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Improving road

A grader moves along 14th Street Thursday as it smooths the unpaved thoroughfare in preparation for the laying of millings.

The improvement to the unpaved part of 14th Street is one of several in the area, including Avenue F.

HISD project tries to catch at-risk early

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

A new school year gets under way in just a few days; teachers reported to their campuses last week and for most parents and students, it's all a new beginning.

Few students even consider the possibility of dropping out at this point. But the Hereford Independent School District staff prepares to prevent it long before the students or parents become aware of a student/school problem.

According to Corky Lockmiller, assistant superintendent for education support services, HISD staff begin dropout prevention when students are still in primary grades and even before.

Lockmiller said that one of the leading indicators that points to students at risk of dropping out is the inability to read and comprehend the written word.

Faculty and staff begin at this point working to prevent students reaching a crisis point and ultimately leaving school prior to graduation.

Since reading is so important to a student's success, HISD begins teaching reading readiness in the pre-K classes.

"Reading impacts vocabulary, reasoning and affects all other subject areas," Lockmiller said. "So, the earlier we can get the students reading or ready to read, the better chance we have of keeping them in school."

Lockmiller stresses if reading intervention is to have the greatest impact it must start "early, early, early," before the third grade.

This is important because students who get past the third-grade level and are behind in their reading skills, often get so far behind in other areas they begin to feel it is hopeless to go on.

"Kids are magnificent learners at this time," said Lockmiller. "They are open and willing to learn, and it's up to a good staff to make sure they get the incentive to continue to learn. And we have a very good staff, at all levels."

One of the highest hurdles for children to overcome is the non-reading parent. Too often, non-reading parents - not necessarily illiterate, but often just parents who for some reason choose not to read - fail to impress on their children the importance of strong reading skills.

To combat such barriers, HISD staff encourages parents to become involved with their children's education through programs which instill parent/child participation.

"Different campuses offer different programs," HISD Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey said. "Northwest opens its computer lab to children and their parents to help encourage reading."

Other programs include the Parental Advisory Committee, which works with migrant families, and the Families First program, which teaches parents to be their children's first teachers.

Intervention doesn't stop at the elementary level. All through school, staff works on programs directing students along the path to graduation.

At the junior high level, teachers must dance around the changes occurring when students are advanced to that level, the hormonal changes taking place within the students, and all the changes in technology and methods of teaching.

"The junior high staff are very good at getting the students' attention, and getting them to learn at a time when so much is happening," Lockmiller said. "Usually they settle down after the ninth grade and are able focus on learning again."

"We're very student oriented at every level," he said. "We as a group are very focused on giving every child every opportunity to succeed. We don't want any child to fall through the cracks."

Economy

GM strikes cause steep decline in production

WASHINGTON (AP) - The General Motors strikes propelled the worst back-to-back declines in the nation's industrial production in nearly eight years while drought pushed up food prices in July.

Prices charged by producers such as factories and food-processing plants rose 0.2, driven by a drought-induced jump in vegetable prices, the Labor Department said today.

Meanwhile, the GM strikes caused production at factories, mines and utilities to fall 0.6 percent last month, the second consecutive decline, the Federal Reserve said. With the 1.1 percent plunge in June, it was the worst two-month drop since November-December 1990, at the start of the last recession.

Motor vehicle output dropped from an annual rate of 12.4 million in May to 8.3 million in July. Excluding autos, industrial production would have edged up in July after declining 0.4 percent in June, the Federal Reserve said.

In a third report, the Commerce Department said business inventories rose 0.1 percent in July after no change in June. Businesses are keeping a tighter rein on their stocks of unsold goods, which shot up in earlier months.

Automobile inventories fell 3 percent in July, the biggest drop since 1991 and a reflection of the GM strikes, which were settled at the end of the month.

Though modest, the overall seasonally adjusted increase in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index for finished goods was more than analysts were expecting. Nevertheless, it followed a 0.1 percent decline in June

and, for the first seven months of the year, the index fell at a 0.3 percent annual rate.

Deflation in goods prices - stemming in part from the falling cost of imports from economically troubled Asia - is helping to keep a lid on inflation. Service costs - not measured in today's report - are rising more quickly, reflecting labor shortages.

In July, food prices rose a brisk 0.4 percent. Vegetable prices jumped 21.3 percent, the largest rise in 16 months. The cost of tomatoes surged 130 percent and green-pepper and eggplant costs each rose more than 80 percent.

However, meat prices fell. Beef edged 0.1 percent lower and pork plummeted 10.9 percent, the largest drop in 22 years.

Fruit prices were well behaved too, falling 1 percent. Nectarines were 43 percent cheaper; peaches, 33 percent; honeydew melons, 31 percent.

Energy prices rose a moderate 0.3 percent, despite a 1.3 percent drop in the cost of gasoline. The increases came in residential electricity, 1.1 percent, and residential natural gas, 0.4 percent.

Excluding the often-volatile food and energy components, prices edged just 0.1 percent higher. Economists like to track this figure, considering it to be a better gauge of underlying inflation pressure. But it too can be affected by special factors.

An example is the increase in prescription drug prices, which surged

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Public offers ideas

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

The six committees taking a look at health care in Deaf Smith County received comments from the public Thursday night and now will incorporate that information into their recommendations for hospital district directors.

The committees are part of the Community Health Improvement Partnership (CHIP), which was organized nearly a year ago to evaluate the needs of the county's health care delivery system. Following the evaluation, the committees will make specific recommendations to the Deaf Smith County Hospital District for ways to improve health care in the county.

Community health organizer Pat Stone, who has been directing the process, said this morning the partners were pleased with the turnout and received some valuable information, which will help them decide what recommendations will have community support.

"All of the discussion happened around the tables, so I haven't had a chance" to review all of the material, Stone said.

"All of the information will be returned to the committees" for review, she said. "Now they (committees) will be looking at the

PARTNERS

The following is a list of the Community Improvement Partnership committee members and the groups they represent:

TEEN PREGNANCY

Chair: Patsy Sanchez, children's issues; Rick Jackson, teens and young adults; Cindy Simons, educators;

OUT-MIGRATION

Chair: Chester Nolen, city/county/federal employees; Margaret Formby, service/civic groups; Cindy Viegler, St. Mary's Family Healthcare; Dr. Keith Norvel, independent health providers; Lori Hammett, skilled nursing facilities; * Ernest Flood, agriculture;

PHYSICAL PLANT

Chair: Dr. Howard Johnson, clinics/physicians; Bobby Owen, cattle feeding industry; Renee Huckert, retailers; Vaavia Edwards, professionals; * Flood;

CANCER

Chair: Margie Daniels, senior services; Betty Taylor, manufacturers; Hammett;

HEART DISEASE

Chair: Frank San Miguel, home health care; Betty Koelzer, mental health/wellness; David Wagner, law enforcement;

KNOWLEDGE OF SERVICES

Chair: Claudia Smith, Hereford Regional Medical Center; and Sherard Webb, health/community services.

* Ernest Flood is chairman of the CHIP partners.

community input."

"We discussed privatization of the hospital. It's an alternate option, as opposed to consolidation or" the status quo, Stone said. "It's an

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Clinton weighs advice on Lewinsky

NEWS

in brief

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Kenneth Starr nears a decision on whether to send an impeachment report that Congress already is preparing for, President Clinton and a small circle of legal advisers are weighing exactly how he will describe his relationship with Monica Lewinsky to a grand jury.

An adviser familiar with some aspects of the preparations said one option being discussed would have the president acknowledge some sort of personal relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, possibly even sexual. But he could argue that he told the truth in the Paula Jones lawsuit when he denied a sexual relationship based on a one-paragraph definition of sex provided by Mrs. Jones' lawyers.

The source, who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity, said under this option Clinton could signal he had something more than the ordinary relationship with the former White House intern but refuse to give specific or graphic details, arguing it was a private matter that was not the business of prosecutors.

"It's something being discussed both inside (the preparation) room and outside," the source said, cautioning that all the preparations were fluid and no decisions had been made.

Other advisers say they are aware that option had been bandied about by advisers but cautioned the president faced ideas from a variety of sources, including standing steadfastly by his original denial when he testifies Monday to Starr's grand jury on closed-circuit TV.

They added that only Clinton, the first lady, private lawyers David Kendall and Nicole Seligman and former Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, now advising the president as a private lawyer, likely would know the final outcome. All five have refused to comment.

What everyone agrees is that Clinton's answers to the independent counsel's questions carry the highest stakes: the possibility of impeachment proceedings that could hamper or even cripple that last two years of his presidency.

First lady helping Clinton prepare for testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hillary Rodham Clinton normally spends the month of August in languid relaxation, catching up on a little reading and putting the wraps on major projects, like her second book.

But this year, there is an urgent item eclipsing everything else on the first lady's to-do list: help her husband through grand jury testimony about his alleged sexual relationship with a woman half his age.

It is a variation of a role Mrs. Clinton has played throughout Bill Clinton's career, and a duty she assumed again with focused coolness as Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr began pursuing Clinton's links to former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

When the intern allegations surfaced in January, Mrs. Clinton calmly dismissed them as part of "a vast right-wing conspiracy." She then plunged

ahead as the organizing force behind the White House's response to the matter, all the while maintaining a highly public schedule of her own.

This week, she offered the odd suggestion that prejudice against Clinton's home state of Arkansas is a factor in all of the investigative scrutiny aimed at him. "They wouldn't do this if we were from another state," she told the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*.

Even in that, the first lady offered no clue of how all the talk of infidelity that undergirds Starr's investigation is weighing on her. Some near her say it has not penetrated her steel-belted resolve, because it all is old hat for a woman who has confronted this issue for most of her adult life.

"It's like a broken record," said Lisa Caputo, Mrs. Clinton's former press secretary. "She's doing just fine. She's upbeat. She's engaged."

Fingers being pointed over bombings of embassies

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - A week after deadly twin bombings at U.S. embassies in East Africa, American officials remain mum about the possible culprits - but Muslims claim investigators and the media are unfairly targeting them.

With rescue operations wrapped up and the death toll at 257, the focus today was on grim cleanup work and the all-out push to learn who perpetrated the attacks.

In their first extensive comments since the nearly simultaneous bombings Aug. 7 in Nairobi and in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, FBI officials said they were questioning a handful of suspects but refused to give details.

Asked who authorities think carried out the deadliest attack on a U.S. embassy, Sheila Horan, special agent in charge of the investigation, said only that investigators had gathered "very critical and important information" on the bombers' possible identity.

But claims that several Muslims have been detained prompted complaints from Islamic leaders Thursday.

"It seems they've decided that the people who did it are Muslims, now let's go for the evidence," said Mohamed Farouk Adam, vice chairman of Nairobi's Jamia Mosque and a prominent leader of Kenya's Muslim community.

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Local roundup

Band booster meeting set

Hereford Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school band hall. Parents of all high school and junior high band students are urged to attend. Officers for the 1998-1999 school year will be elected and plans for the new year will be discussed.

Mighty Maroon band caps and Band Booster shirts will be available.

"Family Night" with the band at the practice field south of the high school cafeteria will follow the meeting. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the band directors and demonstrate their marching skills after brief instructions from the band members.

All junior high band students and their parents are invited to attend the activities.

City commission

Members of the Hereford City Commission will discuss issuing obligation bonds by the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the commission chamber at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The commissioners also:

- Will consider the tax rate for Fiscal 1999;
- Consider an agreement between Hereford Economic Development Corp. and American Modular Building;
- Receive a report from HEDC; and
- Consider cancellation of the Sept. 7 commission meeting.

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.

The open houses are:

- Aikman, 2-3:30 p.m. Sunday.
 - Tierra Blanca, 3-4:30 Sunday.
 - Shirley, 6:30 p.m. Aug. 24.
- Northwest was unable to schedule an open house due to construction and renovation.

Walcott registration

Walcott school district continues to enroll new students in grades pre-K4 through 6. Anyone interested in visiting the district should call the school at 289-5222.

High School schedules

Hereford High School students who failed to pick up their schedules during the scheduled time will have one more chance before school begins Monday. Students will be able to pick up schedules Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Students are encouraged to pick up schedules to avoid confusion next week.



Lions hear coaches

Hereford High basketball coaches Randy Dean, left, and Key Harrison spoke at the Hereford Lions Club luncheon meeting Wednesday. Dean, veteran boys coach, said his team's goal is to start strong and shoot for the region finals. Harrison, former assistant to Dean, is the new girls' head coach. The Lady Whitefaces are aiming for another winning season, too.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy in the evening with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low near 60, east to southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Saturday, becoming partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the upper 80s, southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low 60 to 65.

Extended forecast

Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s.

Monday and Tuesday, mostly clear, highs 90 to 95, lows in the mid-60s.

Thursday recap

High, 87; low, 61; no precipitation.

Anadarko acquires 3.3 million Alaskan acres

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - Texas-based oil company Anadarko Petroleum Corp. says it has acquired exclusive access to 3.3 million acres on Alaska's North Slope - a move the company says makes it's the largest holder of exploratory lands in the state.

Anadarko said an agreement Thursday with Native-owned Arctic

Slope Regional Corp. gives the Houston-based company access to acreage west of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and south of National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska.

The state said it last offered acreage within the Foothills region in 1993, when 1 million acres were available for leasing. No bids were received and no wells have been

drilled in the area in about eight years.

"What they really have is undeveloped land," said Patrick Coughlin, the division's deputy director. "Obviously tying up that amount of land would be significant if it proves to be prospective, and that's an if."

Development will be closely watched by the state, which planned to offer Foothills tracts again in 2001.

For comparison, BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc., the state's largest oil producer, said it has about 1 million acres under lease and Arco Alaska Inc. said it had about 2 million acres.

Anadarko stock closed Thursday on the New York Stock Exchange at 31-7/16, down 3/16. Neither BP nor Arco would comment on Anadarko's announcement.

Anadarko, with oil fields in Algeria and the Gulf of Mexico, is a 22 percent partner with Arco in the Alpine field on the North Slope. Arco and Anadarko also are developing the Moquawkie prospect on Cook Inlet's west side.

Anadarko, among the world's largest independent exploration and production companies, first drilled in Alaska in 1993. It was high bidder on 26 of 35 tracts offered in a state lease sale held in June.

Steve Campbell, spokesman for Houston-based Anadarko, said no money changed hands for exclusive rights to ASRC lands. Terms of the phased agreement call for Anadarko to begin reviewing existing seismic tests which Campbell said could lead to more geologic study.

Campbell said Anadarko ultimately located 2 billion barrels a decade ago in Algeria when the industry had

discounted that country as already extensively explored. Campbell said the company was undeterred by the Foothills' history, since Anadarko believes improved technology could locate oil that may have been overlooked.

"To drill a couple of wells in 7 million acres means it's very unexplored," Campbell said. "We hope some of the oil (being extracted at existing North Slope fields) was generated elsewhere and migrated to where it rests today."

"We hope some of that was generated in the Foothills region," Campbell said. The company said a Foothills field would have to hold 1 billion barrels to be economic.

Oil company partnerships with Native corporations are not uncommon in Alaska, where Fairbanks-based Doyon Ltd. and Anchorage-based Cook Inlet Regio Terms typically call for oil companies to evaluate Native lands in advance of potential leasing and royalties paid to the Native landowners.

"In that way, the corporations are in the same position as the state," Coughlin said. "You can't get royalties until someone leases. I'm sure it's very exciting for (ASRC)."

Conrad Bagne, Anchorage-based spokesman for the regional corporation, said Thursday that ASRC knew of no specific prospect in the Foothills tract but had shopped the lands around to learn more about them.

"The majors either had their hands full or had looked at these areas before," Bagne said. "Anadarko was a fresh face. They had some interest in figuring out geologically how this area was formed. They had some different theories."



Teacher workshop

Brandi Massey, right, a teacher at Shirley Intermediate School, attended a summer Agricultural Institute hosted on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Texas Farm Bureau sponsors the workshop each summer to encourage elementary and junior high teachers to promote agriculture throughout their classroom studies. Tad Duncan, left, Educational Coordinator for the Texas Farm Bureau, conducted the workshop which was hosted by Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Technology.

Century-old two-room schoolhouse closes

CANDELARIA, Texas (AP) - For the first time in nearly a century, the chalkboards inside the two-room schoolhouse in this sleepy border town are blank.

No teachers' names are spelled out. No math problems are scrawled on the board. Nothing.

That's because the Presidio School Board decided last month to close the school. In a move that surprised Candelaria parents, students and teachers, board members voted 6-1 to shut the school's doors, at least for this school year.

Board members said the cost of keeping the remote schoolhouse open and the shortage of teachers in Presidio this year made the closure a viable option. School officials said it costs about \$175,000 a year to run the school.

"We have more kids to serve and less money to serve them with," said Bill Williams, Presidio Elementary principal.

The school board said it will consider reopening the school next year if the district gets more funding and if more teachers are hired.

But for 43 children who have to get up at 5 a.m. and ride a bus 50

miles down a bumpy, narrow farm road, the board's decision makes no sense.

"The thing that worries me are those little children," said Johnnie Chambers, who has taught at Candelaria for 27 years. "It's an hour and half to get there, so that's three hours a day those little kids will be on the bus. You're talking about 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds, 6-year-olds."

The children, ranging from 4 to teen-agers, have been riding the bus for a week now and several parents are complaining that their children are coming home sick.

Rosa Baeza, whose four children are bused to Presidio, said the trip is too much for her children.

"They get sick," Ms. Baeza said. "The older one comes home with a headache and does not want to do his homework. He just goes and lays down."

She said the bumpy bus ride has caused some of the younger children to become ill and vomit on the way to school.

Last year, the children did not have to walk far to the little white adobe building in the center of Candelaria,

population 75, about 150 miles southeast of El Paso.

The schoolhouse, along with the church, has been the center of Candelaria for nearly 100 years. The first room was built around the turn of the century, and as the town on the east bank of Rio Grande grew, another room was added.

"We were always there, and everybody just lived at the schoolhouse," Ms. Chambers said. "That's what the town. We have a church and the school and that's it."

Ms. Chambers, who attended the school when she was young, said the board's decision was a shame.

"It's a terrible thing when education comes down to dollars and cents," she said. "I went to school here when we had outdoor bathrooms. We had no running water, but we had a good school. Indoor plumbing doesn't make a school. What makes a school is teachers that care."

Theresa Chambers, Ms. Chambers' daughter, also taught at Candelaria. She has been reassigned to teach in Presidio.

She said spending the extra time on the road will make her job more difficult. On top of driving an hour

to get home, she has to grade papers and do other after-school work.

Theresa Chambers, who teaches grades 2-8, said she doesn't consider moving to Presidio an option.

"It (Candelaria) is my home," she said. "I've become very committed to the community and the students, and when you're together as long as we've been, you feel like your family is breaking up."

She said most of the students have studied in the two-room schoolhouse since they were 4.

The Presidio School Board is meeting Aug. 18 to discuss the school closure, and several parents from Candelaria have said they will be there to voice their concern against the board's action.

Pilar Avila, who has a daughter starting kindergarten and a son in the first grade, said her children are afraid to ride the bus to Presidio. She said she doesn't blame them.

"I don't want my kids on the bus," Ms. Avila said. "By the middle of the year, they're going to be tired. Just stop for one minute and think about the little kids - they're not going to be able to learn."

Gay rights group questions AIDS proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - A gay and lesbian rights group is raising concerns about a proposal that would require health-care providers to report the names of people who test positive for the AIDS virus.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 13, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of East 13th Street and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

-- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Hickory.

-- An assault was reported in the 900 block of West First.

-- A theft was reported in the 600 block of North McKinley.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- The unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 100 block of West Park.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$500, under \$1500.

Incidents

-- A dog bite was reported.
-- A suicide threat was reported.

Diane Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian and Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said her organization has not taken a formal position against the proposal pending before the Texas Department of Health.

But she said many people on the group's 17-member board of directors are concerned about possible discrimination against those who test positive for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

Health department officials said the names of people with AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases already are reported. But those who test positive for HIV are reported to the department via 12-digit numbers.

The 12-digit numbers have been used for four years. But the department said the system has caught only

26 percent of the state's HIV cases.

"We need a more accurate and reliable way to link populations affected by HIV with preventive and medical services," said Dr. Sharilyn Stanley, head HIV and STD Prevention for the department. "If we have name reporting of HIV, we would be able to help a lot more people earlier."

Ms. Hardy-Garcia said her group feels caught in a tough position. While they want more accurate counts of people with HIV for medical treatment and funding purposes, they don't want those people to be exposed to discrimination, she said.

"I think one thing that we have talked about is maybe there should be civil penalties for disclosure," she said.

Ms. Stanley said the names of

people with AIDS and other STDs are confidential. Those with HIV would be treated the same way, she said.

"More than 45,000 cases of AIDS have been reported in Texas with no breaches of confidentiality," Ms. Stanley added.

The department is accepting public comment on the proposal before taking action on it. Written comments can be delivered to the department until Aug. 30.

The Texas Board of Health can then formally consider the proposal in November.

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Poor school district loses 600 students to voucher system
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A \$50 million voucher program allowing pupils in a poor school district to attend private classes was responsible for more than half the 1,100 students who left this year, figures show.
Classroom seats emptied by the privately funded voucher program, which was touted as a way to improve public education, will instead cost the Edgewood School District \$6.4 million in state funding next year, educators told the *San Antonio Express-News*.
"I'm anticipating that between now and a couple of weeks, we'll lose about 700 students (to vouchers) and I think I'm being conservative," Edgewood Superintendent Dolores Munoz told the newspaper.
To fight the enrollment slide, she said she will accept students from outside the district who want to attend Edgewood's predominantly Hispanic schools.

TEXAS LOTTERY
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 2-3-14-25-32
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-0-4

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THE 80TH PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Woods fires 66 to claim lead

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REDMOND, Wash. -- The driver was only for show.

Tiger Woods couldn't attack tree-lined Sahalee Country Club from the tee in the first round of the PGA Championship, so he left his biggest weapon in the bag and found another one -- his putter.

Striding confidently to the hole as each putt dropped, Woods made seven birdies and set the course record Thursday with a 4-under-par 66 that gave him a two-stroke lead.

It was the second straight major that Woods got off to a good start. He shot a 65 and shared the first-round lead last month in the British Open, in which he finished third.

In both cases, it was a more experienced, smarter Woods on a course where accuracy means everything. And at Sahalee, that meant keeping his hands off the Tiger headcover on his driver.

"What did it look like? A lot of rough, a lot of trees," Woods said. "But overall, I saw a lot of putts go in the hole. And that's definitely not a bad thing."

Sahalee had plenty of bad things in store for others who tried to navigate its narrow fairways in pursuit of the early score posted by Woods.

Glen Day was leading at 5-under until he found the rough on the 15th hole, then three-putted from four feet for double bogey. Frank Lickliter had a chance to catch Woods until he put his tee shot on the par-3 17th into the water.

Craig Stadler, playing for the first time in six weeks, birdied the 16th and 17th holes and had a 40-foot birdie putt for 66 until he three-putted.

All of them finished at 68, along with Bill Glasson, Bob Estes, Shigeki Maruyama and 1993 PGA champion Paul Azinger.

And then there's Olin Browne, who found out the hard way about the unforgiving forest of Sahalee. His tee shot into a red cedar on No. 8 didn't come down until a barefooted fan scaled the tree to find it.

Browne took an unplayable lie, and eventually a double bogey.

Even Glasson took his lumps, his 68 marred by a double bogey on the "goal post" hole, the par-5 11th, and a bogey on No. 18.

Sahalee came out a winner in its first test for the world's best golfers. With only 18 of 150 players still to finish, just 23 players were under par.

"The trick today is to understand that the course has changed a little," said Azinger, playing his best golf

First Round Leaders

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) -- Graded scores Thursday for the leaders from the first round of the 80th PGA Championship on the 6,906-yard, par 35-35-70 Sahalee Country Club course:

Tiger Woods	34-32--66
Bob Estes	35-33--68
Glen Day	31-37--68
Frank Lickliter	34-34--68
Paul Azinger	35-33--68
Bill Glasson	32-36--68
Shigeki Maruyama	34-34--68
Billy Andrade	34-34--68
Scott Gump	35-33--68
Russ Cochran	33-36--69
Per-Ulrik Johansson	35-34--69
Bob Tway	34-35--69
Trevor Dodds	34-35--69
Steve Stricker	36-33--69
Mark O'Meara	36-33--69
Kenny Perry	33-36--69
Scott McCarron	35-34--69
Harrison Frazar	35-34--69
Steve Elkington	37-32--69
Fred Funk	38-31--69
Craig Stadler	34-35--69

since his recovery from cancer the year after he won his only major. "It's the fairways that are a little faster. I backed off a couple of tee shots once I figured that out."

Masters and British Open champion Mark O'Meara, trying to become the first player since Ben Hogan in 1953 to win three majors in one season, got off to a rocky start with bogeys on two of the first three holes.

But O'Meara is all about great finishes, and he once again found a way to hang around the lead. He played bogey-free the rest of the way and finished with a 69.

"I was very relaxed out there because I've gotayed very well on the back nine after kind of a shaky start. I was very proud of that."

The large group at 69 included former PGA champions Steve Elkington and Bob Tway.

"It's a strategy course. You can't go and overpower it," said Elkington, whose season has been disrupted by a series of health problems.

Nick Price wasted strong iron play by missing several birdie putts and finished at 70, along with Justin Leonard, Colin Montgomerie, Phil Mickelson and defending champion Davis Love III.

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DIGGING IN



THE HEREFORD Lady Whiteface volleyball team took time out after practice to have some ice cream and brownies Wednesday night at Hereford Junior High School.

Title hopes rest with defense

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

Defense is always important. Defense wins championships -- so says common coaching wisdom -- despite the offensive displays fans prefer to see.

And for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces volleyball team to win their third straight Class 4A title, they'll need to be solid defensively, perhaps more so than in their two previous championship years.

The reason is offense. Hereford has five returning players from last year's title-winning squad, but several will be playing different positions, and none appear to be dominant offensively, at least not yet.

That will place a premium -- and the pressure -- on the defensive effort of the Lady Whitefaces.

"Any team at any level is not going to be successful for very long in the playoffs without good defense," said Hereford coach Brenda Kitten. "Last year, our kids got to where they were pretty disciplined. It has to be the founda-

tion for our offense."

The backcourt will be a question mark for the Lady Whitefaces. And Kitten expects defensive specialists -- and twin sisters -- Sonya and Sarah Matthews to provide some of the answers.

The 5-4 seniors will be playing their first season of varsity volleyball after having been on the junior varsity last season. Kitten said both will need to step up and help Hereford defensively if the Lady Whitefaces are to make a strong playoff run.

"They're doing a good job," Kitten said. "(But) they really have to concentrate to not run themselves out of position. They're doing a good job of pursuing. They'll pursue any ball. We're getting a very good effort from both of them."

The fraternal twins know that effort is only the starting point. Moving up from the JV to the varsity level will be different in many ways. The game will be quicker; the balls will be hit harder, and defense will require more discipline, even though District 1-4A last season had several

good JV teams.

The new District 3-4A will still include state power Dumas, and will return two dominating hitters in Julie Williams and Beth Ratliff. And the test will start earlier than that for the Hereford defense.

The Lady Whitefaces' predistrict schedule is loaded. Hereford will face Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa and Canyon Randall, as well as play in several tournaments with state-caliber Class 4A and Class 5A programs.

It doesn't leave much time for the sisters to get it down.

"It's a really big step to play at this level," Sarah Matthews said. "We have to just buck up and play, basically. It's like a totally different game."

Her sister agrees.

"It's such a difference from JV, there's a lot more pressure," Sonya Matthews said. "We're expected to do a lot more and fill big shoes. . . . I think that we're going to do well this year. There's not like a big dog

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Sonya Matthews



Sarah Matthews

McCarney hopes to start turnaround

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa -- If nothing else, Iowa State at least will look like a big-time college football team this fall.

But the biggest challenge for the Cyclones remains to play like one.

That hasn't happened often during coach Dan McCarney's tenure, which is why he's 6-27 in three seasons. In going 1-10 last fall, the Cyclones were simply manhandled at the line of scrimmage by bigger, stronger opponents, particularly on defense.

Because of that, McCarney and his staff put more emphasis on weight training and strength building during the offseason and less on conditioning. He already likes what he sees when his players walk by.

"The challenges are huge -- no different than any year that I've been at Iowa State," McCarney said. "But I feel much better in that this is the best looking physical football team I've had since I've been at Iowa State."

McCarney said the increased size and strength will be especially evident in the defense. That has to be encouraging to the one-time Wisconsin defensive coordinator, who has seen his Iowa State defenses shredded game after game.

Iowa State gave up 409 points in 1995, 405 in 1996 and 493 last year, when six freshmen were starting on defense by the end of the season. In 1996, the Cyclones had the nation's worst run defense.

"I haven't been pleased with any

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phase of our defense," McCarney said. "The people of Iowa State are probably still wondering if I know anything about defense or not."

"But we'll have a Division I defense for the first time since I've been at Iowa State," he said. "We're not Nebraska's caliber playing defense yet, but we're going to be much improved."

Nine starters return on defense, which, given how bad the Cyclones were, could be construed as a drawback. But there's some talent on that unit in junior linebacker Dave Brcka, sophomore end Reggie Hayward and sophomore safety Dustin Avey.

And the young players should benefit from the experience they gained last year. Plus, there's more competition. McCarney signed 18 junior college transfers last winter and 15 are expected to show up, eight of whom play defense.

So what does that say about the returning players?

"I don't think it's a challenge to our unit at all," Brcka said. "We look forward to coach bringing in the best talent possible. The best guys play. That's the way everyone should look at it. We need people to come in and push us at every position and if

we're not better, then they play."

McCarney has gone to great lengths to defend his big junior college class to those who feel it was an act of desperation to save his job. He said the Cyclones need the depth and he had to restock the junior class, which had only eight scholarship players.

"I wouldn't anticipate a lot of them are going to be starters because we've got a good nucleus of kids back with experience," McCarney said. "But they better be ready to come in and contribute and help out. Otherwise, we made some poor decisions on evaluation."

Offensively, the Cyclones must improve their running game and cut down on turnovers.

The running game went sour last fall after two straight 2,000-yard seasons by Troy Davis, who skipped his senior to year to turn pro. Darren Davis, Troy's brother, was hampered by a stress fracture and hamstring problems and Iowa State averaged only 93.5 yards a game rushing.

With no running game to worry about, defenses went after quarterback Todd Bandhauer, who threw for 2,514 yards and a school-record 20

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IOWA STATE AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
Facts about the Iowa State Cyclones:
SCHOOL COLORS: Cardinal and gold

FOUNDED: 1858
ENROLLMENT: 25,384
LOCATION: Ames, Iowa
COACH: Dan McCarney (6-27 at Iowa St.)

RECORD IN 1997: 1-10 (1-7, 6th in North Division)

OVERALL RECORD: 426-499-46
LAST BOWL APPEARANCE: Hall of Fame Bowl, 1978 (lost to Texas A&M, 28-12)

STADIUM: Jack Trice Stadium (43,000)

RETURNING STARTERS: 6 offensive, 9 defensive

KEY PLAYERS: Darren Davis, jr, RB; Todd Bandhauer, jr, QB; Ben Beaudot, so, C; Damien Gibson, sr, TE; Dave Brcka, so, ILB; Kevin DeRonde, fr, DE; Jim Morse, so, OLB

1997 FINAL RANKING: unranked

1998 SCHEDULE:
Sept. 5: Texas Christian
Sept. 12: at Iowa
Sept. 19: Ball St.
Sept. 26: Texas Tech
Oct. 3: at Texas
Oct. 10: Missouri
Oct. 24: at Kansas St.
Oct. 31: at Oklahoma
Nov. 7: Nebraska
Nov. 14: at Colorado
Nov. 21: Kansas

Yanks, 'El Duque' blank Texas, 2-0

NEW YORK (AP) -- All that was missing was some bunting, cooler temperatures and a ceremonial first pitch.

With little to play for but setting records, the New York Yankees and their fans showed Thursday night they're ready for the playoffs to start -- right now.

Orlando "El Duque" Hernandez struck out 13 and pitched two-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings as the Yankees extended their winning streak to eight games with a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

A raucous crowd of 53,835 was into every pitch and made it feel like October. And the Yankees, on pace to smash the record for wins in a season, responded with yet another victory, and this one over a quality team.

"I think everyone has got caught up in what's going on here," New York manager Joe Torre said.

Hernandez (8-3) was making his first start against the Rangers, and he kept the AL West leaders off balance all night. He struck out Juan Gonzalez and Mike Simms three times each, mixing his fastball with a nasty slider. Hernandez set a Yankees rookie record for strikeouts in a

game, bettering Stan Bahnsen's mark of 12 against Boston on Aug. 1, 1968.

"It could be his best performance of the year," Torre said. "He was changing speeds and changing pitches. He did a terrific, terrific job."

The Cuban right-hander left to a standing ovation after walking Gonzalez in the ninth. Mariano Rivera closed with hitless relief for his 31st save.

Hernandez said he had to be prompted by teammates to make a curtain call as the crowd chanted, "Duque, Duque."

"I won 129 games pitching in Cuba, and have pitched in some very big games, and this one was big," said Hernandez, New York's No. 5 starter.

Rick Helling (15-7) didn't allow baseball's best team very much, limiting the Yankees to three hits in his third complete game. Helling retired 14 straight in one stretch, allowed just one hit after the first inning and finished with eight strikeouts.

"They find a way to score two runs tonight and that was enough, the way he (Hernandez) pitched," said Helling. "You've got to give

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Ex-Soviet athlete finds home in Texas

Texas

By GAGE HARTER
San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO -- Vahlo Iagorachvili remembers the days he lived like a king. As one of the Soviet Union's top 10 athletes, Iagorachvili had the money, the fame and most importantly, he had the respect. Iagorachvili was one of the best modern pentathletes in the world. He had won the bronze medal at the 1988 Seoul Olympics and the gold at the 1986 Goodwill Games. Iagorachvili held the Soviet national title three times and was European champion in 1989. "I was well-known," Iagorachvili, 34, said. "I had everything." But when Mikhail Gorbachev and the Communist Party were overthrown, Iagorachvili was forced to return to his native

Republic of Georgia. There he found life without heat, running water and food. Where there was so much hope, Iagorachvili encountered despair. But in 1991, a chance meeting with American pentathlete Rob Stull rejuvenated Iagorachvili. Stull offered Iagorachvili a chance to come to America and coach. Iagorachvili jumped at the opportunity and seven years later, he's representing the United States in international competition. "I've lived here a long time," said Iagorachvili. "It does feel a little different. But this is my home now." And on Aug. 2, Iagorachvili represented the United States well as he brought back a silver medal from the World Championships in

Mexico City. "I knew this maybe was my last chance to win a medal," said Iagorachvili, who now lives in Austin. "I wanted to make sure I did my best." Iagorachvili's silver was the first U.S. individual men's medal since 1979 when Bob Nieman won the gold at the world championship. What surprised many people about Iagorachvili's performance was that he retired in March to pursue other options. "I have to work to pay my bills," Iagorachvili said. "It's hard to earn a living and train. But (U.S. national team) coach (Victor Svatenko) asked me to come back so I did." Iagorachvili went to Colorado Springs, Colo., to train for four

weeks before the championships. Iagorachvili said he'll retire again and go back to work as a physical education instructor at Austin Community College. "I have no other choice," Iagorachvili said. "I have two children and a family to think about." Unfortunately, lack of money is a major problem in the development of modern pentathletes in the United States. At its highest level, the sport consists of 20 air-pistol shots from 10 meters, a 200-meter swim, a round-robin fencing tournament, equestrian show-jumping and a three-kilometer run. Distributed by The Associated Press

credit, that's why they're a great team." Gonzalez, baseball's RBI leader with 119, had missed the last three games with a stiff neck and was only cleared to play following pregame batting practice. Hernandez, whose previous high was nine strikeouts, got No. 10 in the fifth inning when he fanned Royce Clayton. He struck out the side in the second and fifth innings, and ended Texas' best scoring chance by striking out Ivan Rodriguez with the bases loaded in the fourth. In 25 1-3 innings in his last three starts, Hernandez has allowed just two runs, nine hits and struck out 28. "He made a lot of pitches different," Rodriguez said. "He threw over the top, he threw three-quarters. He threw from the side, he can even throw the slider over the top. . . . He's got so many

releases, it's hard to see." With the win, New York (88-29) moved 59 games over .500 for the first time this season and improved to 46-8 at Yankee Stadium. The 1939 Yankees hold the club record for most games over .500, finishing 106-45. "They win them so fast now," Texas manager Johnny Oates said, "that you can't even count them." Bernie Williams' hitting streak reached 15 games for New York. The Yankees extended their major league record for the most consecutive games with a lead to 42 by scoring a run in the first inning. But New York ran itself out of a chance to score more. Derek Jeter was thrown out trying to steal third for the second out, and Tino Martinez got hung up between first and second after driving in Paul O'Neill.

Cowboys camp will return to Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS (AP) -- It's hard to find a city that the Cowboys enjoy traveling to every year for training camp. After the Cowboys were accused of vandalizing dormitories at their training camp in Austin, it became just as hard to find a city that would want to have the Cowboys come to town. Thursday night, team owner Jerry Jones announced Wichita Falls and the Dallas Cowboys are a perfect match and said the team will return for camp next year. "We can't wait for the Dallas Cowboys to roll in here next year for a second year of training camp," Jones said at a university banquet. "When we started having media and players tell us what a great atmosphere we had here we knew we had found something special."

University president Louis Rodriguez said the school would be happy to have the Cowboys back. "The experience has been nothing but positive and we welcome the Cowboys back for another year." When Jones asked head coach Chan Gailey to rate how the school had done at facilitating camp, he said it was incredibly efficient. "The hospitality and facilities have been excellent," Gailey said. "I would also like to keep some consistency and continuity for the team." Those close to the organization say the team had few choices as to what city it could hold camp in next year. Of the three major city's competing for camp, El Paso, Austin and San Antonio, only Austin has adequate facilities already in place.

Defense

this year and we're going to have to work together." Without the presence of a dominating hitter, at least at this point, the Lady Whitefaces expect to rely more upon their defense, Kitten said. "We're not to the point with our offense -- right now -- where we were last year at this date," she said. "It's going to be tough when you don't have coming back a hitter who's highly visible." Hereford also lacks a dominant defensive player. Kitten said this year's team will be a squad without much size. That will place a lot of pressure on the defense to be disciplined, and on execution. But that's not to say Kitten and the Lady Whitefaces will face the upcoming season naked defensively. There are those five players -- seniors Kristin Fangman, Makesha Rives, Christy Schumacher and Lyndi

Carlie, and junior Tori Walker -- that return. And all got significant experience last season. But you can note Kitten's concern for defense in Hereford's practice schedule during the past week of two-a-days. She said more than half their practice time has been spent on defensive drills. "I'm pleased with our progress," Kitten said. "But we were running ourselves out of position. . . . The kids in the backcourt are still learning to read hitters, and all great defensive players know how to read hitters." Sonya Matthews concurs with her coach's assessment. "We still have a lot of work to do," she said. "We have a long way to go before district," Sarah Matthews added. "It's just a little bit of everything, we just have to put it all together and then it'll all work just right."

Woods

"It was a very bad ball-striking round on a day when the course will play the easiest it will ever play," said Love, trying to become the first back-to-back winner since Denny Shute in 1937. Woods hasn't won a major since the 1997 Masters, in which he was fearless with the driver on an Augusta National course that features generous, rough-free fairways. Sahalee doesn't allow for that, not with its towering firs and cedars that spread their limbs to the edge of

fairways and swat errant shots into ankle-deep rough. Just ask David Duval, Payne Stewart and U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen. All of them shot 76 and may have to be more aggressive -- a daunting task at Sahalee -- if they want to stick around for the weekend. John Daly played aggressively from the start with predictable results -- he didn't birdie either par-3, took triple bogey on the 18th and shot 80. Fred Couples, the hometown favorite, took double bogey on No. 18 and finished with a 74.

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The Matthews sisters are fraternal twins -- Sarah is the oldest by five minutes. . . Sarah and Sonya Matthews aren't the only sisters playing for the Lady Whitefaces. There's also Kristin (a senior) and Ashley Fangman (a sophomore), and also Pam (a sophomore) and Mandi Klein. Mandi Klein is the student manager for the Lady Whitefaces. . . Hereford will have its first scrimmage tonight in Lubbock when they go up against Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock University and Andrews. The Lady Whitefaces will then scrimmage Amarillo High and Amarillo Tascosa in Amarillo Saturday. . . Hereford will open its 1998 season at home against Lubbock Coronado Tuesday at Whiteface Gymnasium. Match times are set for 6 p.m. for the junior varsity and 7:30 p.m. for the varsity.

McCarney

touchdowns but lost more than 300 yards on sacks. When healthy, Davis gave the team some juice. He rushed for 1,005 yards in just 7 1/2 games, including 247 in a victory over Baylor and 261 at Kansas the following week. "We were extremely poor running the football," McCarney said. "It was partly the offensive line and partly injuries to Darren Davis. . . . We know he's got a lot of ability. We've got to give him the opportunity to excel and help our football team." McCarney, who has one year left on his contract, insists he feels no more pressure to win this season than in any other. His energy and infectious personality have kept the wolves at bay and the administration so far has been patient. "Would we all want to have some more wins? Is that progress? Is that the most important thing as a college

football coach?" McCarney said. "Yes, it's real important that we do that. "But there hasn't been any numbers put on me or my staff or my program. . . to achieve to get longer stability and extend contracts into the year 2000 and beyond and those kind of things," he said. "We just want to start having more victories and more success because everything else is in place."

'Stros beat Brewers

HOUSTON (AP) -- Ricky Gutierrez hit a three-run triple and Jose Lima pitched eight strong innings as the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers 6-2 Thursday night for their seventh straight victory. Gutierrez' bases-clearing hit in the fourth helped Houston complete a four-game sweep of the Brewers and gain its 36th come-from-behind victory this year.

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Religion in brief

Moravians elect first woman bishop

BETHLEHEM, Pa. (AP) - The Rev. Kay Ward, director of continuing education at Moravian Seminary, has become the first woman elected as bishop in the Moravian Church of America.

Ward, of Bethlehem, was one of three bishops chosen at the church's Northern Province synod, which meets every four years. Nine bishops serve the province, which covers 14 states, the District of Columbia and two Canadian provinces. They have spiritual rather than administrative roles.

Ward's election came 23 years after the church ordained its first woman pastor, the Rev. Mary Matz, also of Bethlehem. Today, one Moravian church in five is led by a woman.

The 280 delegates from 103 congregations voted on blank ballots. Ward received the necessary two-thirds majority on the third ballot.

Ward, 56, was ordained in 1979. She will remain director of continuing education at Moravian Seminary.

Theft of gold icon foiled

NEW YORK (AP) - A man who broke through the roof of a Greek Orthodox Church failed in an attempt to steal a \$1 million gold statue of the patron saint of peace.

Police said the would-be thief broke through a hatch on the church roof, shimmied down a rope and smashed a glass case behind the altar.

The case surrounds jewelry and the 3-foot-tall statue. He fled empty-handed after he triggered an alarm.

"It's very sad," Bishop Vikeantios said of the break-in. "If you come here to see what they do, it's unbelievable."

The statue, the Weeping Icon of Saint Irene of Chrysovalantou, is believed to have shed tears during a service for peace after the start of the Persian Gulf War, according to a bishop at the church in the borough of Queens.

Irene, a seventh-century Greek princess, was declared a saint in 1919 after a Greek monk awoke from a dream, searched for her in history books and found she was associated with miracles.

Family Bible lost to history

YORK, Pa. (AP) - A Virginia man is trying to return a 100-year-old Bible to the descendants of a York County family, but he doesn't have much to go on.

Julian Gordon of Newport News, Va., came into possession of the Bible last year after the death of his father-in-law who had bought it at a 1973 auction in Delta near the Maryland state line.

According to inscriptions, papers and photographs inside the Bible, it was given to Harry Isaiah Stough by his mother, Savannah, on Dec. 25, 1885. The York County telephone book lists about 145 Stoughs.

If anyone can claim ownership, Gordon will return the Bible.



Good news for worshippers

Members of the Good News Church of Hereford soon will be able to worship in their own building, not in the Sugarland Mall.

The church has been holding services in a former department store in the mall for several months. The new church is being built in the 600 block of 15th Street.

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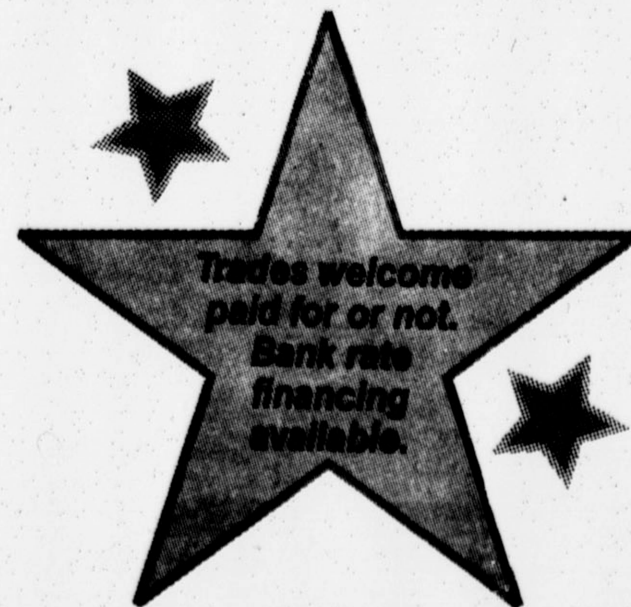
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Analysis

Indict a sitting president? Starr's making an attempt

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON - Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has made some bold moves while investigating President Clinton, but it is unclear whether the prosecutor can pull off the boldest move of all - indicting a sitting president.

Can a president be charged with a crime and be sent to jail? Or must criminal charges wait until a president leaves office, either through impeachment, resignation or the end of his term?

The Constitution does not really say, and there are no court decisions on the subject because no president ever has been indicted.

"I do not see that it is forbidden by the Constitution," said University of Utah law professor Michael McConnell. "It's an entirely open question. ... Anyone who tells you they know the answer is exaggerating."

The Constitution says this: "Judgment in cases of impeachment shall not extend further than ... removal from office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; but the party convicted shall nevertheless be liable and subject to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to law."

In other words, impeachment is a political process, and a federal official who has been removed from office can also face separate criminal charges.

But the Constitution does not say removal by impeachment must come first. Indeed, some federal judges and members of Congress have been prosecuted while in office.

Some legal scholars say there are good arguments for treating presidents differently, rooted in the way the federal government is designed.

"The Constitution invests the entirety of the executive power in the president," said Yale law professor Akhil Reed Amar. "When you take him out you're undoing a national election."

That power should not rest with a

group of citizens in one part of the country, as in a criminal indictment and trial, but with Congress as representatives of all the people, he said.

For example, Amar asked, would a grand jury in a Southern state have been allowed to charge Abraham Lincoln with a crime in 1861?

On the other hand, what if a president robbed a bank? In such a case, said Northwestern University law professor Daniel Polsby, "I have no doubt he could be arrested and charged."

Polsby suggested a middle ground: Perhaps a president could be charged and even prosecuted while in office, but if convicted, could not be jailed until after leaving office.

"It's a sound proposition that a president cannot be imprisoned or interfered with in the discharge of executive activities," Polsby said.

However, presidents can be sued while in office over unofficial acts. Clinton lost a 9-0 Supreme Court ruling last year when he tried to head off Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit.

Mrs. Jones' case later was dismissed on other grounds, but only after Clinton gave a sworn statement denying he had sex with Monica Lewinsky. That statement is now a central issue in Starr's investigation.

The Supreme Court's reluctance to create a new presidential immunity in the Jones case could work against a president trying to head off criminal charges. But the high court also could decide a criminal prosecution is a far greater burden on a president's exercise of official duties because of the possibility he could be convicted and sent to prison.

"No, the president is not above the law," said American University law professor Thomas Sargentich, but "it's not feasible to be president from jail."

"It's a good thing we've gone 200 years without having to face the question," he added.

Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

American Legion honoring Spielberg

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The American Legion is bestowing its first Spirit of Normandy Award on Steven Spielberg for "Saving Private Ryan."

The award honors contributions to educating the public about the sacrifices veterans have made. It will be presented during the Legion's national convention Sept. 4-10 in New Orleans.

"Saving Private Ryan" gives the average person a realistic understanding of what it's like to be in combat," said Anthony G. Jordan, national commander of the 2.9 million-member Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization.

The movie is about the rescue of a World War II soldier who lost his brothers in the war. More than 1 million members of the Indianapolis-based Legion served in the military during World War II.

JIM BREUER
NEW YORK (AP) - Don't look for Goat Boy when "Saturday Night Live" returns to NBC on Sept. 26.

Jim Breuer is leaving the SNL menagerie after three years as he goes in search of greener pastures (namely, films).

He is the only cast loss as the show picks up three newcomers: Horatio Sanz, Chris Parnell and Jimmy Fallon.

PATRICK MACNEE
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Look for the original John Steed in the movie remake of "The Avengers."

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Patrick Macnee, who played the dapper Steed on the TV series, said he has a cameo role in the movie starring Ralph Fiennes, Uma Thurman as Emma Peel and Sean Connery as the villain.

Macnee wouldn't reveal his role ahead of Friday's opening.

"It's supposed to be a secret," he said in Thursday's Los Angeles Times.

Macnee didn't offer Fiennes any pointers: "You don't give the man who has won a Tony for 'Hamlet' advice on how to play John Steed."

ROLLING STONES
WARSAW, Poland (AP) - The Rolling Stones arrived Thursday in the city that was the site of the band's first concert in the Soviet bloc more than three decades ago.

Their Friday night show at the nation's biggest stadium in Chorzow, 180 miles southwest of Warsaw, was their only performance in Poland.

In 1967, the Stones received permission to play in Warsaw because a granddaughter of then-Communist Party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka was a fan. A request to perform in Moscow that year was rejected.

On Tuesday, the band played in Moscow for the first time.

PAULA JONES
NEW YORK (AP) - Paula Jones trimmed her profile by getting a nose job, which she showed off on national television.

Since she first went public with accusations of harassment against President Clinton, Mrs. Jones has gone through several hairstyle and wardrobe changes.

"I just said I wanted a normal nose to match my face, and he said 'Trust me,' and I said, 'OK,'" Mrs. Jones said in a National Enquirer interview broadcast on Wednesday night's "PrimeTime Live" on ABC. "Now they can see my whole face. The whole me."

Mrs. Jones had been seen leaving the New York office of prominent plastic surgeon Dr. Thomas Loebe on July 18 with her nose heavily bandaged. An anonymous donor paid for the operation.

Her lawsuit alleging that Clinton propositioned her when he was governor of Arkansas was dismissed in April. She has appealed.

according to a European satellite television station.

Starting Oct. 5, the former Sarah Ferguson, or "Fergie," will present 10 one-hour programs on Sky One provisionally entitled "Surviving Life," Sky said.

The \$80,000 she earns will go to her favorite charities.

"Having been through so much in her own life, Sarah has a unique ability to connect with other people by sharing experiences," said Elisabeth Murdoch, general manager of broadcasting at Sky.

Recording begins in September and the duchess will be dealing with different topics in each show in front of a small studio audience.

Fergie, who was divorced from Prince Andrew in 1996, said in a statement that her show "will be about people and the real problems that they face in society today."

"This is a new venture for me and I am greatly looking forward to the challenge," she said.

Hailed at the time of her marriage as a breath of fresh air for the royal family, Fergie's exuberant nature and love of luxury soon won her criticism. As her marriage crumbled, Britain's tabloid newspapers published pictures of her dallying with other men.

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White house urges U.N. chief to end Iraq standoff

WASHINGTON (AP) - While the White House is relying on the U.N. secretary general to end the latest weapons inspections standoff with Iraq, the Clinton administration reportedly has tried to discourage inspectors from carrying out surprise checks.

A U.N. envoy, Prakash Shah, carried a letter Thursday from Kofi Annan, the U.N. chief, to the Iraq leadership. Shah would not disclose the contents, but U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Annan would ask Iraq's president, Saddam Hussein, to reverse his decision not to cooperate with inspectors.

But as recently as last Friday, members of the Clinton administration tried to discourage U.N. weapons inspectors from carrying out surprise inspections in Iraq, fearing further showdowns with Saddam, The Washington Post reported today.

The Post, citing American and diplomatic sources, said the United States has tried over the course of months to persuade the inspection team to back down from mounting surprise raids.

In an Aug. 4 telephone conversation, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Richard Butler, head of the U.N. Special Commission, to withdraw orders for inspections at two key sites, the Post said. Intelligence leads had suggested they would find forbidden weapons components

and documents describing Iraqi efforts to conceal them at the sites.

Butler canceled the special inspection and ordered his team to leave Baghdad, after receiving a second warning from high-level officials last Friday, the Post reported.

Albright, in a one-sentence statement to the Post Thursday night, denied that she had tried to instruct Butler how to do his job. "U.S. policy has been to fully support UNSCOM in its inspections and I have never told Ambassador Butler how to do his job," she said.

Butler told the paper that suggestions that he received orders from Albright "a very considerable distortion of what took place."

"No member of the (Security) Council, including the United States, has purported to give me instructions. They all recognize that their job is policy, my job is operation," he said.

At the height of a crisis over weapons inspections last February, the U.N. secretary general personally had brokered an agreement with Saddam that included a pledge by Iraq to fully cooperate.

Asked by reporters what the Clinton administration believed it could do to ensure that inspections are resumed, White House spokesman P.J. Crowley said the president was relying on Annan's persuasion.

Gritz offers Rudolph safe passage deal

ANDREWS, N.C. (AP) - Right-wing movement leader James "Bo" Gritz today gathered volunteers who will try to persuade clinic bombing suspect Eric Rudolph to give up.

In an interview on NBC's "Today" show, the former Green Beret colonel said he is sending volunteers into the dense Southern Appalachian forests to try to contact Rudolph, assure him that the \$1 million reward for his capture would go to Rudolph's mother and offer "a safe conduct pass."

"I think we're going to prove that together we can actually offer Rudolph a bridge that he can cross

and know that he can do so safely," Gritz said.

Gritz is a leader of the so-called patriot movement, which rails against a United Nations-led "New World Order" and accuses the government of corruption and violence.

He helped negotiate an end to the FBI siege at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, in 1992 and briefly became a mediator in the Freemen standoff in Montana in 1996.


Gritz said the Southeast Bomb Task Force asked him to make the appeal over his national radio show.

"You can't make an appeal 3,000 miles from here, so I'm here to do that," he said.

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Clergy coalition pledges to battle homosexuality

WASHINGTON (AP) - A group of conservative religious ministers says it is time for the religious community to play a more active role in opposing homosexuality.

"We the religious people have to start to act up," Rabbi Yehuda Levin of New York, a member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of U.S. and Canada, said at a news conference sponsored by the conservative Family Research Council. "I think this is a new beginning of the family fighting back."

"Our outreach to the gay and lesbian community is not motivated by hate," said Bishop Harold Calvin Ray of the Redemptive Life Fellowship in West Palm Beach, Fla. "I would hope the message of the church would be: 'We don't condense and compromise ... in order to be politically correct.'"

"Homosexuality is a sin," said the Rev. Jerome McFarland, a Baptist minister from Washington, D.C. "It's contrary to the express will of God."

But even religious leaders are divided on homosexuality. Several

other clerics attended a news conference held by a gay rights organization.

"God loves and accepts love from all people, regardless of sexual orientation," said Rabbi Marc Israel, director of congregational relations for the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.

Israel called the other ministers an "intolerant, homophobic chorus."

"This is a very well-orchestrated political campaign against the gay community," said Winnie Stachelberg, political director of the Human Rights Campaign, a gay rights group.

Conservative leaders said they were only responding to massive lobbying efforts by gay activists to influence public policy.

Wednesday's news conferences were the latest in a recent public dispute over homosexuality. Several religious groups took out full-page newspaper advertisements last month denouncing homosexuality.

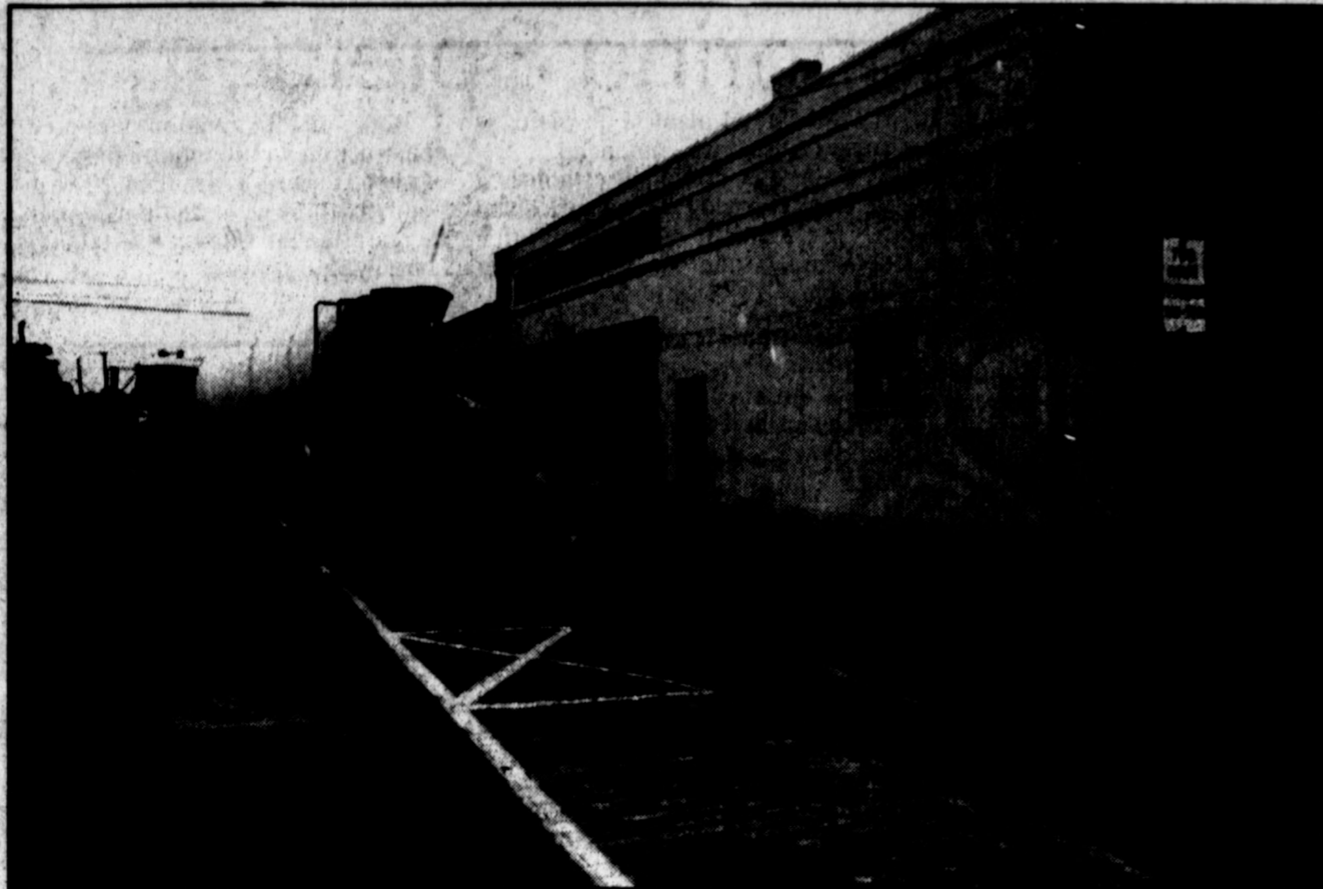
The Judicial Council of the 9.5 million-member United Methodist

Church, the nation's second-largest Protestant denomination, ruled at a meeting Tuesday night in Dallas that a minister who performs a marriage of two people of the same sex can be removed from the ministry.

Earlier, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., compared homosexuality to kleptomania. And Green Bay Packers star Reggie White, an ordained minister, drew fire from gay activists and political liberals for calling homosexuality a sin during a broad attack on homosexuality in a speech to the Wisconsin legislature.

Senate Republican leaders have blocked a vote on confirming James Hornel, a homosexual, as ambassador to Luxembourg to protest what some have called Hornel's promotion of a "gay lifestyle."

But last week the House voted to uphold a Clinton administration order banning discrimination against homosexual federal workers - a major election-year blow to conservatives.



Pouring concrete

The caption with this photograph published in Wednesday's edition of *The Brand* misidentified the company pouring concrete for a sidewalk on 4th Street, adjacent to Buy Wise Beauty Supply. The company doing the work is Pioneer Concrete Co. of Hereford.

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CDC: Fifth of teens carries a weapon

ATLANTA (AP) - Black and Hispanic high school students are more likely than their white counterparts to be a threat to others by carrying weapons or fighting, while whites are more likely to hurt themselves by driving after drinking alcohol, a government study found.

The similarities among teen-agers were equally stark: About one in three are involved in fights. Almost one of every five carries a weapon or drives after drinking. Almost one in 10 attempts suicide.

The findings, based on a survey of 16,262 high school students nationwide, were released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Boys accused of killing girl confined at home

CHICAGO (AP) - After a noisy, six-hour hearing in which they quietly doodled in coloring books and on note pads, played with toy cars and smiled at nearby relatives, two young boys accused of murder were released and ordered to stay at home.

The boys, ages 7 and 8, were released to relatives Thursday night and will be under electronic monitoring while they await trial in the killing of an 11-year-old girl. They are due back in court Aug. 28.

An attorney for the 7-year-old said the monitoring bracelets would have to be altered to fit on the suspects' ankles.

"Despite the seriousness of the charges made here, I believe the boys cannot be locked up," said Cook County Juvenile Court Judge Gerald Winiecki. He said he had no alternative under Illinois law, because they are both too young to be sent to a state youth prison.

Oakland designates pot deputies

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Workers at the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative are now city agents, a title designed to shield them from federal prosecution as they distribute medical marijuana.

The workers will enjoy extra protection with the new designation, a club lawyer said. The title became official Thursday in a ceremony at which supporters proclaimed it a trail-blazing move.

"This is a historic day for medical patients' rights across California," said Jeff Jones, executive director of the co-op.

Oakland is believed to be the first city to have an official medical marijuana distribution program.

N.C. man executed for killing his son

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - A man who killed his son during a drunken rage outside his wife's home in 1990 was executed by injection early today.

Zane Brown Hill, 62, who spent his last day visiting with his wife, daughter and surviving son, refused to make a final statement.

Hill had a history of terrorizing his family and was under a court order to stay away from his wife's home when he killed his son on Jan. 1, 1990. Randall Hill, 29, was shot twice in the back and once in the stomach as he called authorities.

Crash kills 2, hurts 17 at World's Longest Yard Sale

DUNLAP, Tenn. (AP) - As night fell on the first day of a roadside yard sale that stretches through four states, a runaway tractor-trailer rear-ended a car, pushed the burning vehicle into several others and plowed through a line of shoppers and vendors.

Two people were killed and 17 were injured, some critically.

Jim Allison of Pikeville, Tenn., was browsing at a table full of books Thursday night when he heard a crash, looked up and saw the huge truck heading straight for him.

The rig also hit a vendor who was sitting in a chair by his table.

Black leader calls for talks with Barnicle, management

BOSTON (AP) - A leader of Boston's black community invited *Boston Globe* management to discuss journalistic standards and race in the wake of the newspaper's decision to retain columnist Mike Barnicle.

The Rev. Eugene Rivers on Thursday said Barnicle deserved a harsher punishment, especially in light of previous reports that the *Globe* had settled at least two lawsuits with people who claimed they were misquoted by the columnist.

"There are lots of legitimate questions about how the *Globe* treats its employees from the black community," Rivers said.

Rivers referred to the newspaper's decision to suspend Barnicle, who is white, for using unattributed material in one of his columns just two months after columnist Patricia Smith, who is black, was asked to resign for fabricating quotes and characters.

Court rules HMOs must provide hearings

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The federal government must not renew contracts with health maintenance organizations that deny care to Medicare patients without giving them a reason and a chance to appeal, a federal appeals court ruled.

HMOs act as government proxies when serving Medicare patients and are bound by the constitutional guarantee of due process, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Wednesday in upholding a lower court's ruling.

Denying service without a reason can result in an "erroneous deprivation of medical care to Medicare beneficiaries," the opinion by Judge Charles Wiggins said.

Study: Tall toddlers more likely to become bullies

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Taller, more independent toddlers are more likely than their peers to become adolescent bullies, a new study finds.

"One of the explanations is that if a kid has a big size, he uses that to get what he wants," said Adrian Raine, leading author of the study published in the August issue of *Archives of General Psychiatry*.

"Once kids learn that early on, then it becomes ingrained. So later on in life, when a person is faced with a difficult situation, he goes back to early learning experience by using his physical advantage whether he is still taller or not," Raine said Thursday.

Settlement reached in fight over missing Degas painting

CHICAGO (AP) - The family of two Holocaust victims and an Art Institute of Chicago benefactor have agreed to share a valuable painting, ending the family's 50-year effort to get the artwork back.

The Goodman family, heirs of Friedrich and Louise Gutmann, will share ownership of "Landscape with Smokestack," a pastel by Edgar Degas, with pharmaceutical magnate Daniel C. Searle. The work is now valued at about \$1.1 million.

The agreement, reached Wednesday, stipulates that Searle will donate his share of the painting to the Art Institute, which will purchase the Goodmans' share.

Yeltsin wants emergency session on economy

NOVGOROD, Russia (AP) - Boris Yeltsin called on parliament today to convene an emergency session to respond to Russia's unfolding economic crisis.

Yeltsin insisted, however, that the economy remained stable, that the ruble would not be devalued, and said there was no need to interrupt his month-long vacation to take charge of the deteriorating situation.

"At this moment, there is no need for that," Yeltsin told reporters upon arrival at Novgorod, an ancient Russian capital north of Moscow. "Moreover, when the president rushes to the Kremlin, everybody thinks that something is wrong."

China's floods spread, levee at oil field bursts

BEIJING (AP) - A major levee protecting China's largest oil field gave way today, prompting the evacuation of thousands of residents as devastating floods spread to the country's northeast, the state-run Xinhua News Agency reported.

Heilongjiang, an industrial and agricultural province that borders Russia, mobilized 1 million civilians and soldiers for a "round-the-clock fight" against the flooded Nen and Songhua rivers, Xinhua said.

More than 200,000 people were fighting flooding in Daqing, where the oil field is located. Residents were safely evacuated and no casualties were reported from the breach in the dike, Xinhua said.

Mexican city to build dike in Rio Grande

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) - Officials in this border city announced Thursday they will build a dike in the Rio Grande to increase water supplies in the drought-stricken area.

The dike will be built of concrete slabs and sand bags over the next two weeks, and is aimed at helping solve a predicted water shortage due to a 40 percent decrease in the river's flow.

Rodolfo Cazares Garza, manager of Matamoros' Water and Drainage Council, said the project has already been approved by the The International Boundary and Water Commission and Mexico's National Water Commission.

Under the plan, the Rio Grande, whose volume has decreased due to a lack of rainfall, will help supply drinking water for Matamoros' 700,000 residents.

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interesting alternative."

The committees also looked at cancer in Deaf Smith County, 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 was 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 featured small, roundtable discussions led by the CHIP partners after each topic is presented.

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.

Hospital construction costs for Texas have been about \$278 per square foot, according to the American Hospital Association. If the hospital district were to build a new 49,000-square-foot facility (size of the present hospital), the estimated cost would be \$13.9 million. That does not include the cost of land acquisition and site preparation.

Both the renovation or new construction would require passage of a bond issue. A \$10 million, 20-year bond for new construction would increase the tax bite on a \$100,000 home by \$202 per year.

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for the third consecutive month. They rose 1.7 percent in July and were up 22.3 percent during the 12 months ended in July.

The Labor Department said the increase was concentrated in psychotherapeutic drugs, which "resulted from price changes by a small number of producers for a small number of individual drugs." Excluding psychotherapeutics, drug prices were up 6.1 percent over the past year.

Meanwhile, passenger car prices rose 0.8 percent in July as dealers ended discount programs. For the year though, they're up just 0.2 percent. Computer prices, down 1.6 percent for the month, continued their decline. Tobacco costs were unchanged, after rising steeply earlier in the year.

The price of intermediate goods was unchanged in July while crude-good costs fell 1.8 percent. An example of the three processing stages is clothing for finished, cloth for intermediate and cotton for crude.

The drop in crude prices was led by a record 22.8 percent decline in slaughter hog costs.

"Grocers are only beginning to pass along the sharp price declines for beef and pork," said economist Donald Ratajczak of Georgia State University.

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Lifestyles



Summertime outing

Members of Hereford Pilot Club board of directors and their co-pilots (husbands) participated in a hayride from the home of Pat and Jack Bryant to the Broken Arrow where they were served hamburgers and watermelon by Wade Johnson and D.J. Wagner. Other guests were Robert Strange and Jan Dudley.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D.

Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange quarters, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with ham, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosey applesauce, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk choice.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot peach cobbler whole wheat roll, milk choice.

TUESDAY-Toasted ham and cheese sandwich, tator tots with catsup, vegetarian beans, orange cream bar, milk choice.

WEDNESDAY-French bread pizza, creamy cole slaw, seasoned corn, apple, peanut butter cookie, milk choice.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, Spanish rice, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk choice.

FRIDAY-Cheese burger, lettuce,

tomato and pickles, oven fries with catsup, fresh fruit cup, gingerbread, milk choice.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Barbecue franks, vegetarian beans, sweet peas, hot rolls, pear halves, milk.

TUESDAY-Beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, French fries, blackeyed peas, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Turkey and gravy, green beans; corn, hot rolls, fruity Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburgers, tator tots, lettuce/tomato/pickle slices, peach cobbler, milk.

Ann Landers

Essay on accidental death of teen could assist in saving young lives

Dear Ann Landers: Could you please reprint the column I am enclosing? I found it very moving and have kept it for a long time. It could help save some teenagers' lives. Thank you. -- Violet in Indiana

Dear Violet: Automobile accidents are the principal cause of teenage deaths, and the numbers aren't getting any better. If this essay saves even one young life, it will have been well worth running again. Dead at Seventeen by John Berrio

Agony claws my mind. I am a statistic. When I first got here, I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed by grief, and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called "Traffic Fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheedled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 p.m. bell rang, I threw my books in the locker ... free until tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss.

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off -- going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly, I awakened. It was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to have a wonderful life ahead of me. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later, I was placed in a drawer. My folks came to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked very old. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he's our son."

The funeral was weird. I saw all of my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A

few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked by.

Please, somebody -- wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see Mom and Dad in such pain. My grandparents are so weak from grief they can barely walk.

My brother and sister are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze. Everybody. No one can believe this. I can't believe it, either.

Please, don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground! I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance. Please, God, I'm only 17.

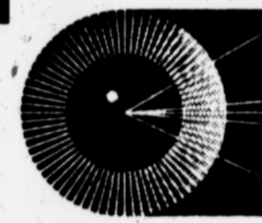
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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on August 13:
Leslie Blair, Frank Burns, Ernesto Griego, Kyla K. Holland and infant girl Holland, Gregoria Iruegas, Thomas Simons, Claudia L. Smith, Dennis Vigil.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 14, the 226th day of 1998. There are 139 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 14, 1945, President Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.

On this date:

In 1848, the Oregon Territory was established.

In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion that was aimed at purging China of foreigners.

In 1917, China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War I.

In 1935, the Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension plans for the elderly.

In 1941, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles that renounced aggression.

In 1947, Pakistan became independent of British rule.

In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

In 1969, British troops arrived in Northern Ireland to intervene in sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

In 1973, the U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt.

In 1995, Shannon Faulkner officially became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. She left the school less than a week later.

Ten years ago: President Reagan arrived in New Orleans on the eve of the Republican national convention that would nominate his vice president, George Bush, to be its

choice to succeed him.

Five years ago: A jury in New York acquitted Washington lawyer Robert Altman of fraud charges for dealings linked to the Bank of Credit and Commerce International. Pope John Paul II denounced abortion and euthanasia as well as sexual abuse by American priests in a speech at McNichols Sports Arena in Denver.

One year ago: An unrepentant Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing. Cosmonauts Vasily Tsibliyev and Alexander Lazutkin made it safely home to Earth after a luckless six-month mission aboard the Mir space station.

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist Russell Baker is 73. Singer Buddy Greco is 72. Actress Alice Ghostley is 72. Singer Dash Crofts is 58. Rock singer David Crosby is

57. Country singer Connie Smith is 57. Jockey Robyn Smith Astaire is 54. Comedian-actor Steve Martin is 53. Actress Susan Saint James is 52. Singer-musician Larry Graham is 52. Actor Antonio Fargas is 52. Author Danielle Steel is 51. "Far Side" cartoonist Gary Larson is 48. Rock singer-musician Terry Adams (NRBQ) is 48. Film composer James Horner ("Titanic") is 45. Actress Jackie Harry is 42. Basketball star-turned-talk show host Magic Johnson is 39. Actress Susan Olsen ("The Brady Bunch") is 37. Actress Emmanuelle Beart ("Mission: Impossible") is 33. Actress Halle Berry is 30.

Thought for Today: "The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds." - Edgar A. Guest, American author, journalist and poet (1881-1959).



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Church News

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BARN CHURCH

Pastor Randy Bird of Barn Church ministers to the cowboy, western culture in our area and across the U.S.
Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side.
Barn Church meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at B Bar S Arena.
All other Thursdays, Bible study is held at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Guy and Carol Walker, 2019 Plains.
It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for Sunday and Wednesday services.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and is followed by worship at 10:45 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 5 which is followed by evening worship at 6.
Youth minister Matthew Baird invites any youth to join them.
Wednesday prayer services begin at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Christian Assembly is a non-denominational church with Sunday morning services at 10:30, Sunday evenings at 6, and Wednesday nights at 7. There is a new young adults group, as well as a group for junior high and high school ages. For more information on these new groups call 364-7342, and talk to Robert or Tammy.
There is also a women's prayer group that meets Thursday afternoons at 2. For more information about this group, call Helen at 364-2157.
We don't look alike. We don't act alike. We don't dress alike. We aren't all the same color. We are all alike in wanting to welcome new people and love them, so please feel free to join us in worshipping and seeking the Lord. You can also call 364-0974 or 364-2284 for more information.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We will be inspired this week by the ministry of Erick Gunter. Erick graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon this past May. He has served as the preacher on a summer evangelism team serving throughout Texas. He has preached every day for the past 10 weeks.
He will enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth this fall. His home is in Amarillo.
Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m.
Come and hear this young man of God as he brings God's message.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel invites you to come worship with us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. We are located at the corner of Avenue B and Park Avenue, across from Dameron Park.
This Sunday's sermon theme is "Ecclesiastes: Timeless Wisdom for all of us" focusing in on Ecclesiastes 1:2 and 2:18-26. Pastor Stadler will preach on how the book of Ecclesiastes written at least 2,500 years ago tells us about the basic truths of life that remain the same for us even today.
Sunday School for the children is from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.
Immanuel also offers two Bible studies with one on Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. and the other on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Sunday morning class deal with what the Christian church believed in the 16th century. The Wednesday evening study is all about the parables of Jesus Christ.
For those interested in joining the Lutheran church, a new member class discussing what being a Christian is all about is held at 7:30 on Tuesday night.
Pastor Stadler begins the day Tuesday through Friday with a 15-minute prayer service and invites others to join him. Hope to have you join us at any one of our services or activities at Immanuel.
If you have any questions, please call Immanuel Lutheran Church at 364-1668.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The friendly folks and the Rev. Jeremy Grant welcome you to our fellowship and service of worship. At our 10:30 a.m. service this Sunday, our pastor will preach a sermon titled, "Standing on the Bedrock of Heaven." The Bible text is Jude 1-3.
Most of our Sunday morning classes for people with special challenges, kids, youth and young adults are on recess until Sept. 13. Our class for the older adults continues their study of the Old Testament in the Small Fellowship Hall downstairs. You are welcome to join them for some interesting conversation.
Everyone is welcome to join us for our time of Sunday morning fellowship and a cup of coffee in the Large Fellowship Hall off the back parking lot. We start at 10:10 and wrap up before worship.
The adult choir, for the remainder of August, will practice leading the congregation in the hymns and song of worship on Sunday at 10 a.m.
Little Blessings Day Care is open Monday and Tuesday from 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. If you are looking for loving educational Christian child care these two days, give us a call at 364-2475.
Check out our new playgroup for Moms and kids who want to come together for fellowship, group play, and encouragement as parents. They meet upstairs Wednesday from 9:30-11 a.m. Call 364-0745 for more information.
The Christian Growth and Nurture committee will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday.
The Prayer Group gathers in praise and intercession Mondays at 6 p.m. Come and practice the discipline of prayer.
Come and see what's happening at First Presbyterian Church. We'd love to welcome you as one of the family. Contact us at frstpres@wrtnet.net or 364-2471. We're located at 610 N. Lee Street, downtown.

FIRST CATHOLIC CHURCH

This weekend is the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Church's liturgical calendar. Scripture readings are from the Prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; and Luke 12:49-53. Theme for homily and prayer is Jesus' hope that the people of God might keep the faith alive.
All are welcome to worship with us at 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Sunday.
The West Texas Stewardship Conference will be August 28 & 29 in Lubbock. Call the parish office if you are interested in attending.
Playground fence donations are still being accepted at the church or school office.
A garage sale to help fund this year's Diocesan Charismatic Conference will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 15 at 211 Blevins. Call Jim or Ester Moreno at 364-1837 and they will pick up your donations for the garage sale.
Diocesan Family Life Conference will be Sept. 18-20 and will bring a dynamic group of internationally acclaimed speakers to Amarillo. Registration is free but space is limited. For more information call 1-888-724-4651.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FAITH MISSION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Terry Cosby and the congregation of First Baptist Church invite you to come worship with them each Sunday. Sunday services are Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; morning worship 10:50 a.m.; evening worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday activities include prayer meeting at 6:15 p.m.; Hang Time for youth at 7 p.m.; and choir practice at 7:10 p.m.
On August 26 at 6 p.m. there will be a kick-off party for Awanas and the children's choirs at the Aquatic Center.
On Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m. there will be an all-church cook-out at the Aquatic Center. You may make your reservations at the church office, 364-0696.
Discipleship classes will start soon. Randy Dean will teach "Experiencing God" which will begin Sunday. All others will begin Sept. 13. GROW team, an evangelistic course, will be taught by Terry Cosby. Prayer Life will be taught by Tommy Rosson, and First Place will be taught by Janna Williams. Beginning time for all classes will be 4 p.m. unless otherwise decided by teacher and class. You may inquire further or sign up for these classes at the church office or by calling 364-0696. There will be a minimum fee for materials for these courses.
First Baptist church offers a warm Christ-centered atmosphere for worship and Christian fellowship. We urge you to come join us in praise and honor of Jesus Christ.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jim Bulin and the congregation of Avenue Baptist Church, 130 North 25 Mile Avenue, invite you to worship with them.
Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11. Avenue Baptist will celebrate the Lord's Supper this Sunday during the morning service. Plan to be present as we partake in this blessed remembrance.
Sunday evening worship begins at 6.
The Ladies Prayer Service and Book Study, led by Thelma Cherry, meets Monday evenings at 6:30.
Brian O'Donnell, music director, reminds all choir members that choir practice is Monday nights from 8 to 9. He invites anyone who likes to sing to become a member of the choir.
Wednesday night prayer service is at 6:30. If you have a prayer request, call the church office at 364-1564.
The youth meet on Wednesday nights at 7:15.
August 23 at 6 p.m. "The Jesus Film" will be shown at the Fellowship Hall at Avenue Baptist Church. This film has been called the most accurate film ever made about Jesus. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to see this film.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastor Armando Pinales and his wife, Nikda, would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.
Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.
Wednesday night Bible study is at 7.
Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.
The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 6:30. If you need prayer call 363-6687.
God Bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Ted Taylor and the Nazarene congregation invite you to join us at 10:30 a.m. for our Sunday worship service. This Sunday, Pastor Ted's sermon will be "Going into Every Man's World" taken from Matthew 28:19-20. All Sunday school classes begin at 9:30 a.m. For a couple of months, Mary Jo Hamman's senior adult class will be taught by Dr. C.E. Rush.
The SWOrd singles group will have a luncheon-fellowship Sunday at Pastor Ted and Evelyn's, 116 Nuences.
Sunday evening at 6 hear Pastor Toni de Aquino as he speaks at our special joint service with New Hope Nazarene Church.
Wednesday night Pastor Ted will lead our study of "Biblical Solutions to Life's Problems."
The Grief Recovery Group will meet at 7 p.m. in Jim Pope's office.
Pastor Carol's topic for Children's Church is Truth. If you need a ride, call the church office at 364-8303. Don't miss our "End of Summer" party at the Aquatic Center. Meet at the center at 7 p.m. Parents, pick up children at 8:15 p.m.
For teens, after the Sunday evening service there will be "Sunday Night Live" at Pastor Jim's. Don't forget Club Paradise on Wednesday evening.
Join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner Day Care on Wednesdays and Fridays for the fun, games and outings we enjoy. For more information call Brandi Martinez at 364-8161.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene invite you to join them in welcoming their new pastor Tony de Aquino from Muleshoe.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.
New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of the Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invites all men and boys to join them Sunday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall for breakfast and fellowship.
The pastor and congregation of the Temple Baptist Church invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with morning worship at 11. The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, will bring the message.
The evening service begins at 7 p.m. with the pastor again preaching.
The mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday. After our prayer session we will continue with the study of the books of the Bible.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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Heavenly Treasures Day Care meets at St. Thomas' on Thursdays and Fridays. For information on enrollment, please call Sylvia Martinez at 363-6468.
St. Thomas
In case of emergency call Amy Gililand at 364-2211.
If you want more information about the Episcopal Church, call Earl Brookhart at 364-0249.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
The members of New Hope Church of the Nazarene invite you to join them in welcoming their new pastor Tony de Aquino from Muleshoe.
Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.
The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.
New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Allsup, superintendent of the Amarillo District, will be in the pulpit of First United Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Dr. Tom Fuller. Rev. Allsup's sermon topic is "The Church's Job Description" and the scripture less is Ephesians 4:11-16. The Sanctuary Choir will present "Healing River" as the morning anthem.
Early worship services are held at 8:30 a.m., church school classes for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and the regular worship service at 10:45 a.m.
Other activities for Sunday include a meeting of the Children's Council in the Koinonia Classroom at 12 noon. Also, the youth will meet in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. for their regular snack supper and program sessions.
United Methodist Women of the Amarillo District will gather in Fellowship Hall Saturday for a mission event. Lunch will be served at noon, with the local UMW unit as hostesses.
The Education Committee will meet in the church library Thursday for a planning session of fall activities related to the program of education.
The congregation and community are invited to attend an Eagle Scout Court of Honor to be held in Fellowship Hall at 2 p.m. Sunday. Justin Landrum and James Blakely, members of Boy Scout Troop 52, are to receive the rank of Eagle Scout.
The special events related to the dedication of the new Welcome Center will begin with the 10:45 a.m. worship service on August 23 with Bishop Alfred Norris of the Northwest Texas/New Mexico Conference preaching.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday schedule is as follows: 9:15 a.m. - coffee, morning snacks and casual conversation; 9:30 - "Forum" (an open-discussion-style Sunday School for youth and adults); 10:15 - informal singing with Bettye Owen and Cindy Cassels; 10:30 - worship (to conclude no later than 11:25).
In September, FOB will introduce a fresh, tailored curriculum for children's Sunday School. Springing from the love and teachings of Jesus the children will be encouraged to value their uniqueness and the uniqueness of others, to learn about other cultures and religious expressions, to learn about the importance of loving the earth and all creation, and to think for themselves and to make wise and healthy decisions.
A supervised nursery is available at all services.
The church is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman), next door to the Hereford Care Center. For transportation to the services please phone 364-0359.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Wednesday evening service is at 7.
There is a children's service during the Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services.
A nursery is provided for all services.
For more information, call 364-5686.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES - Jodie Foster, the thinking person's actor, is now the thinking baby's mother.

Any kid with an ounce of sense would be delighted to land a mom like this: brainy, beautiful, accomplished and with the smarts to recognize that even the most dedicated parent doesn't know everything.

The lucky heir to this mother lode is Charles Foster, who was born July 20. Just one week before, in a Hollywood touch, the mom-to-be was promoting a Showtime movie she had co-produced.

Its title: "The Baby Dance."

The film, which stars Stockard Channing and Laura Dern, debuts Aug. 23 on the cable channel. It is about parents and would-be parents who seem to get things wrong as much as right.

Ms. Channing and Peter Riegert are a high-powered professional couple who, unable to conceive, contract with hard-luck Wanda and Al (Ms. Dern and Richard Lineback) to adopt the baby Wanda is carrying and can't afford to keep.

Written and directed by Jane Anderson and based on her play, the film pits jarringly different people against each other and, at times, against the baby's best interests. The simplest of wishes, to have a child, becomes the catalyst for dark humor and tragedy.

The drama appealed to Ms. Foster, 35, who doesn't like to keep things simple.

"I love the complicatedness of all the characters, how nobody's a hero or villain," she said. "I like movies about people, the things we do to each other and why we do them."

Ms. Foster's own decision to rear a child alone seems thorny and even morally questionable to some observers. It wasn't an unconsidered or uninformed step: She is one of four children raised by a single mom who had little money or family help.

By comparison, Ms. Foster said, "What do I have to complain about?"

She's managed other life transitions, including her evolution from precocious child star ("Taxi Driver," "Bugsy Malone," both 1976) to Yale scholar to Oscar-winning actor (1988's "The Accused," 1991's "The Silence of the Lambs") to director ("Little Man Tate" in '91).

Ms. Foster, unpretentious and articulate, can speak for herself. Here's what she had to say about family, career, and what happens when the two combine.

Q: How would you describe your own childhood?

A: I think it was a happy childhood, but it was a complicated childhood. We're all very complicated people in my family. I know I didn't have the Ozzie and Harriet family, but I'm very happy for the childhood that I had. Much like the boy in "Little Man Tate,"

part of what made me into a sensitive, perceptive person ... was that I did come from that place.

I'm sure there are things that I've missed and parts of me that are completely neurotic, but who isn't (laughs)?

Q: Can you envision what kind of parent you'll be?

A: Gosh, I really don't know. I think the best advice is really to try and be yourself and try to be as true to yourself as you possibly can and as honest with your kids as you possibly can. Beyond that, I've got all the books. And I'm a little older. I'm not a 19-year-old kid.

Q: How do you balance baby and career?

A: I am directing a film next spring-summer, '99, which seems like a nice amount of time (after the baby's birth). The nice thing about the movie business is you can bring your kids wherever you go. I'll just see as I go along. I mean, I've been working for 32 years, so I don't have this burning desire to act. And if I ever had it, it's probably 15 years ago. I got cured of it very quickly. ... I only like to make things, if I can help it, that move me. I don't need to go out and do some buddy cop comedy. I'd rather travel and learn new things.

Q: How would you feel if your child wanted to act?

A: There's a part of me that would want him to think twice about it. But at the same time, you can't control people. Just my luck, to get some show bizzy kid (laughs). It's been a great life for me. I got to travel at a young age, I got to talk to grown-ups who would listen to me. I would have conversations about life with them. For me, it's been an amazing education. But I know that's not true for a lot of kids. I think the pitfalls are really big for a lot of kids. I don't know how I survived intact; it's a tough profession.

Q: How will you deal with the effect of your celebrity on your child's life?

A: That's really too bad. I don't know what to do about it. You just try to be as healthy as possible. I can't say being a celebrity is a great thing; there's nothing good about it besides the work. The work is terrific, and you meet people and have access to people you wouldn't have had otherwise. But the rest of it, the lack of anonymity, there's just nothing fun about it. It will just be another obstacle he (Charles) will have. I have to think about how to minimize the damage.

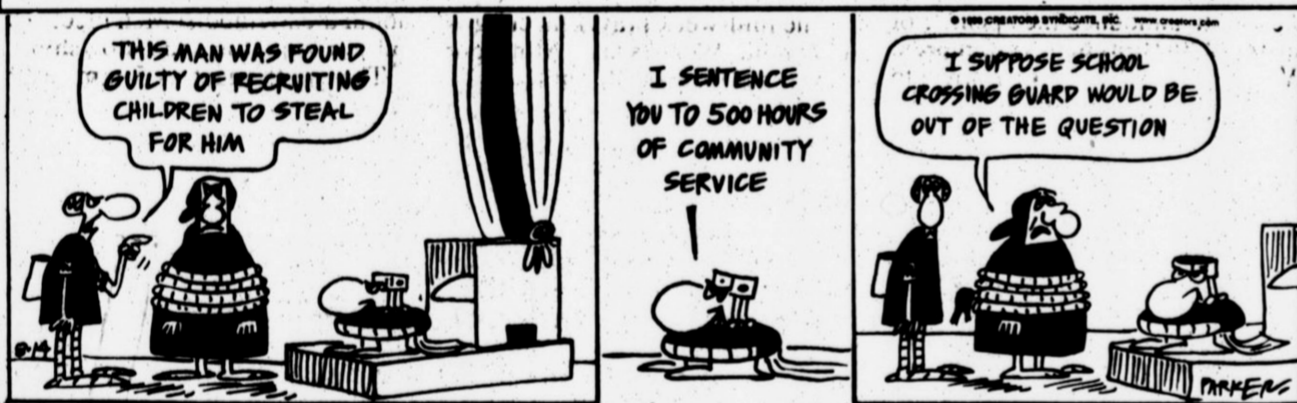
Q: Describe your career over the next 10 or 20 years.

A: I want to get better as a director. ... I love directing. I love thinking of the movie that way and everything that goes into it. The funny thing about it is that it's effortless for me, whereas acting actually requires a lot of effort from me because it's not my personality.

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



FRIDAY		AUGUST 14										
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
1	News	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Evening at Pops	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose	News	700 Club	Bonanza	News	
2	World's Greatest Magic	Wildcat	Dardevil 2	World's Greatest Magic II	Dateline	News	News	(35) Tonight Show	News	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Op Center (1995) Harry Hamlin, Debra Hall. **	Movie: Summer-Switch	Shookums	Bonkers	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro	PGA Golf	(08) Movie: Mr. Nancy (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. **	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers	
4	News	Fortune	Sabrina	You Wish	Boy-World	Teen Angel	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	News	
5	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Cleveland Rockers at Charlotte Sting	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	News	Moneysnvr	Heat	News	(36) Late Show	
6	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Unsolved Mysteries	Nash Bridges	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Fraser	Cops	Real TV	Baseball	
7	Mad	Simpsons	Personal	Personal	Millennium	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Fraser	Cops	Real TV	Baseball	Baseball	
8	Sportscen.	Major League Soccer: Revolution at Multry	Bloopers	Baseball Tonight	Sportscen.	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	
9	(5:00) Movie: Meteor 'PG'	Movie: Air Force One Harrison Ford. *** R	(05) Stargate SG-1	Dead Man's	(38) Outer Limits	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Fifth Element Bruce Willis. *** PG-13	Movie: Inside Out	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie:	
10	Movie: Avengers	Movie: Speed 2: Cruise Control Sandra Bullock. 'PG-13'	Movie: Valentine's Day NR	Movie: The Fifth Element Bruce Willis. *** PG-13	Movie: Inside Out	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	
11	Movie: Very Brady	Movie: Ulee's Gold Peter Fonda. *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	
12	(5:00) Movie: Luxury Liner	Movie: Women of the Year (1942) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: Adam's Rib (1949) Katharine Hepburn. ****	
13	Waltons	Auto Racing World of Outlaws -- Knoxville Nationals	Delias	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	
14	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Sharks of the Atlantic	News	Wonder	Justice Files	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	Wild Disc.	
15	Law & Order	Biography	L.A. Detectives	Touch of Frost	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	
16	Intimate Portrait	WNBA Basketball Cleveland Rockers at Charlotte Sting	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	
17	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	
18	Babylon 5	Movie: Brewster's Millions (1985) Richard Pryor. **	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ***	
19	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	
20	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	Movie: The Usual Suspects (1995) *** R	
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22	20th Century	Freemasons	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	Nazis: A Warning	
23	Human Nature	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	Vets	

SATURDAY		AUGUST 15										
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
1	Barney	Arthur	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Outfitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Thai Cuisine	Garden	Deserts	
2	Preview	Rifleman	Preview	High Chaparral	Preview	Bonanza-Lost	3 Friends	Holmes	Spellbinder	Movie:	Movie:	
3	Critter	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Just Like Dad	Movie:	Movie:	
4	Bear	Mermid	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: Land Before Time IV: Journey	(20) Movie: Inside Luke Dad	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	
5	Flintstones	New Scooby	Videos	Videos	Nat'l. Geographic Explorer	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	
6	101Dalmats	Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Paid Prog.	Movie:	Movie:	
7	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
8	Beakman	Storybreak	CBS News Saturday Morning	Ghostwriter	Fortune	Williams TV	Mer. Media	Apex Media	Apex Media	Apex Media	Apex Media	
9	Ned's Newt	Rangers	Spider-Man	Toonaima	Goosebump	Goosebump	PickWeek	Sam & Max	Paid Prog.	Movie: In the Zone	Baseball	
10	Outdoor	Wild Skies	Base Class	Fishing	Outdoors	Sportscen	Saturday	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National	Auto Racing	NASCAR Grand National	
11	(6:00) Movie: Alaska 'PG'	Movie: Wilder Napalm Debra Winger. ** PG-13	Movie: The Destroyers Anthony Quinn	Movie: Water (1985) **	Movie: Jingle All the Way (1996) Sinbad	Movie: Ma. Bear Ed Begley Jr. 'G'	(15) Movie: Hooper (1978) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	
12	Movie: Jingle All the Way (1996) Sinbad	Movie: Ma. Bear Ed Begley Jr. 'G'	(15) Movie: Hooper (1978) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	Avengers	
13	Movie: Star of Midnight	Movie: My Man Godfrey (1936) William Powell. ***	Movie: Dallas (1950) Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman. ** R	Movie: The Black Rose Tyrone Power. ** R	Movie: Star of Midnight	Movie: My Man Godfrey (1936) William Powell. ***	Movie: Dallas (1950) Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman. ** R	Movie: The Black Rose Tyrone Power. ** R	Movie: Star of Midnight	Movie: My Man Godfrey (1936) William Powell. ***	Movie: Dallas (1950) Gary Cooper, Ruth Roman. ** R	
14	(Off Air)	Outdoors	AmLegends	Outdoor	DucksUni	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Basemstr.	Rodeo	Rodeo	
15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housemart	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	Invention	Invention	Invention	Invention	
16	(6:00) Movie: Captain Kidd	Biography for Kids	Sas Tales	New Explorers	Home Again	Home Again	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	Castles	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
18	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
19	Rondo	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977)	
20	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	Nicktoons	
21	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue	Movie: Contagious (1997) ** R	Movie: Contagious (1997) ** R	Movie: Contagious (1997) ** R	Movie: Contagious (1997) ** R	Movie: Contagious (1997) ** R	
22	Plaza Sesamo	Pinata	Giorgionna	Complices	Cuchufleta	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	Onda Max	
23	Traveler	Gadget Boy	Gadget/Trip	Trips USA	Year-Kids	History Makers	Air Combat	Masters	Masters	Masters	Masters	
24	Lassie	Lassie	Zooventure	Zooventure	Peteters	Peteters	Pet Line	Breed	All Bird TV	Horse Tales	Amazing	

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
1	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	MotorWeek	Soap Box Derby-American Classic	Travel Lite	Origins-Wolf	Travels	Texas Parks	Texas Parks	Texas Parks
2	Preview	Walter M.	Donkey	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Monster	Walter M.	TBA	Pee-wee	Outrageous!	You Said
3	Movie: Croshaw-William Tell	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WNBA Basketball Houston Comets at New York Liberty	Jerry Jones	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News	NBC News
4	(12:10) Movie: First Kid Sinbad. 'PG'	Almost	Flash	Baby-Sitters	Grow Pains	Bug Juice	(45) Mad Libs	Going Wild!	Going Wild!	Going Wild!	Going Wild!
5	Movie: Saturday Night Fever (1977) John Travolta ***	(2:55) Movie: The Secret of My Success (1987) ** R	(05) WCV Saturday Night	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
6	Bugs Bunny & Tweety	Cap'n O.G.	United States Air Show	Major League Soccer: MetroStars at Fusion	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict
7	(12:00) Movie: ** Newswales (1991)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Hercules-Jrns.	Highlander: The Series	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict	Earth: Final Conflict
8	Landin	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round	PGA Golf PGA Championship -- Third Round
9	(12:00) Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
10	Auto Racing	Golf U.S. Women's Amateur Championship -- Semifinals	Tennis ATP Championships -- Semifinals	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing	Horse Racing
11	Movie: Lost in Yonkers Richard Dreyfuss. *** PG	Movie: Alaska (1996) Thora Birch, Vincent Kartheiser. ** R	(4:50) Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings	Movie: Awakenings
12	Movie: For Richer, for Poorer ** PG	Tracey	Event	Movie: Adventures in Babysitting ** R	Movie: So I Married an Axe Murderer	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood
13	Movie: Disorders The Fat Boys 'PG'	Movie: Two of a Kind John Travolta. 'PG'	Movie: Mother Albert Brooks. 'PG-13'	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood	Movie: Robin Hood
14	(12:00) Movie: The Late Show (1977)	Movie: Follow the Fleet (1936) Fred Astaire. *** R	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Cape Fear (1962) Gregory Peck. ***
15	Rodeo	Week-Country	Mechanic	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series
16	Storm	Wings	Wonder	News	Discover Magazine	Creatures of the Abyss	Discovery Atlantis	Discovery Atlantis	Discovery Atlantis	Discovery Atlantis	Discovery Atlantis
17	Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports	Inside Story	American Justice						

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SATURDAY, 8:00 to ?? 102 Pecan. Lots of items: children's, men's & ladies' clothing, toys, bikes, books, shoes, glassware and lots more. 37046

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YARD SALE. 219 Ave. I. Friday and Saturday, 9:00-?? Lots of new and used school clothes, shoes, bedspreads, knickknacks, miscellaneous. 37052

BACK TO SCHOOL GARAGE SALE! 140 Hickory. Saturday, 8:00 to ?? Clothes, roll-top desk, lots of odds and ends. 37053

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 9:00am to ??? 210 Fir. 85 gal aquarium, exercise bike, oak queen-sized headboard, baby furniture, clothes. 37058

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GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, 8:00 to 3:00. 1502 Blevins. 37061

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SATURDAY ONLY. Garage sale at 111 Avenue E from 8 a.m. until ?? Dishes, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 37067

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GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday 9:00-5:00. 804 Union. Microwave, mattresses, 25" color TV, clothes, some antiques, and much, much more. 37078

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GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, 8:00-?? 317 Cherokee. King-sized mattress set with frame, clothes, exercise equipment, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 37082

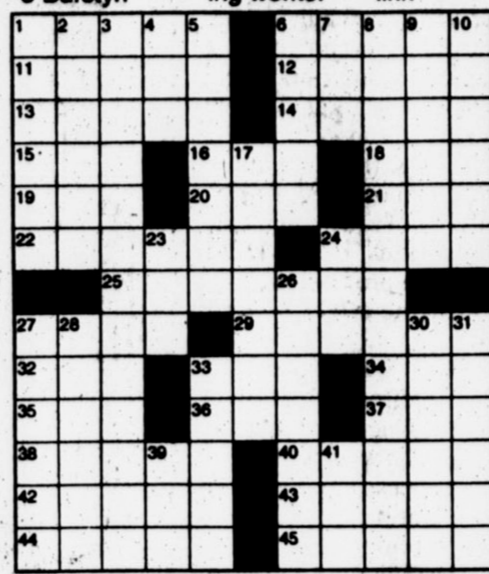
GARAGE SALE!!! Saturday, 9:00-?? 118 Fir. Furniture, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 37083

BACK YARD SALE. Saturday, 8:00-2:00. 410 Blevins. Honda motorcycle, washer and dryer, and lots of miscellaneous. 37085

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YARD SALE! Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 225 Avenue I. Furniture, clothes, chairs, tables, trampoline, many tools, lots of everything 37069

GARAGE SALE!!! Sunday, 9:00-?? 144 W. 2nd St. (old Hereford Travel Center). Boys clothes, adult clothes, and miscellaneous. 37075

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 7:30-?? 420 Avenue B. Queen size bed, name brand clothes sizes 3 & 5, baby crib & items, Transmission tool box & much, much more. 37086

GARAGE SALE! Saturday 8:00-5:00. 616 Avenue J. Teen clothes (good back to school clothes) and household items. 37087

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE! Saturday 8:00-1:00. 1007 S. Julian. Kids clothes (infant to junior), men's and women's plus-sized clothes, dishes and more. 37090

GARAGE SALE! Saturday 9:00-3:00. Sunday 11:00-3:00. 330 Avenue C. Furniture, baby clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go! 37091

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- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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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.

Coco found safe at sea

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) - Mike Palmer was fishing for sponge. What he caught was a little more lively: a castaway canine adrift on a 29-foot boat.

Before his rescue Wednesday, Coco, a 3-year-old chow mix, had been drifting aboard the boat for three days. Her owners, Julie Parsons and Andrew Block, had been showering on the back of the cabin cruiser when it hit a wave and they tumbled off.

The boat, a Sea Ray Weekender, was in gear and motored away with Coco.

"She was looking back at us like we were crazy," Block said.

The couple, both 31, treated water and swam for 21 hours before Parsons was spotted by a Coast Guard crew on a training mission and a boater found Block a short time later.

Coco, meanwhile, was stranded. Humane Society spokeswoman

Holly Grote said they fielded hundreds of calls from people with boats and even pilots willing to help look for the dog. Two planes went out Wednesday and searched in vain.

Then Palmer came upon the boat by chance Wednesday night, 22 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico, northwest of Tampa. Coco was standing on the dive platform on the back of the boat, Palmer said.

"I think it was God-sent," Palmer told WFLA in Tampa by phone from his boat, the Southern Cross. "He was barking. He wasn't sure if I was a good guy or a bad guy."

Palmer gave Coco about a quart of water, which she eagerly drank.

"The dog is in excellent condition. It looks really good," Palmer told WTVT television in Tampa.

A Humane Society official went out later Wednesday and brought Coco ashore during the night.

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Oct	69.00	+0.05	Feb	69.50	+0.05	Mar	69.50	+0.05	Apr	69.50
May	69.50	+0.05	Jun	69.50	+0.05	Jul	69.50	+0.05	Aug	69.50

GRAIN FUTURES										
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Aug	2.10	+0.02	Nov	2.10	+0.02	Dec	2.10	+0.02	Jan	2.10
Oct	2.10	+0.02	Feb	2.10	+0.02	Mar	2.10	+0.02	Apr	2.10
May	2.10	+0.02	Jun	2.10	+0.02	Jul	2.10	+0.02	Aug	2.10

METAL FUTURES										
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Aug	1.10	+0.01	Nov	1.10	+0.01	Dec	1.10	+0.01	Jan	1.10
Oct	1.10	+0.01	Feb	1.10	+0.01	Mar	1.10	+0.01	Apr	1.10
May	1.10	+0.01	Jun	1.10	+0.01	Jul	1.10	+0.01	Aug	1.10

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Bumper crop of grasshoppers, crickets munch crops and gardens

Entomologists say a mild winter and dry spring are to blame for the booming population of grasshoppers and crickets that are devouring everything from front-yard flowers to cotton fields and peach orchards. Some parts of Texas will see as many as 80 insects per square yard, far more than in an average year.

Grasshopper and cricket control

1. Clean yard and garden areas to reduce feeding and breeding sites, including destroying weeds and vegetation around homes, removing piles of bricks, stones, wood and other debris where insects may hide, cleaning trash dumps.
2. Turn off outside lights at night.
3. Make sure screens and doors fit tightly to keep pest out of the home.
4. Apply a border of insecticide, 20 feet wide, around the home next to the foundation and around doorways. Follow label directions carefully.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Echándole el ojo a Texas

Cosecha abundante de chapulines devora todo en su camino

El resultado de un invierno templado y una primavera seca, según los entomólogos, es una cosecha abundante de chapulines. Ningún solar, campo de algodón o huerta de duraznos está segura. Los saltamontes están devorando todo en su camino. Las infestaciones de chapulines alcanzarán un promedio de 80 insectos por yarda cuadrada en algunas regiones de Texas.

Control de chapulines

1. Para reducir los locales donde pueden comer y producir los insectos, mantenga limpio el solar y el jardín. Mantenga corta las hierbas y vegetación alrededor de su hogar, limpie cualquier montón de basura, madera, piedras o ladrillos—todos los lugares donde pueden esconderse los insectos.
2. Apague las luces externas de noche.
3. Para asegurar que los insectos se queden afuera, cierre las puertas seguramente.
4. Para proteger su hogar aplique un borde de insecticida, de 20 pies ancho. Procure seguir las direcciones exactas.

FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas y el Servicio Estatal de Extensión Agrícola.



KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON Capital Report

BRIDGE TO BETTER TIMES

This summer's horrendous drought has inflicted severe financial hardship on countless farm families in Texas, and many other states. In earlier columns, I outlined some of the steps Congress has taken to ease this burden. Today I'd like to focus on a couple of specific measures that will help farmers and ranchers over these tough times, and create better conditions over the long term.

The first is a bill I co-sponsored to make \$5.5 billion available after October 1 to help farmers and ranchers cope with the pressing cash shortages many are now experiencing due to adverse weather conditions.

The Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act will give farmers the option of receiving all of their Agriculture Market Transition Act (AMTA) contract payments for 1999 earlier than allowed by the normal schedule (under which payments were to be made twice a year, in January and again in September).

For example, a 1,000-acre wheat farm with a 30-bushel AMTA payment yield would have the option of getting its entire \$19,000 payment in October of 1998 rather than waiting three months to get half of the AMTA payment (\$9,500) and a full 12 months to get the remaining half (\$9,500).

This leaves the option of early payments with the farmer, who can then make a decision based on personal circumstances. If early payments are a benefit, farmers may request them through their local Farm Service Agency office. If early payments will only create tax or other difficulties, farmers may choose not to exercise that option.

This is, literally, a matter of survival for many hard-pressed families. It will allow farmers to use their payments as collateral for loans, or to buy the seed they need to plant next year's crops or to pay their living expenses because the drought wiped out this year's crops—and income.

Both the House and Senate passed this bill on an expedited basis, and the President has pledged to sign it into law.

But it is equally important that we provide real tax restructuring for hard-working farm families. This is why I am co-sponsoring the Family Investment and Rural Savings Tax (FIRST) Act, and will push for its quick consideration.

The FIRST act would target tax relief to stabilize farm income, promote savings and investment, and provide a boost to the agricultural sector of our economy.

The three-part bill would:

- Permanently extend income averaging for farmers. It would restore for farmers the three-year income averaging that was removed from the tax code in 1986. This would protect farmers from unintended tax consequences that result from wild income fluctuations unique to the agricultural economy. Farmers have little or no control over wide swings in their income or losses caused by weather conditions, unpredictable overseas markets and other factors. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 allows farmers to average their incomes over a three-year span, but only through 2001. This section would make the provision permanent.
- Create Farm and Ranch Risk Management (FARRM) Accounts to allow farmers to defer taxes on income saved during high-profit years. These contributions would be tax deductible and limited to 20 percent of a farmer's taxable income. Funds could remain in the tax-deferred account for up to five years. Farmers would decide whether to defer income in the new FARRM accounts and when to withdraw the funds to supplement their operations.
- Cut-the top capital gains tax rate from 20 percent to 15 percent and reduce the capital gains tax rate for individuals with lower incomes from 10 percent to 7.5 percent.

Most importantly, FIRST would give farmers and ranchers the freedom to manage their own incomes and the opportunity to make their own business decisions without government intervention.

Over the long term, better conditions on the farm will depend on three elements: trade, tax relief and disaster assistance. As farmers successfully make the transition from government-controlled farming to the free market, and can better position themselves in the world market, they can expect greater gains.

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