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Hereford gas price going up

From staff and wire reports Gas prices continued a steady climb in the past week in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico...



That's drive through, not DRIVE THROUGH

Elizabeth Stockett, 59, of Claude, was injured Tuesday when the accelerator apparently stuck on her 1987 Oldsmobile...

DSGH okays tax increase

By JOHN BROOKS Managing Editor Deaf Smith County Hospital District taxpayers will see a 5.1 percent increase on their tax bills...

US sends new ship to Gulf Richards, Williams in TV ad battle

By CHRISTOPHER BURNS Associated Press Writer The U.S. aircraft carrier Saratoga reportedly steamed through Egypt's Suez Canal today toward the Red Sea...



CRISIS IN THE GULF

Air Force Gen. Hansford T. Johnson estimated Tuesday that at least 35,000 personnel are either in or headed to the kingdom. Iraq, meanwhile, has moved surface-to-surface Scud missiles into occupied Kuwait...

AUSTIN (AP) - With their stepped-up battle of attack ads raging, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ann Richards says her Republican opponent has overstepped the bounds of accuracy...



RICHARDS

Here, at a glance, are the latest developments in the Persian Gulf crisis: President Bush is expected to sign an order today for calling up about 40,000 reservists to bolster the U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf...

Trapped Americans keeping low profile

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) - Several Americans trapped in the Middle East are "surviving pretty well" and keeping a low profile, said a 57-year-old Houston agronomist who escaped from Kuwait on Tuesday...

Williams responded with an ad accusing Richards of taking money from savings and loan executives, giving S&Ls state deposits during her two terms as treasurer and destroying deposit records...

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Appreciation dinner Friday

Hereford Masonic Lodge will have an Appreciation Dinner for the Hereford fireman at 7 p.m. Friday at the lodge.

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Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Leann Paetzold Saturday morning, Aug 18, in the home of Judy Detten, 147 N. Texas. Miss Paetzold and Randall Keyes plan to exchange nuptials Oct. 5. Welcoming guests with the honoree, from left, were the prospective bridegroom's grandmothers, Perry Keyes and Erma Rickman; mother of the bridegroom, Debbie Keyes; the bride-elect's mother, Nancy Paetzold; and grandmother of the bride-elect, Hattie Berend.

Paetzold honored at bridal shower

Leann Paetzold, Oct. 5 bride-elect of Randall Keyes, was honored with a morning bridal shower Aug. 18 in the home of Judy Detten.

Welcoming guests with Miss Paetzold were the prospective bridegroom's grandmothers, Perry Keyes and Erma Rickman; mother of the bridegroom, Debbie Keyes; the bride-elect's mother, Nancy Paetzold; and grandmother of the bride-elect, Hattie Berend.

The honoree's sister-in-law, Laurie Paetzold, invited guests to register.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, assorted fruit breads and sausage-

cheese appetizers were served from a table centered with ivy containing miniature gardenias made of silk.

Hostesses presented Miss Paetzold with a kitchen center. They included Sharon Crawford, Theresa Artho, Marline Watson, Dolores Foster, Brenda Turner, Ann Meyer, Christine Marnell, Donna Albracht, Kay Bell, Joan Straffuss, Oleta Diller, Betty Kalka, Jane Matthews, Loretta Urbanzyk, Judy Detten Mildred Betzen, Jan Noblett, Billie Landrum, Roberta Last, Carol Gerk, Juanita Coker, Kee Ruland, and Gladys Merritt.

Bucket Calf program held

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Summer Bucket Calf Program came to an end at the Annual Town and Country Jubilee. This year there were six youngsters participating in the program sponsored by the 4-H Clubs of Deaf Smith County.

The youngsters participating in the program this year were Erin and Kylee Auckerman, Dustin and Cody Lewis, Jerad Johnson and Ben Sublett.

These six youngsters purchased a baby calf this past May and raised it on a bottle until it was of age to be weened off the bottle and put on feed. The youngsters learned how to feed and care for a calf and the health

requirements. They were divided into three age groups - Sub-Junior, Junior, and Senior. They were judged on record books and average daily gain of their animal.

If you are interested in a program like the bucket calves or a wide variety of other activities, please contact the Deaf Smith County Extension Office at 364-3573.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Tippi Hedren, who starred in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds," is joining the cast of the CBS soap opera "The Bold and the Beautiful."

Miss Hedren, 55, said Thursday she will play Helen MacLairie, a mother of two grown children, beginning Sept. 6.

She is not the only actor from "The Birds" to join a soap opera cast. Darlene Conley, who played the waitress in the film's gas station explosion scene, also has a role on "The Bold and the Beautiful."

Miss Hedren, whose daughter is "Working Girl" star Melanie Griffith, has also appeared on television in "Baby Boom," "Tales From the Darkside" and "Alfred Hitchcock Presents."

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ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Oil painting 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m., birthday social 6:30 p.m.

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MONDAY-Advanced line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., bowling 1:30 p.m., Beltone hearing aid 1-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flexibility, 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

AC students register Thursday

Amarillo College will conduct regular registration for the fall semester from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, in the College Union Building.

Students needing help with academic issues should contact the Advising and Counseling Center in the Lynn Library or call 371-5441. Spanish language assistance is available at STAR, 1516 S. Roberts next to Wesley Community Center, or by calling 371-8027.

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SPORTS

Pac-10 presidents not ready for expansion just yet

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) - Expansion of the Pac-10 Conference seems to be just about a dead issue - for the time being, at least.

Unanimous approval of conference presidents is required for expansion, and at least one - Stanford president Donald Kennedy - has not kept secret his opposition to an expansion plan.

And after discussing the possibility of expanding the conference at two meetings last month, the top officers of the schools decided Tuesday that the conference is not prepared to expand its current membership.

"After studying the data developed by the conference's directors, senior women administrators and faculty representatives, the chief executive officers determined it was not in the Pac-10's best interests to actively pursue expansion at this time," commissioner Tom Hansen said in a news release issued Tuesday.

"There is opposition generically to expansion, not to any institution which may have been mentioned, and addition of a member requires a unanimous vote of all 10 members of the conference," Hansen said.

The presidents and chancellors of the Pac-10 met Tuesday by conference call to review information submitted by athletic administrators in meetings earlier this month.

The message Tuesday "was pretty clear-cut," said conference assistant commissioner Jim Muldoon, adding that university presidents "pretty much decided that the Pac-10 is not ready to expand at this time."

Stanford athletic director Andy Geiger said the idea of two six-team divisions is out "because the conference has already decided it's against a 12th (regular-season) game" to determine a conference champion.

During this month's meetings, which were prompted by announced and rumored changes in the memberships of other athletic conferences, Hansen met with Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds to discuss the possibility of Texas and Texas A&M joining the conference.

"We are pleased that there has been interest expressed by a number of distinguished institutions in membership in the Pac-10, but find it impossible to even consider expansion without extensive additional study, which will require some time," Hansen said.

The Pac-10 is currently made up of Arizona, Arizona State, Southern Cal, UCLA, Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State, Stanford and Cal-Berkeley.

The conference expanded from eight to 10 schools in 1978, when Arizona and Arizona State were admitted.

One conclusion drawn by Pac-10 administrators was that predicting the status of college football television and how it would be affected by conference realignment was impossible.

"While it has been interesting to observe various conference configurations which have been suggested, primarily because of the Pac-10's geographic location and existing travel demands - timewise and financially - it was determined that there was concern about the unknowns of football television in the future, a balance of factors seemed to weigh against expansion at this time," Hansen said.

Since last season, Penn State has been admitted as the 11th member of the Big 10 Conference, and Arkansas has left the Southwest Conference and joined the Southeastern Conference.



Getting it over

Cassie Brooks sends the ball over the net Tuesday during the Lady Whiteface junior varsity's scrimmage with the Canyon High varsity. The Herd JV split into two units to face the Eagle varsity and JV.

YMCA girls volleyball registration starting

The Hereford YMCA has opened registration for the 1990 girls volleyball league.

The league will offer competition for girls in first-sixth grades. The league will have separate divisions for first-third grades and fourth-sixth grades. Six-year-olds may participate in the first-third grade division.

Players must provide their own shoes and knee pads. Only tennis shoes will be allowed.

Entry fee for the league is \$9 per player. All players must be YMCA members. One-year memberships

may be purchased for \$20. Those needing financial assistance may apply for scholarships.

Registration deadline is Sept. 14 with practices beginning Sept. 17. All games will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 22.

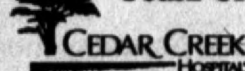
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HJH gridders to report

Hereford Junior High football players will be issued equipment beginning Thursday, according to HJH coach James Salinas.

Salinas said equipment will be handed out to eighth graders between 4-6 p.m. Thursday and Friday. Seventh graders who have had physical examinations will receive their gear from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 27-28.

Salinas said all incoming seventh-grade students who plan on participating in athletics must have physical examinations before they will be issued equipment. Local physicians have examination forms. Students who will be examined by an out-of-town doctor will need to pick up a form at the fieldhouse.

Salinas also announced that any HJH football players wishing to

purchase football shoes may do so at the beginning of school. The shoes will be sold for \$25 per pair.

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Chicago tops A's again

By The Associated Press
 Manager Jeff Torborg has insisted all season that he wants the Chicago White Sox to take it one game at a time.
 And that's just what the White Sox have done this week, taking one game at a time off Oakland's lead in the American League West.
 On Sunday, the White Sox beat Texas while the Athletics lost to Baltimore.
 On Monday, the White Sox beat Oakland.
 And Tuesday night, they beat Oakland again 4-1, cutting the A's lead to 4 1/2 games.
 Oakland manager Tony La Russa said he was more concerned with losing the three-game series, which concludes tonight, than the fact that the White Sox are creeping up on the A's.
 "Teams don't enjoy getting beat twice," La Russa said. "My first reaction is losing two, and that means we can't win the series."
 In the AL East, Boston remained one game ahead of Toronto despite losing to Baltimore 9-5 because second-place Toronto lost to New

York 3-2. Elsewhere, it was Milwaukee 6, Cleveland 5; Detroit 6, California 2; Seattle 4, Texas 3; Kansas City 8, Minnesota 7.
 Oakland's Mike Moore (10-12) had a 1-0 lead and a two-hitter going into the seventh when Dan Pasqua led off with a double, Frank Thomas walked and, after Sammy Sosa struck out, Ron Karkovics also walked.
 Rick Honeycutt, a sinkerballer, relieved and 42-year-old Carlton Fisk batted for Robin Ventura.
 Fisk ripped a double down the left-field line to clear the bases. He took third on the throw home and pinch-runner Steve Lyons scored on Ozzie Guillen's suicide squeeze.
 Winner Greg Hibbard (10-7) gave up an unearned run and seven hits in seven innings. Barry Jones pitched the eighth and Bobby Thigpen went the ninth for his 41st save, tops in the majors.
Orioles 9, Red Sox 5
 Joe Orsulak had a two-run single in Baltimore's four-run first inning and began a three-run third with another single.
 The Orioles scored all their runs in the first three innings, shelling


Dana Kiecker (4-6) in the first and Dennis Lamp in the third.
 Staked to a 9-1 lead after three innings, John Mitchell (6-5) held Boston to three hits until he was tagged for three runs and six hits in the fifth. Gregg Olson got the final two outs for his 29th save.
Yankees 3, Blue Jays 2
 Roberto Kelly got three hits and stole home and Chuck Cary won for the first time in 11 starts.
 Cary (5-8) pitched seven innings and gave up two runs on five hits. Lee Guetterman pitched two innings for his second save. John Candelaria (7-6) gave up three runs and six hits in 4 1-3 innings.
Brewers 6, Indians 5
 Pinch-hitter Greg Brock singled over a drawn-in outfield with one out in the ninth inning.
 Darryl Hamilton opened the ninth with a single off the glove of pitcher Colby Ward (1-1), stole second and took third on Charlie O'Brien's sacrifice. Brock then singled on a 3-1 pitch from Jesse Orosco.
 Dan Plesac (3-5) worked a scoreless ninth inning and got the victory.

Tigers 6, Angels 2
 Lloyd Moseby drove in four runs with a bases-loaded triple in the first inning and a homer in the fourth.
 Winner Dan Petry (10-9) gave up both California runs and four hits in six innings and Ed Nunez yielded one hit in 2 1-3 innings for his fourth save.
 Rookie Joe Grahe (0-1) was the loser.
Mariners 4, Rangers 3
 Dave Valle broke a tie with his first home run in 108 at-bats and the tying run was cut down at the plate to end the game.
 Jeff Huson opened the Texas ninth with a single. With two out, Kevin Reimer doubled off the center-field wall but Huson was thrown out on a relay from Ken Griffey Jr. to shortstop Omar Vizquel to catcher Valle.
Royals 8, Twins 7
 Willie Wilson and Jim Eisenreich each drove in two runs. Steve Crawford (5-2) got the win with 2 1-3 innings of relief. Jeff Montgomery pitched two innings for his 18th save.
 Dan Gladden hit a three-run homer for Minnesota.

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Phils come from way back

By The Associated Press
 Scoring eight runs in an inning is quite a treat.
 Watching your opponent score nine runs in the ninth inning is pretty neat.
 And for the Los Angeles Dodgers on Tuesday night, that meant defeat.
 "I'm shocked," Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda said after the Philadelphia Phillies overcame an eight-run deficit in the final inning to win 12-11. "I've never seen anything like this. It was the first time in my managerial career that something like this has happened."
 "I don't believe it, 11-1 and then 11-3 going into the ninth. It's unbelievable."
 John Kruk was one source of Lasorda's disbelief. His pinch-hit, three-run homer tied the game. Two batters later, Carmelo Martinez doubled in Rod Booker with the game-winning run.
 Elsewhere in the National League, it was Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1; Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1; Atlanta 7, St. Louis 2; San Diego 7, New York 0; and Montreal 10, San Francisco 5.
 The Phillies trailed comfortably, 11-3, entering the ninth in a game where Lasorda substituted for everyone but third baseman Mike

Sharperson. Even Fernando Valenzuela got a chance to pinch hit - and singled - on a night when Los Angeles sent up 14 batters in an eight-run fifth inning.
 But in the ninth, Philadelphia began to batter rookie reliever Dave Walsh, who retired only one of seven hitters.
 Tim Crews (1-4) couldn't do much better, giving up a two-run double to Dale Murphy and Kruk's third homer.
 Rookie shortstop Jose Offerman committed two crucial errors as Philadelphia went on to score eight unearned runs.
 Dickie Thon singled in the first run of the 14-batter inning, and he scored on Offerman's first error. Dave Hollins also had an RBI single.
 Roger McDowell (5-6) worked the eighth inning for the victory and Don Carman got three outs for his first save.
 Los Angeles wasted a four-RBI performance by Mike Scioscia and an eight-run fifth-inning, the team's most productive of the season.
Reds 8, Cubs 1
 Billy Hatcher scored after three of his four doubles and Rick Mahler won his first start in four weeks.
 Mahler (5-5) gave up five hits,

including Ryne Sandberg's NL-leading 29th homer.
 Hatcher led off four innings with doubles, scoring in the third, fifth and eighth. Larkin twice singled in Hatcher and Glenn Braggs, who had three RBIs, drove him in with a single.
 Mike Harkey (12-6) got the loss.
Astros 2, Pirates 1
 Danny Darwin pitched a five-hitter.
 Darwin (9-1) is 7-0 with a 1.54 ERA since entering the starting rotation on July 1. The right-hander gave up Jeff King's ninth homer in the third.
 Eric Yelding's single broke an eighth-inning tie, scoring Franklin Stubbs, who led off with a single.
 Bill Doran hit his sixth homer to tie the game 1-1.
 Pittsburgh rookie Randy Tomlin did not give up a hit until Stubbs two-out double in the fifth.
Braves 7, Cardinals 2
 St. Louis made three errors, including two by second baseman Rex Hudler on the same play which allowed Dave Justice to score on his own routine pop.
 Hudler couldn't handle the fly to shallow right and Justice kept running. Hudler rushed the throw and

sent it past third baseman Terry Pendleton into left field. Justice, who never slowed up, slid in at home ahead of Pendleton's relay.
 John Smoltz (10-9) held St. Louis to two runs in eight innings.
Padres 7, Mets 0
 Ed Whitson pitched his third shutout of the year and lowered his ERA to a league-leading 2.41 against New York.
 Whitson (10-7) gave up only seven singles in his fifth complete game and only one Met reached third. He struck out six and walked none.
 San Diego got seven runs off Ron Darling (5-8) in the first three innings.
Expos 10, Giants 5
 Spike Owen scored when Dave Martinez's groundball skipped through Will Clark's legs and broke a seventh-inning tie.
 The Expos added four runs in the ninth as Mel Rojas (1-1) went three innings for the win.
 Trevor Wilson (8-6) walked Owen on four pitches, then threw a wild pitch that bounced far enough away from the plate to allow Owen to advance to third. After Jeff Brantley came on, Martinez hit a dribbler which Clark couldn't handle.

Ex-player rips ND's Holtz

NEW YORK (AP) - A former Notre Dame lineman labeled a quitter by Coach Lou Holtz has plenty of things to say in response, alleging steroid use at the university.
 Steve Huffman, who had two brothers who starred as linemen at Notre Dame, claims in this week's Sports Illustrated, that there was widespread steroid use on the football team and that Holtz "had to have known" about it.
 Huffman says that "almost half the lettermen at Notre Dame used steroids at some time." He also claims that some players sold the muscle-building drug, which is banned by the NCAA.
 "I saw the boxes of 40 or 50 bottles in guys' rooms. Bottles of pills, bottles of injectables," Huffman says in the first-person article. "I've seen the bottles in their rooms, and I've seen needles in their trash cans. Everybody on the team knows."
 Huffman said he wrote the SI article because of what Holtz said about him in his 1989 book, "The Fighting Spirit: A Championship Season at Notre Dame." In the book, Holtz said Huffman let down his teammates by quitting the squad.
 "I wouldn't be going public with the way I feel about Holtz and his program if he hadn't gone public about me," Huffman says.
 Huffman, who had an injury-plagued career at Notre Dame before quitting the team during preseason practice in 1987, says two assistant coaches suggested that he take steroids to increase his strength. He doesn't name the coaches or any of the players who allegedly took steroids.
 Although Huffman doesn't accuse Holtz of encouraging steroid use, he claims the coach failed to take a strong stand against the drugs, which

are known to have dangerous side-effects.
 "I'm told that other players say that Holtz directly warned them not to use steroids, but I never heard it," says the 6-foot-5, 270-pound Huffman. "All I ever heard him say was, 'Be careful with steroids.' Whenever I was around, that's all he ever said."
 Holtz was not immediately available for comment. But Notre Dame officials denied Huffman's charges in a written statement issued by the university.
 "Any inferences, suggestions or accusations that the University of Notre Dame football squad suffers from anabolic steroid or street drug abuse is categorically false," said Dr. James Moriarity, the team and university physician.

Moriarity said Notre Dame players are subject to random, year-round drug testing by the school and have also been tested by the NCAA at bowl games.
 "No Notre Dame athlete has ever been found to test positive by the NCAA," Moriarity said.
 Huffman, who played in only two games during his Notre Dame career, said Holtz pressured him to continue playing after he injured his shoulder during preseason practice in 1987.
 "Holtz told me everybody had to play hurt," Huffman says in the SI article.
 Huffman says he tried to explain that "the pain was unreal," but Holtz "got angry and started talking about other guys playing hurt for the benefit of the team... He said we didn't need cowards on the team."

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Top priorities for Hereford area given

County commissioners voice opinions on community goals

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Deaf Smith County commissioners pull no punches in voicing priorities for the greater Hereford area—unity, enhanced industrialization and positive moves to keep the young people at home.

As part of the "Hustle Hereford" series of weekly features in *The Hereford Brand* for the past 16 months, the county commissioners were asked to present their opinions on what the top priorities are for Deaf Smith County.

Though some went into more detail than others, the governing body of the No. 1 agricultural county of Texas went directly to the heart of the matter—develop a greater tax base through expansion of present industry or by attracting new industrial entities and make an immediate concerted effort to build young leadership.

At no point did any of the group pull out a "brag sheet" to talk of the greatness of Deaf Smith County, but repeatedly voiced the need to keep the county moving toward even greater economic and social horizons.

But the fact does remain that Deaf Smith County is No. 1 in Texas in agribiz production and second in the nation only to Orange County, Calif., even out-producing the rich Kern County region of California where much of the irrigated acreage is fed by subsidized water.

One of the main points emphasized by the commission was the need for enhancing the business atmosphere to attract new industry and to take a close look at the needs and desires of young families to also enhance the social atmosphere of the county.

I can make our county a place where both the younger and older generations will want to stay and build their homes and businesses," said Latham. "Our county cannot afford to lose our younger generation to the metropolitan areas as these young people will soon be our leaders. We will need them to lead Deaf Smith County."

Latham said that Deaf Smith County needs to have an economic climate that will encourage the present businesses to stay in Hereford and also encourage them to grow—"The expansion of Holly Sugar that was announced last week is a prime example of this growth."

"We need to continue to seek new businesses and continue support of our strong agricultural base," said Latham. "I believe it is my job as county commissioner to help accomplish this goal by providing progressive but frugal leadership. We have to maintain services and the best possible road and highway system to meet the needs of the coming years, while keeping taxes as low as possible so that we will encourage a lively business climate."

Latham said the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County are the community's greatest asset—"We have many people working hard on industrial development, using their time, imagination and money attracting new businesses to locate here. We need all residents of the county to contribute their efforts in a positive attitude toward economic development...each of us is an economic development representative of Deaf Smith County."

Latham added that the community needs to continue the cooperation of all taxing entities, such as the City of Hereford, Hereford Independent School District, the Hospital District, and the county itself.

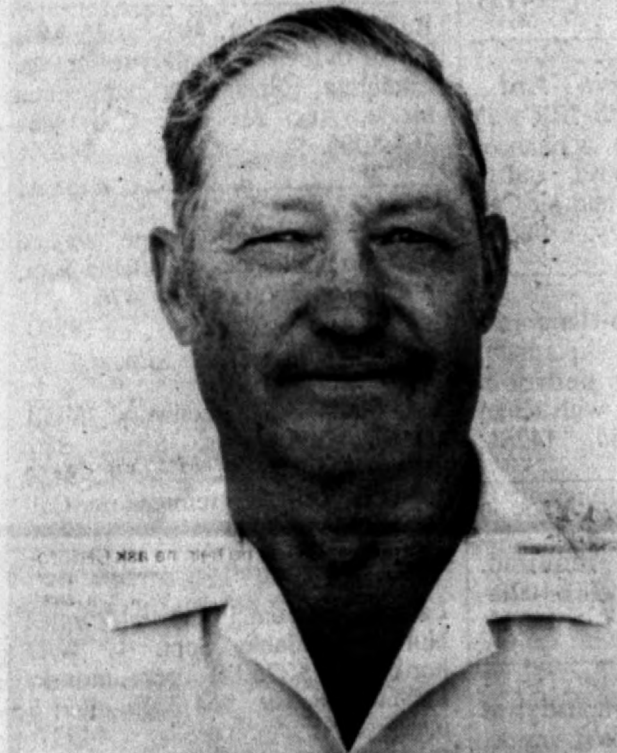
"We have an active Chamber of Commerce that promotes Hereford in a positive way," said Latham, while speaking on priorities of the county. "We also have good schools that prepare our young people to meet tomorrow's challenges."

"We need to keep working hard to keep our county strong financially and maintain our place as a leader in the Panhandle and the state."

John Stribling, commissioner of Precinct 1, said that Deaf Smith County needs to attract or develop industries that add value to the already existing agricultural products. He said Hereford is in the center of a great agricultural producing area, having the climate and natural resources to grow a wide variety of crops.

"We need to enhance the value of these products before they are shipped out of the area," said Stribling. "Such industries would provide jobs over a wider pay scale and would help increase our tax base. Deaf Smith County has a number of these industries now and they help us keep the profit in our area...we need more."

But to gain these needed industries, Stribling added, the citizens, led by the Chamber of Commerce, must tell the story of what Deaf Smith County has to offer—"that is, a readily available work force, people with a good work ethic, abundant agricultural raw materials and a fine climate."



Austin Rose, Pct. 2
...must increase tax base

Austin C. Rose, commissioner of Precinct 2, said a greater tax base is needed for this agricultural hub: "The Number One priority in Deaf Smith County, in my opinion, is to work to increase the tax base, by attracting new industry and/or expanding the industry and businesses we have."

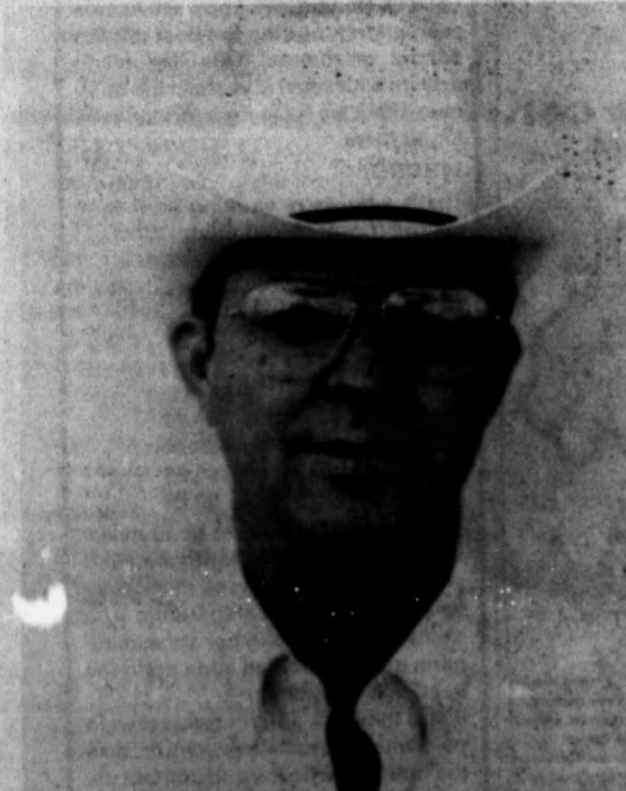
Rose, who has served as county commissioner for the past 16 years, added that in order for the county to reach the needed industrial growth, the business community will have to move together in a unified group.

"In order to accomplish this (industrial goals) we must all work together—we can't depend on just a few." Having been a farmer in Deaf Smith County since 1936, Rose is no stranger to the good times and the bad times of the Hereford region, and through the years he has contributed much time and money in bringing new industry to Hereford.

"For three years, I worked very closely with Jim Witherspoon and Lee Benefield in getting our sugar beet acreage and processing plant for Hereford," said Rose, as he reflected on the early 1960s. "I chaperoned Jim and Lee all over this country, going to sugar beet meetings and was in Washington, D.C., one time for 10 days straight...and those were the days when everyone paid their own way on any promotional trips."

Johnny Latham, commissioner of Precinct 4, spoke of the younger set while voicing his opinions on the priorities of the area.

"My priority for Deaf Smith County is to do all



Johnny Latham, Pct. 4
...build young leadership



John Stribling, Pct. 1
...added-value industries

Troy Don Moore, commissioner of Precinct 3, said the priority of Deaf Smith County is to move forward in development of what has been a fine community—"I believe that we need to develop an atmosphere that will enhance our employment."

"We have recently experienced a move in that direction with Holly Sugar's announcement of a plant addition," said Moore. "I feel that we should be able to attract a wide range of agriculturally-related industries. We have the land, labor and raw products; together with a great base of existing processors and manufacturers. It just appears to me that we have bogged down in getting additional employers into our community."

Specifically for this county, added Moore, "I feel that we need a master plan regarding our budgetary process—"I think in the past a large part of our planning has consisted of "knee-jerk" reaction to problems. Prior to 1986, we received Revenue Sharing funds from the federal government which were wisely not put into our operating budget, but were used for capital expenditures."

"However, I believe that this gave us a false sense of security and we neglected to budget for these long-term and intermediate-term assets. Consequently, we have not provided a contingency fund for our depreciating assets. If we incur a large expense based on a need to replace or repair a depleted asset, then we put it in the current budget, tending to skew our budget."

Moore said this, however, can be prevented through long-term planning. "But to correct the problem, the funds are going to have to be placed in our budget on

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Troy Don Moore, Pct. 3
...build master budget plan

a contingency bases and accumulated to provide for these large expenses on a more even basis."

"We must start this process in the coming year when the funds that are going to our jail bond will no longer be needed for the retirement of that debt," Moore said. The prudent use of those funds will enable the county to begin a process of planning for large capital expenditures that will occur.

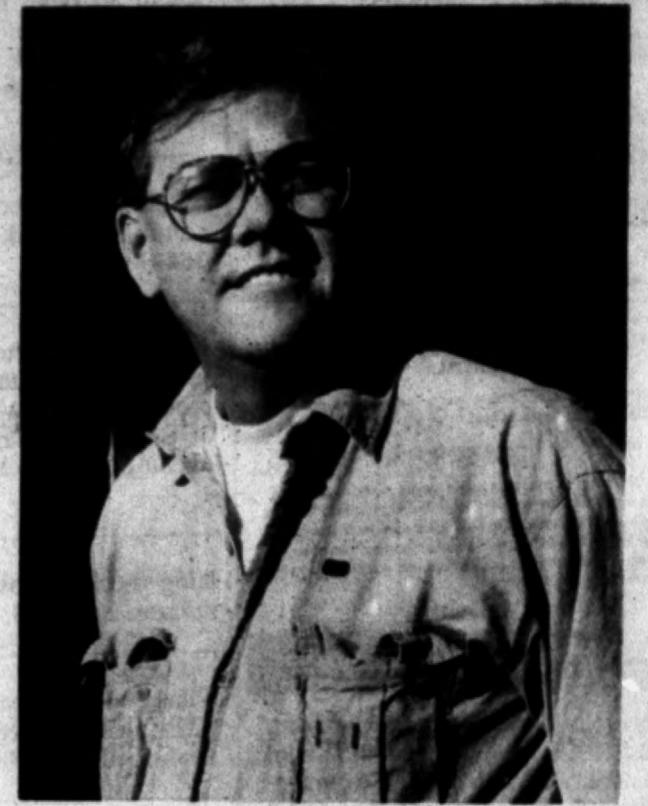
"Examples of these items are building repairs and equipment sinking funds. The above outlined process will allow us to discontinue the poor approach of using our ending balance each year to balance our succeeding year's operating budget."

Moore said that the Deaf Smith County community must also plan for the eventuality of a growing county and what needs will be further down the road—"But a realistic gander at our situation must include a plan that would consider the situation we would encounter if our population decreases."

"Our county is blessed with an active senior citizenry and we have a tremendous asset in what that segment of our community has to offer," Moore added. "We specifically need to work with our seniors in making our community a more attractive retirement center."

"A problem that we face and one that seems to have no solution, except to get worse, is that of equal taxation. After our last appraisal there was a dramatic shift of the property tax burden. This shift was towards residential and business property. I do not know the answer, but I do know that we need to find a method of taxation that allows a greater base to participate in the costs of our community."

"We must either reach out and re-include items that have been exempt through special-interest legislation



Judge Tom Simons
...improve business climate

or go in the direction of letting the sales tax carry a greater share of the burden and easing some of the property tax share."

Moore said he appreciated having been allowed to be involved in the county's leadership in recent years—"We have seen some tough times during my tenure, such as dealing with the DOE and the division that we experienced within our community. I hope we are soon healed and move forward...this is our county's centennial and I hope our birthdays continue to bless those of us who elect to make Hereford and Deaf Smith County our home."

Judge Tom Simons, in reviewing priorities for the county, revealed a keen sense of unity in the Deaf Smith County Commissioner's Court, showing where countywide growth is needed if the greater Hereford community is to continue its present level of leadership in Texas agribusiness production.

"The top priority for Deaf Smith County is expanding local industry, attracting new industry and creating additional jobs," said Judge Simons. "As in most counties in our state, the economy has been stagnant for the past several years and tax bases have not increased."

"I believe that the commissioner's court has made every effort to spend the tax dollars wisely, but many expenses have increased, simply because of inflation." The judge then went straight to the bottom line of the county budget:

"You can understand why it is important for our tax base to grow if the county is to continue its present level of services—and why I believe it is crucial for us to do everything in our power to improve our business climate."

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Ann Landers

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Dear Family and Friends: When you first found out about my illness you came by to see me. Your concern and caring gave me a great deal of emotional support. But where are you now? True, it's going to take a while for this hideous disease to finish me off, but is that any reason to treat me as if I were already dead? As time goes by, I need you more--not less. I don't want your pity, just your friendship.

Please come and see me now. Cancer is not contagious. I still look pretty good. My mind is as sharp as it ever was. I need to see some friendly faces from the outside world. A visit from you now will give me a great deal more pleasure than the flowers you send to my funeral. --Freeport, Ill.

DEAR FREEPORT: Here is your letter, and I hope the people who need

to see it will. I hope, too, if they are staying away because they don't know what to say that they will realize you want to be talked to the same way they would talk to any other social friend.

Thank you for laying it on the line. You performed a valuable service today.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope you don't think my problem is too trivial to print. It's of great importance to me. A certain person, namely our new minister, should see it.

Every Sunday from the pulpit, this insensitive oaf announces the birthdays or various members in the congregation. Not only does he give the date, he also tells everybody's age.

There are many women who don't want their age broadcast around town. I look a lot younger than I am, and it's nobody's business what year I was born. Not a person knew how old I was until this character took it upon himself to include it as part of his Sunday message.

I know our minister reads your column because he quotes from it frequently. Please give him an eye-ful. Thank you. --Shelby, N.C., Subscriber

DEAR SHELBY: Here's the eye-ful with an added comment from me. I think it's nice that your minister says "Happy Birthday" to members of his flock, but I agree his "thoughtfulness" would be appreciated a great deal more if he did not get into specific numbers.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My cousin also is a very close friend. When I announced my engagement, the first thing she said was, "I'm going to sing at your wedding."

I know she means well, but the girl has a lousy voice. She has brought up the subject three times this week, each time telling me how thrilled she is. I haven't had the heart to tell her what I really think.

My mother insists friendship is more important than the quality of the vocalist. She claims everyone will know the girl is not a professional and realize she is singing for sentimental reasons. I DON'T WANT HER TO SING. What should I do? --Tonguetied in Kentucky

DEAR KEN: Untie your tongue and tell "Cuz" you have decided to engage a professional harpist, organist or violinist. Ask her to be a bridesmaid.

Henry W. Bradley of Binghamton, N.Y., received a patent for margarine in 1871.

New student orientation set Friday

Amarillo College will conduct new student orientation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday in the College Union Building, student lounge.

A two hour college orientation is required of all new students taking eight or more credit hours; however, orientation is open to all interested students.

Students will need to make reservations for the session they wish to attend. Sessions with fewer than 15 people will be canceled.

Students taking eight or more hours in the fall who do not fulfill this requirement will not be permitted to re-enroll.

For reservations and other information, call 371-5300.

Workshop scheduled Saturday

Community Christian School will be conducting a workshop on "Writing Road to Reading" from 1-5 p.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of the Community Church, 15th and Whittier.

The event is open to the public at no charge.

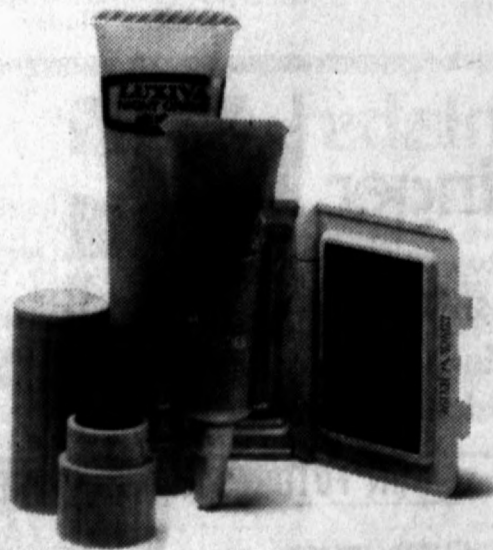
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