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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Clear skies tonight

Tonight: Clear with a low in the mid-50s, southeast to south wind 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday: Sunny, windy and warmer with a high in the upper 80s, south to southwest wind 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with a low around 60.

Extended forecast

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high in the lower 90s.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 60, high in the upper 80s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the mid-80s.

Hereford weather

High, 79; low, 51; no precipitation.

Lottery jackpot REALLY, really big

ATLANTA (AP) — The odds of hitting tonight's Big Game jackpot of \$325 million with a \$1 ticket are about the same as putting a finger down on a list of everyone in America and landing on an ex-president.

And no one seems to care. For days, gas stations and grocery stores have been swamped with people hoping their numbers — some carefully chosen, others computer-picked — would bring them the big prize.

If it goes to just one person after tonight's drawing, the jackpot will be the richest lottery prize in world history. After taxes, that lucky person would get either \$8.5 million a year for 26 years or a one-time payment of \$110 million.

"They're dreaming of what they'll do with it for that minute they're buying it," said Kevin Finneran, owner of a Li'l Peach convenience store in South Boston.

Just how big is the jackpot? Nineteen times bigger than all of the prize money given away on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire." Enough cash to pay the entire Minnesota Twins baseball team until 2020.

The Big Game is played in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia.

In Cana, Va., just across the North Carolina state line, 200 lottery players lined up at an Exxon station before sunrise Monday.

N.M. blazes force evacuations

RUIDOSO, N.M. (AP) — Hundreds of people were forced to flee as one of two large wildfires burning in New Mexico swept within a few feet of their homes and spread across more than 5,000 acres.

"It burned right up to their backyard and backdoor steps," firefighter Tyner Cervantes said Monday in this south-central New Mexico resort town. "It burned down some wooden fences and a flatbed trailer, but we didn't lose a single house."

A second blaze 200 miles to the northwest has forced the evacuation of at least 500 homes and virtually

shut down the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Lab officials have said explosives and nuclear material were in fire-safe structures.

The lab, as well as Los Alamos County schools and offices, were closed for a second straight day today. No major injuries have been reported.

The Los Alamos fire had been set to clear underbrush at a national monument but got out of control, charring more than 3,000 acres. It was about a mile away from the nearest homes Monday as it burned

across several canyons at the foot of the Jemez Mountains.

"We're going to stay as long as we can," said Bill Redmond, a former congressman who lives in Los Alamos. "We have ash all over our vehicle and everything in our yard."

Officials say this fire season could rival the one in 1996, almost 17,000 acres burned near Los Alamos.

"The state is a tinderbox," Gov. Gary Johnson said in declaring a state of emergency Monday. "This is a huge wakeup call."

Cooler weather Monday helped firefighters battling the blaze at Los Alamos, Forest Service spokesman

Jim Paxon said. "We are very confident things are going in the right direction," Paxon said.

The fire was set Thursday by the National Park Service to get rid of excess underbrush and deadwood at the Bandelier National Monument, home of ancient Indian ruins and 70 miles of hiking trails.

Park Superintendent Roy Weaver took responsibility for the blaze, saying he believed conditions had been just right for the park's annual regimen of prescribed burning to lower the overall fire danger.

IT WAS HIS DAY

■ Long-time fire marshal honored by colleagues, neighbors at reception



Jay Spain looks over the framed proclamation which was presented to him by Hereford Mayor Bob Josserrand (left) as the mayor talks about why Saturday had been designated "Jay Spain Day" in Hereford.



Hereford firefighter David Spain (left) looks over Canyon Fire Marshal Jerry Rice's shoulder in an effort to sneak a peek at a gift presented to his father, retiring Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain (right), during a reception Saturday afternoon at the Hereford Fire Station.

Event marks end of Spain era

More than than 100 people stopped by the Hereford Fire Station on Saturday afternoon to honor Jay Spain.

It was officially "Jay Spain Day" in Hereford, and residents of the city and Deaf Smith County were joined by the executive director of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association, as well as city officials and some of Spain's fellow fire marshals at the reception.

Helen Campbell, executive director of the state fire marshal's organization, presented Spain with a gift and praised him for his long service.

Canyon Fire Marshal Jerry Rice served as an unofficial emcee of the day and presented several gifts to Spain, who stepped down May 1.

Although retired, Spain will continue to serve on two fire related boards — the Fire Prevention Poster Commission and T-Flag, a political action organization for fire service.

In other business, the commissioners:

County delays action on pact

By Donald M. Cooper

There wasn't much on the Deaf Smith County commissioners' agenda. Even so, they managed to delay any action on one of the few items to be considered.

The commissioners failed to take action on a proposal to join the city of Hereford in an aerial spraying project.

The city commissioners voted unanimously May 1 to approve a contract with Southwest Aerial Service of Plainview to spray the city and unincorporated county areas adjacent to the city.

Under the terms of the contract, the company will receive \$5,926 per application. In the past, the county has paid one-quarter of the cost because the spraying also targets unincorporated areas adjacent to the city. These areas include the San Jose Community, along Holly Sugar Road, and north of 15th Street.

The cost of the chemical for the spraying is 63 cents per acre, with the application cost put at 53 cents per acre. The spraying will affect 5,000 acres. According to officials, the chemical used in the aerial application is a malathion-based material that is not harmful to humans or pets in the spray quantities.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen questioned participating in the spraying program, describing it as "a waste of time."

Betzen said he didn't think the mosquito problem is serious enough to justify the \$1,500 per application that the county would pay.

No action was taken by the commissioners, who will discuss it again as part of the annual budget process.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Authorized the sale of a surplus generator in Precinct 2;
- Agreed to solicit bids for a new motorgrader in Precinct 2; and
- Approved payment of bills, with the exception of two for West Texas Equipment

'LOVE BUG'

Computer virus invades clerk's office, deletes some photo files

The "love bug" bit in Hereford. Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland said Monday he had opened an e-mail that contained the computer virus.

"Nothing significant was lost," Ruland said. "But it did delete the jpeg (photo/graphic) files on one computer — mine."

Ruland said his computer was the only one in the county clerk's office that was affected by the computer virus.

The virus has caused a flood of e-mails with the subject line "ILOVEYOU" to course through computer systems in more than 20 countries since it appeared last week. When opened, the virus can destroy graphics and other saved files.

Several variations appeared soon after — one masquerading as an e-mail joke, another as a receipt for a Mother's Day gift.

Meanwhile, a student at a Philippine computer college wrote a password-stealing program very similar to the "ILOVEYOU" computer virus that has struck computer systems worldwide, a school official said today.

Officials at AMA Computer College examined programs written for thesis projects after investigators linked the school to the virus, said Manuel Abad, the college's executive vice president. However, he refused to identify the author of the program, which he said was "very close" to the virus.



McCain endorses Bush, says he looks forward to campaign

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two months after their bitter primary battle, John McCain endorsed George W. Bush today and said he looked forward to "enthusiastically campaigning" for the likely Republican presidential nominee. McCain, however, asked not to be considered as a running mate.

The Arizona senator gave his formal endorsement to Bush after a 90-minute private meeting that ended with a public handshake. "I endorse Governor Bush," McCain said over and

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Ex-presidents OK China trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — With just a few weeks before a vote, President Clinton has invited two former presidents and top officials from past administrations to the White House to help him twist the arms of congressmen who remain undecided about granting permanent normal trade relations to China.

Presidents Ford and Carter were to join Clinton and Vice President Al Gore in the East Room today to rally support for the landmark trade legislation, which would ease the Asian nation's entrance into the World Trade Organization.

Former secretaries of state, including Henry Kissinger, and past national security advisers also were to stand with the president. And the Democratic Leadership Council planned to hand Clinton a national petition signed by more than 140 state and local elected leaders who support normal trade with China.

At a fund-raiser Monday night for Rep. Baron Hill D-Ind., in Bethesda, Md., Clinton said failing to pass the measure would have a negative effect on national security and could heighten tension between China and Taiwan.

On Monday, Clinton got key support from three former presidents and a highly respected Republican economist, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

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HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Chamber seeks reunion organizers

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is seeking information from graduation reunion organizers regarding events for the upcoming Town and Country Celebration. Organizers are asked to call the chamber office at 364-3333.

Race for life

AMARILLO - The Ninth Annual American Bicycle Association "Race for Life" will be held June 9, from 6 - 7:30 p.m. at Tornado Alley BMX Raceway in Amarillo to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Last year's race involved bikers from all over the United States, racing at their local tracks and raising more than \$250,000.

This year's race at Tornado Alley will feature Bicycle Motorcross riders collecting donations in order to race and qualify for prizes at local and national levels.

For more information or to register call 359-7209 or 622-2117 or e-mail the organization at cshannon@arn.net

Simms Farm Supply open house

Owners and staff of Simms Farm Supply invite the public to come celebrate one year of service to the farming community during its first anniversary open house on May 17. There will be a meal, door prizes, and opportunities to speak with special sales representatives.

Juvenile board meets

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile board will have a regular meeting Thursday, May 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the courthouse.

Agenda includes approval of employee evaluations and an update on progress for the detention facility.

Final ministerial alliance meeting

The Hereford Ministerial Alliance will have their final meeting before summer break on Saturday May 20 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene.

This will be a hamburger/hotdog cookout. Staff and family members are invited to attend.

Please bring chips, cookies or drinks.

Non-denominational bowling league

The Hereford Recreation Center is opening a non-denominational church bowling league.

There will be a meeting and a free bowling party May 15 at 7 p.m. for all interested bowlers.

League runs for eight weeks and all ages are welcome. Only bowlers and their families will be allowed in during church leagues. No smoking will be allowed.

For more information contact the center at 363-6899.

High School happenings

Hereford High School staff will present the annual H Awards May 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Top students in each subject as well as top 5 percent of each class will be recognized.

Senior awards will be Tuesday May 16, 7:30 p.m. at the varsity gym. Scholarship awards and valedictorian and salutatorian will be named.

Please contact Sara Pesina at 363-7620 if you would like to present a scholarship.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

6-11-36-37-38

Pick 3

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

1-3-5

Lotto Texas

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$9 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

5-11-19-42-43-48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$13 million.

Pick 3

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

8-5-7

ELSEWHERE

CHASE-BODY FOUND: Authorities are waiting for a Georgia man to get out of a San Antonio hospital before charging him in the stabbing death of a woman found stuffed in his pickup truck. Eugene Sang Hahn is recovering from slash wounds on his wrist while fleeing federal agents. ...ERDMANN-BABY TRIAL: The death of a toddler - initially called pneumonia by discredited pathologist Ralph Erdmann - has been deemed involuntary manslaughter by a West Texas jury. The panel found David Earl Johnson guilty of the offense and sentenced him to 10 years in prison and a \$2,000 fine in the 1989 death of 14-month-old Anthony Lynn Culifer. ...BASKETBALL ASSAULT: Lawyers posted a \$30,000 appeal bond Monday to secure the release of a teen-ager sentenced to prison for delivering a forearm to the head of another player during a high school basketball game.

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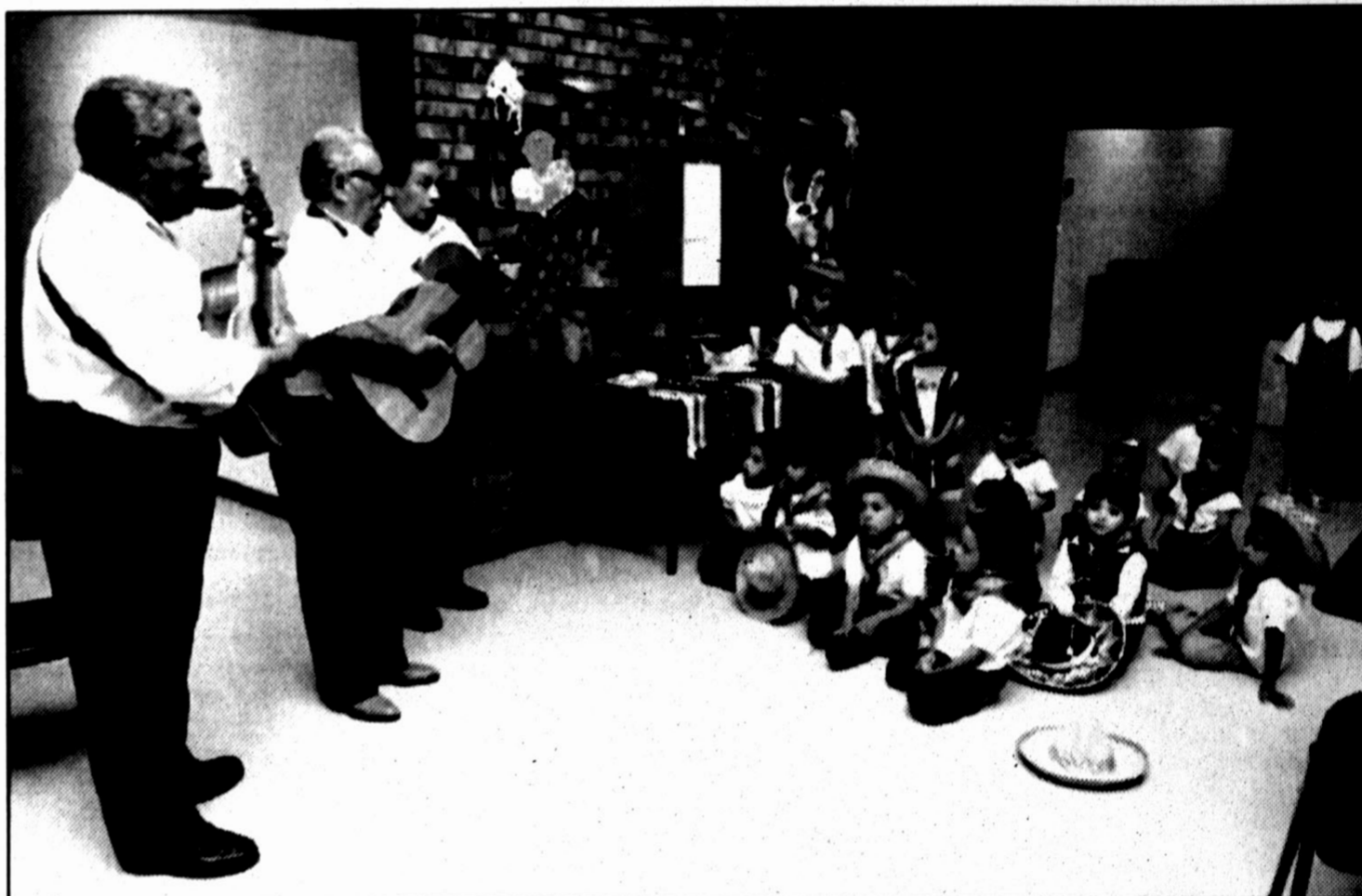
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Songs of celebration



Costumes, culture, and song -- Students at San Jose Preschool were treated to the real sights and sounds of Mexico Thursday afternoon when a mariachi band performed for them. Students also dressed in traditional Mexican garb in celebration of Cinco de Mayo, the day Mexico won its independence from France.

Osprey crash due to loss of lift

Investigators rule out human errors or mechanical failures

WASHINGTON (AP) - Marine Corps investigators believe last month's MV-22 Osprey crash that killed 19 Marines probably was caused by a loss of aerodynamic lift that forced the aircraft into a fatal nose dive.

The investigators are close to ruling out mechanical failure as a cause and do not believe the investigation will find a need to redesign the aircraft, a unique hybrid of airplane and helicopter, officials said Monday.

Investigators also have found no indication of recklessness by the pilot, Maj. John A. Brow, 39, of California, Md.

Among victims of the crash and explosion were Pfc. Alfred Corona and five other Texans stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The Marines planned to disclose their latest findings publicly today and possibly to announce plans to use two of the remaining MV-22 Osprey aircraft to simulate some circumstances of the April 8 incident.

The tilt-rotor Osprey takes off and lands like a helicopter but flies like an airplane.

Marine Corps officials who discussed the matter Monday on condition of anonymity stressed that the investigation is incomplete. Families of the victims have been informed of the investigation's progress.

One Pentagon official said investigators are about 90 percent certain that the crash at a small airport north of Tucson, Ariz., was caused by an aerodynamic phenomenon known as "settling with power."

This condition, also known as "vortex ring state," occurs when a helicopter settles into the wash produced by its own rotor system. This can happen in circumstances combining a rapid rate of descent, low forward airspeed and a nearly vertical descent. The aircraft's descent is so rapid that the flow of air at the inner portion of the rotor blades is upward rather than downward. The upward flow of air caused by the aircraft's descent can reach a level that is greater than the downward flow produced by blade rotation. At this point the aircraft can sink uncontrollably.

In the case of the Osprey, the rotors may have been using such a large proportion of available engine power that the aircraft had insufficient power left to slow the rate at which it was sinking in its rotor wash.

It is not clear what caused the Osprey to get into the

"settling with power" problem. The Washington Post reported Monday that the Osprey probably pitched over as it began sinking, then flew almost straight down into the ground. Citing unidentified sources, the Post also reported that investigators are examining the extent to which the Osprey's fuel tanks were ruptured in the crash.

Investigators have accumulated evidence from a combination of sources, including interviews with members of the crew of an MV-22 Osprey that landed at the same airport just moments before the crash. A member of that crew reported seeing the Osprey nose-dive into the ground as he looked behind him.

Investigators also have gleaned details from the Osprey's flight data recorder.

The crash was the deadliest air disaster for the Marines since 22 died in a helicopter crash in South Korea in 1989.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for May 5-8, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of North Schley and charged with outstanding Department of Public Safety warrants.
- A 53-year-old man was arrested in the 1300 block of West First and charged with driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana under two ounces.
- A hit and run accident resulted in the arrest of an individual who was later charged with public intoxication.
- A 43-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of East First and charged with driving while intoxicated.
- A 30-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Fourth St. and charged with an outstanding warrant, after calling to report he had been assaulted by another 30-year-old man.
- A 19-year-old man and a 22-year-old man were arrested in connection with a fight in the 200 block of Knight.
- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with outstanding warrants.

Incidents

- Domestic disturbance was

- reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Grand.
- Domestic assault was reported in the 1100 block of Grand.
- A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A man was reported bothering his ex-girlfriend in the 300 block of Avenue H. A criminal trespass warrant was issued.
- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. A CD player and money were taken.
- Criminal mischief, a broken window, was reported in the 600 block of Avenue E.
- Unattended children were reported crossing the street in the 100 block of Avenue E.
- Two women were reported being disorderly in the 100 block of Avenue H.
- A woman in the 400 block of Sunset contacted the police to ask questions of a personal matter.
- A runaway was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A minor accident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue D.
- A vehicle struck two parked vehicles in a private parking lot in the 100 block of Pine, then left the scene.

- A knife was placed into evidence for safekeeping.
- A theft was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H. Loss is estimated at \$900.
- An attempted burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Julian Street.
- An attempted suicide was reported in the 500 block of Grand. The individual was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital for mental evaluation.
- A theft was reported in the 600 block of McKinley.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of West First. A CB, valued at \$110, was taken.
- A 25-year-old woman and a 17-year-old girl were reported assaulting an 18-year-old girl in the 400 block of East Park.
- A 50-year-old man violated a court order in the 300 block of Star.
- A 16-year-old girl reported being assaulted by an 18-year-old girl in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.
- A fight, involving individuals engaging in organized crime was reported in the 200 block of Knight. A resident reported several doors

- and windows to the house were damaged as well as a number of car windows and doors. Damage is estimated at \$6,000.
 - A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of Pine.
 - Charges were filed for dogs running at large in the 200 block of Ranger.
 - An elderly woman reported being verbally and mentally abused by her spouse in the 200 block of Avenue K.
 - A bicycle, valued at \$48, was reported stolen from the 100 block of Avenue D.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**
Incidents
- A dog was reportedly bitten by a skunk. The dog's owner reported the dog suffered numerous bites around the face, but it had been vaccinated for rabies. The dog had killed the skunk and the skunk was tested for rabies. Results have not yet returned.
 - A domestic dispute was reported.
 - A driver who was intoxicated was reported.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
May 6
- 7:56 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at FM 809 and County Road 17.
- May 8
- 3:41 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Austin Road and FM 2943.

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Josserand named as recipient of Distinguished Service Award

Nancy Josserand of Hereford was among seven area women named as recipients of the 2000 Distinguished Service Awards presented by the Amarillo Area Women's Forum.

Josserand and other award recipients were honored at a luncheon Saturday in the Rio Grande Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

Other 2000 honorees were Doris Alexander, Toni Banks and Bev Harris, all of Amarillo; Pauline Hammons Johnsey of Memphis; Helen Piehl of Bushland; and Margaret Reed of Stratford.

Josserand was born in Loveland, Colo., graduated from Loveland High School and attended Mills College in Oakland, Calif. She and her husband, Robert, have four children and eight grandchildren.

Her hobbies include the grandchildren, taking them to Washington, D.C., when they reach 9 1/2 years-of-age, and keeping a photo album scrapbook for each of them. She enjoys travel, genealogy and "museuming."

Josserand is an active member of First United Methodist Church and serves on the Northwest Texas Conference



Nancy Josserand

of United Methodist Churches Board of Trustees and on the Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp Board.

She is a lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of America. Honors for her work with youth include the 1996 Angel Award for her work with the HOSTS programs, named Texas Plains Girl Scout Council 1996 Women of Distinction for the World of Today and Tomorrow, and honored by Texas GSA as Woman of Distinction in 1997 on the 85th Anniversary of Girl Scouting.

Josserand has been a member of and then chair of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and Museum Board of Trustees. She has been a volunteer for the United Way, and is an active member of Amarillo Opera's Bravo, Bay View Study Club, American National Cattle Women, Texas Cattle Women and was the first president of Hereford Cattle Women.

Other Hereford residents who have been recipients of the Distinguished Service Award are Argen Draper, 1976; Pet Ott, 1979; Sherry Hoover, 1971; Violet Reinauer, 1983; Margaret Bell, 1984; Ann Brown, 1985; Eloise McDougal, 1985; and Leta Kaul, 1991.



Bridal shower — Anngie Kaneshiro, bride-elect of John Stevens, was the honoree at a bridal shower held Saturday afternoon in the Welcome Center of First United Methodist Church. Pictured above are, from left, Robyn Williams, sister of the prospective groom; Tommie Stevens, his mother; Kayla Stevens, his niece; the bride-elect; Yong Kaneshiro, her mother; and Jennifer Vega, her sister.

Stevens' bride-elect honored

Anngie Kaneshiro, bride-elect of John Stevens, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the Welcome Center of First United Methodist Church.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 10.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Yong Kaneshiro, mother of the bride-elect; Tommie Stevens, mother of the prospective

groom; Jennifer Vega, sister of the bride-elect; and Robyn Williams, sister of the prospective groom.

Kayla Stevens, niece of the prospective groom, presided at the guest registry.

Refreshments were assorted sweet and savory delights and peach tea.

The table was covered with a floral tablecloth with a white cut-work overlay and decorated with a spring bouquet and sil-

ver candelabra. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A bread maker was the gift from hostesses Pat Fisher, Nancy Denison, Sharon Bodner, Michelle Brisendine, Marlene Watson, Shirley Carlson, Sandra Maldonado, Deloris Dowell, Alice Langehenning, Connie Fuller, Susan Hicks, Nan Coneway, Clea Weemes and Billee Landrum.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Your column is a great way to educate millions of people, and I hope you think my letter is worth printing.

I have Multiple Chemical Sensitivity. This means I have become so sensitive to so many chemicals that I am like that canary in the coal mine. If I sit next to a person for a minute, I will react to his or her laundry detergent, perfume, antiperspirant, hairspray, and so on. I am also affected by car-exhaust fumes, and must wear a mask to go for a drive or walk outside. In order to create a livable environment for myself, I had to remove every chemical in my home.

How did this happen? I worked for 10 years in a chemical plant, and had constant daily exposure to perfumes and other chemicals. The company I worked for is extremely safety conscious, and follows all the rules. Even so, the chemical odor was quite noticeable, and my reaction was severe, including joint stiffness, swelling and pain. More recently, I have been getting stroke-like reactions, such as numbness on one side of my body, slurred speech, dizziness and nausea.

The first few doctors I saw insisted I had psychological problems. I am thankful that I now have a competent, well-educated environmental doctor who is helping me. There is a treatment to desensitize the sufferer to those enzymes that cause the problem, but it is obscure and expensive, many doctors do not know about it, and insurance agencies do not always cover the

cost. Only specially trained doctors are familiar with this treatment.

My plea is to manufacturers who put toxic chemicals, such as perfumes, in their products when they are not necessary. The only products I use to clean my house are Borax, baking soda and vinegar. Those do the job just as well as those high-priced, brand-name chemical cleaners. Please, Ann, tell them to stop adding all that stuff before more of us become incapacitated. — Bonita in Brockville, Ontario

Dear Bonita: Your letter will be greatly appreciated by readers who have the same problem. Meanwhile, the sale of Borax, baking soda and vinegar is sure to increase because you wrote. We have been using all of the above in my home for a long time. I learned about their effectiveness from my mother.

Many readers complained about magazines that inserted highly perfumed ads for fragrances, and I see that the practice has decreased. Speak up, Readers. The consumer really is king.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been divorced for three years, and have a 5-year-old son. I have had a wonderful boyfriend for the last two years, and hope someday to marry again. My ex-husband despises my boyfriend, and wants him to have nothing to do with the

rest of the family.

My ex is a Mama's Boy, and always has been. He is currently living with his mother, and when my son visits, she takes over completely. She even took a job at my son's school so she could be closer to him. My ex takes no responsibility for the boy, and expects his mother to raise him.

Here's the problem, Ann. I want to have a birthday party for my son, but his grandmother insists on doing it her way, and doesn't want my boyfriend to attend. I would have two separate parties, but I can't expect his little friends to go to both. How can I get Grandma to back off without causing World War III? She is very set in her ways, and I have learned not to cross her. — Pennsylvania Problem

Dear Penn: Since you are certain that Grandma is not going to back off, plan your own party, then, phone the mothers of the guests and tell them absolutely no gifts. That should do it.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

Sartain gives program for Wyche FCE Club

Carol Sartain gave a demonstration on how to make several kinds of angels and an ear ring holder at the recent meeting of the Wyche Family Community Education Club in Hereford Community Center.

President Jo Lee called the meeting to order and items of business discussed included the Cultural Arts Show which will be May 18 at the Community Center. Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent-FCS, will give the program on "Buttons, Buttons."

The state meeting will be Screenings to be held Friday

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Friday.

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in Odessa on Sept. 14-16. The FCE Council will have a booth featuring foods and crafts at the Town and Country Jubilee on June 10.

Those attending the meeting were Mary Lou Aven, Louise Axe, Shirley Brown, Dorma Kirby, Marie Maxwell, Audrey Rusher, Sartain and Lee.

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Bay View Study Club officers for 2000-2001 were installed following a luncheon at La Casita del Sol in Amarillo. New officers pictured are, from left, Helen Rose, president; Sue Sims, vice president; Betty Rudder, recording secretary; Roberta Caviness, corresponding secretary; and Pat Fisher, treasurer.

Bay View Study Club installs officers following luncheon

Officers of Bay View Study Club for 2000-2001 were installed on May 4 following a luncheon at La Casita del Sol in Amarillo.

Margaret Bell, outgoing president, installed the new officers using cooking as a theme and presenting each officer with a treasured Bell family recipe.

She installed Helen Rose as president; Sue Sims, vice presi-

dent; Betty Rudder, recording secretary; Roberta Caviness, corresponding secretary; and Pat Fisher, treasurer.

Prior to the installation, members toured La Casita del Sol which is, according to the brochure for this bed and breakfast, "one of Amarillo's historic homes, built in the

Spanish eclectic style." Attending the last meeting of the club year were Beth Burran, Jeanie Caison, Lou Davis, Helen Eades, Lois Gilliland, Pat Graham, Nancy Hays, Della Hutto, Nancy Josserrand, Helen Langley, Ruth McBride, Katie McLeod, Lois Scott, Bell, Caviness, Fisher, Rose, Rudder and Sims.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, May 9, the 130th day of 2000. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 9, 1960, the Food and Drug Administration approved a pill as safe for birth control use. (The pill, Enovid, was made by G.D. Searle and Company of Chicago.)

On this date:
In 1978, the bullet-riddled body of Aldo Moro, Italy's former Italian prime minister who had been abducted by Red Brigade terrorists, was found in an automobile in the

center of Rome.
In 1980, 35 motorists were killed when a Liberian freighter rammed the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section to collapse.

Ten years ago: President Bush and congressional leaders announced plans for emergency budget talks, with tax increases and spending cuts on the negotiating table.

Five years ago: President Clinton arrived in Moscow for a summit with Russian President Boris Yeltsin. Kinshasa, capital of Zaire, was placed

under quarantine after an outbreak of the Ebola virus. The United States returned 13 Cuban boat people to their homeland, the first to be sent back under a new policy bitterly protested by Cuban-Americans.

One year ago: A chartered bus carrying members of a casino club on a Mother's Day gambling excursion flipped off a highway in New Orleans, killing 22 people. Furious Chinese demonstrators hurled rocks and debris into the U.S. Embassy in a second day of protests against NATO's bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia.



With cherries on top - St. Anthony's School Principal Nancy Neusch was turned into an ice cream sundae recently when students met her challenge to earn 5,000 points in Accelerated Reading. The students surpassed the goal and reached a total of 5,597.7 points. Brendan Newton was the student who earned the most points and got to add the finishing touches - the cherries on top - to the ice cream sundae.

Promise of ice cream sundae inspires readers

Nancy Neusch, principal of St. Anthony's School, challenged students at the school to earn 5,000 points in Accelerated Reading, promising to let them make her into an ice cream sundae if they attained the goal.

The students not only met the challenge, they surpassed the goal set by Neusch by earning 5,597.7 points.

Students who earned 100 points and those who earned 150 points were given a bonus. Students with 100 points were allowed to bring water guns and those with 150 points were allowed to bring super soakers to "wash off" Neusch after the creation of the sundae.

The student who earned the most points, Brendan Newton, was allowed to top off the sundae by pouring a jar of cherries on top.

Students who earned at least 100 points were Aaron Franks, 6th, 101.7; Ryan Leonard, 1st, 104.5; Victoria Ramirez, 1st, 107.8; Jonathan Formby 5th, 123.3; Amanda Dorado, 6th, 131.6; and Cindy Marnell, 6th, 139.4.

Earning 150 points or more were Katie Marnell, 5th, 156.9; Andrew Serrano, 6th, 159.7; Christopher Brockman, 5th, 185.4; Diane Knight, 3rd, 185.8; Jonathan Paschel, 6th, 212.2; and Brendan Newton, 5th, 226.6.

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Herd's season ends in sweep

■ Baseball coach proud of 2000 season after disappointing 1999

By Jeff Blackmen
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

After squeaking past Dumas to earn a spot in the playoffs, the Hereford Whiteface baseball team was quickly ousted by Frenship in two games.

Hereford (15-12) fell in the first game Friday night 3-1, and the Herd fell behind quickly Saturday afternoon and could not catch up losing the game 8-2 and the series 2-0.

Hereford allowed Frenship (21-7) to jump to an early lead on Saturday falling behind 5-0 by the second inning. Hereford head coach David DePriest said he felt starting pitcher Eddie Lacey looked good on the mound, but Frenship just got their hits to fall.

"Eddie did a good job hitting his spots and had several of them (pitches) in on the fists," DePriest said. "They just got the hits."

DePriest said that several of the hits Lacey gave up barely cleared the infield and fell just between the outfield and infield.

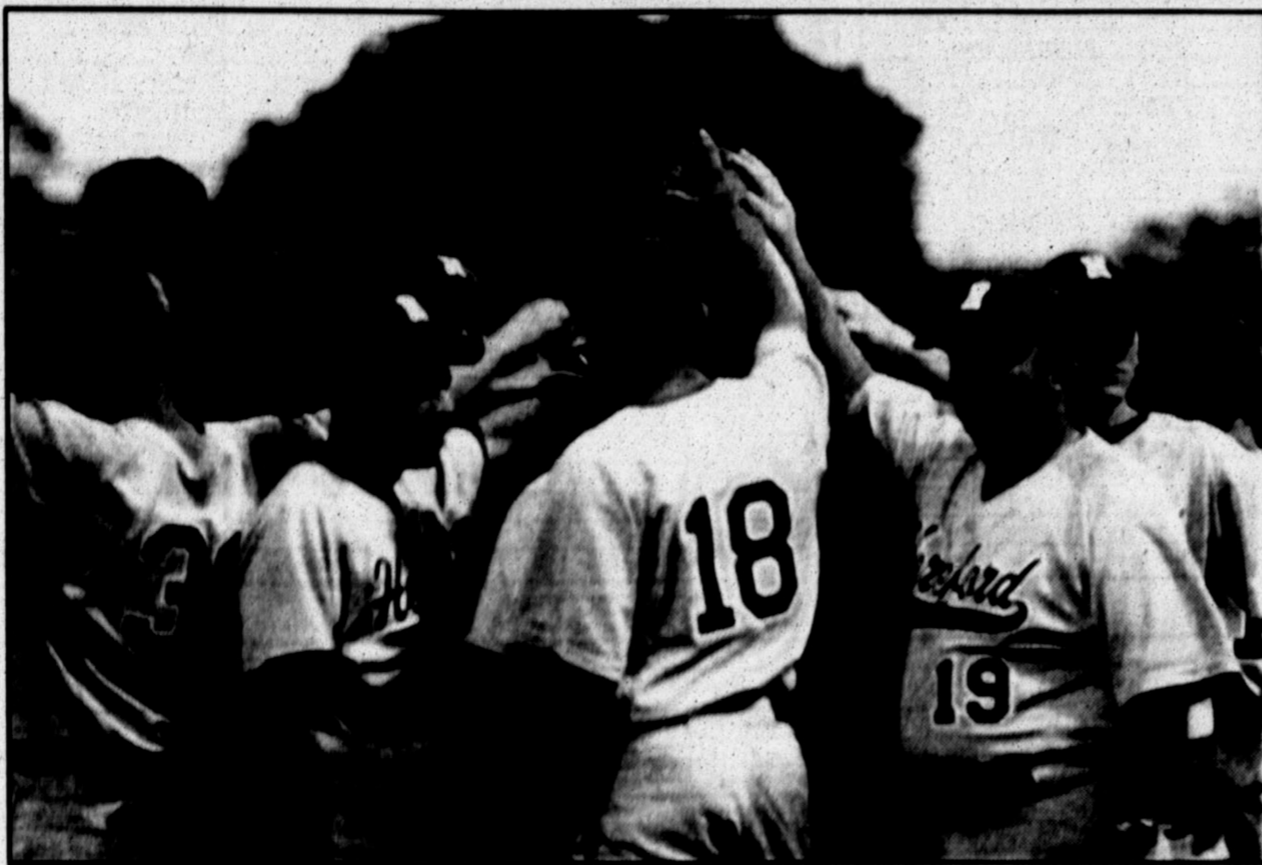
Hereford also struggled at the plate for the second consecutive game getting only five hits on Saturday and four on Friday. DePriest said he felt the hits just did not want to fall for his team.

"The hits went for them and didn't for us," DePriest said.

Hereford totaled only three runs in the series mainly because Frenship's pitching was solid. On Friday, the Tigers' star pitcher Trace Vineyard out-duelled senior George Castillo, and Saturday sophomore hurler Josh Brazell struck out six Whitefaces and walked none in his complete game victory. DePriest said Frenship's pitching combined with clutch hitting demonstrates why they are such a good team.

"That is how they have won all year long," DePriest said. "They won seven in a row to get to this spot."

In Frenship's big second inning, Brazell opened the in-



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Season ends—The Hereford Whiteface baseball team tried to make a come back and even the series at one game a piece but fell to the Frenship Tigers 8-2 on Saturday ending their season. The Herd (right) watches a fellow teammate attempt to get a hit. The Whitefaces (15-12) finish their successful year by being swept out of the playoffs in Plainview at Bulldog Field. Just one year ago, the Whitefaces finished their district season with a record of 1-9. The Herd lost the first game on Friday 3-1 after a strong outing by senior George Castillo. The team circles up (above) to get fired up during Friday's loss.



BRAND/Jeff Blackmen

ning up with a walk followed by a steal by courtesy runner Brandon Scroggins.

After a Frenship out, Ken Bice singled to center scoring Scroggins. Jeremy Enloe and short stop Trace Vineyard also got hits and just like that it was 5-0.

The Tigers and Brazell never looked back while dismantling Hereford's chances of continuing on in the playoffs. DePriest said his team could not afford to give such a big cushion to any team, especially Frenship.

"We couldn't afford to let

them have that kind of a lead and then try to come back," DePriest said.

Whiteface third baseman L.J. Valjeo did give the Hereford fans something to cheer about though. The senior homered in his last game in a Whiteface uniform. Before his homerun in the fifth, Brazell had limited Hereford to only one hit with no runs, but Valjeo changed all of that.

Valjeo graduates with four other members of the Whiteface baseball team on May 26. Brady Daniel, George Castillo, Andrew Ramirez and Hector Zambrano finish out

the list of seniors who ended their Whiteface baseball career on Saturday. DePriest said the seniors played a key role in leading the team to the playoffs after suffering through a miserable season in 1999. It was only DePriest's first year at the helm for the team, but he said he is glad his team showed great heart making it to post-season play this year.

"After going 1-9 last year to making the playoffs this year was a great step," DePriest said. "The guys did a great job of hanging in there and working their tails off to get to this spot."

Even with the loss of five starters, DePriest said the future looks good for the team. Ten players return for DePriest who said he hopes to make another playoff run next year.

"We have a majority coming back, and we hope to be here again," DePriest said. At both games this weekend, the Hereford fans were out in full force to cheer on their team. DePriest said the crowd's cheers and support meant a lot to his team and to the coaches.

"I want to thank our fans for the good crowds we had at our ball games," DePriest said. "We hope to be here again."

LIMA TIME FROZEN

HOUSTON (AP) — When he was flying high last year toward a 21-victory season, flamboyant Houston Astros starter Jose Lima called his turn in the rotation "Lima Time."

Lima Time usually ended with another victory, loud meringue music in the Astros locker room and opposing hitters anguished at Lima's flat-stabbing, body language after a big strikeout.

JOSE LIMA

Now, Lima is getting the flip-side and Astros manager Larry Dierker has decided a Lima timeout might help him break out of a slump that has extended to five straight losses, a 9.52 ERA and 11 homers allowed in his last three starts.

"We're going to skip Lima's next start," Dierker said Monday night. "I think we'll pitch him Tuesday in Milwaukee. We have an off-day and this will give him a chance to have two or three bullpen sessions so he can try to get his problems

ironed out."

It's a bitter turn of events for Lima, who was the toast of the Astros staff last season, along with Mike Hampton. Lima finished with a 21-10 record, one less than Hampton, and had a 3.58 ERA.

But it's been a home run derby against Lima this season. Lima has thrown fat pitch after fat pitch and the opponents are relishing their opportunities. Dierker is hoping a little breather will help.

"He's not that far off," Dierker said. "He's just throwing too many fat pitches. His velocity is good. We just want him to work on a few things."

Lima wants to pitch himself out of the slump, but he accepts the decision.

"I want to pitch but I understand," he said after learning of the move Monday night. "No one is more frustrated by this than me. I want to get it turned around and hopefully, this will help me. I'd rather keep pitching, but I understand."

Something had to be done. Lima has allowed a major league

leading 16 homers this season. Opponents are hitting .363 against him.

His teammates are rooting for him, and they are concerned, too.

"Jose will come to the park today and he'll be on the top step of the dugout," third baseman Ken Caminiti said. "With his antics on the mound, you have to back it up. All the other teams are digging in against him."

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Election 2000		Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
Higher Ground	Movie: Nell (1994) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson. ***	Wow! Most Awesome Acts		700 Club	Boss?					
News	Ent. Tonight	3rd Rock	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline	News	(38) Tonight Show		
Movie: Brink! Erik von Detten	M2M & BBMak in Concert	(48) Movie: Rip Girls (2000) Camille Belle, Stacie Hess	Smart Guy		Zorro					
Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins	Movie: Moonstraker (1979) Roger Moore, Lois Chiles. ***									
News	Fortune	Be a Millionaire	Charma	Sports Night	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
News	Home Imp	JAG	60 Minutes II	Judging Amy	News	(38) Late Show				
3rd Rock	S...pions	Battle of the Child Geniuses: Smartest Kid	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Semifinal Game 6 - Teams to Be Announced	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Baseball					
Movie: Close-3rd Kind	Movie: Bug Buster Katherine Heigl. * R	(38) Movie: Scream 2 David Arquette. *** R	Movie: My Name is Joe 'R'							
(8:30) Movie: Who Am I? Jackie Chan	Gladiator	Movie: Entrapment Sean Connery. ** PG-13	The Corner		Dennis M.					
Movie: Out of Bounds 'R'	Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret. PG	Movie: Go! Desmond Askew. *** R	(48) Movie: Hotel Erotica							
Movie: Shorts	Movie: Taxi! (1932) James Cagney. ***	Movie: West Point Story (1950) Virginia Mayo. ***	Movie: Lady Killer (1933)							
Waltons	Movie: The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains (1987) ***	Championship Bull Riding	Cagney & Lacey	Outdoor						
Wild Discovery	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files	On the Inside	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography						
Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: Night of the Hunter (1991) Diana Scarwid. **	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing					
Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros	National Sports Report	Geniuses						
ER	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced	NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced								
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Happy Days	
JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: My Teacher's Wife (1995) Tia Carrere. **	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger						
Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med					
20th Century	Legacy of Al Capone	Big House	Train Wreck	Haunted History	Legacy					
Kana: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jynx	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jynx	Pottergeist: The Legacy	Fri. the 13th					
Full House	Full House	Movie: FX 2 (1991) Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy. **	News	MacGyver	Heat					

WEDNESDAY

MAY 10

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
Kids	Mary Kate	Itzy Bitsy	700 Club	700 Club	Itzy Bitsy	Storytime	Bobby			
Today			Later Today	Leeza	Judy Liza	News	Days-Lives			
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Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Brown	Brown	News				
Early Show		Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Magic 8-s	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hini	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Richson	Mathis			
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Racehorse			
Movie: Back to School	Movie: The Return of Tommy Tricker	(48) Movie: Houdini (1953) Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh	Movie: Immediate Family							
Joe DiMaggio	Movie: Disorderlies The Fat Boys PG	Movie: Beaches (1988) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey	Movie: Loverboy (1989)							
Movie: Executive Action Burt Lancaster	Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitney Wright	Movie: The Evening Star ** PG-13								
Movie: A Damsel in Distress (1937) Fred Astaire. ***	Movie: The Story of Vernon & Irene Castle (1939) ***	Movie: Yolanda and the Thief (1945)								
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dukes of Hazard	Matt Houston	Cagney & Lacey	Aleena's Creative Living	Waltons				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
Attitudes	Next Door	Designing	Designing	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:			
National Sports Report	National Sports Report	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source			
CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: The Hand (1981) Michael Caine. **	Movie:						
Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Gulliah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Videos	Videos	Hearts Afire	Almost	Ned-Stacky	Fired Up	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Fozworthy	
(8:00) Despierta America		Matte	Querida	Cosas del Amor	Inferno-Par					
Year by Year	Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Most Decorated	Science			
Mummies	Ghostbstrs	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc.

BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE EUROPEANS (AP) — British soldiers evacuated European citizens from this tension-filled city today, lifting them away in helicopters from a Freetown hotel crowded with people fleeing violence that has threatened to tear Sierra Leone apart.

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From Page A1 over with a smile, drawing laughter from an audience that had waited weeks for the moment. McCain and Bush acknowledged they still have differences. "We are in agreement on more issues than we are in disagreement," McCain said.

British troops evacuate Europeans

There most had already been taken by airplane to Dakar, the capital of nearby Senegal, a U.N. official said on condition of anonymity. The United Nations also began evacuating some of its 266 nonessential civilian employees Monday night.