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Clock turned back

(Editor's Note: Youth Extravaganza activities scheduled for Tuesday evening were postponed due to rain. They have been rescheduled for noon to 2 p.m. Friday at the Aquatic Center and Aquatic Park.)

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

If it looks like the clock suddenly turned back a century today, it's that way on purpose.

As part of the Hereford Centennial observance, many residents are dressing in 1898-style attire today, which is the centennial celebration's official Dress-up Day.

The Pilot Club of Hereford conducted a judging this morning for local businesses with employees participating in the dress-up contest.



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

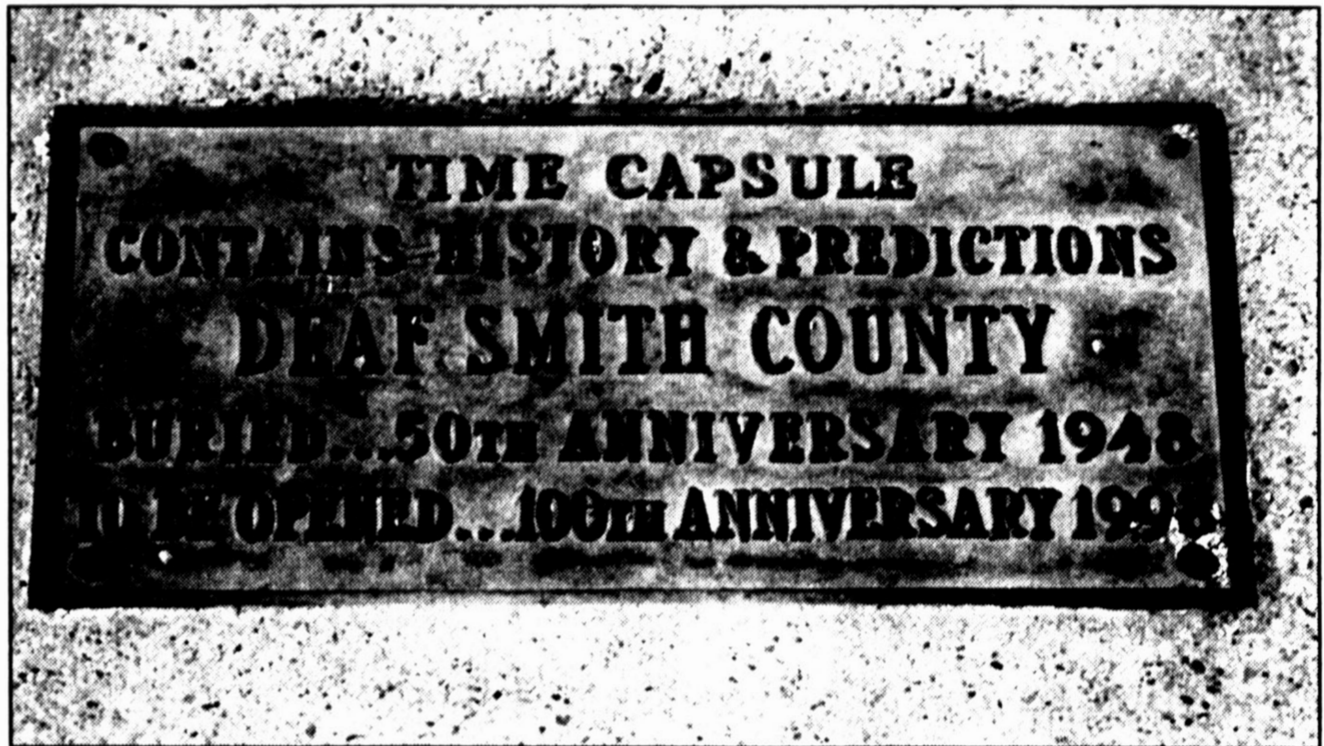
The award ceremony will be preceded at 6 p.m. by a chuck wagon supper, with Ken Brnum of the Ranch House Restaurant serving chicken-fried steak, cheese potatoes, cowboy beans, rolls, peach cobbler and a drink for \$7. Come early, because supper will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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.



Time capsule at Deaf Smith County Courthouse will be raised Friday

In the event of rain, tonight's activities will be moved to Hereford Community Center and continue as scheduled.

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.

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Photos by Mauri Montgomery

KPAN turns 50

Clint Formby is escorted by his grandchildren and chauffeur, Herford Fire Marshal Jay Spain, makes a big entrance Tuesday (above, left) at a special reception and open house marking KPAN Radio's 50th anniversary.

Herford broadcaster Clint Formby, also well known as "The Old Philosopher," offers his thanks to more than 100 well-wishers (above, right) during Tuesday's observance of KPAN Radio's 50th anniversary. Formby and KPAN received special recognition from the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, the city, fellow broadcasters and state dignitaries during a special reception/open house.

HISD board named best in Region 16

Special to The Brand

Hereford's school board has been picked as the Regional 16 School Board of the Year, according to Dr. Darrell Garrison, executive director of Region 16 Education Service Center.

The Hereford Independent School District board members are Tracy Straughan, Lloyd Ames, Mark Landrum, David Charest, Charlie Arellano and Karen Sherrod.

The board, which was nominated by HISD Superintendent Jack Patton, was selected after a regional

screening process. In the nomination, which include a 75-page documentation of the board's efforts in 10 specific areas, Patton cited the board for its visionary leadership, resulting in a facilities improvement project, an early retirement plan; new job descriptions and evaluations for employees; staff development support and a district technology plan.

Patton also praised the board's creation of a long-range plan for improved academic performance.

"This plan has resulted in significant gains in TAAS scores,

with four schools receiving recognized status from the TEA (Texas Education Agency) for 1998 TAAS scores," Patton stated.

Patton wrote of the board's responsiveness to public needs and its ethical procedures.

"There are no hidden agendas with any board member, only a desire to serve all children and taxpayers of the school district," he stated.

The 10 areas the nomination packet addressed include function as a policymaking body, adherence to adopted board policies, support for

education performance in accordance with state-established standards, commitment to a code of ethics, public relations efforts/community awareness, support for educational improvement projects, maintenance of harmonious and supportive relationships among board members, provision of financial support for the school system, participation in workshops, and placement of the welfare of children above personal or political motives.

As the regional winner, the HISD board will represented the 65

Panhandle school districts in the Texas School Board of the Year program, sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators.

TASA's awards committee will select no more than five honor boards from the 20 regional entries and will announce the 1998 Honor Boards on Aug. 31. Honor Boards will be interviewed by the state committee of the Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards Annual Convention on Sept. 25 in Houston.

Global warming could mean more grasslands

By JOSEPH B. VERRENGIA
AP Science Writer

Global warming could yield drier conditions on the northern Great Plains, triggering drastic ecological changes during the next century, a new study shows.

Botanists at Duke University who conducted the study declined to specify exactly what might be in store for one of the nation's productive grain and cattle regions, which also is a magnet for wildlife, especially migrating birds.

But they said warmer, drier conditions probably would result in grasslands spreading east into areas

that now are woodlands, with a corresponding increase in wildfires.

"What's important is that the sensitivity is there to global warming," Duke botanist James Clark said. "This system is really responsive, with the grasslands expanding eastward into forests and an increase in burning of this prairie."

Clark presented his findings Tuesday to the Ecological Society of America meeting in Baltimore. The convention runs through Thursday.

Other grasslands researchers said they generally agree with Clark's scenario but questioned whether ecological changes would occur in the

order he described. Forests that were established during moist periods can endure for centuries even when the climate turns drier.

"The next fire that comes along to take out the forests is what will allow the grasslands to expand," University of Colorado ecologist Tim Seastedt said.

The Duke study - which examined peat sediments, fossil pollen, and charcoal deposits from ancient wildfires - encompassed an area that includes eastern Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The region

has flip-flopped between grasslands and forests during the past 8,000 years, depending on climatic changes.

Clark said the past 2,000 years have been relatively cool and wet, conditions favorable to woodlands.

That is, until the 20th century - the warmest in recent history, with the past several years being among the hottest on record.

Many researchers believe the rising temperatures are being driven to some extent by heat-trapping air pollution and other byproducts of human activities. Subtle atmospheric circulation shifts caused by global warming and other factors could

favor drier weather, Clark said.

If the trend continues, today's woodlands on the fringes of the Plains could recede to a point where sufficient moisture is available - perhaps hundreds of miles to the east.

"We've seen this region getting cooler and moister until this century," Clark said.

Other ecologists said the human-driven changes to the region's ecology already may be occurring. The Plains have become an intensively managed environment which is now dominated by nonnative plants, including hybrid crops and yard landscaping.

Adrian needs students

Bigger does not always mean better - at least not where schools and education are concerned - and this is exactly the point Adrian school officials want the public to know.

Superintendent Pat Blankenship said the smaller district "can offer students a number of benefits that larger districts can't. They may have some things we can't offer, but each parent must weigh the benefits and make the decision which will be best for their students."

For all its lack of size, the Adrian School District earns an exemplary rating every year from the Texas Education Agency and is acknowledged for the numbers of students who take the SAT and ACT and then go on to college.

"Most of our students graduate with more than 30 credits," said Blankenship. "We have an eight-period day and most of the students take something each period."

But now, the district is suffering from the same affliction as many other small rural schools - the loss of student population.

Schools receive much of their state and federal funding based on the number of students enrolled.

According to Blankenship, rural schools began losing students in great numbers about 15 years ago when agriculture started using larger equipment and needing less extra help.

"Our rural schools are all tied to agriculture. With so much land tied up in the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program), we just can't hold onto the students. No one ever comes back," said Blankenship.

Adrian has about 85 students registered in kindergarten through 12th grade, with a teacher/student ratio of about 1:6.

Blankenship said the school district is trying to attract more students from more populated areas through incentives: free transportation, improved testing results.

"We're not out trying to steal other districts' students," he said. "But, if parents are not seeing the results they would like or if the students are dissatisfied with being just a number in a crowd, we invite them to come talk to us. Come look at what we have to offer."

Blankenship said the community and the parents of the Adrian students work very hard at spreading the attributes of the school and they stay involved with the school and its activities which help make it a success.

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Lifestyles

Jones is shower honoree

A bridal shower in honor of Kit Jones, bride-elect of George Myers, was held Saturday in the E.B. Black House.

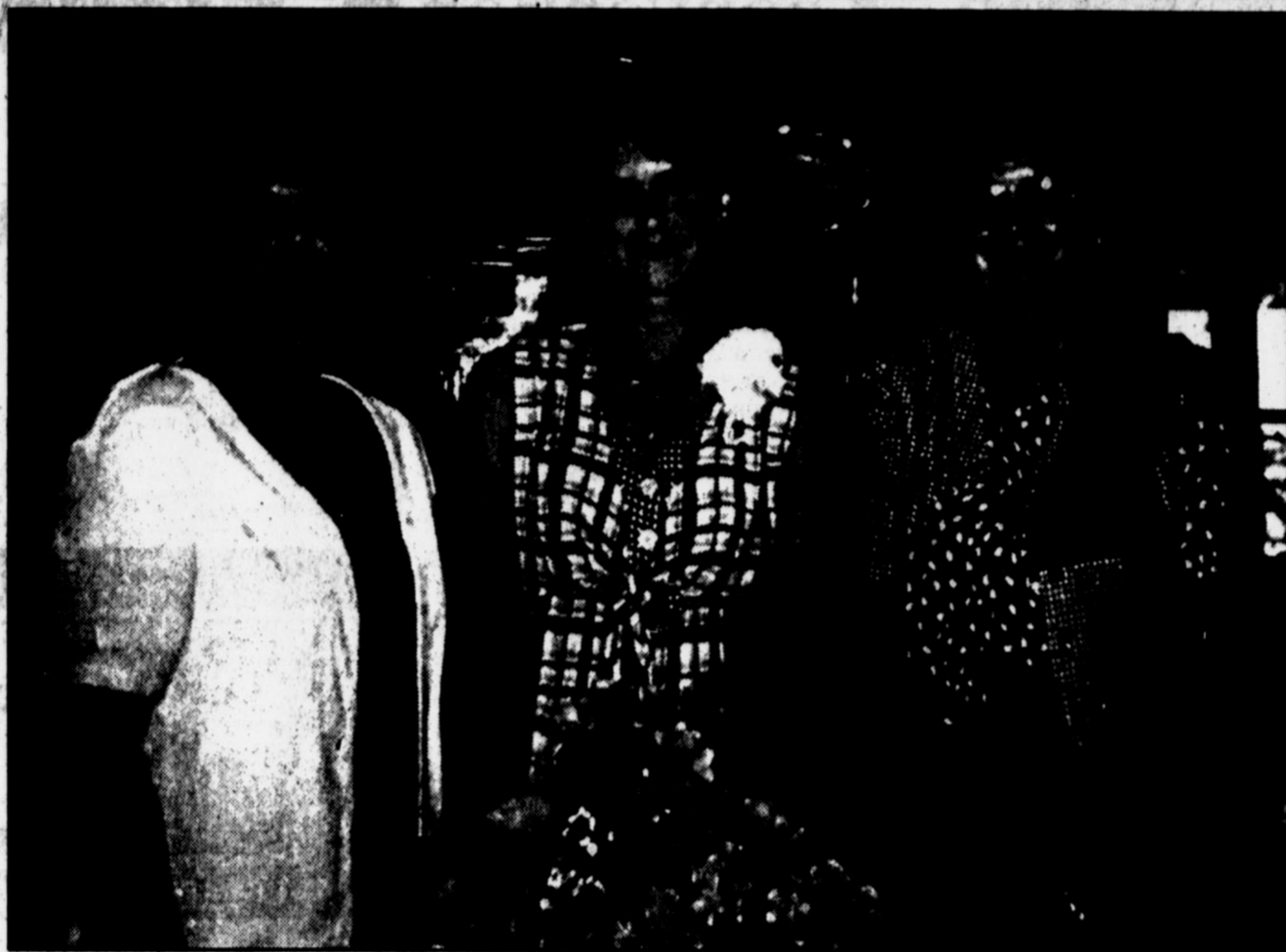
The couple plans to be married August 9.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Wanice Jones, her mother, and Betty Neeley, her grandmother.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, mini muffins, sweet rolls, assorted sweet breads, punch and coffee were served by Karon Harder and Erin Dunn.

The table was centered with a floral bouquet in mauve, off-white and green. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A vacuum cleaner and the floral centerpiece were gifts from hostesses Terry Robison, Glenda Lantz, Susan Perrin, Linda Chandler, Vickie Wilson, Wanda Robison, Gayle Richardson, June Rudd, Johnnie Messer, Teresa Munoz, Carol Wells, Roberta Royal, Janna Rudd.

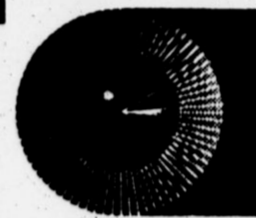


Kit Jones, center, bride-elect of George Myers, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House. Greeting guests with the honoree were Wanice Jones, left, her mother, and Betty Neeley, her grandmother.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, flowers, and food you shared with us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. God also called her brother, Charles Friemel to his heavenly home just ten days later. Your encouragement and support are very much appreciated. May God bless you for your kindness.

The family of Pauline Haschke



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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: What do you think of a single father who has 18 pictures of his daughter in his bedroom, 13 in the kitchen, 15 in the living room and Lord knows how many at work. He also has all her school drawings from the last seven years on display in every room of the house. She is 12 years old.

This man would like to move out of his huge home to a smaller one, but his daughter won't let him. She makes all the decisions about what to do and where to go. She picked out the car he bought because she liked the color. This girl spends an obscene amount of money on clothes, and her father buys her whatever she wants.

I've been dating this man for five years. We want to get married, sell both our homes and build a new house so we can start our life together. His daughter refuses to agree to it. She likes the house they live in now. He believes he will be able to get her to change her mind. Then, he says, we can make plans for our future. When I tell him how much this bothers me, he says I'm being ridiculous. Am I? Please advise. -- Frustrated in New York

Dear New York: If you marry this man, be prepared to have your life run by his daughter. She is definitely in control, and the situation is not going to get better. In fact, it will probably get worse. My condolences.

Dear Ann Landers: The reader in Ohio whose husband spiked their dog's drinking water with bourbon asked if animals got drunk. Your answer was correct. Animals can get drunk. Elephants in the wild and cattle on a farm can get drunk on

fermented grain. I knew of a woman who purposely got her cat addicted to alcohol so it would stay close to her instead of showing cat-like independence.

You diagnosed the Ohio woman's husband as either having a screw loose or a serious mean streak. My guess is that he is no meaner to the dog than he is to himself. In other words, he is probably an alcoholic who needs another drunk (the dog) to "keep him company."

By the way, Ann, your frequent mention of Alcoholics Anonymous has saved many lives and has been a tremendous help to their despairing families. -- Sober in Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Greensboro: People who give their pets alcohol to see how they will act are guilty of animal abuse and should be reported to the humane society.

As for mentioning Alcoholics Anonymous in my column, I've been a strong supporter for more than 40 years and have received hundreds of letters from readers expressing their gratitude. That organization does a wonderful job. It's free and can be found by looking in your phone book.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for all daughters who suddenly find they must cope with a stepmother. I've been there.

My mother was sick most of her life with a variety of illnesses. Then, she got cancer. Six months before her death, she was shopping like she was going to live another 20 years. Dad never uttered a word to discourage her. He said, "Anything that gives her pleasure is fine with me." He was

by her side until the day she died.

I wasn't happy when he began to date again, but I didn't say anything. I realized he didn't want to be alone. My father remarried eight months after Mom passed away. With a lump in my throat, I said, "Congratulations."

I don't always agree with my father's new wife, but I hold my tongue. The only thing that matters is that she loves my dad and takes good care of him. -- Miami

Dear Miami: A beautiful sentiment from a loving daughter. Your dad appreciates it more than you know.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a

nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com.

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New Arrivals

Fred and Sharon Fangman are the proud parents of a daughter, Katie Lyn, born July 30 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20-3/4 inches.

Welcoming her home are sisters Michelle, 8, and Renae, 7 and brother Chad, 4.

Grandparents are Eugene and Elsie Fangman of Vega and Frank and Dolores Bromman of Vega.

Great-grandmother is Adeline Loerwald of Hereford.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on August 5:

Patients on August 4: Mildred E. Allen, Jacquelyn Balderaz, Maria V. Garcia, infant girl Garcia, Viola M. Harbert, Bob Jones.



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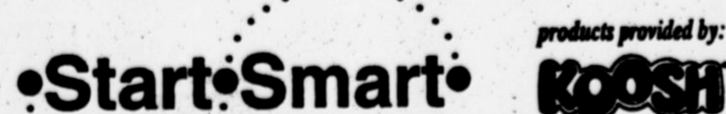
The National Alliance For Youth Sports and the Hereford YMCA present the START SMART™ Sports Development Program.

What: START SMART™ is a six-week instructional program which helps parents work one-on-one with their children teaching them sports basics like throwing, catching, kicking and batting. The program helps prepare children for organized sports using Koosh® products which are both safe and fun to learn with.

Who: START SMART™ Junior Program is open to children 3-5 years old who attend each session with their parent or significant adult.

Where: START SMART™ will be held at the Hereford YMCA for six consecutive Thursdays. Parent Orientation Meeting will be held on Aug. 20, 1998 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Cost: The cost is \$20.00 per parent-child group.



To register please call Rip at 364-6990 or stop by the Hereford YMCA and sign up before Aug. 10th, 1998.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District
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Pre-Vegas preparations

It just might be that some lucky person who attends the Circle of Friends membership drive Casino Party could win a trip to Las Vegas and the opportunity to visit the real casinos. Circle of Friends, represented by (from left) Jan Weishaar, Melissa Clarke and Jody Skiles, are selling chances for \$5 each on a Las Vegas package and tickets will be available during the Jubilee of Arts on Friday and Saturday at Hereford Community Center. The Casino Party membership drive will be at 7:30 August 22, poolside at Hereford Country Club. During the Jubilee of Arts they will also sell chances for \$1 each on a quilt featuring designs by area youth who competed in an art contest.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Polish sausage, au gratin potatoes, sauerkraut, stewed tomatoes and okra, biscuits, tapioca pudding with apricots; or smothered hamburger steak, buttered zucchini squash, D'zerta pudding.

FRIDAY-Baked fish with lemon wedge, noodles alfredo, seasoned spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon cake; or roast beef with gravy, fresh fruit.

MONDAY-Beef stew with celery, tomatoes, onions and carrots, cheese sticks, fried zucchini, cabbage/fruit

slaw, cornbread, sugar cookies; or chicken stew.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered sliced carrots, garden salad, French bread, peach cobbler; or chicken strips, peaches.

WEDNESDAY-Sliced ham, oven brown potatoes, buttered broccoli with cheese sauce, frosted fruit Jello, rolls, carrot cake; or meat loaf, D'zerta salad, plain cake.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil

painting 9-11 a.m., doll class 6 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 9 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., Centennial Quilt Show.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Nutrition Council 1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon, Golden K Kiwanis Club-noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

PCS earns state award

Panhandle Community Services received the Outstanding Agency award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs at the recent Executive Director's Conference in San Antonio.

Phyllis Cook and Pauletta Flores accepted the award on behalf of the Executive Director, Johnny Raymond.

This award has been given four times, and Panhandle Community Services has won it each time. PCS will utilize the \$11,240 cash incentive which accompanies the award to enhance its existing programs aimed at assisting clients to become self-sufficient and to transition out of property.

Since the award is based on the case management and overall performance of the staff over the entire 26 county service area of the Panhandle, individual presentations of the award are being made to each center as they share in the award equally.

Raymond made the presentation recently to Celia Serrano, coordinator of the Hereford center.



Celia Serrano, right, coordinator for the Hereford center of Panhandle Community Services receives the Outstanding Award from Johnny Raymond, executive director. The award was presented to Panhandle Community Services by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs based on the case management and overall performance of the staff over the entire 26 county service area of the Panhandle.

Motorcyclists scheduled to ride in parade

Members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association from Amarillo will ride in Hereford's Centennial Parade on Saturday.

CMA's purpose is sharing the love of Jesus Christ, one heart at a time. It is an interdenominational organization, made up of born again believers, who work together in ministering to those who do not normally go to church, primarily to bikers and motorcyclists, but to anyone they come in contact with.

Bo Pearson, a member of CMA with Bo Pearson Ministries in Amarillo, has appeared in Hereford previously and is one of the group expected to ride in the parade.

Following the parade, Pearson and other bikers will be at 519 Star for a program and motorcycle rides.

The program is open to call members of the community. For more information, call Doris Huckert at 364-6078.

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Elks hold convention

Dennis Praetzold, Exalted Ruler of Hereford Elks Lodge #2269, attended the 134th Elks National Convention held recently in Anaheim, Calif.

The Elks have a long tradition of philanthropic service, sponsoring youth athletic and drug education programs, aid for people with disabilities, college scholarships, cancer and transplantation research and veterans' service programs.

Among the highlights of the convention were speeches by the two overall winners of the Elks National Free Throw Competition and the top two winners in the Elks National Foundation's "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest.

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Sports

NCAA goes easy

Few added penalties imposed upon Tech

By CHRIS NEWTON
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK -- For eight years in nine sports, Texas Tech ran afoul of NCAA rules.

Four teams gave away too much scholarship money. At least 76 athletes were allowed to play even though they were ineligible, including two who skated by for four years. Several players ran up the school's long-distance bill, and a handful of others received free bail from a booster.

On Tuesday, the NCAA condemned Tech for a lack of institutional control and a failure to monitor its programs, but applauded the stiff penalties the school imposed on itself in April and only slightly added to them.

The NCAA placed Tech on a fourth year of probation and took away extra scholarships from the football, baseball and men's and women's basketball teams, but there were no bans on postseason play or television coverage.

Chancellor John T. Montford called the NCAA's ruling "evenhanded" and said the university will not appeal the decision.

"(The NCAA) was very fair throughout this whole process," Montford said. "Taken together, the sanctions that we imposed on ourselves and the additional sanctions by the NCAA show that both Tech and the NCAA understood the seriousness of the situation."

Football coach Spike Dykes said the announcement means his team can move forward.

"No more clouds, no more uncertainty, no more maybes," Dykes said. "Now we can get on with what we're really here to do and that's play football."

But Tech's sanctions were still not enough to keep the school from needing further admonishment, said Bonnie Slatton, acting chair of the Division I Committee on Infractions.

"I hope that this serves as a warning to all of us that we must be forever vigilant," Slatton said. "We were satisfied that Tech understood the seriousness of the action because of the fact they eliminated themselves from postseason play, but we felt there was need for more because of the duration of the offenses."

Tech's problems began to leak with a March 1995 Houston Chronicle report that the NCAA was looking into questionable correspondence courses taken by athletes at Tech, the University of Texas and the University of Houston.

That summer, the Chronicle began a three-year series of stories detailing irregularities throughout the athletic department, including a report that academically ineligible defensive lineman Stephen Gaines was allowed to play in several games after completing correspondence courses for which coaches provided him the answers.

Reports also surfaced that All-America running back Byron Hanspard, a junior, and senior offensive lineman Casey Jones had 0.00 grade-point averages for the fall 1996 semester and still were allowed to play.

The improprieties led to an internal audit by Tech revealing that 76 athletes in eight sports competed ineligible since 1991. The NCAA found that the violations occurred in nine sports since 1990. Tech also confirmed violations of scholarship limits in baseball, football, men's golf and

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A NEW ATTITUDE



Photo by Bob Wilbur

RODEY WILSON of Hereford leaps from his horse during a recent calf roping event. Wilson recently roped at the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo.

Hereford cowboy looking to end slump

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

It was a trip Rodey Wilson likely will not forget. Unfortunately, that's not all good.

Wilson's sojourn to Gillette, Wyo., for the National High School Finals Rodeo proved valuable in one respect, though. It was a learning experience for the 16-year-old Hereford High School cowboy.

And it all comes down to attitude, the junior-to-be related.

"When I went up there, I didn't think at all I had a chance," Wilson said about his first time at the NHSFR. "If I had gone up there and thought that I could've

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Courtesy Photo

RODEY WILSON of Hereford placed 67th out of 141 cowboys at the recent National High School Finals Rodeo.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Colleges follow pros, put naming rights to facilities up for bidding

By MICHELLE RUSHLO
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK -- Goodbye, University Activity Center. Hello, Wells Fargo Arena.

Basketball coach Hec Edmundson is making room for Seafirst Bank. The Ohio State basketball team will shoot hoops in Value City Arena.

Colleges all over the country are rushing to cash in on corporate donations, discarding the tradition of naming sports venues for sports heroes.

Athletic departments now peddle the names of their arenas, locker rooms and soccer fields for the right price.

"As a purist, I'd love to think this is not going to be the wave of the future, but I think this is. In this day and age, we're all fighting for funding," said Arizona athletic director Jim Livengood, president of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

He said athletic programs are under increasing pressure to be financially independent without raising ticket prices, and they are turning to corporations for help.

Arizona State just persuaded Wells Fargo Bank to donate \$5 million in exchange for renaming its basketball and volleyball venue Wells Fargo Arena.

Athletic department spokesman Doug Tammara said the football locker room is available for \$1 million. The gymnastics locker room goes for \$100,000, and there's more.

"The arena was considered the

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-- Jim Livengood

crown jewel," he said. The University of Washington plans to re-dub its basketball home because Seafirst Bank promised \$5.1 million for renovations.

Instead of Hec Edmundson Pavilion -- named for a coach who spent 27 years leading the Huskies -- the renovated arena will be called Seafirst Arena at Hec Edmundson Pavilion.

Jeff Bechtold, an athletic department spokesman, said while some fans are unhappy with the change, he thinks most are receptive because the corporation has Northwest roots.

At Ohio State, Value City Arena is the school's new basketball facility. However, university officials distinguish it as the name of the seating bowl as opposed to the entire building, called the Jerome Schottenstein Center.

Ohio State agreed to "Value City Arena" after the Schottenstein family, which operates the discount department store chain, donated \$12.5 million for the \$105 million structure.

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HISD hires head coach for baseball

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Hereford High School hired David DePriest Tuesday as the new head baseball coach, according to Hereford boys athletic director Craig Yenser.

DePriest replaces Pete Rodriguez who resigned after five years as head coach to move into administration.

DePriest comes to the Whitefaces from Jasper out of District 19-4A where he was an assistant under Mike Rogers for one year. Prior to Jasper, DePriest was an assistant at Class 4A Brewer for two years.

"I'm really excited. We've got some young kids coming back that are going to be pretty good athletes. . . . There's some quality baseball played up in this area."



-- David DePriest

DePriest graduated from Clarksville High School in 1987, and is a 1992 graduate of Southern Arkansas University. DePriest played baseball both in high school and college.

"We're excited to get somebody of David's caliber," Yenser said. "He's been in two highly successful programs. Of course, he has no head coaching experience, but in talking with the coaches he's worked for, they felt like he's ready for this step on his career ladder."

DePriest's only year coaching the Bulldogs was a successful one. Jasper won the district title for the fifth straight year and advanced three rounds deep in the playoffs, losing eventually to Nederland.

The Whitefaces, meanwhile, have been slumping. Two years ago, Hereford failed to win a district game, and although last season they were somewhat resurgent, the Whitefaces went 9-14 overall and 4-8 in District 1-4A.

"I'm really excited," DePriest said. "We've got some young kids coming back that are going to be pretty good athletes. . . . There's some quality baseball played up in this area."

DePriest made the move to the Panhandle because his wife, Kerri, recently was hired as an assistant basketball coach at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Kerri DePriest was head girls basketball coach at Jasper.

"He's a man of high moral character, and he brings a great family into our community. Our baseball program will move forward with him at the helm," Yenser said.

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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 be awarded to winning listeners. The answers to the questions will be posted daily in the retail stores.

Retail merchants participating in centennial activities include Kid's Alley, Val's Gift Shop, Top Line Fashions, Western Auto, Peddler's Cove, Boots and Saddle, Litho Graphics Printing and Office Supply, Sweet Pea Sandwich Shoppe, CICS, Alco, Caryn's Hallmark, Merle Norman Cosmetics and Gift Garden, Gold Nugget Pawn, Yiota's, The Range, Wishes, Terry's Floral and Design, Manley Furniture and Appliances, Colortyme TV Rentals, Daniel Catalog Sales, Inkahoots, XIT Cellular, West Park Drug, Renee's Repeat Boutique, and Country Store.

Deaf Smith County Museum will bring history to life from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. with activities inside and outside the museum. Local artists, craftsmen and tradesmen will give demonstrations and have displays.

Included will be demonstrations of rope making, horse shoeing, silver working, chuck wagon cooking methods, taffy pulls, butter churning, milk separating, displays of antique tools and woodworking, cowboy poets, a Fourth Cavalry Reenactment and opportunity to meet Mr. Erastus "Deaf" Smith, plus music, entertainment and more.

The Jubilee of Arts will begin at 4 p.m. in Hereford Community Center.

The dedication of the Ruby K. Sears Garden, adjacent to the museum, will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Focal point will then shift to the lawn of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse for the raising and opening of the 1948 time capsule and viewing of the contents.

For those who cannot attend the raising ceremony, contents of the capsule will be displayed by Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library at library on Saturday.

SATURDAY

A full slate of activities are on tap, starting at 8 a.m. with the annual Greg Black Memorial 10K Fun Run to the centennial-ending fireworks show at 9:45 p.m. in Veterans Park.

The Jubilee of Arts continues in the community center and Hereford Seniors Citizens will host a quilt show at the Senior Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The special centennial edition of the annual Town and Country Jubilee parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. with more than 40 entries.

Raising and opening of the 1973 time capsule at Hereford Community Center will take place at 11:30 a.m. immediately following the parade. Contents of this capsule will be added to the display at the library by Friends of the Library.



A.O. Thompson file photo

Main Street

It was 1948 and you could get a shoe shine on Hereford's downtown Main Street.

Clinton credibility gap up; impeachment isn't

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Monica Lewinsky controversy is heating up again, but a new poll suggests that close public interest is not.

That's good news for the president, said Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press.

"The evidence is quite clear that the American public looked past it," he said of the latest developments such as Ms. Lewinsky reaching an immunity deal and the president agreeing to testify for the grand jury. "If they were more interested, it would be bad news for him."

A poll released Tuesday by the Pew Research Center indicated about 29 percent of the people are closely following the investigation of President Clinton and the former White House intern. That's about the same level from April and June.

The Pew poll put the president's job approval rating at 63 percent, mirroring the results of several polls released last week.

"The polls and public opinion continue to be what Clinton has going for him in all of this," Kohut said. "There's no sign in this survey or most surveys I've seen that there's been a turn in public opinion."

This support continues even though most Americans believe Clinton probably lied when he denied having an affair with Ms. Lewinsky.

E-THE PEOPLE Bus tour launching Web site

AUSTIN (AP) - With a bus tour scheduled to hit 20 cities, an Austin man hopes to put citizens in touch with their government - via computer.

Alex Sheshunoff, 24, is making the 40-day tour to promote his new World Wide Web site, E-The People.

The site, which is free and will be financed through advertising, is designed to enable anyone with Internet access to contact local, state and federal officials responsible for problems ranging from crime to air pollution.

All a user needs to do is register on a confidential member list, pick a subject, and once the politico is located, type a letter. From that, E-The People will e-mail it. If there's no electronic mail address, a fax will be sent to the official at no charge.

E-The People also enables the user to start and circulate a petition that will be sent to the appropriate recipient.

"In the past, it's been hard for people to participate in the affairs of their community because they have so little free time. And when they have a problem, people usually don't know who to call or how to reach them," Sheshunoff said.

"E-The People makes it easy -

even fun," said the Yale graduate who founded the company earlier this year.

Sheshunoff, son of banking consultant Alex Sheshunoff Sr., came up with the idea while visiting his parents. He saw a televised Austin City Council debate. The subject was important, he said, but the format was "enough to induce narcolepsy."

He figured there had to be a better way for people to participate in the political process.

He wants the Web site to give people the power to be heard without having to write a check or endure lengthy meetings. Developing the software and collecting the names and addresses took a little more than a year.

While users can contact state and federal officials, Sheshunoff said the site will be most effective at the local level.

"E-The People will be most powerful at getting a swing fixed or getting a street light replaced," he said. "The more local you get, the less partisan it is and the less correspondence you need to create change. Ultimately, I hope the site will be used to help make the American city a better place to live."

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Stock market takes beating

NEW YORK (AP) - Less than three weeks after jumping to record highs, the stock market is reeling from its worst beating since last October. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 299.43 points on Tuesday to finish at 8,487.31 in the second busiest day in history. Only the 554.26-point loss of Oct. 27, 1997 and the 508.00-point fall of Oct. 19, 1987 were bigger. But in percentage terms, the drop was not close to a record.

Volume totaled a hefty 1.007 billion shares, only the second time more than 1 billion New York Stock Exchange-listed shares changed hands. Investment pros are divided over whether the market is mired in one of its frequent post-rally downturns, popularly known as a correction, or caught in the throes of something far more severe.

Though the Dow is still up 7.3 percent so far this year, it has fallen 850 points in just 12 sessions since it closed at a record 9,337.97. That's a 9.1 percent drop.

But in percentage terms the 3.4 percent decline on Tuesday isn't anywhere near the worst ever. The plunge last October - the biggest point drop - amounted to a decline of 7.18 percent. And the 1987 drop, known as Black Monday, was a 22.6 percent plunge.

Asian markets followed Wall Street, with Tokyo's Nikkei average closing at just under 16,000, down 31 points from Tuesday. Markets in Taiwan fell today to their lowest level in almost two months, while shares were down more than 3 percent in South Korea, and dropped moderately in Australia and New Zealand.

Lewinsky prepares for grand jury appearance

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rehearsing for the biggest role of her life, Monica Lewinsky has spent much of the past week with prosecutors preparing for a grand jury appearance that potentially could undermine a presidency.

By the time she is driven to the courthouse door and takes an elevator to the third floor grand jury room, she'll know virtually every subject to be covered.

Prosecutors, who provide direction for grand jurors not usually steeped in the law, often debrief their main grand jury witnesses, using tactics ranging from hostility to gentle coaxing. Sometimes, they hold a practice question and answer session.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's staff appears to have taken the low-key approach with Ms. Lewinsky, who became a cooperating witness in exchange for blanket immunity from prosecution in Starr's investigation of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

"Very professional and congenial" is the way one of her lawyers, Plato Cacheris, described the debriefing sessions for testimony that may help determine the future of Clinton's presidency.

Ms. Lewinsky, 25, reportedly is ready to testify that she and Clinton had the sexual affair that both of them denied in the Paula Jones civil lawsuit against the president. She also provided prosecutors with a dress containing a stain that could be evidence of a sexual encounter.

Nancy Luque, a defense attorney and former federal prosecutor, said Starr not only needs to learn facts but also nuances from Ms. Lewinsky.

Du Bois' dream finally being realized

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - At the turn of the century, W.E.B. Du Bois proposed an ambitious project: the creation of an Encyclopedia Africana, a comprehensive history of Africa and people of African descent throughout the world.

Du Bois, a black intellectual and civil rights pioneer, believed a compendium of black knowledge would help defeat racism by cataloging blacks' contributions to civilization. He was never able to raise the funds for his project.

Nearly 90 years later, Du Bois' dream is about to become a reality, both in print and on CD-ROM.

In February, Microsoft and a team of African-American studies scholars working under Harvard professors Henry Louis Gates Jr. and K. Anthony Appiah will release Microsoft Encarta Africana, a CD-ROM of the history, geography and culture of Africa and people of African descent. Later in the year, a print version will be published by Perseus Books.

"There's never been anything like this before, a comprehensive encyclopedia of the entire black world," said Gates.

While other researchers have chronicled different aspects of African and African-American history, there has never been a catalogue of this scope, Appiah said.

The two professors have tried for years to get financial backing for the encyclopedia. They began to move ahead on the project three years ago.

Pigeons leaving mark on desert city

LAKE HAVASU CITY, Ariz. (AP) - The warm morning breeze wafting in over the Mohave Mountains brings a chalky stench into Roxanne Heyl's yard.

On a small rise overlooking Heyl's house, the red roof of a neighbor's home is covered this morning with a flock of about 30 pigeons that contentedly coo, strut and - inevitably - make waste that scents the air.

"That's not many compared to what it usually is," Heyl says as she hoses off her driveway. "I've counted as many as 200 over there. She feeds them."

Heyl's neighbor is one of those in this resort and retirement haven along the Colorado River who regularly feed the thousands of pigeons that live here.

Local experts estimate there are about 15,000 pigeons - about one for every three people - and community leaders want to get rid of the birds.

Pigeons aren't native to the desert, where summer temperatures can reach 110 degrees, and the origin of the Lake Havasu City flock is unclear.

Local legend has it that hundreds were released at the dedication 30 years ago of the city landmark: the London Bridge, which town founder Robert McCulloch had dismantled, shipped to Arizona and reassembled here.

New quarters to have five designs

WASHINGTON (AP) - Look carefully at your quarters next year. George Washington might be on both sides.

The famed picture of Washington crossing the Delaware River has been chosen to replace the American eagle on quarters commemorating New Jersey.

Delaware's also will feature a Revolutionary War theme and Connecticut's, a symbol of freedom from its colonial past. A peach will appear on Georgia's coin, and Pennsylvania's will depict the female allegorical figure, "Commonwealth," the statue perched atop the state capitol in Harrisburg.

Each of the five designs has been selected from among finalists by the states' governors. Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin is expected to formally announce his approval this month or next. He's already given preliminary approval to each.

The five new coins, under legislation sponsored by Rep. Michael Castle, R-Del., are part of a 10-year program to commemorate the 50 states in the order they ratified the Constitution or joined the union.

The 25-cent piece still will feature the portrait of Washington on the front. It has appeared on the quarter since 1932, the 200th anniversary of his birth. But the familiar eagle won't reappear until 2009.

Reno stands firm in face of threats

WASHINGTON (AP) - A House committee is nearing a vote to ask that Attorney General Janet Reno be held in contempt of Congress for refusing to release internal Justice Department recommendations that an independent counsel look into fund raising by the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaign.

Reno countered that doing so would jeopardize a Justice task force's investigation of campaign finance and have a chilling effect on all federal prosecutors. "Politics does

not belong in investigations," Reno said Tuesday.

Denied an opportunity to testify before the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, Reno called a news conference to say she was reviewing "with an open mind" two staff memos urging her to seek an independent counsel for the campaign finance investigation.

FBI Director Louis Freeh, author of one of the reports, told the committee Tuesday that an independent counsel should be named to

investigate Democratic fund-raising abuses in part because President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore are under scrutiny.

"I couldn't think of a stronger argument for an independent counsel," Freeh said.

In refusing to turn over the reports to the committee, which has subpoenaed them, Reno said the committee's chairman, Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., was trying to pressure Reno into asking a special panel of three appeals court judges to name a

counsel. "Chairman Burton told me Friday that if I triggered the appointment of an independent counsel, I would not have to produce the memos," she said. "If I give in to that suggestion, then I risk Congress turning all decisions to prosecute into a political football. That is simply wrong, and I will not willingly allow that to happen." Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in The Hereford Brand!

Clinton to give OK to credit union bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton says he will sign a bill that allows more people to join credit unions.

Clinton said after Tuesday's voice vote in the House that he would sign the measure even though it lacks a provision sought by his administration that would require credit unions to abide by fair-lending rules that banks already must follow. The Senate had overwhelmingly approved the bill last week.

Those community lending rules, long championed by Democrats and attacked by conservative Republicans, require banks to serve low-income people and minorities in their communities.

The overall bill will make it easier for credit unions "to expand where appropriate" and "ensures that consumers continue to have a broad array of choices in financial services," Clinton said in a statement.

Under the legislation, all current credit union members would be allowed to remain with their institutions. That gives credit unions a boost in their competition with smaller community banks to attract customers.

The legislation overrides a 5-month-old Supreme Court ruling by allowing federally chartered credit unions to continue to include more than one occupational group in their memberships, as long as each group doesn't exceed 3,000 people.

(The court's ruling did not affect the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, which operates under a different charter.)

Credit unions compete with banks - especially small community banks - by often providing lower-cost loans and other services at more favorable

rates for their members. They contend they are the best source of help for people of modest means. But the banking industry has bitterly protested credit unions' exemption from federal taxes, which is retained by the legislation.

"I would say it was a victory of David over Goliath," Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., one of the bill's original sponsors, said before the vote.

Dan Mica, president and CEO of the Credit Union National Association, called the vote a "tremendous victory for consumers across the country ... who want the door open to low-cost credit union service." He said some 62 million employees of small businesses, who were rendered ineligible by the high court ruling, now would be able to join an existing credit union.

The legislation also tightens rules governing cash reserves and other internal controls for credit unions - changes that Clinton said would help put them "on sounder footing" and could "pay enormous dividends in more difficult times."

For months, a feverish lobbying campaign has pitted the banking industry - which brought the lawsuit that reached the high court - against the 70 million-member credit union industry.

"We see it primarily as a taxpayer issue," said Virginia McGuire, a spokeswoman for the American Bankers Association, the industry's biggest lobbying group. The group has cited an estimate by the congressional Joint Committee on Taxation that the exemption would cost taxpayers some \$4.4 billion between 1998 and 2002.

The bill is H.R. 1151.

Demos, GOP square off over 2000 census

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans say President Clinton wants to shut down crucial federal agencies unless he prevails in his dispute with the GOP over how the 2000 census will be conducted and indeed the president is telling lawmakers he will not blink.

Majority Republicans were likely to prevail in the House's scheduled vote today on the issue. At stake was population data, which will play a big role in determining the coming decade's congressional redistricting and the distribution of hundreds of billions in federal aid.

Clinton and Democrats favor the use of sampling, a technique for estimating the number of people who might otherwise not be counted, often minorities who frequently vote Democratic. Republicans oppose sampling, saying the administration could manipulate those figures for

partisan advantage.

The language is part of a \$34 billion measure for fiscal 1999, beginning Oct. 1, for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State plus the federal courts. Clinton has threatened to veto the entire bill over the census dispute and other issues, a warning he renewed Tuesday to members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus visiting the White House.

While few observers expect a federal shutdown just weeks from this November's elections, both sides' rhetoric underline the high stakes of the census issue.

"It is wrong to shut down the government while we negotiate over the census," said Rep. Dan Miller, R-Fla., chairman of the House Government Reform Committee's census subcommittee.

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