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New school goes up

A new brick school, West Central, was built adjacent to a wood structure to serve Hereford area students for many years. The brick school later would be demolished, leaving a vacant block bordered by Fourth, Fifth, Jackson and Bennett streets.



File Photo

City staff gets OK to apply for park grant

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Hereford city commissioners have given the city staff the green light to apply for a Texas Parks & Wildlife Department grant to build a new baseball/softball park.

Because of a glitch, Hereford's city commissioners had to meet at noon Wednesday to approve the resolution and beat Friday's deadline for filing the application for Texas Recreation & Parks Account Grant Program, which is administered by the TPWD.

The commissioners had to hold the emergency session because the resolution had been omitted from Tuesday's agenda. Under the Texas Open Meetings law, the commissioners could not take up the item at that meeting, even though the omission was inadvertent.

The commissioners voted Tuesday night to approve the master plan for local parks; however, the resolution to adopt the plan formally had been inadvertently omitted from the agenda, so the commissioners had to meet in emergency session today to OK the resolution.

Without the approval of the resolution, the city would not be able to seek the grant to help build the baseball/softball field, which will be developed jointly with the Hereford Independent School District. The city and HISD already have approved a mutual use agreement, allowing the two entities to share use of the facilities.

The baseball/softball park will be built on HISD property on the northwest side of town.

The school district began a girls softball program in 1998, with 120 girls signing up to play. The team had to share a field used by the Kids Inc. girl softball teams, which placed an inordinate burden on the field and caused some scheduling problems. The district hopes to gain University Interscholastic League (UIL) certification this year, so a new field became necessary.

At the same time, the city has seen

a need for additional softball fields within its park systems. More than 250 men are participating in the YMCA men's softball league and because a mixed league is planned, the number of participants likely would increase dramatically.

Also, the parks advisory board and residents survey determined a need for additional baseball fields to meet facility standards. The HISD teams can only play day games because the high school field is not lighted, and there are several independent league teams for high school-age players being established in the community, which will mean an increase in demand.

The estimated cost for construction of an additional softball field is \$219,000, which includes site preparation, seeding, lighting, fencing, irrigation, drinking water, restrooms, announcer's booth and scoreboards.

Construction of an additional senior league baseball diamond will cost about \$250,000, including site preparation, seeding, lighting, fencing, irrigation, drinking water, restrooms, announcer's booth and scoreboards.

The master plan approved by the commission covers five years -- Aug. 1, 1998-July 31, 2003 -- and was developed to provide guidance to the city in "managing the growth and maintenance of its local park and recreation system," according to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, which prepared the report.

The PRPC was assisted in the drafting of the plan by the Hereford Park Advisory Board, which includes Pat Stone, community health organizer; Lloyd Ames, YMCA board member; Angie Alonzo, city commissioner/United Way board member; Jack Patton, Hereford Independent School District superintendent; Craig Yenser, HISD boys athletic director; Roger Eades, mayor pro-tem/Big Brothers-Big Sister board member; and Chester Nolen, city manager.

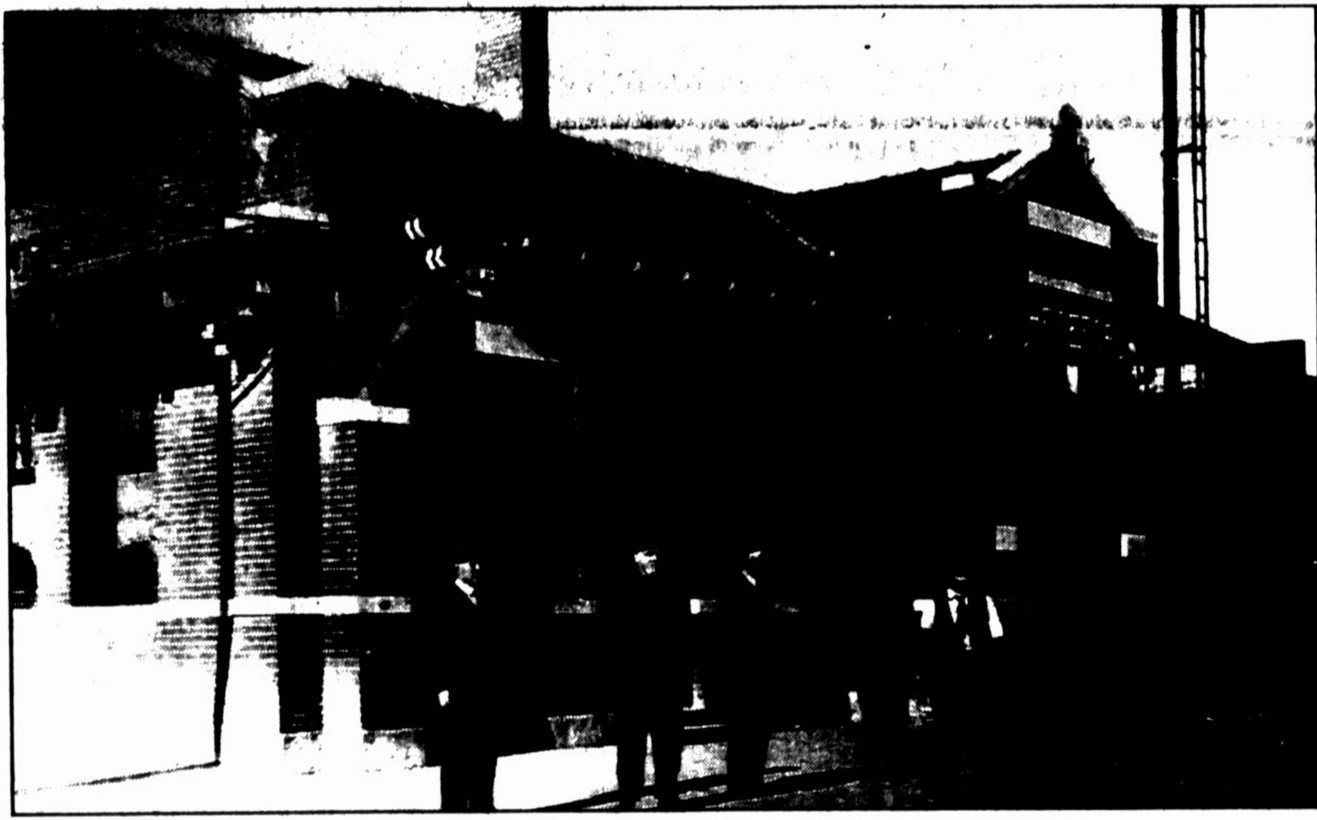
CENTENNIAL PREVIEW

Sid Shaw is the 62nd person to serve as president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce since 1918.

The first chamber president, D.L. McDonald, served for seven years; W.E. Dameron's term was 1932-33, 1941. Seven others served two consecutive years, while all others presided for one year.

There have been 14 chamber managers, or executive vice president, starting with Joe Posey in 1931. Mike Carr had the longest tenure, serving from 1978 to 1996.

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Waiting at depot

A group of railroad employees, including conductors, apparently wait outside the (then) modern Hereford train station for the arrival or departure of a passenger train.

File Photo

Safety's priority at HISD

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Safety may be as much a priority for schools as is the quality of education. In light of the rash of school crimes this past year, many schools consider a number of security measures before adopting appropriate systems.

Hereford Independent School District is one of the many once-quiet school systems which are seeking to guarantee the safety of its students and staff.

HISD trustees voted Tuesday to approve the use of photo identification badges for students and staff, with special "visitor" badges for occasional guests.

Students and staff will be photographed and provided with badges, in lieu of identification cards, which must be visible at all times during school hours.

Superintendent Jack Patton has expressed concern with the possibility of endangering the younger students by providing a name tag which could be used by someone other than district employees. He has said he will recommend badges for junior high students and up.

Younger students, Patton said, are

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SCHOOLS

Integration takes back seat to standards and discipline

WASHINGTON (AP) - School integration is a good idea but hardly worth the trouble it brings, according to a survey of black and white parents. They'd rather focus on high standards and tough discipline in their schools.

The survey by Public Agenda found a distinctive "lack of energy and passion for integration" among parents of both races. Although integration is an "attractive ideal, black and white parents both believe its implementation comes with serious downsides, and uncertain gains."

"Whites are fearful that integration will bring troubled children into local schools," said the report released Tuesday by the nonpartisan group, founded by pollster Daniel Yankelovich and former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. "Blacks fear their children will be thrown into hostile and contentious school environments."

Black and white parents have "strikingly similar visions of what it takes to educate kids," it said. Parental involvement was a key ingredient in many answers.

Black and white parents alike gave top priority to having schools free of weapons, drugs and gangs. Ninety-three percent of black parents and 97 percent of white parents considered those safety issues to be "absolutely essential."

Reading, writing and arithmetic ranked second, with 91 percent of blacks and 95 percent of whites considering mastery of those basics to be absolutely essential.

Although a debate over teaching students in ebonics, or black English, drew national attention recently, 86 percent of black parents considered it absolutely essential that all children speak and write standard English, with proper pronunciation and grammar. Also, only 28 percent considered standard tests to be culturally biased against blacks. Nearly eight black parents in 10 wanted results of such tests made public as a way to spur school reforms.

Black parents felt that schools needed to do a better job teaching the contributions of blacks and other minorities to American history. Nearly seven in 10 believed racial stereotypes caused teachers and principals to expect less of black students.

Adding more data to the argument over vouchers, the survey found that 27 percent of black parents thought it an "excellent" idea for families to get financial aid so they can take their children out of failing public schools and send them to private schools, compared with 15 percent of white parents.

Texas ranchers feeling pinch

NAVASOTA (AP) - Rancher Matt Moore gestures at the dusty line of bawling cattle moving across one of his pastures, ground that should be lush with grass - but is instead crunchy dry and woefully short due to drought.

"Basically what they're getting is just a little pickings off the grass," said Moore, 29, whose family has raised cattle on this land near the Brazos River for five generations. "We're not able to feed the cattle we have been."

Indeed, Moore said Wednesday during a visit by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman that he's only fattening about 250 calves this summer instead of the usual 900, because pasture is gone and alternative feed is too expensive or cuts into necessary winter stocks.

Ranchers in the nation's No. 1 cattle state are beginning to liquidate their herds because of the driest Texas midsummer on record.

"We're only starting to feel the effects of this thing," said Curtis Burlin, who runs the Navasota Livestock Auction Co., where auctions are running 30 percent ahead of last summer. "If you have to sell them all, it'll take you five years to grow new cows."

A Texas A&M University study released Wednesday estimated a 50 percent loss in the state's crops and cattle forage at a cost of nearly \$1 billion. Cattle losses are projected at \$180 million because of premature sales and added feed costs. Both numbers are sure to worsen if the drought persists into August.

"We're sitting on what could be one of the worst natural disasters in Texas history," said state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, who said some auction houses are selling 10 times the number of cattle they did last year at this time.

For consumers, this could mean a temporary drop in beef prices as more cattle are slaughtered. In the long term, however, beef prices at the supermarket could rise as herds are thinned out and some ranchers quit altogether.

While the U.S. Agriculture Department projects crop insurance payouts of up to \$700 million in Texas this year - enough to cover maybe half of the farmers' actual losses - that money won't cover scorched pasture, withered hay or underweight cattle.

"The livestock producers are kind of left out right now. They have no protection," Perry said.

Although all 254 Texas counties have been declared federal disaster areas, the low-interest loans available to producers are of limited use and available only if they have been turned down twice by other lenders. And many farmers can't afford to take on more debt.

Glickman, wrapping up a two-day tour of Texas and Oklahoma, said the Republican 1996 "Freedom to Farm" law ended a program that allowed USDA to assist farmers with feed costs and compensate them for dead animals during natural disasters.

"I don't have the authority" to help the ranchers, Glickman said. "Congress has to give me the money."

Congress moves to free '99 farm payments

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rushing to get aid to struggling farmers, Republicans are speeding action on legislation that would allow growers to get their 1999 government payments early.

The legislation, introduced last week, is to be offered for approval in the Senate by Friday, when senators

are scheduled to leave on a one-month recess. No opposition is likely, said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa. If the House approves the bill next week as expected, it would go to President Clinton for his signature.

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Local roundup

Emilio concert

Beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, tickets to the Emilio concert at Whiteface Stadium can be purchased at the gate. Tickets at the gate are \$20.

Gates to the stadium also will open at 6 p.m. for seating on a first-come, first-serve basis. A concession stand will be in operation at the concert.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. Friday.

Recycling is Saturday

Company is coming for Hereford's Centennial Celebration. This is the week to make your place shine. All the paper, metal and batteries that you clean out can be recycled Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in St. Anthony's parking lot. The recycling day is hosted by Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance.

Nominees sought

Nominations for "Beauty Spot of the Month" are being accepted by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Please call the Chamber office at 364-3333 if you have a nomination for a residence or business. The final 1997 awards for beauty spots went to Ed Coplen for a residence and Peddler's Cove for a business.

Contest entrants sought

The Pilot Club of Hereford is seeking local businesses who wish to participate in 1898 Dress-Up Day on August 5 during the Centennial Celebration. Any business who would like to enter the contest should call 289-5811, 363-7105 or 364-5744 by Monday evening and leave a message if no one answers. Random judging will not be held. Only those businesses who enter will be judged. Judging will be held beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Additional STEP

Hereford Police Officers will participate in an additional STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) July 31-Aug. 3. Officers will be checking that drivers, frontseat passengers and all children under the age of four are in compliance with state seat belt and child safety seats.

During the pre-survey, officers determined 81 percent of adults and 59 percent of children were in compliance.

Citations will be issued for violations at all times, but officers will be particularly watchful during the daylight hours.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, east wind 10-15 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance for thunderstorms, high 85 to 90, southeast to east wind around 10 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Saturday and Sunday, a chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, highs 85 to 90, low in the mid-60s.

Monday, a chance for thunderstorms late, low 65 to 70, high in the lower 90s.

Wednesday recap

High, 98; low, 71; no precipitation.

NEWS

in brief

Tempers flare as temperatures rise

WEATHERFORD (AP) - Chill out. Tempers get short as the mercury rises, law enforcement officials note.

Parker County Sheriff Jay Brown said he consistently notices an increase in domestic calls during the summer months.

"If you find yourself in a situation where you are getting frustrated and angry, just walk away and give yourself a chance to calm down. Sometimes you just need a cooling off period," Brown advises.

If unable to prevent blowing off too much steam, Brown suggests calling a minister or pastor or even a friend to help put the situation in perspective.

Dr. Brandi Buckner, executive director of a shelter for domestic abuse victims, says that underlying problems can erupt in violence.

Foes fear compact vote will pressure Texas to OK dump

EL PASO (AP) - U.S. House approval of a pact allowing Maine and Vermont to ship irradiated waste to Texas increases the odds state environmental officials will license a proposed radioactive dump, dump opponents say.

Wednesday's 305-117 vote ratifying the agreement upped the pressure on the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to ignore an earlier non-binding recommendation against approving the facility planned for the rural community of Sierra Blanca, environmentalists said.

"There's no doubt in my mind that the House proponents of this dump want to put as much pressure as possible on these political appointees, the three commissioners, to open this dump no matter what the science and the socioeconomic science says," said Erin Rogers of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund.

Added Sierra Blanca area activist Maria Mendez, "I'm sure that they're going to look into that and say since Congress passed it, it's OK to have a license, whether it's safe or not. I don't think they have a conscience."

TNRCC officials said the House vote has no bearing on the dump licensing process.

Elsewhere:

FIXED CASES: A former Webb County deputy sheriff has admitted taking \$2,000 bribe to fix a criminal case. Robert Rodriguez, who pleaded guilty Wednesday, faces up to 20 years in prison. ... **WATER WOES:** A state official has told lawmakers that the drought has put demands not only on supply but on delivery capabilities. He said water-delivery systems weren't designed to operate at capacity for 24 hours a day. ... **IMMIGRATION RAIDS:** Some accuse the immigration service of going soft because of fewer raids on illegal workers. Immigration officials say new agency guidelines have steered them toward making better cases against employers instead of accumulating arrest numbers. ... **SEWAGE SPILL:** More than 170,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Brushy Creek, north of Austin, causing an outbreak of a parasitic infection. Officials say nine of 12 people who submitted samples to health officials have tested positive for Cryptosporidium.

Chevron hit with class-action lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) - Texans who use wheelchairs say Chevron makes it hard for them to use their cards.

A class-action lawsuit filed Wednesday in federal court alleges that many self-serve Chevron USA stations have gas pumps in violation of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Eight years later, "we see widespread noncompliance with this important part of the law," said Belinda Carlton, executive director of the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities.

Attorney James Harrington said the ADA requires that credit-card machines in gas stations built or remodeled after Jan. 26, 1992, be no more than 48 inches from the ground if reached from the front and 54 inches if accessible from the side.

Texaco and Diamond Shamrock have agreed to make stations accessible to people in wheelchairs, and Texaco has agreed to make every pump accessible by 2000, Harrington said.

The lawsuit cites many Chevron stations that do not conform to those restrictions.

Credit-card machines at Chevron's stations in Houston, New Braunfels, Austin and San Antonio are too high for the disabled and thus a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act, according to the suit filed by the coalition, ADAPT of Texas and quadriplegic Douglas Drey.

"There are fewer and fewer (full-service stations)," said Drey, who has partial use of his arms and hands.

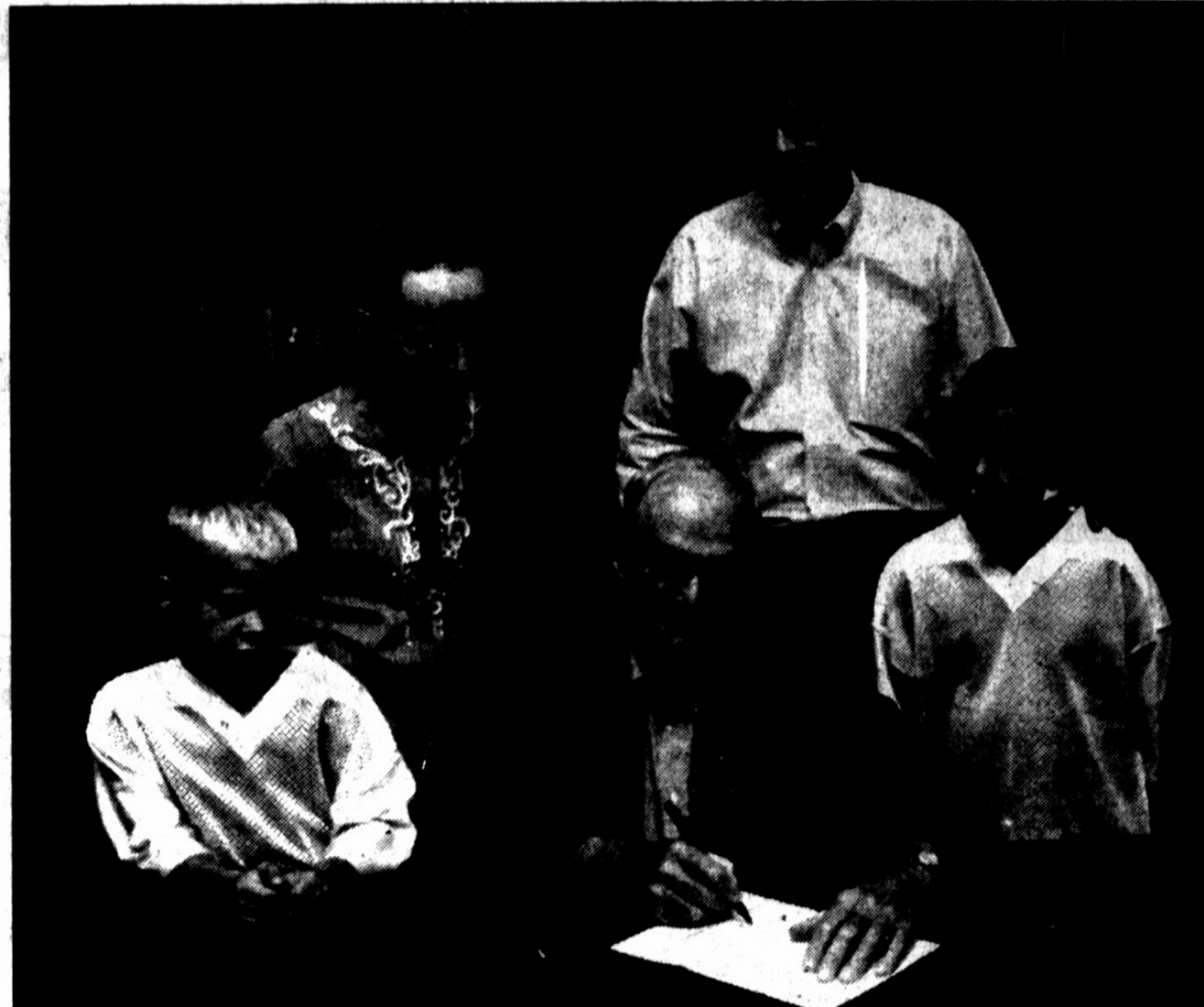
"I have to start driving around looking for one when I'm at a quarter-tank just so I know I won't run out of gas. And if it's a small

town, or 4 o'clock in the morning, forget it!"

Drey, who travels in a wheelchair-adapted van, said Shell has made a corporate commitment to make self-service bays at all its new gas stations accessible.

The suit asks a judge to ban Chevron from using self-serve, credit-card machines or pumps that exceed federal limits.

Chevron spokesman Glen Weaver said he could not comment until the company has been served with the suit.



Proclamation signed

Mayor Bob Josserand signs a proclamation declaring August 4 KPAN Golden Anniversary Day in Hereford, marking the station's first broadcast day 50 years ago with Clint Formby as disc jockey. The station will hold an open house and reception from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Observing the signing are Formby's wife, Margaret; his son, partner and KPAN's general manager, Chip; and his grandsons Jonathan, right, and Lane, left.

Gulf salt-bed hides oil-field

HOUSTON (AP) - Anadarko Petroleum Corp. has discovered a large oil field in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana.

The Houston-based company said the find, about 75 miles offshore, was in 314 feet of water and has potential reserves of at least 140 million barrels of oil.

That could increase the company's reserves by about 20 percent,

according to industry analysis quoted Thursday by the Houston Chronicle.

"This ranks in the upper tier from the standpoint of a 300-foot water level," said George Gaspar, an analyst with Robert W. Baird & Co. "With the numbers they put on it, it's a pretty substantial discovery."

Anadarko spokesman Paul Taylor said the field was found under a bed of salt, posing problems for oil

companies because the salt makes it difficult to map rock formations beneath it.

"We believed in the prospect and our ability" to drill it successfully, Taylor said.

It's the company's largest discovery since 1980, when Anadarko discovered a gas bed with an equivalent reserve of 200 million barrels.

Lost cocaine search continues

NEW CANEY, Texas (AP) - Authorities are still unable to explain the disappearance of almost 20 pounds of cocaine that vanished last year from a constable's evidence room.

Constable Travis Bishop and four employees from his New Caney-based department testified Tuesday in what Montgomery County District Attorney Mike McDougal described as an informal probe that targeted no suspects.

"We took testimony, but it wasn't really a situation where we were going to indict or no bill anybody," McDougal said.

"I just wanted to get some people under oath and get their testimony on the record in case something develops in the future. But right now, nobody has any idea how this stuff disappeared."

The constable notified Texas Rangers late last year that the cocaine was missing. Most of it had already been used as evidence in trials and

was going to be destroyed, McDougal said.

Only Bishop and one deputy had keys to the evidence room, although any number of other people could have found a way to get in, he said.

"I wouldn't call it the most secure place, but it seemed adequately secure to me," McDougal said. "Supposedly, the lock could be picked without a whole lot of effort."

The street value of the cocaine has been estimated at up to \$3 million.

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Obituaries

SALLY F. PARMER
July 28, 1998

Funeral services for Sally F. Parmer, of Dimmitt, formerly of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Ivey Chapel of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Bro. Mike Summers, Interim Pastor, Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Hereford.

Mrs. Parmer died Tuesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 10, 1912, in Georgetown. She married A.D. Parmer on Aug. 17, 1927 in Florence, Texas. She worked as an LVN at Deaf Smith County Hospital from 1949-1980; at the state school in Lubbock as a Foster grandparent for more than 2 years.

Survivors include two sons, Ray Parmer, of McAllen and T.C. Parmer of Georgetown; one daughter, DAVEINE Wall of Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her daughter Carolyn Davenport and her husband.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society in Dimmitt or the American Diabetes Assoc., in Lubbock.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 29, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged on a Deaf Smith County Assault warrant.
- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Union and charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine. The cocaine has an estimated street value of \$8,500.

Incidents

- Theft of several hair styling products were reported from a hair styling salon.
- Criminal mischief to a tractor and a storage building in the 200 block of North Kingwood.
- A 28-year-old man was reported as assaulting his wife in the 100 block of Avenue H. No charges were filed.
- Several juveniles were issued citations for being out past curfew.
- Loud music was reported in the 900 block of 16th.
- A suspicious person was

reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- A domestic dispute was reported in the 200 block of Avenue E. No assault occurred.

-- A burglary of a building was reported in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue.

-- A two-car accident was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. No injuries.

-- Criminal mischief to a fence was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

-- Loud music was reported in the 1500 block of 16th.

-- Neighbors reported as feuding over trash being thrown in one or the others yard was reported in the 700 block of Avenue F.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.

-- A Hereford Police unit sustained damage to a tail light lens, when it backed into a dumpster.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- Arrests**
- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with bond forfeiture.

Bad week for Barney, legally

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Barney the purple dinosaur's lawsuit against The Famous San Diego Chicken is extinct.

A federal judge threw out the T. Rex's copyright infringement lawsuit against the chicken on Wednesday, leaving the famous fowl free to pummel a Barney look-alike as part of his comedy routines at professional sporting events.

The Richardson company behind Barney, Lyons Partnership, sued The Chicken - the alter ego of Ted Giannoulas - after he started the Barney barrage in 1994.

In a two-minute act - one of more than 100 routines The Chicken does at an average game - the Barney clone joins him for a rap dance. The dinosaur outdances The Chicken, prompting the bested bird to pound the prehistoric one.

Barney's people contended that the routine violated its copyright and trademark on the "purple, highly stylized Tyrannosaurus Rex-type dinosaur character with a friendly mien, a swath of green down his chest and stomach, and green spots on his back."

Lyons public relations director Kelly Lane told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "Our main concern has always been that young children in an audience at a sporting event don't realize it's not the real Barney and some of those children become visibly upset when they see Barney beaten up."

But U.S. District Judge John McBryde said the routine is clearly parody and is not likely to cause trademark confusion.

"By placing the putative Barney character in an ego-driven, urban-style rap dance competition and wrestling match, he portrays the character in an original and unexpected light," McBryde wrote. "... Spectators at sporting events would not normally expect to see the real Barney and the Chicken performing together."

The Chicken's lawyer said he'll likely stick with the Barney routine.

"The show must go on," said Kenneth Fitzgerald, The Chicken's San Diego attorney.

It was the second setback in a week for Barney. Company officials blamed computer hackers for inserting profanity into a news release touting his new sing-along cassettes.

Barney's Los Angeles-based PR firm, Nina Stern Public Relations Co., was not amused.

"We're too close to it to think it's funny," Ms. Stern said.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were:

7-8-18-21-26-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

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

1-4-3

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Lifestyles

Paetzold feted with bridal shower

A bridal shower in honor of Lori Paetzold, bride-elect of Ian Railey, was held Saturday in the home of Beckie Fry.

The couple will be wed August 22. Greeting guests with the honoree were Martha Paetzold, mother of the bride-elect; Louise Cardinal, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Teresa Paetzold, grandmother of the bride-elect; Pat Traylor, grandmother of the prospective groom; and Brandi Thomas, sister of the prospective

groom. Rebecca Fry presided at the guest register.

Refreshments of sausage balls, petite quiche, fruit, assorted sweet breads and fruit punch were served by Emily and Katherine Fry.

The table was centered with a brass candelabra with navy candles in crystal votives accented with ivy greenery and gold bows. The base of the candelabra was tied with gold

ropes. A 10-piece set of T-Fal cookware and a Farberware Kitchen Accessory set were gifts from hostesses Annette Albracht, Janie Banner, Cheryl Betzen, Linda Cumpton, Beckie Fry, Alice Hund, Leota Kelso, Judy Kriegshauser, Lynn Kriegshauser, Gertrud Grotegut, Roberta Last, Ann Lueb, Christine Marnell, Jackie Murphy, Karen McPherson, Angeline Reinart, June Rudd, Cookie Tarr and Carmen Flood.



Lori Paetzold, third from right, bride-elect of Ian Railey, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Beckie Fry. Guests were greeted by, from left, Brandi Thomas, sister of the prospective bridegroom; Pat Traylor, his grandmother; Louise Cardinal, his mother; the honoree; Martha Paetzold, mother of the bride-elect; and Teresa Paetzold, her grandmother.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The woman in Houston who tried to reconcile with her older brother, with whom she had not spoken for several years, reminded me of the situation with my own brother, "Arthur."

"Houston" said her brother never liked her because she beat him at tennis, made better grades in school and had a happy marriage. When she tried to reconcile with him, he told her to go to hell.

She probably could not see what her successes did to her brother, who obviously had very little self-esteem to begin with. No doubt, she boasted more than a little and took great pleasure in besting him at every turn. I could tell by her letter that even after many years, she still considered herself to be superior.

My brother started picking on me the first time I got straight A's in elementary school and his grades were so poor he was held back a year. What "Houston's" brother failed to see was how much his little sister needed his approval. I, too, wanted my big brother to be proud of me, but

each of my victories was a nail in his coffin of self-esteem.

I hope "Houston" will keep trying to reconcile with her brother. She should write a letter listing all the things that she admires about him. Maybe it will help her see the good things her brother has done with his life, and he will feel that his sister appreciates him.

I was lucky because Arthur and I were able to understand each other a lot better as we grew older. He was killed in a motorcycle accident recently, and I miss him terribly. My dear brother was hard-working, generous and loyal, made friends easily and never had an unkind word to say about anyone. He was a far greater success in life than he realized. -- C.C. in Maryland

Dear Maryland: Thank you for an insightful and generous letter. Sibling rivalry can be extremely painful and intense. Remember Cain and Abel and Jacob and Esau? Your letter is sure to help many readers judge themselves less harshly when it comes to rocky family relation-

ships.

Dear Ann Landers: I am not offended by the lawyer jokes that are constantly floating around, although they do become a bit tedious. I do wonder, however, how many of your readers are aware of the distinguished history of the legal profession.

I know what most members of the public apparently do not -- that history is filled with generations of lawyers who have stood up against tyranny to build a free society. Of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, 25 were lawyers. The author, Thomas Jefferson, was himself a lawyer. Of the 55 delegates to the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia who hammered out our Constitution, 31 were lawyers. Twenty-five of the nation's 42 presidents have been lawyers.

Disreputable lawyers deserve to be criticized. They are a disgrace, and the public, as well as the legal profession, is well served by their exposure. But they are only a footnote in the story of the legal tradition. For every charlatan, we can find dozens of honorable lawyers to offset the jokes, the negative reports and the dishonorable few. -- Proud to Be a Lawyer in Houston

Dear Houston: Thanks for an eloquent defense of your profession. If I ever get into trouble in Houston, I will call on you.

Dear Readers: Ann Landers has a problem. I am running out of Gems of the Day. Can you help? Please send to Ann Landers, in care of the newspaper in which you read the column.

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College Report

ABILENE -- Three students from Hereford were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1998 semester at Abilene Christian University.

Brittney Autumn Binder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Binder and a 1996 graduate of Hereford High School. She is a sophomore business administration and international studies major at ACU.

William Aaron Caraway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caraway and

1997 graduate of Hereford High School. He is a freshman biochemistry major.

Misty Dawn Dudley is the daughter of Dan Dudley and Jan Dudley and a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School. She is a senior secondary education major.

To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.



Planning centennial activities

Family Community Education Club members met recently in the home of Jo Lee, right, County FCE Council chairman, to make plans for a float in the Centennial Jubilee parade and a booth at the craft show. They also completed plans to serve the Crops Tour Dinner August 25 at the Bull Barn, a concession stand for an October activity and plans for the State FCE Convention Sept. 15-17 in Corpus Christi. Also pictured are, front from left, Tonie Vaughn and Thelma Auten and, back from left, Grace Covington and Bonnie Duke.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, July 30, the 211th day of 1998. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

In 1729, the city of Baltimore was founded.

In 1863, American automaker Henry Ford was born in Dearborn Township, Mich.

In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles.

In 1942, President Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service - WAVES, for short.

In 1965, President Johnson signed into law the Medicare bill, which took effect the following year.

In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit. Although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

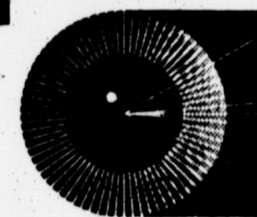
Ten years ago: Jordan's King Hussein dissolved his country's lower house of Parliament, half of whose 60 members were from the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

Five years ago: Bosnia's out-gunned Muslim-led government abandoned its efforts to hold the region together, agreeing to a preliminary accord to divide the former Yugoslav republic into three ethnic states.

One year ago: Two men bombed Jerusalem's most crowded outdoor market, killing themselves and 16 others. Eighteen people, including two Americans, were killed in a landslide that swept one ski lodge onto another at the Thredbo Alpine Village in southeast Australia.

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Judging 4-H record books at the county level are, clockwise from left, Kerrie Steiert, Brenda Campbell, Misty Peabody, Erin Louder, Pam Louder, Georgia Auckerman and Jaime Steiert.

Three Deaf Smith County 4-H record books advance to state

Three 4-H record books from Deaf Smith County will advance to state contest, vying for a trip to Washington, D.C.

The three District 1 finalists and their book categories are Robin Bell, Housing and Home Improvement; Cindy Harder, Health; and Jaime Steiert, Achievement. State record book judging will take place in August.

Through a cooperative program established by Districts 1 and 2, area 4-H members with state-winning record books are sent on an educational trip to the nation's capital each November. Previous local winners are Miriam Wilks, Kylee Auckerman, Erin Auckerman, Karon Harder and

Cady Auckerman. Twenty books were prepared in Deaf Smith County detailing each individual's project activities throughout their 4-h career. Record book participants, who will be recognized at the annual 4-H Achievement banquet on August 30, are:

SENIORS
Cindy Harder, Health, blue ribbon; Meredith McGowan, Agriculture; red ribbon; Erin Louder, Consumer Education, red; Robin Bell, Housing and Home Improvement, blue; Amy Perrin, Horse, District participant; Craig Campbell, Agricultural Achievement, District participant;

Jerad Johnson, Beef, red; Jaime Steiert, Achievement, blue; Kylee Auckerman, Horticulture, County participant; Brent Carlson, Beef, County participant.

INTERMEDIATES
Celeste Louder, Recreation, blue; Amanda Smith, Sheep, blue; Dawn Auckerman, Food and Nutrition, blue; Seth Hoelscher, Sheep, blue; Amy Bell, Gardening and Horticulture, blue; Dominique Brown, Dog Care, blue.

JUNIORS
Amy Northcutt, Horse, blue; Shayla Wilcox, Sheep, blue; Toni Kay Payne, Horse, blue; Justin Johnson, Beef, blue.

Students are awarded scholarships by Amarillo Area Foundation

Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to area students for the 1998-1999 academic year.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service.

The A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship Fund was established in 1978. The Foundation has awarded the Alvin A. and Hattie Mae Bush Accounting Scholarship to Elizabeth Cooper and Misty M. Davison. Both plan to attend Texas Tech University.

Melissa DeLaCruz was granted a renewal of the Bush Accounting Scholarship. She is a student at West Texas A&M University.

The Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship was established in 1992. Students from Deaf Smith County awarded the Hazlewood Scholarship are Monica C. Caperton, Kate W. Denison and Jeremy D. Urbanczyk. Caperton and Denison is planning to attend Texas Tech.

Students receiving a renewal of the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship are Todd R. Dudley, Russell S. Hodges, Michael C. Morrison and Amanda R. Sims. Dudley, Hodges and Sims are students at Tech and Morrison attends WTAMU.

The Marsh Minority Scholarship was established by Wendy and Stanley Marsh 3 for Hispanic and African American students enrolled at WTAMU in a field that will lead

to a teaching career. Students receiving the Marsh Minority Scholarship are Rene Cano and Irma R. Saucedo.

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Festivities continue at the Gazebo on the downtown square Saturday. Best banjo and best fiddle competitions are from 10 a.m. to noon. The afternoon continues with the best band competition.

The evening will close with a showcase concert at 7 p.m.

All musical performances and contests, including the showcase concert, are free to the public.

AMARILLO

The Texas Gun and Knife Show is scheduled for August 8-9 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In celebration of the start of its third decade in Texas, the show will feature two-for-one admission during the first hour of admission on both days, plus opportunities to win door prizes.

In addition to guns, knives, gun parts and accessories, this year's show will feature wildlife art, books, historical artifacts, and gold and silver ladies' jewelry.

Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc. will sponsor its annual Coin and Collectors Show August 8-9 in the North Meeting Room of Amarillo Civic Center.

Hours of the show are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is free. There will be

108 dealer tables offering coins, paper money, gold, silver, stamps, knives, jewelry, collector toys and much more.

The Amarillo Symphony has several musician vacancies for the 1998-1999 season.

The symphony annually presents seven subscription concerts, three Randel Chamber Orchestra performances, the Palo Duro Canyon Pops, a concert on Labor Day at the Discovery Center and extensive educational concerts.

Positions open for the coming season in the wind and brass sections are second trombone, principal tuba and third flute.

Positions open in the string section are fifth chair first violin, ninth chair first violin, fifth chair viola, and other section chairs in both the first and second violins and in the cello section.

Symphony musicians are admitted by audition only. James Setapen, the symphony's music director and conductor, and the principal players of the orchestra from related sections judge auditions.

Auditions include three to five minutes from a solo of the applicant's choice as well as several standard orchestral excerpts chosen by the

symphony.

Auditions for all vacancies are scheduled for Saturday, August 29.

For more information contact Margaret Scales-Peacock at 806-376-8782.

The American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will present a Life After Loss Seminar for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

Dates are August 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo.

The free four week seminar will deal with what to expect, the process of grief, living with the memories, needs when you are grieving and what now.

Anyone wishing to participate should RSVP by August 3. To register or for more information, call 806-353-4306.

The second annual Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday in the main exhibit hall of the Amarillo Civic Center.

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Sports

Pak eyes 3rd major of year at du Maurier

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP Golf Writer
WINDSOR, Ontario -- Se Ri Pak is chasing history at the du Maurier Classic, only she's not breaking much of a sweat.

Tiny greens and tight fairways lined with huge oak trees at the Essex Golf and Country Club make it clear the Donald Ross course is set up for a major championship.

To Pak, it is just another course to learn, just another stop on a tour she has turned into child's play the past month.

"I want to have fun this week because this is the last major of the year," she said. "I don't want to think about winning."

Everyone else is doing that for her.

Pak already made LPGA history by becoming the first player to win two majors before turning 21 -- the LPGA Championship in May and the U.S. Open in a 20-hole playoff four weeks ago.

She further separated herself from the rest of the tour by winning twice more since the Open. One of those was the Jamie Farr Kroger Classic, where she had the lowest round (61) and lowest 72-hole score (261) in LPGA history.

Not bad for a 20-year-old who first picked up a club six years ago.

"If you're good, you're good," Laura Davies said. "If you're young and you're good, you're better off, because you're not scared of anything or anybody. She doesn't care who's name is on the leaderboard, but everyone else is worried about her."

By winning the du Maurier, Pak could become the first player to win three straight majors in one year since 1953, when Ben Hogan won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open.

Those were the only three majors Hogan played that year -- the PGA Championship was the same week as the British Open.

Pak missed the first major, the Dinah Shore, because she had not won enough money by the last weekend in March to qualify.

The only other woman to win all three majors she played was Babe Zaharias in 1950, when the LPGA only had three majors -- the U.S. Open, the Titleholders and the Western Open.

If Pak understands what is at stake, she doesn't show it.

"I just want to play my game," she said. "I know many things better now -- first major, second major. I have more confidence in my game and am more comfortable in this country. I don't have pressure. I am happy."

There has been plenty of reason to smile. Pak is on her way to the most successful rookie season since Nancy Lopez won nine tournaments, including a major, 20 years ago.

Lopez remembers the crush of expectations that followed her during a stretch of five straight wins in 1978. Her refuge was always on the course. Watching Pak makes her believe the South Korean can handle the attention.

"Being inside the ropes is like your safety place, where you can

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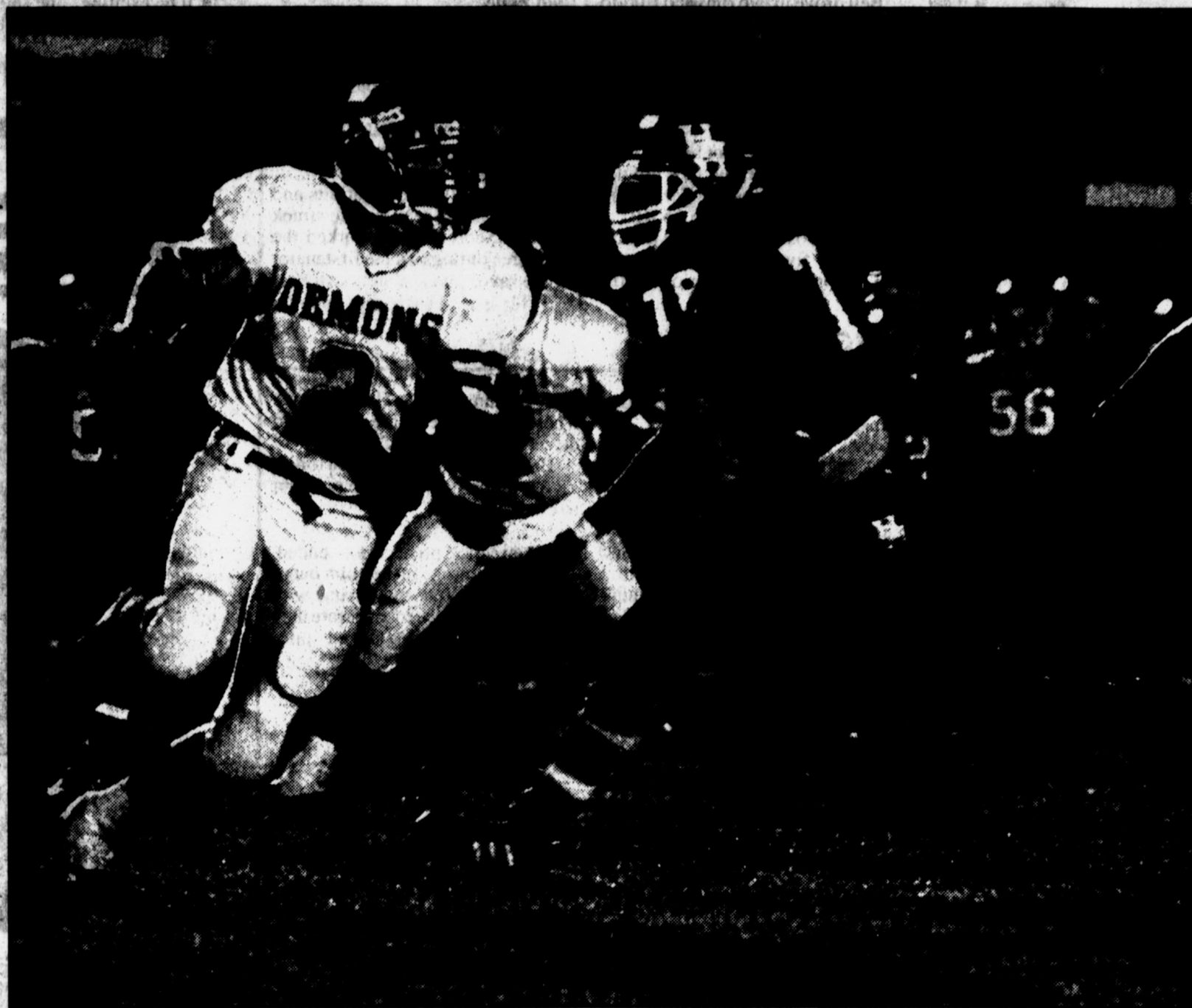


Photo by Rick Castaneda

BOBBY BARBA of Hereford (78) will be back for his senior year in 1998, chasing down District 3-4A quarterbacks from his defensive end position. Barba, shown pursuing Dumas quarterback Luke Evenson in 1997, will join other sophomores, juniors and seniors for the Whitefaces' first day of practice Wednesday. During two-a-days, Hereford will practice from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., then have their second practice from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Freshmen players are scheduled to begin workouts at 4 p.m. Wednesday and will practice about 1 1/2 hours daily.

TEMPER, TEMPER

Tyson loses control, swears at boxing regulators

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) -- Unable to control the temper that got him banned from boxing, an angry Mike Tyson swore in front of regulators who will decide whether he can return to the ring.

Appearing before the New Jersey Athletic Control Board on Wednesday to get a boxing license to resume his career, Tyson first choked back tears as he apologized for biting Evander Holyfield's ears in their title fight last year.

At the end of his 35-minute appearance, however, his mood seemed to sour after being continually questioned about biting Holyfield. His lawyer, Anthony Fusco Jr., said Tyson would read a closing statement, but the fighter suddenly shook his head.

"I don't want to say it now, because I'm angry," he said.

Sensing Tyson's mood, Fusco hurried to finish his closing statement.

"What he did was wrong. How many times does one individual have to be asked... 'Are you sorry for what you did?'" Fusco said.

"You know what I mean, man?" Tyson said, interrupting his lawyer. "Why do I got to go through this (inaudible) f---ing all the time?" he said, hitting the table with his hand.

"Relax, relax," Fusco said, putting his hand on Tyson's shoulder from one side. Lawyer Raymond

to the three members of the board, which has 45 days to decide.

It will meet Aug. 6 to consider Tyson's application, but won't rule then, according to Roger Shatzkin, a spokesman for state Attorney General Peter Verniero.

Tyson bit both of Holyfield's ears

Germany, Scandinavia and the Middle East, but turned them down.

Psychologist Bert Rotman, who examined Tyson earlier this month for an hour, said he believed Tyson was trying to turn his life around.

"He looks back and realizes he's made some serious mistakes," Rotman said.

When it was his turn, Tyson responded in one-word answers to questions from Assistant Attorney General Michael Haas, most of them having to do with his 1992 rape conviction in Indiana and his application for a New Jersey boxing license.

He told Haas he'd broken off his relationship with longtime promoter Don King and that he is no longer under contract with any promoter. But he got more animated when Haas asked what happened in the third round of the Holyfield fight.

"I don't even know why I bit Mr. Holyfield. I don't even know how I did it," he said.

He said Holyfield had head-butted

"I never lost my cool. I was just expressing my hurt."

-- Mike Tyson

Redding did the same from the other.

Tyson's show of anger came after three hours of testimony from his supporters, including his wife, that praised the former heavyweight champion.

Whether Tyson's temper will cost him the thing he needs most -- a license to resume his career -- is up

-- taking a chunk out of the right one -- in their June 28, 1997, title fight in Las Vegas. That prompted Nevada regulators to revoke Tyson's license and fine him \$3 million, leaving him eligible to apply for reinstatement.

Tyson had offers to fight -- each worth \$10 million -- during the one-year hiatus from Russia,

Gordon hopes Busch car will help young drivers

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer
The biggest star in American auto racing will have no argument next year if he's called a Busch leaguer.

That's because Jeff Gordon -- well on his way to a third Winston Cup championship in four seasons -- plans to return to the roots of his NASCAR career.

No, Gordon isn't giving up his annual battle with Mark Martin and Dale Jarrett. He just wants to get a little more enjoyment out of the sport and give somebody the kind of break that once fueled his ride to superstardom.

"It's going to be very limited, about five races," he said of his plan to drive on the Busch Grand National circuit. "But we are not

doing it just for me." "We" are Gordon, his wife, Brooke, and his Winston Cup crew chief, Ray Evernham.

"Actually, Brooke and Ray are the owners," he said. "I'm just the driver."

Gordon chuckled when asked what would happen if his wife put on a headset like so many owners and advised, "Now, Jeff, slow down and save those tires."

"No," he said. "I think we'll let Ray call the shots."

That has worked well so far, the most recent demonstration being Gordon's 34th Winston Cup victory. It came last Sunday in the Pennsylvania 500, but only after Gordon survived a little jostling from Dale Earnhardt.

"I was a little upset at the time

"We're doing it for some up-and-coming drivers. We want to get involved with young guys out there that maybe need a break."

-- Jeff Gordon



because I thought it wasn't worth it," Gordon said. "Luckily, Ray calmed me down a little bit on the radio, and I was on a mission after that."

His mission in Busch will be to drive in selected events. The team will not compete in

every event, but it will race some weeks with another driver replacing Gordon.

"We're doing it for some up-and-coming drivers," he said. "We want to get involved with young guys out there that maybe need a break."

Like the kind he got seven years ago when he was driving an unsponsored Busch car in a race he went on to win.

Among those watching was car owner Rick Hendrick. He turned to a companion and said it was too bad "that kid" had a contract.

"He doesn't," the companion said.

"He does now," Hendrick replied.

Gordon became rookie of the year on the Busch circuit, and two seasons later the driver Earnhardt would call "The Kid" duplicated that feat in Winston Cup. In 1995, he became the second-youngest champion in NASCAR's top division.

It all began because somebody thought a young driver was worthy

Texas snaps losing streak

TORONTO (AP) -- For Ivan Rodriguez, patience is not a virtue.

Rodriguez drove in three runs and Darren Oliver avenged two early-season losses to the Blue Jays as the Texas Rangers snapped a four-game losing streak by beating Toronto 9-6 Wednesday night.

Rodriguez went 2-for-4 with a double, triple and a walk. After Toronto starter Chris Carpenter (6-5) loaded the bases with three walks in the third inning, Rodriguez hit a three-run double to put the Rangers ahead for good, 4-3.

"I'm an aggressive hitter," Rodriguez said. "I got a good pitch to hit and I hit away."

Texas slugger Juan Gonzalez, leading the majors with 116 RBIs, missed his second straight game with tightness in his right hamstring. Rangers manager Johnny Oates expects him to miss three to five more games.

Oliver (6-7) gave up two earned runs on six hits and four walks with two strikeouts.

"I went out there and gave them some innings and I kept us in the game and the offense was able to come through," Oliver said.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Jose Canseco put the Blue Jays up 1-0 in the first with an RBI single, but Kevin Elster's sacrifice fly tied it in the bottom of the inning.

The Blue Jays took advantage of a throwing error on shortstop Kevin Elster and scored twice in the second before Texas went ahead for good.

After Rodriguez put the Rangers up 4-3, the Rangers added four insurance runs in the fourth. Luis Alicea hit an RBI ground-rule double, Rusty Greer followed with a two-run double over the head of center fielder Shannon Stewart and Roberto Kelly hit an RBI single to make it 8-3.

Mike Stanley cut the lead to 8-6 in the seventh with a three-run homer, and Elster had an RBI single to finish the scoring for Texas.

"It was one of those starts where I didn't have my control," said Carpenter, who allowed four walks in the third inning. "It was a terrible outing. The team got me the lead but I go out and give up three runs in the third."

RANGERS NOTES

Gonzalez's injury decreased the possibility of him breaking **Hack Wilson's** major league record of 190 RBIs in a season. Gonzalez has 116 RBIs in 105 games. When Wilson set the record in 1930, he had 110 RBIs through 105 games. ... Rangers pitcher John Burkett, who left Saturday's game in Minnesota because of stiffness on the right side of his neck, will make his scheduled start on Friday.

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AREA HAPPENINGS



Hereford All-Stars

The Hereford White 10-12 All-Stars played in a recent tournament in Dalhart. Members of the team are (left to right), back row, coach Sam Melcalf, coach Ben Urbanczyk, coach Jack Patton, coach Carey Black, coach Charlie Kerr and coach Bill Cole; middle row, Eleno Juarez, Ely Sanchez, Christopher Kerr, Nathan Cole, Josh Padilla and Curt Melcalf; front row, Adrian Alejandro, Clayton Patton, Vincent Urbanczyk, T.J. Caster, George Palacios and Tannar Black.

Foursome wins scramble with 30

From staff reports
The foursome of Ron Mann, Ryan Hitt, Mary Shelton and Jerry Shipman shot a nine-hole total of 30 to win the Wednesday Night Scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The quartet finished one stroke ahead of three other teams...

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Coaches guarded about WAC future

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) -- Their league is breaking apart, but Western Athletic Conference football coaches would rather talk about their teams than conference politics.

The impending breakup of the WAC elicited the expected guarded responses at this week's 1998 football media preview at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino.

But coaches who remain are hoping that when the WAC reverts back to an eight-team league a year from now and when the new league begins operations, it doesn't impact their programs too negatively.

"I don't think it bodes well for us," Hawaii's Fred vonAppen said of the Rainbow Warriors' future. "This was a warning shot across everybody's bow. It affects everyone."

Fresno State's Pat Hill, whose school was not invited to leave the WAC with eight of the 16 teams, said he's happy being where he is.

"Football's a game of money," he said. "It's a game of markets. We've got Dallas, Houston, the San Joaquin Valley, the (San Francisco) Bay Area and Hawaii. Those are good markets. What we need to do is sell football in those markets and be passionate about it."

For some of the departing schools, the decision isn't all that easy to

discuss.

"It's so hard to comment," San Diego State coach Ted Tollner said. "As coaches, we weren't invited in the decision. We know what the structure is of the current league (the WAC). Let's not worry about what we can't control. But at some point, we need to have some direction where we're headed."

Utah's Ron McBride agreed.

"I don't worry about the politics of what's going on. That's not my concern," McBride said. "But what I see is 16 teams is too many. Obviously, it has something to do with money, it has something to do with travel and it has something to do with television."

Brigham Young's LaVell Edwards said the size of the league, which will play one more season, was simply too unwieldy.

"This was just an impossible task with too many teams," he said.

Edwards said he doesn't think the breakup will impact BYU one way or the other on the field.

"If we continue recruiting the kind of players we've been recruiting and we keep winning, I don't think it will hurt us," he said. "But who knows what's going to happen down the road? I don't think we've seen the last of the changes."

UNM, UTEP to continue football rivalry

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -- The breakup of the Western Athletic Conference isn't going to stop the long football rivalry between New Mexico and Texas-El Paso.

The schools are near an agreement on a four-year contract for a

home-and-home series that would begin in 1999, after UNM and seven other WAC schools start their own conference, athletic officials from both schools said Tuesday.

The series began in 1919 and has been contested 69 times.

'Stros gut Florida, 10-6

HOUSTON (AP) -- Moises Alou hit his fourth homer in as many games and Craig Biggio and Derek Bell had three hits apiece to lead the Houston Astros to a 10-6 victory over the Florida Marlins on Wednesday night.

The Astros, beating the Marlins for the fifth time in as many meetings this season, sent Florida to its 14th loss in 16 games.

Bell drove in two runs and Biggio one in Houston's 14-hit attack.

The Astros overcame a four-RBI performance by Derek Lee, who had a three-run double and solo homer to extend his hit streak to a career-high nine games.

Alou kept up his hot hitting with his homer in a five-run first inning. In the past 13 games, Alou is hitting .320 with six homers and 15 RBI.

The Astros greeted Andy Larkin (2-6) with five consecutive hits to start the first inning. Biggio and Bill

Spier had singles, Bell singled home Biggio and Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI double prior to Alou's homer, his 28th of the season.

Pete Schourek (7-6) also had a slow start. A double by John Cangelosi and singles by Edgar Renteria and John Wehner produced one run, and the Marlins tied the game 5-5 in the third on a three-run double by Lee and an RBI single by Todd Zeile.

Houston took the lead for good in the bottom of the third on RBI singles by Biggio and Bill Spier and a sacrifice fly by Bell.

Bell added an RBI single in the fifth and Biggio had an RBI groundout in the seventh.

Schourek allowed eight hits and six runs over six innings. He struck out five. Scott Elarton worked the final three innings for his first major league save.

him in their first fight and that he was doing so again in the rematch. The blows left him disoriented, and he went "berserk," he said.

"I was in a rage. I just snapped. Nothing mattered anymore at that particular moment," he said.

Then, pausing to hold back tears, he said: "I'm sorry for what I did. I wish it never happened. It will haunt me for the rest of my life."

When Haas asked if it would happen again were New Jersey to license him, Tyson said: "I doubt it very seriously."

Asked what he would do if he were

fouled again, he said: "I would hope whoever's refereeing the fight would do something about it."

He answered in calm, even tones, giving no indication of the outburst to come.

When the proceeding ended, Tyson's entourage rushed him out of the hearing room, conferring with him in a conference room before they emerged and Tyson signed autographs.

"I never lost my cool," he insisted. "I was just expressing my hurt."

Tyson

Pak

really concentrate on what you're doing. I think Se Ri feels that," Lopez said. "She is a perfectionist, and she has a lot of maturity in her game. You can tell she knows what she's doing out there. She has total confidence in her game."

Pak is accommodating during interviews and signs autographs after her round. Once she's on the course, she seems to block out everything around her, rarely showing emotion.

"Sometimes I have a poker face," she said.

And she has been cashing in with regularity. By winning last week in Ohio, her third victory in four weeks, Pak regained the lead on the money list over Annika

Gordon

LaJoie, the two-time and defending series champion, will be ready to dig in.

"This series is already super competitive," he said. "But with drivers like Jeff Gordon coming in, it'll just make all of us Busch guys work a little harder."

Martin, the top Winston Cup driver who crosses over to Busch, says the addition of Gordon won't make his task much more difficult.

"It'll be exciting," he said. "But I already have a tough bunch to beat out there."

He'll have one more in Gordon.

While the champion and the sport's top crew chief are busy pursuing another title, the task of preparing Gordon-Everham Motorsports for its 1999 debut falls to Mrs. Gordon.

"She's setting it up, but we're not ready to make a formal announcement yet," Gordon said. "But we've got sponsors that are very interested."

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He said formation of the team should not be construed as the first step toward ownership of his own Winston Cup operation.

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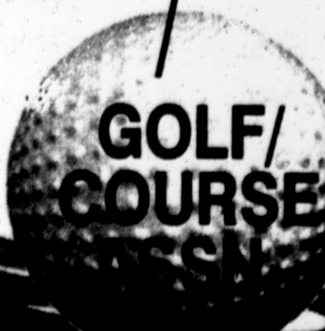
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Yard Sale: 601 Blevins, Friday & Saturday, Baby, women's, youth, & girls clothes, stereo and miscellaneous. 36932

Garage Sale: 716 Blevins, Friday & Saturday, Baby, boys, and lots of miscellaneous. 36933

Garage Sale: 431 Ave. G, Friday & Saturday, Come by and see what we have. Fridge, stove and a lot more. 36936

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just too vulnerable to outside forces and easy identification might prove harmful.

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Another preventive measure includes the purchase of metal detection equipment to seek out potential weapons on school grounds.

Each campus will have use of a handheld metal detector. Large, portable metal detectors are expected to arrive at the junior and senior high campuses shortly before school starts.

Secondary preventive measures include the establishment of a telephone hotline so tips regarding criminal activity on school grounds may be reported to school officials; additional two-way radios have been provided at secondary campuses; playgrounds will be fenced or moved away from roadways; and the drug dogs will be on campus more often.

"We are being proactive on this," Patton said in response to some of the new security measures planned for district campuses. "We want to make sure our students and staff are safe and we are taking these measures to keep our schools safe."

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AID

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Farmers could still put off getting their 1999 payments until next year if they don't want the cash this fall. The payments, guaranteed through 2002 under the 1996 farm law, will total \$5.6 billion next year.

"It would be only a first step but a very important first step addressing low grain and livestock prices," Grassley said Wednesday.

Advancing the 1999 payments would be in addition to some cash assistance that lawmakers are considering giving to producers who have suffered repeated crop failures. The Senate approved \$500 million this month for such payments, and House leaders have indicated tentative support for the plan. Agriculture Department officials say \$500 million may not be enough.

Drought has gripped Texas and much of the South this summer, as farmers in the northern Plains who have suffered several years of severe crop disease were hit hard by sagging grain prices.

The Senate rejected a \$1.6 billion plan by Democrats to boost prices by

expanding crop-marketing loans. Republicans said the plan was too expensive and could end up depressing crop prices further by encouraging overproduction.

Senate Democrats, who held an unofficial hearing Wednesday on the downturn in the farm economy, promised to keep pressing for expanding the loan program by lifting a cap on loan rates and extending the life of loans.

"We have made some progress, but our fight is far from over," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

"We're going to be back tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow and tomorrow until we get something done to turn this around," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

Nicholas Neme, a wheat and livestock producer from Holabird, S.D., told the Democratic lawmakers that he barely had enough money to pay his \$3,000 health-insurance premium this year and had to sell off cattle feed and one of his bulls to meet other expenses. Wheat is selling for less than \$2 a bushel.

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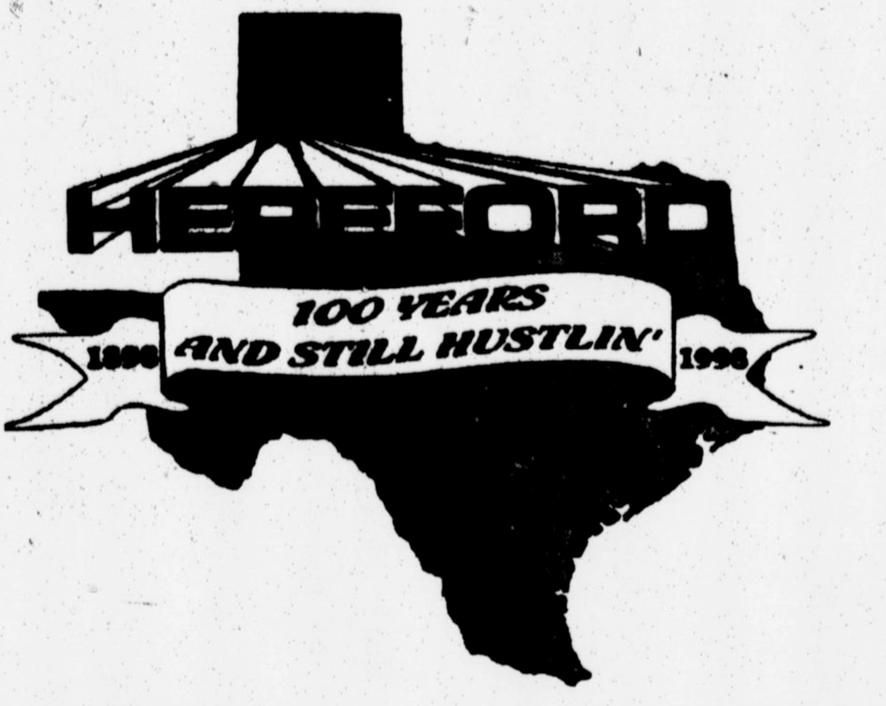
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Unbowed Thomas says he won't change views

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, unapologetic for politically conservative views that have enraged most fellow blacks, says he is not about to change.

In a forceful and profoundly personal speech to the nation's largest black lawyers group Wednesday, Thomas said, "It pains me deeply, more deeply than any of you could imagine, to be perceived by so many members of my race as doing them harm."

But he resolutely refused to adhere to "an ideological and intellectual... prescription assigned to blacks." Never before had Thomas attempted to answer his critics so fully.

"I am a man, free to think for myself," the justice said. "Isn't it time to move on? Isn't it time to realize that being angry with me solves no problems?"

Although his speech appeared to convince few among the nearly 1,000 black lawyers and judges who heard him, National Bar Association President Randy Jones gave Thomas credit for making the effort.

NEWS

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POWERBALL: Winning ticket for \$295.7 million multi-state lottery sold in Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - A single winning Powerball lottery ticket worth a record \$295.7 million was sold in the east-central Indiana town of Richmond, lottery officials said today.

The winning ticket - 8, 39, 43, 45, 49 and Powerball 13 - was sold at the Richmond Speedway in Richmond, a town just west of the Ohio state line. Hoosier Lottery spokeswoman Diane Balk said. The buyer of the winning ticket chose the \$161.5 million lump-sum payment rather than the jackpot, she said.

No one immediately came forward to claim the prize. "Hopefully, before they come to us, they will talk to an investment counselor, tax attorney or accountant and a lawyer and try to get everything pretty well situated in their own mind," state lottery Director James Maguire said today on ABC's "Good Morning America."

The previous record jackpot for a single winner was \$195 million, also in the Powerball game, won by an Illinois couple in May.

Lewinsky reportedly turns over key evidence

WASHINGTON (AP) - In two boosts for his investigation, prosecutor Kenneth Starr has a dress from Monica Lewinsky that could be a key piece of evidence, legal sources say, and President Clinton has agreed to testify in the probe of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

The sources said attorneys for Ms. Lewinsky turned over a dress that she says was stained from an encounter with the president.

One source familiar with the garment, speaking on condition of anonymity, said prosecutors likely would run forensic tests on the dress, examining it for evidence to corroborate Ms. Lewinsky's claim that she and Clinton had sexual relations.

The sources provided several new details of Ms. Lewinsky's proffered testimony, saying she has told prosecutors she discussed with the president the possibility of returning gifts he gave her to presidential secretary Betty Currie.

The sources said Ms. Lewinsky would testify that she and Clinton agreed that the gifts, including a book, should be given to Mrs. Currie and that the testimony would help further prosecutors' investigation of possible obstruction of justice.

Ms. Lewinsky gave the gifts to Mrs. Currie after she received a subpoena in December from lawyers in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against Clinton that sought her testimony and evidence, sources have said in the past.

In the other major development Wednesday, Clinton agreed to break six months of silence and provide videotaped testimony concerning his relations with Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern who claims she had an 18-month sexual relationship with Clinton beginning in 1995.

Parliament declares Obuchi to be new Japanese prime minister

TOKYO (AP) - Parliament declared ruling party candidate Keizo Obuchi Japan's next prime minister today, rejecting an opposition leader who had a bigger following among Japanese voters. Obuchi takes the helm of a country wrestling with its deepest recession in decades.

In a decisive victory in the powerful, ruling party-controlled lower house, Obuchi snared 268 votes of 497 ballots, a comfortable margin above the 249 votes needed. Opposition leader Naoto Kan was the runner-up with 164 votes.

In a sign of the political divisions in Japan's government, however, the opposition-dominated upper house endorsed Kan as premier with 142 of the 245 votes counted. Obuchi came in second place in that race with 103 votes in the second ballot.

Since the lower house has the power to override the upper house in the vote for premier, Obuchi was declared the winner after a conference between the two chambers failed to produce a compromise. It was the first time since 1989 that the chambers had split over who should be premier.

Study: Bypass surgery riskier for women than men

WASHINGTON (AP) - Heart bypass surgery is significantly riskier for women than men, says a massive study that found women die from the operation up to twice as often as men who are just as old and sick when they go under the knife.

Now doctors must figure out why. "I don't know the answer, and I don't think anyone does," said Dr. Fred Edwards, a cardiothoracic surgeon at the University of Florida, who reported the bypass findings Wednesday in the *Annals of Thoracic Surgery*. Now he's preparing to research just what kills these women so that perhaps it can be prevented.

The risk of death from bypass surgery, immediately or within a few days, is very low for both men and women, so the study shouldn't scare anyone away from what often is a lifesaving operation, said Dr. Sidney Smith, past president of the American Heart Association.

Pentagon adopts new adultery, fraternization rules

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice Adm. Dennis Blair says it's easy to see why the military doesn't want officers to be close friends or lovers with those they command.

"In war, they send them out to die," which a leader might hesitate to do with someone he or she knows too well, Blair said Wednesday as the Pentagon announced prohibitions on close or intimate relationships between officers and enlisted troops throughout the military.

And in peacetime, as in the civilian workplace, a superior's decisions could "make the difference" between professional success and failure, Blair added, resulting in an unfair playing field for the rest of the troops.

Officers "have to be fair and impartial, and they have to be perceived to be," said Blair, director of the Joint Staff, which coordinates work of the military services.

POLL: Clinton still gets good marks on doing job

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most Americans approve of the way President Clinton is handling his job, but a majority also believe he lied under oath about whether he had sex with Monica Lewinsky, according to one new poll.

Three surveys taken since last weekend come amid rapid-fire developments in special prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation of whether President Clinton had an affair with Ms. Lewinsky and then tried to cover it up.

White House officials said Wednesday the president will provide videotaped testimony and noted that Starr has withdrawn his subpoena ordering Clinton to appear before the grand jury. Ms. Lewinsky has reached an immunity agreement with Starr to tell her story to the grand jury.

In a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll taken Wednesday, Clinton's approval rating was 65 percent. That was almost the same as in an NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll taken from last Saturday through Monday.

But two thirds of those questioned in the CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll thought it was definitely or probably true that Clinton had sexual relations of some kind with Ms. Lewinsky. And 56 percent believed he definitely or probably lied under oath about it.

While 43 percent thought the president definitely or probably tried to obstruct justice, only 24 percent of all those responding thought obstruction was a serious enough matter for Congress to consider impeachment while 41 percent

thought obstruction was serious, but not grounds for impeachment.

The same number, 63 percent, thought both the president and Ms. Lewinsky were very likely or somewhat likely to tell the truth. But 31 percent of the respondents thought the president was very likely to tell the truth, while only 23 percent thought it very likely Ms. Lewinsky would be truthful.

The Gallup telephone survey of 622 adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

U.S. compensation exceeds inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Growth in Americans' wages and benefits is slowly accelerating, rising 3.5 percent during the year ended in June - a figure well above inflation in consumer prices.

It was the biggest 12-month increase in 4 1/2 years and compares with 3.3 percent for the 12 months ended in March and 2.8 percent for the year finishing in June 1997, the Labor Department said today.

The report illustrated why Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress earlier this month that, despite the dampening impact on the United States of the Asian economic crisis, he continues to worry more about inflation than a recession.

He's concerned that strengthening compensation increases will pressure businesses into raising their prices faster. So far though, price inflation has remained extraordinarily tame - running at around a 1.5 percent annual rate this year.

That means more than half of the compensation increase over the past year represented real, inflation-adjusted gains.

The Commerce Department said sales of new single-family homes jumped 3.8 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 935,000. It was the most since the government began tracking the sales in 1963 and the fourth new record in five months.

Rapid advances in computers and other high-tech equipment have helped many companies to produce more goods and services with the

same number of workers, thus allowing room for both rising compensation and healthy profits.

Wages and salaries have been increasing faster than benefits, rising 3.8 percent in the year ended in June compared with 2.4 percent for benefits. Many economists fear benefits soon will start increasing more briskly because they believe most of the cost-saving gains from the advent of managed health care have been realized.

For the second-quarter alone, the gains were 0.9 percent for total compensation, compared with the previous quarter, 0.9 percent for wages and salaries and 0.8 percent for benefits.

Though a source of potential inflation pressure, strong compensation gains have meant increasing living standards for many Americans. In just the past year or so, the two-decade-old trend of a widening income gap between rich and poor Americans has halted, at least temporarily, and started to reverse a bit.

They're a symptom of the tightest supply of labor in a generation. The unemployment rate hit a 28-year low of 4.3 percent in May, rising to 4.5 percent in May.

In another sign that jobs still are plentiful despite some loss of manufacturing jobs because of Asia, the Labor Department said in a separate report today that first-time claims for unemployment insurance last week fell for the third consecutive week.

Lawyers: Jones after more money

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President Clinton's lawyers say opening the record in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit would keep her story in the headlines, boost contributions to her legal fund and help Clinton's opponents this fall.

Her desire to open the case file as soon as possible - changing her mind after agreeing to a gag order last year - exposes Mrs. Jones' commercial and political motives, the lawyers said Wednesday in arguing to keep the files sealed.

The lawyers also objected to her wish to see unsealed videotaped depositions from the case - including Clinton's.

Tapes of Clinton could be edited and distorted for political purposes, they said.

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