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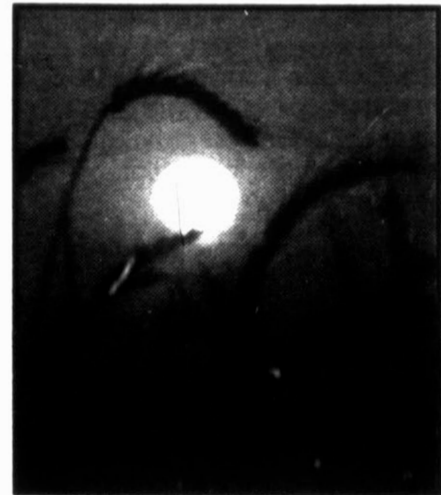
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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Mostly clear skies

Tonight, mostly clear, low in the mid-60s, northwest to north wind 5-10 mph.

Friday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high around 90, northeast wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming southeast.

Extended forecast

Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, high in the lower to mid-90s.

Sunday and Monday, mostly clear, lows 65 to 70, highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 95; low, 66; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 20.56 inches, according to KPAN Radio.



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**Jim Donovan, field operations coordinator,
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey**



BRAND/Kitt Jennings

Field workers for the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey will be set up in Hereford for several weeks

County under microscope

■ National medical survey team in town to conduct survey of area nutrition

By Kitt Jennings

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Living on the road for months at a time, setting up an entire office in a single day, and knocking on thousands of doors, all while moving a medical caravan across the U.S.—definitely not the description of a typical 8-to-5 job. But for staffers working with the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), it comes with the territory.

"We pick up and move just like the Barnum and Bailey Circus—everything comes all at once, and in one day, we're suddenly here," said Jim Donovan, field operations coordinator for NHANES. "Then nine weeks later, everything's suddenly gone."

According to Donovan, the de-

manding nature of their job brings out the dedication in NHANES workers. And, as a result of such commitment, the survey has made groundbreaking discoveries in years past.

"This is the study that got the lead out of gasoline. And we discovered that grandma does not fall down and break her hip; she breaks her hip and falls down," said Donovan. "We changed the way people think about osteoporosis."

One unique aspect of NHANES research is that has an obvious impact.

"People are fed up with government programs that don't work. (NHANES) is a good example of public (tax) money doing public good," Donovan noted.

NHANES also provides information annually for the national children's growth charts. And, because of how the program's random sampling works, when one expectant mother chooses not to participate, "it's like losing information on 7,500 others."

For this very reason, Donovan stressed the importance of getting a community excited about participating in NHANES. The study determines everything from school lunch policies to the scope of health care services for the elderly and expectant mothers.

"We have the potential to do a lot of good things," Donovan said.

The highest participation rate thus far in the study was 92.7% in a South Texas county that, for privacy protection, can't be identified.

The NHANES selection process works in three steps to ensure an accurate random sample, beginning on a national level.

Every county in the nation goes into a computer, which selects 15 counties. Then, one of the traveling NHANES teams targets neighborhoods in a particular county and selects 1,000 random addresses. NHANES staffers then enter the household's basic demographics into a computer, and picks out anywhere from none to all members of the home to participate. NHANES hopes

to find 400 willing residents in Deaf Smith County.

"If all we were trying to do is eradicate TB, you could really get behind that cause. Or if you just studied the elderly, you could really be proud of that," Donovan said emphatically. Also, the NHANES study combines both of those goals in addition to objectives in studying nutrition, hypertension, obesity and adolescent health, to name a few.

NHANES hopes the people of Deaf Smith County will find a reason to get behind the study as well. To help along some of the harder-to-convince cases, the program offers reimbursement up to \$100 for interaction with NHANES professionals.

Adults and children over 12 get \$70 to receive the most comprehensive health exam they will ever receive, and another \$30 to return for the results of a TB test. Children under 12 receive \$40 for the exam and \$30 for the return visit, and non-participating parents who fill out

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Why L.A.? Authorities wondering

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With a suspect jailed in the attack at a Jewish community center, authorities and a violence-weary public were left with a question: Why would a white supremacist allegedly travel the length of the West Coast to a quiet neighborhood to deliver "a wake-up call to America to kill Jews?"

"We've just been asking ourselves trying to figure this out, and we can't," said 17-year-old Maritza Tobo, who lives with her mother near the center where three children were among the wounded. "Innocent kids? They don't do anything to anybody."

Police say they don't know why Los Angeles was a target, but they are no longer searching for the suspect.

Buford O. Furrow Jr., 37, was brought back to Los Angeles on Wednesday night aboard a U.S. Customs helicopter after waiving extradition in Las Vegas. Hours earlier, he was charged by federal prosecutors with killing a postal worker an hour after the assault at the community center.

He faces five charges of attempted murder in that attack: three boys, a teen-age counselor and a 68-year-old receptionist were shot. The most seriously wounded, a 5-year-old boy shot twice, remained in critical condition after doctors inserted four pins in his left leg.

Authorities said Furrow fled to Las Vegas by taxi — a 275-mile trip.

Vehicle owners to find some changes

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

When Deaf Smith County motorists go to renew vehicle registrations, they will find some changes, thanks to the 76th Texas Legislature.

The changes approved during the past legislative session will go into effect Sept. 1, according to county tax assessor/collector Margaret Del Toro.

Del Toro said there are numerous changes, but the most noticeable will have to do with vehicle registration. In the past, tax assessors added a 20-percent delinquent penalty for vehicles being

registered late.

As of Sept. 1, 1999, penalties will no longer be applied except in cases when the vehicle has been impounded. The law now allows the tax assessor to determine if the registrant has a valid reason for the delinquency.

"Mostly, it will be up to us to listen to the owner and determine if the reason is valid," Del Toro said. "Most people are honest and will say the car has not been working or they've been out of town."

Before the Legislature changed the rule, owners were asked to sign a no-use affidavit, saying the car was out of use. The affidavits will no

longer be used.

If a valid reason is determined, then the owner will be allowed to register the vehicle for 12 months, establishing a new registration period.

Without a valid reason, the owner will be able to register the vehicle for 12 months, maintaining the original registration period. Owners who have been cited for expired registration will be required to pay a 20-percent penalty when registering the vehicle.

A change affecting transplanted residents involves the new flat fee of \$90 to register a vehicle which was previously registered in another

state.

In the past, owners paid a \$15 registration fee, plus a users fee based on the value of the vehicle.

"We will no longer have a use tax," Del Toro said. "We will just charge a flat fee of \$90."

Laws have also changed as far as the grace period is concerned. As county offices may have different working days, the registration system now allows for five working days rather than five days.

Another customer-oriented change is the implementation of the fax-on-demand system which

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Fed finds economy's still growing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy is growing strongly and widespread inflation pressures are not evident even though every region of the country is complaining about shortages of qualified workers, the Federal Reserve says.

In its latest survey of business conditions, the Fed was even able to find some encouraging developments in the battered manufacturing sector, which has been hard-hit by the global currency crisis.

The reports from the Fed's 12 regional banks, known as the "beige book" for the color of its cover, will be used by Fed policy makers when

they meet Aug. 24 to review interest rate policies.

While financial markets took heart from the Fed's lack of alarm about inflation, private economists said the report did not change their conviction that the central bank will raise interest rates once again at that meeting.

"The message from this report is that the economy is doing very well with inflation tame, but it is bumping up against capacity constraints," said Mark Zandi, economist at Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa. "Fed officials are laying the groundwork for a rate hike."

Private economists noted the numerous warnings the beige book included about labor shortages, low inventory stockpiles for retailers and supply constraints. They said all of this supported their view that the Fed will raise interest rates by another quarter-point later this month.

"If they want to hike rates, there is sufficient justification to do it," said Cynthia Latta, economist at Standard & Poor's DRI. "If they didn't hike rates that might alarm financial markets more because they would become worried that the Fed is letting down its guard against inflation."

The Fed raised its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, for the first time in two years on June 30, nudging it up by a quarter point to 5 percent.

Expectations of another rate increase have increased since Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress last month the central bank would move "promptly and forcefully" at the first signs of price pressures.

The Fed report, released Wednesday, said that the economy continued to show strength in late July and early August.



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Local roundup

First day enrollment

Parents of Hereford elementary school students who are required to register for classes but have not done so by Aug. 16, will be required to visit the Central Administration Building to complete the process before students may attend class.

Registration is required for all pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and students new to the district.

Parents should visit the Central Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave., as soon as possible to avoid beginning day delays.

Students may be registered Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Proof of immunization is required at the time of registration.

Hereford Grain plans meeting

Hereford Grain Corp. will hold its Annual Stockholders meeting at 7:30 p.m., August 19, at the Hereford Independent School District Administration building, 601, N. 25 Mile Ave.

Arbor Foundation offers free trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees to everyone who joins the foundation during August as part of the Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruce trees have been selected because of their many uses in home landscape. Arbor Day officials say they can be used as windbreaks, privacy screens and living Christmas trees.

Trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting, between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced.

In addition to the trees, members will also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication and the Tree Book.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb., 68410, before August 31.

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News in brief

Former junk dealer executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Jan Brown thinks the death penalty is inhuman. That didn't stop her from watching James Otto Earhart's execution.

"I don't want to be the kind of person whose happiness depends on somebody dying," Ms. Brown said Wednesday. "I think it's barbaric of me to go watch a man die, but it's about my daughter."

Earhart was convicted of abducting and killing her daughter, 9-year-old Kandy Janell Kirtland, more than a dozen years ago.

"Actually, he's the lucky one," Ms. Brown said. "It's all over for him."

"Having your child murdered ... the effect it has on a person's life who happens to be her mother, it can't be described. The system that God created ... has a mechanism to protect you. It's called shock. You're numb. You can't feel a thing. If you could feel it, the pain would kill you."

Earhart's execution came shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court, for the second time in two days, rejected appeals filed by the inmate.

Earhart, 56, a former junk dealer memorable to witnesses because of his 400-plus-pound size and grubby appearance, quietly went to his death Wednesday evening. He declined to make a final statement and was pronounced dead 10 minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

Legal immigration rate at lowest

WASHINGTON (AP) — Recording the lowest level of legal immigration in a decade, the United States last year granted legal permanent residence to 660,477 foreigners.

The green card figures for fiscal 1998, announced Wednesday by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, marked a 17 percent decrease from 1997 and a 28 percent drop from the year before that.

The decrease wasn't a reflection of reduced demand, however. Rather, it was a sign of the agency's continued difficulty in dealing with a rising backlog of applications. INS estimated it would have granted legal permanent residence to as many as 140,000 additional people last year had it been able to keep pace with its caseload.

The backlog currently stands at 890,000 — a sharp increase from the backlog of 121,000 applications in fiscal 1994. With the rising caseload, processing times have soared from an average of four months in 1994 to as much as three years now.

Much of the backlog owes to Congress' decision in the mid-1990s to allow illegal immigrants eligible for legal permanent residency to pay a fine and file their paperwork at INS offices within the United States. Before, they had to leave the country and apply at U.S. consulates abroad, which are operated by the State Department.

Elsewhere:

TOBACCO: Texas asked a federal judge Wednesday to dismiss a \$2.3 billion claim by private attorneys who helped win the state's tobacco settlement. Attorney General John Cornyn's office says the attorneys, who are subjects in an ethics investigation, are holding the state "hostage" with the claim. ... **GO TO JAIL:** David Waters, a leading suspect in the case of missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, was sentenced to 60 years in prison Wednesday on a state charge unrelated to the O'Hair disappearance. Waters still faces sentencing on federal firearms charges. ... **HOT STUFF:** Temperatures were well over 100 across Texas on Wednesday as summer's surge continued. North Texas, rainless for more than a month, had its 15th consecutive triple-digit scorcher. ... **SOUTHWEST CEO:** Herb Kelleher, the chain-smoking and unconventional chief executive of Southwest Airlines, announced Wednesday that he has prostate cancer.

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Paint before the flag rises



Painting the flagpole — All schools depend on volunteers for special projects around the campus and St. Anthony's School officials appreciate the volunteering efforts of Doug Detten. Detten volunteered to paint the campus flagpole, but decided it was a much bigger job than he had expected. For the highest part of the pole, Detten used a portable cherry picker from Higginbotham-Bartlett. For the lower high spots Detten mounted an old fashioned scaffold. Detten decided to start with the easiest part of the flagpole, below — the topper. It was sprayed with a shiny coat of gold and hung out to dry while Detten attacked the higher reaches with silver paint.



School officials across the county know that parent involvement encourages student achievement. As a new school year begins all schools look forward to the parent volunteers who want to see all students succeed.

Police initiate anti-discrimination program

HOUSTON (AP) — "Driving while black" is not a crime and any Houston police officers who think differently may soon be driven from their jobs, city officials said.

Houston Mayor Lee Brown and Police Chief C.O. Bradford unveiled a plan Wednesday to study whether any of the city's 5,000 police officers are stopping minorities simply because of their skin color, a practice known as racial profiling.

"I never want to hear any of our citizens say they were stopped solely because of driving while black," Brown said. "What we're announcing is a proactive step, a safeguard to find out if racial profiling is

occurring here."

The new program, which will begin immediately, requires officers to enter information on the race, age and gender of all people they stop or arrest into their patrol car computers. The reports will be placed in a database for review by Bradford, police managers and the department's Internal Affairs Division.

Any confirmed incidents of racial profiling could result in a guilty officer's dismissal or even criminal charges, Bradford said. Several patrolmen's associations and civil rights groups applauded the new policies.

"I'm delighted to hear it,"

said Jay Jacobson, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas. "That's a good beginning and a good example in the nation's fourth-largest city. Maybe it will catch on."

Houston is the latest of several metropolitan cities — including San Diego and San Jose, Calif. — to attack racial profiling, which gained national attention last year through a federal civil rights lawsuit.

A 26-year Miami police veteran claimed he was the victim of racial profiling when a white Orlando police officer stopped him in 1997 for alleged minor traffic offenses. The black officer, who was doused with pepper spray and wrestled to the ground, later was sentenced to one year of probation for resisting arrest.

In June, President Clinton issued an executive order calling for federal law enforcement agencies to collect race and gender data in all stops and arrests. State lawmakers

around the nation have scrambled to pass similar legislation, but so far only North Carolina has enacted laws.

The issue was also a subject at the National Urban League's annual conference Wednesday in Houston, where a panel of nationally recognized civil rights activists and experts discussed police brutality.

"(Racial profiling) is tolerated because the race is black people," said the Rev. Al Sharpton, a New York City activist and president of the civil rights-oriented National Action Network. "If you had in any city of this country — including Houston — a black mayor that allowed black police to racially profile whites, you'd have emergency sessions of the United States Congress to remove them."

Attorney Johnnie Cochran said racial profiling is pervasive in American society.

"It's walking while black, jogging while black ... indeed, it's living while black," he said.

Officials credit lottery sales to tax holiday

HOUSTON (AP) — Texans who took advantage of last weekend's sales tax holiday apparently invested some of their savings in lottery wagers, say Texas Lottery Commission officials.

Lottery officials said Wednesday two of the three days of the state's first sales tax moratorium. Last week's results gave officials more reasons to believe that the lottery slump that began in 1997 may be ending.

But three weeks of results do not constitute a trend, officials said, and last week's total sales were still 17 percent lower than those of a year ago.

"We're seeing that percentage down reduced, which is what we had hoped we would see," Chairman Harriet Miers of Dallas told the Houston Chronicle.

Officials said sales of both online "lotto" games and scratch-off games showed an increase last week at a time when Texans usually don't have as much extra cash to spend.

"We did see a 5 percent increase this past week in light of the sales tax not being charged on clothes. That would typically be a slow week for us, right before school starts, so we're pleased with that," lottery marketing director Toni Smith said.

Lottery Director Linda Cloud said she's sticking by her prediction that it will take

more time to recoup lost players.

"I still have strong feelings that in October, November, December — when we get all the games out there replaced with higher-payout games — you'll see sales come back up again," she said.

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Obituaries

RAYNER COPLEN

Aug. 10, 1999

SAN ANGELO — Funeral services for Rayner Coplen, 96, formerly of Hamlin and McCamey will be 11 a.m. Friday in the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel with Matt Coplen officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coplen died Tuesday in a San Angelo care center.

She was born in Blooming Grove and lived in Hamlin for several years. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary in McCamey. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Coplen Herren of Odessa and Helen Coplen Reed of Double Oak; three sons, Joe W. Coplen of San Angelo, Jerry M. Coplen of Midland and Ed Coplen of Hereford; 17 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.M. Coplen.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Aug. 11, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with assault.

— A 32-year-old man was arrested and charged with a felony warrant for forgery.

Incidents

— A theft was reported in the 300 block of McKinley.

— An attempted suicide was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

— Burglary of a residence was reported in the 700 block of Irving.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

— A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with contempt of court.

— A 21-year-old woman was arrested and charged with driving while license was suspended.

Incidents

— A theft was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 4:50 p.m. Firefighters responded to a controlled burn, reported as grass fire 11 miles north on U.S. 385.

— 10:35 p.m. firefighters responded to a vehicle fire on Domingo Street.

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Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers were:

9-18-19-35-38-44

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated \$4 million.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$7 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-1-8

LIFESTYLES

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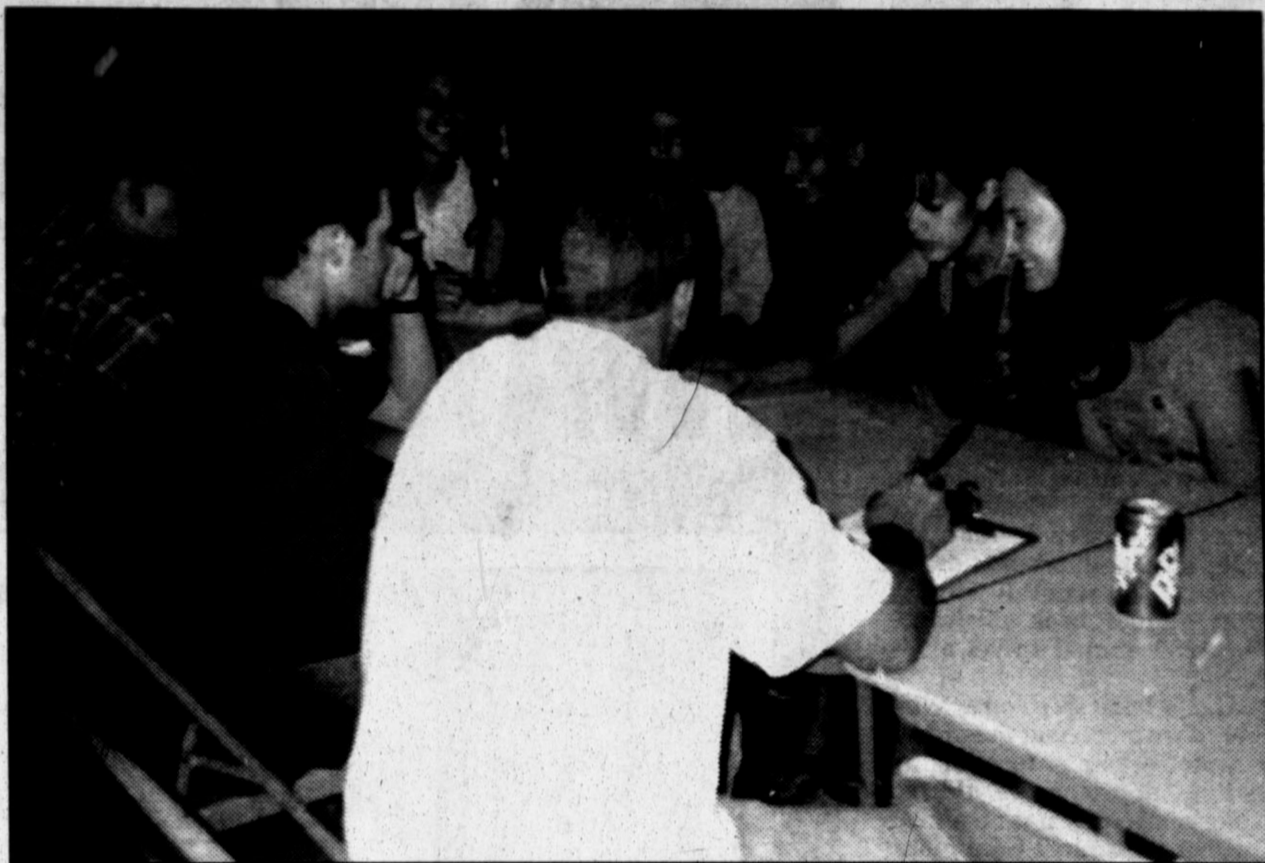
4-H'ers plan Achievement Banquet

The Deaf Smith 4-H County Council discussed the coming Achievement Banquet during its meeting Wednesday in Hereford Community Center.

Decorating for the banquet will be from 1-2 p.m. August 28 at the community center. The banquet will be August 29 and will start at noon for lunch. Everyone who attends needs to bring \$1 plus a canned good.

Other items discussed were 4-H promotion in the schools, ways to increase parent involvement, and community service projects.

Anyone interested in attending the Fall Forum is asked to contact Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent FCS, at 364-3573. The cost is \$10.



4-H Council members discuss the Achievement Banquet set for noon August 29 at the Hereford Community Center.

Pilot Club rewards perfect attendance

Pilot Club of Hereford accepted Ann Nichols, Engergas employee, as a new member during its business meeting Tuesday morning at Hereford Community Center following a breakfast catered by Shirley Wilson.

President Sue Hyer conducted the meeting with Betty Sue Robinson giving the invocation.

Business included reports by Marcie Ginn on Pilot participation in the Town and Country Jubilee parade and Shannon Redwine on the Jubilee Arts and Crafts Show.

Robinson announced the first game night of the new club year will be Sept. 16 and Betty Taylor announced that pecans would be available soon.

Jackie McNeese reported on the recent birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home and advised there will be a birthday party at Hereford Care Center in October.

Past president Brenda Thomas presented perfect attendance certificates to Marilyn Culpepper, Shirley Easterwood,

Mary Edwards, Peggie Fox, Patsy Giles, Betty Taylor, Yvonne Simpson, Betty Sue Robinson, Shannon Redwine, Carolyn McDonald, Jody Keese, Bobbie King and Thomas. She stated that Edwards, Thomas and Fox each have 15 years of perfect attendance.

Ginn told members that a "pot of gold" promotion will be held from now until the Christmas party Dec. 10. Money obtained from selling tickets will be placed in the pot and the holder of the ticket drawn will receive the money.

The next business meeting will be Sept. 24 and Texas District Governor Joyce Curry will make her official visit. The District Region I workshop will follow on Sept. 25 in Lubbock.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from "Kitty in K.C." who belatedly realized that her young daughter

was the child of an ex-boyfriend. She assumed the child had been fathered by an older lover who paid child support for years. When he finally demanded a DNA test, the truth came out. Her new husband wants to adopt the girl, and Kitty is unsure whether or not to tell the biological father. You told her to keep quiet.

Ann, I hope you will reconsider your advice. The man I thought was my father turned out to be unrelated to me. I do not know anything about my biological father or what my genetic background is. I realize my mother made the best decision she could at the time, but it will take years before I can forgive her. — Austin, Texas

Dear Austin: My advice to "keep quiet" was a bummer. A ton of mail with comments such as yours convinced me I was wrong. Keep reading for more, while I get out the bull whip and nibble on the humble pie:

From Lake in the Hills, Illinois: You should have conferred with your legal experts on this one, Ann. As an attorney, I can tell you that the biological father has a legal right to know about his daughter. If Kitty's husband wants to adopt the child, the father would have to be notified. Kitty should tell him before the court does.

Oxford, Pa.: Kitty needs to tell the biological father about

his child. What if the girl has a physical problem, needs medical treatment or an organ donation? As you always say, Ann, the truth is better than the best-dressed lie.

Houston: I was raised in Mexico and came to the United States when I was 21 years old. I met a wonderful young man, and we became engaged. Imagine my shock and horror when my mother informed me that this man was my half-brother. If I had known who my real father was, this would never have happened.

Reston, Va.: Paternity should not be withheld just because the mother is reluctant to disturb the father's life. If he has a solid marriage, it will survive this revelation. If Kitty can't bring herself to talk to him directly, she should find a compassionate minister to do it for her. The father deserves to know he has a child.

Kansas City, Mo.: The past cannot be kept a secret forever. The details always come out sooner or later. I was adopted when I was 4 years old. I have no relationship with my biological father, but I am still interested in the genetic history of my father's family. I have also developed a relationship with my paternal grandfather that I wouldn't trade for anything.

Three Rivers, Texas: Twenty-four years ago, I made the same mistake as Kitty. I was raped by a friend of my father's and became pregnant. I named my boyfriend as the father, and we were married. For 19 years, everyone assumed he was the father of our child. After our divorce, he wanted to avoid child support so he asked my daughter to take a DNA test. When she got the results, she became hysterical. Our relationship was ruined from that day forward.

Danville, Calif.: No biological parent has the right to withhold such information just to avoid personal embarrassment. Many years ago, I fathered a child. The mother claimed the father was another man, and she married him. To this day, neither of them knows the boy's real paternity. Makes the study of genealogy a joke, doesn't it?

Omaha, Neb.: I finally found my biological father af-

ter many years. He was terribly hurt that my mother had never told him about me. No one has the right to play God with someone else's life. I hope you will make that clear.

Dear Omaha: You did — and I am grateful to you.

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Loudness on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Loudness, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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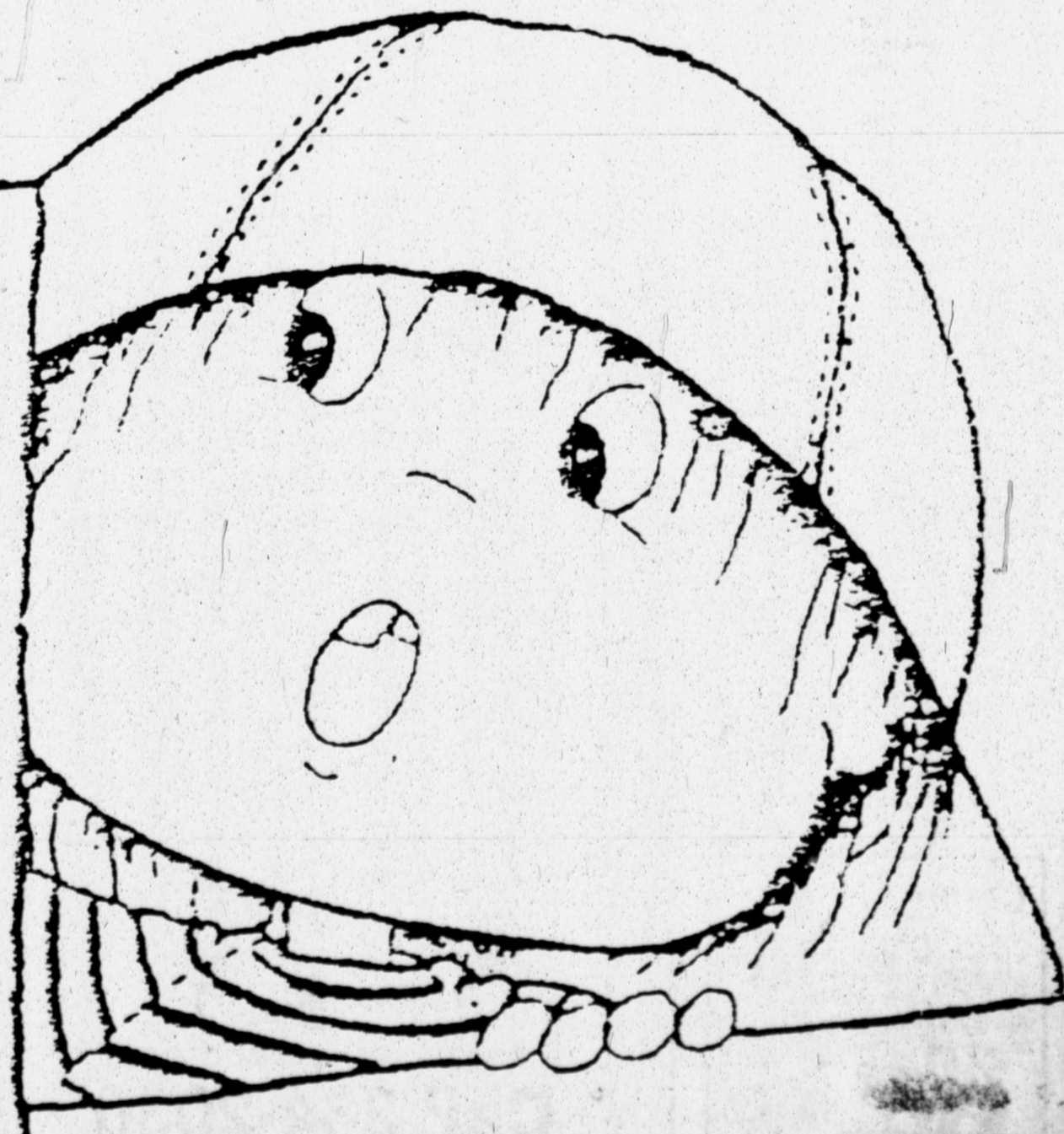
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K-4 (5 day)
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MOVIE HOTLINE CALL: 364-8000
Friday, August 13 thru Thursday, August 19, 1999

BOWFINGER 1:50 & 4:00	DEEP BLUE SEA 1:45	THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR 4:10	MYSTERY MEN 1:40 & 4:00	THE HAUNTING 1:30 & 4:05	RUNAWAY BRIDE 2:00 & 4:15	BROKENDOWN PALACE 1:35 & 4:10
7:00 & 9:00	7:10	9:15	7:00 & 9:10	7:15 & 9:25	7:05 & 9:15	7:15 & 9:20

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NW Corner Dameron Park W/V-Ball Saturday, August 14 3:00-9:00 Angie Acevedo	Aquatic Pavilion Sunday, August 15 1:00-5:00 Rosa Salcedo
Veteran's Pavilion Sunday, August 15 • 2:00 - 11:00 Rosa Martinez	

Reservations are taken for a special park location on a first come, first served basis. Reservations must be made in person at the City Hall.

CITY OF HEREFORD

What's Happening

Area Events

LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center will host a One Day Watercolor workshop on August 19 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. instructed by artist Jo Beth Gilliam.

This all day workshop will provide an entire view in creating with watercolor. Color mixing, painting on dry and wet paper, and compositional skills will be covered in this intensive workshop.

The cost is \$35 and there is a supply list available.

For more information, call 806-767-3724.

Women's Protective Service will host a goodbye to the Winchester and Cinema West Theatres with a fund-raising event, "Remember When..." on August 21.

A kid's movie classic, *National Velvet* starring Elizabeth Taylor, will start at Cinema West at 9:30 a.m. The movie is preceded by a silent auction and breakfast beginning at 8:45 a.m. Tickets are \$10 each and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Adults will see the memorable classic film *Giant* at the Winchester Theatre. This movie stars James Dean, Rock Hudson, Elizabeth Taylor and Carroll Baker. The silent auction and reception will begin at 5:15 p.m. The film will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets for the evening are \$20 each.

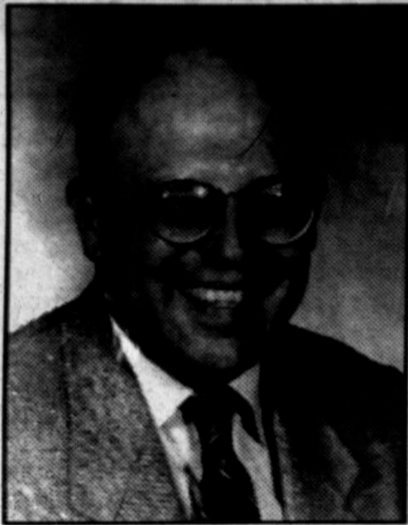
Tickets for either showing are available by calling 806-792-7295. The proceeds will help cover operations at Kingsbery Haven, the new facility for survivors of family violence.

AMARILLO

The Women's Center at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women in Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer. The "Women in Touch" support group will meet Tuesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

The program will be presented by Dr. Brian Pruitt, Medical Oncologist, Harrington Cancer Center. The presentation is titled, "An Update on Breast Cancer."

For more information call 806-359-4673, ext. 111 or 1-800-274-4673.



Dr. T. Lindsay Baker

CANYON

On August 21 the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will host the final lecture in a series entitled "From There to Here...125 Years After the Red River War." The lecture will be by Dr. T. Lindsay Baker, coauthor of *Adobe Walls: The History and Archeology of the 1874 Trading Post*, in the Hazlewood Lecture Hall from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

In his presentation, "Sifting Fact from Fiction in Evaluating Accounts of the 1874 Battle of Adobe Walls," Baker will examine a number of aspects of the June 27, 1874 battle, considering such topics as the "secret warning," multiple feats of marksmanship, the number of white and Native American participants in the engagement, and determine which individuals actually were present at the vent. Following the lecture, Baker will be available to autograph his books.

Dr. Baker received a B.A. in history and geography, an M.A. in history and his Ph.D. in history from Texas Tech University. He is currently the director of the Texas Heritage Museum, Hill College in Hillsboro.

On August 22, Baker will lead a group to the Adobe Walls battle site, where he will identify and interpret the archeological remains. Reservations are required for the bus trip.

During the same weekend, The Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization will host its 9th Annual Homecoming Pow Wow at the Tri-State Fairgrounds, Rex Baxter Building, Billy Turpin, president of the organi-

zation, will provide pow wow interpretation at 11:30 a.m. To attend this interpretative presentation, please call the museum at 651-2245 for reservations.

PORTALES

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales has 20 scholarships available for teaching assistants wanting to become bilingual teachers.

Offered through the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department at Eastern, the Title VII Career Ladder Program scholarships provide full tuition, \$300 monthly stipend, \$250 annual book allowance, and \$250 annual travel allowance.

The scholarships are available to instructional assistants, paraprofessionals, teaching assistants, and teachers' aides.

For more information and an application, contact Geni Flores at 505-562-2765.

MULESHOE

Moonlight Extension Club announces its 21st Annual Christmas Bazaar to be held Nov. 12-13 at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum, Muleshoe.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Nov. 1. To request an application form, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

PANHANDLE

A series of pastel paintings by Canadian artist Karen Wiseman Taylor is on display at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle until August 30.

"Along the Canadian River" contains landscapes that cover the territory from Conchas Lake, N.M., across the Texas Panhandle to Lake Eufala, Okla.

Also on display are two portfolios of prints, reproduced in 1938 from original paintings by Sioux Indian artists. Many are by Amos Bad Heart Buffalo, whose father and uncle participated in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876. The paintings show scenes of the battle as recounted to the artist by those who were there.

The Square House Museum is located in Panhandle at the intersection of Hwy. 207 and Fifth Street. For more information call 806-537-3524.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 12, the 224th day of 1999. There are 141 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 12, 1867, President Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

On this date:

In 1851, Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine.

In 1898, the peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed. Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States.

In 1944, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

In 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.

In 1960, the first balloon satellite — the Echo One — was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1972, the last American combat ground troops left

Vietnam.

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise passed its first solo flight test by taking off atop a Boeing 747, separating, then touching down in California's Mojave Desert.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died Aug. 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1985, the world's worst single aircraft disaster killed 520 people when a Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain.

Ten years ago: The Pentagon said it was stepping up efforts to find missing Texas Rep. Mickey Leland and 15 companions in Ethiopia. (The wreckage of the group's air-

plane, with no survivors, was found the next day.)

Five years ago: In baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972, players went on strike rather than allowing team owners to limit their salaries. Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer, already sworn in during a private ceremony, took a public oath at the White House.

One year ago: Swiss banks agreed to pay \$1.25 billion as restitution to Holocaust survivors to settle claims for their assets.

Thought for Today: "Since when was genius found respectable?" — Elizabeth Barrett Browning, English poet (1806-1861).

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SPORTS

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Rangers pound Tigers, 8-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — The bottom third of the Texas Rangers' batting order is usually overshadowed by sluggers like Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez.

On Wednesday night, Roberto Kelly, Royce Clayton and Tom Goodwin combined to go 7-for-12 in support of Rick Helling's six-hitter as the Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers 8-2.

"About the fourth or fifth inning I said to the guys, 'Let's do it for The Dungeon,'" Clayton said. "We're contributing, getting on base, stealing a base. It's something we can take a lot of pride in."

Goodwin drove in three runs and Kelly and Clayton drove in one run each for the Rangers, 20-6 since the All-Star break.

Helling (9-7) won his third straight decision, striking out eight and walking two in his second complete game of the year. He took advantage of a 4-0 lead after two innings, getting ahead of the Tigers hitters. While he allowed two homers, both were solo shots.

"My mentality this season has been to give the team innings," said Helling, who reduced his ERA to 4.18, down from 4.41 last season. "You can't have your best stuff every night, but you've still got to try to figure out how to get through it. In this hot weather, you want to go right at the hitters, and I've been doing that."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates says Helling is a better pitcher than he was last season, when he went 20-7.

"He knows how to use a lead," Oates said. "He had a lot of fly-ball outs, which is a sign he's pitching well."

Helling's route-going performance allowed the Rangers to rest their weary bullpen, which was extended the two previous games. Texas gave up 25 hits in a loss to Toronto on Monday night, and the Rangers needed 12 innings to beat the Tigers 4-3 Tuesday night.

"We needed a complete game after the last two nights," Oates said.

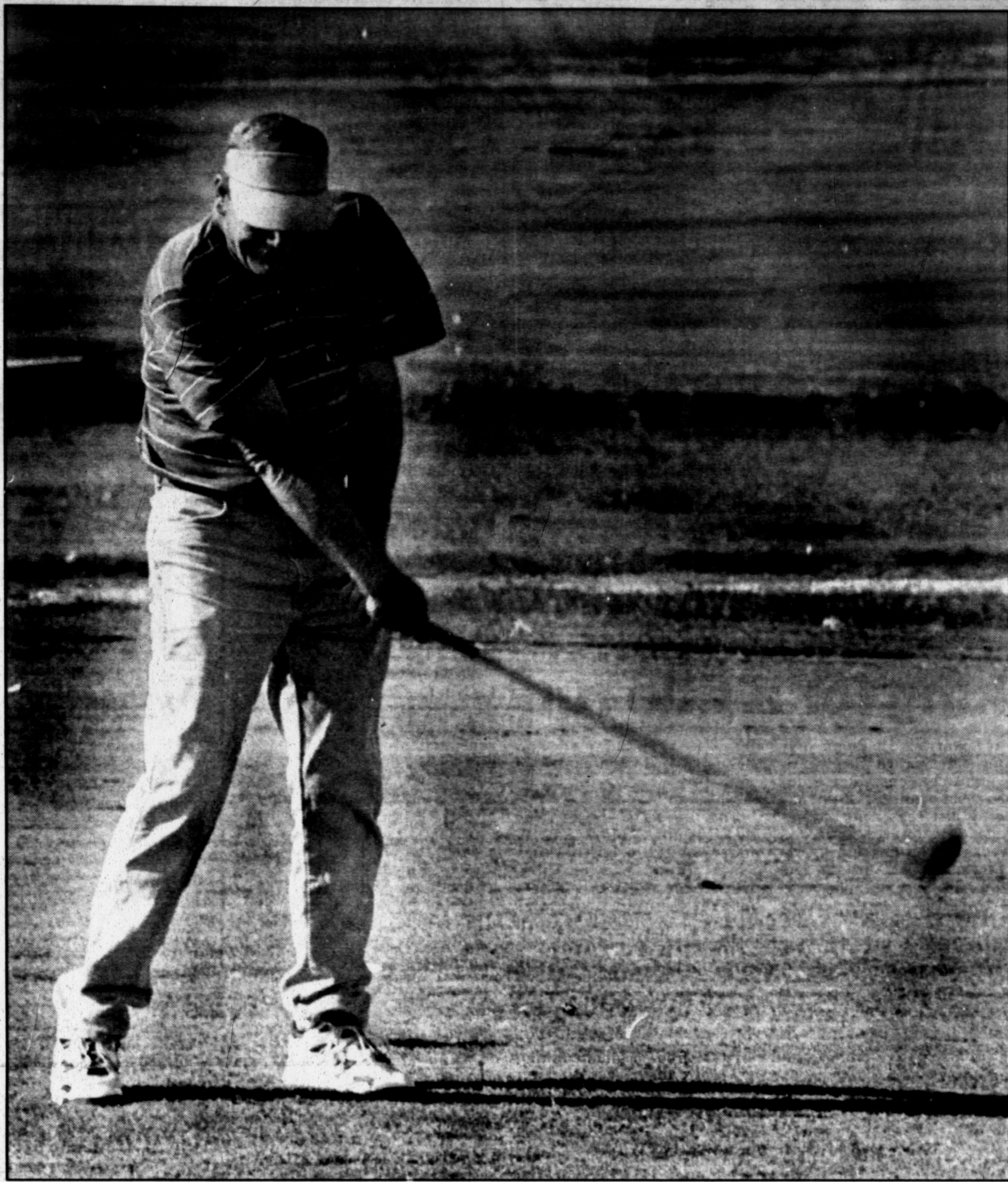
Tigers manager Larry Parrish said his team didn't take advantage of the few mistakes by Helling.

"He's going to throw some good ones and bad ones," Parrish said. "We've got to take advantage of the bad ones."

Texas is 8-4 on this homestand, which ends tonight.

"You start playing like this, you have confidence and walk with an attitude," Oates said.

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Johnny Holloway drives the ball toward the green at John Pitman Golf course Wednesday at the Golf Scramble.

Golf Scramble takes another winner at Pitman

Team takes title despite low participation

From Staff Reports

There wasn't a great number of golfers participating at Wednesday's Golf Scramble at John Pitman Golf Course.

But the action was still intense among local golfers.



The team of Pete Wilt, Johnny Holloway, C h a s

Hoover and Art Clark finished in first place by stroking 29.

They were two strokes better than the second place finishers. They included Steve Stevens, John Kovacs, Joel Sturgeon and Don Davison. They shot 31.

Two teams tie for third place after shooting 32. They were the team of John Robinson, Leland Shelton, Mary Shelton and Armando Alaniz and the team of Bill Brown, Richard Davila, Doc Weaver and T.D. Davila.

Two teams also tied for fourth place, shooting 32. They were the team of L.V. Watts, Mark Brown and Armando Torres and the team of Nelson Canode, N.D. Kelso and DeWayne Robbins.

Williams taking in new look in game, life

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Erik Williams showed up at Dallas Cowboys training camp carrying 30 fewer pounds, his hair in dreadlocks and a giant chip on his shoulder for not making the Pro Bowl last season.

Even his teammates had to do a double-take to make sure it was the same Big E.

"There's no doubt about it," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "He's got a different look and a different attitude. It's great."

The leaner and meaner look is the result of the offensive lineman's desire to keep the game fresh, a goal he hopes

will help the Cowboys return to the glory days of his early years.

"The years are going by quickly and it would be nice to reach the top again," said Williams, who is entering his ninth season. "I think a lot of people on this team feel that way."

Williams, who plays right tackle, has been a staple on the offensive line since he joined the team. He's made the Pro Bowl three times, won three Super Bowls and returned from a potentially career-ending car accident in 1994.

Asked how he felt about his performance last year, Williams didn't mince words.

"I think I should have made the Pro Bowl," he said with a frown. "But this is a new year and everything is wide open again."

The 6-foot-6 Williams has slimmed to 305 pounds of mostly muscle. He appears trim enough to be mistaken for an oversized tight end, which he hopes will help keep up with younger players.

"It gets harder to play the older you get," Williams said. "You've got to do things that make it easier for you to go

out there and perform. You've got to be hungry."

Coach Chan Gailey said the team did nothing to prompt Williams' changes.

"I look at it as, hey, this guy is very serious about this season," Gailey said. "He wanted to lose some weight and thought it would make him a better player. It wasn't a mandate from us in any way, shape or form. He just thought he'd be a better player at this weight, and we're all for it."

As for the new hairdo, Williams said it's just for fun.

"You've got to do things to

keep it fresh for yourself, to keep it new," Williams said. "Half of the game is feeling mentally young. You want to be able to go out there every season like it's your first season."

Williams, who will be 31 by opening day, also is taking on a father-figure role with the team's rookies. He's giving youngsters advice, and he's giving rookie defenders a harsh welcome to life in the NFL. At practice last week, Williams scuffled with sixth-round pick Peppi Zellner.

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Purcella climbs in standings

Staff and wire reports
A Hereford professional cowboy climbed a notch in the standings last week, holding onto a spot among the top 20 money winners on the rodeo circuit, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Steve Purcella has earnings of \$29,516, good for No. 13 in the team roping (head-i-g) category. Purcella was No. 14 last week.

Mickey Gomez, formerly of Hereford and now of Mustang, Okla., held onto the No. 14 spot in the team roping (heeling) competition. Gomez has earnings of \$28,865.

The earnings through Aug. 9:

All-Around Cowboy
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$126,352. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$104,854. 3. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$84,438. 4. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$70,947. 5. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$70,939. 6. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$64,086. 7. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$60,674. 8. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$56,762. 9. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$53,201. 10. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$52,654.
Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$91,433. 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$69,628. 3. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$63,433. 4. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$57,597. 5. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$50,617. 6. Scott Johnston, DeLeon, Texas, \$45,806. 7. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$44,066. 8. Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla., \$39,614. 9. Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$38,581. 10. Dean

Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$37,201.

Bareback Riding
1. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$72,707. 2. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$60,249. 3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$55,176. 4. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$49,846. 5. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$49,027. 6. Jason Wylie, Rosebud, Minn., \$48,542. 7. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$46,418. 8. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$43,994. 9. Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$43,149. 10. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$40,412.
Bull Riding
1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$74,209. 2. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$49,790. 3. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$48,963. 4. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$48,246. 5. Josh O'Byrne, Armas, N.M., \$44,141. 6. Jason McClain, Kiowa, Colo., \$43,907. 7. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$42,341. 8. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$41,718. 9. Cody Custer, Wickenburg, Ariz., \$39,149. 10. Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$38,128.

Call Roping
1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$105,671. 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$90,183. 3. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$65,139. 4. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$63,106. 5. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$58,386. 6. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$51,564. 7. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$48,925. 8. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$44,513. 9. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$42,640. 10. Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$42,354.

Steer Wrestling
1. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$61,026. 2. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$60,623. 3. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$52,773. 4. Tommy Cook, Heber, Utah, \$51,389. 5. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$51,073. 6. Mike Smith, New Iberia, La., \$49,086. 7. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$46,973. 8. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$46,413. 9. Brad Gleason, Touchet, Wash., \$41,726. 10. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$39,680.

Team Roping (Heading)
1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$61,736. 2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$47,104. 3. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$42,770. 4. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$39,538. 5. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$35,642. 6. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$34,714. 7. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$34,445. 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$33,141. 9. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$32,283. 10. Jovi Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$31,891.

Team Roping (Heeling)
1. Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$61,736. 2. Fich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$47,104. 3. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$42,770. 4. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$39,538. 5. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, Texas, \$36,458. 6. Brad Culpepper, Sylvestre, Ga., \$34,714. 7. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$34,038. 8. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$33,141. 9. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$32,283. 10. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$30,389.

Steer Roping
1. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$55,547. 2. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$32,342. 3. Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$30,760. 4. Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$28,743. 5. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$26,250. 6. DeLynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$26,159. 7. J Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., \$22,752. 8. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$21,844. 9. Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$21,757. 10. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$20,060.

Barrel Racing
1. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$105,811. 2. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$68,732. 3. Rachael Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$60,539. 4. Janet Stover, Decatur, Texas, \$53,360. 5. Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$47,608. 6. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$44,923. 7. Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$44,785. 8. Ruth Haight, Acampo, Calif., \$37,011. 9. Charmayne James, Austin, Texas, \$31,906. 10. Sherrylynn Adams, Marshall, Texas, \$31,810.

Braves sweep Astros, 8-2

ATLANTA (AP) — Bret Boone and Chipper Jones hit consecutive homers, and Jose Hernandez also homered off Lima as Atlanta completed a three-game sweep of the Houston Astros with an 8-5 victory Wednesday.

Greg Maddux (14-6) allowed five runs and 11 hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Jose Lima (15-7) gave up six runs and nine hits in five innings.

John Rocker pitched the save.

Atlanta took a 5-1 lead in the second on Hernandez's homer, Eddie Perez's single, Boone's homer and Jones' homer.

Ryan Klesko hit an RBI double in the bottom half, but Craig Biggio's sacrifice fly made it a one-run game again in the sixth.

Atlanta added a pair of runs in the eighth off Billy Wagner on an RBI double by Gerald Williams.

Williams

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Williams admitted the offensive line needs to improve from last year, when they struggled to stop the blitz.

"We have a lot of work to do," he said.

Williams said second-rounder Solomon Page could help bolster the offensive line this year. Injuries have put Page on the first team at right guard, although he's played tackle his entire career.

"He's out there every day making good plays," Williams said. "He doesn't play like a rookie."

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Aggies looking for a title run

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Another trip to the Sugar Bowl would fit nicely into Texas A&M's plans.

The Big 12 Conference champion Aggies lost the Bowl Alliance game to Ohio State last January. In 2000, the national championship game rotates to New Orleans.

"I'd be lying if I said it wasn't on our minds," quarterback Randy McCown said. "But the guys know that we have to take care of the little stuff and not take anything for granted."

Despite their thrilling Big 12 title game victory, the Aggies were far from satisfied with an 11-3 finish. This year, the goal is to qualify in the Bowl Championship Series rankings for the national title game.

"Coach has told us to never stay the same or go backward," linebacker Cornelius Anthony said. "We are a lot farther along than we were last year at this time."

Thanks to snowballing experience levels and continued strong recruiting, the Aggies have edged their way toward a spot among the nation's elite programs.

After an embarrassing 54-15 loss to Nebraska in the 1997 Big 12 title game, they won the 1998 crown with an unexpected double-overtime victory over Kansas State.

The Aggies have lost some quality players since then. Six players, including Lomarbi Award-winning linebacker Dat Nguyen, were drafted by the NFL, and nine signed professional contracts.

Replacing Nguyen, line-

backer Warrick Holdman and strong safety Rich Coady are the main challenges for a defense that ranked 10th nationally last season in scoring defense and total defense.

Texas A&M has star-quality linebackers in Anthony and Roylin Bradley to help ease the transition. Jason Glenn and Chad Frantzen are the early favorites to step into linebacker positions, and Michael Jameson is slated to replace Coady.

The defensive line, inexperienced a year ago, is now primed. Ends Rocky Bernard and Ronald Flemons and nose guard Ron Edwards will anchor the unit.

"We lost some key guys, but I think we can be better as a defense than last year because we are more experienced now," Anthony said.

Coach R.C. Slocum isn't even trying to replace Nguyen, who set a school record with 517 tackles in four seasons at inside linebacker.

"The plans now are to play that position by committee," he said. "You start in end just try to find the next best guy that can play that position."

"We'll keep the guys on the field fresh and as time goes on there's no question about who will be the Aggies' starting quarterback. Brannndon Stewart has departed, leaving Randy McCown as the only quarterback with any experience."

"That's been very positive," Slocum said. "He seems to have an air of confidence knowing he's the guy. His spring practice was a notch

above. He's making plays and looking poised. The challenge is to find who's going to be the backup."

The prospects are 24-year-old freshman Mark Farris and redshirt freshman Vance Smith. Farris was recruited by the Texas A&M in 1994 but signed a pro baseball contract and spent five seasons in the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization.

"Just on his limited work in the spring, I thought he (Farris) was in good shape and adjusted back to football," Slocum said.

McCown earned the starting job in the fourth game last season but missed three of the Aggies' last five games with injuries, including the 24-14 Sugar Bowl loss to Ohio State.

Tailback Dante Hall, who ran for 1,024 yards last season, and sophomore fullback Ja'Mar Toombs return.

Tight end is a questionable position for the Aggies. Their top two from last season, Dan Campbell and Derrick Spillers, are in pro camps now.

There are plenty of receivers returning, including leading wideout Chris Cole, along with Chris Taylor and Leroy Hodge.

McCown thinks an improved aerial game, long a weakness in the Texas A&M game, will be a key this year.

"It's the missing link," McCown said. "We have a solid defense and running game. If we come up with a solid passing game, the sky is the limit."

RANGERS

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Palmeiro and Kelly homered for the Rangers, who have won four straight against the Tigers and are 22-5 against the AL Central.

Willie Blair (1-9), making his first start since May 26 following 19 straight relief appearances, allowed seven runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Gonzalez, who strained his left hamstring Tuesday, missed the game.

Texas took a 2-0 lead in the first on Mark McLemore's triple, Rusty Greer's RBI groundout and Palmeiro's 29th homer. Goodwin hit an RBI double in the second, and McLemore added a run-scoring single.

Juan Encarnacion homered in the fourth for the Tigers' first hit, but Kelly's homer made it 5-1 in the bottom half.

Clayton greeted Nelson Cruz with an RBI single in the sixth, and Goodwin followed with a two-run single against C.J. Nitkowski for an 8-1 lead.

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INSIDE

Connery chosen as century's sexiest man

NEW YORK— Sean Connery, who gave up his license to kill when he walked away from the James Bond movies, has a new title: "Sexiest Man of the Century."

The Scotsman was the No. 1 choice in a survey conducted by *New Woman* magazine and the Web site *Women.com*. Connery defeated Brad Pitt, Mel Gibson and Paul Newman.

More than 16,000 readers responded to the survey, which will be published in the September issue of *New Woman*.

Bruce Springsteen

FREEHOLD, N.J. — Dozens of poor people in and around Bruce Springsteen's hometown can thank The Boss for their home repairs.

A charity funded by Springsteen has quietly provided \$350,845 in home improvements in Monmouth County since 1995, according to Internal Revenue Service filings.

About \$9,500 went to replace dilapidated floors in the Long Branch home of retired truck driver Marty Marotta, 75, and his family. Marotta uses a wheelchair.

"It really has been wonderful," his wife, Martha Marotta, told *The (Newark) Star-Ledger* for Wednesday's edition. "It was hard for him to even get around in the wheelchair."

Freehold's favorite son and

his E Street Band end their 15-date concert run at The Meadowlands on Thursday night. They are in the midst of their first U.S. tour together in more than a decade.

Delaney Sisters

RALEIGH, N.C. — Librarians at St. Augustine's College have started the massive task of cataloging materials donated to the school from the estate of Raleigh's famous centenarian sisters, Sadie and Bessie Delany.

"I had no idea that the collection would be as rich as it is," said Linda Simmons-Henry, the library director at St. Augustine's. "This is a collection of a 100-year period of an African-American family."

The Delanys' best-selling 1993 novel, "Having Our Say," chronicled the two sisters' lives, which began in the 1880s on St. Augustine's campus, where they were raised with their eight brothers and sisters. Their father, Bishop Henry Beard Delany, the principal of the college, was the first black elected Episcopal priest in America.

The sisters went on to

write "The Delany Sisters' Book of Everyday Wisdom" in 1994. Bessie Delany died in 1995 at age 104. Sadie went on to write "On My Own, Life without Bessie" in 1997 before her death in January at age 109.

Merle Haggard

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Merle Haggard has canceled his August tour dates after contracting pneumonia, his booking agent said.

Haggard, 62, is under doctor's orders to rest for two to three weeks, Bobby Roberts said Wednesday. Haggard was at his home in Palo Cedro, Calif., and was taking antibiotics.

"He's exhausted," Roberts said. "He's been touring non-stop and recording three albums whenever he gets a break."

Haggard's hits include "I Take a Lot of Pride in What I Am" and "Okie From Muskogee."

Robert Byrd

KEARNEYSVILLE, W.Va. — He's had a federal courthouse, schools, roads and even a locks and dam named after him. Now Sen. Robert Byrd has a namesake tree.

Byrd planted a Blueyrd plum tree Tuesday at the Appalachian Fruit Research Station in honor of the center's 20th anniversary. Byrd, D-W.Va., had dedicated the 500-acre facility in 1979.

"Senator Byrd has been a staunch supporter of the research conducted at Kearneysville. It was with this in mind that Ralph Sporza, the ARS horticulturist who released the new plum, named it Blueyrd," said station Administrator Floyd Horn.

Blueyrd produce plums with deep purple skin and amber-colored, sweet-tasting

fruit. The hardy tree resists diseases and consistently produces heavy crops, station officials said.

Steven Spielberg

WASHINGTON (AP) — Filmmaker Steven Spielberg is adding a few more awards to his growing collection: the military's highest civilian honor for his World War II epic, "Saving Private Ryan," and a humanitarian award from the Smithsonian Institute.

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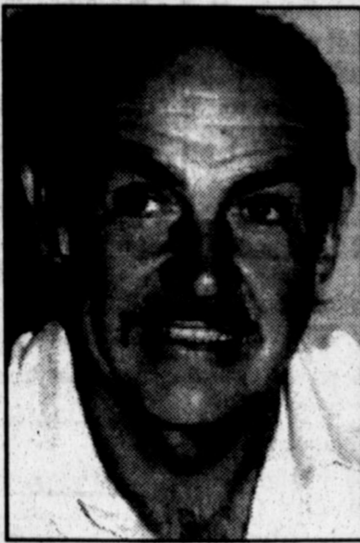
"I'm in the Army now," Spielberg joked as Defense Secretary William Cohen helped pin the Medal for Distinguished Public Service on his chest at a special Pentagon ceremony on Wednesday.

Spielberg told an audience that his goal in making the movie was to "remember unsparingly the sacrifices of my father's generation" while trying to help his children's generation understand the importance of World War II.

Spielberg's father was a crew member in B-25 bombers in the war.

"I think that today's youth have a tendency to live in the present and work for the future but to be totally ignorant of the past," said Spielberg, who is 52.

Cohen called Spielberg's blockbuster, a graphic re-enactment of the Allies' invasion of Europe on D-Day, June 6, 1944, an "emotional catharsis for all who saw it, particularly ... veterans."



SEAN CONNERY
Scottish actor voted "Sexiest Man of the Century"

TELEVISION

THURSDAY

AUGUST 12

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News	World's Greatest Magic IV	Evening at Pops	Mystery!	Mystery!	Mystery!	Mystery!	Mystery!	Charlie Rose	News	News
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Prose	3rd Rock	ER	ER	700 Club	(28) Tonight Show	Show-Funny
News	Movie: Just Like Dad (1996)	Wallace Shawn, Ben Distin	(7-50) Movie: Toothless Kinzie Aley	Z Games	Zorro	Zorro	Walt Disney	News	(28) Tonight Show	Walt Disney
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Wrestling	(05) Wrestling	Chimp	(35) Wrestling	(38) Wrestling	(38) Wrestling	News	Satfield	Nightline
News	Fortune	Who? Who?	Who? Who?	David Blaine: Street Magic	Nightline in Primetime	News	Satfield	News	Satfield	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Movie: The Rockford Files: If the Frame Fits (1998)	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	48 Hours	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Mad	Simpsons	Teen Choice Awards	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Sportsctr.	Major League Soccer: Clash at Revolution	Billiards	Baseball	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Movie	Movie: The Borrowers: John Goodman	Movie: Bonanno: A Godfather's Story	Movie: Bonanno: A Godfather's Story	Movie: Bonanno: A Godfather's Story	Movie: Bonanno: A Godfather's Story	Movie: Bonanno: A Godfather's Story	Movie: Bonanno: A Godfather's Story	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Worst Witch	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	Movie: Major League: Back to the Minors	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Movie	Movie: The Golden Child	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Movie	Movie: Canille	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	Movie: Father of the Bride (1950)	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Waltons	Shania Twain	Prime Time Country	Championship Bull Riding	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Wild Discovery	Golden Gate Bridge	Prehistoric Sharks	Into the Unknown	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Investigative Reports	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Movie	Movie: Fugitive Among Us (1982)	Movie: Peter Status	Movie: Ultimate Betrayal (1994)	Movie: Ultimate Betrayal (1994)	Movie: Ultimate Betrayal (1994)	Movie: Ultimate Betrayal (1994)	Movie: Ultimate Betrayal (1994)	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
ER	Movie: The Sting (1973)	Movie: Robert Redford	Movie: Robert Redford	Movie: Robert Redford	Movie: Robert Redford	Movie: Robert Redford	Movie: Robert Redford	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	Happy Days	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1982)	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1982)	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1982)	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1982)	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1982)	Movie: Whispers in the Dark (1982)	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Preciosa	Camila	Angela	Lente Loco	Shenandoah	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Rhino	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
20th Century	Cammen	Hitler's Henchmen	Hitler's Henchmen	Hitler's Henchmen	Hitler's Henchmen	Hitler's Henchmen	Hitler's Henchmen	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Star Trek	Sliders	Movie: Asteroid (1997)	Movie: Asteroid (1997)	Movie: Asteroid (1997)	Movie: Asteroid (1997)	Movie: Asteroid (1997)	Movie: Asteroid (1997)	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven	Movie Stars	Katie Joplin	News	MacGyver	Ways	News	(38) Late Show	Real TV

FRIDAY

AUGUST 13

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cook Off	Cook Off
Donkey	3 Friends	Station	CBS Special	700 Club	Dino Babies	Wiggles	Pee-wee	Bobby	Menace	Menace
Today	Lezza	Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives	Days-Lives	Days-Lives	Days-Lives	Days-Lives	Days-Lives
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Marmalade	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bx	Bear	Marmalade
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
Good Morning America	Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
This Morning	Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Griffith	Griffith	Benny Hill	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Little Men	Little Men
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Movie	(45) Movie: The Heavenly Kid	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark	Movie: Lewis & Clark
Movie	Movie: Blankman	Movie: Damon Wayans	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage	Movie: Excess Baggage
Movie	Movie: Woman of the Year	Movie: White Hunter	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart	Movie: Black Heart
Movie	Movie: The Picture of Dorian Gray (1945)	Movie: D.O.A. (1950)	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton	Movie: Pamela Britton
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Am. Country	Women's	Alice	McCoy's	McCoy's	McCoy's	Alice's Creative Living	Waltons	Waltons
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Mot.	Start	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home	Home	Home	Home
Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Golf Colo.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CHIPS	Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Steel Dawn (1987)	Patrick Swayze	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:
CharlieB	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gulsh	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Foxworthy	Something	Boston	Neel-Stacey	Working	Naked Truth	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch
(6:00) Desperate America	Malte	Travesuras del Corazon	Luz Maria	Pala	Pala	Pala	Pala	Pala	Pala	Pala
Year by Year	Real West	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Berlin	Berlin	Berlin	Berlin	Berlin
Incredible Hulk	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	LostSpace	LostSpace	LostSpace	LostSpace
Tiny Toon	Histeria!	PinkyBrain	Animanice	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	Lewis & Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discovery	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur	Arthur	Arthur	Arthur
Radio Act	SpaceGolf	Life-Louie	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Radio Act	Big Wolf	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge
Days-Lives	Passions	Donny & Marie	Mauri	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	News	NBC News	News	NBC News
Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Goal Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Not	Grow-Pains	Flash	Grow-Pains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Framing	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News	News	CBS News	CBS News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Hollywood	Texas	News	CBS News	News	CBS News	CBS News
Little Men	Forgive or Forget	People's Court	Rangers	Magician	Spider-Man	Addams	Nanny	Grace Under	Grace Under	Grace Under
Tennis: ATP Championships	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Golf U.S. Women's Amateur Championship - Semifinals	Up Close	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.
Movie	(15) Movie: Rocket Gibraltar	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster	Movie: Burt Lancaster
(12:00) Movie	Movie: The Karate Kid Part III	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys	Movie: Tough Guys
(12:15) Movie	Movie: Gremlins Zach Galligan	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (1987)
Movie	Movie: Suspicion (1941)	Movie: Cary Grant	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)	Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954)
Waltons	Studio	Woman's	Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dukes of Hazzard	Alice	Alice	Alice	Alice
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chets	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line	Fix-It-Line	Fix-It-Line	Fix-It-Line
Law & Order	Northern Exposure	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon	Simon & Simon
(12:00) Movie	Movie: Armed and Innocent	Intimate Portrait	Ellen	Ellen	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
Ultimate	Boxing Fight Night at the Arrowhead Pond	Signature	Formula 1	V-Max	Curves	Surf	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
(12:00) Golf PGA Championship - Second Round	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug
Kipper	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug	Doug
Baywatch	Movie: Cry Baby (1990)	Johnny Depp	Movie: Amy Locane	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch	Baywatch
Pais	Una Luz en el Camino	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Fuera	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero	Noticiero
Berlin	20th Century	Civil War Journal	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Mission Berlin	Mission Berlin	Mission Berlin	Mission Berlin	Mission Berlin
LostSpace	Sightings	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Garrt Graham	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)	Movie: TerrorVision (1986)
News	St. Jude-Hope	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	Full House

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News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Movie	Movie: I Still Dream of Jeannie (1961)	Movie: Bill Daily	Movie: Protocol (1984)	Movie: Goldie Hawn	Movie: Goldie Hawn	Movie: Goldie Hawn	Movie: Goldie Hawn	Movie: Goldie Hawn	Movie: Goldie Hawn	Movie: Goldie Hawn
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Dateline	Homicide: Life	Famous	MusicVids	Zorro	Mannheim	Wait Disney	Wait Disney
Movie	Movie: Can of Worms	Movie: Beetlejuice	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton	Movie: Michael Keaton
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) Movie: Angus (1995)	Charlie Talbot	(05) Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves	Atlanta Braves	Atlanta Braves	Atlanta Braves	Atlanta Braves	Atlanta Braves
News	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20				

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FRESH SWEET Corn and Field Run Potatoes for sale. Call 364-2800.

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FOR SALE! Queen bedroom ensemble - comforter, dust ruffle, 4 pillow shams. Rocker recliner chair, lady's leather jacket, lady's corduroy jacket, glass storm door. 245 Douglas. 364-0418.

MOVING! TO Be given away - Full Blood Female Lab. Full Blood Cocker Spaniel with papers. Call 363-6061.

1a. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE! 212 Northwest Drive. Thursday thru Saturday 9:00 til 6:00. Lots of Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 128 Northwest Drive. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til ?? Sofa, Love seat, clothes, bikes, & Lots of Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE! 133 Avenue J. Thursday ONLY 8:00 til ?? Kids back to school clothes, toys, swamp cooler and much more.

YARD SALE! 105 Avenue F. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 til ?? Movie camera, kitchen items, chest, shoes, table, clothes, bed sheets, car seat.

GARAGE SALE! 128 Avenue J. Friday 8:00 til 5:00.

BIG 3 FAMILY YARD SALE. 136 Ranger. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til ?? Name-brand clothes, table, TV, lots of miscellaneous.

YARD SALE! 415 Long. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 9:00 til 5:00. Little bit of everything.

GARAGE SALE! 422 Avenue G. Friday & Saturday 8:00 til 2:00. Clothes, furniture, kitchen items, & lots of stuff!

GARAGE SALE! 300 Star. Friday 5:00 til 8:00 p.m. Appliances, sewing machine, dishes, glassware, cookware, children's clothes, etc. NO EARLY LOOKERS!

618 STAR. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00-5:00. Clothes, shoes, furniture, carpet & pad, glass door, typewriter, exercise bicycle, microwave and lots more.

GARAGE SALE! 616 Avenue I. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 8:00 til ??

YARD SALE! 703 13th Avenue. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til 5:00.

GARAGE SALE. 118 Fir. Friday and Saturday 8:00 til ?? Lots of baby items, clothes, and miscellaneous

HUGE GARAGE SALE! 517 Star. SATURDAY ONLY 8:00 til 4:00. Lots of everything. Cheap Prices! Everything must go.

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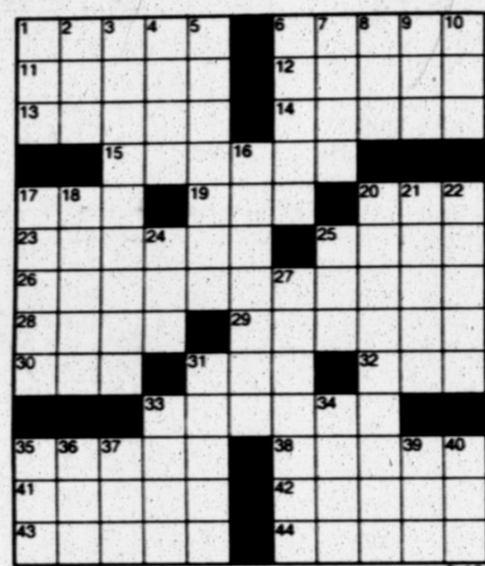
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4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

22 LOTS For sale. Denton Park. For more information call 1-505-757-6965 or 1-505-490-0654

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
TPDES Permit No. 01829

APPLICATION. HALL-CO, P.O. Box 830, Hereford TX 79045 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Permit to amend Permit No. 01829 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle operation from a maximum capacity of 1,500 head to 4,000 head in Deaf Smith County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this Permit. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of County Road 1 and County Road 4 approximately one mile west of the intersection of County Road 4 and U.S. Highway 60 approximately 2.5 miles southwest of the city limits of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ALFREDO HERNANDEZ

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 following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Office of the Attorney General Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Deaf Smith County Texas on the 15th Day of June, 1999, Against Martina Rivera Respondent, Numbered DR-99D-070 and Entitled:

First Amended Petition to establish the Parent/Child Relationship in the Interest of Martina Rivera. A minor child 222nd District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas

Child. The Suit requests Determination of Parentage, Conservatorship, and Support. The date and place of birth of the Child Martina Rivera Who is subject to the Suit: 09-21-95, Hereford, Texas.

The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the Parent-Child Relationship, the determination of Paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the Child's Adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Hereford, Texas, this the 9th Day of August, 1999.

JEAN SCHUMACHER
DISTRICT CLERK, DEAF SMITH COUNTY TEXAS
BY DERLA HALE DEPUTY

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.506 km of structures, excavate, embankment, flexible base and asphalt concrete pavement at IH 27 West frontage road North of McCormick Road on Coulter Road covered by STP 98(68)UM in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., July 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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

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Survey

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forms for participating children will also get \$40.

But the money isn't a bribe. "It's just compensation for people's time," Donovan explained.

In order to make cooperation easier, "kids in school get a 'Dear Principal' letter, and there are weekend and evening sessions to accommodate every schedule," Donovan promised.

For those concerned about complete privacy, NHANES has a perfect track record when it comes to protecting participants.

"We're completely autonomous when it comes to who we give information to," Donovan pledged. NHANES is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, and does not even have to answer to a presidential decree.

Once information is taken in a person's home interview, their case becomes a number to keep from creating a paper trail.

"If they want to give us no identifying information, that's fine, too," said Donovan. He also said the study will work with individuals over even the most minor concern to assure their comfort in participating.

The exam itself involves consultation and testing done by 19 health professionals in a set of adjoining trailers currently located at Park and Witherspoon.

Aside from the monetary reimbursement, participants will later receive a full report of their testing that can be presented to their own physicians, optometrists and dentists.

"Most people learn a lot about themselves and find it pretty enjoyable," Donovan said.

The NHANES team will conduct two health examination sessions per day, with 10 people in each session, beginning Sept. 16.

Wednesday was the first day of home sampling in Deaf Smith County.

Changes

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provides immediate access to the most commonly requested forms.

The state will now fax customers desired forms, but original signatures are still required to complete any registration process.

Multiple vehicle owners who wish to change registration date, so vehicles have same registration period will now be allowed to as long as the owner pays for at least 12 months registration.

This policy change allows multiple vehicle owners to keep all the vehicles, including trailers, on the same schedules.

Customers find out more about vehicle registration on the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us and clicking on vehicles.

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Gore, Bradley target farmers

MASON CITY, Iowa (AP) — U.S. farmers could reap a \$20 billion windfall in the next decade under President Clinton's plan to triple the use of biomass products and technology such as corn-based gasoline additives, Vice President Al Gore says.

In addition to sparking a sagging farm economy, a sharp boost in the use of plant-based products could prove a boon for the environment, Gore said.

"This will mean jobs for rural America since most of the value-added work will need to occur in rural communities close to where the raw materials are grown," the vice president said.

Clinton was announcing in Washington today his decision to set a goal of tripling the use of biomass technologies by 2010, including ethanol gasoline additives, plant-based textiles and other products. Ethanol, an alcohol additive that makes gasoline burn more cleanly, now is made from corn but theoretically could be processed from any plant.

Gore, who was set to talk about the plan here as he courts the Iowa farm vote, estimated that farm income could jump by \$15 billion to \$20 billion over the decade as a result of increased biomass production.

Biomass technologies have been evolving rapidly, and Clinton's announcement could well spur research into finding still more uses for the new techniques.

Gore's opponent for the 2000 Democratic presidential nomination, former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, also was in the state, and has endorsed an \$11 billion emergency aid program the Senate rejected before the Au-

gust recess.

"We have an obligation to help good people through tough times and these are tough times for Iowa farmers," said Bradley.

But Gore was grabbing the limelight by unveiling the new biomass effort, which is also

likely to draw cheers from environmentalists. Boosting the planting of trees and other deep-rooted plants used in biomass technologies can help control the release or greenhouse gases often linked to global warming. In creating that plant-

ing can also help control soil erosion and boost the leaching of chemicals from groundwater, Gore argued.

"These new technologies offer opportunities to increase our rural markets enormously," Gore said in a statement. "They will give new meaning to the term power plant — literally helping us grow clean energy."

The timing couldn't have been better for Gore. With both Bradley and Gore focusing on farm issues during their latest campaign swing, Gore was able to bring to the table the prospect of increased farm income at a time when traditional commodities prices are at historic lows.

That's left many parts of the Farm Belt — including politically sensitive Iowa — struggling with a sagging farm economy.

Gore and Bradley swept through separate sections of the state Wednesday, both focusing on farm issues in hopes of drawing a contrast with Republicans vying for a high-profile straw poll on Saturday.



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Suspect had neo-Nazi ties

NISQUALLY, Wash. — It's becoming a distressingly familiar profile: a low-profile racist with a nasty temper.

People in this rural area outside Olympia where Buford O'Neal Furrow Jr. grew up describe a bespectacled, overweight kid who was teased about his allergies.

"He wasn't somebody that stood out. He was somebody who nobody knew," said former junior high schoolmate Loni Merrill.

Furrow turned himself in to the FBI in Las Vegas on Wednesday, saying he had "killed the kids in Los Angeles." None of those shot Tuesday at the Jewish community center died, but postal worker Joseph Iletto, 39, was killed about an hour later. Furrow, 37, is charged with his murder.

Authorities say the overweight kid grew up to become an overwrought adult who once predicted a deadly outburst.

Clinton offering to commute sentences

WASHINGTON — Sixteen Puerto Rican independence advocates imprisoned after a

wave of bomb attacks on U.S. targets are being offered clemency by President Clinton if they renounce the use of violence.

Clinton's offer came Wednesday in response to human rights officials who argued that the sentences meted out to the 11 men and five women were too harsh in light of their crimes. None were involved in any deaths, officials said.

Members of the FALN — the Spanish initials for Armed Forces of National Liberation — staged some 130 bomb attacks on political and military targets in the United States from 1974 to 1983.

Clinton offered to commute the sentences, which had ranged from 15 years to 90 years in prison, if the Puerto Ricans signed statements asking for the commutations, agreed to renounce violence and abided by all conditions of release set by law or the Parole Commission.

Justice Department spokes-

woman Chris Watney declined to explain Clinton's reasons for the decision.

Pakistani forces fire missile at Indian jet

KORI CREEK, India — India's air force and western defenses were on highest alert today after the second air clash with Pakistan in two days, amid calls for a measured response to the latest flare-up between the two neighbors.

Pakistani troops fired a surface-to-air missile toward three Indian military helicopters and their fighter escorts on Wednesday. The helicopters carried journalists to see the wreckage of a Pakistani reconnaissance plane shot down over the border the day before. None were hit.

Defense experts said the Pakistani plane, packed with electronic intelligence systems, appeared to be on a mission to probe India's air defenses, radar and radio frequencies and possibly to scout out invasion routes through the creeks that slice through

the uninhabited marshlands leading to the Arabian Sea.

"This was nothing but an intelligence mission," Jasjit Singh, director of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, wrote in today's Indian Express.

Expanded regulation of funeral industry?

WASHINGTON — The advent of casket stores, Internet sales of coffins and keen competition in the cemetery and funeral industries is prompting federal regulators to consider expanding a 15-year-old rule governing funerals.

The funeral rule was issued to protect grieving family members from unnecessary costs and purchases at funeral homes. Now the Federal Trade Commission is looking at casting a wider regulatory net to include other providers of funeral goods.

The commission now will review public comments.

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Bush pays a late-night visit to Rush Limbaugh

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — Millie Limbaugh's porch light was one of the few sources of illumination on this street late Wednesday night. But when a leading presidential candidate stops by for a "courtesy call," the least you can do is leave the light on.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush's mini-motorcade pulled into the Limbaugh driveway shortly before 10 p.m. Wednesday. He was greeted at the front door by Limbaugh's son, conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh, who was home visiting mom.

"Marathon man," Bush joked, noting the radio host's slimmer waistline.

Indeed, much has changed since these two GOP attractions last met. Bush is not just seeking the highest office in the land but is blowing out his Republican opponents in fund raising and many candidate preference polls.

However, even after a solid hour of conversation, Limbaugh didn't join the bandwagon. Not yet. He called the governor "a good friend," but offered no endorsement.

To make matters worse, Bush's staff was finishing off the basket full of Scott County, Mo., fruit a state lawmaker had given to the governor at the airport.



GEORGE W. BUSH