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Police arrest 11 suspects in weekend gang attacks

Officials continue investigation of assaults

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
Four adults and five juveniles accused of being involved in an outburst of gang activity last weekend were arrested on Tuesday, bringing to 10 the number of arrests made by police.

On Tuesday, Terry Garcia, 22; Julian Mungia, 18; Pete Longoria Jr., 18; and Gabriel Lee Mungia, 20, all were arrested on charges of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Late this morning, police arrested an 11th suspect, Police Chief David Wagner announced at 11 a.m.

Officers served an arrest warrant on Hondo Nava, 21, also for engaging in organized criminal activity. The bond placed on the arrest warrant is \$50,000. He will be formally arraigned at a later date.

The four adults arrested Tuesday were arraigned this morning by Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, who set bond at \$50,000 each. All four were still in Deaf Smith County Jail this morning.

Five juvenile males were arrested by police on Tuesday, including two who were picked up at Hereford High School, where they were also accused of fighting on school property.

The four adults -- as well as Johnny Longoria, 17, who was arrested Monday for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and charged Tuesday with engaging in organized criminal activity -- were charged in connection with a weekend incident that occurred on the parking lot of an auto parts store on North 25 Mile Avenue.

Johnny Longoria was arraigned by Judge Turrentine on Tuesday for the original charge, and this morning on the organized crime charge. His bond was set at \$70,000. He remained in Deaf Smith County Jail this morning as well.

Police Chief David Wagner, in announcing the arrests, said the crackdown is being coordinated throughout the police department, and by local law enforcement and judicial agencies.

"We're trying to make a statement by jumping on it so quick that we're not going to put up with (gang violence) in Hereford," Wagner said.

Wagner said the weekend incidents are similar to a heating-up of gang activity that occurred at the beginning of school last year.

As they did last year, Wagner said, police have been working with officials from a number of different agencies to keep the violence from spreading to the schools.

The weekend violence began Friday night, police say, when a van load of people stopped at the Auto Zone parts store on North 25 Mile Avenue and attacked an individual participating in a car club activity there.

The victim, whose name was not released, was kicked and struck with beer cans, then stabbed in the left wrist.

He was treated for his wounds at an Amarillo hospital, then released Sunday.

A second, unrelated incident was reported early Saturday morning. In that attack, a man was jumped

by three people -- two adults and one juvenile -- and stabbed in the right arm and beat with a bat.

That victim was treated at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Wagner said the 10 arrests Monday and Tuesday were all in the attack at Auto Zone.

He added that police are continuing to investigate both incidents, and that additional arrests are pending serving of arrest warrants that have already been issued.

Wagner also stressed that the incident at Auto Zone did not have anything to do with the parts store.

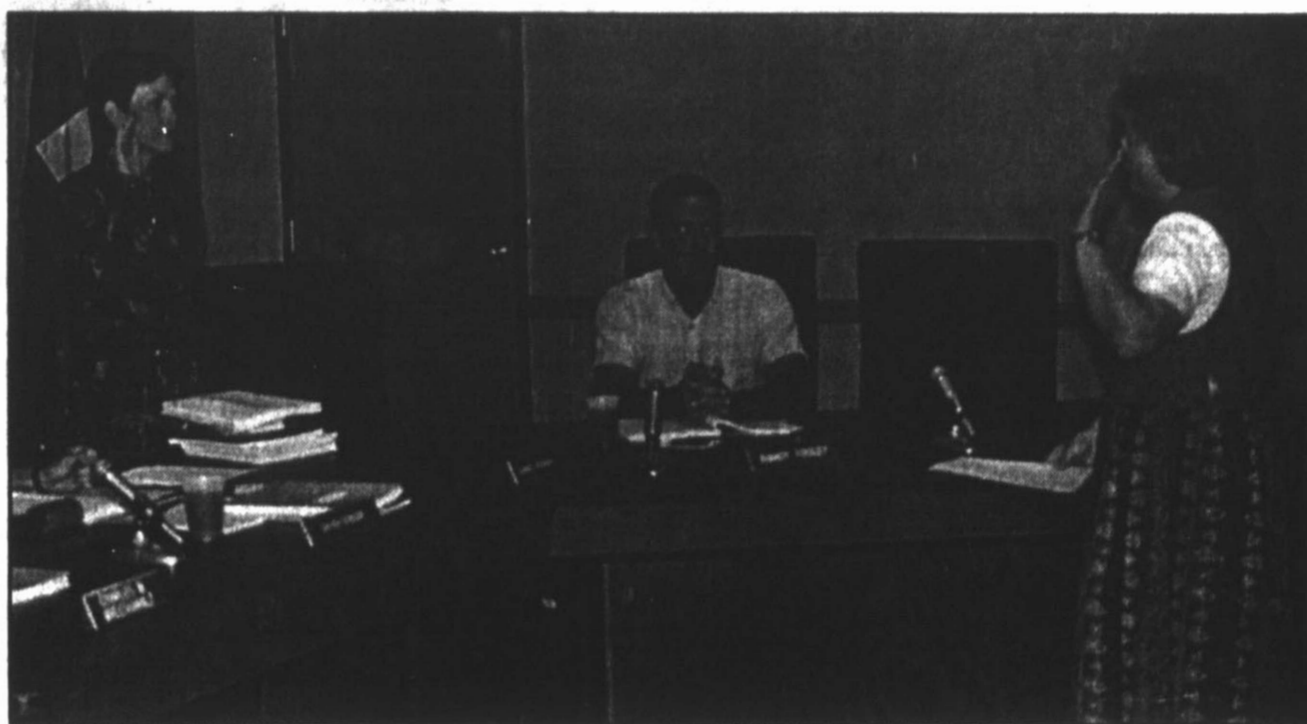
"The people up there at Auto Zone weren't doing anything wrong," Wagner said. "Those people up there were members of a car club and not members of any gang."

Wagner said the individuals on the store's parking lot Friday had permission from store management to use the lot for their meeting.

Wagner praised the work of his department in the investigation, noting that the entire Criminal Investigation Division -- Lt. Esnel Silva, Sgt. Ronnie Henderson, Cpl. Emilio Valdez and Cpl. Noe Rodriguez -- as well as the Patrol Division for their work on the cases.

Wagner also noted that DARE Officer Carol Keyes, School Resource Officer Randy Stribling, the Criminal District Attorney's Office, Turrentine's office, Juvenile Probation Officer Lou Serrano and his staff, and Hereford High School officials have been working together on the cases.

"We all try to work together for the safety of the community," Wagner said.



Swearing in the new board member

Hereford Independent School trustees appointed Karen Sherrod as the District 1 board member. At right, Sherrod takes the oath of office from Executive Secretary Carolyn Hiltbrunner during the board meeting on Tuesday. Trustee Randy Tooley looks on. Sherrod will serve the unexpired term of Cherry McWhorter who resigned from the board when she moved out of the district recently.

Sherrod takes oath as District 1 board member

HISD trustees OK \$50,000 payment on pool contract

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Karen Sherrod was sworn in as District 1 trustee at the Hereford Independent School Board's second regular meeting of the month.

In other business, the trustees: -- Agreed to pay \$50,000 to fulfill the district's contract with City of Hereford for lease of the Hereford Aquatic Center.

-- Approved a personnel attendance incentive program.

-- Accepted a bid for property and liability insurance from North American group.

-- Approved policy updates suggested by the Texas Association of School Boards.

-- Approved the personnel report. The City of Hereford has requested that the school district pay \$61,000

for maintenance and operating expenses at the Hereford Aquatic Center.

After a lengthy discussion of the lease agreement, Superintendent Charles Greenawalt said, "The only contract we have with the city is to pay \$50,000 for three years. That's all we have agreed to. The last payment will be due in the '96-'97 school year. After three years, we would negotiate an agreement for use of the pool."

Greenawalt said trustees should consider paying a hourly rate of \$35.90 for use of the pool. The hourly rate was set by the city.

In response to Sherrod's question of whether or not the school could use the pool without paying operating and maintenance expenses, City Manager Chester Nolen said it would be the

position of the city commission to answer that question.

"If that's the situation, the city will need to go back and decide how to work it. We want the school to be able to use it, but we also want to be fair to the other taxpayers of the city," Mayor Pro-Tem Roger Eades said.

If the students are going to use it, Trustee Tracy Straughan, said the school has an obligation to take care of it.

"I think we need to pay for our fair share of it," he said.

Someday, Sherrod said, she would like to see a school swim team.

"It's a wonderful facility. I think Hereford is very fortunate to have something that nice for our kids. With something that nice, it's going to have

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Energy gas announces rate increase of 5.25 per cent

Hereford City Manager Nolen part of delegation that negotiated reduction from original proposal

By WILLIAM SEELY
Staff Writer

Midland City Manager and steering committee member Mike McCall said Tuesday that the rate increase will be 5.25 per cent, or 10.5 cents per gallon, effective Sept. 1. The rate increase will be in effect for the next two years, McCall said.

The five-member steering committee includes McCall, Nolen, and three other city managers. The committee was formed to represent the interests of the affected cities.

Residents offer comments on proposed school tax rate hike

About 50 people, in addition to administrators, were present for a hearing on the Hereford Independent School District's public budget hearing Tuesday night, and 14 persons offered comments on the proposed tax increase of 7 cents per \$100 valuation.

The hearing, held prior to the regular board meeting, drew comments ranging from opposition to raising taxes in order to get more state funds to trusting the board's decision to provide computer technology for students.

Those making comments at the meeting included Mike Brumley, Dennis Hicks, Pat Reilly, Cherry McWhorter, Carol Printz, Ralph Detten, Darla Underwood, Mike Veazey, Susan Robbins, Bera Boyd, Jo Ochs, Renee Zinser, Jack Andrews and Donita Rule.

Following are quotes or a

statement of views expressed by those at the hearing:

Mike Brumley--"It's well known, I imagine, that I am opposed to the tax increase. I think everybody's in agreement that we're all here for one purpose--that's to educate these kids to the best of our ability. How we go about that is how we differ."

"I don't think the board has made a strong enough effort to cut their proposed budget. I think there's still plenty of room to make further cuts to keep us from having a tax increase." Brumley also said he understands the system where the state rewards districts for raising their taxes, but he also knows those funds come from the same pocket.

"I think the four percent across-the-board administrators' raise was inappropriate. I think we need a little more leadership coming from the administration in this area, rather than

'let's just spend the money.'" Dennis Hicks--"I want to commend you first for the job you're doing...I do appreciate the time you're taking out of your busy schedules to do this. My problem, I guess, is my perception...on how this is taking place."

"We seem to feel like state money comes from somewhere else--it comes out of my pocket and your pocket...We do have a situation, I know, where if we don't get it someone else will...That's a problem of our society and the only way we're going to stop that attitude is on a local level."

"We all need to look at getting Hereford growing economically so our tax base grows. It's hard for everyone to keep up with the tax rates. On a personal note, I expanded

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HISD Enrollment

Aug. 26, 1996: 4,405
Aug. 28, 1995: 4,430

Campus	Enrollment
Aikman	438
Bluebonnet	336
Northwest	443
West Central	339
Tierra Blanca	357
Shirley	290
HJH	745
HHS	1231
*Stanton	205

* Includes Pre-Kindergarten and SOAR High. Source: HISD

New farm bill explained during Deaf Smith County Ag Day

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

With agriculture as a main industry in the area, the 1995 Farm Bill is going to have a major impact on Hereford.

Dr. Steve Amosson, a professor and agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, explained the details of the farm bill to local agricultural producers during the Deaf Smith County Agriculture Day and Crops Tour on Tuesday.

Since the 1950s, Amosson said, farm legislation has existed to guarantee United States agricultural producers income and insurance.

The 1995 Farm Bill was signed into law by President Clinton this spring. It allows farmers make their

own business decisions in response to the marketplace.

Previously, Amosson said, government payments were tied to production. Under this year's plan, producers will be given payments which will decrease 20-25 percent each year for the next seven years.

Producers will be allowed to plant whatever they want, although, there are certain restrictions to planting fruits and vegetables.

"It's going to mean a lot of challenges. Basically, with increased price volatility, producers are going to have to look at ways to manage risk and learn more about marketing," he said.

Amosson said risk management is going to be critical.

"Those that can manage risk are going to do well in this next decade," he said.

Under the new legislation, Amosson said, the government established a risk management office and several pilot programs.

"When you put loan rates so low, I've used the analogy of a safety net a lot of times, you put the safety net on these crops so low. When the safety net is about six inches off the ground and you're falling off a three-story building -- as prices go -- yes, it may slow your fall, but you're still dead," he said.

Under one pilot program, a new crop insurance for wheat has been established to ensure quantity at a certain price.

Amosson recommended producers get involved in marketing clubs. "There's volatility, there's risk, but there's also profit. There will be times when you're going to be able to lock in a price that's going to make you a profit," he said.

The Ag Day program held at the Bull Barn also featured presentations by area extension specialists with the TAES. Presenters were Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist, who discussed grain crop production and management, weed resistance and alternatives to herbicides; Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist, who covered insect management and control methods for summer and fall grain crops; Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist, who provided

information on chemigation techniques, equipment and calibration of delivery systems; Dr. Dan Krieg, professor of crop physiology at Texas Tech University, who discussed information on management of cotton in the late summer and fall; and Greg Cronholm, entomologist, who discussed identification and management of cotton insects.

Approximately 75 agricultural producers received continuing education credits for attending the meeting which concluded with a tour past county fields inaccessible due to recent rains.

The event was sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Extension Crops Committee and the Deaf Smith County Extension Service Staff.

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Local Roundup

Party cloudy, warm on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 78 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low this morning of 65 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, look for mostly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low will be in the lower 60s with southeast winds of 5-10 mph. Thursday will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-80s and south winds of 10-15 mph.

HISD board to OK budget

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet in special session at noon Friday to finalize the district's 1996-97 budget and tax rate. There are three items on the agenda for the session, to be held in the board room, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Trustees will approve budget amendments to the 1995-96 budget, then will approve the 1996-97 budget and tax rate. The meeting is open to the public.

West Central sets open house

West Central Intermediate School will host a "Meet Your Teacher-School Orientation" night Thursday in the school. The schedule for the event is as follows: 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., fourth grades in rooms; 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., general session; 7:45 p.m. to 8:35 p.m., fifth and sixth graders in rooms. All parents, guardians and students are encouraged to attend.

Junior Class parents to meet

Parents of Hereford High School juniors will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the HISD administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. The group will gather to discuss plans for the Junior Class Supper, to be held on Oct. 4 before the football game against Pampa.

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to be maintained.

"I think we need to pay our fair share," she said.

Trustee Charlie Arellano made a motion to fulfill the contract of \$50,000 for the 1996-97 school year and that for the 1997-98 school year, trustees draw up a contract to have students use the pool on an hourly basis.

Trustee Randy Tooley amended the motion to pay the \$50,000 as soon as possible after Sept. 1.

The vote was 5-2, with Straughan and Sherrod voting against it.

Mike Brumley, speaking in the public comments portion of the meeting, said the board was in violation of the Open Meetings Act by going into closed session to discuss the 4 percent salary increase for administrators at the August 12 board meeting.

"I'm sitting here looking at a statute ruling that says if you do a districtwide salary schedule, the Attorney General has concluded that the discussion must be in open session," he said.

During that meeting, Brumley said, Greenawald requested an opinion from the school district's attorney.

"Maybe you need to get an opinion from the Attorney General because I think you're in violation of the Open Meetings Act," he said.

"I don't think it was meant to be malicious by this board. If I thought that was the case, that you were trying to cover up something, I'd thought it would have been criminal and that would have been the Attorney General's job. Rather, this is a civil case," he said.

Brumley requested to be placed on the agenda for the next board meeting.

It is board policy to have written requests to be placed on the agenda, Greenawald said.

"If you get it to me in writing, we will certainly take it into consideration," he said.

To the school system, Shirley Intermediate School Principal David Fanning said, students are the most important thing.

"Let's get politics out of the schools. We need to get down to the kids. That's what's important," he said.

People must work on building up the country and city, Fanning said. Several institutions such as churches and schools are slowly breaking down each year.

"We need to work together instead of against each other. We need to get on with the business of educating our kids," he said.

Under the personnel attendance program, teachers who have perfect attendance will be included in a drawing for a \$250 cash award, which will be given away at each campus during the last week of each semester.

Paraprofessionals (instructional aides, secretaries and custodians) who have perfect attendance will be included in a \$100 cash drawing to be given away at each campus during the last week of each semester.

Support services personnel (maintenance) who have perfect attendance will be included in a \$100 cash drawing to be given away on a district level during the last week of each semester.

Due to the size of the campuses, Hereford High School and Hereford Junior High will have two drawings each.

Assistant Superintendent Nena

Veazey said it will cost \$7,800 to implement the program.

Greenawald recommended that the proposed insurance offered by American Fidelity Lloyds' Insurance Company through North American Group be approved by the board.

North American Group submitted the low bid of \$54,176. A bid of \$64,713 was received from Plains Insurance and Levelland Insurance submitted a bid of \$63,961.

Concerning Senate Bill 1, Update 51 is a package of policy updates suggested by the TASB.

Also on Tuesday, trustees recognized several students who graduated from Amarillo PREP, a pre-engineering program held at Amarillo College.

Board President Dave Charest presented certificates of appreciation to Theresa Aquillon, James Baxter, Stephen Bribicisa, Ruben Cantu, Daniel Cortez, Damian Esquivel, Maximino Garcia, Charles Hubner, Cary Lyles, Eduardo Montoya, Tan Nguyen, Sara Perez, Josh Rowe, Myra Sanders and Stephanie Taylor.

COMMENTS

my business across the street and it doubled my taxes. I budgeted for that and have no problem with that. But now, we're raising taxes on top of my expansion and I feel I'm being penalized for making my business grow. I'm opposed to a tax increase."

Pat Reily--"It makes no sense to me to get more money from me locally so you can get more of my state tax dollars. To use that as a basis for raising taxes, to me, sounds ludicrous...If there is a good reason you need the money, so be it. But simply to raise my local tax so that you can get more state tax does not make sense."

Cherry McWhorter--"I think one of the first things - before we can raise the taxes - is that we have to be accountable for where our money is going and for what it's going for."

Mrs. McWhorter added that she didn't think the 4 percent raise for administrators nor the technology training center were necessarily going to the children. "I don't believe we need anything else in this building until we get everything in our schools where they need to be."

"Some of the other things for accountability...where tax dollars are

Democrats welcome Clinton to convention

CHICAGO (AP) - Beaming with confidence and displaying rare unity, Democrats welcome President Clinton to his convention today, poised to proclaim him the man to lead the nation into the 21st century.

Eager, in first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's words, to "lay the groundwork" for the new century, he was arriving by helicopter after one last day of whistlestops on his four-day campaign train tour.

All the hoopla of the past two days - the speeches and cheers, flashing lights and rollicking dance - served as buildup to tonight's highlight: Clinton's arrival in the convention city aboard a Marine helicopter and the state-by-state roll call that will give him the nomination.

Mrs. Clinton, who got her own

Governor hopes government will restore welfare payments

By The Associated Press
Gov. George W. Bush says he hopes the federal government will restore funding for welfare payments to elderly and disabled legal immigrants.

"We ought to take care of these people in the state of Texas," Bush said Tuesday. "I think there are some that are going to fall through the cracks. I would support making sure we help these people that can't help themselves."

The federal welfare overhaul, which President Clinton signed into law last week, seeks to save an estimated \$55 billion over the next six years by eliminating most benefits to legal immigrants.

Texas officials said the cuts could reduce benefits to legal immigrants in the state by up to \$1.5 billion over the next two years.

Bush supports welfare reform, and said the new law should encourage more legal immigrants to become citizens. But even if they don't, he said, those who are in the country legally should continue to receive benefits if they are disabled or elderly.

Clinton, in an effort to stave off protests at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago this week, has vowed that he will work to soften the impact of the new law on legal immigrants and children.

Bush said that regardless of who wins the November elections, he also is holding out hope that Congress will "revisit" the welfare law. He said it is too early to decide what Texas might do if the federal government does not change the law.

The Texas legislature might actually make further cuts when the biennial budget is drafted in January, said state House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo.

"We made some (social spending) cuts in the last biennium after the federal government bailed out of some programs," Junell said. "Our general philosophy was that we don't have the general fund revenues to fill those holes...Our first priority is going to be education."

In Texas, 12,700 disabled children and 60,765 legal immigrants who are elderly or disabled stand to lose Supplemental Security Income

benefits, according to Marsha Kinsey, an analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities. About 17,000 of the legal immigrants who would lose food stamps are elderly and about 19,500 are either physically incapacitated or are caring for an ill person.

The problem of poverty among legal immigrants is magnified along the Texas-Mexico border, where unemployment is high and the drought is taking its toll on the economy. In Hidalgo County, for example, where the unemployment rate is about 20 percent, nearly one in 12 residents are destined to lose food stamps under the new federal law.

Bush said the way to help welfare recipients become less dependent is to "grow the economy" and implement the welfare-to-work policies contained in the welfare bill passed by the Texas Legislature during the 1995 session.

But the new federal law has thrown into question the state's plan for moving people off of welfare and into work or job-training programs. The law would cut federal funding to

states by up to 21 percent if they do not move high percentages of families off of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Half of all single parents receiving AFDC and 90 percent of all two-parent families in the state would need to be working 30 hours per week by the year 2002.

"I think our people think they're pretty tough standards to meet," Bush said. "Unless we're able to construct the system in a Texas fashion, it will hamstring our ability to get the job done properly."

Texas Health and Human Services Commissioner Mike McKinney predicted policymakers might eventually find a middle ground between picking up all the bills Washington once paid and simply abandoning legal immigrants.

State officials could toughen enforcement of agreements in which relatives sponsor a legal immigrant, promising to support that person if necessary, he said.

For true hardship cases, he added, the state could offer some support.

State commerce department to do fewer things, do them better

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Department of Commerce is searching for a mission.

The agency, which will mark its 10th anniversary this fall, lost its job-training responsibilities with \$230 million in federal Job Training Partnership Act money now going to the Texas Workforce Commission.

Agency employment has fallen by about 40 percent in the past year, from 340 to 199.

The agency's soul-searching coincides with efforts by state Comptroller John Sharp, who has a record for triggering overhauls of state agencies, to study Texas' several economic development efforts as part of his ongoing review of government performance.

The closest Commerce has come to crafting a mission is talk of tackling fewer tasks and doing them better.

One of those is likely to be helping businesses through the state's bureaucratic maze. Another will be touting the state at business and trade shows. A third probably will involve helping small businesses find capital.

"We are the only agency that serves business directly," agency director Brenda Arnett told the Austin

American-Statesman in Tuesday's edition.

Don Hoyte, an economist in the comptroller's office, said his agency is looking at economic development at Commerce as well as other agencies, including the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

"All we are trying to do is find out what the state is doing and whether it can be done better," Hoyte said.

At one time, Commerce adopted lots of grandiose plans, including opening offices in the Pacific Rim and Europe to attract business to Texas and promote exports, and launching ambitious marketing programs, most of which have been abandoned or shelved.

"The agency has been topsy-turvy, but it's misleading to say it can't be effective," said Darrell Glasco, a former agency executive who's now the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce's economic development vice president.

"What it needs is consistency. They need to decide what to do and stick with it and stop changing everything every couple of years."

Now maturing but stripped to its

barest bones, Commerce is more down-to-earth. Officials realize it needs realistic goals and that unless it beats Sharp to the punch, it may no longer be in charge of finding its destiny. Sharp's report is due in October.

Commerce hopes to get at least \$7 million a year from the Legislature for 1998-99, about what it has received in the 1996 and 1997 budget years. Since federal money stopped flowing to Commerce this year, state money that once accounted for about 2 percent of the agency's budget now makes up more than 12 percent of its annual allowance.

The rest comes from the state's share of the hotel-motel tax and Smart Jobs, the only state job-training program that wasn't folded into the Workforce Commission.

Ms. Arnett says she will tell legislators that businesses in Texas need an advocate within state government. But even that has limitations. Since the agency is prohibited by law from taking a stand on most of the issues that concern business, including taxes, deregulation of industries and turning over some government services to private businesses, and since cities statewide

have bigger budgets than the state to promote their own communities, Commerce is forced to play a weak hand.

Arnett's plan is to rid Commerce of many of the programs on its books, including a complicated product-development scheme approved by voters several years ago and others that the Legislature never financed.

That will leave the agency with a tourism division that has traditionally operated as a separate and successful arm of Commerce using proceeds from the hotel-motel tax; a \$29 million annual Smart Jobs grant, which is given to companies that agree to train workers; federal grants to help companies with new technologies; and Commerce's marketing division, an operation that promotes business in Texas but is hard to define and whose accomplishments are difficult to measure.

To that list, Arnett wants to add some capital assistance. She is hoping to create a pot of state money that can be matched with private money to help small businesses get established and grow. Lack of capital availability, says Arnett, has plagued businesses in Texas for more than a decade.

going for substitute teachers instead of teachers being in their classrooms. My child is losing the education he needs, and I'm paying for subs, for travel time and whatever else goes into the costs of conferences."

Carol Printz--"We can't teach without training. It's a waste of money to put computers in high school if we don't know how to use them. I've bought a computer and spent a lot of time at home trying to learn."

Ralph Detten--"I would like to voice my objections to a tax increase. Anytime we raise taxes with a shrinking tax base, that's a dangerous trend. If that continues, new businesses thinking about coming here simply won't."

Darla Underwood--"At Bluebonnet, we cut some funds we really thought we needed for students. We're thinking about fund raisers so we can get some items...We're struggling at all campuses to keep up with computer technology."

Mike Veazey--"We beat all around the issue. The problem is our tax base. I have confidence in the people on the board on what needs to be done, and I'm going to support you on that."

Veazey also voiced opposition to tax abatement, saying taxpayers should contact their legislators and ask them to do away with it statewide.

Susan Robbins--"We're a nation of public service...it puzzles me that we're able to keep up with all the rising costs...yet we say we can't keep up with the rising costs of educating our children...You seldom see this kind of crowd at a board meeting...you can't learn what is going on at one board meeting...I invite people to start attending."

Bera Boyd--She said she had seen the changes coming for a number of years and wondered if she could keep up. "We have had a glimmer of the possibilities for our children to learn

computer technology. We have seen the board commit to that...we have seen a methodical plan--which was too huge to begin with, and now it's down to something we can handle. I would trust that we, as a community, would support those who make decisions and proceed with the technology."

Jo Ochs--A sixth-grade teacher, she shared a portion of a speech in May by President Clinton. He said that citizenship and computer literacy needed to be incorporated into all school systems, she reported. "Our district has a plan, a plan to prepare for the future. We have to open our eyes and support this plan."

Renee Zinser--Mrs. Zinser pointed out that businesses have to operate with

a budget and, if the money's not there, there is no place for them to get it. She felt schools should stay within their budgets.

Jack Andrews--"Nobody wants to take away from the education of our children. But I don't understand how you can cut 10 percent here, then add 4 percent on the top end."

Donita Rule--"I've been teaching here for 20 years and I think a lot of good things have been said here tonight. I don't think we need to spend money for a training center when we have computers in high school...I think we might use the money for training on Saturdays or when time is available. We need the money to get computers in the classroom."

Emergency Services Lottery

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

HEREFORD POLICE
Two juvenile males were arrested at Hereford High School for fighting on school property.

Four arrests were made, of a 22-year-old male, two 18-year-old males and a 20-year-old male in connection with gang activities that occurred over the weekend. The four were charged with engaging in organized criminal activity.

Police were called to the 600 block of Irving, where a residence window was broken out. Damage was set at \$150. Two males and two females driving a red pickup truck are sought in the case.

Aggravated sexual assault of a child was reported. The victim is a 3-year-old girl. A 30-year-old male is a suspect in the case.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where a small safe valued at \$200 was taken.

A man and his wife got into an argument at a residence in the 400

block of Barrett Street. No assault took place.

A large bumper-type jack was reported stolen from a pickup bed in the 700 block of Baltimore Street.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to a 23-year-old male to stay off property in the 700 block of Avenue G.

A man and his girlfriend got into an argument in the area of Third and Miles. As the argument escalated, the woman slapped the man, who in turn pushed her. No charges were filed.

Officers issued four traffic citations.

There were two curfew violation citations issued.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF
A 32-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (delivery of marijuana).

A 19-year-old male was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$500.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported. An industrial accident was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
No calls.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

7-16-20-35-39 (seven, sixteen, twenty, thirty-five, thirty-nine)

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

6-8-4 (six, eight, four)

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Lifestyles

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

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday, I looked out of my kitchen window and could have sworn I saw an old cow across the way, munching grass between two houses. I was just about to shout to my husband and tell him a cow had wandered out of the pasture and to go put her back in.

Thank heavens I was interrupted by a phone call.

After a second look out the window, I discovered the "cow" was my mother-in-law wearing saddle pants.

Three weeks ago, I was frightened by the sight of a tramp hanging around the machine shed. It was dusk, and I quickly locked all the doors. A few minutes later, I saw my husband walking toward the tramp. When they embraced, I nearly fainted. The "tramp" was his mother.

To put it bluntly, Ann, the woman looks so down at the heels that it makes me sick. She also scares the daylight out of me. My mother-in-law is 74 years old, has plenty of money to spend and is in good health. What can I do about this revolting situation? -- Fargo, N.D.

Dear Fargo: Nothing. At her age, she is not likely to change. So grin and bear it, honey. I just hope your eyesight remains good. And thank heavens you aren't trigger-happy.

Dear Ann: I am bursting at the seams to say a word to "Fargo, N.D.," the woman who was looking out the window and thought she saw a cow in the backyard. On another occasion, the "cow" looked like a tramp. Both times, it turned out to be her mother-in-law.

My mother-in-law is 77, not the

most beautiful or best-dressed woman in the world but certainly the finest.

When our kids were sick or I was down with the flu, "the old cow" was right there, cooking, cleaning and doing the laundry.

In every emergency, "the old tramp" has come through like the angel she is.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. -- Helen from K.C.

Dear Helen: You said it, honey.

Dear Ann Landers: While riding the bus to work, my friend glanced at the man seated opposite her. He was reading a newspaper. Suddenly, she noticed the man's zipper was open, and the gap was most embarrassing. She managed to get his attention when he turned a page. Using gestures, she directed his attention to the problem. The man was horrified and set about to close the gap at once.

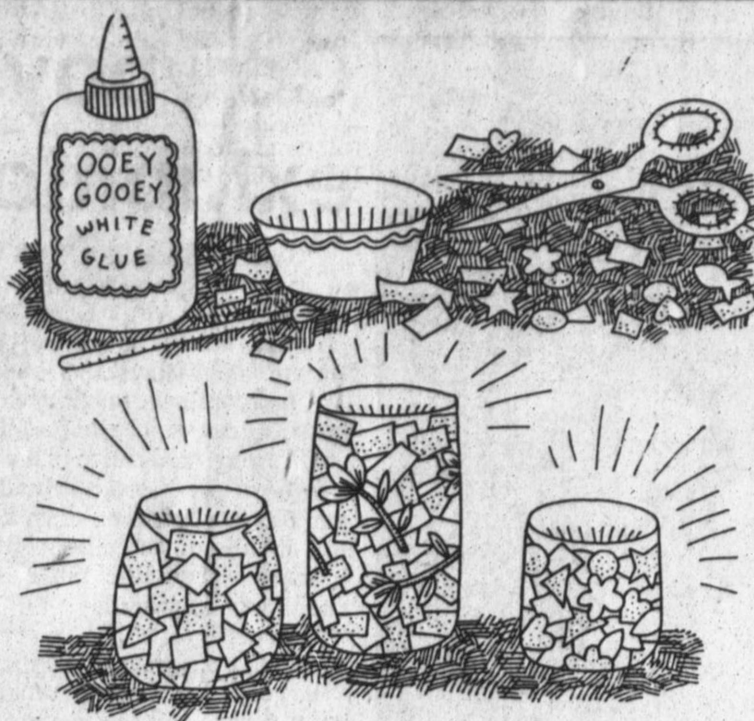
The very moment he yanked up his zipper, the bus lurched and the woman seated next to him flipped the tail of her fox fur over her shoulder. The fur got stuck in the man's zipper, and they were hopelessly entangled.

The woman, furious and not at all accepting of the man's apologies, suddenly yelled, "This is my stop!" She got up to leave and of course, the man had to get off the bus with her.

The last my friend saw of this ill-fated couple was the two of them on the street corner, struggling to get free from one another. -- Vera in Hemet, Calif.

Dear Vera: Thanks for a hilarious story. That's enough to make a man want to go back to buttons.

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Illustrated by David LaRoche

Festive candleholders to make from glasses

It's a mystery to me how the juice glasses I bought only a few months ago have already lost their luster. They now look like something discovered in an archaeological dig, aged and etched by the sands of time!

If you, too, have a collection of clouded drinking glasses, disguise their foggy appearance with patterns of intensely colored tissue paper to create festive votive candleholders. It's an enjoyable craft for preschoolers and adults alike.

Use old or new sturdy, plain-glass juice or water drinking glasses. Squeeze white household glue in a small bowl and dilute with a few drops of water to create a milkshake-type consistency. Brush a coat of the glue mixture on the outside of a glass. Apply 1-inch strips, squares, circles or triangles of colored tissue paper in an overlapping pattern over the glue. Then, if desired, add tissue paper pieces cut in interesting shapes such as a flower, fish or leaf.

You may find it easier to apply the glue and tissue paper to a section of the glass at a time, especially if you are working with younger children. When the glass is covered, apply

another coat of the glue mixture over all of the tissue paper. Let dry for several hours. When dry, the tissue paper will look bright and colorful once again.

Place a votive candle inside the decorated glass. At dinnertime, an adult may light the candle to create a soft glow. Your children might be so enchanted by the stained-glass effect of their creations, they won't even notice you are serving leftovers!

Variations: Glue small, colorful pressed flowers and leaves to the glass before applying the tissue paper.

Look for tissue paper with printed designs and cover the glass with one piece cut to fit.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 28, the 241st day of 1996. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:
In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1828, Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy was born near Tula.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War One.

In 1917, 10 suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1981, John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan.

In 1988, 70 people were killed when three Italian stunt planes collided during an air show at the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein, West Germany, sending flaming debris into the crowd of spectators.

Ten years ago: Retired Navy

warrant officer Jerry A. Whitworth, convicted for his role in a Soviet spy ring, was sentenced by a federal judge in San Francisco to 365 years in prison.

Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev ordered a shake-up of the KGB and had his cabinet sacked in the wake of the failed hard-liners' coup.

One year ago: Chase Manhattan and Chemical Banking announced a \$10 billion deal creating the biggest bank in the nation. A mortar shell tore through a crowded market in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killing 38 people and triggering NATO airstrikes against the Bosnian Serbs. California Gov. Pete Wilson formally entered the GOP presidential race.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Donald O'Connor is 71. Actor Ben Gazzara is 66. Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, is 56. Actor David Soul is 53. Baseball manager Lou Piniella is 53. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 45. Actor Daniel Stern is 39. Skating champion Scott Hamilton is 38. Actress Emma Samms is 36. Country singer Shania Twain is 31. Actor Jason Priestley is 27. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 14.

Thought for Today: "... (A) twenty-one or twenty-two so many things appear solid and permanent and terrible which forty sees are nothing but disappearing miasma. Forty can't tell twenty about this; that's the pity of it! Twenty can find out only by getting to be forty." -- From "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington, American author-dramatist (1869-1946).

Ortiz receives scholarship during 'Texas Originals'

Lance Ortiz of Hereford, a member of the hospitality staff for the musical drama "TEXAS," was the recipient of a scholarship during the "TEXAS ORIGINALS" Scholarship Benefit Production held Aug. 18 in the Branding Iron Theatre on the West Texas A&M University Campus.

The overall mission of the production is to display the diverse talents of company members, offer a high quality evening of entertainment to the community and raise scholarship dollars for those who are the back bone of "TEXAS."

Scholarship winners were chosen not for their stage talents, but for their

work performance through the "TEXAS" season. The purpose of the "TEXAS ORIGINALS" show is not to choose winners, but to raise funds for the scholarships.

The hospitality staff, of which Ortiz is a part, takes tickets, sells barbecue and concessions and greets the public.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund may still be mailed to "TEXAS Originals," Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

The 1996 performance was dedicated to "TEXAS" gift shop manager Miles Raillard who died in June.

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MONDAY-Barbecue Polish sausage, green lima beans, steamed cabbage, sliced tomato salad, cornbread, vanilla pudding; or Salisbury steak, D'zerta pudding, apricots.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered Normandy vegetables, cranberry salad, hot rolls, chocolate cake; or oven baked chicken, pears.

WEDNESDAY-Beef stroganoff,

buttered noodles, stewed tomatoes, pea salad, whole wheat bread, apple crisp; or smothered pork chops, applesauce.

ACTIVITIES
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FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon - 4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 12:30-4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden Spread Hearing 1-3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., crafts and ceramics 1-3 p.m.

Quilting daily, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Breast cancer screening here

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Sept. 13.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction on self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$70.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 or 800-377-4673 for more information.

Square dance is set for Thursday

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club will sponsor a "Fifth Thursday Dance" at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Club presidents are Ted Ray and Janet Coleman. Gid and Juanita Brown serve as vice presidents.

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Herd spikers whip Amarillo, River Road

The Hereford volleyball team showed their win over Amarillo High Saturday was no fluke by going right back and doing it again Tuesday.

The Lady Whitefaces got by AHS, 11-15, 15-6, 15-13, Saturday in the title match of the Amarillo Invitational Tournament. On Tuesday, Hereford needed only two games to finish off the Lady Sandies on their home floor, 15-8, 15-8.

River Road made it a triangular match and was punished for it: Hereford beat River Road, 15-1, 15-2, and Amarillo High beat RR, 15-9, 15-7.

The Herd ran its record to 7-0. Hereford had a little trouble getting started in the first game against Amarillo High, at least until Cassie Abney stepped up to serve.

"We got down 6-0 against Amarillo High," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "Finally, in the sixth rotation, Cassie got up to serve and she served 11 (points) in a row. We were getting frustrated, going five rotations without scoring. That broke the ice for us."

The second game went much quicker.

"We scored on each of the first six rotations," Reeh said. "We pretty much kept the momentum throughout the game. Danielle (Cornelius) really blocked well, and I know she really frustrated their hitters."

Cornelius had nine kills and seven stuff blocks in the match against AHS. Abney served up four aces and added five digs. Kari Barrett and Meredith Tabor had seven digs.

Hereford blew away River Road. "We came out from the get-go having them intimidated, and our kids did well to take advantage of that," Reeh said.

Cornelius had eight kills and three stuffs against River Road, and Julie Rampley added four kills. Barrett and Abney each got five digs.

Hereford will compete in the Justin Northwest tournament this weekend. The Lady Whitefaces are the defending champion of that tourney.

Hereford's junior varsity split their matches Tuesday, defeating River Road, 15-5, 13-15, 15-5, but losing to Amarillo High, 15-2, 15-1.

The JV captured the consolation title in the Hereford JV tournament by beating River Road, 15-7, 15-7. The JV beat Canyon to get there, 15-2, 15-0. Pampa put Hereford into the consolation bracket with a 15-9, 15-11 win.

Parcells chastened for insult

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - New England coach Bill Parcells was trying to motivate rookie Terry Glenn when he referred to the injured wide receiver as "she."

But Patriots owner Robert Kraft thought the comment crossed the boundary of good taste.

"That's not the standard we want to set. That's not the way we do



Stretch

Josh Ory of the Hereford tennis team stretches to reach a ball during his doubles match against Levelland Tuesday at Whiteface Courts. Ory is a senior who moved here last year from Kansas.

Levelland tennis team beats Whitefaces, 10-8

The Levelland tennis team didn't get to play Hereford Saturday as scheduled - because of rain - so the Lobos made a trip here Tuesday.

They got a 10-8 win for their effort.

It was the Levelland girls who led the way, winning four-out-of-six singles matches and sweeping the three doubles matches. Hereford's boys won six of their nine total matches.

The Herd tennis team will take this weekend - with Labor Day - off, then come back Sept. 6-7 in the Amarillo team tournament.

Following are the results of Tuesday's match:

LEVELLAND 10, HERD 8
Boys' singles: Rob Reinauer

(Hereford) def. Manuel Gonzales, 6-1, 1-0 (default); Andrew Carr (H) def. Ben Lawson, 6-0, 6-1; Brent Berend (H) def. Andrew Guerra, 7-5, 7-5; Scotty Rico (Levelland) def. Dustin Lewis, 6-4, 6-3; Josh Ory (H) def. Dustin Buzbee, 6-1; and Landon Hale (L) def. Nelson Beville, 6-3. Extra matches: Ross McInroe (L) def. Carey Lyles, 6-2; and Riley Hall (H) def. McInroe, 7-6.

Boys' doubles: Reinauer/Carr (H) def. Gonzales/Lawson, 6-1, 6-2; Berend/Lewis (H) def. Guerra/Rico, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5; and Buzbee/Hale (L) def. Beville/Ory, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Girls' singles: Mandy Moss (L) def. Holly Weishaar, 6-2, 6-2; Kristi Rush (L) def. Rachel Bezner, 7-5, 6-2; Mitzi Barbee (L) def. Annie Hoffman, 7-5, 6-2, 7-6; Monica Rodriguez (H) def. Amy Pitts, 7-6, 6-3; Gina Palmer (L) def. Tamara Diller, 6-4, 6-0; and Amanda Kriegshauser (H) def. Jill Polk, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1.

Girls' doubles: Rush/Pitts (L) def. Weishaar/Kriegshauser, 6-1, 7-5; Moss/Barbee (L) def. Bezner/Rodriguez, 6-1, 6-1; and Palmer/Polk (L) def. Hoffman/Diller, 6-3, 6-2. Extra match: Mendez/Janz (L) def. Diana Detten/Lisa Beavers, 6-1, 7-5.

Cowboys ready to get summer, exhibition season behind them

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Barry Switzer promises he will be in New Orleans for the Super Bowl next January.

Then comes the punchline: "I just hope the team will be there with me." The long, hard march of the Dallas Cowboys' preseason is behind them, and there was never a team happier to attend a three-hour kickoff luncheon than the Super Bowl champions on Tuesday.

"We're finally over our Jerryworld adventure," Switzer said. "We get to play the games that count now, not just for the owners of the NFL. Training camp in Austin is finally behind us. We got to see Mexico twice. We played in Monterrey and got to see Juarez from a bus."

As Switzer spoke, owner Jerry Jones just smiled. Besides the usual four preseason games, the Cowboys played Kansas City in Monterrey, Mexico, and met Houston in a scrimmage in El Paso before \$2,000 fans. Then they played the Oilers again, this time in Orlando, Fla.

"I still believe we are the team to beat," Switzer said. "The season is like running a marathon. Nobody

cares who leads after six or seven games. It's where you are at the end that matters. I believe we will be in New Orleans in January."

Emcee Dale Hansen, a Dallas broadcaster, joked that Switzer was on dangerous ground criticizing the club's busy training camp schedule, which Jones orchestrated.

"The last coach who made fun of the training camp in Austin ended up in Miami," Hansen said, referring to Jimmy Johnson.

Jones refused to "guarantee" a Super Bowl win, a promise he made last year.

"I don't know what's going to happen when the bell tolls in November and December," Jones said. "But I have confidence. We have a lot of the same players back who clinched the deal last December. We have the opportunity to do something no team has ever done, and that's win four Super Bowls in five years."

The Cowboys unveiled their 1995 highlight film, which - besides showing a cheering Jones on the sidelines five different times - focused on some incredible catches made by Michael Irvin, who won't be

available for the first five games because of his NFL suspension.

"This team is not as talented as it was a year ago," Switzer said. "We may be playing two seasons this year. A five-game season without Irvin and another season with him. We'll be a much better team when Mike gets back."

Running back Emmitt Smith, trying to overcome a sprained left knee ligament, walked to the podium without a limp to accept the Cowboys "Man of the Year Award."

Smith is expected to play Monday night in the Cowboys' regular-season opener against Chicago.

Tech unites with United

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech was shopping for an arena sponsor. A major regional supermarket chain was shopping for exposure. Each bagged its goal, \$10 million later.

Lubbock-based United Supermarkets granted Tech the school's largest-ever one-time gift Tuesday, destined for a planned 12,600-seat sports arena slated for a vacant lot in the northwestern part of campus.

In return, the store bought into the marquee. It'll be called the United Spirit Arena.

"We feel like it's as much our duty as anything," said Robert Snell, United president and chief executive officer.

Chancellor John T. Montford, the 14-year state Senate veteran who began his campus job Monday, accepted the donation for the university. The deal came to fruition Friday, Montford said, before he officially took office.

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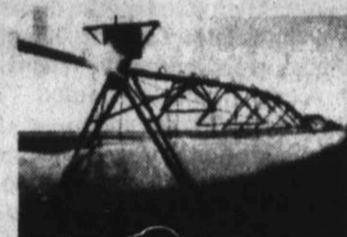
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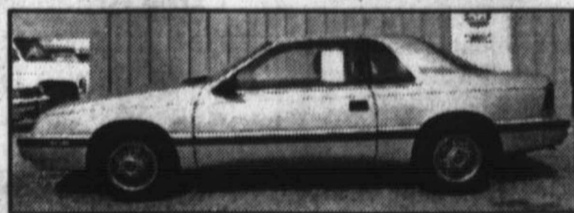
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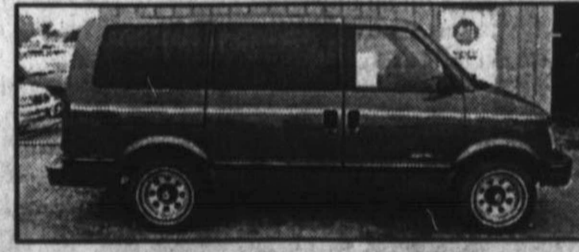
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Pirates' Neagle overcomes Braves, Smoltz

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

Denny Neagle has pitched like he belongs on a pennant contender all season, and he may soon be on one.

Neagle, the subject of trade rumors involving the Braves, Indians and Orioles, allowed six hits over eight innings Tuesday night to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates to a 3-2 win over John Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves.

"If it was my last night in a Pirates uniform, it was special," said Neagle. "I know they're looking at me, but there were some other (teams) in the stands, too. I've heard so many rumors. But it's not my decision or my call."

The left-hander won his second start in a row after going winless for a month. He walked one and struck out six, none more important than Chipper Jones in the eighth inning with two runners on.

Neagle almost didn't get a chance to pitch to Jones. Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland was set to pull Neagle, but changed his mind on the walk from the dugout to the mound.

"I think he was definitely gassed,

but he deserved it," Leyland said. "If Jones gets a hit there, I wouldn't have kicked myself in the fanny because Denny deserved to be out there. It was his game."

Although Neagle's fine season has been lost in Pittsburgh as the Pirates have struggled all season, Jones knows that Neagle is one of the NL's best starters.

"It wasn't like we got beat by some unproven rookie," said Chipper Jones, who also struck out with runners on second and third in the first. "He's another (Tom) Glavine. When they're on, they're tough to beat. When he has command of three pitches like he did tonight, it's hard to beat him."

Dan Plesac pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Al Martin, a .586 career hitter against Smoltz (20-7), went 3-for-4 and drove in the go-ahead run in a two-run fifth inning as the Pirates avoided losing to the Braves' starter for the fourth time this season.

Astros 6, Cubs 5

At Houston, Tony Eusebio tied his

career high with four RBIs, including a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth.

The Astros, who trailed 5-0 after three innings, moved 1 1/2 games ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central.

Alvin Morman (3-1) pitched the eighth, and Xavier Hernandez got three outs for his fifth save. Terry Adams (2-5) took the loss.

Marlins 6, Cardinals 3

At St. Louis, Gary Sheffield, benched in Florida's last game for disciplinary reasons, had two hits and two RBIs as Florida won its fourth straight.

Restored to the No. 3 slot in the batting order, Sheffield had a two-run double and scored in the first inning. He singled, stole second and scored again in the third.

Florida manager John Boles sat his \$6.1-million slugger Sunday against Cincinnati for missing pregame stretching exercises.

Cardinals starter Mike Morgan (4-8) lost his fourth straight start.

Padres 4, Mets 3

At New York, Steve Finley's three-run homer highlighted a four-run eighth inning that spoiled Bobby Valentine's managerial debut with New York.

Finley's 21st homer came after Valentine, who replaced the fired Dallas Green, pulled starter Bobby Jones for Dave Mlicki (5-6).

Trailing 3-0, Jody Reed singled to open the eighth and one out later, Tony Gwynn singled. After Wally Joyner's RBI single off Mlicki, Finley homered off the base of the scoreboard in right-center to make it 4-3.

Willie Blair (2-6) pitched two innings, and Trevor Hoffman pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the eighth and finished for his 31st save.

Dodgers 5, Expos 1

At Montreal, Hideo Nomo pitched seven strong innings and Los Angeles won its fifth straight to move ahead of Montreal in the NL wild-card race.

Greg Gagne hit a two-run homer and Raul Mondesi hit a two-run double as the Dodgers took a one-half game lead over Montreal for the NL's fourth

playoff spot.

Nomo (13-10) matched his 1995 win total. Jeff Faserro (13-8) had his seven-game winning streak stopped.

Reds 4, Rockies 3

At Denver, Eric Davis hit a three-run homer and Hal Morris added a solo shot to help John Smiley win his first road game since June 23.

Davis' 22nd homer and Morris' 10th enabled the Reds to snap a four-game losing streak.

Smiley (12-10) allowed six hits in 7 2-3 innings and struck out nine, including seven straight during one

stretch. Armando Reynoso (8-9) took the loss.

Phillies 3, Giants 2

At San Francisco, Mike Williams allowed seven hits over 7 2-3 innings as Philadelphia ended a three-game losing streak.

Williams (5-12), helped by three double plays, broke a personal three-game losing streak. Ricky Bottalico pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

The Phillies scored two first-inning runs and one more in the third off Jose Bautista (3-3), who lasted five innings in his first start of the season.

Yanks' lead shrinks with another loss

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

At the most critical point in their season, there could be no worse place for the New York Yankees to be playing.

The Yankees found yet another way to lose at the Kingdome, blowing a four-run lead Tuesday night and falling to the Seattle Mariners 7-4.

New York's lead in the AL East was cut to four games over Baltimore - its smallest margin since June 26 - and seven games over Boston. The Orioles beat Oakland 3-1 and the Red Sox defeated California 2-1.

"We're in a pennant race now, folks," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "You have to find out what you're made of sooner or later, and it's our turn now."

The Yankees once led the division by 12 games, but have recently slumped while Baltimore and Boston have been winning. New York lost its third straight game, and fell to 1-4 at the Kingdome this year.

Last season, the Yankees were 1-9 in Seattle, including three straight defeats that knocked them out of the playoffs.

"You play the game over 162 games, it's not always going to be wonderful," Torre said. "We're

going to have to bounce back. That's the situation we're in right now."

Pinch-hitter Jeff Manto hit a three-run homer off Graeme Lloyd (2-6) that capped a five-run rally in the sixth inning that made it 5-4.

Manto was acquired from Boston on July 23 to boost the Mariners off the bench; Lloyd, who also lost Monday night in Seattle, was obtained last week from Milwaukee to bolster the Yankees bullpen.

"That's what we got him over here for," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said of Manto. "Not necessarily to hit three-run homers, but to hit left-hand pitching."

Before the game, the Mariners announced that 1995 Cy Young winner Randy Johnson, sidelined most of the year with a back problem, will undergo season-ending surgery.

The Yankees said that John Wetteland, who leads the majors with 38 saves, is not yet ready to come off the 15-day disabled list. He is eligible to be activated today, but is still slowed by a strained right groin.

Royals 4, Rangers 3, 10 innings

Michael Tucker may have gotten his last hit of the season, but at least it was a game-winner in Kansas City. Tucker dislocated a finger while

diving headfirst for an infield single with two outs in the 10th inning that drove in the winning run. Tucker was safe as Texas reliever Ed Vosberg dropped a flip from first baseman Rene Gonzalez while covering the bag.

Orioles 3, Athletics 1

David Wells atoned for an awful outing last week in Oakland, holding the Athletics to one run in 7 1-3 innings.

Nine days earlier, Wells (10-12) was pulled after allowing seven runs in the first inning. He bounced back to win for the first time in five starts.

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run double as host Baltimore won for the 19th time in 28 games. The Orioles are 9-3 against the A's this season.

Indians 12, Tigers 2

Cleveland lost Dennis Martinez to a recurring elbow injury in the first inning, but managed to improve to 11-0 against Detroit this year. If the Tigers don't win today, it will mark the first time they've ever been swept in a season series.

Albert Belle hit his 42nd homer and Jim Thome, celebrating his 26th birthday, hit his 30th homer for the Indians. Tigers manager Buddy Bell lost on his 45th birthday.

Martinez, on the disabled list twice this year, was activated before the game. But he lasted just 14 pitches before being forced to leave the game at Tiger Stadium.

Woods to make pro debut at Milwaukee tournament

By ARNIE STAPLETON
AP Sports Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Tiger Woods has long had the fame. Now comes the fortune.

Woods, the most heralded player to come out of the amateur ranks since Jack Nicklaus 35 years ago, announced Tuesday he would be playing in this weekend's Greater Milwaukee Open as a pro.

"This is to confirm that, as of now, I am a professional golfer," Woods said in a statement released through the tournament. He declined further comment until a press conference today.

Woods also will play in today's pro-am with Duffy Waldorf, but his team won't be eligible to win.

"If he's in the hunt on Sunday," said a man in the gallery, "then for the first time in history, I think the Green Bay Packers would take a back seat to golf."

Just 20 years old, Woods, the 1996 NCAA champion, won an unprecedented third consecutive U.S. Amateur title Sunday, leaving little else for him to achieve as an amateur.

Woods, who was to have been a junior at Stanford this fall, called his university golf coach, Wally Goodwin, early Tuesday morning to tell him of his decision.

"I jumped for joy," Goodwin said. "I said, 'Atta boy, Tiger.'"

"He's ready. He's a great kid. He's paid his dues. He's been a wonderful emissary for Stanford the last two years. I'm blessed to have had him, Stanford's been blessed to have had him, and now it's time to get on with it."

Woods will receive endorsement riches never dreamed of by a golfer.

Agents and industry sources have estimated that Woods will sign a series of endorsement deals that could bring him as much as \$7 million a year in addition to any money he makes on the pro tour.

Playing a practice round with Dave Stockton Jr. and Billy Andrade at Brown Deer Park Golf Course, Woods appeared happy and relaxed Tuesday, constantly flashing the engaging smile that could help make him the most marketable golfer ever.

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Biscuits, cornerstone of southern cookery, provide foundation for world of favorites

NASHVILLE -- Biscuits are the cornerstone of southern cookery.

Because of this grand reputation, many home cooks falsely assume homemade biscuits are too difficult to make.

Actually, once you've mastered the technique, this simple dough provides the foundation for making a world of favorites like dumplings, cobbles, scones, flavored biscuits, casseroles and shortcake.

"In the South, traditional biscuits only contain three ingredients -- self-rising flour, shortening and milk," explains Linda Carman, baking expert for Martha White Self-Rising Flour.

Self-rising flour is a blend of soft wheat flour that contains the right amount of baking powder and salt for perfect biscuit making. Baking powder makes the biscuits rise and salt adds flavor.

Following is Carman's technique for perfect biscuit making.

The Technique

Stir the flour before measuring to make it less compact and help make biscuits light and fluffy. Measure the flour by lightly spooning it into a measuring cup.

Cut in shortening with a pastry blender or two knives in a crisscross cutting motion until mixture looks like coarse crumbs. "Cut in" means to distribute bits of shortening throughout the flour before the liquid is added. As the biscuits bake, the shortening melts in pockets which produces the tender, flaky layers. For extra flaky biscuits, leave the shortening in larger pea-size chunks. Lard or butter may be substituted for the shortening.

Mix by making a well in dry ingredients and adding liquid all at once. Stir with a fork only until a soft ball of dough forms and the mixture leaves the sides of the bowl. Stirring too much will make biscuits tough. The dough should be soft. Using buttermilk instead of milk will give the biscuits more tangy flavor and moister texture.

Knead by turning dough out onto a floured surface or pastry cloth. Roll dough around to lightly coat with flour. Knead just enough to thoroughly combine the ingredients, 10 to 12 times. Kneading too much will make the biscuits tough.

Roll dough evenly with a rolling pin to 1/2-inch thickness. Biscuits double in height while baking.

Cut with floured cutter. Cut close together so there is less dough to reroll. Push leftover dough together and gently reroll. Try not to rework the dough too much because that can make the biscuits tough.

Bake in a preheated 450 degree oven on a shiny, lightly greased baking sheet for a golden crust. Dark baking pans will cause the biscuits to over-brown on the bottom. For crusty side, place one inch apart. For soft side, place biscuits close together. Brush hot biscuits with melted butter or margarine, if desired.

Biscuits

2 cups self-rising flour
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup milk or 7/8 cup buttermilk
Heat over to 450 degrees. Grease a baking sheet. In medium bowl, using pastry blender or two knives, cut shortening into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. On lightly

floured surface, knead gently just until smooth. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness; cut with floured 2-inch round cutter. Place biscuits on baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. Yield: 12 to 14 biscuits.

"The basic recipe can be varied endlessly by substituting ingredients such as lard or butter for the shortening, liquids like egg, buttermilk or sour cream for the milk or adding ingredients like sugar, cheese, raisins and nuts. Altering the proportions also makes a difference. For example, recipes for drop biscuits and dumplings that aren't rolled out require more liquid for a softer dough," Carman said.

Just adding one ingredient to a basic biscuit can change its character completely. Blue Cheese Appetizer Biscuits simply have crumbled blue cheese stirred into the dough. Ideal for entertaining, they're delicious at room temperature and can be made hours before guests arrive.

Serve the tender biscuit squares plain or as carriers for all kinds of fillings beyond the usual ham or sausage patty. Split and spread them with mayonnaise and fill with thinly sliced fresh cucumber, tomato, sweet Vidalia onion or roasted red pepper.

Buttery sauteed mushrooms are a tasty warm accent. Or, try paper thin slices of turkey breast and ripe pear or apple sandwiched between the biscuit halves.

Blue Cheese Appetizer Biscuits
2 cups self-rising flour
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
4 oz. crumbled blue cheese

3/4 cup milk
About 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Heat over to 450 degrees. Grease large baking sheet. In large bowl, using pastry blender or two knives, cut 1/4 cup butter into flour until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add blue cheese, stir gently. Stirring with fork, add enough milk to make a soft moist dough and mixture leaves sides of bowl. On lightly floured surface, knead gently just until smooth. Roll out to 1/4-inch thickness. With sharp knife or pizza cutter, cut into 1-1/2 inch squares. Place biscuits on baking sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes or until light golden brown. Brush hot biscuits with melted butter. Yield: 34 to 36 biscuits.

Dumplings are just biscuits cooked in liquid. Usually that liquid is chicken broth, but why not a bubbling skillet of fresh ripe peach slices steeped in butter and orange juice? Sauteed Peaches and Butter Pecan Dumplings, a contemporary dessert with old-fashioned values, boasts caky sweet dumplings flavored with melted butter and chopped pecans. Drop spoonfuls of the soft dough onto the hot fruit mixture and dessert will be ready in just 10 minutes. A cool drizzle of heavy cream is sublime on the buttery dumplings and fruit.

Sauteed Peaches with Butter Pecan Dumplings
Fruit mixture:
3/4 c. packed brown sugar
1/2 c. orange juice
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
10 c. sliced, peeled fresh peaches

Dumplings:
1-1/2 c. self-rising flour
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 c. chopped pecans
In 12-inch skillet with lid, combine brown sugar, orange juice and 4 tablespoons butter. Bring to a boil; stir in peaches. Return to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. In medium bowl, combine flour and sugar. Add milk, butter, vanilla and pecans; stir just until dry ingredients are moistened. Drop by tablespoonfuls over simmering fruit mixture. Cover and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until dumplings are firm. Yield: 8 to 10 servings.



Biscuit appetizer

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I am not discrediting claims for vitamin E. In fact, Peyronie's disease, if it is to subside on its own, can take two or more years to do that.
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Did you say 250 yards?
DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Fifteen years ago, my daughter, now 33, was struck by a car on her left knee. Now, she seems to have lost muscle strength and is losing weight. She has had doctors look at her from time to time. One mentioned mitochondria. You recently discussed reflex sympathetic dystrophy, a problem that seems to follow an injury. If this is the problem, what can be

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Finding out the cause of such a nerve-muscle problem can be a challenge, entailing elimination of one neuromuscular cause after another. An electromyogram study can be illuminating, revealing how nerve-muscle conduction is proceeding locally.
The cause might be purely muscular. And a chemical deficiency cannot be ruled out. Lack of an obscure muscle enzyme can distort muscle cell chemistry.
You mention mitochondria, a reference to those energy centers that power muscles. A muscle biopsy might be revealing.
Where outside doctors cannot agree, it is often worth the effort to have doctors at a university hospital take a fresh look. It's there you often find experts in the narrower fields of medicine.

MS Society plans campaign for Golden Opportunity Fund

During the month of September, members of the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will be contacted by phone and asked to volunteer for a grass roots family and friends letter-writing campaign.
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The campaign is called the Golden Opportunity Fund -- because it is a wonderful way to give people who care about the Multiple Sclerosis Society an opportunity to offer support, and because it commemorates the Society's 50 years of service

to those dealing with the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.
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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 04077-5539.
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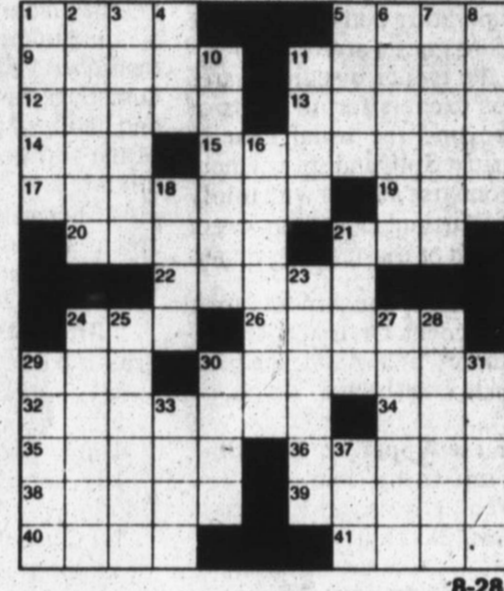
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The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open proposals for Health Insurance coverage for the County employees for the period of October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997 at 9 AM on September 9, 1996 in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Courthouse. Specifications and loss runs may be obtained from Nan Rogers, County Treasurer in the Courthouse. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HEALTH IS THE THING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL NOW IS THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR.—FRANKLIN P. ADAMS

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Black and White Female Boston Terrier from Ave. B. If found, please call 364-1818 or 364-5850. 32738

A pair of glasses and a case was found at Gibson's parking lot on Tuesday, August 27. Come by the Hereford Brand Office to identify. 32780

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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.
—William James

A tale of two lakes

Medina Dam, 44 feet below spillway, reaches mandatory curtailment levels

By **JERRY NEEDHAM**
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO - The network of irrigation canals below Medina Dam is running full, but the drought is taking its toll on bucolic Medina Lake, which is 44 feet below the spillway and has reached the trigger for mandatory water curtailments.

Thirty miles from downtown San Antonio and the nearest source of water recreation for many residents, the lake in Medina and Bexar counties is at its lowest level since 1985, when it dropped 45 feet below its spillway.

Built with private funding in 1910 to supply irrigation water for more than 33,000 acres, the 254,000-acre-foot lake was acquired in 1926 by the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, a political subdivision of the state.

Today, the lake still supplies up to 66,000 acre-feet of irrigation water each year to many of the 1,800 landowners along its 24-mile-long main canal and a network of offshoot canals and ditches.

The district also has an

as-yet-unexercised contract to supply up to 30,000 acre-feet a year to Bexar Metropolitan Water District for municipal use.

Bexar Met is considering construction of a plant to treat the lake water, along with other sources of surface water.

Although the lake is not empty until it reaches 132 feet below the spillway, the lake is only at about 30 percent of capacity, enough to last maybe another year without significant rainfall.

The lake level has dropped 4 feet in the past four weeks and on Friday was just below the trigger of 1,028 feet above sea level for mandatory water curtailments under the district's 1992 drought contingency plan.

Under mandatory curtailment, all outdoor watering is banned except for agricultural irrigation for existing crops.

"We've always tried to conserve water," said district board member Grace Hitzfelder. "We've been refurbishing the canals and have cut water losses due to evaporation, seepage and transpiration by 50 percent over the last three or four

years, and that's why we still have water in the lake today."

She said demand has been heavy since the drought started 11 months ago.

"They're still irrigating because there's been no rainfall," she said. "They're irrigating vegetables and grasses for hay, and that will go on into the fall."

She said only about two-thirds of the 1,800 landowners on the district's irrigation canal system are actively farming.

"Our canals are running full and everybody doing any farming is demanding water and needing water," she said.

Hitzfelder said that with the supply dwindling, "We're encouraging all the landowners to conserve and be very careful and not waste any water. We are being very conscious of anybody who is wasting we will take measures to stop it."

The district has, in the past few weeks, temporarily cut off the flow to a half-dozen farmers who were allowing water to run into bar ditches at the ends of rows.

Hitzfelder said that those who live

around the lake "are concerned about declining lake levels because of recreation and aesthetic values, and we can understand that, and we are concerned about it also."

People with lakefront properties know they have no rights to the water and that the lake is solely for irrigation purposes, but the drop in the lake level is disturbing.

"From the standpoint of recreation and viewing, the northern end of the lake is going dry," said John Dale, whose home in Mico overlooks the lake.

"Fewer people are coming out for recreation. On the weekend, you see fewer and fewer boats out here, compared to last summer," Dale said. "Several of the boat-launching places, you can't launch from anymore."

Besides less-scenic views and poor access to the water, lakeside residents are being affected in other ways, too, Dale said.

"Wells sunk into the lake's water table are going dry, and property values are taking a real hit out here," he said.

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Bass fishermen heading elsewhere as Falcon Lake 50 feet below normal

By **PAULINE ARRILLAGA**
Associated Press Writer

ZAPATA, Texas (AP) - In a typical year, weekends usher a flood of visitors to this town on the Texas-Mexico border.

Jeeps packed with fishing poles lug enormous boats along the main drag, headed for lodges nestled along the community's principal attraction: Falcon Lake.

Stretching more than 78,000 acres, the lake is considered one of the state's best for bass fishing. Up to five tournaments are held here weekly.

Of course, that's in a typical year. This year has been anything but.

The drought has drained Falcon Lake to more than 50 feet below normal, and as the lake recedes, so, too, has the town's economy.

"Every little town has a bass club, but at least 75 percent of those guys are going to other places. There's no bookings," said Gaylen Gilbreath, a lake guide and owner of the Beacon Lodge.

Gilbreath estimates his business has dipped 50 percent this year. The problem, he said, is access to the once-colossal lake.

Usually, there are more than 100 launching facilities in town, from private boat ramps to the public launching site. With the drought, just two still reach the water.

Last year, Gilbreath poured 150 feet of concrete to extend one of his five boat ramps to the lake's edge, and he purchased a portable ramp. The cost was about \$25,000.

Today, the concrete leads to a bed of willow trees and brush. A

dilapidated fishing dock and boat launch sit on either side, filled with weeds instead of water. The portable ramp lies dormant in a muddy puddle.

"As the lake went down, we tried to follow it as best we could just to keep in business," Gilbreath said, adding that he'll have to spend another \$6,000 in repairs when the lake returns to normal. "It does not help when something's supposed to float and it's sitting on the ground."

The stories are similar all around this town of 5,000 people, located 40 miles southeast of Laredo. Most of the community's economic base is derived from oil and gas exploration and another drought-devastated industry, ranching.

Tourism is the second-largest income producer and is supposed to be the area's growth industry. But thanks to the drought, it also is suffering.

Marilyn Wieters, manager of the Zapata County Chamber of Commerce, estimates the town has lost millions of dollars in fishing tournament and tourism revenues.

One cancelled tournament cost merchants up to \$500,000. The 300-boat contest, scheduled for October, moved to Del Rio because of the lack of launching facilities here, Ms. Wieters said.

"That shows an effect at the gas stations, restaurants - everything," she said. "It has cut into the business economy of the town, there's no doubt about that."

At the White House restaurant, the impact can be measured during what should be the lunch-time rush. Just two tables are taken, while the rest

are dismally empty.

"It's plain to see," Hector Lopez Jr. said of the drought's effect on his family's restaurant. "You're looking at it right now. It's really a pitiful sight."

His father, Hector Lopez Sr., has owned the restaurant for 15 years. He also serves as a local justice of the peace, and worries about the drought's lasting effect on the town.

"One of the main attractions of our community is Falcon Lake, but in view of this great drought, it isn't much of an attraction anymore," Lopez Sr. said. "Because of the drought, we don't have a lot of tourists or fishermen. Consequently, every business is directly or indirectly affected."

Merchants are hoping the economy bounces back this fall with the return of the Winter Texans, northern retirees who head south for the winter. But others are concerned that they, too, will shun Zapata if the lake remains low.

"The water got them started coming," said Tom Haralson, whose family owns the Redwood Lodge, a motel, RV park and bait and tackle shop. "The ones that come over here to go fishing for white bass, I doubt they'll be back."

Already facing thousands of dollars in losses this year, Haralson estimates just half of his RV spaces will be rented come winter.

Ms. Wieters also is worried the retirees, who double the town's population, will look for other places to winter. To combat that, she is trying to lure first-time Winter Texans by

highlighting Zapata's other assets.

"The history, the healthful climate, the endangered species are what we're trying to target," she said. "The old-timers expect the lake to be here and they like to go fishing every day. We're trying to attract first-timers."

The chamber also is promoting the few positive aspects of the drought, such as historic bridges, towns and cemeteries that once were submerged by lake water but now can be seen. A month ago, Ms. Wieters drafted a new map showing visitors where to find the sites.

Last week, officials with the National Parks Service and Texas Historical Commission traveled here to document some of the landmarks before they once again disappear underwater.

Some visitors have begun hunting for Indian arrowheads on the dried lake bed, even though federal laws prohibit the taking of such artifacts.

Paul and Carol Coker of Corpus Christi, who spend every weekend at the Beacon Lodge, proudly display a collection of arrowheads, all of which they said were collected legally on the Mexican side of the river.

The Cokers, who have been coming to the lake for 20 years, said they had never seen the water as low. But the drought hasn't drained their spirits.

"We do our part," Mrs. Coker said.


"We get up on the table every night and do a rain dance."

Gilbreath also stays optimistic, reminding himself and others that South Texas is long overdue for a hurricane. The lake will not remain low forever, he said.

"This thing's an ocean when it's full," he said.

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Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State of Texas against Oscar Franklin Carlton, 38, assault; fined \$50, assigned \$195 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Javier Lopez, 29, assault; fined \$300, assigned \$195 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Lamont Cedric Turner, 24, bail jumping and failure to appear; jailed 120 days, assigned \$175 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Jose Gonzales, 37, assault; jailed 75 days, probated one year, assigned \$187 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Adam Quintana, 58, assault; fined \$50, assigned \$187 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Jerry Lee Perez, 22, display of a fictitious license plate; jailed 75 days, probated six months, fined \$150, assigned \$187 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Francisco Javier Ruiz-Tarango, 31, second offense driving while intoxicated; jailed 120 days, fined \$200, assigned \$187 court costs, Aug.21.

State of Texas against Dawn Anderson, 28, theft by check of over \$20 but under \$500; fined \$100, assigned \$175 court costs, Aug.21.
 State of Texas against Crystal Ruland, 23, theft by check of over \$20 but under \$500; jailed 180 days, probated two years, fined \$50, assigned \$175 court costs, Aug.21.
222nd DISTRICT COURT
 In the marriage of Mindy Puente and Johnny Garcia Puente, and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce and order to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Kimmie L. Mason and Chad A. Mason, and in interest of minor children, agreed final decree of divorce and order to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Heriberto Villalobos and Mary Villalobos and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce and order to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In interest of Elia Mireya Orozco, a minor child, decree terminating parental rights and granting adoption of child, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Sarah Jyane Orozco and Jesus C. Orozco, final divorce granted, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Martha Cervantez and George Cervantez, final divorce granted, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Imelda Pena Flores and Martin Robert Flores, and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce and order to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Martha Galvan and Mike Galvan, and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Christopher Noel Fuqua and Leesa Gail Fuqua, and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce and order for

employer to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Leslie Ann Armendarez and Gilbert Armendarez, and in interest of a minor child, final decree of divorce and order to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Rosie Serna Charles and Charles Charles Jr., and in the interest of a minor child, agreed order to modify child support, Aug.14.
 In interest of Baily Alyson Munoz, a child, order dismissing paternity suit, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Zeldia Jeanine Zimmerman and Jeffery Allen Zimmerman, and in interest of a minor child, final decree of divorce and order to withhold child support from earnings, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Carolyn Raye Harris and Jimmy Leon Harris and in interest of a minor child, order of dismissal, Aug.16.
 In the marriage of Ricky Lynn Scroggins and Kristy Dawn Scroggins, and in interest of a minor child, order of dismissal, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Rafael Carillo Jr. and Thelma Huereca Carillo, and in interest of a minor child, order of dismissal, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Carolyn Jane Andrews and Ronnie Clark Andrews, and in interest of minor children, order of dismissal, Aug.14.
 In the marriage of Anthony Pena and Paula Pena, and in interest of minor children, order on motion for nonsuit, Aug.16.
 State of Texas against Paul Rodriguez, order for arrest in response to the state's motion to revoke probation, Aug.16.
 State of Texas against Tammy Cox, order appointing attorney, Terry D. Langehenning of Hereford, Aug.16.
 State of Texas against Ruben Olivio, order appointing attorney, Gerald Gamboa of Hereford, Aug.16.

Presidential 'rolling fortress' limo finds home

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A rolling fortress that shuttled U.S. presidents through dozens of countries during the Cold War has found what may be its final home at the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace.
 Ford Motor Co., which leased the modified Lincoln Continental to the White House, restored the car earlier this year and donated it to the library, putting it out to pasture with just 54,000 miles on the odometer.

The 11,000-pound black limo that carried presidents from 1968 to 1978 went on display this week at the presidential library in Yorba Linda. President Nixon used the car, code-named "800-X," in 32 countries, including his peace-making visits to China and the Soviet Union. "It's actually a piece of the history of the Cold War," said John Taylor, director of the library.

Once, Nixon made a pilgrimage in the car to the house where he was born, near where the museum now stands. The car will stay in front of the house until a permanent site is found, said library spokesman Kevin Cartwright.

Asked how the library will maintain the engine while the car sits, Cartwright said, "We might have to give it a presidential tune-up now and then. You never know when Ford or Carter might want to take a ride in it."

Carter, in fact, was the last president to ride in the car, which has windows thicker than a phone book. In 1967, Ford Motor Co. handed the car over to Lehmann-Peterson, a Chicago firm specializing in customizing Lincolns. The company cut the Continental in half and inserted a new center section, expanding it from the standard 18 feet long to nearly 22 feet.

Lehmann-Peterson spared no expense, loading the car with sheet metal and gadgets that beefed it up from its stock weight of 5,049 pounds to 11,000. The limo, with a final price tag was \$500,000, was delivered to President Johnson in 1968 and was retired a decade later.

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