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Hasie says school trust fund employees 'swamped'

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer handling most of Texas' \$13.4 billion public school trust fund is overburdened, wants to prepare for possibly more of the money.

"We've got four people running objective analysis of their perfor-\$10 billion for us," said board mance. member Monte Hasie of Lubbock, company and a Republican running workers. for state Senate. "Four people can't manage \$10 billion.

people. They are swamped," he said. "We've had real good people. We're asking them to do too much."

Even the possibility of farming out more of the Permanent School Fund we've hired already.' to private managers raises concerns for board member Geraldine Miller of Dallas, also a Republican. She says the in-house staff has done a good job and should manage the entire fund.

Three private investment companies were hired last year to handle \$3.5 billion of the fund in a through oil and gas revenues from move that also marked its first those lands and through capital gains venture into international markets.

The remainder of the fund is handled by a staff of 11 within the nearly \$1.3 billion to school districts Texas Education Agency, including in this two-year budget period. four money managers. Hasie said he wants the education board to be poised to act quickly in case an in-house money manager should

proposals from additional outside investment managers and establishing criteria for hiring them.

It is only to have the information there if we decide to do it," he said.

Prison system is a 'big mess' **Bullock claims**

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's prison system "is a great big mess" and governing board would help to fix it, line. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says.

about the board, members. I just can't justify it," Bullock said. "I would replace it by a person appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate and tell him, 'Go clean it up. It's as simple as that."

The lieutenant governor, who oversees the Texas Senate, on Tuesday said he has discussed the idea with Gov. George W. Bush and Texas Department of Criminal Justice Executive Director Wayne Scott. He wouldn't say how either responded.

Allan Polunsky, chairman of the prison board, said it would be up to lawmakers to decide. He said it would not be appropriate for him to say whether he believes the board should be abolished.

Ray Sullivan, a spokesman for Bush, said the governor is willing to consider the idea, but does not have any concerns over the way Polunsky or the board has handled recent in to the station at 11:06 a.m., less problems. A call to Scott was not than an hour after the initial report returned.

Ms. Miller, who argued against last year's move to hire private AUSTIN (AP) - A State Board of managers, said putting out a request Education member, saying the staff for additional managers would be

She said board members had planned to wait until next year to hiring private companies to oversee evaluate the outside managers and that the state doesn't yet have an

If the internal staff needs help, she senior vice president of an investment said, the answer is to hire more

"Even though it's a small staff, and underpaid, they have managed to "I'm talking to our in-house keep it (the fund) performing in the top 5 percent in the nation. I don't call that broken," she said. "They are swamped because they have to oversee the external mangers that

> The Permanent School Fund was created in 1854 with \$2 million in U.S. indemnity bonds from settlement of Texas boundary claims against the United States. Public lands also were dedicated to the fund, which grows from investments.

The fund is expected to provide

Gas leak At his request, board members this week are to consider asking for proposals from additional outside "This is not to hire any managers. s only to have the information

A crew working on the railroad in Dawn late Tuesday morning inadvertently caused a natural gas leak that sent gas company and fire crews scrambling.

The call came in at 10:10 a.m. that the 1-inch line along the railroad tracks in the eastern Deaf Smith County community had ruptured.

The Hereford and Dawn volunteer fire departments responded to the scene, as did a repair crew from dumping the agency's nine-member Energas Co., which owns the affected

According to Oscar Barrera, There has been enough questions Energas office manager, a Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad crew struck a low-intermediate pressure line that is used to supply gas within the limits of a city or town.

The leak was capped within a few minutes, Barrera said, as four Energas employees showed up in response to the call.

Jerry Harrison, construction and maintenance crew foreman for Energas, was joined by corrosion specialist Les Jarecki, senior service technician Ronald Ott and District Superintendent Don Halford at the

Barrera said the line is not like a high-pressure main line that would have resulted in a severe gas leak. He said no Energas customers lost

There was no fire and no injuries

The fire department checked back



Gas leak scene

Assisting Harrison are Energas employees Les Jarecki, kneeling; Ronald Ott, standing at center; and Don Halford, right. Crews from Energas and the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department

Energas employee Jerry Harrison stands in a hole as he works were called out after a Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad to cap a leak in a gas pipeline at Dawn on Tuesday morning. crew struck an abandoned meter connection near the railroad tracks, causing a leak in the 1-inch pipe. An unidentified railroad employee is shown at left, with firefighter Kirk Spain to his right. There were no injuries in the incident and no fire.

City, county get sales tax rebates City's check helps year-to-date income top \$728,000

By WILLIAM SEELEY

Texas Comptroller John Sharp sent the City of Hereford an \$89,038.90 sales tax rebate check this week, bringing the year's total return to

\$728,575.80. This month's check, generated from a 1.5 percent city sales tax, is \$16,713.56 higher than last month; collected on July sales. and is more than 7 percent higher than September, 1997.

two-thirds goes to the city and the remaining one-third goes to Hereford Economic Development Corp.

The year-to-date city rebate total is also up from this time last year by nearly 5 percent.

Deaf Smith County, which collects a one-half percent tax on goods sold outside Hereford, received a \$34,329.33 rebate check this month for an increase of 14.19 percent over

the September 1995 rebate.

Sharp issued \$165.8 million in tax payments to more than 1,000 cities and 114 counties state-wide. This month's disbursements are 9

percent greater than the total payments for the first nine months of

The payments include taxes

This month's rebate checks came one week earlier than usual "because Of the 1.5 percent city sales tax, the Comptroller's office is implementing a new sales tax processing system and (Sharp) wanted to ensure that all payments were made to Texas cities, counties and other taxing jurisdictions on time," a news release

from Sharp's office stated. The regular refund schedule will

fesume in October. Following are sales tax rebate

figures for neighboring towns and

counties. They reflect rebate check amounts this month compared with those of September 1996 and percentage of change. CASTRO COUNTY--\$11,177.00,

\$10,715.69, 4.3 percent increase; Dimmitt \$26,436.65, \$25,354.23, 4.26 percent increase; Hart \$1,471.97, \$1,207.51, 21.90 percent increase; Nazareth \$747.31, \$573.91, 30.21 percent increase.

OLDHAM COUNTY--\$3,548.89,

unable to compute percentage chance since September 1995; Adrian \$698.06, \$541.86, 28.82 percent increase; Vega \$2,816.49, \$2,216.10, 27.09 percent increase.

PARMER COUNTY--Bovina \$2,007.33, \$1,660.51, 20.88 percent increase; Farwell \$5,859.06, \$3,347.89, 75 percent increase; Friona \$19,975.77, \$12,628.53, 58.17 percent increase.

POTTER COUNTY--Amarillo \$3,077,120.35,\$2,620,314.44,17.43

RANDALL COUNTY--Canyon \$49,086.27, \$40,108.12, 22.38

Milk production cutback to lead to increases in prices

By ROBERT GREENE AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - High feed prices and short supplies of hay have forced dairy farmers to curtail milk production, the Agriculture Department said today. The cutback will cause record farm milk prices and likely raise costs at the supermarket.

The cutbacks were noted in monthly supply and demand estimates released along with forecasts for the corn and soybean crops that will be harvested this fall.

The prospect for better corn yields in key states led the department to raise its harvest forecast today to 8.80 billion bushels, up from last month but still too low to replement tight

The department lowered its soybean forecast to 2.27 billion bushels, as poor growing weather hindered crop development. Even though the harvest would still be the second-largest on record, supplies will be tight throughout the year, the department said.

'Milk production is down 1 percent in 1995 and will be flat in bushels.

1996-97, with continuing high demand that has us forecasting record-high milk prices," said Keith Collins, the department's chief Collins said the leveling off

followed years of steady increases. The report said farm milk prices should average \$14.95 in 1996-97 after rising \$1.85 this year to \$14.40. Prices in 1995 were \$12.54.

"The decline in milk production is occurring even though milk price increases are more than offsetting high feed costs," the report said.

The August corn forecast, the first based on field conditions, had called for a harvest of 8.7 billion bushels. Because this month's report calls for no change in corn use, supplies will be slightly better going into next year's harvest.

The eased demand caused the department to lower its price projection by 15 cents on each end to \$3 to \$3.45 a bushel this marketing

A wet spring delayed planting in much of the Corn Belt, where soybeans also are grown. With demand for soybeans strong, the reduced crop means supplies should hit a 20-year low going into the 1997

Soybean prices should average \$7 to \$8 this marketing year, up from \$6.76 in 1995-1996.

Reporting on a third key crop, wheat, the department raised its supply estimate because of higher forecast yields, especially in North Dakota and Minnesota, and reduced exports. High prices and competition from other countries have held down

Despite higher production in the United States and elsewhere, world wheat supplies in relation to demand will be at their second-lowest level

in more than 35 years. Cotton production was forecast at 17.9 million bales, down 4 percent year. Also, production of grain from last month and unchanged from sorghum, another animal feed, was a year ago. Extreme dry weather, projected higher at 764 million insect problems and disease hurt yields in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Six on one

Students in Donald Hilton's fourth grade class at Nazarene Christian Academy take in some hoop action during recess on Tuesday. The teams did not appear to be divided equally, as it looks like one is defending six girls.

Local Roundup

Temperatures to cool on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high temperature Tuesday of 85 degrees. with an overnight low of 55 degrees Wednesday, according to KPAN Radio. The forecast for tonight calls for mostly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid-50s with south to southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Thursday will be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High will be in the mid-70s, with northeasterly winds at 10-15 mph early.

Adult education classes to start

West Central Intermediate School will hold adult education classes on the campus, beginning with registration and orientation on Thursday. The classes are open to anyone, with no cost to attend. Registration will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday in the school media center. For more information, call 363-7690.

News Digest

State

AUSTIN - The state's prison system "is a great big mess" and dumping the agency's nine-member governing board would help to fix it, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says. "There has been enough questions about the board, members. I just can't justify it," Bullock said. "I would replace it by a person appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate and tell him, 'Go clean it up.' It's as simple as that."

WASHINGTON - Amtrak can't afford to keep its Texas Eagle route running beyond November, the chairman of the nation's passenger rail service has told lawmakers asking him for a six-month reprieve. Appearing before a Senate Commerce subcommittee Tuesday, Amtrak Chairman Thomas Downs said the rail service faces a \$243 million shortfall next year, even as Congress is contemplating a \$50 million cut in federal subsidies.

WASHINGTON - Breaking a four-month logjam on Capitol Hill over immigration legislation, House Republican leaders are poised to bring the stalled bill back to the floor for final passage. A spokeswoman for House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Irving, said Tuesday that the wide-ranging bill is expected to come up for final passage early next week. First, House GOP leaders will name negotiators to a conference committee working out differences between the immigration bills passed by the House and Senate. They were expected to do so later today. Senate conferees were selected months ago.

Nation/World

WASHINGTON - Stung by the Senate's one-vote rejection of a bill to prohibit job discrimination against homosexuals, gay rights activists say they'll try to get it reintroduced before Congress adjourns this fall. But another bill that imposes a federal ban on same-sex marriages is going to President Clinton for his signature.

WASHINGTON - Iraq may be able to project its power into the northern Kurdish territories but its oil-rich neighbors can still feel safe from Iraqi attack because Saddam Hussein lacks an effective air force. That is the essence of the administration's response to critics who maintain that in the recent flurry involving the Iraqi Army and U.S. missiles, Iraq has

SULAYMANIYAH, Iraq - Saddam Hussein wastes no time if reasserting control of northern Iraq after the collapse of a U.S.-declared "safe haven," lifting trade and travel barriers that have stood since the 1991 Gulf War. Tens of thousands of Kurds flee Sulaymaniyah for the rugged hills of nearby Iran after Saddam's Kurdish allies, the Kurdistan Democratic

Party, capture the city. WASHINGTON - When President Clinton targeted teen-age smoking. the other half of the government's tobacco war - fighting secondhand smoke - appeared to get sidetracked.

Obituaries

ROBERT KENNETH BROOKS football, in 1937.

September 9, 1996

Jesse Hodge, pastor, officiating. 6, 1993 in Tulia. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery

by Wallace Funeral Home.

He married Mary Wilson on Aug. Robert Kenneth (Pinkey) Brooks, 1, 1937. He was a high school 83, of Tulia died Monday in his principal and football coach at Loraine and Dumas. He moved to Funeral services will be held Tulia in 1945 where he farmed, Thursday at 11 a.m. in Tulia's First coached football and taught school United Methodist Church with Rev. for a brief time. His wife died March

Survivors include three daughters, Mr. Brooks was born March 8, Frances Hinkle of Dallas, Sue Brooks 1913 at Wayside and was raised on of Arlington and Judye Derr of a ranch there. He moved to Gruver Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, Don Brooks in 1918, graduating from high school of Hereford, Jack Brooks of Tulia and in 1933. He graduated from Mike Brooks of Gruver; 11 grandchil-McMurry College, where he played dren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Challenger tries to get secret campaign money

secretly,

In a recent letter to the 64 Republican House members, Hollis suggested that he seek a \$49.99 report of the donation.

'With \$49.99, we don't have to turn in the name," Cain told the associated with anything because they Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Under state law, the name and bills," Cain said. address of each contributor who gives \$50 or more to a campaign must be secretary, called Cain's allegation reported to the Texas Ethics ridiculous.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The Commission But a candidate must report only the total received for all Texas House Speaker Pete Laney is contributions of less than \$50, said trying to get GOP state representa- Suzy Woodford, executive director tives to contribute to his campaign of the government watchdog group Common Cause.

Cain, a rancher from Springlake in contribution from each Republican West Texas, suggests that each give representative because some of them him \$49.99 - one penny below the would like to help his campaign - but amount that would require a public don't want to irk Laney, D-Hale

Cain said a state legislator had

'They don't want their names know what will happen to their

Janet Warren, Laney's press

Combest receives award

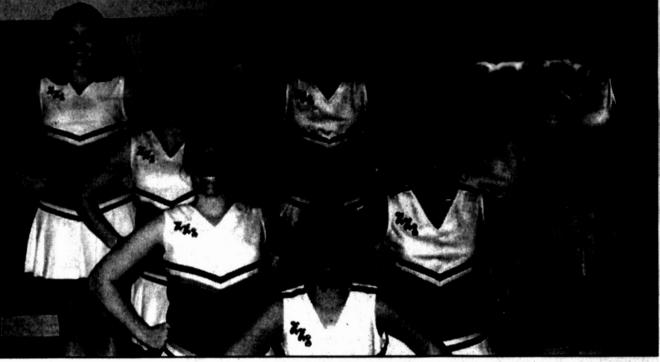
Combest(R-Tx.) has been selected as a "Friend of Farm Bureau," based on

Combest, a senior member of the said Combest. House Agriculture Committee, occupies a key position in setting ag you know you have made a positive policy during this year's enactment of the new seven-year Farm Bill.

of agriculture, I am mindful of watching how I do this."

WASHINGTON--U.S. Rep. Larry lessons learned growing up on our family farm, my early experiences helping farmers as a USDA employ-*his voting record on behalf of ee, and the knowledge learned in farmers, it was announced this week. shaping ag policy over the years,"

"The work is very satisfying when difference for a farming family but it is even better to hear, "job well "Each time I tackle the concerns done," from folks who are closely



Three cheers for HHS

Hereford High School Junior Varsity cheerleaders were selected for the 1996-97 school year. They are, back row from left, Annie Keenan, Jessica Mejia and Shashina High; third row from left, Julie Dodson and Jennifer Palacios; second row from left, Emily Kriegshauser and Angie Evers; and front row, Audra Witkowski.

Economist Pat Choate joins Ross Perot's ticket

By KATIE FAIRBANK

Associated Press Writer DALLAS (AP) - Economist Pat Choate, joining Ross Perot's presidential ticket eight weeks before the election, says he's confident they'll be included in TV debates that will change voters' views of Perot as a long shot.

America shouldn't expect to see either of them hurtling from town to town in a traditional presidential campaign, Choate indicated today. He said they would continue to emphasize the 30-minute television infomericals that Perot has been

Asked how the Reform Party candidates could hope to win, with polls showing Perot attracting about 5 percent support, Choate said on NBC's "Today" show:

"The Perot campaign has only begun with the infomercials. As people listen to these long-form programs, listen to what Ross Perot and I have to say and as we go into the debates, which I'm confident that we will since 70-plus percent of the American people want us in those debates, those impressions will change very, very quickly.

Choate, announced by Perot as his running mate Tuesday night, melds similar views on core issues such as trade and government power with a distaste for the "razzmatazz" of the campaign trail.

'Rather than just do razzmatazz and sort of the old traditional political campaign, we're going to do talk shows where people can talk with us," Choate said Tuesday night in a bit of must-see TV for Perot

Although he's a campaign novice

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - At

least four people were injured when

the lighting of a high school

homecoming bonfire in Stinnett

triggered an explosion that sent debris

what caused the explosion, it is still

under investigation," said Stinnett

Police Chief Randy Hooks, adding

that he believed someone deliberately

caused the Tuesday night blast at

will join the investigation in this town

about 50 miles northeast of Amarillo,

Plains Community Hospital in nearby

Borger, a high school spokesman

The State Fire Marshal's office

Four people were taken to Golden

Greg Drennan, 34, a school district

maintenance director, was being

transferred from the Borger hospital

to Amarillo's Northwest Texas

Hospital. His condition was not

hundreds of yards, authorities said.

four blocks, and from what I

cheerleader at West Texas High

of wood stacked 25 to 30 feet high -

was a pretty traumatic experience."

"As soon as it blew up; everyone

the explosion occurred.

much over the school area,"

Stinnett police dispatcher said.

"Our school area covers three to

He may have been "hit in the head

immediately available.

hospital officials said.

Department said.

"At this time, we do not know

flying hundreds of yards.

West Texas High School.

he said.

said.

and a second-string pick, Choate recognized outside political circles, knows how Washington works. Can the bearded addition to the Reform Party ticket attract new voters to the new party?

Bruce Buchanan, a University of Texas political scientist who has studied Perot, said it's too soon to say whether Choate was a good pick, but people might not forget Perot sought other established politicians first.

'His name is not well known so that makes him a neutral at best," Buchanan said. "Inevitably, that calls to mind that Perot had difficulty getting better people running with

Perot, who announced his No. 2 pick Tuesday night during a paid 30-minute infomercial on CBS. reportedly had been spurned by several political figures, including David Boren, a former Oklahoma governor and U.S. senator, and Democratic Rep. Marcy Kaptur of

Choate said on CNN's "Larry King Live" immediately after the televised announcement that he didn't mind being a later choice. "Thank goodness one or two other people didn't take it " he said

nation, Choate said, "I wouldn't do it unless I thought I could do an outstanding job.

The pick thrilled sign-waving volunteers at the third-party's Dallas headquarters. "Good choice," said Margaret

Hensley of Richardson, Texas, who with about 100 others gathered to meet the new Reform Party running mate. "Washington can't be fixed from the inside.'

Stinnett homecoming bonfire explodes

the bonfire with his wife and two

grandchildren, said the explosion had

through the air, from the bonfire to

the nearby tennis courts, some 20

"Boards and pallets were flying

Austin Selby, 18, said the blast

screaming and looking for their

'a lot of force.'

yards away," he said.

created a lot of hysteria.

Choate, 55, may not be easily

George Fisher, who was attending kids," he said.

but his policies are well known through Perot and through his books. Choate is a protectionist and was

a strong Perot ally in opposing the North American Free Trade Agreement. He was Perot's coach for a televised NAFTA debate the Texas businessman had with Vice President Al Gore.

He knows the system as few do," Perot said Tuesday in his ad that also talked about putting more power into Americans' hands through referendums, including on a proposed overhaul of the tax system.

'He knows what's wrong with it. We agree what's wrong with it. His views are your views out there across America.

Choate recently has traveled the country promoting the Texas billionaire as the best alternative to the two major party candidates. A Texas native himself, Choate lives in the District of Columbia with his wife, Kay.

Perot and Choate co-wrote a book predicting the North American Free Trade Agreement would cause a flood of U.S. jobs overseas and put pressure on U.S. employers to keep wages and benefits down. Choate Asked if he was ready to lead the cited during the Republican presidential primaries by Pat Buchanan, who is a fierce critic of the NAFTA and GATT trade agreements.

Somewhat of a political chameleon, Choate has donated money to both Buchanan's and Vice President Al Gore's past presidential campaigns.

In 1990, Choate wrote a book, Agents of Influence" in which he charged that Japan was spending millions of dollars to influence U.S. policy through a network of well-connected Washington lobbyists.

middle of the bonfire, this was more

serious. He said his daughter and

other cheerleaders stood guard over

"But there's no telling what could

nobody started it early.

Hurricane Fran leaves people without services

By ELIZABETH TENNYSON

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - The temperature soured, food rotted and patience were thin for hundreds of thousands of people still without basic services in the aftermath of Hurricane Fran. Nevertheless, Alice Smith and her four children got to

They spent Tuesday handing out bags of ice and bottles of water for the Red Cross, a good distraction to lingering effects of Fran.

'They're out of school today and I didn't feel good about staying home when so many people need help," Smith said. "And you can kind of take your thoughts off yourself, even if your own situation isn't working

With schools in many area still closed, she and her children planned to spend today providing meals at a

Hazel Smith, who still hasn't seen a contractor about fixing the holes in her roof from fallen pines, got around to something she had ignored for

days.
"I finally emptied my refrigerator. It smelled like something died in there," she said.

Up to 350,000 households and businesses remained without power today and officials estimated it would be next week before service was restored to everyone. Tens of thousands still could not use their phones. Thousands were without water, since many homes have wells with electric pumps. And huge numbers of downed trees still lay across roads and yards.

Fran hit the North Carolina coast late Thursday and moved inland with heavy rain that caused flooding in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington. The storm was blamed for 34 deaths, including 21 in North Carolina.

In Raleigh, where the temperature reached 88 on Tuesday, Juliette Cunin heaved a sigh of relief when she spotted a truck filled with ice.

"Thank God! I can't take this anymore," said Cunin, one of dozens waiting in a shopping center parking lot with coolers and cardboard boxes to carry free ice and water.

Gov. Jim Hunt said emergency officials were working to establish guidelines for people disposing of spoiled food. He warned that "rotting food is becoming a tremendous health

But after six days without power, phone service or a decent night's sleep, Sharon Roe didn't have the energy to worry about health hazards. She was focusing on the little things.

"I want to be able to make coffee in the morning without going outside to start a fire," she said.

Like so many others, Roe spent Tuesday trying to find distractions to keep her mind off the mess caused by Fran. She sat in the heat outside the Mission Valley Cinemas waiting for a matinee and a few hours of air-conditioned comfort.

"I just need something to change my thinking," she said. "I thought a movie might really help." Hunt allowed nonessential state

employees to work cleaning up their Blagg said while in years pasts homes instead of in their offices. fireworks have been stuck in the

"This is a week to get over the storm. We're simply saying let's all pitch in and be flexible," Hunt said after meeting with Federal Emergenthe assembled bonfire until early cy Management Agency Director Tuesday morning to make sure James Lee Witt.

Emergency Services

"People were running around have been stuck in there after that,"

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

HEREFORD POLICE A 32-year-old male was arrested

on a warrant for theft by check. Police were called to a civil dispute between a business owner and with a flying piece of wood," a a tenant in the 1000 block of East spokeswoman at the Stinnett Police Park Avenue. No criminal charges were filed.

Three other victims were treated Three windows were reported at the Borger hospital and released, broken out at a school in the 700 block of East Park Avenue. Replace-The explosion occurred about 8:10 ment cost was set at \$300. p.m. in the midst of a crowd of 250 Theft of service charges are being

to 300 people, strewing debris for filed by a local video store against a 32-year-old female accused of not returning a movie.

Officers issued nine traffic understand, we do have debris pretty citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF A 42-year-old male was arrested

Jerry Blagg, whose daughter is a for assault. A 29-year-old male was arrested School, said seconds after torches for violation of probation (possession)

were thrown on the bonfire - pallets of marijuana). A 35-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 64-year-old male was arrested took out running," Blagg said. "It by the Department of Public Safety

FIRE DEPARTMENT Volunteer firefighters were called

out at 10:10 a.m. to a gas leak in

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Three tickets correctly matched all the numbers Star Theater, a longtime movie house drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth \$92,831 and were purchased in Hosuton, Cypress and Dallas.

There were 794 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth \$526. Some 28,476 tickets. each worth \$24, had three winning numbers. Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuesday

night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 11-12-21-23-35. The next drawing is Friday.

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

2-4-6 (two, four, six)

Corrections

A photo caption in Sunday's paper incorrectly stated the pictured city well provides 2,055 gallons of water per minute. In fact, the well shown is one of five, which together produce the stated amount of water. In addition, it should be noted that

some parts of the Santa Rosa Aquifer yield more salient water than others. The City of Hereford uses both water sources and the mixture provides a natural treatment for the Santa Rosa water. The Brand regrets the photo cutline error.

In Tuesday's paper, an article inadvertently stated that a proposed theater project would be the first-ever indoor movie in Hereford. It will be the first multi-screen theater. The on Main Street, was demolished approximately 12 years ago.

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Lifestyles



Former Girl Scout honored

Nancy Josserand, back row center, was advised of her selection as a Woman of Distinction by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council in a surprise presentation made by local Girl Scouts. Representatives were, front row from left, Blaire Hatley, Troop 239; Kalyn Esqueda and Kasi Gallagher, Troop 217; back row from left, Stephanie Henson, Troop 283 and Kathryn Spain, Troop 239.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 17-year-old guy, a high school senior with fairly decent grades. They aren't quite good enough for Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth or Notre Dame, but to be honest with you, I'm not sure I want to go to any of those schools anyway. In fact, I'm not sure I want to go to college at all.

My folks tell me that without a college education, a person can't make it in today's world. That brings me to another point. What does "making it" mean? My dad and two of my uncles have "made it," but they have ulcers and migraine headaches and don't seem very happy

You can probably tell from this letter that I am at loose ends. Can you give me some help? -- Unfocused in South Bend, Ind.

Dear South Bend: Even though you don't consider yourself "focused," you sound to me like a fairly level-headed fellow.

I just finished reading a book that

is tailor-made for you. It contains in New York. dozens of fascinating autobiographies by young people who, like you, didn't want to go right to college from high school because they, too, were undecided about what they wanted to do with their lives. After you read what these young people have written, you will feel much more comfortable about your indecision. The book offers several attractive alternatives to going directly to college from high school. These young people wanted more adventure and time to explore their options.

Time Off." The publisher is Noonday Press. The authors are Colin Hall and Ron Lieber. The price is \$12 (in a After a week, I no longer had a Canada, \$16.75). P.S. Hall took two desire to smoke that first cigarette, so years off after finishing high school and recently graduated from Amherst College. Lieber, who went-directly to Amherst, now works for Fortune magazine, and Hall is with Morgan Stanley, a top-notch investment firm

Hostesses Elizabeth Hellman,

Betty Gilbert, Virginia Winget, Nedra

Robinson and Braddy served a meal

from tables decorated with a

centerpiece featuring the number 60

and surrounded by small 60 sparkles.

the business session. Roll call,

minutes and treasurer's report were

from United Way.

1996-1997 year.

and Dowell.

President Joan Yarbro presided at

Jeane Dowell read correspondence

Elizabeth Hellman, first vice

president, presented yearbooks for the

Members attending were Jean Ballard, Doris Bryant, Morgan Cain,

Hazel Ford, Mildred Garrison, Betty

Martin, Carole McGilvary, Helen

Spinks, Bessie Story, Mary Stoy,

Evelyn Wilson, Braddy, Hellman, Gilbert, Winget, Robinson, Yarbro

My advice is run, don't walk, to your bookstore today. If they don't have "Taking Time Off," ask them to order it and phone you when your copy comes in.

Dear Ann Landers: I've read many letters in your column about nicotine addicts. I had a pack-a-day problem 30 years ago and can relate. I tried to quit three times and failed. Then, I read an article about a method to quit smoking -- one cigarette at a time -- and decided to try it.

I usually smoked my first cigarette as soon as I got up in the morning. So The name of the book is "Taking I stopped smoking that first cigarette and then smoked as much as I normally did the rest of the day

I started on my second of the day, which was right after breakfast. I still smoked as much as I wanted the rest of the day.

After about two weeks, I was ready to quit the third cigarette. After another three weeks, I went to the fourth. This process went on for about six months, until I gave up my final cigarette of the day. I haven't smoked for over 30 years.

I believe this process worked because I changed my smoking pattern gradually and didn't feel deprived. If my letter helps just one person stop smoking, I will be very happy. -- O.B., Brooksville, Fla.

Dear O.B.: And so will I. Your letter could save lives. Bless you.

Gem of the Day: Best definition of a cynic: A person who spends months searching for an honest man and then asks him if he stole the

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Senior Citizens

60th birthday observed by Hereford Study Club

Hereford Study Club celebrated 60 years when members met recently in the home of Willie Braddy in Umbarger.

Originally called Hereford Child Study Club, the name was changed as the children grew up and left home. Lifetime member, Leta Kaul, is the only remaining charter member.



LAUREN HANSEN

Collage nabs second place

A collage by Lauren Hansen has been awarded a second place in the open class division of the State Fair of Texas.

Miss Hansen's collage, a portrait of her father with a cat, was a gift to her dad, Thom Hansen, on Father's Day. He submitted the artwork to the State Fair.

Miss Hansen, daughter of Kay Cavin, is a senior at Hereford High School and was an art student of Gayla Kimball.

A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man.

-Arthur Miller

THURSDAY-Mexican stack, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad fixings, tostados, onion slices, apricots; or turkey stack.

FRIDAY-Tuna/macaroni casserole, buttered zucchini squash with tomatoes, perfection salad, crackers/whole wheat bread, dill pickle spears, lemon meringue pie; or chicken with noodles, fruit

MONDAY-Chicken strips with gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, cottage cheese with vegetables, biscuits, peaches, sugar cookie; or ham, vegetable relish plate. TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak

with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn O'Brian, carrot/raisin salad, hot rolls, Boston cream cake; or baked chicken breast, green/yellow squash.

WEDNESDAY-Italian spaghetti, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, dressing, garlic toast, fresh

fruit cup, oatmeal cookies; or chicken a la king, vanilla wafers.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., blood pressure 9 a.m.-12 noon, choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Store open.
FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance

10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open. SATURDAY-Games 12 noon - 4

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

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Miracle Ear 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Diabetic Support Group

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.

Girl Scout Council selects local woman to receive service award

by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council as a Woman of Distinction.

The Woman of Distinction Award was developed to recognize outstanding women who were Girl Scouts. Each year five women are selected who have not only accomplished a great deal but have given of

Nancy Josserand has been selected themselves -- their talents, their Methodist Church. energy and their time to help others place to live.

"her many volunteer activities in Hereford. She works for the United Way, the HOSTS program at school and is very active in the First United

Helen Spinks, Jerrye Wheeler, Cole,

member, Darla Hale, and a guest,

The club welcomed a new

Streun, Noland and Carmichael.

Cole presides for first meeting of garden club

Marguerite Cole, president, presided over the first meeting of the Garden Beautiful Club as it started the new year in the home of Louise Streun, who is first vice president.

Streun and Dorothy Noland served members a brunch consisting of sausage ball, a fruit plate, apricot cake, candy, coffee, orange juice and punch.

New yearbooks were distributed. Ruby Carmichael gave some garden

Each member was asked to answer roll call by telling about her summer experiences. Some related travels that ranged from Alaska to Las Vegas to California, while others stayed home and gardened.

and make their a community a better Josserand was selected because of

She is on the board of the Panhandle Plains Museum and was a charter member of the Hereford Cattlewomen. She has been a volunteer for Texas Plains Girl Scout Council for many years and is currently a member of the nominating committee.

Her leadership, dedication and accomplishments provide a powerful role model for girls.

Josserand was nominated by United Way and Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hereford. She was advised of her selection in a surprise presentation by local Girl Scouts. Those present were Doris Bryant, Audine Dettman, Jeane Dowell,

She will be honored, along with this year's other Women of Distinction, at a dinner to be held Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Amarillo Country Club. Tickets are \$20 and may be obtained by calling the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council at 1-800-687-4475.



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Sports

Herd spikers crush Canyon in district opener

By JAY PEDEN **Sports Editor**

The Lady Whitefaces started District 1-4A play with a win over Canyon Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

Hereford, now 1-0 in district and 15-0 overall, dominated Canyon in the first game, 15-2, then broke away

from a 9-9 tie in the second game to win it, 15-9.

"We had a near perfect game in that first game," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "We earned most of those points. Our play intimidated them a little bit, and I think our crowd intimidated them. That was a great

Tuesday night (crowd) for us, with that many people in the gym."

Herd fans who filled more that half of the home side of Whiteface Gym were treated to a show in the first game - and Danielle Cornelius had

Cornelius had eight kills in the

Hereford scored the first five points of the game, then four in a row as Hereford built a 12-2 lead - in the second rotation. The Lady Whitefaces needed only

three rotations to win the game, as Cornelius had a kill for a sideout, then Briar Baker served an ace, Cassie Abney got a kill and setter Kari Barrett tipped a bad pass over the net for a kill.

The second game wasn't as smooth, although the best Canyon could do was tie it at 9-9 after Hereford jumped out to a 6-1 lead.

"Our passing broke down," Reeh said. "We didn't get off to a good start. We made several bad passes early, and that shakes your confidence."

It wasn't all Hereford's fault, though.

"I think Canyon came out aggressively in the second game," she said. "Canyon tipped quite a bit in the first game, but they swung more aggressively in the second game."

Canyon scored three in a row to tie the game at 9-9 on a Courtney Sims kill and Reeh called a time out. Canyon didn't score again. Hereford eventually ended it with a three-point run: Barrett served an ace and Julie Rampley and Abney each had kills.

"At that point, at 9-9, we didn't talk any different strategy," Rech said. "We just tried to relax and to hit

first game, including two in a row as the shots we knew had been open all night."

> Hereford's next match will be against Caprock Saturday in Amarillo, and the time has been changed because of the Herd's football game scheduled for the same

Since the football game starts at 2 p.m., the volleyball match has been moved to 10 a.m. - that's when the junior varsity match starts; the varsity matches begins 20 minutes after the JV match ends.

The Herd football team will meet Palo Duro at 2 p.m. Saturday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

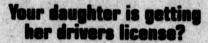
Hereford also won Tuesday's

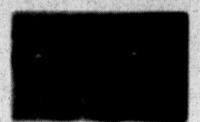
Correction

A photo cutline on Tuesday's sports page concerning the Bulls & Heifers Golf Tournament contained an error and an omission. The tourney raised \$3,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The name of Paul Hamilton, local Make-A-Wish division leader, was omitted from the cutline. Jennifer Eggen, who helped with the event, was incorrectly identified as an Amarillo golfer. Gene Storrs of Amarillo, executive vice president of Make-A-Wish, accepted the check.

junior varsity volleyball match, 15-8, 15-6, over Canyon. Sonya Matthews served for eight points in one game, and Sarah Matthews served for six points in the other game.





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No spiking zone

Hereford's Danielle Cornelius concentrates on blocking the attack of Canyon's Courtney Sims (25), and Hereford's Meredith Tabor (14) helps block. The Lady Whitefaces won their District 1-4A opener, 15-2, 15-9, over Canyon Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

HHS tennis team falls in Borger

and lost to the Bulldogs 14-4.

Coach Ed Coplen said it was a bad performance by the Herd. Hereford other victory. swept through district with a 6-0 record last year, but with six top players graduated, the Herd program is rebuilding.

Borger also lost some players to time we play," he said. graduation, but they apparently weren't hurt as badly as Hereford.

"Borger is pretty good," Coplen said. "I didn't know they were going to be this good. They're probably going to be the first- or second-beat team in this district."

Hereford got three of its four wins

The Hereford tennis team opened Andrew Carr - each won his singles 7-5; Jeff Parkhurst (B) def. Josh Ory, District 1-4A play Tuesday in Borger match, and they teamed up to win a 2-6, 7-5, 6-3; and Luke Dill (B) def. doubles match. Tamara Diller in Nelson Beville, 6-1, 6-0. girls' singles got Hereford's only

> Hereford has five more district matches left. 'We're going to keep plugging

along, keep trying to get better each

Here are the complete results of the Borger match:

BORGER 14, HERD 4

Boys' singles--Rob Reinauer (Hereford) def. Greg Thompson, 6-2, 6-0; Andrew Carr (H) def. Matt Moles, 6-4, 6-4; Josh Deskin (Borger) def. Brent Berend, 6-4, 6-1; Will from veteran boys Rob Reinauer and Washer (B) def. Dustin Lewis, 7-6,

Boys' doubles--Reinauer/Carr (H) def. Thompson/Moles, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3; Deskin/Washer (B) def. Berend/ Lewis, 6-4, 6-1; and Parkhurst/Dill (B) def. Ory/Beville, 6-1, 6-2.

Girls' singles--Jennifer Carlile (B) def. Holly Weishaar, 6-2, 6-3; Maggie Green (B) def. Rachel Bezner, 6-4, 6-2; Shea Fraley (B) def. Annie Hoffman, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Erica Owen (B) def. Monica Rodriguez, 6-2,6-2; Tamara Diller (H) def. Haylee White, 6-2, 6-3; and D'Ann Lowder (B) def. Amanda Kriegshauser, 6-2,

Girls' doubles--Green/Fraley (B) def. Weishaar/Bezner, 6-2, 6-3; Carlile/White (B) def. Hoffman/ Diller, 6-3, 6-3; and Owen/Furlow (B) def. Kriegshauser/Diana Detten. 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

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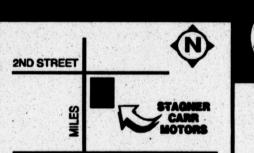
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Defense may have to carry Dallas back to Super Bowl

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - If the scheme this year," said Dallas coach Dallas Cowboys get back to another Barry Switzer. "We are more Super Bowl, the defense may have to physical and thicker inside. And carry the load.

ring in four years. The defense was (mistakes). With Kevin Smith back only the 16th best in the NFL. It's not the "Doomsday Defense"

like the Cowboys had in the 1970s, coverage sacks." but it may be better than last year's Super Bowl champions. have a better defense than last year,"

said wide receiver-cornerback Deion Sanders. "Because of all the helped us," Switzer said. "It has acquisitions we've made, we're been a big key to the way we are definitely better." The early September statistics give

credence to Sanders' observation. The Cowboys currently own the third best defense in the NFL.

Some of the credit goes to coordinator Dave Campo who saw linebackers Dixon Edwards and Robert Jones, tackle Russell Maryland, and cornerback Larry Brown walk through the free-agent

Campo has taken such newcomers as linebackers Fred Strickland and Broderick Thomas and lineman Tony Casillas and worked them into a cohesive unit that plays a more aggressive game than the 1995

'We have a much more aggressive we're not as predictable as we have Last year it was the offense that been in the past. We're not missing earned Dallas its third Super Bowl tackles and have very few mentals and teaming with Deion on the corners, we're getting a lot of

Smith, who missed the season last year after getting hurt in the opener, 'I've been telling everyone we has rebounded strongly with two interceptions in two games.

"Having Smith back has really playing on defense.'

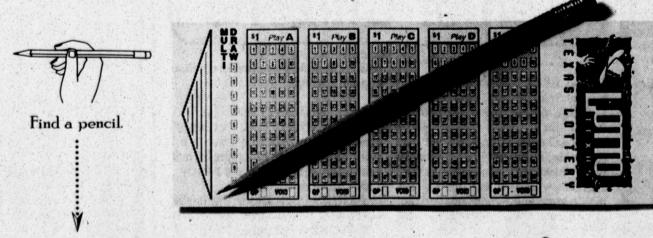
Casillas has given the Cowboys depth in the solid first team defensive line featuring Tony Tolbert and Charles Haley at the ends, and Chad Hennings and Leon Lett at tackle.

Safeties Darren Woodson and Brock Marion have been playing

Strickland, who came from Green Bay to sign with the Cowboys, has been a big improvement over Jones

in the middle. "I love this defense," Strickland said. "The front four makes my job easy. They don't allow the ball carrier to get to the linebackers or secondary with a head of steam."

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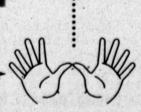
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Rangers to sell playoff tickets ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - It's infield and along the foul lines to \$15

getting surreal for Texas Rangers fans the team has announced plans to sell playoff and World Series tickets.

In anticipation of an American announced Tuesday that division playoff tickets will go on sale Sept.

Prices for games that series will range from \$30 for field- and intermediate-level box seats in the

for seats in the upper level and center-field bleachers. Standing room will be \$10.

League championship series League West title, the Rangers tickets will go on sale Sept. 28. Pergame prices will range from \$45 for field- and intermediate-level box seats in the infield and along the foul lines to \$20 for seats in the upper level and center-field bleachers. Standing room will be \$15.



Tae Kwon Do champ

Gabriel Jimenez shows off the medals he won at the Lubbock Tae Kwon Do One Championship, which was held Aug. 31. Jimenez took first place in sparring and third for forms.

O's catch White Sox in AL wildcard race

"Knocking the guy out at second

old time baseball. That won us a

Detroit since the Tigers traded him

to the Yankees for Ruben Sierra on

Rivera made a diving catch in the

ninth that preserved the victory for

New York, which overcame the

shortest start of Dwight Gooden's

career. Gooden gave up four runs

before leaving with two outs in the

it was Cleveland 7, California 5;

Milwaukee 11, Boston 10; Texas 11,

Toronto 8; Oakland 7, Minnesota 0;

Rangers 11, Blue Jays 8
At Toronto, Will Clark hit a threerun homer as Texas won its fifth

straight overall and eighth in a row

over the Blue Jays. Darren Oliver

(12-6) gave up three runs on seven

hits over six innings as the AL West-

leading Rangers moved a season-high

22 games over .500. Mike Henneman

got the last out for his 30th save.

retiring Shannon Stewart on a

grounder to third with men on first

At Kansas City, Bob Hamelin hit

a tiebreaking homer in the bottom of

the sixth inning, making up for a poor

defensive play in the top of the inning

that helped Seattle score twice. Bip

Roberts drew a one-out walk before

Hamelin' hit the first pitch from

Salomon Torres (1-2) over the center-

field wall for his ninth home run

and third.

Royals 4, Mariners 2

and Kansas City 4, Scattle 2.

In other American League games,

It was Fielder's first game in

Defensive replacement Ruben

ballgame tonight.'

By The Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles are still base, that's hard baseball," said chasing the New York Yankees in the Yankees manager Joe Torre. "That's AL East, but they've finally caught the Chicago White Sox in the wildcard race.

David Wells pitched 7 1-3 solid innings and Rafael Palmeiro hit his 35th homer Tuesday night as the July 31. Orioles beat Chicago 5-1 to move ahead of the White Sox in the wildcard scramble.

The Orioles' fourth straight victory gave them a half-game lead for the wild card, knocking Chicago out of the top spot for the first time since Aug. 29. Baltimore remained 2 1/2 games behind the AL East-leading Yankees, who edged the Detroit Tigers 9-8.

"I don't think about the wild card. I think about the division," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "I want to see if we can catch the

Yankees." Wells (11-13) received a standing ovation from the crowd of 43,320 at Camden Yards as he left the mound in the eighth. He allowed one run on

seven hits. "The fans were great. It was pretty exciting out there," Wells said. "This is an important series. If we keep playing like this, we've got a

great shot.' Cecil Fielder made a successful return to Tiger Stadium, driving in the go-ahead run in the Yankees' win

over Detroit. He got some help from Tim Raines, whose hard slide into second base broke up a potential double play on Fielder's grounder in the eighth inning and allowed Bernie Williams to score from third and break an 8-8

LA loses Butler to broken hand

Finley's homer lifts Padres

41st save.

AP Baseball Writer

On a night when the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Diego Padres both won to remain tied for the NL West lead, their center fielders wound going in much different directions.

Brett Butler, following his inspirational return to the Los Angeles lineup after being sidelined more than four months because of tonsil cancer, broke his left hand while trying to bunt in a 5-4 win Tuesday over Cincinnati at Dodger Stadium.

Butler is likely out for the season. Asked whether Butler could play again this year, Dodgers manager Bill Russell said, "I would say it's highly unlikely."

'It's got to be a devastating blow to him," he said.

In San Diego, Steve Finley hit a two-out, two-run homer in the bottom of the ninth inning that rallied the Padres past Pittsburgh 6-5. Wally Joyner drew a walk from Joe Boever and Finley followed with his fourth hit of the game.

'I was hoping I was going to get a chance to hit with one guy on,' Finley said. "Really, the last pitch was a good pitch. I was just looking for a pitch to hit."

In other games, Colorado beat Atlanta 9-8, St. Louis defeated San Francisco 1-0, Houston downed Philadelphia 4-3, Chicago beat Montreal 10-3 and Florida topped New York 9-3 in 12 innings.

Butler was injured after squaring around to bunt in the fourth inning. He was hit in the throwing hand by a pitch from Giovanni Carrara's while holding the bat.

Butler, 39, was diagnosed during the winter with an infected right tonsil and was treated for about three months. On May 3, doctors found a plum-sized tumor encased in his tonsil, and had surgery later in the month to remove it.

In San Diego, the Padres won a day after Greg Vaughn's three-run homer in the eighth lifted them to a 6-5 win. San Diego won by the same score Tuesday as Vaughn hit his 40th homer overall, and ninth since being traded July 31 from Milwaukee.

Astros 4, Phillies 3

Craig Biggio hit a sacrifice fly that capped a three-run rally that lifted Houston over Philadelphia. The game drew a season-low 12,700 fans to the Astrodome.

Brian Hunter hit an RBI single, another run scored on a wild pitch by Curt Schilling (7-8) and Biggio had a fly ball that put Houston ahead.

Doug Drabek, in his first game since coming off the 15-day disabled list, limited the Phillies to one run in six innings. He was hit in the right hand by a line drive Aug. 22.

Dodgers 5, Reds 4

Raul Mondesi got four hits, giving him seven in a row in two days, as Los Angeles won for the 14th time in 18 games.

Mondesi, who had to leave Monday night's game because of a sprained right ankle, hit a two-run triple that capped a three-run first

Mondesi also doubled and singled twice. He is two hits shy of the team record for consecutive hits set by Ron Cey in 1977.

Tom Candiotti (9-9) pitched fourhit ball for eight innings and Todd

Worrell got his major league-leading

Rockies 9, Braves 8 Andres Galarraga hit his leagueleading 42nd home run and Colorado broke its own record for most home-

field homers in a season. Galarraga's solo shot with two outs in the seventh inning tied the game at 6, starting a four-run burst. He hit the Rockies' 135th home run of the season in 70 games at Coors Field; last year, they set a major league mark with 134 homers at home in 72 games.

Colorado won its third in a row, and is 11-35 overall against Atlanta.

Cardinals 1, Giants 0

Mark Petkovsek again pitched well in a pinch for St. Louis, teaming with four relievers on a five-hitter at San Francisco.

Petkovsek (11-2) filled in for Alan Benes, who was hit in the wrist by a line drive in his last outing, and improved to 3-0 in five spot starts for the Cardinals.

Dennis Eckersley closed for his 27th save of the season and 350th of his career. Of St. Louis' 10 shutouts this year, six have been combined efforts.

Ray Lankford's RBI double in the sixth inning sent the NL Central-leading Cardinals to their 10th win in 11 games, holding their 2 1/2-game edge over Houston. San Francisco has lost five in a row and 10 of 11.

Cubs 10, Expos 3

Montreal set an NL record and tied the major league mark by using nine pitchers in the loss at Wrigley Field.

Expos starter Omar Daal lasted only two-thirds of an inning, and eight relievers followed. The St. Louis Browns in 1949 also used nine pitchers in a game.

Ozzie Timmons hit a two-run homer for Chicago. He is batting .321 with four homers and 12 RBIs in his 14 starts since replacing injured right fielder Sammy Sosa.

Marlins 9, Mets 3, 12 innings

Rookie Edgar Renteria's leadoff homer started a six-run burst in the 12th inning as Florida won in New

Renteria, who had four hits, connected on the first pitch from Doug Henry (2-8) for his fourth home run of the season. Alex Arias also had four hits for the Marlins, including an RBI double in the 12th.

A fan at the game died following a heart attack. The man, who attended the game at Shea Stadium with his son, was not immediately identified by New York City police.



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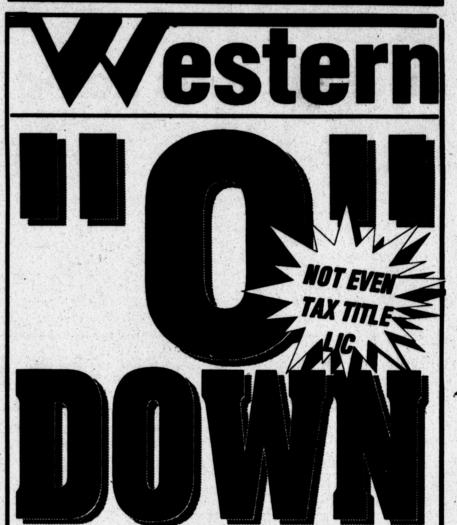
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Water use restrictions put pinch on golf courses

By KELLEY SHANNON **Associated Press Writer**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The city's drive to become a major player in the golf world may be running into a roadblock erected by a federal judge. Naturally, the golf industry is

fighting mad.

"San Antonio has some great golf courses that people all over the country have recognized," said Reid Meyers, president of the San Antonio Golf Association. "We're trying to protect that industry."

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III issued an emergency order Aug. 23 regulating Edwards Aquifer strict limits on golf course watering during times of drought.

Golf course developers contend the water usage limits would leave courses thirsty, with expensive grass dry and dying.

'If the grass dies, it's dead and it's millions of dollars to put new turf on any one golf course," said Meyers, who has been speaking out on behalf of the local industry. "What Judge Bunton has proposed is very naive when it comes to golf course management."

Bunton ordered limits for San Antonio and other water pumpers but left it up to the users to decide how pumping. Among the provisions in to achieve the goals. However, he a pumping plan he recommended are recommended 18-hole golf courses

be limited to 11.2 million gallons of aquifer water monthly in a drought like the one the region has endured this summer.

He set out watering guidelines, such as limited watering of fairway landing areas, tees and greens but no watering of roughs.

Meyers said many courses require 500,000 gallons of water or more per day, adding up to at least 15 million gallons monthly.

SAGA prefers a water conservation plan based on percentages of ground saturation that might be measured by new computer-controlled irrigation equipment, Meyers said.

The golf course watering dilemma arises just as San Antonio is trying to position itself as a golfing destination similar to Scottsdale, Ariz. The city has spent \$400,000 to \$500,000 in the past year to promote the city's golfing, according to the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Ads have been placed in "Southern Living," "Travel & Leisure" and five other national publications in hopes of luring visitors 50 and older for golf vacations this fall and winter.

The golf tourism push has gained momentum in the past three years with the opening of such public-access courses as the Hyatt Hill Country Resort, the Ouarry Golf Club and La Cantera Golf Club.

More courses are in the planning

Already, there are about 30 golf

courses in the San Antonio area. The influence of the golfing

community is unmistakable. Golf officials and employees showed up en masse at a July 31 meeting of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a state-created entity that was considering emergency water restrictions golf executives didn't

The golfing contingent warned the authority that the industry employs about 2,000 people earning approximately \$32.6 million annually and that golf tourism pumps an \$187 million into the local economy annually.

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San Antonio is positioned to become the great golf destination in America," said golf course developer Jack Parker. "There can be hundreds of golf courses. ... Golf can be the driving force in tourism.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority did not adopt the emergency plan under consideration that night, and golf industry representatives went to work with the authority on a compromise.

In his proposed emergency plan, Bunton acknowledged the economic impact of golf on the region.

"In the current water supply emergency, however, golf courses can no longer be watered so as to keep the courses at their peak appearance," the

judge wrote, adding the question now is: "What is the minimum amount of water necessary to keep a golf course in reasonable playing condition?" The city of San Antonio has asked

the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans to postpone the Oct. 1 implementation of Bunton's order pending consideration of the city's

The San Antonio Golf Association is making plans to file a brief siding with the city's appeal, Meyers said, noting that golf industry officials held a "summit meeting" Tuesday to plot their next move.

"There's a boom and it's providing jobs. It's a ... growth industry," Meyers said. "And we have to protect it."

Restrictions noted

By The Associated Press

Some watering restrictions for 18-hole golf courses recommended by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III when he ordered limits on Edwards Aquifer pumping. These proposed rules would apply to Stage III conservation, the level applicable during the recent drought.

-Each course should use no more than 11.2 million gallons monthly -No watering of roughs

-Limited watering of tees, greens and fairway landing areas -Watering of tees and fairway landing areas limited to .7 inches weekly

-Watering of greens limited to 1.2 inches weekly -Each course should begin installing drought-resistant turf grasses on all fairways and xeriscape shrubs and trees on full landscape

-Courses may apply to court master for modification of rules if unusual design features make compliance difficult or impossible

Names in the News

SEA BRIGHT, N.J. (AP) -Supermodel Eva Herzigova married Bon Jovi drummer Tico Torres at a star-studded wedding on the Jersey shore, where the groom's band got its start playing at local bars.

Bandmates including lead singer Jon Bon Jovi and guitarist Richie Sambora, served as ushers for a crowd of 350 guests on Saturday, among them Claudia Schiffer, Sambora's wife Heather Locklear, a bridesmaid.

fellow Garden State musician Little Steven van Zandt, and Donald and Elizabeth Taylor's most recent Marla Trump, said publicist Gina

Herzigova, 22, and her forty-something husband first met two years ago, but delayed their wedding until Bon Jovi completed its most recent tour. The couple plans a monthlong international honeymoon, said Franano, who did double duty as

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) ex-husband, who she met in a drug rehabilitation center, won't be facing drug charges after his arrest last

month while apparently high. Prosecutors elected not to pursue charges against Larry Fortensky because a drug test came back negative, said Alina Freer, a Riverside County deputy district

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Catfish, seafood's poor country cousin, has risen to elitism as fifth most popular fish

Valley Morning Star HARLINGEN, Texas -- No longer seafood's poor country cousin, farm-raised catfish has climbed the ladder of food elitism.

Ten years ago, people either considered catfish a Southern institution, deep fried and served with hush puppies, or cringed at the thought of a fish that ate off of the bottom of rivers and lakes.

That image has changed. As the fifth most popular fish in the nation, no longer is catfish just a southern delicacy. In 1995, Texans ate 46 million pounds of catfish, beating the rest of the country by more than a whisker.

American's appetite for catfish is rewarded because it is low calorie, low fat, a good source of niacin and an excellent source of phosphorus. And the perception of trash-eating

fish has also been dispelled. As a leader of the U.S. aquaculture industry, today's farmed-raised catfish are fed a puffed, high-protein floating food pellet made from a mixture of soybeans, corn, wheat, vitamins and minerals. And because the food pellets float, farm-raised catfish feed at the top of the water.

The mild, almost-sweet taste of the catfish can be enjoyed as whole fish, steaks, fillets, strips or nuggets. And no matter how you enjoy your fish, you can't go wrong with catfish because their tasty whether you broil, bake, blacken, steam, poach, grill or barbecue them.

The Catfish Institute has created free consumer materials. "The American Collection" recipe booklet includes recipes from some of America's leading chefs. "Catfish:

The Cultured Fish" offers a behind-the-scenes look at the U.S. farm-raised catfish industry. To receive these brochures and the "Catfish Meals in Minutes" recipe cards, write to: Farm-Raised Catfish Brochures, P.O. Box 9021, Bridgeport, N.J. 08014.

Actress Kristian Alfonso, a native New Englander, loves the taste of catfish, so much so she has been named 1996 Celebrity Catfish Lover by the Catfish Institute.

Alfonso, also known as Hope Brady on daytime television's "Days of Our Lives," offers her favorite catfish recipe below.

> **GRILLED CATFISH** WITH FRESH SALSA 4 genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish

1/2 teaspoon garlic salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 3 medium tomatoes, chopped

1/4 cup chopped onion 2 medium jalapeno peppers,

2 tablespoons white wine vinegar 1 teaspoon salt

To prepare catfish: Sprinkle farm-raised catfish fillets with garlic salt and pepper. Place them in a well-oiled grill basket or on a well-oiled grill rack. Grill uncovered directly over medium-hot coals about Lightly grease baking sheet. Cut each 5 minutes per side or until fish flakes catfish fillet in half. Rinse in cold water

easily. Serves 4. To prepare salsa: In a bowl, combine tomatoes, onion, jalapeno peppers, vinegar and salt. Stir well. Let stand at room temperature for about 30 minutes before serving. Chill to store. Makes 3 cups.

From The Catfish Institute:

FARM-RAISED CATFISH -FINGERS with THREE SAUCES

1/2 cup yellow cornmeal 1 teaspoon chili powder Salt to taste

1/2 teaspoon oregano 1/3 cup milk 1 egg

Vegetable oil 4 genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish

In a bowl, combine first four ingredients. Beat together milk and

Cut catfish into thick sticks. Dip sticks into milk mixture, then in

Heat oil to 350 degrees F. Fry sticks in small batches, drain.

Serves 8. Sauce suggestions: Fresh or commercially prepared salsa, honey-mustard sauce or herb

Serve immediately with sauces.

mayonnaise. **RANCHERO CATFISH** 4 genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish

fillets 1 cup finely crushed tortilla chips 1/2 teaspoon chili powder

3 tablespoons lime juice 1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1 cup prepared salsa 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro.

optional garnish

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F. and pat dry with paper towels. Combine the crushed tortilla chips and chili powder in a shallow dish. Mix well. Combine the lime juice and vegetable

oil in another shallow dish. Dip each fillet piece into the lime/oil mixture and then immediately into the seasoned tortilla crumbs to coat. Place

Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced the

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of troops from Cuba, a move bitterly

denounced by the Havana govern-

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the patriots in the country for one tolerant man. Or when I wouldn't

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American author and humorist

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on prepared baking sheet. Sprinkle fillets with any remaining crumbs and bake in preheated oven until crisp and golden, about 8-10 minutes or until

catfish flakes when tested with a fork. Gently warm the salsa. Spoon salsa across the center of the catfish fillets. Sprinkle with fresh cilantro (optional) and serve. Serves 4.

Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cook time: 10 minutes.

OVEN-FRIED CATFISH WITH PINEAPPLE CHUTNEY 1 pound genuine U.S. farm-raised catfish fillets

2 tablespoons lemon juice 1/4 cup evaporated skim milk 2/3 cup corn flake crumbs 2 teaspoons cooking oil

Pineapple Chutney: 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple (may substitute 1 cup fresh diced pineapple)

1/2 cup chopped green apple 1/2 cup chopped red pepper 3 tablespoons sugar 2 tablespoons cider vinegar

2 tablespoons instant minced onion 3/4 teaspoon curry powder 3/4 teaspoon mustard seeds

To prepare catfish: Heat oven to 450 degrees F. Spray baking pan with non-stick coating; set aside. Sprinkle catfish with lemon juice. Dip fillets in milk, then roll in crumbs. Arrange fillets in prepared pan; drizzle with oil. Bake about 8-10 minutes or until fish flakes easily. Gamish with chutney.

Game Night is Thursday

Hereford Pilot Club will host a Game Night from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community

There will be "42" and other games -- something for the whole family -- with prizes.

Cost is \$5 and all ticket holders will be entered in a drawing for a barbecue smoker and a beef certificate.

Study club has first meeting

La Afflatus Estudio Club started their new club year with a coffee in the home of Leola Cook on Sept. 3.

The yearbook committee served as hostess.

After a short business meeting, refreshments were served to Virginia Beasley, Virginia Curtsinger, Opal Elliston, Della Stagner, Emily Suggs, Mary Williamson and friend Jean Drury, Aileen Montgomery, Roxie Phipps, Alberta Higgins and Cook.

To See: Jerry Shipman, CLU

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Tickets for "Fall Fling"

Julia Laing, Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Women's Division president, presents local merchant Nancy Denton with tickets to the upcoming "Fall Fling" Fashion Show and Luncheon which is set for noon on Saturday, Sept. 28, in the Hereford Community Center. The annual show, which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants, will feature some of the newest lines and look for fall and winter. Ticket sales for the event begin today and are \$8 per person. They may be obtained at the Chamber office or from sponsoring merchants.





Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Sept. 11, the

255th day of 1996. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. secretary of the Treasury. On this date:

Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington suffered defeat at the hands of the British in the Battle of Brandywine near Wilmington, Del.

In 1814, an American fleet scored a decisive victory over the British in In 1971, 25 years ago, former the Battle of Lake Champlain in the Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev died War of 1812.

In 1885, author D.H. Lawrence was born in Eastwood, England.

Rotary Club hosts director of Rape Crisis

Tillie Boozer, director of Hereford's Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Center, during a keynote address to the Hereford Rotary Club on Monday, said Deaf Smith County has the second highest rate per-capita of domestic violence in Texas.

behind victims of domestic violence, her program is underfunded and in need of volunteers.

Boozer said volunteers of all backgrounds are needed. Those interested in becoming volunteers should call Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Center-Hereford Outreach Office, 364-7822.

Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) by pressing a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in Nevada.

In 1941, Charles A. Lindbergh sparked charges of anti-Semitism with a speech in which he said "the prisoners. British, the Jewish and the Roosevelt In 1777, during the American administration" were trying to draw the United States into World War II.

In 1954, the Miss America beauty pageant made its network TV debut on ABC; Miss California, Lee Ann Meriwether, was crowned the winner.

In 1973, Chilean President Salvador Allende died in a violent In 1936, 60 years ago, President military coup.
In 1985, Pete Rose of the

Cincinnati Reds cracked career hit number 4,192 off Eric Show (rhymes with "how") of the San Diego Padres, eclipsing the record held by

Ten years ago: On Wall Street, swap the vitamins in a child's the Dow Jones Industrial Average plummeted 86.61 points, ending the day at 1,792.89.

Five years ago: Soviet President (1899-1985).

Ladybugs elect officers

Ladybugs 4-H Club held its domestic violence in Texas. election of officers at the first Boozer said that while the city is meeting of the 1996-1997 year Monday in the Hereford Community Center.

Elected were Kara Landers, Amanda Wall, vice president; Sabrina Culpepper, president; secretary; Amanda McElmurry, reporter; Rhiana Noland, council delegate; and Beth Fuller, alternate

delegate.
Members in attendance were Kari Davison, Lindy Vasek, Jennifer Winget, Lark Duncan, Marisa Davison, Landers, Noland, Wall, McElmurry and Fuller.

The next meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 14 in the Community Center. Business to be discussed will be crafts to make throughout the year. Micah Noland and Karla Vasek are

the adult leaders.

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Daring rescue carried out in aftermath of hurricane

By JAMES ANDERSON

Amociated Press Writer
GUAYAMA, Puerto Rico (AP) For nine agonizing hours, Michel
Gomez watched helplessly as a raging
torrent fed by Hurricane Hortense swallowed up his brother Esteban's

Eleven people, including five children, were stranded inside.

At least 14 inches of rain had produced a flash flood 50 yards wide. The surging waters washed out the only access bridge to the normally dry gulch in Culebra, where the one-story concrete block house was

A scream for help came from the house about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. Then, nothing but silence.

Other family members called for help, but rescuers were busy trying to save residents downstream along the Guamani Canal.

Once I was on 911 for 40 minutes, trying to get someone, and they hung up on me," said Michelle, Gomez' 24-year-old daughter.

For most of the day, there was no sign of life in the house as the water raged through it; the gaping hole in its walls showed only piles of trees, grass and muck.

Relatives and neighbors stood on the river banks.

"I wanted to try to get there by climbing tree branches, but I delivered couldn't," said a teary-eyed Gomez, the bank.

Panic began to set in.
"I can't stand to stare at the river

"I can't stand to stare at the river anymore. No one is coming to help!" said Gomez's wife, Rosa. "They are not animals, they are human beings."

Rosa had spoken Monday night with her nephew, 35-year-old Richard Gomez Vegas, urging him to leave the house. He would not.

He said nothing was going to happen," Rosa said. Late Tuesday afternoon, another

scream came - from a neighbor who had spotted some movement in the

"They're alive! They're alive!" neighbors shouted.

Three men went down the bank and tried to throw a rope with a metal prong across to the house 30 feet clear. away. No luck. They tried again. No

The third time it held.

Fighting the surging waters, two of the men - Jose Luis de Leon and Miguel Ariel Rodriguez - rappelled to the crumbling home and disappeared inside.

Soon a child appeared in their arms, 5-year-old Miriam Gomez. One of the men strapped her to his chest and rappelled back across, hanging on to the rope as the water sucked at his feet.

The crowd held its breath, then cheered when Miriam was safely delivered into the arms of those on

more times over the next hour, bringing out three other children -Miriam's 1-year-old sister Cassandra, brothers Richard, 7, and Christian, 2-and her father, Richard Sr.

"Oh, my God, please, no more rain," Michelle said when it threatened to pour again during the

The drenched children were wrapped in towels and put in a truck to await a trip to the hospital.

"It's my birthday," Richard Jr. said, his face streaked with mud, but still managing a weak smile. "I'm hungry and I'm tired."

His father stood nearby, weeping into the arms of a companion, unable to speak. The reason soon became

Rescuers could not find anyone else in the home - including the children's mother Miriam, 28; their uncle, Esteban Gomez, 53, aunt Ini, 50, and another couple and their 3-year-old girl.

Michel Gomez stood, defeated, his eyes welling up again. Rosa and Michelle choked up, unable to speak. Neighbors comforted them.

Ten miles downstream, the Guamani Canal had destroyed dozens of homes, claiming at least two lives, and ravished several small communities in between.

"This land once belonged to the river," said a grim-faced Culcbra resident, Severa Ponte. "Over time, The men risked the maneuver four we forgot that. Now it's come back."

Exhibit hopes to fire interest in hometown of Sam Colt

By EMILY TSAO Associated Press Writer

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - In the world of gun collecting, Sam Colt's name is revered. In his hometown, it often draws a blank.

The inventor of the first gun with a revolving cylinder has been all but forgotten by the city where he lived and built a gun manufacturing empire.

No visitors flock to the former Colt Armory or to his Italian-style villa the way tourists pay homage to the home of Mark Twain. No tours take visitors to his grave.

A Hartford museum's exhibit about Colt, his family and his famous Colt .45 aims to change

"Sam and Elizabeth: Legend and Legacy of the Colt Empire," opened Sunday at the Wadsworth Atheneum. The six-month exhibit includes about 350 items. including photographs, drawings and music from 19th-century Hartford and 70 guns.

"All gun collectors kind of genuflect at the shrine of Colt," said co-curator William Hosley.

The exhibit includes the wooden gun Colt carved when he first invented the revolving firearm, and a gilded zinc statue of a colt with a broken spear in its mouth that once stood atop the armory's blue, onion- shaped dome. Known as the Rampant Colt, the statue was a symbol of Hartford's industrial might.

Colt came up with the idea for the revolving firearm on a boat trip from Boston to Calcutta in 1830 - when he was just 16 - by staring at the ship's rotating wheel.

He got his break in 1845, when Sam Walker of the Texas Rangers came looking for Colt weapons to handle skirmishes in Texas, which had just broken away from Mexico.

Without a factory, Colt appealed to Eli Whitney, son of the inventor of the cotton gin, to produce the guns in Whitneyville, just north of New Haven.

Colt later expanded to a Hartford factory that produced about 1,000 firearms a year, before moving to the riverside armory.

Known as "Coltsville," it was the world's largest private gun factory. From Colt's estate one could see the H-shaped facility, employing about 1,400 people to produce about 150 guns a day. Housing for workers, including many German and Irish immigrants, were nearby.

Even Twain was impressed: A visit to the armory in the late 1800s inspired him to write "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

The company still exists in

some form. The armory burned down in 1864 but was rebuilt. Colt's Manufacturing Co. emerged from bankruptcy in 1994 and now operates from a plant in suburban West Hartford. It is not a sponsor of the exhibit.

Colt's legacy extends beyond guns. Workers at his armory included several future leaders in the defense industry, including Francis A. Pratt and Amos Whitney of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft.

'The defense industry started with Colt. He planted that seed,' co-curator Karen Blanchfield said. And many of the buildings the Colt left behind have found new

Armsmear, the Colt family villa, serves as a home for widows. The rest of the estate was turned into city-run Colt Park, which includes a statue of the young Sam Colt. Sections of the old armory serve as offices and studios.

A church decorated with gun carvings that Elizabeth Colt had built in her husband's memory has a congregation. Even a section of the Wadsworth was built with Colt money.

"They built so much for Hartford. They were single-handedly responsible for Hartford, Connecticut, being known around the world," Blanchfield said.

Hortense leaves Puerto Rico behind

By KERNAN TURNER **Associated Press Writer**

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) -Hurricane Hortense strengthened today over open waters and picked up speed as it moved away from Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, where it dumped up to 20 inches of rain and left at least eight people dead.

The Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands were expected to bear the brunt today of Hortense, which is moving northwest at 13 mph with dangerous 90 mph winds and torrential rains.

Puerto Rico with near-record amounts Rico. Three adults drowned, and a on Tuesday, flooding major streets woman was found dead - presumably and nighways and sending rivers and creeks surging over their banks. A flood warning remained in effect today.

to most of Puerto Rico's 3.6 million people, destroyed more than 250 stranded hundreds of cars with chesthigh water in San Juan, the capital.

The U.S. National Guard was deployed to prevent looting through-

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WASHINGTON (AP) - A Republican-written \$65.7 billion

measure financing education, health and labor programs for next year falls at least \$3 billion shy of what is

A Senate Appropriations subcommittee approved the bill Tuesday despite White House threats that' President Clinton would veto the

Democrats' complaints about the bill mirror what has been one of

Clinton's most frequently used tactics

of this campaign season: Accuse

Republicans of under-financing

differences, I'd urge him to send it back for further consideration," said

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, ranking

Democrat on the subcommittee, when

asked what Clinton would do with the

Clinton wants, it increases spending

for many education and health

programs over this year's levels. Subcommittee Chairman Arlen

Specter, R-Pa., said the bill provides

more money than in 1996 for drug

abuse treatment and prevention, utility-bill aid for the poor, AIDS

care, and other programs.

And with the GOP exhibiting little

taste for replaying last year's budget war with Clinton that included two

federal shutdowns, most people believe that as fiscal 1997 begins on

Oct. 1, the bill will end up being

negotiated between Congress and the

down the government," said Specter. The education, health and labor

bill, which finances the heart of many

of the government's social programs, is considered the most contentious of

the 11 remaining spending measures

"There's no reason for closing

White House.

for the coming year.

Republicans say that while the measure may not provide as much as

"If we don't make up these

out the flooded areas.

Half the dead in Puerto Rico were children, including an 8-year-old girl swept from her father's arms as her 13-year-old sister drowned.

Residents watched the girls' father trying to save the younger child, only to have the surging water drag her from his hands. The sisters' bodies were found under a bridge. Four other family members were missing, as well as two fishermen off the northeast coast of the Dominican Republic.

Two boys, aged 2 and 3, were killed in mudslides as the hurricane Those rains pounded eastern brought torrential rains to Puerto

The National Hurricane Center in Miami cited a slight chance that the hurricane would veer through the Hortense cut water and electricity low-lying Bahamas without weakening and pass within 65 miles of West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce on homes in Ponce and the interior, and Florida's east coast by Friday evening.

Forecasters think it's more likely

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states will keep the hurricane off shore, pushing the storm further north and possibly targeting the Northeast and New England late this weekend.

The rains from Hortense, which until today was relatively slow-moving, pummeled Guayama, 30 miles south of San Juan. The Guamani Canal, part of an old sugar cane mill network, burst its banks and forced its way through the Borinquen neighborhood, carrying away at least

"This land once belonged to the river," said Severa Ponte, a grim-faced resident, "Overtime, we forgot that. Now it's come back."

A U.S. Navy helicopter braved winds gusting to 55 mph to rescue 11 repairs needed to keep it affoat. rewmen aboard the freighter town of Humacao.

waist-high waters, stranded hundreds porcelain vase." of residents.

and the Dominican Republic, where the rains were not nearly as damaging a weather trough in the mid-Atlantic as in the U.S. commonwealth.

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\$9 million overhaul on Civil War ship USS Constellation to begin

By ALEX DOMINGUEZ **Associated Press Writer**

BALTIMORE (AP) - Saving the USS Constellation, the only surviving Civil War-era Navy vessel, is a task as daunting as restoring a fragile work of art, only on a much bigger

The majestic 142-year-old wooden warship, which suffers from a sagging hull and constant leaks, is being dry-docked for \$9 million in

"Most ships you just bring Isabella, swamped off the east coast tugboats alongside and drag it," said Louis Linden, executive director of Homes in several San Juan the Constellation Foundation. "This neighborhoods were swamped with is going to be like dealing with a

But instead of crepe paper and More than 10,000 people were foam, a diver tacked roofing material Constellation's hull to prepare it for the repairs.

its move to a dry dock near Fort McHenry in November.

The rubberized sheets will prevent leaks from worsening while the ship, the Navy's last all-sail vessel, is being towed.

Straps have also been wrapped around the ship to stabilize the hull, and steel cables prevent the bow and stern from curving downward.

Saltwater has helped preserve the planks under the surface, but the seams and the planks at the waterline are damaged and leaking, diver Martin Sadowski said as he nailed a rubber sheet to the hull,

The three-masted, white-trimmed Constellation, which features a large wooden eagle on its stern, was a museum in Baltimore's Inner Harbor before damage forced it to close. It forced to take shelter in Puerto Rico Tuesday to the outside of the should be reopened as a museum after

Launched in 1854, the ship had a variety of missions, including patrolling the coast of Africa to help stop the slave trade and taking food to famine-stricken Ireland.

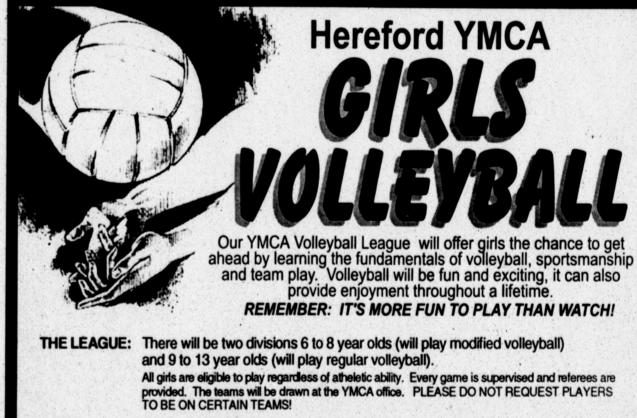
In May, the Navy approved the foundation's restoration plan, which calls for using a technology never used on an antique sailing ship.

The rotting planks will be replaced with layers of glued wooden laminate strong enough to support the ship's frames. The method was far cheaper an replacing the ship's timbers, which would have cost an estimated \$25 million.

The Navy had threatened to take the deteriorating relic unless the foundation devised a restoration plan. In 1994, the Constellation was placed on the National Trest for Historic Preservations' list of the 11 most endangered historic spots.



In a short race, a lion (50 mph) would be faster than a quarter horse (47.5 mph).



THE LEAGUE: There will be two divisions 6 to 8 year olds (will play modified volleyball)

All girls are eligible to play regardless of atheletic ability. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS

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

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Rains welcomed, but have brought pests at same time

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) The recent rains have been welcomed by producers, but the green-up process has brought infestations of armyworms and the fear that what little crop is available will be defoliated, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Forrest Mitchell of Stephenville, Extension research entomologist, said this year's wetter climate could be conducive to the fall armyworm, but he added that currently this is only speculation.

James Robinson of Overton, Extension entomologist, said they have had more applications this year than in the last 20 years. He said some producers have sprayed three times to get the armyworms under control.

The armyworm is normal for this time of year. When it feeds, Robinson said, the armyworm larvae strips the foliage and then moves on to the next available food which could be any kind of small grain or grass.

The fall armyworm is most often found in pastures and hay meadows in late summer and fall," Robinson said, "It inflicts serious damage in East Texas to common bermuda and the hybrid bermudas.

Robinson's advice is if you need the forage for hay or grazing, keep a close eye out for the worms.

"The quality of forage has a lot to do with it. If you had good quality forage you've probably got armyworms," Robinson said.

Mitchell suggests not treating for armyworms until it is known that they are destroying the crop.

"Leave it (the crop) alone unless less than 5 percent open.

u are certain they are eating the ROLLING PLAINS: Moisture you are certain they are eating the entire crop," Mitchell said. "The cost of treatment versus the return of the pasture has to be taken into Livestock in good condition. consideration."

Robinson says that producers should treat for the armyworms when populations reach three to four worms per square foot.

Mitchell recommends cutting the forage for hay or grazing it down to kill the worms, but he adds that if this is not an option there are some products to use to rid the crop of the

"Sevin products are the safest and the cheapest. Treatment by air is expensive, but the best way to deal with them because application by ground required a longer harvest time," Mitchell said.

Sevin has up to a 14-day harvest waiting period if applied by ground, so Mitchell suggests aerial spraying.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Moisture adequate. Range rated good to excellent. Corn rated good; cool weather slowing maturity. Cotton is rated good; boll weevils continue to adequate to surplus. Pastures looking be a problem. Peanuts rated good. Wheat planting continues; stands are

SOUTH PLAINS: Moisture adequate. Wheat planting continues. Sorghum turning color; very little way. Some insect activity in cotton. Cotton needs dry weather to mature; increasing.

short to adequate. Pasture and range conditions continue to improve. Armyworms causing defoliation in peanut crops and pastures. Cotton crop has improved; rated in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Moisture adequate to short: Pastures are recovering. Hay baling under way. Soybean harvest under way. Sweet potato harvest continues. Planting of fall gardens continues. Rains have slowed grain harvest; some damage due to moisture.

EAST TEXAS: Moisture short to adequate. Pastures improved. Hay cutting continues. Cattle in good condition; markets slightly improved. Cotton bolls 75 percent open. Sweet potato harvest continues. Fall gardening under way. Pecans fair.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Native range forage is improving. Rains have been beneficial. Pink boll worm becoming a problem. Cotton aphids slowly building up. Cattle in fair condition. Black aphids are increasing in pecan production.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture good after rains. Rains helped fill stock tanks. Livestock in fair to good condition. Commercial orchards applying insecticides. Worms cleaning out volunteer wheat fields.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture mature. Corn harvest getting under adequate. Forage production picking up due to rainfall. Live cattle market

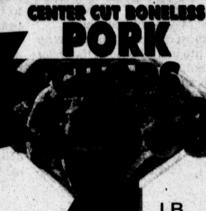
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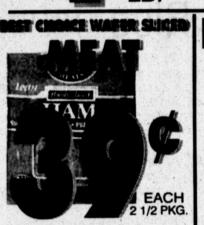
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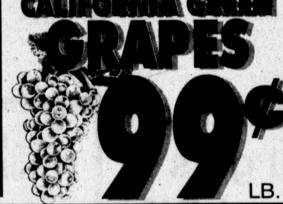




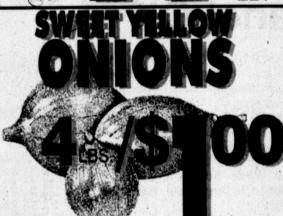


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Amtrak head to cut train service

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT what I haven't got." **Associated Press Writer**

can't afford to keep its Texas Eagle route running beyond November, the chairman of the nation's passenger råil service has told lawmakers asking him for a six-month reprieve.

Appearing before a Senate Commerce subcommittee Tuesday, Amtrak Chairman Thomas Downs said the rail service faces a \$243 million shortfall next-year, even as Congress is contemplating a \$50 million cut in federal subsidies.

In a bid to save \$200 million, would eliminate the Texas Eagle and three other lines on Nov. 10. Even with the cuts, Amtrak faces a \$66. million operating deficit next year. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the

Texas Republican who chairs the Commerce surface transportation subcommittee, and Oregon Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden asked Downs to delay the Nov. 10 route eliminations. Delay could give state and local

alternative solutions, they said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amtrak three times a week between Chicago, in that way," said Mrs. Hutchison. St. Louis, Little Rock, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio would mean that the entire state of Arkansas and of the system," he said. "I believe more than a dozen Texas cities would it weakens the national system.' be without passenger rail service. Those Texas cities include Dallas, communities in Texas and elsewhere Fort Worth, Texarkana, Marshall, are feeling the heartache. Longview, Mincola, Cleburne,

eliminated are:

will be discontinued between Denver festivities. and Scattle.

weekly between Chicago, Denver, service would be discontinued. Salt Lake City, Las Vegas and Los Salt Lake City and Los Angeles.

Lake Shore Limited daily between Chicago, Boston and New York is eliminated between Boston and Albany, N.Y.

governments time to develop Lawmakers expressed concern that 'I haven't got the resources to do route eliminations weaken Amtrak Amtrak's woes, some lawmakers it." Downs replied. "I cannot give and could doom it.

"It can't be considered good Eliminating the Eagle, which runs policy to weaken the overall system

> Downs agreed. "I don't like losing any element

Red ink notwithstanding,

In tiny Mincola, Texas, population Temple, McGregor, Taylor, 4,400, residents turned out last April Longview, Austin and San Marcos. for a triumphant celebration to The other three lines to be welcome Amtrak service the town's leaders had spent six years trying to -Pioneer, currently three-times- get. Mineola's most famous native Amtrak last month announced that it weekly service between Chicago, son, San Francisco Mayor Willie Denver, Portland, Orc., and Scattle, Brown, returned home for the

A scant three months later, Downs -Desert Wind, now three-times- informed Mayor Celia Boswell that

'Cities along the Texas Eagle Angeles will be discontinued between route strongly believe that this train was programmed to fail," Ms. Boswell said, citing the elimination in 1993 of daily service, endless delays and no altempt to promote the route with advertising and marketing.

The ultimate responsibility for said, rests on Capitol Hill.

