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Population census

Employees of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Jim Hay, David DeLeon and Eric Altana, conducted a survey Friday of the fish population in the Hereford Aquatic Center lake. They were checking the sizes of fish which have been stocked in the lake during the past two years and also used their catch to determine average population. The fish were released back into the lake unharmed after they were measured.

Hispanic dropout rate remains high

Reasons associated with urban poverty among contributing factors

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly a third of young Hispanic adults were high school dropouts in 1995, a rate that has held steady for more than 20 years, the Education Department reported today.

By contrast, the dropout rate for black Americans ages 16 to 24 has fallen and is approaching the rate for whites, the department's National Center for Education Statistics said in its yearly report on dropouts.

Advocates for Hispanic education said the reasons were complex and varied. They cited low education of parents, lack of access to early education programs such as Head Start, a huge problem with teen pregnancy, few Latino teachers to hold out as good examples and cuts in bilingual education.

"All the issues that are associated with urban poverty are certainly contributing factors," said Ronald Blackburn-Moreno, national director of Aspira, a group devoted to Hispanic education. "But I think above and beyond that is the language and culture issue and the lack of role

models in schools."

Critics who want to restrict immigration say the numbers show the failure by immigrants or their children to blend in.

"It points to a cultural problem of high-level immigration coming from countries where they do not have an expectation of high education completion rates," said John Martin, an analyst for the Federation for American Immigration Reform, which wants to control immigration.

The numbers point to the failure of bilingual education to break the cultural pattern, he said.

The statistical report said language problems were "associated" with failure to complete high school but fell short of saying they were a cause.

Overall, 12 percent of young adults were not enrolled in high school and had not finished it in October 1995. That's nearly 4 million people out of 32.4 million. The rate has eased down from nearly 15 percent in 1972.

The rate was 30 percent for Hispanics, however, meaning 1.3

million people were dropouts. That compares with 1.9 million, close to 9 percent, for other whites.

There were 557,000 black dropouts, accounting for 12 percent of those young adults. The rate for blacks had exceeded 20 percent in the early 1970s.

The rate for Hispanics has been high in part because statisticians count those who enter this country with less than a 12th-grade education and never enroll in U.S. schools.

But analysts were able to determine for the first time that

looking just at those who enrolled in U.S. schools at some time, the rate was close to 20 percent.

Those who do attend school drop out sooner. In 1995, more than half of the Hispanic dropouts reported having less than a 10th grade education, compared with 31.1 percent of the white dropouts and 27 percent of the black dropouts.

For those foreign-born Hispanics who never went to a U.S. school, less than 43 percent had finished the 10th grade or higher.

Cargo jet crashes at Newark field

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - A Federal Express cargo plane crashed as it was coming in for a landing, flipping on its back and bursting into flames. The five people aboard managed to escape through a cockpit window.

No one on the ground was hurt, authorities said.

The plane hit the Newark International Airport runway hard as

it descended and flipped over, said Allen Morrison, a spokesman for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which manages the airport.

With flames spreading around them, the five people "were able to climb out a cockpit window to safety. Officers were then there to help them. They all walked away from it," he said.

The crash happened about 1:35 a.m. The airport, the New York City area's busiest, was shut down for several hours, but by 8 a.m., two runways were reopened for departures only. Incoming flights were being diverted to other airports.

Jess Bunn, spokesman for Memphis, Tenn.-based FedEx, said the two crew members and three

passengers were taken to Elizabeth General Medical Center, where they were treated for their injuries and released.

"We're very thankful that they're OK. It was pretty much a miracle," Bunn said.

He said they were resting "in the area," but would not specify where.

Changes in store for band

New HHS director gives details to band boosters

By Cristin Leasure
Staff Reporter

The Mighty Maroon Band will have a new sound this year along with a new head director and several new assistant directors.

Scott Dodson is the new director of bands for the school district and head director of the high school band. He has told of plans to make numerous changes for the band.

Dodson says he wants band to be "The experience of a lifetime" for the students, directors, administration, and everyone else involved. He went on to say he wants to make the band program "The finest quality music education program in Texas, A model for others to follow."

Dodson also stresses that the traditions the Mighty Maroon Band holds are very important and they will be honored.

He plans on taking a slightly different approach to "make a great band even better".

One of the biggest changes for the band will be the expectation level. The band will have a very high expectation level, both the

staff and students, equally.

The other big change will be the product level. The band will be playing more challenging music and there will be more opportunities for private lessons.

The half-time marching show will have three folds this year.

The first will be that the music is challenging and fun to perform. The second will be that the show is exciting and fun to watch. The third will be that the show is very competitive.

Since the band has the opportunity to take the show to state competition this year, the show will definitely be of state level.

Most of all Dodson and the other directors want the band to have integrity, honor, and purpose.

Dodson has high hopes for the HHS Band because of its large size (220-230 students) and its immense level of commitment.

The new director and his wife, Angel, and their twins, Adrienne and Andrew, come to Hereford from McKinney High School. Before that, he was a director at

Killeen High School.

He attended Baylor University where he was Head Drum Major of the Baylor University Golden Wave Band.

He came to Hereford because he thought it was "the opportunity of a lifetime, a dream job." He said "I've never been treated so well as I have been by the administration, parents and students."

Christy Henson is the new head director at Hereford Junior High and Kevin Henson will serve as a staff director. Bill Nelson will be the assistant director at the junior high. Gary Burch and Tim Cates are the high school assistant directors.

Kristi Culpepper, Donna Brooks, and Joe D. and Cindy Rogers will be back to assist with the band.

Full band will begin meeting August 4 at 6 p.m.

Dodson said "Any band member who has not received the mail out packet needs to call the high school office, and anyone who has conflicts with summer band needs to get in touch with me."



Getting acquainted

New HHS Band Director Scott Dodson had a word with Sarah Wright and Peggy Cooper at a Band Booster Picnic Tuesday evening. The purpose of the picnic was to give the band parents a chance to meet the new directors and hear about their plans for the upcoming year. Full band for high school students begins August 4 at 6 p.m.

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Local Roundup

Thunderstorms possible

Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 5-15 mph. Areal coverage of rain will be 30 percent. Friday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of mainly late afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. South wind 10-20 mph. Friday night, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the lower 60s. 3 to 5 day forecast, Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs around 90.

Applications available

Applications for participation in the annual Hereford Town & Country Jubilee and parade set for Saturday, Aug. 9, are now available at offices of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, 701 N. Main. The jubilee will be at Damron Park and will be preceded by a parade. Booths should be set up by 10 a.m. Saturday and the parade is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Judging will be at 9:30 a.m. Additional information is available at chamber offices, 364-3333.

News Digest

NATION/WORLD

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israel responded harshly today to the double suicide bombing that killed 15 people in a central market: suspending peace talks, ordering the arrest of the Palestinian police chief and asking the United States and other foreign donors to suspend aid to the Palestinian Authority.

WASHINGTON (AP) - With Republicans savoring one set of provisions and Democrats another, legislation to balance the federal budget by 2002 is one short step away from President Clinton's desk.

And the first major tax cut in 16 years isn't far behind.

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) - Radioactive fallout from 1950s nuclear weapons tests in Nevada spread throughout most of the nation, but the hottest spots were in the Midwest and Northwest, according to unreleased government projections obtained by The Associated Press.

The data, compiled by the National Cancer Institute as part of a federal study, is the first to show high exposure rates outside Nevada and Utah. Some of the highest doses of fallout were received by milk-drinking children in the farm belt.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Working with fund-raiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie, a Buddhist sect raised money for President Clinton's legal defense fund at an event where one member brought some \$70,000 in blank money orders, Senate investigators have learned.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary William Cohen has decided that the commander of a U.S. air base in Saudi Arabia failed to adequately protect against a terrorist strike that took 19 lives, Pentagon officials say.

The decision involves Brig. Gen. Terry Schwalier, whose unit lost 19 airmen to a huge truck bomb explosion that tore through the Dhahran barracks known as Khobar Towers on June 15, 1996.

REGIONAL

AUSTIN (AP) - From the family that brought the meat substitute VitaPro to a Texas prison near you comes another line of powdered food. This one's called EverGood and, so far, prison officials aren't buying it.

AUSTIN (AP) - Criticism over efforts to keep secret possible locations for a homeless "campus" have led officials to delay deciding the matter for at least six months.

Earlier this month, a special city task force announced it wouldn't release a list of possible sites until Sept. 3. After two weeks of public comment, that list was to be narrowed.

DALLAS (AP) - Their diocese reeling from a \$119.6 million sexual abuse judgment, many Dallas Catholics are united behind the church although some are critical of the way their leaders handled allegations against a priest.

AUSTIN (AP) - If Conquest Airlines resumes flying as its new owners say, at least one former passenger isn't likely to travel with the commuter airline again.

Ted Hirsch, CEO of Longview's Meadow Pines Hospital, was among passengers temporarily stranded when the airline on Tuesday bailed out of flights scheduled across the state.

DALLAS (AP) - School superintendent Yvonne Gonzalez says she'll call off her internal inquiry into district corruption if federal authorities don't show some progress soon in their own investigation.

"I grow impatient with it as each day passes," Ms. Gonzalez said Wednesday. "If there is no movement and I have erred in this, I will be the first one to call off the investigation. But I don't think that that is going to happen."

MEXICO CITY (AP) - When the man believed to be Mexico's top drug lord died on July 4, many Mexicans feared street battles for his territory.

But a month after Amado Carrillo Fuentes' death, the war between the drug lords hasn't materialized. Instead, a wave of violence has targeted reputed low-level smugglers, lawyers and informants - apparently attempts to hold onto Carrillo's money and cover up his connections with authorities and witnesses.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A powerful aphid-killing pesticide blamed for animal deaths and illnesses in humans has new EPA restrictions which Texas' top agriculture official worries could cut cotton production.

Emergency Services

The following was reported by local law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane.

-- Criminal mischief to a building located in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Disorderly conduct charges against two women for obscene language.

-- Theft from a convenience store in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Report of writings on the door of the men's bathroom at the Aquatic Center.

-- Domestic disturbance at a residence in the 700 block of Irving Street.

-- Report of a burglary in-progress in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Four juveniles were apprehended.

-- 19-year-old male was arrested on an outstanding DPS warrant.

-- 21-year-old male was arrested for assault.

-- Officers responded to a fight in progress in the 400 block of Avenue J.

-- Report of a suspicious person in the 400 block of Kingwood.

-- Report of a suspicious person in the 100 block of Catalpa.

-- Small child reported roaming the streets in the area of Ranger and 15th.

-- Child custody dispute at a residence in the 200 block of Union Avenue.

-- Criminal trespass reported in the 100 block of South Lee Street.

-- Three traffic citations issued.

-- Two motor vehicle accidents without injuries.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Responded to a rescue call at 9 a.m. south of Dawn for an overturned vehicle.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 32-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.

-- 26-year-old female serving commitment for theft by check.

-- One report of harassment.



Unusual site

Seeing a motor boat plying the waters of the lake at Hereford's Aquatic Park is somewhat unusual considering the small size of the impoundment, but officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department found it necessary to float this specially equipped boat in the placid waters so they could catch fish to determine the growth rate and populations. The fish were released unharmed.

Father mourns family lost in Michigan crash

ALBION, Mich. (AP) - Terry Jackson held a photograph of his family in happier days: He and his wife are smiling, surrounded by their six young children.

A more forlorn Jackson, 33, stood outside his mother's small pink house Wednesday, wondering what to do after his entire family was wiped out on a rural road on their way home from a day at the lake.

Five of the children, ages 3 to 9, and their mother, Elaine Jackson, died with five others Tuesday - 11 people in all - when the pickup truck Ms. Jackson was driving went through a stop sign and collided with a dump truck.

Authorities said the pickup practically disintegrated on impact. Only two passengers survived.

The Jacksons' only other child, a 4-year-old son, was struck and killed by a car in May.

"I should have spent more time with them. The Lord wanted me to live his way, not on the streets," said Jackson, who was released from a drug rehab clinic recently, but said he went back to using drugs.

"I can't believe they're gone."

The pickup, which was headed home from Swains Lake, was also carrying 19-year-old Letechia Scott and her three children, and Ms. Scott's three young cousins.

Eight children who died were in the truck bed under a fiberglass shell. Two survived with serious injuries: Ms. Scott's 8-month-old son and 9-year-old cousin. Both were listed in critical condition in the pediatric intensive care unit at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The accident in Concord Township, 80 miles west of Detroit, was the worst in state history, state officials said.

Funeral arrangements for the Jackson children were pending while their unemployed, uninsured father tries to come up with the estimated \$18,000 needed to bury them.

News of the accident spread quickly in Albion, a town of 10,000 residents nestled in between acres of

corn fields and farms in south central Michigan.

A grocery store plastered pictures of the Jackson family on ice cream containers and put them in area businesses to raise money for the funeral. A bank helped the family set up a fund for donations.

"I don't think there are too many

in Albion who would refuse to give," said Martha Gache, who works at a downtown sandwich shop.

An accident reconstruction team is trying to figure out how fast the vehicles were going and whether Ms. Jackson failed to see the stop sign or did not yield the right of way.

Fort Collins cleaning up after massive flooding

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) - With muddy hands, Mildred Lane pitched book after ruined book into garbage bags.

A life's worth of texts were soaked on their shelves in her apartment in a building engulfed by a wall of water that rushed through a nearby trailer park and killed five people.

"I threw one away I got for Christmas in 1911," the 90-year-old woman said, pausing to open a sopping hardback with the inscription "Happy Birthday" inside. "I really would like to read 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' again."

Astronaut Lawrence has 'small' problem

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Wendy Lawrence really wants to go to Mir, but she has a little problem.

At 5-foot-3, she's too short for the big, bulky Russian spacesuits.

And so seven weeks before her scheduled launch to Russia's space station for a four-month stay, the U.S. astronaut was told Wednesday she is being replaced by her backup, a 5-foot-10 man.

The spacesuits will be worn by crew members when they make

critical repairs to a module that was ruptured when a cargo ship collided with the station last month, cutting its power in half.

Lawrence's size wasn't the only strike against her; she hasn't been trained to perform spacewalks that could prove important in case of trouble.

The announcement comes about a year after Lawrence resumed her training - it had been interrupted once before because of her stature. The first time she was told she was too short for the seats in the Soyuz escape capsule attached to the station.

After minor adjustments were made to the seats, Lawrence, a 38-year-old Navy commander who has made one space flight, was given a go to prepare for her mission.

She was in Moscow finishing up her training when she got the news from Frank Culbertson, manager of NASA's shuttle-Mir program.

Culbertson said normally only two of the three Mir crew members are trained for spacewalks, and when Lawrence first was accepted for a Mir mission, it was understood she would not have to conduct one.

In light of the extensive damage caused by a June 25 crash, though, the two space agencies concluded it was best to have three trained people aboard.

Lawrence's replacement, David Wolf, not only has the Cinderella fit but spacewalk training too. He is to replace fellow NASA astronaut Michael Foale in late September.

10 school musicians die in crash

PLYMOUTH, N.C. (AP) - They were "lunch buddies," 10 fellow musicians taking a midday break from a high school summer band camp when their jaunt ended in death on a rainy highway.

The students were killed Wednesday when the blue 1991 Ford Explorer they were in passed three vehicles in a no-passing zone on state Highway 45, lost control on the wet road and was hit broadside by an oncoming tractor trailer.

"It's almost like a bad dream," said Beth Floyd, who knew two of the victims. "Maybe we'll wake up tomorrow and it won't have happened. But I'm afraid it will be harder. They were good kids."

Speed didn't appear to be a factor. Witnesses told police the vehicle was going about 55 mph on the straight, flat two-lane road just outside of this town of 4,000, about 100 miles east of Raleigh.

"There were some of the people still in their seat belts," said state Highway Patrol Lt. Wayne Taylor. "Ten people is a lot of people for a Ford Explorer. We probably will never know what happened."

Nine victims died at the scene and the other on the way to a hospital. The driver of the truck, David Neal Griffin, 43, of Edenton, was treated for minor injuries and released, Taylor said.

The Explorer's tailgate was ripped off by the impact, which crushed the vehicle. Rescuers had to cut off the roof to extricate the victims from the bloody seats.

Bits of plastic and pieces of the Explorer littered the highway. A broken clarinet lay beside an instrument case on the grassy shoulder. A blue cap lay on the other side of the road. A puddle of blood was on the pavement near the truck and 97 cents in change was scattered nearby.

The students were "lunch buddies," said Elena Barber, a secretary at the 700-student Plymouth High School. Nine belonged to the school band and the 10th was a former member, band director Leroy Bland said.

Two of the dead were Damien Burden, 17, the driver of the Explorer, and his brother Bobby, 15.

AUSTIN (AP) - One winning ticket was sold in Houston for the latest Lotto Texas, state officials said Wednesday.

The estimated jackpot was worth \$4 million. The winning numbers drawn from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly lottery were 2-12-17-35-45-49.

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

0-1-7
(zero, one, seven)

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Lifestyles



Quadruplets?

The Denton twins, Mere and Chelle, check their reflections as they inspect new outfits for back-to-school from the Pants Cage. The latest in fall and back-to-school fashions will be modeled in the Women's Division style show to be held Aug. 5 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the HISD Administration Building. The luncheon will be catered by Mary Beth Messer. Cost for the style show and luncheon is \$8. Tickets are available from participating merchants and members of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I'm responding to the woman who wanted to know if she should marry a man whose son had molested her 8-year-old daughter. While you told her she shouldn't do it, you also said she might wait until the boy moves out of the house and then marry the man. I disagree with that advice. The boy might not be the only problem. Molesters are very cunning and often were molested themselves. That woman could be marrying a man who molested his own child and will do the same to hers.

I am a 33-year-old female who was molested at the age of 7 by my mother's boyfriend. I didn't tell anyone about the abuse until I was 16, and by then, it was too late. I had begun deadening the pain with alcohol and drugs. It took another 18 years to reclaim my life with the help of professional counseling, supportive friends and family and a loving, patient husband.

I beg that mother to RUN -- not walk -- in the opposite direction. She should not risk exposing her child to this serious possibility. Her little girl's childhood was ripped away in a most horrifying way. No love is worth the risk. Trust me. I am -- A Survivor

Dear Survivor: Thank you for expressing your position in such

strong language. Since you are an authentic Voice of Experience, you deserve to be listened to.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently, I read comments in various papers pointing out how silly, childish and ridiculous hand holding is when adults do it in public. One article ridiculed the new British prime minister, Tony Blair, and his wife, for holding hands and said only Americans and members of the gay community do this.

I would like to say something in praise of hand holding. One of the most delightful experiences in life is when a baby's small hand grasps your finger for the first time. As children, we hold hands to belong, to make friends. As teenagers, we hold hands to let the world know we are together. As adults, we hold hands to show the world we are a unit. To hold someone's hand is to reassure them we are there for them. We take the hand of a bereaved person to let them know we understand. When we are sick, the hand is the first thing we reach for, and sadly, sometimes it is our last contact.

Watch an elderly couple with their hands clasped for support. Watch a grandchild offering her hand to her grandmother as they cross the street. Watch a mother holding the hand of her child so that he will feel safe.

Watch old friends greet each other, their hands reaching out. Watch a stranger offering a helping hand -- it could be a nurse, a policeman, a fireman or just another person reaching out to help.

Holding hands is our link to each other, a way of communicating so much. Perhaps if, as adults, we did more of it, there would be less isolation and more kindness in the world. Hand holding is a form of communication, and it shows we care.

I remember watching my parents walk through the English village where they lived, holding hands. It left me with a great memory of them. I hope you will tell your readers to keep holding hands and let them know there are no age restrictions. -- Barbara in Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Vancouver: I wholeheartedly agree that holding hands at any age is life-enhancing and should be encouraged. Hand holding is sign language for "I care about you. We are committed. You are safe with me." It's beautiful.

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.) ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Computer use makes Americans aware of carpal tunnel syndrome

The phrase "carpal tunnel syndrome" was almost unknown among the general public a few years ago, but now almost everyone has heard of it. "The syndrome has been around for a long time," Crystal Backus, PT, director of the physical therapy department at Hereford Regional Medical Center, said. "However, the recent explosion of computer use has made more Americans aware of the problem."

Backus explained that carpal tunnel syndrome is caused when too much pressure is put on the median nerve that runs through the wrist. The carpal tunnel is in the center of the wrist where bones and ligament form a narrow tunnel containing tendons and a major nerve.

"Health experts believe that repetitive hand motion with the wrist bent or extended is the main cause of carpal tunnel syndrome," Backus said.

Firefighters will collect for MDA

Firefighters across the nation, including Hereford firefighters, will participate in the "Fill the Boot" program to aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Hereford firefighters will be out collecting donations for MDA at the Town and Country Jubilee Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

They will be wearing official T-shirts as they collect donations, using their own "boots" as collection containers.

Firefighters who are dedicated to saving lives also have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA. It's an amazing hour the loose change from concerned citizens adds up to benefit the over 200 patient families locally affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers.

All donations collected will stay locally and will benefit those with muscular dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon and the hope for a cure that comes from ongoing and extensive research.

CORRECTION

The schedule of activities for Hereford Senior Center which ran in the July 30 edition of *The Brand* incorrectly lists the date for Beltone at the Senior Center.

Beltone will be at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Aug. 12 and Aug. 26.

The *Brand* regrets the error.

"The best thing a person can do is to avoid repetitive hand motions, or if that is not possible to take frequent breaks from the motion. Also, you should warm up your hands before starting work with some wrist circles and stretching your fingers and wrist."

People should keep the wrist supported in neutral when writing, typing, drawing, driving, using power tools, playing the piano, knitting, crocheting, or doing needlepoint.

"Physical therapists can also teach you how to do exercises to stretch and strengthen the hand and arm muscles and relieve some of the stress," Backus added.

If pain or numbness become severe, the person should call their doctor. "When you've tried rest, ice, supporting the wrist in neutral, normal doses of aspirin, ibuprofen or acetaminophen, and you're still in pain, that's the time to call your physician," she said. "The doctor may recommend surgery in extreme cases, but will probably suggest a course of physical therapy first."

Backus explained that the person can develop permanent nerve damage if the condition is not treated.

For more information about carpal tunnel syndrome, call the Physical Therapy department at 364-2141, ext. 243 or ask your Hereford physician.

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New Arrivals

Jake and Jobie Monroe of Hereford are the proud parents of a son, Kage Lane, born July 28 at

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Bill and Kerry Glidewell of Hereford, Carl and Keri Spann of Amarillo and Joe and Nancy Brown of Dumas.

Great-grandparents include Elmo and Kay Hall of Hereford, Betty Monroe of Tucumcari, N.M., Charlotte Spann of Burleson, and J. and Theresa Brown of Dumas.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday *Brand*. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

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Irving working harder than ever for Cowboys

AUSTIN (AP) - Michael Irvin, the Cowboys' normally flamboyant receiver, has spent training camp working harder than ever - but quietly.

Gone are the taunting comments to cornerbacks and the dances and dramatic spikes after making a big play in drills. Instead, Irvin is just going about his business and the victims this week were the Oakland Raiders.

Numerous times, Irvin torched Oakland cornerbacks.

On Wednesday, Irvin brought the fans at St. Edward's University to a deafening roar by soaring past former teammate Larry Brown and catching a deep post pattern for what would have been a touchdown.

On Tuesday, the fans cheered as he beat Oakland's Perry Carter on another deep route, this time adjusting his body at an acute angle to haul it in over his shoulder.

Irvin said before camp that he wanted to be traded because he was tired of the turmoil in Dallas involving his personal life after being suspended last year for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy and then being the target of a murder-for-hire plot by a Dallas police officer now serving time in jail.

Irvin recently settled a defamation lawsuit he and offensive tackle Erik Williams filed against a Dallas television station for a reported \$2 million.

But after talking with Dallas owner Jerry Jones, Irvin reported to camp. Once a willing interview subject, Irvin has become leery of the media, turning his hand up to reporters.

On the field, Irvin has been a study of focus.

"Michael has always been one of the hardest workers out here," said Jones. "This year there is even more fire, and the rest of the team appears to be following his lead."

HOME-AND-HOME SERIES: Dallas owner Jerry Jones says the team's annual week of training camp with the Oakland Raiders could become a home-and-home series.

"The main reason we would go up there to Oakland to their camp is the aspect of being reciprocal as far as the Raiders coming down here," Jones said Wednesday. "It's been a big plus for us. But again, we don't have any plans or succinct agreement to do that. It's just something we might think about in the future."

Unlike Raiders owner Al Davis,

who closes practices to the public, Jones said he prefers open practices.

"We've enjoyed a lot of success with open practices and we believe very strongly that our players perform and practice at a higher level when they've got thousands within 40 or 50 feet of them," Jones said. "It's just a pride factor. Al's way has had success and our way has had success."

The Raiders wrapped up two days of two-a-day practices with the Cowboys - rain shortened a Wednesday afternoon workout - and will scrimmage the Cowboys on Thursday night before going to Dallas for a preseason game against Oakland on Sunday night.

PRaising THE OPPONENT: Dallas defensive line coach Craig Boller had seen enough. The Oakland Raiders' second-team offensive line was blowing away Dallas' second-team defensive line, particularly second-year end Kavika Pittman and rookie tackle Antonio Anderson.

After chewing out his own players, Boller stormed into Oakland's huddle, surprising the Raiders, who gave him a look of "What are you doing here?"

At the top of his lungs, Boller yelled to the Raiders players, "You guys are doing a damn good job. You guys are knocking these guys' (expletive) off."

Defensive end coach Dave Campo also chewed out Pittman and Tony Casillas for jumping offside on consecutive plays against the Raiders' first-team offense.

"It's a waste of time out here," Campo yelled.

PLAY OF THE DAY: Dallas safety Brock Marion figured out how to get out of special teams kickoff duties at the end of Wednesday's morning practice.

Marion challenged cornerback Kevin Smith to rochambeau, or rock, paper, scissors.

After a two-out-of-three competition, Marion laid down paper. Smith laid down rock. Marion took off his helmet and laughed while Smith ran down the field.

MILLER'S DEBUT: The Cowboys expect Anthony Miller to debut in training camp as early as Friday, which would be slightly ahead of schedule.

Miller, picked up by Dallas last month after his release from Denver, will run routes without pads Friday for the first time since arthroscopic surgery on his right knee June 20.

"It won't be anything too intense, but at least I'll be out there," Miller said.

Coach Barry Switzer said the five-time Pro Bowl receiver is unlikely to play in the Aug. 8 preseason game at New England, as the Cowboys had hoped. The club now targets the Aug. 15 game versus St. Louis for Miller's first Cowboys appearance.

"It would be pressing it for New England, and I think he feels the same way," Switzer said.

Sports Briefs

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE (AP) - All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar was placed on the 15-day disabled list by the Orioles with a pulled right groin muscle. He was hurt while running out a bunt in Baltimore's 5-4 victory over Texas on Tuesday night.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Outfielder J.D. Drew, selected second overall by the Philadelphia Phillies in last month's draft, lost his bid to become a free agent when major league baseball's executive council rejected his petition.

Drew and his agent Scott Boras had argued that the club failed to send him a contract within the required 15 days.

BASKETBALL

CLEVELAND (AP) - Charles Barkley testified that he pushed the man who is suing him because he was a "drunk redneck" who deserved it.

Barkley, testifying in the lawsuit in which Jeb Tyler is seeking \$550,000 from the NBA star, described a chaotic scene in which Tyler moved aggressively toward him.

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) - Joe Dumars, the last link to the Pistons' NBA championship teams of 1989 and 1990, re-signed with the club, and though terms were not released, it virtually guarantees that he will end his career in Detroit.

Dumars has played his entire 12-year career with Detroit. His 908 games ranks third in team history and he is likely to pass Isiah Thomas (979) and Bill Laimbeer (937) this season.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jess Kersey, one of four NBA referees indicted on charges of federal income tax evasion, resigned after 24 years as

29 takes top scramble spot

A team comprised of Craig Nieman, Rick Kidd, Johnny Dan Alaniz and Jerry Shipman fired a 29 to win the weekly scramble Wednesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Two teams tied for second place by recording scores of 30.

The team of Roy Ripley, Jerry Ripley, Chester Nolan Dewayne Robbins had one of those scores. The other team with a score of 30 was comprised of Cory Newton, Rosie Gonzales, Gayle Cornelius and Terry Kearns.

Two teams had 31, five recorded a 32 and one had a 35.

Swoopes practices with Houston Comets

HOUSTON (AP) - Sheryl Swoopes now alternates between a dribbling baby and dribbling basketballs.

Just five weeks after giving birth to a son, the former NCAA scoring champion out of Texas Tech joined her teammates on the WNBA Houston Comets Wednesday for the first time for practice.

"I was really anxious to get out there," she said after the two-hour workout. "I wasn't so worried how I was going to do. I was more worried about how the players were going to react to me, how I was going to fit in."

Swoopes, 26, was a member of the United States team that won the gold medal at the 1996 Olympics. The 6-foot forward is Texas Tech's all-time leader with a .843 free throw percentage and a 24.9-point scoring average.

She scored a record 47 points in Tech's 1993 NCAA championship game victory over Ohio State, led the

NCAA in scoring that season at 28.1 points and averaged 23 points in the 1993-94 season with Bari, Italy. She was awarded to Houston in the WNBA's initial player assignments in January.

She gave birth on June 25 to a son, Jordan Eric Jackson.

"My No. 1 priority is my child," she said. "When the season is over, I still have him."

Swoopes said she thought people should talk more about balancing parenthood and a pro sports career.

"Granted, it's not something you here the guys in the NBA talking about," she said. "But I'm very glad and happy I'm the first."

"I don't worry what people think. Back in junior high the guys would tell me 'You can't play basketball.' That gave me all the more incentive."

Comets coach Val Chancellor had her participate in most of the half-court practice Wednesday but held her out of the full-court play.

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Morgan can do it all

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Jason Garrett thought he was seeing double.

The backup quarterback spotted former Air Force quarterback Beau Morgan - a wiry, undrafted rookie free agent with braces - throwing passes during one of the Dallas Cowboys' spring workouts.

The next minute, Morgan was doing drills with the running backs, and after that he was running pass routes with the receivers.

Garrett nearly lost it when, a little later, he saw Morgan lining up as a defensive back, covering receivers. "I was saying to myself, 'This is unbelievable.' And he wasn't even signed yet. But that's the guy he is," Garrett said. "He tries everything and does everything real hard. He's a guy you love to have around."

The Cowboys would love to have Morgan around. But Morgan's first preseason game against the Oakland Raiders Sunday night at Texas Stadium, just a short distance from where he grew up in Addison, will also be his last.

At least for now. On Monday, Morgan will pack up his Honda Accord and make the 12-hour drive to Colorado Springs, Colo., to begin fulfilling a two-year postgraduate commitment to the Air Force.

The normal obligation is five years. But Morgan has petitioned for release after two with an increased amount of reserve duty, which he could fulfill during NFL offseasons. Dallas coaches like Morgan's unrelenting work ethic. He knows the

playbook from attending all three of the Cowboys' minicamps, even without a contract, and he can play quarterback, running back, receiver and defensive back.

"To make an impression on the coaches you have to go after it every play," says Morgan, who has been mostly at running back in the camp.

Morgan, 5-foot-10 and 192 pounds, makes up for his smallish size with quickness and determination, hitting holes at full speed in drills in which others loaf and then racing back to the huddle after a play is whistled dead.

"Beau works as hard as anyone out here," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "Hopefully, he'll come back and play for us in a couple years. He's just a good kid who is a tremendous competitor and incredibly smart."

Running backs coach Joe Brodsky insists Morgan isn't just a training camp novelty. He points to the fact that Morgan set an NCAA Division I record for rushing yards by a

quarterback last year as the focal point of Air Force's option attack with 225 attempts for 1,498 yards and 18 touchdowns.

Brodsky has some ideas for Morgan when he comes back.

"We can use him as a quarterback in the option game. We can use him at running back and as a slot receiver," Brodsky said. "He's going to be very good in the future. He's everything we thought he was going to be."

Dallas defensive tackle Chad Hennings, also an Air Force graduate, isn't surprised by Morgan's performance thus far.

"It's standard," Hennings said. "Most of the Air Force Academy athletes are overachievers, guys who weren't necessarily good enough to go to some of the bigger programs but good enough to play Division I."

Hennings, who had to serve a four-year postgraduate commitment because he was a pilot, has given Morgan tips on how to prepare for the NFL.

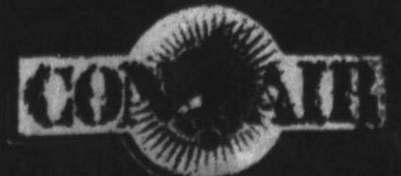
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Surprising Giants faltering in second half

Loss to Mets leaves Los Angeles with only half-game lead in NL West

By The Associated Press
The San Francisco Giants are one of the most surprising teams in the National League this season. Equally surprising has been the way they've suddenly lost their grip in the NL West.

The Giants, who led the division by six games at the All-Star break, are currently holding on by merely a half-game following Wednesday night's 5-2 loss to the New York Mets.

"Everybody has a rough stretch of the season. You just kind of weather the storm," left-hander said Kirk Rueter after the Giants' lead dropped to its smallest since June 11. "But we're still in first place."

The Giants finished July with a 12-15 record, their first losing month of the season, to see their lead nearly evaporate over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"There's no panic," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "We've got two months. It was a tough July. We need a good August."

Carl Everett's two-run single

capped a three-run eighth as the Mets rallied after being shut out 2-0 by Rueter for seven innings. Rueter was removed after giving up singles to pinch-hitter Alex Ochoa and Lance Johnson to lead off the New York eighth.

Julian Tavarez (3-3) allowed a one-out RBI single by Edgardo Alfonzo before Everett tagged him for the game-winning hit.

Rick Reed (9-4), who won his fifth straight decision, allowed two runs on five hits in seven innings as the Mets broke a three-game losing streak. John Franco pitched a perfect ninth for his 28th save in 32 opportunities.

Brian Johnson hit a pair of solo homers for the Giants.

It was the ninth time this season the Mets have won when trailing after seven innings. New York has won nine of 13 games.

"The eighth inning seems to be our inning," Reed said. "It was a big win. You can never count us out."

Braves 6, Cubs 5
Atlanta rallied for two runs in the

bottom of the ninth, handing the Cubs their seventh consecutive loss on Fred McGriff's RBI single.

Chipper Jones had three hits and drove in three runs, tying the game on a double off Mel Rojas (0-4) after Danny Bautista led off the ninth with a triple.

McGriff followed with a single, and Jones easily beat the throw by Sammy Sosa. Rojas has now blown six saves in 19 chances.

Doug Glanville's RBI single in the eighth capped a two-run inning that gave the Cubs a 5-4 lead after they fell behind 4-0.

Alan Embree (3-1) was the winner.

Astros 7, Cardinals 4

At Houston, Craig Biggio hit a bases-loaded triple in the eighth inning and Darryl Kile won his eighth straight decision as the Astros beat the Cardinals.

After the Cardinals scored three times in the eighth to tie it 4-4, Houston came back with three runs.

Tim Bogar drew a leadoff walk from Tony Fossas (1-2), and Tony

Buscchio singled. Reliever Mark Petkovsek walked pinch-hitter Thomas Howard, and Biggio followed with a liner into the right-field corner.

Kile (15-3) has won 14 of his last 15 decisions, including a 6-0 mark in July. Kile allowed 10 hits and struck out seven in eight innings. Tom Martin pitched the ninth for his first career save.

"I've got a horseshoe hidden on me somewhere," Kile said. "Biggio is the MVP of this series as far as I'm concerned. Everytime someone made a mistake, someone else pulls us through."

Marlins 6, Reds 0

At Miami, unbeaten rookie Livan Hernandez allowed three hits in eight innings for his fifth straight win as Florida beat Cincinnati.

The 22-year-old Hernandez became the first Florida pitcher to start a season 5-0. Dennis Cook pitched the ninth and gave up a hit.

Moises Alou had a three-run homer and a run-scoring double,

giving him three homers and seven RBIs in two nights.

Loser Pete Schourek (5-7) allowed six hits and four runs in four innings. Rockies 12, Expos 6

At Denver, Andres Galarraga hit two homers and drove in five runs, giving him a major league-leading 101 RBIs, as Colorado beat Montreal.

Galarraga, who struck out in all four of his at-bats Tuesday, went 3-for-4 with a walk. He hit a two-run homer

in the first inning and three-run shot, his 28th, in the eighth.

Vinny Castilla and Dante Bichette each went 4-for-4, while Ellis Burks added a two-run homer for the Rockies. Rondell White, who went 4-for-4, Henry Rodriguez and David Segui each homered for Montreal.

Frank Castillo (8-9) won for the second time since being traded from the Chicago Cubs to the Rockies on July 15. Jeff Juden (11-5) was the loser.

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Hill pitches Anaheim to win

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The Anaheim Angels got the starter they wanted this week, and he's already won a game for them.

By midnight tonight, the Seattle Mariners will know whether they've gotten the reliever they need.

Ken Hill, traded from Texas to the Angels a day earlier, pitched Anaheim to a four-game sweep at Jacobs Field, beating the Cleveland Indians 5-2 Wednesday night.

Hill (6-8) helped the surging Angels move within one-half game of AL West-leading Seattle.

"It's a good feeling to come to a team with a chance to win," Hill said. "I was excited out there."

The Mariners, meanwhile, again fell victim to their main weakness. Ahead by five runs entering the eighth inning, the bullpen collapsed and Seattle lost 8-7 at Boston in 10 innings.

"If we don't pitch better, it's going to cost us," said Norm Charlton, who picked up his eighth blown save, the Mariners' 15th of the season.

Baseball's trading deadline is midnight, and the Mariners are searching for relief help. Roberto Hernandez of the Chicago White Sox, Ricky Bottalico of Philadelphia and Mike Timlin of Toronto are among the pitchers they have considered.

Hill survived a shaky start. The Indians got six walks, three singles, a double, a home run and three stolen bases in the first four innings - but just two runs. He left after 6 1/3 innings with a 4-2 lead.

"I felt the jitters," he said. "Coming over here, you want to help the club. I was rushing things. Then I settled down."

Jim Edmonds and Todd Greene homered as the Angels completed their first sweep at Cleveland since 1988. Anaheim improved to 16-5 since the All-Star break, while the AL Central-leading Indians went just 4-10 on their longest homestand since 1986.

Anaheim's Tony Phillips was hit in the helmet by a peanut thrown from the stands after striking out in the fifth inning. He had to be restrained by teammates in front of the dugout.

"I had to do what I had to do," said Phillips, who fought with a heckler behind the stands in Milwaukee last season. "It was no big deal. I teach my kids not to throw things at people. When you have an adult throw something, that's a sign of being disrespected."

Edmonds was hit by a pitch from Charles Nagy (10-7) in the eighth inning. The benches and bullpens cleared, but no punches were thrown.

"When Edmonds hit the homer, he was Cadillac-ing it," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "He stood at the plate and screamed. Then he took a long time to round the bases. Charlie took exception to it."

Said Edmonds: "He took exception to me getting excited. It wasn't something planned. The way the game goes, it's all emotions out there."

Red Sox 8, Mariners 7
Nomar Garciaparra hit an RBI

single off the Green Monster with two outs in the 10th inning, completing Boston's comeback.

The Red Sox won their fourth in a row, scoring twice in the eighth and three times in the ninth. Down 7-6 with two outs in the ninth, Boston tied it when shortstop Alex Rodriguez made a throwing error.

Edgar Martinez hit a three-run homer as the Mariners scored four times in the eighth for a 7-2 lead. Martinez and Ken Griffey Jr. each had three hits.

In the Boston 10th, Jesus Tavarez singled and Darren Bragg and Jeff Frye walked, and Garciaparra hit a drive off the left-field wall.

Twins 11, Royals 1
Brad Radke, given an eight-run edge before even throwing a pitch, won his 11th straight start for Minnesota.

Radke (15-5) did not allow a hit until Chili Davis singled with two outs in the sixth inning.

The 24-year-old right-hander is one short of the Twins' record for consecutive victories set by Scott Erickson in 1991. The last time a pitcher won 11 straight starts was last season, when John Smoltz did it for Atlanta.

Kansas City starter Glendon Rusch retired Chuck Knoblauch to start the game, then allowed nine straight

batters to reach base. Knoblauch capped the burst with a two-run triple.

Yankees 7, Athletics 0
David Wells struck out a career-high 16 and Tino Martinez hit his big league-leading 36th homer as New York beat Oakland at Yankee Stadium.

Wells (11-5) pitched a three-hitter, recording his second shutout in three starts.

Wells matched David Cone for the second-highest strikeout total in Yankees history - Ron Guidry fanned 18 against the California Angels in 1978. Wells' previous strikeout high was 11.

Martinez homered in the first inning, giving him 99 RBIs. Luis Sojo also homered and went 4-for-5 as the Yankees won their third in a row.

Orioles 3, Rangers 1
Jeff Rebutel, subbing for injured second baseman Roberto Alomar, hit

Selig promises push for baseball changes

CHICAGO (AP) - Acting commissioner Bud Selig promises an aggressive push for the realignment of the major leagues, which could mean the most radical makeover ever as early as next season.

"While a significant number of clubs have raised very serious and fair questions, there have also been a lot of clubs who have had very positive reactions," Selig said Wednesday after a four-hour meeting of the 12-member realignment committee.

"You hear the same arguments in a lot of ways that I heard when I was trying to do three divisions, the wild card and interleague play. I think we are making progress. But it's slow."

Selig said the committee discussed "myriad" realignment possibilities. "Each plan has a lot of variations to it, and it gets complicated. Clearly nothing has been decided," he said.

Selig said the next step would be another committee meeting, perhaps by conference call early next week, and then to take any plan to the executive council.

Any realignment plan would have to be approved by a vote of the full ownership before a schedule could be completed and presented to the players union. Proponents of realignment hope it would create more geographical rivalries and increase attendance and revenues.

"We are still on track to try to do something to implement for 1998, although that window closes a little bit every day," said committee chairman John Harrington, chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox.

"We have to be done by October, absolutely," Selig said.

UP TO PAR

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities)

SCRAMBLE
The team of Craig Nieman, Rick Kidd, Johnny Dan Alaniz and Jerry Shipman recorded a 29 to win the weekly scramble Wednesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Second place went to a pair of teams which recorded scores of 30. The team of Roy Ripley, Jerry Ripley, Chester Nolan, Dewayne Robbins had one of those scores while the other second team was comprised of Cory Newton, Rosie Gonzales, Gayle Cornelius and Terry Kearns. Two teams had 31, five recorded a 32 and one had a 35.

HEREFORD COUNTRY CLUB TOURNEY
The 20th annual Hereford Country Club Member-Guest Golf Tournament is scheduled Sept. 6-7. The format is a low ball the first day and a partnership scramble the second day. Defending champions are Roy and Keith Riley, who shot a 67-63 to win the title last year.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My husband and I are in our 50s. We both continue to be afflicted with acne. What are the possible causes? Shouldn't this teen-age dilemma have passed by now? — Puzzled

ANSWER: Acne plagues teens, whose soaring hormone production stimulates oil gland enlargement. However, acne can persist into adulthood. Some people battle it all their lives.

The cause of both teen-age and adult acne is the same. Oil glands are producing an overabundance of oil. The glands' ducts become plugged. The dammed-up oil provides a sumptuous feast for skin bacteria, which digest the oil and release fatty acids that irritate the skin. The result is a pimple.

Why adults, whose hormone production has leveled off, continue to produce too much skin oil is not clear. They might not be normally shedding the outer layer of skin cells, leading to a blockage of oil gland ducts.

Adult acne treatment is similar to treatment for adolescent acne. Mild acne responds to the skin application of benzoyl peroxide, tretinoin or azelaic acid.

For more severe acne, antibiotic creams, lotions and gels are prescribed. Oral antibiotics might be needed.

For very resistant cases, isotretinoin is called on to quell oil production. It can cause fetal malformations, so pregnant women cannot use it. I can't drop the subject of adult acne

without alerting you to a few illnesses that can lurk in the background. Adrenal gland tumors and polycystic ovary disease are two examples.

Readers can find more details in "Dealing With Acne" report, which can be obtained by writing: Dr. Donohue—No. 39, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Thank you for the many helpful hints that you have published to make life a little easier doing the mundane tasks of life.

It's time to wash sheer curtains in my home and somehow I remember seeing a "recipe" using Epsom salts to restore crispness to the fabric.

Would you kindly repeat that hint in the near future? Thank you in advance for your response. — Florence Schmitke, The Dalles, Ore.

You bet. I'd be happy to repeat this great timesaver for you and other readers who keep asking for this old-fashioned hint. The directions are easy too!

Wash the curtains following the directions on the care label exactly.

Next, dissolve 1 cup Epsom salts in a sinkful of cool water, making sure all the material is wet. The last step is to gently lift the curtains out and hang them to dry. Voila! The curtains will be crisp like new when completely dry. — Heloise

SPICE RACK

Dear Heloise: Do you know the spice racks that are on the swivel base with the glass jars? I was thinking that these jars would be good to fill with buttons, screws, pins, whatever you like. The swivel base is handy also. — Mary Alice Hodge, Belleville, N.J.

BODY SCRUBBERS

Dear Heloise: The nylon scrubbers I use with moisturizing body washes

were accumulating soap and dead skin. I throw mine into a lingerie bag and toss it in the washer with a load that requires bleach. I don't put it in the dryer, but hang it back in the shower. — Sandra Benson, Tustin, Calif.

PACKING PEANUTS

Dear Heloise: Another thing to use packing peanuts for:

Last Christmas my son put red bows and bulbs and small white lights on his Christmas tree and topped it off by stringing the packing peanuts all around the tree. I'll tell you, that tree was really beautiful.

This year I'm going to try the same thing at my house. — Jean Bartell, Warren, Ohio

Television

THURSDAY

JULY 31

| 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM |
|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Movie: Benji the Hunted Zeng | Ent. Tonight | Friends | Men-Body | Seinfeld | Suddenly | ER | (25) Movie: The Ugly Dachshund | News | (35) Tonight Show | Movie: |
| News | Ent. Tonight | Friends | Men-Body | Seinfeld | Suddenly | ER | News | (35) Tonight Show | World | |
| News Hour With Jim Lehrer | Around the World | Mystery! | Sci. Frontiers | Charlie Rose | World | | | | | |
| Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins | | | Movie: The Principal (1987) | James Belushi | Movie: | | | | | |
| News | Wh. Fortune | High Incident | Turning Point | Politically | Politically | News | Seinfeld | Nightline | | |
| Fan. Mat. | Bzzz! | Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs | | | | News | HoneyMn | Heat | | |
| News | Home Imp. | Diagnosis Murder | 48 Hours | | | News | (35) Late Show | | | |
| Roseanne | Mad-You | Martin | Single | New York Undercover | Star Trek: Deep Space 9 | Mad-You | Cops | Real TV | | |
| Sportsctr. | NFL Tonight | NFL Preseason Football New England Patriots at Green Bay Packers | | | | Sportscenter | Baseball | | | |
| Waltons | Rescue 911 | Hawaii Five-0 | 700 Club | | | Three Stooges | Carson | | | |
| Movie: GoodBurg | Movie: Family Thing Robert Duvall | Movie: Mo' Money Damon Wayans | Movie: Right-Silent | | | | | | | |
| Movie: Truth Abt Cats | Real Sports | Movie: Perfect Target Daniel Bernhardt | Arllis | To Love or Kill | Movie: | | | | | |
| (4:45) Movie: Sabrina PG | Movie: Intersection (1994) Richard Gere, Sharon Stone | Movie: Twister (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton | PG-13 | Movie: | | | | | | |
| Movie: Donovan's Reef | Movie: The Man I Love (1946) | Movie: My Dream Is Yours (1949) Doris Day | Movie: New York, N.Y. | | | | | | | |
| Dukes of Hazzard | Championship Rodeo | Prime Time Country | Today's Country | Dallas | Dukes | | | | | |
| Sea Wings | Wild Discovery | Mysterious | Movie Magic | Wings | Wild Discovery | Mysterious | | | | |
| Law & Order | Biography | Ancient Mysteries | Unexplained | Law & Order | Biography | | | | | |
| Intimate Portrait | Unsolved Mysteries | Movie: The Favor (1994) Harley Jane Kozak | Movie: Life | Homicide: Life | Mysteries | | | | | |
| FOX Sports News | Major League Baseball Seattle Mariners at Milwaukee Brewers | | | FOX Sports News | Sports | | | | | |
| Kung Fu: Legend Cont. | Movie: Gunfight at the O.K. Corral (1957) Burt Lancaster | Movie: Rough Cut | Movie: Sergeant Rutledge (1960) | Movie: Odd Couple | | | | | | |
| Doug | Rugrats | Alex Mack | Happy Days | Happy Days | Happy Days | Happy Days | Happy Days | Newhart | Odd Couple | |
| Highlander: The Series | Murder, She Wrote | Movie: Shoot to Kill (1988) Sidney Poitier | Movie: Silk Stalkings | Renegade | | | | | | |
| Luz Clarita | Te Sigo Amando | Tu y Yo | Blended! Operacion P. Impacto | Noticiero | Al Ritmo | | | | | |
| Al Combat | Bloody Dodge City | Civil War Journal | Auto-mobiles | Year by Year | Dodge City | | | | | |
| 3PM 2Night | Tennis ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open - Early Rounds | Auto Racing NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series - Cummins 200 | | | | | | | | |

FRIDAY

AUGUST 1

| 7 AM | 7:30 | 8 AM | 8:30 | 9 AM | 9:30 | 10 AM | 10:30 | 11 AM | 11:30 | 12 PM |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Chip 'n' Dale | Mermaid | Pooh | Katie-Orbie | Mickey | Wonderland | GummiB | Madeline | Mermaid | Pooh | Ducktales |
| Today | | | | Leeza | Geraldo Rivera | Sunset Beach | Days-Lives | | | |
| Government | Puzzle Place | Sesame Street | Station | Mr Rogers | Storytime | Reading | Arthur | Barney | Lamb Chop | Movie: |
| Gilligan | Bewitched | Little House on the Prairie | 3's Co. | Mama | Griffith | Griffith | (05) Matlock | Movie: | | |
| Good Morning America | Live - Regis & Kathie Lee | Montel Williams | Medicine Woman | News | | | | | | |
| BugsDaily | Animaniacs | Bewitched | Bewitched | Empty Nest | Empty Nest | Charlie's Angels | Geraldo Rivera | News | | |
| This Morning | Ricki Lake | Price Is Right | Young and the Restless | News | | | | | | |
| Ducks | Bobby | Mask | Bobby | Fox After Breakfast | Paid Prog. | Murphy | K. Copeland | Paid Prog. | GunsMoke | |
| Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Sportscenter | Tennis ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open - Quarterfinal | Sr. PGA | | | | | |
| Father Dowling Mysteries | Waltons | 700 Club | FITV | Rescue 911 | HGA | | | | | |
| (15) Movie: The Pebble and the Penguin | (45) Movie: Born Free Virginia McKenna | Movie: PG | Movie: Cactus Flower Walter Matthau | Movie: PG | | | | | | |
| Mike Mul. | (45) Movie: Short Circuit Ally Sheedy | Movie: PG | Movie: Big Bully Rick Moranis | Movie: PG | Movie: Framed Jeff Goldblum | Movie: PG-13 | | | | |
| Movie: Lady in a Cage Olivia de Havilland | (45) Movie: Downhill Racer Robert Redford | Movie: PG | Movie: Nutcracker Pr. | (45) Movie: Man Trouble | | | | | | |
| Movie: Off the Record | Movie: Castle on the Hudson (1940) | Movie: Bombardier (1943) | Movie: The Navy Comes Through (1942) | | | | | | | |
| (Off Air) | Club Dance | VideoMorning | Dallas | Alene's Crafts | Wildhorse | | | | | |
| Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Cuisine | Graham K. | Home Matters | Housemart! | Start | Interior Mot. | Home | | |
| McMillan and Wife | | | | Cosby Mysteries | Mike Hammer | Quincy | Law & Order | | | |
| Baby Knows Kids These | Sisters | Handmade | Gourmet | Our Home | Living | Main Ingrid. | Supermkt | | | |
| FOX Sports News | FOX Sports News | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | Go! Texas | | |
| Scobby Dooby Doo | Flintstones | Flintstones | Gilligan | Gilligan | Outer Limits | Twilight Z. | | | | |
| Looney | Rugrats | Little Bear | Blue's Clues | Busy World | Muppets | Allegra | Gullish | Little Bear | Blue's Clues | Rupert |
| MortalK | Dragon | Facts of Life | Facts of Life | Major Dad | Major Dad | Wings | Wings | Movie: Jericho Fever (1993) | Movie: PG-13 | |
| (6:00) Despierta America | | Chespirito | Malte | Si Dios Me Quita la Vida | La Culpa | Sol | | | | |
| Classroom | History Showcase | Real West | A.D. | | | | | | | |
| Flex Appeal | Bodyshape | Crunch | Training | Perfect | Bodyshape | Gotta Sweat | Flex Appeal | LPGA Golf: du Maurier Ltd. Classic | | |

| 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------|
| Donald | Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain | C. Brown | Tale Spin | Ducktales | Chip 'n' Dale | Goof Troop | Flash | Torkelsons | | |
| Days-Lives | Another World | Jenny Jones | Maury | Oprah Winfrey | News | NBC News | | | | |
| Body Elec. | Painting | Internet | MotorWeek | Perspective | Wishbone | C. Santiago | Science Guy | Creature | Magic Bus | |
| (12:05) Movie: Tentacles (1977) | Flintstones | Looney | Brady | Videos | Videos | Saved-Bell | Saved-Bell | | | |
| Jeopardy! | One Life to Live | General Hospital | Port Charles | Cheers | Rosie O'Donnell | News | ABC News | | | |
| News | Streets of San Francisco | (10) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs | Tenth Inning | Saved-Bell | | | | | | |
| Bold & B. | As the World Turns | Guiding Light | Dating | Newlywed | Am.Journal | Hard Copy | News | CBS News | | |
| GunsMoke | Little House on the Prairie | In the Heat of the Night | Batman | Eek!stravag | Beetleborgs | Beetleborgs | Fresh Pr. | Simpsons | | |
| Inside PGA | Senior PGA Golf Bank of Boston Classic - First Round | PGA Golf Sprint International - Second Round | Sportstr. | | | | | | | |
| (12:00) Home & Family | ShopDrop | Shopping | Animal | Animal | Highway to Heaven | Carol Brn. | Carol Brn. | | | |
| Movie: Little Heroes Raeanin Simpson | Movie: Defiance Jan-Michael Vincent | PG | (45) Movie: Once in a Blue Moon Cody Serpa | Movie: PG | | | | | | |
| Movie: Gung Ho Michael Keaton | Movie: Kids in Hall | Lifestories | Movie: Hostile Waters Rutger Haer. | Movie: River Runs Thr. | | | | | | |
| Movie: Man Trouble (1992) | Movie: Lionheart Eric Stoltz | Movie: PG | (15) Movie: The Slugger's Wife Michael O'Keefe | Movie: River Called | | | | | | |
| Movie: Man Alive (1945) | Ellen Drew | (15) MGM Parade | Movie: The Fountainhead (1949) Gary Cooper | Movie: Roman Holiday | | | | | | |
| Wildhorse | Club Dance | Alene's Crafts | Dallas | Wildhorse Saloon | Dukes of Hazzard | | | | | |
| Home | Housemart! | Interior Mot. | Start | Great Chefs | Travelers | Movie: Magic Bay. 2000 | | | | |
| Law & Order | McMillan and Wife | | | Cosby Mysteries | Mike Hammer | Quincy | | | | |
| Debt | Movie: Shadow of a Stranger (1992) Emma Samms | Comish | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Golden Girls | Supermkt | Debt | | | |
| Outdoors | NFL Football Scrimmage: Cowboys vs. Team TBA | Tennis Nueven Tour - Challenge Quarterfinal | Fishing | Cowboys | | | | | | |
| Twilight Z. | Movie: Grand tele (1991) Kelly McGillis, Jon DeVries | Movie: The Indian Fighter (1955) Kirk Douglas | Movie: In the Heat of the Night | | | | | | | |
| Papa Beaver | Tiny Toon | Looney | Nick in the Afternoon | Yo! Africa! | Rocko's Life | Clarissa | Tiny Toon | | | |
| Movie: | Movie: Shoot to Kill (1988) Sidney Poitier | Movie: PG | Big Date | Big Date | Wings | Wings | Renegade | | | |
| (12:00) Sol De Tentacion | Los Hijos de Nadie | Cristina | Primer Impacto | | | | | | | |
| (11:00) A.D. | Imperial War Museum | Real West | A.D. | | | | | | | |
| LPGA Golf | Auto Racing: NASCAR Brickyard 400 2nd Day Qualifying | Motorworld | Outback | Auto Racing: NASCAR Brickyard 400 2nd Day Qualifying | | | | | | |

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| Movie: Kazam Shagella O'Neal | Movie: PG | (35) Movie: Pee-wee's Big Adventure | (10) Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain | (45) Movie: Polly (1989) | | | | | | |
| News | Ent. Tonight | Unsolved Mysteries | Dateline | Homicide: Life | News | (35) Tonight Show | | | | |
| News Hour With Jim Lehrer | Wash. Week | Wall St. | Evening at Pops | Red Green | Keeping Up | Charlie Rose | Wash. Week | | | |
| Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins | | | | Movie: Jaws (1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw | Movie: PG | | | | | |
| News | Wh. Fortune | Step-Step | Boy-World | Sabrina | Clueless | 20/20 | News | Seinfeld | Nightline | |
| Fan. Mat. | Bzzz! | In the Heat of the Night | News | Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Anaheim Angels | | | | | | |
| News | Home Imp. | Ordinary/Extraordinary | JAG | Nash Bridges | Ne | (35) Late Show | | | | |
| Roseanne | Mad-You | Sliders | Millennium | Babyton 5 | so-You | Cops | Real TV | | | |
| Sportsctr. | Brickyard 400 | Speedweek | Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - Kroger 200 | Sportscenter | Baseball | | | | | |
| Waltons | Rescue 911 | Hawaii Five-0 | 700 Club | Three Stooges | Carson | | | | | |
| Movie: | On the Set | Stargate SG-1 | Stargate SG-1 | Hunger | Movie: The Tie That Binds | | | | | |
| (5:15) Movie: A River Runs Through It | Movie: Big Bully Rick Moranis | Movie: PG | Movie: Murder in Mind Jimmy Smits | Movie: PG-13 | Movie: Dennis M. | Spicy City | | | | |
| Movie: Thing Called | Movie: The Trigger Effect Kyle MacLachlan | Movie: PG | Movie: Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise | Movie: PG-13 | Movie: | | | | | |
| Movie: Roman Holiday | Movie: The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (1919) | Movie: Way Down East (1920) Lillian Gish, Richard Barthelmess | Movie: PG | | | | | | | |
| Dukes of Hazzard | Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National North - Jilly Lube 150 | | Dallas | Auto Racing | | | | | | |
| Wings of the Luftwaffe | Wild Discovery | News | World-Wind | Fangs! | Wild Discovery | News | | | | |
| Law & Order | Biography | Movie: Popeye Doyle (1986) Ed O'Neill | Movie: PG | Law & Order | Biography | | | </ | | |

Area Events

CANYON

The fabulous XIT Ranch of Texas, which was the largest fenced cattle ranch in the world, will come alive again when the exhibit, "XIT: The Ranch That Built the Texas Capitol," opens Aug. 8 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The exhibit, which was first displayed at the Capitol Complex Visitors Center in Austin, will remain on display at the museum until January 1998.

The creation of the XIT Ranch resulted from a bargain made in 1882 by the State of Texas with a Chicago firm that agreed to build the present Texas Capitol in exchange for three million acres of land in the Texas Panhandle.

The Chicago company, better known as the Capitol Syndicate, initially consisted of Abner Taylor, Amos C. Babcock, Charles B. Farwell and John V. Farwell.

In 1885 the Syndicate established a ranch on the land, which was located along the Texas-New Mexico boundary. The Farwells later purchased Babcock's and Taylor's interests in the ranch and continued to operate in until 1912.

The XIT Records, documents relating to the operation of the ranch, were donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society in 1928 and items from this collection comprise a major portion of the exhibit.

The exhibit will feature documents concerning the construction of the Texas Capitol, the operation of the ranch and sale of ranch lands from 1901 to 1963.

Photographs, sculpture and artifacts relating to the ranch and the building of the Texas Capitol will also be on display. Among the artifacts will be chaps, spurs and other cowboy items typical of the period 1885 to 1912; surveying

instruments of the type used to survey the Capitol lands that became the XIT Ranch; and a scale model of the Buffalo Springs Division headquarters of the XIT Ranch in Dallam County.

A short video production will spotlight the activities of the Farwell brothers and the history of the XIT.

AMARILLO

The Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the Amarillo Fine Arts Association and the artists of Las Tiendas de Amarillo are sponsoring "August Lights Arts Festival" Aug. 9-10 at 6666 Amarillo Boulevard West.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Visitors will be able to visit the studios of the artists of the Amarillo Fine Arts Association, watch them demonstrate all varieties of art and view the same subject exhibition displayed in the courtyard.

The theme is "Red Poppies."

On Saturday afternoon in the courtyard, each participating artist will compete in a Quick-Draw, having a limited time to complete a painting and frame it.

Children between the ages of 1 and 10 will be able to show off their talents on Saturday and Sunday by drawing on the marked-off sections of the center courtyard.

Amarillo Opera plans to make the summer sizzle when it hosts the Zarzuela at UTEP Company on Aug. 2 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

According to Nancy Josseland, Amarillo Opera area representative, the 70-member touring company will stage *Luisa Fernanda*, composed by Frederico Moreno-Torroba, a work of the Spanish light opera style known as Zarzuela.

Zarzuela is an art form currently undergoing a surge in popularity in the United States as well as in many Latin American countries. Highly entertaining and engaging, it incorporates beautiful music, dance, recognizable characters, and a hearty dose of comedy.

Following the production, a Fiesta is planned at La Hacienda in the Old Santa Fe Depot. Tickets for the fiesta gala much be purchased in addition to the ticket for the performance.

Tickets for both can be purchased at the Civic Center Box Office in person, or credit card purchases can be made by calling 806-378-3096.

LEVELLAND

A four-hour course, *First Responder: Emergency Response to Hazardous Spills/Occurrences*, is scheduled Aug. 7 at South Plains College.

Registration deadline is Aug. 6. Cost is \$15 a person.

The course will enable emergency response personnel to reduce the threat to their community created by hazardous materials emergencies.

The course meets the update requirements of OSHA's Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Final Rule (29 CFR 1910.120).

Also offered on Aug. 12 will be a course in *Bloodborne Pathogens*, designed for law enforcement officers.

Registration deadline is noon Aug. 7 and cost is \$15 per person.

Discussion covers micro-organisms in the blood that can cause infectious diseases in humans, such as HIV virus (AIDS) and MBU virus (hepatitis).

The course will also examine the OSHA Update requirement: *Bloodborne Pathogen Standard* (29 cfr 1910.1930).

For more information on either course, contact SPC law enforcement office at 806-894-9611, ext. 2291.



XIT Ranch scene

A typical scene from the XIT Ranch depicts cowboys gathered around the chuckwagon. Photographs, sculpture and artifacts relating to the ranch will be included in the exhibit, "XIT: The Ranch That Built the Texas Capitol," which opens Aug. 8 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

NEW YORK (AP) - Forget high taxes and crime. If Marla Maples were president, she'd have different priorities.

In a question-and-answer session in the August edition of *George* magazine, the former first lady of the Donald Trump empire lays out what life would look like with her as the country's top gun.

Running mate? Michael Jordan. Closest advisor? God.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
 Today is Thursday, July 31, the 212th day of 1997. There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On July 31, 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major-general in the American Continental Army.

On this date:
 In 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers, died in Rome.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted.

In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport (later John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild Field.

In 1953, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1972, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape purportedly showing the hanged body of American hostage William R. Higgins.

In 1995, the Walt Disney Company agreed to acquire Capital Cities-ABC Inc. in a \$19 billion deal.

Ten years ago: Iranian pilgrims and riot police clashed in the Muslim holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. The Saudi government blamed Iranians for the resulting 400 deaths.

Five years ago: The space shuttle Atlantis blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., on a problem-plagued scientific mission. Summer Sanders became the first American

athlete to win four medals at the Barcelona Olympics as she won the gold in the women's 200-meter butterfly.

One year ago: After President Clinton's announcement that he would sign it, 98 Democrats joined the House's Republican majority to pass a historic welfare overhaul bill. The White House won agreement with key Republican lawmakers on a package of anti-terrorism measures.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 85. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 78. Actor Don Murray is 68. Actress France Nuyen is 58. Actress Susan Flannery is 54. Singer Lobo is 54. Actress Geraldine Chaplin is 53. Movie studio executive Sherry Lansing is 53. Massachusetts Gov. William Weld is 52. Singer Gary Lewis is 51. Rock singer Bob Welch (formerly of Fleetwood Mac) is 51. Tennis player Evonne Goolagong Cawley is 46. Actor Michael Biehn is 41. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 40. Rock musician Bill Berry (R.E.M.) is 39. Actor Wesley Snipes is 35. Actor Dean Cain is 31. Actor Robert Telfer ("Saved by the Bell") is 20.

Thought for Today: "Living is a constant process of deciding what we are going to do." - Jose Ortega Y Gasset, Spanish philosopher (1883-1955).



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For Sale: 4 Chev. 16 inch 8 hole aluminum wheels. \$200.00. Call 364-6493. 34862

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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: (2 Family) 702 Irving, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ? Little bit of everything. 34853

Garage Sale: 203 W. Gracy, Thursday, Friday, 8 A.M. T.V., Heaters, Go-Cart, metal shelves, tires, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 34855

Garage Sale: 221 Star, Friday 8 to 6 and Saturday 8 to 2. Stove, piano, furniture, office furniture, dishwasher, walk-ins, swimming pool, treadmill, crafts, fabric. 34856

MOVING SALE: 133 Star, Friday 5 to 8 and Saturday 8 to 1. Household items, small appliances, clothes, knick knacks, and lots and lots of other items. 34861

Garage Sale: 118 Lake, Friday & Saturday, miscellaneous. 34865

Garage Sale: 127 Ave. B, Friday & Saturday, 7 to 5. Refrigerators, T.V.'s, lots of miscellaneous. 34866

Garage Sale: 1410 LaPlata, Nazarene Christian Academy School. PROCEEDS GO TO ACADEMY!! Saturday 7:30 to 2. Little bit of everything. 34870

3 Family Garage Sale: 118 Lake, Friday & Saturday, 8 to ?? Boys, girls, men's & women's (all sizes) clothing. Water bed, knick knacks, computer monitors & keyboards. 34871

Garage Sale: 105 N. Douglas, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 4. Household items, clothing & toys. 34872

Garage Sale: 428 Ave. I, Friday & Saturday, 9 to ?? Baby stuff, girls clothes (0 to 6X), wedding dress, refrigerator & miscellaneous. 34873

Garage Sale: 719 Ave. G, Friday 9 to 2 and Saturday 9 to 12. 34875

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Yard Sale: 307 Knight, Friday & Saturday, 8 to 4. Bikes, clothes, carpet, miscellaneous. 34885

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POSITION AVAILABLE

Position--Administrative Executive Secretary
 Location--Hereford Independent School District Administration Building
 Deadline--August 4, 1997
 Contact--Nena Veazey, Deputy Superintendent, 806-363-7600
 Assignment--1997-98 school year
 Salary--as per Hereford I.S.D. salary schedule
 Qualifications--must have High School diploma or G.E.D. certificate; secretarial experience is preferred; experience with MacIntosh software and Windows 95 is required; ability to meet and greet the public; verbal and written communication skills; knowledge of telephone etiquette.
 Educational secretaries shall be required to be certified for this position according to standards established by the State Board of Education 19TAC 137.551.

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Position: Receptionist, Hereford ISD Administration Offices
 Deadline: August 6, 1997
 Contact: Nena Veazey - 363-7600

Qualifications: High School Diploma or GED; multi-line switchboard experience; experience with Windows 95; ability to meet and greet the public; knowledge of telephone etiquette.

2Care for Kids Outreach Program is seeking an individual who meets the public easily and can assist families in receiving quality health care. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Bilingual preferred. Must have knowledge of community resources and organizational skills. This position is headquartered in Hereford. Must have transportation for travel in several surrounding counties. Contact Maria Smith at 1-806-349-4603 for application.

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You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 8 day of September 1997, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Hereford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, on the 25 day of November A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered CI-96K-121 on the docket of said court, and styled, **The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. 1992 Ford Explorer and \$306,779 U.S. Currency, Defendant.** The names of the parties to the cause are as follows:

The State of Texas are Plaintiffs and 1992 Explorer and \$306,779 U. S. Currency are Defendants.

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

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

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 23 day of July A.D. 1997.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed budget for Deaf Smith County, Texas for the period of October 1, 1997 to September 30, 1998 is on file in the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse and may be examined between the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM Monday through Friday.

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas will hold a public hearing on said budget on August 11, 1997 at 9 AM in the Commissioner's Courtroom on the second floor of the Courthouse. Any and all persons are invited to attend and have opportunity to be heard concerning the budget.

Placed for publication in the Hereford Brand and posted on the Courthouse notice board this 29th day of July 1997.

Alex Schroeter,
County Auditor

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HEREFORD ISD BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Hereford Independent School District will hold a Budget Hearing on the proposed 1997/98 school year budget. The meeting will be held on Monday, August 11, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is invited to attend.

VENDOR QUOTATIONS FOR TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

The Hereford Independent School District will be accepting quotations from interested vendors for telephone systems for the five primary schools until 11:00 a.m. on August 8, 1997.

Interested vendors may obtain specifications and information by contacting:

Terry Russell
Assistant Superintendent for Support Services
601 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-0606

The Hereford Independent School District reserves the right to reject any part of any or all quotes, to accept any quote deemed most advantageous to the Hereford ISD.

LEGAL PROPOSAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District will receive sealed proposals on:

CASUALTY PREVENTION

Sealed proposals marked:

CASUALTY PREVENTION PROPOSALS

are submitted to:

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Assistant Superintendent for Support Services
Hereford Independent School District
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Hereford, Texas 79045

Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:30 a.m. local time, August 15, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened but not read (per Texas Education Agency section 3.2.3.2 Sealed bid Proposals). Negotiations with each bidder will be scheduled on an as need basis.

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CASUALTY PREVENTION PROPOSALS
Proposal Opening, August 15, 1997
10:30 A.M.

The District through its duly authorized constituted officials, reserves the right to reject any, part of any or all proposals, to accept any proposal deemed most advantageous to the Hereford I.S.D. and to waive any informalities in bidding.

For a copy of the proposal specification, please contact Terry Russell, Assistant Superintendent, for Support Services, Hereford Independent School District, Hereford, Texas.

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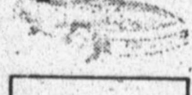
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Junior beef quiz

These young Angus enthusiasts from Texas were the second place contestants in the junior beef quiz bowl at the 1997 National Junior Angus Show held July 14-19 in Perry, Ga. Team members pictured from left are Phillip Thomason, Big Sandy; Lindsey Geeslin, Lorena; Joanna Olson, Hereford; and Mark Gleason, Midlothian.

Morales file suit against two Texas nursing homes

AUSTIN (AP) - The state attorney general's office is suing two Texas nursing homes - one accused of ignoring a doctor's orders for a patient that later died and one accused of not protecting patients from sexual abuse.

Attorney General Dan Morales' office said Wednesday it has filed civil lawsuits against Whispering Palms Nursing and Development Center in Brownsville and Jarvis Heights Nursing Center in Fort Worth.

The lawsuit against Whispering Palms, filed in Cameron County, says the home in 1996 failed to give a patient with several ailments, including congestive heart failure, the individual care he required.

Three days after the patient was released from the hospital to the nursing home, he experienced shortness of breath and fainted, according to the lawsuit.

The nursing home then failed to provide an EKG and one-on-one monitoring ordered by a doctor, Morales' office said. The patient died

at the nursing home that night. "Unfortunately such lawsuits are all too common," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Morales. "We shouldn't be filing lawsuits to force nursing homes to take proper care of our elderly patients."

Nursing home owner Audi Sardessai said he was not aware of the lawsuit and did not know of any suspicious deaths.

"I took the nursing home in February of '96, so I don't know what has happened before that," Sardessai said.

The home, which cares for 157 patients, was purchased by Sardessai

from Denton-based Texas Health Enterprise.

Texas Health Enterprise declined comment.

The lawsuit against Jarvis Heights Nursing Center, filed in Tarrant County, alleges that three female patients were not protected from a male patient with a long history of behavioral problems, including sexual inappropriateness.

During a March inspection, investigators for the state Department of Human Services classified the alleged incidents as an isolated problem.

Alternate methods sought in case UPS workers strike

NEW YORK (AP) - If UPS goes on strike, Sunday schools that get their lesson plans from the Faith Baptist Bible Bookstore in Ankeny, Iowa, might not have a prayer.

Bookstore assistant manager Steve Inel said even a brief strike could put him way behind during one of the busiest times of the year, just before the start of the school term.

Across the nation Wednesday, retailers and manufacturers looked for other ways to ship in case 190,000 Teamsters go on strike against UPS at midnight Thursday.

If the big brown trucks stop moving, it could mean delivery headaches for thousands, perhaps tens of thousands, of businesses.

UPS moves about 12 million packages a day. Its closest competitor, Federal Express Corp., handles

about 3 million, and analysts said FedEx, the Postal Service and other shippers wouldn't be able to handle the added demand.

Negotiations between UPS and the Teamsters continued Wednesday.

The union is demanding pay and pension increases, limits on giving work to subcontractors, more full-time positions and health and safety improvements. The Atlanta-based company has said it needs more flexibility in hiring and work rules to compete.

For James Hook & Co. in Boston, a wholesaler that ships \$12 million worth of lobsters around the world each year, a strike would all but sever the company's lifeline to its customers.

"We use them every day," owner Edward Hook Jr. said from an office

jutting out over Boston Harbor.

Hook said customers either are ordering more lobsters in advance or making arrangements with competitors or commercial airlines.

"It's like going to buy potato chips at the store: You've got 50 different kinds to buy, and if your favorite brand isn't there, you pick another," Hook said.

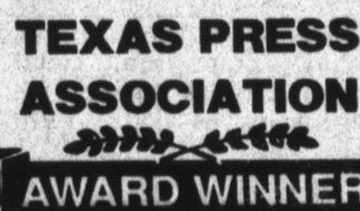
Across town, Player Systems Corp. relies on UPS for shipping its golf-cart gadgets that calculate the distance to the hole. Switching to commercial airlines or FedEx would boost shipping costs by about 80 percent, said Noah Eckhouse, the company's product development director.

"We would probably have to jump to another service for the short term. But I'm optimistic. I don't think

they'll go out, and, if they do, it won't be for long," he said.

UPS' competitors said they're gearing up for more business, but many added that their first loyalty is to current customers. New customers may not get the same delivery guarantees.

Seattle-based Airborne Express said it would take extra shipments for existing customers, but that the goods would be sent on trucks.



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HCA officials indicted

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Three executives of a giant for-profit hospital chain were charged with cheating Medicare of \$1.8 million, the first indictment to emerge from the government's wide-ranging probe of Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corp.

The indictment, unsealed Wednesday in Fort Myers, Fla., accuses two regional executives in Florida and one from Nashville of deliberately filing false cost reports at a Florida hospital.

The charges were the first to come out of the government's sweeping investigation of the nation's largest for-profit hospital chain. A federal grand jury handed up the indictment on June 25.

All three executives were charged with conspiracy and making false statements and could get up to 25 years in prison and \$1.25 million in fines.

Federal agents led a dramatic seven-state raid of more than 35 hospitals, offices and other Columbia/HCA-related locations two weeks ago.

The government is said to be investigating billing fraud in home health care and laboratory work.

"We anticipate this indictment is phase one of our investigative and prosecutorial efforts," Charles Wilson, U.S. attorney in Tampa, said in a phone interview from Washington.

The three were accused of overbilling Medicare by about \$1.8 million in the way they requested reimbursement for expenses at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Charlotte County, Fla., both before and after it was purchased by Columbia/HCA in 1992.

Robert Whiteside, 47, director of reimbursement for Medicare-related expenses at Columbia hospitals, will plead innocent, said his lawyer, Hal Hardin.

Also charged were Jay A. Jarrell, 42, head of the company's southwest Florida division; and Michael T. Neeb, 35, chief financial officer of Columbia/HCA's northern Florida operations.

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