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## Super collider survives again

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate today rebuffed the strongest challenge yet to the superconducting super collider, agreeing to fund the controversial program for another year.

On a 57-42 vote senators rejected an amendment by Arkansas Democrat Dale Bumpers to pull the plug on what he termed "this monstrosity" being built near Waxahachie, Texas.

The Senate's support for the \$640 million sought by the Clinton administration sets the stage for a battle with the House, which opposed future collider funding by a decisive 280-150 vote in June.

But supporters were hopeful today that they will prevail when negotiators from both chambers meet later to hash out their funding differences.

"I have every confidence the House will accede to the Senate wishes," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

A resigned Bumpers agreed, saying: "The politics is always with spending, not cutting."

During a lengthy floor debate that began Wednesday afternoon, Bumpers and other critics beseeched their colleagues to live up to their budget-cutting rhetoric and ax the giant atom smasher.

"The meter is running on the national debt every day," said Sen. James Sasser, D-Tenn. "We can't pull the plug on the debt, but we can pull it on the super collider."

Backers countered that loss of the collider would deal a devastating setback to future scientific and technological development. Scientists hope to discover new particles and learn more about the origin of matter by colliding beams of subatomic particles at near-light speeds in the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel.

Proponents also charged that its termination would do nothing to reduce the deficit. "The debate here is not about the deficit," said Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who noted that Bumpers' measure didn't dedicate savings for deficit reduction. "The choice is about investing in the next generation or investing in the next election."

House opponents have signaled they will fight to ensure their position prevails when House and Senate negotiators meet to hammer out their differences. Last year, the House leadership appointed only pro-collider conferees. This time, critics are maneuvering to ensure House Speaker Thomas Foley appoints some opponents.

Collider backers, who went into the Senate debate predicting victory, are less sanguine about their chances in conference.

Supporters, led by Louisiana Democrat Bennett Johnston, reiterated their contention that the oft-criticized program remains on budget.

### Pesticide and container collection

Above, workers with Rollins Chempak Corp. of Houston move through the Little Bull Barn here as they sort and pack pesticides and agricultural chemicals for shipment to Houston while covered in protective clothing and breathing gear. A one-time pesticide collection was held Wednesday and sponsored by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and other state agencies. An estimated 65 tons of chemicals were hauled to Houston from the Panhandle area for safe disposal. At right, Mike Logan of SCT Environmental Inc. of Pasadena grinds up used plastic pesticide containers as part of a separate event also held at the Bull Barn on Wednesday, in which used pesticide containers were collected for recycling.

## Chemicals gathered in area ag collection

By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor

The smell of pesticides was strong in the air around the Bull Barn on Wednesday, lending the scene a certain agrarian atmosphere. The men in gas masks and protective suits made it look somewhat eerie.

Actually, what it was was a day-long pesticide collection and separate pesticide container recycling drive, both sponsored by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

Along one side of the building, area farmers, ranchers and agriculture producers brought an estimated 65 tons of agricultural chemicals to a free drop-off point that provided for the safe disposal of chemicals, many of which have been banned by the EPA as being unsafe.

At the other side of the building, another company collected clean, rinsed pesticide containers for recycling, crushing the metal cans and grinding the plastic ones into bags of chips.

Richard Easley, project coordinator for the TNRCC of the programs, said it was coincidence that the two efforts were held here on Wednesday.

The pesticide collection effort was held as a one-time event, while the recycling collection probably will be repeated here in the future.

The pesticide collection was sponsored by the TNRCC, the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Funding was provided by the TNRCC. Easley said the cost to bring Rollins Chempak Corp. from Houston to Hereford to handle the safe

collection and packing of the chemicals for transport to Houston was about \$250,000.

The chemical collection was free of charge, with no questions asked.

Chemicals were gathered in the Little Bull Barn, then sorted by masked workers according to chemicals that would not react if they mixed.

Individual containers were then loaded into large drums and surrounded by an absorbent material that would contain any spills in transit.

Containers were then marked with what chemicals were inside and they were loaded onto semi-trailers.

Easley said the chemicals will be trucked via hazardous materials routes to Houston, where they will either be incinerated or landfilled, according to the chemical.

Easley called the collection a "great prevention" effort, which is the direction the TNRCC is going, rather than waiting for chemical accidents to occur, then trying to clean them up.

He said the cost of the collection was far less than the cost had one of these toxic chemicals leaked into the Ogallala Aquifer.

"This program is mainly prevention," he said.

With an estimated 65 tons of materials collected, "we did very well."

He said the chemical collection likely will not be held in the Hereford area in the near future.

On the other hand, a separate effort aimed at collecting used pesticide containers likely will be expanded.

SCT Environmental Inc. of Pasadena set up shop Wednesday here to gather used containers for recycling.

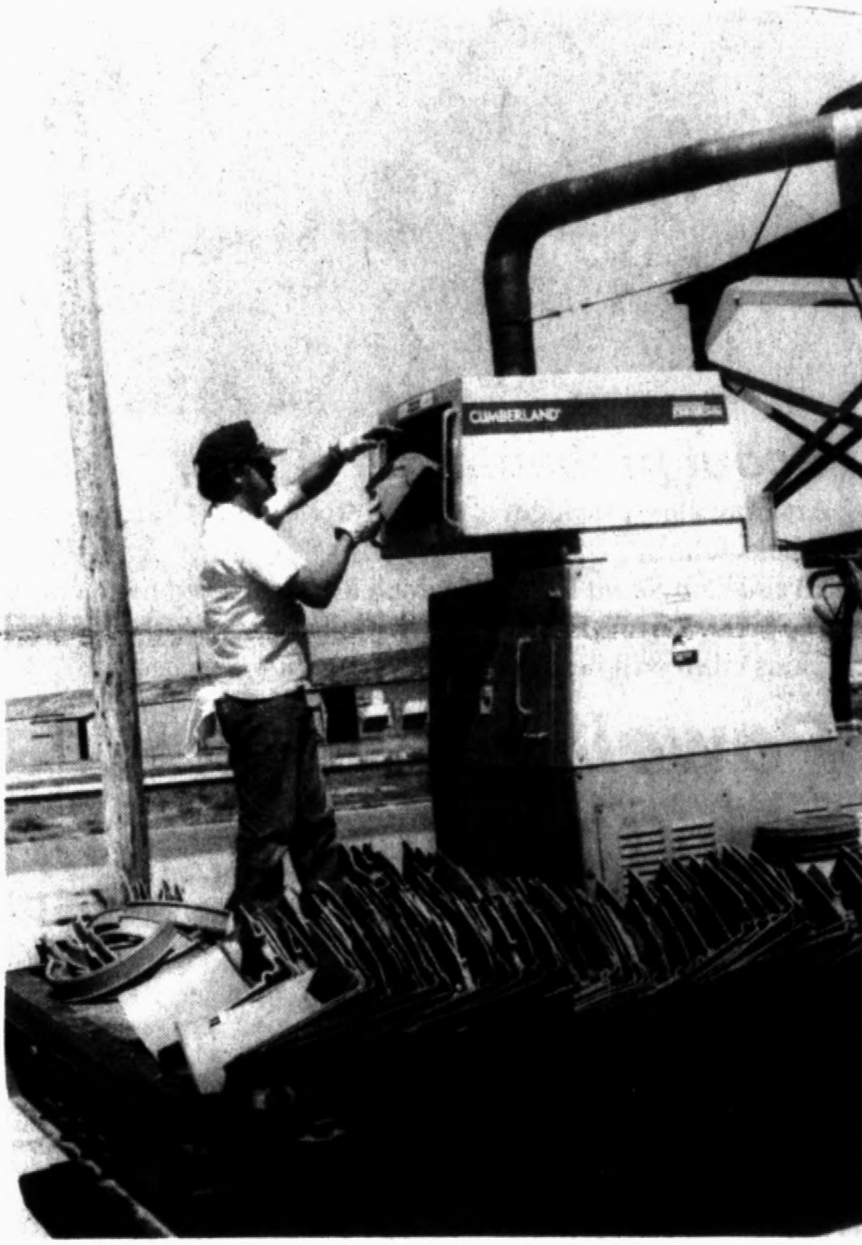
Easley estimated about 3 tons of metal drums and cans were collected during the day, while another 1-1/2 tons of plastic containers were ground up on site and trucked away for recycling.

"We have collected somewhere around 1,350 empty containers today that have been processed for the recycling part of this collection," he said.

The recycling program is also sponsored by the TNRCC, TAES, TDA and the Red River Authority.

There will be 54 recycling collections held across Texas this year, with the program expected to expand next year.

All told, Easley said, the collection saved considerable room in area landfills.



## Groups back bonds to build jail network

AUSTIN (AP) - Groups representing criminal justice officials and crime victims are backing a \$1 billion bond proposal that would finance facilities including a new state jail system for nonviolent offenders.

"We're coming up with some creative ways of dealing with these non-violent offenders, and in exchange, we're going to lock up the worst of the worst for a lot longer," said Ken Anderson, Williamson County district attorney and president-elect of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

The bonds to finance corrections and mental health facilities are on the Nov. 2 ballot.

"The bottom line is not that this bond issue is going to cost \$1 billion ... The bottom line is there are literally going to be hundreds of Texans who are not murdered," Anderson said.

"There are literally going to be thousands of Texans who are not raped. There are going to be tens of thousands of little kids who are not going to be sexually molested, and there are ... maybe hundreds of thousands of honest, hard-working Texans who are going to come home from work, walk into their front door, and not see that their house was ransacked by a burglar," he said.

Anderson cited Kenneth McDuff, who was sentenced to death earlier this year for the sexual assault and murder of Waco convenience store clerk Melissa Northrup and has become a rallying symbol for criminal justice reformers.

McDuff initially was sentenced to death in the 1966 slaying of a Fort Worth teen-ager. But the death

penalty was ruled unconstitutional in 1972, and his sentence was commuted to life. McDuff was paroled in 1990.

Anderson said that under new criminal justice reforms, McDuff wouldn't have been eligible for parole until 2007. The new law put the minimum time served for capital murder at 40 years.

The new ideas include a state jail system for nonviolent offenders that is meant to free more prison space for violent criminals and help relieve a backlog of felons being held in county jails because of crowded prison conditions.

Part of the new bonds in Proposition 14 - along with \$227 million left over from bonds approved in 1991 - would go to build state jail units holding 22,000 beds, a 1,000-bed women's prison unit, and juvenile and mental health facilities, according to officials.

About \$665 million in bond authority would remain available for future lawmakers to use for such projects.

Those who oppose the bonds have raised concerns about increasing the state's debt, according to an analysis by the House Research Organization. Opponents have said the state should look more at alternative correction programs and at solving problems in society that lead to crime.

Among groups in the Coalition for Proposition 14, besides the District and County Attorneys Association, are the Conference of Urban Counties, Texas Association of Counties, Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, Texas County Sheriffs Association and People Against Violent Crime.

## Indian earthquake claims thousands

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - A mighty earthquake destroyed thousands of mud-and-brick homes in villages across southwestern India before dawn today, killing more than 4,000 people.

Debris crashed down on sleeping residents as the quake, which measured 6.4 on the Richter scale, ripped through a large area of the state of Maharashtra at 3:56 a.m. (6:26 p.m. EDT Wednesday).

It was the most devastating earthquake in the Indian subcontinent since 1935.

The shock of the quake awakened people from Bombay, in Maharashtra, to Bangalore and Madras, the largest cities in southern India. People fled their homes in panic as floors, doors and windows shook.

In Gulbarga, 155 miles south of Latur, people were up before dawn celebrating the festival of Ganesh and immersing idols of the elephant-faced god in water. The village's police chief, Jeevan Vaonkari, said people panicked after the quake struck.

"Everyone ran out of their homes. They are afraid that another big quake will come," he said in a telephone interview. The wall of an old temple collapsed, injuring two people.

The state government said 4,120 deaths had been recorded by this evening and at least 10,000 people were injured.

The largest death toll - 3,050 - was

reported from Umarga, a town about 270 miles southeast of Bombay.

At least 1,040 people were killed in the village of Killari, said police superintendent S.P. Wathore in Bombay, the capital of Maharashtra and India's financial center.

Wathore said 25 to 30 villages in the area sustained heavy damage and casualties. Minor damage also was reported from towns and villages hundreds of miles away.

Umarga is 18 miles south of the epicenter, which is near Maharashtra's southeastern border with Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh states. In Killari, a village of 10,000 people, 80 percent of the buildings collapsed. Killari is 50 miles north of the epicenter.

Columns of army soldiers moved from three directions toward the disaster area with 1,200 tents, two bulldozers, three recovery vehicles and one crane to clear the debris, said army spokesman Maj. V.N. Tambekar.

About 1,150 soldiers reached the area within 12 hours of the quake and pulled out 600 bodies from Killari village alone, said Tambekar, who was contacted by telephone in the southern army headquarters in Poona.

He said four medical teams have reached remote areas and engineering units are equipped to set up drinking water points. Government officials have started community kitchens.

## DSGH to get health grant

WASHINGTON--U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced Wednesday that Deaf Smith General Hospital was one of 13 rural hospitals in Texas that will share a total of \$650,000 in federal funds awarded under the Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program.

The \$50,000 grants for each hospital will be provided by the U.S. Health Care Financing Administration, an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, the senator said.

The Rural Health Care Transition Grant Program was created within the Health and Human Services Department to assure adequate delivery of health care in underserved areas.

## Balloon to examine airborne cosmic rays

FORT SUMNER, N.M. (AP) - A 1,000-foot-tall helium balloon soaring 23 1/2 miles high has begun picking up cosmic rays as part of a study to learn the origin of the mysterious rays and how they attain their high speeds.

Batteries aboard the balloon, which launched at 11:38 a.m. MDT Wednesday, were expected to fail after 34 hours, but the flight could run either longer or shorter than that, said Phillip Gentry of the University of Alabama-Huntsville, one of the institutions conducting the experiments.

"It's getting cosmic rays and seems to be working," Gentry said Wednesday.

He said the balloon was launched from the National Scientific Balloon Facility in Fort Sumner for a test flight into the stratosphere designed

to collect data as well as verify the system in preparation for a longer flight.

The experiment is a partnership between the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Bristol University in Great Britain and the Space Science Lab at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville.

Dr. John Gregory, director of UAH's Cosmic Ray Laboratory and the principal investigator on the project, has said scientists hope the experiment may help solve some of the mysteries surrounding cosmic rays, including their origin and how the high-speed particles accelerate.

Cosmic rays are the nuclei of atoms moving at nearly the speed of light.

Cosmic rays do not penetrate the atmosphere.

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# Local Roundup

## Sophomore supper set

The Hereford High School sophomore class will host a lasagna supper on Friday in the Hereford Junior High School cafeteria. The menu includes lasagna, salad, bread, cobbler and tea or coffee. The meal will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost to attend is \$4 and tickets are available at the door or from any sophomore.

## Recycling day Saturday

Recyclable materials will be collected from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the St. Anthony's parking lot, co-sponsored by EnCoRe and the city of Hereford. Residents are asked to bring: glass containers, No. 1 and No. 2 plastics, aluminum and steel cans, car batteries, newspapers and computer paper. All items must be clean and sorted, and paper goods bundled and tied. An announcement will be made soon about the city and county taking over the recycling program. For more information, call Kerrie Steiert at 364-1855, or Georgia Auckerman, 364-7503.

## Cheerleader clinic planned

The Hereford High School Varsity Cheerleaders will host a cheerleading clinic for girls ages 5 through 11 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday at Dameron Park. Cost will be \$5 per person, which includes refreshments and pom poms. Participants will perform several chants with the cheerleaders during Friday's football game against Levelland. In case of inclement weather, the clinic will be held in the HHS gym. For more information, call Miss Syd at 363-7620.

## Sunny, cooler Friday

Hereford had a high of 82 degrees Wednesday and a low of 57 this morning, reports KPAN. Today's high was to be in the mid 80s. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 50s. Southwest wind 20-30 mph and gusty early, diminishing to 10-20 mph with mid-night and becoming northwesterly towards morning. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler with a high in the lower 70s. North wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

# News Digest

## State

**DALLAS** - A group of silicone gel breast implant recipients say they have "grave misgivings" over a \$4.75 billion settlement Dow Corning Corp. has proposed to end thousands of lawsuits.  
**DALLAS** - Big Tex is getting his vocal chords ready to greet visitors to this year's State Fair of Texas, which includes everything from space simulators to the world's oldest Corvette and its newest Mustang.  
**DALLAS** - American Airlines and its flight attendants' union today began a 30-day "cooling-off period" that could end in a strike after nearly a year of contract negotiations ended in deadlock.  
**AUSTIN** - Groups representing criminal justice officials and crime victims are backing a \$1 billion bond proposal that would finance facilities including a new state jail system for nonviolent offenders.



# Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:  
 -- A 25-year-old male, a 43-year-old male and a 21-year-old male were arrested for public intoxication.  
 -- A 48-year-old male was arrested on Department of Public Safety warrants.  
 -- Theft was reported in the 500 block of West Third, where some perfume was reported missing after a friend left the house.  
 -- Theft of a dog was reported in

the 500 block of Blevins.  
 -- Assault was reported in the 500 block of Sycamore Lane and in the 500 block of Avenue G.  
 -- Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle and in the 200 block of 13th Street.  
 -- A prohibited weapon (wooden knuckles) was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.  
 -- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Main, where graffiti was written on the side of a building.

# Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor:**  
 Viewers of KVII-TV have recently seen a crawler on the screen advising people in Hereford that they will no longer be able to watch programming on that station after Oct. 3, 1993. What many people in the Panhandle do not know is that viewers in many other towns will be in the same boat. Sammons Communications has not reached an agreement with KVII or KCIT for retransmission of their signals. People in places such as Berger, Pampa, Panhandle, Fritch and others will not be watching KVII-TV. Who wants to put an antenna on their home just to see Pro News or Monday Night Football?  
 ...I cannot believe that the owners and management of KVII are so arrogant to think that cable viewers cannot live without watching one particular station. Eventually everything comes down to economics. KVII has survived for some time without charging a fee to the cable companies for the retransmission of their signal.  
 Cable subscribers should realize that once the cable company pays one station, they must pay the other three stations. This fee will not be passed on to the subscriber the first year, but

will be passed on each year after. Once the cable company pays the fee, however small they lead you to believe, each year that fee more than likely will be increased.  
 ...I hope the subscribers of cablevision in the Panhandle of Texas will band together and stand behind their cable companies. ...KFDA and KAMR are good stations. They have good programming and good news and weather information. I think we can all live with watching these stations. KVII cannot survive with losing all cablevision subscribers in the Panhandle.  
 ...This mess is exactly the reason President Bush vetoed the cable bill passed by Congress in July of 1992. The Democratic geniuses in Congress voted to override the veto in a strictly political move. The argument was that it would save the cable subscribers' money. They were wrong once again. I know how my representatives voted?  
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**Bruce Carder, Dumas**  
**Dear Editor:**  
 I have lived in Hereford and been a customer of the local cable system for 4 1/2 years. KAMR, KFDA and

# Insiders question Brown situation

## Strategists hope commerce secretary weathers storm

**By TOM RAUM**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - White House strategists are banking on Commerce Secretary Ron Brown to weather the controversy over his dealings with a Vietnamese businessman.  
 But some administration officials are privately asking how Brown managed to get himself into such a predicament. And the situation is raising a degree of nervousness at a time when Clinton needs the commerce secretary to help him sell a trade pact with Mexico and Canada and a new export-promotion program.  
 Brown, who was so adroit as Democratic party chief in orchestrating support for candidate Bill Clinton among rival party factions in 1992, has been less successful in nurturing his own image.  
 The wealthy lawyer and longtime lobbyist earlier found himself having to defend his representation of such controversial clients as the govern-

ment of former Haitian dictator Jean-Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier. Now a federal grand jury in Miami is investigating allegations that Brown accepted \$700,000 from the Vietnamese government in exchange for working to lift the U.S. trade embargo against that country.  
 Some administration officials, while taking Brown at his word when he says he took no money from the Vietnam government, are asking privately why he wasn't more forthcoming in acknowledging his three meetings with a Vietnamese businessman.  
 Brown has denied he took any money, as has been alleged by Binh T. Ly, a Vietnamese businessman who now lives in Florida.  
 However, Brown this week confirmed - through his lawyer - news accounts that he had met three times in the past year with Nguyen Van Hao, a former Vietnamese government official who was Ly's business partner.  
 That contradicted earlier assertions

by Brown's spokesman that Brown had not met Hao and seemed at odds with Brown's own - more carefully worded - denial of "any kind of relationship of any kind" on the Vietnamese trade issue.  
 It sent the White House scurrying to defend Brown.  
 "A grand jury is looking into this," White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said Tuesday. "We'll wait and see what the results are. There's no reason to believe that the secretary's done anything wrong. He's spoken to the president, the president accepts his answer."  
 In the meantime, the controversy raises an ethical cloud that could prove a distraction to the administration's efforts to focus on the president's domestic agenda.  
 For instance, at an appearance Tuesday to promote the North American Free Trade Agreement, Brown was hit with questions from reporters on the allegations. He declined comment.

Brown confirms he met with Hao three times, in November and December of 1992 as well as in February of this year, after he became commerce secretary. But he denies expressing any interest in helping Hao's company in proposed business deals linking the United States and Vietnam.  
 Such deals currently are banned, although the Clinton administration has eased some of the sanctions.  
 Tom Mann, director of governmental studies at Brookings Institution, said that, assuming the matter goes no further, "the odds are it will go away." But, Mann added: "I don't want to suggest there's no cost. Brown has been bruised. He would have been well advised to be more forthcoming."  
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**EDITOR'S NOTE** - Tom Raum has covered the White House for The Associated Press since 1989 and government and politics since 1973.



## Scout presentation

Art Gonzales, president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents checks totalling \$500 to Gary Billingsly for Boy Scout Troop 50 and Cub Scout Pack 50, which are sponsored by the club. The \$300 from the Friona Lions Club and \$200 from the Hereford Lions Club will be used for camping equipment.

# Powell survives Washington; won't tell political preference

**By DONALD M. ROTHBERG**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
**WASHINGTON (AP)** - In a town that delights in tearing down reputations, Colin Powell walks on water.  
 As he leaves office today four years as the nation's top military officer, Powell's job approval rating towers above that of President Clinton, Ross Perot and Sen. Bob Dole.  
 In a country that reveres its military leaders but rarely elects them, he is often compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower. He admires Eisenhower, Grant and Washington, all three generals who became president.  
 No one is sure whether Powell is a Republican or a Democrat, a mystery that only adds to his allure.  
 "Active-duty military officers have no business talking about partisan political matters, and so nobody knows what party I belong to or don't belong to or may belong to,"

Powell told the National Press Club this week.  
 Two inches over six feet tall, Powell has shoulders that easily accommodate four stars, and a bearing that turns heads. He calls the Army's rank-and-file his kids and has convinced countless privates this is a general who understands and cares about them.  
 "If you want to see Colin in a cold fury, it is when he thinks somebody is making recommendations that he thinks foolishly put his kids at risk," said former CIA Director Robert Gates, who worked with the general during the Reagan and Bush administrations.  
 This week Powell turns his Army greens for the business suit of the private world. He'll write his memoirs, for a reported \$6 million. He'll almost certainly hit the lecture circuit. But he is just 56, and his future is wide open and bright. He speaks of "an obligation on me to do

# Singer Vince Gill is 'Entertainer of Year' at CMA awards show

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** - Satiny-voiced Vince Gill bumped Garth Brooks from the top of the country music hill, winning entertainer-of-the-year honors at the Country Music Association awards.  
 Gill, 36, won or shared five honors Wednesday night at the CMA's 27th annual awards, including top male vocalist. His poignant "I Still Believe in You" won best song and top album.  
 Brooks, country music's top seller and concert draw, had also been nominated as entertainer of the year, an award he won the previous two years.  
 "I never cared where I sat on the top pole," Gill said afterward. "I'm just glad to be part of it."  
 Alan Jackson won three honors, Brooks one and Willie Nelson got the biggest ovation at the Grand Ole Opry House as he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame as its 54th member. The 60-year-old Nelson was decked out in formal

attire instead of the usual bandanna, T-shirt and jeans.  
 "I really thought you had to die to get here," he said. "So I went ahead and dressed up just in case."  
 Gill, who led the nominations with eight, said he was surprised to win best entertainer.  
 "I've always operated under the theory that I don't feel like I'm an entertainer. I just feel like I'm a musician and I sing songs," he said. "I don't have the big stage show. I don't run around and do a lot of those things. I've got a killer band and it's just great singing and playing."  
 Gill and Brooks were among 11 stars who shared the vocal event of the year award for "I Don't Need Your Rockin' Chair." The contingent was led by George Jones, who missed the presentation because he was in the bathroom.  
 Others who shared the award were Mark Chesnut, Travis Tritt, Joe Diffie, Pam Tillis, T. Graham Brown, Patty Loveless and Clint Black.  
 Alan Jackson won three awards, including single of the year and music video of the year for his rollicking "Chattahoochee," about summer fun on a Georgia river. He also shared the vocal event of the year honor.  
 Mary-Chapin Carpenter won her second straight award as top female vocalist, telling the audience, "This is an incredible surprise. ... I'm overjoyed."  
 Brooks & Dunn were voted vocal duo of the year for helping inspire the country dance craze. Diamond Rio was voted to vocal group for the second straight year and Chesnut won the Horizon Award for most promising artist.  
 Fiddler Mark O'Connor, who plays classical and country, received the instrumentalist of the year award.

# Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
 Danda Anderson, Jose Barrera, Yolanda Bautista, Marisela Loya, Rosa Rojas, George Schulte, Inf. Girl Torres, Norma Linda Torres, Gabriel Villarreal.

# TEXAS LOTTERY

**AUSTIN, Texas (AP)** - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:  
 3-12-28-34-39-40  
 (three, twelve, twenty-eight, thirty-four, thirty-nine, forty)  
 Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$3 million

# Hereford Camp Fire merged into council

In a recent re-organization of the Camp Fire program, Hereford has become a part of the Panhandle Plains Council of Camp Fire.  
 A program administrator has been employed for the Hereford office, still located in the Camp Fire Lodge at 903 14th Street used for many years for the youth program.  
 Joining the council as Hereford administrator is Jody Parker, a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School. Before assuming the position with Camp Fire, Parker was employed by AZTX Cattle Company.  
 As program administrator, she will be responsible for registration, communication with leaders, parents and children; candy sales and reporting to the council board in Amarillo.  
 Camp Fire has undergone a number of changes in the recent years, beginning in 1976 with admitting boys into the formerly all-female youth program.  
 The new organization is designed to meet the needs of youth as they face the challenges of the future.  
 The Hereford administrator said



**JODY PARKER**

new leaders and members are being recruited for the program.  
 "All the leaders have been very supportive," she said. "If we work together, Camp Fire can grow and the Lodge will keep its doors open for good."

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# Lifestyles

## Child safety suggestions

Injuries have been the leading cause of death in children, adolescents and young adults for nearly 40 years.

This year, one out of every four children in the U.S. will suffer an injury serious enough to require medical attention.

The American Academy of Pediatrics is working to reduce childhood injuries. As part of the effort, the nation's 45,000 pediatricians have declared October as Child Health Month.

Here are a few safety precautions to start with.

-Give your home a safety check. Use smoke detectors. Turn down your water heater to 120 degrees. Use window guards and stairway gates. Never leave children alone in the tub. Store poisonous cleaners, chemicals, matches, lighters and small objects out of reach. Use childproof caps on medicines. Don't use baby walkers. Know how to access emergency services. Learn CPR. If you have a gun, keep it unloaded and locked away.

-Help your children be safer. Buy bike helmets and insist they wear them. Children up to age four should be in safety seats when in vehicles. All others should wear safety belts when in vehicles. Install a four-foot-high, four-sided fence with a self-latching gate if you own a pool or hot tub. Inspect playgrounds for hazards such as concrete or hard dirt surfacing under climbing equipment.

## Smoke detector safety hints

Buying a smoke detector today could save your life tonight.

Here are some simple do's and don'ts on how to install and maintain your detector from the experts at First Alert, the leading manufacturer of fire safety products:

Your smoke detectors work 24 hours a day, every day. If they are more than 10 years old, it's a good idea to replace them with new ones as you would replace any constantly used appliance.

-Do, when installing smoke detectors, always follow manufacturer's instruction exactly. Place smoke detectors in every bedroom and on each level of your home including basements.

-Do test your smoke detectors at least once a week by depressing the test button, which tests all detector functions to insure proper working order.

-Do replace batteries when necessary, at least twice a year.

-Do clean your smoke detector at least twice a year.

-Don't remove a "chirping" battery from the smoke detector to silence the noise. Do replace the failing battery immediately.

Don't rely on the size of your last pair when buying shoes. Your feet do get larger.

Don't buy shoes that need a break-in period—shoes should be comfortable immediately.

Don't rely on the size of your last pair of shoes. Your feet do get larger.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

**JOHN SHARP**  
Texas Comptroller  
of Public Accounts

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I am a 17-year-old girl, and I want to send a message to other teen-age girls. I have fallen victim to my own stupidity twice now.

A lot of girls use sex to try to keep a boy interested. Why do we do this when all our lives we are told by our parents, church and school that it is wrong? I guess virginity seems old-fashioned in the '90s. But I have learned that some things never go out of style.

In both my relationships, I can look back and see that before sex entered the picture, we laughed more, talked more and went to a lot more places. Once you cross that line, it's all the guys want to do.

Boys don't respect the girls who put out. If a guy decides to break up, it won't make any difference whether you've had sex or not. If you use sex to try to hold on to him, that will be the only part of you he's interested in.

Learn to say, "This is as far as we're going," and stick to it before you go too far.—Feeling Used Again in Oregon

**DEAR OREGON:** Setting limits can be more than just a matter of morality. These days, it can mean the difference between life and death.

According to a survey by the Centers for Disease Control, the two groups that showed the greatest increase in AIDS are teenagers and heterosexual women. AIDS is no longer a gay male's disease, and it's time everyone woke up to the fact.

**KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)** - Tennessee Williams' Blanche Dubois relied on the kindness of strangers. But a new interpretation of the role by the playwright's brother is just, well, kind of strange.

Dakin Williams wore a pink plaid dress, white long johns, two glistening strands of pearls and a blond, curly wig to portray the tragic heroine of "A Streetcar Named Desire" during the annual Key West Theatre Festival.

Audience members were divided over the one-man show Monday evening.

"I've had people who absolutely loved it," said festival co-director Nancy Holtkamp. "But I had a woman who was so incensed that she would even consider doing it."

Williams, 65, of Collinsville, Ill., said his late brother would have enjoyed his interpretation.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I'm writing in regard to the woman whose husband's lack of business sense cost them their life's savings. Her letter was proof that a woman's intuition can be more valuable than what a man thinks he knows.

A few months after "Dean" and I were married (we were both 22), I co-signed a loan for him to start his own business. Not long after, an employee of his stole \$13,000. I knew this man was stealing and told Dean. He said, "Shut up and butt out. I can run this business without your help." We separated within two weeks and then divorced.

Before the year was up, Dean had borrowed and lost \$65,000 from the bank, and then he declared bankruptcy. Although I never saw any of the money or signed for it, his creditors came after me, and I lost everything, including my house, my car and my job.

At least I got rid of that idiot and learned a valuable lesson. I knew more about business when I was 22 than he knows today. I never wanted to co-sign that original loan because I knew he had no business sense, but his parents pressured me. Now I wish I had followed my instincts and just said NO.

I believe many a woman has been pressured and manipulated into going against her good judgment to provide ego satisfaction for a man. I learned from that experience never to go against my gut.—Smarter in Texas

**DEAR SMARTER:** I've often said what you FEEL can be more important than what you know. Thanks for providing more evidence that it pays to trust your intuition.

**My Laugh for the Day:** A city department store had a big sale on sweaters, and there were wall-to-wall people in the store. The phone rang in the mail-order department, and a voice asked for a red turtleneck, size medium. "To what name and address shall we send it?" asked the clerk taking the order. "Don't send it," the voice at the other end of the line said. "Just bring it to me. I'm in a phone booth in front of the store."

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

## New guide gives boost to recycled plastic products

Want to help plastics recycling succeed?

Buy products made with recycled plastic. The American Plastics Council (APC) has published a consumer's guide to recycled plastic products to help you do just that.

Plastics recycling has taken off in recent years, with 6,850 US communities now collecting plastic for recycling. It is important that

markets for products made with recycled plastic content grow at an equally impressive rate. Environmentally conscious consumers can help by purchasing products made with recycled plastic.

Some of the products listed in the consumer's guide include:

-Trash cans, recycling bins and trash bags (made from recycled detergent bottles);

-Grocery store bags, detergent and fabric softener bottles (made from recycled milk jugs); and

-Soft drink and household cleanser bottles, carpet and polyester fabric (made from recycled soft drink bottles).

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## Ask Dr. Lamb

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I read your column about surgery for cancer of the prostate. I'm 78 years of age, and after an ultrasound and biopsy I, too, was diagnosed as having cancer. My PSA was 18.3.

My urologist said he doesn't advise operating on men over 70, but he is treating me with monthly shots of Lupron and I also take Eulexin. Since the treatments, my PSA is now 0.1. What are your thoughts on this treatment?

**DEAR READER:** There are many considerations regarding the proper treatment of prostate cancer. No one treatment applies to all cases. In early cancer in a younger man, total removal of the prostate gland can induce a complete cure. If the cancer has spread, it may be contained in many cases by castration, to remove the stimulation from testosterone. Prostate cancer is dependent on testosterone. If a man is elderly, then one needs to consider the stage the cancer is in, and if it is rapidly growing or rather slow growing.

The two medicines you are receiving are to neutralize or eliminate the effects of testosterone. Without its stimulation, your prostate cancer may be arrested. The Lupron prevents the stimulation of the testicles to produce testosterone. The Eulexin acts on cells throughout the body to prevent testosterone from stimulating them. The combination is very effective in many cases. So that is good treatment for you, but your doctor would probably use a different approach on a young man with early cancer of the prostate.

I know you will want to learn more about the treatment of prostate cancer, so I'm sending you my new Special Report 130, Update on the Prostate. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/130, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Your prostate specific antigen (PSA) blood test was certainly compatible with cancer of the prostate. The marked decrease in the level is good evidence of how effective your treatment is. That is excellent. The PSA test is a very good test to evaluate the course of prostate cancer or any recurrence after surgery or radiation.

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I need some advice about my wife's fingers. During cold weather her fingers — all of them on both hands — get white and ache a lot until she warms them over the stove burner. She thinks this is Raynaud's disease. We would appreciate your opinion and any treatment you might suggest.

**DEAR READER:** Your wife is probably correct. Raynaud's disease is caused by a marked constriction of the arteries when exposed to cold. This commonly does involve the fingers, but it may also involve the tip of the nose and the cheeks. As the fingers warm, they may turn blue and

red as the blood flow increases. You might think of it as the "red, white and blue disease."

It is not clear what causes it. In some cases, it is associated with other diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, but in others, the Raynaud's changes are the only thing that occurs.

The most important treatment is avoiding cold exposure. That includes keeping the whole body warm, not just the hands. Individuals with this problem should NEVER smoke. Heart medicines used to dilate blood vessels, or prevent spasm of blood vessels, are often prescribed, such as Procordia and Adalat. They have been reported to result in improvement in about 50 percent of cases.

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** For a long time I have been reading about the never-ending concern over hysterectomies, estrogen replacement and women feeling less feminine because they had their uteri removed.

I had a hysterectomy at age 29 and am now 39. Two years before, fibroid tumors the size of an orange were removed. The fibroids returned along with backaches. By this time, my ovaries felt hard to the touch and caused much pain. During surgery to remove the uterus the ovaries were found to be diseased.

My uterus, ovaries, fallopian tubes and cervix were removed. Since then, I have been taking conjugated estrogen 0.625 mg except for six days each month. I have felt healthier and happier than ever, have lots of energy, my complexion and figure look great and am still interested in sex. My outlook on life is terrific because I consider myself lucky to be very feminine and well.

I wish women would take the time to read about and understand their precious bodies. I did — long ago. I hope you will publish my letter so that other women will not be so fearful.

**DEAR READER:** Thank you for your good letter. Many women have hysterectomies and never have any significant complaints thereafter. I'm glad that was your experience. That is not a justification for an unnecessary hysterectomy, but if one is needed, it is seldom the end of the world.

Hormone replacement therapy is especially important in young women who have their ovaries removed. Estrogen replacement in this group significantly decreases the risk of heart attacks at a later date. And it is important for the same reasons it is prescribed in many women at the time of the natural menopause.

There is a misconception that a complete hysterectomy includes removing the ovaries. The entire uterus can be removed and the ovaries left intact. If they are diseased sufficiently, as in your case, they are also removed. That is an ovariectomy, not a hysterectomy.

I am sending you Special Report 106, Fibroids, Vaginal Hernias and Hysterectomies, in view of your experience. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/106, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. As explained in that report, considering the risks of cancer of the uterus and the ovaries, such surgery is often life saving rather than unnecessary.

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I have scars called keloids on my chest, shoulders, neck and back. They are still forming from acne scars. Please help me find some skin medication that can smooth out these scars. How can I prevent acne and pimples from forming? Skin doctors injected fluids in the scars. It works but couldn't smooth them out. I'm perfectly healthy, male and Asian. Due to my skin problem, I am having a difficult time finding a mate.

**DEAR READER:** A keloid is scar tissue that has continued to grow, often causing very large growths. A fair-sized lump of scar tissue may follow ear piercing, that may be larger than earrings. No one knows why the scars keep on growing. Injections of triamcinolone (a corticosteroid) does help to flatten the keloids and stop itching when that occurs. X-rays have been used locally. Other times, the scars are surgically removed — and to prevent regrowth, which would make matters worse, triamcinolone suspensions are injected at intervals sometimes along with X-ray treatment.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

### Discard old refrigerator to save money

After checking the facts, you've bought a new high-efficiency refrigerator to replace the one that's operated faithfully for more than 18 years.

The kids just announced that they plan to move the old one to the basement rec room to hold their pop and snacks. Can you convince them that this isn't a good idea?

"Use those facts you've gathered and appeal to their desire to have the family act more 'green'," suggest home economists. They note that today's kids respond to logic, especially when it meets their goal of helping to save the environment.

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What happens to those energy and dollar savings if you move the old unit to the basement and plug it in? "It's simple mathematics," say home economists.

"Running both appliances increases the home's total energy use and the combined operating cost of both refrigerators rises to \$213 annually.

"And that cost assumes the old unit operates as efficiently as it did when new. Most likely it doesn't, so its cost—and your total utility bill—is even higher," they note.

## Military Muster

Marine Lance Cpl. Chancy D. Bainum, son of Craig and Susie Bainum of Route 3, Hereford, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the island of Okinawa, Japan, with 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The battalion will participate in numerous training exercises while on Okinawa to include small unit patrolling, urban training, field skills and small arms live-firing.

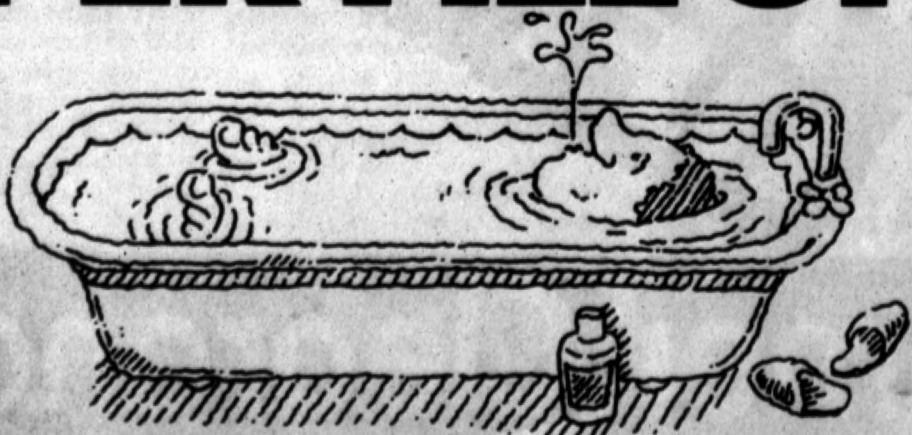
Subsequent deployments within

the Pacific will increase combat readiness and provide cross training and coordination with other armed forces. These include visits to Honshu, Japan; Luzon, Philippines; and Korea.

Designed to operate overseas and to respond swiftly, the Navy and Marine Corps "sea-air-land" team is capable of a full range of action—from humanitarian relief to major offensive operations, from the sea.

The 1992 graduate of Hereford High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1992.

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## News for women

There's more substantial evidence for anti-wrinkle creme claims, and another reason to frown at the high prices, now that a consumer group

has put the products to the test. A U.S. health and beauty expert, citing results of a scientific consumer trial done in France, says that a \$10

anti-wrinkle creme was preferred over treatments costing \$50 a jar.

Maria Flynn, who has reported extensively on skin care, says "a leading French consumer research institute found that an affordable-priced mass market anti-wrinkle creme, Nivea Visage, is superior to brand costing five times as much."

The month-long clinical study that tested 10 top cremes was conducted by a French consumer institute, the Institute National De La Consommation, which publishes the magazine, 50 Millions de Consommateurs. The test determined, from in-use and scientific evaluations involving 300 French women, that the creme that reduced wrinkles the best was among the least costly.

"The women evaluated the cremes for anti-wrinkle action and skin-smoothing ability the two primary reasons people buy an anti-wrinkle creme," Flynn said. "The testing organization then measured the wrinkle reductions. The Nivea Visage Anti-Wrinkle Creme, which is widely available in drug stores and supermarkets in France, was judged the best over all the other cremes."

Flynn, known for her beauty care features in such magazines as Redbook, Mademoiselle and Seventeen, aid that the test results may benefit U.S. consumers, too.

The top two treatments are available in the U.S. In order of preference they are Nivea Visage Anti-Wrinkle Creme with Vitamin E, the only one rated "very good" which sells for \$10 in U.S. drug stores, and the runner up, Lancome Renergie, which sells for \$50 in the U.S. department stores.

To prove the anti-wrinkle effect, women in groups of 30 used one creme on one side of their faces for a month. The evaluators then compared the treated and untreated sides, following up with scientific measurements to calculate the actual dimensions of the wrinkle reduction.

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) - Joey Buttafuoco's private parts will not be made public.

Nassau County prosecutor Fred Klein agreed Monday to drop a request that Buttafuoco be photographed naked for evidence. Instead, Buttafuoco agreed to be examined by a doctor.

Buttafuoco, 38, is charged with statutory rape for allegedly having an affair with an underage Amy Fisher.

The teen-ager claims she can describe distinguishing marks on his body, including his buttocks and genitals.

Buttafuoco has denied having an affair with Fisher.

Fisher, now 19, is serving a five-to-15-year prison sentence for shooting Buttafuoco's wife, Mary Jo, in the head in 1992 outside the couple's Long Island home.

Fisher and Buttafuoco also agreed to submit to blood tests. Fisher claims she got a herpes virus from him.

The only proper intoxication is conversation.

Buy shoes that don't pinch your toes at the tips or across the toe box.

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## Exercise, healthy food choices topic of program

Kim Buckley presented the program titled "Diet and Exercise" for members of the Veleda Study Club when the group met Monday in the home of Mary Dziuk.

Buckley stressed no dieting; instead make healthy food selections and start and maintain a regular exercise program. She also offered several different forms of exercise and suggested each person select one they could enjoy and continue. She also discussed "Fit Not Fat" and said

"don't confuse work for exercise." Her personal choice is aerobic exercise.

Roll call was answered with "what do you do to keep healthy."

Those present were Frances Crume, Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Ruth Fish, Della Hutto, Betty Olson, Joyce Ritter, Betty Roberts, Clovis Seago, Theda Seiver, Norma Walden, Margaret Zinser and guest, Ida Gear.

## High infant mortality in Blacks explained

BOSTON (AP) - Black mothers are twice as likely as other women to drink, smoke and use drugs during pregnancy, according to a new survey that researchers said could help explain their high infant mortality rate.

"A rate this high is stunning," said Dr. William A. Vega of the University of California, Berkeley, lead researcher for the study, which appears today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The findings were based on a large state-wide study in California, where more than one in six of the nation's children are born.

The study does not prove that smoking, drinking and abusing drugs explain the high death rate among black babies. But its authors say it raises that possibility.

The researchers found that 14 percent of black mothers showed signs of drug use when they arrived at the hospital to give birth, a rate more than twice as high as for any other ethnic group.

Blacks were especially likely to

take forms of cocaine in pregnancy. Eight percent had traces of the drug in their bodies. Among all other ethnic groups, less than 1 percent abused the drug.

The study also found that black women were more likely than whites, Asians or Hispanics to smoke, drink or use marijuana or opiates during pregnancy.

Overall, 24 percent of black mothers exposed their unborn babies to alcohol, tobacco or drugs, compared with 12 percent of whites, 9 percent of Hispanics and 7 percent of Asians.

All of these habits can lead to birth problems. The hazards include poor fetal growth and premature delivery, which both result in underweight babies.

Nationwide, black babies are almost twice as likely as whites to die during the first year of life, and low birth weight is largely the cause. Other studies have shown that 7 percent of black babies are unusually small at birth, vs. 3 percent of whites.

"African-Americans have the highest infant mortality of any ethnic group and the highest substance exposure," Vega said. "Asians have the lowest exposure and the lowest infant mortality. It does seem to match up. Is there a relationship? It's plausible."

Others were less willing to speculate about a possible link.

"It begs more rigorous followup to make that determination," said Dr. Andrew Mecca, director of California's Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs.

The study was based on anonymous urine testing of 29,494 women who delivered babies in 202 California hospitals last year.

The researchers did not know the identities of the women, so they could not look for a link between mothers' drug and alcohol habits and their babies' health.

The researchers cautioned that their figures underestimate total drug use during pregnancy. Most of the substances they tested for disappear from the body within a few days, so their findings reflect only drug and alcohol use in the days before delivery.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jimmy Carter, who showed diplomacy in brokering a peace agreement between Israel and Egypt, displayed his blunter side during a visit with David Letterman.

"I came by to sell the book," he said Tuesday on Letterman's "Late Show."

The former president has just published his latest memoir, "Making Peace."

At the opening of the CBS show, viewers saw Carter waiting in a guest room and Letterman thanking him for coming by.

"Thanks for having me on the show, Regis," Carter wisecracked.

The Democrat said his White House visit for the signing of the latest Middle East treaty was his first such visit in 12-1/2 years. He told Letterman he didn't even go back when his portrait was hung in the executive mansion.

"They forgot to invite me," he said.

Mormon leader Joseph Smith was killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill., in 1844.

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# Sports

## Whitefaces look for first win against 0-4 Lobos

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

Levelland is 0-4. Hereford is 1-3, owning a win only because of a forfeit. The two meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium, and one is going to win its first game of the year.

Hereford coach Danny Haney, in whose mind Tascosa's forfeit doesn't count as a win, said it's important to win this game--and not merely because its a golden opportunity.

"It's an opportunity not because they're 0-4, but because we need to start doing the things we need to do to win ballgames," Haney said. "That's stop people and stop turning the ball over."

Levelland is 0-4 largely because it has stopped itself on offense. The Lobos have two fine receivers: Peter Puente, a frequent deep target, and Tommy Howry, who had six catches for 91 yards against Hereford last year. Unfortunately, the quarterback who threw to them last year has graduated, and replacement Justin Thomas has struggled, throwing seven interceptions and only two touchdown passes.

"They've thrown interceptions that have stopped drives (so that) they haven't been able to move the ball consistently," Haney said.

They've run a one-back offense all this season, but Haney said he wouldn't be surprised to see Levelland use a two-back set some Friday.

Levelland's defense has been trying its best to make up for the offense.

"Levelland's a pretty good 0-4 team," Haney said. "Their defense really is better than some we've seen."

"They run the standard front and get about 12 different defenses out of that. They've good talent in the forcing unit and in the secondary. People have struggled against them. The only team that's beat up on them is Andrews in the last game they played (a 35-0 Levelland loss)."

Haney said the Herd isn't demoralized by the four losses to open the season.

"Our players are ready to win. They're frustrated over what has happened--particularly in the last two games against Monterey and Frenship. They understand they're a better football team than that. They understand what they have to do; it's just a matter of getting it done."

**Injury report:** The Herd has injuries to three key players, but all

### Norton hopes to imitate Butkus

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) -- Ken Norton Jr. wants to play middle linebacker like one of his old heroes, Dick Butkus.

"I want to have a dominating presence," Norton said. "You can't be shaking hands out there. I have to be tough and let 'em know the middle is mine."

Norton said that's the way Butkus played for the Chicago Bears and that's the way he wants to play for the Dallas Cowboys.

"I'm excited about the challenge, being the tough guy in the middle of it all making plays," said Norton, who was moved from weakside linebacker.

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three should play Friday, Haney said.

Linebacker Gabriel Medrano and tailback Marquise Brown each twisted an ankle, and Haney said Wednesday they might miss a practice.

Offensive guard Ben Celaya suffered a cut on his hand, but will be

ready to go Friday, Haney said.

**Players of the week:** Medrano and center Andrew Tijerina are the players of the week for their performances in the loss to Frenship. Medrano made 17 tackles, three for losses, and recovered a fumble on the

onside kick. Tijerina graded out at 92 percent and recorded five pancake blocks, meaning the defender ended up flat on his back.

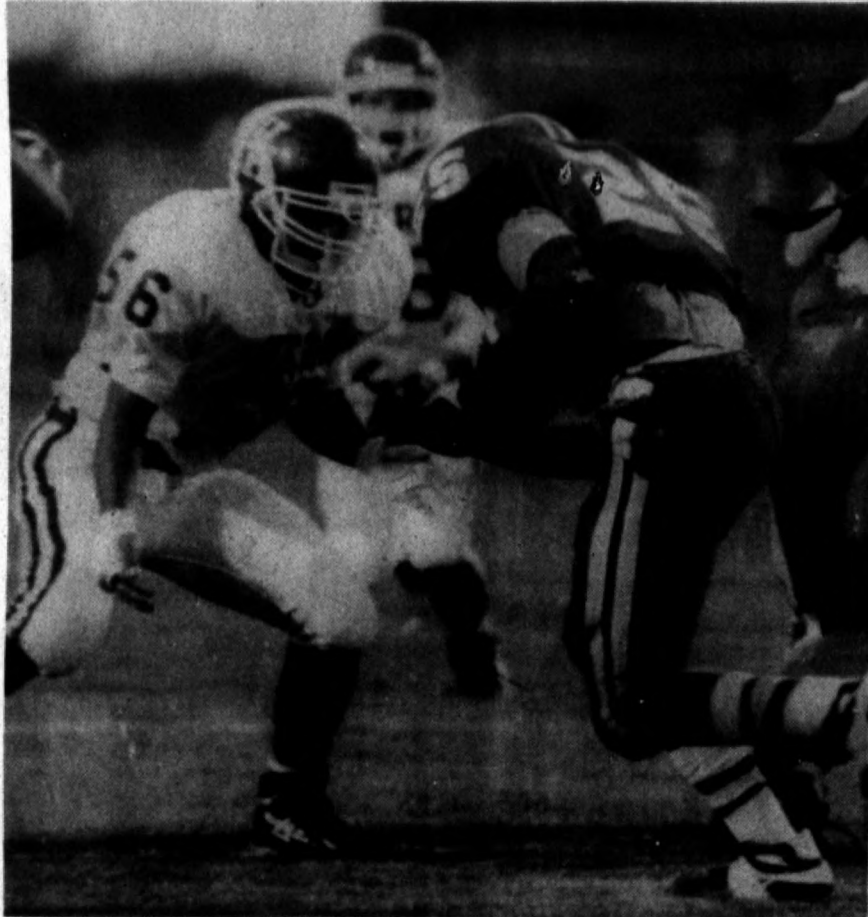
The players of the week for the sub-varsity teams are: David Vermillion, a free safety for the junior varsity; Raymond Estrada, a

defensive tackle for the sophomores; Anthony Puente, a running back for the freshmen A team; and Jonathan Hernandez, the center for the freshmen B team.

**Tonight's games:** The sophomore team's schedule has been changed for

this week, and they will host the Levelland sophomores at 5:30 today in Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford's JV will play at Levelland at 7, and the freshmen teams will play Tascosa Red in Amarillo--the A team at 4:30 and the B team at 6.



### Player of the week

Hereford linebacker Gabriel Medrano, the defensive player of the week, prepares to put a hit on Frenship's Chris Quigley. Center Andrew Tijerina got the honor on offense.

### Herd picked by 4 points

Hereford will be a four-point favorite when Levelland comes to Whiteface Stadium at Friday, according to Pigskin Prep.

The high school football service has Hereford ranked 22nd in Region 1-4A with a rating of 138.78. Levelland is ranked 23rd in the region with a rating of 138.28. Hereford apparently gets a few points for being the home team.

Hereford is the fourth-ranked team in District 1-4A. Pampa is climbing the charts after wins over Amarillo High and Vernon and a close loss to Plainview in the past three weeks. Pampa is sixth in the region with a rating of 156.04, and the Harvesters are favored by four at Tascosa.

Plainview at 171.76 is second in the region to Stephenville's 178.30. The Bulldogs, ninth in all of Class 4A, are favored by 16 at home against Palo Duro.

Randall is the second-ranked team in 1-4A at 13th and 145.88. The Raiders are picked by 18 at Lubbock High.

Dumas is 16th in the region with a 143.28 rating. The Demons will be a three-point underdog at Snyder, which is ranked one behind Dumas at 142.90.

Borger is 25th with a rating of 133.70. The Bulldogs will be a 21-point underdog when 4-0 Monterey comes to town.

Caprock is ranked 34th out of 36 with a rating of 114.55. The Longhorns will be a 23-point underdog to visiting Wichita Falls High.

## FEARLESS FORECASTERS



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Season: 63-36-1, .636



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**Fritz Backus**  
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**Rick Castaneda**  
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**Garry Wesner**  
Managing Editor  
Last week: 13-12  
Season: 59-40-1, .596

Wichita Falls Hi at Caprock  
Monterey at Borger  
Dumas at Snyder  
Pampa at Tascosa  
Randall at Lubbock High  
Palo Duro at Plainview  
Frenship at Coronado  
Canyon at Dimmitt  
Sanford-Fritch at Friona  
Vega at Nazareth  
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# Braves power past Astros, gain game on Giants

**By The Associated Press**  
With four games to go, the Atlanta Braves have a one-game lead on the San Francisco Giants, who must play their final games at the home of the Los Angeles Dodgers, their most emotional foe.

"It's not how you want to end your season at home," San Francisco manager Dusty Baker said after Wednesday's 5-3 loss to the Colorado Rockies at Candlestick Park. "We plan on coming back here to play

again, one way or another. The race is alive and well."

Atlanta regained sole possession of first place with a 6-3 victory over the Astros. After playing Houston tonight at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, the Braves close with three games at home against the Rockies. "It's only one game," said catcher Damon Berryhill, who hit a three-run homer. "By no means is it over."

San Francisco has lost six of nine to the Dodgers this season. The two

have been fighting for a century in a rivalry that began a continent away in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Two years ago, the Dodgers were trying to beat the Braves for the NL West title, but lost the first two games of a season-ending series at San Francisco.

"There is a little revenge involved," said the Dodgers' Orel Hershiser, who will pitch Saturday. Atlanta regained its lead as Tom Glavine won his 21st game, beating

Doug Drabek (9-18) despite getting roughed up early. After Berryhill's homer in the second inning, Fred McGriff and David Justice hit consecutive solo homers to break a 3-3 tie in the third.

Houston stranded 14 runners, including the bases loaded in the eighth and ninth innings.

**Rockies 5, Giants 3**  
San Francisco wasted two bases-loaded opportunities and stranded seven runners. Daryl Boston

homered twice as Colorado beat San Francisco for just the third time in 13 games.

Steve Reed (9-5) picked up the victory, helping to end the Giants' seven-game winning streak. Salomon Torres (3-4) was tagged for four runs and three hits, walked four and struck out one.

**Reds 8, Padres 0**  
Rookie Tim Lincecum pitched 8 1-3 hitless innings at San Diego before Billy Bean singled to prevent a final indignity in San Diego's lost season. Pugh (10-15), a 26-year-old right-hander, wound up with a one-hitter.

"He hit a good pitch," Pugh said. "I tip my hat to him."  
Scott Sanders (3-3) gave up seven runs - two earned - and six hits in five innings.

**Pirates 9, Phillies 1**  
Dave Clark and Al Martin drove in three runs each in visiting Philadelphia's first game after clinching the NL East. Both teams played lineups filled with rookies and reserve players.

Kevin Foster (0-1) gave up eight runs in four innings in his first major

league start. Bob Walk (13-14) allowed one run in five innings to win for just the third time in 11 decisions.

**Mets 1, Cardinals 0**  
Jeff Kent, hitless in his six previous at-bats, doubled off Les Lancaster (4-1) with two outs in the 17th inning at Shea Stadium to score Eddie Murray.

Kenny Greer (1-0), the fourth Mets pitcher, won in his major league debut, striking out two of the three batters he faced in the 17th.

**Expos 7, Marlins 1**  
Chris Nabholz (9-8) had a season-high seven strikeouts in five scoreless innings, and visiting Montreal turned a triple play as it clinched second place.

Hammond (11-12) allowed four runs in 4 2-3 innings.

**Cubs 6, Dodgers 1**  
Visiting Chicago (82-77) ensured its third winning season in 21 years by winning at Los Angeles.

Greg Hibbard (15-11) allowed nine hits in seven innings. He also hit a two-run single.

Pedro Astacio (14-9) gave up five runs and six hits in five innings.

# Yanks, Tigers fight for second place

**By The Associated Press**  
The Toronto Blue Jays and Chicago White Sox have poured their champagne after winning American League division titles. That doesn't mean all the races are over.

The New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers both won Wednesday night, and the talk from each team was about finishing in second place in the standings.

"It was a big game for us," New York's Jimmy Key said after the Yankees' 8-3 victory over Baltimore gave them a 2-game lead over the Orioles and Tigers, who are tied for third. "First is done, so second means a lot to this organization and these guys in here in this clubhouse."

The Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 8-7 with three runs in the ninth. "You should always try to finish as high as you can," Detroit manager Sparky Anderson said. "That's what keeps this game honest."

The Yankees and Tigers end the season with a three-game series in New York, with second place on the line.

Key notched his career-high 18th victory, allowing one run and four hits in seven innings as the Yankees won two of three games in Baltimore.

Don Mattingly homered and drove in three runs to lead New York's 15-hit attack.

Chris Hoiles hit his 28th homer for the Orioles, who have lost six of seven and 11 of 15.

**Tigers 8, Red Sox 7**

The win was the sixth in seven games for Detroit, which was led by Chad Kreuter's four RBIs and Daniel Bautista's three.

Kreuter made it 6-5 in the ninth with a two-run double, and Bautista made it 8-5 with a two-run single, all off Cory Bailey (0-1).

Boston closed to 8-7 in the ninth on a walk to John Valentin, a double by Tim Lincecum, Scott Fletcher's RBI groundout and a run-scoring single by Mike Greenwell.

**Blue Jays 9, Brewers 6**

Toronto won for the 15th time in 17 games as pinch-hitter Domingo

Martinez drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in a four-run ninth inning.

The Jays, division champions, started only three regulars, including Paul Molitor, who had a triple, two doubles and a walk, and John Olerud who had two doubles and three walks.

B.J. Surhoff drove in four runs for the Brewers.

**White Sox 3, Mariners 2**

AL West champion Chicago scored two in the ninth to tie it and won in the 12th on rookie Norberto Martin's RBI single. Martin singled to score Joey Cora with the winning run.

Ken Griffey Jr. went 4-for-6 for visiting Seattle, with a home run, double, two singles and two RBIs.

**Twins 3, Angels 2**

Pedro Munoz's single in the bottom of the 10th gave Minnesota its fifth straight victory, matching its longest winning streak of the season. The loss was the fourth in a row for California, which tied it 2-2 in the

# Brett says farewell to Kansas City

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** - With a farewell ride around the stadium that holds many memories he helped create, and with a kiss of home plate, George Brett left his home ballpark for the last time as a player.

Anyone who has ever watched Brett hit a baseball felt a tug at the heart, knowing it would not be seen again.

Brett will play three games in Texas to end this season, and then his two-decade career as a player is over.

He went out at Kauffman Stadium in typical Brett fashion Wednesday night. He hit a single up the middle in the eighth inning, driving in the tying run in a game Kansas City eventually won 3-2 over Cleveland.

It wasn't his most dramatic hit, but it was good enough for the 37,000 fans on hand for their last chance to

see the player who epitomizes the Royals.

The standing ovations began as the Royals lineup was announced, and continued through pregame ceremonies and each time he came to bat. Finally, at the end of the game, he was driven in a golf cart around Kauffman Stadium. The Cleveland Indians joined the standing ovation.

"A double or a homer maybe would have been more special," Brett said. "It was a routine grounder, a 22-hopper up the middle. That's not something you want to be proud of. I contributed to the team's victory."

Brett has had a love-hate relationship with Kansas City fans. Some fans took exception over the years to his continuous bickering with late owner Ewing Kauffman over his salary.

Brett always seemed to sign a

long-term contract just before salaries exploded.

But this night belonged to Brett. And it seemed unfortunate that Kauffman, who died Aug. 1, could not be in the stadium to see the last game of the player with whom he built one of the most successful expansion franchises ever.

"I have done some things in my career that maybe were foolish, were antimanagement," Brett said. "But I feel like I kept my nose clean in my 20 years. I have heard the derogatory remarks at times. Tonight, it all seemed to be forgotten."

Brett got his 3,000th hit in the last week of last season and thought seriously about retiring. There was nothing left personally to accomplish, and he was newly married with his first child on the way.

But the Royals acquired key players and seemed to have a chance to make the playoffs for the first time since 1985. Brett shook off another money feud with Kauffman and decided to play again.

Despite not making the playoffs, Brett is happy with the decision and now seems at peace with himself.

He likely will join Nolan Ryan in Cooperstown in 1998.

"I've only been there once," he said. "I'd love to go back."  
Brett has gotten hits off 662 different pitchers. Jim Clancy gave up the most - 34. Brett has 29 off Ryan, 28 off Frank Tanana, 27 off Bert Blyleven and 25 off Jim Palmer.

His RBI Wednesday was his 1,595th, tying him with Mike Schmidt for 22nd place on the career list. Brett also moved past Paul Waner into 11th place on the career hit list with 3,153.

Brett has hits off an Oil Can, a Goose, a Moose, a Catfish and a Blue Moon.

His game-tying single came off Jeremy Hernandez, whose other distinctions are giving up Andre Dawson's 300th home run and Robin Yount's 3,000th hit.

No one was going to hold Brett in check this night.

"I was here the day he went over 400," said Phillip Burruss of Independence, Mo. "I may have seen George play a hundred times or more. I can't believe I'll never see him play again. I wouldn't have missed this game for the world."

# One-game NL West playoff would be in San Francisco

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Make a pot of coffee, and forget about decaf. Maybe take a nap after dinner and set the alarm for the time you'd normally be turning in.

For the Atlanta Braves and the San Francisco Giants, a one-game playoff for the NL West title could determine who stays alive in the race to the World Series.

For baseball fans in most of the country, however, it would be a matter of who stays awake.

Because of a coin toss, a football game and a cross-country flight, the playoff - should it be necessary - would start Monday at 10:35 p.m.

EDT. Even a fast game, say 2-2 1/2 hours, wouldn't be over until well past bedtime for most fans and deadlines for most morning newspapers east of the Rockies.

"We'll have to wait and see, and hope the East Coast fans stay up," said Katy Feeny, the National League spokeswoman.

After Wednesday's games, the Braves led the Giants by one game, each with four games to play. A coin toss last month determined that if they end the season in a tie, Candlestick Park would be the site of the divisional playoff the day after the regular season ended.

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## Senate wool shearing gets rancher attention

WASHINGTON (AP) - House advocates of the oft-ridiculed wool and mohair program are seeking to undo a surprise Senate vote that has ranchers across the United States up in arms.

The congressmen will attempt later today to reverse the Senate's action depriving producers of \$190 million in subsidies for this year's production. They may be helped in part by the Senate's ignorance that the vote essentially amounted to a retroactive cut.

Ranchers have been in an uproar since senators voted last Thursday to ax the subsidy, ridiculed as an antiquated legacy that long ago outlived its purpose. The program has been under attack on a variety of fronts in the Congress this year and by Vice President Al Gore.

Although the subsidies would be handed out next April, they are for this year's production and many producers have already spent the money or pledged it as collateral.

"It's one thing to end the (National Wool) Act essentially, but it's something else to make this thing retroactive," West Texas rancher Pierce Miller, vice president of the American Sheep Industry Association, said Wednesday.

Some 16,000 Texas producers in 35 West Texas counties received \$85 million of the subsidies last year. More than 90 percent of the nation's mohair and 25 percent of the country's wool comes from Texas, largely from rural Edwards Plateau counties.

"The painful part out in the rural areas is we've got entire counties where their tax base is based on sheep production," said Larry Meyers, a Washington-based lobbyist for the producers.

### Young weds 'older man'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Eighty-year-old actress Loretta Young is in love with an older man: New hubby Jean Louis, the 85-year-old, Oscar-winning costume designer.

The couple were married Friday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Beverly Hills, Daily Variety columnist Army Archerd, who is a friend of both, disclosed Wednesday.

"Both our families are delighted, too," Archerd quoted Miss Young.

Miss Young starred in nearly 100 motion pictures, winning an Academy Award as best actress for "The

San Antonio Republican Rep. Henry Bonilla said the outcome of the House vote remains in question. "Right now, we feel like it's an uphill battle," said Bonilla, whose district spans many of the wool- and mohair-producing counties.

The Senate vote provoked "panic" in West Texas, Bonilla said. "I got 400 letters Tuesday into my office," he said. "Everyone from the sheep shearers, who wrote me a couple of lines in Spanish, ... to a little girl who's eight years old."

Texas ranchers expressed their discontent Tuesday by herding hundreds of their sheep onto a state highway outside of Uvalde, briefly blocking traffic.

The American Sheep Industry Association estimates 25 to 30 percent of the nation's 125,000 producers will be lost if the program is abandoned, jeopardizing many of the industry's 350,000 jobs.

"By abruptly ending the wool and mohair incentive program, the Senate vote would wreak havoc in the lives and financial livelihoods of thousands of Texas ranchers and their communities," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, whose district is home to many ranchers.

The subsidies derive from tariffs on imported wool. The National Wool Act was established in 1954 in part to ensure an abundant national supply, but also to protect U.S. ranchers from the Australian wool and South African mohair imports.

Supporters contend taxpayers don't foot the cost for the program - because the subsidies derive from the import tariffs - but opponents argue that the money otherwise would have gone to the U.S. Treasury.

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Miss Young was briefly married to actor Grant Withers before filing for divorce in 1931. In 1940, she married broadcast executive Thomas Lewis. They divorced in 1969.



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Bruce Johnson of the Hereford Elks Lodge, right, presents a \$250 check to Daniel Villarreal of the Crimestoppers board. The money will be used by Crimestoppers to pay tips of criminal activity.

## Unusual discipline costs bus driver job

WOLFFORTH, Texas (AP) - A bus driver has been fired for making about 50 elementary and middle school students sit for 10 minutes with the windows closed in a hot school bus because some of them were misbehaving.

"The company does not condone that type of discipline, and therefore as a result, he has been terminated," said Holli Haswell from the Austin office of Durham Transportation, which has provided transportation for the Frenship School District for the past seven years.

Tuesday's incident involved a bus with about 50 students from Casey Elementary and Frenship Intermediate schools, said Paul Whitton Jr., superintendent in Wolfforth, about three miles southeast of the Lubbock city limits.

The driver was not identified. "It was a case of bad judgment," Whitton said. "Apparently, he had some children who were misbehaving, and he stopped the bus to correct the problem. This was totally inappropriate."

Jamie Baack, general manager for

Durham in Wolfforth, said the driver reported that he had discipline problems with the students and pulled over to wait for the students to be seated properly.

The driver reported having the students put the windows up until they were seated properly, she said.

"The students finally sat down in their seats, and he let them put their windows down, and he proceeded on his routes," Baack said.

## Willie Nelson set to open State Fair

DALLAS (AP) - Big Tex is tuning his vocal chords in preparation to greet visitors to this year's State Fair of Texas, which includes everything from space simulators to the world's oldest Corvette and its newest Mustang.

An estimated 3 million visitors are expected at the 24-day event, which opens at 10 a.m. Friday. Willie Nelson helps kick off the 1993 "Big Tex Roundup" with a free concert Friday night.

Crews were scurrying this week to put the final touches on the shows and exhibits. Big Tex, the 52-foot-tall cowboy who greets the crowds with his well known "Howdy Ya'll," was standing tall but remained voiceless Wednesday.

"His voice box got wet," said fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley. "We're having to dry out his vocal chords. He'll start warming up today."

Popular stomping grounds at this year's fair are expected to be the auto show and an exhibit from NASA's Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala., Ms. Wiley said.

"The all-time favorite - at least for the last 90 years - has been the auto

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Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he became acquainted with a Jew named Aquila, born in Pontus, who had recently arrived from Italy with his wife, Priscilla. They had been expelled from Italy as a result of Claudius Caesar's order to deport all Jews from Rome. Paul lived and worked with them, for they were tentmakers just as he was. Each Sabbath found Paul at the synagogue, trying to convince the Jews and Greeks alike. And after the arrival of Silas and Timothy from Macedonia, Paul spent his full time preaching and testifying to the Jews that Jesus is the Messiah.

But when the Jews opposed him and blasphemed, hurling abuse at Jesus, Paul shook off the dust from his robe and said, "Your blood be upon your own heads -- I am innocent -- from now on I will preach to the Gentiles."

After that he stayed with Titus Justus, a Gentile who worshiped God and lived next to the synagogue.

Crispus, the leader of the synagogue, and all his household believed in the Lord and were baptized -- as were many others in Corinth. Acts 18:1-8

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— Voda Adams, Mt. Ida, Ariz.  
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**GRAIN FUTURES**  
CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.  
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**METAL FUTURES**  
GOLD (COMEX) —100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.  
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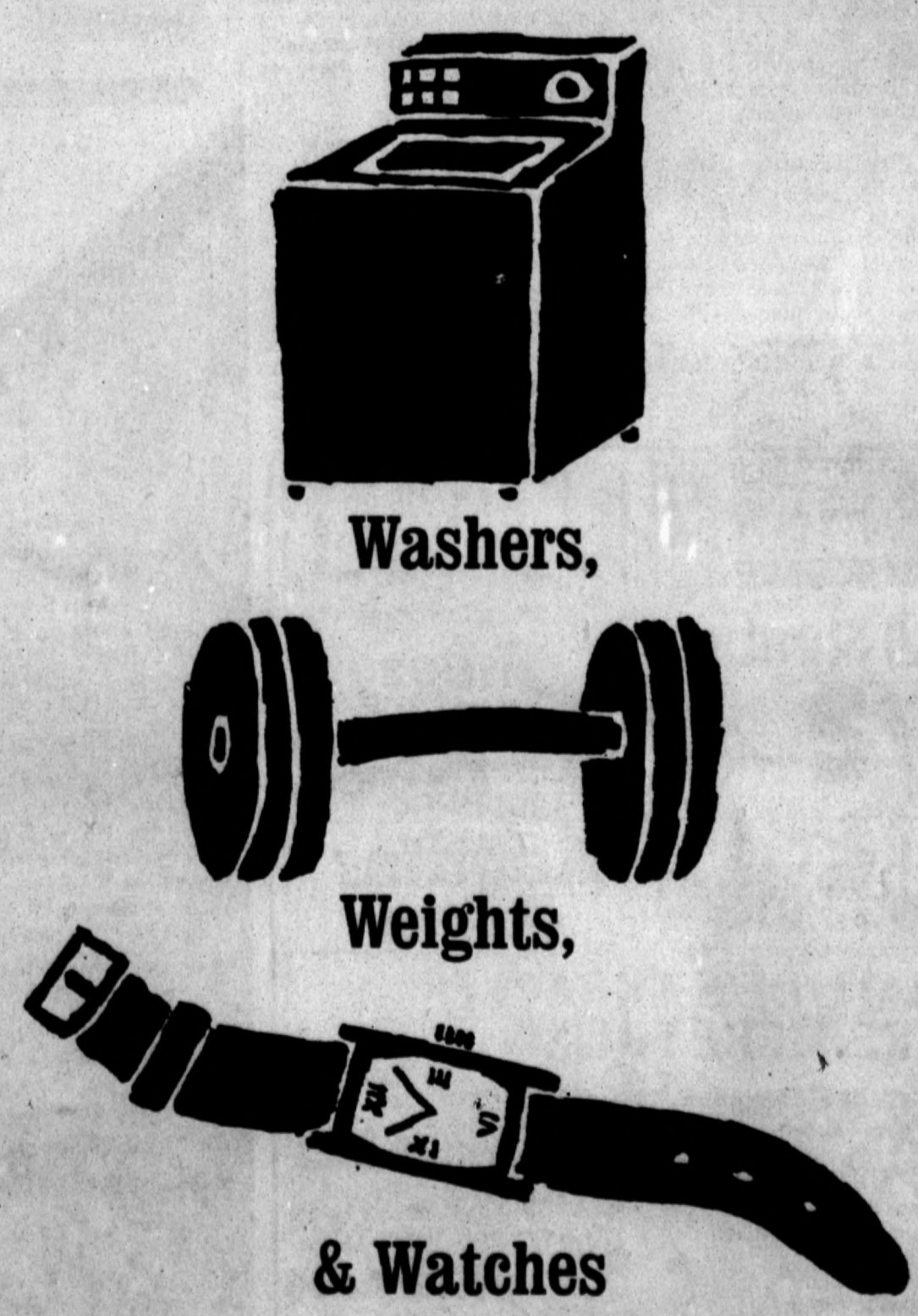
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Est vol 18,000; vol Tues 11,000; open int 91,255, —100.

**WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.**  
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Est vol 8,000; vol Tues 7,000; open int 56,000, —400.

**FUTURES OPTIONS**  
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 56,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
Strike Calls—Settle  
Price Sep Oct Nov Sep Oct Nov  
84 4.40 3.80 ..... 3.80 3.10 3.20  
86 2.45 1.90 ..... 1.90 1.27 1.20  
88 0.47 0.49 0.50 0.50 1.00 1.25  
90 0.00 0.13 0.27 1.07 ..... 2.25  
92 0.00 0.02 0.08 ..... 0.43  
94 0.00 0.02 0.08 ..... 0.43  
96 0.00 0.02 0.08 ..... 0.43  
98 0.00 0.02 0.08 ..... 0.43  
100 0.00 0.02 0.08 ..... 0.43  
Est vol 251  
Tues 145 calls 122 puts  
Call 1.00  
Put 1.00  
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 46,000 lbs., cents per lb.  
Strike Calls—Settle  
Price Sep Oct Nov Sep Oct Nov  
77 1.00 1.00 ..... 1.00 0.75 0.90  
79 0.02 1.42 2.22 1.80 1.55 1.40  
81 0.00 0.25 0.66 4.97 2.33 1.97  
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99 0.00 0.25 0.66 4.97 2.33 1.97  
101 0.00 0.25 0.66 4.97 2.33 1.97  
Est vol 2,192  
Tues 888 calls 1,440 puts  
Call 1.00  
Put 1.00

**GRAIN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.**  
Strike Calls—Settle  
Price Sep Oct Nov Sep Oct Nov  
230 21 28 34 16 16 16  
232 12 20 24 10 10 10  
234 6 13 17 5 5 5  
236 2 7 11 1 1 1  
238 1 4 6 0 0 0  
240 1 4 6 0 0 0  
242 1 4 6 0 0 0  
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258 1 4 6 0 0 0  
260 1 4 6 0 0 0  
Est vol 1,200  
Tues 1,000 calls 1,200 puts  
Call 1.00  
Put 1.00  
GOLD (COMEX) 100 Troy ounces, \$ per Troy ounce  
Strike Calls—Settle  
Price Sep Oct Nov Sep Oct Nov  
330 15.20 15.30 15.40 15.50 15.60 15.70  
332 15.30 15.40 15.50 15.60 15.70 15.80  
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398 18.60 18.70 18.80 18.90 19.00 19.10  
400 18.70 18.80 18.90 19.00 19.10 19.20  
Est vol 2,000  
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Put 1.00

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### Thank you cake

Wes Klett, right, chairman of the 1993 United Way of Deaf Smith County fund drive, presents a thank you cake to Jan Perrin, second from right, and employees of the Don Tardy Agency on Wednesday. Klett was expressing his appreciation for the real estate and insurance company for their support of his Care Walk two weeks ago, which raised several thousand dollars for the United Way.



### Special shovel

Mike Hatley, president of the board of the United Way of Deaf Smith County, holds up a special award presented during Tuesday's 1993 Campaign Report Luncheon. The rusty shovel, found by campaign chairman Wes Klett on his recent Care Walk to Amarillo, was decorated with ribbons and autographed by Klett and presented as the Wes Klett Care Walk 1993 Shovel "Getting Off To the Best Star" award. Elizabeth Fowler and Donna West won the shovel after their public/federal/state division recorded 20 percent of its goal reached by the meeting.

## Tiny Wendish community maintains ethnic identity

By ROBERT CAMUTO  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram  
SERBIN, Texas (AP) - The bride wore black.

And after the vows were said, everyone ate noodles and sausage to an oom-pah-pah beat.

It could only be a Wendish wedding.

"A what?" you ask.  
The Wends are the tiniest Slavic minority anywhere and one of the smallest ethnic groups in the United States.

The Germans have Milwaukee, the Italians have Little Italy and the Chinese have Chinatowns.

For the Wends, the American capital of their culture is this Hill Country town (population 90) about 50 miles southeast of Austin in Lee County.

Last weekend marked the fifth annual Wendish festival - an effort by a microscopic minority not to disappear forever into the American melting pot.

"There are more Poles in Chicago than anywhere outside of Warsaw. But where do you have Wends?" asked Charles Wukasch, an Austin Community College professor.

Wukasch, vice president of the Wendish Historical Society, wore

traditional Wendish dress, a red vest and bow tie, knickers and flowers in his black velvet hat.

The Wends hail from the Lusatia, a region of eastern Germany near the Polish border.

A group of Lutheran Wends (also called Sorbs) sailed to Galveston in one large migration of 600 in 1854. They sought religious freedom and relief from the Prussian yoke of oppression.

The settlers, led by pastor Johann Kiliian, purchased more than 4,200 acres in Lee County and founded Serbin, which means "Home of the Wends" in their native tongue.

Eventually, however, the Wends were assimilated throughout the predominantly German Hill Country and the nation.

Today there are only three Texans - two college professors and a 93-year-old man who lives in a nursing home - who are fluent in the Wendish native tongue.

"Now that all the speakers of Wendish have died off, people are trying to resurrect the heritage," Wukasch said. "It's too late to save the language."

What's left of the Wendish culture is Serbin, a wide spot on Farm Road

2239 with a museum, a cemetery and a 120-year-old church that, despite its small size, is said to have the highest pulpit (about 15 feet) in Texas.

On Sunday, before rains turned the celebration picnic site into a muddy ravine, Dallas hairdresser Teresa Zoch, a Wendish descendent, was married in the church to John Worm, also of Dallas.

It was the first time in at least 70 years that a bride wore the traditional Lutheran-Wend black bridal dress, intended to warn of the trying times ahead.

Not only did a train of hundreds come from Dallas, but German journalists - a radio reporter and a newspaper photojournalist - were in Serbin to record the event.

The two Wendish journalists were from the bilingual city of Bautzen, where street signs are in Wend and German.

Now that the Iron Curtain has fallen, the journalists said, the former East Germany's small ethnic groups are hungry for information from the New World.

"We heard that Wends were living in Texas," said radio reporter Mathias Bulang, through a German interpreter. "But the information was always fuzzy."

GARY, Ind. (AP) - Donald Trump, who once dismissed the idea of legalized gambling here, is rolling the dice in hopes of operating a floating casino on Lake Michigan.

Trump said he filed a license application and paid the non-refundable \$50,000 filing fee, the Gary Post-Tribune reported Sunday. As of Friday afternoon, however, the state said it had no application from him on file.

Ten applications have been filed for gambling at several Lake Michigan sites, said Stanley Pinegar, deputy commissioner in the state Department of Revenue.

Trump met last Thursday with Mayor Thomas Barnes and other city officials who help select applicants the city will work with to secure a floating casino license, the newspaper said.

During a 1989 visit to Chicago to promote one of his casinos in Atlantic City, N.J., Trump predicted legalized gambling wouldn't be profitable in Gary.

Singer-actress Judy Garland died in 1969. She was 57.

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## Wills to be on postage stamp

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - One of Texas's musical kings has joined the likes of Elvis Presley on postage stamps being sold across the country.

A stamp with Bob Wills - known as the pioneer of Western swing and for such songs as "San Antonio Rose" and "Faded Love" - was unofficially unveiled by the Postal Service Tuesday night at the Broken Spoke dance hall in Austin.

The official release came Saturday in Nashville, Tenn., and Wills' birthplace of Turkey, Texas.

But his daughters, Rosetta and Cindy, joined 100 fans at the Broken Spoke for the other ceremony. The two were given plaques of the commemorative stamp and proclamations from the Austin City Council and the governor making Tuesday Bob Wills Day.

"This is great," said Rosetta Wills. "He loved people. My daddy loved to entertain. He wanted everyone to have a good time."

James White, owner of the Broken Spoke, said he was ecstatic when he learned the event would take place at his country and western dance hall, where Wills and his Texas Playboys performed three times between 1966 and 1968.

"He was my first big-time act to play here," White said. "He always had his cigar. He always had his fiddle, too. He's the granddaddy of Western swing music."

Wills, who died in 1975, is part of the Postal Service's "Legends of American Music Series, Country & Western," which also features Hank Williams, Patsy Cline and the Carter Family.



# Hereford Regional Medical Center

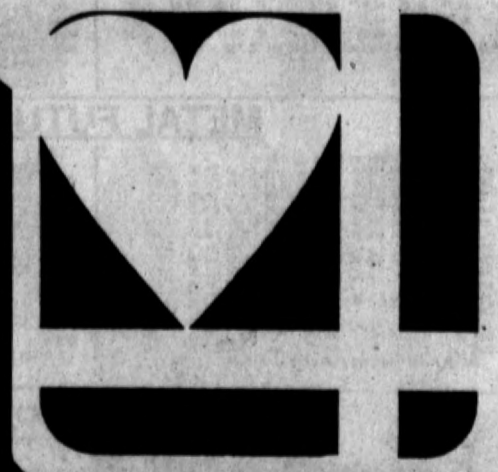
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