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County will buy new software programs

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

Tired of delays in propelling the courthouse into the computer age, the county commissioners voted Monday to buy a \$28,710 software package to replace the one they bought a year ago.

The package, which Austin-based Hart Graphics wrote, will be used in the offices of the district clerk, justice of the peace's office and treasurer. The old software, bought at a discount from Hood County last October, will be used by the county clerk, sheriff and tax assessor-collector who are already using the program.

"We've already got the county clerk's, sheriff's and tax collector's offices on line with the old system, so those offices won't be needing the Hart Graphics software unless we wanted Hart to add something in the future," said county clerk David Ruland, who has struggled all year with integrating the courthouse with the Hood County software.

"I think I'm going to like Hart Graphics because we can have someone to call on when we need corrections done. With the Hood County program, we've had to beg, borrow and steal computer programmers all over the state to help us out," Ruland said.

Out of the \$28,710, \$6,960 will go for an annual maintenance fee in order to keep the program current.

An additional \$4,825 will be tacked on to the \$28,710 to purchase a terminal and printer for the justice of the peace office, an emulation kit for the district judge, a display writer and a program which will gather specific data for reports.

The \$35,000 budgeted for a computer programmer's salary for next year will pay for the software and part of the hardware, with Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine paying \$1,200 from her own equipment budget for the terminal and printer.

"It looks to me that this program will keep everyone from going on a tangent (departments buying different software), and it looks like this is really our best choice," said Commissioner Johnny Latham.

Along with the option of buying more software, the commissioners had studied hiring a computer programmer to finish hooking up the Hood County software but decided buying new software would be the best bargain.

Hart Graphics representatives said trainers should be working with county employees as soon as the hardware is delivered which, according to Ruland, may take more than six weeks.

While dishing out the budgeted \$33,535 for software and hardware, the commissioners also were scrambling for money to pay September's bills.

The commissioners were faced with bills totaling \$85,015 and no money in particular budget items to pay them, so they voted on a series of money transfers to replenish the deficient budget items until the next budget year begins Oct. 1.

"They decided to take \$43,000 out of the revenue sharing fund, \$21,000 out of the funds we use to pay social

security and \$40,000 from our right-of-way fund which gives us enough to last out the year and provide a little cushion, too," said county auditor Alex Schroeter.

Schroeter explained that this year's ending balance of \$502,000 will be reduced by only \$40,000 since revenue sharing and social security are not figured into the balance.

Schroeter said he blames the lack of funds on under-budgeting for legal fees, criminal justice planning tax and insurance payments.

The commissioners also were hit with several unknown factors in (See COUNTY, Page 2)

UWDSC reaches 18% of '88 goal

The 1988 campaign drive for the United Way of Deaf Smith County is one-third over, but only about 200 of the 2,400 accounts have been collected by United Way volunteers and division leaders.

"It's up to us as division leaders to make sure our cards are out," said Helen Langley, chairman of the Professional Division, at Monday's weekly report luncheon at The Ranch House. "Right now, we need to prod our workers to make sure all of the cards are distributed."

The campaign has collected \$21,551.90. That's about 18 percent of the \$123,500 goal.

UWDSC executive Wayne Amstutz said he will urge managers of chain operations to talk to their supervisors to encourage United Way contributions.

"Their supervisors may have a closer tie to the community than upper management," Amstutz said. "We are going to try to get more participation from the chain operations, the convenience stores and the restaurants. That's something we really haven't done before."

Tops on the contribution list, on percentage of goal, is the Golden Age Division headed by Helen Spinks and Homer Garrison, which has collected \$4,972.50, 55 percent of its goal.

"If these folks can do it, we can all do it," Amstutz said. Garrison said they will begin telephone solicitation next week to encourage more contributions.

Other divisions, division chairmen, their contributions and goals, include: Agriculture, Susan Robbins and Judy Williams, \$1,670, goal of \$4,500; Corporate Gifts, James Hull, \$3,775, goal of \$6,500; Major Gifts, Roger Eades, \$7,209.40, goal of \$40,000.

Metro, Donna West, \$200, goal of \$18,000; Pacesetters, Wanda Cobb and Doris Taylor, \$630, goal of \$24,000; Professional, Helen Langley, \$260, goal of \$8,000.

Special Gifts: Bill Burdette, \$1,845, goal of \$7,000; Whiteface East, Ruben Gutierrez, \$780, goal of \$3,500; and Whiteface West, Donna Gooch and Jean Patty, \$260, goal of \$3,000.

Persons who have not received cards should contact their division leader or the UWDSC office.



Running down the hill

Cross-country runners, including Hereford's Yvonne Padilla and Teresa Castillo (second and third from right) race down the hill at Veterans Park on Saturday

during the Hereford Invitational Cross-Country Meet. See the results in sports, Page 4. (Photo by John Brooks)

Local Roundup

Rain chance Wednesday

Tonight will be fair with a low of 58. South winds will be 10-15 mph. Wednesday will be partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms and a high of 88. South winds will be 10-20 mph and gusty, becoming southwest during the afternoon. This morning's low at KPAN was 55 after a high Monday of 87.

Walcott board meets tonight

The Walcott school board meets at 8 p.m. today at the school, northwest of Hereford. The agenda includes consideration of an additional high school bus route and possible loan of a Hereford school bus; school site acquisition; progress toward board goals; and several reports.

Hereford board meets today

The Hereford school board was scheduled to meet today at 4:30 p.m. at the school administration building. Special programs on phonics, the Peers As Leaders (PALs) and Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) programs were scheduled, along with discussion of district appraiser assignments, tax abatement and reinvestment zones, and minor policy changes.

Estrada wins football contest

Ricky Estrada of Hereford won first place in last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest. Estrada was the lone entrant to miss only four games, and will win \$25 in Hereford Bucks. Don Leverett of Hereford missed five games and was closest to the Springlake-Earth vs. Hale Center tiebreaker and will win \$15 in Hereford Bucks. Third place went to Carolyn Schumacher of Hereford, who also missed just five games. She will win \$10 in Hereford Bucks. Three contestants, Joy Stagner, Angie Constancio and Jim Nunnally, missed just six games. There were 127 total entries. This week's Football Contest appears in today's Brand.

HLC-TSTI open house today

Texas State Technical Institute is hosting an open house today from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. at the Hereford Learning Center at 219 Pine in Hereford. A variety of classes will be available at the Learning Center, and information about the Hereford classes and the classes at the Amarillo TSTI campus, costs, financial aid and more will be available during today's open house.

Blood drive scheduled

A blood drive will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Center. It will be sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Burglary reported

The Hereford Police Department reported that \$4,968 worth of merchandise was stolen from a motorcycle dealership in the 1400 block of East Park Avenue on Monday. A computer worth \$2,500, a motorcycle worth \$1,000 and other items were taken in the burglary. Other reports include prowler reported in the 400 block of Sycamore; reckless driving in the 200 block of Ranger; injury to a child at Sunset and Morman; harassing phone calls in the 500 block of Mable; prowler reported in the 100 block of Ironwood; trespassing in the 400 block of McKinley; harassment reported in the 300 block of East Fifth; beer was stolen from a business in the 900 block of East Park; car keys were stolen in the 100 block of Lawton; beer was stolen from a business on South Main Street. Items worth \$1,000 were taken from a residence in the 300 block of Avenue G; prowler was reported in the 100 block of Fir; a billfold was taken in the 500 block of U.S. Highway 385; criminal trespassing was reported in the 400 block of McKinley; criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H in which damages were estimated at \$240; threatening phone calls were reported in the 500 block of U.S. Highway 60; Burglary of a residence was reported in the 900 block of Brevard in which a scooter worth \$50 was taken; trespassing was reported in the 1200 block of U.S. Highway 60; child abuse was reported in the 800 block of Irving; several campaign signs worth \$270 were stolen and vandalized. (See ROUNDUP, Page 2)

Cancelled voters may re-register

More than 890 registered voters, most of whom have changed addresses, have had their names cancelled from the Deaf Smith County voting registrar's records, according to County Clerk David Ruland.

The list of names was published in Sunday's Brand. Voter registration cards were sent to these voters, but the cards were returned because the voter was no longer at that address. Some of the voters have moved out of the county, but many have changed addresses in the county and city and have not notified the voter registrar.

Voter listed by the county clerk still have time to register before the November general election. Voter listed by the county clerk still have time to register before the November

general election. A person must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election, so county residents have until Oct. 9 to register for the general election.

Ruland points out that he must cancel the returned cards in accordance with state election laws. "Even if I know some individual is still residing in the city, I cannot legally notify that person without being subject to showing preferential treatment," Ruland said.

So, persons living in the county—especially those who have changed addresses, should check the list of cancelled voter registration cards. There is still time to get a new voters' registration card and be eligible to vote this November.

Astronauts ready, countdown is on

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Discovery's astronauts scheduled jet training flights today and kept an eye on the weather as a new team of engineers, born of the Challenger disaster, was taking over key decisions leading to Thursday's launch.

The leader of the 21-member team, veteran astronaut Robert Crippen, has sole authority to approve or stop a launch effort.

As the experts prepared to meet for the first time, the countdown proceeded without a snag toward the first shuttle launch in 32 months.

The five astronauts assigned to the mission were scheduled for physical examinations, countdown progress briefings and training flights.

The crew flew T-38 jets here Monday from their training base in Houston. Commander Frederick H. Hauck told reporters, "I tell you we're excited; we cannot wait to do this, and we are ready."

Their departure from a refueling stop in Tampa was delayed about 45 minutes because of lightning warnings at the Kennedy Space Center, a reminder of the unreliable weather that's normal along the central Florida coast.

Hauck said that based on the troublesome weather history at the Cape, "there is a 60 percent chance" of a launch on schedule. NASA's rules, tightened since Challenger, forbid launching when there is lightning or rain within 10 miles of the pad.

Air Force forecasters said the outlook was favorable for the launch time of 9:59 a.m. Thursday. The forecast was for scattered and broken clouds, a wind of 10-15 knots from the southeast, temperatures of 85 degrees and widely scattered showers. Winds over 17 knots from the south or 24 knots from any direction would automatically scrub the liftoff.

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Super collider gets support

WAXAHACHIE, Texas (AP) — Concerned citizens and politicians who addressed U.S. Department of Energy officials in Ellis County said they believe the construction of a "super collider" would benefit the area more than it would harm the environment.

"I think the super collider would be good for Ellis County and Ellis County would be good for the super collider, so let's get on with it," said Midlothian resident Wes Ramsey.

He was among 71 people who spoke at the hearing at Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie on the environmental impact of the \$5.4 billion government-funded atom-smasher project.

Also supporting the project at Monday's hearing were Gov. Bill Clements, U.S. Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, and about a dozen area mayors, including Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss, Waxahachie Mayor James Sell and Fort Worth Mayor Bob Bolen.

Steve Chapman, a Waxahachie attorney, praised the expected economic boost the project would provide to the depressed county even though a farm he owns would be "cut right in two" by the tunnel.

Waxahachie High School physics teacher Ronnie Hastings said the area is overwhelmingly in favor of the project. He also said he has a personal concern for hoping that Texas can land the super collider.

"All of us teachers are thinking what a great opportunity this is," Hastings said. "What a great field trip. Plus, when I talk to my students about physics research, I'll just point out the door."

Monday's hearing was the first of four scheduled over two days in Waxahachie to discuss a 4,000-page preliminary environmental impact draft prepared by the Department of

Energy. The public hearings continue at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. today at the college.

The draft includes a review of the project's purpose, potential sites, possible environmental consequences and alternatives to building the 53-mile oval-shaped underground super collider.

Lewis Temple Jr., executive director of the Superconducting Super Collider Site Task Force, said the Texas site has potential environmental problems with two bodies of water, but he said he doesn't believe the degree of severity in either case is great.

"There is a real situation near Lake Bardwell where there is possible wetland impact, and, near Chambers Creek, there is possible impact to wildlife," he said.

Also attending the hearing were about 12 members of Texans Against the Super Collider, the project's main opposition in Texas. Group members vigorously applauded those who questioned the project's validity and safety.

Kathleen Paul said the environmental impact study indicated 224 area homes might be rendered uninhabitable due to the project's construction.

"If it were due to a tornado, and these homes were destroyed, it would be called a tragedy," Mrs. Paul said.

Charles Timmermann of Waxahachie said he and others object to the fact that the government may be able to evict them from their land so that the property can be used in the scientific project.

"That's more or less legalized stealing," said Timmermann, who compared it to the Cherokee Indians' "trail of tears," a forced removal from the southeastern United States 150 years ago.



Get the rake ready

Fall can't come too soon at the Leonard Walterscheid house at 222 Elm in Hereford. Their willow tree took on

a new look on Friday night as "friends" toilet-papered the tree.

Welfare headed for shakeup

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's welfare system is headed for a major overhaul with the conclusion of complex negotiations on a five-year plan aimed at moving welfare recipients into jobs and helping them collect more child support.

The initiative agreed on Monday by Senate, House and White House negotiators had been close to death all summer as negotiators sought a balance between conservatives favoring mandatory work and liberals concerned about increasing benefits to the needy and motivating people to enter the mainstream workplace.

"This was a critical day," said Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., chairman of the House welfare bill, emerging from Monday's pivotal meeting.

"There are some who will not be happy" with the outcome, Downey said. But when asked if the package would fly when presented to about 50 House and Senate conferees late this afternoon, he said, "Yes."

"I am very pleased," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the House and Senate conferees and the Democratic vice presidential nominee. "I think it's a good final resolution of the differences... an excellent compromise."

Reagan's domestic policy adviser, Charles Hobbs, a participant in Monday's meeting, offered a conditional endorsement of the compromise. "If it's okay with the conferees and if it comes down the way I understand it, it's probably okay," he said.

The \$3.34 billion welfare plan comes in above the Senate's own \$2.8 billion measure but would cost less

than half of the initial \$7.1 billion plan passed by the House.

The cornerstone of the compromise is a Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (JOBS) program offering welfare parents — including those with preschool children — services such as job search help, education and job training. Child care and transportation aid would be available to participants.

States would have to be serving 7 percent of eligible welfare recipients by 1990 and 20 percent by 1995. States would be given \$600 million for the JOBS program in 1989, rising to \$1.3 billion in 1995. People moving into jobs would qualify for a year of transitional child care and Medicaid benefits.

Twenty-seven states now provide welfare benefits to households with

two unemployed parents. The welfare bill would require those states to continue and, effective in 1991, would require others to provide at least six months of benefits a year to such families.

Starting in 1994, one adult in each two-parent welfare family would have to perform 16 hours a week of community work, on-the-job training or other specified work activities. People under 25 without high school diplomas would be able to substitute participation in an education program leading to a diploma or its equivalent.

The bill also makes new demands on states to step up child support collections from non-custodial parents, including tougher paternity determination requirements and mandatory wage withholding upon the court award of support payments.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Gonzales are the parents of a girl, Jennifer Eleen, born September 24, 1988.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Dixie Benjamin, Alicia Cervantez, Nicolynn Millette Cook, H.J. (Hovey) Edwards, Maria M. Garcia, Angel Lucy Garza, Onecimo Garza.

Charles R. Bates, Hilda Guillen, Abe Hill, Henry Kindsfather, Keith A. Lindell, Antonio Martinez, Jr., Mammie McGowan, Miguel Mendoza, Jr., Rogelio Tarango, Eduardo G. Torres, James N. Worthan.

COUNTY

deciding which insurance company to use for employee health insurance.

Bids from Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Multi-Flex Benefit Systems both showed that the county and its employees would have to pay a much higher rate next year based on incurred claims totaling \$191,003 for this year. However, J.L. Rowland who represents Multi-Flex, said Blue Cross' claim figures are lower than \$191,003 but doesn't know the exact amount.

A Blue Cross representative also said the figures were incorrect, and would be at a special meeting Friday

at 9 a.m. to discuss it.

Blue Cross-Blue Shield, the county's health insurer for several years, proposed a 44 percent increase over current monthly rate of \$78.88 per employee. The new rate would be \$113.51 per month.

Multi-Flex proposed a rate of \$125 per employee not to exceed \$138 if the claims should be astronomically high.

The county budgeted \$111,650 for next year's health insurance payments, and if the commissioners decide to go with Blue Cross, the yearly payment would be \$91,000.

The current insurance rates are effective until Oct. 1.

The commissioners also named Margarita Perez as the new county tax assessor-collector to replace Nell Miller who is retiring Sept. 30 after being tax assessor for 28 years.

Perez has served in the tax

assessor-collector's office for 12 years and filled in for Miller while she was away from the office.

Perez was chosen over three other candidates.

The commissioners will also erect load signs on four of the county's seven bridges as required by the state. The state will pay for the signs.

The commissioners also set the noxious weed district public hearing for Oct. 24, 2 p.m., in the commissioner's courtroom. The hearing is to air any comments concerning the county's forming a noxious weed district which would tax landowners up to six cents per acre to hire a weed control inspector.

The commissioners also tabled the purchase of two seven-foot shredders for Precinct 1 because Commissioner Bill Bradley, who requested the item be placed on the agenda, was not present.

Candidates seeing red

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1988 presidential election is shaping up as a battle of the red necktie, according to a neckwear industry spokesman.

"So far, there isn't much to set the candidates apart as far as tie fashion is concerned," says Gerald Andersen, executive director of the New York-based Neckwear Association of America. "Both candidates are definitely getting a lot of mileage out of their neatly patterned red ties."

Andersen notes there is a logic to the sartorial me-tooism.

"The neat red tie is a natural for a politician," he explains, "because it says 'I am bold and aggressive, but don't be frightened because I am also part of the establishment and won't stir things up too much.'"

Andersen contends ties play a large role in forming our image of a candidate's style and taste.

"Most television presidential campaign coverage, particularly the all-important debates, focuses on tight shots of the candidate from the chest up. His necktie is the most conspicuous piece of apparel."

One thing is for sure, Andersen insists: don't expect to see the new bold look in ties decorating the necks of the presidential or vice-presidential candidates.

This is one case where the public is out in front of its leaders, he says, "because call it contemporary, or call it retro, the bolder ties are winning votes at retail tie counters."

ROUNDUP

Assaults were reported in the 900 block of Lee Street, the 400 block of Avenue I and in the 400 block of Avenue B.

Arrests included three men, ages 19, 27 and 44, charged with public intoxication; two men, ages 19 and 28, charged with fighting; a 22-year-old man was charged with assault; a 17-year-old boy was arrested on a warrant for burglary and a man, 20, was arrested on warrants.

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MARY BRYAN

Sept. 26, 1988

Mary Bryan, 78, of Hereford died at noon Monday in Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bryan was born in Beckham County, Okla., and moved from Gentry, Ark., to Hereford in 1972. She married A.D. "Ot" Bryan on Aug. 8, 1926, in Mangum, Okla. He died in 1980. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Henry of Hereford and Garland of Dumas; two daughters, Odell Schroyer of Gentry and Faye Miller of Midland; two brothers, Jerry Adams of Lubbock and Claude Adams of Alabama; two sisters, Virgie Moulton of Dimmitt and Jean Kasher of Amarillo; 23 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

WILLIE COFFEY

Sept. 25, 1988

Willie Mae Coffey, 78, of Hereford died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in Westgate Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. today in Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Steve McElroy, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Amarillo's Llano Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Coffey was born in Marlow, Okla., and moved to Hereford in 1978 from Amarillo. Her husband, Lonzo A. Coffey, died in 1979. She was a restaurant owner and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Marvin Coffey of Hereford; a brother, George Short of Lawton, Okla., a sister, Opal Phillips of Galveston; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

RAY WATSON

Sept. 23, 1988

Former Hereford resident, Ray Watson, 31, of Easley, S.C. died Friday from injuries received in a motorcycle-truck accident.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Robinson Funeral Chapel in Easley. Burial was in

Hillcrest Cemetery in Peckins, S.C.

Survivors include a daughter, Beth; his mother, Martha Watson of Graham, former Hereford resident; a brother, Steve; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newton and Ruby Blanchett, all of the Easley, S.C. area.

The family requests memorial donations be made to M.A.D.D. in lieu of flowers.

JOSE ENRIQUEZ

Sept. 23, 1988

Jose Luis Enriquez, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Enriquez of Hereford, died Friday at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Cemetery with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of San Jose Catholic Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

The child was born March 9, 1988, in Uvalde, and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Raul Jr., of Hereford; two sisters, Mary Lou Enriquez and Corinna Enriquez, both of Hereford; his grandparents, Anacleto and Dora Enriquez of Hereford and Julia Guagardo of Uvalde; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mendoza of San Juan, and Julia Garcia of Laredo.

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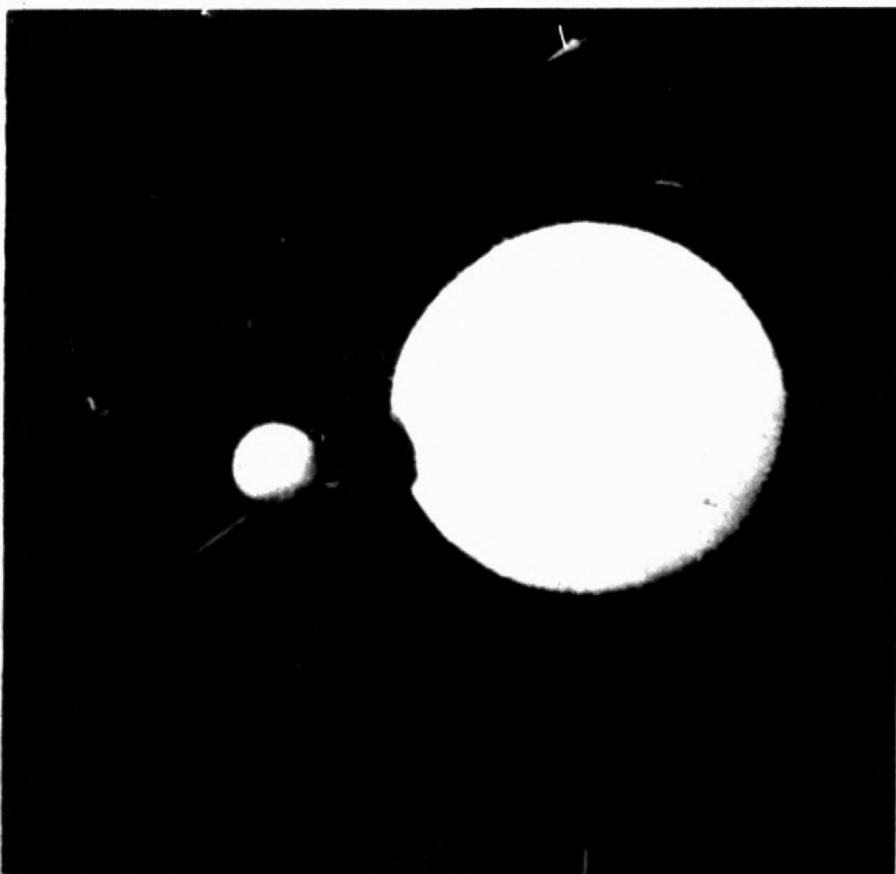
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Mushrooming mushroom

At right is a huge mushroom Wilbur Davis of 115 Ranger Drive has tried to keep from growing in his backyard. At left is a golf ball to show how big the mushroom is. Davis said he has cut the mushroom down three times this year, but the mushroom keeps growing back, bigger each time.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our 27-year-old daughter is getting married. When she became engaged, the groom's mother let me know that the wedding was our responsibility. She said we could do whatever we wanted and they wouldn't interfere. This was her way of telling us, "Don't look to us for any financial help." We realize traditionally it is our responsibility, but with today's prices, it really is too expensive for one family to handle. Many parents are sharing the cost. My husband and I both work and make a good living, but we are far from rich. We also have two sons, 15 and 17, with college ahead of them.

The groom's parents both work. This is their last child at home, their house is paid for and they take a vacation every year.

My husband and I feel that we are being taken advantage of. We have agreed to cover all the expenses except the band, the church, the attendants' flowers and the photographer. The bride and groom are picking up those expenses. As it is we are putting out \$8,000 for this wedding. We are paying for the dinner and reception. So far nothing has been said about a rehearsal dinner, which the groom's parents should host.

After all, it's their son's wedding too, and we feel they should offer to help.—Not Happy in Illinois

DEAR NOT IN ILL.: I suggest that you get together with a professional wedding planner and have a joint conference. Let the authority explain what the responsibilities are for each side. They need to head from an outsider that the groom's family pays for the rehearsal dinner.

I believe it would be prudent to scale down everything. In my opinion \$8,000 is a lot of money for working people to spend on a wedding, especially when they have two more kids to send to college.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My sister and I did not speak for 20 years. I tried once to patch things up, but she was stubborn and refused to meet me halfway.

I was too proud to try again—until Mother's Day. I began to think about Mom and how sad this rift would have made her. I decided to swallow my pride and try one last time.

To my surprise, my sister was thrilled to hear my voice. We had so much catching up to do, so much to tell one another. All the bad times were forgotten, and we both felt as if

we had never been apart.

Ann, we are in our 70s now. What a waste of 20 years! We could have shared so many wonderful times. I have read your words so often, "forgive and forget." I'm ashamed that it took me so long to take your advice.

I hope my letter will encourage others who are hanging on to old grievances to learn from my experience. I haven't felt so lighthearted in years.

So thank you, Ann, for what you have done for our entire family. For the first time in years I feel whole. And my sister says she feels the same way. Keep this—Anonymous Please

DEAR A.P.: What a day-brightener! Your letter is sure to encourage others who have been on the outs to pick up the phone (or a pen) and set things straight. Just say, "Ann Landers suggested that I call. It's her idea." I'll bet you will get a warm response.

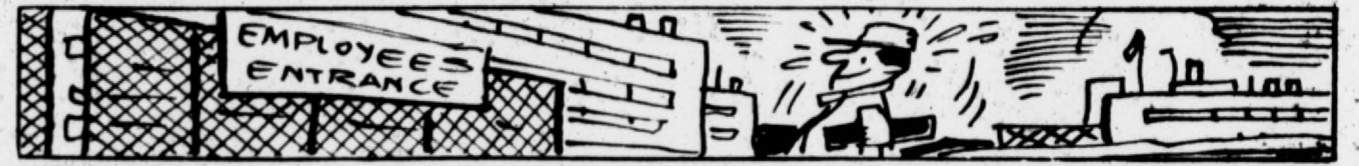
Do you have questions about sex, but nobody you can talk to about them? Ann Landers' newly revised booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," will give you the answers you need. To receive a copy, send \$3 plus a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope (45 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



Cake club officers

Sweet and Fancy Cake Decorating Club officers for 1988-89 include, from left, Carol Kelley, president; Elizabeth Flores, vice

president; Betty Henson, treasurer; and Marrie Leverett, secretary



The number of hours the average American works each week has risen from 40.6 hours in 1973 to a current 48.8 hours.

Fall Training Conference discussed by Keywanettes

President Laura Kerr presided over the Hereford High School Keywanette meeting held recently in the Hereford Community Center with approximately 30 members in attendance.

The group discussed the Fall Training Conference which was held in the high school library. Keynote speakers included Keywanette Governor Amy Breedlove, District secretary Patrice Reid and Key Club Lt. Governor, Cody Wilson.

Keywanettes also discussed several projects: the sale of first aid kits at \$5 per kit and the selling of stadium seats and Hereford Whiteface pillows.

All members were encouraged to place orders for Keywanette T-shirts

with the Texas/Oklahoma logo for 1988-89. Cost is \$7 per shirt. The money needs to be turned into Renee Sublett or a board member by Saturday, Oct. 1.

Members were also reminded of an ongoing project to visit local churches as a group.

Keywanettes salute an athlete of the week who is selected by the coaching staff. The athlete's locker is decorated in a manner to promote school spirit and designated as Keywanette Athlete of the Week.

Special guests welcomed by members at the meeting included Terry Sparks and David Workman, Hereford Kiwanians, and Kyle Andrews, the Keywanette beau for the school year.

Efforts focus on developing citizens, tomorrow's leaders

No one can question the fact that young people are the future of America, and the 4-H program is continuing to play a vital role in preparing youth for the future by providing training in leadership, citizenship and coping skills.

Thus the theme of the upcoming National 4-H Week Oct. 2-8, "4-H for Youth for America," points to this country's richest resource, its young people.

"Through 4-H we try to provide youth with opportunities to learn and experience what life has to offer," said H.T. "Tom" Davison, assistant director for 4-H and youth programs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Extension Service is the parent organization of the 4-H program, an informal, out-of-school educational program for youth from the third grade to 19 years of age.

"We also lay the groundwork to help 4-H members explore opportunities for personal growth and to gain skills that will be useful in later life," Davison said. "In addition, 4-H helps youth to deal with stress and self-esteem and to learn to help others. We like to say that 4-H takes up where school leaves off. We offer experiential education."

Texas boasts some 388,000 4-H members; nationwide, 4-H is more than 4.5 million members strong and is the nation's largest youth organization. More 4-H members today live in suburbs and cities of more than 50,000 population.

Recent research shows that former 4-H'ers are more likely to assume community leadership, political and other citizenship roles than people who participated in other youth organizations. "4-H membership teaches youth that the community is giving to the community are important," said Davison.

Vital to the 4-H program are volunteer leaders.

"Volunteer leaders are the backbone of the 4-H program as they provide the organizational leadership for local 4-H clubs as well as training and resources in a host of subject-matter areas," said the 4-H official.

Almost 620,000 volunteer leaders support the 4-H program nationwide, with more than 30,000 of those in Texas. The time, travel and support contributed by these volunteer leaders across the U.S. is estimated to have a value of more than \$1 billion a year.

Looking at the 4-H program in Texas, Davison said that the most popular project area is foods and nutrition. Other projects that attract large numbers of 4-H'ers include energy, embryology, health (eye care) and safety.

The number of 4-H clubs and special interest groups in the state totals more than 3,300.



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Sports

Hereford girls place second at local meet

Amarillo High, Canyon, Boys Ranch, Perryton and Randall High each won team titles in the annual Hereford Invitational Cross-Country Meet held Saturday at Veterans Park in Hereford.

Hereford's varsity girls finished second, while the varsity boys finished seventh. Each competed in the 4A-5A division. Amarillo High won the 4A-5A varsity girls division over Hereford, 39 to 61. Randall won the 4A-5A varsity boys with 43 points as all five RHS runners placed in the top 15.

Canyon defeated Boys Ranch, 32-44, in 1A-3A boys. All five of Canyon's runners finished in the top 10,

and Boys Ranch didn't place anyone higher than 15th.

Perryton had no runner higher than ninth to take a 29 to 69 win over Canyon in the 1A-3A girls.

Amarillo High also won the JV girls with 50 points (Hereford was sixth with 148 points) and Boys Ranch took the JV boys division with 63 points, edging Sundown and Canyon.

Hereford's boys were paced by Benny Carrasco, ninth overall in 15:55.

Hereford had four girls, Alina Benitez, Yvonne Padilla, Teresa Castillo and Lisa Zepeda, who finished no higher than 14th to pace the second-place finish.

HEREFORD INVITATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY MEET

1A-2A-3A Girls
 1. Perryton, 29; 2. Canyon, 69; 3. Dalhart, 81; 4. Nazareth, 123; 5. Dimmitt, 144; 6. Abernathy, 146; 7. Hart, 198; 8. Claude, 241; 9. Fritch, 253; 10. Springlake-Earth, 289; 11. Floydada, 298; 12. Kress, 340; 13. Lockney, 352; 14. West Texas, 381; 15. Friona, 386; 16. Booker, 397; 17. Texline, 424.

4A-5A Girls
 1. Amarillo, 39; 2. Hereford, 61; 3. Tascosa, 78; 4. Pampa, 101; 5. Monterey, 155; 6. Randall, 162; 7. Levelland, 170; 8. Caprock, 191; 9. Palo Duro, 227; 10. Plainview, 229.

Hereford runners: 4. Alina Benitez, 13:48; 9. Yvonne Padilla,



BENNY CARRASCO
 ... Top runner for Hereford boys



ALINA BENITEZ
 ... Paced Hereford with fourth-place finish

14:17; 11. Teresa Catillo, 14:33; 14. Lisa Zepeda, 14:40; 23. Sally Garza, 15:07; 27. Maria Rodriguez, 15:17.

JV Girls
 1. Amarillo, 50; 2. Tascosa, 82; 3. Perryton, 100; 4. Randall, 115; 5. Dimmitt, 122; 6. Hereford, 148; 7. Nazareth, 155; 8. Brownfield, 198; 9. Friona, 228; 10. Fritch, 246; 11. Levelland, 248; 12. Plainview, 308.

Hereford runners: 15. Denise Davila, 15:37; 16. Linda Cera, 15:43; 17. Aracely Nava, 15:58; 28. Vanessa Torres, 16:25.

1A-2A-3A Boys
 1. Canyon, 32; 2. Boys Ranch, 44; 3. Perryton, 110; 4. Brownfield, 116; 5. Abernathy, 118; 6. Dimmitt, 172; 7.

Muleshoe, 175; 8. Morton, 201; 9. Lockney, 215; 10. Texline, 251.

4A-5A Boys
 1. Randall, 43; 2. Monterey, 86; 3. Amarillo, 91; 4. Pampa, 125; 5. Lubbock, 157; 6. Tascosa, 173; 7. Hereford, 181; 8. Plainview, 199; 9. Levelland, 208; 10. Dumas, 212; 11. Caprock, 226.

Hereford runners: 9. Benny Carrasco, 15:55; 37. Tim Stagner, 17:11; 42. Jimmy Leinen, 17:30; 44. Ricky Montelongo, 17:32; 49. Juan Martinez; 65. Brooke Perkins.



Back at you

Kristie Allison of the Hereford High School tennis team smashes a forehand back at a Borger player during a team tennis match Saturday afternoon at the HHS courts.

HHS maintained its perfect record and jumped to a 2-0 District 1-4A record during Saturday's play.

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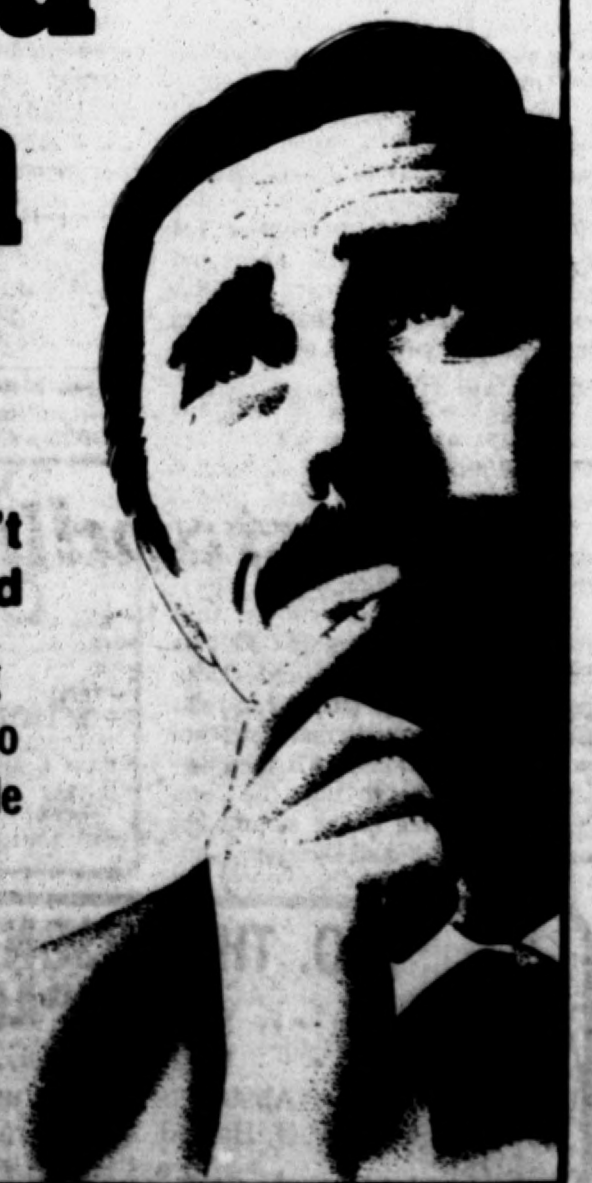
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Volleyball team ranked No. 2 in 4A

The Hereford Whitefaces have been ranked No. 2 in the state in volleyball in the first Texas Girls Coaches Association-Baden girls' volleyball poll of the season.

The Whitefaces, 10-5 on the season, will host Levelland at 7:30 p.m. today at the Hereford High School gym. The varsity match will be preceded by the junior varsity match at 6:30 p.m.

Hereford is 3-1 in District 1-4A play after trouncing Randall, 15-2, 15-2 in a match Saturday morning at Randall. The Whitefaces are tied with Borger for second behind Dumas, who beat Hereford in the HHS gym two

weeks ago. Dumas, 4-0 and 12-10, is third in the state, and Borger is tenth. Pecos is rated the No. 1 team in Class 4A.

Levelland is 2-2 and 7-12.

Here is the Texas Girls Coaches Association-Baden girls' volleyball poll for the week of Sept. 26:

CLASS 4A

1. Pecos
2. Hereford
3. Dumas
4. Channelview
5. Lamesa
6. New Braunfels
7. Crowley
8. Sweetwater
9. Pine Tree
10. Borger

HHS tennis team sweeps Pampa, Borger

The Hereford High School tennis team opened District 1-4A play on Saturday by sweeping Pampa and Borger at the HHS courts.

Hereford defeated Pampa 15-3 in a morning match, then dumped Borger, 13-5, in the afternoon to run their record to 7-0 on the season.

The wins were again keyed by the strong girls' play. The Hereford girls won 17 of their 18 matches.

The team's next action is Saturday at 3 p.m. at Levelland. Hereford will host Randall next Tuesday at 4 p.m.

HEREFORD 15, PAMPA 3

Girls Singles

Kristie Allison, Hereford, def. Daphne Cates, Pampa, 6-2, 6-4; Misty Reed, Hereford, def. Holly Hinton, Pampa, 6-2, 6-3; Wendy Connally, Hereford, def. Allyson Thompson, Pampa, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2; Bridget Baker, Hereford, def. Erika Jensen, Pampa, 6-0, 6-0; Brenna Reinauer, Hereford, def. Shannon Simmons, Pampa, 6-2, 6-1; Missy Irish, Hereford, def. Heather Gikas, Pampa, 2-6, 7-6 (won tiebreaker, 7-0), 7-6 (7-1).

Girls Doubles

Allison-Reed def. Holt-Thompson, 6-1, 6-3; Connally-Baker def. Hinton-Jensen, 6-0, 6-1; Reinauer-Trisha Munoz def. Simmons-Gikas, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys Singles

Matt Coplen, Hereford, def. Jimmy Ashford, Pampa, 6-0, 6-2; Rick Alley, Hereford, def. Judson Eddins, Pampa, 6-1, 6-1; Jeff Eades, Hereford, def. Joe Welborn, Pampa, 6-3, 6-0; Chase Roach, Pampa, def. Matt Keenan, Hereford, 6-3, 6-2; Derek Osburn, Hereford, def. Brad Chambers, Pampa, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5); Randy Robbins, Hereford, def. Matt Collum, Pampa, 6-1, 6-3.

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Boys Doubles

Coplen-Keenan, Hereford, def. Eddins-Collum, Pampa, 6-3, 6-3; Ashford-Roach, Pampa, def. Alley-Eades, Hereford, 6-7, 7-6, 7-6; Welborn-Sellers, Pampa, def. Osburn-Robbins, Hereford, 6-4, 6-6, 7-5.

HEREFORD 13, BORGER 5

Girls Singles

Kristie Allison, Hereford, def. Shelly Sheets, Borger, 6-2, 6-1; Dusti Jordan, Borger, def. Misty Reed, Hereford, 1-4, 6-2, 6-1; Wendy Connally, Hereford, def. Amy Doerge, Borger, 6-0, 6-0; Bridget Baker, Hereford, def. Danutti Jordan, Borger, 7-5, 6-2; Brenna Reinauer, Hereford, def. Karl Brown, Borger, 6-0, 6-0; Gina Alley, Hereford, def. Holly Holt, Borger, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Girls Doubles

Allison-Reed, Hereford, def. Sheets-Jordan, Borger, 6-2, 6-1; Connally-Baker, Hereford, def. Doerge-Brown, Borger, 6-3, 6-3; Reinauer-Munoz, Hereford, def. Jordan-Holt, Borger, 6-1, 6-7 (7-5) 6-3.

Boys Singles

Scott Clark, Hereford, def. Matt Coplen, Hereford, 6-1, 6-1; Rick Alley, Hereford, def. Andy Strick, Borger, 6-1, 6-1; Jeff Eades, Hereford, def. Fitz Molus, Borger, 6-3, 6-4; Barry Thrutchley, Borger, def. Matt Keenan, Hereford, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1; Eric Barton, Borger, def. Derek Osburn, Hereford, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Randy Robbins, Hereford, def. Danny Packebush, Borger, 6-0, 6-1.

Boys Doubles

Clark-Strick, Borger, def. Coplen-Keenan, Hereford, 6-1, 6-4; Alley-Eades, Hereford, def. Molus-Thrutchley, Borger, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; Robbins-Brandon Flood, Hereford, def. Barton-Packebush, Borger, 6-1, 7-5.



Drawing a bead

Rick Alley of the Hereford High School tennis team draws a bead on the ball during action Saturday at the HHS tennis courts. Eades and his teammates swept two matches from Borger and Pampa to begin the District 1-4A season.

McCormick ties for all-around

Shawn McCormick of Hereford tied for All-Around Cowboy honors in the Tri-State Rodeo at Dumas Saturday.

McCormick won the steer wrestling with a 12.653 time and was second in ribbon roping at 10.051 seconds. Hereford's Kirby Kaul was second in steer wrestling with a 13.751 time, while Burt Noland took fourth place with a 14.492 clocking. Chris Northcutt was sixth in ribbon roping at 16.750.

Shane Mason teamed with Northcutt to take sixth in team roping,

and he teamed with Casey Mason for seventh place.

In the girl's division, Hereford's Regina Lewis won first place in barrels with a 18.947 time, and Marcy Smith won the pole bending with a time of 20.757. Lewis was also seventh in goat tying with a 13.520 timing. Allison Lookingbill was sixth in breakaway roping with a 7.453 timing.

The Hereford High team goes to Clarendon next Sunday for another Tri-State Rodeo event.

Hereford Merchants wins softball title

Hereford Merchants won the CIT-Levi Invitational Tournament last weekend in amarillo, going 5-1 in the 23-team tournament.

Hereford Merchants won its first round game over the Bell Warriors, 4-1, then beat the Levi 501 Blues 16-1 of three innings. In the third round, Hereford Merchants edged American Trailer, 10-8, then defeated Los Corona de Tejas, the 16th ranked Hispanic team in the country, 9-2.

In the finals, Jim's Auto won a 10-inning, 5-4 decision, but Hereford Merchants came back to win 9-0 in the championship game.

Members of Hereford Merchants include Steve Bigham, Ernie Suarez, Ron Cagle, Richard Moya, Danny West, Gary Victor, Matt Collier, Greg Hazelwood, Carry King, Terry Mixon, Mike Culp and Donnie Rhyne, who won the Most Valuable Player Award by going 12-for-16 (.750) at the plate during the tournament.



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Major League baseball standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	88	66	.564
Detroit	85	72	.541
New York	83	72	.535
Milwaukee	84	73	.535
Toronto	82	75	.522
Cleveland	73	83	.468
Baltimore	53	102	.342

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	100	56	.641
Minnesota	87	69	.558
Kansas City	82	74	.526
California	75	82	.478
Texas	66	87	.430
Chicago	67	88	.432
Seattle	65	91	.417

x-clinched division title

Monday's Games
New York 5, Baltimore 4
Toronto 11, Boston 1
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3
Texas 5, Chicago 3
Kansas City 5, Seattle 0
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York (Guetterman 1-1) at Baltimore (Schilling 6-1)
Toronto (Flanagan 12-13) at Boston (Smithson 9-4)
Detroit (Tanana 16-18) at Cleveland (Candiotti 12-8)
Oakland (Welch 16-8) at Minnesota (Anderson 15-9)
Texas (Kilgus 11-14) at Chicago (Hillegas 2-2)
Seattle (Hanson 1-2) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-1)
California (Fraser 15-11) at Milwaukee (August 15-4)
Wednesday's Games
New York at Baltimore

Toronto at Boston
Detroit at Cleveland
Seattle at Kansas City
Oakland at Minnesota
Texas at Chicago
California at Milwaukee

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	97	58	.626
Pittsburgh	83	72	.535
Montreal	79	77	.506
St. Louis	75	82	.478
Chicago	73	83	.468
Philadelphia	61	95	.391

West Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Los Angeles	92	64	.590
Cincinnati	85	71	.545
Houston	80	76	.513
San Francisco	80	77	.510
San Diego	78	78	.500
Atlanta	52	102	.338

x-clinched division title

Monday's Games
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 1
Montreal 2, Chicago 2
New York 10, Philadelphia 4
Los Angeles 3, San Diego 2
Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Hill 8-6) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 15-18)
Chicago (Schrader 8-13) at Montreal (Holman 3-7)
New York (Darling 16-9) at Philadelphia (Carmen 10-13)
Houston (Kuepper 16-6) at Atlanta (P. Smith 7-15)
Los Angeles (Leary 17-9) at San Diego (Shaw 15-11)
Cincinnati (Armstrong 6-6) at San Francisco (Robinson 8-4)

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East			
Team	W	L	T
Buffalo	4	0	0
N.Y. Jets	3	1	0
Indianapolis	1	3	0
Miami	1	3	0
New England	1	3	0

Central			
Team	W	L	T
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Houston	3	1	0
Cleveland	2	2	0
Pittsburgh	1	3	0

West			
Team	W	L	T
L.A. Raiders	2	2	0
San Diego	2	2	0
Seattle	2	2	0
Denver	1	3	0
Kansas City	1	3	0

Central

Team	W	L	T
Chicago	3	1	0
Minnesota	3	1	0
Detroit	1	3	0
Tampa Bay	1	3	0
Green Bay	0	4	0

West

Team	W	L	T
L.A. Rams	4	0	0
New Orleans	3	1	0
San Francisco	2	1	0
Atlanta	1	3	0

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Houston at Philadelphia
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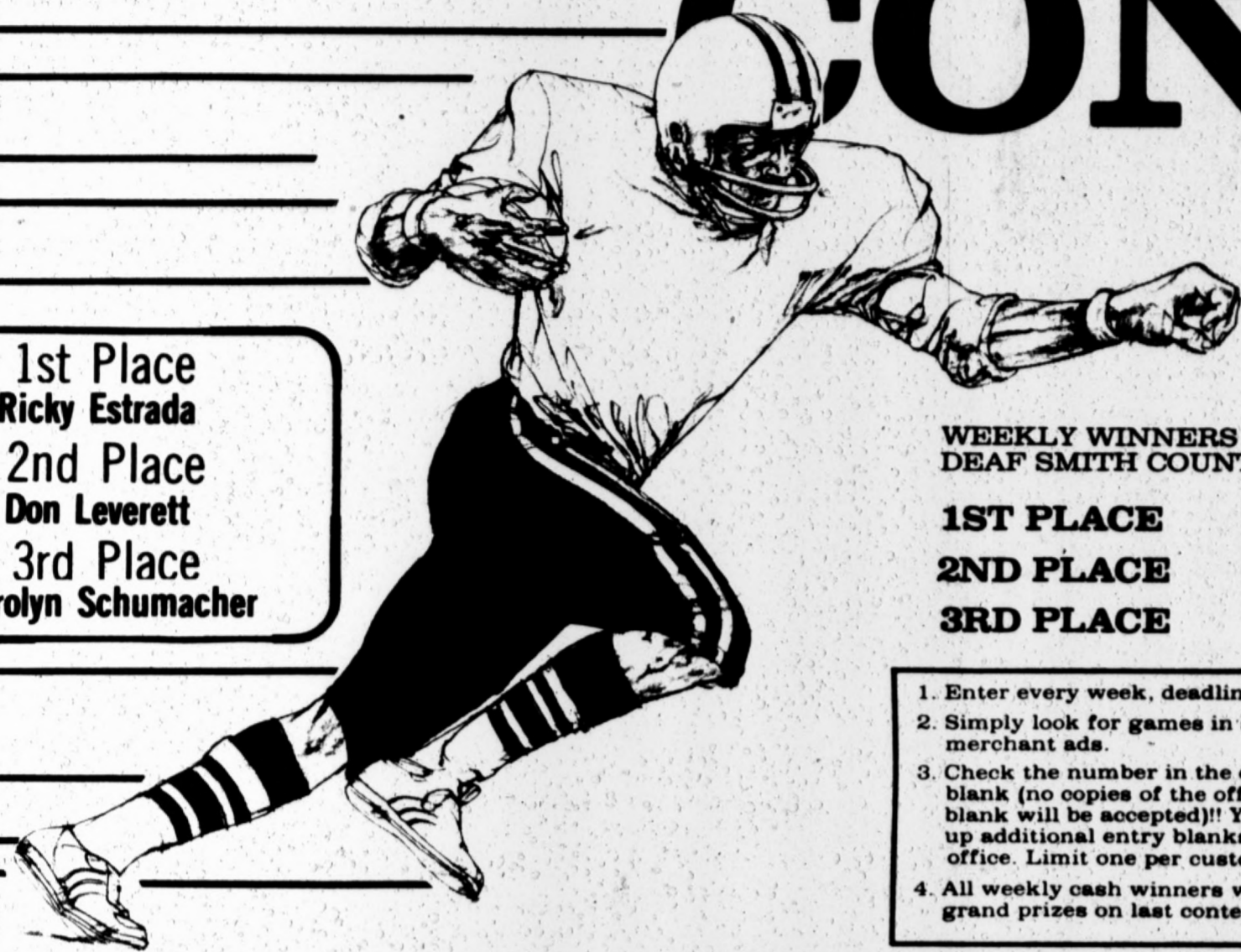
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Program for motorcyclists set Oct. 22-23

Motorcyclists may participate in a mobile rider training program set Oct. 22-23 from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day in the parking lot of the Battelle Building on North 385.

There is limited enrollment for the class and students will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The \$25 class fee should be paid via money order or check; no cash will be taken. Checks should be made out to TSTI/WACO. Participants will not be considered registered until they have paid the fee in full. The program is sponsored by Department of Public Safety and Texas State Technical Institute of Waco.

For more information, call Sheriff Joe Brown or Sharon Pennington at 364-2311. Purpose of the course is to teach the mental and physical skills needed to operate a motorcycle in traffic. Deaf Smith County was one

of several target counties selected for the program based on the severity of the motorcycle accident rate.

Motorcycling as a means of transportation is becoming ever more popular in the United States. In the decade between 1970 and 1980, the number of registered motorcyclists nearly doubled. In Texas about 250,000 motorcycles were registered in 1986.

With the growing popularity, however, is a tragic side effect. As the motorcycle population grows, so does the number of accidents and fatalities involving motorcyclists.

Motorcycling can be a dangerous sport—especially without adequate training. Statistics bear this out: in Texas in 1985, motorcycles comprised less than three percent of all motor vehicle registrations, yet

represented eleven percent of the accident fatalities. An accident involving a motorcycle is more than four times as likely to be a fatal accident. In 1986, over 400 motorcyclists were killed in accidents in Texas.

Rider training is the best way to combat the high accident and fatality rate. Research conducted at the University of California found that 92 percent of motorcyclists involved in accidents were untrained, being self-taught or having learned from family or friends. The same study found that motorcycle rider training reduced accident involvement and was related to minimizing injuries in accidents.

Research also shows that rider training produces a skill level that is equal to about three years of riding experience. Since 20 percent of the accidents involve riders within the first six months of their riding experience and another 30 percent involve those within their first year of riding, the course may help many beginning riders through the high risk first year.

Riding a motorcycle well requires some very specialized skills and a high degree of coordination. Researchers have isolated over 2400 individual skills involved in riding, as opposed to about 900 to drive an automobile. Motorcyclists need to maintain a far higher skill level than the average driver, involving both training and practice.

To address this need, standardized rider training programs have been taught around the nation for about 15 years. In Texas, skill training is offered to both novices and experienced riders in a program created by the state legislature. It is administered

by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Motorcycle Operator Training Section, to provide rider training and education to motorcyclists throughout the state.

Schools which sponsor the program offer the "Riding and Street Skills" (RSS) class, which was designed by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The course is a sixteen hour curriculum, including both classroom and range exercises, that is taught by skilled, professional instructors. Motorcycles and helmets are provided for students who want to learn how to ride but don't own a bike. It is designed for novices but also provides advanced skills and techniques for experienced riders.

Students learn the basics about motorcycle operation, safety equipment, mental and physical preparation needed for riding, and "hands on" techniques for straight line riding, turning, shifting, and braking. To prepare students for actual street riding, the course teaches defensive strategies for street survival and critical mental techniques for dealing with traffic.

Emphasis is also placed on special situations that endanger motorcyclists, such as adverse road and weather conditions and carrying passengers and loads. To increase rider skills in evasive maneuvering, students are taught how to avoid obstacles using advanced turning and braking techniques. The course is designed to parallel "real world" situations that students may actually encounter while riding on the street.

So what do students really get out of the course? The average student will gain the equivalent skill level of three years of experience on a motorcycle with just this one class. Graduates are also eligible for insurance discounts.

In 1986, nearly 2500 motorcyclists across the state committed themselves to becoming skilled and safe riders by taking this course. It is open to anyone—call 465-2021 to find out about the Riding and Street Skills course offered in your area.



Fall fashions shown

These young ladies are ready for tonight's 'Southwest September' fall fashion show set in the Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Doorprizes will be given and refreshments served while the latest fall fashions will be modeled. Streun models a popular T-shirt dress at left from Yiota's Korner Kiosket while Cristina Kuper, right, models another original design from there. An outfit from Sylvia's is modeled by Katerina Malouf, center. Other stores offering new styles will include The Barn House, ETCetera, Pants Cage, Littles, Grandma's Corner, and Ouida's will display a collection of shoes. Tickets, available at the door, cost \$2 and proceeds will benefit Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Center and Lifeline. The annual benefit style show is sponsored by Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Names in the News

LONDON (AP) — Veteran actor Mickey Rooney returned to the London stage for the first time in four decades to perform in the musical "Sugar Babies" and was treated to a 10-minute standing ovation from a capacity crowd.

Rooney, 67, and dancer Ann Miller, 65, opened the British production of the \$2.5 million musical Tuesday night. "Sugar Babies" takes a nostalgic look at vaudeville.

"Ann and I are so proud to be on the London stage and in your great country," Rooney said after the show. "We love you. Thank you for standing up for our performance."

NEW YORK (AP) — Former

President Richard Nixon plans to move his office from Manhattan to New Jersey to avoid what is becoming an intolerable commute, his spokesman said.

Nixon, who lives in Saddle River, N.J., plans to move into a 37,000-square-foot office by Thanksgiving, said spokesman John Taylor.

"He lately has been spending two and a half hours in traffic," Taylor said Tuesday, noting that the 37th president plans sometimes to walk the 1½ miles between his home and new office. Nixon, 75, now commutes to Manhattan in chauffeured limousines and sedans.

Comics

BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



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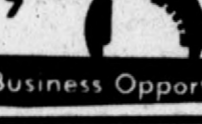
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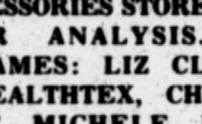
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The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained by contacting the City Manager, City Hall, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045, telephone (806)364-2123.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of Steve Meiwes and William J. Schulte and the partnership composed of Steve Meiwes and the Estate of William J. Schulte, deceased, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Meiwes-Schulte, Cattle Company, a Texas general partnership, at Route 4, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas, has been dissolved by the death of William J. Schulte and by the mutual consent of Steve Meiwes and the Estate of William J. Schulte, respectively. The Estate of William J. Schulte, represented by the co-executors of the Estate William J. Schulte, Jr. and Martha Ann Schulte, has withdrawn from and ceased to be associated with the carrying on of the business of the partnership and will not be responsible for any liability or obligations of the partnership after the date of dissolution. 61-5c

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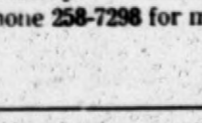
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Child Care

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Senator Bill Sarpalius



Reports



AUSTIN — One of our former presidents, we're not sure which one, said "The mandate of November's election must be by vote of the people, not by default of the people."

He made the statement in the midst of a speech urging voter registration, and truer words seldom have been spoken. How can a government really be representative if half of the people eligible to determine the course of that government choose not to vote?

By the time this column works its way into print, there will be about a week and a half left before the Oct. 9 voter registration deadline. Those who have not registered by Oct. 9, 30 days before the Nov. 8 election, will not be eligible to participate in the selection of a new president, U.S. senator, congressman, state senator, state representative and much, much more.

Frankly, too many people aren't aware of the registration deadline, and that's reflected in relatively low registration figures and election-day turnouts. A true democracy depends on full participation in the electoral process, and by that measuring stick, our country has been lacking for several years now.

In many of the democracies of Europe, virtually every eligible citizen is registered to vote, and turnout on election day approaches 70 to 80 percent of all registered voters. In the U.S. by comparison, up to 30 percent of all eligible citizens choose not to register.

And, on most election days, we're lucky if half of all the registered voters actually go to the polls. There was an era when such figures would have been more understandable. Social, economic and racial barriers existed to discourage voter registration. Relatively primitive transportation prevented many from traveling to the ballot booth.

Yet, ironically, registration and voter turnout generally was better during that bygone era. The barriers today for the most part are gone. The constitution forbids all

discrimination in the electoral process, and many public service groups offer transportation to and from polling places.

Many conclude apathy is at the root of poor voter participation; others contend that most people simply aren't aware of voter registration deadlines, where to register, absentee voting deadlines, etc. If the latter is the case, then maybe some good news is on the way.

Texas for years now has been aggressive about improving voter registration. Several hundred thousand people have been added to the rolls this year alone. Voter registration cards are available at every county courthouse in the state, and state officials have been trying to place them at many other high-traffic locations throughout the state as well.

Political candidates, for obvious reasons, usually make voter registration cards available at their campaign offices, so that too is another option for those looking to register. All in all, not many good excuses are left for not registering to vote.

Some even are discussing the possibility of allowing election-day registration to enhance participation. The idea is not universally popular, though, and this really isn't the place to get into the merits of that idea. Election-day registration will not occur this year.

For now, the deadline remains Oct. 9. State law traditionally has set the registration deadline at 30 days before an election to allow officials to verify a citizens voting credentials and to allow election officers time to prepare the precinct voting rolls.

So barely a week and half from now, the registration deadline will have passed. If you're not currently registered, please, register to vote and be a full participant in our great American democracy.

If you have any questions about voter registration, or other issues, please contact us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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Hints from Heloise

GARAGE OPENER

Dear Heloise: We put an automatic garage opener on our garage door and I had a really hard time keeping up with the "bopper" to open or close the door. So, I bought some self-gripping tape and glued one piece onto the back of the bopper and another small piece on the carpet hump between the two front seats. After sticking these together the control stays put.

Now when I need to either open or close the door I don't have to search for the opener, it's right there! — A Reader, Minneapolis, Minn.

MISSING CORK

Dear Heloise: After a recent dinner party I was left with a nearly full bottle of wine, but no cork! It had been accidentally thrown away. I couldn't imagine how I was going to save the contents.

Then a friend suggested using a small piece of a candle. When I tried to place the candle in the bottle, it was too big. So, I simply used a knife and carefully shaved off some of the wax until the candle fit into the bottle perfectly.

Sure worked in a pinch! — Georgie, Salina, Kan.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, Texas 78279. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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