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Theater owner eyes start of construction this fall

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

Will Hereford ever get its own movie theater? A theater owner from Dumas told Mayor Bob Josslerand Monday his proposed project could get under way as early as mid-September -- provided, that is, financing and lot acquisition come through as expected.

Randy Nies, owner of Nies Theaters, has come a long way toward establishing a theater here in the past year.

According to Mike Hatley, executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corp., Nies has spent a small personal fortune to get this far, and the deal still could go either way.

But Hatley said this morning the city would most likely go ahead with Nies.

"From where it stands right now," Hatley said, "We think (Nies) is sincere and wants to see the project through."

Nies told the city commission last night at its regular bi-monthly meeting at City Hall that he had a set of plans drawn up and an Amarillo-

based general contractor ready to begin work as soon as funding is available.

In response to Josslerand's query, John Gutierrez of Tech Enterprises in Amarillo said he could complete the project within six months of groundbreaking.

But the designs and construction schedule remain irrelevant until the acquisition of the proposed lot is finalized, and financing is approved.

Nies said arrangements on the development site -- the farthest north of three lots in the 600 block of 25 Mile Avenue, immediately north of the Hereford Independent School District administration building -- are difficult.

The plot, Nies said, is owned by the Aberdeen, S.D.-based Americal Inc., whose president, Paul Darling, has confirmed the land deal over the phone.

But, Nies added, a contract Darling said he sent by mail has not yet arrived.

Darling could not be reached for comment this morning.

Asked why this plot, as opposed to any other in Hereford, was so important, Nies said, "The price and

location are right on this property." After the meeting, Gutierrez added, "(Nies) also had his heart set on this place."

The remaining two plots, according to Hatley, are slated for future development of a restaurant and a hotel.

Nies said he has applied for a 504 Small Business Administration loan.

Under the terms of the loan, a bank lends 50 percent of the amount needed, the SBA lends 40 percent and the borrower chips in the final 10 percent.

"Anyone who qualifies for a bank loan, qualifies for the 504 SBA loan," Hatley said. Approval of the loan, according to Nies and Hatley, will not happen until mid-September, since the approval board meets monthly.

Hatley also said this morning that the HEDC likely will be asked by Nies for financial assistance before construction starts.

In all likelihood, Hatley said, it will be a reasonable amount of money that HEDC will gladly kick in.

"At this point, we just want to do what we have to do to make this deal go through," Hatley said.

School days, School days



Back to school

The first day of classes in Hereford was one for sharing schedules as Belinda Haschke standing at right, Kitt Wimberley standing at left and Terri House, kneeling, did at Hereford High School in photo at left. It also was a time for getting to work. Below, students in Cindy Rogers AP English 4 class fill out paperwork during the class period.

TPMHA contract extended; panel hears HEDC update

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

The Hereford City Commission last night unanimously approved, without discussion, the one-year extension of Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Regional Director Pat Hagemer's employment contract.

Hagemer took over the top TPMHA post from Georgia Auckerman, who retired last year.

Hagemer was not present for the vote and could not be reached for comment this morning.

She is employed under a contract that requires approval each year.

In other city commission news, Mike Hatley, Hereford Economic Development Corp. executive director, told the panel -- Mayor Bob Josslerand and commissioners Roger Eades, Carey Black, Wayne Winget,

Joe Soliz, Silvana Juarez and Scott Hall -- his office has three active proposals and one proposal in progress.

The three businesses considering locations in Hereford are a telemarketing center, a customer call center and a lead generation call center.

Hatley said this morning that the names of the prospective new companies are being withheld at the request of the companies until the projects move farther along.

The telemarketing center, Hatley said would require a 12,000 square foot building with 12-foot sidewalls, an investment of \$500,000 in office equipment, and would create 150 new, mostly part-time, jobs in Hereford.

The customer service call center, Hatley told the commission, would

start with 6,000 square feet, to be expanded to 12,000 square feet, and would create from 50 to 150 new jobs in town.

The lead generation center, a sales and marketing off-chute of the nation's third largest home remodeler, would create 110 new jobs that pay \$6.00 per hour plus a high end benefits package. The center would build a 10,000 square foot facility.

Hatley also said Monday a manufacturer of packaging components for the pharmaceutical industry has a proposal in progress that would create 35 jobs and invest \$3.5 million to set up shop in Hereford.

The city commission also unanimously agreed to cancel the regular city commission meeting on Sept. 2. The commission will next meet Sept. 16.

Surprise! Montford gets nod to be Texas Tech chancellor

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech University regents today hired state Sen. John Montford as the system's first chancellor, finally making public the worst-kept secret in West Texas.

The move ends more than a month of speculation that Montford would get the job, which regents created in April after then-President Robert Lawless resigned to become president of the University of Tulsa.

Montford will begin Monday, the first day of classes. He will formally resign his Senate seat of 14 years Wednesday at noon.

"I'm flattered and excited about the new challenge for us and our family," said Montford in accepting

the position with his wife, Debbie. "We pledge 100 percent devotion to this university."

Montford's new job emphasizes high-profile duties such as fundraising and government relations. Day-to-day operations will be left up to the presidents of the university and the Health Sciences Center, who have yet to be hired.

Montford, 53, had made it clear in recent days that he'd leave the Senate to accept the job. Suitors from across the region officially can begin campaigning for a seat many have coveted their entire political lives.

Montford had expressed dismay about shuttling between his Capitol duties and Lubbock law practice. Last fall, he agonized over whether to run for the Democratic nomination to

challenge U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"We've been going back and forth for quite some time," Debbie Montford said. "We're glad to be home to promote Texas Tech and the community."

Montford said the average tenure of collegiate chief executive officers is "five to six years." If he follows that course, he could become a player in the 2002 election season. Races then will be for governor, lieutenant governor and U.S. Senate. Montford refused to look that far ahead.

As chairman of the Senate finance committee, Montford is among the state's most powerful political figures. Capitol sources have said Sens. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, are contenders for his chair.

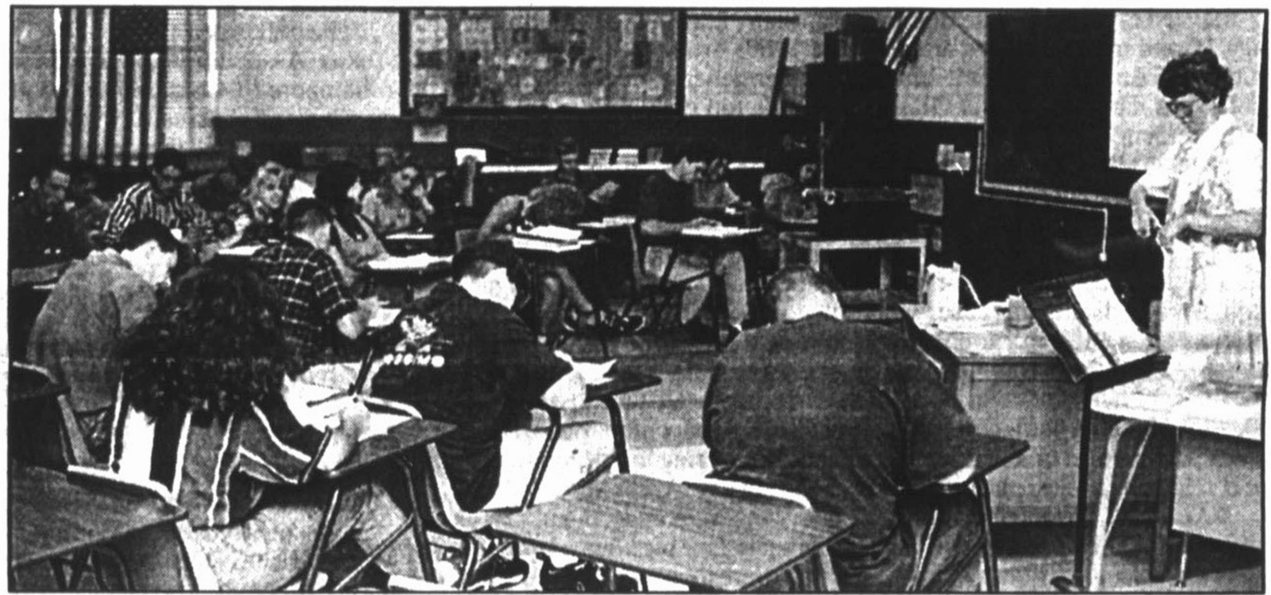
A number of local and regional politicians already have expressed interest in representing Montford's district, which snakes from the Lubbock area through San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and into El Paso.

Montford earned his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Texas at Austin, eventually becoming Lubbock County's district attorney before moving into the statehouse in 1982.

He made it clear today that his UT ties bind no longer.

"Together, we will make this dream of having the very best system of higher education in the state of Texas come true," Montford said, sporting two gold chancellor's medallions.

Montford's pay is expected to fall in line with chancellors in other major systems, probably in the low to mid-\$200,000s. A contract will be formalized sometime this week, Montford said.



Local students return to school as vacation ends

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Summer's over and, for many students, the end of summer vacation came way too soon.

School buses picking up passengers, tardy bells ringing and backpacks strapped on students' backs can be seen throughout Hereford.

Students in Hereford Independent School District, Walcott Independent School District, Nazarene Christian Academy and St. Anthony's School started classes for the 1996-97 school year on Monday.

Community Christian School will start classes on Aug. 26.

District-wide enrollment figures were unavailable on Tuesday morning. However, Assistant Superintendent for Professional Services Nena

Veazey expects enrollment to be up from last year.

"From the way it looks, enrollment is going to be up," she said.

On the primary campuses, Mrs. Veazey, said kindergarten classes are full.

"The numbers are really good," she said.

Registration is continuing on several campuses. There have been a lot of walk-ins -- students who did not pre-register, she said.

"While walking through several campuses, I saw some very excited faces," Mrs. Veazey said. "It looks like a real good start. We're excited about a good year."

The campus, cafeteria and bus operations ran smoothly the first day, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services Don Cumpton said.

"The first day is usually pretty hectic. For the most part, everything went pretty smooth," he said.

One minor problem, Cumpton said, was that someone ran over the Do Not Enter sign that was put up on Union Street to close the street in front of Hereford High School.

Signs in the roadway block off Union Street between Avenue F and Avenue G during school hours.

"Someone just didn't see it and ran over it. But, we've got another one up," he said.

Hereford High Assistant Principal Mary Ontiveros said the signs helped the flow of traffic in the area.

"That was really nice," she said. At the high school, Ontiveros (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

Convenience store clerk hurt in weekend robbery

Hereford police are looking for a man they suspect of holding up a local convenience store Sunday morning.

According to a news release by Cpl. Emilio Valdez, a black male entered the Allsup's Store at U.S. 60 and Park Avenue at about 9:50 a.m. Sunday.

The man is described as being around 30 years old, 6 feet tall and of medium build, with short black hair, a pony tail and a silver earring in his left ear.

The clerk told police the man entered the establishment, walked around the store twice, then approached the counter and asked for

change for a dollar.

When the clerk opened the cash register, she reported, the suspect pushed her and went around the counter, where he grabbed her by the back of the head and slammed her to the counter top.

The clerk said she blacked out for a minute while the suspect removed \$178.65 from the register.

The man ran south from the scene. It was unknown if he had a vehicle.

The clerk was transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where she was treated overnight for a minor concussion.

No weapon was reported to have been used by the suspect.

Pantex seen as efficient location for long-term plutonium storage

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A U.S. Department of Energy study has concluded that the Pantex Plant near here and a South Carolina site are the most efficient locations for long-term plutonium storage, a newspaper reported.

A DOE study analyzed technical, cost and other data covering long-term storage of bomb-grade nuclear materials, the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe reported.

Both the Pantex Plant, where currently workers are dismantling much of the U.S. nuclear weapons arsenal, and the Savannah River Site near Aiken, S.C., are cheaper plutonium storage options than upgrading other weapons plants, the report said.

Supporters of the Amarillo area plant, which employs about 3,600,

were pleased with the news.

"I think we've always known that it would be less expensive to store plutonium here than anywhere in the (nuclear weapons) complex," Jerome Johnson, co-chairman of the civic group Panhandle 2000, told the newspaper. "It's already here, for one reason, the bulk of it is."

More than 9,000 plutonium pits rest in World War II hangars on the site. Pantex workers removed the bowling ball-sized pits from a like number of disassembled nuclear warheads.

Pantex used to be the nation's only atomic bomb assembly site until the end of the Cold War.

Beverly Gattis, president of Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping, said cost figures for storing some plutonium residues aren't listed

in the report and could hike the price of storage.

"It looks very much like they've made up their minds that Pantex is where they want these things to happen," Ms. Gattis said. "It just simply looks like they're making it look like Pantex is the place to do the storage."

The study estimates a two-phase storage plan at Pantex would cost \$140 million, compared with \$170 million at Savannah River. Operating costs for 50 years at Pantex are significantly lower than those at Savannah River, study continued.

Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary is expected to approve an environmental impact statement later this year that would increase the amount of plutonium Pantex is allowed to store.

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Local Roundup

Rainfall chances linger

Hereford recorded a high temperature on Monday of 92 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 64 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. The station recorded a trace of rain at 7 a.m. Additional rain that fell during the day will be recorded at 7 a.m. Wednesday. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid 60s with south winds at 10-20 mph. Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High will be 85 to 90 degrees with south winds at 15-20 mph.

Hospital board sets meeting

Directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will hold a regular meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. today in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Topics of discussion and items upon which action may be taken include the 1996-97 budget and tax rate; employment of the administrator; lease/purchase proposals for rural health clinics; Texas County and District Retirement System; committee reports; medical staff report; and operations and financial reports for the hospital and health clinic.

Walcott ISD sets special meeting

The Walcott Independent School District will hold a special board meeting at 8 p.m. today. The board of trustees will consider the proposed 1996-97 budget and tax rate and schedule a date for a public hearing. According to Superintendent Dr. Bill McLaughlin, the proposed budget is \$685,000. He will recommend a tax rate of \$0.9757 per \$100 valuation, the same rate as last year. The meeting is open to the public.

News Digest

State

AUSTIN - A panel commissioned by the Texas Legislature to improve the state's judicial system has unveiled several recommendations, including pay raises for most of the state's judges.

IRVING - The last time there were as many kids in the United States age 10 and under as there are now, the 1960s drug culture was in full bloom. If Americans aren't careful, another generation could grow up believing narcotics use is OK, the nation's top drug fighter told law enforcement officials Monday.

HOUSTON - The cost of flying is heading skyward with major airlines raising fares 10 percent to offset the return of a federal airline tax.

AUSTIN - A lawsuit against two of the state's largest auto insurance companies will remain in court, the Texas Supreme Court says. Attorneys for Allstate and Farmers insurance companies had asked the state's highest civil court to dismiss the case, which alleges they bilked Texas customers of more than \$100 million through an illegal premium calculation.

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DALLAS - If you're planning a Labor Day weekend car trip, check with the Texas Department of Transportation before plotting your route.

A recent study by the agency shows that more than 14 percent of state roads are in "very poor to fair" condition and 29 percent of all Texas bridges are "structurally or functionally deficient."

Nation/World

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Sending former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker to prison with chronic liver disease "would be as cruel as a grave," said a judge who sentenced him to four years probation on two Whitewater convictions.

Also Monday, the sentencing of President Clinton's former business partner James McDougal was postponed until after Election Day amid word he is cooperating with Whitewater prosecutors.

KALAMAZOO, Mich. - The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra was there. So were 50,000 people. The event was so big, they even crowned a Miss Downtown Kalamazoo. All this in 90-degree heat.

For four days in August 1959, the city celebrated the opening of the nation's first downtown pedestrian mall. Now, 37 years later, the trumpet's blare is just a memory. And by next year a stroll past the fountains could also be history: The city plans to open two of the mall's four blocks to cars.

PAIFANG VILLAGE, China - A newly paved road runs through the one-street village of drab brick and mud buildings, Paifang's only sign of government largesse. The neglect seems unnatural in China, where connections are king. In the battle for official favors, Paifang should win hands down: It's the birthplace of Deng Xiaoping, the architect of China's successful economic reforms. As Deng turns an enfeebled 92 in Beijing on Thursday, his hometown 850 miles away remains a backwater.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Ever since her son Armin disappeared in a Bosnian Serb concentration camp, Amira Tihic has been searching for consolation in the arrival of peace in Bosnia. But the more she looks, the fewer signs she sees that the promise of democracy in the Dayton peace accord is bearing fruit. The country remains divided between rival Muslim-led, Serb and Croat authorities, and the election seems certain to cast that division in stone. Fear is driving people to vote along ethnic lines.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As the driver of the "vehicle filled with individuals armed with super soakers," I would like to apologize to Linda Perry and any other Jubilee Parade spectators who got wet against their wishes. I guess it's wishful thinking to believe you can give nine kids loaded waterguns and survive two hours without any stray shots.

Early on, Captain Billy saw the infant get doused, along with a camcorder or two, and we asked the kids to adjust their aims to bypass any other innocent bystanders.

However, we failed to give them another key instruction and, as we turned onto Main Street, the Captain himself took a direct hit in the back of the head--blurring his vision and putting him at a loss for words! It also covered our broadcast equipment with water and made me glad we brought only five gallons of extra

"ammo."

All of this said, I must also say it was a pleasure to be in the parade with the boys and girls who won our contests, each of whom were polite, appreciative and cooperative--and also knew how to have fun.

Captain Billy has suggested we take a different approach next year, so we are considering giving away dozens of water weapons to parade spectators. Of course, that would mean our entry would have to be modified somewhat, and the Captain is thinking of a pressurized 1500-gallon tank, strapped to a single center-pivot sprinkler tower with high-volume nozzles that could completely cover half a city block at the touch of a button.

Or, maybe not.

Sincerely,
Chip Formby,
KPAN Radio



Sunday was Jan Walser Day

Jan Walser, center, was congratulated by Bobby and Bera Boyd during a reception Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist Church parlor. Walser, music teacher and church musician, has taken a job teaching music at Boys Ranch. Sunday was proclaimed "Jan Walser Day" by Mayor pro-tem Roger Eades, and City Manager Chester Nolen read the proclamation in church Sunday morning. It cited Walser for outstanding community service. FBC pastor Terry Cosby also presented Walser with an engraved silver tray for more than 26 years service to the church.

Poll shows businesses prefer expanding sales tax

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - When it comes to replacing local school property taxes, Texas business executives prefer expanding the sales tax on consumer goods and services instead of levying two new business taxes, according to a survey.

The poll, released Monday by the Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce, found 57 percent of business owners and managers favored the wider sales tax.

That is one of three options suggested earlier this year in response to Gov. George W. Bush's interest in

finding a way to replace about \$10 billion a year in local school property taxes.

A group of administration and legislative experts analyzed the current tax system earlier this year and suggested three alternatives for replacing school property tax money:

- Create a new business activity tax. Also called a value-added tax, the levy would be based on the extent to which a company's sales exceed the cost of its purchases.

- Impose a gross receipts tax on all business and investment income.

- Change the current 6.25 percent state sales tax, such as expanding it

to items not now taxed. The rate also could be raised.

A telephone survey of 900 randomly selected business owners and managers May 5-17 found 13 percent favoring the business activity tax and 11 percent favoring the gross receipts tax, the TABCC said.

One percent favored a combination of the three; 12 percent liked none of the options; and 6 percent said they were uncertain.

In a related question, 34 percent favored maintaining the current local and state tax system. Thirty percent favored changing to one of the three proposals being studied, and 26 percent said they would prefer "something else altogether."

The governor's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said the results show interest in some kind of change.

"This survey shows that almost two-thirds of the businesses in Texas believe the status quo is not acceptable, that they recognize that something needs to change in our tax structure," she said.

Ms. Hughes also said it is natural that the sales tax would be favored, since it's the most familiar.

Bush has set specific guidelines for any replacement tax: The new tax must be "revenue neutral," raising no more money than it replaces; the new tax must be fair and simple to understand; and a personal income tax is off-limits.

A special citizens committee appointed by Bush has been conducting hearings around the state to learn what the public thinks about the tax system. That panel, chaired by state Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, is expected to make recommendations for the 1997 Legislature to consider.

Most eligible farmers sign up for contracts

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly 99 percent of eligible farmers signed up for new government contracts that will pay them a fixed but declining amount regardless of their crop success, the Agriculture Department reported Monday.

The contracts result from Republican-sponsored farm legislation aimed at eventually doing away with government crop price supports through a phased-in approach that severs the tie between crop price and government payment.

USDA reported that 98.8 percent of all eligible acreage for wheat, corn, oats, barley, sorghum, cotton and rice had been enrolled in the new seven-year production flexibility contracts.

In recent years, under the old program, about 85 percent of eligible acreage for these crops was enrolled in subsidy programs.

"For a new farm bill, I believe this has been one of the smoothest signups in many years," said Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

Farmers and local USDA offices had to work quickly to learn about the new farm bill and sign up for the program: It took Congress months to pass the bill, which President Clinton signed into law this spring.

Signups for farmers who had enrolled in crop subsidy programs during one of the past five years ended on Aug. 1. Glickman said checks for 1996 will reach farmers by the end of September.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is typically collected at 7 a.m. daily for activity during the previous 24 hours.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 21-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for trespassing.

A 31-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for driving while license suspended.

A 32-year-old female was arrested in the 600 block of West Second on Potter County warrants for bond forfeiture and Class B theft.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Jack Griffin Drive, where someone threw a full soft drink can through a glass window. Damage was estimated at \$50.

A side window on a pickup was reported broken in the 400 block of Union. Damage was set at \$75.

A window was reported broken out of a Ford Escort in the 800 block of West First. Damage was set at \$600.

A van window was reported broken in the 700 block of Irving. Damage was estimated at \$250.

A harassing phone call was reported at a business in the 200 block of 16th Street.

Officers issued six traffic citations. There were three curfew violation citations issued.

Monday

A 20-year-old female was arrested for domestic assault in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.

A 30-year-old male was arrested at Park Avenue and 25 Mile Avenue on a speeding warrant from Midland.

Police are investigating an aggravated robbery in the 1300 block of East Park Avenue in which an unidentified man allegedly assaulted the store clerk and took money.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Avenue B. Money and checks were taken.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Willow Lane. No assault was reported and no charges were filed.

A woman reported her vehicle was damaged in the 1500 block of East First Street, where someone cut her front tire.

Officers issued 46 traffic citations.

Sunday

A 27-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Clement for driving while intoxicated.

A 28-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Clement for public intoxication.

A 29-year-old female was arrested in the 300 block of South Texas for Class C assault.

Class C assault was reported in the 800 block of East First Street.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

Criminal non-support was reported in the 300 block of 16th Street. Officers issued six traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 34-year-old female was arrested for tampering with government records.

A 19-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (possession of marijuana under 2 ounces).

A domestic disturbance was reported.

Theft of a motor vehicle was reported. Criminal mischief was reported. Theft was reported. Criminal non-support was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 5:23 p.m. to a CRP fire from Texas 214.

Sunday

Firefighters were called out at 1:50 p.m. to a Dumpster fire in the 400 block of Avenue I.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 1:45 p.m. to a wreck rescue 1-1/2 miles west of FM 1058 on County Road 3.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 9:24 p.m. to a wreck rescue at U.S. 385 and Lake Street.

SCHOOL

said, the day ran without any major problems.

"It was really smooth. One of the smoothest we've ever had," she said.

She noted that some students are still working out problems with their schedules, and that, after classes are balanced, counselors will work with returning students' schedules.

"Our main concern is getting schedules to our new students," Ontiveros said.

Students were eager to return to classes.

"Everybody was glad to see each other," she said.

Walcott ISD Superintendent Bill McLaughlin said about 90 students were enrolled in the school on Monday.

"We're not settled in yet. But we're looking in the 90s -- 90-95," he said.

For the first day of school, McLaughlin said, "it went real well. We're feeling real good about our school."

The rain did not dampen his feelings of the school year on Tuesday morning. However, McLaughlin said a school bus was stuck in the mud.

St. Anthony's Catholic School principal Ann Lueb said 160 students attended classes in grades K-4 through six.

"We had a great day. Everything has gone real smoothly," she said.

In grades K-4 through eighth, Nazarene Christian Academy principal Patty Hill said 152 students were enrolled.

"It was fantastic. The Lord really blessed us. We are looking forward to a good year," she said.

Jet boat missing key steering part, investigators say

AURORA, Ohio (AP) - The power boat that careened into a crowded grandstand at Sea World of Ohio and injured 23 people was missing a key steering control part, investigators concluded.

The Ohio Division of Watercraft said Monday that the missing part steers the boat like a rudder by diverting a high-speed water stream. The boat does not have a propeller.

The jet-drive boat lost the part sometime after the water-skiing performance began Saturday, the agency said. It was not immediately clear how.

Instead of turning, the 18-foot boat went straight, hit a guardrail and flew through the air before crashing five rows deep in the grandstand along Geauga Lake.

Four people remained hospitalized today. Others injured were treated at hospitals and released.

Ski shows will remain closed at all four Sea World parks - in Aurora, San Diego, San Antonio and Orlando, Fla.

Correction

In the Aug. 18 edition of The Brand, the results of the team roping sponsored by the Hereford Riders Club were incorrectly reported.

The correct results are as follows:

Winner #11 roping -- Johnny Trotter and Sparky Stephens.

Winner #9 roping -- Clay Jones and Bobby Jones.

Winner #7 roping -- Chris Burrus and Paul Porter.

The Brand regrets the error.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 7-8-25-35-39-48 (seven, eight, twenty-five, thirty-nine, forty-eight) Estimated jackpot: \$8 million

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

7-3-5 (seven, three, five)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-4-5 (eight, four, five)

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Lifestyles

Junior Historians attend 'TEXAS,' review Palo Duro Canyon history

Junior Historians from 7th through 12th grades attended the musical, "TEXAS," on Friday night.

This was an opportunity for members to make plans for the year and to welcome new 7th and 8th grade members. Time was provided for some hiking and a review of the history of Palo Duro Canyon before the show.

Members attending the show were Tyson Foerster, charter member, Tara Foerster, Hannah Williams, Bethany Williams, Jessica Weishaar, Lacey Rowe, Josh Rowe, Angela Morris, Brandon Morris, Clay Cosby, Katherine Fry, Emily Fry, Ashley Bridge, Nathan Horrell, Jimmy Gilliam, Kevin Hoffman, Jessica

Wuerflein, Mark Shakocius, Camille Caperton, Abby Caperton, Zack Davis, Matt Lusk, Trey Lusk, Seth Pietsek, Michael Hall, Jerry Baird, Kari Sherrod, Joab Ory and Denae Brinkman.

Also attending with the group were Murlene Streun, Donna Brockman, Jim Dixon, David and Robyn Morris and sponsors Diedra Drake and Carolyn Waters.

The 50th Anniversary Trade Winds Air Show is another opportunity for a history lesson for Junior Historians. Members had an opportunity to sit in aircraft, tour some of the larger aircraft and to visit with sky divers and pilots. They also

heard about the plans for an aviation museum which is to be at old English Field in Amarillo.

Those attending the air show were Jessica Weishaar, Josh Rowe, Mark Shakocius, Camille Caperton, Abby Caperton, Seth Pietsek, Michael Hall, Jerry Baird, Kari Sherrod, Joab Ory and Wesley Reinart.

Sponsoring the trip were Diedra Drake and Carolyn Waters.

Some of the plans for the fall include election of officers, recruiting new members, honoring veterans and touring the Panhandle portion of Route 66. Members will be available for presenting programs for the community, also.



Bridal shower honoree

Poppy Jo Richardson, center, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the E. B. Black House. She is the bride-elect of Roger Cape. Joining Richardson in greeting guests were Edith Richardson, left, her grandmother, and Gail Richardson, her mother.

Black House is site of shower honoring bride-elect of Cape

A bridal shower was held in the E. B. Black House Saturday morning in honor of Poppy Jo Richardson, bride-elect of Roger Cape.

The couple plans to be wed Sept. 21.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Gail Richardson, her mother, and Edith Richardson, her grandmother.

Micha Reiter, cousin of the bride-elect, presided at the guest register. Serving refreshments were Vail Johnson of Denver, Colo., and Stacy Griffith of Amarillo.

Michelle Beasley of Abilene registered gifts.

Refreshments of fresh fruit, miniature muffins, put breads, cinnamon rolls, cream cheese blitzes, coffee and punch were served from a table covered with a white lace tablecloth. The centerpiece was a large wicker basket filled with ivy. Silver and crystal appointments were accented with napkins of white and

hunter green.

Frankhoma Navy "Brands" pottery serving pieces, a mixer, and a set of placemats and napkins were gifts from hostesses Lisa Blakely, Karen Abney, Randy Talley, Trisha Simms,

Cathy Bunch, Wanice Jones, Frankie Evans, Claudia Smith, Cindy Sublett, Nancy Hollingsworth, Mary Simons, June Rudd, Carolyn Robbins, Becky Reinart, Carolyn Maupin and Joan Bookout.

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Ann Landers

Dear Readers: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them. -- Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Both my husband and I had parents who pitted their children against one another and made it impossible for us to be close. I was determined that competitiveness would never separate my own two children when they were growing up. When their adolescent squabbling turned mean-spirited, I stepped in and helped them learn how to settle things before they destroyed each other.

This worked pretty well until one day when they were in their early teens. They had been quarreling and hurting each other all day, and I was sick of it. I became angry and blew my top. "You must become better friends," I said, "because God willing, you will both live a long

time. I will be gone, and your father will be gone, and all your teachers and many of your friends will be gone. There may be only the two of you left, and you will remember what you were like as children.

"Nobody else will remember the Christmases you had, the tree house you built, the day you learned to ride a bike, the fun you had trick-or-treating, the teacher you loved in the third grade or the kittens born in the laundry. There will be only the two of you, and you had better love each other now because 60 years from now, only you will remember all the wonderful experiences you shared and those memories will be golden."

They both became very quiet, and I thought perhaps they were too young to understand. But it must have made an impression because they have never squabbled or tried to hurt each other after that. I wish my

parents had explained to my sister and me, 40 years ago, that sibling rivalry is natural but brothers and sisters who are not good to each other lose something precious. -- Lucille in St. Louis

Dear Lucille: What a beautiful sermon! This is one column I hope will go up on thousands of refrigerators and under dinner plates.

P.S. One way to make sure your children will grow up to hate each other: Show favoritism and keep repeating, "Why aren't you as smart as your brother (or sister)?" Such remarks are guaranteed to create lifelong animosity. If you want your children to love each other, teach them to respect one another and to help each other succeed. It's the basis for true friendship.

Dear Ann Landers: Nine of us girls belong to a poker club. We've been meeting every Tuesday night for almost 15 years. The stakes are not high enough to hurt anyone, and we all have a good time.

The newest member of the club is causing trouble. I will call her Zelda. We took her in last year when her husband died. Zelda has two artificial teeth in front. They are on a bridge. Whenever Zelda is playing for a big pot, she takes her teeth out and puts them on the chips for luck.

You know as well as I do that the cards are going to fall where they are going to fall, but it is amazing the way Zelda's luck improves the minute she puts her teeth on the chips. The girls in the club don't like it -- not because she wins but because it is a disgusting sight. Please tell me what should be done. -- Yesterday's Hostess

Dear Hostess: It is in bad taste to dismantle one's self in the presence of others. Tell Zelda the ladies would appreciate it if she would keep her choppers off the chips.

Since Zelda seems to be compulsive about removing things, suggest that she put her earrings, beads or wristwatch on the chips and leave her teeth in her head.

Excerpted from Ann Landers' new book "Wake Up and Smell the Coffee," published by Villard and available in bookstores everywhere. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1996 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Octoberfest activities are offered for folks 55, over

Experience fall and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October says Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent--Family and Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are

'Babe' is title of Family Film

The Family Film at the Deaf Smith County Library at 7 p.m. Thursday will feature "Babe," starring James Cromwell and Magda Szubanski. (Don't miss the Mouse Trio!)

There is no admission charge. Popcorn is available for 25 cents.

Note the change in date. In September the Family Film will return to the third Thursday.

offered from which men and women alike may choose Octoberfest I--Oct. 8-11 or Octoberfest II -- Oct. 15-18.

Opportunities include "hands on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Movies--Movies--Movies" theme featuring a costume contest on Thursday during lunch will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest '96! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 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.

Annual banquet set this Sunday

"Together We Grow in 4-H" will be the theme of the annual Achievement Banquet on Sunday, Aug. 25. The banquet will be held in the Hereford Community Center. Lunch lines will begin at 12:15 p.m. with the program scheduled to begin at 1:15.

4-H youth will be honored with awards for their accomplishments of the 1995-1996 year. Guests and leaders will also be honored for their volunteer work during the year.

Families are reminded to call in their reservation number by Thursday to the Extension Office at 806-364-3573.

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Sports



1996 Herd tennis team

The Hereford High School tennis team for the 1996 fall season includes: (front row, left to right) Rob Reinauer, Andrew Carr, Brent Berend, Nelson Beville, Riley Hall, Carey Lyles, Dustin Lewis, Josh Ory, Amit Patel, Kimberly Scott, Monica Rodriguez,

(back row) Lisa Beavers, Lisa Riley, Leann Bivens, Diana Detten, Brynne Bryant, Annie Keenan, Amanda Kriegshauser, Tamara Diller, Annie Hoffman, Rachel Bezner, Holly Weishaar and Robin Bell.

Herd netters count on new players

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

There are a lot of new faces around Whiteface Courts these days.

The Hereford High School tennis team won and won last year, led by a cast of seniors who had played on varsity for two or three years. They went undefeated through District 1-4A and fell one win short of going to the state team tennis tournament.

Some different players have to step up this season, which starts with a match at about 4 p.m. at Plainview.

"For three years we've had basically the same team," coach Ed Coplen said, "but now we've lost seven starters, so we're replacing seven of 12. We're giving a lot of new people a chance to play varsity. A lot of freshmen and sophomores are

going to have to step up and compete."

Hereford lost six seniors: Paige Robbins, Natalie McWhorter, Pete Vargas, Tyler Merrick, B.J. Lockmiller and Scott Shaw - plus Nicole McWhorter moved to Canyon.

Hereford returns several good players from last year. Rob Reinauer played in the No. 1 boy's singles slot all year, while Andrew Carr was the No. 4 boy. On the girls' side, the Herd gets back Nos. 3-5: Holly Weishaar, Rachel Bezner and Annie Hoffman. Also, Amanda Kriegshauser played doubles on the team.

Those are the proven players. Coplen has a long list from which to choose the replacements - the ones who must come through: Brent

Berend, Nelson Beville, Riley Hall, Carey Lyles, Dustin Lewis, Josh Ory, Amit Patel, Kimberly Scott, Monica Rodriguez, Lisa Beavers, Lisa Riley, Leann Bivens, Diana Detten, Brynne Bryant, Annie Keenan, Tamiara Diller and Robin Bell.

"They've been doing a good job of it out here," Coplen said, "but when we get in competition with other schools, that's when we'll be able to tell if they'll be able to compete."

District 1-4A is a tough tennis district. Hereford and Borger have represented the district at the regional tournament for each of past three years, and they've represented it well.

That could change this year. "Borger's lost a lot," Coplen said.

"They're kind of like us. (Hereford and Borger have) been controlling the district for the last several years, but they've lost five boys and two or three girls."

In contrast, Canyon, Dumas and Pampa all have good numbers back. Canyon returns all its boys, Coplen said, and Dumas gets back four girls - the strength of its team.

"I'd have to say Canyon and Dumas would be favored to win," Coplen said.

The original schedule had Hereford going to Amarillo to face Amarillo High today, but the AHS coach canceled Sunday night, Coplen said.

Fortunately, he was able to pick up Plainview to fill in at the last minute.

Barkley wants NBA title in Houston

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - No one ever will accuse Charles Barkley of being subtle. That's not changing now that he's on the Houston Rockets.

"I don't guarantee anything," the star forward said Monday after he was traded by the Phoenix Suns for four players, including guard Sam Cassell and forward Robert Horry. "But I have no problem saying this: If we don't win a championship, I'll be crushed."

That's exactly what the Rockets brass, who won the NBA title in 1994 and 1995 before falling short last season, wanted to hear.

"He's really a coach on the floor and has a lunch-pail attitude," Rockets owner Les Alexander said.

"We have to make tough decisions in this business," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "This was an opportunity we couldn't pass up. There are elite players, those you can say do it all. And Charles Barkley is one of them."

Also moved to the Suns in the blockbuster deal were forward-center Mark Bryant, who backed up Hakeem Olajuwon, and forward Chucky Brown, the only Rockets player to appear in all 82 regular-season games last season.

Barkley raises the offcourt persona of the normally low-key, workman-like Rockets. On the court, he brings swagger along with a career mark of

averaging better than 20 points and 10 rebounds per game.

"My only goal is to win a championship," he said. "I'm going to do my best. If you look at my career, I've been consistent."

"All I want to do is play basketball," he added. "When I first heard about the trade, I was a little nervous because they did give up a lot to get me."

"I don't look at it as pressure. It's a challenge. Hopefully it will work out."

Barkley said he wanted to finish his career in Phoenix, where he played the last four years. But once they started shopping him around, he felt it was time to leave.

One thing Barkley won't get in Houston is his traditional uniform No. 34. That's already taken by Olajuwon. He'll wear No. 4 instead. "I couldn't beat them, you had to join them," he joked, holding up the jersey. In 1994 and 1995, Houston eliminated Phoenix from the NBA playoffs.

Barkley's arrival was greeted warmly by his two All-Star teammates, Clyde Drexler and Olajuwon.

"I'm sad the other guys have to leave, but when you have a chance to get a Hall of Fame player, you make the move," Drexler said. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

"The only thing that appears constant in life is change," said Olajuwon, who was a teammate of

Barkley's on the recent gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball team.

"My heart is filled with the memories of my championship teammates. ... I welcome Charles Barkley to the Rockets and look forward with great anticipation to our quest as teammates for the 1997 NBA World Championship."

Monday's deal capped months of talks that appeared to stall earlier this summer when a much-rumored three-way trade involving the Rockets, Suns and Denver Nuggets fizzled.

The earlier exchange would have cost the Rockets only Horry and Cassell, two mainstays of their 1994 and 1995 NBA championship teams. Now they also surrender Brown, 27, and Bryant, 31.

In Cassell, 26, and Horry, who turns 26 this week, the Suns get youth and potential. Both are streaky players capable of lighting up a scoreboard with 3-point shots. But they also can disappear from the scoring sheets.

Barkley is a 10-time All-Star who averaged 23.2 points, 11.6 rebounds and 3.7 assists last season.

Almost lost in the Barkley hoopla was Houston's signing of 7-foot free-agent center Kevin Willis, who averaged better than 10 points and eight rebounds last year while playing for Miami and Golden State.

is I'm doing what's in the best interests of the football team."

Mike Tomczak will back up Miller, and Kordell Stewart will return to his multi-purpose "Slash" role as a quarterback, wide receiver and running back.

Gus Frerotte beat out Heath Shuler for the starting job with the Washington Redskins.

"When you choose a starter, your intention is for him to play 16 games," coach Norv Turner said. "I'd like to see Gus stay healthy. I'd like him to play at a level where he can play 16 games. ... We're going to have Gus extended benefit in that area."

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Bad knees halt Kuper's college football career

A pair of bad knees are forcing Mark Kuper to give up football, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

University of Texas medical officials advised the Longhorn linebacker from Hereford that the only way his knees would heal was if he gave up football. Kuper already has had surgery on both knees.

"They said the best thing is to lay off football and get put on medical scholarship," Kuper told the Austin newspaper. "That's the plan."

Kuper, 1994 graduate of Hereford High School, had moved up to second-team rush (outside) linebacker. The 6-foot-4, 238-pounder had 80 percent of the cartilage removed from behind his right kneecap early last season, and later had cartilage removed from his left knee.

The problems returned in August, and doctors advised Kuper to quit.

"I tried braces, I tried to grit my teeth," Kuper said. "I'd love to still be able to play. It's so frustrating. I gave it my all this fall because I knew any day could be my last. I'm real upset, and I'm real scared of being away from the team."

Ironically, Kuper is a biology/pre-med major who is interested in becoming an orthopedic surgeon. He's gained experience both from working in the office of an Austin doctor over the summer and from dealing with his own medical problems.

"It really encouraged me to pursue the profession," Kuper said. "That's what I want to do - try to help other athletes."

Spikers look good in scrimmage

The Hereford volleyball team scrimmaged Tascosa Saturday in Amarillo in preparation for the season opener today in Brownfield.

Hereford and Tascosa - a top-notch Class 5A team - played five games. Here are the scores, with Hereford's scores first: 15-4, 14-16, 15-4, 15-7, 4-15.

"I thought we looked pretty good," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "We won three of the five games we played, and one of the two we lost, we lost 14-16."

"I thought that in all but one of

those five games we played very impressively," Reeh said. "I thought the hitters hit shots instead of just trying to push the ball over the net, and that's a good sign this early in the season."

"If I had to pick out a weakness, it was service receive. We didn't put our setter in front of the 10-foot line as often as we need to."

Hereford was to play a dual match starting at 5 p.m. today in Brownfield. Hereford will play against Brownfield and Lubbock Coronado.

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Cowboys' Smith remains in limbo

By The Associated Press

Emmitt Smith is in limbo, a place dozens of recently released players wish they were visiting.

Smith, who sprained his knee and had a swollen ankle when 340-pound teammate Erik Williams fell on him in an exhibition game Saturday, said Monday he won't know until next week whether he will heal in time to play in the Dallas Cowboys' season opener on Sept. 2 against Chicago.

"It feels better than it did Saturday night," Smith said. "I know how lucky I am. But it's difficult to assess right now how quick the leg will respond. Usually I'm a quick healer, but whether I can play next week is all speculation."

Plenty of others wish they could be as hopeful as Smith about playing in season openers. Unfortunately, they weren't good enough to get the chance.

NFL teams are required to cut down to 60 players by 4 p.m. today, and several of them got a head start on Monday.

The Arizona Cardinals made perhaps the most eye-opening move, cutting defensive lineman Clyde Simmons and his \$2 million salary. The New York Giants cut backup quarterback Tommy Maddox, a

favorite of coach Dan Reeves, and New Orleans said goodbye to former All-Pro running back Lorenzo White, who signed with the Saints in the offseason as a free agent.

Other cuts included defensive tackle Keith Rucker by the Cincinnati Bengals and offensive guard Sean Love by the Carolina Panthers.

Two teams settled their quarterback battles. The Pittsburgh Steelers, who made it to the Super Bowl last season under the direction of Neil O'Donnell, chose third-year pro Jim Miller as his replacement.

"There may be people that agree with it. There may be people that disagree with it," coach Bill Cowher said. "The only prerequisite I've used

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THE LEAGUE: There will be two divisions 6 to 8 year olds (will play modified volleyball) and 9 to 13 year olds (will play regular volleyball). All girls are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!

DATES: Registration will be from now thru September 6th
Practice will start Monday, September 9th
Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Games will start Sat. Sept. 14th

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$25.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year.

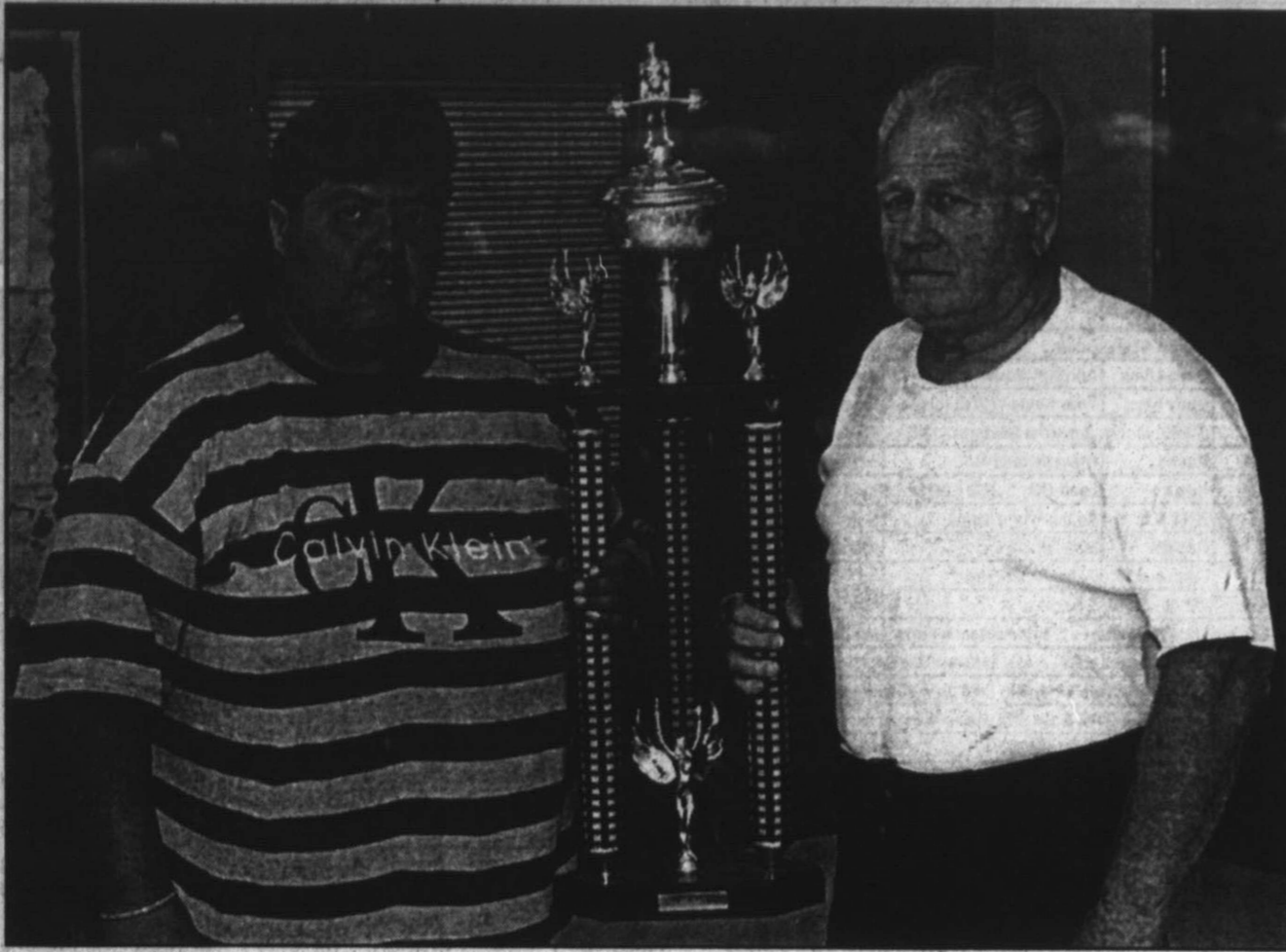
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COACHES: Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. (Parents are welcome.) If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office.

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

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Bench press champ

Sylvia Aguillon (left) won her division in the Third Annual Battle of the Bench bench press contest held Saturday at the Dumas YMCA. She set a record at the event with a lift of 250 pounds. Helping her hold the trophy is her trainer, Rip Evers.

Pettitte stops Yankees' skid

By The Associated Press
Andy Pettitte kept the New York Yankees' long weekend from being a complete disaster.

After losing the first three games of a four-game series with the Seattle Mariners, Pettitte did what he has done so often this year - he gave New York a victory when it really needed one.

Pettitte (18-7) became the AL's first 11-game winner and improved to 11-2 in starts following a Yankees loss as he threw a three-hitter - allowing only one hit after the first inning - as New York beat Seattle 10-4.

The Mariners, who have never swept a series at Yankee Stadium, fell seven games behind Texas in the AL West.

"That tells you what he's made of," Yankees manager Joe Torre said of Pettitte. "He knew what we needed."

In other AL games, Texas beat Cleveland 10-3, Boston outlasted California 10-9, Chicago defeated Detroit 12-7, Milwaukee downed Minnesota 6-1 and Toronto edged Kansas City 2-1.

When Jay Buhner hit a three-run homer in the first inning, it looked like Pettitte was going to get a beating like starters Jimmy Key, Kenny Rogers and Dwight Gooden got in the previous three games.

Pettitte, though, helped ease the pain of those losses with his best performance of the year.

"I'm glad that I've been able to give us a quality start when we've needed one," Pettitte said. "We needed this win."

Trailing 3-2 in the fifth inning, the Yankees finally got to Rafael Carmona (6-2), who was making his first start of the season and fourth of his career. Wade Boggs singled leading off and hustled to third on Cecil Fielder's one-out single to right. Tino Martinez's single made it 3-3 and Carmona's wild pitch put runners at second and third.

Bernie Williams was walked intentionally before Derek Jeter hit a two-run single, giving the Yankees a 5-3 lead. Jim Leyritz capped the inning with an RBI double.

Martinez homered and drove in five runs, Fielder went 4-for-5 with a homer and Darryl Strawberry added three hits.

Rangers 10, Indians 3
At Cleveland, Roger Pavlik pitched a four-hitter, Juan Gonzalez drove in four runs and Texas broke an AL record with its 15th consecutive errorless game.

NFL

The Cowboys, who have been outscored 83-16 in their three preseason losses, will use Sherman Williams as Smith's replacement in Saturday night's exhibition finale against the Houston Oilers in Orlando. Smith suffered a left knee ligament sprain and a swollen ankle when Williams fell on him from behind in the Cowboys' 20-3 loss to the Denver Broncos.

"This one is a lot worse than the one I got last Thanksgiving against Kansas City," Smith said.

"I hope my knee responds quickly because I don't want to miss the Bears game," Smith said. "The offense has been struggling and I need to be in there."

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Rocks get big win vs. Reds

By The Associated Press
With six weeks left in the season, the Colorado Rockies already are playing "must" games. That's what happens when you're 23-43 on the road.

"Today was a must. We got in a situation where he had to win a ballgame," Rockies manager Don Baylor said Monday night after the Rockies' 6-3 win at Cincinnati.

Larry Walker and Walt Weiss homered for the Rockies, who lost the first three games of the series. Colorado, which has lost seven of nine, went 4-7 on the trip and returns to Coors Field with a 63-62 record, four games behind NL West-leading San Diego.

Colorado, 40-19 at Coors Field, was one game out of first when the road trip began.

"It could have been worse," pitcher Mark Thompson said. "We didn't fall off the table, which could have happened. Now we can go home and put up some wins. Who knows? We could be in first place by the time we leave our ballpark."

In other NL games, San Francisco beat New York 5-4, Florida defeated Chicago 4-3, Houston edged Pittsburgh 2-1 in 13 innings and San Diego stopped Montreal 7-3.

At Riverfront Stadium, Mark Thompson (6-8) allowed two runs and six hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Reds starter Mark Portugal (8-9) lasted just two innings before a sore elbow forced him out of the game. He had a cortisone shot after the game, meaning he'll miss at least his next scheduled start.

"This is not a good time to be taking some time off," Portugal said.

Astros 2, Pirates 1

Ramon Morel (2-1) walked Sean Berry with the bases loaded in the 13th inning, sending visiting Pittsburgh to its fourth straight loss.

Brian Hunter doubled off Morel leading off the 13th, and Craig Biggio sacrificed. Jeff Bagwell and Derck Bell were intentionally walked by Morel, who then walked Berry, the team-record 14th walk of the game issued to Houston.

Alvin Morman (2-1) pitched the 13th for the Astros, who stranded a team-record 20 runners.

Giants 5, Mets 4

Barry Bonds hit a first-inning homer for the third consecutive game and broke a 4-4 tie in the seventh when he scored on Tom Lampkin's single off Pete Harnisch (8-9).

Bonds, who has nine homers in his

last 21 games, got his 35th of the season.

Bernard Gilkey went 4-for-4 for the visiting Mets with three doubles and two RBIs.

Tim Scott (4-5) was the winner, and Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his 27th save. With runners on first and third with one out, Carlos Baerga grounded into a 3-6-3 double play.

Marlins 4, Cubs 3

Kevin Brown (12-10) lowered his major league-leading ERA to 1.90 and got the 100th victory of his career. Brown gave up four hits in seven innings at Wrigley Field. He

struck out eight and walked none, leaving with a 4-0 lead.

Tyler Houston hit an RBI double in the eighth off Jay Powell and Sammy Sosa hit his 40th homer, a two-run shot off Robb Nen, who finished for his 25th save.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run double and Luis Castillo had three hits for the Marlins.

Padres 7, Expos 3

Scott Sanders (6-4) pitched 6 2-3 innings of no-hit ball and Ken Caminiti had a grand slam and six RBIs at Jack Murphy Stadium.

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THE LEAGUE: There will be three divisions 8 & Under and 10 & Under and 13 & Under. (Kindergarteners may play in the 8 & Under if they meet age requirements.) All boys are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. Teams are coached by volunteers. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!

DATES: Registration will be from now until September 6th. Teams play and practice once a week starting September 9th. All Divisions will play on Saturdays. First game will be Sat. Sept. 14th. (Coaches will be notified of the game location)

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$25.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Expired memberships must be renewed. ***ENTRY MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**

COACHES: There will be a coaches meeting on Saturday, September 7th. Rules and practice sessions will be discussed and team assignments be made. Time of meeting will be announced. **Plan to attend if you wish to coach.**

Please come and pick up your registration forms at the YMCA office!
Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.
Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990 for more scholarship information.

Parents are welcome to all games, you can make this a family event.
HELP US TO TEACH YOUR CHILD THE BENEFITS OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!

Television

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|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Disney Channel | 9 WGN, Chicago | 16 The Weather Channel | 23 Turner Classic Movies | 30 Headline News | 37 History Channel |
| 3 Local Weather | 10 KFDA (CBS), Amarillo | 17 The Family Channel | 24 Nashville Network | 31 Nickelodeon | 38 Faith & Values |
| 4 KAMR (NBC), Amarillo | 11 C-SPAN | 18 Showtime | 25 The Discovery Channel | 32 USA Network | 39 QVC |
| 5 KACV (PBS), Amarillo | 12 C-SPAN II | 19 Local Access | 26 Arts & Entertainment | 33 Univision | 40 ESPN2 |
| 6 WTBS, Atlanta | 13 KCIT (FOX), Amarillo | 20 HBO | 27 Lifetime | 34 CMT | 41 MTV |
| 7 KVII (ABC), Amarillo | 14 ESPN | 21 Cinemax | 28 Prime Sports | 35 TLC | 42 VH-1 |
| 8 TBN | 15 CNN | 22 CNBC | 29 TNT | 36 Cartoon Netwkr | 43 Galavisión |

TUESDAY AUGUST 20

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Dumbo (1941) G	Pluto	Inside Out	It's Politician	Alfred Hitchcock	(-15) Movie: Lifesboat Tullulah Bankhead	News	Ent. Tonight	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frazier	Caroline	Dateline	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	News
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nova	This Old Back	Perspective	Business	Today's	Charlie Rose	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	News
News	(-35) Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves	(-35) Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers	(-35) Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros	(-35) Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals	(-35) Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees	(-35) Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Baltimore Orioles	(-35) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics	(-35) Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres	(-35) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs	(-35) Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Cleveland Indians
News	Home Imp.	Rescue 911	Movie: Complex of Fear (1993) Hart Bochner	Kona: Warrior Princess	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted	News	(-35) Late Show	News
Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: Rapid Fire (1992) Brandon Lee. **	Movie: Above Suspicion 'R'	Movie: Without Mercy 'R'	Movie: The Outriders (1950) Joel McCrea. ***	Movie: Dark Delusion	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.	Movie: Race for Life	Movie: Making-Net
Sportstr. Sports	Dallas Cheerleaders	Women's Volleyball	Golf	Baseball	Sportscenar	Baseball	Baseball	Tennis: ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza	News	News	(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.
News	On Set: Fan	Roger Corman Presents	Outer Limits	(-15) Outer Limits	Poltergeist: The Legacy	Red Shoe	Movie: Miracle-34 St.	Movie: Next Karate	Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.	Movie: Race for Life
Movie: Miracle-34 St.	Movie: Gotti (1996) Al Pacino, William Forsythe.	Movie: Above Suspicion 'R'	Movie: Without Mercy 'R'	Movie: The Outriders (1950) Joel McCrea. ***	Movie: Dark Delusion	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: Next Karate	Movie: Run Wild, Run Free John Mills. *** G	Movie: Amazing Grace and Chuck Joshua Zuehlke. PG	Movie: Clear and Present Danger PG-13
(5:15) Movie: Lionheart	Movie: Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone	Movie: The Outriders (1950) Joel McCrea. ***	Movie: Three of Hearts (1993) William Baldwin. ** 1/2	Movie: The Last Best Year ** PG	Movie: The Thirteenth Chair (1930) Conrad Nagel. **	Movie: Miracles for Sale (1939) **	Movie: Mark of the Vampire (1935) ***	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2
Movie: I Love You Again	Movie: The Road	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	The Road	News	News	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2
Dukes of Hazzard	The Road	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	The Road	News	News	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	World-Wind	Terra X	World of Discovery	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.	Equalizer	McCloud
Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Somebody's Daughter (1992) Nick Mancuso	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries
Fast Pitch	Astros	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees	Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Baltimore Orioles	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres	Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs	Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Cleveland Indians	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Three of Hearts (1993) William Baldwin. ** 1/2	Movie: The Last Best Year ** PG	Movie: The Thirteenth Chair (1930) Conrad Nagel. **	Movie: Miracles for Sale (1939) **	Movie: Mark of the Vampire (1935) ***	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) *** 1/2
Doug	Tiny Toon	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Hector Camacho vs. Fighter TBA	Fighter TBA	Silk Stalkings	Big Date	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body
Marisol	Cancon	Pobre Nina Rica	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body
Vietnam War	Hitler	Movie: Dempsey (1983) Treat Williams. ** 1/2	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Year by Year	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body
RPM 2Night	Strongman	Little League World Series Teams to Be Announced	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup -- GM Goodwrench Dealer 400

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Yogi & Space Bears	Movie: Rover Dangerfield	Goody	C. Brown	Donald	Darling	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	News	NBC News
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	NBC News	News	NBC News
Body Elec.	Your Home	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Reading	Science Guy	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	News	NBC News	News
(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2	(12:05) Movie: Jaws the Revenge (1987) Lance Guest ** 1/2
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montal Williams	Video	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
News	Lead-Off	(-20) Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Bobby	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.	News	CBS News	News
Tennis: ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Golf U.S. Amateur Championship -- First Round	Up Close	Sportstr.	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Family Challenge	Three Stooges	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
(12:15) Movie: ** 1/2 Muscle Beach Party	Movie: Key Largo Humphrey Bogart.	(-45) Movie: Detective Story Kirk Douglas. ***	Movie: Next Karate	Movie: The Net (1995) Sandra Bullock, Jeremy Northam.	Movie: Race for Life	Movie: Making-Net	(-15) Movie: Lassie (1994)	Movie: Run Wild, Run Free John Mills. *** G	Movie: Amazing Grace and Chuck Joshua Zuehlke. PG	Movie: Clear and Present Danger PG-13
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Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	News	News	News	News	News	News
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Strange Planes	News	News
Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer
Nurses	Movie: Spenser: Pale Kings and Princes (1993) ** 1/2	Cagney & Lacey	Commish	Supermarkt	Debt	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
(12:00) Tennis Champions Tour -- Final	Greyhound	Paid Prog.	Remington	La. Downs	Pathfinders	Golf	This is the PGA Tour	News	CBS News	News
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Miracle in the Wilderness (1991) ** 1/2	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
Muppets	Gumby	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Rugrats	News	CBS News	News
Live With the People's Court	Love Connection & the Big Date	MacGyver	Highlander: The Series	Renegade	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News	News
Morelia	Confidante de Secundaria	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero	Hoy Daniela	News	CBS News	News	News
Real West	Vietnam War	History Showcase	Edward & Mrs. Simpson	First Flights	First Flights	Real West	News	CBS News	News	News
RPM 2Night	Strongman	Little League World Series Teams to Be Announced	Auto Racing 1986 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Busch 500	Spanish Fly	Go Kart	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummibär	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbo	Umbrella	My Little	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Yogi-Bears
Today	Leza	Gerardo	Gordon Elliott	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidsgang	News	News	News	News
Movie: The Inland Sea	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Animal	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidsgang	News	News
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Saved-Bell	Head Class.	Charles	Laverne	Movie:	Movie:
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Gerardo	News	News	News	News	News
News	Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Gerardo	News	News	News	News	News	News
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Eek!stravag	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Budgie	Fox After Breakfast	K. Copeland	Cosby Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy	News
Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar	Sportscenar
Family Challenge	Waltons	700 Club	FTV	Rescue 911	Home	News	News	News	News	News
Movie: The Angry Red Planet ** 1/2	Movie: Three Spare Wives Robin Hunter.	Movie: The Adventures of Baron Munchausen PG	Movie: The Karate Kid, Part Two Ralph Macchio. PG	Movie: Next Karate	Movie: The Last Best Year ** PG	Movie: The Thirteenth Chair (1930) Conrad Nagel. **	Movie: Miracles for Sale (1939) **	Movie: Mark of the Vampire (1935) ***	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade
(6:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Wyatt Earp Kevin Costner. PG-13	Gotti	Movie: The Karate Kid, Part Two Ralph Macchio. PG	Movie: Next Karate	Movie: The Last Best Year ** PG	Movie: The Thirteenth Chair (1930) Conrad Nagel. **	Movie: Miracles for Sale (1939) **	Movie: Mark of the Vampire (1935) ***	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2
Movie: Harry and Walter Go to New York Elliott Gould.	Movie: Made in America Whoopi Goldberg. ** 1/2 PG-13	Movie: The Last Best Year ** PG	Movie: The Thirteenth Chair (1930) Conrad Nagel. **	Movie: Miracles for Sale (1939) **	Movie: Mark of the Vampire (1935) ***	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) *** 1/2
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(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse	News	News	News	News	News	News
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	HomeWorks	Easy Does It	Home	Start	Housesmart	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	News
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Final Judgment	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.	Equalizer	McCloud
Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography	Equalizer	McCloud	Police Story	New Mike Hammer
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: For the Future: The Irvine Fertility Scandal	Final Take	Mysteries	Mysteries	News	CBS News	News	News
PGA Today	Astros	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros	Major League Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees	Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Baltimore Orioles	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at San Diego Padres	Major League Baseball Florida Marlins at Chicago Cubs	Major League Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Cleveland Indians	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Pittsburgh Pirates
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Utzama's Raid (1972) Burt Lancaster. ***	(-15) Movie: The Hunting Party (1971) Gene Hackman. *	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) *** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) *** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body
Doug	Tiny Toon	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	(7:59) Movie: The Perfect Daughter (1996) Tracy Gold.	Silk Stalkings	Big Date	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
Marisol	Cancon	Pobre Nina Rica	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela	News	CBS News	News
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Edward & Mrs. Simpson	First Flights	First Flights	Real West	News	CBS News	News	News
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweet	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Faerie Tale Theatre	Movie: Twins Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** PG	Capra	DmboDrop	Movie: The Seven Little Foys Bob Hope.	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Larrouquette	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News
Mexican Madness	Country Music's Finest Hour	Hats Off to Minnie: Minnie Pearl	Ch. Rose	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News
News	Video	(-85) Movie: Octopussy (1983) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. ***	Movie: A View to a Kill (1985) ** 1/2	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Faculty	Grace Under	Drew Carey	Primetime Live	News	Sinfeld	Nightline	News
Griffith	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Wayans	News	Night Court	Children's Hospital	News	(-35) Late Show
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Dave's	Miss Teen USA	News	(-35) Late Show	News	(-35) Late Show	News	(-35) Late Show
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrmys.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted	News	CBS News	News
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	News
Movie: Angry-Planet	Movie: Stargate (1994) Kurt Russell, James Spader.	Movie: Mad Max Mel Gibson. *** R	(-35) Movie: Cyberzone 'R'	(-15) Movie: Lassie (1994)	Movie: Clear and Present Danger PG-13	Movie: The Devil-Doll (1936) Lionel Barrymore. *** 1/2	Parade	Movie: Never Let Me Go (1953) Clark Gable. ** 1/2	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (1941) *** 1/2
(5:15) Movie: Lassie (1994)	Movie: Just Cause Sean Connery. ** R	Artes	Comedy	Movie: The Net Sandra Bullock. PG-13	Movie: Unzipped (1995) *** 1/2 R	Movie: The Heavenly Body	Movie: The Man Who Came to Dinner (

DAR announces topic for annual American History Essay Contest

"Trails West" is the topic of the 1996-1997 American History Essay Contest sponsored annually by Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

All 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in public, private, parochial schools, or sanctioned home study programs are eligible to participate.

Contest information has been distributed to all schools in the county. Information sheets are available at the Deaf Smith County Library for home study students.

The deadline for submitting essays to the local chapter is Dec. 9.

DAR members judge the essays on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling,

grammar, punctuation and neatness. Every student submitting an essay will receive a certificate of appreciation while first place winners in each grade level in each school will receive a bronze medal and second place winners are given certificates of award at their closing school assemblies.

A non-DAR judge selects the best over all essay from the finalists. A book on American History is given to the school that the winner attends with a name plate honoring that student.

February is designated as "American History Month" and winners will be announced during that month.

In April Los Ciboleros Chapter

hosts a tea honoring essay winners, their families, teachers and administrators. DAR Good Citizens at the senior high school level are also honored at the tea.

"Los Ciboleros Chapter has sponsored the American History Essay Contest for more than 25 years and we appreciate the cooperation of principals, teachers, school librarians and county librarians, and participation by students over this period of time. Publicity of this contest in The Hereford Brand is also most appreciated," said Kathryn Ruga, chairman of the chapter American History Essay Contest.

Persons interested in obtaining further information about the contest should contact Mrs. Ruga.



Shower honors bride-elect

A bridal shower honoring Kristin Walterscheid, second from left, bride-elect of David Will, was held Saturday in the Hereford Country Club. Pictured with the honoree are, from left, Shelly Burlsmith, her aunt; Lani Long, her mother; and Camille and Valarie Burlsmith, her cousins.

Walterscheid is honoree at shower

Kristin Suzanne Walterscheid, bride-elect of David Will, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in Hereford Country Club. Guests were greeted by the honoree, Lani Long, her mother, and Evelyn Walterscheid, her stepmother.

Refreshments of quiche, fruit tray, assorted pastries and punch were served by the hostesses.

The table was centered with a wicker basket of assorted summer flowers.

A Black and Decker breadmaker was the gift from hostesses Duann Ashcraft, Theresa Albracht, Jeri Bezner, Pat Confer, Linda Davis, Betty Kalka, Susie Merrick, Vicki McMorris, Merlee McWethy and Jan Weishaar.

TDH, Texas Cancer Council initiate campaign to combat youth smoking

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Texas Cancer Council have combined resources for an innovative, multi-media advertising campaign to combat a recent upswing in youth smoking rates.

Intended to educate Texans about facts the tobacco companies fail to mention in their advertising, the campaign's billboards, posters and radio and television public service announcements blend tobacco use prevention with health education messages. The title for the multifaceted campaign is, "Tell It Like It Is."

The focal point of the campaign's billboards and posters is an array of eye-catching cigarette packs labeled not with glamorous brand names but with names suggesting tobacco's negative side. Examples of some of the fictitious products are; "Breath Rotters," "Cancerettes," and "Phlegm Balls."

According to Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, more media attention to the dangers of tobacco use is needed.

"We need more such messages to change the social climate which makes smoking look acceptable to

kids," he said.

Emily Untermyer, executive director of the Texas Cancer Council, stressed that the campaign focuses on tobacco use prevention among youth.

"We hope that these media messages will make the point to young people that negatives surrounding tobacco use far outweigh the positives," she said.

The "Tell It Like It Is" campaign borrows from some successful media messages created by other health departments throughout the country. The billboard and poster illustrations, for instance, were developed by the Minnesota Health Department, using suggestions from young people on how best to prevent smoking among their friends.

The television and radio spots were first developed by the Massachusetts and California health departments, as part of extensive media campaigns that were funded by increases in those states' cigarette excise tax.

The Dallas-based advertising firm, KWGC, Inc., Advertising and Design, is managing the Texas campaign through varied Texas media outlets.

The campaign will include more than 115 billboards, as well as announcements on radio and television stations in Texas communities such as Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio and others.

Also, some 50,000 posters, with a design similar to that of the billboards, will be distributed to Texas schools, worksites, health care provider offices and community organizations.

Sharon Kohout, director of the TDH Office of Smoking and Health, said, "We plan to meet the tobacco industry on its own turf -- the advertising outlets. The tobacco companies spend more than \$6 billion yearly to promote the leading preventable cause of death in this country -- a product that kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, heroin, cocaine, auto accidents, suicides, handgun murders and fires combined. It's time that we told the general public the real story about tobacco."

Kohout said that community coalitions concerned about tobacco issues, particularly with the alarming increase in the numbers of young Texas smokers, have voiced support for the combined efforts of Texas Cancer Council and TDH.

For more information about participating in the "Tell It Like It Is Campaign," or for copies of posters or other campaign materials, individuals may call the Office of Smoking and Health at 1-800-345-8647.

Bradly among WTAMU grads

Truitt L. Bradly, son of Bill and Marcella Bradly of Hereford, received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting during the recent West Texas A&M University commencement.

Bradly is a 1971 graduate of Hereford High School. He was a member of Zeta Eta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta, National Honor Society in Business Administration, West Texas A&M Accounting Club and West Texas A&M University Scholars.

Bradly will be the compliance accountant for Southwest Health Alliance/First Care, Austin.

He and his son, Sean, will reside in Georgetown.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, August 20, the 233rd day of 1996. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date: In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, even though the fighting had stopped months earlier.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.

In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.

In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Johnson signed a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.

In 1977, the United States launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1994, Benjamin Chavis Jr. was fired as head of the NAACP after a turbulent 16-month tenure.

Ten years ago: Postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing himself.

Five years ago: More than 100,000 people rallied outside the Russian Parliament building as protests against the Soviet coup increased. President Bush said he would never deal with the coup leaders.

One year ago: In northern India, 348 people were killed when a passenger train rammed another that had stopped on the tracks after hitting a cow. The remnants of an American peace delegation headed home from Bosnia-Herzegovina with the bodies of three diplomats killed in an accident.

Today's Birthdays: Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 63. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 54. Former CBS anchorwoman Connie Chung is 50. Rock singer Robert Plant of Led Zeppelin is 48. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is 44. Actor-director Peter Horton is 43. Actress Joan Allen is 40.

Thought for Today: "I am more and more convinced that man is a dangerous creature; and that power, whether vested in many or a few, is ever grasping, and like the grave, cries 'Give, give!'" -- Abigail Adams, American writer (1744-1818).

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I discovered that some of the important papers were faxes and that the fax paper had started to turn black and the wording was impossible to read!

So, here's a hint. If you receive a fax that includes important information and you need to keep it for your records, you should make a photocopy of the fax and file it. — Heloise

P.S. Yes, I know, with a plain paper fax this is not an issue.

KETCHUP PACKETS

Dear Heloise: As the owner of a restaurant, I am writing concerning the hint about cleaning copper-bottomed pans with the "free" ketchup packets from fast-food restaurants. This hint appeared in the Brainerd Dispatch.

I would appreciate it (as I'm sure

all business owners would) if you would please let your readers know that those ketchup packets are not free and are provided as a condiment for a meal, not for cleaning purposes. — Mary Zesbaugh, Manhattan Beach, Minn.

Of course, you are right. However, the reader wasn't suggesting taking the packets from the restaurant. She was referring to packets put in

bags of to-go food. It's better to use them than to toss them away! Like many people, I have a drawer full of condiment packets, salt and pepper and plastic utensils. They are great for camping, picnics and the like. — Heloise

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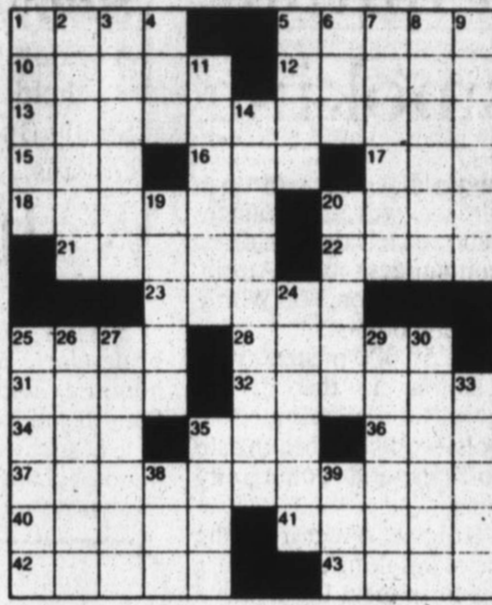
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open proposals for Health Insurance coverage for the County employees for the period of October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997 at 9 AM on September 11, 1996 in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse. Specifications and loss runs may be obtained from Nan Rogers, County Treasurer in the Courthouse. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9 AM on September 9th, 1996 for chemicals Arsenal and Roundup to be purchased during the year that ends September 30, 1997. Specifications may be obtained from Auditor's office at 242 E. 3rd, Hereford, Tx. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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ST. JUDE
 Novena
 May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
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 —Lucille S. Harper

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L B X Q H Z Y Q G K U N P J K
B U K T D P W H B P Q Z K T U
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Saturday's Cryptoquote: COMMON SENSE IS COMPELLED TO MAKE ITS WAY WITHOUT THE ENTHUSIASM OF ANYONE.—ED HOWE

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Political conventions ain't what they used to be

By MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press Writer
SAN DIEGO (AP) - In 1924, fractious delegates locked in a 103-roll call battle over the Democratic presidential nominee booted down the famously silver-tongued William Jennings Bryan.

In 1860, Democrats convening in Charleston, S.C., got so riled up they decided to take a six-week cooling-off period. Such excitement! Those conventions were a far cry from the just-ended Republican National Convention where no news was bad news for those who like a little pandemonium with their politics. Ditto expected at the Democratic bash next week.

"The conventions used to be the Olympics of American politics. They've now become synchronized swimming," said Tony Quinn, Republican analyst and historian of California politics.

Going into this year's Republican convention there were a few loose ends: the running mate for predestined nominee Bob Dole, the abortion statement and what, if any, role failed presidential candidate Pat Buchanan would play.

But all that was settled off-camera. On the convention floor, dissent was about as scarce as a "Clinton-Gore" button.

"The old political conventions, you had these people milling up and down the aisles, you had this pall of smoke. ... It was much more of a human experience," Quinn said. "This is so stage-managed that the delegates literally are props."

Highlights from the days of smoke-filled rooms and fiery rhetoric

are detailed in a history of participatory politics put together by Congressional Quarterly.

The publication notes that even at the dawn of American democracy, party politics got a bad rap.

"If I could not go to heaven but with a party, I would not go there at all," Thomas Jefferson said in 1789.

Democrats put on their first convention in 1832 and Republicans inaugurated theirs in 1856, two years after the party formed.

In modern times, presidential primaries have taken the suspense out of the nomination, ushering in the era of the convention as talk-show, said Dan Hallin, chairman of the communications department at the University of California at San Diego.

Not so in 1852, when the Whigs took 53 ballots before nominating Winfield Scott after a two-day battle among Scott, President Fillmore and Daniel Webster of New England.

In 1860, Democrats convened in Charleston and then became embroiled in a fierce debate over a platform plank declaring that the Supreme Court should decide whether slavery would be allowed in the territories.

Angry delegates bolted, leaving front-runner Sen. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois without the necessary two-thirds majority. After 10 days, delegates voted to recess and reconvene in Baltimore. There, they eventually nominated Douglas, with Sen. Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Alabama as his running mate.

Shortly after the convention, the already mortified Democrats got one more helping of chagrin when Fitzpatrick declined the nomination. Republicans had their

troubles, too.

In 1912, a fight between political titans President Taft and his predecessor as president, Theodore Roosevelt, resulted in the Roosevelt faction bringing 72 delegate challenges to the floor.

Taft won the convention but lost the election to Woodrow Wilson.

In 1920, the names of 11 men were in nomination when the party met in Chicago. After a day of balloting, the delegates adjourned with Ohio Sen. Warren G. Harding in fifth place.

According to legend, Harding was pulled into a smoky room for a 2 a.m. interview with party leaders.

He won the next day.

It was four years later that Democrats skirmished for 17 days, locked in a dispute over whether to condemn the Ku Klux Klan. Torn between two candidates on opposite sides of that issue, they picked compromise John W. Davis, who later lost to Republican Calvin Coolidge.

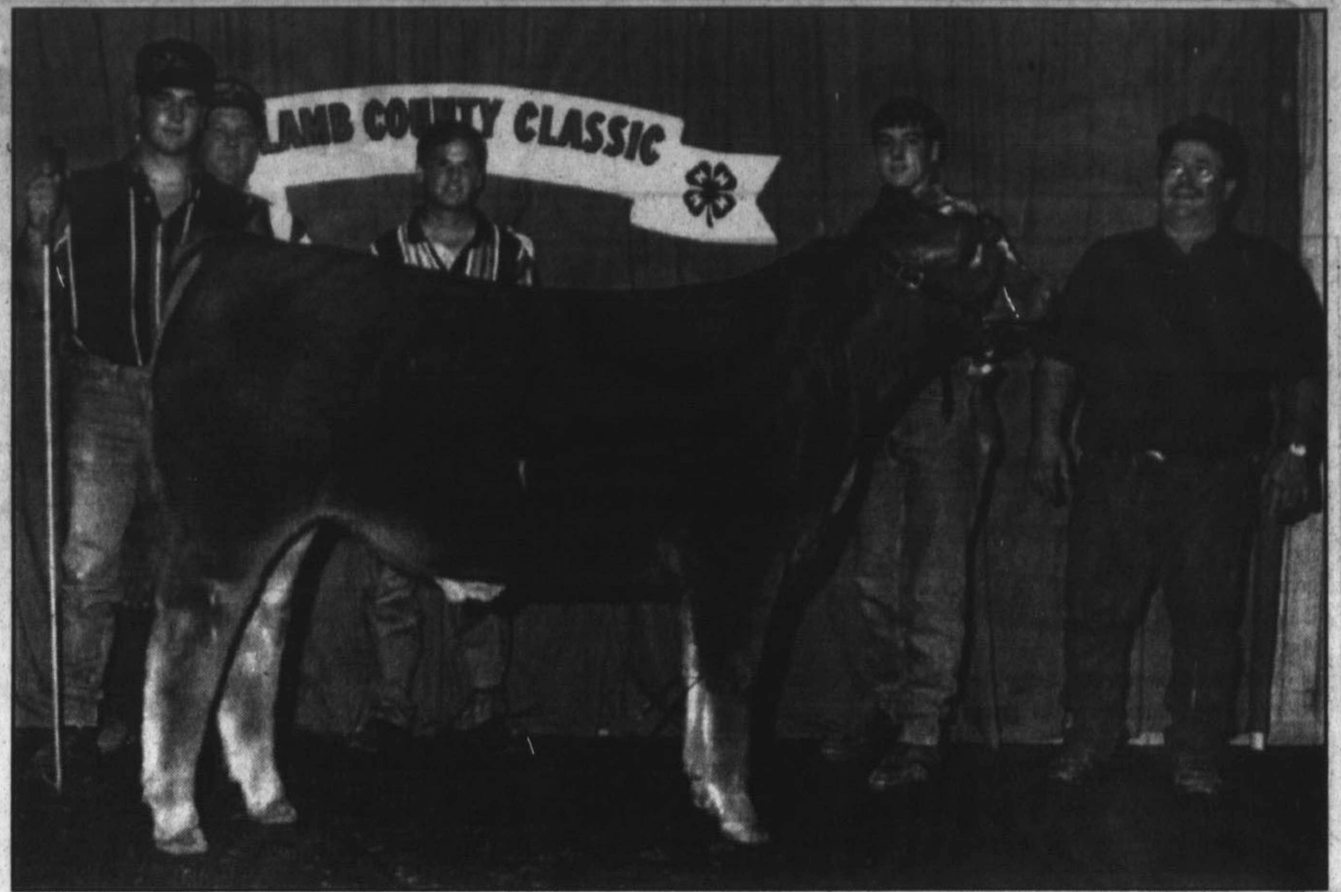
In the modern era, Democrats again showed their fighting spirit at the tumultuous 1968 convention in Chicago.

"The whole Democratic Party came apart before a national television audience," Quinn said. "You had people on the floor literally having fist fights."

For Republicans, the last contested convention came in 1976, when backers of President Ford squared off against Ronald Reagan, Quinn said.

But as parties came to realize they had a captive TV audience, the days when delegates might be looking to punch more than a ticket were numbered.

"In some sense it takes the politics out of politics," Hallin said.



Grand champion steer

Zack Wall, second from right, exhibited the Grand Champion Prospect Steer at the Lamb County 4-H Classic in Littlefield. The steer was also selected as Champion Limousin. Also, pictured from left, his brother, Bric; his father, Johnny; steer judge, Jack Ward of Roanoke, Ind.; and Bruce Lawrence.

Ranch rodeo set for Sept. 1-2

BOYS RANCH--Cal Farley's boys Ranch Rodeo started in 1944 as way to attract visitors to an isolated boys home in the country so youths living there could show off their cowboy skills. It's safe, now, to define the rodeo as a tradition. Every year during the Labor Day weekend, the event attracts 10,000 visitors.

The rodeo also has not lost any of its original purpose of letting the youth show-case their skills. Proof of this is rooted in Kellen Jones, 14, who is focused on preparations for the Sept. 1-2 rodeo at Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

"I like rodeo," Jones said. "I like riding, and I like a big crowd to see how well I'm doing."

Jones moved to Boys Ranch when he was five. He started riding in the rodeo that first year by mastering the stick-horse event. Over the years he

moved up through the mutton-buster, junior-calves and senior-calves events.

This year he will advance to steer riding competition. Jones has earned three first-place buckles in the last four rodeos and has his eye on the fourth. Now he helps the younger children with his teenage wisdom born from nine rodeo seasons.

"Just hold on, stay on and keep practicing," Jones said. "The rodeo will help you to learn how to accomplish things you want."

Keeping in mind the tradition of the rodeo, Amarillo resident Gary Giles could be considered a traditionalist. This will be Giles' 39th consecutive rodeo. Giles, 51, lived at Boys Ranch in 1957-62--participating while at the ranch, and has attended every rodeo since.

"Another name for the(Boys

Ranch) rodeo, to me, is homecoming," said Giles. "Boys Ranch has been my family ever since I was out there. To put it in a nutshell, the Alumni Association and Boys Ranch are my life."

Giles is not alone. Since 1939, when humanitarian Cal Farley settled the first nine troubled boys in the abandoned town of Old Tascosa, more than 4,000 boys and girls have called the Ranch "home," and some travel long distances to attend the rodeo and the alumni meeting.

Rodeo action begins at 2:30 p.m. both days, Sept. 1-2. Reserved seats are \$4; general admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children, and barbecue plates are \$4. Further information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341.

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week the Texas Department of Insurance would take full regulatory control over health maintenance organizations this fall.

The agency presently shares regulatory control of HMOs with the Texas Department of Health.

Bomer said the Legislature will have to approve a plan to make the switch permanent, and meetings to discuss the issue were scheduled last week.

Jeff Wurzel, executive director of the Texas Health Maintenance Organization Association said the regulatory change could make dealing with state regulations easier for the 44 HMO programs that cover 2.2 million Texans.

"I think the change will be positive. We hope that at one agency, the process will be improved," Wurzel said.

Lisa McGiffert, a policy analyst for Consumers Union Southwest Regional Office, said the change could be good, but she said ending the health department's regulatory role will take away a check-and-balance system. And she said the health department knows more about health-care needs than the insurance department.

But she said she hopes Bomer will hire staff who would keep a close watch on the growing HMO industry.

NAACP Appeals Court Order

Attorneys for the NAACP appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court last week to overturn a federal court order requiring special elections in 13 congressional districts in Texas.

The attorneys raised many objections to the court order, arguing that special elections would be highly disruptive, that it is not necessary to redraw 13 districts to correct constitutional violations in only three districts, and that with less than three months until the general election, minority voter turnout would be lessened.

A federal court panel of three judges earlier this month redrew 13 of Texas' 30 congressional district boundaries that were declared unconstitutional because they were racially gerrymandered.

Attorney General Dan Morales is considering whether to file an appeal to stay the panel's order for special elections.

Tobacco Trial to Stay Put
Texas' \$4 billion lawsuit against

the tobacco industry will stay in Texarkana where Attorney General Morales filed it, a federal judge ruled last week.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom rejected arguments from tobacco industry lawyers who sought to move the lawsuit to Austin, which would have been more convenient.

Morales filed suit in March against the tobacco industry, accusing it of committing fraud and violating federal antitrust and racketeering laws. The suit seeks reimbursement to the state of the costs of treating tobacco-related illnesses.

College Testing Scores Improve

The Texas Education Agency announced last week that students who took the American College Testing exam this year had a higher composite score than those who took it last year.

This year, 55,442 Texas seniors took the ACT, scoring a composite of 20.2. Last year, the 59,857 students who took the exam had a composite score of 20.1. The national average composite score this year was 20.9.

"These results clearly demonstrate that taking challenging courses in high school is a prerequisite for success in college," said state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

"For students who are planning to attend college after high school, taking challenging courses is not a luxury but a necessity. There is no substitute for good solid academic preparation."

More students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test than the ACT, but all colleges and universities in Texas accept ACT results for admission consideration.

Drought Hurts Cotton Crop

Total production of cotton, corn, peanuts and hay is lower than last year because of the drought, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said last week.

Texas, the nation's leading cotton-producing state, is estimated to produce 3.65 million bales, down 18 percent from last year. It is only the second time since 1990 that the Texas cotton crop has dropped below 4 million bales.

Perry said more than 600,000 acres were abandoned on the southern high plains, the state's largest cotton-producing area.

Inmates Rebuild School Buses

When public schools reopened across the state last week, nearly 600 school buses rebuilt by inmates hit the streets.

More than 200 inmates at a Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit near Huntsville rebuilt old buses, saving thousands of dollars for local school districts.

Shawn Blair, manager of the school bus repair plant, said the criminal justice department earned nearly \$2 million last year.

Other Capital Highlights

Immigration officers last week arrested about 135 illegal immigrants working at Sun City Georgetown, a retirement housing project

being developed by Dell Webb Corp. of Phoenix. One day earlier, officers made 80 other arrests in the Austin area. Sun City officials said all of those arrested were employed by contractors, except one who had provided documents before being hired.



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