

Life!



Fall fashions to be shown at style show

New fall and winter fashions in casual and dress wear will be previewed during the Back To School Happening Style Show and Luncheon planned from noon until 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the Hereford Country Club. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The event is being sponsored by members of the Style Show Committee of the Women's Division.

Tickets are priced at \$8 per person and are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main St. Back to school and fall fashions will be furnished by C.R. Anthony Co., Betty's Shoes, Boots and Saddle Western Wear, Etcetera, Little's, Pants Cage, Kids' Alley, The Vogue

and Class Act.

Door prices will be given throughout the style show which will feature Keith Ann Gearn as emcee.

The purpose of the style show and luncheon, which are being held in conjunction with the annual Town & Country Jubilee Celebration, is to showcase local merchants and to encourage residents to shop in Hereford.

Jan Page and Patti Brown are serving as co-chairmen for the merchant publicity; Mary Beth Messer, chairman of the luncheon menu and food preparation; Ruth Newsom, coordinator of services; and Marilyn Culpepper, chairman of decorations.

Hints from Heloise

DISHWASHER RACKS

Q. How do I repair my dishwasher racks? The plastic coating is chipping in areas and I've heard you have a method for repairing this. — A. Shingavi, Houston, Texas

A. There is a liquid plastic available for repairing the nicks in dishwasher racks.

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WINDOW BOX

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Heloise
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Auxiliary meets Monday

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 met in regular session Monday evening.

The meeting was opened according to the ritual and roll was called, minutes read and corrected and correspondence was read and filed for future reference. Treasurer's report was given and bills were presented.

Since the next meeting falls on the evening of Labor Day, the members voted to go ahead and meet at that time, Sept. 7. The District President Betty Dykes will be here that night for her official visit.

District 13 VFW Convention will be held in Friona Aug. 8-9. State President Edna Burke and State Commander Don Harwood will be in attendance and all members are urged to be present.

The group was reminded that the auction sale will be held Friday night, Dec. 11, and all members need to start projects for that sale.

The meeting was closed per ritual to reopen at 8 p.m. Sept. 7.

The meeting was preceded by a Mexican stack supper for VFW and

Auxiliary members.

Those present were Valerie Artho, Leone and Bob Baum, Betty Boggs, Martha Bridges, Doris Coffin, Marie and Tom Goheen, Linda Maeder, Essie Martin, Ruth Morris, Erma Murphey, Sadie Shaw and Doris Wilson.

Public invited to sale

A white elephant trunk sale to benefit the local Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization is scheduled from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday on the parking lot of Sugarland Mall. Big Brother Zeke Gonzales and Little Brother Edward Villareal are gearing up for the big event.

Day Camp scheduled for Hereford youths

Hereford Camp Fire's Annual Day Camp, Camp Lani Wa, is scheduled Aug. 10-14 at the Camp Fire Lodge. The camp, which will have the theme "Under the Big Top", will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday and until 2 p.m.

Friday. It is open to children in K-4 through fourth grades with outdoor training for fifth through seventh grade children.

Those planning to attend are asked to register immediately. The price is \$20 per camper and \$25 for non-Camp Fire members.

For additional information, go by the Hereford Camp Fire office at 903 14th St. or call 364-0395. You may also contact Brenda Pagett at 364-4626.

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SPORTS

USA makes up ground in medals race

EMS tourney starts Saturday

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer
BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Every thumping stride shot pain through Dave Johnson's fractured foot until he crossed the finish line in the waning dusk and closed out one of America's greatest days on an Olympic track.

It was a day of guts and waves of Old Glory, a day when the medal count - four gold, two silver, three bronze in six finals - only began to tell the story.

You might have to go back to Mexico City in 1968, when Bob Beamon soared beyond 29 feet for the first time and Jim Hines cracked the 10-second barrier in the 100 meters, to find such an illustrious day for Americans at the Summer Games.

And it happened not only in the Olympic stadium, but all over Barcelona on Thursday as the United

States drew within one medal of the Unified Team, 87-86, after starting the morning 10 behind.

Mountainous Bruce Baumgartner became the only American wrestler to win medals in three straight Olympics, taking the gold in the 286-pound freestyle by beating Jeff Thue of Canada 8-0.

Kenny Monday won a silver at 163 pounds, losing 1-0, to Park Jang-Soon of South Korea. That match was tied 0-0 until Park took Monday down with 15 seconds to go. It was the first point Monday allowed in the Games.

Two U.S. fighters assured themselves gold or silver, Oscar De La Hoya surviving an ugly match against a mauler, and Chris Byrd boxing beautifully against a slugger.

The day finally ended across town at basketball, where the Dream Teamers put nearly everyone but themselves to sleep with another

boring romp, 127-76 over Lithuania, to reach the gold medal game against Croatia on Sunday.

Team USA was at its dominating best against the remnants of the Soviet team that upset the Americans in the semifinals four years ago in Seoul.

Michael Jordan's 21 points led nine players in double figures as the Americans punished the Lithuanians on offense and defense.

Sarunas Marciulionis of the Golden State Warriors, a 1988 Soviet gold medalist, led Lithuania with 20 points, while 7-foot-3 Arvidas Sabonis, David Robinson's opposing center four years ago, had 11 points.

"Revenge wasn't really a factor," said Robinson, the only veteran of that U.S. team. "I think about Seoul a little bit (but) it hasn't haunted me."

Charles Barkley said the biggest inspiration was the shocking loss Wednesday by the U.S. women to the Unified Team.

"I think the girls' game gave us a wakeup call," Barkley said. "Any given day, if you're not ready to play, something bad can happen. So we ain't taking no chances. This is probably the most intense and best we've played from start to finish."

But in drama and breadth of performance, practically nothing in Olympic track during the past two decades, with the whole world competing, surpassed this show Thursday.

-Carl Lewis leading Mike Powell and Joe Greene to a second consecutive U.S. sweep in the long jump, grabbing a record third gold for himself in the event, and pushing his gold collection to seven with a leap of 28 feet, 5 1/2 into a headwind.

-Kevin Young knocking over the final barrier in the 400-meter hurdles and still making a joke of Edwin Moses' 9-year-old world record, shattering it by nearly a quarter of a second in 46.78.

-Mike Marsh and Gwen Torrence sweeping the men's and women's 200-meter races, the third straight time U.S. runners have done that in the Olympics.

-Dave Johnson, fighting the pain in his swollen foot, winning the first decathlon medal by an American in 16 years, but unhappily settling for

a bronze behind Czechoslovakia's Robert Zmelik and Spain's Antonio Penalver.

-Gail Devers tripping over the last hurdle in the women's 100 hurdles, plunging shoulder-first onto the track, tumbling across the finish line and losing a guaranteed gold to Paraskevi Patoulidou, the first Greek woman ever to win an Olympic medal in track.

"I wanted to beat the Americans, because they think they are invincible," Patoulidou said. And virtually invincible they were except for Devers' heartbreaking fall.

"If that hadn't happened to Gail, it would have been a perfect night," said Mel Rosen, head coach of the U.S. men's team.

Johnson wasn't perfect, but few athletes were more compelling to watch. Many would have simply given up, rather than run a race with a bum ankle. Johnson endured the pain through all 10 events, ending with a tortuous 1,500 meters.

"I had to battle my injury, battle the competition and battle the crowd," he said. "If everything had been healthy, we'd be talking about a different thing right now."

Everyone talked about Lewis' attempt to break the 30-foot barrier, and the crowd clapped rhythmically every time he or rival Mike Powell approached the runway in the long

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Dream Team whips Lithuania

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer
BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - There is a matter-of-factness to it all - win one more game, get our medals, hurry out of town. The Dream Teamers are a day away from gold. Shouldn't they be more excited?

The U.S. Olympic basketball team hasn't come close to losing. Its slimmest victory margin in seven games was 33 points against Croatia, its opponent in Saturday night's final.

"One more game to go," Charles Barkley said. "I think everybody's ready to go home."

After the Americans had their best game of the Olympics, a 127-76 rout of Lithuania in Thursday night's semifinal, they talked little of the anticipation of standing on the gold medal platform and the feelings that would flow.

That rah-rah college spirit was missing from this group of professionals. The only collegian, Christian Laettner, plays very little.

Magic Johnson said the players wouldn't stay for the closing ceremonies less than 24 hours after their final game.

"We have other obligations," he said, "so we have to go back."

Endorsements and big contracts make them rich. There has been as much discussion of hiding jacket logos on the podium as showing off medals.

Many team members already have

had plenty of success.

Johnson has five NBA titles, Larry Bird three. Coach Chuck Daly had two with the Detroit Pistons. Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen won two with the Chicago Bulls. All were earned with harder work than they've had to do here.

Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Chris Mullin won gold medals in 1984.

The Americans showed a different side against Lithuania, which will play The Unified Team in Saturday's bronze medal game. They played harder and with more enthusiasm than they did in going through the motions in most of their blowouts.

Most players contributed. Nine of them, led by Jordan's 21 points, scored in double figures.

"We needed this," Johnson said. "We needed the competition. We knew we had to come in here and be ready to play. They beat us in '88. We knew we had to keep our intensity level up and pick up our defense."

The four players from the Soviet team that handed the Americans their second Olympic loss in history are paying for that now. The 82-76 defeat sparked the movement to send the best basketball players in the United States - the pros - to the Olympics.

Sarunas Marciulionis, Arvidas Sabonis, Rimas Kurtinaitis and Valdemaras Khomicius play for Lithuania now. They didn't do nearly as well Thursday night as they did in Seoul.

The Americans scored the first 11 points as Lithuania missed its first six shots. It missed 20 of its first 23 and trailed 34-8 with 9:11 left in the first half.

But the Lithuanians cut the margin to 49-30 at halftime. The United States got more serious in the second half, using runs of 15-2 and 13-0 to charge into a 103-58 lead with six minutes left.

"Revenge wasn't really a factor," said David Robinson, the only veteran of the 1988 U.S. team.

The United States shot 60.5 percent, its best since its opening game, and held Lithuania to just 34.2 percent.

Karl Malone added 18 points and Johnson had 14. Marciulionis, Mullin's teammate on the Golden State Warriors, led Lithuania with 20.

Croatia edged the Unified Team, consisting of former Soviets, 75-74 in the other semifinal on two free throws by Drazen Petrovic of the New Jersey Nets with nine seconds left.

HJH gridders can pick up equipment

Seventh and eighth grade football players should pick up equipment Aug. 18 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Jim Cory's sermon title during the Sunday morning worship service is entitled "How Blind Is Your Faith" and the scriptures are Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12 and II Kings 17:33-40.

Fellowship time is from 10:10-10:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m.

The public is invited.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Members of the congregation wish to extend a special invitation to join them this Sunday for a return engagement of Suzanne Arant, a concert pianist, who performed here in January. She will present two performances so that it will be possible for you to hear her and also attend your own church. The first performance is planned from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and the second from 10:30-11:15 a.m. A nursery will be provided. Everyone is invited to the concert and the pot-luck dinner to follow.

Local taxi service is available upon request by calling 364-0359.

The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sunday by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson. The sermon, "Stewards of the Mysteries", is based on Luke 12:32-40, the gospel reading for the day.

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., the Feast

of St. Mary the Virgin will be observed (told from its usual Aug. 15 observance). In addition to Holy Eucharist, a public service of healing will be conducted.

"The Villain Wore a Dirty Shirt" premieres at the church at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday. An encore performance is planned Thursday, Aug. 13. The annual melodrama production is one of the church's major fundraisers for outreach into the community.

The Vestry meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Promotion for 6-12 grades will be Sunday, Aug. 16.

All senior adults are invited to attend the Senior Adult Retreat Aug. 27 at High Plains Assembly. The day will begin with registration from 9:30-10 a.m. and will conclude at 3:30 p.m. The deadline for reservations is Aug. 23. Cost is \$5.50 per person.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Baptism Preparation Class has been moved from Aug. 3 to Aug. 10. Christian Mothers newsletters are available in church brochure racks.

For the CYO members and guests who plan to attend the Texas Tech-Houston football game in Lubbock Nov. 21, \$15 must be paid by Aug. 14 to Kim and Chris Leonard, 117 Fir or at the Farm Bureau office.

There is a volunteer deputy registrar in the back of the church this month. For further information call Delia C. Griego at 364-4277.

The Boy Scouts will be selling sweet corn on the church parking lot

soon.

TEMPLO JORDAN

Evangelist Israel Medina of San Antonio will be the guest speaker during a revival planned Aug. 9-14 at the church located at W. Bradley and Kingwood.

Revival times include Sunday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public is invited to attend.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the church. Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The Wednesday evening service begins at 7.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The public is invited to worship and praise with the congregation at the church located at 15th and Whittier.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service, led by Pastor Dorman Duggan, begins at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

An hour of prayer is held each Sunday at 6 p.m.

Youth Pastor Royce Riggan invites all youth to the Wednesday evening group which meets at 7.

The junior high youth group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

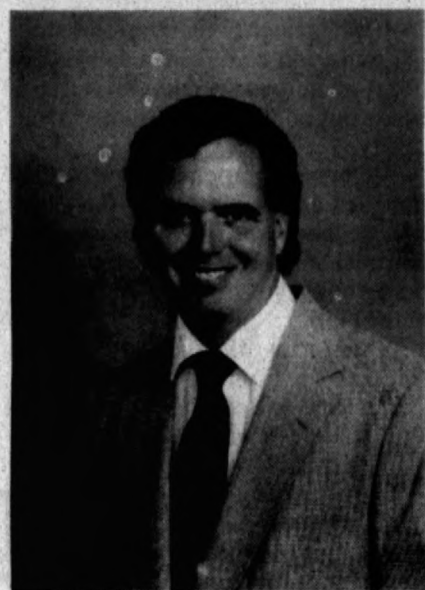
The "Hour of Power", led by Frankie Garcia, will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is invited.

For prayer or ministry, call 364-2423 or 364-8866.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Warren invites to the public to attend all services at the church located at S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.



REV. TED TAYLOR

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Hereford Church of the Nazarene is pleased to announce the arrival of their new pastor, Ted Taylor. Rev. Taylor previously served as the church's youth pastor for almost 10 years.

The pastor, his wife, Evelyn, and their six-week-old son, Andrew, have moved here from Phoenix, Ariz. where they served as youth ministers

for four years.

The church and staff invite the public to join them at 10:30 a.m. Sunday to hear the Rev. Taylor's message.

The public is also invited to hear The Stanley's in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday. The group is a family quartet who offers a sound similar to "New Song" with emphasis on spreading the gospel. They have traveled for the past two years with "Youth for Christ" and have opened for various groups including "Whiteheart and the Imperials."

IMMANUEL

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B.

During the Sunday morning worship service at 11, the text will be taken from Luke 10:38-42. The theme is "Mary or Martha, The Problem of Priorities."

The public is invited to attend a Mexican stack luncheon at the church from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Aug. 15. Adult tickets are priced at \$4 and children tickets (for those under 12) are \$2.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UMYF will meet at Troy's Sweet Shop at 8:45 a.m. Sunday for breakfast before church. The group will also meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Stark House for regular activities.

The Education Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, in the Open Door Classroom. This will be a very important meeting as members will be setting up their budget for the 1993 year. Please call

Dee Anne Trotter, chairman, of the church office if you cannot attend.

The Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church library Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Church pictorial directories are in and will be distributed at 11:45 a.m. in Ward Parlor after the morning worship service Sunday.

TEMPLO CAMINO VERDAD Y VIDA

The public is invited to come and praise and worship with the congregation.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. On Sunday, Aug. 9, the church will welcome a special vocal group, "Adoradores De Cristo" from Midland. They will perform at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The church youth group will have a benefit car wash at the parking lot located on Park Ave. and Ave. A.

The Wednesday evening service begins at 7.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

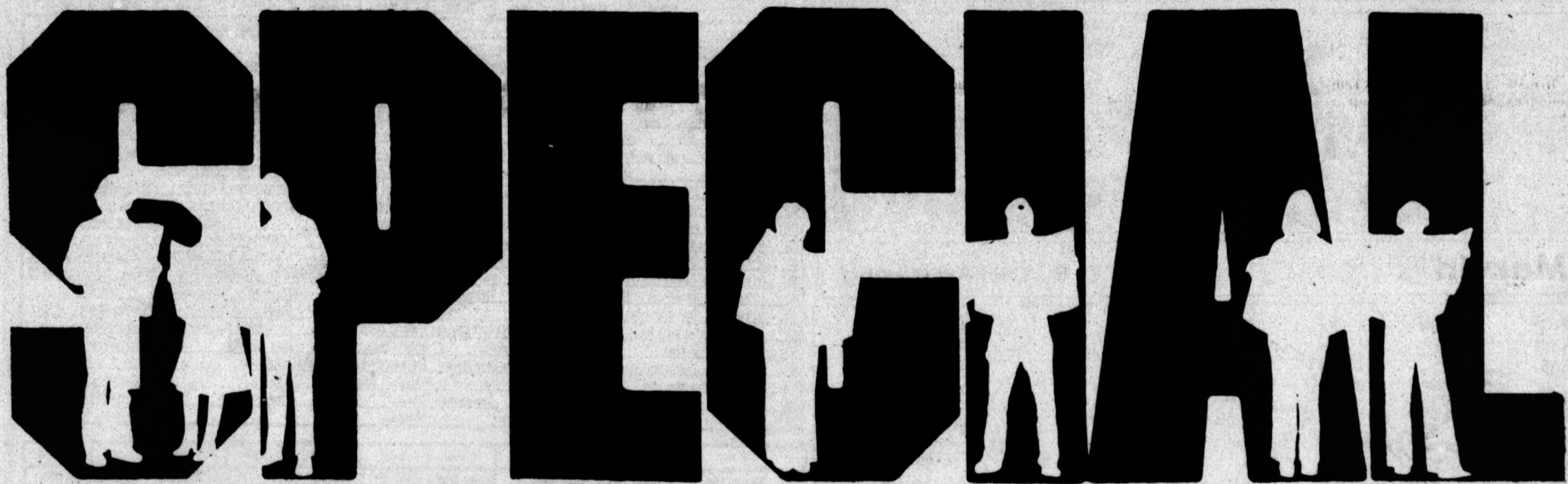
The public is invited to join the congregation as they study the Bible and worship every Sunday. This week the sermon is entitled "Who's Fool Are You?"

Bible study begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Melvin H. Smith serves as pastor of the church located on Route 4. For information, call 289-5554.

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Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



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According to the Conservation Education Director with Texas Parks and Wildlife, Steve Hall: "Other states which have mandated hunter orange have seen a 50 percent decrease in accidental shootings."

The winner of the 1992 B.A.S.S. Classic was Robert Hamilton from Jackson, Miss., with 59 pounds, 6 ounces.

Look at the payback at any baseball, basketball, tennis, golf or even professional (?) wrestling championships: the top player will earn more than the \$200,000 total payback of the 1992 B.A.S.S. Classic.

Playa Pete observes: "Pro fishermen are a lot like farmers--hard to organize and willing to allow others to make big money off their hard work."

Confirmed--New Mexico in 1992 is again stocking several hundred thousand bass in Conchas and Ute lakes.

Question of the Year--How can New Mexico plan yet another bass stocking in September of 1992, while Texas officials continue to claim that no bass are available?

The next Lake Baylor bass tournament will be a Moonlight Madness event with the fishing beginning at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 16, and ending at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Mel Phillips is an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. He is an avid hunter, tournament fisherman and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.

OLYMPICS

jump. But the barrier remained unchallenged as the jumpers leaped into a slight headwind on a warm, muggy evening unsuited to records.

Lewis' first jump, 28 feet, 5 1/2 inches, held up through six attempts by each of his challengers as he led the first U.S. sweep of any event in the Olympics this year.

Powell, who broke Lewis' 10-year winning streak last year while setting a world record of 29-4 1/2, threw a scare into Lewis on his final jump.

Lewis and Powell embraced affectionately at the end, then Lewis took a flag and wrapped it around his family.

Torrence slumped to the track in disbelief at her victory in the 200, then walked over to get a hug from her husband, Manley Waller, and their young son, before running a victory lap.

"I had to work five long, tough years and it finally came," said Torrence, who finished fourth in the 100. "I may not win another race, but this is what I worked for."

In the women's long jump, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, easily qualified for today's final, as did favorite Heike Drechsler of Germany.

In men's tennis, Swiss Marc Rosset advanced to the singles final by beating fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

Ivanisevic, the first Croat to clinch a medal, and Cherkasov each will get a bronze medal.

Television

FRIDAY

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AUGUST 7

Television schedule for Friday, August 7, showing programs like Willy Wonka, Major League, and various news and entertainment shows.

SATURDAY

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AUGUST 8

Television schedule for Saturday, August 8, featuring programs like Donald, Family Feud, and various sports events.

Television schedule for Saturday, August 8 (continued), showing midday and afternoon programming.

Television schedule for Saturday, August 8 (continued), showing evening and late-night programs.

SUNDAY

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AUGUST 9

Television schedule for Sunday, August 9, including programs like Mother, 24 Hours, and various news and entertainment shows.

Comics

BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was interested in the letters about pharmacists who short the number of pills when filling their customers' prescription. Ann, this is only the tip of the iceberg.

As a former deputy inspector of weights and measures for the city of Chicago, I could write a book about cheating and chiseling by merchants.

The unsuspecting customer assumes that because scales are automatic and electronic, the printout is accurate. This is not true. Scales are mechanical devices that can and do go out of adjustment. An unscrupulous merchant can fix a scale so it will short the customer. A half an ounce off a pound may not seem like much, but when deducted several hundred times a day, half-ounces become pounds. This is just one example of cheating. In Chicago, we used to have the power to arrest merchants and close down stores where we found cheating. Now the police do it. Shop owners have to appear in court to stand trial.

It was my job to see that every weighing and measuring device in the city was inspected and tested. We visited every gas station, factory, grocery store, bakery, butcher shop, rail yard, junkyard, foundry, steel mill and department store. Wherever there was a weighing or measuring device, we had to inspect it. If the devices were found to be accurate, we affixed a sticker of approval to them. If the devices were not accurate, we attached bit red "condemned" stickers.

Gasoline pumps may also be tampered with and rigged to give short measure, so when you're buying gasoline, folks, look for the seal of approval on the pump face. It is your assurance of full measure.--Bernard Podrovsky, Chicago

DEAR PODROVSKY: I'll bet it never dawned on 95 percent of my

readers to look for a sticker of approval on weighing and measuring devices. Thank you for opening several million pairs of eyes today. Including mine.

DEAR MR. PODROVSKY: I'm a 28-year-old happily married woman with two children. When I was pregnant with my first child, my father died from cancer. My mother is now living with "Frank", an old beau from high school. I've tried to accept Frank and be happy that my mother is no longer alone, but it's difficult. Frank is an alcoholic. He has ruined the last two holidays by being out of control (intoxicated) at my in-laws' house.

Last Christmas, my mother brought Frank to our house and he got skunk drunk. I finally told her I didn't want my children or other family members to be around this type of behavior, and I didn't want any more holidays spoiled. She said I was making her choose between us and Frank, and I should be thankful Frank is paying her bills. She made it clear that she will not come to any family affairs without him.

The children's birthdays are coming up and I feel guilty planning the parties without her. Some friends I respect have told me, "She's your mother. Learn to deal with the situation."

My husband is worried about me because I am so stressed out over this. Will you please offer some advice?--M.A. in Arcata, Calif.

DEAR ARCATA: If Frank becomes obscene or excessively raucous, you'd be justified in asking your mother to take him home, but don't close the door in anticipation of the worst or you'll lose her, too.

Meanwhile, I wonder if she realizes how much better HER life would be if Frank got off the sauce. She needs to give this some thought.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: On May 26, I boarded a plane in a francisco headed for the People's Republic of China. This was supposed to be the thrill of a lifetime. I had saved and planned for years to make that trip and had looked forward to it with eager anticipation.

After four hours in the air, a flight attendant came by and asked about my choice for dinner. I could have either the barbecued beef ribs or the chicken. I thought the ribs might be a bit greasy so I chose the chicken.

About 30 minutes after eating the dinner I began to have severe abdominal cramps and started to vomit. By the time we arrived in Tokyo, I was very weak but decided to go on to Beijing with the tour.

When we reached Beijing, I went right to bed at the hotel. The hotel staff was so worried about me they sent a doctor to my room. He said I had a severe case of salmonella food poisoning, was badly dehydrated and should return to the States as soon as possible.

Upon arriving home, I wrote to the airline and explained what had happened. They replied that such a thing could NOT have happened even though I had sent a copy of the receipt from the Chinese doctor who had attended me in Beijing.

Several months ago, I read about

a high government official who was traveling to the United States from an important meeting in Europe. While on the plane he was served a fish dinner that made him ill. Upon arriving in the United States, he was hospitalized for two days. So, you see, it has happened before.

I wonder how many others have had a similar experience. I also wonder how many times these passengers have been told by the airlines that it "wasn't possible."

Maybe if you'd ask your readers to share their experiences about airline food this sort of thing would happen less often.--D.S., Rochester, N.Y.

DEAR D.S.: I do not doubt for a minute that you had a bad case of salmonella but any doctor will tell you that it could not have been caused by the food you ate on that plane.

Certificate presented

A Certificate of Perfection for a perfect semi-annual report was presented to Erma Loving during the meeting Tuesday evening of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228. Loving serves as financial lodge secretary.

Noble Grand Anna Conklin presided at the business meeting when 41 visits to the sick, 45 cheer cards, nine dishes of food and seven flowers were counted.

It was announced that Catherine Acton will be the guest speaker at the hospice program at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 11.

At the Town & Country Jubilee Junction Aug. 15, Rebekah members will man a booth where hot dogs and cold drinks will be served.

The public is invited to attend Friendship Night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22.

Loving served as hostess to Jim Loving, Susie Curtsinger, Marie Harris, Ben Conklin, Anna Conklin,

Irene Merfit, Sadie Shaw, Leona Sowell, Rosalie Northcutt, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Dorothy Collier, Ann Werner, Ursalee Jacobsen, Faye Brownlow, Ocie Bolton, Mary Lou Weatherford and Kee Ruland.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A federal appeals court has upheld a \$2.5 million verdict won by gravelly-voiced Tom Waits against Frito-Lay Inc. and its ad agency for using a sound-alike singer in a radio commercial for Doritos.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday said the Tracy-Locke Inc. agency hired an imitator knowing Waits refused to make commercials.

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