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Peabody, Brumley honored by 4-H at annual banquet

The Deaf Smith County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Sunday with '4-H Brands the Best' as theme for the event.

Ted Peabody III and Joanna Brumley took center stage at the banquet, each receiving the highest ranking award, the Gold Star.

I Dare You Awards, presented to those who show leadership ability in the organization went to Jaime Steiert and Erin Auckerman.

Albert Sciumbato and Pat Betzen were recognized for their dedication to the Deaf Smith county 4-H students with the Friends of the 4-H award.

The men, neither of whom have children in the program, have a total tenure of 21 years as 4-H leaders.

County Extension Agents, Dennis Newton and Beverly Harder presented National Awards Pins for Best Record Book to Cady Auckerman, best senior; Craig Campbell, best intermediate; and Ann Weaver, best junior.

Rookie record book awards were given to Peabody, senior; Meredith McGowen, intermediate; and Justin Johnson, junior.

Janice Brumley and Ed Crawford were recognized for their dedication to leading the 4-H students in projects. They were awarded the Distinguished Leader honor.

Gold Star recipient Peabody has been involved in 4-H programs for nine years and has taken special projects in helping older and younger 4-Hers begin in the sheep project with his leadership.

Peabody said the public speaking project as helping him choose a career in ministry.

He is the 17-year-old son of Darliss and Ted Peabody.

The second Gold Star recipient, Joanna Brumley, gives 4-H the credit for sparking an interest in her community and in serving her community through leadership options.

Miss Brumley said that communication skills gained through public speaking will assist her in an Agricultural Economics degree as a spokesman for agricultural interest.

Her work with people of all ages in her 4-H community service and projects have helped her understand and hold people close to her heart.

She is the 16-year-old daughter of Mike and Janice Brumley and attends Hereford High School.

Erin Auckerman the I Dare You award winner, has completed projects in beef, sheep, public speaking, clothing, fashion design, family life, food and nutrition and has been a

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Gold Star recipients

Joanna Brumley and Ted Peabody III, were awarded the top 4-H achievement honor, the Gold Star, during the 1995 Achievement Banquet held Sunday in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. The students are both seven-year members of the organization.

Vehicle tires slashed near football stadium

More than a dozen victims hit while attending 'Meet the Herd'

The "Meet the Herd" celebration Monday night was spoiled for more than a dozen local residents when their tires were slashed by vandals. Police Chief David Wagner said as of Tuesday morning there had been "close to 15 victims" reporting more than 20 tires slashed during the evening in the area of Whiteface Stadium.

"We are asking for the public's assistance," Wagner said. "Anyone with any information can call the police department or the Crimestoppers Clue Line at 364-CLUE (2583)."

Wagner said reports of tires slashed have been coming in since Monday night. Anyone whose tires were slashed but who has not reported the incident should call the police department at 363-7120 and make a report.

"We are working on some leads," Wagner said. "We've got some information from some citizens." Citizens who call the Clue Line may receive a cash reward if their information leads to an arrest and indictment in the crime. Callers may remain anonymous.

Wagner said the crimes also will be posted at local schools with Student Crimestoppers in an effort to

collect additional information.

Also in weekend police activity, officers arrested a local man Friday night in connection with an aggravated assault in the 100 block of Norton Street that sent a local married couple to two hospitals.

Officers were called to the area at 10:16 p.m. and found Nicolasa Bastardo, 37, and Eddie Bastardo, 39, both of whom were suffering head injuries. Eddie Bastardo also had upper body injuries.

They were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center, and Nicolasa Bastardo was later transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for further treatment.

According to reports, a fight broke out at the residence, but police had no information about what caused the fight. An investigation is continuing.

A knife and baseball bat were recovered.

Margarito Diaz, 35, of 900 S. Julian, was arrested at the scene and charged with aggravated assault. He was arraigned Saturday morning by Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, who set bond at \$50,000, which has been posted.

Both victims have been released from hospitals.

Millions of fish die of natural causes

MATAGORDA, Texas (AP) - A rare combination of natural forces caused oxygen levels in the Colorado River to plummet and killed an estimated 50 million fish, state officials say.

The fish died last Friday and Saturday near the area where the Colorado empties into the Gulf of Mexico, said Jack Ralph, field response coordinator for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Ralph said several critical factors worked in concert to trigger low oxygen levels and suffocate the fish. "You have a double-whammy," Ralph said. "There was no way for anything to produce the oxygen or anything, so you just had this big festering pit. It was a strange coincidence of events."

Possible manmade causes essentially were ruled out, he said.

Game wardens and biologists from Parks & Wildlife, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and the Lower Colorado River Authority continued to investigate the kill Monday.

Biologists who flew over the area, about 100 miles south of Houston, estimated that 90 percent of the fish had washed into the Gulf and were scattered about a mile offshore by Monday morning.

Nearly all the dead fish are menhaden, a 7- to 8-inch fish in abundance on the Texas coast, Ralph said. Also among the dead were some sand trout, speckled trout, eels and flounder.

Ralph said an extremely high tide in the area last week is a major suspect in the kill. The so-called neap tide came into the Colorado River delta and remained for several days.

Normally, the tide would come in and leave in the same day, increasing river and oxygen flow. When the tide remained, oxygen circulation in the river was inhibited, and that was further hampered by a lack of strong winds to stir the waters.

Water samples taken from the river Friday showed oxygen levels as low as one part per million. Fish need between four and six parts per million to remain healthy.

Ralph said some secondary fish deaths probably will be caused by the decomposing menhaden, but the effect was expected to be minor.

It's the largest menhaden kill he could remember aside from a freeze that killed fish from Galveston to Brownsville during the 1980s.

Menhaden, an extremely oily fish, are a popular commercial species used for bait, pet food and fertilizer.

County property tax hike passes

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A tax rate that should raise approximately \$2.5 million for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 was adopted Monday for Deaf Smith County property owners.

Commissioners' Court, without a dissenting vote, set the rate at 52 cents per \$100 of value, a two-cent increase over the rate for the current year.

In other business, commissioners authorized advertising bids for fuel, chemicals and health insurance.

Changes in the county's retirement plan, proposed by County Treasurer Nan Rogers, were placed on hold until the full commission is present. Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 was not in attendance Monday.

On motion of Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 and second by Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2, the tax rate was adopted. Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 also voted in favor of the rate.

The increase will be seen on tax bills issued in the fall. As an example of the increase taxpayers will see, a house valued at \$50,000 was taxed \$250 this year. At the 52-cent rate, the tax will be \$260.

Action on a report on changes that

can be made in the county's retirement plan was delayed after a brief discussion.

Rogers said the county currently pays \$168,420 annually for the retirement program. If the "rule of 75" and a supplemental death benefit for survivors of employees are implemented the cost will be \$170,100.

The 75 rule allows employees whose age and years of service total 75 to retire earlier than the present 80 rule permits, Rogers pointed out. If the county changes to 75 without providing the death benefit, the cost will be \$165,060.

Commissioner Castillo argued that the 75 rule should be implemented but the death benefit turned down.

Judge Tom Simons pointed out, "We're talking about spending \$2,000 to give employees something."

Castillo said, "I realize that's not much money but we have to stop somewhere."

"But, we always start with the employees when we talk about a cut back," declared Simons.

Rogers suggested that action be delayed because Moore had attended programs on the subject.

Commissioners also authorized the request for health insurance bids to cover periods of either one or three years.

Sharp says state job training work should be better

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas needs to do a much better job of training workers for business and industry, and a new law should go a long way toward fixing the problem, state officials say.

Texas spends about \$1.5 billion in state and federal funds each year on some 30 job training programs run by 15 different state government agencies, Comptroller John Sharp said.

But despite the fact that 80 percent of Texas high school graduates don't go to a college or university and could benefit from effective job training, much of that money is going to waste, Sharp said.

"The current system doesn't work, and neither do many of its graduates," he said.

"We've got to completely blow up the system that we have. It doesn't work. It doesn't work for anybody in the state of Texas, except for a few training schools that are getting rich off training folks who don't have a chance in the world of getting a job at the end of it," he said.

Sharp's comments came during a meeting Monday of business executives who were discussing the new Texas Workforce Commission, which is scheduled to begin operations Friday.

Under a bill passed by the 1995 Legislature, the new commission is to merge the state's scattered workforce development programs into a single job-training effort.

The idea is to help businesses obtain customized training so new workers have the skills companies that leads to a good job.

The comptroller, who identified job training problems in one of his audits of state government operations, said the new agency will award funds only to training programs that produce jobs for graduates.

He said training institutions

including private schools, junior colleges and technical colleges - will be told, "if you don't train folks that business is going to hire, we're not going to spend any money with you."

The Workforce Commission will take over all programs of the current Texas Employment Commission, plus job-related programs from the departments of Commerce, Human Services, Aging, Criminal Justice, the Texas Education Agency, the governor's office and others.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, a sponsor of the bill, joined Sharp in saying that Texas can't count on another economic boom from natural resources such as oil.

"We have to invest in our people in order to remain a great state," Ellis said.

"Unless we find a use for mesquite which is not readily apparent in Aggie land right now, we are done creating big booms on natural resources in Texas," Sharp added.

Officials of several companies who attended Monday's session emphasized the difficulty they have in finding well-trained employees now. Many said their companies are forced to spend time and money to provide such training.

Ed Crump, director of human resources for Advanced Micro Devices, said his company would like to see better education in computer skills, math and science - "basic capabilities at a level that allows them to succeed in the training programs and other activities that we have."

Sharp also said Texas has seen some \$1 billion in bad student loans under the current system.

"That's not because we've got a bunch of kids that want to start their lives as deadbeats. That's because after they finish the workforce training programs, they haven't been trained for anything that actually produces a job," he said.

Four indicted by grand jury

Four persons named in sealed indictments returned by the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury on Aug. 17 have been arrested and posted bond.

Named on two indictments for delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine, Fortuna Garza Jr., 29, of 204 Dayton, posted bond of \$5,000.

Daniel Villarreal, 23, of Amarillo, was indicted for sexual assault of a child. He is free on \$2,500 bond.

Two persons, Rebecca Rodriguez, 53, and Paul Rodriguez, 18, both of 313 Avenue I, posted bond of \$2,500 each, after their arrest on an indictment for theft over \$1,500 and under \$2,000.

In the Aug. 17 Grand Jury Session, a 18 indictments were returned against 16 persons for felonies. Two defendants are still at large.



I Dare You award winners

Jaime Steiert, top photo, and Erin Auckerman, lower photo, accept the I Dare You award presented by Jo Lee during the annual 4-H achievement banquet held Sunday. The award is given to 4-H members who show leadership and teaching abilities. The pair are active in many 4-H projects and are teen leaders in the organization.

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Local Roundup

Weather scene unchanged

Weather conditions for Tuesday night and Wednesday are expected to mirror the 94-degree high Monday and 66-degree low Tuesday morning. With mostly clear skies, the low overnight is expected to be in the mid-60s with a south wind, 5-15 mph. Partly cloudy skies are forecast for Wednesday with the temperature climbing into the low 90s. A southwest wind will blow 10-20 mph.

News Digest

World/Nation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Their job complicated by a lethal mortar attack on a Sarajevo market, the diplomats who want to end Bosnia's pernicious war shifted their attention - and their hopes - to talks in Paris today.

While the United Nations said it could not immediately determine who fired the mortar shell that killed at least 35 people and wounded scores, the U.S. government put the blame squarely on the Bosnian Serbs.

WASHINGTON - Seven out of 10 produce samples tested by the Agriculture Department in 1993 had traces of pesticides, but the government says the amounts are too small to cause worry.

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is defending the federal "deadbeat parent" law from a constitutional challenge and trying to get Congress to toughen its provisions.

State

EL PASO - In death as in life, John Wesley Hardin is still embroiled in conflict. The notorious gunslinger's remains have become the center of a legal fight between descendants who want Hardin's grave relocated and a local historic group that won't give him up.

WASHINGTON - Forty-five cents out of every dollar donated by individual contributors to the presidential campaign of Republican Phil Gramm has come from Texas. While Texans are providing much of the financial muscle for their favorite son's bid for the GOP nomination, the Texas senator's base of support stretches well beyond the Lone Star state.

AMARILLO - A 5-year-old kindergartener, accustomed to hearing her mother speak Spanish, now is getting a little English at home. A judge overseeing the child's custody case ordered Mexican native Maria Laureano to speak English to her daughter.

AUSTIN - Texas needs to do a much better job of training workers for business and industry, and a new law should go a long way toward fixing the problem, state officials say.

SAN ANTONIO - A county court-at-law judge who served jail time for ignoring a higher court and claimed she was the victim of "vicious political harassment" is resigning. Judge Bonnie Reed, surrounded by dozens of supporters, announced her resignation Monday.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services activities, which are collected daily in a 24-hour period from 7 a.m. to 7 a.m., contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 21-year-old male was arrested on a county warrant for theft of service.

A 32-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Ranger, where eight vehicles were found to have punctured tires; three additional reports of punctured tires were filed later in the same block.

Three reports of criminal mischief involving punctured tires were filed in the 300 block of Stadium Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I, where a vehicle window was broken; in the 400 block of Avenue E, where a residence door was egged; and in the 200 block of Avenue C, where vehicle tires were punctured.

Assault was reported at Blackfoot and 16th; and in the 300 block of Miller.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Officers issued 19 traffic citations.

Monday

A 26-year-old male was arrested at the Tierra Blanca Motel for domestic assault.

Disorderly conduct was reported at 13th and U.S. 385.

Thefts were reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue, the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and the 200 block of South Main.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Mable.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

Class C assault charges were filed in reference to an incident in Dameron Park.

Class A assault charges were filed in the 300 block of Avenue E.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

Officers issued five traffic citations.

One curfew violation citation was issued.

Sunday

A 35-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane for domestic assault.

A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Whittier on warrants for burglary of a habitation, two counts of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving while intoxicated.

A 28-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Whittier for DWI. Welfare concern was reported in

the 200 block of Avenue B.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of West First and in the 900 block of South Julian.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Thefts were reported in the 900 block of East Park, the 100 block of Beach, the 500 block of Avenue H and the 900 block of East Park.

Officers issued 14 traffic citations. Two curfew violation citations were issued.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Monday

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 25-year-old male was arrested on DPS warrants.

Theft was reported. Telephone harassment was reported.

Vandalism was reported. Delivery of a controlled substance was reported.

Sunday

Domestic violence/aggravated assault was reported.

Interference with child custody was reported.

Saturday

A 23-year-old male was arrested for sexual assault of a child.

An 18-year-old male was arrested for theft.

A 53-year-old male was arrested for theft.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance.

A 17-year-old male was arrested for minor in possession. A fight was reported.

Friday

A 32-year-old female was arrested for theft.

A 29-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

Burglary of a habitation was reported.

Telephone harassment was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 7:30 p.m. to a smoke scare in the 500 block of East Park Avenue.

EMS

Ambulances ran on three transfers to Amarillo, one fire stand-by and one medical run.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jewell C. Hargrave, Kate Johnson, Maria Limon, Mauzie E. Lindsey, Lorena B. Porter, Antonio J. Rivas, Lillie C. Stagner and Joyce I. Thomas.

No-fault auto insurance study asked

Lawmakers want committee to conduct inquiry on matter

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Some key state lawmakers are pushing for a serious look into whether Texas should adopt a no-fault system for auto insurance.

A no-fault system would compensate accident victims for medical expenses and lost income from their own insurance companies, no matter who is at fault in an accident.

The industry says the system would reduce lawsuits stemming from auto accidents.

"No-fault is tort reform," said state Rep. Billy Clemons, D-Pollock, who sponsored an unsuccessful no-fault bill during this year's session.

State Rep. Todd Hunter, D-Corpus Christi and chairman of the House Civil Practices Committee, has asked House Speaker Pete Lancy to let the committee conduct an interim study on the matter.

"I believe that between now and the next legislative session that there will be a push for a study, or the implementation of a no-fault

system," Hunter, an attorney, said. "I do believe that there will be some sort of groundswell over no-fault. Whether you're for or against the issue (no-fault), it needs to be studied and analyzed."

Hunter developed major tort reform legislation during the recent legislative session.

However, Michael L. Slack, an Austin-based trial lawyer and legislative chairman of the 4,000-member Texas Trial Lawyers Association, says it's all an insurance industry con.

"They want to get lawyers out of the system," he said. "It's another way to take away our voice. We all will lose voice if someone that stands up for the common person is out of the system."

Under a pure no-fault system, almost all lawsuits related to auto accidents are eliminated, and policyholders pay premiums to protect themselves.

Under the state's current system, motorists must buy insurance to pay

for someone else's losses rather than their own. The victim can collect both economic losses, medical costs and lost wages as well as noneconomic losses, primarily pain and suffering compensation, if negligence can be proven.

No pure no-fault system exists in the United States. The Hawaiian legislature recently adopted what would have been the first, but the governor vetoed it and called no special session to allow an override attempt.

Modified no-fault auto insurance, which allows accident victims to be paid by their own companies as well as file a lawsuit under specific conditions, has been around since the 1970s.

Basic modified no-fault plans have thresholds. After thresholds are met, claims can go to court.

Since 1970, 16 states and Puerto Rico have adopted some form of modified no-fault, while four states have repealed no-fault law since then. Pennsylvania adopted no-fault in

1976, repealed it in 1984 and re-enacted it in 1990.

Michigan and New York often are cited as having good experiences with no-fault, while Georgia and Connecticut, both of which repealed no-fault in the 1990s, often are cited as having bad experiences with the system.

Despite the records in other states, some officials still predict no-fault would reduce auto insurance premiums by 20 percent to 45 percent in Texas. Gov. George W. Bush and Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer have taken up the cause.

However, Slack cited a 1993 study by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners that showed New Jersey and Hawaii, two no-fault states, had the highest average car insurance rates in the nation. Texas ranked 18th on the list, the most recent available.

"No-fault, when it's critically analyzed, doesn't have that many virtues," Slack said.



Friend of 4-H

Albert Sciumbato, right, accepts the Friend of 4-H award from 4-H member Seth Hoelscher, during the 4-H achievement banquet on Sunday. The award is given to an adult that dedicates their time and effort to the 4-H program. Not pictured was Pat Betzen who also received the distinguished award.

Obituaries



FRANCES M. LOPEZ

Aug. 28, 1995

Frances M. Lopez, 50, of Hereford, died Monday at Hereford Care Center.

A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Primera Iglesia Bautista with the pastor, the Rev. Bruce Hernandez, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lopez was born in Carlsbad, N.M., and moved to Hereford in 1965 from Lansing, Mich. She was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista. Survivors are two sons, Rojelio Lopez and Raul Lopez, both of Hereford; a daughter, Rosemary Lopez of Hereford; three brothers, David Ortega of Lansing, Paul Melendrez and Felix Melendrez, both of Hereford; three sisters, Betty Gutierrez, Maria Quintana and Amelia Davalos, all of Hereford, six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

ALICE F. GILLELAND

Aug. 26, 1995

Alice F. Gilleland, 74, died Saturday, at Hereford Care Center. A memorial service was held Monday at 10 a.m. in San Jose Catholic Church.

Mrs. Gilleland was born in New York City and married Bill Gilleland

in 1943 in New York. Mr. Gilleland died in 1982.

Survivors are a daughter, Nina Gilleland; a grandson, Aron Gilleland of Lubbock, and a sister, Gertrude Charlton of Chula Vista, Cal.

ALFREDO M. RAMONEZ

Aug. 27, 1995

Alfredo Martinez Ramonez, 32, of Amarillo, brother of two Hereford women, died Sunday.

Graveside services were set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery, by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ramonez was born in Sweetwater and had lived in Amarillo and Lubbock most of his life. He was a Catholic.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ramonez of Lubbock; his mother, Virginia Galindo of Taylor; eight sisters, Senaida Martinez and Esmeralda Esquivel, both of Hereford; Rosa Guzman and Leonor Phillips, both of Amarillo, Cecilia Mae Mendoza of Lubbock, Michelle Paniagua of Round Rock and Eloisa Martinez, and six brothers, Bernabe Martinez of Dallas, Andres Martinez and Manuel Martinez, both of Amarillo, Lewis Martinez of Fort Worth, Rafael Ramonez of Lubbock and Raynaldo Martinez of Round Rock.

EMMA POE

Aug. 26, 1995

Emma Jo Graves Poe, 81, of Houston, sister of G.C. Graves of Hereford, died Saturday in Houston.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Big Spring, under direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Poe, born in Brownwood, was a retired teacher and was with the El Paso school district for 32 years. She had lived in Big Spring and was a Methodist.

Survivors are four daughters, Ginger Stephens, Mary Jane Casler and Betty Jon Knous, all of Houston, and Tommie Childress of Mertzon; another brother, Jack M. Graves of Lexington; two sisters, Nova Lynn Campbell of Midland and Elizabeth Brinner of Snyder, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Foreign-born number reaches highest level since World War II

By MARCY GORDON

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - As debate rages over immigration policies, Census Bureau figures show that foreign-born residents of this country have reached the highest proportion of the population since World War II.

U.S. residents who were born elsewhere made up 8.7 percent of the population last year, according to a Census study released Monday. That means 22.6 million people - nearly one in 11 U.S. residents - were foreign-born. One-third of them lived in California. One-fifth of the immigrants, or 4.5 million people, arrived here in the past five years.

The 8.7 percent figure is up from 7.9 percent in 1990 and nearly double the 1970 level of 4.8 percent. It compares with 8.8 percent in 1940. The Census findings cover legal and illegal immigrants.

Congress is considering bills that would cap rates of legal immigration and seek to slow illegal immigration, and Republican presidential hopefuls have made immigration a hot issue.

On Monday, with the Statue of Liberty as a backdrop California Gov. Pete Wilson formally kicked off his GOP presidential campaign and denounced illegal immigration as an example of unfair burdens borne by law-abiding Americans. That theme helped him win re-election as governor last year.

More than 4 million people are believed to be in the United States illegally, with some estimates reaching 5.4 million. About 1 million people were admitted to the country legally in 1994.

4-H

member of judging teams.

A seven year member, Miss Auckerman also helps lead younger members.

She is the daughter of Rick and Georgia Auckerman.

Jaime Steiert, another I Dare You award winner, is a seven year 4-H member has found this young lady busy pursuing projects in food and nutrition, public speaking, clothing and textiles, design and apparel, breads, babysitting, housing and home environment, beef, safety, and several others.

Miss Steiert is the daughter of Jim and Kerie Steiert.

Tony Castillo, Precinct 1 County Commissioner, presented the plaques for the I Dare You awards with Joanna Brumley and Cindy Harder announcing the winners.

The 4-H members were then presented individual achievement awards for projects they participated in throughout the year.

Vance Christie, county extension agent, announced members who represented Deaf Smith in state competition this year.

Master of Ceremonies was Amanda Sims, president of the 4-H council.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 12, 17, 33, 42, 45 and 47.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$17 million.

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

1-7-3 (one, seven, three)

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

4-7-7 (four, seven, seven)

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Lifestyles



Big bicycles, little bicycles

And riders in all sizes, too, participated in the Bicycle Safety Roundup held Saturday in the parking lot of Sugarland Mall and sponsored by Hereford Pilot Club. Members of Boy Scout Troop 50 assisted with the roundup to help raise awareness in bicycle maintenance and operating safety. Bicycle safety certificates were presented to 64 youth who participated.

Study shows cancer-related deaths linked to unhealthy eating habits

The old saying "you are what you eat" goes one step further as recent studies show a relationship between eating habits and cancer.

Despite research and the development of new treatments, cancer remains the second leading cause of death in the United States. In 1995 alone, an estimated 33,000 Texans will die of cancer. Nearly 35 percent of cancer-related deaths are linked to diet. According to recent studies, the major dietary risk factors are high-fat foods, obesity; and smoked, cured or pickled foods.

Dr. John J. Costanzi, Austin, says one common denominator of the studies shows diets high in animal fat are detrimental to health. Saturated fat found in animal and dairy products is the most dangerous, and, according to Dr. Costanzi, "may cause cancers of the colon, breast and possibly others." Dr. Costanzi, an oncologist, is chair of Texas Medical Association's Committee on Cancer.

Obesity caused by high-fat diets may cause cancers of the uterus, gall bladder, breast, colon, kidney and stomach. Most adults can reduce the risks of cancer by exercising regularly and decreasing fat calories by 25 to 30 percent.

Food preservation techniques and cooking methods also may increase the risk of cancer. Evidence suggests cured, smoked and pickled foods such as ham, bacon and hot dogs contain large amounts of salt, nitrates and nitrites that may cause stomach and esophageal cancer. Smoked foods contain tars similar to those in tobacco smoke. A chemical used to keep cured, smoked and pickled foods from spoiling also can increase the risk of cancer.

Though some foods may act as cancer-inducers, foods like fruits and vegetables may help reduce cancer risk. Fruits and vegetables contain large amounts of vitamins, minerals and fiber, which may protect against cancers of the throat, stomach or lungs.

High doses of fiber are recommended to help protect against colon cancer. While specific types of fiber alone may not prevent cancer, the American Cancer Society suggests a combination of fiber, fruits and vegetables to serve as a low-fat substitute to foods high in animal fat.

When choosing a diet to help

reduce the risk of cancer, remember the following guidelines:

- *Maintain a desirable body weight.
- *Lower fat intake.
- *Eat a varied diet. A varied diet, eaten sensibly, offers the best hope for lowering the risk of cancer.
- *Eat fruits and vegetables every day.
- *Eat high-fiber foods.
- *Eat moderate portions of salt-cured, smoked and nitrite-cured foods.
- *Greatly reduce your consumption of alcohol, if you do drink. Alcohol increases your risk of cancers of the liver, oral cavity, larynx and esophagus.

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Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them. -- Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm 60 and was widowed two years ago. Friends say I am attractive, youthful-looking and quite sexy. Several months ago, I visited my sister, who lives in a beautiful high-rise in another city.

One evening about 10:30 p.m., the elevator got stuck. Only one other person was with me -- a very good-looking man. The lights went off, and I was terrified. He said, "Don't worry. We're going to be all right. Remain calm. Let's sit on the floor and get comfortable."

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When we were finally released, I was sad. We parted with a handshake and went our separate ways. I extended my visit another week, hoping to catch a glimpse of that beautiful married man who had changed my life. No luck, so I flew home.

I've heard it said that the reaction to a deep emotional experience sets in later, and it certainly did. I've been roaming my house like a caged tiger. In three weeks, I've lost 10 pounds, which I could ill afford. I've become depressed.

Can it be I truly loved that man in the elevator? It all seems so silly. I wouldn't dare discuss it with anyone. What do you say, Ann? -- Mood, Indigo

DEAR INDY: What you experienced was the excitement of gut-level communication, the basis for a meaningful relationship.

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lift. Make it a plus instead of a minus, dear. Now that you know you are capable of such a relationship, keep your eye open for another. But before you get physical, make sure the man isn't married.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Many thanks for your wonderful answer to "Slipping a Little," who kept forgetting things.

I, too, have found myself forgetting names, misplacing articles and worrying that maybe I am becoming senile. Your suggestion that the woman put things where they belong was excellent. I've tried it, and it works.

And, thanks, too, Ann, for admitting that you also are having trouble remembering things. That made me feel a lot better. -- An Admirer From Atlanta

DEAR AD: You're sweet to write, but I can't remember the letter.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Is it true that men often marry women who possess the same qualities as their mothers? I've heard it said and find it hard to believe. Check with the experts, and enlighten me, please. -- Any Similarity is Purely Coincidental

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The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and

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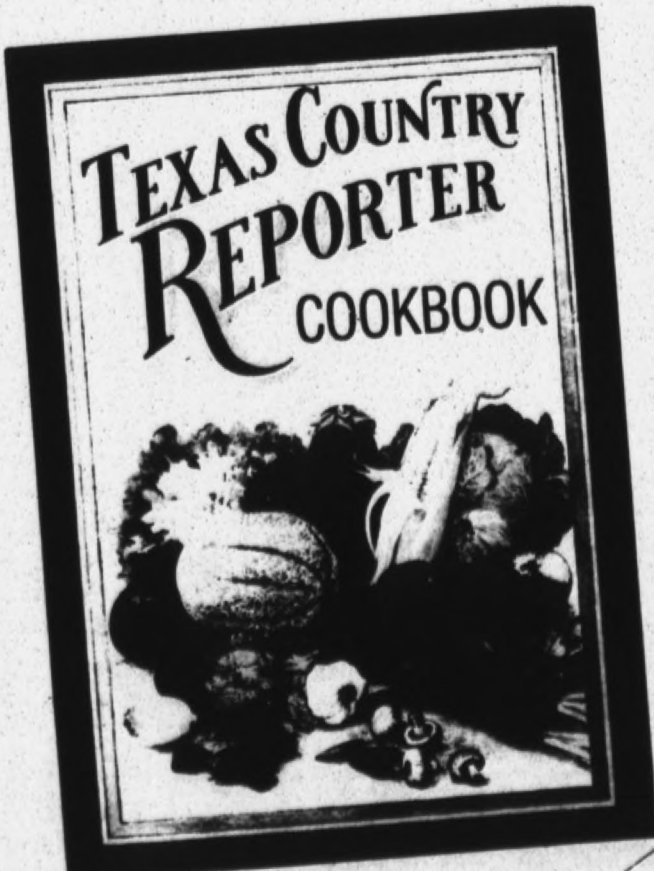
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Sports

Herd spikers claim Amarillo Invitational

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford volleyball team won the Amarillo Invitational Saturday, beating an El Paso team which had previously knocked off area powers Dumas and Tascosa.

Hereford needed three games to get past El Paso Hanks and its pair of 6-foot-3 sisters: Kayla Palomar and Zaira Palomar.

Hereford cruised to a 15-6 win in the second game, but Hanks came back strong to win the second game, 15-5. Near the end of that game, Hanks lost Kayla Palomar to a sprained ankle. She had 11 kills at that point but didn't return. Without her, Hanks went down easy in the third game, 15-2.

"I didn't feel like Hanks was able to regroup," Hereford coach Brenda Reeh said. "It was a combination of Hanks being uncertain after the injury as well as our kids stepping up their level of play. I'm pleased with how our kids took advantage of (Hanks') reserves coming in."

The first two games were opposites, with Hereford dominating the first and Hanks controlling the second.

"They had three main hitters that rocketed the ball at us," Reeh said, referring to the Palomar sisters and 5-10 Vickie Wilkins.

"In the first game of the finals, we did a good job attacking their defense, which kept (Hanks) from hitting the ball, so we didn't see much out of their hitters."

"(In the second game) we committed some unforced errors, and we got a little bit cautious," Reeh said. "We gave them too

many free balls and, if they got a good pass, they pounded the ball at us."

Hanks got to the finals by defeating Dumas, 13-15, 15-9, 16-14.

Hereford got past another El Paso team, Austin, 15-8, 15-8 in the semifinals Saturday morning. The Herd dispatched Canyon, 15-4, 15-3, in the first round of the winners' bracket.

Hereford won five games and lost one in the pool play. The loss was 15-13 to Hanks, but Hereford came back in the second game to win 15-9. Hereford also beat River Road, 15-6, 15-10 and continued its dominance over Granbury, 15-8, 15-5 - Hereford has beaten Granbury in the playoffs in each of the last three years.

Hereford improved its mark to 5-1 (tournament pool matches don't count).

"I'm pleased with the whole tournament - with what we're attempting and what we're able to do at this point in the season," Reeh said. "We're trying to concentrate on the passing game, which gives us more opportunities as hitters."

Hereford placed three players on the all-tournament team: Danielle Cornelius, Heather Hodges and Brittney Binder.

Hereford will play Amarillo High and River Road in a dual match today in Amarillo. The varsity teams will play at Amarillo High while the junior varsity teams play at River Road. Action starts at 5:30 p.m. at both sites.

Herd netters dominate Lubbock teams

Lubbock Coronado High School sent its junior varsity tennis team to Hereford Saturday to face the Herd varsity players, and the visitors came away without a single win.

That was Hereford's second-most impressive victory of the day. The Herd also soundly beat Lubbock High's varsity team, 14-4, Saturday at Whiteface Courts.

Hereford assistant coach Mike King said the Herd performed like good teams do in the Lubbock High match.

"Our (Nos.) 1 and 2 girls lost but the rest of the team - the doubles played real well and the (Nos.) 3-6 played well," King said. "Good teams either sweep doubles or win two-out-of-three, and they win the majority of the 3-6 matches. The 1's and 2's can go either way."

Lubbock High's top girls, Amber Felton and Liz Caffey, defeated Hereford's Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter, respectively. King means that while a team may have a few superstars to win the top matches, the true test of the team is its depth. Hereford won all but one of the other singles matches and five of the six total doubles matches.

Hereford had little trouble dispatching the Coronado JV. Hereford lost only two sets in that team match. Hereford won the three girls' doubles matches all in straight sets, as Coronado won only seven games in six sets.

"Our kids played well," King said. "They competed well. They've worked hard for three weeks. We've worked them hard and they've worked hard, and we've got a good team."

Following are the complete results of both team matches.

HERD 18, CORONADO JV

Boys' singles: Pete Vargas def. Kyle McKnight, 6-0, 7-5; Rob Reinauer def. Connor McMurray, 6-4, 6-0; B.J. Lockmiller def. Dustin Meston, 6-1, 6-4; Andrew Carr def. Nick Atwood, 4-6, 6-0, 6-0; Tyler Merrick def. Jonathan Casarez, 6-1, 6-0; and Scott Shaw def. Mike Flores, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys' doubles: Vargas/Reinauer def. McKnight/McMurray, 6-3, 6-4; Lockmiller/Carr def. Atwood/Meston, 6-0, 6-2; and Merrick/Shaw def. Casarez/Flores, 6-3, 7-5.

Girls' singles: Natalie McWhorter def. Stephanie Waters, 6-3, 6-1; Paige Robbins def. Ashley Midkiff, 6-2, 6-2; Holly Weishaar def. Candace Shook, 7-6, 6-1; Rachel Bezner def. Kristin Schroeder, 6-4, 6-2; Annie Hoffman def. Erika Schwede, 6-1, 6-4; and Diana Detten def. Amie Rothwell, 7-6, 7-6.

Girls' doubles: McWhorter/Robbins def. Waters/Shook, 6-1, 6-0; Weishaar/Bezner def. Schroeder/Schwede, 6-4, 6-0; and Hoffman/Amanda Kriegshauser def. Rothwell/Midkiff, 6-1, 6-1.

6-2; and Caffey/Smeyne (L) def. Hoffman/Kriegshauser, 6-3, 7-5. Extra match: Jennifer Jones/Nicole McWhorter def. Cox/Beavers, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys' singles: Reinauer (H) def. Andy Kahn, 6-1, 6-0; Lockmiller (H) def. Luis Flores, 6-1, 6-0; Vargas (H) def. Zack Jernigan, 6-2, 6-1; Carr (H) def. Matt Taylor, 6-3, 6-4; Merrick (H) def. Chris Payne, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; and Brad Blalock (L) def. Marcus Berend, 6-3, 6-2. Extra matches: Shaw (H) def. Jeff Justice, 6-3, 6-1; and Rahul Patel (H) def. Chris Meinkoth, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys' doubles: Reinauer/Vargas (H) def. Kahn/Flores, 6-1, 6-4; Lockmiller/Carr (H) def. Jernigan/Payne, 6-3, 6-1; and Merrick/Shaw (H) def. Blalock/Justice, 7-6, 6-3. Extra match: Taylor/Meinkoth (L) def. Brent Berend/Dustin Lewis, 6-1, 6-2.

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JV Demonettes win in Hereford tournament

The Dumas junior varsity volleyball team defeated the Hereford JV team for the championship of its own tournament Saturday in Hereford.

Dumas won a close battle 15-8, 8-15, 15-13.

"We played really long points, and it was a good match for both of us," Hereford coach Royce Spies said. "We had trouble picking up their dinks at first, but then we really adjusted and played well the last two

games."

For Hereford, Briar Baker served for five points in the second game and 10 overall. Sarah Matthews served for six points in the third game and nine overall.

The tournament had an eight-team field. Hereford got to the finals by beating River Road and Borger. Against River Road, a 15-3, 15-3 win, Makesha Rives served for eight points, including on ace, in the first game, and Christy Schumacher did the same thing in the second game. Against Borger, Baker served for 11 points and Jamie Marquez served for eight.

Dumas got to the finals by beating Caprock, 15-8, 15-4, then Randall, 15-12, 10-15, 15-8.

Cowboys keep 10 rookies

IRVING, Texas (AP) - A fifth of the Dallas Cowboys roster will be rookies, a "compliment" to the scouting department, says coach Barry Switzer.

"We needed an infusion of young blood and we think we got some," Switzer said.

The only draft choices not to make the team were former Butkus Award winning linebacker Dana Howard of Illinois, a fifth-rounder, and Linc Harden of Oklahoma State, a fourth-round pick.

Offensive lineman Shane Hannah, a second-round pick, underwent knee surgery on Aug. 4 and will be on the

injured reserve list. He can practice but not play for the Cowboys this season.

"There were some surprises," Switzer said. "Who would have thought we would keep a kickoff specialist? But to help the kickoff teams we decided to keep Jon Baker. That's why we had to make some tough cuts in other areas."

Baker was a free agent as was Billy Davis of Pittsburgh, who can play both wide receiver, special teams and defensive back.

Chris Boniol will be the field goal and extra point man.

The others among the 10-man

rookie class included tight end Eric Bjornson, a fourth-round pick from Washington; defensive tackle Darren Benson of Trinity Valley Community College, a third-round supplemental draft choice; cornerback Alundis Brice of Mississippi, a fourth-round pick; wide receiver Ed Hervey of Southern California, a fifth-round pick; defensive end Oscar Sturgis of North Carolina, a seventh-round pick; tight end Kendall Watkins of Mississippi State, a second-round choice; safety Charlie Williams of Bowling Green, a third rounder; and running back Sherman Williams of Alabama, a second-round pick.

Jaguars name Beuerlein as starter

By The Associated Press
Jacksonville quarterbacks Steve Beuerlein and Mark Brunell thought they were in a battle for the starting quarterback job. Apparently, coach Tom Coughlin didn't agree.

When Coughlin confirmed that Beuerlein would take the first snap in Sunday's opener against the Houston Oilers, he didn't think it was necessary to tell either of his quarterbacks.

"I read it in the paper," Brunell said.

Beuerlein, the first player chosen by the Jaguars in the expansion draft, started the five exhibition games, got most of the work with the first team and had the better numbers.

He didn't receive any more

feedback from Coughlin.

"I think he was assuming that it already was a given," he said. "I really don't know. I haven't talked to him about it at all."

Brunell, who came off the bench to direct both Jacksonville victories in the preseason, was led to believe he was still in the running for the starting job heading into the final exhibition game.

"Right now, I just have to be patient," he said. "I've got to be

ready to go in like any other backup would."

Seahawks

Rick Mirer, Cortez Kennedy and Eugene Robinson were fined \$1,000 each by coach Dennis Erickson for eating hot dogs on the sidelines during the Seahawks' exhibition game in San Francisco.

On Saturday night, television (See NFL, page 5)

Dove season opens Friday

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Dove-hunting season opens Friday with the outlook that habitat conditions couldn't be better.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates the state's autumn dove population at 50 million. Officials say the birds are more abundant in 1995 thanks to bountiful sunflower and milo crops. Last year was dry.

"It looks really good," said game warden Mark Collins, who works in Hale and Floyd counties northeast of Lubbock. "There's a lot of birds right now. We just have to hope that there aren't any early cold fronts."

Dove season opens Friday for the north and central zones of the state - roughly everything in Texas north of a line from Del Rio to San Antonio to Houston. Dove season for the south zone opens Sept. 22.

Shooting hours start 30 minutes before sunrise and end at sunset.

Meanwhile, some landowners and hunting outfitters are pushing the state game commission to reinstate half-day dove hunting.

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Flag-Football

Men's League

-Teams may enter between now and September 6th. -League starts Sunday, September 10th. -Games will be played at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the City Park located at Ave. H. -Leagues will be limited to first eight teams entered. -Entry fee: \$9.00 YMCA member, \$18.00 Non members or \$180.00 Team Sponsors fee paid with team sponsor check.

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Volleyball

Adult Leagues

-Sign-up deadline: Wednesday, September 6th. -Games start: Monday, September 11th. -Leagues Offered: Coed A, B and Mens 4 on 4 -Game Days: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games start at 7:15. We will try to be flexible. -Entry Fee: Co-ed \$96.00 Team Fee or \$8.00 Y-Members and \$24.00 Non-Members. Mens 4 on 4:

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-Entry fee: \$10.00 Y Members \$20.00 Non-Members

For More Information on any of these leagues call or come by the YMCA 500 E. 15th - 364-6990

Royals edge Yanks to stay in wildcard race

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Welcome to baseball's new math, otherwise known as the wild-card race.

Because how else to explain a team 2 1/2 games behind in the standings still watching the scoreboard in late August?

The Kansas City Royals, out of contention in the AL Central since the All-Star break, found themselves in that position Monday night, checking out the other teams in the chase for second place.

"About every half-inning, I would look at the scoreboard to see how the Brewers and the Rangers were doing," Royals reliever Jeff Montgomery said.

Montgomery preserved the Royals' 4-3 victory in New York, getting Ruben Sierra to ground into a game-ending double play with the bases loaded.

Never mind that Kansas City is trailing Cleveland by 2 1/2 games in its own division. The Royals pulled within 2 1/2 games of wild-card leader Texas, while Milwaukee is one-half game behind the Rangers.

Minnesota beat Texas 4-3 in 10 innings and Chicago defeated Milwaukee 6-5. Cleveland downed Toronto 9-1.

Kansas City made a one-day visit to Yankee Stadium, the result of a game rescheduled after being wiped out by the delayed start of the season. The Royals played at home Sunday, and will be home tonight to take on Milwaukee.

"It's tough, it's a grind and if there wasn't anything on the line it would be exhausting," Royals manager Bob Boone said. "You make the effort to come in here, and if Sierra gets a base hit, there is a long trip home."

The Royals weren't the only ones

aware of how the wild-card hopefuls were doing.

"It's a good race and it makes it fun," Milwaukee manager Phil Garner said. "It's not over by any stretch of the imagination."

Texas was starting to open up a lead, it seemed, until losing four of five.

"We might be in some sort of race, but the last three or four days haven't been much fun," Rangers starter Bobby Witt said.

Twins 4, Rangers 3

Texas center fielder Otis Nixon robbed Rich Becker of a winning home run leading off the 10th at the Metrodome, but Kirby Puckett followed with a double and scored on a single by Pedro Munoz.

Puckett's run was the 1,047th of his career, tying him with Harmon Killebrew for the Twins' record.

Becker's bid to end the game was thwarted by Nixon, who jumped up

and reached over the fence to make the catch. Puckett then delivered a ground-rule double and scored on Munoz's third hit of the game.

White Sox 6, Brewers 5

Milwaukee lost starting pitcher Jamie McAndrew after just four pitches because of a strained right knee and lost catcher Joe Oliver soon after he sustained a mild concussion when he was hit in the head by a warmup pitch from Angel Miranda in the second inning.

The Brewers, trailing 6-0 after the third, nearly came back at Comiskey Park. Chicago held on, however, and stopped Milwaukee's five-game winning streak.

McAndrew (2-3) hurt himself on his last warmup pitch, and left after giving up a double to Lance Johnson. Miranda relieved and the White Sox went on to score five runs, two on Frank Thomas' single.

Roberto Hernandez, who had

blown two save chances in the previous four days, pitched out of a first-and-second, one-out jam in the ninth for his 23rd save.

Indians 9, Blue Jays 1

Eddie Murray, who got his 3,000th hit earlier this season, moved closer to another big number during Cleveland's seven-run second inning.

Murray began the burst with his 474th career home run, one away from tying Stan Musial and Willie Stargell for 16th place. Willie Mays and Hank Aaron are the only players

ever to reach 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

Murray capped the big inning with a two-run single, sending the host Indians to their fifth straight win.

Manny Ramirez and Paul Sorrento also homered and Kenny Lofton had four hits. At 23, Ramirez became the second-youngest Indians player to hit 30 home runs; Hal Trotsky hit 35 at age 21 in 1934.

Paul Molitor tied a Toronto record by reaching base in his 10th straight plate appearance. The streak ended when he lined out in the third.

Astros drop 11th straight game

By MIKE FLAM
Associated Press Writer

Jeff Bagwell can't come back fast enough for the Houston Astros.

On the day their star first baseman began his injury rehabilitation in the minor leagues, the Astros lost their

franchise-record 11th straight game, falling to the Florida Marlins 6-4 Monday night.

Houston has gone 7-20 without Bagwell, who broke his hand July 30 when he was hit by a pitch. Bagwell went 0-for-2 with two walks for

Double-A Jackson in the Texas League, but would provide a huge boost to a team that has fallen 11 games behind Colorado and Philadelphia in the race for the NL wild card.

In the only other NL games, Cincinnati beat St. Louis 5-2, Colorado beat Pittsburgh 6-3 and Chicago beat Atlanta 7-5.

Houston had lost 10 in a row four times, most recently in May 1974, and things could get worse. The Astros begin a three-game series tonight at Atlanta, which has the NL's best record.

"It doesn't matter who we're playing," outfielder James Mouton said. "A lot of people are beating us now."

Somewhat overshadowed by the Astros' failure is Florida's continued success at home. The Marlins extended their club-record home winning streak to 14 games, and are expected to activate slugger Gary Sheffield and catcher Charles Johnson from the disabled list Friday.

"We'll try to win as many games as we can, and see where we are come October," manager Rene Lachemann said.

Quilvio Veras scored twice and drove in two runs for the Marlins, who completed a four-game sweep. Dave Weathers (4-5) earned the victory in relief of starter Marc Valdes, who made his major league debut.

Doug Brocail (4-3) allowed 10 hits and five runs in 3 2-3 innings.

Reds 5, Cardinals 2

Barry Larkin hit his 100th career home run and drove in four runs to support David Wells, who won his third straight game.

Wells (4-1) allowed six hits, struck out seven and walked none as he led Cincinnati to its fourth straight.

Allen Watson (5-6) allowed five runs on eight hits and four walks in seven innings as the Cardinals' season-high four-game winning streak ended.

Rockies 6, Pirates 3

Colorado, which has 59 victories and leads the majors with 166 homers, won for the ninth time this season without hitting a home run.

Eric Young had three hits and drove in three runs as the visiting Rockies rebounded from a weekend sweep to send the Pirates to their sixth straight loss.

Roger Bailey (6-5), now 3-0 in his four major league starts, gave up three runs on seven hits in five innings. Curt Leskanic struck out five of the six batters he faced for his sixth save.

Ross Powell (0-2), making his fourth major league start, allowed two earned runs in five innings.

Cubs 7, Braves 5

Sammy Sosa hit a pair of two-run homers to give him 29 home runs and a career-high 95 RBIs.

Jaime Navarro (12-5) had a career-high nine strikeouts in 7 1-3 innings to help the Cubs avoid a four-game series sweep and move within 2 1/2 games of Colorado and Philadelphia in the wild-card race.

Steve Avery (6-10) allowed five runs and 11 hits in six innings. He is 0-2 with a 6.23 ERA against the Braves this year, and his losses are Atlanta's only two in nine games against Chicago this season.

Randy Myers pitched the final 1 2-3 innings to reach 30 saves for the fourth time in his career.

Seles returns giggle to Flushing Meadow

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Hit and giggle tennis is back in prime time.

Monica Seles made a triumphant return to the U.S. Open with a display of hard-hitting tennis, needing only 56 minutes to trample Ruxandra Dragomir of Romania 6-3, 6-1 in her first-round match Monday.

Then came another winning performance in her giggle-filled news conference.

"I was nervous," Seles said of her first match at the National Tennis Center since she captured the women's singles title in 1992. "I was just real nervous that I was going to play the Open."

Sideline since being stabbed during a tournament in April 1993, Seles returned to the sport two weeks ago in Toronto, winning the Canadian Open. She hasn't lost a match at the U.S. Open since falling in the third round in 1990.

Dragomir, who had never played Seles before, was impressed.

"She is unbelievable," the Romanian said. "I couldn't even imagine that she is that good."

Seles is seeded second behind the co-favorite, Steffi Graf, who was scheduled to play her opening round match today against Amanda Coetzer in an intriguing rematch.

The unseeded South African upset Graf in the second round of the Canadian Open two weeks ago. It was Graf's first loss of the year in 33 matches.

Coetzer, currently ranked 21st in the world, pulled off two more upsets in Toronto, ousting Jana Novotna and Mary Pierce before losing to Seles in the final.

Andre Agassi, the defending men's champion and No. 1 seed, will follow Graf onto Stadium Court, taking on Bryan Shelton, whose only two ATP Tour titles have come on grass at Newport, R.I.

Then comes No. 2 Pete Sampras, who won here in 1990 and 1993. Sampras will play Fernando Meligeni of Brazil.

Other matches today involving seeded players pit No. 4 Conchita Martinez against Kathy Rinaldi-Stunkel, No. 5 Novotna

against Sandra Cecchini, No. 7 Kimiko Date against Silke Meier, No. 10 Lindsay Davenport against Petra Kamstra, No. 11 Anke Huber against Yayuk Basuki, No. 12 Natasha Zvereva against Jana Kandarr, No. 13 Iva Majoli against Barbara Paulus and No. 14 Mary Joe Fernandez against Judith Weisner.

Also scheduled to play today were No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, No. 9 Thomas Enqvist, No. 11 Sergi Bruguera, No. 13 Marc Rosset, No. 14 Jim Courier and No. 15 Todd Martin.

Seles appeared to be in a hurry to get into the next round when she finally got on Stadium Court. She took no time between serves, and was always waiting for Dragomir to settle down for the next point to begin. She said it was nerves.

"Today is very different obviously because it is the first time you are going out there to play at the Open," Seles said. "I mean, there is so much excitement, so much nervousness."

"I went out there just trying to focus on the ball, and I wasn't focusing on the ball. I was hitting them as they were coming. I was missing them as they were coming. I had no plans."

All the time she talked, she smiled, obviously pleased to be back on a tennis court and playing in a Grand Slam tournament. But her nervousness showed in her giggling and in the way she constantly drummed with her left hand.

"Tonight, I was having fun, but ... my face was so serious," Seles said. "I said, 'Relax, Monica, your face, you are so tight.' My muscles were just like so tight. But that is normal, I think. As the matches go on, I will be more relaxed."

While Seles was the star of the show's opening night, the women's defending champion raced through her first round easily as third-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario crushed Romanian Catalina Cristea 6-1, 6-1.

"I think it is normal that all the attention is on Monica," Sanchez-Vicario said. "I mean, she is back and after two years. It is normal that all the attention is on her."

"It is better in some ways for me because it will take the pressure off for me."

NFL

cameras caught the three Seahawks trying furtively to eat hot dogs on the sidelines in the third quarter of a 17-7 loss. The players were not going back into the game.

Robinson was the only one to comment.

"I had half a hot dog. It was a pretty expensive hot dog."

Panthers

Barry Foster, who led the AFC with 1,690 rushing yards in 1992, was waived after being deemed too ineffective, too expensive and too injury-prone.

"We didn't get the production from Barry that we thought we would in the preseason, and we just felt it was time to move on," Carolina general manager Bill Polian said.

The \$2.5 million-per-year running back, acquired in a May 30 trade with Pittsburgh, sat out the Panthers' last two preseason games with what was described as a sprained right knee.

The Panthers are left with a thin group of backs that includes Randy Baldwin, who established himself as a kick return specialist and rushed just 51 times for an average of 3.3 yards.

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TUESDAY AUGUST 29

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Movie: My Little Pony	Beal News	Television and the Presidency	Movie: Howard End	News	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	Frazier	Larrogatta	Dateline	News	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	News	Lock Who's Laughing	Perspective	Nasty Long	Today's	Charlie Rose	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
Griffith	Major League Baseball	Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Roseanne	Home Imp	Coach	NYPD Blue	News	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
Perspectv	U.S. Care	Joy-Music	Sullivans	Zarigo Diamond	Copar	In Touch	News	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
Major League Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Florida Marlins	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
News	Coach	Rescue 911	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Movie: Howard End	Spourney Weaver	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.
Sportsctr.	Windsurfing	Women's Volleyball	PBA Bowling Senior Championship	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Waltons	Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club	Roots: The Next Generations	Roots: The Next Generations	Roots: The Next Generations	Roots: The Next Generations	Roots: The Next Generations	Roots: The Next Generations	Roots: The Next Generations
Movie: s/1 Wilder Napalm	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War	Movie: Fortunes of War
(5-30) Movie: Dave (1993)	Movie: The Tuskegee Almsmen	Laurence Fishburne	Comedy Hour	Movie: Rising Sun	Sean Connery	'R	Movie: Rising Sun	Movie: Rising Sun	Movie: Rising Sun	Movie: Rising Sun
(5-30) Movie: Magic Kid	Movie: Stranger by Night	Steven Bauer	Movie: A Dangerous Place	'R	(15) Movie: Hong Kong '97	'R	Movie: Hong Kong '97	Movie: Hong Kong '97	Movie: Hong Kong '97	Movie: Hong Kong '97
Club Dance	News	City of Hope Challenge	Music City Tonight	News	Club Dance	City of Hope	City of Hope	City of Hope	City of Hope	City of Hope
Boy, 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	How the West Was Lost	Stolen Secrets	Terra X	Treasure	West Lost	West Lost	West Lost
Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Cracker: To Be a Somebody	(1994) Robbie Coltrane, Barbara Flynn.	Biography	Movie: Cracker: To Be a Somebody	Biography	Movie: Cracker: To Be a Somebody	Biography	Movie: Cracker: To Be a Somebody	Biography
Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Lonely Hearts	(1991) Beverly D'Angelo	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries
CBS Weekly	Major League Baseball	Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves	Windsurfing	Press Box	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing	Surfing
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Butterflies Are Free	(1972) Goldie Hawn, Edward Albert	Movie: Love Story	(1970) Al MacGrac	Movie: Love Story	Movie: Love Story	Movie: Love Story	Movie: Love Story	Movie: Love Story	Movie: Love Story
Doug	Clarissa	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Love Lucy
Wings	U.S. Open Tennis	Opening Round	Alondra	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Una	Movie: Una	Movie: Una	Movie: Una
Caminos Cruzados	La Duena	Alondra	Primer Impacto Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Una	Movie: Una	Movie: Una	Movie: Una	Movie: Una
Connections	Hour'd They Do That?	Wonders	Universal	Home Pro	How'd They Do That?	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders	Wonders
New Scooby Doo Movies	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End	Movie: Howard End

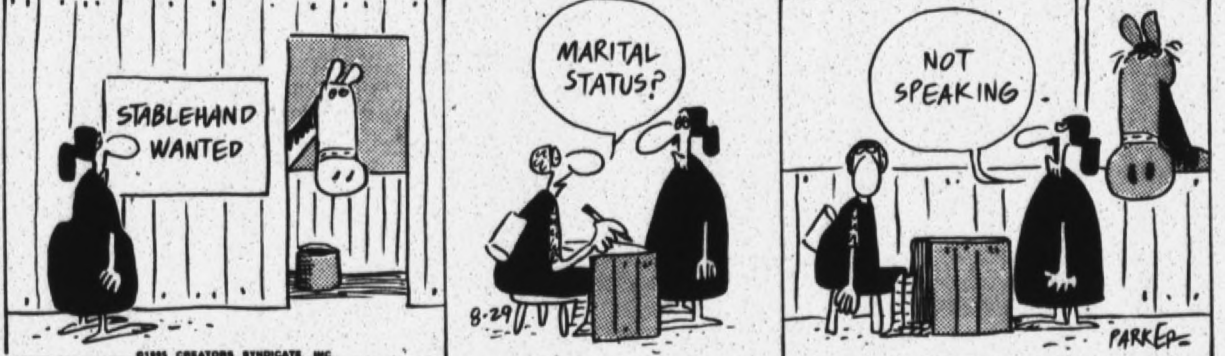
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
(35) Movie: The Chipmunk Adventure	World	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre	Avonlea	Herbie, the Love Bug	Cops	NBC News	ShellyTurtla	Destinos	Gro. Paine	Bos? ABC News
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Painting	Sit-Be Fit	Railroads	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Jeopardy!	Bottom Line	American Family
Body Elec.	Furniture	Keeping Up	Cartoon Planet	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Paine	Bos?	ABC News	
Movie: They Only Kill Their Masters	(05) Cartoon Planet	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Paine	Bos?	ABC News	American Family	Saved-Bell	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Am. Journal	Edition	Jeopardy!	Bottom Line	American Family	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Hallelujah!	1 in Spirit	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana Sampler	Rock V.D.O.	Bottom Line	American Family	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
News	Perry Mason	Geraldo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Charles Perez	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	News	CBS News	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Gulding Light	Ricki Lake	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	News	CBS News	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
Roller Hockey International: Championship Game 1	Racehorse	Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook	Baseball	Up Close	Sportscr.	Up Close	Sportscr.	
Name-Tune	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Punky B.	New Lassie	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	Shade	Shade	
Movie: The Goodbye Bird	Movie: Inside Victoria's Secret	Movie: Bachelor Flat	Tuesday World	Movie: Bachelor Flat	Tuesday World	Movie: Bachelor Flat	Tuesday World	Movie: Bachelor Flat	Tuesday World	Movie: Bachelor Flat	
(11-15) Movie: Andre 'PG'	Movie: Blind Date	Bruce Willis	'PG-13'	(15) Movie: Once Bitten	Lauren Hutton	's/1 'PG-13'	Movie: Blue Chips	(1994)	Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	
(12-15) Movie: Kookie of the Year 'PG'	Movie: The Last American Hero 'PG'	(35) Movie: Stop at Nothing	's/1 'PG-13'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	(15) Movie: The Toy 'PG'	
Ralph E.	VideoPM	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance	Wildhorse Saloon	
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wildlife	Undersea	Wings	Wings	
Rockford	McMillan and Wife	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	Law & Order	Biography	
Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: True Betrayal	(1990) Mare Winningham	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	
Tennis: ATP SNET Classic - Final	Baseball	Dixie World Series - Youth	Championship Wrestling	National Cycle League	National Cycle League	National Cycle League	National Cycle League	National Cycle League	National Cycle League	National Cycle League	
Med. Ctr.	Medical Center	Medical Center	Movie: The Spike's Gang	(1974) Lee Marvin	CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	CHiPs	
Beetjuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	Looney Tunes	Temple	Rugrats	Temple	Rugrats	Temple	Rugrats	
(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis Men's Opening and Women's Second Round	MacGyver	Knight Rider	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	
Peligrosa	Como Tu, Ninguna	Maria Mercedes	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	Notic. Uni.	
Kitchen	YanCooks	Furniture	GreatInns	Crafts & Co.	Caprials	Carlo Cooks	HomeTime	Renovation	HomeTime	HomeTime	
Fant. Max	(10) World Famous Toons	Ban. Splits	Ban. Splits	Fantastic 4	Centurions	Valley-Dino.	Godzilla	SWAT	Kats	Dynomutt	

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooch	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooch Cmr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Quack	Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Our Lives	Our Lives
Today	Environmental Dilemma	Sesame Street	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House	Good Morning America	Worship	Views	Daily Mass	Accent
News	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
(6-30) This Morning	Martu	Jerry Springer	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News	Bobby	Sonic	700 Club	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.
Sportscenter	Bodyshape	Getting Fit	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club	Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music	Movie: Nadine Kim Basinger	's/1 'PG'	Movie: Sparkle
Movie: Nadine Kim Basinger	's/1 'PG'	Movie: Sparkle	Philip Michael Thomas	(15) Movie: Rhaphody	In August	Richard Gere	'PG'	Movie: Rhaphody	In August	Richard Gere
Smoggy!	White Fang	Movie: Blue Chips	(1994) Nick Nolte, Mary McDonnell	Movie: Howard Beach: Case for Murder	(15) Movie: Andre	(1994)	Movie: Andre	(1994)	Movie: Andre	(1994)
(6-30) Movie: Texas (1941)	Movie: House of Women	Shirley Knight	Movie: Hot Shots!	Part Deux	'PG-13'	Movie: Terror of the Tongas	Movie: Terror of the Tongas	Movie: Terror of the Tongas	Movie: Terror of the Tongas	Movie: Terror of the Tongas
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Rockford
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment	Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine
Lou Grant	McMillan	Living	Our Home	Living	Our Home	Living	Our Home	Living	Our Home	Living
Baby Knows	Sisters	Living	Our Home	Living	Our Home	Living	Our Home	Living	Our Home	Living
Press Box	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	A-League Soccer	United States Open Cup	Final	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis
Scooby Doo	Dooby	P. Panther	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Medical Center	Med. Ctr.	Weterville	Gumby	Rugrats
Weterville	Gumby	Rugrats	Scary	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Lassie	Gumby	Tintin
Turtles	G.L. Joe	American Gladiators	U.S. Open Tennis	Men's Opening and Women's Second Round	Carrusel	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Baila Conmigo
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprials	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cooks
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Integrated health service networks are being tested in rural America

By CLAUDIA COATES
Associated Press Writer

WELLSBORO, Pa. (AP) - On a recent day, Naomi Brown saw her doctor for a respiratory infection, had her blood pressure taken, ate a free hot meal and helped a woman fill out forms to get free immunization for her baby.

She drove from town to town, but never left the Laurel Health System.

If necessary, the 71-year-old Mrs. Brown - a volunteer with the immunization clinic, a seniors center visitor and a patient in the health system - also could have had a broken bone set and her brain electronically scanned, all within Laurel.

It is one of rural America's first integrated health service networks.

In an integrated network, a hospital is tied to all the other pieces of health care, from the doctor's office to the drug rehabilitation center.

Clients get one-stop shopping and the knowledge that if they are ever brought unconscious to the network's Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, the staff will be able to access all their medical records in the system's common computer.

The network has been praised by the American Hospital Association and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"Their thinking was way ahead of other thinking in the public health services," said Bruce Riegel, director of the U.S. Division of Health Services Delivery in Philadelphia.

Seeing a rural Pennsylvania society in the vanguard of health care may seem surprising.

However, the community-owned,

nonprofit hospital, the core of an integrated health service network, has been a statewide tradition for 244 years, said John Russell, president of the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania. All of the state's general, acute-care hospitals are nonprofit. In Florida, by contrast, roughly half the hospitals are profit-makers.

Laurel reached its goals without much money - it was invented in the middle of a health-care crisis in impoverished Tioga County. In helping people, it has helped its own bottom line.

"We've heard from organizations that have gotten money to try to do what we do, and that hurts my feelings because we didn't have a dime," said Elaine Hickey, director of North Penn Comprehensive Health Services. With the hospital, her nonprofit agency is the other main component of Laurel.

"There were times when our board members had to meet every single night and every single morning," Hickey said.

Once, a board member wrote a personal check to cover North Penn's payroll.

In 1988, the year before it helped form Laurel, North Penn ran a \$348,546 deficit. Since then, it has experienced ups and downs but ended 1994 in the black by \$19,290, said Dan Williams, Laurel's chief financial officer.

Similarly, Soldiers and Sailors lost \$115,550 in 1988 and counted \$238,321 left over at the end of last year.

The seeds for Laurel were sown in the mid-1980s in two neighboring

towns.

The less well-off town was Blossburg. There, North Penn administered government funds for a string of health clinics and an array of social services.

North Penn was suffering. It could not keep a director. New physicians were leaving after two years in the area, which is classified as medically underserved. And the sliding-scale fees North Penn charged were not covering costs.

The better-off town was Wellsboro, home to the 100-bed Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.

Here, the hospital's board of trustees was also worried about the future. Across the nation, other small, country hospitals were going under or turning into nursing homes. At home, Medicare reimbursements were falling short of actual costs. More impressive hospitals in bigger cities were siphoning away paying patients.

In 1986, the trustees hired a consulting firm, which advised them to find a partner to share costs and suggested North Penn. The consultants warned, however, that traditional rivalries might get in the way.

"They cautioned us that there was something in rural areas - a basketball team mentality - that can be a huge stumbling block," said Robert Morris, Laurel's chief executive officer.

The analogy pretty well described relations between Wellsboro and Blossburg, where some residents still blamed competition by Soldiers and Sailors for destroying their own hospital years ago.

But need thrust them together. Warily, the towns' leaders got together and tried a nine-month engagement. When that succeeded, the hospital and the agency were married in 1989.

The system now covers about 900 square miles touching at least part of five counties in north Pennsylvania.

Laurel has the community's attention and support. This year, it doubled the size of Soldiers and Sailors' emergency room, remodeled its surgical and psychiatric units and modernized its obstetrics.

Its nonprofit status and its network style also helped keep the community's money from leaving the area, Hickey said.

"When I first came on board, we were hiring competitors to provide services within our own organization. We don't do that any more," she said.

How advanced is Laurel?

Ann Zuvekas, a senior researcher for the Center for Health Policy Research at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., said Morris confided that he interviewed consultants to help write his next strategic plan, but they all wanted to come and study what Laurel has done already.

"He was having trouble finding someone who was ahead of him," Zuvekas said.

Despite Laurel's success, interested communities should beware of the temptation to copy the details.

Each community must analyze its population and define its top health problems, then tailor its own network, Russell said.

"There's no right solution for each community or one size fits all," Russell said.

Zuvekas believes networks such as Laurel are the future of health care in the United States.

Morris is getting praise from all sides these days. He was invited to Mrs. Clinton's task force on health care, and Riegel is a fan.

"I can't believe some other hospital system hasn't scooped him up and said, 'Hey, do a miracle for us,'" Riegel said.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am writing to find out if you have information on vitiligo. I was diagnosed with it seven years ago by a dermatologist. Recently, I noticed a worsening, and it is starting to appear on my face, around my mouth and chin. My dermatologist says I can dye the white areas so they won't show. I have been told all this is from a fungus, having something to do with my immune system. Isn't there a cream to kill the fungus? — R.S.

ANSWER: Check your source of information. It is leading you down the wrong path.

Vitiligo is loss of skin pigmentation in patches. It is not due to a fungus infection. You might be confusing it with tinea versicolor, which is a fungal infection that can be corrected with anti-fungal medicines.

Vitiligo is a hit-and-miss immune system attack on scattered pigment cells of the skin, occurring in no particular gender, climate or other demographic group. No one can predict just how extensive the problem will be.

Certainly, you can try masking the depigmented areas with cosmetics. For larger areas, you can try psoralen drugs and ultraviolet light. An extreme treatment involves actual removal of pigment from normal areas to create uniformity of skin tone.

Since you are in the hands of a dermatologist, it probably is not necessary to mention the rare coexistence of other illnesses with vitiligo. The doctor probably has ruled them out already. Chief among them are thyroid and adrenal gland disorders and pernicious anemia.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My complaint is groin pain. It has become a pain in the neck. I have written you on other occasions, only to be greeted

by silence. It still hurts. What about hernia? — A.S.

ANSWER: There are too many causes of groin pain to make a guess or be of any practical help.

Strained muscles or pubic-bone inflammation are just a couple of possibilities. A hernia is another one, certainly, but you can't leap to that conclusion.

I could give you a couple of simple maneuvers to help tell if it is one thing or another, but that might be touchy, and you still would need to visit a doctor anyway. See your doctor, please.

For more on hernias, see the Health Letter on that subject. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — HL 36-3, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can a person catch dandruff from using someone else's brush or comb? Is it contagious? My mother says it is. — U.R.

ANSWER: There are some who feel that a yeast organism called pityrosporum does play an important role in dandruff production. Other authorities disagree with that school of thought. Personally, I've never thought of dandruff as a contagious disease.

Since hygiene always is in fashion, I would not mind patients accepting the contagion idea if it made them scrupulous about hair cleanliness and avoiding common use of brushes and combs. Some things are transferred in such ways, for sure.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been wondering if there is a way for my family doctor to request copies of test results done on me at the Mayo

Clinic. I feel my doctor should have them. — R.T.

ANSWER: Believe me, all referral centers, such as the Mayo Clinic, send full reports to all concerned doctors. If your doctor does not have your reports, there probably has been some simple oversight or misunderstanding.

Write the clinic and ask about it. You should not meet with any resistance or reluctance.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 20-year-old man. Last month at a checkup, my total blood cholesterol was 510 and LDLs were 450. My HDL level was only 34. My doctor wants me to take medicine and lower my fat and cholesterol foods. But isn't it early for concern? — L.P.

ANSWER: Those are horrendous numbers! You need medicine. You need to follow a stringent low-fat, low-cholesterol diet. You need to exercise. These are not platitudinous generalities.

Too soon? No. Buildup of a thick slurry of cholesterol, fats and plaque on artery walls begins early enough in life, but such numbers as yours at age 20 portend a real threat.

Hey, what was the triglycerides figure?

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

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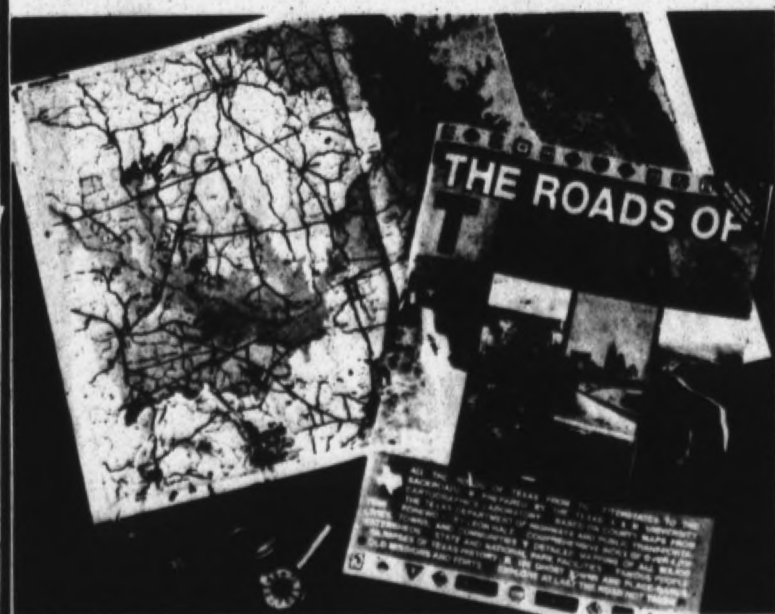
— Write a letter to someone you met this summer. Print the address on the envelope, buy a stamp and mail the letter.

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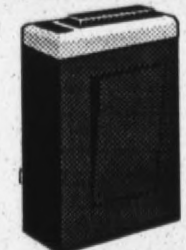
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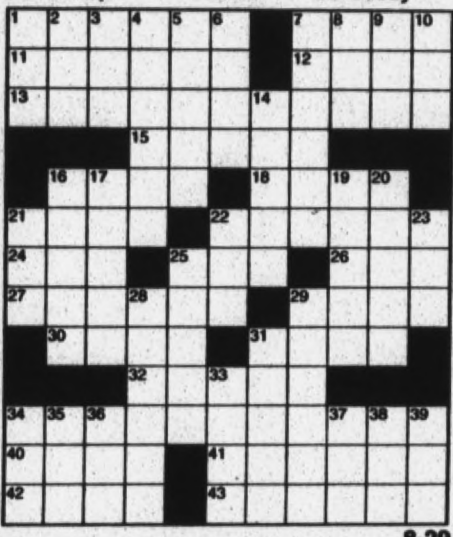
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DPS commander faces wide variety of allegations
Cook addresses sexual harassment, discrimination charges against Texas Rangers

"I don't have anything to hide. But I'm going to be careful what I say." -Maurice Cook, senior captain of the Texas Rangers.

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
DALLAS (AP) - Behind the dark eyes and thin smile and brittle voice is the man who commands the Texas Rangers, the oldest crime-fighting unit of its kind in North America.

With his cowboy boots freshly polished, he looks almost dapper in a pinstriped, western-cut suit and tie that matches his short gray hair.

"I had to swallow my pride just a little bit to be sitting in this chair right now," Maurice Cook says pointedly.

For weeks, Cook and his Ranger force had been hammered by allegations of sexual harassment and discrimination and his authority had been challenged from inside and out.

He said he felt "intimidated" and "coerced" as he sat for only the second interview in his 22 years as a Texas Ranger, the last three as senior captain.

"All we want to do is solve

renowned for their devotion for one another. Yet critics say his affection for them is superficial.

He is, some insist, a stern but savvy leader who will guide the hidebound Rangers into the 21st Century. Others argue that he is aloof and arrogant and a borderline tyrant.

Two former secretaries remember him as a Jekyll and Hyde personality who would disappear into a darkened room to pout and eat popcorn.

Under his rule, morale is soaring or sinking, depending on whom you ask.

At 51, Cook has headed the elite law enforcement agency since 1992. That placed him in the eye of the storm during a period of change unlike anything in the Rangers' storied history.

Bowing to political pressure, the agency recruited two females in 1993, ending 170 years as an exclusive men's club. And Cook absorbed the heat from traditionalists and others.

Now he and his boss, James Wilson, director of the Department of Public Safety, are coping with issues unheard of in years past.

a "real poor childhood" in La Porte on Galveston Bay, Maurice Cook dropped out of school and joined the Air Force at age 17.

As an air security policeman, he got his first taste of law enforcement at Laredo on the Texas-Mexico border. He also served a year in Vietnam.

His first of several police jobs was

The women said Cook ripped the mural from his office door and snatched the photos off the wall. He then tore them to shreds and hurled them into a wastebasket.

"This will never happen again!" Cook declared as spectators peered through the door in disbelief.

On another occasion, Mrs. Brents

"Anybody who knows me, first of all, knows that since I've been Ranger captain the last three years, I haven't taken but eight hours of vacation. I lose vacation every year. I don't take compensatory time. I don't take holidays that I work. I work on Sunday nights."

Maurice Cook, Senior captain, Texas Rangers

in Clute, south of Houston, and his departure demonstrated early on an apparent disdain for even the mildest form of compromise.

"I left Clute because the chief reduced a DWI case of mine to Drunk in Public," Cook shrugged. "And I felt offended by it."

On Valentine's Day 1967, he reached his goal of becoming a highway patrolman.

"That was my dream in life," he said.

But after bouncing around various DPS jobs for six years, he took and passed the Ranger test. His ascent was rapid, accelerated in part with diplomas from two of the nation's top law enforcement schools, including the FBI Academy.

Some might argue that the friendship with Bob Bullock, the powerful and popular lieutenant governor, was certainly no drawback.

In his spare time, Cook worked relentlessly toward a college degree in police administration, then obtained a masters degree in political science at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

Once, while working full time as a Ranger, he took 18 semester hours of regular and extension courses from three schools: Abilene Christian College, South Texas Junior College and Sam Houston State.

"I had to sneak around to do it," he said with a tight smile. "But I didn't slough off any of my duties."

Last year, he was honored as a distinguished alumnus of Sam Houston State in Huntsville.

As a Texas Ranger, Cook worked in Houston, San Augustine, Livingston and Midland, where in 1982 he was promoted to captain and put in command of the company headquarters there. He was appointed assistant supervisor, the No. 2 Ranger job, in 1985 and reassigned to Austin.

He succeeded H.R. "Lefty" Block as senior Ranger captain in 1992.

Block would not discuss Cook for this article. He said the current "atmosphere" is too turbulent for such an interview.

"Lefty and Maurice got along very well... but it was a strange working relationship," recalls Wanda Baggs, a former Ranger secretary who worked for both Cook and Block.

"There were a few occasions when Lefty got on him."

Cook was "gentlemanly," "personable" and "friendly" the two years she worked for him but Mrs. Baggs said he turned hostile and verbally abusive after she became Block's secretary.

"Like overnight, I became the enemy," she said. "I was like an outcast."

The wife of a retired DPS officer, Mrs. Baggs said she endured a year of "Mickey Mouse" mistreatment by Cook, then abruptly quit after submitting a scornful letter of resignation.

"His demeanor is both disrespectful and unbecoming of the established traditions of the Department of Public Safety and the Rangers," she wrote.

Cook responded with a four-page "exit letter." He described Mrs. Baggs as a "marginal employee at best" who was inconsistent and insubordinate and even "abusing break times."

As one of her "last acts of defiance," Cook complained, Mrs. Baggs "appeared wearing a pair of red slacks."

If Wanda Baggs' experience with Cook was unpleasant, her successor's sounds like a nightmare.

"He didn't do anything to help Wanda, and he damn sure didn't do anything to help me," recalls Ann Brents, who says she, too, was driven out of the Ranger service by Cook.

Inspired by his tendency to tease a pregnant member of their ranks, the women in the Ranger office decided, once to surprise Cook on his birthday. They painted a mural of the boss clad in a maternity apron with a baby bottle protruding from his holster and a pacifier pinned to his chest.

They also obtained personal photographs of Cook to decorate the walls of his office.

"He went livid," Mrs. Baggs said. "I've never seen a grownup act like that."

"His demeanor is both disrespectful and unbecoming of the established traditions of the Department of Public Safety and the Rangers."

Wanda Baggs, Former Ranger secretary

crimes," Cook told a reporter, "and take the bad guys off the streets."

Instead, new questions surfaced about the treatment of history-making Ranger Cheryl Steadman, who quit in disgust last year and took her case to the human rights commission.

And another female Ranger candidate, Lisa Sheppard, accused Cook of a "calculated effort... to force me to work in a demeaning and diminished capacity or decline the position, which I eventually did."

Now the senior Ranger captain was going to strike back.

Some call him smart, ambitious, professional, dedicated and politically shrewd. Others use words like volatile, vindictive, manipulative, petulant and insensitive.

Once a high school dropout, he eventually earned a masters degree in political science.

His dream in life was to be a state trooper. Now he runs an agency immortalized in books and movies and embedded in the legends and myths of Texas history.

As commander of the Texas Rangers, Maurice Cook heads a brotherhood of peace officers

Besides allegations of harassment and discrimination, they include:

--Suspensions of Rangers for racial and sexual slurs.

--Criticism from disgruntled retired Rangers.

--Attacks from anonymous but apparent inside sources.

--Comments by former Gov. Ann Richards that the Rangers and female officers must come to "a certain level of understanding" and make "certain accommodations."

--Vows by Gov. George W. Bush that "racism or sexism or discrimination" will not be tolerated in the Rangers. And that if there needs to be change, "there will be change."

--Indictment of a Ranger accused of pulling a pistol on a DPS trooper during a domestic dispute. The same officer, who is black, earlier said under oath that Cook was present but did not admonish a Ranger who made a racial remark.

Cook swears he heard no such slur.

Through it all, in fact, the Ranger chief has remained stoically silent or, conversely, pugnaciously vocal. He yields nothing, admits nothing.

After spending what he recalls as

said Cook concluded she was a security risk and accused her of stealing Ranger reports. He ordered her to empty her knitting bag on Block's desk. The major discovery was her lunch.

"I began to have horrible, horrible headaches," she said from her home in Sheridan, Ark.

She underwent treatment for job-related high blood pressure.

"I was a candidate for a stroke or a heart attack," she recalled with a humorless laugh. "I was stressed to the max in that office. ... There is harassment like you wouldn't believe."

Mrs. Brents complained to DPS supervisors but to no avail, she said.

"I was a prompt, efficient secretary," despite what Cook might say, she asserted. "I'm a Christian person. I know God's going to get him if someone doesn't."

Until 1994, only the law enforcement community had heard much about Maurice Cook. He was consumed by his job and his outside visibility was limited.

"We're not looking for the limelight," he says stiffly.

"Anybody who knows me, first of all, knows that since I've been Ranger captain the last three years, I haven't taken but eight hours of vacation. I lose vacation every year. I don't take compensatory time. I don't take holidays that I work. I work on Sunday nights."

Cook sometimes drives across the state to attend meetings at one of six Ranger companies, often returning to Austin in the dead of night. And he's back on the job the next morning.

It was one such trip in March 1994 that plunged Cook into controversy. Some two dozen active and retired Rangers from Houston's headquarters company gathered at a private lodge near Spurger for firearms practice, a business meeting, a cookout and a bit of revelry.

Cheryl Steadman, the former Ranger, would insist later that she offended her superior officers by refusing to spend the night there. It was after that outing, she complained, that her career "went to hell in a handbasket."

A year later, Cook told DPS Internal Affairs investigators in a sworn written statement:

"At no time did the affiant (Cook) see Sergeant Steadman treated in anything but a respectful manner."

"The affiant did not witness anyone failing to close the door while using the bathroom; there were no conversations held that were of vulgar language, specifically, no joke about J. (Joaquin) Jackson was heard; there were no members of Company 'A' or their guests observed drunk, or even close, including Captain W.D. Vickers; there were no racial slurs made in the presence or hearing of the affiant, specifically Bill Walk was not heard to say any racial word respectfully referred to as the 'N' word; and finally there was no conduct observed that was demeaning to Sergeant Steadman's gender..."

In short, nothing Ms. Steadman said about the meeting was true, based on what the senior Ranger captain observed.

For weeks, Maurice Cook refused comment on reports of turmoil in his corps. Then, on June 28, he picked up his office telephone in the state capital and dialed the home number of a reporter in Fort Worth.

"I don't mind telling you," he said, "I haven't thought much of your journalism to this point."

He said news accounts focusing on "internal strife" and "cowardly" anonymous letters and phone calls were distracting the Rangers from their duties.

At that point, the letters and surreptitious calls dealt with claims of deteriorating Ranger morale. Or they detailed a purported attempt by Cook to torpedo the Ranger candidacy of Lisa Sheppard, 34, the DPS intelligence officer stationed in Corpus Christi.

An anonymous author would also join the battle on behalf of Ms. Steadman.

Those letters were signed "Blue

Light Red Light," a reference to the flashing emergency lights on the cars of state troopers.

In Cook's mind, responding to such issues was not the "Ranger way."

Nevertheless, Cook told the reporter he not only would grant an interview request but permit him to sit in on a meeting in Dallas the next day with his "hostile" lieutenants from around the state.

"I hope when you leave here you will have a good feel for the Rangers and you'll know that we're a professional organization, that we're a proud bunch. That we're the very best, the best trained, I think, of any law enforcement agency. That we are a good, cohesive group."

He added:

"We're all those things it appears we're not from some of the previous articles."

For four hours, Cook, and then his men, denied the allegations by female officers and denounced the news accounts of Ranger turmoil as distorted and disruptive.

All the while, they fiercely defended the integrity, behavior, traditions and dress code of an agency whose history dates back to 1823.

Although his dedication to the Rangers is absolute, and his loyalty beyond dispute, Cook was vague about his compulsion to devote so much personal time to his job.

"I just feel like I need to accomplish certain things," he explained.

"There's not enough hours in the day to get things done, so I try to be as many places as I can."

Critics such as Joaquin Jackson and other retired Rangers interpret Cook's work habits as part of the problem.

They claim Ranger morale is declining because of Cook's imperious leadership and his reluctance to surrender responsibility to his men. They say no decision is made without consulting Cook.

"There are captains in the field who are good leaders, if they'd just use them," complains Jackson, a legendary Ranger who retired in protest when the first women joined the agency two years ago.

Evidence of inner turmoil surfaced recently when it was disclosed that two white male Rangers, Matt Cawthon of Waco and Jim Denman of Garland, were reprimanded last year for racial and sexual slurs aimed at a black female Ranger.

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Kirby Dendy, Ranger lieutenant

Cawthon was quoted in a tape recorded phone call as telling Denman that the recruitment of Sgt. Christine Nix of Waco "cheaped the tradition of the Texas Rangers."

According to a transcript, Denman replied:

"Oh, they have been cheapening it ever since I got in this outfit. Little by little."

Cook - and some of his men - bristle at such disservice.

Tony Leal, a young Ranger stationed in Liberty, maintains that Cook routinely delegates authority and has demonstrated confidence in his men time and again.

The attacks on Cook are a "spiteful, personal thing," he said, and stem in part from the fact that the Ranger chief "can't stand incompetence from a man or woman of any race."

Capt. David Byrnes, who commands the Dallas company, suggests that in a rapidly changing world, the old methods of leadership no longer apply.

"We have the highest degree of accountability today... that we've ever had," he said.

Byrnes said no one can expect either Cook or the DPS director to be personally accountable for Ranger actions and not have a reasonable degree of oversight and control.

Cook fiercely professes devotion to the men and women of the Ranger force and cites examples of cases, such as the Branch Davidson investigation, which he turned over to others.

But, he is quick to add, "I'm held responsible and the director's held responsible."

As for the two top men, insiders say Wilson and Cook are "buddies" whose relationship dates back many years and includes a period when they were on a DPS pistol team together.

"That's a big deal in the DPS," says a retired DPS officer.

To those who criticize his leadership, Cook declares: "Ask the mid-managers what they think about the course of the Rangers, the direction of the Rangers, the

training that the Rangers get, the budget that the Rangers get.

"Those are things that I think are indicative of a good manager."

Such a question was posed to Kirby Dendy, a Ranger lieutenant in the Midland office. Testily, he replied:

"I think that Maurice Cook is the reason that we are today on the cutting edge of law enforcement-related equipment. Under his leadership, we have progressed not only in terms of equipment but in the types and quality of training we receive."

He dismissed any and all criticism of Cook as "totally unjustified."

Another Ranger, who asked that his name be withheld for fear of retaliation, said: "I admire the man because he is so cunning. He'd cut anybody's throat to get the best equipment and the best education for the Rangers."

Among those supportive of Cook is Ronald Krist, a member of the Public Safety Commission that oversees DPS and Ranger activities.

"Anytime... you do something as revolutionary as bringing women into an exclusively male service, it's going to be controversial," Krist, a Houston attorney, told a reporter.

"Change stirs controversy."

Krist and the other two members of the commission summoned Cook and other Rangers to a board of inquiry last month to explore the harassment charges by Ms. Steadman.

Two weeks before the hearing, "Blue Light Red Light" warned Ms. Steadman in a letter that Cook and the Rangers were "gunning" for her and that the inquiry was designed solely to discredit her.

Whatever the motive, the end result was devastating.

Back in his stylish western gear and wearing a patronizing smile, Cook orchestrated a merciless attack not only on the allegations but Ms. Steadman herself.

One by one, the Rangers repeated or enhanced the stories they previously gave DPS investigators. The only respite was when Cook misplaced a prepared presentation and had to send a Ranger scurrying to find it.

The board took just a few hours to conclude that the harassment charges were unfounded.

Afterward, a lawyer with Ms. Steadman branded the hearing a scam and said: "This is like having the accused party investigating itself. It's no wonder they didn't find anything."

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Kirby Dendy, Ranger lieutenant

Maurice Cook's regime came under scrutiny last year in a Texas Monthly story exploring the "Myth of the Texas Rangers" and the unit's flawed recruitment of women and minorities.

To Joaquin Jackson and his peers, the magazine story said, "the quota-hiring of women Rangers suggests a kind of political emasculation, one that makes a mockery of the legendary law enforcement corps."

Whatever the motive for recruiting females, Cheryl Steadman was soon gone and the attempt to hire Lisa Sheppard had backfired.

And there is no small irony in all this for Cook.

He and other Ranger captains were on a festive private flight to a retirement party in 1992 when they got the word on women Rangers from Krist, the public safety commissioner.

"Guys, I've got to visit with you about something," Krist, a political appointee, told the captive group. "I think the time has come, after 150 years, that we have female Rangers."

Relating the story in a speech last year, Krist said:

"I thought these guys were going to beat the hell out of me. But lo and behold, we did get female Rangers - with no small measure of controversy."

Cook was present again when the legislative budget board members were pressuring Director Wilson in 1993 about hiring and advancing minorities as well as women.

"They actually humiliated the colonel, as far as I was concerned," Cook recalled. "It got so bad I walked out in the hall."

Even so, Cook accepted the Ranger recruiting class of 1993, which included Ms. Steadman, one other woman, two white males, three Hispanic males and an Asian American.

An internal affairs investigation of Ms. Steadman's complaint revealed that only eight Ranger openings existed in 1993. Cheryl Steadman became No. 9.

She was added by executive order of the DPS high command, Cook said in a sworn statement made public in June.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is banging the drum for stronger measures to protect Texans from the hazards of sharing the roads with drunks.

Last week, he instructed the Senate Criminal Justice Committee to reconsider three bills that would:

- Lower the intoxication standard for drivers from a blood-alcohol level of 0.10 to 0.08;

- Ban open alcoholic beverage containers in cars; and

- Allow law enforcement officers to conduct sobriety checks on roads and highways.

All three measures were introduced, but failed to gain Senate approval, during the last legislative session.

"I want to make sure that in Texas we do everything possible to protect people from drunken drivers and drunken drivers from themselves," Bullock told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Bullock's words were lauded by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, but elicited words of caution from a lawyer group.

"I think anything Bullock does is significant. I couldn't be happier about it," MADD spokesman Bill Lewis told the *Chronicle*.

Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association executive director John Boston said his group considers sobriety checkpoints an unconstitutional invasion of privacy.

Boston said his group would oppose lowering of the blood-alcohol standard without allowing defendants to challenge the accuracy of breath-testing devices.

Sobriety checkpoints were struck down in 1994 by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals because Texas had no statewide rules governing their use.

Justice Gammage to Quit

Texas Supreme Court Justice Bob Gammage has submitted his letter of resignation to Gov. George W. Bush, saying it was time to "focus on family, our personal financial security and to pursue long-neglected personal goals and challenges."

Gammage was elected in 1990 to a six-year term. In announcing his Sept. 1 departure, Gammage joins fellow Democrat, Justice Jack Hightower, who said in June he would leave the court at the end of the year.

Gammage said his dissenting

opinions in recent years reflect his belief that the court is becoming less objective.

Gov. Bush now has the opportunity to fill their seats with Republicans. Presently, the state's highest court includes five Republicans and four Democrats.

Bush's press secretary Karen Hughes said the governor has begun looking for a replacement to fill Gammage's unexpired term.

Coastal Plan Takes Hit

U.S. Department of Commerce officials sent a letter to Gov. Bush last week, informing him that a coastal management plan proposed by Railroad Commission Chairman Barry Williamson will not meet federal approval.

The letter was good news to Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who has been at odds with Williamson over the plan.

Mauro said Williamson's plan, although approved by the state Legislature, strips his agency of some of its oversight duties and can't satisfy regulations in the federal Coastal Zone Management Plan, which already is in place.

Bush Appointments Tallied

If appointments are used as a scale, Gov. Bush is earning — or as some say — is maintaining a reputation as a moderate Republican.

In the first seven months of his term, Bush made 237 appointments to agencies and boards and 21 judicial appointments while allowing the confirmation of 521 of former Gov. Ann Richards' appointees.

The Associated Press reported

that under Bush, however, there had been a 15 percent drop in the number of minority appointments. Still, Democratic Reps. Hugo Berlanga of Corpus Christi and Sylvester Turner of Houston expressed favor in Bush's record of appointing minorities.

About 60 percent of Bush's appointees are white males; their average age is 50; and 25 percent of them gave money to his election campaign.

Texas Republican Party Chairman Tom Pauken was less than enthusiastic about the number of Richards appointees that are continuing in office. "I'd like to see most, if not all the posts, go to qualified Republicans and independent conservatives," he said.

Other Highlights

- State Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, announced last week she will not run for re-election in 1996. Rosson, 60, first elected in 1990, said she wants to devote more time to her husband, Joe Rosson, after spending 20 years in public service roles. She was appointed to the Public Utility Commission in 1983 and was elected commission chairwoman in 1985.

- The late John B. Connally will be honored by the University of Texas at Austin with the naming of an addition to the School of Law. An \$11 million advocacy and dispute resolution center will be named the John B. Connally Center for the Administration of Justice in recognition of the contributions to higher education made by Connally, a member of the Law School's class of 1941.

Decoder ring is the real thing, not just comic strip invention

By KEVIN O'HANLON
 Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — And you thought secret decoder rings were found only at the bottom of cereal or Cracker Jack boxes.

Well, leapin' lizards, Punjab, that fantasy trinket of comic strip heroes like Little Orphan Annie and the Green Lantern has found a real-life application in the fast-changing world of personal computers.

Dallas Semiconductor has developed a secret decoder ring, which people can use to limit access to their personal computers.

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Each chip has a capacity for 64,000 computer bits of information, equivalent to several pages of typed data. That means the rings eventually could have several applications.

"It certainly could hold the information on your 10 favorite credit cards," Ms. Copper-smith said.

The rings are based on the company's patented "Touch Memory Button" technology, which is used by more than 20 companies to guard access to hospitals, laboratories, offices and bank vaults.

The Indonesian army, for example, is interested in buying 100,000 of the rings to store soldiers' medical records and for use in access to secure areas.

Jostens Inc., widely known for making high school and college class rings, is making the rings for Dallas Semiconductor.

Each ring can be embossed like a coin face, enameled with colors or decorated with a bimetallic inlay crest.

The rings start at \$59.50 for sterling silver, lower for large quantities or those made of non-

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The accompanying software kit costs \$79 and comes with two key ring fobs that can be used instead of the ring.

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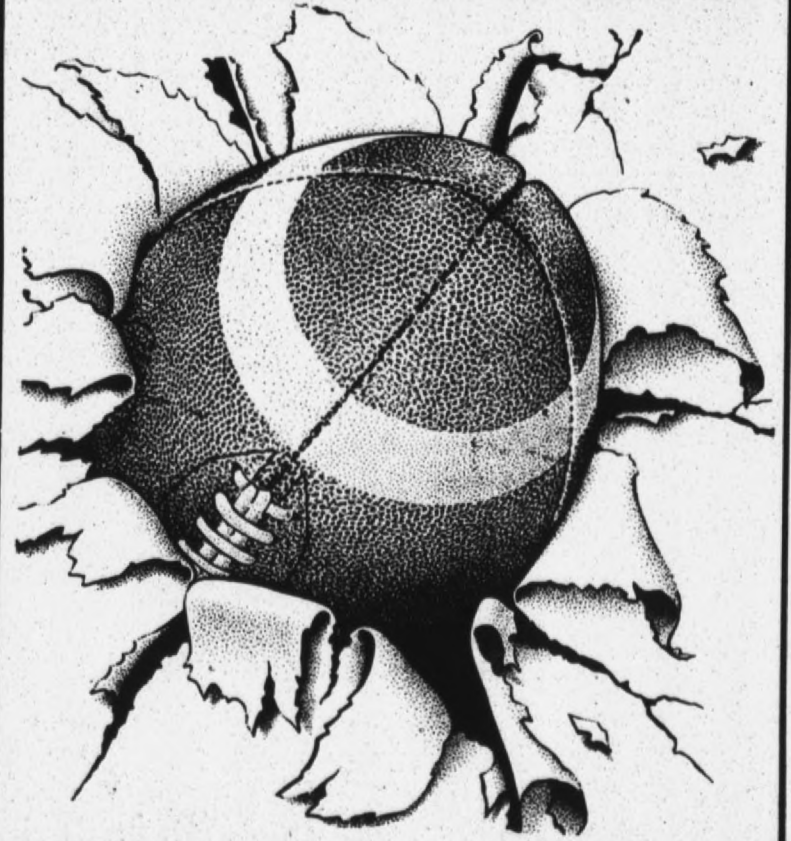
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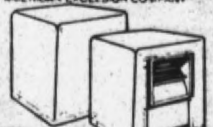


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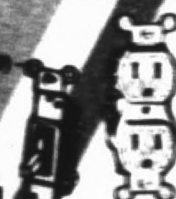


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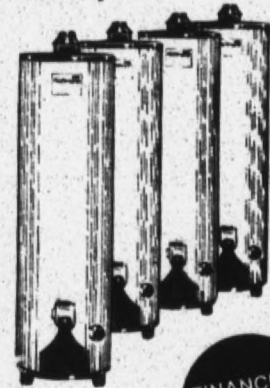
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Give New Life to Your Home with a New Peerless Faucet!

2-Handle KITCHEN FAUCET

Chrome finish, clear acrylic handles. Solid brass body and spout. 9217.

2-Handle LAVATORY FAUCET

With drain. Chrome finished solid brass. Includes pop-up drain. Clear acrylic handles. 99627.

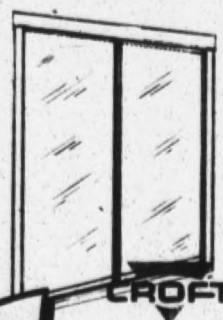
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YOUR CHOICE

Get More Out of Your Faucet than Just Water!

BYPASS TUB ENCLOSURE

Heavy-duty anodized aluminum frame resists corrosion and scratching. Stainless steel ball-bearing rollers give smooth, quiet operation. There's even a towel bar on the door. These enclosures fit standard 5' bathtubs. D100-59ET Obscure Glass



\$49⁹⁵



Stainless Steel KITCHEN SINKS

GOOD Satin Finish 5 1/2" DEPTH

\$31⁹⁹

BETTER High Luster Polish 5 1/2" DEPTH

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BEST Hand Crafted Radiant Polish 7 1/2" DEPTH

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GET YOUR HOME READY FOR WINTER!

White Alex Plus ACRYLIC LATEX CAULK

Use indoors or out. Alex Plus features 25 year durability. Stays flexible in the most severe temperatures. Use to install doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, moldings. Seal around drafty windows and doors to make your home more comfortable, energy-efficient. 10.3 ounce cartridges.



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Prevent door slamming, replace
latch handles. Choose Black or
Natural Aluminum finish.
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\$ **6.99**
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Silver Faced DUCT TAPE

Super sticky adhesive
bonded to silver colored
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Let's the Whole World Hold Together with Duct Tape!

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Leaf Rake
27" long, 36" wide
steel tines. Collar
spring for smooth
action. 19-364



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Spring Brace LEAF & LAWN RAKE

Strong, flexible steel tines.
Bolt through handle. Steel
spring for smooth raking.
18" width.
19-377



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Lightweight poly head
with steel tines. Collar
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Cushioned handle is
easy on your hands.
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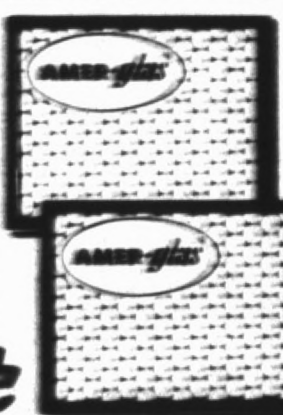
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24" wide. Strong, flexible
steel tines. Collar spring for
smooth raking. Bolt-thru
handle.
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FILTERS**
Best choice of the most
economical sizes. Filter
media up to 100
microns.



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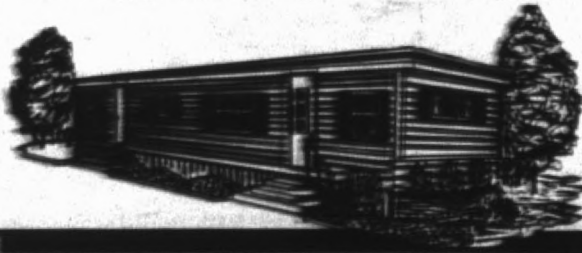
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Your
Choice

Do You Live in a Mobile Home?

If the answer is "YES" PAY ATTENTION to this. You know how hard it is to find the parts you need to repair your home. Not any more! Hacienda's got a huge selection of Mobile Home Repair Parts in stock so you can fix it up TODAY!

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Faucets | Door Locks | Registers |
| Drains | Window Parts | Drip Cap |
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Weatherproof Your Home!
Keep it Warm! MacKinnon-Duncan has everything you need to seal out cold - seal in warmth. Weatherstrip, door bottoms, thresholds, turbine vent covers - you'll find it at Hacienda.

**FOAM
WEATHER-
STRIP TAPE**
- Self-adhesive back
- 3/16" x 3/8" x 17' rolls

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**Aluminum
& Vinyl
DOOR
BOTTOMS**

- Seals under doors
- 32" or 36" lengths

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**Jamb-Up
WEATHER-
STRIP**

- Seals around doors
- Vinyl & aluminum
- 32" or 36" door sizes

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DOORS & WINDOWS FOR YOUR HOME - PRICED RIGHT!

Sturdy Storm Doors at Budget Prices!

Value-Core SELF-STORING STORM DOOR

- Model 288-SS 32" & 36" widths
- 5 year FREE replacement warranty
- Wood insulating core, brown finish



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FINANCING AVAILABLE

Peace Steelway 6 PANEL 36" ENTRY DOOR

Fully hung steel entry door pre-bored for lockset. R-10 poly-urethane insulation with thermal break, triple contact bottom sweep with cap, reinforced hinges and lock accommodation.



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Sturdy Storm Doors at Budget Prices!

Vinyl-Clad CROSSBUCK STORM DOOR

- Model 296-SX 32" & 36" sizes
- 5 year FREE replacement warranty
- Wood insulating core, white finish



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"Imperial" RESIDENTIAL STORM DOOR

- Self-storing vent panel
- Natural aluminum frame
- Tempered safety glass
- 151 32" & 36" widths



49⁹⁵

Imperial Crossbuck STORM DOOR

- Hammered black strap hardware
- Choose Bronze or Colonial White finish
- 464 32" or 36" widths



89⁹⁵

Gibraltar SELF-STORING STYLE STORM DOOR

- Heavy duty 1 1/4" frame
- Bronze finish
- 266 32" or 36" width



109⁹⁵

New Orleans STORM DOOR

- Decorative
- Choose Black or White finish
- 562 32" or 36" widths



149⁹⁵

Our BEST Storm Doors!

Magna-Core doors feature exclusive magnetic weatherstripping to really seal out cold, one-piece solid wood core, dead-bolt lock with key, hinges, trigger latch, bottom expander with two sweeps. This is the BEST storm door you can add to your home!

MAGNA-CORE GROVE BOMBER FULL-LITE STORM DOOR

- Model 239-GB 36" width
- White or Brown Finish



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SINGLE HUNG WINDOWS

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\$53⁹⁵ 2'x3'
\$64⁹⁵ 3'x3' **\$70⁹⁵** 3'x4'

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- White or Brown Finish



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CLASSIC WOOD-BURNING STOVE

The Classic is certified to EPA regulations, and is certified "clean-burning." Over 95% combustion efficiency rating. 4-stage, non-catalytic combustion system permits burning ALL solid fuels-wood, coal, charcoal, or pressed logs. Steel plate firebox, pumice firebrick liner, variable temp control, and self-cleaning window. Heats up to 1700 square feet of your home. Accepts 19" logs, and can be installed in mobile homes with purchase of optional kit. Model 1700



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Mobile Home Approved with optional installation kit.

Little Red 14" GAS CHAIN SAW

- 1.8 cu. in. engine
- 14" bar & chain
- Automatic oiler

159⁹⁵

Super 16" GAS CHAIN SAW

- 2.4 cu. in. engine
- 16" bar & chain
- Automatic oiler
- S-240

249⁹⁵

Classic 20" GAS CHAIN SAW

- 3.0 cu. in. engine
- 20" Bar & Raker III™ chain
- Automatic chain oiler
- 300

369⁹⁵



FREESTANDING CLASSIC PELLET STOVE

Heat up to 1600 square feet of your home with this super-efficient heater. Large 65 lb. capacity top-loading hopper. Burn continuously up to 3 days per fuel loading. Rich Metallic Charcoal finish. Model 1600PS



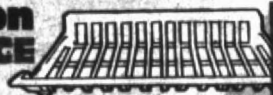
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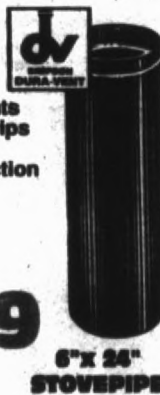


19⁹⁹
34" Width

24⁹⁹
27" Width

Dura Black DRIP-FREE STOVE PIPE

- Specially constructed joints eliminate ugly creosote drips on outside of pipe
- Heavy duty steel construction with fully joined seams



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6" x 24" STOVEPIPE

Dura Black 6" STOVEPIPE KIT

- Trim Collar, Slip Connector, & 2 -24" Pipe Sections
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- Heavy duty, matte black finish, drip-free joints
- 1-1692 6DB

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Dura Black DRIP-FREE STOVE PIPE ELBOW

Fully adjustable from 0-90°.



11⁹⁹
6" x 90° ELBOW

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St. Louis Blue RIBBED STEEL STOVEPIPE

- 6" x 24" sections
- Snap-lock seam
- 30 gauge standard weight
- 10152 (S6SW)

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CORRUGATED 90° ELBOW

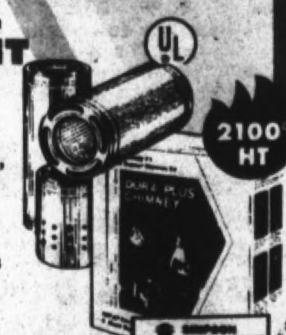
- 6" standard weight
- 11110 (C6SW)

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Here's everything you'll need all in one carton - starter pipe section, 36" chimney section, support box, trim, insulation shield, adjustable flashing, storm collar, spark arrestor cap. Complete chimney from ceiling to rooftop termination (extra sections may be required for installation) 1-9091 GDP-1



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25 YEAR WARRANTY

MOBILE HOME APPROVED KIT **199⁹⁵**

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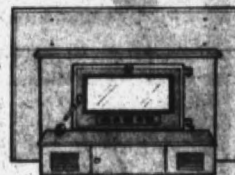
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ECONOMICAL FIREPLACE INSERT

- Limited 10 year warranty
- Plate steel, cast-iron feed door
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- Metallic Charcoal Finish
- Built-in 200 CFM blower
- 26E



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CIRCULATING HEATERS

Take your choice of Ashley's wood-burning or coal-burning models. Both feature maximum heat output, controlled combustion for constant comfort, easy installation, and classic good looks. EC95, CAC



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Your Choice Wood or Coal

Black WOOD BASKET

Keep your wood right next to the fireplace. Matte finish complements your room decor. 1011



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Round Log Hoop STORAGE RACK

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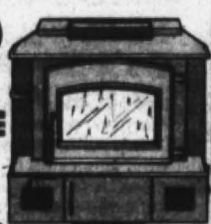


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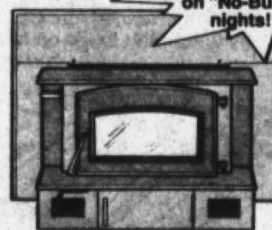
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Built to Perform FIREPLACE INSERT

- Limited 10 year warranty
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Contemporary Elegance SAHARA HEARTH STOVE

- Plate steel construction
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- 3 bundle square covers 100 square feet

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WHEEL CHANGEDRAIN 2000™ STEEL ROOFING & SIDING

- Professional building style
- Available for houses, barns, sheds
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BUILDING INSULATION

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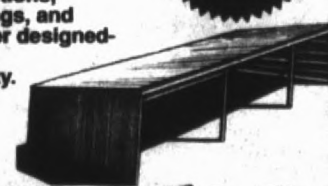


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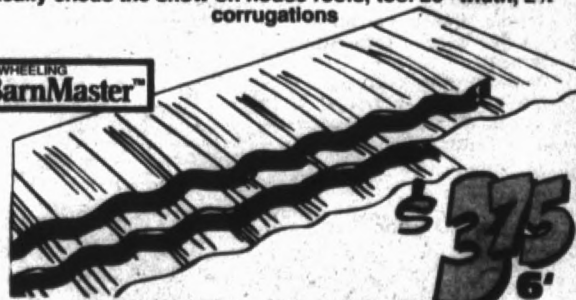
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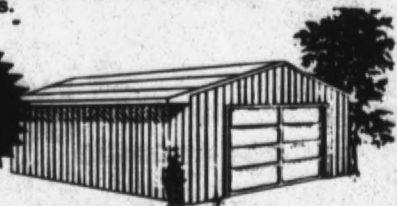
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- Adhesive required for installation
- 12" x 12" tiles, 45 per carton
- MS-Series

Congoleum Duravynyl

39¢

SQUARE FOOT

SOLD IN FULL CARTONS (17.55)

Wide Pocket CURTAIN RODS

Stainless steel construction. Adjustable width. 2 1/2" diameter, projects 1/2" from wall.



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Georgia-Pacific VISTA SERIES PRE-FINISHED PANELING

Gorgeous simulated wood-grains on vinyl fiber substrates. These panels can completely change your home's interior. Hacienda's got all the moulding, tools, and fasteners you'll need to do this right. 4'x8' sheets.



Black Cut Cedar
Hardboard
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Mediterranean 8" x 8" CERAMIC FLOOR TILE

Marazzi

Durable semi-gloss glaze, smooth surface, and straight edge combine to give these versatility and ease of installation. Stain, acid, and scratch resistant. 12.92 sq. ft. cartons (30 tiles)



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EACH TILE

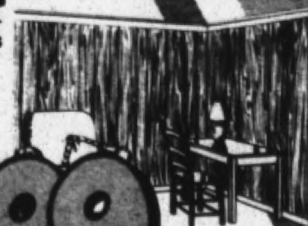
That's just 91c per sq. ft.

SOLD IN FULL 30 PIECE CARTONS (11.70)

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Goes up fast & easy - dramatically changes your home's interior. Specially priced to save you a bundle! 4'x8' sheets.



\$ 9.99

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Basix Interior LATEX FLAT WALL PAINT

Formulated for good coverage and durability on interior surfaces. Dries to touch in one hour. White only.



\$ 3.99
1 Gallon Can

HEATING

Trail Blazer CLASSIC WOODBURNING STOVE

The Classic is certified to EPA regulations, and is certified "clean-burning." Over 95% combustion efficiency rating. 4-stage, non-catalytic combustion system permits burning ALL solid fuels - wood, coal, charcoal, or pressed logs. Steel plate firebox, pumice firebrick liner, variable temp control, and self-cleaning viewing window. Heats 1000+ square feet, accepts 18" logs, and it's approved for mobile home installation with optional kit. Model 1300

Mobile Home Approved with optional installation kit

\$ 100.05

OUTDOOR PROTECTION

CLEAR WOOD PRESERVATIVE

The premium 5-way clear wood protector. WaterGuard waterproofing, SunBlock UV protection, mildew resistant, penetrating linseed oil, fights rot and decay. Use on new or pressure-treated wood.



\$ 10.99
1 Gallon

For Clear Protection the Natural Choice is Olympic!

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Long-Handled GARDEN TOOLS

Stock up your garden shed with these Ames Falcon tools. Take your choice of: Shovel 15-047 Bow Rake 18-087 Garden Hoe 18-053

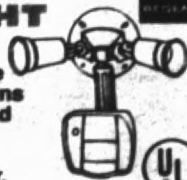


3.99
YOUR CHOICE

LIGHTING

Motion Activated TWIN FLOODLIGHT KIT

Choose Bronze or White finish. Automatically turns on 2-150 watt bulbs (sold separately) whenever someone approaches, then turns them off later. 60 feet, 110° sensor field. MS35, MS37.



11.97

INSULATION

NEW! No Itchy Installation PINKPLUS R-25

It's poly-wrapped for less itch and irritation. It's comfortable to touch. It's easy to handle and install. It's specially made for attics (crawlspace, too), just add it to your existing insulation. R-25 7' x 15" rolls cover 31.25 sq. ft.

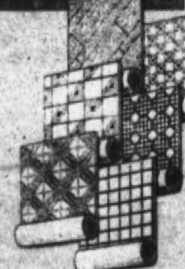


14.99

FLOOR COVERINGS

Congoleum VINYLCREST SHEET FLOORING

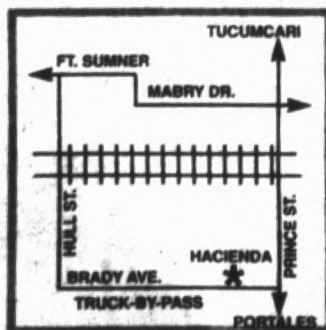
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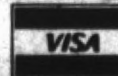
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