

The Hereford Brand



97th Year, Vol. No. 18 Deaf Smith County, Texas Wednesday, July 30, 1997 10 Pages 50 Cents

House votes today on cut in spending

WASHINGTON (AP) - Riding a wave of bipartisan enthusiasm, compromise legislation to balance the budget over five years while cutting taxes is expected to pile up huge majorities in both houses of Congress before week's end.

"All we have to do is go out and tell people what it is. It sells itself," House Majority Leader Dick Armey said Tuesday of the two bills that start a hurry-up journey through Congress today.

With the notable exception of House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, Democrats in both houses also embraced the plan that was worked out between the White House and GOP congressional leaders. One Clinton administration official predicted the measures could easily gain 80 to 90 votes by the time the roll is called in the Senate later this week.

House GOP leaders arranged a vote today on the first of the two bills, one that makes cuts in projected spending, overhauls Medicare and establishes a new program of health care for uninsured children. Senate

passage is slated for Thursday of that bill, which sponsors say will result in a balanced budget by 2002 at the latest.

The companion measure would cut taxes by about \$140 billion over five years, with families with children, students and investors targeted.

Republicans and Democrats celebrated the bipartisan agreement at separate ceremonies on Tuesday - GOP lawmakers on the Capitol steps and President Clinton and Democratic lawmakers in the White House Rose Garden.

"This agreement meets my goal of balancing the budget in a way that honors our values, invests in our people and prepares America for the 21st century. It is very, very good for our country," Clinton said as dozens of Democrats applauded.

Said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., "We have come to an agreement that will lead us to less Washington spending, to tax relief for working Americans, to security for our senior citizens, and less dependency on the government, more responsibility and opportunity for

individuals, communities and states.

"This truly is a great moment." To be sure, there were pockets of opposition.

Tobacco state lawmakers said they were unhappy with a provision raising the tobacco tax, and some conservatives were expected to oppose the child health program - one of the features Democrats liked the best.

Some of the strongest opposition rhetoric came from Gephardt, who is a likely rival to Vice President Al Gore for the Democratic presidential nomination in 2000.

"I know that those who question the budget agreement are considered by many to be the skunks in the Rose Garden," he said in a written statement. Disappointingly, he added that the tax measure delivers "a whopping 36 percent (of its benefits) to the top one percent of income earners."

Administration officials told lawmakers it would be after the votes on the floor of the House and Senate that they would be able to come up with detailed charts showing the impact of the tax cut on various income groups.

That left Democrats, in particular, faced with having to decide whether to accept a capital gains tax cut and other GOP-backed reductions within the framework of the education breaks Clinton won, or the last-minute changes negotiators made to assure a \$500-per-child tax credit would go to lower-income wage earners.



Changing signals

Texas Highway Department employee Larry Wyble spent part of Wednesday morning programming new commands for the traffic signals at the intersection of Park Ave. and Highway 385.

Texas curriculum among the best

AUSTIN (AP) - Although Texas curriculum standards in math, science and social studies are among the nation's best, teachers say the state's English section could use improvement.

The American Federation of Teachers said Tuesday that Texas' standards aren't considered better than those in place a year ago, as 14 other states' are.

But the national teachers group said Texas is one of 17 states with clear, specific standards in the key subject areas of math, science, social studies and English - with the last weaker than those for other core subjects in the state.

"New standards in the core academic subjects are generally strong in Texas, but there are some weak spots the state should address," said Matt Gandal, the report's author.

The state's curriculum was recently overhauled amid much debate over whether new standards are rigorous enough.

Math, science and social studies standards are clearly written and well-grounded in content. The English standards "have some real strengths, but they are not as strong as these other subjects," the report said.

Among its criticisms: some standards are repeated from grade to grade without showing how students' skills should progress from year to year. The latest version of the standards cut down on some of the repetition.

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe responded, "There's no doubt our science, math and social studies are definitely stronger than the existing curriculum."

"English was certainly one of the most controversial areas. There were heated, legitimate discussions about what's the right approach... We think they're strong and they'll be an improvement for Texas schools," she said.

John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, said Texas already was considered in previous reports to have strong standards before the curriculum rewrite.

"It's getting hard for us to improve on those areas," he said.

Cole added, "We slipped a little bit in the English standards... We are still, nonetheless, one of the nation's leaders in setting standards, a legacy of our reform efforts in the mid-80s," when a ground-breaking education overhaul known as House Bill 72 was passed.

The State Board of Education approved the new standards earlier this month with opposition from members backed by religious conservatives, who said they weren't rigorous or specific enough. They backed an alternative document for English developed by teachers.

Construction impacts business

25 Mile Ave. stores learn to cope with road improvements

By JACK STEIN
Brand Editor

Reconstruction of 25 Mile Ave. (Hwy. 385) has caused traffic congestion and concerns about traffic flow for Hereford motorists the past few weeks, but they aren't the only people affected by the project.

Businesses along the main north/south thoroughfare have also felt the impact of construction, some more than others, but all appear to agree the project means progress and will result in more positive than negative for the city.

Sonny Evers of Gebo Distributing and Roy Riley of Western Ford are among those who have noticed the flow of customers has been slowed at their businesses.

"It's cost us some business," Evers admits when talking about the construction project. "People can't get in an out (of the parking lot) and they are afraid to get on the highway."

Some of Gebo's customers have found another way into the store, however, through Ave. A and Heibach Street.

"A lot of them are coming in the back way and that helps a lot," Evers added.

A secondary entrance to Western Ford has also allowed customers to visit that business but Riley says business is off 30 to 40 percent.

"(The construction) is affecting our business horribly," Riley said. "It's terrible."

He said that lost traffic into the dealership hurts mostly new vehicle sales and most of this lost business is from Hereford residents. "People from out of town are still coming," he said, "they didn't know about the construction and when they get here they come by anyway since they are already here."

Riley said customer traffic into the service center doesn't seem to be down because "we're fortunate we have two sides they can enter from. They can come in on 15th Street."

Butch White of Boots & Saddle Western Wear has seen very few problems from the construction but also adds praise for the contractor, Duinick Bros. Inc.

"They always leave an opening into my store and keep (it) open all the time," White said. "They are very cooperative."

He (Dale Menge, supervisor for Duinick) was in today (Tuesday) explaining what they were going to

do. He said they will pour concrete Thursday.

"He's always said 'If you have a problem, let me know and I'll do the best we can to help you.'"

At the far north end of the project Dean Turney of Higginbotham-

Bartlett Lumber says the construction hasn't affected that business at all.

"We can't tell if it is (affecting business)," Turney said. "We haven't noticed that much difference."

(See CONSTRUCTION, Page 2)

Traffic flow should improve with change in lights

Traffic congestion caused by construction along Hwy. 385 (25 Mile Ave.) should be eased somewhat this week as engineers from the Texas Department of Highways work to reset traffic light sequences.

Hereford Chief of Police David Wagner said officials in Amarillo were called by city officials and they agreed to change the traffic light patterns for the duration of the construction.

Intersections controlled by turn signals will be changed sometime today to allow traffic flow in only one direction at a time. An example cited by Wagner is at Park and 25 Mile Ave. where lights will be changed to allow only northbound traffic to move through the light, allowing a left turn across the southbound lanes while also funneling traffic to the north.

After that sequence is timed out the southbound lanes will be allowed to travel south and/or turn left across the northbound lane. When northbound traffic has a green light the other three sides of the intersection will have a red light. A similar flow will also be activated when the southbound traffic has a green light.

Wagner said this change in sequence should help solve some of the bottleneck problems at intersections controlled by traffic lights.

Explosions kill 18 in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) - Two explosions ripped through a crowded outdoor vegetable market in Jerusalem Tuesday afternoon, killing at least 18 people and wounding more than 150. Police suspect two suicide bombers carried out the attacks.

The blasts went off in an alley in the Mahane Yehuda marketplace, the city's main fruit and vegetable market, police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said.

The explosions occurred at 1:15 p.m., when the market was packed with shoppers. Green awnings covering the alley were torn apart and vegetable stands and clothing displays overturned, their wares shredded and strewn about the asphalt. Scraps of clothing hung from telephone lines.

Police said 151 people were injured in the blasts. Israel radio said the bodies of the two suspected bombers were found in the rubble, and that the bombers apparently came to the marketplace wearing wigs and disguises.

Smashed vegetables and watermelons covered the ground, mixed with blood. Bodies covered in soot and blood lay on stretchers and on the ground before being hurried away by rescue workers. Shoppers staggered away from the site of the blasts, their faces covered in blood.



Man injured in accident

Hereford EMS personnel removed an injured driver from a one-car accident Tuesday about 11:10 a.m. on FM-1055 about one mile south of the Easter cutoff. The car apparently went into a ditch and struck a culvert, but the investigating officer's report was not available. The unidentified driver was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

11 die when pickup crushed by truck

CONCORD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) - The pickup truck on the rolling gravel road was crammed with people - two mothers and 11 children on their way home after a warm afternoon at a lake.

The truck rolled past a stop sign at an intersection in southern Michigan Tuesday and was crushed as it collided with a dump truck pulling a backhoe. Both adults and nine children, none older than 12, were killed.

The two boys who survived, one 9 years old, the other 7 months, were in critical condition today at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Both had severe head injuries and broken bones.

"God, there was so many people in that truck," said Gerald Jones, who lives about a mile from the crash site 80 miles west of Detroit. "It was just awful."

The driver of the pickup apparent-

ly either ran the stop sign or failed to yield the right of way, Jackson County sheriff's Capt. Tony Philipps said. "That impact caused the pickup truck to disintegrate."

The dump truck was on a paved road, with no stop sign posted. Its driver was not hurt.

The two adults and three children were in the truck's extended cab and the other children were in the truck bed, which was enclosed by some sort of shell, Philipps said. All belonged to three families.

It is not illegal to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck, he said, adding, "This accident will reopen that issue." Tests were also planned to determine whether alcohol was involved.

The sheriff's department said there are no posted speed limits in the area and it could not immediately determine how fast the trucks were going when the crash happened about 6:10 p.m.

JUL 30 1997

Lifestyles

Red Cross chapter will celebrate 80th anniversary of its charter

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross will celebrate the 80th anniversary of its charter from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Community Center.

A program of recognition, honoring Red Cross volunteers of the past and present and extolling the history of the chapter, will begin at 3 p.m.

There will be a display of the equipment necessary to care for victims of disaster. The teaching aids used in First Aid instruction will be on exhibit and volunteers will be on hand to explain their functions.

The public is warmly invited to attend this event to pay tribute to the volunteers and to learn what the Red Cross has meant to the community during the past 80 years.

The local chapter, now known as the Tri-County Chapter (representing Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties), was chartered by President Woodrow Wilson on Aug. 2, 1917, after the United States entered World War I.

Since that time, it has carried on the mission of Red Cross as it stipulated, "The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization, led by volunteers, that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. It does this through services that are consistent with its congressional charter and the principles of the International Red Cross Movement."

This community can be proud of this agency through which they have been a part through their contributions.

If you have contributed as much as one dollar to the United Way, you, too, have served with the Red Cross wherever there has been a need any place in the world.

DALEINE T. SPRINGER
SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY
204 N. Main Street • 806-364-7676

At The Gift Garden
(In Merle Norman Cosmetics)
Still celebrating Christmas in July—all Christmas items **20% OFF** through July 31.
Free Back-to-School Makeovers
Any cosmetic purchases with free makeover **10% OFF!!!!**
220 N Main • 364-0323



Members of the Motor Corps

Tri-County Chapter (Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties) of the American Red Cross will celebrate the 80th anniversary of its charter from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford Community Center. A program of recognition, honoring Red Cross Volunteers of the past and present and extolling the history of the chapter, will begin at 3 p.m. Among those scheduled to attend are former members of the Motor Corps service, from left, Helen Nelson, Bertha Tiefel, Glenna Tooley, Nelma Sowell and Lois Richardson.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 30, the 211th day of 1997. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1945, the USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

Ten years ago: Former White House Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan told the Iran-Contra congressional committee he had repeatedly urged President Reagan to break off arms sales to Iran.

Five years ago: A TWA Lockheed L-1011 caught fire during takeoff from New York City's Kennedy International Airport; all 292 people aboard survived. At the Barcelona Summer Olympics, Shannon Miller won the silver medal in the women's all-around gymnastics event.

One year ago: A federal law enforcement source said security guard Richard Jewell had become a focus of the investigation into the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park. Jewell was later cleared as a suspect. The U.S. Olympic softball team defeated China, 3-1, to win the gold medal. Actress Claudette Colbert died in Barbados at age 92.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Baked ham, new potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, carrot and raisin salad, pineapple tidbits, cookies, French bread; or smothered steak.

FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, rice pilaf, seasoned spinach with hard cooked egg, cucumber and tomato salad, lemon ice box pudding, cornbread; or ham, D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Beef stroganoff, noodles herbed green beans, cucumber/tomato salad, mixed fruit cup, sugar cookies, roll; or chicken and noodles, vanilla wafers.

TUESDAY-Pork chops, brown

gravy, cornbread dressing, Scandinavian vegetables, rosy applesauce, pound cake, rolls; or sliced turkey.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips, gravy, steamed new potatoes, buttered broccoli, jellied citrus salad, shortcake with strawberry topping, whipped topping, biscuit; or ham, plain cake.

ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., defensive driving class 10-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4

p.m., cancer coalition 12-1 p.m., defensive driving class 10-12 noon and 1-3 p.m., Senior Crime Alert 12:30-1 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., games 7:30-11 p.m., dance 8-11 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.

Treff participates in summit for ACS volunteer leaders

Adam Treff of Hereford was one of the more than 60 volunteer leaders from throughout Texas who attended the third annual Leadership Summit in Austin on July 19 hosted by the American Cancer Society.

According to a recent study, more than 48 percent of American volunteer for community causes. Treff participated in summit meeting discussions concerning how best to involve new volunteers in the American Cancer Society's efforts to offer more local programs and services that benefit communities.

"People volunteer for different reasons," said Gaylene Freeman, chairman of the board of the American Cancer Society, Texas division. "For some it is the desire to help others. It's also a compassion toward people in need, wanting to do something for a cause that is important, and enjoying the volunteer work."

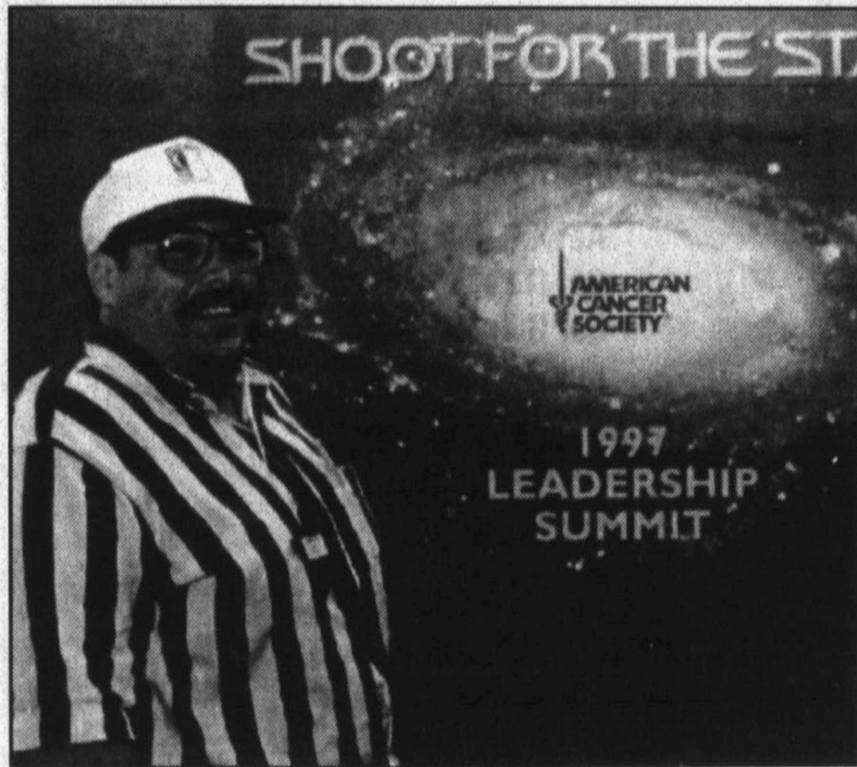
The American Cancer Society, a community-based organization fighting cancer through the efforts of

thousands of dedicated volunteers, brings together its volunteer leaders like Treff on an annual basis to get their advice and to coordinate volunteer involvement activities for communities across the state.

If you have cancer, the American Cancer Society can help. If not, you can help. To get involved with your local American Cancer Society group, call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on July 30:
Admitted: Ruby Brannon, Nicolas Hargrave.
Discharged: Elizabeth Manley.



ADAM TREFF
...volunteer leader

After I'm dead I'd rather have people ask why I have no monument rather than why I have one.
—Cato the Elder (234-149 B.C.)

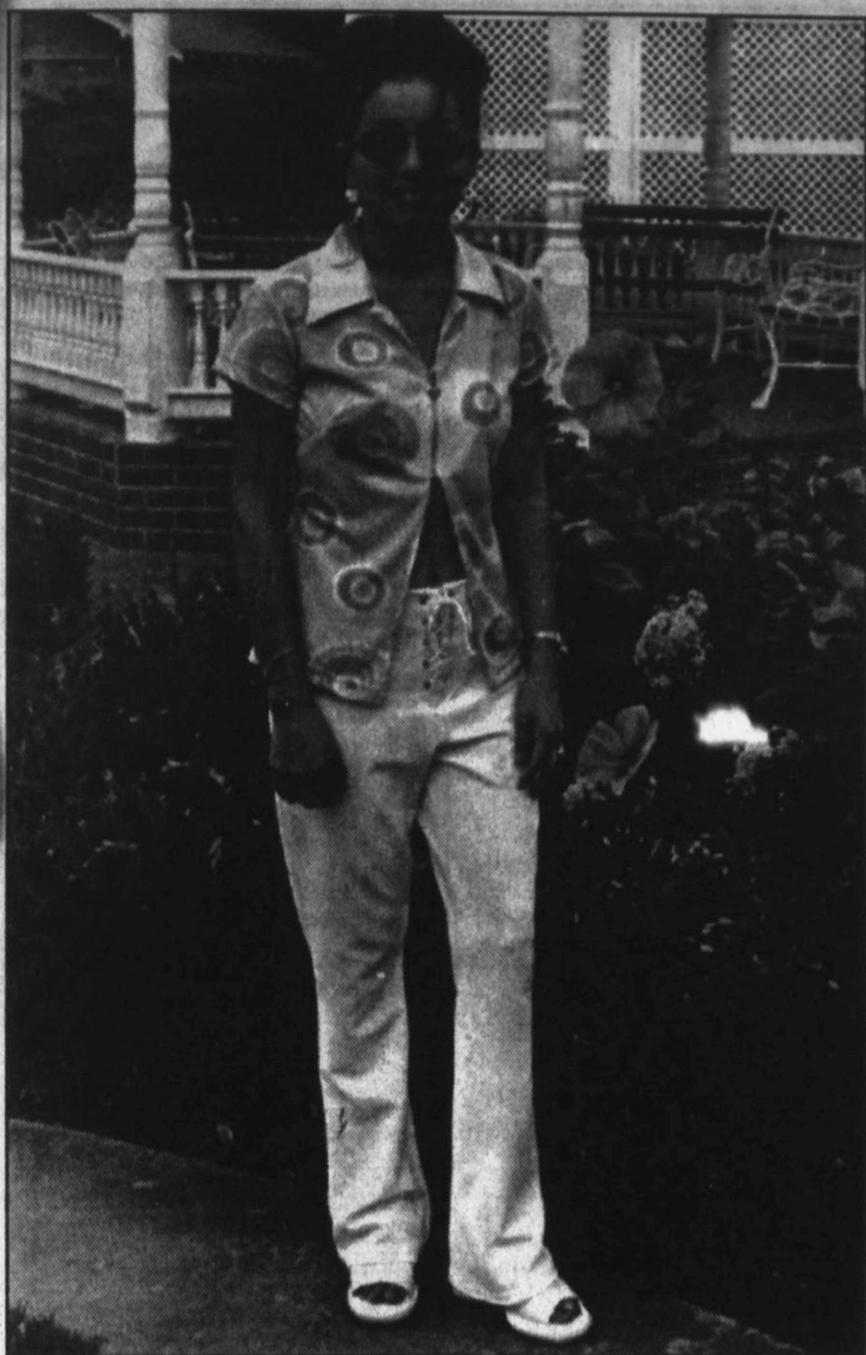
We Will Be CLOSED!
Monday, July 28th thru Monday, August 4th
Please pardon this inconvenience. Our restaurant will undergo some remodeling in order to serve you better!
Mrs. Abalos Restaurant
Pilar Abalos

363-2360 601 N. Main St.
PARKSIDE CHAPEL
"Dedicated to Service"
Dave Anderson - Co-owner/Manager
We will honor ANY pre-arranged funeral contract and will be happy to assist you in transferring your pre-arranged funeral plan.

Get \$10
and shopping convenience when you buy our new Fall & Winter Catalog.
Stop by your local JCPenny today!
Daniel Catalog Sales
337 N. Miles • 364-4205
Order our book through our secure web site www.jcpenney.com
Gift Certificates Available - Payments accepted on JCPenny accounts
JCPenny
CATALOG MERCHANT

Hereford Regional Medical Center
You Can Count On Us for Excellence in the Laboratory
When your physician orders a diagnostic lab test, you want to know that the test is done right, the first time and every time. That's why you can count on Hereford Regional Medical Center's laboratory.
At HRMC we perform more than 38,000 lab tests every year - following a strict routine of checking the quality of our tests to insure our accuracy. That's how we earned accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations.
For excellence in diagnostic laboratory services, you can count on us.
(806) 364-2141
801 East 3rd Street • Hereford, Texas 79045
Hereford Regional Medical Center
"Neighbors Caring For Neighbors"

1997



In style

Margala Gomez styles among the flowers in the garden of the E.B. Black House in an outfit from Elis Store in Sugarland Mall. Fashions from this local merchant, as well as others, will be included in the luncheon and style show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 5 in the HISD Administration Building.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Years ago I had a recipe to make sweetened condensed milk but have misplaced it.

Now with the price of one can at \$1.99 I cannot afford to buy it. Can you or your readers help supply the recipe? — Janice McBride, Piqua, Ohio

I'd be happy to reprint this recipe for you and any other readers who keep asking for it. Take a few minutes now to cut this recipe out and put it with your dessert recipes.

This is an inexpensive, quick and easy recipe. All it takes is four ingredients that you probably have on hand.

- 1 cup powdered milk
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter

It's best to put the ingredients in a blender to mix until smooth. The longer you blend it, the thicker it gets. Just be sure that the mixture isn't grainy. Store any leftovers in a sealable container in the fridge.

Thanks for writing in and I hope you enjoy. — Heloise

HANDLING CHEESE

Dear Heloise: At our house when a package of cheese is bought it is immediately sliced into strips, both narrow and wide, of varying lengths.

We then store it in a tall clean jar with a lid, where it remains moist and fresh for a much longer time. This is especially good for children, who won't need mom to slice a piece (or try it themselves) for snacking.

— M.C., Waterloo, Iowa

RECIPE ORGANIZATION

Dear Heloise: Over the years I have collected many useful recipes, but when I wanted to use them, I could never find the one I wanted.

So, I had my husband put a partition in one of my kitchen drawers, just as wide as a recipe filing card. Then I made higher cards, putting the category name on each, such as cakes, pies, casseroles, meats, etc.

Now when I want a special recipe I know where to find it. I just love it, you will too. — Edna Leppert, Everett, Pa.

© 1997 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: At an industry trade show, I met a nice, ringless, friendly saleswoman who works for another company -- a potential supplier for one of my companies. I wanted to ask her to have lunch with me one day, not just because she seemed nice but because it was good business. To pave the way, I sent her a small bouquet of flowers, timing it so that it would get to her office when she returned from the show.

The last time I checked, flowers were always welcome and, best of all, made it easy to reply to the sender with a warm "thank you" or a "thanks, but no thanks." Am I out of date?

I never heard directly from this woman, but moments after the flowers were delivered, her boss sent me a curt fax. His message was "Your approach to one of my employees was out of line. Your sending flowers was entirely inappropriate. I have the responsibility to protect my employees. We would appreciate no further contact."

Faxes to my office can be read by anyone who walks by the fax machine. Was it really necessary to

mortify me and notify all MY employees of his interpretation by faxing this to me? He could have sent me a personal letter, or even telephoned, if he thought my intentions were less than business-like.

I have no idea whether the woman ever knew about the flowers or even saw them. Should I pretend it never happened if our paths cross again? Should I take her company's name off our supplier list in order to avoid further contact? I don't know how I'd explain that at a corporate meeting.

How can I let her know I meant no harm and possibly get to know the woman better? -- San Diego, Calif.

Dear San Diego: I find the boss' reaction bizarre. I suggest you contact the woman and ask her what to make of the situation. There is the possibility that the boss has designs on her himself and resents any chance of competition. Check it out.

Dear Ann Landers: I have an 86-year-old uncle who hit a policeman's squad car while driving. The policeman sent a form to the State of Ohio, ordering my uncle to retake his driving test.

After three attempts, the examiner tried to get "Uncle Bob" to wait six

months to repeat the driving test. My uncle called the government offices and received a letter informing him that he could take the test four more times at seven-day intervals over a one-month period.

After two more failed attempts, I took Uncle Bob for his regularly scheduled doctor's appointment. The first thing the doctor said was "Bob, it's time for you to stop driving." Uncle Bob was angry and refused. He threatened legal action if the doctor attempted to keep him from taking the test again.

So, in Ohio, we have a guy who is 86, whose doctor feels it's time to quit driving and who has failed his driver's test five times. Yet he is still attempting to hang on to his driving privileges. What do you think about this? -- Springfield, Ohio

Dear Springfield: I think it's outrageous. There is a great deal more

to say on this subject of elderly, semi-capacitated people driving cars, and I am going to let my angry readers speak to this in an upcoming column.

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

The 1 To See:
Jerry Shipman, CLU
 801 N. Main
 (806) 364-3161
State Farm Insurance Company
 Home office: Bloomington, Illinois

Form a "Picture Frame" Around Your Yard

You Enjoy the Beauty of Your Yard by Saving Hours of Edging, Trimming and Weeding.

We Do It All!
 • Mulch
 • Mow
 • Fertilize
 • Trim trees and shrubs
 • Plant flowers and shrubs
 • Clean up
 • Weeds
 • Snow removal
 • Call us for a free estimate

EM GARCIA CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
 (806) 364-3507

Custom Curb
 • Design Flexibility • Beautifies Your Yard
 • Less Expensive • Fast, Clean & Efficient Installation
 • Higher Quality

Call anytime for a FREE ESTIMATE 806-364-3507



By eight months the average baby will be able to say simple words such as "mama" and try to feed him- or herself with a spoon.

H.I.S. - BUGLE BOY - LEE - RIDDELL

ANTHONY'S *Just in Time for BACK TO SCHOOL!*

TOTAL INVENTORY LIQUIDATION SALE

NOW SAVE 30% TO 60%*

PRICES SLASHED AGAIN !!

* LESSER DISCOUNTS ON LEVI'S, HANES, NIKE, DOCKERS, HAGGAR, WRANGLER WUNDIES, GENERATION X, UNION BAY, CALVIN KLEIN, JOE BOXER & PLAYTEX

HURRY IN FOR BEST SELECTION! **DON'T MISS OUT!! SHOP NOW!!** **EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLD!**

THE ENTIRE INVENTORY IS BEING SOLD AT DISCOUNT PRICES!

ANTHONY'S
 531 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-4547

CASH, VISA, & MASTERCARD CARD ACCEPTED. NO RETURNS, REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES. ALL QUANTITIES LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND. ALL SALES FINAL. NOT ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE IN ALL STORES!

WRANGLER - HAGGAR - FILA - REEBOK - DOCKERS - LEVI'S - HANES
WRANGLER - HAGGAR - FILA - REEBOK - DOCKERS - LEVI'S - NIKE
VAN HEUSEN - PLAYTEX - TEDDI

Mark Collier
*formerly in association with
 Premiere Medical Services*
**is very proud to announce
 his new affiliation
 with**

AMERICAN HOME PATIENT
*Specializing in Oxygen and
 Home Medical Equipment*

NOW OPEN!
 421 N. Main
 363-6799

301697

Classifieds

Affordable Computers

- Service
- Supplies
- Upgrades

CICS

144 W. 2nd Street • 364-6067

ROUND-UP

Pipe-Wick Applicator-Pipe-Wick Mounted On Hi-Boy. Row Crop, Volunteer Corn 30" or 40" Rows. Call Roy O'Brien 265-3247

Welding & Repair Service: All Steel Storage Barns. L & M Manufacturing West on Deere Road, 364-4223, Mobile 357-9192. 33852

Shredding or mowing. Quick, dependable service with competitive prices. E. V. Manley, Mobile 344-5023, 364-8022, or 364-1736. 34627

Forrest Insulation & Construction: We insulate attics, walls & metal buildings, build fence, remodel. Call 364-5477. 34760

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST DOG: 2 miles north & 2 miles west. Large Male Australian Shepherd, approximately 10 months old. Multi-color. Reward offered. 363-6080. 34846

LEGAL NOTICES

HEREFORD ISD BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Hereford Independent School District will hold a Budget Hearing on the proposed 1997/98 school year budget. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 11, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY ALBRACHT, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MARY ALBRACHT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of July, 1997, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 125 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 28th day of July, 1997.

/s/ ROGER D. ALBRACHT
Independent Executor of the Estate of MARY ALBRACHT, Deceased, No. PR-4331 in the County Court of Deaf Smith, County, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed budget for Deaf Smith County, Texas for the period of October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998 is on file in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse and may be examined between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday.

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will hold a public hearing on said budget on August 11, 1997 at 9 AM in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Any and all persons are invited to attend and have opportunity to be heard concerning the budget.

Placed for publication in the Hereford Brand and posted on the Courthouse notice board this 29th day of July 1997.

Alex Schroeter,
County Auditor

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: THE UNKNOWN OWNER OF \$306,779 U. S. CURRENCY

Defendant, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 8 day of September 1997, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 25 day of November A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered CI-96K-121 on the docket of said court, and styled, The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1992 Ford Explorer and \$306,779 U.S. Currency, Defendant. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and 1992 Explorer and \$306,779 U. S. Currency are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Notice of Seizure and Intention to Forfeit as is more fully shown in Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION A DEFAULT JUDGEMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 23 day of July A.D. 1997.

Attest:
Lola Faye Veazey, Clerk, District Court Deaf Smith County, Texas, Courthouse, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

VENDOR QUOTATIONS FOR TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

The Hereford Independent School District will be accepting quotations from interested vendors for telephone systems for the five primary schools until 11:00 a.m. on August 8, 1997.

Interested vendors may obtain specifications and information by contacting:

Terry Russell
Assistant Superintendent for Support Services
601 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-0606

The Hereford Independent School District reserves the right to reject any part of any or all quotes, to accept any quote deemed most advantageous to the Hereford ISD.

Find A Great Treasure

We Carry Them Everyday in the Classifieds

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-30 CRYPTOQUOTE
RFD XCVY G VY RFD
XGPDE GUD GOXGAE TV
RFD ECYD TS RFD GNODER
VGPCBGRTUE.—DYXGUY BCNNTV
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: GIVE A LITTLE LOVE TO A CHILD AND YOU WILL GET A GREAT DEAL BACK.—JOHN RUSKIN

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past five months my wife has had four episodes of swelling of her lips and face. Her dentist finds nothing wrong. Her doctor gave her medication to relieve the swelling, but could not pinpoint the problem. Can you help?—N.R.

ANSWER: Your wife has angioedema, a leak of fluid from blood vessels into the tissues under her skin. The lips, tongue, eyelids and genital skin are common sites for such leakage.

Angioedema is a close cousin of hives. You can think of it as an under-the-skin hive.

Allergies are on the top of the list of possible triggers. Have your wife keep a diary of everything she eats and everything she comes in contact with in the hours preceding her swelling. That includes cosmetics and perfumes. In her role as a sleuth, she might be able to identify what triggers her reaction.

Foods often implicated include nuts, milk, eggs, chocolate, citrus fruits, tomatoes and shellfish. Consider eliminating the help of an allergist.

The bad news is that a cause for the majority of angioedema sufferers is never found.

However, patients can carry anti-histamine medication and take it as soon as they feel the swelling coming on.

In more extreme cases of angioedema, airways close up. That is an emergency without question.

Should your wife have trouble breathing, rush her to a hospital emergency room. From that time on, she ought to carry a kit containing a syringe preloaded with adrenalin for self-injection.

There are inherited forms of angioedema. They're somewhat rare. I doubt your wife's problem is related to heredity. Other relatives would have experienced similar reactions. Further, inherited angioedema makes its appearance earlier in life.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: In one of your recent columns, you mentioned that there is an Acoustic Neuroma Association. Our son had a large acoustic neuroma removed three years ago and has recovered wonderfully well except for the loss of hearing in his right ear. We would be very interested to contact the ANA. Could you give us the address?—J.M.S.

ANSWER: I'm happy to oblige. Canadian readers can call the association, toll-free, at (800) 562-2622. In the United States, write to the association at: P.O. Box 12402, Atlanta, GA 30355.

If you have access to the Internet, the association has an informative home page at <http://132.183.175.10/ana/>.

Acoustic neuromas are benign growths of cells covering the hearing nerve. They're "benign" in the sense they do not spread. They are not benign in the trouble they cause. On the side of the affected nerve, they can cause deafness, ear noise and a disturbance in balance.

I am happy your son's operation was such a success. I am not happy that hearing was lost in his ear. It happens at times, particularly when the neuroma is bulky. For that matter, surgery might not have caused the hearing loss. Pressure from the neuroma might have lead to nerve damage of such extent that it caused deafness.

Schlubs
Hysinger

SERVING
HEREFORD
SINCE
1979

COMMODITY SERVICES

1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlubs Amber Griffith

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M.
for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective:

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FREEDER (CME) 16,000 lbs., ctns per lb.			
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
81.05	81.90	81.10	81.20
81.70	81.90	82.00	81.67
82.00	82.10	82.30	82.40
82.50	82.60	82.70	82.80
82.90	83.00	83.10	83.20
83.30	83.40	83.50	83.60
83.70	83.80	83.90	84.00
84.10	84.20	84.30	84.40

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 16,000 lbs., ctns per lb.			
Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35
2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (COMEX NYMEX) 100 Troy oz., 100 Troy oz.	
Aug	Sept
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00
329.00	329.00

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FREEDER (CME) 16,000 lbs., ctns per lb.			
Strike	Call	Put	Settle
79	2.47	1.82	1.95
80	1.72	2.25	2.00
81	1.07	2.70	2.05
82	0.52	3.15	2.10
83	0.17	3.60	2.15
84	0.02	4.05	2.20

MAILED

The Facts

On What's Taking Place In Town & The Surrounding Area!

We're The Choice Of Thousands Five Days A Week!

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Published Daily Except Monday and Saturday

313 N. Lee
364-2030

Seniors will notice difference with changes in Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Medicare changes agreed to by the White House and Congress aren't the most provocative suggested this year. But senior citizens will still notice big differences.

In the future, they will have to take greater responsibility in managing their own care under a revamped program that includes both more coverage and more payment options, House Speaker Newt Gingrich says.

"Our model is to give you the strength and give you the power," the Georgia Republican told about 70 senior citizens who gathered Tuesday to celebrate Medicare's creation 32 years ago and to consider its future.

With hospitals, doctors and other care givers getting lower fees from the government, competition for seniors' business will grow "in a major way," predicted John Rother of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The coming changes are part of a plan to shave \$115 billion off Medicare's projected costs over the next five years - savings needed to balance the federal budget and extend the near-bankrupt elderly health program's life by 10 years.

In the end, negotiators decided not to charge affluent seniors more for Medicare, not to raise the program's eligibility age to 67 from 65, nor to ask a \$5 co-payment for home health visits.

But few expect those ideas to go away.

"I really think they'll have to do it eventually," said retiree Stanley Sjosten, 85, who lives in Fairfax

Nursing Center in a Virginia suburb of Washington.

Indeed, those issues are sure to be on the agenda of a commission Congress and President Clinton will appoint next year to consider long-term Medicare changes.

For now, though, seniors will face a smorgasbord of new health plan choices during three-month open enrollment seasons each fall.

The options will include managed care plans other than the standard HMOs now available, such as plans coordinated by alliances of doctors and hospitals rather than insurance companies, and plans tailored to the needs of the very frail.

In addition, so-called medical savings accounts will be available to 390,000 seniors on a trial basis. For them, Medicare will purchase catastrophic health coverage with an annual deductible as high as \$6,000. The remainder of their benefit they'll get in cash, to combine with their own money in a tax-exempt account to be used for health expenses.

Traditional coverage - in which the government pays bill-by-bill as seniors need care - will still be available. But there'll be new choices there, too, including insurance that provides extra benefits to seniors willing to pay more.

Seniors trying a new plan for the first time from 1998 through 2000 will be able to change their minds once, with a month's notice, without penalty. But in 2001, there will be a six-month lock-in to plans, and starting in 2002, changes can only be

made during the annual open enrollment.

And by 2002, the monthly premium for coverage of doctors' visits and other outpatient treatment, now \$43.80, will rise about \$20 - to about \$63.

At the same time, new preventative screenings and treatments will be covered, including annual prostate cancer tests for men over age 55, colorectal cancer screenings for those over age 55, bone density tests for women at high risk for osteoporosis and blood testing strips and diet/lifestyle counseling for diabetics.

Annual mammograms, now covered only for women ages 50 to 65, will be covered for all women over age 40 and others at high risk. Annual pap smears and pelvic exams will be covered for women at high risk, while others will continue to be eligible every third year.

The government also will gradually correct a quirk in Medicare rules that has required seniors to pay an average 50 percent co-payment - rather than the usual 20 percent of costs - for one-day surgery, tests and other treatments provided by hospital outpatient departments.

And new protections to help prevent Medicare fraud will include a test - limited to 10 common ailments - of a new policy to withhold full payment from hospitals that discharge patients after shorter-than-average stays. In the past, that has left the government with extra bills for follow-up nursing or home health care, some officials believe.

Texans could see fewer Medicaid cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas would face fewer Medicaid cuts under the budget-balancing package crafted by Republicans and the White House than in earlier plans passed by Congress.

But, the Lone Star state would not get the permission it has been seeking to launch a far-reaching welfare privatization plan. That proposal was yanked out of the budget package at the last minute, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, said Tuesday.

On Medicaid, Texas had faced cuts of up to \$1.15 billion over five years under a Senate-passed bill and reductions of \$920 million under a House-passed bill.

Included in the budget deal agreed to Tuesday by congressional Republicans and the Clinton administration is a compromise that would roll back the Texas Medicaid cuts to \$635 million.

"While not perfect, this agreement does ensure that Texas does not bear an unfair share of the cuts in Medicaid," said Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, who was instrumental in restoring the money.

The cuts will come in the Medicaid program providing funds to nearly 160 Texas urban and rural hospitals that treat large numbers of indigent patients. The state is spending \$1.5 billion this year on the Disproportionate Share Hospital program, with \$946 million coming from Washington.

"This funding is especially critical to our public and children's hospitals, which have high Medicaid and indigent caseloads," Bentsen said.

On welfare, Armey said he pulled out of the budget package a measure that would allow Texas to privatize parts of its welfare delivery system. He did so after Gov. George W. Bush expressed dissatisfaction with the compromise worked out with the White House.

Texas prodded the Clinton administration for well over a year to approve a plan that would allow private companies to take over major parts of the welfare delivery system. Privatization could save the state up to \$120 million of the \$550 million spent annually delivering welfare benefits, advocates said.

Killer apologizes to family before being put to death

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - A convicted thief who worked the streets of a gay Houston neighborhood to support a lifestyle of "sex, drugs and rock and roll" was executed Tuesday for killing a woman 15 years ago.

Robert West, 35, was pronounced dead at 6:41 p.m., six minutes after a dose of lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

Asked if he had any final words, West turned to three members of his victim's family and said, "I want to apologize for the pain and suffering, what you people have been through. I hope this gives you some closure. If not now, then down the line."

Then he turned to three friends he had asked to witness his death and love.

As the drugs took effect, West grunted slightly and took a couple of breaths before slipping into unconsciousness.

The execution was delayed about a half hour while West's attorneys filed unsuccessful federal civil rights claims. Also, the U.S. Supreme Court refused an 11th-hour review of the case on Tuesday.

West was condemned for the beating and stabbing death of Deanna Klaus, 22, who lived one floor below him at a hotel in Houston's Montrose area.

"I don't accept his apology," Dorothy Klaus, whose daughter was

murdered, said after watching West die. "He's lying. Why did it take 15 years? It's a shameful thing to do to the victims because we're being victimized after we lose our family. I resent it when somebody gets all these chances."

The lethal injection was the 25th this year in Texas, extending a record for the nation's most active capital punishment state.

Asked what she would say to those who oppose the death penalty in Texas, Mrs. Klaus replied: "Go live somewhere else!"

West had been in and out of jail since he was 15, when he was sent to reform school in Chicago. He also had served prison time in Illinois and Florida for theft and burglary along with a number of other arrests by the time he arrived in Houston at age 20 "to mellow out," he said.

The Klaus murder on August 24, 1982 capped a series of events that began with West and his companion, Gonzalo Tagle, a transvestite known on the streets as Roxanne, picking up an ex-security guard, William Longfellow, who wanted to buy sex.

Instead, Longfellow was robbed and stabbed and left for dead by West. Roxanne eventually got busted by police for prostitution and told police her companion was West's friend, Brett Barstow.

After recovering, Longfellow put out word on the street that he was looking for Roxanne's lover.

Defense bill benefits Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) - The \$248 billion defense appropriations bill for next year approved Tuesday by the House contains hundreds of millions of dollars more for Texas-based weapons programs than requested by the Clinton administration.

The bill, which gives the Pentagon \$4.4 billion more overall than the administration requested, also includes a 2.8 percent pay raise for military and defense civilian personnel. The measure passed 322-105.

"This bill deals with pay raises, health care, training," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-San Antonio, who serves on the appropriations subcommittee that crafted the defense blueprint.

The package also includes \$45.5 billion in procurement of new weapons systems, some of which have key Texas ties.

As the only Texan on the appropriations subcommittee, Bonilla was the point person in securing funding for projects pushed by his Texas colleagues. In the case of the F-16 fighter and OH-58D Kiowa Warrior, both manufactured in Fort Worth, Bonilla and other supporters had to override the administration's desire not to purchase any copies of the aircraft next year.

Pointing to the programs' missions and congressional support, Bonilla said: "They are all authorized, justified as necessary... When you have an argument to make like that, it makes your job much easier."

Rep. Kay Granger, whose Fort Worth district is home to much of the state's defense industry base, expressed satisfaction at passage of the House bill.

"I am pleased that the House of Representatives has recognized that important national security programs such as the F-16, the Kiowa Warrior and the V-22 Osprey will meet our defense requirements of the 21st century," the Republican said.

Texas ranks third in overall defense receipts, behind California and Virginia, defense appropriators estimated. Last year, Texas brought in \$17.4 billion in Defense Department funds, accounting for 8 percent of the total defense budget.

Appropriations Committee member Chet Edwards, D-Waco, pronounced the measure a "fiscally responsible funding bill." But, he added: "While I'm generally pleased with this defense bill, in the future we need to focus more funding on quality-of-life issues."

Edwards and others have worried that the armed forces' retention of personnel is suffering because of lack of adequate housing, pay raises and lengthy deployments. "Investing in people is just as important as investing in weapons systems," he said.

The measure passed Tuesday includes the following Texas-related items:

- \$2.1 billion for research and development of the F-22 fighter, key sections of which will be built at Lockheed Martin's Fort Worth plant.
- \$1.9 billion for procurement of nine C-17 cargo planes, key components of which are made by Northrop Grumman in Grand Prairie, down \$9.1 million from the administration request. The bill also includes \$266 million in advance procurement for the C-17.
- \$661 million for procurement of seven V-22 Osprey, \$189 million more than the administration request for the aircraft manufactured in part by Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth.
- \$214 million to buy 21 OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopters manufactured by Bell Helicopter Textron - \$175 million more than sought by the Pentagon.
- \$209 million for procurement of the Army's medium-sized truck manufactured by Stewart & Stevenson in Sealy.
- \$143 million for procurement of 1,080 Javelin anti-tank missiles manufactured by Texas Instruments in Lewisville.
- \$82.5 million to purchase three F-16s manufactured by Lockheed Martin in Fort Worth. The Pentagon requested no new F-16 purchases this year.

Suspect still mad

WASHINGTON (AP) - A year after being identified as the FBI's top suspect in the fatal bombing at the Atlanta Olympic Games, an exonerated Richard Jewell is still mad about the way federal agents treated him.

"I won't be vindicated until the people who did this to me have been found and are accountable for what they did, both from the FBI and the media, and until they catch the Olympic Park bomber," Jewell said this morning on NBC's "Today."

He was expected to vent some of his anger today before the House Judiciary crime subcommittee, which was examining the FBI's handling of the bombing investigation.

The 34-year-old security guard who spent nearly three months under intense FBI and media scrutiny got some satisfaction this week when the Justice Department concluded that FBI agents in Atlanta tricked him into waiving his right to a lawyer, hampering an investigation that still has produced no arrests.

"They are supposed to defend the Constitution, not break it," Jewell said on the television appearance.

Jewell discovered the bomb before it exploded in Centennial Olympic Park on July 27, 1996. After being hailed a hero, he quickly became the FBI's main suspect and was interrogated by agents who pretended they wanted him to participate in a video about responding to bomb scenes.

The FBI sent Jewell a letter last fall clearing him of any involvement in the blast, which killed one and injured 111 others. Authorities now say they believe the bombing is linked to two other Atlanta-area explosions this year - one at an abortion clinic and one at a gay nightclub.

FBI Director Louis Freeh told a

Senate panel Monday that Jewell's constitutional rights would have been violated by FBI agents if had said anything incriminating during his interview.

Jewell's lawyer has said his client intends to sue individual FBI agents for violating his rights.

AUCTION
Stok-N-Lock Self Storage
Selling unclaimed items for storage charges.
Thursday, July 31st at 5:30 pm
Location: South Main & Austin Road, Hereford, TX
Inspection: 1:00 pm to Sale Time, day of sale only.
Inventory includes: 750 cc KAWASAKI Motorcycle, appliances, bedroom & living room furniture, collectibles, tools, hardware, clothing, bicycles, toys, plus the contents of many boxes yet unopened and items yet uncovered.
Terms: Cash or check. All items to be removed sale day.
ARVELL WILLIAMS - Auctioneer TXe -029-006 (806) 373-6300

THE ROADS OF TEXAS

Let us show you a Texas you've never seen before.

• All 176 Pages in full color
• Each page measures a large 15x11 inches
• Presents the entire state in stunning detail
• Appendices and specialty maps of many different features

THE ROADS OF TEXAS is the culmination of a mammoth project that has involved many individuals for over two years. When you get your copy of THE ROADS OF TEXAS you'll wonder how you ever traveled the state without it.

This 176 page atlas contains maps that show the complete Texas road system (all 204,000 miles) plus just about every city and community. Texas A&M University Cartographic Laboratory staff members produced the maps, based on county maps from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The details shown are amazing - county and local roads, lakes, reservoirs, streams, dams, historic sites, pumping stations, golf courses, cemeteries, mines and many other features too numerous to list.

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE HEREFORD BRAND

PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY! **14.95** plus tax

Cash or Check Only Please.

Actually not every member of the Lane family said "Yahoo" when they won LOTTO Texas. One or two of them may have said "Yipper."

Prize: \$10,789,254.90*

Winning Numbers: 1 3 10 18 19 46

Their System: Number of grandchildren, 1. Her age, 3. Her birthday, 10/18/91 (91 became 19) and Lou and Butch's age when she was born, 46.

First Purchase: Five new trucks.

Best Part About Winning: "Now I can search my overalls. I thought that was a little touch of class." -Butch Lane

*Paid over 20 years.

"Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo." "Yahoo."

THE LANE FAMILY

LOTTO TEXAS

OVER 200 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING

©1996 Texas Lottery