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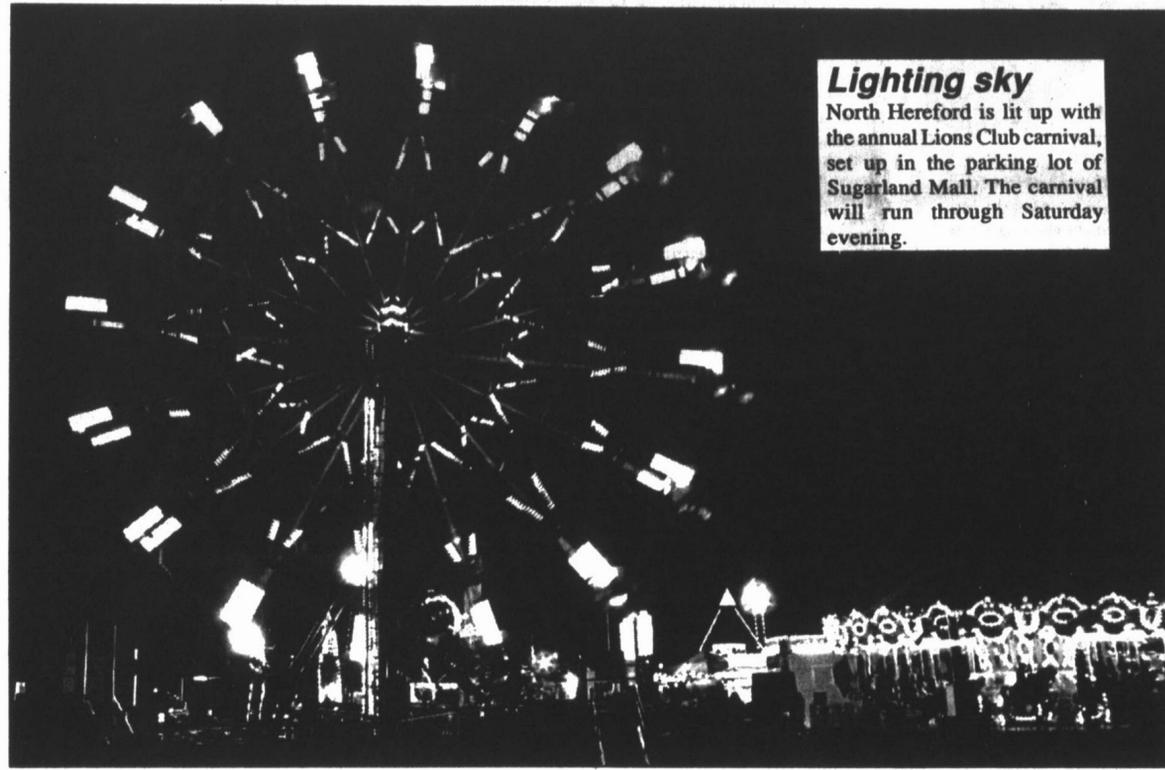


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Barnes is big winner in controversial deal



Lighting sky
North Hereford is lit up with the annual Lions Club carnival, set up in the parking lot of Sugarland Mall. The carnival will run through Saturday evening.

Lottery contractor claims taxpayers will not be hurt

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's main lottery contractor is paying former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes the bulk of more than \$23 million in a contract termination deal.

Lottery officials have said the way GTECH Corp. does business - including its settlement with Barnes and associate Ricky Knox - could impact the amount the state must pay GTECH for its services.

But GTECH spokesman Marc Palazzo on Wednesday said the agreement with Barnes and Knox will have no impact on the state's deal with the company and won't cost Texas taxpayers any more money.

"The compensation associated with these agreements are from general corporate funds, not from funds attributable to the Texas Lottery," Palazzo said.

Documents in the agreement were released Wednesday by an attorney for Barnes and Knox and by the Texas Lottery. Attorney General Dan Morales on Tuesday said the information is public.

Barnes worked as a consultant and as GTECH's main Texas lobbyist for about five years. From the time the state's numbers games started in 1992, GTECH paid Barnes 4 percent of the company's Texas-related revenues. At times, that amounted to \$3 million a year for Barnes, but could have been worth less in the future if GTECH loses all or part of its deal with the state.

The contract between Barnes, Knox and GTECH was scheduled to continue as long as GTECH maintained its separate contract with the lottery. The company stores and distributes lottery scratch-off games and operates the electronic system by which on-line games, like Lotto Texas, are played.

In a mutual decision announced in January, Barnes, Knox and GTECH agreed to end their business relationship. At that time, Barnes had become the focus of news reports related to former GTECH national salesman J. David Smith. Smith is awaiting sentencing on a conviction of defrauding GTECH in New Jersey.

According to a pre-sentencing report made public and then sealed, Barnes was accused of paying more than \$500,000 to Smith in a similar kickback scheme.

No charges have been filed against Barnes, who denies wrongdoing. A spokeswoman for Barnes has

said monies paid from the former lieutenant governor to Smith were related to other business deals between the two men.

In the termination deal with GTECH, Barnes and Knox got \$15 million to split. The deal also guarantees Barnes 36 monthly payments of \$168,327.98, for a total of \$6.05 million over three years ending Feb. 15, 2000.

During that same period, Knox will get \$2.12 million in 36 monthly payments of \$58,752.35.

The 10-page document also has other measures, including statements that Barnes and Knox did not knowingly commit any crimes related to fraud, deceit, theft or dishonesty related to GTECH's business and measures insuring that GTECH would defend either man in any lawsuit related to their jobs for the company.

The lottery has had the information for some time as part of an investigation of how GTECH does its Texas-related business. The agency, however, had delayed answering media requests for the documents, pending an opinion from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

In a letter signed by Assistant Attorney General Sandra Coaxum, Morales' office on Tuesday said the agreement is subject to the Texas Open Records Act and should be public.

Ace Pickens, an Austin attorney for both men, said he remains confident the termination agreement between GTECH and his clients should not be subject to the act. He said he was prepared to sue Morales and the Texas Lottery to block the release, but was told not to by Barnes.

"He was tired of this situation. He wanted to get it behind him," Pickens said, adding that Knox agreed.

The lottery requested copies of the termination agreement as part of an investigation of how the company does business related to the Texas lottery.

Since receiving the details of the agreement and other information from GTECH, the three-member lottery commission has decided to seek bids for a new contract or contracts that could replace the deal the lottery has with GTECH, its second, five-year contract.

GTECH could be paid up to \$700 million over the term of the contract, based on total lottery sales.

SBC Disney boycott called unrealistic because of firm's widespread interests

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Southern Baptists can abstain from Disney if they want. They may have to wear blinders and earplugs to do it.

The nation's largest Protestant denomination has officially urged its 15 million members to boycott Disney, condemning as immoral and "gay-friendly" everything from its same-sex employee benefits to TV's "Ellen."

Trouble is, Disney is omnipresent in entertainment.

Harold McLaughlin, a Disney store shopper and the father of a 4-year-old boy, said the Southern Baptists were being unrealistic.

"There's too many Disney products out there," he said. "How are they going to determine what is OK? Hand every member a list of the companies owned by Disney?"

Disney's empire is ubiquitous, embracing theme parks, the Anaheim Angels baseball and Mighty Ducks hockey teams, television networks ABC, ESPN, A&E and Lifetime, and popular shows like "Home Improvement."

And of course, the faithful would have to avert their eyes from Hollywood's leading supplier of family movie fare.

"That's pretty restrictive," said Mary Pugh, a non-Baptist shopper at a Glendale Disney store. "I wouldn't want to be one of those parents who has to tell their children that they can't see 'Hercules' or any other Disney film."

"And what are their kids going to watch now?" she asked. "Those of us who are parents feel there is

already too few choices of shows and things for our children."

Boycotters may have to abstain from much more than they realize. Disney is a leviathan, its arms reaching into sports, entertainment and pop culture.

Is not just ABC off-limits, but the local news on an ABC-affiliated station as well? Must the "Little Mermaid" pajamas be packed off to the Salvation Army? Is one obligated to root against the Mighty Ducks?

The Southern Baptists were short on specifics, saying they felt compelled by a religious imperative to urge members to censure Disney.

Among their objections: Disney's policy of giving health benefits to same-sex partners of employees; "Gay Days" at its theme parks; Disney subsidiary moviemakers putting out films with violence and sex, such as "Pulp Fiction" and "Kids."

The last straw was the episode of the ABC sitcom "Ellen" in which Ellen Degeneres' character revealed she is a lesbian, boycott supporters said.

"Walt Disney would never have approved this, and I think it's just a slap in his face and to his family that they're taking this viewpoint," said Katera McMillan of Rogers, Ark.

McMillan was among the delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention at Dallas that voted overwhelmingly Wednesday in favor of a nonbinding resolution to boycott everything Disney for its "anti-Christian and anti-family" direction.

The vote was blasted by The Human Rights Campaign, the nation's largest gay political organization.

"It is morally wrong for the delegates of the Southern Baptist Convention to punish a company for simply refusing to discriminate against gay Americans," spokesman David Smith said.

But can the snubbing work? Even the convention faithful wondered if they could remain stalwart, especially since Disney is the main source of the kind of family fare religious conservatives typically praise.

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By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says wisdom is the reward you get for a lifetime of listening when you would have preferred to talk.

You don't have to lie awake nights in order to succeed - just stay awake days.

Due to an unprecedented turnover in The Hereford Brand news department the past few months, readers might need a program to know the people handling our reporting and writing this summer.

Jack Stein, a veteran newsman who formerly worked with the Wellington newspaper, is our temporary editor. He changed to the teaching profession about five years ago and is the graphic arts teacher at Vidor. He is working here just for the summer.

Stein is also handling sports news this summer. Call him about any news or sports items and photographs.

Georgia Tyler, a veteran writer and reporter who retired last year, has returned to help us out temporarily. She is back on her old "beat" at city hall and the courthouse.

Becky Camp remains as our Lifestyle editor. She is currently training Jessica McDonald as a reporter and writer in that department. Jessica is a Hereford product with a desire to make a career change into journalism.

Also joining us for the summer is

Cristin Leasure, who will be a senior at Hereford High this fall. She's a good typist and a fast learner and started making a contribution right away.

Meanwhile, we are interviewing for two or three more experienced employees to fill the spots which will be vacated at the end of summer.

A Baptist pastor down at Snyder preached a sermon before Father's Day on husbands and fathers and his message caused some shockwaves - at least throughout the male half of the congregation.

Rev. Tommy Culwell, Colonial Hills Baptist, used the Bible as a text on what husbands should do to show love for their wives. That part went okay, but he further quoted from a book entitled "His Needs, Her Needs," in which the writer suggested that a man should spend at least 15 hours a week giving his wife his undivided attention.

Roy McQueen, Snyder publisher, heard some reaction around town and checked with the pastor. It was the 15 hours that Culwell says caused the storm of protests.

"The expression on most men's faces would have been about the same had I suggested that men take the primary responsibility for the diapering of infants."

One creative husband wanted to know if he could count as part of the

San Antonio City Council drawing criticism, allegations of violation of open meetings act

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Two closed-door meetings of the new San Antonio City Council appear to have violated the spirit and possibly the letter of the Texas Open Meetings Act, government watchdog groups say.

The closed meetings dealt with a contract awarded to BIH, a company managing the city's convention center expansion, the San Antonio Express-News reported Wednesday.

"There's already so much controversy swirling around screwy deals such as this one," said Suzy

Woodford, executive director of Common Cause. "If I were in their shoes, I'd want everything in the open."

The City Council was set to vote today on whether to rescind \$5.5 million in incentive fees awarded to BIH last month and to direct the city staff to negotiate a termination of the company's contract.

On June 5, City Council met behind closed doors, then Mayor Howard Peak announced in open session that the council had accepted renegotiated contract terms

proposed by BIH. The mayor also said the city staff had been directed to go back into negotiations.

"It sounds like that should have been brought to a public vote," said Nancy Monson, executive director of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. "It would appear that a decision was made."

The Texas Open Meeting Act requires final votes, decisions or actions to be made in the open.

"That certainly wasn't in keeping with the spirit of the open meetings law," Ms. Monson said. "There is

the potential that if they were taken to task over it, that may be a violation."

John Umphress, research director for Public Citizen, agreed.

"They couldn't have taken a vote in executive session," he said. "They can't take an informal one, either. It sounds like they went beyond the exceptions that are provided."

Peak and Acting City Attorney Frank Garza deny the city officials violated the open meetings law and insist secret talks are necessary to avoid potential lawsuits.

"It's absurd for anyone to think that we should spell out our legal strategy in front of our opposition," Peak said. "It that's a violation of the law, then the law isn't doing what it's supposed to be doing."

Questions also have been raised about whether a closed meeting June 12 was properly publicized.

The City Council met in a private session to discuss "legal implications" of terminating the city's contract with BIH, but that was not disclosed to the public until two hours before the meeting.

State law requires three days' notice and the posting of an agenda in a public place before a governmental body can meet. An emergency item can be added to the agenda if two hours' notice is given.

Skies clearing, heat anticipates summer

By The Associated Press
After three days of rain, skies were clear over most of Texas this morning.

High pressure to the east and low pressure over West Texas resulted in a southerly wind flow for the state, attracting low-level moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

Consequently, the National Weather Service said, conditions should be more humid than normal, making it seem like summer, which doesn't officially arrive until Saturday.

Skies were mostly clear over North Texas overnight with southerly winds at 5 to 10 mph. Temperatures at 4 a.m. ranged from 68 degrees at Nacogdoches to 79 at Dallas Love Field.

Skies were clear to partly cloudy across most of South Texas. An exception was broken low clouds starting in the Coastal Bend area and spreading north to the San Antonio area. Winds were predominately from the south at 5 to 10 mph.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 70 degrees at College Station and Houston to 82 at

Brownsville.

In West Texas, skies were clear to partly cloudy. There were patches of high clouds in the extreme northern panhandle and in the southwest Big Bend area. Winds were southerly at 10 to 15 mph, gusting to almost 25 mph in the Borger area. Overnight temperatures ranged from 57 at Marfa to 73 at El Paso, Fort Stockton and Midland.

The weather service projected a slight chance of thunderstorms in central and eastern portions of North Texas today.

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Fun in the sun

Area residents got their first chance to enjoy carnival rides this summer when the Hereford Lions Club annual event opened Wednesday evening. The carnival rides begin running during daylight hours at 7 p.m. and close down after dark at 11 p.m. The carnival will operate daily through Sunday, June 22.



Local Roundup

Mercury soars

Summer temperatures got a jump on the calendar in Hereford as the thermometer topped out at 94 degrees Wednesday and dropped only to 64 degrees Thursday morning. With the first day of summer on Saturday, the mercury is expected to continue in the 90s both Friday and Saturday. A southwest wind, 10-20 mph, and gusty, will add to the summer weather Friday. Saturday, a slight chance of afternoon or early evening thunderstorms is forecast, with the high temperature in the 90-95-degree range.

School board meets

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees will meet today at 6 p.m. to discuss a lengthy agenda. The board will receive TAAS results, Update 55, discuss a request from GH Realty, the Youth Home and receive comments from the public and professional organizations. Action items include a lease contract, the alternative campus rating, service center contracts and student athletic insurance. Regular reports from various departments will also be presented along with reports from assistant superintendents.

News Digest

HUNTSVILLE - Mexican government protests and demonstrations by supporters failed to keep convicted murderer and Mexican citizen Ireneo Montoya from the Texas death chamber.

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ATLANTA - A growth in the buying power of U.S. Hispanic consumers should propel businesses to advertise and market products toward Hispanics, according to a new study.

CONROE, Texas - A grand jury that declined to indict four police officers for mistreating a handcuffed Hispanic teen-ager has followed with a scathing report accusing them of unprofessional conduct.

DALLAS - The parents of a child who was molested by her band instructor will be paid \$725,000 by a Wise County school district to settle a federal court lawsuit, lawyers for the parents say.

WASHINGTON - Squabbles over the future of Air Force depots in Texas and California threatened to derail Senate consideration of the 1998 defense authorization bill. But dueling senators reached a compromise Wednesday that will allow the Senate to take up the defense bill as early as this afternoon.

AUSTIN - Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who visited his son's school to announce his candidacy for lieutenant governor, says education will be a top priority as he defines his campaign in the coming months.

WASHINGTON - Newly optimistic attorneys are inching closer to a historic settlement with the tobacco industry, saying they have made enough progress on bitter sticking points that a deal is imminent. "We're headed toward a final resolution," Mississippi Attorney General Michael Moore said.

DENVER - President Clinton and his team already are staking out bragging rights for this year's summit of major industrial countries, boasting that Clintonomics has made the U.S. economy the envy of the world.

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15 hours the time he spent watching the NBA playoffs while his wife was in the house.

Another inquired if he could count the call made on his cell phone to his wife while playing golf. Others simply couldn't fathom the idea of 15 hours a week. The preacher said one man declared that he did see his wife 15 minutes a week. Others wanted to know if the time spent arguing could count toward the goal.

But one creative husband reported he was carrying out the preacher's suggestion. The hubby is using a stop watch. Every time he sits down with his wife, he punches the stop watch and says, "Okay, honey, you're on the clock!"

The subject almost broke up a church committee meeting, says McQueen. A lady apologized for not having a report ready for the session. She said she intended to finish the report during the lunch hour, but her husband was working on his 15 hours a week. She announced, "So we did it during lunch."

There was a pause and one committee member asked, "Did what?"

At that point the preacher called the group's attention back to the purpose of the meeting, believing the question was best left unanswered.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

--A 17 year old male was arrested for his 3rd offense of no driver's license.

--Injury to a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

--A welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of Fir.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

--seven traffic citations

--two minor accidents

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 25 year old female was arrested for violation of probation.

--A 19 year old male was arrested on a bench warrant from a TVC unit to stand trial.

--The sheriff's department assisted in an accident involving a moped.



State senator from Carthage beset by troubles on all sides

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
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Surprise: Nixon was one of the 10 worst.

"I understand that the problems in my personal life earlier this year would preclude me from making anyone's list of model senators," Nixon said Wednesday in a statement.

Texas Monthly's annual report card takes a tongue-in-cheek look at House and Senate members who pushed, often unsuccessfully, issues ranging from property tax relief to banning same-sex marriages during their biennial 140-day stay in Austin this year.

To make the 10 best, the magazine said it looked for lawmakers with "integrity, fairness, a desire to solve problems ... and a commitment to put policy ahead of partisanship."

Those making the 10 best included Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, who successfully navigated through a legislative mine field a bill requiring colleges that use grade point averages in admissions to set the same standard for athletes and non-athletes.

Wilson filed it in response to a federal court ruling that struck down race-based admissions and financial aid policies in Texas. He said he didn't want schools continuing to recruit minority athletes while ignoring minority scholars.

While most legislators say the bill won't impact the state's biggest universities, Wilson says it will.

"If he is right, the effect on college athletics, in Texas and across the nation, could be revolutionary," the magazine said. "And even if he turns out to be wrong, he has given us all something to think about."

Among others on the 10 best list are Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who headed a special House committee on property tax relief; Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who passed a bill allowing Texans to sue their health maintenance organizations for malpractice; Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, who passed a bill making insurance coverage more available to uninsured children; and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, who along with Berlanga, passed a bill

imposing penalties on minors who smoke.

As for the 10 worst?

"They don't care about solving problems, they don't have a willingness to compromise and they don't put public policy ahead of jockeying for political advantage," the magazine said. "... It's not their ideology that we deplore; it's their methodology."

Titled "The Worst of the Worst" was Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, who single-handedly killed 52 bills in what has become known as the Memorial Day Massacre.

"She broke the social contract that is the basis of all government: the agreement to give up the right to use brute force in exchange for the benefits of civility and order," the magazine said.

Mrs. Wohlgemuth released a statement saying, "Taking a stand for conservative issues would naturally place me at odds with the Texas Monthly. I expected to make ... (the) 10 worst and would have been surprised if it had been otherwise."

Among others on the 10 worst list are Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, accused of promoting self-serving bills; Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston, blamed for failing to successfully lead the liberal faction of the House; Rep. Frank Corte, R-San Antonio, a 10-worst repeater from 1995 for "faults ranging from pettiness to mendacity;" and Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, whose "antipathy for Speaker Pete Laney makes him a marked man."

Bailey said, "The last time someone from my district got voted to the worst list, he got elected to Congress, so maybe I've got something good coming."

Lucio said, "I was aggressive and I was persuasive and I don't apologize for that. If I'm going to be criticized for helping the people in my district, so be it."

Corte and Grusendorf didn't immediately return messages left at their offices by The Associated Press.

Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holiday, was put on the 10 worst list for doing, well, nothing, according to the magazine.

"Charles Finnell lingers on. And on. And on. To be here so many years - 28 and counting - and to achieve so little; now that is a sin," the magazine said.

Finnell responded, "I provide the responsible representation this rural district deserves and requires by constantly working with constituents about their concerns."

April trade deficit climbs after reductions in March

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's foreign trade deficit, trimmed to a four-month low in March by record exports, swelled 7.8 percent in April. Imports reached a record high for such consumer goods as clothing, toys and pharmaceutical products.

The Commerce Department said today the deficit in goods and services totaled \$8.4 billion, up from a revised \$7.8 billion in March. The March imbalance, initially estimated at \$8.5 billion, narrowed with the help of surging sales of commercial aircraft to China.

Exports in April continued to rise, edging up 0.2 percent to an all-time high of \$78.4 billion. But imports rose even more, up 0.9 percent to \$86.7 billion.

The deficit is the difference between imports and exports. Many analysts had expected the April gap to widen by about \$1 billion.

In April, the biggest deficit as usual was with Japan, up 5.1 percent to \$4.8 billion, highest since \$4.9 billion last October. The deficit rose even further in May, based on figures released earlier this week by the Japanese government.

The Japanese global trade situation is expected to be discussed by leaders of the Group of Seven industrialized nations meeting in Denver this week.

The deficit with China, which is expected to surpass the Japanese gap this year, shot up 33.3 percent to \$3.5 billion from \$2.6 billion in March.

Some opponents of renewing U.S. most-favored nation trade status for China attribute the growing trade imbalance to the communist government's refusal to open its markets to U.S. products.

Although Americans bought \$51.5 billion of Chinese goods last year, they were able to sell just \$12 billion worth of products to China - a \$39.5 billion deficit. Some believe the 1997 trade gap will top \$50 billion.

The overall U.S. trade deficit has been a weak spot in the nation's economic growth in recent years.

So far this year, the gap has been running at a \$112.4 billion annual rate, even wider than the revised \$111

billion in 1996 and worst since \$115.8 billion in 1988. The record was \$152.9 billion in 1987.

The Labor Department, meanwhile, reported that first-time claims for jobless benefits jumped by 8,000 last week to 347,000, highest since 348,000 during the week ended May 8. The less-volatile four-week average also rose, up 6,250 to 335,500.

The United States continued to run deficits with its North American Free Trade Agreement partners, although at a slower pace.

The imbalance with Canada plunged 26.3 percent to \$970 million, lowest since \$900 million in March 1995. Exports of \$13.3 billion and imports of \$14.3 billion were the highest on record with any country.

The gap with Mexico fell 5 percent to \$1.4 billion, led by a record \$5.7 billion in exports.

President Clinton plans to ask Congress in September for so-called fast-track authority to negotiate an extension of the NAFTA pact to Latin America. The authority would bar congressional amendments to any agreement.

Business Briefs

ABILENE, Ks. - Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. recently reported fiscal first-quarter sales of \$59.3 million, a 16.7 percent increase over sales of the same period a year ago. Net earnings of \$849,000 were 20.8 percent higher than last year.

Gary L. Shank, president and CEO, said "we are very pleased with our first quarter operating results. Increases were seen across a broad spectrum of departments, including housewares, toys, consumables, and outdoor living."

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. is a leading retailer which operates 203 stores in the central United States under the names "ALCO" and "Duckwall."

Rep. John Shields, R-San Antonio, another on the worst list, was criticized for trying "sleaze and spite" that the "greenest freshman would know better than to try."

Shields said, "There are legislators who have sat quietly at their desk and made their votes and they go along to get along. I'm not in that category, so I get nominated."

Sens. Nixon and Michael Galloway, R-The Woodlands, were also on the 10 worst list under the heading, "Dumb and Dumber, the Sequel."

Galloway was accused of being generally uninformed and for threatening to kill a host of uncontested bills after a measure he supported that would have disannexed Kingwood from Houston became bogged down in the House.

"I have no objection to being placed on this liberal magazine's worst list," Galloway said. "I am fighting for change in Texas government ... and that will never sit well with the Austin establishment."

Nixon was blasted for his arrest in March after he allegedly offered an undercover police woman \$35 for oral sex. He has termed his behavior "inexcusable" but refuses to comment on whether he propositioned the officer.

"I promised my constituents that I would work hard to solve the problems in my personal life," Nixon said. "The fact that the article does not criticize my work in the Senate is a positive indicator that I kept my promise."

DISNEY

Monte Shinkle, pastor of Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Mo., doubted he could resist temptation.

"One of our concerns is how large Disney is," Shinkle said. "Are we always going to avoid the ABC evening news? Probably not."

At a Disney store in Little Rock, Ark., Baptist music minister Richard Wentz said there was no way he could abide by the boycott.

"If I did, I don't know what I'd do with her," said Wentz, looking down at his 4-year-old daughter, Taylor, dressed in a pink "Hunchback of Notre Dame" outfit and clutching her new "Winnie the Pooh" books.

"It seems to me that we could find a whole lot of things to throw up our arms and holler and scream about, and I'm not so sure that's at the top of the list."

Analysts said a boycott would be fruitless and have little impact on earnings.

"Disney blankets our culture, and it's impossible to avoid," said Jill Krutick, a Smith Barney entertainment analyst.

As for Disney, the company is unrepentant.

"We are proud that the Disney brand creates more family entertainment of every kind than anyone else in the world," it said. "We plan to continue our leadership role and, in fact, we will increase production of family entertainment."

"If we approve this resolution, you have a moral obligation to go home, cancel your ESPN coverage, get rid of the A&E Channel, stop watching Lifetime television and never turn your TV to ABC, including 'Good Morning America,'" said the Rev. Rick Markham, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church in Snellville, Ga.



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

8-7-3
(eight, seven, three)

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Loto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 16-44-45-48-49-50. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$15 million.

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Lifestyles

WTAMU names honor students, grads

Students from Hereford attending West Texas A&M University were named to the President's List and earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Hereford students earning President's List recognition include: Cindy L. Bailey, Rene Cano, Sheila L. Dawes, Angela K. Gaston, Eric F. Gilley, Robin D. Johnson, Barbara J. Kerr, Sherry L. McKibben, Gloria I. Rivera, and Kami D. Rogers.

Hereford students earning Dean's List recognition include:

Lyndsi N. Ames, Cameron M. Bell, Misty D. Bornemeier, Vincente D. Castillo, Rita A. Collins, Lori B. Crofford, Raul R. Dominguez, Brenda K. Dotson, Kendall L. Drew, Lela G. Duggan, Emily E. Fuston,

Timothy R. Gee, Travis D. Gilliam, Beth A. Haile, Brandon L. Holcombe, Clara Jackson, Olga E. Leal, Amy Liscano, Dawn M. Mason, Thomas D. Murphey, Cory A. Newton, Misty R. Peabody, Laura I. Secrest, Natalya Stolyarenko, Jennifer T. Tice, Tatyana V. Vakhraeva, Daphne D. Walker, Benjamin H. Weatherly, Stephanie J. Wilcox, Christina L. Wyatt, Sara E. Zinck.

Degrees were officially conferred on 539 West Texas A&M University

graduates at the May 10 commencement ceremonies.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89), and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Graduating with Cum Laude is Daphne D. Walker, Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Other graduates include: Lee R. Childers, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration; Sharon A. Cramer, Bachelor of Music in Music Business; Veronica Gallegos, Bachelor of Arts in English and Spanish; Tammy D. Holmes, Bachelor of Science in Mathematics; Robin D. Johnson, Bachelor of General Studies in General Studies; Carla K. Keener, Bachelor of Science in Social Work; Mark J. Kriegshauser, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business and Economics; Kirk B. Marnell, Bachelor of Science in Plant Science (Agronomy); Gloria I. Rivera, Bachelor of Arts in Spanish; Dalia Sanchez, Bachelor of Science in Nursing; and Benjamin H. Weatherly, Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.



The disease we call the common cold is really a group of illnesses that can be caused by any one of almost 200 different viruses.



Memorial contribution

Hereford Girl Scouts present a \$200 donation to the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council for the camper fund in memory of Ray and Pat Miller. Pictured, from left, are Cassie Morris, Amanda Menius, Denise Bertrand, T.P.G.S.C. staff member hugging Kristi Miller, Evalce Lyons, Michelle Langehennig and Kale Hollingsworth. The money was raised earlier during the Girl Scout Birthday Carnival.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My parents are in their 80s and for the past six years have lived in a nice retirement home. Since they moved there, my dad's mental and emotional status has changed a great deal. In their 60 years of marriage, Dad was always the decision-maker and Mom was flexible enough to go along. Now Dad has become a tyrant, telling my mother when she can go for a walk, spend a dime or even color her hair. He keeps all the money, and she's lucky if he hands her \$20 for groceries.

Dad is getting meaner to Mom and tighter with his money. He cannot pay his bills reliably and can't figure his income taxes anymore because he's forgetful. But he's too obstinate to accept help from anyone. Mom is blind in one eye and has cataracts in the other. She's never been involved in their financial business, but now Dad says she should be handling it. She can barely see the numbers on the page.

Dad still drives a car but can't be trusted to go anywhere alone because he gets lost. He has delusions about property he used to own and insists on driving around looking for it.

I'm sure Dad is suffering from some form of dementia, although he

refuses to see a doctor. The retirement home has a lovely residential health care center, and Mom said she'd be willing to live there with him. She already has heart problems and high blood pressure. She's tense all the time and doesn't sleep well. Dad has threatened twice to hit her although he's never done so.

I want to help my mother and get medical treatment for my father, but I don't know where to start. He refuses to believe anything is wrong with him. Help me, Ann. -- Nazareth, Pa.

Dear Nazareth: Without medical treatment, your father is likely to get worse. This places your mother in physical danger, not to mention what the stress could do to her. You need a third party to intercede on your mother's behalf. The retirement home or health care facility should have access to a psychiatrist, staff social worker or physician who would be able to see your father in his home. Talk to the director immediately, and see what can be done. Good luck to you.

Dear Ann Landers: You've printed a few letters from parents who have a hard time getting their kids to

64-year-old grandmother, and I raised eight very tidy children. Here's how:

I told them I was not their maid, but if they insisted, I would pick up after them. There would, however, be a charge because maids get paid. Everything I had to pick up went into "Mom's Sack." On allowance day, the items were bailed out at 50 cents per piece. (This was 20 years ago, so everything was cheaper then.) If the child didn't have enough allowance to cover all of his items, I got to select what was bailed out (clothes before toys).

Within two weeks, the "maid" was almost totally without a salary. My kids understood the importance of picking up after themselves, and our relationships improved dramatically. Today, all eight of them are happily married, well-organized and raising fine families of their own. I hope this letter helps some of your readers who are struggling with sloppy children. -- A Texas Grandma

Dear Texas Grandma: The best advice is from someone who has "been there -- done that," and you certainly have. Thanks for a letter that can serve as a splendid blueprint for moms everywhere.

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American League, fans winners during 1st round Interleague play

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

This first round of interleague play belonged to the American League - and the fans.

Helped by wins by the Yankees over the Mets in New York and the White Sox over the Cubs in Chicago, AL teams emerged with a 48-36 edge over their NL counterparts.

A sellout crowd of 56,278 at Yankee Stadium saw the home team win 3-2 in 10 innings Wednesday. The Yankees won the Subway Series against the Mets, two games to one.

"We can at least brag for 11 months or 12 months," Yankees catcher Joe Girardi said.

A sellout crowd of 44,204 at Comiskey Park saw the White Sox win the deciding game of their Windy City rivalry with the Cubs, 3-0.

"Bragging rights are not high on my list. But I know to Sox fans it's extremely important, and that made it important to us," White Sox manager Terry Bevington said.

Interleague play resumes on June 30, highlighted by a World Series rematch between the Yankees and Atlanta and a meeting of Canadian clubs Toronto and Montreal.

In other games Wednesday, sellout crowds saw Montreal edge Baltimore 1-0, Cincinnati beat Cleveland 5-2 and Colorado rally past Texas 10-9.

Also, Los Angeles defeated Anaheim 7-5, Oakland stopped San Diego 11-9, San Francisco beat Seattle 4-2, Toronto top Atlanta 5-3, Detroit down Florida 6-2, Minnesota beat Pittsburgh 8-2, Boston defeat Philadelphia 4-2, Milwaukee top St. Louis 8-4 and Kansas City beat Houston 6-2.

"That's maybe a little disappointing, the attendance," Twins pitcher Brad Radke said. "But (interleague play) is a lot of fun. It's different."

Yankees 3, Mets 2

Tino Martinez broke a 0-for-21 slump with a game-winning single in the bottom of the 10th inning.

Yankees starter David Cone took a no-hitter into the seventh against his

former team. But the Mets rallied, tying it at 2 on Cone's balk in the eighth.

Cecil Fielder and Chad Curtis homered for the Yankees. In the 10th, Paul O'Neill drew a one-out walk from Greg McMichael (3-6) and took third on Fielder's single. Mets relief ace John Franco entered, and Martinez won the lefty vs. lefty matchup by slicing a single to left. **White Sox 3, Cubs 0**

Wilson Alvarez won the deciding game for the White Sox, pitching his first shutout in more than three years.

Alvarez (5-6) walked one and struck out four. Lyle Mouton hit a two-run double in the first inning, and Dave Martinez later homered for the second straight day while subbing for injured Frank Thomas.

Terry Mulholland (5-7) gave up six hits in his first complete game of the year. The Cubs have been shut out seven times, three of them with Mulholland on the mound. **Dodgers 7, Angels 5**

Billy Ashley, Raul Mondesi and Todd Zeile each hit two-run homers, and Los Angeles beat the visiting Angels. The Dodgers swept the two-game series - the teams will play two more games in two weeks at Anaheim.

Hideo Nomo of the Dodgers and Shigetoshi Hasegawa of the Angels became the first pair of pitchers from Japan to face each other in a major league game. Neither got a decision, though Nomo struck out 11 in 6 1-3 innings. **Expos 1, Orioles 0**

Carlos Perez shut out Baltimore on eight hits, and Sherman Obando broke up Jimmy Key's perfect game with a home run in the sixth inning.

Montreal won for the 11th time in 12 games. The Expos became just the third team to win a series from the Orioles this season.

Perez (8-4) pitched his third shutout in his last four starts. Rookie first baseman Ryan McGuire stopped Baltimore's best threat, throwing out Roberto Alomar at the plate in the sixth. Key (11-2) retired the first 16 batters

before Obando homered. Obando was traded by the Orioles to Montreal for Tony Tarasco before the 1996 season. **Athletics 11, Padres 9**

Jose Canseco connected twice as Oakland won a game of home run derby at San Diego.

Mark McGwire hit his 26th homer and Jason McDonald broke an 8-8 tie in the eighth with his first in the major leagues.

Rickey Henderson and Ken Caminiti homered for the Padres. Steve Finley had three hits and scored three runs, but flied out with the bases loaded to end the game. **Rockies 10, Rangers 9**

John Wetteland was hit hard by Colorado for the second straight day at Coors Field, and this time it cost Texas.

The Rockies trailed 9-6 in the bottom of the ninth inning, but Andres Galarraga hit a three-run homer and Walt Weiss later drew a bases-loaded walk that won it.

On Tuesday, Colorado scored three times in the ninth off Wetteland, yet lost 10-8 in 11 innings. On Wednesday, Wetteland faced seven batters and did not retire any of them. **Blue Jays 5, Braves 3**

Carlos Delgado hit a high fly into the fog at SkyDome, and when the ball came down, it was in the right-field seats for a three-run homer.

Delgado connected for the second straight day as Toronto avoided a three-game sweep by Atlanta. The home run came in the third inning, and the game was delayed for 14 minutes because of fog in the fourth while the retractable roof was closing. **Reds 5, Indians 2**

Making his first start of the season, Cincinnati's Mike Remlinger stopped Cleveland on two hits for six innings.

Pete Schourek was scheduled to pitch for the Reds, but was scratched because of a sore left triceps. Remlinger (2-3) had made 35 relief appearances this year.

Willie Greene hit a solo home run, Lenny Harris had a two-run single and Deion Sanders hit an RBI single for Cincinnati. **Royals 6, Astros 2**

Jeff King enjoyed another big game against NL competition, hitting a grand slam in the first inning at Kansas City.

King, who played the previous eight years in Pittsburgh, was 10-for-21 with four home runs and 12 RBIs in the Royals' six interleague games.

Luis Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 22 games, one shy of the Houston record held by Art Howe. **Giants 4, Mariners 2**

Stan Javier hit his third interleague home run as Mark Gardner and San Francisco complete a two-game sweep at home. Seattle had been the only team in the majors not to be swept in a two-game series this season.

Javier had not homered until interleague play started last week. The Giants won their fourth in a row.

Gardner (8-2) pitched 7 2-3 innings and gave up three hits, including home runs by Jay Buhner and Russ Davis.

Ken Griffey Jr. of the Mariners and Barry Bonds of the Giants both went 2-for-8 in the series. **Brewers 8, Cardinals 4**

Jeromy Burnitz again picked on the Benes brothers as Milwaukee completed a three-game sweep of St. Louis.

Burnitz hit a bases-loaded triple off Andy Benes in the second inning that put the Brewers ahead to stay. On Monday night, his ninth-inning homer off Alan Benes gave Milwaukee a 1-0 win.

The Brewers drew 83,842 for the Cardinals' visit, the largest total for a midweek series at County Stadium since September 1992. **Red Sox 4, Phillies 2**

Shane Mack hit a go-ahead, two-run single in the seventh inning as Boston beat Philadelphia at Fenway Park.

The Red Sox are 5-1 in interleague play while the Phillies fell to 1-5 against AL competition. The start of the game was delayed by rain for one hour, 45 minutes.

Jeff Suppan (2-0) was the winner. His other victory came last week against the Mets. Curt Schilling (8-6) was a Double-A pitcher for Boston when the Red Sox traded him and Brady Anderson to Baltimore for Mike Boddicker on July 30, 1988. **Tigers 6, Marlins 2**

Detroit became the last team in the majors to win an interleague game, beating Florida on Omar Olivares' four-hitter at Tiger Stadium.

Olivares (5-5) lost last week at Montreal despite going 2-for-3 at the plate. Joe Hall, making his first start in the big leagues in almost two years, drove in two runs for Detroit.

Bobby Bonilla homered for the fourth time in seven games for the Marlins. **Twins 8, Pirates 2**

Ron Coomer hit a three-run double and Minnesota won its second straight interleague series.

The Twins, who took two of three at Houston last weekend, dropped Pittsburgh three games below .500 for the first time this year.

Two teams tie in weekly scramble

Two teams shot a 30 on the front nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Wednesday evening to tie in the weekly scramble and force a carry-over of prizes.

Members of one of the top teams included John Robinson, Dave Anderson, Speedy Nieman and Armando Torres. The other team with a 30 was composed of Ted Hoelscher, N.D. Kelso, Wendell Burdine, Gayle Cornelius and Ken McLain.

Three teams recorded a 31 in the scramble, which was played on the front nine holes. Eight teams participated in the event.

Monday opening day for Lady Whiteface camp

Local girls in second through ninth grade who want to participate in the 1997 Lady Whiteface Basketball Camp still have time to register. Eddie Fortenberry, camp director, said registration costing \$30 per player will be accepted when the camp opens Monday morning or interested persons may contact him beforehand at 363-7634 or 364-5534.

The camp, which annually attracts dozens of players, will be conducted under Fortenberry's guidance with 14 coaches and former players assisting. The camp will begin at 9 a.m. each day and with the morning session concluding at noon. The afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

Assisting Fortenberry will be Stephanie Behrens, head coach at Happy High School; Minnie Perez, Hereford Junior High; David Brewer, head coach Tahoka High School; Loy Triana, head coach Sunray High School and former Lady Whiteface coach; Ray Baca, Hereford High School; Neila Malcom, head coach Amherst High School; Brek Binder, ninth grade coach at Andrews High School and Pam Dean, Hereford High School.

Also assisting will be Brittney Binder, former Lady Whiteface and an athlete at Abilene Christian; Valerie Valdez, former Canyon High School standout who will play at West Texas A&M; Heather Hodges, former Lady Whiteface and currently a volleyball player at Abilene Christian; Addie Crowley, former outstanding Sunray player; DeDe McCarty, former player for Lockney High School who also played at Abilene Christian; and Keesha Cluck, former Canyon Lady Eagle.

D.A.R.E. tourney July 27-28

A D.A.R.E. co-ed volleyball tournament will be conducted in Hereford June 27-28 at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene Gym, 1410 LaPlata Drive.

Sponsored by Colortyme, entry fee for the tournament is \$30 per team with five people needed to make up a team.

The first place team will receive a trophy and individual trophies for the team members.

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Cowboys take long look at former Cardinals receiver

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys are considering signing free agent linebacker Seth Joyner, who has tormented Cowboys quarterbacks for years while with the Philadelphia Eagles and Arizona Cardinals.

Joyner was released Monday in a cost-cutting move by the Cardinals, and one of his agent's first calls was to the Cowboys.

Seattle sale still possible

SEATTLE (AP) - Billionaire Paul Allen is proceeding with his plan to purchase the Seattle Seahawks on the assumption the public has given its approval to a financing plan for a \$425 million stadium.

Some 137,000 ballots remain to be counted from Tuesday's election. Referendum 48 was ahead by 22,748 votes Wednesday - 721,276 votes (51 percent) to 698,528 votes (49 percent).

Without public approval of a new stadium, Allen has said he would walk away from the deal to buy the NFL team, and owner Ken Behring would probably continue trying to move the team from Seattle.

Dallas is thin at outside linebacker after losing Darrin Smith, Jim Schwantz and Godfrey Myles to free agency. Joyner, 32, is a three-time Pro Bowl selection.

"We want to see if Joyner's seen his better days or if he can still play," Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones said. "We also want to know if he would fit with us or not."

There's also the matter of money. "Even if we decide he could fit in (the scheme), money is a big factor," Jones said. "It just doesn't look like a doable deal because of the money."

Joyner played eight seasons with Philadelphia before joining the Cardinals in 1994. He's made the playoffs several times, but agent Jim Solano said Joyner would consider playing for the \$275,000 veteran minimum if it would mean a chance for his first championship.

"We think they've got the best chance of going to the Super Bowl," Solano said. "We just hope the Cowboys have as much interest as we do."

The Cardinals, who cut Joyner because he was scheduled to earn \$2.75 million this season, still want to re-sign him to a smaller contract and have offered \$1.5 million.

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UP TO PAR

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

SCRAMBLE ENDS IN TIE

Two teams recorded a five-under-par score of 30 in the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. One team was composed of John Robinson, Dave Anderson, Speedy Nieman and Armando Torres. The other 30 was recorded by a five-member group of Ted Hoelscher, teams followed with a 31 on the front nine holes. The weekly scramble is open to all interested golfers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- WEDNESDAYS.....Weekly Scramble
- JUNE 23.....North Texas Junior PGA Tour
- JULY 4-6.....Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors, Make-A-Wish Benefit
- JULY 26-27.....VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney
- SEPT. 6-7.....Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish Benefit

CLOSED TOURNAMENTS

- June 26--Hereford Veterinary Clinic. Course closed after noon.
- June 28-- Meredith Ireland Birthday Scramble. Tee times available.
- June 27--Coaches' Booster Club Scramble. Course closed after 5 pm.
- June 27--RT Rural Telephone. Tee times available.

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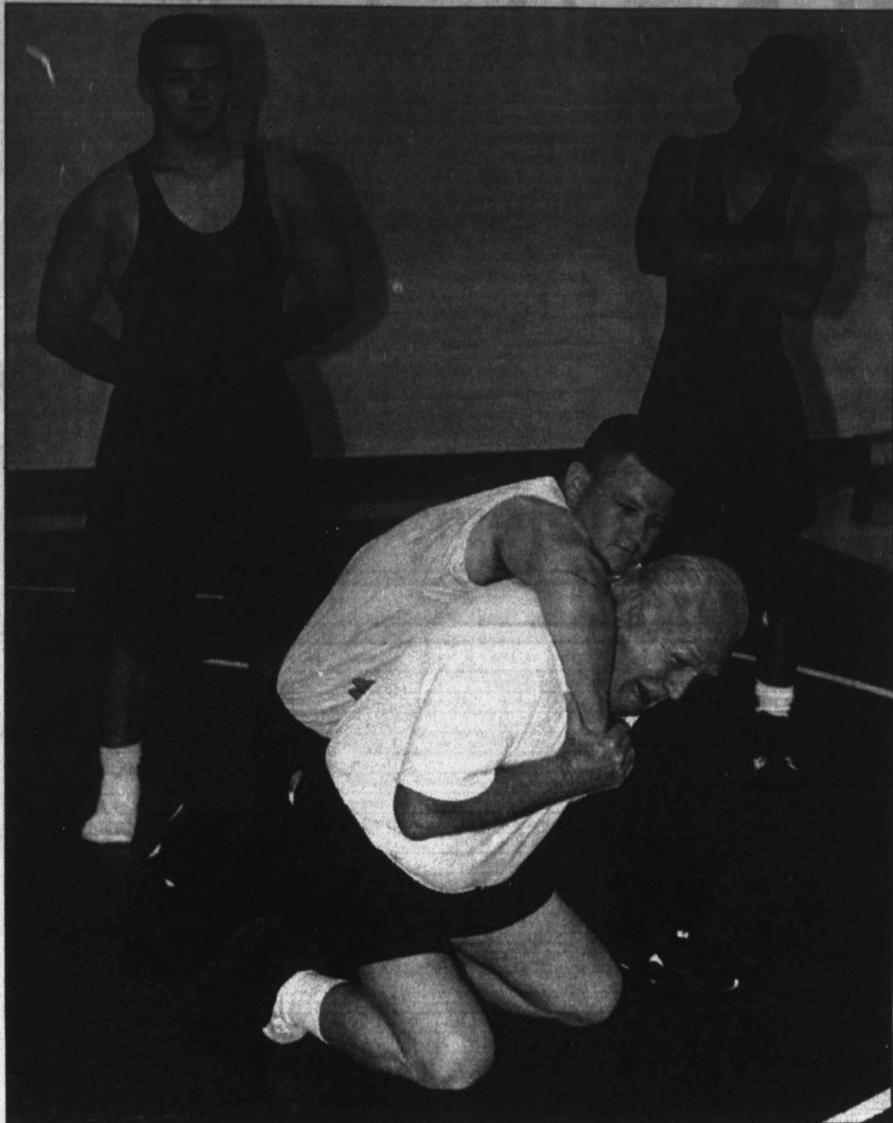
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Kubacak gets winning TD

Being a last minute addition to the team paid off in a big way for Hereford's C.J. Kubacak and the South team in the 48th annual Greenbelt Bowl football game.

Taking advantage of a one hour rain delay, the South came alive with the only scoring drive of the contest to take a 7-0 victory with Kubacak being on the receiving end of the pass which turned out to be the game's only touchdown.

After an otherwise slow first half, play had to be stopped with more than eight minutes left in the first half due to a rain and lightning storm. The delay apparently worked to the South's advantage as they came back out on the field after the delay ended and basically had the contest won before the half.

The offense came alive behind the quarterbacking of Shaun Cody of Shallowater, who connected on five

of seven passes the climax being the seven yard touchdown strike to Kubacak.

The North team threatened to score only once, that coming in the final quarter but strong defense by the South stopped the drive with a sack of the quarterback and forcing two incomplete passes.

Kubacak plans to be a walk on with the Texas Tech football team in the fall.

Sports Briefs

FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Free agent wide receiver Andre Rison signed a two-year contract with the Kansas City Chiefs.

Rison was signed by Green Bay midway through the 1996 season, but released after the season. The eight-year veteran is a four-time Pro Bowl selection with 569 catches for 7,747 yards.

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) - One day after he was released by the Oakland Raiders, quarterback Jeff Hostetler signed a three-year, \$3 million contract with the Washington Redskins to backup Gus Frerotte.

Hostetler, 36, started 13 games in 1996, his fourth season with the Raiders, completing 60 percent of his passes (242-of-402) for 2,548 yards with 13 touchdowns and 14 interceptions.

BASKETBALL

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - The FBI arrested a man accused of threatening to blow up the Delta Center this week unless paid an undisclosed sum by Jazz owner Larry Miller.

Richard L. Christiansen, 43, of Tremonton, told Magistrate Ronald Boyce he did not want an attorney appointed to represent him, even though he qualified for free counsel.

BASEBALL

SEATTLE (AP) - Dennis Martinez, one of the few pitchers to throw a perfect game and win 100 games in each league, called it quits after 21 years in the majors.

Martinez was 1-5 with a 7.71 ERA for Seattle before being released. The four-time All-Star played 11 seasons with Baltimore beginning in 1976, followed by seven seasons with Montreal and three with Cleveland compiling a 241-187 career record.

TENNIS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Thomas Muster and Jennifer Capriati withdrew from Wimbledon with injuries, the second year in a row both players have pulled out on short notice.

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) - Iva Majoli, the No. 3 seed, was beaten 6-2, 7-5 by Natasha Zvereva in the grass-court tuncup at Eastbourne. Also ousted was 17-year old Venus Williams by France's Nathalie

MEDIA

LEESBURG, Ind. (AP) - Hall of Fame sportscaster Chris Schenkel, 73, will make his farewell appearance on ABC's bowling tournament Saturday.

The network has not renewed its contract with the Professional Bowlers Association, ending one of the longest-running series in television.

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - ESPN anchor Keith Olbermann, who last month was temporarily ordered off

"SportsCenter", is leaving the cable network for good at the end of the month, mainly because he wants to live in New York City.

Olbermann, 38, who brought a witty and sarcastic edge to the popular "SportsCenter" program during his 5 1/2-year stay with the network, will make his final appearance June 29.

SWIMMING

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) - American swimmer Jessica Foschi, originally barred from international competition for two-years for steroid use, had her suspension reduced to six months, a ruling that officials feared could undermine programs aimed at removing drugs from sports.

The Court for Arbitration in Sport also made the suspension retroactive to August 1995, when the urine sample was taken. That means the freestyler from Old Brookville, N.Y., is immediately eligible again for international competition.

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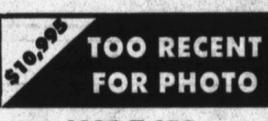
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If you have a preschooler, unpacking the grocery bags is something like an at-home safari. Sit for a few minutes with your child, pausing as you unpack, and you'll discover each package contains an educational lesson, something to learn together.

Boxes are already designed for eye appeal. Play off the bright colors, the crazy-quilt lettering or see-through cellophane. Count the number of times the name of the product appears. Where is there red or another favorite color? How many different ingredients are there in the product? Can you name them?

Surprises lurk in the produce too. Here's a favorite of mine. It's a celery stalk rose just waiting to be revealed with some fabric paint and a T-shirt.

Cut through the entire stalk of celery about 3 inches from the core end. Grab that end in your hand and take a look at the rose pattern formed by the combination of cut stalks. This will be your stamp for printing.

Wipe off any moisture on the cut ends. Pour fabric/acrylic paint on a paper plate and dip the cut ends in the paint. Carefully press the celery stamp onto a prewashed T-shirt (slip a piece of cardboard between the front and back to prevent any paint from soaking through).

And voila! C'est la rose, a beautiful design by nature. Make several prints. Embellish with gold or silver

HIV testing offered here

Planned Parenthood of Hereford and the Texas Panhandle is participating in National HIV Testing Day, June 27, by offering free HIV testing from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

National HIV Testing Day is sponsored by the Association of People with Aids, and was established to encourage people to get tested so they may benefit from early detection if they test positive or to begin or continue behavior modification to prevent infection if they test negative.

"If you have ever thought you may have been exposed to HIV, the virus which causes AIDS, this is a wonderful opportunity to put your mind at ease -- no matter what the test result," said Michael Timcisko, HIV Specialist at Planned Parenthood of Amarillo.

"A positive test result does not mean that you will necessarily develop AIDS. It does mean you should seek medical advice for the protection of your immune system. There are numerous new drug treatments on the market today which make the virus virtually undetectable in the bloodstream. There are many people living normal lives with HIV infection."

"While a negative test result is good news to most," Timcisko continued, "that result will be short lived if you continue to practice risky behavior, such as sex without a condom, multiple sex partners, or injection drug use."

"The only way to prevent HIV infection is to make the necessary lifestyle changes to protect yourself and your loved one. Regardless of the test result, you should follow safer sex guidelines."

Free testing will be available at most Planned Parenthood Clinics throughout the Panhandle. In addition to the clinic in Hereford located at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Suite G, you may walk in and be tested at the Downtown Clinic, 1501 S. Taylor; the West Amarillo Clinic, 2300 Bell St. Suite 15; and the Canyon Clinic, 1410 4th Avenue.

For more information about Planned Parenthood or the National HIV Testing Day, call Sherad Webb at 364-5641.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

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CLOVIS

The 20th Annual Mesa Redondo Cowboy Camp Meeting started Wednesday and continues through June 21 in the Pavilion area of the Ned Houk Memorial Park located eight miles north of Clovis, N.M., on Highway 209.

Camp pastors are Steve Cody of Lenapah, Okla., and John Barrett of Midland.

Jonathan Stockstill of Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif., will return for this 10th year as youth minister.

Area music ministers include Curtis Adams of First Church of the Nazarene, Clovis; Darrell Mitchell of First Baptist Church, Melrose; and Bobby Jack Stewart of Central Baptist, Clovis.

Bible study, worship services, prayer meetings, music, meals, fellowship and other activities are planned for all ages during the entire camp; however, no nursery will be provided. The camp is supported by donations and there is no charge for any of the meals or other activities.

Mesa Redondo is a member of the Ranchmen's Camp Meeting Association in the Southwest. The camp is for everyone, not just for

cowboys. RCMSW is an interdenominational outreach which provides a Christian camping experience for all ages. The RCMSW currently holds 11 camps in five states during the summer.

WTAMU

Adequate class preparation is a basic study tip for students of all ages. Members of the West Texas A&M University admissions staff are taking that tip for success a step further and will offer orientation and registration sessions this summer to prepare incoming freshmen for college life in the fall.

The summer prep program is called New STAR and stands for New Student Advising and Registration.

The first New STAR session was held June 13, but additional sessions are offered June 27, June 28, July 11 and July 26. Admitted incoming freshmen are encouraged to make reservations at least one week prior to the preferred session.

Check-in is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Virgil Henson Activities Center and is followed by a two-hour general session for students and a two-hour general session for parents.

A student services fair, presentations by the college deans and luncheons, one for students and one for parents, are also planned.

The day's schedule concludes with academic advising and preregistration sessions and a series of presentations and exhibits from various offices, including student financial services, residential living and the registrar.

Cost of New STAR, payable upon arrival, is \$10 for students, \$6 for parents and other guests and \$3 for children 12-years-old and younger.

To make reservations or for more information about New STAR or CLEP testing, offered one day prior to each New STAR session for an additional fee, call 806-656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

AMARILLO

The American Cancer Society, in conjunction with The CTFA Foundation and the National

Cosmetology Association, is offering Look Good...Feel Better from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. June 23 at the American Cancer Society Office, 3915 Bell Street, Amarillo.

Look Good...Feel Better is a special program which helps cancer victims cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatment.

With the help of cosmetology professionals, program participants will learn quick and easy makeup tricks to make them look and feel better. They will learn how to compensate for hair loss, including how to use scarves and turbans to the best advantage. They will be happy to discover that looking good really can make them feel so much better.

To register or for more information about monthly programs, call the American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306.

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Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 19, the 170th day of 1997. There are 195 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 10, 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg - convicted of conspiring to pass U.S. atomic secrets to the Soviet Union - were executed at Sing Sing Prison in Ossining, N.Y.

On this date:
In 1586, English colonists sailed from Roanoke Island, N.C., after failing to establish England's first permanent settlement in America.

In 1862, slavery was outlawed in U.S. territories.

In 1910, Father's Day was celebrated for the first time, in Spokane, Wash.

In 1934, the Federal Communications Commission was created.

In 1945, millions of New Yorkers turned out to cheer Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was honored with a parade.

In 1961, the Supreme Court struck down a provision in Maryland's constitution requiring state officeholders to profess a belief in God.

In 1964, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was approved after surviving an 83-day filibuster in the U.S. Senate.

In 1977, Pope Paul VI proclaimed a 19th-century Philadelphia bishop, John Neumann, the first male U.S. saint.

In 1982, in a case that galvanized Asian-Americans, Vincent Chin, a Chinese-American, was beaten to death outside a nightclub in Highland

Park, Mich., by autoworker Ronald Ebens.

In 1986, artificial heart recipient Murray P. Haydon died in Louisville, Ky., after 16 months on the man-made pump.

Ten years ago: The Supreme Court struck down a Louisiana law requiring any public school teaching the theory of evolution to teach creationism science as well.

Five years ago: Results in Ireland showed voters overwhelmingly approving the Maastricht Treaty on a European union. Russian President Boris Yeltsin addressed the Canadian Parliament, saying his country had abandoned totalitarianism for democracy.

One year ago: Chief executives from seven states, police, state attorneys general and members of Congress met with President Clinton at the White House to discuss ways of stopping the recent torching of black churches. New York City police announced that a shooting suspect in custody had been linked to the "Zodiac" shootings that terrorized New Yorkers in the early 1990's.

Today's Birthdays: Former Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., is 83. Movie critic Pauline Kael is 78. Actor Louis Jourdan is 76. Actress Nancy Marchand is 69. Actress Gena Rowlands is 61. Singer Al Wilson is 58. Singer Spanky MacFarlane (Spanky and Our Gang) is 55. Nobel peace laureate Aung San Suu Kyi is 52. Actress Phylicia Rashad is 49.

Rock singer Ann Wilson (Heart) is 46. Actress Kathleen Turner is 43. Country singer Doug Stone is 41. Singer Mark DeBarge is 38. Singer-dancer Paula Abdul is 35.

Thought for Today: "Free thinkers are generally those who never think at all." - Laurence Sterne, English author (1713-1768).

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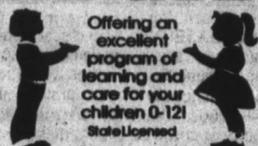
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DARE trailer and will be put to many uses by the police department. Members of the Noon Kiwanis Club and the Hereford Police Department pose with the recently renovated trailer and the plaque acknowledging the donation.

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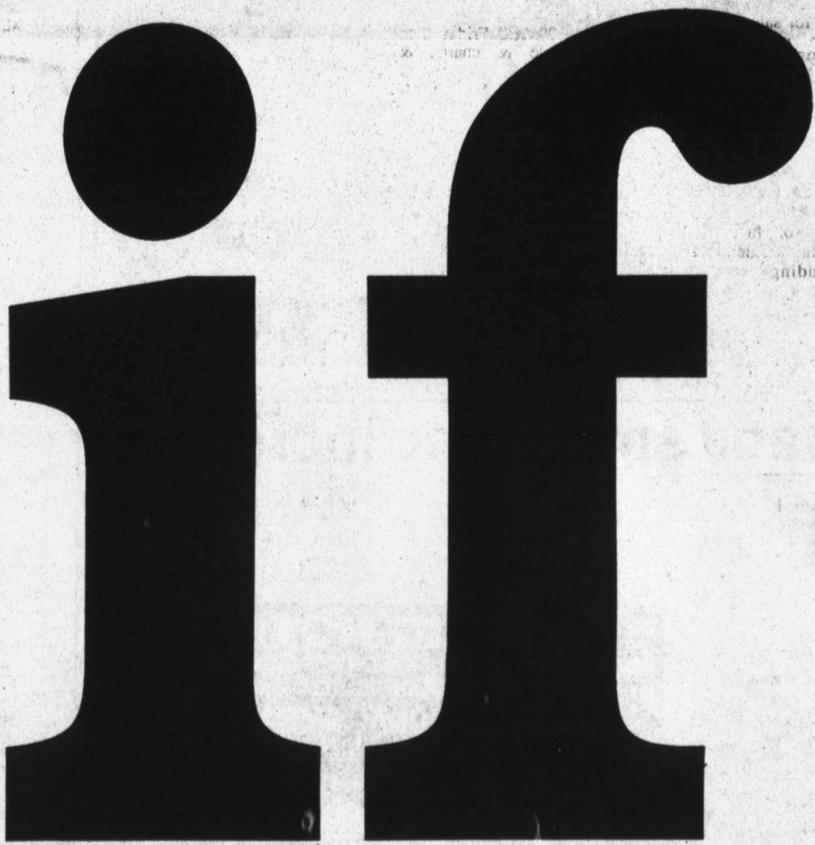
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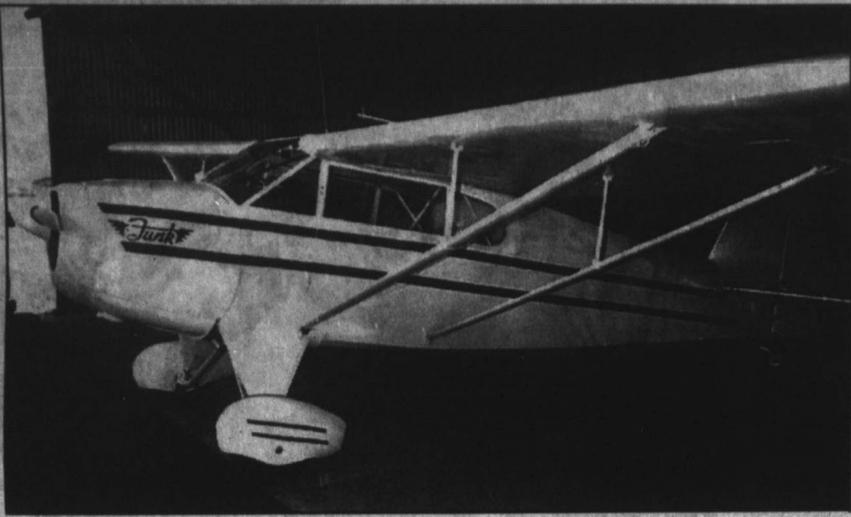
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WOMBLE's restored Funk in 1997

Hereford man continues interest in restoration of antique aircraft

It was love at first flight. Benny Womble bought his first airplane, a Aeronca L-3, in November of 1946. He named the plane "Susie."

Womble then took his girlfriend, Joan Brashear, on a date in a 1946 Luscombe 8A airplane. The couple later married.

Womble's fondness for airplanes has grown stronger ever since that year.

Womble, a retired businessman, has restored airplanes as a hobby for many years. He recently restored a N82U Funk airplane. The Funk was one of few that remain today.

Womble spent much of his spare time for several months touching up the airplane, he said.

He restriped the plane, put on the Funk logo, repaired the wheel covers and completed other restorations. Womble then sold the plane to Randy Smedley, a flight instructor at Central Texas College in Killeen.

Smedley planned to teach his daughter to fly the Funk, Womble said.

Twin brothers Joe and Howard Funk designed the Funk Model B, the first two-place dual control plane.

The plane was originally fitted with the Funk brothers' own engine. It was a four cylinder, inline, inverted, liquid-cooled item which turned up to 65 horsepower.

The Funk engine cowling is a

full wrap-around with a large oval opening in front.

The Funk construction is a welded steel tube fuselage faired to shape with wooden formers and stringers, covered with fabric.

The Funk wing uses solid spruce spars with built-up spruce ribs and steel drag struts and are fabric covered.

The Funk wing is 35 feet long and 169 square feet in area.

The Funk uses yoke-style dual controls with the control wheels set on opposite ends of the cross bar.

The Funks produced 365 airplanes from 1934 to 1949 in manufacturing plants in Coffeyville, Kan., and Akron, Ohio.



BENNY WOMBLE, JOAN BRASHEAR in 1946

Marijuana smuggling increases

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Marijuana smugglers seem to have picked up the pace along the Texas-Mexico border during the 1997 fiscal year as evidenced by increased seizures by federal agents.

Through April, Border Patrol agents in Texas have seized more than 300,000 pounds of marijuana, compared to 242,000 seized during the same period in the 1996 fiscal year. The agency's fiscal years run from October to September.

"It's just an indication that there's a lot more trafficking going on out there and we're getting a lot better at catching them too," Tomas Zuniga, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service's regional office in Dallas, said Wednesday.

Cocaine seizures have dropped, from nearly 6,000 pounds during the

first half of 1996 to 4,800 during the same period of fiscal 1997, said Zuniga. But overall authorities say more illegal drugs are flowing.

"The marijuana harvest season is

at its peak right now, and the cartels are in overtime trying to meet demands," said Dan Kane, El Paso spokesman for the INS, the Border Patrol's parent agency.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

Senate proposal would raise health care costs

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senior citizens' advocates said a Senate proposal to charge the wealthy more for Medicare could mean higher health care costs for lower-income beneficiaries as well.

Since many seniors buy private Medigap policies to cover Medicare's deductibles for doctor's office visits and other outpatient treatment, higher deductibles for the wealthy could raise Medigap premiums for everyone, said Tricia Smith, a lobbyist for the American Association of Retired Persons.

"Low income ... consumers could end up picking up a higher (Medigap) premium to pay for the higher deductibles of the higher income people," Smith said.

The Senate Finance Committee voted yesterday to tie deductibles to personal income as part of its plan to implement a balanced budget agreement with the president on Medicare, Medicaid and welfare.

"This ... moves us toward a more fair health care system in which taxpayers are not asked to subsidize health care for those who do not need a subsidy," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who sponsored the measure.

But AARP officials said the idea breaches Medicare's guarantee of health care to all seniors.

"This actually denies people a benefit," Smith said.

President Clinton is not necessarily opposed to charging wealthy seniors higher deductibles, White House officials said, but the move is not needed to achieve \$115 billion in Medicare savings to balance the budget.

"The principle itself may be

Montoya executed in spite of protests

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Mexican government protests and demonstrations by supporters failed to keep convicted murderer and Mexican citizen Ireneo Montoya from the Texas death chamber.

Montoya, 30, received lethal injection Wednesday evening for the 1985 stabbing and beating death of a Rio Grande Valley man who had given Montoya and a companion a ride.

useful in the future in another context as we deal with ... longer-term problems related to entitlements, and particularly the Medicare trust fund," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

But McCurry said that for now, "We'd prefer that they stick with the terms of the (balanced budget) agreement."

"When it came to Medicare savings and the impact on beneficiaries, the terms were precise - and they did not call for income tests," he said.

Under the Senate plan, annual deductibles senior citizens must pay for doctor's visits and other outpatient treatment would jump to \$540 for individuals with incomes of \$50,000 and couples above \$75,000. It would slowly rise as incomes rose, to a maximum of about \$2,160 per person for those with incomes above \$100,000 and couples above \$125,000.

Regardless of their income all beneficiaries now pay the first \$100 in physician fees, with Medicare paying 80 percent of the rest. Medicare would continue to pick up 80 percent of these fees under the Senate plan.

Congress last tried means testing for Medicare in 1988, but it was so unpopular with well-to-do retirees that a besieged Congress repealed it the following year.

House lawmakers didn't include an income test in their Medicare package, approved by committees last week.

Both the House and the Senate are expected to bring their Medicare plans to floor votes next week, then will have to resolve their differences before sending a final version to Clinton.

The Senate has also departed from the House in its proposals to gradually

increase the eligibility age for Medicare from 65 to 67, charge new \$5 co-payments for home health care visits, and limit a test of tax-exempt medical savings accounts to 100,000 participants.

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