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DOE unsure of local effect of court ruling

By DEBE GRAVES **Staff Writer**

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A Monday court decision invalidating some standards used by the Environmental Protection Agency in determining sites for characterization studies will have no direct effect on the Department of Energy's Site Characterization Project underway in Deaf Smith County, according to Bob Wunderlich, deputy manager of the project.

In an early morning briefing today, Wunderlich told an audience of local residents and media that the purpose of the site characterization studies, currently being conducted to determine a site for the nation's first nuclear waste repository, is to gather data and then compare the data with standards in effect at the end of the characterization process. 'We have not been actively involved in the court case against the EPA," he said, "and so we have only a skimpy amount of information on

the judgment. When we've had a chance to look at it and see what was deemed inappropriate we will see what changes need to be made."

The decision handed down by the U.S. First Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston found EPA standards did not provide sufficient protection to ground water resources in terms of permissible radiation. Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says new requirements will eliminate Deaf Smith County as a candidate for the controversial underground storage site.

"In preparing our program we found our ground water calculations greatly exceeded the EPA standards," Wunderlich said. He said the new standards may not cause a problem for DOE but that they have their legal counsel going over the judgment to determine any difficulties.

The court also found a violation of federal law providing for public comment periods. Wunderlich said agencies often run into a problem with this type of violation because of judgment calls concerning the need for public comment time to respond to revisions of a plan.

Wunderlich advised that one-third of the planned project personnel are now reporting to work in Hereford. Employees in the Hereford offices now total 121.

48 of those employees reside in Hereford; 18 of them are transfers. 13 reside in Canyon and 40 reside in Amarillo. Amarillo's total includes 28 transferees from the Ohio project offices. 23 of the project personnel remain undecided about residence choices.

Project Manager Jeff Neff, who has promised Hereford residents that the staff would be living in the area and would be as concerned about the welfare and safety as other residents, is renting an apartment in Amarillo while he and his family househunt.

Battelle Corporation's hunt for 64,000 square feet of office space has been partially met with a contract

for 43,000 sq. ft. and with pending contracts for 12,000 sq. ft. and 9,000 sq. ft. No announcement of the winner of the 43,000 sq. ft. bid had been made at the request of the building owner.

Wunderlich said there will be a joint announcement on the building procurement contracts soon and that office equipment specifications went out yesterday for bids in two weeks.

A visit by two West Germans from similar project sites in their country netted some information for the local project personnel concerning the methodology of the foreign projects and a recent accident which claimed the life of a German miner and injured six others.

Wunderlich explained that a steel freeze ring held in place by friction was condensed by moisture which leaked outside the freeze zone. When condensed the metal ring fell on workers. He explained that the process is similar to that planned for drilling a large shaft on the local site but added that, rather than rely on friction alone, some form of outside support would be used to hold the ring in place.

In his briefing Wunderlich also discussed letters which have been mailed to landowners effected by the site characterization studies. The letters inform landowners of a two week delay in a Corps of Engineers report concerning land acquisition. A day-for-day slippage is expected in the remainder of the projected schedule for land acquisition.

Potato harvest is underway as evidenced by the frentic level of activity at area produce sheds. Here employees of E. C. Reinauer and Sons are busily sorting

potatoes for packaging. Reinauers have been in business in Deaf Smith County for 30 years and process 75,000 one-hundred pound bags of potatoes each year.

Legislators finally end special session





That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if it were as easy to arouse enthusiasm as it is suspicion, just think what could be accomplished. 000

Kids today are eating a balanced diet of snack foods. Half are destroying their digestion and the other half are ruining their teeth.

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Golfers can have some fun and help local worthwhile organizations by participating in the annual Hereford Key Club Golf Tournament Friday. Deadline for entering is Thursday. The four-man scramble starts at 1 p.m. Friday, and the golf pro will form the teams. All a golfer has to do is register and pay \$25. The Key Club will use proceeds for the Senior Citizens Association and Big Brothers-Big Sisters.

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While many citizens are tired of hearing about the Iran-Contra affair, television and news ratings show that Americans are highly interested in the hearings. The television audience of CNN, which has been carrying the hearings, increased by something like 400 percent.

Most Americans are supporting Lt. Col. Oliver North as a devoted American who supported the movement to supply aid to the Contras against the Communist government in Nicaragua. It should be obvious by now that there was a network of private citizens and those within the government who raised a lot of money from private funds, used it to buy weapons to be sold to Iran at an enormous price and the funds diverted to the Contras.

Once this was established, what need is there to keep wrestling with it in public? Millions of taxpayer dollars are being spent in these hearings. It was not right to sell arms to Iran and the vast majority of the American people strongly oppose any sort of dealings with that nation. This was a big mistake and has been admitted. But what purpose is serv-ed in keeping on with the hearings and repeating the charges over and over?

Some of the reasons are political, of course. What is likely to happen is that the U.S. taxpayers will be footing the bill for millions of dollars worth of publicity to a gang of politicians who could serve their country by devoting their energies now to something else-like solving the federal deficit instead of adding to it.

000 We couldn't help but appreciate this news item from Alabama. Convicted drunken drivers in Limestone County, Alabama have a choice of buying a newspaper advertisement

or going to jail. The driving under the influence(DUI) public apology ads, complete with a photograph of the offender, began appearing in the Athens Courier early this year. Firsttime DUI offenders who decline to place the ad will go to jail for two days. District Judge George Craig said he got the idea from a similar project tried in western states.

000 We have all heard about family members sending the same birthday card back and forth for several years but, a story in the Wall Street Journal last week takes the cake, so to speak.

It seems that two brothers, one who lives in Calif., and one who lives in Chicago have been trying to out do each other for years with birthday gifts. The brothers name's are Sam and John.

According to the article, it all started with a few extra birthday cards. In a wistful moment in 1975, John sent Sam seven birthday cards instead of one. Sam replied with 20, then the next year John sent 100. Sam says he didn't have time to send that many cards, so he sent two bikiniclad models singing Happy Birthday. John replied with three singing senior citizens, who interrupted one of Sam's board meetings.

Since then, Sam has sent John a two-and-a-half carat diamond wrapped inside a 5,000-pound cement box. John has sent Sam four wilted carrots inside a truck filled with 2,000 (See BULL, Page 2)

AUSTIN (AP) - House Speaker \$5.7 billion in new taxes and a \$38.3 Gib Lewis says he hopes the end of the Legislature's budget-balancing special session also means the end of the state's long-running budget crisis.

"I'm very hopeful that what we've done here solves our financial problems for quite some time," Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said after the final gavel fell Tuesday night.

"Unless something very drastic happens, the state of Texas should be in pretty good shape financially for the next biennium and hopefully for the following biennium," Lewis said. Lawmakers wrapped up work on

filed in the incident.

Park Ave.

20 mph.

the case.

day.

citations were issued.

Weather report

Sheriff's report

reported stolen in Sunray two years ago.

Local Roundup

blem on South Douglas was peaceably resolved.

chased a young girl and she fell off of her bike.

and Things business located on South 25 Mile Ave.

the charge from the person's bill.

Domestic disputes top HPD calls

Three incidences of assault, on Tuesday, as the result of domestic

disputes. A man, his wife and another woman engaged in a parking

lot fight on East Park Ave. The wife, who is pregnant, said she saw

her husband kissing the other woman in a parked car. Charges were

No charges have been filed in a second domestic dispute involving

Officers of the Hereford Police Department also investigated a

A purse valued at \$30 was taken in the burglary of a motor vehicle

at Veteran's Park, a license plate was taken off of a pickup in the 100

block of Windsor and phone calls were charged to a wrong number in

the 400 block of Ave. B, the phone company has said they will remove

A prowler was reported in the 300 block of Ave. C and a resident

Criminal mischief cases included vandalism of a vacant house,

damages estimated at \$400, a cut radiator hose on a vehicle in the 200

block of Ave. I and \$120 damage to a trampoline in front of Wheels

A report of attempted fraud was determined to be unfounded.

Two minor accidents with no injuries were investigated and 11

Tonights low should be 65 with south wind 5 to 15 mph. Highs

Sheriff's officers recovered a trailer Tuesday that had been

A suspect had been arrested earlier in Sunray in connection with

The sheriff's office also worked a harrassment complaint Tues-

Thursday are expected around 90, with gusty southerly winds at 10 to

Tuesday's high at KPAN was 88. Wednesday's low was 64.

complained about loud music from kids on a parking lot on West

report of an attempted dog attack in the 100 block of Ave. B. A dog

a juvenile argument over phone calls to a girlfriend. A domestic pro-

billion 1988-89 state budget.

The tax increase was the largest in state history, topping the \$4.8 billion increase enacted in 1984 to fund school reforms and highway improvements.

The Senate passed the budget on a 26-5 vote, while the House voted 80-69 for the spending bill. House members voted 78-70 for the tax bill passed earlier by the Senate, and 123-23 to allow the sales tax hike to take effect Oct. 1.

Gov. Bill Clements indicated he would sign the tax and spending plans if the comptroller certifies them as balancing, and if the bills are "in a reasonable form" when they reach his desk.

Of the new taxes, more than \$4.8 billion would come from raising the sales tax rate from 51/4 percent to 6 percent on Oct. 1, expanding it to some services, and boosting a variety of other business and personal taxes.

An additional \$889 million would come from keeping the motor fuel tax at 15 cents per gallon rather than allowing it to roll back to 10 cents on Sept. 1.

The special session was the latest chapter in a budget crisis that began

in early 1986, when oil prices plunged from near \$30 per barrel to less than \$10 and the Texas economy soured. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who presides

over the Senate, described the special session as the most difficult time he had spent in the Capitol since he became lieutenant governor in 1973.

"This was the toughest session I've ever experienced, very definitely. the toughest period," Hobby said. While not happy with the outcome

because higher education and human services received less finan-

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Special session will leave scars

battle has left some political scars, but it remains to be seen whether there will be repercussions at the ballot box.

Some members predicted one casualty will be the good relations Democrats and between Republicans in the House. The GOP members are upset about a Democratic trap aimed at making Republicans vote for the tax bill.

Democrats are upset that Republicans escaped the trap and got away without voting for the tax bill that ended the special session Tuesday.

"You're seeing a transformation from the good old boy network to partisan politics. And if I come back next session I will encourage the speaker to run this House strictly on partisanship," said Rep. Eddie

Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi. Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, downplayed talk about increased partisanship. Texas speakers, though always Democrats, have traditionally given committee chairmanships to Republicans.

"If I punished every committee chairman that didn't vote the way I wanted them to I wouldn't have any committee chairman left," Lewis said.

'Politically, no one got the best of this deal. People don't understand politics ... half of them think they got derfunded. The other half this they got overtaxed," he said. Lewis said House members who

AUSTIN (AP) - The House tax voted for the tax bill were "gutsy" and would face political heat for doing so

"That's one they will have to spend thousands and thousands of dollars defending in the next political campaign," he said.

The tax trap that failed was the socalled "doomsday clause" which would have cut funds to districts represented by anti-tax lawmakers. Democrats dropped doomsday in order to get the tax-and-budget work done before the midnight end of the special session.

"We let them off the hook. There's no question about it," Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston and a doomsday drafter, said. "It was more important that we continue to provide an adequate level of services to our people and not worry about the assign ing of blame."

When doomsday was removed, Republicans and conservative Democrats were able to vote against the tax bill, which passed 78-70, but for a separate measure that put the tax bill into immediate effect.

Republicans "did not have the political courage to vote for a tax bill straight up but instead insisted on a procedural maneuver to sneak their funding vote by the people," said Texas Democratic Party Chairman **Robert Slagle.**

But Rep. Randy Penning R-Houston, said it was a matter of not voting to tax Texans to cover ex-cessive state spending.

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50-Year Legion of Honor Award

Dr. I.M. Atkins, right, a member of the Golden K Kiwanis Club, receives the 50-year Legion of Honor award Tuesday during the club meeting. Gilbert Guzman, left, lieutenant governor of Division 33 of

Kiwanis International, made the presentation. The awards was given to Dr. Atkins for 50 years of service for Kiwanis International.

Reflagged tankers sailing through gulf

FUJAIRAH, United Arab Emirates (AP) - Two Kuwaiti tankers flying the Stars and Stripes today test the risky Persian Gulf along a route that takes them and their U.S. Navy escorts past a battery of Iranian missiles.

Maritime sources here said the supertanker Bridgeton and the oil products carrier Gas Prince weighed anchor today and began moving away from a point off the United Arab Emirates port of Khor Fakkan at8a.m. (12a.m. EDT).

Each of the two ships was flanked by two American warships, said the sources, who declined to be identified by name. The sources were in contact with other vessels in the area.

Reporters have been warned to stay several miles away from the U.S. convoy as it steamed toward the Strait of Hormuz, the gateway to the cil members on Monday unanimousgulf, about 90 miles north of here. _____ly approved a resolution demanding

Officers at the Fujairah-based agent company Lamnalco, which services the reflagged tankers, said the convoy would sail at a speed of 14-17 knots.

The Bridgeton and the Gas Prince ran up the U.S. flag on Tuesday, sealing their registration as American commercial vessels entitled to U.S. warship protection.

The passage through the strait was likely to be the most hazardous part of the three-day journey to Kuwait.

The Reagan administration agreed to re-register 11 Kuwaiti tankers to protect them from Iranian attacks and safeguard the flow of oil through the gulf. It acted after the Soviets leased Kuwait three tankers and promised military escorts for them.

The United States, Soviet Union and the other 13 U.N. Security Coun-

Khorassani, told reporters Tuesday that his country felt free to continue the war with Iraq and would continue to attack "legitimate targets regardless of whose flag is flown."

Speaking later on ABC-TV's "Nightline" program, Rajaie-Khorassani cited the May 17 Iraqi missile attack on the USS Stark, which killed 37 American sailors, and said, "The same mistake can be repeated." Iraq said the pilot who fired the missiles thought the Stark was an Iranian vessel.

Iran and Iraq began the "tanker war" in 1984, raiding ships in an effort to choke one another's economies. Last September, Iran began to focus on Kuwaiti ships, charging that the emirate serves as a conduit for arms shipments to Iraq, whose ports are closed.

Once the convoy reaches the Strait of Hormuz, it will skirt the tip of the Oman Peninsula. where mountains rise out of the sea.

In Senate

Reagan vows veto of trade bill

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WASHINGTON (AP) - President Reagan, unshaken by Senate approval of a sweeping trade bill over his objections, is vowing to veto the measure if it reaches him in current form - and that goes for the House version, too.

"The Senate trade bill, similar to the House version, contains numerous provisions that are unacceptable," Reagan said Tuesday after the 71-27 Senate vote.

"If either bill came to me in present form, I would have no choice except to veto it," Reagan added.

Reagan usually lets Cabinet officers do his warning for him, leaving himself a freer hand to dicker with lawmakers.

Tuesday's vote marks the first time an omnibus trade bill has won Senate approval in three years, while the nation's deficit in global commerce has climbed to a record \$166.3 billion.

Reagan had tried to sway Republican senators with a lastminute appeal against the 1,000-page trade package on grounds it would disrupt global markets and rebound against American industry.

Twenty-seven Republicans voted in favor of the bill and 19 against it. Among Democrats, the measure scored a clean sweep.

In fighting the bill, Reagan called Senate leaders to the White House on Tuesday morning and sent Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III and U.S. Trade Representative Clayton K. Yeutter on a mission to Capitol Hill.

The strategy was aimed at building support for major changes in the bill when it goes to a House-Senate conference committee. The House approved its version April 30.

Conferees could meet before the August recess. But most of the work of resolving differences between the two versions is expected after Labor Day.

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., told reporters he had expected the administration's appeal to produce 32 to 35 votes against the bill.

"Every vote that was doubtful went against them," said Packwood, the ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee.

Packwood, himself, who had earlier joined forces with the administration to combat key import

relief provisions, ended up voting for the bill. He said there were more pluses than minuses

Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan, voted against the bill, saying his vote would emphasize the need for changes in the conference committee.

Republican sponsors said they were prepared to do some dickering over the provisions with the administration as well as House members.

"We've certainly indicated to the administration that we're open for business," said Sen. John C. Danforth, R-Mo. "And we will continue to do business with them."

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, made it clear that Congress would not bow to White House dictates, saying, " We have a responsibility here and we're going to discharge it."

One major provision already being described as a candidate for alteration would require companies to give employees 60-day notice of impending plant closings or large-scale layoffs.

"I have my doubts about how the White House may receive that particular provision," Dole told the Senate.

Business groups lobbied heavily but unsuccessfully to rid the Senate version of the union-backed plantclosing feature. The House bill has no counterpart.

A feature of the House bill already spotlighted as likely to be softened would require dollar-for-dollar retaliation against "excess and unwarranted" foreign trade surpluses with the United States.

Less-stringent Senate provisions would call for the U.S. trade representative to keep track of countries with "consistent patterns" of unfair trade practices and retaliate if negotiations failed to remove them.

Consumer prices sharply higher

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer prices, paced by a rebound in energy costs, rose at an annual rate of 5.4 percent for the first half of 1987, the government said today.

That gain - the steepest since the first half of 1982 - compares to the minuscule 1.1 percent inflation rate at the retail level for all of 1986 and suggested that inflation this year will likely be a full percentage point or so above the roughly 4 percent rate that prevailed from 1982 through 1985.

For June, prices rose a moderate 0.4 percent as costs for gasoline and food rose significantly.

That gain, equivalent to an annual inflation rate of 4.3 percent, followed a 0.3 percent rise in May and 0.4 percent increases in each of the preceeding three months. Prices had risen 0.7 percent in January.

Gasoline prices rose 1.4 percent in June, more than triple the 0.4 percent rise in May. Electricity costs were up 2.5 percent.

For the first six months of 1987, energy costs rose at an annual rate of 16.7 percent, regaining most of the sharp 19.7 percent decline of the year before.

Food prices were up 0.7 percent in

ing from a nosedive that had threatened to erode sharply Americans' purchasing powers.

A weaker dollar can help ease this nation's trade deficit, a record \$166.3 billion last year, by making foreign goods more expensive at home and U.S. goods more competitive abroad. But too fast a fall in the currency can trigger an inflationary spiral.

The Labor Department offered these other specifics on June price activity:

-Grocery store prices were up 0.8 percent; restaurant meal prices gained 0.5 percent.

Beef prices rose 2.1 percent; pork prices jumped 2.3 percent; fruit and vegetable prices advanced 3.9 percent. Poultry prices dropped 1.0 percent.

-Natural gas prices rose 0.4 percent. Fuel oil prices fell 0.3 percent on the heels of a 1.3 percent drop in May.

-New car prices rose 0.4 percent. Used car prices jumped 1.1 percent. -Clothing prices overall dipped 0.8 percent.

CCDSC meeting

Washington, Pentagon an end to the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq In spokeswoman Lt. Alice Prucha said she could not immediately confirm convoy had set sail.

war. Iraq supported the measure. But Iran's ambassador to the United Nations, Said Rajaie-

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cial support than favored - Hobby said, "It was the best that could be done under adverse circumstances."

Besides raising the sales tax rate, the tax bill also calls for expanding the 6 percent levy to a variety of new items and services, including garbage collection, data processing and private club membership fees. Some of those new levies wouldn't begin until Jan. 1.

The measure also would raise the corporate franchise tax, boost cigarette taxes, hike the hotel-motel tax and impose a \$110 annual occupation tax or fee hike on doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants and other professionals.

The final House tax vote that broke a deadlock and cleared the way for adjournment was anything but easy as partisan squabbling deadlocked the House.

During repeated unsuccessful votes, staunch opposition from Republicans and some conservative Democrats blocked approval of the tax bill. Those lawmakers complained that a "doomsday" plan to cut spending for state colleges in their home districts was unfair.

The opponents had enough strength to keep the 150-member

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Christina Alexander, Maria Aguilera, Arthur Blackburn, B.B. Breeding, Carolina Cantu, Dianna Carrasco, Jane Dameron, Raymond Deiorio, Joe Fuentes.

Joe Fuentes, Grace Gomez, W.L. Green, Stella Gresham, Leesa Hobbs, Ernestina Martinez, Norma McRight, Ceasar Monzon, Mozell Niell. Carol Lee Padilla, Amzie Peterson, Staci Pickens.

Sergio Ramirez, Wresha Rhoderick, Anna Roman, Girl Roman, Aurora Ruiz, Kimberly Seward, Crystal Tamez, Anna Vasquez, Joe Valero, Charlie Wiseman, Mary Whiteside, Ann Walker.

New Arrivals

r. and Mrs. Ronnie Posey are the of a boy, Allen Ray born July

House from finding the 100 votes needed to pass the sales tax hike and give it immediate effect, which means the bill can take effect sooner than 90 days after its passage.

That forced House leaders to finally offer a complicated nine-part compromise plan allowing opponents to vote against the tax bill but in favor of it taking quicker effect. The compromise also negated the "doomsday" spending cut proposal.

"There are far more important things than politics," pleaded tax sponsor Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, as he urged the Democratic majority to allow the compromise to work.

"There are far more important things than the political career of one member of this body or another member of this body. ... Somebody has got to provide for the financial stability of this state," Morales said.

But other Democrats said they were tired of Republicans voting against tax increases while still reaping the benefits of higher spending for state facilities in their districts.

"I wonder why we should go to the House and provide an easy way out for a few individuals," demanded Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston. "It makes about as much sense as a bunch of chickens going out to vote for Col. Sanders."

Still other lawmakers said the time for partisan bickering was over. They urged their colleagues to cast the votes needed to enact a budget and tax increase, and then end the session.

"Some people just believe that the important issue is to do the right thing and get out of here," said Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield.

Gov. Clements said he was pleased that the budget battle was over.

"I think it's fine. I'm ... not happy, but I'm pleased that it's over with. I'm pleased it got done," Clements said. "Everybody had to do what was right, eventually. I think they have."

"It's not what I wanted, and I don't think it's what Bill Hobby wanted. It's certainly not what Gib wanted. Maybe the fact that we're all so appy about it ... is a pretty good sign that we did what we ought to do," Clements said.

Forty to 60 miles across the strait is Bandar Abbas, a major Iranian naval base where Chinese-made Silkworm anti-ship missiles are emplaced.

The head of the U.S. Navy convoy accompanying the tankers, Capt. David P. Yonkers, told journalists Tuesday he didn't expect Iran to use the Silkworms, but "if they were to launch one, that would probably be the last one."

"To conquer without risk is to triumph without glory," according to Pierre Corneille, the French dramatist.

balloons. Sam has sent John a 5,000-pound pet rock. John has sent Sam 20,000 pounds of pebbles. ("The rock you sent was pregnant," the birthday note said. "You take care of the kids.") Sam responded the next year with two tons of manure, dumped in John's front yard. The note: "The baby rocks you sent weren't housebroken."

For John's 43rd birthday this last week, Sam gave his brother a 1973 Buick LaSabre, with its door and roof smashed in, and a four-carat emerald in the glove compartment. A crowbar was also supplied.

Who says the Wall Street Journal is boring?

June after a 0.5 percent rise in May Prices rose significantly last month for beef, pork, fruit and vegetables. So far this year, food prices have risen 4.4 percent.

Food and energy costs were expected to moderate in the months to come. Subtracting food and energy, consumer prices rose 0.2 percent in June.

Most economists now say that a major resurgence of prices, thought possible just a few months ago, seems doubtful for the rest of 1987.

One reason for economists' new optimism about inflation is the recent firming of the U.S. dollar against other major key currenices, recover-

planned Thursday

Concerned Citizens of Deaf Smith County will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Hereford community Center, 100 Ave. C.

The program will focus on health care and will be headlined by Benjamin Flores, executive director of the South Plains Health Provider Organization. Flores will cover services provided by the SPHPO, including WIC, health education, laboratory services, primary health services and billing processes.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Obituaries

HARRY BRORMAN July 20, 1987

A native of Hereford, Harry Brorman, 54, of Vega died Monday evening in Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart after a brief illness.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Gililland-Watson Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Monsignor Peter DiBenedetto, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Vega Cemetery under the direction of

Mr. Brorman married Mary Fischbacher on Aug. 10, 1955, in Umbarger. He was a farmer and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of the school board from 1969-87. He was a member of the Vega Wheat Growers Board, Knights of Columbus, American Legion and Future Farmers of America. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Caroline Brorman of Hereford; two sons, Jerry of Vega and Ronnie of Dalhart; three daughters, Karen Berry of Panhandle, Pam Shehan of Lubbock and Cindy Brorman of Vega; three brothers, Joe and Alphonse, both of Vega, and Jimmy of Hereford; four sisters, Louise Spinhirne of Dimmitt, Pauline Brorman of Amarillo, Annie Herbert of Beaumont and Delores Frerich of Vega; and five grandchildren.

JIMMIE SCHWARTZ July 21, 1987

Jimmie Schwartz Sr., 79, of Plainview died at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday in Central Plains Regional Hospital after a lengthy illness. He is survived

by a daughter, Frances Keeter of Hereford.

Services are pending with Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Clyde and moved to Plainview in 1941. He married Hazel Simpkins on April 2, 1932, in Haskell. He owned and operated Jimmie's Refrigeration for 17 years and also worked for Sears Roebuck Co. for 10 years, retiring in 1973. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Keeter and Mary Swanner of Midland; two sons, Dale Lee of Clovis, N.M., and Jimmie H. Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a brother, C.V. of Haskell; nine grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren.

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Holguin At Bat

Ralph Holguin of Hereford awaits a pitch from the Muleshoe pitcher Tuesday night in a Bronco district tournament game. The Hereford Kids Inc. boys' major league all-stars saw their season come to an end when they were eliminated from the tournament, 18-11, by Muleshoe. See story, Page 4. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Lifestyles



Bride-Elect Honored

Joani Kalka, Aug. 15 bride-elect of Paul Guyer, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the home of Mildred Betzen. Greeting guests with the honoree

were (from left) the prospective groom's mother, Tina Guyer of Amarillo, and her mother, Bernadette Kalka.

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park.8

Day, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m. Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.

Free women's exercise class. aerobics and floor work, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave.,8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch

House, noon. Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Free of charge. Call hospital at Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter NO. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m. Pilot Club, Caison House,7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon. Young at heart program, YMCA, 9

a.m. until noon. Self-examining breast clinic, Deaf Smith General Hospital 1-6:30 p.m.

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Joani Kalka feted with bridal shower A bridal shower honoring Joani

Kalka, bride-elect of Paul Guyer of Amarillo, was held Sunday afternoon in the home of Mildred Betzen, 406 Douglas.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; her mother, Bernadette Kalka; and the groom's mother, Tina Guyer of Amarillo. They wore corsages of silk roses in dusty pink and cherise, the chosen colors of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of fresh fruits, an array of cookies, and fruit punch were served from a table covered with a white embroidered cloth and centered with dusty pink silk roses arranged in a silver bowl. Tapers of the same color burned in silver candle sticks. Serving dishes were in silver and cystal.

Susie Kalka, sister of the honoree, registered guests. The registry table E. Guyer of Amarillo.

By Bob Wear

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with this; of course, conformity can

be carried too far. It is wise to be a

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miserable experience. There will be

times for all of us, when we must be

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An intelligent recognition of, and charitable pursuit of our differences

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contained a single pink rose in a bud vase and a picture of the honoree and her finace.

Hostesses included Mildred Betzen, Jo Ann Berend, Dolores Foster, Joan Strafuss, Theresa Artho, Violet Reinauer, Sharon Cramer, Marcella Soliz, Ann Meyer, Roberta Last, Mary Johnson, Evelyn Wells, Edna Reinart, Judy Detten, Evelyn Walterscheid, Betty Kriegshauser, Peggy Fitzgerald, Annette Albracht, Romilda Friemel, Bobby Roberson, Marilyn Kahlich, and Opal Walterscheid.

The honoree and Paul Guyer will be married on Aug. 15 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kalka, Jr. of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. William

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others just for the sake of being like others. Generally, both of these ways of conduct create problems for all concerned. Someone has said, "It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who, in the midst of the crowd, keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude."

While we work to maintain our right to be different, let us be sure that we never infringe the right of others to be different.



Activities scheduled this week (July 23 through July 29) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

THURSDAY - Choir 1 p.m., birthday social 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - Dance at the Community Center, 8-11 p.m.

MONDAY - Devotional 1 p.m. TUESDAY - Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY - Ceramics 1:30 p.m., Young at heart program, YM-CA 9 a.m. until noon (\$2).

Lunch Menus

THURSDAY - Pork roast, potato au gratin, applesauce, buttered spinach, gingerbread with topping. FRIDAY -- Shrimp and fish combo,

French fries, peas and carrots, coleslaw, cherry cobbler.

MONDAY - Hamburger patties, smothered in celery soup, hominy casserole, green peas, fruit cocktail. TUESDAY - Beef brisket, steam-

ed cabbage wedge, baked beans, fresh vegetable plate, cheesecake.

WEDNESDAY -- Barbequed chicken, potato salad, buttered carrots, tossed salad, pears, cookie.

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MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday. 406 W. Fourth St., 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

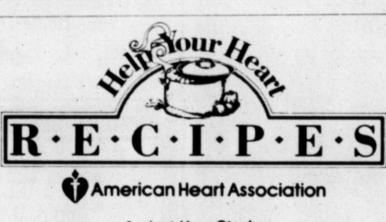
Ladies exercise class, Church of

the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m. Easter Lions Club, Easter

Clubhouse, 8 p.m. Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club,

ice cream social, Energas Flame Room, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY Terrific Tuesdays, Nazarene Church, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Women's Golf Association Play K, Senior Citizens Center, noon. ment



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Remove any fat around the slice of ham. Place in a shallow baking pan. Sprinkle with sugar and stud the sides with cloves.

Drain the apricot juice. Pour 1/3 cup of the juice over the ham. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour, basting often with the juice in the pan. Arrange the drained apricots on top of the ham and bake 15 minutes longer, or until richly glazed.

Yield: 6 Servings

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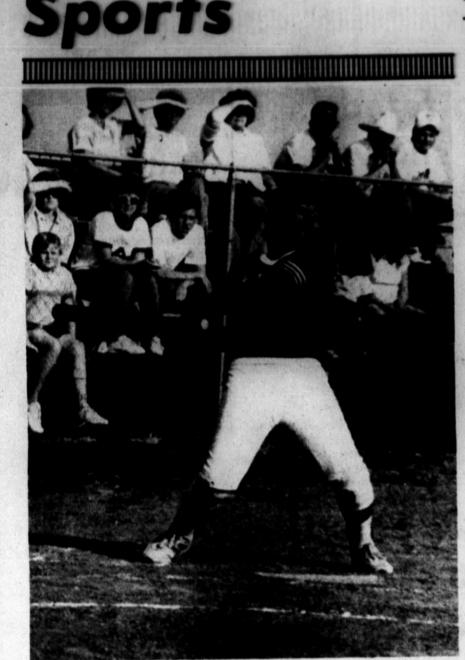
The public is invited to a dance from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. The Country Bound Band will entertain. Tickets are priced at \$5 per couple for the dance which is being sponsored by the Hereford Senior Citizens Association. The event is open to all







-The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, July 22, 1987



Inside Pitch

Ruben Ramos, a member of the Hereford Kids Inc. boys' major league all-star team, moves back from the plate when an inside pitch was thrown during a Bronco district tournament game Tuesday night in Hereford. Hereford suffered an 18-11 loss to Muleshoe and was eliminated from the tournament. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

International soccer match scheduled at Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - An exhibition soccer game between the U.S. national team and a first division team from Mexico City will be played in Fort Worth, officials said.

The game, between the U.S. team

be more than a showcase for the countries' best outdoor talent.

U.S. national team coach Lothar Osiander will be evaluating 26 players, including Dallas Sidekicks midfielder Eddie Radwanski and

By Muleshoe in Bronco district tournament

Hereford boys are eliminated, 18-11

The Hereford Kids Inc. boys' maor league all-stars fell behind uleshoe 7-0 in the first inning and were eliminated from the Bronco listrict tournament, 18-11, Tuesday night in Hereford.

Amarillo National defeated Amarillo International 10-3 in Tuesday's other game. Today, Muleshoe plays Amarillo International at 6 p.m. in the loser's bracket, and Amarillo National plays Amarillo American at 8:15 p.m. in the winner's bracket.

The winner of the 6 p.m. game plays the loser of the 8:15 p.m. game at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. The tournament championship game is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, with a second title game, if necessary, to be played after the first championship game. Muleshoe scored its seven firstinning runs Tuesday with three hits, five walks, a hit batsman, and and **RBI** groundout. The hits were all singles.

Muleshoe increased its lead to 8-0 with a solo homer over the left centerfield fence in the second inning.

For Hereford in the bottom of the second inning, three batters walked to load the bases - Ruben Ramos, Shama Hernandez, and Michael Campos. Jamie Kapka also walked to drive in Hereford's first run.

Fonzie Enriquez followed with a two-run single, and went to second base on the throw from the outfield. Ralph Holguin hit a grounder to the Muleshoe third baseman, who did not throw the ball to first base or anywhere else.

Enriquez had started running toward third base, but reversed his steps, causing some indecisiveness on the part of the Muleshoe third baseman. Kapka scored on the play

to cut Muleshoe's lead to 8-4. In the top of the third inning, Muleshoe added two runs with two walks, and RBI groundout, and an

еггог. Vince Castillo scored a run for Hereford in the bottom of the third inning. Castillo walked, stole second base, went to third base on a groundout, and scored on an error. The error was committed by the Muleshoe shortstop who failed to handle a grounder hit by Hernandez.

Muleshoe began the fourth inning with a pair of singles. With runners on second and third, a grounder was hit to pitcher Holguin. Holguin threw the ball to catcher Hernandez, who tagged out a runner attempting to score.

A two-run single gave Muleshoe a 12-5 lead. Hereford threw another runner out at the plate later in the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth inning, Campos singled and Enriquez batted him in with a double.

Muleshoe scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning, one on an RBI groundout and the other runs with a homer over the left centerfield fence. Castillo walked to begin the Hereford fifth inning, and Cory Newton singled. A double play was turned by Muleshoe after a pop fly was hit.

That left Castillo as the only baserunner, at third base. Noah Garcia walked, and then an error was committed. Castillo scored and Garcia advanced to third base on the er-TOT.

A pop fly, hit by Campos, was dropped by the Muleshoe catcher. Garcia scored and Campos reached second base.

A balk was called against Muleshoe's pitcher, and Campos ad-

vanced to third base. Kapka and Jake Head both walked, loading the bases, but Hereford failed to score any more runs in the inning and trailed 15-8.

Muleshoe made its lead 17-8 in the sixth inning with a solo home run over the right field fence, plus a run scoring on a fielder's choice.

In the bottom of the sixth, Castillo hit a double that rolled to the left centerfield fence. Castillo then advanced to third base on a wild pitch. Newton walked and stole second

base. Hernandez hit a sacrifice fly to drive in Castillo, and Garcia hit a

single to bat in Newton. That moved Hereford to within seven runs, 17-10. A double and an RBI single in the

top of the seventh made Muleshoe's lead 18-10.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning, four straight Hereford batters walked, producing one run. The batters that walked were Holguin, Cody Powell, Castillo, and Sammy Casarez.

Hereford was unable to get a rally going, and was eliminated from the tournament, 18-11.

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Thursday is deadline for

Key Club golf tourney

Thursday is the entry deadline for low ball tournament. The entry fee for the juniors event is \$12 per perthe second annual Key Club Golf Tournament, which is scheduled for son Friday, July 24. more information, contact the Pro

The tournament begina at 1 p.m. and will be a four-man scramble. Proceeds from the event will go to the Senior Citizens Center and to the Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization.

Entry fees for the 18-hole tournament are \$25 per golfer and include the green fee.

All teams will be formed by the Pitman Municipal Golf Course pro according to handicaps.

Prizes for the tournament have been donated by area merchants.

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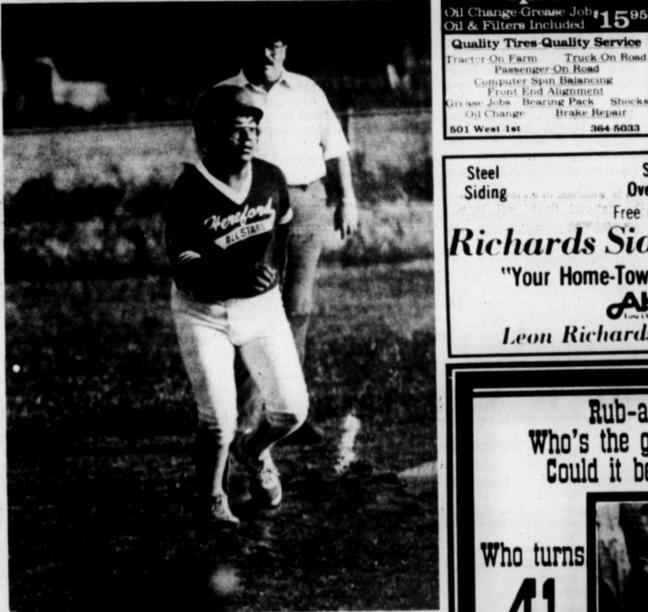
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and seven-time Mexican first division champion Cruz Azul, is scheduled for Aug. 30 at Clark Stadium. Also planned is a game between all-star teams from North and South Texas and a parade saluting youth soccer.

"Soccer is the fastest growing sport in the U.S. and certainly in our area," Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen said. "Hopefully, this event will just keep the sport rolling along in Fort Worth."

The game, which will conclude the three-game Downy Clasico Internacional series between the teams, will



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players, for his 18-man roster that will compete in the final round of Olympic qualifying.

The United States, which defeated Canada in the first round in May, must defeat Trinidad and El Salvador to become one of the 15 Olympic teams.

"We played two Mexican firstdivision teams in April just before the Canada series and it gave us very important experience," Osiander said. "These games give us more chances to play against aggressive, Latin-style teams such as Trinidad and El Salvador."

The Downy Clasico series begins Aug. 26 with a game in Albuquerque, N.M., and makes an Aug. 28 stop in Houston. Procter & Gamble decided to sponsor the events after similar exhibition games in San Jose and San Antonio drew 14,000 fans.

Fort Worth was selected primarily because of Clark Stadium. Cruz Azul refused to play on artificial turf and after an extensive search, Clark was chosen as the best grass field stadium in the area.

Also announced Monday was the U.S. Soccer Federation's bid to host the 1994 World Cup.

"The support soccer gained last year at the Cup and at the Olympics in '84 tell us that bringing the tournament here would be very, very successful," Federation president Werner Fricker said.

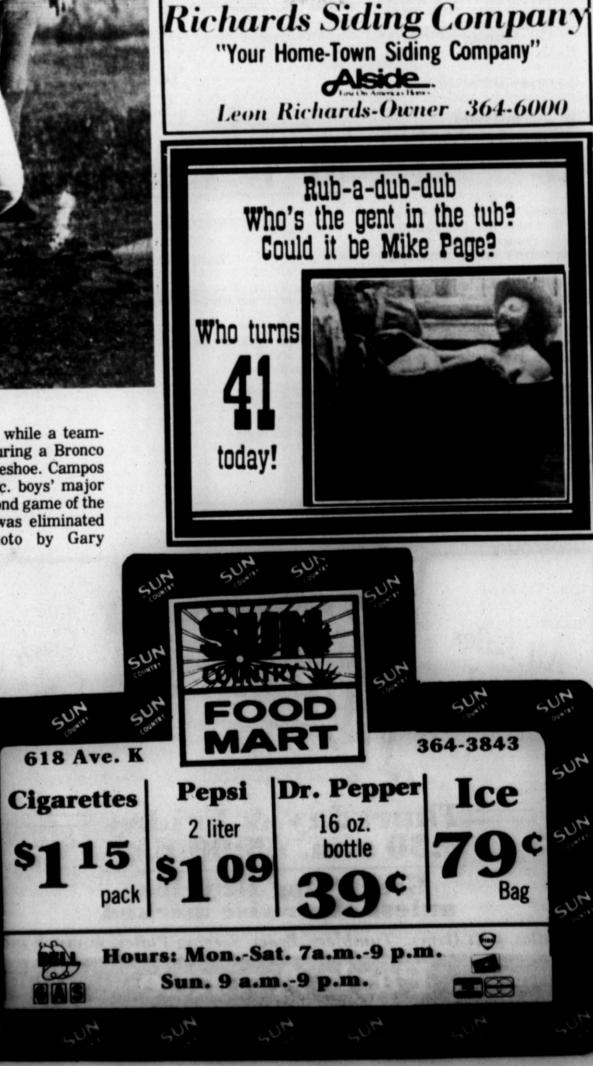
In 1966, World Cup broadcasts drew more than 1 billion viewers in 160 countries. If held in the United State, the 52-game tournament would be held in June on grass field stadiums.

Baserunner At Third

Michael Campos edges off third base while a teammate awaits a pitch at home plate during a Bronco district tournament game against Muleshoe. Campos is a member of the Hereford Kids Inc. boys' major league all-star team, which lost its second game of the tournament, 18-11 to Muleshoe, and was eliminated from the tournament. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Dance To The Sound Of Saturday, July 25th 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

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The great Walter Johnson twice won more than 30 games for the Washington Senators. He posted 32 victories in 1912 and 36 in 1913.

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Oldsmobile Scramble set August 16

The 1987 Oldsmobile Scramble Golf Tournament will be held in Hereford this year, providing local golfers with an opportunity to compete in a true national pro-am golf championship.

Sponsored by Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, the tourney will be held at Pitman Municipal Golf Course Aug. 16. Players can form their own teams under the rules of the Scramble, and entry will be \$20 per player. Local prizes will be offered and golfers will have an opportunity to win a new Oldsmobile with a hole-inone.

Golfers must have an established handicap and teams must consist of four amateur players whose combined total handicap is a minimum of 43. Only one member of the team may . The national finals will have a have a handicap of nine or less, but

all four players may have handicaps higher than nine. Registration is now underway with Mike Horton, PGA professional at the golf course.

Local champions will advance to a sectional tourney, which is scheduled at Mission Country Club in Odessa on Aug. 31. Winners at the sectional will go to the national finals at "Walt Disney World Vacation Kingdom" at Lake Buena Vista, Fla. The national finals are scheduled Oct. 9-12.

After the local tourney, the host pro joins the team at the sectional tournament. At the national finals, teams that qualify for the championship round will be joined by a PGA tour professional. Substantial prizes will be awarded at all levels of play. \$125,000 purse.

Houston defeats Montreal 4-2

Astros' Darwin pitches five-hitter

MONTREAL (AP) - Danny Darwin can't be termed an Expos' killer just yet, but the Houston Astros right-hander sure knows how to spoil Montreal's fun.

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Atlanta (Smith 8-5) at New York (Darling 4-7)

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"He's beaten us like a drum this year," Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers said after Darwin pitched a five-hitter into the ninth inning and defeated the Expos 4-2 Tuesday night.

The loss ended Montreal's eightgame winning streak.

In four career starts against Montreal - all in 1987 - Darwin is 3-1. The latest triumph, however, didn't hold any great secret for the man who engineered it.

"The main thing was that when they hit the ball hard a couple of times - when it could have made a difference in the game - the balls were right at people," said Darwin, who was working on his ninth career shutout, and first since joining the

Astros last season, entering the ninth.

Tim Raines ended the bid by sending a 1-0 pitch over the right-field fence for his eighth home run, cutting the Houston lead to 4-1.

"I learned a lesson," Darwin said. "I didn't think they'd be swinging that much in the ninth, so I sort of laid the ball in there.

"I thought Raines would be taking some pitches, trying to get on base and setting things up for the big guys."

Darwin, 7-6, was removed for ace reliever Dave Smith, who struck out the side, but not before the Expos touched him for a run.

Hubie Brooks' one-out double, a balk by Smith, and a two-out, infield single by Vance Law, cut the lead to 4-2. But Smith fanned pinch-hitter Andres Galarraga to end the winning streak two victories shy of matching the club high of 10, set in 1980.

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"I knew we were going to lose again in the second half," said Rodgers, mindful that his team had not lost since play resumed following last week's All-Star break. "I didn't expect to win 40 or 50 in a row."

Floyd Youmans, 7-4, the Montreal starter, had a streak of his own entering the game. He had pitched two straight shutouts, but his scoreless string was snapped at 20 innings when the Astros cuffed him for three runs in the third.

Gerald Young opened the scoring when he stroked a leadoff single, stole second and continued to third on a throwing error by Expos catcher Jeff Reed, before racing home on a groundout to shortstop by Bill Doran.

Consecutive doubles by Denny Walling and Alan Ashby produced another run, and a two-out, RBI single by Jose Cruz padded the lead to 3-0.

"My fastball was really moving," insisted Youmans. "If anything, I felt a little too strong tonight."

Rodgers agreed that the right-hander's fastball was "as good or better than his previous two starts, but his control wasn't."

In his two shutout efforts, Youmans threw 120 and 101 pitches. but when he left after six innings Tuesday night, Youmans had already thrown 100.

By the time Youmans departed, he also had yielded Houston's fourth run, following a leadoff double by Craig Reynolds, who came around on Darwin's sacrifice bunt and a sacrifice fly by Young.

The colorful Babe Herman hit the first home run in major-league night ball. The Babe, a long-time Brooklyn Dodger star, connected for the Cincin-nati Reds against his former team at Crosley Field, Cincinnati, in 1935.

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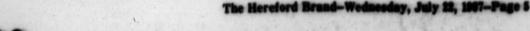
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Sierra's home runs power

Rangers over Blue Jays 6-4

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - After losing nine of 10 games this season to the Toronto Blue Jays, Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine says he's found the secret to beating them.

"Just have Ruben Sierra hit a couple of home runs, that's what it takes," Valentine said Tuesday night after Sierra's second homer of the night - a 2-run shot in the ninth lifted the Rangers to a 64 victory over the Blue Jays.

It also helped the Rangers' cause that rookie left-hander Paul Kilgus held the Blue Jays hitless for the first five innings and relief ace Dale Mohorcic squelched a late-inning threat.

"Kilgus was outstanding," Valentine said of the left-hander who was making his first major league start after 11 relief appearances. "You couldn't ask a man to do any more than he did tonight. He really kept

Astrodome

improvements

approved

HOUSTON (AP) - The Harris County Commissioners Court voted 4-0 to undertake \$50-60 million worth of improvements to the Astrodome to help keep the Houston Oilers in Houston.

Under the plan, proposed by Coun-ty Judge John Lindsay, seating in the stadium would be increased by nearly 18,000 seats, new artificial turf installed and other improvements made and funded by 20-year county bonds.

The bonds would be financed by user's fees, and hotel and property taxes. The bonds would cost an estimated \$5 million per year in debt service.

The Oilers management, which reportedly has been courted by officials from Jacksonville, Fla., expressed satisfaction at Tuesday's ac-

them off balance." Kilgus went 7 1-3, allowed four runs

on four hits, walked one and struck out three.

The first hit he allowed was a Garth lorg single leading off the sixth after retiring 15 of the first 16 batters he faced.

"I was aware of the no-hitter," he said. "You're always aware of that. But I'm almost glad it didn't happen because it would be all downhill from there."

After the Rangers gave him a 3-0 lead through the first five - one of the runs coming on Sierra's first home run of the night - Kilgus was nicked for consecutive-pitch home runs in the seventh by Jesse Barfield and George Bell.

The home runs were Barfield's 20th and Bell's 30th of the season.

The Blue Jays took a 4-3 lead in the eighth when Kilgus issued his first walk - to lorg with one out - and Charlie Moore hit a line drive that left fielder Pete Incaviglia played into a three-base hit by missing a shoestring catch.

"I went against one of my golden , rules by allowing the young pitcher to face the go-ahead run in that situa-tion," said Valentine, who then brought in Mitch Williams to face Tony Fernandez.

Fernandez struck out, but Juan Beniquez bounced a single to center and the Blue Jays took a 4-3 lead.

Pete O'Brien tied at 44 in the bottom of the inning with a one-out home run - his 20th - off Toronto starter Jimmy Key.

In the ninth, reliever Jeff Musselman gave up a single to Bob Brower, got Scott Fletcher to line out to first, then balked Brower to second before serving up Sierra's 16th home run of the season.

"That's what it takes to beat them," Valentine said.

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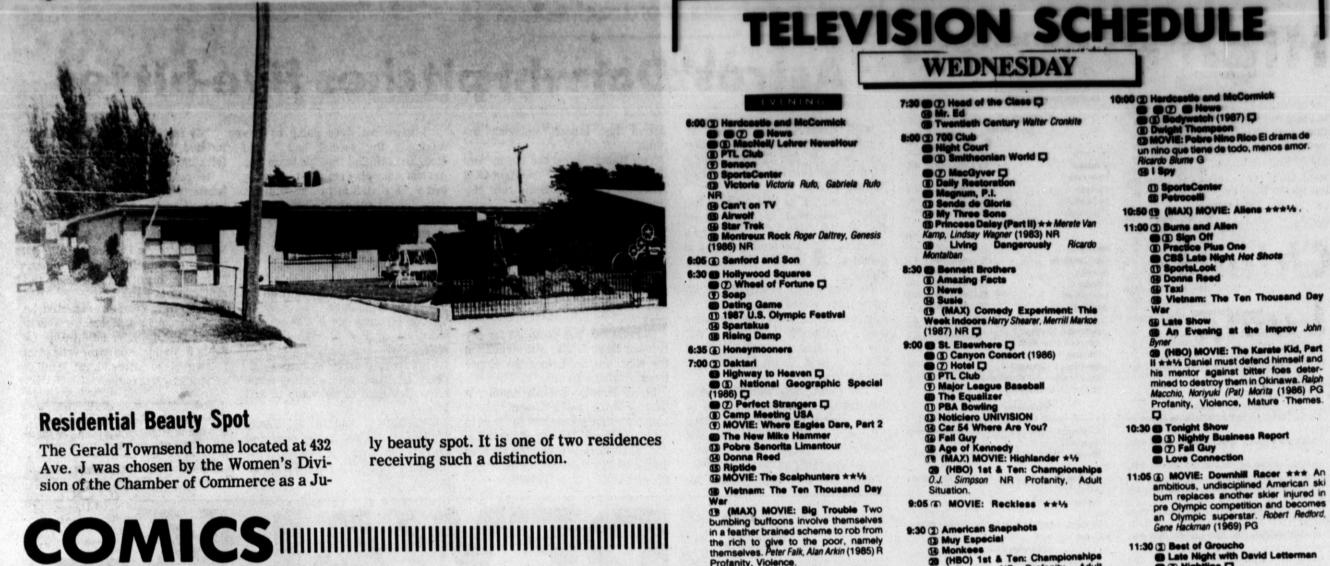
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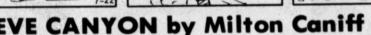
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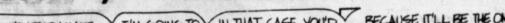














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High Plains crop tour includes Hereford

One-third as many farmers today as there were at the turn of the century, only the most efficient are capable of surviving declining water tables and declining net-farm income. Nowhere is this more evident than on the High Plains of New Mexico and Texas. Many farmers are looking at specialty crop production

as an answer to their problems.

On July 28-30, the New Mexico and Texas Cooperative Extension Ser-vices will host a High Plains Specialty Crop tour from Clovis, N.M. The three-day tour will include stops at farms, packing sheds and other marketing operations involved in specialty crop production in the

Clovis, Portales, Melrose, Hereford, Easter and Muleshoe areas of New Mexico and Texas.

"We have oriented our tour around production, marketing and variety," says tour organizer George Dickerson, NMSU Extension horticulturist. "We are trying to expose our clientele to a variety of ideas. Some

Chinese figures predict bumper '87 grain crop

expected to harvest another bumper grain crop this year, but Agriculture

WASHINGTON (AP) - China is some of the crop statistics available to Westerners.

For example, one expert says plan-Department analysts are wary about tings of some crops may be

Spider mite activity shows increase, says ag official

Spider mite activity is increasing and western corn rootworms are active, according to the latest report from Extension entomologist Carl Patrick of Amarillo.

In his latest "Panhandle Pest Report," Patrick said pheromone traps are catching very few southwestern corn borer moths, but expects the peak flight to occur next week.

Spider mite activity is picking up, Patrick said, with isolated develop-

ing colonies found on lower leaves. Dark-colored beetles, thought to be western corn rootworm adults, have been observed in the region feeding on corn silks. Their larvae feed on corn roots, and begin feeding on leaves and silks as they become adults.

Patrick also said small colonies of greenbugs have begun to develop on grain sorghum, while fleahoppers continue to be cotton's major pest.

FmHA loans available for new business or expansion

Authority is available to guarantee loans for Texas rural residents for use in creating new business or expanding existing enterprises, J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director, said today.

"Although the Farmers Home Administration guarantees a loan made by a commercial lender, we are interested in the economic health of our rural communities and welcome inquiries about this program," Futch said. "Our business and industry program was created primarily to provide jobs in rural communities and towns up to 50,000 in population."

"There may be many people in rural areas of Texas who are not famliar with the opportunities available under the B&I program,

especially the fact that we can guarantee loans for a variety of sizes of business, including family-size enterprises," he added.

"We are especially interested in anything we can do to improve job opportunities for farmers who are trying to find new occupations."

Ross W. James, local County Supervisor, stated that inquiries have been increasing statewide about the guarantee program. He also said that participation by a local or area bank or savings and loan association in an application or preapplication is essential.

Futch said information about the program can be obtained from the FmHA office located at 313 W. 3rd, Hereford, or call 806-364-2802.

understated, which could lead to China becoming more competitive in world markets in the coming years. Total grain production is forecast at 401 million metric tons, up 10 million tons from last year but still 6 million tons below the record 1984 harvest, says a report by USDA economist Frederick W. Crook.

Beijing officials have applied many strategies to induce farmers to plant more land to grain, Crook said. The government has increased procurement prices slightly, but it is not known what effect these higher prices will have.

As it stands, China's grain area is expected to expand to 111.1 million hectares, an increase of 300,000 from last year. One hectare is about 2.47

Economic and political reforms

farmers like the challenge of developing their own markets. Others prefer working with commercial sheds."

Each daily tour will originate from the parking lot of the Clovis Holiday Inn.

Participants will drive their own vehicles, so a full tank of gas is recommended at the start of each day. Car pooling will be encouraged to minimize the size of the car caravan and to economize.

On July 28, registration will begin at 8 a.m., with Curry County Extension Agent Billy Dictson as host. The first stop on the tour will be a blue corn production field on th Ronnie Curry Farm. Then, Gary Brown will explain production and marketing of green beans and summer squash. From there, the tour will go the the Terry Lusk Farm to evaluate watermelons and direct-seeded onions int he field.

The tour will concentrate on packing sheds and processing after lunch, with the first stop at Lusk Onion Brokerage and Distribution in Clovis. Later, Randy Ware will guide the group through Ware Produce. J.R. Terry will guide the group through Frozfruit Company.

A hospitality tour will follow at the Holiday Inn. It will be organized by Darrell Baker, NMSU Extension agronomist.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on July 29. The tour will leave the Holiday Inn parking lot at 8 a.m., under the direction of Roosevelt County Extension Agent Floyd McAlister. The first stop will be at Borden's Peanut Company in Portales. Later, Richard Moore will explain pecan

the tour will go to the Roy Newberry Farm where participants will see sweet potatoes, peanuts and an improved irrigated pasture grass operation. Wayne Baker and Lester Merrll will finish the morning with a discussion of the benefits of alfalfa bagging.

After lunch, Larry Widner will guide tour participants through the Energy Fuels Development Corporation ethanol plant. Then, participants will go to a mixed vegetables operation on the Sun Dale Valley Farm, runby Delo Stephenson. Ruby Stephenson will wind up the day with a tour of the Melrose Fruit and Vegetable Market.

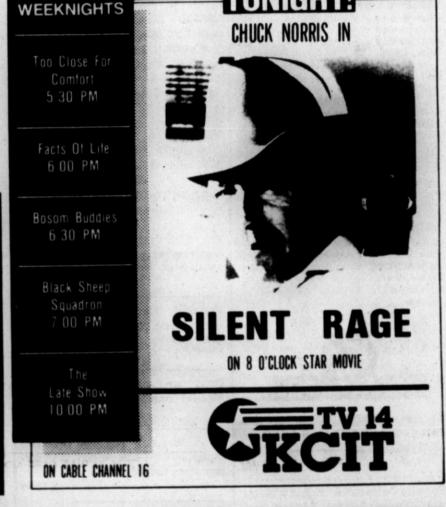
July 30 will be a long day, with registration at 6:30 a.m. The tour will leave the Holiday Inn at 7 a.m. and go to the courthouse in Hereford. Texas. Hosts for the day will be Texas A&M University Extension Vegetable Specialist Roland Roberts, Deaf Smith County Agent Dennis Newton and Bailey County Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Larry Malamen's mixed vegetable production farm near Hereford will

production on the High Plains. Next, be the first tour stop. Then, Frank Ford will treat the group to a tour of Arrowhead Mills. After lunch, the tour will stop at Easter, Texas, where Kenneth Frye will explain cabbage production from the field to the market. Peppers will be the hot topic for Bobby Free at Galante Pepper Processing near Muleshoe. Stan and Bruce Barrett will finish the day with a tour of Barrett Produce in Muleshoe.

"I believe the most exciting element of the tour is the cooperation of everybody concerned," says Dickerson. "It is farmers helping farmers in an exchange of information involved in the production of alternative crops. It is also agency cooperation agents in New Mexico, with getting together with our counterparts in Texas on this joint effort. I think it will prove to be an exciting three days."





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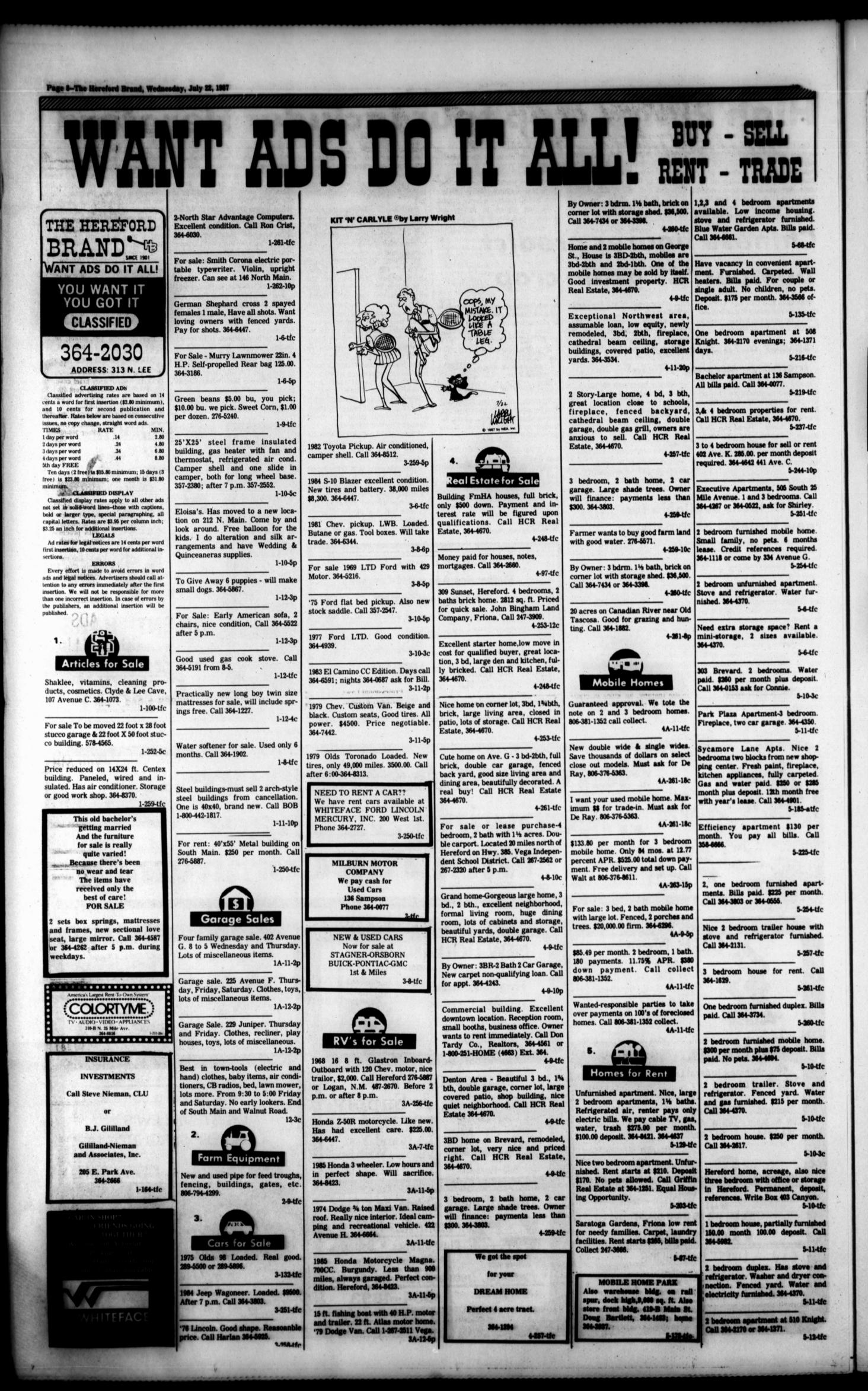
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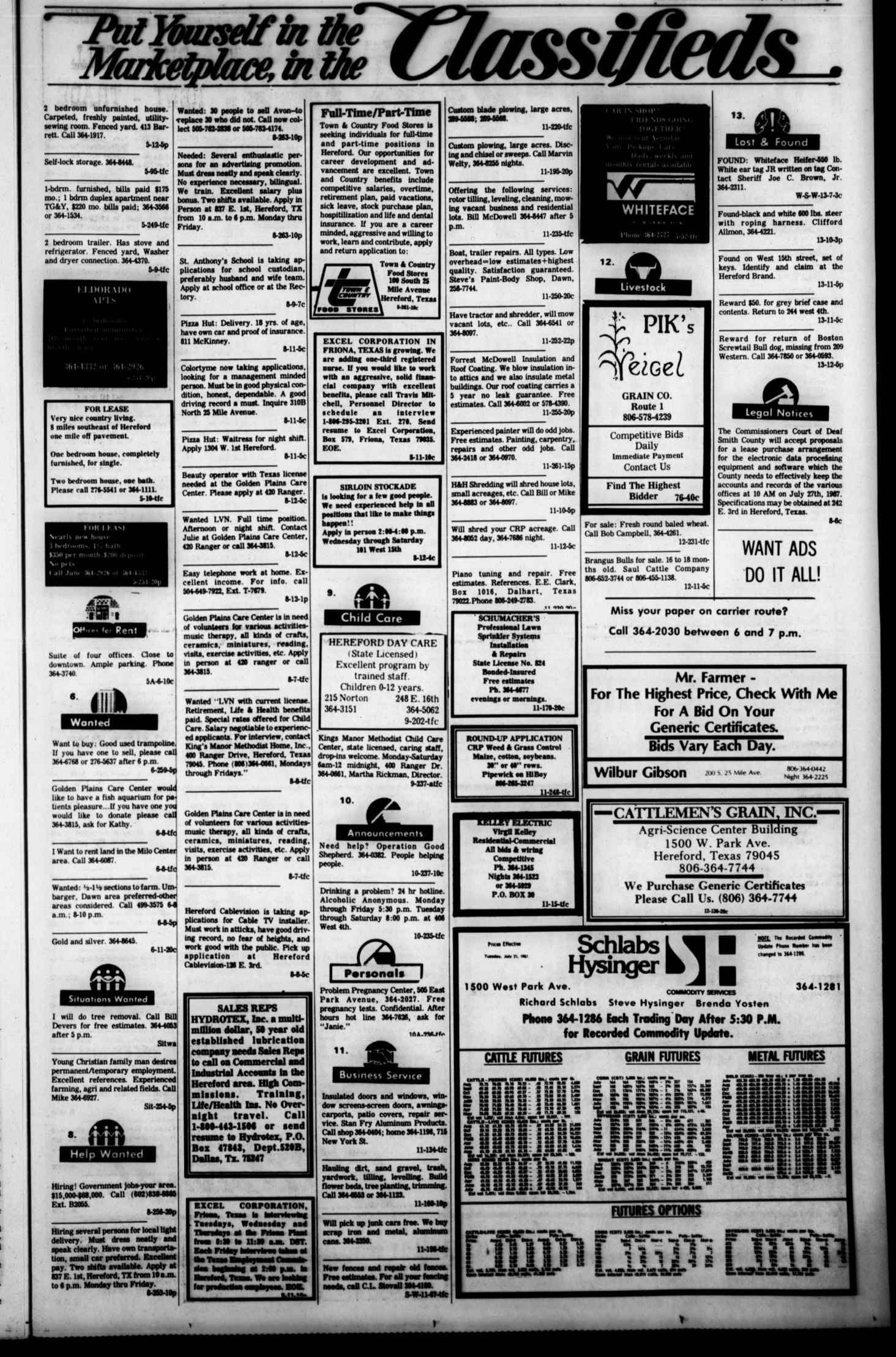
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