

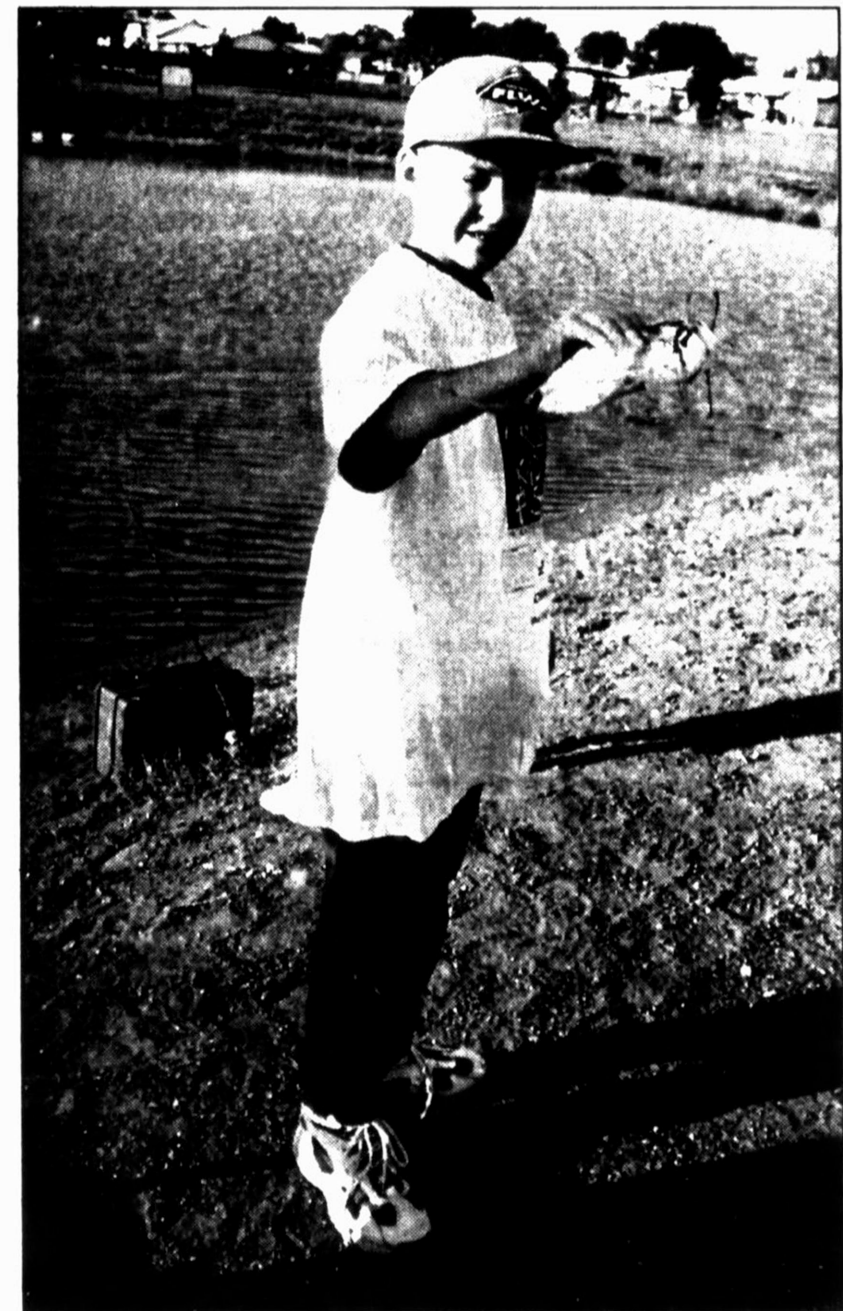
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KidFish Day

Ricky Roberson (above, left) and 4-year-old Brandon Roberson wait for some action on the fishing line at Saturday's KidFish Day at Hereford Aquatic Center Park. Cody Parks, 11, (at left) turned in one of the first catches of the day. Despite his early success, the West Central student didn't seem too excited about holding his fish. KidFish Day, which was sponsored by the City of Hereford and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, was called a success by Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand. The event was the second conducted this year by the city and TPWD. About 800 pounds of catfish were put in the Aquatic Center pond for area youngsters to catch.

Photos by Mauri Montgomery

City adopts budget, sets new tax rate

By DONALD M. COOPER
 Brand Editor

A new fiscal year can now begin. Hereford city commissioners voted unanimously Monday night to set the Fiscal 1999 tax rate at 41 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, down a penny from this year, and to adopt a spending package for the year.

The budget for the year beginning Oct. 1 projects General Fund revenues of \$4,726,058, with expenditures of \$4,636,207, and Water & Sewer Fund revenues of \$2,576,500, with spending of \$2,310,501. The total fund balances at the end of FY 1999 are projected at \$89,851 for the General Fund and \$265,999 in the Water & Sewer Fund. The balances are expected to give the city a combined fund balance of about \$1 million, which has been a stated goal of the commission.

In a memo to the commissioners, City Manager Chester Nolen stated the city staff began working on the FY 1999 budget in April, noting the commissioners began working on the budget in July.

"The ... budget addresses the Commission's desire to build the city's reserves, thus allowing perceived improvements to the infrastructure without incurring substantial debt," Nolen wrote.

The tax rate, although lower than the year ending Sept. 30, will result in an increase in tax revenue because of higher property values.

Property owners who pay their ad valorem taxes between Oct. 1 and Oct. 31 will receive a 3 percent credit on their tax bill; between Nov. 1 and Nov. 30, he credit will be 2 percent, and 1 percent if paid between Dec. 1 and Dec. 31. After Jan. 1, 1999, there will be no credit.

The commissioners also approved an agreement with McGinty & Associates for auditing services for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. The Hereford firm has handled the auditing of the city's books for five years. The expense is estimated at \$12,500.

In other action, the commissioners approved an employee health insurance package. Eight bids were received, with Blue Cross/Blue Shield submitting the lowest bids. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is the current insurance carrier for the city.

The plan adopted by the commissioners will mean an increase of \$27,855, or 17.8 percent, increase in costs to the city. The cost per-employee is \$165.13, up from \$140.17.

Also, employees will pay a \$250 deductible and maintain a \$15 co-pay.

The city's cost will not include any dependent coverage increases.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved a preliminary plat for a one-lot, one-block subdivision in the Barrett Addition. The property is being replatted into individual lots to accommodate its development and sale;

- Approved a \$331,229 budget for the Hereford Economic Development Corp. for the year beginning Oct. 1;

- Approved two zoning change requests.

The Evelyn Wright Bell Estate requested a zoning change for vacant property located at 604 W. 3rd from multi-family district to central business district, and Jean Dearing asked to have property located at 611 McKinley rezoned from restricted commercial retail district to commercial retail district.

The property at 604 W. 3rd is being considered for construction of a rental storage facility.

Rezoning of the property at 611 McKinley is sought to comply with zoning requirements, allowing use of the drive-in window for the old Pizza Hut delivery business. A doughnut shop is scheduled to open in the building.

The commissioners also received a report from HEDC Executive Director Mike Hatley.

He said he has been involved in discussions with the Hereford High School vo-tech department and with West Texas A&M University about a program to improve workforce skills, which he said is essential to economic development. He said Hereford needs a skilled workforce available if it is to lure industries with higher-paying jobs.

He also said he will have a conference call with a factory outlet consultant.

In response to a question from the commission, Hatley indicated American Modular Building may be closed. HEDC had an agreement with the company to subsidize the rent of the firm's building.

Also, Allen Foster, manager of Energas, said the company, which he acknowledged has had some public relations problems in the community, wants to be a good corporate neighbor. He said Energas wants to participate in community activities, saying the city should call on the company to help with civic projects.

Foster also said the company, which is relocating its office to a new facility on U.S. Hwy. 60, will have an open house when the move is completed.

Hereford economy slows, but remains ahead of last year

By DONALD M. COOPER
 Brand Editor

Hereford's economy lost ground last month, but it's still doing better this year than in 1997, according to the Texas Comptroller's Office.

The city's sales tax rebate payment for September was \$88,991.69, about 2.5 percent lower than the \$91,260.73 received in September 1997 and well below the \$103,308.70 in August.

For the year, Hereford has received a total of \$816,788.46, a 5.6 percent increase over the \$773,355.68 received for the same period last year.

Deaf Smith County received a payment of \$29,357.09, down 8.1 percent from the \$31,955.74 received in September 1997 and well below the \$35,497.64 it received in August.

For the year, the county has received \$278,240.85, up 5.8 percent from the \$262,919.99 for the same period last year.

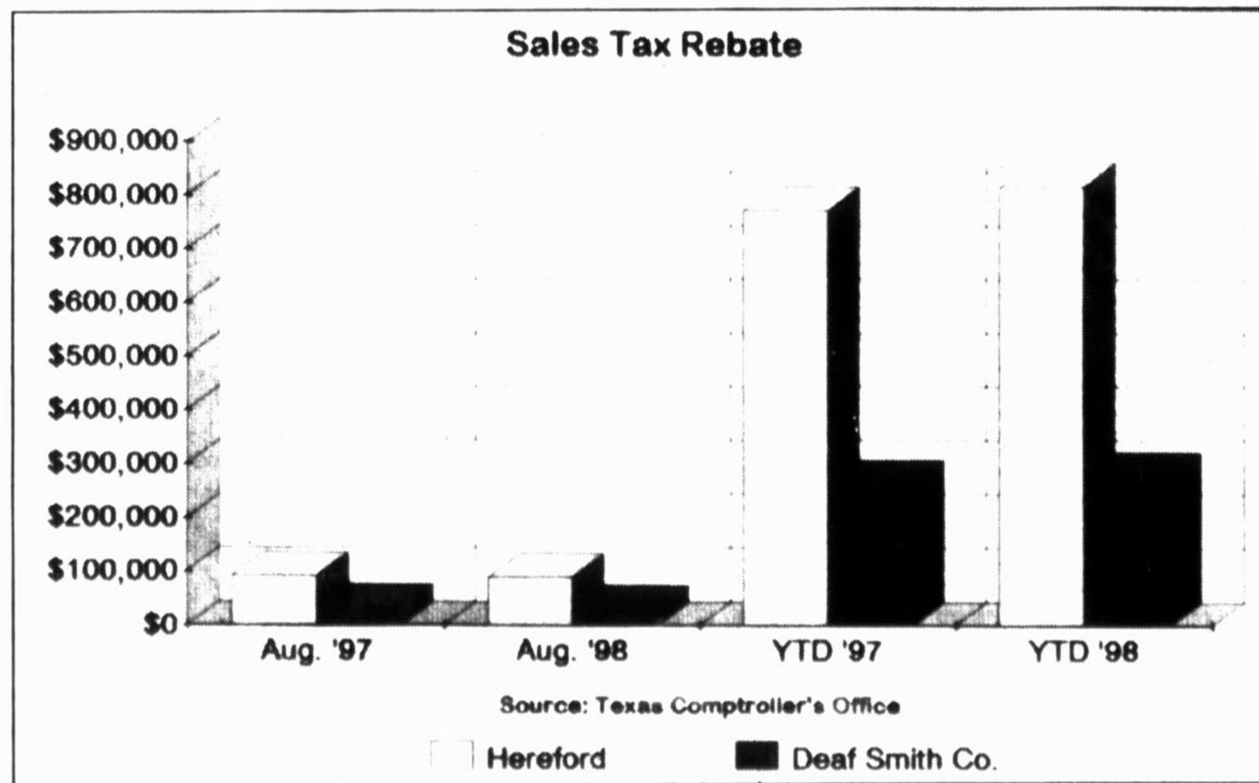
The comptroller's office delivered

a total of \$180.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,092 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 4.5 percent increase over the \$172.7 million allocated to Texas cities and counties in September 1997.

The month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on July sales and reported to the comptroller in August.

"Sales across nearly all of Texas picked up the pace in July," Sharp said. "Rebates to cities and counties are up 10.7 percent over the first nine months of last year."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$164.7 million to Texas cities, 4.5 percent higher than last September's payments of \$157.6 million. Rebates of \$15.8 million to Texas counties were 4.6 percent higher than allocations of \$15.1 million in September 1997. Another \$5.2 million went to 34 special purpose districts around the state.



By law, the state collects sales taxes for Texas cities and counties that have local sales taxes. The comptroller's office then returns the local portion of the taxes on a monthly basis.

The state charges a 6.25 percent sales tax and local sales taxes can be up to 2 percent above that.

Around the area, Dimmit, which has been up and down this year, was down again, receiving a payment of \$26,361.27, 2.7 percent lower than the \$27,082.25 received in September 1997.

Dalhart received \$74,856.72, a 9.2 percent dropoff from the \$82,446.96 received in September 1997.

Pampa received \$220,056.71, 7.5 percent below the \$238,007.88 received in September 1997.

Plainview saw its payment jump, gaining 11.8 percent to \$213,362.24 from \$190,891.43 in September 1997.

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'Artful Dodger' GOP leader criticizes president

WASHINGTON (AP) - The taped testimony of President Clinton proves him to be an "Artful Dodger," House Majority Leader Dick Armey says.

Armey, R-Irving, was among Texans on Capitol Hill to lambaste the president following release of his videotaped grand jury appearance Monday.

"President Clinton's testimony redefined the role of the Artful Dodger," Armey said in a written statement. "The president, who should be a role model for our children, used all his considerable skill and energy to avoid telling the truth."

Rep. Joe Barton said the American people got to see the real president without his words being filtered.

"He was evasive and defiant and additional questions were raised by his testimony," said Barton, R-Ennis. The House Judiciary Committee

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Local roundup

School board meeting

The Hereford Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 5:30 tonight in the board room of the district administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Agenda items include the consideration of the TASB localized Policy manual; approval of policy changes or updates; ratification of bill; and reports from administrators.

Parents meeting

The Sophomore Class parents meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 600 N. 25 Mile Ave. The group will plan the class supper and discuss the homecoming float.

Free Jesus video

The Amarillo Baptist Association is offering free copies of the Jesus video to Amarillo and surrounding area residents. To receive a free copy contact a participating church for more information.

Aquatic Center

The Hereford Aquatic Center will be closed Thursday and Friday to allow municipal workers install the dome. The center will reopen at 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 18-21, 1998, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 36-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.
-- A 42-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Northwest and charged with public intoxication.

Incidents

-- A 15-year-old girl was taken to an Amarillo facility after a suicide attempt.
-- A boy reported being shot in the hand with a BB or pellet gun near Sixth and 385. Suspects were driving a light blue car, possibly a Ford Taurus.
-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of East Third.

-- A 41-year-old man was detained and later released for allegedly pointing a gun at passing vehicles in the 200 block of Avenue B. Officers confiscated a non-functioning BB gun.

-- A bicycle was found in the 200 block of Avenue E. and turned over to the police.

-- A woman in the 600 block of Irving reported a man making obscene remarks.

-- A terminated employee was causing problems at a business in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Officers issued a criminal trespass warning.

-- A theft of a dog was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- A theft was reported in the 200 block of Main.
-- A theft was reported in the 1000 block of East First.

-- Cruelty to animals was reported at Veterans Park.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
-- An assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

-- A 29-year-old man was arrested on a bench warrant.

Incidents

-- A criminal mischief was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sept. 18

-- 3:03 p.m. Firefighters responded to a hay truck fire eight miles west on 60 and one mile north.

-- 3:05 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue six miles east on 60.

-- 3:51 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire 10 miles west on 60.

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-- 11:47 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue six miles west on 60 and one mile south.

-- 12:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire in the 300 block of Ranger.

-- 8:17 p.m. Firefighters responded to a grassfire 17 miles east on 60.

Houston forgoes big-rig road inspections

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston is nearly alone among Texas' largest cities in declining to participate in a federal inspection program designed to take potentially dangerous trucks off the road, the Houston Chronicle reported Monday.

While police departments in more than a dozen smaller cities participate in the program, including nearby Pasadena and La Porte, the Houston Police Department says its officers have more pressing issues to address.

"There are better things that we can do with our manpower. We do not see this as a real public safety issue," HPD Assistant Chief Dennis Storemski said. "This is regulatory as opposed to law enforcement."

But officials with other police

departments disagree, as do some HPD officers, who have helped neighboring departments conduct inspections.

Pasadena police Sgt. Loni Robinson said some unsafe trucks may be avoiding his city and going through Houston to dodge safety inspections.

"It sure would be nice if Houston did it. They would be a great aid to getting the local trucking industry to comply," Robinson said.

The federal inspection program is administered through the Texas Department of Public Safety. DPS troopers conduct inspections in rural areas using grant money. But in urban areas, local police departments administer the program and must

contact the state to have their officers trained, said DPS Major Lester Mills.

The big cities receive no grant money but may keep citation revenues up to 110 percent of their enforcement costs.

Mills said 15 cities participate in the program, including Dallas, Austin, El Paso and San Antonio. Some larger cities that don't participate, besides Houston, are Fort Worth, Lubbock and Amarillo.

"They let us know if they want to participate, and we go from there," Mills said Monday. "It's up to the city to make that determination. They've got to look at what their local problems are."

In heavily industrial Pasadena, three officers inspect commercial

trucks full time and six part time. Last year the city conducted 1,051 "level one" inspections, meaning they pulled the truck off the highway and spent 30 minutes examining it.

More than 7,000 safety violations were detected, such as bad brakes, and 73 percent of the trucks were placed out of service until repairs were made.

One driver whose rig had 16 violations - including leaking brake fluid and a hood fastened by an elastic cord - had to call his dispatcher for a ride after his truck was taken off the road.

"He (the dispatcher) said our drivers know to avoid this area like the plague. But nobody told me," said the driver, Ernest Rogers.

Trucking organizations insist they vigorously support safety but question the motives of some cities that participate in the inspection program.

"There have been questions raised whether some of them may be in it more for the revenue than the safety," said Les Findeisen, a spokesman for the Texas Motor Transport Association.

But Robinson said some truck drivers not only are relieved to be pulled over, they actually seek out officers to get their employers' trucks written up.

Even Rogers complimented the officers.

"You guys are doing a good service," he said. "I've seen some bad accidents with bad equipment."



Visiting exotics

Two African elephants will be only part of the traditional one-ring circus which will make a one-day stop Oct. 4 in Hereford. A free show of a number of endangered species and tour of the circus will take place with the raising of the "small top" at 10 a.m. followed by two shows, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. Fortickets or more information, contact a member of the Hereford Noon Lions Club.

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Obituaries



LILIA G. GALVEZ

Sept. 20, 1998

Funeral services for Lilia G. Galvez, 70, of Hereford will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Rev. Joe Bixenman, Vicar General of the Diocese of Amarillo, Rev. Martin Pina, Diocese of Lubbock and Johnny Cloud, Deacon St. Anthony's Catholic Church officiating. Prayer vigil and rosary will be 7 o'clock tonight at Rix Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Galvez died Sunday at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born in Lockhart to Tomas and Salustina Gonzalez. She graduated from Lockhart High School. She married Manuel Galvez in 1945 in Vernon. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and had been a floral designer for more than 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Manuel Galvez, Jr. of Chandler, Ariz., and Juan Galvez of Mesa, Ariz.; mother Salustina Gonzalez of Hereford; five sisters, Alice DeLosSantos, Lae Vargas, and Dolores Hernandez all of Hereford, Dora Castro and Estella Lineweaver, both of San Antonio; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Tomas Galvez; her father, Tomas Gonzalez; and one sister, Consuelo Casteneda.

MARY LOU HOLT

Sept. 19, 1998

HAMLIN - Funeral services for Mary Lou Holt, 72, of Hamlin were Monday at the Foster-Adams Funeral Home with Rev. Tracy Watson officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

She died Saturday at her home. She was born in Weilman and graduated from McCamey High School in 1944. She moved to Hamlin from

Rankin in 1965 and was a bookkeeper for Radium Gin and had worked for the Hamlin Public Library. She was a Baptist and a member of VFW Ladies' Auxiliary. She married V.E. "Pinkie" Holt in 1948.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Terry Holt of Decatur, and James Holt of Denver City; her mother Ranier Coplen of Hamlin; three brothers, Joe Coplen of San Angelo, Jerry Coplen of Midland and Ed Coplen of Hereford; two sisters, Pat Herron of Odessa, and Helen Reed of Menden, La; and seven grandchildren.

MAXINE MILDRED BROWN

Sept. 18, 1998

Funeral services for Maxine Mildred Brown, 70, of Hereford were Monday at the First Baptist Church of Hereford with Rev. Terry Cosby of First Baptist Church and Elder Denzil Pulliam, of Central Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

She died Friday at the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 22, 1928, in Bellview, N.M., to Charles W. King and Jennie Calender. She married Eldred Brown on Aug. 17, 1947, in Bellview. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1947. She was a school bus driver. She was a member of the Rosedale First Baptist Church, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, and the Big Sam' Club.

Survivors include her husband, Eldred Brown of Hereford; one son, Tommy Brown of Friona; three sisters, Billie Brown of Hereford, Wilma Shadix of Broadview, N.M., and Geneviva Coleman, of Richland, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a charity of choice.

INA BURNETT COKER

Sept. 14, 1998

Funeral services for Ina Burnett Coker, 97, of Friona were Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Friona with Revs. Howard Rhodes and Waide Messer officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Gilliland-Watson.

She died Monday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 25, 1901, in Sullivan County, Mo., to Overton Ashberry Harryman and Sylvia Ann Desper Harryman. She married James Ray Coker, Feb. 20, 1920, in Beaver County, Okla. They moved to Deaf Smith County in 1926. She was a homemaker and a member of the First

Baptist Church in Friona.

Survivors include one son, Floyd Coker, of Hereford; one daughter Aline Turner of Wheeler; 16 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Roy Coker and four sons, Wesley Hoyt Coker, Cecil Lynn Coker, Paul Duane Coker and Gerald Dean (Bob) Coker.



ANN BEARD

Sept. 20, 1998

Funeral services for Ann Beard, 58, of Hereford will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, at the Hereford Community Church with Rev. Dorman Duggan pastor of Community Church and Troy Cartmill, of Crosby officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beard died Sunday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born June 23, 1940, in Tahoka to Merle Edward Sales and Eunice Carter Sales. She married Don Beard on Feb. 12, 1958, in Lubbock. She was a secretary for Holly Sugar and Griffin Brand. Mrs. Beard came to Deaf Smith County in 1964 and was a member of the Community Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don Beard of Hereford; two sons, Kerry Beard and Curt Beard, both of Arlington; one daughter, Lana Sossaman of Hereford; her mother, Eunice Sales of Slaton; two brothers, Don Sales and Ronnie Sales, both of Brownfield; three sisters, Jo Waldrup of Pampa, Janice Cartmill, of Crosby, and Libby McGehee of Southland; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Hereford Community Church or the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Fighting bands get two-game suspension

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - Southern's band has played for a presidential inauguration, in Russia and Costa Rica, in Mardi Gras parades, Super Bowls and the opening of the Superdome.

But the Human Jukebox won't be playing at home for the Jaguars' opener against Alabama State, or Oct. 3 against Mississippi Valley.

Prairie View's band also has been silenced for the next two games.

Southwestern Athletic Conference Commissioner Rudy Washington ordered the unprecedented two-game suspension because of the bands' halftime brawl Saturday at a neutral field in Beaumont, Texas.

He also ordered the schools to have written reports about the fight on his desk by next Monday.

The fight, which included students hitting each other with drumsticks and trombones, did thousands of dollars in damage to instruments and uniforms. Seven Prairie View students were treated on site and several others were treated and released from a Beaumont hospital.

"It's imperative that we send the right message out and that message is that such incidents won't be tolerated at our games," Washington said. Both schools have promised to investigate and to take appropriate action, he said.



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

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 18-25-33-46-47-50.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-9-9

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 3-11-22-29-35

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-6

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NEWS

in brief

Thorndale students apologize for assault

THORNDALE (AP) - A high school student sodomized with a bottle by football teammates says he's glad the case is over - but wishes his four assailants had received a harsher penalty.

The teens were originally charged in August with sexual assault, but pleaded guilty Monday to a Class B misdemeanor charge of hazing.

They were ordered to apologize and were sentenced to perform 80 hours of community service, serve one year of probation, and pay the victim's counseling fees up to \$2,000.

"We really didn't mean to hurt you," defendant Paul Bernstein said in court. "We hope you can move past this. We all feel sorry about this." Cole Chapman, R. J. Sandoval and Jerry Young also apologized. All are 15.

New ballpark ignites downtown real estate market

HOUSTON (AP) - The real estate market on the east side of downtown Houston is a whole new ball game lately.

Construction of the Ballpark at Union Station, the Houston Astros' future home, has ignited interest in properties once considered no-man's land for realty investors.

The area in question includes just about anything east of U.S. 59, also known as the Eastex Freeway. The freeway, elevated as it runs through downtown, seemed for years like a barrier to eastward development. Blocks upon blocks of old brick warehouses and vacant lots drew little interest.

But with the ballpark in progress, they're hot redevelopment opportunities. Real estate dollars are pouring in as the stadium's 2000 opening date nears.

"We started buying this real estate when it was at its lowest - in 1996," said Aaron Wiese of Wiese Properties, which has purchased eight buildings in the area. "We couldn't keep the graffiti off it... In 1996, this area was a very rough place to be at night."

Elsewhere:

TEXAS JOBS: Boeing has emerged victorious in its bid for jobs opened by the closing of McClellan Air Force Base near Sacramento. The base is being closed and Boeing will have jobs for up to 800 people at its new aircraft maintenance center in San Antonio.

Lifestyles

Duplicate bridge tournament spans wide region

More than 300 area players participate in Hereford Duplicate Bridge Club tournament



Hereford Duplicate Bridge Club sponsored a duplicate bridge tournament this weekend in Hereford Community Center.

Approximately 300 players representing the entire Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Florida participated.

Players are classified as Division A, B or C based on Master Points.

Tournament Results

Stratified Charity Pairs (26 pairs)
1A--Polly Hyatt/Barbara Black, Amarillo

2A--June McGinnis/Jim Alexander, Amarillo

3A.1B--Joe Don Cummings, Hereford/Phyllis Miller, Tucumcari, N.M.

2B.1C--Aural Davis, Dimmitt/Clarissa Egerton, Tucumcari

3B--Winnifred Lair, Canyon/Helen McCart, Amarillo

2C--Mary and William Klingensmith, Amarillo

3C--Jane Graham/Jean Adams, Plainview

Stratified Open Pairs (36 pairs)
1A.1B--Donna Bishop/Arlene Camp, Amarillo

2A.2B--Alta Bost, Clovis, N.M./Claudia Prince, Portales, N.M.

3A--Oleta Thornton, Clovis/Gerry Ross, Tucumcari

3B--Judith Mitts/Mary Thomas, Hereford

1C--Florabel Tidel, Plainview/Kathryn Tye, Kress

2C--Ruth Hill/Mary Shirley, Amarillo

3C--Karen Baer/Celestine Rives, Borger

Stratified Open Pairs (26 pairs)
1A--Albert Postar/Wanda Wilson, Lubbock

2A--Mark Pedersen/Gaston Kelly, Amarillo

3A--Polly Hyatt/June McGinnis, Amarillo

4A.1B.1C--Ruth Hill/Mary Shirley, Amarillo

5A.2B--Louise Tindle/Billie Young, Dumas

3B--Peggy Thomas/Glenda Prouty, Amarillo

2C--Peggy Minkley/Betty Goodin, Claude

3C--Clarissa Egerton/Phyllis Miller, Tucumcari

Stratified Swiss Teams (18 teams)
1A--Pat Norris/John O'Brien/Karli and Bill Dye, Amarillo

2A.1B--Joe Don Cummings, Hereford/Aural Davis, Dimmitt/Louise Tindle/Billie Young, Dumas

3/4A--Carol Schoenhals/Betty Anthony, Lubbock/Mildred Kielpinski/ P. Vick, Amarillo

3/4A--Betty Goen/Barbara Black/Polly Hyatt/June McGinnis, Amarillo

2B.1C--Wana Raper/Marie Watson, Dumas/Celestine Rives/Karen Baer, Borger

3/4B--Martha McClenagan/Arlene Camp/Donna Bishop/Ann Test, Amarillo

3/4B--Phyllis Miller/Marilyn Truelock/Clarissa Egerton/Clint Roberson, Tucumcari

Smith home is site of Bromlow bridal shower

Stacy Bromlow, bride-elect of Kameron Smith, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mysedia Smith.

The couple is planning a Nov. 14 wedding.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Francyne Bromlow.

Refreshments were breakfast casserole, quiche, assorted fruits, pound cake with strawberry sauce and punch.

The centerpiece on the serving table was a floral arrangement of bird

of paradise, snapdragons and iris. Crystal rose bowls were used as accents and the appointments were in crystal and brass.

A set of cookware was the gift from hostesses Judy Williams, Mysedia Smith, Mary Beth White, LaJean Henry, Gaye Roberts, Mary Herring, Linda Block, Bettye Owen, Carolyn Baxter, Glenda Marcum, Betty Martin, Betty Kalka, Merle Clark, Charlene Sanders, Brenda Barrett, Kay Hall, Jody Skiles, Cindy Cassels, Reni Mason, Sue Sims and Susan Sublett.



Stacy Bromlow, center, bride-elect of Kameron Smith, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mysedia Smith, left. Joining the honoree in greeting guests was her mother, Francyne Bromlow.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on Sept. 22: Gladys I. Allan, Gertie E. Burrell, Raymond A. Higginbotham, Vershan M. Valadez, infant girl Valadez.

Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23
On Sept. 15, 1787, the delegates voted to sign the new constitution. Forty-two members were present, and only three did not agree to sign. On Monday, Sept. 17, 1787, the convention had its final meeting. Thirty-nine delegates signed the new Constitution as well as the Secretary, William Jackson. Some of the original 55 delegates had left the convention in anger because they did not approve of the

new Constitution. Some others would have signed, but had to return home early. John Dickinson of Delaware was absent on the day the signing took place, but had another delegate sign his name for him. The signing was a formal ceremony and George Washington was the first to sign. The rest of the delegates signed in geographical order, starting with the northernmost state, New Hampshire, and ending with the southernmost state, Georgia.

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in *The Brand*.

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Auction

NCA Annual Auction

Nazarene Church Parking Lot
Saturday, September 26th - 10:00am



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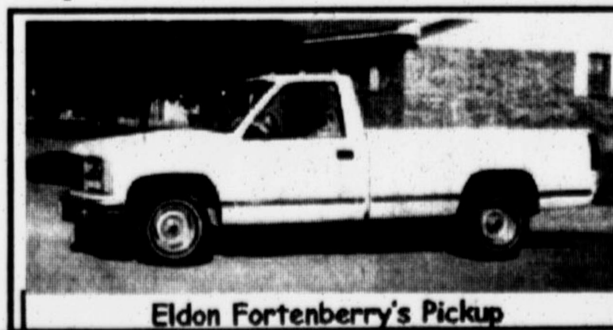
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Kerri Lange, second from left, bride-elect of Pete Morado, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Carolyn Fry. Joining the honoree in greeting guests were, from left, Estelline Collier, her grandmother; Pat Lange, her mother; and Pamela, Mandy and Mindy Lange, her sisters.

Bridal shower honors Lange

A bridal shower honoring Kerri Lange, bride-elect of Pete Morado, was held Saturday in the home of Carolyn Fry.

The couple will be wed Oct. 10. Greeting guests with the honoree were Pat Lange, her mother, Estelline Collier, her grandmother and Pamela, Mandy and Mindy Lange, her sisters. Refreshments of spinach quiche,

assorted fruit, pear bread, poppy seed bread and raspberry sherbet punch were served by Kristen Hicks and Kim Hollingsworth.

The serving table was covered with off-white tulle and centered with a large hurricane lamp with a burgundy candle and surrounded by burgundy magnolias.

A set of Farberware cookware was the gift from hostesses Linda Daniel, Leota Kelso, Cindy Sublett, Marlene Nielsen, Billee Landrum, Shirley Wilson, Sue Hollingsworth, Linda Minchew, Jean Jackson, Brenda Minchew, Michelle Brisendine, Kristen Hicks, Carolyn Fry, Linda Hicks, Maureen Self, Kay Williams, Kee Ruland and Sherri Kerr.

Tri-State Fair results

Huffaker takes lamb show honors

Several adults and youngsters from Deaf Smith County harvested a healthy crop of honors at Amarillo's Tri-State Fair during judged events Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Kristen Huffaker, showing with Deaf Smith County 4-H, exhibited the Grand Champion in the youth lamb show. She will take home about \$800 for her lamb "Gonzo," placing first in its class and being named breed champion.

Other Deaf Smith County residents who won fair recognition are:

Garden and Vegetable Show
Andrews Produce, winning 3rd in Green Bell Peppers; 5th in Colored Bell; 3rd in Chili Peppers; 5th in Blackeyed Peas; 2nd in Zucchini Squash; 3rd in Egg Plant; 3rd in Summer Squash; 3rd in Cucumbers under 6 inches; 4th in Slicing Cucumbers; and top honors for biggest tomatoes.

Amanda George, winning 4th for Green Bell Peppers; 1st in Jalapenos; 2nd for Banana Yellow Peppers; 1st for Medium Tomatoes; 5th

in Other Vegetables; and 5th in Egg Plant.

The Larry Malamen family took a number of prizes, including: Sue Malamen, 1st in Carrots, 1st in Red Onions, 1st in Yellow Onions, 4th in Mini-Pumpkins, 1st in Zucchini Squash, 2nd in Summer Squash, 1st for Ornamental Squash, 1st for Medium Field Pumpkins, 1st for Large Field Pumpkins;

Brianne Malamen won 2nd in Mini-Pumpkins, 1st in Big Mac Pumpkins, 3rd in Sunflowers, and honors for the largest pumpkin;

Larry Malamen's Ornamental Squash won 3rd and Malamen Farms was ranked 4th.

R. Paul Coneway won 1st in Habanero Peppers.

Jerry Smith's vegetables won 4th in Sweet Pumpkins, 4th in Other Summer Squash, and 3rd in Striped Watermelons.

Amanda Smith took 5th in Sweet Pumpkins.

Open Horse Show

Amy Northcutt, riding General Kats, 3rd in Bareback Horsemanship; 2nd in Horsemanship, walk-trot; 2nd in Western Pleasure walk/trot (ages 12 and under); and 3rd in Western Pleasure (13 and under).

Toni Kay Payne, riding Hermanito, 3rd in Horsemanship (13 and under).

Lamb Show

Fine Wool

Class 1: Dawn Auckerman, 6th; Macy Hill, 11th and 12th.

Class 2: Alyssa Hill, 4th; Kasi Gallagher, 8th; Kalyne Esqueda, 11th and 12th.

Fine Wool Cross

Class 1: Shayla Wilcox, 9th.

Class 2: Jerry Baird, 4th.

Southdown

Tim Schlabs, 4th; Amanda Smith, 11th and 12th.

Medium Wool

Breed Champion: Kristen Huffaker

Class 1: Trent Huffaker, 3rd.

Class 2: Jenna Schlabs, 7th.

Class 3: Cody Matisler, 8th; Kalyne Esqueda, 10th.

Class 4: Truett Schlabs, 4th; Kylee Auckerman, 7th; Deiter Brannon, 10th.

Class 5: Kristen Huffaker, 2nd; Amanda Smith, 11th.

Class 6: Tim Schlabs, 3rd; Trent Huffaker, 4th; Kristen Huffaker, 5th; Truett Schlabs, 10th; Brynne Huffaker, 11th.

Class 7: Brynne Huffaker, 1st.

Class 8: Janae Schlabs, 1st.

Class 9: Kristen Huffaker, 1st; Truett Schlabs, 3rd; Deiter Brannon, 5th; Brynne Huffaker, 11th.

Donkey and Mule Show

Amanda McElmurry showing Sanita won 1st in Youth Showmanship at Halter; 1st in Mules at Halter 56" and Over; and 1st in Youth Western Pleasure Mule.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Last September, you printed information about National Depression Screening Day. I had been feeling down and sad for a while, crying a lot and feeling lonely, helpless and worthless. I wasn't motivated, had very little energy and didn't enjoy doing things that I once loved to do. I just didn't feel like myself.

I was approaching menopause and thought my mood problems were due to this change of life or, worse, due to some personal weakness or inability to handle my problems. Luckily, when I heard about National Depression Screening Day, I went to the free education program and screening that was held at a local hospital.

The clinicians explained that depression is a treatable illness, not a weakness, and that it wasn't my fault. They helped me find a therapist in my area and reassured me that I would feel better with appropriate help and medication.

Ann, I am so glad I took that first step. Things really turned around for me. I feel so much better and in control of my life. It is my hope that I can be an inspiration to others who suffer from this devastating illness.

The 1998 National Depression Screening Day is Oct. 8. There will be more than 3,000 free anonymous screening sites all across the country. Please urge your readers to take advantage of this important program.

-- Irene From Iowa

Dear Irene: Last year's National Depression Screening Day was a tremendous success, reaching some 85,000 people. Depression strikes 17 million Americans each year, and less than half of them receive the treatment they need. This is tragic because more than 80 percent of people with depression can be treated

successfully with medication, psychotherapy or a combination of the two.

Common symptoms include a persistent, sad, anxious or "empty" mood, difficulty sleeping, changes in appetite and loss of pleasure in activities that were once enjoyable. Depressed people often have difficulty concentrating and may experience feelings of hopelessness, helplessness, worthlessness and guilt. Some people have vague medical complaints like aches and pains that won't go away, headaches, backaches and frequent stomach ailments. Many have thoughts of death or suicide.

This year, National Depression Screening Day will be on Thursday, Oct. 8. The program is free and totally anonymous. No one asks for a name or makes any judgments. The clinicians and staff are there to help, educate and comfort. For those who may be experiencing symptoms of depression or know someone who is, please call the toll-free number that has been set up especially for my readers. It is 1-800-242-2211 (TTY for the hearing impaired is 1-800-855-2880). These numbers are available starting today, and you will be told the location of the screening site in your area. The lines are open 24 hours a day.

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If you think you see yourself in today's column, don't fail to follow through. If you have a friend or loved one who may be depressed, please do

whatever is necessary to get him or her to a screening site. Depression is nothing to be ashamed of. The good news is that it can be treated. I love my readers and don't want to lose any of you, especially not to an illness that is treatable. Once again, the number is 1-800-242-2211. If you feel depressed, make that call NOW. It could be the most important call you will ever make.

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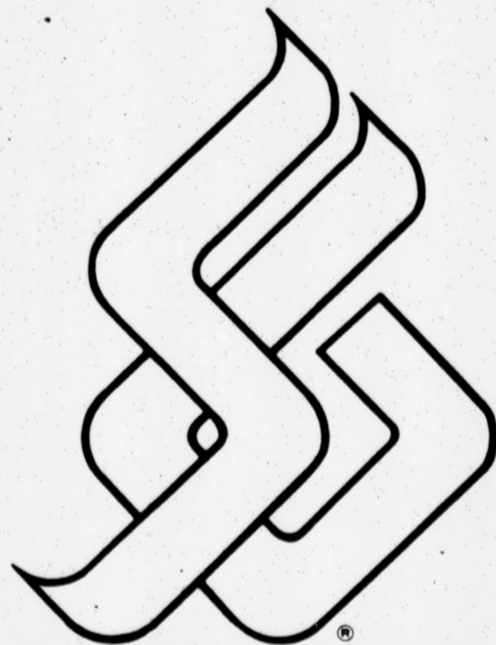
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By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer
Hereford coach Ray Baca was nearly in a state of panic. The cross country season was almost upon him and he only had three boys who had committed for the 1998 season. It takes seven to make a team.

So what to do?
"I felt like I kind of had to go out and recruit some kids," Baca said. No, not the kind of recruiting the University Interscholastic League would frown upon. Baca went to Randy Dean -- Hereford's head boys basketball coach.
"I knew that he had some good athletes in off-season basketball," Baca said. "And most schools in this area, more with the girls side of the program, make their off-season basketball kids run cross country, at least work out with them."
Dean was receptive. He saw the benefits for basketball players

participating in cross country as two-fold -- conditioning and competition. "Anytime that someone goes out and competes, it makes them better," Dean said. "It's going to make you a better athlete, and certainly that's something we looked at from a basketball standpoint."
So it was time for Baca to make his sales pitch.

"At first, (coach Dean) didn't know how many of them would want to do it," Baca said. "I went into their workout and talked to them, and I kind of got these blank looks on their faces like, 'Yeah, right. You're going to get me to do that?' I really didn't think I was going to have any of them respond."
But respond three did.
Robert Chavarria, Justin Carrol and Mac Nielson all decided to not only go through basketball off-season, but run cross country as well.

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Lady Whitefaces take first at Lubbock meet

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- Hereford sophomore Brionne Yosten led the Lady Whitefaces to first place in the team standings, claiming the girls title Saturday at the Kings Food and Gas Invitational at Mae Simmons Park. Hereford had 31 points to win the girls side; second-place Abilene High had 64 points.
Yosten ran the two-mile course in 12 minutes and five seconds. Three other Lady Whiteface runners -- Amy Crox (12:49), Audrey Cabezuella (13:01) and Janet Blakley (13:02) --

finished in the Top 10. Crox was fourth, Cabezuella seventh and Blakley eighth.
On the boys side, Hereford was paced by four Top-10 finishes into second place with 49 points. Wolfforth Frenship won the boys title with 41 points.
James Mather was the highest-placing Hereford runner, finishing fourth in a time of 17:30 over the three-mile course. Anthony Gonzalez was sixth with a time of 17:40 and

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AMIT PATEL of Hereford was one of only three Hereford singles players to win a match Saturday against Dumas at Whiteface Courts. Patel defeated the Demons' Cody Crouch, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Dumas bedevils Herd boys, girls in tennis

From staff reports
Dumas got wins from all its top seeds Saturday to defeat Hereford 14-4 in District 3-4A team tennis at Whiteface Courts.

Hereford got wins from its No. 3 boys doubles team of Mitch Wagner and Harrison Hoffman, No. 4 boys singles Amit Patel, No. 4 girls singles Noelle Merrick and No. 6 girls singles Kylee Auckerman.

Wagner and Hoffman needed three sets to outlast the Demons' Justin Boardman and Matt Austin, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4. Patel also needed three sets to outlast Cody Crouch, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

On the girls side, Merrick cruised past Jamille Pool 6-1, 6-4 and Auckerman defeated Jeannie Fewell, 6-2, 6-3.

District 3-4A Team Tennis
Dumas 14, Hereford 4

Saturday at Whiteface Courts
Boys doubles: Melbar/TeBeest, Dumas, def. Beville/Berend, Hereford, 6-4, 6-2; Kozak/Crouch, Dumas, def. Patel/Hall, Hereford, 6-3, 6-4; Wagner/Hoffman, Hereford, def. Boardman/Austin, Dumas, 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

Boys singles: Ryan TeBeest, Dumas, def. Brent Berend, Hereford, 6-2, 0-6, 6-1; Shelby Melbar, Dumas, def. Nelson Beville, Hereford, 6-1, 6-2; Aaron Kozak, Dumas, def. Riley Hall, Hereford, 6-1, 6-0; Amit Patel, Hereford, def. Cody Crouch, Dumas, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Justin Boardman, Dumas, def. Mitch Wagner, Hereford, 6-4, 6-3; Matt Austin, Dumas, def. Harrison Hoffman, Hereford, 6-1, 6-4.

Girls doubles: Cordero/Ames, Dumas, def. Dianna Dellen, Hereford, 1-6, 6-4, 6-2; Stephanie Lachner, Dumas, def. Brynne Bryant, Hereford, 6-0, 6-3; Jamie Ames, Dumas, def. Lisa Riley, Hereford, 6-4, 6-1; Noelle Merrick, Hereford, def. Jamille Pool, Dumas, 6-1, 6-4; Adrienne Pendergrass, Dumas, def. Annie Keenan, Hereford, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3; Kylee Auckerman, Hereford, def. Jeannie Fewell, Dumas, 6-2, 6-3.

Killeen Ellison still atop Class 5A poll

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

There was a shakeup this week in the top three of the Associated Press' Class 5A high school football poll, although Killeen Ellison remained No. 1 with a wild 23-21 victory over Austin Westlake.

Upsets allowed Longview to move up to No. 2 and Katy to jump to No. 3.

Second-ranked Arlington Lamar lost to No. 9 Lewisville 37-27. No. 4 Longview trounced No. 3 Duncanville 36-15.

Katy, formerly No. 5, mauled Fort Bend Elkins 31-14 to step up two notches.

The only other 5A Top 10 team to fall was No. 8 North Mesquite, which lost to Abilene Cooper 28-3.

The big news in Class 4A was the ending of Sweetwater's 41-game regular-season winning streak as the fifth-ranked Mustangs fell to Borger 19-15.

Top-ranked La Marque was idle as No. 2-rated Corsicana edged the Waxahachie Indians 14-7 and No. 3 West Orange-Stark blanked Willis 29-0.

Tenth-ranked Terrell lost to Greenville 28-17.

There was a change in the top three

in Class 3A as third-ranked Cleveland took a 35-13 whipping from No. 9 Newton. Alvarado held off Red Oak 17-13 to move to the No. 3 spot. Top-ranked Breckenridge beat Graham 28-23 and El Campo's Ricebirds gave No. 2 Sweeny a tussle before falling 23-12.

No. 6 Vernon lost to Wichita Falls 24-17 in the only other shocker.

In Class 2A, top-ranked Stanton beat Colorado City 24-6, but third-ranked Omaha Pewitt was upset 7-0 by Hooks, and No. 6 Grand Saline lost to Canton 30-0. Second-ranked Mart pounded Teague 28-6. The Winters Blizzards chilled Ozona 34-6 to move to No. 3.

Class A was ambush city over the weekend.

Top-ranked Tenaha beat Joaquin 43-0, but five other ranked teams lost.

No. 2 Wheeler lost to Wellington 21-16, No. 3 Bartlett fell to Thorndale 11-6, No. 6 Sudan lost to 2A's No. 8 team Spearman 56-6, No. 9 Wink fell to Plains 21-6 and No. 10 Roscoe lost to No. 5 Aspermont 20-14 in overtime.

Iola, which downed Leon 28-8, moved to No. 2 while Aspermont took over the No. 3 ranking after its exciting victory over Roscoe.

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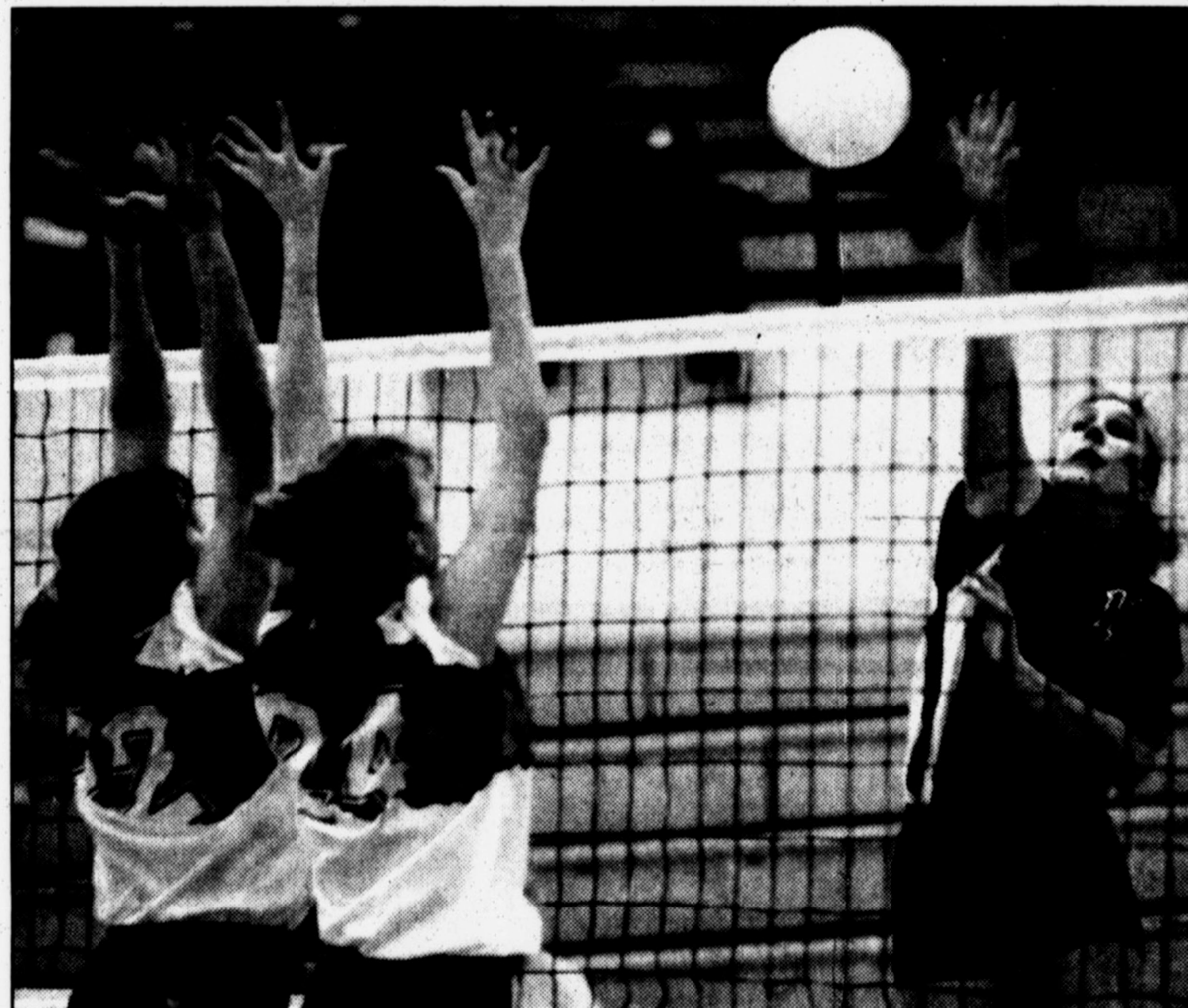


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LYNDI CARLILE of Hereford hits the ball over the net as Canyon Randall's Haylie Hartline (22) and Kristen Hohensee try to block Friday afternoon at Whiteface Gymnasium during a nondistrict match. The Lady Whitefaced downed both Randall and Fort Elliott to sweep a triangular. Hereford (17-4) will begin District 3-4A play tonight at home, hosting Dumas. The junior varsity match will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity to follow.

Stottlemyre, Texas throttle Halos, 9-1

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) -- The start of the AL West showdown was all Texas.

The Rangers, behind late-season addition Todd Stottlemyre, took a one-game lead over Anaheim in the majors' only remaining division race by beating the Angels 9-1 Monday night.

Rusty Greer had four hits and Juan Gonzalez got his 155th and 156th RBI as Texas won the opener of the

three-game series.

Stottlemyre (5-4) gave up six hits, walked four and struck out seven in seven scoreless innings. He beat the Angels for the second time in six days.

Tom Goodwin drove in two runs and Texas scored a pair of runs on a wild pitch and a bases-loaded walk.

The Rangers jumped on Anaheim starter Steve Sparks (9-4) for five runs in the first four innings, with

Todd Zeile doubling in one run and scoring twice.

Stottlemyre got off to a rocky start, giving up a one-out double to Randy Velarde in the opening inning, then walking Jim Edmonds and Tim Salmon. But the Rangers right-hander escaped by striking out Darin Erstad and getting Garret Anderson on a groundout.

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Dallas downs Giants

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -- Who needs Troy Aikman or Emmitt Smith when Deion Sanders does it all?

Sanders returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown; set up another TD with a 55-yard reception; and returned an interception 71 yards for a score, piling up 226 yards on offense, defense and special teams.

The result: a 31-7 victory over the New York Giants that put the Dallas Cowboys back where they think they should always be -- at the top of the NFC East.

"I don't have to tell you, he's a special athlete," Cowboys quarterback Jason Garrett said. "He does some unbelievable things and he does them over and over and over again."

Garrett, making only his third career start for the injured Troy Aikman, connected with Billy Davis on an 80-yard TD pass and Sherman

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Hodges named 'Player of Week'

Hereford's Cody Hodges, who led the Whitefaces to a come-from-behind 31-28 win over Frenship Friday night, was recognized Tuesday as the *Amarillo Globe-News* "Player of the Week."

The G-N sports page reported that Hodges, a 6-foot, 175 sophomore quarterback, was 17 of 21 passing for 235 yards and a touchdown, and rushed for 80 yards and two scores in the victory over Frenship.

"The sophomore drove Hereford 86 yards in three minutes for the winning score -- his own 5-yard TD run with 53 seconds to play. Hodges was 5 of 6 passing for 62 yards on the drive, throwing to four different receivers. He also ran three times for 24 yards."

Herd Coach Craig Yenzler said, "Cody did a great job of being patient. We're down, 28-24, with 4:08 left, and he did an excellent job of leading the team, not just by example, but mentally as well."

Martin feels no pity for second-place Gordon

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. -- Mark Martin figures Jeff Gordon won't go into mourning over the beating he took in the MBNA Gold 400.

"He's got some comforts that go along with the disappointment of running second to me," Martin said Sunday after a record-setting performance at Dover Downs International Speedway. "He's got a 200-point lead on another championship and 10 wins in a season."

"He'll probably be able to accept a little bit of a whipping today without too much heartache."

Martin's reasoning was as sound as his performance, one in which he

led all but 20 of 400 laps at the Monster Mile. He gained just 10 points on Gordon, who still leads by an imposing 194 as he pursues his third Winston Cup championship in the last four years.

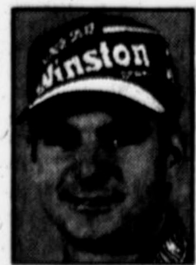
With just seven races remaining, Martin realizes he is a longshot to win his first title.

"We lost 140 points two weeks ago at Darlington, and the only way we're going to be a championship contender is if he loses 140 or 75 twice, or something like that," Martin said. "We'll have to wait and see."

Martin, a second-place finisher in all four previous 1-2 outcomes against Gordon, was relieved that it



Martin



Gordon

didn't happen once more. Despite the ease of his victory, he was never certain of it until the checkered flag fell.

"They were strong at the end," Martin said. "If we hadn't been so hooked up today, Jeff Gordon would

have won again."

That would have given Gordon two more modern NASCAR records and made him the first driver since Dale Earnhardt in 1987 to win 11 races in a season. But Gordon, whose 30 victories over the last three seasons and 37 over four are unsurpassed in the sport, says Martin shouldn't have worried.

"We didn't have a winning car today," he said. "I'm just glad we were able to finish second."

Martin got his 28th career victory and established a personal milestone of six in a season while backing up a record qualifying lap of 155.966 mph. By leading 380 laps, he also broke Gordon's 4-month-old record

of 375 in a losing effort.

For his dominance, Martin credited crew chief Jimmy Fennig and chassis man Shawn Parker.

"We hardly did anything to the car all weekend," Martin said.

At one point it looked as if Gordon would make a contest out of it. He halved the lead with about 30 laps remaining, but didn't get by slower cars as well and fell back.

"Every time I ran in that lapped traffic, it took some air off the nose and built up that right front pressure," he said. "That made my car handle worse."

Before reaching the backmarkers, Gordon thought he might have something for Martin.

"That was the best our car was all day, but it wasn't enough," he said. "They had the car to beat."

So dominant was Martin in the \$1.6 million event that few even got close enough to attempt passes after Rusty Wallace got by him on the second lap. Martin went back in front on lap 4 and began his domination.

Gordon led only six laps, all after he beat Martin off pit road following a caution on lap 173.

But Martin passed him on lap 180, two laps after the green flag came out. Then the 39-year-old driver from Batesville, Ark., drove away from the field to win the race for the second year in a row.

Team

"I was thinking it would be a little bit tough, a little hard," Chavarria said. "It took me awhile to think about it."

Carrol, a junior, also had some thinking to do before deciding to join cross country.

"I really hadn't done any running since I was in junior high," he said. "I mean, I ran some, but not a whole lot."

Dean said despite the fact that all three players go through off-season basketball workouts before working out for cross country, he hasn't seen any adverse effects in their performance on the court.

"That just talks about the type of young men that they are and their commitment," he said. "They give us 45 minutes in our workout, then they go and run for coach Baca."

The third basketball player -- senior Mac Nielson -- took up Baca's offer in part because his cousin -- Carrol -- had decided to join the cross country team.

"We decided to do it together," Nielson said. "I love it. It's another sport I've come to enjoy."

Even though the first official basketball practice is barely more than a month away -- Oct. 26 -- Dean isn't concerned about injuries.

"I think cross country is one of those sports where you're not going to have to worry about injuries," he said. "And I think the benefits -- the conditioning and the competitive aspect -- certainly outweigh the risk."

And Baca didn't just raid the basketball team. He also went to an even more unsuspecting place -- the oral interpretation team.

Senior Mark Dotson is on the team, although his participation may not be as unusual as it appears at first glance. Dotson was a member of the

cross country team at Carrizo Springs as a freshman.

"A bunch of my friends are in cross country," Dotson said. "So I thought about it. I did it once, so I decided to do it again."

None of the four regret their decisions. All have improved their times since joining the now burgeoning 14-member boys team.

"We're doing really good," Nielson said. "Especially when you consider we started out two weeks behind. The first week, we were working out with people who had been doing this at least two or three years."

Chavarria was seventh at Hereford's most recent meet -- the Kings Food and Gas Invitational in Lubbock Saturday. Carrol placed 10th; Nielson did not place and Dotson did not compete because of an oral interpretation competition.

Baca certainly has no regrets for his decision to do a little recruiting. The Whitefaces have gone from a team that almost wasn't to a team that will seriously contend for the District 3-4A title.

Baca's four recruits have certainly complimented well the original three runners -- James Mather, Anthony Gonzalez and Tony Escamilla. In Lubbock Saturday, the Hereford boys had 49 points to finish second to Wolforth Freshmen.

And in the meet the previous Saturday in Plainview, Hereford won, defeating state-ranked Canyon in the process. The Whitefaces totaled 68 points to second-place Canyon's 75.

"I think Mark, Robert and Justin are going to make the difference between us maybe getting third in district and making regionals and us winning district and having a good shot at making state," Baca said.



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MEMBERS OF Crox Tae Kwon Do of Hereford recently competed at a meet in Lubbock. Pictured are (left to right), back, instructor Loopy Crox; middle row, Stephanie Adame, Morgan Moss, Amanda Moss, Tyson Serrano and Chris Wright; front row, C.J. Rivera, Devin O'Rear, Cory Reeve, Jacob Palacios, Kyle Ratliff and Brock Miller.

Tae kwon do students win medals in Lubbock

From staff reports
LUBBOCK -- Sixteen students of Crox Tae Kwon Do of Hereford competed at the Tae Kwon Do One Championship Sept. 12, winning 31 medals for competition in forms and sparring.

Hereford results
 C.J. Rivera, green belt, 1st sparring, 1st form; Devin O'Rear, blue belt, 2nd sparring, 2nd form; Cory Reeve, white belt, 2nd sparring, 3rd

form; Jacob Palacios, yellow belt, 2nd sparring, 1st form; Kyle Ratliff, red belt, 3rd sparring, 3rd form; Stephanie Adame, green belt, 3rd sparring, 3rd form; Brock Miller, black belt, 2nd sparring, 1st form; Morgan Moss, black belt, 3rd sparring, 3rd form; Amanda Moss, black belt, 1st sparring, 3rd form; Tyson Serrano, black belt, 3rd sparring, 3rd form; Chris Wright, white belt, 2nd sparring, 3rd form; Anthony Leon, black belt, 3rd sparring, 3rd form; Victor Diaz, black belt, 2nd sparring, 1st form; Beau Miller, black belt, 3rd form; George Zapeda, black belt, 1st sparring, 1st form; Max Moss, black belt, 2nd sparring, 3rd form.

Lubbock

Robert Chavarria was seventh at 17:41.

Hereford results
Varsity Girls
 1. Brionne Yosten 12:05, 4. Amy Crox 12:49, 7. Audrey Cabezuola 13:01, 8. Janet Blakely 13:02, 11. Jessica Mejia 13:15, 21. Meredith McGowan 13:54, 25. Amy Perrin 14:08, NP, Erica Dominguez 15:07, NP, Anna Delgado 15:28.
Junior Varsity and Junior High School
 1. Ruby Crox 13:30, 10. Toni Eicke 14:56, 15. Yvette Villa 15:00, NP, Amanda Bullard 15:51.

NP, Jenny Butler 16:05, NP, Kathy Altaro 17:36, NP, Sarah Lawless 18:43, NP, Devan Dominguez 19:08, NP, Anaisa Fernandez 20:26, NP, Maria Campos 21:55.

Varsity Boys
 4. James Mather 17:30, 6. Anthony Gonzalez 17:40, 7. Robert Chavarria 17:41, 10. Justin Carrol 18:07, 22. Tony Escamilla 18:53, NP, Mac Nielson 20:18, NP, Felix Talamantes 20:42.
Junior Varsity
 10. Jesus Villalobos 19:51, 16. Carlos Perez 20:22, NP, Juan Salazar 21:28, NP, Chris Shepard 21:49.

Stottlemyre

Stottlemyre came to the Rangers along with infielder Royce Clayton in a July 31 trade that sent infielder Fernando Tatis and pitcher Darren Oliver to St. Louis. He had ended his personal three-game losing streak with a 5-3 victory over Chuck Finley and the Angels last Wednesday in Texas.

Two of the Rangers' first three runs off Sparks were unearned.

Velarde set up the initial run when he misplayed Mark McLemore's

grounder to second base with one out in the first. Rusty Greer followed with a single and Juan Gonzalez singled home a run.

Lee Stevens opened the Rangers second inning with a single and scored on Zeile's double. Zeile moved to third on a groundout and scored on a wild pitch by Sparks.

A sacrifice fly by Goodwin and RBI single by Greer built the lead to 5-0 and chased Sparks in the fourth.

BOWLING

Monday Night Mifflite

1. Keeling Cattle Co. 3-1, 2. Hereford Care Center 3-1, 3. Team No. 5 2-2, 4. Gutterbusters 2-2, 5. Team No. 7 1-3, 6. Team No. 4 1-3, 7. Town & Country Ins. No. 2 Incomplete, 8. Team No. 1 Incomplete.
Individual high game: Betty Taylor 200; **Individual high series:** Betty Taylor 515; **Team high game:** Team No. 1, pinfall not provided; **Team high series:** Not provided.

Tuesday Night Mixed
 1. Wild Bunch 4-0, 2. Team No. 4 4-0, 3. Warren Motors 0-4, 4. Team No. 2 0-4.
Individual high game: Kathy Kirby 147, Key Crawford 184; **Individual high series:** Not provided. **Team high game:** Wild Bunch 455; **Team high series:** Not provided.

Wednesday Night Ladies
 1. Team No. 24 4-0, 2. Team No. 33 1-3, Algo Diferente 2-2, 4. Something Different 2-2, 5. Pin Busters 1-3, 6. Team No. 1 0-4.
Individual high game: Martha Emerson 225; **Individual high series:** Martha Emerson 552; **Team high game:** Team No. 3 413; **Team high series:** Not provided.

Thursday Night Men
 1. Poarchs 4-0, 2. J&S Hydraulics 3-1, 3. Frogs 3-1, 4. Water Boys 3-1, 5. Team No. 10 1-3, 6. DX 1-3, 7. Bi-Products 1-3, 8. Dimmitt Redi Mix 0-4, 9. WTRT Incomplete.
Individual high game: Gary Ruckman 235; **Individual high series:** Gary Ruckman 585; **Team high game:** WTRT 892; **Team high series:** WTRT 1,053.

Dallas

Williams ran 18 yards for a score after Sanders' long reception as Dallas (2-1) became the only team in the division with a winning record.

The Cowboys, who fell to 6-10 and fourth place last season after five straight division titles, won despite being without two of their quartet of stars -- Aikman, who broke his collarbone last week, and Smith, who left in the second quarter with a pulled groin muscle and did not return.

Even Sanders, who added a 39-yard punt return in the third quarter, sat out most of the second quarter because of dehydration.

"It's exhausting but I love it," Sanders said of his multiple roles. "It keeps me focused on the game."

For the Giants (1-2), the loss broke a nine-game streak without a loss in the division they won last season with a 10-5-1 record.

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Davis is weekly winner

Grant Davis of Hereford was the weekly winner of the Hereford Brand football contest. Davis -- along with two others -- only missed four games. Davis won on the tiebreaker. Also missing four games were Pete

Vargas III and Bryan Watts, both of Hereford. Vargas was second and Watts took third place.

There were 122 entries for last week's contest.

Blues double Stars 4-2 in Hull's return

ST. LOUIS (AP) -- Brett Hull made a quiet return to St. Louis on Monday night, going scoreless in the Dallas Stars' 4-2 exhibition loss to the Blues.

Hull, the Blues' leading career scorer, signed a three-year free agent deal with the Stars in July. He got his lone shot on goal during a two-man advantage with about 5 1-2 minutes to play, but Jamie McLennan made a pad save on the shot.

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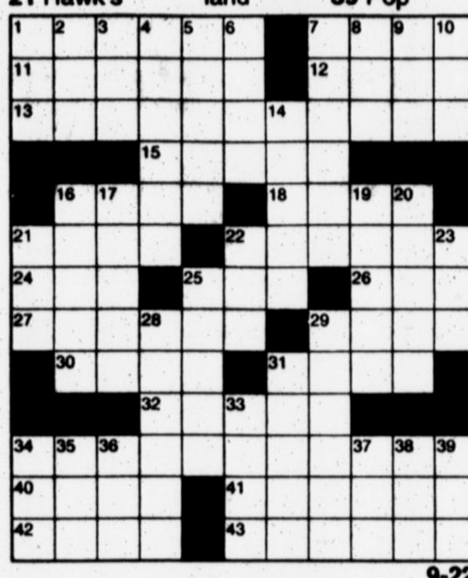
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The principals in the application are Rusty Benson, Randall Murphree and Ed Vitagliano.

Copies of the application and related materials are on file for public inspection at Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 1410 Laplata, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Like Nixon, Clinton tries to stop words

WALTER R. MEARS

Washington Today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Richard M. Nixon deleted his expletives from the White House tapes. President Clinton tried to expurgate his admission of sexual misconduct when he testified on videotape in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

It didn't work, then or now. The words Clinton wouldn't confess were broadcast on daytime television Monday, in an extraordinary airing of grand jury testimony, in the questions, not the answers.

When a prosecutor demanded that Clinton say - yes or no - whether he engaged in a specific sex act with Monica Lewinsky, the president said only: "I am not going to answer except to refer to my statement," as he had again and again during 4 hours and 3 minutes of questioning. "I did have intimate contact with her that was inappropriate."

Two presidents facing impeachment charges, 24 years apart, both with tapes to be used against them - but so far, with a crucial difference. No legalistic wording could save Nixon in 1974 when he finally had to yield the clinching tape that proved his role in the Watergate cover-up, the so-called smoking gun that forced him to resign the presidency.

There was no comparably compelling evidence for impeachment against this president, in the grand jury testimony taped on Aug. 17, nor in the 3,183 pages of documents sent to the House by special prosecutor Kenneth Starr to support his finding that Clinton committed 11 impeachable offenses.

There is more to come, 16 cartons of Starr documents and another Clinton videotape, of his deposition in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, with the denial of the Lewinsky affair that triggered the Starr case.

But Starr's impeachment report to the House on Sept. 9 made his case with the most compelling evidence he had.

It's evidence, not proof. That is up to the lawyers and to Congress.

The House Judiciary Committee will decide, probably quickly, whether to recommend formal impeachment proceedings. Republicans have the votes there and in the House to go ahead, with Democrats defensively nervous about that and the off-year congressional elections now only six weeks away.

Nixon was convicted by his own words when the Supreme Court forced him to surrender the tape recording in which he'd told aides to invoke the CIA to stop the FBI from investigating the Watergate burglary. It proved he'd been part of the cover-up all along, and his shrinking public support against impeachment vanished, persuading him to quit.

Clinton was trying to explain away his words, admittedly dishonest in his denials of a sexual relationship, to his closest aides and to the American people, after Starr took on the Lewinsky case eight months ago.

His other cases against Clinton, including Whitewater, alleged abuse of FBI files, questionable firings in the White House travel office, were

not raised in his impeachment report, or in the questioning of Clinton. Nixon's offenses involved the misuse of presidential powers over federal agencies to cover up the scandal. Clinton told his interrogators they were trying to criminalize his private conduct, something he couldn't have claimed about the other, unraised phases of the Starr case.

Starr accused Clinton of abusing presidential powers by claiming executive privilege against testimony by White House aides and lawyers. Clinton said in the grand jury appearance that he hadn't been trying to keep them quiet. "I did not want to put the presidency at risk of being weakened as an institution," he told Starr.

It has been. Clinton lost the executive privilege claim in federal court, and the Secret Service lost its attempt to keep presidential bodyguards off Starr's witness stand.

Just as Nixon lost in court when he tried to shield the White House tapes under executive privilege. So he issued transcripts, claiming that was full disclosure that should end the case. It wasn't, and it didn't. He edited out his own crude comments and curses, making "expletive deleted" part of the language of Watergate.

What he deleted, incidentally, was tame stuff compared with the graphic and explicit sexual references in the Starr documents. Times change.

Clinton's testimony shows the president evading questions, and arguing that he hadn't perjured himself in denying sexual relations because of his understanding of what that meant. He sparred over the meaning of the word "is" and the word "alone."

That's the legalistic defense congressional Democrats have criticized; since Clinton has admitted lying, word play is no help politically. But the perjury accusations are the most menacing on the impeachment docket and the definitional defense is the only one he's got.

Again, Nixon in Watergate, on tape, advising aides on avoiding perjury: "You can say I don't remember. ... I can't give any answer to that, that I can recall."

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

REACTION

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should have "more than enough" information to determine whether Clinton should be impeached, said Rep. Nick Lampson.

The committee "must fulfill its Constitutional responsibilities of determining if the president's actions warrant impeachment," said Lampson, D-Beaumont.

Barton said impeachment hearings are "the necessary next step," while Arney said Clinton's testimony damaged his ability to lead.

"Is it possible to lead when your listeners feel compelled to question each word you use?" Arney said. But Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Houston, said the video didn't settle anything.

"Today's testimony still puts us in a position of (deciding) who said what," said Jackson Lee, who as a member of the Judiciary Committee will have to render a decision on whether an impeachment inquiry is warranted.

"About all I've seen today is what I hoped would not occur - a seeming rush to judgment on the question of impeachment."

Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, said Clinton's foes are "trying to make a political case rather than a constitutional case."

Green added that Clinton's transgressions don't meet the standards for impeachment, and he won't be able to support a resolution to start such proceedings based on what he has seen.

"Not with what I know now," Green said. "You don't impeach a president just because an independent counsel comes up with a report that's X-rated and (contains) his take on all the information."

Clinton, gains some sympathy, considering Hill appearance

WASHINGTON (AP) - Lawmakers see impeachment proceedings against President Clinton as likely but are willing to hear a direct appeal to Congress by the president, an option the White House is actively considering.

Struggling to digest a historic but wrenching avalanche of testimony, the people who now hold Clinton's future in their hands say the president may have gained some sympathy with the airing of his grand jury testimony Monday in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

But while no one says the nationally televised spectacle severely damaged Clinton, neither do lawmakers suggest the president's troubles will go away. One Democratic senator says he is absorbing details under the assumption he will sit as juror in an impeachment trial.

"As a member of the U.S. Senate, I'm a potential juror in this case," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., for years one of Clinton's staunchest defenders on Capitol Hill. "Whatever affections I've held for Bill Clinton are entirely eclipsed by my sense of responsibility."

Toricelli said that if people conclude that the sexual detail about Clinton is being made public mainly to embarrass him, "there is very likely to be some sympathy."

In fact, Clinton's standing rose slightly in one public opinion poll taken after the videotape of his testimony was released, and fewer people thought he should be impeached.

A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll taken Monday showed the president's approval rate rising to 66 percent, compared with 60 percent Sunday, and his disapproval rating down to 31 percent from 34 percent.

Those favoring impeachment and removal from office fell from 35 percent to 32 percent, and those who said he should not be impeached increased from 60 percent to 66 percent, roughly the same figures as recorded a week earlier.

But there was no significant difference in those who thought he should resign - 39 percent on Monday, compared with 40 percent Sunday. The poll of 631 adults nationwide had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

SALES TAX

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Borger received \$193,907.11, down 2.8 percent from \$199,228.83 for September 1997.

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World reaction supportive

TOKYO (AP) - As Bill Clinton's grand jury testimony was aired around the world, many expressed sympathy for the president and revulsion at the spectacle of America dragging its leader through a ritual of humiliation.

From Europe to Asia to the Middle East, men and women in the streets decried what they saw as an erosion of standards protecting privacy and keeping explicit sexuality out of the mainstream media.

"They didn't have to do this," Kensuke Sunato, a 27-year-old company worker, said in Tokyo.

In London today, the media likened the release of the testimony to the witch hunts and inquisitions of past ages, and said the latest development in the Monica Lewinsky affair was as much a blow to America as to the president.

"This was medieval. It was cruel. ... The questions were more offensive than the answers," said a front-page columnist in the *Times*. "It was humiliating even to the viewer."

Another British paper, *The Independent*, echoed that view.

"Sordid hounding of the president demeans America," read the headline of its editorial.

In Canada, one person reserved the harshest criticism for the media, accusing it of broadcasting Clinton's deposition to boost ratings.

"No matter what they say, it's about sex; it's about ratings and there's no denying that," said Gail MacLennan, a freelance consultant and writer. "This has just upped the ante in terms of what is acceptable to expose."

Japanese newspapers gave prominent coverage to Clinton's deposition, carrying front-page photographs of the videotaped testimony that showed the president

An ABC News poll conducted after the videotape was shown found no significant change in overall feelings about Clinton and whether he should leave office.

But Republicans said Clinton continued to be evasive. "I think most people who saw the tape would say the president dodged questions essential to determining if he committed perjury," said Rep. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., a member of the House Judiciary Committee that will decide what course to take.

"There is a lot that points in the direction of the need for such an inquiry," said Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., another committee member. "There's a picture here of evasion, and that's very troubling."

In an effort to slow the impeachment train on Capitol Hill, White House aides were contacting congressional Democrats, hoping to persuade them to speak out in favor of a presidential punishment short of impeachment, a senior Clinton advisor said.

A longtime Clinton confidant, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said several outside advisers were considering the idea of the president appearing before the House Judiciary Committee. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., on Sunday suggested Clinton testify, and the idea was embraced by several colleagues, including Republican Sen. John Ashcroft, a presidential aspirant and harsh Clinton critic, and Judiciary Committee members Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Graham.


However, the Clinton camp says an appearance by the president could occur only as part of a deal to punish the president, end Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's inquiry and derail impeachment proceedings. The adviser conceded those conditions were not likely to be accepted by Republican congressional leaders.

Canady said he would favor allowing the president to testify voluntarily before the panel should an impeachment inquiry commence.

"It's important that the president does get a chance to present his case," Canady said. Both Canady and fellow committee member James Rogan, R-Calif., said it was premature to say whether they would support an impeachment inquiry.

But Canady said, "If the president lied under oath before the grand jury, that is an impeachable offense."

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NEWS

in brief

U.N. appearance overshadowed by grand jury videotape

NEW YORK (AP) - He got a standing ovation from the United Nations and appeared at ease in a discussion of the global economy with three other world leaders. But at the end of the day, President Clinton had one question: Did anybody notice?

Clinton went through the motions Monday as if everything in his presidential world were normal. But he was obviously concerned about the American people's perception of him after they saw four hours' worth of him sweating, hemming and hawing about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky.

So, after sitting at New York University's law school for two hours, talking about democracy in the new global economy with the president of Bulgaria and the prime ministers of Britain and Italy, Clinton asked his aides whether the media reported what he'd done all day.

"He was assured that there had been coverage of, among other things, the warm reception he got here, and he was grateful for that," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

The president worked hard to appear on top of his job. He buttonholed British Prime Minister Tony Blair at New York University for a brief chat about Kosovo, Russia, the Middle East and the idea of continuing discussions, as McCurry described it, of "a centrist approach to dynamic governing in industrial democracies."

Grand jury indicts bin Laden secretary

NEW YORK (AP) - A federal grand jury indicted the former personal secretary of Muslim extremist Osama bin Laden on charges he lied about his ties to bin Laden's terrorist organization.

Wadih El Hage, of Arlington, Texas, is charged with eight counts of perjury and three counts of making false statements.

The grand jury also has been investigating whether his "international travels concerned efforts to procure chemical weapons" for bin Laden, according to the indictment handed down Monday.

FBI agents arrested El Hage, 38, last week while investigating bin Laden, the Saudi exile wanted by U.S. authorities for allegedly coordinating attacks on American embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. The Aug. 7 blasts killed 259 people, including 12 Americans, and wounded thousands.

Lewinsky transcripts show anger, guilt

WASHINGTON (AP) - Monica Lewinsky tells grand jurors that nobody urged her to lie, nobody bought her silence and nobody is a liar about what happened. Then she breaks down in tears and blurts out, "And I hate Linda Tripp."

The flash of raw, angry emotion - directed at the erstwhile friend who turned in Ms. Lewinsky and her lover to prosecutors - became public Monday with Congress' release of hundreds of documents and President Clinton's videotaped testimony.

The material reveals a deeply vulnerable young woman whipsawed by emotions during a sexual affair and an indelicate breakup. The man she nicknamed "Handsome" and referred to in gushy letters as "so heavenly" and "simply delicious" was also a "big creep" and "that shmucko" in notes to friends.

Even in the Aug. 20 grand jury testimony, Ms. Lewinsky seemed burdened by equal amounts of anger and guilt.

She testified feeling "so wrong and guilty" for exposing Clinton to political embarrassment by blabbing to Mrs. Tripp about their affair. "I couldn't imagine doing this to the president," she said.

Yet Ms. Lewinsky, 25, also was angry at his aides who "trashed me" and hurt that he didn't mention her in his Aug. 17 address to the nation about their affair. "I had wanted him to say that I was a nice, decent person and that he was sorry this had happened," she said.

Diplomats fear more violence in Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) - Shielded behind thick plates of bulletproof glass, American soldiers with automatic weapons and full battle gear patrol embassy hallways crammed with supplies.

Diplomats and soldiers, most wearing flak jackets, worry there could be another fight.

Sitting in the lobby, huddled with two of his sons and two supporters, is the reason for all the security: former Liberian warlord Roosevelt Johnson, who fled to the embassy Saturday morning after a government attempt to arrest him Friday night sparked gunbattles that killed 47 people.

At least four people were killed and four were injured, including two Americans, when Liberian secret police opened fire on Johnson as he and a group of supporters tried to get into the embassy.

Dispirited and scared, Johnson, the chief rival of President Charles Taylor, has drawn a reluctant U.S. Embassy into Liberia's shaky security situation.

"I don't know how we're going to get out of here," Johnson said Monday, his T-shirt stained with blood as he nervously glanced around the room that has become his refuge. Nearby, his 22-year-old son shook with pain from bullet wounds.

The embassy, which repeatedly found itself the only safe haven in Liberia's capital during this West African country's seven-year civil war, has been drawn into the country's conflicts again.

Automakers engage in all-out price war

DETROIT (AP) - On the eve of the new model year, automakers have a lot to be thankful for: The economy's humming along on all cylinders, gasoline's cheap and demand for new cars and trucks remains healthy.

This normally would be an opportune time to raise prices. Instead, automakers are in an all-out price war.

They're luring customers into showrooms with lower sticker prices, rebates up to \$5,000 and financing rates below 1 percent. Deflation has come to the auto industry - and it may be here for a long while.

"Consumers are getting more for their money than they ever have before," analyst Lincoln Merrihew of J.D. Power and Associates said Monday. "It doesn't look like it will change soon."

Georges pounds Caribbean islands

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Hurricane Georges knocked out power and forced residents into shelters in the densely populated Dominican Republic today, after plowing through Puerto Rico and leaving at least six dead in the northeast Caribbean.

Packing 110 mph winds, Georges' powerful thunderstorms Monday spawned tornadoes, flooded hotels and exploded shop and car windows as it slowly ripped through Puerto Rico.

The storm turned trees into missiles, flipped small airplanes, whisked away satellite dishes and forced tens of thousands into shelters. Hundreds of thousands were without water or power.

"The situation is critical," said Mayor Anibal Melendez of the hard-struck eastern Puerto Rican resort of Fajardo, where dozens of homes lost roofs. The hurricane prevented rescuers from immediately responding to calls for help, and the

upscale Conquistador Resort, which overlooks the sea in Fajardo, sustained extensive damage.

More than 80 percent of Puerto Rico's 3.8 million people lost electricity and more than 70 percent had no water, the government said. Countless roads and highways were choked by fallen trees and poles, dangling power lines, antennas, awnings, tin roofs and other debris.

Police took to the streets of San Juan in force to find the hardest-hit

areas and deter looting. Gov. Pedro Rossello met with federal officials today to plan a disaster response.

"I don't know where we are going to stay," said Andrea Garcia, 33, surveying a mango tree that fell onto the dining room table of her tiny wooden San Juan home.

In the north coast town of Arecibo, National Guard troops rushed to remove residents from alongside the Rio Grande de Arecibo as mountain runoff overflowed its banks.

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Names in the News

GEORGE BUSH

NEW YORK (AP) - George Bush believes the institution of the presidency remains strong despite the White House sex scandal.

In an interview with Newsweek, the former president refused to discuss the scandal that threatens to bring down President Clinton. He referred to it only as "current events."

Bush told Newsweek he believes the institution of the presidency will emerge intact.

"When Carter left office, Lloyd Cutler wrote an article saying maybe the (presidency) had become too big for any individual to cope," he said. "Reagan came in ... and made very clear that he could cope."

Bush is calling attention to his own legacy, having written a new book, "A World Transformed," with his former national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft. The book chronicles how Bush handled the end of the Cold War.

PAUL PETERSEN

TEMECULA, Calif. (AP) - Former teen idol Paul Petersen has some advice for child actors: Get a life.

Petersen, who played Jeff Stone on "The Donna Reed Show," couldn't get an acting job after the hit TV series ended in 1967. Mickey Rooney, another former child star, finally gave him some advice.

"He came to my house, sat down in front of me and said, 'Paul, they're not going to let you work for another 25 years. Get out of town and get an education,'" said Petersen, who was in town last weekend for the Temecula Valley International Film Festival.

Petersen took Rooney's advice, moving out of Hollywood and eventually earning college degrees in English and history.

Now 53, Petersen runs a nonprofit group called A Minor Consideration. Its aim is to change the law to provide legal protection for child performers.

JIMMIE DAVIS

MARTHAVILLE, La. (AP) - Country Music Hall of Fame member and former Gov. Jimmie Davis says his real profession was more down to earth than music or politics.

"I was never a pro politician or a pro musician-singer. I was a pro farmer - a sharecropper," the "singing governor" said over the weekend during a celebration of his 99th birthday.

Davis said he farmed cotton until he went broke, then hopped a train to Louisiana College in Pineville, received his bachelor's degree and returned home to teach. His musical career, which included more than 400

songs, among them the 1930s hit "You Are My Sunshine," took off years later.

Davis still sings in public once or twice a month.

"I shouldn't perform," he said, taking a deep breath. "I don't want to kill myself doing it, but I do look forward to it."

JOHN GLENN

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - John Glenn's name will adorn a new institute at Ohio State University aimed at getting young people involved in public service.

The Ohio senator and astronaut said the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy will sponsor conferences, offer students experiences such as managing dormitories and provide them information about serving in Congress.

The center is a response to what he called the "cynicism and apathy" that permeate society, especially among young people.

"There's plenty wrong in politics - no doubt about that - there's plenty wrong in government. That doesn't mean we abandon it. That means we get in there and do something about it," Glenn said in announcing the project last week.

RUPERT MURDOCH

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Media mogul Rupert Murdoch and his estranged wife, Anna, have put their Beverly Hills-area house on the market for \$19.5 million.

The couple, who filed for divorce in July, owned the home for 12 years.

The Mediterranean-style home, built for a film director in 1927, has eight bedrooms and features a circular courtyard with a wishing well, fancy gardens and a pool.

LAURA INNES

NEW YORK (AP) - Laura Innes sees no big deal in the cane used by Dr. Kerry Weaver, the character she plays on "ER."

"I suppose one day it will all have to be explained," she says in Sunday's *Parade* magazine. "It's simply that she uses a cane like many people in the work force. No big deal is made about it."

Innes said she finds her theater background helpful in dealing with the grind of a TV series. One "ER" script had her being knocked down "and they had a double for me," she says.

"On stage, you learn how to fall, and you do it every evening."

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Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department and Region XVI Service Center are offering a FREE clinic for children 0-5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences or home intervention in:

- Hearing - Learning about their world
- Talking - Using their hands
- Writing - Playing like other children

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on Oct. 1st from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

A Parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

If you need additional information call Annie Mercer at 363-7600.



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El Departamento del Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Hereford (HISD) y Region XVI Centro de Servicio ofrecera una clinica GRATIS para niños entre 0-5 años de edad. La clinica es para identificar aquellos niños que puedan necesitar educacion o intervencion en casa con:

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