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Secretary Combest? No way

By Donald Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

When President-elect George W. Bush begins selecting the members of his Cabinet, don't expect Larry Combest to be running the Agriculture Department.

Combest said he isn't interested in moving from Congress to the executive branch because he believes he can accomplish more as chairman of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee than as secretary of Agriculture.

Combest, the Lubbock Republican whose 19th District includes Deaf Smith County, expressed confidence Monday that Texas Gov. George W. Bush will be moving from Austin to

Washington, D.C., next January as President Clinton's successor.

Combest said Bush should defeat his Democratic foe Al Gore handily in November, saying he doesn't expect Gore's support to grow between now and Election Day.

If Bush does become the first son of a former president to reach the White House since John Quincy Adams in 1824, Combest said the new administration will find a Congress ready to focus on the things the GOP-controlled Congress has been trying to pass, such as tax cuts and regulatory reform.

"Government should be in the service business," Combest said. "Most people view gov-

ernment as an enemy, and that's not how it should be. We've got to get government back into the business of service."

Combest said government, producers and business should work together, not be adversaries, on environmental matters.

"I think tax reform will be a major issue in a Bush administration," he said, noting that there likely will be considerable debate over whether a flat tax, which is backed by House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, or a consumption tax, such as has been promoted by another Texan, outgoing House Ways &

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Today's weather

OUTLOOK

• Mostly clear skies •

Tonight: Mostly clear with lows in the upper 60s, south winds 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny with highs in the mid-90s, southwest to south winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear with lows in the upper 60s.

• Extended forecast •

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, highs near 95.

Friday and Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s, highs 90 to 95.

• Hereford weather •

Monday's high, 97; low, 64; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



• Remnants of tropical storm • brings rain to South Texas

Tattered remnants of Tropical Storm Beryl are bringing rain and cooler, overcast skies to South Texas, while there's still little relief from the heat for northern sections of the state.

Thunderstorms increased early Tuesday over the southern tip of Texas, mainly south of a line from Fort Aransas through Beeville and Freer to Zapata, after Beryl made landfall in northeastern Mexico.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s and 70s to rain-cooled lower 80s along the Gulf of Mexico.

Extremes were 61 degrees at Maria to 83 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Also, it was 71 degrees at Austin, 75 at Paris and Childress, 77 at Odessa and 82 at Galveston.

Winds in North and West Texas were mostly southerly and southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph in the deep south, gusting over 30 mph in thunderstorms. Elsewhere, winds were light and variable.

The tropical storm's influence should be felt through Wednesday, with small craft advisories in effect for coastal waters and scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, some with heavy rainfall, in South Texas, the Hill Country and along the Rio Grande. Gusty winds can be expected in squalls.

Daytime highs should range from the 90s to near 108 along the Rio Grande, with 80s in the Davis and Guadalupe mountains.

Lows overnight were expected in the 60s and 70s, except for a few 50s in the southwestern mountains.

In North Texas, only high clouds from the tropical storm were evident. A slight chance of a few scattered thunderstorms was expected in southerly and southeasterly portions of North Texas.

Also forecast was a slight chance of thunderstorms across the Panhandle and Permian Basin through Wednesday night.



U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (second from left) talks with Marin Rives, president of the Amistad Housing Development Corp. board, Monday during a tour of the new Amistad housing units. Combest was joined at the complex by Steve Cariker (left), state director of the U.S. Agriculture Department Rural Development division, and other USDA officials.

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AMISTAD

Local housing agency gets funding for additions

A host of dignitaries, led by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, were in town Monday to announce funding for the Amistad Housing Development Corp.

The agency received a loan of \$397,899 and a grant of \$552,150 from U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development to provide housing for low-income and retired agriculture workers.

Combest, the Lubbock Republican who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, said the loan/grant "will be used to provide more housing opportunities for agricultural workers in Hereford. This region is tied to agriculture, and by helping the farm workers, the entire community benefits."

The funds were used by Amistad Housing to build 20 additional units at the complex on the city's southwest side. All units are furnished and have income-based rental amounts,

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Commissioners reluctantly OK budget

By Donald Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County commissioners accepted the budget Monday morning, but they did so without any enthusiasm.

The FY 2001 budget calls for a tax rate of 56.76 cents per \$100 assessed valuation — up 3.15 percent from this year's 54.97 rate and about 5.7 percent over the effective tax rate of 53.33 cents — and is expected to generate \$3,299,463 in revenue.

County Auditor Dan Warrick said the budget projects total revenues of \$4,166,078, and is balanced. However, the final package doesn't contain pay raises for county employees nor does it provide for any capital expenditures.

Warrick voiced concern about the juvenile probation office fund, questioning the pay increases that the juvenile board had approved.

The sales approved by the juvenile board included \$2,000 per year for director Ron King; \$14,400 in part-time salaries; \$1,412.50 for chief probation officer Lou Serrano; \$2,625 for assistant chief Estafana Arteaga; \$2,000 for assistant probation officer Aundre Walker and \$600 for board secretary Dianna Holquin.

Serrano has said the pay raises are necessary because state law requires the salary of juvenile probation officers to be equal to the salary scale for adult probation officers, adding that Randall and Potter counties start juvenile probation staff at \$27,000 per

year. Warrick also pointed out the budget calls for \$205,000 for the juvenile office, which is nearly double the \$102,893 in the FY 2000 budget.

With little discussion, the commissioners accepted the budget, with Commissioners Sammy Gonzales, Johnny Latham and Troy Don Moore voting for the motion. Commissioner Wayne Betzen dissented.

After the budget was accepted, the commissioners voted unanimously to order the filing of the budget with the County Clerk's Office for public inspection, set the public hearing on the budget for Sept. 18, and approved the tax rate and set a public hearing for Sept. 5.

The commissioners will vote on adoption of the budget and tax rate on Sept. 18 following the public hearing.

The commissioners also joined the City of Hereford in approving a resolution nominating Hereford Economy Lodge Inc. as an enterprise project. If the motel is constructed, it will be located on property just to the north of the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building.

Designating the motel as an enterprise zone project will allow the group to recoup some of the sales taxes paid for construction materials and a reduction in the franchise tax.

The motel group's request for a five-year, 50-percent tax abatement also was approved

Friday by the Tax Abatement Board. It still must be approved by the county and city commissions, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District and the Hereford Independent School District.

The commissioners also appointed election judges and alternates.

By voting precinct, the officials are:

- Precinct 1: Shelly Diller, judge; Helen Kleuskens, alternate;
 - Precinct 2: Shirley Carlson, judge; Betty Cicero, alternate;
 - Precinct 3: Philip Shook, judge; Howard Birdwell, alternate;
 - Precinct 4: judge and alternate not confirmed;
 - Precinct 5: Lorraine Fite, judge; Alice Rice, alternate;
 - Precinct 6: Carl Strafuss, judge; Maudette Smith, alternate;
 - Precinct 7: Ted Wimberley, judge; Gerald Parker, alternate;
 - Precinct 8: Kate Bradley, judge; Mary Ellen Homfeld, alternate;
 - Early Voting: Donna Ruland, judge; Central Counting Station: Donna Ruland, judge; David Ruland, manager; and Connie Urbanczyk, supervisor.
- No election officials were picked for Precinct 8 (Walcott School) because the county is seeking approval from the U.S. Justice Department for combining it with Precinct 3, which votes at Hereford Junior High School.

City's public hearing reset

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Hereford city commissioners will conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal 2001 tax rate at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the commission chamber at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

At their Aug. 7 meeting, the commissioners had approved the tax rate of 41 cents per \$100 assessed valuation and called a public hearing for Aug. 21, the same night as the next commission meeting. Following the hearing, the commissioners planned formal adoption of the rate.

However, legal technicalities forced the commissioners to rearrange their schedule. State statutes require the city to adopt the tax rate within 3-14 days after the public hearing. If the commission were to proceed with the Aug. 21 hearing, it would have to adopt the tax rate no later than Sept. 4, which is Labor Day — and the commission meeting on that date will be canceled because of the holiday.

The commissioners voted Aug. 7 to reject

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CLINTON'S FINALE

President heralds Gore as 'strong leader' in his swan song at Democrats' quadrennial get-together

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Heralding Al Gore as "one strong leader," President Clinton got a roaring, sentimental send-off from the Democratic National Convention as he yielded the political stage to the man he wants elected his successor.

Clinton's vice president watched the convention farewell on television, preparing to join the president Tuesday in Monroe, Mich., to dramatize the passing of the Democratic mantle.

"It's a symbolic message that's more important than most of the words we'll be using," Gore said, calling Clinton's Monday night speech a great one. "It's a handoff, a passing of the torch."

The convention is Gore's show now, adopting his platform on Tuesday and installing his vice presidential running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut. Lieberman was

meeting Tuesday with black Democrats, some of whom are concerned about his stance on affirmative action.

Delegates will formally vote Gore the Democratic presidential nomination Wednesday night. Then it's Gore's turn to take the convention salute as he accepts the nomination in its finale Thursday night.

But first, it was Clinton's turn, a 41-minute nationally televised address celebrating his eight years in the White House and urging that Gore be elected to take over.

"In the most challenging moments, when we faced the most difficult issues, of war and peace, of whether to take on some powerful special interest, he was always there," Clinton said. "And he always told me exactly what he thought was right. ...

"I can tell you personally, he is one strong leader," the president said.

He saved a slap for Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush, although not by name, saying that ticket stands for policies that would "spend every dime" of budget surpluses on giant tax cuts, shortchanging needed programs the Democrats would deliver.

Clinton's speech drew wave after wave of convention cheers, in a standing room-only Staples Center sports arena, the floor and galleries a sea of red placards — "Thank you President Clinton."

In his remarks, Clinton recited his record first, saying he'd matched the promises of his two winning campaigns and proven Republican critics wrong with the longest economic expansion in history. "Harry Truman's old saying has never been more true," he said. "If you want to live like a Republican, you better vote Democratic."

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Local roundup

Parliamentary procedures topic of Toastmaster meeting

Hereford Toastmasters will hold a special session on parliamentary procedure at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at the Ranch House Restaurant.

This session will be conducted by Jigger Rowland and will be open to the public. Anyone who is going to be in a leadership position is encouraged to participate to build skills in conducting a meeting.

HHS band concert planned

The Mighty Maroon Band will be performing in concert at 8 p.m. today on the practice field.

At 6 p.m., the Mighty Maroon Band Boosters Club will hold its first meeting of the year. The boosters will elect officers, and discuss the high school and junior high school bands activities for the year.

Anyone who is interested in the bands or music education is invited to participate in the booster club.

The band will begin practice at 7 p.m. before the concert.

After the band's exhibition, the parents will perform the "Box/Diamond Drill 2000" for the students.

Senior Class Parent meeting slated

Senior class parents will have their first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. today in the Hereford High School Library.

Participants will discuss the class supper, which will be Sept. 15 at the Hereford Junior High cafeteria; the homecoming float, banquet and prom.

The menu for the class supper will include brisket, baked potato, pinto beans, fresh vegetable sticks, onion, pickles, bread dessert and drinks.

To make donations before the meeting, contact Sharon Hodges at 363-7680 or 364-8002.

Debbie Cantu benefit dance

The Office Club will host a dance for Debbie Cantu, who is undergoing cancer treatment, at 8 p.m., Saturday. Three bands will perform. Admission will be \$10 for couples and \$5 for singles. Donations will be accepted.

Amarillo College registration

Amarrillo College will conduct registration 6-7 p.m. Aug. 23. Late registration will be 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 30. All registration for Hereford classes will be at the Hereford High School. For more information call 363-7625.

Longtime business catches fire

Morning sparks hamper quitting business sale

By Mauri Montgomery
Hereford Brand Publisher/Editor

Jokes pertaining to fire sales wouldn't have been too well received around Poarch's Furniture and Carpet yesterday.

Early Monday morning, vandals apparently set fire to a large pile of cardboard boxes and pallets stacked against the rear wall of the longtime Hereford furniture and floor covering store at 209 E. Park Ave., preempting the store's going-out-of-business sale which was to have begun later that day.

The fire swept up an exterior cinder block wall and then to a small portion of the roof before it was detected by a neighborhood resident and reported shortly after 2 a.m.

Responding Hereford Volunteer Fire Department crews were able to contain and extinguish the blaze before any significant smoke or fire damage occurred to the building, or its contents. Department officials said fire, smoke and water damage was confined to a small rear storage area in the back of the business.

The store, which had operated as Short's Furniture and had helped anchor the Hereford retail community for many years, was founded in 1963 by the late Bob Short and his wife, Jennie.

Almost 30 years later, the husband and wife team sold



Burning rafters — Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to an early morning alarm at Poarch's Furniture. Officials said pallets and other materials stacked at the rear of the building fueled the flames, which moved to the roof of the building.

"Mom was just doing too much. And beyond needing a well-deserved rest, she was not physically able to run and manage this store any longer," Poarch said. "My husband and I decided we needed to simplify our business load, too. It won't be many more years before we, too, will be looking at retirement."

"We know having another store close in Hereford is not very good news, but maybe there is someone else out there who has been looking for an opportunity, or a building that has a great location," Poarch said. "We plan to sell the building, too."

It was expected that business would continue "almost" as usual today, and Poarch had hoped Monday that the day would start with the restoration of phone service — which was still out at the business Monday afternoon.

In the meantime, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Poarch and store employees busied themselves Monday by checking and re-checking inventory and pricing. They were still planning a big quitting business sale that, for reasons beyond their control, was temporarily put on the back-burner.

their interest in the business to their daughter, Carol, and some of our customers," Carol Poarch said Monday afternoon, "but we are fortunate the building is so well built and that the fire and police departments were able to respond to the situation so quickly."

Mrs. Poarch said she and her husband had decided to close the store here in the interest of her mother, Jennie who had continued to manage the Hereford operation since the Poarches' purchase of the business eight years ago.

"The fire scared us and some of our customers," Carol Poarch said Monday afternoon, "but we are fortunate the building is so well built and that the fire and police departments were able to respond to the situation so quickly."

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 11-14, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 17-year-old woman was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H and charged with possession of marijuana.
- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue J and charged with evading arrest and minor in possession of alcohol.
- An 18-year-old man was arrested at 13th and Avenue H and charged with minor driving under the influence.
- Seven adults and three juveniles were arrested in the 700 block of Avenue G and charged with possession of marijuana, under two ounces and various city infractions.
- An 18-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of Hopkins and charged as a pedestrian in the roadway.
- A 24-year-old woman was arrested in the 900 block of West First and charged with outstanding municipal warrants.
- A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of North McKinley and charged with driving with a suspended license.
- An 18-year-old Hereford man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue F and charged with traffic warrants and other traffic violations.
- A 41-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana, under two ounces.
- A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of East Fourth and charged with parole

violations.

Incidents

- A junk vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A cell phone, 10 CDs and \$25 cash were taken out of a van parked in the 800 block of West Eighth.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East 15th. Damage to a window was estimated at \$70. Two suspects have been named.
- Domestic assault was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore. Suspect left the area prior to the officers arrival.
- A minor accident was reported at Grand and Avenue B.
- An assault with a motor vehicle was reported at Park and Avenue K. No suspect was named, damage is estimated under \$500.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F. Several windows were shoe polished. No suspects are known at this time.
- An arson was reported in the 200 block of East Park Avenue. Poarch's Furniture was set on fire by an unknown suspect. The case is still under investigation.
- A female mental subject was reported in the 800 block of East Third.
- A theft was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J. A window was broken with a rock.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Adelito Calle.
- A beer theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- A burglary of a habitation

was reported in the 100 block of Alamo Calle. Two suspects went into the victim's house and assaulted the victim while he was sleeping.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Incidents

- A burglary of a habitation was reported.
- A theft was reported.
- A theft of a goat was reported.
- Possession of a controlled substance was reported.
- Possession of marijuana under two ounces was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 12

- 5:28 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Grand and Avenue B.

Aug. 14

- 2:04 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 200 block of East Park. Materials were stacked in the rear of Poarch's Furniture and set on fire. The fire ignited the roof. Officials reported light fire damage, but heavier smoke damage.
- 8:12 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire 18 miles north on Highway 385. Officials say the fire was ignited when a semi-truck blew out two rear tires and sparked on the pavement.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 7-8-19-27-36

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-1-6

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 was worth an estimated six million.

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

18-25-28-38-48-51

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated nine million.

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Obituaries

JAMES NOLAND

Aug. 13, 2000

AMARILLO — Services for James Noland, 85, of Amarillo will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Llano Mausoleum with Dr. G.A. Roach, director of pastoral care at Northwest Texas Healthcare System officiating. Entombment will be in Llano Mausoleum by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Noland died Sunday. He was born in Floyd County and raised in Summerfield. He had worked for Santa Fe Railway and retired as a conductor in 1979. He volunteered for the Northwest Texas Hospital Auxiliary for more than 17 years.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Polk Street United Methodist Church.

He married Kathelene Wade in 1939, at Santa Rosa, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Joe Noland of Houston; two daughters, Kathy Thomas of Amarillo, Sally Noland of Moline, Ill.; two brothers, J.B. Noland of Hereford and Otho Noland of Amarillo; one sister, Eva Lookingbill of Summerfield; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Northwest Texas Healthcare System Auxiliary or Polk Street United Methodist Church.

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GILBERTO HERRERA

Aug. 13, 2000

Services for Gilberto Herrera, 85, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at La Iglesia de San Jose with Rev. Adalberto Rami z, OFM, officiating. Prayer vigil will be at 7 o'clock tonight and tomorrow. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Herrera died Sunday at his home.

He was born Jan. 10, 1915, in Vasuchil, Chihuahua, Mexico, to Gil and Rosa Herrera. He attended school in Mexico. He married Tomasa Salmon, in 1934, in Mexico. He was a member of La

Iglesia de San Jose and a retired Santa Fe Railroad employee.

Survivors include eight daughters, Bertha Herrera of Mexico, Amanda Gonzales of Alamogordo, N.M., Elvira Morales, Yolanda Herrera, Rosemary Herrera, and Maggie Orta, all of Hereford, Graciela Huerta of Garden City, Kan., and Leticia Arellano of Dumas; two sons, Gilberto Herrera of Amarillo, Manuel Herrera of Dumas; 35 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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WILLIAM BURFORD

Aug. 12, 2000

LOVINGTON, N.M. — Services for William Hugh "Bill" Burford, 70, of Lovington, N.M., were today at First United Methodist Church in Lovington, with Rev. Roy Elsemore officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lovington, under the direction of Bethany Funeral Homes.

Mr. Burford died Saturday at Covenant Medical Center. He was born, May 11, 1930, in Locust Grove, Okla.

He married Joyce Christy in 1954, in Stillwater, Okla.

He was a member of Emmaus Community, Kairos Prison Ministry, Crossings Ministry, Wycliffe Bible Associates, and Kiwanis Club. He lived in Hereford for many years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Steve Burford of Sandia Park, N.M., Scott Burford, of Davao City, Philippines, Craig Burford of Singapore; one daughter, Christy Sanders of Dumas; one brother, J.B. Burford of Laurel, Md.; one sister, Faith LaFrance of Stillwater, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, Wycliffe Bible Translators.

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J.T. HANEY

Aug. 12, 2000

MEMPHIS — Services for J.T. Haney, 81, of Memphis, were today in Fairview Cemetery with Mr. Tom Posey officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Memphis

Funeral Home.

Mr. Haney died Saturday in Amarillo.

He was born in Lamar County and had lived in Memphis for 11 years. He was a farmer and served with the Army during World War II. He married Juanita Nutt in 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alfred Lee Haney of Memphis; two brothers, Alfred Leon Haney of Hereford and Charley Wayne Haney of Plainview; two sisters, Lucille Joplin of Paris and Lena Pearl Tubbs of Granbury; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Fairview Cemetery Association.

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LEROY E. CARLTON

Aug. 12, 2000

Services for Leroy E. Carlton, 75, of Hereford, were today at St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery, with Ralph Gallegos, pastor of Good News Church officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Carlton died Saturday at the V.A. hospital.

He was born Sept. 5, 1924, in Sweetwater, to Oscar Carlton and May Frazier. He married Rose Griego on June 5, 1953, in Clovis, N.M. He was a farm laborer and came to Deaf Smith County in 1952. He had served in the Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Bobby L. and Clifton W. Carlton, both of Amarillo, Franklin Carlton of Hereford, Leroy E. Carlton, Jr., of Houston, Gerald, Bruce and Craig Carlton, all of Austin; one daughter, Marlene Carberry, of Fort Worth; one brother, Troy Carlton, of Roswell, N.M.; one sister, Zelma Hart of Prattville, Ala.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Kind, considerate, attentive husband needs reality check

Dear Ann Landers: My husband, "Tyler," and I have been married for six years. He is a wonderful husband — kind, considerate and attentive.

When Tyler and I married, I gave up my career and moved to the city where he worked. Since then, he has quit several jobs, and we have relocated four times. Every time we move, he purchases a lovely house and racks up bills for new furniture and lawn service. The last time we moved, he signed a non-compete contract with his former boss, so he was without a job for four months.

How can I get Tyler to understand that these frequent moves are damaging our relationship, and that his insistence on buying houses is depleting our savings? He tunes me out when I try to talk to him, and refuses to go for counseling. Two months ago, he accepted a job 2,000 miles away, and immediately bought a house he "knew I'd be crazy about." When he telephoned yesterday, he said he wasn't "in sync" with his new boss and might quit. I need help. — Kansas Night-mare

Dear Kansas: Your "wonderful, kind, considerate and attentive husband" needs a reality check. And soon. How long does Tyler think he can go on changing jobs and buying houses?

Since the mule refuses to go for counseling, I suggest that YOU go. You are going to need a lot of emotional support if you plan to stay married to this

CREATORS SYNDICATE



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I want to thank you for a column you wrote several years ago. It changed my life. Perhaps if you print this letter, it will change the lives of other readers.

I was a heavy smoker for 32 years. You printed a letter from a man who said he managed to give up smoking by circling a date on the calendar and saying to himself, "This is the day I am going to stop smoking." It could be any date he wanted. Once the date was circled, he kept on smoking as many cigarettes as he pleased. But every single time he lit up, he would say aloud, "On such and such a date, I am going to quit." When that day arrived, he stopped cold turkey.

I tried his method, and it worked like a charm. That was more than five years ago, and I have not had a cigarette since. Thank you, Ann, and thanks to that gentleman who wrote. His letter made it possible for me to conquer this terrible addiction. — Reader in Bangkok, Thailand

Dear Reader in Thailand: Thank you for letting me know what worked for you. I hope others who are reading this

and want to quit will be motivated by your letter to give your method a try.

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for running the column with advice from a stepmother to the ex-wife. I am sure you heard from a lot of ex-wives complaining that the letter was one-sided. The truth is, divorced parents often try to justify their hurtful actions with a variety of excuses for why the ex-spouse doesn't "deserve" to see the children. Please remind them of the most important thing:

Kids need BOTH parents. Ex-spouses should set aside their hurt and anger and remember that even "horrible" spouses can make great parents. When you deny the ex-spouse their role as a parent to further your own personal agenda, you are depriving your children of half the love, nurturing and guidance they need. — New York Father

Dear N.Y. Father: Your advice is excellent. Thank you for the wise counsel. Putting the children first is an act of generosity that pays off handsomely.

Planning a wedding? What's right? What's wrong? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" will relieve your anxiety. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Lifetime membership in Hereford Chapter 312 Order of the Eastern Star was granted to Catherine Enfield (second from left) when she recently attained 50 years as an Eastern Star member. Making the presentation was long-time Eastern Star member and friend Ludie Greeson (left). Also pictured are (from right) worthy patron Larry Knowles and associate matron Wynema Wheeler.

Support group will consider number of Alzheimer's issues

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 17 in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood, next door to August Care Center.

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a com-

bined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

Thursday's group will consider a number of issues as time permits. (1) Controlling anger: this is a common emotion felt by most caregivers; (2) How to assess pain in the person with Alzheimer's; and (3) Poetry: a review of poems written by caregivers around the country.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for

these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Crawford receives UIL scholarship

James Key Crawford, a graduate of Hereford High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Crawford received a Texas Coca-Cola Bottlers Scholarship in the amount of \$500. This year Texas Coca-Cola Bottlers awarded a total of nine grants to students who have participated in the University Inter-

scholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Crawford competed in Persuasive Speaking at the 2000 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL Computer Science, Current Issues and Events, Informative Speaking, Marching Band, and Solo

and Ensemble competitions throughout his high school career.

He was involved in National Honor Society, Key Club and National Forensics League. He was active in the community through his volunteer efforts.

Crawford plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in electrical engineering.

Hospice to offer lunch

Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" (Dutch treat) on Monday, Aug. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Conger's on Austin Rd.

This luncheon is a social time for those who are grieving the death of a loved one.

For reservations or information, call 372-7696.



Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers Dawn Auckerman (right) and Seth Hoelscher presented their state winning Horticulture Preparation and Use Demonstration to the Noon Kiwanis Club last Thursday. The team will travel to Houston later this month as special guest presenters to the Texas Nursery Landscape Exposition 2000. They will be the top presenters with "The Star of Texas - Onions" in the Focus on Youth section designed to show the bright new minds that impact the career tracks in landscaping, production and retail sales in the horticulture industry.



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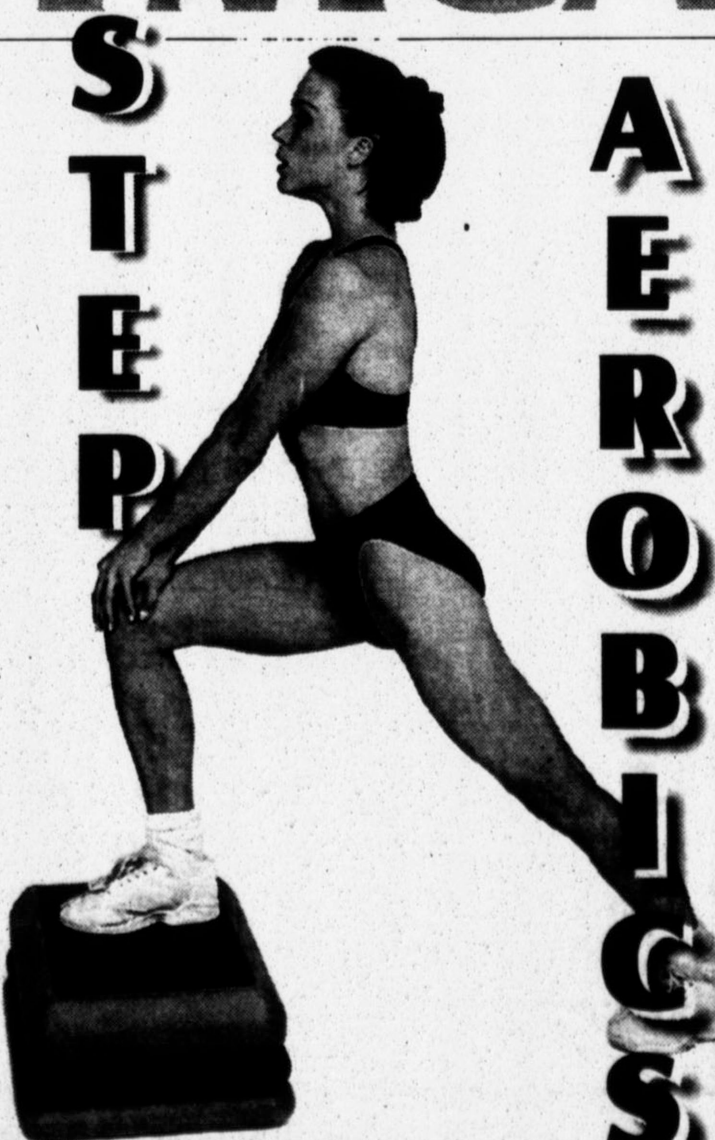
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Amarillo duathlon set

■ Amarillo YMCA hosts two-event race

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

cal Center in Amarillo.

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

Deadline for pre-registration is August 31. Entry fees are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for

teams. All pre-registrants receive a T-shirt. Participants must be at least 15 years old.

Age divisions, for men and women, are 15-29 years, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and over. Teams, composed of one runner and one cyclist, may be composed of any age participants who are at least 15 years old. The top male and female winners will each re-

ceive a special prize. First, second and third place awards will also be given in each division. All participants are also eligible for door prizes, given after the race.

Another regulation in place for the event is that all participants must wear certified biking helmets throughout the cycling stage.

Check-in for the event is

from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on race day.

For those who are interested in the race and must stay overnight, the Best Western Amarillo Inn is offering a special rate to participants. To make reservations call Suzanne at 358-7861.

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

WILLIAMS RETURNS

■ Leon Lett retrieves pro-bowl right tackle

DALLAS (AP) — After three preseason losses with a patchwork, battered offensive line, Erik Williams is on his way to training camp Tuesday with the Dallas Cowboys after a three-week holdout.

"We were told he is in the car with (defensive lineman) Leon Lett, and they're heading up to Wichita Falls as we speak," owner Jerry Jones said Monday.

Over the last three games, the Cowboys have been outscored 79-29, had 43 first downs, had 228 yards on 70 carries and been sacked 6 times for 39 yards.



ERIK WILLIAMS

On Sunday against the Oakland Raiders, Dallas rushed for only 19 yards on 10 carries in the first half, and finished the game with only 58 yards rushing on 24 attempts.

Sure, wide receiver Michael Irvin's retired, running back Emmitt Smith's nursing a leg injury and Troy Aikman's still adjusting to speedy receiver Joey Galloway. And it is, after all, only the preseason.

But the return eight-year veteran right tackle, who is coming off his third Pro Bowl selection in four years

year career, will shore up a problem-plagued line.

Only one Cowboys offensive lineman has been playing in position, left tackle Flozell Adams. Starting right guard Solomon Page had been bumped to play right tackle and backup guard Jorge Diaz filled Page's spot.

Pro Bowl left guard Larry Allen is also nursing a fractured hand.

"This is great news,"

See TACKLE, Page A5

Kapler stays alive

■ Ranger outfielder only bright spot for struggling team

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Since changing his swing, Gabe Kapler has responded with the longest hitting streak in the majors this season and provided something positive in an otherwise frustrating summer for the Texas Rangers.

Kapler's 26-game hitting streak with a still-developing swing has established a Texas-Washington franchise record and taken much of the attention off the mounting losses for the Rangers, a last-place team since early June.

Like Texas' chances of winning a third straight AL West title, however, Kapler knows it's a longshot that he will seriously challenge Joe DiMaggio's seemingly unreachable 56-game hitting streak of 1941.

Even with at least one hit in every game since July 17, Kapler still isn't halfway to DiMaggio. He would have to continue the streak another month for the major league record.

"I would call it daydreaming more than thinking. It's more like a dream than anything else, it's so far out," Kapler said. "That blows my mind. I can't believe that somebody actually hit in 56 games straight. That's unbelievable."

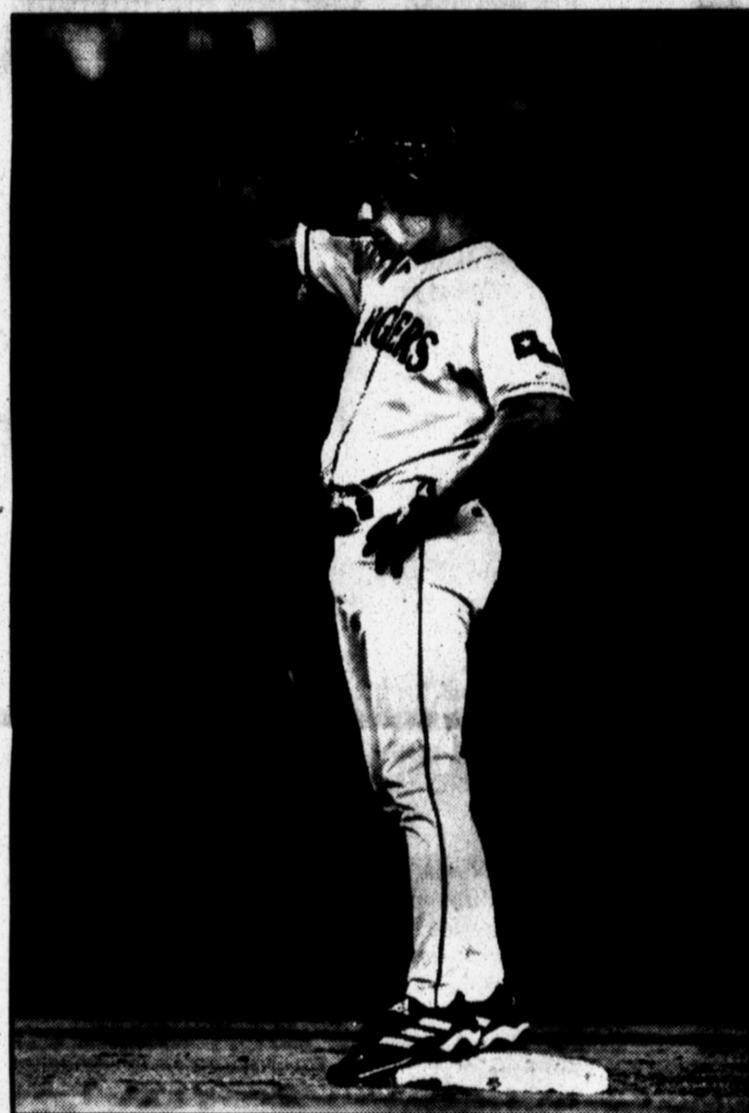
Kapler's streak has come since the All-Star break, when he made a change in his swing. Texas hitting coach Rudy Jaramillo encouraged the right-handed hitter to substitute the slide step in his stride

for a high leg kick. "This is a credit to him for his mental toughness,"

Jaramillo said. "It's tough to change your swing at this

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Go Gabe!



The streak is alive—Texas outfielder Gabe Kapler extended his league-leading hit streak to 27 games Monday night.

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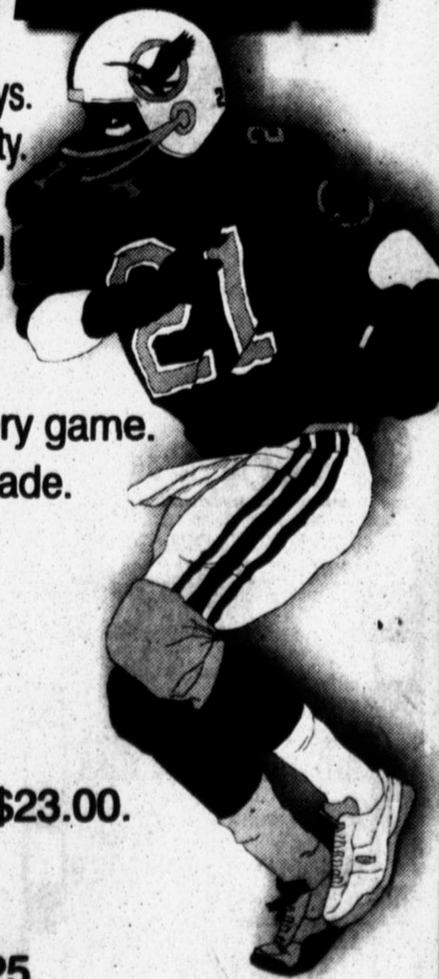
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THE LEAGUE: Everyone plays in every game.

The league is designed for boys 1st-6th grade.

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DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPTEMBER 7th.

LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$23.00.

Additional family members \$18.00.

(shirt included) All participants must be YMCA members. Memberships are \$7.25 for three months.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who qualify for assistance.

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THE LEAGUE: YMCA Girls Volleyball League for girls K-5-6th grades. K-5-3rd will play modified volleyball. 4th-6th will play regular volleyball. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of volleyball and good sportsmanship.

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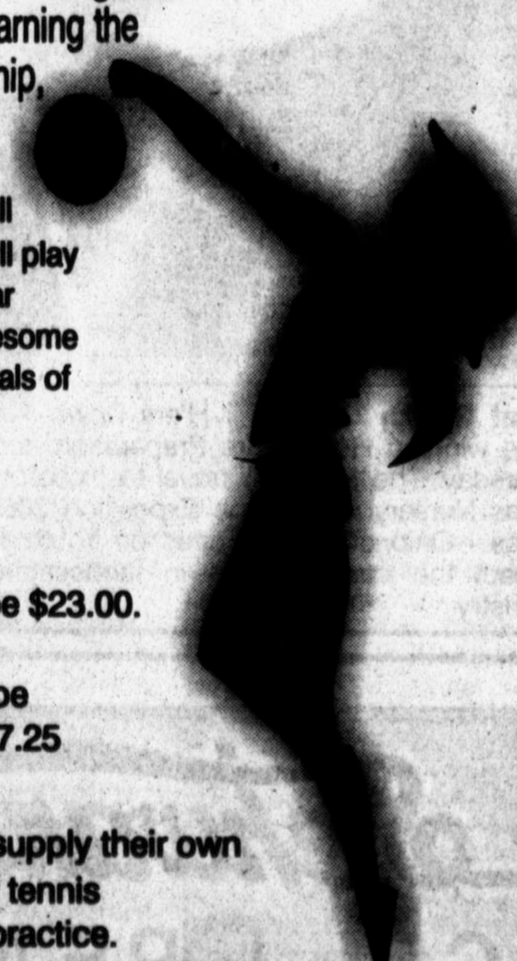
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EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and kneepads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

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SPORTS

Holt whips Pirates

Houston hurler has best outing of 2000 season with no-hitters through six innings

HOUSTON (AP) — Chris Holt remembered what it was like to get hit in the face with a line drive, and it might have made him a better pitcher Monday night.

Holt didn't allow a hit for six innings and finished with a five-hitter as the Houston Astros routed the Pittsburgh Pirates 16-2.

Holt pitched for the first time since Aug. 4, when Montreal's Peter Bergeron hit a line drive off his cheek.

Holt missed one start because of a black eye and facial swelling.

"I was a little timid at first," said Holt, whose left eye is still black and filled with blood in the lower right corner. "It was good that I had a couple of hits back at me."

"It definitely made a difference for me pitching. Now I definitely am anticipating them hitting it back at me more. I used to fall off to the side more after I threw, and now I'm staying in the middle more. I think that helped my pitching."



JEFF BAGWELL

Holt, who had lost six of seven decisions since July 14, pitched his third complete game of the season, striking out five and walking four. He was helped by double plays in the second and third innings after a hit batter and a walk.

"Holt did a great job," manager Larry Dierker said. "To be able to go out there after what happened in his last start and having 10 days off, was something you wouldn't think he'd be a candidate to go all the way after all that. But he was still strong in the ninth. You've got to give him a lot of credit for not being sloppy after we got the big lead."

The Pirates were equally impressed with Holt, who has a 1.11 ERA in seven career appearances against them.

"Holt had real good stuff," manager Gene Lamont said. "Against us he always has good stuff it seems. And at times, it seems against us he has shown he can be a powerful pitcher."

Brian Giles broke up the no-hit bid when he led off the seventh with a ball that went off the glove of shortstop Tim Bogar behind second. Second baseman Julio Lugo then picked up the ball and threw to first, but it wasn't in time and Bogar hit his glove in disgust.

"It was unfortunate I didn't come up with the ball," Bogar said. "I felt like climbing under second base. It wasn't an easy play, but you have to make the great plays to keep a no-hitter going. It was a makeable play."

Giles was glad he didn't make it.

"We just got whipped to-night," he said. "They jumped on us early and Holt really turned it around from earlier at our place (when the Pirates beat him 10-1). He really had his changeup going, his sinker and he moved his fastball really good."

Moises Alou had two home runs for the second straight game as Houston, which has scored 30 runs in its last two games, had 19 hits for the second straight day.

Tony Eusebio and Bogar each went 4-for-5, both tying their career highs for hits.

Alou, who homered twice Sunday at Philadelphia, went 3-for-4 and tied a career high with five RBIs. He had his third multihomer game of the season, the 16th of his career, raising his home-run total to 22.

Jose Silva (7-7) lost his third straight decision, giving up nine runs, nine hits and three walks in 2 2-3 innings.

Pittsburgh has lost six of eight and 10 of 13.

"He had control over nothing," Lamont said. "It wasn't just his curve. I would have liked to have had him go to at least the fifth but that didn't happen. Our bullpen needed the break and after a while it was clear they weren't going to get one tonight. He was leaving everything up."

Pittsburgh got its runs in the ninth on Enrique Wilson's sacrifice fly and Alex Ramirez's run-scoring single.

Houston took a 4-0 lead in the first on Lance Berkman's RBI double.

Alou's sacrifice fly and consecutive RBI singles by Richard Hidalgo and Eusebio.

Eusebio hit a two-run double in a five-run third. After Silva walked Billy Spiers with the bases loaded, Marc Wilkins relieved and gave up a two-run double to Jeff Bagwell that made it 9-0.

Alou homered on an 0-2 leading off the fourth, and Bogar's RBI double increased the lead to 11-0. Alou hit a three-run homer in the fifth, Daryle Ward led off the seventh with his second pinch-homer of the season, and Bogar hit an RBI single for a 16-0 lead.

Ramirez left after the second inning with a bruised left hand. He went to a hospital for X-rays.

Eusebio extended his hitting streak to 17, his career best and the longest for the Astros since Luis Gonzalez tied the team record at 23 in 1997.

Alou has had seven five-RBI games. This was his first since April 26, 1998 at Montreal.

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Tackle

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Jones was quoted as saying on dallascowboys.com, the team's official Web site. "Erik can really help us."

The Pro Bowl right tackle didn't report to camp four weeks ago amid rumors he was considering retirement.

Some suggested the eight-year veteran, who is coming off his third Pro Bowl selection in four years and the fourth of his nine-year career, was holding out for more money.

Williams is due \$1.85 million this season and next under a six-year deal he signed after the 1995 season. Cincinnati's right tackle Willie Anderson recently got a six-year deal that averages \$5.1 million, slightly more than Philadelphia tackle Jon Runyan's \$5.08 million per year deal.

If Williams wasn't holding out for more money, it could have been to avoid some of the grind of training camp in Wichita Falls, which has been in constant high 90- and 100-degree weather.

It's unlikely Williams will play in Saturday's preseason game in Denver, but he could be ready for the preseason finale against the St. Louis Rams Aug. 24.

Streak

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level with all of the pressure. He's starting to believe in himself."

After Kapler surpassed Mickey Rivers, who hit in 24 straight for the Rangers in 1980 for the franchise record, he didn't keep the ball. Instead, he signed the ball "Rudy, thank you, Gabe," put it in a glass case and gave it to Jaramillo.

Kapler said the swing change is still in the developmental process and needs some tinkering. But he's not changing anything right now.

During his streak, Kapler is hitting .375 (39-for-104) and raised his season average from .241 to .287.

Jaramillo first came into the picture in spring training after Kapler joined the Rangers via the nine-player offseason trade that sent two-time AL MVP Juan Gonzalez to Detroit.

Kapler homered in his first two Texas at-bats in the season opener, but was hitting just .200 after 25 games when he went on the disabled list with a quadriceps injury and missed 33 games.

Since returning to the lineup June 2, Kapler is hitting .323 (69-for-214). But the most marked improvement has come

since he made the change in his stride during the All-Star break, and started his streak five days after that.

"It's been pretty consistently going up to the plate and looking for the ball and attacking," Kapler said. "Closer to the beginning of the year, it was more of thinking about mechanics and certain things that went through my head that probably shouldn't have been there."

Instead of thinking, Kapler is trusting his swing and his ability.

"Now when he goes to the plate, his mind is clear," Jaramillo said. "He's thinking how to compete and how to beat the pitcher. He lets everything else take care of itself."

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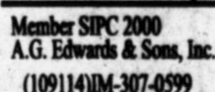
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| News | Ent. Tonight | 3rd Rock | Sammy | Fraser | Just Shoot | Dateline | News | (-35) Tonight Show | | | |
| Movie: Young Hearts Unlimited PG | MusicVids | (7:50) Movie: The Next Karate Kid PG | MusicVids | 2 Hour Tour | Famous | Zorro | | | | | |
| Fresh Fr. (-35) Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves | (-35) Movie: Above the Law (1988) Steven Seagal. *** 1/2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| News | Fortune | Be a Millionaire | Dharma | Norm | ABC News 2000 The Vote | News | Saturday Night Live | | | | |
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| WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semif. | WNBA Basketball Playoffs: Conf. Semif. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (4:45) Movie: Superman II | Movie: Stomach (1998) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. | Movie: Beggers and Choosers | Movie: Lock, Stock and Two | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Can't Hardly Wait | Real Sports | Movie: The Haunting of Liam Neeson. *** 1/2 PG-13 | Movie: Thick and Thin Oliver Gruner. 'R | Movie: Interview-Vamp | | | | | | | |
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| Movie: Story-3 Loves | Movie: The Last Days of Frank and Jesse James *** 1/2 | Championship Bull Riding | Cagney & Lacey | Hunting | | | | | | | |
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| Movie: Black Light Michael Ironside. 'R' | (-35) Movie: The Souler Opposite Christopher Meloni. 'R' | (-15) Movie: Never Say Never Again *** PG | (11:45) Movie: *** Message in a Bottle | Movie: Les Miserables Liam Neeson. *** PG-13 | (-15) Movie: Lost & Found David Spade. ** PG-13 | | | | | | |
| Movie: Tales From the Darkside | Breakdown | Movie: Braveheart (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. *** 1/2 'R' | Movie: Who | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: All | Movie: The Student Prince (1954) Ann Blyth. ** 1/2 | Movie: Rose Marie (1954) Ann Blyth, Howard Keel. ** 1/2 | Movie: Kismet (1955) ** 1/2 | | | | | | | | |
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| Law & Order | Northern Exposure | Night Court | Night Court | Murder, She Wrote | Magnus, P.I. | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | |
| (12:00) Movie: *** The Last Fling (1987) | Movie: The Man Next Door (1996) Pamela Reed. | Designing | Designing | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | |
| Source | Soccer: U.S. Open Cup - MetroStars vs. Columbus | Inside Winston Cup | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | Blutorch TV | |
| (12:00) Movie: Viva Las Vegas (1964) | Kung Fu: Legend | L.A. Heat | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | Dark Justice | |
| Doug | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | Thornberrys | |
| Single Guy | Movie: South Beach Academy (1996) Corey Feldman. * | Pacific Blue | Baywatch | Baywatch | Baywatch | Baywatch | Baywatch | Baywatch | Baywatch | Baywatch | |
| Alma | DKCA | El Gordo y la Fieca | Cristina | Primer Impacto | Primer Impacto | Primer Impacto | Primer Impacto | Primer Impacto | Primer Impacto | Primer Impacto | |
| In Search Of | 20th Century | Weapons at War | True Action | Great | FBI-Story | Crimes | In Search Of | In Search Of | In Search Of | In Search Of | |
| Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | |
| News | (-10) Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs | Tenth Inning | Parent | Wayans | Wayans | Wayans | Wayans | Wayans | Wayans | Wayans | |

| WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 Bitzy | CBN Special | 700 Club | Itzy Bitzy | Itzy Bitzy | Two-Kid | Big Wolf | Goosebump | | |
| Today | | | Later Today | | | | Judge Lane | News | Days-Lives | | |
| Bear | Pooh | PB & J Otter | Out of Bx | Rolie Polie | Bear | Pooh | PB & J Otter | Rolie Polie | Madeline | | |
| DiffWorld | DiffWorld | Little House | Little House | Mama | Mama | Mama | Matlock | Hunter | | | |
| Good Morning America | Live With Regis | The View | Brown | Brown | News | | | | | | |
| Early Show | Dr. Joy Browne | Price is Right | Young and the Restless | News | | | | | | | |
| Magis Bus | Martha Stewart Living | Paid Prog. | Guthy | Paid Prog. | Benny Hill | Life in Word | Kenneth C. | Robison | Mathis | | |
| Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | |
| (6:30) Movie: Tourist Trap | (-05) Movie: Waking Up Horton PG | (-35) Movie: The Earthling *** PG | (-15) Movie: Bring on the Night Sting | Movie: Lost & Found David Spade. ** 1/2 PG-13 | Movie: Pokemon: The First Movie * 'G' | Movie: Message-Bottle | Movie: Live Wire Pierce Brosnan. ** 'R' | Movie: Gloria Sharon Stone. ** 1/2 'R' | (-45) Movie: B.U.S.T.E.D. (1999) Goldie, Andrew Gath. | | |
| Movie: Killer McCoy (1947) Mickey Rooney. *** | Movie: The Great Caruso (1951) Mario Lanza. *** | Movie: All the Brothers Were Valiant | Dukes of Hazzard | Starchy and Hutch | Starchy and Hutch | Starchy and Hutch | Starchy and Hutch | Starchy and Hutch | Starchy and Hutch | Starchy and Hutch | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Interior Motives | Home Matters | Design | Design | Design | Design | Design | Design | Design | |
| Northern Exposure | Night Court | Night Court | Murder, She Wrote | Magnus, P.I. | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | L.A. Law | |
| Designing | Designing | Knows You | Knows You | Things | Things | Things | Things | Things | Things | Things | |
| Sports | National Sports Report | Sports | Geniuses | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | |
| CHiPs | Lois & Clark-Superman | In the Heat of the Night | Movie: Hard Times (1975) Charles Bronson. *** 1/2 | | | | | | | | |
| Thornberrys | Rugrats | Little Bear | Blue's Clues | Kipper | Franklin | Dora | Shaggy | Little Bear | Blue's Clues | Doug | |
| Fired Up | Almost | Foxworthy | Something | Ned-Stacey | Hearts Afire | Wings | Wings | Working | Naked Truth | Boston | |
| (6:00) Despierta America | Real West | Weapons at War | True Action | Great | FBI-Story | Crimes | In Search Of | In Search Of | In Search Of | In Search Of | |
| Mummies! | Ghostbust | DarkShad | Beyond | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | Bradbury | |
| Charles | Parent | Wayans | Cosby Show | Knight Rider | Matlock | Matlock | Matlock | Matlock | Matlock | Matlock | |

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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 | |
| News Hour With Jim Lehrer | Convention Coverage | Charlie Rose | Alpert | | | | | | | | |
| Early Edition | Movie: Children of the Dark (1994) Peter Horton. | Early Edition | 700 Club | Boos? | | | | | | | |
| News | Ent. Tonight | Dateline | West Wing | News | (-35) Tonight Show | | | | | | |
| Movie: Miraclo in Lane 2 Frankie Muniz. | (-40) Movie: Cool Runnings (1993) Leon, Doug E. Doug. | Movie: Windrunner (1994) Russell Means, Jason Wiles. | | | | | | | | | |
| Fresh Fr. | Fresh Fr. | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | (-05) WCW Thunder | (-05) WCW Thunder | Ripley's Believe It or Not! | WCW | | | | | |
| News | Fortune | Two Guys | Norm | ABC News 2000 The Vote | News | Saturday Night Live | | | | | |
| News | Home Imp. | Survivor | Big Brother | Democratic Convention | News | (-35) Late Show | | | | | |
| 3rd Rock | Simpsons | King of Hill | Family Guy | Am High | Am High | WFA'S'H | Mad | Fraser | Cops | Real TV | |
| Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced | Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced | Baseball Tonight | Sportscenter | Baseball | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Never Say Nvr | Movie: Betty (1998) Nes. DMX. * 'R' | Soul Food | Movie: The Governator Mandy Patinkin. 'R' | | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Nothing but Trouble ** PG-13 | Movie: Recapsom 'Sex & City' Arliss | Sopranos | Oz | Madabout 7 | | | | | | | |
| (5:30) Movie: Who Am I? (-15) Movie: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer | Movie: Entrapment Sean Connery. ** PG-13 | Movie: The Truth About Jane (2000) Stockard Channing. | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Designing | | | | | | |
| (5:00) Movie: *** Kismet | Movie: To Have and Have Not (1944) *** 1/2 | Movie: It Should Happen to You (1954) *** 1/2 | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | Movie: The Jazz Singer | |
| Waltons | Magnificent Seven | 18 Wheels of Justice | Dead Man's Gun | Cagney & Lacey | Recess | | | | | | |
| Wild Discovery | On the Inside | Jurassic Shark | FBI Files | On the Inside | Jurassic | | | | | | |
| Law & Order | Biography | American Justice | Investigative Reports | Law & Order | Biography | | | | | | |
| Intimate Portrait | Unsolved Mysteries | Movie: The Truth About Jane (2000) Stockard Channing. | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Designing | | | | | | |
| Geniuses | SW Sports | Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros | National Sports Report | Sports | | | | | | | |
| ER | Movie: The Defenders: Payback (1997) E.G. Marshall. | Movie: The Defenders: Choices of Bills (1993) ** | Movie: | | | | | | | | |
| Hay Arnold! Rugrats | Hay Arnold! | Hay Arnold! | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | Hillbilles | |
| JAG | Nash Bridges | Cover Me: FBI Family | Huntres | Strip Polar | Walker, Texas Ranger | | | | | | |
| Por Tu Amor | Mujeres Enganadas | Tree Mujeres | Bienvenidas | P. Impacto | Holliders | Viviane-Med | | | | | |
| 20th Century | Man in the Iron Mask | War of the Century | Big Dig | Wuth of God: Disaster | Iron Mask | | | | | | |
| Tales-Crypt | Tales-Crypt | Crossing | Movie: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home (1986) William Shatner. *** 1/2 | Crossing | Movie: Star Trek IV | | | | | | |
| Full House | Movie: The Man Without a Face (1993) Mel Gibson, Nick Stahl. *** | News | MacGyver | Heat | | | | | | | |

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES 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. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 8-15 CRYPTOQUOTE XEWJ T VWDDIX PTOF, "BM TBJ'M MEW KIJWO. ACM MEW HLBJNBHDW IV MEW MEBJF," BM'P MEW KIJWO. — WDAWLM ECAATLY Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE DOCTOR CAN BURY HIS MISTAKES BUT AN ARCHITECT CAN ONLY AVOID HIS CLIENT TO PLANT VINES. — FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

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SUB Rescue effort fails; chances of saving crew dim

MOSCOW (AP) — Frantic efforts to reach a Russian nuclear submarine trapped on the ocean floor failed Tuesday and chances of rescuing 116 sailors on the vessel appeared bleak as a storm lashed the area, officials said. Twelve-foot high waves and strong winds were buffeting rescue ships in the area above the Arctic Circle where the submarine was stranded, officials said. Weather forecasts said there would be no improvement for the next three days. Efforts to connect air and power lines had not worked and there was no communication with the submarine, said navy spokesman Capt. Igor Babenko. Conditions inside the submarine, including how much air it had left, were not known, officials said. "The projection of possible consequences of the accident in the Kursk for the lives of its crew remains extremely grave," Navy chief Adm. Vladimir Kuroyedov said in a statement Tuesday. Navy officials denied Russian press reports quoting Defense Minister Igor Sergeev as saying an operation to extricate the crew was underway. The navy said an attempt might be made late Tuesday if weather improved.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Industrial production rose a solid 0.4 percent in July despite a big drop in electric utility output caused by unseasonably mild weather, the Federal Reserve reported Tuesday. The 0.4 percent increase, following a 0.2 percent gain in June, was in line with what many analysts had expected and provided evidence that manufacturing continues to rebound from last year's sluggish performance. It was the fourth straight monthly advance for



Angie (center) and Mike Alorzo (left), managers of the Amistad Housing Development Corp. complex in Hereford, were joined Monday by U.S. Larry Combest, U.S. Agriculture Department officials and members of the Amistad board at a ceremonial check presentation at the housing development.

Amistad

From Page A1 including utilities. The Amistad II units are for individuals who make their living in agriculture and for retired agriculture workers. "USDA's Farm Labor Housing program will help Amistad keep pace with the Hereford area's need for affordable housing for farm workers," Texas State Director Steven A. Carriker of Temple said. "With lower populations and tax bases than urban areas, rural communities rely on USDA's programs to help provide essential public services and to enhance the quality of life for all rural residents." Joining Combest and Carriker were Rural Development manager Water Head of Lubbock; community development specialists August Heese III and Clyde H. Jenkins, both of Amarillo; Marin Rivas, president of the Amistad Housing Development Corp. board; Keith Hoffpauir, program manager of the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs; Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen; Sid Shaw, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce; Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons; and Mike and Angie Alorzo, Amistad Housing managers. Earlier Monday, Combest and Carriker were in Friona to present a grant for \$22,000 to the City of Friona. The funds will help the city purchase a new fire truck to replace one that was burned while fighting a grass fire in July 1999. The new pumper truck is capable of fighting fires in both town and rural areas. The Friona Volunteer Fire Department covers an area of about 300 square miles, serving 3,688 residents.

Combest

From Page A1 Means Chairman Bill Archer, should replace the income tax. Combest said he doesn't know which way he would go, but "it should be an interesting debate." Since last fall, Combest has been directing an effort to develop legislation to restructure the federal agricultural policy. His committee conducted field hearings around the country, meeting with producers and trying to find a consensus on what should be done to change the "Freedom to Farm" policy, which some have sarcastically referred to as the "Freedom to Fail" policy. However, Combest said the main thing that he learned is "there is no consensus. However, people do like the flexibility" the policy gives farmers to determine what crops they will plant, how much acreage they will plant and what markets they will target. The problem with current agriculture policy, he said, is there is no safety net to account for natural disasters, loss of overseas markets and precipitous drops in crop prices. For the past two years, the Congress has had to approve billions of dollars in bailouts for producers. However, some adjustments in the policy already are showing positive results. The hearings, both in the field and in Washington, succeeded in getting "the carping stopped and got everyone focused on the farm program," Combest said. "It gives us a change to focus on what is the problem. ... People also are recognizing that you can't make a change without it having a ripple effect." Combest also said he believes normalizing trade with China will be a boon for producers in the 19th District, noting the major agriculture products imported by the Chinese are cotton, wheat and corn — three major crops in the region. "People couldn't believe we didn't give up anything" in the negotiations with China, "but we didn't," Combest said, noting that if the Congress had not approved the China trade agreement, the United States would have been the loser. That could have occurred because China would get its status in the World Trade Organization, with accompanying lower tariffs, while the U.S., which negotiated the agreement, would not realize the benefits of the deal it developed. In another issue of importance to rural Texans, Combest said the Congress already has made some revisions in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which resulted in severe reductions in some Medicare/Medicaid reimbursements to health care providers. There are changes inevitable in the health care industry, Combest said, but they do not have to be bad for rural hospitals. "There's a strong feeling that people want a hospital in their community, but you can't afford hospitals in every community," he said. In the future, he believes many rural communities will come together and consolidate. "Eventually, it will go that way. There will live to be an acceptance in a community. It's not a diminishment of health care, but you have to get beyond that feeling," he said.

Industrial production up

output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities. The Fed report also contained little sign of inflation. It said the nation's industries were operating at 82.3 percent of capacity, up from 82.2 percent in June. The capacity rate suggests an absence of production bottlenecks that could cause shortages and higher prices. Output from electric utilities dropped 3.3 percent, reversing the situation this spring in which warmer-than-normal weather boosted output at gas and electric utilities 1.4 percent. There were other declining sectors in July, the Fed report showed. Output of consumer goods fell 0.5 percent, led by durable goods. Production of automotive products dropped 6.6 percent. The declines appeared to be in line with other recent data suggesting a slowdown in the economy. Production of technology equipment continued to expand to meet ballooning demand.

Hearing

From Page A1 the only employee health insurance proposal received and directed City Manager Chester Nolen to readvertise for bids. The commissioners rejected the bid of Blue Cross Blue Shield, the current carrier, because it showed a 50-percent increase over this year's rate. The company cited claims filed on behalf of two employees, one of whom is receiving dialysis while the other is a transplant candidate, and several other large claims. Since the bid was received, the dialysis patient was approved for Medicare and the city insurance becomes secondary, while one of the other claimants retired. The other large claims were isolated incidents that didn't have residual treatment requirements. Because of those changes, the commissioners believe a new round of bids will draw proposals that are considerably less expensive. However, the decision to readvertise for bids will delay completion of work on the Fiscal 2001 budget. Even with the commission proposing to keep the 41-cent rate, many taxpayers will see an increase on their tax bills because the value of their properties rose during the past 12 months. The effective tax rate for the year ending Sept. 30 is 39.52 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The effective tax rate is the rate required to generate the same amount of revenue in the next budget year as it did in the current fiscal year. The 41-cent rate this year generated \$1,119,456 in property tax revenue. The 39.52-cent rate, which would represent a decrease of 1.48 cents, would generate \$1,117,358. The city's tax base for the year 2000 was put at \$282,710,576, up \$9,672,527 from 1999. The rollback rate for the city is 42.68 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The 41-cent rate represents a 3.6 percent increase over the effective tax rate, requiring the city to call the public hearing. The commissioners will be expected to adopt the FY 2001 budget at their Sept. 18 meeting.