## Hereford Brand



Taste that!
during the Kids Cooking School held yesterday Jaces 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

Commissioners adopt fee schedule, hours for pools

y GEORGIA TYLE

Looking ahead to the opening later
his month of the Hercford Aquatic
Center, the City Commission Tuesday
night ado
admimsion for a single session o
swith hours of operation of the new facility. Adults will pay $\$ 3.25$ while disabled
The commission, in eeting, also direted ens

Firefighters called to battle cardboard fire

of a flatbed trailer fire that began in a load of cardboard. The initial call came in at $7: 32 \mathrm{a}$. m . 11 miles east of the Ford Fimunity on $\mathbf{F} 2587$.

Fire Marshal Jay Spain said a fire apparently broke out in a load Shredded, baled cardboard that was owned by Carey King. to have them unloaded from the flatbed before they could extinguish the fames.
Spain said toaders from the highway department and Bartlett No In addition, firefighters had to contend withe.
into adjacent grassy areas, starting fires the
Ultimately, Spain said, 10 fire trucks -- including one each from ildorado and Bootleg -- would respond to the scene. In addition, all four Hereford booster trucks were there, although Spain said eight volunteers responded initially, but that a second No injuries were reported in the
40,000 pounds of cardboard burned

Chat finer on Terra manca creck says you can always find
somonom wholl tell you whai y you
Some medications should be aken with food. Some cooking

The Town \& Country Jubilee committec 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 ubilee Junction, sign up now at the All the usual activities are planned or the event, and ax least four
ceunions have been sec for the bie

## 1 attended a high school reunion

 in Lamesa over the weekend. I realized one fact right away--mycomputer has more memory than I do. Well, I did remember many it's just that some of my friends got suggested that all exes from classes
 five years, and Lamesce residents pla all kinds of activitics to welcome ex

 oumaments, and mectings for former etc. It's a lot of work for cxes who
still live in Lames , but in great homecoming event.
More than 3,000 exes registered For this year's Jubilec. Add spouses and children to the total, and there
were probably 5.000 or more people
in attendance. Motels were peok in a tendance. Motels were booked
by Jan. of this ycar, and restaurants and other businesses did a booming
buisness for two days Prcly turnout for a town with about 11,000 population! The Jubilce is scheduled on the weckend afticr July 4th ccvery five
years, soexesknow when to plan for he event. The homecoming project to attend all seven of the reunions. We think it's a great way for smaller
towns to hold school reunions.

## harge, the commission adopted rate or a 10 -punch ticket and for monthly

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## Opailable for all ages froms will

Cotton experts in area to talk about 1995 crop


Rising costs will mean tax hike, increased fees
City commission gets peek at '95-'96 budget



## Decrease noted in reports of crime

 Nan The animal control department $\begin{array}{ll}\text { This year, the department picked } & \begin{array}{c}\text { The animal control department }\end{array} \\ \text { up } 115 \text { dogs both through complaints } & \text { also picked un 17 animal carcasses. } \\ \text { and through unreporced contact. Of } \\ \text { Overall, Animal Control officer }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { This year, the department picked } & \begin{array}{c}\text { The animal control department }\end{array} \\ \text { up } 115 \text { dogs both through complaints } & \text { also picked un 17 animal carcasses. } \\ \text { and through unreporced contact. Of } \\ \text { Overall, Animal Control officer }\end{array}$ This was the decermination as as rea of of coton plancec in in the couny lor



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Tectrecabody, Dear Smith County
Guilty pleas heard in court




## Page 2-The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, July 12, 199 <br> 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 winds at $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. For Thursday, skies will be partly cloudy with a high in the mid-90s and south winds at $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$.

## Keywanettes to wash cars

The Hereford High School Keywanetes 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

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## State

AUSTIN- A parade of Texas Rangers has convinced a board of inquiry
that ex-Ranger Cheryl Steadman was not mistreated before, during or that ex-Ranger Cherryl Steadman was not misvreated before, during or
afier a controversial ovemight outing in March 1994. "Sg. Chery Steadman was not the victim of harasssment, discrimination. or hostile e evviromment
which prevented her from succeeding as a Texas Ranger," which prevented her from succeeding
Public Safety Commission ruled.
maLLAS - 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, Mante still has his sense of humor, a bit of a temper and an aw-shucks
attitude about how many people sill care about a guy who has been retired atuitude 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'semergency services A 26 -year-old male was arrested
eports contained the following on two counts of burglary of a motor Oimaione
 intoxication.
Theft of gas was reporied in the
100 block of South 25 Milc Avenue. Criminal trespass was reported in he 600 block of Irving Failure to identify charges were
filed in the 100 block of Lake Street
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dumping. Aumping.
Forkine ( Volunteer firefighters werc call out at $7: 32$ a.m. to a fire on a flatbed
trailer load of baled cardboard miles east of Ford on FM 2587. EMS
A 2 - 2 -year-old male was arrested
$\begin{aligned} & \text { one medical run and two transfers to } \\ & \text { Amarillo. }\end{aligned}$

## Obituaries



## Board rubberstamps Rangers' finding

Parade of witnesses fails to support woman's claims

By MIKE COCHRAN and CHIP BROWN
Assciated Press Writers
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Texas Ranger." the three-member Texas Ranger," the three-member
Pubbic Safely Commission ruled. The policy-making commission he Rangers testified under aash 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 Ten Rangers, including the elite
crime-fighting agency's only two
women officers, portrayed Ms. women officers, portrayed Ms
Steadman as insecure, incompeten
and "overwhelmed" by the pressures and "overwhelmed by the pressure Appearing at the unusual board of
inquiry, the Rangers told the inquiry. the Rangers told the
commission they wanted Ms. Steadman to succeed but that she los
interest in the job and turned on them in despair.
Ms. Stead
Ms. Steadman sat stoically through
only one witness and then strode from the hearing in silence.
M. Steadman had told The
Mssociated Press on Monday night Associated Press on Monday night
that she saw "no point to the
hearing" because she believed the




## Cotton canopy discussed

Dr. Kater Hake, coton specialist for TAEX in Lubbock, discussed the need for less canopy and foliage on late cotton in the High Update" on the Lance Louder farm in Castro County specialist were on hand to explain crucial production decisions for late season and quick growing cotton.

## COTTON

## Geting hh bpacsings. assible yield per are was she incentive for Louder. H  onditions werc all wrong." bet saide the "Hopefully this y yor will be betur." 75 750-poun spacing. The w potential from the is re cular twose-bale  to four bales per acre. The formula for four- bale cotuon   achieve this is increased. Dr J. James Leser anenomolog ist for the Texas Segricultural Extension Service, commented on the boll weevil) situation in the High Plains. "Most of the ovecwintering weevils have emerged and are ning 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 adviserwintered fict weevil coust ontrol Trap Index indicicates Ite need for Thisex insuicatales whe neced or ar action. squares first appear suarere first appear. applications do not protect early appearance of damaging boll wevil infostations undil late August or tater. Leser said   control there won't te a a need for further unse of chemicals. There have been  <br> amount. Most likely the upper High Plains will noi have the boll weevil problem that some connies Lesser said Howere, Deare $S$ miun County and surrounding countics are required to surrounding 8 countics are requity and 10 pay a fee of 1.25 per planted acre of coluon to the Boll Weevilieradication Foundation according lo (formerin, Asçs $\begin{aligned} & \text { Asch office. This } \\ & \text { hopefully will be used io }\end{aligned}$ upward spread of of ted to test intop the Leser stresseded hat the main thrust is in puting out "the brushfirie of infessations and stay on top of the  coming out of the corns and aphids could be a problem. Prctoomingec.oun that is infested with aphids will have sumited and aphids will have stunted growht development. The potential for aphid problems isquite high hin late counon,due 10 the fact that frutitng is pushed back and  leaves at the etime aphids become serious posss. Aphid problems usual appar in andy appear in early August Cutor wilt higher nitrog usuatlon in wium highter nitrogen levels apphid infestations. aphid infestations. Of course right <br> tures have been such that tethides sara not prospering. Aphids cannot tolereate temperaurs above 90 degrees. The pesis could become a <br> problem if and cool. <br> expensive proplem in to sombat the most  <br> 

## POOL <br> citizens for $\$ 20$, and disabled and water aerobics for $\$ 16$. <br> Monthly passes will cost adults $\$ 40$ for one month, $\$ 68$ for two Youth and senior citizens will pay $\$ 32$ for one month, $\$ 48$ for two <br> COMMISSION <br> increase would cost approximately $\$ 25,000$. Pay raises arc implemented by the city in May of the fiscal year. by the city in May of the fiscal year. The city manager suggested that the commission consider some the commission consider some individual salary adjustments to bring individual salary adjustments to bring pay for positions in line with cities of pay for positions in line with cities of comparallesize. Mayor Bob Josserand told Nolen Mayor Bob Josserand told Nolen that the agenda for next Monday's regular ammission meeting regular commission meeting should have an executive session item to consider personnel evaluations and pay raises. Hereford's property taxes have Hereford's property taxes have remained virtually unchanged since 1980. The rate was dropped to 42 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 wer required to assess laxes at 100 percen of value. Prior to 1985, the rate was higher but the amount taxed was filed by Aug. 15 with the city secretary and hearingon the budget and tax rate will be conducted the the commission oon Sep. 18 . After adopption, the budget will become effective Oct. 1 .


months and $\$ 63$ for th Disabled swimmers may mby
passes for $\$ 24$, one month; $\$ 36$, $\mathbf{i w o}$ passes for $\$ 24$, one month; $\$ 36$, iwo 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 addition charge for using the w
other water equipment. Pool rentals for special events and bwirthday parties will be available an specified times during the year. David Stuart of Oller Engineerin in Lubbock, reviewed the preliminary cost figures for the booster statio
and explained the change in connections to existing wells.
Production from Production from four wells in the
area will be routed into the station, which is estimated to cost
$\$ 386,360$ ne station,
$\$ 386,369$.
Stuart
Stuart said the new system is
designed to improve water pressure designed to improve water pressure city. Specifications should be ready in early August, Stuart said.

## Lottery <br> AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by

 winning numbers drawn Tuesday5-3-1 (five, three, one)


## Lifestyles

Junior Historians learn about history at 'Texas'

Junior Historians traveled to Palo
Duro Canyon Monday to autend the
30thanniversary performance of the 30th anniversary performance of the
musical drama " Texas." They joined
sevical Lesk, Ceyanne Wells, Jerre, Briry,
several large groups in
in $\begin{array}{lll}\text { recognized during intermission. } & \begin{array}{ll}\text { gki, Krista Warren, Emily } & \text { Curtis, Josh } \\ \text { Rowe, Carey }\end{array} \\ \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { An early arrival provided time for } & \text { Rowe, Carey Lyles, Mark Shacokius, Irish, Michael Hall, Lacey }\end{array}$ refreshments, limited hiking and for Rowe, Ryan Leasure, Cristin Leasure, activities for the chapter. A date early in August was County Museum followed by a pizza party and an ice cream social which party y and an ice cream social which
will include the members participatSponsors were Don and Carolyn crank ice cream freezers. Autending the "Texas" perfor- Rowe and Jason Mines.
Granddaughter of residents is foreign exchange student Ashley James, granddaughter of Carmichact James of Alexandria, La
pete and Wilma Carmichael of Her brother, Christopher, is a Pete and Wilma Carmichael of Her brother, Christopher, is a
Hereford, has been accepted as an sophomore in the ROTC program at exchange student to Argentina.


## Hints from Heloise

## Dear Helooise Whenever I make a icing spatula, covered cake carrier

 pie with meringue topping (lemon, and a decorating kit that include chocolate, etc.), I always find an icing bags, tips and frosting tintsamount of excess water in the pie The best thing she gave me, how
after it has cooled. What causes this and how can I Linda's Goop. What I have dubbe 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 the This is why it is recommende that it be a bright, sunny day when you make a meringue pie.
To help minimize the am weeping, try putting the meringue over the pie while the filling is still
hot. -Heloise hot. - Heloise SEND AREAT HINT TO: Heloise
PO Box 795000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE TRAVEL TIP Dear Heloise: When we travel, we
bring a tall potato chip can filled with a paring knife, plastic silverware, a bottle and/or can opener. In a coffee can we keep tea bags and packetsof sugar, coffee, salt and water, you can have your favorite Texas CAKE-PAN COATING Dear Heloise: My big sister, Linda is teaching me cake decorating. She For more information contact iven me shaped cake pans, an 8871 or Jackie Murphey at $364-0172$. scheid. All are from Hereford.

## Hereford Regional Medical Center <br> 2

WE LCOMES
Dr. Lawlis and his family to Deaf Smith County.
Dr. Lawelis will begin accepting patients on July 3, 1995 at 801 E. 4th Street in Hereford, Texas.
For appointments, please call in Hereford, Texas.
For appointments, please call 364-4304.

"Neighbors Caring For Neighbors" had been separated from his wife for
four months when I met him while on four months whenen I met him while on vacation. We are both 37 and own our
own businesses.
Rhetl wanted to keep our dating a Rhet wanted to keep our dating a
secret form his family until his secret form his family until his divorce was final. liteok 14 months.
Although he has offered to come see me, he'd have to stay in a motel
because I live with because I live with my family. this
would be expensive, so I drive up would be expensive, so I drive up
every weekend to see him. He buys every weekend tases me to the finest
my gas takes mestaurants. I send restaurants. I spend Saturday, Sunday
and Monday with Rheu. On and Monday with Rhetu. On Mondays, I cook, clean and do his
laundy. His secretaries like me. So does his dog.
It has been four months since the divorce. He has not initroduced met to divorce. He has not introduced me to
his children, ages 10 and 14 . My son
knows knows Rhet, and they really like each
other. Rhelt's $\mathrm{s} x$-wife is financially set and doos not need to work,
However, she frequently asks Rhelt to cut the lawn and fix her car. I have been divorced 13 yearsand
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 leave clothing or personal articles at
his place for fear his children will
find For the past 14 months, Ive had to wait for him to call me every 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 anter
wasn't so lucky.
Am I wasting my time on a long-
distance relationship? There are some distance 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 ood, lady. Mcanwhile, 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 Rhet two weeks to let you
out of the closel. Make it clear yout out of the closel. Make it clear you
want to make wedding plans. If he doesn't, tell him adios, and concentrate on the locals.
DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last

## New Arrivals

 Pannce the birth of their son,Mason Graham Luallen, born Junc The infant weighed 6 pounds, 5 Maternal grandparents are Paul
and Reni Mason of Hereford. Paternal grandparents are Clonis Luallen and


Jacob Jerrell Jones was born June 28 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Parents are David Jerrell and
Brenda Brenda Jones of Guthrie. He has a
sister, Katelyn Gaye sister, Katelyn Gaye
Grandparents are Opal Walterscheid and Mary E. Jones and the late L.J. Jones Jr. Great-

Ann Landers
DEAR ANN LANDERS: "Rhelt"
weekend, guests at a dinner party
shared experiences they had with ditzy rexperiil cashiess. 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 "Mem for an $\$ 80$ power drill.
"wenty when she hed change for twenty when she had given the clerk getting a 40 percent discount on a pioce of tuggage that was supposed
to have been marked down 20 percent. They were all happy with
their "good fortune" and unashamed to tell everyone at the table.

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& \text { I think what they did was cheap } \\
& \text { and disgusting, but didn't want to }
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& \text { and disgusting, but I didn't want to } \\
& \text { risk losing their friendship, so Ikpt } \\
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$$ quiet. It made me wonder if everyone

but me thinks but me thinks it's OK to cheat if you
get away with it get away with it.
What could I have said to make the point without sounding like a Goody Los Angeles -- Upright or Uptight in DEAR UPRIGHT in L.A.: Stony of laughing speak volumes. Instead unsmiling face could have conveyed the message nicely. Remember this Gem of the Day (Credit the
Rubinows, Longboat Key, Fla): Rubinows, Longboat Key, Fla.):
Good judgement comes from Good judgement comes from
experience. Experience comes from
bad judgment.

## 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, busines and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life in local communities and throughout the world.
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if you buy your cellular phone for peanuts -- you may not be getting a bargain at all! In fact -- your after-the-sale service may be worth peanuts too!

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Bounty on squawfish is aimed at creating balance with salmon

By JOHN K. WILEY CLARSESTION. Wress. Writer Every day at dawn, Bob Hohnstein
heads down to the Snake River to fish.
chicken parts, the retiree from
Lewiston, Idaho, across the river, Lewiston, Idaho, across the river,
rolls sthe shallows along the bank for The northern squawfish.
Once considered a nuisance Once considered a nuisance
"garbage" fish, the giant relative of "garbage" fish, the giant relative of
the minnow has become a multi-
million-dollar industry million-dollar industry. From May
through September, Hohnstein and through September, Hohnstein and
tens of thousands of others along the 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 decimated by sport fishermen under
a $\$ 5.4$ million Bonneville Power
Administration program aimed a! curbing the squawrish's toll on dwindling regional salmon stocks. Anglers are paid $\$ 3$ for each
specimen over 11 inches long. The graduated rater goes up to 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 program began in I 9 ll broughtin
squawfish. 'I get a lituc spending
money," he said. "Basically, it pays
for the gas." gaid. "Basically, it pays ayear for reward payoutsand prizes, said John Skidmore, a BPA fish-and Ore. 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 develolomenta and other hydropower development, and Squawfish are one of the main Inned predators faced by juvenile ownstream toward the ocean. Through the Northern Squawfish port-Reward Fishery Program, give those young fish a fighting Chance. native squawfisth, whichcean pounds, thrive in reservoirs behind ederal 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,
 squawfish predation on juvenile
salmon by as much as 50 percent, said
Scout salmon by as much as 50 percent, saic
Scout Smith, lead biologis: for the Scout Smith, lead biologis for the
state Department of Fish and Wildific state Department of Fish and Wildhis
at Pullman, about 20 miles north o at Pullman, about 20 miles north of
this town just west of the Idaho this tow
border.

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& \text { "It's a cumulative effect," Smith } \\
& \text { said. "Every year you remove them, } \\
& \text { it has a greater effect." }
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$$ said. "Every year you rememove them not only for fish, but also for the

biological data
their carcasses provide. iological data their carcasses provide. questionnaire asking where and how
long they fished, what types of baits they used and other questions. Workers at the 14 registration faish, take tissuene samples and measure the ishermen cash vouchers. The estations
dot the Columbia from its mouth to Priest Rapids Dam near Vantage, and he Snake from its confluence of Hells Canyon Dam south of Lewiston, Idaho.
Finally, the fish carcasses are made into fertilizer. Squaw fish are edible with a taste similar to that of steechead , and just had cataracts removed from
both yexes. Ihave new lens implants
in both. . m curious as to how long these implants last. Do they ever need correction or replacement?
imagine a lot of oldsters have wor ries on this score. I can now see OK
at a distance, but am having trouble at a distance, but am having trouble
reading fine print. I am told this should improve with somenew spec-
tacles. - H.E. ANSWER: Lens implants should ANSWER: Lens implants should
last forever. They seldom need to be
removed araltered. That might hapremoved or altered. That might hap
pen, though, if one were to pen, though, if one were to slip from
position. My guess is that you will be read-
ing fine once you get your new ing fine once you get your new
glasses.
I should explain that the lenses 1.E. refers to are artificial substi-
tutes desipmed to serve in place of tutes designed to serve in place of
the old blurred cataractous ones. the old blurred cataractous ones.
The new one is inserted into the space once occupied byted into old the
For many, the artificial lenses of. For many, the artificial lenses of
fer a brand-new view of a formerly fer 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 35 year-01d woman diagnosed withrheu-
matoid arthritis. I would like toknow
if there are many young wonen like if there are many young women like
me. I am struggling with the arthritis me.Iamstruggling with the arthritis
beccuse of the pain. I am taking Tecause ortin whe paich help. I am tameties. .
Tis difficult getting out of bed, and is difficult getting out of bed, and
sometimes I feel like I've been hit by a truck. Are there support groups for this didease? My husport groups for says he
thinks it's psychological. -G.R. thinks it's psychological. - G.R.
ANSWER: Many women in their AOs share your burden. Most rheu


The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce has selected Steven The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber
Chevrolet as the non-residential beauty spot for July.
Names in the news NEW YORK (AP) - Memo to Ben Thomas, Roseanne 'shusband No. 3 "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, The New Yorker's July 17 issue.
"I like the fight. If people are comin' at you, you don" tjust sit there and lay down and do, Oh, bless you.
That's not in the human arsena That's not in the human arsenal. TO
say that women shouldn't do that is o say women aren't human." Roseanne also attacks
Hollywood's most prominent tiberal Hollywood's most prominent liberal
women, saying they have little women, saying they have little connecuion the says working-class
women seminist
movement needs to target. movement needs to target.
Jodie Foster, Susan Sarandon and Meryl Streep" "don't have any subtext ays. "They arey in eff.cct, cascanned they are. They're just too
iddle-class white."





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



AAM. TO 5 P.M. This Summert
 400 Ranger - 3643972
 HOMELAND.

## 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

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston of the first round of the Western said of the team's legal obligation Rockets have waived controversial Conference playoffs, then admitted
guard Vernon Maxwell, and the team he walked away because of his
is copay it would way we whis would not have
is contract were reported in Wednesday's editions.
The team quielly cythe 29-ycarold on June 30 after cix so 29 -ycer- The Chronicle said the team would be based on Maxwell's April 30 spectacular, sometimes-stormy years-. hawe to file a breach-of-contract walkout during the Rockels series
lawsuit against Maxwell in an effort
against the Utah Jazz, the Chronicle Teague'sowners announced a player they would owe him for next season, $\quad$ Maxwell admitted a supposed league's owners announced a player they would owe him for next season,
lockout, which would have blocked the last of his contract. such a move.
Maxwell lef the team because of does not do anything to that," a purported leg injury after Game 1
Rockets atorney Michael Goldiberg
Purcella holds 3rd in roping Professional Rodeo Cowboys Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz.,
Association Association
By The Associated Press
Through July 9
TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, Idaho, $\$ 33,495.3$, Steve Purcella,
Hereford, Texas $\$ 32048,4$ Barnes, Cave Creck, Ariz, $\mathbf{\$ 2 9 , 9 5 1}$ 5. Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, S26,353. 6, David Motes, Fresno, Calif. $\$ 24,791.7$, Charles Pogue
Ringling, Okla, $\$ 24,314$. 8, Kevin Ringewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$23,329. 9, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas Coio, $\$ 22,656$. 9 , Steve Northcout,
 Queen Creek, Ariz., $\$ 17,744$. 12, Valley, Ariz, Chad Smith, Chino

## Pampa to host youth rodeo

PAMPA--The Gray County 4-H Twister Saddle presented in the 15-18
Youth Rodeo will be held Aug. 18-19 age group(no buckles) based on at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in points from eventplacings, notevent Pampa at 7 p.m. each evening. The averages. All Around buckles will be rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. awarded in the 9-11 and 12-14 Montana Silversmith buckles will be awarded ot the top three winners Information and entry blanks can in each event of the $9-11$ age group. be obtainned at the Gray County 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. the 12-14 age group. Contestants
must enter both nights to win. There will be an All Around Aug. 11.
Thit


Hereford All-Star Zack Matuhews
cook advantage of Canyon mistakes took advantage of Canyon mistakes
toscore the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning Tuesday at the ereford Kids Inc. Complex. ear-old All-Stars in the state ournament, set for Plainview at the
nd of this month. 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 with but could score only one run to
tie. Mauhews led off the bottom of the sifts Canyon gave him: the Canyon ghird baseman booted Matthews ground ball; the catcher had troubbe
finding a wild pitch, and Maithews rinding a wild pitch, and Matthews
hustled all the way to hhird base; and hustled all the way to third base; and
the pitcher tried to pick Matthews off, but threw the ball past third, , letuing
Mathews score easily for the win. Mathews 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 two--the tournament was double
elimination--but Hereford only elimination--but Hereford. only
needed to win one game. After Canyon scored tworuns in the fourth
inning and threc in the fifth for inning and three in the fifth for an 8-3
lead, it looked like Canyon would orce a second game.
Tate Head, the Hereford sparkplug
troughout the tournament, started hroughout the tournament, spartred
the rally in the botom of the fift. He he rally in the bottom of the fifth. He
doubled, stole third and scored when
the throw went into the throw went into leff field.
The rally just kept going The rally just kept going. Jeremy
Scout reached on an error and scored
Hereford to host All-Star tourney
Hereford will host all-star ournaments for Major and Minor Thursday. Thursday at the Kids games played with a Hereford team in each game.
In the Minors division, HerefordKerr 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, teams are named after their coaches,
Charlie Kerr and Gilbert Luna. Charlit Kerr and Gilbert Luna.
In the Majors division, the Hereford Mariners will play Canyon at 6 and
the Hereford Braves will face North the Hereford Braves will face North
Randall County Iat 8 . The Hereford cams are all-star teams; they are just amed after the regular-season and Both divisions include six teams: wo each from Hereford, plus teams County. The Eskimos and Indians of Northen Canada and Alaska are believed to hav
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on Andrew Ramirez' double. Rusty tied it at 8-8 with no outs. Duttondrew a walk, and Matthews-- Canyon struck out the next two
with two homers already in the Hereford batters, but Zack Wall tournament--drew an intentional picked uphisteammates with a single in a run, and Canyo
Two runs scored on one play Canyon tied it in the seventh with without a hit. Dutton scored on a wild pitch and when the catcher's shrow to the plate got away from the pitcher They might have scored more, but a covering, Mauthews scored and sliding and atted out at home for not rown went to third Hereford had Heref and fiettempting to run over a 13-year-old Stars survive Hereford's 13-year-old Babe Ruth bottom of the inning. All-Stars stayed alive in the district It went back and forth for the nex
tournament $\begin{array}{ll}\text { tournament with a } 30-19 \text { win over } & \text { several innings. Hereford's Seelh } \\ \text { Plainview II Tuesday in Plainview. } & \text { Piesek hit a three-RBI double in the }\end{array}$ Plainview II Tuesday in Plainview. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pietsek hit a three-RBI double in the } \\ & \text { There are two teams in the } \\ & \text { sixth to give Hereford a } 17-15 \text { lead. }\end{aligned}$ Toumament from Plainview. Hereford lost 10-3 to Plainview I on Monday.
Hereford plays again at 6 tonight the Plainview High School field, meetin the loser of Thesday's late
game between Plainvie game betw
Canyon.
Tunsday's game was wild most of
The
The wayd, Hereford coach Johnny Dan
Alaniz said Hereford scond
Alaniz said. Hereford scored six in sixth to give Hereford a $17-15$ lead.
Plainview came back to tie in the botom of the inning, but Hereford roke the game open with 13 runs in
the top of the seventh. J.J. Betlan went
Hereford, including two Hereford, including two doubles, and
he drove in seven runs. He also he drove in seven rus.
pitched two innings.
the top of the first inning, and $\begin{gathered}\text { Brice Banner started on the } \\ \text { Plainview answered }\end{gathered}$ mound, and Ramiro Zambrano and

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## Mankind infringing on wildlife in northern New England

EDITOR＇S NOTE．When U．S．
House Speaker New Gingrich went
 coull have juss hung around the pizza parior in Henniker，N．H．Or a a ot of
other places in New England．As people encroach on their terriuory．
moose and other wildilife are alaking their appecieses to town．
By HILARY CHURA Associated Press Writer HENNIKER，N．S．（AP）．Police outraced two moose on a but Curgceay，wo moose on a busy
highwa，jhen jumped from his cruiser io stop tuaffic so they could
cross the road． cross the road． thing as mooses．beaars，deer and all soris of other wild criteres spill out of

NEW YORK（AP）－Talk about no secreess－Carly simon＇s telling a
whole lot of hers． The singer describes an unseuled childhood in the August edition of
Vanity Fair and says ithelpsexplain her slammer，slage fright，neuroses and obsession with sex．
Simon says that when she was 8 ．
her mother，Andrea，hired a 20 －cear－ old college student to be e weekend
companion for Carly＇s brather Peler Mother and companion began an affair，and when the companio moved intouthe family＇s house，Simo
says she developed a slammer．
＂I Ietl so strang ylated talking thaa write songs，because I could sing withoul stammering，＂she recalled． Simon also says that her father，
publisher Richard Simon，hada long liaison witha friend of his wife who
was 18 years his senior was 18 years his senior．
Andrea Simon died last year．
Richard Simon diet tij 960 when
The wild and come lotownfo
Recsiden New Eng in New Hand Rermontent and Maise Hampshire． moose，whose herds geguary spou arger and which roam wider areas
including former forests
now fields now claimed for developenent．
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one troting down Main Strel．．
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doing 70 miles an hour．
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destroyed his
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 ．＂Pas other way around． ＂Pasically we are living in their seceing widditite，but tushey are nople oonger
used io used do interacting with it．When
widdife interferes with our daily wilditire interferes with our daily
lives，some people don titike o
make he adjustmentsthat are necessary：＂ She suggessis aking down bird
feeders and cleaning out gatbage cans so raccoons do not tip them over
looking for food． looking for food．
＂There＇s not a lot of wild food about，＂Bontaites syys．＂Black beard
 way＂t satisfy their hunger．Birds
don＇t need the food right now， It wasn＇t biords shat were in danger

## Comics

The Wizard of Id


Marvin

by Brant Parker \＆Johnny Hart

## BLONDIE ${ }^{\circ}$



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By Tom Armstrong



## So－plus－pound hae June whic a Wercens captured a pair of beart <br> Wardens captured a pair of bears

 clawed his way through an open window and ripped off a freezer door in a quest for food．He found it－roast beef was discarded on the living roomloor，and a half－pound of butter was The bear was chasks．
The bear was chased away on its and was trapped to when it returned the next night．Fish and Game officials killed the male bear because it was so aggressive．York，Maine，tried to
A bear in Yo A bear in York，Maine，tried to
claw its way into an open window in
early June but scampered early June but scampered away when
the third－grader doing homework he third－grader doing homework 10 minutes later but didn＇t try to get in because the window was closed． rightening From time to time deer come out of the wooded hills above Montpelier to graze on the Statchouse
lawn in Vermont． lawn in Vermont．
＂There really isn
do about it，＂，says Sharon Olson，a dispatcher for the Montpelier police． ＂We just let them eat．＂ Game wardens in Maine have been
busy recently with a moose that busy recently with a moose that
wandered into Bangor，another black bear that visited Brewer and a bear killed one of Scou 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 North Berwick police say the bear
has not attacked any people． A yearling moose was sighted at Bangor＇s，Holiday In and at could not capture it．The animal apparently wandered back whence it In Brewer
In Brewer，a coook at the Weathervane
estaurant had a face－10－face meeting with a bear in the parking lot． bear sightings have increased steadily during the last decade，in part because
houses and businesses are being buil in forests and on fields the animal nce claimed． door，＂he says．＂They adapt well to
suburbanization．They won＇t go away like the bald eagle．
 ＂They must like seafood，＂，says． $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Patrick Kelly，an assistant manager } & \begin{array}{l}\text { season last year，says Steve Weber，} \\ \text { deer project leader of the state Fish } \\ \text { and Came Department }\end{array} \\ \text { of the restaurant．}\end{array}$ Paul Dest of New Hampshire＇s Fish＂It＇s good for tourism
＂ane and Game Department says moose and of life，＂he says．，＂People generally

One deer wasn
On to One deer wasn＇t good for Amherst
Street School in Nashua，N．H．，on a recent spring day．A wandering doe shatered a quarter－inch thick $\mathbf{w i n d o w}$
at the schoo the school．
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## THURSDAY

JULY 13

| 7 7 AM | 7：30 | 8 AM | $8: 30$ | 9 AM | $9: 30$ | 10 AM | $10: 30$ | 11 AM | $11: 30$ | 12 PM |
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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
AP Sports Writer
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { AP Sports Writer } & \left.\begin{array}{l}\text { with so many of the elements that } \\ \text { make the game special: }\end{array}\right]\end{array}$ ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)- It was suspense of a no--hiteter, the thrsillo
just what basebali needed: a game to
remind everye runs, the tight ninth inning. remind everyone how fun the sport
can be. All it look was thiss: Let the
greatest players do what they do best No agents, lawyers, owners or No abirators. No fighting, no nonsense.
Pume Pure baseball. The kind of bascball
that just might be a springboard to sport's recovery from the disastrous sport srecore of 1994-95.
If the game is to rebuild goodwill, 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
Nomo performs well in All-Star Game start

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer AP Sports Writer
ARLINGTON,Texas (AP)-Hideo
Nomo's All-Starexperience Tuesday Nomo's All-Starexpericnce Tuesday
began with a bow and ended with American Leaguers learning they The rookie phenom from the Los Angeles Dodgers via Japan was as
good as advertised in his All-Star good as adverused in his All-Star
start, getting swinging strikeouts on start, gening swinging stikeous on
three of the six batters he faced and
allowing allowing just one hit in two innings.
"No change at all, just the same "No change at all, just the same
as always," Nomo said, describing
what it was like facing American Leaguers instcad of the National
Leaguers he's dominated of this season. Nomo, the second rookie starter
and first since Fernando Valenzuela in 1981 , had no frouble retiring some him only 25 pitches to get through his The second inning featured the Frank Thomas and Albert Belle, the Iwo finalists in Monday's home run
derby. After Thomas fouled out to catcher
Mike Pizzza n a 1 - 1 pict on a better show. He fouled off
several pitches, several pitches, then finally went
down swinging ata 2-2 pitch. The last out in the second was the
 liner to right that Tony Gwynn caught
just above his shoctops. just above his shoctops.
The only other ballo off Nomo that went into fair territory was a soft
one-out single by Carlos Baerga in
the first inning Baerga was wiped out the first inning. Baerga was wiped out when he tried stealing.
Nomo sother two outs in the first
were strikeouts. Kenny Loftion chased
$\qquad$
The first Japanese player to appear
in an All-Star game struck out Kenny 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 hiz flaiiling at a change-up, earning him
a grecting of high fives from his
teammates as he came back to the teammates as he came back to the
dugout. The reception was the same after After the second inning, Nomo
lowly walked back to the dugout slowly walked back to the dugour
looking around The Balltark as if to soak in his first All-Stare experience. the second inning when he retired the
Barry Bonds and Len Dykstra shook order, selting down Frank Nomo's hand, then he waited just
outside the dugout to greet Gwynn outside the dugout to greet Gwyn
and give hima pat on the back for his
nice catch.
"Not only tonight, but last night
as well, it was a wonderful experience,", Nomo said.
It wonderful experi-
It should It should be of liute surprise that
Nomo and his back-to-the-plate Nomo and his back-to-the-plate
motion baffled AL hiters. He's stymied the NL AL this year with 119
strikeouts in 90 1-3 inning strikeouts in 90 1-3 innings and
opponents are hiting. .158 of him.
He's $6-1$ with 1.99 . He's $6-1$ with 1.99 ERA in 13 starls.
The All-Star Game was a grand achievement for Nomo, the first
Japanese player to be in the contes Japanese player to be in the contes:
and only the second player from his homeland ever to make the majors.
His every move all year has bec His cvery move all year has been
closcly followed back home, and his matched up with the game's best Tuesday.
Before the
Before the game, Nomo reportedly
cceived a axed message from Prime received a faxed message from Prime
Minister Tomiichi Murayama that
cead: "We read: "We Jominanese pecople are proud
of your splendid achicecent of your splendid achievement. Nomo
hang in there!" Nomo definitely gave his
countrymen reason to be proud with a $1-2$ splititer in the field.
a
ant away. Edgar Marinez, the AL's
away
leading hiter, went dow leading hituer, went down on a 2-2
pitch. When Nomo returned to the graciously greeted by high-fives from
nearly all his NL teammates.

Thomas, Albert Belle and Cal
Ripken.
AL starter Randy Johnson matched
Nomo, also striking out three in the Nomo, also striking out three in the Ihit the belt great I It wast and the fine air tat 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 aboard.
By the time the fifth inning ended, the NL was still without a hit. And
When Barry Larkin and Vinny when Barry Larkin and Vinny
Castilla made the first twoouts of the sixth, it set a record for the longest a
team had gone without a hit. team had gone without a hit. You look up there and you see
the zeroes. We knew we didn't have any hits," seid Craig Biggio, who ended the drought with a solo homer it 2-1. "Bgio got us going. We were dying there until that home run," One inning later, it was Piazza
who swung the momentum to the NL's side. He did it with what looked NL's side. He did it with what looked
like a high fly ballto right field. It
carried, kepton carrying and cleared The first pitch was a slider, then he
gave it to me again," conine said.
Conine hit into the seats in left ficld,
 making him the 10th player to homer
in his first All Star at-bat - the first
sing since Bo Jackson did it leading off the 1989 game.
playing sandlot ball, in Litutle League, playing sand ut oan, il Litule Leaguc you aways put yoursedr in that situation home run," Conine said. "Tonigh, it happened. It couldn't have bee In the ninth, Myers retired two in a row before Ramirea walked on a clos 3-2 pitch. Up came Stanley. in the stands it would win the game, he said.
But with two strikes on him, he fliot out to Raul Mondesi to end the game. braintrust is acetacle that baseball's braintrust is hoping will kindle 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 ane equation that the fans control, and rightfully
so. We'll sec," AL, manager Buct
Conine delivers when he gets chance
By RONALD BLUM In the bowels of the ballpark after AP Sports Writer $\begin{gathered}\text { In the bowels of the ballpark after } \\ \text { the game, he was surrounded by }\end{gathered}$ Conine the Barbarian arrived in Last July yt Pitusburgh, Jeff Conine "I' ve got 80 people around me,"
baser was the only position player on cither team not to get into the All-Star Aloun, kenowing that Philadelphia
game. On Tuesday night; his Phillies manager Jim Fregosi eighth-inning homer off Steve to ghiles coninager Jinto last fegeasis failed
Ontiveros gave, the National League had decided before the antiveros gave the National League
a 3-2 vicory over the American
League and won himself the All-Star League and won himself the All-Star
MVP award: "You grow up your whole life,
sandlot ball, cup ball or Litule League, sandoot ball, cup ball or Litule Lcague,
you alway ppt yourself in that
situation," Conine said.
conin,
 his career as a pinch hitter when he
batted for Cincinnati's Ron Gant bated for Cincinnati's Ron Gant
leading off the eighth inning. With leading off the eighth inning. With
the score tied 2-2, Oakland's Steve Ontiveres had just come in to pitch
for the AL. for the AL.
Conine took a ball, then lined a Conine took a ball, then lined a
slider 4100 fect into the lower deck in slider 410 fect into the lower deck in
leff field. The NL had rallied from a
$2-0$ deficit. 2-0 deficit. "I knew it was gone when Ifirst "I knew it was gone when I first
hit
hit enough bone said. "A hitter, you hit enough balls on the sweet spot to
know when it's going know when it's going to go."
With the Florida Marlins, Conine hasn't gotten that mach nations, Conine recognition. Some might know him
best by the cute TV nickname.

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## He was a litule disappointed last But as astarter, he's been superb. year when Fregosididn'। get him into

 82 RBIs in the strike-shortened 1994 "I was so overwhelmed to be in
season, Conine came eup with astellar the All-Star company," he said. first half this year. He's second in the Before Conine became an All-Star, NL in on-base percentage (.417), the AL had won six straight. Since sixth in batuing average (.322), he's arrived, the NL is $2-0$.
seventh in slugging percentage(.559) "I'm seventh in slugging percentage (.559) In June, he was vomed the NL's 24 RBIs , nine home he runs and a .670 slugging percentage.
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## Unusual crop grown for profit potential

By EMILY BAKER San Angelo Standard-Times
HEXT, Texas - Thomas Burk can't yet see the crop thatcould make him a wealthy man. Though the 45,000 filbert trees at 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,
ruffle 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 delicacy. cris caters mostly to the champagne and caviar crowd." Burke
said.
Burke was raising peaches and apples in Hays County when Californian approached him about
raising an unusual crop. raising an unusual crop.
"He was real estate market and into agricul real estace market and into agricul-
ture." said Burke. "My first response
was ' $W$ Wht's 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 scientists tested and found to have the
nutrients truffles need to flourish. Not an easy thing for the French to admil, said Burke, since Europeans have al ways 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 acres of trees, Burke said. Though the
T-Bar Ranchcurrenty has 175 acres planted, the high-density method of planting Burke has used allows him to grow 45,000 trees. 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 Eurke planted hazelnut trees, which produce filbert nuts.
"This way, we don't have to
worry about oak witt, which a lot of worry about oak with, which a
the orchards in Europe have to deal with," Burke said.
Burke inoculated the roots of the
trees with truffie spores and kept trees with truffle spores and kept
them in greenhouses for a year. them in greenhouses for a year. Texas, just like there used to be oi
During this waiting period, the fungus and
envelops the roots of the host tree and
begins to shoot out threads called In 1991, Burke planted the trees In 1991, Burke planted the trees
in the ground. Over the next few years the mycelium bind together to orm a mass that sells for $\$ 350$ to
1,200 a pound. When the rufffes are ready to be harvested, trained pigs or dogs sniff hem out and paw at the ground where after the animall w with a garden claw
and digs upthe ruffles, which can be and digs up the truffles, which can be plate. poralo or as big as Burke expects his truffles to be
eady for harvesting in December or January. The testian inportcomper ony he sold. the telop to to will company ulogs
instead of pigs, as the pigs are aroused by a pheromone emitted by The plants are flourishing now,
Burke said. But, as with any
agricultural crop, some loss is agricultural crop, some loss is
expected. After planting, 18 percent expected. After planting, 18 percent
of the crop was lost. Losing 20
percent is norme ercent is normal, Burke said. What makes the soil around the
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host the largest rruffe orchard in the The carld? The calcereous soil has the
nutrients and the acidity level the Truients and the acidity level the
truffes need. The amount of rainfall in Texas is perfect for the truffles,
Burke said. Also, Europe is running Burke said. Also, Europe is running
out of space to grow truffles. ut of space to grow truffles. Therochment of humans," he said.
While the texas heat While the Texas heat can be a
problem, Burke plans to block the probsem, Burke plans to block the
rays of the sun by forming a canopy with the hazelnut trees. "Once they reachs feet, we'll top the trees to grow together, to form a unnel we cand drive under.,"
Burke plans toexpand Burke clans to expand in the future
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see how suceessful the T-Bar Ranch see how successfult the T-Bar Ranch a popular crop.
"Nomater how many truffles the Europeans grow, the supply never fills
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