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## Disappointment

**'After partial drying, there are a lot of photographs of young women, group photos of what looks like a potato harvest, an annual and several newspapers.'**



## Capsule contents damaged

By BECKY CAMP  
Lifestyles Editor

The opening of a time capsule buried at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in 1948 was a big disappointment for those who attended the capsule raising Aug. 7 during Hereford's Centennial Celebration.

However, a more comprehensive review of the contents has produced some identifiable pictures and objects and a multitude of unanswered questions.

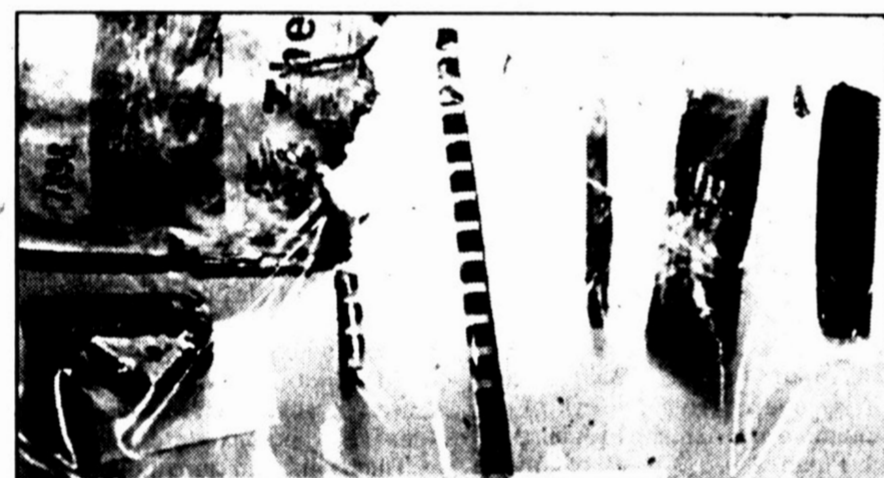
"There is nothing remarkable in itself in the capsule that we have identified yet," Jessie Ann Davis, president of Friends of the Library, said. "A lot of this material could be found in attics and garages in town. What is remarkable is the collection of stuff put into the capsule. Why did they put these items together for us to see?"

Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library agreed, prior to the Centennial Celebration, to take responsibility for displaying the contents of the time capsule during the Town and Country Jubilee on Saturday following the raising of the capsule on Friday.

The job proved to be more than they had bargained for. Although the container -- a tub made of what appeared to be copper, measuring approximately 18 inches long, 12 inches wide and 12 inches deep -- was intact, the contents were wet when the capsule was opened.

"After partial drying, there are a lot of photographs of young women, group photos of what looks like a potato harvest, an annual and several newspapers," Davis said.

These articles are on display at the country library and the Friends of the Library need help in identifying people in the photos, according to Davis.



A letter from Elmer Patterson dated May 7, 1948, which was only partially salvageable, may have contained an explanation about some of the capsule's contents. Parts of the letter that are still visible state: "This collection of 65 pictures are ... is hoped that they will

... 1948 was really like." The marker placed where the capsule was buried stated the capsule contained "history and predictions." However, no predictions have been found in any of the recovered items. According to reports from Hereford residents who were present

The contents of a copper container buried in 1948 (top) were partially destroyed by moisture. A number of the photos (above) may have been made by Elmer Patterson. Some other items (left) survived the burial intact. Note the plastic pocket comb still in "like-new" condition.

Photos by Becky Camp

when the capsule was buried in 1948, a horned toad was included in the contents.

A green glass jar was recovered but the lid was partially rusted and there was nothing to prove that the

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## Ag producers to see changes in district offices

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Producers and visitors to the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Soil and Water Conservation Service offices will soon be seeing some changes in its operations.

Mike White, team resource leader for Deaf Smith County, said one of the biggest changes will be the number of counties served by one NRCS office.

District offices will be comprised two to four counties with designated employees maintaining office work and fewer representatives being out in the field.

"We'll continue to be in the office to answer any questions producers or anyone else may have. We're just not going to be able to be out in the fields with the farmers as much as we used to be," White said.

These changes result from major cuts in federal agricultural funding, according to White. He said when he started with NRCS, there were more than 900 workers, now there are only about 450 or less.

"None of the offices have been closed -- yet," he said. "We've reduced our staff, but after 1999, I don't know."

"We're going to maintain as many people as possible and still live within our budget," he said.

Soil and Water Conservation District offices also face changes due to funding cuts.

White said that while the U.S. Department of Agriculture budget decreased by at least 3 percent, the budget for the Environmental Protection Agency increased by 11 percent.

This increase also gives the EPA authority to control and regulate the federal water quality plans which have been enacted by the Clinton administration.

White said the USDA and

agriculture in general has been hurt by the declining numbers of farmers.

"So many people have moved away from the farming communities and into the bigger cities that the voters have lost touch with what it takes to make a loaf of bread or a gallon of milk," White said. "The people in Washington listen to the voters and the loss of ag votes hurt us all."

"Farmers are the best conservationists we have," he said. "They are the stewards of the land, but there has to be a medium between letting the farmer earn a living and turning everything over to extreme conservationists."

"Voluntary conservation is always better received than mandatory efforts," he said.

Soil and Water Conservation District boards will act as buffer for the producers and the EPA, working with producers in developing plans to help meet the EPA guidelines for waste management.

"The district boards are elected by producers in different zones. Hopefully, the producers will trust the board enough to rely on them to act in the best interest of the producers," White said.

"The board will work to develop other local partnerships with agencies and companies that can benefit the producers."

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts will continue to work through the schools as much as possible, but even that is facing time cuts with teachers having to align schedules around the TAAS test and curriculum.

"With all the changes taking place, the one thing we want to stress is the need for community and producer support of the districts," he said. "All the funding we use in education and producer programs comes from donations and matching state funds."

## GM strike's effects show up in economy; auto sales fall

WASHINGTON (AP) - A slump in auto sales reflecting the General Motors strike in July produced the worst decline in retail sales in 15 months. Outside of autos, sales were about average.

Sales fell 0.4 percent from the month before, to a seasonally adjusted \$224.7 billion, after rising just 0.1 percent in June, the Commerce Department said today. But the drop wasn't as steep as economists expected.

Auto sales dropped 3 percent, to \$59 billion, also the worst decrease since April 1997. Sales of all other retail goods rose 0.5 percent - in line with the average so far this year. They had edged 0.1 percent lower in June.

The Labor Department said today the number of Americans filing first-time applications for unemployment benefits slipped by 7,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 301,000.

## Cancer death rate on CHIP's agenda

By DONALD M. COOPER  
Brand Editor

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Deaf Smith County, claiming the lives of 39 residents in 1996.

The 1996 cancer mortality rate for Deaf Smith County was 1.88 per 1,000 people, which is higher than the state rate of 1.68. Also, demand estimates conclude about 125 county residents will be hospitalized for cancer in any given year.

Cancer in Deaf Smith County will be among the topics to be discussed tonight when six Community Health Improvement Partnership committees conduct a public forum. The forum will begin at 7 tonight at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

In addition to cancer, the forum's topics are a review of the Hereford Regional Medical Center physical plant, knowledge of local health care services, teen pregnancy, heart disease in the county, and out-migration (residents leaving Hereford to obtain health care).

The forum is the second community wide session conducted by CHIP. In February, more than 170 residents participated in a health visioning meeting. At the meeting, which was directed by Paul McGinnis of McGinnis & Associates, an Oregon-based health care consulting firm, the residents discussed their likes and dislikes about the health care system in Deaf Smith County and offered suggestions about how to make the county a healthier place to live.

The information gleaned at the February meeting served as the basis for the partnership's evaluation of the health care system in Deaf Smith County.

The forum will feature small, roundtable discussions led by the CHIP partners after each topic is presented.

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**COMMUNITY  
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PARTNERSHIP**



Involving People  
to create a  
**Healthier  
Community**

## Auditor sees Y2K problems

Alwin says entities need to do more

AUSTIN (AP) - Many state agencies aren't doing enough to prepare for the effect of the Year 2000 computer glitch on equipment with internal microchip devices, such as security systems, fire alarms and elevator controllers, according to a state auditor's review.

"Less than 17 months remain until the Year 2000, and many state entities have not made adequate progress in ensuring their embedded systems will work when the Year 2000 arrives," State Auditor Lawrence F. Alwin said in a letter to legislative leaders.

"Disruptions in critical state services, such as public health and safety, could occur if these systems fail."

The report, released Wednesday, didn't identify a particular agency as a problem. But it said a survey of more than 170 agencies and universities showed many haven't finished inventories or developed plans to address Year 2000 problems.

Eighty percent of those affected by so-called embedded systems - examples of which also include prison control units, sprinkler and ventilation systems, card-key systems, fax machines, respirators and defibrillators - didn't have contingency plans, the report said.

The anticipated computer problem stems from storing year values as two digits. Since that will be a double zero in 2000, systems may instead identify it 1900. That could result in a shut down or error.

A lack of funds was cited by several entities as a problem in trying to repair embedded systems, the report said.

The Legislature is requiring agencies and universities to report on any Year 2000 embedded system problems by this November. But the report said no agency is responsible for coordinating and reporting on statewide repair efforts.

The auditor recommended that: - The state Department of Information Resources Year 2000 Project Office include embedded systems in its contingency plan requirements.

- Lawmakers determine if Year 2000 software funding or emergency funds would be available for embedded systems.

- Lawmakers consider having the Year 2000 Project Office gather periodic status reports on the repair of embedded systems.

While prison control units were mentioned as an example of embedded systems, Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury said at the one prison building that currently has computer-operated doors, there are manual overrides.

"As to the rest of the department, we are like the rest of the state in the big middle of inventorying the embedded systems throughout the agency and ... prioritizing them such that you know the difference between a microwave oven in a breakroom and a computer that might be running something in one of the industry buildings or one of the offices," Castlebury said.

The inventory will be completed Sept. 1, he said.

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*Local Roundup*

**Open house**

A number of the primary and intermediate schools will be holding a back-to-school or meet-your-teacher open houses. Students and their parents are invited to come meet their new teachers, drop off school supplies and enjoy refreshments.

West Central will hold its open house 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday. Steve Hudson, the new principal, will meet parents and students. Aikman will meet 2-3:30 p.m. Aug. 16.

Bluebonnet meets 7-8 p.m. Friday.

Tierra Blanca will meet 3-4:30 Aug. 16.

Northwest was unable to schedule an open house due to construction and renovation.

Shirley will host an open house 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24.

**Walcott party**

Walcott students and their parents are invited to the annual back-to-school party and cookout beginning at 7 p.m. today. 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 lower 60s, light and variable wind.

Friday, mostly sunny with a high 85 to 90, northeast wind 5-10 mph.

**Extended forecast**

Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, highs 85 to 90, lows in the mid-60s.

Monday, mostly clear, high around 90, low in the mid-60s.

**Wednesday recap**

High, 86; low, 67; no precipitation.

**NEWS**

*in brief*

**Civil rights suit filed by parents of slain teen goes to court**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A troubled teen-ager did not deserve to die in an armed confrontation with Kerrville police, a lawyer for his family says.

Edward G. Gonzales was killed Oct. 29, 1994, after a 40-minute standoff at a dam on the Guadalupe River. His parents later filed a \$4 million wrongful death lawsuit against police.

Les Mendelsohn, representing Paul and Elizabeth Gonzales, told federal court jurors as trial began Wednesday that Gonzales was upset when he went to the dam that night.

"He did shoot out some lights and fire at a building in what was a 'clearly improper and probably unlawful' act," Mendelsohn said.

"But even if what he did was clearly stupid, negligent and even reckless, he did not deserve to die," Mendelsohn said.

**State regulators warn of lengthy alarm service contracts**

AUSTIN (AP) - Retired Air Force Col. Bill Norwood says he's never had a credit problem.

He says he always figured that people who complain about businesses and collection agencies harassing them for payments probably owed the money.

But his attitude has changed since July when the home alarm company that provided service at his last address started demanding that he continue paying for the service even though he's moved.

The 73-year-old retiree of Abilene is getting help to fight the company from the Texas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

The agency and Norwood on Wednesday warned Texans to be careful when they sign any contract, including home alarm service deals. According to state regulators, the 10-year contract Norwood signed might have been inappropriately long.

**Elderly woman's body consumed by pets**

MADISONVILLE (AP) - The body of an elderly woman was apparently eaten by her five pet dogs, said authorities unable to find enough remains to perform an autopsy.

Family members identified Lettie Tubbs, 89, by clothing and shoes spread around her yard, Madison County Dan Douget said Wednesday.

"Apparently, she had been out there quite a while," he said. "She had quite a few dogs out there. All we found were skeletal remains," he told the Bryan-College Station Eagle.

The Sheriff's Department began investigating the woman's death shortly after the body was found Friday, Douget said.

Madison County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Ruth Closs said she pronounced Ms. Tubbs dead Friday evening. Ms. Closs said no autopsy was called for because there were not enough remains left to be examined.

**Woman accused of harming children to gain sympathy**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A woman accused of harming her children to gain sympathy and admiration as a devoted caregiver has been charged with 11 counts of injury to a child and endangering a child.

The indictment handed up Wednesday names Cynthia Lyda, 32, and supersedes a federal indictment handed up in April that charged her with six counts of injury to a child and endangering a child.

The indictment accuses her of trying to suffocate two of children.

"After a review of the evidence with the appropriate medical personnel, we decided to take this action," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Demetrius Bivins, who is prosecuting the case. It is to trial next Feb. 1.

Assistant Federal Public Defender Kurt May, who is representing the woman, could not be reached for comment Wednesday, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported today.

**Elsewhere**

**SNAPPER BAN?**: Charter boat operators are bracing for a possible red snapper ban. Federal regulators could decide as soon as Friday whether they'll end snapper season for the rest of the year. The National Marine Fisheries Service set a 6 million-pound quota on the 1998 red snapper catch but figures show recreational fisherman already exceeded their 3 million-pound limit. ... **TEXAS HEAT**: The state's death toll now stands at 128 after the U.S. Border Patrol confirmed the death of a man who was trying to cross into the United States. The unidentified man was traveling with five other people when he became ill from the heat. ... **RIVER OAKS SLAYING**: A wealthy bookmaker was acquitted Wednesday of recruiting his brother to kill his wife two months after she filed for divorce and went after a share of his multimillion-dollar gambling fortune.

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**AC use encouraged, PUC curbs cut offs**

AUSTIN - Texans cannot legally have their electricity shut off for nonpayment of bills before the end of September, the state Public Utility Commission decided Wednesday.

After September, customers cannot be cut off if they have arranged payment plans with their electric company, the commission said.

Repayment plans must be no shorter than six months unless customers agree to shorter pay-back periods. The plans cannot include penalties, interest or deposits.

Under state law, Texans' electricity cannot be shut off while the National Weather Service has an excessive heat advisory in effect.

But PUC officials and consumer advocates said they are concerned that people aren't aware of the law and aren't turning on their air

conditioning because of fear of high bills. Consumer advocates also said they feared companies would impose short pay-back periods once the heat wave is broken.

With the emergency rule adopted Wednesday, PUC Chairman Pat Wood and Commissioner Judy Walsh said they wanted to send a clear signal to Texans that they should use their air conditioning to protect their health.

"The message about that is not getting out," Wood said. "What is an emergency is developing into needless tragedy because people aren't getting the message."

The heat wave, which has pushed electricity use over expected levels for the summer, has killed 127 people in Texas.

"We want to stop disconnections because it endangers people's lives,"

said Carol Biedrzycki, head of Texas Ratepayer's Organization to Save Energy, a consumer group that proposed the emergency rule.

"We want people to be aware that they won't be disconnected so we don't have panic in the local neighborhoods and we want to make sure that everybody has a fair chance to get a little extra time to pay off their high bills."

Ms. Biedrzycki and PUC officials said disconnection and late-payment notices mailed to customers and delivered by hand to their doors has caused some Texans to panic, seeking assistance from relief organizations whose resources already are stretched.

Leticia Cantu Lowe, spokeswoman for Houston Lighting and Power, said her company hadn't cut off any services since Aug. 1. But she said

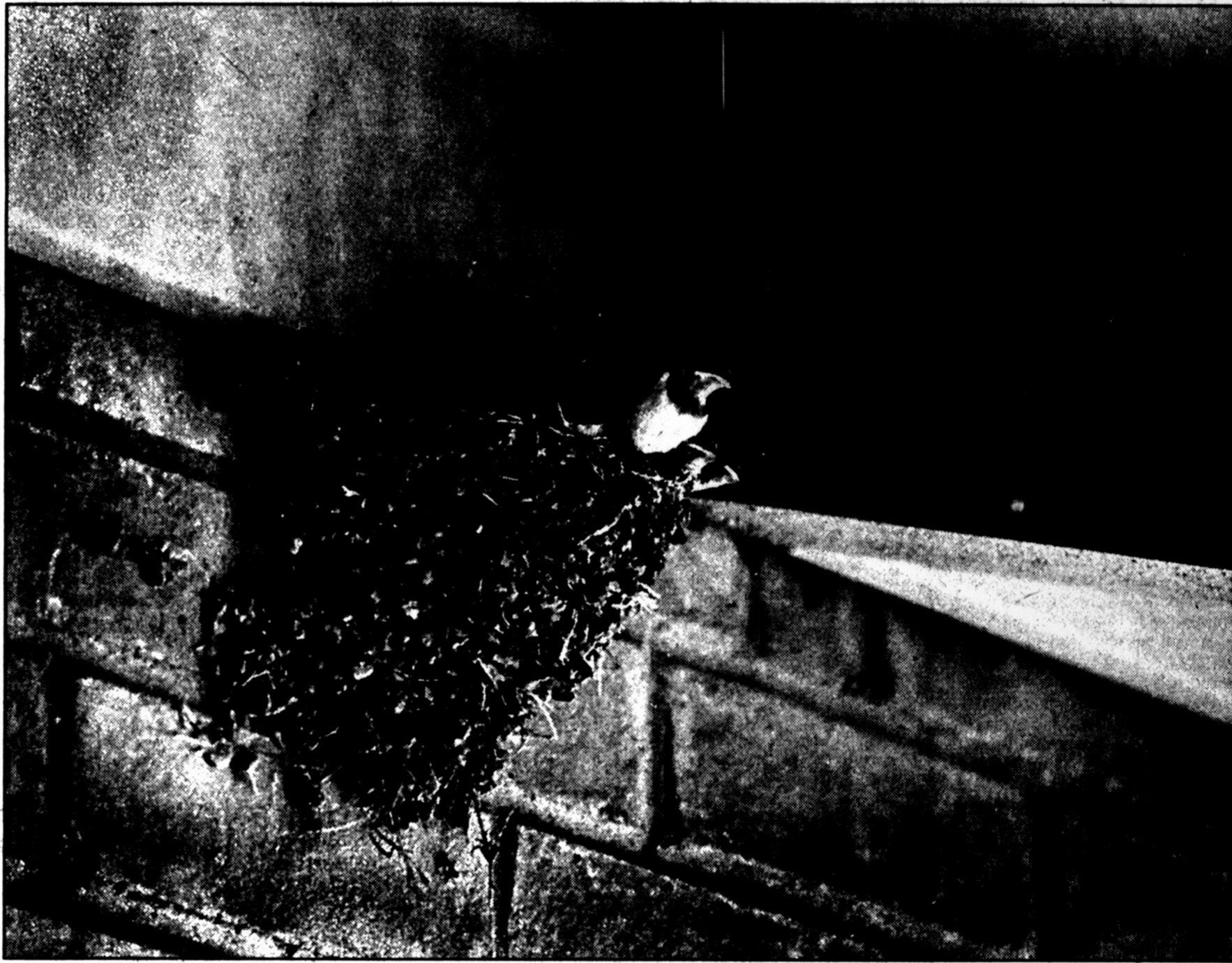
late payment notices are being distributed to remind customers that they need to arrange payment plans.

"That is the whole basis of the (late payment notices)," she said.

While officials encouraged Texans to use air conditioning, they also warned that the units should be used wisely.

Parvis Adib, a PUC electric industry analyst, said if peak electricity demand levels for July continued through August, the state could reach a low of 5 percent reserve capacity. That means utility companies could produce only 5 percent more power statewide.

The reserve capacity normally is around 15 percent. Adib said the state has never reached such low reserves, but he believes there will be enough power to get through the summer.



**Birds of a feather**

Two young mud swallows, almost ready to test their wings, await their next meal from parent birds. This nest, one of several, is part of a growing community of swallows taking residence on the north wall of the Hereford Country Club.

**FFA teens load hay headed for Texas ranches**

ASHLAND, Mo. (AP) - Teen-age volunteers from Future Farmers of America are helping out Texas ranchers by loading donated hay bales onto trucks bound for the drought-stricken Lone Star State.

"It makes me feel good to help people who don't have resources to make any income," said Breena Cook, one of 16 members of the Columbia and Ashland FFA chapters who loaded 1,200 bales of hay on Wednesday.

Dennis Roderick, adviser to the Ashland FFA chapter, said community service activities are one focus of the club, and sending hay to Texas is a way to repay the assistance local farmers got when they were in need.

"Throughout the floods and other things, we have had a lot of help that has come to southern Boone County so we are glad to give some back," Roderick said.

The hay was donated by Shirley Hardwicke, who owns a farm in rural

Ashland. Hardwicke said she saw a newspaper article about the drought and other hay donations recently and decided to help.

"This was hay I had for sale and it wasn't sold," Hardwicke said. "And I had another crop coming in."

The hay is a mixture of grass and alfalfa. It was harvested last year, but its green tinge indicates it's still in good condition, Roderick said. It is intended to help farmers who have not been able to cut hay on their own and who have been financially stretched by the drought.

Hardwicke had agreed to donate 3,000 bales for the relief effort, but the two available trailers will hold only about 600 bales each. If more trucks and volunteers can be found, Hardwicke said she will send the rest of the hay on to Texas.

East Texas ranchers have been suffering through drought conditions since spring. Recent rains have alleviated water shortages on ranches, but the scorched pastures have forced many livestock grazers to thin their herds or rely on expensive feeds to keep animals alive.

The hay should arrive in Texas by Friday.

**Obituaries**

**ANITA CHAVARRIA**  
Aug. 8, 1998

Funeral services for Anita Chavarria, 84, of Hereford, were Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Rosary was recited Monday at Rix Chapel. Arrangements were under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chavarria died Aug. 8, 1998, at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born July 26, 1914 in Martin. She married John Chavarria Sr., on Nov. 26, 1939. They moved to Hereford in 1962.

Survivors include her husband of Hereford; three sons, John Jr., Robert and Cruz Chavarria; four daughters, Minnie Romo, Alice Chavarria, Annie Brown, and Lea Hendrick; 16 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

**PORFEDIO MURRAY**  
Aug. 12, 1998

Graveside services for Porfedio Murray, infant son of Guy and Melissa Murray, were 10 a.m. today at the West Park Cemetery with Rev. Ray Sanders officiating.

Porfedio died Wednesday at Hereford Regional medical center.

Survivors include his parents, Guy and Melissa Murray of Hereford; two sisters, Kelsey and Kandace Murray of Hereford; grandparents, Felix and Sue Ramirez of Hereford, Terry Murray of Hereford, Ralph Murray of Weatherford, Okla.; great-grandparents, Anita Ramirez of Hereford, Al and Shirley Vermillion of Hereford, Mary Simpson of Weatherford, Okla., and several uncles and aunts.

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*Emergency services*

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 12, 1998, include the following:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents**
- Assault charges were filed on a 27-year-old man for assaulting his girl friend.
  - An attempted burglary was reported at a business in the 1100 block of East First Street.
  - A criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Union.
  - A 28-year-old man assaulted his wife in the 400 block of Paloma Lane. No charges were filed.
  - A 19-year-old man assaulted a 33-year-old woman in the 700 block of Knight Street. charges of Class C assault were filed.
  - Two juvenile boys were caught peeping into a window of a house in the 300 block of Dairy Road.
  - A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
  - A loud party was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.

- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**
- A child custody dispute was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.
  - An 11-year-old boy was reported as missing in the 400 block of Avenue B. He was later located in the 100 block of Star and returned home.
  - Theft of gasoline was reported at a convenience store in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
  - A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E. No injuries were reported.
  - A 67-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant.
  - An 18-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant.
  - A 22-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check, over \$20 under \$500.
  - A 46-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

AUSTIN (AP) - No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas, state lottery officials said Wednesday.

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$19 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were:

**8-12-24-26-34-45**

If sales continue as expected, Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$25 million.

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

**5-9-0**

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# Lifestyles

## Today in History

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, Aug. 13th, the 225th day of 1998. There are 140 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees. Two days later, work began on the Berlin Wall.

**On this date:**  
In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured present-day Mexico City from the Aztec Indians.

In 1624, French King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In 1704, the Battle of Blenheim was fought during the War of the Spanish Succession, resulting in a victory for English and Austrian forces.

In 1818, suffragist Lucy Stone was born in West Brookfield, Mass.

In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

In 1899, movie director Alfred Hitchcock was born in London.

In 1932, Adolf Hitler rejected the post of vice-chancellor of Germany, saying he was prepared to hold out "for all or nothing."

In 1934, the satirical comic strip "Li'l Abner," created by Al Capp, made its debut.

In 1960, the first two-way telephone conversation by satellite took place with the help of Echo-1, the first balloon satellite.

In 1989, searchers in Ethiopia found the wreckage of a plane that had disappeared almost a week earlier while carrying Texas Congressman Mickey Leland and 15 other people. There were no survivors.

In 1995, baseball Hall of Famer Mickey Mantle died at a Dallas hospital of rapidly spreading liver cancer; he was 63.

Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush contemplated a list of potential running mates as Republicans gathered in New Orleans for their party's national convention.

Five years ago: Negotiators for the United States, Canada and Mexico announced they had resolved side issues concerning the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

One year ago: U.S. envoy Dennis Ross wrapped up a four-day mission to the Middle East, during which he'd persuaded the Palestinians to resume security cooperation with Israel.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actor Charles "Buddy" Rogers is 94. Television evangelist Rex Humbard is 79. Cuban President Fidel Castro is 72. Actor Pat Harrington is 69. Singer Don Ho is 68. Former U.S. Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders is 65.



### Overall winner

The float sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Museum was the first place overall winner in Hereford's centennial Town and Country Jubilee parade this past Saturday. Theme for the float was "Beginning a Tradition of Excellence."

## Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I'd like to comment on the letter from "A Professional in California" regarding hospitals and nurses. This is a situation that has been in the closet for much too long and I welcome the opportunity to talk about it.

I am a nurse in a Florida hospital. We nurses are second only to construction workers in the number of back injuries suffered by any profession. Would a construction worker continue at a site where there wasn't time for lunch or a break? Or where he had to work unpaid overtime to complete his day's work?

If hospital administrators could get away with it, they'd take away our white running shoes and put us on roller skates. All they see is the bottom line and couldn't care less about anything else. We nurses are exhausted and spread so thin that the patients aren't getting the bedside nursing care they deserve. Patients don't get bathed, beds don't get changed, and the whole situation is a disgrace to our profession.

Patients are older now and more acutely ill when they come to the hospital. Procedures that were once done only in intensive care are now done routinely on the regular floors. Nurses' job descriptions now include extra duties that used to be performed by nursing specialists. When hospitals count their nurse-to-patient ratios, they are including administra-

tive nurses who never come near a patient.

I'm looking for a job in a doctor's office. I find nursing a very satisfying career, but I would much rather go back to waiting tables than continue in hospital nursing. The work is just as hard, and the pay isn't much different, but if I make a mistake waiting tables, at least I won't kill anybody. -- Been There, Done That and Don't Want to Go Back

**Dear Been There:** You've written a powerful and unsettling letter. Now, I would like to hear from other members of your profession who either agree or disagree with you.

**Dear Readers:** Several months ago, I predicted that a load of problems would result from the Internet. I realize it's the wave of the future, but my prediction is coming true, and this is only the beginning. Keep reading.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I read with alarm stories about the obsession with pornography and strangers meeting on the Internet. Our family is suffering from this at this very moment. Here is what happened.

Our son's wife followed through with a fantasy that she and a man whom she had never met were playing out on the Internet. That fantasy has broken up two marriages -- his and hers. They continue to see each other and communicate via the computer. My son is now separated from his wife, and his two little girls

are living with their mother.

This all started with innocent "surfing." Tell me, Ann, do most people actually follow through with the sick kind of stuff that they've been chatting about on the Internet? I hear about chains and whips and dungeons. My son has heard more than he wants to. I am terrified that my grandchildren will be exposed to these things. My friends tell me it's all just so much smoke and will peter out in time. What do you say? -- Concerned in Canada

**Dear Concerned:** I am happy to tell you that most people who chat about the sick stuff do not follow through but become addicted to talking about it. They find the talk stimulating and a welcome departure from their humdrum lives. Too bad some of the on-line "conversations" that began as fun turn into addictions. It's the new breed of mental illness.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently 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](http://www.creators.com). ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1998 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

## Host family needed for exchange student

Council for Educational Travel USA is seeking a volunteer host family in the area to host a student from Albania, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Germany, Japan, Macedonia, Mexico, Poland, Russia, Switzerland or Thailand.

Students can share a room, have been well screened for flexibility in adjusting to a busy working household and have their own spending money and medical insurance.

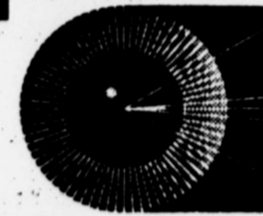
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## Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** Is there a booklet out there on the shelf life of spices? I've had some around so long, I wonder if they are worth keeping. Some are used so infrequently. -- Lillian Lehmann, Lebanon, N.J.

Yes, some companies offer free pamphlets on the shelf life of spices. You may be able to find a phone number on the side of the spice bottle or seasoning packet, or you can call the toll-free directory at 800-555-1212 to get the phone number of the manufacturer.

Generally, if spices are stored correctly, they should remain good for three to five years. What's the best way to store them?

1. Keep them away from heat and strong, direct light.
2. After using, replace the lid immediately.
3. Don't sprinkle directly into a

steaming pot (measure into a bowl or measuring spoon).

4. When using a measuring spoon, make sure it is completely dry before dipping it into the spice bottle.

How will you know if a spice is past its shelf life? Sight. Smell. Taste. Check for loss of color, a fragrant, intense aroma (crush in your hand and smell), and taste for flavor. Nothing? Replace the spice. You can also compare the old bottle with a fresh one.

When you buy a fresh bottle of spice, use a permanent marker to write the date on it so you will have a general idea of how old it is. -- Heloise

### BREAD

**Dear Heloise:** I freeze all my bread, fresh and stale. I save the stale bread for stuffing, so I break it up before putting it in the freezer. That way, I have no trouble telling which is which. -- Mrs. Don Young, Upper Sandusky, Ohio

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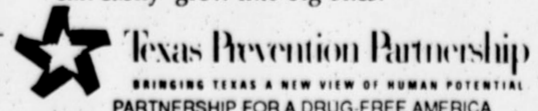
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# Area Events

## AMARILLO

As the Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo moves towards its 15th anniversary Saturday, plans are being made for a celebration with Ronald McDonald and his show "You Are The Star."

The birthday party will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo. Friends of Ronald McDonald are invited to see his show and have refreshments following his performance.

During this birthday year there are many ways to help the mission of the Ronald McDonald House. "The bedspreads and window coverings are all original and need to be replaced," Sally Harbeson, board member and chairman of the birthday committee, said. "We hope that groups or individuals will want to 'adopt' a room and let us replace the items that are worn."

Each of the ten bedrooms needs a sponsor for this decorating project.

"The House is registered at Dillard's and Target in Amarillo so interested donors can pick something for the House that is really needed and within their price range," Jan Reid, executive director, said. "At Dillard's just ask for the Gift Registry and at Target, the House needs are listed under 'Ronald McDonald.' Due to laundry requirements and durability, we have picked items which will last a long time."

Because the Ronald McDonald House has provided services to 109 families from Hereford since 1983, the board of directors hopes Hereford residents will consider participation in the birthday gift giving.

The Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo provides temporary housing for families who must come to Amarillo for medical treatment. Not only does it help defray the costs of a stay in Amarillo, its close proximity to the medical facilities and its home-like atmosphere help bring families closer together during times of medical crisis.

## CANYON

On Sunday, August 16 at 2 p.m. the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, Canyon, will continue to honor the centennial of the founding of the Taos, N.M., art colony, by presenting a lecture in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall by PPHM Art Curator, Michael R. Grauer entitled "W. Herbert Dunton: The Cowboy Artist of Taos."

Born in Maine, Dunton (1878-1936) was a cowboy and hunted in the West. He studied at Boston's Cowles School of Art and at New York's Art Students League. A successful Western illustrator in New York, he moved to Taos in 1914.

In July 1915, Dunton helped found the Taos Society of Artists, resigning in 1922. His paintings were accepted to the annual exhibitions at the National Academy of Design, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, and the Art Institute of Chicago. Dunton was a close friend of Harold Gubgee with whom he often painted in Taos. The Society owns the second largest public collection of Dunton's work.

An exhibition featuring paintings and drawings by Taos artist W. Herbert Dunton is currently open in the Alcove Gallery and a companion exhibit of Dunton's lithographs is located in the Graphics Gallery through August 23.

## PANHANDLE

When you think of the name "Coleman" you most likely think of the lantern of the camp stove. Currently on exhibit at the Square House Museum in Panhandle are examples of the first camp stove (1923-1924) and examples of the first two Coleman lanterns (1914). These items are part of a fascinating exhibit of selected Coleman products from the collection of Matt Moore of Panhandle.

Sometimes Coleman made products for special customers, and

lanterns embossed with "USFS" and "CPR" were made for the Forest Service (in 1931) and for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Table lamps and chandeliers, complete with glass shades, are other variations on the basic camp lantern in this exhibit. A home heating stove (1926) and an early self-heating iron (1925) are some of the other Coleman products which may surprise you. Early advertising posters and Coleman promotional items complete this exhibit.

Moore has been collecting Coleman products for almost a decade. He focuses on the period from the establishment of the company in 1903 through 1960. He says that there are very few Coleman collectors in the Texas Panhandle, and very few collections in the entire state of Texas as large as this.

This exhibit will be of particular interest to collectors and to those interested in American material culture. "More Than Stoves and Lanterns" can be seen in the Square House Annex through August 30. Hours are Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

## PORTALES

The Golden Library at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will host a Work Projects Administration Exhibit on August 17-Sept. 4.

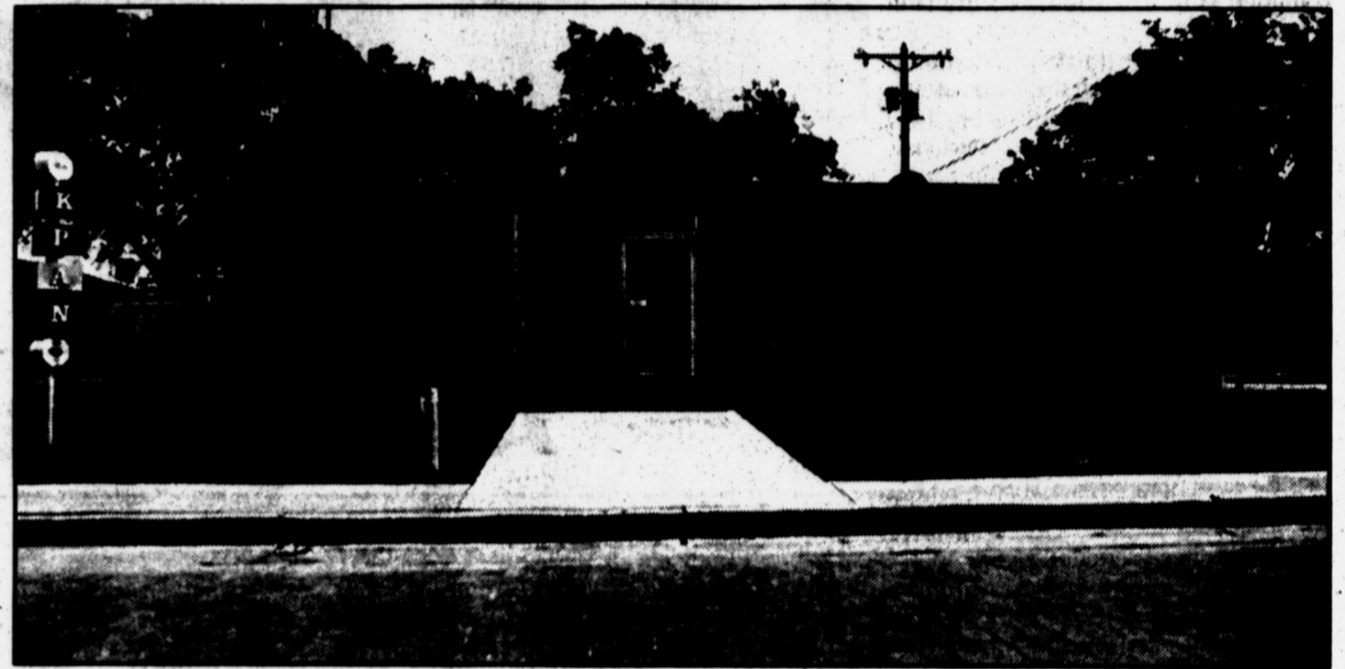
The traveling exhibit features a collection of photographs of the new Deal public art created by new Mexicans for New Mexicans between 1933-43. The work was during the Depression when President Franklin Roosevelt created a variety of work projects to employ citizens, including artists.

The exhibit is being sponsored by the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce. For more information on the exhibit, call Chan Avery at the Golden Library at 505-562-2624.



## Beauty spots

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has named the Craig Smith home at 304 Elm, above, as the residential Beauty Spot of the Month and Radio Station KPAN at 218 E. 5th St., below, as the non-residential Beauty Spot.



# To Your Good Health

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Thank you for mentioning carcinoid as a possibility to a reader who complained of hot flashes and facial flushing for 40 years.

I am in two online groups for carcinoid patients. Almost all of us have hot flashes and flushing. I wish in the near future you would print a list of other carcinoid symptoms. I lost my lung to carcinoid in 1988. Now it has metastasized to my liver. For me, help may be too late. — D.W.

**ANSWER:** Carcinoid tumors are not run-of-the-mill tumors, but in a city with the population of New York more than a hundred people are diagnosed with this tumor every year. It is not an ultrarare illness.

Carcinoid tumors pop up in the digestive tract, pancreas or lung airways. Symptoms depend on their location.

Classically, a triad of symptoms—flushing, diarrhea and heart valve deformities—emerges because the tumor secretes serotonin, a chemical that affects many body functions.

Airway location of carcinoid leads to wheezing. Intestinal tract carcinoids cause abdominal pain, bleeding and intestinal obstruction.

If a single tumor is found and if it has not spread, a surgeon can remove the tumor. More often than not, the tumor has spread and surgery is impossible. Liver and bones are common destinations for metastases.

Symptoms can be minimized with medicine. Loperamide helps control diarrhea. Antihistamines are used

for facial flushing.

Octreotide—Sandostatin—inhibits serotonin secretion and keeps many carcinoid symptoms in check.

Measurement of urinary HIAA—hydroxyindoleacetic acid—detects most carcinoid tumors.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** My eyelids are glued together every morning. When I blink, it feels as if there is grit in my eyes. My doctor tells me I have blepharitis. He gave me drops, but they're not doing me any good. What is blepharitis? — S.C.

**ANSWER:** Blepharitis is an inflammation of the eyelid margins. The lids can itch or burn. Often they're stuck together after a night's sleep. A gritty sensation on blinking is another common sign of blepharitis.

Apply warm compresses to your eyes twice a day. A washcloth can serve the purpose. The warm compress loosens crusts that form on the lids.

Then take a cotton-tipped applicator and gently scrub the lids with baby oil diluted with water. Keep your eyes closed when scrubbing the lids.

Ask the doctor for an antibiotic ointment, which should be applied to the lid margins as directed, usually twice daily.

I can't sugarcoat blepharitis for you. Sometimes it lasts and lasts. You might have to continue treatment indefinitely.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** For about 20 years I was a "recreational" drinker—drunk most Friday and Saturday nights. I am 43 now and have been alcohol-free for five years.

Have I damaged my liver from this abuse? — T.L.

**ANSWER:** A daily menu of six 12-ounce cans of beer, or one quart of wine, or half a pint of 80-proof whiskey can lead to liver cirrhosis within 10 years. Binge drinking does the same if bingers consume equivalent amounts of alcohol. For women, it takes smaller amounts to arrive at the same destination.

It appears you've gotten off scot-free if your doctor has detected no signs of liver malfunction. I presume blood tests have been done to check your liver's function.

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# Sports

## THE 80TH PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

### O'Meara looks to reconnect with Hogan at Sahalee

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Golf Writer

REDMOND, Wash. -- The link to Ben Hogan took root 18 years ago when Mark O'Meara, a fresh-faced former U.S. Amateur champion, turned pro in Hogan's office and signed on to play his clubs.

The relationship lasted seven years and was invaluable.

When O'Meara struggled, as most young players do, he sought out Hogan for help. His handwritten letters were always returned with a phone call from Hogan, always an encouraging word.

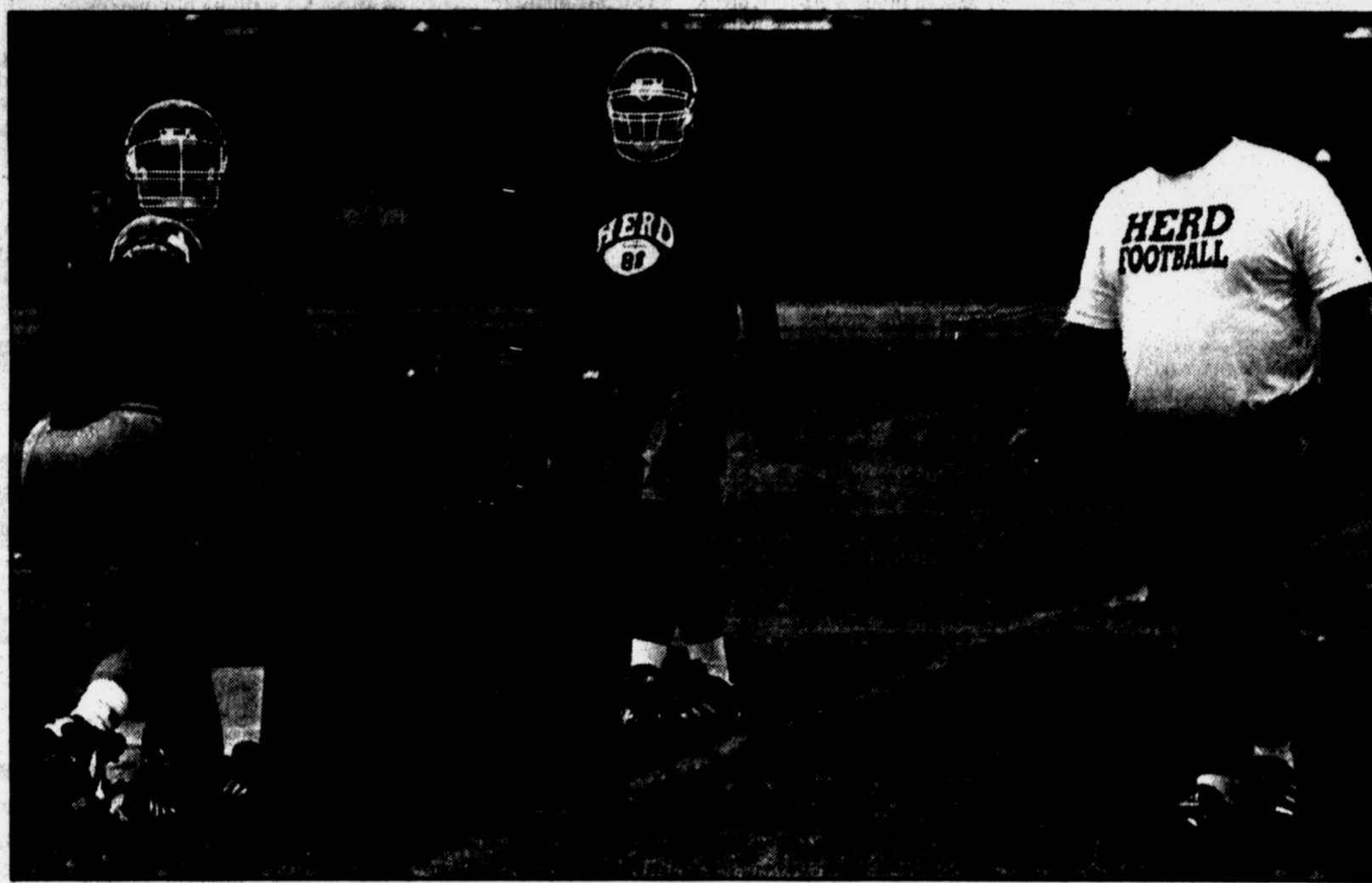
"There were several occasions where he took me aside, or I went and watched him hit golf balls, and he'd watch me," O'Meara said Wednesday. "He is somebody who as a young person I didn't get to see play, but the mystique and getting to know him over the years ... he was a big asset for me."

The PGA Championship begins Thursday at Sahalee Country Club, a Chinook Indian phrase for "High, Heavenly Ground." Down every fairway lined with towering firs and cedars, O'Meara will try to reach heights where only Hogan has been before.

Not since Hogan won the Masters, U.S. Open and British Open in 1953 -- the only majors he

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## GETTING THE POINT ACROSS



**HEREFORD ASSISTANT** coach Jim Conger shouts instructions during a drill as the Whitefaces prepare for the 1998 season. Hereford will have its first scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at Whiteface Stadium against Plainview. Hereford will then travel to Lubbock High for a second scrimmage at 7 p.m. Aug. 27. The Whitefaces will open their 1998 season on the road, travelling to Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to play Amarillo Tascosa. The game will kick off at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 3.

## Tribe scalps Texas

CLEVELAND (AP) -- The Cleveland Indians' offense came back to life Wednesday night. Bartolo Colon's right arm still may need some help.

Kenny Lofton had two of Cleveland's 13 hits, and Colon had mixed results on six days rest as the Indians beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 Wednesday night.

"I think he's coming out of it," said Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove, who watched Colon on TV after he was ejected in the second inning. "I don't think we saw his true velocity."

Lofton stopped a 2-for-16 slump with two hits that sparked rallies as the Indians improved to 16-17 since the All-Star break and 28-28 since June 9. The Rangers' lead in the AL West was trimmed to one-half game with Anaheim's 3-2 victory over Detroit.

Cleveland shortstop Omar Vizquel made two errors after making only three in 147 games. The five-time Gold Glove winner still has the highest fielding percentage ever among shortstops with at least 1,000 games and had a 70-game errorless streak snapped earlier this season.

He booted a double-play grounder and threw in the dirt for his second error -- his first multi-error game since 1996.

"It was a tough night for me, but I'm glad the team finally played good baseball," Vizquel said. "We finally woke up with the bats."

Rangers slugger Juan Gonzalez, the major league RBI leader with 119, missed his third straight game with a stiff neck. He was out of the lineup for the ninth time in 14 games, imperiling his pursuit of Hack Wilson's record of 190 RBIs.

"Our team orthopedic surgeon says Juan's problem is muscular and that he could be ready to DH (Thursday)," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He could be ready to play in the New York series."

Colon (12-6) allowed three runs -- two earned -- and seven hits in six innings with two walks and six strikeouts. He won for the third time in seven starts since the All-Star break, but was obviously working with less than his best stuff. With runners on second and third and one out in the fourth, he used his changeup to strike out Mark McLemore and Rusty Greer.

"He says he thinks he's throwing the same stuff he was earlier in the year," said bullpen coach Luis Isaac, interpreting Colon's Spanish.

The Indians are giving Colon and Jaret Wright six or seven days rest between starts because they believe their arms are tired. The condition, known as "dead arm," caused Colon's velocities to dip lower than his usual 97-98 mph in his last start.

Hargrove didn't have the radar readings from Wednesday night. The readings for the local TV telecast had

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## NASCAR veteran Marcis' love for racing has him hanging tough

By JOHN KEKIS  
AP Sports Writer  
WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. -- Dave Marcis crawled out of his car and shouted those familiar, painful words: "Cancel the rooms!"

"We missed the show," Marcis said. "You're trying to be positive about it, but the bottom line is we missed the show and we're going home. It's not a good feeling."

And so, after two days of trying to qualify for the Bud at the Glen, the oldest driver on NASCAR's Winston Cup circuit packed up his equipment and prepared for the long, demoralizing drive back to North Carolina.

In 20 races this season, Marcis has made the field just seven times.

"I don't know what to say," Marcis explained as he leaned against the garage last weekend at Watkins Glen International. "We gave it our best. We'll just roll'er up and go home and get ready for next week."

Marcis has been getting ready for next week for more than 40 years. And at 57, he still plugs away despite the disappointments.

"It's been my whole life, it's

been my living, it's basically all I've ever done," said Marcis, who still picks up the grease rags crew members leave around because they cost 7 cents each.

He needs every penny to keep his underfinanced team afloat.

"I love racing, what can I say?" Marcis explained. "I work 12 to 14 hours a day. But I just don't believe in giving up."

"I have all my life and my money, and everything tied up in this thing. I'm still trying to get qualified on a weekly basis. That's my goal, to get in every race every week."

Once, those goals were much loftier. In 1975 Marcis was runner-up to Richard Petty -- winner of a staggering 200 NASCAR races -- for the Winston Cup title.

For someone like the staunchly independent Marcis, the road has been long and bumpy since he took the green flag for his first race in 1968. He has won more than \$5 million in his career but put just about every cent back into his operation.

Over the years, he's bought lots

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*"I have all my life and my money, and everything tied up in this thing. I'm still trying to get qualified on a weekly basis. That's my goal, to get in every race every week."*

-- Dave Marcis



**HEREFORD COACH** Brenda Kitten directs traffic during a recent practice. The Lady Whitefaces, the defending Class 4A volleyball titlists, will begin their season Aug. 18 when they host Lubbock Coronado.

## Baylor looks to take baby steps in '98

By MIKE DRAGO  
Associated Press Writer

WACO -- Baylor coach Dave Roberts doesn't mention winning when he talks about the upcoming season.

He talks about the Bears learning to crawl before they can walk. Or closing the gap. Or striving to make games close.

Victories aren't among the top expectations for a team that finished last season at 2-9, 1-7 in the Big 12.

"What we want to be able to do is improve the Baylor football program," Roberts said. "We want to do it in Game 1 and finish Game 11 and try to move it forward. ... What we want to try to do is get in the football game and be competitive."

"Competitive" seems to be the catch-all word for Roberts, who in his second year continues rebuilding the program from the ground up.

He hopes to make big strides with a defense that opponents pushed around at will a year ago. The big problem was size -- a lack of it -- on a line that averaged around 220 pounds per man last year.

"When a 300-pound tackle hits

you in the face, it's hard to compete," Roberts said.

The Baylor staff asked defensive players to work on getting stronger and putting on bulk in the off-season.

"We all gained about 20 pounds," said junior tackle Dwight Johnson, who is up around 280. "Our middle linebacker (Kris Micheaux), he gained about 30 pounds, but he hasn't lost a step."

Roberts hopes the extra pounds up front will help Baylor's opponents from racking up 5.8 yards per carry, the league's highest figure.

"We could make tremendous progress and not close the gap as far as we want," he said. "Are we big enough? No, but we are much bigger. Are we strong enough? No, but we are much stronger."

Johnson will lead the bigger line after making 48 tackles, 29 solo, in 1997. Micheaux, who had 98 tackles last year, will help anchor a linebacking corps that is expected to be the strength of the defense.

On offense, the Bears will field an all-sophomore backfield led by quarterback Odell James, a highly-to-

### BIG 12 FOOTBALL PREVIEW BAYLOR

uted recruit two years ago who was redshirted his freshman year because of a knee injury and missed the first five games of 1997 after a suspension.

Roberts said James took charge in spring drills after inheriting the job from four-year starter Jeff Watson. "He's a leader right now," Roberts said.

But Roberts cautioned that James remains inexperienced, with only five games under his belt. He completed seven of 16 passes for 106 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

"He'll make a lot of mistakes, but he is also a gifted athlete," Roberts said. "Sometimes mistakes can be made and he can make plays out of those. That's what we're hoping."

James' front-line receivers are experienced if nothing else. Seniors Derrius Thompson (32 catches, 420 yards) and Morris Anderson (27-315)

both had their best seasons while playing all 11 games last year.

Behind James will be fullback Derek Lagway (29 carries, 129 yards), who played in 10 games as a freshman, and tailback Darrell Bush, who broke Walter Abercrombie's school freshman rushing record with 693 yards last year.

The Bears could end up with decent depth at running back, with junior Elijah Burkins (50-218) and senior Anthony Overstreet (20-142) returning.

It's not yet certain whether junior Dexter Ford, suspended this spring after a marijuana charge, will return. Ford had shown promise in 1996, including a 153-yard game against Texas.

The key to the offense will be the Bears' line. Roberts will rely on a crop of junior college transfers, including 310-pound center Scott Childress, to help open a running

game and protect James.

Roberts also expects big improvement from senior Derrick Fletcher, a 6-foot-6, 344-pound tackle who is just learning his position after switching from defense last year.

"We still have some holes and some uncertainties, but not anywhere close to what we had going into the first game last year," Roberts said.

What hasn't gotten much better is Baylor's schedule. The Bears play 11 consecutive weeks without a break, including a four-game stretch against Texas A&M, Texas, Notre Dame and Kansas State.

Yikes.

"You hope you have a team left after you hit those four," said Roberts, who calls Baylor's schedule the toughest in the Big 12. "It's an incredible schedule. But for us, what we want to try to do is be competitive."

For inspiration, Roberts has to look no further than the Big 12 and recent success stories at Oklahoma State, Missouri and Kansas State.

"Ten years ago, who in this room would have picked Kansas State as the No. 2 team in America?" he asked a roomful of reporters.

### BAYLOR GLANCE

By The Associated Press  
Facts about the Baylor Bears:  
SCHOOL COLORS: Green and gold  
FOUNDED: 1845

ENROLLMENT: 12,000  
LOCATED: Waco

COACH: Dave Roberts (record 2-9 at Baylor, 66-58-3 overall)

RECORD IN 1997: 2-9 (1-7 in Big 12, 6th in South Div.)

OVERALL RECORD: 492-427-43

LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Alamo Bowl after 1994 season, lost 10-3 to Washington St.

STADIUM: Floyd Casey Stadium (50,000)

RETURNING STARTERS: 5

offensive, 7 defensive

KEY PLAYERS: Nikia Codie, sr, FS;

Dwight Johnson, jr, NT; Kris Micheaux,

so, LB; Odell James, so, QB; Darrell

Bush, so, TB; Derrius Thompson, sr,

WR.

1997 FINAL RANKING: unranked

1998 SCHEDULE:

Sept. 12: at Oregon St.

Sept. 19: North Carolina St.

Sept. 26: at Colorado

Oct. 3: at Texas Tech

Oct. 10: Kansas

Oct. 17: Texas A&M

Oct. 24: at Texas

Oct. 31: at Notre Dame

Nov. 7: Kansas St.

Nov. 14: Oklahoma

Nov. 21: at Okla. State

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### Scramble has carryover for 2nd week

**From staff reports**  
The Wednesday Night Scramble will have a carryover for a second straight week as two teams tied during the four-man scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The foursome of Lewis McDaniel, Leland Shelton, Pete Wilt and Ed Sanders shot a nine-hole total of 29. They were matched by the grouping of Craig Nieman, Joe Saucedo, Wendell Burdine and Dewayne Robbins.

**Wednesday Night Scramble**  
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29 - Lewis McDaniel, Leland Shelton, Pete Wilt, Ed Sanders, Craig Nieman, Joe Saucedo, Wendell Burdine, Dewayne Robbins.  
31 - Ryan Hill, Rosie Gonzalez, Doc Weaver, Keith Norvell, James Downs, Jim Sandoval, Doug Schilling, Wade Johnson, Paul Hubbard, Bill Brown, Mark Brown, Amy Jepson, Jerry Ripley, Wallace Hill, Gayle Cornelius, Dennis Davison.  
32 - Jeff Shelton, Ed Durrett, Mary Shelton, Ron Mann, Aaron Roberts, Robert Mungie, Don Davison, Conny Martin, Mick Stevens, Mando Torres, Dwayne Davison.  
33 - Bobby Weaver, N.D. Kelson, Kyle Bourland, Kayla Weaver.

### Lett out for 3 to 4 weeks with sprained left MCL

**WICHITA FALLS (AP)** -- Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Leon Lett has a sprained left knee that could keep him out of the season opener, but will not require surgery.

Coach Chan Gailey said Wednesday that an MRI confirmed the original diagnosis of a minor sprain to the medial collateral ligament. Lett was injured Tuesday night during a scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints.

Gailey said Lett will be out for three to four weeks. Dallas opens the season Sept. 6 against Arizona and is counting on Lett to anchor a defensive line already struggling to pressure quarterbacks.

"I'm glad it wasn't as bad as it could have been," Gailey said. "Anything you can avoid a major deal ... you feel fortunate."

Saints quarterback Billy Joe Hobert fell on Lett's knee during the first possession of the scrimmage. Lett had to be helped off the field, although he walked to the locker room on his own.

At the time, the Cowboys feared losing Lett for a portion of a fourth

consecutive year.

A suspension kept him off the field for four games in 1995 and a second suspension in 1996 sidelined him for the final three games of that season and the first 13 games last year.

Without Lett, the defensive line suffered, especially against the run. Their pass rush is a top concern this year because both starting ends are inexperienced.

"There's no question that we need him and we want him healthy," Gailey said. "He'll be back when he's back. What that means in connection with the schedule, I don't know."

Gailey said the injury isn't going to make him any more wary about playing his starters in practice, including two workouts on Thursday.

"I don't sit around and talk about how bad it's going to be," he said. "You can't get ready unless you play. It's a tough game for tough people."

Gailey also challenged Lett's backups -- Michael Myers, a fourth-round draft pick from Alabama, and fourth-year player Darren Benson.

### Marcis

of used tires and parts, even pieces of engines from other drivers. And when all that used stuff broke during races Marcis gained a reputation of being a good relief driver because he was always standing around the pits before the end.

One of the first northerners to challenge the "Good Ol' Boys" of the South, Marcis often traveled alone to races from his home in Wisconsin, where he made a name for himself as short-track champion in 1965. He once drove three times to a race in Alabama, and each time the event was rained out.

Fatigue has been his constant companion. Too many times he and his wife, Helen, slept in the truck. Marcis often dozed while his tractor-trailer was being filled with fuel at some out-of-the-way truck stop.

"They'd wake me up when it was full, and then I'd be on my way," said Marcis, who has just five victories in his Winston Cup career -- the last in 1982.

"Hell, I can't hardly even remember it," he said with a laugh. "But I don't dwell on things like that. That's history."

Luckily, Helen has always been there. When she wasn't busy raising their two children, she taught business courses to make ends meet, went for parts when her husband couldn't, and still does the books and answers the phone in the shop.

Helen, who has seen only one of her husband's wins (the first in 1975 at Martinsville, Va.), has never cared if he had \$10 in his pocket or \$100,000. And she didn't mind living for 24 years in the trailer they bought for \$5,900 when they got married.

Marcis, an outspoken independent who has never attracted a big-spending sponsor for any length of time, has owned his own team for the past 19 years. Successfully competing against NASCAR's top teams, which today have as many as five cars in each race, is virtually impossible.

Marcis has seven full-time employees and struggles to pay them. Defending Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon's team employs 35, and that doesn't include the engine and body shops.

Since NASCAR is like a big extended family, the plight of Marcis, a fiercely proud man, is well known. And so he gets a little help from his friends, such as an engine from Dale Earnhardt or tires from Petty, his idol.

Marcis has learned the importance of such things. Just before he drove away from Watkins Glen, he hopped out of the cab of his truck to help another crew with an engine.

Moments later, he was back in his rig as it began slowly rolling out of the garage area, just as Gordon was walking back to his trailer. It was a riveting scene --

### O'Meara

played that year -- has anyone managed to win three major championships in one season.

Since then, six players in nine seasons have come to the PGA Championship with a chance to equal him. The closest anyone came was Tom Watson in 1977, when he finished four strokes back in a tie for sixth.

"The odds are a little stacked against me," O'Meara said.

O'Meara made a 20-foot birdie putt on the 72nd hole to win the Masters by one stroke over Fred Couples and David Duval. In the British Open, he closed with a 68 and then beat Brian Watts in a playoff at Royal Birkdale.

The odds of a trifecta may indeed be high. But then, who would have thought five months ago that the next to chase Hogan's record would be a 41-year-old career grinder who was 0-for-56 in majors as a pro.

"If you would have told me at the beginning of the year that I would have the opportunity to win two of them, I would have jumped and prayed for the chance," O'Meara said.

"That doesn't stop me from going out there and trying to give it my best," he said. "And that's what I'll try to do. If I have a chance come Sunday afternoon, hopefully I can dwell on what I've learned from the Masters and British Open and use that to my advantage."

O'Meara isn't the only one trying to make history at Sahalee.

Davis Love III has a chance to become the first repeat winner of the PGA Championship since it went to stroke play in 1958, and the first back-to-back winner since Denny Shute in 1937.

"It would be a thrill to have a chance on Sunday," Love said.

What he and O'Meara have in common is the label they no longer wear -- the best to never win a major.

That now falls to players like

Colin Montgomerie and Scott Hoch, and even to younger guys like Phil Mickelson, Duval and Jim Furyk.

Working in their favor is that nine of the past 10 PGA champions were first-time winners of majors.

"I don't particularly feel any pressure right now," Duval said. "If I have a couple more close calls, where it doesn't quite work out my way, then I might start to feel a little more."

Furyk hasn't won since 1996, but he's been in the top 10 in 24 events since then. He was fourth in the Masters and in the British Open, and has finished in the top 10 in six of the last seven majors.

"You keep doing that and you're going to win a major," said Payne Stewart, who won his first major in the 1989 PGA Championship.

Love shed the label last year and understands its burden. He wasn't sure if being "one of the best to never win a major" meant he was a success or a failure. It was a double-edged sword, a compliment and an insult.

"When I work with a guy like (sports psychologist) Bob Rotella, you try to be positive, positive, positive. And then the questions you get are never, never, never," he said. "I enjoyed the challenge of getting past that."

"I think a bigger challenge now is trying to get more."

That's one challenge O'Meara has already conquered.

When he won the British Open, he became the oldest player to win two majors in a year. Three other players in their 40s have won majors in the 1990s, but none of them won another.

O'Meara spent a lifetime reaching the pinnacle and found no reason to stop with one green jacket.

Another major championship this week would put him in the company of Hogan once again.

### Texas

Colon in the 93-94 mph range.

"If this is a dead arm period for him, he's still pretty good," Hargrove said.

Steve Reed pitched 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief, Paul Assenmacher got one out in the eighth and Mike Jackson pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

Rangers starter John Burkett (7-12) allowed five runs and 11 hits in five-plus innings, walking two and striking out one.

Travis Fryman, returning to the lineup after missing seven of 11 games with back spasms, had an RBI single in Cleveland's two-run first and an RBI double in the third that tied it at 3.

Lofton had a one-out double in the fourth and scored on a sacrifice fly by David Justice -- who snapped an 0-for-11 with a single in the first -- to give the Indians a 4-3 lead.

"I think I've had the same swing the whole time, just nothing to show for it," Lofton said. "You just have to keep battling, keep doing it."

The Rangers' first four batters reached in the second, including Todd Zeile on Vizquel's first error. After Ivan Rodriguez's RBI single, Zeile hit a high bouncer to Vizquel, who took his eyes off it as he tried to start a double play. The ball bounced past him for an error, and Zeile got an RBI as Will Clark scored.

"Is that big news or something?" Vizquel said when asked about his errors.

Vizquel's second error came on Roberto Kelly's routine grounder in the sixth. Vizquel fielded it cleanly but appeared to have a shaky grip as he threw in the dirt to first baseman Richie Sexson.

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCRAMBLE

The Wednesday Night Scramble will have a carryover for a second straight week as two teams tied during the four-man scramble at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The foursome of Lewis McDaniel, Leland Shelton, Pete Wilt and Ed Sanders shot a nine-hole total of 29. They were matched by the grouping of Craig Nieman, Joe Saucedo, Wendell Burdine and Dewayne Robbins.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
WEDNESDAY.....WEEKLY SCRAMBLE  
Aug. 22.....Lions Club 2-Man Scramble  
Sept. 12-13.....Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish.

### NASCAR WINSTON CUP

By The Associated Press  
Driver Standings

1. Jeff Gordon, 3,092; 2. Mark Martin, 3,000; 3. Dale Jarrett, 2,859; 4. Rusty Wallace, 2,789; 5. Bobby Labonte, 2,664; 6. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,606; 7. Jeff Burton, 2,453; 8. Terry Labonte, 2,422; 9. Dale Earnhardt, 2,402; 10. Ken Schrader, 2,291; 11. Jimmy Spencer, 2,249; 12. John Andretti, 2,223; 13. Bobby Hamilton, 2,175; 14. Bill Elliott, 2,160; 15. Michael Waltrip, 2,112; 16. Sterling Marlin, 2,110; 17. Ernie Ivan, 2,097; 18. Ted Musgrave, 2,028; 19. Johnny Benson, 2,023; 20. Chad Little, 1,993; 21. Ward Burton, 1,986; 22. Darrell Waltrip, 1,901; 23. Brett Bodine, 1,874; 24. Dick Trickle, 1,814; 25. Joe Nemechek, 1,764; 26. Ricky Rudd, 1,718; 27. Kyle Petty, 1,681; 28. Kenny Irwin, 1,657; 29. Robert Pressley, 1,655; 30. Steve Grissom, 1,650; 31. Rick Mast, 1,626; 32. Mike Skinner, 1,595; 33. Geoff Bodine, 1,572; 34. Kenny Wallace, 1,557; 35. Lake Speed, 1,297; 36. Jerry Nadeau, 1,241; 37. Derricke Cope, 1,137; 38. Kevin Lepage, 977; 39. Wally Dallenbach, 865; 40. Jeff Green, 805.

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### Rockies top 'Spos

**DENVER (AP)** -- Vinny Castilla hit his 36th homer, a three-run shot that sent Pedro Astacio and the Colorado Rockies over the Montreal Expos 3-2 Wednesday night for a three-game sweep.

Castilla, who drove in four runs Tuesday night, homered for the first time in 15 games and 54 at-bats. Colorado managed only six hits, but claimed its third three-game sweep of the year.

Astacio (11-11) allowed two runs and seven hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.

Jerry Dipoto got his 15th save in 18 chances.

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# Capsule

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 contents had ever been a living thing.

Some items in the capsule were still easily identified. One was a leather key case stamped "Compliments of Earl and Guy, Hereford, Texas."

Another was a mechanical pencil from "Jimmie Allred, Phillips Petroleum Co." There was a leather case stamped "Kinsey Motor Company."

"A plastic pocket comb is the most interesting thing," Davis said. "Was it a new-fangled thing or was it simply the contents of someone's pocket together with a key chain, a paper emery board, a coin and a mechanical pencil?"

Whatever the reason, the plastic comb seems to have survived the 50 years underground with no ill effects. It looks as good as new.

One thing that is clear, according to Davis, is that the residents of Hereford were much more isolated from the world than we are today. Their world, or at least the piece of it they saved for us, is much more locally oriented than what we would bury today.

"Folks went to a lot of trouble to bury this thing. It will be interesting to figure out what message or impression they were trying to leave for us," Davis said.

The contents of the time capsule are on display at the library and are available for viewing during regular library hours through Aug. 29.

Plans are being made to bury a new time capsule on Sept. 1, which is recognized as the actual date of the birth of the city of Hereford.

The big question now is whether we have access to the technology to preserve the contents of such a capsule for the next 50 years.



Photo by Becky Camp

Contents of the 1948 time capsule, which was raised and opened Aug. 7, were partially destroyed by water. The capsule was opened as part of Hereford's Centennial Celebration.

# CHIP

From Page 1

The cancer committee found it easy to obtain death statistics, but those statistics do not include people whose cancers are in remission or who are being treated for the disease.

The Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo found six new cases of breast cancer in Deaf Smith County during 1996, eight new cases in 1995; five new cases of prostate cancer in both 1995 and 1996; 12 new cases of lung cancer in 1996 and eight in 1995.

The leading cause of death in women, ages 40-55, is breast cancer, while prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men and the second leading cause of cancer death.

Both breast cancer and prostate are treatable if detected early.

The committee recommended more effort should be directed toward early screening/detection and education. The committee concluded the periodic

mammography screenings at South Plains and the permanent services at HRMC need to be better advertised and coordinated.

In its review of the hospital physical plant, the committee also used national standards to determine if the hospital plant is obsolete, as some critics have contended.

Under the guidelines established in "Detecting and Preventing Hospital Obsolescence," the committee determined the hospital is not obsolete.

The committee also studied a 1994 report by AC Associates, a Lubbock-based architectural firm, which concluded there are problems with the building's plumbing and heating/cooling systems.

After studying the report and reviewing the hospital status, the committee concluded work is needed on the facility. The estimated cost for renovation is about \$4 million.

# Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



# Television

## THURSDAY AUGUST 13

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Eyewitness	Wild World	Mystery!	Encore!				Charlie Rose	Newshour	
Rescue 911	Wow! Most Awesome Acts			Movie: Let Me Call You Sweetheart (1997)			700 Club	Bonanza		
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show		
Better	(25) Movie: Annie (1982) Albert Finney, Aileen Quinn	Young Musicians				Marmalade	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
PGA Golf		(05) Thunder	(05) Thunder	(05) Movie: To Live and Die in L.A. (1985) William L. Petersen. ***1/2			William L. Petersen. ***1/2	Wildfire		
News	Fortune	Push	Summer Thursday	Nightline in Primetime	News	Sainfield	Nightline			
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Green Card (1990) Gerard Depardieu. ***1/2	News	Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat					
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Mad	Simpsons	Wildest Police Videos	Fox Files	Earth: Final Conflict	Fraser	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	NFL 2Night	(15) NFL Preseason Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Miami Dolphins					Sportstr.	Baseball		
Movie: American Dreamer	Movie: Hoodlum (1997) Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth.	(05) Linc's	RudeAwak	(05) Stargate SG-1	Love Street					
(15) Movie: Good Burger	Kel Mitchell. ***1/2 PG	Movie: The Devil's Own (1997) Harrison Ford, Brad Pitt.	Autopsy 2: Voices-Dead	Arlias						
(5:00) Movie: The Saint	Movie: Night of the Running Man 'NR'	5thElement	Movie: The Terminator	Anotti Schwarzenegger. ***1/2 R	Movie:					
Movie: My Reputation	Movie: Marnie (1964) Tippi Hedren, Sean Connery. ***		Movie: North by Northwest (1959) Cary Grant. ***							
Waltons	Today's Country	Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration	Dallas	Dukes						
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Sharks of the Wild Coast	Wings	Justice Files	WildDiag					
Law & Order	Biography	Unexplained	Miss Marple	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Nights Below Station Street (1997)	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Last Word	Sports	Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Babylon 5	Movie: Support Your Local Gunfighter (1971) ***	Movie: Support Your Local Sheriff! (1969) ***	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Bewitched	M.T. Moore			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Desperado (1995) Antonio Banderas. **	Silk Stalkings	Highlander						
MI Pequena Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Pueblo Chico, Infierno	Blavenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
20th Century	Athens Triumph-Tragedy	Nazi: A Warning	Modern Marvels	Trains Unlimited	Athens					
Human Nature	AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile Hunter	Creatures-Magic Water	AnimalDr	Emergency	Crocodile			

## FRIDAY AUGUST 14

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Teletubbies	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Chesapeake	
Rescue 911	Christy	700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home					
Today	Leeza	Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives						
Goof Troop	Mickey	Mermaid	Pool	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pool	Jungle Cubs
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Mattlock					
Good Morning America	Channilum	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanics	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News
This Morning	Bobby	Life-Louie	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Life in-Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Judge Judy
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Tennis
(6:45) Movie: The Right Connections	Movie: Marlin's Shop of Wonders	Movie: QuickSilver (1986) Kevin Bacon, Jami-Gertz. 'PG'	Movie:							
Movie: Contact (1997) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey. *** PG	Contact	Movie: The Deep (1977) Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte.	Movie:							
Movie: Mrs. Soffel (1984) Diane Keaton, Mel Gibson.	Movie: The Comedy of Terrors ***1/2	Movie: Zorro, the Gay Blade ** PG	Movie:							
Movie: Two Sisters From Boston (1946) ***	Movie: The Unfinished Dance (1947) ***1/2	Movie: The Inspector General (1949)	Movie:							
(Off Air)	Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Aleane's Creative Living	Waltons					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Houeseamrt!	Interior Motives	Home			
McMillan and Wife	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Night Court	Attitudes	Mysteries		
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word	
CHiPs	CHiPs	Charlie's Angels	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: The End (1978), Sally Field ***1/2						
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Back to the Future Part II (1989)	Leonela	
(6:00) Despierta America	Malte	A Todo Corazon	Movie: Dieppe (1994) Victor Garber, Gary Reineke.	Churchill						
Classroom	Real West	Movie: Dieppe (1994) Victor Garber, Gary Reineke.	Churchill							
Animal	Acorn	Pet Con.	Absolutely	Pet Line	Wild About	Amazing	AnimalDr	Pet Con.	Absolutely	Pet Line

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Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	Newshour			
World's Greatest Magic	Wildcat Daredevil 2	World's Greatest Magic II				700 Club	Bonanza			
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Op Center (1995) Harry Hamlin, Deirdre Hall. **	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show					
Movie: D2: The Mighty Ducks	Emilio Estevez. **1/2 PG	Movie: Summer-Switch	Snookums	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
PGA Golf	(05) Movie: Mr. Nanny (1993) Terry 'Hulk' Hogan. **	Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers							
News	Fortune	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20	News	Sainfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros	News	Honeyymr	Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show			
Mad	Simpsons	Personal	Millennium	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Fraser	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Mtnry	Bloopers	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Baseball					
(5:00) Movie: Meteor 'PG	Movie: Air Force One Harrison Ford. *** R	(05) Stargate SG-1	Dead Man's	(35) Outer Limits						
Movie: Avengers	Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'	Movie: Valentine's Day 'NR'	Dennis M.	Midnight						
Movie: Very Brady	Movie: Ulee's Gold Peter Fonda. ***1/2 R	Movie: The Fifth Element Bruce Willis. *** PG-13	Inside Out							
(5:00) Movie: Luxury Liner	Movie: Woman of the Year (1942) ***1/2	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie:							
Waltons	Auto Racing World of Outlaws - Knoxville Nationals	Dallas	Auto Racing							
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Sharks of the Atlantic	News	Wonder	Justice Files	Wild Disc.				
Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	WNBA Basketball	Cleveland Rockers at Charlotte Sting	Unsolved Mysteries	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports					
Babylon 5	Movie: Brewster's Millions (1985) Richard Pryor. **	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Kablamm!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	M.T. Moore			
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) ***1/2	(10) Movie: Back to the Future Part II							
MI Pequena Traviesa	Vivo por Elena	Juan Gabriel y Rocio Durcal: Juntos Otra Vez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo					
20th Century	Freemasons	Nazi: A Warning	Nazi: A Warning	History's Crimes & Trials	Freemasons					
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 8:30 to 5:00. 610 Jackson. Clothes, cabinet doors, floor furnace, and miscellaneous. 37059

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Dec	52.20	0.20	52.00	Dec	2.14	0.00	2.14

METAL FUTURES				FUTURES OPTIONS			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Aug	1.20	0.00	1.20	Aug	1.20	0.00	1.20
Oct	1.20	0.00	1.20	Oct	1.20	0.00	1.20
Dec	1.20	0.00	1.20	Dec	1.20	0.00	1.20

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

#### Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Handling Bid

Bid Opening: 9 AM August 24, 1998. Commissioners Court Room, Courthouse, Hereford, Texas.

Fuel to be furnished starting October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Please bid fuel handling based on refinery price in Amarillo, Texas as quoted to you plus applicable taxes, freight, and margin for delivery to all receiving points in the county regardless of method of delivery.

The refinery cost plus your markup will be the amount the county will expect to pay for the fuel. The county reserves the right to weigh the fuel and to make audits of dealer invoices from the refinery throughout the term of the contract.

Bid per gallon for charges above refinery cost, freight, and taxes.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Annie Lucille Delozier, Deceased, were issued on August 10, 1998, in Cause No. PR-4415, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: ROBERT L. DELOZIER.

The residence of the Independent Executor is 2914 Apple Valley, Garland, Dallas County, Texas, 75043; the post office address is: c/o: Rex W. Easterwood, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 273, Hereford, Texas 79045-0273.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of August, 1998.

By: Rex W. Easterwood Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 06368000

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 1.000 km to rehabilitate existing roadway on US 54 at FM 998 covered by NH 99(401) in Hartley County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., Sept. 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal law, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Petr, Area Engineer, Borger, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.100 km of safety illumination on US 60 from West of FM 2590 to US 67 Junction covered by C 168-8-58 in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., Sept. 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael Taylor, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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#### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.100 km of drainage improvements, storm sewer and structures on IH 27 at intersection of IH 27 and LP 335 covered by STP 97(174)UM in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., Sept. 4, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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8-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD IS ONLY TO BE ACQUIRED IN THE WORLD, AND NOT IN A CLOSET.— LORD CHESTERFIELD

## Drought's toll seen in new crop figures

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas cotton crop is expected to be one of the worst in 20 years. Corn, sorghum and hay aren't far behind, according to estimates released by Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry. Perry said the severity of this year's drought has cut cotton production for 1998 to 3.1 million bales, down 40 percent from last year. That would be the smallest crop since 1989.

If the production estimate holds through the year, it would be the fifth smallest crop in the last 20 years, Perry said. "These numbers tell just how severe this drought has been and the toll it's taking on agriculture and our producers," Perry said. "Right now, we're looking at almost 2 million acres of cotton being abandoned across Texas because of the severe conditions." Perry said that more than 1 million acres were abandoned on the Southern High Plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area. Production in this region is estimated at 1.5 million bales, down 43 percent from last year. The production figures are based on grower surveys conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service around Aug. 1. Texas grain sorghum production is estimated at 59.2 million hundred-weights, down 43 percent from last year and the smallest crop since 1953. While the drought has hit the sorghum yields, Texas producers also planted fewer acres of sorghum this year, Perry said. Texas corn production is estimated at 175.8 million bushels, down 29 percent from last year's record crop, Perry said. The average yield has dropped 43 bushels an acre across Texas. Hay production has been cut in half by the drought. Total production of hay is estimated at 5.3 million tons, down 51 percent from last year.

## Labor launches campaign to educate farm workers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Concerned about on-the-job conditions for the nation's 1.6 million farm workers, the Labor Department is launching a bilingual education campaign that stresses basic workplace rights and safety for children in the fields. Labor's "Fair Harvest-Safe Harvest" campaign is designed to put basic workplace information in the hands of a population that is low-paid, typically uneducated, highly itinerant and oftentimes operating in a difficult work environment. Labor's toll-free line is 1-800-959-3652.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ethel Ray Kirksey, Deceased, were issued on August 10, 1998, in Cause No. PR-4417, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: JULIA LEE TIPTON.

The residence of the Independent Executor is 5322 68th Street, Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, 79424; the post office address is: c/o: Rex W. Easterwood, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 273, Hereford, Texas 79045-0273.

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DATED the 10th day of August, 1998.

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## NEWS in brief

### Lott tells Clinton to cooperate on health care quality legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republican Leader Trent Lott says the Senate may not consider health care quality legislation this year unless President Clinton encourages cooperation. "Your veto threat only makes our job harder," Lott in a letter to the White House released by the Republican leader's office Wednesday. Clinton on Monday promised a crowd in Louisville, Ky., that he would veto Republican legislation to regulate health plans, saying it offers less security from abuses than his administration's "patient's bill of rights." The president also encouraged Americans to consider the partisan disagreement over health care when they vote in congressional elections this fall. Lott, R-Miss., responded with a letter dated Tuesday, saying "we believe the American people want a change in law, not a campaign issue." Lott asked for a public statement from Clinton "that indicates your willingness to work with us, not against us."

### Government recalls 55,000 Fisher-Price car seats

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thousands of Fisher-Price car seats are being recalled because of a possible malfunction in their shoulder harness locking mechanism. The recall announced Wednesday affects approximately 55,000 model number 79700 "Safe Embrace" convertible car seats, which were manufactured from May 19, 1997, through March 29, 1998. They are used in a rear-facing position for infants up to 22 pounds and are faced forward for toddlers up to 40 pounds. Consumers who own the Safe Embrace convertible seat should call Fisher-Price at 1-800-355-8882 between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. EDT Monday-Friday to receive the replacement kit. They may also write to Fisher-Price Consumer Affairs, 636 Girard Ave., East Aurora, N.Y., 14052.

### Paper attacks inspectors as U.N. official arrives for talks

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq today renewed allegations that it is being treated unfairly by U.N. weapons inspectors, who in turn say Iraqi restrictions make it impossible to do their jobs. The comments came as Prakash Shah, the envoy of U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to Iraq, was due in Baghdad for talks aimed at defusing the latest crisis over weapons. The chief U.N. weapons inspector, Richard Butler, said in a letter to the Security Council on Wednesday that Iraqi restrictions were making it impossible for inspectors to ensure that Iraq was not reviving its weapons programs. The state-run Al-Qadisiya repeated Iraq's allegation that Butler was working on behalf of the United States to prolong the sanctions.

### Next mission blasts off for Mir space station

BAIKONUR, Kazakhstan (AP) - The second-to-last crew of the Russian space station Mir blasted off today from the former Soviet cosmodrome in this Central Asian nation. The Soyuz TM-28 ship is expected to dock with Mir on Saturday. It carries a three-man crew including former presidential adviser Yuri Baturin, flight commander Sergei Avdeyev and engineer Gennady Padalka. Like other Russian government organizations, its space agency has had cash problems so severe that earlier this summer officials were considering abandoning the Mir after the current crew returns home later this month.

### Lawyer: Prosecutors subpoena Weston's parents to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) - The parents of the suspect in the shooting deaths of two Capitol police officers were ordered to appear today before a federal grand jury that could indict their son for murder. Lawyers for Russell Weston Jr.'s mother and father have challenged the subpoenas, and chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson was to hold a closed hearing today to decide whether they must testify, said their Washington lawyer, Henry Asvill. If she rules they must, Russell Weston Sr. and Arbah Jo Weston would go before a grand jury already sitting at the courthouse. Federal prosecutors issued the subpoenas at a hospital as the Westons visited their bedridden son recovering from gunshot wounds sustained in the July 24 attack, Asvill said.

# Starr wants to treat reporters like confidential informants

WASHINGTON (AP) - Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr suggested that his conversations with reporters should be treated the same as those with confidential informants as he tried unsuccessfully to stop a judge's investigation into alleged grand jury leaks.

Starr argued to an appeals court that disclosing evidence of his office's contacts with reporters about the Monica Lewinsky investigation would mean "revealing confidential investigative information," court documents now made public show.

His argument was rejected when the three-judge court allowed a district court to proceed with her leaks investigation.

Four Secret Service officers entered the federal courthouse today to testify before the grand jury gathering evidence in the Lewinsky matter.

To bolster his argument, Starr cited a 1981 court case that established an "informant's privilege" that allows the government to keep secret the identity of a person who furnishes information about criminal activities

to protect them from possible retribution.

"Long recognized at common law, the informant's privilege serves important individual and societal interests in protecting the anonymity of citizens who cooperate in law enforcement," Starr wrote in quoting the 17-year-old case.

He was seeking to block an order by U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson that he turn over evidence of his office's contacts with reporters in the investigation of alleged presidential sex and cover-up.

Sections of his arguments were blacked out in the court papers released last week that detail the secretly fought battle with President Clinton's lawyers over alleged leaks. Charles Bakaly, Starr's spokesman, declined comment Wednesday.

Legal sources outside the prosecutor's office, who are familiar with the proceedings and spoke on condition of anonymity, said Starr specifically applied the argument to reporters, saying he wanted to keep confidential the information received from reporters and their identities.

It's not unusual for reporters to provide information to law enforcement sources, especially in the process of gathering information and confirming facts, media experts agree. But they warned that the practice can raise ethical questions.

"Sometimes reporters serve as intermediaries for news sources," said Herbert Strentz, a media law professor at Drake University. "If they have an agenda or are trying to accomplish a goal, to get in favor with prosecutors, that's where you invite abuse."

Darrell Christian, managing editor of The Associated Press, said: "Reporters must strictly avoid doing anything that would give even the appearance of taking sides in any story."

Starr has denied violating court rules that prohibit prosecutors from disclosing the evidence and proceedings of a grand jury investigation. He said while he did not violate those rules, his office needed to talk to reporters at times to correct misinformation that could affect the investigation.

## Texas politics

### Bush taps ad man to focus on Hispanic voters

By The Associated Press

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, looking for a bigger share of the state's traditionally Democratic Hispanic vote, has hired a San Antonio advertising executive to get his message out.

Bush announced Wednesday that he has tapped Lionel Sosa, who helped Bush's father in his presidential campaigns, as well as working for President Reagan's 1984 re-election effort.

Sosa, founder of Sosa, Bromley, Aguilar & Associates, said he believes Bush has a unique ability to connect with Hispanic voters.

"The message we're crafting is one that helps communicate the natural bond between George Bush and the Hispanic voter. He communi-

cates in a way where he says to Hispanics, 'We think alike - we have the same values'," Sosa said.

Bush is seeking to become the first governor to win consecutive elections since Texas switched to four-year terms in the 1970s. He increasingly is viewed as a presidential prospect for 2000.

His Democratic opponent, Garry Mauro, says the Republican incumbent won't appeal to a majority of Hispanic voters.

"All this talk about how Gov. Bush will make inroads in the Hispanic community simply isn't true," said Billy Rogers, Mauro spokesman.

In his 1994 race against then-Gov. Ann Richards, Bush received only 24 percent of the Hispanic vote, Rogers

said. "He's wrong on all the things Hispanic voters care about."

In other political news:

- Carole Keeton Rylander, GOP candidate for state comptroller, pledged to target state performance audits at school districts that aren't performing well either academically or financially.

"If we can help a district save money in nonclassroom areas, the district can use that extra money to reduce class size or bolster reading programs or attract and retain the best teachers," Ms. Rylander said.

- The Republican candidate for attorney general, John Cornyn, pledged to "vigorously protect" Texans from abuse by health maintenance organizations by making certain patients receive needed care

and holding insurers responsible when they fail to deliver services or pay for necessary treatment.

Cornyn said HMOs have become a fact of life, helping hold down health care costs. "The issue should not be shutting the door on managed care. That would not help consumers. It would spell only higher prices. What consumers need is the right to hold these companies accountable," he said.

- The Texas Democratic Party criticized Bush for a "hands-off, business-as-usual attitude" toward the drought while spending several days vacationing in Kennebunkport, Maine.

"Bush chose 70-degree weather and Maine lobster over helping Texas farmers and ranchers," the party said.

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1995 GMC Jimmy teal, #6307TA	\$16,995	
1998 Chevrolet Blazer red, #291GM	\$22,995	\$21,758
1998 Chevrolet Blazer pewter, #297GM	\$22,995	\$21,758
1997 Chevrolet Suburban maroon, #6467TA	\$26,995	\$25,433
1995 Chevrolet Suburban white/gold, 65	\$18,995	\$18,995
1994 Jeep Cherokee gold, #6311TA	\$10,995	\$9,725
1985 Chevrolet Suburban brown, #6304TA	\$4,995	\$3,606
1996 Chevrolet Suburban green, #6511TA	\$26,995	\$25,672
1995 Chevrolet Suburban white, #6527TA	\$20,995	\$19,526
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1997 Chevrolet Silverado maroon/gold #6482GA	\$23,995	\$21,956
1989 Ford F-250 white, 313XA	\$5,995	\$4,834
1998 Chevrolet Silverado white/gold	\$23,995	\$22,784

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1993 Chrysler Town & Country white, #6493	\$9,995	\$7,780
1997 Pontiac Transport red, #312GM	\$18,995	\$17,723
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1987 Pontiac Firenza maroon, #6504TA	\$995	\$640
1976 Buick Station Wagon copper, #5769TA	\$995	\$520
1988 Chevrolet Corsica red, #6534CB	\$2,995	\$2,497
1990 Pontiac Grand Am maroon, #5956TC	\$2,995	\$2,328
1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass silver, #6365TA	\$5,995	\$4,532
1998 Mercury Sable Wagon gray, #6558TA	\$3,995	\$2,836
1990 Chevrolet Impala brown, #298GMA	\$1,995	\$1,182