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HUSTLIN' HEREFORD **HOME OF Corey & Tania Scott**

Partly cloudy skies,

40% chance of rain

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 40

percent chance of thunderstorms,

lows 65 to 70, south winds 10 to

15 mph, becoming variable. Thursday: Partly cloudy with a

20 percent chance of thunder-

storms, highs in the mid-90s, variable winds 10 to 15 mph becom-

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 99; low, 67; precipitation, 0.28 inches; year-todate rainfall, 11.47 inches, accord-

Rainfall possibility returns to forecast The relentless summer heat could be interrupted in some parts of Texas by showers and thunderstorms, according to an Associ-

A weak upper-level disturbance toward the northeastern Panhandle

Scattered showers and thun-

Early-morning readings were mostly in the 60s to 80s. Ex-

Other readings were 72 degrees at Conroe and 81 at both

Winds were mostly northerly to

More sweltering temperatures

and partly cloudy skies were ex-

pected through the start of the

weekend in the central Plains

from West Texas to Missouri, Heat

Lows overnight were expected

Cirrus clouds covered north-

western parts of North Texas.

is dropping scattered showers and

derstorms were also moving

Wednesday through the eastern

tremes were 64 degrees at Marfa

thunderstorms on the region.

ated Press report..

High Plains.

of Arkansas.

Bend valleys.

from the 60s to 70s.

and 84 at Del Rio.

Childress and Odessa.

northeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

Thursday night: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s. Extended forecast Friday through Sunday: Mostly clear, lows in the upper 60s, highs

ing south.

in the upper 90s.

ing to KPAN Radio.

Today's weather

ity offers more cash for trash By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor City officials hope some added cash will encourage residents to help clean up city alleyways, backyards and porches.

Since late last year, the city has offered residents the chance to claim vouchers when they bring in whole loads of trash or building materials and a \$1 per item for junked appliances, furniture or bedding. In April, the city tried to spur more interest in the "Trash for Cash" program by increasing the voucher amount to \$4 per cubic yard or junk appliance.

About \$5,700 in vouchers were issued.

The city will try the increased payment program again this weekend, according to City Manager Chester Nolen.

Nolen said the effort was so successful in April that the administration decided to do it again. The city landfill will be open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday for residents to dump trash. They will receive vouchers for \$4 per cubic yard or \$4 per appliance or similar large item.

Officials ask that household trash

not be brought to the dump, but only large items, which would normally not be allowed in dumpsters. Nolen also said tires will not be accepted at the landfill.

City dump rules remain in effect during the extended hours. All loads must be covered or tied down, and residents need to bring a copy of their water bill or drivers license as proof of residency.

Officials hope this temporary change in policy will encourage residents to get rid of some of the unsightly piles of refuse which builds

AERIAL SPRAYING

Another round of aerial spraying for mosquito and fly control will be Thursday, or the first available day thereafter, weather permitting.

Nolen said mosquitoes continue to be a problem in the city requiring him to request the second round of aerial spraying. Acknowledging complaints about the last spraying, which took place during the Hereford Open golf tournament, Nolen said future aerial applications will be on weekdays only.



sewer line that crosses 15th Street between the Hereford Independent School

New sewer line — City of Hereford workers have been removing an old District Administration Building and Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center. The line had become corroded, requiring replacement.

CRITICS CRY FOUL

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional critics accuse the Clinton administration of conducting a "power grab" by moving to require states to develop new pollution control plans for dirty waterways just days before legislation blocking such regulations can go into effect.

advisories were in effect for most Now the question is whether Republicans can muster enough biparti-The National Weather Service san support to overturn the action forecasts afternoon and evening by the Environmental Protection thunderstorms through Thursday. Agency within 60 days, as provided Daytime highs through Thursby the law. Such a prospect is slim day should range from the 90s to in an election year when few lawaround 100, except 103 in the far makers — Democrats or Republicans south and near 108 in the Big - want to be labeled anti-environment.

> The decision may fall to Texas Gov. George W. Bush, if he is elected president, to decide whether to roll back the new rules before they take effect late next year, some opponents

of the regulations conceded.

The regulations issued Tuesday by the EPA require states to examine more than 20,000 lakes, streams and other waterways, establish which ones are most polluted and develop a cleanup program to meet federal water quality standards. The new cleanup requirements eventually could cost farmers, businesses and other polluters billions of dollars a

President Clinton called the new regulations "a critical common-sense step to ensure clean, safe water for all Americans" and said the rules can be implemented "in close partnership" with states and local communities.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner issued the new regulations only days before Clinton was expected to sign into law a must-have emergency spending bill that contains a provision specifically barring the EPA

develop new pollution control rules for waterways

the Clinton administration in requiring states to

Congressional Republicans claim 'power grab' by

from issuing the rule. "It's a tremendous thumb in the eve to the United States Congress," complained Sen. Tim Hutchinson, R-Ark., echoing other GOP lawmakers angered over what they viewed as "a slap in the face" of Congress, which had wanted the rules delayed for 16 months.

Opponents of the new rules accused the Clinton administration of pushing out the rules despite widespread concern from many governors, the business community, farmers and lawmakers on Capitol Hill about the requirements' costs and complaints that the EPA was trying to thwart the authority of states in dealing with water quality issues.

Although some believe the time allowed for waterway cleanup is still far too long, many environmentalists said the EPA action marks the first time the federal government has directly addressed the problem of waterways polluted by runoff from agriculture, industry, construction and other so-called non-point sources.

Largely because of such pollution, 40 percent of the country's lakes and streams currently are so dirty people can't fish or swim in them, according to the EPA.

Instead of requiring specific plants or t sinesses to reduce pollution through restrictive permits, as already is done widely, the EPA wants states to examine the waterways individually, determine the maximum amount of pollution that each can sustain, and craft a cleanup plan that brings the water within federal health standards.

Food bank receives 2 grants

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO — A \$110,000 in grants will be used for an expansion project at the High Plains Food Bank.

The food bank received a \$90,000 grant from the Brumley Foundation and a \$20,000 grant from the John D. and Nona Payne Founda-tion to fund an expansion project. According to food bank apokes-

HIGH PLAINS FOOD BANK

The High Plains Food Bank is an area agency, with more than one-third of the distribution going into towns outside Amarillo. In 1999, the agency distributed a total of 3.56 million pounds of food with million pounds of food, with more than 1.15 million pounds of the do-nated food being delivered to 13 different communities serving 27

The High Plains Food Bank has aunched a capital campaign to double the size of the facility at 815 Ross.

The expansion project will provide increased freezer and cooler capacity and enlarge the warehouse and salvage repack areas.

The agency now sends trucks each

food into Borger, Clarendon, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Dimmitt, Hereford, Hedley, Mem-phis, Panhandle, Perryton and Tulia. It also services Wellington once a month and Pampa twice a month.

month.

The deliveries are made in the food bank's refrigerated trucks, enabling area agencies to receive greater quantities of food, including fresh vegetables, frozen and perishable food products.

Hundreds of lives of low-income children and individuals are touched each month through the efforts of 89 non-profit organizations and churches in the area.

Anyone with information about an area/local agency or church distributing food and which would be interested in receiving food from the food bank should call 374-8562 for information.

Compromise sought on Medicare drug plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said a draft Medicare prescription drug plan is an attempt to reach elusive compromise on what has become a major political issue. The government would pay a share of older Americans' drug costs under

the proposal. "This has been a real effort to bring together a bipartisan program," said the chairman, Sen. William Roth, R-Del. "We're all in agreement that Medicare is one of our most important domestic programs, but it has to be brought into the 21st century."

The Senate Finance Committee met behind closed doors Wednesday to discuss the plan, which aims for a middle ground between President Clinton's large new government entitlement plan and a House Republican bill based on subsidized private

A senior White House official said today that the plan could form a basis for compromise but that details would have to be carefully examined.

"It certainly is a step away from the unworkable House Republican plan, but it remains unclear as to whether or not there will be enough steps to ensure that it achieves the president's bottom line of a meaningful, affordable prescription drug benefit," said Chris Jennings, the president's top health policy adviser.

The senior Democrat on the Finance Committee, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, said Democrats "very much welcome" the Roth proposal as a starting point.

"This is a positive event and a welcome event in a season where there aren't many such," Moynihan HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Reality Seminar Planned

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Panhandle will present a reality seminar Thursday from 2-3:30 p.m. at the local office, 110 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Information will include honest sexual information to help teens make responsible choices plus cool give-aways and food.

Physicals required

All seventh and ninth grade athletes must have a physical before they will be allowed to participate in school sanctioned sporting events. Officials encourage athletes to make an appointment early.

Elementary registration set

All students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grades must register for the 2000-2001 school year in Hereford Independent School District, even if they attended classes during the past school year.

Registration will be July 25-26 at the Intake Center in the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Registration will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 25 for families with pre-kindergarten or kindergarten students. All students in the family regardless of grade also can register if there is a prekindergarten or kindergarten student in the family.

Registration will be 8 a.m.-6 p.m. July 26 for students in grades 1-6. Students in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten who did not register the previous day also will be enrolled this day.

Parents or guardians must accompany students for registration and bring birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization records.

The Intake Center will be open 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday begining July 27 for late registration.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony planned

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be 10 a.m. July 24 for Buck's Pizza, which will be located at the south end of Sugarland Mall, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. The grand opening also is scheduled for July 24. Curtis Hanna will be manager of Buck's Pizza.

Immunization clinic cancelled

The Texas Department of Health, 300 Witherspoon, has cancelled the immunization clinic which was scheduled for Thursday, July 13. Immunization clinics will resume next week at the regular times.

Windmills and brands needed

The Hereford Independent School District is looking for ranch brands and windmills to help decorate the new technology center. The brands will be burned into weathered woods and windmills will be photographed to show the history of the

Individuals with brands or windmills should contact Terry Russell at 364-0606 or Carolyn Waters at 364-0596.

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News digest

25th execution scheduled

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Lubbock apartment resident Orien Cecil Joiner called police to tell them he discovered the bloody bodies of the two women who lived next door to him.

What authorities later determined was that even though he told of seeing two men fleeing the women's apartment and escaping over a fence, it was Joiner who wreaked the havoc a week before Christmas 1986.

The former long-haul truck driver faced lethal injection Wednesday evening for killing the Lubbock waitresses, Carol Huckabee, 26, and Eva Marie DeForest, 29.

The execution of Joiner, 50, would bring to 25 the number of condemned inmates put to death in Texas this year. One more execution is set for later this month and at least six are scheduled for August.

Both victims were bound with duct tape. DeForest was stabbed 41 times, her throat was cut and the broken knife blade was left sticking out of her chest. Huckabee, her roommate, had her face and neck slashed plus four stab wounds to her chest. Both were raped during or after the fatal attacks.

DNA tests fail to clear convict

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — New DNA tests have failed to clear a Texas inmate given a reprieve by Gov. George W. Bush last month just minutes before he was to be executed on rape and murder convictions, according to USA Today.

The way Bush has dealt with the death penalty in two terms as Texas governor has been a campaign issue as he awaits formal nomination next month as the Republican candidate for president.

Sources close to the case told the newspaper in Wednesday's editions that recent tests by the FBI point to Ricky McGinn or a maternal relative as the source of a pubic hair found inside the body of Stephanie Flanary, 12, the convicted man's step-

The paper noted that no member of McGinn's family has been linked to the case.

He was facing execution the night of June 1 after being convicted in 1995 of raping and killing the girl an exhausting all appeals. But Bush granted a reprieve less than 30 minutes before the scheduled execution to allow time for DNA testing.

McGinn, 43, and his attorneys wanted additional DNA testing, which they hoped would exonerate him. Although DNA evidence was used by prosecutors to help convict McGinn of the May 1993 rape and ax slaying of the girl.

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CNA graduates



Graduates honored -- The Certified Nurses Assistant Program of Hereford is ready to recognize the newest group of CNA graduates. Participants completed the program at the August Health Care Center. Pictured are top row, from the left, Janet Williams, RN-DON, Mary Ann Cantu, RN, program director, Debra Kirk, administrator. Middle row: Maria Martinez, Edelia Flores, Evelyn Padilla, Monita Garcia, Angie Enriquez. Front row: Cynthia Enriquez, Betty Vega, Sylvia Olivo, and Leandra Mendiola.

Throckmorton in search of wate

Officials buy supplies as city wells go dry

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — You'd have to be pretty thirsty to go 35 miles for a drink of water. Throckmorton is.

The prospect that the town's sole source of water, Lake Throckmorton, could be too low to use for drinking water in less than 90 days has spurred municipal officials to go to nearby Graham to try to buy supplies.

According to the Texas **Natural Resource Conservation** Commission, the town of 1.036 residents is one of 129 Texas towns and cities with water

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Emergency

Activities reported by emer-

gency services personnel for

July 11, 2000, include the fol-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 47-year-old man was

arrested in the 100 block of

La Villa on a motion to re-

voke probation on an original

charge of driving while intoxi-

-A 17-year-old man was ar-

rested in the 700 block of

Avenue H and charged with

several outstanding Deaf Smith

arrested in the 200 block of

Avenue B and charged with

arrested in the 100 block of

West Park and charged with

outstanding city and Depart-

ment of Public Safety war-

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 37-year-old man was

arrested and charged with

Incidents

FIRE DEPARTMENT

4:44 p.m. Firefighters re-

vices reported a sexual abuse.

sponded to a vehicle fire 9

- 5:07 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a wreck rescue in

the 200 block of North High-

way 385. No injuries were

miles west on Highway 60.

Children's Protective Ser-

felony violation of probation.

- A 22-year-old woman was

A 31-year-old man was

County warrants.

domestic assault.

restrictions and the only one that is in danger of losing its water supply in less than a and Throckmorton residents can't wash their cars or water their

The town is so parched, Gov. George W. Bush has declared it a disaster area.

Throckmorton has an \$800,000 state grant to build a pipeline, but has yet to find another town to buy water from. Throckmorton officials will

meet with the Graham city council Thursday to work out a deal to buy water from the comparatively water-logged city nestled between lakes Graham and Eddleman and the Brazos

Graham has so much water, it sells the Fort Belknap Water Supply Corp. water for rural Young County residents and Elbert, which is 13 miles northeast of Throckmorton.

But Throckmorton officials were tightlipped about their prospects to tap into Graham's water, 35 miles to the east. "We'll know more Thurs-

Steve Bowlin, Throckmorton's director of public works, told the Abilene Reporter-News.

Throckmorton officials hope to be able to buy up to 125,000 gallons per day from Graham

If the towns reach an agreement, Throckmorton will use its recently approved \$800,000 grant from Texas' Small Towns Environment Program to lay a 13-mile pipeline to Elbert to connect to the Fort Belknap Corp.'s line.

But the grant will only pay for the pipe to lay the line and a pumping station, the town will have to find volunteers to lay the line. Bowlin said the city should have no problem finding enough volun-

"We're pretty proud out here, though, and don't like to ask for help to lay our own pipeline," Bowlin said. "People are just getting anxious to get this problem solved and anxious to work on the pipeline."

The deal would also require

replacement for the 4-inch eline that runs from Elbert to Graham. The line could only move 65,000 gallons of water a day, about half of what Throckmorton wants.

Fort Belknap Corp. officials say they plan to build an 8inch pipeline using U.S. Department of Agriculture grants and loans that would handle Throckmorton's thirst.

Officials resume search for missing atheist

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Federal agents and cadaver dogs have returned to a Central Texas campground to search for the remains of missing

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Obituaries

BESSIE SMITH July 11, 2000

Graveside services for Bessie Smith, 95, of Hereford were today at West Park Cemetery with Carmon Flood officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at Westgate Nursing Center.

Mrs. Smith was born in Hereford. In 1930 she became the first woman elected in Deaf Smith County to serve as county treasurer. She held that office for 10 years and then served as secretary for the county commission.

She was one of 17 charter members of the Hereford Business and Professional Women's Club and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She married Leslie Smith in 1923 in Hereford. Survivors include one daughter, Wanda Jones of Hereford;

two grandchildren; five greatgrandchildren; and five greatgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband.

The family suggests memorials be made to the King's Manor Nursing Center. Hereford Brand, July 12, 2000

atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and two of her children, but again found no trace. "They completed their

search around noon (Tuesday) and did not find the remains of the O'Hairs. We were acting on newly acquired information, looking at the same campground but in a different area than we did on previous trips," FBI spokesman Darren Holmes told the San Antonio Express News.

Two searches of the Real County ranch last year were also futile.

The lack of bodies has hampered further prosecution and cast doubt in the federal trial of 52-year-old Gary Paul Karr this summer. Karr was the only man charged in the dis-appearance of the famous atheist, her son, Jon Garth Murray, and granddaughter, Robin Murray O'Hair.

The O'Hairs disappeared from San Antonio along with \$500,000 in gold coins in Sep-

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

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

2-14-27-30-33

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

tember 1995. Madalyn Murray O'Hair is best known for a 1963 Supreme Court decision that, along with a ruling the previous year, struck down organized prayer in public schools as unconstitutional.

At the time, authorities were unsure if they were victims of foul play or merely ran off with the money from their organization, United Secularists of America. Others suggested O'Hair, who was 77 and ailing, had gone off to die quietly so Christians wouldn't pray over her. Federal agents, however, be-

lieve there was extreme violence. They have theorized the O'Hairs were killed and cut up into pieces before being buried somewhere in large plastic drums. But without bodies, a fed-

eral jury had a hard time convicting Karr of anything more than extorting money from the missing atheists in

Karr faced five charges, not including murder, and was acquitted of federal kidnapping charges because without bodies, jurors disagreed on whether the famous atheist, her son and granddaughter are alive or dead.

Karr still faces life in prison under the so-called federal three-strikes law because of prior convictions. Sentencing is scheduled for Aug. 4.

Last year, Karr allegedly gave police a map of the site showing where the bodies were buried. His attorney, Tom Mills, said Karr had not talked to investigators recently.

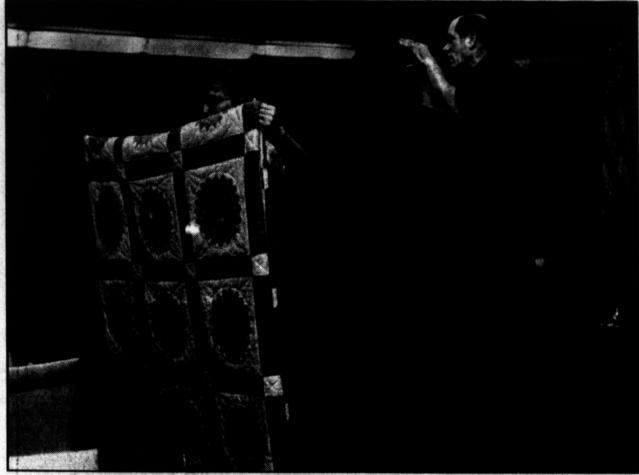
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Quilt on auction block — Auctioneer Jackie Andrews asks for bids on a quilt being held by King's Manor employee Joy Bunch. The quilt was part of King's Manor Methodist Home's annual auction, which raised about \$12,000. A final total on the auction is not available yet because funds are still being received. King's Manor administrators are still accepting donations for either the Benevolent Fund or the renovation fund.

AT THE CENTER

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MENUS

THURSDAY-Roast pork with gravy, sweet potato patties, buttered peas, rosy applesauce, pound cake; or chicken and noodles

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with tartar sauce, scalloped pota-toes, seasoned spinach, coleslaw, lemon cheese cake; or cook's choice, D'zerta cheese cake.

MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, onions, carrots and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, 5-cup fruit salad, oatmeal cookie; or chicken stew, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Sliced ham with raisin sauce, sweet potato patties, vegetable medley, raspberry gelatin, chocolate cake; or Swiss steak, D'zerta salad, plain cake.

WEDNESDAY-Roast chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, French green beans, cranberry gelatin salad, fruit pie; or pork

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., TRIAD noon, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m. line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 9 a.m.- noon, Golden K Kiwanis noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m., birthday social 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

CREATORS SYNDICATE

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Grandparents find out grandson really is not

Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Four years ago, my son's wife gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. The couple later divorced, but we remained close to the child. A few months ago, my son asked for a DNA test on his son. He obviously suspected the boy was not his, and the results indicated that he was right. This lovely child is not our grandson after all.

We would like to know how to handle this without hurting the boy. My ex-daughter-in-law would like us out of her life, since we are no longer related to the child. He still calls us "Poppa and Nana," and thinks my son is his fa-ther. We would like to detach from him with the least amount of emotional pain for everyone concerned. Please tell us what to do. - Heartbroken in Ontario, Canada

Dear Heartbroken: Since you have been in the child's life for four years and, I am sure, provided him with love and affection, it is going to be hard on the boy as well as on you if you should suddenly disappear.

I suggest that you get some professional counseling to find out how to make the separation with as little trauma as possible if it becomes necessary. Now is a time for your former daughter-in-law to prove whether or not she is a classy lady, willing to put her son's welfare ahead of her desire to be punitive. I hope she comes through for you and her son.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 26-year-old, college-educated male. I have never seen a letter in your column with my complaint, and wonder

Here is my problem: I re-cently started to take swimming lessons. I undress in the locker room, but always disrobe in a curtained booth. I

see males who choose to walk around nude, and it bothers me. They get undressed in the aisles, even though there are curtained booths available.

I keep my swim trunks on before and after class, but I seem to be the only one who does this. I refuse to use the showers or the sauna if it means being naked with a group of men. Is there something wrong with me, or are these males exhibitionists? Please enlighten me. -Anti-Buff in Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Anti-Buff: I would not go so far as to say there is something "wrong" with you, but most males would not be uncomfortable under the circumstances you describe. You were probably raised in a family where nudity was frowned upon, but your problem is nothing to be overly concerned about.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married for 11 years to a terrific guy. "Chad" is a devoted husband and wonderful father. He is also a hard worker and a kind, loving person. One thing about him disturbs me, though -- he is not very good-looking.

I realize this makes me seem shallow, but I can't help it. Chad has a nice build, but his face isn't attractive. He is not ugly, by any means, but he is not handsome, or even cute -- just average-looking. When I first started dating him, I loved his personality and thought he would become more appealing to me, but it hasn't happened. In fact, his looks have started to bother me a lot. I analyze his face all the time to see if there is some particular feature I dislike, but I can't find one.

Why am I so obsessed with his looks, Ann? I want to stop feeling this way and accept him as he is, because he deserves to be cherished. Please help me. - Council Bluffs,

Dear Council Bluffs: After 11 years of marriage, you are suddenly bothered by the fact that your husband isn't very good-looking? Something else about him is bothering you, and I suggest you see a psychologist and get to the real problem. It's not his looks,

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Today is Wednesday, July 12, the 194th day of 2000. There are 172 days left in the

Today's Highlight in His-On July 12, 100 B.C., Ro-

man dictator Julius Caesar was born. On this date:

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr. In 1690, Protestant forces led by William of Orange de-

feated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland. In 1812, U.S. forces led by Gen. William Hull entered

Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain. In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was

born in Concord, Mass. In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville,

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor. In 1974, John Ehrlichman,

an ex-aide to President Nixon, and three others were con-

victed of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist. In 1984, Democratic presi-dential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running-mate; Ferraro was the first woman to run for

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vice president on a major-party ticket.

In 1985, doctors discovered what turned out to be a cancerous growth in President Reagan's large intestine, prompting surgery the following day.

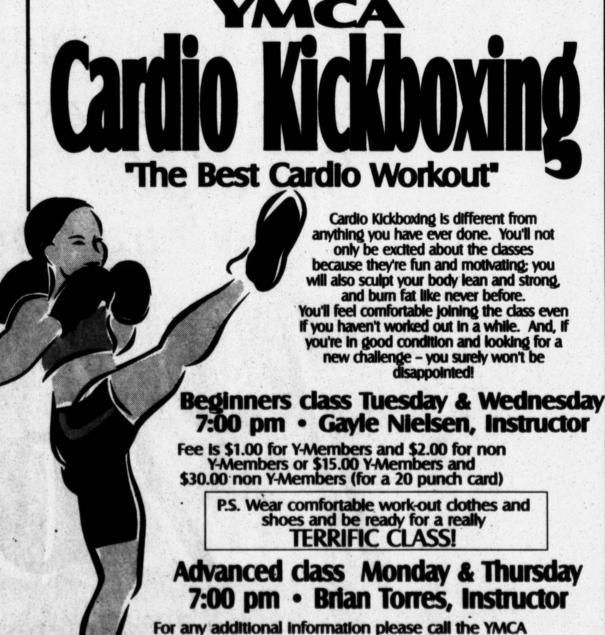
In 1993, 196 people were killed when an earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale struck northern Japan.

Ten years ago: Russian Republic President Boris N. Yeltsin shocked the 28th congress of the Soviet Commu-





nist Party by announcing he was resigning his party membership.



Poll suggests Bush could gain edge in key swing state by picking governor as his vice presidential running mate

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — The presidential race in Pennsylvania remains close, but a new poll suggests George W. Bush could gain an edge there by picking Tom Ridge, the governor of that key swing state, as his vice

presidential running mate.

The Keystone Poll, conducted by Millersville University's Center for Politics and Public Affairs and released Wednesday, showed Bush with 44 percent support and Al Gore with 40 percent.

The margin of error for the survey of 634 registered

voters was 4 percentage points, making the race too close to call. It was conducted from June

call. It was conducted from June 8 through Sunday.

But if the Republican Bush put Ridge on his ticket, the poll shows the Texas governor's support climbing to 51 percent and Gore's dropping to 39 percent. The poll did not have a fourway hypothetical matchup.

Pollster G. Terry Madonna said the message was clear.

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"Right now, it could go either way," Madonna said. "If Bush picks Ridge, the evidence shows that he is making a decision that will probably result in gaining 23 electoral votes."

Ridge appears to help Bush most with undecided voters—nearly 21 percent of whom said they would be "more likely" to vote for Bush with Ridge as No. 2, compared with only 10 percent who said they would be "less likely" to vote for Bush-Ridge.

Ridge.

Gore campaign officials noted that the Democratic vice president was virtually tied with Bush in a state that has a Republican governor serving his second term.

"We're going to continue to focus on the economic prosperity that has benefited the people of Pennsylvania because that is obviously resonating with voters," spokesman Doug Hattaway said.

He said Gore's campaign would not change tactics if Bush were to choose Ridge.

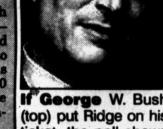
The Bush campaign did not immediately return calls

for comment. However, Ridge spokesman Tim Research

"Governor Ridge has always made the point that he does not believe Governor Bush needs him to win Pennsylvania," Reeves said. "Governor Bush's message will win Pennsylvania on its own."

Ridge is among those being considered for a running mate, but his support for abortion rights are at odds with Bush. Some conservatives have expressed concern about having Ridge on the ticket.

But the poll also suggested that Bush might not lose much support from anti-abortion voters in Pennsylvania by picking Ridge. Only 13 percent of those identifying themselves as "pro-life" said they were "less likely" to vote for Bush were Ridge to be his running mate.



If George W. Bush (top) put Ridge on his ticket, the poll shows the Texas governor's support climbing to 51 percent and Al Gore's dropping to 39 percent.

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New anthrax vaccine supplier being sought by the Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) -With its ambitious anthrax immunization program hobbled by a shortage of vaccine, the Pentagon is trying to get a new source for the millions of doses it needs each year — something officials admit they should have done, two years

Dependent entirely on a dwindling stockpile of vaccine, the Pentagon is limiting vaccinations only to soldiers in the most risky areas: South Korea and the Mideast-Persian Gulf region. Elsewhere, the program is effectively shut down until the sole manufacturer, Bioport of Lansing,

Mich., gains approval for production from its new manufacturing plant.

"In retrospect, I wish that we would have immediately advertised for a second source," said Marine Maj. Gen. Randy L. West, Pentagon se-nior adviser on chemical and biological protection. The Pentagon still wants to immunize all 2.4 million military mem-bers worldwide against the deadly bacterium that it considers a potential weapon of

Vaccinations will be cut from 75,000 a month to about 14,000, West said. Defense Secretary William Cohen an-

nounced the vaccination slow-down on Monday as he was en route to China, and the Pentagon provided details at a briefing Tuesday. "We thought we were on safer ground than we turned

out to be," West said, adding that even with the slowdown, supplies will run out in six to 10 months.

Bioport, which has had difficulty getting Food and Drug Administration approval for production form its new plant, has agreed to cooperate with another manufacturer, he said. FDA approval would also be required for a second source, which could take up to sev-

"Because of the problems we've had and the lessons we've learned, we feel it's worth the investment to (find) a second source," West said. Since 1998, when the inoculation program began, "the

Anthrax vaccines also are produced in Britain and Russia, but neither has FDA approval for U.S. use, and Britain's vaccine also is in limited supply for its nonmandatory program. The Russians use a live vaccine which likely would not be considered, West said.

The minimum distance be-

tween planes flying the same route was to be shortened to

fit more planes into congested

FAA plan to limit delays falls short

CHICAGO (AP) — A Federal Aviation Administration program designed to reduce fight delays hasn't done much yet, according to newly released data.

After record delays in 1999 and 1998, the FAA unveiled new initiatives earlier this year to keep planes flying despite poor weather.

On-time performance na-tionwide fell to a record low in June, the FAA said Tues-

"While we have had some unusual thunderstorm patterns again this summer, I don't

think the FAA's much-vaunted initiative to route planes around bad weather passed the laugh test," said David Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association.

"Despite the promised improvements, you still have airplanes packed with passengers being held on the ground for hours all over the country and the FAA is crying Weather, weather, weather."

"There is a crisis of delays out there and people should expect major delays every summer until the FAA starts addressing the underlying

problems instead of just the symptoms," said David Fuscus, spokesman for the Air Transport Association, which represents the major airlines.

FAA officials declined to comment on the delays, but said the new system wasn't intended to be a panacea.

"It's a complex process and we're making improvements all the time," said FAA spokesman Bill Shumann.

airspace.

The FAA also promised that planes held on the ground because of threatening weather would be given a specific projected departure time, unlike in the past when passengers weren't told when their planes might take off.

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Bush holding 2-1 lead over Gore in Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Republican Gov. George W. Bush has a 2-1 margin over Democratic Vice President Al Gore already made up their minds for president, according to the latest Oklahoma Poll.

A survey of 750 registered statewide voters conducted June 21-26 by Consumer Logic showed 57 percent for Bush, 27 percent for Gore and 16 percent undecided when asked who they would vote for if the election were held today. The poll, sponsored by the Tulsa World, has a margin of error rate of plus or minus 3.5 percent.

The poll has tracked the Bush-Gore sentiment since the first quarter of 1999. Gore

has never threatened Bush. The last time Oklahoma voted Democratic in a presidential race was in 1964 when Lyndon B. Johnson was elected

During the period since the first quarter of 1999, support for Bush has ranged from 49 to 66 percent. His low of 49 percent came in January, which was also Gore's best showing at 32 percent. Soltow said 20 percent of those surveyed in January had no preference.

"It goes without saying, Gore doesn't appear to have much of a chance at all in Oklahoma," said poll consultant Al Soltow, director of research at the University of

Incoming students get look at AC

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO - Students planning to enter Amarillo College this fall are invited to "Badger Boot Camp" for training, a T-shirt, a college planner, lunch and fun.

Badger Boot Camp will be 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. "All new students must attend orientation; however,

they do have options," April Sessler, director of Student Activities, said. "Badger Boot Camp is orientation, plus fun. You get to meet the people you'll attend classes with, socialize during the games and at lunch, do some things you enjoy as a student at AC

"Parents who attended last year told us that having a better understanding of today's college life helped them know how best to assist their son or daughter."

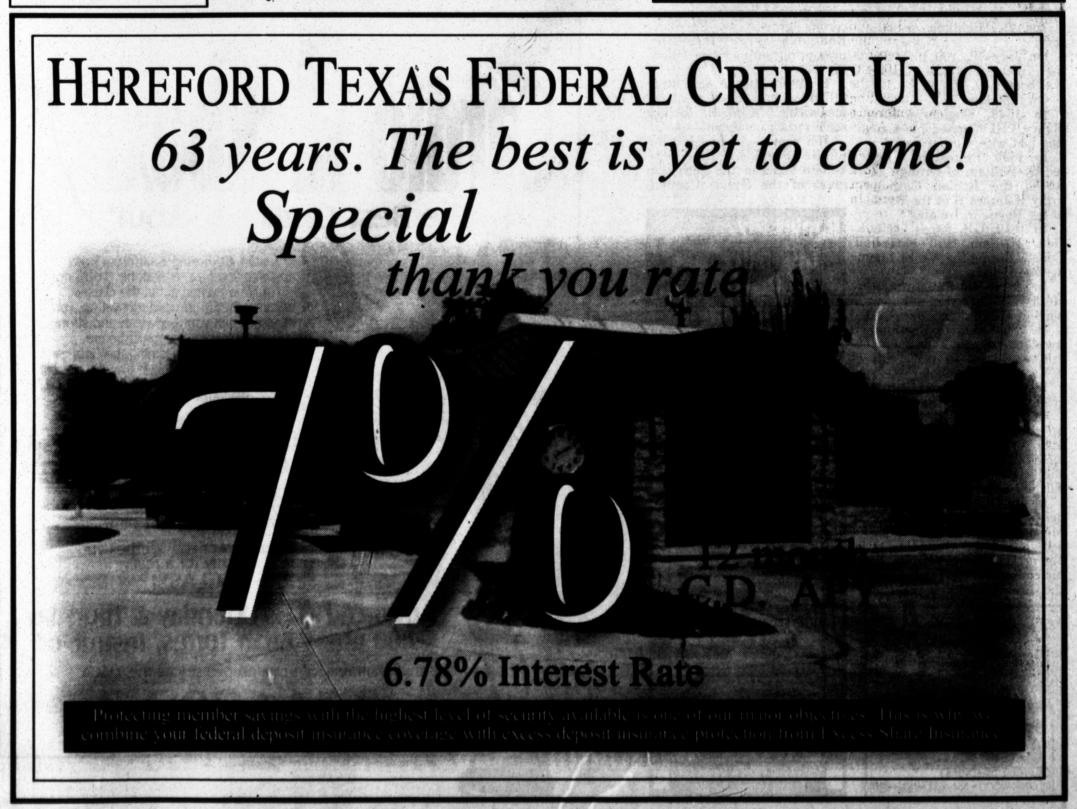
In addition to informational sessions, students will participate in games, tours and a scavenger hunt. Advising and registration will be available for students who have com-

pleted testing requirements.

The cost is \$10 for students and \$5 for parents. Registration is limited to 75 students. Overnight lodging is available for out-of-town students and their parents at the Amarillo Technical Center. Another boot camp will be conducted Aug.

For more information, call

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Former Cowboy receiver set to take job as Fox Sports Net analyst

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ten minutes after he retired from football, Michael Irvin was already making headway in his new job as an NFL broad-

Making his way through the crowd at his farewell news conference, Irvin shared a few moments with good pal and former Dallas Cowboys teammate Deion Sanders. They whispered some pleas-antries, then Irvin got down to business.

"I'm going to call you," Irvin

"I'll give you your first ex-clusive," Sanders said.

Irvin switched teams Tuesday, going from the Cowboys to Fox Sports Net. It was difficult for the former All-Pro receiver to leave the game he loved, yet he realized it was the right thing to do after learning of a frightening spine condition.

"My doctor basically said I could play if I really wanted to," Irvin said. "It became an amount on a family of thing.

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He struggled with the decision for months. Then he was playing with his kids one day and saw his wife crying. The tears came from thinking that Irvin might return to football and suffer an in-

jury that would leave him

All football players face that risk every play, but Irvin learned Oct. 10 that he was particularly in jeopardy. A her-niated disc that left him temporarily paralyzed in a game against Philadelphia uncov-ered that he had a narrow

"I tried to rationalize it: 'Any hit can be your last hit. You've been doing that all you're life.' But I've accomplished a great deal of things that I wanted to accomplish, and at this juncture there's no need to risk it and go on," he said.

So, as his mother told him, Irvin is closing one door and opening another. Rather than playing football, he'll be talking about it, working primarily on the Sunday pre-game show NFL This

Morning."
"I'm looking

forward to MICHAEL watching him," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said. "Michael always has taken a shine to cam-Irvin's high-profile hiring is

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an indication the public has forgiven him for his bad-boy

After reaching his on-field peak by capturing three Su-per Bowls in four years, Irvin's image went in the gutter beginning with an arrest at a motel room following a celebration of his 30th birthday in March 1996.

He went on trial that summer and settled by pleading no contest to felony drug charges. He recently completed a four-year probation.

Late that year, he was falsely accused of sexual assault. In 1998, he cut a teammate's neck with a pair of scissors while horsing around in a dormitory during

training camp. "I know fans were upset, Irvin said. "But they got back to loving me. I've been running into a great deal of fans and none have been conflicted with it. I haven't had any negative vibe."

Irvin was the kind of player only his team's fans could love. He celebrated

first downs as if they were touchdowns and touchdowns as if they were Super Bowls. He dared other teams to put their best cornerbacks on him and still succeeded.

"People might think he's all show, but it's not. That's

him," longtime teammate Daryl Johnston said. "It can be irritating if you're not on his team or rooting for his team, but that's a big part of his success."

The 34-year-old Irvin caught 750 passes for 11,904 yards. At the time of his final

play, both figures were ninth in NFL history. Of the guys ahead of him, only Jerry Rice has as many Super Bowl

"We've both got three. I'll take that," Irvin said, roaring at his own joke.

had to stretch the rules to succeed.

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"I can remember the competition committee changing the way offensive pass inter-ference is called because of this guy right here," said Cow-boys owner Jerry Jones, a Sometimes, though, Irvin member of that committee.

Wilson in youth rodeo finals

■ Rodey Wilson holding to fourth spot in calf roping

Hereford cowboy Rodey Wilson is currently in fourth place after Tuesday night's events at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla. Wilson scored a time of 9.3 seconds in calf roping.

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Calf Roping

1, Price W. Phillips, Markham, Texas, 8.0 seconds; 2, (tie) Derrick T. Younger, Louisburg, Kan., and Trent Turner, Teague, Texas, 8.9; 4, Rodey Wilson, Hereford, Texas, 9.3; 5, Cory Caperton, China Springs, Texas, 9.4; 6, Roy Clint Cooper, Hobbs, N.M., 9.5.

Barrel Racing

1, Janae Ward, Addington, Okla., 15.937 seconds; 2, Janna Beam, Hallsville, Texas, 16.189; 3, Emma Chapman, Lafayette, Ga., 16.250; 5, Ashley Sulterneier, Melrose, N.M., 16.264; 6, Sarah Ellingson, Kellyville, Okla., 16.341.

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1, Joshua Duncan, Mesquite, Texas, 4.1 seconds; 2, Eric D. Ketcher, Tulsa, Okla., 4.2; 3, Tony Sauter, Blanchard, Okla., 4.5; 4, David Benne, Luther, Okla., 4.7; 5, (tie) Johnny (Trey) Austin, Richland, Miss., and Clay Mindemann, Apache, Okla., 4.8.

Team Roping

1, Garret Tonozzi, Fruna, Colo., and Justin Hammerich, Fort Morgan, Colo., 6.5 seconds; 2, Joe Parsons, Marana, Ariz., and Paul Brasheers, Cave Creek, Ariz., 7.2; 3, Tanner Grimes, Kaufman, Texas, and Casey Martin, Paris, Texas, 7.4; 4, (tie) William Charping, Abbeville, S.C., and David Scott Lee, York, S.C., and Tony Sauter, Blanchard, Okla., and Tooter Silver, Warner, Okla., 7.5; 6, (tie) Jimmy Morris, Whitesboro, Okla., and Caleb Fields, Red Oak, Okla., and Bradley Turrubiarte, Groesbeck, Texas, and Brandon Matchett, Kosse, Texas, 8.0.

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1, Suzanne Montero, Winnemucca, Nev., 7.5 seconds; 2, (tie) Carly Jo Irion, Cave Creek, Ariz., Johna Reeves, Bay City, Texas, Jodi Gray, Seymour, Texas, and Mandy Sproul, Pearce, Ariz., 8.2; 6, Brianna Brooks, Booker, Texas, 8.5.

1, Rowdy R. Bailey, Welch, Okla., 76; 2, Brad Harter, Aledo, Texas, 75; 3, Marty Eakin, Amarillo, Texas, 71; 4; Jasique Hughes, Lexington, Okla., 70; 5, Matt Daverport, McAlester, Okla., 68; 6, Walt Parker, Carlisle, Ark., 66.

Pole Bending

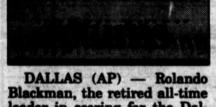
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Bull Ridling

1, Joe Tharp, Fort Lupton, Colo., 84; 2, Cory Melton, Keithville, La., 81; 3, Casey Upchurch, Blossom, Texas, 78; 4, (tie) Dink Carlos, Ada, Okla., and Keith Wernsman, Fleming, Colo., 76;







leader in scoring for the Dallas Mavericks, is returning to the team as an assistant coach, team officials announced Tuesday.

Blackman, who retired with the New York Knicks after the 1993-94 season at age 41, will not be on the Mavericks' already-full bench but should be heavily involved with players behind the sgenes, coach-general manager Don Nelson said.

Blackman played 11 of his 13 seasons with Dallas and holds 50 team career, regular season and playoff records, including most points (16,643). He led the Mavericks to the playoffs six times, including the 1988 Western Conference Finals against the Los Angeles Lakers.

The Mavericks traded Blackman to the New York Knicks in 1992, and he spent his last two seasons there. In March the Mavericks recog-nized Blackman by retiring his No. 22 jersey during half-time of a Mavericks' game against the Phoenix Suns.

A graduate of Kansas State University, Blackman was a member of the 1980 United States Olympic basketball team that did not compete because of a U.S. boycott of the Moscow Olympics. Blackman has been in-

volved in many community service activities throughout his career, including a stint as vice-president of the Na-tional Board of Directors for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Blackman also was cochairman of the association's Miles of Smiles Campaign from 1987 to 1992. He serves as a spokesman for the NBA.



Tight secrecy launches landmark Mideast talks

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — Hoping to live up to the legacy of Camp David, President Clinton and the Israeli and Palestinian leaders are plunging into intensive negotiations in a backwoods setting whose informality belied the "pro-found and wrenching" questions at hand.

With Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat chatting

alongside him, Clinton on Tuesday strolled the winding paths of the rustic presidential retreat where Egypt and Israel set themselves on a course for peace 22 years ago.

The back porch of the presidential cabin served as the venue for separate talks with Barak and Arafat before all three leaders and their aides gathered for 30 minutes at a long rectangular conference table in a weathered cottage nestled in the Maryland woods

Clinton held separate evening discussions with the two leaders, and all three delegations, about 40 people, dined together at round tables inside Laurel cabin, according to Clinton's chief spokesman, Joe Lockhart. He said he would not release details about any after-dinner meetings until Wednesday.

Clinton spent the night at Camp David in preparation for another round of talks in

the morning. Occasional moments of lightheartedness, including some playful jostling by Barak and Arafat as they ushered each other into their initial meeting with Clinton, did little to dispel the sense of urgency and seriousness hanging over the gathering.

The two sides remain far apart on all the key issues as the tarks)—It's not for the fainthearted at all," Hanan apart on all the key issues as the tarks)—It's not for the fainthearted at all," Hanan Ashrawi, spokeswoman for the PBS program, "The ranging peace accord. Once the clock runs out on that, Palestinian plans to declare indetinian plans to declare independence — with or without a peace treaty — raise the specter of violence.

"One shouldn't estimate the complexity, the difficulty (of

the talks) - it's not for the Ashrawi, spokeswoman for the Palestinian delegation, said on the PBS program, "The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer."

for Camp David, Clinton spoke of the difficulty of the task at

"The two leaders face profound and wrenching questions," he said. n their quest

'Airwolf' star facing trial

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People

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif. - Former "Airwolf" star Jan-Michael Vincent faces trial Sept. 14 for alleged probation violations stemming from a public drunkenness arrest in January.

The actor posted bail after a hearing Tuesday. His attorney, Sharon Morris, told Judge Gail Andler the actor had successfully completed an alcohol treatment program and the incident was just a

slip. Prosecutor Hernandez said he will ask for Vincent to be sentenced to six months in jail and ordered to complete a oneyear drug and alcohol program.

Vincent, 55, has been on probation for three public drunkenness incidents in Orange County last year, and a

1996 drunken driving crash in which he suffered a broken neck.

He was arrested this year when someone called police about a man rolling around on the grass in a Santa Monica park.

Daniel Barenboim

WEIMAR, Germany - His orchestra's musicians are between the ages of 12 and 25, but Daniel Barenboim doesn't feel old.

"I feel exactly this age, not older," the 57-year-old maestro said. "The young people are possessed by a passion for music, and I am too."

Barenboim, the music director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and artistic director of the Staatsoper Berlin, is back in Weimar for the second year in a row conducting the West-Eastern Divan Workshop.

The project brings 82 young musicians from Israel and several Arab countries to Germany for two weeks, ending Sunday, to play together and get to know each other. It

takes its name from the "West-Eastern Divan," a 19thcentury book of poems by Goethe, Weimar's most famous son and an admirer of Islamic culture.

Barenboim, an Argentineborn Israeli, said he was eager to participate in the program again. He said whatever the situation in the Middle East, "we've experienced a beautiful utopia here in Weimar."

Bob Hope ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -Two Caribbean countries are honoring Bob Hope with a

the surprise of the 97-year-

old entertainer. "It's great to have a tribute from two countries that I never did a show in ... Maybe that's why they're honoring me," Hope quipped in a statement. "There was a time I didn't want my face on the back of the stamp because I didn't want them licking me on the back of the neck.'

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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW TO Hereford. DWM, Attractive, Professional, 5'11", Attractive, Professional, 511°, 180lbs, young 42. Seeks Caucasian or Hispanic female, Height/Weight Proportionate, for dating. Possible long term relationship. Write John, Box 944, Hereford or call 364-0092.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Call 363-6727

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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

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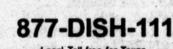
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to all persons having claims against The Estate of J.E. Brooks, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of J.E. BROOKS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of July, 2000, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: HC5-Box 185, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before suit upon same is barred by the Statues of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2000.

/s/ HAZEL M. BROOKS Independent Executrix of the Estate of J.E. BROOKS, Deceased, No. PR-00 4546 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

Notice of Intent of Open Bids

Deaf Smith County Commissioners Court will open sealed bids for the sale of a 19985 Chevrolet ½ Ton Pickup in open court at 9:00 AM, Monday, July 24, 2000. Details may be obtained by phoning 806-363-7090 at Commissioners Precinct #1 barn. Equipment is available for inspection at the Precinct #1 barn. Deaf Smith County Commissioners reserve the right to refuse any and all bids.

Notice to all persons having claims against The Estate of Almeda N. Penman, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ALMEDA N. PENMAN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of July, 2000, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All person who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at the following address: Joyce P. Crutchfield, c/o Terry D. Langehenning, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1655, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitations, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 10th day of July, 2000.

/s/ JOYCE P. CRUTCHFIELD ndent Executrix of the Estate of ALMEDA N. PENMAN, Deceased, No. PR-00 4542 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

LOST & FOUND

HOUSE CAT (black in color) is missing from 200 block of Hickory! If you know about the cat please, call 364-0184.

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