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Trustees reject second book, call for new curriculum

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor
The Hereford ISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday set in motion a complete overhaul of the district's health education curriculum after they rejected a last-ditch attempt by teachers to get approval of a textbook for the 1995-96 school year.

The discussion was part of a marathon four-hour meeting that greeted new trustees Cherry McWhorter and Roy Dale Messer to the board.

Executive secretary Carolyn Hiltbrunner administered the oath of office to the two at the beginning of the meeting.

Mrs. McWhorter joined the board after defeating incumbent Steve

Wright in the May 6 election. Messer claimed the seat formerly held by Mike Veazey, who was presented a plaque of appreciation for his service by Wright before he left the board.

Jim Marsh was unanimously elected president of the new board, while Trustee Ron Weishaar outpolled Trustee Joe Flood to be vice president. Mrs. McWhorter was

elected secretary, receiving more votes than Trustee Raul Valdez.

In introducing the health curriculum discussion, Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt noted that the six health teachers were asking for board approval of a textbook they could use this fall that would be supplemented with additional material from another text.

Martha Emerson spoke for the teachers, all of whom teach health to ninth graders at the high school.

She said the teachers devised two plans. Plan A called for approval of the Glencoe health book "A Guide to Wellness," which would be used as the primary text in the fall, with curriculum supplemented from other materials. Plan B called for a complete rewriting of the curriculum. Using Plan A, Emerson said, the district would have a new book and curriculum in place by next fall, which would include current statistics and updated information.

Material on sex and AIDS would come from a second book, "Teen Aid," which is not on the state-approved textbook list and which does not meet all the state essential elements for health textbooks.

Plan B, she said, would not be ready for the fall semester, but could be presented to students in the spring of 1996. Emerson called writing a curriculum a "long and tedious process."

She also said that plan would be less beneficial for the students, because one semester of classes would have to study from the old book.

The book used this year by the health teachers is eight years old. Several of the teachers said statistics and health information in that text is outdated.

Christie Lytal said nutrition information in that book stresses the four food groups, while current teaching is the "food pyramid."

In addition, she said, "It doesn't fit with their life now," and noted that students do not pay attention to films because they are laughing about outdated clothing and hair styles.

Chris Christopher said the students pay attention to statistics, which are outdated in the current text. The Glencoe book, he said, is "very informative."

Trustees, however, were as reluctant to use the Glencoe book as they were to approve the previously-suggested West textbook that started discussions of a new health curriculum.

In the end, Flood and Valdez said they could not accept the new textbook, either. Marsh concurred, while Weishaar said he has not made up his mind where he stands on the issue.

Flood cited a discussion topic in the Glencoe book in which students were asked to discuss their sexual feelings.

Valdez also said he found some material in the Glencoe book to be objectionable.

Some members of the audience

expressed their reservations about the texts as well.

Parent Carol Haile said the Glencoe book mentions abstinence only five times, and only as a means of disease prevention.

In addition, she said, a portion of the book asserts that "right and wrong is not an issue. Neither is morality," but that the only role of the teacher is to lead the child to decide what is best for him.

Mrs. Haile said she read a story in which an Amarillo doctor is quoted as saying all four health textbooks approved by the state for Texas classrooms -- including the Glencoe book -- contain inaccuracies that could lead to the deaths of some teens.

Because the board was not receptive to the Glencoe book, Weishaar said, then that one ought to be rejected and a search conducted for something else.

"From what I see," he said, "I don't think the board is too excited about

this textbook. I think we need to go on and do something different."

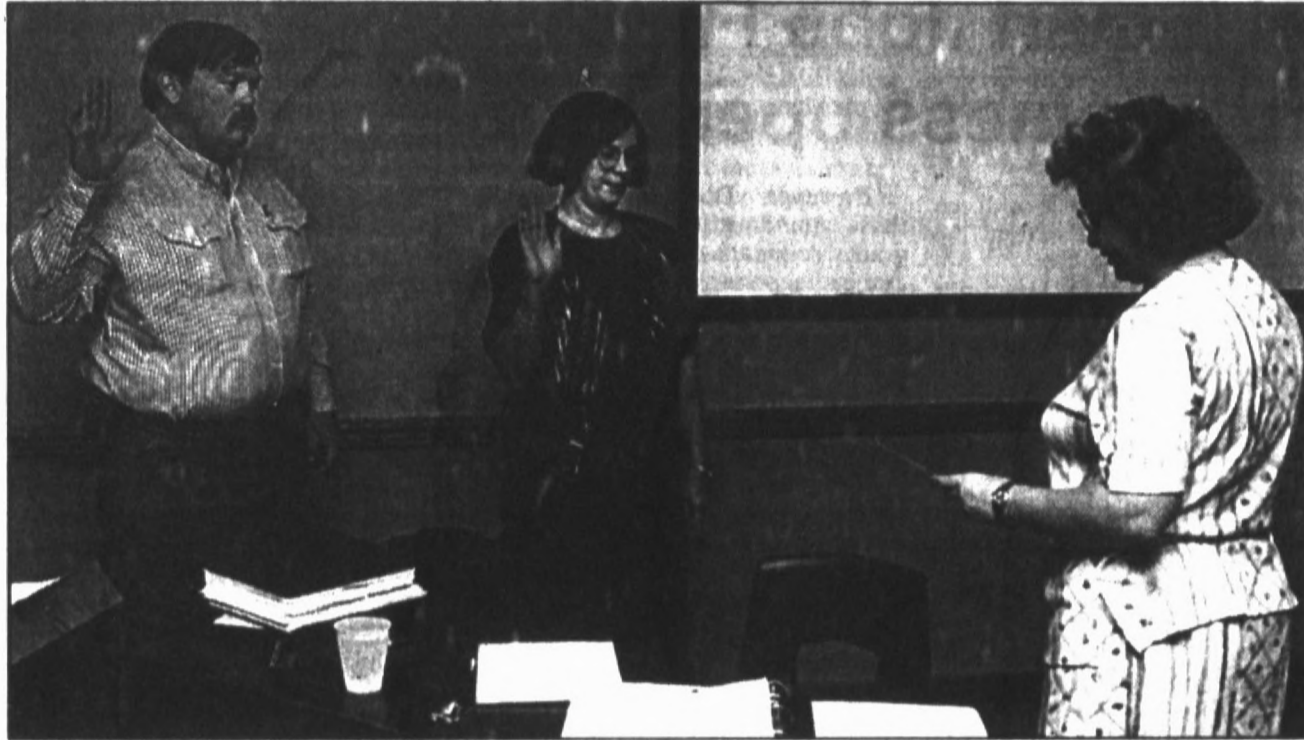
And that is what they did, directing a committee of administrators, teachers and the public to, in Weishaar's motion, look at "all possible other vendors of textbooks" and present a plan for health curriculum to the board. A board member will also serve on the panel.

Trustee Randy Tooley caused a stir when he asked that the report be presented at the July meeting.

Assistant Superintendent Nena Veazey -- who is charged with overseeing curriculum work -- said that would be impossible, noting that the absolute earliest she felt a report would be ready would be the October meeting.

"We'll expedite it as quickly as we can, but you've given us a large task," Greenawalt told the board.

Other than the discussion about the health text, much of the business (See BOOK, Page 2)



Taking the oaths

Hereford ISD executive secretary Carolyn Hiltbrunner, right, administers the oath of office to new trustees Roy Dale Messer and Cherry McWhorter. The two officially claimed the seats they won in the May 6 district election during Tuesday's monthly board meeting. McWhorter ousted Steve Wright from the District 5 seat, while Messer won the race for the District 4 seat made available when Mike Veazey declined to run for re-election.

Second woman accuses Rangers of discrimination

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - For the second time in as many days, a female officer has come forth publicly with allegations of sexual discrimination against the Texas Rangers.

Lisa Sheppard, 34, an intelligence officer for the Department of Public Safety in Corpus Christi, says she rejected a Ranger commission last year because the job offer was unacceptable.

Unlike male Rangers, she said in a human rights complaint, she would have been required to serve in a headquarters job.

"This act of sexual discrimination," she said, "undermined my credentials and accomplishments as

Clinton will not OK block grants in welfare plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton will refuse to sign welfare reform legislation that sends the food stamp program to the states as a block grant and ends the federal government's promise to help needy Americans buy groceries, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says.

Glickman said the president's "bottom-line position" is that the food stamp program must not be converted into block grants to states, with spending set at fixed amounts rather than being allowed to grow to reflect increases in poverty, unemployment or natural disasters.

No votes on the bill, drafted by Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., were expected until Thursday.

a respected criminal investigator and was a personal and professional embarrassment to me."

In interviews with The Associated Press, she added:

"I want to emphasize that the problem I experienced with the Rangers was exclusively with the leadership at the highest level and not a reflection on the Rangers as a whole."

A day earlier, Cheryl Steadman, one of the first two female Rangers in the group's 170-year history, said she left the agency in 1994 after enduring a year of harassment.

Ms. Steadman said her career plummeted after she was required to attend an overnight retreat at a two-bedroom cabin with male Rangers who were drinking, gambling and using vulgar language. She refused to spend the night and drove to the home of a female trooper.

Both she and Ms. Sheppard have lodged complaints with the Texas Commission on Human Rights.

Bill Hale, executive director, said the commission could neither confirm nor deny that a complaint was filed. The women went public with the charges this week.

Ms. Sheppard, a 12-year department veteran, was notified of her selection last year as only the third woman to serve in the Rangers.

But she says the Rangers denied her an existing vacancy at Boeville, near Corpus Christi, because of a requirement that women must serve exclusively in one of six headquarters company.

As such, they receive on-site supervision. Most male Rangers are scattered across Texas in solo investigative outposts.

Ms. Sheppard said she did want to be a "female" Ranger. "I'm an

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investigator," she added.

Marric Garcia and Christine Nix are the only two current women Rangers, and both are assigned to headquarters companies - Ms. Garcia in San Antonio and Ms. Nix in Waco.

Ms. Sheppard's complaint accuses senior Ranger Capt. Maurice Cook of a "calculated effort ... to force me to either work in a demeaning and diminished capacity or decline the position, which I eventually did."

Cook and his boss, DPS director James Wilson, declined to discuss the allegations.

In her complaint, Ms. Sheppard demands a written apology from Cook and appeals for a change in Ranger policies.

Ms. Steadman said she left the organization last year in frustration and humiliation. At her request, she transferred into the DPS motor vehicle theft division in Houston.

The Rangers, whose history dates back to 1823, were attached to the DPS in 1935. Some veteran male Rangers complained bitterly when the first women joined the agency in 1993.

Court action taken here

A defendant in 222nd District Court Tuesday was given concurrent terms on pleas of guilty to two charges. Probation on a previous conviction was revoked.

Judge David Wesley Gulley ordered revocation of probation of Johnny Ortiz, 17, originally sentenced to 10 years' probation on conviction for aggravated sexual assault of a child. Ortiz was ordered to enter and complete a program at the Vernon State School.

Ortiz entered guilty pleas to burglary of a building and forgery by making. Judge Gulley sentenced him to two years in a state jail, probated for five years, on each of the charges.

He also was placed on intensive supervision after finishing the state school program.

A five-year probated sentence was given Marvin Lee Gavina, 23, who entered a guilty plea to felony driving while intoxicated. He also was fined \$1,500.



Hospital board members

Mal Manchec, seated in center, was reelected president of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board on Tuesday. Scott Keeling, seated at left, was elected vice president, while Larry Watts, seated at right, was reelected secretary. Other board members are, standing, from left, Steve Cortez, Dean Crofford, Jo Beth Shackelford and Boyd Foster.

Manchee given second term as board president

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Mal Manchec was reelected as chairman of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors Tuesday night, with Scott Keeling named as vice chairman and Larry Watts reelected as secretary.

The monthly meeting opened with three trustees--unopposed in the recent election--being administered oaths of office by County Judge Tom Simons. Manchec, Keeling and Jo Beth Shackelford were returned to seats on the board.

In other business, the board approved tax abatement for two new businesses, approved routine monthly reports and heard an update from administrator Jim Robinson. Manchec introduced Narin Phuong, who will begin work Friday as the new Physician Assistant in the Rural Health Clinic. He is moving here from Long Beach, Cal.

Directors accepted the county's recommendation for a two-year abatement at 100 percent for Beef Tech, Inc. The new 21,000-capacity feedyard will be located 2.5 miles west of Rest Lawn Cemetery on US-385. Beef Tech officials Jim Nicholson and Jerry Curtis reported the business would have about 21 employees.

The board also unanimously approved 50 percent abatement for 10 years for Premium Standard Farms. The county and school district had already approved this abatement, reported trustee Larry Watts, the hospital district's representative on the tax abatement board.

The operations report showed average daily census at the hospital is 17.9 this year, compared to 15.2 for the previous year. Total inpatient days was up by 562 to a total of 3,787 for the year to date. Large increases were noted in lab tests, respiratory therapy treatments and home health visits.

Gross patient revenue was up about \$730,000 over a year ago, while total operating revenue was down about \$700,000 due to Medicare and Medicaid contractuals. A year-to-date net of \$184,089 was reflected. Without tax revenue, a net loss of \$506,001 was recorded.

Robinson reported that three HRMC employees--Donna Kemp, Rose Mary Barrett and Nancy Griego--have completed a 52-hour training program for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program. The three nurses will undergo an additional 3 to 6 months of training to qualify for the program.

HRMC has been working with the Harrington Cancer Center to bring a Cancer Support Group to Hereford. Four 1-hour classes are scheduled June 6, 13, 20, 27 at Hereford Community Center. Robinson also reported HRMC has entered into discussions with an Amarillo orthopedist to conduct office visits here.

As a result of the recent Health Fair, five new volunteers have joined the HRMC Volunteer program, said Robinson. Earlier this month, the volunteers awarded four \$500 scholarships to HHS seniors who have expressed an interest in pursuing a health-related career.

Bond set at \$50,000 for murder-for-hire suspect

Hereford resident Yolanda Fuentes, 35, remained in Deaf Smith County Jail Wednesday morning where she is being held in connection with a murder-for-hire scheme for which she was arrested on Monday.

Fuentes is charged with solicitation of capital murder after she allegedly tried to hire an undercover police officer to kill her husband. The scheme came to the attention of police, who investigated and asked an Amarillo police officer to pose as the "hit man" in a Monday meeting.

Fuentes was arraigned Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, who set bail at \$50,000.

A police investigation into the incident is continuing.

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Local Roundup

Rain chances continuing

A 30 percent chance of rain, to add to the .15-inch recorded by KPAN Radio Tuesday in Hereford, is forecast for Wednesday night. A low in the upper 40s is expected along with an east wind, 10-20 mph. Thursday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, a high 70 to 75 degrees and an east wind, 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Deeply divided Senate Republicans still could unite behind a tax-cut package, but not on the scale proposed by presidential candidate Sen. Phil Gramm, GOP senators say.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia - In the short run, the Serbian president's rejection of U.S. terms for recognizing Bosnia could spell trouble for regional peace prospects. But Slobodan Milosevic also could be trying to buy time, hoping to win more concessions before he agrees to take one of the greatest risks of his political career.

SAN FRANCISCO - Researchers are preparing to test whether a fiber optics machine might one day offer doctors a quick way to diagnose certain cancers without taking a painful biopsy.

WASHINGTON - From Mildred to Mildred - mother to daughter to granddaughter - Medicare has been woven into the fabric of the Mayo family's life.

RANGOON, Burma - U.S. authorities trying to plug the pipeline that supplies America with 70 percent of its heroin are debating whether to give Burma money to fight drug trafficking. The United States now supplies no such aid, insisting that Burma first put a stop to human rights violations and adopt democratic reforms.

State

HOUSTON - An accused killer has lodged a \$200 million federal lawsuit against an East Texas sheriff and two deputies he accuses of suppressing evidence that would have cleared him of a 1979 murder. Andrew Lee Mitchell, 50, of Tyler spent 13 years on Texas death row before an appeals court overturned his sentence in 1992.

HOUSTON - The soaring price of paper is helping Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. make big money from trash. BFI on Tuesday opened its 10th and largest recycling plant in Texas, a \$15 million state-of-the-art facility designed to make it easier for people to recycle and for the Houston-based waste management firm to profit from paper trash.

AUSTIN - The state Senate has tentatively approved a bill that would allow Texans to bet on horse and dog races at up to 40 off-track locations.

Police, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue on a warrant for violation of probation.

Criminal attempt was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Welfare concern was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Found property was reported in the 200 block of East Third and turned over to police.

Death by natural causes was reported in the 400 block of Ranger.

Harassment by phone was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Cruelty to animals was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Disorderly conduct was reported

in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Sexual assault of a child was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H. The incident is under investigation.

Thefts were reported at South Main and Austin Road, in the 900 block of Avenue K, in the 400 block of Avenue I, in the 700 block of East Park and in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 600 block of Irving. No charges have been filed yet.

Officers issued one citation.

There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 33-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.

A 27-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (DWI).

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

EMS

-- Ambulances on Tuesday ran on two medical runs, one no-transport, two trauma runs, one transfer to Amarillo and one dead on the scene.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Donald D. Henslee, Michelle Leal, Concha Mendoza, Patricia Nava, Odelia Salazar, Ruby I. Smith, Al Smithers, Mary M. Spinhirne, Lillie C. Stagner and Janie Zepeda.



Workforce seminar held

David Dennis, seated in background, was in Hereford on Tuesday to lead a two-hour workforce seminar on the Smart Jobs Fund Program of the state of Texas. Dennis briefed local business leaders on the program, then addressed specific concerns about the program, which officially begins in September with \$29 million in funding.

Information on 'Smart Jobs Fund' given Hereford business operators

A group of local business people on Tuesday received information about a program that would provide them with financial incentives to create high-skill, high-wage jobs. David Dennis, executive director of the Smart Jobs Fund, was in

Hereford to speak at a Workforce Training Seminar that outline the program. The Smart Jobs Fund Program will not officially begin until September, when \$29 million in grants is available.

However, Dennis encouraged those attending to apply early, so grant recipients could begin their projects as soon as possible after that date. The program receives its funding from the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund, from which one-tenth of 1 percent is diverted to the Smart Jobs Fund. The program is open to all Texas employers, although some criteria have been established to govern the grants.

Of those grants, 60 percent of funds must go to existing businesses that have been operating at least one year. The remaining 40 percent should go to new businesses. In addition, 50 percent of the total grants should go to small businesses with fewer than 100 employees, and at least 20 percent should go to minority-owned businesses.

The seminar was sponsored by the Panhandle Area Alliance in conjunction with the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, the Job Service Employer Committee, Texas Employment Commission and the Hereford Economic Development Corp.

The Smart Funds Program is part of the Texas Department of Commerce. For more information on the program, or to obtain an application, call (800) 936-0188, or by fax at (512) 936-0188.

Obituaries



WILLIAM MELVIN CORDRAY

May 23, 1995
William Melvin Cordray, 83, longtime feedyard manager in Hereford, died Tuesday at his home.

Burial in West Park Cemetery will precede memorial services at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cordray was born in Hardin, Mont., and married Freda Witt in 1932 in Hardin.

He and partners, Taft McGee, J.H. Sears, Jim Sears, Wheeler Sears and Helen Sears Cox, assumed operation of Sugarland Feed Yard in 1968 and he served as manager until his retirement in August 1985. Since retirement, he had remained close to personnel at the feedyard.

Mr. Cordray was a Mason and was active in Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers and Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He attended First United Methodist Church.

He began team roping at the age of 68 and continued until he was in his late 70s. He won a number of awards for team roping.

He is survived by his wife and a longtime friend of the family, Billie Hopson.

Memorials may be directed to the

organ fund of the renovation program at First United Methodist Church or to Crown of Texas Hospice.

ROY H. MATHIS

May 23, 1995

Roy H. Mathis, 76, died Tuesday at his home in Hereford.

Services were set for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with entombment in Resthaven Mausoleum.

Mr. Mathis was born in Claude and lived in Post before moving to Lubbock. He married Marvane Carpenter in 1938 in Slaton. He was a retired mechanic and service station operator in Lubbock and belonged to South Park Baptist Church in Lubbock. Mr. Mathis moved to Hereford in 1992.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Carolyn Christie of Hereford; two brothers, Stanley Mathis of Post and Johnnie Mathis of Lubbock; a sister, Ione Hughes of Post, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Kidney Foundation of Texas.

GEORGE W. RAMPLEY

May 22, 1995

George W. Rampley, 66, of Roswell, N.M., father of Doug Rampley of Hereford, died Monday.

Services were held Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Roswell with burial in South Park Cemetery, by LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Rampley was born at Silverton and in 1959 moved to Roswell where he owned and operated the Squire Barber Shop. He was a past master of Roswell Masonic Lodge and Felix Masonic Lodge. He was a Navy veteran and belonged to First Baptist Church. He married Sandra Mallow in 1951 at Silverton.

Survivors are his wife, son; two daughters, Shanna Goodson of Albuquerque, N.M., and Pamela Hutchins of El Paso; a brother, O.C. Rampley of Silverton, and four grandchildren.

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conducted by the board was routine.

Other action included:

-- Trustees unanimously accepted the Tax Abatement Board's recommendation that a 100 percent abatement for two years be granted Beef Tech Inc.

The feedyard won approval from the county commissioners court on Monday after a public meeting to receive input on the proposal.

Hospital board members gave their stamp of approval at a separate meeting Tuesday.

-- Trustees accepted a bid of \$40,600 from CST Environmental Inc. of Houston to handle asbestos and lead paint abatement in the Old Central School building and to remove asbestos in Shirley School where it is affected by the roofing and air conditioning project.

Assistant Superintendent Don Cumpston told the board that, once all the hazardous materials have been removed from Old Central, the district can do anything it wants with the structure.

Contractors, he said, have noted that the brick is worth 35 cents each, or about \$20,000 for the entire building.

However, he noted, there has been some public sentiment about using at least some of the bricks in another type of project in town.

-- Trustees agreed by consensus

rather than formal action to allow the administration to add \$13,650 to the cost of the Shirley roofing project.

The additional cost is required to obtain a 20-year No Dollar Limit warranty on the roof.

Cumpston said the original specifications called for a 10-year NDL warranty, but that to get the additional warranty required action before construction begins next week, as the contractor will do more extensive work on the roof.

-- Trustees approved 1995-96 transfers.

Greenawalt said the transfers are the final students from action six years ago to eliminate accepting out-of-district students other than Walcott School graduates.

The action allowed students from Dimmitt and their siblings to continue to attend school in Hereford, although no new transfers are allowed.

The transfers must be done annually.

-- Trustees also approved the 1995-96 District Improvement Plan.

The plan is formulated by a committee made up of teachers, administrators, support personnel and the public that formulates ideas for the future of the district.

The plan is required by state law and then is used as the basis for campus improvement plans.

Lawmakers taking look at budget

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - State legislators are getting a look at the final spending proposal for the 1996-97 budget years, a blueprint that would total \$79.9 billion.

That's an increase of about \$4.7 billion, or 6.2 percent, but would require no additional taxes.

The plan was worked out in a House-Senate negotiating committee and delivered to legislators Tuesday. It still requires a final vote of approval from each chamber before going to Gov. George W. Bush.

The budget is the only bill the Legislature must pass to keep state government running. The current session ends Monday.

According to an analysis of the conference committee's bill, prepared by the Legislative Budget Board, education would receive the largest share of spending over the next two years - 41.9 percent, or \$33.6 billion. That's a 7.3 percent increase over the current budget.

Spending on health and human services, totaling \$26.4 billion, comes in second with 33 percent of the total. Spending in that area would rise 10 percent from 1994-95.

Most other areas of the budget - including spending on the Legislature, regulatory agencies, the judiciary, natural resources and business and economic development - also showed increases. Spending on general government and public safety and criminal justice would decline slightly.

The Texas Constitution requires a "pay as you go" budget, limiting spending to available revenues. The Legislative Budget Board said the proposed 1996-97 budget should meet that requirement and certify as balanced when the state comptroller reviews it.

Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, all had pledged before the Legislature convened in January that a budget would be written without additional taxes.

"If fulfills the primary mission, which was no new taxes and prioritizing education," said Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for the governor.

"It clearly makes education a priority, and puts the lion's share of new state funds into public schools, which Gov. Bush and legislative leaders had made a priority," she said.

Scientist makes good expert witness on DNA

By DEBORAH HASTINGS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Poised and chatty, scientist Renee Montgomery was a formidable expert witness against O.J. Simpson during her debut on the stand.

It's not personal, she said. It's science.

That was her calm reply when a defense lawyer accused her of interpreting DNA blood tests to help the prosecution. She said her job was "to reflect what the evidence is. Doesn't matter if it helps the prosecution or the defense. We're just reporting the science."

Montgomery explained that yet another type of DNA test shows Simpson's genetic code in blood collected near the mutilated bodies of his ex-wife and her friend.

She said she was assigned to the case because of her experience with D1S80 tests - she has worked on more than 20 cases using the method. The process was largely developed by the FBI and is coming into widespread use.

She described D1S80 testing as "a marriage" of PCR and RFLP, two other DNA tests previously explained in dizzying detail by her colleague Gary Sims and private laboratory scientist Robin Cotton.

Montgomery also testified that blood collected from Simpson's Bronco and from a glove found on his property after the June 12 murders contained the DNA of Nicole Brown Simpson, Ronald Goldman and Simpson himself.

She was to return to the stand today for more cross-examination. Montgomery was more assertive and more talkative than Sims, whom she followed to the stand. But her testimony was still highly technical and, at times, just plain dull.

Some jurors appeared on the verge of dozing. At other times, despite attempts to appear expressionless, they looked downright confused.

There was a moment of levity when Blasier, questioning Montgomery on the dividing of DNA samples, slipped and said: "So when you start chopping up the D.A." Prosecutors Christopher Darden and Marcia Clark joined in the laughter.

Judge Lance Ito, whose new, zero-tolerance policy prohibits any outbursts, quickly told everyone to be quiet.

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New board officers

Jim Marsh, center, was elected president of the Hereford ISD board of trustees during the board's meeting on Tuesday. Ron Weishaar was selected as vice president, while new trustee Cherry McWhorter was elected treasurer.

Lifestyles

Dickson to retire after 25 years of service to Hereford Day Care

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Taking care of children has occupied the majority of Bettie Dickson's time for the last 25 years.

"But I'm like the old woman who had so many children she didn't know what to do. So I'm retiring," said Mrs. Dickson.

"I have been here forever," she said.

She was referring to the Hereford Day Care Center which opened on Oct. 4, 1970. She went to work for them at that time and was hired as director in 1972.

Mrs. Dickson follows the progress of her career in direct relation to the progress of Hereford Day Care. The first center, located at 215 Norton, was operated in a building donated by First Baptist Church.

In 1975, they added on to the building. Then, in 1978 they opened a second center in conjunction with Wesley United Methodist Church.

The building where the center is presently located, at 248 E. 16th St., was purchased from the Nazarene Church in 1982. The present center and the Norton center both remained opened until 1991 when the Latch Key program was introduced. This resulted in closing of the Norton center.

The remodeling at the 16th St. location was accomplished in six weeks.

"You can't believe what it was like to get it all accomplished," said Mrs. Dickson. "But it was done on time, the move was made over a weekend, and we opened our doors for business on Monday."

The building was named the Ruth Warner Memorial because Mrs.

Warner had been a member of the board of directors prior to her death and her husband, George, was president of the board when the building was purchased.

Mrs. Dickson is especially proud of the Latch Key program which is designed for school age children.

The program is run by the center, in cooperation with the Hereford Independent School District. The center provides the staff and HISD provides the facilities, one at Northwest School and one at Aikman.

School age children remain at one of these locations until their parents can pick them up after work.

"The HISD has been very instrumental in the success of our Latch Key program," said Mrs. Dickson. "The school board voted to add the Latch Key program and has worked with us since the beginning."

The Summer Recreation program will begin when school is out. This program, also for school age children, is housed at Bluebonnet School. The schedule includes field trips, both in Hereford, and out of town, programs presented by special guests, as well as crafts and activities.

"There were 30 children in the program last year, and we are already close to capacity for this year," Mrs. Dickson said.

"Our center has had successful growth and is well known throughout the area," she said.

The center currently has 20 employees. One employee has been there 23 years, one for 18 years and one for 8 years. Another retired last fall who had 18 years of service.

"The center has had many loyal and dedicated employees who have contributed greatly to its success. We

have also had a supportive board of directors and some members have served many years out of dedication to young children," said Mrs. Dickson.

"I appreciate them and feel like I can talk to them about anything," she continued.

"It is interesting," Mrs. Dickson noted, "that we have children here now whose parents were here when they were children. And we have employees now who were children in day care here."

Even though her retirement will be effective in early June, Mrs. Dickson has other commitments that will continue. She is on the advisory council for licensing of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services and is chairman of Child Care Management Services advisory board.

She has been a member of Amarillo College Child Care Development advisory council for nine years and is a member of United Child Care Providers, an organization composed of directors of child care centers in this general area.

Mrs. Dickson has three children and three stepchildren. With the combined families, she has a total of 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

The Board of Directors of Hereford Day Care Center is honoring her with a public reception on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

After retirement, Mrs. Dickson plans to do some traveling, play more bridge and enjoy early mornings at home.

"I plan to clean out closets and clean my house. That should take care of the first two years," she said.



Approaching retirement

Bettie Dickson, long time administrator of Hereford Day Care Center, will retire in June. She will be honored with a reception Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Pictured with Dickson are three-year-olds at the center.

VFW, Legionnaires plan board meeting

VFW and Legionnaires are conducting an important board meeting this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the American Legion hall.

All VFW and Legionnaires are asked to attend.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My son and daughter-in-law live 3,000 miles away, so we don't see them often. Even though they have been married nine years, neither of them has learned to cook a decent meal.

My daughter-in-law is overweight and has high blood pressure. My son has similar health problems. I believe that they would benefit greatly by cooking their own food instead of eating prepared frozen boxed meals. They would save money, too. They have two young children and are on a limited budget.

Whenever we visit them, we eat all our meals in restaurants (even breakfast) because they "don't cook at home." I know my daughter-in-law appreciates us -- we are her only family now -- but I can't understand why she won't even try to prepare a meal. She knows I'm stubborn about eating "right," but I'm not a gourmet cook -- I like simple food.

Do you have any ideas, Ann, on how we might motivate these two? We love and care about our son and his little family, and we do want to help without being intrusive. -- Concerned Mother-in-Law in Pa.

DEAR PA: It's difficult to "teach" your son and daughter-in-law, who are 3,000 miles away, but I hope you will make an effort. Send several simple recipes and a couple of good cookbooks. Surely, both of them are aware that eating out and buying prepared and boxed food is not only expensive but unhealthy and somewhat tiresome.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'd like to say something to all the belly-achers out there who claim to be unhappy because they are working so hard that they never see their families. Yet they are worried that their families will not be happy if they can't afford the "good things in life."

I have a news flash for the

overworked and misunderstood: The really good things in life are the relationships one creates and nourishes, especially within the family. Have we become so spiritually and morally bankrupt, praying to the Air Jordan/Nintendo/Gucci gods that we have lost our way? What are we teaching our children?

I'm not a granola-eating tree hugger. I am a woman who, after 15 years, gave up a lucrative position with corporate America for the things in life that really matter. I am blessed with a wonderful marriage to my childhood sweetheart, two healthy children and two hefty mortgages.

How do we do it? We spend a lot of time together as a family, and therefore, our kids do not need Sega, Nike and the like. We do things outdoors and go to free events at the local museums and parks. Our happiness is not connected to material things but to each other.

Children will not complain about not having the latest Power Ranger if they have a mom and dad who spend time with them and show them how to find joy in the simple things in life. Trust me. I know. -- Blessed in California

DEAR CALIFORNIA: Thank you for a letter that brings us back to the basics and speaks to the values we all need to think about. There's a great deal of truth in what you have written, and I am grateful that you took the trouble to share your thought with my readers.

Gem of the Day (Credit "The Old Sage in Virginia"): A man is likely to mind his own business when he has something worth minding. When he doesn't, he takes his mind off of his empty, meaningless life by minding other people's business.

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FRIDAY-Line dance 10-11 a.m., pool closed, Kings Manor Health Clinic 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Pancake Supper 4:30-8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12-4 p.m. **MONDAY**-Line dance 9-11 a.m., pool closed.

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Xi Epsilon holds birthday party as last club meeting for the year

Party Solutions in Sugarland Mall was the setting of the annual birthday party for members of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. The event marked the end of the club year, with the new year set to start in late August.

Something Special catered the meal consisting of various salads, rolls, dessert, coffee and tea.

Secret Sisters' identities were revealed as each member opened gifts, then drew for new Secret Sisters.

Members attending were Linda Arellano, Holly Bixler, Sharon Bodner, Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Peggy Hyer, Carol Kelley, Ruby Lee, Connie Matthews, Brenda Ramey, Gaye B. Reily, Ruby Sanders, Susan Shaw, Melinda Whitfill, Kay Williams, Denise Haflinger, Diane Beavers, Sheri Jones and Dee Hamilton. Attending as

special guest was the chapter's adopted sister, Billie Brown.

Before the festivities, outgoing president Lee conducted the business meeting. Communications were read and thank you's were given.

Lee reported that sorority's City Council met recently to elect and install new officers. They are Arellano, president; Alpha Alpha chapter's Alene Tindall, vice president; Lee, recording secretary; Alpha Iota Mu chapter's Gwen Betzen, corresponding secretary; and Alpha Iota Mu's Wanda Huseman, treasurer.

Arellano, scrapbook chairman, presented the scrapbook to Lee after reading a dedication. Ramey presented a gift to Lee on behalf of the chapter.

Lee expressed her thanks to

everyone for the outstanding year.

Sanders, incoming president, distributed committee assignments for the next year.

After a discussion on funds collected through various chapter projects held throughout the year, the chapter voted to donate to three local organizations. They are Deaf Smith County Library, Deaf Smith County Historical Society and the Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Red Cross. The donation to the Red Cross is in memory of Oklahoma City bombing victims, for the express purpose of

buying new CPR mannequins which are desperately needed by the local chapter.

On behalf of the chapter, Bodner made a surprise presentation to adopted sister Brown. The gift was a VCR and video of the movie "Forrest Gump".



Anniversary tea

Pioneer Study Club celebrated its 87th anniversary with a tea on Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center. Members pictured are (from left) Oleta Hoffman; Mary Panciera; Nell Culpepper; Rosemary Thomas; Gladys Miller; Joy Dones; Mary Jane Burrus, club president; Catherine Gripp; and Margaret Reed, immediate past president of the Top Of Texas District.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: One of your recent columns focused on the growth hormone. Is there an anti-growth hormone? My son, 40, weighs 300 pounds, and I cannot get him to have a metabolism test. He just keeps saying, "I can diet. I can lose weight," but he never does. You mentioned the pituitary gland as behind a growth problem. Could a defect in this gland cause obesity? I

myself once needed thyroid medicine for gland underactivity. — W.C.G.

ANSWER: I did discuss the pituitary gland in its role as supplier of human growth hormone, a hormone most problematical in its childhood deficiency. When it doesn't produce during growth years, the child's bones fail to grow linearly.

HGH, as the pituitary hormone is

known, stimulates arm and leg bone growth to the extent a person's genes decree. Perhaps my earlier discussion was not clear to you.

When the pituitary overproduces HGH in adults, the result is not lengthening of bones but rather their thickening. In such a circumstance, long bones have already reached their intended length, hence the thickening. Also facial features coarsen, and hands and feet broaden. That is called "acromegaly," and stopping the gland's hormone overproduction is the answer. Obesity is not part of this picture.

Children grow extra tall when the pituitary gland hormone continues stimulating long bones so long as their end growth plates remain unsealed. Growth stops when sealing occurs.

I cannot categorize your son in any pituitary gland problem. Depending on his height — which you do not supply — he might be morbidly obese. If so, he would need dietary help. Obesity shortens life.

Your son would have to be extremely tall to support that poundage on a healthy frame.

Your prior thyroid problem and your thyroid medicine has nothing to do with your son's current problem.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is the sugar in fruit the same as table sugar? — A.L.

ANSWER: Fruit sugar is fructose, a simple sugar.

Table sugar is sucrose, a double sugar. It contains equal parts fructose and glucose.

Although each shares some degree of sweetness, fructose is actually a little sweeter. Both have the same amount of calories.

You can say that fruit itself actually contains three sugars — sucrose, glucose and fructose.

The diabetes report you ask for is on the way. Others can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — SR89, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would like to know just how fragile is HIV outside the human body. Can it live in tap water? Also, how accurate is the test for HIV done six months after suspected exposure? I had my first test within four months and my second test at seven months. I have passed both tests. Please use an alias. — O.S.

ANSWER: There are your brand-

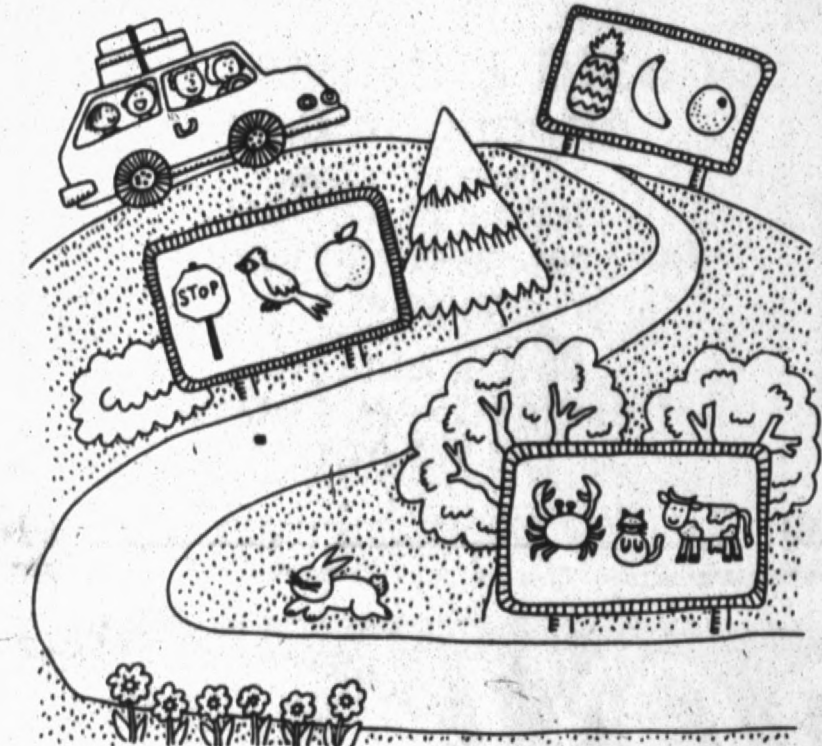
new initials.

We have to rely on heavy circumstantial evidence to evaluate the fragility of the human immunodeficiency virus.

Evidence is overwhelming that acquired immune deficiency syndrome is not caught from such sources as drinking water. Of 450,000 cases of AIDS in the United States, none has been traced to drinking water.

Nor has investigation shown spread via air, food or water in general. Therefore, we can conclude that HIV's survival outside the body is brief and fragile.

Your tests indicate that you are safe. Years ago there were a few tentative reports of blood tests turning HIV-positive after up to a year. Those reports were not validated in follow-up investigations.



Memorial Day car fun

Are you hitting the road this Memorial Day weekend? Here's a fun car game that has become our family favorite because all ages can play it together. And, best of all, your kids won't get carsick craning their necks hunting for words on road signs and license plates, or get dizzy looking for lost pieces from their car bingo game.

My daughter taught us to play "Going to the Moon" on our trip to beautiful Breckenridge, Colo., last March. It got us through two snowstorms, slippery mountain roads and being asked one too many times, "Are we there yet?"

Here's how to play. The person who is It thinks of three things that have something in common. For example, the items might be a mango, a pineapple and a pa-

paya (all tropical fruits). The person who is It then says to the other players, "I'm going to the moon and taking a mango, a pineapple and a papaya. Who wants to come with me?" Given the clues, the first player tries to figure out what the items have in common and then thinks of a fourth item. If that person says banana, for example, the person who is It responds, "You may come with me." If the player states an incorrect item, he/she may try again on the next turn. The next player names another item. When everyone finally learns the common element, the round is over.

Game topics can be as simple or as complicated as you choose. Try to accommodate even the youngest in the family when playing.

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Alpha Iota Mu installs officers for 1995-96

The Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently to install officers.

The rite of installation was held for the following officers for 1995-96: Pattie Urbanczyk, president; Danelle Culp, vice president; Gwen Betzen, treasurer; Mario Leverett, extension officer; Carmen Gonzales, corresponding secretary; and Jaime Brorman, recording secretary.

During the business meeting held prior to the installation, a sausage barbecue was planned as the annual birthday party.

Wanda Huseman thanked the chapter for honoring her as Girl of the Year and for the Founders Day Dinner.

Members present were Glenna Calaway, Brenda Minchow, Jane Meiwes, Mary Beth Messer, Urbanczyk, Brorman, Betzen, Huseman and Gonzales.



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Sports

Shaq leads Magic to victory

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—Orlando coach Brian Hill called his first timeout 2:03 into the game. The score at the time: Pacers 10, Magic 0.

To say the Magic started slow would be an understatement. Before the game was eight minutes old, Indiana had an 18-point lead.

"It was a wake-up call," Orlando point guard Anfernee Hardaway said. "We were sitting there in disbelief, as if it were not happening. I'm sure they were on an emotional high."

But once again, the Magic showed how far they have come since the Pacers swept them last year in the first round of the playoffs. Led by

Shaquille O'Neal's 32 points, a career playoff high, Orlando took Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals, 105-101 Tuesday night.

The five days of rest the Magic got after eliminating the Chicago Bulls seemed to be working against them early. Reggie Miller burned Nick Anderson for 17 first-quarter points, and the Pacers were controlling the boards.

"It was a matter of us making shots and picking the intensity up defensively," said Hardaway, who had 20 points and 14 assists. "They made their run, and we were able to make ours."

The Magic's 22-4 run came after

they fell behind 23-5 and was sparked by 11 straight points by Dennis Scott, who hit three 3-pointers in a row. The rest of the game was O'Neal's.

After not scoring a point in the first quarter and picking up two fouls, O'Neal went to work, scoring 12 in each of the next two periods. He hit 11 of 16 shots, had 11 rebounds and went 10-for-12 from the foul line.

All five Magic starters ended up in double figures.

"I think we got too much rest, riding the Sea-Doos, chilling out, so we came out flat," O'Neal said. "Once we got our fire, we wore them down."

Indiana center Rik Smits, who

averaged more than 22 points against New York in the conference semifinals, was no match for O'Neal and got into foul trouble early in the third quarter. Smits finished with 17 points, including a 3-pointer—the first of his career—with 46.1 seconds left that cut Orlando's lead to 103-98.

Indiana, down by 12 with four minutes remaining, had a chance to pull closer, but Derrick McKey turned the ball over with about 14 seconds left, and Indiana was forced to foul down the stretch. Byron Scott hit a 3-pointer with five-tenths of a second remaining for the final score.

Dennis Scott finished with 19 points, Anderson had all of his 16 in the second half, and Horace Grant added 15 points and 12 rebounds.

Game 2 is Thursday night at the Orlando Arena.

The burst of energy the Pacers started with quickly evaporated, the result, coach Larry Brown said, of the draining seven-game conference semifinal series with New York that ended Sunday.

"I don't think we matched their intensity, and we made too many mistakes," Brown said.

Miller started the game full of the same fire he showed in the series with the Knicks, scoring 20 points in the first half. But after halftime, he took just four shots and finished with 26 points.

Initially, Miller was far too quick for Anderson. But Anderson got more defensive help from his teammates in the second half, and that made a difference.

Reserve Byron Scott, who averaged 4.7 points in the first and second rounds, had 18 and McKey added 14.

The Magic took the lead for good early in the third quarter and led by as many as 12 points in the fourth.

Indiana led 53-48 at halftime, doing an excellent job on the offensive boards. But as was the case during the conference semifinals with the Knicks, the Pacers struggled in the third quarter. The Magic outscored the Pacers 17-5 to start the third period, taking the lead for good.

Men's golf group to meet

The Hereford Men's Golf Association will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Following is a schedule of events at Pitman Municipal Golf Course:

Golf calendar

- Every Wednesday: Weekly Wednesday Scramble
- May 25: Men's Golf Association meeting, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.
- June 3-4: United Way Partnership
- June 10: LGA/MGA Mixed Tourney
- June 11: Junior club fitting, 5-7:30 p.m.
- June 14: High Plain Ladies Scramble
- June 23: Night Light Golf Scramble
- June 26: Northern Texas PGA Junior Tour
- July 1-3: Hereford Open
- July 8: LGA/MGA Mixed Tourney
- July 10-14: Junior golf camp
- July 17-21: Junior golf camp
- July 30: Oldsmobile Scramble
- July 31: Pee Wee golf camp

- Aug. 5-6: VFW Tourney
- Aug. 11: Night Light Golf Scramble
- Aug. 19: Hereford EMS Scramble
- Sept. 2-3: Hereford Country Club Tourney
- Sept. 9-10: Hereford Heifer and Bull Couples Tourney

For more information on any of these events, call the Pitman Pro Shop at 363-7139.

The 1995 United Way June Partnership Golf Tournament has been set for June 3 and 4 at Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford. The tournament is open to all golfers—men and women. It follows a two-person low ball format both days, with tee times at 9 a.m. Handicaps will be used for flighting purposes only.

Entry fees are \$65 per person, which includes meals after play both days. The total prize package is \$775 per flight, based on 10 teams per flight.

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Spurs plan to play tough defense against Rockets

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Expect the battle of Texas to get a little rougher in Game 2.

The San Antonio Spurs believe they have to toughen their defense tonight against Houston or face the prospect of falling behind 0-2 in the Western Conference finals.

"We're probably going to see a big, aggressive team out there," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We can't ease up."

The Spurs feel the defending NBA champion Rockets delivered a lesson in playoff poise, persistence and confidence in Monday night's 94-93 victory.

"We had them down six points or something and they kept coming back," San Antonio's Sean Elliott said. "If you don't really step on them and really try to squash them, then they're going to still be in the game and they're going to make a run at you."

"That's where the playoff experience comes in. They just never

really die."

The Spurs believe they had one of their worst efforts of the season Monday and aren't likely to duplicate it.

"You hold a team to 94 points and 42 percent shooting, get to the foul line 18 more times than your opponent and lose by one point," San Antonio coach Bob Hill said. "I'd say we beat ourselves."

And the Rockets, filled with confidence after comeback playoff victories over Utah and Phoenix, seized the opportunity for their fourth victory in a row.

"Houston is like a shark that smells blood," Hill said. "They see the chance to go and then they go."

The Spurs don't figure to get two straight off games from David Robinson, who was named the NBA's most valuable player on Tuesday. Robinson was 1-for-11 through three quarters before coming back to score 12 in the final period.

Robinson said he knows how

important he is to his team, especially in this matchup against Hakeem Olajuwon.

"When I'm not flowing very well, our team tends to get a little bit down," he said.

But reserve forward J.R. Reid said Robinson can't do it alone at this stage of the season.

"David's been carrying us all year long," Reid said. "But in the playoffs, other players have to step up and make plays and that's what we didn't do."

Reid said he and fellow reserve Chuck Person need to give the San Antonio starters some help. The Spurs are supposed to have the better bench, but Houston's reserves, led by Mario Elie and Charles Jones, had the better of Monday night's matchup.

The Spurs plan on giving Clyde Drexler a lot of attention tonight. Drexler hit his first seven shots en route to a 25-point, 12-rebound performance in the series opener.

"He's tough. He can go inside and outside," said Vinny Del Negro, one of several Spurs who tried to guard Drexler. "He's big and strong and obviously he's a great leaper."

One recurring problem that is currently not a problem, the Spurs insist, is Dennis Rodman.

Much was made of Rodman's staying away from the huddle and taking off his shoes during a timeout with 6.5 seconds to play and San Antonio setting up the final play Monday night.

But Hill said there was no problem, that Rodman's behavior was nothing unusual and that he always takes him out in those situations to put a better shooter into the lineup.

After the game, Rodman said he was disgusted with his team's lack of concentration and failure to win.

Robinson said Rodman's antics are no big deal as long as he supports his teammates.

"The one thing that does affect us about Dennis is if he's rooting for the guys and if he is encouraging," Robinson said. "When he looks like he's given up, that's discouraging for the guys."

"For the most part, he's been right there with us. I don't think (Monday) night was any major distraction for us at all."

'The Admiral' is MVP; O'Neal is runner-up

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—The Admiral is the MVP, and David Robinson's teammates say the award was a foregone conclusion.

"If he wouldn't have won it, that would have been a big surprise," Sean Elliott said. "The NBA would have had the legitimacy of Don King Productions."

In a league where centers again have emerged as the dominant players, the 7-foot, 1-inch Robinson was the most consistent as he led the Spurs to a league-best 62-20 record.

Robinson, who averaged 27.6 points, 10.8 rebounds and 3.2 blocks per game, beat runner-up Shaquille O'Neal of Orlando by a wide margin. Robinson received 73 first-place votes and 901 points, while O'Neal got 12 firsts and 605 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Utah's Karl Malone was third, followed by New York's Patrick Ewing, Houston's Hakeem Olajuwon, Charles Barkley of Phoenix, Chicago's Scottie Pippen and Utah's John Stockton.

Robinson expects centers to continue to dominate the award, especially with the likes of O'Neal and Charlotte's Alonzo Mourning around.

Robinson said learning to deal with high expectations has helped him get to the top of his profession.

"Carrying the team is a whole lot different than coming out and just being good every night," Robinson said. "Being able to withstand that kind of pressure night in and night out, and not only withstand it, but excel under it, I think that's where I've been able to grow."

Robinson ranked third in the NBA in scoring, fourth in blocks and seventh in rebounding. He was 15th in steals (1.65 per game) and field goal percentage (.530).

Robinson gained his nickname "The Admiral" from his days at the Naval Academy, but he said he didn't know how tough it would be to lead a team in the NBA when he joined the Spurs after his tour of duty with the Navy ended in 1989.

"When I first came into the league, I really didn't know how to play the way I play now," he said. "Like I said, it's a big credit to the coaches who have taught me how to push myself harder and go out and do more things on the floor every night."

Robinson wasn't ready to celebrate. The San Antonio center said he's too busy focusing on the Spurs' playoff series against Houston and Olajuwon, last year's MVP, in the Western Conference final.

"We're in the middle of this battle and it's going to be hard to celebrate anything right now," Robinson said. "This is an incredible honor and I don't think it's going to sink into my head for some time."

Olajuwon congratulated Robinson and expressed no resentment at finishing fifth in the voting after a year that was, statistically at least, better than his MVP season.

"You see, I won all the awards last year," Olajuwon said. "So I don't think it's the level of play. I think it's winning. They had the best record in the league."

Robinson said winning the MVP wasn't one of his goals. At age 29, he thinks about the other MVPs who have led their teams to the NBA title.



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Finley's two-hitter paces Angels over Yankees

By The Associated Press
Jim Edmonds had his first two-homer game in the majors and all he was talking about was a catch he didn't make.

The California center fielder gave an all-out effort for a catch that would have closed nominations for play of the year. He couldn't come up with the ball on a second and third try and Russ Davis had a sixth-inning triple. And Chuck Finley no longer had a no-hitter.

The Angels cruised to a 10-0 victory over the New York Yankees

on Tuesday night as Finley finished with a two-hitter and matched his career-high with 15 strikeouts. Still, there was almost the catch.

Edmonds raced back, leaped and had the ball in his glove, but banged into the fence and it popped out. He groped for the ball as he fell and juggled it, but the ball finally dropped to the ground just out of his reach.

At the end of the inning, Finley walked in front of the dugout for Edmonds and shook his hand.

"I was determined to catch the ball, no matter where it was. I knew

he had a no-hitter going," Edmonds said. "When we came back to the dugout, he said, 'Great effort,' and that he thought it was going to be a home run."

The victory was the 100th against 90 losses for the 32-year-old Finley (1-4), who also allowed a two-out bloop single to Randy Velarde in the ninth and two walks, one in each of the last two innings.

"Everything kind of fell into place once it got going," said Finley, who struck out five straight in the seventh and eighth innings and threw 145

pitches. "I felt good and my fastball and forkball were working."

In other AL games Tuesday night, it was Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 3; Detroit 6, Minnesota 4 in a rain-shortened game; Toronto 10, Kansas City 6; Boston 5, Seattle 4 in 10 innings; and Baltimore 8, Oakland 1.

Texas at Chicago was rained out. Finley, who has a one-hitter to his credit, was never concerned about the no-hitter or perfect game.

"Those kind of things, you don't even start to think about until the seventh or eighth inning," Finley said. "I was just trying to get out of there without walking anybody."

The Angels won their fifth straight by doing a lot of trotting. Edmonds had two homers, while Tony Phillips and Tim Salmon each hit one. The long-ball barrage ruined the major league debut of Mariano Rivera (0-1), pressed into service when Jimmy Key went on the disabled list.

Indians 5, Brewers 3

Omar Vizquel matched his season high for homers with his second in two games as the Indians won their 11th of 14, while the visiting Brewers dropped their eighth of 10. Vizquel ended a string of 333 at-bats without a home run Monday night, then came up with another just five at-bats later to make it 5-1 in the fourth.

Paul Sorrento had three hits, including two doubles, and Jim Thome homered for Cleveland. Dennis Martinez (4-0) went six innings, giving up three runs and six hits.

Tigers 6, Twins 4, 7 innings
Alan Trammell's two-run single keyed a five-run fifth as the Tigers rallied for the rain-shortened victory that allowed them to extend their winning streak to a season-best four games. The game was called in the bottom of the seventh following a 90-minute delay.

David Wells (2-3) went seven innings, allowing two earned runs and eight hits.

Eddie Guardado (0-2), making his

first start of the season, gave up all the runs in the fifth.

Blue Jays 10, Royals 6

Rookie Alex Gonzalez hit his first two major league homers and drove in four runs as the host Blue Jays snapped a three-game losing streak. Toronto scored four in the seventh to take the lead for good. Carlos Delgado led off with a pinch-hit homer off Hipolito Pichardo (0-1) to make it 6-6. John Olerud, Roberto Alomar and Shawn Green all came up with two-out, run-scoring singles.

Mike Timlin (1-0) was the winner despite letting Kansas City take the lead in the seventh as he hit Garry Gaetti with a pitch with the bases loaded.

Gonzalez, who also drove in a run with an eighth-inning double, tied the game 2-2 in the first with a two-run homer and added a solo shot in the third.

Orioles 8, Athletics 1

Kevin Brown pitched a four-hitter and struck out nine for his first complete-game victory since last July 5, when he was with Texas. Brown (4-1) allowed three singles and a triple by Eric Helfand, who scored on a sacrifice fly by Rickey Henderson in the sixth.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his eighth homer and drove in three runs for the visiting Orioles, while Cal Ripken broke an 0-for-14 slump with a two-run triple. Kevin Bass added three hits and two RBIs for Baltimore.

Mark McGwire had his 18-game hitting streak, the longest in the majors this season, snapped. He struck out twice, fouled out and walked.

Red Sox 5, Mariners 4, 10 innings
Ron Mahay walked with the bases loaded in the top of the 10th as the Red Sox snapped a three-game losing streak. Steve Frey (0-1), who was acquired in a trade with San Francisco on Saturday, got two outs to open the 10th before walking two and hitting a batter.

Mahay, who was with the Red Sox as a replacement player, walked on a 3-2 pitch.

Stan Belinda (3-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings for the victory, striking out Ken Griffey Jr. with the bases loaded in the eighth. Ken Ryan pitched the 10th for his third save.

Braves top Cardinals, 7-1; Kile wild in Houston loss

By The Associated Press
It didn't take Greg Maddux too long to bounce back from his worst outing of the season.

Maddux pitched five perfect innings and wound up with a five-hitter Tuesday night as the Atlanta Braves over the St. Louis Cardinals 7-1.

"It seemed like he had strike one on every hitter," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "They had two infield hits and a blooper over first base and he only had 70 pitches going into the eighth. He was as sharp as he can be."

In his previous start, Maddux (3-1) allowed six runs in a 6-5 loss to Colorado. Against St. Louis, he struck out eight, walked none and lowered his ERA from 3.16 to 2.68.

"When Maddux is beating you 2-0, he's beating your brains out," St. Louis manager Joe Torre said. "Because of the way he was handling our hitters, it was like 10-0."

Maddux got the 61st complete game of his career.

"All five of my pitches were working," Maddux said. "I rely on my location. My stuff is not that good."

In other games, Philadelphia beat San Francisco 6-5, Cincinnati beat Houston 10-5, Los Angeles beat New York 6-4, Florida beat Pittsburgh 6-1, Montreal beat San Diego 6-4 and Chicago beat Colorado 7-6.

David Justice hit a two-run homer in the fourth. Mike Kelly, who had been hitting .196, hit a three-run, opposite-field homer in the sixth.

Danny Jackson (0-5) allowed five runs and four hits in 5 1-3 innings and struck out six. His ERA rose from 6.23 to 6.61.

"Basically, there were two pitches that really cost me," Jackson said. "Unfortunately, there were guys on base."

Phillies 6, Giants 5

Rod Beck blew his third chance to get his 100th career save as visiting San Francisco wasted Matt Williams' league-leading 11th homer.

Beck (3-2), who walked three in 1 1-3 innings, had a 5-4 lead in the ninth. Darren Daulton tied the game with an RBI single and Kevin Stocker won it with a sacrifice fly that scored Dave Hollins, giving the Phillies their 15th win in 18 games. Hollins walked four times, increasing his major league-leading total to 32.

Gene Harris (2-0) pitched a perfect ninth.

Reds 10, Astros 5

Darryl Kile (1-3) walked seven batters, hit two more and threw a pair of wild pitches at Riverfront Stadium. He let in one run with a wild pitch, walked home another, and left with the bases loaded in the fourth after walking two and hitting Reggie Sanders.

Pedro Martinez walked Eddie Taubensee, forcing in a run that made it 5-3. Bret Boone then cleared the bases with a double, sending the Reds to their 12th victory in 15 games.

Xavier Hernandez (3-0) pitched two innings, and Hector Carrasco pitched 2 2-3 for his second save.

Dodgers 6, Mets 4

Tim Wallach went 3-for-4 for visiting Los Angeles, tripling in the go-ahead run in the eighth.

Hideo Nomo got his fifth straight no-decision. He allowed eight hits and four runs in six innings and struck out seven, raising his NL-leading total to 40.

Omar Daal (3-0) pitched one perfect inning of relief and Todd Worrell got his third save.

Doug Henry (1-2) allowed two runs and three hits in one inning.

Marlins 6, Pirates 1

Chris Hammond (1-0) pitched two-hit ball over eight innings in only his second start and Tommy Gregg homered for visiting Florida, which stopped a six-game losing streak.

Gregg was 3-for-3 with three RBIs to support Hammond, who fractured his left leg last August and was activated only 10 days ago.

Esteban Loaiza (1-2) gave up five runs and seven hits in six innings.

Expos 6, Padres 4

Mike Lansing hit first career grand slam, and Jeff Fassero (5-1) became the NL's first five-game winner as Montreal won its 14th straight against San Diego.

Fassero allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings at Olympic Stadium, and Mel Rojas got three outs for his eighth save.

Andy Ashby (2-3) allowed five runs and three hits in four innings.

Cubs 7, Rockies 6

Kevin Foster (3-2) struck out nine in 6 2-3 innings at Coors Field and helped himself with a homer. Colorado drew 43,226 despite a game-time temperature of 38 degrees and a persistent drizzle.

Foster allowed five runs, six hits and four walks. He gave up homers to Andres Galarraga, Marvin Freeman (0-2) and Larry Walker, accounting for Colorado's first five runs.

Randy Myers pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Cowboys sign cornerback Holmes to two-year pact

IRVING, Texas (AP)—The Dallas Cowboys have signed cornerback Clayton Holmes for two years, but they may have trouble signing linebacker Darrin Smith.

Holmes on Tuesday agreed to a two-year, \$1.1 million contract. Holmes is the Cowboys' third cornerback behind Kevin Smith and Larry Brown, both of whom will be free agents after this season.

Signing Holmes and the addition of backup quarterback Wade Wilson on Monday put Dallas within \$735,000 of the salary cap. Still unsigned are Smith, quarterback Jason Garrett and 10 draft picks.

Smith's agent told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Wednesday's editions that Smith wants \$3.9 million over three years, almost three times more than the team's offer of \$1.5 million for three years.

Agent Brian Ransom said he's advised Smith, an exclusive-rights player who can only negotiate with Dallas, to seek a one-year deal worth around \$800,000.

But Ransom says he also has advised Smith to sit out much of this season because after meeting with Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones, it looks like the team would only agree to a one-year, \$178,000 deal.

"The Cowboys have given us no choice," Ransom said. "The public

may think this is a drastic move or unreasonable. It's one thing to play the game for the love or fun of it. ...

"To blame (salary limits) on the system is an insult to everyone's intelligence. (The Cowboys) just want to hide behind that."

Added Smith: "I'm not trying to break the bank or anything. I just want what is fair and what is right."

Jones, citing the team's policy not to discuss negotiations, said the Cowboys are still trying to work out a deal. Dallas tendered Smith a contract for the minimum salary in February.

Smith made the minimum \$135,000 last year and was the lowest-paid Cowboys starter, other than kickers.

Smith was a second-round pick in 1993 and he became a starter three weeks into his rookie season. He had 104 tackles in 1994 with four sacks and two interceptions, including one for a touchdown, and was third on the team in passes defended.

The last names of Pittsburgh's Dave Otto and Rob Nen of Texas are palindromes—they are spelled the same forwards and backwards.

Kirk Presley, a draft pick by the New York Mets, is a third cousin of Elvis.

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — As the May 29 adjournment approaches, members of a House-Senate conference committee predicted easy passage of a measure to overhaul public education in Texas when the bill comes before both chambers this week.

Last week, members of the joint committee finished work on the 700-page bill, which was first introduced by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Although the bill doesn't include a Senate-backed experimental voucher program, Ratliff, co-chairman of the House-Senate committee, said he expects the Senate to pass the bill.

"I'm not a kamikaze. I wouldn't have proposed the compromise if I didn't think I could sell it," Ratliff said.

Ratliff said he believes Gov. George W. Bush will sign the measure because of its provision creating home-rule school districts, a key plank in Bush's election campaign.

Home-rule education districts allow school districts to adopt charters that free them from many state regulations.

Among provisions receiving the committee's nod, the bill would:

- Establish a \$5 million bonus fund to reward the best school principals in Texas. Principals of schools where student test scores show the biggest gains could earn incentive bonuses of up to \$5,000.

- Allow home-rule districts to set class sizes for all schools within their boundaries except low-performing campuses, which would have to abide by state law limiting classrooms in early grades to 22 students;

- Spell out for the first time that students may pray silently and individually at schools in districts that can provide a period of silence for students to meditate;

- Stipulate parents' rights in overseeing their children's educations; and

- Provide \$170 million in state aid to help property-poor and fast-growing districts build new classrooms and facilities.

Securities Laws Enhanced

Under a bill approved by the Texas Senate, the Texas Securities Board would have new authority to punish swindlers who prey on Texans.

The measure, which has passed the House, now goes to Gov. George W. Bush.

If the governor signs the bill,

the agency would be given the authority to levy fines up to \$10,000 for a single violation and \$100,000 for multiple violations of state securities laws.

It would also become a felony to knowingly market any illegal security in Texas, punishable by a maximum \$5,000 and two years in prison.

"Under current law, the agency has no authority to fine violators or charge them with criminal violations," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, the bill's Senate sponsor.

New Banking Rules Passed

The first overhaul of state banking rules since World War II was unanimously approved last week by the Texas Senate.

The measure grew out of a study by the banking commissioner and bank organizations that looked at:

- Ensuring that state-chartered banks are at least as attractive as national bank charters;

- Preserving and enhancing parity between state banks and other institutions;

- Reducing regulatory burdens of state banks; and

- Providing flexibility to deal with future changes in federal law and banking practices.

The legislation, which passed the House earlier, returns to that chamber for action on Senate changes in the bill.

Records Closed to Inmates

The Senate has passed a bill that would prohibit inmates from obtaining most government information through the state Open Records Act.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, told lawmakers the measure is needed because inmates have been misusing the law.

"Inmates are abusing the Open Record Act," Turner said. "Last year, inmates requested everything from prison guards' personnel records, blueprints of cellblocks to home addresses of nurses who work for the Texas Department of Corrections."

Other Highlights

- The House Environmental Regulation Committee approved a bill that could lead to a radioactive waste dump in Andrews County in West Texas. The bill, which already has passed the Senate, passed on a 5-3 committee vote.

- Adults who fail to keep their guns out of the reach of children could be guilty of a misdemeanor under legislation Gov. Bush signed into law last week. The law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, will create criminal penalties for the illegal storage of guns and require gun dealers to post a warning regarding the offense.

- Military veterans who default on a federal student loan would lose their free tuition privileges at Texas colleges and universities under a bill passed last week by the Senate.

- Gov. Bush has signed into law legislation which permits his father, former President Bush, to be buried on the grounds of his presidential library at Texas A&M University.



Aloha, Aikman

The Aikman Elementary School third grades on Tuesday bid a fond farewell to their school -- and completed a unit on Hawaii -- by putting on a special program and hosting a luau for their schoolmates. Students sang two songs -- "I Just Cant Wait to be King," from The Lion King, and "Surfin' USA" from the Beach Boys -- did hula dances and performed on rhythm sticks. Teachers sang the Beach Boys' "Be True to Your School." Some

of the performers are: front, from left, are hula dancers Neihidy Garcia, Roxann Florez, Victoria Arellano and Emilee Williams; back, from left, are teachers and stick players Christy Henson, Jan Reeve (kneeling, with guitar), Krista Farrell, Carolyn Nix, Nan Coneway, Jill Savoini (seated in cheerleader costume), Rosa Martinez, Uriel Rameriez, Chanse Ortiz (standing), Trevor Rodriguez, Eusebio Salazar (standing), and Brandon Morris.

Drivers don't feel safer on nation's highways

By MIKE McKESSON
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) - Although more drivers say they are wearing seat belts and staying sober behind the wheel, fewer than half feel safer on the road than they did five years ago, according to a survey released today.

Prevention magazine's annual auto safety survey found that only 41 percent of adults believe driving is less risky now, despite fewer highway deaths and injuries and a recognition that cars keep getting safer.

The contradiction may be due to the prevalence of auto accidents, said Prevention market research director Thomas Dybdahl. "Virtually everybody has a friend or family member who's been killed or injured," he said.

There were about 41,300 motor-vehicle related deaths in 1994, according to the National Safety Council. But today's death rate per 100 million vehicle miles is about half what it was in 1980 and one-third the 1960 rate.

Driver behavior is largely responsible for the progress.

Seventy-three percent of the adults questioned in Prevention's national survey in November said they always wear seat belts when they are in the front seats of cars. That's the same percentage as a year earlier, but it has climbed from just 19 percent in 1983's survey. Only 17 percent admitted drinking and driving, down from 30 percent in 1983.

"If there's an area of public policy where we've done well, it's auto safety," Dybdahl said. "The area

where we haven't done that is speeding."

The survey found that 55 percent of drivers exceed speed limits. That's about the same as a year earlier, but the percentage has been slowly growing. In the 1983 survey, 44 percent said they sped.

Prevention's telephone survey of 1,262 adults found that drivers admit several other habits that can cause crashes:

- One-third said they try to read maps or written directions while driving, and 6 percent said they sometimes read newspapers, magazines or books behind the wheel.

- Nearly two-thirds said they change cassette tapes or compact discs in the car's sound system while driving.

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Randall Grand Jury indicts Erdmann

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Former pathologist Ralph Erdmann lied about autopsies on victims and tampered with evidence used in a capital murder trial, according to indictments returned by a Randall County grand jury.

The grand jury returned three indictments Tuesday accusing Erdmann of aggravated perjury and another accusing him of tampering with evidence during the 1992 capital murder trial of Johnny Lee Rey, according to Randall County District

Attorney James Farren.

The indictments came after Assistant District Attorney Tom Jones told county commissioners the investigation is being expanded to include other people.

Jones declined to name the "other parties," and Farren would not comment on whether the investigation's scope is expanding to include former employees of the Randall County criminal district attorney's office.

If the investigation is broadened

to include members of the former administration, Farren said he would excuse himself from the investigation and ask the court to appoint a special prosecutor.

"Ethically, I feel that that would be the only proper thing for me to do," he said. "I have not filed such a motion yet."

Erdmann pleaded no contest in 1992 to seven felonies tied to falsified evidence and botched autopsies he had conducted in the Lubbock area.

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Former female Ranger claims harassment by men

Career 'went to hell in a handbasket' after attending retreat in two-bedroom cabin

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A history-making female Texas Ranger said Monday her career "went to hell in a handbasket" after she was required to attend an overnight retreat with drunken male Rangers who repeatedly harassed her.

Breaking a self-imposed silence, Cheryl Steadman said she left the elite crime-fighting agency last year in anger, frustration and humiliation.

"I really regret that I had to do what I did," she now says. "I had to give up a dream. No one had ever left the Rangers before except to retire."

Her charges stem largely from events surrounding a March 1994 meeting with "23 drunk Rangers" at a two-bedroom cabin near the community of Spurger in a remote, wooded area of Southeast Texas.

After she complained to Austin headquarters, she said, the Rangers began an internal investigation.

Ms. Steadman told her story to The Associated Press after giving Col. James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, nearly a year to "fix the problem."

She finally concluded that "Internal Affairs is just going through the motions. You wonder who polices the police? In this particular incident, I'm here to tell you, nobody."

She said, "I know the whole thing is being swept under the carpet."

Ms. Steadman, 34, of Houston, quietly took her accusations last fall to the Texas Human Rights Commission, where she said the case is still pending. The commission does not discuss pending matters, a spokesman said.

Speaking on behalf of Wilson and senior Ranger Capt. Maurice Cook, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said:

"We don't believe it would be proper for us to comment on the Cheryl Steadman case other than to say it is absolutely her right under the law to contact the Texas Commission on Human Rights if she wishes."

The unique Ranger force, which now numbers 103, has served under the DPS since 1935.

Ms. Steadman, the wife of a DPS patrolman, and Marrie Garcia of San Antonio were commissioned in 1993

as the first two women in the 170-year history of the Texas Rangers.

Ms. Garcia spent a year in Dallas and now is stationed at the company headquarters in San Antonio. She did not return telephone calls from the AP.

A third female, Christine Nix, was promoted into the Rangers in 1994 and assigned to Waco. She said she has experienced no hostility from her male colleagues and is happy in her job.

After a year at the Rangers office in Houston, Ms. Steadman asked for and received a transfer into the DPS motor vehicle theft division, where she still is assigned.

She said her charges against the Rangers include discrimination, sexual harassment and retaliation and that she was reminded "daily" that women were not welcome in the Rangers.

She said "everything came to a head" after the cabin episode, attended by Rangers from Houston and such Ranger outposts as Galveston, Lufkin, Bay City, Beaumont and Columbus.

The ranking officers at the retreat were W.D. Vickers, her captain from Houston, and Cook, the senior Ranger captain.

Ms. Steadman said the Rangers, including retired members of the force, were gambling and drinking and traipsing in and out of the two bathrooms without closing the doors.

"Some of the things said at that meeting you can't print," she said. "It was filthy."

During the evening, she said, they told crude stories and someone read a poem about the "sexual prowess" of a legendary and recently retired Ranger.

"I didn't know there were that many filthy words about women that rhymed," she said.

"They wouldn't talk that way in front of their wives or sisters, but they talked that way in front of me because I wanted to be a Ranger. And therefore I had to put up with it."

She said her superior officers ordered her to pick up groceries for the cookout and told her to fix a salad, peel potatoes, wash dishes and perform other "womanly" chores.

She said most of the Rangers began drinking around 2 p.m. and some were "soused" when Cook announced an unscheduled 8 p.m. meeting.

At one point, she said, Cook asked her to fix him a drink - "two fingers" of something mixed with grapefruit juice.

"I'm not a bartender and I don't mix drinks and I don't drink mixed drinks," she said. "It was demeaning. He knows how to really get at somebody. He does it with a smile on his face."

"It makes me sick."

She said she refused to spend the night at the cabin and chose instead to drive 30 or 40 miles to stay at the home of a female trooper.

"I'm not stupid and I'm not naive. I knew things could get out of hand," she said.

She was quite angry when she left that night, she said. "All the things I thought would happen, happened."

The next day, she was summoned to Capt. Vickers' office, presumably for an apology. Instead, she said, he berated her for her "attitude" the previous night and for not being "a team player."

She said she cried throughout the hour-long meeting.

Vickers, contacted by the AP, said, "I just think you're looking for something negative and I'm not going to give you any comment."

After the cabin meeting, Ms. Steadman said, "I realized I did not have a future with them... What it all boiled down to, I could not be a man and that's what they wanted. I was not going to be accepted for what I was."

"I was a woman, and they were not going to let me be accepted as a Ranger."

In the past, the DPS has been accused of discriminating against blacks, Hispanics and women in promotions. The first male black Ranger was selected in 1988.

After she took office in 1991, Gov. Ann Richards indicated that women and more minorities should be considered.

Although Wilson and Cook deny bowing to political pressure, the 1993 Ranger promotions included two white males, three Hispanic males, one black male, one Asian-American male and the two women.

To become a Ranger, officers must have eight years of law enforcement experience, including four with the DPS. Eligible candidates take a four-hour written exam and the top scorers are invited to a six-member interview board.

More than 200 DPS officers competed for the nine openings.

Holding one of her children, Ms. Steadman said during a Ranger induction ceremony in August 1993, "I'm overwhelmed. It's exciting. The job starts now."

Her husband Steve, also at the ceremony, said, "When you are children playing cops and robbers, you always wanted to be a Texas Ranger. Now my wife is one."

At the time, Ms. Steadman had been with the DPS nine years but had no investigative experience.

In a recent interview about female recruitment, DPS Director Wilson said of Ms. Steadman: "Cheryl asked to be transferred out of the Rangers into the auto theft service. I honored her request..."

When told of Wilson's explanation, Ms. Steadman said with a humorless laugh, "He was the little fairy godmother granting my little wish."

She said she did nothing wrong during her year with the Rangers and her departure had nothing to do with her law enforcement work.

"I left because I was not at all happy with my circumstances."

In the DPS, she said, she had been treated too well "to start having bad times after 11 years."

She added, "I'm happy and I'm going to stay with a sure thing."

Ms. Steadman said she is not filing complaints and speaking out because she wants her Ranger job back.

"It's so it won't happen again to anyone else," she explained.

Attorney on commission defends state's elite enforcement agency

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A man who helped spearhead the drive to enlist the first female members of the Texas Rangers is defending the elite crime-fighting agency against complaints of sexual harassment.

Ronald Krist served as chairman of the three-member Public Safety Commission when Cheryl Steadman made history in 1993 as one of the first two women inducted into the Rangers.

The commission oversees the Department of Public Safety and its unique Texas Ranger force, which numbers 103.

Ms. Steadman told The Associated Press Monday that she has filed a complaint against the Rangers with the Texas Commission on Human Rights, alleging sexual harassment, discrimination and retaliation.

"We have tried very hard to recruit qualified females who would feel comfortable in the Ranger service," said Krist, a Houston attorney who continues to serve as a public safety commissioner.

"It pains me enormously that it didn't work out with Cheryl."

Ms. Steadman's charges stem largely from events surrounding a March 1994 meeting that she said included "23 drunk Rangers" at a two-bedroom cabin in Southeast Texas.

She said she was told to peel potatoes, make a salad and perform other "womanly" chores while her male colleagues were gambling, drinking and traipsing in and out of the two bathrooms without closing the doors.

Some officers told crude stories, she said, and one read a poem about the "sexual prowess" of a recently retired Ranger.

After a year at the Ranger office in Houston, Ms. Steadman asked for and received a transfer into the DPS motor vehicle theft division, where she is still assigned.

Gov. George W. Bush said his office was looking into the matter.

"Every Texan deserves respect. Disrespectful treatment toward any Texan, in this case a female Texas Ranger, that is not acceptable behavior," Bush said.

DPS spokesman Mike Cox said an internal probe into the allegations is ongoing.

Krist said he investigated the retreat and "found nothing improper about what went on there. Nothing was swept under the rug by any means."

"Everyone pitches in and does their share at those outings. We thought it would be awkward to ask her to do less because then it would be a form of discrimination," Krist said. "But it was not some wild, gambling, drinking outing."

"When you are the only woman around a group of men, I am certain that she could feel awkward. But those men are above intentionally doing anything to embarrass or intimidate her into thinking that she was anything less than an equal in the Ranger service," Krist said.

The ranking officers at the retreat were W.D. Vickers, her captain from Houston, and Maurice Cook, the senior Ranger captain.

Krist said he, Vickers and Cook had a vested interest in seeing that Ms. Steadman succeed.

"It was on my watch that females were brought into the Ranger service," Krist said.

An appointee of former Gov. Ann Richards, Krist served as chairman of the Public Safety Commission from 1992 until January before Bush appointed Robert Holt of Midland as chair.

Richards, who now works in the Austin office of a Washington-based law firm, was traveling Tuesday and couldn't be reached for comment, according to an assistant at the law firm.

"The last thing we wanted was to have her fail. We were ridiculed by former Rangers who didn't want women in," Krist added.

"I would like to have proved the critics wrong to the extent that I would like to show that females can compatibly work and make an enormous contribution to service in the Rangers."

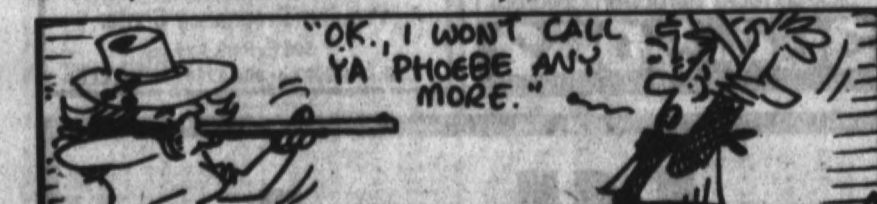
Two women Rangers, Marrie Garcia, who was inducted with Ms. Steadman, and Christine Nix, who was promoted into the Rangers in 1994, say they are

happy with their jobs and have experienced no hostility.

"We feel that we have two others who have adapted quite well," Krist said. "We will continue and hope to progress. We are not going to be discouraged by one bad experience."

Ms. Steadman told the AP Tuesday that Lisa Sheppard, who rejected a position with the Rangers last year, was more qualified when the Ranger promotional board picked her over Ms. Sheppard in 1993.

"I think they picked me because they thought I'd be so grateful to have that job I'd do anything they wanted. ... I would just sit there and take it," she said. "And that's insulting."



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Drought, high winds reducing cattle forage; forecast offers no hope of rain in next week

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — There is still no hope of rainfall deep in South Texas, which has been enduring a severe drought since early March, according to the state Agricultural Extension Service.

John Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said next week's forecast for South Texas calls for little or no rainfall and temperatures in the low hundreds in that area.

These conditions, coupled with high winds and moisture loss, have greatly reduced the amount of forage available to the beef cattle along the Rio Grande River.

Edmundo Martinez, Zapata County Extension agent, said about 90 percent of South Texas' income comes from beef cattle production, and the lack of forage to feed the cattle is creating a critical situation for the cattle industry.

"Producers are reducing their herds so that they can feed the cattle they've got," he said. "The body weight on the herds isn't what it should be because the pastures are too dry and nothing is growing."

Martinez said the last rain Zapata County had was in late February and registered at 0.27 of an inch. He said a heavy, general rainfall would cause a noticeable increase in forage production within six to eight weeks, but is probably not likely.

"We all have our eyes turned skyward hoping to see clouds," he said, "and all we can do is hope something will get us through the summer."

"There is no rain for us in the forecast now, but if we don't get a good rain by mid-July, it will start to look like the desert here."

Dr. John Bremer, Extension weed specialist in Corpus Christi, said the Coastal Bend area is not among those

hardest hit by the high temperatures and lack of rainfall, but producers are seeing yields reduced daily in some counties.

"The crops are at the point where they use the maximum amount of water they need to grow," he said, "and we are at the point where we have little to no moisture. These two things just don't mix."

Bremer said producers in the southernmost counties such as Kleberg, Nueces and Jim Wells are in a critical situation for their corn and sorghum crops, and if rain does not come soon, it could cause much more damage than they are seeing now.

"It's not a total disaster here yet," Bremer said. "There are definitely reduced yields, and some of our corn crops are already history."

"We are slowly moving into critical condition here, and there's just not much potential for a good rain."

Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde, said farmers in Southwest Texas are having to heavily irrigate their corn and vegetable crops. Pumping limits were imposed on the Edwards Aquifer due to the lack of rainfall.

Pena said the dryland cotton near Hondo has experienced very severe damage, and the ranching industry further south is in bad shape because pastures and ranges are completely dried out.

Zeitler said conditions throughout the rest of the state will continue to be warm and humid. A cold front is expected Wednesday through Friday in North Texas, causing cloudy skies and scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Temperatures next week will be near normal in the High Plains, Low

Rolling Plains and Northeast Texas, with above average temperatures expected across the rest of the state.

Zeitler said rainfall in the Panhandle will be above average,

with near normal totals for Central and East Texas. Once again, he said there is little to no rainfall expected in the Trans-Pecos, Edwards Plateau, Southern Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"The lack of rainfall in these areas will worsen the drought situation," he said.

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

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges improving; still need rain. Corn, potatoes, onions progressing. Planting sorghum, carrots. High winds damaged emerging crops in some areas. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in very poor condition; high winds depleting soil moisture. Cotton, sorghum planting continues. Supplemental feeding of livestock still required.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair condition. Planting delayed in some areas due to excess moisture. Planting cotton, peanuts. Harvesting wheat. Cutting hay in some pastures and alfalfa fields. Livestock in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture surplus to adequate. Pastures, ranges in excellent condition. Planting grain sorghum. Corn, cotton, wheat in fair condition. Baling small grain hay. Wet conditions delaying planting of sweet potatoes. Pecans in good condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Warm season grasses progressing. First hay cuttings underway. Vegetable production

improving; harvesting potatoes, onions, green beans. Pecans developing; continuing spray programs.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges improving. Cotton, corn, sorghum in fair to good condition. Dry, hot, windy conditions in many areas. Livestock in fair condition; some supplemental feeding still required.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in poor condition. Wheat, milo, grain sorghum crops damaged due to severe weather. Planting peanuts. Peaches, pecan trees developing. Livestock in fair to good condition.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Rye, small grains being cut for hay. Winter grasses providing excellent grazing for cattle. Harvesting wheat. Planting black-eyed peas, okra in gardens.

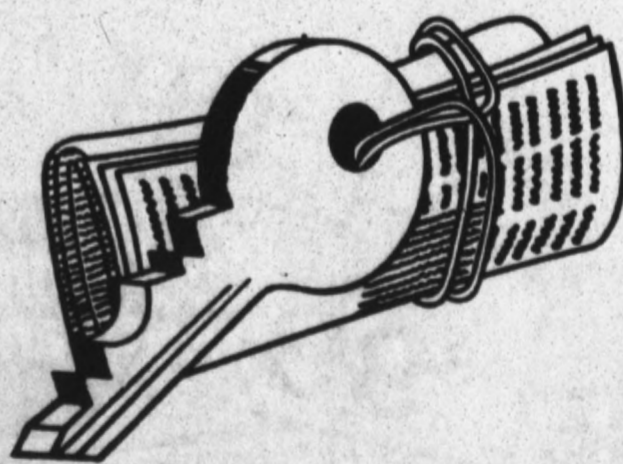
SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Cultivating row crops and fertilizing pastures. Ranges in good condition; some in need of rain. Clover progressing. Harvesting commercial vegetables. Livestock in good condition.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture poor. Pastures, ranges in deep southwest going into mid-summer dormancy. Conditions very dry; farmers irrigating heavily. Wheat, oat harvest complete. Cotton progressing after a slow start. Harvesting peaches.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture. Applying herbicides to grain sorghum. Soybeans in good condition. Harvesting vegetables; good yields. Producers checking crops for drought damage.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in very poor condition due to lack of rain. Corn in fair to good condition. Sorghum, cotton in good condition.

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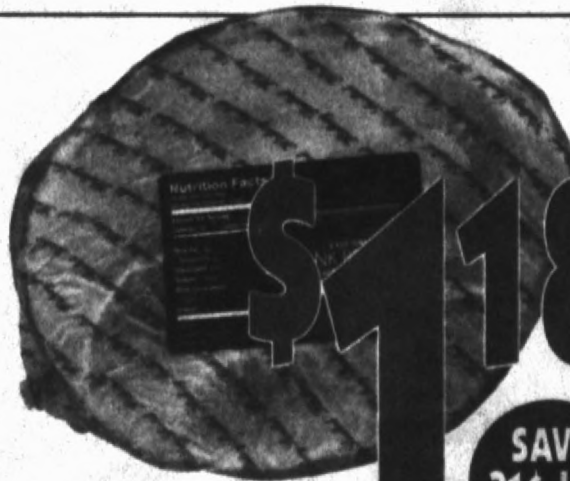
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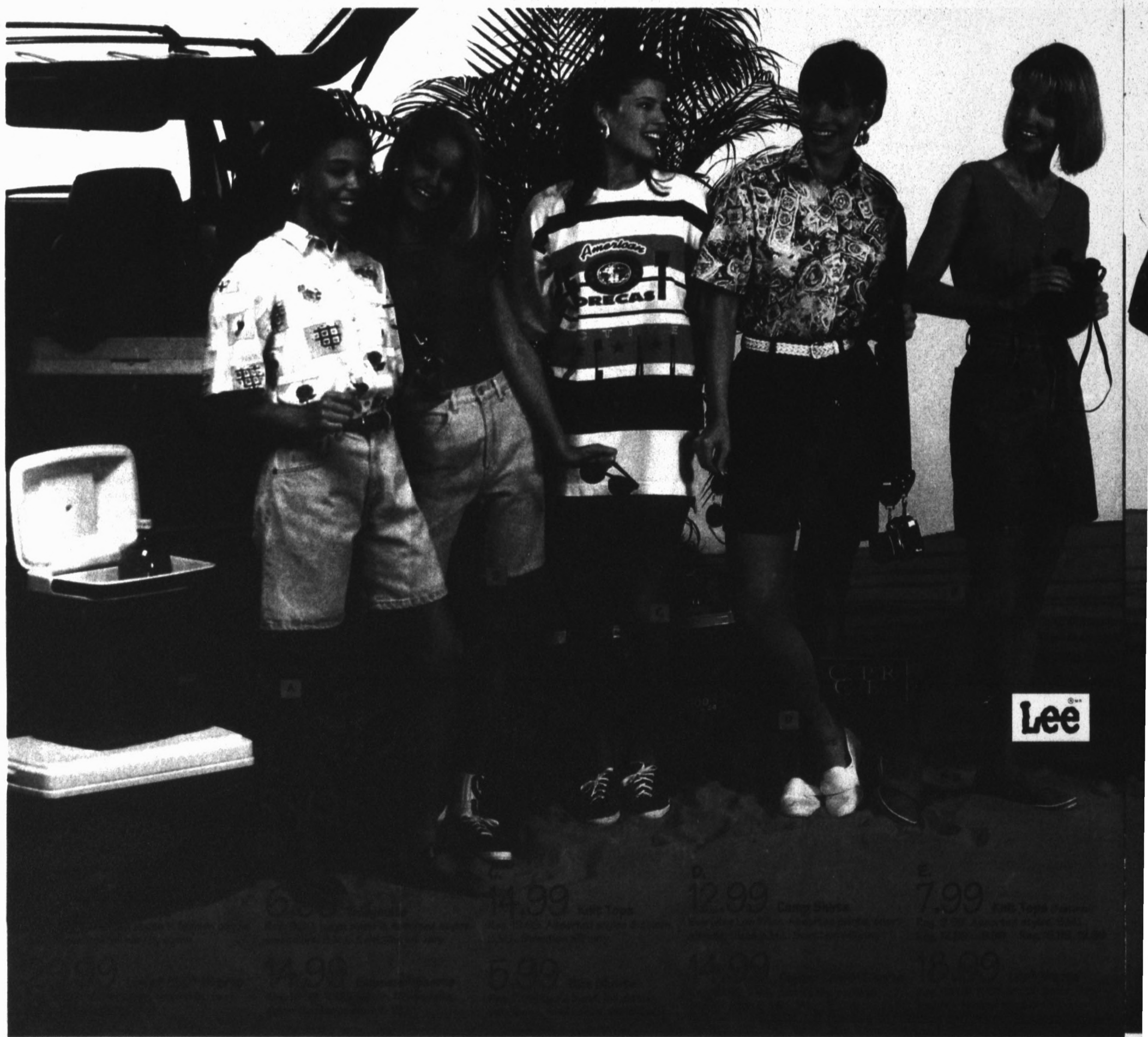
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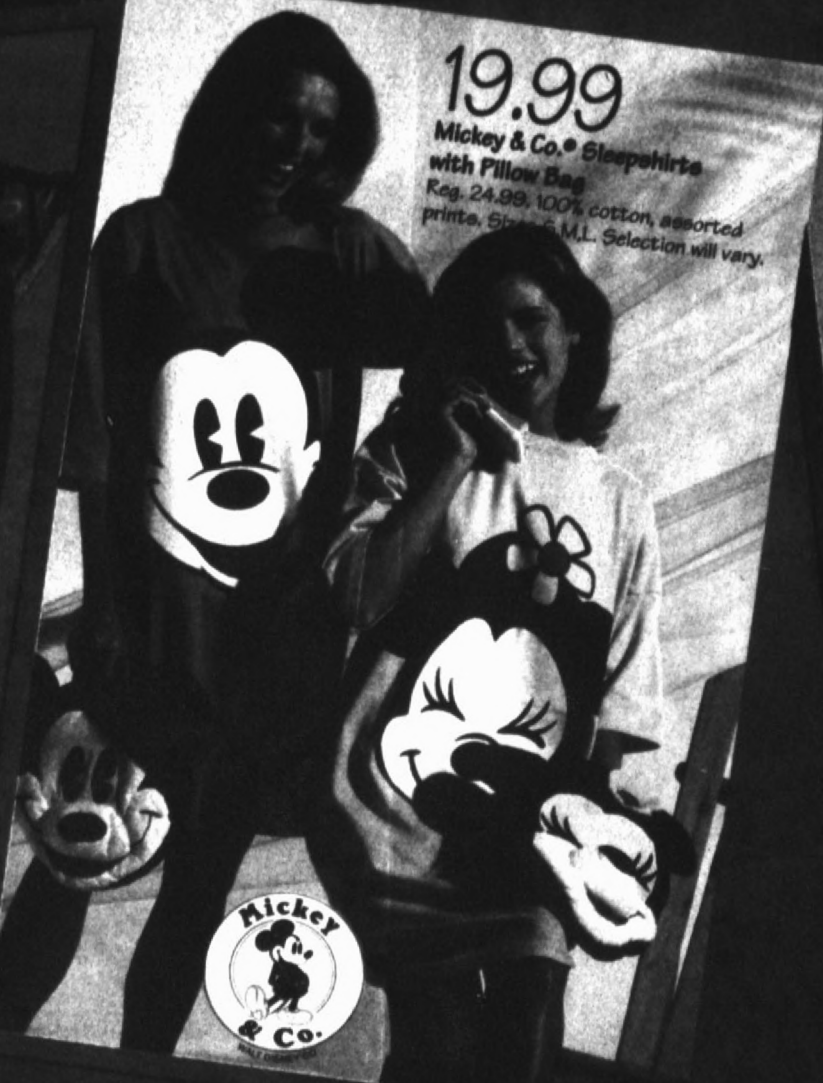
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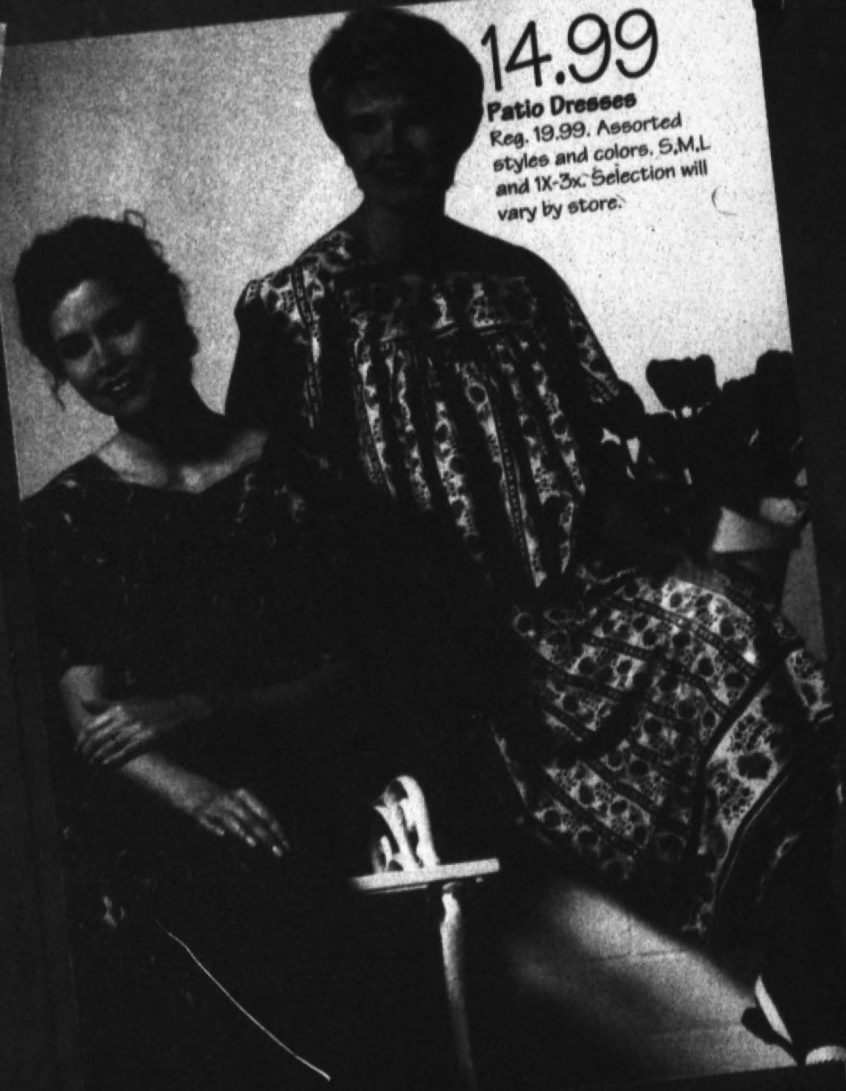
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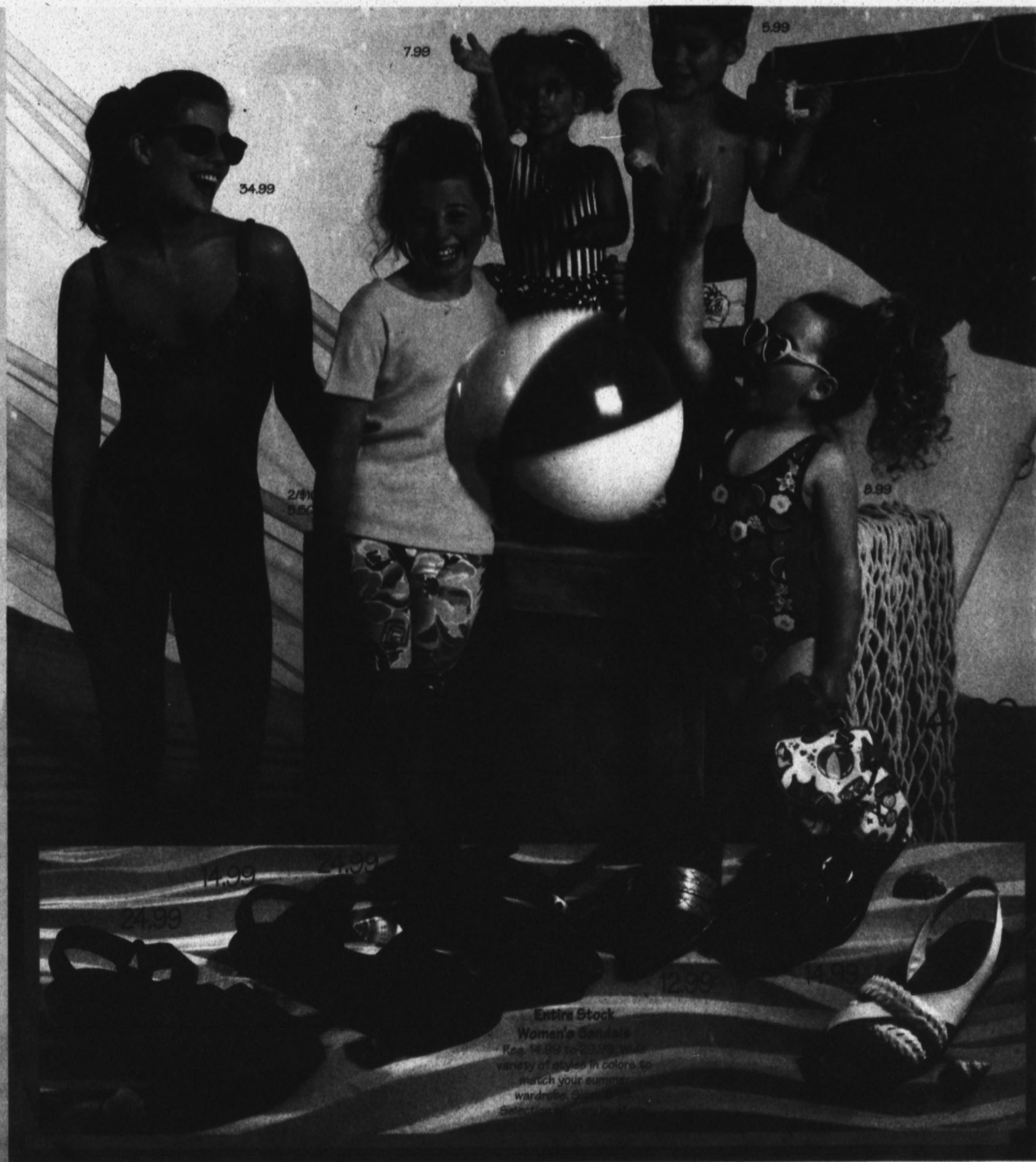
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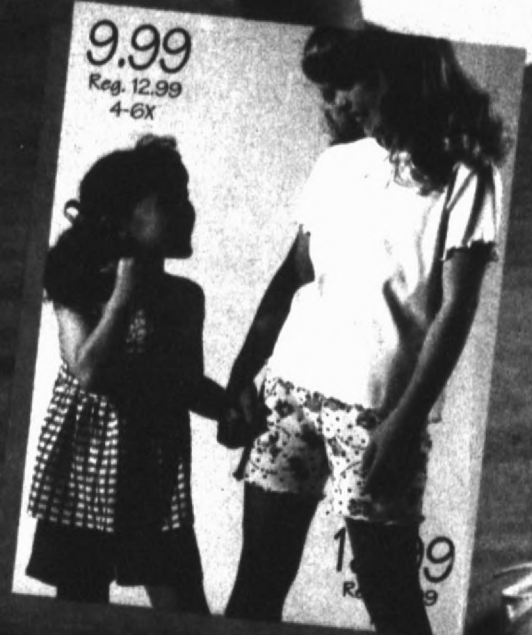
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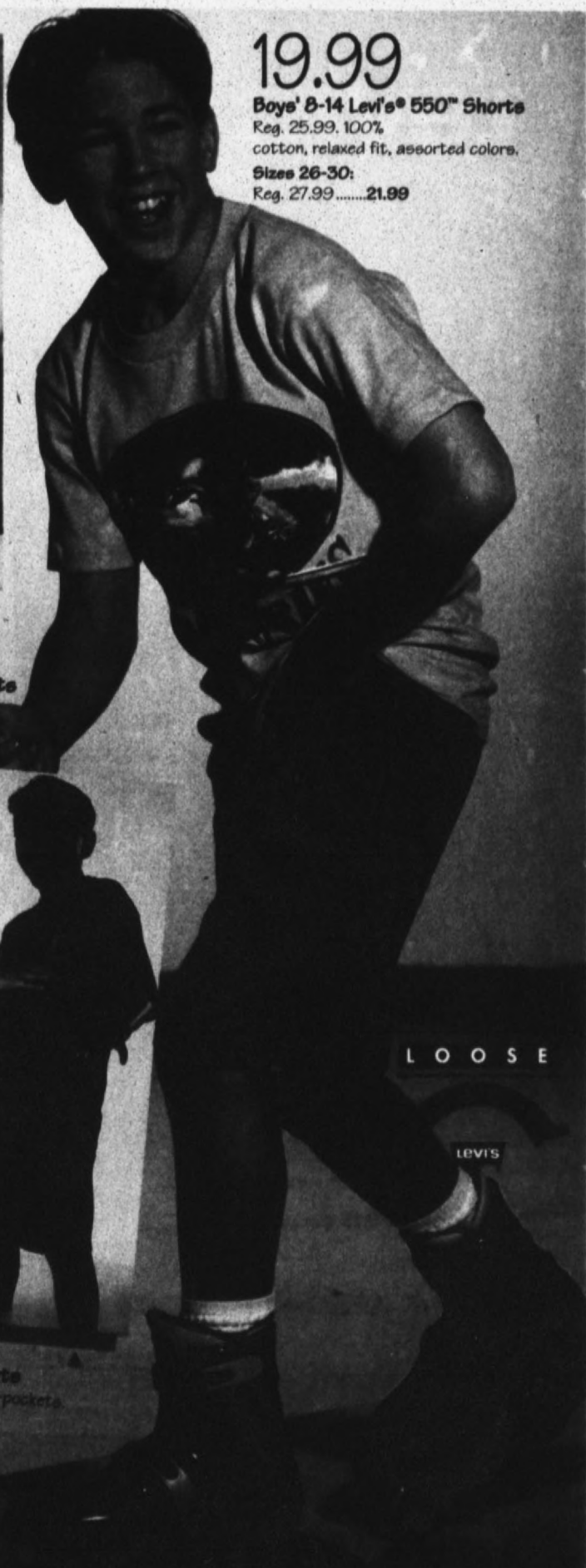
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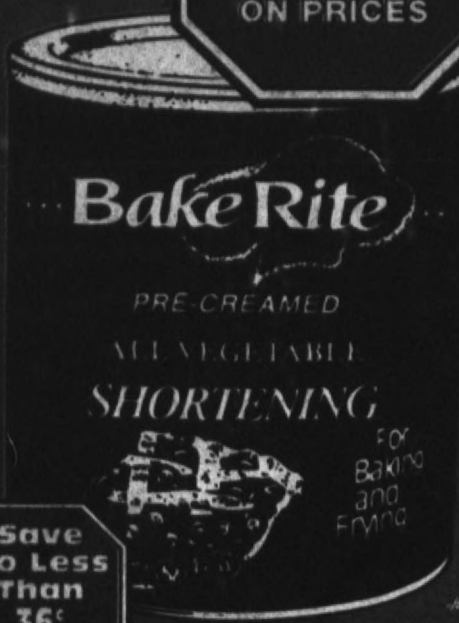
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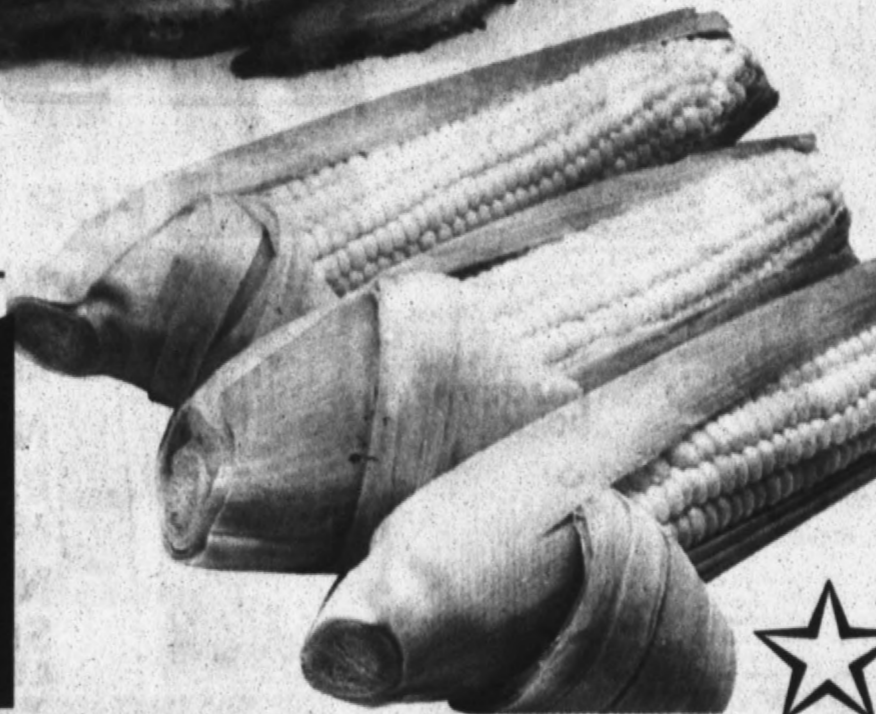
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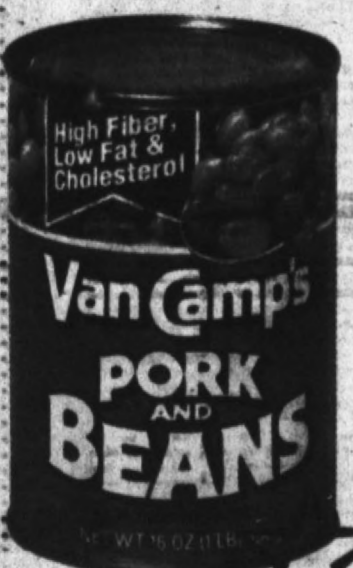


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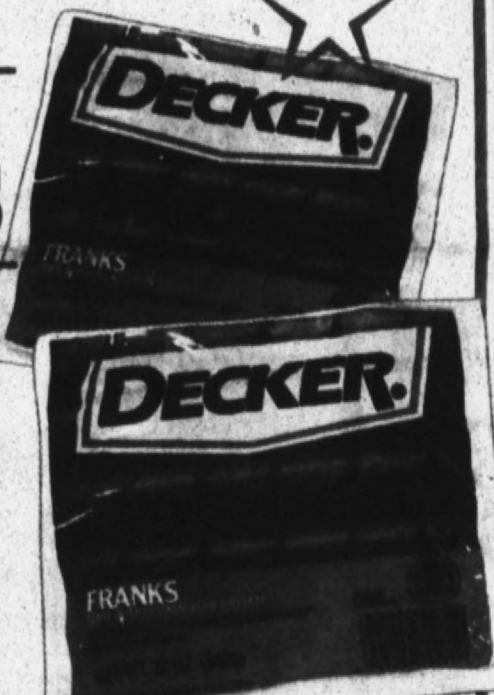


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**Salad
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3 LB. TUB

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IGA Tablerite

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16 Oz.

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99¢

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or Honey Roasted
**Louis Rich
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Hormel

Little Sizzlers

12 Oz.

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**Smoked
Sausage**

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99¢

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**Decker
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