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HHS varsity cheerleaders

The 1995-96 Hereford High School varsity cheerleading squad can be seen at a variety of school activities -- including football games and volleyball matches. The squad is made up of: top row, from left, Kari Barrett, junior; Marie Crox, junior; Veronica Castillo, junior; middle, from left, Cassie Abney, junior; Crystal Mercer, senior; Amy Andrews, senior; and front, from left, Shawna DonJuan, junior; "Scat" Dimas Beltran, senior; and Kim Robles, senior.

'See You at the Pole' set Wednesday Hereford students to pray at schools in annual event

**By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor**
Wednesday morning, Hereford school students will join young people around the country in gathering at their school flag poles for a few minutes of prayer.
The annual "See You at the Pole" youth prayer event will be held at 7 a.m. at both Hereford Junior High School and Hereford High School.
Jacob Brewer, youth director at First Baptist Church, said an estimated 50 young people prayed at the junior high last year and some 40 students gathered at the high school.
This year, Brewer said, he hopes to have at least that many students turn out.
"Students will pray Sept. 20 for their fellow students and teachers, asking for God's power over the violence, depression, hopelessness and other problems faced by their classmates," said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.
"See You at the Pole" was begun in 1990, Brewer said, at the Baptist Student Evangelism Conference sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.
In the five years since it was begun, "See You at the Pole" has become a worldwide event.
"We sought to pioneer a way for students to present a visible, bold witness of their faith on their school campuses within the boundaries of the nation's legal system," said Flowers.
"We did not know if there would be a lasting impact, but out of that

first 'See You at the Pole' came prayer groups continuing throughout the school year. Many students reported a renewed encouragement when they discovered there were other believers on the campuses they had not known about," Flowers continued.
Flowers said the U.S. Constitution says students have the right to pray on campus, either alone or in groups, as long as it is non-disruptive and is not forced on others.
He said the prayers must be student-led, must be held before school hours and must be outside the building.
In Texas alone, this year's prayer day it is expected to draw more than 100,000 students.
Last year, more than two million students worldwide participated.
"Students have to take the vision and go with it," Brewer said. "They are really getting involved."
Students have been passing out red, white and blue wrist bands saying "See You at the Pole" to invite their peers to take part in the prayer time.
Brewer said that, while "See You

at the Pole" began in the Southern Baptist churches, it has now crossed denominational boundaries to include anyone who wants to show up -- "You don't even have to be a Christian" to attend, he noted.
He said students at Nazarene Christian Academy also will pray at their flag pole Wednesday.
While Brewer did not know of any organized prayer activities at any of the intermediate or elementary schools here, he said younger students are invited to the organized prayer times and join in.
The morning prayer at Hereford schools will not be -- and has not been -- the only focus on prayer here.
Brewer said he and Nazarene church youth director Jim Pope have organized a "See You at the Pole" rally to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the school administration building.
The evening event, he said, will include special music and more prayer.
He also said organizers "went up to the administration building this morning and prayed around it" in anticipation of the special day of prayer.

Housing starts jump in August to highest level in eight months

WASHINGTON (AP) - Housing starts rose 0.6 percent in August, the fifth consecutive advance that boosted construction to the highest level in eight months.

Many analysts had expected little change. They contended that after bouncing back from last winter's slump, starts and sales would plateau near their current level.

Probation given in court here

Probated sentences were issued Monday for four defendants who entered guilty pleas in 222nd District Court, before Judge David Wesley Gulley.
Rachel Garcia, 19, was charged in two indictments with delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine. She was sentenced to a 10-year probated term on one charge. On the second, she was given a two-year state jail sentence, probated five years.
Assistant District Attorney Jim English said the difference in sentences for similar offenses was caused by a change in state law on Sept. 1, 1994.
"One offense was prior to that

date," said English. "The second came after the date when the law was changed." The law provided that the offense be changed from a first degree felony to a state jail felony.
On a plea of guilty to forgery by passing, Charlotte Henry, 42, was given a two-year state jail sentence, probated five years.
Charged with tampering with government records, Jennifer Morales, 32, was sentenced to seven years' probation on her plea of guilty.
A state jail sentence of two years, probated five years, was given Jessie Mondoza, 17, after he entered a plea of guilty to burglary of a building.

The Commerce Department said today that housing starts totaled 1.398 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a revised 1.390 million in July but down from 1.46 million a year earlier. The July total originally was estimated to have been 1.38 million.
The August level was the highest since a 1.545 million rate last December, when many analysts believe the current housing cycle peaked.
After December, the housing industry began to slow as mortgage rates jumped above 9 percent.

Commission sets rates for water, sewer, trash Tax rate set at \$0.42 per \$100 valuation

**By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer**
A series of rate increases voted by the Hereford City Commission Monday night will become effective Oct. 1, but will not show up on city utility bills until November.
In addition to increasing city service rates, the commission adopted a tax rate of 42 cents per \$100 valuation and approved a budget of \$4,362,466 for general operations of the city.
Mayor Bob Josslerand announced the resignation of Shirley Garrison from the board of Hereford Economic Development Corporation.
Appointment of Joe Artho to the one-year unexpired term was approved by the commission.
Other business during the meeting included:
-- Award of health insurance contract to Blue Cross/Blue Shield for the 39th consecutive year.
-- Approved a new fee schedule for John Pitman Golf Course.
-- Award of bid for a water pump station in northwest Hereford.
-- Approved extension of water service to a business outside the city limits.
-- Approved a proposal to close portions of five streets to accommodate an expansion of Arrowhead Mills.
Rates for water, sewer and garbage service were adopted by city ordinance, by unanimous vote of commissioners present, Roger Eades, Scott Hall, Nancy Griego and Carey Black. Not present for the meeting were Silvana Juarez and Wayne Winget.
The increase in the base rate for water consumption up to 2,000 gallons is 50 cent, to \$5.50. Cost of

each additional 1,000 gallons will be \$1.20, an increase of 10 cents.
Sewer service minimum rate will be unchanged at \$4. The service cost will be 65 cents per 1,000 gallons, based on the lowest three months' average water consumption. Previously the cost was 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.
Solid waste fees will rise from \$8.50 to \$9.25 for residential service and from 94 cents to \$1.04 cents per cubic yard for commercial customers.
Previously approved fees for the municipal golf course were implemented by city ordinance Monday evening. The fees will become effective Oct. 1.
Greens fees will be \$3 for junior golfers, \$6.50 for seniors and \$8.50 for others. Annual fees will include \$150 for juniors, \$700 for a family, \$300 for a senior golfer (includes course use at any time), \$500 for a senior couple, \$400 for a single and \$600 for a couple.
During the discussion on health insurance for city employees and their families, a representative of the Texas Municipal League service, Foy Pricer of Lubbock, pointed out that a mail order prescription service could be used by employees.
"This is a Walgreen's service in Phoenix, Ariz.," commented Pricer. Mayor Josslerand questioned sending business out of Hereford.
"What good does it do Hereford?" he asked Pricer.
Pricer told the commission that his company provides no-cost long distance service as well as on-site help, when needed.
In further discussion, B.J. Gilliland, Blue Cross-Blue Shield representative in Hereford, reminded that he provides help on claims in his

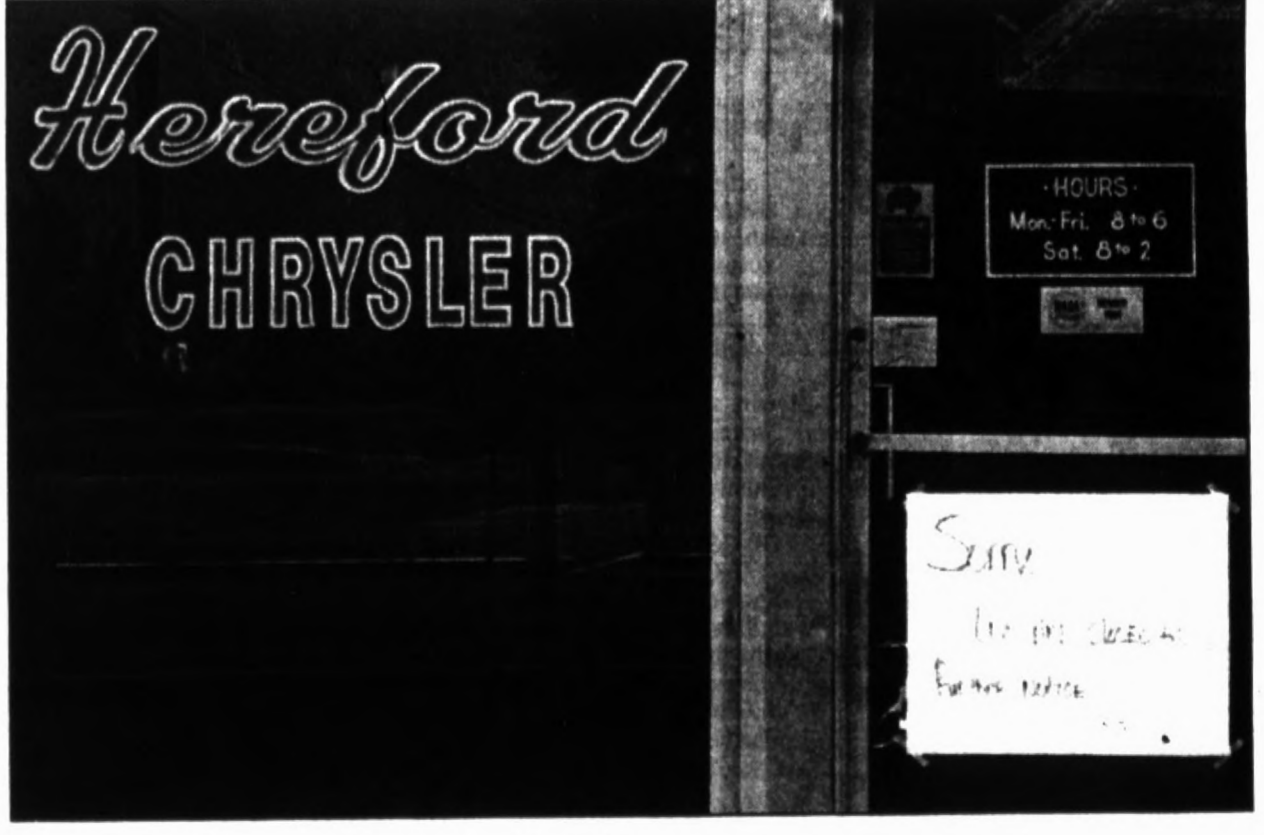
office, without having to make long distance calls.
Gilliland also noted that the Blue Cross-Blue Shield rate had declined 7 1/2 percent in the last two years.
Josslerand suggested that for the difference of less than \$2,000 between the two bids, he preferred staying with the company that had served the city for 38 years.
"I don't think it's worth the trauma of employees having to get used to a different system," he declared.
On a motion by Eades and second by Griego, the commission approved the bid of Blue Cross-Blue Shield.
The commission awarded a bid to Morton Irrigation for construction of a water booster station in northwest Hereford, at a cost of \$286,565.
Representatives of Oller Engineering recommended that the project proceed without a standpipe reservoir because bids exceeded estimates.
The standpipe and pressure sustaining valve exceeded estimates by approximately \$172,000.
Allocation for the project was \$375,000.
David Stuart of Oller Engineering told the commission that the station will be functional without the standpipe.
He suggested that the items could be bid again at a later date.
"The manufacturers I talked to said they were covered up and didn't need the business now," he reported.
The booster station will provide better water service and pressure to northwest Hereford areas.
A request from Helena Chemical to extend water service to a new facility outside the city limits was approved. The company will install water lines
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Lugar touts 'crossbred' farm bill plan

**By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer**
WASHINGTON (AP) - The chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee has crossbred a farm bill proposal that phases out traditional crop programs with one that keeps them intact.
The result might be agreement among Republicans on cutting \$16.5 billion from government spending on agriculture over seven years.
The proposal released Monday by Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., would offer one program for wheat and corn, another for cotton and rice.
Midwestern Democrats, including Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., offered a populist approach that doesn't touch cotton and rice, largely Southern crops that

depend more heavily on government payments. Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., has offered a proposal to deal with those two crops and peanuts.
The committee gets to work this week, as early as today, on coming up with its share of cuts needed to balance the budget. Reductions in nutrition programs such as food stamps and school lunches would bring the total cuts over seven years to more than \$48 billion.
The proposed cuts are higher for agriculture than the \$13.4 billion originally suggested by budget writers, who seek to balance the budget by 2002. The cuts of \$32.7 billion for nutrition are lower.
By offering a mixture of proposals, Lugar embraces parts of the "Freedom to Farm" act being

debated this week in the House Agriculture Committee.
That proposal, by the committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., would replace traditional crop subsidies with a fixed but declining payment.
The idea is to wean producers from crop payments, although some payments would remain at the end of seven years. Farmers would be free to plant whatever they wanted as long as they followed conservation rules.
Cotton and rice producers, who are concentrated in the South and receive heavy farm subsidy payments, objected. Cotton growers fear a sharp increase in cotton acreage. Rice millers and others fear a loss of rice acreage.
The Lugar proposal would increase
(See FARM BILL, Page 2)



Local dealership locks doors

Hereford Auto Center was locked up Monday morning and a sign on the door stated: "Sorry, we are closed till further notice." Representatives from GMAC and Chrysler were apparently making an inventory of vehicles Monday. The Brand was unable to contact John Cook, president and majority stockholder of Hereford Auto Center. Earl Stagner, co-owner of the building, told a reporter he could not comment on the situation at this time.

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Lifestyles



Speakers and evaluators

Hereford Toastmasters competed in humorous and evaluation contests at a recent meeting. Participants who evaluated a speech were, pictured above from left, Nancy Griego, Ed Gilbert and Margaret Del Toro. Griego was named the winner. Linda Minchew, at right, was a contestant in the humorous story telling competition with Griego. Minchew was the winner. Both winners will advance to area competition.



Toastmasters hold special meeting with evaluation, humorous contests

Hereford Toastmasters Club held a special meeting recently in the Hereford Community Center game room. Humorous and evaluation contests were held.

Nancy Griego served as president. Joe Weaver gave the invocation and Dave Kimmel led the pledge. L.V. Watts served as toastmaster and introduced Rick Jackson as chief judge. Jackson presented the rules and regulations of each contest.

Contestants in the evaluation contest were Nancy Griego, Margaret Del Toro and Ed Gilbert. Each gave

an evaluation of a speech by Jigger Rowland titled "That Sexy Goose." The winner was Griego.

In the humorous contest Linda Minchew and Griego each spoke on an actual humorous event in their lives. Minchew's speech was titled "What's That", based on a camping experience. Griego's speech was based on an experience as a soldier titled "Combat Casualty Course." The winner was Minchew.

Both of the winners will advance to the Area III contests which will be held in Plainview on Sept. 28.

Other members present were Joe Don Cummings, Charles Minchew, Dan Hall, Gracie Varela and Pat Varner. Guests present were Janis Gilbert, Kathryn Mussler and Adolfo Del Toro.

Retired school employees hold meeting

The Hereford Retired School Employees Association met at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center recently.

Doris Bryant, president, called the meeting to order and visitors and members were welcomed.

The committee organization and goals were handed to each chairman. The minutes were read by secretary Eleanor Hodspeth, and approved.

Community service charges were handed out for each member to keep a record of all volunteer hours.

All retired school employees are asked to come to the Oct. 9 meeting at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center at 12 noon. Lunch will be at 11:30 a.m.

Tutor training to hold workshop

Learn to teach adults to read by attending a tutor training workshop at the Deaf Smith County Library. No previous experience is necessary, and there is no cost for the workshop or materials.

The workshop will be held in the library on Sept. 29 from 6 p.m.-8 p.m., Sept. 30 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Oct. 7 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

A trainee must attend all three sessions to be certified as a Literacy Volunteer of America (LVA) and a teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

For registration or more information, go by the library at 211 E. 4th, or call Rebecca Walls at 364-1206.

Nouvelles Club meet in city park

Nouvelles Amies Study Club held its first meeting for the new club year recently in Dameron Park.

Sandwiches and dessert were served by Krista Farrell, Amanda Gallagher, De'Aun Spain, Janet Mercer and Andra Schlabs.

Yearbooks were presented to those in attendance.

Members at the meeting were Julie Detten, Krista Detten, Melissa Fox, Dee Hamilton, Jill Harrison, Christy Henson, Beth Killebrew, Kim Leonard, Delayna Lowrance, Kim Meiwes, Laurie Paetzold, Kayla Schilling, Shawney Sparkman, Cookie Taylor, Kamille Urbanczyk, Missy Wilcox, Farrell, Gallagher, Mercer, Schlabs and Spain.

Ann Landers

Reader who experienced abuse helps others to deal with pain

DEAR ANN LANDERS: As a survivor of childhood sexual abuse by a clergy member, I have been working hard to help others who have had similar experiences.

When I learned that the man who abused me had moved back into my community, I joined two support groups. By talking to others, I now know I am not alone. I reported my abuser to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and was informed that an arrest could be made.

Will you please pass on some information to your readers that will help protect children from this type of horrible exploitation? Children should be told they have the right NOT to be touched on their private parts. They must be assured that no matter what happens, the abuse is always the adult's fault. Children should also know that telling an adult will almost always put a stop to the abuse. If telling doesn't make the bad adult stop, the child should tell another adult until it DOES stop.

It is important for the person who has been sexually abused to know that it is never too late to tell what happened. Never.

Unfortunately, people who commit sex crimes against children are often trusted adults -- relatives, coaches, teachers and respected members of the clergy. According to the experts in this field, between 50 percent and 80 percent of all sexual predators become repeat offenders. Getting help is the key, and there is help out there for those who want it.

Thanks for getting the word out.

Ann -- Working Through It in Pa.

DEAR W.T.I. IN PA.: Your letter is sure to help others who have experienced the same nightmare. There are some excellent support groups for those who have been abused or whose children have been abused. Contact: Parents United, 615 15th St., Modesto, Calif. 95354; SNAP (Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests), 8025 S. Honore, Chicago, Ill 60620; or LINKUP (Survivors of Clergy Abuse), 1412 W. Argyle, Suite 2, Chicago, Ill. 60640.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please print one more comment about "Matthew in Mississippi," whose future mother-in-law took one look at the engagement ring and said, "It sure looks paid for."

My husband and I were married 51 years ago during World War II. I didn't get an engagement ring when he proposed. He couldn't afford one. Before he was shipped overseas, I spent a week with him in Alabama. We were sitting on a park bench, and he picked up a discarded cigar band and laughed. "I never did give you an engagement ring," and slipped the band on my finger.

A month later, we were married. I got a lovely little gold band, which cost all of \$10.20. I still have that cigar band, Ann, but I gave the gold wedding ring to my daughter when she said her vows at her wedding. We felt honored that she asked to have it.

My husband bought me another wedding band. When my granddaughter graduated from college, she slipped her arm around my shoulder

and said, "Grandma, what I really want when I get married is to borrow your wedding band." When I reminded her that it wasn't the original, she said, "I know, but the magic is still there." -- Happy in Missouri

DEAR MISSOURI: How sweet! True romance must run in the family. Stories like yours cast a rosy glow.

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Boggs presides during Ladies auxiliary session

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 met in regular session Sept. 11 with Betty Boggs presiding.

The Auxiliary Charter was draped in memory of Martha Bridges, a long-time member, who passed away.

Roll was called, minutes were read and approved, the treasurer's report was given and bills were paid.

Amarillo Veterans Administration Hospital will have a "stand down" again this year, on Nov. 8, for homeless veterans. The Auxiliary appropriated money to help with this as well as the Christmas party for the veterans in the hospital. The Auxiliary will also make tray favors for February or March.

There will be a patriotic coloring contest on car safety for third, fourth and fifth graders. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places in each grade. The overall winner will get an extra prize and a chance to compete in the district contest.

The next meeting will be Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. with a fried chicken supper at 6:30 p.m.

The September meeting was preceded by a sandwich and salad supper with the following members present Boggs, Linda Dutton, Peggy

Oakes, Essie Martin, Erma Murphy, Ruth Morris, Sandra Sutton, Pixie Forbus, Anita Vardell, Imogene Sweeney, Winnie Tyler and Marie Goheen.

Reunion for choir to be held in June

The 1996 United Methodist Northwest Texas Spirit Wind Choir will host a reunion weekend in Midland on June 7-9, 1996.

The alumni will rehearse with the 1996 choir on Friday and Saturday and will participate in the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. worship services on Sunday.

A social event is planned for Saturday evening which will offer everyone to chance to renew friendships and catch up on old times.

The 1996 choir is in need of addresses of the former members of Spirit Wind. If you know of anyone in your church, a friend or a family member who has been a part of Spirit Wind, please send their address so they can receive further communication about the weekend.

Mail information to Bert W. Bostic, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, TX 79701, or fax to 915-694-9608.

Hints from Heloise

EXPIRATION DATE
Dear Heloise: I know it's healthy to replace my toothbrush every three months, but I couldn't always remember when that time was.

I solved the problem by marking my toothbrush with a permanent marker with the date on which I needed to toss my old one and get a new one.

No more wondering. — Kathy Hovland, Cody, Wyo.

FOR A WEDDING
Dear Heloise: Here is my hint for a well-organized and, thus, perfect wedding.

As most of my family and friends didn't know anything about my husband nor his family and friends about me, I prepared a wedding program

setting out the itinerary and participants. On the back of the program there were three sections, About the Bride, About the Groom, and About the Couple, to tell a little about our plans, address and telephone number.

When an RSVP card was received, the guest was mailed a program and a printed form containing information about the hotel arrangements (special rate, reservation deadline, parking arrangements, toll-free and local phone numbers), airport transportation arrangements, and my parents' names and telephone number to leave behind as an emergency number and to make contact upon arrival. — Gini Sanders Smith, Orange, Texas

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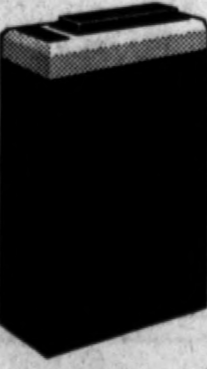
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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2 Movie: The Return of Jafar *** G	Frog	Century-America Great	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause James Dean. *** Joel							
3 News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	Frasier	Pursuit	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
4 MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Nova		Evening at Pops	Perspective	Wolves	Today's	Charlie Rose			
5 Griffith	(35) Major League Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves			(35) Movie: Mr. Magyk (1974) Charles Bronson. ***½						
6 News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	Murder One	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
7 News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	Murder One	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
8 News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	Murder One	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
9 News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	Murder One	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
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11 News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	Murder One	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2 Son of Dinosaurs	Wall Disney Celeb. Circus	Movie: The Four Diamonds Christine Lahti.	SpinMarty	Zorro	Gallagher					
3 News	Ent. Tonight	Sequest 2032	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
4 MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Live From Lincoln Center	Songs of the Homeland	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose						
5 Griffith	Griffith	(05) Movie: Sergeant York (1941) Gary Cooper, Walter Brennan. ****								
6 News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under Naked Truth	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
7 News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under Naked Truth	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8 News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under Naked Truth	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2 Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cntr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Quack	Scarecrow-Rm.	Scarecrow	
3 Today				Geraldo		Leeza	Gordon Elliott		Our Lives	
4 Universal	Universe	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	YanCooks	

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2 Scarecrow	Scarecrow-Rm.	By Way of the Stars	Faerie Tale Theatre	Avonlea	Herbie, the Love Bug					
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Key Club announces new officers

The Hereford Key Club announced officers for the new year recently. Matt Artho will serve as president with Jonathan Keenan, vice president; Kyle Flood, secretary; Rob Reinauer, treasurer; and Carey Lyles as reporter.

Senior board members are Tom Munoz and David Farr. Junior board members are George Pacheco and Heath Kirkeby while sophomore board members are Tony Garcia and Andrew Carr.

Freshman will be represented by board member John McWhorter.

Tyson Foerster serves as the Lt. Governor for this region with Mike McManigal as faculty sponsor.

Dave Kimmel, president of the noon Kiwanis, is the organizational sponsor.

The Key club is currently sponsoring two activities for Drug Free Awareness Week in October. The first project is a red ribbon fundraiser.

The first project is a red ribbon fundraiser where members will sell a foot of ribbon with the sponsoring person's name on it for a cost of \$5.

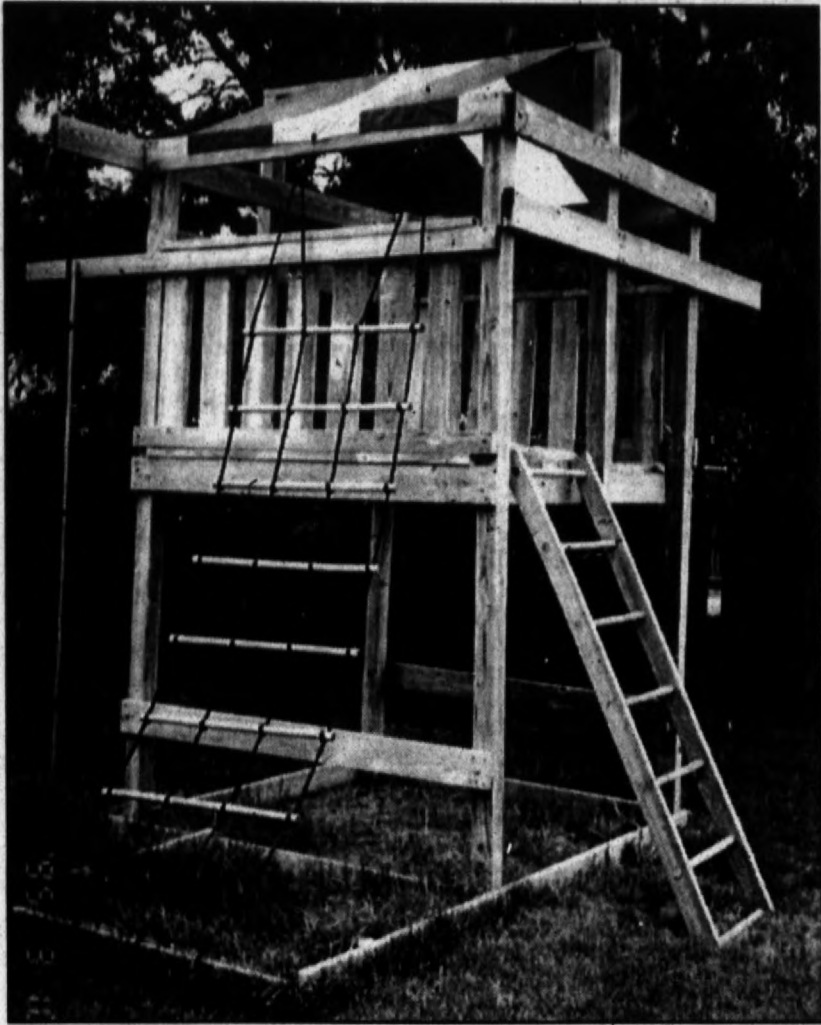
The ribbon will be placed throughout the halls of Hereford High School. The names on the ribbon represent people who support Drug Free Awareness.

For more information about the red ribbon campaign contact a Key Club member.

The club is also compiling a cartoon booklet for elementary students that promotes Drug Free Awareness.

The Key Club also sponsored a Fall Training Conference on September 9 in Hereford.

Area club members and sponsors were in attendance.



Auction item

This backyard playset is just one item that will be available during the annual Nazarene Christian Academy's auction which will be held Sept. 30, according to Patty Hill, principal. Food will be available from the concession stand and baked goods booth in the Nazarene Church parking lot. If you have items you would like to donate the school will pick them up, or you can leave them at Hicks Well Service on 25 Mile Ave.

Hereford Study Club holds regular meeting

V-J Day was remembered by the Hereford Study Club when it met recently in the home of Joan Yarbro. Co-hostesses were members of the yearbook committee Morgan Cain, Bessie Story and Mary Stoy. Each hostess wore an ensemble with the colors of red, white and blue to commemorate the occasion.

As roll was called, each members told where they were and what they were doing on V-J Day when the announcement was made.

New yearbooks were passed out after luncheon was served. President Barbara Allen conducted the business meeting.

Methodists hold annual festival

Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 15th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on Dec. 2 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

A limited number of booths are available. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications, which will be screened, may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or calling 806-364-0774.

Those in attendance were Willie Braddy, Doris Bryant, Jeanne Dowell, Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty Gilbert, Elizabeth Hellman, Betty Martin, Carole McGilvary, Nedra Robertson, Helen Spinks, Evelyn Wilson, Virginia Winget, Addie Cunningham, Leta Kaul, Gladys Setliff, Allen, Cain, Story and Stoy.

Thweatt home site of meeting

The Bippus Family Community Education Club met in the home of Sue Thweatt with Alta Mac Higgins presenting the program on "Health Management".

Club members spent the day quilting and took part in a pot luck lunch.

President Kate Bradley called the meeting to order and council reports were given.

The club then voted to contribute to the Westway Bazaar in support of council finances.

Bippus will also sell pecans for \$4.25 per pound again this year. If interested contact Kate Bradley at 289-5997 or Mariellen Homfeld at 289-5918.

Volunteer hours were reported. Members present were Zadic Bettis, Thweatt, Bradley, Higgins and Homfeld.

Vegetable gardener visits other gardeners to seek advice, ideas

By GEORGE BRIA
POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) - Now and then I visit other people's vegetable gardens to see what they're growing, talk over problems, chat about why they garden and how they got started.

In this garden hopping, I get a good snort of the real world - deer and raccoon tragedies, weeds, blemish and rusted chicken wire along with enthusiasm and dedication. For me, it beats watching TV gurus perform in gussied-up gardens or leafing through gorgeous coffee-table books.

This summer I visited three old-timers like myself and a young mother who's unusual among women around here by being into vegetables more than flowers.

On the day I called on her, Gina Federico - on partial leave from her graphics design career while she and her husband raise a 2-year-old daughter - was fighting a chipmunk invasion of her tomato patch. "Every time a tomato is becoming ripe, I'm watching it, thinking 'three more days', and then I find a big bite out of it," she said, showing me a chewed-up tomato on a vine. "I'm thinking rat traps."

Now, chipmunks are cute, compared to rats, and Gina said she felt this, but her tomatoes meant more to her. "This is war," she said, a grim look in her eye.

A gardener from childhood, Gina said she even grew things on her dorm windowsill when she was a teen-ager away at boarding school.

Dick Major, a church organist, is such a good gardener he has paying customers for some of his produce.

Dick, who's also a retired business executive, said he started selling

some veggies when he had a surplus of rhubarb.

What else does he sell? He has a good market for old-time Rutgers tomatoes, hard to find nowadays. "I didn't use to think beans were that hot an item, but they are," he added. "Beans and broccoli and Swiss chard."

When I visited Al Giese, his garden had just been hit by deer. Some tomatoes had escaped and some beans didn't have their tops chomped off. So there was hope of something left to harvest, especially since Al was putting up a taller fence.

A professional photographer, Al also is a versatile handyman, skills he acquired in a family background of carpenters, electricians, house painters. He showed me something I was happy to learn - using re-bars as fence posts. Re-bars are steel rods used to reinforce concrete. Slim and unobtrusive, you can have them cut to any length.

For Paul Seever, a transplanted Chicagoan, his main concern was trying to convert the acid soil hereabouts into something resembling the sweet earth of his native Corn Belt.

A MIT-trained computer scientist, Seever said that on his way home from his IBM job he would stop at a horse farm where "they had a

mountain of manure."

"I'd take off my blue suit 'n the car, put on work clothes, and I'd fill up the trunk with big garbage bags of manure. In a couple of years, I had put in about 40 of those sacks."

His efforts were paying off now in rich harvests of even such specialties as radicchio, the elegant burgundy-and-cream-colored chicory that beautifies a salad bowl.

Paul said he also had some trouble with chipmunks this year but his wife hit on a remedy that seemed to work - scattering bonemeal around the plants. The critters apparently didn't like the smell.

I phoned Gina with this information.

"I'm glad you called," she said. "I put out traps and not only caught a chipmunk, but also a rat. Yuck."

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Bria retired from the AP in 1981 after 40 years that included coverage of World War II from Italy.

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Using a host of hilarious disguises they surprise everybody by catching the bad guys.

Showtime is 7 p.m. in the library basement. The Family Film is free, and popcorn will be available for 25 cents.

Robbins receives Baylor degree

Randy Lyle Robbins, Hereford resident, recently received a Bachelor of Science Education degree from Baylor University.

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Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is gathered daily at 7 a.m. for the preceding 24-hour period.

HEREFORD POLICE Tuesday

A 28-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

A 25-year-old male was arrested for theft.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of South Main, where the side of a building was spray painted.

Theft of service was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.

Theft charges were filed on a 30-year-old male in the 1100 block of West Park.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of West Park, where a juvenile allegedly attempted to walk out of a store without paying for a pair of shoes; and in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where a juvenile allegedly took some candy.

A report was filed of a barking dog in the 100 block of Aspen.

A runaway was reported in the 900 block of Irving.

Officers issued five citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Monday

A 45-year-old male was arrested in the 1500 block of East First for DWI.

A 62-year-old male was arrested

in the 1500 block of East First for public intoxication.

Possible criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South McKinley.

Found property was turned over to police in the 400 block of Avenue C.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Avenue G and in the 300 block of Avenue F.

Theft was reported in the 200 block of East Park and at South Main and Austin Road.

Reckless damage was reported in the 800 block of West Park Avenue.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Brevard and in the 1500 block of East Park Avenue.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 200 block of East Gracey, the 500 block of Avenue G and the 600 block of East Fifth.

Assault charges were reported in the 400 block of Union Street and in the 300 block of Avenue I.

Officers issued six traffic citations. There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

Sunday

A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 1300 block of East First for resisting arrest.

A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Bradley for evading, unlawfully carrying a weapon and resisting arrest.

An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Bradley for resisting arrest.

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Pine Street for public intoxication.

A 41-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K on a warrant for no liability insurance.

A 27-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Blevins for Class A assault (domestic violence).

An 18-year-old male was arrested at Park Avenue and U.S. 60 for public intoxication, fighting in public and on a warrant for violation of probation.

A 30-year-old male was arrested at Park Avenue and U.S. 60 for public intoxication and fighting in public.

A 33-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of Ranger on three counts of injury to a child (domestic violence).

An incident was reported of two vehicles found unlocked and with the keys inside in the 100 block of North miles. The keys were taken into possession of officers and the vehicles were secured.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of South Texas and in the 200 block of Fuller Street.

Charges of driving while license suspended were filed by police in the 100 block of Union.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West First.

A civil disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Miles. The incident was investigated by the police department.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of West U.S. 60.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Class A assault charges were filed in the 700 block of Avenue G.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations. There were seven curfew violation citations issued.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
Weekend**

A 30-year-old male was arrested for parole violation.

A 32-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

A 17-year-old male was arrested on two counts of possession of marijuana.

A 19-year-old female was arrested on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

A 42-year-old male was arrested for bond jumping, failure to appear and surrender of surety (possession of a controlled substance).

A 30-year-old female was arrested

for theft by check.

A 47-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture.

A 23-year-old male was arrested on two counts of assault.

A 27-year-old female was arrested for felony theft.

A 25-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant for burglary of a habitation.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for theft by check, bail jumping and failure to appear.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for bail jumping and failure to appear.

A 37-year-old female was arrested on a bench warrant.

A 36-year-old female was arrested for surrender of surety (forgery by making).

A 39-year-old male was arrested for bail jumping, failure to appear and surrender of surety.

A 27-year-old male was arrested for assault.

A 28-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A 35-year-old female was arrested on two counts of theft by check.

A 20-year-old male was arrested for theft.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 33-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for displaying fictitious license plate.

Theft was reported. Possession of marijuana was reported.

Two cases of criminal mischief were reported.

Domestic dispute was reported. Criminal trespass was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT
Monday**

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 10:36 p.m. to a wreck one mile east on Austin Road, where a vehicle hit a gas meter.

Sunday
Firefighters were called out at 10:54 p.m. to a wreck rescue in the 500 block of Union.

Saturday
Firefighters were called out at 1:07 a.m. to a structure fire at 421 Avenue C.

Firefighters were called out at 6:55 a.m. to a wreck rescue on Holly Sugar Road.

**EMS
Weekend**

Ambulances ran on five patients transported from motor vehicle accidents, one fire stand-by, two transfers to Amarillo, one medical run and one football stand-by, where one person was transported.

Businesses take hit by Hurricane Marilyn

By KEVIN GALVIN

Associated Press Writer
COKI BAY, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) - Like many businesspeople on St. Thomas, the manager of the Coral World aquarium isn't quite used to referring to his livelihood in the past tense.

"This is the main attraction in St. Thomas. At least, it used to be," Uri Pri-Gal said of the complex of fish tanks, bird cages and live coral exhibits he manages. It attracts 250,000 visitors annually.

Hurricane Marilyn destroyed Coral World on Friday night. Many of its fish, including 11 sharks, died when the sea claimed the aquarium's pump house, which fed sea water to its tanks. The animals that survived were freed.

The storm dealt a catastrophic blow to the island's tourism industry, which earns \$1 billion annually from travelers attracted to its charming coves and picturesque beaches. Many hotels were heavily damaged.

About 1,000 visitors were trapped on the island after the hurricane passed. Tourism Commissioner David L. Edgell took charge of evacuating them aboard charter flights and military aircraft.

"We'll be able to get the tourists off by the time we run out of food supplies," Edgell said. He estimated hotels could run out of food before the weekend but said relief crews were working to replenish their stocks.

Many tourists waited hours Monday until James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, made a special trip to the airport to coordinate a caravan of vans to transport them to their flights.

Some tourists whose dream vacations turned sour felt they didn't receive adequate warning.

Steve Milisits said a hurricane notice was shoved under his door at Frenchman's Reef hotel about 5:20

p.m. Friday. He was told the airport closed at 5 p.m.

"Nobody gave us an opportunity if we wanted to get out or not," said the steelworker from Pittsburgh.

After the hurricane, Milisits and his wife, Debbie, whiled away their time at the hotel bar and walked around the badly damaged complex. The water at the beach, they said, was too cluttered with debris to enter.

But the Frenchman's Reef was a model of making do. Debris was pushed to one side of the building's main corridor, and tourists, newly arrived relief workers and residents looking for a hot meal paid \$10 for a buffet dinner.

Diners sang along with a piano-playing crooner, and cots were set up in a ballroom to handle the overflow of guests.

The Windham Passage hotel, on a main tourist stretch of the harbor, provided candles to lodgers and suggested they use trash cans from their rooms to fetch water from the swimming pool if they wanted to flush toilets.

Toward the island's eastern end, the bar and restaurant of the Secret Harbour Beach Resort sat badly thrashed by winds and waves. Its operators, Mike and Betsy Lord, set up one kitchen and opened a provisional bar for island residents left homeless.

And, in what must have been a marvel of improvisation, the Lords hosted a wedding celebration at the hotel Saturday night.

"We did a wedding last night. (We) cooked up the food that was left in the fridge, and everybody had a party," Mike Lord said.

At Coral World, most birds were spared because they had been evacuated when Hurricane Luis passed by earlier this month. In addition to the sharks, barracudas, yellow fish and other large fish perished.

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1A. GARAGE SALES

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2. FARM EQUIPMENT

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS **DOWN**

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- 5 Lot's home
- 10 Rubbish
- 12 Minotaur's home
- 13 Place in the news in 1941
- 15 Pac.'s counter-part
- 16 Favorite
- 17 Dress (up)
- 18 Meaning of "Tao"
- 20 Golf goal
- 21 Came up
- 22 Mine outputs
- 23 Thesaurus contents
- 25 Sagacious
- 28 -- iniquity
- 31 Served perfectly
- 32 Like lemon juice
- 34 Decimal base
- 35 Owl's question
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Yesterday's Answer

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- 20 Egypt's Mubarak
- 24 Solve a cipher
- 25 Singer Ethel
- 26 Old deliverer
- 27 Iroquois Indian
- 29 Black Sea port
- 30 Column-completing text
- 33 Store-worker
- 35 Hawk's loves
- 38 Agent, for short
- 39 Descartes' conclusion

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6. WANTED

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8. HELP WANTED

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Set of keys found & turned in at the Hereford Brand Office. They were found on the parking lot at Hereford Welding Supply. 30138

A pair of sun shades was left on the Classified Desk at the Hereford Brand office. Please come by to identify. 30287

Found: in the area of Juniper St. a Portable telephone. Please come by the Hereford Brand Office to identify. 30364

A Portable Telephone was found in the vicinity of Juniper Street. Come by Hereford Brand Office to identify. 30365

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By **JOSH LEMIEUX**
Associated Press Writer
SAN BENITO, Texas (AP) - His problems with U.S. immigration authorities notwithstanding, Marco Enrique Torres was a fairly prominent businessman in the Rio Grande Valley. He owned convenience stores, a ranch, a feed lot and a popular dance hall for Tejano bands.

But federal prosecutors say his real business was cocaine, marijuana and murder. The Torres case, they say, is one of many that show how the influence of Mexican drug gangs has spilled north of the 2,000-mile border.

"There are countless examples of criminal activity taking place on both sides of the border because of these drug organizations," said Melissa Annis, an assistant federal prosecutor who heads a task force targeting Mexico-based drug gangs.

Colombian cocaine cartels forged stronger ties with their Mexican distributors beginning in the mid-1980s. U.S. drug agents say the power of the Mexican kingpins has been growing steadily since.

"Just by the sheer geographic location and the vast area that the border covers, it's a greater threat," Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Robert Paiz said. "It's in your back yard."

The DEA estimates that 65 percent of the U.S. cocaine supply is smuggled in from Mexico through Texas.

The key impacts along the border: violence, money laundering and a scattered crop of corrupt lawmen.

"I think the money that illegal drugs bring certainly spreads a temptation," said Don Clark, special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio division, which has targeted South Texas for public corruption investigations. "I think the infestation of the drugs has brought about more corrupt activity among some of the public servants than we have had in the past."

In Hidalgo County, former Sheriff Brig Marmolejo Jr. was caught stuffing cash from a Mexican drug dealer into his cowboy boot. Marmolejo was convicted last year of taking \$151,000 worth of bribes - including watches, a car and goat meat - to let the dealer have sex with his wife and girlfriend when they visited him in the county jail.

In Zapata County, ex-Sheriff Romeo Ramirez pleaded guilty last year to laundering drug money and ex-County Judge Jose Luis Guevara was convicted of trafficking drugs through the county airport.

In San Diego, Calif., a federal grand jury is looking into allegations that some U.S. Customs officers deleted information about drug dealers from agency computers and turned a blind eye to drug loads.

The signs of a flourishing and deadly drug trade abound in the Valley, an impoverished, sun-scorched region of extreme South Texas.

Bullet-riddled bodies are stuffed in car trunks or discarded in irrigation canals, adding to a toll of often-unresolved homicides. A big drug bust is measured in tons, not pounds.

Federal court dockets are jammed with a grim parade of "mules" - low-level drug haulers - being sent to penitentiaries. In remote Starr County, ranked the nation's second-poorest in the 1990 Census, a super-expensive pickup is almost as common a sight as a prickly pear cactus.

The Torres case, scheduled for trial in October in Houston, has all of the above.

His lawyer, C.J. Quintanilla, said Torres is an innocent victim of snitches who are lying to cut their own prison time. "They have decided to tell the government what they government wants to hear," Quintanilla said.

Quintanilla disputed the government's contention that Torres was an illegal immigrant, saying his client had permission to remain in the country while appealing a judge's order to deport him back to his native Mexico.

The 45-year-old businessman is accused of conspiring with two former lawmen and others to smuggle multi-ton quantities of marijuana and cocaine, including loads stuffed in false bottoms of cattle trailers.

The indictment says his Road House Entertainment Center in San Benito, often packed for dances on weekend nights, was used also to stash drugs.

Jake Foley Jr., former police chief of La Villa, is charged with providing Torres with guns and explosives and offering counter surveillance to protect drug loads.

Rumaldo Solis, a former inspector for the Immigration and Naturalization

Service, is charged with alerting Torres to law enforcement inquiries.

The indictment alleges that Torres ordered two murders in Mexico in April 1993. It names four men who were slain in Hidalgo County last year as former Torres conspirators.

Torres has not been charged with the Hidalgo County killings, but a federal agent has testified that confidential informants have linked him to the slayings. The victims, all Mexican citizens, were handcuffed, shot and then dumped in Delta Lake or nearby irrigation canals.

Quintanilla said the government is irresponsible for implicating his client without actually charging him with homicide. The lawyer said he believes that the Delta Lake victims were killed by Mexican military officers involved in drug trafficking.

The body count was even higher in the case of Juan Raul Garza, a Brownsville native sentenced to death in 1993. Federal prosecutors said Garza, whose drug ring reached deep into Mexico, ordered the deaths of eight people, including his own son-in-law, to retaliate for seized loads or lost money.

Drug money is believed to have a huge impact on the Valley economy.

Two former American Express Bank international officers were convicted last year of laundering \$30 million for Juan Garcia Abrego, the fugitive lord of the notorious Gulf Cartel, which operates on both sides of the border.

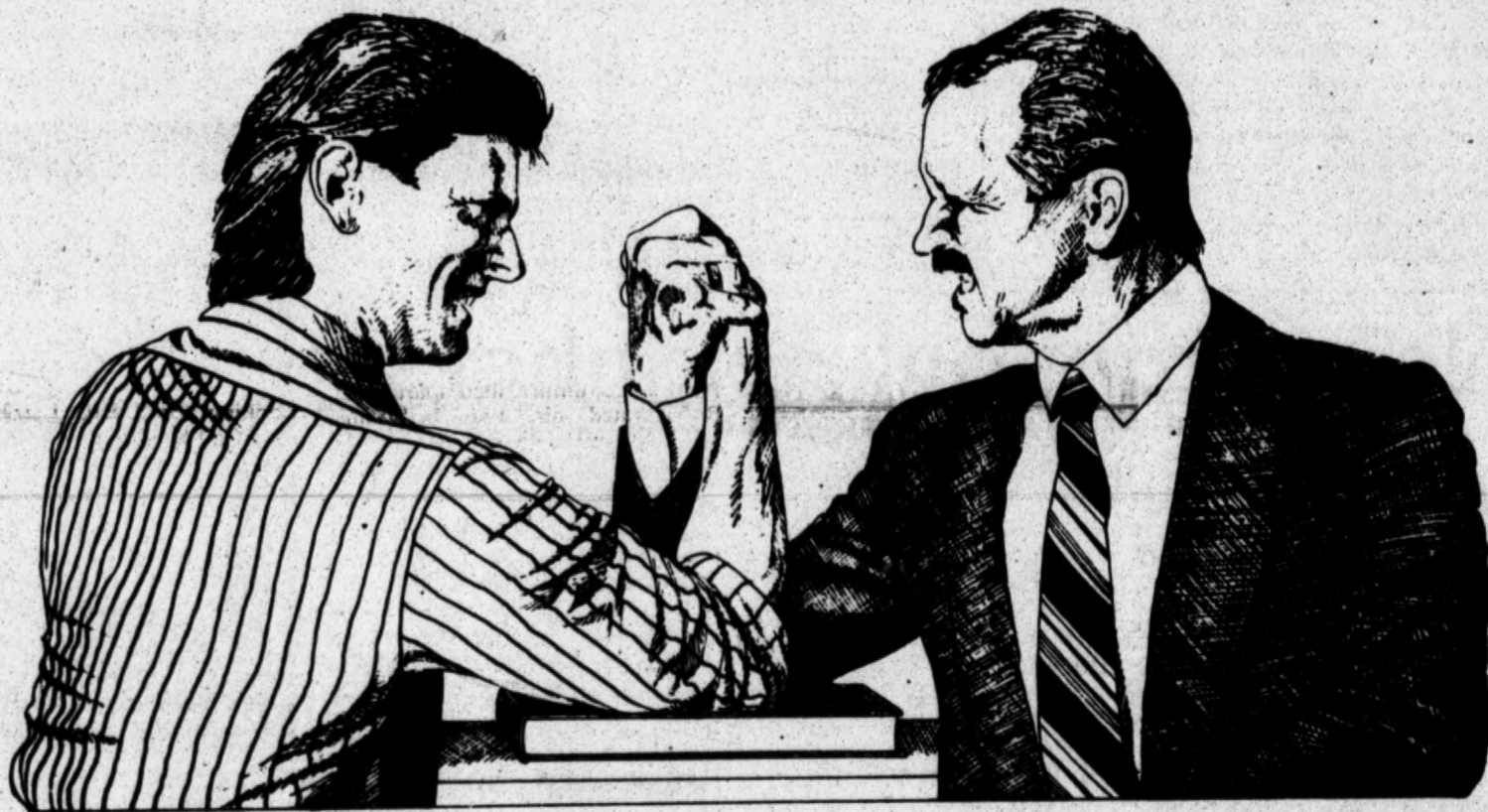
Testimony during the bankers' trial showed that Garcia Abrego's money was behind several apparently legitimate investments in the Valley and elsewhere.

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Nov	44.00	44.50	43.50	Jan	216.00	217.00	215.00
Dec	43.50	44.00	43.00	Feb	215.00	216.00	214.00
Jan	43.00	43.50	42.50	Mar	214.00	215.00	213.00
Feb	42.50	43.00	42.00	Apr	213.00	214.00	212.00
Mar	42.00	42.50	41.50	May	212.00	213.00	211.00
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Nov	2.00	2.50	1.50	Jan	132.00	133.00	13

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush is sticking with his promise to shift authority from the state to the local level, even if it means going against fellow Republicans on the State Board of Education.

Last week, after some board members who were elected with the support of religious conservatives said they wanted to reject textbooks they feel are objectionable, Bush said they should leave school textbook screening to local school boards.

SBOE member Donna Ballard of The Woodlands said during the meeting, "...if (legislators) weren't able to transcribe into law their intent, then I don't have to follow their intent."

The day after the meeting, Bush said, "This was what I campaigned on. My recommendation is for everybody — regardless of whoever it is — to understand what the spirit of Senate Bill 1 is ... Local people can make the right decisions for their schools. We must trust local people."

Senate Bill 1, which revamped the education code and went into effect Sept. 1, limits the board's authority to assuring school books are free from errors of fact, are studiously bound and contain "essential" information for each subject.

Before Sept. 1, the old law gave the board power to reject textbooks and order changes.

Dole Stumps in Dallas
During a campaign stop in Dallas earlier this month, Senate Majority

Leader Bob Dole's top supporters predicted he will beat U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm in his own back yard.

Dole, who previously had visited Texas only to raise money, introduced his statewide steering committee.

"I know I'm in Phil Gramm's state of Texas," Dole told supporters. "All of us in this race are friends," he said, telling backers that Republican primary foes should not "speak ill" of each other.

Boone Pickens, chairman of Dole's Texas steering committee, said that Dole will "carry Texas during the Republican primary."

Dole did not criticize Gramm during his speech, but in a news conference after the event, he said, "Phil had been needing me for several months. I think he'd like me to respond."

The Gramm campaign said it welcomed the competition in Texas, but predicted Dole's efforts would prove futile.

"In the end, Phil Gramm is going to win every district and every delegate in the Texas primary," said Gramm spokesman Larry Neal.

While stumping in Oklahoma, Dole picked up endorsements from Gov. Frank Keating and fellow GOP Sen. Don Nickles.

Oil Royalty Lawsuit
A lawsuit filed in July by the state claims several oil companies underpaid royalties for oil produced on state lands by basing payments on "posted" prices that were lower than market prices.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said the companies accused of underpaying may owe \$300 to \$400 million to state and private landowners.

Companies named in the suit are Exxon, Amoco, Chevron, USX-Marathon, Mobil, Phillips Petroleum, Shell Oil, Texaco and Union Pacific Resources.

A state district judge will decide whether the suit should include all landowners and merit class-action certification.

Betting Plan Rejected
The Texas Racing Commission unanimously rejected a proposal that would have allowed county

fairs to operate year-round as off-track pari-mutuel betting parlors with races simulcast from other tracks.

Valley Greyhound Park in Harlingen made the proposal in hopes of contracting with the Cameron County Fair Association to simulcast horse races at the dog track.

The commission's decision was lauded by large track owners who said the proposal, if accepted, would have hurt their business.

Former Rep Sentenced
Former Democratic state Rep. Betty Denton of Waco has been sentenced to six months' deferred adjudication and a \$2,000 fine after pleading no contest to a charge of inflating her campaign donation reports.

She was accused of making a false report of more than \$146,000 in campaign contributions in order to intimidate opponents in her unsuccessful race in 1990 for the Texas Senate.

More Indictments Expected
Gov. Bush says he expects more indictments of drug and alcohol treatment providers related to allegations of fiscal wrongdoing.

But he said last week that local district attorneys will decide on seeking indictments in individual cases.

The former head of the Corpus Christi Drug Abuse Council was indicted last month after a two-month grand jury investigation into charges that she spent agency money on herself.

Other Highlights
Federal officials have approved building a fence along a sector of the U.S.-Mexican border near El Paso best known for train robberies and undocumented alien entries. Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner Doris Meisner said that construction of a 1.3-mile-long chain-link fence will begin just south of Sunland Park, N.M., six miles west of El Paso.

Vicki Wright, executive director of the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, says it will probably take three to four years for a juvenile justice overhaul approved during the recent legislative session to affect the crime rate in Texas.



Junior high cheerleaders

Hereford Junior High School has a squad of eight cheerleaders for the 1995-96 school year. Leading the cheers at the school are: bottom, from left, Angela Evers and Lori Ulibarri; middle, from left, Audrey Lopez, Jennie Rankin and April Mason; and top, from left, Kerris Montgomery, Audra Witkowski and Janet Blakley.

News from our neighbors

DIMITT--County taxpayers' pocketbooks will be stretched a little more this year as property owners will shell out an additional 8.6% in county ad valorem taxes.

County commissioners agreed in a unanimous decision Sept. 11 to raise the county tax rate by 8.6% to 43.1 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. This year's increase will mark the sixth straight year Castro County has raised its tax rate.

The City of Dimmitt, on the same date, voted to adopt a tax rate of 23.7 cents per \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

(The Castro County News)

DALHART--After approving the budget for 1995-96, the Dalhart City Council voted to slash the tax rate by about 45 percent--from last year's rate of 43.675 cents to 24 cents.

(The Dalhart Texan)

PAMPA--If city commissioners approve on second reading Sept. 26 an ordinance restructuring green fees and cart rentals at Hidden Hills golf course, it will cost weekend golfers just a little more to play a round.

Weekend green fees will rise from

\$11 to \$12 and single riders may rent a cart for \$10 a round. Double-rider cart fees rise from \$8.50 to \$9 for nine holes and from \$16 to \$17 for 18 holes. The annual family membership rate will drop from \$540 to \$450.

Mayor Bob Neslage proposed expanded concessions for the course, which includes the sale of beer. "People are playing in other towns, quite honestly so they can have a beer when they're through."

(The Pampa News)

DUMAS--Moore County taxpayers will see a five percent hike on their tax bills this year. County commissioners passed a 28-cent per \$100 valuation tax rate Monday.

The adopted rate is the same as the county's effective tax rate, which increased due to falling mineral values in the county. This year, Moore County's value dropped by \$62 million, or five percent.

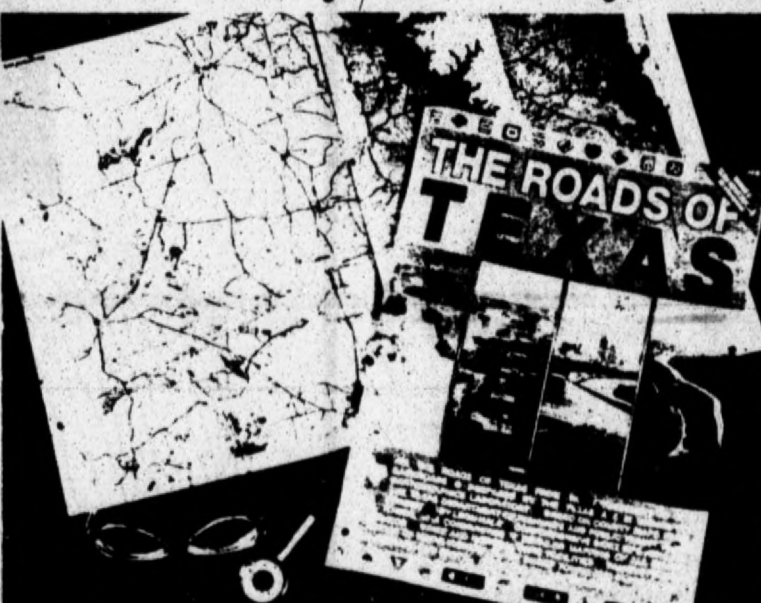
(Moore County News-Press)

CANYON--Randall County Commissioners held firm on the proposed 26.183 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate for the 1995-96 budget Tuesday, while learning that the county's fund balance is better than first thought.

The adopted budget of \$11,797,362 is some \$346,613 short of being balanced, but the deficit will be pulled from the county's fund balance that now stands at \$3,603,387. Even though the tax rate remains stable, county residents may see a small increase in their tax bills because of increased property values.

(The Canyon News)

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