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Good morning: Today is August 18, 1990. It is the 230th day of the year, and there are 135 days left.



Willie B. Wright's weather forecast

Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. High, upper 90s. Low, mid-70s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Travelers' weather

Dallas: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High, mid-90s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Houston: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers. High, mid-90s. South wind near 10 mph.

San Antonio: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon rain. High, mid-90s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Arkansas: Partly cloudy, hot and humid today. Low tonight mid-60s to mid-70s. High today and Sunday in the 90s.

Louisiana: Fair and mostly sunny today with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms along the southeast coast.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy afternoons and evenings with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms through Sunday.

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and warm through Sunday with scattered thunderstorms. Highs today and Sunday from the upper 80s to the mid-90s.

Lake levels

Table with columns for Lake Name, Level, and Change. Includes Buchanan, Caddo, and others.

For the record

Friday (as of 6:30 p.m.): High: 97 at 4 p.m. Low: 75 at 6 a.m. Noon humidity: 56 percent.

Extremes since Jan. 1

High: 102, on Jan. 3. Low: 33, on Jan. 26. Records on today's date: High: '94, set in '1945.

National roundup

Iowans and some Texans, already up to their hip pockets in rain, braced for more heavy downpours and flash floods Friday.

Showers and thunderstorms moved northward from Mexico into southwest Texas Friday afternoon. Heavy rain has saturated the ground in the area, and any additional rain could result in flash flooding.

A flood warning remained in effect for the Rio Grande from Presidio through Big Bend National Park to the mouth of the Pecos River near Langtry.

Thunderstorms deluged parts of Iowa and Kansas Thursday night and Friday morning. Rainfall totals included 4 1/2 inches at Lowland, Iowa.

Strong thunderstorms erupted across southeast Idaho Friday afternoon. A tornado touched down southwest of Pocatello, Idaho.

World

Table with columns for Country, Temp, and other weather data. Includes Alaska, Bermuda, and London.

West Texas forecast

Scattered showers through Sunday. Low, in the 60s. 70s far west to Big Bend. High Saturday and Sunday, mid-80s.

North Texas forecast

Partly cloudy with a chance of showers west and southeast. High, mid and upper 90s. Low, lower to mid-70s.

South Texas forecast

Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon showers through Sunday. Low, in the 70s, near 80 coast. High, in the 90s, upper 80s coast.

What on Earth can we do?

A daily environmental tip: Well-placed trees around a house can reduce air-conditioning needs by 10 to 50 percent.

Air quality

Pollution index: Air quality for 24 hours ending 2 p.m. Friday. Rating scale in color: Green (0-5), Yellow (6-10), Orange (11-15), Red (16-20), Purple (21-25).

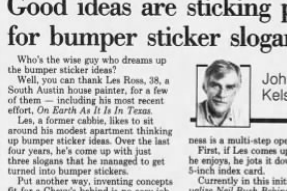
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Sun, moon data

Sunrise today: 6:59. Sunset today: 8:10. Moon will rise today at 4:54 a.m. and will set at 7:02 p.m.

Forecast for noon, Saturday, Aug. 18



Fronts

COLD WARM STATIONARY. Symbols for high, low, cold front, warm front, stationary front, etc.

Good ideas are sticking point for bumper sticker sloganeer

Who's the wise guy who dreams up the bumper sticker ideas? Well, you can thank Les Ross, 38, a South Austin house painter, for a few of them.



John Kelslo

Newsmakers

Miami rappers: They so corny

Move over, 2 Live Crew. It's time for 2 Live Jews. Like their much-rapped namesake, 2 Live Jews also are Miami-based rappers.

Don't you get it?

What's the deal? It's not sure what to make of David Lynch films such as Blue Velvet or Eraserhead?

Best bets

On the town

The Cowboy Junkies play a sell-out show at Cactus Cafe with opening act David Hatley.

Musical notes

Tickets for George Strait's Sept. 29 concert at the Ervin Center go on sale today at all UTTM outlets.

worrying right away about the meaning of everything, chances are your poor intellect is only going to glean like a little portion of it.

Pressed on the meaning of his work, Lynch — who won the best film award at Cannes this year for Wild at Heart

concedes there's a message. "But they mean different things to different people. Some mean more or less the same thing to a large number of people."

BUSH LOVES HIS COUNTRY: President Bush says he enjoys country music because it is "real people singing real stories that we all can understand."

In an essay in the September issue

of Country's America magazine entitled "Why I Love Country Music," he says he hears a love for America in country lyrics.

REST STOP: With his drug trial behind him, Mayor Martin Barry is getting away from the pressures of Washington with a Caribbean vacation.

The mayor and his mother, Mattie Cumming, along with several assistants and security people, are staying at an exclusive villa on Jamaica's trendy northern coast.

Barry was convicted Aug. 10 of one count of cocaine possession.

Just for show

The American Antique Arms and Indian Relics Show is presented this weekend at the Texas Exposition and Heritage Center.

Best of the rest

Discovery Hall will display Texas Native Sun, a solar car built by engineers at the University of Texas, today and Sunday from 1:50 p.m.

— Peter Blackstock