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## Tying one on?

Bear Denton of the Boy Scouts of America, tries to lace a string tied to a spoon through the inside of his shirt while blindfolded and wearing gloves during Thursday's chamber Fun Breakfast. The game featured United Way agency representatives tying themselves together by threading the string through their clothing.

Watching at left is Betty Henson, who had already completed her task, and Lola Faye Veazey, next to Denton, awaiting the string. Helping are United Way of Deaf Smith County executive director Sally Nolen, second from left, and Fun Breakfast master of ceremonies Charlie Bell, right.

## Hopper gets Bull Chip Award

# United Way drive launched today at Fun Breakfast

By GARRY WESNER  
Managing Editor

Quite a bit of business was transacted on Thursday as the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's regular fun breakfast was sponsored by the United Way as a kick-off for its regular fundraising drive.

During the 1-1/2-hour breakfast, United Way campaign chairman Wes Klett began a 50-mile "Care Walk" to raise money for United Way; longtime Hereford booster Dave Hopper was presented the Bull Chip Award; local businessman Garth Merrick was honored for 25 years of business here; chamber member Ronald Fuhrman won the \$150 drawing -- and promptly donated it to the United Way drive -- and four local residents were auctioned off to the highest bidder to raise money for United Way.

Of course, the breakfast also featured the usual games, prizes and community announcements.

Overall, the United Way raised \$2,040 during the breakfast, including Fuhrman's donation.

During the slave sale -- in which the "slaves" were sold for United

Way donations in exchange for a day of service -- Hereford Brand publisher Speedy Nieman fetched top dollar, going to Craig Smith for \$500.

County Judge Tom Simons was the overall high-priced slave. Shirley Garrison purchased him during the auction for \$450. Simons said after the breakfast that Garth Merrick later matched the \$450, purchasing Simons' services for one additional and netting a \$900 contribution to United Way.

Hereford High School football coach and boys athletic director Danny Haney can look forward to a taste of his own medicine, as the Herd football team purchased him for \$250, promising activity involving a football uniform.

Girls athletic director and volleyball coach Brenda Reeh -- who appeared at the auction dressed as a bum -- was the first on the block. She fetched \$90 when she was purchased by Steve Wright.

After the formal bidding was over, United Way board member Don Cumpston surprised the audience -- and masters of ceremony Charlie Bell

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## Shuttle astronauts take spacewalk

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Two astronauts in bulky white spacesuits floated out Discovery's hatch today for six hours of testing tools and techniques for the all-important Hubble Space Telescope repair mission.

Astronauts Carl Walz and James Newman, both first-time spacewalkers, were so eager to start their big

day that they began donning their suits early and left the airlock nearly a half hour ahead of schedule. Walz was the first man out.

"It looks like a beautiful day for a spacewalk," Newman said.

The two quickly began evaluating equipment and comparing their water tank training on Earth with the real thing. Some of the chores, such as

pulling themselves hand over hand along a ledge and wire, were easier in space. They couldn't help, however, stopping to admire the view.

"Boy is that beautiful down there," Walz said as Discovery flew 184 miles over the Atlantic Ocean toward Africa.

Newman held his hands close in front of a flood light to see how warm they would get. Spacewalkers in June complained about being extremely cold.

"Definitely picked up some warmth there. It's not really fast and it's not intense," he said.

The excursion is considered a dress rehearsal for the Hubble mission in December.

NASA wants to hear how Newman and Walz appraise approximately 20

tools under consideration for the shuttle program's most daunting and ambitious flight to date.

"It is the final verification of the hardware that is going to be used," mission operations director Randy Stone said Wednesday.

The spacewalk checklist included evaluating the difficulty of using a power ratchet to twist and untwist several bolts mounted for that reason along the side of Discovery's cargo bay.

On the Hubble mission, the wrench will be used by astronauts installing a new camera and a telephone booth-sized instrument designed to correct the giant telescope's blurred vision.

The flight is scheduled to end next week.



## Honoring Merrick

Jeff Brown, right, presents a plaque to Garth Merrick of Hereford Bi-Products that recognizes the company and its subsidiaries for 25 years of service in Hereford. The presentation was made during the chamber Fun Breakfast Thursday.



## Bull Chip presentation

Past Chamber of Commerce board president Speedy Nieman, right, presents the Bull Chip Award to Dave Hopper during the chamber Fun Breakfast Thursday. Hopper was cited for his community work with numerous agencies, including the YMCA, United Way and chamber.

## Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says all that money you saved for a rainy day now buys a smaller umbrella.

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"We are all of us richer than we think we are."--Montaigne

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"There are two educations. One should teach us how to make a living and the other how to live."--John Truslow Adams

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How do folks get by during the tough times without faith in Christ and the love and concern of good friends? Those thoughts crossed my mind this past week when my mother-in-law had two surgeries. Lavon's mother is doing well under the circumstances, and we extend our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers offered on behalf of Alma Stewart.

Spending long hours in a waiting room for surgery and ICU patients is not a pleasant situation, but it affords a view of people at their best...and worst.

It's a roomful of strangers, but they're bound together by a common bond of raw emotions--fear, anxiety, apprehension, and hope. You see anxious smiles; there is real laughter as some recall the good times. It's a shame, but the gathering serves as a mini-reunion for some families.

The waiting-room phone rings; a volunteer answers it and calls out a family name. A lady goes to the phone and reports to a concerned relative or friend on the condition of her loved one.

"Has anyone made fresh coffee lately?"

"...They told us this morning that they may have to amputate--thank goodness it's his left arm--what'll I

say when they bring him out?"

A family is called into the consultation room to hear the doctor's report following an operation. Some moments later, a farmer-rancher type emerged hurriedly from the room, tears rolling down the weather-beaten face. It was apparent he wanted to get into the hall by himself, not accustomed to crying in front of others.

"Does anyone know how to make a fresh pot of coffee?"

"...The worst part is over; the recuperation will take a long time, but they say he'll be okay."

"Mom should have had that surgery two years ago, but you know her sister. She thinks that anything can be cured with herbs."

All eyes swing toward a surgically-gowned doctor as he enters the room, calls a family name and half a dozen people follow him into the consultation room. The chatter and noise resumes, then stops again when the family emerges with relief and smiles upon their faces.

"Are you Uncle John's boy?"

"Yes'am, and I live here in Amarillo now. I sure hope Bill pulls through--he's always been one of my favorites."

A gurney stops outside the doors and a family name is called. "Come on, kids," a grandmother says to two small youngsters. "Your great-grandmother wants to see you before she goes to surgery."

"...My boss says to stay as long as I'm needed--you don't find many bosses or companies like that anymore. Some are looking for an excuse to lay you off..."

"This coffee is strong enough to float a battleship. Honey, can't you make a fresh pot?"

## Nobody attends hearing on school district tax rate

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees gathered on Wednesday to hear from the public about its 1993-94 tax rate.

Nobody else showed up. The meeting was held in accordance with state law that mandates a public hearing for tax rate increases of more than 3 percent.

However, the 305 percent increase the district is proposing is simply a reorganization of the same tax money collected last year by the district and the now-defunct County Education District.

## Judge Gulley orders three to serve prison sentences

Three defendants in 222nd District Court Wednesday were ordered to serve sentences in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division. A fourth defendant was sent to a treatment center in Tom Green County.

Formal sentence was pronounced for Israel Rodriguez, 21, convicted on June 30, of aggravated assault by a jury which recommended a 10-year prison sentence.

During the court session, Rodriguez also entered a guilty plea Wednesday to a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Judge David Wesley Gulley assessed the 10-year sentence on the aggravated assault conviction and an eight-year sentence on the burglary of a vehicle plea. Rodriguez will serve the sentences concurrently.

David Diaz III entered guilty pleas to a pair of charges, felony driving while intoxicated and retaliation. The 24-year-old defendant was order to serve concurrent five-year prison sentences. He also was fined \$500 on the felony DWI conviction.

Probation of Elizabeth Castillo, 21, convicted in November 1992 of aggravated robbery and given a 10-year probated sentence, was revoked and she was ordered to serve a nine-year prison term.

On a motion from the state to revoke probation of Manuel Mendez, sentenced to 10 years' probation in January 1992, Judge Gulley ordered the defendant to enter the Tom Green Restitution Treatment Center. Mendez, 18, was convicted of criminal mischief, over \$750 and under \$20,000.

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# Local Roundup

## Sunny, warm weather in forecast

Hereford had a high of 77 Wednesday and a low of 48 this morning, according to KPAN. The Associated Press weather forecast is for clear skies and a low in the mid 50s tonight. South to southwest wind 10-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 80s. Southwest to west wind 10 to 15 mph.

## Parents of freshmen to meet

All parents of Hereford High School freshmen are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the HHS cafeteria. Business for the evening will include planning for the freshman supper to be held on Nov. 5 and for the freshman float for homecoming.

# News Digest

## World/Nation

DEARBORN, Mich. - The United Auto Workers and Ford Motor Co. reached tentative agreement on new contract, nearly 24 hours after the old pact expired. UAW President Owen Bieber says it's one that "sustains the momentum of the domestic auto industry turnaround."

WASHINGTON - President Clinton, in a bit of personal diplomacy, calls Syrian President Hafez Assad to urge him to help keep a lid on extremist Muslim reaction to the new Israeli-PLO peace accord.

BEIJING - While China's resurgent economy is grabbing headlines worldwide, nervous neighbors are paying even closer attention to its accelerating program to build a modern fighting machine.

## State

PLANO - Jailing of a convicted sex offender in a Dallas girl's abduction and slaying has not calmed fears of some suburb residents, despite the man's avowed innocence.

HOUSTON - The fallout from Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros' takeover of an East Texas housing agency has continued with the reshuffling of Texas housing officials in two cities.

FORT WORTH - Poor health is forcing the chairman of the Texas Natural Resource Laboratory Commission to step down from the agency that oversees the state's billion-dollar investment in the super collider, a newspaper reported today.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Two astronauts venture outside the safety of Discovery for a six-hour spacewalk considered a dress rehearsal for the all-important Hubble Space Telescope repair mission in December.

WASHINGTON - Texas ranks fourth in total number of AIDS cases diagnosed since the epidemic was discovered in the early 1980s, federal health officials say.



## Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Liveoak, where a mobile home window was shot with a BB gun.

- Assault by threat was reported in the 200 block of Greenwood.

- A civil matter was reported in the 300 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A lost musical instrument, a four-key baritone, was reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A lost check was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- A report of children climbing on a vehicle was made in the 600 block of Irving.

- Dogs running loose were reported in the 200 block of Avenue D and in the 500 block of Avenue G.

- A dog bite was reported in the

800 block of Avenue F.

- Disorderly conduct by fighting was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

- Officers issued 10 citations.

- There was one accident.

## Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department daily activity report:

- A 23-year-old male was arrested for murder.

- Burglary of a habitation was reported, where a video cassette recorded valued at \$716.40 was taken.

# Obituaries

## LEO FORREST Sept. 14, 1993

Leo Forrest, 89, former general manager of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, died Tuesday in Amarillo. His home was at Lake Tanglewood.

Memorial services will be held in the Lake Tanglewood Community Church at 2 p.m. Friday. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert S. Ely, pastor of the church, and Dr. Newton J. Robison. Arrangements are by Bell Avenue Chapel, Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Born at Portales, N.M., Mr. Forrest joined Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative in 1945 and served as general manager approximately 25 years. During that time, he also served as president of Texas Electric Cooperatives and helped organize Rural Telephone Cooperative.

A graduate of West Texas State University, he earned a master's degree from the University of New Mexico and had taught school in Texico, Farwell and Fort Sumner, N.M. Mr. Forrest also had been involved in ranching in Deaf Smith County.

Mr. Forrest served as first head of the Panhandle Economic Program for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and was a former president of WTSU Ex-Students. He also was appointed to the WTSU board of regents in 1980. Mr. Forrest was

recognized in 1981 with a WTSU Distinguished Alumni Award.

He and Mary Elizabeth Cherry were married at Farwell in 1929. They moved to Amarillo in 1969.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Cherry Anne Harrison, Lahaina Maui, Hawaii; a son, Bedford Forrest of Amarillo, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

## GILBERT CHURCHMAN Sept. 14, 1993

Gilbert Churchman, 74, of Muleshoe, father of a Hereford resident, died Tuesday.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Sudan with burial in Sudan Cemetery. Officiating will be Gary Montgomery, Church of Christ minister, of Muleshoe.

Mr. Churchman was born in Lakeview and lived in Sudan for a number of years before moving to Muleshoe 1 1/2 years ago. He was an independent trucker and was a member of the Church of Christ and VFW. He was married to Helen Penney in 1950 in Clovis, N.M. She died in 1988.

Survivors are a son, Scott Churchman of Muleshoe; two daughters, Debbie Ethridge of Hereford and Gwen Schewepe of Gillespie, Ill.; two brothers, Loyd Churchman and F.D. Churchman, both of Littlefield; a sister, Dorothy Morrow of North Glen, Colo., and six grandchildren.

# Rangers owner takes major step toward race for governor of Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - George W. Bush's baseball team is in the thick of a pennant race. But the Texas Rangers' owner is looking to win in another arena next year.

Bush, eldest son of the former president and general partner of the Rangers, filed papers with the Texas Ethics Commission to establish a campaign committee that can raise money for a 1994 run for governor.

"I will run because of my commitment to Texas and my concern for its future," the Republican said in a statement issued Wednesday.

"Texans want an expanding economy that creates jobs and opportunity, less government, safer communities and better schools for their children. I am committed to reaching those goals," he said.

Bush, 46, is expected to make a final announcement after baseball season. Should he be the GOP nominee to challenge Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, it would set up a battle both Republicans and Democrats say they'll savor.

Richards, a political star since her 1988 Democratic National Convention keynote address lambasting the elder Bush, is preparing to seek a second term.

George W. Bush, who served as adviser and confidante in his father's campaigns, has stumped for state and local Republican candidates for years. He's built a vast reservoir of good will among the GOP rank and file, party leaders say.

"He's a real, live Texan. He's

very forthright, he's very honest, he's very blunt. He's also very, very well-liked," said Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a longtime friend, looks forward to being on the 1994 GOP ticket with Bush.

"The kind of person he is, and the kind of candidate he'll make, are basically the same. People really enjoy being around him," Perry said. "He's got a great sense of humor, and he's not hung up on who he is, who his father is, what he's done."

Democrats say Bush is a political novice, who's only solo political experience was an unsuccessful 1978 bid for Congress.

"The fact is, no amount of money from his daddy's rich friends can make young Bush qualified to be governor of Texas. He simply doesn't have the qualifications," said Ed Martin, Democratic Party executive director.

Karl Rove, an Austin political consultant working for Bush, disputes such criticism.

"He hasn't been running for office all his life, that's true," Rove said. "But he's got very concrete ideas about what needs to be done. He'll present a reform agenda on curtailing the growth of state government, improving education, creating jobs."

Born in Connecticut, Bush grew up in Midland and Houston. In 1961, he was sent to Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. After prep school, he enrolled in his father's alma mater,

Yale, receiving a bachelor's degree in history in 1968.

He flew F-102 fighters in the Texas Air National Guard during the Vietnam War, and received a master's in business administration from Harvard in 1975.

He then moved to Midland and started an oil and gas exploration company. In 1977, he married Laura Welch. They have twin daughters. In 1978, Bush lost a race to then-Democrat Kent Hance, who poked fun at his Eastern roots and Ivy League education.

In 1989, a Dallas-Fort Worth investor group led by Bush and businessman Edward W. Rose purchased controlling interest in the Rangers. Bush these days usually is found in the stands.

"The thing that personifies George Bush is the Rangers games," Meyer said. "He's out there, sitting with the regular fans, wearing his jeans and his boots, chewing on his cigar."

Perry said Bush is "a great guy to go to a baseball game with and sit in the cheap seats."

(A ticket salesman at Arlington Stadium said Wednesday that Bush's infield box seat in Section 109 was available only as a season ticket costing \$1,148 for 82 home dates).

Bush was viewed as a possible gubernatorial contender in 1990, but family pressure reportedly kept him out of the race.

Late last month, as several prominent Republicans considered the race, Bush met privately in a Houston office tower

with oilman Rob Moshbacher, son of President Bush's former commerce secretary. Moshbacher also was weighing a run for governor.

Bush returned home to Dallas without talking to the press. But Moshbacher emerged to say he would sit out 1994 and predict that Bush would be the Republican nominee. Both Dallas, lawyer Tom Luce, a former adviser to Ross Perot, and Texas House GOP leader Tom Craddick quickly backed away, too.

Democrats hooted at the process. "A primary election is supposed to be when the people pick their candidates. It looks to me like the Republicans - and their hired-gun consultants - take their party for granted," Martin said.

One reason the GOP may want to avert a bloody in-house rivalry is the popularity of Richards, who won her first term in 1990. A Texas Poll earlier this year found her with a 58 percent approval rating.

The governor threw a star-studded fund-raiser last week that included singers Willie Nelson and Lyle Lovett. It banked more than \$2 million for her campaign.

And Richards says she's ready for whatever happens.

"I've always felt whoever made the race, that it would be a tough one, and I still think that," she said. "The fact that he (Bush) has name ID - because it's his father's name - means he doesn't have to spend as much money early on gaining name ID, and that's the only difference it makes."



## Slave for sale

Chamber Fun Breakfast master of ceremonies John Stagner presents "slave" County Judge Tom Simons to the audience Thursday morning as part of a slave sale to benefit the United Way. Simons was sold to Shirley Garrison for \$450 for a day's work. Garth Merrick later matched the bid, claiming Simons for a second day for another \$450 donation.

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and John Stagner -- by accepting a bid of \$20 for the two men's services.

The two got into the spirit of the impromptu sale, working the bids up to \$150 before they were sold as a package to Mark's Diesel for a day's service.

During the Industrial Salute portion of the chamber program, chamber director Mike Carr and Jeff Brown honored Merrick and Hereford Bi-Products for 25 years service to the city.

In a humorous presentation based on Merrick's Labor Day appearance at a Texas Rangers baseball game to throw out the first pitch, Carr presented Merrick with a baseball cap, a baseball glove trophy and an autographed baseball signed by the breakfast audience.

Brown presented Merrick with a large plaque commemorating his quarter-century service to the area.

In the Bull Chip Award presentation, past chamber board president Nieman presented a biography of Hopper, including information on his career as a professional rodeo rider and community volunteer.

Hopper was cited for his volunteer work with various civic and booster organizations -- including the chamber, United Way and YMCA. The manager and co-owner of Champion Feeders came to Hereford in 1957.

Hopper was introduced as a "former cowboy and rodeo champion," who has become a champion in business and community life. As a member of Texas Tech University's rodeo team, Hopper was the college's first national champion. He was inducted into the Tech Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1987.

Hopper was a charter member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, was a leader in the formation of the YMCA in Hereford, and is a longtime deacon in the First Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Joann, have one daughter, Robin.

In accepting the award, Hopper

said, "I really don't know what to say. I'm honored and I'm humbled."

"I'm proud I came here in 1957 and I'm not going to leave."

Following the breakfast, Klett left on a walking tour of all the United Way agencies, including the ones based in Amarillo.

He strode away from the Community Center to cheers from the HHS Cheerleaders and music by members of the band, then trotted off across Park Avenue.

He was scheduled to spend Thursday night in Canyon, then travel to Amarillo on Friday.

Klett urged local residents to call him on his mobile phone, 346-1461, to check his progress and pledge toward the walk.

He will be joined by Jeff Torbert, who will accompany Klett in his pickup, and residents who decide to join the walk.

During game time, Stagner and Bell led four United Way agency heads in the famous "spoon and string" game.

Betty Henson of the American Red Cross, Bear Denton of the Boy Scouts, Lola Faye Veazey of the Salvation Army and Al Daniels from the Hereford Senior Citizens were required to tie themselves together, pushing a piece of string tied to a spoon through their clothing while blindfolded and wearing gloves.

In announcements, Joe Weaver announced the library will have its annual fundraising book sale next month; Margie Daniels announced the Festival of Trees to benefit the Hereford Senior Citizens will be held later this year; Amy Gilliland announced the American Cancer Society Taste of the Southwest will be held 7 p.m. Saturday in the Community Center banquet room by invitations only; George Ochs of West Central Intermediate announced the need for volunteers for its new HOSTS mentoring program; and Stagner and Bell announced the Miss Top of Texas pageant will be held here on Nov. 6.

# Getaway car driver in 23-year-old holdup surrenders in Boston

BOSTON (AP) - For months, Katherine Ann Power struggled to reconcile her desire for freedom with her need to answer for her actions as a young anti-war radical.

As she stood in court 23 years after the bank robbery that sent her into hiding, her family struggled too - torn between joy at the reunion, pride in her decision, sorrow at her fate.

Power, 44, pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter and armed robbery in state court in the Sept. 23, 1970, robbery and killing of a police officer.

"This building isn't big enough to contain my grief," Power's husband, Ron Duncan, said, fighting back tears as his wife calmly surrendered.

Power, 44, had lived since 1977 in Oregon, under the name Alice Metzinger. There she raised a son, worked as a chef, taught cooking classes, paid her taxes.

Duncan, 57, married Power a year ago after a 13-year relationship, apparently aware of the truth.

"I look at this as the end of an era, if you will. It's kind of like closing a book," said Boston Police Commissioner William Bratton.

Power's 14-year-old son, Jaime, learned his mother's true story about a month ago. Power held a farewell party and revealed her secret to friends three days before she surrendered.

In federal court Wednesday, she pleaded innocent to theft of government property. She was held without bond in the Suffolk County Jail. Sentencing was set for Oct. 6.

Power's attorney, Ricki Klieman, indicated Power would spend less than five years in prison under a state court plea agreement. Federal prosecutor Brian Kelly said he would recommend a five-year term concurrent with any state sentence.

Power, fellow Brandeis student Susan Saxe and three ex-convicts took \$26,585, purportedly to finance a revolutionary army, from the State Street Bank and Trust Co.

Until the surrender, Power's parents hadn't heard from her since before she drove a getaway car in the robbery that claimed the life of 42-year-old Officer Walter Schroeder Sr.

"We didn't know if she was alive or not," said Power's mother, Marjorie Power, 71, of Grand Junction, Colo. "It was a thrill. We showed her all the family that she hasn't seen. We had scrapbooks and everything."

Power said she decided to surrender after she began treatment for depression 18 months ago and grappled with the question of how "someone such as myself could commit such outrageously illegal acts."

## 1994 United Way fund chairman Wes Klett's Top 10 Reasons for Walking to Amarillo for the United Way

10. I needed something to do with this purple paper.
9. I wanted to give Captain Billy something to talk about for two weeks.
8. I was curious how many steps it took to get to Amarillo.
7. I don't think Jeff Torbert can drive slow enough for as long as it will take to walk to Amarillo.
6. I wanted an excuse to eat pasta, energy bars and to drink Gatorade.
5. I lost a dime between Umberger and Canyon once and wanted to try and find it.
4. I needed a new pair of shorts and walking shoes.
3. The United Way board of directors.
2. All of the volunteers who will be working during the fundraising campaign.
1. The 12 organizations funded by the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

## Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Alfred Beavers, Katherine Brand, Jessie Brown, Rose Brown, Caesar Carrasco, Inf. Boy Clark, Rachel Lee Clark.

Carla Finch, Inf. Boy Finch, Larry Garcia, Jr., Joyce Melton, Celia Ortega, Donna Parrack, Herlinda Perez, Inf. Boy Perez.

David Ricenbaw, Domingo Rodriguez, Gregoria Roman, Francis Torres, Eva Zepeda.

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Please use your influence to educate the public. People have come to expect lifesaving drugs to be immediately available, completely safe and dirt cheap. If anything goes wrong, they are ready to sue the drug company from hell to breakfast.

We need to realize that the cost of a bottle of medicine is not just for those "20 tiny pills" but for the research, testing, manufacture and liability insurance premiums. Like a spoiled child who whines until he gets something he never really wanted, Americans who complain that drugs are too expensive may get something THEY don't really want--no more lifesaving drugs.

Drug companies cannot give away their products and continue to support the research scientists who are dedicated to finding cures for as yet untreatable illnesses. We are all potential victims, so we had better not be so quick to condemn the "money-hungry pharmaceutical companies."  
-An Indiana Reader

**DEAR INDIANA:** Thank you for an excellent letter. Drugs do save lives, and they also save millions of dollars in surgical and hospital bills. Today, we have drugs that help keep blood pressure down and prevent strokes.

At this moment, there is no known cure for AIDS, but eventually, some researcher will discover a way to kill that retrovirus--and it will probably be a drug that will do it. Can anyone put a price tag on that?

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Is it ever OK for a grandparent to correct a grandchild?

When I am visiting my son and daughter-in-law, my grandchildren do things like climb up on the kitchen counters and stand on them to get into the cupboards. These children have also put their bare feet into the

### Gilbert chosen as best speaker

Ed Gilbert was honored as best speaker during the recent meeting of the Hereford Toastmasters Club held at the Ranch House.

Joe Weaver was selected as best evaluator and Mike Harris was best topic speaker.

The pledge was led by Rick Jackson and the invocation was given by Clark Andrews.

During the business meeting with Jackson presiding, Wayne Winget served as toastmaster; Mike Harris, timer; Dr. M.C. Adams, "ah" counter; Clint Savoini, grammarian; Clark Andrews, wordmaster; and proliferate, the chosen word.

Ralph Barndt was topicmaster and topic speakers included Dr. Adams, Stan McCabe, Muhammed Arshad, Harris, Dan Hall and Savoini.

Bob Lohr spoke on "We Pulled Together and Won" and was evaluated by Joe Weaver, and Ed Gilbert spoke on "What If Tomorrow Never Comes" evaluated by Margaret Del Toro.

The joke was told by Savoini and the general evaluator was Dee Hamilton.

**CHICAGO (AP)** - Chuck D., leader of rap group Public Enemy, says rap has become the "CNN of young people," and rappers are the correspondents bringing the real story from black communities across the nation.

And that, he says, is what scares people.

"Rap is viewed as a threat because the black community finally has a voice," Chuck D. said Tuesday at the first in a series of events on hip-hop culture sponsored by The School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Public Enemy's records "Fear of a Black Planet" and "It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back" have sold millions of copies.

"There's no media control for the black adult - Jesse Jackson has to wait for CNN to give him his time," the rapper told an audience of about 400. "But black youths are speaking all over the world, directly into people's homes."

That message, often undiluted and raw, has drawn fire from critics who see much of rap music as glamorizing violence and sexism.

### Bed, breakfast country home site of recent study club meeting

Members of the La Madre Mia Study Club met Saturday for their opening brunch at the Country Home Bed & Breakfast near Canyon.

Serving as hostesses were members of the yearbook committee: Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Tricia Sims, Marline Watson and Nancy Paetzold.

Dona Wirt of Canyon was welcomed as a guest. Roll call was answered with "a reservation experience."

During the business meeting with President Francyne Bromlow presiding, yearbooks were distributed by Gladys Merritt.

Members present included Joyce Allred, Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Francyne Bromlow, Linda Cumpton, Kay Hall, Mary Herring, Betty Lady,

Barbara Manning, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Lucy Rogers, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Debbie Tardy, Betty Taylor, Marline Watson, Nicky Walser, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams.

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# Sports

## Forty cross country teams invade Hereford Saturday

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

Veterans Park will be full of runners Saturday as it hosts more than 40 schools for the Hereford Cross Country Meet.

The meet will include seven races from 9 a.m. until noon, with boys and girls divisions for large schools (Class 5A and 4A) and small schools (A, 2A, 3A).

Hereford coach Martha Emerson is optimistic about this year's girls' team and thinks it can do well

Saturday, even with all six teams from District 1-4A entered, as well as some top 5A teams.

"I think we're excited about where we are in the district," Emerson said. "We haven't run well at home the last couple of years, and we talked about it, and I think we're ready to make a better showing at home."

The field in the 4A-5A division includes Hereford, Borger, Caprock, Dumas, Pampa and Randall—all the teams in District 1-4A—as well as all of Amarillo's and Lubbock's 5A schools: Amarillo High, Palo Duro, Tascosa, Lubbock High, Monterey and Coronado.

Borger and Randall could be the best 4A teams, Emerson said, while Tascosa and Coronado could be the top teams overall.

The meet will give Emerson a good idea of how the district will shape up, but Hereford's place in the race may not be indicative of its eventual district finish.

"I'm still in the process of deciding varsity and junior varsity people," she said, "and we still have the possibility

of a fair number of changes as we go along. As far as girls go, I'm looking at 9 or 10 girls who have a chance to be varsity runners so we may move them from week to week, but we want all of them to compete and get ready for district."

As for her boys: "I'm going to run one boy on varsity Saturday and five or six on JV," she said. "After this, I'll try to put together a varsity team."

The races Saturday will start every 30 minutes in this order: 9 a.m., junior high boys and girls; 9:30, small school girls; 10, large school girls; 10:30, small school boys; 11, large school boys; 11:30, JV girls; and noon, JV boys.

The small school division includes 30 schools: Adrian, Anton, Boys Ranch, Bovina, Claude, Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Farwell, Friona, Gruver, Hart, Happy, Kress, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Panhandle, Perryton, River Road, Sanford-Fritch, Spade, Stratford, Texline, Vega, Wellington, West Texas High, Wheeler and White Deer.

## Saturday to be packed day for Hereford sports

There's full weekend of sports in Hereford even with the varsity football team playing tonight.

Besides the cross country meet, there's the tennis team's district opener with Borger, which will start at 10 a.m. at Whiteface Courts.

At 2 p.m., the Hereford volleyball team will host Coronado for a junior varsity/varsity doubleheader in Whiteface Gym.

There's also several sub-varsity football games in Hereford Saturday: the JV hosts Monterey at 11 a.m., and the freshmen teams host Borger for an A game at 11 and a B game at 12:30 p.m.

The Herd sophomores will play at Coronado at 10 a.m. Saturday, and that's a change from the original schedule.

Finally, the ninth grade volleyball team will be playing in the Borger Invitational Saturday.

## Monterey favored by 14

Hereford will be a two-touchdown underdog when it faces Monterey at 7:30 tonight at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, according to the Pigskin Prep rating service.

Hereford's close losses to 5A teams have started to impress the Pigskin Prep people, but its been a slow battle. The Herd was a 20-point underdog to Tascosa and lost by one point, and its rating improved four points. Then the Herd was a 30-point underdog to Palo Duro and lost by two, and its rating improved five points to 142.36. Hereford is now ranked 19th out of 37 teams in Region 1-4A.

Plainview, with a rating of 173.69, is the second highest ranked team in the region, trailing only Stephenville at 175.31. Plainview is ranked fourth

in the state. Plainview will be a 28-point favorite over Pampa (148.53) Friday in Plainview, but Plainview shouldn't be down for the Harvesters, who beat Amarillo High in a big upset last week.

Pampa is the second-highest ranked team in District 1-4A, behind only Randall (151.97), which is 11th in the region. Randall is a nine-point favorite at home against Frenship.

Dumas is ranked two spaces ahead of Hereford with a 143.88 rating. Still, the Demons are a seven-point underdog on the road at Perryton.

Borger, with a rating of 133.70, is ranked 25th. There is no pick for Borger, because the Bulldogs are playing out-of-state Dodge City, Kan.

Caprock, with a rating of 114.23, is ranked low. There are only three 4A teams in the state with the lower ratings—three Fort Worth teams. Caprock is an eight-point underdog at River Road.

Willie McCovey hit 18 grand slams, 16 for the Giants and two for the Padres, to set a National League record.

## FEARLESS FORECASTERS



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Dodge City, Kan., at Borger	Borger	Dodge	Borger	Borger
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Dumas at Perryton	Perryton	Dumas	Perryton	Perryton
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# Braves' comeback puts Giants in deeper hole

By The Associated Press

The Atlanta Braves staged one of the year's best comebacks for the kind of victory that usually makes for championship seasons. The San Francisco Giants fell once again in a swoon that usually becomes part of a losing legacy.

The NL West is on the verge of becoming the league's division without a pennant race as the Braves scored five runs in the ninth Wednesday night for a 7-6 victory over Cincinnati after the Giants lost their eighth straight, 3-1 to Chicago. Atlanta has a 3 1/2-game lead over San Francisco and they don't play again this season.

At least the NL East has a chance for some head-to-head drama as the Philadelphia Phillies, who lead by 5 1/2 games, venture to Montreal this weekend for a three-game series with the second-place Expos.

The Braves are looking like they will pull away in the race, especially after a comeback in which they erased a 6-2 deficit entering the bottom of the ninth.

"It was just a big win for us, coming back from being down by

## NL owners agree upon realignment

PITTSBURGH (AP) - For the first time since divisional play began in 1969, the National League map will accurately reflect Rand McNally's. The Pittsburgh Pirates saw to that.

The Pirates avoided a possible confrontation with the Atlanta Braves over NL East membership Wednesday by moving to the new NL Central, thereby creating a new Braves-Marlins regional rivalry in a big market-dominated East.

The move strips the NL East of its most successful franchise - the Pirates have won nine titles in the 25 seasons of divisional play - but more closely aligns teams by size, geography and economics.

The new alignment, unlike the current lineup that relocates Atlanta in the West and Chicago and St. Louis in the East, could have been drawn up by a fifth-grade geography student:

- NL East: Atlanta, Florida, Montreal, New York, Philadelphia.

- NL Central: Chicago, Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis.

- NL West: Colorado, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco.

And, more importantly to team president Mark Sauer, it aligns Pittsburgh with other small-market franchises with similar economic interests, like the Cardinals, Astros and Reds.

"This was the logical thing to do. This just made sense," Sauer said.

The Pirates didn't analyze whether moving would help their won-lost record, Sauer said.

"This is such a long-term issue, it would be foolish to handicap any perceived competitive factors," he said. "We're a small-market franchise and we're going to remain a small-market franchise."

And they would have been a small fish in a big pond had they stayed in the East, with big-market, big-payroll teams like the Braves, Mets and Phillies.

The Cubs are the only megamarket team in the Central, though the Reds have a huge payroll this season and the Cardinals are one of the NL's most profitable franchises.

(See BASEBALL, Page 6)

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four runs," outfielder David Justice said. "This team never gives up and we showed it tonight."

The Reds' four-run lead was cut in half with one out on Ryan Klesko's two-run homer off Johnny Ruffin. Jeff Reardon relieved and gave up a double to Otis Nixon and a single to Jeff Blauser.

That brought on Rob Dibble, who threw one pitch.

It became Ron Gant's 35th home run, and the three-run shot capped a comeback that had the crowd at Fulton County Stadium screaming, chanting and chopping.

"I'm happy to see Ron hitting the way he is," Justice said. "Maybe we can jump on his shoulders the last two weeks and he'll take us to the National League pennant."

Gant took over the NL lead with 107 RBIs, and in his last four games he has three homers and 15 runs batted in.

"It seems like every year we just keep getting better," Gant said of the two-time division champions who lost the 1991 World Series to Minnesota and last year's World Series to Toronto.

In the NL East race, Philadelphia

beat New York 6-3 and St. Louis downed Montreal 5-4. In other games it was Pittsburgh 8, Florida 1; Colorado 6, Houston 4; and San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4.

#### Cubs 3, Giants 1

San Francisco finished its homestand 1-8 and has lost 15 of 21.

Mike Morgan allowed three hits in eight-plus innings.

Rick Wilkins hit his 28th homer for the Cubs and the other runs scored on a single by Dwight Smith and a squeeze bunt by Eric Yelding as Salomon Torres dropped to 2-2. The Giants' run came in the ninth on an RBI double by Steve Hosey, but Randy Myers struck out pinch-hitter Barry Bonds to end the game.

#### Phillies 6, Mets 3

The visiting Phillies won their fourth in 10 games with a three-run eighth as Curt Schilling (14-6) won his sixth straight decision and remained unbeaten in 12 starts. He struck out nine and walked none and

left after a 35-minute rain delay in the top of the eighth. Ricky Jordan's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the eighth broke a 3-3 tie, and two more runs scored on a single by Lenny Dykstra.

#### Cardinals 5, Expos 4

Bernard Gilkey's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth ended the Expos' eight-game winning streak. Gilkey hit a 3-0 pitch from Jeff Shaw to score Gregg Jefferies, who walked on four pitches with one out. The Expos led 4-1 when starter Ken Hill allowed three runs in the sixth, two on a single by Jefferies, who has six hits in his last two games. Sean Berry singled, doubled and tripled and drove in a run for visiting Montreal.

#### Dodgers 5, Padres 4

Kevin Gross won in San Diego for the first time since 1985 despite allowing 11 hits in six-plus innings. Gross (10-13) also had a two-run single as he ended a streak of nine starts at Jack Murphy Stadium that saw him

go 0-6 since winning for the Phillies there eight years ago. Padres rookie Dave Staton homered to the second deck.

#### Rockies 6, Astros 4

The Rockies beat Houston for the third straight time and improved their record against them to 10-2. Charlie Hayes had a club-record three doubles and Andres Galarraga drove in three runs as the Rockies won their sixth

straight at home. Luis Gonzalez went 4-for-4 and had two RBIs for Houston.

#### Pirates 8, Marlins 1

Rookie Steve Cooke (10-8) improved to 3-0 against Florida as he allowed five hits in 7 2/3 innings. He has allowed four runs in 22 2/3 innings against the expansion club. Al Martin hit a three-run homer in the sixth for visiting Pittsburgh and Jay Bell added a solo shot in the seventh.

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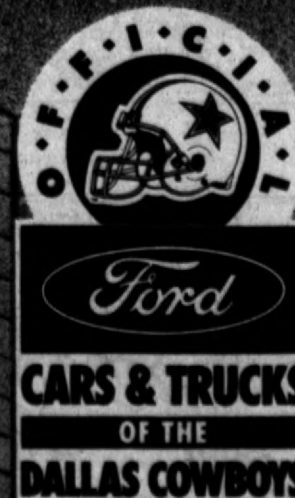
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# Women's Health

When approaching menopause, all women are faced with the dilemma of whether or not to use estrogen replacement therapy, treatment with hormones that the aging ovaries are producing in dwindling supply.

The decision about using estrogen is a very personal one. It should not be based on what your friends are doing or what you hear in the news, but on in-depth discussions with your doctor. Your personal experience with menopause symptoms, your health status, and your own risk factors should all be taken into account.

During menopause, a number of

physical changes and symptoms take place that affect women in different ways. In general, as the level of estrogen in your body decreases, the systems dependent on estrogen are affected. For example, loss of hormonal feedback to the part of the brain controlling heat regulation can cause disruption of normal temperature control, resulting in hot flashes. A hot flash is a feeling of heat that spreads over the body.

Reduced estrogen levels also can cause vaginal dryness and thinning of the vaginal walls. For some women, these changes make sexual

intercourse extremely uncomfortable or painful.

Osteoporosis, or bone loss, is another effect of declining estrogen supply. As the bones lose calcium and become weaker, the risk of debilitating fractures increases.

Many experts believe that estrogen loss also increases a woman's risk for heart disease.

Estrogen replacement therapy, given as a pill, patch, or a cream can relieve these symptoms and reduce the health risks of menopause. If you

find these symptoms intolerable or you are at high risk for osteoporosis, you may want to consider estrogen therapy.

It is important, however, to take into account the potential risks and side effects of the treatment, as well. Estrogen has been shown to increase the risk of cancer of the endometrium. For this reason, doctors prescribe the lowest effective doses of estrogen, usually in combination with progestin, which can protect against endometrial cancer. Although some reports have linked estrogen to breast

cancer development, overall, most evidence suggests that estrogen replacement therapy does not increase the risk of breast cancer significantly.

Some women using estrogen experience side effects. These can include swollen breasts, nausea, headaches and high blood pressure.

Learning all the facts about estrogen therapy can help you make an informed decision. Discuss the potential benefits and risks thoroughly with your doctor. In the end you must make the decision that suits you best.

## Square dance lessons being offered by Merry Mixers Club

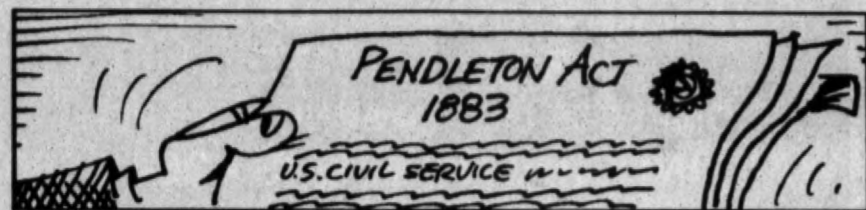
Members of the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will begin square dance lessons at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Hereford Community Center. The September lessons will be instructed free of charge.

Roy Johnson, the club caller, and all Merry Mixers members invite interested couples to the first lesson.

Serving as new club officers are: President, Trow and Margie Mims; vice president, Benny and Joan Womble; secretary-treasurer, Peyton and Jeanette Ramey; and social chairmen, Clarence and Mildred Betzen and Lawrence and Jean

Ruther.

A club spokesperson said, "Square dancing is a fun activity that is enjoyed by many people of all ages. The Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, which meets on Thursday evenings at the Community Center, is very active in many areas. The club was host club for the August Top Tex Dance in Amarillo. Members have also danced at King's Manor and at the Easter Community Center. Members attend square dance festivals in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado."



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#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (8960 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

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"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

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## DSGH employees start recycling program

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"We've placed special containers in convenient areas throughout the hospital to encourage employees to recycle," Mrs. Khuri said.

The project will focus on recycling white paper, aluminum cans and kitchen plastic. Also, items which are specific to a particular department will also be recycled appropriately, according to Mrs. Khuri.

"By recycling all white computer paper, copy machine paper and other white paper, we cut down on the amount of trash we send to the landfill," she said. "Like other businesses, hospitals just swim in paper work. We think the paper recycling will make a tremendous

difference."

Employees and visitors to the hospital are also encouraged to place aluminum cans in special containers throughout the hospital. "Aluminum cans are one of the easiest items to recycle. Across the nation, recycling aluminum cans has been one of the most successful recycling efforts," she said.

"According to the Can Manufacturers Institute, more than 60 percent of all aluminum cans were recycled in the last year. Most people have made saving aluminum cans a habit, so we want to take advantage of that and make it easier for them to recycle at the hospital, too."

The dietary department is conserving materials by serving employees food on china, using metal silverware. All employees have been asked to use their own ceramic coffee cups instead of using disposable cups.

"We're also encouraging employees and managers to think in terms of pre-cycling. That simply means thinking ahead before you buy something. Is the item recyclable? How will you dispose of it? Is there a used item that will do just as well?

We can eliminate a great deal of trash and waste by simply thinking ahead," Mrs. Khuri noted.

"Another element of our resource management program is conservation of our resources," Mrs. Khuri added. "We encourage departments to purchase and use recyclable products when feasible. We are also conserving energy by making conscience effort to turn thermostats up in the summer and down in the winter at the end of the workdays."

"This is a great opportunity for each of us to make a positive contribution to our hospital, our community, our country and our world. The employees are enthusiastic about the project and we have great expectations that recycling will quickly become a habit for all of us," Mrs. Khuri said.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Michael Milken, the man at the center of the biggest scandal in Wall Street history, is writing his autobiography.

Milken will give his version of the 1980s wave of junk-bond financing he pioneered at the now-defunct firm of Drexel Burnham Lambert.

The book will be published by Walt Disney Co.'s Hyperion press and will be ghost-written by William Novak, who helped write Nancy Reagan's "My Turn" and Oliver North's "Under Fire."

Milken said he will donate profits to charity.

Milken, 47, pleaded guilty to securities violations, served 22 months in prison and paid \$1.1 billion to settle charges. He is being treated for prostate cancer.

Canned pumpkin is a versatile vegetable that not only enhances everything from soup to dessert, but is high in fiber and vitamin A as beta carotene, while low in sodium.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My 33-year-old daughter has been diagnosed as having otosclerosis with a hearing loss in each ear. The operation, a stapedectomy, is very expensive, and the doctor wouldn't guarantee the results. Would hearing aids help this condition, or what would you suggest?

DEAR READER: Otosclerosis occurs when the small bones in the middle ear begin to fuse. These tiny bones form a chain, one end of which is attached to the eardrum. The other end is attached to an inner membrane next to the portion of the inner ear that transmits sound. When the bones fuse, they do not vibrate in response to sound waves and hearing is diminished. Sound is also transmitted through bone, which is why vibrations of the skull can be heard, called bone conduction.

This form of hearing loss can occur early in life and is quite different from the more common type that results from loss of hearing cells in the inner ear and changes in the nerves that transmit signals from the ear to the brain. The latter occurs most often in older people or those with noise damage. This form of hearing loss cannot be helped by an operation on the small bones in the ear.

Hearing aids may help by simply amplifying sound. But they cannot correct the basic problem, which can also progress. Doctors don't like to make guarantees because the degree of bony changes cannot always be appreciated in advance. But the only satisfactory treatment for otosclerosis is surgery. It is usually successful.

For additional information on otosclerosis read Special Report 87, About Your Hearing. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/87, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

Your daughter might want to consider having one ear operated on first. That way she could expect to have significantly improved hearing in at least one ear.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My son, who is 29, has had polycythemia vera for five years. Every few weeks he must go to the hospital and have blood drawn. Since he produces too many red blood cells, and therefore his blood is too iron-rich, does he need to avoid any foods? For example most cereals are fortified with iron — also bread? And what about red meat? Cigarettes and alcohol? Incidentally, he also has high blood pressure. Is there any connection?

DEAR READER: Polycythemia vera is an excessive production of red blood cells. The best treatment is the repeated removal of blood to prevent the excess accumulation of red blood cells. That helps to prevent thrombosis (clots) that are apt to form and cause serious complications. Sometimes medicines and radiation are also used to try to limit the overactive bone marrow. High blood pressure is associated with the disease in about 30 percent of cases.

Your son may not have an increased iron level as you believe. Actually the serum iron level is often low. That is particularly true when blood is withdrawn regularly. That is the same as blood loss and decreases the iron stores in the body.

Since the liver function can be compromised, I would recommend not using alcohol, and smoking is bad for everyone, but perhaps a little worse in polycythemia. Since a major problem is forming blood clots, and cigarettes increase platelet clumping which starts clotting, it is not a good idea.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am in my late 20s and have had annual Pap tests since I was 17. This year I had to have the test repeated several times. The first time there was not enough cells. The second time I was told the cells were inflamed and I had to have a repeat test. It also showed inflamed cells. I was told the test would need to be repeated in six months to keep an eye on things.

When I questioned my doctor what caused the cells to be inflamed and what it meant, his response was

rather evasive. He said the condition was very common and could mean nothing at all and there was no one particular thing that could cause it.

My concern is whether or not something could be terribly wrong although my doctor appeared to be unconcerned. Should I be doing anything before having the Pap done again in six months?

I have read your Health Letter on the Pap test but still don't understand what my problem is.

DEAR READER: Since I don't know what your report actually showed, I can't give you a definite answer. However, saying there were inflamed cells suggests that the cells were atypical. You can have atypical cells that are not "dysplasia or neoplasia," the changes that may lead to early superficial cancer at a later date. In other words, inflamed cells are not related to cancer. They can be caused by any number of vaginal infections including yeast infections. You needn't worry.

In case you are still concerned, remember that your test clearly did not show enough changes to be concerned at this time about the possibility of cancer. The early changes of dysplasia progress very slowly to become local cancer of the cervix, and when this is found, it is still easily treated. That is what has helped to bring down the risk of cervical cancer so dramatically.

Look again at the classification of the results of a Pap test in Special Report 108, Pap Test and Early Cervical Cancer, which you already have a copy of. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/108, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

ATLANTA (AP) - She went through her awkward years in the White House, and now Amy Carter is getting married.

The 25-year-old daughter of former President Jimmy Carter and Rosalynn Carter will wed Michael Antonucci, 27, of Atlanta, the Carter Presidential Center said Tuesday. No other details on the husband-to-be were released.

Miss Carter's parents, in Washington for the signing of the Mideast peace agreement, told friends that she will probably make her own dress for the wedding next August.

Miss Carter attended Brown University and graduated in 1992 from the Memphis College of Art.

## Chapter officers elected by club

Officers for 1994 were elected recently when members of the Hereford Whiteface Sams Chapter met recently in the Hereford Community Center for their monthly covered dish luncheon and meeting.

Howard Gore will serve as new president; Ray Campbell, vice president; Leta Campbell, secretary; Virginia McCathern, assistant secretary; Betty Olsen, treasurer; Delbert Bainum and J.E. McCathern, wagon masters; Bill Patton, chaplain; and Earline Schneider, parliamentarian.

Also, during the business meeting with President Jess Robinson presiding, communications from J.W. Jackson of Amarillo, assistant state director for Area X, were read and discussed. Plans are being completed for the state samboree to be held in Amarillo Oct. 21-24 with early parking beginning Oct. 19. Over 600 rigs from Texas and neighboring

states of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas are expected. The Hereford chapter is assisting in hosting the event.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Roy Campbell and the invocation was given by Catherine Russell.

Welcomed as guests were Sam and Marie Bradford.

Members present included: Delbert and Verleca Bainum, Roy and Leta Campbell, Raymond and Ruby Campbell, Howard and Mary Jean Gore, J.E. and Virginia McCathern, Ted and Juanita Higgins, Carl and Pauline Kropff, Clint and Dorothy Lundy, Bob and Ruth Morris, Bill and Gene Patton, Clyde and Catherine Russell, Jess and Patricia Robinson, John and Earline Schneider, Larry and Geneva Summers and Ted and Virginia Summers.

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