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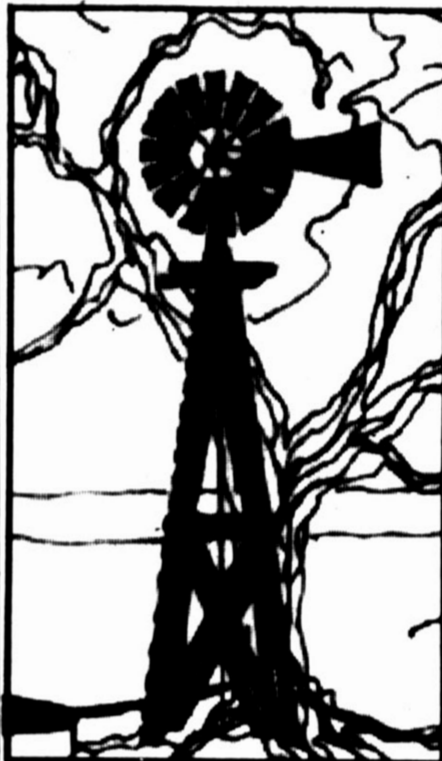
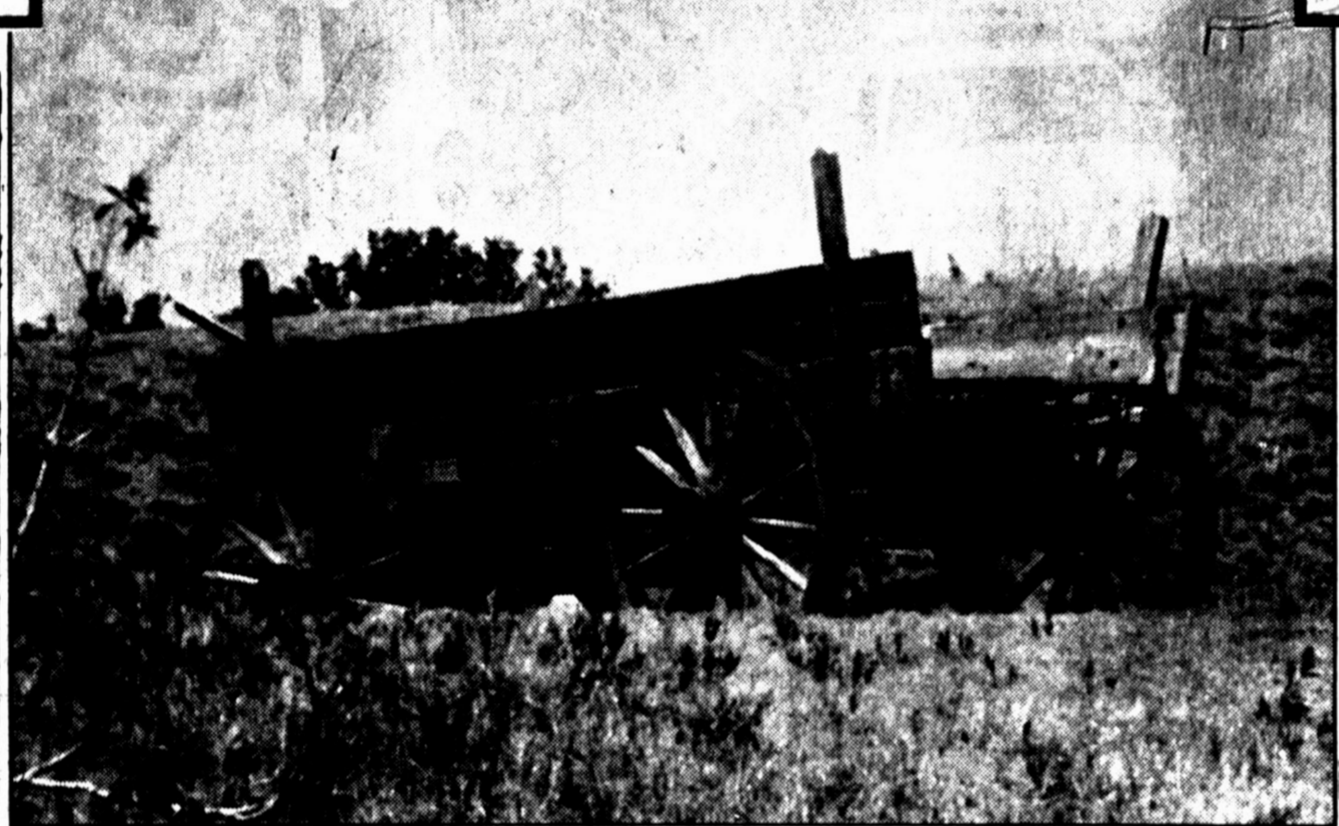


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FARM RELIEF Senators predicting success of package

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers would have new tools to endure brutal years like this one under a tax relief package introduced by Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and several Republican farm-state lawmakers.

The three components of the legislation - setting up IRA-type savings accounts for producers, slashing capital gains taxes and allowing farmers to average their income for tax purposes - were introduced earlier in separate bills. But supporters hope to increase momentum by combining the plans.

Politically, the measure's prospects are brightened by current depressed commodity prices and income, drought and the coming elections, Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said during a news conference. Supporters expect Congress to act following the August recess.

"You have a bunch of lemons out there and you want to make some lemonade," Roberts said Thursday.

Under the bill, farmers could make tax-free contributions to savings accounts of up to 20 percent of their annual taxable income. The money could be held for up to five years without penalty, taxable on withdrawal. Money held more than five years would be subject to a 10 percent penalty.

"I wish we'd had that now," said American Farm Bureau president Dean Kleckner, an Iowa farmer. "The last couple of years have been great for farming in much of the country. This year is lousy. If we could have put away some of that money the last two years, to bring back this year, that's exactly the way it's supposed to work."

The special farm savings accounts were proposed in the House by Rep. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo.

That proposal counters a push by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman and some Democratic lawmakers to increase federal assistance to farmers and ranchers by opening up the 1996 farm law. Glickman wants the ability to expand commodity marketing loans and speed payment of federal farm subsidies, powers he once had.

But supporters say the tax-relief measure, coupled with market-opening trade bills like fast-track negotiating authority for the president and U.S. aid to the International Monetary Fund to ease the Asian financial crisis, will help the market-oriented 1996 "Freedom to Farm" bill work as intended.

"That's exactly what government ought to be assuring," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho. "If we truly believe in Freedom to Farm, that means freedom from government, it means freedom from taxes."

Cutting capital gains taxes is another element of the bill, which would reduce such taxes from 20 percent to 15 percent and simplify the

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Special Centennial section to be in Sunday newspaper

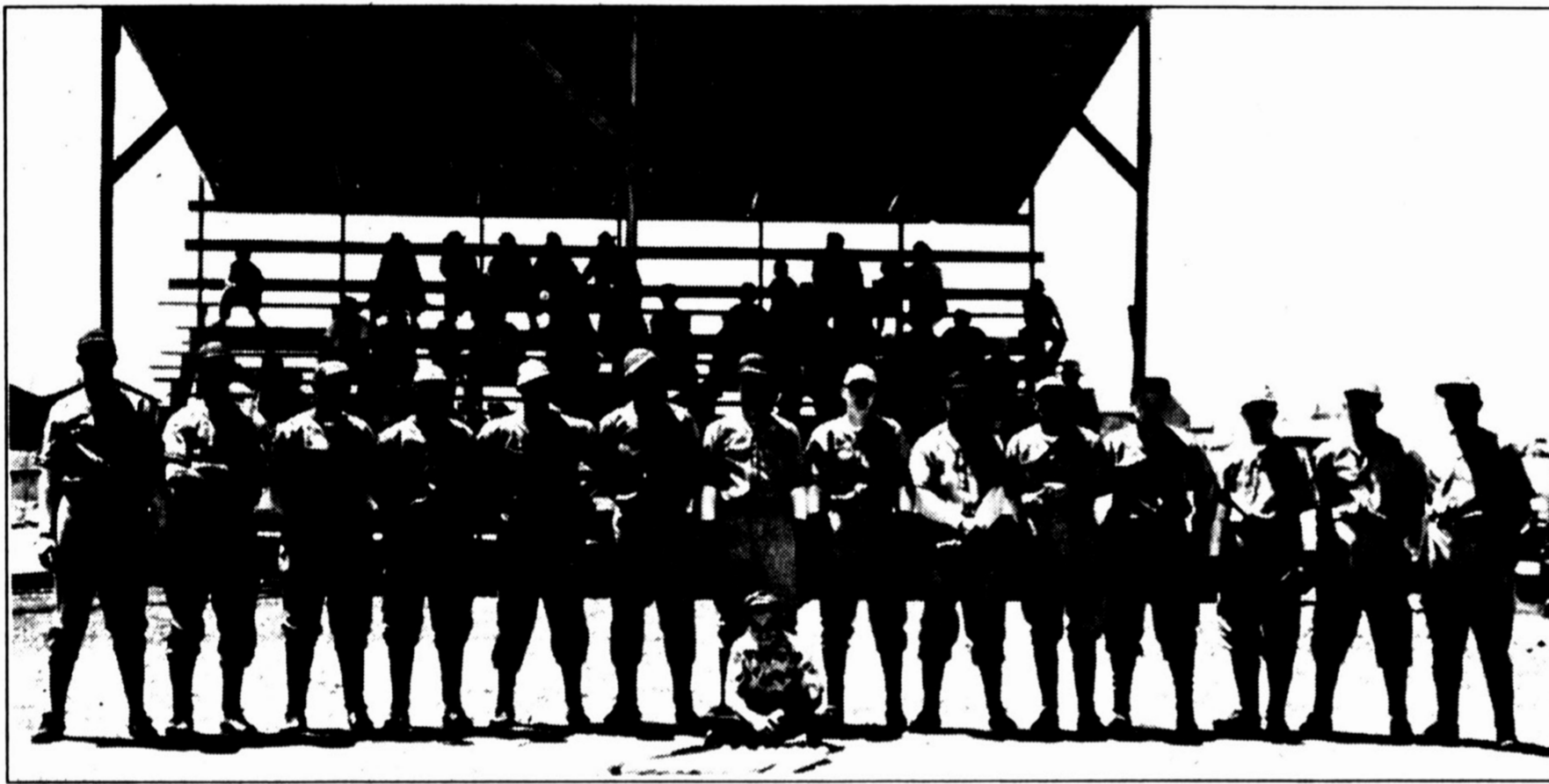
Earlier this year, *The Hereford Brand* staff began a major task: producing a special section commemorating Hereford's 100th anniversary as a community.

The culmination of that effort, which offers a condensed look at Hereford today and in the past, will be included in Sunday's issue of *The Brand*.

The section will feature a wide variety of interesting stories about Hereford people, pioneer families, civic organizations, churches and community affairs, as well as historical

photographs obtained through community patrons and those generously loaned to the newspaper by Joe D. Rogers, trustee of the A.O. Thompson photo archive.

Subscribers will receive the commemorative issue as an "extra" to the regular weekend edition of *The Hereford Brand*. Single copies sold at stands throughout the community will be \$2. Additional copies of the section also will be offered for sale at a booth during the Jubilee Junction, Saturday, Aug. 8, in Dameron Park.



3 local schools garner honors

Three Hereford elementary schools have earned national recognition for outstanding efforts in mentoring at-risk students. The schools are Northwest Primary, Shirley Intermediate, and West Central Intermediate. The HOSTS (Helping One Student To Succeed) Award for Quality Assurance has been presented to the three schools for the high quality each school attained in the structured mentoring program in Language Arts. The award is based on the HOSTS Quality Assurance Program which measures seven characteristics of an effective structured mentoring program. Principals at the three campuses

attribute the success to the many people involved both on the campuses and from the community. The program has been active in the district and has helped numerous students in grades Kindergarten through 12th grade who need help in language arts, math and Spanish. HOSTS is not a curriculum, but a tool which provides students with necessary reading, writing, thinking and study skills. It is custom tailored to fit specific needs at state and district level. Nationally, the HOSTS program serves more than 60,000 children with 90,000 mentors on more than 1,000 campuses.

Farmers can still recoup chicken losses

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Although the extreme temperatures are killing chickens at a higher rate, growers can still take precautions to minimize their losses, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. James Grimm, Executive vice president of the Texas Poultry Federation, said more than one million broiler chickens have died due to the record-setting temperatures. "This is a significant increase in the mortality rate growers are used to," Grimm said. "They usually expect about a 31/2 percent death rate for the chickens." Grimm said there are steps growers can take to counteract the lethal temperatures. "Adding foggers and fans are the easiest way to reduce temperatures," he said. Grimm added that the foggers spray a fine mist of water, and combined with the fans, can reduce the temperatures by five to eight degrees. "Keeping the birds cool is essential to their survival," Grimm said. "Once the birds' body temperature reaches 98.6 degrees we run the risk of losing them to the heat." He said the higher death rates of chickens this year will have an economic impact on growers. "Growers are paid by the pound, and if the birds are dying from the heat, that is fewer birds to be processed," Grimm said. "Less poundage equals smaller checks."

He added that increased production costs may raise the cost to the consumers. "There may be a slight increase in the cost of chicken over the next few months, but it probably will not be that noticeable," Grimm said. Dr. A. Lee Cartwright, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service poultry specialist, said although the heat stress on the birds is severe, it will not affect the poultry supply. "Product availability and quality will not be affected either," Cartwright said. He said the severity of the heat has caused a higher death rate for the birds, but the production capacity will exceed the loss. In the Panhandle, Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Amarillo, said the hot, dry weather continues. "Amarillo is approaching an all time record with 40 straight days above 90 degrees," Robinson said. He said irrigated corn is doing well. "Some acres are being abandoned in order to fully irrigate the remaining acres," Robinson said. He added that all dryland crops have been severely hurt or lost. "Irrigated sorghum, cotton, soybeans and peanuts are rated fair to good," Robinson said. In South Texas, district Extension director Terry Lockamy of Weslaco,

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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.

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.

Jr. High registration

Students needing to register for seventh and eighth grade classes in Hereford are reminded registration will be Aug. 11 and Aug. 13, at 7 p.m.

Seventh grade students report Tuesday; eighth grade students will report on Thursday. Students are asked to bring pen and paper to take notes.

Students will report to their Academic Team areas which will be posted at the entrances to the school. Orientation will be conducted by each team.

Students need to bring current immunization records, birth certificates and social security cards.

School lunch program

As back-to-school draws ever nearer, Hereford School district officials remind parents to come by and fill out applications for free and reduced lunches if they failed to do so during elementary registration.

Applications are available at any time at the HISD Administration office and can be filled out and processed at that time. Individuals who filled out applications during registration will be notified of their eligibility through the mail.

Applications for junior and senior high students will be available during their respective registrations.

Family size and income are used to determine a students free or reduced lunch status. A family of four qualifies for free lunches if their weekly income is \$412 or less. The same size family qualifies for reduced lunches if they make \$586 or less. For each additional family member add \$70 to weekly income.

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.

Walcott back-to-school party

Walcott students and their parents are invited to the annual back-to-school party and cookout 7 p.m. Aug. 13. A hamburger supper will be provided and registration and bus scheduling will take place.

This year the Walcott district will be offering the new PreK-4 classes and encourages parents to register their young students.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Saturday, becoming partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high around 90, wind becoming south 10-20 mph with higher gusts. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s.

Extended forecast

Sunday through Tuesday, a slight chance of mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, lows in the mid- to upper 60s, highs 90 to 95.

NEWS

in brief

Recycler ready for court in beer brew

AUSTIN (AP) - San Marcos recycler Kyle Hahn is ready to tell "everyone everything" in his fight against criminal charges that he illegally sold beer to an undercover agent for the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Hahn, owner of Green Guy Recycling Center, said Thursday he did nothing wrong in 1996 when he gave away thousands of cases of out-of-date beer given to him by a defunct Austin distributor for recycling. On Thursday, the state's 3rd Court of Appeals rejected Hahn's constitutional challenge against the two misdemeanor charges he faces. "I'm ready to go to court and tell everyone everything and get a not guilty verdict that way," Hahn said. Hahn says he turned down everyone who tried to pay him for the brew, asking only that the beer bottles be returned so he could recycle them.

State budget surplus effects teacher pay

AUSTIN (AP) - Carrie Anna Courtad, who has a master's degree in special education from the University of Illinois in Chicago, said she took close to a \$6,000 pay cut when her husband's career brought them Texas.

She's been tempted to leave the Austin public school system for a job in private business, with its superior salary and benefits.

"The private sector sees the precious assets that many teachers must possess to be successful in the classroom ... The private sector is willing to pay for those talents. Why isn't the state of Texas?" she asked.

That's the kind of question lawmakers may be getting a lot as

they return to Austin for their regular session in January facing a projected multibillion-dollar budget surplus.

The Texas Federation of Teachers and Texas State Teachers Association both are pushing for at least a \$6,000 pay raise to bring teacher pay to the national average.

The average Texas teacher salary in 1996-97 was \$32,426, compared with \$38,436 nationally. In Illinois, it was \$42,339.

"For years we've been hearing from Texas state officials and the Texas Legislature that they would love to see teachers paid better, but there just hasn't been money to do it," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers. "We're seeking ... to ask the

politicians to put their money where their mouths have been."

State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos and Reps. Sherri Greenberg and Elliott Naishtat - all Austin Democrats - joined Cole and classroom teachers at the Capitol to show their support for a raise.

Another educators' group, the Texas State Teachers Association, also has said the projected surplus is raising teachers' demands and expectations for more money.

"It's now or never, do or die to many educators," said TSTA President Ignacio Salinas.

Not so fast, cautioned Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant. He said he supports improving teachers'

situation, but lawmakers who meet in January 1999 first must make sure the money will be there.

"Once we know how much money there's going to be, I think we ought to start talking about what we do with it. If we have a significant surplus, I would like to do something for teachers' benefits," Ratliff said.

The state comptroller projects a \$3.7 billion surplus when the current two-year budget period ends next year. In addition, a \$2.6 billion revenue increase is anticipated the following biennium.

A \$6,000 pay raise, plus incentives to lure teachers into areas with shortages, would cost \$3 billion over two years, Cole said.



Rollover

Emergency personnel worked to extract an injured driver Thursday afternoon following a one-car rollover just outside the city limits

on west Highway 60. The driver, according to early reports, apparently fell asleep and lost control of the car.

State auctions lost and forgotten items

AUSTIN (AP) - The treasures range from a nearly 3-carat diamond ring to a Dallas police officer's engraved .357-caliber Smith and Wesson handgun. There are also currency, watches, jewels and collector's items.

Each belongs to someone, but they're all up for sale by the state.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp on Thursday rolled out some of the more than \$500,000 worth of unclaimed property his office has held for about two years while seeking the rightful

owners. The items, still unclaimed, will go on the auction block next month.

The sale, which comes in roughly two-year cycles, is part of the state's program to deal with items forgotten in safe deposit boxes, abandoned at hospitals and left behind at police departments.

Sharp said this year's auction will be the largest ever. He speculated that as Texans and people across the country become more mobile, more and more items will continue to be

forgotten along the way.

"We'll be selling jewelry, watches, knives and firearms, coins and currency, historical documents and many other valuable and collectible items - most of them recovered from abandoned safe deposit boxes," Sharp said.

Under state law, banks and other businesses that end up with unclaimed property spend several years searching for the owners. In the case of safe deposit boxes, the owners generally are known, but can't be

found.

After private institutions have made a run at finding the property owners, the items are turned over to the state, which spends roughly two years seeking the rightful owners. Part of the state's effort includes an annual publication of the names of known property owners. The list is published across Texas and on the Internet.

"There's still time for owners of these items to claim them," Sharp said. "It's not too late until the auctioneer says 'sold.'"

Even after the auction, property owners can claim the proceeds of the sale, the comptroller said. While there is no absolute bottom price for any item, state officials said bids must be reasonably close to appraised values.

If property owners don't step forward to claim sale proceeds, the cash goes to the state government's general fund.

Sharp, admiring the .357 Smith and Wesson, said it was likely an officer's retirement gift.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for July 30, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 21-year-old man was arrested in the 500 block of Gracy and charged with reckless driving.
- A 37-year-old man was arrested at 212 N. Lee and charged with assault on a Deaf Smith County warrant.

Incidents

- A criminal mischief to a pickup was reported in the 800 block of Irving.
- Reckless driver was reported in the 700 block of Country Club Drive.
- Domestic dispute was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.
- A violation of a court ordered child custody was reported in the 100 block of Lake.
- Store personnel reported two people shoplifted \$448 worth of merchandise.
- A car parked in the 500 block of Irving was spray painted.
- A 24-year-old woman was threatened by the family of an arrested drug suspect.
- Two mailboxes in the 900 block of Schley were damaged.
- A stolen car was recovered in the 400 block of Avenue I.
- Reckless damage to a gas meter was reported in the 400 block of Long.
- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- A fight was reported in the 400

block of Avenue B.

- A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of N. Main.
- A convenience store in the 2900 block of East First reported a theft of gasoline.
- A man was reported as driving past a residence and cursing the occupants.
- A reckless driver was reported in the Buena Vista area.
- Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.
- An intoxicated driver was reported in the 300 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.
- A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Avenue F.
- A juvenile was caught shoplifting at a store in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Avenue.
- A two-car accident was reported in the 300 block of N. McKinley. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$50 and under \$500.
- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with surrender of surety on a terroristic threats conviction, and violation of probation of a delivery of cocaine charge.
- A 23-year-old woman was arrested and charged with making false reports to a police officer.
- A 42-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of

probation on a Randall county

Warrant.

-- A 44-year-old man was arrested and charged with parole violations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- July 30,**
- 3:36 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue one mile west on Highway 60.
- 5:00 p.m. Firefighters responded to the 500 block of George on a false alarm.
- 8:38 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CRP grass fire three miles north of Westway.
- 8:43 p.m. Firefighters responded to a natural pastureland fire 20 miles west on FM 1058.
- 8:54 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CRP grass fire two miles south on FM 2943.
- 9:30 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare on east Highway 60 and road CC.
- 9:49 p.m. Firefighters responded to 15th and Progressive to a smoke scare.
- 9:50 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare on South 385 and road GG.
- 10:08 p.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare on Holly Sugar Road.
- 10:18 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CPR grass fire 20 miles west on FM 1058.
- July 31,**
- 6:47 p.m. Firefighters responded to a CRP grass fire 2 miles south on FM 2943.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 4-13-22-27-30

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-9-3

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Lifestyles

Celebration begins with concert

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Hereford's Centennial Celebration starts today, Friday, and continues through Saturday, August 8 with a wide variety of events.

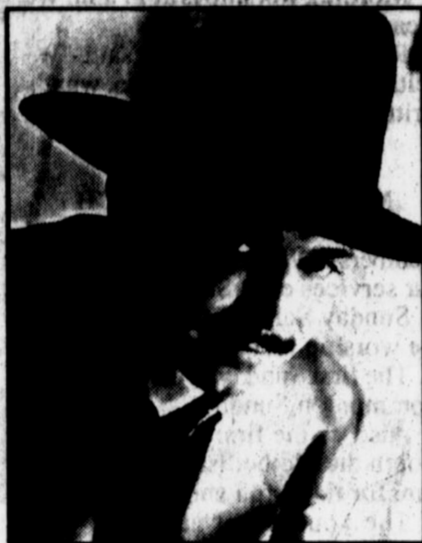
The Emilio concert in Whiteface Stadium is the official kick-off event for the 100th birthday of Hereford.

Tickets to the concert can be purchased at the gate beginning at 6 p.m. tonight. Cost is \$20. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Gates to the stadium 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.

Roping, roping and more roping will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Circle A Arena. The Spicer Gripp Memorial Calf Roping will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday; the Spicer Gripp Memorial Team Roping (with the top 20 team ropers in the world scheduled to compete) will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday; the Spicer Gripp Memorial Steer Roping will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Saturday has been designated Cowboy Heritage Day and other



EMILIO
... to perform

events of the day are centering on that theme.

There will be a cowboy action shooting, cow patty bingo and a community wide barn dance.

Hereford High School Anchor Club is sponsoring the cow patty bingo beginning at 6 p.m. in the Little

Bull Barn.

Squares on the bingo grid cost \$25 each and some squares should still be available Saturday night. The winning square will be the one in which the cow patty falls and the holder of that square will receive \$250.

Admission to cow patty bingo is \$1. A second cash giveaway will be made to those attending who pay an additional amount to have their ticket number listed on the bingo grid.

Door prize drawings will be held at 15-minute intervals and there will be live entertainment.

At 8 p.m. immediately following the cow patty bingo, the Anchor Club is sponsoring a community wide barn dance.

Everyone is asked to "dress western" for this family-oriented dance which will last until 12 midnight.

Admission to the barn dance is \$3 at the door and no advance tickets will be sold. Music will be provided by Treffco Productions and will feature a wide variety of country and western, Tejano, rock -- some of everything.

Pilot Club will operate a concession with food and drinks available. Security guards will be on duty.

A story detailing additional centennial events will be featured in the Sunday edition of *The Hereford Brand*.

Centennial commemorative items have arrived.

Plates, mugs, coins, T-shirts, caps and bumper stickers commemorating Hereford's Centennial Celebration are now available.

Where the items can be purchased and phone numbers are listed below:

*Centennial plates and bumper stickers, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, 364-3333.

*Centennial coins, Hereford Fire Department, 363-7114.

*Centennial mugs, Hereford CattleWomen, 364-0153.

*Centennial T-shirts, Hereford Junior Historians, 364-0596 or 364-3213.

*Centennial caps, Hereford Lions Club, 364-1340.

New president of Women's Division installed

Kim Leonard was installed as the president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division at the quarterly meeting held recently at the home of Carolyn McDonald.

Leonard will complete the year as president following the resignation of Nancy Denton. Betty Taylor

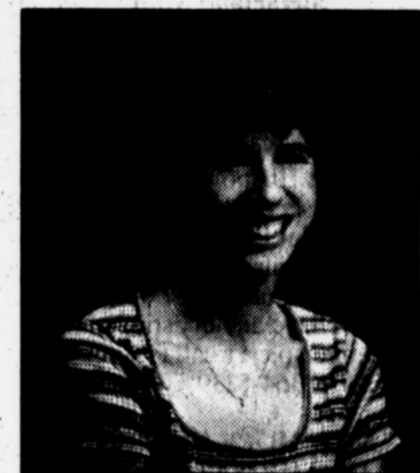
conducted the installation of Leonard as president and Shannon Redwine as president elect.

A report was given on this year's Miss Hereford Pageant and ideas were discussed for next year's pageant.

The division's Beauty Spot of the

Month program was reviewed and members, as well as non-members, were asked to submit nominations for residential and business locations to be selected as beauty spots.

Nominations can be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333.



KIM LEONARD

More than 900,000 copies of *The Hereford Brand* were distributed in 1997. If your advertising message was not included in many of these issues, you need to call Mauri Montgomery or Julius Bodner, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule to fit your budget.

Tours of E.B. Black House, Garden offered in conjunction with birthday

Master Gardener Jan Furr will be joined by other Master Gardeners in Deaf Smith County -- Peggy Hyer, Ella Marie Veigel and Cindy Walker -- giving tours of the gardens at the E.B. Black House from 9:30 a.m. to

11:30 a.m. Monday during Agriculture Heritage Day of Hereford's Centennial Celebration.

These Master Gardeners, who are also members of the Deaf Smith

County Historical Society, work with other members of the society in maintaining the gardens which surround the Black House and gazebo.

Lois Gililand, former director of the Deaf Smith County Museum, and Ruth McBride will give tours of the interior of the house built by Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Black in 1909 and which was donated to the historical society in 1976.

The house has been restored and refurbished to return it to a semblance of the occupied family home of the first decade of the century.

The house has been designated a Texas Historical Landmark by the Texas Historical Commission, and is entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

Stanley Black, grandson of the original owners of the home, is scheduled to be present for the tours on Monday.



Yes, Virginia. Things do grow in Hereford. At least in the well-watered garden of the E.B. Black House, including well-watered Richard Knight, son of Kevin and Emily Knight, who enjoys drinking from the water hose. Flowers are in bloom (even though the hibiscus don't grow in the cedar hedge), hedges are trimmed and all is in readiness for the tours of the Black House and Garden from 9:30 to 11:30 Monday morning.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 31:
Lorenzo Contreras, Sherri Huckins, Oralia Perez, Mable Williams.



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Church News

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
The congregation of Westway Baptist Church encourages you to join us week by week as we worship. God continues to bless us as His called servants come to preach His word. The speaker for this week will be Jerry Smith of Amarillo. He has served as an evangelist, a supply preacher, and in prison ministries. His heart's desire is to serve and reach out to others. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. James Stok of Plainview will officiate at St. Thomas' on the 9th Sunday After Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, will be celebrated at 11 a.m. There is a coffee hour after the service. Supervised nursery care is provided during the worship hour. The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing with the Laying-on-of-Hands, along with the Service of Evening Prayer. Interspersed prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the prayers of the people at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468. St. Thomas In case of emergency call Amy Gilliland at 364-2211. If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Tom Fuller will use as his sermon topic "No Value if Detached" with the scripture lesson John 15:1-8 for both the early service at 8:30 on Sunday and the regular service at 10:45 a.m. A women's quartet will sing a special arrangement of the Lord's Prayer as the offertory. Communion will be served at both of the morning services. The entire month of August will be Camp Meeting Month with those attending invited to wear casual clothes and come to enjoy more gospel singing and a generally more relaxed atmosphere. The new Women's Group of United Methodist Women will meet at 8 a.m. on Sunday in the church library, and they invite all women of the church to join them for study and fellowship. The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet in Fellowship Hall on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for their regular snack supper and study sessions. A gleaners group of youth will travel to Dimmitt at 2 p.m. Thursday to gather potatoes to be distributed by food banks in this area. Musicians of First United Methodist Church will participate in the Herford Centennial Celebration of Christian Heritage at 6 p.m. Sunday in Dameron Park. Bring lawn chairs to sit on. Also, FUMC members are invited to bring freezers of homemade ice cream to be shared by everyone attending.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
In our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on "Commander of the Lord's Army." The scripture is Old Testament Joshua 5:13-15. You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young married and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery. At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, goodies and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday. Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for a reservation. Adult choir will practice at 10 a.m. Sunday. For an evening of spiritual uplift come to the community-wide church service sponsored by the Herford Ministerial Alliance at 6 p.m. Sunday in Dameron Park. For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pastor Ted and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 for our Sunday morning service. His sermon is "The Surprising Result of Worship." All Sunday School classes -- ages 4 to 99 -- begin at 9:30 a.m. Don Davis' middle-aged adult class is studying Christian solutions to adversity. Come find out which adult class is suited to your special needs. Wednesday evening at 7, we will

continue our study of "Biblical Solutions to Life's Problems." There will be no Sunday evening service as we will all celebrate our Christian Heritage in Dameron Park at the city-wide centennial service at 6 p.m. This special service will feature the Barn Church band with Kerry Winders, Pastor Randy Bird as speaker and many "specials" from churches throughout the Herford area. The Grief Recovery Group will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Jim Pope's office. The class is led by Stan and Karen Solomon and is open to the community. Pastor Carol doesn't want anyone to miss this Sunday's Children's Church for some really H.O.T. (Holy Obedient Teaching) on Faith. Be ready for the Bible story "Heroes of Faith." If you need a ride call the church office, 364-8303. Heavenly Summer Nights for 1st through 6th graders is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Faith Roots for K-4-5 meets in room 103 with Mrs. Rose. Teens, join us for "Sunday Night Live" after the city-wide church service. Join us for "Club Paradise" on Wednesday evening for fun, fellowship, praise band, giveaways, surprises, etc. Anita will speak before she goes back to school. Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for kid's day out. All children are welcome to come share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information call Leslie Easley at 364-8161.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS
"Planning for Retirement: Can This Be So Wrong?" is the sermon-question raised by the lectionary gospel (Luke 12:13-21) for this Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost. Pastor Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., invites the people to wonder about a number of things. "Indeed, what is so wrong with planning for the future by investing in more and better stock?" "Isn't it good news to a farmer when land is 'very productive'?" "Can't a person be 'rich toward God' and still 'lay up treasure' for himself?" We will explore these things on at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. In the course of worship we will also bless all the food staples brought to the sanctuary to be given to the Herford food Pantry. This is one of FOB's ways of "laying up treasure" for those who have less treasure than most of us. As a congregation we will share in a simple meal of bread and wine. This Holy Communion is the spiritual food that binds us together. Just as food for the pantry spells love, so the bread and wine spells the Love of God for us. At the close of worship, FOB will have a brief "Service of Sending" to honor the Lantz family. Doug, Glenda, Jared, Jacob and Richelle are moving to another town and this is our way of surrounding them with love and sending them with the promise of our prayers, thoughts and blessings. The Lantz family has been a vital part of our faith family. FOB gathers for coffee, conversation and delicious morning goodies at 9:15. At 9:30, in our open-discussion-style Sunday School called "Forum," we will continue to rethink prayer. The people will be able to respond to Pastor Stone's sermon of July 26, "Rethinking the Prayer-thing, Shall We Pray for Rain?" People can talk about prayer as self-talk; prayer as the greatest thing since sliced bread; prayer as wishful thinking or prayer as cosmic wish-list. The forum is, of course, open and welcomes honesty, candor, doubt, fear, confusion, confession, hope and laughter. FOB is an ecumenical, independent and interdenominational church, honestly seeking to be non-exclusive. We also seek to be a thinking, feeling and healing community. FOB is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services please phone 364-0359. A supervised nursery is available at all services.

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10. A nursery is provided. The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets. On Wednesday we have our Children's Church and Youth Group meet at 7 p.m. Also, we have our Home Groups for anyone over 18-years-of-age. Call 364-8866 for information on places and times for Home Groups. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-3487.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD
401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church. The following is the regular schedule of services. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m. Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m. A nursery is provided during all services. Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord." Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH
400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love. Come and experience the goodness of God and His power. Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. There is also a Tuesday worship service at 10 a.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday. The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women. New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children. We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms. We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
This weekend is the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church. Scripture readings are Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; and Luke 12:13-21. Theme for homily and prayer will focus on the care we should take to guard against greed in our lives. Everyone is welcome to come and join in worship at 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sundays. JOY/CYO Youth Rally will be Saturday in Amarillo. Registration fee of \$15 covers supper, dance and T-shirt. Bring a sack lunch and will leave from St. Anthony's parking lot at 7 a.m. and will not return until after midnight. RSVP to 364-8520. Eucharistic Ministry, it is time for us to gather at another table and share a meal together. Tuesday evening we will begin with liturgy and The Banquet It is at 7:30. Then we will gather in the cafeteria for hamburgers and homemade ice cream and fellowship. RSVP to Alice at 364-3218 if you plan to come. Want to know more about the Catholic church, faith, traditions? If you or someone you know would like to get an invitation to the RCIA class beginning the last week of August, call Janie at 364-7626 or Martha at 258-7701. St. Anthony's PTO is holding a two-week Scrip Blitz which began July 20. Every \$50 Scrip purchase provides one entry in the August 3 \$25 Scrip give-away. \$2000 worth of Scrip sold results in only 40 entries.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Immanuel invites you to come worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park Avenue, across from Dameron Park. This Sunday's sermon theme is "Where Do You Find God?" focusing

in on Luke 10:38-42. Pastor Stadler will preach on where one really comes face to face with God in the 20th century. Immanuel also offers two Bible studies with one on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. and the other on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday morning class is beginning a Bible study on what the Christian church believed in the 16th century. The Wednesday evening Bible Study is a study on the parables of Jesus Christ. Immanuel Lutheran is getting set for their traditional Mexican Stack Dinner August 8. The dinner will be from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the basement of Immanuel during the Centennial celebration. You can dine in, carry out or have it delivered to your house. Price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under. For delivery call 364-1668. Pastor Stadler begins the day on Thursday and Friday morning with a short morning prayer service and invites others to join him. The service time for the prayer service is 7:45 a.m. and lasts about 15 minutes. Hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel. Any questions, please contact Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with us Sunday morning. The Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. In our 11 a.m. worship hour we will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Sunday evening we will join with the other sister churches in celebrating our Christian Heritage at 6 p.m. in Dameron Park. This is in conjunction with Hereford's Centennial Celebration. Mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday at 7 p.m. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

BARN CHURCH
Changes are happening at Barn Church. God has provided a full-time pastor, Randy Bird. This caring, spirit-filled servant of God will minister to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S. We feel privileged to have Randy and Linda Bird come be part of our lives. Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. Barn Church meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at B Bar S Arena. It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6. We would also like to invite any youth to join us and our interim youth minister Brett Baldwin. Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m. CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church desiring to minister to individual needs. Congregational participation is welcomed with open sharing and ministry by the people as well as the pastor. If you don't presently have a church home or feel like you are dying on the vine then Pastor Rick Anderson invites you to come join us for praise, worship and sharing God's word Sunday mornings at 10:30 and Sunday evenings at 6. Wednesday nights at 7 there is a prayer meeting that currently goes from home to home. Feel free to contact us at the church at 364-5882 or call 364-2599, 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Come and worship with us at Faith Mission Church of God in Christ, 307-309 Brevard. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. We teach it like it is. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. We preach it like it is. Richard Collins, pastor, said, "We neither take from, nor add to, what's written in The Book."

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Tammy Passmore and members of Wesley invite you to visit our services each Sunday. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday. Also on the first Sunday of each month the Methodist Men meet at 9 a.m. for food, fun and fellowship. The youth meet at 5 p.m. each Sunday. Wednesday evenings are for committee meetings, women's U.M.W. or choir practice at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy any of these happenings with us

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606 E. 15th
Pastor Mike Sullivan and the congregation of First Assembly would like to extend a warm welcome to worship and experience the Lord with them. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday Morning worship is at 10:45. The evening service begins at 6. On Tuesdays at 7 p.m., we have Royal Rangers and Missionettes for the boys and girls. Our Youth Service, as well as the Mid-Week Adult Bible Study, is on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A nursery is provided for all services. Men's Fellowship meets on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. For the ladies, Joy Fellowship is on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. If you are looking for a place to help in God's work, or just want to enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit, come by and see us. For more information about the church or if you just need prayer, please call Pastor Sullivan at 364-0305 or 364-4848.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
6 miles west on Hwy. 60
The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Bible Study is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Transportation is available upon request. For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535 or 364-5657.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages. We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains. We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

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crafts show will be held and a taco salad luncheon will be served immediately after church. This event is to raise money for Mission India, which is a special emphasis that the Women of Missions are conducting. First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Jim Bull and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Sunday evening worship begins at 6. The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30. Choir practice has been changed to 5 p.m. Sundays for the summer. Brian O'Donnell, music director, invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir. Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. Call the church office, 364-1564, if you have a prayer request.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
We at Calvary Baptist Church extend a hearty welcome for you to attend our Sunday school and church services. When you come, we believe you will especially enjoy the wholesome Christian fellowship and spiritual service. There will be a Sunday school class for every member of your family. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. Ray Sanders is the pastor.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
The congregation of Bible Baptist Church and Pastor Travis Curry invite you to worship with us each Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for the preaching of God's Word. We also invite you to our Sunday night service at 6 and our Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Come help us exalt Lord Jesus Christ and the Word of God. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at 1204 Moreman. For more information, please call 364-3102, 364-5157 or 364-3729.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Charles Ellingburg and congregation invite you to worship with them. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and morning worship is at 11. Nursery is provided for all services. Team Kids meet each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Dawn Community Center. Evening worship services are at 6. Pastor Ellingburg is speaking on the Ten Commandments. For more information or prayer needs, contact Pastor Ellingburg at 258-7330. Please join us this Sunday and every Sunday and worship with the Dawn Baptist Church.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor Warren McKibben is pleased to announce the opening of an Acts 2:38 Bible believing church. We welcome all for a truly down to earth praise and worship experience with our Lord. If you are seeking answers, come and let's worship together in the name of Jesus. If you are looking for a blessing and still believe in miracles, then this is the place to come. We are one big happy family of God. We invite all to attend our services at 2 p.m. Sunday. For further information, call 1-800-454-6051.

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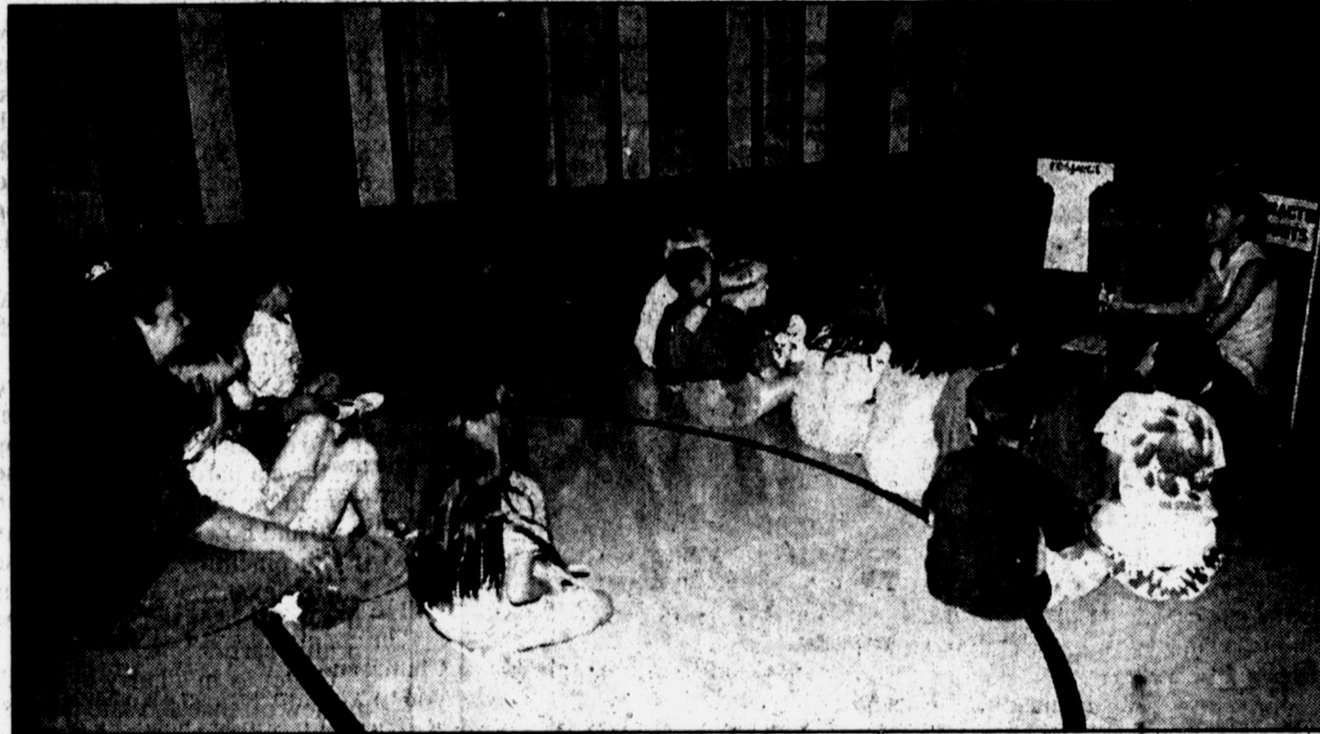
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Misty Peabody, Summer Extension Assistant, presented "Character Counts" sessions to youngsters attending Hereford Day Care-Summer Recreation Program as a part of "Building the Best Me" lessons.

Character, nutrition are focus of lessons for day care youngsters

"Building the Best Me" was the subject of six lessons presented recently to youngsters attending the Hereford Day Care-Summer Recreation Program.

Concurrent session of "Character Counts" and "Nutrition Counts" were presented by County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, Beverly Harder, and Summer Extension Assistant, Misty Peabody.

"Character Counts" features an exhibit board and hands-on activities to teach six pillars of character: respect, caring, trustworthiness, fairness, responsibility, and citizenship. Learning these activities helps youth in decision-making and gives them the basics on what it takes to have good character.

The basic concept of the curriculum by Michael Josephson of the Josephson Institute of Ethics is "a person of character does the right

thing for the right reason." Using activities that directly involved the youth allowed them to focus on "doing what is right because it is right" not because it is advantageous.

"Teaching Social Skills to Youth" was a curriculum that supplemented the "Character Counts" information. These materials are available for check-out or review at the Deaf Smith County Extension Office and are currently being used throughout the nation by churches and schools.

"Nutrition Counts" focuses on the food guide pyramid and how eating correctly from this basic food plan can build one's health and body. Using a structured pyramid, each section served as one of the daily areas of discussion, identifying foods which belong to the pyramid, learning the number of servings needed per day, and the nutrition gained by one from eating that particular section.

Final discussions focused on how all parts of the pyramid must be eaten in order to make a structure that will be healthy and complete. Each day a different food was prepared for tasting that would emphasize a particular section of the food guide pyramid. This section is part of an ongoing educational program of the "Better Living for Texans" grant that educates Texas citizens on the benefits of healthy eating. Several of the recipes and snack servings used will be featured in the Extension News Column in *The Hereford Brand*.

A final evaluation was completed with the assistance of 4-H youth volunteers. The youth completing the lessons were able to accurately identify the pillars of character and the food guide eating-right pyramid that contribute to "building the best me."

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, July 31, the 212th day of 1998. There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Five hundred years ago, on July 31, 1498, during his third voyage to the Western Hemisphere, Christopher Columbus arrived at the island of Trinidad.

On this date:
In 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers, died in Rome.

In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted.

In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport (later John F. Kennedy

International Airport) at Idlewild Field.

In 1953, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger VII transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1972, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape purportedly showing the hanged body of American hostage William R. Higgins.

Ten years ago: In a televised speech, Jordan's King Hussein called for an independent Palestinian state in the Israeli-occupied territories as he told the Palestinians to take affairs into their own hands.

Five years ago: A U.S.-brokered truce halted Israel's weeklong

military offensive in southern Lebanon, which was launched in retaliation for guerrilla attacks that killed seven Israeli troops.

One year ago: In New York City, police seized five bombs believed bound for terrorist attacks on city subways.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 86. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 79. Actor Don Murray is 69. Jazz composer-musician Kenny Burrell is 67. Actor Geoffrey Lewis is 63. Actress France Nuyen is 59. Actress Susan Flannery is 55. Singer Lobo is 55. Actress Geraldine Chaplin is 54. Movie studio executive Sherry Lansing is 54. Former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld is 53. Singer Gary Lewis is 52. Rock singer Bob Welch is 52. Tennis player Evonne Goolagong Cawley is 47. Actor Barry Van Dyke is 47. Actor Michael Biehn is 42. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 41.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Your column about "Things You Can Learn From Your Dog" reminded me of something I copied from the Dick E. Bird News. I think it's worth printing and hope you do, too. -- Ithaca, N.Y., Reader

Dear Ithaca: I do, indeed, and here it is. Thanks a million. What We Can Learn From Geese

Fact No. 1: As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift draft for the bird following. By flying in a "V" formation, the whole flock adds a greater flying range than if one bird flew alone.

Lesson No. 1: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they're going quicker and more easily because they are traveling on the strength of one another.

Fact No. 2: Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

Lesson No. 2: If we have as much sense as geese, we will stay in formation and be willing to accept help when we need it and give help when it is needed.

Fact No. 3: When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation, and another goose flies in

the point position.

Lesson No. 3: Geese instinctively share the task of leadership and do not resent the leader.

Fact No. 4: The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson No. 4: We need to make sure our honking from behind is encouraging and not something else.

Fact No. 5: When a goose gets sick, is wounded or is shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to earth to help and protect it. They stay with their disabled companion until it is able to fly again or dies. They then launch out on their own or with another formation or catch up with the flock.

Lesson No. 5: If we have as much sense as geese, we, too, will stand by one another in difficult times and help the one who has dropped out regain his place in the formation.

Dear Ann Landers: Please ignore that person who criticized you for printing those how-we-met letters. A great many of your longtime readers enjoy them. For those who do, here's mine:

I met my bride-to-be while on leave in 1937. She was a beautiful farm girl near my hometown in Iowa. In 1940, she was in nurses' training, and we eloped to Minnesota to be married. There was a three-day

waiting period, and I had to return to sea duty, so I leaned on the judge and asked if he could "rush things." The judge said, "What is her middle name?" When I told him, he smiled and replied, "I guess you know her well enough."

Our first child was born in 1942, while I was stationed in Africa. Our second was born in 1947, after I had just shipped out to China. That's the Navy for you. My wife brought the two children to China, where we lived for a year and had a wonderful time. We've been happily married for 58 years and consider ourselves richly blessed. -- D.M. in Humboldt, Iowa

Dear D.M.: Being an Iowa girl myself, I've often heard it said those Iowa farm girls make great wives. Thanks for that delightful testimonial.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: In 1980 my sister gave me a calendar with large squares. She filled in family members' birthdays, marriages and deaths. She started with my parents and on down the line. I have kept and used the same calendar year after year. It doesn't matter if the day of the week each year is different. The date and month are correct. I added each new birth and death since then. No more guessing as to ages and anniversaries. It worked well. I made a separate calendar for my husband's family. -- Mrs. B., Mohave, Calif.

MAKE THROW PILLOWS
Dear Heloise: At times stores will have all sizes of bedspreads — full, queen and king — for the same price. I bought a queen-size for our full-size bed (could even go larger); then

cut off the top and made decorative throw pillows for the bed with what was cut off. Last time I made three 12-by-12-inch finished-size pillows from the piece. -- Mariann Leisinger, Merville, Iowa

Now that is a bargain! Throw pillows can be very expensive, especially those that match bedspreads, if you can even find them.

If there are sheets to match the bedspreads, you can make matching window treatments. Window scarves are very popular and can be made easily with sheets. -- Heloise

NO MESS!

Dear Readers: Anyone who owns a copy machine, either at home or at a business, knows how messy toner can be. An easy and clean way to empty or change a toner cartridge is to put a plastic grocery bag on each

hand and then remove the cartridge. When finished, just slip the bags off your hands and into the bag holding the used toner and dispose of it. Your hands will stay clean. -- Heloise

TRAVEL TIP

Dear Heloise: My husband and I both wear contact lenses. Every three months I purchase a new kit, which includes a new case for the contacts.

I use the old cases for overnight trips. I put makeup in the small cases. They're great for petroleum jelly, moisturizer, cleanser, etc., and hold just enough for overnight. -- Janie Coon, Auburn, Calif.

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Sports

Driskell recounts career that led to THSCA Hall of Fame

By KEVIN TAYLOR
Palestine Herald-Press
PALESTINE -- Pound for pound, James Davis, a 145-pound cornerback, was the "toughest player" Monte Jack Driskell ever coached. Pound for pound, Driskell was perhaps the toughest farm kid to make it on the college basketball level.

Then again, as Driskell likes to tell it, playing sports is about 95 percent mental. The son of a southern Houston County rancher, Monte Jack Driskell -- who won 293 football games while coaching at three high schools, Groveton, Lovelady and Crockett -- was inducted into the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Fame this week.

"I'm very fortunate," says Driskell, who retired as Crockett's head coach after the 1995 season. "I don't take credit all myself. ... I always had good coaches. I always let them coach, and I always knew when to move."

Driskell, who spent 32 of his 39 years in coaching as the head man, served as Crockett's top dog from 1966-70 and again from 1981-95. Driskell compiled a 178-50-4 mark in 20 seasons as the Bulldogs' coach.

"What makes you feel good is to see some of your ex-athletes become coaches and see some of the coaches you worked with become head coaches. That's one of those things in life you feel like you contributed to as you get older," he says.

One of those was Jon Lowery, who last spring was tabbed as the Bulldogs' head coach.

"To work for Monte Jack, and I worked under him for eight years, is pretty incredible. I never considered going anywhere else."

Driskell's coaching legacy began in the fall of 1957 when Groveton coach Jim Amos gave Driskell, a former high school basketball and football star at tiny Lovelady, his first coaching job.

"I was assistant football coach and head basketball coach when I went to work over there," Driskell said. "In those days -- and when you tell the younger guys this they don't believe you -- two or three coaches did it all. Jim Amos was the head football coach. We ran the junior high program, track, baseball ... we did it all."

For the next 40 years, Monte Jack, his wife, Janet, their daughter, Cheryl, and their sons, Dusty and Jamie, made their way from Lovelady to Huntsville, from Groveton to Crockett.

"I kind of made a circle, I guess you could say," Driskell said. "I had opportunities to go other places, but I never did like the big cities."

At a time when the country was in transition, with John F. Kennedy taking over as the 35th president, Driskell replaced Amos as the head man at Groveton, a position he held at Groveton until 1965. For the next few years, and for much of his 39-year coaching career, Driskell coached football and basketball.

After nine years at Groveton, Driskell left in 1966 to assume the head coaching job at Crockett. He guided the Bulldogs for five years before following a dream to coach on the college level.

In 1971, Sam Houston State coach Tom Page offered Driskell, a one-time Bearkat basketball standout, the opportunity to coach the Bearkats' defensive line. The following two seasons, while working under Allen Boren, Driskell served as Sam Houston State's offensive line coach.

The Bearkats, who had won eight games during the 1970 season, struggled during Driskell's tenure in Huntsville, which ultimately led to his decision to return to the high school level.

"It was my goal to be a college coach, but after I got down there to Sam Houston, it

wasn't as much fun," Driskell said. "We won like four ball-games each year when we were there, and we were gone from our families."

Despite winning but 11 games total during his three seasons as an assistant coach at Sam Houston State, Driskell didn't leave home completely empty-handed.

"I remember one time we went down to (Texas) A&I and we were ahead of them at the half," explained Driskell, his deep East Texas drawl getting excited, "and Gil Stankey was the head football coach, and he was a living legend then. We came out of the dressing room at the half and all of his (Stankey) assistant coaches were standing outside. We were kidding with them and said, 'What are y'all doing standing out here?'"

"They said, 'Well, Stankey just fired us.'"

For the record, Stankey's assistants did return for the second half, even though Sam

"I'm very fortunate. I don't take credit all myself. ... I always had good coaches, I always let them coach, and I always knew when to move."

-- Monte Driskell

Houston went on to win the football game.

After getting his fill of the college life, Driskell returned to his roots -- literally.

In 1974, Monte Jack Driskell was once again running the back roads of southern Houston County, serving as the Lions' head football coach.

And, while battling Groveton for first place during his seven-year run as Lovelady's coach, Driskell had the Lions on the move, guiding them to an impressive 53-19-1 record.

After guiding Lovelady to its first-ever regional championship, Driskell returned to Crockett, where he finished out his coaching career. He served as the Bulldogs' head coach from 1981-95.

"The year I came back to Crockett the second round, we had great athletes and the facilities got better," Driskell said. "We had good support from the community, and the administration gave us support, and that always helps."

Driskell's 1990 team played Vernon for the Class 3A state title. To this day, that one game, a 41-20 defeat, haunts Driskell.

"The one I'll go to my grave thinking we might could have won was the Vernon game," Driskell said. "Vernon beat us in that cold, cold ice bowl. We weren't used to playing in that kind of weather, and the chill factor was about minus 25 on our sidelines."

Playing in 15-degree weather, Crockett's Kevin Merriweather scampered 72 yards for a touchdown on the second play of the game. Vernon, however, scored 41 of the next 47 points.

On the football field, Driskell's teams were noted for their sprintout offensive scheme, one that he picked up on from Sparky Adams, a one-time Groveton coach who spent most of his career in the Beaumont area.

"The first three steps of a quarterback, they're (opponents) not supposed to know if it's going to be a run, a sweep or a pass. We felt like that would freeze the secondary some," Driskell said. "That's the reason I stayed with it all

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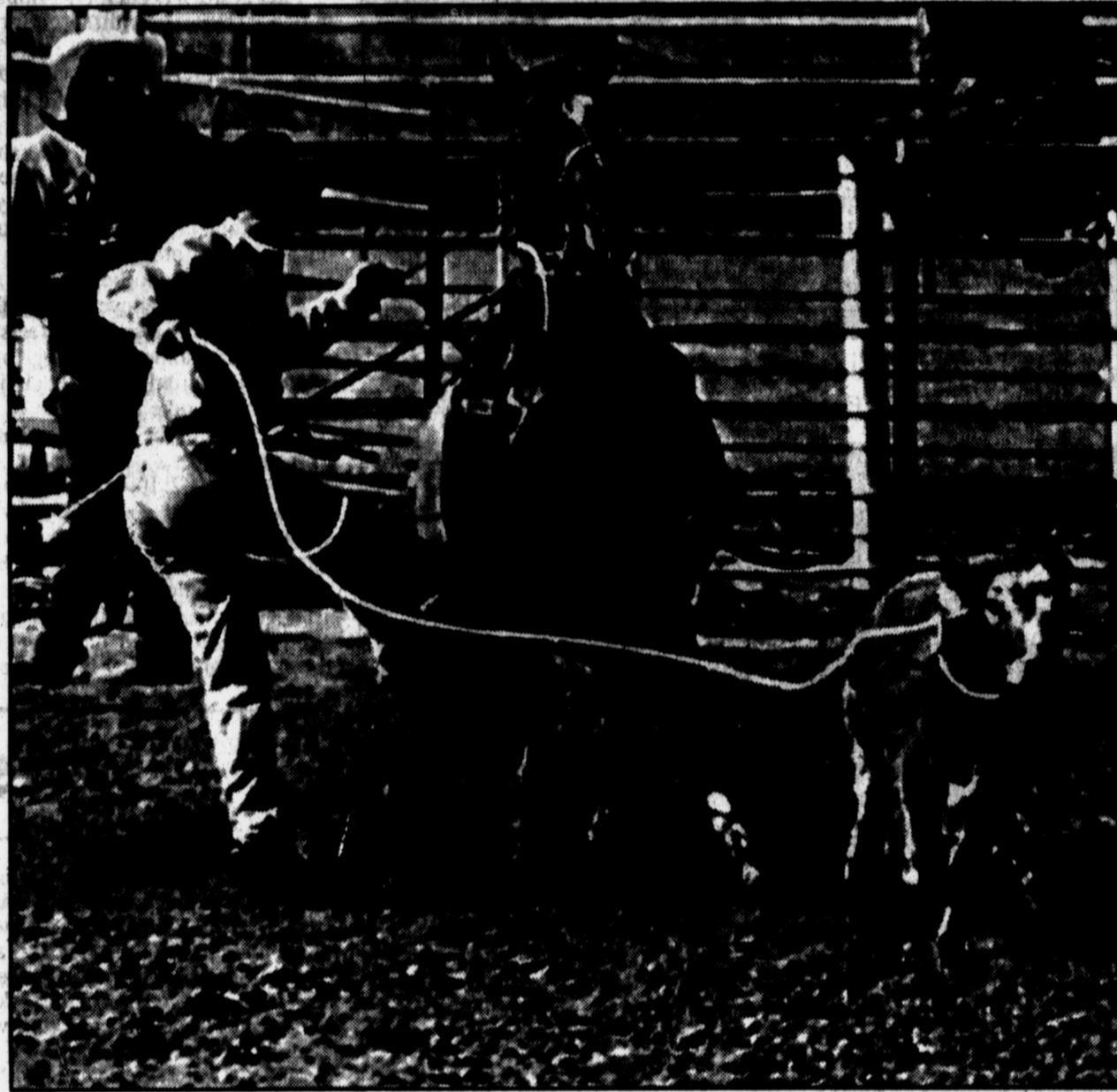


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MONTY LEWIS of Hereford (above) and Hereford High School rodeo teammate Rodey Wilson will square off in a special match roping event during the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping competition. The match roping will be during intermission of the steer roping at Circle A Arena, eight miles west of Hereford on FM 1058. The steer roping will get under way at 1 p.m. Sunday.

READY TO ROPE

Top ropers expected for 4th annual competition

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer
Can't get to Las Vegas to see the top ropers in action?

Well, let them come to you.

The Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping competition is scheduled to bring world-class ropers to the Hereford area, according to Don Cumpston of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The competition will be Saturday and Sunday at the Circle A Arena eight miles west of Hereford on FM 1058, and will be segmented into three events.

"I think it's great honor for Hereford and for the Spicer Gripp rodeo," said Cumpston. "We're getting top calf ropers coming, top steer ropers. It's going to be a top-notch deal, all the way through."

The open calf roping will get under way at 10 a.m. Saturday; the invitational team roping, a new event, will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday. The Top 20 team ropers in the world are expected to compete, including 10 former world champions, Cumpston said.

The invitational steer roping will start at 1 p.m. Sunday. This will be the fourth year for the Spicer Gripp Memorial

Roping, and the second year the competition has been in Hereford. The roping events had previously been in Amarillo.

"The directors thought it should be in Hereford," Cumpston said. "Last year, we brought it to Hereford for the first time, and this will be our second year. It's a tribute to (Spicer Gripp). It belongs in Hereford, that's where he's from."

Several other events are scheduled in concert with the roping competition. The Hereford Veterans of Foreign Wars post will host an introduction of the calf ropers Friday at the VFW hall immediately following the Emilio concert. The VFW will also host an introduction of team ropers and steer ropers during a meal at 8 p.m. Saturday.

"It's just to introduce them to anybody who wants to meet them," Cumpston said.

Also scheduled is a special match roping between Hereford residents Rodey Wilson and Monty Lewis. The match roping will be during the intermission of the steer roping competition.

"They'll each rope a certain number of calves, and I believe

they take the total time," Cumpston said. "It's a good opportunity for people to come out and see them. They're local boys who have been very successful in high school."

Admission will be \$5 with children younger than age 12 admitted free of charge. Proceeds from this event will go to the rodeo scholarship program at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and to a fund to construct an outdoor special events center for Hereford.

The events center is something that has been in the planning stages for about year, Cumpston said.

"It'll be an all-events center for Hereford," he said. "It'll be for rodeo's concerts anything. ... It would attract more full-size rodeos, more concerts. And obviously, that brings people to town."

The economic impact of the Spicer Gripp roping shouldn't be overlooked, either, Cumpston said.

"You get people coming into town to watch," he said. "That's money spent all over town. And the community has really been good about backing this thing."

Cowboys to kick off Gaileya era against Seahawks

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING -- The Chan Gailey era gets under way Friday night when his Dallas Cowboys meet the Seattle Seahawks in a preseason game at Texas Stadium. He promises he's staying calm about it all.

Gailey, who replaced Barry Switzer following a disastrous 6-10 season, was offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. He's a former head coach of the Birmingham Fire of the old World League and once took Troy State to the NCAA Division II national title.

He said he was trying to treat his first game as a Cowboys coach just like any other game.

"Maybe fireworks are supposed to go off," he said, "but if I go out there all goose-bumpy I'll have a hard time leading the team in the clutch. I've got a job to do and how can the team play if I'm pinching myself because I'm in Texas Stadium? I want us to win but I'm not going to be turning cartwheels."

Gailey is in a hurry to install his new offense and said the first of five exhibition games and two scrimmages gives him a chance to see what the team has learned in minicamps and a hard-working training camp in Wichita Falls.

"We'll play the regulars a lot more than we would in an ordinary preseason game because we're trying to get our offense in," Gailey said. "We need to look at ourselves on film playing against somebody other than ourselves."

Running back Emmitt Smith said the team needs work, work, work.

"This will give us a chance to evaluate where we are," Smith said. "It will be good for us to be hitting somebody else for a change."

Added wide receiver Billy Davis: "We need to play against somebody else. It's getting where our defense knows all our plays."

The game will feature Ricky Watters' debut with Seattle after a sterling career at Philadelphia. Former Seahawk Chris Warren will be trying to get back at his old teammates after signing as a free agent with Dallas in the off-season.

Warren had an eight-year career with Seattle. The Cowboys cut Sherman Williams, a onetime second-round draft pick, to make room for Warren.

"I'm looking forward to going against my old teammates," Warren said. "Any player who has left a team always wants to play well against them when they meet again."

Warren will back up Smith and could be one of quarterback Troy Aikman's go-to men on third down. He scored 44 touchdowns and rushed for 6,706 yards in his eight year career with Seattle. He also caught 194 passes for 1,324 yards.

"Chris has great hands," Gailey said. "He's an excellent receiver. We'll use him a lot on third downs."

Clarence Shelmon, the running backs coach, also comes to Dallas from Seattle.

He, too, said he is looking forward to meeting the Seahawks. Dallas has never beaten the Seahawks in the preseason.

Guzman, Toronto blank punchless Rangers, 1-0

TORONTO (AP)-- If Juan Guzman was distracted he certainly didn't show it. Guzman, expecting to be traded at any moment, pitched eight shutout innings Thursday night as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Texas Rangers 1-0.

"I've been thinking that this was my last game," Guzman said. "I'm going to miss this place because can you imagine I've been here eight years, all my friends, plus this is one of the best organizations (there is)."

Guzman (6-12) allowed five hits, struck out three and walked three while throwing 106 pitches.

"When I'm in a game I don't think about anything. I just think about making my pitches and going after the hitters. I don't think about

trades." Randy Myers, also rumored to be on the trading block, pitched the ninth for his 26th save.

"Stick around. Four or five teams are interested in me," Guzman said after meeting with manager Tim Johnson before the game.

Shannon Stewart singled home the game's only run in the fifth inning against Estaban Loaiza (0-2) after Darrin Fletcher singled and moved up on a grounder.

"I hit it well enough to get through but I didn't hit it good. I cracked a bat," Stewart said. "I felt grateful just to get a hit."

Making his third start since being traded

RANGERS NOTES

Fernando Tatis' career-long 10-game hitting streak ended with a 0-for-3 night. ... The Rangers were 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position. ... The Rangers will return to The Ballpark in Arlington for a nine-game homestand beginning tonight against the Chicago White Sox. Texas will play a three-game set against the ChiSox before hosting Toronto for two games, then closing the homestand with a four-game series with the Boston Red Sox.

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Ambres has big decision to make

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON -- Chip Ambres saw his first professional baseball game in person Wednesday night. Soon, he may be playing in one.

Ambres, a blue-chip quarterback recruit for Texas A&M and a first-round draft pick of the Florida Marlins, took batting practice with the Marlins prior to a game against the Houston Astros and came away feeling he belonged.

"I wanted to see these guys' attitudes and it was amazing," said Ambres, a native of nearby Beaumont. "They are joking with their hats turned around, having fun. They are just like kids having fun playing the game, just like me. It is a dream come true to come here

and suit up with these guys." Ambres said he was awed when the entire Marlins coaching staff, including manager Jim Leyland, came over to say hello.

"I thought I'd just come in and meet a couple of players and that would be it," Ambres said. "They are all so down to earth just like you and me. They don't seem to be too high on themselves."

If the Marlins come up with the money Ambres is seeking, he'll sign and likely begin his pro career with the Melbourne Manatees in the Florida State League.

If not, he'll report Tuesday to begin workouts with the Aggies.

"Baseball is my first love, but the Aggies are definitely still in the

picture," Ambres said. "The decision is entirely up to the Marlins. If we can't agree on a contract, I'll just go to college."

Ambres hit for about 10 minutes Wednesday night. He popped up several pitches before starting to stroke the ball to the outfield.

"I like the way he carries himself," Leyland said. "He's obviously a very athletic young man. You can't tell much about one 10-minute batting practice session, but I know our people are high on him and I hope we can get him. He seems like a nice kid."

Ambres started slowly with television cameras surrounding the batting cage. Even Ambres' mother came onto the field to take pictures of the big moment.

"This is the chance of a lifetime," Ambres said. "You would hate to pass up an opportunity like this. If I went to A&M and got hurt playing football, I would always reflect back on the chance that I missed."

"I've been playing baseball since I was 5 years old, it's my first love. I love football too, but I only started playing football more recently, in the seventh grade."

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum still hopes to see Ambres on campus, but realizes he's fighting a tough recruiting battle.

"I have a whole lot of rules and no money," Slocum said. "Baseball has no rules and a whole lot of money."

Marlins edge Astros, 4-3

HOUSTON (AP) -- Livan Hernandez pitched a five-hitter and Cliff Floyd hit a three-run homer as the Florida Marlins beat the Houston Astros 4-3 Thursday and avoided a sweep.

The Astros won the first three games of the series, but Florida came back to snap a four-game losing streak and finish its road trip 2-8.

Floyd gave the Marlins a quick 3-0 lead with his home run in the first inning off Shane Reynolds (12-7). Edgar Renteria singled with one out and Todd Zelle walked with two outs prior to Floyd's 15th homer.

Hernandez (9-7) struck out seven and walked three in his sixth complete game, third-most in the NL. He struck out Ricky Gutierrez with runners on first and second to end the game.

Hernandez retired the first seven batters before Tony Eusebio homered on a 2-0 pitch to start the third inning. He pitched into the seventh inning for the 12th time in his last 13 starts.

After struggling in the first, Reynolds retired 10 batters in a row until Counsell's single to start the fifth. Reynolds had won five of his previous six decisions.

King has one-stroke lead at du Maurier

WINDSOR, Ontario (AP) -- Betsy King marveled at the attention heaped on Se Ri Pak, then went out and played her best round of the season Thursday in the first round of the du Maurier Classic.

King, a rookie on the LPGA Tour the year Pak was born, missed only one green and never really came close to a bogey in a round of 8-under-par 64 that gave her a one-stroke lead over Meg Mallon and Wendy Doolan.

Pak, the 20-year-old South Korean trying to become the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three straight majors, was five strokes back after a 69 that included three nice par saves but not nearly enough birdies.

"This is last major," Pak said. "I just want to be great finish."

Pak isn't the only one chasing history at the du Maurier.

The 42-year-old King, inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame two

months ago, needs a victory at du Maurier to join Pat Bradley as the only women to win all four of the current LPGA majors.

"I'm going to give it my best shot," said King, whose 64 tied a tournament record, last matched by Dawn Coe-Jones in 1993. "This was definitely the best round I've played this year."

If the weather remains the same, it could take three more rounds just like it. With barely a breath of wind, and cloud cover that kept the greens soft, 94 of the 144 players broke par at the Essex Golf and Country Club.

Tammie Green, four months pregnant, three-putted the 18th but still shot 66. She was tied with 40-year-old Chris Johnson, Dottie Pepper, Emilee Klein and 1997 rookie-of-the-year Lisa Hackney.

Among those at 67 were Dinah Shore winner Pat Hurst and a couple

of Canadians -- Coe-Jones and Marie-Josée Rouleau.

"The scoring is crazy," said Laura Davies, who joined Pak, Nancy Lopez and Karrie Webb at 69. "The course is playing very easy. Three under is probably a couple over par today."

The average score Thursday was 70.79, which didn't sit well with everybody. Annika Sorenstam, a two-time U.S. Women's Open champion, compared the first round to a putting contest after a 4-under 68.

"I don't think the course was set up for a major championship," she said. "I was hitting 8-irons and wedges into the greens. Three of the par 5s I could reach in two, and I don't normally do that. That's why the leaderboard is so bunched up."

With about 15 photographers capturing her every move, Pak didn't make birdie until a 15-footer curled into the cup on the par-3 seventh. She

missed two birdie putts early on from 10 feet and 5 feet, and twice saved par with a delicate flop shot from the matted rough around the green.

"Today not that solid," said Pak, who said her left shoulder was sore from too much practice. "Every time I cannot play my best."

But she clearly is drawing more attention to the LPGA, the way Nancy Lopez did during her incredible rookie season 20 years ago.

The gallery stood four-deep around the first tee, about 80 yards down both sides of the fairway for the pairing of Pak, Sorenstam and Webb. The crowd began walking off as soon as Pak holed out, leaving the caddies for Sorenstam and Webb -- the top two players on tour since 1996 -- asking for quiet.

"Nancy and I qualified at the same time, and I think she is bringing more attention than Nancy did," said King.

Driskell

those years."

In 1990, with his son Jamie, then a senior, running the potent Crockett offense, the Bulldogs switched to the one-back formation, which suited Bulldog backs Merriweather and Albert McCullough to a T.

No matter where he went, Driskell had a lot of success in post-season play. His first post-season tour included a match-up against Waco Connally coach Mack Peoples, who in 1957 had offered Driskell a job.

"The first year I was the head football coach, we got beat in the semifinals," Driskell said. "We were playing Mack Peoples' team, and we were tied 6 to 6. We were behind a penetration and a first down, and the play that ended the game gave us a penetration and the

first down."

Driskell's first Groveton team eventually lost to Hull-Daisetta in the state semifinals.

Driskell, who today walks with a noticeable limp, won his final playoff game in 1993, when the Bulldogs trounced Splendor, 40-7, in the bi-district playoffs.

The following two seasons yielded disappointing finishes, even though Driskell's '95 squad ended the season with five consecutive victories.

"I think if I would had stayed that last year and would have hobbled around, and we would have won seven ballgames, I think it would have been 300," he said.

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Rangers

from Pittsburgh, Loaiza allowed four hits in eight innings. He struck out a career-high nine and walked two.

"It was great performance between Guzman and myself," Loaiza said. "It was a battle. I'm

really satisfied about what I did today."

Juan Gonzalez, who had missed the last two games because of a strained hamstring, pinch hit and grounded out with none out in the ninth.

Price, Azinger, Cochran up by one at St. Jude Classic

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -- Former champion Nick Price, Paul Azinger and Russ Cochran shot 65s Thursday to share the first-round lead in the St. Jude Classic.

Scott Hoch and 19-year-old amateur David Gossett were in a group of four players a shot off the lead with 66s on the 7,006-yard, par-71 TPC at Southwind course. The others a shot back are Mark Carnevale and Donnie Hammond.

Seven players were at 4-under, including Dudley Hart, who led in the clubhouse on Sunday here last year before Greg Norman overtook him with birdies on the last three holes to win it. Norman is off the tour now

because of an injury.

The day was dry, breezy and steamy as the waterlogged course dried. The players were allowed to lift, clean and place balls in the fairways. Nearly a third of the 156-player field broke par.

"Apart from the first hole I hit the ball really well," said Price, the 1993 winner, who hooked his first shot of the day into a lake and bogeyed No. 1.

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Mercantile stores

These photographs give a glimpse at what mercantile stores looked like back in Hereford's early days. In the top photograph, Howard Morel, an unidentified man, a Mrs. Smith and Nester Gass are shown in the B.R. Grass & Sons Mercantile store, while customers and clerks (above) are shown in the Stambaugh store.

Health disparities gaping among classes

WASHINGTON (AP) - From cradle to grave, when it comes to health, money matters. People with less money and less education die younger and suffer more from virtually every health problem than well-off Americans, the government reports.

They are more likely to have underweight babies, who were less likely to be vaccinated; they're likely to smoke and less likely to exercise; more likely to need help with routine care in old age and less likely to see a doctor.

While some of the problems are

well-known, this compilation of data from the last few years shows how pervasive the disparities are.

"We were all somewhat surprised by the strength and the persistence of the findings," said Elsie Pamuk, a health researcher with the National Center for Health Statistics.

Gore was expected to announce the proposals today at the White House.

"Privacy is a basic American value, in the Information Age and in every age," Gore said. "It must be protected. We need an electronic bill of rights for this electronic age."

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News in brief

Prosecutors send dress to FBI for examination

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prosecutors are having the FBI test one of Monica Lewinsky's dresses, a key piece of evidence in the last weeks of an investigation into alleged presidential sex and cover-up that soon may go to Congress.

The dress will be tested to see whether it contains evidence that would corroborate Ms. Lewinsky's account of a sexual relationship with President Clinton - one that he denies.

The dress, along with the pending testimony of Ms. Lewinsky, the president and a few others, are likely the last matters in the evidence phase of the Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's Lewinsky investigation. Then, Starr must decide what he should report to the House about potentially impeachable offenses.

"I can envision nothing, I can envision anything" from Starr, said House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill. He declared committee members "as prepared as we ever will be" to handle any impeachment referral from Starr.

While Republicans have bolstered their majority staff, Democrats are not sitting on their hands. A group of senior committee Democrats has been interviewing candidates for an impeachment counsel for their side.

Despite the preparations, Hyde said, "I don't want to hurry or press or push the independent counsel. I don't want it to appear that we're driving his inquiry."

Ms. Lewinsky and her lawyers spent additional time Thursday with members of Starr's staff preparing for her upcoming grand jury testimony.

Gore pushing for laws to protect privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) - Calling privacy a "basic American value," Vice President Al Gore is pushing for new federal laws to prevent companies from collecting personal information from children who use Internet Web sites, chat rooms and e-mail.

Among its first steps toward crafting an "Electronic Bill of Rights," the Clinton administration also wants to suspend plans to assign every American a health-care ID number and is proposing a new role for the Office of Management and Budget in writing privacy rules.

Gore, who first described such a bill of rights in May, also is pushing for new laws against identity fraud and for new protections of consumer credit reports.

Privacy has become a politically popular issue, amid growing concern among Americans about high-tech intrusions into their personal lives.

"We're beginning to see the flesh put on the bones," said Deirdre Mulligan, a privacy specialist at the Center for Democracy and Technology in Washington. "These are very specific proposals that respond to issues that advocates and the public have raised."

HIV-positive woman deliberately infects men

LEWISBURG, Tenn. (AP) - Divorced, widowed and HIV-positive, Pamela Wisner was so angry with a former boyfriend for infecting her that she had to get revenge. Not on him - on any man she could sleep with.

Wisner said she spent the past year having a series of one-night stands with up to 50 men she met at bars in largely rural Marshall and Bedford counties. Though she's now changed her story to only five such encounters, police are investigating as if the larger number is the truth.

"We don't know who they are," Police Chief Michael Hunter said Thursday. "Some we have first names, some we have no names."

It is the latest high-profile case in which authorities say someone carrying the AIDS virus knowingly had sex with others.

In the St. Louis area, health officials said Darnell "Boss Man" McGee infected at least 18 women and girls, the largest documented case of its kind. McGee, 28, had more than 100 known sex partners before he was slain last year in an apparent robbery attempt.

Earlier this year, authorities in New York said 17 people are believed to have HIV infections linked to Nushawn Williams, a drifter now charged with

rape. The cases stretch from New York City to the western half of the state.

Wisner, 29, said she contracted HIV three years ago from an ex-boyfriend and decided a year ago to act out on her anger by having one-night stands.

U.S. quietly pressing Chinese on Tibet

WASHINGTON (AP) - While President Clinton openly presses China to talk with the Dalai Lama about Tibet's future, U.S. officials are working quietly behind the scenes in hopes of making sure it happens.

It is stealth diplomacy aimed at not upsetting Beijing.

Gregory Craig, who for nearly nine months has been the Clinton administration's U.S. coordinator to Tibet, has yet to visit the mountainous region. But American officials fear that if Craig, also head of policy and planning for Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, went to Tibet - or talked about it in public - that would anger China and dash chances for any movement when the door to dialogue may be reopening.

Behind closed doors, meanwhile, the issue of possible autonomy for Tibet is being brought up in nearly every U.S. contact with the Chinese, U.S. officials say. Clinton pressed the matter with President Jiang Zemin in June, publicly and privately, during their summit in Beijing.

"We put a good deal of emphasis on the issue quietly" with the Chinese, said a senior White House official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "And we have contacts with Tibetans in exile. So we have a good sense to evaluate what's going on."

Informal contacts between Beijing and Tibet's exiled government in India have increased greatly as the two sides move toward restarting talks that were disrupted in 1995, U.S. and Tibetan officials say.

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Congress weighing Medicare changes

WASHINGTON (AP) - Critics say a proposal House Republicans are re-examining to charge senior citizens a co-payment for Medicare home health care visits would only "make a bad situation worse."

"It would cause enormous pain and hardship for some of the weakest and most vulnerable citizens in our country - low income and sick elderly people," said Rep. Bernard Sanders of Vermont, in a letter Thursday to Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., the chairman of a House subcommittee that oversees Medicare.

Thomas would like to make the new out-of-pocket fees part of legislation he is writing to correct a problem with the way Medicare pays for home care benefits, a spokesman said Thursday.

"The idea is being considered," said Jason Poblete, adding that Thomas has not settled how high a fee to propose.

Medicare, the government health insurance program for the elderly and disabled, now covers the full cost of home health care, unlike other non-hospital services for which beneficiaries must pay 20 percent of costs on their own.

A permanent board of private-sector experts who evaluate Medicare policies for Congress has recommended a modest home health co-payment of \$3 to \$5 a visit, with a limit on the maximum amount senior citizens could be charged out of pocket each year.

The Senate approved a \$5-per-visit co-payment during last summer's balanced budget negotiations but the measure was dropped from the final budget agreement because of objections from the White House.

At a congressional hearing earlier this month, Thomas said problems with Medicare's home health care payment system will "have to be addressed before this Congress adjourns" in the fall.

Instead of being paid visit by visit virtually without limit, as in the past, home care agencies are now subject for the first time to caps on Medicare payments they can receive.

Congress enacted the change to slow rising home care costs, which have grown to more than \$17 billion a year - almost 10 percent of Medicare's total budget. Government auditors had reported rampant fraud and misuse of the benefit, saying up to 40 percent of bills should never have been paid.

The new payment limits are expected to save Medicare \$1.6 billion this year alone. Advocates for the elderly and disabled complain the caps have led some home care agencies to deny services to the sickest beneficiaries while other agencies have shut down.

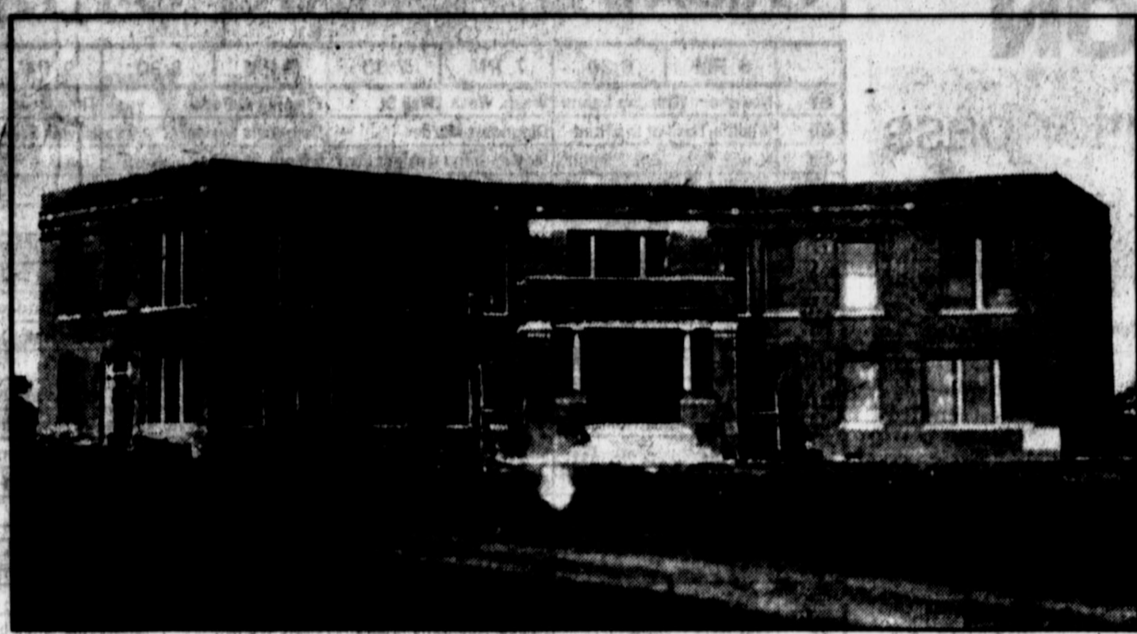
"Many are in danger of losing services," Sanders, an independent, said in his letter. "What we should be doing now is not make a bad situation worse."

'Buffalo Bob,' TV pioneer, dead at 80

HENDERSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) - Decades after his television show was canceled, its costumes put aside and his freckle-faced co-star long retired, Robert E. Smith couldn't always keep a low profile.

"I walk into a supermarket and nobody recognizes me," Smith once said. "Then I open my mouth and somebody always says, 'That's Buffalo Bob!'"

The man whose cheerful cowboy voice fascinated toddling baby boomers each afternoon on "The Howdy Doody Show" died Thursday of cancer. He was 80.



A.O. Thompson file photo

Hospital under construction

The Deaf Smith County Hospital, now Hereford Regional Medical Center, was being built when this photograph was taken. An old editor's routing slip on the back of the photograph was dated Dec. 3, 1924.

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Old gas station

It's gone now, but in the 1940s and 1950s, the Magnolia Gas Station stood across the street from the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, giving people who drove a long way to conduct county business a place to fill their tanks before going home.

Polls find Clinton's job approval ratings remain high

WASHINGTON (AP) - Most Americans approve of President Clinton's job performance in several new polls, and they liked his decision this week to testify in the Monica Lewinsky investigation.

While 85 percent of those polled by ABC News said they approved of the president's decision to testify, two-thirds thought he did it because special prosecutor Kenneth Starr "forced him into it."

Clinton's approval rating was 68 percent in an NBC News poll and 65 percent in an ABC News poll, both taken at midweek, and 64 percent in a Wall Street Journal/NBC poll taken over the weekend, a continuation of his strong approval ratings in recent months.

Positive poll numbers have served as a buffer for Clinton during the past six months, but the Journal/NBC News poll showed some erosion of that support.

That poll showed an increase in the number of people who believe impeachment hearings would be warranted if Starr reports that Clinton committed perjury.

When questioned, 45 percent of the respondents said impeachment proceedings would be appropriate in case of perjury. Only 39 percent believed that a month ago.



PRESIDENT CLINTON ... high in polls

The phone survey of 1,006 adults in the Journal/NBC poll had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The Journal/NBC poll was taken before Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, reached a deal with Starr giving her complete immunity from prosecution, and before Clinton agreed to testify to a grand jury next month on videotape.

The NBC phone survey taken

Wednesday of 501 adults had a margin of error of plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Polls later in the week reflected the mixed emotions of Americans on what they think should happen next.

For the first time in an ABC News poll, fewer than half, 45 percent, said they believe the president should resign if he committed perjury, and 39 percent thought he should be impeached if he committed perjury.

When news of the investigation first broke in January, 65 percent of those questioned thought he should resign and 55 percent thought he should be impeached.

If the president suggested to Ms. Lewinsky ways that she should conceal the affair, Americans were evenly split on whether he should resign. But in January, 65 percent thought he should go if he encouraged her to lie.

Fifty-nine percent of those questioned disapproved of Starr's handling of the investigation, and half thought he should drop the whole thing.

The ABC News telephone poll of 661 adults was taken Wednesday after the networks' nightly news shows. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

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Jewish culture being revived

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) - Once considered the Jerusalem of the north, Lithuania's capital was all but purged of its Jewish identity during World War II. Now, a Yiddish-language summer school is reviving a nearly extinguished culture.

Today, the school graduates its first class - dozens of Jews and non-Jews from 14 countries. It's a small number compared with the 200,000 Jews who once lived in Lithuania, 90 percent of whom were exterminated by Nazi troops who occupied the country from 1941 to 1944.

But David Katz, the school's program director, said the school is not aiming to re-create the Jewish community that existed before the war. "My purpose is to create small numbers of dedicated people who are also experts, who really know Yiddish, for whom love of Yiddish is not some abstract, sentimental concept restricted to singing songs and telling jokes and going to the theater once in a while," said Katz, a professor at Oxford University in England.

For Jews, Hebrew is the language of scholars and Yiddish the language of daily life. Millions of people throughout Central and Eastern Europe once used Yiddish, and Vilnius was their intellectual and spiritual center.

The Jewish community languished after the war, when Lithuania was part of the Soviet Union, and now numbers about 3,500.

Lawyers say gay custody ruling affects others

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - A state Supreme Court ruling that denied a gay man custody of his sons prompted laments from lawyers who believe the decision could be turned

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against unmarried heterosexual couples fighting over who'll get the children.

Fred Smith lost custody of his sons to his ex-wife in 1995, when a judge said the boys would suffer from living with two gay men. A state appeals court reversed that decision, but the high court sided Thursday with the lower judge in reversing the appeals panel.

Smith and his lover, Tim Tipton, said they had sex behind closed doors but kissed in front of the boys.

While the high court said homosexuality alone is not enough of a reason to deny a man or woman custody, dissenting Justice John Webb said his colleagues were motivated by their disapproval of a gay lifestyle.

New England HMO patients likely to get preventive care

ATLANTA (AP) - More patients in New England received preventive care through HMOs than anywhere else in the country, while patients in four Southern states received the least care, according to a federal study.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention surveyed adult patients under 65 served by 320 HMOs nationwide in 1996, focusing on mammograms, Pap smears, eye exams for diabetics and advice to quit smoking.

The survey is important because 37 million adult Americans - about one in four - now get preventive care

through health maintenance organizations, CDC epidemiologist Sharon Bloom said Thursday.

Some wonder if Powerball needs to be tinkered with

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Do you dare meddle with Powerball? After the long lines and traffic jams leading up to the record \$295.7 million jackpot, some think so.

The record jackpot won Wednesday night was once unimaginable for a concept born 11 years ago simply as a way for five states and the District of Columbia to compete with bigger, multimillion-dollar lotteries.

Impasse declared in Northwest pilots talks

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) - Northwest pilots are talking tough, now that contract talks with the nation's fourth-largest airline are officially in a deadlock.

"There's not one Northwest pilot out there who wants a strike, but there's not one Northwest pilot who is not willing to strike," said Paul Omodt, a spokesman for the Air Line Pilots Association.

Strike talk among pilots took on a new sense of urgency after the National Mediation Board declared contract talks at an impasse Wednesday. That triggered a 30-day cooling-off period, meaning the earliest the pilots could strike would be Aug. 29.

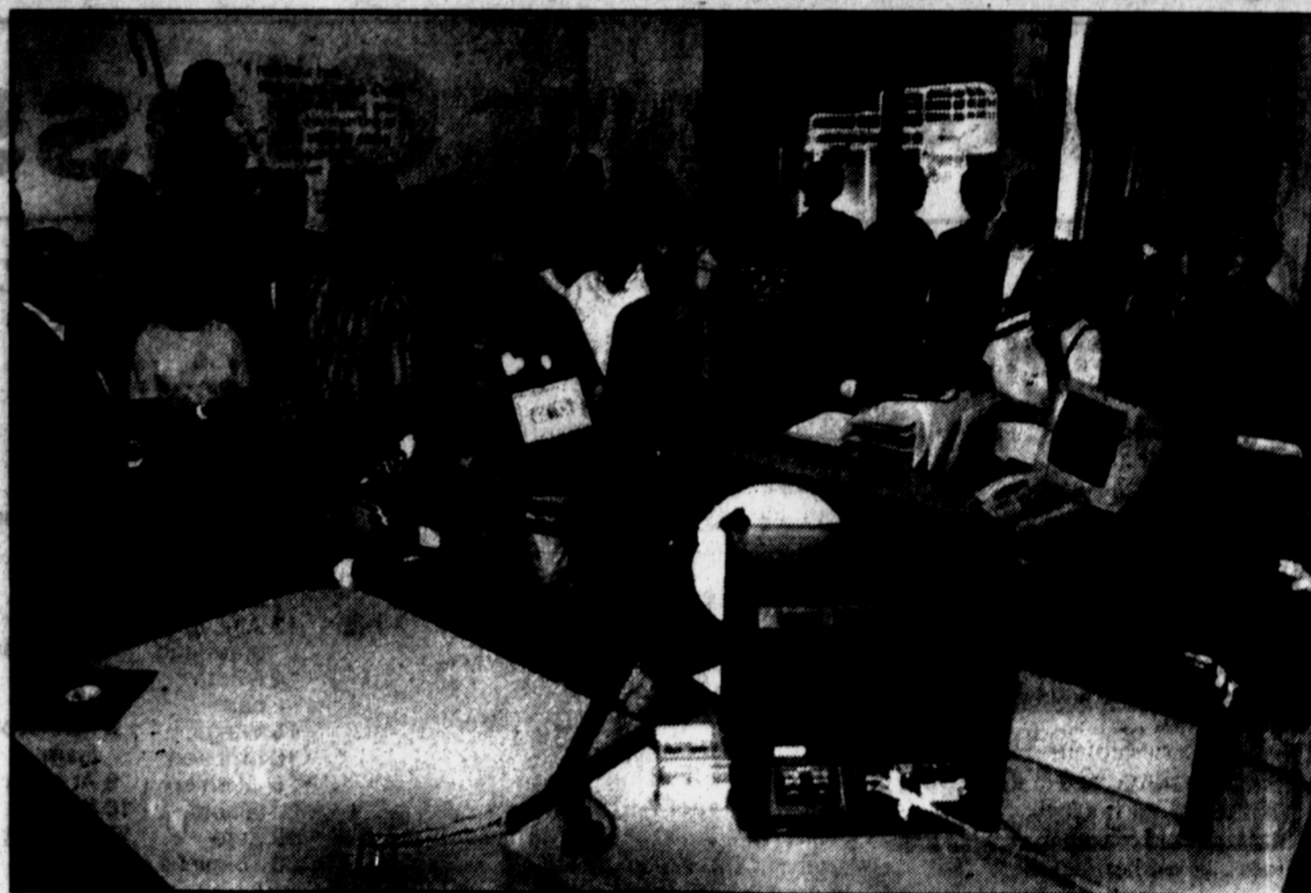


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Ribbon cutting

Employees, relatives and friends of KNNK, Hereford's newest radio station, were on hand Thursday as Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers welcomed the new enterprise to the local business community. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the station's studio, 207 S. 25 Mile Ave. Buddy and Alva Peeler, longtime Hereford residents and station owners (cutting ribbon near center), brought the station online in June. Listeners can tune into KNNK, which features an inspirational format, at 100.5 on the radio dial.

Bipartisan campaign bill nears completion

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bipartisan House bill that would overhaul campaign finance laws is defying opposition from the Republican leadership and overcoming a barrage of hostile amendments.

Supporters on Thursday successfully fought against a series of six proposals that, if approved, would have made the bill unpalatable to some lawmakers and destroyed the fragile coalition behind it.

Rep. Carolyn Maloney, D-N.Y., said many of the so-called "poison pill" amendments, all offered by Republicans, "collectively serve only one purpose and that is to sidetrack reform."

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Garage Sale: 142 Hickory, Friday 8 til 7, and Saturday 8 to 2. Little bit of everything. 36901

Garage Sale: 508 Whittier (one block over from Brevard), Friday & Saturday, 7 a.m., nice girls clothes, tupperware, and Avon, lots miscellaneous. 36913

Garage Sale: 433 Star, Friday & Saturday, 8 til ??, Little of everything. 36914

Garage Sale: 201 Ave. H, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ??, Furniture, Washer, dryer, tools, kids clothes, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 36915

Garage Sale: 310 West 7th, Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Clothes, shoes, kitchens items, furniture, pictures, lots of miscellaneous. 36922

Garage Sale: 149 Ranger, Friday & Saturday, 7 to 2. Infant thru adult clothes, shoes, bar stools, ovens, and miscellaneous. 36923

Garage Sale: 437 Long, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 5. Baby things, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 36924

Garage Sale: 240 Northwest Drive, Saturday 8 to 12. Little of everything!! 36926

Garage Sale: 504 Jackson, Friday 5 to ?? and Saturday 8 to ?. Lot of good clothing, miscellaneous, lots of gallons of paint. 36929

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Garage Sale: 116 Fir, Saturday, August 1, 8 to ??, Lots of good stuff. 36931

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

Garage Sale: 716 Blevins, Friday & Saturday, Baby bed and lots of miscellaneous. 36934

Garage Sale: Saturday, 116 Greenwood, 8 to 3. Lots of all kinds of clothing. Toys & miscellaneous items. 36935

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

Garage Sale: 223 Centre, Saturday 8 to 3. Washer, dryer, love seat & couch, back to school clothes. 36937

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5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 145 Pecan, Saturday 8 to ??, Refrigerator, stove, king-size bed, furniture, dishes, Beanie Babies & much, much more. 36940

3 Family Garage Sale: 119 Mimosa, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ??, Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous. 36941

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Garage Sale: 404 Ave. G, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ??, 36946

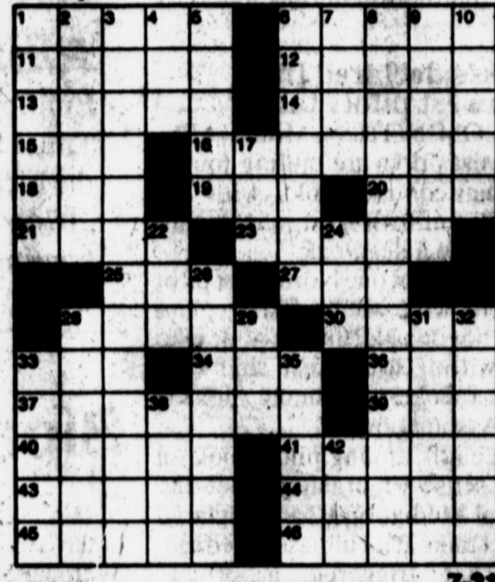
Garage Sale: 341 Elm, Saturday, 8 to ??, Clothing, baby items, furniture, and more. 36950

Garage Sale: 442 Ranger, Saturday 8 to ??, Lots of clothing, electric guitar, living room chairs, lots of miscellaneous items. 36952

CROSSWORD
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 12 Ship sinker
 13 African grassland
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Garage Sale: 614 Stanton, Saturday. Clothes, toys, shoes & lots of miscellaneous. 36953

BIG GARAGE SALE: 1300 S. Main, Saturday 8 til 7. T.V. VCR, sewing machine, daybed, antique sofa, chair, BR furniture, baby furniture, livingroom set, table, chairs, baby clothes, adult clothes, toys, etc. 36954

Moving Garage Sale: 240 Fir, Saturday, 8 to ??, Clothing, household items, country crafts, miscellaneous. No early lookers!! 36956

Garage Sale: 803 E. 15th, Saturday 8 to 5 and Sunday 1 to 5. Many items, furniture, tools, yard tools and clothing. 36957

Garage Sale: 246 North St., Saturday, 7 til ??, 36958

Garage Sale: 508 Sycamore, Saturday, 8:30 til 5:00, teenage, kid's clothes, 2 dirt, bikes and lots of knick, knacks. 36959

Garage Sale: 402 West Park, Saturday, 7 to 5. Abb works, machine, baby items, children clothes, microwave, VCR's & miscellaneous. LOW PRICES!! 36960

Garage Sale: 216 Ironwood, Saturday only 8 to ??, Exercise equipment, VCR, bicycles, clothing all sizes, lots of miscellaneous. 36961

MOVING SALE: 221 Hickory - Saturday 8 to 12. Antique coffee table, Wingback chair, lawnmower, much more!! 36962

Yard Sale: 201 Ave. K, Saturday & Sunday. Cook stove, chest of drawers, swing, fish aquarium, BBQ grill, beds, chairs, and miscellaneous. 36963

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Pick up application and job description from the Deaf Smith County Treasurer's office, Room 206, Courthouse, 235 E. 3rd, between 8:30 a.m., July 29 and 4:30 p.m., August 5.

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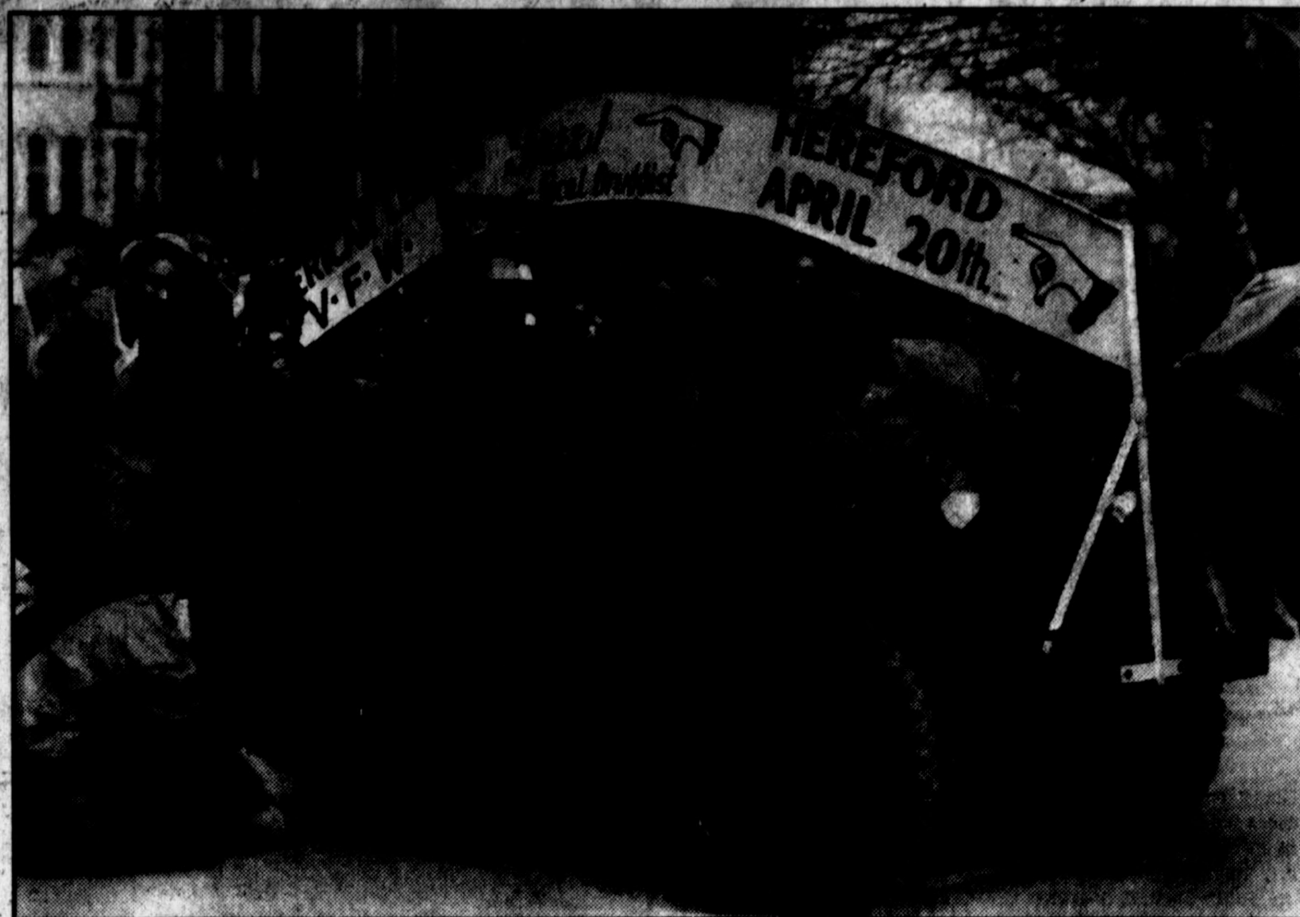
THE HEREFORD COUNTRY CLUB has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRATION permit to be located at 726 Country Club Drive, City of Hereford, County of Deaf Smith, and to be operated under the tradename of THE HEREFORD COUNTRY CLUB. Officers being: Mike Hatley, President, Wade Easley, Vice-President, and Patsy Hoffman, Secretary.

SENATE

From Page 1 structure by taxing three categories - real estate depreciation capture, collectibles and gains from small business stocks - at the same level as other capital gains, rather than at the current, higher levels.

Income averaging, a provision in last summer's balanced-budget and tax-cutting agreement, restored to farmers the ability to average the prior three years of income when paying taxes for 1998, 1999 and 2000. But it was a temporary break, and the legislation introduced Thursday would make it permanent. "Think about if your company paid you \$10,000 one year and \$50,000 the next year, what would that do to your taxes?" Kleckner said during the news conference. "That's farmers' income."

LOOKING BACK



A.O. Thompson file photo

Looking at Jeep

Hereford students crowd around an American Legion Jeep and banner in front of the old Stanton Junior High School on Park Avenue. This photograph was taken in March 1946.

CLINTON TESTIMONY

It's safe, politically, but daring, legally

By RON FOURNIER
AP Political Writer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Analysis

WASHINGTON - After a dozen anxious days under subpoena, President Clinton finally decided that testifying to the Monica Lewinsky grand jury was his best political course - even if it is a risky legal route.

The president will testify by videotape from the White House on Aug. 17. But the fine print was irrelevant to Democratic lawmakers who didn't care how Clinton testified, just as long as he talked - and soon.

"Thank God," said a Democratic aide on Capitol Hill who was part of a growing chorus from the president's own party begging him not to challenge prosecutor Kenneth Starr's subpoena.

Democrats in Congress had privately told the White House not to expect their support if Clinton sparked a constitutional crisis. They didn't want the issue to dominate the fall campaign, and further erode their chances of recapturing the House.

Clinton's fellow Democrats argued that refusing to testify would be too much for voters who were promised an explanation from their president "sooner, rather than later." That was six months ago. They reminded the White House that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and the president had already testified to grand juries on Whitewater matters; it would look bad to refuse now, even under subpoena.

Once the White House announced Friday that Clinton's private attorney, David Kendall, was negotiating with

Starr, the president had only one excuse to fight the subpoena: if Starr insisted Clinton appear in person before the grand jury. And that door closed when Starr conceded to most of Kendall's conditions.

"I have always believed that Bill Clinton will do as he has said he would do - he would get all the necessary information to the independent counsel," House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt said last weekend.

That kind of talk alarmed White House political advisers, who had been warning that the president would need the support of Democrats like Gephardt if the case leads to impeachment proceedings.

Yet some Republicans believe Clinton could have fought the subpoena without losing public support. "I'm very distressed to have to say this," said GOP consultant Eddie Mahe, "but he can get away with anything."

And polls show that voters are not really paying attention to what they consider a Washington sideshow. Even the bombshell news of Ms. Lewinsky's immunity deal has failed so far to galvanize public opinion.

"I can't imagine there are five people in the country who are surprised that Monica Lewinsky perjured herself in her original affidavit and is now saying she had

sex with the president," said Democratic pollster Mark Mellman. "Monica Lewinsky has no credibility with the people. Ken Starr has no credibility with the people."

A new CBS News poll seemed to support Mellman. It showed most people disapproved of the former White House intern getting immunity, and most of those surveyed believe Starr is running a partisan investigation.

Asked if the president should testify before the grand jury, 60 percent said yes. Yet four out of 10 said they would be satisfied if he never said anything more about the allegations.

Democrats who work outside Washington were more likely to believe that Clinton could take advantage of voter ambivalence and do whatever he needed to save his neck - even pleading the Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination.

"I think it's just more noise. I think it's just more static in the market place," said Democratic consultant Ray Strother. "All the delaying tactics so far have not hurt him."

"They're giggling and snickering, but nobody really cares," said Bill Carrick, a California Democrat.

So with all the mixed opinion and conflicting advice, Clinton may have chosen the safest political route. It also may have been the best of several rocky legal roads open to him.

Ron Fournier, the AP's national political reporter, covered the Clinton White House for four years.

CROPS

From Page 1

said weather conditions have continued to be hot, dry and windy. "Most crops that have not been harvested are showing the effects of heat and moisture stress," Lockamy said.

He said the sorghum and corn harvests are complete and cotton harvesting has been heavy in the past week.

"Also, the sugar cane fields look very dry," Lockamy said. The following crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture very short. Hot and dry. Irrigated corn fair to good. Some acres abandoned in order to fully irrigate those remaining. Irrigated sorghum, cotton, soybeans and peanuts fair to good. All dryland crops hurt or lost. Range declining.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture very short to short. Scattered showers and cooler temperatures provide some relief. Irrigated corn and cotton fair to good. Sorghum, soybeans and peanuts fair to good. Pastures and ranges poor to fair. Supplemental feeding continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture very short. Hot and dry. Some scattered showers. Cotton does not look good. Irrigated peanuts good. Sorghum very poor to poor. Range and pasture conditions poor. Grasshopper infestation high.

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

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: BY TAKING REVENGE, A MAN IS BUT EVEN WITH HIS ENEMY; BUT IN PASSING OVER IT, HE IS SUPERIOR.—BACON

Mauro slams governor on nuke site

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro is stepping up his criticism of Republican Gov. George W. Bush over a radioactive waste dump proposed for West Texas.

Mauro on Thursday accused Bush of siding with utility companies in supporting federal legislation the Democrat contends could bring waste from other states to the site near Sierra Blanca.

"Gov. Bush has put the interests of the big utility companies ahead of the safety of Texas families," Mauro said. "Texans deserve a governor who will fight to ensure that Texas never becomes a dumping ground for waste from California and New York."

Not so, said Bush spokeswoman Debbi Head. "In regards to Sierra Blanca, Gov. Bush will not allow waste from states other than Texas, Vermont and Maine while on his watch. Period," Ms. Head said.

"Gov. Bush has made it clear that Texas will not build a facility without a compact limiting waste to that from Maine and Vermont," she added.

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Nov	56.50	+0.25	56.75	Nov	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Dec	56.00	+0.25	56.25	Dec	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Jan	55.50	+0.25	55.75	Jan	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Feb	55.00	+0.25	55.25	Feb	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Mar	54.50	+0.25	54.75	Mar	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Apr	54.00	+0.25	54.25	Apr	1.25	+0.02	1.27
May	53.50	+0.25	53.75	May	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Jun	53.00	+0.25	53.25	Jun	1.25	+0.02	1.27
Jul	52.50	+0.25	52.75	Jul	1.25	+0.02	1.27

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