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Taste that!

Jacob Murray gives Justin Lucero advice about the best tasting concoction demonstrated during the Kids Cooking School held yesterday. Jacobs brother, Joseph makes his own decision on the best tasting dish. The one hour demonstration was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service and Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent. Students participated in the hands-on demonstration which featured Connie Moyers, SPS Home Economist.

Commissioners adopt fee schedule, hours for pools

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Looking ahead to the opening later this month of the Hereford Aquatic Center, the City Commission Tuesday night adopted a fee schedule and

hours of operation of the new facility. The commission, in a special meeting, also directed engineers to proceed with planning and specificat-

ions for a water booster station in charge, the commission adopted rates northwest Hereford.

admission for a single session of swimming will cost \$2.50 for youth, under age 19, and senior citizens. Adults will pay \$3.25 while disabled and water aerobics swimmers may

enter the pools for \$2 per session. In addition to the single admission

Firefighters called to battle cardboard fire

Hereford firefighters spent seven hours on Tuesday at the scene of a flatbed trailer fire that began in a load of cardboard.

The initial call came in at 7:32 a.m. 11 miles east of the Ford Community on FM 2587.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said a fire apparently broke out in a load

of shredded, baled cardboard that was owned by Carey King. At the scene, firefighters discovered the bales burning, but had to have them unloaded from the flatbed before they could extinguish

Spain said loaders from the highway department and Bartlett No. 2 Feedyard were provided for that purpose.

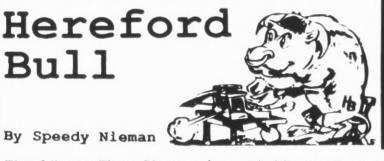
In addition, firefighters had to contend with burning material blowing into adjacent grassy areas, starting fires there.

Ultimately, Spain said, 10 fire trucks -- including one each from Wildorado and Bootleg -- would respond to the scene.

In addition, all four Hereford booster trucks were there, although they were rotated at the scene, leaving one in town the entire time. Spain said eight volunteers responded initially, but that a second

alarm was needed later in the battle to relieve tired firefighters. No injuries were reported in the incident, in which as much as 40,000 pounds of cardboard burned.

The units left the scene at 2:45 p.m., seven hours after they were



That feller on Tierra Blanca at least one-inch letters on their name Creek says you can always find badges. someone who'll tell you what you want to hear.

taken with food. Some cooking should be taken with medication.

The Town & Country Jubilee committee is hard at work for the big celebration, scheduled this year for Aug. 5-12. If you plan to participate in the parade or have a booth at Jubilee Junction, sign up now at the chamber office.

All the usual activities are planned for the event, and at least four reunions have been set for the big weekend

I attended a high school reunion in Lamesa over the weekend. I realized one fact right away--my

computer has more memory than I do. incidents that happened 50 years ago,

The Tornado Jubilee is held every five years, and Lamesa residents plan all kinds of activities to welcome exes Some medications should be back to town. These include class meetings and dinners, dances, a teacher reception, a musical extravaganza, golf and tennis tournaments, and meetings for former athletes, band members, cheerleaders, etc. It's a lot of work for exes who still live in Lamesa, but it makes for a great homecoming event.

More than 3,000 exes registered for this year's Jubilee. Add spouses and children to the total, and there were probably 5,000 or more people in attendance. Motels were booked by Jan. 1 of this year, and restaurants and other businesses did a booming buisness for two days. Pretty good turnout for a town with about 11,000 population!

The Jubilee is scheduled on the weekend after July 4th every five Well, I did remember many years, so exes know when to plan for the event. The homecoming project it's just that some of my friends got started in 1965, and we've managed so old that I didn't recognize them! to attend all seven of the reunions. I suggested that all exes from classes We think it's a great way for smaller before 1960 should be required to use towns to hold school reunions.

for a 10-punch ticket and for monthly In the rates for the pool complex, passes for individuals and families.

With an eye toward encouraging use of the new facility by family units, the commission set aside hours when the facility will be open for families only.

Open swimming sessions will be available for all ages from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Family swim times will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

During the family swim, children will not be admitted without parents. And, parents will be required to be in the water with their children.

Lap swimmers may use the pool for \$2 per session at designated times of 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday; 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, and 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Water aerobics, at \$2 per session, will be offered from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., on Monday, Wednesday and

By purchasing 10-punch tickets or monthly passes, swimmers will see some significant savings in cost, the commission pointed out.

Adults may buy the 10-punch ticket for \$28; youth and senior (See POOL, Page 2)

Rising costs will mean tax hike, increased fees

City commission gets peek at '95-'96 budget By GEORGIA TYLER

Staff Writer Rising costs of city government and services apparently will reach into citizens' pocketbooks through increased fees for water, sewer and garbage and a one-cent increase in the

During a Tuesday evening work session, Hereford City Commission reviewed a rough draft of 1995-1996 budget proposals and revenue prepared by City Manager Chester

He projected revenues to the general fund of \$3,670,800 and expenditures of \$4,410,023, for a net deficit of \$739,223.

Typically, the city supplements the general fund budget from water and sewer fund revenues.

For the next fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1, Nolen projected water and sewer revenues at \$2,209,000 and expenditures of \$1,327,279, for a net gain of \$881,721.

expenditures of \$5,737,302 would gallons. leave a \$142,498 net for the year.

increases in fees for services and the first tax increase in 10 years.

Hereford's tax rate since 1985 has \$4 been stable at 42 cents per \$100 valuation. A one-cent increase is within the limits imposed by state law for raising taxes without conducting public hearings.

Nolen said one cent amounts to a 2.38 percent increase. Any increase above three percent requires certain hearings and notices.

A one-cent increase would raise taxes on a home valued at \$50,000 from \$210 per year to approximately \$215 per year.

The proposals for water rates include an additional 50 cents in the minimum rate and 10 cents more per 1,000 gallons. The \$5.50 minimum pays for the first 2,000 gallons of water used. Customers would pay

Total revenue of \$5,879,800 and \$1.20 for each additional 1,000

A 15-cent increase in the sewer Nolen's figures are predicated on rate, from 50 cents to 65 cents, is based on each 1,000 gallons of water used. The minimum would remain at

> Garbage rates would rise from \$8.50 for residential service to \$9.25

In his review of proposals, Nolen told the commission that the first requests from city department heads for funding for the new year amounted to more than \$7 million.

"I've pared that down a whole lot," he laughed. Cost of capital improvements for city departments will amount to

\$379,761, according to Nolen's

Nolen also included a 3.5 percent pay increase for city employees in his budget presentation. For the fiscal year, Nolen estimated the pay (See COMMISSION, Page 2)

Cotton experts in area to talk about 1995 crop

By SHELLY SCHILLING Staff Writer

High Plains cotton has gotten a substantially late start this year, especially for those who had to replant. The crop will be late in squaring due to varied complications. Cold, wet weather during May and



hail and strong winds contributed to ASCS, reported that the acres in Deaf the replanting of many acres in the High Plains region. This was the determination as area

cotton specialists gathered at the Lance Louder farm for a "Cotton Turnrow Update", sponsored by Castro County Extension Service.

With acres increasing the concern on late planted cotton is prevelent in the High Plains.

Ted Peabody, Deaf Smith County

Smith county have doubled from 1994. There are 10,000 reported acres of cotton planted in the county for Favorable prices for 1994 have

piqued the interest of producers to increase their cotton acreage. The Louder farm is testing 15-

inch-spaced cotton. The traditional planting of most cotton is planted in

Guilty pleas heard in court

defendants who entered guilty pleas years' probation and a fine of \$1,500 in 222nd District Court Tuesday.

Judge David Wesley Gulley heard Alfredo Penalber Jr., 17, plead guilty to two charges of burglary of a habitation. On each charge he was given an eight-year probated sentence and fined \$500. He also must spend

plea of guilty to felony driving while probated sentence remains in effect.

Last year, the department did not

This year, the department picked

up 115 dogs both through complaints

and through unreported contact. Of

those dogs, 83 were euthanized and

Two citations were issued for dogs

noting only that there were 94

animals dealt with.

Offense

Probated sentences were assessed intoxicated. His sentence was five He was ordered to jail for 10 days.

Terms of probation of Jeff James Gradert, convicted earlier of possession of a controlled substance. were modified on the state's motion to revoke probation. He was ordered 60 days in Deaf Smith County jail. to intensive supervision for six Jose Acosta Santos, 24, entered a months. The original nine-year

Decrease noted in reports of crime June 1995 and 22,141 last June.

By GARRY WESNER Managing Editor

between June 1994 and June 1995, but the number of people arrested rose during the same period, according to the Hereford Police Department's June activity report.

The Hereford Brand obtained a copy of the June report on Tuesday, which summarizes incidents reported, arrests made and other activity for the

According to the report, there were 336 offenses reported in the month, which is down from the 407 reported in June 1994

In addition, the 77 adult arrests and 35 juvenile arrests are above the 1994 Within the area of incident reports,

the number of assaults, burglaries, thefts and criminal mischiefs decreased between 1994 and this This year, there were eight reports

of aggravated assault and 56 other assaults, compared with 89 assaults last year, which were not broken down by type In addition, there were 12 burglary

reports this year, compared with 14 last year; 46 theft reports this year and 58 in 1994; and 36 complaints of criminal mischief this year, down from 78 a year ago.

Other offenses are shown, with the June 1995 figure shown first, followed by the June 1994 number: Weapons violations, four this year,

one in 1994; drunkenness, 14, 16;

harassment, 17, 16; disorderly

conduct, 16, 15; domestic disputes,

20, 20; runaways, 12, seven.

In the area of arrests, police this Reports of crime decreased June arrested 77 adults and 20 juveniles, with the most arrests coming for assaults, with 19 (four for aggravated assault and 15 for other assaults), then on warrants, with 15

Last June, 18 arrests were for assault and 16 for drunkenness and 10 for warrants.

This year there were 13 arrests for drunkenness.

Among juveniles, six were arrested as runaways this year and five for theft. There was one arrest each for assault and disorderly conduct, while the other seven arrests were categorized as "all other offenses."

Last year, police arrested five juveniles for burglary, eight for theft, two for liquor law violations, one for disorderly conduct and three for other violations.

Also summarized on the report was enforcement of the curfew, which was not in effect last year. In June, officers issued 28 juvenile citations and seven to adults for a total of 35. Adults are cited when a juvenile is caught for the second time in violation of the curfew.

The number of traffic accidents also decreased this year in comparison with 1994.

on public roadways in 1994, plus two others on private property. Seven injuries were reported

on public roadways, four on private property and 10 injuries. Officers patrolled 28,350 miles in

This year, there were 27 accidents

Last year, there were 36 accidents

The department also handled 16 break down the animal control report, cats, picking up nine through calls and capturing seven more in traps. Of those, 13 were euthanized.

> The animal control department also picked up 17 animal carcasses. Overall, Animal Control officer Mark Loyd drove 1,491 miles, captured one skunk and one bull snake and handled 151 calls.

Arrests (Adults)

Police Activity Summary June 1995

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Agg. Assault	8	Agg. Assault	4
Burglary	12	Theft	6
Theft	46	Other assaults	15
Vehicle Theft	1	Drunkenness	13
Criminal Mischief	36	Warrants	15
Dom. Disputes	20	Weapons violations	3
Runaways	12		
Warrants	15	Animal Control	
Harassment	17	Dogs picked up	11:
Weapons violations	4	Dogs adopted	10
		Dogs euthanized	83
		Dog bites	6
Arrests (Juvenile	s)	Citations	2
Theft	5	Cats picked up	9
Other assaults	1	Cats trapped	7
Disorderly conduct	1	Cats euthanized	13
Runaways	6	Cats adopted	0

Local Roundup

Heat wave to continue

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 99 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low Wednesday of 63 degrees. The National Weather Service is predicting the city will experience mostly clear skies tonight, with a low in the mid-60s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. For Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s and south winds at 10-15 mph.

Keywanettes to wash cars

The Hereford High School Keywanettes will hold a fundraising car wash on Saturday at Avenue Baptist Church. Cost will be by donation only and the event will be from 10:30 a.m. until they quit.

News Digest

World/Nation

HANOI, Vietnam - Vietnam is thirsty for things American.

Investment funds and technology are the most sought-after fruits of normal relations. But Vietnam is also looking for less tangible benefits: the security of knowing that the world's leading power is not an enemy; the justice of being given credit for trying to locate U.S. war dead; the emotional relief of finally closing the door on a devastating conflict that claimed about 3 million Vietnamese lives.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnian Serb forces overran one so-called U.N. "safe area" packed with refugees and attacked another, brushing off NATO air power and casting further doubt on the future of the floundering U.N. peacekeeping mission.

WASHINGTON - From Head Start to job training to worker safety, House Republicans want to cut billions from social programs in their drive to balance the budget, making an autumn veto showdown with President Clinton all but certain.

LOS ANGELES - At first, the Akita started barking hysterically, soon joined by the yelps from a little black dog across the street. Suddenly, a young man shouted, "Hey! Hey!" A fast-talking man shouted back, but his words were unintelligible, drowned out by the din of the dogs. A gate slammed. And then there were no more voices, just the dogs.

State

AUSTIN - A parade of Texas Rangers has convinced a board of inquiry that ex-Ranger Cheryl Steadman was not mistreated before, during or after a controversial overnight outing in March 1994. "Sgt. Cheryl Steadman was not the victim of harassment, discrimination or hostile environment which prevented her from succeeding as a Texas Ranger," the three-member Public Safety Commission ruled.

DALLAS - Mickey Mantle came close to death, and now, more than a month later, he looks it. A ring spinning loosely on his hand and his watch sliding up his arm signal his 40-pound weight loss. Looks aside, Mantle still has his sense of humor, a bit of a temper and an aw-shucks attitude about how many people still care about a guy who has been retired from baseball nine years longer than he played.

Police, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services reports contained the following on two counts of burglary of a motor information:

HEREFORD POLICE

A 51-year-old male was arrested dumping. in the 400 block of Bradley for public intoxication.

Theft of gas was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Criminal trespass was reported in out at 7:32 a.m. to a fire on a flatbed

the 600 block of Irving. Failure to identify charges were filed in the 100 block of Lake Street. Officers issued three citations. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

A 23-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

reported.

trailer load of baled cardboard 11 miles east of Ford on FM 2587. **EMS**

A 26-year-old male was arrested

A report was filed of trash

Assault (domestic violence) was

Volunteer firefighters were called

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ambulances on Tuesday ran on one medical run and two transfers to

Obituaries

CHARLES M. "Red" LEFFEL July 12, 1995

Charles M. "Red" Leffel, 75, died early Wednesday at Hereford Care

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ed Warren of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Leffel was born in Red River County and lived in Littlefield before moving to Hereford in 1945. He married Cora Byrd in 1940 in Clarksville. Mr. Leffel had been an employee of the City of Hereford. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Charles Leffel of Hereford, three brothers, a sister, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the Gideon Society.

MARSHA COCKRUM

July 10, 1995 Services for Marsha Cockrum, 42, of Nazareth, formerly of Hereford, were held Wednesday afternoon in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Grant of Bible Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in West Park

Cemetery.
Mrs. Cockrum died Monday at her

home in Nazareth.

Mrs. Cockrum was born in Covington, Okla., and came to Hereford in 1965. She moved to

Nazareth in 1994. She was a waitress. She married Donald Cockrum in 1992 in Hale Center.

Survivors are her husband; a son and four daughters; three sisters, Claudine Fletcher and Donna Garton, both of Amarillo, and Kay Shipp of Hereford; two brothers, Clive Weaver of Amarillo and Leon Whitson of Hereford, and two grandchildren.

Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Consuelo Barrientez, Infant girl Barrientez, Infant boy Barrios, Elbert L. DeLozier, Zanie L. Foster, Amelia Mariscal, Gladys B. Miller;

Alvin C. Schmucker, Jackie Wayne Thompson, Infant boy Trevizo, Josie Trevizo, Ethel R. Vititow and Irving H. Willoughby.

NEWBORNS Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ledesma are parents of a baby girl, Cheyenne Elise Ledesma, 8 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., born

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hernandez are parents of a baby boy, JoSiah Kayne Hernandez, 7 lbs. 4 oz., born

Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Fraire are irents of a baby boy, Daniel Martinez Fraire, 8 lbs. 11 1/4 oz., born July 8.

Board rubberstamps Rangers' finding

Parade of witnesses fails to support woman's claims

By MIKE COCHRAN and CHIP BROWN **Associated Press Writers**

AUSTIN (AP) - A parade of Texas Rangers has convinced a board of inquiry that ex-Ranger Cheryl Steadman was not mistreated before. during or after a controversial overnight outing in March 1994.

'Sgt. Cheryl Steadman was not the victim of harassment, discrimination or hostile environment which prevented her from succeeding as a Texas Ranger," the three-member Public Safety Commission ruled.

The policy-making commission issued its statement late Tuesday after the Rangers testified under oath that no one was drunk or rowdy at the meeting and Ms. Steadman's allegations of sexual harassment were without merit.

Ten Rangers, including the elite crime-fighting agency's only two women officers, portrayed Ms. Steadman as insecure, incompetent and "overwhelmed" by the pressures of the job. Appearing at the unusual board of

inquiry, the Rangers told the commission they wanted Ms. Steadman to succeed but that she lost interest in the job and turned on them

Ms. Steadman sat stoically through only one witness and then strode from the hearing in silence.

Ms. Steadman had told The Associated Press on Monday night that she saw "no point to the hearing" because she believed the

commissioners had already reached

She repeated her claim that the inquiry was a "no-win situation" for her and said the matter eventually would be resolved in a "real court.

The commission said in effect that Ms. Steadman was not treated inappropriately at any point in her brief Ranger career and that she simply was "incompatible" with the

"The commission finds that a female law enforcement officer of ordinary sensitivities should have Ranger," according to the statement.

The commission, which oversees the Department of Public Safety, said it will evaluate its findings over the next several months and "consider whether or not changes in policy are necessary.'

Ms. Steadman declined to testify on the advice of her attorney, Edward Tuddenham.

"It's not the kind of hearing designed or likely to get to the truth of the matter," Tuddenham said.

He pointed out that the case is pending before the Texas Commission on, Human Rights, "the body authorized by law to investigate charges of sexual discrimination."

Ms. Steadman, who was one of the first two women inducted into the Rangers in 1993, asked for and received reassignment to a DPS unit in Houston last year.

Lt. Robert Madeira, who served as

Ms. Steadman's direct supervisor in Houston, said he and others went to extremes to make Ms. Steadman feel comfortable. He said he personally provided his study materials for tests, washed and repaired her agency car and even helped her select her Ranger

"I thought we were being sensitive to Cheryl," Madeira said. "I thought she would fit in, that we could train her and make her a good Ranger."

But Madeira said she demonstrated her insecurity time and again, including at the company meeting in been able to successfully cope with southeast Texas when she became the treatment she received as a female offended when asked to help prepare the dinner.

> 'Everybody had to do their share because they don't have waitresses and maids there," Madeira said.

Ms. Steadman cited a pattern of harassment during her year as a Ranger but said it was after the Houston headquarters company meeting near Spurger that her career went to hell in a handbasket."

She said most of the Rangers were drinking and some were using offensive language.

Ranger David Maxwell defended the recitation of a crude poem touting the sexual exploits of a legendary retired Ranger by saying it was read 30 to 40 feet away from Ms. Steadman.

'I had trouble hearing all of it and I was sitting right there," Maxwell

Ranger Chief Maurice Cook said no one was drunk at the meeting and

that he personally would not tolerate behavior such as that described by Ms.

Furthermore, he said, "I was the last one who wanted to see her fail." Three Rangers who described themselves as friends of Ms. Steadman's each criticized her work

with the force. "I think she was overwhelmed by the job and this is her way of explaining why it didn't work out," said Ranger Tony Leal of Liberty. "You have to tear down where you didn't make it."

Several witnesses testified that Ms. Steadman seemed more preoccupied with the Rangers' purported dress code than by their investigative duties.

Sgts. Marrie Garcia of San Antonio and Christine Nix of Waco said the dress code, which includes a hat, boots and trousers, was never an issue with

'Every woman jokes that a man designed their uniform because it's so uncomfortable," Ms. Nix said. "I'm a black woman wearing western wear for the first time. But I've been in the military, so uniforms are not a

The women said they encountered no hostility or harassment and that they knew of no changes necessary to accommodate women in the Rangers.

Ms. Steadman was accompanied to the hearing by DPS Sgt. Lisa Sheppard, a Corpus Christi criminal investigator who turned down a Ranger commission last year and also filed a human rights complaint against the Ranger leadership.

POOL-

citizens for \$20, and disabled and water aerobics for \$16.

Monthly passes will cost adults \$40 for one month, \$68 for two

months and \$92 for three months. Youth and senior citizens will pay \$32 for one month, \$48 for two

COMMISSION-

increase would cost approximately \$25,000. Pay raises are implemented by the city in May of the fiscal year.

The city manager suggested that the commission consider some individual salary adjustments to bring pay for positions in line with cities of comparable size.

Mayor Bob Josserand told Nolen that the agenda for next Monday's regular commission meeting should have an executive session item to consider personnel evaluations and pay raises.

Hereford's property taxes have remained virtually unchanged since 1980. The rate was dropped to 42 cents in 1985 when a re-evaluation of property was mandated by state law. At that time, taxing entities were required to assess taxes at 100 percent of value. Prior to 1985, the rate was higher but the amount taxed was

The proposed budget must be filed by Aug. 15 with the city secretary and a hearing on the budget and tax rate will be conducted by the commission on Sept. 18. After adoption, the budget will become effective Oct. 1.

months and \$63 for three months. Disabled swimmers may buy passes for \$24, one month; \$36, two months, and \$45, three months.

Family rates are pegged at \$58 for one month, \$103 for two months and \$143 for three months. Use of the family pass is not limited to family swim sessions. Cost of admission to the Hereford

Aquatic Center allows use of all

facilities. There will be no additional charge for using the water slide or other water equipment. Pool rentals for special events and birthday parties will be available and swim lessons will be offered at

specified times during the year. **David Stuart of Oller Engineering** in Lubbock, reviewed the preliminary cost figures for the booster station and explained the change connections to existing wells.

Production from four wells in the area will be routed into the new station, which is estimated to cost \$386,369. Stuart said the new

designed to improve water pressure in the west and northwest areas of the

Specifications should be ready in early August, Stuart said.

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

5-3-1 (five, three, one)

COTTON -

40 or 30 inch spacing.

Getting the best possible yield per acre was the incentive for Louder. He opted to try his hand at the 15-inch cotton to potentially double his yield.

Cotton canopy discussed

for late season and quick growing cotton.

Dr. Kater Hake, cotton specialist for TAEX in Lubbock, discussed

the need for less canopy and foliage on late cotton in the High

Plains. Hake and other specialist gathered for a "Cotton Turnrow

Update" on the Lance Louder farm in Castro County. Area

specialist were on hand to explain crucial production decisions

"I tried this last year, but the conditions were all wrong," he said. Hopefully this year will be better.' Even with the disastrous year in 1994, Louder was able to achieve

750-pound cotton with the 15-inch spacing. The whole idea is to increase the potential from the regular two-baleper-acre cotton, which is exceptional,

to four bales per acre. The formula for four-bale cotton, said Louder, is to strive for six bolls per plant and three plants per foot. With 15-inch spacing the potential to achieve this is increased.

Dr. James Leser, an entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, commented on the boll weevil situation in the High Plains.

"Most of the overwintering weevils have emerged and are not a big problem as of yet," Leser said.

Overwintered weevil control is advised when field scouts or a Trap Index indicates the need for action. This is usually when matchhead-sized squares first appear. The overwintered weevil chemical

applications do not protect early squares as much as they delay the appearance of damaging boll weevil infestations until late August or later. Leser said that the red weevil is in its first generation phase now, and

hopefully with overwintering weevil

control there won't be a need for

further use of chemicals. There have been weevil traps in and around the Castro County area and two boll weevils have been

amount. Most likely the upper High Plains will not have the boll weevil problem that some counties will. esser said.

However, Deaf Smith County and surrounding counties are required to pay a fee of \$1.25 per planted acre of cotton to the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, according to the CFSA (formerly ASCS) office. This hopefully will be used to stop the upward spread of the pest into the northern plains area.

Leser stressed that the main thrust is in putting out "the brushfire of infestations and stay on top of the problem.

"So far, it has been business as usual," he said. "Worms will be coming out of the corn, and aphids could be a problem." Preblooming cotton that is infested

and may have delays in crop development. The potential for aphid problems is quite high in late cotton, due to the fact that fruiting is pushed back and there may not be a sufficient boll load to draw down nitrogen levels in

leaves at the time aphids become

serious pests. Aphid problems usually

with aphids will have stunted growth

appear in early August. Cotton with higher nitrogen levels usually is found to have the highest aphid infestations.

Of course right now the temperatures have been such that aphids are not prospering. Aphids cannot tolerate temperatures above 90 degrees. The pests could become a problem if the weather changes to rainy

"The armyworm is by far the most expensive problem to combat, but so far it is not approblem in the High found, which is not a considerable Plains," Lesser said. "Overall the north

part of the region is sitting pretty as far as pest problems."

If broadcast spraying is warranted for insect infestations, said Dr. Kater Hake, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricutural Extension Service in Lubbock, a smaller canopy (leaf spread) is best. The smaller the leaf spread the more likely insecticide will reach the pest.

"In the first place the plant does not need the leaf area or a highly vegetative mass," he said. "With a small canopy a producer will have less dry leaf. A farmer cannot afford to put too

much money in a late crop. Hake said producers need to determine how late their cotton is and start planning the steps needed to achieve the best yield possible.

If a producer finds his cotton is three to four days in the squaring development, then he knows that he has about 19 to 20 days until bloom, which in this region will be early August. "Look at your cotton and determine

what your yield potential will be and then don't be afraid to put money into it, even if it is a late crop," Hake said. Hake also stressed that if a producer is looking at the 200-pound cotton range

he may consider cutting any expense that is not absolutely necessary. In Deaf Smith County the cotton growing season is short. The county is on the very northern edge of the cotton growing region. Because of this,

a producer needs to make sensible and

quick decisions on crop inputs. The last date when a flower has a 50 percent chance of accumulating sufficient heat units to mature boll in Deaf Smith County is around August

10 to the 15th. During the growing season, the cotton must make use of every possible heat unit it receives to speed up maturity.

Hake suggested using careful water management to avoid plant desiccation and to avoid sprinkler or every-row furrow irrigation when the weather is cool.

feet, don't irrigate," he said. "Only irrigate if the plant is stressed, and refresh it." Fields that don't reach bloom until August may require no additional

"If the ground is wet down to three

irrigation if the profile is full in early Water stress is the most effective

tool to hasten crop maturity. The only time Hake suggests to water stress is in late boll maturation and opening phase. Ideal conditions after the fourth week of bloom would include a cessation of new leaf and node development and a high cessation of new leaf and node development and a high set of first position bolls at the first position on

the bottom six fruiting branches. Pix appliation will also hurry the crop to mature as fast as possible, but here is cost involved.

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Lifestyles

Junior Historians learn about history at 'Texas'

Duro Canyon Monday to attend the 30th anniversary performance of the musical drama "Texas." They joined several large groups in being recognized during intermission.

An early arrival provided time for refreshments, limited hiking and for a short planning meeting about future activities for the chapter.

A date early in August was selected for a tour of the Deaf Smith County Museum followed by a pizza party and an ice cream social which will include the members participating in making ice cream in handcrank ice cream freezers.

Attending the "Texas" perfor- Rowe and Jason Mines.

Junior Historians traveled to Palo mance and representing Junior Historians were Kris Friel, Trey Lusk, Ceyanne Wells, Jerry Baird, Kerris Montgomery, Audra Witkow-ski, Krista Warren, Emily Curtis, Josh Rowe, Carey Lyles, Mark Shacokius, Matt Irish, Michael Hall, Lacey Rowe, Ryan Leasure, Cristin Leasure, Sonya Gallegos, Timothy Valdez, Jana Baird, Luke Shurgert and Tan

> Sponsors were Don and Carolyn Waters, Billy and Sherron Rowe, Ross and Linda Baird, Diedra Drake. Marylin Leasure and Evelyn Wells and special guests Mr. and Mrs. D.B.

Granddaughter of residents is foreign exchange student

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Whenever I make a icing spatula, covered cake carrier

Pete and Wilma Carmichael of Hereford, has been accepted as an exchange student to Argentina.

Miss James is a junior at New Mexico State University and applied to be an exchange student through the International Student Exchange

She will attend the University of Belgrano in Buenos Aires for the upcoming fall semester. She has a double major in Spanish and Latin American studies and will study basically the same courses that would be required at NMSU. However, all her classes will be in Spanish.

Miss James will depart for Argentina on July 24 and will live with an, as yet, unknown family during her semester in Argentina.

She is the daughter of Shari

pie with meringue topping (lemon,

chocolate, etc.), I always find an

prevent this from happening? — S.L.S., Elizabeth City, N.C.

contains a lot of sugar, it absorbs

moisture from the air. Therefore, if

it is humid or rainy, the meringue

will soak up the moisture and then weep, and become sticky and limp.

This is why it is recommended

To help minimize the amount of

that it be a bright, sunny day when

weeping, try putting the meringue

over the pie while the filling is still

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

TRAVEL TIP

bring a tall potato chip can filled

with a paring knife, plastic silver-

In a coffee can we keep tea bags

and packets of sugar, coffee, salt and

pepper. And with a thermos of hot

water, you can have your favorite

drink whenever. - J.B., San Angelo,

ware, a bottle and/or can opener.

Dear Heloise: When we travel, we

San Antonio TX 78279-5000

or fax it to 210-HELOISE

you make a meringue pie.

hot. - Heloise

PO Box 795000

Heloise

One reason is that since meringue

What causes this and how can I Linda's Goop.

itter it has cooled

Ashley James, granddaughter of Carmichael James of Alexandria, La. Her brother, Christopher, is a



and a decorating kit that includes

Mix equal parts of vegetable oil,

shortening and flour until smooth.

Store in an airtight container in the

fridge until needed. Linda gave me this recipe to coat my baking pans

for cakes. This way, I don't get flour

I've also used it for my other bak-

ing needs. I coat pans for macaroni and cheese, pies, and other foods

that require a non-stick prepara-

Aren't big sisters swell? (If I called

flog me.) - Jane Weaver, Port De-

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Fajita cookoff

to be August 5

are underway for August 5 at

Dameron Park.

dusted all over the kitchen.

sophomore in the ROTC program at his El Paso high school.

ASHLEY JAMES

Ann Landers

piece of luggage that was supposed

to have been marked down 20

percent. They were all happy with

their "good fortune" and unashamed

and disgusting, but I didn't want to

risk losing their friendship, so I kept

quiet. It made me wonder if everyone but me thinks it's OK to cheat if you

What could I have said to make the

point without sounding like a Goody

Two Shoes? -- Upright or Uptight in

DEAR UPRIGHT in L.A.: Stony

silence e can speak volumes. Instead

of laughing with the group, a stern,

unsmiling face could have conveyed the message nicely. Remember this

Gem of the Day (Credit the

Rubinows, Longboat Key, Fla.):

Good judgement comes from

experience. Experience comes from

I think what they did was cheap

to tell everyone at the table.

get away with it.

Los Angeles

bad judgment.

for similar occasions.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: "Rhett" had been separated from his wife for four months when I met him while on vacation. We are both 37 and own our own businesses

Rhett wanted to keep our dating a secret form his family until his divorce was final. It took 14 months. Although he has offered to come see me, he'd have to stay in a motel because I live with my family. this would be expensive, so I drive up every weekend to see him. He buys my gas and takes me to the finest restaurants. I spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Rhett. On Mondays, I cook, clean and do his laundry. His secretaries like me. So does his dog.

It has been four months since the divorce. He has not introduced me to his children, ages 10 and 14. My son knows Rhett, and they really like each other. Rhett's ex-wife is financially set and does not need to work, However, she frequently asks Rhett to cut the lawn and fix her car.

I have been divorced 13 years and would like to have a normal family life. Going back and forth to see Rhett is extremely tiring. I cannot leave clothing or personal articles at his place for fear his children will find them.

For the past 14 months, I've had to wait for him to call me every Friday afternoon to let me know if his children are coming over. If they are, it means I'm alone. All my weekends hinge on his kids' plans. This is upsetting, but I do admire a father who looks after his children. My son wasn't so lucky.

Am I wasting my time on a longdistance relationship? There are some local men who would like to take me out. -- S.P. in N.C.

DEAR S.P.: Rhett has been divorced for four months and you still haven't met his children? Mighty odd, lady. Meanwhile, you're doing his laundry and cooking and cleaning on weekends, and he's mowing his ex-wife's lawn and fixing her car. How nice that his dog likes you.

Give Rhett two weeks to let you out of the closet. Make it clear you want to make wedding plans. If he icing bags, tips and frosting tints. doesn't, tell him adios, and concenamount of excess water in the pie The best thing she gave me, how-

trate on the locals.

New **Arrivals**

Paula and Kevin Luallen of Dallas announce the birth of their son, her my older sister, she'd probably Mason Graham Luallen, born June

ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Reni Mason of Hereford. Paternal grandparents are Clonis Luallen and Betty and Tommy Frye of Dallas.

Jacob Jerrell Jones was born June Plans for the Hereford Cattle-28 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. women's annual beef fajita cookoff He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Brenda Jones of Guthrie. He has a Grandparents are Leonard and

Entry fees are \$15 for anyone grandmother is Elizabeth Walter-

weekend, guests at a dinner party shared experiences they had with ditzy retail cashiers. Everyone bragged about how they had taken advantage of a cashier's mistake. "Ellen and Sam" bought several items in a hardware store, and the stressed-out cashier forgot to charge them for an \$80 power drill. "Melinda" received change for a twenty when she had given the clerk a \$5 bill. Her husband told about getting a 40 percent discount on a

New members

Jayne Euler, left, and Vicki McMorries were recently installed as new members of the Pilot Club of Hereford. They will be involved in the projects division of Pilot for the upcoming year. Pilot International is a global organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world.

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The infant weighed 6 pounds, 5

Parents are David Jerrell and

sister, Katelyn Gaye.

interested in the event. There will be CAKE-PAN COATING a trophy and other prizes presented. Opal Walterscheid and Mary E. Jones Dear Heloise: My big sister, Linda, For more information contact and the late L.J. Jones Jr. Greatis teaching me cake decorating. She Brenda Johnson or Jan Page at 364has given me shaped cake pans, an 8871 or Jackie Murphey at 364-0172. scheid. All are from Hereford. Hereford Regional Medical Center *WELCOMES*

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Bounty on squawfish is aimed at creating balance with salmon

By JOHN K. WILEY **Associated Press Writer** CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP) Every day at dawn, Bob Hohnstein heads down to the Snake River to

Using a hook baited with raw chicken parts, the retiree from Lewiston, Idaho, across the river, trolls the shallows along the bank for the northern squawfish.

Once considered a nuisance "garbage" fish, the giant relative of the minnow has become a multimillion-dollar industry. From May through September, Hohnstein and tens of thousands of others along the Columbia and Snake rivers seek the dusky-green fish with a long snout and large mouth.

Squawfish populations are being decimated by sport fishermen under a \$5.4 million Bonneville Power Administration program aimed at curbing the squawfish's toll on dwindling regional salmon stocks.

Anglers are paid \$3 for each specimen over 11 inches long. The graduated rate goes up to \$5 per fish for those who catch 400 or more. The top angler in 1994 caught 2,300 squawfish and earned more than \$13,000 in reward and prize money.

One day recently, Hohnstein, who has fished every day since the program began in 1991, brought in 10 squawfish. "I get a little spending money," he said. "Basically, it pays for the gas.

The BPA budgets about \$770,000 a year for reward payouts and prizes, said John Skidmore, a BPA fish-andwildlife program analyst in Portland,

That's just a fraction of the estimated \$500 million being spent this year by the federal powermarketing agency and others in efforts to ease the impact of hydropower development, and other projects on fish and wildlife.

Squawfish are one of the main finned predators faced by juvenile salmon and steelhead as they head downstream toward the ocean. Through the Northern Squawfish Sport-Reward Fishery Program, regional fishery managers hope to give those young fish a fighting

The native squawfish, which can grow to 24 inches and and nearly 6 ds, thrive in reservoirs behind federal dams, where juvenile salmon and steelhead are slowed in their seaward migration.

With a fast digestive system that makes it one of the few fish able to swallow prey longer than itself,

biologists say northern squawfish may eat as many as 1.6 million juvenile salmon and steelhead each

Smallmouth bass and walleye also have a taste for salmonids, but squawfish are believed responsible for 80 percent of the predation by

The bounty program targets squawfish 11 inches or longer, which is about the size at which they stop eating insects and begin dining on finger-sized smolts. A mature squawfish can eat 8-10 salmon or steelhead smolts a day.

The program aims to reduce squawfish predation on juvenile salmon by as much as 50 percent, said Scott Smith, lead biologis: for the state Department of Fish and Wildlife at Pullman, about 20 miles north of this town just west of the Idaho

"It's a cumulative effect," Smith said. "Every year you remove them, it has a greater effect.'

Analysts with the Oregon Department of Fish and Game estimate the program already has reduced predation of juvenile salmon by 31 percent, he said.

The program has fallen short of its catch goals, so this year the reward fund was increased and cash-prize derbies are planned to encourage more participation.

The BPA and state fish and game departments have teamed with regional businesses to sponsor derbies where the angler catching the largest squawfish can win hundreds of dollars in cash prizes.

Combined with some Indian tribes' gillnet fisheries, the experimental program has taken more than 700,000 squawfish from the Columbia-Snake system in the past four years, Skidmore

The goal is not to eliminate quawfish, but to create a better balance with the salmon population, he said. 'We're skimming off the top of older, more predacious fish and restructuring the population to smaller, younger

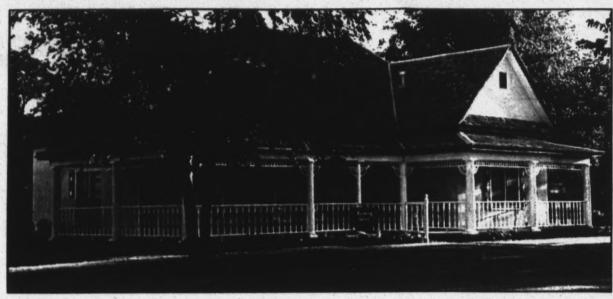
That's why the per-fish payment shouldn't be called a bounty, said Maria Holmes, a seasonal Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife worker who runs the sport-reward registration station at the Clarkston Greenbelt boat

Bounty makes it sound like 'wanted: dead or alive.' We don't want to wipe out the species, only the big fish that eat lots of salmon and steelhead smolt," she said.

not only for fish, but also for the biological data their carcasses provide. In addition, each angler is given a questionnaire asking where and how long they fished, what types of baits they used and other questions.
Workers at the 14 registration

stations then weigh and measure the fish, take tissue samples and give the fishermen cash vouchers. The stations dot the Columbia from its mouth to Priest Rapids Dam near Vantage, and the Snake from its confluence to Hells Canyon Dam south of Lewiston, Idaho.

Finally, the fish carcasses are made into fertilizer. Squawfish are edible, with a taste similar to that of steelhead trout, but they are extremely bony.



Residential beauty spot

The home of T.J. and Nelda Hadaway at 400 Lawton has been selected as residential beauty spot for the month of July by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 77 and just had cataracts removed from both eyes. I have new lens implants in both. I'm curious as to how long these implants last. Do they ever need correction or replacement? I imagine a lot of oldsters have worries on this score. I can now see OK at a distance, but am having trouble reading fine print. I am told this should improve with some new spectacles. - H.E

ANSWER: Lens implants should last forever. They seldom need to be removed or altered. That might happen, though, if one were to slip from position.

My guess is that you will be reading fine once you get your new glasses.

I should explain that the lenses H.E. refers to are artificial substitutes designed to serve in place of the old blurred cataractous ones. The new one is inserted into the

space once occupied by the old one. For many, the artificial lenses offer a brand-new view of a formerly dimmed world. They are modern miracles, but they aren't cure-alls.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 35year-old woman diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. I would like to know if there are many young women like me. I am struggling with the arthritis because of the pain. I am taking olectin, which helps sometimes. It is difficult getting out of bed, and sometimes I feel like I've been hit by a truck. Are there support groups for this disease? My husband says he thinks it's psychological. - G.R.

ANSWER: Many women in their 30s share your burden. Most rheu-

symptoms between the mid-30s and mid-50s. Women are three times as likely to get rheumatoid arthritis as are men. All told, about 2 percent of the population has it.

It is not in your mind but in your joints, which are inflamed and painful. In fact, given your apparent great trouble, you should seek expert help. See a rheumatologist, who can get you on a structured program of con-

Tolectin is but one of many medicines to control your joint inflammation. There are others, such as methotrexate, that suppress the immune system, which takes part in joint inflammation.

No program is complete without some attention to exercise. Most patients can manage mild exercise and thereby help extend the range of joint motion without pain.

I would look around for a local chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. where you might locate a local support group and get reading material to keep you abreast of new thinking on the subject. The foundation's tollfree phone number is (800) 283-7800.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I understand breast enlargement in a man can occur from certain drugs. An example, you said, is Tagamet. I understand there are others. Which?

ANSWER: For sure, many drugs are associated with gynecomastia, enlargement of the male breast. Excessive alcohol does it. So does marijuana. Anabolic steroid drugs that are used illicitly by some in muscle building, also are culprits.

Many prescription drugs can be involved, in addition to Tagamet, which I did mention recently. They include digoxin, furosemide, beta

blockers, spironolactone, cimetidine and ketoconazole. Gynecomastia is not a universal reaction to such medicines - only a few patients have it - and it subsides when the drug is withdrawn.

Education is the best provision for old age.

-Aristotle



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Non-residential beauty spot

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has selected Stevens Chevrolet as the non-residential beauty spot for July.

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) - Memo to Ben Thomas, Roseanne's husband No. 3: Hide the steak knives.

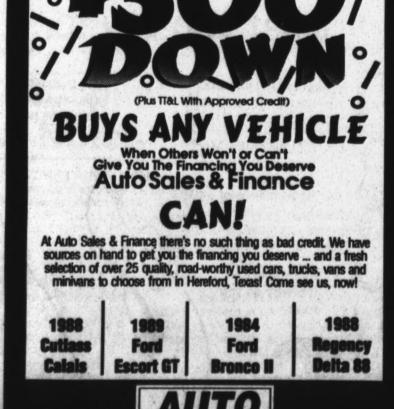
"I think women should be more violent, kill more of their husbands," Roseanne says in a lengthy profile in The New Yorker's July 17 issue.

"I like the fight. If people are comin' at you, you don't just sit there and lay down and go, 'Oh, bless you.' That's not in the human arsenal. To say that women shouldn't do that is to say women aren't human."

Roseanne also attacks Hollywood's most prominent liberal women, saying they have little connection to the working-class women she says the feminist movement needs to target. Jodie Foster, Susan Sarandon and

Meryl Streep "don't have any subtext to anything they say," Roseanne says. "They are, in effect, castrated males - excuse me, but that's what they are. They're just too middle-class white."





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Sports Hereford All-Stars rally, score winner in 7th



Blocking the plate

Hereford All-Star catcher Jason Jesko grimaces as a Canyon player slides into him at home. Jesko applied the tag and held onto the ball for an out in the fifth inning of Hereford's 10-9 victory Tuesday night at the Hereford Kids Inc. Complex.

Rockets may sue Maxwell

NBA veteran, the Houston Chronicle time. reported in Wednesday's editions.

The team quietly cut the 29-yearold on June 30 after six sometimesspectacular, sometimes-stormy years. The move came one day before the league's owners announced a player lockout, which would have blocked such a move.

Maxwell left the team because of does not do anything a purported leg injury after Game 1 Rockets attorney Michael Goldberg

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston of the first round of the Western Rockets have waived controversial Conference playoffs, then admitted guard Vernon Maxwell, and the team he walked away because of his is considering suing the eight-year concerns over diminished playing

> have to file a breach-of-contract lawsuit against Maxwell in an effort to get off the hook for \$1.8 million they would owe him for next season, the last of his contract.

> "The waiving process by itself

The Chronicle said the team would

said of the team's legal obligation. 'The only way we would not have to pay it would be if his contract were terminated for some other legal

A breach-of-contract case would be based on Maxwell's April 30 walkout during the Rockets' series against the Utah Jazz, the Chronicle

Maxwell admitted a supposed hamstring injury was a front for his frustration over having to yield lying time to Clyde Drexler.

"I never had any personal problems. That was just something I made up," Maxwell later told the Chronicle. "The deal was I wasn't playing. That was it. I couldn't take

Neither Maxwell nor his agent, Kyle Rote Jr. of Memphis-based Athletic Resource Management, returned telephone calls. The NBA lockout precludes teams from commenting on player moves.

took advantage of Canyon mistakes to score the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning Tuesday at the Hereford Kids Inc. Complex.

year-old All-Stars in the state tournament, set for Plainview at the end of this month.

Hereford battled back from a 8-3 deficit with six runs in the fifth inning, taking a 9-8 lead. Canyon threatened in the sixth and seventh with but could score only one run to

Matthews led off the bottom of the seventh and gratefully accepted the gifts Canyon gave him: the Canyon third baseman booted Matthews' ground ball; the catcher had trouble finding a wild pitch, and Matthews hustled all the way to third base; and the pitcher tried to pick Matthews off, but threw the ball past third, letting Matthews score easily for the win.

The win was made possible by the six-run rally in the fifth. Going into the game, Canyon needed to win twothe tournament was double elimination--but Hereford only needed to win one game. After Canyon scored two runs in the fourth inning and three in the fifth for an 8-3 lead, it looked like Canyon would force a second game.

Tate Head, the Hereford sparkplug throughout the tournament, started the rally in the bottom of the fifth. He doubled, stole third and scored when the throw went into left field.

The rally just kept going. Jeremy Scott reached on an error and scored

Hereford to host **All-Star tourney**

Hereford will host all-star tournaments for Major and Minor league boys' baseball this week, starting

There will be four games played Thursday at the Kids Inc. Complex, with a Hereford team in each game. In the Minors division, Hereford-

Kerr will take on Canyon at 6 p.m., and Hereford-Luna will meet North Randall County at 8. The Hereford teams are named after their coaches, Charlie Kerr and Gilbert Luna.

In the Majors division, the Hereford Mariners will play Canyon at 6 and the Hereford Braves will face North Randall County I at 8. The Hereford teams are all-star teams; they are just named after the regular-season and tournament champions.

Both divisions include six teams: two each from Hereford, plus teams from Amarillo, Canyon and Randall

The Eskimos and Indians of Northern Canada and Alaska are believed to have originated sled-dog racing.

Hereford All-Star Zack Matthews on Andrew Ramirez' double. Rusty Dutton drew a walk, and Matthews-with two homers already in the tournament--drew an intentional walk. Brandon Brown walked to force The win puts the Hereford 14-15in a run, and Canyon led 8-6.

Two runs scored on one play without a hit. Dutton scored on a wild pitch and when the catcher's throw to the plate got away from the pitcher covering, Matthews scored and Brown went to third. Hereford had

Canyon struck out the next two Hereford batters, but Zack Wall picked up his teammates with a single to right field. That drove Brown home for a 9-8 lead.

Canyon tied it in the seventh with a walk, a hit batsman and a double. They might have scored more, but a runner was called out at home for not sliding and attempting to run over a Hereford fielder.

13-year-old Stars survive

Hereford's 13-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars stayed alive in the district tournament with a 30-19 win over Plainview II Tuesday in Plainview.

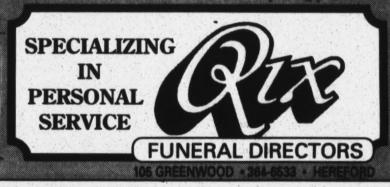
There are two teams in the tournament from Plainview. Hereford lost 10-3 to Plainview I on Monday. Hereford plays again at 6 tonight at the Plainview High School field, meetin the loser of Tuesday's late game between Plainview I and Canyon.

Tuesday's game was wild most of the way, Hereford coach Johnny Dan Alaniz said. Hereford scored six in the top of the first inning, and Plainview answered with five in the

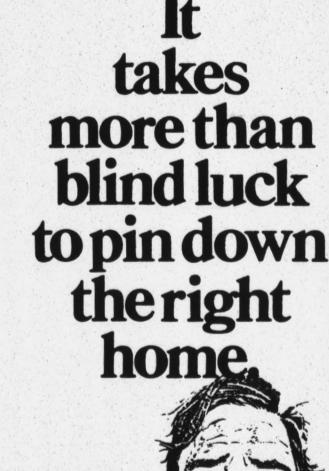
bottom of the inning.
It went back and forth for the next several innings. Hereford's Seth Pietsek hit a three-RBI double in the sixth to give Hereford a 17-15 lead. Plainview came back to tie in the bottom of the inning, but Hereford broke the game open with 13 runs in the top of the seventh.

J.J. Beltran went 4-for-4 for Hereford, including two doubles, and he drove in seven runs. He also pitched two innings.

Brice Banner started on the mound, and Ramiro Zambrano and Gus Guseman pitched in relief.









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Purcella holds 3rd in roping Professional Rodeo Cowboys Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz.,

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By The Associated Press Through July 9

TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$36,184. 2, Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, \$33,495. 3, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$32,048. 4, Jake Calif., \$24,791. 7, Charles Pogue,

\$17,721. 13, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$17,652. 14, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$16,980. 15, Mike Boothe, Bishop, Calif., \$16,324. TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$33,495.2, Cody Cowden, Legrand, Calif., \$32,177. 3, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$30,457. 4, Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz, Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz, \$29,551. \$29,551. 5, Tyler Magnus, Austin, 5, Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, Texas, \$25,335. 6, Mike Beers, \$26,353. 6. David Motes, Fresno, Powell Butte, Orc., \$24,791. 7, Martin Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., Ringling, Okla, \$24,314. 8, Kevin \$23,329. 8, Bret Tonozzi, Fruita, Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$23,329. Colo, \$22,656. 9, Steve Northcott, 9, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, Odessa, Texas, \$21,753. 10, Shad \$21,861. 10, Randy Polich, Aztec, Chadwick, Queen Creek, Ariz., N.M, \$17,855. 11, Denton Payne, \$18,597. 11, Chad Smith, Chino Queen Creek, Ariz., \$17,744. 12, Valley, Ariz, \$18,386. 12, Kory

Pampa to host youth rodeo

at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in points from event placings, not event Pampa at 7 p.m. each evening. The averages. All Around buckles will be rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

Montana Silversmith buckles will groups. be awarded to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group. be obtained at the Gray County Buckles will go to the first place Extension Office, located in the average time/score in each event in Courthouse Annex, HCR 2, Box 33, the 12-14 age group. Contestants Pampa 79065, or call 806-669-8033. must enter both nights to win.

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Mankind infringing on wildlife in northern New England

House Speaker Newt Gingrich went to New Hampshire to seek out a moose, he didn't have far to go. He could have just hung around the pizza parlor in Henniker, N.H. Or a lot of other places in New England. As people encroach on their territory, moose and other wildlife are taking their appetites to town.

By HILLARY CHURA **Associated Press Writer**

HENNIKER, N.H. (AP) - Police Chief Timothy Russell recently outraced two moose on a busy highway, then jumped from his cruiser to stop traffic so they could cross the road.

It's becoming an almost-regular thing as moose, bears, deer and all sorts of other wild critters spill out of

NEW YORK (AP) - Talk about no secrets - Carly Simon's telling a whole lot of hers.

The singer describes an unsettled childhood in the August edition of Vanity Fair, and says it helps explain her stammer, stage fright, neuroses and obsession with sex.

Simon says that when she was 8, her mother, Andrea, hired a 20-yearold college student to be a weekend companion for Carly's brother Peter. Mother and companion began an affair, and when the companion moved into the family's house, Simon says she developed a stammer.

"I felt so strangulated talking that I did the natural thing, which is to write songs, because I could sing without stammering," she recalled.

Simon also says that her father, publisher Richard Simon, had a long liaison with a friend of his wife who was 18 years his senior.

Andrea Simon died last year. Richard Simon died in 1960 when Simon was 15.

the wild and come to town for dinner in Sandwich in late June when a in northern New England.

Residents in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine regularly spot moose, whose herds have grown larger and which roam wider areas, including former forests and fields

now claimed for development.
"Even in New Hampshire, although you have a lot of wild left, you have had a lot of development," Russell says. "Moose come into the cities to find food. A year ago, we had one trotting down Main Street."

It's one thing when moose amble down the 30-mph road between Henniker's pizza parlor and the pharmacy, but it's quite another when they charge down a highway, as they did when Russell spotted them.

"That's a big animal," he says. "Sometimes you're looking at 1,500 pounds worth of animal, and you're doing 70 miles an hour. There are fatal accidents every year as a result of moose collisions.

A driver from Maine recently was killed when a car slammed into a moose along Interstate 95 in Old Town. The 400-pound beast destroyed his Volkswagen.

leader for New Hampshire's Fish and Game Department, says animals are not making incursions into civilization. It's the other way around.

"Pasically, we are living in their back yard," she says. "People like seeing wildlife, but they are no longer used to interacting with it. When wildlife interferes with our daily lives, some people don't like to make the adjustments that are necessary.

She suggests taking down bird feeders and cleaning out garbage cans so raccoons do not tip them over looking for food.

'There's not a lot of wild food about," Bontaites says. "Black bears are actively looking for alternate food sources, and bird feeders are a great way to satisfy their hunger. Birds don't need the food right now."

It wasn't birds that were in danger

clawed his way through an open window and ripped off a freezer doorin a quest for food. He found it - roast beef was discarded on the living room floor, and a half-pound of butter was outside with teeth marks.

The bear was chased away on its third attempt to break into the house and was trapped when it returned the next night. Fish and Game officials killed the male bear because it was so aggressive.

A bear in York, Maine, tried to claw its way into an open window in early June but scampered away when the third-grader doing homework inside screamed. It came back about 10 minutes later but didn't try to get in because the window was closed.

Most wildlife incursions aren't so frightening. From time to time, deer come out of the wooded hills above Montpelier to graze on the Statehouse lawn in Vermont.

"There really isn't much you can do about it," says Sharon Olson, a dispatcher for the Montpelier police. We just let them eat.'

Game wardens in Maine have been Kristine Bontaites, moose project busy recently with a moose that wandered into Bangor, another black bear that visited Brewer and a bear in North Berwick that carried off and killed one of Scott and Bonnie

Emmons' 30-pound pigs. "The pig was screaming an awful, piercing scream," Mrs. Emmons says. "It was horrid. It sounded like a child screaming."

Her sister threw rocks at the bear, but the bear stood its ground.

North Berwick police say the bear

has not attacked any people. A yearling moose was sighted at Bangor's Holiday Inn and at Grossman's Lumber, although wardens could not capture it. The animal apparently wandered back whence it

In Brewer, a cook at the Weathervane Restaurant had a face-to-face meeting with a bear in the parking lot.

in Sandwich in late June when a Wardens captured a pair of bears 300-plus-pound black bear - twice - at the restaurant a few years ago after weeks of having trash strewn about.

"They must like seafood," says Patrick Kelly, an assistant manager

of the restaurant. Paul Dest of New Hampshire's Fish and Game Department says moose and bear sightings have increased steadily during the last decade, in part because houses and businesses are being built in forests and on fields the animals once claimed.

That has displaced the deer, but deer have not gone too far away. In some instances, they are right next door," he says. "They adapt well to the moose population, in part because suburbanization. They won't go away northern New Hampshire residents like the bald eagle.'

New Hampshire's deer population also is larger than usual this year, thanks to the mild winter and a shorter hunting season last year, says Steve Weber, deer project leader of the state Fish

and Game Department.
"It's good for tourism and quality of life," he says. "People generally like to see deer."

One deer wasn't good for Amherst Street School in Nashua, N.H., on a recent spring day. A wandering doe shattered a quarter-inch thick window at the school.

Weber of New Hampshire's Fish and Game Department wants to stabilize believe there are too many moose and are concerned about hitting them.

Other critters also can be bothersome

Maine game wardens had to kill an owl that harassed and intimidated Greenville residents. It picked up and killed a 20-pound dog.

"The explanation is that when owls are hungry, they don't distinguish between a rabbit or a schnauzer," says Paul Reynolds, spokesman. for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

As Dest put it, "The human population is increasing, the animal population is increasing, but the landmass is not."

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All-Stars remind that baseball can be fun

Solo shots by Biggio, Piazza, Conine lift Nationals to 3-2 victory

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

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AP Sports Writer ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - It was just what baseball needed: a game to remind everyone how fun the sport

All it took was this: Let the greatest players do what they do best and let everything else fall into place. No agents, lawyers, owners or arbitrators. No fighting, no nonsense.

Pure baseball. The kind of baseball that just might be a springboard to the sport's recovery from the disastrous strike of 1994-95.

If the game is to rebuild goodwill, it needs more of what it had Tuesday night - an All-Star game that was exciting, dramatic, quick and simple

with so many of the elements that watching. Even in 96 degree heat. make the game special: new stars, the suspense of a no-hitter, the thrill of home runs, the tight ninth inning.

The National League beat the American League 3-2 behind three solo home runs and an impressive Gwynn, playing in his 11th All-Star display of pitching and defense. The deciding hit came in the eighth inning when Jeff Conine hit a pinch-homer over the wall in left to break a 2-2 tie.

The buzz lasted from the pre-game introductions when Hideo Nomo bowed to his teammates and slapped hands with a hundred kids to the moment Randy Myers got Mike Stanley, the potential winning run, to fly out to right field.

Two hours and forty minutes worth

"It was a good show. It wasn't the kind of game where people can say it wasn't interesting. This isn't going to solve all our problems, but it could be a start," said San Diego's Tony

"The fans saw power, defense and pitching. I don't know what else you could ask for. The feeling on the field

was great. Everybody was jacked up and so were the fans," said Kevin

Seitzer of the Milwaukee Brewers. Nomo was the main attraction as the game got under way, and he wasted no time showing everybody why he's become such a phenomenon in his first year in the major leagues.

The first Japanese player to appear in an All-Star game struck out Kenny Lofton on a forkball that dropped to the ground, then got Edgar Martinez flailing at a change-up, earning him greeting of high fives from his teammates as he came back to the

The reception was the same after the second inning when he retired the side in order, setting down Frank

By RONALD BLUM

AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)

Conine the Barbarian arrived in

Last July at Pittsburgh, Jeff Conine

was the only position player on either

team not to get into the All-Star

game. On Tuesday night, his

eighth-inning homer off Steve

Ontiveros gave the National League

a 3-2 victory over the American

League and won himself the All-Star

sandlot ball, cup ball or Little League,

you always put yourself in that

his career as a pinch hitter when he

batted for Cincinnati's Ron Gant

leading off the eighth inning. With

the score tied 2-2, Oakland's Steve

Ontiveros had just come in to pitch

Conine took a ball, then lined a

"I knew it was gone when I first

With the Florida Marlins, Conine

slider 410 feet into the lower deck in

left field. The NL had rallied from a

hit enough balls on the sweet spot to

hasn't gotten that much national

recognition. Some might know him

know when it's going to go.'

situation," Conine said.

"You grow up your whole life,

Conine, 29, was just 2-for-11 in

baseball's spotlight.

MVP award:

for the AL.

Ripken.

AL starter Randy Johnson matched Nomo, also striking out three in the first two innings with his display of overpowering fastballs.

Thomas gave the AL a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning, hitting a no-doubt-about-it homer into the stands in left with Carlos Baerga

By the time the fifth inning ended, the NL was still without a hit. And when Barry Larkin and Vinny Castilla made the first two outs of the sixth, it set a record for the longest a team had gone without a hit.

"You look up there and you see the zeroes. We knew we didn't have any hits," said Craig Biggio, who ended the drought with a solo homer to left off Dennis Martinez, making

"Biggio got us going. We were dying there until that home run," Mike Piazza said.

One inning later, it was Piazza who swung the momentum to the NL's side. He did it with what looked

"It felt great. It was the first time I hit the ball well and in the air at the

All-Star game," he said.
Just like that, two swings and two homers. Tie game.

By this time, the non-Nomo members of the NL staff were working out of trouble time and again. After back-to-back singles in the fifth, rookie Tyler Green got a strikeout and two grounders.

Baerga had a leadoff double in the sixth, but Denny Neagle got the next three hitters out and Baerga never

In the seventh, Ripken singled and Manny Ramirez drew a one-out walk before Heathcliff Slocumb came in and struck out Ivan Rodriguez and Jim **Edmonds**

Conine, the only NL position player who didn't get into last year's All-Star game, pinch-hit for Ron Gant to lead off the eighth and faced Steve Ontiveros of the Oakland A's.

'I talked with Matt Williams and he gave me a scouting report. He said like a high fly ball to right field. It carried, kept on carrying and cleared you a fastball it'll just be to show it.

Thomas, Albert Belle and Cal the fence for an opposite field home The first pitch was a slider, then he gave it to me again," Conine said.

Conine hit into the seats in left field, making him the 10th player to homer in his first All Star at-bat - the first since Bo Jackson did it leading off the 1989 game.

"You grow up your whole life, playing sandlot ball, in Little League, you always put yourself in that situation in a big game to hit the game-winning home run," Conine said. "Tonight, it happened. It couldn't have been

In the ninth, Myers retired two in a row before Ramirez walked on a close 2 pitch. Up came Stanley.

"I obviously knew that if I hit one in the stands it would win the game,'

But with two strikes on him, he flied out to Raul Mondesi to end the game.

So ended a spectacle that baseball's braintrust is hoping will kindle a resurgence for the game. Now it's up to the fans to come back or shrug it off and stay away.

"It's a time frame and an equation that the fans control, and rightfully so. We'll see," AL manager Buck Showalter said.

Nomo performs well in All-Star Game start

By JAIME ARON

AP Sports Writer ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Hideo Nomo's All-Star experience Tuesday began with a bow and ended with American Leaguers learning they can't hit him, either.

The rookie phenom from the Los Angeles Dodgers via Japan was as good as advertised in his All-Star start, getting swinging strikeouts on three of the six batters he faced and allowing just one hit in two innings.

"No change at all, just the same as always," Nomo said, describing what it was like facing American Leaguers instead of the National Leaguers he's dominated the first half of this season.

Nomo, the second rookie starter and first since Fernando Valenzuela in 1981, had no trouble retiring some of the game's biggest boppers. It took him only 25 pitches to get through his two innings.

The second inning featured the headline confrontations of Nomo vs. Frank Thomas and Albert Belle, the two finalists in Monday's home run

After Thomas fouled out to catcher Mike Piazza on a 1-1 pitch, Belle put on a better show. He fouled off several pitches, then finally went down swinging at a 2-2 pitch.

The last out in the second was the only hard-hit ball off Nomo, a sinking liner to right that Tony Gwynn caught just above his shoctops.

The only other ball off Nomo that went into fair territory was a soft one-out single by Carlos Baerga in the first inning. Baerga was wiped out when he tried stealing.

Nomo's other two outs in the first

After the second inning, Nomo slowly walked back to the dugout looking around The Ballpark as if to soak in his first All-Star experience. Barry Bonds and Len Dykstra shook Nomo's hand, then he waited just outside the dugout to greet Gwynn and give him a pat on the back for his

nice catch. Not only tonight, but last night as well, it was a wonderful experi-

ence," Nomo said. It should be of little surprise that Nomo and his back-to-the-plate motion baffled AL hitters. He's stymied the NL this year with 119 strikeouts in 90 1-3 innings and opponents are hitting .158 off him. c's 6-1 with a 1.99 ERA in 13 starts.

The All-Star Game was a grand achievement for Nomo, the first Japanese player to be in the contest and only the second player from his homeland ever to make the majors.

His every move all year has been closely followed back home, and his entire country was eager to see him matched up with the game's best

Before the game, Nomo reportedly received a faxed message from Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama that read: "We Japanese people are proud of your splendid achievement. Nomo, hang in there!'

Nomo definitely gave his countrymen reason to be proud with his actions off the field.

a 1-2 splitter in the dirt, low and leading hitter, went down on a 2-2

When Nomo returned to the dugout after each inning, he was graciously greeted by high-fives from

Conine delivers when he gets chance In the bowels of the ballpark after role to fill." the game, he was surrounded by camera crews, pleased that his name

might become better known. 'I've got 80 people around me,"

Montreal Expos manager Felipe Alou, knowing that Philadelphia Phillies manager Jim Fregosi failed to get Conine into last year's game, had decided before the game he would use Conine on Tuesday night.

"If you can't do it in postseason, you want to do it in the All-Star game," Conine said. "Some of my buddies back in Florida said, 'If you get in the game, you've got to swing for the fences.' I wasn't thinking about it, but it happened.'

He became just the 10th player to homer in his first All-Star at-bat, the first since Bo Jackson in 1989 at Anaheim Stadium. Conine was a teammate of Jackson's on the Kansas City Royals that year.

"My first game I was in, I had to follow him," Conine said. "He hit a 500-foot home run.'

Pinch hitting hasn't come easy for the Florida Marlins outfielder, who away. Edgar Martinez, the AL's hit it," Conine said. "A hitter, you had just one RBI in those 11 pinch at-bats. He's watched teammate Andre Dawson struggle this season coming off the bench.

'I pinch hit eight or nine games this year because I had a hamstring injury," Conine said. "It's a tough

But as a starter, he's been superb. After hitting .319 with 18 homers and 82 RBIs in the strike-shortened 1994 season, Conine came up with a stellar first half this year. He's second in the NL in on-base percentage (.417), sixth in batting average (.322), seventh in slugging percentage (.559) and tied for ninth in homers (14).

In June, he was voted the NL's ayer of the month, hitting .340 with 24 RBIs, nine home runs and a .670 slugging percentage.

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He was a little disappointed last year when Fregosi didn't get him into the game.

I was so overwhelmed to be in the All-Star company," he said.

Before Conine became an All-Star, the AL had won six straight. Since he's arrived, the NL is 2-0.

"That's what it is," he said. "I'm a big rabbit's foot.'

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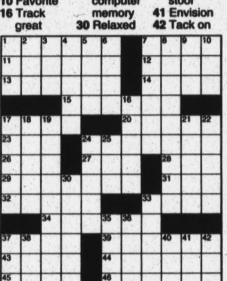
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San Angelo Standard-Times HEXT, Texas - Thomas Burke

can't yet see the crop that could make him a wealthy man.

Though the 45,000 filbert trees at his T-Bar Ranch in far east Menard County are growing steadily, it's the European delicacy forming among their roots that he's after.

Burke grows truffles. Truffles are often confused with mushrooms. While it is a fungus, a truffle is actually a tuber, a swelling that grows from an underground stem. Truffles are used in cooking to bring out the flavor of other foods and are regarded in some circles as a delicacy.

"This caters mostly to the champagne and caviar crowd," Burke

Burke was raising peaches and apples in Hays County when a Californian approached him about raising an unusual crop.

"He was looking to get out of the real estate market and into agriculture," said Burke. "My first response was, 'What's a truffle?' "

Burke flew to Europe to meet with agricultural scientists. He brought samples of Texas soils which the scientists tested and found to have the nutrients truffles need to flourish.

Not an easy thing for the French to admit, said Burke, since Europeans have always ruled the truffle market.

Prior to the Hext orchard, the largest truffle orchard in the world existed in Soria, Spain, with 1,200 acres of trees, Burke said. Though the T-Bar Ranch currently has 175 acres planted, the high-density method of planting Burke has used allows him to grow 45,000 trees.

'We are the largest truffle orchard in the world, and we intend to expand," Burke said.

Truffles grow underground, from the roots of a host tree. Host trees in Europe are typically oak trees, but Burke planted hazelnut trees, which produce filbert nuts.

This way, we don't have to worry about oak wilt, which a lot of the orchards in Europe have to deal with," Burke said.

Burke inoculated the roots of the trees with truffle spores and kept them in greenhouses for a year. During this waiting period, the fungus

envelops the roots of the host tree and begins to shoot out threads called mycelium.

In 1991, Burke planted the trees in the ground. Over the next few years the mycelium bind together to form a mass that sells for \$350 to \$1,200 a pound.

When the truffles are ready to be harvested, trained pigs or dogs sniff them out and paw at the ground where they are located. A harvester comes after the animals with a garden claw and digs up the truffles, which can be as small as a new potato or as big as

Burke expects his truffles to be ready for harvesting in December or January. The Italian import company he sold the crop to will use dogs instead of pigs, as the pigs are aroused by a pheromone emitted by the truffles.

The plants are flourishing now, Burke said. But, as with any agricultural crop, some loss is expected. After planting, 18 percent of the crop was lost. Losing 20 percent is normal, Burke said.

What makes the soil around the tiny community of Hext suitable to host the largest truffle orchard in the world?

The calcereous soil has the nutrients and the acidity level the truffles need. The amount of rainfall in Texas is perfect for the truffles, Burke said. Also, Europe is running out of space to grow truffles.

"They're losing land due to the encroachment of humans," he said. While the Texas heat can be a problem, Burke plans to block the rays of the sun by forming a canopy

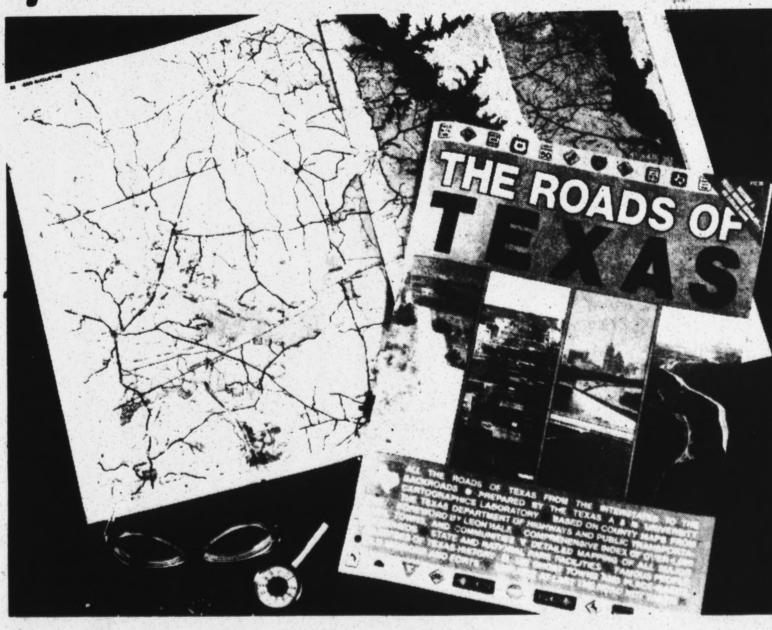
with the hazelnut trees. "Once they reach 8 feet, we'll top them off and direct the branches of the trees to grow together, to form a tunnel we can drive under."

Burke plans to expand in the future with cellular cloning. Once people see how successful the T-Bar Ranch is, Burke said, truffles will become a popular crop.

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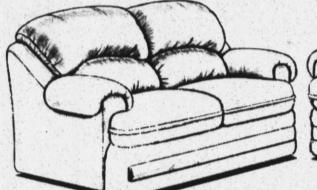
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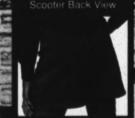
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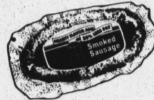
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Minute Maid Ades or Punches 12 Oz. Can



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16 Oz. Pkg.....



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Rainbow Vegetables

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Night Hawk Dinners

8.75 - 11.5 Oz.



Value Pack

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HUGGIES

Blue or Yellow

Ultra Snuggle Fabric Softener

20 Oz. Btl.

Blue or Yellow Snuggle

Softener Sheets

Regular 42 Use or With Bleach 32 Use



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98 - 103 Oz. Powder



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Huggies

Ultra or **Supreme Diapers** 20 - 50 Ct.....

White or Color

Hefty 8-7/8" Plates

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16 Oz.

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Dove **Bath Bar**

2 Pack - 9.5 Oz.....

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Compare to Smucker at 279

IGA Strawberry Preserves

18 Oz.....

Compare to Welch's at 179 **IGA Grape** Jam

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Nectarines



Fryer Breast Corn or Green Beans

LB.

15 OZ. CANS



Regular or French Cut Green Beans or

Mac & Cheese

7.25 OZ. BOX

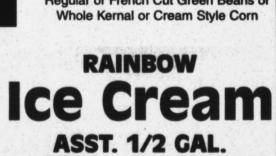


Cream Pies

PET RITZ



TEXSUN Orange Juice 64 OZ.





ASST. 14 OZ.





REGULAR OR LESS SALT

Spam

12 OZ. CAN



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Betty Crocker Ruffles or Lay's Cake Mix **Potato Chips** 18 - 19.3 OZ. BOX

ASSORTED 6 OZ. BAG

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Pork & Beans

15 OZ. CAN

ASSORTED IN JUICE OR SYRUP

Del Monte Pineapple

14.75 OZ. CAN



Spaghetti Sauce

Manwich Sauces ASST. 15.5 OZ. CAN. .

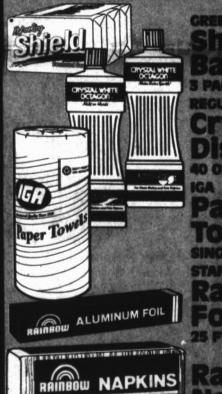
Snack Pack or Juicy Gels



Soft Drinks ASST. 6 PACK CANS

Texsun Apple Pineapple Juices 46 oz. can.. Orange Pineapple

IGA Pourable Salad Dressing





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20 OZ. BTL...



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Nice & Soft **Bath Tissue**

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Enter for a chance to win a giant plush raccoon from participating Nestlé brands. Complete this entry form and drop into the special display and you will become eligible to win.
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Friskies Buffet

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Chocolate Strawberry or Bananá

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Land O Lakes FAMILY OR KIDS PACK

Jell-O

Wisconsin's Fines Chunk Cheese

Rainbow Cheese Slices

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Tony's Italian Pizza

15.3-17.5 OZ.



BIG OR LITTLE EARS

Birds Eye Cob Corn

ASSORTED

Land O Lakes Butter

1 LB. QUARTERS

AND (LAKES

ASSORTED

Pillsbury Grands

17 OZ.

3 - 6 CT. FOR FOR



Slab Bacon

NAME

ADDRESS

DAY PHONE#_

NIGHT PHONE#

Regular or Mesquite

Decker Smoked Sausage

16 Oz.



IGA Tablerite Steak





Regular, Light, Big & Juicy, Bun Length or Free

Oscar Mayer Beef Franks

Regular, Low Salt, Mesquite or Maple

Decker Bacon 12 Oz.

Bun Link Decker

Smoked Sausage Sliced

Decker Meat

Decker **Chopped Ham**

Sliced 4X4

19 Decker **Cooked Ham**

> T.V. Brand **Corn Dogs**

Rainbow Grilled E 49

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Rainbow **Hot Dogs**

TEXAS RANGERS - GET AWAY



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IFYING ROUND: Two lucky customers from each of the IGA Stores will win \$10.00 worth of FREE Decker products if their name is drawn on July 14,
These two lucky winners will then be automatically entered in the final round for a chance to win a trip for two (2) to watch the Texas Rangers on August

FINAL DRAWING: TWO (2) lucky customers selected from the winners in the Qualifying round will be chosen in the final drawing to be held July 24, 1995. Two prizes -each prize - a trip to Dallas (for 2) to see the Texas Rangers will be given away. Each trip will include two (2) round trip tickets to Dallas, Hotel accoma-You must be 18 years or over to qualify for the trip. You need not be present to win. To qualify, entry forms must be deposited in the appropriate location at your local IGA store prior to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, 1995. A 3X5 card may also be used for the entry form. Decker nor IGA stores assume any resonsibility for the safety of the winners. There will be no money awarded in lieu of the trip. No purchase is required. All Federal, State and Local taxes are the responsibility of the winners. Odds of winning depend on # of entries. A list of winners will be available upon request. Please mail a SSAE to Ranger Get Away, Fleming Foods. 5824 Elm St. Lubbock, TX 79408. Employees of Decker, IGA, Fleming Foods, Lubbock, and the Texas Rangers are ineligible to win

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Red or Green Leaf Lettuce

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Crisp Green Onions.

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