## Hereford BRAND WEDNESDAY, August 9, 2000

HUSTINV HEREFORD Peggy Danley

 be feasible to build a juvenile deten-
tion center in Deaf D . mith Cunty tion center in Deaf Smith County
will be presented Thursday to will be presented Thursday to the
members of the county juvenile board.
Juvenile Probation officer Lou Serrano will make the presentation Friden boord meets at $10: 30$ a.m. ${ }_{235}$ E. ${ }^{\text {Frid }}$ at The county, City of Hereford and
Hereford Independent School DisHereford Independent School Disricts have agreed to fund the ported the agency will spend about
year for juvenile detention. When
the county approved the Fiscal 2000 budget that went into effeet 0 at 1999, the commissioners had budgeted $\$ 50,000$ for juvenile detention. Also, the July 18 city commission
meeting, Serrano said the feasibility meeting, Serrano said he feasibiity
study is needed because it will give the three entities - city, county and school district - the information they will need before deciding
build a detention facility "The study will look xpenditures and determine whether

Benefits of construction of a tention center would be the a cr ation of jobs, both in the building phase and in the operation of the facility, and the money now bein
sent out of county to house juvenil offenders would remain in count Serrano said.
In other
In other business, the juvenile board is expected to approve its assistance from the Texas Juvenile Probation C
budget year.

## Urbanczyk picked for board seat

By Dianna F. Dandridge
He's a common sight at the Kid's Inc. baseball games and even more commonly recognized in the uniform he wears as a Texas Department of Public Safety trooper.
Now Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk will be a common sight' at Now Sgt. Ben Urbanc
school board meetings.
school board meetings.
Urbanczyk was the only qualified
. Orbanczyk was the only qualified candidate to be
interviewed Tuesday night by Hereford Independent interviewed Tuesday night by Hereford Independen vacancy on the board. The position became open when Allen Foster resigned only one week after being sworn
into office. Foster, who was the local Energas manager, was transferred to Lubbock
The board received two other applications, but the applicants, Robert Chavez and Dr L Lamuel Salii, did not
meet the residency requirements meet the residency requirements to fill the position. Urbanczyk, who is a recent transplant to the areas
from Dalhart, has already made himself visible in the community, volunteering his time with Kid's Inc., as a HosTS mentor, the Deaf Smith County United Way $0^{0}$ chairman in 1999, and as a Big in Schools participant.
He has never served on a school board, but has always been active in the communities where he has lived.
He has served as DPS trooper since 1986 and believes being a member of the school board is another opportu nity to help direct the schools in their decisions regard
ing the students. ${ }^{\text {In }}$ In just saw a need in the community and felt I could help fill that need. I don't have an agenand, jiust want
to do what I can to help," Urbanczyk told the school to do w
board.
board.
During the brief question-and-answer session During the brief question-and-answer session tant to him and this is another way in which he can be involved with the education of his own children. Board members learned Urbanczyk had intended to farming for a time, he went into law enforcement when the opportunity arrived.
The big question revolved around Urbanczyk's sched
ule and the permanency of his residency. ule and the permanency of his residency. Urbanczyk eased their worries when he said as a
supervisor he could pretty well work around the sched

Please see HISD, Page A7
Agency likely to get earful
By Donald M. Cooper
Herford Brand Mangegno Edat If the reat of the hearings on If the rest of the hearings on
proposed designation of critical habi-
tat for the Arkansas River shiner go tat for the Arkansas River shiner go
like they did in Amarillo, U.S. Fish \& Wildlife officials will get an earful of angry protests.
The federal agency conducted The federal agency conducted a
public heering at the Texas A\&M
Research and Extension Center and Research and Extension Center and heard no support for the proposal,
which was published June 30 in the which was pubished June 30 in the
Federal Register. Public hearings on the proposed
designation also were scheduled for today in Oklahoma City and Friday Pratt, Kan . FWS still could de
Although the FW cide not to follow through on the designation, Hereford City Commissioner Michael Kitten, who attended
the Amarill hearing, said that is the Amarilo If the critical habitat designation does go into effect, it also is likely
that a lawsuit will be filed to block that a lawsuit will be filed to block it. That became apparent Tuesday
when Wayne Wyatt, manager of the when Wayne Wyatt, manager of the
High Plains Underground Water Dis trict, said if the agency does carry
through on its designation, "I anticithrough on its designation, "I antici-

DEMOCRATS:
Highest-ranking elected official in Texas to skip the convention

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' highest- said. ranking elected Democrat will be
notably absent from the party's na tional convention.. House Speaker Penal convention.. House Speaker
Pete Laney will stay home as 250
Lone Star delegates and alternates Lone Star delegates and alternate Laney has refused to publicly en-
dorse Vice President Al Gore, but dorse speaker's spokesman said Tuesday the fact that Texas Gov. George W. Bush will be on the presidential
ballot has nothing to do with Laney's decision to skip the event.
This is nothing out of the ordi-
nary. He's never nary. He's never gotten tnvolved in any presidential campaign,", said John
Bender, Laney's communications director. Laney has not attended any recent hational convention, Bender

## said.

Speaker of the Texas House since Bush since he was elected governor in 1994. The pair also share a close Bender shruged. Bender shrugged off any sugges-
tion that Laney's neutrality was a silent endorsement for Bush, who has earned some bipartisan support, including an endorsement from Jan Bullock, the widow of former Demo-
cratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who had supported Bush's re-election for governor in 1998.
Mrs. Bullock spoke in Bush's favor last week at the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia.
Laney, who said he will focus on
state business and legislative races
next week, has been consistent and is especially im persistent in remaining mum about portant for
which presidential candidate he supports. At a March state party event, expand their
Laney danced around the issue as majority in the Laney danced around the issue as
reporters asked the question several different ways. In June, at the state Democratic
convention in Fort Worth, Laney literally fled from the press rather
than discuss the presidential contest than discuss the presidential contest.
"No, no, Im not going to talk about anything," Laney said then as he trotted through the crowded convention center. "Tm going to be very
involved with all my House meminvolved with all my House mem-
bers. That's my priority." bers. That's my priority.
Maintaining control.

- Gore, Lieberman acknowledge differences on variety of issues, contend it is a strength NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Vice Presi- going to continue in private. ... But when Presiden disagreements on issues but portrayed their The two, interviewed on NBC's. "Today" CBS differences as a strength in developing na- "The Early Show" and ABC's "Good Morning "I am not afraid to have somebody as my issues as vouchers for education, parental-notifica-
vice president who sometimes disagrees with me, Gore, the Democratic candidate for
tresident, said as he and running mate tresident, said as he and running mate what is little or in some cases nothing," Lieberman Lieberman set out on their second day of said. to be elected, that free exchange of ideas is
win back the Texas Senate.
The 2001 Leg. islature will
draw new vot draw new votCongress and
the Legislature the Legislature.
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ranking official in Texas to kip convention
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acknowledged Wednesday thase they have some port him entirely." Lieberman, his choice for running mate, greet crowd in Nashyille, Tenn.


## HEREFORDBRAND

## Local roundup

Freshmian and Sophomore schedules Freshmen and .eophomore students at Hereford High School
can pick up schedules $8: 30$
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Students will need to have their ID badese or pay 45 for new
ones. All fines and fees. will need to be paid prior to oollecting chedules Also parking permits can be purchaned to collocting Students need to to check theiri immunization recorids and hord all vaccinations up to date.

## All students can pick up schedules on Friday

## Bike registration scheduled

 Boy Scout Troop 155 will hhold a bicycle registration Saturday at Sugarland the Bicycle informaiton wir be collected an stolen bicycles.. The troop will also present bicycle safety information and
hold a safety course. Swimming passes will be given to 15 participants.

AC registration to be held here 21 at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave. Late registration will be Aug. 30 For more information, contact Amarillo College at 371-5122.

## Elementary open houses set

 Aikman, Bluebonnet, West Central, Shirley and TierraBlanca Elementary schools and Stanton pre-kindergarten will Blanca Elementary schools and Stanton pre-kindergarten w
hold back-to-school open houses for students and parents. Staff at Tierra Blanca invites all students and parents meet teachers and get acquinted with the classrooms $5: 30-7.7$
p.m. Friday. Cokes and hotdogs will be served afterward p.m. Friday. Cokes and hotdogs will be served afterward.
Shirley will also hold an open house from $5: 30$ to 7 on Friday. Shirley will also hold an open house from $5: 30$ to 7 on Friday.
West Central will hold its open house beginning at 5 p.m. Friday.
Aukman and Bluebonnet will open their doors from 2-4 p.m.
Aug. 13. Stanton will host pre-kindergarten open house from 2 Aug. 13. Stanton will host pre-kindergarten open house from 2 3 p.m. Aug. 13 .
Classes will begin at 8 a.m. Aug. 14.

## High School yearbooks are in

High School yearbooks have arrived and are ready to be
picked up in room 201. Students who did not order a yearbook
picked up in room 201. Students who did not order a yeerbookk
last year can still purchase one for $\$ 40$. Yearbooks should be
available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

## HBA meeting

Hereford Beautification Alliance will be having a new mem-

## Crime Stoppers delivers rewards

 Hereford Crime Stoppers continue to look out for the bestinterests of the area residents and Tuesday the board met to approve the payment of four Quick -50 cash payments for approve the payment on the recovery of a portable CD playe and a digital camera taken during a burglary of vehicle.
Board members also discussed hosting a Board members also discussed hosting a 20 -team goif tourna
ment as a fund-raiser. Members have given Rob Roach ment as a fund-raiser. Members have given Rob Roach tw weeks to draw up plans for the tournament and
that time to make the final plans for the event. Members alsode discsussed plans for providing bicicycles for needy
Deaf Smith County children. Board members will be collect Deaf Smith County children. Board members will be collect
ing used, repairable bicycles; doing needed repairs and ing used, repairabe bicycles, doing needed repairs and
donring them to a local service agency to be distributed at
Christmas.

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News digest

## Lawyers. non-lawyers at odds <br> AUSTIN (AP) - Some Texas lawyers say a proposal by the state bar association that would allow non-lawyers to draft more real-estate documents is a cost-cutting move that could lead to errors by unqualified outsiders. Angry lawyers have attended a series of meetings and written to a task force of the State Bar of Texas, which is considering lifting Texas' requirement that lawyers take part in draft papers any time a title is affected in $\mathbf{a}$ real-estate draft papers any time a title is affected in a real-estate transaction, the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday. <br> The requirement adds about $\$ 200$ to the average mortgage. "My law license used to mean something. People like me in a solo practice are just being abandoned by the state bar," state Rep. Burt Solomons, R-Carrolton, a real-estate lawyer, said during a four-hour meeting last week in Austin. estate transactions to non-lawyers would "legitimize the trend of real-estate and lending companies which are taking advan- tage of loopholes in the law to conduct title changes without <br> prison Escat Elsewhere: <br> PRISON ESCAPE: Avoiding a hail of gunshots from prison guards, an inmate driving an 18 -wheel tractor trailer cab smashed through a prison fence, then left the truck on a airport runway before hitching a ride in another vehicle and fleeing. State troopers, Texas Rangers and sheriffs s department officers, along with corrections officers using tracking dogs, were hunting for Terry Rhodes, 31 , who escaped about $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. from the Texas Department of Criminal Uusatie Wynne Unit ait the northern edge of Huntsville near the Huntsville airport. <br> HerefordBrand The Hereford Brand MUSPS. $242-060$ is <br>      converted once $0 . G$ 0 

Saving Families Hundreds of Dollars...
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" M " voted to health issues. Nearly two-thirds of the
nation's 11 million uninsured nation's 11 million uninsured children are eligible for free through the government, bu their parents mistakenly be lieve they don't qualify, acWednesday a study release Nednesday.
Three survey found that about children qualify for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or Medicaid these programs, leaving 7 mi lion children unnécessarily uninsured.
About
About four of five parents would enroll their children i they knew they could, said Sorah Shuptrine, head of the Covering Kids program of The

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emerAug. 7,2000 , include the fol
POLICE DEPARTMENT

- An $\begin{gathered}\text { Arrest } \\ \text { 18-year-old man was }\end{gathered}$ Western and charged with tra fic warrants.
- A 25 -year-old man was rrested in the 100 block of
Northwest Drive and charged with driving with à suspended license and evading detention. Four men, ages 24-41,
were arrested in the 500 block the 500 block with public intoxication, $\quad$ o driver's license and unlaw fully carrying a weapon
Incidents
- A theft by check was re-
ported in the 500 block of
East Park.
- A woman reported she had left her purse at a store
in the 500 block of North McKinley. No cash was in the purse, but personal ID's and other items were in the purs - An attempted bike theft
was reported in the 400 block of East $15^{\mathrm{m}}$.
- At the request of the juve nile probation officers, a juve year-old boy, who not bein adequately supervised, wa placed in the County Youth
Home. He had been disruptive in his home and had stated he in his home and had stated he
would cause bodily harm to


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 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTArrests A 36 -year-old man was
arrested and charged with
violation of probation on driv-
ing while intoxicated convic-

HRE DEPARTMENT sponded to Firefighters recounty roads W and 13. Fires were sparked by lightening. sponded to a one vehicle rollover, on County Road 22 and
Highway 385 . Highway 385.
ANIMAL CONTROL
The Hereford Animal conavailable for adoption; one
male and one femal male and one female lab-cross, one adult female Akita. For more information please
contact Javier Frausto at 363 .7120 .
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## The wash Five

bers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
2-24-3031-37

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the
Texas Lottery, in order: "Many families really be lieve that they have to have
very low incomes or have to be on welfare in order for children to be eligible," Shuptrine said. "It's critically mportant that we try to reach
these families and let them know about these opportumities." The government created the children's program in 1997 to too much to qualify for Medicaid but can't affrd private insurance. About 2 million chil-
dren were enrolled in the pro dren were enrolled in the pro-
gram in 1999 . Samantha St
Samantha Stovall, 23, a por-
trait photographer from Boise Idaho, signed up her 2 -yearerage only thres CHIP coverage only three days before
he suffered a serious asthma na
attack
tention:
aWith
"With medical atgone through with his weery it's really helpful to have something that helps to pay," Stovall said.
Stovall and her husband didn't have private insurance
for their son and earned too much to continue receiving Much to continue receiving
Medicaid. She didn't know she
could be eligible could be eligible until she heard some radio commercials
about her state program and about her state program and
a friend encouraged her to go. Eligibility for program varies among states, with most
setting the income level for a family of four around $\$ 30,000$. holds with two working parents or with income above mistakenly believe their children wouldn't qualify for aid. sidered atigma often is confamilies a deterrent to getting ment assistance, but government assistance, but that with the health program, the survey found. Thiree out of
four parents of children eliHEREFORD. BRAND
Obituaries
gible for CHIP believe that government health programs are "a good thing to help
people take care of their families," the survey said. way in moach efforts are underway in more than 20 states to encourage families to enrol In the program. cude brochures about will ints. In Salt-Lake City pack groups plan events City, local the program in 20 elementary ondary schools. In Atlanta children will be evirolled dur ing a baci-to
zation drive.
States have been working hard to streamline application make them procespes to friendly" said Hearth fand ily man Services Secretary Donina E. Shalala.
vey of 1,066 eligible tune sursured parents was conducted Wetween June 8 and July 6 by an error margin of plus or an error margin of plus
minus 3 percentage points.


## LIFESTYLES

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## CREATORS SYNDICATE

## Ann Landers

| a recent column extolling the virtues of Dr. Michael DeBakey, world-famous heart surgeon, I spoke | while back, a reader asked why the government doesn't ban cigarettes. Well, Ann, I will tell you. <br> I work for a tobacco company. It costs the manufac turer about 12 cents to make a pack of cigarettes. Sales and promotion costs bring the to- |
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| Krieger in Killeen; Texas, |  |
| Temple, Texas, Daily Tele- |  |
| gram, reporting on Dr. DeBakey's most recent |  |
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| achievement. He successfully there is one large hole in it. If |  |
| implanted a heart-assist device one-tenth the size of cur- |  |
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| Houston woman. The woman |  |
| is a awaiting a heart transplant, and will rely on the device |  |
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| available. The device was developed by Dr. DeBakey, Dr. |  |
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| George Noon and NASA engineers. It is called the |  |
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| Dr. DeBakey truly is a na- |  |
| tional treasure. In 1969, he received our nation's highest |  |
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| honor - the Medal of Free-dom- from President Lyndon |  |
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## CASINO AUCTION ITEM



Auction htem - Jeri Bezner displays a purse from Yiota's casino will be up for bids in the casino auction portion of the
"Island Casino" membership party sponsored by the Circle of Friends, a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. Party-goers will be able to bid on items in the casino auction with their winnings at the end of the evening: The annual fund 26 at Hereford Country Club Payment of membership dues of $\$ 15$ single and $\$ 25$ couple covers admission to the part and entitles you to $\$ 250$ in chips to be used at the "island Casino." The evening will also include a drawing for a $\$ 1,000$ gitt certificate from Duncan and Boyd. Tickets for the gift available from any Cirlce of Friends member and a Hereford State Bank, Firs National Bank, FirstBank Southwest, KPAN and the Hereford Brand.



Sue Hyer (right) immediate past president of the Pilot Club
of Hereford receives the past president's pin from current president Patsy Giles. Hyer was recognized earlier as the Pilot

## Senior Citizens

Alzheimer's support group will meet at Fellowship of Believers In affiliation with the Alzheimers Association, Pan-
handle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 lowship of Believers Church, 245 N . Kingwood, next door to August Care Center.
Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay mer's to allow the caregizer rest. Respite care is vital for these caregivers whose days
are typically 36 -hours long.

TUESDAY-Sliced ham with raisin sauce, sweet potato pat-
ties, vegetable medley gelatin with pears, chocolate pie; or Swiss steak, D'zerta salad, plain cake.
WEDNESDAY-C baked chicken with gravy,
mashed potatoes, green beans mashed potatoes, green beans,
raspberry applesauce gelatin carrot cake; or roast beef with gravy, angel food cake.
THURSDAY-Pool classes quilting 9 a.m. 3 p.m., exer aise, celass $10-10: 45$ a.m., oil The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is
entitled, The 36-Hour Day: Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Ilnesses, and Memory Loss Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this excellent re-
source is available at no cost by calling $\mathbf{3 6 4 - 0 3 5 9}$.
Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chap-
lain with Family Hospice of lain with
Temple.

## Pilot Club schedules game nites

Tho eshadiul of CGame Nifht ar the coming club year was morring meeting of the Piliot The first Game Night will be Sept.28 it tit te Hereford Com munity Center Additional date are Nov. 16, Feb. 15 and April Patsy Giles presided at the
wusiness metine held
mit
 Methodist Home,
Giles, who assumed the du
ties of president in July, pre ties of president in July, pre to Sue Hyer. Hyer was recog nized previously as athe
the Xear for $1999-2000$ the Year for 1990.2000
Following the resular busi
 cluded with , report by Joachie
McNeese on the Intermation Convention which was held re Convention whin
centy in Boston

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## Wednesday August 16th @ 6:00PM On Main Street

## G Featuring The "Falling Jupiter" Band

Games with D.J. Ryan Klemer Band ames



Directors of the Dawn Community Association (from left) Roy Johnson, Fred Frye, Dale Kleuskens, Betty Hagar, Deborah Smith and Pam Wilson, are at work making plans for the
coming year. Regular meetings of the Dawn Community Association will be the third coming year. Regular meetings of the Dawn
Saturday of each month starting in September.
Association plans coming year

DawnCommunity Association
held its election of officers and planning meeting for the coming year on Monday at the Dawn
Community Center. Community Center.
Officers elected were Roy Officers elected were Roy
Johnson, president; Dale
Kleuskens, vice president; and Pam Wilson, Fred Frye and Betty in Saturday of each, starting Hagar.

Plans for the year will include There was discussion on the $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { interesting } \\ \text { addition of playground equip }\end{array}\right)$ There was discussion on the additi
upkeep of the building and on the
ment

Reticent author takes stock of legacy, passion for books

ARCHER CITY, Texas - along or near Archer City's Booked Up operation, which He sits in the back of one of
his bookstores his bookstores, looking
rumpled in jeans and a white rumpled in jeans and a white
knit shirt, his eyes darting. Larry McMurtry, a Pulitzer Prize winner for "Lonesome Dove," says he isn't comfort-
able talking about himself or his work - ironic for some one who makes a living with words.
McMurtry
63, comes across as painfully shy. He
doesn't do many -interviews and wants to make certain he isn't portrayed as a celebrity For 45 minutes McMurtry tries
to reveal as little as possible on a variety of subjects.
"Really, what I think about anything is in my books,
McMurtry says. McMurtry says. He grudgingly admits he
has achieved a certain level of prominence, although not as great as some perceive. "I'm
probably the main celebrity probably the main celebrity
around around here nort
Nelson," he says.
"My popularity, such as it
is. is a regional thing. I have is. is a regional thing. I have
some status, I'm not saying I don't, but if you asked a cross section of readers nationally
to list their top 10 novelists,
most wouldn't mention me. most wouldn't mention me. Roth. Tex ans might mention me."
He says that "Lonesome Dove" is really his only popu-
lar book. "The books of mine making the bestseller lists are ('Streets of Laredo,' 'Dead Man's Walk,' 'Comanche Moon') or other westerns,", he says. "My last couple westerns
barely made the list. My last nonwestern novel, 'Duane's nonwestern novel, 'Duane's
Depressed,' a very good novel didn't make it at all." McMurtry, through mod
esty or disingenousness, isn't esty or disingenuousness, isn'
giving himself sufficient credit His reputation as a writer is immense. Booked Up, the mas-
sive old-book business McMurtry has gradually to his tiny West Texas home town, is flourishing (it cur
rently occupies four building
along or nea
main street). Almost a decade after heart bypass surgery, he finally feels
he has recovered. And, over the next few months, he has no fewer than three books being published, tall by Simon $\&$ Schuster - "Roads," a non-
fiction account of driving some of America's major highways;
"Still Wild" "Still Wild," a McMurtry-edited collection of short stories by other writers about the modern American West; and
"Boone's Lick," new western fiction from the man who has proved a master of the genre
with "Lonesome - Dove" and "Anything for Billy." But in Archer City, McMurtry appears most con-
tent when he is opening boxes tent when he is opening boxes
of books to place on shelves of books to place on shelves
in his store. His reluctance to embrace stardom prevents him from stocking his own titles at Booked Up, because, invariably, he would be asked to
sign books for visitors. This sign books for visitors. This
would take him away from day-to-day tasks in the store.
When fans do When fans do show up,
McMurtry says, "I try to be McMurtry says, "I try to be
reasonable. If I can, I talk. I suppose people are curious." suppose people are curious. ${ }^{\text {He }}$. coming about "Roads," a series of first-person essays that
openly discuss many aspect openly discuss many aspects
of McMurtry 's personal life. "I always liked to drive, but I don't do that much, any more," McMurtry says. "I had an eye problem that was cor-
rected, so I indulged myself in rected, so 1 indulge
a year of driving.
But McMu
But McMurtry does become
more expansive whe more expansive when discuss-
ing Booked Up. He first ing Booked Up. He first be-
came involved in book buying and selling during his college days at Rice University in
Houston. Houston.
"I don't
"I don't scout books any-
more, but I go out and buy more, but I go out and buy
collections," he says. "Buying books is like breathing to a bookseller. If we don't have new boxes to open here, after
three weeks I start to get paranoid."
McM McMurtry won't allow his
staff to computerize the

Booked Up operation, which
involves an ever-changing inventory of hundreds of thou-
sands of titles. He prides him sands of titles. He prides him-
self on knowing where any given book is shelved and how
much it costs. much it costs.
He proves
He proves it when asked
where a visitor could where a visitor could find Catherine Drom Olympus by Chat's about.Justice Holmes. It's a a five-dollar book, and
you'll find it on the south wall you'll find it on the south wal.
of this building." He's right. When the topic turns to his personal library, McMurtry practically becomes effusive.
He leans forward, props his He leans forward, props his chin in his hand and gives the subject some thought.
library, ave a large personal 20000 books, and it's a working library" be says. "It has various world literatures, lots of history, lot of historical biography. wrote "Crazy Horse" (a shor biography of the Sioux Chey enne war chief out of my other book, eventually, maybe two or three years from now about the role the Missour River has played in American
history. I have 30 or 40 books on the Missouri River now and expect to have maybe 100 by the time Pm rea
He is a prolific reader, say He is a prolific reader, say-
ing it is the most important thing in his life.
"For me, reading is more
central than writing, more central than writing, more central than "anything," he says, smiling. What l read ography and nonfiction. In the event I do read fiction, it's mainly older French or Rus sian fiction. A lot of the nontury. ${ }^{n}$ concerns the 20th cen In "Walter Benjamin at the Dairy Queen," a collection of essays published last year,
McMurtry ruminated on "Don Quixate," one of the first "real"
books he read as a child. The books he read as a child. Th
niovel fascinated Him novel fascinated
McMurtry wrote, and starte him on a lifelong quest
seek out classic writing

## Hello.

My name is Brent Shields, your new Schwan's Sales Representative for the Hereford area. Due to territory changes, if you have been missed or would like to be on my route, please call toll free: 1-800-437-2068

LOOKING BACK

## Today in History


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## SPORTS




## Shiner

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pate that we'll see you in producers dependent on in However, it is unlikely the gation because it would take City of Hereford will become control of water supplies away a party to any lawsuit, unle\#s were to "rally the troops," Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand said Tuesday afternoon. During Tuesday's meeting of the Hereford City Commisern about the designation

## posed a threat Kansas and Oklahoma, the

## Democrats

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declared. "But I think it is a rate themselves from Clinton asset, not a liability … an in neglecting to mention his have somebody in that room Tuesday. a Nashvilie raily when the decision is made "Bill Clinton is not running points that ought to be con- noted. "He can't. ... We're
sidered, to try to make it about the future." work for all people."
Lieberman, who harshly Lieberman, Gore rection of criticized President Clinton's share of the spotlight that had
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nied they were trying to sepa- and Dick Cheney.

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crats hold a 78-72 edge in the It's no big deal that he's not going," Malcom said Tuesday.
As for the Texas Republican chairwoman Molly Beth Party, spokesman Robert Black Malcolm said the party will told The Dallas Morning News: niss the speaker in L.A., but "We really don't have any in-
terest in the soon-to-be exshe supports his decision. The speaker has important
speaker's travel itinerary",

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Beaver/North Canadian River population size and range in Oklahoma, and the CanaNew Mexico, Texas and OklaThe tiny fish - adults only 5.1 centimeters - was listed as an endangered species in 1998 because dams, water diversions and pumping, and pol-
lution drastically reduced its

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ules for board training and meetings. Also, eccause his school, he plans to remain. Urbanczyk is married and has three children. His wife, tory, of the Big Brothers Big tor of the Big Brothers Big
Sisters of Hereford. His children Vincent, 15, attends Hereford High School; Blaine, 13, attends Hereford Junior
High; ‘and Katie, 8, attends High; ,and Katie, 8, attends
Northwest Elementary Urbanczyk will be sworn in Aug. 22 at the next regular board meeting He will serve his position until at least the
next election in 2002 .

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The FWS initially declare tect the shinerrs habitat; how ever, a lawsuit was filed by versity, an environmental ${ }^{2}$ ganization based in Tucson Ariz., led to a settlement and to review government agreed In addition to designating

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1,160 miles of river as critical clude 300 , fWS would intat on either aide that opponents have indicated is too vague and represents an infringement of private property rights. Foes also con-
tend the designation would include tributaries, which would expand the federal agency's
part of the 'shiner's habitat. In this area, the shiner is Mexico Quay County in New. Hutchison, Oldham, Potter and Robertson counties in Texas. In this area, the critical habitat designation would run from the Canadian River from of Lake Meredith near Ama-
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Greoting now teachers - Superintendent Beth Abernethy (standing) greets Cantereftord Independent School District's new teachers Tuesday during an orientation at the district administration building. Iwenty-two teachers participated in the orientation, which included a bus tour of the district facilities and the city. Classes begin Aug. 14.


## Texas prepares to execute 2

HUNISVILLE (AP) - The.
nation's busiest death chamber
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the execution of Gary Graham.

Blazes raging in West
HAMILTON, Mont. (AP) Even as fire crews made
progress across the West vast progress across the West, vast
blazes in western Montana blazes in western Montana
forced more evacuations and sent smoke streaming into
South Dakota, more than 500 South Dakota, more than 500 There are now some 200,000
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Valley, stretching south from Missoula to the Idaho line.
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Johnson estimated 500 to 800
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you just feel helpless," Judy you just feel helpless,". Judy
Greene, 67, said Tuesday Greene, 67, said Tuesday as
she sat in Darby's Montana Cafe picking at breakfast. She said there weren't enough firefighters to protect her amilys property.
"Tm sure they' best they can, but their resources are stretched to the limit," she said. "You can't exsible." Evacuations were ordered
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here, south of Helena, where Jefferson City was threatened
by a 6,000 -acre fire. The order by a 6,000-acre fire. The order
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many as 500 National Guard members
fight fires


Business recognized - Terry Caviness (holding plaque) and employees of Caviness Packing Co. were joined by members of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's Business
Retention Committee at a ceremony recognizing the company as the chamber's Business of the Month for August.

## Reform Party feuding likely to go to court

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) - The battle for control of the Reform Party appears headed for court ais the rival gatherings.
A civil war ripped the party in two Tuesday, with one faction rallying apound White House hopeful Pat Buchanan.
and the other fiereely and the other fiercely against him. What was supposed to be a procedural hearing proved hae hashpoint, and the anti-Buchanan contingent stormed
out to stage their own meeting down the The split raised the prosingect that the streev. will produce two nominees, and it was all but certain to
spark legal action. At stake is $\$ 12.5$ million in federal spark legal action. At
funds for the nominee.
The Buchanan foes, many of them partial to party founder and Dallise billioniare Ross Perot, huddled late into Tuesday night plotting legal strategy, Jim Mangia,
installed as chairman of one faction Tuesday, said his sotaned as chaiman on ane action uessay, said his
loyalists werre considering legal action on three fronts, and were sure to talke action by Thursday.
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'Star Wars' now faces more delays
WASHINGTON (AP) -
The Pentagon's experimental
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2005 , missile defense, already be- con told reporters. "We will

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