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## Board to meet prospect

■ Latest candidate for HRMC post has ties to Panhandle

By Donald M. Cooper  
*Hereford Brand Managing Editor*

Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors will meet at 7 p.m. today with the fifth candidate for the vacant administrator's position at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The interview with Ted Strote, a hospital administrator in Hugoton, Kan., will be the second session this week with candidates for the vacant HRMC position.

The directors on Monday interviewed Carl Lutz, chief administrator of Biloxi Specialty Hospital in Biloxi, Miss.

Strote has ties to the Panhandle, formerly serving as a member of the administrative team of High Plains Baptist (now Baptist St. Anthony's) in Amarillo. He also served as interim CEO of Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Other candidates who have been interviewed by the board are Larry Langley, chief financial officer for Borger Health Center; Alan

Markowitz, who is currently serving as administrator of a 71-bed hospital in Tennessee; and Robert Vernor, chief administrator of a 30-bed, acute-care hospital in Ballinger.

Interim administrator J.O. Lewis said the search consultants have identified two other potential prospects; however, he said the two have not confirmed their interest in the Hereford position.

The board and hospital medical staff will meet Monday night to review the candidates and likely will narrow the list before making a final decision.

The five men were identified as prospective HRMC administrator by

Search One, the Euless-based recruiting firm hired by the board to carry out the search for a permanent hospital chief executive officer.

The HRMC position became vacant in May when John Studsrud submitted his resignation, less than a year on the job.

Studsrud had been named HRMC administrator last fall replacing Jim Robinson, who resigned in February 1998 after a conflict with the hospital's medical staff.

The board turned to the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH) Management Services to find an interim administrator.

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-60s.

Thursday, partly sunny with a high around 90. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid-60s.



#### Extended forecast

Friday through Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, highs in the lower to mid-90s, lows in the mid- to upper 60s.

#### Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 96; low, 62; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## NEW LOOK

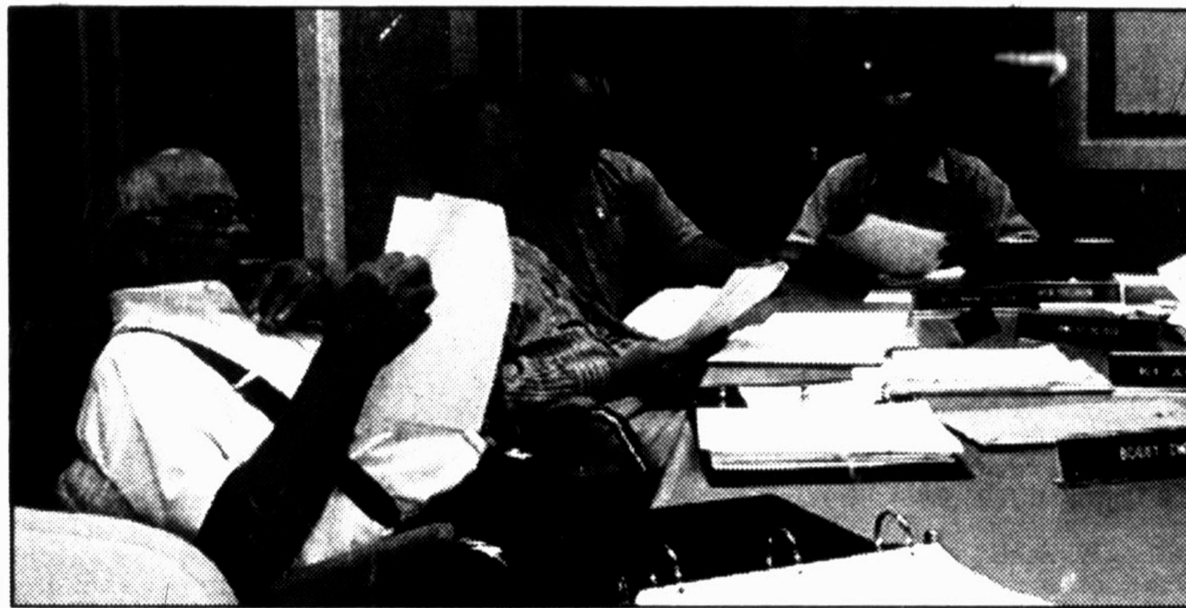
■ Restructuring of HRMC duties gets directors' approval

By Donald M. Cooper  
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When a new chief administrator comes on board at Hereford Regional Medical Center, he will find an administration that should be more streamlined, thanks to a restructuring plan approved Monday night by the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board.

The board approved a new organizational chart presented by interim administrator J.O. Lewis, which reduces the number of department heads reporting directly to the hospital CEO. Lewis said too many departments reporting directly to the chief administrator made oversight less effective.

Under the new organizational chart approved by the board, chief financial officer Rodney Bailey and nursing director John Berry will have more responsibility. Also, a new position, assistant administrator for clinical services, was created. Donna Kemp, who has been serving as special projects coordinator, will assume the new position. Although her former position was eliminated in the restructuring, Kemp still will be



Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors (from left) Bobby Owen, Steve Lawlis, Mark Collier and Dean Crofford review Hereford Regional Medical Center financial reports.

in charge of hospital marketing. Bailey, Berry and Kemp will report directly to the administrator, who reports to the board.

Under the new structure, the three officers and the departments reporting to them are:

• **BAILEY:** medical records, central supply, dietary, plant operations, financial services, housekeeping, business office and personnel;

• **BERRY:** home health, anesthesia, medical/surgery, OB/GYN, labor/delivery, house supervisors, pharmacy, EMS, emergency room/trauma, surgery, intensive care unit and nursery;

• **KEMP:** radiology, cardiac rehabilitation, laboratory, WorkSmart, Women & Children's Clinic, respiratory therapy, rehabilitation services and specialty clinic.

The board also approved a five-

year tax abatement request for Archer Daniels Midland, which has proposed constructing a \$6 million grain receiving/shipping center in Deaf Smith County. The abatement request was recommended by the county Tax Abatement Board and has been approved by the county commissioners.

Director Bobby Owen, who is one of the hospital district's two representatives on the board said the abatement affects only real property. The company will pay taxes on all rolling stock and personal property.

The directors discussed continuing losses reported by the Rural Health Clinic. Lewis said the losses sustained by the clinic have drained about \$500,000 (which includes outstanding bills) from the hospital's cash reserves this year, and he said there will be a major effort to collect

more than \$200,000 in outstanding debts.

Lewis said the hospital has not pursued collection efforts once the normal billing process has been completed. However, Lewis said the collection effort will be "soft" because there is no desire to create any ill will within the community.

He said the hospital will write off some small bills, saying if "someone's insurance has paid but they still owe \$10 or \$15 for co-payment), we won't go after that."

According to the clinic's financial report for July, the directors learned it showed a net loss of \$40,063. For the year, the clinic has reported losses of \$290,894.

For the hospital, Lewis said July was "unusually active," with 50 more admissions in the month than in July 1998. Surgical procedures were up by 48 in July and radiology/diagnostic procedures rose by 148.

For the month, the hospital showed a net surplus of \$20,058, up from an \$82,241 loss in June.

A bid of \$99,423 from Wardrop Associates of Lubbock for remodeling of the former Khuri Surgical Clinic has been accepted, Lewis reported. The company will convert the former surgical clinic into a specialty clinic, which will be leased to specialists to provide services that are not currently available in Hereford. Among the specialties consid-

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## Drug use by teens declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teen drug use fell last year, with about one in 10 teen-agers using marijuana and other drugs, the government reported today. Officials say it's solid evidence that the nation has turned a corner after rising drug use through the mid-1990s.

Drug use among Americans of all ages remained level, but use among young adults continued its steady rise, according to the annual household survey of 25,500 people ages 12 and up.

All told, 78 million Americans had tried illegal drugs at some point in their lives. Marijuana remained far and away the most popular drug, but 41.3 million Americans also had tried another heroin, cocaine or some other illegal drug, the survey said.

Of them, 13.6 million were current users, about half what it was at its 1979 peak.

The survey results were released today by Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala and Barry McCaffrey, President Clinton's drug policy adviser.

"While these results give us reason to be optimistic, we cannot let up on our efforts," a statement from Clinton said today.

The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse also measured cigarette smoking and found it down to 27.7 percent overall, the lowest rate recorded. But smoking remained steady among teens and continued to rise among young adults. Cigar use edged up.

The survey is most carefully watched as a gauge of teen drug use.

It found 9.9 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds had used some sort of drugs within the past month, down from 11.4 percent in 1997. A second government survey, which uses a different method to measure teen drug use, has found that drug use was stable over the past two years after years on the rise.

"It looks like we have turned the corner with today's report," Shalala said in a statement.

"We can really say we're making progress," a Clinton administration official said Tuesday.

## Field Day provides landowners tips about water conservation methods

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Mike White, NRCS

By Dianna F. Dandridge  
*Hereford Brand Staff Writer*

Water quality affects the quality of life in the country as well as in the city. For years, the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts has worked to inform landowners about methods of preserving and maintaining water quality.

Members of the Tierra Blanca Creek SWCD, Palo Duro SWCD and Parmer SWCD participated Tuesday in a tour of the Tierra Blanca Creek Water Quality Demonstration and Field Day.

Participants visited a small-scale composting site, a former manure stockpile site and land remediation area, as well as a re-established riparian zone, compost application sites, filter strips and the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge facility, which has been the location for numerous conservation projects.

Successful conservation and protection of natural resources such as soil and water involves cooperative practices among landowners, producers, governmental agencies, and educational facilities, said Mike White, resource team leader of the Natural



Jim Crowover, former local district conservationist and now an agronomist at Lubbock, and Ben Weinheimer, representing the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, listen closely to one of the field day speakers.

Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Hereford.

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## Local roundup

## Veteran's Park meeting

The annual meeting of Veteran's Park members will be 7:30 this evening at the VFW. Business will include the election of one new officer.

## State lamb and swine validations

Deaf Smith County Extension agents announce it's time to order ear tags for State Lamb and Swine validations. Deadline for ordering lamb tags is Aug. 20. And swine tags must be ordered by Sept. 21.

Actual lamb validation will not be held until mid-October with swine validation in mid-November. Exact dates will be published later. Exhibitors will need to have a parent or guardian present during actual validation.

Participants need to notify the county extension office or the HHS ag department as soon as possible.

## Celtic Festival comes to area

AMARILLO — The second annual Celtic Festival and Highland Games will be in Amarillo at the Ellwood Park Aug. 27-29.

The festival is open to the public and is an event for the entire family. Activities include a golf tournament, genealogy symposium, musical competitions and a highland dance competition.

For more information contact the League of Celtic Nations at 374-3414.

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## News in brief

## Inmate wins reprieve

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Larry Robison never expected to wake up this morning in his Texas death row cell.

"Such is life," the condemned inmate, said after his execution, set for Tuesday evening, was stopped by an appeals court about four hours before it could have been carried out. "I'm going to get off death row one way or another. Maybe it's the Lord working."

Robison, 42, diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic, had said he was looking forward to dying. His relatives and death penalty opponents contended he was mentally ill and should not be executed for a rampage in which five people were killed 17 years ago near Fort Worth.

They clamored for Gov. George W. Bush, who is running for president as a "compassionate conservative," to prove his compassion and grant a one-time 30-day reprieve as allowed under Texas law.

Before Bush had to make that decision, however, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals voted 5-4, agreeing with Robison's attorneys that their claims of the inmate's mental problems deserved a look.

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## Woman's life support withdrawn

HOUSTON (AP) — Tammy Martin's family can finally lay her to rest.

The 34-year-old pregnant Houston woman, who slipped into a coma July 18, had been on life support until Tuesday, when an order by Harris County Probate Judge Rory Olsen ended a legal battle over the fate of her unborn child.

Court-appointed doctors declared Ms. Martin and her 16-week-old male fetus dead late last week.

A spokeswoman for Memorial Hermann Hospital Northwest said Ms. Martin was taken off life support machines at 5:35 p.m. Tuesday, clearing the way for a long-postponed funeral.

Ms. Martin's brother, Lonnie Martin of Splendora, said perhaps now his family can begin to heal.

Martin and other relatives gathered at the hospital Tuesday after the court hearing to say goodbye. Ms. Martin's boyfriend, Scott Law, stayed away to avoid conflict with her family, having paid his respects earlier in the day, his lawyer Jared Woodfill said.

Law, 35, of Houston, believed he was the father of the fetus, which survived several weeks after Ms. Martin became comatose. He sued the hospital to prevent withdrawal of life support.

## Elsewhere:

JUDGE'S ELIGIBILITY: Lubbock County Court-at-Law Judge Susan Sclero has decided not to fight a court ruling concerning her eligibility for the job. The 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo ruled that she did not practice law for the four years leading up to her election in 1998. ... HEAT-WATER SUPPLIES: A rainy spring and a later onset of intense summer heat has allowed much of Texas to escape the usual summer water supply woes.

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## Welcome school supplies



Elks provide school supplies — All too often students return to a new school year without needed school supplies, making it difficult to complete assignments. Members of the local BPOE Lodge recently spent \$3,100 on supplies which will be distributed to needy students in the six elementary and primary schools plus some students at Hereford Junior High. Pictured with the supplies, left to right, are Janice Holmes, Robert Holmes, Sr., Sam Sossaman, Nena Veazey, Candie Holmes and Robert Holmes, Jr.

## College entrance test scores hold steady

WASHINGTON (AP) — ACT scores held steady again this year as high school students ended the 1990s with the highest 10-year gain ever in the average score of the key college entrance exam, according to a report released today.

The average composite ACT score for 1999 was 21 of a possible 36 for the 1 million high school students who took the set of tests, formerly known as the American College Testing assessments. The exams measure student skills in English, math, reading and science.

This year's average score is the same as last year when

995,000 students took the test, said the testing organization, based in Iowa City, Iowa. But 10 years ago, in 1989, the nation's average composite score was 20.6.

During the 1960s, national scores decreased on average a full point; in the 1970s, the average score fell an additional 1.3 points.

Scores didn't begin to rise until the '80s, and then by just one-tenth of a point over the decade.

Educators praised the 1990s increases because scores usually decline as test participation rises, but the number of students taking the test has grown by nearly 200,000 since

the beginning of the decade.

"This combination of trends — more students preparing for college while achieving higher entrance-exam scores — should be welcomed by those concerned about American education," ACT President Richard L. Ferguson said in a statement.

The ACT report — which also surveys what courses college-bound seniors are taking and what careers they plan — reflects the skills of 36 percent of the nation's estimated 2.3 million high school graduates, and 60 percent of America's entering college freshmen. The test is one of two major entrance examinations. Results from the other, the SAT, will be released later this month.

The ACT is given mainly in Western and Southern states.

Ferguson said performance overall is improving because more students took higher-level courses in subjects covered by the ACT. Ten years ago, 46 percent of the test-takers reported preparing themselves for college with the appropriate classes; this year, 63 percent of the test-takers have taken the core courses.

However, the test scores indicate that less than half of students are prepared for college classes.

Typically students who score under 16 points on any part of the ACT will need extra help

in their freshman year.

Even scores up to 19 suggest a minimal readiness, Ferguson said.

For example, on the ACT English test, 48 percent of students this year scored 21 points or higher, indicating they are ready to do well in college composition courses; 47 percent scored 22 points or higher on the reading test, meaning they will be prepared for entry-level history or psychology courses.

The report also indicates that:

—Few students were choosing to become computer majors even though there is strong job growth in that field and this is the computer-literate generation heading to college, with laptop computers considered essential equipment on many campuses. Just 4 percent of the college-bound graduates picked computer and information science as their first vocational choice, up from 3 percent last year.

—Most students (19.2 percent) prefer health science fields; less than 10 percent want to pursue education despite looming teacher shortages in many districts.

—The gender gap has closed to its closest point ever, but the boys' average score slipped a tenth of a point, from 21.2 to 21.1, while the average score for girls held steady at 20.9.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 17, 1999, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

— A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.

## Incidents

— Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A domestic problem with an 11-year-old child, who was refusing to attend school was reported. The child decided to go to school after an officer explained his options.

— Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

— Criminal charges of making a false report to a peace officer are being investigated. The suspect is a 14-year-old girl.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 10:09 p.m. firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on FM 809 and County Road 26.

— 9:44 p.m. firefighters responded to a wreck rescue

two miles south of FM 1058 on FM 1057.

## CRIME STOPPERS

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department is investigating a burglary of a habitation that occurred on County Road 5. The crime took place on or about June 26, 1999.

Suspects entered the residence and removed property valued at approximately \$1,700.

Anyone with information regarding this or any other felony activity could earn up to \$1,000. Callers remain anonymous. Informants are asked to contact the clue line at 344-2583 (CLUE).

## ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

## Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-9-18-21-39

## Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-6-4

# SPORTS

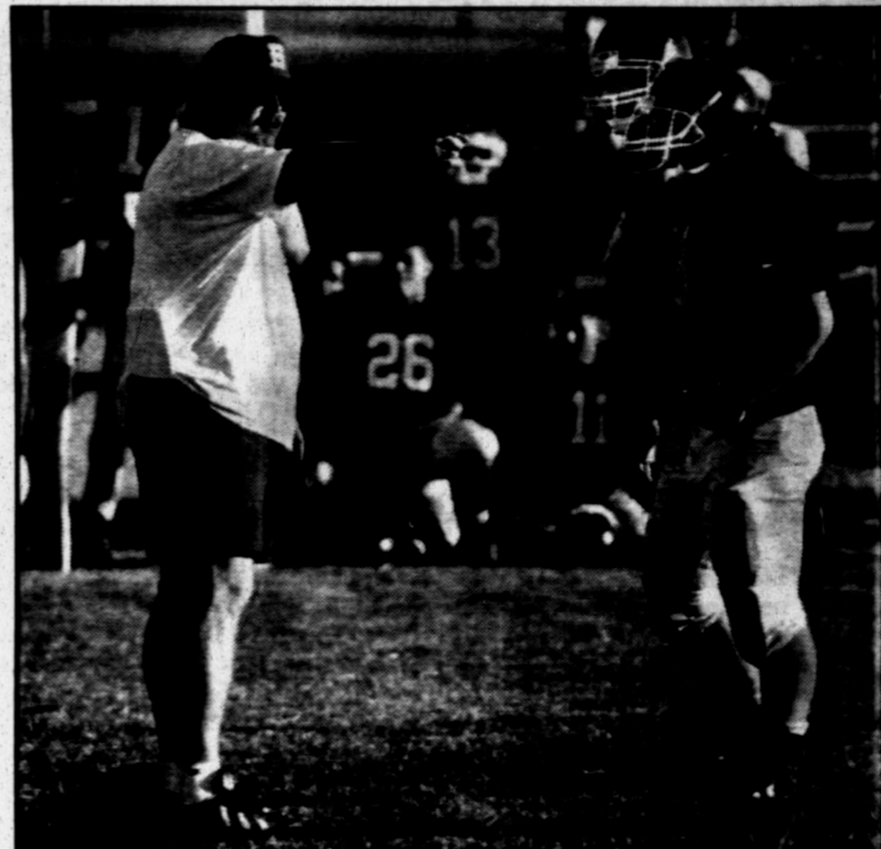
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**Getting Defensive** — (Above) Two Herd football players battle in the trenches for control of the line of scrimmage during last Friday's intrasquad scrimmage at Whiteface Field. (Right) Defensive coordinator Bill Bridge instructs some of his players on defensive schemes. Herd head coach Craig Yenzler was pleased with the performance of the scrimmage, but the first pre-test for the Whitefaces will come at Friday's scrimmage in Plainview at 6:30 p.m.

## Big-Time Grapplers



Brand/Mauri Montgomery



Brand/Yuri Soto

### Working Out the Kinks

Yuri Walker digs a ball during a recent practice at Whiteface Gym for the volleyball team. Walker and the Lady Whitefaces lost their opening game 7-15, 15-12 and 16-14 at Lubbock Coronado. Story and results were not available at press time. Coach Brenda Kitten said in an earlier interview that she hopes her team plays consistently throughout the season, especially in district play. Kitten's Bunch will get a chance at their first victory when they travel to Amarillo Friday to face River Road at 7:30 p.m.

### Rangers pound Tribe, again

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indians manager Mike Hargrove isn't feeling much sympathy for his pitchers after being thrashed by the Texas Rangers for the second straight night.

"We did not make many good pitches. A lot of them were up in the zone and over the plate. Bad hitters hit those. Hitters like the Rangers will make you pay dearly," Hargrove said. "Texas has a very good club. We have a very good club. Either one of us has to play well to beat the other, except for tonight. They didn't have to play so well because we really stunk."

The Rangers routed the Indians 15-4 Tuesday night. Juan Gonzalez hit a three-run homer and Tom Goodwin had four of the Rangers' 19 hits.

Texas maintained a 5 1/2-game lead over the second-place Athletics in the AL West. Cleveland is coasting toward a fifth consecutive AL Central title, but fell a game behind the New York Yankees in the race for the best AL record.

Aaron Sele (13-7), staked to

a 6-0 lead before his first pitch, got his sixth win in seven decisions. Sele, who contained Cleveland with slow breaking balls, allowed all four runs and seven hits in seven innings.

"I couldn't change the game plan just because we had the lead. I had to go at them because the Indians keep coming at you," Sele said. "After sitting so long in the first inning, I had cooled off a little, and it took me a while to get back after sitting around."

Texas, which rallied for a 13-5 win Monday night, took a 12-1 lead after three innings Tuesday night. The last team to reach double digits in consecutive games against Cleveland had been Seattle on April 8-9, 1997.

Mark Langston (1-2) lasted just one inning, his shortest outing since Aug. 20, 1997, against the New York Yankees. Langston, who left with a strained quadriceps, allowed six runs — five earned — and six hits as his ERA rose to 5.34.

"He pulled it on the last

pitch he made in the inning," Hargrove said. "To finish off an inning like that with an injury is tough to take."

Carlos Baerga, re-signed by Cleveland on Monday, hit a two-run homer in the sixth. Rafael Palmeiro hit his 32nd homer for Texas.

Texas took a 6-0 lead in the first on Todd Zeile's two-run double, Royce Clayton's RBI double, run-scoring singles by Roberto Kelly and Goodwin and a run-scoring wild pitch.

"Todd had the biggest bat of the night with that double," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Bases loaded and two outs and he delivers. That got us going."

Gonzalez hit his 28th homer, off Tom Martin, in the second for a 9-0 lead.

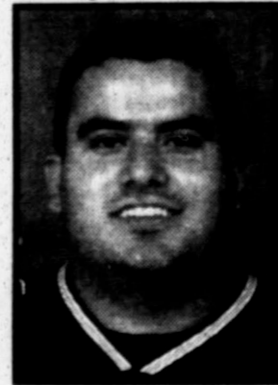
Luis Alicea, who made two outs in the first inning and was hitting .179, joined the onslaught with a two-run homer in a three-run third. The homer was Alicea's second in 135 at-bats this year.

Einar Diaz had an RBI

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# Purcella moves up to No. 6 in money list

## Staff and wire reports

It was a good week for a couple of professional rodeo cowboys with Hereford connections.

Steve Purcella of Hereford, who entered the week at No. 13 in the team roping (heading) category, jumped to No. 6 in the standings, with earnings of \$37,311, according to the figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Mickey Gomez, formerly of Hereford and now of Mustang, Okla., jumped four spots to No. 10 in the team roping (heeling) competition. Gomez has earnings of \$31,533.

The earnings through Aug. 15:

### All-Around Cowboy

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$129,631. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$104,854. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$92,720. 4. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$78,942. 5. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$71,960. 6. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$64,723. 7. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$61,906. 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$58,806. 9. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$58,323. 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$58,274.

### Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$98,739. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$72,990. 3. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$72,249. 4. Billy Elbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$60,545. 5. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$53,413. 6. Scott Johnston, DeLeon, Texas, \$46,223. 7. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$44,173. 8. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$44,066. 9. Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$42,214. 10. Charley Gardner, Ruby Valley, Nev., \$40,330.

### Bareback Riding

1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$72,831. 2. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$61,323. 3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$57,184. 4. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$50,961. 5. Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Minn., \$50,667. 6. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$49,846. 7. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$49,027. 8. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$48,814. 9. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$43,994. 10. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$42,430.

### Bull Riding

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$77,956. 2. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$53,145. 3. Tony Mendes, Jensen, Utah, \$51,659. 4. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$49,054. 5. Josh O'Byrne, Animas,

N.M., \$48,703. 6. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$45,510. 7. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$42,917. 8. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$42,605. 9. Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$41,944. 10. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$41,718.

### Calf Roping

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$108,930. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$100,607. 3. Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$73,421. 4. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$64,814. 5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$58,834. 6. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$56,675. 7. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$52,574. 8. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$49,273. 9. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$46,198. 10. Jeff Yates, Corsicana, Texas, \$45,707.

### Steer Wrestling

1. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$68,054. 2. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$61,584. 3. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$57,219. 4. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$55,314. 5. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$53,272. 6. Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$50,911. 7. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$47,136. 8. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$46,413. 9. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$45,125. 10. Todd Boggust, Paynton, Saskatchewan, \$41,200.

### Team Roping (Heading)

1. Daniel Green, Oakdale,

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11. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$33,301. 12. Richard Eiguren, Jordan Valley, Ore., \$31,151. 13. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$30,818. 14. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$30,812. 15. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$30,389. 16. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$29,467. 17. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$24,836. 18. Clay Tryan, Huntley, Mont., \$24,802. 19. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, \$24,325. 20. Mark Simon, Socorro, N.M., \$23,599.

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# Astros win shootout with Brewers, 8-6

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Elarton, considered by management to be Houston's ace of the future, is delivering now as their fourth starter.

The 6-foot-8 Elarton was made a starter last month to help the Astros in their NL Central race with the Cincinnati Reds, and so far Elarton has been a positive addition to the rotation that includes Mike Hampton, Jose Lima and Shane Reynolds, who have combined for 46 victories.

Elarton won his second consecutive start Tuesday night as the Astros defeated Milwaukee 8-6 to keep pace with the Reds in the division race.

"Scott and Chris Holt are going to keep getting the ball every fifth day, just like Hampton, Reynolds and Lima are," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "We need him to do the job."

Elarton (7-3) pitched six innings, allowing eight hits and four runs, walked one and struck out seven. He also had his first major league RBI.

"I was a little bit tentative at first, I think because I didn't really let it all go in the bullpen, and I paid for that," Elarton said. "After that, I settled down and got into a rhythm."

Ken Caminiti's two-run single in the third gave the Astros the lead for good, and Craig Biggio added a two-run homer in the eighth as the Astros won back-to-back games for the first time since Aug. 7-8.

"Cammy's hit was huge," Biggio said. "That gave us the lead and gave us confidence we needed."

Billy Wagner got the final out for his 29th save in 31 chances this season, striking out pinch-hitter Alex Ochoa with a runner at second. Wagner has struck out four straight batters in two nights against the Brewers, needing just 14 pitches.

"When Wagner is on, he's unhittable," Milwaukee manager Jim Lefebvre said. "I think they have the best staff in the National League. Atlanta's got great starters, but their bullpen is susceptible."

The Astros, three percentage points behind Cincinnati in the NL Central, kept pace with the Reds, who won 7-4 in 12

innings over Pittsburgh on Tuesday night.

Caminiti, 0-for-3 Monday in his first game since May 21, gave Houston a 4-3 lead in the third when he singled to center off Cal Eldred (1-6) with the bases loaded. Lance Berkman added a sacrifice fly for a 5-3 lead.

Milwaukee, which lost its third straight, broke a 21-inning scoreless streak in the first, but has just six runs in its last 30 innings.

Eldred (1-6), who has lost six straight decisions in 11 appearances since May 4, allowed five runs, five hits and five walks in five innings.

"He looked like a much better pitcher than when we saw him last year," Dierker said. "He had much better velocity than I remember him having."

Dave Nilsson's RBI single pulled Milwaukee to 5-4 in the fifth, but Carl Everett hit a sacrifice fly off Dave Withers in the sixth, and Biggio hit a two-run homer in the eighth off Rocky Coppinger, making it 8-4.

Ron Belliard, who was 3-for-5, hit a two-run single off Jay Powell in the ninth.

"We battled back, but they have a lot of weapons and we couldn't quite come back all the way," Lefebvre said.

Mark Loretta's double-play grounder scored a run in the first, but Jeff Bagwell's RBI double tied the score in the bottom half. Eldred hit a two-run double in the second for a 3-1 lead, but Elarton hit an RBI single in the bottom half, his first RBI in 17 career at-bats.

"It was pure luck," Elarton said. "I've had a few RBIs in the minors, but the pitching up here is a lot tougher."

# RANGERS

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double in the Cleveland second. He also doubled and scored Omar Vizquel's single to in the fifth.

Goodwin's fourth hit, an RBI single, made it 13-2 in the sixth. Another run scored in the inning on Alicea's

groundout. Palmeiro homered in the seventh.

"Beating the Indians is not the forefront of our focus," Oates said. "Our focus is to win the division."

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INSIDE

# Bush's inner circle Pros, wonks, politicians there to give him advice

By Michael Holmes  
The Associated Press

When Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush needs advice these days, he turns to a circle of political professionals, policy wonks and fellow politicians.

Some have been with him from the start. Others have come aboard within the past year.

Mixing public, private and academic experience, they generally are more conservative than the team assembled by Bush's father, analysts say. But being the son of a former president certainly helps recruiting.

"For Bush, it's not difficult to pull together a group because, of course, he's been around Republican and conservative intellectual circles for a long time," said Norman Ornstein, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute.

### The Pros

Closest to Bush are a trio of advisers who have worked together since Bush's first gubernatorial campaign in 1994: strategist Karl Rove, spokeswoman Karen Hughes and campaign manager Joe Allbaugh.

Rove, a friend of George Bush's 1988 campaign manager, Lee Atwater, is a long-time political consultant and a major reason the GOP domi-

nates Texas elections right now.

After going for more than 100 years without electing a Texas governor, Republicans today hold all 29 statewide elected offices. Many of the campaigns were masterminded by Rove.

He orchestrated the highly visible pilgrimages that national Republican figures made to Austin this year, as Bush was staying home to consider running for president.

Ms. Hughes is another member of the so-called Iron Triangle, although she says she's in the dark about the origin of the nickname the news media hung on Bush's closest advisers.

A former Fort Worth television reporter, Ms. Hughes moved from covering politics to playing the game. Texas press coordinator for Reagan-Bush in 1984, she later became executive director of the Texas GOP and joined Bush in the early months of the 1994 race. She's spoken for him ever since.

Allbaugh is a big presence in the campaign's day-to-day workings. An Oklahoma native and campaign veteran, Allbaugh quickly earned a reputation among staffers in Bush's first campaign as the guy who said "no" to spending requests. He served as Bush's executive assistant —

with an office only steps away from the governor's — until the Texas Legislature ended its 1999 session.

The three helped Bush oust popular Democratic Gov. Ann Richards in 1994 and get nearly 70 percent of the vote in his 1998 re-election.

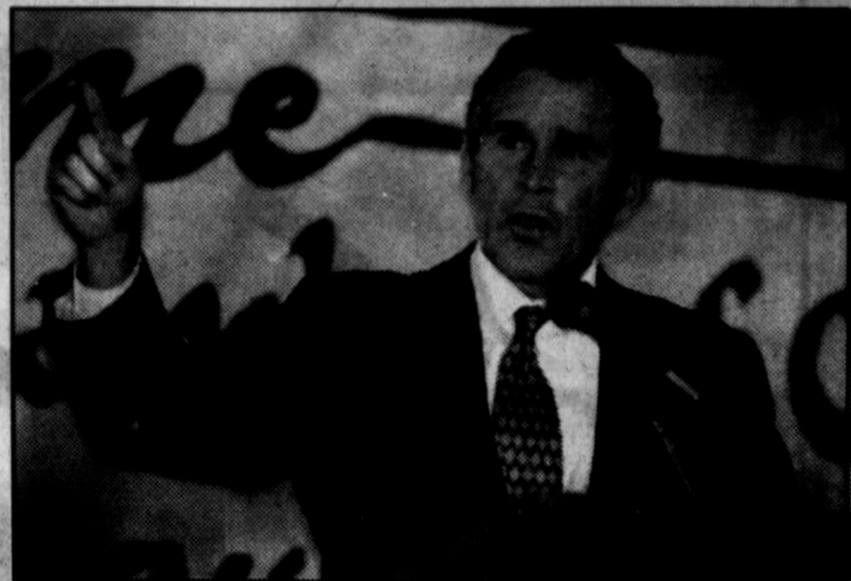
### The Policy Wonks

In many ways Bush's policy team, now numbering more than 100 conservative thinkers, can trace its creation to a small April 1998 gathering at the Palo Alto, Calif., home of former Secretary of State George Shultz.

Shultz assembled fellows from Stanford University's Hoover Institution to meet with Bush. Those who attended say they came away impressed.

Bush is leaning heavily on the Hoover think tank. Shultz, a Hoover distinguished fellow, was on Bush's presidential exploratory committee. Cogan and Hoover fellows Martin Anderson and Michael Boskin are giving economics and tax advice.

Former Stanford provost and Hoover fellow Condoleezza Rice, a national security adviser to President Bush, heads a foreign policy and defense team that includes Dick Cheney, a former White House chief of staff and defense secretary, and Paul Wolfowitz, a former ambassador to Indonesia and Presi-



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Mixing public, private and academic experience, the advisers generally are more conservative than the team assembled by Gov. Bush's father, analysts say.

dent Bush's undersecretary of defense for policy.

Leading the economic team is Lawrence Lindsey, a former Federal Reserve governor and American Enterprise Institute scholar who says he had planned to stay nonaligned in this year's presidential race.

### The Pols

Advice with a twist comes from Bush's fellow politicians — including several Republican governors and Indianapolis Mayor Stephen Goldsmith, an advocate of privatization and leader of Bush's domestic policy team.

"He has a set of principles he's used as governor of Texas, and he applies those to whatever we're discussing," Goldsmith said. "He's sometimes the teacher and sometimes the student. He can take over these meetings and interrogate the experts. He has lots of questions, and he doesn't let people off the hook."

Bush insiders point to three governors — John Engler of Michigan, Marc Racioc of Montana and Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania — as having Bush's ear.

All three trace their "family ties" to the elder Bush's campaigns, all have worked with the younger Bush as state chief executives, and all describe Bush as appreciative of those who can get things done.

"He knows they're seared by experience to be responsive to people. Their judgment is rounded out by practical exposure, not just theoretical analysis," Racioc said.

"As a governor, you bring a certain mindset to this job that's a little different from the mindset at the national level," Ridge said. "Having been in Congress ... most of the time members of the House and Senate aren't really concerned about how a program will work back in the states."



MARGARET THATCHER  
Visits Martha's Vineyard

## Island's popular

EDGARTOWN, Mass. — Martha's Vineyard has been a popular vacation site for the first family. This week — two days before the Clintons arrive for vacation — the island has even more of a political feel.

Former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher visited the island Tuesday, sitting down for lunch with former *Washington Post* publisher Katharine Graham, State Police and security officers said.

Thatcher sailed to the Vineyard from Nantucket aboard The Highlander, a yacht owned by publisher and presidential candidate Steve Forbes.

## Field day

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prevents chemicals or sediments from getting into the streams and creeks," said Dr. Brent Auverman, an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Participants viewed locations that in the last five years have been managed to prevent soil erosion and chemical/nutrient laced runoff.

These sites include the abandoned West Texas A&M Dairy Demonstration site where stockpiles of manure had left the land damaged and unfit for agriculture.

In five years, the land has undergone beneficial changes which prevented further erosion, repaired areas denuded of all vegetation and is currently able to sustain grains and small grasses.

Organizers of the tour stressed the addition of organic matter to the soil greatly increased the grass establishment.

Soil and water samples consistently showed significant reductions in nutrients concentrations as grasses became more firmly established.

"This is the purpose of the conservation agencies," said White. "To repair, renew and conserve what we have. By doing this, we can maintain and improve our soil and water quality. The entire project was an example of management and how restoration benefits the High Plains area."

## HRMC

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ered are orthopedics and urology.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, a Lubbock-based architectural firm, has sent plans for the clinic to the Texas Department of Health for review. Also, a real estate firm in Hereford is conducting a survey to determine a fair market value before a lease agreement can be drafted.

When remodeling begins, it will take about 120 days.

In other business, the board:

- Reviewed a Y2K contingency plan, which was presented by Durbin & Co., the hospital auditor;

- Reviewed marketing efforts and listened to a new radio ad that recently began airing on local radio stations;

- Approved a contract with the Amarillo Pathology Group to provide some laboratory services; and

- Approved monthly reports.

# Starr indicates he wants to leave position

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr has been told by Justice Department officials that, if he were to leave office, they probably would be unable to take over his unfinished investigation of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, a Justice Department official says.

"He's never said to us, 'I'm leaving,'" said the official, who spoke late Tuesday only on condition of anonymity.

But Starr's staff has had theoretical discussions with Justice Department attorneys about how his unfinished work would be handled if he left, the official said.

Starr, whose five-year in-

vestigation of the Clintons led to the first impeachment of a president since Andrew Johnson in 1868, resigned once before, in February 1997, to take a job at Pepperdine University in California. But he rescinded it within days after coming under criticism for leaving the post before his probe was completed.

The Justice Department official said Starr's aides and the department's staff attorneys had discussed the possibility and ramifications of referring the unfinished investigation back to the Justice Department.

"We said that was probably impossible given the kind of things he's investigating,"

the official said. "We said we would either have to decline to accept them or seek a new independent counsel or special counsel to complete the work."



KENNETH STARR  
Staff holding talks with Justice Department

Starr's office would not comment Tuesday night.

Among the ongoing subjects of Starr's investigation

is first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's work in the 1980s as a private lawyer on a fraudulent Arkansas land deal that played a role in the insolvency of a Little Rock, Ark., savings and loan.

Starr's inquiry was expanded by federal court to include a controversy about the Clinton White House's use of FBI files, possible lies by presidential aides in the White House travel office firings and the Monica Lewinsky sex and cover-up case.

Starr said last week he hoped to wrap up the investigation and write a final report at the "earliest practicable moment." He told reporters he expected the work

to be completed before the general election in November 2000, when Mrs. Clinton likely will be the Democratic nominee for a U.S. Senate seat from New York.

The investigation's status, should Starr resign, is murky because the independent counsel law expired at the end of June. The act provided that Starr and any other existing independent counsel could complete their work.



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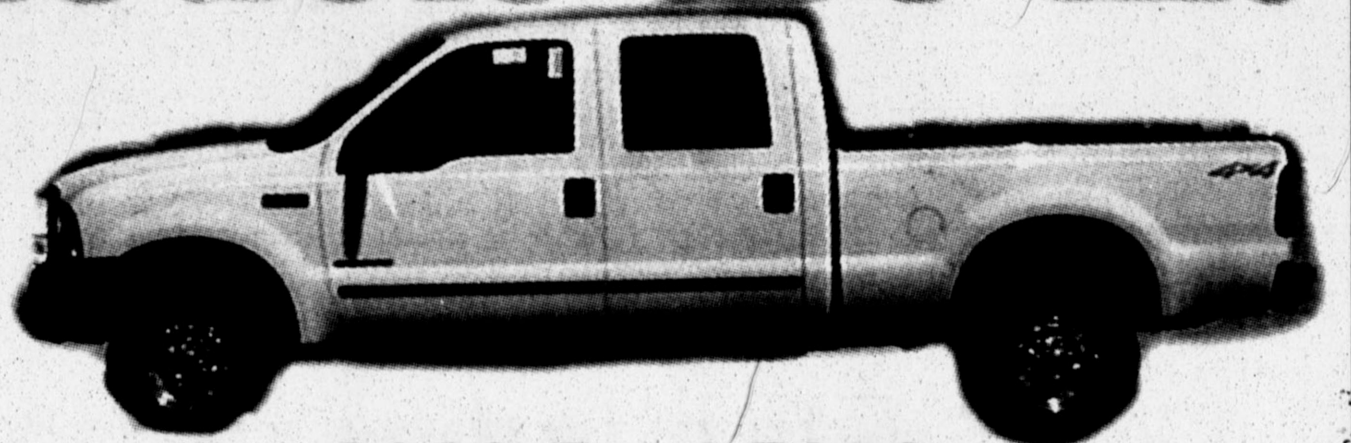
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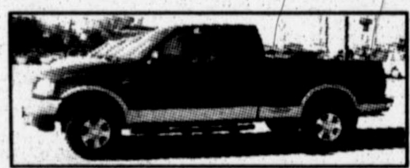


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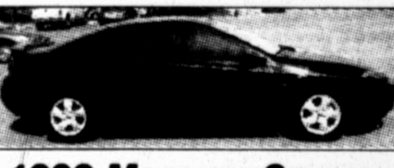
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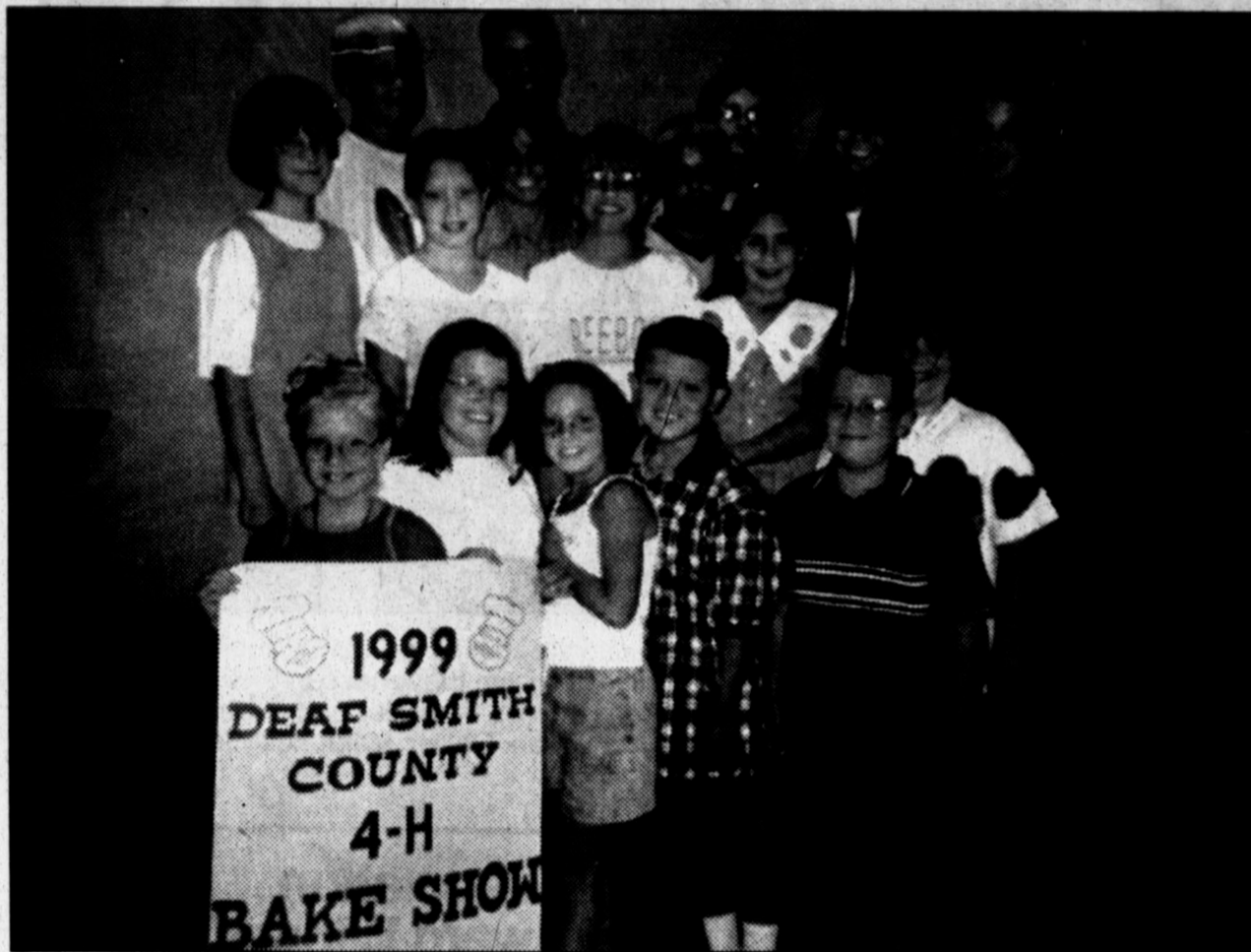
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**Bakers** -- Participants in the 1999 Deaf Smith County 4-H Bake Show were, front row from left, Macy Brannon, Amy Adams, Lauren Beville, Ryan Hoelscher, Shane Wilcox; second row from left, Erika Culp, Madison Urbanczyk, Chelsea Campbell, Cindy Marnell; third row from left, Katie Marnell, Jaclyn Paschel, Blaine Urbanczyk, Shayla Wilcox, Stephanie Shaw; back row from left, Vincent Urbanczyk, Seth Hoelscher and Dawn Auckerman. Not pictured is Carissa Hicks.

## Paschel wins 4-H bake show

Jaclyn Paschel, junior 4-H'er, took top honors with her Apricot Banana Quick Bread at the Deaf Smith County Bake Show held August 11. Second place winner was Cindy Marnell with Banana Bread.

This year's entry for the bake show was a loaf of quick bread in a flavor of the participant's choice.

Youth also submitted project records recording their learning experiences in the project, their leadership and community service. The top project record award went to Stephanie Shaw with second place to Dawn Auckerman.

The youth participated in a breads project workshop in early August. The principles of quick bread making were taught along with nutrition of the breads and cereal group, correct recipe writing, sanitation, and snacks from the breads and cereal food group.

Youth, leading sessions were Stephanie Shaw, and Seth and Ryan Hoelscher. Serving as teen leaders were Kylee and Dawn Auckerman.

Judges for the County Bake Show included Grace Covington, Westway FCE member and Perry Keyes, Cultural FCE member.

Participants completing 1999 breads projects were Katie

Marnell, Shayla Wilcox, Stephanie Shaw, Chelsea Campbell, Jaclyn Paschel, Cindy Marnell, Dawn Auckerman, Amy Adams, Blaine Urbanczyk, Macy Brannon, Carissa Hicks, Shane Wilcox, Madison Urbanczyk, Seth Hoelscher, Lauren Beville, Ryan Hoelscher, Erika Culp and Vincent Urbanczyk.

Also participating in the breads project were Lark Duncan, Blaire Barrett, Moriah Cady, Devin O'Rear, Kylee Auckerman and Kristen O'Rear. Winning recipes follow.

### APRICOT-BANANA BREAD

*submitted by Jaclyn Paschel*

1/3 cup butter or margarine, softened  
2/3 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup mashed bananas (2 or 3 medium)  
1/4 cup buttermilk  
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup 100 percent bran cereal (not flakes)  
3/4 cup chopped dried apricots (about 6 ounces)  
1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs; mix well. Combine bananas and

buttermilk. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with banana mixture. Stir in bran, apricots and nuts.

Pour into a greased 8" x 4" x 2 1/2" loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until bread tests done. Cool 10 minutes before removing from pan to a wire rack.

Yield: 1 loaf

### BANANA BREAD

*submitted by Cindy Marnell*

3/4 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups mashed bananas (3 large)  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
1 tsp. baking soda  
2 tsp. vanilla  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
Heat oven to 325 degrees.  
Grease a loaf pan (8" x 4") with shortening.  
Mix sugar, bananas, oil, and eggs in a large bowl. Stir in other ingredients. Pour in pan.  
Bake until a toothpick comes out clean - 60 to 70 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes, then loosen edges and remove from pan. Makes 1 loaf.

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## Beware of online gambling



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** You have printed many letters mentioning the dangers of cyberdating and Internet pornography, but you have never addressed the issue of online gambling.

I first gambled online a year ago, and won several hundred dollars. That was unfortunate, because then, I was hooked. Within a few short weeks, I was totally obsessed. No matter how much I won or lost, I kept gambling. I never actually saw any money change hands, and it all seemed like a series of fast-paced, exciting games. The end result is that I am now \$13,000 in debt and a nervous wreck.

I am overwhelmed with shame and humiliation because of this addiction. How could I have been so foolish? If my husband were to discover what I have done, he would probably leave me. Ann, I always thought that I could control my urge to gamble. It never occurred to me that my life would become hell because of it. I have miraculously stopped gambling, but there is still a long road ahead of me. I worry about making the next month's credit-card payment or having enough money to buy a birthday gift for my son. It will take years before I am out of debt. Talk about a nightmare without end. I am living it.

I am begging you to print my letter and warn others. I always prided myself on being a responsible adult, but now, I see how easy it is to lose your way. It could happen to me, it could happen to anyone. Tell your readers that online gambling can ruin their lives. I wish someone had warned me. — Anonymous in the Midwest

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written a powerful letter — one that is sure to educate many readers, and I thank you for it. I suggest you look up Gamblers Anonymous in the phone book and attend a few meetings to stiffen your resolve. Your story could help others — and their stories will help you.

**Dear Ann Landers:** I just read the letter from "Hartford, Conn.," who said her in-laws should visit more often. I pray that MY in-laws didn't read that.

Even though my husband's parents live more than 1,000 miles away, they manage to see us every two months. They also cook up "family vacations" that rob us of precious time we should be spending alone with our two small children. My in-laws call us at least twice a week, often to complain that we don't spend enough time with them. When they aren't visiting or phoning, they are mailing cards and presents. Over the years, my mother-in-law has succeeded in transforming our home into what looks like a gift shop. Frankly, I feel as if our lives have been taken over by a steamroller.

My husband and I have seen a counselor about this, and have been advised to set definite boundaries for his parents and refuse to be manipulated. That advice was very helpful. Please tell your readers that forced closeness breeds resentment and

trouble down the road. I'm just thankful we went for professional help before we became a divorce statistic. Get the word out, Ann. — Nearly Smothered in the USA

**Dear Nearly Smothered:** I hope you and your husband will return to the counselor periodically, because your in-laws are going to continue to inundate you with gifts. It is, unfortunately, their way of keeping you in their debt.

It might help to bear in mind that there is little you can do about their excessive generosity, but you CAN do something about your response to it. And that is where your strength of character can shine.

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**MONDAY**-Filled shell pasta with meat sauce, Italian green beans, garden salad, fresh fruit cup; or chicken and rice casserole.

**TUESDAY**-Chicken strips, creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, sunshine salad, apple cobbler; or roast beef with gravy, buttered mixed vegetables, applesauce, D'zerta salad.

**WEDNESDAY**-Hamburger steak with gravy on seasoned noodles, buttered carrots, garden salad, brownies; or salmon patties with dill sauce, peaches.

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**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

**SATURDAY**-Staff training PAAA 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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# Fish good for head, heart

**CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA** - Medical research shows that fish is good for the head as well as the heart.

At a recent National Institutes of Health workshop, researchers reported that eating fish rich in omega-3 essential fatty acids can not only reduce the risk of heart attack and breast cancer, but can also aid in the fight against depression and other mental health problems.

New data on the role of essential fatty acids in postpartum depression, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, aggression/hostility and violence was also presented.

Medical and clinical research on health and nutrition has shown that Crown Prince sardines, mackerel and salmon are among the top seafoods containing high levels of omega-3.

More than 15 million Americans suffer from major depression at any one time, and at least 2 million Americans suffer from bipolar disorder, commonly known as manic depression.

According to Dr. Malcolm Peet of the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom, there is also mounting evidence that people suffering from schizophrenia have depleted levels of omega-3.

"Data suggests that eating more fish will raise levels of fatty acids in the blood and may raise serotonin levels in the brain," explains Dr. Joseph Hibbeln of the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. "Low levels of serotonin are the most common clinical finding in people with depression."

Although the evidence suggesting that higher levels of omega-3 may be helpful in eliminating or lessening the frequency of some types of depression is promising, re-

searchers caution those diagnosed with major mental disorders against self-treating or substituting established drug therapy with diets containing more fish.

Crown Prince, the nation's leading supplier of specialty canned seafood for more than 50 years, is striving to develop recipes using their products that appeal to today's tastes, thereby adding the suggested higher levels of omega-3.

Crown Prince is spicing up America's number one condiment, salsa, with Sardines "En Salsa Picante."

An authentic product from Mexico, Sardines "En Salsa Picante" are perfect to jump start tired, old recipes, or as a bold snack on their own.

Chips and salsa make a great snack, but they don't fare well as a main course meal. To surprise your family and friends with deliciously different dishes to whet any appetite, add the flavor of sardines and picante to your favorite recipes.

Innovative recipes from Crown Prince incorporate quality seafood to help you prepare nutritious and tasty meals in minutes.

### BRAZILIAN SARDINE CASSEROLE

- 2 - 7 1/2 oz. cans Crown Prince Oval Tomato Sardines (or 11 - 15 oz. can)
- 2 eggs, hard boiled, chopped
- 3 eggs, uncooked
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 medium onions, chopped
- 5 medium tomatoes, cut in 1/2" squares (or 1-14 1/2 oz. can whole peeled tomatoes, drained, reserve some juice)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons parsley

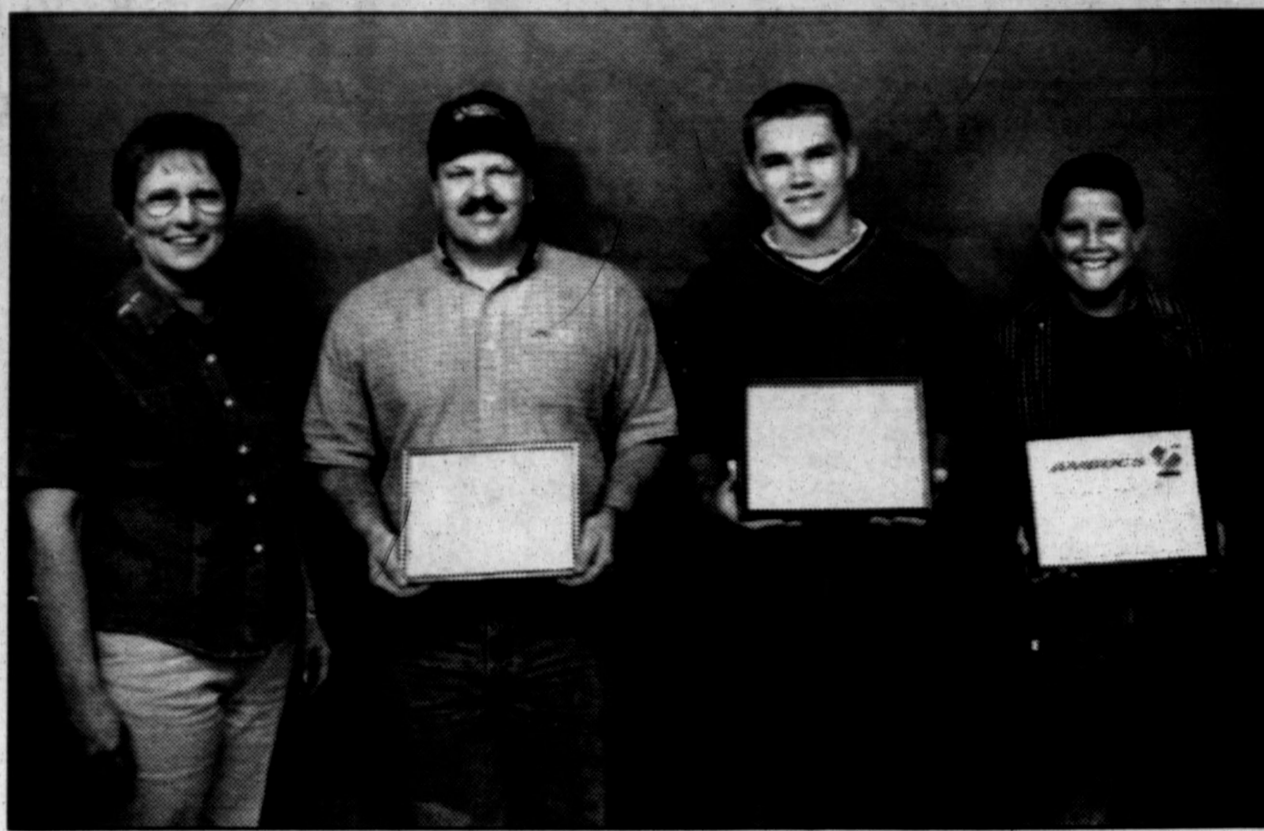
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/4 oz. green olives, quartered (optional)

Mix all ingredients together. Lightly grease a 9" x 13" baking dish and pour mixture into dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

### TORTILLA SEAFOOD STACK

- 1 - 4.25 oz. can Crown Prince Tiny Shrimp, drained
- 1 - 6 oz. can Crown Prince Crab Meat, drained
- 1 - 15 oz. can black beans, drained
- 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 10 6-inch flour tortillas
- 1 cup picante sauce
- 1 cup corn kernels, cooked
- cherry tomatoes, black olives and cilantro or parsley (optional)

Oil a 2-quart souffle or casserole dish. Place a tortilla in the dish. Top with shrimp, picante sauce, black beans, and cheese. Follow with another tortilla. Top with crab, picante sauce, cheese and corn. Repeat layers ending with a tortilla. Cover the dish and bake at 450 degrees for 20 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes then cut into wedges. Garnish with cherry tomatoes, black olives and parsley sprigs.



**Fast pitch winners** who claimed their titles during the Town and Country Jubilee by throwing the fastest pitch in their age group received certificates from the American Business Club who sponsored the booth. Pictured are, from right, Chris Koenig, Peewee League who pitched at 55 miles per hour; J.P. Holman, Minor League, 69 mph; Mark Collier, Major League, 74 mph; and Becky Thorn, AMBUCS second vice president.

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## Alzheimer's support group will discuss reminiscing

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

This Thursday the group will discuss the matter of reminiscing with the person with Alzheimer's. Reminiscing is one of the most popular activities with persons affected by Alzheimer's disease. Why? Because it draws on long-term memory, one of the few abilities which stays intact even during the middle stages of the disease.

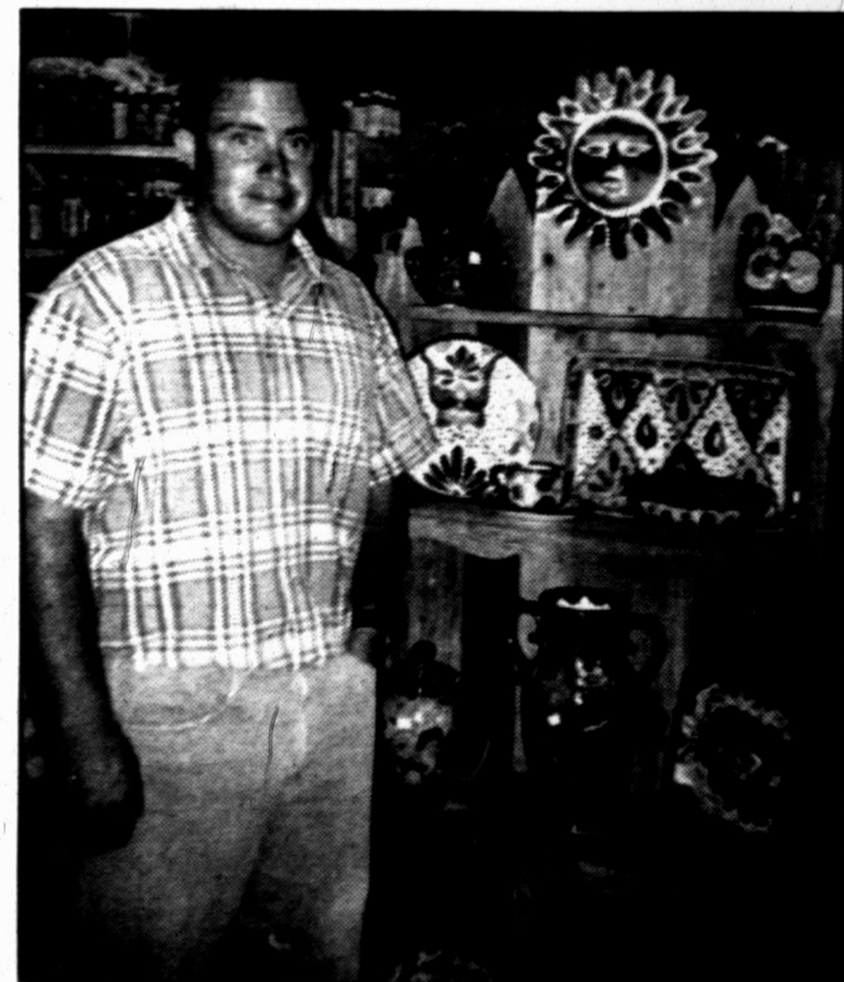
Group facilitator, Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., will share some guidelines and ideas to assist with the reminiscing process.

The group will also discuss its role in the Health Fair to be held at King's Manor on August 26 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Stone is a pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.



**Auction Item** - Jeff Eades with McLain Lawn and Garden Center has donated a piece of Mexican pottery as a silent auction item that will be up for bids during the Las Vegas-style casino party sponsored by Circle of Friends to be held at 7 p.m. Saturday poolside at Hereford Country Club. Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Also in the silent auction will be 25 pounds of Hereford fattened Tascosa beef.

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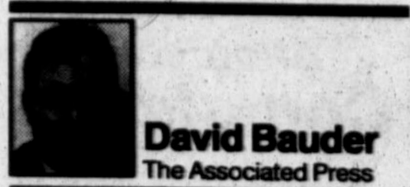
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INSIDE

# Former Clinton aide eyes TV reporting



**David Bauder**  
The Associated Press

**S**o this is the life of a big-time network newsman. Iowa in August. Reading from a TelePrompTer at 3 a.m. Trying to persuade Dan Quayle to let you shadow him for a day. George Stephanopoulos is experiencing all of this, completely by choice. After three years as an analyst at ABC News, he's trying to become a journalist, and this summer has been his screen test.

President Clinton's former spinmeister wants to walk through the revolving door between politics and journalism, following the lead of onetime Nixon speechwriter Diane Sawyer, ex-Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams and former Democratic aide Tim Russert.

"I want to try everything at this point," Stephanopoulos said before leaving to cover last weekend's Iowa presidential straw poll. "I like reporting. I really enjoy it, although I'm very new at it and I still have a lot to learn. But I don't have a definite job in mind."

Neither does his boss, ABC News President David Westin, at least publicly. But summer is the time to try something new, and Westin's on the look-

out for fresh, recognizable talent. Stephanopoulos is nearing the end of his first ABC contract as a pundit, and it's the right moment to see if he can do more.

"He's a very talented, bright, charismatic man, and there's a lot of things he can do," Westin said. "At the same time, we're very aware that the transition from what he's done and what he could do is a delicate one and it's important to handle it just right."

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Graham of the Media Studies Center, a conservative watchdog group, said. "I don't think the liberals would have abided by the idea of an ABC News correspondent being (Nixon aide) Ron Zeigler."

Stephanopoulos has taken shots from the other side, too. His expressions of disappointment in Clinton's behavior with Monica Lewinsky strained friendships. Some Democrats said he was disloyal and saw his criticisms as coldly calculated to advance his new career.

Stephanopoulos said that his remark when the Lewinsky charges first surfaced — that, if true, they were serious enough to lead to impeachment proceedings — were proven right.

"People got angry," he said, "but what was the alternative? To say it was OK? I wouldn't be doing my job, and it's not what I believe. It wasn't fun all the time, but I just tried to do a fair and accurate job."

Those first days of the scandal were "awkward, at times painful," because it was hard for Stephanopoulos not to think about how he would feel if he were still in the White House.

"But," he said, "I thought the only way I could get through it personally and professionally was to be as straight as I could in the analysis."

Bob Steele, an expert on ethics for the Poynter Institute, said as Stephanopoulos steps into a news role, ABC must be careful to protect its credibility, making sure he isn't put in situations where people will be reminded of his old job.

Journalism purists, and people who watch the news,

are by now familiar with reporters who have been through the revolving door, he said.

"He comes across as bright and thoughtful and there are times he has been quite critical, as he was in his book, of Clinton and the Clinton administration," Steele said. "As consumers of news, we must all take everything we see with a certain grain of salt. There is no perfect journalism out there. It is all pre-

sented through lenses." Although he won't do day-to-day coverage of the 2000 presidential campaign, Stephanopoulos is freeing up time to follow it for ABC. It's a chance to experience politics from a different angle.

"I loved what I did at the

White House. It was an amazing experience, but I was pretty burned out when I left," he said. "I'm still interested in politics and public service, but for now this is a deal that's interesting."

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## TELEVISION

### WEDNESDAY

### AUGUST 18

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nature	(20) Irish Tenors	(10) Night With Secret Garden	Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: The Call of the Yukon (1997)	700 Club	Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(20) Tonight Show	Movie: Three Men and a Cradle	PG	(45) Movie: Flash (1997) Lucas Black, Ellen Burstyn	Movie: Breathless (1970)
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Wild! Life Adventures	(05) Movie: Breathless (1970)	News	Fortune	Two Guys	Millionaire	Draw Carey	Two Guys
News	Home Imp.	Marital Law	Movie: Gone in the Night (1996)	Shannon Doherty	Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Frighteners (1996)	Michael J. Fox	1/2	Simpsons
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Frighteners (1996)	Michael J. Fox	1/2	Simpsons	N/A'S'H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	Sportscast
Movie: We're No Angels	Movie: Starship Troopers	Casper Van Dien	1/2	R	(15) Movie: Psycho Cop 2	Julie Strain	Movie: Highlander (1986)	1/2	Movie: Highlander (1986)	1/2
Fiets of Freedom: Games	Arles	Sex & City	Sopranos	Oz	Spinn	Movie: New Shells Get	Movie: Life Less On	Movie: Fire Down Below	Steven Seagal	1/2
Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	Movie: The Clock (1945)	Judy Garland	1/2	Movie: Undercurrent (1946)	Katharine Hepburn	1/2	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint
Wild Discovery	Coast Guard: Dangerous	Raging Planet	Not a Freak	What Sex	Coast Guard: Dangerous	Planet	Law & Order	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Investigative Reports
Law & Order	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Investigative Reports	American Justice	Attitude	Golden Girls	Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News
ER	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Rugrats	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	WKRP
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Fan (1996)	Robert De Niro, Wesley Snipes	1/2	New York Undercover	Preciosa	Camila	Angela	El Super Bialazo	P. Impacto
25th Century	Fransisco	Man Who Killed Kennedy	History of Sex	Great Ships	Fransisco	Star Trek	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed

### THURSDAY

### AUGUST 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Resulting	Mr Rogers	Cooling	Danbury
Today	Timon	Pool	PG & J. Oter	Out of Box	Bear	Mermade	Pool	PG & J. Oter	Out of Box	Bear
Good Morning America	This Morning	Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison
Sportscenter	Movie: Rocket Gibraltar	(15) Movie: The Heavenly Kid	Lewis Smith	1/2	PG-13	Movie: Dreamliner	Matthew Gariaik	PG	Movie: Best Street (1984)	Movie: Spheres (1998)
Movie: Spheres (1998)	Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone	1/2	(15) Movie: Little Bigfoot	Matt McCoy	1/2	PG	Tracy	Movie: Man Who Know	(6-50) Movie: Good Burger	Kel Mitchell
Movie: Today We Live (1933)	Joan Crawford	1/2	Movie: Mannequin (1937)	Joan Crawford	1/2	Movie: A Woman's Face (1941)	1/2	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country
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Northern Exposure	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unshared Mysteries	Movie:	CHIPS	The Client	In the Heat of the Night
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By Fred Lasswell



### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



### Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



### Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



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Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Masury	Oprah Winfrey	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Goof Troop	Timon	Aleaddin	Going Wild!
Hunter	Movie: Superman II (1980)	Christopher Reeve, Margot Kidder	1/2	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	It's a Miracle	Forgive or Forget	People's Court
(12:00) Golf U.S. Amateur Open Championship - Second Round	PGA	Inside PGA	Racehorse	NFL Films	Up Close	Sportscast	(11:30) Movie: Beat Street	Movie: In the Doghouse	Matt Frewer	PG
Movie: Man (1915)	Movie: Cleopatra	Alice Silverstone	1/2	PG-13	Movie: Spheres (1998)	Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone	1/2	Movie: Last Action Hero	Arnold Schwarzenegger	1/2
Movie: (12-50) Movie: Humoresque (1946)	John Garfield	1/2	Movie: Flamingo Road (1949)	Joan Crawford	1/2	Movie: Fiesta (1947)	1/2	Waltons	Studio	Woman's
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	FBI-Line	Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy
Movie: Deliver Them From Evil	Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ultimate	English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA	Bodybuilding
(11:45) Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973)	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat	In the Heat of the Night	Due South	Kipper	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers
Baywatch	Movie: Dazed and Confused (1993)	Jason London	1/2	PGA Golf Sprint International - First Round	Hercules-Jmy.	Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Bialazo	Cristina
Dream	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Dream Machine	LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: Hold That Ghost (1941)	Bud Abbott
News	Major League Baseball Anaheim Angels at Chicago White Sox	Saved-21	Blossom	Full House	Full House	Full House	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Church: Voice of an Angel	Sarah Brightman-Royal Albert Hall	(20) Ray Charles in Concert	NewsHour	Animals	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Silverwolf (1999)	Shane Meier, Michael Blehn
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	ER	News	(20) Tonight Show	Movie: Hercules	Voices of Tala Donovan	(35) Movie: Mr. Magoo
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Wrestling	(05) Wrestling	Chimp	(35) Wrestling	News	Fortune	Who's?	Millionaire	David Blaine: Magic Man
News	Home Imp.	Marital Law	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	Salefield	Nightline	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos
Sportscast	NFL Tonight	(15) NFL Preseason Football Seattle Seahawks at San Francisco 49ers	Movie: Elvira Meets Nixon	Movie: Sketch Artist	Jeff Fahey	1/2	R	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III	Ralph Macchio	1/2
Movie: The Karate Kid Part III	Ralph Macchio	1/2	Movie: I Know What You Did Last Summer	1/2	R	Movie: Behind Enemy Lines	1/2	R	Movie: One Eight Seven	Samuel L. Jackson
(5:30) Movie: Fiesta (1947)	Movie: The Bad and the Beautiful (1952)	1/2	(15) Movie: The Cobweb (1955)	Richard Widmark, Lauren Bacall	1/2	Waltons	Waltons	Movie: Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain (1982)	1/2	Dallas
Wild Discovery	Submarine Hunter	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	Submarine Hunter	Science	Law & Order	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Investigative Reports	Attitude
Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians	Last Word	Baseball	FOX Sports News	Sports	ER	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberry's	Skeater	Happy Days
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Casino (1995)	Robert De Niro	1/2	New York Undercover	Stalder	Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Lenta Loco
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CBS captures top spot in TV ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Last week's prime-time fare was typical for summer — mostly repeats and newsmagazines — but it worked for CBS. For the week of Aug. 9 through 15, CBS logged a winning 6.6 rating and 12 share, according to Nielsen Media Research figures released Tuesday. NBC and ABC each had a 6.0 rating and 11 share, though ABC had the week's top-ranked program, the AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game. Fox had a 4.4 rating and 8 share. Among the emerging networks, the WB had a 2.3 rating and 4 share, while UPN remained behind with a 1.7 rating and 3 share. Pax TV had a 0.8 rating and 1 share. A rating point represents 994,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 99.4 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show. For the 47-week-old 1998-

99 season, CBS remains in first-place with an 8.4 rating season-to-date. NBC is runner-up with an 8.3, while ABC is 7.5 and Fox 6.3. In the evening news derby, "NBC Nightly News" last week retained the top spot with a 7.3 rating and 16 share. ABC's "World News Tonight" was second with a 6.8 rating and 15 share. "The CBS Evening News" was third with a 6.1 rating and 14 share. For the week of Aug. 9-15, the top 10 shows, their networks and household ratings were: AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game (Cleveland at Dallas), ABC, 10.1; "60 Minutes," CBS, 9.1; "Friends," NBC, 8.5; tie: AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Showcase, ABC, and "Dateline NBC: Monday," NBC, both 8.4; "20/20: Wednesday," ABC, 7.9; "Touched by an Angel," CBS, 7.9; tie: "Everybody Loves Raymond," CBS, and "Frasier," NBC, both 7.8; "Law & Order," NBC, 7.6.



Clinton has advantage

Another autumn, another budget showdown between President Clinton and the Republican Congress. And once again, Clinton seems to be in a commanding position.

host of programs, it may not produce much for the history books.



Walter R. Mears Associated Press

Clinton can — and will — veto the GOP's tax cuts, the crown jewel of the party's legislative agenda, apparently without paying much of a price. The healthy economy has bred ambivalence toward tax reductions, and the consequence of a veto is a politically harmless continuation of current tax laws.

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House Majority Whip Tom DeLay says Republicans will force Clinton "on his knees" by maneuvering him into demanding to spend Social Security surpluses, which both parties have declared off-limits.

Meanwhile, Republicans will be pressured to cede Clinton at least some of the extra billions for education and other domestic programs that he and many from both parties want. Without at least a temporary agreement on spending, federal agencies would shut down when fiscal 2000 begins Oct. 1, a scenario Republicans are determined to avoid.

Clinton's leverage may be so great that a grand deal involving tax cuts, higher spending and Medicare changes, like creating a prescription drugs benefit, may hinge on one question: Does he think an agreement would enhance his impeachment-tarred legacy?

"Clinton has always wanted some policy achievement ... and he's got the cards," said Dan Palazzolo, a University of Richmond political scientist who has written about Washington's budget wars. Even so, Clinton must decide whether a budget compromise would be legacy material. After the projected \$1 trillion surplus is divided among tax cuts and a

Before leaving for their August recess, Republicans sent Clinton a 10-year, \$792 billion bill showering tax cuts on families, businesses and investors. Clinton will welcome lawmakers back to the capital next month by vetoing it.

Administration advisers said Friday that Clinton will ask Republicans to take the first step toward compromise by coming up with their own plan for Medicare prescription drug coverage and long-term stability for the program.

"That would provide the basis for the president, the Democrats and the Republicans to work together," said White House economic adviser Gene Sperling.

Congress will also try finishing the 13 annual spending bills financing federal agencies. Due to disputes over money, environmental provisions and other issues, some will probably fall short of congressional approval or be vetoed. By then, Republicans hope to have shored up their position.

They are spending August staging town-hall meetings aimed at pumping up tax cut enthusiasm. And by Oct. 1, they plan to pass legislation temporarily keeping

agencies open at last year's spending levels — hoping to prevent Clinton from accusing them of slashing popular programs.

"We have restrained spending and tried to cut taxes," said House Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, describing the GOP message at that point. "This is who we are. Now we can come together and try to find a solution" with Clinton.

The public has an interest in tax cuts, according to recent polls, but that interest diminishes when they are asked whether they would rather have a tax cut or funding for specific programs like Social Security, education or health care.

The soft support for tax cuts could be explained in an ABC News poll taken at the end of July that showed about half think tax cuts are most beneficial to the wealthy — three times the number who think middle-income people benefit the most.

For now, each side is divided over whether to compromise or take the budget issue to the election, and leaders are talking tough.

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Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers has told congressional Democrats that the White House prefers a deal, but would be content to simply win some spending fights, participants say.

"Much better that we pay down debt substantially this year and prove unable to establish a framework for the future than that we take commitments this year that mortgage the future in a major way. That's a place the president's not going to be willing to go," Summers told reporters Friday.

Further clouding GOP prospects is history. Clinton has won every major budget clash with his Republican rivals.

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Bush won't answer questions about drug use

AUSTIN (AP) — Criticizing what he called the politics of rumormongering, Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush said today that he won't answer questions about whether he ever used drugs. At a heated Capitol news conference, the Texas governor chided news reporters

who raised the issue. "Somebody floats a rumor and it causes you to ask a question, and that's the game in American politics, and I refuse to play it," Bush said. "That is a game. You just fell for the trap. I refuse to play." Bush has said he made mistakes in his youth. "I was young and irresponsible and

I behaved young and irresponsibly," the governor has said. He has repeatedly refused to answer questions about whether he used drugs. Bush said he was convinced that rumors about his personal life were being planted, but he didn't identify who he believes is doing

so. "They're ridiculous and they're absurd, and the people of America are sick and tired of this kind of politics. And I'm not participating," he said. Asked if branding such rumors as "absurd" meant that he was denying ever using drugs, Bush ignored the question.

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**Recipes**

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The following are third, fourth and fifth place recipes, respectively, submitted by 4-Hers in the County Bake Show.

**STRAWBERRY BREAD**

*submitted by Blaine Urbanczyk*

Combine in large bowl:  
 3 cups flour  
 2 cups sugar  
 3 teaspoons cinnamon  
 1 teaspoon soda  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 Add and mix thoroughly:  
 1 1/4 cup applesauce  
 4 eggs, beaten  
 Stir in:  
 Thawed strawberries (2 - 10 ounce frozen packages)  
 1/4 cup chopped nuts (optional)  
 Pour into pans prepared with cooking spray.  
 Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, 15 minutes.

**SWEET POTATO BREAD**

*submitted by Vincent Urbanczyk*

Mix:  
 3 cups sugar  
 1 cup applesauce  
 3 eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 2 cups sweet potatoes (cooked/mashed)  
 Add:  
 3 cups flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 teaspoon nutmeg  
 1 teaspoon allspice  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 Prepare pans with cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, 15 minutes.

**CARROT-SQUASH-PINEAPPLE BREAD**

*submitted by Stephanie Shaw*

3 cups flour  
 2 t. baking soda  
 1 t. baking powder  
 1 t. salt  
 1 T. cinnamon  
 1/2 t. nutmeg  
 2 T. unprocessed wheat bran  
 3 large eggs, beaten  
 2 cups sugar  
 1 cup vegetable oil  
 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple  
 1 cup grated carrots  
 1 cup grated yellow squash  
 1 T. vanilla extract  
 1 cup chopped nuts  
 Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Sift flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in bran. Combine eggs and sugar in large bowl. Mix well. Stir in oil, pineapple, carrot, squash, vanilla and nuts. Add dry ingredients. Mix well. Spread batter in two greased and floured 5" x 9" loaf pans. Bake for 60 minutes or until loaves test done. Yield: 2 loaves.  
 These are additional recipes included in the bake show.

**PEACH POPPY SEED BREAD**

*Submitted by Ryan Hoelscher*

1/2 cup butter (room temperature)  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1 (6 oz.) jar peach baby food  
 1 1/2 cups unbleached flour  
 2 tablespoons poppy seeds  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter and sugar in a mixing bowl. Add eggs, one at a time, then add vanilla and baby food. Mix well. In another bowl combine the flour, poppy seeds, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture - do not overmix. Bake in greased and floured loaf pan for 40 minutes.

**CHOCOLATE CHIP BANANA BREAD**

*submitted by Erika Culp*

3/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup margarine or butter, softened  
 1 cup (2 medium) mashed ripe bananas  
 1/2 cup dairy sour cream  
 2 eggs  
 2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 3/4 cup miniature semi-sweet chocolate chips  
 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour bottom only of one 9" x 5" or 8" x 4" loaf pan. In large bowl, combine sugar and butter; beat until light and fluffy. Add bananas, sour cream and eggs; blend well. Stir in flour, baking soda and salt; blend well. Fold in chocolate chips and nuts.  
 Pour into greased and floured pan.  
 Bake for 55-60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in

center comes out clean. Cool 15 minutes; remove from pan. Wrap tightly and store in refrigerator.

**ZUCCHINI BREAD**

*submitted by Shane Wilcox*

3/4 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup butter-flavor shortening

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon allspice  
 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/3 cup milk  
 2 eggs  
 1 cup shredded zucchini

1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan.  
 Cream sugar and shortening in medium bowl at medium to high speed of electric mixer. Add flour, baking soda, cinnamon, salt, allspice, cloves, vanilla, milk and eggs. Beat at

low speed until blended. Stir in zucchini and nuts. Pour into pan.  
 Bake for 45-55 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 20 minutes in pan on rack. Loosen from sides. Remove from pan. Cool completely on rack.

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Barrick Furniture & Appliance Co. has been chosen to conduct a Public Disposal of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of furniture, bedding, and appliances. Merchandise disposed of during these Public Disposals include merchandise from stores quitting business, bankruptcies, and merchandise manufactured for other stores who can no longer pay their invoices.

**ALL MUST GO!**

**ORDERED SOLD THURSDAY**  
 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
 Financing Available

**PUBLIC DISPOSAL**

Many times this merchandise is purchased for pennies on the dollar. All brand new. All fully guaranteed. Once the furniture arrives, it must be sold regardless of the profit or loss. No reasonable offers are refused. Open to the public or dealers. Brand names often appear at these Public Disposals.



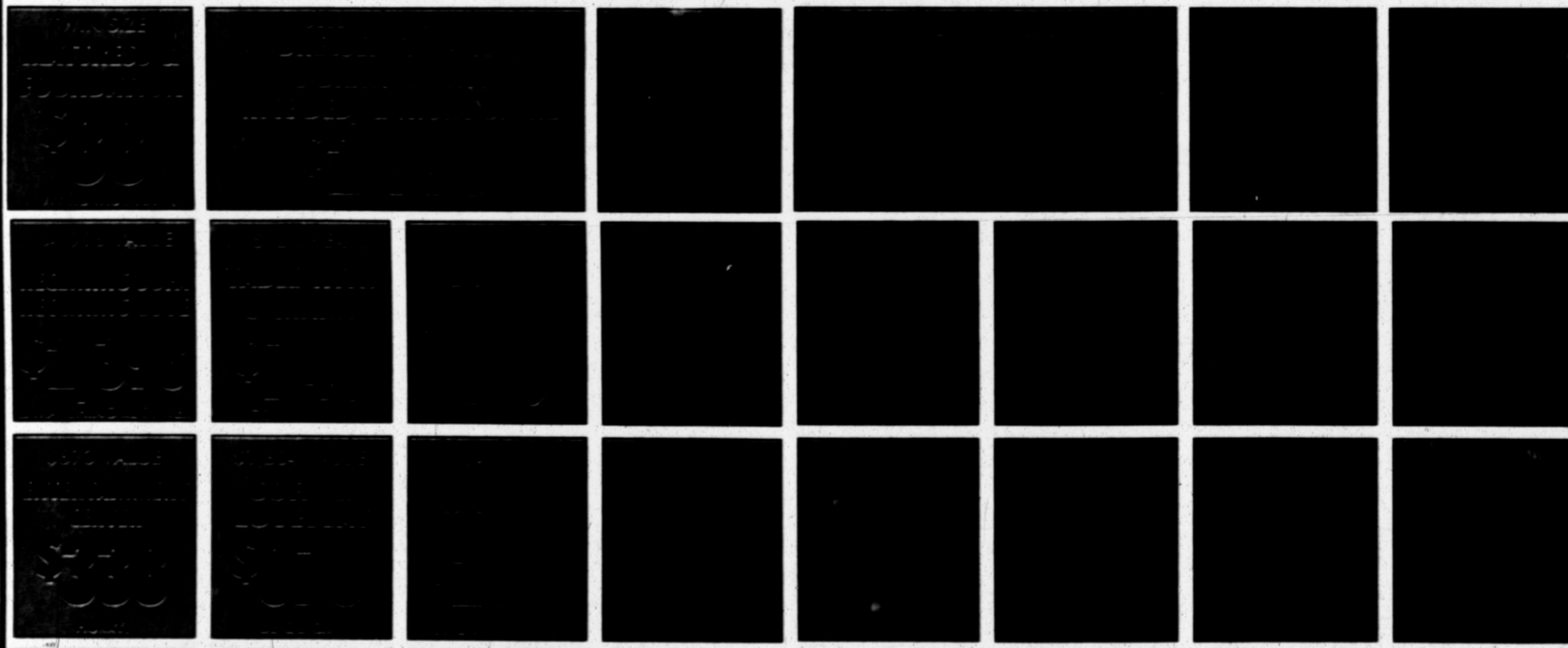
**AFTER MANY YEARS**

Prices have been slashed! Everything is priced to sell on sight. Cost has been completely forgotten. You'll want to be early and brave the crowds Thursday in order to get your share while selection is at its best. Be near the doors when they open Thursday morning. Convenient terms available with little or no money down or use your VISA, MasterCard, or Discover.

**RULES OF DISPOSAL**

- All advertised items subject to prior sale
- All sold as is and all sales final!
- Extra charge for delivery
- All sold on a first come basis
- No phone orders - no prior sales
- Merchandise must be removed

**BRING YOUR TRUCKS AND TRAILERS!**



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