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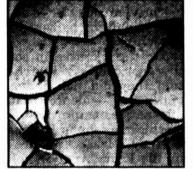
HUSTLIN' HEREFORD **HOME OF** Cody Marsh

Today's weather **OUTLOOK**

Mostly clear skies

Tonight, mostly clear, low in the mid-50s. Friday, partly cloudy, high

in the mid-80s.



Extended forecast

Saturday, partly cloudy, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, low 55 to 60, high in the lower

Sunday, mostly cloudy, slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, low 55 to 60, high in the lower

Monday, mostly cloudy, chance of showers or thunderstorms, low mid-50s, high 75 to 80.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 70: low, 60; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Board suspends search

■ Directors call off plan to hire HRMC chief; ponder a lease

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It's back to square one in the search for an administrator for Hereford Regional Medical Center. Maybe.



STROTE

On a night when they were expected name their selection for chief executive officer of the hospital, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District directors voted unanimously Wednesday to suspend its

search pending completion of a financial analysis of hospital operations by a not-for-profit hospital management company.

Earlier in the day, the board received notification that Alan reservations about Strote. Markowitz, one of two final-HRMC for the administrator's position, had decided to withdraw from con-



CHC president Michael D. Williams (standing) discusses a possible lease agreement between his not-for-profit company and the Deaf Smith County Hospital District. Listening to Williams' presentation are Directors Bobby Owen (left) and Steve Lawlis.

sideration. Markowitz' decision left Ted Strote as the only candidate for the position.

The consensus expressed by the directors expressed some

The board's decision to suspend the search for a hospital administrator followed a lengthy presentation by

Michael D. Williams, president/chief executive officer of Community Health Corp., about a possible lease arrangement with HRMC by the notfor-profit company.

CHC, which is based in Dallas, was established in 1996 as a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization. It was created by the members of VHA Southwest Inc., a cooperative of not-for-profit hospitals in Texas and New Mexico. It is supported fi-nancially by several of the hospitals, including Baptist

Anthony's Health System of Amarillo and Covenant Healthcare System of Lubbock, as well as VHA Inc., a nationwide cooperative of 1,800 not-for-profit hospitals.

According to Williams, the purpose of CHC is to provide assistance to communitybased health care organizations. The assistance can be in the form of education/consultation, management assistance through

a management contract, a joint venture designed to provide effective operating control, lease of the hospital, or purchase of the hospital.

In his presentation, Williams said before entering into any agreement with the hospital district, the company would conduct a complete fi-

nancial analysis of the hospital operation. The analysis would examine the hospital's most recent fiscal year performances, develop a five-year forecast on cash flow and operating assumptions, and debt service.

The report also will look at the hospital's market position, any strategic plans that are in place, effectiveness of the current management and leadership of the district board.

As for the market position, the report will ask these ques-

Who are your serving?

· What services are you providing?

Who are the physicians providing these services?

· Who could you service? · With what services?

· Is the medical staff adequate to provide these ser-

Williams said many rural, community hospitals have a shortage of physicians, difficulty in recruiting specialists, deteriorating infrastructure and out-migration.

The out-migration of patients, primarily insured and younger people, to large metropolitan facilities leaves the small community hospital with primarily indigent and elderly patients.

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Field day focuses on drip irrigation

Special to The Brand

Area producers who want to learn more about drip irrigation as a way to improve irrigation application efficiency are urged to attend a demonstration field day later this month.

The field day, which is sponsored by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Ronnie Owens farm, located 6 miles east of Hereford on U.S. Highway 60 and 1 mile north on Country Road E.

Producers are invited to stop by at any time during the field day for a one-on-one discussion of drip irrigation and other water conservative techniques.

The drip irrigation field day will focus on the installation and management of drip irrigation systems, according to district assistant manager Ken Carver.

"Drip irrigation is slow, frequent applications of small amounts of water to the soil area directly surrounding plant roots. Water losses caused by evaporation, deep percolation and runoff are virtually eliminated. Using drip irrigation can save as much as 30-40 percentof the water used by furrow irrigation," Carver said.

The drip tape is installed on 20 acres at the site and has been in operation since Februrary 1997. Owens' system' operates in a series of



Renovations under way at Farmers Gin Cooperative will boost ginning capacity

HEDC supports co-op's request for assistance

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Following considerable discussion Wednesday among directors of the Hereford Economic Development Corp. over a \$60,000 grant for the Hereford Farmer's Gin Cooperative, the board voted to recommend the Hereford City Commission approve the pro-

Gin manager David Varner presented current information to the HEDC members detailing the progress the gin has made in recent years and the changes he hopes to bring about.

Varner said by 1973 all three Deaf Smith County gins had closed and farmers were having to haul cotton to Dimmitt, Friona or somewhere else.

"In April of 1973, a group of farmers banded together to form the co-op," Varner said. "They chipped in \$200 apiece and were able to gin between 300 and 400 bales by harvest.'

By 1996, when the cooperative ginned more than 14,000 bales, gin board members decided to do the first renovation. The renovation in 1997 increased pro-

duction to 16 bales per hour and cost \$800,000. "By the end of the 1997 cotton season, we baled 20,000 bales and 25,000 in 1998.

This growth demanded another expansion," Varner told the HEDC. · "Our current expansion will nearly

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66Our country can survive bad judgment. But the thing that really undermines the integrity of government is whether there were bad acts — whether the government killed people."

John Danforth

Danforth agrees to direct probe of Waco tragedy

Attorney general draws

strong criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Republican Sen. John Danforth, accepting appointment today to investigate the impeccable credentials. a FBI's 1993 Branch Davidian record of integrity and a desiege, said he will determine termination to get to the whether there was a cover-up truth," Reno said in the news and "did federal officials kill release. "Questions have been people?"

bad judgment," he said in a news conference convened by Attor-General ney Janet Reno. "But the thing that really undermines the integrity of government is whether there were bad acts whether the government killed

people." Reno has been the 51-day standoff, which special counsel. ended in a fire and the deaths and some 80 followers. Both

Louis Freeh as saying, "I wel- work under way.

the deadly fire.

come the attorney general's selection of Senator Danforth.'

"Jack Danforth is a man of raised, and he is the perfect "Our country can survive person to find the answers."

"Getting the facts. That's order No. 1," Danforth said. "It is clear to me that the quality of the product that we hope to produce is going to depend upon the quality of the people we get to produce it."

He said U.S. Attorney Ed Dowd has agreed to assist him in the in-

under attack since the revela- vestigation, describing Dowd tions that the FBI, contradict- as "a person who is very ing a position it took for six highly regarded in our comyears, had used some incendi- munity, a very respected prosary devices on the last day of ecutor," and will be deputy

A defiant Reno said she of cult leader David Koresh had no plans to resign, despite calls from some Repub-Reno and the FBI maintain licans to do so. "I don't run that the devices did not cause from controversy," she said.

Danforth said he had ac-A Justice Department press cepted the job with some misrelease quoted FBI Director givings but is eager to get the

Rural elderly shut out of health plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three-quarters of elderly says a study by a liberal group leased by Families USA.

About one-fourth of Americans living in rural coun- Medicare's 39 million benefities don't have the option of ciaries, or 9.2 million, live in joining an HMO because none a rural county, according to of the health plans in their the study of Medicare and area participate in Medicare, Census Bureau figures re-

or 73 percent, do not have access in their home county to private health plans, known as HMOs, that are paid a flat fee by the government to provide all necessary care for Medicare-covered enrollees.

Another 17 percent of sethat advocates universal health Among them, 6.7 million, nior citizens in rural counties

— or 1.6 million — have only one HMO open to them. Only 10 percent, or about 900,000, have more than one health plan to choose from.

Medicare beneficiaries who do not have access to an HMO still get care through the nation's health insurance program for the elderly and disabled. The government simply pays each of their medical bills directly.

However, HMOs are attractive to senior citizens because many offer extra benefits, such as prescription drugs, which

Medicare.

Authors of the report also said the lack of participation by HMOs in rural areas raises questions about the viability of Medicare reform proposals, supported by many lawmak-

are not usually covered by Please see ELDERLY. Page A9

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Local roundup

Sophomore class parent meeting

Parents of sophomore students are invited to attend a planning session for the sophomore class supper at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13, in the Hereford High School Library. The meeting will be to discuss the class supper which is scheduled for Oct. 15. Parents will also discuss the homecoming float.

Special school board meeting

The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special board meeting for 6 o'clock tonight at the Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Information items include a notice to parents regarding uncertified teachers assignment and a report on an informal visit from the Texas Education Agency.

Board members will discuss prayer at school activities and will discuss and consider revision to the 1999/2000 school calendar to reflect early dismissal days.

Early dismissal announced

An early dismissal for all Hereford Independent School campuses has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 10, to facilitate bus transportation to the football game at Andrews.

Bus pickup times are: Stanton Learning Center, noon; Aikman, Northwest, and Tierra Blanca, 12:10 p.m.; West Central, Bluebonnet and Shirley, 12:30 p.m.; Hereford Junior High, 12:40; and Hereford High, 12:50.

Parents should make necessary arrangements to pick up their children at the appropriate time.

Shirley seeks alumni history

Shirley Intermediate School will celebrate 50 years of educating Hereford students and needs the public's help.

School officials are asking residents with old pictures, names, history or memorabilia relating to Shirley to please contact Nancy Denison at 363-7670.

The official birthday party will be Tuesday, Oct. 19. Anyone with information, or stories from the last 50 years is asked to contact the school.

Alternative goat and lamb show

In conjunction with the Castro County Fair, The Promised Land Network and the Genesis 4-H Club will hold the second annual Bi-County Alternative Livestock Show beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, in Dimmitt.

The Genesis 4-H Club consists of members of El Hormiguero, Deaf Smith County, Coronado Acres and Castro County colonias. All participants will be judged on their record books, oral interviews and showmanship. Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants in each category.

For more information contact Lydia Villanueva at the PLN office, 364-4445.

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News in brief

Smokey cabin causes evacuation

HOUSTON (AP) — Some 134 passengers and five crew members were evacuated from a Continental Airlines jet after smoke was detected in the cabin and the pilot ordered everyone off the plane.

Five people apparently suffered ankle injuries as they slid down the emergency chutes to the ground at Bush Intercontinental Airport, Continental spokesman Ned Walker said. He said the injuries were minor.

Flight 460, headed to Houston from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, landed at 5:30 p.m., 13 minutes before its scheduled landing time, he said. The crew detected a moderate amount of smoke shortly after the landing, he said.

"As a precaution, the captain elected to deplane the passen-

gers utilizing the slides," Walker said.

Walker said the landing was not an emergency landing. since the smoke was detected after the plane touched down. Preliminary reports indicate the smoke began when hydrau-

lic fluid leaked into a hot air system aboard the MD-80. Walker said.

Danforth heads independent probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Republican Sen. John Danforth is launching an investigation into the FBI's 1993 Branch Davidian standoff amid more calls for the resignation of the attorney general who appointed him, Janet Reno.

Danforth spent most of the afternoon Wednesday at the Justice Department meeting with various officials, including Reno, about the scope of the investigation and how much authority he would have, according to government officials familiar with the discussions.

A senior Justice Department official said Reno would introduce Danforth today at her weekly news conference.

Reno's selection of Danforth came as the top Republican in the Senate said he now has doubts about who started the fire that ended the 51-day siege 61/2 years ago near Waco, Texas. and believes it is time for Reno to step down.

Housing goes to non-military

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sixty new apartments built by a private developer under a government experiment to improve off-base housing for military families have been rented instead to civilians, partly because they're too expensive for sailors.

The garden-style units near Corpus Christi, Texas, range in rent from \$525 to \$835 a month. That exceeds what junior sailors receive in housing allowances, putting the homes out of reach for some, according to Navy officials.

Petty Officer 1st class John Turner's \$698 housing allowance isn't enough to cover his \$750-a-month rent and \$200 in utility expenses. Turner said he took a four-bedroom apartment at the Corpus Christi complex a year ago because he had only a week to find a place for his wife and three children.

"I was shocked that we had to pay so much," said his wife, Angela. To conserve money, she's cut back on groceries and keeps the blinds drawn all day to save on air-conditioning.

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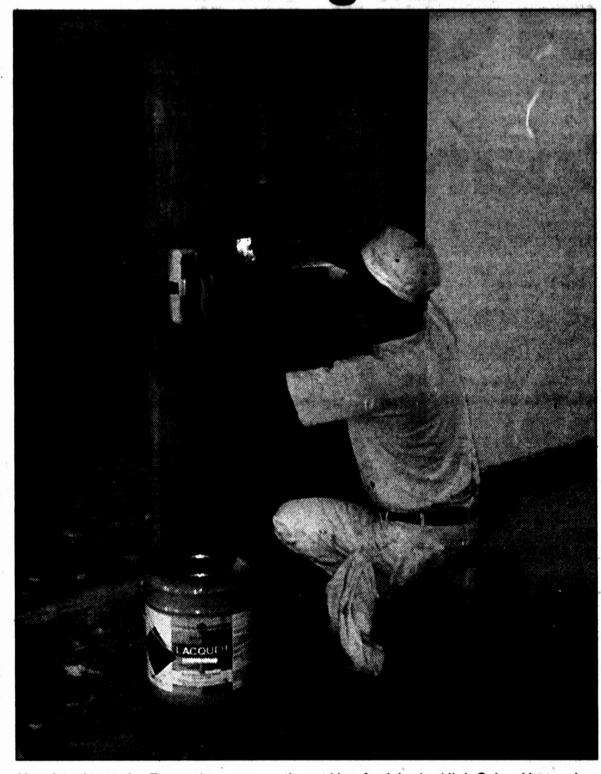
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First finishing touches



Nearing the end -- Expansion construction at Hereford Junior High School is nearing completion and Boyd Lowery, a worker with Wiley Hicks Contractors, applies the clearcoat varnish to the doors that will open in the north-south hallway. Construction is expected to be complete in the next few weeks with furniture arriving soon afterward.

ISS Cabot auctioned

"She is the last of her kind."

said Stephen O'Neal, chair-

man of the Miami-based non-

profit group. "She is the last

The ship, named for ex-

of the light fast carriers."

of the eager bidders.

USS Cabot lived up to its dreds of thousands of dollars 1945. "We've done that with nickname, "The Iron Woman," in donations and will be one airplanes and ships to the by withstanding torpedo, battleship, submarine and Kamikaze attacks in World War

Now rusting in a boat slip in Brownsville, the USS Cabot will be auctioned by the U.S. Marshal's Service today to pay off the debt racked up by the once mighty ship.

The Education Council for

WANDA LEE TERRY

Sept. 6, 1999

Services for Wanda Lee

Gardnerville, Nev., will be 2

p.m. Friday at Rose Chapel of

Gililland-Watson Funeral

Home, with Rev. Terry Cosby

of First Baptist Church of

Hereford officiating. Burial

will be in West Park Cem-

etery under the direction of

Gililland-Watson Funeral

Mrs. King died Monday in

She was born Dec. 22, 1928.

in Quitaque to J.W. Terry and

Nola Wakefield. She married

Dennis King on Feb. 14, 1989, in Minden, Nev.

County as a child from Can-

yon. She was a homemaker

and a member of the First

Survivors include her hus-

band Dennis King of

Gardenville, Nev.; and her

mother Nola Hanlon of Here-

by her brother Ray Terry.

She was preceded in death

Baptist Church of Hereford.

She came to Deaf Smith

Home.

ford.

Carson City, Nev.

King,

KING

plorer John Cabot, is the only survivor of nine small-but-fast light carriers used in World War II. Presidents George Bush and

Space Age Technology, or

Gerald Ford were among the veterans who served on the **HEREFORD BRAND** Cabot's sister ships, all of which have been either sunk **Obituaries** or scrapped.

The USS Cabot Association, a group of veterans who served on the ship, asked its members and veterans of the sister ships to donate money to ECOSAT for bidding.

When you get an obsolete ship, as far as your navy is concerned, you scrap it," said Bill Anderson, immediate past president of the Cabot Association and a pilot on the ship

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Sept. 8, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Incidents

-- A theft was reported in the 800 block fo Blevins. -- A criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East 13th.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 20-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant for aggravated kidnap--- A 36-year-old man was

brought in on a bench war-

rant for delivery of marijuana over 1/4 ounce, under four ounces. -- A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with vio-

lation of probation on a burglary of a habitation convic--- A 50-year-old man was

brought in on a bench warrant for two driving while intoxicated charges. Incidents

-- Two thefts were reported.

BROWNSVILLE — The ECOSAT, has collected hun- from October 1944 to May point that we have very few historic ones (left)."

Famed war correspondent Ernie Pyle, who gave the Cabot its nickname, filed dispatches from the ship, which fought in every Pacific battle of 1944 and 1945. Its pilots shot down 252 planes and sank 49 vessels, including the battleship Yamato.

The Cabot later was a training carrier at Pensacola Naval Air Station before it entered the Spanish Navy, renamed the SNS Dedalo. In 1989, Spain gave the ship to a group that planned to make the Cabot a museum in New Orleans.

The federal government declared the Cabot a National Historic Landmark and contributed \$2 million toward the project, but a lack of private funds sank plans for the mu-

Eventually, the U.S. government seized the Cabot and wants to recoup more than \$1 million in maintenance and pollution cleanup expenses by auctioning it.

ECOSAT, the ship's courtappointed custodian, hopes to fulfill the Spanish government's wish for a floating museum, O'Neal said.

Although Florida would be the likely site for the museum, ECOSAT also "would look to make the ship available to any viable location with community support," O'Neal said.

ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

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

> 0-2-0 Lotto

No winner No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state

lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were;

11-12-21-41-44-47 Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

Alternative schools gain popularity

SACRAMENTO (AP) -About one in four U.S. children are going to alternative and private schools as choices other than neighborhood public schools are increasing across the country, a new study found.

The percentage attending private school has remained at 10 percent for years. But with newer options of charter schools, magnet schools, open enrollment and voucher programs, the alternatives - including private schools — account for a full 25 percent of U.S. students.

Despite the increase in socalled school choice, researchers said they did not find a great deal of evidence that the alternatives improve student achievement, according to the study released Wednesday by the Policy Analysis for California Education said.

"The jury is still out," concluded the report, "School Choice: Abundant Hopes, Scarce Evidence of Results." PACE is based at the University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford University.

In 1993, 5.3 million of the nation's 50 million students, or 11 percent, took advantage of public school choice. That rose to 7.8 million, or 15 percent, in 1999, the think tank estimated.

School choice advocates said the report was too negative. The real measure of achievement is the happiness of parents who have taken their children out of failing neigh-borhood public schools, said Stanford political science Professor Terry Moe.

"Choice is really popular out there among parents, particularly among minerity, low-income parents in districts that are not doing a good job," said Moe. His book, "Politics, Markets and America's Schools," has been influential in the school choice movement.

Boerne schools ban graphic book

BOERNE, Texas (AP) -Boerne school officials have banned the use of an awardwinning book from classes and removed it from the school library because they say it contains graphic violence, racial bigotry and honeymoon

And a high school English teacher faces disciplinary action for what school administrators call "poor judgment" in assigning 80 seniors to read "Snow Falling on Cedars," a book about a Japanese-American man charged with murdering a fellow salmon fisherman on the Puget Sound after World War II.

Boerne High School Principal Sam Champion said Wednesday he was typing a letper of reprimand for English teacher Frances Riley, who had authorization to assign the seniors to read the Ms. Riley says she still sup-

ports use of the novel by David Guterson, describing it as "a murder mystery, love story and history lesson all in one. "The kids love it and were

very disappointed that we stopped just when it was getting good," she told the San Antonio Express-News. "The main reason I chose it is I believe in utilizing current fiction to teach morals, values and issues." Ms. Riley, who has taught

English here since 1990, said the books is used in high school classrooms across the nation and was advertised in scholastic supply catalogues as appropriate for grades 10 and

R.L. Bien, English department chairman at Boerne High School, said he approved the book without reading it and now deems it inappropri-

Ms. Riley voluntarily quit using the book after some administrators objected to some passages last Friday.

JESTYLES.

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Xi Epsilon program on water aerobics

"Water Aerobics" featured at the Sept. 6 meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. The program was held at the Hereford Aquatic Center, with employee Erin Whipple leading the pool exercises. Following the session, some members even traversed the huge slide.

The group then moved to the home of hostess Melinda Henson

for its business meeting.

Opening ritual, led by president Shelley Lewis, was repeated by Linda Arellano, Kami Eades, Henson, Peggy Hyer, Diane Kreig, Connie Matthews, Tamara Mimms, Gaye Reily and Susan Shaw. Guests present were Kristen Hicks, and Lewis' infant

daughter, McKenna.

Matthews announced that a fund-raising garage sale had been set for Sept. 18 from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at 340 Centre.

Votes were cast for a new chapter sweetheart with the winner to be announced at the Sept. 21 meeting.

The next meeting will be held at First Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m. with a program of love songs presented by Dr. Duffy McBrayer and Lesley Woodard.

A barbecue social is tentatively set for Sept. 25 at the Eades' home.

Following adjournment. Henson served refreshments of brownies ala mode, tea and

Folks 50 and over are invited to experience nature at its best this year "deep in the heart of Texas" during Octoberfest '99, according to Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.

The event, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be Oct. 18-21 at Lake Brownwood.

Opportunities will include hands-on learning centers where one can learn painting, woodworking, holiday crafts, and other exciting projects. Education programs on topics horticulture. as photography, nutrition, finances and other current interests are a popular highlight.

Fishing, tennis, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all available. Fun and educational tours are planned.

A special "Walk on the Wild Side" theme featuring a costume contest will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. The theme party and the closing banquet will feature exciting activities and entertainment.

If interested, call the county Extension office at 364-3573.

College Report

Christopher Lyles of Hereford has been recognized for his participation in Texas A&M University's Engineering Scholars Program (ESP).

Lyles, a computer engineering major, was among 16 May graduates who received framed certificates during a ceremony held at the Zachry Engineering Center on the Texas A&M campus. Speakers at the event included Dr. Karan Watson, associate dean of engineering, and Dr. C. Roland Haden, vice chancellor and dean of the Dwight Look College of

Engineering. Members of ESP must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.4, take honors level courses, attend ESP seminars and conduct research.



Contribution - Make-A-Wish representative Mike Harris, right, accepts a check from American Business Club president Pat Michael. Harris presented the program at the Tuesday noon meeting of AMBUCS at the Ranch House Restaurant.

Once again, I urge indi-

viduals who are having a dif-

ficult time recovering from

the loss of a loved one to

contact this splendid organi-

zation and avail yourself of

the help that is there for

you. The address is: The Com-

passionate Friends, Inc., P.O.

Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill.,

www.compassionatefriends.org).

the mother of a 4-year-old

daughter. She is starting to

and this has created a prob-

lem. We spend at least \$15

on each gift, but we rarely

receive any thank-you notes

from those who have received

them. I would not dream of

sending my daughter to a

party without a present, nor

would I prevent her from

attending these parties, because she would feel left out.

I am, however, beginning to

feel like an open checkbook.

What should I do about this?

when a gift is opened and the donor is thanked person-

ally, no thank-you note is nec-

essary. Sorry — I do not agree with Emily. In my opin-

ion, a verbal thank you is not

sufficient. Anyone who takes the time and trouble to buy a

gift should receive a hand-

sex? How well-informed are

you? Write for Ann Landers'

booklet "Sex and the Teen-

ager." Send a self-addressed.

long, business-size envelope and a check or money order

for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens,

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Landers: In

view of the

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shootings at



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a Los Angeles Jewish community center, please run this column again. Maybe it will wake

people up to the realization that everyone, regardless of color or creed, can contribute to the betterment of mankind. - A Faithful Reader in Virginia

Dear Virginia: That column first appeared in July 1981. It was written by Sam Levinson. Here is the updated version printed in 1991. ne research was done by David Gaus, who was then a student at Tulane University Medical School. An Answer to an Anti-Semite

It's a free world. You don't have to like Jews if you don't want to, but if you are going to be an anti-Semite, you should be consistent and turn your back on the medical advances that Jews made pos-

I am talking about the vaccine for hepatitis discovered by Baruch Blumberg, the Wasserman test for syphilis developed by August Von Wasserman, and the first effective drug to fight syphilis developed by Paul Ehrlich. Bela Schick developed the diagnostic skin test for diphtheria. Insulin would not have been discovered if Oskar Minkowski had not demonstrated the link between diabetes and the pancreas. It was Burrill Crohn who identified the disease that bears his name. Alfred Hess discovered that vitamin C could cure scurvy. Casimir Funk was the first to use vitamin B to treat beri-beri. Jonas Salk developed the first polio vaccine, and later, Albert Sabin developed the oral version.

Humanitarianism requires that we offer these gifts to all the people of the world, regardless of race, color or creed. So, the anti-Semites who don't want to accept these gifts can go ahead and turn them down, but I'm warning you, you aren't going to feel so good.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell "Jane in Wisconsin," who is depressed over the death of her infant son, to get help from The Compassionate Friends. It helps the grieving process to tell the story of your child, and The Compassionate Friends listen because they know the terrible, allconsuming pain and sorrow that follows the death of a child, no matter what the age. You never get over it, but with time, it is possible to put the sadness behind you and live a normal life again. — Dottie in Virginia

Dear Dottie: Your letter was one of many that reiterated the healing results of The Compassionate Friends. I'm pleased to print your letter.

Essay contest topics announced by DAR

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is sponsoring two separate essay contests this

"An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799" is the topic of the American History Essay Contest for fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

The topic for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest for students in the ninth through 12th grades is "If Christopher Columbus returned to the New World' in the year 2000, what evidence of his discovery would he find?"

The American History essay, an obituary written for a local newspaper at the time of George Washington's death, should focus on only one or two facets of his life. Focus could be placed on such roles as that of statesman, military leader, or agriculturist.

All fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in a public, private or parochial school, or in a sanctioned home study program are eligible to enter the American History Essay Contest.

DAR members judge the essays on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness.

Every student submitting an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation while first place winners in each grade level in each school will receive a bronze medal and second place winners are given certificates of award. These certificates and medals are presented at closing school assemblies.

One essay in each grade is selected as the chapter winner and is forwarded to the state competition. A non-DAR judge. selects the best overall essay from the finalists. A book on American History is given to the school that the overall winner attends with a name plate honoring that student.

An essay entered in the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest should provide specific examples of evidence of Christopher Columbus' discovery that might be found. Included could be such examples as the origin of geographical names, cultural events or celebrations, monuments, literature or music.

Detailed information for both contests has been distributed to schools in Deaf Smith County as well as schools in Adrian, Friona and Vega. Public libraries in Hereford, Friona and Vega have been provided contest instructions with a suggested bibliography to assist with research and for home study students wishing to enter the contests.

The deadline for either contest for submitting essays to the local chapter is Dec. 6. Winners will be announced in February.

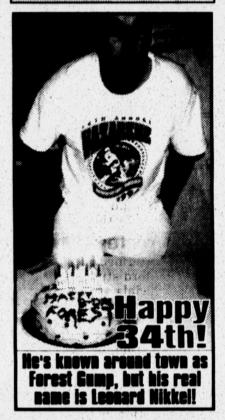
An Honors Tea will be given by the chapter in April to recognize the winners of the contests. The students, their families, friends, teachers and school administrators will be guests of Los Ciboleros Chapter DAR at the tea.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has sponsored the American History Essay Contest since 1956 and Los Ciboleros Chapter has been a sponsor since organization of the chapter in 1970.

For further information, contact contest chairman Ruth Newsom at 364-0420.



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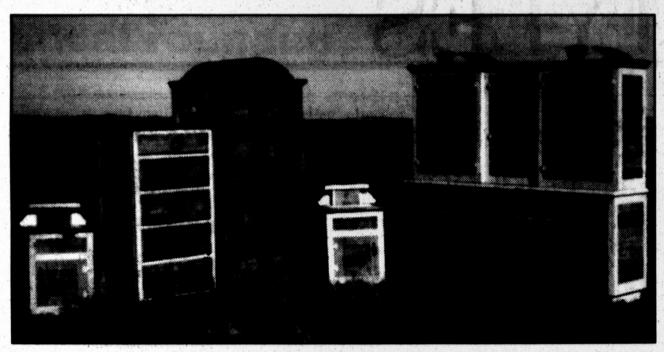
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Unique furniture designed by Doug Ricketts grew out of his search for local woods. He often lamented that old barns, corrals and wooden windmill towers of this area were slowly falling down and disappearing. He began gathering and cataloguing weathered wood, barn tin and old harness parts, and then recycling them into cabinets, chests, lamps and other interior furnishings. His work will be among that featured during Canyon Rhythms, an art show and sale this weekend at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

What's Happening

Area Events

CANYON

Canyon Rhythms, an art show and sale benefitting the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Artists from throughout Texas and the Southwest will showcase their work throughout the weekend event.

The Preview Gala and Auction will be from 7-10 p.m. Friday and will provide a time to meet the artists and purchase pieces of art. Proceeds from the gala will benefit the museum.

The art show and sale will continue Saturday from 12 noon -5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.

There will be no admission charge to the museum on Saturday and Sunday.

Beginning Saturday and continuing through Nov. 28, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present 82 photographs documenting new Deal art in new Mexico.

Organized by the Office of the Secretary of State of New exhibition Mexico. the documents 65 murals, 667 pieces of portable art and numerous Hispanic and native American craft objects.

Well known artists from the Taos and Santa Fe art colonies worked on New Mexico New Deal art projects, along with eastern New Mexico artists. The exhibition includes photographs of works by these artists and many others who were among the 167 who crated works for the New Mexico New Deal.

Speaker for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary fall luncheon will be Jodi Thomas, national bestselling author of 12 novels and four short story collections. She will present a program on how authors mix fact with imagination in making history come alive.

The luncheon is planned for Sept. 14 in the Buffalo Room at the West Texas A&M University Dining Hall. Tickets are \$8 each and may be purchased at the Museum Store between 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Anyone interested membership is encouraged to attend the luncheon.

AMARILLO

The Amarillo Museum of Art's 1999-2000 exhibition season begins Saturday with the opening of "Illusion and Reality: Edo Period Japanese Prints and Scroll Paintings from the Collection of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price."

The exhibition is the culmination of a year and a half of research by the museum's consulting curator for Asian art, Dr. John Teramato.

The exhibition will continue through Jan. 9, 2000.

The museum is located at 2200 S. Van Buren, Amarillo. Hours of operation are Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; and closed Monday.

Admission is free. Call 806-371-5050 for more information.

TO BORDE Members of the Southwest Chapter of the American Society of Travel Agents will meet this weekend in Amarillo. Travel agents from the four-state area of Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas and Oklahoma will attend.

The meeting will consist of seminars, including one on Internet Searches by Eric Spellmann of ARNet, Inc., as well as visits to some of the top

tourist areas of the city. Also included will be tabletop trade show giving suppliers and attractions, from the area and from the entire chapter, a chance to give the travel agents the latest information o their travel and tourism product.

The eighth annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be Saturday and Sunday in the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 150 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art and handcrafted items.

Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Westgate Mall is sponsoring blood drive from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday at Center Court in the mall. Media sponsor is The auxiliary is the volunteer 95.7 The KAR and will do a live organization for the PPHM. remote from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center serves 24 counties in the Panhandle. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the community and these needs are only met through the generosity of volunteer blood donors.

A specially designed T-shirt will be given to each donor as a thank you for giving the gift of

BSA Hospice is presenting a volunteer training/community education class on The Hospice Approach to Living with Dying" in eight class sessions.

Classes begin Sept. 13 and continue on Monday and Thursday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. through oct. 7 at the BSA Hospice Building, 600 N. Tyler.

The training is free of charge to all participants. Continuing education units will be awarded by Amarillo College.

For more information, call 212-8715. w

PANHANDLE

A special exhibit of the work of artist Robert McKenzie is on display at the Carson County Square House Museum through

In his exhibit titled, "Creation," McKenzie reaches deeply into a his religious faith and shows a man who has brooded deeply over what mankind has done with God's gift of creation.

The exhibit can be seen in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building Monday-Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. The building is located a the intersection of Texas Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street in Panhandle.

CLARENDON

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon, the oldest Catholic Church in the Panhandle, is holing its second annual St. Mary's Day celebration from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday.

The celebration will be an oldfashioned Sunday afternoon featuring barbecue, beans and potatoes, games for all ages, raffles, a country store with home baked goods and craft items as well as lots of just plain fun for the whole family. For more information, call

806-874-2846.

United States named on this date

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 1999. There are 113 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 9, 1776, the Second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

On this date:

poration of America.

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union. In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company (NBC) was created by the Radio Cor-

In 1943, Allied forces landed at Salerno and Taranto during World War II.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1957, President Eisenhower signed the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

In 1971, prisoners seized control of the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, N.Y., beginning a siege that would kill 43 people.

In 1976, Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in Beijing at age 82. In 1993, PLO leaders and Israel agreed to formal rec-

ognition, clearing the way for a peace accord. Ten years ago: West Ger-

man Steffi Graf won the women's tennis title at the U.S. Open in New York, defeating second-ranked Martina Navratilova.

Five years ago: The United States agreed to accept at least 20,000 Cuban immigrants a year in return for Cuba's promise to halt the flight of refugees. Prosecutors in Los Angeles said they would not seek the death penalty for O.J. Simpson. The

space shuttle Discovery blasted off on an 11-day mis-

One year ago: Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr delivered to Congress 36 boxes of material concerning his investigation of President Clinton. Four tourists who had paid \$32,500 each were taken in a tiny submarine to view the wreckage of the Titanic, 21/2 miles below the Atlantic off Newfoundland.

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NO Horsing Around Burkett, Rangers slip past Indians



Fleet — L.J. Vallejo, looking for yardage against Tascosa, will look for more seams to run at when the Whitefaces take on the Andrews Mustangs Friday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mustang Bowl. Hereford lost last year's contest at home, 35-14.

Whitefaces looking to pick up road victory

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Last year, Hereford had the honor, and the ungodly luck, to play against Andrews and their star running back Shaud

You know, that Shaud Williams who ran for over 7,000 yards in his four-year career at Andrews.

That same Shaud Williams who ran 176 yards on 30 carries and scored four times last year at Hereford.

That same Shaud Williams who was recruited heavily by the best Division I football schools, only to sign with nearby Texas Tech.

That same Shaud Williams who was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and carried the ball twice in the Red Raiders' decimating loss at Arizona

Yeah, he's not in Andrews anymore.

But Andrews has a even bigger guy in linebackerturned running back Geremy Woods.

Woods, at 6-foot-3, 230 pounds, is a slightly bigger version of his predecessor, and will be tested against Hereford's tough defensive line.
"Geremy is going to get

better every week," Andrews coach Mike Lebby said. "He's

still learning the position and his running style is different than Shaud's. Our offense, though, will be more ver-

satile." Which will make Andrews even more dangerous than in the past.

They have a group of unknowns, but that bunch produced over 300 yards total offense in a 21-3 victory against El Paso Eastwood on

Aug. 27.

"They are again a solid playoff team," said Hereford head coach Craig Yenzer. "Their program has been in the playoffs so many years that they have a lot of confidence. Lebby has done

them and their expectations will be high." About as high as Hereford's expectations will be going into

a good job with

Hereford at

THE COACHES - Hereford: Craig Yenzer, 4th Year, 18-17. Andrews: Mike Lebby, 5th Year, 33-26; 10th season overall, 42-37.
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THE OFFENSES — Hereford: I formation. Andrews: I formation.

THE DEFENSES — Hereford: 5-2; Andrews: 4-3.
INJURIES — Hereford: RB Ramiro

Zambrano (non-football related), OL Trey Bezner (non-football related), FB Botby Law, Table 1 nonan (con-Amarillo opener. Andrew but defeated El Paso Eastwood 21-3 on Aug. 27. OUTLOOK — Hereford, led by L.J.

Vallejo's 109 yards and two touchdowns, opened the 1999 season with a
29-13 victory against Amarillo Tascosa.
Cody Hodges regained confidence in
his game after being sidelined in the
preseason with bronchitis, throwing for 170 yards and two touchdowns. ws, Hereford Hereford to must not

opposing defenses problems. Woods ran for over 100 yards at Eastwood.

pound running back that is sure to give

said. But Hereford knows that the offense must work better to keep the ball and take time off the clock.

"I was a little disappointed the game. with the offense not holding possession longer," Yenzer said. "Tascosa had a lot of But Hereford has not only to worry about how to drives late in the game and part of that is that we want to stop one of keep the ball on offense." the best teams

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Andrews knows how explosive Hereford can be. They did contain them a bit last year, surrounding the ball. But Lebby has his concerns.

"They're very impressive," Lebby said. "We have to swarm to the ball like last year and have a great effort.'

With that great effort, Andrews, like Hereford, has to worry about the running game. That translates into two words: L.J. Vallejo.

"I think he's one of the best players in this region," Lebby said. "If we are going to stop them, we have to make them drive 80 yards and not let them get the big play and even force some turnovers."

Another advantage Andrews has, besides home-field advantage at the Mustang Bowl is the off week they got. Andrews has no injuries to worry about.

"You get a few bumps and bruises and have to get ready, while they are rested and will be at full strength," Yenzer said of Andrews' open week. "That's at a disadvantage to

ARLINGTON (AP) — Another loss didn't stop Cleveland from clinching another AL Central title.

The Indians left the Ballpark at Arlington and were in the air somewhere between Texas and Chicago when the division race ended Wednesday night. Hours after Texas beat Cleveland 3-0 Wednesday night, the second-place Chicago White Sox — 231/2 games behind — were eliminated with a 6-5, 10inning loss at Anaheim.
"They're playing good

baseball, and they're 22 games better than a lot of teams," Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said. "I guess you have to put your stamp on them after the playoffs and the World Series. That's a real test of how good a team is — one that endures the playoffs and the World Series."

To get to the Series, the Indians might have to play Texas again. The AL Westleading Rangers won the season series 7-3.

"They can beat us all year long," Cleveland's Richie Sexson said. "But if they don't beat us in the playoffs, it doesn't matter."

John Burkett took the mound against the Indians willing to try the same for-mula of high strikes he suc-cessfully used against them three weeks ago.

After just a few pitches, he went to Plan B.

By keeping the ball down, moving it inside and out and changing speeds, Burkett once again found a way to silence the highest-scoring team in the majors.

"I tried to throw the ball up a couple of times, but I wasn't able to control it very well. It seemed like I had really good control down, which is safer anyway, so I stuck with it," Burkett said.

The Indians got a hit in each of the first five innings against Burkett (7-7), but they were all two-out singles. He needed only eight pitches for a 1-2-3 sixth, then got into a jam in the seventh.

Einar Diaz singled with one out and Omar Vizquel doubled an out later, putting runners on second and third. Texas manager Johnny Oates pulled Burkett, and the fans sent

him to the dugout with a

standing ovation.
"I felt it before he even left the mound," Oates said. Burkett tipped his hat as

he walked away. It was a wonder he didn't shake his head considering the way the crowd treated him before the

"When I was warming up and they announced the battery, I happened to hear the boos. It was a nice feeling to be able to change that

> into the dugout at the end," said Burkett, who has rebounded from a horrible first half to win three straight and four of five.

around when I went

Reliever Mike Venafro walked Roberto Alomar to load the bases, but Tim Crabtree came in and ended the threat by striking out pinch-hitter Manny Ramirez on a 98 mph fastball.

"I couldn't have located it any better and he swung and missed," said Crabtree, who then retired the side in the eighth.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his major leagueleading 41st save. Four of them have come in the last three days.

The victory was Texas' fourth in a row against Cleve-land and fifth in six meet-

Should the teams meet in the playoffs, Burkett would likely get a third crack at the Indians considering how he's handled them the first two times. He allowed five hits in eight innings in a 6-1 victory

Aug. 18.
The last two times he has thrown strikes and gotten ahead of our hitters," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "He's a good pitcher who changes speeds well. You can't stay in one pattern or wait for one pitch against him."

A throwing error by Cleve-land starter Chris Haney (0-2) allowed Luis Alicea to reach second on a swinging bunt, and a bad throw from left fielder David Justice enabled him to score Texas' first run.

The Rangers scored two more in the fifth on on RBI singles by Royce Clayton and

Houston blasts on

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -Mike Hampton and the Houston Astros just keep on win-

ning.

Jeff Bagwell's 40th homer ning and Hampton earned his 19th victory Wednesday night as Houston defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 10-2.

The Astros' biggest inning since 1995 helped Hampton (19-3) tie teammate Jose Lima for the NL lead in wins. Hampton has a 10-game winning streak.

"That's the story of my whole season," Hampton said. "It seems like everybody plays their best when I'm pitching."

Houston won its sixth in a row and held its three-game lead in the NL Central over second-place Cincinnati, which beat Chicago 6-4. Bagwell and Daryle Ward

each hit three-run homers in the sixth, the Astros' biggest burst since scoring nine in an inning against the Chicago Cubs on June 25, 1995.

"When you get down with the way Hampton was pitching, it was an uphill battle," Philadelphia manager Terry Francona said.

Hampton pitched seven scoreless innings and gave up five hits. He struck out seven and lowered his ERA to 2.82, second in the NL behind Arizona's Randy Johnson

"Hampton didn't lose his concentration and get sloppy," Dierker said. "He's trying for a career year and I was proud he didn't get careless."

Curt Schilling (15-6) gave up four runs and five hits in 5 1-3 innings. He struck out one, his lowest total since also fanning only one on April 24, 1994. This is as bad a run in the

seven years that I've been here," Schilling said. "If we don't find a way to play harder physically and mentally, there's going to be a lot more losses."

Craig Biggio hit a solo home run in the Astros third. In the Houston sixth,

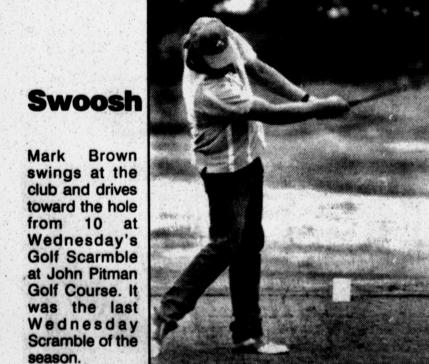
Bagwell was hit by a pitch with one out and Ken Caminiti walked. Ward hit an 0-2 pitch over the right-field fence for his sixth homer of the year. "I thought it was a good

pitch," Schilling said. "It was a fastball and I threw the ball where I wanted to, but it turned out to be a mistake." Billy Brewer relieved

Schilling and gave up a walk to Lance Berkman, a double to Paul Bako and an intentional walk to Tim Bogar that loaded the bases. Biggio's sacrifice fly scored one run and Billy Spiers singled in another.

Carlton Loewer, who had been on the disabled list since June 6, replaced Brewer and gave up Bagwell's home run.

Torey Lovullo hit a tworun homer in the Phillies



Scramble finishes with lone winners Close behind in second place

■ Winning team shoots 32 in final scramble of season

From Staff Re-ports
The Wednesday Night Golf Scramble season, filled with ties and undecided winners, ended with one team as the lone victor.

The team of Fred Grant, Ricky Backus, Armando Torres and Sam Metcalf took the last scramble of the summer, third place were L.V. Watts, N.D. Kelso, Mary Shelton and Art Clark. Rounding up the scramble, Roy Riley, Leland Shelton, Mark Brown and Lillie Shipman took fourth and the score

is the team of Aaron Roberts, Bill Brown, Ed Sanders and

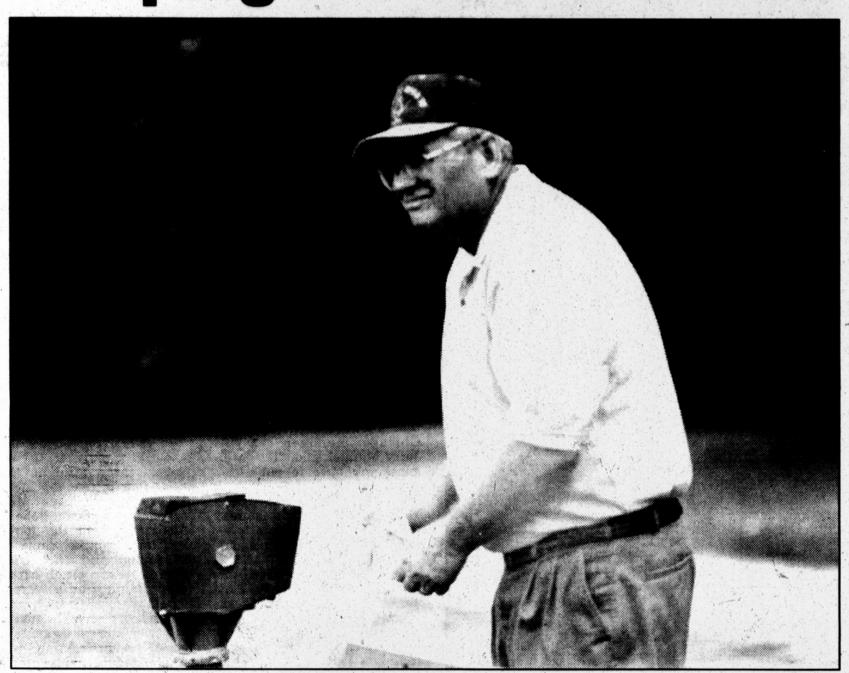
Jerry Shipman. They shot 32.

Shooting 34 and finishing in

Bringing up the rear was the team of Steve Stevens, John Kovacs, Arley Knoth

Dewayne Roberts. They shot

Keeping It Clean and Neat



Leland Shelton cleans a golf ball on the 10th hole at John Pitman Golf Course Wednesday during Golf Scramble.

Davenport advances

Hingis to face Venus Williams today in other women's semifinal match

NEW YORK (AP) — Defending champion Lindsay Davenport survived two day to move into the semifinals of the U.S. Open.

Pierce, seeded fifth, doublefaulted on match point to give Davenport the rain-splattered victory 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

In the battle of baseline boomers, Pierce won 12 consecutive points on her serve early in the final set and broke Davenport in the seventh game. When she held at love, she led 5-3 and was one game from victory.

Serving for a berth in the 3. semifinals, Pierce reached her first match point at 40-30, on to have Davenport ripped a backhand crosscourt that just nipped the sideline. On her second match point, Pierce committed an unforced error, slapping a backhand long.

Davenport finally broke

through on the 12th point of the game when Pierce buried a forehand into the net, evening the match at 5-5.

That brought on the rain, sending the players into the dressing room for 70 min-

When they returned, Davenport held to 6-5, then had ad point on Pierce's serve, her first match point. Pierce saved that one by pulling a forehand down the line.

Five points later, Davenmatch points and finally port had her second match not know what I was doing," slipped past Mary Pierce to- point. Pierce put her first serve into the net. Her second sailed long, ending her dream of upsetting the tournament's second-seeded player and the reigning Wimbledon champion.

In Friday's semifinals, Davenport will play the winner of tonight's quarterfinal be-tween No. 4 Monica Seles and No. 7 Serena Williams.

The other semifinal will pit Martina Hingis against Venus Williams. No. 1 vs. No.

"I think it will be very, very close," Anke Huber predicted. "It's going to be a tough match for Martina, I think. Venus is hitting the ball hard and very aggressive."

Huber lost to Hingis 6-2, 6-0 in a wind-swept quarterfinal Tuesday, while Williams joined the semifinal party by stopping No. 12 Barbara Schett 6-4, 6-3 in a night match, setting up the Hingis-Williams match Fri-

The possibility still exists meet for the title.

In her first U.S. Open two years ago, Venus Williams

reached the final, where she quickly lost to Hingis.

"Last time, I honestly did Williams said. "I'm a different player now."

Williams Last year, Williams reached the semifinals, only to fall to Davenport.

The men completed their quarterfinal matchups Tuesday with yet another retirement. Fifth-seeded Gustavo Kuerten advanced when Magnus Norman retired with a strained back after losing the first set 7-6 (7-4).

In other matches, Cedric Pioline ousted 14th-seeded Tommy Haas 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Slava Dosedel defeated Jiri Novak 6-4, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5; and No. 7 Todd Martin rallied for a 5-7, 0-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 9 Greg

Rusedski. Hingis and Venus Williams will be meeting for the 11th time. Williams is 19, three months older than her Swiss opponent. Hingis has won seven of their matches, including their last meeting in San Diego this summer.

"We both go out there knowing we're going to have to play good tennis," Venus Williams said. "We both go out there ready to play. ... "The key for me is definitely to abandon all unforced errors. In order not to play her and myself, I have to stop making errors."

Against the hard-hitting Schett, Williams dominated at the net and the baseline, punctuating the first set with an overhead that caromed into the stands on set point. She broke Schett three times in the second set, the last time closing the match with a backhand return Schett couldn't touch.

Williams sparkled at night but Hingis had to solve the blustery winds during the day. She lost the first two games before winning the next 12 against Huber, playing as if the wind was part of her game plan.

"She used the wind very well today to her advantage," Huber said. "She's just a very smart player, smarter than anybody else on the tour.

"The wind wasn't always against me, but it looked like it. I just overpowered the balls a little bit, made too many mistakes. It was very difficult because I play more aggressive than her. My shots are not as safe as hers. I thought maybe in these conditions, she's going to miss a little bit more, but she just didn't make any easy mistakes or any mistakes at all."

Herd Golf Day set for Monday

Hereford, now's your chance to meet James Salinas and the Hereford Boys' and Girls' golf teams this Monday, Sept. 13 at 6:15 p.m. at John Pitman Golf Course.

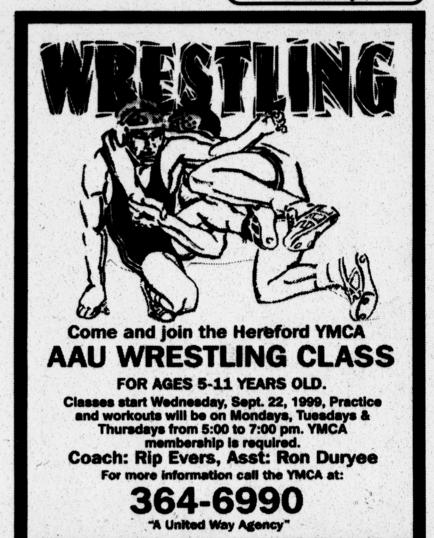
It's "Meet the Herd" Golf Day and get to meet the Hereford Golf teams.

There will be a hamburger

feast at the event, costing \$4, which includes all the fixings, sides and a drink.



The One to see: Jerry Shipman, CLU



The YMCA Flag Football League is designed for boys. Everyone is eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team

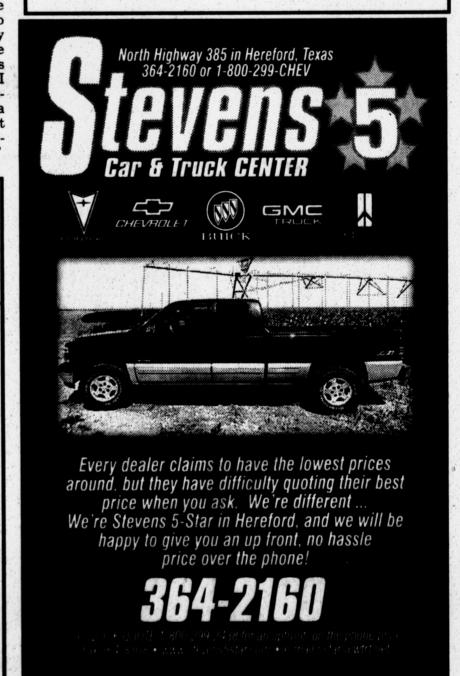
Everyone plays in every game. We will have 3 divisions: K-5 thru 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS.

DATES: FINAL DAY TO REGISTER IS NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. All divisions will play on Saturdays. Teams play & practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of Sept. 13th & games will begin on Sept. 18th. (Coaches will be notified of game logation)

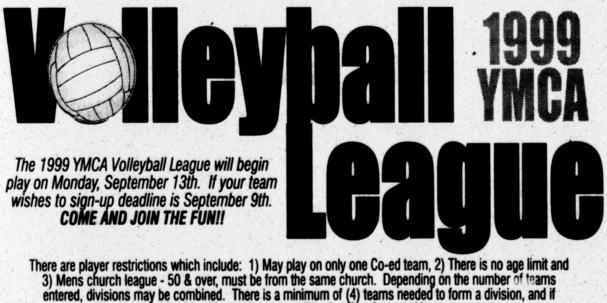
LEAGUE FEE: League fee will be \$20.00. All participants must by YMCA members. Y-memberships are \$29,000 a year & include the use of the facility throughout the year. If membership expires during the season it must be renewed at the time of registration. Entry fee for a 2nd child in the same family will be \$15.00. ENTRY & MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

COACHES: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments made. Time of meeting will be announced. Plan to attend if you wish to coach.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need and qualify for assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990. YMCA FLAG FOOTBALL IS FUN! DON'T WAIT TO SIGN-UP NOW!!







There are player restrictions which include: 1) May play on only one Co-ed team, 2) There is no age limit and 3) Mens church league - 50 & over, must be from the same church. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. There is a minimum of (4) teams needed to form a division, and if combined handicapped system will be in effect for co-ed leagues.

Division clarification: Co-ed A -- Modified power rules, Co-ed B -- Recreation rules and Mens church league 50 & Over -- Recreational rules. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games will start at 7:15 p.m. and will be held at the YMCA. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible. The sign-up deadline is September 9th.

Eight games will be played plus a double elimination tournament at the end to decide the winner. Team roster must be final by September 28th. Everyone on the roster must be a full paid participant, fee is \$102.00 per team. For additional information and rester sheets come by the YMCA

Santana wants to spread 'spiritual virus'

"I like to raise people's consciousness; to tap into the individual and remind him or her we are multidimensional spirits with tremendous possibilities and opportunities.

Carlos Santana

By Mary Campbell The Associated Press

Carlos Santana talks about a "spiritual virus' when he sits down to discuss "Supernatural," his new album.

His mandate in making the record, he said, was to help people realize their lives are

"We are going to spread, through these songs, a spiri-

tual virus that brings hope and healing and a sense of validation for people's exist-

ence," he said.
"I like to raise people's consciousness; to tap into the individual and remind him or her we are multidimensional spirits with tremendous possibilities and opportunities. That turns me on to do that.

"When the sound is true and comes from somebody's heart, it rearranges the molecular structure of the listener. Your hair stands up. You get chills."

> Santana, 52, is the leader of the band of the same name. Santana was formed in the mid-1960s in San Francisco and started performing there. By the time the band performed at Woodstock in 1969, Santana had signed a contract to record with Columbia. The band's debut album "Santana," which was boosted by the

ance and positive critical response, stayed on the U.S. charts for two years.

The band is best known for

Latin rock and has played blues, Afro-Cuban and jazz

"Supernatural" (Arista) was praised by Rolling Stone magazine: "It's been too long since Carlos Santana delivered a new studio album worthy of his awesome gifts, and for whatever reasons, all the high-profile attention he receives here appears to have reinvigorated his muse. ... Other tracks, like the opening '(De Le) Yaleo,' prove that Santana remains supernaturally graceful without too much help from anyone."

Guests artists include Lauryn Hill, Wyclef Jean, Dave Matthews, Everlast and Eric

Clapton.
"Everlast has one of my favorite songs, 'Put Your Lights On.' He had a heart attack and they opened him up. The first song he wrote when he came back was 'Put Your Lights On,'" Santana said. "Musicians always strive to play music that is completely new and totally familiar. That's what that song is."

The guest artists know his music, he said.

"I walked into the studio and as soon as Wyclef saw my face, he wrote a song. He kept looking at me. The next thing you know, it's like I'm watching this guy channeling. 'Maria Maria' sounds like something I'd write."

He added, "If you listen to

'Supernatural,' even though so many people go in and out, it is still one breath. It jells together very naturally."

Four years ago, Santana went to an analyst at the

urging of his wife. Something the analyst said "liberated" him from thinking

like a victim. She point-blank asked me, What makes you think that the whole world wakes up to harm you every morning, noon and night?'

"I did think that," he said. "I didn't realize the importance of somebody going inside your pockets and taking out all the garbage you've been carrying."

He added, "I realized I

hadn't validated my existence either. Today I'm comfortable in my own skin for the first time in my life.'

Santana said "something internal" told him to work toward making music that would get radio play and be heard by young people. "I got my instructions, as most people do, in meditations.

"Miles Davis told me the joy is in the process, not in the attaining. The joy that went into this CD while we were doing it, I have already won the victory, already been rewarded.

"I trusted my inner guidance. We'll set this up with the right engineer, musicians and record company, and all we have to do is be patient, gracious and grateful.'

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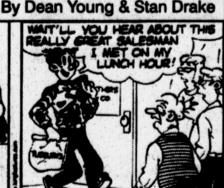
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GARAGE SALE! 307 Hickory. Friday 3p.m.-6p.m., Saturday 7:30a.m.-12:00. TV's, VCR, phones, furniture, appliances, toys, books, baby stuff.

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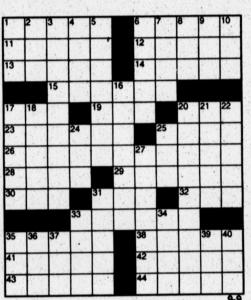
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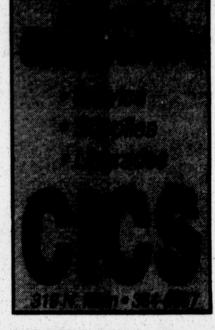
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Officers of the club are: President - Felipe Chavez Secretary-Josephine Chavez

Elderly

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health plans a bigger role in the few doctors and hospitals caring for the nation's elderly.

care beneficiaries in rural areas," said Families USA executive director Ron Pollack.

The report said that sparse populations and the scarcity of health care providers in rural

HMOs to create the econo- 77 percent of rural Medicare mies of scale that allow them to profit in other parts of the

Susan Pisano, spokeswoman

ers, that would give private have had trouble signing up in rural areas because these "The managed care indus-try has virtually ignored Medi-do as well or better finan-

cially by submit-Medicare on their own. "It's a problem

that we think is likely to get worse," she said. The Families USA report predicted HMO closings

areas make it difficult for announced for 2000 will mean beneficiaries will have no HMO available to them next

The study found 13 states for the American Association where no rural counties curof Health Plans, said HMOs rently have a Medicare HMO.

HRMC

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expiration date.

The out-migration is a continuing problem for HRMC, which has about 62 percent of its potential clients using medical facilities in Amarillo or Lubbock.

Williams presented a "partnership lease model" used by CHC.

Under the model, CHC would lease the hospital assets, accept the transfer of liabilities and create a new board to oversee the operation of the hospital. The "community hospital board" would be made up of four local representatives, a local physician and a CHC representative. All would be appointed by the company.

Because HRMC is under the auspices of a hospital district, the elected board would retain its responsibility to levy and collect taxes, but it would have no authority over the operation of the hospital.

The lease agreement, however, would allow the elected board to cancel the agreement if it believe CHC is not fulfilling its guarantees. Also, the elected board would decide if the lease would be renewed at the contract's

If an agreement is signed, CHC would appoint a hospital administrator. Williams said the company is recruiting managers who are "detail-oriented" and who will need fewer assistants.

In response to a question, Williams said any lease agreement would be for a minimum of five years, with at least two five-year renewal options. Also, either party could pull out of the agreement with no penalty upon providing a 180-day written notice.

Williams stressed the hospital district has legal authority to lease, but not sell, the hospital. Also, he said the hospital district voters have 30 days to present a petition, signed by at least 10 percent of the eligible voters, to block any lease agreement.

Several members of the HRMC medical staff - Drs. Howard R. Johnson, Jesse Perales, Nadir Khuri and Duffy McBrayer - were at the meeting. Their questions of Williams addressed the possibility of constructing a new hospital.

Williams said the hospital district would be responsible for construction of any new facility. Under a lease agreement, the hospital district would pledge its tax revenue toward the debt service; CHC would assume financial responsibility for the operation of the hospital, with profits to be plowed back into the facility.

Director Bobby Owens asked if any administrator hired by the board would be retained by CHC if a lease agreement is exercised. Williams said if the company does lease HRMC, it will select an administrator.

He said he would not recommend hiring a new CEO until "you know what direction you want to go.

When the board turned its attention to the hospital CEO position, interim administrator J.O. Lewis asked if it "want to put him (Strote) in for 30, 60 or 90 days, then start him up again for another 30, 60 or 90 days," a situation that could occur if the district were to begin negotiations of a lease agreement.

Will he be willing to take a transitional role?" Lewis

Owen said Strote has other prospects, saying "Ted won't be around after 30 days."

Board president Dean Crofford said the board needed to take action on the CEO position, noting "it's not right to keep him hanging out there. I need to tell him something tomorrow morning."

"I hope we don't get ourselves into another interim, interim situation like we did before," Crofford said, referring to the period before former administrator John Studsrud was hired. During that period, HRMC operated with three interim administrators.

HEDC

SERVING HEREFORD From Page A1

double our production to 35 SINCE bales per hour. We've added 1979 four full-time employees in the last four years and six seasonal workers," Varner said.

Varner also described the modernization of the gin and improvements he hopes to make in the coming years.

Some of his plans include adding value to the product by finding means of using burrs and seed and possibly even bringing a mill to the area to handle the oil and

The managed care

industry has virtually

ignored Medicare

Varner said the gin expansion benefits all people in the community because its \$1.5 million tax valuation goes back to the community.

Varner said the Farmer's

Gin paid \$21,000 last year in property taxes based on a \$1 million evaluation.

This year, Farmers Gin expects to bale approximately 35,000 acres of Deaf Smith County cotton as well as 35,000 bales from as far away as Dalhart, Varner said.

The current expansion is being financed through the Amarillo Production Credit Association.

During discussion, HEDC president Cliff Skiles said this is a very positive thing that would help more than just one person.

Skiles also said it would add approximately \$14,000 to the Hereford Independent School District and \$55,00 to the county in returned taxes.

HEDC members will present the recommendation at the

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Scott McClellan

Sept. 20 city commission meeting to provide the Hereford Farmer's Gin Co-op a grant of \$60,000. In other business, Executive

Director Don Cumpton reported Farmland Industries has closed on the land purchased but construction has not yet begun.

Cumpton expects to visit with two manufacturing companies and the sugar beet growers are expected to meet next week to discuss forming

H & BARNES

Former Texas politico's name surfaces in race

By Michael Holmes The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Three decades ago, Ben Barnes was one of the men to see at the Texas Capitol if you wanted some-thing done. Today, he is at the heart of a controversy over whether George W. Bush got special favors to win a place in the National Guard at the height of the Vietnam War.

Barnes was elected to the 150-member Texas House at age 22. At 26, he was its speaker. In 1969, at age 30, he presided over the Texas Senate as lieutenant governor — a powerful job in a state that sharply limits its

governor's authority.

"From a very early age, he was intimately involved in the ruling class of the Texas Legislature, in every conceivable position there was," said Chuck McDonald, an Austin political consultant who worked for former Gov. Ann Richards.

"He was the guy who knew all the people and knew how the game was played," recalled

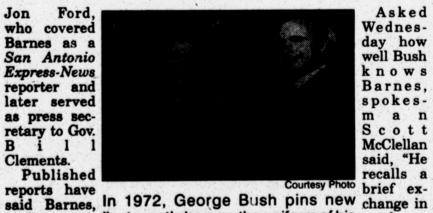
who covered Barnes as a San Antonio Express-News reporter and later served as press secretary to Gov.
B i l l Clements.

Jon Ford,

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National Guard at the request Morning News, in a copyright nied the reports, and Bush has said repeatedly that he did not receive preferential treatment. Had his unit been called for Vietnam duty, he says, he would have gone to

Bush's commanding officer, retired Brig. Gen. Walter B. "Buck" Staudt, also has denied that any influence was



a Democrat, lieutenant's bars on the uniform of his t h e helped Bush son, George W. Bush, then serving in 1980s." get a place in the Texas Air National Guard. the Texas Air The Dallas

of Bush's father, who was then story published Wednesday, a congressman. Barnes has desaid Barnes has told two friends that a Houston oilman asked him to help Bush gain a Guard slot. The friends, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told the paper that Barnes said the request came from Sidney A. Adger, a long-time Bush family acquain-tance, who died in 1996.

Campaigning in New Hampshire, Bush said that if such contact occurred, it was

without his knowledge or con-sent. He said his father didn't Asked Wednesday how

make the request.

"George Bush never asked Sid Adger to help me," Bush told reporters. "If the people were to listen to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were asked to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were to the commander of the unit that accepted were the commander of the unit that accepte cepted me as a pilot ... there was no special favortism," he said. "They were looking for pilots and I was honored to

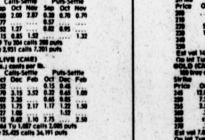
Barnes didn't return calls to his home or office Wednes-

In the course of his career, Barnes has soared to astonishing heights and plunged to

profound depths.

At a 1970 fund-raising dinner, former President Lyndon
Johnson likened Barnes' public service to that of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy. "I genuinely believe Ben Barnes has what it takes to go as far as his vision will carry him," Johnson said.

But two years later, it was





Interest groups vie for attention

WINDSOR HEIGHTS, Iowa (AP) — Otto Schultz, a courtly retired educator from Wisconsin, stood outside a suburban strip mall to offer a message certain to send a chill down the spine of anyone running for president.

"When you flip pancakes in Keokuk, we will be there. When you drive tractors in Red Oak, we will be there. When you kiss piglets in Iowa Falls, we will be there,' Schultz said Wednesday. "You won't be able to avoid us."

"We" is the AARP, the nation's largest lobby for older Americans.

The group and other special interests are setting up operations in Iowa.

Candidates in both parties have put in place aggressive campaign organizations ahead of the first-in-the-nation presidential caucuses here early next year. Media attention is heavy, and lots of groups figure it's a good place to show up and get some attention for their issues.

"There is no better time or place for the public to have their concerns addressed in than in Iowa before the caucuses," said Peggy Huppert, who runs a well-financed group called Iowans for Sensible Priorities.

The organization has just launched an ad campaign seeking to convince voters that the nation spends too much on the military. The campaign argues that money spent on new fighter planes should be diverted instead to educational programs.

It's financed by some prominent business leaders, including Ben Cohen of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream fame. They have a brightly festooned bus that rumbles around the state making the point.

Cohen heads to Iowa this week to perform a rap tune called "Move Our Money" for reporters and an eighthgrade civics class.

While Huppert campaigns hard to cut defense spending, consultant Will Lynch is iust as busy trying to draw attention to its campaign to increase the size of the Navy fleet.

The group is called American Sea Power and is led by prominent former naval officers. But the goal is a bit more pragmatic because it's run by the American Shipbuilder's Association.

"They want to be in Iowa because the caucuses are here," said Lynch.

Groups not only seek attention to their issues, but occasionally try to get candidates to deal with them as

"We welcome the candidates here, but please be prepared to answer our questions and discuss our issues.' the AARP's Schultz said.

AARP's campaign eschews subtlety: Its members will collect prescription medicine containers and bills from seniors and deposit them on the doors of presidential candidates to demand expanded Medicare coverage.

GOP to spend time touting tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) -Congressional Republicans intend to spend the next several days touting their veto-threatened tax cut as they head into a season of struggle with Democrats and the White House over issues extending to spend-ing, health, gun control and campaign finance as well as taxes.

The tax bill publicity campaign appeared aimed at blaming President Clinton for failure, as many top Republicans doubt com-promise is possible. House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told re-porters today that the promised veto "would pretty well kill it for this year," partly because legislative time is short.

Armey would not com-

pletely close the door on an agreement, saying Republicans were willing to listen if Clinton wants to negotiate seriously on tax cuts. But he said the GOP does not want a grand spending and tax deal using projected sur-

We're just not prepared to trade with the president with the American people's money — a spending buck for me, a tax reduction for you," Armey said.

In hopes of shaping the political environment to their

liking, Republicans plan a pub-lic relations campaign culminating in a ceremeny next week at which congressional leaders will formally send the measure to the president.

"The American people have made an overpayment, over the next 10 year period, in

terms of taxes, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., told reporters Wednesday as lawmakers returned to the Capitol. They've got change coming to them. We think they should have an opportunity to keep that change that they are entitled to by this overpayment.

Clinton insists the 10-year, \$792 billion measure would jeopardize the nation's economy, however, and has not wavered in his stated intention of a veto.

In addition, Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle said Wednesday that politically, the GOP tax cut had turned out to be a "bomb."

Republicans appeared in-

Republicans appeared in-creasingly likely to set the tax issue aside until next year's election campaign rather than attempt to work

would cover issues as diverse as spending and Medicare.

"We can wait 14 months, get a new president and then do a tax cut," said Sen. Don Nickles of Oklahoma, the Republican whip, outlining the case against

compromise.

House Speaker Dennis
Hastert, R-Ill., has yet to
decide what course to follow, according to a spokesman.

More broadly, Lott and Daschle both sounded pessimistic on the prospects for compromise this fall. "I don't see any indica-

tion the president wants to work with us," Lott told reporters after predicting an "action-packed" September and October.

YMCA Girls Volleyball League for girls K-5 thru 6th grade. K-5 thru of grade will play modified volleyball. (This is basically like volleyball but played on a modified court. 4th thru 6th grade will play regular volleyball. All are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while

COACHES MEETING: Saturday, Sept. 11th (to pick teams, discuss rules and practice times) DATES: Registration is NOW THRU SEPT. 9TH. GAMES: will be played on Saturday mornings. First games start Saturday, Sept. 18th. PRACTICE: Starts Sept. 13th.

LEAGUE FEE: \$20.00 - additional family members will be \$15.00. Participants must be YMCA members - which also includes use of the facility throughout the year.

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Affleck denying rumors

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

People

NEW YORK — Ben Affleck says there is absolutely no truth to tabloid gossip that he and Matt Damon are more than friends.

"I like to think that if I were gay I would be out. Rupert Everett-style," Affleck said in the October issue of Vanity Fair. Everett is an openly gay actor.

The movie "Good Will Hunting," which boyhood buddies Affleck and Damon cowrote and starred in, probably helped fuel the rumors, he said. Affleck said he also has a limited capacity for compromise and for now lacks the willingness to put his energy into a romantic relationship.

"The reason I'm single is because I wouldn't want to be with anybody right now who would be willing to be with me," Affleck said.

Kevin Bacon

Kyra Sedgwick

NEW YORK — What's the secret to the 11-year marriage of Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick?

"We try to put our relationship first," Bacon said in the October issue of Redbook. "If we're making out in the kitchen, the kids just might have to wait for their snack."

The star of the upcoming "Stir of Echoes" calls his actress wife "the girl of my dreams."

Veronica Villarroel

NEW YORK- Veronica Villarroel is replacing Maria Guleghina in the Metropolitan Opera's new production Boito's Arrigo "Mefistofele," which opens

Miss Villarroel will sing the roles of Margherita and Elena opposite Samuel Ramey's Mefistofele and Richard Leech's Faust with conductor Mark Elder.

It is the first production of the opera at the Met since

1926. Miss Villarroel also will sing Nedda on Sept. 27 at the Met's opening night.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becornes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure. and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission.

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad va-lorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to pro-

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approxi-mately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of consti-tutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-ment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board com-posed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional dment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distrib-uted to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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