



385 PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

Completion of the rehabilitation of U.S. Hwy. 385 (25 Mile Avenue) from U.S. Hwy. 60 to the north city limit is nearing, according to the Texas Department of Transportation's Canyon Area Engineers Office.

In a memo sent to the city and The Brand, Daniel C. McFaul of TxDOT stated that "the end is in sight" for the construction project.

The final stages of the project are application of temporary striping and installation of traffic sensing loops.

The temporary striping operation is expected to be completed this week. opening all lanes to traffic.

In the spring, McFaul wrote, TxDOT will apply the permanent thermo-plastic striping.

McFaul also expressed appreciation for the residents' cooperation and patience during the project.

COHEN, TOP GENERAL ABRUPTLY CANCEL PLANS FOR TRIP, SHOWDOWN HINTED

WASHINGTON (AP) - Signaling a possible showdown with Saddam Hussein, Defense Secretary William Cohen and the nation's top general canceled plans to travel to Asia, while the State Department won support for new sanctions on Iraq, but apparently only as a stopgap measure.

The U.S. drive for U.N.-imposed travel restrictions on Iraqi officials was attracting vital support from Russia and France. The U.S. strategy was to solidify the allies' backing - and retain it for potential military action against Iraq at the end of the week if the Iraqi president has not backed down.

Saddam's decision not to interfere with renewed U.N. surveillance flights on Monday has not dampened U.S. resolve to punish him for banning U.S. weapons inspectors. Clinton administration officials said on-site inspections were essential to verify whether Iraq was hiding illicit weaponry.

JUDGE REDUCES AU PAIR'S SENTENCE, RELEASES HER FROM PRISON, BUT SHE MUST STAY IN U.S. CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - Louise Woodward is free, but the 19-year-old

English au pair is far from home and may not get there for a long time. She is still tethered to Massachusetts.

The same judge who turned her loose barred her from leaving the state until a court says so, and the appeal of her manslaughter conviction could take up to two years. Her lawyers and friends, meanwhile, were mulling over a bid to have her declared innocent for killing 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

Judge Hiller Zobel on Monday sentenced Ms. Woodward to the 279 days she served in prison since her arrest Feb. 5 and ordered her released to bring a "compassionate conclusion" to the case.

The ruling angered Drs. Sunil and Deborah Eappen, who came under widespread criticism for entrusting Matthew and his brother, Brendan, to the au pair.

VETERANS DAY Deaf Smith County resident is in select company

By JEAN BEENE

Special for The Brand "Mary Williamson, please lead us in singing The Star Spangled Banner," Regent Ruth Newsom said.

This request took place recently at the regular meeting of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR.

Williamson is the only member of Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR who is a military veteran. She also is one of a select few women in Deaf Smith County to hold that status.

Williamson stands tall and military straight. On this particular day, sunlight from a western window glances off her titian hair. In a strong, clear alto voice she firmly lifts the words of the National Anthem, acappella as usual.

She was a member of the WAVES - an acronym for the official World War II Navy recruiting slogan, "Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service" - from June 25, 1943, until Nov. 9, 1945. The WAVES wartime mission was to free men for active duty at sea.

Mary Elizabeth Ruffe received her bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Michigan State College. Then she went through a six-month training period in the Michigan Department of Health Laboratory at Grand Rapids, which was followed by a stint as a technician at Newberry State Hospital lab in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She was there on Dec. 7, 1941, the day Japanese planes bombed Pearl Harbor, drawing the United States into World War II. Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941.

She quit her position with the hospital lab and began to work at Indiana Ordnance Works, a smokeless powder plant in Charleston, Ind. It was a government job that was promptly lost to downsizing; however, she found a job as an analyst with the Food and Drug Administration in Chicago.

Patriotism was at a high peak at the time. The tide of the war had not yet turned in favor of the Allies, and everyone was anxious to do what they could in the war effort.

At first, Mary was rejected by the Army and the Navy because she couldn't pass the vision examination.

As the Navy was the first to lower its vision requirements, she joined the WAVES and was off to boot camp in the Bronx, N.Y.

With her college credentials and her work experience, she was assigned duty at the Naval Medical Research Institute, part of the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. She worked in the chemistry department doing nitrogen determinations in a Kjeldahl lab.

"The trick to the procedure was to be able to swirl the mixture in a large flask, which was supposed to mix it, without it overheating and being propelled upward. I think a significant part of my military service was spent decorating the lab ceiling," Williamson said.

It was at Bethesda that she met her future husband, LeRoy Williamson. "It's not new for men in the military to resent females in the military," Williamson stated.

"One day I asked LeRoy to bring me a 5-gallon bottle of distilled water.



In 1945 at Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital



HOSPITAL HOLDS FALL-PREVENTION SESSIONS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) - "I get dizzy," Beatrice Kelter worries aloud. At 76 she swims every day, lifts weights and generally enjoys an active retirement. But she's fallen getting out of bed a couple of times recently and is afraid of breaking a hip.

In hopes of avoiding this common and potentially deadly injury of later life. Kelter and scores of other senior citizens who live in this booming retirement haven outside Phoenix are taking advantage of free fall-prevention sessions at a local hospital this autumn.

About 300,000 older Americans suffer hip fractures each year, with serious public health and financial consequences that are increasing as the population ages.

Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors, spends more than \$2 billion a year - 1 percent of its budget - to pay the hospital bills of hip fracture patients.

ORGANIZED LABOR'S RECENT VICTORIES INDICATE IT'S REGAINING INFLUENCE

WASHINGTON (AP) - After years of dwindling political and social clout, labor can point to a string of recent victories to show that it's regaining influence in America despite recurring charges of union corruption.

The latest evidence came this week when President Clinton was forced to shelve his request for "fast-track" trade negotiating authority, which faced fierce opposition from a coalition of labor and environmental groups.

'The decision to pull down the fast-track legislation is the first bit of blue sky working Americans have seen in U.S. trade policy in many years,' said AFL-CIO President John Sweeney, who is widely credited with bringing new vigor to the 13 million-member federation in his first two years in office.

"America's unions are committed to building a stronger voice for working families," Sweeney said. "This week that voice was heard."

The demise of fast track - authority for the president to negotiate trade agreements that Congress could reject but not amend - follows the defeat of an Ohio ballot question that would have cut benefits for some injured workers, the Teamsters strike against United Parcel Service and several large organizing victories.

ILLEGAL TIGER TRADE UNCOVERED

LONDON (AP) - Undercover wildlife investigators have found a flourishing illegal trade in products from endangered tigers, an environmental group said today.

The London-based Environmental Investigation Agency said tiger products were found openly on sale in New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan.

In May, the Worldwide Fund for Nature said the world's estimated 5,000 tigers, an endangered species, are dying off at the rate of one a day. India is home to about 3,000 of the wild cats.

Despite commitments made two years ago, the fund said many countries have failed to take action to curb the illegal trade in tiger bones, skin and other parts used in traditional Chinese medicines.

In Amsterdam, the Environmental Investigation Agency said it found tiger bone products on sale in five out of six Chinese pharmacies, in pill, liquid and plaster form. Pharmacists identified mainland China as the source of the medicines.

In Tokyo and Yokohama, two-thirds of Chinese pharmacies in a telephone survey carried tiger products, up from 48 percent in a similar survey two years ago, the agency said.

The figure was even higher in New York, where in February an investigation revealed 80 percent of Chinese pharmacies sold tiger products, it said.

His response was, 'You were sent here to replace a man. Replace him.' I got the water," she recalled.

When asked about the tougher fitness standards to go into effect next October which will require service women to meet the same requirements as men in several categories, Williamson said, "We did a lot of marching, which I liked, and some other fitness training, none of which was really rigorous. There was no intent at all to have the women ready for combat service."

See VETERAN, Page 11 Then, in military uniform ...

RIVERS Initiative draws opposition in the Valley

EDINBURG (AP) - Many land owners in the Rio Grande Valley are critical of a presidential initiative aimed at providing federal supervision and protection for 10 American rivers.

A group of Rio Grande Valley officials have rallied efforts to get the Rio Grande named an American Heritage River. The classification promises to provide the river region environmental protection, economic revitalization and historic preservation.

But some say the national designation means federal restrictions of land use, similar to those imposed by the Endangered Species Act.

"It's a feel-good, sound-good deal that doesn't amount to anything,' Jerry Bell told The (McAllen) Monitor.

"It's not a law. It's a presidential order that can be changed without public input," said Bell, who owns 1,000 acres along the Rio Grande in Penitas.

Up and down the Rio Grande, watershed land owners say they worry that a national river program could dilute private property rights.

Community leaders may nominate their rivers by the December deadline, and 10 will be chosen.

(In Hereford, the City Commission already has approved a resolution of opposition to the initiative. Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons indicated Monday the county commissioners likely will consider a similar resolution.)

Kathy Reavis, who leases about 1,000 acres along the Rio Grande, said she fears the program could be similar to the Endangered Species Act.

She recalled an incident in the Hill

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VOLLEYBALL: Hereford vs. Denton, 7 tonight, Sweetwater High School

puts off decision **By DONALD M. COOPER Brand Editor** An engineer who's putting

SEAL COATING

County

together a group of Panhandle cities and counties in a cooperative seal coating project will be asked to visit Deaf Smith County's four precincts to see which roads might meet the specifications for the project.

Rich Oller of Oller Engineering of Lubbock discussed the cooperative project during the Oct. 27 meeting of the county commissioners.

At that meeting, Oller told the county the project, which includes the City of Hereford and several other Panhandle cities and counties, will enable the governmental entities to reduce their seal coating costs by going together in purchasing the materials.

If the county agrees to participate in the project, it must approve a resolution, which would authorize Oller Engineering to act as its representative. The company's fee would be 10 percent of the total cost of the county's share of the project. The county also would have to agree to use the same materials as the other participants and agree to patching recommendations before the seal coating.

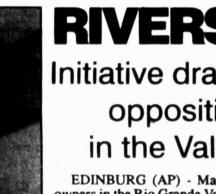
Oller also said the cost should be between 57 cents and 60 cents per yard for the 1998 seal coating project.

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Festival trees

Hereford Senior Citizen Association member Benny Womble was just one of the many volunteers helping at the Senior Center Friday to unbox and set up the artificial trees which will be decorated and auctioned off during the Festival of Trees. The annual fund-raiser will be held Nov. 19-23, with the tree auction scheduled for Friday, Nov. 21.





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Local Roundup

Fun breakfast

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will be the host of the "Eat Your Heart Out, Nieman-Marcus" fun breakfast this week.

The breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. There also will be a drawing for a \$100 Hereford Bucks prize. The winner must be present.

Chamber executive vice president Don Cumpton said anyone planning to attend the fun breakfast should notify the chamber at 364-3333 so chamber officials will be able to notify the caterer how many people will be coming.

Combs comes to Dimmitt

Susan Combs, Texas Agriculture Commissioner candidate, will be in Dimmitt on November 12, from 6-7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to get acquainted with her at the Senior Citizens Center, where the Republican women will be serving chile and cornbread and trimmings for \$10.

Combs is a fourth generation Texas rancher, wife, mother of three, and has operated a 70,000 acre cow-calf operation for the last 17 years.

As a legislator, she wrote the state's tough law protecting private property rights. She has been a prosecutor in Dallas County and is on the Board of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers.

Moovies for food

Moovies 6 is sponsoring a one night only food drive to benefit the Hereford Food Pantry. On Nov. 11, movie goers can see any featured movie for only two cans of food per person. this special is good only on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for either the 7 or the 9 p.m. shows.

Cloudy, chance of rain

Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain. Rain may mix with or change to snow toward morning. Low in the upper 20s.

Wednesday, a 30 percent chance of morning rain or snow, otherwise mostly cloudy. High 45 to 50. Variable wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a low around 30.

3- to 5-day forecast

Thursday, mostly cloudy. Turning much colder with a chance of rain or snow late. High in the lower 50s.

Friday, mostly cloudy and cold with a chance of mainly morning snow. Low in the mid-20s. High 35 to 40.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Low 15 to 20. High near 40.





Fall is here

If the weekend's snow was not evidence enough that fall is officially here, the abundance of falling leaves is a sure sign that we are well into autumn and that winter will soon be upon us. In this typical autumn scene, Marion and Marcie Ginn rake and mulch the leaves which have amassed in their front yard with the help of their grandsons, Robert and Josh.

Harvests and prices ahead of schedule Producers reap benefits of spring weather

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers storage shortages in many parts of the took advantage of excellent October weather to harvest enormous corn and soybean crops well ahead of the normal pace.

The November corn production forecast of 9.36 billion bushels, less than 1 percent above the October prediction, would be the third-largest crop on record, the Agriculture Department reported today. Farmers have already brought in 75 percent of the corn, compared to an average of

64 percent over the last five years. Similarly, 89 percent of the nation's soybean crop has been harvested, about 4 percentage points above the five-year average. The soybean projection remained steady 2.74 billion bushels, easily a new

by delays of up to 30 days in railroads supplying cars to elevators.

Projected corn prices were down this month to between \$2.45 and \$2.85 per bushel, caused in part by a 100 million-bushel drop in expected exports due to increased foreign competition. Last year's price was \$2.70 a bushel.

Soybean prices, on the other hand, were raised to between \$5.90 and \$6.90 a bushel as estimated reserves were reduced to 255 million bushels and farmers were rushing the crop to market to take advantage of already strong prices. Last year's soybean price was \$7.38 a bushel.

Corn yields on a per-acre basis

The cotton forecast was 18.8 country, aggravated in the Midwest million bales, a 2 percent rise from the October prediction and slightly down from last year. Although the cotton harvest is the fourth largest ever, per-acre yields were down 34 pounds at 673 pounds.

The pace of the cotton harvest has varied widely, depending on the weather. In parts of the Southeast, heavy rains last month delayed the harvest while in Louisiana 98 percent of the crop was in.

The average farm price for cotton was pegged at 68.5 cents per pound. down slightly from last year.

Rice production was estimated at 180 million hundredweight, a 5 percent increase from last year's crop d the third-largest crop on re

Rice prices were raised this month to between \$9.25 and \$10.25 per hundred pounds.

Sorghum, used mainly as an animal feed, was forecast at 659 million bushels, 1 percent lower than the October estimate and 18 percent below the 1996 crop. Farmers planted 20 percent less of the crop this year.

Sorghum prices were down at between \$2.15 and \$2.55 a bushel.

Also today, the Agriculture Department reported that warm weather allowed planting of the winter wheat crop to progress rapidly in much of the nation, particularly Kansas, Oklahoma and Oregon. An early-season blizzard in the Plains actually helped the crop, which is rvested in spring and early su by bringing needed moisture. Overall wheat prices were up at between \$3.40 and \$3.70 per bushel.

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GARZA TO RUN FOR LAND COMMISSIONER

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza has announced his bid to be the Republican nominee for land commissioner, saying he wants to cut at least 15 percent of the General Land Office budget and reprioritize the agency.

Garza, who is climbing into a crowded primary race that already has four Republicans, said Monday he would step down as secretary of state on Nov. 24.

"I will be a common-sense conservative voice for Texans who want to reduce the size of government and protect private property rights," Garza said.

Garza attacked current Land Commissioner Garry Mauro for allowing the General Land Office to balloon and become concerned with programs that belong in other agencies. Mauro is expected to run for governor.

"The General Land Office has grown 2{ times faster than the rest of state spending," Garza said. "It's time to stop this incredible mismanagement. I'll save tax payer money and strive to end duplication of services between the Land Office and other agencies."

SUIT COULD WEAKEN SHAKY RELATIONSHIP

AUSTIN (AP) - If the Texas Lottery's relationship with its contractor, GTECH, was on the rocks before, a lawsuit filed by the company against the agency doesn't seem lil bly to smooth things over.

Rhode Island-based GTECH sued the lottery in an effort to maintain the lucrative contract it has with the agency.

But Linda Cloud, acting executive director for the lottery, Monday said the agency will do all it can to maintain a working relationship with GTECH.

Emergency Services

Activites reported by law enforcement agencies include:

Police Department Arrests

-- A 41-year-old female was arrested in the 500 block of west first and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 34-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of east First and charged with driving while intoxicated

-- A 38-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of east Park Avenue.

-- A 58-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of east Park Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated.

-- A 81-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue K and charged with public intoxication. The man was arrested after officers received a domestic disturbance call. -Theft of hubcaps was reported

in the 600 block of Star Street. -- Theft of firewood was reported

in the 200 block of Juniper. -- A 16-year-old girl was reported

as a runaway from the 900 block of south Miles.

--A disruptive student was reported in the 700 block of I a Plata.

--Theft of a set of tires was ported in the 400 block of George

--A disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata. -- An assault, domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of

Ranger. --Criminal trespass reported in the

600 block of Avenue G. --Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 500 block of George. -- 39 Trafffic citations were issued.

-- One minor accident was reported with no injuries.

--Fire department responded to an

accident east of the city. --Smoke was reported near Winget Pump on east Highway 60.

The following information has been released to The Hereford Brand accordingto state law regarding two newly registered child sex offenders.

The first offender is a 17 year old male, living on Texas Avenue. His offense is prohibited sexual conduct.

The second offender is a 19 year old male, living on 25 Mile Avenue, his offense is prohibited sexual COD

Anyone needing more information on these or any other registered sex offenders should contact Cpl. Terry Brown at the Hereford Police Department. Upon written reason more information can be provided.

record.

rapidly that farmers encountered per-acre yield was 39.2 bushels.

The harvest was progressing so bushels per acre. For soybeans, the per acre, up 19 pounds from the

were expected to average 126.4 Yields were placed at 5,926 pounds October forecast.

Shore named to state education board Mother, former teacher wants to stay involved

AUSTIN (AP) - The newest member of the State Board of Education is a former math teacher. co-owner of a small business, a mother whose three children went through public school and a grandmother.

"I never quit being interested in education ... Now I have grandchildren. I can't abandon the work," Grace Shore, 56, of Longview said in a Monday interview. She was named to the board by Gov. George W. Bush to replace Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, who resigned.

Mrs. Shore said she's less dramatic than Ms. Ballard, who took strong stands on issues including "unwanted federal intrusion" into Texas education and a massive school curriculum rewrite, which she termed mediocre and faulted the Republican governor for supporting.

Ms. Ballard also was in the thick of a Republican-vs.-Republican split on the board, as a leader of a GOP bloc backed by religious conservatives. With Mrs. Shore, there are again nine Republican board members. Five have been part of the conservative faction.

"I would like to get along with everybody on the board. ... All of us are there for the purpose of improving public schools and helping school children. I'm going to focus on that," Mrs. Shore said.

Bush said Mrs. Shore "shares my commitment to educational excellence, local control and accountability.'

Mrs. Shore said it was good for people to pay attention to issues raised by Ms. Ballard. She added, however, "I don't know that I have exactly the same agenda. ... I will try to dig into the facts and make my decisions based on the facts.

"I'm not a dramatic person like Donna. I probably won't be as high-profile. I'm sure I can do a good

Mrs. Shore said she hopes to win the support of religious conservatives ho favored another prospective board appointee.

"I have respect for them. I share many of the same values and philosophies. I expect to get some support from that group as well as other groups," she said.

Mrs. Shore is a co-owner of TEC Well Service Inc. She taught high school and junior high school math in Pine Tree Independent School District in Longview, Richardson ISD and in Garden Grove, Calif. She has a bachelor's degree in education and a master's in secondary supervision. A community volunteer, she has

served on the boards of Pine Tree Partners in Education and the Longview Business Incubator.

She also has been state chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution, president of the

Republican Women of Gregg County and is a member of the State Republican Executive Committee. Mrs. Shore's term expires after the

November 1998 general election. She intends to seek a full term on the board next year.

Board member Robert Offutt of San Antonio, one of the five-member conservative bloc, said he talked to Mrs. Shore when he was recruiting board candidates in 1993.

"I was very impressed with her," Offutt said, calling her appointment "great news."

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of Sharon, Texas; five sons,

Guillermo Garcia of Laredo, Jose F.

ANITA BOSGUEZ TAMEZ

Nov. 7, 1997

Anita Bosguez Tamez, 63 of

Rosary for Mrs. Tamez was held

Burial was at St. Anthony's Catholic

Board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston, a Republican who was at odds with Ms. Ballard, said Mrs. Shore would be "a stratospheric improvement.'

She appears to be a fan of the public schools, and that's enough for me," he said.



By The Associated Press No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the \$10 million jackpot in the Lotto Texas game Saturday night, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3-28-35-39-44-48.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$15 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-1-7

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-6-0

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night: Winning numbers drawn: 8-19-28-33-39.

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Garcia, Albino Garcia, Manuel Garcia, Fructuoso Garcia all of Hereford: 26 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Hereford died Friday, at Northwest Texas Hospital. 7 p.m. Sunday at the Rose Chapel. Funeral services were 2 p.m. Monday at the San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Jesie Guerrero officiating.

Hereford died Nov. 9, 1997 in the Hereford Regional Medical Center. for Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Rix Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the San Jose Church.Interment will be in St.

Mrs. Garcia was born July 15, 1915 in Lampazo Nuedo Leon. Mexico. She married Fructuoso Garcia in 1935 and had lived in Hereford for 27 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the San

She is survived by her husband, Fructuoso Garcia; four daughters, Maria Luisa, Beatrice Garcia, both of Hereford, Maria A. Perez of

Obituaries



MANUELA SANTOS GARCIA Nov. 9, 1997

Cemetery. Manuela Santos Garcia, 82, of Mrs. Tamez was born August 28, 1934, in Asherton, Texas, to Segundo Bosquez and Clemencia Tigorina. Rosary for Mrs. Garcia is scheduled She married Luis Tames in 1953 and came to Deaf Smith County in 1958. She was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church and a homemaker.

Anthony's Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Luis Tamez of Hereford; two daughters, Dora Chavez and Sande Romero both of Hereford; three sons, Abelardo Tamez and Robert Tamez both of Hereford and Alfonso Tamez

of Houston. One brother, Sequndo Basquez of Hereford; four sisters Elva Marry and Zulema Castillo of Hereford; Olga Volado of Houston and Ofelia Maldonado of Fort Collins, Colorado; 10 grandchildren; two great grandchildren. Jose Catholic Church.

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esty View Study

Solomon is honored Amy Solomon, bride-elect of Greg

Mouser, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House.

The couple plans to be married Jan. 3.

Guests were greeted by the brideelect; Karen Solomon, her mother; Rebecca Solomon, her sister; Sharon Mouser, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Kelly Mouser, his sister; and Adelle Alley and Sis Mouser, his grandmothers.

Refreshments of sausage balls, banana bread, miniature blueberry muffins, tortilla roll-ups, fruit plate, coffee and tea were served.

The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a floral arrangement of sunflowers and ivy which was accented with a gold bow and kitchen utensils surrounded by daisies. Napkins were in gold and green and appointments were in silver and crystal.

A 14-piece stainless steel cookware set was the gift from hostesses Karen Flood, Susan Perrin, Paula Miller, Susan Robbins, Pat Confer, Ginger Wallace, Ruth McBride, Caryn Davis, D'Ann Blair, JoAnn Hill, Rosemary Shook, Joan Fuston, Grace Skelton and Joan Culp.



Bride-elect honored

Amy Solomon, bride-elect of Greg Mouser, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the E.B. Black House. Greeting guests were, from left, Rebecca Solomon, sister of the bride-elect; Karen Solomon, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; Sharon Mouser, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Kelly Mouser, sister of the prospective bridegroom; Adelle Alley, maternal grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; and Sis Mouser, paternal grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Seventeen 4-H'ers advance to State Roundup

captured top wins in the District I Roundup Saturday. The contest held on the West Texas A&M University campus had 275 youths from 19 Panhandle counties vying for top placings in public speaking, illustrated talks, method demonstrations and performing arts.

Seventeen senior-level youths that placed first or second will progress to State competition in College Station June 1-5.

These youths and contest entries include:

Cindy Harder and Lindsay Ward, "On Line Active Wear" in Clothing. Erin Louder and Cassidy Hicks,

"Is Your Purse Ringing" in Consumer **Education** Activity.

Trac Blain, Amber Brumley, Jodi Wilburn, Miriam Wilks, "Bridging

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers the Generation Gap" in Family Life. Brent Carlson, "Leap to the Future with LEPA" in Farm and Ranch **Economics**

> Robin Bell and Jaime Steiert, "Welcome by Design" in Housing and Home Environment.

Erin and Kylee Auckerman, "The Cabbage Patch" in Horticulture, Preparation and Use.

Craig Campbell, "Let's Avoid a Raw Deal" in Meat Science.

Justin Betzen, "A Treasure of Opportunity" in Public Speaking. Jerad Johnson, "People are Funny

Critters" in Share-the-Fun, Poet. Abigail Wilks, "Don't Rain on My

Parade" in Share-the-Fun, Vocal. Junior-level youths placing first in the contest included:

Taylor Tankersley, "Laundry A.B.C.'s".

Kristin O'Rear and Shayla Wilcox, "The Early Bird Gets the Worm". Alyssa Hill and Amanda Smith,

Milo Mania -- Food Fodder". Dawn Auckerman and Seth Hoelscher, "Raisin Ruckus".

"Pondering the Pond". Justin Johnson, Share-The-Fun

with "Dressin' Up".

Chelsea Blain, Lark Duncan, Celeste and Nathan Louder with a mime presentation in Share-the-Fun with "Thank You, Lord".

Junior-level youths placing second and third in the contest included:

Amy Bell and Dominique Brown, McClure with "Riding High" in Focus on Health.

in Horse Competition.

District president is guest of local VFW Auxiliary

A candlelight ceremony was held needy veterans are given warm outer at the October meeting of the Ladies clothing, coats, socks and underwear. Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook A donation was sent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818. Amarillo VA Hospital and one was The ceremony for POW/MIA sent to Health and Happiness Christmas Cheer for the VA Children's Home. Two new members were accepted as transfers from Canyon. They are Vernell Campbell and Jean Brazil. Recognized as a special guest was charter member Nell Norvell. A fried chicken supper was held prior to the meeting. Presiding officer for the business session was president Betty Boggs. Members present were Mildred Clements, Pixie Forbus, Marie Goheen, Inez Houston, Linda Maeder, Essie Martin, Terrye Rhyne, Maxine Rickman, Leona Sowell, Imogene Sweeney, Anita Vardell, Coleen Schaeffer, Lara Smith, Boggs and Norvell.

Norris to be speaker for Founders Dinner

The annual King's Manor Founders Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Lamar Room of King's Manor Methodist Home.

November is the month each year when King's Manor sponsors its annual Founders Dinner, one of two major events which are held to raise funds for scholarships for residents who need and want to live in the facility, but cannot entirely afford the cost of tuition. The other fund-raising event is the summer barbecue which is held in June.

Entertainment for this year's Founders Dinner will be the Guys and Dolls, a new group from Friona.

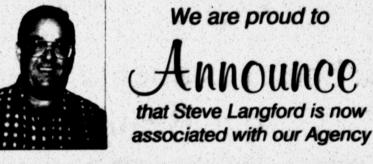
The keynote speaker will be Dr. Mackie Norris of Albuquerque, N.M. Dr. Norris has had a long and varied career in nursing and the field of health care. She has developed and evaluated a number of services and curriculums in the areas of medical care and education as well as working in and for the Methodist Church and its facilities in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico.

Dr. Norris is a mother and grandmother and the wife of Bishop Alfred L. Norris who is assigned to the Northwest Texas/New Mexico area of the United Methodist Church. K-Bob's will cater Thursday's

dinner of prime rib and all the supporting dishes with a specially

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Beach towel give-away

Anchor Club member Monica Caperton displays one of two Hereford Pride beach towels for which the club is selling chances. The towels are signed by the members of the defending State Champion Volleyball team. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any Anchor Club member.



(Prisoners of War and Missing in Action) veterans was lead by Dianna Duke, District 13 president.

The Auxiliary Charter was draped in loving memory of deceased Auxiliary sister, Dora Lea Howell.

Duke reminded members that the next District 13 convention will be Nov. 15-16 in Plainview. The poppy display used at each convention will feature a doll decorated with poppies.

Dates of coming activities were discussed by Duke. The Country Store at the VA Hospital will be Nov. 21. Handcrafted items, baked goods, etc. are neededas donations.

Stand Down will be Nov. 13. This is an activity in which homeless and

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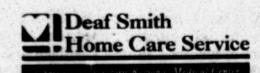
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"Neighbors Caring for Neighbors"

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to you with a concern that I'm sure many parents share, so I can only pray that you will print my letter. I am the mother of a 3-year-old

girl and a 5-year-old boy. My concern is for both of my children but especially for my son. You see, my especially for my son. You see, my family thinks it is cute to see him running around shooting anything and anyone in his path with toy guns. I refuse to buy him this kind of toy, but my family members insist that for him to be a normal, typical boy, he needs guns just like they had growing up. I have asked them not to give him these sifts and availabled that them these gifts and explained that there are hundreds of other toys and educational games, but they won't listen to me.

My fear is that one day he will be at a friend's house, find a real gun and shoot it, thinking it is a toy. He could kill someone or himself.

Am I being over-protective, as they keep insisting? Or are my worries justifiable? If you agree with me, tell me how to handle my bullheaded, opinionated family. -- A Scared Ohio Mom

Dear Ohio Mom: I went on record years ago regarding guns as gifts for children of any age. I am four-square against it. Tell your family you will not tolerate any interference when it comes to rules and regulations in raising your child. If they insist on sending the boy toy guns, send them back or throw them out.

Dear Ann Landers: My 28-year--old daughter has recently moved into my home. She is out almost every night of the week and comes home anywhere from 11:45 at night till 2:00 in the morning. I have asked her to be home by 11:00 or 12:30 at the latest on weeknights, or midnight or 12:30 on weekends. For special events, I would not mind an occasional 2 a.m.

visiting someone, and I have the should be thrilled that she is present.

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing phone number of whomever she you with a concern that I'm sure visits. However, she must drive home any parents share, so I can only (about 15 miles) alone, and I cannot sleep until she is safely in the house. Am I unreasonable when I request that she come home at a decent hour? I need an outside opinion from someone we both respect. Please reply in print. -- G.P., Cedar Grove,

Dear G.P.: It's your home, and your daughter should understand that you are entitled to make a few rules. It's difficult, however, for a 28-year-old woman to gracefully accept a curfew. I hope, for the sake of family harmony, that your daughter. will find another place to live as soon as possible.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister's son is getting married for the second time. My mother, who is 98 years of age, wants to attend the wedding, but my sister is giving her a hard time for a reason that I consider inconsequential. Will you please give us your opinion?

Mom wants to wear a white dress with black polka dots, covered with a short black jacket with embroidered pink flowers. My sister says it is inappropriate to wear black at a wedding. I say the dress is fine and my mother should be allowed to wear whatever she wants. She cannot afford a new outfit and is quite upset. Will you please settle this, Ann? It has become a major bone of contention. -- Family Fight in San Diego, Calif.

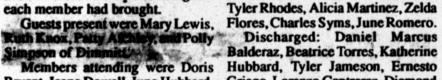
Dear Family: Your 98-year-old mother has a very keen sense of fashion. Black is much in vogue these days for weddings. In fact, I recently attended a chic wedding in Long Island where the stunning bridesmaids all wore black. And, P.S., I agree wholeheartedly that a 98-year--old woman should be able to wear During the week, she is usually anything she pleases and the family

Wheeler is auctioneer for Garden Beautiful Club

Club heard the gavel of auctioneer Jerrye Wheeler as members bid on items such as home-baked cakes and cookies, along with Christman decorations and other goodies.

Marguerite Cole was hostess and

Members of the Garden Beautiful meeting to order. Roll call was answered with the name of the guest each member had brought.



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Pamela Beth Price and Jason brother of the groom. Escamilla will be united in marriage at 7 p.m. Friday in Primera Iglesia

Bautista. Jesse Salizar, uncle of the prospective bridegroom, will officiate at the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Paula Price. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jesse and Gloria Escamilla.

Matron of honor will be Robin Watson, sister of the bride. Serving as best man will be Jess Wilson.

Bridesmaids will be Marsha evario and Jennifer Black.

Groomsmen will be Aaron Sorenson and Jonathan Escamilla.

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Plans were discussed for the Christmas Party which will be held Dec. 8 at the Hereford Community

Center. It will be a covered dish dinner with meat furnished by HRSEA. All retired school personnel are

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Rancy, Jocelyn Soliz.

A.J. Watson, nephew of the bride is to serve as ring bearer. Flower girls will be Lauren Watson, niece of the bride and Kayla Drumm, daughter of

the bride. Honorary flower girl will be Sara Escamilla, daughter of the bride and groom.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School. She is employed at the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's office.

The groom graduated from Hereford High School in 1996 and is employed by Dan Brooks Construction.

Bay View Study Club observes Guest Day

Guest Day was observed by Bay View Study Club on Thursday afternoon when members and guests atternoon when members and guests gathered in the sanctuary of St. Thomas Episcopal Church for a program of modern love songs presented by Dr. Duffy McBrayer, accompanied by Linda Gilbert, pianist. Dr. McBrayer's repertoire included selections from popular Broadway musicals.

Lou Davis, president, conducted a brief business session.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with two arrangements of fall flowers and laid with brass serving pieces. Amy Gililland poured coffee. Hostesses for the social time were Betty Rudder and Nancy Hays, assisted by Nancy Josserand.

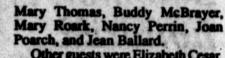
Guests registered were Virginia Fuller, Ruby Stevenson, Jean Southern, Joan Yarbro, Avis White, Betty Barrett, Betty Martin, Morgan Cain, Kathryn Ruga, Ann Carroll,

Los Ciboleros meet Thursday

Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR will meet at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the home of the regent, Ruth Newsom.

The program will be a national defense program honoring our servicemen. The speaker will be Miles Caudle, retired U.S. Air Force. Program leader will be Charlotte Clark, national defense chairman. Hostesses will be Mary Williamson and Newsom.

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Other guests were Elizabeth Cesar, Yvonne Simpson, Sandy Josserand, Christie Josserand, Amy Gililland, Katie McLeod, Claudia McBrayer, Samantha Walton, Lyndsey Walton, Susan Shaw, Kay Hall, Glenda Marcum, Helmi Batterman, Linda Gilbert and Duffy McBrayer.

Bay View members attending were Helen Eades, Pat Graham, Yiota Malouf, Lois Scott, Judy Mitts, Sue Sims, Margaret Bell, Roberta Caviness, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Helen Rose, Ruth Allison, Mary Fraser, Elizabeth Burran, Lois Gililland, Davis, Rudder, Hays and Josserand.

The next Bay View meeting will be a Christmas brunch to be held in the home of Elizabeth Witherspoon on Dec. 4.





Local couple will wed

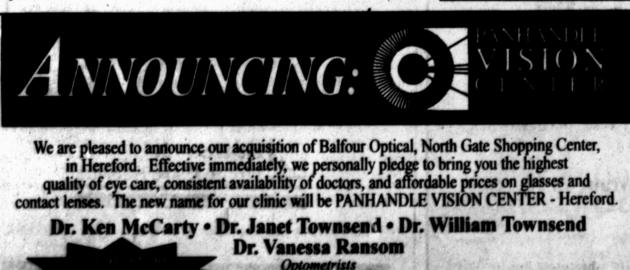
a Axe was her co-hostess for the meeting. A brunch was served. President Louise Streun called the

ane Dowell, June Hubbard, Dorothy Noland, Helen Spinks, Wheeler, Cole, Axe and Streun.



Popcorn sales

Hereford Boy Scouts Chris and Markus Jesko attempt to sell popcorn to Jessica Artho. The annual Boy Scout fund-raiser will continue through this week. Popcorn orders will be delivered by Dec. 1.



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On the Sidelines

Football Playoffs CLASS SA Division I Region I

Region I El Paso Franklin (8-2) vs. El Paso Montwood (6-4).2 p.m. Saturdey at Socorro Student Activities Complex, El Paso. Lubbock Coronado (7-3) vs. Odessa 7-3), 7:30 p.m. Fridey at Ratiliff Stadium,

Lewisville (6-4) vs. Dunci 6:30 p.m. Friday at Texas Sta Mansfield (4-6) vs. Arlingtor 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Texas Sta CLA35 SA Division II

El Paso Irvin (7-3) vs. El Bel Air (4-6). 8:30 p.m. Thursday at El Paso Irvin. Amarillo (8-2) vs. Midland Leo (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium,

Flower Mound Marcus (8-2) vs. Irving Arthur (6-4), 9 p.m. Friday at Texas dium, Irving. Haltom City Haltom (10-0) vs. DeSoto -1), noon Saturday at Texas Stadium, ve

Ing. El Paso Socorro (8-2; vs. El Paso Merson (3-7), 8:30 p.m. Friday at Socorro udent Activities Center, El Paso. Abliene Ceoper (8-1) vs. Amarillo scose (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jones adlum, Lubbock.

(8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Texas Stadium, Irving.

Irving. Arlington Lamar (9-1) vs. Fort Worth Wyatt (6-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Texas Stadium, Irving.

CLASS 4A Division 1 Canyon Randall (7-3) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon. El Paso Ysjeta (8-2) vs. Big Spring (7-3), 2 p.m., Saturday at Memorial Stadium, Big Spring.

Spring. Brownwood (8-2) vs. Fort Worth Western Hills (7-3), 1 p.m. Saturday at Maverick Stadium, Arlington. Sherman (7-3) vs. Saginaw Boswell (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Goldsmith Stadium, Lowieville

Lewisville. Division II Dumas (9-0) vs. Snyder (3-7), 2 p.m. Saturday at Plainview. El Paso Riverside (8-2) vs. Andrews (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, site TBA, El Paso. Stephenville (7-3) vs. Fort Worth Eastern Hills (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Glen Rose. Denison (10-0) vs. White Settlement Brewer (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pennington Field, Bedford. Lubbock Estacado (9-1) vs. Borger, 2 p.m. Saturday at Hereford. Sweetwater (10-0) vs. El Paso (5-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Fort Stockton. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (5-5) vs. Graham (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Maverick Stadium, Arlington. Springtown (9-1) vs. Burkburnett (3-6), 7 p.m. Saturday at Fouts Field, Denton.

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CLASS 3A Region I Frione (10-0) vs. Seminole (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Levelland. Monahans (7-2) vs. Midland Greenwood (5-5), 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Herd raids Randall, 15-10, 15-6

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer AMARILLO -- The clock finally struck midnight on Canyon Randall's Cinderella volleyball season.

It was Round Four between the Lady Raiders and District 1-4A nemesis Hereford. Again, Hereford's playoff experience proved to be a valuable asset for the defending 4A champions.

Hereford needed just two sets to eliminate a jittery Randall 15-10, 15-6 in front of 1,500 in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal match at the Amarillo High School Activity Center Saturday afternoon.

"It was a great year," said a disappointed but still smiling Randall head coach Shelly Williams. "Nerves had a lot to do with it. They're not excuses, but the girls were tired from practicing volleyball and basketball. It was six-weeks tests. Then there was all the pressure.

Those variables have a lot to do with it, and Hereford, they've been here before. This was our first time. They know how to handle it," Williams said.

Hereford head coach Brenda Kitten said the Lady Raiders weren't the only ones a little tentative.

"I think both sides were a little nervous," Kitten said. "They may have been more nervous, but we were both a little tight."

Hereford (25-6) advances to the

High at Sweetwater High School 7 p.m. Tuesday. Randall ends its first playoff season at 20-11.

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The scores may not have so indicated, but Randall did not go quietly. They put up a fight to the end.

"Randall had a really fantastic season," Kitten said. "They've improved to where they're probably one of the top three or four teams in the region. We expected an absolute war and that's what it was.'

"You have to give Hereford credit," Williams said. "They never let us get into our offense. ... We had a hard time handling their serves. That made it really hard to get our hitting going." The Lady Whitefaces got out to a

5-1 lead on Randall in the first game behind the serve of Julie Rampley. Included among the four-point run were two ace serves by the Hereford senior.

"I thought we served a little bit tougher," Kitten said. "We thought they would be a little down at some points, because of the nerves. We wanted to seize those moments."

Randall never regained the lead, but they did close the gap to a single point at 5-4 on a Hereford hitting error. Hereford then ran off five unanswered points, getting kills from Kristin Fangman, Lyndi Carlisle and Christy Schumacher.

"We got some hitting from some Region I semifinals against Denton different people," Kitten said. "We

an off-speed shot." Rampley and Catie Betzen led the Lady Whitefaces with eight kills each. Carlisle had five kills and sophomore Tori Walker added four kills. Fangman and Meredith Tabor each had three kills.

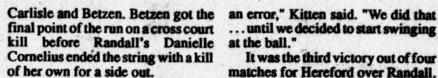
Tabor led Hereford with 11 assists and Kendra Wright added nine assists.

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two or three times, then follow with

The Lady Raiders closed to within three at 10-7 on a dink by senior Lisa McPherson. But a Rampley kill to the back line effectively ended any hopes for a Randall rally. Rampley then iced the game with a kill to the deep right corner and a soft kill for game point.

In the second game, Hereford got out to a 10-1 advantage capitalizing upon Randall unforced errors and aggressive hitting from Rampley,



Hereford's Julie Rampley looks on as teammate Catie Betzen watches an incoming shot

Saturday afternoon during the Lady Whitefaces' regional quarterfinal match with Canyon

Randall at the Amarillo High Activity Center. Hereford won 15-10, 15-6.

Hereford got to 14-3 on another Betzen kill cross court, but then Randall appeared to find life. Cornelius got three kills to extend the match, but her efforts only postponed the inevitable.

Keisha did a good job at the end," Williams said. "But this is such a team sport. We were having trouble with our passing. It was just at the end that we started making some passes.'

The inability to quickly dispatch opponents at the end of a match has been a Hereford fault much of the season.

"We started playing for them to make



... until we decided to start swinging at the ball."

It was the third victory out of four matches for Hereford over Randall. Kitten said this was their best effort against the Lady Raiders.

"Randall played better than when we beat them (at Hereford Sept. 20)," she said. "We had to earn our points today."

For Williams and the Lady Raiders, it was the denouement of the dance. Williams said she thought the Lady Raiders accomplished a lot in their firstever trip to the playoffs.

"It's a credit to these players," she said. "Definitely. We've come so far.

... I think it really is a positive for next year. I'm losing seven seniors, but they should be proud. They helped in setting some standards for the future."

Whiteface cross country team to send



vernon (s-1) vs. Advance very se (s-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Vernon. Aledo (10-0) vs. Hillaboro (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Thuraday at Maverick Stadium, Arlington. Denver City (10-0) vs. Perryton (6-3), 8 p.m. Friday, Hereford. Colorado City (8-2) vs. Alpine (5-5), 7:30 o m. Friday at Crane.

p.m. Friday at Crane. Breckenridge (10-0) vs. Iowa Park (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherford. Clifton (9-1) vs. Bridgeport (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Coppell.

CLASS 2A Region I Canadian (8-1) vs. White Deer (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Pampa. Lockney (9-1) vs. New Deal (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plainview. Secondaria (9-2) vs. New Deal (7-3), 7:30

p.m. Friday at Plainview. Seagraves (8-2) vs. Iraan (8-2), 7 p.m. Saturday at Ratilif Stadium, Odessa. Stamford (8-2) vs. Winters (8-1), 8 p.m. Friday at Winters. Quanah (10-0) vs. Spearman (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School. Post (7-3) vs. Hart (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Floydada. Stanton (10-0) vs. Shallowater (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa. Eldorado (9-0) vs. Albary (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Ballinger.

Region I Wheeler (7-3) vs. Krese (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Priday at Childrees.

Friday at Childress. Petersburg vs. Wink (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Brownfield. Aspermont (9-1) vs. Alvord (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Eastland. trion County (9-1) vs. Cross Plains (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at McMurry University. Abilane.

Abilene. Region II Gruver (5-5) vs. Spring Lake Earth (9-1), 7:30 Friday at Tulla or Hereford. O'Donnell (6-4) vs. Rankin (8-1), 7:30 Friday at Midland Memorial. Munday (7-3) vs. Windthorst (9-1), 7:30 Friday at Seymour. Sterling City (8-2) vs. Baird (8-2), 7:30 Friday at Tuscola Jim Ned HS.

Loerwald wins

Ruth Loerwald of Hereford was the winner for Week 11 of the Hereford Brand Football Contest. Loerwald missed three games,

winning \$35. Greg Martinez of Hereford also missed three games but lost first place on the tiebreaker. Martinez

received \$25 for second plcae. Janet Kendrick of Hereford won third place, missing four games along with six others. She claimed the third spot on the tiebreaker and won \$10.

All weekly cash winners are eligible to win the final drawing worth \$1,000.

One hundred three entries were received for this week's contest.

Sports calendar Tuesday Volleyball

Denton High vs. Hereford, 7 p.m. at Sweetwater High School. Basketball Amarillo High at Hereford (scrimmage), 5 p.m. Whiteface Gymnasium.

Kidd end season on negative note

Lack of intensity,

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer Unfortunately, it was a fitting end

to the season.

The Hereford Whitefaces completed a frustrating season with a frustrating 17-10 loss to the Canyon Eagles Friday night at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Unfortunately as well, the game may have marked the emergence of a quarterback, Canyon junior Cody Kidd. Kidd went 11-for-22 for 246 yards and two touchdowns against Hereford.

"He had a great game," said Hereford head coach Craig Yenzer. "The kid had been completing 30 percent of his passes, and all of sudden he came out . . . throwing some very difficult passes and he completes them.

For the Whitefaces, though, despite Kidd's performance, the culprit proved to be an old enemy -mental discipline in close games. Yenzer said that factor manifested itself in a lack of intensity.

"It wasn't where it needed to be in the first half," he said. "I don't know whether it was the open week or the disappointment of the season ... but it just wasn't like it was all year."

Yenzer said films showed nothing to indicated Kidd would have the game he did against Hereford.

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Big changes may await Whitefaces next season

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer

The book is now closed on the 1997 football season for the Hereford Whitefaces.

But lessons learned during a frustrating 1997 season may translate into positives for 1998.

Hereford finished 2-8 overall and 1-5 District 1-4A, It was a disappointing year for head coach Craig Yenzer, his staff, and the players as well.

Five of the eight Hereford losses were by seven points or less, and the Borger and Lovington, N.M., games were also games in which the Whitefaces were competitive. Only the 28-2 loss to Lubbock Coronado was decisive.

"It was frustrating," Yenzer said. "I was pleased with the defense . . . but we had no consistency on offense. We were inexperienced at several key

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Photo by Meuri Montgomery

Hereford guarterback Pedro Hernandez looks downfield for a receiver as Jeremy Miller (21) runs interference Friday night against Canyon at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon. Canyon won the District 1-4A game, 17-10.

two to state

By BOB VARMETTE

Sports Writer LUBBOCK -- Freshman Brionne Yosten paced the Hereford High School girls cross country team to a sixth-place finish at the Class 4A Region I cross country meet Saturday at Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Yosten completed the course in 11:57.9 for third place. Jennifer Maraele of Canyon won the event with a time of 11:18.6.

"I think I did pretty well," Yosten said. "It was pretty scary. I was real nervous, but it was a lot of fun.

"There were a lot of hills," she added. "That was kind of hard."

The Canyon Lady Eagles won the Region I meet. Another District 1-4A entry, Pampa, placed third.

Yosten was the top finisher among seven Lady Whitefaces who competed in the meet. Meredith McGowan was the only other Hereford runner to finish in the top ten, clocking a 12:09.5 for ninth place.

Both Yosten and McGowan qualified for the State Cross Country Championships Saturday in Round Rock.

What is even more remarkable about Yosten's trip to the state meet as a freshman is that the District 1-4A Meet in Amarillo Oct. 31 was the first time she had run competitively this fall. Yosten had been on the freshman volleyball team.

"Coach (Ray) Baca asked me to

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Resilience important in sports, life

"I get knocked down, but I get up again. You're never going to keep me down."

-- Chun

Resilience. If there was one lesson everyone should learn it is the lesson of

resilience. Resilience is a quality of character. It enables you to keep trying no matter how many times you have failed. It is perhaps the most important quality you can have. Now, some would assign it to

masochism. Maybe this is a better way to

look at it. Try long enough, and sooner or later you are bound to succeed. It is just a matter of odds. No matter how many times you



have lost before, you are bound to win

Too many people go through life looking for everything to be handed to them. Many of them will never need to be resilient. Their safety net of money, family, friends, etc. is too strongly woven. The problem is many of these

people become spoiled. If they ever do face an adverse situation, they have no idea of how to react in a positive manner.

Instead of rising to the chal-lenge, they crumple before it. It is not they could not do it. Simply, they do not have the experience to draw upon to resolve the difficulty positively.

Experience is a wonderful teacher. It is as simple as this. If you have been there before, you know what to do.

While it is unfortunate that anyone has to ever face an adverse situation, those who do emerge intact receive something. They receive the knowledge obtained from the experience -- how they

came to be in that situation, how it affected them and how to extricate themselves from the situation.

They also emerge with an important associated benefit. It is resilience, and it becomes a part of your character. Perhaps more simply put, it is survival. It is something inside of you

that tells you no matter how ardous the course, you believe you will successfully navigate it. It is also something, that once you are laced in an adverse situation. allows you to keep your compo-sure so your focus is upon getting out rather than bemoaning the fact you are in it.

I just recently heard the song from which the lines quoted were taken. But those words have been repeated by a voice inside me for 33 years.

Life is a game. And like any other game, there will be winners and there will be losers. As you play this game, there will be times you win; there will be times you

Youth sports attempts to teach, players how to be a good loser. According to their definition, a good loser congratulates their opponent for their victory, shakes their hand and otherwise calmly accepts defeat.

In my definition, a good loser is someone who does not accept losing, who after getting knocked

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"He didn't have a good game against Dumas," Yenzer said. "I was impressed and surprised. He certainly got himself ready to play. I think it was a combination of him having a good game and us not playing very well on defense. . . . We were just a half step off the whole first half

fensively." The Hereford defense entered the me surrendering an average of 306.2 yards per game. Friday night, they allowed Canyon 370 yards on 16 first downs. Most of the damage came in the first half -- the Eagles had 10 first downs and 254 total yards by

Kidd's performance in the first half may have been the difference in the game. Yenzer said he thought the Whiteface defense played better in the second half, although Kidd wasn't completely stopped. But there was another problem.

"We played better defensively in the second half, but we couldn't get things going offensively. It was frustrating. For the last couple of weeks, ever since we lost (quarter-back) Cody (Hodges), it seems like we either get the big play or we get nothing. There's just been no consistency," Yenzer said.

Hereford had 277 yards of total offense, but more than a quarter of those yards came on one first-half play, an 80-yard run by tailback Jeremy Miller. The Whitefaces picked up 14 first downs on the night.

Yenzer said the offensive line rformed better than against Dumas but there were still areas in which they struggled.

good," Yenzer said. "Their linebackers played well. We couldn't seem to get them on the ground."

similar in many ways to the Whitefaces.

"We're two teams that have struggled this year," he said. "They've had a lot of disappointment. They've been in several close games and they had a lot of missed opportunities during the season."

teams performed well. Jeremy High, pressed into service as the Whitefaces' punter after the injury to Hodges, continued to improve his

High outpunted Canyon senior punter/kicker Charlie Russell during the game. Russell has been looked at by numerous college programs, according to Canyon head coach Bill Patterson.

back into form on his returns."

Changes

positions.

"The main thing, and we'll discuss this early," Yenzer said, "is let's take a look back and learn from what's happened. Why were we 2-8? That's a very high priority right now."

There won't be any rest any time soon for Yenzer and his staff. Yenzer said they've already started preparations for next year and will increase that workload now that the season is over

"In the off-season, we're certainly going to look at our offense very carefully . . . to see if we have the right people in the right positions. We're going to evaluate every one of our offensive personnel," Yenzer said.

"Defensively, we've taken care of the deficiencies of the past few years," Yenzer continued. "We still need to improve. We have to get some problem areas shored up."

During the off-season, the

And their front four are pretty

Yenzer said the Eagles were

Once again, the Hereford special

High punted five times against the Eagles for a 39.4-yard average. He also registered the longest punt of the scason, a a 61-yard effort, at **Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Friday** night.

"I thought the special teams played well," Yenzer said. "We had a pretty good night. Jeremy did well punting the ball for us and L.J. (Vallejo) got

several scenarios.

The cutoff average daily membership number between Class 5A and 4A was 1650 for the last realignment. Speculation is that, if that number or a higher ADM number is used, Amarillo Palo Duro will move down to Class 4A.

"I'm preparing for two scenarios," Yenzer said. "The first, we stay in this district with possibly Palo Duro in 4A.... It'll be interesting to see what Amarillo Independent School District does with the numbers.

"The second is we move south (to District 2-4A)," Yenzer said. "And really, looking at things, that's a pretty good possibility.

District 2-4A is currently comprised of Plainview, Lubbock Estacado, Wolfforth Frenship, Levelland, Snyder and Lamesa.

"Right now, I'm basically looking at two different schedules," Yenzer

said.

State

run," Yosten said. "He thought I could do well because I did pretty

and the first

well last year in spring track." Hereford sophomore Audrey Cabezuela finished 51st with a time of 13:18.4; Another Lady Whiteface sophomore, Erica Dominguez, came in 68th with a time of 13:34.4. Hereford junior, Jessica Hejia, was right behind in 69th with a time of 13:34.9.

Hereford's Amy Perrin, a junior, finished 100th with a time of 13:59.5 and teammate Amanda Schumacher, another freshman, came in 103rd in 14:02.8.

Making it to the state meet in her freshman year is unusual in and of itself. Add that it will only be her third meet this fall and the accomplishment could be termed unbelievable.

Resilience

down, gets back up again, and returns to the fight. A good loser is someone who never quits.

Today, many lack this quality. When they get knocked down, they complain about their luck rather than try to change it.

Sports should teach sportsmanship, which I believe is a better term for what youth leagues try to teach. It has nothing to do with being a good loser.

The important lesson, the lesson of resilience, is inherent with participation. At some point, you/your team will encounter an adverse situation, and conquer it. Such an act is not only an

accomplishment in and of itself. but it also breeds confidence. Extricate yourself from enough difficult situations and you begin to believe that, no matter what the difficulty is, you can overcome it.

For some, sports may provide the only experiences in this area. To deny yourself that opportunity is deny yourself a valuable life

Clemens wins AL Cy Young

NEW YORK (AP) -- Roger Clemens became the first AL pitcher to win four Cy Young Awards, beating Randy Johnson to take the honor for the first time since 1991. Clemens, who in his first season with Toronto became the first pitcher to lead in the AL in wins, ERA and strikeouts since Detroit's Hal Newhouser in 1945, got 25 of 28 first-place votes and three seconds for the Boston Red Sox in 1986, 1987 134 points in balloting by the

"I just want to do my best," Yosten said. "I want to place in the top 10. ... and stay up with some of the top runners

"I'm going to be really nervous," she continued. "But I think I'll do pretty well. I'm going to try to pick up my pace." On the boys side, Hereford did not

have a team score as only one runner participated in the regional meet. James Mather finished 29th with a time of 16:43.2.

David Scott of El Paso High won with a time of 15:27.4. Scott led even Tigers who finished in the top 12 positions, giving the Region I team title to El Paso High.

San Angelo Lake View was second. Borger, Canyon Randall and Canyon finished eighth, 10th and 11th, respectively.

tool. In the real world, platitudes and speeches and motivational columns are not enough. What is necessary is the voice inside you.

It is that voice that does not allow you to surrender to the situation. It is that voice that refuses to yield to the temptation to quit.

It is that voice that tells you until the clock reaches double zeros, there is no excuse for giving less than 100 percent.

It is that voice that is the mouthpiece for your collective experience.

It is the voice of confidence. It is the voice that allows you to summon all your resources at hand to bring to fruition a positive resolution.

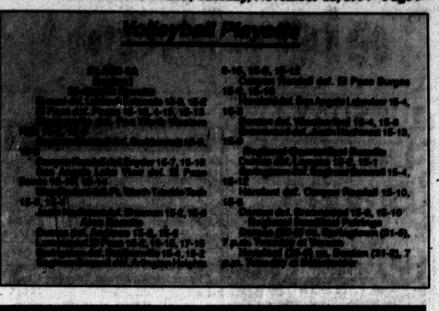
It is the voice of defiance, the voice of resilience.

It is the voice that says, 'I get knocked down, but I get

up again. You're never going to keep me down."

Johnson was second with two first-place votes and 77 points after returning from back surgery to lead Seattle back to the AL playoffs. Minnesota's Brad Radke was third with 17 points, and Baltimore reliever Randy Myers got the other first-place vote, finishing fourth with 14 points.

Clemens also won the award with and 1991. The only other pitchers to The Hereford Brand, Tuesday, November 11, 1997--Page 9





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Whitefaces also will concentrate on several other areas, according to Yenzer. He said mental discipline, self-confidence in skilled position players to make plays and team strength will be priorities.

As far as general goals for next season, Yenzer has three main ones: -- Improve mental strength to win close games.

- A complete offense, utilizing all three phases of the offense -- the passing game, the option and the power game.

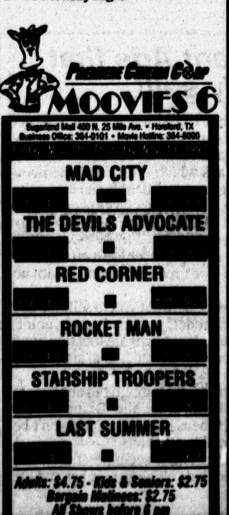
-- If possible, have players playing only one-way.

"Personnel moves will be critical." Yenzer said. "We need to make sure we have the right guys in the right places."

If the usual uncertainties weren't enough, the Whitefaces may face a drastically different. football landscape in 1998. The University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment is upcoming and Hereford may figure prominently in

Niners double Eagles, 24-12

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -- The San Francisco 49ers won with defense and special teams, beating Philadelphia 24-12 Monday night.



Making things even more Baseball Writers' Association of interesting and complicated are America. several other factors. Abilene Wylie, currently a 3A, is almost certain to move up to 4A. They're expecting to be placed in District 4-4A, although they could end up in 5-4A.

Lamesa, currently one of the smallest 4As in the state, will probably drop to 3A. That would leave a hole for Hereford to fill in District 2-4A.

But Hereford may stay in 1-4A if Big Spring gets kicked to 2-4A, if Abilene Wylie moves to 4-4A, and if Monahans moves back to 4-4A. Monahans, currently a 3A, but a longtime District 4-4A school, is expected to return to 4A with the

"Only two things are certain," Yenzer said. "The UIL will not have any fiveteam 5A districts and they're not going to mess with (District 4-5A.)

upcoming realignment.

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'We're not going to sit around and worry about it," he added. "All you can do is take what the UIL decides."

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At Monday's meeting, the

commissioners were to have

considered the resolution, but they

expressed some reservations about

voiced concern that the county would

commit to the project, but the

engineering company would not do the roads the commissioners deem

and Wayne Betzen also said they

wanted more information about the

noting the cost would be significantly

lower for the county if it participates in the project, said if the commission-

ers want Oller to come to Deaf Smith

County and check the roads that the

commissioners are considering for the seal coating, he had no problem with

The commissioners indicated they

would like for Oller to come back to

the county to check out the roads

Simons received a certificate of

apprecation from the Panhandle

Regional Planning Commission's board of directors. The directors were

expressing gratitude to the county

judge for his service to the PRPC as

a director. Simon recently stepped

In other business, the commission-

- Received recommendations from

Gary Phipps, director of the Hereford

Regional Medical Center's

WorkSmart program, about possible

revisions in a proposed drug/alcohol

Moore, who is chairman of the policy committee, said he had asked

Phipps to make his recommendations,

but the commission would be unable

to take any action on the matter

because it was not on the agenda.

Moore had to bring the policy up as

proposed policy was made by Phipps

because the WorkSmart program

administers drug/alcohol testing.

Phipps said the HRMC legal counsel

also reviewed the proposed policy and made some recommendations;

Moore also said the review of the

a report to the commission.

policy for county employees.

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Before opening the meeting,

before they make a decision.

The matter was tabled.

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Commissioners Troy Don Moore

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Base-closings plan drawing little support

WASHINGTON (AP) - Enthusiasm on Capitol Hill for the Clinton administration's Pentagon-trimming plan wanes noticeably when the subject turns to closing military bases.

Lawmakers said Monday there was no mystery to their support for the plan to trim some 30,000 jobs from the Pentagon bureaucracy - they have been urging the Peningon to cut its overhead for years. "The House National Security Committee has

repeatedly attempted to pass legislation that forced ingful Pentagon reforms," said Rep. Floyd Spence,

"I am not ruling out the need for more base closings, but I think the onus is on the Pentagon to demonstrate that there are infrastructure surpluses before Congress approves more base reductions," said Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

In June, the Senate voted 66-33 against an administration proposal to hold base closing rounds in 1999 and 2001. Both the House and Senate passed final versions of defense spending legislation minus

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Names in the News

JENNA ELFMAN

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NEW YORK (AP) - The sudden success of "Dharma and Greg" doesn't mean Jenna Elfman can relax

"Yeah, I know there's all this pressure on me: 'Jenna Elfman will save ABC," Elfman says in the Nov. 14 Entertainment Weekly. "If I can help, I will. I love helping people. You need some help? I'll help you. But I'm not going to save the planet." Touted as one of the best new shows of the season, "Dharma and Greg"

casts Elfman as a free spirit married to an upper crust lawyer. Starting her career doing commercials, Elfman went on to be a "Legs Girl" on ZZ Top's 1994 tour before landing a role opposite Molly Ringwald in last season's sitcom failure "Townies."

She found out about her new production deal the same day "Townies" made its final episode.

"So we're shooting the episode, and Molly's upset, and everybody's crying, and I'm like, boo-hoo-hoo, totally faking upset, because I just felt it wouldn't be cool to be like, 'YEAH! I'm getting my own show."

AL YEGANEH

NEW YORK (AP) - The modest Manhattan takeout spot run by the chef immortalized on "Seinfeld" as the "soup Nazi" topped super-swanky

Le Cirque 2000 in the prestigious Zagat restaurant guide. Al Yeganeh's Soup Kitchen International, spoofed on "Seinfeld" for its often curt service, rated 27 points out of a possible 30 for food deemed 'extraordinary to perfection.

Le Cirque's food got a 25 rating, "very good to excellent." "I believe I'm the best," said Yeganeh, who hates being called "soup Nazi." "Who says I should come in second best?"

News of the rating bonanza will only frustrate soup fans for the immediate future though, because the shop where customer lines typically run down the block is closed for remodeling and won't reopen for about 10 days. Yeganeh, who says the "Seinfeld" attention has hurt the quality of his

food because of frequent media distractions, likened his pursuit of perfect soup to a noble quest.

Soup is holy," Yeganeh said. "I'm like a heart surgeon. I'm like a pilot. My conscience has to be as clean as any doctor or any surgeon who has your life in their hands."

F. LEE BAILEY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - F. Lee Bailey's big-spending lifestyle didn't wash with a judge who threw out \$340,000 in expense claims the celebrity lawyer filed with the federal government.

U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul's decision came more than a year after Bailey tried to collect \$1.5 million he said he spent on behalf of client Claude Duboc, a convicted drug smuggler.

Among claims ruled "frivolous and unreasonable" was \$56,312 Bailey spent on Duboc during an eight-month stay at Levy County Jail, where he dined on lobster, shrimp, swordfish, salmon, Cajun smoked crawfish and sushi.

The sushi tab from 51 deliveries came to nearly \$1,400, the St. Petersburg Times reported.

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After Paul's subtractions, Bailey was left with a new bill of \$423,737 he must pay the government by Nov. 15, which is in addition to the \$700,000 payment he made in 1996 to get out of prison. Bailey was jailed for nearly six weeks after failing to account for millions

he spent from a Swiss bank account established with stock formerly owned by Duboc.

JANET JACKSON

NEW YORK (AP) - Janet Jackson is back with a new album after a two-year bout with depression. She's also back in touch with estranged Jackson sister La Toya but has never seen brother Michael's new baby

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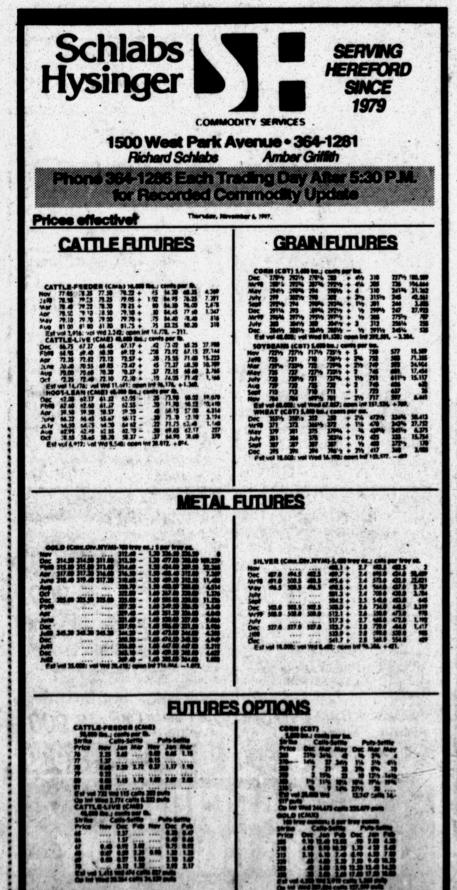
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REAL ESTATE

R-S.C., chairman of the panel. "Although we have made some modest success, it has rarely been with

the cooperation of the Department of Defense." But after meeting a wall of rejection in Congress this year for new rounds of base closures, it also was no mystery that the part of the Pentagon reform plan that revives those base-closing proposals drew mixed reactions.



any base closing authority.

Lawmakers with home-state bases to protect are naturally wary of base closing rounds. Four previous rounds of base closings shut down 98 major bases.

In addition, lawmakers are still angry at Clinton for intervening after the 1995 base closure round to save jobs at two Air Force maintenance bases in California and Texas.



HOME PRICES RISING FASTER THAN INFLATION WASHINGTON (AP) - Home

prices across the nation are rising much faster than inflation in general even in many parts of the long-suffering Northeast.

existing homes increased by \$6,000 to \$126,500 in the July-September quarter, meaning half sold for more and half for less, the National Association of Realtors said Monday.

The 5 percent gain from the same quarter a year ago is more than double the overall 2.2 percent rise in consumer prices during the period. Of 36 areas surveyed by the Realtors, c...ly 13 reported declines

CORN, SOYBEAN HARVESTS AIDED BY IDEAL WEATHER WASHINGTON (AP) - Ideal October weather allowed corn and soybean farmers to harvest their enormous crops at a faster pace than normal, the Agriculture Department reported.

Farmers have already brought in 75 percent of the corn, compared with an average of 64 percent over the past five years, it was reported Monday. And 89 percent of soybeans have It is the latest in a series of been harvested, about 4 percentage overhauls since 1983 at the world's points above the five-year average.

SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMY **TAKING SEVERE BLOWS**

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - The South Korean economy has been taking some sharp blows recently, with its currency reaching new lows against the dollar and major

companies going bankrupt. But the government is moving furiously to reassure investors that the pillars of its economy are firm, not shaky like some of those in Southeast Asia.

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- Authorized advertising of bids for a patrol unit for the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department;

- Approved a resolution for a cooperative purchasing program, which would allow the Houston/Galveston Council of Governments to participate in the county bidding process;

- Approved payment of expenses incurred in the Nov. 4 constitutional amendment election.

County Clerk David Ruland noted that just 818 voters cast ballots in the election. The cost of the election was \$3,623.31, or \$4.43 per ballot cast;

and Approved payment of monthly

bills.

RIVERS -From Page 1

Country where ranchers couldn't clear 5,000 acres of cedar because it Nationally, the median price of provided habitat for the golden-cheeked warbler.

Mercedes farmer Mike England said the program won't work because Mexico's actions can't be controlled.

"If they want to pump some money into the river, they need to stop pumping raw sewage in it on Mexico's side, starting at Laredo," he said.

Kodak plans major layoffs to cut costs

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) Eastman Kodak Co. said today it is

likes to speak of the humorous sugar. The Lieutenant commander

biggest photography company, which has encountered increasingly fierce competition from Japan's Puji Photo Film Co.

The cost cutbacks will be made over the next two years. Kodak plans to set aside at least \$1 billion during the fourth quarter to pay for the job cuts and other expenses of the

Having believed the Navy slogan, "Join the Navy and see the world," Williamson applied for overseas service. She was assigned to Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital in Hawaii. She The layoffs among Kodak's 95,000-strong labor force worldwide will account for only about half of the savings, company executives said. The company will reduce research on Ja

pending next year by between \$100 illion and \$150 million compared with this year.

Kodak also will reduce its sales force, hire other companies to do more of its manufacturing.

"I was very, very sad. Very down," Jackson says in the latest Newsweek magazine. "Couldn't get up sometimes. There were times when I felt very hopeless and helpless, and I felt like walls were kind of closing in on me."

The depression isn't so bad these days, but it took her six months to record her new album "The Velvet Rope," about twice as long as previous records.

Jackson says she and La Toya are speaking again after five years, but aments that work commitments have kept her and Michael Jackson apart

for two years, so she still hasn't seen her nephew. "We haven't fallen out," she said. "It's just strictly due to business, due to our careers. But now his tour is over. So I'm hoping to see him and get to meet the baby."

TIM CURRY

NEW YORK (AP) - Tim Curry creating cartoon characters' voices with his villainous set of pipes is nothing new. The difference this time: the character is a villainous set of pipes.

Curry plays an evil pipe organ in "Beauty and the Beast: The Enchanted Christmas," a straight-to-video sequel of the animated Disney hit. The scheming organ Forte even looks a little like Curry, best known for playing Frank N. Furter in "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

"These enormous hooded eyes are very much in evidence," Curry says in the latest Entertainment Weekly.

Frequently a movie villain, Curry also co-starred with Annie Potts in "Over the Top," an ABC sitcom canceled this month after only airing three episodes.

To combat the economical ups and downs of on-camera acting, Curry has made a second career giving voice to dozens of animated film and TV bad guys, saying it "pays for my garden."

It also gives the theater-trained actor a chance to vocalize in ways feature films don't.

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incidents.

Williamson still contends that

"Women do not have the strength

of a man," she said. "I would not be

pleased to be fight alongside a man.

I'd be afraid I would get in his way." As is true of many veterans, she

"Several items were rationed

because of the war effort, including

requisitioned sugar for me to use for

'experimental purposes.' One day I had just cut an 'experimental' lemon

meringue pie into six pieces when we

asked for half of one of the pieces of pie and returned soon for the other half. Then, to my relief, he asked to

be notified of the next experiment."

was serving as a corpsman in the war when the atomic bombs were dropp

When her services were no long

needed, she was sent back to the mainland, where she was honorably discharged from the Navy as a pharmacist mate, 2nd class, at Great

had a surprise inspection. The capta

Lakes Naval, III.

She was awarded the American Theater Medal, the Asian Pacific Theater Medal and the Victory Medal.

At the end of World War II, the WAVES had 86,000 enlisted women and officers. In 1948, the WAVES became a permanent part of the Navy and the Naval Reserve.

Williamson is a charter member of the Women's Memorial Foundation, Inc. On Oct. 18, 1997, the organization unveiled and dedicated the "Women in Military Service for America Memorial" at the entrance of Arlington

National Cemetery in Arlington, Va. As a veteran, Williamson joined merican Legion Post No. 192 and has served as its commander. She is one of the few females to have served on the board of directors of the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau.

Williamson is a member of First Presbyterian Church, president of La Afflatus Estudio Study Club and an associate member of Hereford Regional ledical Center Auxiliary.

She has served as a 4-H leader in Deaf Smith County and is known to be an excellent cook, having won ribbons at the Thi State Fair in Amarillo

for her culinary talents. Williamson and her husband of 49 years live on Southwest Feedyard Road. They are proud of their three children, Joel, Kim and Lisa, who have blessed them with seven grandchildren.

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women should not be combat soldiers.

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CLINTON LAWYERS SAY JONES CHANGING SUIT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President Clinton's lawyers say Paula Corbin Jones is trying to change her lawsuit from an attempt to clear her name into an attack fueled by rumors and gossip.

After questions about her own character were raised, Mrs. Jones asked

a federal judge for permission to drop all defamation claims and to list new allegations against the president. Clinton's lawyers objected Monday. If the changes are granted, Mrs. Jones' past would be off-limits and her lawyers would be able to explore her new claim that women who allegedly "succumbed" to Clinton's sexual advances benefited.

That would "make it not a trial about Paula Jones and what did or did not occur at the Excelsior Hotel in May 1991, but rather, a trial about the rumors and gossip concerning the president's alleged contact with other women," Clinton's lawyers wrote.

They also said Mrs. Jones' attempt to withdraw her defamation claim and add new charges indicates her goal is to harm Clinton and not to restore her reputation.

DISNEY, EX-STUDIO CHIEF SETTLE LAWSUIT

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The clash of wills between two of Hollywood's biggest entertainment executives has come to a quiet end with both agreeing to settle a \$250 million breach-of-contract lawsuit.

The Walt Disney Co. and former studio chief Jeffrey Katzenberg reached a settlement Monday, nine days before the case was to go to trial.

Katzenberg, who left Disney in 1994, sued Disney claiming that the company owed him an "incentive bonus" worth 2 percent of the studio's profits from movies or TV shows produced or acquired for distribution during his tenure.

The case turned into a contest between Katzenberg and the equally headstrong Michael Eisner, Disney's chairman.

'You have two of the best executives in the business and they ought to be competing in the marketplace, not in the courtroom," said Bert Fields, one of Katzenberg's lawyers. "Obviously, I am very pleased we were able to settle."

The case could have opened Disney's internal accounting and personnel practices to public display. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed.

Katzenberg, who co-founded the fledgling DreamWorks studios with Steven Spielberg and David Geffen, sued Disney in 1996.

TINNITUS ON RISE IN HIGH-VOLUME SOCIETY

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - Now hear this, if you can: Tinnitus, the ringing, roaring or hissing in the ears that's often the first sign of noise-induced hearing loss, is becoming more common in our increasingly high-volume society.

Americans' love of power tools, boom boxes, high-powered stereos and motorized garden and recreation equipment is behind many of the estimated. 50 million cases - 12 million of them severe and debilitating - in the United States, according to the American Tinnitus Association.

"There are more and more young people experiencing tinnitus as a result of our society getting louder and louder, and especially young people developing it as a result of listening to loud music," said Patricia E. Connelly, head of audiology services at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-University Hospital in Newark.

For those with severe tinnitus, the torment can leave them unable to work or sleep, ruin relationships, and in rare cases drive them to have their hearing surgically destroyed or to commit suicide, she said.

SUSPECTED DRUG KINGPIN ARRESTED IN MEXICO

SAN DIEGO (AP) _ A suspected high-ranking member of a powerful drug cartel was arrested in Mexico over the weekend and could be extradited to the United States to face prosecution.

Everardo Arturo Paez Martinez was arrested by Mexican authorities Saturday outside a restaurant in Tijuana and was taken to Mexico City. The U.S. government filed a provisional arrest warrant for Paez, the first step in seeking his extradition. .

Paez, 30, was charged in an indictment unsealed in San Diego on Monday

WHITE HOUSE MOBILIZING BACKERS OF LEE

WHITE HOUSE MOBILIZING BACKERS OF LEE WASHINGTON (AP) - Admitting "a growing sense of frustration" with Senate opponents, the White House is stepping up its effort to force a confirmation vote on President Clinton's embattled civil rights nominee. Aides sought Monday to mobilize supporters of Bill Lann Lee in hopes that their influence with reluctant senators would help "make the case that we ought to free up the nomination and get him on to confirmation," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. Clinton himself called on the Senate Judiciary Committee to send Lee's nomination to the full Senate for a vote without a recommendation, saying Lee has been unfairly asked to oppose the president he would serve when

Lee has been unfairly asked to oppose the president he would serve when it comes to affirmative action.

"There is a growing sense of frustration that some in the Senate would insist on their peculiar philosophical view as a precondition for confirming a nominee," McCurry said. "As pressure builds, hopefully, on members of the Senate, there will be some reason or some hope that they might back down."

RAIN FALLS IN INDONESIAN CAPITAL, FIRES STILL BURN

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Heavy rain fell in the Indonesian capital for the first time in six months today, raising hopes that the monsoon season will help put out smog-producing wildfires. The rainy season, which usually starts in October, was delayed this year

by the El Nino phenomenon that has contributed to drought across this nation of 200 million people. Fires in many parts of Indonesia have spread a thick haze over much

of Southeast Asia, endangering the health of millions.

More rain was forecast in Indonesia, but environmentalists fear the monsoons will bring a host of new problems, including acid rain, soil erosion and flooding.

HUD TO CRACK DOWN ON HATE CRIMES

WASHINGTON (AP) - As they attempted to move onto property they purchased in West Virginia, Craig and Gloria Smith were faced with a fence and a roadblock put in place by their new neighbor.

That was only the beginning of the harassment the black couple said they suffered at the hands of their neighbors, a white family, in Belle, W. Va.

The neighbors on different occasions met them with a knife and a gun, threatened to put poisonous snakes in their yard and to douse their young children with AIDS-tainted blood, and put up a cross hung with black ducks.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development last month announced charges against the neighbors that could lead to a maximum \$11,000 penalty for a first offense under the Fair Housing Act.

But HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo said new rules, announced at the White House Conference on Hate Crimes Monday, would allow much larger penalties because each act could be counted as a separate offense.

HOUSE OK'S TAX BREAKS THAT HAD BEEN VETOED

WASHINGTON (AP) - A revised version of a tax break initially rejected by the first-ever line-item veto has passed the House with President Clinton's backing.

However, it's fate in the Senate is uncertain as Congress rushes to adjourn for the year.

The break for farm cooperatives, which cleared the House on Saturday, would allow capital gains tax deferral on sales of processing and refining plants to co-ops.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed," said Rep. Kenny Hulshof, R-Mo., a sponsor of the bill.

Some senators are concerned about how to pay for the tax break and others dislike the new bill's limit on deferred gains. The measure would allow deferral only of gains of \$75 million or less.

The White House rejected the provision Aug. 11 as part of a \$152 billion tax-cut bill, saying the tax break was narrowly drawn to allow Texas sugar baron Harold Simmons to avoid paying capital gains taxes on a \$266 million sale to an Oregon cooperative.



BILL WOULD DELAY IMMIGRATION PROVISION

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House has voted to delay a requirement

that all foreigners be checked at border crossings. A provision in the 1996 immigration overhaul requires the Immigration and Naturalization Service to keep a record of foreigners departing and arriving in the United States so it can identify those overstaying their visas. The provision is scheduled to take effect next fall but the House voted

325-90 on Monday to delay it until Oct. 1, 1999. Proponents of the delay complained of potential traffic jams along the U.S.-Canadian border. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., chairman of the Senate Judiciary immigration subcommittee, said the House bill "does not go far enough to resolve the negative consequences of implementing" the provision.

APPLE TO SELL CUSTOM COMPUTERS OVER 'NET

CUPERTINO, Calif. (AP) - Apple Computer Inc. is changing the way it makes and sells its products, building computers to order and allowing customers to buy over the Internet as well as from retailers.

The troubled company hopes the changes announced Monday will help it get its wares to customers more efficiently and make it easier to buy a Macintosh computer.

"We have a plan in place - that over the coming 12 months we are going to be second in operations, in logistics and the buying experience to nobody," Apple co-founder Steve Jobs said. Jobs, the company's interim chief executive officer, unveiled The Apple Store, the online site where customers can choose among several versions

of Macintosh computers or order customized models and arrange payment and delivery.



with conspiring to distribute about 2,200 pounds of cocaine in the United States.

The Mexican federal attorney general's office said Paez has been identified as a leader of the powerful Arellano Felix cartel. The San Diego Union-Tribune quoted an unidentified official as saying he has a key role, responsible for smuggling drugs into the United States.

CLINTON, GOP IN OVERSEAS ABORTION FIGHT

WASHINGTON (AP) - In one of the few issues complicating Congress' plans for adjournment this week, Republicans want President Clinton to restrict U.S. family planning aid overseas or face cuts in his requests for other forms of foreign aid.

"The administration needs to understand that unless that's resolved," White House budget requests for the International Monetary Fund and for overdue payments to the United Nations will be trimmed, said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

Top House Republican aides said leaders there were making the same linkage, indicating that the two sides had some bargaining ahead.

At a White House news conference, Clinton said he had rejected a deal with conservatives on international family planning that would have won him enough votes to pass his trade initiative. Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., pulled the measure off the House floor early Monday rather than risk defeat.

IRELAND INAUGURATES NEW PRESIDENT

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - To the echoes of cannon fire and choreographed cheers of schoolchildren, the Irish Republic today inaugurated a president who has pledged to build ties with Northern Ireland.

In a festive Dublin Castle ceremony, Mary McAleese became Ireland's eighth president - and the first from British-ruled Northern Ireland to fill the largely symbolic post.

"It is a wonderful privilege for me to be chosen ... to be a voice for Ireland at home and abroad," said McAleese, 46, a law professor and vice chancellor of Queen's University in Belfast who won the Oct. 30 vote decisively.

Accompanied by her husband, Martin, and their three teen-age children, McAleese arrived in the 1948 Rolls-Royce presidential limousine led by a 36-motorcycle escort.

MICROSOFT ASKS JUDGE TO THROW OUT SUIT

WASHINGTON (AP) - Arguing the government is objecting to a practice it has known about for years, Microsoft Corp. has asked a federal judge to dismiss a suit accusing the computer giant of trying to corner the market on Internet browsers.

In a response to the Justice Department suit, Microsoft lawyers argued that the government has known since before Windows 95 went on the market that the company intended to include Internet software as a component of the computer operating system.

"As the DOJ knows, the technologies in question have been a central thrust of Microsoft's operating systems development efforts for more than three years," wrote law yers for the Redmond, Wash., company.

Microsoft said its browser tie-ins were permitted under a 1995 court order that settled government challenges to Microsoft's licensing of its products to computer m

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