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Hearing on health issues set

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Heat advisories posted in Texas

A heat advisory is effective through Friday for North and Central Texas, where multiple high temperatures have reached above 100 degrees.

In Dallas, readings were expected above the century mark for the second straight day. Thursday's record is 107 degrees, set in 1980.

Waco also reached 100 degrees on Wednesday as a high-pressure system stalled over the state, allowing skies to clear and daytime warming to continue unimpeded.

Early-morning readings on Thursday ranged from the 70s to 80s, with the exception of rain-cooled temperatures reaching the 60s in the west.

Winds were generally southerly at less than 10 mph.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed across the High Plains of Northwest Texas.

The National Weather Service said high temperatures and humidity prompted issuance of a dangerous heat advisory that could be extended into the weekend.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was expected over all but south and southeast parts of the state.

Daytime highs were expected from 97 northeast to 103 in central areas.

Showers and thunderstorms were forecast to continue in scattered areas through Friday, mainly in the north, with highs once again near 100.



Partly cloudy skies, chance of showers

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows 65 to 70, south winds 5 to 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny with highs 95 to 100, southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Friday night: Partly cloudy, lows 65 to 70.

Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday: Mostly clear, highs 95 to 100, lows in the upper 60s.

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Wednesday's high, 87; low, 67; trace of precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 11.47 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

U.S. jobless rate jumps

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans claiming unemployment benefits shot up last week to its highest point in more than a year, reflecting in part layoffs in the auto industry as plants gear up for new models.

A seasonally adjusted 319,000 Americans filed new applications for jobless benefits for the week ending July 8, up by an unexpected 27,000 from the previous week, the Labor Department reported Thursday.

That was the highest level since June 5, 1999, when claims were at 323,000. Last week's increase was much bigger than many analysts expected.

Government analysts believed much of the increase was probably due to layoffs by car makers, which traditionally around this time of the year retool their assembly lines for new models of cars and trucks.

The more stable four-week moving average of claims, which smoothes out week-to-week volatility, also rose last week to 305,500. That matched the level reached on June 24.

Even with the rise, the nation's labor market still remains tight.

Rural community representatives, health care providers and rural residents will have an opportunity to comment on rural health care issues and concerns next week at a public hearing.

The hearing, which is sponsored by the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, will be 1-3 p.m. July 21 at the Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

All comments expressed at the hearing will be considered for possible inclusion in a report to the Office of the Governor and the 77th Legislature. The full report, due in

January 2001, will be written and published by the Texas State Office of Rural Health, the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. The center is responsible for providing information to the legislature through its biennial report, which serves as a guide for addressing rural healthcare needs.

The focus of the hearing includes:

- The mission, goals and objectives of how the center can work to assist rural communities in meeting rural health care needs;
- Ways for the state to effectively and creatively address the unmet

health care needs of rural communities; and

- Ways to coordinate the administration and delivery of rural health care service with federal, state and local public and private programs that provide similar services.

"These hearings are a tremendous opportunity for rural Texans to be active participants in the planning process for their health care future. Everyone is invited to express their views and suggestions," center executive director Robert J. "Sam" Tessen said.

Anyone who wishes to testify may sign up at the hearing site. Written testimony also may be submitted to the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, P.O. Drawer 1708, Austin 78767-1708.

The center was established in 1989 to provide leadership in encouraging innovative responses to rural health care needs. The center advocates a number of programs and services designed to help rural health providers and communities address the health care needs of rural Texans.



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Nearing completion — The construction of the new Hereford Independent School District buildings is nearing completion. All buildings should be ready for use by the beginning of the school year. One of the last things to accomplish is the watering system for the lawns. Tommy Barrett, an HISD maintenance employee started Thursday morning working on the sprinklers.

AMERICA'S CHILDREN

Report finds much improvement, but many serious problems in state of the nation's children

WASHINGTON (AP) — American children are healthier, better fed, less likely to live in poverty and more likely to survive to adulthood than ever before, the government reported Thursday.

But U.S. youngsters statistically are still worse off by some measures than are children in other nations, and American kids are still drinking too much and smoking too often, the report said.

"In some areas, the health and well-being of American children is better than it has ever been," said Dr. Duane Alexander of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

But Alexander added: "There are some things that are not the way they should be, and even the indicators that are 'best-ever' status have room for improvement."

The report, which is the government's annual look at the status of America's children, was compiled by the Federal Inter-agency Forum on Child and Family Statistics from 20 federal agencies on the health, education, economic and education trends among America's 70.2 million children under the age of 18. The report is based on the most recent statistics, with most of the data from 1999, 1998 or 1997.

Among the highlights:

- Children represent 26 percent of the U.S. population, compared with 36 percent in 1964, the end of the post-World War II baby boom.

- The 1998 infant mortality rate — meaning death before the first birthday — is unchanged from the 1997 rate of 7.2 deaths per 1,000 live births. Worldwide, the United States ranks 25th in infant mortality.

- Mortality rates for older children and adolescents have improved in the past three years, meaning children are more likely now to reach adulthood.

- The percentage of youngsters 19 months to 35 months old who have received vaccinations against disease is at an all-time high. For 1998, the rate was 79 percent, a 3 percentage point increase from the previous year.

- The rate of teen-agers giving birth

continues to drop, following a trend first noted in 1991. There were 32 births per 1,000 females between the ages 15 and 17 in 1997, while the latest data, from 1998, puts the rate at 30.

- The percentage of low birth weight babies (under 5.5 pounds at birth) continues to go up, increasing from 7.5 percent of newborns in 1997 to 7.6 percent in 1998. One reason may be an increased in multiple births caused by a more common use of fertility drugs and medically assisted conception.

- The percentage of children living in homes where the income is below the poverty level dropped from 19 percent in 1997 to 18 percent in 1998, a rate last measured in 1980. The percentage of children living in poverty reached a peak of 22 percent in 1993 and has been declining since.

Alexander said health officials are concerned that the rate of drinking, smoking and drug use among American youngsters remains "stable at unacceptably high levels despite our efforts to reduce these."

The report found that the rate of youthful cigarette smokers was essentially unchanged from 1998 to 1999. The percentage of 12th graders who reported smoking daily, for instance, increased by a percentage point, to 23 percent, during that period.

Alcohol use was also essentially unchanged, with 31 percent of 12th graders reporting frequent drinking during 1999, and 32 percent in 1998.

Illicit drug use among 12th graders was 27 percent for both years, the report found.

Alexander said efforts to combat sudden infant death syndrome by teaching parents and caregivers to put babies to sleep on their backs instead of on their tummies has been a major factor in the reduction of infant mortality.

"We have reduced SIDS by about 50 percent with this effort, but we can achieve an even greater reduction," he said.

The increase in low birth weight babies is a major contributor to the infant mortality rate, said Alexander. Babies born prematurely are less apt to survive.

CROPS

USDA reports grain, soybean prices falling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Big crops in the United States and overseas are pushing down grain and soybean prices for a third straight year, the government said Wednesday.

The Agriculture Department lowered its price estimates for corn, soybeans and wheat because of sagging world markets.

USDA said farmers should get an average of \$1.70 per bushel for their corn this year, 15 cents less than its projection last month and 10 cents below the price that growers got for last year's crop.

The estimate for wheat also is down 15 cents, to \$2.50 a bushel, from the June forecast. That's the same price growers got for their 1999 crop. The projection for soybeans is off 10 cents from June's estimate, to \$4.40 a bushel, and down 25 cents from last year's average.

The major impact of the price decline falls on taxpayers, rather than farmers, because of subsidies that are triggered when prices fall below government support levels. Fluctuating prices for grain and soybeans generally have little direct effect on consumers. The cost of raw commodities accounts for only a small portion of retail food prices.

"Is it too much to ask that we be certain that this system works before we move ahead with deployment?"

— SEN. PAUL WELLSTONE

Senate rejects more thorough 'Star Wars' tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today turned back a proposal to require more thorough testing before the Pentagon builds a national anti-missile defense system, rejecting arguments that more scrutiny is needed because of past test failures.

In a 52-48 vote, the Senate defeated an amendment to a \$310 billion bill authorizing defense programs that would have required that the Pentagon test the proposed missile-killing system against countermeasures an adversary might use to stop it.

Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., a leading advocate of the national missile defense system, said the testing proposal by Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., was an "unprecedented effort by the Senate to micromanage a weapons system testing program. In no other program has the Senate tried to legislate in this way, to dictate to the Department of Defense how a classified national security testing program should be conducted."

Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., in support of the amendment, asked, "Is it too much to ask that we be certain that this system works before we move ahead with deployment?"

Durbin said that to prove the effectiveness of the defense shield, it was necessary to test it against countermeasures used to disguise incoming warheads and confuse missiles launched to destroy them. Those could include decoy balloons and nuclear warheads shrouded in cooled metal, he said.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, argued that the Durbin amendment was unnecessary because the Pentagon is already including the effects of countermeasures in its experiments.

The Pentagon has set a timetable for having a national anti-missile defense system ready for initial

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Local roundup

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 pre-kindergarten 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 beginning 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.

Athletic physicals required

All seventh and ninth grade athletes will be required to have a physical before being allowed to participate.

Students should make the necessary appointments early.

EMS sponsors kid conference

The Hereford EMS personnel will be sponsoring a Kid Conference July 18-21 at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will get hands-on training to prevent and deal with medical emergencies.

The conference is open to the first 80 applicants on a first come first serve basis. Applications may be picked up at the hospital in Ruth Del Toro's office or at the EMS barn. Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. Monday.

HISD seeks windmills and brands

Hereford Independent School District is looking for windmills to photograph and brands that signify the area's history. Brands will be burned into weathered woods and windmill photos will be used to decorate the new technology building.

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

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News digest

Trucker executed for Lubbock killing

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Condemned killer Orien Cecil Joiner predicted those who wanted to see him die for a double murder in Lubbock more than 13 years ago would have to return to the death house.

"Sooner or later whoever did do this crime is going to be caught and they'll have to come down here and do this again and they will realize they witnessed an innocent man going to be with Jesus Christ," Joiner said in the moments before he received a lethal dose of drugs Wednesday evening.

Six minutes later, after a gasp and a cough, he was pronounced dead.

The former long-haul trucker was convicted of fatally slashing and stabbing two women who lived next door to him at a Lubbock apartment complex.

Joiner, 50, became the 25th condemned murderer to be put to death this year in Texas, the nation's most active capital punishment state. His appeals had been exhausted and he did not request clemency from Gov. George W. Bush.

Two die in gang battle

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — As many as 30 shots rang through a neighborhood Wednesday night, killing two teenagers and wounding another, as reported gang rivalry escalated into a rash of drive-by shootings in this coastal city.

Early Thursday, police were canvassing a neighborhood in the north central part of the city for at least one assailant.

"They are still conducting a search and investigation," Corpus Christi police dispatcher Philip Setaugh said. "They have the Fire Department assisting with lights to search the entire area."

Police Chief Pete Alvarez said the shootings which ended at 11:30 p.m. appeared to involve rival gangs, a feud that the police department's Juvenile Enforcement Team has been aware of for several weeks.

"There may be a connection," Alvarez told the Corpus Christi Caller Times in Thursday's editions. "We don't know yet."

Alvarez said police still are trying to talk to some people who ran into a nearby house after the shooting. At this time, he said, they are considered witnesses. When police entered the home at about 3 a.m. no one was there.

Police Lt. Ken Ersland said the drive-bys began when the shooter attacked two men riding in a black Ford Taurus. One of the men was hit in the neck and shoulder and taken to a local hospital where he remained in the intensive care unit early Thursday. The other man escaped without injuries and was being interviewed by police.

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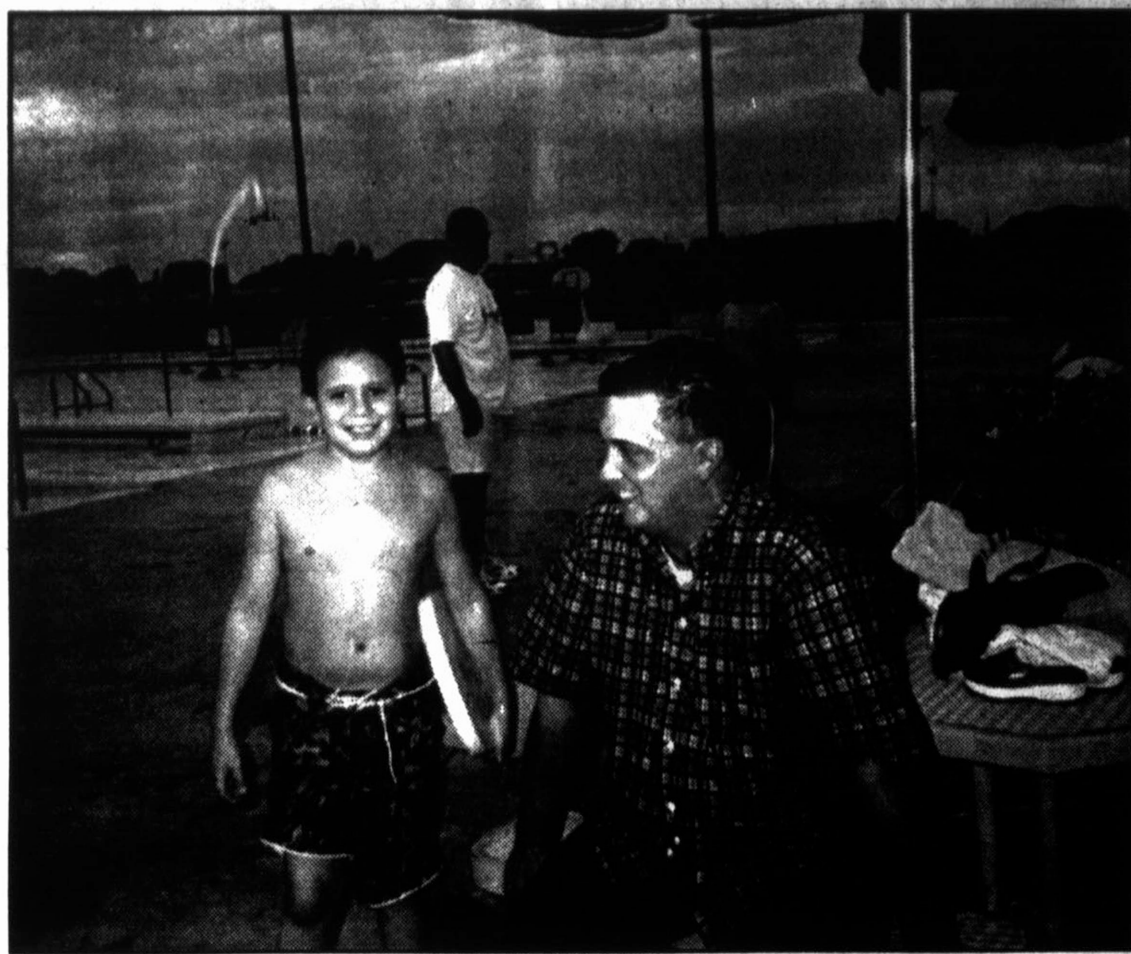
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Welcome to the county



A drenching welcome — Deaf Smith County's newest agricultural extension agent, Matt Wallace, received a drenching welcome recently at the annual 4-H summer fun bash at the Hereford Aquatic Center. Helping welcome Wallace to the county was Ryan Hoelscher, who has been involved with 4-H for the last year.

Drug company settles lawsuit for \$147 million

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A drug company has agreed to pay \$147 million to settle lawsuits by states and the federal government that it unfairly dominated the market for two tranquilizers used mostly by the elderly.

Mylan Laboratories Inc. of Pittsburgh was accused of cutting off competition by reaching an exclusive deal with a key supplier, Profarmaco of Milan, Italy. Other suppliers could not produce adequate quantities of the drug, according to lawsuits filed by the federal government, 32 states, the District of Columbia and patients.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Mike Fisher said Mylan increased the price of clorazepate 3,000 percent in January 1998 and lorazepam by 2,500 percent two months later.

For clorazepate, the generic equivalent of Tranxene, that meant the price of 1,000 tablets went from \$22.72 to \$754, Fisher said. For lorazepam, the generic equivalent of the Ativan brand-name drug, the price of 1,000 tablets went from \$13.60 to \$378.

Farmers face no-drought worries

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — A couple of months ago, experts forecast an epic drought for much of the country. Now, rain-drenched corn farmers in the Midwest are preparing for what could be a bumper crop. "Nobody knows anything yet," said David Shupe, who grows corn and soybeans in Toledo, Ill. "We've got a long way to go."

It's still expected to be a hot, dry summer. Recent rain that quenched Illinois, Indiana and Iowa missed such parched places as western Nebraska.

But that state was the only one in the Plains or Midwest to show extreme drought conditions on government maps released this week. While parts of Georgia, Alabama and Florida remain dry, conditions have stabilized across most of the country.

Over the nine months leading into April, Illinois got 6 to

9 inches less rain than normal. Soil moisture was dangerously low. Wells dried up. The predicted drought seemed to have devastating potential.

That drove futures prices above \$2.70 a bushel for corn in late April, after hovering around \$2.55 most of the year for the December contract. Some market experts suggested farmers sell reserves or sign contracts to sell this year's crop at that price. Drought predictions made some farmers afraid to sell because prices might skyrocket, or they might not get the yield needed to match the contract.

"It's hard to sell when everyone at the coffee shop is telling you they dug a fence post and it's really dry down there," said Jim Prough, a grain merchandiser at The Andersons elevator in Champaign. "Some people were

operating on the hope strategy — that the drought gets prices up, but the drought hits everywhere else but my area."

Then, the rain came. A few southern Illinois towns got 10 inches of rain in June, twice the normal amount, and many areas were unusually wet, according to the Midwest Regional Climate Center. Corn is ahead of schedule, and the Agriculture Department on Wednesday said it foresees a huge crop.

Farmers are expected to harvest 73.1 million acres of corn this year, up 3.7 percent from last year. That could spell trouble for farmers. And in those patches of the country where rain damaged the crops or where drought still persists, they'll be dealing with low prices and low yield.

That is the fear in western Nebraska.

"We are catching the edges of these storms coming out of South Dakota," said Allen Dutcher, Nebraska's state climatologist. "If the rain continues, it won't be a problem. But we can easily slip back the other way. The western part of the state, well, it's miserable."

Lin Warfel, who farms in the central Illinois community of Tolono, said early July prices and predictions are irrelevant. Too many weeks remain until harvest to start banking on a huge 2000 crop or to start dismissing the 2000 drought.

"Some of us may wish we had sold in the spring," he said. "But it isn't over until it's over."

Dallas temps finally hit 100

DALLAS (AP) — In a region of Texas known for long strings of 100-degree-plus days, it's Dallas residents' turn to get the high temperatures their neighbors have been sweating in for weeks.

The year's first reading above the century mark was recorded Wednesday at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, with 101 degrees. The National Weather Service posted a high heat and humidity warning through Friday for the region.

Last year, the first 100-plus day didn't arrive until July 23 — followed soon after by 24 consecutive days above the century mark.

The Weather Service says the first five months of this year are already the hottest on record, with the average daily temperature surpassing any since 1898, when records were first kept. The heat is blamed on the Pacific weather phenomenon La Nina.

"Last year, we didn't hit 100 degrees until later in the month, so we are a little earlier than usual," said Steve Fano, a meteorologist at the Fort Worth NWS regional office. "That doesn't necessarily mean that we will have a hotter summer than last year."

"But it is the magic number of being excessively hot, and we're there," Fano said Thursday.

Earlier this month, Wichita Falls, Mineral Wells and other North Texas cities have broken the century mark. In May, some West Texas cities saw readings high enough to fry eggs on the pavement. One of the worst was in 1980, with 42 consecutive days above the century mark — 69 total days.

Last year wasn't much better, with most of August above 100 degrees as well. Twenty-nine consecutive 100-plus days were recorded in 1998.

But Fano said people don't notice all the 99-degree days, which when coupled with the frequent area humidity can be about as bad.

"When you hear how hot it is, that can be kind of frightening," psychiatrist Myron Weiner told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions. "And of course, there's a very real physical danger from the heat."

"But as far as the psychological effects, people get irritable in the heat," said Weiner, vice chairman of the psychiatry department at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Once you reach that number, it's as if people suddenly realize how hot it is," said Arthur Bachrach, a psychologist from Taos, N.M., who studies temperature and stress. "It doesn't mean a lot physiologically. One hundred, 101 — they aren't a lot more discomforting than 98."

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 12, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

— A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Schley. Three storm screens, valued at \$75, were damaged.

— A welfare concern of a 23-year-old woman was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with sexual assault.

— A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while license is suspended.

— A 29-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant.

— A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault, bail jumping and failure to appear.

— A 55-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant.

Incidents

— A dog was reportedly shot by a neighbor.

— A burglary of a habitation was reported.

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

The Hereford Animal Control officers have picked up the following animals:

- an older male Schnauzer mixed breed, in the 200 block of Star;
- a brown and white adult male Basset Hound;
- a brown female adult pit bull;
- a tan male lab mix puppy;
- a black male lab/pit bull

adult; — a brown and white lab/pit bull mix adult.

Pit bulls must be claimed by their owners. Owners must show proof of ownership, such as vaccination or registration papers.

The animal control officers also report another verified case of rabies in skunks found in city limits. This brings the year's total to four.

Officers continue to advise pet owners to have their dogs and cats vaccinated. Owners of unvaccinated animals are subject to fines if the animal is picked up.

For information on these animals please contact the Animal Control officer at 363-7120.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

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

The ticket was worth an estimated 12 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

19-20-33-41-49-50.
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated 16 million.

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-6

HEREFORD BRAND Obituaries

CARRIE MAE HARRIS DOAK July 13, 2000

Services for Carrie Mae Harris Doak, 96, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home. Mrs. Doak died Thursday at Westgate Nursing Home. Hereford Brand, July 13, 2000

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Democrats nominate Kennedy

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Today in history

Today is Thursday, July 13, the 195th day of 2000. There are 171 days left in the year.

Highlight in History

On July 13, 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

On this date

In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

In 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday.

In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City.

In 1878, the Treaty of Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

In 1967, race-related rioting that claimed 27 lives broke out in Newark, N.J.

In 1974, the Senate Watergate Committee proposed sweeping reforms in an effort to prevent another Watergate scandal.

In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

In 1979, a 45-hour siege by Palestinian guerrillas began at the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey.

In 1985, Live Aid, an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev closed the Communist Party's 28th congress by saying he would welcome Western aid without political strings.

Five years ago: President Clinton denounced a military base-closing list for the damage it would do to California and Texas, but then approved the package while promising to save jobs in those states. Just six days after space shuttle Atlantis returned, the shuttle Discovery blasted off on a nine-day mission. About 2,500 workers at Detroit's daily newspapers went on strike.

One year ago: Angel Maturino Resendiz, suspected of being the "railroad killer," surrendered in El Paso, Texas. In Tehran, police fired tear gas to disperse 10,000 demonstrators on the sixth day of protests against Iranian hardliners. The American League won the All-Star game for the third straight time, defeating the National League 4-1 at Boston's Fenway Park.

Today's Birthdays

Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is 65. Actor Patrick Stewart is 60. Actor Robert Forster is 59. Actor Harrison Ford is 58. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 58. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 54. Actress Didi Conn is 49. Singer Louise Mandrell is 46. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 43. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 39. Country singer-songwriter Victoria Shaw is 38.

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Mother upset about her son's 'art' photos

Dear Ann Landers: Our 14-year-old son received from his girlfriend a collage of pictures of naked women. These include cut-out photos from girlie magazines with front, side and rear views. I was shocked that this girl would have the nerve to do this, and even more stunned that my son would hang the thing up on his bedroom wall for the whole world to see.

He does not like me to criticize anything his girlfriend does. He thinks she is wonderful. Should I approach the girl and ask where her head was? I don't want to alienate the kids, but I must say, I was shocked. Has the world changed that much? Please tell me how to deal with this — Nancy in Portland, Ore.

Dear Nancy: It's your son's room, and he should be permitted to hang whatever "art" he chooses to display, although cutouts of naked women is a bit over the top for a 14-year-old boy to be receiving from his girlfriend.

Say nothing to the girl, but suggest to your son that he should consider replacing some of the "art" with a picture of Tiger Woods or a team photo of the Portland Trail Blazers. You should not force him to do so, but the suggestion will at least let him know that you aren't giving 100 percent approval of his girlfriend's decorating concepts.

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several stories about nasty mothers-in-law, so I decided to write about the other kind.

My husband's mother certainly had good reason to make my life miserable. I became pregnant while still dating my husband. We decided to get married right away. I ended up "meeting" my mother-in-law over the telephone in the middle of the night. My husband said, "Mom, this is Kate. We are getting married next month, and are having a baby soon." My mother-in-law replied, "Nice to meet you, Kate." She did not say one word about the baby on the way. From the moment our child was born, she became a devoted grandmother.

A few years later, she told me she had made a decision about how she would treat her son's wife. She said since we loved each other, and I was to be the mother of her grandchildren, she would make a point of finding something she liked about me. She wanted to be the kind of

mother-in-law she wished hers had been.

My husband and I have been together for eight years, and I have a great relationship with this wonderful woman. I hope someday I can be as good a mother-in-law to my son's wife as she is to me. — Kate in Mayport, Fla.

Dear Kate: Yours is the kind of mother-in-law story I love to hear. Unfortunately, they don't come along very often. Thank you for a letter that will surely warm your mother-in-law's heart. Someone is bound to show it to her.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm late with this, but I hope you will print it, anyway. I graduated from high school with honors in June, and have mixed views on the piercings and tattoos.

When someone has a lot of piercings, it looks weird, but the holes aren't permanent. They can grow back together. Tattoos are another matter. Who wants a Chinese dragon on her arm or a boyfriend's name on her leg when she's 50 years old? Mom told me I can get anything pierced or tattooed that I want, but warned I should be prepared

to live with that decision for the rest of my life.

I'm looking ahead 20 or 30 years and wondering what my children or grandkids will think. — Hillary in El Cajon, Calif.

Dear Hillary: What a sane and sensible girl you are! I wonder how many high school girls think about how they will be perceived by their grandchildren. Not many, I'll bet. Bless you.

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Delta Xi earns state honors

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They participated in workshops on legislation, program planning, finance, scholarship and communication, and Matthews also received extensive training for incoming presidents. Delta Xi Chapter was awarded the Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence by State President Juanita Harmon. Chapters are judged on attendance, quality programs, participation on the state level, contributions to scholarship funds, chapter growth, and punctual reports.

The chapter also was recognized for its outstanding monthly newsletter with the 5-Star Status Award. Delta Xi Chapter has membership of 66 educators from Hereford and Friona. The international society promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Delta Kappa Gamma is active in 14 countries with more than 170,000 members. Texas has 308 chapters with 17,000 members. Matthews and Dollar were among 1,375 attending the 71st Alpha State Convention.

The honor organization was formed May 11, 1929, in Austin by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, a University of Texas professor, from a nucleus of a dozen teachers representing all levels of education, from kindergarten through university, from across Texas.

Binder among ACU grads

ABILENE — Brittney Autumn Binder of Hereford recently graduated from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in business administration and international studies.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binder and is a 1996 graduate of Hereford High School.

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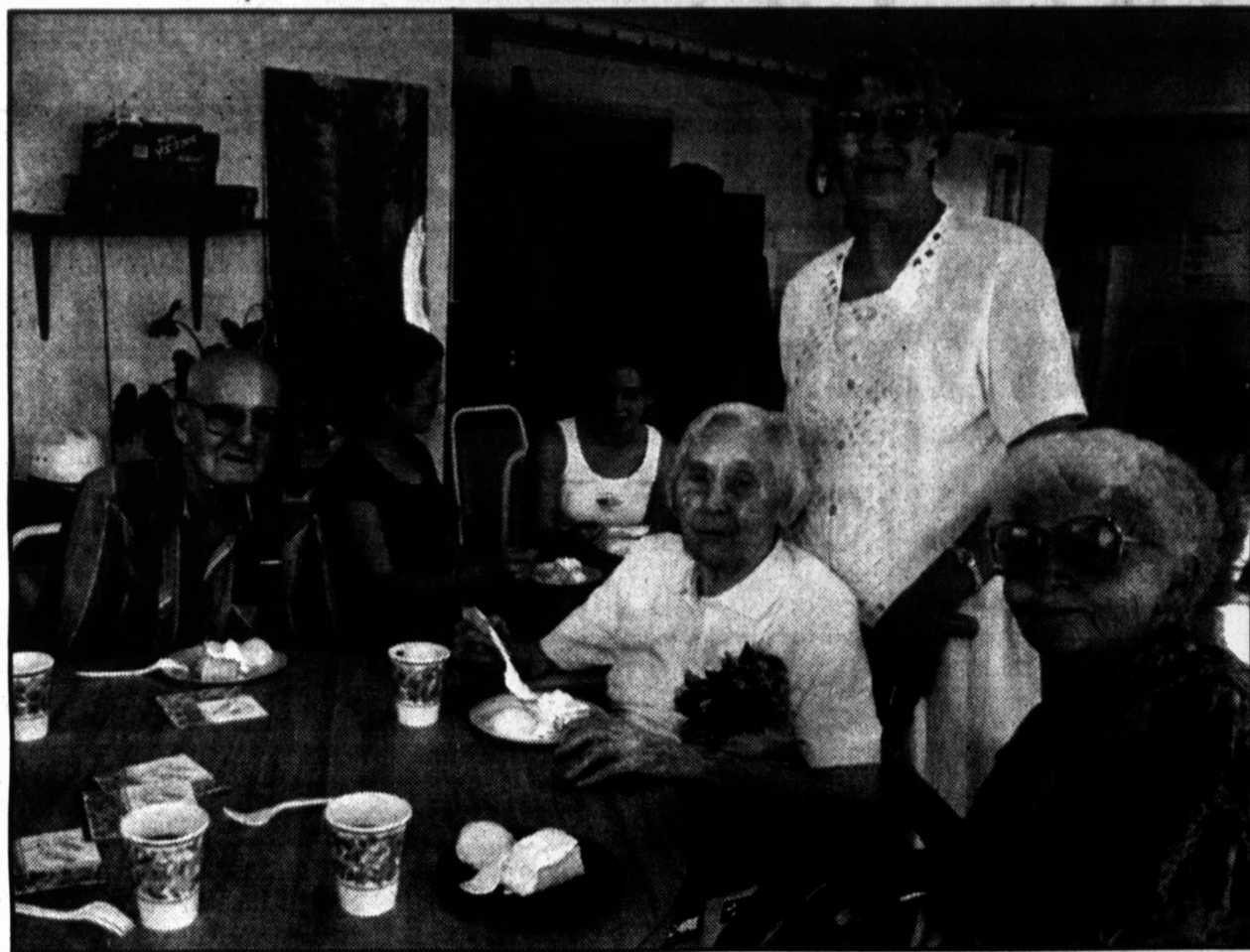
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Celebrating 100 years — Friends and family of Bertie Cocanougher (center) helped her celebrate an entire century worth of birthdays Wednesday at the August Care Center in Hereford. Attending the party were her half-brother, Henry Allen (left) and his wife, Mary; half-sister, Anita Sisemore (right) and her husband, Grant; her daughter, Bettie Stockette (standing); three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cowboy poets to meet

Special to The Brand
AMARILLO — The Southwest Cowboy Poets Association will meet at 6:45 p.m. July 20 at the Barnes & Noble Book Store, 2415 Soncy Blvd. The evening will feature cowboy poetry, music and

"tall tales." Rusty Nichols of Borger will sing and play the guitar, and a dozen performers will have 10 minutes each for their presentations. Among those appearing are Pat Henry, who also will be the emcee; Richard Henry;

Billie and Rusty Nichols; Charlie Bell, SWCPA president; Marianne Logan; Charlie Sinclair; Ludie Stone; Don DeHay; Marty Crumley and David Waddle.

For more information, contact Bell at 352-4693.

P-PHM showcases gowns of festivals

Special to The Brand
CANYON — A new costume display will be on exhibit through Dec. 31 at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The exhibit, "Glitter, Glamour and Glitz: Texas Pageant and Festival Gowns," will include a dozen elaborate gowns worn by Panhandle residents at four major Texas festivals, Fiesta San Antonio Coronation, Waco Cotton Palace Coronation, Texas Rose Festival in Tyler and Buccaneer Days Coronation in Corpus Christi. "Many young women and men from Amarillo and the Panhandle area have participated in these elaborate events and the museum has acquired several of these wonderful gowns in recent years. The festivities related to the Year 2000 seemed to create a perfect opportunity to exhibit them," said Susan Denney, assistant curator of history.

The formal presentation of young women in festivals and pageants is similar to traditional debutante balls, a rite of passage in which young women are introduced to soci-

ety. A debutante is a young woman who is considered to be socially independent of her parents and old enough to consider marriage proposals. Pageants and festivals, such as San Antonio Fiesta Coronation and the Waco Cotton Palace, are important social activities and family tradition often plays an important role in determining an individual's participation.

Although Amarillo doesn't sponsor such an event, a pageant and coronation were held in 1923 in association with the first annual Tri-State Fair Exposition. The Pageant of the Plains featured a royal court and the coronation of the Queen of the Plains. More than 150 Amarillo residents and representatives from many Panhandle area towns participated in the event. Included in the exhibit is the dress worn by Marie Louise Tomlinson Day as the Princess of Tulia at the 1923 pageant.

"Glitter, Glamour and Glitz: Texas Pageant and Festival Gowns" is on exhibit in the Textile Gallery.



In pageant — Brittany Patterson of Amarillo will compete next week in the Miss Texas USA Pageant. She is the daughter of Kay and Jesse Beyers and granddaughter of Tommy and Joyce Blasingame of Hereford. She will be in the pageant as Miss Randall County USA. A 20-year-old sophomore marketing major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, she plans to attend Texas Tech Law School. The Miss Texas USA Pageant will be aired at 8 p.m. July 20 on CBS.

Israelis boot Cat Stevens

JERUSALEM (AP) — The man who gained fame as pop star Cat Stevens was denied entry into Israel and deported hours after arriving, officials said today.

Defense Ministry officials refused to comment on Yusuf Islam's case other than to say that the Shin Bet, Israel's internal intelligence agency, had ordered the man who wrote such songs as "Peace Train" and "Wild World" barred from the country.

Islam, 51, who changed his name after becoming a Muslim in the late 1970s, last visited Israel in 1988. The government claims that during that trip he delivered tens of thousand of dollars to

Hamas, a militant Islamic group, the *Maariv* daily reported.

Two years later, in 1990, he was barred again.

This time, the former singer arrived at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday and was detained by airport authorities when his name appeared on a list of people banned from Israel, *Maariv* reported. It quoted him as telling an Israeli entertainment show, "They locked me in a two-meter by two-meter cell without water or a bathroom, and then deported me. I don't see any reason for this to happen in a time of peace."

Airport authorities denied that the former pop singer was mistreated, *Maariv* said.

They said he was kept in the departure lounge until the plane he arrived on returned to Germany.

The former singer, who was born Stephen Georgiou, took Cat Stevens as a stage name and had a string of hits in the early 1970s. He abandoned his music career in 1977 and changed his name after being persuaded by orthodox Muslim teachers that his lifestyle was forbidden by Islamic law.

He later began teaching and actively spreading the word of his religion, founding a Muslim school in 1983. He made headlines when he supported the death sentence issued by Iran against author Salman Rushdie.

'British export' Seymour honored

LONDON (AP) — Self-described "British export" Jane Seymour had a homecoming to relish Thursday when she was named an Officer of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II.

Seymour was honored by the queen at a Buckingham

Palace ceremony, then celebrated with a spin on the giant new Millennium Wheel and a boat party on the Thames.

"This will be a day to remember," said the star of the U.S. television show "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman."

"Having spent as much time as I have abroad — but always loving England — it was very special to be honored by my own country and especially by the queen," said the actress, who has homes in Bath, England, and in Malibu, Calif.

Latest 'Harry Potter' ending is a cliffhanger

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — At least five copies of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" purchased by the Salt Lake City Public Library end in a cliffhanger — the last 28 pages are missing.

"If you're an avid fan, it's just disappointing," said

Hikmet Loe, technical services manager for the library.

Lester Liebschutz, 69, discovered the flaw in his library copy after peeking at the end.

"I was cheating ... and it ended at half-sentence on Page 706," said the retired auto mechanics teacher.

"That's the first I'm hearing of that," said Kris Moran, director of publicity for the book's New York publisher, Scholastic Inc. "I haven't gotten any other calls."

The book has sold nearly 3 million copies since it went on sale Saturday.

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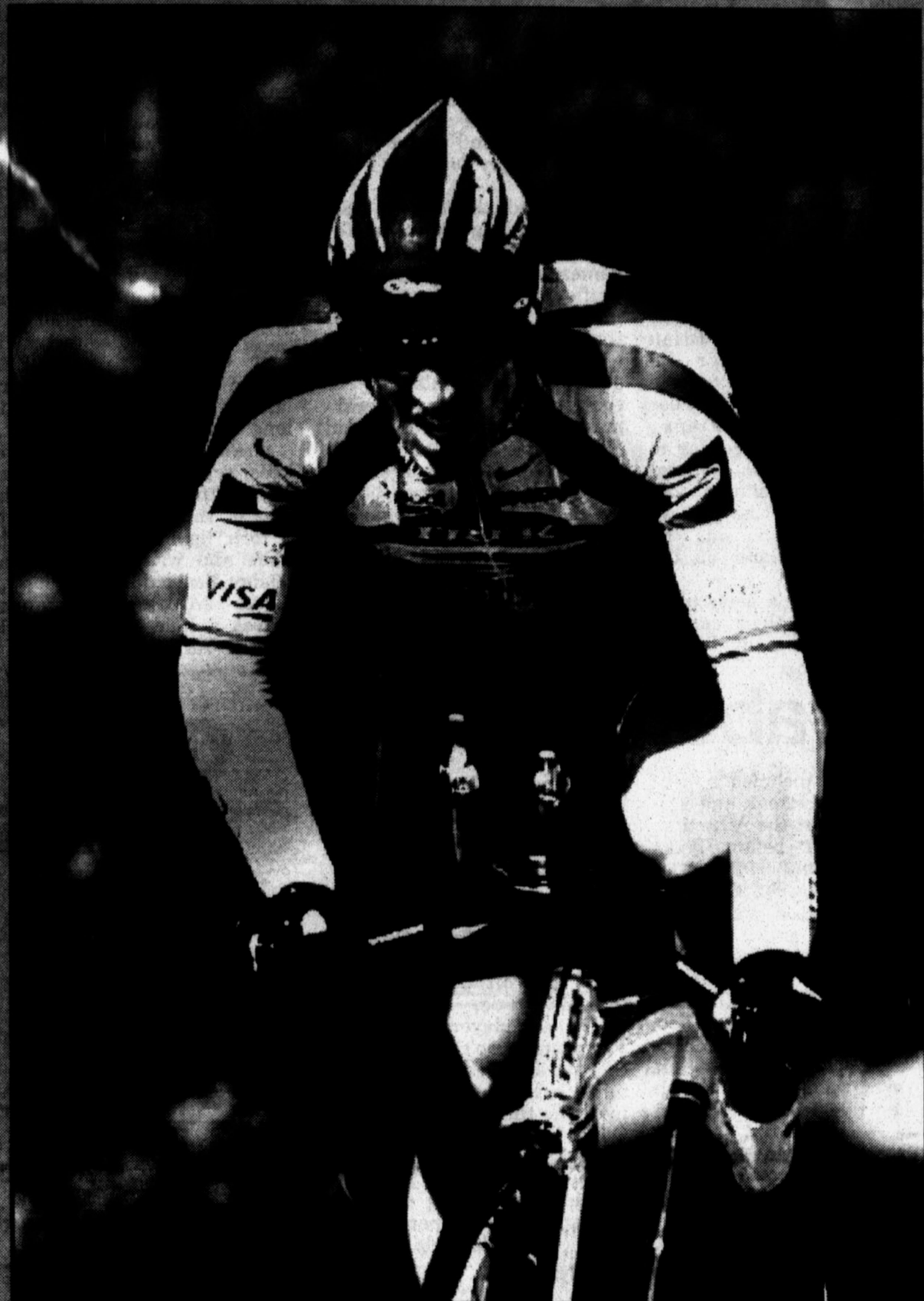
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THE MAN TO BEAT



Ahead of the pack-American cyclist Lance Armstrong leads this year's Tour de France by more than four minutes. Armstrong won last year's race after overcoming a battle with cancer. The closest competitor to Armstrong is Germany's Jan Ullrich.

Texan in front

■ Austin's favorite son looks to bring home victory for consecutive year

CARPENTRAS, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong's rivals spent the Tour de France's first rest day wondering how to stop the American defending champion.

The 28-year-old Texan leads the three-week race by 4 minutes, 14 seconds after 11 stages. His stunning performance at Lourdes-Hautacam, which earned him the yellow jersey emblematic of first place on Monday, seems to have knocked the confidence out of his main challengers.

"Armstrong is on another planet," 1998 Tour winner Marco Pantani said. "He pushed me to the limit when I wanted to follow him."

Germany's Jan Ullrich is seen by the U.S. Postal team as Armstrong's main challenger.

Ullrich's strategy is to stay within striking distance of Armstrong and attack in the 19th stage, a time trial that starts in the German town of Fribourg.

"Armstrong is very strong, but I hope to do something in the time trial in Fribourg on routes that I know well," the 1997 Tour winner said.

But top sprinter Erik Zabel doesn't seem to have too much hope for his teammate.

"For our team, it has been a really good Tour de France," he said. "Ullrich is doing well to be second, and we are happy. We are four minutes behind, but Armstrong is a great champion and is really impressive."

Armstrong of Austin, Texas preserved his energy until the 10th stage, when a stunning climb to Lourdes-Hautacam saw him storm past tour rivals Ullrich, Pantani and Alex Zulle to take the yellow jersey.

The only spark of hope for his rivals that day was the lack of support from U.S. Postal riders on the final climb.

"Armstrong's team looks less commanding and unified than last year," said Frenchman Christophe Moreau, who started Thursday in third

place, 5:10 behind. "Lance was quickly isolated in the Pyrenees and that could make the difference in the tour."

That was a theme taken up by Walter Godefroot, Telekom's sporting director. "There are two ways to beat Armstrong, by him reducing his level or us isolating him so he has to work on his own."

Richard Virenque, who has won the King of the Mountains prize in four of the last five years, hopes for some help from the elements.

"He likes the rain and the cold, and so far he has got it," Virenque said. "We need to wait for some heat to see him less strong."

The tour's 12th leg, a 93-mile course from Carpentras to Mont Ventoux, is perhaps the most eagerly awaited of the three-week competition.

Conventional wisdom among team managers is that the rider who emerges as leader at Ventoux, 62 miles north of France's second city, Marseille, will be wearing the yellow jersey on the final dash along the Champs Elysees on July 23.

Armstrong is under no illusions about the challenge ahead.

"It is the hardest climb of this year's tour," he said. "It is very special, very mystical. It is so hard that if you are good, you can make a big difference."

Thursday's climb will be unforgiving. Just 14 miles from the finish line, riders are barely 900 feet above sea level. By the end, they are at an altitude of 6,000 feet.

Mont Ventoux's special place in tour history adds spice to the stage.

The peak has witnessed some of the 97-year-old race's greatest climbing — and one of its greatest tragedies.

In 1967, British cyclist Tom

Simpson, cheered on by fans under a burning sun, collapsed and died near the peak. It was learned that his blood contained amphetamines, a stark reminder that drug problems are nothing new to cycling.

A keen student of the sport's history, Armstrong is awaiting a special stage.

"I have heard the stories of Ventoux. I know about how Tom Simpson lost his life there, and have been there many times in training," Armstrong said. "The place doesn't look like anything else. It looks more like the moon than the mountains."

"The strangest thing is that it feels different than other climbs. There is no air, perhaps because there is no vegetation. It is a strange place."

Relay team heads to state meet

Four more members of the Hereford Track Club will also be competing in this month's state track competition.

Tanner Shelton, Cason Cole, Justin Blakely and Mitchell McColloch placed second in the 400-meter relay during Saturday's competition at Lubbock Coronado. The team races in the Bantam Class.

The meet on Saturday was hosted by the Texas Amateur Athlete Federation.

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Golfers hit jackpot

Three weeks worth of scrambles winnings were won Wednesday with each member of the four person team receiving \$213.75 in merchandise at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course Pro Shop.

Cary Jackson, Gayle Cornelius, Pete Wilt and Wendell Burdine fired a 28 for nine holes on Wednesday earning each member a substantial amount of pro shop cash. The winnings began to add up after two weeks of ties.

Other results from Wednesday include Roy Riley, Robert Jones, Don Davison and Doc

Weaver who almost caught the first place team finishing one stroke behind at 29. Steve Stevens, Joel Sturgeon, Leland Shelton and John Kovacs also made a 29 for the evening.

Four teams tied for third place with a total score of 30. Bobby Weaver, N. D. Kelso, Bud Vance and Joe Sherman were the first team to fire a 30 followed by Bobby Valdez, Wallace Hill, Mary Shelton and Mark Brown.

L.V. Watts, Marin Rivas, Richard Davila and Wade Johnson also shot a 30 along

with Cory Newton, Kelly Kelso, Jerry Walker and Lillie Shipman.

The other six scrambles competing on Wednesday shot a 32 for the evening.

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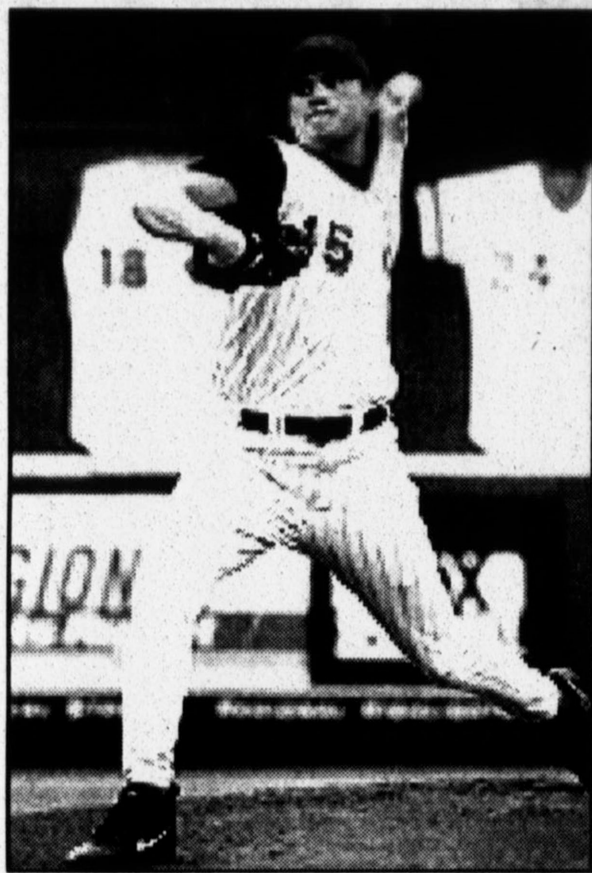
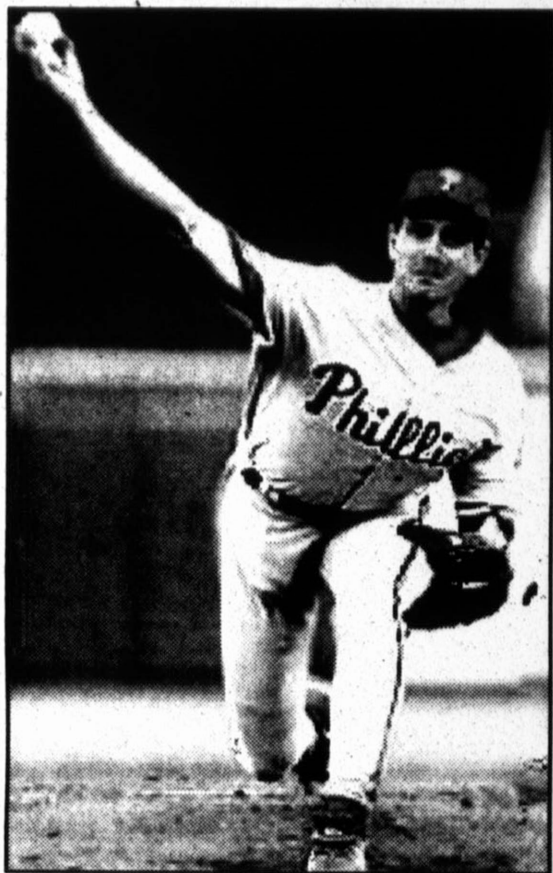
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Instant Relief-Pitchers Andy Ashby (left) and Denny Neagle (right) were traded to top contenders Atlanta (Ashby) and New York (Neagle). The two pitchers were the

top hurlers available before the July trade deadline. The deals help the two clubs in their efforts to get back to the World Series for a rematch of last October's championship.

Yanks, Braves get help

■ Defending AL and NL champs bolster pitching rotation with Neagle, Ashby

By The Associated Press
The New York Yankees and the Atlanta Braves knew they had to improve their pitching staffs if they wanted a rematch of the 1999 World Series.

On Wednesday, both teams made moves to accomplish that goal.

The Yankees acquired Denny Neagle, and the Braves picked up Andy Ashby.

New York traded minor league third baseman Drew Henson, outfielder Jackson Melian, right-hander Brian Reith and left-hander Ed Yarnall to Cincinnati for the left-handed Neagle and minor league outfielder Mike Frank.

"We've made the decision to go for it," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "Denny Neagle is the guy we wanted. We feel he was the best pitcher available on the market."

"I know there's been players throughout their careers that don't necessarily like to

play in New York, whether they say the fans or the media can be tough on them," Neagle said. "You've got to have fun with it. That's right up my alley, to go there with some of the most crazy, wildest fans in baseball."

Neagle, 31, a free agent after this season, is 14-2 with a 3.14 ERA since last August.

Atlanta, trying to improve a once-dominant pitching staff, traded for right-hander Ashby, sending former top prospect Bruce Chen and minor league pitcher Jimmy Osting to Philadelphia.

The Reds have gone back to rebuilding only a few months after winning 96 games, trading for Ken Griffey Jr. and becoming a favorite to win the NL Central.

"I know this deal's going to be unpopular for the present," Reds general manager Jim Bowden said. "The White Sox took a lot of grief when they made a similar trade a few years ago. But in the end, that's how you win."

Ashby, 33, has a 76-81 career record and a 4.10 ERA in nine years. His ERA ballooned to 5.68 this season, but he has allowed just three earned runs

in his last 15 innings. "Ashby's ability and experience are very appealing to us, and we believe he's shown signs of returning to his form of old," Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz said.

Phillies general manager Ed Wade said the team was close to trading Ashby to the Yankees, but made the deal with Atlanta after the Yankees-Reds trade. A third team made an offer for Ashby that was unacceptable, he said.

Ashby, a two-time All-Star, is in the final year of a \$15 million, three-year contract. He is making \$5.9 million this year.

Chen, 23, one of the Braves' top prospects for several years, has never established himself as a major league starter. He was 4-0 with a 2.50 ERA in 22 appearances for Atlanta this season, mostly in long relief.

Frank could help the Yankees replace Shane Spencer. The outfielder will miss the rest of the season because of a torn ligament in his right knee and was placed on the 60-day disabled list.

The injury to Spencer leaves a hole in the outfield for the Yankees.

Rangers try to decide what to do about season

■ Oates not ready to give up on team

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Decision day is looming for the Texas Rangers.

Within the next few weeks, management will have to decide whether they think the two-time AL West champions can rise from last place to defend their title or get close enough to snag the wild card playoff berth.

Then, if they think the team can do it, they must decide whether it's worth it.

Pursuing a pennant would mean keeping free agents-to-be John Wetteland and David Segui and maybe even adding a veteran or two before the

July 31 trade deadline. Playing for next year would help trim the Rangers payroll and open up innings and at-bats for youngsters.

Any talk about planning for 2001 irks manager Johnny Oates. He refuses to concede the 2000 race.

"I'm very encouraged about the possibilities," Oates said. "We've been uphill, downhill, uphill, downhill. But if we're able to get that consistency that you look for, we have a chance to get a whole lot better."

Heading into Thursday night's game in Arizona, the Rangers are 42-43, 8 1/2 games behind Seattle in the division and 5 1/2 games behind Oakland for the wild card.

"I expected us to be in first place, five or six games up," first baseman Rafael Palmeiro said. "But we're not going to rule out trying to win the division. That's our main goal."

Texas opens the second half with its longest road trip of the year, a four-city, 11-game adventure against the Diamondbacks, San Francisco, Anaheim and Seattle.

All those foes have better records than the Rangers, providing management with a good test to use in judging which direction to take the team in August and September.

The team's recent performance has been encouraging. The Rangers won eight of 11 going into the All-Star break,

a spurt that included a five-game winning streak and a 5-1 record against the Athletics.

Then again, before Texas got hot, it was 9 1/2 games back of then-leader Oakland. So all that good work only trimmed one game off the lead, leaving the Rangers still fourth in the four-team West.

That maddening reality pretty much sums up Texas' season thus far.

The Rangers had their best May ever, then wasted it with a nine-game losing streak in June.

Just when Ruben Mateo was blossoming, he suffered a season-ending injury — for the second straight season.

Another injury forced Mike Lamb to the majors sooner

than expected. His fielding has been a bit shaky, but his hitting has been solid, raising hopes that he's the third baseman of the future.

Gabe Kapler, though, still has some proving to do at the plate and the field. Ditto for the other guys who came over from Detroit in the Juan Gonzalez trade.

The key player, lefty Justin Thompson, won't throw a pitch this season because of an arm injury. The Rangers hope an injury is the cause for Darren Oliver's left arm being so erratic.

Their woes have kept the rotation from living up to its billing. The bullpen hasn't been as reliable as last year.

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Crime on rise among Native American youth

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News digest

WASHINGTON — They come into Elaine Newton's court by the dozens, charged with underage drinking, using marijuana, fighting. Some are as young as 11.

They are children without a childhood, being sucked into the vortex of drinking and despair that destroys too many people on Colorado's remote Southern Ute Indian reservation. Newton, the tribe's chief judge, sees more of them every year.

Many, Newton said, are victims themselves, either of abuse or what she calls "emotional incest."

"That's where children basically are left to feel responsible for their parents' own emotional needs," Newton said. "They feel it's their fault that mom is drinking or dad leaves, when it's really not their fault."

"I think we forget they are children."

As crime rates fall nationwide, they are rising in American Indian communities, especially among the 43 percent of Indians under age 20. Indian youth are far more likely to be arrested for alcohol-related crimes than their non-Indian counterparts, according to a report released Thursday by a government advisory panel.

The Coalition for Juvenile

Justice report said 3 percent of juveniles arrested for liquor law violations are Indian, though Indians make up just 1 percent of all juveniles. The coalition, a nonprofit group of state advisory boards created under a federal juvenile justice law, recommends expanding programs to fight Indian alcoholism, depression and gangs.

Report: US, Vietnam reach trade accord

WASHINGTON — In what would be another step to heal the wounds of a war that ended 25 years ago, the United States and Vietnam have reached an agreement in principle on a landmark trade deal, according to trade sources.

These sources, who spoke Wednesday on condition of anonymity, said U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky and Vietnam's Trade Minister Vu Khoan had resolved the final outstanding differences in negotiations that had been under way over the past week.

There were a few technical details to be worked out and the agreement needed to be translated into Vietnamese, the sources said, but they predicted a signing ceremony could take place either this week or next.

The trade agreement will lower trade barriers between the two nations and provide guarantees on investment and copyrights for U.S. businesses.

More than 50 die in slum landslide

BOMBAY, India — A rain-soaked hill collapsed on tin and mud huts, killing at least

50 people and injuring 38, city officials said Thursday. Another 50 were believed buried.

Many of those who died in Wednesday night's landslide were suffocated, hospital officials said. Scores of others were believed to have fled.

Irfan Mohammed, a 29-year-old carpenter, feared his entire family may be buried alive.

"I came out of my house to buy a pack of cigarettes and then everything came tumbling down," said Mohammed, awaiting word on his wife, three sons and mother. "My wife and I forced our children to stay home. We thought they would get sick playing in the rain. If we hadn't, they would have been saved."

Survivors said the death toll was high since most people had stayed indoors due to the rain, which continued to fall Thursday. Rescue workers cleared debris with bulldozers and then used bare hands to dig through the mud.

"We are still hopeful of finding survivors," said firefighter Sunil Chavan. Hundreds of people live in the clusters of huts built into Balbati Hill, which overlooks eastern Bombay. Like much of Bombay, the spot is crowded with migrants who come to the city for jobs and build dwellings wherever they can find an empty spot.

Fiji hostage crisis reaches conclusion

SUVA, Fiji — Captors tearfully hugged captives in an emotional end Thursday to a 2-month parliamentary hostage crisis that has enflamed

ethnic tensions in Fiji and ravaged the South Pacific nation's crucial tourist industry.

Hours later, Fiji's traditional power, the 50-member Great Council of Chiefs, elected Ratu Josefa Iloilo as president. Iloilo was rebel leader George Speight's hand-picked nominee and his selection raised hopes civil unrest would abate.

The United States and other nations, however, refused to

remove the threat of sanctions until democracy is restored. It was also unclear how the large ethnic Indian minority would react. The hostages were taken in the name of reducing Indo-Fijian influence.

The hostage-takers held a traditional ceremony seeking forgiveness by offering a bowl of kava, a mildly narcotic drink, to the 18 legislators who were the last captives to be freed after the rebels

stormed parliament on May 19. In the group was ousted Prime Minister Mahendra Chaudhry, Fiji's first ethnic Indian leader.

Speight shook hands and hugged Chaudhry before allowing the hostages to be loaded onto two trucks.

About 150 Speight supporters cheered as the hostages left for the Fiji Red Cross Society building, where they were greeted by applause.

Television

THURSDAY

JULY 13

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Natural World	Evening at Pops	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	NewsHour					
3	Early Edition	Movie: Domsday Rock (1997) Connie Sellecca. ** 1/2	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?						
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Daddio	Frasier	Stark	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
5	Movie: Miracle in Lane 2 Frankie Muniz. (40)	Movie: Brink! Erik von Detten.	(20) Movie: Cops and Robbers PG	(35) Zorro							
6	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles	Movie: The Gauntlet (1977) Clint Eastwood. ** 1/2								
7	News	Fortune	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire	20/20 Downtown	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8	News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	City of Angels	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
9	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Supercop (1992) Jackie Chan. ** 1/2	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
10	SportsCentury: Moe Berg	Strongman	Firefighter	NFL Films	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball				
11	(5:30) Movie: Goosed 'NR'	Movie: Senseless Marlon Wayans. ** R	Boxing	RudeAwak	(45) Movie: The Hot Spot Don Johnson. *** R						
12	Movie: Gross Anatomy Matthew Modine. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: Cruel Intentions ** 1/2 R	What Lies	Shock Video 2000	Oz						
13	Movie: Coming to America	Movie: F/X (1986) Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy. *** R	Movie: Calligula Malcolm McDowell. R	Movie: The Experiment							
14	(5:00) Movie: The Stranger	Movie: Jezebel (1938) Bette Davis, Henry Fonda. *** 1/2	Movie: One Way Passage (1932) ** 1/2	Movie: Mayerling (1968)							
15	Waltons	Arena Football Arizona Rattlers at New England Sea Wolves	Cagney & Lacey	In-Fish							
16	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	Science Mysteries	Beyond Bizarro	On the Inside	Science					
17	Law & Order	Biography	Murder One	Law & Order	Biography						
18	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Getting Gotti (1994) Lorraine Bracco. ** 1/2	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Knows You					
19	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Boston Red Sox	Motorcycle Racing	National Sports Report	Sports							
20	ER	Movie: Christie (1983) Keith Gordon, John Stockwell. **	Movie: Maximum Overdrive (1986) F. Lee Stedz. *								
21	Hey Arnold! Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Gilligan
22	JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Sub Down (1997) Stephen Baldwin.	Strip Poker	Walker, Texas Ranger						
23	Por Tu Amor	Rosalinda	Tres Mujeres	Imagenes de Impacto	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Viviana-Med				
24	20th Century	History Hunter	Frontier: The Decisive	Machine Guns	Spy Web: Atom Spies	Bounty					
25	Movie: Tales From the Hood (1995) Cuba Gooding Jr. **	Movie: Tales From the Crypt Presents Demon Knight		Crossing	DarkShad	Movie:					
26	Full House	Full House	Movie: Scenes From a Marriage (1990) Bette Midler. ** 1/2	News	MacGyver	Heat					

FRIDAY

JULY 14

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Noddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
3	Kids	Mary Kate	Itsy Bitsy	CBN Special	700 Club	Itsy Bitsy	Itsy Bitsy	Two-Kind	Big Wolf	Goosebump	
4	Today			Later Today	Leeza			Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
5	Bear	Pool	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Rolie Polie	Bear	Pool	PB & J Otter	Rolie Polie	Madeline	
6	DiffWorld	DiffWorld	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter			
7	Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View				Brown	Brown	News	
8	Early Show		Dr. Joy Browne	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless						
9	Bus	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis			
10	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Marathon			
11	Movie: 3 Ninjas: High Noon	(35) Movie: Badlands Martin Sheen. *** PG	Movie: Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore Ellen Burstyn.								
12	Movie: White Fang Klaus Maria Brandauer. ** PG	Broken Child	Movie: Cookie's Fortune Glenn Close. *** PG-13	Movie: Without Limits							
13	Movie: The Valley of Decision (1945) **	Movie: See Here, Private Hargrove (1944) ***	Movie: Stage to China ** 1/2	Movie: Big							
14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Matthew Houston	Waltons		
15	Paid Prog.	Guthrie	Interior Motives	Home Matters	Design	Christopher Lowell	Home				
16	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law	Law & Order				
17	Designing	Designing	Knows You	Knows You	Things	Things	Unsolved Mysteries	Lifetime Live	Movie:		
18	Sports	National Sports Report	Sports	Geniuses	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Source		
19	CHiPs	Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Babylon 5: A Call to Arms (1999) Jerry Doyle	Movie:						
20	Thornberry	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Kipper	Franklin	Maggie	Station	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Doug
21	Fired Up	Almost	Foxworthy	Something	Ned-Stacky	Hearts Afire	Wings	Wings	Working	Naked Truth	Boston
22	(6:00) Despierta America		Malte	Querida							Alma
23	Year by Year	Real West	Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of			
24	Str Sharks	Monkeys	Incredible Hulk	Sightings	DarkShad	DarkShad	Highlander: The Series	Twilight Z.			
25	Malibu, CA	Parent	Wayans	Cosby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock	Matlock	News			

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Paint! Paint!	Painting	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone
3	Addams	Monster	Mega Bab.	S Club 7	S Club 7	Movie: Passport to Paris (1999) Mary-Kate Olsen. **	Partridge	Boss?			
4	Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Maury			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
5	Mermaid	Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. *** PG	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Even	Famous	Jersey				
6	Hunter	Movie: Battle for the Planet of the Apes (1973) **	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne			
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News			
9	Mathis	Forgive or Forget	Divorce	Nanny	Digimon	Flint	Monster	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace Under	
10	Marathon	Senior PGA Golf: Ford Senior Players Championship	X-Games Trials		Yearbook	U Close	Sportscenter				
11	(45) Movie: Hannah and Her Sisters Mia Farrow. ****	(45) Movie: The Cutting Edge D.B. Sweeney. ** 1/2 PG	(35) Movie: The Man in the Iron Mask								
12	Movie: Something Wicked (45) Movie: Turner & Hooch Tom Hanks. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Polish Wedding (1998) Lena Olin, Gabriel Byrne. Movie:									
13	Movie: Without Limits	Movie: The Second Arrival ** 1/2 R	(15) Movie: Pacific Heights Michael Keaton. *** 1/2 R	Movie: Why Do Fools							
14	Movie: Big	Movie: The Tender Trap (1955) Frank Sinatra. ***	Movie: The Catered Affair (1956) Bette Davis. ***	Movie: It Started-Kiss							
15	Waltons	Biopros-Jokes	McCoys	Alice	Cagney & Lacey	Dukes of Hazzard	Waltons				
16	Home	Design	Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious	Your New House					
17	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	L.A. Law				
18	(12:00) Movie: The Haunting Passion	Movie: The Preppie Murder (1989) Danny Aiello. ** 1/2	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
19	Source	Musclesport USA	World Sport	PGA Golf Greater Milwaukee Open - Second Round	Baseball	Baseball					
20	(12:00) Movie: Project: Metalbeast (1994)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. feat	Dark Justice	Tour of Duty						
21	Doug	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog		
22	Single Guy	Movie: Young Indiana Jones Chronicles	Pacific Blue	Baywatch	Crush	Friends					
23	Alma	El Nino que vino del Mar	El Gordo y la Flaca	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero				
24	In Search Of	20th Century	Weapons at War	True Action	Great	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search Of	In Search Of		
25	Twilight Z.	Star Trek	Quantum Leap	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Sentinel	Sliders				
26	News	MacGyver	Caroline	Bzzz!	Fam. Mat.	Cosby Show	Parent	Wayans	Fresh Pr.		

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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Served	Wait for God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	NewsHour		
3	Early Edition	Higher Ground	Exploring the Unknown	Early Edition	700 Club	Boss?					
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Gerardo Rivera Reports	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
5	Movie: Ready to Run Krissy Perez.	Movie: The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. *** PG	Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro						
6	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles	Movie: The Crush (1993) Cary Elwes. **								
7	News	Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8	News	Home Imp.	Big Brother	Candice C.	JAG	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
9	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Beyond Belief	Greedy: The Series	M*A*S*H	Mad	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
10	NFL Dream Season	NFL Dream Season	World's Strongest Man	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter						
11	Movie: Man in the Iron	Movie: Payback (1999) Mel Gibson, Gregg Henry. R	Stargate	(45) Outer Limits	(35) Outer Limits						
12	(5:30) Movie: Born to Ride	Movie: Soldier Kurt Russell. ** 1/2 R	(45) Movie: Chaos Factor Antonio Sabato Jr. R	Movie: Vampires (1998) James Woods, Daniel Baldwin.	Nightcap						
13	Movie: Why Do Fools	Movie: Cocktail Tom Cruise. ** 1/2 R	Movie: Loser	Movie: Run Silent, Run Deep (1958) Clark Gable. ***	Movie:						
14	Movie: It Started-Kiss	Movie: Hell Below (1933) Robert Montgomery. ** 1/2	Movie: Run Silent, Run Deep (1958) Clark Gable. ***								
15	18 Wheels of Justice	Extreme Wrestling	Auto Racing World of Outlaws - Eldora Clash	Motor Madness	Auto Racing						
16	Wild Discovery	On the Inside	News	Explore Our	Storm Warning!	On the Inside	News				
17	Law & Order	Biography	Poirt	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Biography					

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GARAGE SALE: 215 Beach. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7:00 a.m.-?? Furniture, deep freeze, washer & miscellaneous. House for Sale By Owner!

TWO-FAMILY YARD Sale: 802 S. Avenue K. Saturday 8:00-6:00. Bikes, furniture, household items, books, music-CD's.

GARAGE SALE: 108 North-west Drive. Friday, Saturday 8:00-? Kids pool table, foosball table, boys clothes, maternity and lots more good stuff!

GARAGE SALE: 110 Douglas. Friday, Saturday 8:30-6:00. French Provincial bedroom suite, double bed-Dresser with chair, night stand; Chest of drawers-Wrought iron chaise lounge, some antiques, bedding, 3h.p. & 5h.p. small engines, much more.

GARAGE SALE: 210 Fir. Friday, Saturday 9:00-?? Lots of nice, clothes (all sizes), 2 baby beds, stroller, table & four chairs, much more.

GARAGE SALE: 803 Knight. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:00-6:00. Household items, auto parts, etc.

3-FAMILY YARD Sale: 416 Paloma Lane. Friday, Saturday 8:00-3:00. Lots of everything! 12:00-3:00 We will drop prices!!

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GARAGE SALE: 201 Brevard. Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8:00-?? Lots of everything, sofas, dishes, recliner.

2-FAMILY GARAGE Sale: 418 Star. Friday 5pm-??, Saturday 9-12. Waterbed, furniture, clothes, ceramics, bicycles, craft items & miscellaneous.

113 ASPEN. Friday 5pm-7pm, Saturday 7:30-12:00. Antique round table with 2 leaves, navy mini blinds, man mountain bike, boys, girls clothes, books, kitchen & household item.

GARAGE SALE: 431 Long. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Lots of good stuff, too many to mention!

GARAGE SALE: 336 Avenue I. Friday, Saturday. Stove, washer/dryer, table w/chairs, couches, chairs, linens, clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALE: 103 Sunset. Friday 8:00-4:00.

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YARD SALE: 203 Murtle. Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Baby clothes & shoes.

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11 Earthy color
12 Pedro's pal
13 Squall
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19 Slippery one
20 Match part
23 Finally
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28 Church offshoot
29 Steal cattle
30 Moose's kin
31 Youngster
32 Balloon fill
33 Colin of the Joint Chiefs
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42 Turkish title
43 Bit of gossip
44 Kind of salts

DOWN
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2 Do something
3 Basketball timer
4 On this spot
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8 Humorous
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10 Director Howard
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20 Bar need
21 — Gay (historic bomber)
22 Musical sounds
24 — Gen. (Justice Dept. head)
25 Chanting sounds
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33 "The Godfather" author
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39 Greek letter
40 "Cheers" character

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From **Page A1** deployment by the end of 2005. Estimates of the cost of building that system, which would be designed only to counter very limited attacks from such hostile nations as North Korea, run as high as \$60 billion. The proposed system is also strongly opposed by nuclear weapons nations such as Russia and China, which say it violates the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty limiting missile defense systems. Despite those obstacles, there is strong sentiment in Congress for proceeding with research and development of the defense system. Durbin argued that "once that system becomes operational it should work." He said that "if the fate of Americans will truly hang in the balance, we owe this nation, and every family and every mother father and child, our very best effort in

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Nov	138.50	+0.25	138.75	Dec	230.00	+1.00	231.00
Jan	139.50	+0.25	139.75	Jan	231.00	+1.00	232.00
Mar	140.50	+0.25	140.75	Feb	232.00	+1.00	233.00
May	141.50	+0.25	141.75	Mar	233.00	+1.00	234.00
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May	169.50	+0.25	169.75	Jul	261.00	+1.00	262.00
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Nov	173.50	+0.25	173.75	Nov	265.00	+1.00	266.00
Jan	174.50	+0.25	174.75	Dec	266.00	+1.00	267.00
Mar	175.50	+0.25	175.75	Jan	267.00	+1.00	268.00
May	176.50	+0.25	176.75	Feb	268.00	+1.00	269.00
Jul	177.50	+0.25	177.75	Mar	269.00	+1.00	270.00
Aug	178.50	+0.25	178.75	Apr	270.00	+1.00	271.00
Oct	179.50	+0.25	179.75	May	271.00	+1.00	2

SWING VOTERS

■ Lack of change among key swing voters may be bad omen for Al Gore

By Ron Fournier

AP Political Writer

BELLEFONTE, Pa. — Change rarely finds its way to Sue's, a turn-of-the-century variety store with a soda fountain, dark cherry wood pharmacy cabinets and cash registers dating to William Howard Taft's administration.

So it's worth noting that the store's regular customers — independent-minded voters who like politics with their morning coffee — think it might be time for major change at the White House.

"I voted for Clinton two times and I don't think he did a half-bad job. If I could, I'd vote for him again," said Doug Davis, swiping an age-spotted hand through his thick mat of snow-white hair. "But I think maybe the country is in need of a change. I think maybe I'm voting for the other guy."

That would be presumptive Republican nominee George W. Bush, not Clinton's vice president, Al Gore.

This valley town, like much of central Pennsylvania, leans Republican. But the town's ticket-splitters and independents are plentiful at Sue Green's variety store.

A visitor in late March found the regulars dismissing both Bush and Gore, still wishing that maverick Republican

ANALYSIS

John McCain was in the race. More than three months later, Green's customers are only slightly more engaged: Their opinions about the candidates' policies are vague, especially when it comes to Bush, but their thoughts about the candidates themselves are beginning to take hold.

So far, most find Bush a pleasant alternative to Gore.

"I don't like Gore, personally," said Dottie Bird, a 36-year-old hairdresser who said she votes for Democrats and Republicans. She bought a lottery ticket and a coffee to go, stopping to chat on the store's porch where customers watched the morning haze fade into the green valley.

"He was affiliated with Clinton and that Lewinsky mess. If anybody had the power to control (Clinton) it should have been his second-hand man," Bird said.

Inside, Bob Benford is seated at a booth, talking to Ron Strickler across a steaming cup of coffee. The semiretired Benford is a ticket-splitter who says Gore is too liberal. He doesn't know much about Bush, "but he's the lesser of two evils."

Strickler is more open to

the Democratic candidate, but said, "I might just be too tired of the Clinton mess. Probably time to clean 'em all out."

Randolph Emmil is at the soda fountain, middle seat, hunched over Green's high-voltage coffee. A camouflage hat hides his eyes. He was sitting the same way in the same place in March, but Emmil's support of Gore seems to have slipped.

"I really don't know because I don't hear too much about him," said Emmil, who didn't hesitate three months ago to call himself a Gore backer. "I don't know much about Bush, either. Gore might be all right, but he hasn't looked much like a leader."

National polls show Bush with a slight lead over Gore, with the advantage growing since March.

In Pennsylvania, a battleground state with 23 electoral votes, a new poll shows Bush with 44 percent support and Gore with 40 percent, with a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points. The same pollster had found the race deadlocked at 43-43 in late February.

The race here has changed little, despite a \$2 million TV



ad campaign by the Democratic National Committee to help Gore. No other state got more DNC money, and Republicans spent less than half as much to promote Bush in Pennsylvania.

"My sense is that there hasn't been much shift here in Pennsylvania concerning either candidate — and that's good for Bush, bad for Gore," said Thomas Baldino, a political science professor at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "The people in Bellefonte seem to have articulated the way I've seen it happen: Gore is being defined by his affiliation with Clinton and Bush is defining himself the way Bush wants to be defined."

In Bellefonte, Green is putting a Frank Sinatra album on her store's trusty turntable. With Old Blue Eyes singing "You Make Me Feel So Young," the 39-year-old Green turns from the record player to say she hasn't noticed much of a change in her customers' perceptions of the campaign.

"But what I have noticed," she said, "seems to favor Bush."

Bush has mission for vets

AUSTIN (AP) — George W. Bush has one more mission in mind for the men and women who fought America's battles, a federally aided effort to pair them with at-risk youth.

Campaign officials said the GOP presidential nominee-in-waiting would use a campaign appearance before a veterans group today to outline plans for a five-year, \$75 million effort to place former members of the armed forces in contact with youngsters.

"There can be no more important mission today than to connect young people with veterans who can pass on the qualities that have made their lives full and our democracy strong," Bush said in remarks prepared for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Pennsylvania State Convention in Pittsburgh.

His "Veterans Mission for Youth Initiative" would provide federal matching grants to community organizations that connect veterans and retired military personnel with the young in mentoring, tutoring, after-school and other programs, according to material distributed by the campaign.

The speech before the veterans group was the first stop



GEORGE W. BUSH

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of a two-day swing through the Northeast for the Texas governor, who will formally receive the Republican presidential nomination on Aug. 2 during the party's convention in Philadelphia.

He spent Wednesday in his home state, first talking politics with campaign aides from around the country, then discussing diplomacy with former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

In the shadow of the Texas governor's residence, Bush also toyed with reporters who asked about his search for a vice presidential running mate. The list "still shrinks and grows," he said, adding that he may unveil his choice before the convention opens on July 31 — or he may not.

Gore picking up Bradley support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pa-pering over their acrimonious primary battle, Vice President Al Gore welcomed fellow Democrat Bill Bradley back to the presidential campaign trail.

"We're going to have a great day together," he enthused to New Jersey Democrats on the eve of his long-anticipated reunion Thursday with Bradley at a mid-day campaign rally in Green Bay, Wis.

Separately, in an interview with The Associated Press, Gore emphasized that he agrees with Bradley on "most of the issues" and hopes to tap into his "huge following around the country."

"I listened very carefully to his discussion of the issues in our primary contest and, in many cases, I have tried to carry forward the points of view he articulated very well" on campaign finance reform and child poverty, Gore said.

In Bradley's New Jersey home turf for a \$750,000 pair of Democratic National Com-

mittee fund-raisers Wednesday night, Gore sounded intent on burying memories of the primary season. That battle brought out the most aggressive campaigner in Gore, who distorted his rival's agenda by alternately labeling Bradley a reckless liberal and someone out to "shred" the government's health-care safety net for the poor.

In anticipation of Thursday's rally, the Republican National Committee released a greatest-hits list of Bradley's primary-season gripes about Gore, including: "You are the elephant of negative campaigning."

But Gore was focused this week on projecting party unity — at a time when polls suggest he is having a harder time rallying Democrats behind him than GOP presidential contender George W. Bush is having with Republicans.

"Throughout the primaries, even when they got pretty intense, I maintained constantly and always that it was an honor to be in the same race with Bill Bradley," Gore said.



Former Democratic hopeful Bill Bradley endorses Al Gore.

Democrats plan major fund raiser

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic National Committee plans to cap its convention next month by raising \$2 million for its candidates.

All of the money raised at the Democratic event — a concert where Barbra Streisand could be one of the headliners — will be spent on advertising and other activities urging voters to support Democratic candidates, from Vice President Al Gore on down the ticket.

As a result, contributions are limited to a maximum of \$20,000 from individuals and \$15,000 from political action committees. No corporate or union donations will raise at least \$50,000 and vice chairs will raise or donate \$20,000. Ticket prices start at \$150.

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