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Ecuadorian trade team visits

Government officials and flour millers from Ecuador visited Deaf Smith County on Wednesday as part

of a two-week wheat trade mission to the U.S.

The visit, which was sponsored by

U.S. Wheat Associates and the USDA's Foreign Agriculture Service in cooperation with the Texas Wheat

Producers Board, provided an opportunity for the Ecuadorean delegation to study grain handling and marketing and flour milling technology, according to Jack Norman, chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

"One of the largest efforts of the Texas Wheat Producers Board is our overseas market development," said Rodney Mosier, executive assistant for Texas Wheat Producers.

"A large part of that work is our foreign trade team work. We're very happy to be hosting the Ecuadorean trade team here in the Amarillo and Hereford area."

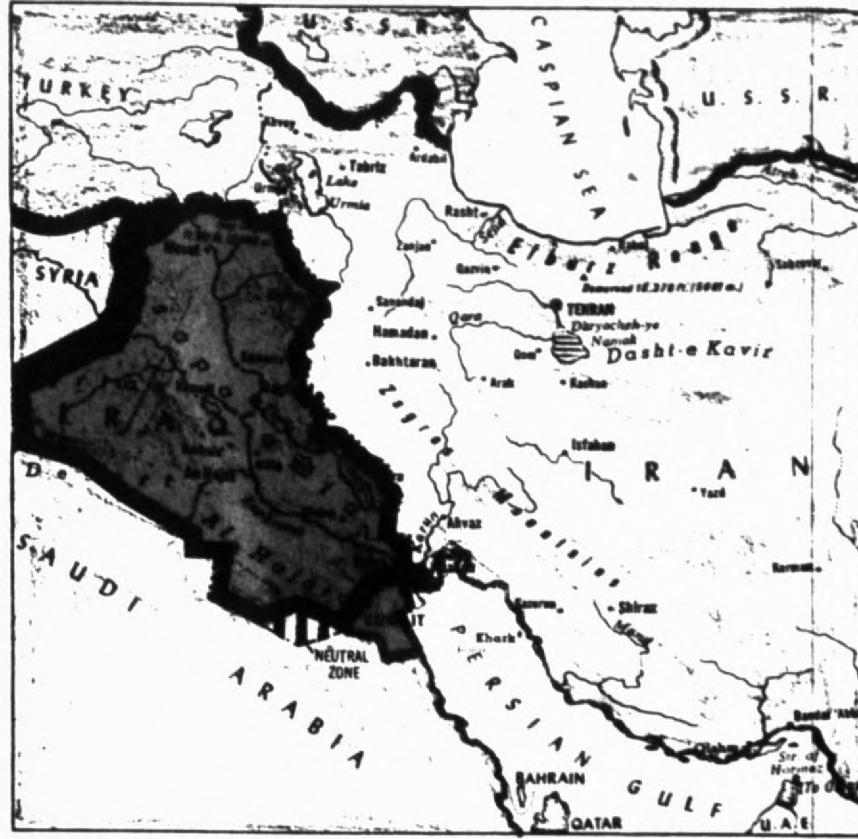
Mosier said the group's itinerary included stops at grain terminals and feedlots in addition near Amarillo in addition to Deaf Smith County.

"We visited the Panhandle Milling at Dawn where they were very interested in milling technology, mill management and that sort of thing," Mosier said.

"Here at the Hereford Grain Corp. we're seeing a country elevator operation - the storage and handling aspects and how they maintain quality here."

"The basic purpose of all this is to let them study the production and marketing systems we have here in the area and go completely through the marketing chain so when they do tender (bids) for wheat, they're more informed buyers."

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Iraqis invade Kuwait border

KUWAIT (AP) - Iraq's powerful army invaded this small oil-rich kingdom early today. Tank-led troops quickly seized the ruler's palace and government buildings, and the emir fled to Saudi Arabia, Kuwait officials said.

"The Iraqis have occupied all of Kuwait!" one government official shouted in a telephone interview. Urgent appeals for blood donations indicated a significant casualty count, but no numbers could be confirmed.

In Baghdad, the Revolutionary Command Council led by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein claimed it invaded at the request of revolutionaries who had already overthrown the government and established "The Interim Government of Free Kuwait." But Kuwait and U.N. diplomats labeled the coup a farce.

The assault followed three weeks of tension between Kuwait and Iraq, caused by Iraqi accusations that Kuwait stole oil from its territory.

Saddam also accused Kuwait of exceeding production quotas set by OPEC and driving down the price of oil, a major revenue source for Iraq. In recent days, diplomats reported that Iraq had massed more than 100,000 troops at the Kuwait-Iraq border. Kuwait's entire armed forces has about 20,000 soldiers.

President Bush denounced the invasion as "naked aggression." He said the United States, which has six warships in the Persian Gulf, would "take whatever steps necessary" to defend interests there.

Bush signed an order freezing control of Iraq assets in the United States.

Pentagon sources said a battle group led by the carrier USS Independence was en route to the gulf area from the Indian Ocean.

The U.N. Security Council met in emergency session shortly after the invasion and voted 14-0 to condemn it. It was the first time in modern history that an Arab nation had invaded another.

Iraq has emerged in the past several years as the Arab world's strongest and most militant military power. Saddam has a vast arsenal of chemical and conventional weapons.

The other Persian Gulf states are politically conservative and have long opposed the use of military force to settle disputes among Arab states.

Diplomats said about 350 Iraqi tanks wheeled into the capital a few hours after crossing the border 40 miles away at dawn. Witnesses said the bombardment of ports and military airports by artillery and the air force was vicious.

The invaders surrounded the palace of Kuwait's ruler, Sheik Jaber al-Ahmed al-Sabah, the government official and area residents said. Residents said the palace was seized after about two hours of heavy artillery barrages.

There were about 50 tanks around the emir's palace and the neighboring American Embassy, they said.

The Al-Sabah family has ruled the city-state for almost 250 years. Diplomatic sources in neighboring Saudi Arabia said the emir and the crown prince and prime minister, Sheik Saad al-Abdullah al-Sabah, flew there today.

The Iraqi forces were led by the elite Republican Guard, which did the brunt of fighting in the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war. The troops set up roadblocks at major intersections in the capital. Cars that did not stop were shot at.

Baghdad television issued three communiques that it said were from an interim government. The communiques said Kuwait's land and sea borders were closed. They also asked Iraq to maintain security.

Gulf-based Western diplomats said the invasion was too swift to arrange for the evacuation of nationals, and foreigners were asked to keep a low profile.

There are about 4,000 Americans among the large expatriate community in Kuwait, where more than 60 percent of the 1.8 million residents are foreigners. Half the population, however, was estimated to be outside the country for summer holidays.

The British Embassy was hit by shell-fire and the Sheraton and Hilton hotels evacuated their clientele, the diplomats said.

U.S. officials monitoring the situation had no reports of harm to U.S. citizens in Iraq. White House spokesman Roman Popadiuk said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III, traveling in Mongolia, said he had asked Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze to immediately halt Soviet arms deliveries to Iraq. The Soviet Union denounced the invasion, but did not immediately respond to Baker's request.

The invasion came hours after Iraq abruptly broke off talks on a disputed border oil field. Iraq also was demanding billions of dollars for oil Kuwait pumped out of the field and the writeoff of billions in loans.

The Kuwaiti government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Iraqi forces "seized all administrative buildings, including the Information Ministry which houses the (state-run) radio and television stations."

Iraqi forces threatened military action against its former ally Kuwait two weeks ago. Washington declared its support for Kuwait from the start, and six U.S. warships began conducting exercises 600 miles to the southeast in the Persian Gulf on July 24.

Trade team visits

Chad Freckman, South American regional director for U.S. Wheat Associates, explains processes to a trade team from Ecuador on Wednesday at Hereford Grain Co. Ecuador imports most of its wheat needs from the Texas High Plains area.

House passes '90 Farm Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House easily approved a 1990 farm bill that limits subsidies but is faulted by the Bush administration for not achieving enough savings.

"I think the basic skeleton of legislation will stay together," Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, said Wednesday night after the House's 327-91 vote. "The main problem is going to be numbers, with the budget summit."

The administration has threatened a veto if costs in the bill are not decreased.

"The administration wants no program," said de la Garza. "They

are trying to use the budget to achieve that end."

But he said the votes in the House and Senate, where a version of the bill was approved 70-21 last Friday, show strong congressional intent to continue farm support programs.

The cost for the price support programs in the bill is between \$53 billion and \$55 billion over the measure's five-year life, nearly the same as the Senate version.

Besides setting subsidy levels for many crops, the legislation establishes programs for agricultural exports, nutrition, conservation, food safety, forestry, research and virtually every other endeavor of the Agriculture

Department. Congress writes a new farm bill every five years.

The support limits in the House bill represent a critical difference with the Senate measure. De la Garza said he believed they would be retained by the joint conference committee that will create a final version of the legislation.

Rep. Edward Madigan of Illinois, ranking Republican on the Agriculture Committee, voted against the bill, saying it would be too costly.

Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., an Agriculture Committee member, offered the amendment to the bill that caps subsidy payments. That

proposal, approved 375-45, would impose limits of:

\$100,000 a year on the total deficiency payments paid to a single farmer. These are the direct subsidies paid when market prices are below a target price established by the government.

\$100,000 a year on marketing loans to one farmer. This is the money farmers keep if world prices are less than the government established loan rate paid farmers to cover the cost of planting.

\$200,000 a year on all payments to a single farmer.

Parmer fighting for 900 billing

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hugh Parmer said he'll take Southwestern Bell to court over the company's refusal to collect 900-number phone contributions to his campaign.

Parmer said he would file his legal

case this week, after the Public Utility Commission voted along party lines Wednesday not to take immediate action on the issue.

He said his First Amendment rights are being violated.

"Ma Bell is attempting to interfere with my ability to communicate with the voters, and more importantly, the voters' ability to use this common carrier to express their political support by making small contributions," he said.

Parmer campaign supporters were supposed to be billed \$10 for every call to the 900-number. The money would be used to raise money for Parmer's campaign against incumbent Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

Bell officials said collecting contributions for political campaigns is against their policy.

Bell did bill customers in a fund-raising effort by unsuccessful GOP gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance. But that was inadvertent, said company spokesman Bob Digneo.

Gramm also has used a 900-number for fund-raising, but Bell officials said his long-distance company used a different method to collect.

Southwestern Bell contracts to bill and collect for the separate long-distance companies that provide 900 service.

Digneo said Parmer could solve his problem by having supporters bill contributions to their credit cards.

PUC Chairman Paul Meek and Commissioner Marta Greytok - both

asked about her comment, Bell spokesman Digneo said, "This is becoming kind of an emotional issue, and it doesn't need to be."

Meek urged quick action by the staff on the legal issues in the case.

PUC spokesman Bill Dunn said the case would be placed on the agenda of next week's commission meeting.

Parmer said he expects the case to be decided in court. He did not know whether he would file in state or federal court.

In other political developments Wednesday:

- Kay Bailey Hutchison, GOP can-

didate for state treasurer, said she would release her 1989 income tax return soon. She criticized Democratic hopeful Nikki Van Hightower, who on Tuesday criticized Ms. Hutchison's failure to release tax returns.

"Nikki again raises the false issue of conflict of interest, though she

knows it is a matter of public record that neither I nor my husband Ray nor our firm does business with the state of Texas," Ms. Hutchison said.

- A stand-in for Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams, former Austin mayor Carole Rylander, rapped Democrat Ann Richards' statement that she was the only candidate to oversee jail construction.

"What Ann Richards failed to mention ... when she was bragging about her record was that the (Travis County) jail project she oversaw was a study in mismanagement, shortsightedness and poor planning," said Ms. Rylander, co-chair of Williams' campaign.

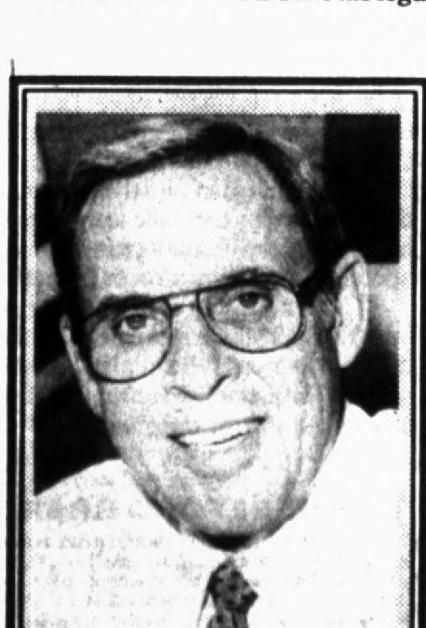
- Bob Bullock, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, charged that Republican opponent Rob Mosbacher Jr. was accepting major contributions from out-of-state lobbyists.

"Junior would be flat out of gas, dead in the water, if he didn't have the out-of-state lobbyists, fat cats and insiders who've done business with his dad and run in pop's social circles," Bullock said.

Mosbacher, son of the U.S. com-

merce secretary, last week circulated a fund-raising letter that said Bullock "has the lobbyists and special interests on his side. They will give him what it takes to win. I don't have that advantage."

Bullock said of Mosbacher's donors, "The common thread is their interest in Daddy's position - not in the good of Texas."



Bob Bullock said his opponent, Rob Mosbacher Jr., was accepting contributions from out-of-state lobbyists who were more interested in Rob's father, U.S. Secretary of Commerce Robert Mosbacher.

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Local Roundup

Three persons arrested

Three persons were arrested Wednesday, including a man, 18, on warrants for no driver's license, no seat belt, failure to appear and minor in consumption; a man, 20, on an assault warrant; and a woman, 39, on warrants for theft by check and passing a worthless check.

Reports included burglary of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Sunset \$150 stolen in the 500 block of George; family violence in the 200 block of North; burglary of a residence in the 400 block of Ave. B; criminal trespass in the 400 block of Ave. E; theft in the 200 block of Kibbe; criminal mischief in the 400 block of Main, with \$10 damage; and \$1,275 damage and goods stolen in theft and criminal mischief on S. Main.

Police issued five citations and investigated a minor accident Wednesday.

Rain chance tonight, Friday

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance for mainly evening thunderstorms. The low will be in the mid 60s with south wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance for mainly late afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the upper 80s, with south wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday is for widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day: Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs will be in the mid to upper 80s, with lows in the mid 60s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 64 after a high Wednesday of 86.

News Digest

World, National

KUWAIT - Iraq attacks Kuwait nearly two weeks after massing troops at the border in a dispute over an oilfield and Kuwait's violation of OPEC production quotas. Busloads of troops head toward the border and tanks head for the royal palace to bolster defenses.

WASHINGTON - President Bush, proposing an orderly, long-term reduction in the nation's military arsenal, is backing a 25 percent cut in the armed forces by the mid-1990s, administration and Pentagon sources say.

WASHINGTON - The Senate votes 59-40 for the first major revamping of election laws since the Watergate era.

WASHINGTON - The 1990 farm bill is approved by the House, but goes to conference committee with spending levels the budget summit will most likely require conferees to cut.

WASHINGTON - Smokers carrying a still-unidentified gene are more likely to develop lung cancer at an early age, according to a study that traced smoking and lung cancer histories in 337 Louisiana families.

BOSTON - Doctors today reported finding the first-ever cure for hepatitis B, one of the world's biggest killers.

WASHINGTON - The federal savings and loan bailout agency wants America to know it's ready to deal. Under mounting political pressure to speed the pace of the thrift cleanup, the Resolution Trust Corp. announced a "clearance sale" aimed at unloading \$50 billion in assets from failed S&Ls.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Roswell Gilbert, an 81-year-old man convicted in the "mercy killing" of his ailing wife, won a grant of clemency freeing him from prison today. His daughter planned to find a restaurant that serves good bourbon.

CHEYENNE, Wyo. - Inspired by Hollywood Westerns, many Europeans want to come to Wyoming and become cowboys. Most are plug out of luck, pardner. Unless they have job guarantees, they might as well stay home.

Texas

GALVESTON - A ban on commercial and private fishing began today in Galveston Bay because state health officials fear a patchy 17-mile oil slick may have harmed marine life; Federal investigators today sought the cause of a tanker-barge collision that dumped 500,000 gallons of oil into Galveston Bay after the captain and helmsman blamed the pilot that guided their ship through the bay; Seafood business owners say a fishing ban starting today in Galveston Bay because of a massive oil spill may be prudent for health reasons but means economic woe for the industry; While cleanup workers battle the oil spill in Galveston Bay, the Texas gubernatorial candidates are battling over spill response plans.

AMARILLO - A juror in the nation's largest savings and loan fraud trial testified that the daughter of the main defendant in the case did not hide her affection in the courtroom for a juror who was later dismissed.

AUSTIN - Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Hugh Parmer said he'll take Southwestern Bell to court over the company's refusal to collect 900-number phone contributions to his campaign.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 1990. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot from behind and killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, S.D. The man who shot Hickok, Jack McCall, was later hanged.

(When Hickok died, he was clutching a pair of aces and a pair of eights - a combination that came to be known as the "Dead Man's Hand.")

On this date:

In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1921, opera singer Enrico Caruso died in Naples, Italy.

In 1921, a jury in Chicago acquitted several former members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team and two others of conspiring to defraud the public in the notorious "Black Sox" scandal.

In 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco.

In 1927, President Coolidge issued a statement to reporters: "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover.

In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt urging the U.S. to begin an atomic weapons research program.

In 1939, the Hatch Act was passed, forbidding civil service employees from taking an active part in political campaigns.

In 1943, Navy Lt. John F. Kennedy became a war hero by rescuing members of his crew after their PT boat was sheared in two by a Japanese destroyer.

In 1945, leaders of the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain concluded the Allied conference at Potsdam.

In 1983, the U.S. House of Representatives voted to designate the third Monday in January a federal holiday in honor of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ten years ago: 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy.

Five years ago: 137 people were killed when a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet crashed as it attempted to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

One year ago: Abortion rights advocates gained a surprising victory in the U.S. House of Representatives, which voted against including abortion curbs in a spending bill for the District of Columbia.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Myrna Loy is 85. Actress Beatrice Straight is 72. Former Sen. Paul Laxalt is 68. Actor Carroll O'Connor is 66. Actor Peter O'Toole is 58. Actress Joanna Cassidy is 45.

Thought for Today: "I am a passenger on the spaceship Earth." - R. Buckminster Fuller, American architect and author (1895-1983).



Gully makes Eagle Scout

Cameron Gully is pinned by his mother, Jane, during Cameron's Eagle Court of Honor held recently at the Deaf Smith County Library. Cameron's Eagle Scout project was the Deaf Smith County War Memorial, a plaque with the names of Deaf Smith County residents who gave their lives in military service. The plaque was dedicated on Sept. 9, 1989, and is on permanent display at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

Fishing ban imposed in Galveston Bay

GALVESTON (AP) - A ban on commercial and private fishing began today in Galveston Bay because state health officials fear a patchy 17-mile oil slick may have harmed marine life.

"It's as much a precautionary measure as anything else," said Neil Travis, chief of the Texas Health Department's consumer health protection bureau in Austin.

Travis said state health officials implemented the ban, which began after midnight, because shrimpers were spotted fishing in oil-tainted areas and because oil was found on some shrimp caught in the bay.

The 500,000-gallon oil spill occurred Saturday when a tanker collided with two barges in the Houston Ship Channel.

"Now, apparently, a vast majority of the bay is impacted (by the oil). It appears that the oil is moving into more areas," Travis said Wednesday. "We felt we had no other choice but to close it."

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is charged with enforcing the ban, which prohibits the taking of any aquatic organisms, including fish, crabs, oysters and shrimp.

Cleanup crews using skimmers and vacuum trucks continued efforts to scoop up the heavy crude, while state officials hoped to dump some 800 pounds of oil-eating microbes on parts of the spill later today.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements also planned to fly over the oil-stricken area today.

Federal officials approved the use of the microbes on some sensitive marshlands and shallow areas that cannot be easily cleaned up by skimmer vessels, said Blanton Moore, a representative of the Texas General Land Office.

Moore said he hoped boats loaded with the microbes would head out into the bay this afternoon.

"It has no negative effects and can only help the bay," Moore said of the process, called bioremediation.

The naturally occurring microbes reduce the oil to a fatty emulsion that sinks and is eaten by marine life. When the oil is gone, the microbes die.

Earlier this summer, the oil-eaters were used on a small section of the 3.9-million-gallon Mega Borg oil spill. State officials said the microbes gobble up the oil and caused no harm to the environment.

In addition to the cleanup, Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said salvage crews hoped to partially raise the sunken barge sometime today in an effort to begin moving it out of the channel.

The Houston Ship Channel was to be closed to all traffic at 6 a.m. CDT today to give authorities time to attempt to refloat the nearly sunken barge, U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer Mark Sedwick said.

The channel had been open to outbound traffic on Wednesday and inbound traffic was allowed on Tuesday.

Sedwick did not know when the channel would be opened again.

S&L 'clearance sales' planned

WASHINGTON (AP) - The federal savings and loan bailout agency wants America to know it's ready to deal.

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Life!

Look before you leap

The season for pool parties is here. But swimmers should look before they leap.

"When people smell chlorine, many think the water is clean," Randy Redd, a Du Pont pool chemical specialist said. "Actually, a strong chlorine odor indicates the presence of chloramine, meaning contaminated water."

As a result, the next time swimmers jump in one of the more than five million U.S. swimming pools, they may be swimming in contaminated water.

"Pools become contaminated by suntan oil, sweat, rain, leaves and more," Redd said. "There are three warning signs of contaminated water that virtually any swimmer can spot easily—a strong 'chlorine' odor, eye irritation, or cloudy water. When these are present, it's time to 'shock' the water."

"Shocking" is a recommended pool maintenance method that should be done at least every two weeks, in conjunction with normal sanitizing and algae control.

But the traditional method of using chlorine to shock pool water, called superchlorination, requires a certain dosage to be effective. And, because shocking with chlorine is a tiresome chore, many pool owners do it just a few times a year.

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Oxygen-based speed shocks are regarded by many pool experts as the better, faster way to shock water. And they give pool owners the flexibility to have sparkling, contaminant-free water at a moment's notice.

"That's part of the beauty of the new oxygen-based speed shocks," Redd said. "They're easy to use and allow pool owners to shock and swim within 15 minutes. On contrast, high levels of chlorine make

the water unsafe for uses for 8-10 hours. These high levels can damage pool, lines and covers."

To prevent contamination, pool and spa water should be shocked:

- Every two weeks.

- When water has a strong chlorine smell.

- When water irritates the eyes.

- When water is cloudy.

- When opening pool or spa for the season.

- After heavy use.

- After heavy rain.

With oxygen-based speed shocks, pool owners can easily make sure their pool water is sparkling clean for fun, safe summer pool parties.



REX EASTERWOOD

Fajita cook-off Aug. 10

The Annual Beef Fajita Cook-Off, sponsored by the Hereford CattleWomen, is set for 5 p.m. Aug. 10 at the Barn, site of the former Cowboy Country Club. The entry fee of \$15 must be paid by Saturday.

For additional information call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333 or 364-3870 or 276-5241.

The cook-off is being held in conjunction with the annual Town 'n' Country Jubilee Celebration and the All Girl Rodeo. Public tasting at the cook-off will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is priced at \$3 per person.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place winners and

the showmanship award will be given for originality and appearance of booth.

Proceeds from the event will be used for beef promotion.

Texas was readmitted to the Union in 1870.



The ancient Egyptians cultivated the wild watermelon. Pictures of the fruit have been found in the older of the pyramids.

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"The New Age Movement and The Occult"

Hosted by the

Hereford Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, August 5th 10 am and 6 pm

Terry L. Ledbetter, Director of Aware Ministries, will conduct the multi-media seminar. Rev. Ledbetter has a deep concern for the invasion of Occultic/New Age thought is permeating all of society. This is an insidious and demonic attack upon the church and the church's influence in the world. The Church of the Nazarene desires to alert Christians and our society to the apparent sinister intents and pervasive impact of the New Age Movement in the church, education, government, entertainment, marketing, publishing, business, health, psychology, and the arts.

Rev. Ledbetter hosted his own television program in Columbus, Ohio, as well as serving as editor of a community religious newspaper.

For more information phone 364-8303.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cromey of Grapevine are the parents of a son, Tyler Thorleif, born July 31 in Grapevine. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Cromey is the former Rhonda Kay Reinart of Hereford.

Grandparents are Ilene Cromey of New Jersey, Bill Cromey of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reinart of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Osta and Thorleif Johnsen of New Jersey.

Resident to receive degree

Armandina Lafuente Vera, a former Aikman Elementary School teacher from Hereford, has finished her graduate course work and will be receiving her masters degree in bilingual education from Southern Methodist University Aug. 10 in Dallas.

Vera is currently teaching in the Irving Independent School District. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Lafuente of Hereford. She and her husband, Israel, have four children and four grandchildren.

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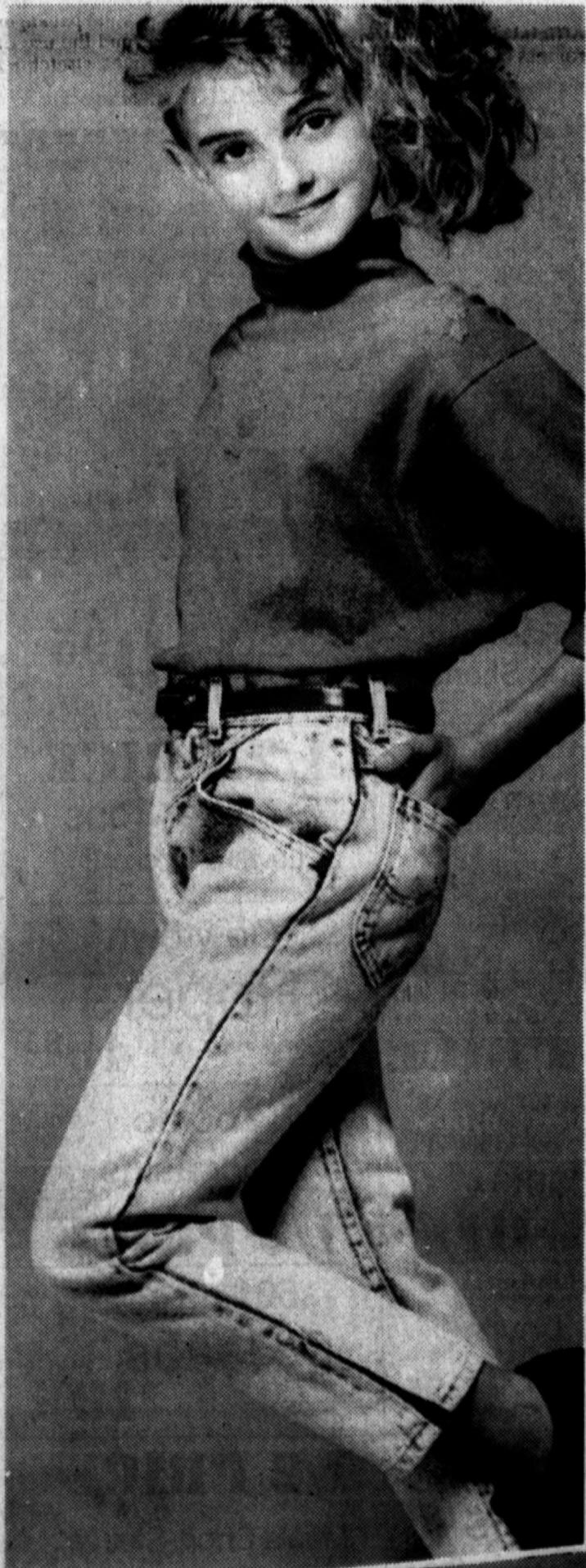
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Electronic gadget tops tackle show

It's a dirty job but someone has to do it. Your outdoor column has temporarily left the Panhandle for the city of New Orleans.

Why New Orleans? No, not Bourbon Street. Not even Al Hirt or the world-famous "hurricanes." I am visiting the Delta City because AFTMA is holding its annual extravaganza. The American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association meets each year to preview new products that will be introduced in 1990-91.

With nearly 2,000 booths displaying everything from boats to worm hooks, I am sure I missed something but it was not for lack of walking and talking. As an avid collector of magic lures and secret potions, the AFTMA exhibition is as close to heaven as this outdoor writer has been.

The big news for 1991 is in fish-finding electronics. Hummingbird officially introduced Dimension 3, a three-dimensional display containing a relief map of the lake bottom complete with where the fish are located. Expected to be available in the fall, this unit will finally help the average fisherman find concentrations of both baitfish and keeper gamefish. Only one problem: at a retail price of \$600, Dimension 3 probably costs more than your first boat.

This technology represents the wave of the future. Look for other manufacturers to follow or see their sales plummet. By the way, I have an old "greenbox" fish finder by Ray Jefferson that is for sale -- cheap. I remember when it was state-of-the-art.

Bottomline has a software package that reveals where the fish should be when you describe the gamefish and your type of water. Makes me wonder who is helping the fish fight off these electronic intrusions.

Lonnie Stanley has a new hook that has the professional fishermen replacing their old ones. Look for it soon at your favorite tackle store.

TOURNAMENT NEWS

A few slots remain for the open \$2,500 Big Bass Tournament at Lake Baylor on Saturday. If 100 people enter this one-day tournament, the lucky (or skilled) angler catching the biggest bass of the day will win \$2,500. The biggest bass each hour will earn \$100. Contact me at 806-353-3654 for details.

The Aug. 9 evening Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith will pay either cash or prizes for the top 10 fishermen in either the bass category or the walleye category. Entry fee is only \$15 with a \$500 payback if 100 or more anglers enter. Recent rains finally have helped Lake Meredith. Brian Stewart of Frisch is "killin' em" on crawfish and topwater prop baits on the rocky points and newly-flooded stickups near rocky banks.

Good luck and good fishing. I'll see you at Lake Baylor.

Herd's Cumpton nominated to coach All-Stars

Hereford Whiteface head coach and athletic director Don Cumpton has been nominated as a coach for the 1991 Whataburger All-Star Football Game, according to a report by The Associated Press.

Cumpton, one of eight football coaches nominated by the Texas High School Coaches Association, and the rest of the Hereford coaching staff are

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SWC studying options

DALLAS (AP) - The Southwest Conference and the Cotton Bowl were studying their options today after the Arkansas Razorbacks answered the call of the Southeastern Conference.

The Hogs will be long gone after the 1990-1991 school year, playing one more full season "soooooo-iiiiieeee" pigging their way on the football field and basketball courts of Texas SWC members.

Their departure did create speculation Texas and Texas A&M might follow, the Cotton Bowl might go independent, and the SWC could make an alliance with the Big Eight Conference.

SWC Commissioner Fred Jacoby said he was told verbally that Arkansas will sever its ties on June 30th, 1991, meaning the Hogs will play this next season as usual in football and basketball.

"They will participate in a full schedule next year," Jacoby said. "They will be full members."

Jacoby said the SWC is not going to "panic" over Arkansas leaving.

"We plan a meeting of conference presidents in 10 days to two weeks," Jacoby said. "We will have some interesting things to report. We could turn this Arkansas negative into a big positive."

Jacoby said he is involved in a discussion with another conference "that is too sensitive" to comment about. The SWC would dearly love to have Oklahoma, a charter member of the league, back in the fold.

"Obviously, Oklahoma is a very attractive school as far as we're

Nelson: UNT likely one

DALLAS (AP) - With the Southwest Conference buffeted by membership changes, the time is right for the University of North Texas to join a 1-A conference, said its football coach and athletic director.

"It's as realistic as Arkansas leaving the SWC," UNT's Corky Nelson said Wednesday. "It's more realistic now than ever when Hayden Fry was making his big push."

Now at Iowa, Fry coached UNT in 1973-78 and pulled the school out of the Missouri Valley Conference in 1974 in an attempt to advance to Division I-A and join the Big Eight or the SWC.

"If we had the opportunity to get into either (the Big Eight or the SWC), we'd be very interested," said Nelson, who arrived at UNT in 1982. "But we've been independent before. I just don't see that as an alternative."

He said UNT has notified the SWC and Big Eight of its interest in moving from NCAA Division I-AA.

"But we're just following what

is happening right now," said Nelson. "I don't think this is the time to really press forward. If the SWC is just going to add a school, I think they'll be looking for an Oklahoma or an LSU."

He said another alternative he discussed with UNT officials is to form a football conference with American South Conference football-playing members, such as Louisiana Tech and Southwest Louisiana, now I-A independents, and Arkansas State and Central Florida, which are I-AA independents.

The Denton school would have to expand Fouts Field from its current 20,000 capacity to 30,000 to meet the NCAA's requirement for I-A schools, requiring \$7-10 million in renovations, said Nelson.

state very concerned," Vick said. "But this is not a panic situation. There are a lot of options."

Texas A&M president William Mobley said, "We want to stay a part of the league as long as it is a viable conference. We're traditionalists and we're members of the Southwest Conference."

Texas has "game planned" Arkansas being gone.

Athletic director DeLoss Dodds said whatever happens the Aggies and (See CHANGES, Page 7)

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McWilliams tired of losing

AUSTIN (AP) - The 1990 Texas Longhorns will be older, and should be wiser, says football coach David McWilliams, who is trying to break a losing slump that has some fans grumbling about his performance.

McWilliams, a former Longhorn football captain, has a 16-18 record at Texas since replacing Fred Akers. Akers was fired in 1986 after compiling a much better record of 86-31-2.

If he said it once, McWilliams said it eight times: He's tired of losing.

"It's burning in my gut," McWilliams said. "I'm just tired of getting beat. It's embarrassing to lose, and especially to give games away."

Texas was 5-6 in 1989 and 4-7 in 1988, the first back-to-back losing seasons for the Longhorns since 1937-38.

With 18 seniors listed on Texas' two-deep lineup, McWilliams said, "That's a big change in senior leadership ... and with that senior leadership, I think we're going to win some of those games we've been losing."

"We're not going to make some of the mistakes we made last year, because we're a little bit older."

To win, Texas must survive a tough schedule. It opens at Penn State on Sept. 8, plays Colorado at home on Sept. 22 and Oklahoma in Dallas on Oct. 13, in addition to its Southwest Conference schedule.

Texas has finished among the top 10 teams in college football 19 times since 1941, but the last time was in 1983. "I want to get this football

(See LONGHORNS, Page 5)

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: When I had my annual checkup the doctor said I have an inguinal hernia. He could feel it when he had his finger at my scrotum. I have not had any pain and didn't know it was there. Did I get it from lifting? What trouble will it cause me? Sometimes I do feel a dragging pain or soreness in my lower left side when I have been active. Is that from the hernia? It is mild so I have just ignored it.

The doctor didn't say I needed an operation just now, but did say he wanted to see me again after I had lost some weight. What does losing weight have to do with a hernia? Should I wear a truss?

DEAR READER: Groin hernias are quite common, particularly in men. There are at least 500,000 hernia operations in the United States each year and 50,000 to 100,000 of them are for repair after a previous operation.

Commonly a person does not know that a hernia is present and it is usually found during an examination.

Gonzales honored at SWT

Delia Gonzales of Hereford is among the 1,587 students whose 1990 spring semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

Gonzales' address is listed as 421 Ave. E.

Dragging feelings around the area where the cord to the testicle enters the abdominal cavity are common but usually subside at night. That is because the loop of bowel slides out when you are upright and falls back into the abdominal cavity when you are lying down.

Some groin hernias are more dangerous than others because they can become caught outside the abdominal wall and cause intestinal obstruction. If the hernia cannot be reduced — returned into the abdomen — it may strangulate and develop gangrene, which is a life-threatening situation.

Many small hernias of the type not apt to be trapped can be watched for years, and there may be no change.

Others should be operated on at an early date. You need to depend on your doctor's judgment regarding the type of hernia you have to make the right decision.

I have discussed this problem in more detail in *Groin Hernias — Inguinal and Femoral*, which I am sending you. Others who want more information can send \$2 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/36-03, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908.

An inherited defect in the abdominal wall and membranes is often the underlying factor. Any increase in pressure inside the abdomen, as from belly fat, may increase the risk of a hernia. Some people do recommend a truss for small hernias unless a truss is needed to control symptoms. At that point most think surgery is indicated.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My wife had her tubes tied 13 years ago. Now she is 40 years old. Is there a possible chance to untie her tubes to become pregnant again? If so, is she too old to become pregnant again? We are both in good health and would like another baby.

DEAR READER: With modern

techniques, there is at least a 50 percent chance that her tubes can be reconstructed so they will be patent. It may depend some on what procedure was used when her tubes were tied. Having a successful operation does not guarantee that she will get pregnant, but it is a good possibility.

It is true that the older a woman is, the greater risk the pregnancy is both to the baby and the mother. But there are many women past 40 who have had perfectly healthy babies. So, yes, there is a chance. I presume she does have regular menstrual periods and no signs of the menopause.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — "Pretty Woman" actress Julia Roberts described her stay in these parts as boring and the people as racist.

She stayed in Spartanburg and Abbeville, in the state's northwestern corner, during filming of "Sleeping With the Enemy" in May.

"The people were horribly racist and I had a really hard time," Rolling Stone magazine quoted Ms. Roberts as saying in the Aug. 9 issue.

"In Abbeville, I felt so assaulted and insulted by these people that I just didn't want to be nice anymore," she said.

Abbeville Mayor Joe Savitz said her remarks may stem from her attempt to take a black friend into a "real redneck-type place" that doesn't allow black customers.

Television

THURSDAY

- 6:00 **News**
 - MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour
 - Scarecrow & Mrs. King □
 - Andy Griffith
 - Night Court
 - SportsCenter
 - Webster
 - Dennis The Menace
 - Miami Vice
 - Music Row Video
 - Rendezvous
 - New Wilderness Explore the true nature of the fabled giant predator, the Great Horned Owl.
 - Moonlighting
 - James Robison
 - Amanda Sabater Novela de Venezuela. Mari Carmen Requeiro, Flavio Caballero
- 6:05 **Jeffersons Louise Feels Useless**
- 6:30 **Cosby Show**
 - Wheel Of Fortune □
 - Bewitched
 - Night Court
 - Pro Bowlers Association Columbia 300 Open From Austin, TX (L)
 - Mr. Belvedere
 - Looney Tunes (HBO) **MOVIE: Time Trackers** ★ (MAX) **MOVIE: Paperhouse** ★★
 - World Monitor
 - World Of Survival Host John Forsythe keeps up with the scampering antelope of the African plains.
 - Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 **Sanford And Son The Masquerade Party**
- 7:00 **Zorro** Dori Diego Vega returns to California from Spain and dons the disguise of Zorro to fight the injustices committed by the evil commandant Guy Williams, Brett Landon.
- Cosby Show** Despite Clair's warning, Cliff eats something he shouldn't before going to bed and is plagued by outrageous nightmares. Bill Cosby, Phylicia Rashad
- This Old House** Terra-cotta tiling begins; Steve, Norm and Tommy case and frame doors and windows. □
- Father Dowling Mysteries** □
- Kentucky** *** A feud between two rival Kentucky horse-breeding families that began during the Civil War is threatened when two modern-day heirs fall in love. Loretta Young, Richard Greene (1938)
- Braddock: Missing In Action** III ★ Braddock returns to Southeast Asia to rescue his Vietnamese wife and young son. Chuck Norris, Aki Aleong (1988) R Profanity, Violence.

FRIDAY

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 - Night Court
 - SportsCenter
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 - Dennis The Menace
 - Miami Vice
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 - Rendezvous
 - New Wilderness The Elk will fight to the death to become the dominant bull of the herd.
 - Moonlighting
 - James Robison
 - Amanda Sabater Novela de Venezuela. Mari Carmen Requeiro, Flavio Caballero
- 6:30 **Jeffersons George's Family Tree**
- 6:30 **Cosby Show**
 - Wheel Of Fortune □
 - Bewitched
 - Night Court
 - Major League Baseball
 - Mr. Belvedere □
 - Looney Tunes
 - World Of Survival
 - Join John Forsythe for a look at Welney Wash, site of a wildflower trust refuge in the English midlands.
 - Morris Cerullo
- 6:35 **Sanford And Son Golden Boy**
- 7:00 **Bret Maverick** A magician causes trouble with Maverick when he searches for treasure in Maverick's saloon. (R)
- Washington Week In Review** □
- Full House** Danny and Joey hatch a plan to retrieve their old fraternity seal from a sorority house, but the effort lands them in jail. (R)
- MOVIE: The McMasters** ★★ A black Union soldier must face bigotry and violence when he returns to the ranch of his former owner and tries to make a success of himself. Burl Ives, Brock Peters (1970) PG
- Sox Pregame Show**
- Prime Time Pets** A hamster drag race, a piano-playing poodle, and a shopping cart-pushing cat are just a few of tonight's segments. □
- MOVIE: Waterhole Number Three** ★★ A sheriff and a cache of crooks are hot on the trail of a clever adventurer who is looking for hidden gold. James Coburn, Carroll O'Connor (1967) NR
- Dobie Gillis**
- Murder, She Wrote**
- MOVIE: No Holds Barred** ★★ A wrestling champion, whose success bankrolls a new TV network, is challenged to a no-holds-barred match when he refuses another network's offer. Hulk Hogan, Kurt Fuller (1989) PG13
- (HBO) Tales From The Crypt** (MAX) **MOVIE: Young Einstein** ★★
- Texas Connection**
- Bill Burden's Animal Odyssey** The Modern Zoo
- Arts And Entertainment Revue** Spotlighted is the latest news about celebrities, pop culture, films and other happenings in the glamourous entertainment world.
- MOVIE: Memories Of Murder** A woman with amnesia tries to reconstruct her life, discovering that her husband and her daughter are targets in a vengeful plot. Nancy Allen, Robin Thomas (1990)
- Success-N-Life**
- Amandote** II
- 7:05 **Goodwill Games Men's Volleyball**; Figure Skating: Diving (L) □
- 7:30 **The Jungle Book Reunion** Live-action characters from the Jungle Book attend a party thrown by Downtown Julie Brown.
- Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser** □
- Family Matters** Laura helps Eddie run a flimsy, insubstantial campaign for class president, but a debate refutes attention on integrity. (R)
- Major League Baseball** Chicago White Sox vs Milwaukee Brewers (L)
- Candid Camera** Allen Funt takes a funny look at America's health and fitness craze. Peter Funt, Audley Lenders
- Bewitched** (HBO) **Dream On** □
- On Stage**
- MOVIE: Jeremiah Johnson** ★★ A Mexican-American war soldier escapes to the mountains of Utah, only to face new battles with nature and hostile Indians. Robert Redford, Will Geer (1972) PG Violence.
- Yellow Rose** Strongheart is shot during an attempted escape; Colleen falls deeper in love with Chance; Roy learns Chance is his brother. (R)
- Evening At Pops** Broadway legend Carol Channing sings a series of comedy songs, conducts the Pops orchestra and closes with her showstopper, Hello Dolly.
- Perfect Strangers** Larry tries to make amends when a story he's written causes the host of a popular kids' TV show to lose his job. (R)
- Newhart** □
- Green Acres**
- Hitchcock Presents** (HBO) **MOVIE: Coming To America** □
- Nashville Now** (L)
- War Stories** D-Day: The Great Crusade (Pt 1 Of 2)
- Wallenberg: A Hero's Story** (Pt 1 Of 2) ★★ Wallenberg goes to work for Roosevelt, assisting in the rescue of Hungary's Jews and at a work camp is held at gunpoint by guards. Richard Chamberlain, Melanie Mayron (1987) □
- Richard Roberts**
- Yo Compre Esta Mujer**
- High Life** A high-powered Manhattan model's life is radically changed with the arrival of three wild young nephews.
- The Riffener**
- Wish You Were Here** Donny's social life is more than he can handle when he is forced to juggle three dates in one night while in Spain.
- Donna Reed**
- Ray Bradbury Theatre**
- MOVIE: F/X** *** Recruited by the Justice Department, a special-effects genius is used in a crooked political plot and must use his expertise to escape with his life. Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy (1986) R Profanity, Violence, Adult Situation. (MAX) **MOVIE: Cold Feet** *
- Richard Lee**
- Midnight Caller** Career convict C.W. Blanchard has difficulty adjusting to life out of prison, and as Killian tries to help him, he involves himself in a robbery. (R)
- American Patchwork** Exploring the creativity of the very old, featuring extraordinary folk artists of every region.
- 20/20 Weekly News Magazine** □
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson**
- Room For Romance** A widow shocks her son by having an affair with a piano repairman; a couple has an overly successful first date.
- Gunsmoke**
- Saturday Night Live**
- The Hitchhiker**
- Discovery Showcase Cobra: The Snake God**
- Days And Nights Of Molly Dodd** □
- Great Life Today**
- E! Show Do Paul Rodriguez**
- Major League Baseball**
- America 2Night**
- Werewolf** When Eric is accused of murdering a hobo, he must defend himself against the dead man's friends.
- Crook & Chase**
- Esquire: About Men, For Women**
- Real Genius** ★★ Whiz kids at a high tech college learn that their research is being used to develop a killer laser weapon and seek revenge on their corrupt professor. Val Kilmer, William Atherton (1985) PG Profanity, Mature Themes.
- McLaughlin Group**
- Zorro**
- John Chandler Ford**
- Laugh In**
- Miami Vice**
- (HBO) MOVIE: Who's Harry Crumb?** ★★ A dumb detective who has bungled his way to the top is hired to solve the case of a kidnapped daughter of a millionaire. John Candy, Jeffrey Jones (1989) PG13 Profanity, Violence.
- Naughty Nymphs** ★ Three beautiful girls in a small town indulge their every desire while their conservative fathers wage a spirited campaign against promiscuity. Sybil Danning, Claus Tinney (1974) R Profanity, Nudity.
- Just For The Record** Shouting Match; World Class Juggler
- Dick Cavett At The Improv Guest: Rhonda Hansome, Grant Turner, Steve Bruner, Don Gavit and Brian Hally.**
- Spenser: For Hire**
- Voices Of Salvation**
- Noticerio Univision**
- Midnight Hour Bad Novelty Act**
- Make Room For Daddy**
- Work Monitor**
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- Self-Improvement Guide**
- Success-N-Life**
- Goodwill Games Men's Volleyball**; Figure Skating: Diving (T) □
- Armenio Hall**
- MOVIE: Coming Together** Watch the steam rise as an unhappy married woman seeks fun in the suns as she dives into the hot tub with a hunky stranger. (1984) R Nudity, Adult Situation.
- Tonight Show Guests: Comedian David Brenner; Singer Al Green; Retired**

Comics

BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



'Pokes Harris comes home

AUSTIN (AP) - A former Texas A&M and Dallas Carter star who was the first of the Dallas Cowboys' 16 Plan B free agent signings said he was dissatisfied with earlier treatment by the Houston Oilers.

Rod Harris' homecoming came with minimal NFL credentials. Drafted in the fourth round by the Oilers in 1989, Harris was released before the season even started when he spurned then-coach Jerry Glanville's request to join Houston's developmental squad.

Harris felt he deserved better treatment after catching four passes for 58 yards against the Cowboys in the Oilers' final exhibition game.

"I didn't go to Texas A&M for nothing," said Harris. "I knew I could make more than the \$1,000 a

week they were paying. That may sound like something great, but it's only \$16,000 for the season.

"I don't settle for less. I considered it an insult."

After he was put on waivers, he was quickly claimed by the New Orleans Saints, who placed Harris on their developmental squad because they were also rich in receivers.

Harris was used almost exclusively as a punt and kickoff return man once he was activated for the sixth week of the season.

He did not catch a pass in a regular-season game during his rookie year and was left unprotected by the Saints. Then Dallas, Denver, Kansas City, Washington and Houston all made bids.

Harris caught a team-high seven passes for 92 yards, including a

"I've always been a Cowboy fan," said Harris. "I went to as many games as I could when I was a kid. I could have gone someplace else for more money but when you have an opportunity to play for your dream team, you take it."

"I grew up watching Tony Hill and Drew Pearson. Number 88 (Pearson's) was gone so I took 80 (Hill's number). I wanted to come home and not many people get that chance."

He started camp buried on the depth chart. But Harris said he was "driven." He was soon catching everything that was thrown in his direction and the coaching staff took notice.

Harris caught a team-high seven passes for 92 yards, including a

30-yard touchdown from Steve Walsh, in last Saturday night's scrimmage against the Oilers at Alamo Stadium.

He joins another Plan B free agent, Dennis McKinnon, as the Cowboys' starting wide receivers.

"When you first work a guy out, you don't really know about him," Cowboys receivers coach Hubbard Alexander said. "But he started jumping out. He just made the plays and did things that caught your eye."

The player said he knows he's been the talk of camp, but isn't shocked at his early play.

"I guess everybody else around here is surprised," said Harris. "But I came in hungry. This is my time. I know Rod Harris and I know he can play in this league."

Oilers taking it easier

SAN MARCOS (AP) - By popular demand, Houston Oilers practices are kinder and gentler these days, and players don't hear much about Jerry Glanville at training camp.

"Heck, if you hit your own people as hard as you can in training camp, it's gonna be your own guy who's lying there on the field," Jack Pardee drawls.

Glanville's successor is now coach of one of the NFL's most talented bunch of underachievers.

"I don't think we'll rile up a lot of people by shooting off our mouths this year," running back Allen Pinkett said.

Houston enters the season as the AFC's version of the Minnesota Vikings - a team capable of blowing out opponents at home but self-destructing on the road.

The Oilers are one of four teams - the Vikings, 49ers and Browns are

the others - to make the playoffs the last three seasons. But they are 20-5 at home and 8-16 on the road over that span.

On the next-to-last week of last season, they were pasted 61-7 in Cincinnati. The loss cost the Oilers the AFC Central title.

Sam Wyche of the Bengals and Chuck Noll of the Steelers could not tolerate Glanville. Noll's Steelers knocked Houston out of the playoffs in the AFC wild-card game last year.

During Oilers' workouts at Southwest Texas State, the emphasis is low-key. There's still hitting, but the coaches instruct instead of yelling "hit, hit, hit!" as they did in the Glanville era.

The defense, moving from a 3-4 to a 4-3, needs work. Pardee thinks he has help in first-round choice Lamar Lathon, who played for him at the University of Houston. Lathon

is being used at strong-side linebacker.

Second-rounder Mike Alm should provide defensive line depth and free safety Terry Kinard, signed as a Plan B free agent from the Giants, could stabilize the secondary, where he will play next to second-year man Bubba McDowell, a budding Pro Bowler.

But there will be none of the taunting and late hits that characterized the "House of Pain" mentality of the Glanville era.

"I think one reason the road was tough for us was because of the way we prepared for it," quarterback Warren Moon, never one of Glanville's greatest admirers, said.

"We motivated team to get ready for us and we motivated their fans to make things as loud as possible."

He will direct a run-and-shoot offense behind one of the NFL's best

offensive lines. Moon's backup, Cody Carlson, defensive end Sean Jones, linebacker John Grimsley and wide receiver Rod Harris are among the significant holdouts.

Four quality running backs in Alonzo Highsmith, Pinkett, Mike Rozier and Lorenzo White are probably two more than needed in the one-back offense.

"I remember once we were going down to Dallas when we read in the paper that they were the greatest team ever - best quarterback, best receivers, best defense, best everything," said Pardee, a 15-year NFL linebacker. "It riled me up. So we went out there and beat them in every phase of the game."

"It taught me that you don't go around SAYING what you're gonna do. You prove what you can do on the field. You don't have to talk to produce."

CHANGES

Longhorns, arch rivals on the field, "will be together" whether they remain in the SWC or move on.

The Cotton Bowl executive committee held a meeting to discuss options. The Cotton Bowl traditionally has reserved an automatic bid for the SWC champion.

Jim Brock, executive vice-president of the Cotton Bowl, acknowledged that Arkansas' leaving "could have a big impact on us."

CBS-TV is looking into its options after Arkansas ended its 76-year affiliation with the SWC beginning in the 1991 season.

"We could go one of three ways," Brock said. "We could realign with another conference, stay where we are or go independent."

Should the Cotton Bowl follow an independent course, it would be in the same position as the Fiesta Bowl, which has no conference ties.

"There are certain advantages being independent," Brock said. "We hate to see Arkansas go but we've enjoyed our association with the SWC. Maybe things will get better. We'll just have to see. We don't want to rush into anything."

The Cotton Bowl has been affiliated with the SWC for 50 years.

"As long as Texas and A&M stay in the league it will be a strong conference," said Cotton Bowl president John Stuart. "The addition of another strong member would also help the situation."

CBS Sports and the SWC have a six-year agreement. However, CBS has said it could lower rights fees with Arkansas gone from the conference.

Brock said there is no big hurry.

"A lot of dust has to settle on this thing," Brock said. "Nobody is going to panic or anything. We just have to study all the options and make some

good decisions. We're not going to be doing that overnight."

There was a "good riddance" attitude from some SWC officials and coaches about Arkansas leaving.

"Who cares?" asked Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes. "Good luck to 'em but we don't want anyone in this conference who doesn't want to be here. Don't let the door hit 'em on the way out."

Houston athletic director R.D. Davalos said, "I'm glad the game playing is over. We'll survive."

Baylor's Grant Teaff, the dean of SWC coaches beginning his 19th season, said, "Who the SEC anyway? I just know we've got a unique situation, it's special and good. We've paid the price for it, and we've had enough abuse. We're not going to take it. We'll come out slugging if we get any more."

SMU head football coach and athletic director Forrest Gregg said Arkansas' leaving "isn't like losing oxygen or water. We'll live."

SMU has been contemplating moving some of its games back to Texas Stadium for bigger gates. Ownby Stadium only seats 25,000.

A&M coach R.C. Slocum said, "It might make it harder for A&M to leave than Arkansas because what would

happen to the rest of the conference because of our decision may be crucial."

Slocum added, "It's not the end of the world and it's not a panic situation for the rest of us."

Texas coach David McWilliams said he thought it was sad to see the Hogs go.

"I'm a tradition man," he said. "It's tradition moving on. I'd still love to play Arkansas because Arkansas-Texas is a great rivalry. But the problem is our schedules are going to change."

Dykes concluded, "We shouldn't go out and slit our wrists because Arkansas is leaving. It's really not that big a deal."

Retired Texas coach Darrell Royal said the Longhorns and Aggies are brothers now in their next move.

"I'd think those two schools will act in concert," Royal said. "They're closely tied through politics and years of competition. There's considerable mutual respect contrary to what a lot of people believe."

Dodds added said "Their action is reflective of the changes that are taking place in college athletics today. Because of Arkansas' decision, each Southwest Conference institution must reevaluate its position."

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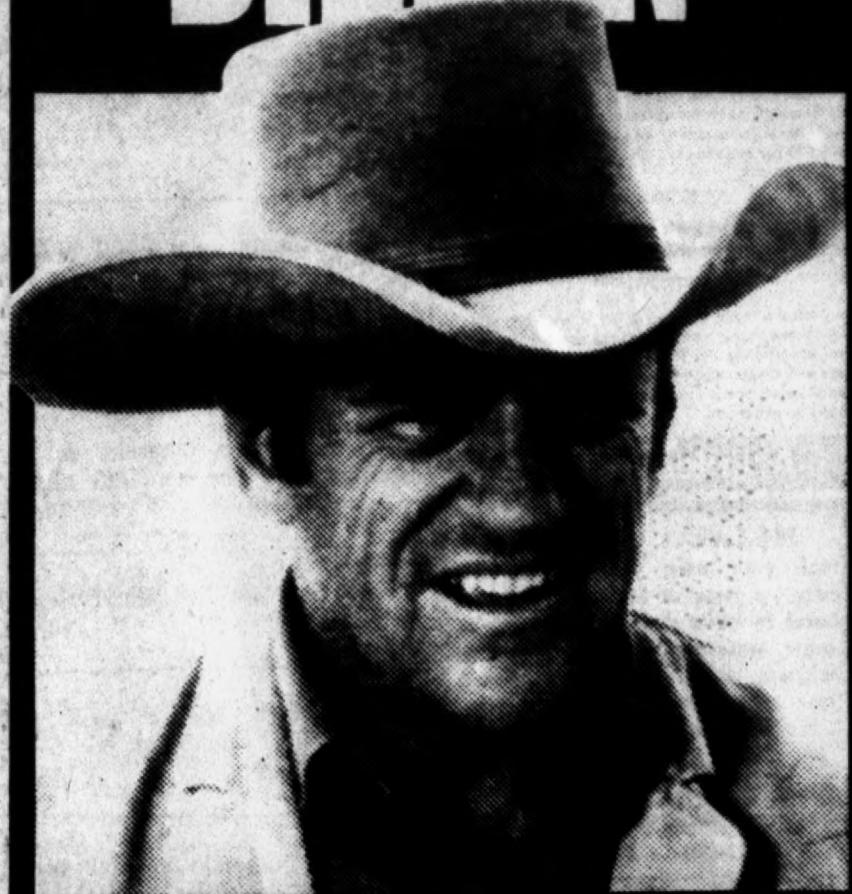
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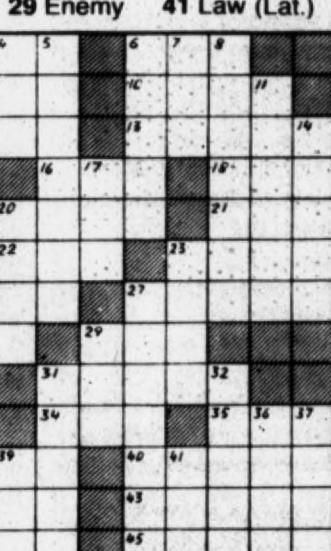
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I DON'T WANT TO BE A GENIUS — I HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS JUST TRYING TO BE A MAN. — ALBERT CAMUS

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I recently spent some time with my elderly mother following her surgery. It seemed the minute she was released from the hospital, we began getting disturbing phone calls. We knew it was children calling and they were finding the situation quite amusing. I tried many things to have them stop calling but nothing worked.

I asked the gentlemen next door if he would come over, and when the children called back, which by this time was a certainty, answer the phone.

Sure enough the pranksters called back and the man answered the phone and said, "Police Department. Can I help you?" Well, the phone was hung up immediately and we have never received another call. — L.P., Memphis, Tenn.

We're glad your idea worked. In a situation like this it is usually best to just hang up rather than respond to the caller, according to our friends at the telephone company. Usually the children or even adults want you to respond and when you don't, they usually won't call back.

If the calls are threatening, relentless or you are unsure how to deal with them, contact the phone company in your area and let them handle the situation. — Heloise

STAINED CLOTHING
Dear Heloise: When a garment has a spot on it which will need some prewash treatment before it goes into the washing machine, I tie it in a large loose knot before putting it in the clothes hamper. That's how I remember there is a spot that needs treating on wash day. — Wanda Wilson, Plains, Mont.

BUG BATTLE IS ON!
Dear Readers: Unfortunately, it's the favorite time of year for those pesky nuisances, bugs. My pamphlet, Heloise Battles Bugs, explains some of my tried-and-true methods to send them scurrying away. Order it for \$2 and a stamped (45 cents), self-addressed, legal-sized envelope from Heloise/Bugs, P.O. Box 19765, Irvine, CA 92713. — Heloise

CLEANING OIL PAINTINGS
Q. Can you tell me how to clean my oil paintings? I have several in my

small apartment that have accumulated a residue from cigarette smoke and a grease film from the kitchen. — Bertha Fraser, San Antonio, Texas

A. If the paintings are valuable they should be cleaned by a professional. If you're unsure of a painting's value, have it appraised.

To remove dust that has accumulated, use a soft, clean paintbrush. There are commercial cleaners that can be bought at art-supply stores for removing other residues like grease and smoke. — Heloise

SNACK CAN
Dear Heloise: Here's my favorite recycling hint using the cans that chips and snacks come in.

After washing one out, I cover it with pictures of cookies, which have cut out of magazines. Then I fill it with my favorite homemade treats and give it to a friend as a gift. — Mrs. Elizabeth White, Columbus, Ohio

Dear Readers: A while back I asked for ideas on how to use corks. Did I get lots of replies! Y'all are great!

• Many readers suggested making bulletin boards. The general directions are to cut corks lengthwise so that there is one flat side and glue them to a backing such as plywood, fiberboard or cardboard.

• Make a message center by gluing corks directly onto the end of a kitchen cabinet. — Carol Hatch, Southington, Ohio

• Glue cut corks into frames of various sizes to make trivets and coasters.

• For pretty craft items, first dye the corks with fabric or craft dyes to coordinate with the colors in your kitchen or dining room. — Linda Port, Staten Island, N.Y.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter is being written on behalf of all children who will enter kindergarten in September. It could save a lot of heartache, and I pray that you will print it.

I am an elementary school secretary. Each year on the first day of school we must turn away dozens of kindergarten children because their parents did not follow instructions. Ann, it breaks my heart when I see these adorable youngsters, dressed up in their new school clothes, carrying shiny lunch boxes, expecting to start school and then I must say to the parents, "I'm sorry, but your child cannot enter school today because he (or she) has not had the proper immunizations."

This is a traumatic experience for the children. They feel a terrible sense of rejection when they are turned away. Often, they cry and are inconsolable. They don't understand why they must go home. What makes

it so sad is that the parents had five years to prepare for this big day in their child's life.

I urge all parents who plan to enroll their youngsters in kindergarten this fall to call the pediatrician and find out if their child has had all the necessary immunization shots. If not, see to it that the child is inoculated at once. -- Mrs. B. in California

DEAR MRS. B.: Schools in most states require proof of immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, polio, measles, whooping cough, rubella and mumps. In Illinois this year, because of a dangerous outbreak of measles, all children entering fifth grade are required to have a second measles shot. Ditto college freshman.

Your letter could save lives as well as a bucket of tears. Thanks for writing. And please get going. September will be here before you know it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Many years ago you printed the enclosed letter. I believe it is as relevant today as it was then. One thing that never changes is human nature, especially where sex is concerned.

I have a son who will soon be 17. I would feel uneasy handing him this column. Will you please run it again so that he will see it in the paper? I'd be very grateful. -- Old-Fashioned Dad in O. City

DEAR DAD: With pleasure. Here it is:

DEAR ANN: Recently you asked teen-age boys to write and tell you how they felt about losing their virginity. I laughed out loud when I read that letter because one doesn't think of boys as "virgins." But I stopped laughing when I recalled my very first sexual experience.

I was 16 and the girl was 15. I really didn't like her much but I

wanted to see if I could score. I was the only guy in my crowd who didn't have anything to his credit and they used to tease me about it.

It was a crummy thing I did. I lied and told the girl I had been crazy about her for a long time -- a real snow job. The whole thing lasted five minutes. When I took her home I didn't even kiss her goodnight.

I never called her for a date after that and I'm sure I hurt her feelings. I used that girl for my own selfish purposes and to this day I'm ashamed of myself.

Sex without love is lousy. I hope every guy who reads this will remember what I'm saying. I wish I had learned it earlier. -- Greenville

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