured, Daniel Carnahan.



Winners in the junior division of the Deaf Smith Co. 4-H Trap Shoot were, front row from left, Andrew Carnahan, Mark Harrell, Drew Denison, Steven Reinart; back row, Jay Seaton, Adam Smith, Chris McEntire and, not pictured, Glenn Kahlich.



Deaf Smith Co. 4-H Trap Shoot sub-junior division winners were, from left, Aaron Franks, Cody Matsler, Michael San Miguel and Brant Newton.

## Hints from Heloise

### FAST FACTS

Dear Heloise: In your column Ms. Chavez had written to let us know that baby towelettes can do more than clean babies. She keeps them in the bathroom. Let me tell you that's not all they are good for. Here is a list.

- \* Dirt and scuff marks on walls.
- \* TV screens.
- \* Switch plate covers.
- \* After returning aluminum cans to the recycling place, my hands get dirty. I keep the "to go" container in my car. — A Reader

### SOCKS

Dear Heloise: I take an old sock and pull it up over the bottle of dish detergent or furniture polish to absorb any liquid that may drip down the side of the bottle. — Ruth Bradford, Bedminster, N.J.

### SEWING HINT

Dear Heloise: When I need to thread a needle, I put clear lip balm on my lips and run the thread between them. Doing this not only smooths the thread but also makes it stiffer, thus easier to thread the needle. — Linda Roelandt, Macedon, N.Y.

### SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: Grocery stores don't stock all of their perishable items on one side of the store. I hate going into a store where meat products are at one end, dairy products on the other and frozen items in the middle aisles. Cold items should be all together! — V.W., San Antonio, Texas

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# Sports

## DRIVING IT



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### Whiteface Scramble scheduled Thursday

Roy Riley of Hereford hits his drive off the No. 2 tee at Pitman Municipal Golf Course during the 1998 Original Coors Open Partnership. Pitman will be the site Thursday of another tournament, the Whiteface Booster Club Scramble. The nine-hole, four-man scramble will provide the public with an opportunity to meet Hereford High School coaches. Entry fee is \$17.50 per player and play will be limited to the first 60 teams to enter. For more information, contact the Pro Shop at 363-7139.

## PYFL to have signup for upcoming season

**From staff reports**  
**AMARILLO** -- The Panhandle Youth Football League will have registration for future league players from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 8 at Bible Heritage School Youth Stadium in Amarillo, according to a release from the league.

League play is scheduled to begin Sept. 12.

The PYFL will consist of 10 teams comprised of fifth- and sixth-grade players. The tackle football league will play on teams named for and dressed in the colors of their future high school.

Hereford will field two teams in the PYFL. Others teams will be from Amarillo and Boys Ranch.

The PYFL will compete by University Interscholastic League rules and will offer players and fans night games with paid officiating crews, according to Kevin Moran, PYFL President.

"Our primary goal is to teach the fundamentals of football, as well as good sportsmanship, with safety as our primary focus," Moran said. "Our coaches have over 100 years of combined youth football experience. ... League players will have top-of-the-line equipment, with the players' safety as our primary goal."

The PYFL is the first youth tackle football league program to be accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union, Moran said.

## 'Stros hold off Rockies rally, 10-9

**HOUSTON (AP)** -- Tim Bogar's RBI single in the ninth inning helped Houston hold off Colorado 10-9 for its fourth straight win, after the Astros blew a seven-run lead Monday night.

Carl Everett went 4-for-5 with three RBI and four runs scored for the Astros, who tied a season-high with 18 hits.

The Rockies trailed 8-1 in the fifth inning before rallying to tie it 9-9 in the ninth on Dante Bichette's two-run homer. Colorado has lost six in a row and nine straight on the road.

Doug Henry (6-2) won despite allowing Bichette's 14th homer.

Everett reached on a fielder's choice with one out and went to third on Tony Eusebio's base hit. Bogar followed with line drive up the middle off Dave Veres (0-1).

Houston scored four runs in the fourth inning to take a 4-1 lead, and added four more in the fifth before the Rockies began chipping away.

Derek Bell led off the fourth with a single, stole second and went to third on a throwing error by catcher Kirt Manwaring. After Jeff Bagwell walked, Moises Alou and Everett hit RBI singles.

Alou scored when Bogar hit into a double play and Everett scored on a single by Shane Reynolds.

In the fifth, Bagwell hit a run-scoring double, Everett hit a two-run double and Eusebio drove in a run with a groundout.

The Rockies cut it to 8-3 in the sixth when Larry Walker doubled and scored on Todd Helton's 16th homer.

Colorado pulled within 8-7 by scoring four runs on five straight hits

### Wagner put on 15-day DL

**HOUSTON (AP)** -- The Houston Astros placed injured closer Billy Wagner on the 15-day disabled list Monday retroactive to July 16, the day after he was struck in the head by a batted ball in Phoenix.

Wagner will be eligible to return to the team on July 31.

A line drive by Arizona's Kelly Stinnett in the ninth inning knocked Wagner to the ground last Wednesday, but the hard-throwing lefty did not lose consciousness and amazingly escaped serious injury.

The ball struck Wagner on the left side of his head, resulting in a concussion and a cut of his inner ear.

Outfielder Richard Hidalgo, currently on rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A New Orleans, will take Wagner's roster spot beginning Tuesday.

with two outs in the seventh. Walker and Bichette hit RBI singles and Vinny Castilla had a two-run double.

Reynolds gave up seven runs and 11 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Colorado's Jamey Wright allowed eight runs and 11 hits in 4 1-3 innings.

## Woodson inks \$14.5M contract with Raiders

**By The Associated Press**

Charles Woodson wanted to be signed before the opening of Oakland's training camp. The Heisman Trophy winner got his wish Monday.

Woodson, the fourth overall pick in the draft, signed a contract with the Raiders a day before the start of camp in Napa, Calif.

Although the Raiders and Woodson's agent declined to give details, ESPN said the six-year deal was worth \$14.5 million, including an \$8 million signing bonus.

"I told my agent when we first talked that I didn't want to be a holdout," said Woodson, who will take part in his first practice on Wednesday.

Woodson, a cornerback from Michigan, is the highest draft pick this year to come to terms with his team.

"There was a commitment from the very beginning," said his agent, Carl Poston said. "Charles made it clear and I made it clear that we wanted to get this deal done before camp."

Woodson, the first predominantly defensive player to win the Heisman, probably will join six-time Pro Bowler Eric Allen at

cornerback.

"I'm looking forward to getting in here and just being a sponge, learning as much as I can," Woodson said.

New Raiders coach Jon Gruden said Woodson will be given a legitimate chance to start.

"We don't discriminate because of age," said Gruden, 34, the former offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles. "I'm a rookie head coach."

### SEAHAWKS

The Seattle Seahawks opened their training camp in Cheney, Wash., without holdout quarterback Warren Moon.

Newly acquired running back Ricky Watters said he hopes the 41-year-old Moon works out his contract dispute with the team.

"He's one of my heroes," said Watters, who signed as a free agent after gaining 1,110 yards with Philadelphia last season. "I expected to be playing with him."

It is the first training camp holdout of Moon's 20-year pro career. Last year, he set team passing records with 313 completions and 3,678 yards.

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## O'Meara proves he still has fight

**By DOUG FERGUSON**

**AP Golf Writer**

**SOUTHPORT, England** -- How easy it would have been for Mark O'Meara to take his green jacket home from the Masters and spend the rest of the season celebrating the defining moment of his career.

O'Meara was only the fourth player in his 40s to win a major championship in the 1990s. The others didn't win again the rest of the year, and Ben Crenshaw hasn't won since his emotional Masters victory in 1995.

Even O'Meara conceded that winning at Augusta National was a "big relief, knowing I had crossed that hurdle."

As he proved over four grueling rounds at Royal Birkdale, where conditions presented a different challenge every day, O'Meara has plenty of fight left in him at 41.

By winning the British Open on Sunday in a playoff over Brian Watts, he became the oldest player to win two majors in the same year.

Jack Nicklaus was 40 when he won two majors in 1980 for the fifth time in his career. Ben Hogan was 40 when he won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953, and Craig Wood was 40 when he won the Masters and U.S. Open in 1941.

Hogan and Wood never won another major. Nicklaus, perhaps the game's greatest competitor,

won the Masters in 1986 at age 46.

"When I tee it up, I play the game for pride," O'Meara said. "I know everybody talks about this and that. I play to win. I realize that winning doesn't happen that frequently in this game because the talent is so good out here. But, you know, your pride is such a huge thing."

No matter the age, it's rare for

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-- Mark O'Meara

anyone who wins a major to cope with the attention and contend the rest of the year.

Nick Price was an exception, the last player to win back-to-back majors in 1994 at Turnberry and in the PGA Championship at Southern Hills. Justin Leonard won at Royal Troon last year and then took Davis Love III down to the

wire at the PGA.

And Nick Faldo, after winning at Augusta in 1996, had a chance to catch Tom Lehman at the British Open until he couldn't make a birdie putt inside 10 feet.

O'Meara was on the practice green before the final round on Sunday when Parnevik asked him if winning the Masters made it any easier.

in a major, didn't give up his two-stroke lead easily. O'Meara could have given up the chase.

He chopped his way to bogey on Nos. 6 and No. 7 to fall three strokes back and then hit his drive on the par-4 eighth hole into the left rough, a difficult spot from which to make par.

"I would loved to have taken a 4 when I was standing where I was after my tee shot," O'Meara said. "And I walked off with a 3."

He made two bogeys the rest of the way, and answered each of them with a birdie. The last one was a 15-footer on No. 17 that gave him the lead. Watts caught him with a birdie from about the same spot on 17, then saved par from the bunker on the 18th, one of the greatest shots under major championship pressure, to force the playoff.

O'Meara's experience came through in the playoff, four holes of stroke play.

"Usually, when I have a chance to get the job done, I've been able to get it done," O'Meara said.

He immediately put the pressure on Watts by making a 5-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole. Watts missed his birdie putt from about 3 feet, then missed again from 12 feet on the 16th and saw his chances vanish when he hit his next drive into the rough.

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## MLB ROUNDUP

**Cubs 11, Braves 4**  
ATLANTA (AP) -- Chicago pitcher Kevin Tapani hit a grand slam -- his first career home run -- and picked up the win as the Cubs routed the Atlanta Braves 11-4 Monday night.

Tapani, a 34-year-old right-hander who had only 17 previous career hits, homered to left off Denny Neagle with two outs in the third inning to give the Cubs a 5-0 lead.

It was the first grand slam by a Cubs pitcher since 1972, when Burt Hooton hit one against the New York Mets.

**Indians 5, White Sox 4**  
CHICAGO (AP) -- Jim Thome homered and Cleveland overcame homers by Albert Belle and Frank Thomas Monday night as the Indians split their four-game series with Chicago, beating the White Sox 5-4.

Thome's 26th homer, a leadoff shot in the fourth, helped the Indians to just their second win in seven games.

Belle, who appeared in court earlier Monday to face charges of domestic violence against a 25-year-old woman, was greeted by the same mixed chorus of boos and cheers he has received throughout the series. He hit his 29th homer and made an error.

**Pirates 3, Mets 1**  
NEW YORK (AP) -- Francisco Cordova and Ricardo Rincon combined on a five-hitter and Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer Monday night, leading the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 3-1 win over the New York Mets.

The Pirates, who have won four straight, defeated the Mets at Shea Stadium for just the third time in the last 15 games.

Cordova (8-8) won his second straight game and is 2-5 in his last seven decisions. The right-hander allowed five hits, struck out five and walked four in 6 2-3 innings.

**Tigers 4, Yankees 3, 17 innings, 1st game**  
NEW YORK (AP) -- After 26 innings, 770 pitches and nearly nine hours on the field, the Detroit Tigers and New York Yankees finished up all even.

In a doubleheader that lasted long enough to be a tripleheader, the teams split Monday night. The Tigers took the opener 4-3 in 17 innings before Hideki Irabu pitched the Yankees to a 4-3 win in the second game.

The final out came at 12:17 a.m. CDT, long after games at Los Angeles and San Francisco had ended. Because the Tigers were making their final trip to Yankee Stadium, the AL curfew of 12 a.m. CDT was waived well before the first game ended.

Joe Randa's RBI single with two outs in the 17th ended the longest game for both teams since 1988. It took 5 hours, 50 minutes and was the longest game in the majors this season, one more minute than Toronto and Baltimore took on June 19.

Irabu (9-3) beat the Tigers for the third time this season.

**Brewers 5, Marlins 3**  
MIAMI (AP) -- Jeremy Burnitz hit a three-run homer and Scott Karl allowed no earned runs in seven innings Monday, helping the Milwaukee Brewers stay unbeaten against the Florida Marlins with a 5-3 victory.

Milwaukee scored four runs in the first inning against Livan Hernandez, who took the mound hours after attending a court hearing on allegations that he physically abused his ex-girlfriend. She is seeking a permanent restraining order against him.

**Phillies 3, Expos 1**  
MONTREAL (AP) -- Curt Schilling pitched a five-hitter and struck out nine to take over the major league lead with 198 Monday night as the Philadelphia Phillies sent the Montreal Expos to their fourth straight loss, 3-1.

Schilling (10-9), who also singled home Philadelphia's first run off Carlos Perez (7-10) in the fifth, walked one in his major league-leading 10th complete game.

The surging Phillies have won 10 of 14.

Vladimir Guerrero's 19th homer of the season with one out in the seventh spoiled Schilling's shutout bid.

Montreal committed three errors, included two that led to two unearned runs in the sixth. The Expos lead the majors with 105 errors.

**Cardinals 13, Padres 1**  
SAN DIEGO (AP) -- Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 43rd home run, tying the Cardinals' record for homers in a season, and Ray Lankford hit a grand slam as St. Louis beat San Diego 13-1 Monday night.

McGwire went 4-for-4, tying his career-high for hits.

San Diego's Greg Vaughn also homered into the second deck, a 433-shot in the second inning. It was Vaughn's 35th homer of the season and fifth in four games.

Lankford hit his fourth career grand slam and 16th homer of the season in a five-run ninth that gave St. Louis its most lopsided victory and the Padres their worst loss of the year. San Diego had its five-game winning streak snapped.

After Mark Langston (3-3) allowed Lankford's single leading off the fifth, Brian Boehringer came on to face McGwire. He threw a 2-1 pitch right down the middle and McGwire muscled it out.

Cardinals starter Matt Morris allowed three hits, including Vaughn's homer, and relievers Lance Painter, John Frascatore and Jeff Brantley combined for 2 2-3 innings of hitless relief. Morris (1-0) struck out four and walked one in 6 1-3 innings in his third start since coming off the disabled list on July 10.

**Giants 5, Diamondbacks 3**  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -- J.T. Snow hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning Monday night to help the San Francisco Giants end a four-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Tied 3-3, Ramon Martinez, a late-inning replacement for second baseman Jeff Kent, led off the eighth with a single off Bobby Chouinard (0-1). Rich Aurilia sacrificed before Snow hit his 11th homer into the right-field bleachers.

Rich Rodriguez (2-0) pitched a hitless inning for the victory. Robb Nen got three outs for his 27th save.

After giving up three first-inning runs to the Giants, Arizona left-hander Omar Daal settled down to hold them scoreless on three hits over the next five innings.

**Dodgers 2, Reds 0**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) -- Darren Dreifort pitched a one-hitter over eight innings and Jeff Shaw struck out the side in the ninth to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 2-0 win over the Cincinnati Reds.

Dreifort (6-8) was removed just three outs from his first shutout and second complete game in 18 career starts. Shaw, traded from Cincinnati to the Dodgers just before the All-Star break, then fanned three former teammates for his 26th save and third with Los Angeles.

Rookie Adrian Beltre and Charles Johnson followed an intentional walk to Matt Luke with RBI singles in the seventh inning to snap the Reds' 10-game road winning streak -- their longest since a 15-game stretch in 1957.

## Astros' CSLs will lighten fans' wallets

HOUSTON (AP) -- If you want the privilege to buy absolutely the best seats in the Houston Astros' new downtown baseball stadium now under construction, prepare to dig deep.

Personal seat licenses, dubbed "charter seat licenses" by the Astros, are the ticket to tickets for the 2,354 choicest seats at \$250 million The Ballpark at Union Station, expected to be ready for the start of the 2000 season.

The licenses, which give buyers the right to purchase season tickets, range from \$2,000 to \$20,000 per seat under a plan unveiled Monday by the Astros.

That's in addition to the price of the individual game tickets, which will range from \$1 to \$200. Current seats at the Astrodome are priced from \$1 to \$23.

Top club executives, however, cautioned that seats included under the CSL program amounted to less than 6 percent of the 42,000-plus capacity park.

"There's going to be ample room for everybody who wants season tickets," Astros owner Drayton McLane said. "One of the objectives we have is to make baseball as affordable as possible. We think this meets our goal."

The seats covered by license generally are in the sections directly behind home plate and in the front rows of the field level and club levels along the base lines between the dugouts.

The Astros hope to raise some \$12 million under the plan, about \$3 million less than city officials anticipated when they originally agreed to handle marketing of the licenses as part of the stadium financing package. The Astros, however, agreed to take over the obligation in exchange for control over the sale of the licenses, with revenues helping pay the team's annual rent.

## Woodson

It is the first training camp holdout of Moon's 20-year pro career. Last year, he set team passing records with 313 completions and 3,678 yards.

**49ERS**  
Jerry Rice showed up at San Francisco's training camp a day early and worked out his surgically reconstructed left knee by catching a few passes.

Rice, 36, is anxious to show he can regain the form that made him the NFL's premier receiver. But the 49ers, who saw Rice return from a season-opening knee injury only to fracture his kneecap in his first game back Dec. 15, plan to limit his workouts.

"It's a fresh start for me," said Rice, who heads into his 14th season as the league's career leader in receptions, yards receiving and touchdowns. "With everything that happened to me last year, this is a new start. I feel like a rookie all over again."

**PACKERS**  
Reggie White, who has gotten into hot water for his remarks on homosexuality and other social issues, wasn't talking at Green Bay's training camp Monday.

White was set to talk with a group of reporters, but coach Mike Holmgren canceled the interview because he didn't want his star defensive end making any more news. Holmgren has done the same thing in the past with quarterback Brett Favre.

"Put them in a situation where they have a microphone in front of

them and anything could be said," Holmgren explained. "I would just like to minimize the distractions just a little bit."

**FALCONS**  
Mark Rypien, a former Super Bowl MVP who signed with Atlanta as a backup quarterback to Chris Chandler, was placed on waivers Monday.

Rypien, 35, signed a two-year, \$1.85 million contract with the Falcons in April. But family illnesses kept Rypien from taking part in any of the team's offseason training camps after he signed.

The 13-year NFL veteran has put his football career on hold since his 2-year-old son was diagnosed with a brain tumor. His wife, Annette, also has a serious illness.

Rypien, who has played with four NFL clubs, was the 1991 Super Bowl MVP with Washington.

**COLTS**  
Peyton Manning, the top pick in the NFL draft, said he might not reach a deal with Indianapolis before training camp opens Thursday.

"Like I said all along, I hope it gets done," said the former Tennessee star. "But it is an important decision and it is one that needs to be done right."

**COWBOYS**  
Defensive end-linebacker Broderick Thomas, who tore up his knee in Sunday's practice, is out for the season.

The 10-year veteran from Nebraska was expected to be the Cowboys' top pass-rusher this season.

## O'Meara

"If it wasn't me, I was glad he won," Watts said. "He's a great guy and one of the classiest guys on the American tour."

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**JULY 22**

|    | 12:30                                    | 1 PM                                            | 1:30          | 2 PM                                                          | 2:30       | 3 PM                                                  | 3:30                  | 4 PM                                 | 4:30         | 5 PM                   | 5:30        |
|----|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 50 | Body Elec.                               | Watercolor                                      | Desert        | Government                                                    | Government | Designer's                                            | Designer's            | San Diego                            | Science Guy  | Wishbone               | Bus         |
| 51 | (12:30) Home & Family                    |                                                 |               | ShopDrop                                                      | Shopping   | Big Valley                                            |                       | Bonanza-West                         |              | Super Bloopers & Jokes |             |
| 52 | Days-Lives                               | Another World                                   |               | Jenny Jones                                                   |            | Mauzy                                                 |                       | Oprah Winfrey                        |              | News                   | NBC News    |
| 53 | Tale Spin                                | Donald                                          | Chip 'n' Dale | Tale Spin                                                     | Goo! Troop | Timon                                                 | Aladdin               | Dinosaurs                            | GrowPains    | GrowPains              | Brotherly   |
| 54 | (12:00) Movie: **1/2 Conan the Barbarian | (1982)                                          |               | Flintstones                                                   |            | New Scooby                                            | Dreams                | Saved-Sail                           | Saved-Sail   | Fam. Mat.              | Fam. Mat.   |
| 55 | Jeopardy!                                | One Life to Live                                |               | General Hospital                                              |            | Howie Mandel                                          |                       | Rosie O'Donnell                      |              | News                   | ABC News    |
| 56 | News                                     | Empty Nest                                      | Empty Nest    | Wiseguy                                                       |            | Beverly Hills, 90210                                  |                       | Fam. Mat.                            | Dreams       | Saved-Sail             | Saved-Sail  |
| 57 | Bold & B.                                | As the World Turns                              |               | Guiding Light                                                 |            | Sally                                                 |                       | Am.Journal                           | Edition      | News                   | CBS News    |
| 58 | Judge Judy                               | Forgive or Forget                               |               | Little House on the Prairie                                   |            | Cartoon Cabana                                        |                       | Spider-Man                           | Rangers      | Fresh Pr.              | Grace Under |
| 59 | Ironman                                  | Bodybuild.                                      | Surfing       | Horse                                                         | Racehorse  | In. Skating                                           | In. Skating           | NFL Great                            | US Sr. Open  | Up Close               | Sportscrt.  |
| 60 | (11:30) Movie: The Portrait of a Lady    | Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck                      |               | PG-13                                                         |            | (45) Movie: Groundhog Day                             | Bill Murray. **1/2 PG |                                      |              | Movie:                 |             |
| 61 | (12:00) Movie: **1/2 Running Brave PG    |                                                 |               | Comedy Hour                                                   |            | Movie: Out to Sea (1997) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. |                       | Movie: Four Muskets.                 |              |                        |             |
| 62 | Movie: Night and Day                     | Movie: Who's Harry Crumb?                       | John Candy.   |                                                               |            | Movie: Doc Hollywood                                  | Michael J. Fox.       | (45) Movie: Never Say Never Again PG |              |                        |             |
| 63 | Movie:                                   | Movie: Marlowe (1969) James Garner. ***         |               |                                                               |            | Movie: Private Detective                              |                       | Movie: Public Wedding                |              | Movie: Captain Sindbad |             |
| 64 | Waltone                                  | America's Country Hits                          | Crook & Chase |                                                               |            | Club Dance                                            |                       | Dukes of Hazzard                     |              | Dallas                 |             |
| 65 | Home                                     | Houseman                                        |               | Interior Motives                                              |            | Great Chefs                                           | Great Chefs           | Travelers                            |              | Wings                  |             |
| 66 | Law & Order                              | McCloud                                         |               |                                                               |            | Equalizer                                             |                       | Quincy                               |              | Northern Exposure      |             |
| 67 | Mysteries                                | Movie: Avalanche (1994) Michael Gross. **1/2    |               |                                                               |            | Designing                                             | Designing             | Golden Girls                         | Golden Girls | Supernikt              | Debt        |
| 68 | V-Max                                    | Pro Beach Volleyball AVP                        |               | Go!n' Deep                                                    |            |                                                       | This Week in          | NASCAR                               | In the Zone  | Xtreme                 | Last Word   |
| 69 | Movie:                                   | Movie: Chato's Land (1972) Charles Bronson. *** |               |                                                               |            | In the Heat of the Night                              |                       | Kung Fu: Legend                      |              | Lois & Clark-Superman  |             |
| 70 | Muppets                                  | CharlieB                                        | Garfield      | Nick in the Afternoon                                         |            |                                                       | Salute                | You Ain'td?                          | Rocko's Life | Figure It Out          | Tiny Toon   |
| 71 | Movie:                                   | Movie: Canadian Bacon (1995) Alan Alda. **      |               |                                                               |            | Baywatch                                              |                       | Saved-Sail                           | USA High     | Baywatch               |             |
| 72 | Leonela                                  | Destino de Mujer                                |               |                                                               |            | Cristina                                              |                       | Primer Impacto                       |              | Club                   | Noticiero   |
| 73 | High Points                              | 20th Century                                    |               | Movie: In Which We Serve (1942) Noel Coward, John Mills. **** |            |                                                       |                       | Battle Line                          |              | High Points in History |             |
| 74 | Wild About                               | Amazing                                         | AnimalDr      | AnimalBite                                                    | Zoventure  | Lassie                                                | Shamu Tv              | Horse Tales                          | Pet Line     | Amazing                | Pet Shop    |

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|    | 6 PM                     | 6:30                                                 | 7 PM                                                   | 7:30                                      | 8 PM                                                  | 8:30                                    | 9 PM                                     | 9:30                                        | 10 PM                    | 10:30              | 11 PM        |
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| 55 | NewsHour With Jim Lehrer | Plane Crazy                                          |                                                        |                                           |                                                       |                                         |                                          |                                             | Charlie Rose             |                    | Ch. Rose     |
| 56 | Rescue 911               | Diagnosis Murder                                     |                                                        |                                           | Diagnosis Murder                                      |                                         | Hawaii Five-0                            |                                             | 700 Club                 |                    | Bonanza      |
| 57 | News                     | Ent. Tonight                                         | Prentiss                                               |                                           | 3rd Rock                                              | Working                                 | Law & Order                              |                                             | News                     | (:35) Tonight Show |              |
| 58 | Movie: Pbbie & Pnguin    | Movie: Land Before Time III: Grt Giving              |                                                        |                                           | (:25) Movie: The Shaggy Dog **                        |                                         |                                          |                                             | Walt Disney Presents     |                    | Zorro        |
| 59 | Griffith                 | Griffith                                             | (:05) Goodwill Games                                   |                                           |                                                       |                                         |                                          |                                             | (:05) Goodwill Games     |                    |              |
| 60 | News                     | Fortune                                              | Dharma                                                 | Two Guys                                  | Drew Carey                                            | Ellen                                   | Primetime Live                           |                                             | News                     | Seinfeld           | Nightline    |
| 61 | Fam. Mat.                | Coach                                                | Wayans                                                 | Jamie Foxx                                | Wayans                                                | Harvey                                  | News                                     |                                             | Beverly Hills, 90210     |                    | Heat         |
| 62 | News                     | Home Imp.                                            | Nanny                                                  | Style                                     | Scarlett                                              |                                         |                                          |                                             | News                     | (:35) Late Show    |              |
| 63 | Mad-You                  | Simpsons                                             | Movie: Speed (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. *** I |                                           |                                                       |                                         |                                          | Hercules-Jrny.                              |                          | Cops               | Real TV      |
| 64 | Sportsctr.               | Major League                                         | Baseball Teams to Be Announced                         |                                           |                                                       |                                         |                                          | Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced |                          |                    |              |
| 65 | Movie: The Woman in Red  | Movie: The Pest John Leguizamo 'PG-13'               |                                                        | Movie: How to Be a Player Bill Bellamy. * |                                                       |                                         |                                          | Beverly Hills                               | Love Street              |                    | Movie:       |
| 66 | Movie: Four Muskets.     | Movie: Born on the Fourth of July Tom Cruise. **** I |                                                        |                                           | Saving                                                | Oz                                      |                                          |                                             |                          |                    | Comedy       |
| 67 | Movie: Never Say Nvr     | Movie: The Ex Yancy Butler. ** I                     |                                                        | R                                         | Escape-L.A.                                           | Movie: Gang Related James Belushi. ** R |                                          |                                             |                          |                    | Movie:       |
| 68 | Movie:                   | Shorts                                               | Movie: Dark Manhattan (1937) * I                       |                                           | Movie: Mystery in Swing                               | Movie: Gang War (1940)                  |                                          |                                             | Movie: Miracle in Harlem |                    |              |
| 69 | Waltons                  |                                                      | Life-Jim Croce                                         |                                           | Prime Time Country                                    | Life of Roy Orbison                     |                                          | Dallas                                      |                          |                    | Dukes        |
| 70 | Gimme Shelter            |                                                      | Wild Discovery                                         |                                           | Discover Magazine                                     | Cathedrals of the Sky                   |                                          | Justice Files                               |                          |                    | Wild Disc.   |
| 71 | Law & Order              |                                                      | Biography                                              |                                           | American Justice                                      | Miss Marple                             |                                          | Law & Order                                 |                          |                    | Biography    |
| 72 | Intimate Portrait        |                                                      | Unsolved Mysteries                                     |                                           | Movie: Change of Heart (1998) Jane Smart, John Terry. |                                         |                                          | Attitudes                                   | Golden Girls             |                    | Golden Girls |
| 73 | Sports                   | FOX Sports                                           | To Be Announced                                        |                                           | This Week in NASCAR                                   | FOX Sports                              | Major League Baseball: Astros at Dodgers |                                             |                          |                    |              |
| 74 | Babyfon 5                |                                                      | Babyfon 5                                              |                                           | Movie: Thirspiece (1998) Bruce Badelmer.              |                                         |                                          | Babyfon 5                                   |                          |                    | Movie:       |
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- 21 Car-lot choice
- 22 Finishes
- 23 Hole (golf feat)
- 25 Singer
- 26 Highway exits
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- 32 "E.R." e.g.
- 34 Fall mo.
- 35 Feathery wrap
- 36 Mine yield
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- 7 "The Joy Luck Club" writer
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- 11 Assad, for one
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More than 900,000 copies of The Hereford Brand were distributed in 1996. If your advertising message was not included in many of these issues, you need to call Maury Montgomery or Julius Bodner, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule to fit your budget.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority, Inc. (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on August 11, 1998, commencing at 10:00 a.m. at 320 Schley, Hereford, Texas, to provide an opportunity for all interested persons to be heard with respect to the proposed issuance and sale in the years 1998, 1999, and 2000 of the Authority's student loan revenue bonds in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,000,000 (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the financing plan described herein.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be utilized by the Authority for the purposes of (1) purchasing student loan notes, (2) refunding outstanding obligations of the Authority, (3) setting aside certain funds for the payment and security of the Bonds, and (4) paying certain expenses in connection with issuance of the Bonds, as provided and limited by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Texas Education Code, as amended, and other applicable laws of the State of Texas. Student loan notes are notes executed by students (or parents of students) who are residents of the State of Texas or who have been admitted to an "accredited institution" in the State of Texas (as defined in the Texas Education Code) or are otherwise guaranteed by the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation. The loans are insured, or guaranteed pursuant to the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The loans are to enable students to finance post-secondary education. The Bonds would be limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from the net revenues derived from the student loans in the trust estates for the Bonds and from certain reserve funds. They are not payable out of taxes.

The Authority's plan of financing consists of the following: (1) refund the Authority's outstanding student loan revenue bonds, Series 1993C, D, and E, as they mature or become subject to mandatory redemption in one or more series on or about September 1, 1998 and in 1999 and 2000 (totaling approximately \$65,000,000), (2) apply for a private activity reservation and pursuant thereto, issue \$35,000,000 of student loan revenue bonds in 1999 to purchase student loan notes, and (3) issue approximately \$150,000,000 of Student Loan Asset-Backed Notes in 1999 to purchase student loan notes.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing to express their views with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, written comments may be submitted to the Authority addressed to the undersigned:

PANHANDLE-PLAINS HIGHER EDUCATION AUTHORITY, INC.  
2306 6th Avenue, Box 839  
Canyon, Texas 79015

Clifford Baker, Executive Director

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 4.754 km of overlay on IH 27 at Potter County Line North approximately at 45th Street and South of IH 27/IH 40 Interchange to Randall County Line covered by DM 27-8(31) in Randall and Potter Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., August 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Chappell, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

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

--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

--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.

--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.

**APARTMENTS:**  
Blue Water Gardens  
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Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janie TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

Come to the  
**STORYTELLING TREE**  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
First United Methodist Church  
Sun. July 19, 10:00am - 11:30am  
6-8 pm to 4:00 pm. Call 364-0071

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Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

Composition Roofing. Call Eldon Fortenberry, 364-6405. 36298

In Shop Welding, Repairs & Custom Fabrication. Call 364-4223. 36668

## 8. HELP WANTED

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Currently available for qualified individual seeking full time employment. Bartlett offers competitive wages and benefits. Applications are available at the Feedyard office 20 miles North of Hereford on FM2943 or 2 Hunsley Hills Blvd., Canyon.

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# Classifieds

364-2030

Sealed bids for the sale of a 1979 John Deere 2040, three cylinder, diesel, PTO, 3 pt. hitch, by Deaf Smith County, Texas, will be opened and read in open Court by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners at 9 A.M. July 27, 1998. The item may be seen at the Deaf Smith County Precinct #4 Barn.

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## LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATES AUCTION

Saturday, July 25, 1998 at 10:00 am  
Held at the large Bull Barn, off Hwy 60, East of town by Veterans Park in Hereford, Texas. Viewing 1 hour before sale.

This is a fantastic Auction of fine antique furniture, collectible and designer furnishings from various estates and consignments. Every quality item will be moved to the large Bull Barn for your comfort and convenience where there will be plenty of parking, seating and air conditioning! Everything must be sold and moved day of sale! A partial listing: A very beautiful antique 1890s American Golden oak bedroom suite with 7 ft. tall heavy carved bed and matching carved dresser in mint condition - A must see! A very rare "Victrola" Victrola with tall ornate music cabinet stand and records - A must see! A very beautiful carved formal Chippendale table and 8 matching chairs - A must see! A very nice hall seat with beautiful beveled mirror. A very ornate antique Victorian bedroom suite with 7 1/2 ft. tall double door wardrobe, matching marble top dresser, nightstand and tall carved bed - the nicest we have seen! A rare 1873 hex barrel authentic Winchester. 32 cal. rifle in very good working condition - A must see! A heavy carved 1860s American oak bookcase. A very nice 9 pc. antique dining room suite with large china cabinet, buffet, big legged table and 8 chairs. A very rare 7 1/2 ft. tall antique Victorian cylinder roll desk with carved crown bookcase top. A large collection of western bronze statues by Fredric Remington - such as the "Mountain Man" and others. A heavy carved crystal cabinet. A beautiful oriental dressing screen. A beautiful large French entry console with hairy paw feet and double marble top. A large bronze lamp titled "Wheat Lady" with Tiffany-style shades - A must see! A beautiful antique German grandfather clock with carved oak case in very good working condition, dates 1920. A large leaded glass lamp in Tiffany-styling with heavy bronze base. A powder box signed "Wawarose" in mint condition. Silver dollars, tea sets, mirrors, Hummels, Galle' and over 50 pcs. of fine cut crystal and much, much more!!

AUCTIONEER: Michael Mears, TX Lic. #12703.  
For reserved seating call 405-381-3732

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: These are some of the nicest items we have ever had a chance to sell, therefore we sincerely hope you take time to see for yourself. Something for everyone! Bring cash or check with proper ID. Don't miss this sale!

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-21 CRYPTOQUOTE  
WZ WQJBRY BVN V OYRVJ  
NRVA QP JYQD GAR LEJB  
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RIHQZRN EJ - WYVT JLVEI  
Saturday's Cryptquote: NOTHING FLATTERS A MAN AS MUCH AS THE HAPPINESS OF HIS WIFE; HE IS ALWAYS PROUD OF HIMSELF AS THE SOURCE OF IT.—SAMUEL JOHNSON

## 'Ulysses' heads list of top novels

NEW YORK (AP) - James Joyce's "Ulysses" has been voted the best English-language novel published this century, heading a list of 100 novels selected by a jury of scholars and writers.

The list was drawn up by the editorial board of the Modern Library, a division of Random House that has been publishing classic literature since 1917, Random House spokesman Tom Perry said today.

Those voting were Daniel J. Boorstin, A.S. Byatt, Christopher Cerf, Shelby Foote, Vartan Gregorian, Edmund Morris, John Richardson, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., William

Styron and Gore Vidal. "Ulysses," which recounts a single day in the lives of a group of Dubliners, was followed by F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby," a story of romance and decadence among Long Island socialites.

In third place was another novel by Joyce, "A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man," an autobiographical account of a young man's intellectual awakening; followed by Vladimir Nabokov's "Invitation to a Beheading," a tale of a man's doomed lust for an ingenue; and Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World," a satirical novel of a civilization where people are made to order.

"We tried to pick books that were of great merit and proven over time," said Cerf, chairman of the Modern Library editorial board. He is the son of Bennett Cerf, who bought the Modern Library and founded Random House.

Cerf said today that board members were selected "for their particular expertise, for their willingness to help us, and their friendliness to the cause." They were invited to come up with their own list of 100 favorite titles from which the final list was drawn.

The titles were selected without regard to publisher, he said.

In retrospect, Cerf said, he wished other authors had been included, such as Doris Lessing and Toni Morrison. Only eight women authors are represented on the list. Byatt, an English novelist, was the only woman on the judging panel.

"It's very arbitrary, but we're getting exactly the results we had hoped for. The idea was to get people reading books that they're going to love. One thing good about this list is how many really readable books are on there," said Cerf.

Cerf said the Modern Library board also will be expanded and next year will release a list of 100 best nonfiction books since 1900.

## Report: Paula Jones gets brand-new nose

NEW YORK (AP) - Paula Jones' profile is dwindling.

The woman who sued President Clinton for sexual harassment underwent rhinoplasty at the Park Avenue office of plastic surgeon Dr. Thomas Loeb, two New York newspapers reported Sunday.

The new nose is the latest incarnation for Mrs. Jones, who appeared with a new hairstyle and wardrobe on Jan. 17, at President Clinton's deposition in her now-dismissed lawsuit.

Mrs. Jones, 31, has said she would appeal.

The New York Post and Daily News said Mrs. Jones was seen leaving Loeb's office Saturday morning with her nose heavily bandaged; it should take about three

weeks to heal.

It's unclear who paid for the \$9,000 nose job. Jones, a former Arkansas secretary, is a housewife living in Long Beach, Calif., and her husband, Stephen, lost his job as an airline ticket agent last year, according to the Daily News.

John Whitehead of the Rutherford Institute of Virginia, a conservative think tank that has covered some of Jones' legal costs, told the Daily News that her legal defense fund could not be used to pay for the surgery.

"It would have to be related to litigation somehow," he said.

The Post, citing unidentified sources, said the money came from an anonymous donor.

Calls by The Associated Press to Loeb's office went unanswered.

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ers OK the agreement, Nolen wrote the school district "last year ... requested the city submit a grant application for the construction of softball/baseball facilities to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. The first submission was lost in transit and has not been found, so we are preparing to submit another application."

The new application will more clearly define the use of both city and school district facilities. "A separate document will need to be executed after the grant is secured to specifically explain the responsibilities ... of each with regard to maintenance, upkeep, operations and funding," Nolen wrote; and

Left tabled a request from Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., for approval of an HEDC agreement with American Modular Buildings.

The original agreement included a provision the company would receive \$2,500 per month for one year from HEDC if it employed a minimum of 10 employees. However, following a reorganization, the company asked the HEDC to reduce the minimum number of employees to six.

The request was tabled at the last commission meeting because the commissioners wanted more information from Hatley. However, Hatley was not present Monday night so the commission left the item on the table.

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of consumers when they use their health insurance. Payment for emergency room care in any apparent medical crisis is one example.

However, among their differences, Democrats support and most Republicans oppose lifting a federal law that currently protects many health plans from high-stakes lawsuits.

That prompted 1,000 businesses - including Mobil Corp., Kmart, Eastman Kodak Co. and Hewlett-Packard - to sign a letter sent Friday to members of Congress saying, "We would have no other choice but to reduce benefits, increase premiums and out-of-pocket costs, or eliminate coverage" if patients' rights to sue are expanded.

The AMA is flying 100 doctors to Washington to meet Tuesday with lawmakers and urge them to support laws that would make it harder for insurance companies to interfere with medical decisions.

## Texas fire total: 285,400 acres

AUSTIN (AP) - More than 285,400 acres have burned since May 1, state emergency officials said today - and more hot, dry weather is in store for Texas.

State officials received reports of 10 new fires Sunday, despite outdoor burning bans in effect for two-thirds of the state's 254 counties.

Those burned more than 1,000 acres, the Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management reported, including 550 acres in Throckmorton County and 300 acres in Ellis County.

Drought conditions the Texas Forest Service is monitoring indicate extreme fire danger in all areas of the state, the agency said.

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| CATTLE FUTURES |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
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| Mar            | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
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| GRAIN FUTURES |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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## CENTENNIAL ANSWER



### HEREFORD CITY MANAGERS

Chester R. Nolen August, 1991 to present  
Darwin McGill April, 1985 to July, 1991  
Dudley Bayne June, 1956 to June, 1985  
Cecil Massey May, 1953 to May 1956  
Grady Bowdry October, 1952 to May, 1953

### HEREFORD CITY SECRETARIES

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Mary V. Watts, 1958-76  
Mabel Barnhart, 1944-54  
E.H. Finch, 1928-29  
Mabel Schwartz, 1920-21  
J.E. Crouch, 1916-18  
A.M. Jones, 1908-12  
George Irwin, 1906

Bonna Duke, 1976-92  
Thelma Jersig, 1954-58  
Eve Skelton Pitman, 1929-44  
Grace Skelton, 1921-28  
Annie Price, 1918-20  
P.W. Price, 1912-1916  
Allen Bell, 1906-1908



## U.S. economy slowing

WASHINGTON (AP) - The high-flying U.S. economy is losing altitude, fast.

After turning in a sizzling annual growth rate of 5.4 percent in the first three months of the year, the economy may have stopped growing and actually contracted a bit during the spring, something that has not happened since the last recession ended in 1991.

This unusual volatility is being caused by a collision of powerful forces - still strong consumer demand in America running up against a deepening financial crisis in Asia that is causing the U.S. trade deficit to soar to record levels.

"We are on a rollercoaster ride," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis. "The U.S. economy is clearly slowing because of the Asian contagion, and it could get worse."

The latest guessing game is how the Federal Reserve will respond to this dramatic slowdown, with investors anxiously awaiting Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's midyear economic report.

## Death toll from tsunami rising

VANIMO, Papua New Guinea (AP) - The once idyllic villages that dotted the white sand coast of this tropical island are now a land of death, with crocodiles tearing at corpses and rotting bodies clogging the mangrove swamps and lagoons.

The death toll from three deadly waves that swept over Papua New Guinea's northwestern coast climbed again today. On a tour of the devastation, Prime Minister Bill Skate said at least 1,200 people had been killed and 6,000 were missing.

Four days after the tsunami roared in without warning over an 18-mile stretch of the coast, the corpses are so rotten that they fall apart when recovery teams try to pull them from the water, said Julian Yohrin, a district relief coordinator.

The dead now threaten the living. Yohrin and other rescue workers fear outbreaks of diseases spawned by decomposing bodies may kill hundreds more among the weakened survivors of the disaster.

"There's still a lot of bodies floating in the water," Yohrin said. "They are contaminating the water."

More than 700 of the dead had been identified and buried and 500 bodies were floating in the sea and the Sissano lagoon. So far, 2,527 people have been found alive, Skate said. The 6,000 missing represent two-thirds of the stricken seacoast villages.

Most of the confirmed dead and the many missing are children, victims of furious waters that nearly wiped out the next generation of local residents in the seconds it took to toss people into trees, hurl them into a lagoon or suck them back into the ocean.

## 60 injured in cruise ship fire

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) - As the giant cruise ship Ecstasy glided out of port and headed for Mexico, passengers' thoughts turned to the four-day trip ahead: continuous buffets, umbrella drinks, perhaps dancing under tropical stars.

Their daydreams quickly clouded over with black smoke.

With the Ecstasy just two miles from shore, fire broke out Monday afternoon in a crew laundry. Soon, flames were shooting from lower portholes and many of the 2,575 passengers were on the main deck, wearing orange life vests.

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About 60 people were injured in the fire, most of them suffering from smoke inhalation and one with an undisclosed heart problem. At least 11 people were taken to hospitals.

## Russian loan package OK'd

WASHINGTON (AP) - Russia has won approval for a huge new loan package from the International Monetary Fund but the first installment will be reduced slightly until the country takes more steps to put its financial house in order.

The 24-member IMF executive board approved \$11.2 billion in loans Monday that Russia will use to avert a devaluation of its currency, the ruble. Such a move could have touched off a deeper economic crisis, led to the breakdown of President Boris Yeltsin's government and unleashed widespread social unrest.

The IMF action was expected to open the door for loans from the World Bank and other lenders, who had pledged as much as \$17 billion to help Russia.

The bank's board was expected to decide in early August on a \$1.5 billion economic restructuring loan for Russia.

## Viagra threatens ancient potions

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) - Potions like the Big Hero Pill and Essence of Tyrant are facing a challenge for the loyalty of Asian men: It's a little blue pill called Viagra.

Tonics claiming to distill 5,000 years of Chinese medicine and cure all kinds of problems, including impotence, have a faithful following in Asia. Some remedies depend on body parts of endangered animals, a trade driven deep underground by international pressure.

Tradition now is being challenged again - this time by modern medicine. Viagra is not even legal yet in many Asian countries, but the new U.S. anti-impotency drug is the hottest thing going.

## Elderly widow trumps 'The Donald'

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) - For more than 15 years, Vera Coking has bucked the odds. Now her gamble has paid off.

Coking, a 70-ish widow who has refused to sell her home to casino developers, won a four-year legal battle Monday to stop the state and Donald Trump from seizing the former boardinghouse near the beach.

She may still sell. For now, she's celebrating a court ruling dismissing the condemnation case that would have taken her property.

"I believe in justice. I didn't believe before, but I do now," she said.

Superior Court Judge Richard Williams said the state's plan to seize the land, using the government's power of eminent domain, was flawed because it set no limits on what Trump could do once he got the property.

## Tobacco companies subsidize Republican lawmakers' travel

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans in Congress took numerous rides aboard jets owned by tobacco companies in the 17 months before the GOP killed a Senate tobacco bill the industry strongly opposed, a Democratic study of election records shows.

The report by Democrats on the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee also showed that a wide array of other corporations - from the health industry to casino and insurance interests - provide jet travel to lawmakers of both parties. Federal election law requires the lawmakers to reimburse companies for the travel.

As House Republicans prepare to defend their 11-seat majority in this fall's elections, Rep. Henry Waxman, the ranking Democrat on the panel, said the report is evidence that the GOP killed a broad anti-smoking bill last month as a favor to the tobacco industry.

"As far as Republicans are concerned, 'Air Tobacco' is their official airlines," said Waxman, D-Calif., who issued the report Monday. "As far as tobacco companies are concerned, this is a way for them to buy greater influence with Republicans who run the Congress."

The anti-smoking bill sponsored by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., would have charged the industry at least \$516 billion over 25 years and denied companies the lawsuit protection they demand.

The report, which analyzed federal election records of the number of reimbursement payments between

January 1997 and May, shows tobacco companies provided lawmakers more private air travel than any other corporate interest, and that Republicans by far received the bulk of such perks.

Waxman, one of Congress' staunchest smoking foes and a leading proponent of campaign finance reform legislation, said the study of Federal Election Commission records found that of the 236 Republican travel payments to corporations, 84 of them went to the tobacco industry.

In contrast, Democratic entities made 23 payments to corporations. Democratic staff members said they could find no Democratic payments to tobacco companies.

Federal election laws require lawmakers to report the amount of the reimbursement, the date of payment and the name of the recipient. But no other details are required of lawmakers, which makes it impossible to determine how many flights were taken by each lawmaker.

Waxman said his staff tried to get that information from Republicans, who refused.

Democrats charged that despite the reimbursements - at the cost of first-class or charter airfare - the private jet trips amount to subsidized travel in accommodations far more luxurious than upgraded commercial seats, and cheaper than the cost of chartering a private plane. Companies pick up the remainder of the cost.

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