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Discussing fire safety

Hereford volunteer firefighter Donny Henson, left, shows a smoke detector to a group of first-graders from Lori Hochstein's class at Tierra Blanca Primary School during a tour of the fire station on Monday. Henson also put on his "turn-outs," the fire-proof garments he wears to fight fires as he attempts to show children the importance of fire prevention and fire safety. Tours are being held at the station all week as part of Fire Prevention Week activities.

Firefighter gives children fire prevention tips, fashion show

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The group of children sitting cross-legged on the concrete floor watched as Donny Henson wrestled his heavy pants on over his white shorts, then hefted the large black coat over his head and closed the shiny metal clasps.

Henson, describing his outfit as he put it on, told the first-graders from Tierra Blanca Primary School that he wanted them to see what a firefighter in full equipment looked like, so they would not be scared in case they encountered one in a real fire situation.

Henson was making his presentation during the first day of tours offered by the fire department during Fire Prevention Week.

Last year, more than 1,200 Hereford school children toured the fire station during the week.

This week, tours will be held throughout the week, with children of all ages getting the opportunity to visit the station, see the equipment, meet a real firefighter and see a video on fire prevention.

The kids also receive real plastic fire hats as souvenirs of their visit.

Henson, who takes a week of vacation from his regular job, was

conducting the equipment portion of the tours on Monday, while Carlos Ruiz talked to the children in the station meeting room, then showed them the video.

The "turn-outs," as Henson called them, are made of a fireproof material called Nomex. The pants have a vapor barrier inside that he described to the children as looking like long underwear.

A white cloth mask -- also of Nomex -- was put on to protect his head.

Henson's voice became muffled as he put on his oxygen mask, but he continued his non-stop commentary as he lifted the yellow oxygen tanks over his head to slide the harness down his arms and settle the tanks on his back.

Once everything was in place, Henson turned on the flow of oxygen to give the children an idea of what an approaching fireman sounds like as he breathes fresh air.

The children, students in Lori Hochstein's first grade class, showed no fear as the fully made-up Henson knelt on the floor near them.

Henson explained to the children that a firefighter in full gear cannot hear things very well because of the protective equipment and because of

the sounds of the fire around him. He admonished the children to yell "help" loudly if they are trapped in a fire.

"I'm glad nobody was afraid of me, because I'm your friend and I'm here to help you," Henson said as he stripped off his mask, tanks, jacket and pants, returning once more to his previous outfit of fire department shirt and white shorts.

Before making his uniform presentation, Henson showed the children a smoke detector, urging the students to make sure there is one in their homes and to make sure it is operational.

He also reviewed with them the procedure for escaping from a burning house and reminded them to stay low in case they are trapped in a fire.

Fire Prevention Week ends on Saturday with the department's annual open house, set for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All firefighters and their wives will be on hand to meet the public and give tours of the station to local residents.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to take a ride on the department's 1948 American LaFrance fire truck.

Tardy offers to build structure for theater

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

A local real estate agent has stepped forward with an offer to construct a building to house a movie theater in Hereford, Mike Hatley, executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corp., announced this morning.

Don Tardy of Tardy Company Real Estate in Hereford will meet with Randy Nies, a Dumas theater owner who for more than a year has planned such a development, and members of the HEDC board to discuss building the theater and a possible lease or lease-purchase arrangement with Niess.

The announcement came as the HEDC board, during its regular monthly meeting, discussed a possible contribution to Niess' project.

HEDC board members tabled discussion of a possible contribution to the project until Nies gets other financing in line.

"I still don't believe this is right for us to make a decision right now," said HEDC Board President Cliff A. Skiles Jr. "I think we're all in agreement that we want to help (Niess), but he needs to get a little farther up the road first."

Hatley said he has also spoken with a theater owner in Clovis, N.M., who may be interested in a Hereford movie project if the Niess deal falls through.

In light of Tardy's offer, a deal with Nies looks less and less attractive all the time, board members and Josserrand agreed.

"If we have a person of Don Tardy's bent willing to build what amounts to a single-purpose building," Josserrand told the HEDC board, "we as a city ought to be able to find someone to operate the thing."

Hatley agreed, saying, "I don't think we'll have near as hard a time finding someone to run the (theater) as we will finding someone to build

it." However, Nies is not out of the deal yet. The Nies project, estimated to cost approximately \$500,000, will bring with it the furnishings for the operation, which include projectors and concession equipment.

His equipment and experience running theaters, board members agreed, continue to make a deal with Nies viable.

As the HEDC met this morning, Nies awaits appraisal of his equipment, one on a list of requirements he will need to complete a portion of his financing through one of two local banks.

The values of a movie theater in Hereford, Josserrand said, are many and great.

A theater would not only provide an improved quality of life for Hereford residents, Josserrand said, it would also keep money that would

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New police cars approved

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

The Hereford Police Department will soon have three new patrol cars, Mayor Robert Josserrand and the City Commission decided on Monday.

Western Ford Lincoln Mercury, 550 North 25 Mile Avenue, the sole bidder, will be given the contract for three new Ford Crown Victoria sedans.

The city will buy the cars for a total of \$62,379 and sell the vehicles they replace at the annual auction in January.

"These vehicles should bring about \$3,500 to \$4,000 each," according to

City Manager Chester Nolen. This year's city budget, Nolen said, allows for the purchase of these vehicles as a move toward replacing the entire police fleet.

Starting next year the city will replace two patrol cars yearly until all cars are replaced, Nolen said.

All three local dealers were invited to bid on the cars, only the Ford dealership offered a bid.

The reason for this is both Chrysler and General Motors have stopped manufacturing rear-wheel-drive, V-8 powered, four-door vehicles and Ford is the only one still on the market," said Nolen in a memo

to the Mayor and city commission. "While in the future the city may be forced into the purchase of smaller vehicles I feel that for the comfort and safety of the officers that it is in our best interest to obtain the larger vehicles as long as they are available."

City Commissioners on Monday also voted unanimously to approve the first reading of a city ordinance to extend Hereford Cablevision's franchise with the city.

The arrangement with the cable company will be extended ten years and the company will pay the City of Hereford 3 percent of its profits as a franchise fee.

The ordinance will be considered and voted on twice more before it is passed.

Youth hit by truck

A Hereford boy attempting to cross the street to his school bus was struck by a pickup Monday morning.

According to a news release issued by the Hereford Police Department, Aaron Glenn Phillips, 7, was struck by a pickup driven by Jose Angel Covarrubia, 45, of Hereford, as he crossed the street in the 600 block of Irving Street at Forrest Avenue.

Covarrubia told police he was southbound on Irving going to work when he stopped at a stop sign and watched as two youths ran across the street. He said he then began driving south, at which time the Phillips child was struck by the truck.

Phillips was transported by ambulance to Hereford Regional Medical Center, then airlifted to an Amarillo hospital for emergency treatment.

The police department reported this morning that Phillips condition was improving, but that no other information was available.

An investigation into the incident is continuing.



Former commissioners honored

Mayor Robert Josserrand and Hereford City Commissioners on Monday at the regularly scheduled meeting honored Nancy Griego and Eugene Condarco (not pictured) for their service to the city. "Not enough people will stand up and take their rightful place in making a difference, which you both certainly have done and continue to do," Josserrand said in presenting the pair with plaques.

Candidates hit campaign trail following first debate

Corporate leaders back Clinton Dole takes to bus for NJ swing

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) - Zipping from his first full debate, President Clinton campaigned from Connecticut to Maine, and accepted as his due the endorsement of 2,500 corporate leaders, many of them Republicans.

The day was designed, said press secretary Mike McCurry, "to make matters worse for Bob Dole."

In a rousing rally speech at a sports stadium in Manchester, N.H., Clinton sought to tip close races for governor, senator and two House seats into the Democratic column.

One New Hampshire House candidate, Joe Keefe, referred to both the state's economic good news over

the past four years and brighter prospects for Democrats when he said of the president: "New Hampshire made Bill Clinton the 'Comeback Kid' in 1992; Bill Clinton has made New Hampshire the 'Comeback State' in 1996."

Clinton came in second in the New Hampshire primary in 1992, reviving his campaign after failing to meet expectations in Iowa.

The president also stumped for Democratic candidates in another crowd-filled stadium in Portland Maine, endorsing the slate headed by former Maine Gov. Joseph Brennan.

Recalling the Sunday night debate with Dole, he said: "I felt after it was over that both of us were able to demonstrate that we can disagree.

strongly and firmly, without letting our political dialogue disintegrate into a rude shouting match."

Clinton was returning to the Oval Office where he will spend today and Wednesday - the day when Vice President Al Gore is scheduled to debate GOP running mate Jack Kemp in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The president is ready to return to the campaign trail on Thursday with a trip to Ohio, Kentucky and Gore's home state, Tennessee.

Clinton began his day Monday in Stamford, Conn., where a warmly welcomed parade of corporate chief executives called his economic policies "good for America and good

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By SANDRA SOBIERAJ
Associated Press Writer

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Busing up and down this battleground state in a cruiser dubbed "Asphalt 1, The American Dream Machine," Bob Dole is looking for momentum and more than a little luck - the kind that gave Christie Whitman a come-from-behind victory.

He also hinted at stirring pre-election excitement by naming prospective Cabinet picks before Nov. 5, including retired Gen. Colin Powell.

"There's something magic about riding around in a bus with Governor Whitman - she won," an energized Dole said Monday, fresh from his first debate against President Clinton.

"It means I'm going to win in New Jersey. ... We've got the momentum on our side. We're moving! We're moving!"

With that, Dole was off, leaving tiny Red Bank, N.J. behind as his 10-bus caravan made its way up the Garden State Parkway trying during a two-day tour to retrace Whitman's steps to the statehouse.

Much like Dole's race against President Clinton, Whitman entered the final weeks of her 1993 campaign badly trailing Democratic incumbent James Florio. A bus tour and last-minute tax cut plan pulled her through.

"You did it for me three years ago, you have to do it for Bob Dole this year," Whitman called out in

Red Bank.

With 28 days until Election Day, Dole's centerpiece pledge to cut income taxes by 15 percent has failed to shrink his double-digit deficit in national polls. But campaign manager Scott Reed said he expected the tax cut to sell better now that Dole established credibility in Sunday's debate.

The bus tour, Reed said, is part of "selling the plan on a little more local level." He brushed aside critics of Whitman's tax-cut model who contend the lost state revenue drove localities to push up property taxes.

"We're running for president here. We're not talking about property

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Local Roundup

Mostly sunny, warm on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature on Monday of 82 degrees, with an overnight low of 48 degrees on Tuesday. The forecast for tonight calls for mostly clear skies with a low in the mid-40s and variable winds at 5-10 mph. Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 70s and north winds at 10-15 mph.

PSAT/NMSQT to be given here

Local high school sophomores and juniors interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT test have until Thursday to sign up and pay their fee. Sign-up will be in the Hereford High School counselor's office. Fee is \$8.50, which is due with the application by Thursday. The test measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities. It is a practice for the SAT exam and serves as the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship program. The test will be administered on Oct. 15, and students taking the test must meet outside HHS by the office at 8:30 a.m. Also, sophomores interested in taking the Plan Test that helps in planning for the future must sign up by Thursday. Cost for the test is \$7.50. It will be administered on Oct. 17.

Management firm eyed for hospital's 'medical mall' plan

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors on Monday continued their discussions of a possible "medical mall" to consolidate health care services here, but made no decision on purchase or leasing property at this time.

However, the board did vote to direct Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator Jim Robinson to begin negotiations with construction management firms about the possibility of hiring such a company to oversee development of a medical mall.

The action was taken during a special board meeting called to consider only the medical mall project.

As conceived of by Robinson, a medical mall would incorporate a variety of public health services into one location, including both rural health clinics, the Hereford Women and Children's Clinic and possibly the South Plains Health Provider Organization clinic.

Robinson said the board "had a lengthy discussion regarding leased space and space for purchase in Hereford, as well as considered constructing new facilities on the

present hospital campus."

By opting to pursue a construction management firm to handle design and construction of such a project, the hospital board decided against the "traditional" method of using an architect to design the facility, then hiring a general contractor to handle building.

Robinson said he will consider several companies for managing the project, including all local contractors, plus Cooper Medical Co. in Oklahoma City, Okla., and Plains Builders and Hallmark Builders in Amarillo.

He said any construction management firm chosen will work with the hospital to select the best option for creating a medical mall -- new construction or remodeling of an existing facility -- then will oversee the project itself.

Such a firm also would "design the space we need in accordance with the needs of the local doctors."

The hospital board has not considered cost estimates for creating a medical mall and no timetable has been set for such a project.

Robinson said a construction management firm would also help with cost estimates.

Clinic provides health care services to women, children in Hereford area

Hereford Regional Medical Center has joined with 18 other hospitals across the Panhandle to offer a special health care service to women and children.

The Hereford Women and Children's Health Clinic held grand opening ceremonies and open house Tuesday morning to mark the official opening of the facility, located in the former Texas Department of Health clinic, 205 W. Fourth St.

The clinic is funded in part by a Title 5 grant that was awarded to the Provider Coalition of Health Services Inc., a group that covers 26 counties and 18 hospitals. The \$1.2 million grant is for the period of Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 1997, with the possibility of further funding after that.

"Our purpose is not to take care of sick women and children," said Nancy Griego, RN, BSN, administrative manager of the new service. "We have a fine medical staff for this. Our goal is to prevent illness and disease through regular check-ups, immunizations and education."

The Hereford hospital decided to get involved in the multi-hospital coalition because of its interests in women's health, said HRMC administrator Jim Robinson.

"Prenatal services and well-baby check-ups were provided until 1995

by the Texas Department of Health, and then for one year by Texas Tech," Robinson said. "These services for our community would have been dropped if we were not part of the coalition."

Ms. Griego explained that the grant covers women up to age 45 and children up to age 21.

Women's services include prenatal care, ultrasound fetal examinations, family planning services including oral contraceptives, annual pap smears, mammograms and other related services.

Infants and children will receive immunizations, check-ups and dental care.

"We will do the EPSDT screening also," Ms. Griego added.

She also noted that the clinic accepts Medicaid, private insurance and self-pay patients, and that clinic workers are bilingual.

Staff members include: Carolyn Jansa, a women's nurse practitioner; Jane Mathews, RN; Carol Delaney, RN; Patsy Sanchez, a full-time social worker; Cookie Taylor, office clerk; and Mary Gamboa, counseling aide. The medical director for the facility is Dr. Howard Johnson.



Cowboy tickets presented

Wanice Jones, center, accepts a set of tickets to Sunday's Dallas Cowboys football game from Don Cumption of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and Valerie Fellhauer of Peddler's Cove. Jones won the football weekend -- which includes airfare and tickets for two to the game Sunday against the Arizona Cardinals -- during a Town and Country Jubilee drawing sponsored by the chamber and the Hereford Retail Merchants Association.

Josephine pushes across Florida

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press Writer

PERRY, Fla. (AP) - Josephine pushed a windy, rainy mess across Florida's swampy western coast today, forcing people into shelters, flooding roads and scattering tornadoes across the state. It brought more soggy weather to Georgia and the Carolinas as it headed to the northeast.

The storm's broad center made landfall at the peak of high tide, just after midnight. Downgraded from a tropical storm as it moved over land,

it then crossed the northern part of the state and into Georgia, bringing heavy rain across a wide area.

By 5 a.m. the storm was off the Georgia coast, 50 miles southeast of Savannah, moving east-northeast at 25 mph. While the center was out to sea, the storm was expected to bring rain along much of the East Coast by tonight.

The tropical storm never did reach hurricane strength of 74 mph as had been feared, hovering just underneath that level as it approached land Monday. Officials looking at the

damage this morning said it could have been worse.

"We look like we're pretty lucky," said Oscar Garner, emergency management director in Taylor County, where the storm came ashore.

At daylight, some motels and homes in the Steinhatchee area had water in them from a storm surge 5 to 7 feet higher than normal, but early checks revealed no wind damage.

The fast-moving storm lashed the Gulf Coast of Florida late Monday night with 65 mph winds.

Bullock: Industry shouldn't complain about school taxes

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Companies depending on an educated workforce shouldn't complain about paying their fair share of school taxes, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said Monday.

Bullock, who presides over the Senate, told a group of college officials that all Texans - including business and industry - reap the benefits of first-rate schools, colleges and universities.

"The very idea of industry coming into Texas and saying, 'We'll locate there - we want our educated workforce now mind you - but we want tax breaks before we will locate in Hillsboro, Houston or Dallas' is beyond my comprehension."

"Where in the world do the people believe that we get an educated workforce?" Bullock asked.

The lieutenant governor said he strongly opposes giving businesses abatements from school property taxes, an incentive sometimes offered to help attract a company to a town.

"I have said all along that when it comes to public schools, everybody ought to pay taxes for the public schools," he said.

"And for industry, of all people, to come in and say 'give us a tax break so we'll locate here' ... I don't believe that's quite fair. I don't think it's being honest with themselves. Industry gets its workforce, its employees, from the public schools."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I read with concern the front page article in the Sunday Brand. My concern was the obvious crisis reaction of the folks in charge of economic development in our community.

Hereford is not sliding toward oblivion. First, let me assure everyone that the Hereford business community is alive and well. Just drive down U.S. 60 and 25 Mile Avenue and see the new construction.

We have also had examples of entrepreneurial success. Custom Cleaners recently purchased a competing cleaner. They certainly don't subscribe to a doom-and-gloom attitude. Other businesses have recently changed ownership. Obviously, these new owners see opportunities in Hereford. At least seven new businesses have begun operation in the last four months.

Second, Hereford's hope and future is in the hands of the 200 or so "mom and pop" businesses. These are the folks who have invested their lives and their dreams in our community. These are the businesses that our City Fathers need to concentrate on helping if they wish to see Hereford prosper.

Our locally owned and operated businesses are reinvesting their assets in our community in ways too numerous to describe. Absentee corporate boards and owners can casually decide to let a few employees go here, and close a store there. Store closings and layoffs for a locally owned and operated store is a gut wrenching experience that means, for the owner, a life-time of work and dreams is over.

During July, a seminar was held in Hereford. The seminar explained how entrepreneurship could successfully be encouraged in Hereford. The program was already operational in Nebraska the past six years.

Representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas explained that it was federal and state policy to encourage development of small business. They each had monies allocated in their budgets to

assist small business owners. All they needed was for a local organization to apply for these funds.

Where were our City Fathers? We had one city councilman present and Judge Simons was there to open the meeting. No one was there from the HEDC, although they did provide refreshments. No one represented the chamber. We did have the mayor of Nazareth, a councilman from Lubbock, and a gentleman from Washington, D.C., to show up to see what was going on.

Let's get our priorities straight. We need to focus our efforts on strengthening our home-owned, small businesses. These people are building lives in Hereford. They are raising their families here. They hope to leave their businesses to their children some day. They aren't interested in milking profits from the community to make some balance sheet look better.

Third, from my perspective, there are a lot of quality folks moving into Hereford each month. The vast majority of these new residents have excellent job opportunities awaiting them upon their arrival.

In case you haven't heard, the feedlots are hiring again. Several small businesses are expanding and recruiting employees to Hereford. Of course, the schools are bringing coaches and teachers in for this new school year.

Additionally, over at Friona, the Excel plant is undergoing major expansion. Several of our new residents, from as far away as California, have moved to Hereford and commute daily to Friona for high-paying, hourly, construction wages.

Did you know that Hereford was a desirable retirement community? Several new residents (during the past three months) have relocated to Hereford to be near family or excellent medical facilities. You can add a doctor and lawyer to our list of new residents.

Now is not the time for hand-wringing. Hereford has too much going for it. Sure we have some problems. This time of soul searching on the part of our City

Fathers can be productive if we get our priorities straight and begin encouraging and supporting the backbone of our retail community. Strengthening our locally owned, small business entrepreneur should be our priority.

Mike McManigal,
Hustlin' Hereford
Welcoming Service

Lottery

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn:

14-15-33-36-42-47

Estimated jackpot: \$17 million

Number matching six of six: none

Matching five of six: 105 Prize:

\$2,203

Matching four of six: 6,327 Prize:

\$131

Matching three of six: 129,764

Prize: \$3

Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$24 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:

Winning numbers drawn:

3-4-08-10-33

Estimated jackpot: \$43,031.

Number matching five of five: 7.

Matching four of five: 986. Prize:

\$458.

Matching three of five: 32,110.

Prize: \$23.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-4-0 (seven, four, zero)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery in order:

1-0-8 (one, zero, eight)

Crime Stoppers

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for the following Crime of the Week:

The Hereford Police Department is investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred at a convenience store located at U.S. 60 and Park Avenue.

The incident occurred during the early morning hours of Aug. 18. The suspect is reported to have assaulted the store clerk and fled with an undisclosed amount of money.

The suspect is described as being a black male approximately 30 years of age with short black hair which he wore in a pony tail. He is of medium build, about 6 feet tall with a pierced ear.

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

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otherwise be spent in Canyon or Amarillo in town.

Not to mention the draw from surrounding communities of people who would not only see the movie, but buy gas, food and other merchandise, Josseland said.

HEDC this morning also re-elected its officers: Cliff A. Skiles Jr.,

CLINTON

for American business."

"I have wondered for years why the Democratic Party shouldn't have at least as much support in the business community as the other party," the president said, saying he believes government should help both business and ordinary people achieve their full potential.

Eli Siegle, the campaign official responsible for coralling 300 of the CEOs at an arts center in Stamford, said the endorsements demonstrated that the president "is not a liberal, that he is a mainstream American."

And campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart said the corporate endorsements should help attract independent and moderate Republican votes to Clinton. "This is the kind of event we think will have an impact," he said.

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taxes, county taxes and local taxes," said Reed.

After weeks of herky-jerky shifts in emphasis from drugs, to crime to foreign policy, Reed said the GOP campaign would remain focused on taxes. "Our strategy is not going to change anymore. We're going to keep moving forward."

In a Monday night interview on the new Fox News Channel, Dole was asked whether he would announce the popular Powell as his pick for secretary of state.

"I haven't made that specific promise. What I might do is indicate some of the people who would be in a Dole administration without any specific title," Dole responded. "I discussed this generally with General Powell."

president; Jerry Stevens, vice president and Rosendo Gonzales, secretary and treasurer.

Board members Joe Artho and Craig Smith also were sworn in as board members. The pair had filled the unexpired terms of Don Graham and Shirley Garrison.

At Gill Stadium in New Hampshire, where a sign-waving crowd of several thousand filled both the stands and much of the infield, Clinton joined ranks with Jeanne Shaheen running for governor; Dick Swett, the Senate candidate; and the two House contenders, Keefe and Deborah Arnesen.

"I hope that in one month and one day you - and people like you all across America - will make a decision to stay on the path," Clinton said. "We must finish the job."

Throughout the day Clinton had little to say about the debate. But he told the New Hampshire crowd he and Dole had proved they could make their cases to the voters while remaining "civilized, decent and humane."

He had similar discussions, he said, with former Education Secretary Bill Bennett and former Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

Also in that interview, Dole appeared open to raising the Social Security retirement age, provided that imminent retirees were protected. "We're living longer. But you got to protect the people in the pipelines," Dole said. "You can't have a surprise party for somebody who's about ready to retire and say, 'Oh by the way, you gotta work six more years.'"

At each of three earlier stops Monday, Dole appeared buoyed by his debate performance even as he pressed his tax cut in truncated stump speeches delivered in no longer than five minutes - and to sparse crowds.

Lifestyles

Girls State topic of program by Bixler,

Stephanie Bixler, delegate to Girls State, presented the program at the recent meeting of Hereford American Legion Auxiliary.

Bixler reported that during her two weeks at Girls State she learned legislative procedure and election procedures. She was elected district attorney and served during a mock trial. Her training and experience have already proved to be assets

during her senior year at Hereford High School, Bixler said.

Following the program, a business meeting was conducted by Patricia Robinson, president.

A certificate of appreciation was awarded to Irene Berger for her loyal and faithful work in the Auxiliary.

A certificate of membership promotion from junior to senior member status was presented to Michelle M. Shattles, granddaughter

of Troyce and Grant Hanna, who attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The 18th District (Panhandle area) Convention will be held Oct. 19-20 with Post 54 of Amarillo hosting the event. Betty Jo McKone, district president of Tulsa, will conduct the District Auxiliary business. Delegates elected were Robinson, Hanna, Clara Trowbridge and Ruth King. Alternate

delegates are Betty Jo Carlson, Ella Caudle, Nadine Lance and Anita Wilhelm.

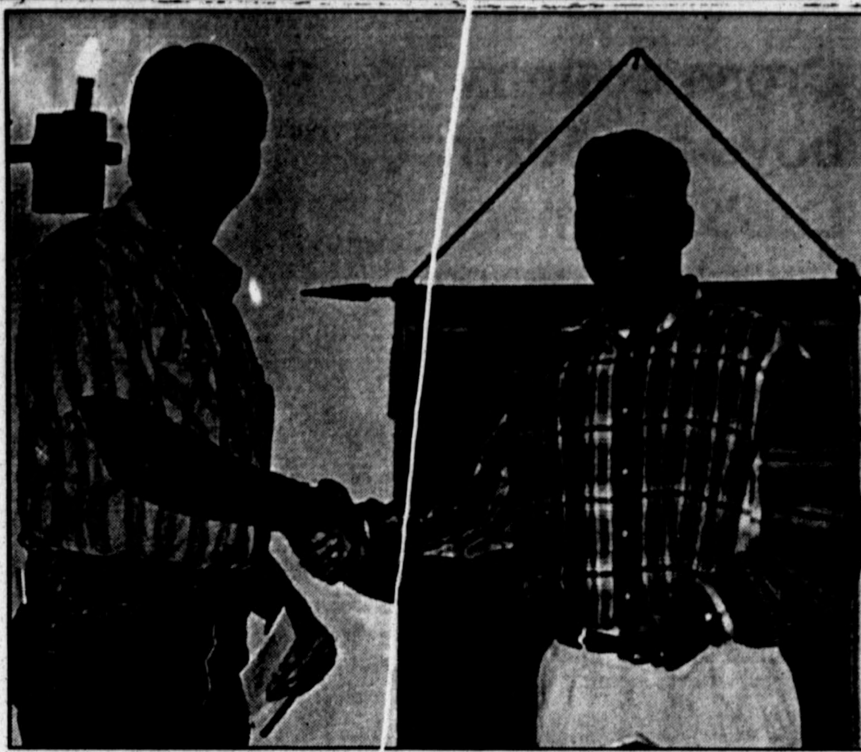
During a review of November events it was announced that on Veterans' Day the American Legion will serve a pancake breakfast to all veterans.

Members were asked to bring Christmas gifts for the VA Christmas Shop to the November or December meetings. The Veterans Administration Christmas Shop will be open Dec. 8, 9 and 10 at Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Nadine Lance, Americanism chairman, presented the reading "I Am An American."

Refreshments were served to American Legion members and Auxiliary members.

Members of the Auxiliary in attendance were Alta Hutson, Mary Lou Shore, Beverly Jesko, Trowbridge, Carlson, Lance, Wilhelm, Hanna, King and Robinson.



Welcome new member

Austin Hutton, left, is welcomed as a new member of The American Business Club by president Todd Gray. AMBUCS meet at noon on Tuesdays in the Ranch House Restaurant.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from "Wisconsin Reader" said if a mother can be jailed when her child doesn't go to school, she had better make darn sure the child goes. I would like to expand on that pronouncement.

It may seem unbelievable, Ann, but some children simply cannot be controlled. We had a daughter whom we sent off to school in the morning, but she never got there. Instead, she joined her boyfriend. When we found out what she was doing, we pleaded with her to think of her future. The response was a blank stare.

I cannot tell you how many people we turned to for help with this problem. Finally, two kind, understanding school counselors told us there was nothing we could do. What good would it have done to put us in

jail? The boyfriend's mother had the same problem. Her son would have liked nothing better than to see her locked up because of his truancy.

This happened some years ago, and it was a nightmare. We received excellent counseling and succeeded in putting those bad times behind us. It's easy to blame the parents, but we were doing our best in an impossible situation. I urge "Wisconsin Reader" and others like him to think twice before passing judgment. Some things are simply beyond the parents' control. Please put us in Georgia although we don't live there. -- The X's

Dear X's: Thank you for a letter that is sure to make many parents feel better. It is a fact that some children do not respond to threats or punishment, so let's not be too quick to

blame the parents when their children go wrong. It's not always their fault.

Dear Ann Landers: I was seeing a very nice woman for a few weeks and became interested in a closer relationship. I told her how I felt before I left on a two-week vacation because I wanted her to think about the possibility of a future together. I also sent her a letter from my vacation spot expressing those views.

The day I returned home, I found a message from her on my answering machine. It said, "Hope you had a safe trip. Thanks for the letter while you were away. Please don't call me anymore."

In my opinion, to end a relationship that way shows the maturity of a 12-year-old. One would expect more from a 36-year-old woman. I was denied the opportunity to end it properly, which was not only unfair but painful. Using an answering machine to avoid discussing something so personal seems cowardly and immature. I believe ending a relationship should be done face to face or, at the very least, in a conversation on the phone -- or am I overly sensitive? I'd appreciate your opinion. -- Morristown, N.J.

Dear N.J.: Obviously, the relationship meant a lot more to you than it meant to her, but I agree it was insensitive to leave the farewell message on your machine.

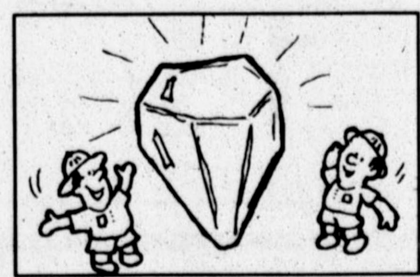
Give her credit, however, for not stringing you along. And maybe you ought to slow down a bit. Too fast doesn't last.

Dear Ann Landers: While our son was in college, my wife used to say, "When he comes home, it's impossible to keep the refrigerator full or the hamper empty."

I thought your college parents might enjoy it as a Gem of the Day. -- Jerome in Cedar Grove, N.J.

Dear Cedar Grove: You don't have to be college parents to enjoy that Gem. High school kids are just as bad.

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Cummings wins contest

An evaluation contest held recently by Hereford Toastmasters was won by Joe Don Cummings.

Other contestants were Sharon Cramer and Jigger Rowland.

"The Emotional Bank Account" was the title of the speech by target speaker Mike Foster which the contestants evaluated.

Wayne Winget was presiding officer and Dan Hall was toastmaster. The pledge was led by Adolfo Del Toro and Cummings gave the invocation.

Mike Morrison served as timer and David Jury as AH counter.

Topic speakers were Winget, Morrison and Jury.

Guests, in addition to Del Toro, were Nadir Khuri and Imad Khuri.

Breast cancer screening Fri.

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Friday at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 E. Park.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call 806-359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Rebekahs plan fall chili supper

A chili supper sponsored by Hereford Rebekah Lodge will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 205 E. 6th St.

The menu will consist of chili, beans, cornbread, pie and coffee or tea.

Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Training set for volunteers

Volunteer training for the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence office will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Further sessions will be held on the evenings of Oct. 15 and 17, at 8 a.m. Oct. 19 and the evenings of Oct. 22 and 24 with a graduation dinner on Oct. 29.

Presentations will be made by Tammy Brown, Judy Baker, Tillie Boozer, Donna Kemp, Chris Strowd,

David Wagner and Karen Langford.

Topics include crisis intervention, pager duty, educational presentations, legal advocacy, transportation, emergency shelter, child care, office assistance and referral guide.

If you are willing to make a difference for people who need your help and be an "Angel Among Us," call Brown at 364-7822.

PATH provides services to parents in Panhandle

Debbie Dunlap has been re-appointed PATH Community Liaison for the Amarillo and Texas Panhandle area for the 1996-1997 school year to provide information and technical assistance to parents of children with all types of disabilities, from birth to age 22.

Information on handicapping conditions, rules, laws and regulations, agencies, programs and services, and parent support groups is available.

Mrs. Dunlap also assists in starting and problem solving for support groups.

The PATH Project is the statewide

non-profit Parent Training and Information Program (PTI) for the state of Texas funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The services are free.

Mrs. Dunlap, a registered nurse and parent of a child with a disability, has had extensive experience in local, state and national disability-related parent support groups and the Montana PTI program. She has been active in dyslexia and ADD parent support groups in Amarillo.

For information call 806-352-4707 or write PATH, 4216 Jamie, Amarillo, Texas 79110.

CACFP reimburses provider for cost of food to children

Hi-Plains Day Care Services Inc., a non-profit organization, announces sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), which is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services and is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The CACFP reimburses the Registered Day Home Provider for the cost of food served to children from birth through age 12 who are enrolled in their care. There is no charge to the provider to participate in this program, or to the parents.

Neither the Provider nor the children have to qualify by income to participate in the program.

The Day Home Provider can be reimbursed for up to two meals and one snack or one meal and two snacks per child in attendance each day.

For more information about CACFP, please contact: Hi-Plains Day Care Services Inc., P.O. Box 32020, Amarillo, Texas 79120 or call 806-622-1096.

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Sports

Cross country boys are 6th in Lubbock meet

The Hereford boys' cross country team took seventh place in the huge Lubbock Invitational meet held Saturday, while the girls' team finished 12th.

There were 31 teams - 17 of which were Class 5A - in the boys' field, with about 300 runners, Herd coach Martha Emerson said.

El Paso schools swept the top four spots in the boys' competition. Montwood won with 76 points, beating out EP Austin, which also had 76 points, on a tie-breaker. Hanks was third with 133 points, and Bowie was fourth with 156.

The best El Paso team, El Paso High, wasn't even there. El Paso High's boys are ranked No. 1 in Class 4A by the Texas Track and Field News. (Hereford's boys are sixth and its girls are seventh. Canyon's boys are fourth and Canyon's girls are second.)

Hereford, with 279 points, trailed San Angelo Lakeview with 161 and Canyon with 199. Canyon is in Hereford's district, while Lakeview and EP Bowie, as well as El Paso High, are in Hereford's region. The first, second and third finishers Saturday are Class 5A schools.

"This was a very, very tough meet," Emerson said. "We hoped to beat Lakeview and get closer to Canyon, but we came up short. We competed very well and ran some good times for us on this course. Seventh place out of 31 teams isn't bad."

Hereford was led by Tommy Mather, who finished 36th in 16:52. Inez Lopez finished 55th in 17:12. Places for Hereford's other runners weren't available: Adam Hernandez, 17:21; Brandon Coleman, 17:26; Miguel Huerta, 17:50; Jason Stark, 18:04; and Sergio Saenz, 18:43.

Hereford's girls totaled 358 points to finish 12th in their race, which included 33 teams.

Canyon won with 108 points, beating Abilene High, with 146. Pampa was third with 151.

Jamie Harrison led Hereford, finishing 35th (out of about 300) with a time of 12:43. Next came Bethany Townsend, 48th in 12:50, and Erica Delgado, 50th in 12:53.

The other Hereford runners were: Teresa Lopez, 13:24; Kitt Jennings, 14:15; Griselda Carrillo, 15:06; and Anna Delgado, 15:54.

"The girls' race also was very tough," Emerson said.

Frosh spikers thrash 'Horns

The Hereford freshman volleyball team came from behind to defeat the Caprock freshmen Monday in Whiteface Gym.

Caprock won the first game, 15-9, but Hereford revived to win the final two games, 15-10 and 15-5.

Valerie Guzman was at the service line at the end of both the games Hereford won. She served points 10-15 in the second game, then served points 12-15 in the third game.

On Saturday, the Hereford freshmen defeated Canyon, 15-4, 15-9 in Canyon. Hereford got 28 of its 30 service points from three girls: Crystal Mendiaz with 11, Emilee Hafliger with nine and Janet Blakely with seven.



Nice dig
Holly Coneway (left front) and Elisha Huseman of the Hereford seventh grade A volleyball team lunge to try to keep the ball off the floor. Looking on are Laci Black (far left), Stephanie Brown (behind Coneway), Sabra Brownlow (17) and Michelle Barnhardt (right background). The team finished second in a tournament held Saturday in Hereford.

Herd spikers edge Canyon in 3 games

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor
It wasn't pretty, but the Hereford volleyball team got a win Saturday in Canyon.

Despite an unusually high number of unforced errors by the Lady Whitefaces, Hereford won the match, 15-8, 10-15, 15-2. It was the first time in more than two years that Hereford lost a game to a District 1-4A opponent other than Dumas.

Still, Hereford improved to 6-1 in district and 21-1 overall. The team will host Caprock at 6 p.m. today in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford overcame numerous errors in Saturday's first game to win, 15-8. In the second game, coach Brenda Reeh said, the Lady Whitefaces couldn't overcome themselves.

"We had a number of unforced errors, but we were able to hold on and win (the first game)," Reeh said. "Canyon in the first game just made a few more errors that they did in the second game, but we continued to commit numerous errors - sometimes several in a row."

"We had a total of 70 unforced errors (in the match), including 24 hitting errors and 26 digging errors," Reeh said. Normally, both those numbers should be in single figures.

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7th grade spikers host tourney

Hereford's seventh grade A volleyball team captured second place in a tournament held Saturday at Hereford Junior High, while the B team finished fourth in its division.

The Hereford A team went up against Canyon in the championship match. Canyon won the first game easily, 15-3, but Hereford responded in the second game with a 15-2 win.

The third and final game was a prolonged battle. Canyon took an 11-6 lead, and Hereford fought back to trim the lead to 12-11 before Canyon finally claimed a 15-12 win.

McKenzie Tabor served for eight points to lead Hereford against Canyon. Tabor also served for eight points in Hereford's semifinal victory over Borger: 15-9, 10-15, 16-14.

The seventh A team won, 15-7, 15-4, behind eight points from Kali Hall and six from Holly Coneway.

The seventh B won in three games, 15-11, 13-15, 15-9. Ashley Gonzalez and Heather Brown each served for eight points, and Nicole Mendoza added seven.

In pool play, the Hereford A team beat Pampa, 15-8, 15-8, and split with Canyon, winning one game, 15-12, and losing one, 15-11.

The Hereford B team also lost its

final match to Canyon, 15-1, 5-15, 17-15.

The third game was a thriller. Hereford took a 12-7 lead, but Canyon fought back to lead 14-13 - match point. Hereford retook the advantage with a 15-14 lead, but Canyon scored three straight points to win the game and the match.

Elizabeth Zepeda was a catalyst for Hereford in the third game, as she served for points 7-12. Erica Albracht

(See HJH, Page 5)

Wilson, Boggeman team for 2nd

Rodey Wilson and Ty Boggeman, both of Hereford, teamed up to claim second place in the team roping event in a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo held Saturday at the B-Bar-S Arena in Deaf Smith County.

Wilson and Boggeman combined for a time of 7.055 seconds in team roping. They finished behind Zack

Baldwin of Vega and Leland Wood of Childress, whose time was 6.960.

Monty Lewis and T.J. Good, two other members of the Hereford club, finished sixth and seventh respectively in calf roping. Lewis had a time of 13.949 seconds, and Good's time was 14.220.

Also, Shane Decker of Hereford took 10th in ribbon roping with a time of 8.869.

Lewis captures football contest

Debbie Lewis missed only three out of 25 games to win last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Lewis can collect \$35 in Deaf Smith County Bucks.

R.L. Blakely and Kristi Murphey both missed four games, but Blakely took second and \$25 on the tie-breaker. The total of Blakely's tie-breaker prediction was 48 - seven points away from the actual total of points in the Pampa's 41-0 win over the Herd Friday.

Murphey's tie-breaker total was 30, so she gets \$10 in Deaf Smith County Bucks.

There were nine contestants who missed five games among the total of 123 entrants.

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	District	Overall
Dumas	7 0	18 4
Hereford	6 1	21 1
Pampa	4 3	14 8
Canyon	4 3	11 8
Randall	2 4	7 12
Borger	1 6	6 9
Caprock	0 7	2 17

Saturday's results

Hereford def. Canyon
15-6, 10-15, 15-2
Dumas def. Caprock
15-5, 15-0
Pampa def. Borger
15-2, 15-11

Tuesday's match

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Chiefs fail to stop Tomczak's passing

By CRAIG HORST
AP Sports Writer
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - The Kansas City defense had the Pittsburgh Steelers just where it wanted them: third and long.

The Chiefs, however, did not count on Mike Tomczak's hot hand. The Pittsburgh Steelers converted eight of 14 third-down situations Monday night to defeat Kansas City 17-7, handing the Chiefs their second straight loss and their first at home in 12 regular season games.

"A lot of people say this guy can't do it," Chiefs tackle Joe Phillips said. "He sure showed tonight that he can do it in this league. He did it against us, and I feel we're a good defense."

"It's very frustrating to limit an offensive running game of the Steelers and put them in third and long, and then have them convert."

"You have to give credit to Tomczak, he's the one who sat back there and executed. His offensive line gave him time."

Tomczak completed 20 of 32 passes for 338 yards. Jerome Bettis rushed 27 times for 103 yards, and Charles Johnson caught six passes for 125 yards.

It was the first time since October 1992 that Pittsburgh had a rusher and a receiver each gain 100 yards.

"What a difference an offensive line makes," said Bettis. "You can't do anything without an offensive line in this league. If they don't do their job, you can't do your job."

"We just wanted to keep doing our thing. We just wanted to run the ball. Mike Tomczak was incredible. He made some things happen. He really showed people they are going to have to defend the pass."

Tomczak took over at quarterback for the Steelers after Neil O'Donnell signed a \$25 million

free-agent contract with the New York Jets.

"The bottom line is when you win on the road, it's very sweet," Tomczak said. "The offensive line gave me tremendous time to throw the ball. Charles Johnson - I believe in him and he believes in me. We're just doing a great job of throwing the ball right now. It's a great win. I'm elated."

Indeed, the Chiefs put virtually no pressure on Tomczak, giving him time to make highly accurate throws. A 45-yard pass to Johnson that set up the Steelers only touchdown was a perfectly thrown ball that defeated Kansas City cornerback Dale Carter's tight coverage.

"It was a great catch and a great throw," Carter said. "There were a lot of those. You can't defend that. You just have to go back to the huddle and try not to think about it. It was his night. Guys were catching balls that looked like they were overthrown, but guys were leaping and catching them."

Tomczak followed up the pass to Johnson with completions of 9 yards to Bettis and 12 yards to Andre Hastings on the seven-play drive that led to a 5-yard run by Bettis for a 12-7 Pittsburgh lead late in the third quarter. Tomczak then hit a wide-open Mark Bruener for a 2-point conversion.

Norm Johnson kicked field goals of 21 and 32 yards after Marcus Allen had given the Chiefs a 7-0 lead with 7:38 left in the first half on a 6-yard run.

Johnson added a 43-yard field goal with 1:10 left in the game.

Kansas City obviously had hoped to run the ball on the Steelers, and Allen gained 69 yards on 18 carries. But Kansas City's passing game was ineffective as Steve Bono completed 18 of 29 attempts for just 170 yards.

Yankees to send Pettitte to hill

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Andy Pettitte treated being named the Yankees' Game 1 starter with some of the same qualities that made him a 21-game winner this season - confidence and control.

Pettitte said he was surprised when New York manager Joe Torre told the left-hander he had picked him over David Cone to start the AL championship series opener tonight against the Baltimore Orioles.

"I feel like I've pitched in a lot of big games, games where I felt more pressure than this one," Pettitte said. "I stopped a lot of losing streaks. Heck, this is an easy one. It's just the first of a seven-game series."

"It's amazing, I guess, but it really doesn't matter to me. I don't think there will be as much pressure on this start here as others I've made."

Doesn't sound like a 24-year-old, does he? Well, he doesn't pitch like one either.

Pettitte demonstrated the composure of a seasoned veteran all season for the Yankees. He compiled

a 21-8 record with a 3.87 ERA, and went 13-3 in starts following Yankees' losses. It's those numbers that have made him the likely Cy Young winner.

Torre said his decision to start Pettitte in the opener against Baltimore's Scott Erickson was based in part on Cone's limited starts since returning from surgery, and No. 4 starter Kenny Rogers' inconsistency.

Cone will start Wednesday's Game 2 against Mike Mussina with Jimmy Key pitching Game 3 against David Wells. Torre said he may use a three-man rotation, meaning Pettitte would start Games 1, 4 and 7, if necessary.

"I'd rather have Andy (in Game 1) in case we have to come back on short rest," Torre said. "He's probably the best physically right now as far as thinking three days rest."

He's also left-handed. The Orioles set a record this season by hitting 257 regular-season home runs. They hit eight more in the opening round as they eliminated the defending AL champion Cleveland Indians in four games.

TSN honors Rangers

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The postseason awards are already rolling in for the Texas Rangers.

General manager Doug Melvin, the architect behind the first division title in franchise history, was named major league executive of the year by The Sporting News on Monday.

Johnny Oates was the publication's pick for AL manager of the year and shortstop Kevin Elster was chosen the league's comeback player of the year. Each winner was picked by his peers.

The Rangers went 90-72 and led the AL West for all but four days this season. They beat New York in the opener of the playoff series, then were eliminated Saturday after blowing leads in three straight games.

"When we hired Doug Melvin and Johnny Oates, we felt we made a commitment to winning," team president Tom Schieffer said. "What a difference they've made."

The team's accomplishments during the regular season are likely to be recognized several times over.

The next big round of accolades could come in the two weeks following the World Series when the Baseball Writers Association of America announces its picks for AL manager of the year and most valuable player.

Melvin became a GM for the first time in October 1994, taking over a Rangers team that led the AL West when the strike hit but had been only 52-62. His first move was to fire manager Kevin Kennedy and replace him with Oates, himself recently dumped by the Orioles.

Melvin immediately made good on his promise to break away from the franchise's slugging-conquers-all mentality by trading Jose Canseco. The money he saved was put to good use in bringing in several other players.

The new-look Rangers were set back in 1995 by the labor problems that delayed the season. Still, there were reasons to be optimistic.

Melvin got Texas over the hump this season by signing pitcher Ken Hill immediately after negotiations fell apart with Kenny Rogers, plus successfully gambling on one-year deals with Darryl Hamilton and Elster.

"I still believe we had the best team," said Melvin, who also celebrated his 18th wedding anniversary Monday. "With a few breaks here and there, we could've gone on and won the World Series."

Oates called this season the most special in his 30 years of professional baseball. He also chooses to see the ending as motivation for next season and has invited back his entire coaching staff for the effort.

"A friend said maybe it was best that we didn't win it all this year," said Oates, who also won the TSN award in 1993. "Now we have a lot to look forward to next year."

Elster hopes to continue resurrecting his once-promising career. He set career highs in 1996 for home runs (24) and RBIs (99) after playing only 49 major-league games the last three seasons.

Arizona not afraid of Irvin

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Many opponents would bemoan having to face Michael Irvin in his return to the Dallas Cowboys, but the Arizona Cardinals look at it as a chance to put the spotlight on themselves.

"A lot of national attention will be on this game because of Michael," Cardinals safety Matt Darby said Monday. "And we're viewing this as an opportunity to show the country that we are for real."

Irvin returns this week from a five-game, drug-related NFL suspension, instantly strengthening a Dallas passing game hurt by the lack of experienced wideouts.

The Cowboys rank near the bottom

of the NFC in passing, averaging just 177.2 yards per outing. Deion Sanders, playing both offense and defense, has emerged as Dallas' leading receiver with 18 catches.

Despite wins over New Orleans and St. Louis in its previous two games, Arizona (2-3) hardly can be considered a legitimate playoff contender. But while Irvin works to get his timing down once again with quarterback Troy Aikman, the Cardinals are quietly talking upset.

"We need to beat a good team like Dallas to get some respect, and there's no better time to do that than now with Michael coming back," Darby said.

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she said.

Even with Hereford's bad play, Canyon should get some credit, Reeh said.

"I thought in Game 1 and Game 2, Canyon played very well," she said. "They frustrated us at the net by blocking everything we hit, and they also hit very well."

In the third game, the Lady Whitefaces did what they needed to do to win.

"We served a little bit tougher than we had in the first two games," Reeh said. "We picked up the tempo. We got to the ball a little bit sooner, started making digs that we weren't making in the first couple of games."

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led Hereford in the second game with eight service points.

In the semifinals, Hereford lost to Borger, 15-1, 15-4. Borger went on to fall in the championship match to Dumas, 15-1, 15-8.

In pool play, Hereford beat Pampa, 15-8, 15-6, and split with Canyon, winning a game, 15-7, and losing one, 15-12.

HERD VOLLEYBALL STATS
Kills: Danielle Cornelius, 13; Cassie Abney, 8; Julie Rampley, 7; Katie Betzen, 6; Kari Barrett, 3; Meredith Tabor, 2; Sarah Ramey, 1.

Stuffs: Cornelius, 5; Ramey, 1. Aces: Barrett, 4; Betzen, 3; Rampley, 2; Tabor, 1; Abney, 1.

Digs: Betzen, 8; Abney, 6; Rampley, 6; Tabor, 6; Barrett, 5; Kendra Wright, 3; Cornelius, 3; Briar Baker, 1; Ramey, 1.

Hereford also won Saturday's junior varsity match, 15-10, 15-10ver Canyon. Sonya Matthews served for six points from Hereford, and Sarah Matthews served for five points.

On Monday, the HJH eighth grade teams joined with the seventh grade teams and swept four matches from Pampa in Pampa.

The eighth grade team won, 15-13, 15-12, with Dorina Guerrero serving for six points.

The eighth B won, 15-1, 18-16, as Ashley Carter served for nine points and Marivel Sanchez added seven.


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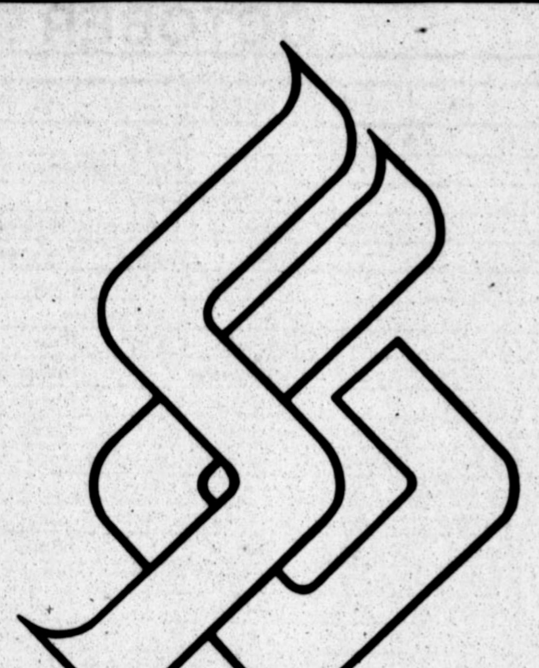
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TUESDAY OCTOBER 8

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Rock-A-Doodle 'G'	(15) Inside Out	Movie: The Barefoot Executive *** G'	(35) Avonlea	Movie: Cowboys Don't Cry						
News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Playoffs: ALCS Game 1 -- Teams TBA		News	(35) Tonight Show					
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Running Mate	Perspective	Politics	Today's	Charlie Rose				
Video	Video	(05) Movie: Kung Fu: The Movie (1986) **	(05) Movie: Kung Fu (1971) ***	Movie: High Noon Part II						
Video	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Life's Work	Home Imp.	Spin City	To Be Announced	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Movie: Digdigtown (1992) James Woods. ** 1/2	News	Wheaguy						
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Movie: The Care and Handling of Roses (1996)	News	(35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: Murder at My Door (1996) Judith Light.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Auto Racing	Auto Racing NASCAR SuperTruck Series	Aerobatics Ch.	Sportscenetr	Baseball					
Waltons		American Music Awards 20th Anniversary	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Adventures	Roger Corman Presents	Movie: Species Ben Kingsley. ** R		Women	Love Street					
Movie: Steel Magnolias	Movie: The Bridges of Madison County Clint Eastwood. *** PG-13	Without Pity: Abilities	Ghost-Dark.	Movie:						
Movie: Look-Talking	Movie: Titled Heather Graham. 'R'	Movie: Synapse Karen Duffy. 'R'	Hot Line	Movie: Exit to Eden (1994)						
Movie: Parade	Movie: Tall in the Saddle (1944) ***	(45) Movie: Will Penny (1968) Charlton Heston. *** 1/2	(45) Movie: 3 Godfathers							
Dukes of Hazzard	The Road	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas					
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	World-Wind	Dawn to Dusk: Rhinos	Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer		Biography	Movie: Scales of Justice (1993) Patrick Malahide.	Law & Order	Biography					
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Changes (1991) Cheryl Ladd, Michael Nouri. 1/2	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
Volleyball	Triathlon	Tonight	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Dallas Stars	Cowboys	Fish'n'					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Dress Gray (1986) Alec Baldwin, Hal Holbrook. ***									
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Quinn Navarre vs. Jimmy Thunder		Silk Stalkings	Big Date					
Cancon de Amor	María Barrio	Canaval de Pasiones	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela				
Vietnam War	November Warriors	Great Ships	Russia's Secret War	Year by Year	Warriors					
RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Florida Panthers			NHL 2Night	Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing			

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Mermaid	Wonderland	Umbrella	Grounding	Pooh Cnr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiB'rs
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera	Real Life	Days-Lives		
Universe	Universe	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Family Ties	Empty Nest	Griffith	(05) Matlock			
Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman	News			
BugsDaffy	Animanics	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
Bobby	Quack Pack	The Mask	C. Sandiego	Fox After Breakfast	Maureen O'Boyle	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Matlock		
Sportscenetr				Sportscenetr						
Highway to Heaven	Waltons			700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911	Home		
Movie: Bugs Bunny Movie	(40) Movie: Harmony Cats Kim Coates. ** 1/2 'NR'	(20) Movie: Tough Enough ** PG	Movie:							
(6:30) Movie: Kidco Scott Schwartz. 'PG'	Ghost-Dark.	Movie: Richie Rich Macaulay Culkin. 'PG'	(45) Movie: Driving Miss Daisy Jessica Tandy. 'PG'							
Movie: First	Movie: Leonard Part 6 Bill Cosby. * PG	Movie: Singles Bridget Fonda. 'PG-13'	(45) Movie: The Pagemaster ** G	Movie:						
Movie: Central Airport (1933) Tom Brown, Sally Eilers.	Movie: Sky Giant (1938) Richard Dix. ***	Movie: Flight Angels (1940) * 1/2								
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Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
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Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Timeless Land	Ellis						
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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: Parent Trap II Hayley Mills. **	C. Brown	Tala Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Major League Baseball Playoffs: ALCS Game 2 -- Teams TBA							
Body Elec.	Your Home	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Dupree	Wahbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
(12:05) Movie: Hour of the Gun (1967)	Flintstones	Scoby-Doo	Taz-Mania	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Rosale O'Donnell	News	ABC News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
News	Magnum, P.I.	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Day & Date	News	CBS News			
Matlock	Little House on the Prairie	Mr. Cooper	Step-Step	Eek!stravag	Batman	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Fr.	Simpsons	
Rugby	NFL's Greatest Moments	Scholastics	Racehorse	Cheerleading	Destination Extreme	Up Close	Sportstr.			
(12:00) Home & Family	ShopDrop	Shopping	Small Talk	WaltTI	Family Challenge	C. Burnett	C. Burnett			
Movie: Manny's Orphans	(45) Movie: The Front (1976) Woody Allen, Zero Mostel.	(20) Movie: Gung Ho Michael Keaton	(15) Movie: Harmony Cats							
Tracey	Movie: Dennis the Menace ** G	Back From Madness	Movie: Racing With the Moon *** PG	(15) Movie: Richie Rich						
Movie: Thomas-Bush	(35) Movie: The Stars Fall on Henrietta Robert Duvall.	Movie: National Lamp. Christmas	Movie: Forever Young 'PG							
Movie: Chain Lightning (1950) Humphrey Bogart. ** 1/2	Movie: My Forbidden Past (1951) ** 1/2	Parade	Movie: The Gay Divorcee							
Wildhorse	VideoPit	America's Country Hits	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance					
Home	Housemart	Interior Mot.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Travelers	Go for It!			
Equalizer	McCloud	LoveJoy Mysteries	L.A. Law	Comish	Supernat	Debt				
Nurse	Movie: Men Don't Tell (1993) Judith Light, Peter Strauss.	Remington	La. Downs	Thoroughb	Kan Hatfield	Pat Sullivan	Auto Racing			
Equestrian	Paid Prog.	Horseworld	Movie: Billy Two Hats (1973) Gregory Peck. ** 1/2	In the Heat of the Night						
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: You Aired? Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon					
Storytime	Gumby	Chigumks	Nick in the Afternoon	Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Renegade			
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Morelia	Pecado de Amor	Real West	Timeless Land	Island Called Ellis						
Ellis	Vietnam War	November Warriors	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	Warriors				
Sports Babe	Fitness	Fitness	NFL's Greatest Moments	Auto Racing FIA Formula One -- San Marino Grand Prix	Base	Supercross				

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Rockstar Bill Campbell. *** PG	Flying Aces	(45) Dwight Live	(40) Avonlea	Imagine						
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Larroquette	Vice Presidential Debate						
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	In the Wild	Vice Presidential Debate	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose						
Video	Video	(05) Movie: Tank (1983) James Garner, G.D. Spradlin. **	(20) Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969) ***							
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Tomnies	Vice Presidential Debate	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Nick Frano	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	Wheaguy	Heat		
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Almost	Vice Presidential Debate	News	(35) Late Show				
Roseanne	Mad-You	Major League Baseball Playoffs: NLCS Game 1 -- Teams TBA	Mad-You	Martin	Real TV					
Sportstr.	PBA Bowling	Cleveland Open	Major League Soccer: Conference Final -- Teams TBA	Sportscenetr	Baseball					
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Harmony Cats 'NR'	Movie: Terminator 2: Judgment Day Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R'	(20) Movie: Johnny Mnemonic * 1/2 'R'	Movie:							
(5:15) Movie: Richie Rich	Movie: Drop Zone (1994) Wesley Snipes, Gary Busey. 'R'	Arllis	Comedy	Movie: Braveheart Mel Gibson. *** 1/2 'R'						
Movie: Forever Young 'PG'	Movie: Allen Terminator Maria Ford. 'NR'	Movie: My Bloody Valentine Lori Laller.	Movie: Tom & Viv William Dafoe. 'PG-13'	Movie: Kansas City Confidential (1952)						
Movie: The Gay Divorcee	Movie: The Falcon in Hollywood (1944)	Movie: Three on a Match (1932) ***	Movie: Kansas City Confidential (1952)							
Dukes of Hazzard	Riders' Radio Theater-TV	Prime Time Country	News	Club Dance	Dallas					
Bay. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Dawn to Dusk: Berets	Next Step	Bay. 2000	Wild Disc.			
Equalizer	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Her Desperate Choice (1996) Faith Ford.	Living	Mysteries	Mysteries				
(5:30) Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Texas Parks and Wildlife	Triathlon	Baseball	Big 12 Show	PGA Tour				
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Salem's Lot (1979) David Soul. ***	Movie: Salem's Lot (1979) David Soul. ***	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	(7:58) Movie: Silent Witness: What a Child Saw (1994)	Silk Stalkings							
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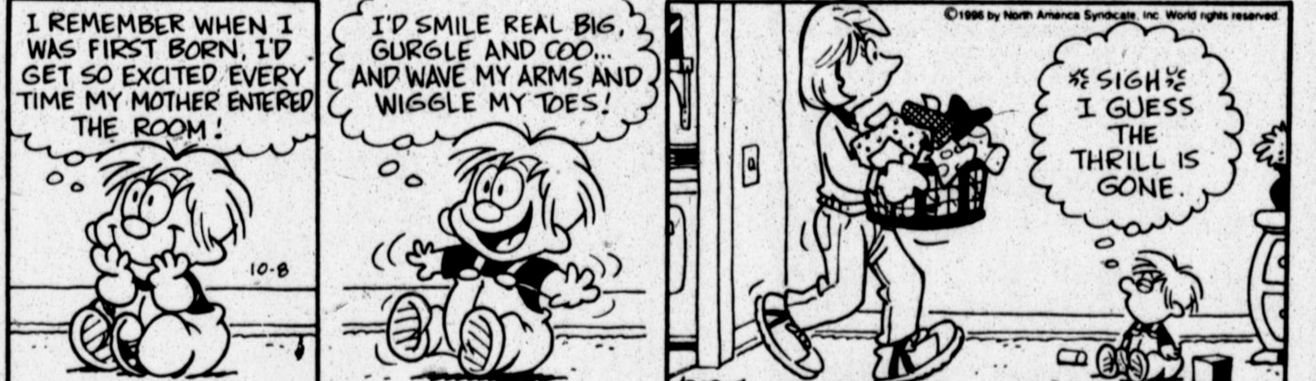
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We Want Your Recipes!

The holidays are nearly upon us and The Hereford Brand wants to help make this season shine by sharing special holiday recipes with our readers.

We want to publish as many of our readers' traditional holiday favorites as we can during the holiday season -- from Thanksgiving's turkey dinner through New Year's Day's black-eyed peas.

Anyone wanting to submit a recipe may do so to The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, in any of five categories -- Main Dish, Appetizers/Beverage, Vegetables/Salads, Desserts and Candies/Cookies.

Each recipe must include the name of the person submitting it, complete list of ingredients and preparation directions, plus a short history of the recipe, including the name of the cookbook where it originally appeared, if applicable.

The Brand staff will select the best of these recipes to publish during the holidays.

All recipes must be typed or neatly hand-written. Deadline for submission is 5 p.m. on October 25.

So please, share the holidays with your friends and neighbors by sending us your favorite traditional holiday recipes.

Recycled accessories turn trash into fashion

By NIKI KAPSAMBELIS
Associated Press Writer
PITTSBURGH (AP) - In a plastic shopping bag behind a bar lies a pungent pile of bottle caps, deposited one by one by bartender Sue Bakaj as she serves beer to rowdy college students.

Today the caps are trash. Tomorrow they'll be hip fashion statements, adorning belts and purses sold for \$65 apiece at retailers such as Giorgio Beverly Hills, Urban Outfitters and Nordstrom's department stores.

And the popularity of recycled accessories - with fans such as Brooke Shields, Chelsea Clinton and the cast of the TV sitcom "Friends" -

will push sales to an estimated \$4 million this year for Littlearth Productions, which turns the trash into fashion, said co-founder Rob Brandegee.

Started three years ago in the basement of a suburban Pittsburgh home, the company uses raw materials - bottle caps, hubs caps, rubber tires - to make their belts, checkbook covers, pocketbooks, photo albums and duffel bags.

"You don't know whose license plate you have around your neck. But it's kind of fun to think that it's off the road and around your shoulder," said Susan Subtle Dintenfuss, who uses some Littlearth products in a fashion-and-art show she produced

for museums nationwide.

Making recycling the company's focal point was the idea of Brandegee's girlfriend, Ava DeMarco, the other co-founder and one of three designers.

She saw fashion in the throwaway stuff of ordinary life: license plates, street signs and bottle caps. Old inner tubes became shoulder straps, belts and duffel bags.

The couple piled tires in the backyard of their Mount Lebanon home, pieced together accessories and carted them off to fashion trade shows. Eventually, their work caught on.

Complaints from neighbors about the tire pileup drove the business into a warehouse in Pittsburgh's inner city. And now the couple is looking for something bigger than the 10,000 square-foot space to support their staff of 74, up from six employees in 1993.

Famous customers include former Van Halen rocker Sammy Hagar, who ordered a red belt studded with bottle caps from Red Dog beer, and "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno, who

wanted a road journal made from a Massachusetts license plate. Chelsea Clinton carries a purse made from an Arkansas plate.

Items made from New York and California plates are the hottest sellers.

Most of the plates and street signs come from independent agents who collect them from scrap yards. Bartenders like Bakaj who collect and donate the caps are given coupons they can redeem for Littlearth products.

"It's a good conversation piece," Bakaj said of her beer-bottle-cap belt as she rested from working lunch hour at the Panther Hollow Inn near the University of Pittsburgh.

Jane Werner, assistant chairwoman of the fashion buying and merchandising department of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, said a heightened awareness about recycling will probably keep Littlearth and companies like it afloat, for now.

"I mean, maybe license plates will be here today and gone tomorrow," she said.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 1996. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 8, 1871, deadly fires broke out in Chicago and Peshtigo, Wis. The Chicago fire claimed more than 200 lives and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings. The Peshtigo blaze claimed an estimated 1,500 lives and scorched 1.28 million acres of timberland.

On this date:
In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1892, Sergei Rachmaninoff first publicly performed his piano "Prelude in C-sharp Minor" in Moscow.

In 1918, Sergeant Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio, on Ozzie and Harriet Nelson's ninth wedding anniversary.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1981, at the White House, President Reagan greeted former Presidents Carter, Ford and Nixon, who were preparing to travel to Egypt for the funeral of Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship "Achille Lauro" killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer, dumping his body and wheelchair overboard.

Ten years ago: State Department spokesman Bernard Kalb resigned over a reported effort by the Reagan administration to mislead the news media about Libya.

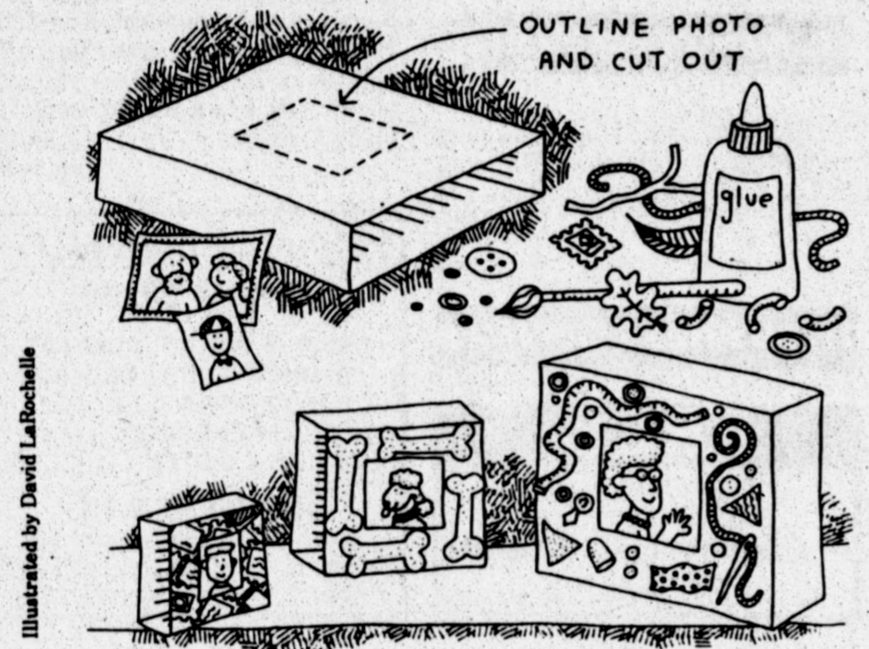
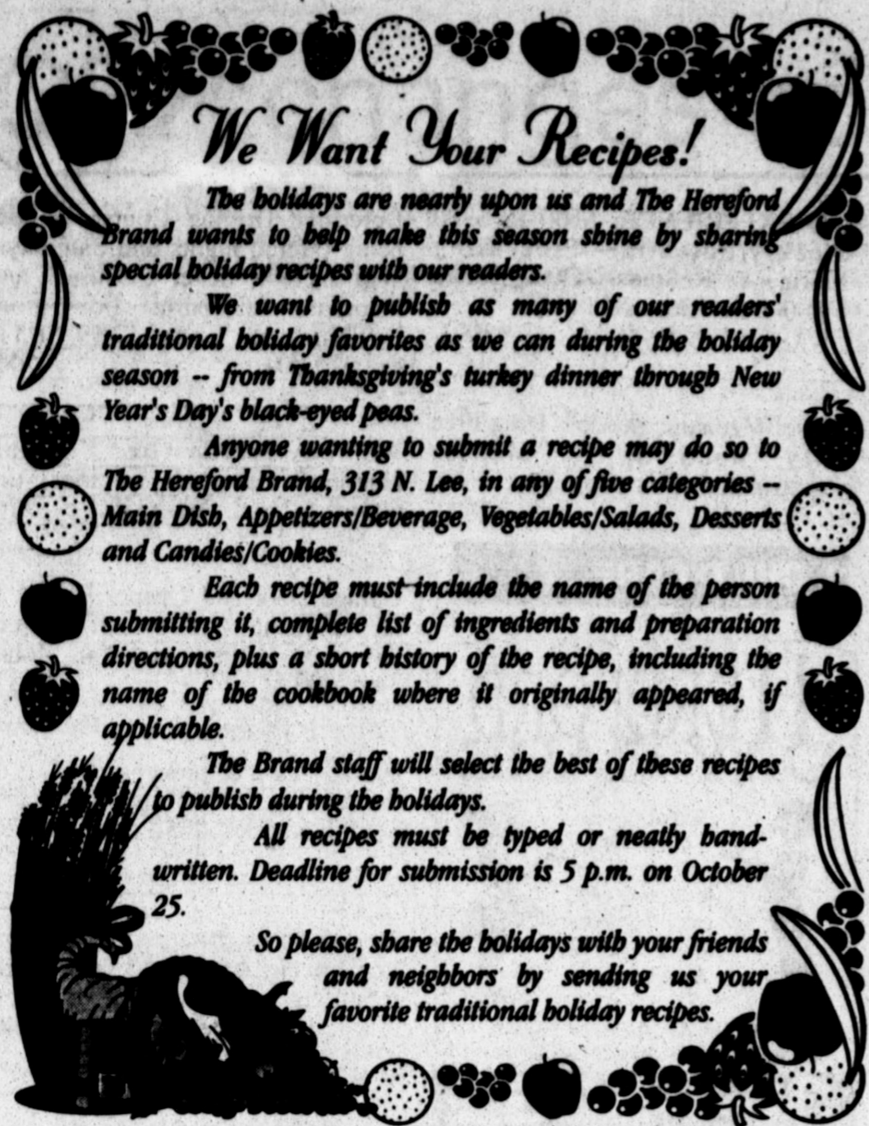
Five years ago: The U.S. Senate postponed its vote on Clarence

Thomas' Supreme Court nomination to investigate allegations that he'd sexually harassed a former aide, Anita Hill.

One year ago: On the final day of his fourth U.S. pilgrimage, Pope John Paul II celebrated Mass at Oriole Park in Baltimore.

Today's Birthdays: Entertainment reporter Rona Barrett is 60. Actor Paul Hogan is 57. Reverend Jesse Jackson is 55. Comedian Chevy Chase is 53. TV personality Sarah Purcell is 48. Actress Sigourney Weaver is 47. Rhythm-and-blues singer Robert "Kool" Bell (Kool & the Gang) is 46. Rock singer Johnny Ramone is 45. Country singer-musician Ricky Lee Phelps (Brother Phelps) is 43. Actress Stephanie Zimbalist is 40. Rock musician Mitch Marine (Tripping Daisy) is 35.

Thought for Today: "Politics are usually the executive expression of human immaturity." -- Vera Brittain, British author (1893-1970).



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To make a box frame, remove any paper liner from inside the box and trim off all cardboard on the open end. Lay the box front-side up on the work surface with the open end on the right side. Place a photo at the center point of the box where you will want it to be framed, and outline the photo on the box with a pen. Remove photo. An adult may cut out the

drawn square or rectangle with an X-Acto knife.

Mount your photo on a piece of tagboard or acid-free paper that has been cut larger than the photo.

To decorate the box, first paint it on all sides with acrylic or poster paint. Let dry. Glue interesting small objects on the side of the box where the photo will appear. You might choose items that express the theme of the photo. For example, twigs and pressed leaves for a nature walk, macaroni for a cooking lesson, glitter and sequins for a birthday party, gumdrops and candy canes for the holidays, etc. Or use your imagination and make a collage with magazine pictures, scrap pieces of colored paper, or stickers.

One of our boxes was painted red and we left it plain, except to print with a black marker, "World's Best Baby Sitter!" (The photo depicted the baby sitter and the kids.)

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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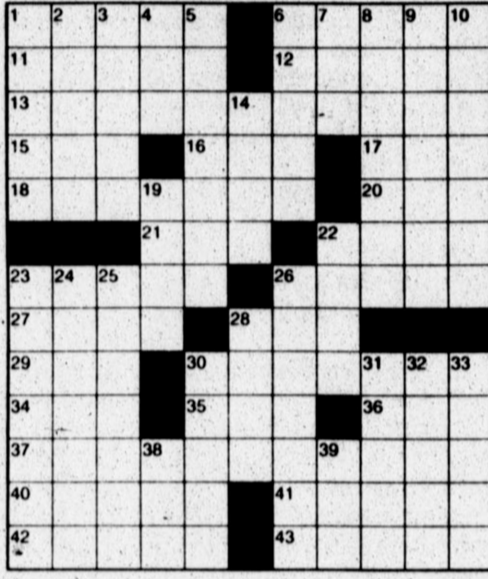
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CRP changes could have impact on Texas farmers

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Since the mid-1980s, Texas farmers have been paid by the federal government to keep four million acres of farm land fallow under a program designed to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and provide wildlife habitat. No state has more acres than Texas in the Conservation Reserve Program, which has put \$1.8 billion into the pockets of Texas producers over a decade.

And no state stands to lose more enrolled acreage than Texas under a proposed Agriculture Department rewrite of the CRP that by some estimates could remove 1.5 million Texas acres - and 14 million nationally - from the program.

Critics contend that could deal a harsh blow to Texas farmers, the rural economy, air quality and crop prices.

Nationally, 36 million acres are enrolled in the program, which pays farmers rent over a 10-year contract. But the bulk of those contracts, covering 24 million acres, will have expired by next fall.

Taking advantage of that window, the Agriculture Department is proposing a program overhaul in the definition of what land is eligible for new contracts.

Those proposed rules were published in the Federal Register on Sept. 23. The public has until Nov. 7 to comment on the rules, which Congress then has 60 days to consider and possibly amend.

The thrust behind the rewrite, according to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, is to shield the most environmentally-sensitive land while returning to production land less prone to erosion.

"Gone will be the days of retiring productive farm land," he said.

Not all are embracing the change. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said the USDA proposal could endanger the entire program. "I'm very upset about this," he said.

Rep. Mac Thornberry, whose Texas Panhandle district includes roughly a third of the state's CRP acreage, termed the proposal "drastic change."

"I think everybody expected some change," the Clarendon Republican said. "But I don't think that Congress, when it passed the farm bill, or much of anybody else expected this kind of radical change of the criteria."

Under one proposal, land that has an erodibility index of less than 8 wouldn't be eligible for new CRP contracts unless it qualifies as a cropped wetland, is in a conservation priority area or constitutes high-priority acreage.

By that criteria, 37 percent of the current enrolled acreage in Texas - 1.5 million acres - would be forced out, according to a study by the University of Missouri's Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, which is partially funded by Congress.

Thornberry estimated that half a million acres in his district could be dropped from the program. That would affect the region's air quality, he said, and put new strains on its aquifer, while harming local economies and affecting production decisions.

USDA has allowed the environ-

mental community, rather than producers to dictate program changes, Thornberry charged. "You don't see much input from an agricultural standpoint," he said.

Apart from the erosion test, USDA wants to change the payment plan. Under the revised formula, the government's rental rates would be in line with prevailing local rates. In some parts of the country, CRP payments have been substantially higher than local rates.

Environmentalists see the shift in the program's mandate as long overdue.

"There are huge tracts of land that

really shouldn't be in the CRP," said Clark Williams of the Environmental Working Group. "We are paying people not to grow on what could be productive farm land."

As to undue influence by environmentalists, Williams said: "I don't think we've had any more influence over the course of this than anybody else."

Word of the proposal is just now beginning to trickle down to producers, Thornberry said.

"I think they're going to be very surprised," he said.

Texas farmers will have a chance

to hear and discuss the proposal at several upcoming forums. The USDA's Farm Service Agency has scheduled a hearing in Temple on Oct. 17 at the convention center.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Farm Service Agency and others, was to hold a daylong session Monday in Claude and another on Thursday in Big Spring.

The proposed rules changes can be accessed on the Farm Service Agency's Internet home page: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>

States hit by CRP changes

By The Associated Press
States estimated by the University of Missouri's Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at risk to lose the most Conservation Reserve Program acreage under rules changes proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

State	Lost Acreage
Texas	1,507,992
North Dakota	1,363,850
Minnesota	1,140,862
Kansas	1,124,413
South Dakota	986,619
Washington	714,336
Iowa	664,309
Montana	660,546
Georgia	583,544
Oklahoma	579,580

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

10-8 CRYPTOQUOTES

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V BG SZPMSJS AU
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SZPMSJS AU AKKAOVJTMVX.—
YGAOYG WGOTZOC DBZF

Saturday's Cryptoquote: TRUTH HAS NO SPECIAL TIME OF ITS OWN. ITS HOUR IS NOW—ALWAYS.—ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE Tuesday

Following a police investigation of a fight at Hereford High School, a 19-year-old male was arrested for carrying a prohibited weapon, a machete, on school property. In addition, charges of criminal trespass and possession of marijuana were filed.

A 38-year-old male was arrested for driving without having insurance on his car.

A VCR valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a home in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

In the 300 block of Irving Street, someone stole a mailbox and broke out a window of the house. Value of the mailbox was set at \$35, while damage to the house was set at \$100.

Harassing phone calls were reported in the 900 block of Sioux Street.

Police were told that a car parked in the 1400 block of East Park Avenue was damaged by someone shooting the front passenger window with a BB gun. Damage is estimated at \$250.

A custom painted Halloween scarecrow valued at \$110 was reported stolen from a front yard in the 300 block of Elm Street.

At a local nursing home, an 84-year-old man reported an employee took his wallet under the pretense of wanting to see photographs in it, but took \$100 that was in it. The case is under investigation.

A 20-year-old male was arrested on outstanding Randall County warrants for theft by check, for several traffic violations and for violating promise to appear.

Officers issued five citations for speeding and 17 other traffic citations.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported without injuries.

There was one traffic accident reported with possible injuries.

There was one traffic accident reported at Forrest Avenue and Irving Street where a pickup struck a 7-year-old boy who was crossing the street to get on the school bus.

Monday

A 44-year-old Hereford man was arrested for driving while intoxicated after he allegedly struck a utility pole near U.S. 60 and U.S. 385.

A 25-year-old Hereford woman was arrested for violation of probation after she was spotted in a night club located in the 100 block of North Lawton.

Domestic assault was reported after a woman went to her ex-husband's home to pick up her children. Class C assault charges were filed.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue after a 55-year-old man was observed taking a package of chorizo.

Theft of contact lenses was reported in the 500 block of North Avenue K.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B, where a vehicle window was broken. Suspects were identified and an investigation is continuing.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Knight Street.

Harassment was reported by a local woman after she received repeated phone calls.

Failure to identify was reported after a Hereford man gave a false name to police during a traffic stop.

Officers found a Hereford man to be driving with a fictitious motor vehicle registration and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Officers issued eight speeding citations; two citations for failure to

wear seat belts; one citation for failure to have a child in a restraint device; and 41 other traffic citations.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

Sunday

A 43-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Mable for public intoxication.

A 50-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue B for public intoxication.

A 44-year-old male was arrested after U.S. 60 and U.S. 385 for driving while intoxicated.

Sexual assault was reported in the area of U.S. 60 and Park Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Knight.

A report was filed of Class B theft in the 200 block of North Kingwood.

Saturday

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Ireland.

Class C theft was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and in the 100 block of Pine.

Officers issued two citations for driving with an unrestrained child; one speeding citation; and 14 other citations.

There were two traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF Weekend

A 52-year-old female was arrested for theft.

A 38-year-old female was arrested for credit card abuse.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for engaging in organized criminal activity.

A 31-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A 28-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation and resisting arrest.

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

A 33-year-old male was arrested for violation of parole.

A 33-year-old male was arrested for indecency with a child.

A 31-year-old female was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for traffic violations.

A 21-year-old male was arrested by the DPS on a burglary of a habitation warrant from Potter County.

A 31-year-old male was arrested by the DPS on traffic and criminal warrants from Fort Worth and other law enforcement agencies.

Burglary of a building was reported. A domestic dispute was reported. Forgery was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT Sunday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 3:03 p.m. to a pickup fire at U.S. 385 and Country Club Drive.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 4:19 a.m. on a report of a train that struck a car near the old Swift plant west of Hereford. En route, firefighters learned that BNSF employees who called in the incident gave the wrong location and that it occurred near the Excel plant in Friona and was being handled by fire officials there.

Firefighters were called out at 5:31 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Park Avenue and Avenue K.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 6:37 p.m. to a smoke scare in the 100 block of Avenue H.



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Monday, October 7, 1996

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Pope John Paul II undergoes successful appendix surgery

By VICTOR L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Writer

ROME (AP) - Doctors today removed Pope John Paul II's inflamed appendix, which the Vatican has blamed for the pontiff's recent health problems. They declared the surgery a success, and ruled out any return of the benign tumor removed from the pope's colon four years ago.

"There are no secrets" about the pope's health, lead surgeon Dr. Francesco Crucitti told a news conference nearly three hours after the surgery.

The appendectomy - John Paul's sixth operation since he was shot in the stomach by a would-be assassin in 1981 - came after months of rumors that the pope was far more ill than the Vatican has admitted.

The 50-minute operation went smoothly, and the pope's vital signs remained strong throughout, Crucitti said. "He regained consciousness almost immediately," he said, and on awakening, greeted and thanked everyone.

Doctors would not say when the pope would be released, although they said hospitals usually release patients on the seventh day after surgery. The pope's surgeon suggested John Paul could be in the hospital longer, however, because of his age.

"Let's not forget we have a

76-year-old man here," Crucitti said.

Dr. Corrado Colagrande, a consulting radiologist on the pope's medical team, was asked if the operation was a success.

"The doctors were happy. They are very fond of this pope," he said, adding that the operation "was made a little more difficult" by scar tissue from the Pope's 1992 bowel surgery and emergency surgery after he was shot in 1981. He said the surgeons removed the scar tissue so they could reach the appendix.

"After this operation he'll surely be better, but it's not like he's going to turn young again," Colagrande added.

The next medical bulletin was expected at noon Wednesday.

Many Catholics said prayers, and get-well messages poured into the Gemelli Polyclinic, Rome's Catholic teaching hospital, including one reportedly sent from prison by the Turk who shot the pope.

"I'm spiritually close to you and pray for you," Mehmet Ali Agca wrote in a telegram sent from his jail cell, the ANSA news agency reported.

John Paul was admitted Sunday night and underwent a battery of tests Monday, including heart checks and a CT scan. His doctors had pronounced both his spirits and his heart in good form.

An electrocardiogram and an eco-doppler, which helps determine any narrowing of arteries, showed no problems, said Attilio Maseri, the pope's attending cardiologist. "We know that his heart is OK," and blood pressure was all right, too, Maseri said.

John Paul also had a CT scan of his abdomen - repeating the test from August - to cover all bases, said Corrado Colagrande, a radiologist who was on the team that urged the pope last month to have the appendectomy.

After the CT scan in August, the medical team said there was no sign of any abdominal tumor. The orange-size tumor removed in 1992 was described by the Vatican as benign, although on the verge of becoming cancerous.

Despite the repeated assurances by the Vatican that the leader of the world's 950 million Roman Catholics was in generally good health, many in Italy and abroad were skeptical.

"Frankly, I'm worried about the pope's health and I really hope that the problem is something mild," Premier Romano Prodi told reporters Monday while on a visit to New York.

Stacks of telegrams lay in piles, and bouquets covered the couch and floor of the hospital VIP room.

The new law makes it a felony to cross a state line with the intent of injuring, harassing or harming a victim in violation of a court protective order.

This does not federalize the crime of stalking - stalking is still a violation of state law enforced by state and local authorities. But if a stalker, in committing that state crime, crosses state lines, the criminal can be apprehended. FBI resources can be used to stop interstate stalkers.

Until now, stalking victims in this country have been virtually imprisoned within the borders of their home states because there was no federal law on the books making it a crime to stalk across state lines. These victims were inadvertently being penalized yet again - because moving to a new state was no guarantee of escape. If they had obtained a court restraining order against a stalker in their home state, there was nothing to prevent that person from following them and terrorizing them all over again in a state where the restraining order was not valid.

This new protection marks a turning point. No one should have to go in fear of his or her life. Stalkers now are more likely to be stopped and apprehended - and when convicted, will face tough punishment.

In addition, the bill expands the definition of a stalking victim from "offender's spouse or intimate partner" to simply "victim," so that those who are stalked by acquaintances or strangers are afforded more protection. And it extends protection to a victim's immediate family and protects victims who live or work on federal property such as military bases, post offices and national parks.

Victims of stalking are most often women and children. Now, victims can expect a greater degree of protection from their stalkers. Their tormenters are more likely to be apprehended, and when convicted, be subject to tough punishment.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

assigned the other 900 agents. Francis criticized the apparent inequity. "We've got 700 miles of border and (California has) 100 miles. It's completely irrational rationing manpower according to need," he said.

Traffic Death Toll Leaps
Traffic deaths have increased 17 percent across Texas and 30 percent on rural interstate highways since the state began raising speed limits last December.

In an analysis of accident reports from Dec. 8 to June 30, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported last week that at the present rate, about 3,600 people will die in traffic accidents in Texas this year - the highest total since 1985. The traffic death toll during the period was 1,936, compared with 1,655 traffic deaths between Dec. 8, 1994 and June 30, 1995.

"It's worse than I even thought it would be," said Bob Draper of the National Traffic Safety Institute. "But it's not totally unexpected. You now have people driving not just 70 but 80, 85, even 90 mph. At those speeds, when an accident happens, people die."

Dev Tulsiani, an engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, said his agency hasn't yet pinned the blame for double-digit increases in traffic deaths on the higher speed limits. The fact that more drivers are on the road might figure into the equation.

Bush Approval Ratings High
Sixty-eight percent of those surveyed in the latest Texas Poll said they approve of Gov. Bush's performance nearing the midpoint of his term in office.

"I'm honored that people like my job, but I take nothing for granted," Bush said, adding however, that he bases his decisions on philosophy rather than the polls.

According to the poll, 72 percent of whites, 63 percent of Hispanics and 51 percent of African-Americans approve of Bush's job performance.

Also, 54 percent of those sur-

veyed - 64 percent of Republicans, 52 percent of Independents and 47 percent of Democrats - say Gov. Bush should run for president some day.

The survey of 1,001 Texans was conducted Sept. 3-13 for Hart-Hanks Communications by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas.

Bush Submits Welfare Plan
Meanwhile, last week, Gov. Bush sent to U.S. regulators a plan implementing federally mandated changes to the welfare system, while incorporating reforms passed during the 1995 Texas Legislature.

Although states have until July 1997 to submit such plans, Bush submitted Texas' plan months ahead of the deadline to retain an additional \$72 million in federal funds for the "Texas for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families" - known as the Aid to Families with dependent Children program before the new federal welfare overhaul.

Bush made the decision to send the plan to Washington after Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney said they were satisfied with it.


The state was budgeted to get \$414 million in AFDC funds in the current budget, the *Dallas Morning News* reported. Bush's action means the state will receive a \$486 million lump sum payment - \$72 million more than it would have otherwise received, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Federal regulators have 30 days to review Texas' 97-page plan to see if it meets requirements.

Bomer Drops 'Unnecessary' Rules
Texas' insurance rule book will be 42,000 words lighter and the regulatory burden on the state's \$40 billion insurance industry will be reduced without harming consumers, as a result of an order signed last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Bomer ordered the repeal of 116 insurance regulations identified as unnecessary in a review that began last spring by the Texas Department of Insurance.

CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Bill Draws a Bead on Stalkers

I recently met a wonderful man, about 35 years old. He has two beautiful daughters, five and eight. It is obvious they are well cared for - they are well adjusted, well mannered and dressed nicely. Dr. Wiggs is doing a terrific job - but his girls are motherless. His wife's stalker made good on his threats and, four years ago, shot her to death in front of their house. She was young, beautiful and, unfortunately, a target.

I can only imagine how horrible it must be for stalking victims who have been injured or taken captive by their predators. They must feel helpless and vulnerable in the extreme.

On September 23, a bill I sponsored became law. It brings the victims of stalkers across America a higher degree of protection and security than ever before. I want these victims to know that now they have a more effective remedy when targeted by this crime.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

(Aviso De Elección General)

To the registered voters of the Deaf Smith County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del condado de DEAF SMITH, Texas.)

This is a notice that the voting places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 5, 1996, for a General Election. You may elect members of congress, members of the legislature, as well as state, district, county, and precinct officers.

(Notifícase, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el día 5 de noviembre de 1996, para votar en la elección general para elegir miembros del congreso, miembros de la legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS OF VOTING PLACES:

(Direcciones de las casillas electorales:)

PREC. NO. (Núm. De Precinto)	LOCATION (Ubicación(es) De Los Sitios De Votación) (Phone No. at Location)
1	Aikman Primary School - 900 Ave K, Hereford - 363-7641
2	Room 200, Second Floor, Courthouse - 235 E 3rd, Hereford - 364-2080
3	Hereford Junior High School - 704 LaPlata Drive, Hereford - 363-7630
4	Hereford Community Center - 100 Ave C, Hereford - 364-3593
5	Palo Duro Baptist Church - 13 Miles East on Highway 60, 15 Miles North on FM 809, East Side of Road - 1-806-426-3470
6	Ford Community Building - 20 Miles North on Highway 385, West Side of Road - 1-806-267-2142
7	Dawn Community Building - 13 Miles East on Highway 60, South of Highway, Center of Dawn - 258-9277
8	Walcott School - 24 Miles West on FM 1058, (West Park Ave), 7 Miles North on FM 1412, West Side of Road - 289-5222
9	Simms Community House - 15 Miles North on Highway 385, 15 Miles West on FM 1412, North Side of Road - (No Phone)
Early Voting	County Clerk's Office, Courthouse - 235 East 3rd, Room 203, (Courthouse) Hereford - 363-7077

Early Voting may be done in person each week day at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on 10/16/96 and ending on 11/01/96.
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 10/16/96 y terminando el 11/01/96.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on 10/29/96.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: 10/29/96.)

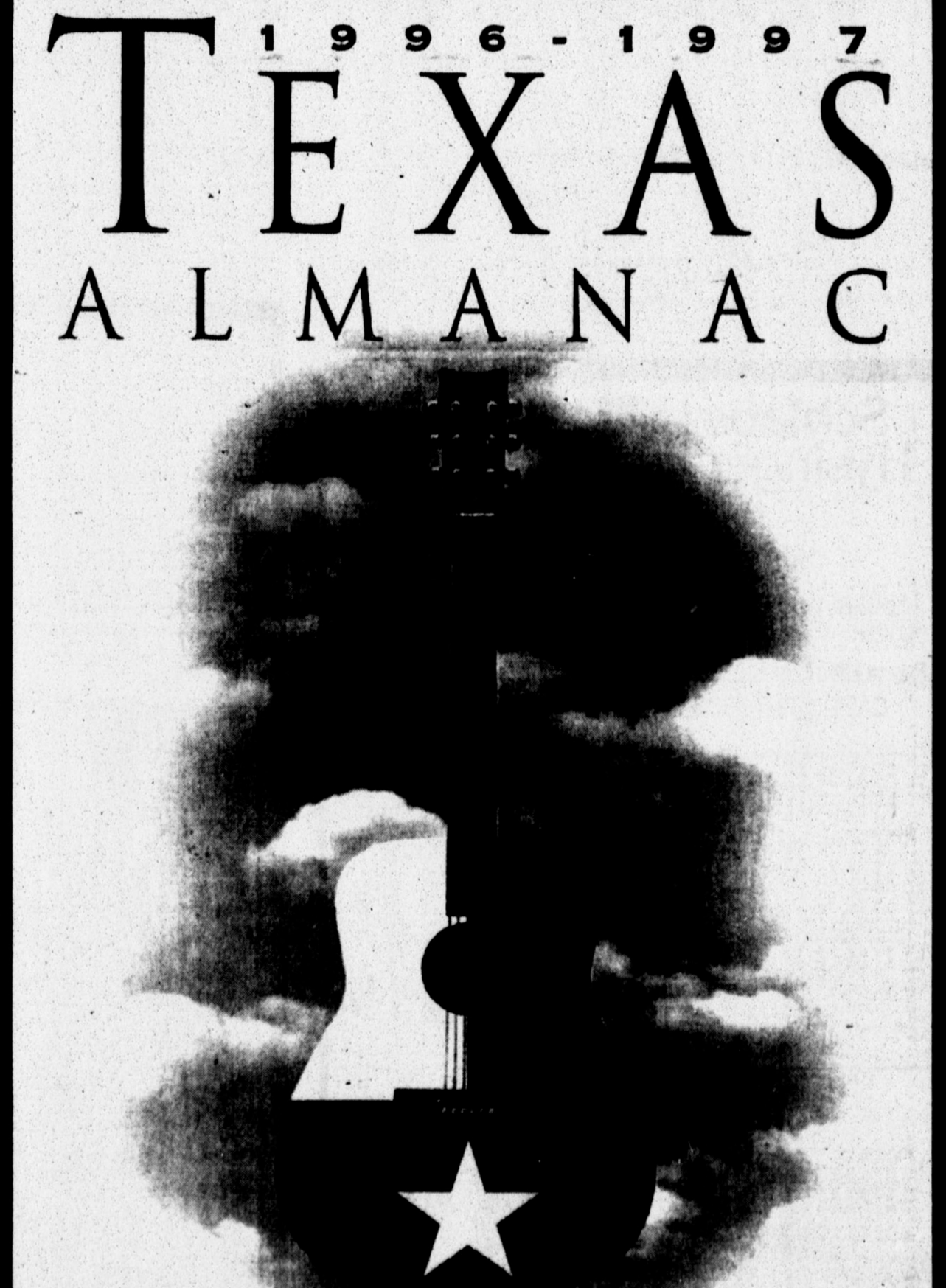
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(Emitióse este día 12 de Septiembre, 1996.)

[Signature]
Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

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