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Bullock calls for full-time prison commissioner

Lieutenant governor says part-time board cannot adequately supervise agency

AUSTIN (AP) - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants to replace the part-time gubernatorial appointees who make up the Texas Board of Criminal Justice with a full-time commissioner appointed by the governor.

At issue is whether citizen boards whose members meet monthly or less often can adequately supervise Texas' largest agencies. The Criminal Justice Department is one of the state's largest, with a \$2 billion annual budget and 35,000 employees.

"This is not just a job, it's an adventure," criminal justice board member John David Franz said at the

board's monthly meeting in McAllen. Board members are not paid and are reimbursed only for their travel and expense. It alternates its meetings between Austin and other Texas cities each month.

"I tell people I work three jobs, but two of them don't pay," said Franz, a lawyer and mayor of Hidalgo, population 4,000, in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Board members say their work for the state consumes much of their time.

It is consuming even more time since the VitaPro contract, which was

made illegally without competitive bids, allegations of misspending and favoritism on construction projects.

Some officials believe that the board epitomizes how citizen boards are supposed to operate.

"The problem can be that decisions just get rubber-stamped, because board members may not ask enough questions or have enough time to get all the answers," said board member Carole Young of Dallas. "Obviously that can happen, as we've seen. But now that we've got our antennas out, we're making progress."

"But it's an enormous task."

Board members estimate that they spend between 40 and 90 percent of their work week on prison business. Some say it can take all of their time in a given week.

Even without pay, prison board members say their work for the state consumes much of their time.

Much more, they say, since scandals erupted this year over the VitaPro contract, which was made illegally without competitive bids, and allegations of misspending and favoritism on construction projects.

Because of the VitaPro scandal,

the board began reviewing all agency purchases over \$50,000. That means members of a special committee have to review stacks of paperwork almost daily.

"I go through more paperwork for this agency now than I do for my own business," said board member Nancy Patton, a Lubbock cotton merchant.

Vice Chairwoman Ellen Halbert of Austin, said the complexities of the agency and its sheer size demand time commitment.

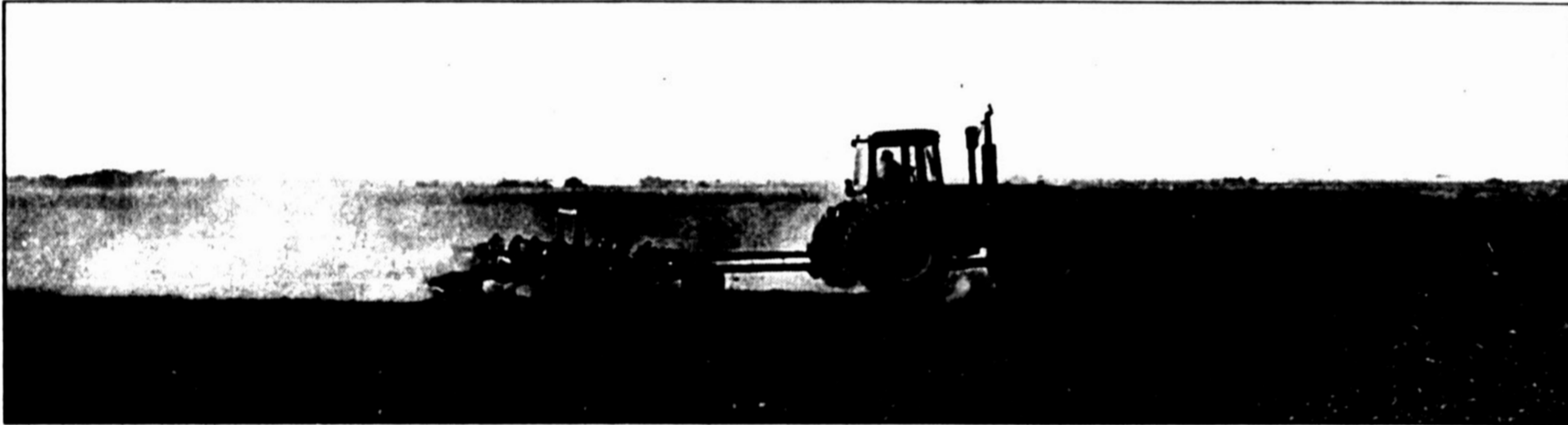
"You have to know coming into this job how much time it takes," she said. "In my first four years on the

board, it took all my time."

Board members believe they are doing a good job. They cite examples such as the establishment of sex-offender therapy, intensive drug rehabilitation and volunteer efforts as programs implemented because of their work.

Wayne Scott, executive director of the agency which runs the state's 130,000-convict prison system, favors keeping the board.

"Citizens add important elements to the system -- a different perspective, ideas," Scott told the Austin American-Statesman.



Preparing the soil

A dust cloud follows this farmer as he plows his land west of Hereford on Harrison Highway. Some farmers in the area have begun harvesting their corn crops, while others have started

planting winter wheat. The Hereford and Deaf Smith County area has benefitted from rain that has fallen in June, July and August, after the year began with extremely dry conditions.

Slight CPI gain eases rate-hike fears

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer prices inched up just 0.1 percent in August and retail sales rose a tiny 0.2 percent, fresh evidence that could ease worries over any immediate interest-rate hike.

The Labor Department said today the barely perceptible increase in its Consumer Price Index was down from the 0.3 percent advance in July and matched an identical gain in June. The data was adjusted for seasonal variations.

Many analysts had expected a 0.2 percent increase.

At the same time, the Commerce Department reported the small advance in August retail sales followed an even more lackluster 0.1 percent gain in July. Many analysts were expecting an increase of about 1 percent.

The numbers sparked fresh gains in the inflation-sensitive bond market, where yields on 30-year Treasury bonds fell below 7 percent. The long-term bond, a gauge of business and consumer borrowing costs, fell to 6.97 percent this morning from 7.07 percent late Thursday.

The data suggested a virtual absence of inflation at the same time the economy appeared to be slowing without the curbing effect of higher interest rates.

"It must be just what the Federal Reserve is looking for, signs the economy has slowed while inflation remains very much contained," said Robert G. Dederick, an economic consultant for Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "It weakens the case for any change in monetary policy on Sept. 24."

Energy costs dropped 0.6 percent in August, the third straight decline, while food prices advanced 0.4 percent, the smallest gain in three months.

Excluding volatile food and energy prices, the so-called core rate of retail inflation also rose 0.1 percent, the smallest increase since a similar advance last April.

The decline in the core rate was due to a substantially smaller increase in home costs than in July and a 1.4 percent plunge for clothing, the largest drop since a 1.9 percent fall in January 1994.

For the year so far, the CPI has been rising at a 3.2 percent annual

rate compared with a 2.5 percent increase for all of 1995. But leaving out food and energy costs, consumer prices are up at just an annual rate of 2.7 percent compared with 3.2 percent during the first eight months of 1995.

The Labor Department reported Thursday that prices on the wholesale level rose 0.3 percent, a bit more than expected. But financial markets ignored the overall figure, focusing instead on a 0.1 percent dip when food and energy were excluded.

Analysts are divided over whether the Federal Reserve will raise

short-term interest rates soon to slow the economy and forestall any acceleration in inflation.

A Fed survey of regional business conditions completed last week found the economy growing moderately. But it also detected inflation pressures building from tight labor markets, although those pressures were not yet being translated into substantially higher consumer prices.

As a result, some analysts contend the central bank will wait until after the November election before deciding whether to tighten credit.

Pantex stops program that was contaminated

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Pantex Plant has halted one of its nuclear-disassembly programs after some materials were unexpectedly contaminated with low-level radiation.

The Amarillo Globe-News reported that work on the B-61 bomb

was temporarily on hold until Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories personnel decide how to proceed.

Joe Martillotti, an official with the Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Radiological Control, said the amount of radioactive material involved was very small, but that state officials will monitor progress of Department of Energy's probe.

According to a preliminary report, workers were dismantling one of the 1970s-era weapons on Aug. 21 when an alarm sounded. No contamination was found on the weapon or any personnel, who were evacuated from the work area.

Later that day, a leak-detector alarm sounded as workers were scanning a tube on another weapons component. Low-level radioactive contamination was found on the tube and tooling used to work on the tubing, said the report, which was released on Thursday. No exposures to personnel or environmental releases occurred.

"The contaminated areas of the weapon component were bagged, operations were stopped, and administrative control of access to the cell was implemented as a precautionary measure until further evaluation could be conducted on the cause of the contamination," the report said.

Federal, state and Pantex officials told the paper they cannot release the specific type of radioactive contaminant because the information is classified.

Energy Department spokesman Tom Walton said officials anticipated that problems could crop up in the B-61 dismantlement program and lab officials now are studying how to proceed.

The B-61 was produced in various versions over the years.

Earliest Jamestown fort shows settlers lived in a 'tough place'

By SONJA BARBIC
Associated Press Writer
JAMESTOWN, Va. (AP) - People who lived in America's first permanent English settlement lived off turkeys, traded with the Indians and defended themselves with antiquated armor, archaeologists say.

"We know it was a tough place," said William Kelso, who is directing the archaeological work at the 1607 fort on Jamestown Island.

Archaeologists recently discovered the three-sided log fort and artifacts that are helping them reconstruct the way the 17th-century settlers lived.

The fort and more than 90,000 artifacts hold "great promise to flesh out our picture of the colony," Kelso said Thursday during a ceremony at the excavation site.

Glass beads and copper jewelry was patterned after jewelry worn by the Algonquian Indians, indicating that craftsmen helped the colony survive by making

things the tribe would accept in trade for food, Kelso said.

Defense must have been a top priority, judging from the settlers' decision to build the fort on high ground, so they could easily spot passing ships. But the settlers were hampered by antiquated equipment: Some pieces of armor found at the site are 100 years older than the settlement, Kelso said.

Artifacts indicate the settlers lived mostly off turkeys and food they received in trade from the Algonquians, Kelso said.

Some settlers died violent deaths. A day before the ceremony, archaeologists unearthed the remains of a white male in his mid-20s who may have died from a musket-ball wound to his right leg.

"He probably was a man of some standing because he was found in a coffin," which was unusual among early settlers, Kelso said.

The Jamestown colony, a business venture, was founded in

May 1607 with the landing of three ships with 100 men and four boys. Women arrived later.

Scientists and historians had believed that the James River washed away all remains of the original fort, which burned in 1699 and was replaced.

Archaeologists who began excavating in 1994 discovered the fort's footprint - stains in the soil from where the logs decayed that mark the way the palisades were laid out.

The stains indicate that more than 80 percent of the fort site survived erosion.

"We have discovered America's birthplace," Gov. George Allen said Thursday. "The original Jamestown Fort stands as an instructive reminder of America's humble but courageous origins."

Archaeologists plan to continue excavating until the 400th anniversary of Jamestown in 2007. The project is expected to cost \$16 million.

Education board calls for \$2 billion in improvements

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Recommendations to fund more school programs, raise teacher salaries and improve teacher benefits and training - all at an estimated two-year cost of \$2 billion - have been endorsed by the State Board of Education.

"These are of paramount importance," board Chairman Jack Christie of Houston said of Thursday's preliminary recommendations on legislative priorities.

The proposals, which will go to the Legislature after receiving final board approval, include state program funding for:

- Full-day prekindergarten for students. The state currently funds half-day prekindergarten for disadvantaged students.

- Extended-school year programs.

- A reading initiative pushed by Gov. George W. Bush aimed at ensuring students can read on grade level by the end of third grade.

- While acknowledging the proposed programs' worth, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff commented wryly on the price tag.

- "They didn't pass a resolution on where it (the funding) should come from?" he asked.

- Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said officials still are putting together estimates on how much the state will need in the next two-year budget period to fund the basic education program and account for enrollment

growth.

In past years, growth in the student population has required increased funding of \$1.2 billion to \$1.5 billion over two years, he said.

During the last school year, the state share of school funding reached \$8.1 billion, while local property taxes kicked in \$9.1 billion.

"There's just not any way to talk about what's possible yet. They're all laudable goals. I'd love to be able to do all of them," Ratliff said.

Board member Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont emphasized the importance of programs that extend beyond the regular school year and of teacher training, particularly in teaching reading.

"The kids have to have the time, and the teachers need to have the skills," she said.

The board also reviewed, but didn't vote on, other proposals. One, by board member Jose Garcia De Lara of San Antonio, would use lottery proceeds to fund a free college education for all students who maintain a "B" average in core academic subjects.

The proposal would cost an estimated \$900 million. The lottery yielded an estimated \$1.1 billion for state general revenue in the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31, a 10 percent increase from the previous year, according to lottery spokeswoman Leticia Vasquez.

Priorities at a glance

AUSTIN (AP) - Here is a list of legislative priorities given preliminary approval by the State Board of Education. Two-year funding figures are ballpark estimates provided by Texas Education Agency staff:

- Reading Initiative**
 - Estimated cost: \$70 million.
- Bringing teacher salaries to the national average over the next five years**
 - Estimated two-year cost: \$270 million.
- Professional development to all school districts**
 - Estimated cost: \$8 million.
- A state pool for teacher benefits**
 - Estimated cost: \$1.04 billion.
- Extended-year programs, such as alternatives to summer school for students retained a grade and summer enrichment programs for all students**
 - Estimated cost: \$250 million.
- Full-day prekindergarten for all students**
 - Estimated cost: \$390 million.

SUNDAY IN THE BRAND

Hundreds of farmers and ranchers die each year in accidents at work.

The week of Sept. 15-21 is National Farm Safety and Health Week, and on Sunday, staff writer Sherri Martin will present tips from a National Safety Council expert on how to make it safer to live and work on the farm or ranch.

In addition, Martin will introduce readers to Leo Witkowski, a local resident who can testify firsthand to the dangers of working on the farm.

Also Sunday, the United Way of Deaf Smith County kicks off its annual fund-raising drive on Thursday.

Managing Editor Garry Wesner introduces readers to the campaign, with its slogan of "Angels Among Us," and details some new twists that United Way volunteers will use to raise much-needed money to help fund the county's charitable organizations.

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Local Roundup

Rain chances linger

Hereford recorded a high temperature on Thursday of 73 degrees, with an overnight low Friday of 57 degrees. The city recorded 0.17 of an inch of rain, according to KPAN Radio. Tonight, look for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low will be in the upper 50s with southeast to south winds at 5-15 mph. Saturday will be mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High will be 75-80 degrees with south winds at 10-20 mph.

Northwest hosts book fair

Northwest Primary School will hold a Scholastic Book Fair Sept. 16-20 in the school library. The book fair will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. It will be open Tuesday night, Sept. 17 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

News Digest

State

ABOARD THE BELLE, Gulf of Mexico - Toni Carrell can't wait for each day to begin so she can get a better look into the past. She and more than a dozen other archaeologists are digging up the wreckage left behind by famed French explorer La Salle and his crew of pioneers more than 300 years ago. So far, they've had lots of luck thanks in part to a cofferdam, a twin-walled oblong steel dam that surrounds the site.

DALLAS - As the Reform Party prepares for its first presidential election, a quiet feud continues over the acceptance of a controversial activist by Ross Perot's camp.

KATY, Texas - An oil company analyst missing for three months may have been killed by a jealous acquaintance, investigators say.

SAN ANTONIO - Texas exported \$6.71 billion in goods to Mexico during the second quarter because of an increase in the shipments of key products used in the Mexican manufacturing sector, according to a published report.

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants to replace the part-time gubernatorial appointees who make up the Texas Board of Criminal Justice with a fulltime commissioner appointed by the governor.

HOUSTON - Yo, suburbanites! Houston, that urban megaspawl that's gunning to gobble up your property, really wants to be your friend. That's the gist of a new report out Thursday suggesting that "regional cooperation" can make such governmentally provided services as police and fire protection more efficient for everyone.

MARSHALL - The wife of an actor who appeared for years as the "Marlboro Man" and died last year from lung cancer is suing Philip Morris Company and other tobacco giants.

SAN ANTONIO - Inadequate school funding and segregation of Latino students at poor schools are contributing to the education problems of Hispanic children, according to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. The commission released its report Thursday at the National Summit on Latino Children.

Nation/World

WASHINGTON - Presidential politics intruded on the debate over a treaty designed to eliminate chemical weapons and forced postponement of Senate action until next year.

MILWAUKEE - Once, Pabst owned this town. Now, T-shirts and signs at small corner bars read "Shame on Pabst!," condemning the 152-year-old brewer's move to cut benefits for more than 800 retired workers.

"What they did was a slap in my face. After putting 42 years into that place, I thought that someone put a knife into my back," said Roman Makarewicz, 74, his voice shaking in anger.

"I will never drink another drop of Pabst as long as I live."

WASHINGTON - As he calls for a campaign of ideas, not insults, President Clinton continues to buffet Bob Dole with television ads that portray the GOP nominee in a negative light. But the spots also have focused heavily on issues, and one study suggests the political ads from both sides are providing voters with more substantive information than past presidential campaign commercials.

NASSAU, Bahamas - With its frightening mass of 140-mph winds and torrential rains, Hurricane Hortense thunders toward the northeastern United States - but likely will miss it.

Hortense swiped at the Turks and Caicos and barreled harmlessly past the Bahamas after two Caribbean island hits that killed 16 people.

WASHINGTON - Faced with two reports that are highly critical of Pentagon efforts to protect troops against terrorism, Defense Secretary William Perry is ordering a revamping of security measures to prevent a repeat of the June bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen in Saudi Arabia.

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein greets increased U.S. firepower in the Persian Gulf with more tough talk as the two sides move closer to a showdown.



Program for Kiwanis

Members of Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met with noon Kiwanis on Thursday. Ruth Newsom, Constitution Week Chairman, introduced Jeremy Grant, minister of First Presbyterian Church, who presented the program titled "How WE are the People."



Hustlers welcome new business

A ribbon cutting was held Thursday in the office of Dr. Rodney N. Dotson M.D., at 335 N. Miles. Hereford Hustlers watched as Dotson, with scissors, cuts the ribbon held by Charlie Bell. Joining Dotson at the center are his staff members, Pat Pugliesa, right of Dotson, and Teresa Cisneros, left of Bell. Dotson offers care in general medicine, preventative medicine, allergic medicine and pediatrics.

U.S. moves sophisticated weapons into Persian Gulf

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The United States is moving some of its most sophisticated and lethal weaponry into the Persian Gulf to meet Saddam Hussein's latest challenge. But those forces face obstacles hampering every long-range military operation - time and distance.

It could be several days before the F-117A fighter-bombers and Patriot missile batteries will be in position for any action against Iraq, and even longer for a second aircraft carrier that is moving toward the area, Pentagon officials say.

This buys time for the Clinton administration to work on building support from U.S. allies for its Gulf operation and to make its case to the American people in the midst of an election campaign.

President Clinton, campaigning in California on Thursday, promised to keep up the pressure on Iraq.

"We cannot allow anybody anywhere to believe they are not bound by the rules of civilized behavior," Clinton said. "I don't want to get in a word war with Saddam Hussein, but we're going to do whatever it takes to keep him from threatening his neighbors, threatening our pilots."

On Wednesday, Iraq fired a missile at two U.S. F-16s on patrol in the U.S.-enforced "no-fly" zone over Kurdish northern Iraq, but the planes were not hit. On Thursday, Iraq said it fired three surface-to-air missiles into the sky over southern Iraq, but the Pentagon said no U.S. planes were near.

Tensions with Iraq have been building since Clinton ordered an attack of 44 cruise missiles on Iraqi air defenses last week in southern Iraq in response to the Iraqi army's attack on Kurdish rebels in the North. Secretary of State Warren Christopher discussed the Iraq situation Thursday with a delegation of ambassadors from Persian Gulf countries. State Department spokesman Glyn Davies gave no details but issued a statement reaffirming the U.S. commitment to its friends in the Gulf.

Davies said comments by the Iraqi deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, who asserted that Kuwait committed an act of war by allowing the United States to bring in the F-117s, "illustrate what is at stake for the coalition of countries that confronts Saddam Hussein. His is a regime that has miscalculated in the past and risks repeating this error."

Despite the refusal of Saudi Arabia to allow U.S. aircraft to launch attacks against Iraq from its soil, Davies said "the coalition remains very much in place and remains very much active and engaged."

But James A. Baker III, secretary of state during the Gulf War that left Saddam in power, told a congressional committee the United States allowed its anti-Iraq coalition to break up and should have hit Saddam harder.

Retired Gen. Colin Powell also faulted Clinton for not maintaining

better relations with coalition partners. But, Powell, who chaired the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the Gulf War, said the alliance was still strong enough to assure that Iraq poses no threat to neighboring countries.

"The coalition is still together," Powell told reporters in Madison, N.J. "The administration may not have tended to it or cared for it as well as they should have in recent months, but I don't think there has been irreparable fracturing."

In the House, Republican leaders, insisting the administration has left them uninformed, continued to block consideration of a Senate-passed resolution supporting U.S. troops in the Gulf.

The force being assembled in the Gulf is primarily composed of naval and air forces, a shadow of the 500,000-strong force of air, sea and armored units that fought Desert Storm in 1991. Before the latest dust-up with Iraq, there were about 15,000 troops and sailors in the region.

It will take some time to bolster that force.

The radar-evading F-117As that took off Thursday from Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., need about 20 hours to reach Kuwait. The single-pilot jets must be air-refueled every hour they are flying.

They are expected to arrive late today, and must undergo additional maintenance before they are able to conduct attack missions.

Dole's age gets laughs on late night television shows

By HELEN O'NEILL
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Bob Dole's age might be slowing him down in the polls but it's revving up the late night TV comedy circuit.

In the race for laughs, Dole is way ahead, getting skewered by talk show hosts nearly twice as often as President Clinton.

And, with 40 percent of Americans under 30 saying they regularly get their political information from late night television, it's not something the candidates can lightly shrug off.

Night after night a barrage of one-liners hammer the Republican presidential candidate, portraying - on good days - a grumpy old man, struggling to crawl out of the stone age.

"To appear more presidential, he's been smoking pot and nailing hookers," cracked CBS's David Letterman during his Sept. 5 "Top Ten" list of "Signs that Dole is Getting Desperate."

NBC's Jay Leno talks about a new Dole biography called "Bob Dole: The Second 100 years." And Conan O'Brien quips that the 73-year-old Dole is so optimistic he "always sees the glass of Metamucil half-full."

Not that the comedians are any kinder to Clinton. If anything, the caricatures of the president are more pointed, depicting a philandering conniver with a weight problem.

O'Brien did an imaginary interview with a blustering, chip-chomping president on the day his adviser Dick Morris resigned in

a sex scandal - an incident gleefully milked by all the late night jokers.

The broadcast buffoonery can be both tough and topical.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE
A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving for possession of marijuana.

Forgery was reported in the 200 block of East Third Street.

A 14-year-old boy was reported as a runaway from a residence in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Criminal mischief charges may be filed against a 17-year-old student accused of writing gang graffiti on the field house barn.

Class C assault charges are pending in Municipal Court against a 32-year-old male accused of assaulting someone at a local bar.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations. There was one curfew violation citation issued.

There was one littering citation issued.

There was one traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 35-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (criminal non-support).

A 29-year-old male was arrested on a commitment for possession of marijuana over 2 ounces/under 4 ounces.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
No calls.

Dallas to have new area code

By TERRY WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Come Saturday morning, Dallas and its suburbs will have 10-digit telephone numbers.

The new 972 area code will supplant the 214 area code that had been used by some Dallas residents and those in surrounding suburbs.

Most of Dallas - about 2.8 million customers - will remain in 214. Another 1.6 million customers in the city's fringe areas and outlying suburbs will change to 972.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and GTE Telephone spent this week making technical adjustments to prepare for the changeover, caused by the overload of numbers needed to handle the proliferation of cellular phones, computer modems, fax machines and pagers.

"Most of it is just going into the *databases and changing the area codes," said Clovis McCallister, spokesman for GTE, which serves many of the city's northern suburbs.

On Friday and over the weekend, millions of customers will be doing likewise as they notify relatives, friends, customers and business contacts of the change. Others will re-program company switchboards, security systems, numerical telephone memories, computers and fax machines.

Businesses must revise signs, stationery, advertising and business cards.

Pete Langel said he spent nearly \$25,000 eight months ago on four-color brochures that now have the wrong phone number for his computer sales company, PRO-CAM Inc. of Dallas.

"You're not going to go back and reprint something you spent that much time and money on," Langel said. "You're going to have some kind of stickers put on them. That cheapens the quality of them. And you're not going to put stickers on business cards, so those obviously have to be reprinted."

For those within the changing areas, things may get really sticky. They'll definitely be confusing, at least at first.

Here's how it will work:
-Someone in 214 or 972 calling someone else within that code will dial the same seven digits they dialed before.

-Someone calling from one zone to another must use the extra digits.

While that may not seem so terrible, the problem is that with the change affecting 53 prefix areas, it's hard to know when to dial which numbers.

And, compounding matters, numbers may be duplicated under the opposite code. So, a number that was 555-1212 under the consolidated 214 area code and gets broken into 972-555-1212 may eventually be duplicated as 214-555-1212.

"Permissive dialing will exist for the vast majority of people in the two area codes," said Leslie Kjellstrand, spokeswoman for the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Business Briefs

Bal4eyes and Amarillo Eye Associates recently welcomed Dr. Vanessa Ransom, O.D., to their practice. She will be seeing patients in Bal4's North Gate Plaza store in Hereford, as well as Bal4's store in Dumas.

Dr. Ransom received her O.D. from Southern California College of Optometry. She also holds a BS degree from Wayland Baptist University. She specializes in the diagnosis, treatment and management of ocular diseases and the fitting of contact lenses.

Lottery

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

9-1-0 (nine, one, zero)

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Lifestyles

Local 4-H leaders receive recognition

Blazing New 4-H Frontiers was the theme for the 1996 Distinguished Leader Award Luncheon held recently in the First Christian Church in Amarillo.

Among the 35 Panhandle leaders honored at this year's banquet were Deaf Smith County 4-H leaders Karla Vasek and Georgia Auckerman.

Vasek and Auckerman were chosen by the 4-H Parents Association to receive this honor for their contributions on the county, district and state level.

Vasek has been an active leader in the Deaf Smith County 4-H program for six years. She has brought efficiency and organizational skills to 4-H activities she has chaired, including Food Show and Fashion Show.

This busy mother of four is generous with her time and talents, having served two years as an officer of the local Parent-Leader Council. She has assisted with such activities as shooting sports, public speaking, food and nutrition, and clothing and textile projects.

As leader of the Ladybugs 4-H Club, Vasek shares her creative flair in numerous ways. She also works behind the scenes in such necessary capacities as transportation of supplies and youngsters.

Auckerman has dedicated 10 years of leadership to the 4-H program, in addition to a busy family life and a teaching career.

She has shared her expertise with

members of the Craftsman and Achievers 4-H Clubs. She has offered guidance to 4-Hers involved in public speaking, horticulture, livestock and record book projects.

As mother of four daughters with an educational background in science, Auckerman is well-qualified to teach the principles of nutrition to Food Show participants.

She has given of her time to judge 4-H events on the County and District levels and sets a fine example for 4-H youth and leaders alike.

Others from Deaf Smith County attending the luncheon were Jimmy, Kathy and Tonic Kay Payne; Jaime Steiert; Amber Vasek; Amber and Joanna Brumley; Erin Auckerman; Seth and R.C. Hoelscher; and County Extension Agents Alan Patranello and Beverly Harder.

They participated in leader education workshops, a swine master volunteer workshop, District Volunteer Leaders Meeting and District 4-H Council meeting prior to the luncheon.



4-H leaders recognized

Karla Vasek, left, and Georgia Auckerman were chosen by the 4-H Parents Association as Distinguished Leaders in Deaf Smith County. They were among 35 Panhandle leaders honored at a luncheon in Amarillo.

You cannot have a proud and chivalrous spirit if your conduct is mean and paltry; for whatever a man's actions are, such must be his spirit.

—Demosthenes

Menus

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Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffles with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pocket; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast with jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, diced pears, milk.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit with ind. honey; or cereal, buttered toast, orange juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon raisin toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Fish strips with tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, apple crisp, cornbread, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Baked potato with chili and cheese, cabbage apple salad, green beans, strawberry apple dessert, whole wheat rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Rib a que on bun

with BBQ sauce, tator tots with catsup, macaroni salad, vegetable stix with dressing, orange cream bar, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, pear delite, cowboy bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit, oatmeal raisin cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chili beans, okra, tator tots, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk.

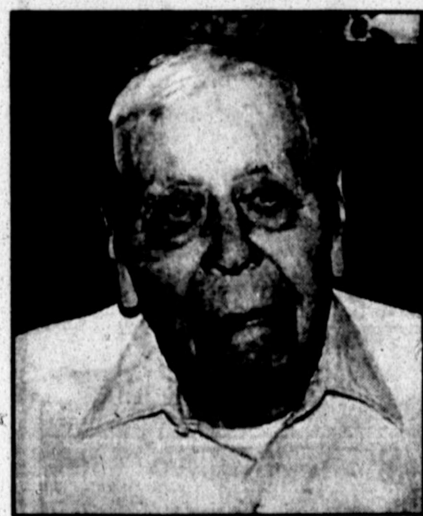
TUESDAY-Macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, buttered carrots, homemade bread, peach crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Western burgers, tator tots, vegetarian beans, mixed fruits, milk.

THURSDAY-Smothered steak, corn, buttered potatoes, whole wheat roll, pear halves, milk.

FRIDAY-Submarine sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, apples, milk.

Hereford resident honored



IRA OTT

The sign in his front yard reads "Happy 101 Birthday, Mr. Ott." There are friends and relatives visiting from as far away as Missouri and Arkansas.

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The VFW Auxiliary for Post 4818 will honor Mr. Ott with a special presentation today.

Dear Ann Landers: I have a neighbor, who, for the last two years, has fallen into the habit of borrowing groceries and household items from me. She has asked for everything from a cup of flour, sugar or rice to a lemon, a couple of eggs and a few scoops of washing detergent.

I wouldn't mind helping her out in a last-minute, middle-of-cooking crisis, but this woman does not believe in keeping alternative foods for dinner in the house and it is obvious that she doesn't think washing clothes can wait another day. Incidentally, I have never once borrowed anything from her.

I'll admit that I have lied a few times and told her I was out of certain items, hoping she would take the hint and stop asking, but that ploy was unsuccessful. Meanwhile, I am fed up serving as her local one-stop supermarket. She never once has offered to pay me for the borrowed items, nor has she ever replaced anything I've given her.

I would like to remain friends, since she is otherwise a nice person, but I don't know how to handle this situation anymore, and it's getting to me. Can you help? -- Bummed Out in Iowa

Dear Bummed: Try honesty. It works. Tell your neighbor you are tired of her borrowing -- that you shop according to your family's needs and she should learn to do the same. If your refusal to keep her in supplies ends the friendship, it wasn't very solid to begin with.

Dear Ann Landers: My sister and I are both in our 50s and have recently reconciled after some years of strained relations. We are having a great time for the most part, but I have a question about something that I find extremely upsetting. My sister insists that I'm wrong about this and has agreed to let you decide.

I do not own a car, nor do I drive. My sister has a car, however, and drives me everywhere. She recently requested gas money from me, which I found offensive. I am generous to her in other ways, including paying

for parking, restaurant meals occasionally, spontaneous gifts, etc.

Ann, I think it is downright tacky to ask a relative to pay for gas. It seems that she is penalizing me for not driving, and I resent it. We have discussed this, but nothing has been resolved. She no longer asks for gas money, and I continue to treat her to dinner now and then.

What do you think about a person who would charge her sister to ride in her car? -- Steamed in Seattle

Dear Steamed: Your letter brought to mind the two men seated on opposite sides of the table. One said, "The number I see is clearly a 6." The other said, "You're mistaken. It's a 9."

From where you sit, it appears that your sister is tacky because she has asked you for gas money since you are a frequent passenger. Your rationale is "She was going anyway." Your sister, nevertheless, views you as a freeloader -- getting transportation for nothing.

I suggest that you continue to ride with her, but please make it a point to treat her to dinner more often and surprise her by offering to fill up the tank on occasion.

Gem of the Day (credit Theodore Roosevelt): When you are asked if you can do the job, don't hesitate to say, "Certainly I can." Then, get busy and find out how to do it.

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Church News

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

A JOY fund-raiser is coming. A frozen casserole sale will be offered Sept. 21-22 following all liturgies. If you have any questions, call Lisa Artho at 364-8525.

Bovina's Gaudalupana Society will host their annual Mexican Dinner from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 22 in St. Ann's Parish Hall.

K-5ers are welcome to Wednesday night Christian Formation Classes. Patty Jesko is teacher.

Diocesan Council of Catholic Women 60th annual convention is Oct. 18-19 in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia. The Hereford Deanery is host.

RCIA inquiry continues this Monday at 7 p.m. in the Antonian room. "Prayer" is this week's topic, taught by Alice Hund.

Are you a young adult between the ages of 18 and 35 who likes to sing and/or play an instrument? Is there enough interest for a Young Adult choir? Anyone who would like to praise God in word and in song is welcome to join us. Call Sr. Valentine at 364-3344 or Charlotte at the office.

This Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Antonian Room, Catechism Study resumes with Msgr. Blum. All are welcome.

Baptism classes will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Teacher's Lounge. Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will not begin until October.

Rebekah Lodge plans bake sale

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at Homeland Supermarket.

Homemade "goodies" will be for sale starting at 9 a.m.

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Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

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Sports

Hereford JV football team rips Palo Duro

The Hereford junior varsity football team overcame slow start to blow out Palo Duro 37-6 Thursday in Whiteface Stadium.

The teams traded punts and turnovers throughout most of the first half, and it looked like the scoreboard would read 0-0 at halftime. Then the scoring started - all for the Herd.

Mark Rodriguez scored first, on a five-yard run, and the kick was blocked.

When PD got the ball back, Rodney Gomez promptly picked off a pass and returned it to the PD 40-yard line. On the next play, Chris Torres hit Eddie Evans with a touchdown pass.

Before the half, Gomez had a long punt return into PD territory, setting up a nine-yard Torres to Fidencio Ruiz TD pass. Hereford led 18-0 at the half.

"We had trouble getting going, but once we got our motor going, everything fell into place," coach Joe Cabezuola said. "That goes with what we've been telling the kids: keep playing hard."

Torres kept the rout on with a 22-yard run for a score early in the

third quarter. Then Ulises Tabares covered a PD fumble at the PD 17, setting up Trevor Criner for a one yard scoring run.

Palo Duro finally got on the board with a 15-yard run in the fourth quarter, but Hereford answered. Rodriguez got credit for a 17-yard run, but Torres waited until the last second to pitch on the option, drawing a crowd and allowing Rodriguez to dash into the end zone.

Matt Cosby kicked the extra point - the only conversion for the Herd all night. Three blocked extra points were among the very few blemishes on the Herd JV as it improved to 2-0.

"Week by week we're getting better and better," Cabezuola said. "The kids are playing well together. The team effort was great."

The Herd sophomore team lost 44-0 to Frenship Thursday in Hereford.

The freshmen B team lost to Plainview, 34-12. Jerry Harmon had one of the Hereford scores on a 25-yard pass from Bryan Cagle.

Herd to face struggling Dons

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The last time the Hereford Whitefaces and Palo Duro Dons met on a football field, it was ugly.

Palo Duro turned the ball over six times, and Hereford converted those mistakes directly into five touchdowns in a 54-7 Herd win at Whiteface Stadium.

If Hereford's season was disappointing at 3-6-1, what was PD's season? The Dons and their proud tradition didn't win a game. They went 0-9; the average losing margin was 32 points.

The Dons' focus could be on revenge for all those blowouts - starting with Hereford at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo - but Herd coach Craig Yenzen said that PD is probably more concerned with getting its program back on track.

"I'm sure this is an important game in the minds of their kids, and there may be some revenge-factor in their minds," Yenzen said, "but what coach (Steve) Culwell is trying to do is to turn the program back to how it was in the 1980s...They're not there yet, but they certainly look a lot better than they did last year."

Palo Duro opened against Plainview last week. The Dons lost,

but only 14-3. Hereford opened with a 27-0 loss to Tascosa.

The Dons have some talent and some size on offense. The biggest talent may be tailback C.C. Combs, who ran for 80 yards against Plainview, Yenzen said. The size is on the offensive line.

"They are huge," Yenzen said. "They have a 320-pound right tackle name Hollis Stovall, and their left tackle is 285 pounds. They get in there foot-to-foot and try to overpower you, and they've got the weight to do it."

PD also tries to deceive its opponent.

"Palo Duro runs multiple I and one-backs on offense," Yenzen said. "They do lots of shifting and lots of motion. The objective is to get you moving and get you confused so they can have a successful play."

The players to watch on defense are middle linebacker Bobby Makkhavan and ends Lucas Long and Dusty Johnson.

"Defensively, they run pretty much the same as Tascosa - they run a 4-3 set," Yenzen said. "In the secondary they run a two-deep zone instead of a three-deep zone like we saw last week (against Tascosa)."

Injury report: None, other than the usual bumps and bruises. "We don't have anybody that's going to miss this ballgame," Yenzen said.

Players of the Week: The offensive player of the week was tailback Stephen Cloud. The Brand

reported that he rushed for 73 yards in Friday's Tascosa game, but official statistics compiled by coaches gave him 95 yards.

The defensive player of the week was strong safety Richard Sierra. He had eight tackles, but that didn't lead the team. He blocked an extra point, but that was on special teams. What Sierra did do was carry out his defensive assignments perfectly on nearly every play.

The special teams player of the week is Jace West. He is the deep snapper, and he was perfect despite the rainstorm and slippery ball. The one punt snap that got away hit the punter in the hands.

Top-ranked North Mesquite hosts No. 2 Odessa Permian

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

MESQUITE, Texas (AP) - Mark Elam thought he was about to be fired when his superintendent wanted to meet with him after he had lost his first nine games as North Mesquite's coach.

Instead, his contract was extended. Almost six years later, Elam laughs at the memory. Smiles comes easily when your team won 11 games last year, is 1-0 this year and - best of all - is ranked No. 1 in Class 5A.

Elam has reflected a lot on his program's rise this week as the Stallions prepare to host No. 2 Odessa Permian in one of the most-anticipated games in recent years, and the first 1-2 matchup since the 1994 season opener.

The scope of that game obscures several other would-be top games this weekend, including 5A's No. 3 Converse Judson at San Antonio Marshall, ranked ninth before a season-opening loss to San Antonio East Central; a 3A matchup between No. 7 Cuero and No. 8 Columbus; and 2A's No. 1 Alto at 1A's No. 7 Burkeville.

Elam is still getting accustomed to being among such lofty company. When he looks back and tries explaining his program's leap from the doghouse to the penthouse, he quickly credits his bosses for sticking with him.

"I've been blessed to be able to stay here and persevere," said Elam, who previously did rebuilding jobs at Wall and Brenham before taking over in this Dallas suburb in 1990.

"I'm excited about this game, but hopefully we'll have a season to remember and really have some satisfaction about having been at that level then and now being at this level. "I want this to be a payback to (those who stuck with him) and our entire community."

The community will be out en masse Friday night, when more than 20,000 fans cram into Mesquite Memorial Stadium. About 6,000 of those seats went in one three-hour stretch to people in a line that stretched 330 yards.

The tickets are just as hot in Odessa. Permian athletic director John Wilkins said his school has sold a record number of tickets for an out-of-town game.

When they arrive, MoJo fans will like what they see. After all, imitation is the highest form of flattery and there's no denying that North Mesquite's success is based on much of the Permian playbook.

Elam was an assistant coach at San Angelo Central and Abilene when he began crafting his own version of the Wing-T offense. It's no coincidence that West Texas neighbor Odessa Permian has used that grind-it-out scheme for several decades.

The focal point of North Mesquite's ground-oriented game is Jason Coffey, a 5-foot-11, 220-pound senior fullback who ran for 172 yards in last weekend's 45-7 victory over Arlington.

Permian's top back is Ja'Quay Wilburn, although the Panthers showed their backfield depth in last weekend's 36-7 victory over El Paso Irvin when Patrick Strambler, Kofie Powell and Wilburn each rushed for more than 100 yards. Permian hadn't done had three 100-yard backs since 1973.

Defensively, both teams use a 4-3 scheme as their base. Permian has used it seemingly forever. Among the hundreds who've played in it is Dale Heath, North Mesquite's defensive coordinator.

This week, Heath also has been in charge of breaking down the Permian mystique. "He just lends some answers to whatever questions they may have, what MoJo is, what it's like to play for Permian, to be in that town, to be a high school player there," Elam said.

Judging by this quote from North Mesquite linebacker Clint Johnson, Heath has done his job well: "We're the ones ranked No. 1. The question is: Can they hang with us?"

This dream matchup became a reality in February when both teams were filling in their schedules. It was the culmination of more than a year of planning between Elam and Permian coach Randy Mayes.

Elam and Mayes, who went to high school together at Irving for a year and have remained acquainted through coaching, had tentatively agreed to meet this season at an all-star game in 1995.

"I could see that if we did a good job and stayed healthy we'd be pretty good," Elam said. "And I wanted the chance for us to have a big-time game early in the season to build interest in the community."

"I had no idea we'd be 1-2." The last time the top two teams in 5A met was the 1994 season opener. Top-ranked Aldine MacArthur defeated No. 2 Willowridge 16-3, but neither team finished the season where it hoped.

Park in north lot at Bivins Stadium

Because the Tri-State Fair will be going on during the Herd's game with Palo Duro at 2 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo, parking may be difficult.

Herd coach Craig Yenzen got a warning from Amarillo officials that he wanted to pass on to Herd fans: there will be a charge for parking on the south end of the stadium, but parking will be free - as usual - on the north end.

Saturday to be busy for Herd

Saturday will be a very busy day for Hereford High School sports.

First of all, the Herd football team will play a rare game on Saturday. The Herd will face Palo Duro at 2 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Because of the time of the football game, the Lady Whitefaces' volleyball match at Caprock was moved to 10 a.m. That's when the junior varsity match will start; the varsity team will play about 20 minutes after the JV match is over.

While two Herd teams will be in Amarillo Saturday, there will be plenty of action in Hereford, as the tennis team will host Pampa at 1 p.m.

The cross country team will run in a meet in Plainview Saturday morning (the actual time is unavailable).

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Thursday's high school results

By The Associated Press
Thursday night's high school football games

Amarillo Tascosa 38, Borger 28
Austin McCallum 19, Austin High 14
Brownsville Rivera 38, Edcouch-Elsa 31
CC West Oso 28, Laredo United South 20
Dallas Adamson 34, FW Trimble Tech 6
Dallas Smith 39, South Garland 20
Dallas White 41, Dallas Sunset 0
Fort Bend Kempner 31, Hou. Northbrook 6
FW Western Hills 30, Dallas Roosevelt 7
Houston Bellaire 34, Houston Reagan 7
Houston Lamar 34, Houston Waltrip 12
Houston Scarborough 20, Houston Lee 15
Houston St. John's 28, Dallas Greenhill 0
Houston Sterling 46, Houston Austin 6
Round Rock 32, Austin Reagan 14
SA Fox Tech 18, SA Kennedy 12
SA Lee 42, SA Holmes 35
SA Roosevelt 28, SA Jay 0
SA Sam Houston 42, SA Edison 14
South Houston 30, Clear Creek 3

White Sox' Fernandez salvages win against O's

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

It was Chicago's biggest game of the season - and probably of the last three years - and Alex Fernandez gave the White Sox just what they needed: a win.

Fernandez pitched a three-hitter as Chicago salvaged one game of their wild-card showdown series in Baltimore with an 11-3 win over the Orioles.

"It was a game we needed to win, and we did," Chicago manager Terry Bevington said. "The guys came through in a big way."

None bigger than Fernandez, who defeated Mike Mussina to bring the White Sox within one-half game of the Orioles in the wild-card race. Baltimore had its five-game winning streak stopped and fell 3 1/2 games behind the New York Yankees in the AL East.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was New York 11, Detroit 3; Cleveland 11, California 2; Seattle 8, Kansas City 5; Milwaukee 15, Texas 4; and Minnesota 4, Oakland

3 in 12 innings.

Fernandez didn't exactly get off to the start he had hoped. He walked Brady Anderson to open the first before giving up a two-run homer to Roberto Alomar. But after Todd Zeile reached on a fielding error, Fernandez struck out Rafael Palmeiro, Bobby Bonilla and Cal Ripken to avoid further damage.

"That's not too shabby right there," Fernandez said. "Being able to get out of it with no outs and a man on third - that's a key situation in the game. Three runs is a little different than being two runs down."

The White Sox countered with four runs in the second inning off Mussina (19-10), denied in his first bid for win No. 20.

Tartabull, Harold Baines and Dave Martinez each singled to produce a run before Pat Borders hit his fifth homer, a three-run shot just inside the left-field foul pole.

"You go up 2-0 and there's a lot of enthusiasm. But right away they got four runs, and that took a lot of

wind out of our sails," Baltimore manager Davey Johnson said.

Brewers 15, Rangers 4

At Arlington, Texas, Fernando Vina went 5-for-6 with two homers and a triple, and Ben McDonald won for the first time since July 12.

McDonald (11-10) gave up two runs and seven hits over eight innings and improved to 6-0 in his career at Texas.

Vina's five hits and two homers were career highs. His solo homer in the seventh increased the Brewers' lead to 12-0, and his second homer, a two-run shot in the ninth, made it 15-2.

Rangers starter Ken Hill (15-9) was battered for eight runs and eight hits over 1 1/3 innings, his shortest outing this season.

Yankees 12, Tigers 3

At Detroit, Bernie Williams hit a grand slam, a three-run homer and drove in eight runs as the Yankees opened a 3 1/2-game lead over Baltimore in the AL East.

David Cone (6-2) allowed three runs in the first three innings, but then shut down the Tigers before leaving after the seventh with a 5-3 lead.

Williams, who had been batting just .268 since the All-Star break after a stellar first half, broke out in a big way, setting a career high for RBIs.

Indians 11, Angels 2

At Cleveland, Jim Thome and Julio Franco each homered twice and Albert Belle hit his 45th homer as the Indians completed a three-game sweep.

The three connected in succession against Greg Gohr in the seventh inning for the Indians, who cut their magic number for winning a second straight AL Central title to eight.

Brian Anderson (2-1), acquired from the Angels in February, allowed two runs and four hits over five innings. He is the only left-handed starter to win for the Indians this season.

Mariners 8, Royals 5

At Kansas City, Mo., Alex Rodriguez set a major league record for shortstops

with his 88th extra-base hit of the season and Mark Whiten hit a three-run homer for Seattle.

Seattle stopped a three-game losing streak and is 4 1/2 games behind Baltimore for the wild-card spot.

Rodriguez, leading the majors in hitting at .372, doubled during a two-run first inning. He broke the extra-base hit record for shortstops set by Robin Yount during his 1982 MVP season.

Terry Mulholland improved to 4-2 for the Mariners, who acquired him from Philadelphia in a trade July 31.

Twins 4, Athletics 3, 12 innings

At Minneapolis, Pat Mearns hit a sacrifice fly in the 12th inning to score Roberto Kelly.

Kelly doubled off Mike Mohler (5-3) to open the 12th and advanced on a groundout. Oakland center fielder Eric Young made a sliding catch on Mearns' fly ball and dropped it when he came up to throw, allowing Kelly to score the game-winner.

Paul Molitor went 1-for-5 to move within six hits of 3,000.

Dave Stevens (3-3) pitched 2 2/3 innings in relief for the Twins.

Nomo hurls gem to stop Cards

By The Associated Press

Hideo Nomo came up with a prime performance before a former prime minister.

Nomo took a no-hitter into the sixth inning Thursday night, leading the Los Dodgers to a 4-1 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Nomo (15-10) finished with a two-hitter over eight innings before a Dodger Stadium crowd that included Yasuhiro Nakasone, who was Japan's prime minister from 1982-1987. Nakasone made a one-day visit to the area just to see Nomo pitch.

"I knew about (the no-hitter), but it was the last thing on my mind," Nomo said through an interpreter. "Every game is adding a lot to my experience and I'm learning a lot from them."

Nomo lost his no-hitter when Ron Gant hit his 28th homer with one out in the sixth.

"He probably made one mistake,

and Ronnie hit it out of the ballpark," St. Louis shortstop Royce Clayton said. "But everything else was on the corners and he mixed it up well."

The Dodgers took a half-game lead over idle San Diego in the NL West, while the Cardinals' lead over Houston in the NL Central was trimmed to 1 1/2 games. The Astros beat Philadelphia 4-1.

Greg Gagne and Tim Wallach gave Los Angeles a 2-0 lead with RBI singles, and Eric Karros added a two-run homer in the fifth off Donovan Osborne (12-9). It was Karros' 31st home run, one shy of his career high set last season.

Elsewhere in the National League, Colorado outslugged Atlanta 16-8, Montreal edged Florida 5-4, and Pittsburgh beat San Francisco 10-4.

Astros 4, Phillies 1

At Houston, Jeff Bagwell hit his 30th homer and Darryl Kile pitched out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in

the seventh inning. Kile (12-8) gave up seven hits in his fourth complete game of the year. Bothered by control problems in the past, he walked none and struck out nine. The Astros scored twice in the first off Mike Williams (6-13), who fell to 0-5 in seven career appearances against the Astros.

Rockies 16, Braves 8

At Denver, Ellis Burks hit his 37th homer and drove in five runs as Colorado roughed up major league victory leader John Smoltz. Burks also stole his 30th base as the Rockies won their fifth in a row, pulling within six games of the wild-card spot. The NL East-leading Braves have lost four in a row and 10 of 15. Smoltz (21-8) had been 7-0 with 2.58 ERA in eight previous starts against Colorado.

Expos 5, Marlins 4

At Montreal, Henry Rodriguez won the game with a two-run homer

in the eighth inning. Moises Alou drew a two-out walk off Jay Powell (4-2) and Rodriguez followed with his 34th homer of the season. Dave Veres (5-3) pitched one inning of relief for the win and Mel Rojas got the last three outs for his 30th save, tying a career high set last season. Florida's Gary Sheffield hit a sacrifice fly and his 42nd home-run, one shy of Andres Galarraga's NL-leading total.

Pirates 10, Giants 4

At San Francisco, Jay Bell hit a two-run homer, and Jeff King had a two-run single during Pittsburgh's five-run sixth inning. Jason Schmidt (4-5) allowed 12 baserunners in five innings and left trailing 4-2, but got the win when the Pirates scored five runs off four Giants pitchers with no outs in the sixth. Schmidt, who gave up eight hits, is 1-1 in three starts with the Pirates since being acquired from Atlanta on Aug. 30. Joe Boever got the last five outs for his first save.

Astros are close to stadium agreement

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Astros reportedly are close to announcing they will stay in Houston if they get a downtown stadium.

The Houston Chronicle today quoted sources as saying that the deal will not be closed until team owner Drayton McLane Jr. and Harris County Judge Robert Eckels complete an arrangement for the county to repurchase McLane's lease for the

county-owned Astrodome.

The deal would give McLane \$20 million to help him endure an interim period while he waits for a \$265 million, retractable-roof stadium downtown with 42,000 seats.

Eckels has not agreed so far to pay more than \$10 million for the lease, which runs through 2023.

The lease payback money would be paid over three years and McLane

would continue operating the Astrodome, which he claims will earn him a \$2.5 million profit this year.

The newspaper reported that McLane might hold a press conference today to make his announcement. But the announcement could be delayed until later in the weekend, the Chronicle reported.

If the lease issue is not settled, McLane reportedly will announce

intentions to resume negotiations with Virginia businessman Bill Collins, who offered a reported \$160 million for the team, which he wants to move to the Washington suburbs.

One high-ranking Astros official told the newspaper there is a 99 percent chance McLane will reveal his plans to stay.

A new ballpark could be ready for the 2000 season.

Cowboys' CB recovering from ankle injury

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Cornerback Kevin Smith is no longer one of the big question marks in the Dallas Cowboys defense.

A torn right Achilles tendon suffered in the 1995 season opener ended his year. Some predicted it would end his career because of the severe stress backpedaling places on every tendon in a defensive back's foot.

But so far this season Smith, a former No. 1 draft pick out in 1992 of Texas A&M, has shown that he's back and at least as good as he was two years ago. In two games, he already has two interceptions.

"I think I may even be playing more aggressive than I have in the past," Smith said. "Some of our new schemes are allowing me to be more aggressive. And why not? I have nothing else to lose. What can happen that was any tougher than what I've been through?"

Smith had received a long-term \$18 million contract the day before being injured. It was thought that owner Jerry Jones might have blown some of his money.

But that was a miscalculation of Smith's resolve.

"He's a hard worker," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "He was committed to coming back and playing like he used to. 'Pup' is almost back to where he was."

"Pup" is Smith's nickname on the team because he shadows receivers like a dog following a mailman. In 1993 and 1994, Smith led the team in passes defended.

However, until the last two games

against the Chicago Bears and the Giants, "PUP" could have stood for physically unable to perform.

"It was a lot of sweat," Smith said. "It was a lot of hard work. But down deep I knew I could do it. Now

my mindset is like I have to make up for a whole season."

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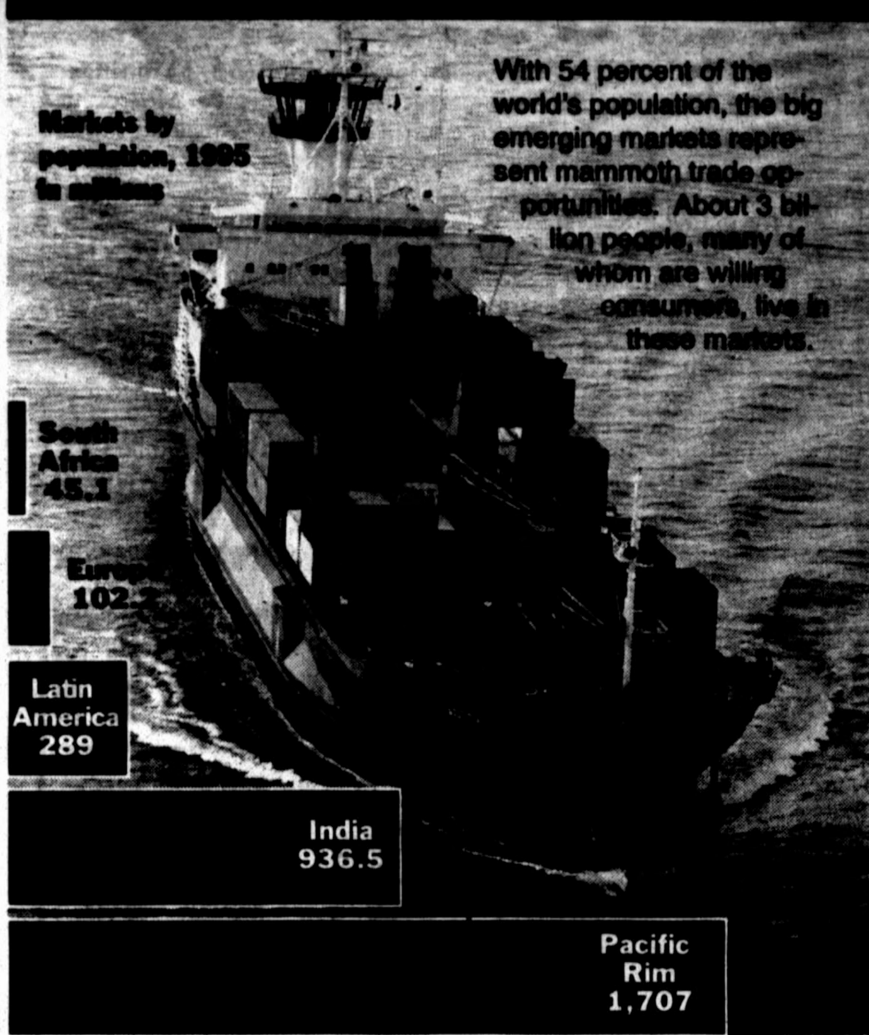
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Big emerging markets for Texas exports



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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Central Intelligence Agency's World Fact Book.

Elderly communities give seniors something more than just a room

By **NANCY RABINOWITZ**, Associated Press Writer
BOSTON (AP) - There may not be room service, but the rent includes housekeeping, medical care and transportation.

For the elderly, Marriott and Hyatt corporations provide communal living with a flair.

Marriott already has built more than 69 elderly communities nationwide and is now expanding in the Bay State. With 359,403 people over 75 living in Massachusetts, Marriott executives believe the time is ripe.

Plans call for Marriott to build four communities on residential sites in the Boston area, pending approval by local zoning boards.

"The typical resident is my mother, maybe some of your grandmothers," said Paul E. Johnson, the hotel company's head of senior living services.

"They need help, they need supervision. Assisted living communities encourage independence, they allow residents to

continue their activities of daily living including shopping, hobbies and group activities," Johnson said.

Elderly residents can count on regular shopping expeditions, discussion groups, activities and excursions to cultural events.

"I fell at one time and decided I shouldn't live alone," said Frances Williams, 88, who has lived at a Marriott assisted living facility in Scottsdale, Ariz., for about a year.

"I just love it. I've made so many nice friends," she said. "We have so many nice activities. They keep us busy here all the time," she said in a telephone interview.

Marriott operates assisted living facilities, called Brighton Gardens, in Edison, N.J., Burr Ridge, Ill., Scottsdale, Ariz., Dallas and Austin, Texas, and other locations.

Arnold Nagelberg, 61, moved to a Marriott residence in Edison, N.J., about seven months ago to be closer to his brother who lives nearby. Although he has diabetes, Nagelberg takes pride in being able to care for himself.

"People get to be a certain age where they don't want to be a burden to their family. You have to be able to afford it. Not everybody can come to a place like this. I have a lovely little apartment, it's mine, I'm proud of it," Nagelberg said.

Residents gather in a communal dining room for meals, although each floor has several kitchenettes with a refrigerator, sink and a stove top. Residents have private showers and bathrooms, but bathtubs are shared.

"I've heard a few complaints sometimes on the food," Williams said. "Some people are more picky than others. I like everything except liver," she said.

Classic Residence by Hyatt runs nine retirement communities nationwide. About 20 apartments in each residence are set aside for elders who require the services provided by assisted living. Each residence has between 147 and 374 units.

The first Hyatt opened its doors in Reno, Nev., in 1989 with a 148-apartment rental community. Other Hyatt assisted living homes are in Teaneck, N.J., Dallas and Monterey, Calif. Marriott opened its first facility in 1984 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

There are about 30,000 to 40,000 assisted living facilities nationwide, serving about 1 million Americans, according to the American Association of Homes for the Aging. The

term "assisted living" is used by elder care providers to describe communal housing, both with and without full-time medical care.

Elderly advocates say that hotels are likely to maintain a quality residence because they specialize in customer service. But elderly advocates want to make sure the staff is properly trained to care for the sick and frail and are not just focused on providing fancy meals and clean laundry.

Such living is not for those with a tight, fixed-income budget, however.

The average rent at Marriott facilities is about \$2,500 per month with various fees added for people who require extra care, Johnson said. Hyatt charges between \$1,600 and \$3,000 per month for their assisted living apartments.



Avoid the impulse to only use your fine silverware on rare occasions. Regular wear will actually bring out the real beauty of a silver piece.

Store highlights back-to-nature lifestyle

By **LEAH J. ALLEN**, The Sunday Ardmoreite

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) - At Dripping Springs Farms store, shelves are lined with neutral-colored soaps of varied sizes and shapes, all cut from one whole block. Tall and short bottles are filled with vivid colors of natural herbal oils, and mottled double candles hang from the common string connecting them in the middle.

The products are all-natural, all handmade. For members of the Gribble family, who own the store, their goods are not just a unique marketing ploy, but a peek into the family's back-to-nature lifestyle.

"We pretty much do everything we can do for ourselves," Kim Gribble said. "We raise our own beef and vegetables and fruits and even make our own soda pop."

So it was only natural that Mrs. Gribble made her own soaps at home. The hobby caught the attention of one of the family's foster sons, Aaron Klienart, who also took an interest in the outdoor gardening. Then, one by one, each of the other four boys entered the picture, each finding his own niche to fill.

"Dawson's pretty much the candle maker," Mrs. Gribble said of her 14-year-old son. "Aaron's pretty much my helper with the soaps. Stevie Ray does a ton of stuff in the garden. Ben's been learning to be my helper and he makes spice ropes. Maurice is good at helping me cut and clean the soaps."

Although her husband, Robert, had planned to spend time out on the family's farm near Dripping Springs

in northeast Ardmore, it's become his job to mind the store, where the products are sold. In the meantime, Mrs. Gribble and the boys are busy at home.

"We make everything here," she said. "That's why we have two stoves in the kitchen. We're busy all the time."

The boys can attest to that. "It seems like the work is never done," Aaron said. Stevie Ray Johnson, who also lives with the Gribbles, agreed.

"This place will never be done. There's always something to do."

The farm, where the whole family also breaks mustangs and maintains vegetable and herb gardens, is a world away city life for Aaron, Stevie Ray and Maurice Ford, the Gribbles' three foster sons. But they fit right in with the two Gribble boys.

"Ben and Dawson have really grown up with this lifestyle, but it was all new to Aaron," Mrs. Gribble said. "He's been here a little over two years and he's learned everything from how to milk a cow to everything else."

Aaron admits all he did was watch television and run with gangs. Once introduced to the great outdoors, he's helped implement some changes of his own around the house.

"Something else the kids decided to do is, they voted ... to get rid of all the TVs, the VCR and SEGA games," Mrs. Gribble said.

"I've been fighting for that a long time," Aaron said. "It takes a lot away from you. Around here it gets busy and people get mixed up. If you're watching television you can

get behind and it's confusing. There's just so much to do outside that it's much more fun."

The family grows its own herbs used in making the soaps, herb vinegars and bath salts. The garden is staked off with a white picket fence and each of the boys has his own plot. But it's Stevie Ray who is the horticulture "expert."

"I have some catnip, fennel, dill, summer savory, chamomile, calendula, basil, purple basil. Momma got Aaron into it and I kind of followed Aaron," he said. "The thing I like is knowing the different plants can make different medicines and different smells, and that the different little things people call weeds actually are things you can use. When you start planting them, everything becomes like a child you want to take care of."

Inside the house, Dawson spends his time making candles by dipping the ends of string into hot, colored wax on the stove, or pouring the wax into molds and setting the wicks.

"My mom started doing it and I just said it looks kind of fun," he said. "She said, 'Just start dipping the string in there. It might take a while.' It took about 20 minutes to make my first one. It takes about 15 minutes to make dip candles and two minutes to make poured candles."

The soap-making process takes a bit longer, about four weeks from beginning to end.

Starting with a base of lye and water, Mrs. Gribble adds various herbs and oils to the mixture, each having a different property for different skin types and uses. At the store, Gribble

provides customers with a guide to the soaps, telling what each is used for.

"I used to go to the library and check out books on herbs," Mrs. Gribble said. "I'm an R.N. originally and a lot of our medicines are from herbs. Most of it is self-taught because I've been doing it for a long time."

"To start out with, I get my soap book down, which is full of recipes I've collected over the years," she said. "I even have made my own aloe vera soap recipe since I've become more familiar with it."

Mrs. Gribble said the family used to mold and color the soaps, but found people would rather have them in the natural form. She understands. It's the natural way of life that appeals to all of her family, as well.

"We have a lot of seasonal stuff, too. We have wild berries and pecans on our property and the boys like to go fishing," she said.

"It's pretty amazing to keep up with the soap making and ranching," Aaron said. "It makes you stronger."

"You learn how to do teamwork," Stevie Ray said. "You've all got your own ideas, but it works out."



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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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REMEMBER: IT'S MORE FUN TO PLAY THAN WATCH!

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 13th. Practice will start Monday, September 16th. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Games will start Sat. Sept. 21st.

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.

RESTRICTION: Elementary grades only. Exception: Kindergarden children who meet the age requirements for the 8 & under division.

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.

Please come and pick up your registration forms at the YMCA office! Scholarships are available for those who need assistance.

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FLAG FOOTBALL

Our YMCA Flag Football League is safe and fun. We believe flag football offers the excitement of competitive football while minimizing the danger of injury to the players.

REMEMBER: IT'S BETTER TO BE A FOOTBALL PLAYER THAN TO WATCH ONE!

THE LEAGUE: There will be three divisions 8 & Under and 10 & Under and 13 & Under. 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 thru September 13th. Teams play and practice once a week starting September 16th. All Divisions will play on Saturdays. First game will be Sat. Sept. 21st. (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!**

RESTRICTION: Elementary grades only. Exception: Kindergarden children who meet the age requirements for the 8 & under division.

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.

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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., J. Jeremy M. Grant, minister, will deliver the third in the sermon series "Are You Sure?" titled "Teaching God Grace." Scriptures are Old Testament: Genesis 18:22-33; 19:24-29, New Testament: Mark 7:24-30. Come to the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m. before worship.

Sunday Church School starts this week at 9:15 a.m. Come one, come all.

Cherub Choir and Youth Choir will practice at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday and the Adult Choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Gospel Jam III will take place in our sanctuary at 7 p.m. Sept. 17. All community churches are invited to share in music of praise and worship. The concert's theme revolves around peace since the 17th is International Peace Day.

The First Presbyterian Church has answered the need for a disability ministry by starting a non-denominational Sunday school class for people with special needs. Friendship Series curriculum will be used. Class starts at 9:15 a.m. If you have questions, call Brenda Johnson 289-5948, Norm Smith 364-3377 or Rev. Grant.

Couples of all ages and years of marital experience are encouraged to sign up for the class "Enriching Your Marriage" to develop a fresh vision of what it means to be in love.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"The Scandal of Forgiveness" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday Church School will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class will meet in the Ruth Warner Room for Part 2 of a video on the life of St. Patrick. The video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-69 in the life of the early Church, will begin on Sunday, Sept. 22.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Daily Office of Evening Prayer and the Litany of Healing conducted by St. Thomas' Lay Readers. The proper collect and readings will be those for the major feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word. We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

There will be no Sunday school this Sunday since there is a special service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Wiggins' message for the morning and evening service is titled "The Wonders of Hell."

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 7 p.m.

A nursery is available.

A new book by Pastor Wiggins, "A New World Order" on the New Age Movement is available by calling the church office at 364-5390.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Here at Avenue Baptist Church we have a number of activities going on. We have a youth group, aerobics, visitation and we are currently working on our "Christmas on the Prairie" pageant.

We would like to invite you to come and take part in these activities with us. Of course, these are extra activities. Our main thrust is to teach God's word in order to feed and nurture the soul. It is not our goal or objective to judge, condemn or control, but rather to encourage and equip.

We offer Sunday School classes for every age group. Along with our Morning Worship Service at 11 Sunday we also are involved with Experiencing God at 5 p.m. and the teaching of the 16 gifts in preparation for ministry.

Wednesday evenings at 6:30 we conduct an intercessory prayer service.

It is our vision to touch the people in our community, meeting both their physical and spiritual needs. I am Bro. Johnny Griffith, the pastor of Avenue Baptist and I would like to encourage you to come join us now.

There will be an outreach meeting for all outreach leaders in each Sunday School class this Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.

Round-up will be Sunday evening at the Cagle's, 524 Willow Lane, after evening worship service. Please bring chips, dips, cokes, etc.

ABC co-ed softball games will be at 6:15 p.m. Monday.

Don't forget "See You At the Pole" at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning. Your school-your flagpole-you. Come and join us as we pray for our City, State and Nation.

Our Youth will go to the Tri-State Fair-"Cup of Cold Water" on Sept. 21 from 11 a.m.-12 noon. We invite you to come and take part. We will also have a ladies trio to sing at that time.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Excitement is in the air at First Assembly. You are cordially invited to come and experience the revival services taking place now. Exciting days are ahead.

Sunday morning begins with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. Your kids will love our wonderful children's church which takes place simultaneously with the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Gaston will minister in the morning service. Nursery is provided for all services (Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday).

Sunday night at 6 p.m. will be the grand finale of Pastor Gaston's series on the Book of Revelation. This segment will be a visual slideshow and a computer-generated slideshow. Both are scripted and one accompanied by music.

Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m., there will be a prayer meeting in the sanctuary to intercede for revival. Everyone is welcome to join in.

On Tuesday night at 7 p.m. the Royal Rangers and Missionettes (scouting programs for boys and girls) will meet.

On Wednesday we are encouraging the young people to participate in the "See You At The Pole" prayer meetings conducted on the campuses.

On Wednesday night we will have our midweek worship service with Rev. David Morris ministering, while at the same time a Youth Service will take place in the fellowship hall, both at 7 p.m.

Our ladies will meet for their monthly Women's Ministry meeting on Thursday night at 7 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

We are preparing for Revival Services with Evangelist Ron Barnard Sept. 22-25. Make plans now to attend this anointed ministry.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, extends to you and your family a personal invitation to join with us in the worship of God.

This Sunday we begin our Fall Harvest Revival. The services will be at 7 p.m. each evening through Wednesday. Our evangelist is Rev. Kyle Streun. Kyle grew up in Hereford and the Temple Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Hereford High School, Wayland Baptist University and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He is presently Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Olton. The music will be under the direction of John Curtis. The revival is planned as a time of spiritual refreshing, revival and renewal.

Next Sunday at 6 p.m. during our Church Training time we will have the film of the Life of Bertha Smith. Bertha was one of the world's great Christian Missionaries. You will receive inspiration and help for living the Christian life. You are welcome to share in this experience and to worship with us at all of our services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF DIMMITT

This congregation was organized in 1960 and is still the only Independent Christian Church in the community.

We are one of more than 10,000 that was organized to pattern all things after the church found in the New Testament. We invite you to attend the services and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

Our schedule of services begins with Bible School at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:40 and evening worship at 6.

Bible study and prayer are at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Join us this Sunday at 600 Western Circle in Dimmitt.

Jim Hardwick is minister. Call 647-5478.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages.

Morning worship will be at 11. "Civic Responsibility" is the title of the sermon, and it comes from Romans 13:1-10.

Next week we will have a neighborhood party on Saturday, Sept. 21. We are especially inviting people from Ave. A, B and C. We are having a "get acquainted" activity at 5 p.m. followed by a spaghetti supper. After morning worship on Sunday, Sept. 22, we will have a Tex/Mex meal.

Second year confirmation class will be held on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship begins each Sunday at 10:45 following church school for all age groups which begins at 9:30.

"Disciples in the Downpour" is the sermon topic of Dr. Tom C. Fuller, who will use the scripture lesson Acts 27: 22-25. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "I Will Sing Praise" as the anthem, and the women of the choir will present "You Shall Have a Song" as the offertory.

The vesper service is set for 6 Sunday evening.

A fall Bible study is set to begin Oct. 6 with Dr. Fuller as the presenter. The study titled "Through the Bible" will continue each Sunday evening from 6:30-8:30 until Dec. 22. Interested persons are asked to register in the church office by calling 364-0770 or by FAX at 364-0772.

A hayride for all children is scheduled for Saturday. Children are asked to meet at the church at 4 p.m. in the West parking lot to go to the Johnson Ranch for games, a hayride and a hot dog roast. They will return to the church by 6 p.m. Contact Andrea Caison (364-1344) for further information.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship Council will meet Sunday for an important planning session. Regular UMYF sessions will follow at 6:30 p.m. The fall study series "What Does the Bible Have to Do With Real Life?" will begin with this session.

The Sr. High Small Group meets on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and the Jr. High Small Group meets on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

The Amarillo District Annual Meeting for United Methodist Women will be held in Vega Saturday with registration at 9 a.m. The group attending will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return about 2 p.m.

The Nettie Slaton Circle will meet in the home of Roberta Caviness at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and the Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will meet in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m.

The Sanctuary Choir will hold a retreat in Fellowship Hall from 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

Officers elected by the United Methodist Men at their breakfast meeting Sunday were Brice Tabor, president; Ronald Fuhrmann, vice president; and Terry Langehennig, secretary/treasurer.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

We had a great week at Central. The gospel meeting was a big success. Thanks to all who came and thanks to all who worked so hard. We have all been encouraged.

The men's retreat is going on now at Black Mesa. The men will be home Saturday evening. The theme of the retreat is "God Needs Men."

The elders will meet Monday evening. The youth will go to Fronza Sunday afternoon to a youth function. Sisters and Friends will have a Tea and Scones Party Sunday evening after services. We are busy, busy.

Come worship with us Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Bible Class begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

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Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

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Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

We would like to introduce you to our church and let you know a little bit about our ministry.

New Beginnings, formerly known as Jordan Assembly, is affiliated with the Assemblies of God. We are a bilingual church here to serve the Spanish speaking population as well as the non-Spanish speaking.

Our Church is an active, growing church which ministers to all ages. We have a youth group that meets every Friday night.

We have a terrific Sunday School department that ministers to our children of all ages. We are currently working on our Childrens Church and its going to be awesome.

Pastor Rafael Rosado is a native of Puerto Rico. Before he met the Lord as his personal Savior he had become involved with drugs. But he found the peace and joy of salvation and since 1971 has been serving God with no regrets.

Our Women's Ministries meets ever other Thursday. And when women of God pray, things begin to happen.

Our purpose at New Beginnings is to reach others with the good news of the Gospel. We want to give back to our community and we're here to serve you.

If you are looking for a new beginning, this is the place to start.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next service is Sept. 19.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 as we continue our study of "Becoming a Contagious Christian," and are followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7:30.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We at the Nazarene Church cordially invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for praise and worship. The sermon title is "You Have Nothing to Do but Save Souls," from Lazarus and the rich man parable.

We encourage you to join us in an exciting new lineup of programs for this fall. Promise Keepers Mien's Bible Study led by Guy Walker will challenge you to be men of integrity. "Wise Up" Pastor's Study is a study on God's view of wisdom through Proverbs. Growing Kids God's Way is teaching principles for parenting through scripture.

A video series will begin Sunday in the Fellowship Hall on building communication skills and priorities in your marriage titled "Marriage on The Rock."

A 12-week video series, Weigh Down Workshop, is offered twice weekly on Sunday from 5:30-7:15 p.m. in the NCA Library and Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. in the sanctuary overflow.

Ladies Kay Arthur Bible study is at 6 p.m. Sunday upstairs in NCA. "Intimacy with Jesus" is a series covering John 11-17.

SWoRD will go to the Herd football game in Amarillo on Sept. 14. We will leave at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday is Sports Sunday in Children's Church. Kids are encouraged to wear their favorite sports outfit. Children's Church Pastor Carol will teach how to ask God for wisdom before you have to make a decision. Parents are invited to participate in this teaching.

Youth will have Jr. High Bible Study Club starting at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in room 19 of the junior high building.

Fall Care Groups start this Sunday at 6 p.m. Jr. High Ladies meet at 244 N. Douglas, Jr. High Men at 205 N. Texas, Sr. High Ladies at 603 E. 5th and Sr. High Men at 107 Centre.

See you at the Pole Sept. 18 at 7 a.m. Be there.

All kids are welcome to come share the fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy at Nazarene Kid's Korner. Call Elise at 364-8161 for reservations.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:
Sunday

9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages
11 a.m.--Praise and worship
4 p.m.--Children's handbells
4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama
5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper
6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Children's missions
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. Bible study is held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night choir practice is at 6.

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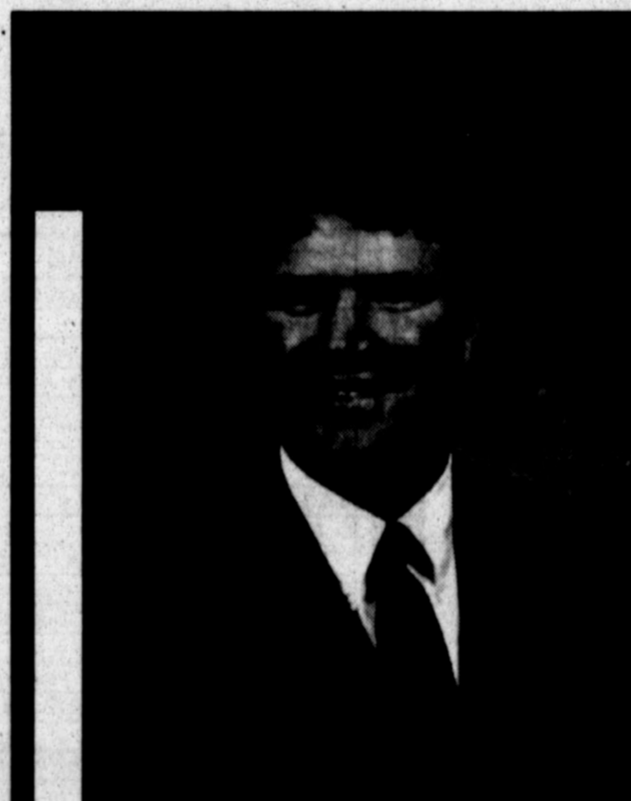
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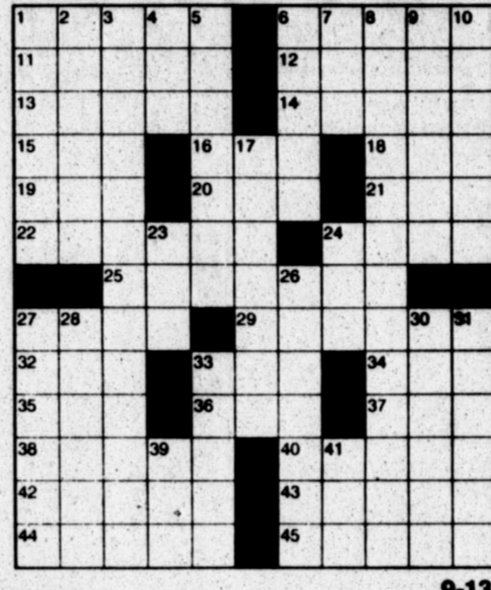
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Implement dealer sees NAFTA, GATT benefits

**By MARY LEE GRANT
The Monitor (McAllen)**
EDINBURG, Texas - The benefits of the North American Free Trade Agreement still are open to debate, but Mexico has become a business bonanza to Edinburg's J.D. Vernon Farm Equipment.

And now the company, operated by a grandfather/grandson combination, is expanding into Central America.

"Pretty soon, with NAFTA and GATT, the Rio Grande is just going to be a little old creek," said J.D. Vernon, the grandson of the team. "The river isn't going to matter at all. It's already getting to be that way. There won't be any trade barriers with Mexico by the year 2010."

Trading with Mexico is nothing new for Vernon.

He has been doing it since he first started working in the business in the 1970s. And his grandfather, 83-year-old Joe Dollins, has been trading with Mexico for the past 50 years.

But with NAFTA, both agree, it is becoming easier.

"Ninety percent of our trade has always been with Mexico," Vernon said. "But NAFTA makes it easier and less expensive. The transportation system in Mexico is improving. And the cost of the paperwork is less."

Selling used tractors isn't a completely stable business, Vernon said. It depends on rain, weather and insect infestation, just like farming does.

"Some years we are flush, and other years I start practicing to be the Wal-Mart greeter," he said.

But free trade is making a difference in the heavy equipment

market.

"With transportation in Mexico improving, there are good roads to Guatemala now," Vernon said. "And Guatemala is becoming the hub for the rest of Central America, because there is no port in El Salvador. Belize is also very promising. There is a lot of money to be made there as they cut down the jungles. And I'm selling equipment as far south as Venezuela and Colombia."

He transports about half of his exports in containers by sea, and the other half overland by truck.

Dollins said about 20 companies between Brownsville and Rio Grande City are doing the same thing, as well as numerous companies in Mexico.

The Texas Department of Commerce reports that agricultural and industrial equipment is the third largest export from Texas to Mexico, amounting to \$1.9 billion of the state's \$20.3 billion exports to Mexico, the state's largest trading partner. Mexico receives 39 percent of all Texas exports.

Manufacturers of farm and industrial equipment are finding Latin America's economic lure irresistible. A spokeswoman for Caterpillar, based in Peoria, Ill., said Latin America makes up 8 percent of its worldwide sales, with its top markets in Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, Peru and Ecuador.

"With 450 million people and a growing economy brought about by disappearing trade barriers, pluralistic governments and openness to privatization and foreign investment, Latin America has become a significant business opportunity for Caterpillar," company spokeswoman Marsha Hauser said.

During the next 10 years, Latin American countries are expected to spend at least \$50 billion to improve their infrastructure, Hauser said. Mexico alone will spend \$35 to \$50 billion on infrastructure development through the year 2010.

"These improvements, particularly new highway construction, will have tremendous impact on the region's economic growth by opening up the country in much the same way that railroads contributed to westward expansion in the United States," Hauser said.

And J.D. Vernon Farm Equipment already is finding its niche in this mushrooming market.

Vernon and his grandfather buy and sell used tractors and farm equipment of all kinds.

Vernon hits the road periodically, traveling thousands of miles to U.S. auctions to buy farm equipment, striking up relationships with farmers and hoping to be in the right spot when they replace old machinery with new.

As he travels in the United States, he can't get Mexico off his mind.

"There are trucks with Mexican license plates all over the Midwest now,

doing the same thing I'm doing," he said.

Recently, Vernon has started buying small tractors in Mexico, which are available much less expensively than the same tractors in the United States. He sells these to U.S. farmers, who can get an almost new tractor for a low price.

"With companies like Tyson Foods and Pilgrim's Pride going to Mexico, there are suddenly a lot of good tractors in Mexico," he said. "I buy used Massey-Ferguson tractors and import them back to the United States."

Mexico is a growing market for those selling farm implements, Vernon said.

"We sell them everything from tractors to shredders to post hole diggers," Vernon said.

He said he is working with farmers in Veracruz who want to grow rice in the coastal area for the first time.

"I am going to provide them with used rice combines," Vernon said.

Vernon caters to the small farmer in Mexico, and to tractor dealers.

"There is more of a place for the small farmer in Mexico than in the United States," Vernon said.

He said that his primary market is those who farm less than 2,000 acres.

"Anyone bigger than that with any credit at all, and John Deere has already snapped them up," he said.

He said many U.S. tractor companies are plunging headlong into the Latin American market.

"They know there is a gold mine there," he said. "Some of the big tractor companies have as much invested in Guatemala alone as they do in the United States."

His primary business in Mexico is in the coastal plains area from Rio Bravo to Villahermosa and San Fernando down to the port of Tampico.

"But our target market area is anyone breathing," he added quickly.

Vernon is developing a strong trade with western Mexican states, which primarily grow beans.

"That is good, because they have a different growing season from northern Mexico, and give us a year round market, he said."

As he spoke, Angel and Alma Cassiano of McAllen were shopping for used tractors and planters for their watermelon farm in the far southern state of Tabasco.

"We are hoping to get inexpensive used equipment here," Angel Cassiano said.

Vernon is even selling farm equipment to Guatemala and El Salvador.

"About 5 percent of my market is Guatemala and El Salvador," he said. "As the transmigrants come through, they often pick up tractors." They two men play to a global market and the global market sometimes comes to their doorstep.

For the small firm in Edinburg, less restricted boundaries and trade barriers translates into big business.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Sharon Crawford, Surety Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Judgment Nisi at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 14 day of October, 1996, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas.

Said Judgment Nisi was filed in said court, on the 27 day of July A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered CI 95 G-106 on the docket of said court, and styled, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and Eleazar Garcia, Principal and Sharon Crawford, Principal are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Judgment Nisi on Forfeiture of Bond as is more fully shown in Judgment Nisi on file in this suit NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY-TWO DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS CITATION A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 27 day of August A.D. 1996.

Attest: Lola Faye Veazey, Clerk District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas. Courthouse, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, DEAF SMITH COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District, Deaf Smith County, Texas, will convene at 6 p.m. on the 19th days of September, 1996, to conduct a public hearing on the proposed annual budget to be adopted for the ensuing year. The hearing will be held in the Conference Room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Taxpayers of the District shall have the right to participate in the hearings and present written and oral comments and ask questions about the proposed budget within the rules of decorum and procedures outlined by the Board.

A copy of the complete proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Administrator's office at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

If people don't want to come out to the ball park, nobody's going to stop them.
—Yogi Berra

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Scaled proposals for 10.496 km of planing and asphalt concrete pavement overlay on US 60 from Castro County Line, N.E. to US 385 in Hereford covered by NH 96(896)R in Deaf Smith County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., October 4, 1996, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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