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HISD gets its grant funds

Special to The Brand
The check's no longer in the mail - it's here.

A check for \$14.5 million, which will fund construction of almost 200,000 square feet of new educational facilities at two Hereford Independent School District campuses, has been received by HISD officials.

The \$14.5 million came in the form of a grant from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and will provide funding to build 26 additional classrooms at Hereford Junior High School; a new physical education center, two vocational buildings and

expansion of the Fine Arts Center at Hereford High School.

HISD is one of only 149 Texas school districts receiving monetary grants from a special two-year, \$200 million TEA program funded in 1997 by the Texas Legislature.

The \$14.5 million grant awarded through the TEA program is the largest for any school district in the Texas Panhandle and is among the top 10 in the state.

Local work on the application for funding resulting in the award began in September 1997 and involved participation from members of the community, teachers and administra-

tors at all levels.

The projects include:

HEREFORD JUNIOR HIGH

A new wing of 44,739 square feet, housing 26 standard and special classrooms, corridors and restrooms. The new construction will be adjacent to HJHS in an area bounded by Center Street, Sycamore Lane, Ranger Drive and La Plata Drive.

HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL

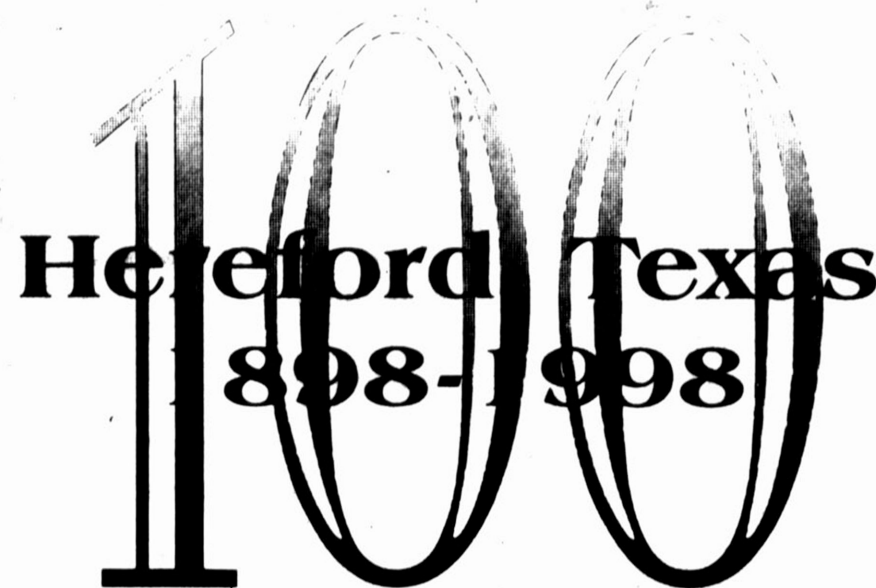
A physical education center of 60,450 square feet. The center will include an elevated running track, three full-size basketball courts, four physical education dressing rooms with restrooms, coaches' offices,

training room, multi-use aerobic areas and mobile bleacher seating. It will be located at the northwest corner of Avenue F and Grand Avenue;

- A vocational complex building will be 29,910 square feet. It has been designed to house a meat processing lab, home economics room, cosmetology facilities, law enforcement, health services and vocational agriculture, with an extended greenhouse;

- A second vocational complex building will be 43,120 square feet. This complex will house auto shops,

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Youth Extravaganza highlights activities of Centennial fest

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Hereford looks to its future today as it continues its 100th birthday celebration.

The Youth Extravaganza activities will kick off at 6 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. Children will be fed free hot dogs and soft drinks compliments of the Hereford Police Department. Police Chief David Wagner will be the cook.

Game booths will be set up in the Aquatic Center park. Sponsors for the booths will be VFW Auxiliary, Hereford Elks, First United Methodist Church, Avenue Baptist Church, Good News Church and the Women and Children's Crisis Center.

St. Mary Family Healthcare Center is providing prizes for the game winners. They will have a booth set up in the Pavilion and one in the Aquatic Center where winners can claim prizes.

A special treat will be provided for children age 5 and under by participating retail merchants. A treasure hunt for more than 1,000 nickels will be held in the sand volleyball court at the Aquatic Center.

All children taking part in the Youth Extravaganza need to wear a bathing suit because at 7 p.m. they will "dive" for prizes.

In the interest of safety, children ages 3 to 5 will not actually "dive" for prizes. Prize capsules will be floated in the wading pool.

Older youth who want to dive for prizes in the full-size pool must qualify by passing a swimming test. These will be given while the first group is diving for prizes.

Children age 6 to 10 will dive followed by those age 11 to 14.

The evening will conclude with free watermelon for everyone.

WEDNESDAY

All residents are encouraged to dress in 1898-style clothing, which is the official dress-up day.

A contest will be held by the Pilot Club of Hereford for local businesses who encourage their employees to dress up for the day.

There will be no random judging, with only those businesses which entered being judged.

Dress-up Day awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dameron Park.

The award ceremony will be preceded at 6 p.m. by a chuck wagon. Ken Branum of the Ranch House Restaurant will serve chicken-fried steak, cheese potatoes, cowboy beans, rolls, peach cobbler and a drink for \$7. Come early as supper will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Following the award presentation, there will be music in the park with Margaret Williams as program emcee.

Local artists scheduled to perform are Natalie Sims, Abby Wilks, Mt. Sinai Choir, trio of Noelle Merrick, Annie Keenan and Christie Schumacher, Chuck Danley and Cagney Cantu.

Free watermelon will be furnished. As with all events in the park, bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating.

THURSDAY

Plans for International Heritage Day have been altered from those originally published in the official calendar of events. There will not be a style show or luncheon of international cuisine.

Participating retail merchants will have a super ball throw on Main Street beginning at 11:30 a.m.

A fire truck, with siren blaring, will drive slowly south on Main Street from First Baptist Church. Superballs will be tossed to bystanders and those lucky enough to catch specially marked balls will receive prizes.

A memorable special event is planned for 7 p.m. in Dameron Park. "The Way It Used to Be" will be told by representatives of pioneer families as they tell true stories of growing up in Hereford and reminisce about the way it used to be.

John Gilliland and Betty Hagar will serve as co-emcees.

Everyone is urged to bring their lawn chairs and blankets, find a spot in the grass and just listen -- or take part.

Free watermelon and popcorn will be served from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Historical Heritage Day will feature a variety of happenings.

Participating retail merchants and radio station KPAN will hold a trivia contest from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Trivia questions will be aired and prizes will

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Schools receive TEA nod

AUSTIN (AP) - A record number of public school districts and campuses getting top marks from the state, and Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Monday the increasingly stringent accountability system is doing its job.

"School leaders and parents can easily see where they need to focus their attention. When the system clearly and precisely pinpoints an area of concern, educators move quickly to correct the problem," said Moses, who announced the ratings at a Fort Worth campus.

In this area, Hereford Independent School District received an academically acceptable rating.

(Hereford elementary schools Aikman, Shirley, Tierra Blanca and West Central received a recognized rating, while Bluebonnet and Northwest elementary, Hereford Junior High and Hereford High schools received acceptable ratings.)

(In Deaf Smith County, Walcott ISD and Walcott School received exemplary ratings. In Oldham County, Adrian ISD and Adrian School received exemplary ratings, as did Vega ISD, Vega Elementary and Vega High School.)

While the number of school districts rated academically unacceptable increased by two from last year - when it was easier to be rated acceptable - the number of low-performing campuses dropped to a record low.

The results prompted congratulations to students, teachers and parents from Gov. George W. Bush, who was vacationing in Maine.

"This is proof that Texas is on the right track when it comes to setting high academic standards for every child and holding schools accountable for results," said Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

For the first time, the statewide report card included free-standing charter schools, which are unfettered by many state regulations and independent of school districts.

Rankings for 10 of 20 charter campuses were released Monday.

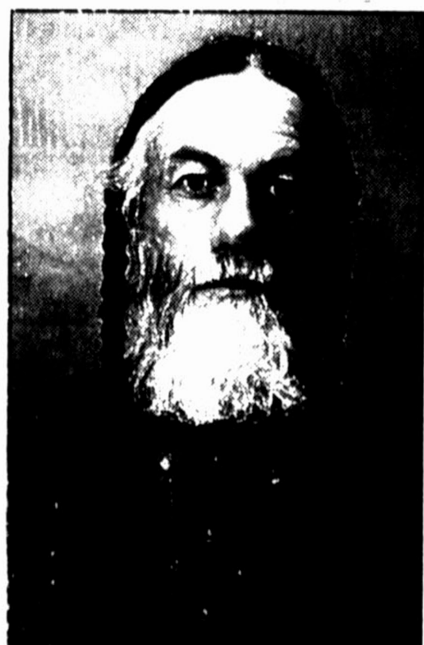
Early-morning wreck



Trapped under rear wheels

An early-morning accident today at the intersection of County Road 9 and U.S. Highway 385 sent one woman to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where she remains under observation. The collision of a semi-tractor-trailer rig and a car apparently occurred when the truck was attempting a left turn and the automobile tried to pass. The passenger side of the automobile was trapped beneath the rear wheels of the tractor. Neither driver is believed to have suffered serious injuries. Additional details were not available at press time.

19th District Race: Incumbent, challenger don't agree on much



SIDNEY BLANKENSHIP
... Challenger

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

There's not much the incumbent and the challenger for the 19th Congressional district seat seem to agree on, including participating in a national test designed to let the voters know where they stand on the issues.

The 19th District incumbent, Republican Larry Combest of Lubbock, refused to participate in the survey conducted by Project Vote Smart, an Oregon-based nonprofit, nonpartisan organization.

The challenger, Democrat Sidney Blankenship of Adrian, did complete the questionnaire.

The questionnaire was sent to all 301 Texas candidates for Congress, the Legislature and governor.

According to Project Vote Smart, both Gov. George Bush, a Republican, and Garry Mauro, his Democrat-

ic opponent, answered the survey on issues ranging from abortion to taxes. A third gubernatorial candidate, Laura E. Garza of the Socialist Workers Party, also participated in the voter education project.

However, they all were in the minority, because nearly two-thirds of the candidates did not respond to the survey.

Voters in District 19 can assess the differences between the two candidates on issues by comparing Blankenship's survey responses with Combest's voting record, or at least the performance evaluations by various interest groups.

In his response to Project Vote Smart, Blankenship stated abortions should always be legally available.

By contrast, Combest's voting record on abortion received a perfect 100 percent score from the National

Right to Life Committee, a leading anti-abortion organization.

Blankenship opposes a balanced-budget amendment to the U.S. Constitution, while Combest received a 100-percent score from the National Tax-Limitation Committee, an organization that has supported the amendment.

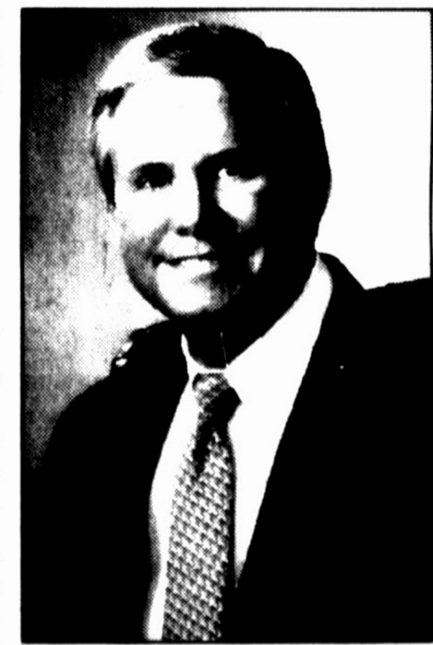
Also, Blankenship supports campaign finance reform, including the establishment of spending limits on congressional campaigns, increased limits on individual contributions, and free or low-cost television advertising to candidates who agree to voluntary campaign spending limits. Combest has generally opposed campaign finance reform measures that have come before the House.

Blankenship supports a ban on the sale or transfer of all semi-automatic weapons and tighter federal restric-

tions on the purchase/possession of firearms. By comparison, Combest received a perfect 100 percent score from the National Rifle Association, which opposes all forms of gun control.

Combest also drew a zero rating from the American Public Health Association for his votes on health issues.

Blankenship, on the other hand, supports a universal health care program that guarantees coverage to all Americans, regardless of income. The Democratic challenger also supports health care strategies focused on prevention, including health education and natural medicines and remedies; lowering the eligibility age for Medicare coverage to 55; allow small business owners, the self-employed and workers whose



LARRY COMBEST
... Incumbent

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Local roundup

School board meetings

Hereford Independent School District trustees have scheduled two special meetings for this week. The first meeting will be at 6 p.m. Thursday for a hearing for the proposed budget for 1998-99. The second meeting will be at noon Friday to consider the budget proposal, and consider proposed paraprofessional pay grades.

The meetings will be in the HISD administration building, 600 N. 25 Mile Ave., and are open to the public.

Reunion plans set

Hereford High School class of 1948 has several activities planned for its 50th reunion. It starts with a picnic on Friday, August 7 at Marian Goodin's home, 216 N. Texas. Class members will ride on a float in the parade Saturday morning and have dinner together that evening.

To end the festivities, they will meet for breakfast on Sunday morning. For more information, call Alice Rudd at 289-5557.

"Clean-up Day"

A "Texas Country Clean-up Day" will be 8 a.m.-noon Thursday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

During the morning, empty, rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil and filters, old tires (less than 24.5 inches) and lead acid batteries will be accepted for recycling.

The clean-up day is sponsored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and the Department of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at 364-3573.

MAPS testing scheduled

Amarillo College Testing Services will administer the MAPS test 6 p.m. Thursday at Hereford High School.

Individuals planning to attend Amarillo College in the fall and have not taken the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) test, may take the MAPS as an alternative. Students must take either the TASP or an alternative prior to enrolling in any Texas college or university.

Participants need to bring a photo ID and the \$20 test fee. Testing will begin promptly at 6 p.m. No late entrants will be admitted. For more information call 371-5445.

Lot owners to meet

The 16th annual meeting of Rest Lawn Lot Owners Association, Inc. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the game room of Hereford Community Center. Those attending will need to use the west entry. All property owners at Rest Lawn Memorial Park are members of the association and are urged to attend and participate in this important meeting. There will be an election of three board members, financial report, announcements and any other business deemed necessary.

Recycling events

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) will give rural Texans an opportunity to dispose of empty plastic pesticide containers, used tires, used motor oil, oil filters and lead acid batteries.

The free service will be provided this week in both Deaf Smith and Oldham counties as part of Texas Country Clean Up, which is jointly sponsored by TNRCC, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Agriculture Department.

Empty plastic pesticide containers must be clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted. No hazardous waste will be accepted and tires must have a rim size of 24.5 inches diameter or less.

- The collections will be:
- 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday at the Oldham County Barn, five blocks east of the courthouse in Vega;
 - 8 a.m.-noon Thursday at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn, Dairy Road off U.S. Hwy. 60 in Hereford.

Rodeo events

A variety of rodeo events sponsored by the Hereford Riders Club are on tap during the Hereford Centennial Celebration. The week's activities are:

- TODAY**
- 7-8 p.m.: Practice roping; \$1 per run for non-members;
 - 8-9 p.m.: Church services with Randy Bird;
 - 9-10 p.m.: Jackpot roping.

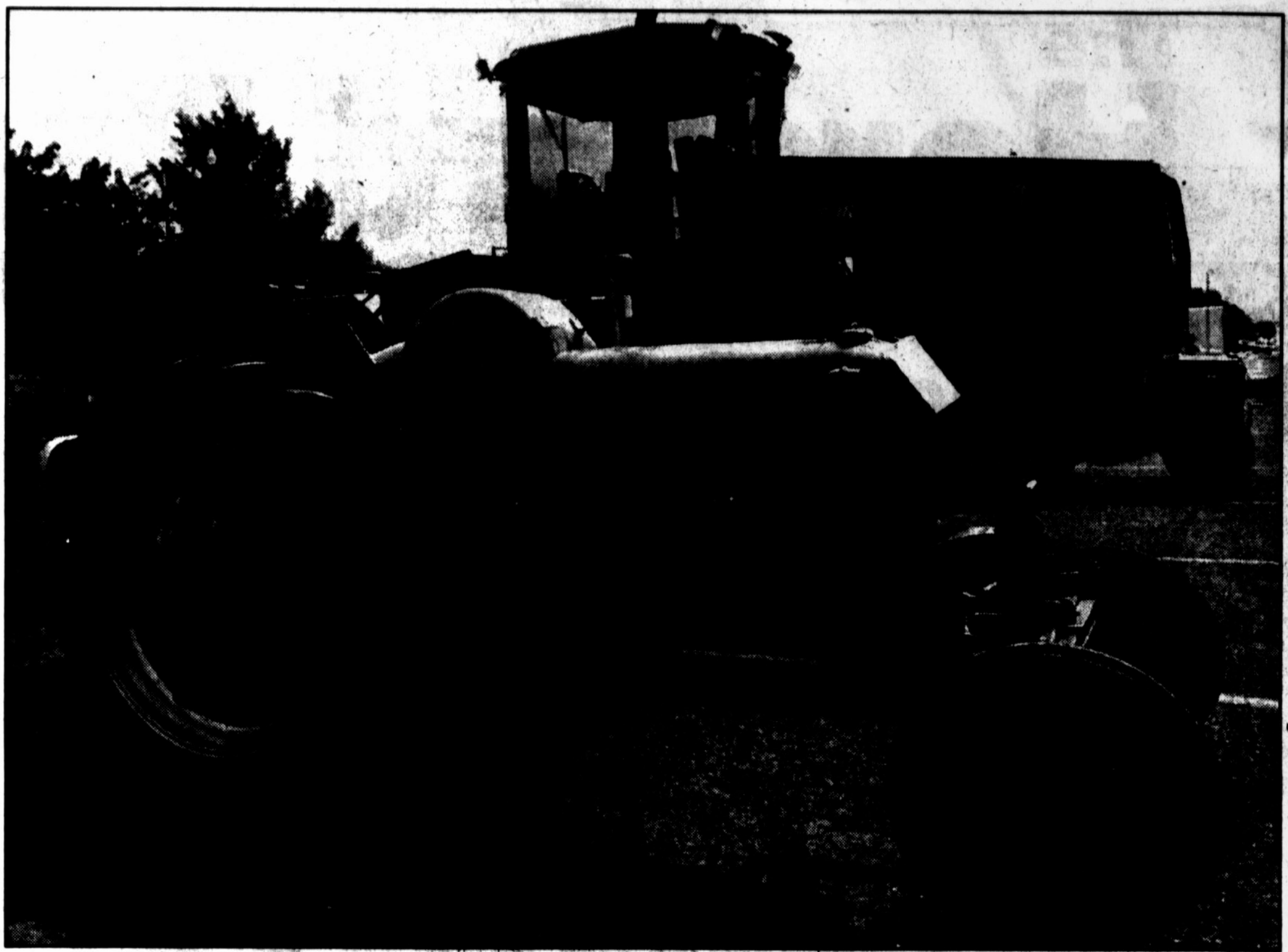
- FRIDAY**
- Rodeo series with McAllie Stock. Team roping, barrel racing, calf roping and breakaway.

- SATURDAY**
- 10 a.m.: Centennial Parade;
 - 6 p.m.: Fourth Annual Cowboy Rodeo, with branding, mugging, steer dressing, team penning and rodeo run. Also, will feature a chuckwagon supper by Ken of the Ranch House Restaurant.

- SUNDAY**
- 2 p.m.: Saddle roping, 200 teams and prizes, including a saddle for the high-money winner and buckles to average winners. There will be concessions available.

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.



Tractor world

Centennial week kicked off Monday with a tractor display at the Hereford Community Center. This 1953 model CASE was at one time top of the line, but the big 1998 model just behind it has all the modern conveniences of home. It comes complete with a stereo system, phones, and air conditioning. Robert Betzen

the owner of the old CASE said when he purchased it, it was in bad shape with the fenders rusted completely through and painted hot pink. It has now been restored to original colors and the dents and rust have been removed. Betzen would rather spend time restoring tractors than playing golf.

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Obituaries

HAZEL JONES
July 22, 1998

Funeral services for Hazel Jones, 85, were July 25 at the United Methodist Church of Blunt, S.D. Burial was at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Jones died July 22, 1998, at the Missouri Valley Nursing Home.

She was born May 24, 1913, in Bluffdale, Texas, to Herbert Oliver Freeman and Alice Caraway Freeman. She married A.L. Jones in Duncan, Okla. Later they moved to Hereford where they farmed and did

custom combining, and then to the Blunt area. She was active in the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association and the American Ag Movement.

Mrs. Jones enjoyed gardening, crocheting and sewing.

Survivors include one son, Delbert Jones of Harrold, S.D.; four daughters, Jean Lahman of Blunt, Juanita Fitzpatrick of Portland, Ore., Alice Burges of Hereford, and Marilyn Robertson of Spiro, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

EDNA LOUISE SCHEIHAGEN
July 30, 1998

Funeral services for Edna Louise Scheihagen, 87, formerly of Hereford, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christ Unity Church in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. Scheihagen died Thursday. She was born Sept. 14, 1910, in Cleveland, Ohio, to Edward Seager and Anna Dahm Seager. She married William Roswell Scheihagen, Jr. on

Feb. 14, 1942, in Raton, N.M. They moved to the Hereford area and farmed and later moved to New Mexico. She was employed by Stephens-Irish Agency and the First Federal Savings and Loan. She was a member of the the Christ Unity Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Roberts of Piedmont, Okla. and Peggy Gallegos of Vaughn, N.M.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

HEREFORD BRAND
Local Roundup

Building condemned

Hereford city commissioners condemned one building and approved zoning change Monday during a short meeting.

The commissioners accepted the city staff recommendation in condemning a building at 309 Ave. C. The structure is owned by David Riojas of Eagle Pass. The lienholder is First American Bank of Bryan.

The city staff determined the building poses a hazard because it is dilapidated, substandard and unfit for habitation.

The commissioners also approved a request by Erasmo G. Villalobos to change the zoning at 611 Ave. H from multi-family district to mobile home district. The decision will allow Villalobos to place a mobile home on the property, which he described as too small for construction of a permanent dwelling.

Mostly cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 60 to 65, north to northeast wind 5-15 mph.

Wednesday, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, high near 80, north to northeast wind 10-15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 60s.

Extended forecast

Thursday through Saturday, a chance of thunderstorms each day, lows in the upper 60s to around 70, highs in the mid-80s to mid-90s.

Monday recap

High, 91; low, 61; no precipitation.

Elsewhere:

HAZARDOUS CARGO: Recovery crews are removing containers filled with hazardous materials from a 230-foot freighter that sank while being loaded in the Houston Ship Channel. Officials say nothing has leaked, and no one was injured.

HEREFORD BRAND
Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for August 1-3, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 47-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue I and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 59-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of East Sixth Street and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 48-year-old man was arrested in the 900 block of West First Street and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue E. and charged with disorderly conduct.

-- A 36-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of West Park Avenue and charged with possession of marijuana.

-- A 65-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East Third.

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H.

-- A 37-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue A and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 35-year-old woman was arrested in the 300 block of Centre and charged with driving with a suspended license.

Incidents

-- Loud music was reported at a residence in the 300 block of East Fourth.

-- An indecency with a child was reported.

-- A child custody dispute was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

-- A burglary of a building was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

-- An intoxicated driver was reported on East Highway 60.

-- A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

-- A vehicle parked in the 200 block of Avenue K received approximately \$300 damage.

-- An attempted theft was reported in the 400 block of North Main.

-- Charges of criminal non-support were filed in the 700 block of East Third.

-- Domestic violence was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

-- A 47-year-old woman was assaulted, by her live in boyfriend at a residence in the 800 block of South Texas. No charges filed.

-- Several women entered a residence, uninvited, and assaulted

a 13-year-old girl. No charges filed. -- A sexual assault was reported. The incident is still under investigation.

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

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested on a Reynolds County warrant and charged with deadly conduct.

-- A 29-year-old woman was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

-- A 48-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Aug. 4, 1998

-- 6:53 a.m. fire fighters responded to a wreck rescue involving a semi-tractor trailer and car, at County Road 9 and U.S. 385. The driver of the car was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center for observation.



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

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

3-4-14-28-31-35.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$10 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-4-1

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-9-1

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 7-9-12-13-27.

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The largest known butterfly is the protected Queen Alexandra's birdwing, which may have a wingspan of 11 inches.

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Lifestyles



Tours of Black House

Deaf Smith County Historical Society members gave tours of the E.B. Black House followed by a luncheon on Monday. Stanley Black, right, grandson of the E.B. Blacks, joined members of the society in greeting guests Ann Hathaway of Midland and Jane Kistler of Edmond, Okla., third and fourth from right. Pictured in turn-of-the-century styles are, from left, Ruth McBride, Donna Brockman, Diane Knight and Peggy Hyer. Also pictured is historical society member Kitty Gault.

Nicaraguan gets dying wish as family granted citizenship

HOUSTON (AP) - For most, citizenship is a birthright - a freedom too often taken for granted. For 16-year-old Gimel Aguinaga, it is a dying wish.

When Gimel was diagnosed with cancer two years ago, he had but one dream for himself and his family: to become U.S. citizens.

That dream came true today when the young Nicaraguan, his mother and 14-year-old sister were sworn-in at a special ceremony at the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service's Houston office.

"It's so amazing, I can't believe it," Gimel said. "I don't know how to explain the emotion I have inside."

Gimel suffers from Ewing's sarcoma, a form of bone cancer. Last October, after a social worker told him about the Make a Wish Foundation - the organization that grants wishes for terminally ill children - Gimel called and arranged for an interview.

While many children ask for trips or meetings with celebrities, Gimel's request came as a surprise. It also was

a first for the foundation, which grants about 5,000 wishes annually.

"His dream was for his sister and his mom and him to become U.S. citizens," said Teri Andrepont, executive director of the Texas Gulf Coast Make a Wish Foundation.

"It's something that a lot of people, including myself, take for granted. But he didn't. He wanted this not just for himself but for his family. That was special."

Gimel's mother, Blanca Aurora Sunsin, began the application process but faced up to a two-year wait because of the backlog of applications at INS. Not wanting to turn Gimel down, the foundation turned to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm's office for help.

Gramm's office called the INS to point out "the humanitarian aspects of this particular case," said Larry

Neal, a spokesman for the Texas Republican. The INS made the application a priority.

"They went through the normal process," said INS spokeswoman Luisa Aquino. "It's just that we gave this particular case special attention because of the fact that Gimel is very ill."

But there was another hurdle: Ms. Sunsin, a school custodian who had been living legally in the United

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DALEINE T. SPRINGER
SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I found the letter from "Disadvantaged Bride in Pa." and your reply quite troubling. The 32-year-old bride said that she grew up in a home where her mother knew absolutely nothing about housekeeping. She never mentions, however, why her father didn't help her mother with the cleaning.

Your response was even more troubling. You told the bride about "Messies Anonymous," a 12-step program that helps women organize their housekeeping and bring some sanity to their lives. What's going on anyway? The day has passed when men could behave like slob while their mothers and wives remained silent and cleaned up after them.

Today, most women work full time outside the home, and their husbands, if they are decent, pitch in and help with the cooking, cleaning, marketing and laundry. Your response helped condone the out-of-date gender roles.

Get out the wet noodle. -- Peeved in Wilmette, Ill.

Dear Wilmette: Everyone should know how to clean a house. It's a unisex activity. These are the '90s. Wake up.

Dear Ann Landers: I work in an office with several other secretaries. Most of us are efficient and hard-working. There is very little friction. One among us, however, is almost always late getting in, and when she does arrive, she eats her breakfast at her desk, reads the newspaper and proceeds to make several personal phone calls, which is against company regulations.

I am not the only one who is bothered by this woman's disregard for the rules, but nobody wants to say anything to the boss because we are not sure what their relationship is. I have a hunch, as do several others, that their relationship is extremely friendly.

We would appreciate some guidance, since things are fast approaching the boiling point. -- No City, State or Country

Dear No City: Do not go to the boss with your complaint. Talk to the secretary. Be friendly and non-confrontational. Let her know there is resentment among her co-workers, and describe the points of irritation. Give her time to shape up. If, in a matter of a week or 10 days, she shows no improvement, the senior woman in the dissenting group should register the complaint with the boss.

Dear Ann Landers: Maybe I can help the couple in "Des Moines" whose in-laws have a habit of dropping in uninvited.

When the doorbell rings and no one is expected, quickly put on your coats and open the door. If it is someone you want to see, ask the caller to stay. If, however, you don't wish to entertain an unexpected guest,

say, "Sorry we were just leaving."

It works for us and should work for others. -- Wood Haven, N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: Although I am not fond of duplicity, it sounds like a good solution for a pesky problem.

Dear Ann Landers: You asked your readers to share their secrets for a long and happy marriage. My husband and I will soon celebrate our 40th anniversary, and we have had a wonderful life together.

Our formula is simple mathematics: One bed, two bathrooms and zero children. Selfish? Maybe. But it worked for us. -- Happy in Coppell, Texas

Dear Coppell: Different strokes for different folks. Thanks for your minority opinion. If it worked for you, that's all that matters.

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Centennial keepsake items still available

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.



Church in the park

The Methodist Women's Choir of First United Methodist Church was just one of more than a dozen performers representing area churches who performed at the community-wide church service Sunday evening in Dameron Park. The church service was held in conjunction with Hereford's Centennial Celebration with Randy Bird, pastor of Barn Church, as the speaker. An estimated crowd of 400 attended the service and stayed for homemade ice cream. The event was coordinated by Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

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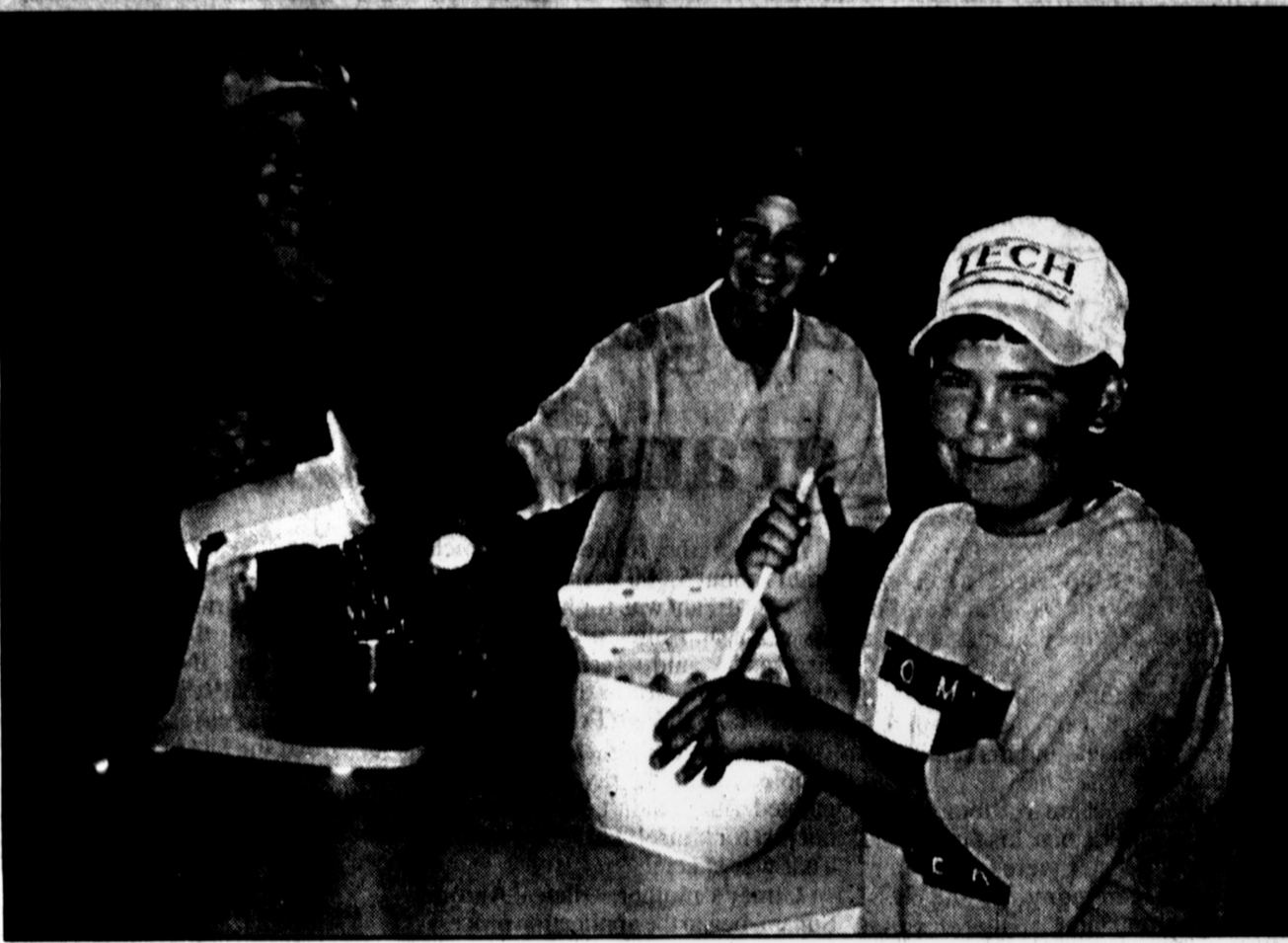
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Preparing crepes

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13-year study gauges effect of elder abuse outside institutional settings

CHICAGO (AP) - Older people who had been abused died at triple the rate of other elders during a 13-year study, researchers say. The study of 2,812 men and women over the age of 65 is the first to gauge the effect of elder abuse outside institutions, said the researchers. Their findings appear in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, a theme issue on violence.

Interestingly, no deaths among abused subjects occurred from inflicted injury, said researchers led by Dr. Mark S. Lachs of Cornell

University Medical College in New York.

Rather, deaths among all the men and women studied resulted from heart disease, cancer, lung disease, accidental injuries and poisonings, researchers said.

The study involved residents of New Haven, Conn., who were over age 65 when the study began in 1982. The state has the nation's oldest law requiring elder abuse to be reported to authorities.

Researchers said there were 10 confirmed cases of abuse, 30 cases of neglect, eight cases of exploitation

defined as taking advantage of an older person for profit - and 128 cases of self-neglect.

Over 13 years of followup, survival among the first three groups was 9 percent, compared to 17 percent among self-neglected subjects and 40 percent among others.

After adjusting for other differences affecting life expectancy, such as age, mistreated subjects had triple the death rate of well-treated ones, authors said.

Mistreatment may be a form of "negative social support" that creates enough stress to hasten death from other causes, authors said.

Hints from Heloise

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Thank you for all the hints over the years. We have incorporated many of them into our daily life. — Cordy and Neil Madorin, Springfield, Mo.

An easy reminder, and how ingenious you are! No one would be able to find the number, since it is hidden with a lot of other names and numbers.

NOTE: DON'T WRITE YOUR PIN ON THE CARDS! — Heloise

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Dear Heloise: The easiest way of putting on or taking off a snug-fitting ring is while washing your hands with soapy water. It works very well for me with my swollen-knuckle problems. — Florence H. Aurich, Whiting, N.J.

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Dear Heloise: If you have a favorite blouse, dress or other item that

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OLD WINDOW SHADES

Dear Heloise: I use old window shades to line kitchen cabinet drawers and shelves. They are scrubbable. — Vanice B. James, Dallas, Texas

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1998. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people - including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. She died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.

On this date:

In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.

In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

Ten years ago: U.S. Rep. Mario Biaggi (D-N.Y.) was convicted of charges that included conspiracy, extortion, tax evasion and acceptance of bribes in the Wedtech corruption scandal. Sentenced to prison, he was paroled in 1990.

Five years ago: A federal judge sentenced Los Angeles police officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell to 2-1/2 years in prison for violating Rodney King's civil rights. The Senate approved a \$5.8 billion disaster bill for Midwestern flood

victims.

One year ago: Teamsters went on a 15-day strike against United Parcel Service after talks broke down with nation's largest package delivery service. Jeanne Calment, the world's oldest person at age 122, died in a retirement home in Arles, France.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth is 98. The dean of the White House press corps, Helen Thomas of United Press International, is 78. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is 69. Singer Frankie Ford is 58. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 54. Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is 43. Track star Mary Decker Stanley is 40. Baseball pitcher Roger Clemens is 36. Rock musician Rob Cieka (Boo Radleys) is 30. Actor Michael DeLuise is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer-actor Marques Houston (Immature) is 17. Actor Cole Sprouse ("Grace Under Fire") is six. Actor Dylan Sprouse ("Grace Under Fire") is six.

Thought for Today: "In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart." - Anne Frank (1929-1945), in her diary entry of July 15, 1944.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on August 3:

Mildred E. Allen, Armida Porras Alonso and infant girl Alonso, Jacquelyn Balderaz, Frank E. Clements, Lorenzo Contreras, Viola M. Harbert, Oralia Perez.

Patients on August 4: Mildred E. Allen, Armida Porras Alonso and infant girl Alonso, Jacquelyn Balderaz, Frank E. Clements, Maria V. Garcia, infant girl Garcia, Viola M. Harbert, Bob Jones, Oralia Perez.

CITIZENSHIP

(From Page 3)

States for 13 years, barely spoke a word of English. She feared she would not be able to pass the citizenship test, on which applicants must answer up to 20 questions in English.

Again the foundation stepped in to help, turning to a Guatemalan board member whose own teen-age son had died of cancer. For three weeks, Beatriz Fontana went daily to Gimel's home to tutor his mother. Last week, Ms. Sunsin passed her exam.

"It's a blessing for all of us to be able to share this beautiful moment with this family," said Ms. Fontana, who attended today's ceremony.

Also there was Richard Cravner, district director of the local INS office, who called the Gimel's wish "proof of a remarkable love for the country he has adopted as his own."

Gimel and his sister, Blanca, became citizens through their mother's naturalization. For Gimel, it's the realization of a dream that can only lead to new dreams.

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Sports



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THE FAMILY of Jack Bradley of Hereford shows off the hardware won by Family Calling July 26. Family members are (left to right), back row, Judy Beutel, Pam Beutel, Bo Bradley, Jack Bradley, Brad Beutel and Ray Beutel; front row, Whitney Beutel and Bennett Beutel. Held baby is Caroline Beutel.

Hereford's Bradley finally has horse that wins big race

By **BOB VARMETTE**
Sports Writer

Sometimes it's better to be lucky than good.

But in the competitive world of horse racing, your luck can run out as quickly as the time it takes to run 1 1/16 miles.

Jack Bradley of rural Hereford knows that. He knows his present run of good luck could be fleeting, turning what up until now has been a wise investment into a foolish one.

"I've just been lucky," Bradley said. "I'm not saying I'm smart by any means."

In the business of horse racing, where decisions are often made by discriminatingly pouring over volumes of information concerning breeding, Bradley has enjoyed his biggest success with a horse he bought without even having seen him.

Family Calling, a four-year-old stallion, brought Bradley the biggest win of his 45-year racing career July 26, winning the \$150,000 Edmond Handicap at Remington Park in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Family Calling bested the field in his first stakes race, with jockey Don Pettinger easing him past a group of older horses by 2 3/4 lengths in a time of 1:48 3/5. The time matched the track record of Cornish Brush, set in 1993.

Family Calling paid \$12.20 and earned \$90,000. The win boosted his career total earnings to \$191,537, with seven wins in 19 starts.

"He's never been beaten at Remington Park," Bradley said. "He equaled the track record at a mile and a sixteenth. And then ... he equaled the track record at a mile and an eighth."

Family Calling had previously won four straight allowance races at Remington Park, but his win July 26 was unexpected, even to Bradley.

The 81-year-old Oklahoma native had had some occasional successes of a lesser nature, but there was also a lot of time spent at tracks watching his horses eat dust.

Born in Walters, Okla., Bradley grew up on farms in Oklahoma and Texas. That made the decision to get into racing horses an easy one.

"I grew up around horses," he said. "We farmed with horses. I came to Lamb County back in 1924 when I was seven years old, and my family always had horses."

"I started with quarter horses about 45 years ago. And I never could raise one that could outrun anything. So then I changed to thoroughbred horses."

At one time Bradley said he had as many as 30 thoroughbred mares, and has as many as 20 horses in training.

After making the switch from quarter horses, he started racing his horses at Ruidoso, N.M., in the early 1970s. Other venues included Albuquerque, N.M., Hot Springs, Ark., and Oklahoma City.

There were some winners. Bradley recalled that a horse he owned in the 1970s -- Bradley's

Kumamera -- won the Kuchina Stakes in Albuquerque. There were others along the way.

"I can't remember their names now, but we have trophies in my office," he said.

The success of Family Calling, a Mr. Prospector-sired colt may not be luck, but the fact a Texas Panhandle farmer and rancher acquired him is.

Family Calling was considered a top prospect after winning his first race, and his owner from Syracuse, N.Y., once turned down an offer of \$2 million. But after some bad luck at the track in four or five races, Bradley said the owner decided to cut him loose.

Bradley wouldn't even have known about Family Calling more than likely if not for the recommendation of D. Wayne Murty of Lexington, Ky. It was Murty who said Family Calling might be had at a bargain price -- for a thoroughbred, anyway.

"I really felt like he would be worth something for breeding. I thought he was beautiful when I first saw him. He's not a big horse, but he's really pretty. He's a beautiful horse, but he only weighs 975 pounds."

-- Jack Bradley on Family Calling

"He's a very well-known horse man," Bradley said. "He recommended him. I bought the horse as a breeding prospect, because they didn't think he could win the Kentucky Derby ... as well as (for) racing."

"I really felt like he would be worth something for breeding. I thought he was beautiful when I first saw him. He's not a big horse, but he's really pretty. He's a beautiful horse, but he only weighs 975 pounds."

After purchasing Family Calling last fall, Bradley had him sent to Oklahoma City to be trained by renowned horse trainer Donnie Von Hemel.

The future looks bright for Family Calling, but Bradley is cautious. He said in the business of horse racing, you don't want to make your plans too far in advance.

For now, the only race on the schedule for Family Calling is another \$150,000 stakes race in Oklahoma City in August.

"That's as far ahead as you can

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SPICER GRIPP ROPING

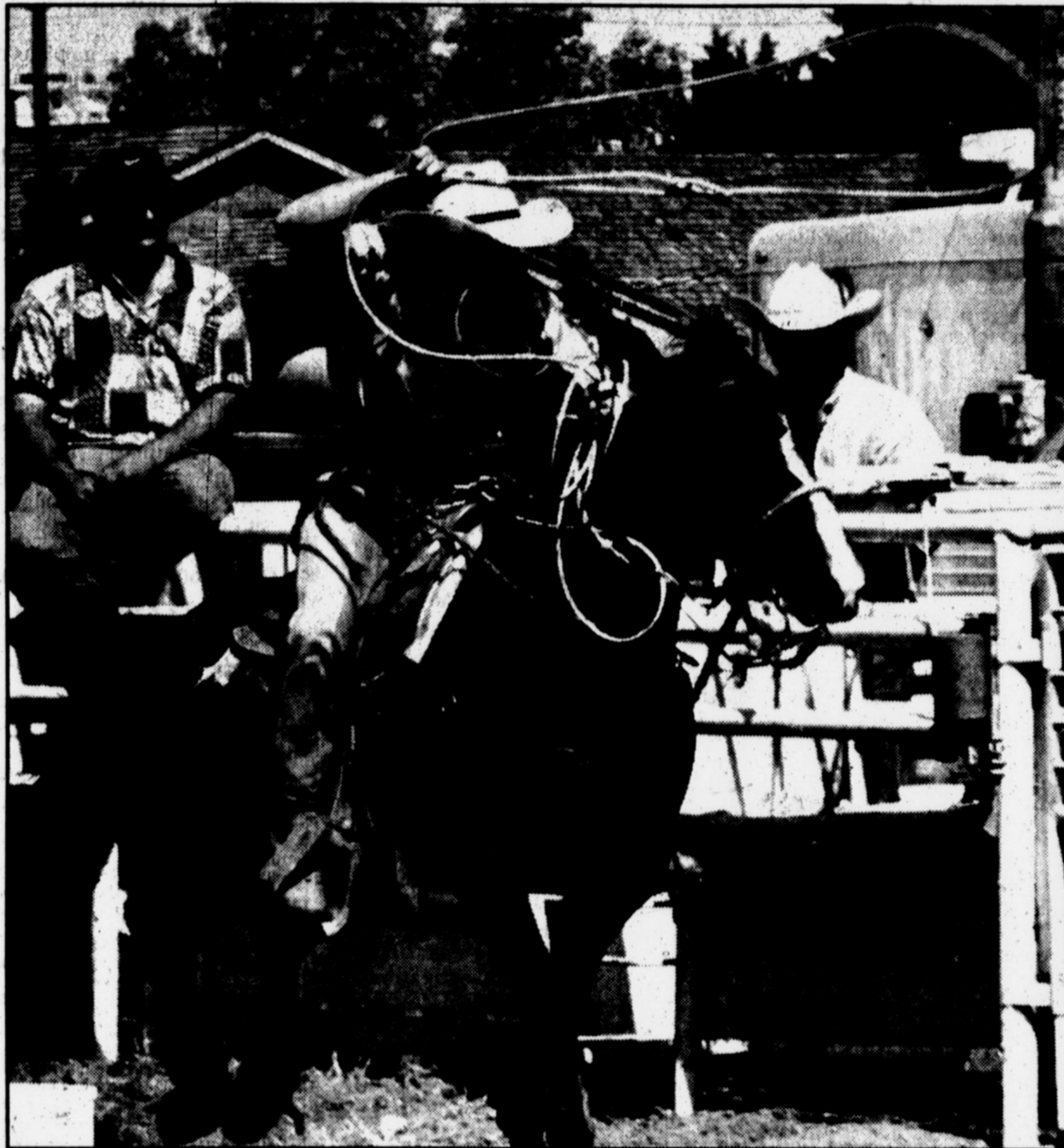


Photo by Julius Bodner

BRENT LEWIS of Eloy, Ariz., bursts out of the chute at the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Saturday morning at Circle A Arena west of Hereford.

BACK TO BACK

Arizonan successfully defends calf roping title

From staff reports

Brent Lewis of Eloy, Ariz., successfully defended his calf roping title, winning the final round at the fourth annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping competition Saturday at Circle A Arena west of Hereford.

Lewis had a combined time of 26.37 seconds after the first two go rounds Saturday morning, placing second in the second go round with a time of 10.56 seconds. Lewis then was a match winner and bested Fred Whitfield of Hockley in the final round.

On 12 head of cattle, Lewis' combined time was 141.25 seconds.

Whitfield didn't place in the Top 3 in either of the first two go rounds, coming up with a time of 24.79 seconds heading into his match event.

Sylvester Mayfield of Clovis, N.M., took third place and Monty Lewis of Hereford wound up fourth.

Terry Kitchens of Mullins faded after the first round. Kitchens won the first go round

with a time of 10.18 seconds, but fell to second after the second go with a combined time of 21.49 seconds.

Mayfield was third heading into the match events with a combined time of 21.97 seconds after the first two go rounds. Mayfield recorded a time of 10.53 seconds in the first go, good enough for second place heading into the second go.

In the team roping competition Sunday, the pairing of Vic Morrison of Bowie and Brent Lockett of Ivanhoe, Calif., claimed the championship with a time of 38.98 seconds on five head. Daniel Green of Oakdale, Calif., and Jeff Medlin of Tatum, Okla., finished second with a time of 39.78 seconds.

Bret Boatwright of Mulhall, Okla., and Kory Koontz of Sudan recorded the fastest time of the event with a clocking of 5.75 seconds.

J. Paul Williams of Ponca City, Okla., took home the steer roping title Sunday with a combined time of 65.23 seconds, more than nine

seconds faster than Wade Lewis of Hereford. Williams won the first go round with a time of 13.02 seconds.

Arnold Felts of Sonora finished third and Buster Record of Buffalo, Okla., was fourth. Record won the third go round with a time of 12.17 seconds.

Felts came up with the quickest time of the day, winning the short go in a time of 11.33 seconds. Felts sub-12-second time was the only one of the competition.

The special match calf roping between Hereford High School teammates Rodey Wilson and Lewis proved to be a tight one. Lewis won the event with a combined time of 139.42 seconds on 10 head. Wilson recorded a combined time of 141.54 seconds.

Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping
Saturday-Sunday
at Circle A Arena
Team Roping: 1. Vic Morrison, Bowie/Brent Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., 38.98 seconds; 2. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif./Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M., 39.78; 3. Rude Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz./Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., 40.51.

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Yenzer optimistic heading into first practice

By **BOB VARMETTE**
Sports Writer

A new season, a new district and a new sense of optimism.

As the Hereford Whitefaces get ready to kick off two-a-days Wednesday, the past two seasons are in the past, remembered only for the foundation those two campaigns helped build for the 1998 season.

Hereford is coming off a 2-8 season in 1997, including a 1-6 record in District 1-4A. But Hereford coach Craig Yenzer believes that with the new season and their membership in a new district -- District 3-4A -- the Whitefaces will have reasons to look forward to taking the field.

"We feel real good about this year," Yenzer said. "We feel good about the foundation the last two years have laid for the program. We spent a lot of time laying the foundation of character and commitment."

While there is optimism, there is also a good dose of uncertainty as Yenzer and the rest of the Whiteface coaching staff welcome about 110 players to workouts scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning. Hereford lost 27 lettermen and will have only six starters back for the 1998 campaign.

"We're young, that's still a concern," Yenzer said. "But I'm sure we'll know more about that as we move forward. We really feel it's going to be an exciting year."

The Whitefaces will return 21 lettermen. Hereford will return senior Bobby Barba at defensive end, as well as senior Andrew Ramirez in the defensive backfield.

On the offensive side, three linemen who started will be back -- Truett Schlabs, Eric Stephens and Cory Marsh. Also returning will be part-time starter Cody Hodges at quarterback.

Hodges, a sophomore, got the starting nod after starter Jeremy Urbanczyk blew out his knee. Hodges wouldn't finish the season, though. Pedro Hernandez took over at quarterback after Hodges went down with a broken collarbone.

When the Whitefaces finally get the practices and scrimmages out of the way, the schedule won't be an easy one. In the new District 3-4A, Hereford will have one less league opponent as Canyon and Canyon Randall have departed and Amarillo Palo Duro joins the district, but familiar foes Borger and Dumas will be back, and both are expected to field playoff-caliber squads.

"Probably Borger has the best group of athletes returning," Yenzer said. "Brent (McCallie) has done a good job at Dumas. They have some tradition to play on, tradition they've built in the last two years. They've got a taste of winning now, and they might like it. They'll be tough."

Yenzer said the Dons will be a question mark in and of themselves.

"Well, you never know," Yenzer said. "We're not sure how Palo Duro will take the move down from 5A to 4A. Their kids might feel better about themselves."

While Canyon and Randall are off the district schedule, the Whitefaces will still tangle with the two Canyon ISD programs. Hereford will play the

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CALF ROPERS

line up for introductions prior to the first go round Saturday morning at Circle A Arena west of Hereford. The calf roping was part of the fourth annual Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping. Steer roping and team roping were also part of the competition.



Photo by Julius Bodner

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Ex-high school, college players get another chance

By JOEY RICHARDS
The Galveston County Daily News
HITCHCOCK -- A shoulder injury ended former Ball High star Hondo Medellin's college baseball career in 1996, but he hasn't stopped playing baseball. Medellin, 23, like many of Galveston County's former high school and college baseball players, has found new life on the diamond playing in the Greater Galveston County Semi-Pro Baseball League.

"This is real good for me," Medellin said. "It keeps me seeing the ball. It's not as quick as I used to see the ball, but it keeps me honest."

Medellin, who graduated from Ball High in 1994, was an all-state center fielder for the Tors and an all-conference shortstop for Lee College in Baytown.

Now, he offers private instruction for youth league and high school athletes.

His long-term goal is to become a college baseball coach. But for now, he's happy playing

in the Galveston County league. "It's pretty good," he said. "I mean, you've got a lot of guys who haven't played in a while. But now, as it's getting to the middle of the season, I think guys are getting better at remembering how they used to play."

The league was created to give players like Medellin a chance to continue playing baseball locally. "We have a lot of players in the Galveston County area that don't go anywhere after college or whatever, and everybody still loves the sport, whether they're coaching Little League or whatever," said Travis Shipley, the league's president. "This gives them a chance after Little League or Pony League to play ball."

This is the second year for the Greater Galveston County Semi-Pro Baseball League, and Shipley believes the league is getting stronger every year.

"We have a lot more power hitters," he said. "A lot better ball players. A lot more young ball players. A lot stronger pitching

than what we had last year. We're trying to build a good, competitive league."

Shipley and Mike Cappa actually started the league a few years ago in Galveston, but things just didn't work out on the island. Shipley and Mike Cappa played in the Galveston league a few years ago.

"It kind of went downhill over there," Shipley said. "A couple of teams were struggling, and we only had four teams. So, we said why don't we try to do it on the mainland?"

So the Galveston league was reborn as the Greater Galveston County Semi-Pro Baseball League in Texas City. Five teams played in the league last year.

This year, the league has grown to seven teams and plays in the new Veterans Sports Complex in Hitchcock, which opened in March.

The complex has two fields with a main concession and announcing booth connecting both. Also, the stands behind the fields are covered to protect fans.

"It's a real nice place," Shipley said. "We pay a little more over here than we would in Texas City, but the facilities are real nice, and we can play on one night instead of two or three nights, and the guys seem to enjoy it."

This year, the league plans on having an awards banquet at the end of the season.

But perhaps the best reward is just giving players like Medellin a chance to play with old high school teammates such as Rick Benavides and even one of his old coaches, Scott Chalk.

"I see him play out here and it kind of makes me laugh," said Medellin, referring to Chalk who was an assistant his last year at Ball High. "I'm at his age now, playing with him. It's fun. We talk trash to him and have fun with him. He's really good, though. He doesn't mess up much."

Rodeo series slated

The New Open Rodeo Series will be Friday through Sunday in Hereford and Melrose, N.M. The series will begin in Hereford at 7 p.m. Sunday. Melrose will be the site of rodeos Saturday and Sunday. Performances will be at 7 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Hereford performance will be at the Roping Club Arena, located just behind the Bull Barn. Melrose performances will be at the Melrose Rodeo Arena.

The series will consist of seven events. Cowboys must compete in all three rodeos to be eligible for prizes. Participants will compete in bareback, breakaway, calf roping, junior barrel racing, open barrel racing, team roping and bull riding.

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Mavs end inquiry into sex allegations

DALLAS (AP) -- The Dallas Mavericks have completed an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct by the team's president and chief executive officer, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported Monday that team sources said the organization-wide investigation followed reports that Terdemia L. Ussery had been involved in improper behavior with several female employees.

Ussery did not return several telephone messages left at his home over three days by the newspaper, the newspaper reported.

Mavericks owner Ross Perot Jr. referred all questions about Ussery to team attorney Tom Luce, who issued a statement but declined further comment.

"As is true in most businesses, in the interest of fairness and privacy, we limit public comments on individual personnel matters," Luce

said. "Any suggestions or allegations that this policy has been violated are investigated thoroughly, and appropriate action taken."

Ussery, 39, has been with the team since April 14, 1997, when he joined with strong backing from NBA commissioner David Stern.

Del Williams, the team's lawyer, launched the investigation in mid-April and continued it for almost two months, team sources told the newspaper.

Title

Calf Roping 1st Round: 1. Terry Kitchens, Mullins, 10.18; 2. Sylvester Mayfield, Clovis, N.M., 10.53; 3. Monty Lewis, Hereford, 10.56.

Calf Roping 2nd Round: 1. Clyde Hines, Stanton, Ariz., 9.94; 2. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., 10.56; 3. Eddie Ramsey, Shallowater, 10.90.

Calf Roping Finals: 1. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., 2. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, 3. Sylvester Mayfield, Clovis, N.M., 4. Monty Lewis, Hereford.

Steer Roping 1st Round: 1. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., 13.02; 2. Buster Record, Buffalo, Okla., 13.61; 3. Wade Lewis, Hereford, 15.52; 4. Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., 15.53.

Steer Roping 2nd Round: 1. Clay Cameron, Claude, 12.98; 2. Leo Campbell, Canyon, 13.55; 3. Bill Pearson, Happy, 13.80; 4. Todd Casaboli, Henrietta, 14.02.

Steer Roping 3rd Round: 1. Buster Record, Buffalo, Okla., 12.17; 2. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M., 12.24; 3. Clay Cameron, Claude, 12.78; 4. Guy Allen, 12.78, Lovington, N.M.

Steer Roping Short Go: 1. Arnold Fells, Sonora, 11.33; 2. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M., 12.09; 3. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., 14.89; 4. Wade Lewis, Hereford, 19.78.

Steer Roping Average: 1. J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., 85.23; 2. Wade Lewis, Hereford, 74.49; 3. Arnold Fells, Sonora, 75.39; 4. Buster Record, Buffalo, Okla., 79.20.

Fish slam 'Stros, 11-3

MIAMI (AP) -- Struggling rookie Andy Larkin pitched 6 2-3 strong innings and Gregg Zaun matched a career high with four RBI to help the Florida Marlins beat the Houston Astros 11-3 Monday night.

Florida's Craig Counsell was hit in the jaw by a pitch from C.J. Nitkowski in the eighth inning. Counsell remained on his feet but immediately left the game for treatment.

Nitkowski, who had hit the two previous batters to load the bases, was taken out of the game after he hit Counsell. It was the third time in the major leagues since 1900 that a pitcher had hit three consecutive batters -- Dock Ellis of Pittsburgh did it in 1974 and Wilbur Wood of the Chicago White Sox did it in 1977.

Steady light rain that fell for the final five innings may have contributed to Nitkowski's wildness. The crowd of 14,484 dwindled to perhaps a thousand by the end.

Larkin (3-6) allowed five hits and three runs, lowering his ERA from 7.97 to 7.58. He raised his batting average from .083 to .160 with singles in his first two at-bats.

Moises Alou went 0-for-4 in his first game at Pro Player Stadium since being traded by the Marlins in December.

two schools on consecutive Fridays -- Sept. 25 and Oct. 2.

"They're two quality programs," Yenser said. "Canyon, they've certainly been up and coming. They've got a good class of juniors. They're going to be tough to beat."

Hereford will open the season Sept. 3 at Amarillo, Texas. Following the Rebels, the Whitefaces will host preseason Top 10 pick Andrews.

The Mustangs, out of District 5-4A, will present the biggest challenge of the season for the Whitefaces.

Mike Lebby has 11 starters back from his 1997 team that went 9-4 before bowing out of the playoffs in the regional finals.

The most important returnee for Andrews will be Shaud Williams. Williams at 5-8, 185 pounds runs a 4.41 40 and once ran for 446 yards in a single game while also playing defense. Williams is ranked among the Top 100 players in the United States by several recruiting services and will, if his grades stand up, almost certainly be a Division I signee.

Bradley

look," Bradley said. "He might be crippled by then. When his running days are over, he will probably go back to Kentucky. I don't think there's any horses in this country that could afford the stud fee."

But even that's not written in stone, Bradley said. The world of horses, as luck-dependent as it is, is also ever-changing.

It is probably inevitable, Bradley said, that he will sell Family Calling. He said the horse's lines along with his success makes him too valuable a commodity to hold on to.

And there have already been offers. Bradley said he's been offered \$250,000 for Family Calling by a potential buyer in California.

With that offer made, Bradley may be tempted to take it, knowing that a poor performance or two could significantly diminish the return on his investment.

But then again, if Family Calling's success continues, that would drive the asking price higher. And that fact is not lost on Bradley, either.

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News in brief

Rehnquist rejects White House plea

WASHINGTON (AP) - Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist today rejected the White House's effort to keep prosecutors in the Monica Lewinsky case from questioning its lawyers about their advice to President Clinton. Issuing an order without any written opinion, Rehnquist refused to postpone the effect of a federal appeals court decision that had cleared the way for White House lawyers to be questioned before a federal grand jury.

The White House had sought a stay of the appeals court's decision until the full Supreme Court could consider a formal appeal in the fall.

Rehnquist handles emergency matters from the District of Columbia for the Supreme Court. Lawyers for the White House now have the option of seeking help from any one of the eight other Supreme Court members, but there was no immediate word whether they would do so.

A federal appeals court on Monday turned down a White House request to stop prosecutors from questioning presidential lawyers like Bruce Lindsey, the Clinton confidant at the center of the months-long legal fight over the legal doctrine known as attorney-client privilege.

Exercise helps children lower cholesterol levels

WASHINGTON (AP) - So much for a carefree childhood: Doctors say even 9-year-olds have cholesterol problems, but they've found a simple school program that can significantly lower the artery-clogging fat.

A study in North Carolina schools

found positive results in just two months with some educational material from the American Heart Association, \$100 per school for gym equipment to give kids a fun aerobic workout and a little teacher training.

Now the National Institutes of Health hopes schools nationwide will copy the program.

"We're very excited about this," said Patricia Grady, director of the National Institute of Nursing Research, which funded the study. "This is an opportunity to reach children at an early age and positively influence their lives."

Doctors have increasing evidence that heart disease takes root in early childhood. Autopsies of young children killed in accidents have found their arteries already clogging.

Campaign-finance reform bill clears the House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Backers of a bill to transform the way America pays for its elections said the House's strong endorsement will heighten pressure on a recalcitrant Senate to pass campaign finance legislation this year.

Culminating months of political dueling with the Republican leadership, a bipartisan group supporting campaign finance changes scored an impressive 237-186 vote Monday, with 51 Republicans joining 185 Democrats and one independent voting for the bill.

The measure offered by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Martin Meehan, D-Mass., must still beat out other campaign finance bills the House will vote on later this week, but is now the favorite to become the final House bill.

"There comes a time in a

legislator's life when he or she has to be held accountable - that day has arrived for the members of the 105th Congress," Meehan said.

But the biggest obstacle will be reviving the bill in the Senate, where GOP leaders pulled a similar bill last February when supporters failed to get the 60 votes needed to end debate and go to a vote.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has said he has no intention of returning to the issue in the remaining weeks of this session. But supporters of Shays-Meehan promised to apply strong pressure.

Corporations fork over bucks for governors' conference

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Eighty-five companies, including such giants as AT&T, Philip Morris and Exxon, paid a total of more than \$1 million to help support this week's National Governors' Association conference and the companion conference last winter.

Many of them sat in on sessions after spending \$12,000 each to be NGA Corporate Fellows with access to the participants, NGA spokeswoman Becky Fleischer said.

At the annual rate of \$12,000 each, the companies contributed a total of \$1,020,000 to be Corporate Fellows of the NGA.

"I guess you could say it's a business investment," said David Pingree, vice president of government relations for the Pennsylvania-based Unisys.

About one-third of the computer company's revenue comes from the government sector. Among other things, Unisys provides computer equipment, mainly for handling welfare and similar benefits, to all 50 states.

U.S. leading indicators decline

NEW YORK (AP) - A key gauge of future economic activity fell in June for the second month in a row, caused largely by the strikes at General Motors Corp. and signaling a further slowing of the nation's economy.

The Conference Board said it is premature to say a recession is looming.

The private business research group reported today that its Index of Leading Economic Indicators for June stood at 105, down 0.2 percent from the previous month. The decline was in line with economists' expectations.

The index slipped 0.1 percent in May. Earlier, the board had reported it held steady during that month.

The back-to-back declines were the first since early 1995, and the Conference Board said they signaled "slower growth ahead and only a slight risk of a

contraction."

The June decline was largely caused by an increase in initial claims for state jobless compensation, a result of the lengthy strikes against General Motors by the United Auto Workers union, said Conference Board economist Michael Boldin.

He said other components making up the index were mixed, suggesting the slowdown in the economy measured by other indicators for the second quarter will continue.

"But it is too early to consider this a recession warning," he said.

The leading index is designed to forecast economic activity six to nine months in advance.

GM: More labor woes are possible

DETROIT (AP) - General Motors Corp. could face another ugly confrontation with the United Auto Workers, this time over its plan to discard its big Delphi parts business by the end of next year.

GM announced Monday that it will offer up to 20 percent of Delphi Automotive Systems in a public stock offering early next year, then turn over the remaining part of the company to GM shareholders by year's end.

The move will further reduce the size of the No. 1 automaker and mark a drastic shift away from GM's history as a vertically integrated automaker that made most of its parts and assembled them into finished cars and trucks.

Though the announcement came less than a week after GM settled a rancorous dispute with the UAW with promises not to sell or close several plants, the Delphi selloff had been under discussion for more than a year.

GM's move adds a new layer of complexity into its already poor relationship with the union. The Delphi sale, announced at the conclusion of GM's board meeting in Detroit, was met with a terse and less-than-cooperative statement from the UAW.

"Should GM decide to proceed with the sale as announced, the UAW's record is clear: We can and will aggressively work to protect the rights and interests of UAW members impacted by the sale," UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker said.

The union said it would not comment further until additional details and a precise timetable for the divestiture were made available. The future of Delphi and its less profitable plants is expected to be a major issue in next year's national contract talks.

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