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Fourth won't have fireworks display

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Skies over Hereford will explode Saturday night with stars, not aerial pyrotechnics.

Thanks to tinderbox conditions brought on by a drought, the annual Fourth of July fireworks show in Hereford has been put off until the Town & Country Jubilee in August. And, even that could be threatened if the drought drags on into the fall as some weather forecasters are predicting.

But although the annual fireworks display is off, there're still other activities around the area.

The Deaf Smith County Museum, 400 Sampson, will be open Saturday so visitors can observe the Fourth of July holiday by learning something about the Panhandle's heritage -- all in air-conditioned comfort.

The museum's hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.

The Hereford Brand's offices will be closed Monday to observe the holiday.

Deadlines for the Tuesday edition of the newspaper have been changed for the holiday. The deadlines are:

- **Display advertising**: 10 a.m. Friday;
- **Classified advertising**: 3 p.m. Friday.

The newspaper office will resume its normal hours Wednesday.

The city and the Hereford Independent School District offices will be closed Friday for the holiday. All city and school district offices will be open on normal schedules Monday.

Deaf Smith County offices will be open Friday, but will close Monday. County offices will resume normal operations on Tuesday.

Financial institutions will operate normal hours both Friday and Monday, as will state and federal offices, including the U.S. Post Office. There will be no mail delivery Saturday.

Around the area, Friona will celebrate the Fourth with a variety of activities in City Park.

The events will begin at 4 p.m. Saturday and will include a health fair and a Kid Care program, where parents will receive photo ID packets of their children.

The Friona Lions Club will hold a hamburger cookout in the park. The proceeds from the event, which will begin at 6 p.m., will benefit the Lions' charity programs.

HMOgres

Politicians rip HMOs in effort to garner votes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Forget Godzilla, there's another villain in vogue these days. Managed care monsters are getting star billing in political campaigns across the nation.

- In Arizona, a candidate announces his "patient protection act" flanked by a sick 4-year-old whose health plan won't provide all the care his doctor recommended.

- In Georgia, a politician makes this pitch: "If you can choose who changes the oil in your car, you should be able to choose who delivers your baby."

- In Washington, Democrats read a health-care horror story a day into the Congressional Record.

While some Republicans are latching on to the managed care issue too, Democrats have been far more aggressive in casting HMOs as HMOgres.

"It's more contagious than the flu. It's everywhere," says Democratic consultant Dane Strother, who has developed the issue for a number of gubernatorial and congressional candidates. "It's the single hottest Democratic issue and it's also the second- and third-hottest issue."

Democratic Party Chairman Roy Romer calls it "one of those gut issues that isn't hard to explain." It's also one with potentially broad appeal: Nearly 60 percent of all Americans get health coverage through managed care programs.

Medical industry and business groups counter that most of those Americans are quite satisfied with their health plans, thank you, and don't want to see their costs go up because of new government restrictions. They've started putting out a daily "medical miracle" story to counter the daily dose of doom from the Democrats.

Still, a poll earlier this month by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press identified HMOs as a "hot button" issue for 1998. Some 69 percent of voters thought the debate over HMO regulation was very important nationally and 60 percent said it was very important to them personally.

Just as they have done with the smoking issue, Democrats have pounced on managed care as part of a broader effort to project themselves as defenders of average Americans and their GOP opponents as pro-HMO, pro-tobacco and beholden to big business.

"That's how they would like this election defined," GOP pollster Bill McInturff says of the Democrats. "It is hard for me to believe that a congressional majority would be so flat-footed as to allow that to happen."

Republican leaders hope a new proposal from a GOP task force will help restore unity within the party over how to address the managed care issue. But so far, GOP candidates generally have been more tentative than Democrats on the topic.

Political analyst Stuart Rothenberg says that when the issue comes up in his interviews with GOP candidates, "their sentences trail off. ... They haven't figured out how to wrap it up."

But if GOP candidates are being cautious, medical industry and business groups are not. The Health Benefits Coalition, made up of 31 organizations representing more than 3 million companies, has poured $1 million since January into a campaign against legislation to more closely regulate managed care.

The coalition's radio and newspaper ads say that a Democratic "patient bill of rights" and other proposals in Congress would drive up health care costs, create more bureaucracy, funnel money to trial lawyers and

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Jobless figures increase

WASHINGTON (AP) - Asian economic turmoil and the General Motors strike slowed U.S. job growth in June, pushing the unemployment rate up to 4.5 percent from a 28-year-low during the two previous months.

Despite the increase, from 4.3 percent, the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained well below the 5 percent rate of a year ago, the Labor Department said today.

"It was still quite low by recent historical standards," said Katharine G. Abraham, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Employers added a moderate 205,000 jobs to their payrolls in June, compared with 309,000 in May. Most of the gains came in services. Manufacturers cut 29,000 jobs, the fourth decline in five months and the worst since March 1996.

That reflected drops in industries either facing stiff competition from Asian imports or loss of export sales to Asia, including apparel, textiles, paper products and electronic components.

Payrolls fell by 6,000 in the auto industry, reflecting the June 5 strike at GM's stamping plant in Flint, Mich. The report hasn't yet registered the impact of subsequent shutdowns.

The department said the number of first-time applications for unemployment benefits surged last week because of the GM strike. They jumped by 24,000 to a seasonally adjusted 390,000, the highest level since March 1997.

That followed increases of 35,000 the previous week and 17,000 two weeks earlier. The department said the bulk of the latest increase came in three states - Michigan, Ohio and New York - and officials there attributed most to the strike.

A third report, on factory orders in May, reflected distress in manufacturing even before the strike. Orders dropped 1.6 percent to a seasonally $333 billion, the Commerce Department said. It was the first decline since February and the worst since December.

Decreases were widespread. They were sharpest in electronic components, aircraft and food products. A survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management, released Thursday, suggested manufacturing activity declined again in June.

That and other signs economic growth has moderated

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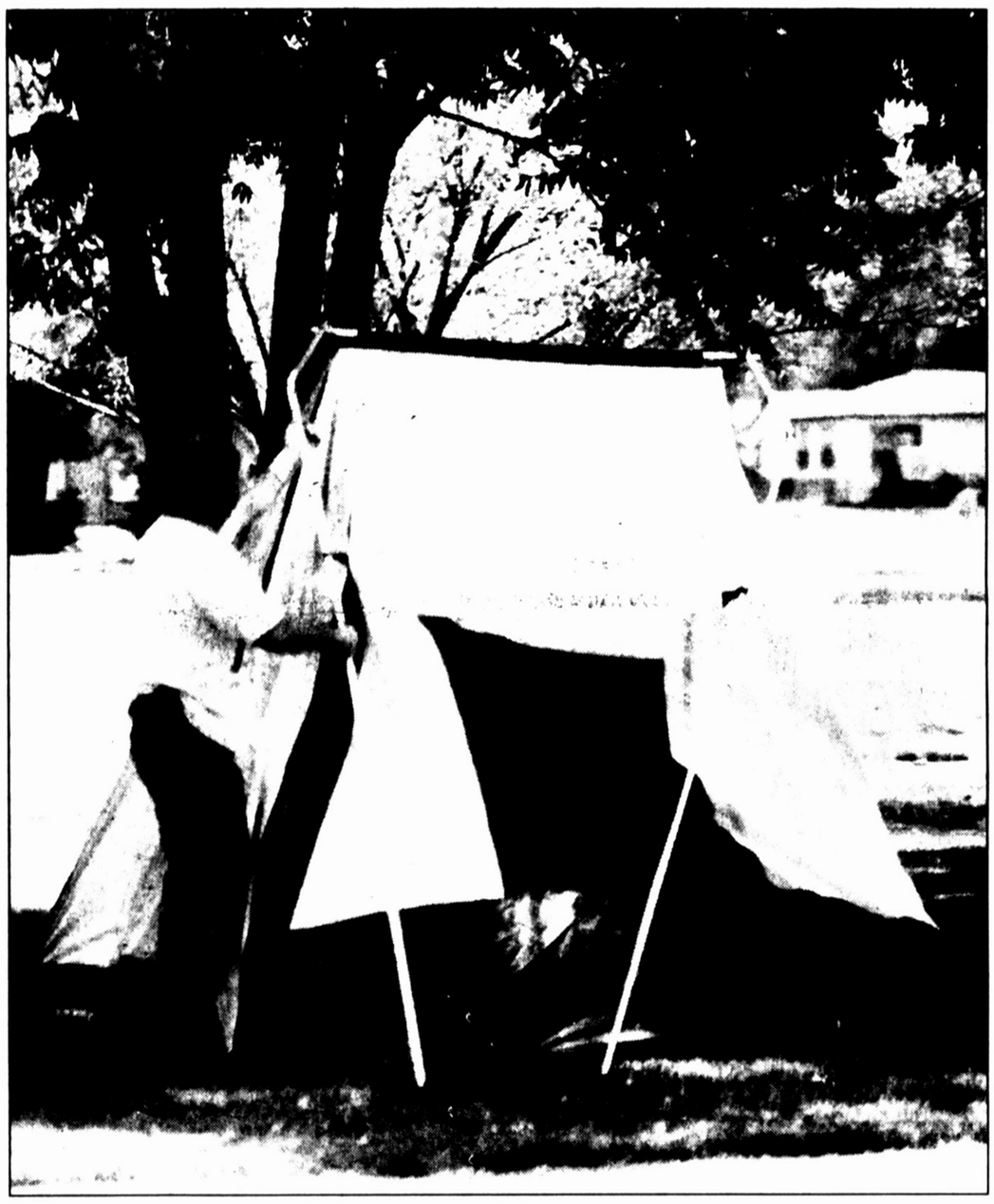


Photo by Don Cooper

What next?

Billy Holliday spent part of Wednesday afternoon putting up a tent in the front yard of his Fourth Street residence as he prepared for a weekend visit to a nearby New Mexico lake. Holliday said he's put up tents before, but the borrowed one gave him some trouble before he got it together.

Beef checkoff plan challenged

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

The beef checkoff, a national program designed to promote the beef industry and its producers, may soon face the first real opposition since it began 12 years ago.

The Livestock Marketing Association, which represents independent producers and auction operators, has circulated a petition calling for a beef checkoff referendum.

In other words, the Livestock Marketing Association is seeking input on how producers nationwide think the checkoff program has handled its duties or even if the checkoff is necessary.

The beef checkoff, like any other checkoff program, was designed to increase awareness of a product and increase the profits for producers of that product.

"The profits and returns to the American beef producer have not increased," said John McBride, director of the Livestock Marketing Association in Kansas City, Kan. "In fact, in the last 12 years the profits have remained flat.

"There is no other industry which would spend $1 billion on a decade-long marketing plan and continue with the same plan if profits did not increase."

McBride contends the National Cattlemen's Beef Association controls somewhere between 70 percent and 80 percent of checkoff dollars collected, but too much has gone towards the hiring of executives, ineffective advertisement ploys, and unnecessary meetings.

At least 117,000 signatures will be necessary for the referendum to be called, and a number of beef and ag-related organizations have joined a coalition to campaign for the survival of the beef checkoff and to educate producers about the necessity of the program.

The groups forming the coalition are Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, Texas Cattle Women, Purebred Cattle Alliance, Dairy Farmers of America and the Southwest Meat Association.

Various members of these organizations will be using different methods to inform marketers and producers that they have a right to call for the referendum, but at the same time the coalition will be educating people about what the beef checkoff has done for the industry.

"Beef producers created the checkoff as a self-help promotion, research, and information program," said a spokesman for the coalition. "The checkoff is the only way the beef industry has to invest in its future. The coalition is united and strongly supports the beef checkoff. We urge all cattle producers to do the same thing."

Teena Hughs, president of the local Cattlewomen's Association chapter, said members of the group will visit area livestock barns to inform the management of the necessity of maintaining the checkoff board.

Disagreement over the checkoff accomplishments and the direction the checkoff seems to be heading are cited as reasons for the necessity of a referendum.

Coalition members support the argument the checkoff provides higher demand for beef through advertising; builds strong export markets; promotes positive nutritional attributes of beef; funds quality based beef improvement research; introduces new products; and refutes misinformation about beef.

While the coalition acknowledged that any program can be improved, the Livestock Marketing Association argues the vast majority of independent producers are not getting anything in return for their money.

Marketers feel so strongly that producers have been cheated that they have adopted the slogan: "Let those who pay have the final say."

"Any program has to have an accountability system," McBride said. "This is what we are asking for. We want the checkoff to prove their accountability and show where the collected money is benefitting the producers."

Joe Rohrbach, president of the board of directors for the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau said he doesn't see where the problem really lies and that the beef industry has made many advances in the last 12 years.

"Beef is an industry and like all other industries it can't survive without research and promotion," said Rohrbach. "No one could do it better. No one could have gotten us into some of the previously unknown markets."

Checkoff monies are collected and funded through a $1 per head assessment each time an animal is sold.

The Livestock Marketing Association claims that

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Emilio to kick off festivities

"Emilio in Concert" will kick off Hereford's Centennial Celebration, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The concert will be 8 p.m. July 31 at Whiteface Stadium.

Emilio was Tejano music's hottest star for six years running and now has crossed over to country and western.

Tickets for the concert, which will be sponsored by the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Committee, will go on sale Monday. Advance tickets will be $18; admission will be $20 at the gate.

The sponsors will make 3,600 tickets available and no more will be sold. Proceeds from the event go to a scholarship fund at West Texas A&M University and to a fund started to construct a special-events outdoor arena in Hereford.

Tickets will be sold at Hereford State Bank, FirstBank Southwest, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Boots & Saddle Western Wear, Walco International, BJM Sales & Service, Troy's Sweet Shop, and the chamber of commerce office.

When his first country album came out in 1995, Emilio Navaira dropped his last name. Now, he is simply Emilio. For six straight years, he was named male entertainer of the year at the Tejano Music Awards. But Emilio's backers wanted to take one step farther, making him the first truly bilingual star in the U.S. and Mexico.

"Life Is Good," his first country album, was a giant step in that direction.

Seating will be on the west side of Whiteface Stadium for the July 31 show. A concession stand will be open at the concert. Due to Texas law, alcohol and tobacco products will be prohibited at the event.

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HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Recycling rescheduled

The regular first Saturday recycling day has been rescheduled for July 11 due to the Fourth of July holiday. Newspaper, aluminum and other metals, and car batteries will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m. in the parking lot of St. Anthony's School. Recycling day is sponsored by Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance.

Dress code reminder

Parents and their students who will be enrolled in Hereford Independent School District classes for the upcoming year are encouraged to keep in mind dress codes for all grades when purchasing back-to-school clothing.

Several popular clothing items are not allowed in the classroom or on the various school campuses according to the HISD dress codes.

Elementary students may wear shorts to classes, but "short" shorts will not be permitted.

Students in grades seven through 12, must remember skirts must be no shorter than six inches above the knee when the student is in a kneeling position. Athletic shorts, and bicycle shorts will not be allowed, but walking shorts may be worn if they are no more than seven inches above the knee in kneeling position.

Baggy and/or sagging pants will not be permitted on any campus and undergarments must not be exposed at any time. Low cut clothing will also not be accepted.

Flag burning set

Old and worn-out U.S. flags collected by Andrew Artho, Scout Troop No. 50, will be burned at 8 p.m. Friday at the American Legion Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The collection of the old flags was Artho's Eagle Scout project.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s, south wind around 15 mph.

Friday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, high in the mid-90s, southwest wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts.

Extended forecast

Fourth of July through Monday, a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms each day, lows 65 to 70, highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s.

Wednesday recap

High, 94; low, 64; no precipitation.

Navy delays shipping California napalm

FALLBROOK, Calif. (AP) - The Navy has agreed to hold off on shipping some 3.3 million gallons of napalm to Texas for at least a month until public meetings can be held, a newspaper reported today.

The Navy agreed to delay shipment of the Vietnam-era napalm stored at the Fallbrook Naval Weapons Facility, about 55 miles north of San Diego, for "four to six weeks," representatives from a Texas congressman's office told the North (San Diego) County Times.

An East Chicago, Ind., company abandoned a contract to recycle the napalm in April after a public outcry, and the Navy still has not chosen a new company to step in, the paper reported today.

Navy officials declined comment on that report, except to say that no contract has been awarded.

Rep. Ken Bentsen, a Texas Democrat, has been working with Navy officials to set up informal meetings before the napalm is shipped from California.

Bentsen and three other Texas congressional representatives wrote a formal letter to the Navy, asking that it postpone awarding a contract until Texas residents could learn more about the $28 million recycling project.

A press secretary for Bentsen said Navy officials assured them that shipment would not begin until public forums were held.

However, the Navy faces a mid-July deadline to move 12,000 gallons of the napalm rerouted to the China Lake Naval Air Weapons Station after the Indiana company rejected the first shipment. A temporary permit was awarded to store the napalm at the facility about 120 miles north of Los Angeles.

Another 10,000 gallons of the jellied gasoline was drained from canisters in preparation for shipment and remains at the Fallbrook facility.

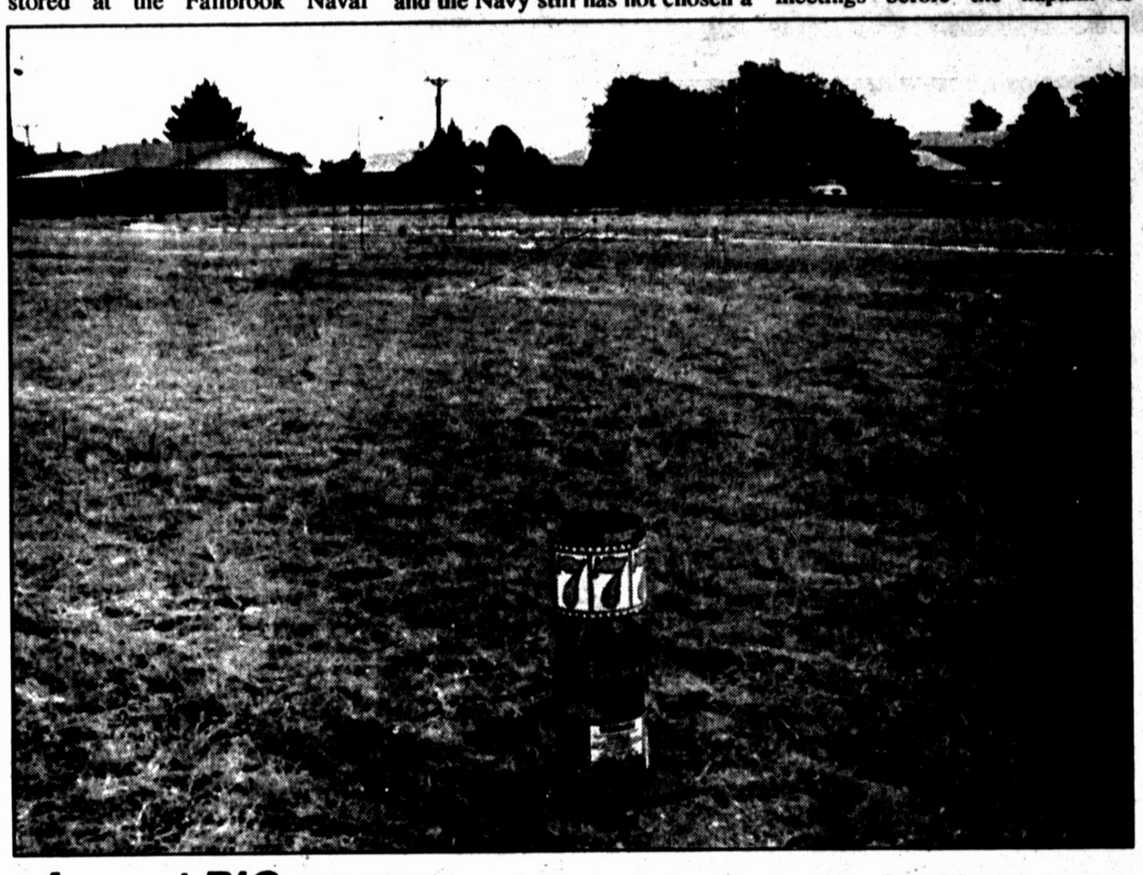
Navy officials at a Houston public affairs office confirmed that a napalm informational outreach program there was "in place."

City leaders in Deer Park, Texas have planned an informal meeting and Navy officials there plan to attend, a spokesman said.

Deer Park is home to GNI Group Inc., a company in Bentsen's district that has bid on the project.

Bentsen's spokesman said the Navy confirmed that the only companies being considered for the napalm project are in Texas.

Last summer, Navy officials built a $5 million "separation plant" at the Naval Weapons Facility in Fallbrook, where the napalm has been stored on open hillsides since the 1970s. Officials planned to begin punching holes in napalm canisters and draining the liquid into 6,000 gallon Iso-tankers for rail shipment beginning in March.



A great BIG no-no

Fireworks are bannned inside city limits every year, but in years of drought, like now, a posted burn ban emphatically states aerial fireworks can earn the popper a pretty stiff fine. No one was fined for shooting off this nearly 3-foot cannister on North Avenue K, but officers and firemen will be strictly enforcing the policy this upcoming weekend.

INS fined, found guilty in discrimination

HOUSTON (AP) - U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officials wanted to fire a black inspector so badly that they solicited complaints from airline passengers, a jury has found.

Jurors ruled Wednesday that INS officials discriminated against Alonzo Dickson, who worked at Bush Intercontinental Airport. The jury awarded Dickson $115,000 for mental anguish after finding Wednesday that he should have been promoted by two pay grades in 1994.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt is likely to increase that amount when he issues a judgment for lost pay, promotions and attorneys' fees.

Dickson, 46, got excellent performance reviews when he began working for the INS as a clerk in 1987, and his good relationship with management continued when he became an immigration inspector in 1990.

Dickson's difficulties began when he complained in mid-1994 that he and other blacks were denied promotional opportunities.

The Houston INS had promoted no blacks into management in its 20-year history until one black supervisor was transferred from Atlanta shortly before the trial, according to Dickson's lawyers, Martin Shellist and Michael Lore.

"They do have blacks working there, but at the absolute lowest levels," Lore said.

NEWS in brief

Report: Plaintiffs to settle abuse case against ex-priest

DALLAS (AP) - Plaintiffs in the sex abuse and conspiracy case against the Catholic Diocese of Dallas have tentatively agreed to settle remaining claims for $22.5 million, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story today that sources familiar with the negotiations said Wednesday that the settlement is imminent.

The newspaper reported that the deal - which remains incomplete while attorneys argue over matters other than the dollar figure - would bring the total settlement for abuse committed by suspended priest Rudolph "Rudy" Kos to $30 million.

That's one-fourth of what a civil jury awarded 11 plaintiffs last July, in what was the largest clergy-abuse judgment in history.

The $30 million would stand as the largest amount ever paid in connection with a single religious leader's misdeeds, said the Rev. Tom Economus, who heads a national network of clergy-abuse victims.

Mother, boyfriend face up to life for mutilation of her son

FORT WORTH (AP) - A mother and her boyfriend face up to life in prison because they tied a string around his penis and left it for about two weeks to keep him from urinating in his pants.

The string stifled the flow of blood, forcing doctors to amputate part of the boy's penis, and a jury convicted them Wednesday of injury to a child.

The 26-year-old mother and the boyfriend, 38-year-old Jesus Manuel "Chuy" Hernandez, were convicted Wednesday and face up to life in prison.

The mother's name is being withheld to protect her son's identity.

The couple denied any wrongdoing in the November 1996 incident. Hernandez denied the accusation again in testimony during Wednesday's punishment hearing.

4-year-old boy returns home to his mother, grandmother

HOUSTON (AP) - Four-year-old Franklin Chatman, the subject of a bitter, racially-charged custody battle, has returned to his grandmother's home after more than two years in the custody of a white lawyer.

Franklin was taken to his grandmother's home on Wednesday, a day after jurors awarded full custody of him to Virginia Howard. The verdict ends the guardianship of attorney Jim Moore, who promised not to appeal.

"I'm elated," said Suzanne Howard, the boy's mother. "Mr. Moore hasn't had the opportunity to manipulate again. He's manipulated and cajoled and bullied his way into everything."

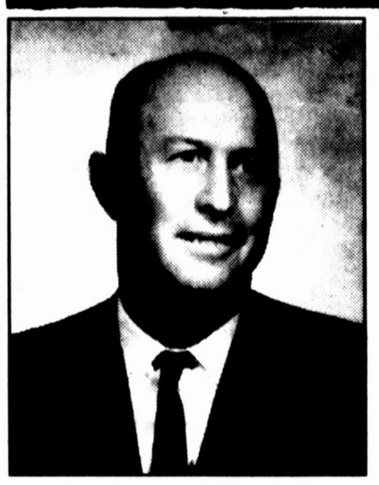
Ms. Howard may visit Franklin at her mother's home as often as she likes under the court order. The elder Howard also raised Suzanne Howard's other two children.

A judge said Wednesday that Moore may not visit Franklin until the boy receives several weeks of psychological therapy, Ms. Howard said. Based on the psychologist's findings, Moore might be allowed to see Franklin for a couple of hours at a time under supervision of Child Protective Services workers.

Elsewhere

BAD OYSTERS: Harvesting of oysters has stopped in Galveston Bay. Officials say 59 more people have been identified as suffering illnesses related to eating bad raw oysters, raising the count to 151 people in Texas and 36 in restaurants in Florida. ... **INSURANCE BREAK:** After Aug. 31, a fender-bender won't cause your insurance premium to go up. State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer on Wednesday raised from $500 to $1,000 the minimum amount of property damage a wreck must cause before the at-fault driver can be assessed a premium surcharge. ... **BULLDOZING COMPLAINT:** A government employee group has complained about the bulldozing of a one-mile segment of a bird habitat project adjacent to Davis Mountains State Park. The group said it destroyed black hawk nesting areas, but a Texas Parks and Wildlife spokesman contends it enhanced the habitat. ... **FOI-MEDIATION:** Attorney General Dan Morales has distinguished between confidential mediation records and final settlement records. When governmental bodies are sued, Morales says the final settlement agreement is public record.

THE HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries



MARCUS R. LATHAM
June 30, 1998

Funeral services for Marcus R. Latham, former Deaf Smith County Commissioner and a past president of Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford with Dr. Nathan Stone officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Latham died Tuesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

He was born June 30, 1912, in Cherokee County, Texas, to John and Nina Latham. He was a longtime resident and retired farmer in Hereford. He married Blanche Dodson on Nov. 26, 1933, in Levelland. They moved to Hereford in 1951. Mr. Latham served as a county commissioner for 12 years and belonged to the Hereford Masonic Lodge #849 and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was the past president of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and had served on the school board. He was a past member of the Hereford Lions Club. Mr. Latham had been a deacon in the First Baptist Church and was currently a member of the Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Latham of Hereford; two daughters, Rita Kerley of Ft. Worth, and Lajean Henry of Hereford; three sisters, Fairy Rogers of Henderson; Louise Ferguson of Hereford and Evelyn Milner of Vernon; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987, two brothers and two sisters.

The family requests memorials be made to the Fellowship of Believers Scholarship Fund or the Hereford Sr. Citizens.

Transportation engineers receive big pay raises

HOUSTON (AP) - The state Department of Transportation has given almost all of its engineers an immediate 6.8 percent raise in an attempt to end a recent flurry of resignations, officials say.

More than 300 engineers have left the department in the past three years, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

Most who resigned reportedly took higher pay with private companies, where they went to work on the same sorts of road projects as consultants to the state.

The unusual raise was implemented without legislative action by a reclassification of job titles and went into effect Wednesday. It affects 1,388 engineers statewide.

"This was really a needed thing," said Gabriel Johnson, director of planning and development for the department's Houston district.

State officials said the vacancies have delayed the design and construction of road projects and have bled the agency of much-needed experience.

Privatization is supposed to save money, but the companies typically offer state engineers a raise of 25 percent to 40 percent to join the private sector, Johnson said.

A student graduating with a civil engineering degree from Texas A&M this year will make an average starting salary of $37,000, said Ray James, director of student services for the civil engineering department.

But if that same student goes to the transportation department, the salary is $28,000, Johnson said.

Department employees receiving the 6.8 percent raise this week were earning from $26,340 to $54,948. Like other state employees, they got a $1,200 raise last Sept. 1.

LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

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

A winning ticket would have been worth $19 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

1-5-7-20-23-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $25 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

0-8-5

THE HEREFORD BRAND Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 1, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 38-year-old woman was arrested in the 500 block of East Fourth and charged with being intoxicated and in control of a vehicle.

-- A 29-year-old woman was arrested at a local motel and charged with possession of marijuana. The arrest was made after officer executed a search warrant and located a number of growing marijuana plants.

Incidents

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of East 15th Street.

-- A 10-speed bicycle, valued at $150 was stolen from a residence in the 2300 block of Avenue D.

-- A burglary of a business was reported in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.

-- A class C assault, by offensive contact was taken in the 100 block of Higgins.

-- A bicycle, valued at $69, was stolen from a residence in the 300 block of Irving.

-- Several glass windows and storm screens were broken by vandals at a church in the 400 block of Irving.

-- Stereo equipment, valued at $2,020 was stolen from a parked pickup in the 100 block of North Main.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H. No assault reported.

-- An unfounded report of gunshots was taken in the 400 block of Lawton.

-- A child custody dispute was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

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

-- A dispute between neighbors was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

-- Loud music was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Heiback.

-- A domestic disturbance, involving the ownership of some hand tools, was reported in the 800 block of Avenue K. No assault took place.

-- A disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 34-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

-- A 43-year-old man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Incidents

-- Two separate thefts were reported.

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Lifestyles

Tale Time fun



Eager participants of "Furry Tails! Funny Tales!," Deaf Smith County Library's summer reading program, learned silly animal songs with Margot Sims at a recent Tale Time. Tale Times are held on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through sixth grade. For more information, call 364-1206.

Auxiliary gives pins

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Roy Wederbrook Post 4818 was held recently with Betty Boggs presiding.

A meal preceded the meeting.

The charter was draped in memory of Annie Harder.

Pins for continuous membership of 5, 10, 15, 25 and 35 years were presented to those eligible members present.

Business for the 1997-1998 year was completed and preparations for the 1998-1999 year were discussed.

Members present were Boggs, Mildred Clements, Pixie Forbus, Marie Goheen, Peggy Oakes, Terrye Rhyne, Laura Smith, Leona Sowell, Imogene Sweeney, Winnie Tyler and Anita Vardell.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. on July 6 preceded by a meal at 7 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 2:

Oralia Castillo, Alfredo Lopez, Jamie Rae Martin, Joanna Martinez.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I was appalled at the selfishness of "San Antonio," who thought her father had no right to start dating again after the death of her mother.

I, too, am a widow dating a widower. His children treat me beautifully. They say they are so glad I came into their father's life because I've been good for him and anyone who is good for him is great, as far as they are concerned.

I lost a daughter to cancer a few years ago, and my son-in-law was devoted to her. After grieving a reasonable length of time, he started to date. My grandchildren were upset, and other family members expected me to be upset, also. I told my grandchildren, "Your dad was a wonderful husband to your mommy. He can do nothing more for her now. It takes nothing from your mommy for him to date another woman. Be happy that he has found someone nice."

He has since married, and his wife and I are the best of friends. I still have to boost up the grandchildren a bit, but they have accepted her and respect her, even though they don't call her "Mother."

If San Antonio accepts her father's relationship and treats the woman decently, she will not lose her father but may gain a good friend. That woman isn't replacing her mother. After all, life is for the living. -- Been There in Baltimore

Dear Baltimore: Beautiful. I could not have said it better. Thank you for all the second wives for whom you spoke so eloquently today. You did more to help than anything I might have said.

Dear Ann Landers: My aunt, "Florence," passed away recently at the age of 84. No one in the family thought she had any money since she lived in a small studio apartment after my uncle died. She had no property that anyone knew of.

My aunt never had any children. She lived in another state and although I couldn't afford to visit her often, I wrote, phoned and sent her flowers and small gifts on holidays and her birthday. But most importantly, I prayed with her, knowing that she was coming to the end of her life, because I wanted to help her not to be afraid. She was a gentle, sweet woman, and we wanted her to feel cared for.

After Aunt Florence died, an attorney phoned and told me I was the sole beneficiary on her $50,000 bank CD. I was speechless. She never had spoken to us about money. My family was angry about my windfall and thought the money should have been shared evenly with all her nieces and nephews. They accused my husband and me of persuading Aunt Florence to put her bank account in my name and, worse yet, of being nice to her in order to get her money.

My brother told the rest of the family that I got $500,000 instead of $50,000 and is threatening to sue me. They have completely forgotten that they were always welcome in our home and could count on us for help, if needed. These family members are well-off, yet none of them ever spent any time or money on Aunt Florence. They rarely sent her so much as a card or even phoned when she was sick.

My husband and I are so upset by the way the rest of the family is reacting to our good fortune that we don't know what to do. Should we keep this unexpected and much appreciated windfall or share it with the family? -- R.H., Temecula, Calif.

Dear R.H.: Your Aunt Florence left the money to you because she wanted you to have it. I see no reason for you to share it with anyone. Enjoy!

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Dulcimer delight

WOODVILLE, Texas - The 17-year-old boy plays Irish songs on an instrument invented in Appalachia - and he's from Texas.

James Butcher doesn't care. He just likes to pick.

"The music isn't rough," said Butcher, who has been playing the dulcimer for more than four years. "It's about the music itself and playing it and hearing others play it. It's really nice. It brings people together."

Butcher is one of a growing number of teen-agers in the area taking up the folk instrument, said Linda Evans, founder of the Southeast Texas Dulcimer Friends in Beaumont.

"There's been a revival over the last five years," said Evans, who owns Sweet Sounds Dulcimer House in Beaumont with her husband, Barry. "And it's beginning to appeal to younger and younger people all of the time."

The instrument was popularized in the Appalachian Mountains, but in the last 20 to 25 years, dulcimer clubs have formed all over the United States, said Mary Hale, a club member who helped Butcher master the instrument.

Evans said about 600 people play the dulcimer in Southeast Texas, with local clubs in Beaumont, Lufkin, Houston, Crockett and Huntsville. Dulcimer festivals take place almost every weekend throughout the year all over the nation, Evans said.

According to legend, the instrument was invented in the late 18th century. Traditionally, people used the dulcimer - whose name is derived from the Latin word dulce, or sweet - to play mountain songs, fiddle tunes, and the religious hymns of the English and Scottish traditions. But as it has moved away from the mountains, people have been incorporating show tunes, jazz, blues and bluegrass, Hale said.

It is a very flexible instrument. The dulcimer has three or four metal strings stretched over an elongated fretted sound box. The method of playing is across one's lap and the melodious chime-like sound is produced by plucking, picking or strumming, depending on the type.

Butcher owns a mountain dulcimer, which is played by strumming or plucking the strings. A hammer dulcimer is played with small hammers. The teen remembers seeing a dulcimer demonstration at nearby Heritage Village historical park and immediately being enthralled by the lilting melodies coming from the oddly shaped instrument.

"I just took to it," said Butcher, who purchased an $85 instrument that day.

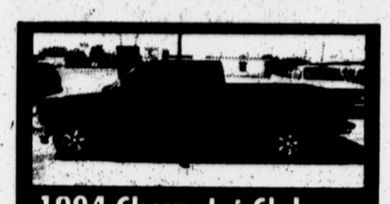
But another hobby he would like to make into his life's work also produces sweetness: cooking. Butcher said he wants to go to culinary school someday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mercer of Brownfield, former Hereford residents, announce the arrival of Annie Caitlyn on June 30 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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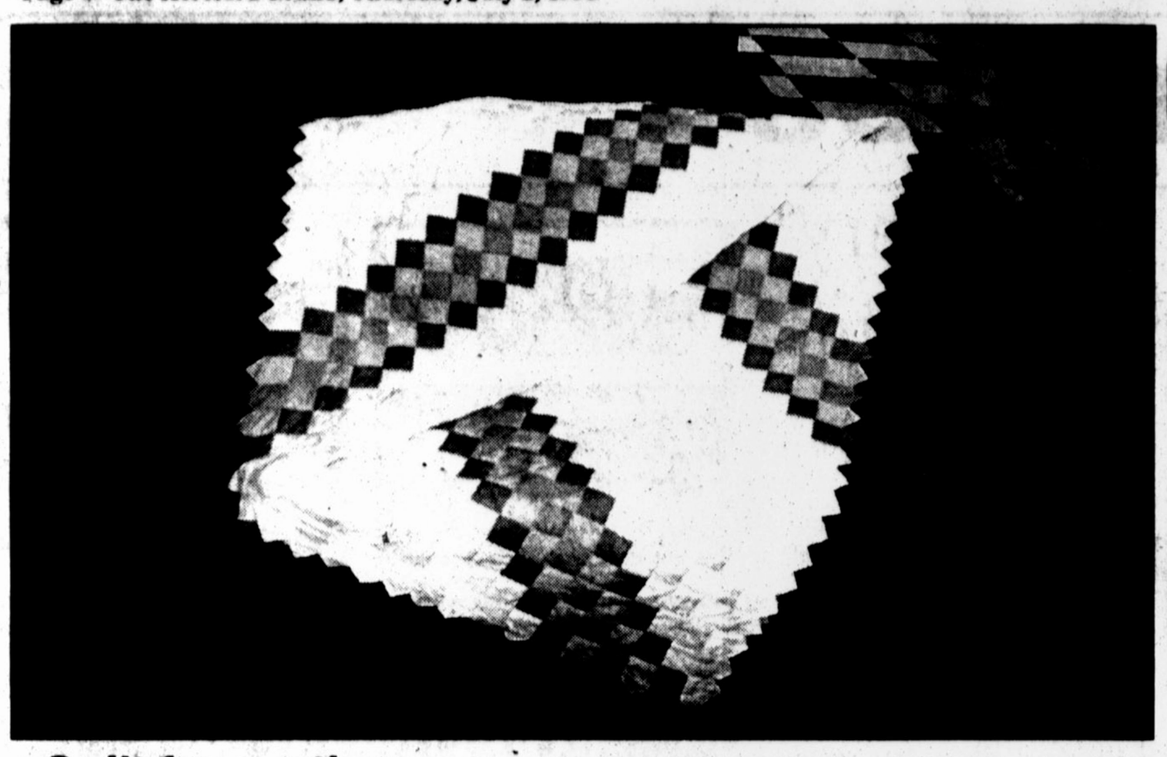
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Quilt for auction

A quilt made by the St. John Quilters of St. John United Methodist Church in Lubbock has been donated as an auction item for the King's Manor Barbecue and Auction to be held July 11. Festivities for the annual event will begin at 6 p.m. with horse shoe and washer pitching, followed by a meal of barbecue brisket and sausage at 6:30 p.m. The auction is set for 7 p.m. Tickets are $10 each and are available from any Founder's board member or by calling the Manor office at 364-0661.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 2, the 183rd day of 1998. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."

On this date:

In 1566, Nostradamus, French astrologer, physician and prophet, died in Salon.

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died the following September.

In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1926, the U. S. Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator.

In 1947, an object crashed near Roswell, N.M.; the Army Air Force later insisted it was a weather balloon, but eyewitness accounts gave rise to speculation about an alien spacecraft.

In 1955, "The Lawrence Welk Show" premiered on ABC television.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1964, President Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

In 1976, the Supreme Court ruled that the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

In 1987, 18 illegal aliens were found dead inside a locked boxcar near Sierra Blanca, Texas, in what authorities called a botched smuggling attempt; one man survived.

Ten years ago: 19-year-old Steffi Graf defeated eight-time Wimbledon winner Martina Navratilova to capture her first Wimbledon crown.

Five years ago: The White House acknowledged that it had erred in firing seven travel office employees and urging the FBI to investigate them. Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman, some of whose followers were accused in the bombing of the World Trade Center, surrendered to immigration officials in New York City.

One year ago: Actor James Stewart died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 89.

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Area Events

PANHANDLE

"Remember Rhew," an exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle, is part retrospective and part tribute to a great artist.

For 40 years, William M. "Bill" Rhew, was a well-known figure in Amarillo and around the region as an expert in still photography, motion pictures and videography.

There are six sections to the exhibit at the Square House Museum. "The Artist at Work" includes photographs while "Clowning Around" is a section in which the artist himself is featured. Four sections examine aspects of Rhew's work.

"Remember Rhew" can be seen through the end of July in the Square House Museum Annex from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The Square House Museum is located at the intersection of Texas Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle. Admission is free.

NAZARETH

The 26th annual Nazareth German Festival held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Suds 'n Sounds will be Saturday, July 11 in Nazareth.

Activities begin at 10 a.m. with an Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club.

A German sausage meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, homemade bread, apple crisp and homemade German chocolate cake will be served from 11:30 a.m. till 3 p.m. in the Community Hall.

Activities on the grounds of the Community Hall beginning at 11 a.m. include a children's barrel train ride, tractor pull, games and a raffle for the adults.

At 4 p.m. the gates open at the Nazareth Community Center Ballpark, east of town for the Suds 'n Sounds, an outdoor concert with local bands giving charity performances. Admission is $15. Performances of bands begin at 6 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, shades and coolers with your favorite beverages, but no glass containers.

Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus charities and the Nazareth Community Hall.

DUMAS

Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle announce the 1998 Haunted by Love Writing Contest. Deadline is August 21.

Categories are contemporary romance, historical romance, paranormal/time travel romance, inspirational romance and contemporary/historical suspense.

Cash prizes and certificates will be awarded to first, second and third places. Entrants must be at least 18 years old to participate. Winners will be announced at the Haunted by Love Conference in Amarillo on Oct. 23-24.

For contest rules contact Chapter Advisor, 1202 Binkley, Dumas, Texas 79029 or phone/fax 806-935-7573.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I read your informative column all the time and I have never written to you before.

Here is another use for a hair dryer. Once or twice a year, I use it to blow the dust out of the radiators that heat my home and also to blow the dust out from under my stove and refrigerator. It is amazing to see the dust balls roll out.

Dear Heloise: I spray my measuring cups with vegetable spray before using them so that when filled the ingredients will slide out easily. — Mrs. Ted G. Tudor, Port Neches, Texas

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Sports

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A foursome walks off the green at No. 9 at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course recently. The course will be the site of the three-day Open Partnership, which will begin Friday.

Open Partnership to begin Friday

From staff reports

The 1998 Original Coors 1998 Open Partnership gets under way Friday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford.

The tournament is a two-person partnership with varied formats each of the three days. Friday's play will be low ball; Saturday will be a scramble and Sunday will be modified Chapman.

Following Friday's round, there will be an introduction of teams, an auction, which will be open to non-golfers and a dinner at K.C. Hall.

Proceeds will benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

As part of the tournament, Ryan Palmer of Amarillo will be at the Pro Shop at Pitman 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Friday to sign autographs and visit with players and others.

The Pitman Golf Course Association will have golf visor caps on sale during the autograph session. All proceeds will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Palmer, a member of the Texas A&M golf team, qualified and recently played in the U.S. Open at the Olympic Club in San Francisco. Palmer is scheduled to also play in the U.S. Amateur in August. He recently shot a course-record 63 at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo.

Texas blows lead in 9th

ARLINGTON (AP) -- The Los Angeles Dodgers gave away a run in the sixth inning that almost cost them the game. Then the Texas Rangers returned the gift three times in the ninth.

Eric Karros' two-run double capped a three-run rally in the ninth off All-Star closer John Wetteland, giving the Dodgers a 7-5 victory over the Rangers on Wednesday night.

The winning rally was helped along by a Texas error on a potential game-ending double-play ball.

"I like the way we battled to the end," Dodgers manager Glenn Hoffman said. "We made some mistakes, but we didn't quit. We were one strike away against a tremendous closer, but we were able to come away with the win."

Wetteland (2-1), selected to his second All-Star team earlier in the day, entered the ninth with a 5-4 lead. He gave up a one-out single to Wilton Guerrero before second baseman Mark McLemore booted Jim Eisenreich's grounder.

One out later, Gary Sheffield singled home Guerrero. Karros then hit a liner into the right-field corner, scoring Eisenreich and Sheffield to hand Texas its first loss in 43 games when leading after eight innings.

It was Wetteland's third blown save in 25 chances as Texas dropped its fourth straight.

McLemore and Wetteland took the blame.

"I was trying to do too much," he said. "I was just trying to keep the run out of scoring position. I should have just got the out at first base. We've got John Wetteland out there and he's going to get the next guy."

Said Wetteland: "It's my job to nail the game down. I was unable to do that tonight. The record shows I was one strike away from getting the job done, but I didn't get the job done."

RANGERS NOTES

Texas' **Juan Gonzalez**, who leads the majors with 96 RBI, went 0-for-3 . . . The selections of **Aaron Sele** and **John Wetteland** to the AL All-Star squad gave the Rangers four representatives for the second time in team history. **Sele** and **Wetteland** join starters **Rodriguez** and **Gonzalez** . . . **Wetteland** has blown two of his last six save opportunities.

Scott Radinsky (3-4) pitched the eighth for the win and Antonio Osuna got three outs for his sixth save. Raul Mondesi homered, tripled and drove in three runs for the Dodgers, who have won four of five.

Osuna has a chance to nail down the closer's role, and he's trying to take advantage.

"It's the opportunity I've been working for," Osuna said through an interpreter. "Coming from behind is a big won for us. That's the situation I've liked to pitch in all my life, like this tonight."

The Rangers trailed 4-0 before rallying to take a 5-4 lead in the sixth when Tom Goodwin scored from third while Roberto Kelly was in a rundown between first and second.

The Rangers tied it at 4 on two-out singles by Fernando Tatis, Goodwin and Kelly off reliever Greg McMichael.

With McLemore batting, McMichael faked a throw to third, then fired to first. Kelly had already

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Astros continue runfest with rout of ChiSox, 10-4

HOUSTON (AP) -- The way the Houston Astros are playing, not even freak plays can bother them.

Moises Alou drove in four runs and Sean Berry tied his career-high with four hits as the Astros continued their scoring splurge with an 10-4 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Wednesday night.

That made what happened in the seventh inning laughable.

A wild pitch by Doug Henry bounced into plate umpire Gerry Davis' front shirt pocket, scoring Ray Durham from third while catcher Brad Ausmus scurried around home plate trying to find the ball.

The play cut Houston's lead to 6-4, but that was the end of Chicago's fun.

"You can laugh about a play liked that because we are winning big and hitting the ball," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "No one in our dugout had ever seen anything like that before."

Davis didn't know immediately that the ball was in his pocket.

"That's the first time anything like that's happened in my 23 years," Davis said. "No, I didn't know the ball was in my pocket at first. Then Henry, started yelling 'in his shirt, in his shirt.' That's when I realized."

Ausmus had a good laugh about the play -- after the game.

"I asked him if I was supposed to pick him up and throw him in front of the runner," Ausmus said.

The play added entertainment to another big offensive show for the Astros, who have scored 48 runs in their last four games.

Alou hit a two-run double in the first inning and a two-run homer in the seventh, giving him

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WIMBLEDON

Novotna ousts Venus Williams

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -- Venus Williams did her best impression of John McEnroe, though McEnroe never cried on Centre Court at Wimbledon.

Venting her anger at calls in a vain effort to fight off defeat against Jana Novotna in the quarterfinals Wednesday, Williams screamed at the umpire, got into the face of one lineswoman and mocked another with disingenuous applause.

"I know it's out, SHE knows it's out, EVERYONE knows it's out. But YOU don't know it's out," Williams raged at chair umpire Mike Morrisey at one point.

The crowd roared in support of Williams, many fans shouting, "OUT, OUT," while Williams stood on the sideline staring at the poker-faced lineswoman.

The tantrums led to tears twice, but Williams harnessed her emotions each time to rally back from a break down and push Novotna to a tiebreaker before succumbing, 7-5, 7-6 (7-2).

"The crowd probably enjoyed my emotional outbursts," said Williams, composed and unapologetic afterward. "I guess someone would turn the channel and suddenly see some girl screaming and keep it there, I know I would. It probably brightened up someone's day."

It was the first time the 18-year-old Williams had lost her temper so badly in a match, and she doubted she would let it happen as often as the tempestuous McEnroe did.

"I don't think I would get that out of control," she said. "But I think everybody enjoyed watching him go at it. They just waited to see when he would go off. I don't think that's going to be me. He would play through it and play great tennis. Not everyone's able to do that."

Williams did play better once she let loose her fury, though she looked spent by the time she reached the tiebreaker and lost a chance to renew her budding rivalry with defending champion Martina Hingis in the semifinals.

Instead, it will be Novotna, a two-time finalist, going Thursday against Hingis, a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 winner over French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. Hingis beat Novotna, her doubles partner, in the final last year.

The other semifinal will pit Nathalie Tauziat -- a 6-3, 6-3 victor over No. 2 Lindsay Davenport -- against unseeded Natasha Zvereva, who followed up her triumph over Steffi Graf with a 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 upset of No. 6 Monica Seles.

In the men's semifinals Friday, defending champion Pete Sampras, who beat Mark Philippoussis 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-4, will go against Tim Henman, who downed Australian Open champ Petr Korda, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Richard Krajicek, the 1996 Wimbledon titlist, overcame a swollen knee to beat Davide

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WIMBLEDON GLANCE

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -- A brief look at what happened Wednesday on the ninth day of the Wimbledon tennis championships:

Weather: Heavy clouds and breezy with periods of sunshine. High of 66 degrees. The second straight day without rain.

Attendance: 33,019. Last year on the ninth day it was 35,101.

Men's quarterfinals winners: No. 1 Pete Sampras, No. 9 Richard Krajicek, No. 12 Tim Henman, No. 14 Goran Ivanisevic.

Women's quarterfinals winners: No. 1 Martina Hingis, No. 3 Jana Novotna, No. 16 Nathalie Tauziat, unseeded Natasha Zvereva.

Upsets: No. 3 Petr Korda by No. 12 Tim Henman, No. 2 Lindsay Davenport by No. 16 Nathalie Tauziat, No. 6 Monica Seles by unseeded Natasha Zvereva.

Stat of the Day: Pete Sampras won 98 percent of the points on his first serve, with a 100 percent record on first serves in the second and third sets.

Quote of the Day: "I think the crowd probably enjoyed my emotional outbursts. I guess someone would turn the channel and see some girl screaming and keep it there, because I know I would. I don't think I would ever get out of control like John McEnroe, but I think everybody enjoyed watching him go at it."

-- Venus Williams.

First '98 victory continues to elude, frustrate Wallace

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

SONOMA, Calif. -- It's a good thing Rusty Wallace is such a nut for flying.

With his season taking a few disappointing turns, Wallace can use the diversion that sitting in the pilot's seat gives him. He has yet to win a Winston Cup race and has had his share of engine problems.

In fact, Wallace has not won a race in 45 tries, a drought surpassed only by a career-opening run of 0-for-71. He finished fifth Sunday in the Save Mart-Kragen 350k.

"Soon as a race is over, I look forward to flying," Wallace said. "It wakes me up. It makes me feel good."

Wallace is fifth in the Winston Cup driver standings and has won two poles. That first victory has been elusive.

"The thing about this year is that we're leading a lot of laps and we're qualifying well," he said. "We're just not getting the job done."

Wallace has won at least one race in 12 consecutive seasons.

The week before Sears Point, Wallace blew an engine just 13 laps into the Pocono 500. He had engine trouble at Bristol and again at Fontana, Calif., where he also failed to finish.

Pocono was especially disheartening because Wallace started second and passed pole-winner Jeff Gordon on the first lap, only to be black-flagged for a stop-and-go penalty that moved him to the back of the pack.

"The thing about this year is that we're leading a lot of laps and we're qualifying well. We're just not getting the job done."

-- Rusty Wallace



Then, to top it off, he lost the engine.

"It was pretty devastating because I blew an engine 13 laps into the race," Wallace said. "Why it happened, I don't know. I broke the crank shaft in half."

At Fontana, Wallace led 14 laps of the race and was in position to earn a top-five finish when his engine failed.

Jeremy Mayfield, who also drives for Team Penske, said Wallace's engine problems this season have been fluky.

"The engines aren't blowing up for the heck of it. They're having part failures," said Mayfield, who earned his first-ever Winston Cup victory at Pocono. "It's not like you miss a shift and bend a lot of valves. This is like pieces breaking."

Wallace said he's trying not to get too down about the season.

"People say, 'Well, Rusty hasn't won any races,' But gosh darn, I'm leading the races right to the very end," he said. "Then something happens."

Wallace is at peace in his planes -- he has a Lear jet and a King Air 200, as well as a helicopter. He's been flying since 1983 and estimates he's got 6,700 hours of flying time.

According to Wallace, just two other Winston Cup drivers are also pilots: Mark Martin and Bill Elliott. Many teams have their own planes and pilots.

Wallace co-piloted the Lear with Bill Brooks for the trip to Northern California last week.

"I'm never in weather," he mused. "I'm always looking down on the biggest, baddest thunderstorms."

Still, there's a sense that while flying is fulfilling, it's not quite enough for Wallace. He is hungry to win.

"I've been so close this year," he said, shaking his head.

Wimbledon

Sanguinetti 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and go to the semifinals against two-time finalist Goran Ivanisevic, who beat Jan Siemerink 7-6 (12-10), 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (8-6).

None of the matches on this chilly, breezy afternoon packed the drama and turbulence of the Williams-Novotna duel.

Williams came into this Wimbledon, only her second, utterly convinced she could go from first-round loser last year to champion this year. That conviction stayed with her throughout the encounter against Novotna, and when she saw the match slipping away with the aid of calls she felt were unfair, Williams reacted with anger and tears.

"You really have to be focused from the beginning to the end, and I think she lost it a little bit there for a while," Novotna said.

Williams led the first set 4-1 before Novotna charged back and applied pressure at the net in a textbook example of how to play grasscourt tennis. Williams' forays to the net produced mixed results -- spectacular volleys on occasion, wild whacks other times.

In the second set, after being broken in the opening game, Williams switched strategies and attacked on every opportunity, even on second serves. That change revved up the tempo of the match, put more pressure on Novotna, and created rapid-fire exchanges with acrobatic leaps by both players.

It was a series of calls that went against Williams that most fired up her and the crowd. First there was Morrisey's overrule of a set-point called wide on a forehand by Novotna at 40-30 on her serve at 6-5 in the first set. Williams let that go without an argument, won the next point, but wound up losing the game and set.

With Williams serving to start the second set, a lineswoman signaled good on a groundstroke by Novotna that appeared long and wide. Though Williams stayed with the ball and eventually won the rally, she furiously charged over afterward to shout at Morrisey: "That was SO far out."

Getting no satisfaction there, Williams marched over to the lineswoman, stood over her, inches from her face, and screamed. When that confrontation ended, Williams went back to serve and lost the game immediately on a Novotna volley.

The outburst and loss of game, followed by a hold by Novotna to 2-0, led Williams to launch herself fully into a serve-and-volley style. She held at love with the help of two aces, broke Novotna by scrambling madly all over the court, and held with a huge overhead at 40-15 for a 3-2 lead. Then after Novotna held, Williams erupted again when another shot by Novotna that appeared out was let go by a lineswoman.

That's when Williams screamed at Morrisey and the lineswoman, berating them for missing a call she claimed was obvious to everyone. Television replays confirmed that Williams was right, though that hardly justified her behavior.

After double faulting on the next point to go down 4-3, Williams sank into her chair on the changeover and wept.

Once more the episode seemed to fire up Williams, who broke back in the next game to tie the set 4-4.

Williams lost her temper again in the 11th game, standing indignantly with her hands on her hips and complaining about a ball that wasn't called long. When the next shot was called out, Williams clapped her racket over her head, mocking the lineswoman.

CBS, Fox look into broadcasting exhibition hoops

NEW YORK (AP) -- CBS and Fox, taking a direct shot at commissioner David Stern, are looking into televising exhibition games with NBA players -- or maybe even launching a rival basketball league -- during the lockout.

The two networks, angered last month when Stern expressed interest in a new football league being developed by NBC and Turner Sports, have had high-level talks with player agents to discuss the viability of such ventures.

"I'm not sure who's talking to the networks, but if there was ever a perfect time to start a rival league, this is it," said Mark Fleisher, an agent for several NBA players.

The league went through its first full day of a lockout Wednesday, with both sides anticipating a lengthy work stoppage.

Players, worried that the league will try to starve them into submission by canceling games, bolstered their war chest by securing lines of credit with several major banks and loan guarantees from the unions representing baseball, football and hockey players.

They also are considering staging a series of exhibition games to raise money. CBS president Mel Karmazin and Fox Television chairman Chase Carey have been involved in the talks, industry sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Promoters from around the world have already contacted the players' association about the possibility of an exhibition tour. If the players agreed, the games likely would not take place until September or October.

Players under contract for next season and beyond would likely stay away from exhibition games, fearing a breach of their contracts, but the 150 or so current free agents -- including Michael Jordan, Scottie Pippen, Charles Barkley and Dennis Rodman -- would form a large talent pool.

Fox and CBS also would entertain the thought of starting a rival league if the lockout lasted so long that it forced the cancellation of the 1998-99 season. Fox, however, might back off if Stern publicly apologized for expressing interest in the new football league. The network holds cable TV rights for 26 of the 27 United States-based NBA teams.

NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre said the league declined comment.

"They have the incentive to nail Stern for supporting the new football league," Fleisher said. "And if you look at it, it's a lot easier to start a rival basketball league than a football league. The rosters are only 11 or 12 deep, rather than 45 or 50 in football, almost a third of the NBA's players just became free agents and arenas are easier to secure than stadiums.

"Also, you have Michael Jordan unsure of what he'll do. What if you offered him $100 million to join a start-up league. You'd be immediately viable right there," Fleisher said.

Scramble team wins with 28

A team composed of Linda Stevens, M.D. Kelso, Mary Shelton, Wade Johnson and Bill Action Sr. won the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course by shooting a 28 on the back nine.

Taking second place with a 31 was the team of Jerry Stevens, Marin Rivas, Leland Shelton, Kyle Borland and Amy Jepson. Five teams tied with a score of 33.

Astros

eight RBIs over the past two games and four homers in his last 11 at-bats. Jeff Bagwell added a two-run homer in the eighth.

The Astros used an 18-hit attack to beat the White Sox 17-2 on Tuesday, and they kept up their offensive onslaught Wednesday.

They took a 4-0 lead against Jim Parque (2-2) on Alou's two-run double in the first and Derek Bell's two-run double in the second.

"I think this team makes me a better player and I think I make this team better," Alou said. "This is probably the best I've ever felt this year. It's too bad about the All-Star break. But it won't bother this team. We hit no matter what happens."

The White Sox didn't get a run off Pete Schourek (5-5) until the fifth inning, when pinch-hitter Jeff Abbott doubled, took third on Durham's groundout and scored on Mike Caruso's groundout.

Chicago's Albert Belle hit a 426-foot homer into the left-field upper deck in the sixth inning. It was only the 12th homer into the Astrodome's upper deck and the first since Mark McGwire's homer June 18.

Charlie O'Brien homered for the White Sox in the sixth, cutting Houston's lead to 4-2. But Berry homered in the bottom half and Craig Biggio added a sacrifice fly for the Astros. Berry also had three singles.

Schourek allowed eight hits and three earned runs in 6 2-3 innings. Parque pitched four innings, giving up seven hits and four earned runs.

Texas

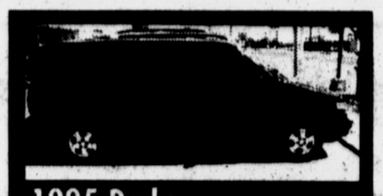
taken off in an attempt to steal second and Goodwin dashed home from third before the Dodgers completed the rundown of Kelly.

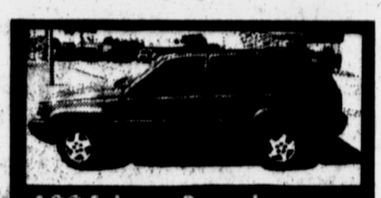
"We didn't execute the play all the way through, but give credit to Goody," Hoffman said. "There are guys who are just flyers and he's one of them. He was just a blur."

Todd Van Poppel gave up four runs and eight hits over six innings for the Rangers. He struck out five and walked one while winning for the second time in three starts since being called up from Triple-A Oklahoma on June 20.

Mondesi gave Los Angeles a 2-0 lead with a two-run homer in the first inning. He also had an RBI triple in the third before coming home on Sheffield's sacrifice fly to make it 4-0.

Texas rallied against starter Dennis Reyes in the third on run-scoring doubles by Kelly and Ivan Rodriguez, and McLemore's RBI single.


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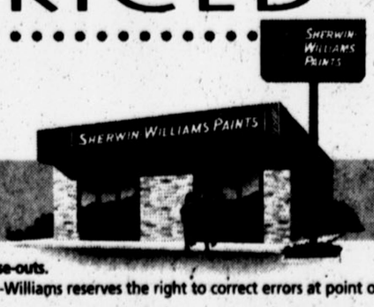
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'Mavis in Las Vegas' played, with video, by Boston Pops

By MARY CAMPBELL
AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK - When composer Peter Maxwell Davies was in Las Vegas in 1995, conducting the BBC Philharmonic, an English journalist tried to phone him. The hotel said he wasn't registered.

The reporter finally discovered that the hotel's computer had listed him as "Mavis."

Davies read about the mixup in a London newspaper. "It set me off laughing," he says. And it set him off writing a piece of light music called "Mavis in Las Vegas." It was first performed in Manchester, England. Now the Boston Pops is playing it.

"Mavis in Las Vegas" will be part of the first concert of the 29th season of "Evening at Pops" on PBS Monday at 7 p.m. CDT. Also on the program are "An American in Paris" and Sarah Jessica Parker's reprise of songs sung in movies by Marilyn Monroe, Rita Hayworth, Alice Faye and Carmen Miranda. She's backed by the singing Harvard Krokodiloes.

To accompany the 13-minute piece, Station WGBH in Boston and the Boston Symphony sent Davies back to Las Vegas to make a video in which Mavis is the composer's muse, who shows him the glitzy sights of her town.

"I told them I'd like her to look like a cross between Marilyn Monroe and Mae West. They auditioned and chose actress Julie Grayson, who was absolutely right, and I was delighted," Davies says.

"Mavis" wears a tight red dress, red heels and a blonde wig in the video and does much exuberant throwing up of her arms.

The 63-year-old composer was in Antarctica for a month before returning to Las Vegas early this year. London's Philharmonia orchestra had commissioned an "Antarctic Symphony" from him.

"A condition was that I go to experience this firsthand," he says. "It was wonderful."

Davis said the final leg of his trip to the Antarctic was seven days aboard a British research ship equipped to cut through ice.

"There were faxes going between Antarctica and Boston about this film," Davies says. "Can you imagine a bigger contrast? It was crazy."

In Las Vegas, "Mavis" drives Davies around in a convertible. They see fountains and statues that talk. "They speak in outrageous Shakespearean English," he says, "and say the most silly platitudes you ever heard."

Also, in the video, the two walk down the aisle in the Graceland Wedding Chapel toward an Elvis Presley lookalike.

When Davies' music includes piano played in Liberace's style, he is shown at the Liberace Museum playing an appropriately decorated piano.

"Parody is a bit strong for what I was doing," Davies says. "I was very fond of lots of things about Las Vegas and Liberace. There's pastiche in the music.

"It's an affectionate tribute to the town, really. Las Vegas is terrible, yes. Over the top. There's nothing quite like it. It makes pitch into art, in a way."

Davies and his muse also are shown gambling. "I don't know anything about gambling. Mavis had to be told what to do, too, though she lives there. Croupiers and gambling experts were looking over our shoulders, making sure we got everything exactly right."

Davies, who has lived since 1971 on the Orkney island of Hoy north of Scotland, has just finished a composition for the Scottish Chamber Orchestra and Chorus. In May he conducted the San Francisco Symphony in the premiere of his "A Reel for Seven Fishermen."

Ford cools heels in W. Va.

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) - It was a long, damp evening for Harrison Ford.

The star of "Six Days, Seven Nights" was stranded Tuesday night in Morgantown when thunderstorms forced his pilot to land their helicopter at Hart Field.

Ford was on his way home to Jackson Hole, Wyo. His family was flying separately in a private jet and continued through the storm.

"It's a real pretty part of the country," Ford said. "Everybody's been pretty nice to us."

Ford and the pilot left Wednesday.

ISAAC HAYES

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) - As Isaac Hayes has revitalized his career, a Georgia woman has renewed her effort to collect on an $88,000 loan.

Doris Hall received a court order in 1989 that required Hayes to repay the loan plus nearly $100,000 in interest, but she didn't pursue it because she believed the singer didn't have the means to pay, said her attorney, Lynwood Maddox.

"Now, she knows he's making a comeback or is reviving his career, or whatever," Maddox said.

State Court Judge Robert McDuff revived the court order Monday.

Evelyn Brechtlein, Hayes' assistant manager, said he plans to pay Ms. Hall back.

Hayes won an Oscar for his 1971 theme for the movie "Shaft." He's the voice of Chef on Comedy Central's "South Park" and has his own show on a New York radio station.

MAX BAER Jr.

RENO, Nev. (AP) - Max Baer Jr. wants to strike oil in Reno.

The actor who played Jethro on "The Beverly Hillbillies" is looking to build a hotel-casino with the TV series as the theme.

The 408-room project would cost $130 million, but Baer said Tuesday it would require a zoning change at the mall where he wants to build.

Jeff Codega, the project's engineer, said he plans to file a request with the city to allow tourist-commercial use at the mall.

Baer said he'll take his idea elsewhere if Reno isn't interested.

"It's either here or adios," he said.

ODB

NEW YORK (AP) - Rapper ODB from The Wu-Tang Clan ignored doctors and walked out of a hospital Wednesday after being shot in an apartment robbery.

The rapper, whose real name is Russell Jones, left Interfaith Medical Center just after midnight. His back and arm wounds from the robbery were superficial, but doctors wanted to keep him overnight for observation.

Jones, 29, was shot once Tuesday when two armed intruders entered the Brooklyn apartment where he was staying, police said. Jewelry was stolen, investigators said.

Jones' family took him to the emergency room.

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Television

THURSDAY JULY 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Eyewitness	Wild World	Mystery!		Affluenza		Charlie Rose		Newshour
3	Ultimate Adventures		Rescue 911		Movie: Deception: A Mother's Secret (1991)				700 Club		Bonanza
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER		News	Wimbledon	Tonight
5	Movie: Annie (1982) *Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn.* 'PG'				(:10) Movie: Hocus Pocus *Bette Midler.* ★★½ 'PG'				Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Thunder		(:05) Thunder		(:05) Movie: Cobra (1986) *Sylvester Stallone.* ★				Thunder
7	News	Fortune	C-16		Prey		Thursday Night		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros						News	Honeymnr	Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	NASCAR: 50 Years		Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Intensity (1997) *John C. McGinley.* ★★½				Earth: Final Conflict		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer Miami Fusion at D.C. United			Billiards			Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
18	(5:00) Movie: Explorers		Movie: The Inkwell (1994) *Larenz Tate, Joe Morton.* 'R'				Movie: My Best Friend's Wedding ★★★		(:45) Stargate SG-1		
20	(4:00) Wimbledon Tennis		Movie: Born on the Fourth of July *Tom Cruise.* ★★★½ 'R'					Comedy	Shock Video 2: Crime		Arliss
21	(5:30) Movie: ★ Cabin Boy		Movie: Highlander *Christopher Lambert.* ★★½ 'R'				Movie: Hamburger Hill *Anthony Barrile.* ★★½ 'R'				Movie:
23	Movie: Woman of the Year		Movie: Room Service (1938) ★★★		Movie: Panama Lady (1939) ★★				Movie: Next Time I Marry (1938) ★★		
24	Waltons		Mesquite Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		Unknown	Movie Magic	Wings		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		Unexplained		Poirot		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: A Promise Kept: The Oksana Baiul Story (1994)				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Last Word	Sports	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Houston Astros						FOX Sports News		Sports
30	Babylon 5		Movie: A Fire in the Sky (1978) *Richard Crenna, Elizabeth Ashley.* ★★						Warner Brothers Story		Movie:
31	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Brady	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
32	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Working Girl (1988) *Melanie Griffith. Harrison Ford.* ★★★					Silk Stalkings	
33	Sin Ti		Esmeralda		Pueblo	P. Impacto	Bienvenidos		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
37	Road to Infamy: Cntdown		Madam President		Independ. Day		History Undercover		World at War		Madam
40	Human Nature		AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues	E.S.P.U.	Mothers of the Wild		AnimalDr	Emergency	Rescues

FRIDAY JULY 3

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Chesapeake
3	Rescue 911		Christy		700 Club			Burnett	Diagnosis Murder		Home
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Wimbledon Tennis Men's Semifinal		
5	Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
6	Videos	Videos	Movie: Tank (1983) *James Garner. G.D. Spradlin.* ★★				(:05) Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986). *Pat Hingle* ★				Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Howie Mandel		News
9	ChannlUm	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmts	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C.	Robison	Judge Judy
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		PGA Golf Greater Hartford Open -- Second Round				Golf
18	Movie:	Movie: The Woman in Red *Gene Wilder.*			Movie: Downhill Willie *Keith Coogan.* ★		Movie: Street Fighter II: Animated				Movie:
20	Storybook	Movie: Rock-A-Doodle 'G'			(:45) Movie: Turbo: A Power Rangers Movie ★½ 'PG'		Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control *Sandra Bullock.* 'PG-13'				
21	Movie:	Movie: Toys (1992) *Robin Williams. Michael Gambon.* ★★			Movie: Show Boat *Kathryn Grayson.* ★★★				Movie: Places in the Heart		
23	Movie: Glory Alley (1952) ★★½				Movie: The Story of Three Loves (1953) *Kirk Douglas, Pier Angeli.* ★★★				Movie: The Glass Slipper (1955) ★★★		
24	(Off Air)		Club Dance		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Waltons
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs
26	McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
27	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	Sisters		L.A. Law		Thirtysomething		Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports News		Fit TV Body Waves		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
30	CHiPs		CHiPs		Movie: Rough Riders (1997) *Tom Berenger.* ★★				(:10) Movie: Rough Riders (1997) ★★		
31	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Dr. Seuss	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
32	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Movie: Working Girl (1988) *Melanie Griffith.* ★★★			
33	Despierta	Despierta	Despierta America		Copa-Previo	Futbol Copa Mundial: Cuartos de Final				Lente Loco	Cristina
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Great Ships		Great Ships		Great Ships		Great Ships
40	Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Absolutely	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Absolutely	Pet Line

	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.	Painting	Time Goes	Soccer-Global		Sci. Frontiers		Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
3	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley		Great Magic of Las Vegas		Animals Are the Funniest	
4	(11:00) Wimbledon Tennis Men's Semifinal							Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	(12:05) Movie: ★★½ Uncommon Valor (1983)				(:25) Movie: Cobra (1986) *Sylvester Stallone.* ★			Movie: Bloodsport (1988) ★½			
7	Jeopardy!	The View	WorldCup	World Cup Soccer				Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	(:10) Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs						Tenth Inning	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Sally		Am.Journal	Edition	News	CBS News
13	Judge Judy	Forgive or Forget		Little House on the Prairie		Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Grace Under
14	Senior PGA Golf: Sr. Classic			LPGA Golf U.S. Women's Open Championship -- Second Round							
18	(12:15) Movie: The Deceivers 'PG-13'			Movie: Warriors of Virtue ★★ 'PG'			(:45) Movie: Hidden in America *Beau Bridges.* 'PG-13'				Movie:
20	Movie: Summer Rental *John Candy.* 'PG'			Movie: Adventures-Milo		Three Cats From Miami		Wimbledon Tennis Men's Semifinal			
21	Movie: Places in the Heart		Movie: Kiss Me Goodbye *Sally Field.* 'PG'			(:15) Movie: The Cable Guy *Jim Carrey.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Star Trk: Cntct	
23	Movie:	Movie: The Doctor's Dilemma (1958) *Dirk Bogarde.* ★★★				Movie: An American in Paris (1951) *Gene Kelly.* ★★★★				Movie: Chandler (1971) ★★	
24	Waltons	America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		Dallas	
25	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Wings	
26	Law & Order	McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure	
27	Mysteries	Movie: Alex: The Life of a Child (1986) ★★½				Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt
28	Golf	Rugby Hong Kong vs. United States				This Week in NASCAR		Baseball	Pennant	Spike	Last Word
30	Movie:	(:15) Movie: Gettysburg (1993) *Tom Berenger. Martin Sheen.* ★★★★							Movie: Gettysburg (1993) ★★★★		
31	Little Twins	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Doug	Garfield	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
32	Movie:	Movie: Pet Sematary (1989) *Dale Midkiff.* ★★½				Baywatch		Saved-Bell	USA High	Baywatch	
33	Cristina	Leonela	Copa-Previo	Futbol Copa Mundial: Cuartos de Final				Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero
37	Great Ships	Great Ships		Great Ships		Great Ships		Great Ships		Great Ships	
40	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	AnimalBite	Zooventure	Lassie	Lassie	Absolutely	Pet Line	Amazing	Pet Shop

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4	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Movie: Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie				News	Wimbledon	Tonight
5	Movie: The Mighty Ducks *Emilio Estevez.*		(:45) Movie: You Lucky Dog				GrowPains	Donald	Walt Disney Presents		Zorro
6	Movie:	(:35) Major League Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Movie: Risky Business (1983) *Tom Cruise.* ★★★			
7	News	Fortune	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief		Millennium		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Baltimore Orioles at New York Yankees						Major League Baseball: Dodgers at Giants			
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21	Movie: Star Trk: Cntct		Movie: Steel (1997) *Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish.* ★★				Movie: Volcano *Tommy Lee Jones.* ★★			Movie: Same Tale-Year	
23	Movie:	Shorts	Movie: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1916) ★★★				Movie: The Lost World (1925) *Bessie Love.* ★★★				Movie:
24	Waltons		Pepsi 400 Preview		Motor Madness				Dallas		Dukes
25	Gimme Shelter		Wild Discovery		News	Wonder	UFOs: Down to Earth		Justice Files		Wild Disc.
26	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		Poirot		Law & Order		Biography
27	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		WNBA Basketball: Monarchs at Comets				Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
28	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at Houston Astros						FOX Sports News		Sports
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1A. GARAGE SALES

Yard Sale: 307 Knight, Thursday & Friday, 8 to 4. Little bit of everything. 36736

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Garage Sale: 212 Beach, Friday & Saturday. Little bit of everything. Most items for $1.00. 36750

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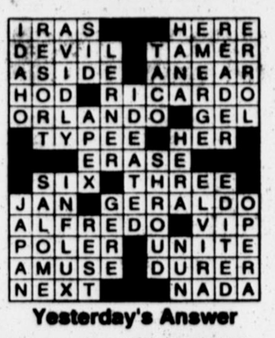
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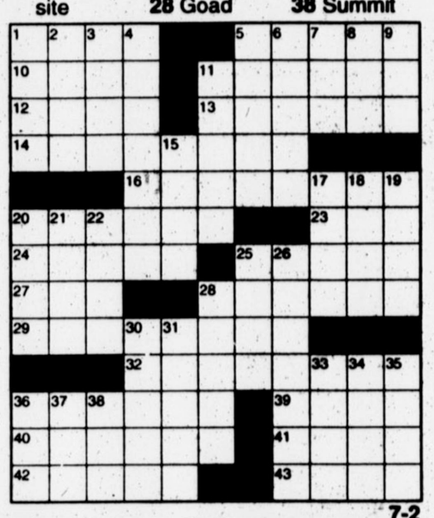
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Yesterday's Answer



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For Sale: 401 Hickory, 3 BR, 2 Bath, assumable non-qualifying loan. Call 364-6864. 36717

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FOR SALE BY OWNER
2,200+ sq.ft., 4 bdrm., 2 baths. 114 Pecan Street.
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1989 Pontiac Bonneville SSE, 4 dr., red $5,500
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Wanted: Individual to cook/perform household chores in exchange for room and board, possible small payment. Hours negotiable. Must have own transportation. Write to JTW, P. O. Box 1803, Hereford, Texas 79045. 36702

8. HELP WANTED

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Drug Testing Required
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For Rent: 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, fenced, no pets. $500 month, $200 deposit. 1514 Blevins. Call (806) 634-8403 or 346-2976, 346-2903. 36611

For Rent: 2 BR house, stove & fridge furnished. Plumbed for washer & dryer. Call (806)655-2697. 36646

For Rent: 2 BR Duplex, stove, fridge, fenced yard and water paid. Also 4 BR House, fenced. Call 364-4370. 36742

FOR RENT: Two bedroom, 1 bath house. Rd 7D on N. Progressive Rd. Washer, Dryer hookup. $275.00 month, $150.00 deposit. Call 364-2613 after 6:00 PM. 36747

For Rent: Duplex Apartment, carpeted. Has stove & refrigerator. Call 364-4594. 36752

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. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

Custom plowing wanted. Call Bryan Bartels, 364-0208 or 346-2208 (Mobile). 36732

Therapist Technician IV
Supported Employment
Hereford Workshop

Requires high school graduation or GED plus 18 months of experience assisting in therapeutic activities. All applicants must submit a college transcript with 12 hours or more or pass the ABLE test. This position develops job contracts and procures jobs commensurate with the skills and interests of individuals with mental retardation. He/she will access various employer benefit hiring programs for the employers and serve as a liaison between the employer and the individual.

Amarillo State Center, 901 Wallace Blvd. 3581681
Applications are available at 218 N. 25 Mile Ave.

HELP WANTED

Need experienced drivers/owner-operators for established trucking company located in Hugoton, KS. Must have valid CDL with tank endorsement, be 25 + years of age & have tank experience. If you qualify, call 800-737-0047.

9. CHILD CARE

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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 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.

Classifieds



1993 Chevrolet Suburban $15,500
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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weight Watchers meets each Tuesday at 6:00 P.M. in Hereford at the Community Center. For more information, please call 1-800-651-6000. 36518

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobile, 344-2960. 14237

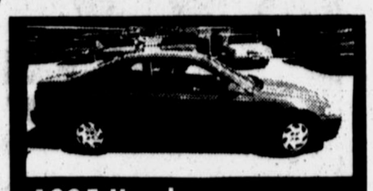
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Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

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LEGAL NOTICES

The Hereford Independent School District is advertising for vendors who would like to provide a price quotation for a freezer unit. Interested vendors should contact Terry Russell, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, at the Hereford IDS Administration Building at (806) 364-0606 by July 10, 1998.

PUBLIC NOTICE

6th Annual 300 Centre Street Block party, Saturday, July 4th, 6:30 to 9:30. Street will be barricaded at both ends.

STOP
Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727



1994 Chevrolet Club Cab $15,500
Maroon/silver, 69K
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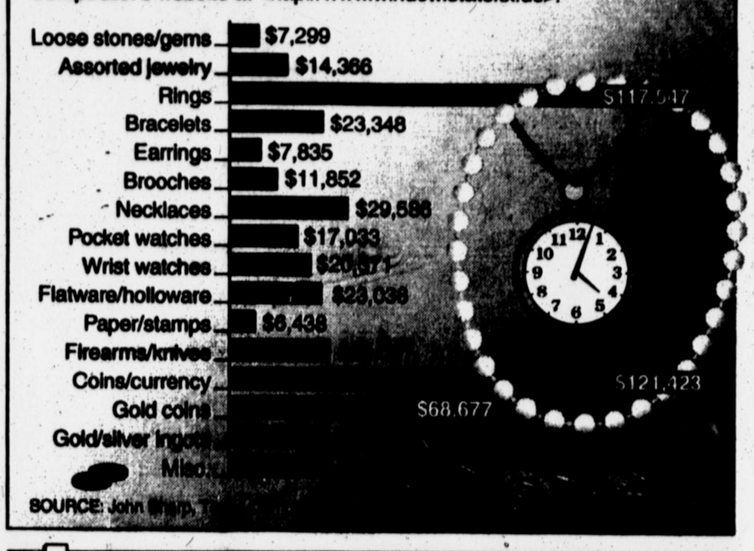
1991 Buick Park Avenue $7,500
4 dr., red
MARCUM MOTOR CO.
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1992 Chrysler 5th Avenue $6,500
4 dr., blue, 75K
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Unclaimed Property Auction biggest ever

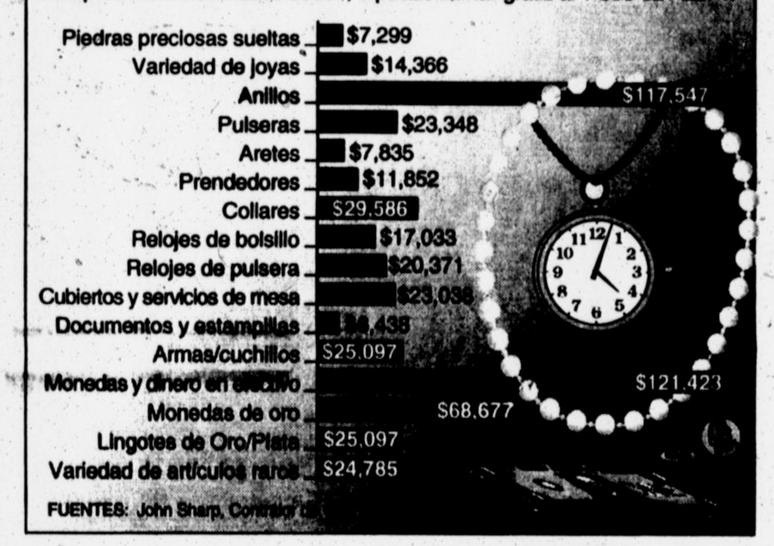
About 185,000 items with an appraised value of approximately $543,000 will be sold at the state's next Unclaimed Property Auction on Saturday, August 15, at the Travis County Exposition Center in Austin. Auction catalogs are available with a check or money order for $5 to: Comptroller of Public Accounts; Attn: Auction Catalog Sales, Room 233; 200 East 10th Street; Austin, Texas 78701. Like all unclaimed money, proceeds from the auction continue to belong to the rightful owners of the auctioned items forever. To find out whether the state is holding any money or valuables in your name, call toll-free nationwide 1-800-321-2274, or check the Comptroller's website at <http://www.window.state.tx.us>.



Echándole el ojo a Texas

La más grande subasta de propiedades olvidadas en la historia del estado

La subasta pública de propiedades olvidadas se llevará acabo el día sábado, 15 de agosto, en el Centro Travis County Exposition, en Austin y más de 185,000 artículos con un valor de $543,000 serán ofrecidos. Para ordenar un catálogo, envie un cheque ó giro postal de $5 a la siguente dirección: Comptroller of Public Accounts; Attn: Auction Catalog Sales, Room 233; 200 East 10th Street; Austin, Texas 78701. Los ingresos resultando de la subasta pertenecerán a los dueños originales de los artículos. Para informarse si el estado tiene alguna propiedad suya olvidada, puede buscar su nombre en sitio de la red del Internet de la Oficina del Contralor en la dirección <http://www.window.state.tx.us>, ó puede llamar gratis al 1-800-321-2274.



Starr hit; Hubbell charges quashed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Handed a major legal defeat, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr has summoned key witness Linda Tripp back to the grand jury just as new information is emerging about her efforts to cut off her friendship with Monica Lewinsky.

A day after the spotlight focused on a federal judge's dismissal of tax evasion charges against presidential friend Webster Hubbell, Mrs. Tripp was set to resume testimony, today that she began Tuesday.

On Wednesday, a source close to Mrs. Tripp said she tried several times in 1997 to break off her friendship with Ms. Lewinsky after the former White House intern called and visited incessantly to discuss what Ms. Lewinsky described as a sexual affair with President Clinton.

"Please give me a break; I can't take this," Mrs. Tripp wrote in an e-mail to Ms. Lewinsky on Oct. 27, 1997, according to the source. On Nov. 24 that year, Mrs. Tripp wrote in another e-mail: "The information alone is a heavy burden, one I did not ask for." Both communications are in Starr's possession.

The disclosure comes as Mrs. Tripp's strategists are trying to dispel perceptions that she manipulated Ms. Lewinsky and recorded some of their conversations either for financial gain or to cause political embarrassment to Clinton.

Judy Smith, a spokeswoman for Ms. Lewinsky, had little to say about the information. "Monica continues to have no comment on these public allegations that have and are being made," she said. "This in no way implies a confirmation of these allegations."

In the same courthouse where Mrs. Tripp was testifying, U.S. District Judge James Robertson dismissed the Hubbell indictment with harsh language Wednesday.

He concluded that Starr's office ignored Hubbell's Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. The prosecutor went on "a quintessential fishing expedition' to build the indictment from business documents Hubbell provided prosecutors under a grant of limited immunity from prosecution, the judge found.

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jeopardize health coverage for many Americans.

One of the coalition's newspaper ads shows the Frankenstein character of horror movie fame and carries the headline: "Washington, be careful how you play doctor. You might mandate a monster."

The coalition also questions whether the issue really is a winner politically.

It takes pleasure in pointing out that the two Democratic candidates who promoted a patient bill of rights during California's gubernatorial primary were defeated by Gray Davis, the candidate who ran no ads against managed care.

"I'm sure we're going to hear a lot about health care this fall, but I'm just not so sure it's going to have the effect the managed-care-bashers would like," says Neil Trautwein, manager of health-care policy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which is active in the coalition.

Some GOP legislators, meanwhile, are growing impatient with their leaders for not responding more forcefully.

Republican Rep. Greg Ganske, an Iowa physician, says he "took a lot of heat" from party leaders for encouraging other GOP legislators to support a proposal to put new curbs on managed care.

Ganske recalls a Democratic colleague turning to him recently and saying, "I can't believe you guys are going to give us this issue, but I'm glad you're doing it."

Republican pollster McInturff can't believe it either. He predicts GOP leaders will find a legislative way to largely neutralize the issue for the fall campaign.

"This is not an issue where there's an enormous advantage for Republicans," McInturff acknowledges, "but it does not have to become the kind of decisive issue that the Democrats believe it's going to be."

CHECKOFF

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a merged beef industry is headed for vertically integrated system, much like the poultry industry, where chickens are bred, hatched, raised, and slaughtered all in the same location.

"It's time for beef producers to stand up and vote on where they want the industry to go," said McBride.

McBride said that if enough signatures are gained, the referendum will still be more than a year away. At that time the referendum will specifically look at circumstances of the beef industry and make a formal decision as what issues need to be addressed.



The largest diamond ever discovered was the Cullinan in 1905. It was found in South Africa and presented to King Edward VII of England.

ECONOMY

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from the very rapid 5.4 percent annual rate of the first three months of the year probably helped persuade Federal Reserve policy-makers on Thursday to leave short-term interest rates unchanged.

And that in turn has supported a rally in the bond market and a rebound in the stock market.

The increase in the overall unemployment rate was the largest since June 1997, when it also rose two-tenths of a percentage point, to 5 percent.

Service industries, meanwhile, continued to report strong job gains in June. Temporary-help firms added 32,000 and engineering and management services increased by 25,000.

Employment in finance, insurance and real estate grew by 30,000 over the month. During the past year, the industry group has grown about 50 percent faster than the rest of the economy, adding a quarter of a million jobs.

Computer-related and health services also showed large advances. Retailers added 53,000 jobs - 21,000 of them at restaurants and bars. Construction jobs increased by 20,000, helped by a housing boom spurred by low interest rates related to the Asian crisis.

The average workweek for nonfarm, nonsupervisory workers edged down to 34.6 hours from 34.7 hours. Average hourly earnings rose just one cent, to $12.74. It was the smallest increase since February 1996.

The unemployment rate in June was 3.7 percent for men, 4.1 percent for women, 14.6 percent for teen-agers, 4 percent for whites, 8.2 percent for blacks and 7.6 percent for Hispanics.

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	71.70	72.40	70.85	72.35	+ .57	83.25	70.65	8,500
Sept	71.65	72.40	70.85	72.25	+ .55	83.05	70.60	1,848
Oct	71.65	72.50	71.00	72.37	+ .65	83.00	70.55	2,874
Nov	72.85	73.60	72.12	73.47	+ .67	83.60	71.60	960
Ja99	73.60	74.50	72.80	74.15	+ .80	81.75	72.80	402

Est vol 4,405; vol Tue 2,830; open int 14,708, - 10.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	64.50	64.65	63.80	64.20	- .02	72.15	63.80	44,201
Oct	63.95	64.30	63.35	64.20		74.05	63.25	25,318
Dec	65.50	65.90	65.15	65.75	+ .17	74.20	65.15	9,857
Fb99	67.10	67.15	66.70	67.12	- .05	73.50	66.70	3,459
Apr	68.75	68.82	68.35	68.75	+ .02	73.25	68.35	1,819
June	67.57	67.57	67.10	67.50	- .07	70.20	67.10	- 555

Est vol 14,735; vol Tue 12,526; open int 85,398, + 948.

HOGS-LEAN (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

July	57.95	58.25	57.30	57.55	- .30	71.75	55.20	4,741
Aug	54.75	55.55	54.40	54.57	- .35	69.70	53.07	10,030
Oct	49.60	50.35	49.45	49.82	+ .25	66.80	49.30	6,126
Dec	48.95	49.55	48.95	49.10	+ .25	58.50	48.75	4,885
Fb99	50.50	51.05	50.50	50.67	+ .27	59.50	50.40	*1,370
Apr	50.25	50.40	50.00	50.30	+ .30	58.20	50.00	414
June	57.60	58.20	57.55	57.90	+ .27	65.50	57.55	228

Est vol 12,646; vol Tue 14,388; open int 27,881, 1,309.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	245	247½	236	239¾	- 5¾	315½	236¼	22,793
Sept	252¼	256	243	246¾	- 6½	301	234½	89,151
Dec	259¼	262	247½	252½	- 7	299½	237	150,240
Mr99	267	270	255½	260¾	- 7	305	246	20,462
May	274	274	262	266¾	- 7¼	299	251½	4,730
July	272	273	265½	271	- 7¼	312	256¼	9,676
Dec	268	268	262½	265¼	- 5¼	291½	254½	4,743

Est vol 90,000; vol Tue 97,706; open int 301,399, - 3,564

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	640	645	632½	639½	- ½	753	606½	15,326
Aug	632	637¼	623	629¼	- 2¾	745	594	32,951
Sept	622¼	628¼	608½	613¼	- 8½	723	575½	13,993
Nov	617½	624	600	607½	- 9¼	717	570	71,680
Ja99	614	616	608½	614½	- 10	701½	578	7,812
Mar	621	623½	616½	622½	- 9	694	585	3,975
May	624	626	620	626	- 9	671	590½	1,135
July	628	629½	623	628½	- 9½	728	594½	2,054
Nov	624	627	618½	622	- 9½	680	592½	2,061

Est vol 60,000; vol Tue 78,203; open int 150,987, - 619.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	275	280	271	273½	- 2¾	425	267	6,338
Sept	288	289½	282¼	284¼	- 3¼	403	279	46,766
Dec	303½	305	298	300¼	- 3	417	295½	47,346
Mr99	316	316	311	312½	- 4	384½	308	13,938
May	320	320	318	318	- 5½	355	317	1,682
July	332	332	326½	329½	- 2¼	389	326	3,042

Est vol 23,000; vol Tue 39,307; open int 118,612, - 426.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

July				296.40	- .60	395.00	293.00	0
Aug	297.80	299.70	296.20	297.40	- .70	402.80	284.50	75,545
Oct	300.70	302.00	299.00	299.60	- .70	367.80	287.60	7,521
Dec	302.80	303.70	300.50	301.50	- .70	505.00	287.00	21,709
Fb99	304.40	304.40	303.20	303.20	- .70	349.50	291.90	12,023
Apr				305.00	- .70	351.20	291.50	8,365
June				306.90	- .70	570.00	295.40	11,220
Aug				308.70	- .70	327.00	298.80	504
Oct				310.40	- .70	304.70	304.70	200
Dec	312.30	312.30	312.30	312.10	- .70	506.00	299.50	7,106
Apr00				315.50	- .70			409
June				317.30	- .70	473.50	309.60	5,337
Dec				322.50	- .70	474.50	312.40	4,972
Ju01				327.60	- .70	447.00	367.00	2,167
Dec				332.50	- .70	429.50	320.00	4,674
Ju02				337.70	- .70	385.00	335.00	1,440
Dec				342.90	- .70			215

Est vol 29,000; vol Tu 31,455; open int 164,716, - 1,002.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cnts per troy oz

July	550.0	553.0	545.0	544.9	- 5.0	738.0	438.0	3,456
Sept	553.0	559.5	545.0	547.5	- 6.0	728.0	455.0	44,649
Dec	558.5	564.0	549.0	551.8	- 6.0	734.0	448.5	19,635
Mr99	563.0	563.0	562.0	554.0	- 6.0	690.0	473.0	3,049
May	562.5	562.5	562.5	555.4	- 6.0	656.0	493.0	1,426
July				556.7	- 6.0	680.0	472.0	2,775
Dec	564.5	564.5	564.5	558.7	- 6.0	720.0	484.0	2,828
Mr00				558.7	- 6.0	552.5	537.0	102
July				559.2	- 6.0	590.0	510.0	942
Dec	566.0	566.0	566.0	559.2	- 6.0	685.0	530.0	791
Dc01				559.2	- 6.0	680.0	529.0	211
Dc02				560.2	- 6.0	613.0	533.0	195

Est vol 17,000; vol Tu 38,333; open int 79,098, - 6,788.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
70	....	....	....	.77	1.10	1.05
71	....	....	....	1.10	1.45	....
72	1.85	2.10	2.32	1.52	1.85	1.67
73	1.35	1.52	....	2.00	2.27	....
74	.90	1.15	1.42	2.65	2.87	2.45
75	.60	.82	....	3.27	3.55	....

Est vol 1,616 Tu 729 calls 286 puts
Op int Tues 6,459 calls 10,685 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Oct	Dec	Puts-Settle Aug	Oct	Dec
62	....	....	4.25	.27	.40	.57
63	1.72	....	....	.52	1.00	....
64	1.12	1.60	2.02	.92	1.40	1.12
65	.70	1.12	....	1.50	1.92	....
66	.40	.77	1.00	2.20	2.55	2.05
67	.25	.52	....	3.02	3.27	....

Est vol 2,408 Tu 533 calls 582 puts
Op int Tues 25,352 calls 26,095 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Dec	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Dec
230	19¼	21	28½	2¼	4½	6½
240	12½	15¼	22½	5¼	8¼	10½
250	7¼	11¼	17¾	11	14½	15½
260	4¼	8	14	18	21¼	21½
270	2½	5¾	11½		29	28½
280	1¼	4¼	9		37½	36

Est vol 22,000 Tu 16,425 calls 9,081 puts
Op int Tues 216,772 calls 121,838 puts

GOLD (CMX) 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
285	12.90	14.70	17.20	.50	2.00	3.90
290	8.30	12.70	13.00	.90	2.80	3.90
295	4.20	8.80	9.80	1.80	4.00	5.20
300	1.60	5.50	6.80	4.20	5.90	7.20
305	.70	3.80	4.70	8.30	9.00	9.80
310	.20	2.40	3.50	12.90	12.60	14.20

Est vol 3,208 Tu 1,913 calls 632 puts
Op int Tues 361,618 calls 121,336 puts

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Streisand, Brolin wed

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) - It was all roses and violin serenades for Barbra Streisand and James Brolin, who exchanged wedding vows at a secret ceremony inside her oceanside estate two years to the day after they began their romance.

Her son, Jason, gave the bride away. Brolin's son, Josh, was the groom's best man. And Marvin Hamlisch conducted a 16-piece orchestra featuring the sweet strains of 10 violins.

Before the nuptials in Ms. Streisand's formal living room Wednesday evening, guests mingled on the estate's lawn and rose gardens. Afterward, guests including Tom Hanks and wife Rita Wilson gathered around the pool, strewn with water lilies and candles, for a cocktail reception.

Publicist Dick Guttman briefed reporters, who had staked out the compound in hordes but were kept back by a leather barricade about 50 yards from the mansion's entrance.

Besides Hanks and Wilson, famous friends at the wedding ceremony included Donna Karan, John Travolta and wife Kelly Preston, Quincy Jones and directors Sidney Pollack and Irwin Kershner. President Clinton's brother, Roger, was there with his wife, Molly. Streisand has stayed at the White House, after all.

Vice president knocks privatization of Social Security

CRANSTON, R.I. (AP) - With President Clinton in China, Vice President Al Gore took his place at a meeting on the future of Social Security and said it might not be wise to privatize the system.

During the second of four regional meetings to examine ways to overhaul Social Security, Gore said Wednesday that allowing private investment would make the system not "all for one, but everybody for himself."

Even if only a portion of an American's account was invested in the stock market, it's not "risk-free," Gore told 1,500 people in a ballroom near Providence.

Changes are being debated because Social Security trustees say the system will be able to pay out only 75 percent of benefits starting in 2032, due to a crush of retiring baby boomers.

NEWS in brief

ACLU sues Missouri town over fish symbol in city seal

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) - The harmless-looking little Christian fish symbol adorning Republic's city seal has brought hatred and harassment to the small southwestern Missouri town, a federal lawsuit claims.

A woman who wrote an editorial criticizing the fish lost her newspaper job and saw her family subjected to harassing phone calls and hate mail, the American Civil Liberties Union alleges in a lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court on Wednesday.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages for Jean Webb and removal of the fish, a symbol of Christianity dating to Roman times, from the seal.

Mayor Doug Boatright was out of state on business Wednesday and other officials could not be reached for comment. City officials have said, however, that the symbol is intended only to show Republic's strong commitment to religion and not to endorse one religion over another.

But the ACLU said Ms. Webb, a practitioner of the pagan Wicca religion - similar to the ancient Druid faith - hid her beliefs after learning of the symbol and told her children to lie if they were ever asked about their religious background.

Adherents of Wicca believe in the sacredness of nature and practice witchcraft as part of their religious observances.

When she wrote an editorial for *The Republic Monitor* criticizing the symbol, the lawsuit said, local residents responded with hate mail and harassing phone calls and she eventually lost her job.

Clinics open after judge rescues state's ban

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Virginia abortion clinics remained open for business despite a new state law banning a type of late-term procedure.

The law took effect Wednesday, hours after being spared from a court injunction by a federal appeals judge.

Abortion clinics and doctors obtained the injunction a week ago from U.S. District Judge Robert E. Payne, who agreed the law was so vague that it would outlaw common abortion procedures.

His order would have kept the law off the books pending a court challenge.

Wolf Camera buying Fox Photo

ALPHARETTA, Ga. (AP) - Wolf Camera announced Wednesday plans to acquire Eastman Kodak's 450-store Fox Photo chain, which will more than double the Georgia-based retailer's size.

With 790 stores after purchase, Wolf nears the number of the nation's largest specialty photo retailer, Ritz Camera Centers, a Beltsville, Md.-based company with about 810 stores.

Terms of the deal, expected to close in September, were not released.

But industry sources, characterizing the deal as a "fire sale," expected a price tag far below Kodak's $110 million stake, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* reported.

Iowa Republicans set 1999 presidential straw poll

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - The state's Republican Party has already scheduled a high-profile straw poll of presidential candidates in the summer of 1999.

"Even though the race hasn't started yet, we thought we should set the date of the first real presidential hurdle," said Keith Fortmann, executive director of the Iowa Republican Party.

Fortmann said GOP officials will conduct an Iowa Straw Poll on Aug. 14, 1999, at Iowa State University in Ames. During past campaigns, similar events have drawn thousands of people as presidential candidates competed with each other.

Iowa's precinct caucuses will mark the opening of the presidential nominating season in 2000, and candidates are already spending considerable time in the state.

Nerve-cell transplant may offer hope to stroke victims

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Nineteen years ago, Vickie Scott was fresh out of nursing school, newly married and a recreational jogger. Then she suffered a massive stroke and her world fell apart.

Left partly paralyzed, she had to relearn things most people take for granted: talking, speaking, moving. Now she is hopeful doctors might one day erase the last traces of her disability by transplanting laboratory-grown human nerve cells into her brain.

Doctors at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center announced Wednesday that they had done such an implant into the brain of a 62-year-old woman, hoping to restore movement to her right arm and leg and help her regain her speech loss, all caused by a stroke.

Mediator gives Dow Corning, women take-or-leave offer

FLINT, Mich. (AP) - With months of negotiations at a standstill, a federal mediator has given Dow Corning Corp. and thousands of women with breast implant claims until Tuesday to accept his proposed settlement.

Talks failed to produce a deal between the one-time breast implant maker and attorneys for women who claim the implants injured them, mediator Francis McGovern said Wednesday.

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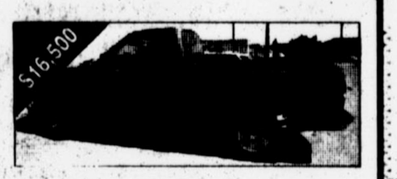
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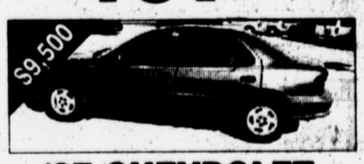
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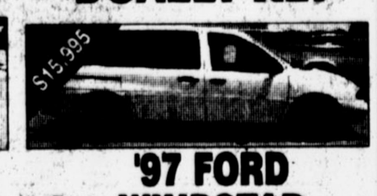
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