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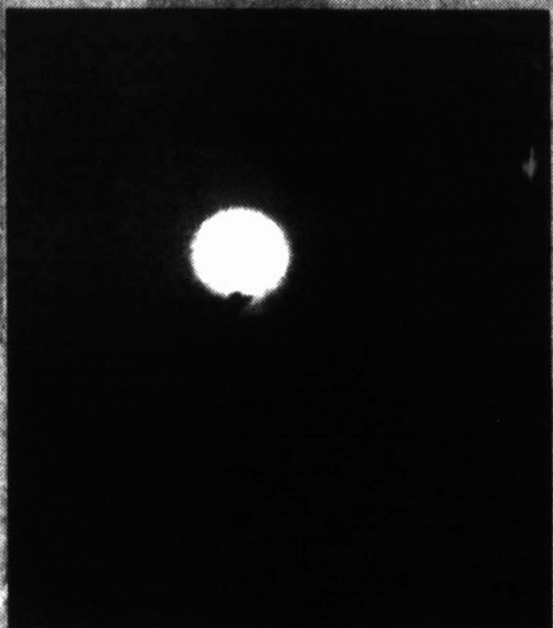
Today's weather OUTLOOK

• Mostly clear skies •

Tonight: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-60s, south winds around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, highs in the mid-90s, south to southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

Friday night: Mostly clear, lows in the mid-60s.



• Extended forecast •

Saturday through Monday: Mostly clear, highs in the mid- to upper 90s, lows in the mid- to upper 60s.

• Hereford weather •

Wednesday's high, 92; low, 66; no precipitation.

Kiwanians help HHS graduates

Members of the Hereford Kiwanis Club have established a student loan division through the Opportunity Plan Inc. in Canyon to help graduates of Hereford High School meet their college costs.

The Kiwanis Club of Hereford Student Loan Fund will assist a wide variety of students, including first-time college students who just graduated from high school, upperclassmen, students who are continuing their course work, and non-traditional students who may be returning to college for retraining or starting their college careers later in life.

One Hereford student is already taking advantage of the loan funds and it is anticipated that many others will follow suit. This student loan division supplements funds which have been available through the Hereford Student Loan Division of the Opportunity Plan, which was established in 1972.

The Kiwanis Club of Hereford Student Loan Fund is one of 139 student loan divisions and 70 scholarship divisions administered by the Opportunity Plan program. These divisions are managed without cost to donors for the benefit of area college students.

Students may contact the Opportunity Plan office at 655-2528 or log on to the organization's website (www.opportunityplan.com) for additional information and application packets.

CORRECTION

A Hereford area resident was misidentified in a photo caption on Page 1 of Thursday's edition of the *Hereford Brand*. The resident is June Owens.

Public hearing set on draft water plan

Special to The Brand

Deaf Smith County residents are invited to offer comments about the content of the draft Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan at a public hearing set for 6 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th.

"This public hearing will give area residents the opportunity to comment on various water management strategies in the draft plan which are recommended to help conserve and preserve our region's surface and ground water resources for the next 50 years," said A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock, chairman of the planning group.

As part of the provisions of Senate Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislature, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin divided the state into 16 regional water planning areas. The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning region is managed by a group of area residents representing 11 water user



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interest groups. These groups include agriculture, public sector, county governments, municipalities, industries, environmental issues, small businesses, electric generating utilities, river authorities, water districts and water utilities.

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand is a member of the planning group.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group has been working since February 1998 to develop a regional water plan that identifies both short-term (2000-2030) and long-term (2031-2050) water supply needs and recommends water management strategies.

"The draft plan contains a description of the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area, population and water demand projections, water supplies identified by the planning group, projected water supplies and needs for counties within the planning region and the recom-

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SEASON TICKETS

■ Deadline nearing for 99 ticketholders to reclaim their seats

Season tickets for the 2000 Hereford Whiteface varsity football season will be on sale until Sept. 1 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 2000 E. 1st St. Last year's season ticket holders have until Friday, Sept. 1, to reclaim their seats from last year's season ticket holders. Season ticket seats that were not purchased last year can be bought at anytime before Sept. 1.

The ticket cost \$20 and will cover five football games. For more information, call Corinne Harbage at 365-7600.



With honor - Students at Tierra Blanca Elementary earn the honors of raising Old Glory and Jessica Ruiz, Krystal Vargas, Alex Ramirez and Luis Davila worked together this morning to raise the flag in the proper fashion.

TNRCC to study warming

"Texas leads the nation in those emissions. We have begun to develop a plan ... it's acknowledging we have a problem and taking the steps to solve the problem."
■ **TOM SMITH**,
president, Public Citizen

AUSTIN (AP) - State environmental officials agreed Wednesday to study Texas' role in global warming and consider next year whether to change state emissions regulations.

Environmental activists hailed the decision by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission as a critical step toward reducing emissions of carbon dioxide and methane, two gases that contribute to global warming.

"Texas leads the nation in those emissions," said Tom Smith, president of the Texas chapter of the public interest group Public Citizen. "We have begun to develop a plan ... it's acknowledging we have a problem and taking the steps to solve the problem."

Commissioners said their top immediate priority remains reducing ozone levels in the smoggy Houston-Galveston area but are willing to address concerns on global warming. The Commission has a December deadline to present federal officials with a final plan to deal with the Houston-Galveston smog problem.

"I am committed to this issue and making some solid judgments in this case," said Commissioner Ralph Marquez.

Environmentalists have asked the commission to develop a plan for dealing with global warming and to require industrial sources to report to the state their emissions of carbon dioxide and methane emissions as well as other gases.

Although those figures are not currently reported, Smith said environmentalists estimate Texas produces more of those gases than any other state and ranks seventh in the world.

Gerald North, head of Texas A&M University's department of atmospheric sciences, said that under current emission levels, temperatures in Texas could rise between 1 and 8 degrees Fahrenheit over the next 100 years. Such a change would impact agriculture, water levels and weather patterns.

Some groups, however, dispute whether changes in Texas emissions would have a long-range impact other than to potentially hurt the economy. They warn changes in fuel consumption and sources could lead to higher gasoline prices, electric bills and lost jobs.

"A state action plan makes no sense," said Peggy Venable, state director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy, a conservative group that has fought attempts to bring America into global emissions reductions plans.

"Global warming, if it is occurring at all, is not regional. After all, we're not talking about regional warming," Venable said.

The study approved Wednesday requires TNRCC staff to gather all available information on global warming gases from state and federal sources as well as survey what other states are doing about the problem.

Drought hitting Texas producers in wallets

LUBBOCK (AP) - Agriculture and livestock producers estimate they've already lost \$595 million to this year's drought in what's become a devastating situation during the last three years, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said Wednesday.

A report issued Wednesday by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service said six weeks of blistering heat and rainless skies are "once again keeping Texas agriculture and rural communities from sharing in the booming Texas economy."

"I went from the best crop I ever had to the worst crop," said Barry Evans, a semi-irrigated cotton farmer from Kress who estimates he's lost about \$500,000 of his crop already.

While the numbers look bleak, they are only a partial reporting done part-way through the year when agriculture looks the most grim, Texas A&M agriculture economist Carl Anderson explained.

Rains in May and June allowed Evans to get his cotton in the ground, but when hot

temperatures in July and August evaporated up the four to five inches of water that had accumulated, his crop began to wilt - and it stayed that way.

"It is just depressing to see that," he said. "You have great expectations and then you are just let down."

And now that the skies let him down when he most needed it, the last thing Evans is doing is praying for rain.

"The stage that we are at right now - our cotton is mature, so rainfall will not help us," he said. "If we came in with a really wet September and October that would be the worst thing, because it would start our cotton

AGRICULTURE LOSSES

Here is a look at agriculture producers' losses this year as of Aug. 21, according to the Texas Agriculture Extension Service:

- Cotton: \$285 million.
- Wheat: \$125 million.
- Added irrigation costs: \$27 million.
- Grain sorghum: \$15 million.
- Wheat grazing: \$11 million.
- Forage crops: \$50 million.
- Other crops: \$20 million.
- Added feed/water cost: \$62 million.
- Total: \$595 million.

you put a face and a farm in that mix, it comes down to a more real scenario."

Anderson, who helped compile the extension service report, said the figures may only have a minimal effect on the overall Texas economy, but may mean devastation to the

regrowing."

According to Petersburg cotton producer Ronnie Hopper, the experience is like "going from easy street to skid row."

"In general, just looking at (the report) from the overall perspective, it's a lot of big numbers that don't translate down to a specific farmer," Hopper said. "When

state's rural economies.

"Texas is a booming economy as a whole, but we have just oodles of these rural economies that aren't," Anderson said. "We have the best and the worst of the economic world in Texas."

Besides cotton producing areas, that devastation might also most be felt in wheat producing areas where the lack of subsoil moisture might mean another non-planting year, he said.

Wheat planting begins around September, but many farmers have found themselves holding off because the soil moisture levels are so low, he said.

"Our folks out in the wheat country, unless they can plant, they are going to have to go another year," Anderson said. "We're saying the other big loss this year was in the wheat crop because it never got planted last winter."

The wheat losses for the year-to-day total

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Local roundup

• Pen and pencil drive •

The Hereford Rotary Club will be sponsoring a pen and pencil drive for a small school in Pakistan. Pencils can be dropped off at the First Bank Southwest through November 3. They will be delivered by Dr. Lamuel Salik.

• Medical Fund account opened •

A medical fund account has been opened at Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union for Stephanie Salinas, who received third degree burns in a house fire on July 10. She is currently undergoing skin grafts in Lubbock. The fire claimed most of the family's possessions.

• Fill the Boot drive •

Hereford Volunteer Fire Department will host an MDA "Fill the Boot" drive, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. Festivities will include food, face painting, hair spray painting, water polo, and the fire house.

• Fall GED Classes •

Deaf Smith County and the Hereford Independent School District will once again offer GED classes in the basement of the library. Day classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 5. Classes meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Participants can come and go as they need to.

Night classes begin Thursday, Sept. 7. Classes will meet 6 to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday. For more information, call 364-2766.

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News digest

• Former nursing aide executed •

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — With a wink and a nod to a friend and an apology to the brother of the woman he killed, convicted killer David Earl Gibbs was put to death.

"I have wronged you and your family and for that I am truly sorry," Gibbs, 39, told Mickey Bryant, the brother of one of his victims, while strapped to the Texas death chamber gurney Wednesday evening.

As Bryant watched a few feet away through a window, a friend looked through a similar window in an adjoining room, the palms of her hands on the glass. He winked at her, then nodded.

Seven minutes later, he was pronounced dead, the fifth condemned killer in Texas to be executed in 15 days.

"It was easy for him, but nevertheless his life is up," said Bryant, who accepted Gibbs' apology but said he would let God decide if the killer truly was repentant.

"For my sister's sake, I needed to be here. I didn't come here in a vindictive fashion at all. I just came here as a representative of my family to see this through to the end. And this is the end."

Gibbs was condemned for raping and slitting the throat of Marietta Bryant, 29, who was slain along with her roommate 15 years ago at their Conroe apartment.

Prosecutors described him as a cold, cunning killer who smoked a cigarette over one of the bodies. Police called the rampage one of the worst crimes in Conroe's history.

• Feds impose pipeline restrictions •

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — The nation's deadliest natural gas pipeline disaster in decades has brought down new restrictions on operators of the line that exploded, killing 11 campers and critically burning a 12th.

El Paso Natural Gas Co. must prove the line that exploded early Saturday and two neighboring lines are safe through a series of tests before putting the lines back in service, the U.S. Office of Pipeline Safety said in a seven-page order Wednesday.

Among other things, the order requires the pipelines to pass pressure tests as well as X-ray and ultrasound structural testing. Investigators found corrosion in one section of pipe that blew Saturday.

"I find that the resumed and continued operation of El Paso's pipelines without corrective measures would be hazardous to life, property and the environment," says the order signed by Stacey Gerard, associate administrator for pipeline safety.

Gas company spokeswoman Norma Dunn declined immediate comment.

Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Kelley Coyner, head of the Research and Special Programs Administration in the U.S. Department of Transportation, planned to spend Thursday in southeastern New Mexico and in El Paso, Texas, as investigators sought causes of the explosion.

The NTSB on Wednesday labeled Saturday's blast the deadliest pipeline accident in the continental United States in nearly 25 years.

The blast around 5:30 a.m. Saturday 25 miles south of Carlsbad sent a fireball 350 feet high into the predawn sky and billows of flame into a nearby Pecos River campsite where the 12 members of two extended families were spending a weekend fishing trip together. The heat melted camping equipment, turned sand into glass and baked concrete into powder.

• Elsewhere •

SOLEMN SALVAGE: Navy diving teams are busy recovering debris from the MH-53E Sea Dragon helicopter that crashed two weeks ago in the Gulf of Mexico, killing four men and injuring two others. Divers from the U.S.S. Grapple, one of the Navy's four rescue and salvage ships, Wednesday arrived at the crash site, three miles off Padre Island National Seashore.

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Good start, good day



Four food groups -- Most of the younger students don't really know about the four basic food groups, yet. What they do know is breakfast at the school is pretty good stuff. The students at Tierra

Blanca started their day with biscuits, sausage, applesauce, and milk. The good breakfast puts the students on the right track to having a productive learning experience.

Haggerty promises prison pay raise

RUSK, Texas (AP) — Prison employees will get a pay raise next legislative session, but chairman of the House Committee on Corrections says it won't be an easy task to convince legislators to allocate more than \$80 million of the state's surplus to the cause.

"This is going to take a tough sell," Rep. Pat Haggerty, R-El Paso, told about 150 prison workers Wednesday evening in Rusk. "But if the problem is not solved, one day we will have to open the (prison) doors and let everybody out."

Low pay has led to a shortage of guards and dangerous working conditions, say prison employees. Texas, with about 28,000 guards, is about 1,700 short of what the Legislature

has approved.

"Many of the better officers now quit to go into the private sector," said Rodney Smith, a grievance investigator at the Skyview/Hodge Unit. "We are short-handed and that creates safety problems for offenders and employees."

Guards have been calling on Bush and the Legislature to boost pay since guard Danny Nagle was stabbed to death at a Beeville prison late last year.

After a \$100 a month pay increase last legislative session, prison guards at the lowest pay scale have an annual salary of \$28,380, still among the lowest in the nation. Gov. George W. Bush approved a pay raise in May that provided up to \$1,656

more per year for some corrections officers, but the interim increase will expire in August 2001, unless lawmakers extend it.

Last week, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice voted to ask the Legislature for more than \$80 million more annually in fiscal 2002-03 to increase salaries for prison employees. The proposal would change the pay scale for guards from six to 10 steps, with the highest-ranking guards earning \$34,056 annually after 12 years of service.

Retaining experienced guards will create safer prisons, said Rep. Todd Staples, who joined Haggerty at the Rusk forum. The Palestine Republican is vying for the hotly contested Senate District 3 seat.

"It is important to have career-experienced officers doing their jobs," he said. "Progress has been made, but we have a long way to go."

Staples' opponent, Silsbee attorney David Fisher, said Staples did too little to help prison guards as vice chair of the House Corrections Committee. Staples said the guard shortage was not as acute

during the last legislative session.

Fisher said he also supports the Board of Criminal Justice plan, but would like the maximum increase to be reached in less than 12 years.

"We need to shorten the time period to get to the national average," he said.

This year's battle for the East Texas district is a high-profile race, as Democrats and Republicans battle for control of the Senate, which will redraw political boundaries next year for legislative and congressional districts.

Both District 3 candidates plan to attend a prison employee forum Sept. 11 in Palestine.

Prison employees are taking a lesson from the state's teachers, who were awarded salary increases during the last legislative session, said Kelly Philbrick, a guard at the Skyview/Hodge Unit.

They are taking their plea for better pay to the polls, he said.

"We sat back and didn't push the issue like the teachers did," he said. "We were ignored because we didn't vote."

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Obituaries

DENNIS CHARLES OWEN

Aug. 22, 2000

Services for Dennis Charles Owen, 51, of Hobbs, N.M., will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald T. Jenkins, pastor of First Christian Church of Hobbs, N.M., officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Owen died Tuesday at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, N.M.

He was born Oct. 4, 1948, in Hereford to Charles H. Owen and Marion Barrett. He was a farmer and a member of the First Christian Church, in Hobbs, N.M.

Survivors include two brothers, David Owen of Nimichik, Alaska and Stanford Owen of Houston.

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ANDREW "ANDY" SCHUMACHER

Aug. 23, 2000

DIMMITT — Services for Andrew "Andy" Schumacher, 81, of Dimmitt will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, with Fr. Fern Couture, pastor, officiating. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park in Dimmitt, under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

Mr. Schumacher was born May 4, 1919, in Muenster. He married Oleda Heiman in Hereford on Sept. 16, 1940. Mr. Schumacher served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Catholic Church and a self-employed custom farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Charlotte Rentfro of Purcell, Okla., Yvonne Wilcox, of Mineral Wells, Nan Davis of Tulsa; two sons, Glenn Schumacher of Plainview and Randy Schumacher of Amarillo; two sisters, Marie Loerwald and Adeline Loerwald, both of Hereford; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Ernie Schumacher in 1981.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Diabetes Association or Hospice Cares, 213 West Etter, Dimmitt, 79027.

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HALEY MARIE ORTIZ

Aug. 20, 2000

Services for Haley Marie Ortiz, six week old infant, will be 2 p.m. Friday at St. Laurence Cathedral with Rev. Rosendo officiating. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. today in Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors. Burial will be in Llano East Cemetery.

Haley died Sunday. She was born July 8, in Amarillo, to Krystal Castillo and Victor Ortiz.

Survivors include her parents; grandparents, Robert and Frances Castillo, and Anastacio and Marie Ortiz, all of Amarillo; great-grandparents, Enrique and Pauline Ayala of Hereford, and Lucio Quintero and Emilia Montoya, both of Santa Ana, Calif.; and a great-great-grandmother, Enedina Chavez of Mexico.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 23, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— An individual in the 100 block of Beach was arrested and charged with probation violations, and as a suspect in an Amarillo criminal investigation.

— A 56-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East Fourth and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

— A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Knight.

— A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B. Two pit bull puppies were stolen and later recovered.

— A disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Avenue C and the 600 block of Avenue J.

— A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A 14-year-old girl was reported as a runaway in the 600 block of North Avenue K. She was located and returned home.

— The theft of a two-wheel dolly was reported from a vacant rent house in the 400 block of Barrett.

— A junk vehicle was reported

in the 600 block of Stanton Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 40-year-old man was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 11:42 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 515 E. First.

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Texas lottery

Pick 3

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

3-4-5

Lotto

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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$17 million.

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

6-11-28-33-45-48

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$23 million.

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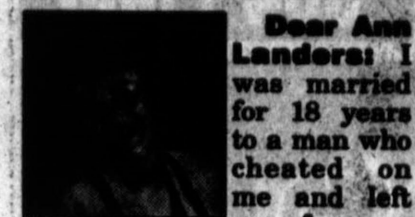
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CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was married for 18 years to a man who cheated on me and left me for another woman. We were divorced five years ago. The divorce was bitter. He now has a new girlfriend, and I am seeing a widower who treats me with great respect and dignity.

During our marriage, my husband and I often went out with my best friend, "Rosie," and her husband. My husband was not particularly close to either of them, but we were a compatible foursome. Since the divorce, my ex-husband has given several parties to which Rosie and her husband have been invited.

Rosie is planning an elegant birthday party for her husband. She has invited me and my boyfriend, along with my ex-husband and his girlfriend. Worse yet, she plans to seat us at the same table. I am dreading this evening, and would like to decline the invitation, but I know it would cost me my friendship with Rosie. She feels that since we both have new companions, everything is OK.

Ann, this is the same friend who commiserated with me when I told her my ex-husband was cheating. She called him a jerk, and gave me advice on how to handle the divorce. Now, he is on her guest list. They see him once or twice a year, but the relationship is not close. Why is she subjecting me to this discomfort? Am I overreacting, or is Rosie insensitive? — Unsure in Pennsylvania

Dear Penn: Give Rosie a break. She may be a bit of a bumbler, but she means no harm. Go to the party, look smashing, and ask Rosie to please not seat you at the same table with your ex. A good hostess does not create uncomfortable situations for her guests. I am sure she can find a more appropriate spot for you and your boyfriend. When you see your ex, be civil, and let bygones be bygones. Real class is grace under pressure.

Dear Ann Landers: Are you out of your mind? "Disrespected in N.Y.C." said her father-in-law and his two dogs show up unannounced and un-

invited, and stay for months at a time. He demands home-cooked meals every night, and the best you can come up with is to tell her to insist they eat out twice a week?

"Disrespected" should tell her father-in-law it is wonderful to see him, and that she would be glad to call the nearest pet-friendly hotel in his price range and reserve a room for him. If it were me, I would also tell the unsupportive, insensitive clod of a husband that he can get a room right next to Dad. — Disgusted in L.A.

Dear Disgusted: Your "solution" to the problem is a lot better than mine, and a great many readers from Maine to Spain wrote to tell me I was out of my tree. Let's call it "work overload," warranting an undesignated number of lashes with the wet noodle.

Dear Ann Landers: I recently broke up with my boyfriend of four years. During the time we were together, I became close with his family. His mother still calls me several times a week, and his sisters ask me to go shopping with them. I love his family and enjoy their company, but I'm not sure this is appropriate.

My ex-boyfriend is away at college, so he is rarely around. Do I need to "break up" with his family as well? If so, how do I go about it without hurting anyone's feelings? I really care for these people, but I don't want to give my ex-boyfriend the wrong impression. I need some advice. — Uncertain in Virginia

Dear Virginia: If you enjoy your ex-boyfriend's family, it's OK to remain friendly, but keep him totally out of your conversation. And if they have good manners, they will not ask any questions about "what happened."

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Youth Tour takes three to D.C.



Area youth who participated in the Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 15-27 were, from left, Mary Bradley of Dimmitt, Macy Hill of Hereford and Whitney Hoelting of Nazareth.

Special to the Brand

Each year, many of the nation's electric cooperatives send some of their "best and brightest" students to Washington, D.C. The trip is known as the Government-in-Action Youth Tour and blends good old-fashioned fun with modern-day lessons about politics, electric cooperatives and life in general. This year's Youth Tour drew more than 1,300 students from all areas of the nation and included some from as far away as American Samoa.

Mary Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley of Dimmitt; Whitney Hoelting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoelting of Nazareth; and Macy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill of Hereford, represented Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative during the 2000 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 15-27.

Traveling with the 93 member Texas delegation sponsored by Texas electric cooperatives were 24 students from New Mexico electric cooperatives. Accompanied by 13 chaperones, the group traveled on three buses from Texas to Washington, D.C. This was the largest combined group from Texas and New Mexico to participate since the Youth Tour began in 1957.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the Youth Tour during the 1950s when as a senator he selected outstanding young

people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Youth Tour delegates visited with their congressmen and observed the legislative process in action.

Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions of our nation's Capital. Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, the Washington National Cathedral, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, The National Archives, the FDR Memorial, the Washington Monument, the Supreme Court, and the Jefferson, Lincoln, Vietnam and Korean War memorials.

Special activities included a "Youth Day Town Hall Meeting," where the students voiced opinions and concerns about school violence. They participated in the wreath-laying ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers and toured Mount Vernon. The group also attended "The Dinner Party," a stage play starring John Ritter and Henry Winkler presented at The Kennedy Center.

The underlying theme for this year's tour was commitment to community and the responsibility of the youthful participants to become involved in their local communities.

TDHCA approves housing assistance

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs has approved Panhandle Community Services for \$400,000 to be used for down payment and closing cost assistance for first time homebuyers, according to PCS executive director Johnny Raymond.

The Hereford office of Panhandle Community Services is located at 1011 E. Park and Celia Serrano is the center coordinator.

Under the program, up to \$5,000 can be utilized (up to \$7,500 in some cases) for down payment and closing costs on

a loan.

This is not a grant, but a zero interest, zero payment, second lien that does not come due until the first lien is paid off or on the premature sale or disposition of the property.

Applications may be made at the Hereford center for PCS, where an applicant's income will be checked against program guidelines to see if they qualify. The income guidelines differ by county.

Interested parties should contact Serrano at 364-5631 to make initial application for the assistance as soon as it becomes available.

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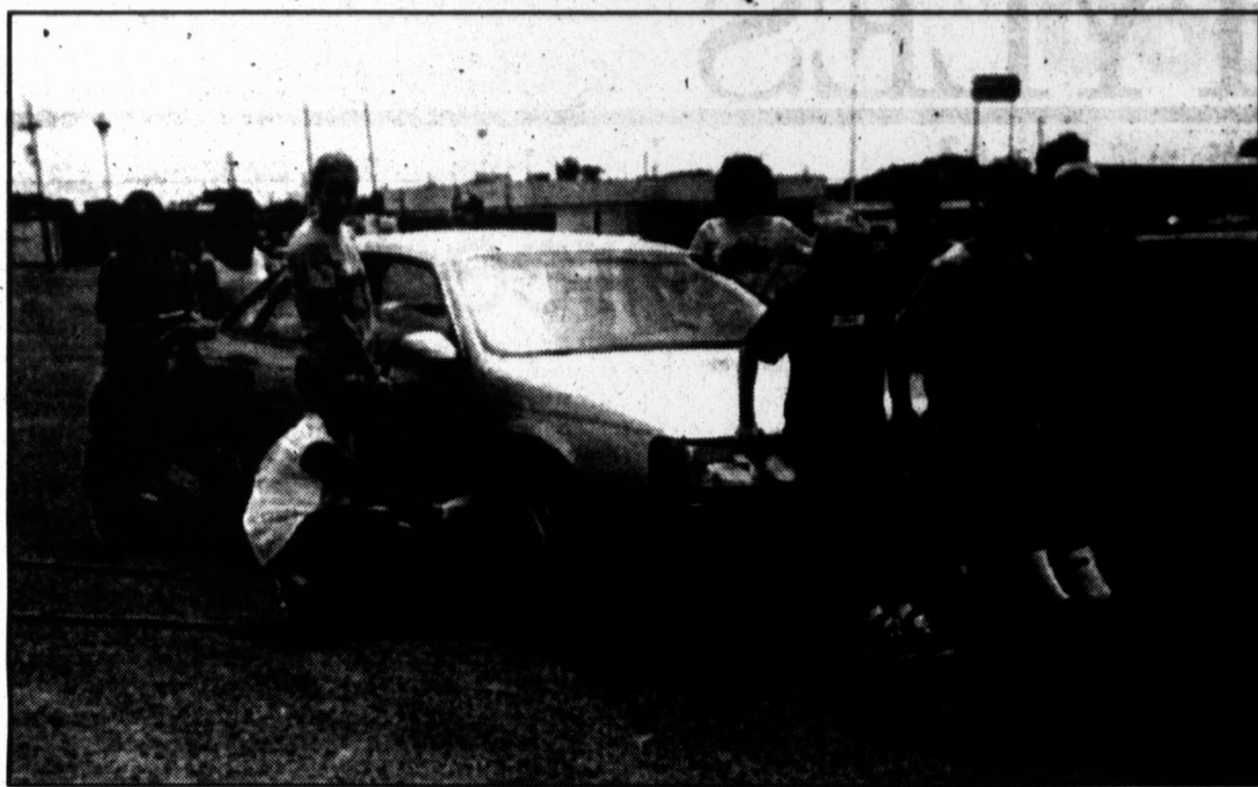
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

Area Events

CANNON AFB

Cannon Air Force Base's major public event of the year, Cannonfest 2000, is set for Saturday in Doc Stewart Park located in the housing area just north of the base.

Presented by Cannon Federal Credit Union, Bender Family of Dealerships and 27th Services Squadron, Cannonfest 2000 will offer 12 hours (10 a.m.-10 p.m.) of food, fun and festivities. Admission is free and open to the public.

Included in the day's activities are classic car and motorcycle shows, car stereo contest, flea market, bingo tent, dunking booth, golf tournament, food booths, sports competitions ranging from K5 run/walk to flag football, youth carnival and various displays and demonstrations.

There will be plenty of entertainment throughout the day including live remote broadcasts from local radio stations and music from local bands.

Highlighting the event will be a performance at 8 p.m. by Tops In Blue, the Air Force's premiere entertainment showcase. Sponsored in part by AT&T and USPA&IRA, the team will be at Cannon on its 2000 World Tour which will take the entertainers throughout the United States, Europe, Central America, South

west Asia, Bosnia and the Far East.

The base is located approximately eight miles west of Clovis, N.M., off Highway 60/84.

PANHANDLE

Four distinct groups of art have been combined by the artist David Cale into two outstanding exhibits which will hang in the Square House Museum Gallery through Oct. 1.

Cale is a native of Wichita, Kan., but is a longtime resident of the Panhandle. Ropescares, and the successive Cordscapes, tell a history of the region using art with lines made of rope or cord. Since *la riata*, or the rope, was such a pervasive part of the cowboys' lives, this is a natural interpretation of this period.

Cale's exhibit in the Hazlewood Gallery for the same period consists of Botanicals and the Palo Duro Suite. These works depict not only the history of the Panhandle region with its vastness and open spaciousness, but show the progression of Cale's own artistry.

A reception on Sept. 10 will allow the public to visit with Cale and discuss the involvement and perspectives of this art. And Cale will be present on the annual Museum Day, Barbecue and Homecoming on Sept. 30 to talk

about his work.

Museum hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

For more information, call the Square House at 806-537-3524.

NAZARETH

Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic on Sept. 3.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10 a.m., then a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Community Hall, 104 First St. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for those 12 and younger.

There will also be arts and crafts sales, a raffle and bingo in the Community Hall.

Other activities will include a horse shoe tournament, washer pitching, and an auction of livestock and other goods. A hamburger supper will be served from 5-8 p.m.

Festivities end with a dance in the Community Hall from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. with the band "South Forty." Admission to the dance will be \$5 per person.

Nazareth is 18 miles west of 127 on Hwy. 86 where it intersects with FM168.

British forces set fire to Capitol on today's date in history: 1814

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 24, the 237th day of 2000. There are 129 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 24, 1814, British forces invaded Washington, setting fire to the Capitol and the White House.

On this date:

In A.D. 79, long-dormant Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.

In 1572, the slaughter of French Protestants at the hands of Catholics began in Paris.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.

In 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty went into effect.

In 1954, the Communist Control Act went into effect, virtually outlawing the Communist Party in the United States.

In 1968, France became the world's fifth thermonuclear power as it exploded a hydrogen bomb in the South Pacific.

In 1970, a bomb planted by antiwar extremists exploded at the University of Wisconsin's Army Math Research Center in Madison, killing 33-year-old researcher Robert Fassnacht.

In 1981, Mark David Chapman was sentenced in New York to 20 years to life in prison for slaying rock star John Lennon.

In 1989, Baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti banned Cincinnati Reds man-

ager Pete Rose from the game for gambling.

In 1992, Hurricane "Andrew" smashed into Florida.

Ten years ago: Iraqi troops surrounded foreign missions in Kuwait. Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev sent a message to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein warning the Persian Gulf situation was "extremely dangerous." Irish hostage Brian Keenan was released by his captors in Lebanon after being held more than four years.

Five years ago: China expelled Chinese-American hu-

man rights activist Harry Wu, hours after convicting him of spying. Microsoft Corporation began selling its highly publicized Windows 95 personal computer software.

One year ago: The Federal Reserve raised borrowing costs for millions of Americans, increasing its target for the federal funds rate by a quarter point to 5.25 percent, and hiking the discount rate a quarter point to 4.75 percent.

Today's Birthdays: Former Education Secretary Shirley Hufstetler is 75. Actor Kenny Baker is 66.

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Langehennig to give music ministry concert

Alice Langehennig, music director at First United Methodist Church, will give a music ministry piano concert at 6 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church.

Langehennig's program is titled "Jubilant Praise" and features many favorite hymns including "Just a Closer Walker

with Thee," "The Old Rugged Cross," "Blessed Assurance," "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" and others.

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Ties build up scramble

■ Weeks of carryovers bring next week's pot to over \$1600.

By Jeff Blackmon
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

If you think golf is not a competitive sport, you would probably change your mind if you attended Wednesday's golf scramble action out at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Wednesday night's amount to be won was \$1330 because the past four weeks had resulted in consecutive ties. The large amount drew the largest amount of golfers the contest had ever seen with 66 participants.

The crowded nine hole scramble resulted in yet another tie for first place. Two teams shot a 28 on the front nine to force a carryover to next Wednesday. The amount for next week should total over \$1600.

The first team to shoot 28 was team 5A made up of Cory Newton, N.D. Kelso, Richard Saucedo and Dorothy Charest. Team 8B was the other team to fire a 28 and its members were Wallace Hill, Mick Stevens and Mel Charest.

Four teams shot a 29 to finish second for the day followed by four teams who shot a 30. Four more teams scored 31.

Craig Nieman, head profes-



In the cards?—Several golfers grab their scorecards Wednesday at 6 p.m. hoping they would shoot the winning score to grab a share of the \$1330 prize. The competition resulted in yet another tie pushing the amount over to next week creating a pot of more than \$1600.

sional at the John Pitman Golf Course, said the enormous participation at the weekly tournament will help the course for the entire year.

"It helps create business throughout the year," Nieman said.

Nieman said next week's

tournament will have a start time of 5:45 p.m. at the golf course to help get all the golf in. He also said that those who want to play next week better hurry and sign up.

"Those who played this week will have the first chance to sign up, because they al-

ready have money invested in the tournament," Nieman said. "The number of spots for newcomers will be limited."

Wednesday Scrambles take place every week during the summer at the golf course. For more information call the pro shop at 363-7139.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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SEPT. 2-3Country Club Member Guest (private)
SEPT. 9-10Heifers & Bulls (open)



WNBA finals ready to start

■ Comets try to become four-time champions against New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The foes are familiar. Yet, this year's WNBA finals is more than a basic East-West showdown.

The best-of-three series between the New York Liberty and the three-time champion Houston Comets opens at Madison Square Garden before moving to Houston for Games 2 and 3.

The series is full of subplots. The Comets — the only champions the WNBA has known in its history — returned to the finals for a fourth straight season, this time unexpectedly.

"We're amazed we are here," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "How many thought it was going to be both coasts, L.A. and New York, in the finals? This team has the most pride of any team I've been involved with."

The Comets (31-5) knocked off regular-season champion Los Angeles in the West finals, and face a Liberty team that posted a 24-13 regular-

season record and has won 13 straight games at the Garden.

Chancellor is well aware of the Liberty's domination at home.

"New York is a vastly improved team from even a month ago," he said. "I know they are a better team. New York is playing as good as Los Angeles. I think the Liberty will be very good in handling the pressure. That's why I didn't want to play them in the finals."

The Liberty can find their inspiration for the series in a disappointing Game 3 loss in last year's championship, the second runner-up finish at the hands of the Comets.

New York had forced a deciding Game 3 in last year's finals with a last-second, half-court shot by Teresa Weatherspoon. The league used the shot in its TV ads to promote this season.

Weatherspoon said this year's Liberty team is the most athletic that the Comets have faced.

"Nobody believed in ourselves and our fans," she said. "We're a basketball team, too, and they have to stop us."

Becky Hammon echoed Weatherspoon.

"We have to set the tone for the series tomorrow night," she said. "We have a lot of respect for Houston."

New York's Vickie Johnson said the Comets "were the best team in the league the past three years. They have three of the best players in the league. We know Houston better than they know themselves."

Houston is led by Cynthia Cooper, a former two-time MVP; MVP Sheryl Swoopes, who averaged 22.5 points and 7.5 rebounds against New York; and Tina Thompson. But its success is rooted in its veteran supporting cast as well, according to Chancellor.

"We like veteran players," he said. "They are willing to accept a role. Janeth Arcain and Tammy Jackson are willing to accept a role. They

don't have to have the limelight, they don't have to have the television."

The Liberty will concentrate their defensive effort on Houston's front-line, marquee players.

"Tari (Phillips) is really going to make Tina Thompson work and 'Spoon and I have to guard Swoopes and Cooper," said Johnson, who averages 11 points for the Liberty.

Thompson discounts being overlooked in favor of the play of Swoopes and Cooper, and believes a Houston victory in Game 1 would shift the pressure to the Liberty.

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THE LEAGUE: Everyone plays in every game.

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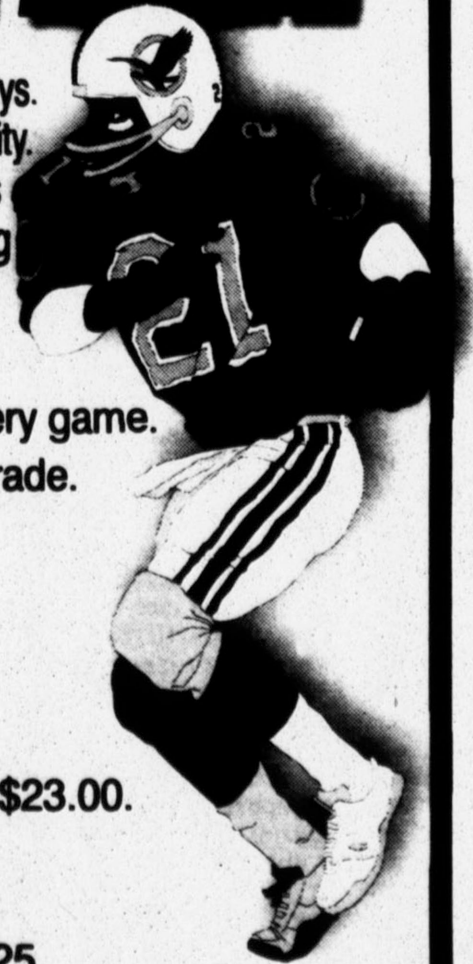
LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$23.00.

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Tennis team begins season in Levelland

The Hereford High School tennis team went to Levelland last weekend and had only two wins to show for the trip.

The team won two matches in the singles division against Sweetwater. Singles players Ivory Isaacson and Whitnee Goforth each won their matches against Sweetwater for the lone Hereford High victories.

Isaacson defeated Sweetwater's Palmer winning the first set 6-2 and the second by default. Goforth wiped out Sweetwater's Long 6-0 and 6-1.

The team lost 2-14 overall to Sweetwater, and they were held without a team point against Levelland losing 0-16.

The team's next challenge is Tuesday, Sept. 5, when they take on the Bulldogs at Borger.

Duathlon set for September 9

The Amarillo YMCA's 5th Annual "Fall Brawl" Duathlon featuring both individual and team competition will be held Saturday, Sept. 9. The event kicks off at 9 a.m. in front of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit, in the Harrington Regional Medical Center in Amarillo.

A strenuous endurance race, the Duathlon starts with a 2-mile out and back run, followed by a 10-mile loop ride and ends with another 2-mile run. A map is available upon request, said Cindy Gibson, race coordinator.

Deadline for pre-registration is Aug. 31. Entry fees are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for teams. All pre-registrants receive a T-shirt. Participants must be at least 15 years old.

Age divisions, for men and women, are 15-29 years, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over. Teams, composed of one runner and one cyclist, may be composed of any age participants who are at least 15 years old. The top male and female winners will each receive a special prize. First, second and third place awards will also be given in each division. All participants are also eligible for door prizes, given after the race.

For more information call the Downtown YMCA of Amarillo at 374-4651.

YMCA wrestling program slated

The Hereford Wrestling program is set to begin Sept. 4 and last through Feb. 17 at the Hereford YMCA.

The program is coached by Ron Duryee, John Zamora and Rip Evers.

Practices will be Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The YMCA will furnish the practice facility and head gear, but participants must furnish their own shoes and knee pads.

The cost for the program is \$10 per month plus YMCA membership. YMCA membership is \$7.25 for three months.

Other costs to participate include TAWA registration fees which is \$15 a person, wrestling shoes (\$40-\$60), meet entry fee (\$10-\$15), insurance (included with TAWA registration fee) and transportation (parents are responsible for getting their children to the meet).

The program is also encouraging parent involvement to organize a booster club to organize fund raisers.

For more information or registration forms call the YMCA of Hereford at 364-6990.

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Yanks win it in ninth, 10-9

Bullpen looking shaky for New York

NEW YORK (AP) — Jorge Posada and Tino Martinez made sure that yet another blown lead by the New York Yankees' bullpen wouldn't lead to another loss.

Posada drove in five runs, including a game-tying two-run homer in the eighth inning, and Martinez won it with an RBI single in the ninth that gave the Yankees a 10-9 win over the Texas Rangers on Wednesday night.

"We should have won it ear-

lier," Martinez said after New York gave up five runs in the eighth to blow a three-run lead. "It was good to come back to win it for the bullpen and get them off the hook."

The Yankees' relievers, usually a strength of the team, have cost the team two games on the current homestand. New York blew a five-run lead last Friday against Anaheim and a three-run lead Sunday to the Angels.

"It's hard to blame the bullpen," Martinez said. "They've carried us the last five years. This year, they've struggled a bit, but we still

have confidence in them."

Luis Polonia led off the ninth with a single against Tim Lincecum (2-7) and went to second on Jose Vizcaino's single. Jose Canseco hit into a fielder's choice, beating out a double play when Luis Alicea's throw pulled Frank Catalanotto off the bag at first.

"I thought for sure we were going to win that game," Alicea said. "But you can't give them that many outs. They'll make you pay."

Left-hander Mike Venafo came on, and Martinez grounded a single just inside the first-base bag. The Yan-

kees poured out of the dugout in jubilation, and the crowd that booed its team in the eighth inning celebrated.

"This was a very big win for us," manager Joe Torre

said. "To be able to pull it out was a big emotional lift. Hopefully, we'll be able to carry it over until tomorrow."

Mariano Rivera (7-3) escaped a shaky ninth for the win.

Cubs rout Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Ruben Quevedo took a no-hit bid into the seventh inning before Julio Lugo's three-run homer, and the Chicago Cubs routed the Houston Astros 15-5 Wednesday night.

Quevedo (2-5), making his eighth major league start, wound up allowing five runs — three earned — and four hits in eight innings. The 21-year-old right-hander struck out five and walked four.

Wade Miller (2-5) was pounded for 12 runs, tying the Astros record set by Jose Lima against the Cubs on April 26. Miller lasted 4 2-3 innings, allowing 12 hits and eight earned runs.

Joe Girardi had four hits. Gary Matthews Jr. had three and Mark Grace hit a three-run double as Chicago stopped a season-high, seven-game losing streak. Rondell White had two

hits and drove in a run, making him 8-for-14, with five RBIs in the series. Sammy Sosa put the Cubs ahead with an RBI single in the first, then robbed Lugo of a home run in the bottom half with a leaping catch against the right-field wall.

Houston, which tied its season high by making four errors, helped Chicago with a pair of errors on the Cubs took a 6-0 lead. Jeff Bagwell dropped a throw to first by shortstop Tim Lincecum, and catcher Mitch Meluskey made a throwing error. White and Girardi hit RBI singles, Willie Greene had a run-scoring double catch against the right field wall.

Matthews hit an RBI single and scored on Jeff Huson's two-run double for a 9-0 lead in the fifth and Grace fouled off Joe Slusarski.

SEATTLE SIGNEE



Young gun—Former Hereford resident Sam Hays, son of Hereford's John Hays, was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the 2000 Baseball Draft and signed with the team on Aug. 21. Hays, 18, is attending Baylor University and will play ball in the summer.

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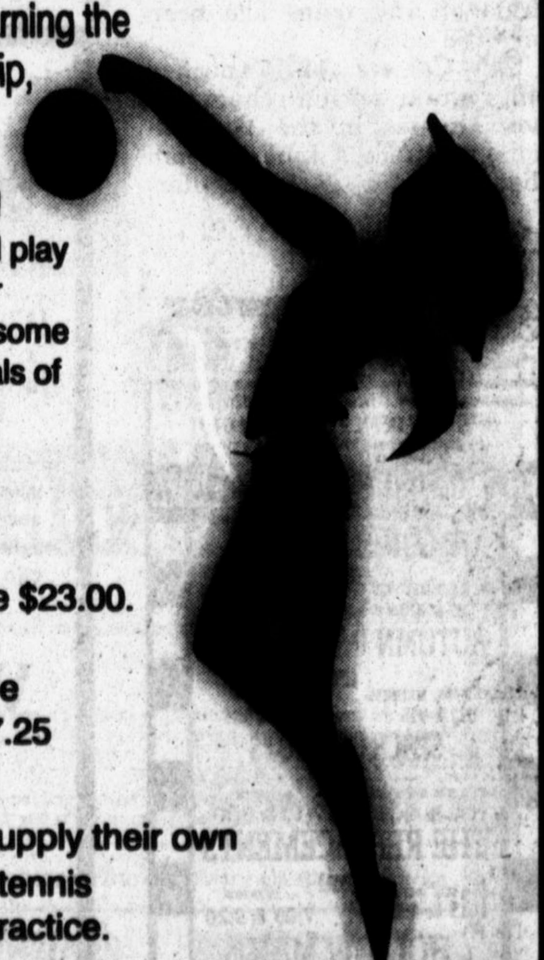
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EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and kneepads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

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INSIDE

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model short-term and long-term water management strategies, Wyatt said.

Copies of the draft plan are available for review in the county clerk's office in each of the 21 counties within the planning region: Bailey, Baines, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Pecos, Perkins, Terry and Tarrant. In addition, a copy is available for review in a public library within each county.

Copies of the draft plan are available for review in the office of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 3900 Ave. Q, Lubbock. Single copies of the report may be checked out of the district's library for no more than five days. A \$100 deposit is required. A copy of the draft plan may be purchased for \$75, which is the approximate cost of reproduction.

The plan and executive summary also are available on the Internet at the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group website at www.lanoplan.org.

Written comments about the content of the draft plan should be directed to A. Wayne Wyatt, Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group, 3900 Ave. Q, Lubbock 79409-1499.



BRAND/Jeff Blackmon

Rolling out — Sixty-six golfers showed up Wednesday afternoon for the weekly scramble at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The large number of participants was a result of more than \$1,300 in winnings available. The big cash prize was a result of four weeks of carryovers. The golfers head out to take on the course. Please see story, Page A5.

Losses

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\$125 million, coming in second to cotton, which has left producers in a \$285 million hole.

Anderson says if drought years keep bringing losses, farmers and ranchers are going to have no choice but to leave their rural communities and businesses behind.

In 1996, agriculture and livestock producers lost \$2 billion, they experienced a \$2.1 billion loss in 1998 and a \$223 million loss in 1999.

With totals for the year-to-date already being at \$595 million, this year could be running a real close race with 1998's total losses, Anderson said.

Huge losses also are expected this year in Texas' livestock industry, where most ranchers are frantically selling off their herds. And Anderson expects the frenzy to continue as winter approaches and the cost of feeding livestock gets higher.

Hopper said those in agriculture deal with many unpredictable variables, including weather, the price of gas, the cost of fighting off varmints and market prices. He said cotton prices are currently in a 20-

Gore catches up in Michigan, holds California lead

DETROIT (AP) — Democrat Al Gore has caught Republican George W. Bush in Michigan and is holding his lead in California, according to two big-state presidential polls taken after the Democratic National Convention.

The surveys, released Thursday, are generally in line with other polls that have shown Gore benefiting from the post-convention "bounce" that presidential candidates often receive. California, with 54 electoral votes, and Michigan, with 18, together account for more than one-fourth of the 270 needed for election in November.

Both campaigns will be closely watching further polling in the next few weeks as Labor Day arrives and voters begin paying more attention to the presidential race.

In Michigan, according to the poll conducted for the *Detroit Free Press*, 44 percent of the surveyed likely voters supported Gore, while 42 percent said Bush. In a similar poll

earlier this month, Bush held a 45-37 edge.

The new poll also showed voters are thinking more highly of Gore, said Ed Sarpolus, vice president of EPIC/MRA, an independent Lansing firm that conducted the survey.

"For the first time in almost two years, we see Al Gore cutting the umbilical cord with Bill Clinton," said Sarpolus. "They have a higher opinion of him than they do of George Bush."

Television

THURSDAY

AUGUST 24

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
3	Movie: Quinto Kimberly J. Brown		(35) Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid, PG						J. Simpson & J. Raize	Zorro	
4	Fresh Pr.	(35) Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						(35) Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970) ***			
5	News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
6	News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	City of Angels	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
7	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye (2000) Nicholas Lea	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
8	Heisman	NFL 2Night	NFL Preseason Football St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys				(45) Sportscenter				
9	(5:00) Movie: ** My Giant	Movie: Teaching Mrs. Tingle Helen Mirren, ** PG-13	RudeAwk	Movie: Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels *** R							
10	Movie: ** Practical Magic	Movie: SMM (1999) Nicolas Cage, Joaquin Phoenix, R	Dave Chappelle: Killin' GString	Sex Bytes	Oz						
11	(4:15) Movie: Wyatt Earp Kevin Costner	Movie: Cobra Sylvester Stallone, ** R	Movie: Letters From a Killer R								
12	Movie: North by NW	Movie: The Wild Party (1929) ***	Movie: Christopher Strong (1933) ***	Movie: The Bride Wore Red (1937) **							
13	Waltons	Classic Rock: The Hits	Man!ow Country	Cagney & Lacey	In-Fish						
14	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Science Mysteries	Beyond Bizarre	On the Inside	Science					
15	Law & Order	Biography	Murder One	Murder One	Law & Order	Biography					
16	Intimate Portrait	WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Finals	Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing				
17	Baseball	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves	Last Word	National Sports Report	Sports						
18	ER	Movie: ** Witness (1985) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, ***	(35) Movie: The Cru... (1993) Cary Elwes, **								
19	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	SpongeBob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Gilligan					
20	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: The Terminator (1984) Linda Hamilton ***	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger						
21	Por Tu Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Pasion	Imagenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
22	20th Century	Prophecies	Most Incredible Disasters	Offshore Oil Drilling	Spy Web: Spying From	Prophecies					
23	Movie: Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh (1995) ***	Movie: Pumpkinhead (1988) Lance Henriksen, **	Crossing	Twilight Z	Movie:						
24	Full House	Full House	Movie: Abduction (1975) Judith-Marie Bergen, **	News	MacGyver	Heat					

FRIDAY

AUGUST 25

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
3	Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	
4	Today			Home Page				Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
5	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Madeline	
6	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter		
7	Good Morning America		Live With Regis		The View			Brown	Brown	News	
8	Early Show		Dr. Joy Browne		Price Is Right			Young and the Restless	News		
9	Magic Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robinson	Mathis		
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter				Senior PGA Golf FleetBoston Classic - First Round					
11	Movie: ** Never Say Never Again Sean Connery, *** PG	(45) Movie: Tentacles Henry Fonda, PG	(15) Movie: The Clim John Hurt, PG-13								
12	Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarod, PG	Movie: The Haunting Liam Neeson, ** PG-13	(15) Movie: The Remains of the Day PG								
13	Movie: Sharky's Machine Burt Reynolds, ** R	Movie: My Blue Heaven Steve Martin	(40) Movie: Simply Irresistible PG-13								
14	Movie: Guy	Movie: Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo (1944) Spencer Tracy, ***	Movie: In the Good Old Summer time (1949) ***								
15	Paid Prog.	Guthrie	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Starky and Hutch	Waltons		
16	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell			H. me		
17	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order					
18	Designing	Designing	Knows You	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live					
19	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	She-Sport	Source		
20	CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Crush (1993) Cary Elwes, **							
21	Thornberry	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Dora	Maggie	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Doug
22	Fired Up	Almost	Foxworthy	Something	Ned-Stacey	Hearts Affre	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Boston
23	(6:00) Desperate America				Malte		Suenos				Alma
24	Year by Year	Real West		Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of		
25	Str Sharks	Monkeys	DarkShad	Beyond	Night Stalker	Night Stalker	Night Stalker	Night Stalker	Night Stalker	Stalker	
26	Malibu, CA	Parent	Wayans	Cooby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	921 Earthquake Relief	News			

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Paint! Paint!	Painting	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone
3	Addams	Monster	Mega Bab.	S Club 7	S Club 7	S Club 7-Boyfriends	MXG Beach	Hi-Fi Room	Two-Kind	Boss?	
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauzy			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
5	Mermald	Movie: Mighty Joe Young Charize Theron, ** PG	Totally	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Even	Famous	Jersey			
6	Hunter	Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969) ***	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	TBA	News	CBS News			
9	Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Flint	Dinosaurs	Escaflowne	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace Under	
10	Tennis Pilot Pen International - Semifinal	Golf U.S. Amateur Open Championship - Fourth Round									
11	Movie: ** The Souler Operetta Christopher Meloni, ** R	Movie: Black Light Michael Ironside, NR	(35) Movie: Never Say Never Again PG								
12	Movie: Remains Day Artists' Specials	Movie: Shadrach Harvey Keitel, PG-13	Movie: Holy Matrimony Patricia Arquette								
13	Movie: Live Wire Pierce Brosnan, ** R	Movie: The Deep End of the Ocean Michelle Pfeiffer	Movie: The Avengers Ralph Fiennes, *								
14	Movie: Too Young to Kiss	Movie: Washington Story (1952) **	Movie: The Last Time I Saw Paris (1954) ***								
15	Waltons	Biopics-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Dukes of Hazzard	Cagney & Lacey	Starky and Hutch				
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	Your New House				
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law					
18	Movie: Judgment Day: John List	Movie: Mystic Pizza (1988) Annabeth Gish, ***	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
19	Source	Inside Winston Cup	Goin' Deep	Big 12 Show	World Sport	Bluetorch TV	Geniuses	Baseball			
20	(12:00) Movie: ** Airborne (1993)	Kung-Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	Dark Justice	Tour of L...						
21	Doug	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Catdog	Ren Stimp	U Pick	All That	Catdog	
22	Single Guy	PGA Golf World Golf Championship/NEC Invitational - Second Round					Walker, Texas Ranger				
23	Alma	DKDA	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero				
24	In Search Of	20th Century	Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of		
25	Stalker	Night Stalker	Night Stalker	Crossing	Twilight Z	Sentinel	Sliders				
26	News	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs					Major League Baseball: Dodgers at Cubs				

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7	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Made in America (1993) Whoopi Goldberg, ***	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
8	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Food City 250	X Games						Sportscenter			
9	Movie: Never Say Nvr	Movie: Cliffhanger Sylvester Stallone, *** R	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	Beggars	RudeAwk					
10	(5:30) Movie: The Haunting Liam Neeson	Movie: The Thirteenth Floor Craig Bierko	(15) Movie: Goodbye Lover Patricia Arquette, ** R								
11	Movie: The Naked Gun	Movie: I Still Know What You Did	Breakdown								
12	(5:00) Movie: Brigadon	Movie: The Awful Truth (1937) Irene Dunne, ***	Movie: The Belles of St. Mary's (1945) Bing Crosby, ***								
13	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	RollerJam	Motor Madness	RollerJam						
14	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Explore Our	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
15	Law & Order	Biography	Pilot	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					
16	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Babyfaces (1989) Ricki Lake, Craig Sheffer, **	Once and Again	Golden Girls						
17	Baseball	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers				National Sports Report	Sports			
18	ER	Movie: Striptease (1996) Demi Moore, Armand Assante, **	Movie: Running Mates (2000) Tom Selleck								
19	U Pick Nicktoons	Runaway Repter	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Gilligan				
20	JAG	Nash Bridges	Movie: Dead Man's Curve (1998) Matthew Lillard, ***	Strip Poker	Manhattan	Movie:					
21	Por Tu Amor	Mujeres Enganadas	Laberintos de Pasion	Cero	Lento Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Humor Es			
22	20th Century	History's Lost & Found	This Week in History	Haunted Hollywood	Real Dracula	History					
23	Quantum Leap	Invisible Man	Farscape	Lexx: The Series	Invisible Man	Farscape					
24	Major League Baseball	Movie: Saturday Night Fever (1977) John Travolta, ***	News	MacGyver	Heat						

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



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In-Home Sale!

Some items @ 1/2 OFF

- Pictures • Mirrors
- Shelves • Scones
- Floral

Too Much to Mention!

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 8:00 AM till 5:00 PM

Sylvia Calvit
409 Douglas, Hereford, TX
364-3115

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

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

SHARP MODEL F7800 business copier. Excellent condition. Includes cabinet stand. Call 364-3333 (days), 364-1362 (nights).

400 BIG Cam engine, \$2,000.00 RT 14613, \$1,750.00, RTO 1110 \$650.00, SWHP Rear ends on frightliner Spring 370 Ratio. 357-2450.

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Large corporation is looking for a person to train and work here in Hereford. If you are enthusiastic, ambitious, and have a way with people, we may be able to offer you this spot. Excellent fringe benefits. If interested, call 356-6740 for interview.

American General Life and Accident Insurance Company

MARSHALL RE-MANUFACTURED ENGINE WARRANTY

- 3 YEAR/50,000 MILES (Cars, Vans, Pickups)
- Parts & Labor-Not Prorated (Includes diagnostic time)
- Warranty is fully transferable (Stays with the car)
- Good anywhere in U.S. and Canada
- Many in Stock

MARSHALL

ENGINE HEADQUARTERS

NAPA Auto Parts of Hereford
124 N. 25 Mile Avenue
(806)364-3463

STEEL BUILDING SALE

PREMIER STEEL

1-800-973-3366

www.premiersteel.org



Dealerships Available!

1a. GARAGE SALES

409 AVENUE C. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Microwave, lots of dishes, clothes all all sizes, toys.

GARAGE SALE: 135 Avenue F. Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:00. Clothes & miscellaneous.

213 HICKORY. Thursday 4:00-8:00p.m., Friday 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Lots of nice household & decorating items, jewelry, clothes, 4-drawer chest & much more.

TWO-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 205 Fir. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Computers, stove, waterbed, college textbooks, dinette set, clothing and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 207 Greenwood. Saturday 8:00-??

400 WEST Park Avenue. Friday, Saturday 8:00-4:00. Infant girl clothes, girls & boys junior clothes, dishwasher, lawnmowers & miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 316 Norton. Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:30. From clothing to yarn.

GARAGE SALE: 126 Hickory. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Household items, lots of antiques, crocks, tools, horse equipment.

YARD SALE: 329 Avenue K. Thursday, Friday. 2 refrigerator, new stove, air conditioner & lots of miscellaneous.

CHURCH WIDE Garage Sale: Wesley United Methodist Church, 410 Irving. Saturday ONLY 8:00-2:00. Dishes, exercise equipment, puzzles, clothes, shoes & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 301 Avenue B. Friday, Saturday 8:30-5:30. Clothes, automotive, toys.

GIGANTIC GARAGE Sale: Warren Motor Co., 1410 E. Park Avenue. Saturday ONLY 8:00 AM. All tools, equipment, tires, supplies & accessories. Everything must go!

GARAGE SALE: 101 Aspen, Genesis Church. Friday ONLY 8:00-4:00. Brand Name clothes for kids, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 212 Avenue J. Friday, Saturday 8:00-?? Heater, walker, desk, clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 1002 E. 3rd Street. Friday 9:00-5:00, Saturday 9:00-2:00. Freezer, exercise bike, clothing, shoes, nice items.

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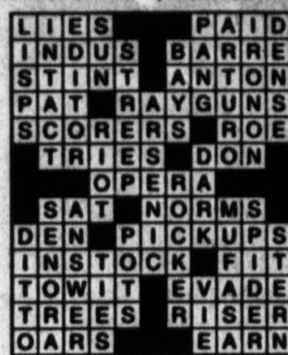
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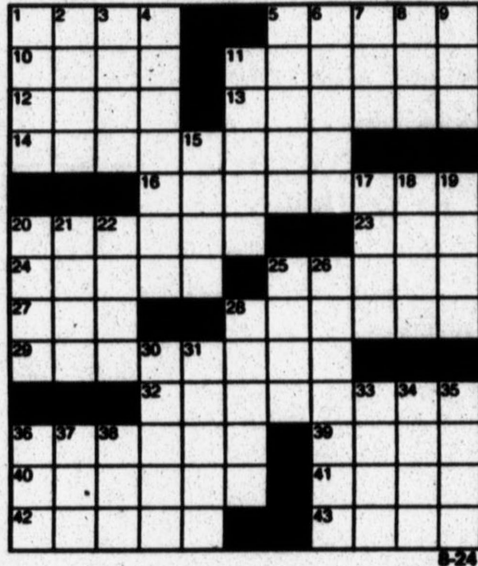
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- 1 Battle souvenir
2 Entice
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4 Sammy Davis Jr. book
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18 Clinton's attorney general
19 One with visions
20 Against
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22 Apollo goal
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26 Misbehaved
28 Problems for a body shop
30 Mermaid's home
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33 Stand
34 At any time
35 Pub projectile
36 Cam-bridge sch.
37 Keats work
38 Scottish river



Yesterday's answer



215 HICKORY. Friday 5:30 & Saturday 8:00. Lots of toddler and women's clothes, twin beds, end tables, bikes & miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 811 W. Park (ACE Mini Storage #9). Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Lots of new and used baby, children's and adult clothes, baby items, furniture & miscellaneous.

INSIDE SALE: 700 Blevins. Friday, Saturday. Table & chairs, sofas, clothes, etc.. Everything Cheap!

2. FARM & RANCH

WE ARE Now doing CRP SHREDDING. For all your shredding needs call Joe Ward at 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

GREAT PLAINS Module builder. \$4,500. Call 276-5240.

FOR SALE: 1997 JD 9600, 845 40" corn head, 843 corn head, 30' platform, 840 Kinze gain cart, 2-91 Frlrlnr tandem grain trucks. 806-246-3689.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
Clean Used Cars & Trucks

1992 SUBURBAN. Very good condition. Will consider reasonable offer. Call 364-3333 days, mobile 344-4451.

1996 DODGE Grand Caravan. See at Hereford Credit Union. Taking bids, 364-1888.

GOOD WORK Car! 1981 Ford Escort. Runs great. Reasonably Priced. Call 364-5831.

1997 SUBURBAN 4X4. Loaded, Superb condition. 75,000 miles, \$23,500, 363-6979.

1991 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Calais. White, 80,000 miles. \$900 or best offer. Call 364-7095 after 6:00 p.m.

1986 CHEVY Caprice Estate Wagon. A/C, P/W, PDL, very dependable. \$1,800. OBO. 364-9489.

1997 CHEVROLET Conversion Van with wheelchair lift, remote control, electric Jazzy wheel chair. Call 364-3173.

1980 4WD Ford 1-Ton for sale or trade for small stock trailer. 364-5331, 289-5203.

1998 FIREBIRD. Loaded, excellent condition, T-tops. Call 364-2622 after 5:00p.m.

4. REAL ESTATE

Price Reduced
301 Hickory, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, fireplace, 2,000 sq.ft. Home. \$58,000
Good Starter Home
620 Avenue J, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, \$35,000
Mobile Home and Lot
113 Campbell, 3 bedroom, 2 baths \$22,500
Shop Building and Acreage
formerly occupied by Dearing Wrecking on Progressive Road, 8.4 acres with well and 80 ft. by 50 ft. shop
Hamby Real Estate
Gerald Hamby, Broker
364-3566
Equal Housing Opportunity

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

PRICE REDUCED TO \$61,000 - FSBO 3/2/2. New appliances, fireplace, central heat & air, beamed ceiling, covered patio, keyless-entry garage, isolated master bedroom. 404 Hickory. Will pay portion of Closing Cost. Call 806-777-4598 or 806-253-2121 for appointment.

FSBO! 504 Roosevelt. 2 bedroom, 1 bath brick home. \$2,850 down, \$300/month. Call Robbie 364-3955.

"NEED A Large home?" I've got it. 2360' of Oak Creek excellence. 4-bedroom, 3 full baths, 2 living areas. HUGE kitchen. I will double you 5% down payment. I can even finance. Contact Weldon @ 806-342-0440. If you've never been an Oak Creek Home Now is the time!

\$23,900.00
New 2000
16 X 80, 3 bdrm/2 ba
Delivered & Setup
Call 1-888-257-1177

THE FACTORY Says all the show homes must go. Get 8.49% AER WAC on this Lancaster Home 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Ready for immediate delivery. Contact Irma @ 800-820-0103. Se Habla Espanol.

"STOP DREAMING" I can get the home you need at a price you can afford. Call me on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Lancaster Home. I can finance, Call Paul @ 1-806-342-0440.

LET ME Help you with your housing needs. I can finance this 16X60 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. for you as low as 8.49% APR WAC. Ready for immediate delivery. Contact Kristen 806-342-0440.

Why Pay Rent?
Invest it! Brand New Single & Doublewide. Own your own home. Payments lower than you think
Champion Home Center
1-888-257-1177

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

ACE MINI STORAGE
Economical Rates
No Deposit
Convenient In-Town Location
24 Hour Access
364-6682

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566.

TWO BEDROOM Apartment. Central heat and air, parking off-street. You pay bills. \$300/month. Call 363-6569.

FOR RENT! Two Bedroom unfurnished house with basement. Near schools. No pets. References required. Call 364-1854.

Large 2 Bedroom Unfurnished Apartments Comfortable & Clean. You pay electric, We pay water, trash, gas & cable TV. \$410/month. Call 364-8421

NO DEPOSIT FOR AUGUST! ELDORADO ARMS Has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. Starting @ \$70/week. Free gas, water & cable. 363-1254 or 344-2475.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath house and 1 bedroom, 1 bath duplex. HUD welcomed. 364-4113, 806-272-4546.

2 BEDROOM Apartment. Stove & fridge furnished. W/D hookups, water paid. Call 364-4370.

Now Leasing
Guardian Self Storage
1409 E. Park Avenue
364-5778

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Writing Want Ads that really sell!

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

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Know an Evergreen?
Trees the size of Texas
The Texas Forest Service coordinates the Big Tree Registry program. The registry locates and recognizes the largest known trees in Texas. Hidalgo County has the most state champions—24—while Brewster County is second with 17. Texas ranks number three in the nation with a total of 83 trees that are either national champions or co-champions.

Texas Champion Trees

Type	Trunk circumference (in inches)	Height (in feet)	Location
Live Oak	422	44	Rockport
Cottonwood	366	123	Fort Davis
Pecan	251	118	Weatherford
Southern Magnolia	194	110	Jasper
Mesquite	172	57	Boerne

SOURCE: Canale Nelson Rylander, Texas Commissioner of Public Safety, Bureau of Forestry, Texas Forest Service.

Arboles a la Altura de Texas
El Servicio Forestal de Texas coordina el programa de Registro de Árboles Campeones, que localiza y reconoce los árboles de Estados Unidos más grandes en el estado. El Condado de Hidalgo es el que tiene más campeones—24—seguido del Condado de Brewster con 17. Texas es tercero en el ranking nacional con un total de 83 árboles que poseen la distinción de campeones nacionales o bien la co-distinción.

Arboles Campeones de Texas

Tipo	Circunferencia del Tronco (en pulgadas)	Altura (en pies)	Localización
Roble Vivo	422	44	Rockport
Alamo	366	123	Fort Davis
Hogal	251	118	Weatherford
Magnolia del Sur	194	110	Jasper
Mesquite	172	57	Boerne

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Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25

GRAIN FUTURES

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15

METAL FUTURES

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15

FUTURES OPTIONS

Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15

Clinton to veto estate tax repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican congressional leaders are sending the White House a bill to repeal estate taxes, inviting another veto confrontation with President Clinton and setting the stage for a September veto override attempt in Congress.

The legislation, which would gradually phase out the "death" tax over 10 years at a cost of \$105 billion, passed the House and Senate earlier this summer with sizable Democratic support. But Republican leaders kept the bill tucked away on Capitol Hill, waiting for an opportune time to send it to Clinton.

"A veto is a win for big government, high taxes and more stalemate," said Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, outlining the difficult spot in which Democrats could find themselves. "A signature is a win for families, small business owners and

farmers who are haunted by this unfair tax."

The bill was set Thursday to be delivered to the White House by a Montana farmer driving a tractor. House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., also planned an event at a farmer's market in Columbia, S.C., to highlight the effect estate taxes have on high taxes and farmers and high-tech entrepreneurs.

Under the Constitution, Clinton will have until just after Labor Day to sign or veto the bill, meaning GOP leaders could hold the override vote the first week or two after Congress returns from its summer recess. White House officials said Clinton would certainly veto it, saying it primarily benefits the wealthy and would consume \$750 billion of projected surpluses during the 10 years

after the tax is fully repealed.

"The more people learn about the dangerous exploding nature of this tax plan, the less they like it," said White House spokesman Jake Siewert. "We think you could do more targeted estate tax relief that takes care of the small businesses and family farms."

Earlier, Clinton vetoed another bill. A Republican tax cut: the 10-year, \$292 billion bill that would have eliminated the income tax penalty paid by millions of married couples. Republicans are likely to also attempt a veto override on that bill.

Sixty-five Democrats joined all Republicans in the House vote to pass the estate tax repeal bill in June, exceeding the two-thirds threshold necessary to override a veto. But House Democrats say a combination of absentees and a hand-

ful of switched votes will sustain the veto.

"If somebody changes their vote on death tax repeal, it would be a huge show of inconsistency," said Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash. "It should be used by an opponent in that race."

Heirs of only about 2 percent of all Americans who die each year are forced to pay estate taxes, mainly because of a \$675,000 individual exemption that a married couple can double with simple planning steps. The exemptions are even higher for farmers and small businesses, but many are still forced to buy costly insurance policies and pay lawyers and accountants to protect hard-earned assets from a tax that reaches 55 percent.

"In essence, we've been planning for our deaths for about 20 years," said Dan McGregor, president of a 325-employee auto parts manufacturing company in Springfield, Ohio.

U.S. factory orders drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods plunged a record 12.4 percent in July, led by the biggest-ever monthly drop in demand for airplanes and other transportation equipment.

The larger-than-expected decrease in orders for durable goods — items expected to last at least three years — left orders at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$212.4 billion, the Commerce Department reported Thursday.

Many analysts were expecting a 7.7 percent decline. In June durable-goods orders rose 9.5 percent — robust but slightly weaker than the government previously estimated.

July's performance largely reflected a record 31.7 percent decline in orders for transportation equipment, mostly due to lower demand for airplane and aircraft parts.

The Federal Reserve, citing a moderating economy, decided Tuesday not to raise interest rates, the second meeting in a row in which the central bank opted to leave short-term rates unchanged.

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Bush seeks to gain edge on tax cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Seeking the offensive on tax cuts, George W. Bush was returning to the campaign trail today with renewed criticism of rival Al Gore's tax-cut proposal.

Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, was also pushing new funding for historically black colleges and preparing for a speech on U.S. relations with Latin American countries.

Earlier in the week, he acknowledged the need to do a better job explaining his \$1.3 trillion proposal in the face of attacks from Gore, who has offered a smaller, \$500 billion plan.

"He'll underscore how the vice president's plan carves people out and denies them tax relief while (Bush's) plan gives help to the people who need it most," said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Bush's two-day trip to Louisiana and Florida includes a double shot of foreign policy, part of an ongoing effort to prove he has the knowledge and presence to represent the nation overseas.

Before leaving Austin, Bush spent much of Wednesday closeted in the governor's mansion with aides, practicing a speech he is to deliver Friday in Miami on U.S. relations with Cuba and Mexico, as well on trade and economic development.

He also meets privately Friday in Dallas with Mexican President-elect Vicente Fox.

On Thursday, during a visit to Dillard University in New Orleans, Bush was to continue his outreach to minorities by promoting a plan to spend \$437 million over five years to help historically black colleges and universities.

On tax cuts, public opinion polls have shown little appetite for a big tax cut while the nation enjoys an economic boom. But Bush said this week that his proposal for a large, across-the-board reduction would catch on if he can convince voters that the government can afford it while at the same time paying off the debt, funding new programs and rescuing Social Security.

He has long contended that Gore's proposal is too narrowly targeted.

Democrats continued to hammer away at Bush's plan Wednesday.

"With all due respect to Governor Bush, the problem isn't explaining the tax plan, it's the plan itself," Gore's running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, said in Florida. "And the problem is that it benefits the wealthy, not the hard-working families in America."



Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore took his campaign to Florida, where he met Wednesday with senior citizens.

Gore touting his plan for education tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Al Gore was mixing his vice presidential duties with his role as a candidate for higher office today, meeting with Mexico's president-elect before hitting the campaign trail on behalf of his proposal to make college tuition tax deductible.

Gore's role as a statesman was being highlighted in the meeting with Vicente Fox at the vice president's official residence at the U.S. Naval Observatory. Fox, who takes office Dec. 1, is expected to push his proposal to further open the borders separating the two countries.

Gore, the Democratic candidate for president, was headed to the University of Maryland after meeting with Fox to visit with students and university officials and discuss his proposal to make \$10,000 of college tuition tax deductible annually.

Gore supported the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement between the United States, Canada and Mexico, but has not advocated a wholesale opening of the borders. He has pushed for environmental and labor provisions to protect U.S. jobs under any future trade pacts.

"He (Fox) obviously represents a real beginning in Mexico and we look forward to having a great relationship with him," Gore spokesman Chris Lehane said. "There's no question that we're in a global economy where it's good for our economic interests to work with other countries around the world."

Fox was meeting separately Thursday with President Clinton and other administration officials, before meeting with Gore's Republican rival, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, in Dallas on Friday.

Bush, too, has not advocated opening the borders wholesale, said spokesman Dan Bartlett.

"Governor Bush has always supported better enforcement of our borders to stem the tide of illegal immigration," Bartlett said. He added that Bush supports increasing the number of visas for foreigners with special skills and has proposed reforming the Immigration and Naturalization Service so that it plays a less adversarial role with legal immigrants.

In Maryland, Gore also was discussing his proposal for tax-free savings accounts to help families pay for higher education for their children.

Thursday night, Gore and running mate Joseph Lieberman were meeting up in Washington to collect \$1.5 million at a pair of Democratic National Committee dinners.

'Black box' recovered

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News digest

MANAMA, Bahrain — Sobbing family members, their eyes bloodshot from a night of

waiting, collapsed in anguish Thursday as names of their loved ones were listed as victims of the Gulf Air crash that killed all 143 aboard. Grieving relatives attended a meeting where the names of the victims were read aloud by a Gulf Air official, his voice choking on the words. "This is the worst day of my life. I lost a part of me," cried Khalifa al-Hashil, 45, of Saudi Arabia, whose 35-year-old brother, Mohammed, was on the flight that crashed into the Persian Gulf on Wednesday night.

Searchers retrieved the cockpit voice recorder Thursday from the shallow Gulf waters, said Ali Ahmadi, a Gulf Air vice president. The flight data recorder had been found earlier from the Airbus A320. Thirty-six of the 143 people on board GF072, an evening

flight from Cairo to Manama, were children, officials said.

• **The survivor is Richi** — MIDDLETOWN, R.I. — He was taunted for his penchant for nudity, condemned as manipulative and even called a snake by a fellow castaway. On Wednesday, Richard Hatch earned another label: millionaire. The 39-year-old corporate trainer took home the cash prize and a new car on the final episode of CBS' "Survivor," confounding those certain his scheming would cost him in the end.



Richard Hatch, a corporate trainer, was the sole survivor in the CBS show.

Outlasting Susan Hawk, Rudy Boesch and Kelly Wiglesworth, Hatch became the sole survivor from the original 16 who marooned themselves on the remote tropical island Pulau Tiga at the series' launch in May.

The final choice — between Hatch and Wiglesworth — was handed down by a jury of seven former tribe-mates. Their vote was 4 to 3.

• **GOP drops ad** — WASHINGTON — Republicans, fearing a backlash from a public weary of the Monica Lewinsky scandal, abruptly dropped plans to air a television ad questioning Al Gore and President Clinton's truthfulness. The ad, which had

been sent to television stations across the country, featured a 1994 interview with Gore in which he is questioned about calling Oliver North a "pathological liar." Gore is asked whether he and Clinton have always told the truth, and Gore says they have. But at the 11th hour, advisers to George W. Bush and at the Republican National Committee objected to the spot, arguing that it used an outdated interview and conflicted with the Republican presidential candidate's promise to stay positive, according to several senior Republicans familiar with the ad strategy.

• **Sub victims honored** — MOSCOW — Grieving relatives of the sailors who died on a sunken nuclear submarine sailed out to sea Thursday to lay flowers on the cold gray waters where the ship went down after a shattering explosion. A boat carrying about 150 relatives headed out into the Barents Sea, bearing flowers including a wreath from President Vladimir Putin.

Many relatives of the 118 dead sailors declined to join in a national day of mourning Wednesday, demanding that the bodies of their sons and husbands be retrieved from the sea floor first. Putin on Wednesday said he felt responsible and guilty in the disaster, but would not accept the resignations of Defense Minister Igor Sergeev and navy chief Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov.

Tropical storm hits Cuba, Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — A weakening Tropical Storm Debby soaked northern Haiti and forced thousands of people in Cuba to abandon homes as it plodded through the western Caribbean toward the Gulf of Mexico today.

Debby's maximum sustained winds dwindled to about 40 mph, with higher gusts, as it traveled westward off southern Cuba. Forecasters said it posed less of a threat to the Florida Keys than was feared Wednesday and could be downgraded to a tropical depression.

They warned, however, that it can still produce flash floods, mudslides and up to 15 inches of rain over mountains.

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