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# BUSH 2000

## Texas governor lays groundwork for bid for the White House

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Democrats were quick to question his promise.

"I will set up an exploratory committee to begin raising funds and more formally explore the prospect of running for president." Gov. George W. Bush,

"He made a commitment to the people of Texas he would focus on this session before he thought about running for president," said Molly Beth Malcolm, who chairs the state Democratic Party.

And yet, for several weeks now, Bush has been meeting with policy experts, fund-raising operatives and fellow Repub-

lican politicians, she said. "It's certainly going to get worse and worse," Mrs. Malcolm said. "As he has an exploratory committee, there will be more and more people coming in to visit. He has a day job that right now is the most critical thing - looking out for the citizens of this state who elected him as governor.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, also a Republican, rallied to Bush's side. "He will continue to be a strong, effective governor of Texas, working with legislators of both parties," Perry said.

The governor's advisers have said they expect him to remain in Texas perhaps until June 20 - his deadline for signing or vetoing bills.

"I don't have a formal date in mind yet," Bush said of a timetable for deciding whether to run. "I do know that, first things first, I'm going to start raising money to determine

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EXPERIENCE — Texas Air National Guard; managing general partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, 1989-1994; founder, CEO of Bush Exploration, a Midlandbased oil and gas company; defeated Democratic Gov. Ann Richards in 1994; re-elected governor with 69 percent of vote in 1998.

# First candidate files for a spot on May 1 ballot

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

One candidate has filed for a spot on the May 1 municipal

Tom Coneway filed for re-election as Place 3 commissioner. Coneway, who filed Tuesday morning for another two years on the Hereford City Commission, was unopposed in 1997 when he made his first run for the post.

A well surveyor and farmer, Coneway resides at 142 Kingwood.

The period for filing for the election began Feb. 15; the filing

will end March 17. Other positions on the ballot are mayor and Place 1 commissioner.

The incumbents are Bob Josserand, mayor, and Silvana Juarez, Place 1 commissioner.

Josserand was elected mayor in 1993, succeeding the late

Tom LeGate. He was unopposed for re-election in 1997. Juarez is the senior member of the commission, having been

elected in 1987. In 1997, she defeated challenger Mary Carillo. The polling place on Election Day will be the community

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office.

Applications for mail-in ballots should sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.

## **Deaf Smith County Hospital District**

Voters in the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will choose three directors when they go to the polls May 1. Incumbents are Mal Manchee, who also serves as president

of the hospital board; Chip Guseman and Chris Leonard.

The directors will be elected at large. Petitions for positions on the ballots may be submitted

between March 12 and April 1. Candidates may pick up petitions for a spot on the ballot at the administration office of Hereford Regional Medical Cente, 801 E. 3rd. The petitions, with the signatures of 25 registered voters, must be returned to the administration office

by 5 p.m. April 1. Early voting by person will be at the Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, Room 203 of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>. The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 1. Polling will be

## at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. **HISD** board

Five positions on the Hereford Independent School District's board will be on the ballot when school district voters go to

In addition to the expired terms of current trustees, the ballot will include the unexpired term of Karen Sherrod, who resigned as District 1 trustee.

Board members whose terms expire are Charlie Arrellano, District 2; David Charest, District 4; Tracy Straughan, District 5; and Jeri Bezner, District 7.

Voting will take place at the Community Center. Absentee voting will be April 14-27 in the Deaf Smith County Clerk's office at the courthouse, 235 E. 3rd

The deadline for filing is March 17.



Getting ready to pour -- Construction workers prepare the site before the concrete slab is poured for the new Tech-Prep center on the north side of the Hereford High School campus. The new center is being built with funds from a \$14.3 million grant which Hereford Independent School District received last year.

# Drought

# West Texas counties hope, pray for rain before planting season

By Chris Newton The Associated Press

West Texas farmers, devas-

tated by the 1998 drought, needed a wet winter to replenish and soften their fields if there was any hope of a bountiful harvest in 1999. Now winter is almost over, and the skies have been little

Since Jan. 1, most areas across the region have received less-than-average rainfall. Conditions around Big Spring and San Angelo are critical, with rainfall totals already more than an inch below normal.

"The farther south you go, the worse it gets," National Weather Service meteorologist

even to the north, we have only received one storm near the end of January. Beyond that we're dry as well."

Big Spring, San Angelo, Odessa and Midland have all gotten less than an inch of rain this year, while Lubbock and Amarillo are slightly wetter than usual. But even the rain the northern areas received came in a single spurt not especially helpful for softening the ground since much of it becomes runoff, researchers say.

Hereford has received 2.13 inches of rain since Jan. 1. Carl Anderson, a Texas Ag-

ricultural Extension Service researcher, said the southern regions haven't received Lance Goehring said. "But drought-breaking rain since

last summer.

"We've seen a continuation of the dry conditions that plagued the area all last year," Anderson said. "But it is even more critical now, because without rain soon you set up the possibility that this summer could be worse. There is still plenty of time for things to turn around. It just doesn't look great from where we are right now."

Worse yet, forecasters predict that substantial rainfall won't come anytime soon in the region.

Earlier this week, the Big Spring Herald reported that nearly 750 people from Howard County and surround

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# Court grants SEC's request

Former Hereford resident among defendants whose assets are frozen

By Don Cooper Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A U.S. district court in Dallas has granted the federal Securities & Exchange Commission's request for a permanent injunction against a former Hereford businessman and several other individuals in connection with a scheme to bilk more than 100 investors out of \$14 million, according to the SEC case attorney.

Robert A. Brunig, trial attorney for the SEC Dallas Division, said Tuesday the injunction also freezes the assets of the defendants.

The federal suit was filed Nov. 18, 1998, in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

The litigation names several investment partnerships and individuals, including Quentin Hix, 50, of Dallas; Gene Coulter, 62, of Grapevine and formerly of Hereford; Carolyn Don Kicks, 63, of Sulphur Springs; Carl LaDane Weaver, 46, of Blossom; and Robert Cord, 44, of Seabrook;

Also, Steven C. Roberts; Raymond G. Parr; Willard Vearl Smith; Earl D. McKinney.

The complaint states Cord also is known as Robert F. Schoonover Jr.

According to the SEC complaint, the individuals and companies were "involved in the fraudulent sales of interests in a succession of nonexistent prime bank trading

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# Lawmaker: Now's time to change state charter

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers should be willing to make changes to the state constitution now, not wait until some crisis demands it, the author of a proposed constitutional rewrite said Tuesday.

"There is widespread belief ... that the Texas Legislature is incapable of grappling with substantive issues in the absence of a crisis," Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, told the Senate State Affairs Committee.

"I'm not here to tell you we have a constitutional crisis. but I do believe we badly need a new constitution," Ratliff

The proposed rewrite by Ratliff and Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, would trim the 90,000 word document to 19,000 words while greatly expanding the powers of the governor.

It also would combine the state Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. The governor would appoint district and appellate court judges, removing them from direct partisan elections.

The proposal also would create an executive cabinet of governor-appointed heads of departments of state, interior, public safety and criminal justice, health and human services, education, agriculture, economic development, energy and trans-

The governor also would appoint the land, agriculture and railroad commissioners. All those now are elected. The lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general would

The governor also would have the authority to intervene in any litigation involving the state.

The governor's office currently holds a fraction of the power most people think it does, Ratliff said.

"They really don't have the power to do the things the people think they're electing them to do," Ratliff said.

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## **Local roundup**

## Special education clinics

The Hereford Independent School District, special education department will sponsor two clinics designed to help identify preschool children with disabilities or learning problems, on March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the school administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The Early Childhood Intervention clinic is for children birth to age three. The Early Childhood Screening is for children age 3-5.

These clinics are free, but a parent or guardian must be

present during screenings. Appointments may be made by calling 363-7600.

EQIP funding Deaf Smith County is one of eight counties on the southern high plains to be include in the South Plains Ogallala Water Conservation Priority area for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding period.

The major resource concern for this priority area is water conservation. Priority will be given to practices which will result in a reduction in water usage from the Ogallala Aquifer. Ranking and evaluation procedure will run through March

31, 1999, and producers are encouraged to apply for cost share assistance through the USDA Service Center. Applications can be made for water conservation practices

such as underground irrigation pipeline, subsurface drip irrigation systems, center pivot sprinkler conversion from a low efficiency system to LEPA or a low pressure system, and brush control on rangeland. Producers will compete against producers from Deaf Smith,

Lubbock, Parmer, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Swisher, and Floyd counties. Producers will be eligible for up to 75 percent cost share assistance for various practices.

EQIP is jointly administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Services Agency. For more information on EQIP and how to apply, contact the local NRCS or FSA office at 315 W. 3rd, or call (806) 364-0530.

## **Benefit dance**

NAZARETH - A benefit dance sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Admission is \$10 and music will be provided by the Janet Denton Band.

Proceeds from the dance will go to Catholic Family Services.

## Partly cloudy

Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy, lows in the upper 30s, highs around 70.

## **Extended forecast**

Friday, partly cloudy, lows in the lower 30s, highs around 60. Saturday, increasing clouds, lows in the lower 30s, highs

around 50. Sunday, cloudy and colder with a slight chance of rain or snow, lows around 30, highs in the mid-40s.

Tuesday recap High, 55; low, 25; no precipitation.

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## **News in brief**

## **Bush appeals to Baptist leaders**

AUSTIN (AP) - Leaders of the nation's largest Protestant denomination predict Gov. George W. Bush will have the support of the conservative Christians should he decide to run for the White House next year.

Southern Baptist leaders also say Bush can likely have the GOP presidential nomination in 2000 if he wants it.

"The Republican nomination is his to lose," the Rev. Paige Patterson, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said Tuesday as Bush announced he was taking the first step toward a White House bid.

On the eve of his announcement, Bush, a Methodist, spoke privately with the panel that furthers public policy for the denomination with nearly 16 million members.

His Monday night address apparently was well-received, said the Rev. Richard Land, president of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission.

## Bush promises to mind the store

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## Tip leads to arrest of suspect in 10 holdups

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — A tip led to the arrest of a man suspected in 10 Dallas-Fort Worth bank holdups and similar robberies in Oregon and Georgia.

Timothy Franklin Fowler, 39, was arrested Tuesday as he approached his trailer home in Grand Prairie. He is suspected of robbing six Dallas-Fort Worth area banks and having tried to rob four others. Dallas FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said.

Law enforcement agencies have been looking for a man they dubbed the "Bubba Bandit" because in surveillance videos from banks in Irving, Grand Prairie, Arlington, Fort Worth and Plano, he spoke with a heavy Southern accent and sometimes wore overalls. "We've been looking for him for a while now. That's a fairly high string of robberies." Ms. Bailey said.

Fowler was surrounded by Grand Prairie and Dallas officers and FBI agents Tuesday afternoon as he drove to the trailer where he has lived for about a year, Grand Prairie police Sgt. Alan Patton said. He was held in connection with a Feb. 23 bank robbery at Independent National Bank in Grand Prairie.

Vickie Vasquez, 30, who was with Fowler, was arrested on a charge of possession of cocaine and three Dallas traffic tickets.

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# Judge upholds limited school prayer

## HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld limited prayer at public school graduation ceremonies but says student-led prayers at high school football games are

unconstitutional.

In a decision released Monday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the majority ruled that student-led prayers were allowable at solemn events like graduations. But the court said football games

don't share the "singularly se-

rious nature" of graduations. "The prayers are to be delivered at football games hardly the sober type of annual event that can be appropriately solemnized with prayer," Judge Jacques Wiener wrote for the majority in the

The Liberty Legal Institute,

Students in the Hereford Independent School District

Preschool Program for Chil-

dren with Disabilities re-cently received two specially

constructed tricycles from the

school functions, called the rul-

ing "an outrage."
"The government has no right to control the content of our children's prayers," Kelly Shackelford, chief counsel for the Plano-based group, said Tuesday. "The decision is wrong, flat wrong and extremely dangerous.

The case involves the Santa Fe Independent School District, which sought to allow prayers before football games and also wanted to remove restrictions against mentioning specific deities, such as Jesus, at graduation ceremo-

U.S. District Judge Samuel Kent ruled in 1996 that the

which supports prayer at district outside Houston could only to football games but to not tamper with the restrictions on graduation prayers, but he allowed the same set of standards to be used for

Student-led prayers before games ruled unconstitutional

football games. The 5th Circuit panel, ruling from New Orleans, agreed with Kent that restrictions on proselytizing and sectarian language may not be lifted but overturned his ruling allowing football game prayers.

Two unidentified parents brought the lawsuit against the district in 1995, claiming that football game prayers violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

Anthony Griffin, attorney for the parents, said he believes the ruling applies not all school-sponsored athletic events. The 5th Circuit's jurisdiction covers Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

In his dissent, Judge Grady Jolly said the majority ruling violated the First Amendment.

"Today, for the first time in our court's history, the majority expressly exerts control over the content of its citizens' prayers," Jolly wrote. "And it does so notwithstanding that the Supreme Court has never required, suggested, hinted, or implied that the Constitution controls the content of citizens' prayers in any context."

Lisa A. Brown, an attorney for the school district, said she did not know if the district would appeal.

The Supreme Court, which has barred compulsory prayer in public school classes since 1962, ruled in 1992 that public schools could not require prayers in graduation ceremonies. Since then, advocates of school prayer have turned to student-led observances, with mixed results in the courts.

In 1997, U.S. District Judge Ira DeMent struck down an Alabama law that would have "nonsectarian, allowed nonproselytizing, student-initiated, voluntary prayers" at all school-related events. He said the law would be coercive and lead to "excessive entanglement" between religion and government.

The Supreme Court rejected the appeal filed by Alabama.

## Severe weather strikes from Texas to Mississippi; seven tornadoes touch near Jasper

HOLLY SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes ripped across the South, destroying homes and knocking out power from Texas to Mississippi. At least four people were hurt.

The nasty weather struck in Texas at about 7 p.m. Tuesday, with suspected twisters destroying three homes and damaging more than 20 others in tiny Holly Springs.

Four people were hospitalized in serious condition today at Jasper Memorial Hospital, police said. No other details were available.

In Monroe, La., a fast-moving storm packing hail and high wind ripped the roof off the Ouachita Parish High School gymnasium, canceling a basketball game as shards

of glass fell to the floor. "I was working in the concession stand and had my back to the glass making change for someone," said Beth Long. "I heard a loud noise, then someone grabbed me and pulled me down. Glass flew

everywhere. Two people had minor injuries. The school was closed

At its peak, some 23,000 people were without power in Louisiana. Farther east, residents in central Mississippi lost power after severe storms swept through about 9 p.m. Hinds County Sheriff

Malcolm McMillan said the aluminum roof was ripped off of a building at the penal farm his department operates in Raymond, just outside Jackson. No injuries were reported in Mississippi.

The teen-age boy was in At least seven tornadoes fair condition Tuesday at a were reported in east Texas local hospital. The wounded late Tuesday. man, 24-year-old Kendrick Green, was treated at another

In Jasper County, Sheriff Billy Rowles said fallen trees blocked roads for hours and between 20 and 25 homes were damaged in the area 110 miles northeast of Houston.

## "There was nothing build- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 3-6-25-31-36

Pick 3 The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-6

## New company promises 500 jobs company's products will in-

New wheels - Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jackson present special tricycles and helmets to teacher Mary Ruth Baird for use in

the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities at

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A high-tech entrepreneur is promising to bring 500 jobs to Amarillo by the end of this year from a new incarnation. of a company bearing inventor Thomas Edison's name.

Stanton Learning Center.

Lloyd Kruckeberg says he bought rights to use the name Thomas A. Edison Inc. and will revive the company, defunct for some four decades, to assemble computers and electronic products. The firm will run 11 assembly lines and eventually employ about 1,000 workers, Kruckeberg

## THE HEREFORD BRAND **Emergency** services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 2, 1999, include the following:

## POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A female shoplifter was taken into custody at a store in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

## Incidents

Several juveniles were caught shoplifting at a store on South Main. No charges were filed.

Domestic dispute regarding the custody of children was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K.

- Approximately \$845 worth of jewelry was stolen from a residence in the 100 block of Avenue C.

- A two car accident was reported at the intersection of Sampson and Second.

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests

- A 20-year-old man was arrested and charged with tampering with government records.

## Incidents

A domestic assault was reported.

"What we are doing is reviving one of the most trusted brand names in the world." Kruckeberg said at a news

conference on Tuesday. Edison, whose most notable invention among 1,093 patents was the light bulb in 1879, died in 1931. The original Edison company fizzled

out during the early 1950s. It wasn't clear when or from whom Kruckeberg, an Amarillo businessman, secured the rights to use the Edison name. Kruckeberg said he plans a national ad campaign to

launch his company, which he says already employs about 60 people, including personnel recruited from such high-tech giants as Dell and Microsoft.

Kruckeberg said the

State University graduate and self-taught computer-electronics whiz, started LEK Technologies computer systems here in 1984. LEK also makes and sells its own computers and will be unaffected by the new venture, Kruckeberg said.

## Police suspect Ft. Worth triple homocide related to gang feud 10 people standing in front of FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)

 A feud among members of a street gang may have led two men to open fire in front of a convenience store, killing three men and wounding another man and a 13-year-old boy, according to police.

The victims - Anthony Roney, 26, Riki Jackson, 17, and Alonzo Stewart, 25 were gunned down by highpowered assault rifles Monday night when two men walked up to a cluster of about

THE HEREFORD BRAND **Obituaries** 

March 3, 1999 Funeral services for Trevor H. Sossaman, 71, of Hereford are pending with Gililland-

TREVOR H. SOSSAMAN

Watson Funeral Home. Mr. Sossaman died Wednesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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**Texas Press** 

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Commerce Server" that will

allow businesses to easily set

(businesses) don't have to

know anything about the Web,

they just plug it in the wall

and go," he said. "It's just as

good for international use as

be made overseas, but the

units will be assembled in

Amarillo, the Amarillo Globe-

Kruckeberg, a West Texas

the Stop and Shop store and

The triple homicide was a

surprise to gang intelligence

officers who closely track ten-

sions among gangs, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported

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Gang Intelligence Officer Gary

Jamiolkowski. "It could be any-

thing — a dispute over nar-

cotics, females or gambling."

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News reported.

opened fire.

"Small mom and pop's

up shop on the Internet.

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# Sage gets appointment in Potter County

AMARILLO-Kinann Campbell Sage has been appointed Potter County Extension assistant agent for family and consumer sciences effective March 1, according to an announcement made jointly by Judge Arthur Ware and Texas Agricultural Extension Service district director, Donna Brauchi of Amarillo.

The new agent will join with Potter's Extension education professionals Cheryl Brewer, Jim Allison and Marcel Fischbacher in offices at 3301 E. 10th. She will work with county 4-H and youth, and FCS programs. Sage fills the vacancy created when the former agent, Kelly Rosemann, moved to Lubbock.

"I look forward to working with the 4-H program in Potter County. My experience in 4-H led to the career choice in

Extension education. The Panhandle has an excellent record of quality 4programs. It's good to be back home,

Kinann Sage

Sage said. tive of Deaf Smith County, Sage is a graduate of Hereford High School. She holds a bachelor of science degree in food technology from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

At Tech, she was a research and teaching assistant in the University's Meats Laboratory and helped prepare meats judging teams for state and national competitions. In 1996, Sage was a member of the judging team. She was elected secretary, then vice president of Tech's Student Agricultural Council, and was active in events such as Ag Fest, Ag Olympics, and Ag Honors, among others.

As an Agri-Techsan, she was the on-campus coordinator for recruitment, and was involved in the Meat Science Association, Collegiate FFA and 4-H chapters, Food Technology Club, and Food Tech Quiz Bowl Team.

She received the LIFT Scholarship, Clayton Fund Scholarship, and J.O. and Mildred leadership programs. She re-Dalton Endowed Scholarship. She was named to the Dean's list in Tech's College of Agriculture, the President's list and the national agricultural Dean's list. In addition, Sage held a summer internship in the quality control laboratory of Arrowhead Mills, Inc. in Here-

Previously, Sage was employed by Bell Dairy Products, Inc. as a technician in its quality control laboratory where she conducted tests involving raw and processed milk and milk products.

The new agent was a member of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Club for 10 years, and active in foods, clothing, consumer decision making, public speaking, livestock judging and

ceived 4-H's Gold Star award, and scholarships from the 4-H Foundation and Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Association as a graduating senior. She was the high point individual at the Houston Livestock Show Meats Judging Contest.

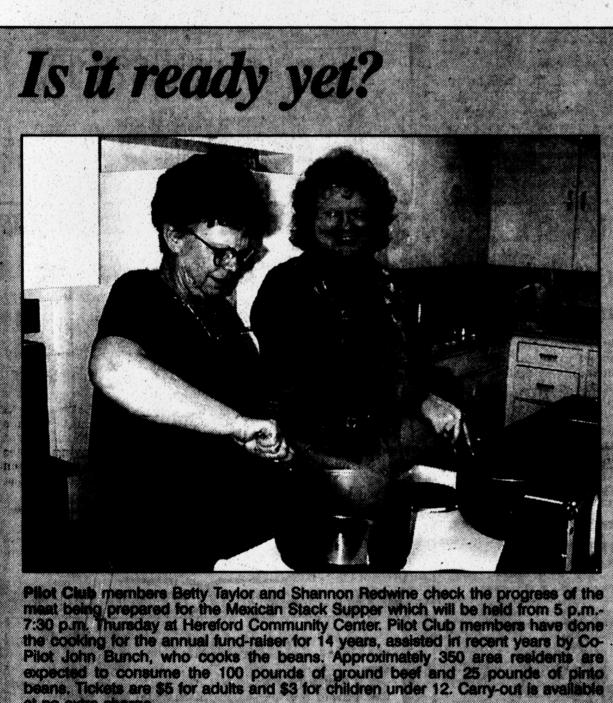
Her parents, Jim and Brenda Campbell, own and operate American Dusting Company in Hereford. Her family includes brothers Jim Bret of Amarillo, a marketing manager at AQHA and Craig of Hereford, and a sister Chelsea. Sage and her husband, Jay, who is with Performance Products, will reside in Amarillo.

## Hospital **Notes**

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 3:

Frank Burns, Nancy Burns, Cynthia Enriquez, infant girl Enriquez, Natalia C. Galicia, James Lee Perez Jr., Willie M. Phipps, Amanda Sandoval, infant boy Sandoval, Mariah H. Tucker.

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# **Auxiliary purchases items for HRMC**

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary met for its March luncheon meeting with special guests Neva Neuhaus and Ginger McDonald with the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program.

They met with the group to assess its progress with the Seniors for Childhood Immunization program. Auxiliary members are participating and the program is having an excellent showing.

Bonnie Sublett reported 282 hours volunteered and Grace Covington reported 27 baby books distributed.

Patsy Giles, Bettie Dickson and Gene McDaniel were selected as scholarship committee members. Each year the Auxil-

iary gives four scholarships of \$500 each to Hereford High School graduating seniors who intend to pursue a career in the health field.

Members of the Auxiliary hold fund-raisers each year to contribute to the good work being done at HRMC. The Auxiliary has recently purchased a warming light for the nursery, a mammography view box, two shower chairs and stepping stairs for Physical Therapy. The Auxiliary receives requests throughout the year from the various departments.

Members present were Janis Bell, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Ann Cummings, Margarette Daniels, Billee Kelley, Irene Reinart, Mary

Schlabs, Leona Schilling, Waits, Quintna Williamson, Marian Yosten, and Covington, Dickson, Giles, McDaniel and Sublett.

# Stanton to speak for fellowship

Hereford Flame Fellowship will present Pat Stanton of Lubbock as speaker at the 7:30 p.m. meeting on Thursday, March 4 in Hereford Community Center.

Stanton has taught the word of God and ministered the prayer of healing for more than 28 years through churches, retreats, seminars, meetings, printed material, radio and television.

She hosted "Rays of Hope" on CBN and Channel 39 in Dallas. She and her husband, Jay, are the founders of the newly organized "Lubbock Rays of Hope.

Meetings of Hereford Flame one and the public is welcome to attend.

## School benefit auction to be held Sunday

St. Anthony's School PTO will sponsor its annual auction beginning at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Country Club Road.

Donations for the auction are being accepted at Scott Seed Company or contact Mike or Kim Meiwes at 364-7679.

Junior high students will offer babysitting for those parents attending the annual auction. Donations will go toward the junior high youth activity fund.

# B.P.O.E. ELK'S LODGE \* #2269 Camille Caperton

Benefit Dance

Saturday, March 6th 8:00 pm to 1:00 am Doug Schroeter D.J. Admission: \$8.00 per person



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# **Early Childhood Education Clinic**

March 5, 1999 **HISD Administration Building** 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

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

- Hearing Learning about their world Talking
- · Using their hands Seeing · Playing like other children
- ...or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 5th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be

made by calling 363-7600. A Parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental

information.

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



5 de Marzo 1999 Edificio de Adminstracion 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

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

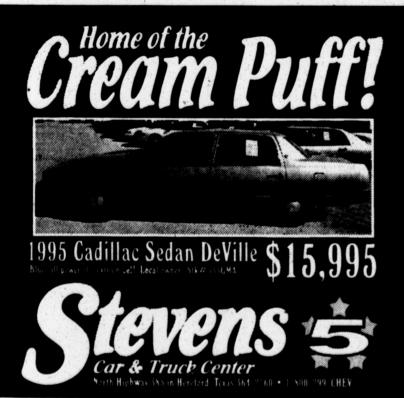
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- alrededores Hablando
- Mirando Uso de las manos
- Jugar como otros niños

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# **Ann Landers**



Landers

You asked your readers their views on older women marrying younger men

Dear Ann

anders:

vice versa. I was married for 28 years to a man my own age. He divorced me and married a woman who was younger than our children. Since then, I have dated men of all ages. The older men I went out with seemed to have no sense of humor and very little passion for life. Many wanted a nurse for their old age and treated me like a dumb blonde.

I am now dating a man who is 10 years younger than I am. He is confident and sure of himself. He is not controlling, jealous or condescending. We can be silly and laugh a lot, and we can also engage in serious discussions. Some of my friends assumed the only thing we had in common was sex. Others told me to be careful because younger guys are usually looking for a mother figure. Nevertheless, anyone who has spent time with us can see that we are well suited to one another.

We share the same values and have similar interests. Whether or not anything will come of this, I don't know, but I enjoy his company and think the world of him. With a relationship as solid as ours, age is irrelevant. — "Older Woman" Out East

Dear Woman: A few years ago, I wrote a book, and one I may wind up being his careof the chapter titles was "Age Is Only a Number, Baby!" I believed it then, and I believe it now. Some men are old at 25; others are young at 65. It's what goes on between the eyebrows and the hairline and not farther down. Here's more on the subject:

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 24-year-old divorcee and have been dating a 63-year-old widower for the last seven months. He is not a millionaire, nor is he famous, but he has something that is almost impossible to find in men my age these days. I'm talking about integrity, maturity and a sense of responsibility. Best of all, he is a gentleman and knows how to treat a woman.

This man was not looking for a trophy girlfriend. He is very much into physical fitness and wanted a woman who shared his enthusiasm for scuba diving, weightlifting, running, motorcycling and

dancing. Both his family and mine have been supportive of our relationship. My parents saw me leave an abusive marriage, and his children know how much he suffered when his wife of 38 years died after a long illness. They just want us to be happy.

I realize if we stay together, taker and possibly a young widow, but I am perfectly willing to take that risk. - May-December Magic

Dear Magic: This could work because your eyes are wide open and you understand the risks. I wish you all the best. Here's one more on the subject:

Dear Ann: A family in Michigan had three daughters. The youngest, "Stella," married a wealthy man her own age. After a few years, he fell in love with a married woman. Together, they plotted and executed the murder of the woman's husband. Stella's husband is still in prison. Stella died after enduring years of

grief. The second daughter, "Hortense," married a young businessman. During his midlife crisis, he fell in love with another woman and deserted Hortense and their five SYNDICATE, INC.

children, along with his elderly mother, who lived with them. Grieving over the breakup of the family, his mother and youngest son died.

I married the youngest daughter, "Grace," when she was 24 and I was 46. I was concerned about our age difference and suggested she pick a younger suitor. Taking this as a mark of good character, she said, "Let's proceed." We have been married for 47 years and have two sons. I am now 93, Grace is 71, and we are still dancing. I bless the day we met. — H.B. in Salem, Ore.

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# Entertainment, potatoes on menu during supper

The Young Adults Sunday School class of First Presbyterian Church of Hereford will host a baked potato supper with entertainment at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 7 at the church, 610 Lee St.

The entertainment will be quartet singers "Almost Acceptable" from Amarillo. Their show includes gospel and love songs as well as humor.

Admission to the meal and

show will be on a donation basis. All donations will go to update the playground equipment at the church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.







## At the Center

# **Senior Citizens**

**MENUS** 

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad fixings, tostados, pineapple tidbits; or chicken breast.

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with lemon juice, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, coleslaw, fruit cocktail cake; or Salisbury steak, plain cake.

with meat sauce, herbed green beans, tossed green salad, sherbet; or chicken ala king, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, 7-Up salad, Boston cream cake; or roast pork, plain cake, D'zerta salad.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, sweet potato patties, buttered black-eyed peas, rosey applesauce, chocolate pudding with whipped

topping; or McRibb, D'zerta pudding.

**ACTIVITIES** 

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Braschler MONDAY-Italian spaghetti Music Show dinner 4:30-9 p.m.

> MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School Employees Association 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nutrition Council 1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-noon, Golden K Kiwanis Club 11 a.m.-1 p.m. NARFE 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12:30 -4 p.m., "Listen to Your Body" 12:15-12:30 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

# Hester slated to speak for library open house

Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library will host an Open House at the library on March 8 at 7 p.m. Come visit the land of the barefoot cowboy with guest speaker Jenifred Hester, nurse practioner from Columbia, South America.

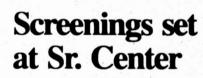
Born and raised in the Texas Panhandle, Hester has lived in Columbia for the last 23 years, bringing health care to the people of more than 124 different Indian tribes.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the Sunday edition of The Hereford Brand, Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements, showers and anniversaries, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

The Friends of the Library and the staff invite library patrons and friends to travel with her in dugout canoe, bush plane and jeep caravan to see a diverse country, from the coastal regions, to the rainforest, up and down the mountainsides, and across the desert. A variety of pictures and artifacts from Columbia will be on display.

The evening will also include recognition of the library Family of the Year.

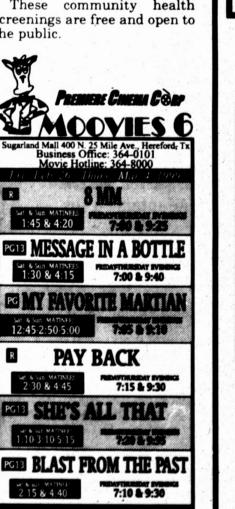




Deaf Smith Home Health in conjunction with the VA Roadies and National Home Health Care are sponsoring free community health screenings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, March 11 at Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

Screenings will include glucose, blood pressure, cholesterol and pulse-oximetry test-

These community health screenings are free and open to the public.







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# Portland rises over Uta

By The Associated Press

The Utah Jazz, coming off two straight appearances in the NBA Finals, have impeccable credentials. The Portland Trail Blazers are looking

**Icebreaker** 

The second annual Ice Breaker open, sponsored this past weekend by the

John Pitman Golf Course

Association, was sort of a

Unlike the cold and rainy

conditions experienced a year

ago, a 36-team field had surprisingly ideal golfing

weather in the two-day tournament, which adds nearly \$6,000 to the local

economy, some observers

But that didn't keep the

Amarillo team of Mitchell-

Burnett from icing a win in

the championship flight portion of the tournament with

The Amarillo duo edged Friona's Brent Loflin-Rick

Roden team who scored 65 in the first round and finished

with 63, and Amarillo's Bolden-Gaines who followed

with a 62-67-129 finish.
In first flight play,
Hereford's Butch White and

Dwayne Cassels recorded an

even 68-68-136 split with Lubbock's Mike Whitworth and Scott Marshall and lost

a score card playoff for a

followed with a third place

finish after scoring 69 on the

turn and following with 69 in

of Hereford took a 72 in first

round play and carded a 67

in the second to win second-

flight competition with a

Clements team had a 72-68-140 for second place and

Hereford's Wendell Burdine

and N.D. Kelso finished

third with a 72-72-144.
The Cole-Cole team of

Amarillo hit a score of 75-71-

146 to earn a first place finish in the third flight

ahead of the Amarillo team

Hereford's Carlos Mendez-

Art Rodriguez who carded a

Johnson-

total of 139.

Amarillo's

of Nelson-Corbell

77-76-153.

with 75-76-151

the second round of play. Father son partners Don Leverett and Todd Leverett

Amarillo's Schlegel-Drury

second place finish.

a 60-66-126 total.

**Amarillo** 

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to reach the same level.

On Tuesday night, the Blazers just might have begun that climb with a 102-100 double-overtime victory against Utah.

"It was just like playing in

the playoffs," said Portland and Isaiah Rider. Wallace guard Jim Jackson, who has scored 22 points and sank two never been in a postseason free throws with 17 seconds game. "For us, in a way, it was

ments were Rasheed Wallace riod.

left in the second overtime. Rider scored five of his 18 a statement game." Rider scored five of his 18
Making the biggest statepoints in the second extra pe-

"I love crunch time. That's when the big-time players step up," Rider said. "I felt like I was lethargic for a lot of the game, and I wanted to show that I was a gamer, and I had the opportunity."

Portland (10-3) is 6-0 at home. The Jazz dropped to 11-3, their only losses coming on the road.

"Really, we should have been blown out of the game, the way we played," Utah's Greg Foster said. "I think we were lucky just to be in the position we were. Just too many mistakes, too many offensive rebounds for Port-

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Miami 85, New York 84 in overtime; Detroit 108, Chicago 78; Sacramento 111, Vancouver 101; Dallas 112, L.A. Clippers 99; San Antonio 99, Houston 82; Indiana 88, Denver 81; Washington 97, Atlanta 77; Cleveland 116, Boston 99; Milwaukee 94, New Jersey 86; and Minnesota 89, Golden State 78.

Heat 85, Knicks 84, OT At Miami, the matchup of former Georgetown centers featured Patrick Ewing's season-high 31 points and Alonzo Mourning's 28 points, 11 rebounds and seven blocked shots for the Heat. But Ewing missed a 14-footer as time

ran out. Ewing had 16 rebounds and six blocks. But he missed two shots and committed a turnover in the final two min-

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Adrian

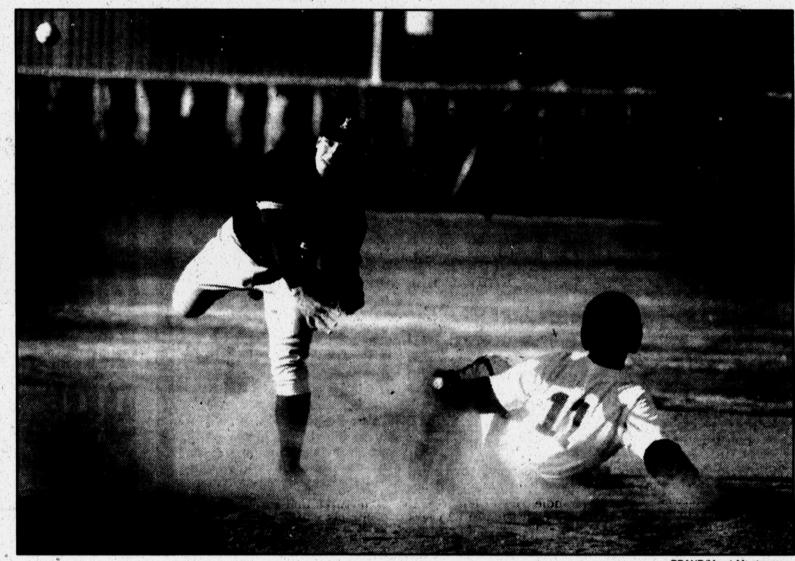
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# Workin' for two



Sending it to first — Hereford second baseman L.J. Vallejo tries to nab a double play after he beats River Road's Adam King to the bag and rifles a throw to first base. Hereford had to settle for its second consecutive tie at Whiteface Field after splitting 9-9 with River Road Tuesday.

# **Hereford ties with**

The Hereford boy's varsity baseball team added another tie to its season standing here Tuesday after splitting seven innings of play 9-9 with the River Road Wildcats at White-

George Castillo went six innings with Ramiro Zambrano catching before

by senior Cory Ortiz and catcher Toby Torres.

Hereford had held the Wildcats scoreless for three innings while adding up three runs in the first inning and two in the second for a 5-

Both teams left the third frame scoreless before opening up in the fourth inning.

# **Hereford girls beat** Lady Tigers, 21-15

Lady Whiteface pitcher hit Frenship in four frames to Monica Dominguez led Hereclinch the win. ford from the mound for five innings before being relieved by Vickie Perez as Hereford defeated the Frenship Lady Tigers here Tuesday 21-15.

The win brought Hereford's

Hereford committed four errors that contributed to

Hereford's Erica Dominguez went 2-2, earned a single and a triple and four RBIs while Salina Hastings went 2-4 with two RBIs to

lead Lady Whiteface hitting. The Lady Whitefaces are scheduled to continue season play in the Lubbock Prairie Dog Softball Tournament Friday.

## Adrian's **Davis** named to **All-District** 7-1A team



Sherry Davis of Hereford, was recently named for the second consecutive year to the District 7-1A All-Dis-

trict team. Davis paced the Adrian Matadors to a tie for second in the district field after she accumulated a six-point game average, shooting 41 percent from the field and 22 percent from the foul

The Matador also earned an average of three re-

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# River Road, 9-9

face Field.

The Whitefaces are now 0-2-1 on the year.
Junior Whiteface pitcher

0 lead.

River Road added two runs

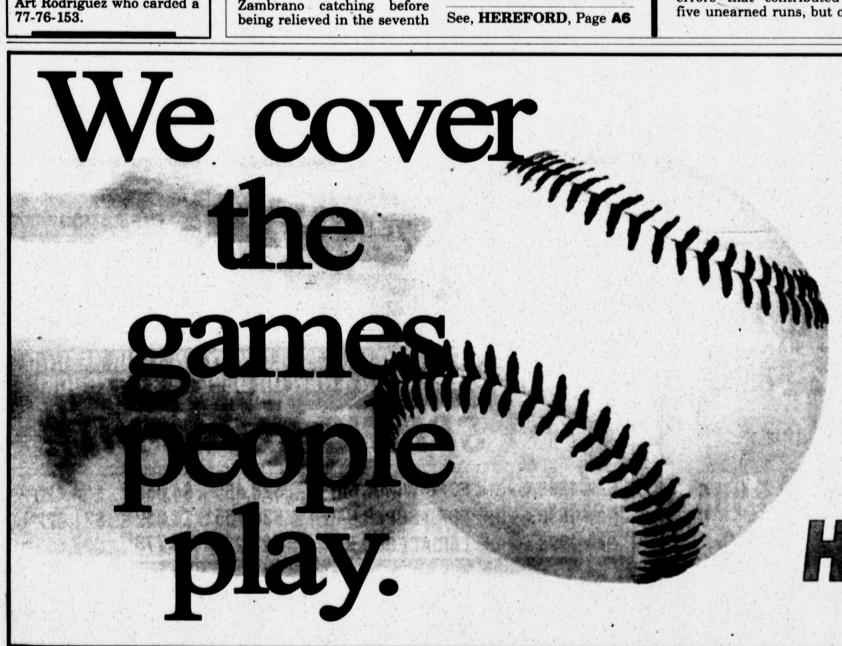
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season mark to 2-3. five unearned runs, but out-

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# Cepeda celebrates election to Hall of Fame

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — It was NL president and a member the spring of 1953, and a young teen-ager named Orlando Cepeda made quite an impression among elite com-

Bill White and Willie McCovey, future Hall of Famers, took note. So did Leon Wagner and Willie Kirkland, two more prospects who would go on to have productive major league careers.

We were all with the Giants," recalled White, former

of the Veterans Committee that elected Cepeda to the Hall of Fame on Tuesday. "We knew then that Orlando was something special."

Eventually, Cepeda would take over as the Giants' first baseman - in a lineup with Willie Mays, Juan Marichal and McCovey - after White was traded to St. Louis. Later, he'd wind up with the Cardinals, replacing White in the lineup again.

"When I see Orlando, he always kids me and says, I've run you out of a lot of positions," White said. "And, he's

Cepeda, who hit 379 home runs in a 17-year career, joined Negro Leagues pitcher Smokey Joe Williams, turn-ofthe-century manager Frank Selee and former umpire Nestor Chylak as selections by the 12-man Veterans panel.

Among the former players, managers and executives receiving support, but not the necessary nine votes for election, were Bill Mazeroski, Dom DiMaggio, Joe Gordon, Bowie Kuhn, Dick Williams and Whitey Herzog.

Marichal, a member of the Veterans panel, called Cepeda with the good news that they would be teammates in the Hall of Fame.

"As a rookie on the Veterans Committee, I'm glad he got in on my first year," Marichal said. "He was the type of player who had no fear, the type of player you wanted playing behind you."

Cepeda batted .297 with 1,365 RBIs, and played in nine All-Star games.

"I cried ... along with my wife (Miriam)," said Cepeda, whose chances for induction widely were believed to have been hindered until now because of a 1975 marijuana smuggling conviction.

"It's hard to explain the feeling ... I've been ready for this for 17 years," Cepeda said at San Francisco's 3Com Park, called Candlestick when he played there. "When they told

me I was selected, I lost my mind."

Induction ceremonies will be held July 25 at Cooperstown, N.Y. Nolan Ryan, George Brett and Robin Yount were elected in January by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Cepeda, 61, now works as a community relations representative with the Giants. The team also had a present for him - it announced the retirement of his No. 30 jersey.

Cepeda missed by just seven votes in the BBWAA election five years ago, his final try with the writers. He came close last year in voting by the Veterans.

A breakdown of voting was not released. However, 75 percent — or nine votes — were required for election.

While his brush with the law once cast suspicion about his character, White and other supporters said Cepeda has led an exemplary life since serving 10 months in prison for the drug conviction.

"He's a good man. He's worked extremely hard for the Giants in the community. He lectures kids on what to do and what not to do. I'm glad for him," White said. "When we called him, he said it was the happiest day of his life."

In addition to playing for the Giants and Cardinals, Cepeda had stints with the Atlanta Braves, Boston Red Sox and Kansas City Royals: Called the Baby Bull, he was the NL's rookie of the year in 1958 with San Francisco and the league's first unanimous

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MVP in 1967 with St. Louis. Chylak, long-time AL umpire crew chief, had a 25-year major league career that included working six All-Star games, three league championship series and five World Series.

Williams, the 16th player elected for his accomplishments in the Negro Leagues, pitched from 1910-32 with several teams, including the Homestead Grays and New York Lincoln Giants.

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bounds per game, created five turnovers per game for Matador opponents and netted 3.6 steals on each outing.

"Sehrena has improved dramatically throughout the season and has been an invaluable asset to the team because of her ball-handling abilities," Adrian basketball coach Greg Little said. "We're looking for some really great things from her further down the road."

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Steve Purcella is fifth in

A former Hereford resi-

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Norman, Okla., is seventh

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ALL-AROUND

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas,
\$41,858. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss.,
\$25,768. 3. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La.,
\$16,632. 4. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas,
\$11,179. 5. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas,
\$9,629.6. B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$8,545.
7. Kurt Goulding, Dungan Okla, \$7,190.

\$15,970. 6, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okia. \$15,483.7, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont. \$14,304. 8, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D. \$13,597. 9, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz.

BAREBACK RIDING

1, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas \$18,656 2 Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan. \$18,417 3. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla \$17,949 4. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho \$15,995 5, Mark Gomès, Hutchinson, Kan.

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BULL RIDING

1. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz.,
\$19.242. 2. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho,
\$17.249. 3. Gregory Potter, Weatherford,
Texas, \$14.171. 4. Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev.
\$14,168. 5. Owen Washburn, Lordsburg, N.M.,
\$13,093. 6. Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif.,
\$12,640. 7. Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas,
\$12,602. 8. Hank Reece, Prineville, Ore.,
\$12,516. 9. Justin Andrade, Livermore, Calif.,
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CALF ROPING

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sional Rodeo Association.

A Hereford cowboy is

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utes of regulation, then missed the potential game-winning jumper over P.J. Brown in overtime.

"I took the best shot I could.

a really good game all along, but it went south at the end. I think I got too tentative."

Pistons 108, Bulls 78 Detroit handed

Chicago its worst loss ever at the United Center: the previous

Philadelphia last week. It was Detroit's first victory in Chicago since March Piston still left from the 1990 and 12 rebounds.

squad, which won a second straight NBA title. Detroit had six players in double figures, led by Grant Hill's 17 points. Dumars scored 16 points on 4-of-8 shooting from 3-point range. The Pistons are 5-0 since Dumars' return from a ham-

Kings 111, Grizzlies 101

Chris Webber scored 36 points, four short of his career high, and pulled down 17 re-bounds as Sacramento won at Vancouver.

Vlade Divac scored 19 and I thought it was going in," added eight rebounds. Webber, Ewing said. "I feel bad. I had who has led the Kings in scoradded eight rebounds. Webber, ing 11 times in

15 games and put up 20 or more points 12 times this season, was 17-for-21 from the field. The

Kings, who lead the league at 99.1 points per game, are 7-2 worst was an 18-point loss to when scoring 100 or more points and 0-6 when held below triple figures.

--- Shareef Abdur-Rahim led 1990. Joe Dumars is the only the Grizzlies with 29 points Spurs 99, Rockets 82

Tim Duncan had 23 points and 14 rebounds for visiting San Antonio, which sped to a 53-37 halftime edge as former Houston guard Mario Elie had 15 first-half points, but sat out the second half with a strained left hamstring.

Avery Johnson, who played

with the Rockets during the 1991-1992 season, hit eight of his 18 points in the first five minutes of the final period and added a season-high 13 assists.

**Mavericks 112, Clippers 99** At Dallas, Michael Finley scored 20 points and A.C. Green had 19 points and 12 rebounds, both season highs, as the Clippers remained winless.

## Hereford

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in the fourth, one in the fifth, two in the sixth and four runs in the seventh while the Whitefaces answered with three in the fourth and one in the

Slade Hodges and George Castillo both added doubles, and Zambrano added a triple to lead Hereford hitting.



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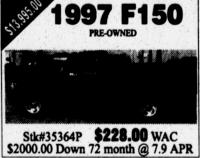
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TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$12,563 2. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$10,085 4. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$9,978. 5. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$9,978. 4. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$8,364. 8. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$8,073. 9. Clay Tryan, Huntley, Mont., \$7,740. 10. Matt. Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$7,421.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$12,013. 2. Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$10,085. 3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$9,978. 4. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$9,508. 5. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$9,286. 6. John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,859. 7. Mickey Gomez, Norman, Okla., \$8,364. 8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$8,073. 9. Nick Sarchett, Phoenix, Ariz., \$7,740. 10. K.C. Jones, Corsicana, Texas, \$7,421.

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# NBC sweeps its

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC has come out on top during the crucial February "sweeps" period, helped by the strength of its Thursday night schedule and popular miniseries like The Wor.

Tonight's interview of Monica Lewinsky by Barbara Walters on ABC isn't expected to change the standings even though it is counted for sweeps, a key ratings period used to set local advertising rates.

NBC's victory came despite losing last week's prime-time ratings race to CBS. Nielsen Media Rescarch said Tuesday.

Through Sunday night, NBC had a 10.1 rating and 16 share for the menth, CBS was second at 9.8 and 16, ABC had an 8.2 and 18, for had a 7.1 and 11, the WB had a 8.5 and 5 and UPN was at 2.1 and 8.

NBC Entertainment President Seat Same and the surps in viewership on certain nights over the last few weeks was good news for all networks.

If you provide good programming, you can certainly increase the networks are really in a good position right now.

Lealie Moonwas, president and chief executive of CBS Television, congratulated NBC but also took a swipe at his competitor, saying NBC relied on a "great amount of stunting" to win sweeps.

Same said NBC, unlike CBS, stuck to the schedule it set at the start of the year and didn't rely on any last-minute reinforce-

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ABC and For were both down in com-parison with November sweeps, but that could change for ABC. "It ain't over until the intern sings," quipped ABC Entertain-ment President Stu Bloomberg.

Big events proved successful for the net-works last week. CBS's airing of the

Grantiny Awards, while down slightly from last year, was the fourth most watched about the week behind the NBC Transder night trains of "ER." Fractor and Trismost Part one of NBC's "Alice in Woodselves finished sixth for the week for NBC, at though its ratings couldn't quite match the level of last May's "Merlin." ABC was sixtees full with its Sonny and Cher TV movis "And the Beat Goes On," and CBS hit with "Too Rich: The Secret Life of Dorla Duke."

For the week, CBS had a 10.6 rating and 17 share, the highest weekly rating for network this year excluding Super Bowweek, NBC had a 10.0 and 18, ABC had a 8.2 and 13 and Fox had a 7.6 and 12.

A.2 and 13 and Fox had a 7.6 and 12.

Among the emerging networks, the WB had a 3.5 rating and 5 share, UPN had a 1.5 rating and 3 share and Par TV was at

1.9 rating and 3 share and Par TV was at 0.8 and 1.

NBC's "Nightly News" dominated the evening news competition with a 9.0 rating and 18 share, its widest margin over CBS in nearly two years and over ABC in one year. ABC's "World News Tonight" had an 8.1 rating and 16 share and the "CBS Evening News" was at 7.5 and 15.

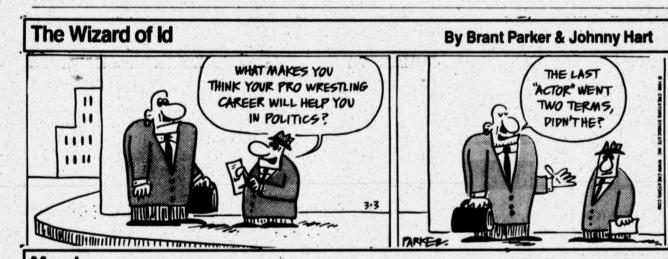
A rating point represents 994,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 99.4 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of in-use televisions buned to a given show.

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For the week of Feb. 22-28, the top 10 For the week of Feb. 22-28, the top 16 shows, their networks and ratings were "ER," NBC, 20.2; "Frasier," NBC, 17.7; "Friends," NBC, 17.6; "The Grammy Awards," CBS, 16.6; "Jesse," NBC, 15.0; "NBC Sunday Night Movie: Alice in Wonderland," NBC, 14.8; "Veronica's Closet," NBC, 14.3; "Touched By an Angel," CBS, 14.2; "60 Minutes," CBS, 14.1; "Home Improvement," ABC, 12.9.

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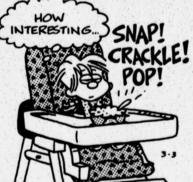
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## '60s star Dusty Springfield dies

LONDON (AP) - Singer Dusty Springfield, whose cool, husky voice fueled such 1960s hits as "Son of a Preacher Man" and "Wishin' and Hopin'," has died after a long battle with breast cancer. She was 59.

Springfield died Tuesday night at her home in Henleyon-Thames, about 30 miles west of London, said her agent, Paul Fenn.

"She was one of the icons of the music industry," Fenn said. "She was one of the most

talented female singers of this century."

Springfield's first hit was 1964's "I Only Want To Be With You," followed by a string of smashes, including "I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself" and "You Don't Have to Say You Love Me."

Springfield's breast cancer was diagnosed in 1994 shortly after she recorded her most recent album, "A Very Fine Love."

She underwent extensive

chemotherapy until 1995, when she was diagnosed as being clear of the disease. But the cancer returned the following year.

Springfield was born Mary Isabel Catherine Bernadette O'Brien in north London on April 16, 1939.

Springfield died 11 days before she was to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame at a ceremony in New York, along with Paul McCartney and Bruce Springsteen.

# **TELEVISION**

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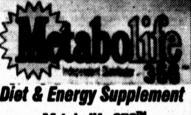
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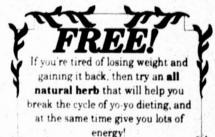
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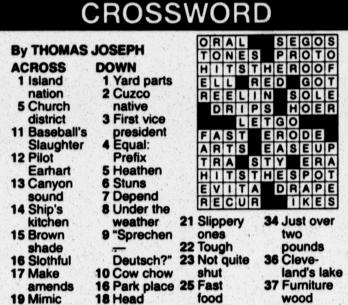
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and 17 other states.

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The SEC claims these sales

When it filed the complaint,

involved more than \$14 mil-

lion from investors in Texas

the SEC requested the court

to freeze the defendants' as-

sets. The request was granted,

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defendants to provide a full accounting for the investment

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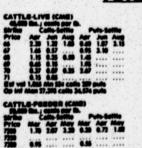
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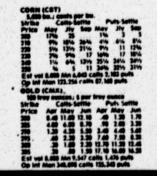
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CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

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## NOTICE OF WATER **QUALITY APPLICATION**

**PERMIT NO. 04052** 

APPLICATION. Bimbo Cereal Foods, Inc., P.O. box 150, Canyon, Texas 79015, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new permit, Proposed Permit No. 04052 to authorize the disposal of process wastewater and wash water at a daily average flow not to exceed 100,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 250 acres of land. The applicant proposes to operate a corn flour processing plant. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State.

The facility and disposal area are located on the west side of Farm-to-Market

Road 809, approximately 500 feet north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 809 and Farm-to-Market Road 1062, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage basin of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River, in Segment No. 0229, of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

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Issued Feb. 26, 1999

/s/LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9:00 A.M. On March 8th, 1999, for 60 gallons of Arsenal and 1-30 gallon drum of Roundup. These amounts will be the minimum needed. The bids to be submitted are to insure the same price if quantities are increased during the year ending September 30, 1999.

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whether or not there is an interest beyond just people coming to Austin.

In the immediate future, the exploratory committee will concentrate on raising money, Bush said, something he has done a lot of in his two gubernatorial campaigns.

Campaign finance records show that he raised about \$16 million in his 1994 challenge of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, and \$17.7 million for last year's re-election cam-

paign. Bush declined to specify how much money he hopes to raise, although news reports have suggested his goal is a \$20 million war chest.

"I have an idea about what would be the ideal amount of money," Bush said. "It'll have to be enough to make sure that we can get out of Texas and get to the early (primary) states and to be able to endure on March the 7th" when the multistate "Super Tuesday" primary is scheduled.

Bush sounded the "compassionate conservatism" themes that have become his trademark. Alternating between English and Spanish, he said his national vision would echo his Texas record.

"I'll have a plan to encourage prosperity. But I want to make sure prosperity is for everybody, not a handful. I want prosperity to spread its wings all across America. I don't want anybody left behind. And so, that'll be part of the vision I talk about.

While considering whether to run, the 52-year-old governor often has cited his worries about the impact of a national campaign on his family - wife Laura and their twin 17-year-old daughters.

"Those of you who cover me every day know that I don't make this decision lightly. I've carefully considered its ramifications. I've talked to Laura and Barbara and Jenna," Bush said, his wife at his side.

"I dread criticism of my husband," Mrs. Bush said. "I know he'd make a great president."

No son of a former president has been president himself except John Quincy Adams, who served from 1825 to 1829.

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# **News roundup**

Clinton, Democrats roll out legislative agenda beforef GOP

WASHINGTON - President Clinton and congres-

WASHINGTON — President Clinton and congressional Democrats are rolling out an ambitious legislative agenda, looking to gain a tactical advantage over Republican lawmakers still wrestling with their plans.

Clinton scheduled a meeting today with House and Senate Democrats to present their 1999 "Families First" agenda, a four-page political wish list topped by a bid to set aside 77 percent of projected federal budget surpluses for Social Security and Medicare.

The agenda closely tracks the priorities Clinton articulated in his State of the Union address in January: modernizing schools and improving accountability of local school systems, approving a "patients" bill of rights on health care, expanding pension benefits, increasing the minimum wage, dispatching more police officers to fight crime and offering several small, targeted tax reductions for purposes such as caring for a child or an elderly relative.

elderly relative.

Today's gathering at the Library of Congress was reminiscent of a pep rally the Democrats held a year ago, and White House spokesman Barry Toiv said its

purpose was much the same as last year's — to put on a Clinton-led display of Democratic unity.

Besides Clinton, Vice President Al Gore, who will pursue the Democratic presidential nomination next year, also was addressing the group, along with House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

The gathering comes as congressional Republicans try to glue together their legislative priorities. So far, they have identified goals such as a tax cut, a military pay raise and reforms to Social Security and education but have reached no consensus on how to go about reaching

Lewinsky may be called for McDougal
WASHINGTON — In a move that would intensify interest in her upcoming trial, lawyers for Whitewater defendant Susan McDougal are considering summoning

defendant Susan McDougal are considering summoning Monica Lewinsky and another figure from the recent impeachment drams to testify as defense witnesses, sources familiar with the trial say.

The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said Mrs. McDougal's defense team is discussing whether to subpoena Ms. Lewinsky and Julie Hiatt Steele to testify about their experiences with prosecutor Kenneth Starr. Both women have been critical of the independent counsel's tactics.

Mrs. McDougal, the former business partner of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, is set to be tried next week in federal court in Little Rock, Ark., on criminal contempt and obstruction of justice charges for refusing to cooperate with Starr in the Whitewater investigation. The sources said that subpoenas have not yet been

The sources said that subpoenas have not yet been requested from U.S. District Judge George Howard, who is overseeing the trial, but that Starr's office was aware of the defense team's idea.

Summoning Ms. Lewinsky would transform Mrs. McDougal's trial from a sideshow in the long-running Whitewater investigation to a major event. Mrs. McDougal's lawyers probably would have to show that Ms. Lewinsky and Ms. Steele have testimony directly

relevant to the alleged offenses.

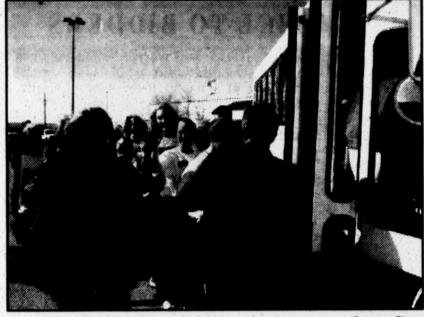
Mrs. McDougal, who along with her late ex-husband, James, formed the Whitewater land venture with the Clintons, is charged with defying a judge's order and refusing to answer Starr's questions before a federal grand jury investigating Whitewater.

8 kidnapped tourists killed after abduction

KAMPALA, Uganda — Ugandan and Rwandan soldiers set out on foot patrols today in a joint manhunt for the Rwandan rebels who hacked to death eight foreign tourists visiting a lush jungle famous for its rare

Two Americans, four Britons and two New Zealanders were killed Monday after the Congo-based Hutu rebels raided several tourist camps in the area made famous by the 1988 film "Gorillas in the Mist." More than a dozen foreigners were kidnapped in the rebels' crusade to undermine Rwanda's Tutsi-led government and its

At least six other tourists escaped, but three were still missing. Their nationalities were not known.



**Courtesy Photo** 

Heading for state -- Members of the Vega Lady Longhorns board the bus Tuesday as they headed to Austin for the Class A state basketball tournament. The Vega squad, which posted a 22-7 record this year, are the Region I champions and are going to the state tourney for the first time since 1975. When the Lady Longhorns got to Hereford, they were greeted by the Hereford Hustlers who turned out to cheer the team on.

# **Drought**

ing areas gathered to pray for rain.

We rely on the rain here and we rely on God for that rain," said Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear, who opened the West Texas Rain Rally that included group prayer and such

hymns as "Victory in Jesus" and "Amazing Grace."

Trinity Baptist Church pastor Randy Cotton asked believers to join together in groups to beseech God for rain, the Herald reported.

"This is a great crowd, and we serve a mighty good God," Cotton said. "It's not that He's trying to hurt us. He's trying

to get our attention."
The final effects of the 1998 drought, which began last May

by most estimates, are just now being calculated. The drought reduced the Texas cotton crop by 32 percent from 1997. Corn yields were down 23 percent, grain sorghum 43 percent and hay 37 percent. Harvest prices for cotton declined by more than 10 percent from the previous year, corn by 10 percent and grain sorghum by 16 percent.

Farmers predict those dependent on agriculture will have to consider permanent changes in the way they work the land if the drought persists through this year.

Things will have to change if this year is anywhere near as bad as last year," said Lubbock cotton farmer Randy Marcus. "I don't know of anyone that can handle another year with almost no rain."

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# **House OK's plan** to help farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House is trying to ease a farm credit crunch by making as much as \$500 million available to guarantee loans to farmers and ranchers.

Under a bill passed Tuesday by voice vote, the money is not to be lent directly to farmers but is to be used to back up loans and ward off default.

The Agriculture Department is running out of money to make loans at a time when demand for them is high because of natural disasters and low commodity prices.

The money also is intended to help farmers until Congress has a chance to vote on whether to grant President Clinton's request for \$153 million in extra money this year for emergency loans and for hiring temporary government workers to handle a heavy demand for disaster help.

Use of the money targeted in Tuesday's House bill is limited until April 1 to a program for beginning farmers and ranchers. After that, the government may make it available to anybody eligible for USDA-guaranteed loans.

The House bill would make the money available for loan guarantees immediately because the funds are not being used and are not expected to be used, according to a statement released by the Republican House Conference. The legislation also requires the agriculture secretary to

give priority to guaranteed loan applications from beginning farmers and ranchers under any additional money Congress allocates for this fiscal year.

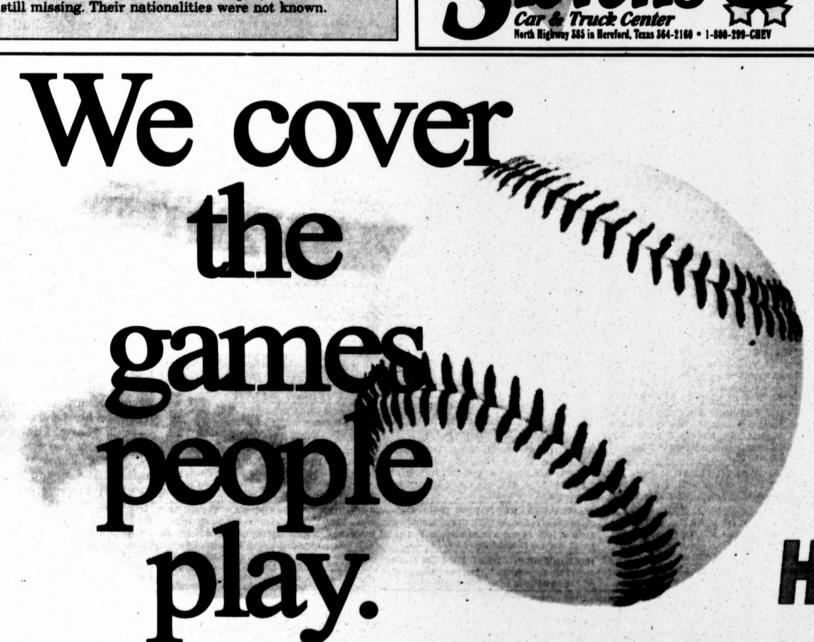
No corresponding bill has yet been introduced in the

The House measure's sponsor, Agriculture Committee chairman Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, said he's holding Washington bureaucrats accountable for "failing to deliver farms disaster aid to producers authorized by Congress nearly 41/2 months ago."

The department's plans for distribution of disaster relief payments means farmers probably-won't see the money until May.







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