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Halls ring as classes open for '95-'96 year

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The thermometer may register temperatures in the 90s for several weeks to come, and fall won't officially begin for another month, but make no mistake about it -- summer is over.

If you doubt it, just ask Hereford students, who flocked to their campuses Monday for the start of the 1995-96 school year.

"We had a fantastic day yesterday," exulted HISD assistant superintendent Nena Veazey. "Things ran very smoothly ... it was a wonderful day."

Students from the pre-kindergarten program through high school walked onto their campuses in the morning, ready for 177 days of education before they leave for the summer on May 24, 1996.

There were no problems reported

in classes, cafeterias or transportation, Mrs. Veazey said.

Three campuses will celebrate milestone anniversaries this year; two campuses welcome new administrators.

Monday marked the start of the third decade of instruction at West Central Intermediate School.

West Central opened in 1975 to replace the old Central School. HISD trustees will consider bids Thursday for demolition of Central School.

West Central also has a new administrator -- fourth grade teacher Debbie Smith stepped into the assistant principal's office this fall, replacing Sara Gallagher, who transferred off campus.

Gallagher is part of a two-part administration switch at the Stanton Special Programs Center.

Susan Robbins, who had been assistant principal over the programs

there, last week was named principal, replacing Mal Manchee, who retires this week.

Gallagher moved from West Central to replace Robbins as Stanton assistant principal.

The two are in charge of a variety of programs, including the pre-kindergarten classes and SOAR High alternative school.

Another administrator began her first school year here on Monday as well.

Dianne Drew was hired over the summer to be Technology Director for the entire district. She will be responsible for the district's expanding computer inventory and will work on future technology needs.

While West Central is marking its 20th anniversary this year, the attention at Tierra Blanca Elementary School is on silver this year -- as in (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

First Day of School



Welcome Back Students!

Hereford school students returned to the classroom for the 1995-96 school year on Monday, filling halls with sound for the first time since the end of May. Above, Julie Hatley's fifth-grade class at West Central Intermediate School was abuzz as students walked around the room conducting a "Scavenger Hunt" for information about each other. Shown are, from left, Amber Fortenberry, Stephanie Jesko, Susanna Flores and Charlene Flores, not related. West Central is entering its 20th year of service this year, having opened for the 1975-76 school year. Inset: Tierra Blanca Elementary School kindergarten teacher Sue Thornton introduces a student to the rest of the class as part of a singing welcome time. Tierra Blanca also is celebrating a memorable anniversary this year, having opened its doors on Aug. 21, 1970. See related photos, Page 2.

Appeal process ends; retrial ordered for Reid

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A mandate from the Seventh Court of Appeals apparently signals the end of the prosecution's attempts to avoid a new trial of Tanya Thaxton Reid for

the 1984 murder of her daughter. The latest motion filed by Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to review the case has been turned down.

Since last February, when the Seventh Court of Appeals handed down a decision reversing Reid's conviction and ordering a new trial in state court, Saul has worked through the judicial system for a reversal of the ruling.

Notified Monday by the Seventh Court of Appeals that the case is remanded for a new trial, Saul said he plans to continue prosecution.

Reid, now 37, was charged with murder in the death of her eight-month-old daughter, Morgan, in 1984. At the time, the Reid family, including the defendant's husband, Raymond Reid, and an older daughter, were residents of Hereford.

The prosecution alleged that the baby was the victim of the Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, a disorder that focuses on an adult, usually a mother, who induces illness or injury

to a child to attract attention to herself.

Tanya Reid was convicted of murdering her daughter in a trial in December 1993 in 222nd District Court in Hereford.

The jury also assessed punishment at 62 years in state prison and levied a fine of \$10,000.

On appeal, the defendant claimed that she was denied a change of venue for the trial. Her attorney filed a motion just minutes before the trial was to start, seeking the change to another city.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul insisted the motion was not "timely filed" and Judge David Wesley Gullely ruled against the motion.

The Seventh Court in a ruling (See REID, Page 2)



TANYA THAXTON REID

Commission tables plea for water, sewer lines

A request from several families seeking water and sewer service outside the Hereford city limits was tabled by the City Commission Monday night until further information is available.

Only other items on the agenda were appointment to a city board and cancellation of the commission meeting that ordinarily would be held on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Catherine Cortez, speaking for the group, said there is no sewer service and limited water for residents in the 1000 blocks of S. Miles and S. Lee.

She said the private water service is from a single well. Only household use of water is permitted, she added. Twelve families are involved in the request submitted to the commission.

She said when most of the residents bought their property, "we were led to believe that it would be annexed to the city."

"Now we know that can't happen," she said.

"We can't even have lawns because we can't water outside because of the water restrictions," she declared.

City Manager Chester Nolen recommended that the commission table the request for the time being.

He explained that the private company may have some rights to continued service of the area. Nolen said he will seek further information on that issue.

Appointment of Brian McGaw to the building code board of adjustments and appeals was approved unanimously by commissioners. He replaces Max Borden, who moved from Hereford.

With the next regular session of the commission will be on Sept. 18.

Pilot, four others perish in crash of commuter plane

By RUSS BYNUM
Associated Press Writer
CARROLLTON, Ga. (AP) - A

survivor of a fiery commuter plane crash says he owes his life to the pilot, who maneuvered the plane over houses, trees and power lines to the relative safety of a hayfield. Another survivor said he heard an explosion and saw damage to an engine before the plane went down.

Pilot Ed Gannaway and four passengers died after the Atlantic Southeast Airlines turboprop crashed into the field Monday and broke into three large pieces. But the 24 other people aboard the plane survived.

"The pilot seemed to do an outstanding job of bringing that plane down as best he could and I think that's what saved most of us," said passenger Chuck Pfisterer.

"He missed the wires and landing on the houses, and found an opening," said Frances Boone, who lives near the crash site. He "had to be a marvelous pilot."

The plane, on a flight from Atlanta to Gulfport, Miss., left a scarred path in the hayfield, indicating it barely cleared trees before hitting the ground. Some of the passengers fled the wreckage with their clothes ablaze.

The flight data recorder and the cockpit voice recorder have been recovered from the crash site and sent by plane to a laboratory in Washington, D.C., National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Alan Pollock said today.

He said reports of engine trouble before the crash would be checked out, stressing that "everything is preliminary at this point." NTSB investigators met this morning at a Carrollton motel and planned to visit the crash site later today.

Air Force Maj. Chuck LeMay of Bellevue, Neb., said he and other passengers heard an explosion from the left engine just before the crash.

"From that we all looked out over the left wing. All of the metal around the engine was all peeled back," he said. "The propeller had thrust over to the left and appeared stuck in the wing."

Of the 26 passengers, one was dead at the scene, a married couple died later at separate hospitals, and a fourth passenger died today. At least eight people were in critical condition today at burn centers.

Passenger Kevin Bubier of Waterboro, Maine, said he found himself hanging upside down after the crash.

"My clothes caught fire. It must have been the fuel because my one pants leg was burning and I couldn't put it out. I was trying to take off my shoes and my pants."

"There were other people who were worse. They were totally engulfed (in flames)," said Bubier, 37.

Polona Jeter, who lives nearby, said she saw the front of the plane

"rolling and tumbling and on fire" as the aircraft came apart.

"I could see about 10 people getting out," she said. "Some were burning. They were running. People were trying to get them down and get it out."

One injured man arrived on her front porch and used the phone to leave a message for his wife in Maine. "His clothes were burned off. His undershorts were all that was left," she said. "The skin just rolled off his body."

The Brazilian-made Embraer 120 two-engine turboprop was about 15 minutes into its 362-mile flight when the pilot radioed he was having engine problems, said Christy Williams, a Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman.

The pilot may have been trying to land at West Georgia Regional Airport, six to eight miles from the crash site about five miles from Carrollton, Williams said. The weather was cloudy and rainy.

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if we continue to do what we've always done, we'll always get what we've always got.

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Remember when people who thought the world was against them were called paranoid? Now they're called smokers.

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In some Western states, animal control officers are testing a plan to use helicopters, nets and tranquilizer guns to control the wild animal population. They say if it works, they may try it in the schools.

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Country music may not be to some folks' liking, but you've got to give those song writers credit for some nifty lyrics. Roy McQueen, Snyder editor, says die-hard C&W fans are probably familiar with some of these classic lines:

--Queen of my double-wide trailer with the polyester curtains and redwood deck.

--I was a couch potato, and she crossed me off her diet.

--Every fella needs a dog, but why did mine have to be you.

--She can't fill your shoes, there's just no way--but she sure looks good in your lingerie.

--If someone who loves me could hurt me this bad, just think what a stranger could do.

--The third time she was two-timing me this last time I showed her the door.

--I feel like a buzzard on a desert where nothing ever dies.

--It just dawned on me what sundown does to you.

--I used to like your cookin' 'til you microwaved my heart.

--I'm just too weak to fight your man of the week.

--Your picture in the moonlight keeps the crows out of my corn.

--I painted our old barn today with the makeup you left behind.

--I've got athlete's heart, and it's itching for you.

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We ran across a poem the other day in the Vernon newspaper, and we'd like to share it with our readers. Author is unknown:

YOUR TOWN IS YOU

If you want to live in a kind of town that's the kind of a town you like, You need not gather your clothes and start a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you just left behind cause it's nothing really new. You knock yourself when you knock your town because your town...is really YOU.

Real towns are not made of people afraid of someone else getting ahead. If everybody works, and nobody shirks, you can raise any town from the dead.

You can make your mistakes and your neighbors can make theirs too. But your town can be what you want it to be because your town...is YOU!!

Nolen being considered for Copperas Cove job

Hereford's city manager for the last four years, Chester Nolen, has been tabbed as a finalist for a comparable position in Copperas Cove.

Nolen said he was contacted by the search committee and asked to submit a resume.

He has agreed to an interview in the Central Texas city Wednesday afternoon.

Copperas Cove is located mostly in Coryell County with part of the 23,000 population residing in Lampasas County.

Five other men are candidates for the position, including city managers in El Campo, San Benito and McGregor, a former city administrator in League City and a former Cleburne city manager.

Nolen assumed the city manager's position in Hereford on Aug. 1, 1991, coming here from Harlingen where he was general manager of Harlingen Waterworks.

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Local Roundup

Not much chance of rain

With a .02-inch of moisture recorded Monday, only a slight chance of more rain is forecast. The high temperature Monday was 94 degrees and the low Tuesday morning was 67 degrees. A 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms is on the agenda for Tuesday night, otherwise mostly clear skies will prevail and the low will dip into the middle 60s. Wind will be from the south to southwest, 5-15 mph. The high Wednesday is expected to be around 90 degrees under mostly sunny skies. Again, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms is forecast. Wind will be from the south, 10-20 mph.

LULAC meeting scheduled

The Hereford chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Community Center. The session will be in the game room, with admission through the south doors.

Senior parents to meet

Hereford High School senior parents will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford High School library. On the agenda for the meeting will be discussion of the Senior Class Supper, which will be held before the first home game as a fund-raiser for future activities. Parents also may make donations to the preparations, which include the parents' sponsorship of the prom. For information call Mary Beth Messer at 364-8415.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services contained the following information, which is gathered daily from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday
A 19-year-old was arrested for public affray.

Forgery was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported at Irving and Wulf, where speakers and cassette tapes were taken.

Theft of a lottery ticket was reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Credit card abuse was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

Assault was reported in the 200 block of Lawton.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of 13th Street.

Dog bite was reported in the 700 block of East Fourth.

Officers issued six traffic citations.

There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Monday
A 34-year-old female was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

Class A assault was reported in the 700 block of South Texas.

Domestic assault was reported in the 900 block of Union.

Thefts were reported in the 600 block of Irving, in the 400 block of East First and in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Schley.

Charges of injury to an elderly person were filed in the 100 block of Bradley.

Officers issued 18 traffic citations.

Sunday
An 18-year-old was arrested for public intoxication.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of North Lee.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue; and in the 900 block of Brevard.

Two reports of assault were filed in the 100 block of Pine Street; assault was also reported in the 400 block of Wulf Street.

Aggravated assaults were reported involving a motor vehicle at Park and Avenue K and in the 500 block of Blevins.

Thefts were reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, where beer was taken; in the 500 block of Avenue H, where beer was taken; in the 1500 block of West First, where gas was taken; and in the 500 block of Roosevelt, where two dogs were taken from a yard, but later found running loose.

Harassment was reported in the

400 block of Western.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 800 block of Brevard. The purse contained several personal items.

Unlawful carrying of a weapon was reported in the 100 block of Bradley, where a wooden board was taken from a subject.

A dog bite was reported in the 800 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G, where broken bottles were found in the driveway.

A report was filed in reference to a civil matter in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations.

There was one curfew violation citation issued.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend
A 24-year-old male was arrested for theft by check.

A 29-year-old male was arrested on two counts of delivery of a controlled substance.

A 20-year-old female was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

A 24-year-old female was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

A 19-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (delivery of marijuana) and escape.

A 39-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 25-year-old male and a 21-year-old male were arrested for public intoxication.

A dog bite was reported.

An information report about reckless damage was filed.

Forgery was reported.

Possession of a controlled substance under 2 ounces was reported.

Theft was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday
Volunteer firefighters were called out at 12:17 p.m. to a wreck rescue at U.S. 60 and FM 2943.

Sunday
Firefighters were called out at 12:14 a.m. to a smoke scare at Brandon and Clark, 515 E. First.

Firefighters were called out at 3:09 a.m. to a smoke scare two miles east on U.S. 60.

Friday
Firefighters were called out at 9:56 a.m. to a cotton burr fire six miles east on U.S. 60.

EMS
Ambulances ran on four transfers to Amarillo and one motor vehicle accident (no transport).

Hospital Notes

Dorothy B. Berend, Malcolm G. Brooks, Bert C. Brown, Juana C. Cuellar, Infant girl Enriquez, Nancy Enriquez, Jewell C. Hargrave, Mary K. Johnson, Miller W. King, Wanda Jean Kumm, Jesus G. Leal, Infant girl Murillo, Rebecca Murillo and Maria Porras.

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Getting ready for school

Seventh-grader Yesica Sotelo, center, watches as Hereford Junior High School counselor Ron Gray fills out registration paperwork on Monday in the school cafeteria. Monday was the first day of the 1995-96 school year, and all local schools had children registered for class during the day. Watching is Yesica's aunt, Laura Mungia. Yesica attended school in Hereford in the past, but was a student in El Paso last year.

Education secretary believes success increasing in schools

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Is America still "A Nation at Risk" because of a failing educational system? Not according to Education Secretary Richard W. Riley who points to a report that shows increasing success. Students are taking tougher math

and science courses now than a decade ago, testing better and dropping out of school less, the record indicates. But Riley cautioned Monday that minority students still must improve their performance to attain the same academic levels as their white classmates.

The annual "Condition of Education" report pulls together statistics from the most recent available data, including academic testing scores, dropout rates and what courses students are taking.

Some highlights:

-Between 1982 and 1992 the number of high school graduates who had taken a package of recommended "core courses" - English, sciences, social studies, math and computer science - increased from 12.7 percent to 46.8 percent. The numbers increased from 19.8 percent to 50.7 percent for Asians and Pacific Islanders; from 13.8 percent to 48.5 percent for whites; from 10.8 percent to 43.7 percent for blacks; from 6.7

percent to 36 percent for Hispanics; and from 6 percent to 30.6 percent for American Indians and Alaska natives.

-More students are taking more difficult math and science courses. The percentage of high school graduates who had taken geometry increased from 48 percent in 1982 to 70 percent in 1992. The percentage who had taken chemistry rose from 32 percent to 56 percent.

-Between 1982 and 1992, math scores of 17-year-olds on the National Assessment of Educational Progress increased 9 points and on science 11 points - equivalent to a full year's education, the department said.

-Scholastic Aptitude Test scores for college-bound seniors increased for math, from 467 in 1982 to 478 in 1993, but dropped slightly for verbal skills, from 426 to 424. Again racial differences show up, with Asian Americans testing highest on math at 513 in 1982 and 535 in 1993. Blacks tested lowest in verbal skills, with 341 in 1982 and 353 in 1993.

-The high school dropout rate improved from 13.9 percent in 1982 to 11 percent in 1993.

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handed down last February said the defense was entitled to a change in venue.

Another point raised by the defense's appeal was related to the prosecution's claim that the defendant's hands constituted a "deadly weapon" used in commission of the crime. The appellate court also denied this allegation by the prosecution.

In trial testimony, Tanya Reid said her daughter stopped breathing at the family's home on Feb. 7, 1984. She called for emergency assistance and began resuscitation of the baby.

Morgan was treated at Deaf Smith General Hospital, then transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The baby died the next day.

The prosecution alleged that Tanya Reid caused the baby to stop breathing by smothering her.

While on trial and in jail in Hereford, Reid finished a sentence from an Iowa court where she was convicted of endangerment to a child. The charge stemmed from problems of her son who stopped breathing on several occasions.

Saul said Reid probably will be returned to Deaf Smith County from the Texas prison system. She has been incarcerated in Amarillo.

The defendant apparently will be eligible to apply for bond since her Iowa sentence has been completed.

SCHOOL

the Silver Anniversary.

Tierra Blanca opened its doors to students on Aug. 21, 1970, making this the school's 25th anniversary year.

Across town at Bluebonnet Intermediate School, this school year marks the beginning of the fourth decade of service -- Bluebonnet is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.

Shirley Intermediate School also is celebrating a milestone of sorts this year -- construction finished earlier this month on a new roof and heating/air conditioning system at that campus.

"It was just wonderfully cool when I went there," Mrs. Veazey said.

Mrs. Veazey said she was able to get out to campuses throughout the district on Monday and was pleased to see how well everything worked.

"Attendance looks real steady right now," Mrs. Veazey said, noting that "we registered quite a few children yesterday."

Today is the first day the district will try to get an attendance count, Mrs. Veazey said. Secretaries at all campuses have been working to compile figures on the number of students attending classes.

Army goes commercial for airlift to Mideast

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) - The Army turned to commercial airlines today to airlift about 1,300 soldiers from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division to military exercises in the Middle East as a deterrent to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

The military planned to deploy the troops by military aircraft on Sunday and Monday.

An advance party of about 80 soldiers in battle-dress uniform left Fort Hood aboard a C-141 cargo plane Sunday, but got only as far as McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. Other planes didn't get off the ground at all later Sunday and Monday.

The delays reportedly were related to the refusal of one unspecified nation to allow the U.S. planes to fly over its air space so as not to incur the wrath of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

"We had some coordination problems, but they've been cleared away," Pamela Goodman, public affairs spokeswoman for Fort Hood, said Monday.

"The advance party at McGuire Air Force Base should be in the air again now," she said late Monday afternoon.

She said the troop deployment from Fort Hood, near Killeen, for "Operation Intrinsic Action" would be completed with flights at 6:45 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. today.

One Iraqi-bound plane left the Army base about 4:30 p.m. Monday, but it carried only cargo and eight people. Other troops stood by all day, waiting for clearance that never came.

Ms. Goodman said she didn't have information on which airlines would be involved in today's planned troop movement.

The four- to six-week exercise was planned for October but was moved up because of increasing instability in Iraq.

A son-in-law of Saddam's who defected to Jordan said Sunday that his departure foiled an Iraqi plan to invade Kuwait and Saudi Arabia earlier this month.

In a separate U.S. show of force against Saddam, members of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force left March Air Force Base in Riverside County, Calif., Monday for the Persian Gulf, said 1st Lt. Dave Griesmer. The Camp Pendleton Marines will prepare combat equipment aboard ships.

Their departure is the first of a planned three-phase operation that would deploy 16,500 Marines from Southern California bases, including Camp Pendleton, Griesmer said.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Two tickets bought in Harlingen and Weatherford correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$60 million.

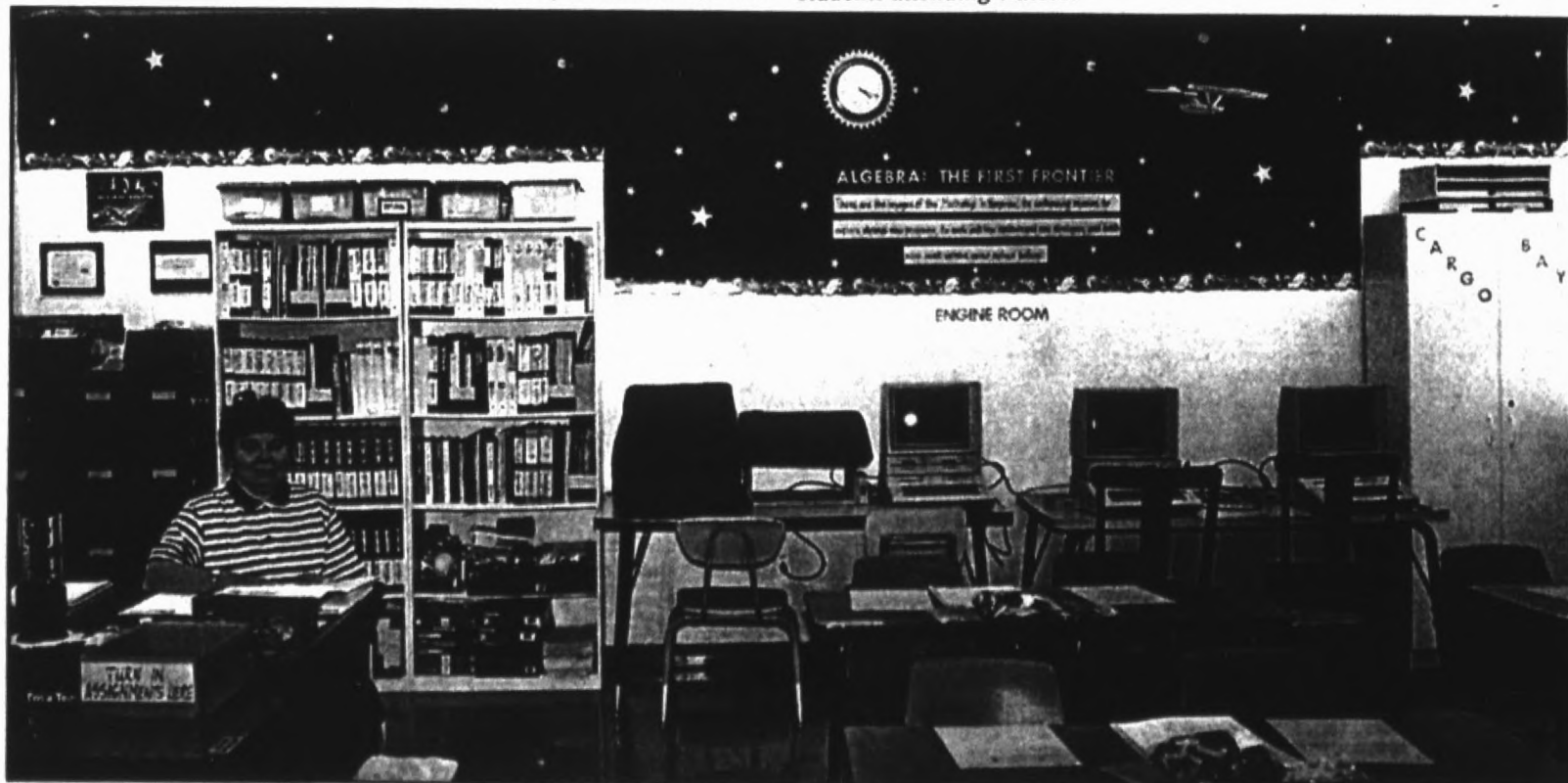
The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 7, 9, 15, 29, and 41.

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

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

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

6-6-3 (six, six, three)



Mathship 'n'terprise

The crew of the Mathship 'n'terprise began their voyage on the first day of school at Hereford High. 'Captain' Connie

Harrington welcomed her algebra students to a classroom using the Star Trek theme and featuring Algebra: The First Frontier.

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Lifestyles

King's Manor Auxiliary hosts hat style show during teacher tea

King's Manor Auxiliary hosted a hat style show and contest recently in conjunction with a tea honoring Hereford school teachers.

Virginia Garner, president of the Auxiliary, welcomed the guests. Rev. Orville Knowlton provided the music and Kirby James, director of nursing

at Westgate, was master of ceremonies.

Contest winners were named in several categories.

Winners in the most interesting hat category were Wilma Curtsinger wearing a suit and hat that her son purchased in England, Barbara Sterne

wearing a stylish hat from 1915 that belonged to her aunt, and Nell Griffin wearing a colorful sombrero and shawl.

Hats judged the most beautiful were worn by Gladys Benson, Daisy Steele and Billie McCauley.

The most original design category was won by Betty Martin, Greg Scruggs and Willie Burford.

Mintie Hall and Lola Grissom won in the bonnets category and Ashley Mason, great-granddaughter of Leona Glenn, won in the children's category wearing a hat from the 1930s.

Joe Williams, J.B. Henslee and Rev. Knowlton were entered in the men's category.

Refreshments were served by Betty Martin and Willie Burford while Lois Moore and Billie McCauley registered guests.

Judges for the contest were Margaret Ann Durham, Wilma Goetsch and Onita Davidson.



Interesting hats

Winners in the most interesting hat category of the King's Manor Auxiliary hat style show and contest were, from left, Wilma Curtsinger, Barbara Sterne and Nell Griffin. The show was held in conjunction with a tea honoring Hereford school teachers.



Remember bonnets?

Mintie Hall, left, and Lola Grissom were winners in the bonnet category of the hat style show and contest hosted by King's Manor Auxiliary.

Names in the news

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - "Rhinstone Cowboy" wasn't written for him, but it was fated to become his theme song, Glen Campbell said, reminiscing about the tune that hit No. 1 20 years ago this summer.

Campbell said he first heard the song on the radio, as performed by its writer Larry Weiss.

"I got the album in 1974 and carried it to Australia on tour," he

said. "I got back and took it to the head of everything at Capitol Records, Al Coury, but he said he wanted to play me a song first that was perfect for me.

"He played me 'Rhinstone Cowboy.'"

The record hit the top of the country and pop charts in June 1975.

Today, Campbell performs in Branson, Mo., and records music for the Christian market.

Life after Loss seminar will be held in September by the cancer society

The American Cancer Society will hold a Life After Loss Seminar during the month of September at the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo. Sessions will be held on consecutive Monday evenings, Sept. 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The American Cancer Society offers this seminar and support group, without charge, to anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years, regardless of the cause of the loved one's death. Dealing with the death of a loved one is one of life's most difficult and stressful experiences. Often people feel lonely and confused because friends and family expect them to be

over the death, yet their grieving continues. People may feel angry, guilty, or depressed. Many people find it helps to meet with others who understand. That includes others who are dealing with the death of a loved one, and professional counselors experienced in helping people work through their grief.

In the safe and supportive atmosphere of a small group, Life After Loss offers the opportunity to talk about experiences and hear from others in similar circumstances. Participants can begin to understand the grief process, their emotions, and how to deal with them. They can get ideas that help them day-to-day, week-to-week, and long term. The

ENMU to hold fall registration

Eastern New Mexico University in Portales will hold fall registration of Aug. 24-25 in the College of Business Building. The first day of classes is Aug. 28.

The last day for late registration is Sept. 1. The semester ends Dec. 15.

Eastern offers associate, bachelor and master degrees, with 47 undergraduate and 14 graduate majors. For more information, call 1-800-FOR-ENMU.

will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Girls Scouts holding sign-up

All girls in kindergarten through 12th grades are invited to a Girl Scout sign-up and coke party from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Thursday in Dameron Park.

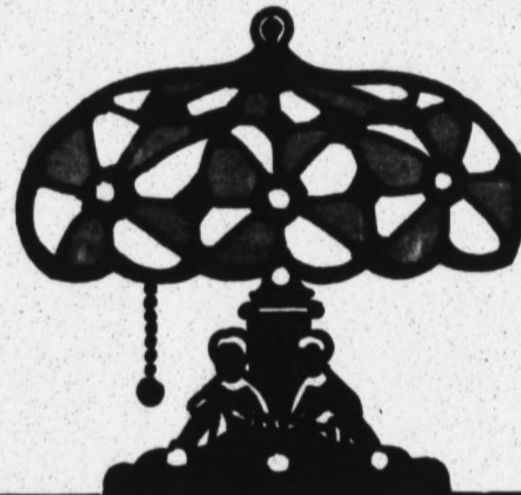
"We hope all girls who would like to find out more about the fun, activities and adventures in Girl Scouts will come," said LaQuita Blevins, membership specialist with the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

A parent must be present to register their daughter for Girl Scouts. Membership costs \$6, and financial assistance is available.

For more information, call Blevins at 1-800-687-4475. In case of bad weather, the sign-up will be held at the Hereford Community Center.

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—Henry Brooks Adams



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ANSWER: The adjective "horrible" probably places your episode in the anaphylactic category — which means you had a severe post-sting drop in blood pressure, trouble breathing and a heart speed-up.

Further, having one such reaction creates a specter of another equally severe response or worse.

So desensitization makes sense. The allergist pre-tests first with various venoms to determine reactions. Skin scratches serve as reaction-evaluation points. The next step is producing matching venom for desensitization.

Desensitization is not something you do in a day or two. Serum is injected in increasing increments until you reach your apparent maintenance level, the level at which you are protected against future exposures. It might require a schedule of two or three days a week for several weeks.

And then, the process is still not over. You would need monthly shots for a year. In the second year, the

shot would be given every six weeks. In the third year, every two months. Most patients need the three-year plan.

Costs I can't estimate. It depends, for example, on just how many injections the allergist determines is necessary. Most insurers do cover such protection.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My mother, who is the most humiliating person I know, asked my pediatrician if I should use tampons. I am 12 and on a swim team. He said no, because I am a virgin. I don't agree. Isn't it true that when a girl begins to menstruate, her body is mature enough to use tampons? — K.P.

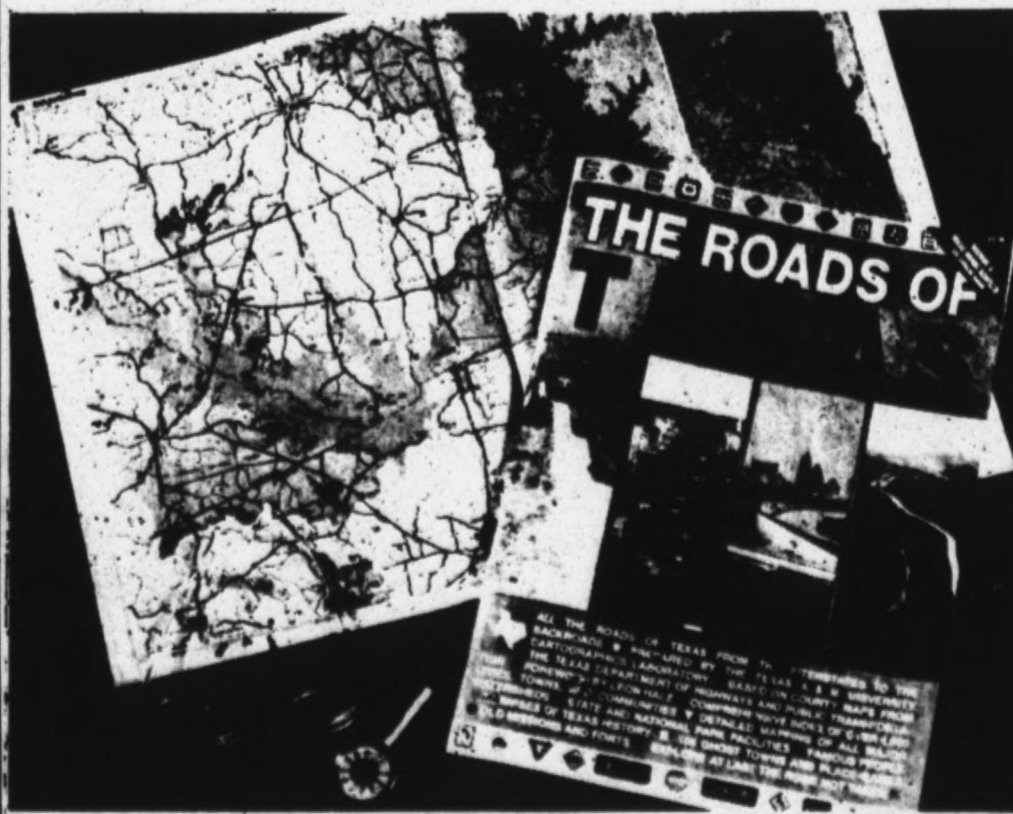
ANSWER: Many people say that virgins cannot use tampons. Not so. A tampon usually can be inserted in the same hymen passage provided for release of menstrual blood.

Now, perhaps your doctor determined that your gap is too constricted to allow that. If so, you should go along with his judgment.

But you should ask for clarification from him. If the tampon can be inserted painlessly, it should be OK.

Mom takes the heat again, but she can bear it. She might temper her concern with discretion for your sake. Next time, you ask the doctor.

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Rangers explode in first inning

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Good thing for the Texas Rangers and Kansas City Royals - and too bad for Minnesota and Milwaukee - that the majors don't have a 10-run mercy rule.

The Rangers and Royals each erupted for early 11-run innings, more than enough for easy wins Monday night.

Juan Gonzalez hit a grand slam and RBI single during Texas' big burst in the first inning of an 12-5 victory over the visiting Twins. The Rangers broke loose a day after scoring six times in the first to beat Chicago.

"We've talked about scoring early and what it means to your ballclub," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "If you could write a script, that's the way you'd have it every night."

The Royals, who began the day last in the league in runs and hits, scored 11 times in the fourth inning to win at Milwaukee 18-9 and salvage a doubleheader split.

"I've been involved in big innings like this before, on some teams where we did it regularly, too. But for our team, this is a freak thing," Royals manager Bob Boone said.

The post-1900 big league record for runs in an inning is 17 by Boston in 1953 in the seventh against Detroit. In that game, Gene Stephens became

the only player in the modern era to get three hits in an inning.

The biggest first innings ever in both leagues were by Brooklyn (15 runs) in 1952 and Cleveland (14) in 1950.

Gonzalez came within one RBI of matching the major league mark for most in an inning. Eleven players have had six, with Boston's Carlos Quintana doing it most recently in 1991.

"When you score a lot of runs early, there's no pressure," Gonzalez said.

Rusty Greer added a three-run homer and Benji Gil hit a solo shot as Texas got eight hits and three walks off rookie pitchers Scott Klitingbeck and reliever Oscar Munoz.

The Rangers' record for runs in an inning is 12. The 11 runs tied a Twins' record for most allowed in an inning.

"Klitingbeck didn't have anything," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He was just horrendous."

Johnny Damon's bases-loaded triple was the big hit as Kansas City tied a team record for most runs in an inning. The 11 runs, built against Bob Scanlan and Mike Ignasiak on six hits, four walks, two hit batters and two errors, were the most allowed in one inning by Milwaukee.

"I think hitting is contagious," Damon said. "Once you get a few runs, the atmosphere just got pumped up."

Greg Gagne tied a Royals' record with two hits in an inning. He had a two-run triple, and finished with four hits in the second game. The Brewers won the opener 3-1.

Red Sox 6, Angels 4

Jose Canseco hit a go-ahead home run in the sixth inning as Boston won a matchup of division leaders. Luis Alicea also homered as the Red Sox won for the 20th time in 24 games.

Canseco put Boston ahead 4-3 with a solo shot. He connected for his 16th homer of the season - it was his 23rd lifetime against Angels, 15 of them at Anaheim Stadium.

Mariners 6, Orioles 0

Randy Johnson struck out 10 in six innings and left after throwing 118 pitches, and Seattle broke open a scoreless game with five runs in the seventh at the Kingdom.

Jay Buhner put the Mariners ahead with a two-run single. Ken Griffey Jr. homered in the eighth.

Johnson raised his major league-leading strikeout total to 222 and allowed four hits. He missed a start Aug. 6 because of shoulder stiffness, and Seattle is carefully watching its ace.

Buhner hit a one-hopper off Baltimore starter Kevin Brown's right shin in the third. Brown threw out Buhner, but strained his left knee chasing the ball and left the game.

Indians 7, Blue Jays 3

Paul Sorrento hit his 20th home run, making him and Jim Thome the first pair of Cleveland left-handers to reach the mark since Vada Pinson and Graig Nettles in 1970.

Sorrento drove in four runs and Albert Belle extended his hitting streak to a career-high 15 games. Eddie Murray reached 3,024 hits, moving him past Lou Brock into 16th place on the career list.

Orel Hershiser (11-5) won his fourth in a row and pitched the visiting Indians to their fourth straight victory.

Athletics 13, Yankees 4

New York, which began the game as the best-fielding team in the majors, made four errors and threw four wild pitches in losing at the Coliseum.

Oakland scored six unearned runs in batting around in each of the first two innings, taking a 10-1 lead. Geronimo Berroa led the A's with a homer, triple and three RBIs.

Todd Stottlemyre (11-5) gave up 10 hits in his first complete game since July 6, 1994.

White Sox 7, Tigers 3

Robin Ventura's single put Chicago ahead in the seventh inning, and his two-run homer in the ninth finished off a win at Tiger Stadium. Cecil Fielder hit his 25th home run for Detroit.

Mike Moore (5-13) has lost eight straight decisions since May 24 and has a 7.19 ERA.



11th at State

Amanda Schumacher (seated on her horse, Nikki Boone) took 11th place in the barrel racing competition at the state 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. She also competed in the Southern Regionals in Baton Rouge, La. earlier this month.

OILERS

Astroturf made the playing surface dangerous.

Browne said league officials, who already have talked with Astrodome management, will review videotapes of the field and discuss events leading up to the cancellation.

"We want to get a better idea of what the field was like," Browne

said. "It's unfortunate and certainly isn't something we're accustomed to."

Oilers executive vice president Mike McClure said he hopes to discuss the time and effort needed for the stadium to convert its surface a baseball configuration to a football setting.

Dodgers vault into 1st place

By MIKE FLAM
Associated Press Writer

Los Angeles batters gave Ismael Valdes a seven-run birthday present, and Valdes thanked them by pitching the Dodgers into first place in the NL West.

Valdes, who turned 22 Monday, scattered six hits in eight innings as Los Angeles stopped a four-game losing streak with a 7-2 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Los Angeles regained first in the NL West, one-half game ahead of the idle Colorado Rockies.

Mike Piazza, Raul Mondesi and Delino DeShields all homered in the seventh inning as the Dodgers scored only one less run than they did in their previous four games.

In other NL games, Atlanta beat Houston 5-4, St. Louis beat Cincinnati 8-6, the New York Mets beat San Francisco 5-4 in 11 innings, Pittsburgh beat Florida 5-3 and Philadelphia beat San Diego 3-1.

Valdes has been overshadowed this season by Hideo Nomo-Mania and Ramon Martinez's no-hitter. But the left-handed Valdes, who had started only one of his 21 major

league games before this season, is a major reason the Dodgers are battling for the division title.

In his last seven starts, Valdes (11-7) is 6-1 with a 1.74 ERA.

"Because it's my birthday, I wanted to do my best and help this team," he said. "I wasn't looking for a win or a loss. You can't control that. Just to help my team."

The Dodgers scored three runs in the sixth to take a 3-1 lead against Tavo Alvarez (0-1), who was making his major league debut.

Braves 5, Astros 4

Atlanta closer Mark Wohlers earned his team-record 18th consecutive save, and Ryan Klesko hit an RBI double that broke a seventh-inning tie as the visiting Braves extended Houston's losing streak to five games.

Wohlers came into the game with two men on and one out in the eighth, and struck out two batters. In the ninth, the Astros had runners on first and third with no outs, but couldn't score.

Tom Glavine (12-5) improved to 7-1 in his last eight decisions.

Houston's Craig McMurtry (0-1) couldn't protect a 4-3 lead.

Cardinals 8, Reds 6

Brian Jordan's three-run homer with two outs in the ninth gave St. Louis, holders of the worst record in the NL (43-64), the victory against visiting Cincinnati.

The NL Central-leading Reds had a four-game winning streak stopped when Mike Jackson (5-1) allowed Jordan's 17th homer.

Mets 5, Giants 4

Run-scoring hits by Joe Orsulak and Jose Vizcaino in the bottom of the 11th gave host New York its fifth straight victory despite falling behind in the top of the inning.

Pirates 5, Marlins 3

Host Pittsburgh completed its first five-game sweep since July 12-15, 1984 against San Francisco and has a season-best five-game winning streak.

Phillies 3, Padres 1

Sid Fernandez allowed five hits in eight innings at San Diego and drove in the go-ahead run for his first RBI since August 16, 1993.

TENNIS

Following are the complete results of both of the dual matches Hereford played Saturday in Levelland.

ANDREWS 12, HEREFORD 6

Boys' singles: John Armstrong (Andrews) defeated Pete Vargas, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Rob Reinauer (Hereford) def. Timmy Kute, 6-1, 6-2; B.J. Lockmiller (H) def. Wade Findley, 6-1, 6-0; Andrew Carr (H) def. Mitch Findley, 6-3, 6-4; Mitch Gray (A) def. Tyler Merrick, 6-3, 6-1; and Vin Fisher (A) def. Marcus Berend, 6-1, 7-6. Extra match: Jeff George (A) def. Scott Shaw, 6-3, 0-6, 7-5.

Boys' doubles: Vargas/Reinauer (H) def. Armstrong/Gray, 6-3, 6-5; Lockmiller/Carr (H) def. Kute/Findley, 6-0, 6-0; and Findley/Martinez (A) def. Merrick/Shaw, 6-1, 7-5. Extra match: Farrar/George (A) def. Berend/Dustin Lewis, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls' singles: Shawn Leeper (A) def. Holly Weishaar, 6-1, 6-2; Sky Smartt (A) def. Rachel Bezner, 6-2, 6-4; McKinley Fisher (A) def. Annie Hoffman, 6-1, 6-1; Joanna Thompson

(A) def. Amanda Kriegshauser, 6-3, 6-1; Diana Detten (H) def. Christi Overbeck, 6-2, 6-1; and Sarai Granados (A) def. Lisa Beavers, 6-2, 6-3. Extra match: Georgia Stein (A) def. Tamara Diller, 7-6, 6-4.

Girls' doubles: Leeper/Smartt (A) def. Weishaar/Bezner, 6-1, 6-3; Fisher/Overbeck (A) def. Hoffman/Kriegshauser, 6-1, 6-2; and Vo/Lepard (A) def. Detten/Diller, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

HEREFORD 9, LEVELLAND 9

Boys' singles: Vargas (H) def. William Daugherty, 6-0, 6-3; Reinauer (H) def. Ben Lawson, 6-0, 6-0; Lockmiller (H) def. Manuel Gonzales, 7-5, 6-0; Carr (H) def. Scotty Rico, 6-0, 6-1; Berend (H) def. Trent Cardwell, 6-3, 6-0; and Shaw (H) def. Andrew Guerrero, 6-0, 6-1. Extra match: Lewis (H) def. Dustin Buzbee, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' doubles: Vargas/Reinauer (H) def. Gonzales/Lawson, 6-0, 6-0; Lockmiller/Carr (H) def. Daugherty/Rico, 6-3, 6-3; and Merrick/Berend (H) def. Cardwell/Guerrera, 6-1, 6-2. Extra match: Brent Berend/Lewis (H) def. Buzbee/Blodgett, 6-1, 6-3.

Girls' singles: Mandy Moss (L) def. Weishaar, 7-6, 6-3; Kristi Rush (L) def. Bezner, 6-1, 6-4; Alison Sweet (L) def. Hoffman, 6-3, 6-2; Amy Pitts (L) def. Detten, 7-6, 4-6, 7-5; Mitzi Barbee (L) def. Diller, 6-4, 6-4; and Jill Polk (L) def. Beavers, 6-2, 6-1. Extra match: Myndi Padilla (L) def. Kriegshauser, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Moss/Rush (L) def. Weishaar/Bezner, 6-0, 6-1; Sweet/Pitts (L) def. Hoffman/Kriegshauser, 3-6, 7-6, 6-3; and Barbee/Polk (L) def. Detten/Diller, 6-3, 6-0.


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Winner in pageant

Destiny Nickol Pena, 4, was named Princess Supreme in the Amarillo Baby Pageant conducted by Khiva Shrine Temple on Sunday. She also received second place in the Beauty Division and she was named Baby Dimples. Destiny is the daughter of Roy and Patty Pena of Hereford.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I travel alone often, so I always keep my car in good mechanical condition and keep good tires on it.

One thing I never thought about was the spare tire — the little donut tire they now have in the trunk. It was in the car, never used for 10 years.

Well, I had a blowout after going over a railroad track crossing on a long, desolate road. A very kind gentleman came along and changed the tire, putting on the spare.

The spare was rotten from the heat of the trunk and age. It immediately shredded and I rode on the small rim to reach civilization.

Please warn your readers to check their spares. Also, after the scary ordeal, I bought a cellular phone and a motoring plan, so I can now call for help immediately and don't feel so stranded and helpless. — Joan Fandrey, Vero Beach, Fla.

Thanks for the warning. You're right, you really should check the spare, along with the other four tires about every month or so.

Because the spare tire can deteriorate over time, when inspecting it, check for small cracks in the sidewalls; if they appear, replace the tire. Also, don't forget about tire

pressure. An underinflated tire may shred, depending how low it is and how far you have to travel.

Remember: A spare tire is only for temporary use, so replace it with a full size one as soon as possible.

A big inflated hug to the Car Council for this good info. — Heloise

EXTRA BUTTONS

Dear Heloise: When new garments come with extra buttons, label the envelope they are in, indicating the piece of clothing they go to (and which family member) and date purchased. File all extra buttons in one place together such as your household file cabinet or a labeled shoe box. — Beth Teague, Chapel Hill, N.C.

CLEAN HANDS

Dear Heloise: I have found that if your family has a mechanic or gardener in it, keeping a plastic bottle of liquid hand soap outside near the water faucet saves the sinks in the house from getting so dirty. — Joan Broome, Mooresville, N.C.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter is prompted by the woman who didn't want to share her inheritance with her drug-addicted brother. Her siblings were paying him off and pressuring her to do the same in order to keep the peace. Let me tell you, Ann, she is right, and her siblings are fools.

I was a drug addict and alcoholic for 10 years. I blew every chance I had to have a decent life and ended up living on the street. My family "enabled" me for too many years, and finally, they loved me enough to let me die in the street if that was what I chose to do.

I hated them during that time, but now I understand how much strength it took for them to do what they did. Needless to say, I grew up fast.

I am now six years sober and one year away from a master's degree in sociology. My life is full of wonder and triumph. All this was possible because my family was smart enough and strong enough to let me get my lumps and learn the hard way.

Tell that woman to stick to her guns, and maybe, with a little luck, her "low-life, selfish brother" will turn into the wonderful person he probably is deep down inside. — Fallbrook, Calif.

DEAR FALLBROOK: Thanks for your powerful testimony in support of tough love for drug and alcohol abusers. I agree that it's the best route to take, and you have proven it. Congratulations.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a safety tip that I would like to share with your readers. As a mother of two small boys, I had tried for several months to teach my 4-year-old his address, without success. Then while vacationing with my sister, I listened with astonishment to her 3-year-old SING her address in a made-up song. Ann, she knew it by heart although they moved into that home less than two weeks before.

I followed my sister's shining example and put our address to a song. By the end of the day, my son was singing, "My name is Scott

Famous family member donates kidney to husband

ROME (AP) — A member of the Fendi fashion family donated her kidney to her ailing husband and said she hopes the operation stirs Italians to examine their low organ donation rate.

Franca Fendi, one of five sisters who expanded the family handbag and leather goods line around the world, decided to donate a kidney after medical teams predicted a good chance of success.

The transplant took place 2 1/2 months ago at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, a family statement said Saturday.

The brief statement gave no other details of the procedure and said Mrs. Fendi and her husband, Luigi Formilli, "desire privacy." A supervisor at the medical center said she could give no information.

Johnson, this is my address..." to the tune of "A Tisket, A Tasket, A Green and Yellow Basket." I couldn't believe it. And now by 2-year-old son is learning it as well.

I'm sure other young children can learn their addresses by using this method. Any familiar or favorite tune will work. Just substitute the address for the words of the song, and your children will be singing one of the most important songs they will ever know. This works for phone numbers as well. I hope my tip helps other parents. — Mom in Texas

DEAR MOM: What a novel idea. It sounds like fun. Thanks for the info.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: May I add to the list of inconsiderate husband who golf?

When I was pregnant with our fourth child, my husband desperately wanted a son. We had three girls. When daughter No. 4 was born, "Mike" was very disappointed. The day I was discharged from the hospital, it was pouring rain, but Mike chose to play golf instead of drive us home. My father had to come get us at the hospital.

Make has regretted that move ever since. (I was mad for a week.) Now, Daughter No. 4 is his pet -- a truly adorable child. He had dotes on her, and I'm -- A Proud Mom in N.J.

DEAR N.J.: It works that way often. Thanks for the validation.

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Jon Christopher Williamson, Hereford native and grandson of LeRoy and Mary Williamson, graduated Cum Laude from Texas A&M University.

He received a degree in physics during the Aug. 11 ceremonies in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

He also received a cooperative education certificate. These are awarded to students who have completed the cooperative education program in their respective majors.

Williamson will serve as an intern for Rep. Bill Richardson in Washington, D.C.

He is the son of Joel Williamson of Dumas and Denise Taylor of White Rock, N.M.



JON WILLIAMSON

Fortunately analysis is not the only way to resolve inner conflicts. Life itself still remains a very effective therapist.

—Karen Horney



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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 13 Person with initiative
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 - 20 Make beer
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Nostalgia craze for British-made cycles brings new life to restoration business

EDITOR'S NOTE - British motorcycles dominated the sport in the United States for nearly a quarter of a century following World War II. Then came the Japanese invasion of the bike market and Britain's Big Three went out of business. Now, fueled by a nostalgia craze, there's a big demand for restored British bikes in America.

By DENIS M. SEARLES
WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. (AP) - Back when Elvis and the Beatles were the rage, when Detroit carmakers vied to see who could put the biggest fishtail rear fenders on their cars, British motorcycles ruled in the United States.

Britain's Triumph held the motorcycle world speed record set at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah. Marlon Brando rode a Triumph in the movie "The Wild Ones."

Triumph and BSA battled with Harley Davidson's V-twins in American motorcycle racing from half-mile flat tracks, drag strips and back roads to the Daytona 200, motorcycleing's answer to the Indy 500.

It was a time before home computers, cellular phones, VCRs - and a time before the Japanese superbikes hit these shores.

Now a nostalgia craze has spread to the British motorcycles, which dominated that sport in the States for nearly a quarter-century following World War II.

Larry Isles, who for more than 30 years has been riding and servicing Triumphs, is so swamped with orders

for restored Triumphs, BSAs and Nortons that he has just built a 3,000-square-foot shop to handle the demand.

That is in addition to service and customizing work his Isles Motorcycle Specialties shop in Wheat Ridge has been doing for the Big Three of British motorcycles since they went out of production more than 20 years ago.

"They were the fastest thing on the road," Isles says. "A 650cc Triumph twin would just run away from the Harleys. They were priced reasonable. In the mid-'60s they cost about \$1,200, handled real well, and weren't heavy like the Harleys."

Also, there was little competition then from Japanese motorcycle makers.

They cornered fast, as if they were on steel rails, and had a foot gear shift, and a hand-operated clutch that let the rider keep both hands on the handlebars during drag races. The Detroit-oriented American V-twins in the early post-World War II years had a foot clutch and a gear shift lever up by the gas tank.

Today, a British twin restored back to mile zero by Isles costs \$5,000 to \$6,000.

"They were versatile," Isles says. "You'd take 'em to the race track, strip off the lights and race, or just ride 'em around town. Their technology was from the '30s, but they still ran good."

Isles says his restoration orders have more than tripled in the past four years.

"It's the nostalgia thing. It's in the music, in the cars."
"A majority of those who are buying the bikes and restoring them are yuppies, mainly in their 40s. It's the bike they always wanted. Now it's an investment they can't lose money on."
"Another thing that helps sell the British bikes is they look, in the public's eye, and sound like what a motorcycle ought to."
John Healey of Holliston, Mass., is president of the Triumph International Owners Club and owns Coventry Spares, which imports parts for the British bikes. He says demand for British bike parts has risen 10 percent to 15 percent each year over the past decade.

Membership in the club is now just under 3,000.

"Two or three years ago everybody was 40 or older. Now it's appealing to a younger group again. You're not just seeing a bunch of old guys trying to relive their youth."

West Coast restorer Kenny Dreer of Vintage Rebuilds & Restorations in Oregon City, Ore., says three years ago he was restoring five or six British bikes a year. "I'll probably turn close to 30 bikes this year."

So why did the British bikes fail? Isles says it was a classic case of poor management, failure to see Japan's motorcycle industry taking aim at the big-bike market, and labor problems in England.

In 1969, Honda launched its 750cc four-cylinder in America and Kawasaki

quickly followed with its 2-stroke 500cc three-cylinder, which blew off everything at the drag strip. The British were bested in speed, reliability and price.

BSA folded in 1972. Triumph was in and out of production until its final curtain call in 1976.

British motorcycle dealers across the country switched to the Japanese models.

"That's basically when I was buying all the dealers out of their parts inventories," Isles says.

His inventory now includes 500 motors and 300 frames. His shop is crowded with 40 British bikes lined up for service.

Spoked wheels line one wall to its 20-foot ceiling. Ranks of steel shelving are stuffed with neat rows of crankshafts, engine cases, seats, gas tanks, exhaust pipes and mufflers.

That is why he is opening the second shop dedicated just to restoration.

Isles has four employees, including his 26-year-old son Greg, but still puts in 70 hours a week 10 months out of the year.

"It's a hobby that ran amok," he says with a grin. "It just kept getting busier."

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Feb	38.00	+0.05
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Oct	2.00	+0.01
Nov	1.95	+0.01
Dec	1.90	+0.01
Jan	1.85	+0.01
Feb	1.80	+0.01
Mar	1.75	+0.01
Apr	1.70	+0.01
May	1.65	+0.01
Jun	1.60	+0.01
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METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Aug	1.20	+0.01
Sep	1.15	+0.01
Oct	1.10	+0.01
Nov	1.05	+0.01
Dec	1.00	+0.01
Jan	0.95	+0.01
Feb	0.90	+0.01
Mar	0.85	+0.01
Apr	0.80	+0.01
May	0.75	+0.01
Jun	0.70	+0.01
Jul	0.65	+0.01

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Aug	1.50	+0.01
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Nov	1.35	+0.01
Dec	1.30	+0.01
Jan	1.25	+0.01
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Texas consumers choose their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, **10 TIMES MORE THAN THEY DO RADIO OR TELEVISION.**

Where To Shop	Newspapers	Radio	TV
Cost of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

(Source: CDS)

1st For Comparison

More than 8-out-of-10 (83%) of shoppers agree that newspaper ads make it easier to compare prices—far greater than do all other mediums combined.
(Source: National Advertising Bureau's 1983 Shopping Survey)

1st For Coupons

Most Texans clip coupons from the issues of their local newspapers.

Who Clip Coupons	Percent
Weekly	41.2%
Once-In-A-While	24.1%
Monthly	6.0%

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1st For All Ages

Texans of all ages are frequent readers of the local newspaper. The majority of Texans read newspapers... **REGULARLY***

Age Bracket	Percent Reading
25-34	69%
35-49	74.3%
50-64	72.6%
65 and over	68.5%

(Source: CDS)

1st For Every Income

Every category of Texan reads the newspaper, regardless of their incomes. And as income increases... so generally does the readership of Texas newspapers.

Income	Percent Reading
Under \$10,000	63.9%
\$10-20,000	72.3%
\$20-30,000	70.9%
\$30-50,000	77.2%
Over \$50,000	74.5%

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — School districts can now raise their property taxes to pay for enrollment increases and make up for losses in state aid before they are subject to an 8-cent limit on tax rate hike — without requiring a tax rollback election — under a ruling last week by State District Judge Scott McCown.

In revising the education reform law passed by the state Legislature in May, McCown said, "The notion that anything I am doing today is going to make it easier to raise taxes under the new statute is wrong."

McCown's ruling untangles confusing language in the law making it appear that school districts could raise taxes after a rollback election, said Buck Woods, an Austin lawyer who challenged the law on behalf of Round Rock Independent School District.

Woods told the *Dallas Morning News* that without McCown's ruling, "This would have created havoc across the state in hundreds of school districts."

But Greg Hartman, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp, told the *Morning News* McCown's ruling could result in higher taxes.

"We are concerned with anything that raises the bar on what it takes for taxpayers to have a rollback

election of dramatically increased tax rates.

"We will look at the final judgement on this, but it appears school districts can raise their rates a lot higher than they did before," Hartman said.

McCown's ruling will benefit 200 to 300 school districts that were concerned about facing rollback elections because they had large enrollment increases or lost state aid.

Deputies' Day in Court

Former Democratic state Reps. Lane and Betty Denton of Waco, who are husband and wife, faced criminal charges in separate cases in a Travis County district courtroom last week.

A trial began for Lane Denton, who is charged with misappropriating more than \$67,000 in 1988-89 from funds solicited by telemarketing while he was executive director of the Texas Department of Public Safety Officers Association.

If convicted, he could serve up to 20 years in prison and face a fine of \$10,000.

Betty Denton pleaded no contest to tampering with a government record. She will be sentenced Sept. 8 for a Class A misdemeanor and could face up to a year in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Prosecutors alleged she filed campaign finance reports during her 1990 race for the Texas Senate, listing more than \$146,000 in fake donations and loans in an effort to intimidate her opponents. Her husband's name was on the list of contributors.

She was indicted in 1993 on two felony counts of tampering with a government record and perjury.

No Tax Break for Oilers

Gov. George W. Bush says the state isn't going to grease the palm of Houston Oilers owner K.S. "Bud" Adams to keep the team in Texas.

"The state of Texas is not going to come to sports franchises with a goody basket worth of tax breaks or

outright cash grants. That's not the role of the state, in my opinion," Bush said last week.

Adams said he was considering an offer from the city of Nashville, Tenn., to move the team there, although the Oilers are under contract to remain in Houston through the 1997 football season.

Adams wants the Oilers out of the 30-year-old Astrodome and wishes to put his team in a new domed stadium, but the city of Houston and Harris County officials have been reluctant to saddle residents with the bill for the construction.

Prison Overcrowding Ends

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice no longer has a backlog of prisoners in county jails, officials said last week.

The state's unprecedented prison expansion program eliminated the overcrowding problem ahead of the Sept. 1 deadline set four years ago by the Texas Legislature.

James A. "Andy" Collins, TJEC executive director, said 127,000 inmates were in state prisons when the last inmate was checked in from counties last week. The system's capacity is 134,864.

Construction will be completed by the end of the year on the final 14,000 beds in the expansion program, but officials said those units will not be opened until they are needed.

Larry Todd, TDCJ spokesman, said the agency will save \$52 million by delaying the opening of a \$39 million minimum security prison in Dallas and 13 other new state prisons.

Other Highlights

With the trek back to school under way, the Texas Department of Public Safety reminded state drivers that in 1994, there were 2,132 accidents statewide involving school buses, including eight fatal accidents that killed nine people.

Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros said last week he will resign his Cabinet post and return to private business after 1996, even if President Clinton is re-elected. The former San Antonio mayor, who has two daughters in college, cited a need to earn more income.

Judge Ito slaps wrist of defense, calls motion on tapes 'incoherent'

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - As far as the judge was concerned, the O.J. Simpson defense motion - perhaps the most important set of documents Simpson's lawyers have filed in the case - was not the stuff Dream Teams are made of.

In a slap at Simpson's high-priced lineup of lawyers, Superior Court Judge Lance Ito derided as "incoherent" the motion arguing that some of the volatile Mark Fuhrman tapes should be played for the jury.

Ito rejected the motion Monday, saying he couldn't find incendiary passages in the transcripts that were cited in the motion. Defense attorneys promised a better version by today.

The situation was further confused by a prosecutor's revelation that at least one of the tapes has been destroyed, leaving transcripts as the only record of some of Fuhrman's inflammatory rants.

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said the destroyed tape contained 10 of the 30 racial epithets from Fuhrman that the defense wanted to present to jurors, and about half of the 18 statements about police misconduct. Cochran called the missing tape a "non-issue."

Ito suggested otherwise, saying, "That goes to the weight I have to accord to it to see if it's trustworthy and reliable."

Said Loyola Law School professor Stanley Goldman: "There's no doubt the tapes would be more effective if they were played instead of just read to the jury."

On the tapes, Fuhrman, who is now retired, repeatedly uses a racial slur, derides women, advocates police brutality and said one of his superiors "should be shot." The defense wants to use the tapes to discredit Fuhrman, who found the bloody glove at Simpson's estate and testified that he hadn't used the slur in the past 10 years.

Prosecution experts say the glove contained blood matching Simpson, his slain ex-wife and her friend. The defense maintains Simpson was

framed by Fuhrman and other overzealous authorities.

In one of the transcripts, Fuhrman discusses a confrontation in which a suspect died at a hospital after being struck with a baton, the Los Angeles Times reported today, citing unidentified sources.

Fuhrman said he had been involved in such an incident, the Times said.

The Times also reported that a psychiatrist who interviewed Fuhrman in 1981 said the detective recalled at least one violent confrontation with a suspect. "He recalls choking, kicking and punching a man after he was unconscious," the unidentified doctor said.

The examination was part of Fuhrman's unsuccessful effort to secure a stress-related pension from the city.

As the Fuhrman fiasco smoldered outside the sequestered jury's presence, the panelists were treated to another scientific witness whose testimony was so boring that jurors were distracted by the movements of the nearly silent courtroom camera over their heads.

Ito ordered the camera operator to lubricate it and eliminate the noise.

Testimony should pick up with today's scheduled witnesses, which include pony-tailed chiropractor Christian Reichardt, the former boyfriend of Nicole Brown Simpson's friend Faye Resnick.

Reichardt spoke on the phone with Simpson just hours before the June 12, 1994, knife murders of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. He was expected to testify that Simpson's mood was far from murderous.

The judge has barred Reichardt from testifying that Resnick had a terrible drug problem and stayed for a time with Ms. Simpson before the murders. The defense has suggested that drug hiemen committed the killings, possibly to send a message to Resnick for failing to pay her drug bills.

Also on today's witness list: Chicago police officer Ken Beris,

who searched Simpson's hotel room, and a travel agent who was on the phone with Simpson when he was said to have cut his hand on a glass in the hotel room.

After those witnesses, the courtroom focus may turn back to the Fuhrman tapes, depending on how long it takes Ito to listen to the tapes and digest the defense's new and improved documents. The judge told the sequestered jurors they may spend "substantial" time out of court this week.

On Monday, former Orange County Sheriff's Department crime lab chief John Larry Ragle went over well-trodden territory as he testified that Los Angeles police investigators improperly handled the crime scene. He said they did everything from taking pictures the wrong way to improperly putting a blanket from inside Ms. Simpson's condominium on her slashed body.

He also suggested the police technicians should have worn protective coats, hats and booties to guard against contamination.

Under cross-examination, Ragle acknowledged that he didn't take such precautions when he personally examined Simpson's Bronco.

"Are you wearing a glove?" prosecutor Hank Goldberg asked, projecting a photo of Ragle on the courtroom big screen.

"No, I'm not," he said.
"Are you wearing any lab coat?"
"That's a shirt," Ragle replied.
"Are you wearing any hair net?"
"No I'm not."

That testimony came at the end of the day, and the jury had long since stopped paying close attention. They didn't take notes, and many were slumped in their chairs, eyes half open.

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Organic milk dairies gaining in popularity

By ANNE WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

CABOT, Vt. (AP) - For Caleb Pitkin and Mary Carpenter, organic milk is more than just a natural product that fits neatly into their lifestyle. It also could bring some financial security to their lives.

After a slump in milk prices drove many dairy farms out of business, Pitkin and Carpenter decided not to wait and see what the next shift in the economy might bring. This summer they applied for certification as an organic farm, to formalize the farming principles to which they have long adhered - and sell their milk for a higher price.

"We want to be certified now so we can sell our milk as certified organic milk," said Pitkin, 37.

The designation, which was awarded, could put an extra \$11,000 in their pockets annually, with little change in the way they have been raising their 330 hilltop acres and farming their 20 Jerseys.

"Also, it's kind of a larger issue than that," Pitkin said. "I think farming is a way of life that contributes a lot to a community. I believe in agriculture as a viable economic development strategy. We also think it's a great way to raise kids."

In 1994, about 0.1 percent of total U.S. farmland was being used in organic production, according to the U.S. Agriculture Department. Some 0.2 percent - 4,050 - of U.S. farms were certified, producing organic versions of everything from fruit, vegetables and meat to cotton and tobacco.

In Vermont, 100, or 5 percent, of the state's 2,000 farms have been certified as organic, including 13 milk producers. This means they do not use synthetic pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers on their crops and buy only organic feed for their livestock.

Organic-milk producers are also barred from using bST, a genetically engineered version of a hormone that increases milk production in cows.

Controversy over the hormone may have helped boost the popularity of organic milk, but "there has always been a big demand for organic milk," said Enid Wonnacott of the Northeast Organic Farming Associa-

tion, which certifies farming operations as organic.

While the costs of organic farming are sometimes higher than with traditional techniques, environmental and human health concerns are overriding issues for some farmers.

"For some people it's deeply philosophical. They want to mimic as closely as possible a natural condition," Wonnacott said.

Although Pitkin and Carpenter have always used methods similar to those promoted by the Northeast association, organic farming now has a practical side for the family and their efforts to continue working the land their ancestors farmed 130 years ago.

Pitkin said he got about \$12.50 a hundredweight for his milk last year. When he ships organic, he expects that figure to be \$17.50.

A growing number of farmers have been applying to the state and private organizations that provide organic certification, the Agriculture Department said. It attributed that to next year's implementation of national standards under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990, which the industry sought.

Names in the news

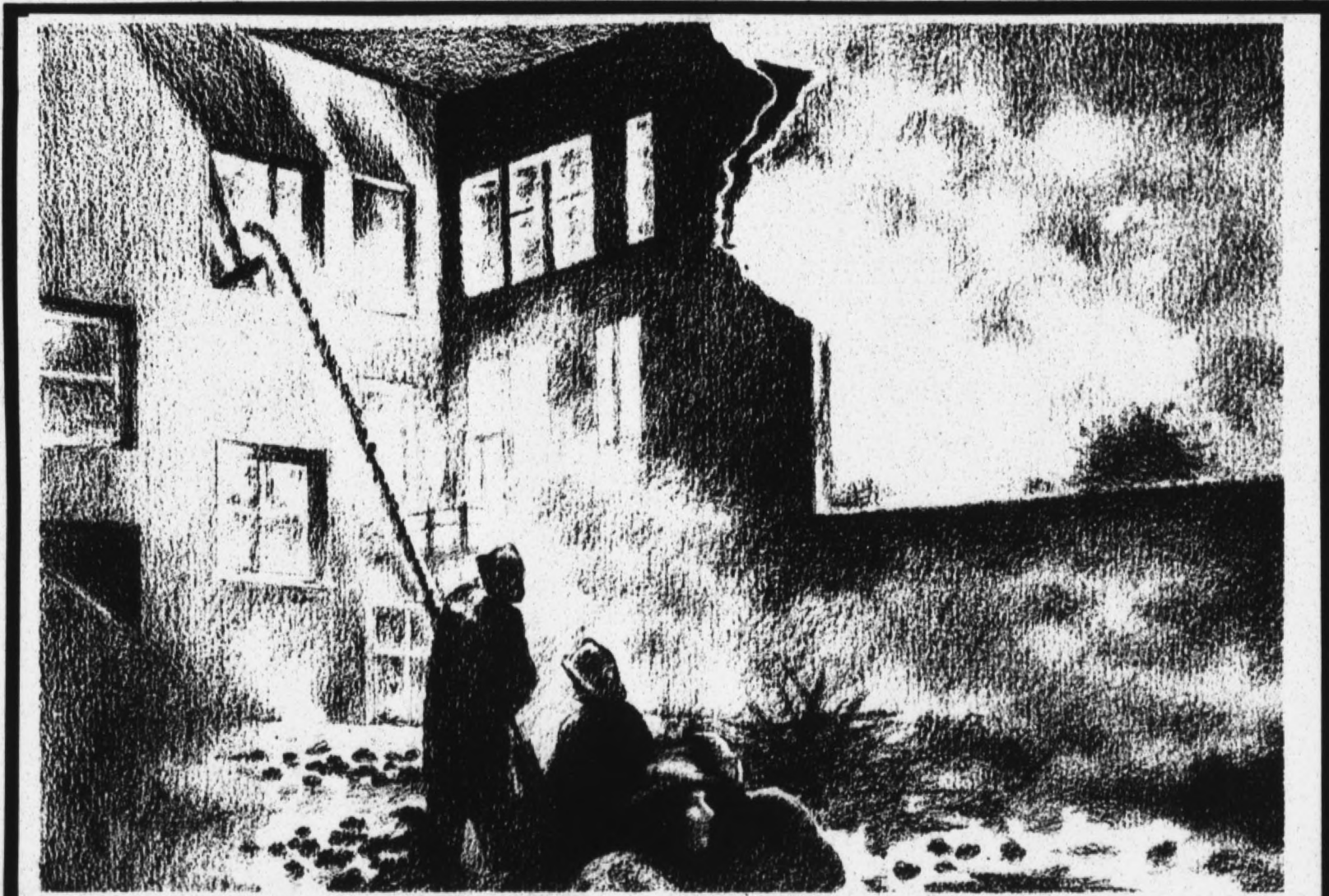
LAS VEGAS (AP) - It's adios Las Vegas for comedian Jerry Lewis.

The hometown ham is moving his Labor Day telethon from Las Vegas to Los Angeles, where saving money is a sure bet.

The telethon benefactor, the Muscular Dystrophy Association, told Lewis it would cost \$500,000 less to produce the show in Los Angeles.

"They asked me what I thought, and I said 'How can we turn our back on that kind of savings?' Hence we go to L.A.," Lewis said Wednesday. "The long and short of it is, researchers can help us find a cure faster with an additional half a million dollars."

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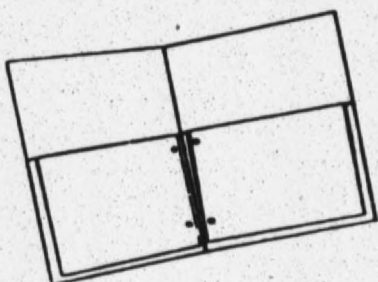
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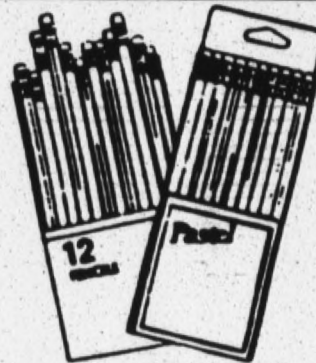
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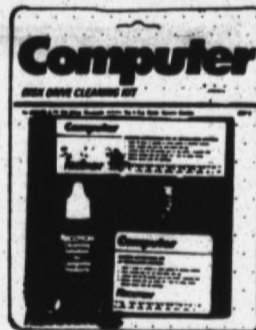
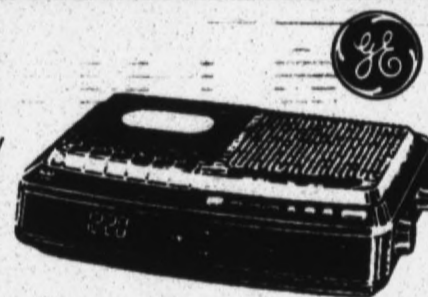
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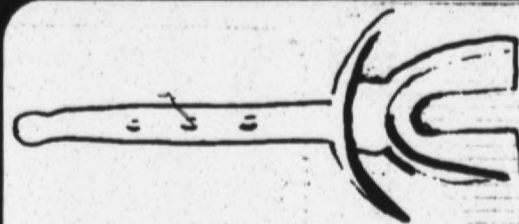


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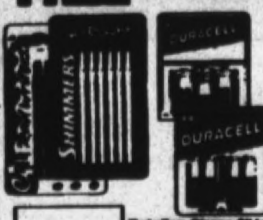
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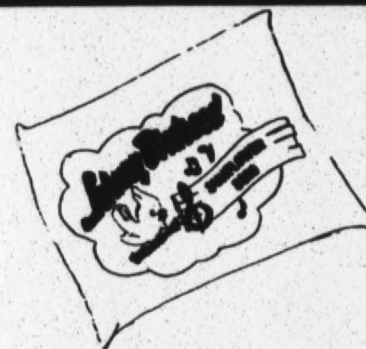
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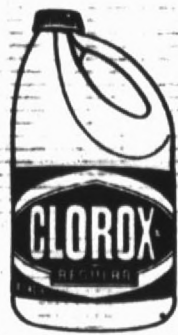
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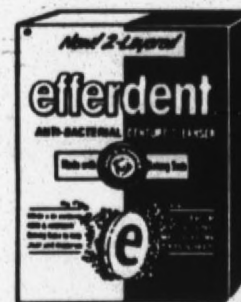
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