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Two youngsters die in Wednesday wreck

Two Deaf Smith County youngsters were killed Wednesday afternoon when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a pickup at a rural intersection in central Deaf Smith County.

Jacob Witkowski, 14, and Cody Freeman, 12, were pronounced dead at the scene of the accident, 19 miles northwest of Hereford by Deaf Smith County Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine. The accident scene was eight miles west and a mile north of Milo Center, near the geographical center of the county.

The accident occurred at 1:14 p.m.

The two boys were riding their small motorcycle down a private "turn row" when they approached the intersection of a county road.

According to Department of Public Safety reports the youngsters, who were going west down the private road, apparently saw the pickup too late and tried to cut the corner at the intersection but collided with the pickup, which was going north on the county road.

The pickup went 192 feet beyond the intersection before it was stopped.

The pickup's driver was not cited.

Funeral services for the youngsters are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Jacob Alexander Witkowski was born June 5, 1977 in Fort Worth and moved to Hereford 1 1/2 years ago. He was a student at Hereford Junior High School,

where he played football and ran track. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where he was a teacher.

Survivors include his parents, Gerald and Elizabeth Witkowski of Hereford; his mother, Jere Lynn Pillsbury of Fort Worth; nine siblings, Anna Witkowski, Audra Witkowski, James Witkowski and Andrew Witkowski, all of Hereford, Jessica Witkowski of Fort Worth, Ameris Criner of Odessa, and Esther Criner, Justin Criner and Trevor Criner, all of Hereford; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Witkowski of Hereford and Mrs. Troy Hexemer of Fort Worth.

Cody Freeman's survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Freeman.



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County considering two precinct plans

By **GEORGIA TYLER**
Staff Writer

Two approaches for re-drawing commissioner precinct lines in Deaf Smith County were on the table after the second of two public meetings held Wednesday.

A proposal for re-drawing the boundaries, submitted by an Austin law firm engaged as consultant on the project, didn't satisfy representatives of Texas Rural Legal Aid who unveiled a plan of their own.

During a meeting attended by approximately 30 citizens Wednesday evening, TRLA attorney Rodolfo Mares Jr., of Plainview, suggested an alignment that would result in minority population of 75 and 77 percent, respectively, in two precincts.

"This would give a meaningful

opportunity to the minority voters," Mares declared.

The map he displayed basically divides the City of Hereford so that a south portion is in what was labeled Precinct One and the northern part in Precinct Two.

He spoke during the second of two public meetings called by Commissioners Court to look at a proposal by Allison and Associates, the Austin law firm hired by Commissioners Court to work on the precinct boundaries.

An afternoon meeting attracted only a handful of Deaf Smith County elected officials and employees, but the Commissioners Courtroom was almost full for the evening meeting.

Rex Hall of the law firm reviewed the proposals for precinct lines, based on the 1990 U.S. Census figures, and

pointed out that in three precincts, minority population would be more than 50 percent.

Precinct Two would be 63 percent Hispanic; Precinct One, 57 percent, and Precinct Four, 55 percent, according to boundary lines proposed.

Precinct Three's minority population would be about 18 percent.

Both proposals, from TRLA and the consultant law firm, would significantly alter Precinct Two, served by Commissioner Lupe Chavez.

The San Jose area, in both plans would be moved to another precinct, a proposal that drew complaints from several persons at the meeting.

"The people in San Jose have been neglected long enough," said Sister

Maxine Torres. "We don't want to lose the commissioner we have now."

Several others at the meeting echoed the sentiment expressed by her.

The Austin law firm's precinct lines were drawn by computer, using required population figures for each precinct and adjusting lines to meet federal one man, one vote regulations.

Hall pointed out that the law also requires that minority voting strength not be diluted.

The precinct percentages of ethnic population are within the law, Hall said.

"These lines would give Hispanics a majority in three precincts," he continued, "and the opportunity to elect three commissioners."

Mares maintained that none of the Hispanic majority precincts as

defined in the proposal reviewed by Hall offered "meaningful opportunity for the minority voter."

He suggested that Hall run the TRLA population and ethnic breakdown through the computer used by Allison and Associates.

"This isn't set in granite, we're flexible," Mares told the Commissioners Court and audience.

Hall agreed to the Mares suggestion without hesitation.

Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons said that there is some urgency in coming to a decision on the precinct boundaries.

"What we do has to be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for preclearance," he explained.

Before the end of the year, candidates will begin filing for public

office and the precinct lines must be in place, he said.

Commissioners courts in Texas counties are charged with the responsibility of drawing boundaries for precincts.

Hall said Texas is one of nine southern states required by federal law to obtain preclearance of changes that affect voting.

Based on population of Deaf Smith County, as reported in the 1990 census, each of the four precincts ideally would have 4,788 residents.

Not only must total population be taken into account when setting lines, but the ethnic background of the population of voting age comes to bear on the issue.

Band facing challenge for Friday dance



By **JOHN BROOKS**
Managing Editor

The trademark of the Hereford group "Animacion" says, "The Rhythm's Gonna Get Ya."

After three weeks of intensive work by the group, they're ready for a dance and concert Friday night from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sugarland Mall. The dance and concert, featuring country and rock music, will benefit the Volunteer Board of the Texas Department of Human Services. Tickets, at \$5 per person, are available at the DHS office on S. 25 Mile Ave., from Volunteer Board members, or at the door.

The group has only been active since February, but the group's musical roots go back as long as they've been alive.

"We're interested in music because of our parents," said keyboardist-vocalist Audrey Hernandez. "I grew up hearing my dad playing and singing. One day I heard him do a song I really liked and asked him to teach me to play and it just kept on going. I played and sang in church with my brother and my mother, and I've always enjoyed music."

"She's a good vocalist," said Richard Sierra, the group's manager. "A lot of other groups don't have a female singer but they do songs that have been recorded by female singers and they just don't sound the same. She sings something recorded by a female artist and it sounds great."

'Animacion' to perform for dance Friday night

The Hereford group "Animacion" will perform for the Jubilee Dance and Concert planned Friday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Sugarland Mall. Band members include, from left, Johnny Galan, Henry Hernandez, Rudy Cantu, Audrey Hernandez and Basilio Rodriguez. --

TODAY THRU SUNDAY

Special sales and events at local stores.

TONIGHT

Open Play Day at Riders Club Arena. Books open at 7 p.m.; game start at 7:30 p.m. Banners, poles, flags, steer dressing, stick horse barrels, poles, and flags, racoon.

FRIDAY

Jubilee of Arts—Now to 8 p.m. at Community Center; artists and craftsmen from Texas and New Mexico will display items for sale. Also, Senior Citizens Quilt Show, west end of Community Center.

Boat Fishing Contest—The Hereford Club members will sponsor a cocktail at Veterans Park, judging at 6:30 p.m., public testing starts at 7.

Dance and Concert—Sponsored by Deaf Smith County Volunteer Board, at Sugarland Mall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission \$5 per person, music by Animacion.

Jubilee Softball Challenge starts at 8:00 a.m. at Community Church baseball complex; open to all Class D players, continues through Sunday.

SATURDAY

Group Walk at Memorial Park, 7-8:30 a.m. 2-Mile Fun Run and 2-Mile Walk starts at 8 a.m., sponsored by YWCA and Hereford Club.

Jubilee Parade starts from high school at 10:30 a.m., to Park Avenue, then down Main Street and ends at Hereford State Bank, sponsored by Whiteface Kiwanis Club. Jubilee of Arts continues, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Jubilee Jamboree—Starts at Memorial Park as soon as parade ends. More than 50 food and game booths, activities, contests and exhibits—pinning, croquet, horseshoes, water polo, volleyball; plus full afternoon of entertainment on stage in the park.

Audrey's husband, Henry, who plays lead guitar and also sings, said he has been playing for 10 years in bands here and in Amarillo, and also grew up on music. He, like most of the other group members, was in the Hereford band program and arranges music for the group. He's been busy the last three weeks getting the group accustomed to playing country music instead of their staple Mexican songs.

Drummer Rudy Cantu, the only group member not related to the other members, has been with several big groups and has played on five

albums. His family, too, brought him up on music, and he began playing when he was "nine or ten years old."

"I've played with groups on tour throughout Texas, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma," Cantu said. "I've been around music a long time, but this is the only band I'm really satisfied with right now."

Bass player Basilio Rodriguez also grew up on music, but he's still learning the bass. "I played the saxophone in school in the band and

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Local Roundup

Four persons arrested

Three persons were arrested Wednesday by Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies, including a woman, 35, for theft of services; a man, 23, for driving while intoxicated; and a man, 25, for failure to return to jail from his work release.

Hereford police arrested a man, 24, in the 600 block of Irving for public intoxication.

Reports in the city included an incident in the 400 block of Ave. G involving the serving of civil papers by a deputy; \$400 worth of items taken from a building in the 400 block of W. Park; an unwanted person was on property in the 400 block of W. Third; disorderly conduct by juveniles cursing at other children in the 600 block of Irving; theft of gas in the 800 block of W. Park; a driver of a vehicle was cited for playing overly-loud music in the 300 block of Ave. K and in the 200 block of Park; reckless driving in the 800 block of Irving; assault in the 500 block of Irving; prowler in the 200 block of E. Sixth; and criminal trespass in the 800 block of Knight.

Police issued three citations Wednesday.

Cooler weather forecast

Tonight, a 20 percent chance for evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the low 60s. variable wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming north by midnight.

Friday, cooler and partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance for late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the middle 80s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming east during the afternoon.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 65 after a high Wednesday of 89.

News Digest

World/National

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Diplomats keep a vigil for a hoped-for hostage release, which Shiite Muslim sources say they believe imminent because the pro-Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon fear Syrian forces will otherwise bear down on them.

WASHINGTON - A decline in thefts made fewer American households the scene of a crime last year, but nearly one-quarter still were victimized, the Justice Department says.

WASHINGTON - The Federal Reserve is expressing concern over what it sees as a lackluster economic recovery at a time when some analysts are questioning why the central bank hasn't been more aggressive in cutting interest rates.

WASHINGTON - The gap between poor and affluent black Americans is growing, reflecting the economic success of a rising black middle class but increasing the isolation and despair of those left behind, a private demographic group reported today.

NEW ORLEANS - Louisiana's strictest-in-the-nation abortion law moved farther up the legal pipeline to the U.S. Supreme after a federal judge struck down the measure as unconstitutional.

MIAMI - Manuel Noriega's attorneys are jubilant over a judge's decision granting them access to classified documents they say will tie U.S. intelligence agencies to drug trafficking.

GOLDEN, Colo. - A former TV reporter faces up to 10 years in prison after being convicted of staging dogfights for the cameras.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine - President Bush says he is willing to walk through life "hand in hand" with his wife Barbara, but when it comes to walking the golf links he believes it's a man's world.

Texas

AUSTIN - Lawyers for property-rich school districts say they expect to appeal a state judge's ruling that upholds the property tax system created by Texas' new school finance law.

DALLAS - Some mental health insiders are crediting a newcomer with helping resolve the state's 17-year-old battle over care for the mentally retarded.

AUSTIN - Despite protests by blacks and Republicans, the House adopted a plan to redraw congressional boundaries that the bill's sponsor said would help incumbents get elected.

AUSTIN - Travis County officials planned to conduct an autopsy today on the body of state Rep. Larry Quincy Evans, a Houston Democrat found dead in his South Austin apartment.

AUSTIN - A senator who opposes a proposal to create a new workers' compensation fund that would be financed by \$300 million in revenue bonds says his 2 1/2-hour filibuster could be only a warm-up for a longer effort.

HOUSTON - A federal judge's explanation of why he used the word "queer" instead of "homosexual" while presiding over a lawsuit did not please gay activists because the judge said "there is no difference" between the two terms.

HOUSTON - Some parents and a state education official are criticism an education foundation in a Houston suburb for changing its guidelines to ward college scholarship to middle-income high school graduates instead of low-income applicants.

VINTON - Residents of this El Paso County town plan a protest march to coincide with the opening Friday of a club featuring "all-nude" dancers just outside the city limits.

AUSTIN - Despite voting for a tax bill that would fall far short of funding a proposed budget, the House intends to pay for the new public education system upheld by a court ruling, House Speaker Gib Lewis said.

EL PASO - Mexican and U.S. officials have written a check for more than \$7,000 so that the widow of an illegal immigrant who died in the Arizona desert can begin her journey home.

COLLEGE STATION - Africanized honey bees have been found in surprisingly large numbers in northern Mexico, indicating that south Texas may be due for heavy swarming, a researcher tracking the bees says.

AUSTIN - A bill that would place new restrictions on protests at the Capitol has been approved by the House. Opponents of the measure by State Rep. Edmund Kuempel, R-Seguin, said Wednesday it would violate the constitutional rights of free speech and assembly.

DALLAS - A West Dallas group told a federal agency it wants to be included in decisions to clear the lead-contaminated area. The group's leader, Luis Sepulveda, said the Environmental Protection Agency has never asked the residents to show them where to find the lead-contaminated soil.

COLLEGE STATION - A Texas A&M researcher says lawmakers have overlooked potentially dangerous situations in Texas coastal areas because drowning records were grossly underreported for eight years.

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Workers' comp fund filibustered

AUSTIN (AP) - A senator who opposes a proposal to create a new workers' compensation fund that would be financed by \$300 million in revenue bonds says his 2 1/2-hour filibuster could be only a warm-up for a longer effort.

Sen. Carl Parker spoke Wednesday from about noon to 2:39 p.m. to protest the workers' comp fund, which was included in a House bill on insurance regulation. The version of the bill passed by the Senate excluded the fund.

After Parker quit talking, five senators were appointed to negotiate with a five-member House committee over differences in the two bills.

Parker, who said he was concerned that the House-Senate conference

committee would approve the fund, lost two motions.

One to adjourn the Senate until Friday failed 22-1. The second to instruct senators on the conference committee to oppose the bond proposal was defeated 14-12.

The Senate then adjourned until today.

Parker said he was not finished with the issue.

"I promise you I will revisit this issue at least the first time I can get the floor when it is more painful to you ... to this body," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

His reference was to the fact that the 30-day special legislative session ends Tuesday, and filibusters in the closing days can kill legislation.

Parker admitted at the start that he was tired, saying he only had a couple of hours sleep and had driven in from his hometown early Wednesday.

The Legislature in 1989 enacted a workers' comp bill after 11 months of debate, and Parker said he thought there was a "gentleman's agreement" not to debate another such bill until that measure had a chance to work.

Parker said some had honored that agreement - "and did not choose to introduce legislation to correct what I believe very deeply to be gross injustice to injured workers in this state" - but others had not.

"It appears that as far as the insurance industry is concerned, the system doesn't work. And what they want us now to do is pull their

chestsnuts out of the fire by adopting the House version of this so-called competitive fund at the expense of the taxpayers of Texas," he said.

Parker said Texas does not have mandatory workers' comp insurance, and certain employers who cause grave injury, high rates and high medical costs get out of the system, "leaving their mess for responsible employers to clean up."

He said the insurance industry wants to be virtually unregulated. "Now, that's really not a good state policy," he said.

Instead of a workers' comp funded by bonds, Parker favors a fund that would be financed by \$5 million in state revenue, plus a 1 percent tax on gross workers' comp writings in the state for two years.

Warning issued on bees

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Africanized honey bees have been found in surprisingly large numbers in northern Mexico, indicating that south Texas may be due for heavy swarming, a researcher tracking the bees says.

A research project trapped more than 120 swarms in the Mexican state of Nuevo Leon last month, 60 of them within a 2 square-mile area, said Orley R. Taylor.

"The number of swarms moving through there is just enormous," Taylor said Wednesday. "We stopped counting at 120 swarms."

Taylor, an entomologist at Kansas State University, said the bees were drawn to the area by the large amounts of flowers that grew there following heavy summer rains.

"If you've got enough rainfall, you get enough flowers, you get a lot of bees," he said.

He said the bees will probably make a move into Texas' Rio Grande Valley within about two months, when they swarm again, albeit in smaller numbers.

"In September and October a big burst in the valley is likely, given what we've seen in Mexico," Taylor said.

The bees, often called killer bees because they are very aggressive and attack in swarms, have recently moved into Texas following a decades-long journey from Brazil.

They have been spreading through the Americas since 1957, when African queens bees escaped from an experiment in Brazil and began breeding with more docile European bees. The Africanized bees are the descendants of those insects.

Taylor said the bee population in Nuevo Leon is rapidly becoming more Africanized as the migrating bees breed with the natives.

"The thing that's very clear is the elimination of European traits, and that's discouraging," Taylor said. "We can get some European characteristics in with a large number of managed bees. But the problem is that if in any area there are not enough domestic bees, or if a beekeeper lets up with requeening, the Africanization quickly occurs."

The Texas Africanized Honey Bee Management Plan, which applies to 12 south Texas counties, calls for all commercial beekeepers to put a new, certified European honey bee queen into each hive annually.

Taylor recommends requeening at any time bees in a hive show unusually defensive nature.

He said the more isolated an area is from European bees, the more Africanized the bee population will be to the point that "the population is virtually indistinguishable from bees in Africa."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Angie Andrade, Infant boy Cruz, Marisol Cruz, Monty Gafford, Carolina Ortiz, Jesusa Ozuna, Cordie Potts, Zora Rader and Ana Vital.

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robledo are the parents of a baby boy, Tommy Lee Robledo, born August 5, 1991. He weighed 5 lbs., 8 ozs.

With a 2 percent drop in global ozone in the past 10 years, dangerous skin cancers have risen by 50 percent.



Recyclable materials pile up

EnCoRe leaders are urging Hereford citizens to hold their recyclable materials until transportation problems are solved. The trailer, located at the Red Cross office, has not been picked up for three weeks and materials are now being stored on the ground, surrounded by a "chicken-wire" fence. EnCoRe will make an announcement when an empty trailer is made available.

EnCoRe and City of Hereford representatives will go to Dumas Friday to learn how a city-sponsored recycling plan is operated.

Household thefts show decline but 1/4 of homes are victimized

WASHINGTON (AP) - A decline in thefts meant less crime for American households last year, but nearly one-quarter still were victimized, the Justice Department says.

A total of 22,652,000 U.S. households, or 23.7 percent of total, were hit by crimes in 1990, the department reported Wednesday. In 1989, the figure was 23,221,000, or 24.6 percent of households.

"It's the lowest level we have seen since 1975," said Marshall DeBerry, a statistician with the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Despite the improvements in virtually all categories, there were still wide disparities according to race, region and wealth, the report showed.

In the case of race, the prevalence of crime in households led by blacks and whites started about even in 1975, with 33 percent of black households and 32 percent of white ones victimized by at least one crime of violence or theft, bureau Director

Steven D. Dillingham said.

By contrast, the level last year was 27.8 percent of black households and 23.1 percent of white ones. The figures were 29.1 percent for black homes in 1989; 24.3 percent for whites.

Last year, 31.3 percent of Hispanic-led households suffered a crime, an improvement over the 33.8 percent of 1989 but still far higher than the 23.1 percent of non-Hispanic homes. The rate for non-Hispanic homes was 24.3 percent in 1989.

Regionally, the West was the most crime-prone, with 27.9 percent of households hit, while the Northeast had the best rate, 19.8 percent, the report said. The South's rate was 24.3 percent and in the Midwest was 23 percent. All but the Northeast improved from 1989.

The regional differences held both for violent crime - ranging from 5.5 percent of Western households to 3.8 percent of Northeastern ones - and theft - from 19.9 percent in the West to 13.3 percent in the Northeast.

The information comes from the National Crime Victimization Survey of people 12 years or older who live in some 50,000 households nationwide. The survey includes information on crimes not reported to police, but does not include murder, since the data comes solely from the direct victims of crime.

Although the 23,440 homicides reported last year were the most ever, the number would not influence the overall crime percentages, given the 34.8 million crimes reported in the survey.

The report said most of 1990's reduction was due to a decline in thefts, and it attributed the difference in crimes for black- and white-headed households to differences in theft trends.

The percentage of households where a resident suffered a personal theft dropped from 11.2 to 10.5, while the percentage of households where there was a theft directly from the home declined from 8 to 7.5.

Obituaries

DELLA JANE WILSON
August 7, 1991
Della Jane Wilson, 96, of Hereford, died Wednesday, August 7, 1991.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Sedan, Kan., with the Rev. Doris Nix officiating. Mrs. Wilson will lie in state at Rix Funeral Directors in Hereford until 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Wilson was born July 1, 1895 in Sedan, and moved to Hereford six months ago. Her husband, Ward Wilson, passed away in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Jane Eggen of Yucca Hills; two granddaughters; two great-granddaughters; and a sister, Ella Geeseman, of Sedan. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Eula Bell Wilson.

The family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Golden Plains Care Center in Hereford.

ANIMACION

I was first chair every year from seventh grade through my sophomore year.

"He's really a rock and roller," Sierra said. "We rescued him from some rock and roll and heavy metal bands he was playing with around here."

"I had to get used to other kinds of music," Rodriguez admitted. "I really was a rock and roller, but I've made the adjustment pretty well."

The group has a full card playing for dances and other engagements, and prides itself on its charity work. They've played for several benefits, and will be playing for another this weekend.

"We're not just out here for the big bucks," Sierra said. "When we started the group I told everyone I wanted us to give something back to the community. We all know what it's like to go through hard times and need to raise money, and we want to give something back if we can."

But the group has high aspirations, too. They plan to record their first

album later this year.

"We hope that if we record it, even though we'll have to pay for it, we can take that to record companies and show them what we can do," Sierra said. "Maybe they'll pick us up, want us to record some more, and who knows after that. The sky is the limit."

For right now, though, the group is focusing on adjusting to new music and preparing for the concert dance Friday night.

"It's been a little difficult for us, but we've worked several hours a night four or five nights a week to get ready for this," Henry Hernandez said. Before the interview session began, he was trying to master chords unique to some of the modern country songs they'll be performing Friday night. "It's so much different from what we're used to, but we can handle it."

After the session, the group began practicing. Sure enough, the songs were easily handled by the talented musicians.

Life!



Jubilee of Arts

Jubilee of Arts, in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee, is set for Friday from noon-8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Area artist will be featuring their wares for looks and for purchase. The public is invited to attend. Pictured are items featured from area artist that will be on display.

Jubilee of Arts show, set Friday, Saturday

By DANEE' WILSON
Lifestyles Editor

Artist and craftsmen from all across the Panhandle and tri-state area will be flocking to Hereford to show their wares at the Jubilee of Arts to be held Friday from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

The Hereford Pilot Club is sponsoring the event that has been booked since June 15.

"This year we have 36 renting booths," said Chairman Linda Minchew. "We have 48 booths available, but some rented two. This year we filled up earlier than usual and still have 20 on a waiting list. A total of 23 are returning to the jubilee."

The public is invited to the Hereford Community Center to browse or purchase a variety of items. Some of the items that will be

featured include, oil paintings, decorative wood, handcrafted fabric, rugs and baskets, ceramics, jewelry, dolls, t-shirts, clocks and many more.

"We require that all the work be handcrafted and the original of the submitting artist," said Minchew. "Last year we had a wooden stagecoach and two Clydesdale horses that stood 4 ft. by 6 ft."

For those hungry shoppers, the Toujours Amis Study Club will be selling ice cream crepes, sandwiches and soft drinks. The Pilot Club will be taking orders for Eilenburger cakes for delivery in November.

The Pilot Club took over the event in 1989. Jubilee of Arts has been a Hereford attraction for 10 years.

The sponsor reserves the right to bar items in bad taste. No smoking or pets will be allowed in the banquet or ballroom.



Jean Francois Grandet, known as Blondin, was a daredevil. Once he walked, blindfolded, over a tightrope strung above the Niagara falls.

Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer-requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone number within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is in response to "Vancouver" who was grateful that her divorced parents didn't bad-mouth each other in front of the kids. I generally agree with that philosophy, but there are circumstances where one must fight back.

My ex-wife not only lied to our children about my support payments but wrote to my commanding officer and had her lawyer write, also. Here is what I did:

1. I showed those letters to my children and I also showed them the canceled checks proving what she had written were lies.
2. I sued that lawyer for libel and slander and I won. The settlement was modest, but the personal satisfaction was tremendous.
3. Since my ex-wife had told all our mutual friends that I was always behind with the support checks, I photostated the letters I had written to my commanding officer along with the canceled checks and I sent these to every person I could think of who knew my ex-wife.
4. I also sent photocopies to the local county bar ethics committee and her lawyer was censured.

5. My ex-wife owed money to a great many people. When the house we owned jointly went on sale, I tipped off all her creditors as to where and when the settlement hearing was to be held and they all showed up with liens on her share of the house.

The bottom line is that my ex-wife now has no friends and no money, and our children want nothing to do with her. The alimony and support payments are over. I have a wonderful second wife and a terrific career, and all the friends my first wife and I shared are still my friends.

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I had to fight back and I did, as vigorously as the Air Force in Desert Storm. Nobody messes with me! -- Faithful Reader in Mass.

DEAR READER: (You are also a pretty good writer): Thanks for a well-detailed primer on how to handle yourself in the clinches when the fighting gets nasty. I can see why nobody messes with you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your Boston correspondent wanted a male heir to carry on the family name and the best advice your Harvard geneticist could offer was "keep trying."

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Please tell Boston not to "keep trying" if her daughters will merely represent failed attempts to produce a boy. She should do the right thing for our overcrowded planet and for a child without a home -- adopt. I'll sign this -- Another Geneticist in Davis, Calif.

DEAR DAVIS: Well said. For those who are interested in adoption, I suggest either or both of the following: National Committee for Adoption, P.O. Box 33366, Washington, D.C. 20033, or the Adoptive Families of America, 3333 Highway 100 North, Minneapolis, Minn. 55422.

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CORRECTION

The Hereford CattleWomen will be sponsoring the Beef Fajita Cook-off only on Friday. The event will be held at Veteran's Park in conjunction with the Annual Town 'n' Country Jubilee Celebration.

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One word says it all and one event covers it all -- The 11th Annual Hereford Town & Country Jubilee, which is now in progress. It marks a time of gathering for folks, and great opportunities for good old-fashioned fun throughout the entire area. There is still plenty of fun left through this weekend. We encourage you to join us as we participate in this very jubilant event!

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School day Fall fashions

Diana Detten represented Kid's Alley during the recent Fall Fling/Back To School style show and luncheon presented by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Fashions ran the gamut from first graders to college students, baby boomers to grandmothers and styles for fashionably dressed men of all ages.

185 attend recent luncheon, style show

Approximately 185 persons attended the recent Fall Fling/Back to School style show and luncheon sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Eleven Hereford stores participated in the event with 66 fashions being shown. Door prizes, donated by participating merchants, included gift certificates, sterling silver earrings, watch, jewelry set, apple button covers, fragrance, and a signed and numbered print.

A large banner at the end of the room proclaimed "Shop Hereford Merchants First" with the names of merchants surrounding the sign.

Models walked on a 24 foot fun way into the center of the room and throughout the tables.

Keith Ann Gearn served as master of ceremonies and Leta Kaul played the piano.

Women's Division helpers were Ruth Newsom, Arvella Lauderback, Kathy Polan, Patti Brown, Lorri Hall, Donna West and Marilyn Culpepper.

Merchants participating included C.R. Anthony Co., Betty's Shoes, Bows & Bubble Gum, Boots & Saddle Western Wear, Brookhart's On Main, Etcetera, The Ginger Tree, Kid's Alley, Little's, Pants Cage, and The Vogue.

Study club social held

La Madre Mia Study Club met Tuesday evening at the Pizza Hut for its summer social.

Nancy Paetzold, president, conducted the business meeting.

Debbie Bentley announced that she and her family would be moving to Bloomfield, N.M. soon, and she resigned as historian.

The club voted to award a \$500 scholarship to Kent Simmacher.

Secret pal gifts were exchanged. Attending were Merle Clark, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Susan Robbins, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Debbie Tardy, Betty

Taylor, Marline Watson, Nicky Walser, Mary Beth White, Judy Williams, Janet Schroeter, Paetzold and Bentley.

Fundraiser planned Saturday

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be sponsoring children's games of magnetic fishing and duck hunting at the 1991 Jubilee Junction on Saturday in Dameron Park from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

For the sorority fundraiser the members will have the following items: Country Quilt from Marshall Fields and Co.; children's computer games; three stuffed bears from the North American Bear Co.; Royal Albert children's China bank, cup, bowl and plate in the Beatrix Potter pattern; and a San Francisco 49'ers team jacket, size medium.

All proceeds from the event help to benefit charities in the community.

Lodge to participate in Jubilee

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening with 13 members completing plans for a food booth. Lodge members will be making hot dogs at Dameron Park Saturday for the Jubilee Junction celebration.

Lydia Hopson, past noble grand, presided in the absence of the noble grand.

A report of 20 visits to the sick, 41 cheer cards, 11 dishes of food and three memorials were given.

Refreshments were furnished by Erma Loving and Anna Conklin at the fellowship hall.

Attending were Hopson, Conklin, Susie Curtsinger, Tony Irlbeck, Ben Conklin, Irene Merritt, Sadie Shaw, Ursalee Jacobsen, Faye Brownlow, Connie Ivey, Gene Ivey, Mary Lou Weatherford and Ocie Bolton.

New arrivals

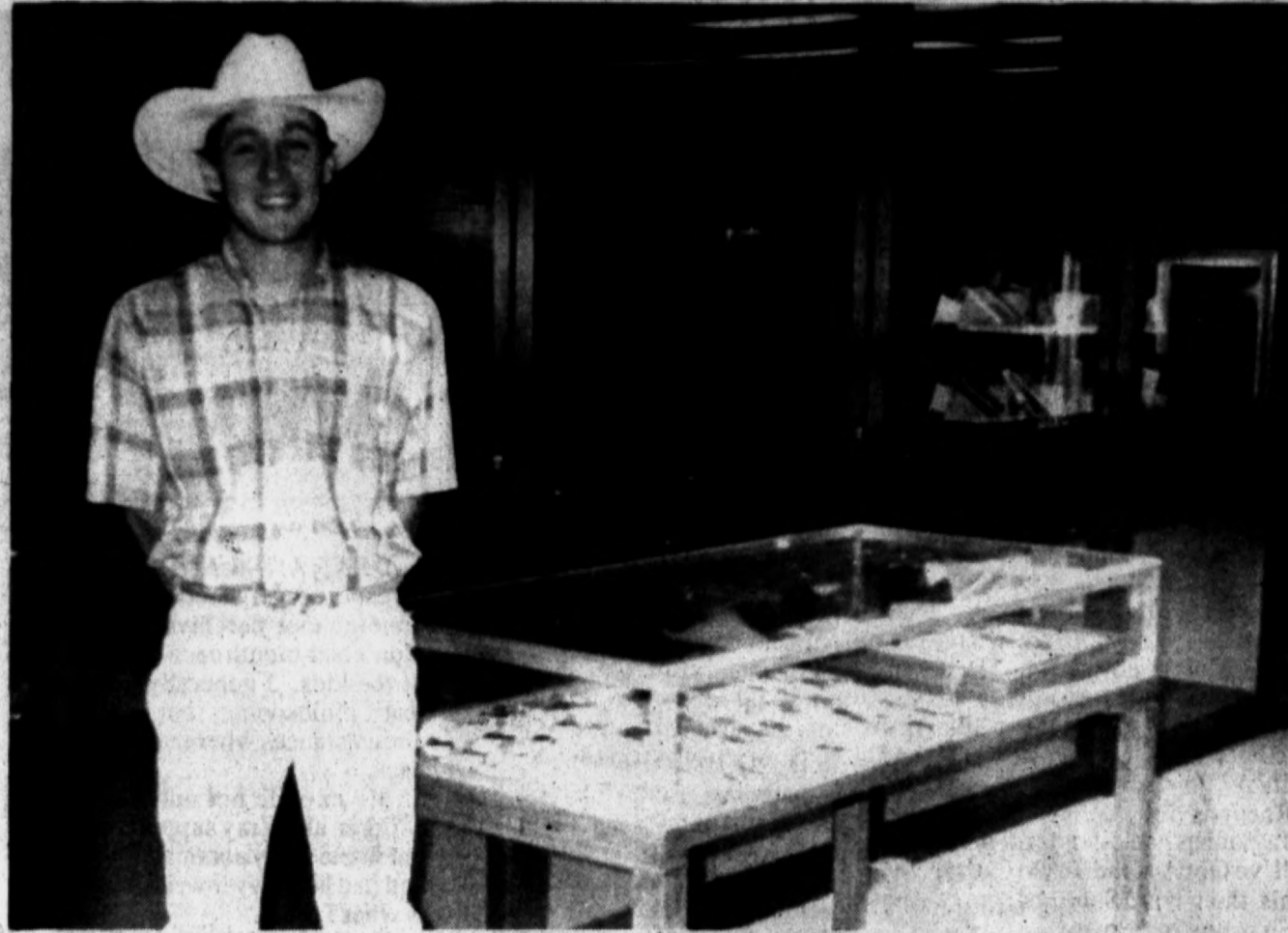
Craig and Kelly Killough Jackson of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Megan Lindsey, born Aug. 5, 1991, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. and 5 ozs.

Her grandparents are Jim Jackson and Aileen Jackson of Amarillo and Winthorn and Carolyn Jones of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Harold and Ada Jackson of Amarillo, Fern Cain of Borger, Lloyd and Lucille Killough of Lubbock and Gardeen Sell of Littlefield.

Troy and Thelma Rhodes Jr. of Hereford are the parents of a son, Brandon, born Aug. 2, 1989, at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs.

Grandparents are Troy and Christine Rhodes Sr. and Arnulfo and Maria Castillo, all of Hereford.



Unusual display

Zane Watts has an unusual collection on display at the Deaf Smith County Library. Zane began collecting match covers about three years ago as a result of a friends similar hobby. His collection has grown to over 1,000 different match covers. His family and friends collect match covers whenever they visit places throughout the United States and overseas. Zane's collection has some interesting covers from Paris, Istanbul, China, Amsterdam, Helsinki and Nuremberg.

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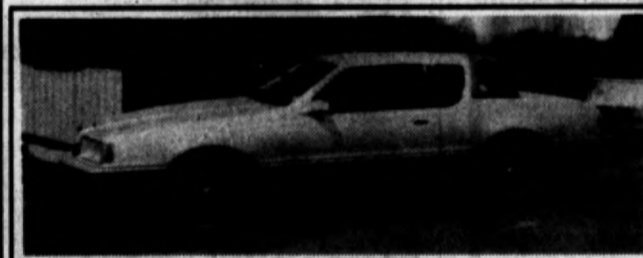
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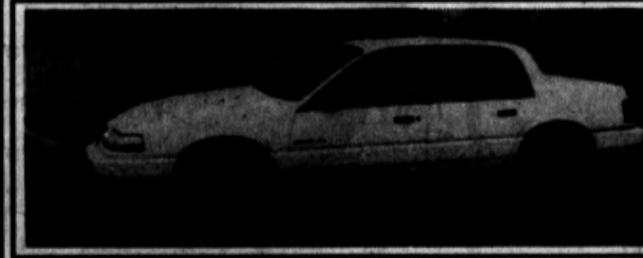
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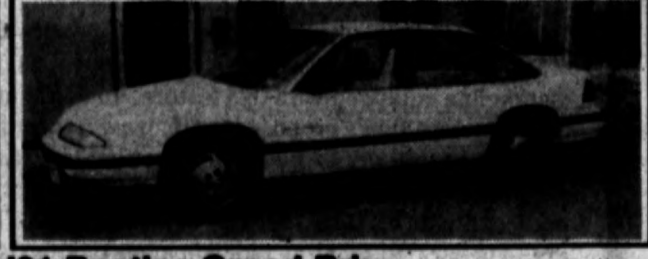
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Suds 'n' Sounds to perform in Nazareth

People who treasure the songs of West Texas natives can gather to hear the talent of a new generation of progressive country and rock musicians from the area plus a renowned Nashville performer when the annual Suds 'n' Sounds outdoor concert takes place Saturday from 4 p.m. until midnight in Nazareth.

The concert-dance will be held at the community ballpark, just north of SH 86 on the east side of Nazareth.

This year's Suds 'n' Sounds show will be headlined by Les Taylor, former lead singer for the band "Exile." Taylor just launched his solo career with his album "That Old Desire" on Epic Records. Taylor was the voice behind Exile's hits like "She's Too Good To Be True" and "It'll Be Me," the Radio and Records Song of the Year in 1986. Taylor has had two hits off his album, "I've Got A Mind To Go Crazy," and his duet with Shelby Lynn, "Very First Lasting Love."

In the small town of Nazareth, noted for its strong basketball teams, one wouldn't expect to find talented musicians, yet a strong musical heritage has been kept alive in Nazareth for four generations. It began with fiddle players in the early 1900s, brass bands and home singing parties in the 20s and 30s, and the

Melody Six, a western swing band in the 50s and 60s. Today, the Rough Riders are carrying on the tradition and has hosted the Suds 'n' Sounds for eight years. During that time big-name acts like Canyon and Zaca Creek have performed on the concert stage, along with other area bands.

Joining Taylor and the Rough Riders this year will be Slow Motion, a high-energy country band from Amarillo; the Moon Dogs, an up-and-coming group from Hereford that plays rock and roll classics; and Shy Boy, a band from Amarillo that plays rock and country.

An added attraction this year will be a 2,400 square foot wooden dance floor constructed by Steven Wilhelm Carpentry from Amarillo.

Barbecue sandwiches and soft drinks will be on sale at the park, and coolers and refreshments may be brought in (glass containers are prohibited). The admission charge is \$10 per person at the park gate. Lawn chairs and sunglasses would be appropriate, along with something to cover up with in case of rain.

Suds 'n' Sounds is sponsored by the Rough Riders and the Nazareth Council of the Knights of Columbus. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Knights of Columbus State Deaf Program.



Moon dogs to perform

Hereford's Moon Dogs, playing traditional rock and roll favorites, will be one of the groups at the annual Suds 'n' Sounds concert and dance Saturday at Nazareth. The group includes (clockwise, from top left) Manuel Carrasco, Robert Parsons and Rudy Carrasco.

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Evening of cowboy fun planned in Dimmitt

"Spur Jingles and Saddle Songs," an evening of cowboy songs and poetry, will be held August 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

The event is one of several to be held in conjunction with Castro County Harvest Days, this year celebrating Castro County's centennial.

The evening will honor Judge L. Gough, Castro County's first judge. Gough, who later moved to Hereford (Gough Street in Hereford is named after him), was a noted cowboy poet in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Gough drove one of the first herds on the Chisholm Trail and later worked on the T-Anchor Ranch, where he began composing cowboy poetry.

Gough was Castro County's first judge before moving to Hereford in October 1898. He was instrumental in the drilling of irrigation test wells in the Hereford area by D.L. McDonald, and Gough was one of the first to drill his own well for irrigation purposes.

Gough's grandson, Jim, a cowboy actor and singer, will make a special appearance. Jim Gough is famous in advertising circles for coming up with the famed Dodge commercials in the 1960s and 70s that ended with Gough saying "You can tell they're good guys, they all wear white hats."

Chairman of the event is Alvin Davis, executive vice president and general manager of the Ranching Heritage Association at Lubbock. He is the current president of the American Cowboy Culture Association and chairman of the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration.

Others on the program will include trick roper Bill Cathey, poets Enid Morris, Vondell Koontz, J.B. Allen, Jack Douglas, Jake Holster, Robert Wilhite and Cotton Lewis, and western musicians Enid Morris, Herb Mayfield, Jason Jones and Gail Gough and storyteller Hiley Boyd.



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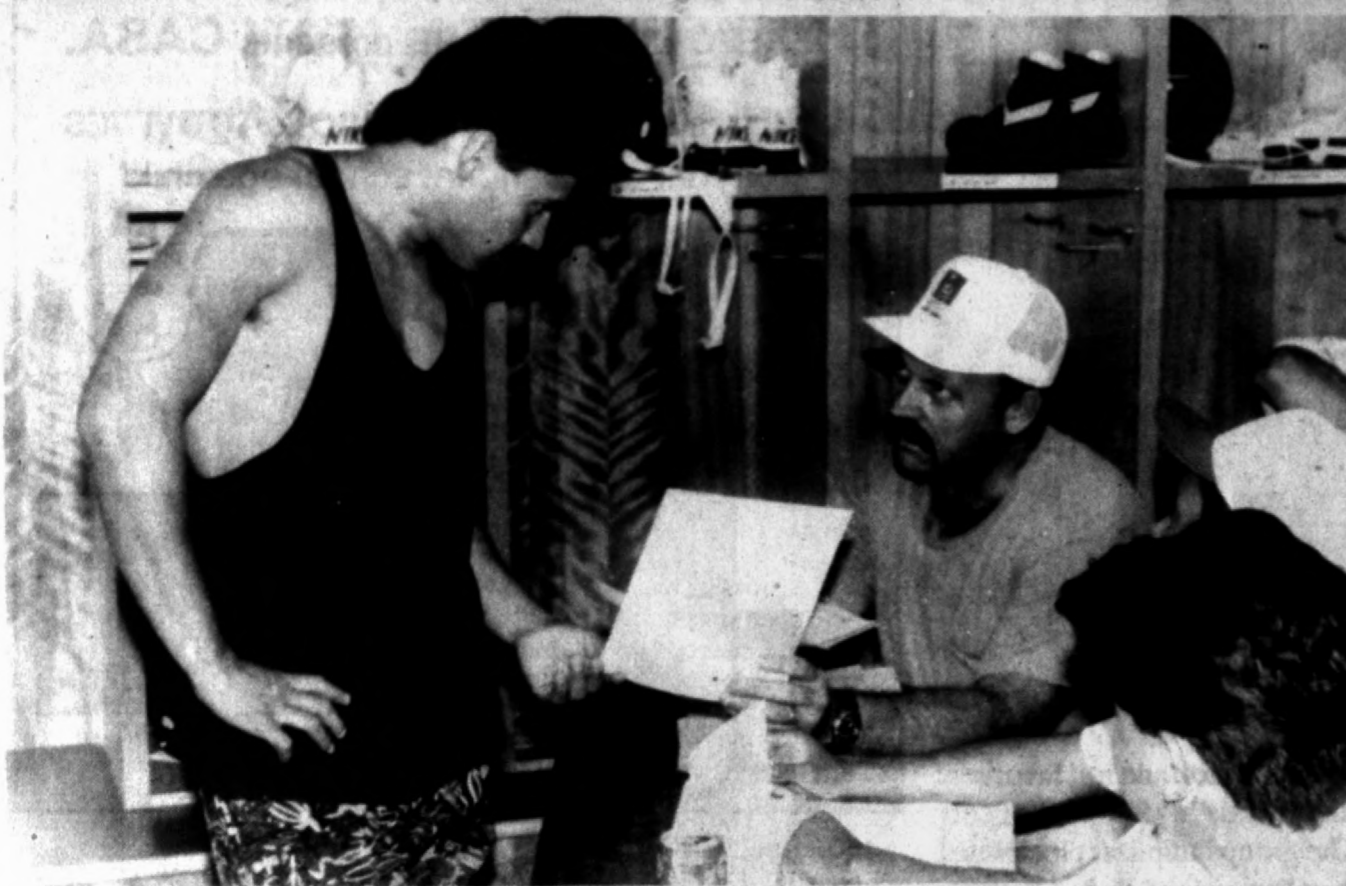
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That time of year again

Alvaro Avila, left, listens as Hereford assistant football coach Ron Young explains what he needs to do to start the football season. Looking on are HHS coaches Robert Gamboa (foreground) and Oscar Rendon (behind Gamboa). Herd gridders were at the fieldhouse Wednesday trying on shoes, helmets and shoulder pads. Practice starts Monday for both the football players and the Lady Whiteface volleyball team.

U.S. boxers start with win

HAVANA (AP) - It doesn't matter if they're the second string, as long as they finish first.

That's the way the U.S. boxing team is thinking at the Pan American Games.

"There's not that much difference between the first team and second team," U.S. boxer Kenneth Friday said. "The papers have been saying, 'Why not send the first team?' But in the U.S., we've always had more than one guy that's competitive, and we're here to show that's true."

Friday was one of two Americans who came away victorious from Wednesday night's first day of boxing at the Pan American Games. Friday, a medic at Offut Air Force Base in Nebraska, stopped Eddy Saenz of Nicaragua at 2:18 of the second round in their 125-pound bout.

Revea Springs of Cincinnati scored a unanimous decision over Hernan Mena of Colombia in the 156-pound class.

"I'm glad to get the first one out of the way," Springs said. "It takes a lot of the stress off. I've got a long way to go to win."

So do America's other 11 boxers, and the road probably will lead straight to a Cuban. Two Cubans won fights on the opening day, and tonight's action will see the first of three opening-round Cuba-USA matchups - light flyweights Bradley Martinez of Rapid City, S.D., and Marcelo Rogelio.

For Cletus Clark, the quest is over. He won the first gold for the American men's track and field team in the 110-meter high hurdles. It was the only American gold, though, in eight track finals Wednesday.

The U.S. baseball team also continued its march toward a showdown with Cuba by keeping its record perfect in three games with a 12-0 rout of Aruba. This was a shootout the Americans won, hands down.

America thought it had won three other shootouts, too, but a Cuban

judge turned thumbs down on one of them, and the U.S. shooters wound up with just three medals.

John McNally of Columbus, Ga., set a Pan Am Games record in winning the rapid fire pistol and led America to another gold in the team competition. Then, Jimmie McCoy, also of Columbus, Ga., had his pistol disqualified for not carrying a registration sticker in the team free pistol, and the U.S. team was knocked from first to 12th, allowing the Cubans to win.

"It seems like a little home-cooking to me," McCoy said. "The Cubans checked my gun on Aug. 2, and they did not properly complete the registration."

Through five days of games, Cuba still held a substantial lead over the United States in the medals table. The Cubans had 70 medals, 43 gold. The United States had 56 medals, only 16 gold.

Concern arose over the U.S. Pan Am boxing team three weeks ago when all 12 of the winners at the Olympic Festival in Los Angeles decided to skip the trip to Cuba to prepare for the world championships. Now, these boxers face the unenviable task of taking on the powerful Cubans.

Friday, at 29 the oldest man on the team, looked ready in his match against the tall, left-handed fighter from Nicaragua. He worked to his

body during most of the first round, then, at 1:56 of the second round, forced Saenz to take a standing-8 count with a left-right, followed by a three-punch combination. The referee stopped it 22 seconds later after Friday landed another flurry.

Four years ago at the Indianapolis Pan Am Games, Cletus Clark fell between the fourth and fifth hurdles, ending his chances for a gold medal. This time, he had some trouble with the final three hurdles but finished in 13.71 seconds for the victory.

Cubans won the women's 100 hurdles and discus, and Arturo Barrios of Mexico took the men's 5,000.

The United States hit five home runs, including two by Jason Giambi, in the rout of Aruba. The United States scored seven runs in the first inning, and the game was stopped after the seventh by the international 10-run rule.

All American teams playing Wednesday won. The water polo team beat Brazil 10-3, the women's softball squad got its fifth straight shutout, 7-0 over the Bahamas, while the men beat Mexico 4-2; the soccer players beat Canada 3-1; and the men's field hockey team defeated Guyana 3-1.

The athletes of the host country of the Olympic Games enter the Olympic stadium last.

Sacia's chip breaks 4-way tie

Four teams carded a five-under score of 30 in the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course yesterday, and a chip-off contest was held to determine the

winner. Faye Sacia chipped the ball closest to the pin to give her team first place. Other team members were Dennis Sacia, George Henning and Cal Mitts.

Second place went to the team of James McDowell, Ken Cole, Mary Shelton and David Bone.

Also involved in the playoff was the team of Bub Sparks, Eddie Davis, Jerry Shipman and John Yocum, as well as the team of Blair Rogers, Steve Sanders, Charlie Hoover and Lillie Shipman.

Pizza Hut sponsored prizes to the top two teams and the team with the worst score. Wendell Burdine won a pizza for being closest to the pin on No. 3, and Greg Robinson took a prize for long drive on No. 7.

Baker-Finch's back better

CARMEL, Ind. (AP) - Ian Baker-Finch's chiropractor is as close to him as his caddy. Maybe closer.

Ailing with back spasms after winning the British Open three weeks ago, Baker-Finch struggled through the Greater Hartford Open, then passed up the Buick Open last week to give his back some rest.

"I didn't have enough time to work out. By Saturday, I was really hurting," he said of Hartford, where he finished in a tie for 73rd. "I thought about withdrawing, but I played, and when I got home I went into severe spasms."

"The lower lumbar area was fixated, so I couldn't rotate it. I certainly couldn't play golf," he said of his chronic condition.

An emergency call went out to his chiropractor, Keith Unger. With rest and treatment - even some on-site manipulation by Unger - Baker-Finch was ready for the first round today in the PGA Championship at the Crooked Stick course.

Unger walked the course with him on a final practice round Wednesday

and twice adjusted Baker-Finch's back.

"It's in good shape now. Now the spasms are gone. I can turn," he said. "I played 18 holes, and it feels fine. I certainly don't have any expectations how I'm going to do. It would have been nice to be able to prepare better, but I'm sure after a couple rounds I'll get stronger as each day goes by."

The 73rd PGA tournament also includes defending champion Wayne Grady and 12 other former winners.

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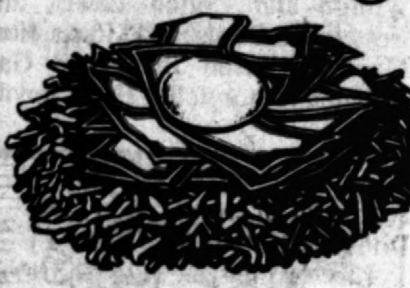


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Astros having fun despite place in standings

HOUSTON (AP) - There is a chance no team ever had more fun being in last place than the Houston Astros.

With 11 rookies on the roster, including six who put on major league uniforms for the first time this season, events such as father-son games take on new significance.

"Father-son game today, how many of your fathers can play?" rookie left fielder Luis Gonzales jokes above the chatter of the Astros' locker room.

No one will admit to enjoying being in last place in the NL West, but the youngsters are making the most of their opportunities.

The rookies have played a significant part in the team's nine-game winning streak snapped Wednesday night by a 7-4 loss to the San Diego Padres. The club record is 10 in a row.

In Tuesday night's 6-1 victory, rookies Darryl Kile and Al Osuna combined for a five-hitter, Gonzalez

hit a triple and double and drove in one run.

On Sunday, the Astros completed a triple play that started with rookie right fielder Mike Simms and ended with rookie shortstop Andujar Cedeno's diving tag at second base.

"It's been nice coming to the park expecting to win instead of hoping to win," veteran second baseman Casey Candaele said. "The young players are settling down now. They are thinking about winning and not staying in the major leagues."

Astros manager Art Howe remembers his first day and season in the big show and he's tried to preserve the moment for the Astros' first time major leaguers.

The Astros made it clear from the beginning this is a youth movement and young players will be coming up to get their chance. Howe is waiting with fatherly advice when they arrive bug-eyed from the minors.

"I have a talk with them," Howe said. "Generally I try to get their feet on the ground as quickly and let them know that they're here to play and they'll get a chance."

Jeff Bagwell, Tony Eusebio, Jose Tolentino, Ryan Bowen, Kile and Scott Servais, had not been on a major league roster prior to this season.

"That's one thing that you wish everyone could experience, the first day you walk on a major league field and play a game and get your first at bat or something," Howe said. "You'll never experience that kind of thrill again."

Kile, 5-6, broke training camp with the Astros but reserved his excitement until opening day.

"It was kind of like it wasn't real," Kile said. "I didn't want to get too happy until I was in the uniform and in the stadium. It was like a dream come true, something I'd worked for my whole life."

The novelty of being in the major leagues is starting to wear off for many of the rookies and they are now thinking about improving.

"I try to make it as simple as possible," Kile said. "We're winning because we're playing the way we're capable of playing. We've been through the league a few times and realize we can play with these guys."

A veteran team languishing in last place might be less enthusiastic. Instead, the youngsters are fighting to show they belong.

"Everybody's playing to show me that they belong on this ball club," Howe said. "We said we're going to bring on an influx of players in the second half and they're keeping the spirit going and keeping everything upbeat."

The Astros aren't conducting major league tryouts with the regular season, Howe said.

"I really believe when we bring somebody up to the big leagues that they can cut it," Howe said. "I wouldn't bring a player up if I didn't think he could play in the big leagues. I don't feel it's fair to anybody."

Gonzalez says he and his young teammates realize they belong in the major leagues. Now they want more.

"I think we're starting to open some eyes around the league," Gonzalez said. "We're a lot of young players still learning. Hopefully, in the couple of years we'll be a contender."

"But for now, we've gotten accustomed to the lifestyle and used to playing every night."

McDowell beautiful music to Comiskey crowd's ears

By The Associated Press

After hitting some sour notes in his previous appearance, Jack McDowell put on a command performance against the New York Yankees.

"The difference was I didn't get anyone out last time. This time I had a better fastball, better command and things went my way," McDowell said after the Chicago pitcher hurled the White Sox to a 10-2 victory over the Yankees Wednesday night.

It was nothing like the game he had against Baltimore last Saturday when McDowell was knocked out early by the Orioles after giving a rock concert that afternoon.

It prompted negative stories about McDowell, who plays guitar in the band VIEW. He called it "a comical event that doesn't bother me at all. I can't do anything about what people believe. My teammates and friends know different."

It was the third straight victory for the White Sox and pulled them within 2 1/2 games of first-place Minnesota in the AL West.

McDowell (14-6) equaled his career-high of 14 wins last year and turned in his major league-leading 10th complete game with a seven-hitter. He struck out six and walked none.

Robin Ventura drove in three runs for the White Sox with a pair of

doubles and a single in the game at Comiskey Park.

Carlton Fisk, who doubled in the first run in a three-run first off Dave Eiland (1-4), said McDowell "had better stuff and better location this time."

Rangers 12, Indians 10

Brian Downing's two-run single capped a three-run eighth inning.

Rubin Sierra also knocked in a run with a double as Texas overcame a 10-9 Cleveland lead to defeat Shawn Hillegas (2-3).

Mike Jeffcoat, who pitched two innings of relief, picked up his fifth victory against two losses.

Athletics 6, Mariners 1

Scott Brosius homered, doubled and assisted on a key double play in his major league debut.

Harold Baines and Mark McGwire also homered for Oakland.

The Mariners ended a 21-inning scoreless streak on Jay Buhner's sacrifice fly in the fourth inning, but that was all they managed against Bob Welch (10-6) and three relievers.

Brosius doubled off Brian Holman (9-11) in his first major league at-bat in the first.

Angels 8, Twins 1

Jim Abbott pitched one-hit ball for eight innings and Wally Joyner hit

two homers and drove in five runs.

Abbott (10-8) carried a one-hitter into the ninth inning but Chuck Knoblauch doubled leading off and Chili Davis hit a run-scoring single with one out to end the shutout.

Brewers 4, Orioles 2

Jaime Navarro gave Milwaukee's beleaguered bullpen a rest by throwing his seventh complete game, and Willie Randolph had three hits.

Navarro (9-9) gave up nine hits, walked one and struck out three.

Blue Jays 5, Tigers 2

Joe Carter's tie-breaking, two-out single highlighted a three-run seventh and Juan Guzman allowed two hits over seven innings.

Roberto Alomar tied the game with a sacrifice fly off Frank Tanana (8-8) and Carter broke the tie with his base hit. John Olerud followed with an RBI single for a 4-2 lead.

Guzman (4-2) struck out a career-high nine and walked two.

Royals 2, Red Sox 0
Kevin Appier pitched a four-hitter. It was the first victory this season for Appier (9-7) against Boston and the first loss to Kansas City for Roger Clemens (12-8).

The Royals scored in the first on a leadoff triple by Kirk Gibson, one of two triples he had in the game, and a double by George Brett.

Gooden breaks Mets' fall

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

The New York Mets pay Dwight Gooden \$5 million to be their ace. They got more than their money's worth against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Gooden personally snapped the Mets out of their seven-game losing streak Wednesday night, allowing four hits in eight innings and contributing a two-run single in a 7-1 victory over Pittsburgh.

Gooden (12-6) turned the boos that had been screaming the Mets in recent days to cheers by shutting down the Pirates for his fifth straight victory, moving third-place New York within 6 1/2 games of the NL East leaders.

The Mets got to nemesis Zane Smith (10-9) for four runs on five hits in the fifth.

Gooden added a two-run single in the sixth. Bobby Bonilla's RBI single in the eighth spoiled the shutout bid.

In other NL games, it was Los Angeles 2, Cincinnati 0; San Francisco 1, Atlanta 0; Montreal 1, St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4 in 11 innings, and San Diego 7, Houston 4.

Padres 7, Astros 4
Houston's nine-game winning streak ended as Bruce Hurst won his

fifth straight game and Jerald Clark's double keyed a four-run eighth inning.

Hurst (14-5) allowed seven hits and struck out eight before Larry Andersen got the last out for his seventh save.

Fred McGriff's RBI grounder off Dean Wilkins (2-1) broke a 3-3 tie. Clark added a two-run double and scored on an error.

Dodgers 2, Reds 0

Like the Mets, the third-place Reds

had a chance to gain on the leaders in their division; unlike New York, they couldn't do it as Bob Ojeda and two relievers combined on a three-hitter.

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Settlement may shut some state schools

DALLAS (AP) - Some mental health insiders are crediting a newcomer with helping resolve the state's 17-year-old battle over care for the mentally retarded.

But Paul Coggins, a Dallas attorney and former federal prosecutor, who in May was appointed to the case known as Lelsz v. Kavanagh, said that honor rests with the governor.

"I would divert that credit to Ann Richards," Coggins said. "I am a tick on the dog of the thing."

A 1974 lawsuit challenging state school conditions took a sudden turn Wednesday with the announcement of a proposed settlement that may close two of Texas' 13 state schools.

The action surprised observers and upset some families of the retarded.

The closures, endorsed by Richards, would be a first for Texas, which has never closed a state school

since the system began in 1917.

"We worked very hard to bring that about," Richards said of the settlement.

Closing schools would result in several hundred residents being placed in smaller care settings in many Texas communities.

In addition, the settlement would mean the gradual end of federal court monitoring of state schools, which has occurred since 1983.

"It's a good agreement for the state and for the plaintiffs," said Coggins, who was hired by the Texas Attorney General's Office to represent the Department of Mental Health-Mental Retardation. "It's much better to spend state money on the clients than on the litigation."

Before the settlement can be implemented, it requires approval from U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, who is overseeing the case,

and creation of a task force to recommend either closing or consolidating state schools.

"If by 1994 a state school is not closed, we're back in court," said David Ferleger, the Philadelphia attorney representing 2,000 of the roughly 7,000 state school residents.

But Ferleger has misgivings about the plan.

"I think the settlement is both a tremendous revolution in Texas' attitude toward people with retardation and a tremendous risk for all of us who have worked on this for so many years," Ferleger said. "The risk is that Texas won't do what it says it will do."

While endorsed by Ferleger, his client and lead plaintiff in the case is furious over the settlement.

"We vigorously disagree with it," said John Lelsz Sr. of Galveston,

whose son, John Lelsz Jr., resides at the Richmond State School. "Especially about the court's monitoring withdrawal and they're putting the fox back in charge of the hen house."

According to the plan, at least 300 residents per year for two years would be placed back into the community. MHMR would also be required to continue improving state school conditions.

The settlement was signed by Ferleger, Coggins and Diane Shisk, an Austin attorney representing Advocacy Inc., a third party to the case.

"I'm really encouraged that we may put this one behind us, and I think it is to the best interest of those citizens of this state who have mental retardation, and it is certainly to the best interest of the taxpayers of Texas," Richards said.

But Paul Smith, attorney for another advocacy group, known as PART, said his clients will fight the plan.

"We're opposed to it," Smith said. "We think that there is no basis for shifting from a court order aimed at protecting people's basic rights to one that involved closing state schools."

PART members support a more institutional-based treatment of the retarded and have long been opposed to community care.

The next move appears to be up to the Senate, which is expected to vote on the task force issue this week.

If the task force is not created by the end of the special session, a Sept. 23 contempt hearing would be held before Sanders in Dallas, Ferleger said.

A similar case challenging MHMR care inside the state's eight psychiatric hospitals was also filed in 1974. The parties in that case are still negotiating, but appear to be close to a settlement, according to the Texas Attorney General's Office.

Judge okays school law

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawyers for property-rich school districts say they expect to appeal a state judge's ruling that upholds the property tax system created by Texas' new school finance law.

"We are looking forward to having the opportunity to move it before the (Texas) Supreme Court and have them go ahead and give a final opinion on it," said Bob Luna, a lawyer for several of the school districts challenging the new law.

The measure is designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars in property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown on Wednesday upheld the county education districts, calling them "a valid exercise of the Legislature's power."

"As long as each district has

substantially the same, then the political process will work to ensure that each has enough. As long as some districts have substantially more, the political process will not work," McCown said. "Those with more will have no incentive to help those with less. Those with less will have insufficient political power to ensure adequacy."

McCown noted that several challenges to the law have yet to be considered in court. Issues that have been raised include whether the law provides adequate funding.

"For S.B. 351 (the new law) to provide equity it must be funded," McCown wrote. "The Legislature is now working on the state's budget. As soon as the Legislature's work is completed, the court stands ready to adjudicate the remaining questions."

The House passed a state tax increase proposal on Tuesday that would fall far short of fully funding the school finance law over the next

two years. New state aid was projected at \$1.67 billion for full education funding; the House tax bill for all state services was \$30 million.

But work continues on the tax bill in the Senate, and Gov. Ann Richards said the state would come up with the promised money.

"We have committed to the court, we have committed to the children of Texas, that they're going to have an equal and fair education, and we are going to fund that in this special session," Richards said.

The new tax system was defended by the state and a number of poor school districts.

"It's great," Rick Gray, a lawyer for poor school districts, said of McCown's ruling.

"It's time to go to work and get school started," said Kevin O'Hanlon, general counsel for the Texas Education Agency.

He said the judge's message to the Legislature about the new law was,

"You drafted it, now pay for it."

Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, added, "If we don't live up to our (funding) promise, I think we are probably in trouble in this court."

Under the new law, school districts in each county education taxing region will share the revenue from a minimum tax. Local school districts also may tax more, without pooling the revenue, to enrich programs and for construction.

Wealthy districts said the law creates an unconstitutional state property tax, and unconstitutionally transfers local tax money from one school district to another.

If the county levy is a local tax, the wealthy districts said, a separate election should have been provided.

McCown disagreed with their arguments, and with contentions that the state does not pay a large enough share of the new system. He said that lawmakers simply were required to establish an efficient system, which he described as "one that ensures knowledge for all."

"Such a system could constitutionally be funded completely with local dollars as long as it was efficient," McCown wrote.

The judge said that the property tax is unpopular, but added that taxation is not the business of the judicial branch.

"If the Legislature forces unpopular taxes at unacceptable rates, the citizens will send new representatives," McCown said. "It is not for the courts to usurp the legislative function by making tax policy in the guise of constitutional law."

Bushes go separate ways on golf course

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) - President Bush says he is willing to walk through life "hand in hand" with his wife Barbara, but when it comes to walking the golf links he believes it's a man's world.

Mrs. Bush said in an interview in June that she had taken golf lessons, at her husband's suggestion, so they could spend more recreation time together. But this summer during their vacations at their seaside home, Bush has taken to the course while the first lady trails along playing separately with her daughter or a female friend.

"We're going down life's path hand in hand for many years, but in golf we go our separate ways," the president told reporters who asked Wednesday why he didn't play with his wife.

Nor did he hesitate to encourage the press pack that accompanied him to the Arundel Golf Club to stick around and bother Mrs. Bush, who hates having anyone watch her play.

"Here she is. Come on, we'll make her nervous," Bush said mischievously after he and three male partners finished their round and she approached the 18th hole with her friend Betsy Heminway.

"That's so mean," Mrs. Bush muttered as Bush called out encouragement with the reporters and camera crews looking on. "I wish you'd be quiet and take your friends and go home," she told her husband.

After she missed her putt, Bush commented paternally, "That would've been good." But Mrs. Bush was not pacified. Brandishing her club, she walked menacingly toward him and said,

"You know what I'm thinking, don't you?"

"Now you know what I go through," he replied, referring to his media gallery.

"They're not married to you either, you lucky people," she said. Asked if they might play together, Bush said, "We plan to."

She was unconvinced, saying, "When? ... Just like he's going to garden with me one day."

The president also sticks to males-only tennis partners, unless one of his tennis pro friends, like Pam Shriver or Chris Evert, is available.

He told reporters last summer in reference to his wife and her friends that he doesn't play with "the girls."

Bush indicated he is back in his usual hyperactive vacation form.

When asked why he had gone out boating at 8 a.m. instead of sleeping in on the first vacation day, he admitted what many had surmised: "I don't sleep on vacation ... Not late in the morning. I go to bed early."

"We caught three fish this morning before 8:42," he added.

As far as his thyroid condition that caused an irregular heartbeat and caused him to slow down earlier this year, Bush said, "Health is good."

He said he would keep his normal active vacation schedule of several sports activities a day.

He takes daily medication to balance his thyroid that "got out of whack" but as far as the heart problem "all that really is history," he said. He was diagnosed with Graves' disease, an immune system disorder that also coincidentally struck his wife.

The president's doctor recently pronounced him in "excellent health," however.

Bush, 67, admitted that "once in a while at night I get tired," especially on the recent overseas travel. "But so did everybody else," on the two back-to-back trips, he quickly added.



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 - 36 Refrain from mischief
 - 39 Heathful plant
 - 40 Runs to the J.P.
 - 41 Ship of 1492
 - 42 Bengal beast
 - 43 The Yearling, e.g.
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Yesterday's Answer

- 21 Indian princess
- 22 Sign of tomorrow
- 25 Warble
- 26 Charles' home
- 28 Cellar contents
- 30 Soda flavor
- 31 Greg Louganis, e.g.
- 33 Tennis great
- 34 Less than a few
- 35 Equipment
- 36 Hazard
- 37 Yale student
- 38 Greedy fellow

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Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 916 Irving 8-5. Gun cabinet & lots of miscellaneous. 18348

Back yard sale 610 Ave. J. Friday-noon-? Saturday 8-7; Sunday 8-7 Vacuum, sewing machine & stationary bike & lots of miscellaneous. 18349

Big Garage Sale 416 Ave. G. Friday. Tires, tools box, sewing machine with cabinet, sink, depression dishes, clothes. 18345

Yard Sale 108 Ave. G. Friday & Saturday. Furniture, tools & miscellaneous. 18346

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For rent: 40'x80' fully insulated steel building with sales area & 3 offices. Call 364-6112. 18210

House for rent or own, 3 bd, 1 bath, grey brick home, large fenced back yard, sprinkler system. Located in nice neighborhood at 718 Cherokee. Call Coleman at 238-1475 and after 7 p.m. call 238-1549. 18221

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6-Wanted

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7A-Situations Wanted

I will do tree removal. Call Bill Devers for free estimates. Call any time before 10:30 p.m. 364-4053. 17062

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8-Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Waitress and delivery drivers. Apply in person. Pizza Hut, 1404 W. Ist. 12913

Welders needed. Apply at Allied Millwrights Plant, Holly Sugar Road. 17231

If you enjoy working with God's special people and have at least a BFW contact Debra at the Farwell Conventions Center 481-9027 Monday-Friday 8-4, TX. EOE. 17365

Town & Country is now accepting applications for part-time employment. Please 100 S. 25 Mile Avenue. 18202

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Professional Registered Nurse to do Home Health in Hereford area. Call 358-0484 or 352-5225 after 6 p.m. 18288

Combination waitress bartender. Also nighttime cook. Apply in person Route 66 Cafe, Vega Texas. 18294

Assistant Flour Miller Trainee, high school grad, maintenance experience, dependable, wage negotiable, send resume to Bud Brown Box 570 Canyon, Texas, 79015. 18296

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Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

8-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

FTG QGMU CTU IKDMIRDK
S BRVK ATCZGAURCO
(QGMRA): TCVF UBK
IGYVRA QGMU OKU
SPDQ—DRABPDZ MUDPGMM
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: YOU BETTER COME
INTO MY KITCHEN 'CAUSE IT'S GOING TO BE RAIN-
ING OUTDOORS. — ROBERT JOHNSON



The Moon is one million times drier than the Gobi Desert, and the only floods on the planet have been ones of molten hot lava.

Octoberfest planned

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the 11th annual Octoberfest during October and November says Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:
Octoberfest I-Oct. 1-4
Octoberfest II-Oct. 8-11
Octoberfest III-Oct. 15-18
Octoberfest IV-Oct. 22-25
Octoberfest V-Oct. 29-November 1

Featured educational programs and "hand-on" learning centers offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill the highest expectations of all who attend. Energizing and relaxing recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new friends.

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Hobo Jamboree" will provide a festive atmosphere to the facilities. Thursday's theme party will feature events and activities aboard the "Boxcar Express."

Octoberfest! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your County Extension office today at 364-3573.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



MICHAEL J. KERR

Kerr to perform in Clovis

Michael J. Kerr, son of Jay and Francis Kerr of Hereford, will be one of the featured artists during the festivities of the 5th Annual Clovis Music Festival being held Aug. 7-12. Kerr is the coordinator and lead vocalist for the musical group "Alternative", and is currently employed at ENMR Telephone Co-op.

He is a graduate of Hereford High School. Upon completing high school, Kerr attended and graduated from South Plains College in Levelland. During his tenure there, he performed with the SPC Road Show. This musical group was comprised of the top musical students attending South Plains College.

His group, Alternative, was recently selected to perform for "Operation Appreciation" which paid tribute to military troops returning from duty in the Persian Gulf. They have also performed for various rodeo and fair events throughout Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

The group's main performances are scheduled during the Music Festival Car Show to be held at the old Gibson's building located on West 21st street in Clovis on Saturday and Sunday.

CLAYTON, Mo. (AP)—Axl Rose has been charged with assault and property damage over a riot that followed an aborted Guns N' Roses concert last month.

The misdemeanor charges filed against the heavy metal group's lead singer Wednesday by St. Louis County prosecutor Robert McCulloch carry a combined penalty of up to 4 years in jail and \$4,500 in fines.

Rose, 29, was not immediately available for comment. His lawyer, Tim Thornton, referred calls to a Geffen Records publicist, who didn't return messages.

About 40 concertgoers and 25 police officers were hurt in the July 2 riot. Witnesses said the melee began when Rose leaped from the stage to snatch a camera from a fan and then stormed off, abruptly ending the show.

Rose has said he jumped into the crowd to stop a fight and that the band was willing to go back on but was told to leave. He blamed security for the riot.

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Aug	84.85	84.12	84.12 - 1.50 80.15 80.25 4.099
Sept	82.55	82.55	82.55 - 1.50 80.80 80.90 2.832
Oct	82.50	82.17	82.17 - 1.50 80.80 80.90 3.481
Nov	81.31	81.30	81.30 - 1.50 80.10 81.20 1.242
Dec	81.40	82.27	82.27 - 1.50 81.10 81.20 1.343
Jan	80.20	80.20	80.20 - 1.50 80.10 81.77 291
Feb	82.35	82.35	82.35 - 1.50 82.00 82.80 367
Mar	81.55	81.55	81.55 - 1.50 80.25 81.41 91

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5.00 bu. cents per bu.			
Sept	247.2	247.2	247.2 - 4 287 218 47.007
Oct	251.5	251.5	251.5 - 5 271 228 104.101
Nov	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 78.651
Dec	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452
Jan	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452
Feb	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452
Mar	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452
Apr	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452
May	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452
June	246.2	246.2	246.2 - 5 271 229 8.452

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX)—100 Troy oz. \$ per Troy oz.			
Aug	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Sept	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Oct	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Nov	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Dec	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Jan	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Feb	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500
Mar	349.50	349.50	349.50 - 350 348.00 350.00 1.500

SILVER (CBT)—100 Troy oz. \$ per Troy oz.

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Aug	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Sept	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Oct	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Nov	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Dec	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Jan	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Feb	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000
Mar	12.50	12.50	12.50 - 1.0 12.40 12.60 1.000

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FREDER (CME) 44.00 lbs. cents per lb.			
Strike	Delta	Delta	Delta
80	0.75	0.75	0.75
82	0.50	0.50	0.50
84	0.25	0.25	0.25
86	0.10	0.10	0.10
88	0.05	0.05	0.05
90	0.02	0.02	0.02

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: In the 1985-89 school year, 7,300 students were injured and 100 killed in school-bus-related accidents. So please take a few minutes to read through these safety hints so your child won't become a sad statistic.

- Children should be at the bus stop on time and stay at least five big steps away from the bus stop.

- They should always wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before going near it.

- Never cross in front of a school bus unless the bus signal is flashing. (Never stand in front of the bus).

- Children should stand in a single-file line while waiting for the bus. They should go directly to their seats, sit facing forward and never hang hands, arms or head out of the windows or throw objects out of the windows.

- They should always wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting out, then get off in single file.

- Never run back to the bus to retrieve missing items. The bus driver may not see you.

Hopefully these tips will help save a life. Why not clip them out and post them on the fridge or send them along to school so the whole class can review them. — Heloise

RAISIN STORAGE

Q. What is the best way to keep raisins moist and fresh, and how long will they keep? — Elizabeth Souffle, El Paso, Texas

A. Dried fruit, including raisins, will keep almost indefinitely if stored in a zipper-type plastic bag or a plastic container with an airtight lid.

Raisins can also be frozen. Simply put them in a freezer bag and pop them in the freezer. They can be stored for up to a year. And they make an interesting tasty frozen snack. — Heloise

PRECIOUS KEEPSAKE

Dear Heloise: When my daughter was young she had some of the cutest little earrings. Instead of throwing them out, I use them for thumbtacks on my family bulletin board.

They look great and bring back a lot of memories. — Doris, Old Bridge, N.J.

EMBROIDERY THREAD

Dear Heloise: When I do not have the right color of thread in my sewing box, I go to my craft basket for embroidery thread. I have a large variety of colors there, and the thread can be as thick or as thin as I want. — Donna Pinotti, St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Readers: If your child is about to begin freshman year in high school, now is the opportune time to start preparing academically for college.

Careful consideration should be taken when choosing high-school courses. Good grades and college-prep courses will improve chances of being accepted into a first-choice college.

Electives have their importance, but too many probably shouldn't be taken if college is in the future. This is especially true in the senior year of high school when students usually opt for a light academic schedule.

There is an informative publication available from DePauw University, consisting of three booklets, Planning Your College Search, Writing the College Admissions Essay and Planning Your High School Academic Program.

By request, one or all three will be mailed to you at no charge. You can call toll-free at 1-800-447-2495 or send your request with your complete name and address to Admissions Director, DePauw University, Greencastle IN 46135.

Whether or not your student has made

the college decision, this publication is a must read. I wish I had had something this helpful when I was in high school. — Heloise

LUGGAGE PHOTOS

Dear Heloise: It only took one instance of dealing with an airline company concerning lost luggage to come up with this idea.

I have taken a picture of each piece of luggage I own. If I ever have to give a description of lost luggage to one of the airlines I travel on, I now have the photos. Like they say, a picture is worth a thousand words. — Camille A., Staten Island, N.Y.

You're so right! You might also make a quick list of clothes and necessities that you are taking with you, making it easier to list the contents.

PERK UP CURTAINS

Q. How can I perk up my ruffled Priscilla curtains? I have heard there is something I can add to the rinse water. Do you know what it is? — Helen G., Nescosset, N.Y.

A. I sure do! It's Epsom salts. To put the crispness back in those curtains, first wash and rinse them as you normally do. Then fill the sink with water and add 1 cup of Epsom salts. Rinse the curtains out in this solution and hang them up to dry.

When the curtains are dry, they will be crisp and will need no ironing before you rehang them. — Heloise

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