

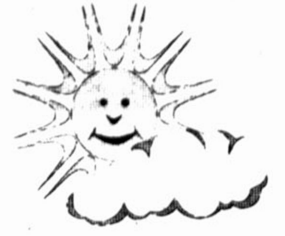
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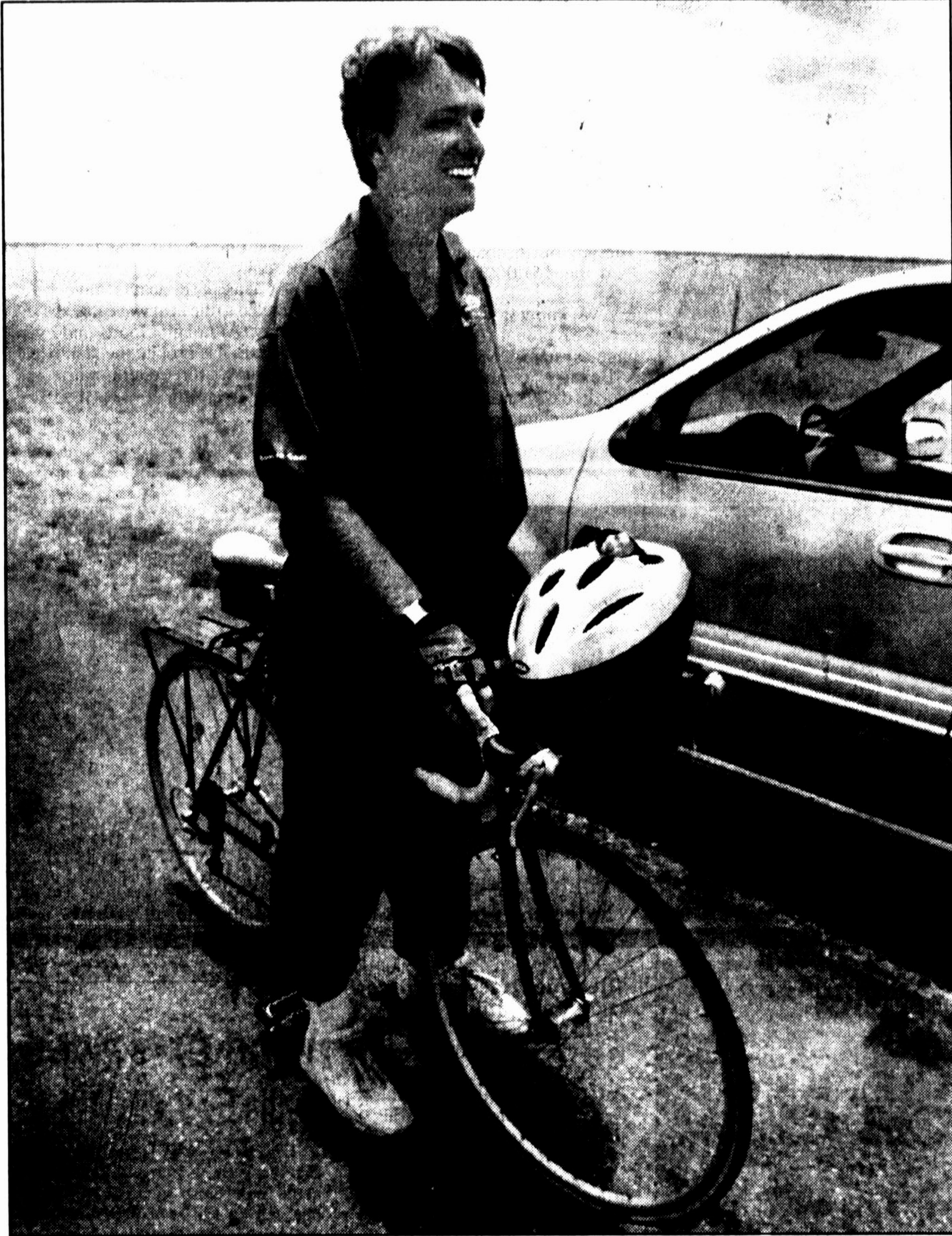


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ROLLING HOME



Photos by Mauri Montgomery

MARC HERRING (at left) takes a break on the last leg of his cross-country bike ride. He follows his father's van (top, right), and is seen (above, right) from a passing vehicle.

Reunion trip takes 17 days, covers 2,175 miles

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Marc Herring rolled into town Sunday for his Hereford High School graduating class' 25th anniversary.

Rolled into town, literally. Seventeen days and 2,175 miles after getting on his 21-speed touring bicycle at his home in Allentown, N.H., Herring pedaled up to his parents' home about 2 miles north of Hereford.

He said he was a "little stove up" from all the days on the bicycle, so when he came into town Monday, Herring decided to walk.

"I've had enough of the bike for a while," he said. Herring, who is president of i-MARC Inc., which writes customized computer programs for companies around the United States, said he began "thinking about it (bicycle ride) about eight years ago. I told Eileen about five years ago and she spent two years trying

to talk me out of it... I don't know why -- I just wanted to do it," he said.

On his trip, Herring said he tried to follow the so-called "blue highways," staying off the major highways and interstates.

He left his home in Allentown, which is near Concord, and pedaled south to Massachusetts, then across New York to Lake Erie (to "avoid the Appalachians and White mountains," he said).

Herring's former college roommate drove a car with supplies into Kansas, where Herring's father, Dean, took over the supply driver's responsibility.

The trip across New York took four days, then he cut across a corner of Pennsylvania and angled through Indiana and Illinois, across the Mississippi River into Missouri, moving across the state and into Kansas at Atchison, then west to Topeka, angled south to Liberal, then south to Dalhart and on down U.S. Hwy. 385 to

Hereford.

On the trip, Herring said he averaged 110 miles a day, with 150 miles being his peak day.

"Some days I did 100 miles by 3 p.m. and others by 8. I ran into rain every day except three, and had seven days of where I was drenched every day," he said, noting the wind became the problem when he moved into the Texas Panhandle.

Herring spent last Saturday night in Hartley. On Sunday morning, he got up and headed south on U.S. 385, reaching Boys Ranch by a little after 10 a.m., but then the going got tougher because of the wind, leaving him nearly exhausted by the time he arrived at Vega, just 30 miles from Hereford.

At Vega was where Herring got the idea about how to deal with the wind. He asked his father to keep his van in front of the bicycle, acting as a shield to the wind. After that, he made good time the rest of the

way in to Hereford.

There were some moments early in the trip when Herring wondered if he'd be able to complete it. During the first two days, he had seven flats -- four of those within the first 40 miles.

"I had brand-new tires, but I bought two more -- Michelins, which were a little wider, a little slower. They didn't roll as well," but there were no more flats, he said. In St. Joseph, Mo., he had to repair a broken spoke on one wheel, but the trip generally was uneventful, Herring said.

He said the roads were good, except in Missouri which had narrow roadways with no shoulders -- something that could be very scary when big trucks passed him.

"Overall, drivers were very, very kind. I didn't have

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Pioneers' descendants to tell 'The Way It Used to Be'

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Recollections about how life once was in Hereford will be shared during a special event scheduled for 7 tonight in Dameron Park.

"The Way It Used to Be" will be told by descendants of Hereford's 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 KPAN Radio 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, Repee'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 demonstra-

tions and have displays. Included will be demonstrations of ropemaking, horseshoeing, silverworking, chuckwagon cooking methods, taffy pulls, butter churning, milk separating, displays of antique tools and woodworking, cowboy poets, a 4th 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. Also, the Youth Extravaganza, which was rained out Tuesday, will be noon-2 p.m. at the Aquatic Center and Aquatic Park. The Aquatic Center will be open 2-6 p.m. for open swim. Admission will be 50 cents. 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. Jubilee Junction will "happen" in Dameron Park beginning at 11 a.m. More than 30 participants will set up food booths, games and other activities to be enjoyed until 5 p.m. See 100th, Page 7

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Local Roundup

Start Smart planned

Start Smart, a nationally recognized program which helps parents work one-on-one with their children, will be offered at the Hereford YMCA, beginning Aug. 20.

The six-week program puts an emphasis on sports basics, such as throwing, catching, kicking and batting. It is open to children, ages 3-5, who attend each session with a parent or guardian.

The entry deadline is Aug. 10. A parent orientation session will be Aug. 20.

School Registration

Elementary registration continues for Hereford elementary age students at the Intake Center in the administration building Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade students new to the Hereford Independent School District may now register for classes at the Junior High campus and plan to pick up schedules at the same time as previously enrolled students.

New students may register from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Incoming seventh grade students can pick up class schedules 7 p.m. Tuesday; eighth grade students may pick theirs up 7 p.m. Thursday. All students need to report to their academic team and are asked to bring pen and paper to their orientation session.

High school students may register Aug 11-14 according to their classification. Students will pick up schedules and ID cards between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Following times are reserved for the various classes:
 Seniors.....Aug. 11
 Juniors.....Aug. 12
 Sophomores.....Aug. 13
 Freshmen.....Aug. 14.

All students or parents registering students should be prepared to show birth certificates, immunization records, social security cards, and report cards from previous schools.

Yearbooks have arrived

The 1997-98 Hereford Roundup yearbooks have arrived and will be available beginning Aug. 10 in Room 201 at Hereford High School.

A limited supply of yearbooks are available for those who did not purchase one earlier. The cost is \$35. Book covers are available for \$2.

MAPS testing scheduled

Amarillo College Testing Services will administer the MAPS test 6 p.m. Thursday at Hereford High School, 200 Ave. F.

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.

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:

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.

Walcott party

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

The Walcott ISD will offer classes in pre-kindergarten through fourth grade.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the upper 50s.

Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid-80s.

Extended forecast

Saturday through Monday, warmer with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day, lows in the lower to mid-60s, highs in the lower to mid-90s.

Wednesday recap

High, 77; low, 55; precipitation, 0.11 inches

Elsewhere:

TODDLER'S DEATH: A jury needed just 15 minutes to convict Christopher Black, 37, of Killen of capital murder in the Feb. 7 shooting death of his wife's granddaughter. He's also accused of killing his 36-year-old wife and their 15-week-old daughter. ... **JUDGMENT REVERSED:** A state appeals court has reversed a \$1.55 million breast implant judgment against 3M. The 6th Texas Court of Appeals decided the four women who brought the suit failed to offer any reliable evidence their illnesses were caused by the implants. ... **MISSING MAN:** Officials say they think they've found the remains of a Waco man who disappeared after flying to El Paso on May 3, 1997, seeking a better life for himself and his young daughter.

Texans seek emergency cooling assistance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Heavy rains loosened the drought's grip on the San Antonio area today, causing some minor flooding and flash-flood warnings.

At least two inches of rain fell on parts of San Antonio this morning, and more than five inches were reported in Frio County to the southwest.

Before today, San Antonio had reported only a little over 11 inches of rainfall for the year, about 7 inches below normal.

The rainfall was triggered by a cold front extending across South and Southeast Texas.

Elsewhere, many Texans sought help in paying skyrocketing electric bills caused by recent furnace-like

temperatures. They lined up well before dawn in Fort Worth today for Day 2 of a Tarrant County program to help keep air conditioners running during this summer's heat.

The county has been allotted about \$1 million, and at least 600 households were processed Wednesday.

On Wednesday, officials stopped taking applications for utility bill assistance and closed the doors at the Amon Carter Exhibit Hall. Officials said there were not enough workers to process the applications.

"We didn't want people to have to wait and not get served," said Tarrant County spokesman Marc Flake.

All aid-seekers who were turned

away had priority when applications were taken again today, he said.

As dawn broke today, hundreds already were in line, so county officials had about 100 workers on hand to help take the applications.

Residents across Texas have stormed aid centers in search of financial assistance for their mounting electricity bills caused by this summer's oppressive heat.

Dallas County has opted to rely on those who know the neediest best for help in spending the federal money.

"We're going to work with the existing agencies and let them identify the specific individuals in their area, because that lends itself to a win-win process," said Zach Thompson, deputy director of the Dallas County Health Department.

Delia Perez, client services manager for the Bexar County Housing and Human Services Department, said the county asks residents seeking heat aid for utilities to call on Tuesdays to schedule appointments.

The county sees 450 people each week.

On July 28, the county received 161,000 calls, Ms. Perez said.

There is no count yet for this Tuesday, but the load was even larger than the 161,000 of the previous week.

"We know it was more than that because it brought down the county's phone system," Ms. Perez said.

Bexar County initially was allocated \$1.3 million for this year. The recent emergency aid arranged

for by President Clinton added \$1.6 million to the allotment.

Only a few of those who have sought aid have been turned away because their incomes were too high, Ms. Perez said.

Amalia Garza, executive director of the Cameron and Willacy Counties Community Project Inc., a social service agency that is handling applications for federal heat aid, said about 3,000 people had attended informational meetings in Harlingen, Rio Hondo, Raymondville, Lyford, Port Isabel and Brownsville by Wednesday afternoon.

At a meeting in Brownsville Wednesday, at least a thousand people showed up and they were all probably eligible, Ms. Garza said.

"The interest is phenomenal, but then the heat. When hundreds more people than expected showed up in Houston Tuesday for a dwindling amount of emergency heat aid, officials had to use air-conditioned city buses as waiting rooms and left others waiting outside for hours in sweltering heat.

Up to a dozen people were treated at the scene near downtown Houston for heat exhaustion symptoms, and at least one woman was taken to a hospital.

At least 118 deaths have been attributed to the heat wave that started in May. Although clouds and even some rain has broken the heat wave this week, forecasters warn the triple-digit temperatures will be back soon.



Oldie winners

The week-long Centennial celebrations seems to bring out the nostalgia in many residents as businesses participated in Wednesday's 1890s dress up day. City Hall workers claimed first place (above); FirstBank Southwest won second (right); and Gililand and Associates earned a third place. All together 10 businesses participated in the event.



Rice sues to escape dated economic philosophy

HOUSTON (AP) - Rice wants to come out of the dark ages.

And to do so, it's suing Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Rice is asking the state to allow the school to change its 107-year-old charter so it can incur debt. School officials said that for Rice to complete with schools such as Harvard, Stanford, Princeton and Yale, it needs the ability to fall into the red.

"This request arises out of the fact we have had a major leap in aspirations at Rice in the past few years," Rice University President Malcolm Gillis told the Houston Chronicle.

Worker settles with Excel Corp.

FRIONA - A Friona man who received serious burns in an accident at the Excel Corp. meatpacking plant has settled his lawsuit against the company for \$9.05 million, according to news reports.

Baltazar Samaniego, 33, suffered second- and third-degree burns on March 24, 1995, when a hot lye solution overflowed a tank. The lye and hot water burned him over 65 percent of his body, according to the reports.

Under the terms of the settlement, Samaniego will receive \$8.5 million from Excel and its parent company, Cargill Inc., with the balance to be paid by two other firms - which were doing work at the plant.

The settlement was made in 357th District Court in Cameron County.



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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5-14-32-38-48-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-1-8

Aquifer pumping rules reviewed

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A catfish farmer has won a restraining order to prevent the Edwards Aquifer Authority from restricting how much water various users can pump from the aquifer.

District Judge Joseph Hart signed an order Wednesday saying catfish

farmer Ronald Pucek Jr. "has shown a probable right to recover judgment after a final hearing on the merits" and set a Nov. 23 trial date.

The injunction has no immediate impact on aquifer pumpers, who currently are withdrawing water under "interim authorization"

allowed in the 5-year-old legislation that created the regulatory agency.

"It's just another step in a long battle," said Pucek, the Alvin-based owner of Living Waters Artesian Springs, a former catfish farm in southwestern Bexar County.

Pucek angered many when he opened the farm in 1991, using one-fourth of the amount the San Antonio Water System pumped daily. He operated for nine months before agreeing to close under legal pressure exerted by the aquifer authority's predecessor agency.

The order leaves the authority's drought-response rules in place, authority general manager Greg Ellis said, but "means that we cannot proceed with the permit process until we get these issues finally settled."

The authority had set a deadline of 5 p.m. today for the filing of challenges to the amount of water allocated to each person or entity pumping water from the aquifer.

"We don't know what this injunction means for the deadline, but my advice for anyone who wants to challenge their own or someone else's proposed permit is to meet that deadline," Ellis said.

Pucek filed suit in March challenging the rules, claiming that proper procedure wasn't followed when the board adopted them Jan. 20.

The controversial catfish farmer also alleged the rules illegally deprive him of property rights granted by the legislation by unfairly giving preference to long-term users and irrigators at the expense of short-term users like himself.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 5, 1998 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

-- Charges were filed against owners of a dog for allowing their dogs to run at large in the 800 block of South Texas.

-- A building in the 400 block of Irving sustained approximately \$150 damage.

-- A property owner filed charges against a tenant for more than \$10,000 damage to rental property in the 800 block of East Third.

-- Keys were reported as stolen from the 800 block of East Third.

-- More than \$100 damage was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- A domestic dispute was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird. No charges were filed.

-- A report of sexual assault was reported in the 900 block of West First.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the CRIME OF THE WEEK could receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Hereford Police Department are investigating a burglary which occurred in the 1000 block of East Park Avenue. The burglary occurred on July 30, 1998, when suspects broke a plate glass window and entered the building. Taken during the robbery was approximately 100 cartons of Marlboro and Winston cigarettes. The stolen items are valued at \$2,080. If anyone has information about this crime or sees someone selling cigarettes please call the CLUE LINE at 344-2583.

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

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Lifestyles



Braiding for the parade

Dawn Auckerman, left, and Lark Duncan braid crepe paper to use as "frosting" for a giant birthday cake. The cake will be featured on the Deaf Smith County 4-H float in Hereford's

Centennial Town and Country Jubilee parade. Deaf Smith County 4-H celebrates its 90th year while helping Hereford celebrate 100 years with the theme "Continuing Our Timeless Tradition."

Local groups provide commemorative items

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:

- *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.

Christian Motorcyclists Assn. will give Hard Line program



BO PEARSON

Bo Pearson, of Bo Pearson Ministries, along with other members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association from Amarillo are scheduled to 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.

Following the parade, Pearson and other bikers will be at Hard Line Ministries 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.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on August 6:
Patients on August 4: Mildred E. Allen, Jacquelyn Balderaz, Maria V. Garcia, infant girl Garcia, Viola M. Harbert, Eva Lozoya, Mable Williams.

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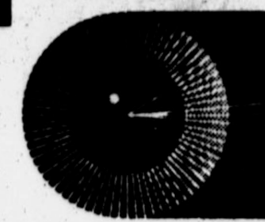
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| THE NEGOTIATOR SUMMER MATINEES 1:15 & 4:00 FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00 & 9:40 | PARENT TRAP SUMMER MATINEES 1:30 & 4:15 FRIDAY-THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:05 & 9:35 |

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MUSEUM DAY

Deaf Smith County Museum
AUGUST 7, 1998 3:00 - 6:30 P.M.
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Deaf Smith County Museum
3:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Outside Activities

- A. Free photographs - kids on horseback
- B. Demonstrations - rope making, horse shoeing, black-smithing, saddle making, silver working
- C. Caboose Tours
- D. Antique tools & woodworking
- E. Cowboy Poets
- F. Musical entertainment
- G. Free Centennial Balloons
- H. Chuck-wagon cooking methods
- I. Fourth Cavalry Re-enactment

Inside Activities

- A. Meet Mr. Erastus "Deaf" Smith
 - B. Taffy Pull
 - C. Butter Churning
 - D. Milk separating
 - E. Musicians
 - F. Indian/Cowboy Trunk demonstrations
 - G. Cookbook Sales
 - H. Drawing for "New Cookbook"
 - I. Antique Radio Broadcasting System
- Join KPAN

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District
Board of Directors, Administrators and Staff

cordially invite you to attend the

Grand Opening
Open House

of the
Hereford Health Center

Friday, August 7, 1998
from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
at 300 Witherspoon.

Cookies and refreshments will be served.

(The Hereford Health Center is home to:
Dr. Howard Johnson, Dr. Jesse Perales, The Women & Children's Health Clinic,
the Physical Therapy and Cardio-Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center for
Hereford Regional Medical Center)

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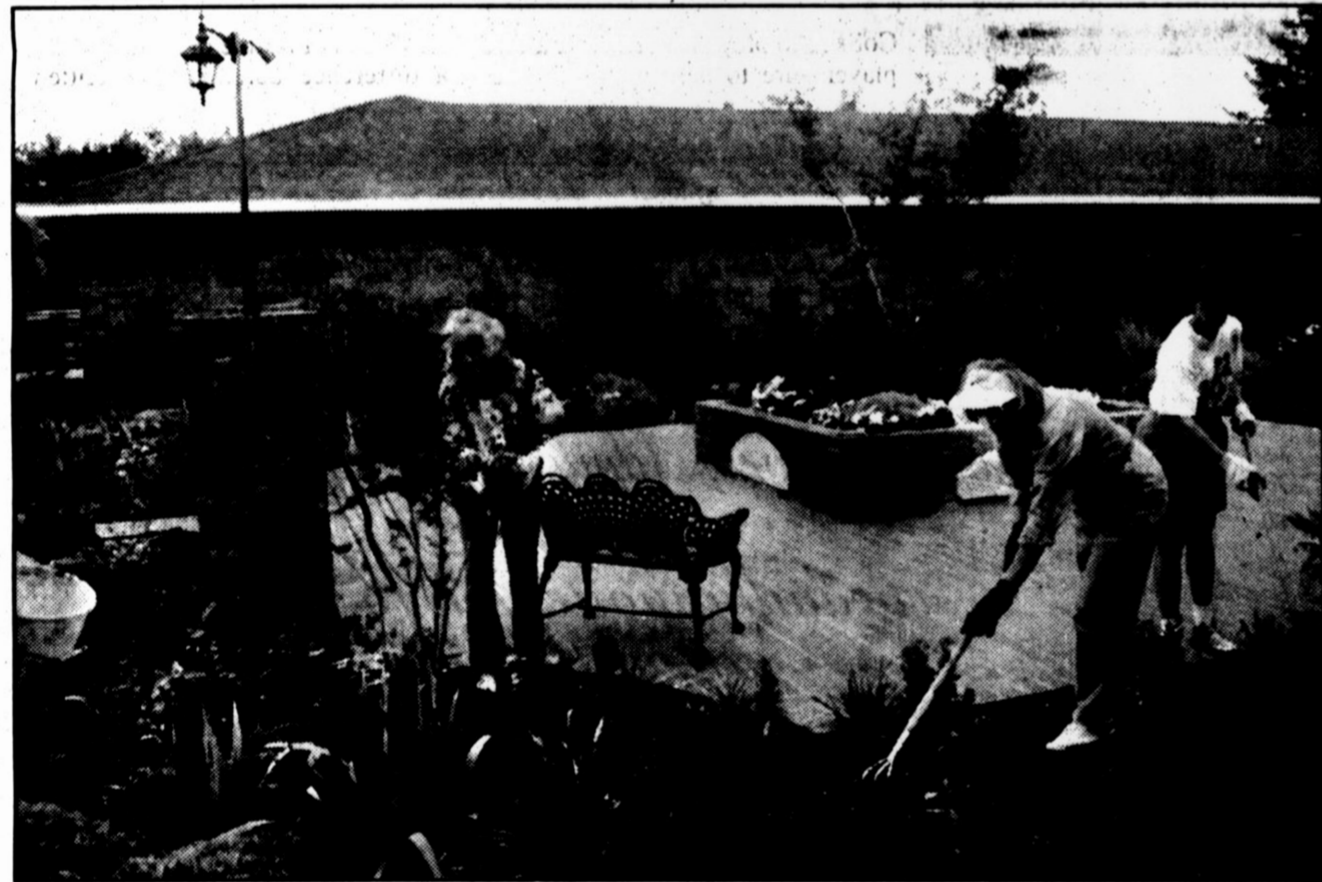
The best part of helping make ice cream crepes is licking the spoon, at least for Caleigh Anuszkiewicz, right. Other helpers are Brooke Bigham, left, and Jordan Anuszkiewicz. Toujour Amis Study Club will hold its annual crepe sale fund-raiser during the Jubilee of Arts at Hereford Community Center from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 1998. There are 147 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
 On Aug. 6, 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.
 On this date:
 In 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the U. S. Constitution.
 In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.
 In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New

York became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, in about 14 1/2 hours.
 In 1948, Bob Mathias won the decathlon at the London Olympics.
 In 1962, Jamaica became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.
 In 1965, President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.
 In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at age 80.
 In 1986, William J. Schroeder died after living 620 days with the Jarvik-7 artificial heart.
 Ten years ago: Iraq's president said his country would agree to a cease-fire with Iran, provided the Iranians promised to hold direct talks immediately after the truce took

effect.
 Five years ago: The U.S. Senate joined the House in passing President Clinton's budget plan, 51-50, with a tie-breaking vote cast by Vice President Al Gore. Louis Freeh won Senate confirmation to be director of the FBI. Morihiro Hosokawa was elected the new prime minister of Japan by the country's lower house of Parliament.
 One year ago: Korean Air Flight 801 crashed into a hillside a short distance from Guam International Airport, killing 228 of the 254 aboard the Boeing 747. Ending years of impassioned rivalry, Apple Computer and Microsoft agreed to share technology in a deal giving Microsoft a stake in Apple's survival.



Almost ready

Members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, from left, Ella Marie Veigel, Theresa Ortho and Cheryl Betzen, help with final preparations of the Ruby Kendrick Sears Garden. Dedication of the garden adjacent to the Deaf Smith County Museum will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday in conjunction with Historical Heritage Day of Hereford's Centennial Celebration. The museum will feature special history-related activities from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: The Internet was responsible for the ruination of my marriage. Soon after "Denny" and I married five years ago, he became unemployed and immersed himself in the 'Net. Every night he was glued to the keyboard and communicating with cyber pals such as "Sex Slave" and "Hot to Trot." I was appalled by this and begged him to stop. He promised that he would, and I believed him. Well -- one morning at 3 a.m., I walked into the den, and he was logged on to a child pornography board that put me in a state of shock.

I soon discovered that Denny was the father of a 4-year-old girl and was supporting the child with my money. I had valid grounds for a divorce and proceeded with zeal. My only regret is that I didn't make the discovery earlier.

It was like living with a drug addict. These Internet junkies lose their sense of self and become totally unbalanced. There is no way a normal person can live with someone like that. Lord knows I tried. Sign me -- Glendale, Calif.

Dear Glendale: Your letter is a sad one. I appreciate the effort you must have put forth to write it. Thank you. The letter that follows will give you additional insight and, hopefully, more comfort than anything I might say.

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters dealing with computer pornography. I want to thank you for bringing this problem to the attention of the public.

Psychotherapists, too, have just begun to realize the extent of the problems that have developed because of the Internet.

I have been treating sexual-violence victims and perpetrators for 13 years. I have not treated a single case of sexual violence that did not involve pornography. Most often, it is video pornography. In almost every case of sibling incest that I have treated, the pornography involved was soft-core pornography in magazines.

Invariably, the perpetrators are not aware of the damage that has been done. Their level of denial is massive. I have found it is more difficult for a pornography addict to get into remission than a cocaine addict. Also, pornography addicts are more likely to relapse than cocaine addicts.

Thank you for helping to spread the word. Once again, you are at the forefront of issues about which society is ignorant. -- Mary Anne Layden, Ph.D., director of education, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Philadelphia

Dear Dr. Layden: Your informative letter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for writing. Here's one more letter that might make a difference:

Dear Ann Landers: I have learned something that might help women whose husbands are using the Internet to view pornography.

Last year, my husband began spending a suspicious amount of time on the computer. When I checked what he had been accessing, I was shocked. He admitted he had been looking at porno daily but said it was just curiosity. I was hurt and felt betrayed. My husband agreed to do whatever was necessary to make amends.

I discovered through a local computer store that there are several programs that will block inappropriate material, including nudity, sexual acts, violence, cult propaganda and drug culture material. The software was easy to install, and I am the only one who knows the password. My husband was actually relieved. Now, we can both enjoy surfing the 'Net. Please tell your readers. -- Internet Patrol in Arkansas

Dear Arkansas: Thanks for the tip. For those who are interested in blocking such material, I suggest a visit to your local computer store to ask which software would be most effective for you. Don't be embarrassed. You won't be the first customer who has "the problem."

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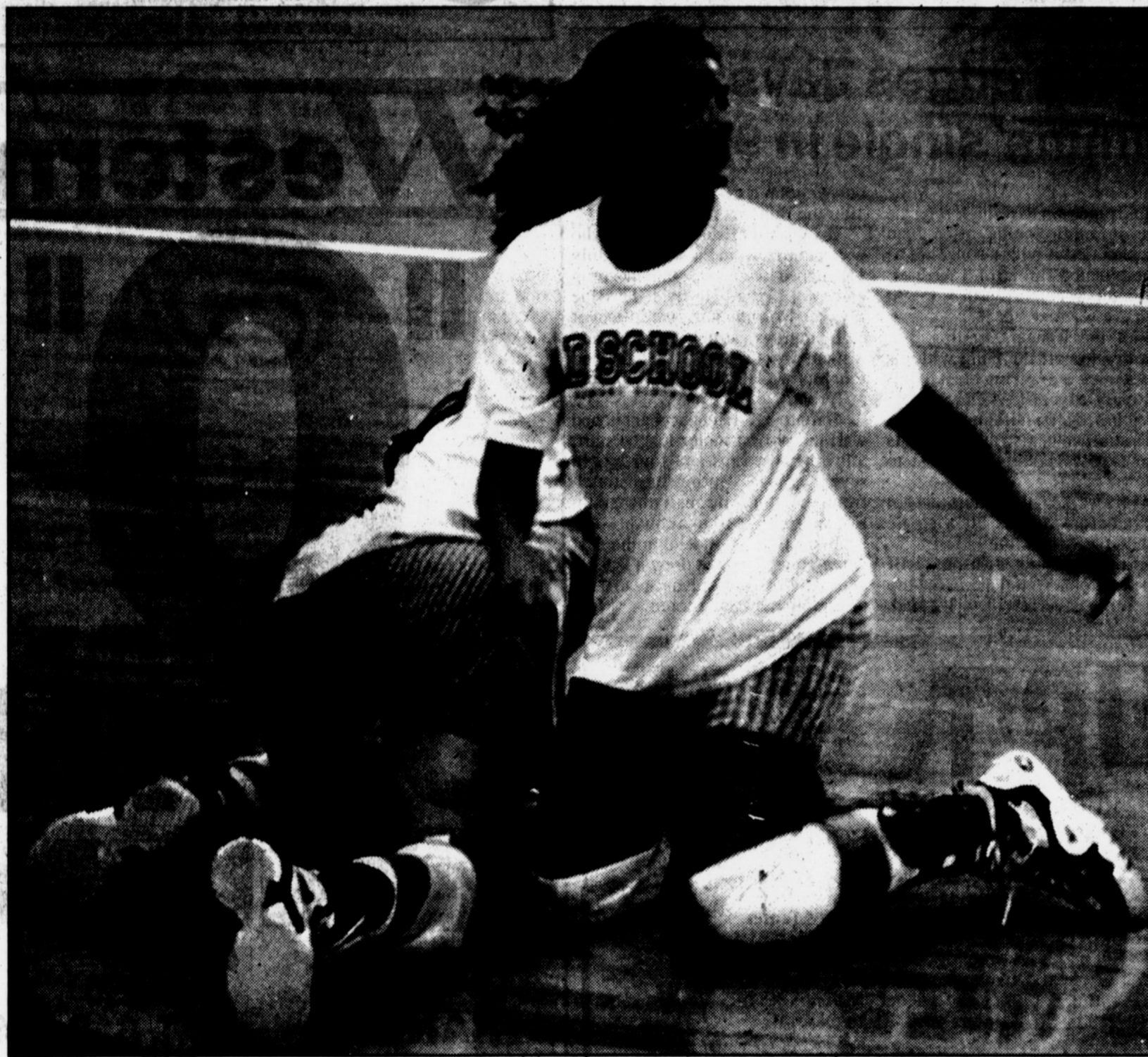
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LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN



MAKESHA RIVES (above, right) of Hereford collides with teammate Valerie Guzman during a drill Wednesday at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford coach Brenda Kitten (right, center) oversees the Lady Whitefaces' first practice of the 1998 season Wednesday as Hereford began its quest for a third straight Class 4A volleyball title.



Hereford will face challenges in its three-peat quest

By **BOB VARMETTE**
Sports Writer

Back to back.
Back to back to back?
Not so fast says Hereford coach Brenda Kitten. There's a lot of volleyball to be played between now and November.

"There's a lot of unanswered questions, especially at this point," Kitten said. "Hopefully, as we go through the next couple of weeks, some of those questions will get answered. As we go through preseason, a lot more will get answered."

The tears of joy probably hadn't even dried on the players' faces after Hereford won its second straight Class 4A volleyball title in Austin last November before backers started thinking about a three-peat performance at the Tony Burger Center this November. Not that it hasn't crossed the mind of Kitten in the last nine months, though.

While it's standard coachspeak to say that each season is different, and each team is different with its own unique set of challenges to overcome, Kitten isn't kidding when she says this is not the team that won a state title just what seemed like a blink ago.

Gone are eight seniors -- among them four that played very critical roles in achieving that championship, including all-world Miss Everything Julie Rampley -- off to Midland College to play basketball. Another player sure to be missed is setter Kendra Wright, who will play volleyball for Wayland Baptist University.

Big shoes to fill and big questions to be answered.

"We're very young and we're very raw," Kitten said prior to the Lady Whitefaces' second practice Wednesday. "We're going to work with fundamental skills as you can get right now."

"We're not going to necessarily move into a lot of fast offense and intricate strategy until we can pass the ball and serve the ball and hit the ball where we want it."

Now before you go looking to press the panic button, or muttering incomprehensibly about what has happened to the Hereford volleyball dynasty, Kitten said there were a lot of unanswered questions. She didn't say the Lady Whitefaces couldn't come up with the answers.

"I'm going to approach this season a little bit differently than I

have the last couple, simply because of our inexperience. But that doesn't mean we can't be playing at the end of November. It doesn't mean we can't win another state championship," Kitten said.

What the Lady Whitefaces have is talent, Kitten said, raw talent, yes, but the potential is there for another trip to Austin. And the potential to bring back another state championship trophy.

Hereford has five returning varsity players from last year's squad that went 29-6 and disposed of Magnolia 15-1, 15-7 in just 30 minutes in the Class 4A finals.

Lyndi Carlile, Kristin Fangman, Makesha Rives, Christy Schumacher and Tori Walker will be the nucleus around which Kitten will try to mold another championship squad. All saw significant playing time last season. All are expected to provide leadership on and off the court this season as Kitten said the Lady Whitefaces won't have the one go-to girl that they had in Danielle Cornelius in 1996 or Rampley in 1997.

"All five spent some time this summer and have assumed a lot of that responsibility themselves," Kitten said. "That's the kind of foundation we've got to set for ourselves if we want to improve."

Several younger players will have to step up quickly, Kitten said, and fill holes at setter and on defense.

"Sonya and Sarah Matthews, they've got to come in... and make a difference defensively," Kitten said.

Sonya Matthews and Sarah Matthews are twin sisters and both played on the Hereford junior varsity last season. The pair will be seniors this year.

Vying for the nod at setter will be junior Audra Witkowski and sophomore Sloane Merrick. Witkowski was the setter for the Lady Whitefaces' junior varsity and Merrick played setter on the freshman squad.

"It's a very difficult position, and with them not having years of experience behind them, we're going to ask a lot of them very, very quickly. They've got to contribute quickly," Kitten said.

The Lady Whitefaces will find out early if they can answer those questions. Their preseason schedule is loaded with tough opponents.

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TOUGH TIMES

Mayfield unfazed by recent string of bad luck

By **DICK BRINSTER**
AP Sports Writer

When Jeremy Mayfield moved into the high-rent district earlier this season, he looked around the neighborhood and realized his might be just a short-term stay.

Those things happen when you're an upstart in the scramble for the Winston Cup championship, and the guys trying to buy you out of the biggest house on the block are high rollers named Gordon, Martin and Jarrett.

After leading in the points race as recently as six weeks ago, Mayfield has fallen on tough times, and now stands fifth. But he remains undeterred.

"Yeah, I bet there were some people who figured we'd do better if we didn't make a big down payment," Mayfield said. "But just because there has been a little rain, doesn't mean it's time to sell the farm and head for higher ground."

Even after a disastrous finish of 42nd Saturday in the Brickyard 400.

"Well, I've finished first this year, and now I've finished 42nd," he said. "When you win, it's an addictive feeling, something you

"The desire to win is one of the reasons I think this Mobil 1 Taurus team is going to stay right in the thick of this points chase to the end. We've fallen back some the past few weeks, and maybe we were due for some bad luck."

-- Jeremy Mayfield



just don't want to forget."

But there have been major setbacks since the 29-year-old got his first career victory, six weeks ago in the Pocono 500. Poor finishes in Loudon, N.H., Long Pond, Pa., and Indianapolis have left him nothing more than a longshot in the title chase.

The toughest to accept was the debacle at the Brickyard.

"Way back in the back is like sticking your finger in a light

socket," he said. "You'll do anything you can to avoid that feeling again."

But there wasn't much Mayfield could do to avoid falling from the top, considering the surge that has put Jeff Gordon in front as he pursues his third series championship in four years. Even Mark Martin and Dale Jarrett are losing ground with each race.

Mayfield was poised for a great race at Indy after qualifying 12th.

But he cut a tire and found the wall after moving all the way to second on lap 25.

A week earlier, after starting 25th in the Pennsylvania 500, Mayfield motored all the way to fourth before being collected in a crash. Before that, he went from 20th to eighth in the Jiffy Lube 300 at New Hampshire International Raceway, only to cut a tire with eight laps remaining.

But misfortune has done nothing to shake the confidence of Mayfield or crew chief Paul Andrews.

"If we hadn't been running as well as we have the past few races, it might be harder to keep everybody from getting down," Andrews said. "But we've had pretty good cars and pretty good runs in all of those races."

"A tire goes down at New Hampshire... we get caught up in somebody else's deal at Pocono... we cut a tire at Indianapolis. It's all stuff that isn't anybody's fault. It's the kind of racing luck you get sometimes."

Andrews, crew chief when the

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Journey

The Lady Whitefaces' first match -- their home opener -- is only 12 days away. Lubbock Coronado will visit Whiteface Gymnasium Aug. 18. Hereford will also face Amarillo High twice, Amarillo Tascosa, Canyon Randall and Odessa Permian.

"We're playing the biggies," Kitten said. "We're going to have to really focus on our effort... rather than the winning and the losing."

"We might get frustrated very early on if we looked solely at the scoreboard, so we're just going to have to look and see if we're executing better than we did the day before."

Once the Lady Whitefaces finish with preseason, it doesn't get any easier when district play comes around, although the loss of Randall to redistricting will mean one less state-caliber opponent to play. The Lady Raiders and Canyon were both realigned to District 4-4A; Hereford and the remaining District 1-4A teams -- along with former Class 5A Amarillo Palo Duro -- will form District 3-4A.

While Randall is gone, Dumas is still there.

"With who Dumas brings back in Julie Williams and Beth Ratliff, I think they are probably the obvious favorite to win our district," Kitten said. "Those two kids were their primary hitters last year, and you've got both of them coming back. They were regional finalists, and everybody knows they were not that far away from beating us in the regional finals."

Hereford won't have to wait long to find out how they match up with Jack Wilson's Demonettes. The Lady Whitefaces will host Dumas in their first District 3-4A match Sept. 22.

Pampa and Amarillo Caprock both have new coaches, and new attitudes to go along with them, Kitten said.

Kitten said the Lady Harvesters had a good junior varsity squad last season and should have some size. The Lady Longhorns' new coach is former Caprock and West Texas A&M standout Lisa Hodges, and Kitten believes her arrival should revive interest and enthusiasm in what has been of late a stagnant program.

Borger, one of the youngest teams in the district in 1997, will return a lot of players and Kitten figures the Lady Bulldogs to be improved. She said Borger's junior varsity is coming off a strong campaign last fall and the Lady Bulldogs could be pushing the top teams in the district -- namely Dumas and Hereford.

That leaves Palo Duro. The Lady Dons, known more for their recent successes on the basketball court, may figure prominently in the district race, Kitten said. Many of Palo Duro's players also were members of the Lady Dons' basketball team that earned a trip to Austin.

"They just made themselves better last year," Kitten said. "I think those kids believe they can win, and they had a good season. They were in contention for that third-place spot (in District 3-5A) last year. I think they'll be good."

And as far as how the other District 3-4A teams are looking at the two-time defending champions, there will be a lot of marking of dates on calendars.

The hope for Kitten and Hereford is that their nucleus gets with the younger players, and that the Lady Whitefaces will mark on the calendar for late November the word, "Austin."

But there's still a lot of volleyball to be played.

AREA HAPPENINGS

Scramble will carry over to next week

From staff reports
There will be a carryover in the Wednesday Night Scramble as two teams tied with 32s over nine holes at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The foursome of Bobby Weaver, Ed Durrett, Mark Brown and Don Davison tied with the quartet of Ron Mann, Kyle Bourland, Ed Sanders and Keith Norvell.

Wednesday Night Scramble
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33 -- Jeff Shelton, Pete Will, Doc Weaver, Dewayne Robbins; Paul Hubbard, N.D. Kelso, Armando Torres, Jerry Shipman.
34 -- Jerry Stevens, Mick Stevens, Mary Shelton, Manuel Carrizales; Curtis Estell, Will Wyman, Stan Reese, Amy Japson.
35 -- Roy Riley, Leland Shelton, Wendell Burdine, Lilla Shipman; Steve Stevens, Bill Brown, Robert Murgla, Cheryl Brown.
36 -- Jerry Ripley, Cliff Arnold, Joel Sturgeon, Dennis Davison.

Texas edges Jays with Simms' single in 9th, 4-3

ARLINGTON (AP) -- Mike Simms' pinch-hit RBI single won the game in ninth inning after Juan Gonzalez tied it with a solo shot as Texas defeated Toronto 4-3 Wednesday night for its fourth straight victory.

With the Rangers trailing 3-2, Gonzalez led off the ninth with his 32nd homer, a towering blast to left off Randy Myers (3-4). Gonzalez, who returned after missing six games with a strained hamstring, raised his major-league leading RBI total to 117.

Myers walked two batters and got an out before Simms hit a single down the left-field line.

Felipe Crespo's two-out RBI single off John Wetteland in the top of the ninth gave Toronto a 3-2 lead,

but Wetteland (3-1) got the victory after the Rangers rallied to win.

Texas starter Esteban Loaiza, who was acquired from Pittsburgh on July 17, pitched his second straight strong game for Texas. He held the Blue Jays to two runs and five hits over eight innings, struck out five and walked two. On July 30, he allowed four hits in a 1-0 complete-game loss at Toronto.

Toronto's Kelvim Escobar pitched well in his first major league start, allowing two runs and four hits in seven innings. During one stretch from the third through the sixth, Escobar retired 10 in a row.

Texas took a 1-0 lead in the first when Tom Goodwin drew a leadoff walk, stole second, advanced to third on a groundout and scored.

Tough

late Alan Kulwicki won the Winston Cup title in 1992, laments such things as a pitfall of the business.

"Every once in a while it doesn't make any difference how well prepared you are or how ready you are to race," he said. "Bad luck snags you."

"Maybe now we've gotten that out of the way, and we can start looking for some good luck again."

Despite trailing reigning champion Gordon by 361 points with 14

aces remaining, Mayfield is not giving up.

"The desire to win is one of the reasons I think this Mobil 1 Taurus team is going to stay right in the thick of this points chase to the end," he said. "We've fallen back some the past few weeks, and maybe we were due for some bad luck."

"But I'd like to think all of that is behind us now and we are going to start having some smooth sailing again."

Wright homers, Rockies level Bucs, 6-2

PITTSBURGH (AP) -- Jamey Wright avoided the big innings that have bothered him all season and created one of his own with his first career homer, leading the Colorado Rockies past the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2 Wednesday night.

Wright (6-10) settled down after the first three batters reached base in a two-run Pirates' first for his first win in seven weeks and his first complete game of the season.

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Factory orders fail to rebound from June's drop

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Held back by production slumps in aircraft and automobiles, orders to U.S. factories inched only 0.1 percent higher in July, failing to recover from a sharp decline the month before.

Orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$330.5 billion, the Commerce Department said today. In May, they had fallen 2.2 percent - the biggest drop in three years - to a seasonally adjusted \$330.2 billion.

Orders in the April-June quarter were 0.7 percent below the first quarter.

Economists said that reflects spillover from Asia's economic turmoil. Export sales to Asia have plummeted. U.S. manufacturers face

increased competition from Asian imports, priced cheaply because of currency devaluations over the past year.

A separate report today from the Labor Department suggested jobs remained plentiful despite the manufacturing slowdown. The number of first-time applications for unemployment benefits edged higher last week but remained at a low level.

Claims rose to a seasonally adjusted 307,000, up from a 15-week low of 301,000 the week before, the Labor Department said today.

That's well below the 394,000 claims registered for two consecutive weeks in late June and early July, when workers idled by the General

Motors strikes filed for benefits.

A four-week moving average of claims fell to 315,500, down from 337,250 for the four-week period ended a week earlier. It was the lowest level since mid-May. Economists like to track the average because it is less volatile than the weekly number.

Outside of transportation, the manufacturing picture is less gloomy than suggested by the overall number. Orders increased 1.1 percent in June following a 1.8 percent decrease the month before.

Orders for computer and office equipment jumped 7 percent. They increased 1.6 percent for industrial machinery, 3.5 percent for stone, clay

and glass products and 6.5 percent for navigation, medical and other instruments.

Orders plummeted 21.6 percent for aircraft, on top of a 16.1 percent drop the month before, and 6.9 percent for automotive equipment.

Orders for durable goods slipped 0.1 percent while orders for non-durable goods rose 0.3 percent, the first increase since March. Food products and chemicals recorded the largest increases within non-durables.

Analysts track factory orders because they're a good indication of how busy manufacturers will be in the months ahead. Shipments increased

0.3 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted \$334.6 billion.

The backlog of unfilled orders fell for the fourth time in five months. It declined 0.8 percent to \$529.3 billion. Inventories of unsold goods edged 0.2 percent higher, to \$466.6 billion.

The Rotary Club will judge beards and announce the contest results at 1 p.m.

All men are urged to remember that they must have a beard or carry a shaving permit during Jubilee Junction. Those without one or the other are subject to "arrest" and must pay to get out of jail.

There will be a square dance in the park at 1:30 p.m. and live entertainment on stage from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Centennial festivities will end with a spectacular fireworks display. According to Fire Marshal Jay Spain, the park is being watered and will be in shape for the display.



HERRING

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problems with any vehicles. One truck passed me and he pulled out all right, but the wake nearly pushed me off the road," Herring said.

As he rolled across country, Herring noticed how many animals were victims of the traffic. He began to keep a tally of the "road kill."

There were 168 raccoons, 76 possums, three coyotes, one deer and one "questionable," he said.

Missouri and Ohio had the most dead raccoons, he said, adding he was surprised there were no dead skunks.

"You notice a lot of things (when biking) you don't see when you're driving," he said.

His trip also took him through some historic sites. For example, he went through Dunkirk, N.Y., which is the home of Jell-O. Other historic sites included Waterloo, N.Y., which is the birthplace of Memorial Day, and Seneca Falls, N.Y., the birthplace of the women's suffrage movement in the 19th century.

Something that amused him on the trip was how people seemed interested in what he was doing, where he was coming from, or where he was going.

"East of the Mississippi," Herring said, "everyone seemed to be very interested that I was going to Texas. But in Kansas, they were impressed that I was coming from New Hampshire."

Herring is a graduate of Central Oklahoma State in Edmond, holding a degree in English.

He also is a former sports writer for *The Brand*, filling the slot for most of 1978.

He also taught school in the Hereford Independent School District, which was given him his start in computers. He was one of the volunteer teachers when HISD launched its Gifted & Talented Program.

"Your program was what the kids wanted," he said, adding his students wanted to study computers, so he attended night classes at West Texas A&M in Canyon.

After his wife, Eileen, a New Hampshire native, graduated from WTAMU with a degree in international finance marketing, they moved to Vermont because "there's not a big demand for people with her degree in Hereford," he said. He thought as an English teacher he would have no problems finding a job, but he was wrong. After doing some substitute teaching, he took a job with a computer company, and found his calling.

"I liked it a lot more than teaching English," he said.

Tiring of spending so much time on the road, Herring started iMARC Inc. about six years ago with seven employees.

Eileen left banking and worked for three years as circulation manager for the *Manchester Union-Leader*, the largest newspaper in New Hampshire, before joining her husband at iMARC, where she's company treasurer.

The Harrings have three children, Amanda, 13; Abby, 11; and Amelia, 2.

Now that he's make the long bicycle journey, Herring said he has no plans to make a repeat trip.

"I did it once and once is enough," he said.

He'll go home by airplane. The bicycle will be in the baggage compartment.

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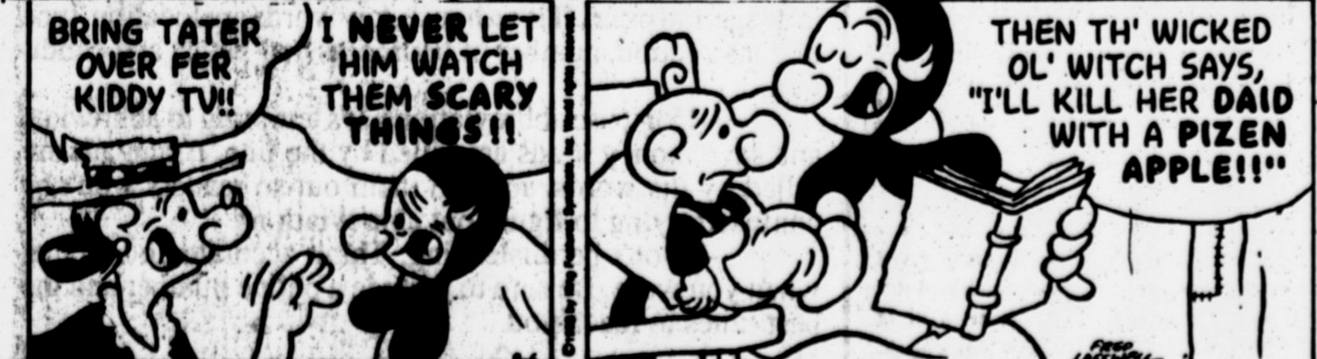
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For Sale: 1997 Javelin Fish & Ski Combo, 200 HP Johnson, less than 12 hours on the water. 364-2761. 36897

Like new, two downdraft air conditioners used few months, also two used central heaters, good condition. Call 267-2602. 36910

For Sale: Golden Retriever puppies, 8 weeks old. Call 363-6700. 36973

For Sale: Yamaha Clarinet. It's in good condition, only 2 years old. \$300.00 or best offer. Call 363-6229. 36978

For Sale: Motel furniture, sofa's with bed, recliner, mattresses (King & Queen), T.V.'s, coffee tables, chairs & carpet. Budget Inn, 364-8275. 36982

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For Sale: 3 refrigerators, 1983 Pontiac (will sell for parts). Call 364-1918. 36994

For Sale: Rotweiler puppies, \$50.00 each for females. Call 364-5369. 36996

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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 120 Quince, Friday only, 8 to ?? Little of everything! 36988

Garage Sale: 121 Northwest Drive, Friday & Saturday. Lots of stuff!! 36995

Garage Sale: 616 Ave. I, Thursday & Friday, VCR, beds, shelf, lots of miscellaneous. 36999

4 Family Garage Sale: 325 Ave. K, 8 to ??, Friday. Back to school clothes, lots & lots of miscellaneous. 37000

Garage Sale: 118 Lake St., Thursday & Friday, 8 to 6. Water bed, word processor, baby, children, men & women clothes (all sizes) and miscellaneous. 37003

Garage Sale: 101 Oak, Friday 8:30 to 5 and Saturday 8:30 to 12:00. T.V., computer with desk, lamps, books, clothes, shoes and lots of miscellaneous, pots & pans. 37006

Garage Sale: 127 Juniper, Thursday 5 to 8 and Friday 8 to 1. Children clothes, toys, and miscellaneous. 37008

Garage Sale: One mile south on Dimmitt Hwy 385 from Hwy. 60. Friday & Saturday 8 to 5. Little bit of everything. 37011

Garage Sale: Austin Road before light, Friday 8 to 5. Lots of stuff. 37010

Garage Sale: 201 Juniper, Thursday & Friday, 8 to 5. Clothes, furniture, etc. 37012

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2. FARM EQUIPMENT

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For Sale: 1978 Cruiseair Motorhome, 26 Ft. Good condition. Call 364-7216 or see at 204 Elm. \$5600.00. 36972

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For Sale: 1986 Ford Pickup-extended cab, power windows, air/cruise. One owner, good shape. 97,000 miles. Call 364-8408. 37009

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale by Owner, 107 Mimosa, 3 BR, 2 Bath, 2 car garage, sunroom, sprinkler system, lots of storage. Call 364-8350. 36827

HOUSE FOR SALE: To be Moved. 1300 Sq. Ft., 3 BR/2 Bath, Central Heat, remodeled 8/96. New carpet, tile, new kitchen. Call (806) 538-6327, (806) 344-5835. 36886

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Great home for sale at 224 Juniper St. 3 BR, 2 Bath, swimming pool. Ask about new improvements. 364-6540. 36969

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 216 Northwest Drive, 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. \$95,000.00. Completely remodeled, new carpet, hardwood floors, tile & paint. Has isolated master bedroom & lots of Crown Moulding. Call Robbie-364-3955. 36985

5. HOMES FOR RENT

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For Rent: Alonzo's Apartments - formerly Buena Vista. No deposit. Please call 364-2085 (Day) or 364-8805 (Evenings). 36176

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For Rent: Duplex Apartment, carpeted. Has stove & refrigerator. Call 364-4594. 36752

For Rent: 2 BR apartment, stove, fridge, water paid. Call 364-4370. 36852

For Rent: 200 Bennett, 4 BR, 2 bath, washer & dryer hookup. \$350.00 month plus \$100.00 deposit. 364-4908. 36856

Duplex for rent: remodeled very nice, no pets. Call 267-2602. 36911

For Rent: 2 BR, 1 bath house. Washer & dryer hookups. Located 839 Brevard. Rent \$350.00 per month, deposit \$175.00. Call 364-2613 after 6:00 p.m. 36970

For Rent: 1 BR Tri-Plex, stove, fridge water & electric furnished. 3 BR Mobilehome, Stove, fridge, fenced yard. CALL 364-4370. 36981

For Rent: 3 BR, 2 bath garage, NW area. \$700/month. 578-4457. 36989

For Rent: 3 BR, 2 bath Mobilehome, 717 Ave. G. \$350.00 month, \$75.00 deposit. Call 364-2850. 36990

1 BR, Kitchen, and 1 bath, \$190.00 month and and \$50.00 deposit. Call 364-1918. 36993

For Rent: Newly remodeled, 2 BR apartment. 6 miles South on Dimmitt Cutoff. \$275.00 month. Call 276-5541 or 364-1111. 37004

For Rent: 2 BR, 1 Bath, no pets. 605 W. 3rd. \$325.00 month plus deposit. Call after 6 P.M., 364-2486. 37013

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8. HELP WANTED

CNA with current Certificate wanted. Good benefit package and competitive wages. Contact King's Manor Methodist Retirement Center, 400 Ranger Drive, M-F, 8 to 5. 36155

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Manager & Cashiers needed for convenience store. Send resume to P. O. Box 673 OC, Hereford, Texas 79045. 36891

Hereford Day Care is hiring for 2 positions, a nursery worker and a worker for 2-3 year olds. Apply at 248 E. 16th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. 36977

RN & LVN positions for King's Manor Methodist. Excellent benefit package. Apply at 400 Ranger Drive in person!! 36979

Immediate opening available for experienced hair dresser. Commission or booth rental agreement plans offered. Apply in person at Francisco's Style de Salon, 527 N. 25 Mile Ave. 36991

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hereford, Tx. is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director. Applicants should have prior experience working with children and case-work management, good communication and writing skills, and office management abilities. Mail resume and application to P. O. Box 1897, Hereford, Tx. 79045. E.O.E.

Therapist Technician IV Supported Employment Hereford Workshop

Requires high school graduation or GED plus 18 months of experience assisting in therapeutic activities. All applicants must submit a college transcript with 12 hours or more or pass the ABLE test. This position develops job contracts and procures jobs commensurate with the skills and interest of individuals with mental retardation. He/she will access various employer benefit hiring programs for the employers and serve as a liaison between the employer and the individual.

Amarillo State Center
901 Wallace Blvd., 358-1681

Applications are available at 218 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, Texas

HEREFORD I.S.D. SCHOOL CAFETERIA WORKERS NEEDED FOR 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR

Hereford I.S.D. is now accepting applications for the position of School Cafeteria Workers. You must be able to read recipes (written in English) and follow instructions for such recipes. You must bring proof of recent TB test and your social security card. Please pick up applications at the Hereford I.S.D. Administration Building (Personnel Department) located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The City of Hereford will accept applications for the following part-time position:

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD
Salary: \$5.40/hour

Job description and application forms may be picked up at the City Hall, 224 N. Lee, Hereford

HELP WANTED

Need experienced drivers/owner-operators for established trucking company located in Hugo-ton, KS. Must have valid CDL with tank endorsement, be 25 + years of age & have tank experience. If you qualify, call 800-737-0047.

Contract Service needed for Certified Activity Director for Swing Bed Program. Send resume to:

Human Resources
Hereford Regional Medical

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9. CHILD CARE

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11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

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Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
Call 363-6727

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Blue Heeler, medical attention needed. Lost in the Summerfield area. Call 364-5432 and leave message, or call 357-2554.

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24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027
"PRECIOUS FEET"
unborn baby's feet at 14 weeks.

Educational program, materials, emotional support for those suffering from unplanned pregnancy, post abortion trauma, miscarriage/still birth.

For more information contact Alice Hund at 364-3218, Krista Dettan at 364-7563 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

Energy assistance available

The Clinton administration last week authorized the release of \$100 million in funding to help low-income families pay for soaring home energy bills caused by the extreme heat wave.

The money came through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. In the Panhandle, it will be administered by Panhandle Community Services.

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs. Target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

A family of four, for example, must have a family income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

In addition to utility payment assistance, Panhandle Community Services will assess the need for an air conditioning unit.

Families can contact the Panhandle Community Services office at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., Suite E, Hereford or call Celia Serrano at 364-5631.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Ribbon cut at new business

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers were hosts of a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday for Solar Eclipse, a new window-tinting business at 811 Main. Store owner Ray Pesina (center); his wife, Hope; and other family members and employees were recognized at the event. The new venture will offer residential, automotive and commercial security window tinting, as well as automotive stereo sales and installation.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News in brief

House upholds Clinton order banning discrimination against gay workers

WASHINGTON (AP) - A House vote upholding a Clinton administration order banning discrimination against homosexual federal workers has dealt an election-year blow to religious conservatives and buoyed Democrats and the gay-rights community.

By 252-176, the House rejected an effort by Rep. Joel Hefley, R-Colo., on Wednesday night to overturn a May 28 executive order by President Clinton that added sexual orientation to the classes of federal employees protected from discrimination.

The vote was among several issues the House debated before approving a \$34 billion measure for fiscal 1999 financing the departments of Commerce, Justice and State plus the federal courts.

The vote on the Hefley provision stood out in a year that has seen Republicans, by word and vote, move repeatedly against the homosexual community. Clinton and his supporters crowed that the vote showed that for once, the GOP had gone too far.

"The American people believe in fairness, not discrimination, and the Hefley amendment would have legitimized government-sponsored discrimination against its own citizens," Clinton said in a written statement.

Funerals are backdrop to low-level war

AIN AFOOS, West Bank (AP) - The Jewish settlement is on the hilltop, the Palestinian village is in the valley, and violence is the middle ground on which they meet. Israelis awakened Wednesday to the news that a pair of young Jewish settlers had been gunned down overnight, shot at close range as they patrolled the outskirts of their isolated enclave.

The funerals - always held swiftly here, for Muslim and Jew alike - provoked both dismay and resolve from politicians and an outpouring of grief from Israelis. The Israeli and Palestinian governments engaged in a ritual round of finger-pointing.

But far less attention was paid to the slayings' larger backdrop: the grinding, low-level war that plays itself out daily on the periphery of settlements scattered throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

It's a war of attrition: a sheep slaughtered, an olive tree uprooted, a road carved out of a hillside, a field burned. Taunts and fistcuffs, demonstrations and lawsuits.

And sometimes, a flareup of deadly force.

Tribal gambling pits casinos against Indians

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In the TV commercial, a young couple jogging with a baby in a stroller stop, agast. The ground rumbles and sprouts toward towering neon signs: "Casino-rama," "Slots Casino," and finally, "Casino California."

The bleak landscape in the advertisement suggests that a ballot initiative to legalize outlawed forms of gambling on Indian reservations would turn Main Street California into a tawdry imitation of Las Vegas.

The ad campaign comes from unlikely allies: churches and Nevada casinos. They're locked in an ad war with state Indian tribes, who are not about to be outgunned.

By the most recent reporting deadline, the tribes had raised \$24.6 million to support the initiative. The casinos and churches had spent \$1.2 million fighting it.

Investors sit tight against market slide

NEW YORK (AP) - Even when Wall Street shook, there was no panic on Main Street. Although professional money managers dumped enough stocks to make the market drop nearly 300

points on Tuesday, amateur investors played it cool. Like last October's 554-point slide in the Dow Jones industrial average, Tuesday's plunge was largely the work of professional investors who manage the accounts of pension and other funds, making big moves for short-term gains.

Small-time investors with the long-term goal of saving up for retirement mostly stood on the sidelines during Tuesday's slide and the Dow's 59.47-point recovery to 8,546.78 on Wednesday.

"It's going back up," said Robert Brennan, who was vacationing in Georgia from his job at a Buffalo, N.Y.-area supply company. "It has to."

But analysts note that investors have to put their money somewhere, and in the age of the do-it-yourself retirement plan, most people know enough not to move cash from mutual funds to mattresses.

Prosecutors raise issue of competency

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal prosecutors have made the first official mention of the obvious but previously unspoken question in the case of Russell E. Weston Jr. - whether the alleged Capitol gunman is mentally competent to be tried.

On Wednesday, Weston's lawyers at first requested that their client's parents be given authority over the 41-year-old Weston's medical treatment but later withdrew that request rather than say it was needed because of Weston's mental condition.

The request may mean that Weston's doctors, psychiatrists hired by the defense, or the defense lawyers themselves "believe that an issue exists as to the defendant's mental competency," prosecutors Ronald Walutes and Erik Christian wrote in court papers filed Wednesday.

If he pleads insanity, Weston must prove both serious mental illness and that he did not understand that the killings were criminally and morally wrong.

GM optimistic about labor peace

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) - General Motors Corp. Chairman Jack Smith says he's optimistic the automaker will get through the next year without another strike by the United Auto Workers union.

Smith said there was no unwritten understanding as part of last week's settlement of two crippling walkouts that the UAW would not strike again until GM's national contract expires in September 1999.

But when asked Wednesday if such labor peace was just his hope, he smiled and said, "A pretty good hope."

NASA finds 2 new Earthbound asteroids

LOS ANGELES (AP) - As if taking a page from a Hollywood script, scientists have discovered two new, mile-wide asteroids heading toward Earth's orbit.

Relax. Unlike the movies, neither asteroid is expected to come anywhere near this planet for decades at least, according to NASA scientists.

The asteroids, named 1998 OH and 1998 OR2, were detected last month by a NASA tracking system that used a remote-controlled telescope on the Hawaiian island of Maui.

GOP hopefuls get backing of business

By The Associated Press
A business group is backing the Republican ticket in November, while a group of nearly 50 Hispanic mayors said Wednesday they are giving their support to Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Garry Mauro.

Mauro was endorsed by 49 mayors and predicted that he would pick up the majority of the state's Hispanic voters.

"The mayors who have endorsed me share my vision that Texas must be a place where we celebrate our diversity," Mauro said.

Meanwhile, the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce political action committee announced its backing for Republican candidates for the top six statewide offices, including Gov. George W. Bush and lieutenant governor candidate Rick Perry, plus Railroad Commission and the Texas Supreme Court.

"By helping create jobs for Texas and protecting the ability of Texas businesses to grow, these candidates have proven their leadership abilities over the years," said group president Bill Hammond.

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Early-day merchants

Santos Soto, Lucy Lopez and Western Auto store owner Tony Cortez show their centennial spirit Wednesday by donning circa-1900 attire.

Tri-State Fair takes to the road

AMARILLO - The Tri-State Fair is taking to the road. The 75th Tri-State Fair bus tour will make five stops around the Panhandle Aug. 11, reviving an old tradition as part of an outreach program with Amarillo and its sister communities of the Panhandle.

The bus tour will include stops in Hereford, Dimmitt, Tulia, Silvertown and Clarendon.

The Hereford stop will be 9-10 a.m. at the Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

The tour is intended to boost interest in the fair, as well as in Panhandle agricultural products. There will be a roundtable discussion with community leaders at each stop, enabling them to become acquainted with the fair and learn about the area's largest fair, as well as share ideas of concern and mutual benefit.

Entertainment will be provided at each stop by the Big Texan Opry Singers and country singer Ed Montana. Also, advance tickets will be available for fair entertainment. Tickets will be available for the Steve Wariner concert, \$9.80 each; Wrestle Fest II professional wrestling, \$50, \$20, \$15 and \$10; Kevin Sharp concert, \$5; and Professional Rodeo, \$12 and \$5. All tickets, when purchased in advance, include the price of the fair's gate admission.

Bus tour visitors also will be able to receive information about fair discounts, special community nights, educational activities and competitive events.

Fair personnel will be on hand to distribute premium catalogs, entry forms and other information. Anyone who needs additional information or forms may contact the fair office at (806) 376-7767 or write the Tri-State Fair, P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo 79120.

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