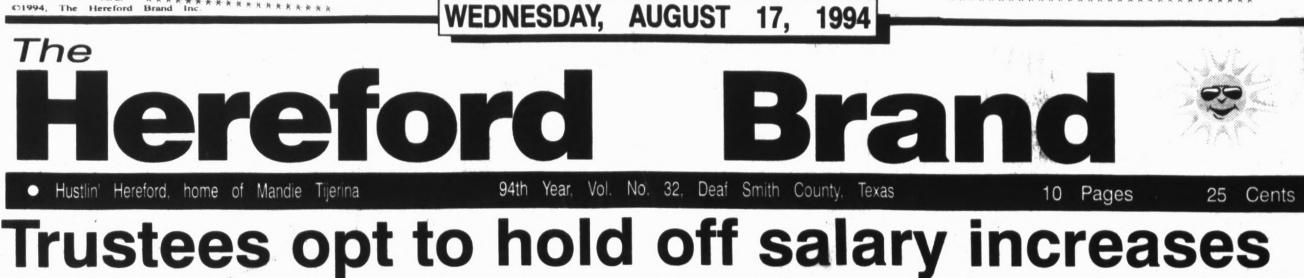
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By GARRY WESNER Managing Editor

It took Hereford Independent School District trustees more than an hour of discussion to come to a consensus, but in the end decided to hold off on raises for para-professional employees and many teachers.

The board met for its second board workshop in a week Tuesday night, following up a meeting on Aug. 9 in which the more than \$17 million local and state funds budget was unveiled.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said no trustees had contacted him with questions in the week since the first meeting.

He presented trustees with figures requested last week by Trustee Raul Valdez as part of his request for raises for classroom aides and other para-professionals.

Greenawalt said giving those employees a 3.5 percent cost-ofliving raise -- which is roughly equal to the national inflation rate -- would cost \$37,357.

To give the same raise to those people, plus all teachers, central office personnel and other employees not already receiving a raise this year would cost a total of \$166,556.

But trustees Ron Weishaar and Steve Wright argued that the district approved a pay plan last year for all professional and para-professional employees that governs raises, and that a market study that led to the plan showed employees are currently being paid a rate that is competitive.

Greenawalt said the employees have been given raises every year for seven years and that this is the first year without a hike.

The only exception is for those teachers who have fewer than 10 years experience in the district, who receive an automatic, state-mandated \$1,140 increase each year until they reach the 10-year plateau.

Valdez said his reason for wanting to give classroom aides a raise is that the base salary -- \$5.11 an hour -- is by Aug. 31. not enough money for the work they do with students. However, the other trustees argued that giving aides a raise would throw them off the salary scale in reference to other para-professionals.

Greenawalt agreed, noting that the district wants to have all employees in a given pay grade -- which represents the job and its duties and responsibilities -- to be paid roughly the same amount of money.

Although trustees briefly debated the possibility of a fixed-rate raise or a 1 or 2 percent increase, they ultimately opted to go with Greenawalt's recommendation and not give any raise this year.

Greenawalt said he has talked to several teachers and, "they're not expecting to get anything" other than the regular step increase for those eligible.

'I'm still going to hold to my decision to hold the budget," he said. "I agree with Charles, let's try to

hold the status quo" on the budget, Trustee Jim Marsh said.

The only other change made in the 1994-95 budget, Greenawalt said, was that \$67,555 that had been budgeted under debt service for bus costs had been double-budgeted in with transportation.

As a result, he said, the budget would be reduced by that figure.

If approved as presented, the budget will be for \$17,920,748, which is \$7,898 more than the 1993-94 school year.

The budget decreases the district deficit -- which is the amount of revenue versus the budget -- to a projected \$483,462.

Greenawalt is also recommending that the property tax rate of \$1.239 per \$100 valuation remain as it is for the 1994-95 school year.

Greenawalt said last week that the deficit budget is made each year with the provision that, if needed, funds will be transferred from the fund balance to cover the budget.

done because he always under-figures tax revenues and the district never spends all the budgeted monies.

The district must approve a budget



School welcome reception

Hereford State Bank on Tuesday sponsored its annual reception honoring local educators. Here, Community School principal Jan Wilks, left, and Community School teacher Charlotte Wilburn help themselves to chips and dip, as the line of educators, administrators and support personnel from local school stretches through the bank lobby. The reception also gave bank personnel the opportunity to meet school employees and visit with them before the start of the year.



BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Publisher-Editor

the closed session at 1:30 a.m., Clarke, Karen Solomon and Aaron vice president for regional services ending a seven-hour meeting for the Hutto. trustees.

administrator. Directors adjourned were suggested by friends were Jim Robinson and Jim Wurts, assistant of Lubbock Methodist, pointed out No action was taken following the that health care reform might lead to a decrease in Medicare and Medicaid

Wright said one objective of the pay plan was to get employees each pay grade.

Trustees will meet in special on the budget and set a tax rate immediately after the hearing.

Those meetings will be in the school clustered around the mid-point of administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue and are open to the public.

Report Card shows education progress

By CAROLE FELDMAN

AP Education Writer are doing better in math and science narrowing. "In 1992, both black and writing skills have remained stagnant, the Education Department said today.

The findings by the National Assessment of Educational Progress, better known as the Nation's Report Card, reflect schools' increased emphasis on science and math.

is starting to show some rewards," said in remarks prepared for a news conference today.

The report said 9- and 13-year-olds and more homework. in 1992 showed better understanding of math and science fundamentals than students in the same age group in the late 1970s.

In both math and science, students In 1992, 92 percent of 17-year-olds had taken biology, up from 88 percent in 1986. Increases also were registered for chemistry, to 49 percent from 40 percent, and physics, to 14 percent from 10 percent.

In 1992, 76 percent of 17-yearolds said science should be a required subject, up from 62 percent in 1977.

With reading and writing performance generally flat, Riley called on parents to help their children.

"Children who read and are read to, who see their parents read, who have a variety of reading materials in notes at home read and write better," he said.

1992. It found that boys generally scored higher than girls in math and science, while girls held the edge in reading and writing.

The report found there still is a large achievement gap between white WASHINGTON (AP) - Students and minority students, despite a slight a decade after American education Hispanic students, on average, was rebuked for a "rising tide of demonstrated significantly lower mediocrity," but their reading and proficiency than white students," it said.

> In science, the study found that student achievement declined in the 1970s but improved in the 1980s.

It was in 1983 that the report "A Nation At Risk," cautioned that "the educational foundations of our 'The nation's commitment to society are presently being eroded by improve learning in math and science a rising tide of mediocrity that threatens our very future as a nation Education Secretary Richard Riley and a people." It recommended high academic standards for all students, tougher courses, longer school hours

Today's report found that more students believe science can solve world problems, ranging from pollution to birth defects. One exception, however, was world were taking more advanced courses. starvation - only 20 percent of the 17-year-olds said science could be used to help feed the world in 1992, down from 32 percent in 1977.

The study indicated that students also recognize the importance of writing. For example, 52 percent of fourth graders in 1992 said writing would help them get a good job. That's up from 33 percent in 1984.

Increased numbers of students in eighth and 11th grade reported writing stories or poems outside of school. Seventy-one percent of those in eighth grade and 82 percent of those in 11th grade used a computer to write stories and papers in 1992, the home, and who write letters or up from 14 percent and 17 percent, respectively, in 1984.

Still, the report found no change The study examined trends in in the writing skills of fourth graders student achievement from 1969 to and 11th graders between 1984 and 1992. Among eighth graders, scores dropped steadily during the 1980s before registering a sharp increase from 1990 to 1992.

Deaf Smith County Hospital session at noon on Aug. 31 for a District directors, in regular session public hearing on the budget. They Tuesday night, voted to retain the will then convene a meeting to vote current 22.4 cent tax rate for 1994-95, approved the appointment of Scott Keeling to the board, decided to make a feasibility study on operating a rural health clinic in Vega, approved various reports and discussed other issues during a meeting last more than four hours.

> The board opened and closed the meeting with executive sessions. The first was to discuss persons interested in being appointed to fill out the trustee term of Scott Turner, who the search for a new hospital Others who indicated an interest or

Turner's departure also required closed session to discuss a new the election of a new board vice administrator, but board president president. Directors elected Boyd Mal Manchee said directors looked Foster to that position. Keeling, 38, over resumes on two unidentified is owner and operator of Keeling candidates. Lubbock Methodist Cattle Feeders. He came to Hereford Hospital is assisting with the search. in 1981. Jim Robinson, interim administrator, A graduate of Canyon High School, has publicly indicated he might be a

he attended Blinn Junior College, West Texas State, and Southwestern Oklahoma State. He and his wife, Karen, have two children -- Tyler, 11, rate, directors Jo Beth Shackleford and Levi, 4, and attend the Nazarene and Dean Crofford suggested paring

Church. Keeling was apparently one of four valuation. After a full discussion, moved. The second was to discuss persons considered by the board.

Josserand tabbed by Perry for state panel

Hereford's mayor, Bob Josserand, Cattlemen's Association. leader in the cattle industry, has been named to the Farm Bill Task Force by Texas Commissioner of

Agriculture Rick Perry. Announced Tuesday by Perry, the task force of 13 agriculture leaders in Texas will advise the commissioner on positions to advocate when the U.S. Congress debates a farm bill

next year. An organizational meeting was eld Tuesday in Austin by the task orce.

"I can't think of a better group to advise me on this important piece of legislation than these individuals who represent a broad cross-section of the state's agricultural industry," said Perry.

Josserand, president of the familyowned AZTX Cattle Company, headquartered in Hereford, is a former president of Texas Cattle Feeders Association and National



BOB JOSSERAND

however, the board voted unanimously to retain the current 22.4 cent rate, which generates about \$1 million a year Manchee indicated to Robinson that "the board wants you to bring us a balanced budget. We operated with a deficit budget last year, and the board was not happy about that." The interim administrator said he and

He is serving the second year of a two-year term as mayor of the City of Hereford. AZTX Cattle Company operates five feedlots in Texas,

Colorado, Arizona and Kansas. Other members of the task force represent producer organizations, academic institutions and banking. Another member of the task force

Anne Stinnett, president of the Texas Cotton Association, and Dr. Sam Curl, dean of agricultural sciences at Texas Tech University.

Court hearing nets probation

A five-year probated sentence was assessed a defendant who entered a guilty plea to charges in 222nd District Court Tuesday.

Lewis Wayne Rolen, 52, was charged with tampering with a government record. In addition to the probated sentence, he will be required to make restitution of \$2,043.99. On a motion to revoke probation

of Joe Dimas Ochoa, Judge David Wesley Gulley modified terms of his probation and placed the defendant on intensive supervision for three months.

Ochoa originally was fined \$1,000 and assessed a 10-year probated sentence on conviction of possession of marijuana.

payments. Robinson also noted that contracts with corporations and industries for

(See HOSPITAL, Page 2)



SCOTT KEELING

Improvements offered at latest park meeting

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

One of Hereford's postage stampsize parks was the focus of a neighborhood meeting Tuesday evening, attended by two dozen, or more, residents.

candidate, and the other man is

associated with a Lubbock hospital.

the rate back to 22 cents per \$100

financial officer Paul Fowler were

budget."

committed to presenting a balanced

When the board discussed the tax

During the City Commissionsponsored meeting at Ironwood Park, citizens outlined improvements they would like to see implemented.

The park, located at Ironwood and Plains, is the site of two tennis courts concrete slab. as well as a play area, in about an acre of space.

During discussions, City Manager Chester Nolen reported that approximately \$125,000 is available in the city's voluntary assessment fund for park improvements.

Asked if there are plans for other park facilities in northwest Hereford, Nolen said the city owns a 22-acre tract, located south of W. 15th and east of Kingwood.

Participants in the meeting Tuesday night encouraged the city to begin planting trees on the tract in preparation for the future.

A suggestion also was made that the city seek tennis court sites away from heavily populated areas.

Ideas for Ironwood Park improvements, submitted by neighbors,

include: -- Fencing on the west side, along the alley, and some fencing on the

east side of the park. -- Play equipment for smaller children.

-- More trees.

- -- Picnic tables
- -- Sidewalk.
- -- Weed control.
- -- Water fountain.

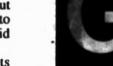
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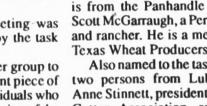
Nolen said that the City Commission expects to compile and priortize the needs of all parks in the city on conclusion of a series of neighborhood meetings.

Involvement of residents in park planning began early this month with a meeting at Buena Vista. Last week, Dameron, Santa Fe, Mother's, Hereford Garden and City Parks were the subject of review.

Next on the list is Campfire Park, located between E. 14th and E. 15th, at Avenue H. Residents of the area may offer their suggestions during a meeting at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

The neighborhood approach to park planning was adopted by the City Commission in an effort to collect ideas from residents.





is from the Panhandle area. He is Scott McGarraugh, a Perryton farmer and rancher. He is a member of the Texas Wheat Producers Board. Also named to the task force were two persons from Lubbock, Jane

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Fire seminar scheduled

Earnest Brown, Bootleg Fire Department chief and a member of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, has announced that the commission will sponsor a first-of-its kind seminar on the Key Rate, which is how a fire department helps get reductions on insurance rates in cities. The seminar will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday at the Hereford Fire Department, 215 N. Miles. It is open to the public at no charge adn will be conducted by David Lewis of the commission.

Immunization schedule noted

The Texas Department of Health has announced its August immunization clinic schedule for Hereford. Vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenzae type B) will be offered. The Texas Department of Health charges to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. Charges are based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Regular clinics will be held from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The clinic will be on Thursday, August 18, then Aug. 25 in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B.

Rain? Not much chance.

Isolated thunderstorms, less than a 20 percent chance, are forecast for Wednesday night with the overnight temperature dropping into the mid-60s. Thursday's forecast calls for hot and sunny, a high in the upper 90s and a southwest wind, 10-20 mph, and gusty. High in Hereford Tuesday was 92 degrees. The mercury dropped to 63 degrees early Wednesday.

Police, Sheriff, Fire, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services with neighbor children was filed in reports contained the following the 600 block of East Fourth. information:

HEREFORD POLICE -- A 38-year-old male was arrested Avenue. for assault.

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for assault.

failure to stop and render aid.

complainant told police that a few was taken. days ago she and her husband got into an argument and he pulled out a hand in the 100 block of Avenue J, where

- Criminal trespass was reported

in the 500 block of North 25 Mile

-- A mental case was reported in -- A 39-year-old was arrested for the 800 block of North Lee. -- Theft was reported in the 1100

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested block of West Park; and in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, -- A 17-year-old was arrested for where beer was taken.

-- Burglary of a building was -- Deadly conduct was reported in reported in the 900 block of West the 400 block of Sycamore. The First, where a cable converter box

-- Criminal mischief was reported nd shot toward her and at the a vehicle was scratched; in the 400



Park talk

Neighbors of Ironwood Park gathered Tuesday evening to talk about their hopes for improvements in the small northwest Hereford park. City Commissioner Dennis Hicks, standing second from right, opened the meeting. Explaining the neighborhood park planning program was City Manager Chester Nolen, right. (See story on Page 1)

HOSPITAL

managed health care were on the increase and the hospital cuts rates on these agreements. And, finally, state disproportionate share funds will expire next spring, said Wurts. The hospital currently receives about \$300,000 a year in these funds.

Robinson told board members that Oldham County officials had indicted an interest in a clinic at Vega. The board asked the administrator to do a feasibility study on the matter and report back to the board.

Another discussion matter on the agenda was the high costs of legal counsel. Wurts, in an earlier assessment of hospital operations, noted that legal costs were high in comparison with other hospitals of this size.

The financial statement showed year-to-date legal expenses were about \$45,000. Robinson reported that an Amarillo law firm was being paid a retainer fee of \$3,500 a month, plus additional specified expenses. Several board members voiced an interest in checking out the contract and getting other bids on legal counsel. The board instructed Robinson to investigate the possibilities and report at the next meeting.

The board also adopted a revised indigent care and charity policy for the hospital. The main purpose of the changes were to bring the hospital district in compliance with state guidelines. Revisions included changing several definitions and adopting the Texas Department of Health poverty income guidelines.

complaint, and that he believed "in

board about the possibility of changing the board meeting location, as several citizens had mentioned that the hospital board room was too small to accommodate many visitors. The school district board room and the community center were mentioned as

possible sites. Pointing out that the director of the hospital's WorkSmart program had resigned, Robinson asked the board's direction on employing a new director and pursuing an aggressive program, or dropping the service. The board agreed that the program should be had decreased. continued.

meetings should remain at the hospital. It was pointed out that the board room was easily accessible to doctors and staff members who might be called out of a session. Robinson said he would check on holding the meetings in the hospital dining room, which for about \$1 million. might provide a little more space.

to replace Turner on the Hereford Tax doctors, staff members and several Abatement Board. The rural health guests.

Candidate wants DPS to oversee trucking

AUSTIN (AP) - The state Department of Public Safety should oversee safety regulations and insurance requirements for the trucking industry in light of congressional action that will deregulate. Mrs. Rylander, who is challenging

clinic committee was reorganized with Manchee, Shackleford and Father Darryl Birkenfeld as members.

In the operations report, Robinson reported that patient admissions were down in July but the year-to-date total of 1,473 was 69 ahead of last year. The average daily census for July was 13.9 and the year-to-date figure was 14.5, compared to 14.4 a year ago.

Laboratory tests and respiratory therapy treatments showed the largest increase over last year, while surgeries, newborns and emergency room visits

The financial report showed an After discussion, however, the operating loss of \$29,738 for July and majority of the directors felt the a loss of \$228,979 for the year-to-date. At this time last year, the operating loss was \$1,047,029. With nonoperating revenue added to the statement, a gain of \$8,549 was noted for the month and a gain of \$1,131,112 for the year. Tax revenue accounts

All six board members were Manchee appointed Larry Watts present for the meeting, along with

> "The Railroad Commission's transportation division should be abolished and trucking safety responsibilities should be turned over

Bank crisis seems over, says official

AUSTIN (AP) - State Comptroller John Sharp says a crisis among financial institutions appears to be over as Texas banks and thrifts earned more than \$3 billion last year.

'So far this year, not one Texas financial institution has failed," Sharp said Tuesday. "That's a refreshing change from the 1980s, when Texas led the nation in collapsed banks and thrifts."

The collapse and rebuilding of Texas banks and thrifts from 1984 to 1993 is analyzed in the latest issue of Fiscal Notes, a monthly publication of the state comptroller's office.

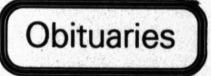
In 1984, Texas had 267 savings and loans and 1,853 banks. During the economic boon of the early 1980s, risky loan practices, and in some cases fraud replaced traditional policies.

The collapse started as oil prices fell, interest rates went up and real estate prices spiraled downward.

From 1984 to 1988, 207 Texas banks failed, which was more than had failed nationwide from 1943 to 1979. In addition, 67 S&Ls crashed.

"Until the crash, most Texans ook their neighborhood banks and S&Ls for granted," Sharp said.

We assumed that they would always be there and ready to serve us. But the lessons of the 1980s taught us that prosperity can be more image than reality. If the framework begins to crack, as the Texas economy did, many hidden flaws are exposed.'



MAUDIE C. BLAIR

Aug. 14, 1994 Maudie C. Blair, 77, sister of Ruth King of Hereford, died Sunday in Oxnard, Cal.

Services were held at Conejo Mountain Memorial Park in Camarillo, Cal.

Mrs. Blair was a native of Greenville.

Other survivors are a brother. Conner Williams of Fort Worth, 12 nieces and seven nephews.

> **DAVID BRADSHAW** Aug. 15, 1994

David George Bradshaw, 64, of Ruidoso, N.M., died Monday morning in Albuquerque. He is the son-in-law of Alma Stewart and brother-in-law of Lavon Nieman of

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Domestic disturbance was in a gas tank; and in the 400 block of reported in the 100 block of San Sycamore, where a storm door was damaged.

-- Assault was reported in the 800 block of East Third.

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-- A report was filed in the 400 block of Jowell in reference to mail being given to an unauthorized person.

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COUNTY COURT

DISPOSITIONS

apprehension; 90 days in jail probated

one year, \$200 fine, \$163 court costs,

check; \$100 fine, \$175 court costs,

liability insurance; \$300 fine

(suspend \$150), \$270 court costs,

State vs. Arnold Villegas, assault; 90 days in jail probated one year, \$300 fine (suspend \$100), \$195 court

arrest; 90 days in jail probated one

court costs, Aug. 3. State vs. Anthony Ortiz, resisting

arrest; 180 days in jail probated one

Aug. 3. State vs. Guadalupe Ortiz III, 180 days in jail

days in jail, \$500 fine, \$183 court

costs, Aug. 2. State vs. Marisol Cruz, theft; 90 days in jail probated six months, \$300 fine (suspend \$100), \$195 court costs,

State vs. Josefina Mendez, theft; 90 days in jail probated one year,

State vs. Arnold Villegas, no

State vs. Joseph Felton, hindering

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF -- A runaway was reported. EMS

-- Ambulances ran on one medical -- A report regarding problems run and one transfer to Amarillo.

block of Union, where dirt was put payable list, Crofford asked the administrator about a policy on using local businesses, reporting a complaint he received from a merchant. Robinson -- Officers issued eight citations. said he would check into that specific

-- There were two accidents.

purchasing goods and services locally whenever possible, if the price, quality and service are competitive.

Courthouse Records

judgment, July 21.

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probation, July 25.

trucking in Texas, according to GOP Railroad Commission candidate Carole Keeton Rylander.

The Texas Railroad Commission currently regulates in-state trucking. But Mrs. Rylander said because of a bill passed through Congress last week that will deregulate trucking in Texas effective Jan. 1, 1995, the DPS should now assume oversight of

Manchee and Robinson asked the trucking.

"If Mary Scott Nabers is serious about efficiency in state government,

she will agree with me and take steps to eliminate the Railroad Commission's trucking division,' Mrs. Rylander said Tuesday.

Mrs. Nabers said the agency's staff is studying the Railroad Commission's future role in the oversight of trucking safety and insurance requirements.

She accused Mrs. Rylander, a former three-term mayor of Austin, of making an uninformed decision about which agency should oversee trucking safety.

"She is saying anything to get appointing attorney, R.C. Hoelscher, some press attention," Mrs. Nabers said. "Her statement is very

GARDEN CITY, KS.--The Bob

Josserand family, owners of AzTx

Cattle Co. of Hereford, have joined

with a group of cattlemen to purchase

Gigot Feeders. Under the new

ownership, the yard is to be named Garden City Feed Yard, LLC.

manager of the yard and no employ-

"We're favorably impressed by the Garden City area," said Josserand.

"The rolling grassland, the nearby availability of feed grains and the

proximity of packers all added to our

a desire to get back to our roots in Kansas. I know the work ethic is

alive and well in this area and the

people are some of the best you'll

AzTx Cattle owns and operates

feed yards in Hereford, Farwell, Rocky Ford, Col.; Queen Creek, AZ.

"My family and I have always had

decision to invest in this area.

ever find," he added.

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ee/staff changes are anticipated.

Larry Bilberry will remain as

State vs. Billy Patrick, order misleading. It makes it look like we appointing attorney, R.C. Hoelscher, can abolish the transportation division, and that's not the case. The Legislature would have to take that

> kind of action." Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has asked

state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, to study the Railroad Commission in light of trucking deregulation and to

determine any duties that "could State vs. Max Mungia, order possibly be carried out by other appointing attorney, Byron Boyd, July agencies."

AzTx buys Deaf Smith County et al, plaintiffs, vs. Martin Diaz, et al, defendants order feedyard

Deaf Smith County et al, plaintiffs, vs. Rosalinda Garcia, et al, defendants, order of dismissal as to Hereford State Bank, July 28.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT Hereford Independent School District vs. Tony O. Wilcox, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$79.20 paid, July 5.

Hernandez, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$109.87, paid, July 5. Hereford Independent School District vs. Guadalupe G. Ozuna, delinquent taxes and court costs,

\$140.35 paid, July 6. Hereford Independent School District vs. James Tice, delinquent

July 14. Hereford Independent School

taxes and court costs, \$63.56, paid, July 14. Tip Top Oil vs. Ascension Casarez

Jr., past due account and court costs, \$116.79, paid, July 21: Deaf Smith County vs. Carlos Duran, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$264.74, paid, July 21. Deaf Smith County vs. John Krieghauser, delinquent taxes and AzTx also operates a cattle financing company. The addition of Garden City Feed Yard brings total feeding

court costs, \$1160.66, paid, July 27.

Democratic Railroad Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers.

to DPS where they belong," said

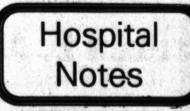
Graveside services will be held at p.m. Thursday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Reynaldo Reyes of St. John Neumann Catholic Church officiating. Burial is under direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Hereford.

Mr. Bradshaw was born in Stamford Jan. 16., 1930. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University and a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a certified public accountant in Oklahoma City for 30 years, retiring in Ruidoso recently. He married Verlene Stewart in Las Vegas, NV., July 16, 1989.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kay Ball of Edmond, OK., and Kim Jett of Duncan, OK., a son, Kyle Bradshaw of San Diego, CA.; a sister, Ann Peterson of Dalhart; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Red Cross.



PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Joyce Cupp, Inf. Boy Fernandez, Teresa Fernandez, Jewell Hargrave. Leonardo Martinez, Samuel Molinar, Sylvia Pactzold, Maria Luisa alles.

NEWBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ray Ruland are the parents of an infant girl, Kristen Robyn Ruland born August 12, 1994. She weighed 6 pounds 11 1/4 ounces.

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

2-8-4 (two, eight, four)

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to Justice of Peace court. 222nd DISTRICT COURT

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Lifestyles

Granddaughter admitted to university

Following competitive exams, Allison Dyess has been admitted to the National Taiwan Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, where she will pursue studies in Chinese language. Dyess is the daughter of Bill and

Glenda Dyess of Springfield, Va. and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Steele of Hereford.

Dyess has been in Taiwan since August 1992 when she began teaching English in private schools in Taipei. Currently, she provides private tutoring in English. Upon completion of her studies in Taiwan, she plans to return to the United States and enter into post-graduate studies in Asian affairs.

Dyess is a 1988 graduate of Brownfield High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Midwestern State University.

The Bahamas became independent in 1973.



Installation ceremonies conducted

Members of the Hereford Masonic Lodge #849 met recently to install new officers. They include (front row, from left) Truitt Bradly, junior deacon; Keith Hacker, junior warden; Lynn Jones, worshipful master; Robert Rhoton, senior warden; Bill Shore, senior deacon; (back row, from left) Dennis Newton, senior steward; Harvey Milton, tiler; and Cliff Jones, secretary. Officers not pictured are Fred Ruland who will serve as treasurer; George Ochs, junior steward; and the Rev. O.L. Knowlton, chaplain.

It's picnic season

Pack a picnic and enjoy the great outdoors.

For a hearty picnic sandwich, team up sliced deli roast beef with homemade vegetable salsa; sandwich between two halves of an Italian bread shell.

The salsa stars colorful bell peppers seasoned with rosemary and balsamic vinegar; a delicious complement for the beef. Make sure the sandwiches are tightly wrapped and well chilled for transporting to your picnic site. Carry them in an insulated cooler, and keep them cold until serving time.

Beef Picnic Sandwich with Roasted Vegetable Salsa

Roasted Vegetable Salsa (recipe below) 16-ounce Italian bread shell (about

12 inches in diameter)

Heat oven to 450 degrees F. Prepare Roasted Vegetable Salsa; set aside.

Place bread shell on baking sheet; bake in a 450-degree F oven for 5 minutes or until outside edge of the shell is crisp.

In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise and garlic. Cut bread shell in half to make two half-circles. Arrange deli roast beef on top side of one bread half; top with couled vegetable salsa. Spread mayonnaise mixture on bottom side of remaining bread half; close sandwich, top side of bread shell facing up. Cut sandwich into six wedges

Roasted Vegetable Salsa Vegetable cooking spray 1 medium red, yellow or green bell

pepper, cut into thin strips I medium onion, cut lengthwise **Extension News**

BY BEVERLY HARDER

Experience fall and nature at its best this year at "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundreds will enjoy the annual Octoberfest during October, according to Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Octoberfest I--Oct. 4-7-Octoberfest I. Oct. 11-14; Octoberfest III, Oct. 18-21; and Octoberfest IV, Oct. 25-28.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn. leather working, oil painting, make the most of the best years of expected and richly rewarded,

programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances and another current interests are a popular highlight.-

Boat rides and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Kick Your Heels Up" theme will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Octoberfest 1994! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to

Circle of Friends provides lodging

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends recently opened a one-bedroom apartment at Wind Tree Apartments in Amarillo to be available for patients and families with a need for a longer

stay. The apartment will be coordinated by Debbie Powell, Social Work Coordinator at HCC. Requests will be reviewed by the Circle of Friends coordinator at HCC. Requests will be reviewed by the Circle of Friends patient care committee. To receive information on this patient service, please contact Debbie Powell at (806)359-4674 or 1-800-274-4673.

The apartment project has been coordinated by Jacquie Humphrey and Janette Caviness, Circle of Friends Board members with Rita Gibson of Wind Tree Apartments.

"Often patients come many miles to receive chemotherapy or radiation at the Cancer Center. Now, they will be able to stay in town during the course of their treatment," Janette Caviness, Circle of Friends Board member said.

All Donations have been and will be used to furnish the apartment with furniture, linens, and appliances. Any contributions should be sent to the Circle of Friends, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas 79106, Attn: Glenna Henderson.

The Circle of Friends, a non-profit membership organization, is dedicated to helping cancer patients and their

CHICAGO (AP) - Robin Givens says she's coming to understand the violence that Mike Tyson brought home from the ring.

'As the heavyweight champion of the world, he was exempt from the rules of civilized behavior. He had been condemned for his brutality in his early life, but then he found his way into the boxing arena, where brutality was not only condoned but

families in times of need. Through its affiliation with the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fundraising activities primarily to provide assistance and support for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends works with the Harrington Cancer Center to provide Cancer Education Opportunities for people throughout the region.





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1 to 2 small cloves garlic, crushed 12 ounces thinly sliced deli roast beef

DETROIT (AP) - If you open it, they will come. But that's no guarantee that any of the nearly 500 gawkers who toured basketball player John Salley's 62-room mansion will buy it.

The three-story Tudor-style mansion has 14 bedrooms, 11 baths, game rooms, a chapel, nine fireplaces and video surveillance security. The three-bedroom carriage house above the four-car garage can be rented. Taxes? More than \$23,000 a year.

Salley put the house on the market when he was traded from the Detroit Pistons to the Miami Heat in 1992.

into thin wedges 1 tablespoon olive oil

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar, or 1 tablespoon red-wine vinegar plus

{ teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crushed

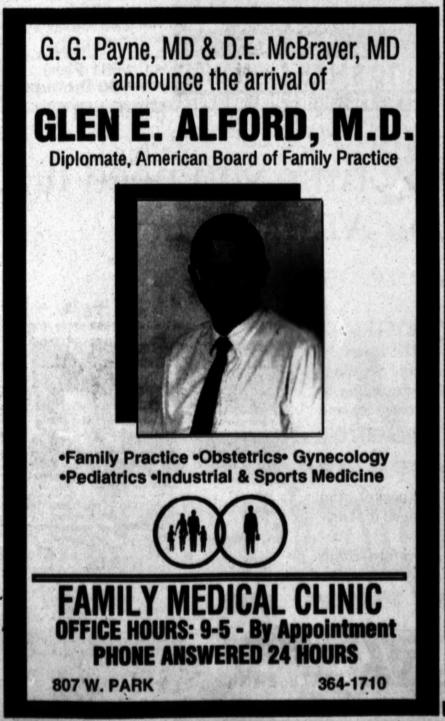
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Lightly spray a 15- by 10-inch jelly roll pan with cooking spray. Place vegetables in pan. Combine oil, vinegar, rosemary and pepper; drizzle over vegetables, tossing to coat. Roast in a 450-degree F oven for 15 to 17 minutes or until tender, stirrring occasionally. Remove from oven; toss to combine. Cool before preparing sandwich. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition facts per serving, with salsa: 363 cal., 26 g pro., 38 g carbo., 12 g fat, 4.0 mg iron, 484 mg sodium, 54 mg chol.

woodworking, stained glass and other your life. Call the County Extension Givens writes in the September issue exciting projects. Educational Office for more details, 364-3573. of Playboy magazine.





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Sports Schedules 9th grade Volleyball

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at.	Aug. 27	Amarillo Invitational	TBA	TBA
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at.	Sept. 10	Borger	Hereford	10 a.m.
Mon.	Sept. 12	Randall	Randall	6 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 17	Borger Invitational	Borger	TBA
Mon.	Sept. 19	Borger	Borger	6 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 24	Plainview JV	Hereford	10 a.m.
Mon.		Canyon	Hereford	6 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 1	Dumas	Dumas	10 a.m.
Mon.	Oct. 3	Caprock	Hereford	6 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 8	Randall	Hereford	10 a.m.
Mon.	Oct. 10	Pampa	Pampa	6 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 15	Pampa Invitational	Pampa	TBA
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Sports

Over the top

Hereford quarterback Michael Brown (8), shown passing in Friday's intrasquad scrimmage, will lead the Herd into a scrimmage against Plainview at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

Baseball won't use replacement players

By RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer NEW YORK (AP) - Unlike NFL owners did in 1987, baseball owners won't use replacement players.

"It's not something anybody has considered seriously at all. It's not about to happen." management negotiator Richard Ravitch said Tuesday during an interview with reporters. "Both the players and the owners found in football the public wasn't terribly interested." Baseball's longest midseason stoppage since 1981 entered its sixth day today, wiping out 14 more games and raising the total canceled thus far to 74. If there's no settlement by this Friday - and a quick deal doesn't appear likely - the strike would become baseball's second-longest in terms of canceled games. The 1981 strike wiped out 712 games.

first day of baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972.

"It's not uncustomary in a labor negotiation after a strike begins,' Ravitch said.

Executive council chairman Bud Selig, speaking by telephone from his office in Milwaukee, agreed with Ravitch's view that replacement

Herd to scrimmage 'Dogs

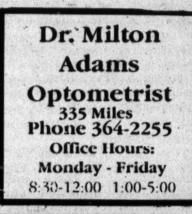
Times have been set for the Hereford High School football players' scrimmages this week against Plainview.

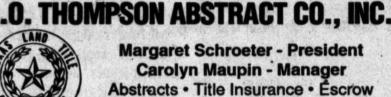
The freshmen and sophomores will scrimmage at 5 p.m. Thursday in Plainview. They should be on a field next to the stadium, Hereford coach Danny Haney said.

On Friday, the juniors and seniors will scrimmage at Whiteface Stadium in Hereford, starting at 6:30.

Hereford will scrimmage Amarillo High next week, though times have not been set. Freshmen, sophomores and junior varsity will be at Amarillo High Aug. 25, and the varsity squads will meet in Hereford Aug. 26.

The Herd opens the season in two weeks, meeting Tascosa at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1--that's a Thursday--at Dick **Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.**





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Courier to take time off

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Appearing tired and bored and sounding a bit desperate, Jim Courier announced he is leaving tennis indefinitely.

"There is a problem inside, and I'm not really sure what it is," Courier, the former No. 1 player in the world, said Tuesday after losing to Alex Corretja of Spain 1-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the second round of the RCA Championships.

"And the only way to figure it out is to just take a step away and come back when I am ready because I am not doing myself any good, and I am not doing anybody else any good by putting in a performance like today." Courier said he is not sure if he

will play in the U.S. Open, which starts Aug. 29. He hasn't won a tournament since last year's RCA Championships when he beat Boris Becker, and his ouster from this tournament will knock him out of the

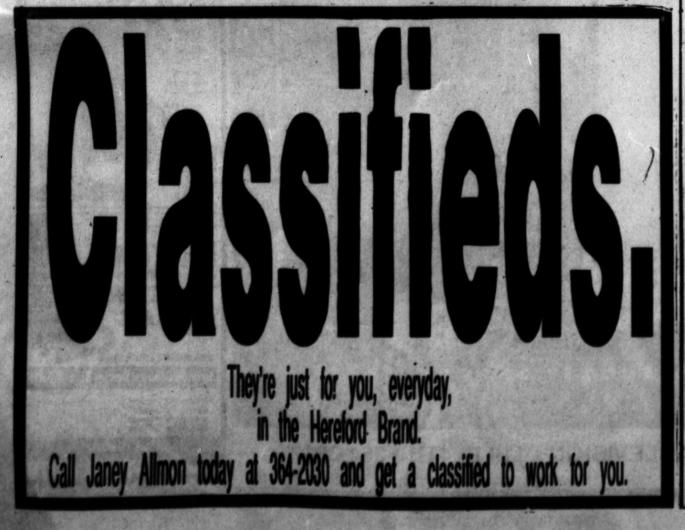
world's top 10 rankings. In the first set Tuesday, Courier needed just 28 minutes to blister Corretja. But 42 unforced errors later. the fifth-seeded defending champion

tired - physically, mentally and emotionally.

Players and owners are prepared not to come back this season. The Toronto Blue Jays held their end-of-season organizational meetings Tuesday.

"In some ways, I guess it did feel like the end of the season, but we were just taking advantage of available time," assistant general manager Gord Ash said. "We all want to see a completion to the season, but those of us who went through this in '81 are aware there's different phases. This is, unfortunately, one of the hardest hases."

No new talks are scheduled, but Ravitch said the federal mediators probably would call a meeting for later in the week. The sides haven't met formally since last Friday, the



players wouldn't be a solution for baseball owners, saying his negotiator's view was correct.

Replacement players were used by NFL owners for three weeks during the pro football strike of 1987, causing the union to end the strike and fight its battle in court. But baseball teams play six times a week instead of once, making it more expensive to open stadiums if crowds and television ratings are small.

Union head Donald Fehr spent the day in Washington, lobbying congressmen on the latest attempt to pass a bill removing baseball's antitrust exemption.

Meanwhile, Seattle Mariners pitcher Jim Converse became the second player on strike to be sent to the minors, joining Chicago Cubs pitcher Steve Trachsel, who was sent down Monday.

Converse, optioned to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League, had been losing \$595.63 per day during the strike but will be paid at the rate of \$30,500 for the season.

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Texas favored to win next-to-last SWC

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer DALLAS (AP) - After 80 years of

competition, the Southwest Conference is a lame duck with two more years to live.

There will be two more football championship seasons before Texas A&M, Baylor, Texas Tech, and Texas move to the Big 12 and Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian take up residence in the Western Athletic Conference.

No one is certain where the Houston Cougars are going to find a new home.

There's even a blemish on the 1994 championship. Texas A&M is on probation for summer job violations and ineligible to defend the title the Aggies have won the last three years.

However, because of an SWC rule, games against the Aggies will count in the standings. Rice coach Ken Hatfield and SMU coach Tom Rossley have protested but commissioner Steve Hatchell said the

games will count.

All Hatfield and Rossley did was make the Aggies and coach R.C. Slocum angry and that's not good considering they have won a record 22 consecutive SWC games.

The Texas Longhorns under John Mackovic inherit the pressure of the team most likely to make it to the Cotton Bowl.

Mackovic is in his third year and had the Longhorns in position to challenge the Aggies last year, losing 18-9 on Thanksgiving Day.

Texas was 5-5-1 but has a strong returning offense that includes dynamic receivers Mike Adams and Lovelt Pinkney and a fast-improving quarterback in Shea Morenz.

The Longhorns have switched from the 4-3 to the 3-4 on defense and

Gary Darnell is the new coordinator. "We've got some athletes back there," Darnell said. "I'm a little concerned about our front seven because they don't have a lot of experience.

Mackovic said, "Our depth should

be better and we are anxious to see new coaches. how the 3-4 alignment will succeed. It fits our personnel well."

Mackovic said Texas welcomes the pressure of being the Cotton Bowl favorite.

"We learned a lot of lessons for the future last year and we hope they pay off," Mackovic said. "The schedule is favorable for us. We do have to go to Texas Tech and Baylor late in the season."

Of course, all roads to the championship have to go through the Aggies, who have two of the nation's top running backs in Rodney Thomas and Leeland McElroy, the nation's top kickoff returner last year.

A&M, which was 10-2 last year and gave Notre Dame a scare before falling 24-21 in the Cotton Bowl, has a strong offense and a green defense.

"We have to replace our offensive and defensive lines," Slocum said. 'We moved some players around and we'll see how that pans out."

Slocum also will be breaking in six

"We need to be more efficient throwing the ball and I think Corey Pullig will have an excellent season, Slocum said. "He is a junior this year and is maturing."

The Aggies have no backup uarterback with experience behind Pullig. And they lost all three of their defensive linemen to the NFL plus cornerback Aaron Glenn, a first round pick along with defensive end Sam Adams.

Behind the big two it should be competitive. Baylor, Texas Tech, SMU, TCU and Rice all are expected to have big Saturdays. Even talent-thin Houston could be troublesome as it makes the changeover from the run-and-shoot to a more standard offense.

Hatfield comes to Rice from Clemson and is familiar with the SWC, having coached at Arkansas. The carryover from two winning seasons the past two years could be

a big plus," Hatfield said.

"Everything revolves around how effective quarterback John LaRocca can be. He had a great spring."

Baylor could be an excellent offensive team if sophomore Lamont Moore can produce at quarterback.

"This is an offense that goes as the quarterback goes," said Baylor coach Chuck Reedy. "On defense we've switched from the 3-4 to the 4-3 and I think it will be a good move."

SMU could be a potent offensive team behind sophomore quarterback Ramon Flanigan, who averaged 224 yards per game running and passing.

"We have a lot of experienced players at every position on offense," Rossley said. "The defensive line will be a key for us. We've got to be able to stop the run."

Texas Tech finished second in the SWC last year but returns only three Spices & Extracts - Cleaning Supplies lettermen on offense.

"We made great improvement in the spring on offense," said coach Spike Dykes. "We'll be depending

on guys in the first game who have never played in college. They will have to adapt quickly."

TCU coach Pat Sullivan said, "I'm optimistic because we have a good quarterback in Max Knake and a solid tailback in Andre Davis. We are still a young team and I hope that doesn't hurt us.'

Houston was 1-9-1 under Kim Helton last year and the Cougars added Ohio State to the schedule this season.

"Our biggest plus is that we have a chance to be better than we were last season," Helton said. "My main concern is at linebacker and the interior line. We lost all three starting linebackers and must replace the three interior starters on the offensive line."

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Tech counting heavily on defense

By JEAN PAGEL

Associated Press Writer LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The experience level on the Texas Tech offense is about as flat as the South Plains horizon.

The job of starting quarterback has come down to a three-way scramble among redshirt players. Last year's standby scoring threats - split end Lloyd Hill, flanker Derrell Mitchell, I-back Byron "Bam" Morris - were drafted by NFL teams.

Returning players contributed just 171 yards to Tech's 5,227 yards of total offense last season.

"We've lost about 28 lettermen on offense," Red Raider coach Spike Dykes said. "All of the guys that had. caught passes and all that had run the ball and all that threw the ball."

across flip-flopped from one year Christmas Eve to Oklahoma in the ago, when most of the attention went Hancock Bowl. to an offensive cast that ended up producing an average 475 yards and 37 points per game.

Now the Tech defense is the side loaded with veterans, high expectations and the burden of extracting victories from early opponents.

'This is supposed to be our rebuilding year, but I think that's kind of a crock," said junior linebacker Zach Thomas. "We've got the athletes, and we've got the defense. ... If we hold them to zero points, we front." can't lose.'

The Red Raiders (6-6 overall, 5-2 in the Southwest Conference) were romping on a five-game winning A preview on the '94 team comes streak before their 41-10 loss

Tech faces Oklahoma again - Sept.

17, in Norman. The season opens Sept. 3 at home against New Mexico.

Dykes expects to rotate redshirt sophomore Sone Cavazos and redshirt freshmen Tony Darden and Zebbie Lethridge in at quarterback.

"We don't have any probable starters. Three finished (spring practice) in a dead heat," Dykes said. Give them all equal amount of starts, one of them will come to the

Whoever gets the quarterback job inherits a heavy legacy from Robert Hall, who set 16 school records. Morris, the I-back and Doak Walker Award winner, rushed for an SWC-record 1,752 yards.

Although running back Greg Hill

outlook for the offense.

We've really got a lot of big shoes to

know if you can replace people like" Hall and Morris.

Senior tight end Scott Aylor and senior center Scott Fitzgerald have won mention as standouts.

Defensively, early credit has gone to a trio of junior linebackers: Thomas, Shawn Banks and Anthony Armour. Marcus Coleman, also a junior, made three interceptions last year en route to two stints as SWC Defensive Player of the Week.

Thomas described the defense as confident.

'We lost good athletes, but others are still on defense, and the offense will come around," predicted Thomas, who logged a team-leading 116 tackles last year.

Dykes said he expects the task of rebuilding will include shuffling some positions and taking a simple approach during his ninth season. The newcomers are good although they lack game experience, he said.

We've got our work cut out, but that's how you get maturity and how



Igs Wi win games, not til five other new assistant coaches, six Corey two Cotton Bowls ago and last **By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer** COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)

- Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum considers it a compliment when other coaches use negative recruiting

Using that definition, the Aggies got plenty of compliments during the most recent recruiting season, their first since being placed on NCAA probation for five years in January. That didn't stop the Aggies from having one of their best recruiting seasons ever, just as no one has been able to keep A&M from winning a record 22 straight Southwest Conference games and the last three league titles. After a while (recruits) felt like if the other schools were so concerned about Texas A&M, obviously something must be going on pretty good up there," Slocum said. Slocum plans to use the same turn-a-negative-into-a-positive philosophy to deal with the other major changes facing the Aggies this season. The biggest is that A&M can't claim a fourth straight title as part of their NCAA punishment for players having been paid for work they did not perform on summer jobs. The Aggies also are banned from television and a bowl game this season.

new offensive starters and eight new starters on defense. Three of the lost players were first-round picks by the NFL.

The Aggies' obstacles are steep, but they provide exactly the inspiration they need, Slocum says.

"I think losing the players and country's best backfield tandems in

left school and became the No. 1 draft pick of the Kansas City Chiefs, the Aggies never seem short on running backs.

spring he was a lot better.

A&M may have one of the senior Rodne Inomas They'll be running behind an offensive line that returns only one starter, Calvin Collins, and he's been moved from guard to center. "With only one lineman returning, that's a bunch to lose," Slocum said. "That really concerns me. We're playing without experience and that's always a thrill. But we can't do anything about it." Tommy Tuberville, who left the University of Miami to become the Aggies' defensive coordinator, won't inherit the same unit that ranked third in the nation in total defense last season by allowing only 247.6 yards per game.

Dykes seems cautious in his

"I think it's questionable. ...

fill. "I hope it's not insurmountable, but it's close," said offensive coordinator Dick Winder. "I don't

On the field, A&M has new offensive and defensive coordinators,

coaches has created some excitement on the team," Slocum said. "There sophomore Leeland McElroy. are more players who realize they have a chance to play. I know that I'm as motivated as I've ever been.

"They've decided that our games count in the standings and that's going to help. At the end of the season they can put an asterisk by our name, but we'll still know how many games we won compared to the other teams."

The Aggies have tried in recent years to diversify their offense to include more passing. Each year, they've had to fall back on their potent running game to survive.

This year, though, they've brought in Steve Ensminger from Georgia to become the new offensive coordinator in hopes of adding passing zip.

"We'd just like to throw better," Slocum said. "I want us to be more unpredictable on first down."

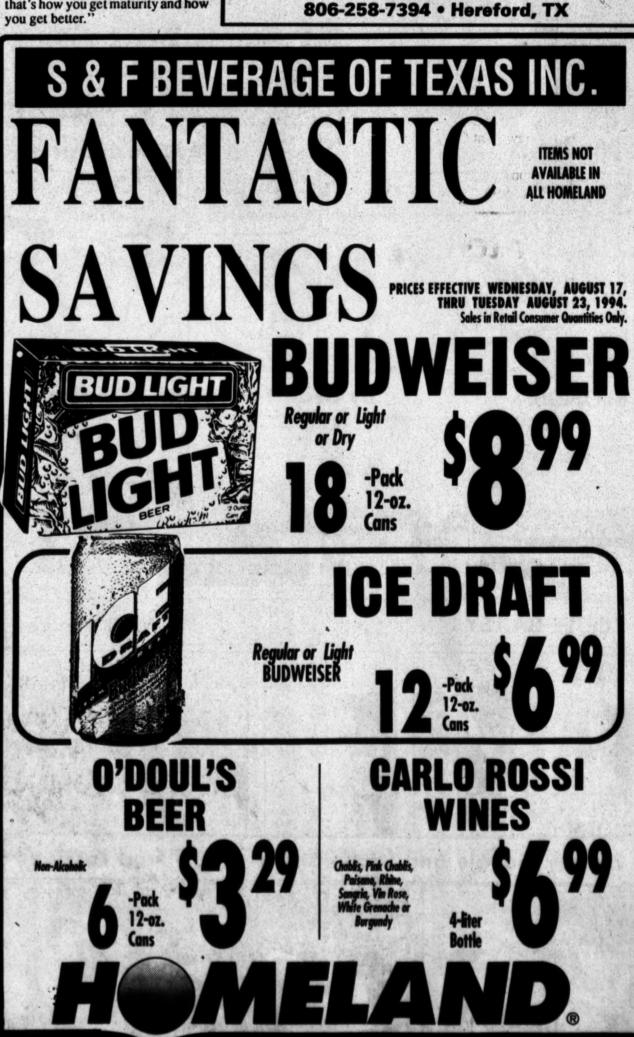
Quarterback Corey Pullig has had his passing woes, but Slocum expects dramatic improvement in his junior season.

"I thought Corey had a good spring," Slocum said. "You look at

He must replace eight starters, including all three defensive linemen, who were drafted into the NFL.

One of the biggest losses was cornerback Aaron Glenn, the New York Jets' top pick. He also was the

nation's top punt returner. Despite the loss of Glenn, the defense will be strong in the secondary as three other starters return. Linebacker Antonio Armstrong also will be a plus for the Aggie defense.



Agassi complains about music

rock star of tennis says if the music doesn't stop, he will.

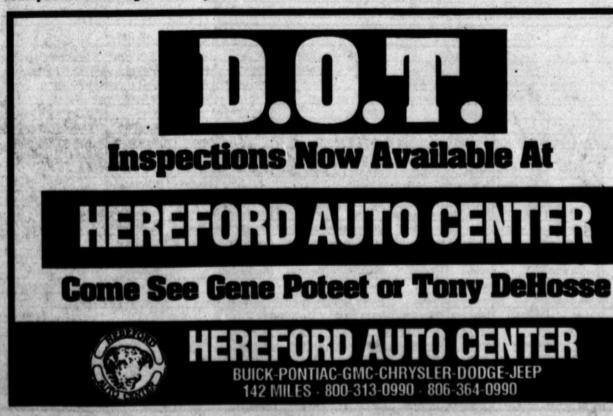
Calling a new music tie-in "an embarrasment to the sport," Andre Agassi said Tuesday he won't enter any event where songs are blared on loudspeakers between games as they

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) - The were at the Volvo International. "To turn the tournament into a concert like that is an absolute joke," he said. "If any other tournament does this I would quit before I would go out there. If the game doesn't hold it's own, then it's over,"

Cranking out tunes during enter the stadium court.

changeovers is one of the new ideas the ATP Tour is premiering at the Volvo tournament as part of its effort to pump more excitement into the sport and get fans more involved.

Music is also played when players



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Montana, Smith to receive more playing time

By The Associated Press The opening of the NFL season must be close because it's Joe Montana time in Kansas City and Emmitt Smith time in Dallas.

Those high-profile players expect to get plenty of work along with other veterans in their teams' next preseason games. Opening day is

Sept. 4. Montana, the Chiefs' No. 1 quarterback, will start and play the first half Monday night in Kansas City's game against the Chicago Bears, coach Marty Schottenheimer said Tuesday.

Smith, the top running back for the Cowboys, will play a full half along with most of the other Dallas starters in Sunday's game with Denver, coach Barry Switzer said.

A muddy field in Monday night's 6-0 loss to Houston in Mexico City put a cramp in the Cowboys' game plan - in particular, their intentions to play Smith for the first time this preseason. But Switzer said when he saw how loose the turf would be, he asked Smith if he really wanted to chance playing in those conditions. "He looked me right in the eye,"

Switzer said, "and he said, "No "Right now it's neck and neck," the last two years. If the coach, I don't want to play on this Schottenheimer said of the sound, Mann could join the te

stuff ... but I do want to be introduced.""

Consequently, Switzer said the Cowboys' coaching staff will treat Sunday's game against Denver as if it was a regular-season contest for the first half. Switzer said all healthy starters will play the entire first half, including Smith, starting wide receivers Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper and quarterback Troy Aikman.

Pro Bowl center Mark Stepnoski is the only starter not expected to play. He is coming off surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee and practiced in pads for the first time last week. He has not yet been exposed to contact in practice.

After Montana plays the first half, the Chiefs expect to split the rest of the time between Matt Blundin and Steve Bono, who are competing for the No. 2 quarterback position.

The backup job - an important role considering Montana played in only 38 of 64 regular-season quarters last year - might not be determined until the week before the season opener in New Orleans.

'Right now it's neck and neck,"

competition between Blundin and in the week if a contract can be Cardinals Bono, Montana's former backup at San Francisco whom the Chiefs acquired in a trade this year. "At this point Steve's had limited

opportunities. Our plan was to give Matt the lion's share of the work. But we still have two games in which each will get about three quarters of work. But at least we know who our starter will be."

Bears

The Chicago offense, depleted by injuries, received a boost Tuesday upon hearing that fullback Merril Hodge's injury is not as severe as first thought.

It was feared that Hodge was broken Monday after a with safety Kevin Miniefi X-rays were negative. practiced Tuesday morning apparent difficulty. Rams

Charles Mann, the defensive end who was rele Washington in the offseason out for the Los Angeles Rai

Mann also had a including tests on his left know has been operated on three

worked out. Broncos

Despite a dearth of defensive backs, the Denver Broncos cut one veteran safety Tuesday and said they had no interest in signing another. Michael Ball, a six-year pro who

signed with the Broncos as a free agent last spring, was released. Colts Defensive end Steve Emtman, the top pick of the 1992 draft but out

most of the past two years with separate knee injuries, passed a physical exam Tuesday and was cleared to begin practice with

No. 2 quarterback Jim McMahon missed his third straight practice Tuesday with a left ankle sprain and may not play when the Cardinals visit

Detroit on Friday. Starting quarterback Steve Beuerlein, who missed the Cardinals' 16-0 loss to Chicago last week with a sore back. said he continues to take treatment and will play against the Lions.

Seahawks

Seattle lost backup wide receiver Reggie Barrett for the season. Barrett underwent surgery to repair ligament damage in his right knee. He was

victory over Tampa Bay, a game in which he caught passes of 52 and 15 yards.

Bengals

Daniel Stubbs, who had been with the Bengals since the 10th game of the 1991 season, was cut. The defensive end was San Francisco's second-round pick in the 1988 draft and spent two seasons with the 49ers before going to Dallas for 1990 and part of 1991. Browns

Cleveland waived linebacker Richard Brown, who started 12 games in 1991 but missed part of '92 and all of '93 with a knee injury. Brown was acquired by Cleveland in 1991 as a Plan B free

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Houston Oilers have emerged from their 6-0 victory over Dallas without a major injury in what was their third consecutive preseason game.

The string appeared to be in jeopardy when defensive end Jeremy Nunley was carted off the field during Monday's second half with a heavily bandaged left knee.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The and he returned to watch the end of the game in street clothes.

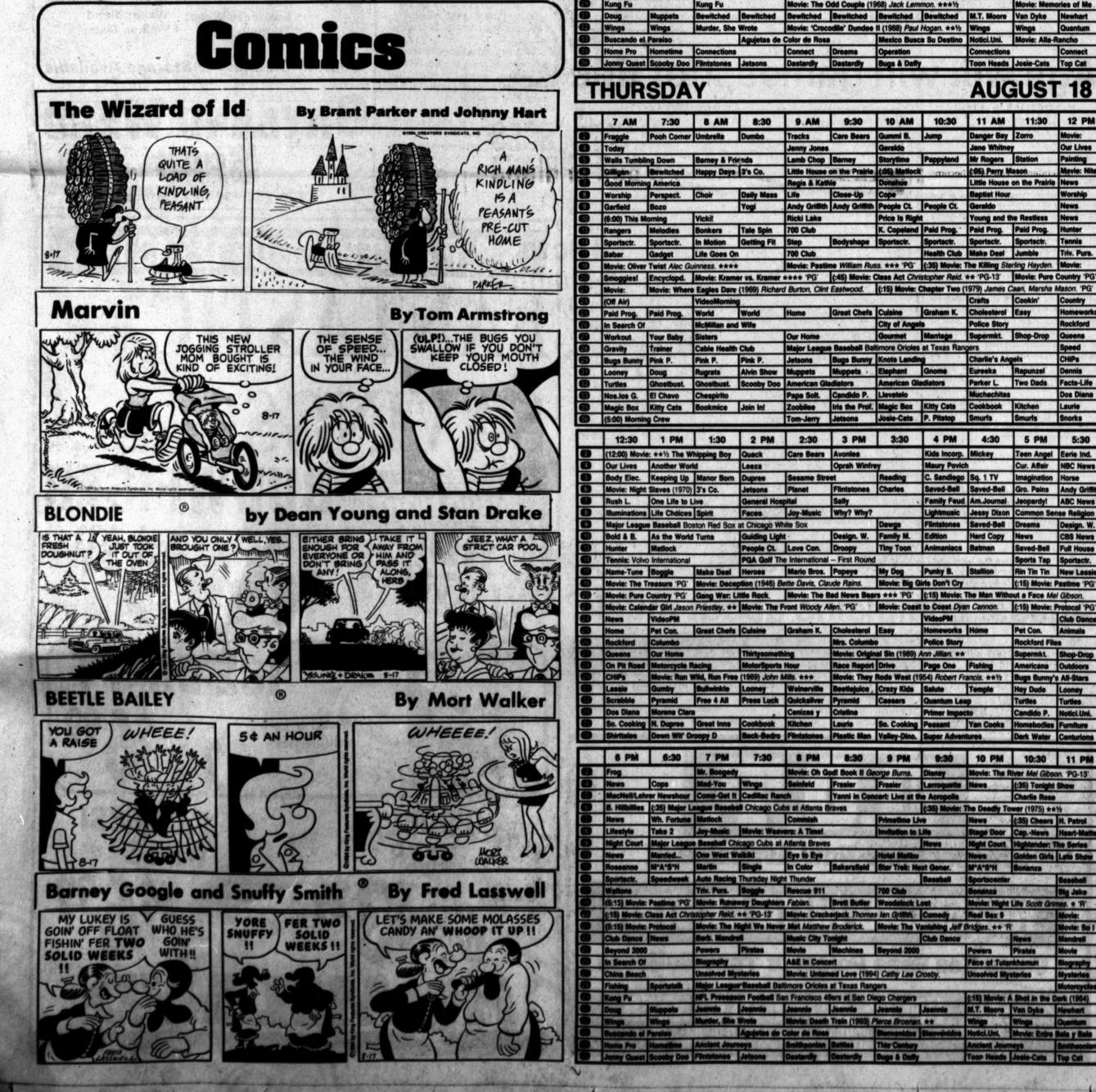
Team officials said Nunley strained a ligament just above his left ankle. He was able to run and loosen up with the team in a short shakedown session Tuesday.

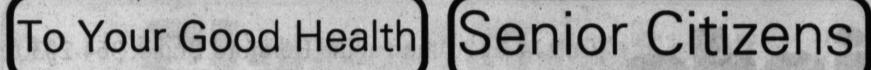
However, an inflamed shoulder nerve may keep all-Pro free safety However, X-rays were negative Marcus Robertson on the sidelines for camp opens.

Saturday's game against Bu the Alamodome, coach Jacl said.

Robertson was held out Dallas game because of the s and the treacherous muddy Azteca Stadium in Mexico

The Oilers have full p scheduled for Wednesda Thursday as the final week of





DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My regu- tion, which is why it may be given lar doctor had me on daily Premarin. Recently, I had a small mass removed from my right breast. The surgeon told me to discontinue the Premarin. I stopped it right away. Now, my doctor wants me to resume the Premarin. I am perfectly willing to do what is best, but receiving two conflicting messages is very disconcerting. I will appreciate any advice you can give me. — P.S. ANSWER: I wish I had your pa-

thology report in front of me. Without that, I am in the dark about the nature of the breast mass removed. That's an important fact here.

Doctors usually discourage female patients with breast cancer history from taking estrogen, which is found in Premarin. The concern is that the hormone might activate any remaining cancer cells. However, a doctor might feel comfortable continuing hormone therapy for the woman if the cancerous lump is small.

All the above speculation might be moot in your case if the lump proved to be benign.

Ask the surgeon why he wanted to interdict estrogen in your case.

Your regular doctor would want to be informed if you do stop taking the estrogen. Sometimes, continuation of estrogen therapy depends on why it was prescribed in the first place.

There are times when a need for a medicine can outweigh the risks in taking it.

Perhaps you will need a third opinion, although the two physicians should be able to get their heads together on this.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm 44. and was told I have spastic colon. I went to the doctor for stomach pains. Also, I was having urges to go to the bathroom, but seemed constipated. My doctor gave me blue pills called

Dicyclomine, but my stomach started hurting, so I stopped. I don't use it anymore. Can you tell me more about this? - Mrs. S.T.

ANSWER: In spastic colon. the bowel's normally orchestrated muscle contractions become chaotic. That leads to abdominal pain and consti-pation, alternating with diarrhea.

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FOR R.T.A.: Dicyclomine won't cause dependence, You don't become tolerant of it.

For more on bowel problems, see

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

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FRIDAY-Fish nuggets, potato ceramics 1:30 p.m. supreme casserole, beets, coleslaw, applesauce cake. MONDAY-Enchiladas, pinto

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TUESDAY-Pork roast, baked sweet potatoes, apple slices, buttered spinach, cottage cheese with chopped vegetables, lemon icebox dessert.

WEDNESDAY-Oven-fried chicken, creamed new potatoes and peas, buttered corn, fruit salad, applesauce cake.

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THURSDAY-Stretch and flex 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m. and l p.m., choir l p.m., water exercises birthday social 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY-Line dance 9-11 a.m., water exercises, garage sale 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Chevy Chase is mum on his driver's claim that the driver was busted scoring drugs for his boss.

Fred Moroz was arrested at the Canada-U.S. border south of Vancouver two weeks ago after allegedly picking up a package of painkillers obtained without a prescription.

Moroz claimed the drugs were for Chase, who is filming the movie "Man 2 Man" in Vancouver. Whatcom County authorities, who arrested Moroz at the airport in Bellingham, Wash., said they have no evidence Chase was involved and no plans to question him.

Chase had no comment, his publicist said Monday.

Chase was treated for painkiller addiction at the Betty Ford Center in 1986.



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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 70year-old woman. I am interested in ferritin and its blood levels. How can you bring a ferritin level down to normal? What makes it go up? Also, please explain for me why the num-bers change for ferritin. My level is 1,055. - A.D.

ANSWER: Ferritin is the form in which iron is stored in the body until needed. Ferritin levels serve as a handy gauge of the body's iron status.

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The primary goal in treatment of hemochromatosis is getting rid of the excess before damage can occur. The usual hemochromatosis answer is quite simple: periodic withdrawal of the iron-rich blood.

Your doctor first needs to pinpoint the reason for the excess ferritin. High normal ferritin levels are 400 for men and 200 for women. The figures stand for micrograms of ferritin per liter of blood

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am aware that vitamins A and D are not soluble and can, therefore, be toxic when taken in excess. I am most interested in vitamin D, which I have been taking with calcium for osteoporosis. What is the correct dose for D? - Mrs. B.M.C.

ANSWER: All vitamins are soluble one way or another. The problem with vitamins A and D is that they are soluble in body fat, and so can be stored in fat to a toxic level.

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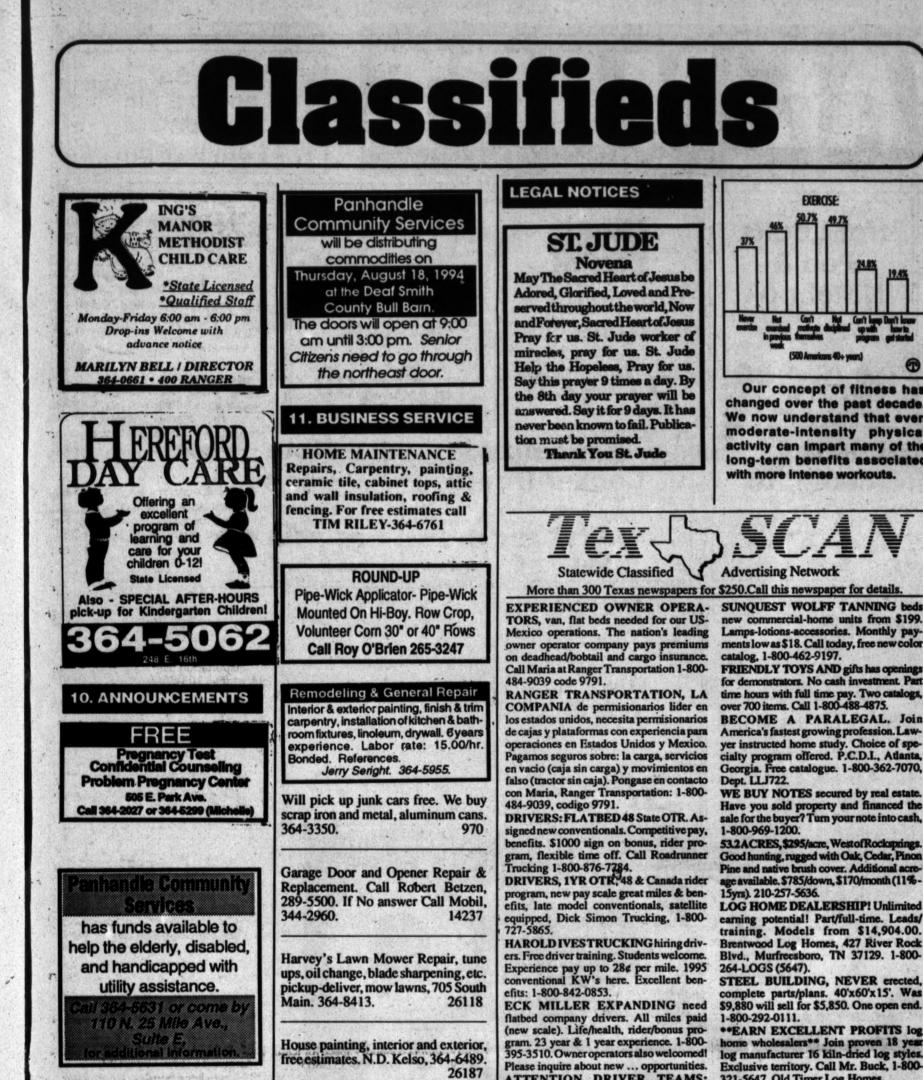
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Epilepsy is a neurological disorder of the brain and central nervous system. The seizure in one of its many forms is its major symptom.

It is estimated that as many as 7,000 people in the Texas Panhandle have epilepsy. To help these people and their

family members, High Plains to the United Way of Deaf Smith Epilepsy Association provides County.

and transportation assistance.

The association also provides public education programs to schools, civic clubs and businesses. In 1994, HPEA has provided services to 51 individuals in Deaf Smith County.

The executive director is Jana Johnson, who has been with the association for nine years. High Plains Epilepsy receives some of its funds through donations

Farmers' hopes for fall planting rise after rains

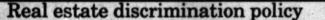
COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Recent rains are raising hopes of farmers preparing for fall planting, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Weekly rainfall totals were between 0.5 to 1.5 inches in the eastern half of the state, according to Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station.

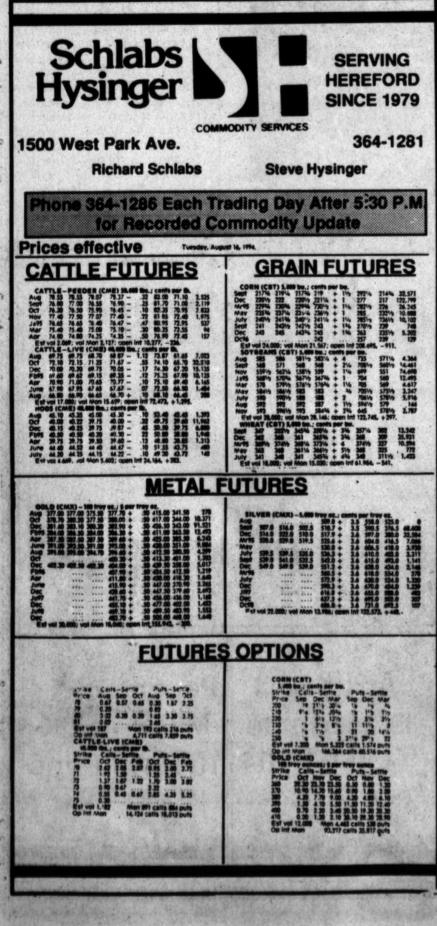
upper 80s to low 90s today, and in the mid to upper 90s and low 100s by the weekend." he said.

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

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges declining due to lack of rain. Crops receiving irrigation. Onion harvest almost However, producers in western complete. Land preparation for seeding of upcoming wheat crop. Cattle in good condition. **SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture** short. Warm, dry conditions. Pastures, ranges dry. Irrigation of cotton continues. Dryland cotton poor. Sorghum continues to head and "We've had some scattered turn colors. Onion harvest near completion. Corn in dent stage. **ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture** acreage before we get into fall short to very short. Pastures, ranges planting," he said. "Most producers need rain. Dryland cotton showing will delay planting and wait for drought stress. Irrigated cotton, adequate moisture, although some peanuts good. Fire hazard increased. may plant dry, causing seeds to Stock water low. Livestock in fair to NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture Scott Durham, District Extension adequate to short. Pastures, ranges Director in Vernon, said producers excellent to fair. Corn, sorghum there are waiting for more rainfall. excellent to fair. Cotton, peanuts "The majority of our fall planting good. Baling hay. Purple hull peas, is wheat, and producers have okra in. Livestock excellent. EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture to collect what moisture is avail- adequate. Some recovery in pasture able," Durham said. "We have conditions. Corn, sorghum, hay harvest continues. Cotton bolls 95 percent open. Fall gardening underway. Pecan scab increasing. Livestock good. FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture pretty normal for this area," he said. very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges We usually receive some rain in the poor to fair. Cotton poor to good. Moisture needed. Dryland cotton crops suffering. Cutting and bailing hay. Some areas with more moisture Livestock in fair to good condition. WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil needed to prepare for fall planting. Dr. Stephen Livingston, Extension agronomist in Corpus Christi, said the Coastal Bend is in better shape than Coastal Bend is in better shape than soil for fall crops. Livestock good. CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture but the Texas Coastal Bend dryland short to very short. Pastures, ranges has received several needed need moisture. Stock water low. Melon showers," he said. "Small grains are harvest continues with good yields. usually planted in late August or early Peach harvest almost complete. Pecan September, and with the rain, planting pests causing problems. Livestock in fair condition. SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to surplus. Some good rains; up to five inches in Fort Bend County. anting in the Upper Coast is looking Rains stopping some field work. Pastures, ranges respond well to rain. "The Upper Gulf Coastal area has very little fall planting, consisting mainly of rye grass and wheat for grain production and grazing," he said. "But we have had some good rains and the pastures are responding well, so their should be adequate moisture for planting." Zeitler said chances of rain during adequate. Rain beneficial to pastures, ranges. Showers slow rice, corn, cotton harvest. Pecans very poor crop set. Livestock fair. Movement of calves to market slower with recent rain. SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures and ranges good. Cotton in good condition with 98 percent harvested and in modules. Gins running 24 hours. Shredding almost complete. Plowing should begin next



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PRPC official speaks to CofC committee

Doing business with the federal on procurement opportunities with government is not something reserved just for major employers in metropolitan areas.

This was the message presented by Doug Nelson, director of the Contract Procurement Center of the Panhandle **Regional Planning Commissioner in** Amarillo, as he addressed a group of business leaders here on Monday.

Nelson was the special guest at a meeting of the Business Retention Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

"Within the government procure-ment process, there is opportunity" for any kind of business, Nelson said.

The main reason Hereford-area companies should do business with the federal government, he said, is that "Uncle Sam is the biggest purchaser of goods and services in the world."

The government, he said, purchases some \$650 billion in goods and services, "and the things they buy ... they buy anything from toothpicks up to Stealth bombers."

The CPC works with business owners in the 26 counties of the Panhandle, assisting them in bidding

the federal government and the state

of Texas. While business owners can individually subscribe to the Commerce Business Daily -- a publication listing every government bid opportunity with a cost of \$25,000 and above -- Nelson said that cost would be at least \$274 a year and each owner would have to sift through the numerous listings to find

those in which he was interested. Instead, by affiliating with the CPC at a cost of \$150 a year, the business owner gets a portion of the report that has been edited to include Requests for Proposals in only those areas where he could submit bids. In addition, the CPC works with

business owners to get information on state government bid opportunities that also are sorted by bid opportunity for the client.

Nelson said any business owner interested in working with the CPC to begin seeking government contracts may contact his office, located at 2736 West 10th in Amarillo, or by calling 372-3381.

portions of the state are hoping for more. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist in San Angelo, said the West Central Texas region has received some rain, but additional rain is needed before fall planting can get under way.

showers, but we're still relatively dry, and more moisture is needed on remain dormant until moisture is good condition. received for germination."

prepared the ground and are waiting recently received a little rain, but fall planting will be delayed a bit until more moisture is received."

"It is dry out here, but that is fall and that is what we are counting on."

say the recent rains are just what they in summers past.

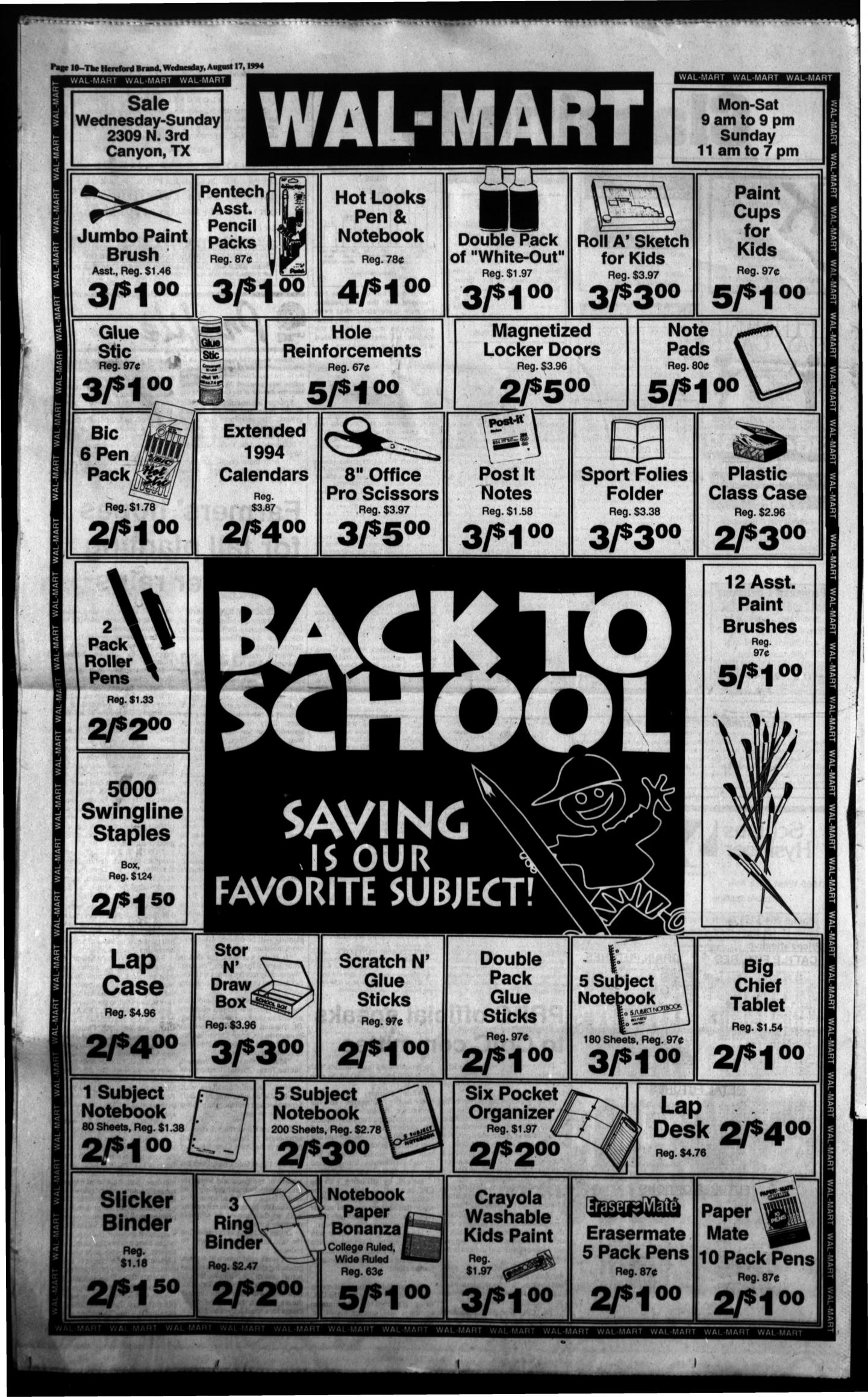
"Much of the valley is irrigated, should be on time."

agronomist in Beaumont, said fall Dr. Arlen Klosterboer, Extension good.

the last half of the week will be reduced.

"A weak cold front will remain, producing showers and thunderstorms across eastern Texas into Wednesday morning," Zeitler said. "Drier air flow aloft will reduce rain chances during the last half of the week, except for a small daily chance of rain in the eastern half of the state."

"High temperatures will be in the







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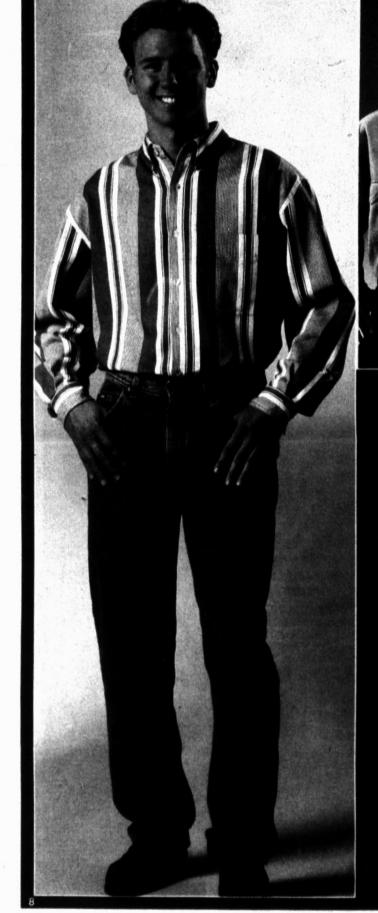
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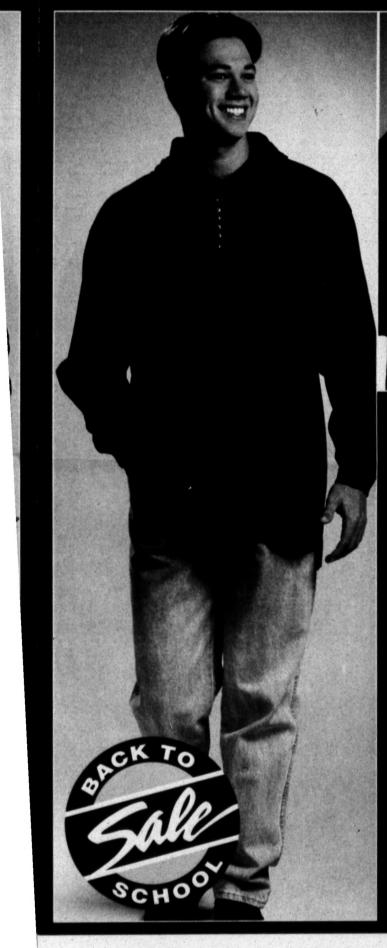








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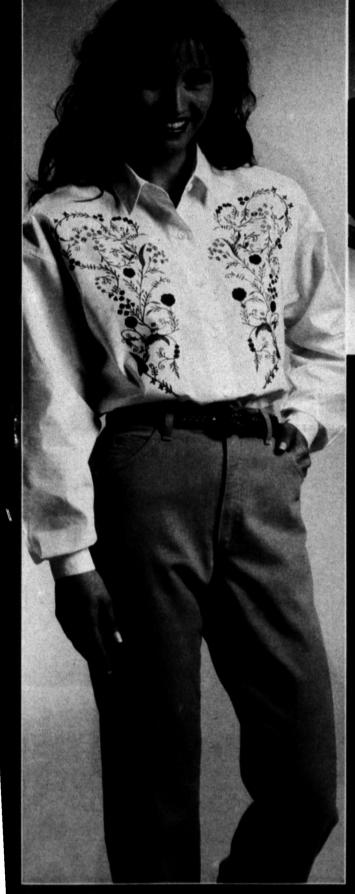
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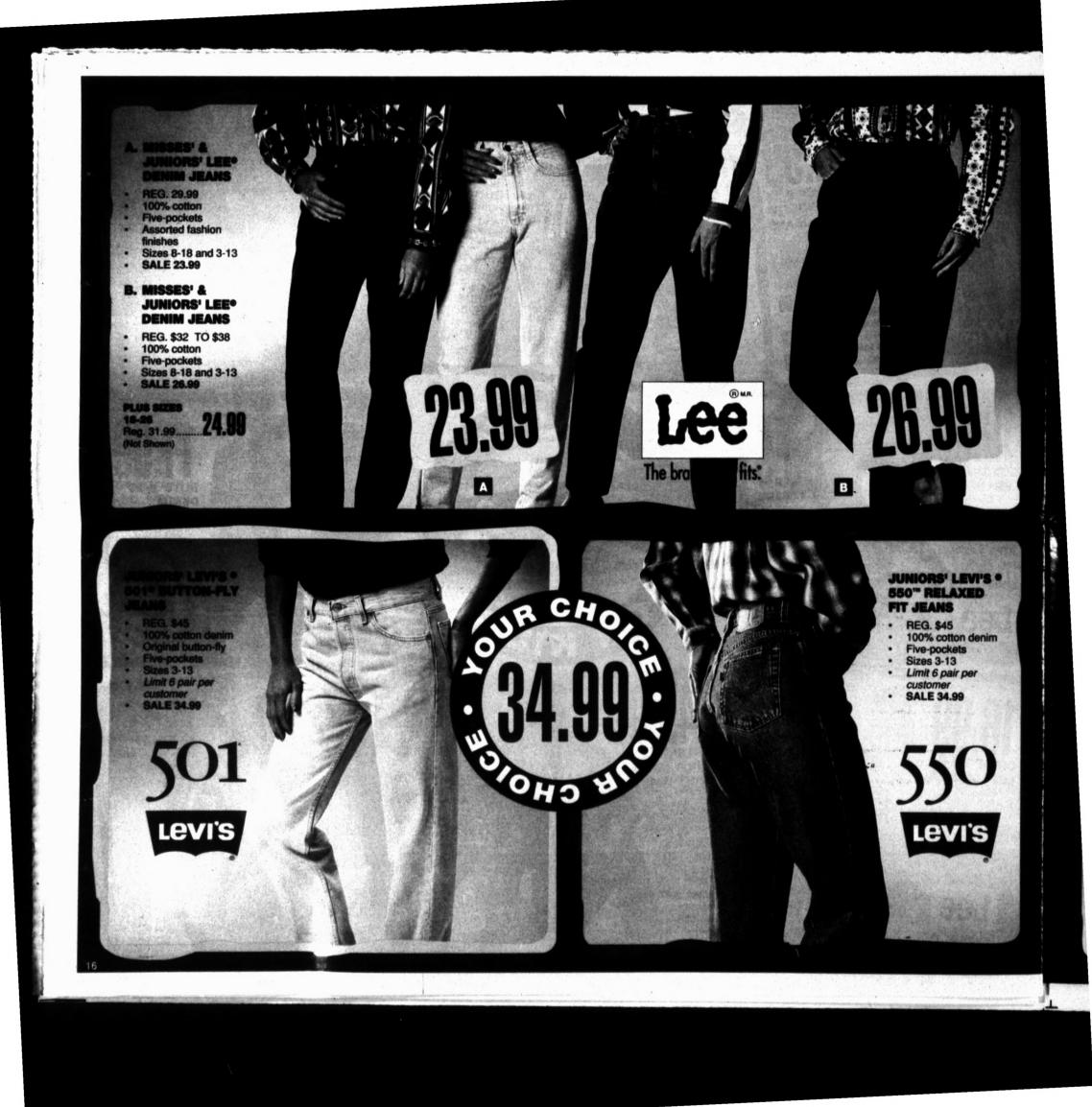
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