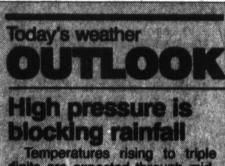
HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF **Jack Stein**



inperatures rising to triple are expected through mid-across many parts of Texas high-pressure dome kept moisture away.

Early-morning temperatures to-day ranged from the 60s to low 80s. Extremes were 64 degrees at Marfa and 86 at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio. Also, it was 71 degrees at Conroe and 81 at Odessa.

Winds were mostly southerly at 5 to 15 mph in most of the state, but southeasterly at 10 to 15 mph along the Rio Grande plains and the eastern Big Bend, with light and southerly conditions over far West Texas.

Patchy mid- and high level clouds covered far West Texas and the extreme northern Panhandle.

The National Weather Service forecast only a slight chance of atternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms through Wednesday for far West Texas, the western Panhandle, Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend.

Most daytime highs through Wednesday were expected to range from the 90s to over 100 degrees in the Rio Grande plains and near 105 in the Big Bend. Some readings in the 80s could cool coastal areas and the far western mountains.

Lows overnight should range from the 60s to 70s.

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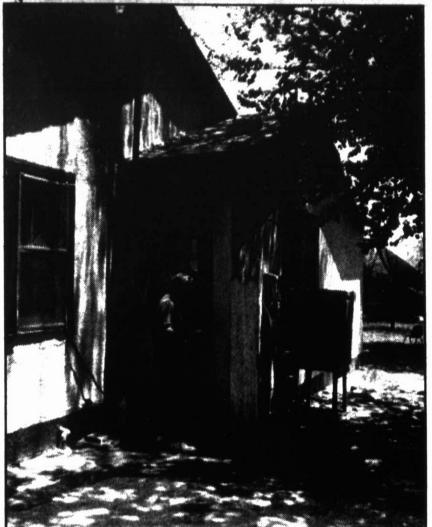
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nunderstorms, lows 65 to 70. **Extended forecast**

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

Hereford weather Monday's high, 92; low, 67; no



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Child injured — Hereford Fire Chief Bob Murray begins an inspection at the scene of a house fire in which a 13-year-old girl was injured. The child, Estephanie Salinas, was transported by helicopter to the University Medical Center in Lubbock, where she is in critical condition. The cause of the blaze at 304 Brevard has not been determined, although investigators believe it might have been started by combustion of cleaning chemicals. Investigators (at right) survey the damage at the rear of the house.



Budget work under way

By Donald M. Cooper

An item on the agenda that didn't require an action was the area of highest interest for the Deaf Smith County commissioners.

County Auditor Dan Warrick presented a draft of a proposed Fiscal 2001 county budget to the commissioners Tuesday, along with a summary of the benchmark 2000 tax

The proposal, which is expected to undergo several revisions before a final budget is adopted for the year beginning Oct. 1, projects revenue of \$4,066,151, up from the \$3,879,689 budgeted for FY 2000. Projected expenses are \$4,221,256, up from the current year's anticipated \$3,908,238 in spending. The estimated shortfall in this package is \$155,105.

The draft budget as prepared contains a 3-percent pay raise for county employees, excluding the county judge and commissioners.

The effective tax rate, computed

by the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District, is 53.55 cents per \$100 valuation. The effective rate the rate necessary to generate about the same amount of revenue as the current rate. The 53.55-cent

rate would generate \$3,112,866. The tax rate for this year's budget is 54.97 cents, which generated \$3,195,410. The com-

DAN WARRICK Deaf Smith County auditor presents

preliminary Fiscal 2001 budget to county commissioners.

out having to con-duct a public hearing. This rate is the lower of the rollback tax rate or 103 percent of the effective tax rate. The preliminary

projects general fund revenues of:

Ad valorem

taxes, \$2,726,451;

• Interest, \$83,150; Sales tax,

\$360,000;

State revenue,

\$40,000;

• Fees, \$361,950;

· State/jury fees,

\$158,100; • Fines, \$241,000;

· Miscellaneous. \$94,500;

• Rents, \$1,000.

The preliminary missioners can set a tax rate of up to budget projects general fund expenditures of:

County judge, \$84,651;

County clerk, \$172,071;

 Non-department, \$1,082,030; General maintenance, \$160,599;

District clerk, \$100,146;

• Justice of the peace, \$118,954; · Criminal district attorney,

\$256,927;

County auditor, \$44,910;

 County treasurer, \$79,700; Tax assessor/collector, \$112,120;

• Jail, \$710,077; • Sheriff, \$725,566;

• District judge, \$37,378; Adult probation, \$9,180;

• Social services, \$85,540;

Library, \$246,911;

• Museum, \$61,929;

• Extension office, \$122,497. In other business, the commis-

sioners approved Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen's request to solicit sealed bids on one of the precinct's older pickups. Betzen has not decided which of two vehicles will be put up for bid. The commission also paid monthly bills.

BUDGET WOES

Presumptive GOP presidential nominee may have to deal with \$750 million state budget shortfall

HOUSTON (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, the likely GOP presidential nominee who has presided over five years of Texas prosperity, faces a possible \$750 million state budget shortfall that could come up in the battle over the White House.

An emergency spending bill that state legislative leaders say could nearly wipe out an expected \$1 billion surplus looms on Texas legislators' agendas in January.

Deficits anticipated in the state Medicaid program, prison system, nursing home patient care and inside two agencies that miscalculated last year's financial needs are making the emergency support necessary in what's described as Texas' first major budget pinch since 1991.

"These just aren't little dollars," House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, told the Houston Chronicle.

But Linda Edwards, Bush's press secretary, said that the budget crunch would mean cuts in state services.

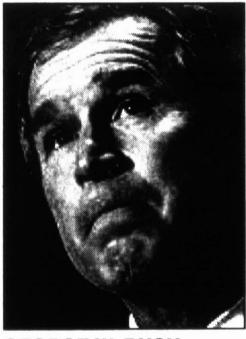
"The budget will be tight, but the state will be able to maintain current levels of services and perhaps even expand or improve in limited areas," she told the newspaper.

Texas' healthy economy will provide enough new revenue to cover about \$2.5 bil on in increased government operating costs caused by inflation and population growth, said Junell and Senate Finance Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

But they added that little money will be available for anything else. That includes \$110 million to \$250 million required for constructing new prisons. The health insurance program for retired Texas teachers, TRS-Care, will also run out of money in August 2001 if it does not receive \$400 million in state funding in the next Legislature.

Legislative Budget Board staff members are scheduled to brief legislative leaders today on the projected size of the emergency appropriations bill, which has been estimated at up to \$750 million, to keep the current state budget in the black and how much money specific agencies need to balance their budgets.

Rising health insurance costs have eaten much of a \$3,000-a-year pay



55.15 cents per \$100 valuation with-

GEORGE W. BUSH

Texas governor and presumptive Republican presidential nominee is facing a possible \$750 million state budget shortfall.

raise Bush and lawmakers gave working teachers in 1999 and nearly twothirds of the \$100-a-month pay raise given to state employees. Also, state prison guards have protested that the average \$1,600-a-year pay raise Bush gave them administratively in

May wasn't adequate. Two years ago, Bush pushed a \$1.7 billion tax cut through the Legislature. Edwards defended the governor's budget decisions.

"The governor and the Legislature made budget decisions based on the best information available at that time," said Edwards.

Greenspan: **Education** vital to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the new high-tech economy, government must go beyond simply wiring classrooms for the Internet and establish specific guidelines for how computer skills are taught, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Tuesday.

In a speech to the National Governors' Association, Greenspan said government has no greater challenge than making sure it properly educates students to keep pace with a rapidly changing economy.

"If we are to remain pre-eminent in transforming knowledge into economic value, the U.S. system of higher education must remain the world's leader in generating scientific and technological breakthroughs and in preparing workers to meet the evolving demands for skilled labor,"

Greenspan told the governors. Greenspan stressed that schools

must not only do a better job of educating young students but also must beef up their resources for retraining workers at various stages

"The heyday when a high school or college education would serve a graduate for a lifetime is gone," Greenspan said. "Today's recipients of diplomas expect to have many jobs and to use a wide range of skills over their working lives. Greenspan spoke to the governors' annual meeting in State College, Pa. Copies of his remarks were released in Washington.

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Local roundup

Reality Seminar Planned

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Panhandle will present a reality seminar Thursday, July 13, 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.

Winget Pumps open house

Winget Pump invites the public to an open house Wednesday July 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to view the newest irrigation products and walk through the new building.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants may register for door prizes.

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.

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Cities fighting over water

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Fearing city officials' plans to buy West Texas ranches to fatten municipal water supplies, officials in Dell City want to quintuple the size of their water district to block El Paso tapping into plentiful reserves in Dell Valley.

Water officials from the town of about 780 told the Hudspeth County Commissioners Monday they want to expand the city's water district from 225 square miles to about 1,180 square miles, according to the El Paso Times' Tuesday editions.

"Someone wants to buy our water, and we are trying to protect our livelihood. It has put a kind of fire und us," said Gene Lutrick, vice chairman of Hudspeth County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, which covers Dell City.

The expanded water district would block plans by El Paso and Hunt Building Corp. to buy West Texas ranches, and the water underneath them, to supplement the city's water supply

when the Rio Grande is running low. The El Paso plan calls for a minimum of 15,000 acre-feet of water per year to be pumped out of West Texas aquifers and blended with 30,000 acre-feet of brackish water from the Hueco

Hunt, plans to complete a study on the project by Novem-

Pantex begins rigorous testing

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Installation of 20 new wells, soilgas surveys and cleanup of a landfill near a Pantex nuclear site contaminated with explosives is planned to better monitor and stave off groundwater contamination.

The new wells will be drilled in the Ogallala Aquifer, a drinking water source for Amarillo and High Plains residents. Plant officials will also try to remove high-explosive contaminated soils from a landfill on the plant's east side.

The new monitoring wells and the landfill cleanup come as the plant expects to spend half of its environmental restoration budget on groundwater activities, Johnnie Guelker, a U.S. Department of Energy official overseeing Pantex cleanup, told the Amarillo Globe News in Tuesday's editions.

Residents around the Pantex plant, which is located about 10 miles northeast of Amarillo, have become increasingly wary of groundwater contamination since May, when traces of the carcinogen trichloroethylene, or TCE, were found in well samples.

ELSEWHERE:

CAMPAIGN 2000: BUSH-MINORITY GAP: Black voters are certain to vote in huge numbers for the Democratic ticket, but George W. Bush is trying to increase his share as the GOP nominee, votes that can alter the balance in tight state races. HOT, HOT, HOT: Crank up the air conditioners and break out the bathing suits — the triple-digit days of summer are nearly here. A wetter than average May and June managed to keep temperatures down, but as the ground continues to dry out, temperatures are inching toward the century mark. On average, North Texas sees the first triple-digit temperatures on June 30. Just two years ago the first century reading came as early as May 8. But the late-spring rains have managed to quell that reading a bit longer.

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It's a hot one



Temperatures climb - Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to a vehicle fire at the Allsups on 15th Street Monday. They arrived to find a Pepsi-Cola truck on fire, but the fire was extinguished with water from a garden hose.

Nation faces blood shortage

NEW YORK (AP) — The they need will be available to annual summer drop in blood donations and high demand have created a severe shortage at blood banks across the country, the American Red Cross warned.

"Patients who need blood in emergency situations absolutely depend on a readily available supply," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, the organization's president. "No patient should ever be left to wonder if the lifesaving blood

them."

All blood types are needed. The shortage has reached crisis proportions in the New York metropolitan region, said Dr. Robert Jones, president and CEO of the New York Blood Center. He said blood shipments to New York and New Jersey hospitals have been reduced by as much as

75 percent. "Unless there is an immediate and dramatic donation in-

crease, these reduced blood shipments will continue or grow worse, placing hospital and trauma patients at severe risk," he said Monday.

Red Cross officials said there are several reasons for the shortage including the fact that fewer donors are available with colleges and high schools not in session during the sum-

They said there is an over-all increase in collections this year, but supply has not kept pace with demand, in part because more advanced medical procedures such as organ transplants and cancer treatments are being performed.

The New York Blood Center, which is the majority supplier for 200 hospitals in New-York and New Jersey, cur-rently has approximately 1,000 pints of O positive blood and 200 pints of O negative.

stem from charges levied by officials at First United Bank of "We typically like to have out a five-day supply," The indictment on the first of the two charges was handed blood center spokeswoman

Linda Levi. The Red Cross and the blood center are urging eligible donors to give blood. To donate blood one must be healthy, at least 17 years old and at least 110 pounds.

Daytime highs in Houston have been in the mid-90s. No temperature records or heat

vented.

emergencies have been made so far this summer. The National Weather Service forecast through Satur-day calls for highs in the up-

Officials blame

four deaths on

HOUSTON (AP) - Health

officials who say four weekend deaths are believed to have been heat-related are asking

residents to take precautions

against summer temperatures.

The Harris County medical examiner's office said the victims died at their homes.

A spokeswoman for the Houston Health and Human

Services Department told the

Houston Chronicle that she

did not know the circum-stances or whether the four had been inside or outside.

man on Saturday and those of

a 72-year-old woman and two men, 58 and 48, on Sunday remained under investigation.

said heat deaths can be pre-

The deaths of a 69-year-old

Spokeswoman Kathy Barton

extreme heat

per 90s with lows in the mid-Barton said the elderly are more likely to succumb to the

heat if they have pre-existing health problems or no access to air conditioning.

HEREFORD BRAND **Obituaries**

GARY SKELTON July 8, 2000 Services for Gary Skelton,

26, of Hereford were today at the Avenue Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Bulin officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Skelton died Saturday in Amarillo.

He was born Sept. 5, 1973, in Hereford to Donnie and Grace Skelton. He worked as an electrician for Don's Electric Company for the last five years. He was involved in drag racing, fishing and four wheeling. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his parents; one sister, Carrie Bradshaw of Austin; one grandmother, Ruby Skelton of Hereford; one nephew and several uncles and aunts.

The family suggests memorials be made to the hospice of choice.

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MARIE ROBERTS July 10, 2000

ANDREWS - Services for Marie Roberts, 74, of Midland will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Second Baptist Church in Andrews with Rev. Ivy Shelton, pastor, officiating and Sharon Suttle, assisting. Burial will be in the Andrews Old Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

She died Monday at her residence.

She was born Aug. 6, 1925, in Rising Star. She moved to Andrews in 1939 and graduated form Andrews High in 1944. She had worked for Humble Oil and as an office manager for Carl S. Ham. She married James W. Roberts on April 18, 1946, in Andrews. She and her husband formed Roberts Publishing Company and owned papers in Hereford, Lamesa, Seminole, Snyder and elsewhere.

She was a member of the Andrews Study Club and the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip Roberts of Waco and Randall Roberts of Andrews;

four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Rob-

erts in 1997. Hereford Brand, July 11, 2000

BESSIE SMITH July 11, 2000

Services for Bessie Smith. 95, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday at Westgate Nursing Center. Hereford Brand, July 11, 2000

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\$10,000 per charge.

Dimmitt and First Bank of Muleshoe.

Emergency services

Castro County indicts

DIMMITT — The Castro County Grand Jury has indicated

According to Castro County District Attorney's investigator.

Delbert Morris, the indictments against Rachel Gonzales, 26,

The indictments contend Gonzales had written numerous

If convicted, Gonzales could face a sentence of 180 days to

two years in a state jail for each charge, plus a fine of up to

Dimmitt police department handled the investigations.

a Hereford woman on two counts of theft over \$1,500 and

local woman, twice

down Feb. 23; the scond indictment was June 29.

worthless checks on accounts from both banks.

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 7-10, 2000, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

- An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of East Second and charged as a minor in possession of alcohol, driving under the influence and engaging in organizing criminal activity.

- A 19-year-old man, a 24year-old man and a 25-yearold man were arrested in the 100 block of East Second and charged with engaging in organized criminal activity. One victim was assaulted and one vehicle was damaged. Damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$1,000.

A 25-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of 13th and charged with evading detention, driving while intoxicated and driving while license was suspended.

- A 42-year-old man was arrested at Fourth and Witherspoon and charged with public intoxication.

- A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 1300 block of East First and charged with public intoxication. - A suspect was arrested

and charged with failure to stop and render aid after a hit-and-run accident in the 600 block of South 25 Mile Av-

- Two juvenile males were arrested in the 500 block of

East 15th and charged with Class C assault.

 A 43-year-old man was arrested at 15th and Star and charged with public intoxication. - A 33-year-old man was

arrested at South Highway 385 and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

 A missing person was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H. - A civil matter was re-

Union. A child was reported injured in the 200 block of Lee. It is unknown when or where

ported in the 900 block of

the injury occurred. - A large rock was reportedly thrown at a vehicle in the 600 block of East Park, damaging windshield and hood.

 A theft was reported in the 300 block of West Second. The property was later returned to the owner, no suspects are known. A domestic assault was

reported in the 700 block of West First. - A 22-year-old woman re-

ported her 24-year-old husband had slapped her during an argument over a recent affair she had with another man. No charges were filed. - An aggravated assault was

reported in the 800 block of Brevard. - The theft of some tires

and a generator was reported in the 2000 block of East First.

A half-gallon of Lord

Calvert was reported stolen from the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. - Sugar was reportedly

poured into the gas tank of a vehicle in the 400 block of Avenue J. - Phone harassment was

reported in the 600 block of Irving.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 45-year-old man was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. - A 47- year-old man was

arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a driving while intoxicated charge. Incidents

reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT July 8

An assault was reported.

A criminal mischief was

 10:58 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue in the 400 block of Avenue H. - 2:47 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a dumpster fire in the 400 block of Avenue D. July 10 - 10:17 a.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a vehicle fire at

15th and Avenue H. - 1:18 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 304 Brevard. A 13-year-old girl was Lifeflighted to University Medical Center in critical condition. Damage to the house was extensive.

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Fear of bad news causes some to fear physicians

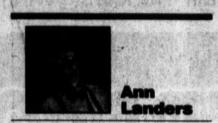
Dear Ann Landers: A few months ago, I had a conver-sation with some colleagues at work. I was shocked to learn that these smart, edu-cated women were terrified of going to doctors, and avoided them completely. One was even a breast-cancer survivor who never returned for follow-up visits.

One month after that conversation, my sister and her son spent the weekend at my house. On her way home, she developed breathing difficul-ties, and yet refused to go to the hospital. When she got home, her breathing became more labored. Her son called the paramedics, but my sister locked herself in the bath-room and wouldn't open the door. When they finally reached her, it was too late. She went into cardiac arrest and couldn't be revived. She was only 44 and died of heart

failure — on my birthday.

Aside from the pain of losing her, I can't shake the anger. Yes, she had multiple risk factors, but what really killed her was her fear of doctors. Medicine can be wonderful, but it is useless to those who refuse to avail themselves of the miracles of

modern science. I don't know how my sister developed such a phobia, but I am sure many others have this same terror. It would be comforting to think some of your readers might learn



something from what I have written, and make an appointment today to see their doctor. — A Grieving Sister in North Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Grieving Sister: You ask why people fear doctors. The answer is — the fear of bad news. Your letter might encourage those who have this problem to entertain second and third thoughts. Thank you

for writing.

Dear Ann Landers: I am an avid reader of your column, and know that some people give you a lot of grief, but you take it in your stride, and print the mean letters along with the compliments. Bless you. A friend of mine received this poem on her 80th birthday, and sent me a copy. It made me smile. I hope you will find it suitable for your column. Your senior readers will surely see themselves. Best wishes from -

Dear Alice: I loved your contribution, and am happy to print it. Thank you: Eighty Today, dear Lord, I am 80, and there's much I haven't done. I hope, dear Lord, you'll let me live until I'm 81. But,

if I haven't finished all I want to do, Would you please let me stay awhile, until I'm 82? So many places I want to go, so much I want to see —Do you think you could manage to make it 83? Many things I may have done, but there's so much left in store, I'd like it very much to live to 84. And if by then, I'm still alive, Then, I'd like to stay to 85. The world is changing very fast, so I'd really like to stick And see what happens to the world when I am 86. I know, dear Lord, it's a lot to ask, and it will be nice in heaven, But I'd really like to stay around until I'm 87. I know by then I won't be fast, and sometimes, I'll be late, But it would be oh-so-pleasant to be around at 88. I will have seen so many things and had a wonderful time, So, I'm sure that I'll be willing to leave at 89. (Well maybe.)

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Rotary sweetheart — Cassidy Hicks recently was named Rotary Club Sweetheart. She is the daughter of Dennis and Cindie Hicks of Hereford.

Promoters cancel Ross' tour

NEW YORK- Concert promoters SFX have pulled the plug on a tour by the reconstituted Supremes.

The Supremes — Diana Ross, Lynda Laurence and Scherrie Payne — performed in 12 cities before last week. Then dates were canceled Friday on Long Island, N.Y., Sun-day in Washington and Monday in Pittsburgh.

Ross, in a statement, said she was "severely disappointed" SFX had decided to cancel the tour.

Prior to Ross' statement, a spokesman for SFX would only confirm that three concert dates had been canceled. He did not return several phone calls after her statement was released.

The tour suffered from bad karma ever since it was revealed that Mary Wilson and Cindy Birdsong, who performed with Ross in the Supremes in the 1960s, refused to join because they felt they weren't being paid enough.

Ross soldiered on with Laurence and Payne, two women who had joined the Supremes after she had left in

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1969, but they sang in some arenas to more empty seats than fans.

"I would sing the same if there were 10 people in the audience or 10,000," Ross said. "I love the music and the fans, and I will find a way to reconnect with them as soon as possible."



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Today in history

Today is Tuesday, July 11, the 193rd day of 2000. There are 173 days left in the year. **Today's Highlight**

in History On July 11, 1804, Vice President Aaron Burr mortally wounded former Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton in a pistol duel near Weehawken, N.J.

On this date

In 1533, Pope Clement VII excommunicated England's

King Henry VIII.
In 1767, John Quincy
Adams, who would become the sixth president of the United States, was born in Braintree, Mass.

In 1798, the U.S. Marine Corps was formally re-established by a congressional act that also created the U.S. Mārine Band.

In 1864, Confederate forces led by Gen. Jubal Early began an abortive invasion of Washington D.C., turning back the next day.

In 1934, Franklin Roosevelt became the first U.S. presi-

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dent to travel through the Panama Canal.

In 1955, the U.S. Air Force Academy was dedicated at Lowry Air Base in Colorado.

In 1977, the Medal of Freedom was awarded posthumously to the Rev. Martin

Luther King Jr.
In 1979, the abandoned U.S. space station Skylab made a spectacular return to Earth, burning up in the atmosphere and showering debris over the

Indian Ocean and Australia. In 1980, American hostage Richard I. Queen, freed by Iran after eight months of captivity because of poor health, left Tehran for Switzerland.

In 1989, actor Laurence Olivier died at age 82.

Ten years ago: Leaders of the Group of Seven nations concluded their summit in Houston by encouraging Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to enact reforms in return for Western aid.

Five years ago: The U.N.designated safe haven of Srebrenica fell to Bosnian Serb forces. The United States normalized relations with Viet-

One year ago: A U.S. Air Force cargo jet, braving Antarctic winter, swept down over the Amundsen-Scott South Pole Research Center to drop off emergency medical supplies

for Dr. Jerri Nielsen, a physician at the center who had discovered a lump in her breast.

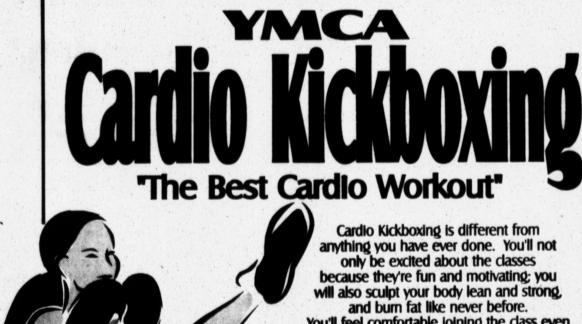
Today's Birthdays

Actress Brett Somers is 73. Actor Tab Hunter is 69. Singer Jeff Hanna (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) is 53. Singer Bonnie Pointer is 49. Actor Stephen Lang is 48. Boxer Leon Spinks is 47. Actress Mindy Sterling is 47. Actress Sela Ward is 44. Reggae singer Michael Rose (Black Uhuru) is 43. Singer Peter Murphy is 43. Actor Mark Lester is 42. Singer Suzanne Vega is 41. Rock guitarist Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi) is 41. Actress Debbe Dunning is 34. Actor Michael Rosenbaum is 28. Rapper Lil Kim is 25.

Thought for Today: "False democracy shouts Every man down to the level of the average. True democracy cries All men up to the height of their fullest capacity for service and achievement."—Nicholas Murray Butler, American edu-cator (1862-1947).







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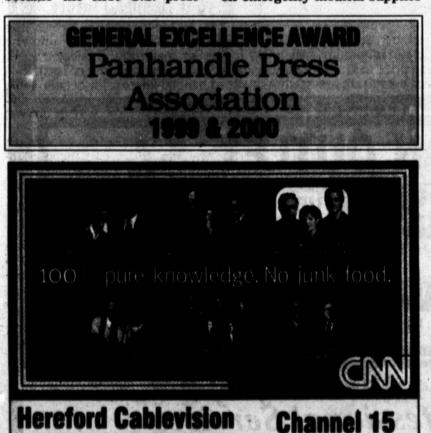
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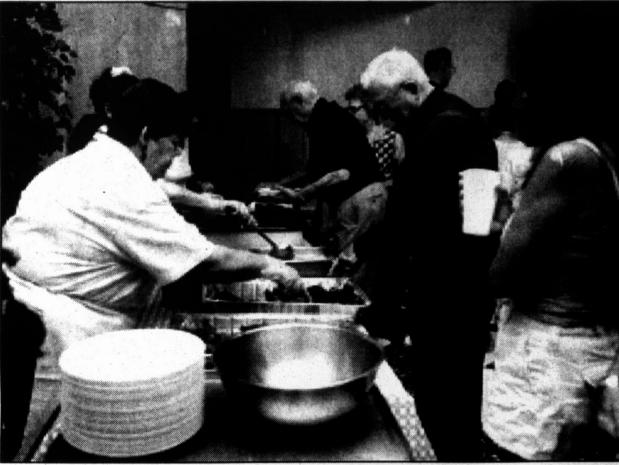
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Veteran writers to highlight PPW's 80th anniversary

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AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers Association celebrates its 80th anniversary by honoring mystery writer D.R. Meredith, historical romance writer Jodi Thomas and historical writer Frances Clegg-Ferris during its bimonthly meeting this weekend at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler. The three long-time members of the organization also will be featured speakers for the day's program.

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Any writer, published or unpublished, new or advanced, is welcome to attend. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Thomas will launch the morning program at 10 a.m. with "Let's Spotlight on the Plot Line." Thomas will share her expertise in weaving plots and subplots within a work, as well as her methods for developing scenes. Clegg-Ferris will speak from 11:20 a.m.-12:10 on research opportunities in the writing of historical fiction.

Meredith will open the afternoon session at 1:15 p.m. with "Doing Murder? Don't Stop With One." She will discuss how to create an amateur sleuth and develop a series character, supporting cast and the right setting for a mystery.

Meredith is known for her unique ways of doing in her victims and has created three

highly acclaimed mystery series set in the Texas Panhandle. "The Sheriff and the Branding Iron Murders" and "The Sheriff and the Folsom Man Murders" won the "Oppie" for Best Mystery of 1984 and 1985 respectively and were selections of the Detective Book Club. Her latest books, "Murder by Volume" and "By Hook or by Book," featuring female sleuth and paleopathologist Megan Clark were released this year.

Clegg-Ferris has written 37 family histories published in the "Families of Fisher County" and has conducted extensive historical research in West Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Her historical fiction is based on first-hand accounts and original data.

Thomas just celebrated the release of her 15th novel, "To Wed in Texas," which made The New York Times and USA Today bestseller lists. In 1998, Thomas received the Career Achievement Award from Romantic Times for her contributions to women's fiction over the last decade.

For reservations, call Ginger Porter at 371-8114 during the day or e-mail her at signtag@netzero.net by July 12. Lunch costs \$7

For more information, call Nan Rinella, publicity chair, at 359-6181 or visit PPW's website at http://users.arn.net/~ppw or call "IN TOUCH" line at 376-100, code 1247.

'Harry Potter' transforms his creator J.K. Rowling

By Audrey Woods
Associated Press Writer

EDINBURGH, Scotland — J.K. Rowling, creator of the boy wizard Harry Potter, is running a few minutes late for an interview.

A slight figure in black trousers and a trim red-suede jacket, she slowly descends the hotel staircase, scanning the lounge for a reporter and photographer.

"Are you looking for me?" she asks, apologetic, a little flustered and far too polite to consider the obvious — that most reporters would happily wait much more than five minutes to talk with a literary phenomenon like Joanne Kathleen Rowling who up to now has revealed so little about herself.

After a quick trip upstairs, she drops her handbag onto the floor outside her suite and crouches to rummage in it for the key.

"I know I have it here!"

And so she does — to the door, and to the hearts and minds of millions of children, their teachers, their parents and a lot of other adults who like her books simply because they're fun to read.

As the steadily growing band of fans knows, Harry Potter goes to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and shares desperately dangerous adventures with his friends, Ron and Hermione, and a troupe of the most imaginative characters to find

their way onto the printed page in years.

Rowling's transformation from struggling single mother to best-selling author is wellknown, and the 34-year-old's star is still ascending.

Her fourth Potter book, "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire," to be released at midnight Friday by Scholastic, isn't just flying off the bookshelves, it's whizzing directly into millions of hot little hands courtesy of mail order.

Did the creator of this magic world have the slightest inkling that so many people would take Harry to their hearts — and in 40 languages?

"Never in a million years," she says, still a bit stunned by it all and a little edgy in the days before publication of book four. She is intense and serious about her work, but down-tk-earth and quick to laugh.

"Certainly, according to all the publishers that turned Harry Potter down, I was quite right in thinking that if ever it got published it was highly unlikely it would sell very many copies," she says.

"One of them felt that anything in a boarding school wouldn't sell these days," she adds with a smile. "But the one thing all of them said was it was much too long, which is kind of scary when you think that book four is over 600 pages. It even surprised me, how long it was."

Each book is longer than the previous one. And three volumes of the saga are yet to be written.

The whole series — which has sold 35 million copies worldwide — has been plotted out since 1995, when Rowling finished book one, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone," writing in Edinburgh cafes while keeping body and soul just barely together after the failure of her marriage.

"I was incredibly skint (broke)," she says. During a Christmas visit to her sister in Edijburgh in 1993, she figured that the city was small enough so she could walk anywhere with her daughter's stroller and save the bus fare.

She had been a storyteller as a child in western England and never really stopped, even while studying French at Exeter University and working as a bilingual secretary. She eventually went to Portugal to teach English as a second language and used her free time to work on a story about a boy wizard. Transplanted in Edinburgh, she settled into the cafes and began bringing Harry and his friends to life.

Pilot Club adopts budget for year

Members of the Hereford Pilot Club approved the annual budget this morning at its monthly meeting.



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Hereford sends 14 to state

Hereford Track Club finding success

The Hereford Track Club traveled to Lubbock Saturday and qualified fourteen mem-bers for the state meet competition later on this month.

In the Bantam Class, the foursome of Jessica Blakely, Jordan Foster, Desta Franks and Kayla Leonard placed first in the 400-meter and 1600-

meter relays.

Ray Carrizales also qualified for state in the Bantam Class by finishing first in the

discus and shot putt events. Another qualifier, Justine Shermer, came from the Midget Class in the long jump event. Shermer placed first in the event earning her a herth to the state meet. Ashton Paetzold, Shayla Wilcox, Jessica Shelton and Shermer placed second in the

400-meter relay earning a state berth along with the 1600-meter relay team consisting of Paetzold, Lucinda Carrizales, Wilcox and Shermer who placed first in the event.

Carrizales also qualified for state in the 800-meter run with her second place finish. Luis Perez qualified for state

in the Intermediate Class. Perez placed second in the long jump event and second in the 400-meter run.

Other results on Saturday in the Bantam Class included Leonard's fourth place finish in the long jump. Foster also placed fifth in the long jump, and Mitchell McCulloch placed

sixth in the long jump.

Cason Cole placed third in the 400-meter run while Franks placed fourth in the 100-meter dash followed by McCulloch in sixth.

In the 200-meter run, Fos-

ter placed third, Leonard placed sixth and McCulloch placed third.

Other results from the Midget Class included Paetzold's third place finish in the long jump, and Shermer's sixth place finish in the 400-meter run. L. Carrizales also placed third in the 200-meter run.

In the Intermediate Class, Jeremy Blakely came in third in the 1600-meter run and fourth in the 800-meter run. Carlos Perez also placed fifth in the 800-meter run along with a fourth place finish in the 400-meter run.

The Lubbock Coronado Texas Amateur Athletic Foundation Meet was held Saturday, July 8.

The meet signified the end of the regular season with those placing first or second moving onto the next round.



State Qualifiers-Pictured above are the regional champions of the 400-meter and 1600-meter relays. Team members are Kayla Leonard, Desta Franks, Jordan Foster and Jessica Blakely.

Armstrong surges ahead

Armstrong appears invincible after uphill stage

LOURDES-HAUTACAM, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong's seven-mile uphill burst accomplished more than giving the American cyclist the yellow jersey at the Tour

It also served as a warning to the Texan's tour rivals that a superhuman effort will be needed to dislodge him from the top of the standings.

42 seconds behind stage LYONNA

winner Javier Ochoa of Spain, took a 4-minute, 14all lead over Germany's Jan Ullrich, the rider the U.S. Postal Service team sees as his biggest threat.

His other rivals are even further back, and though Armstrong won't admit it, Monday's

stunning performance makes him the firm favorite to become the second American after Greg Lemond to retain 16th place - stormed past

LANCE ARMSTRONG

overall.

the biggest prize in cycling. "It is a long race. It is three weeks, and this is only

the first day in the mountains," Armstrong said. "It is a hard Tour de France this year. I suffered last year and know not to count on anything.

"Form is a funny thing. It comes slowly, but can go away quickly. The candle can burn out quickly, especially in this weather."

Armstrong, who came back from cancer to win last year's tour, was in stunning form in Armstrong, who came in atrocious weather on Mon-

day. The U.S. Postal Service rider from Austin, Texas, used a tic attack in the final climb up the 1,500-meter peak at Lourdes-Hautacam to finish second in the day's stage, a 127mile trek Dax from that was the first mountain portion of the race

and 10th of

stages In rain and cold, Armstrong who started the day in

challengers with ease.

"Armstrong came through like a plane at the end," Frenchman Richard Virenque said. "He is definitely the man to beat,"

The 28-year-old Texan, who said before the tour began that the race really started with the mountains on July 10, goes into Tuesday's hilly 135-mile stage from Bagneresde-Bigorre to Revel full of confidence.

"Today was about good tactics," Armstrong said. "It was a good day for me. I like these conditions."

Armstrong said Ochoa deserved the stage victory, but he was delighted with his own performance.

"Ochoa rode hard and led for so long. Probably 99 percent of the people there Spaniards cheering him," he said.

Armstrong's powerful late surge took him past 1998 winner Marco Pantani, 1999 thirdplace finisher Fernando Escartin and Virenque, and was reminiscent of his blister-

ing form a year ago.
One of four riders to break away from the pack in the first half of the race, Ochoa won the stage in 6:09:32, after starting the day in 122nd place,

13:01 behind the leader. Armstrong was looking forward to the stage, saying all along that he can dominate other top riders in the mountains, where the tour usually

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Sosa dominates ome run derby

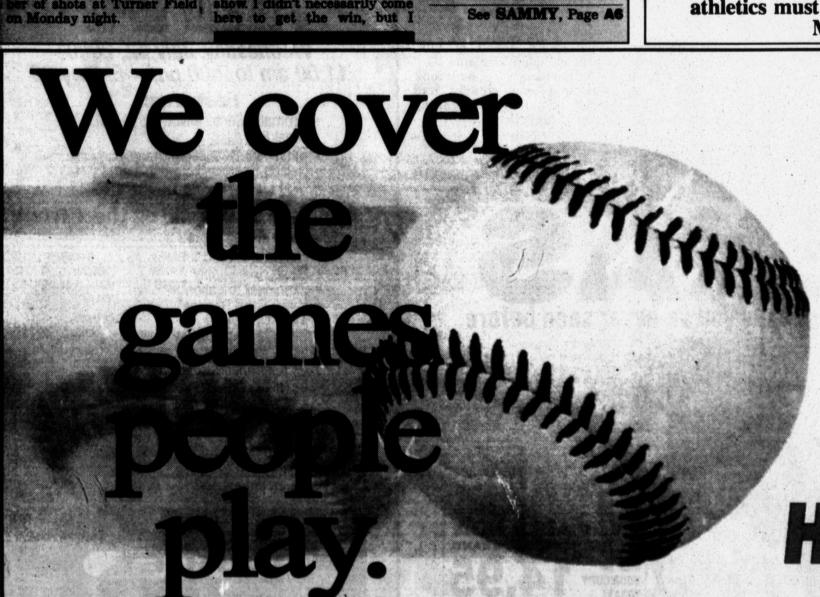
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at the center of what happening to me the month," was angry the as wouldn't extend his concert, set to expire after next son, and asked them to

After talks with the New York Yankees fell through, Sosa's agents told the Cubs on Sunday that he doesn't want to be trade, and would use his rights as a veteran to block any deal.

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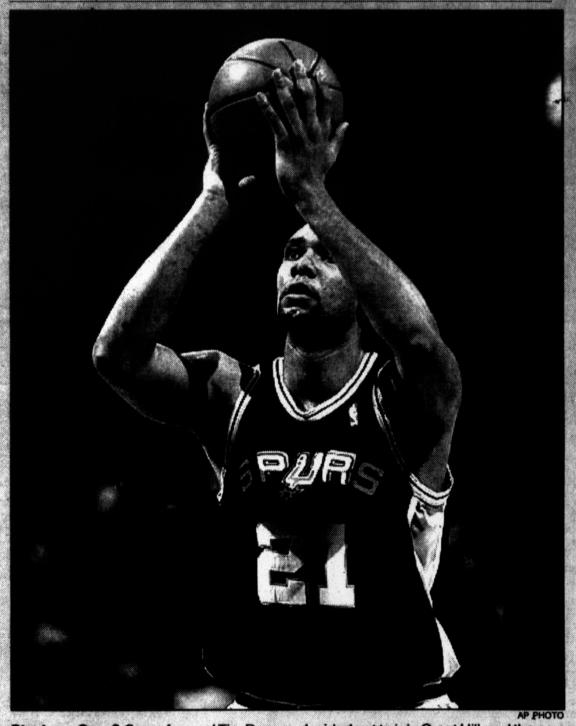


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STAYING A SPUR



Staying a Spur?-Spurs forward Tim Duncan decided not to join Grant Hill and the new look Orlando Magic.

Duncan stay

Prize free agent staying put

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -Turns out Orlando was not so magical after all.

Tim Duncan — the biggest prize in this year's NBA freeagent pool - announced Tuesday he will remain with the San Antonio Spurs, spurning an offer to play with the Orlando Magic.

"Orlando had a lot to offer. I went down there and had a good time. When it came down to it, I just liked what I had here," Duncan said at a news

conference Tuesday morning.

Despite the Spurs aging lineup, Duncan said he believes the Spurs can challenge the NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers for next year's title.

"I think we have a great opportunity with myself, and David (Robinson) at the core of the whole thing and the fact that we have won it before." The Spurs won the 1999 NBA championship.

If Duncan had joined the Magic, he would have played with recently acquired Grant Hill, a former Detroit Pistons player and five-time all-star, and challenged for supremacy in the Eastern Conference.

News accounts said the Magic offered Duncan a sixyear contract worth \$67.5 million.

Duncan could sign a seven-year deal worth \$86.5 million if he re-signs with San Antonio, although he is considered more likely to sign a shorter deal. Duncan has a nonbinding commitment to the Spurs and cannot officially sign a contract with the team until Aug. 1. No details of the

Spurs deal were announced. . ers traveled to Orlando on Lon Babby, Duncan's attorney, said it was good for Duncan to decide.

"He's got to this point. Now,
I have a lot of work to do,"
Babby said, referring to the
deal he has to craft with the
team. Neither would say if
they would ask for a long- or
short-term deal with the Spurs.
Duncan said he felt relieved

he's made his decision.

"It was rather annoying," he said about the attention. "I'm glad the process is over and people will stop following

Helicopters flew overhead when he visited Orlando, and he'd been followed by media prior to his decision.

John Gabriel, Orlando Magic general manager, said, "We tried to exhaust every oppor-tunity. We tried to change his mind and sway him. We made a battle out of it. We took the best shot that we could."

The news was a welcome relief for Spurs fans, who pleaded for his return to the team he guided to the 1999 NBA title. Fans in the Alamo city dotted the community in recent weeks with billboards and placards reading: "Stay Tim, Stay!" Duncan was the Most Valuable Player for the championship series.

With the Spurs' lineup, the 24-year-old Duncan is considered the key to San Antonio's future. Without him, the Spurs would be left with a brandnew \$175 million arena for the 2002-2003 season and without one of the game's superstars.

Orlando pushed hard to sign both Duncan and Hill, who has said he will sign with the Magic on Friday. Both play-

the same weekend and were treated to stays in one of the theme-park city's top resort hotels and luxurious parties hosted by Magic executives.

Duncan even met Tiger Woods, who lives nearby. The Magic have the NBA's

The Magic have the NBA's coach of the year in Doc Rivers and enough salary cap room to sign two of the league's top free agents.

But the Spurs applied their own pressure. Veteran center Robinson, who along with Duncan gives San Antonio the most formidable front-line duo in the league returned early in the league, returned early from a Hawaii vacation to persuade Duncan to stay.

Wimbledon gets higher ratings

The numbers were certainly strong for Wimbledon

as a whole, particularly Sat-urday and Sunday.

The average big-market overnight rating for NBC's nine days of Wimbledon coverage — some live, some tape-delayed — was a 3.7, an increase of 12 percent over last year's 3.3

The Williams sisters, Venus and her younger sister, U.S. Open champion Serena, played

a large part in that jump.
On Saturday, when Venus
Williams' straight-set defeat of defending champion Lindsay Davenport made her the first black woman to win at Wimbledon since Althea Gibson in 1957-58.

Sammy

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"I don't want to talk about a contract right now because I want to wait until the year's over and relax," Sosa said. "Whatever happens from would love there, happens. I to stay in Chicago. This is the city I want to stay with. But if it doesn't work out, you know, if I have to go, I don't have a choice."

With injuries to Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds and Manny Ramirez, there wasn't nearly the drama of last year, when Griffey won, but McGwire conquered the Green Monster at Fenway Park, with hundreds of fans filling Lansdowne Street to catch the balls.

Before Monday's competition, scalpers were dumping tickets with \$50 face value for \$10 each.

"Mark McGwire is one of the guys everybody is looking

is won or lost. Good climbers

can make up dozens of min-

hausted at the end, Armstrong

was virtually sprinting in the

final miles. But about two-

thirds of the way through the stage, he had problems.

Led by strong climbers

Kevin Livingston and Tyler Hamilton, U.S. Postal led a

charge from the pack approaching Col D'Aubisque, 37

The strategy initially worked, with Armstrong mov-

ing away from his main rivals, but Livingston and

Hamilton couldn't keep up the

pace, leaving Armstrong iso-

miles from the finish.

lated.

While Ochoa looked ex-

utes in the overall standings.

Tour

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at," Sosa said. "Because he Griffey topped Toronto's was not here today, I came Carlos Delgado 2-1. here to represent him."

immediately when Sosa started swinging. No other player totaled more than 12.

"Sammy made it look easy," said Griffey, who has won the derby three times overall. "When people in the first couple of rows of the upper deck are looking up, that's power. I didn't hear oohs and aahs for my wallscrapers. I heard them for Sammy's upper-deck shots."

Sosa, who lost out to McGwire 70-66 for the homerun record record two years ago and 65-63 for last year's title, made flashbulbs sparkle and fireworks explode in the night.

In the semifinals, Sosa beat Boston's Carl Everett 11-6 and

About 8 miles from the

finish, Armstrong was more

than 10 minutes behind the leader, in a group with Pantani, Alex Zulle and

Ullrich.

Griffey and Sosa tied 2-2 What started off as a list- in the first round of the filess, humid night sparked up nals, which was split into two rounds with each player allowed five non-homer swings

Sosa, practicing his swing in the runway between rounds, then went ahead with a 429foot homer to left, took a pitch, and connected on four straight swings — hard, long shots of 476, 488, 477 and 443 feet. He added two more, at 460 feet and 508, while fans in the crowd of 50,118 stood clapping, chanting his name and bowing, much like the Wrigley Field bleacher bums pay homage to him back home in Chi-

After Sosa finished, he highfived Griffey and both players

Sosa thanked his pitcher,

easily by Armstrong, but Zulle

and Ullrich struggled to keep

up. Armstrong suddenly ac-

celerated, surging past Pantani and going after an-

Chino Cadahia, the Atlanta Braves' minor league field coordinator.

"He used to be my manager when I was in the minor 1987). He knows where I like the ball," Sosa said. "He was throwing me some cookies today. I have to thank him for

that. Griffey, who won titles in 1994 at Pittsburgh's Three Rivers Stadium, 1998 at Denver's Coors Field and last year, then failed to homer in five straight swings.

Last year, Sosa bombed out at Fenway, hitting just one home run.

"I came here the last three years and I didn't do anything," he said. "I came here today with a different plan. I went up there trying to give myself an opportunity. I, took a few pitches."

which included Virenque.

Virenque and clearly had

plenty of energy left, falling

Armstrong

short of only Ochoa.

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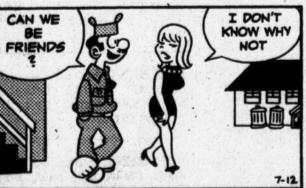


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REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads vou never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

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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!



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364-1888

\$2,500 FIRM. 1993 Mazda. 4cylinder, 5-speed manual, no air, no radio. Call 364-6560.

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5 BEDROOM/S Bath home with many extras. \$499/month, 10% down W.A.C. Must see! Call now! 1-800-294-7974.

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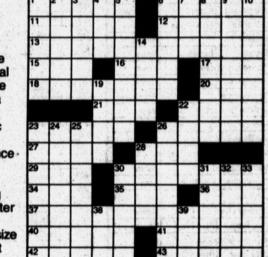
FACTORY MIX-UP! This home was built with the wrong color carpet. It must go! 5 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, all appliances. Free Big-screen to help us get this home sold. Call Weldon @ 1-800-820-0103.

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1999 LANCASTER 16X80 2bedroom, 2-bath, fireplace. Huge savings on this Demo Home! Quality! Quality! Quality! Call Coral @ 342-0440.

FSBO 3/2/2. New appliances. fireplace, central heat & air. beamed ceiling, covered patio, keyless-entry garage, isolated master bedroom. Call 364-0764 appointment ONLY @ 404 Hickory.

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FOR SALE: 480 acres of dry land farm west of Hereford. \$250/acre. Contact The Tardy Company 364-4561.

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FOR RENT! Two Bedroom unfurnished house with basement. Near schools. No pets. References required. Call 364-

ONE BEDROOM Triplex. Stove & fridge, W/D hookups. Water & electricity furnished. Call 364-4370.

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OVER THE Road Truck Driver. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

TEXAS FARM Bureau Insurance Company is looking for a man or woman to represent our company in the Deaf Smith/ Oldham County area as an insurance agent. The individual we seek is probably employed but may be experiencing job dissatisfaction due to lack of potential for professional and economical growth. All solici-tors welcome. Two year training income, Bonuses, Assigned Ac-counts, Continuing Education, Send resume to Deaf Smith/ Oldham County Farm Bureau, ATTN: Ronnie G. Daniel, LUTCF, 1306 W. Park Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045?

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Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

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> Classifieds Call 364-2030



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Full time & part time, must be 18 years of age or older and have a good driving record, be dependable and have their own transportation. Average pay (\$7.00 to \$11.00/tr) with commission & bonuses.

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any pereference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or

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Then rememeber these hints:

· Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of

· Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out

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9. CHILD CARE



11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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City man stabbed to death

A bar fight in Amarillo has left one Hereford man dead and

another man injured. Gary Don Skelton, 26, died early Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital from stab wounds he received during a fight in the parking lot of Buster's Lounge, 2204 E. 27th Ave.

According to an Amarillo Police Department news release, officers responded to a call shortly before 2 a.m. and found Skelton in the west parking lot of the club.

The release indicated another victim was located a few blocks from the bar. He was transported to NWTH, where he was treated and released.

Buster's owner, Leonard Guerrero, said security personnel had asked Skelton to leave, but he had seen Skelton in the parking lot near closing time.

Bar security personnel noti-fied Guerrero of a fight and then called 911

Officers, after speaking with a number of eyewitness, later arrested three brothers, Domingo Cortinez, Jr., 29, Michael Cortinez, 26, and Randy Cortinez 25, and charged them with murder. All three were held in the Potter County Detention Center, pending a bond hearing. Bond had not been set at press time.

No further details are available. Amarillo Police Department were not sure of the type of knife used during the inci-

Greenspan

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Specifically, Greenspan suggested that states, local school systems, labor unions and business groups should work together to develop appropriate standards for teaching informa-tion technology skills in the classroom.

He said these standards are needed because schools now too often narrowly interpret their job as simply teaching students how to type on the computer or permitting students to do reearch on the Internet.

"Incorporating new technologies into the educational process ... must involve more than simply wiring the classroom," Greenspan said.

He told the governors that teachers must be provided with the necessary skills to effectively teach students how to navigate the information super-

highway. Greenspan in his prepared remarks said nothing about future Fed actions regarding interest rates. The central bank has raised rates six times over the past year in an effort to slow economic growth and keep

inflation in check. Fed policy-makers passed up the chance to raise rates for a seventh time at their last meeting June 27-28 but many analysts believe there will be another rate increase at the Au-

gust meeting.

Greenspan did use his speech to repeat his views that the explosion in use of the computer and other high-tech devices associated with the boom in information technology had boosted America's productivity growth, the amount of output for each hour of work.

There is currently a debate in the economics profession over how much of the boost in productivity in the past four years is the result of sustainable forces and how much simply reflects a temporary spurt after two decades of lackluster productivity growth.

Greenspan said an intriguing part of the productivity boom has been that U.S. companies have benefited more than their counterparts in Europe and Ja-

"These countries, of course, have also participated in this wave of invention and innovation, but they have been slower to exploit it," Greenspan said.

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Pentagon checking Star Wars test data

Pentagon is doing a second-by-second analysis of the latest test failure of its proposed na-tional missile defense system, as it prepares for what has become an even more critical

test as early as October. "We're going to press for-ward," said Lt. Col. Rick Lehner, spokesman for the troubled program. "This particular malfunction doesn't do anything to degrade our confidence in the overall technology that's been

developed." Defense Secretary William Cohen, in Beijing for a meeting with Chinese defense chief Gen. Chi Haotian on Wednesday, said the second failed test out of three was disappointing but does not mean the Clinton administration will give up the goal of having the system ready to defend against incoming missiles

by 2005. Cohen said he will tell the Chinese, who oppose the U.S. system, that both a national missile defense and regional missile defenses are needed to counter a "proliferation of missile technology."

When he returns, Cohen is to appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee to defend the program before Congress for the first time. The committee chairman, Sen. John Warner, R-Va., said Congress would conduct an "in-depth analysis" of the latest tests.

The next test of the system designed to knock incoming missiles out of the sky with an unarmed "kill vehicle" is set for October or November and will be very similar to the one that had a double failure Saturday. The interceptor vehicle failed to separate from its secondstage booster, and a decoy bal-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The loon from the incoming rocket, designed to deceive the interceptor, failed to inflate.

"It would have been desirable to have two successful intercepts, but it doesn't mean the technology is not there yet," Cohen said en route to Beijing, adding that he remains convinced a national missile shield is needed.

Cohen said he had not decided whether to recommend that President Clinton proceed with construction for the system's ground-based radar in Alaska — the next step in a plan for 100 missiles to protect against limited nuclear attack from present or future enemies or terrorists.

Rep. Curt Weldon, a House Armed Services subcommittee chairman, agreed.
"Should it slow down where

we're going? No. Will it? Probably," said Weldon, R-Pa., chairman of the military research and development subcommittee. Weldon accused Clinton of

not really supporting the sys-tem and predicted he'd use the

booster failure as an excuse for not going ahead.

Also on Capitol Hill, Rep.

Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, asked the Pentagon inspector general to investigate the failure of a decoy balloon in Saturday's test. That would have made the test suspect even if it had succeeded, Kucinich said. In an interview, he said the Pentagon knows the system can't tell a decoy

from a real incoming missile. "The American people de-serve an investigation of this matter to determine whether the performance failure of the balloon decoy was indeed the result of a technical malfunction," Kucinich said in a letter to the inspector general. He

and 50 other House Democrats earlier asked the FBI to investigate allegations by some scientists that the tests were John Isaacs, president of the

anti-nuclear Council for a Livable World, said Tuesday that the test failure should "slow the program down significantly. ... The bottom line is that the national missile defense is still

not ready for prime time." For proponents, Saturday's missile miss offered stark evidence of the vulnerability of American cities to long-range missiles that might be developed by countries like North Korea or Iraq. Had the missile been armed and aimed at a real target, an American city could have been destroyed.

For critics, it underscored the folly of committing \$40 billion or much more to a missile shield that has angered Russia, China and Europeans and prob-

ably wouldn't work anyway.

Top administration officials said after the test failure that they expect Clinton to make a decision by the end of summer. No matter what the president decides, his successor is likely to make the important decisions on future construction and deployment.

On the Net:

Ballistic Missile Defense Organization: http:// www.acq.osd.mil/bmdo/ bmdolink/html/

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Clinton hopes to prod Barak, Arafat to deal

.WASHINGTON— President Clinton launches a hands-on THE ASSOCIATED PRESS drive today for peace between Israel and the Palestinians and for a place in history as a peacemaker.

It's not an easy task. By his own and other accounts, no conflict in the world is more intractable.

Clinton hopes to push Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat into an agreement in a little more than a week and then go off to Japan for an eight-nation economic summit.

"This is really, I think, a matter of trying to come to grips with the issues on the merits," Clinton said Monday.

He encouraged Barak not to be distracted by his political woes at home, and the Israeli leader again signaled his determination to come to terms with Arafat although he said the outcome could be "heart-rending" for Israelis.

The core issues Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright are set to mediate at the Camp David, Md., presidential retreat have defied solution in the seven years since Israel agreed to begin turning over territory to the Palestin-

ians. They range from the hotbutton issue of Jerusalem, part of which the Palestinians seek for a state but which Barak insists will never be divided, to claims of Arab refugees to homes in Israel from which they say they were ousted at Israel's founding a half-century ago.

Protestant protests reaching climax

BELFAST, Northern Ireland - The hijacked cars are burning, the shops all closed, the buses and trains canceled, the tourists long gone, the police earning their overtime in full riot gear.

Yes, Belfast is in full sum- Catholic sentiment southwest just 30 members.

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mer bloom once again. And the most hard-line Protestants are getting their marching shoes on for their biggest day out, the Glorious Twelfth, a one-sided holiday that many Catholics dread.

Halfhearted appeals by the Orange Order brotherhood for supporters to protest peacefully over restrictions on their July parades have done little to deter more than a week of riots, attacks on Catholic properties and tense confrontations with police.

Authorities are hoping the worst will be over once more than 80,000 Orangemen march Wednesday in a dozen mass demonstrations across Northern Ireland. They're officially commemorating the July 12, 1690, triumph of the Protes-tant King William of Orange over the forces of Catholic James II, although many Catholics and moderate Protestants think the marches are more about asserting control over a country where the Catholic minority is growing.

The night before, the Eleventh Night, when Protestants gather round towering bon-fires of garbage to talk and drink heavily, is traditionally when sectarian passions burn most deeply.

"This disorder can't go on much longer. It never does in Northern Ireland. Even diehards get tired out — but it is a very dangerous time all the same," said Cyril Donnan, the policeman senior Portadown, a cauldron of anti-

of Belfast and the epicenter for this month's province-wide turmoil.

Overnight, several hundred young Protestant men again rallied at the spot north of Portadown where British army engineers have erected obblocking the stacles Orangemen's path through the town's main Catholic district.

Tiny tribe pins plans on casino payoff

JAMUL, Calif. - The Jamul Indian Tribe — all 56 of them, with their six acres of reservation land - have big dreams for a future that only money can bring.

A new community center to replace one lost to fire, new homes and a health clinic, maybe even a museum. Executives of the tribe say it all could be had with the \$5 million to \$7 million a casino could generate monthly.

The tribe's Vegas vision comes with big hurdles: competition from neighboring casinos that are large by comparison and opposition from residents of the ranch country 20 miles east of San Diego.

"If I could find a business that could make as much money as a casino, then I would do it," said Carlene Chamberlain, 45, vice chairwoman of one of California's smallest tribes.

San Diego County already has three other casinos on the Barona, Viejas and Sycuan reservations, which have 7,000, 1,600 and 640 acres, respectively. Barona, the largest, has devoted about 200

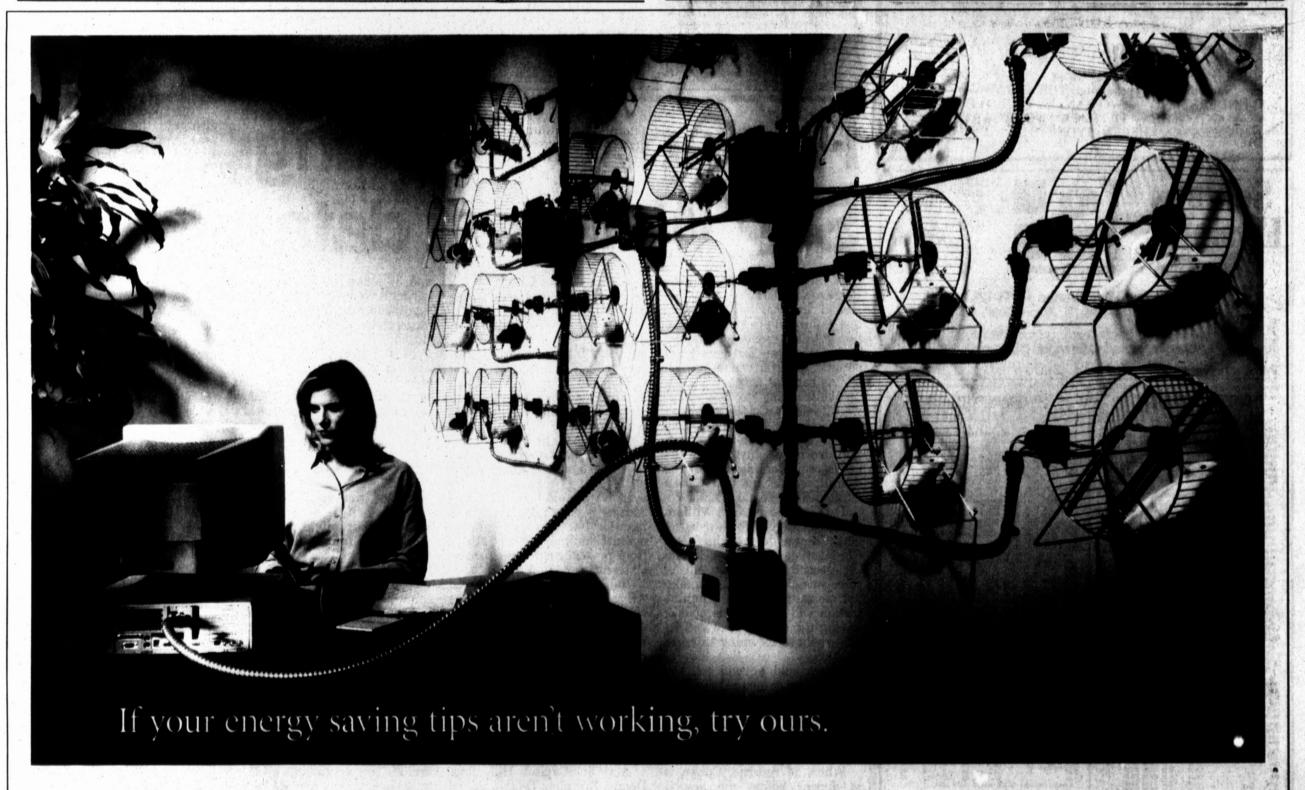
acres to its casino and resort. On the Jamul reservation, two of the six acres are taken up by a cemetery. That leaves a parcel the size of three football fields for a gambling hall with 2,000 Las Vegasstyle slots, restaurants and

It's a big plan for a tribe with



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