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## McCathern ends whistlestop tour

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Gerald McCathern has not been in every town in the 19th Congressional District in the past six days.

"We missed Petersburg and Lazbuddie. Outside of those two, we've been in every wide spot in the road. If a man, his dog and two chickens were there to hear us, we made a speech."

McCathern ended his six-day, 40-city tour of the 250-mile-long district as his "Truman Special" caboose pulled into Dameron Park for a hometown rally Monday night.

In Harry Truman style, the Hereford Democrat spoke from the rear platform of the caboose, which was mounted atop a semi-truck trailer for the tour. At the rally and during a brief stop at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, McCathern invoked Truman's name and memories to spur supporters.

"I want you to remember the condition of the economy in the 19th District during the Truman years. That's when we had a policy in place that was working," McCathern said. "We have lost sight of what made our economy work, and it has hurt all sectors of

the economy here, across the state and across the nation.

"The only way we can change the policy is to change the politicians."

McCathern renewed his challenge to incumbent Congressman Larry Combest to a debate. "He can't defend himself on the issues," McCathern said. "He would have to admit that the policies have failed and have caused hardship in this district. That challenge (to debate) is still open."

McCathern said he would not accept political action committee funds "because when I am elected I want my responsibilities and obligations to be only to the district." He unfolded a computer printout of PAC contributions to Combest and said: "These folks are the ones who benefit from low farm prices and low oil prices."

During a question-and-answer session, McCathern admitted he was the underdog in the race. "Anytime you go against the incumbent you are the underdog. In our race in 1986 we won 12 of the 15 counties, but lost the election. This time, I am seeing a change in attitudes where we lost before. I'm fighting and he's spectating. I'm optimistic about our chances."



All aboard

Supporters of Hereford congressional candidate Gerald McCathern climb aboard the "Truman Special" caboose during a visit to the Deaf Smith

County Courthouse on Monday afternoon. The Hereford Democrat wound up a six-day tour of the 19th Congressional District on Monday.

## Phillips wants race without labels

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips made a brief campaign stop in Hereford on Monday as he makes one of his last statewide swings before the state's highest court reconvenes next week.

Phillips, appointed to the court in 1987 by Gov. Bill Clements to replace John Hill, is seeking election this November on the Republican ticket, but wishes justices didn't have a party tag at election time.

"Texas is one of only nine state with party labels on judges," Phillips told an audience at the Hereford State Bank that included many local lawyers. "There shouldn't be a straight-party lever pull when it comes to judicial races."

That's one of many reforms Phillips would like to see. First on his list is campaign finances. "It is totally unacceptable for judges to take huge contributions," Phillips said. He has set a limit of \$5,000 on the amount any person or group can contribute to his campaign, "and many of the other candidates have put some kind of cap on contributions."

Phillips stressed the importance of all of the judicial races. Six of the nine seats on the Supreme Court are up for election this year, with 13 candidates.

"It's the first time in the history of the state, and maybe in the history of the world, that we will be electing a majority of the judges that will serve on the court," Phillips said, "and this

may be one of the most bitterly-contested judiciary races ever."

Phillips said his greatest challenge while campaigning is to "restore impartiality and fairness in the court," pointing to problems the state court has faced with judges who, in the past, have accepted huge contributions from persons whose cases were to be heard by the court.

Phillips, 38, was the youngest civil district judge in Texas when he was appointed to the newly-created 280th District Court in Harris County in 1981. He was re-elected unopposed in 1982 and 1986.

He has received support in polls by the State Bar of Texas and in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Austin over his opponents, Ted Robertson and John Humphreys.



TOM PHILLIPS  
... Supreme Court chief justice  
visited Hereford on Monday

## Identifying air show victims is slow

RAMSTEIN, West Germany (AP) — West German authorities said today they had identified just three of the spectators killed when three Italian air force stunt jets collided during an air show, one hurtling into a crowd in flames.

They said four people died during the night, bringing to 47 the death toll in Sunday's disaster at the U.S. Air Force Base in Ramstein, and 344 remained hospitalized.

"Many of them have life-threatening injuries," added Juergen Dietzen, spokesman for the state where Ramstein is located.

"So far, only the three Italian pilots and three spectators have been positively identified," he told

reporters in the state capital of Mainz. "The three spectators who have been positively identified are Germans."

Many of the dead were burned beyond recognition in the accident, the world's worst air show crash involving spectators. Authorities did not release an accounting of the number of dead and injured children.

The Associated Press called Ramstein spokesman Sgt. Eddie Lee for comment on the revised German death count, but was told by a secretary he was busy with other calls and unable to come to the telephone.

The U.S. military radio, AFN, had been reporting 46 deaths.

Earlier today, Lee told the AP "The mortuary people are having trouble with the identifications. It will be some time before we have full list of the dead."

On Monday, the government banned acrobatic performances by West German warplanes and called for the suspension of all military air shows in the country. In addition, U.S. Ambassador Richard Burt indicated the United States might ban stunt-flying exhibitions at air shows at its bases in West Germany.

U.S. military burn specialists from the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, examined 12 seriously burned Americans, in-

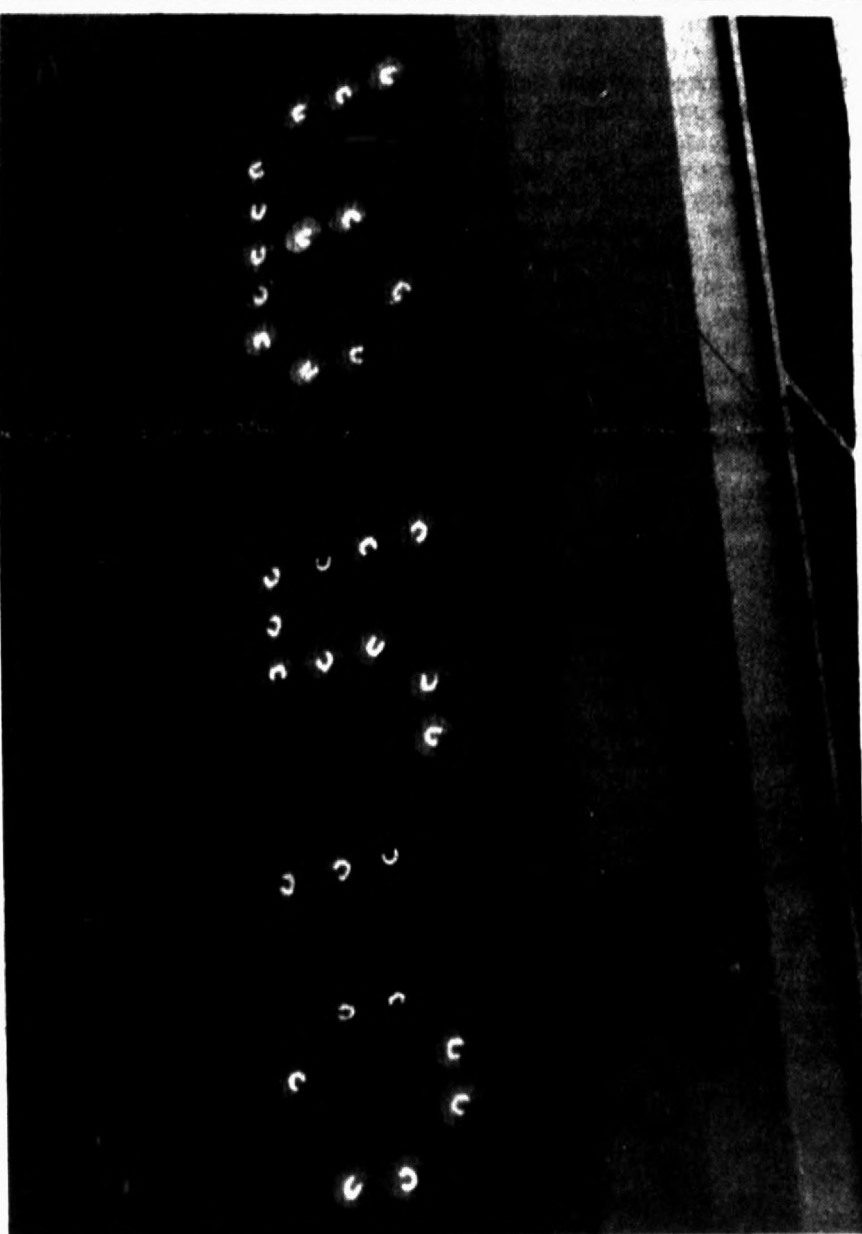
cluding several children, at the U.S. Army hospital in nearby Landstuhl.

Hospital spokeswoman Marie Shaw said "three or four" of the victims would likely be flown to the United States for treatment.

West Germany's ARD television said about 50 people were in critical condition.

West Germany and its NATO partners suspended military air shows in this nation Monday "until suggestions for effective measures are complete," said Defense Minister Rupert Scholz.

Scholz also said he was permanently barring military stunt-flying exhibitions by West German military aircraft at air shows.



### The cold, hard facts

This 65 degree temperature at 4:09 p.m. Sunday at the Hot National Bank in Hereford was actually a little hot: Hereford's high Sunday was only 63 degrees, recorded two blocks away at KPAN. A strong cold front raced through the region Saturday, bringing strong northerly winds and below-seasonal temperatures. Monday was cooler than usual, too, with a high of 71.

## Local Roundup

### Joint meeting is tonight

Three Deaf Smith County entities will host a joint meeting at 7:30 p.m. today in the basement of the Deaf Smith County Library in Hereford.

The Hereford City Commission, Hereford school board, and Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court will meet together to hold public hearings on a tax abatement proposal and the establishment of an enterprise zone in Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

The meeting is open to the public.

### Warmer, shower chance

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of isolated showers. The low will be 62 with south winds 5-15 mph.

Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. It will be warmer, with a high near 80. South winds will be 10-20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 61 after a high Monday of 71.

### County arrests four

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested a 20-year-old man on charges of minor in possession of alcohol; a man, 36, was charged with driving while intoxicated; a 31-year-old woman was arrested on a county warrant for theft by check; and a man, 31, was charged with public intoxication.

### Amarillo police chased a 31-year-old man into Deaf Smith County Sunday and charged him with theft under \$20, evading arrest and traffic violations. He was booked into Deaf Smith County Jail and released to the Amarillo Police Department that same day.

A 14-year-old boy was arrested as driving recklessly; telephone harassment the past six months was reported in the 400 block of Mable Street; attempted theft of a tractor was reported in the 200 block of Hickory Street; a 130-to-190 pound calf returned which was reported as stolen near Beach Street; and a terroristic threat was reported on North Progressive Road in which a man held a gun to another man's head.

### Police arrest 13

The Hereford Police Department arrested 13 persons last weekend and on Monday including a 25-year-old male for public intoxication and disorderly conduct on 25th Main Street; a woman, 31, charged with driving while intoxicated at the Santa Fe Railroad Yard; a 27-year-old man charged with public intoxication on South Main Street; a man, 39, charged with public intoxication at the Knights of Columbus Hall;

a 44-year-old woman arrested on a county warrant for theft by check; a man, 27, charged with driving while intoxicated on South Main Street; a 26-year-old man and a 25-year-old man charged with public intoxication at the Knights of Columbus Hall; a woman, 26, charged with driving while intoxicated and having no liability insurance (second offense);

(See ROUNDUP, Page 2)

## Poles offer to talk to Walesa

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — The government offered to begin direct talks with Solidarity as early as Thursday if all strikes end first, and Lech Walesa said he would take part if allowed to represent the free trade union movement.

The government offer was announced by strike committee adviser Krzysztof Dowgiallo in a videotape shown Monday night to striking workers at the Lenin shipyard in the Baltic port of Gdansk.

Walesa, who chairs Solidarity, had earlier issued his response to authorities' statement that they might let him participate in round-table talks aimed at ending two weeks of labor unrest, but only as an individual.

Thursday is the eighth anniversary of the accord that launched Solidarity's 15-month heyday as the Soviet bloc's first officially recognized independent labor movement. Solidari-

ty was crushed in a 1981 military crackdown and outlawed the next year. Strikers want it reinstated.

Ten enterprises remained idled by work stoppages in Poland's most serious strike wave since the 1981 crackdown.

About 5,000 workers joined a occupation strike at a major southeastern steel mill on Monday after authorities attempted to reopen it, and talks between striking workers and management broke off at a coal mine and in the Baltic port of Szczecin.

During the peak of the unrest, about 20 enterprises were idled, 100,000 workers were idled.

The week-old strike at the defense-related Stalowa Wola mill in southeastern Poland swelled dramatically Monday when managers tried to reopen the 18,000-worker plant, strikers and authorities said.

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## 'Greenhouse effect' to loom, says report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even drastic cutbacks in the release of the chemicals blamed for causing the global "greenhouse effect" are unlikely to halt the heating of the planet, according to a new climate analysis.

A computer model of the Earth's climate was used to calculate future climate changes under three different scenarios: continued rapid release of the chemicals at current levels; release at slower rates; and a drastic cutback in those chemicals.

In the first case, the Earth's average temperature was calculated to rise by 1.6 degrees Fahrenheit within 20 years.

In the second model, it would take 25 years for that same increase to occur.

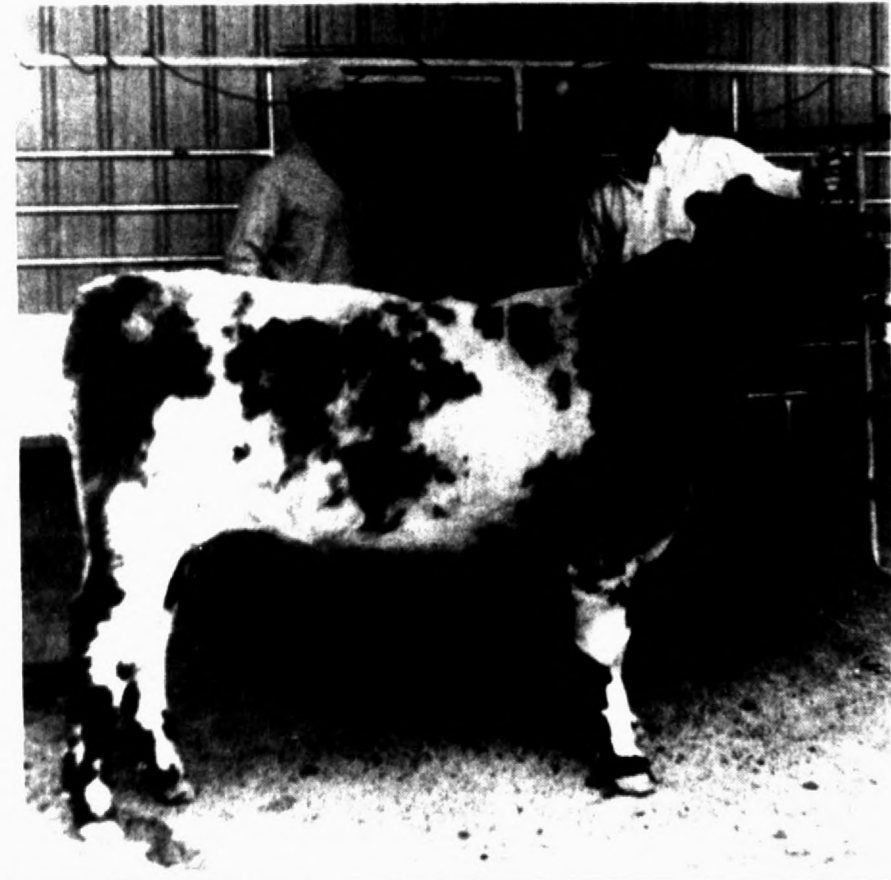
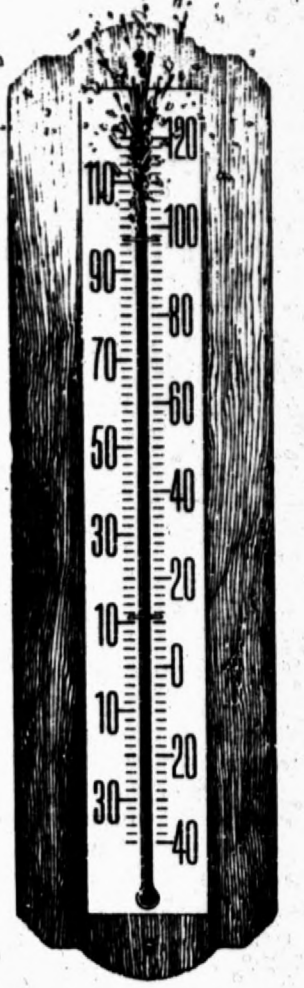
But even with a drastic "and probably unrealistic" cutback in chemical releases, the temperature would rise that much eventually, and probably would climb by 0.8 degrees within 15 years, according to the study published in the Aug. 20 issue of the Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres.

The greenhouse effect has been widely discussed recently, although most meteorologists contend that it is too early to determine if it is responsible for the current drought and hot weather affecting much of the nation.

The effect occurs when carbon dioxide, largely from burning fossil fuels, and other gases increase in the atmosphere. These gases let incoming heat from the sun reach the Earth but they reflect outgoing heat, keeping it from traveling back into space. That traps heat, much like a greenhouse traps heat indoors.

James Hansen of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the lead author of the new study, told a congressional subcommittee earlier in the summer that the current hot, dry conditions are an example of things to come.

In particular, he noted in the new report, while the average increase in global warming doesn't sound like a lot, it means increasing frequency for hot summers. And some areas will be affected more than others.



### School open house

The Hereford schools hosted an open house Sunday to show off new facilities at Hereford Junior High, Hereford High School, and new vocational agriculture facilities. In photo above, Hereford Junior High principal Raymond Schroeder helps find a room number on a class schedule. In photo at left, vo-ag advisors Kevin Kelley and Bill Binder tend a calf in the new stock pens at the ag facility east of the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn. Teachers began their school year Monday with in-service training, while students will begin the 1988-89 session on Thursday.

## Dukakis, Bush plan debates as mud slinging continues

By ROBERT GREENE  
Associated Press Writer

Democrat Michael Dukakis says both sides should tone down their rhetoric because "this campaign is a golden and historic moment" to discuss important economic issues. But he and Republican George Bush continued their war of words anyway as representatives of both presidential campaigns met today to work out a schedule for face-to-face debates.

Dukakis made his call Monday for a return to the rhetorical high ground while being criticized by Democrats for letting Bush control the debate with attacks on the Democrat's patriotism, views on defense and gun control and a Massachusetts prison furlough program.

Dukakis, during a tour of western Massachusetts to highlight that area's economic resurgence, said he was "trying to get this campaign up where it belongs" by discussing his economic positions. But the Massachusetts governor also countered Bush's attacks on the furlough program and launched his own salvo on the vice president's support for a reduction in the capital

gains tax.

In his counterattack, Dukakis showed a newly aggressive posture.

Dukakis said at a news conference he wants to ask Bush about the 16,000 furloughs granted to federal prisoners last year, "some lasting 45 days and many to convicted drug pushers Mr. Bush says he wants to execute."

And in a luncheon speech before the news conference, Dukakis said: "We're not going to accept Mr. Bush's suggestion that the way to build opportunity for our citizens is to cut taxes for the wealthy again, this time with a \$40 billion handout, 70 percent of which would go to those making \$200,000 a year or more."

Bush has criticized Dukakis for the furlough program, since amended, because one prisoner on a weekend pass raped a woman. The vice president also advocates the death penalty for drug dealers.

"Ten weeks from tomorrow, America will choose a new president," Dukakis said. "The campaign is a golden and historic moment to define our nation's future. My friends, let us not waste this opportunity."

Bush, during a tour of a defense plant in St. Louis, belittled Dukakis for saying the United States needs anti-tank weapons rather than MX mobile missiles, saying both systems are needed for a strong defense.

"Does he understand the principles of deterrence, keeping the peace by deterring war?" Bush said. "It's not a choice between the two."

During a later appearance in Tennessee, Bush said Dukakis has little standing to criticize the administration's drug-fighting policies, saying "he is the governor who vetoed mandatory sentencing for drug dealers and is opposed to capital punishment for drug dealers."

Both presidential contenders agreed it was time to leave by the wayside inquiries into the background of Bush's running mate, Indiana Sen. Dan Quayle, and concentrate on the issues.

"The American people aren't interested in the grades that some of us might have gotten while we were in college," Dukakis said, referring to queries about Quayle's less than sterling academic performance. "They care about whether their children will have the chance to go to college."

Bush said Quayle has absorbed a "tremendous pounding" over his National Guard service and other issues, and has "emerged to where he will be an asset" to the GOP ticket.

On the issue of presidential debates, the two campaigns disagree on the when and where.

"There will be an opportunity to debate, and I just don't feel under any great rush," Bush said of today's meeting between top aides in both campaigns. "We might meet somebody halfway, but I'm not about to be stamped. I say, explain your views on defense. The response is, how about debates — totally irrelevant."

## Courthouse Records

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT DISPOSITIONS**  
 State of Texas, et al vs. Jesus M. Figueroa, personal property taxes, \$22.47, court costs paid Aug. 22.  
 Humaldo Garcia vs. Ruben Ramirez, \$900, case sent to county court, Aug. 24.  
 Humaldo Garcia vs. Hope Martinez, past due account, \$955, paid Aug. 26.  
 First Card vs. Leil Marian Ginn, past due account, \$2,475.42, sent to county court, Aug. 25.

**COUNTY COURT FILINGS**  
 State of Texas vs. Vicente Ochoa, no liability insurance, second offense, Aug. 23.  
 State of Texas vs. Rogelio Mendez Venzor, driving while intoxicated, Aug. 23.  
 State of Texas vs. Steve Offutt, enticing a child, Aug. 24.  
 State of Texas vs. Joey Aguayo, telephone harassment, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Amy Linda Hernandez, enticing a child, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Amy Linda Hernandez, enticing a child, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Robert V. Perez, no liability insurance, second offense, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Dennis Wade Adams, driving with a suspended license, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Raymond G. Martinez, driving while intoxicated, Aug. 26.  
 State of Texas vs. Guadalupe Ortiz Jr., criminal mischief over \$20 and under \$200, Aug. 26.  
 State of Texas vs. Joe Zepeda, no liability insurance, second offense, Aug. 26.  
 State of Texas vs. Cynthia B. Saucedo, theft by check, Aug. 26.  
 State of Texas vs. Nick Cabrera, criminal non-support, Aug. 26.  
 State of Texas vs. Pablo Mireles, evading arrest, Aug. 26.

**COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS**  
 State of Texas vs. Georgia Lavonne West, telephone harassment, probation six months, \$100 fine, Aug. 26.  
 State of Texas vs. Jackie Arlio Maples, driving while intoxicated, probation two years, four days in jail, \$750 fine, Aug. 24.  
 State of Texas vs. Robert Schueler, modified probation.  
 State of Texas vs. Clemente Fortuna, no liability insurance, second offense, \$200 fine plus court costs, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Clemente Fortuna, driving with a suspended license, three days in jail, \$300 fine, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Rogelio Venzor, driving while intoxicated, probation two years, \$750 fine, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Fortino Tello, no liability insurance, second offense, \$200 fine plus court costs, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Daniel Carrillo, no liability insurance, second offense, \$200 fine plus court costs, Aug. 24.  
 State of Texas vs. Armando Moya, driving while intoxicated, second offense, probation two years, \$1,000 fine, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Rosa Montelongo Garza, theft by check, \$100 fine plus court costs, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Johnny Paente, driving with a suspended license, three days in jail, \$300 fine plus court costs, Aug. 24.  
 State of Texas vs. Jackie Matthews, theft by check, court costs, Aug. 24.  
 State of Texas vs. Eginio Laureles, driving while intoxicated, probation two years, \$750 fine, \$300 suspended, three days in jail, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Arthur Rodriguez, assault, court costs, 30 days in jail, Aug. 25.  
 State of Texas vs. Jose Luis Hernandez, no liability insurance, second offense, \$200 fine plus court costs, Aug. 29.

**DISTRICT COURT CIVIL FILINGS**  
 Messer Construction Co. Inc. vs. Luz Mendoza, individually and dba Mendoza Trucking, and Amarillo Truck Center Inc., suit on contract, Aug. 24.

**MARRIAGES**  
 Jerry Dean Heggstad and Angela Kay Thomas, Aug. 22.  
 Keith Sessions and Virginia Martinez Lopez, Aug. 29.

### Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
 Marsha Ankeney, Gloria Arnsola, Elizabeth Blanton, Ana Alicia Herrera, Marisol Mendoza, Isabel Mireles, JoAnn Urias, Dean Earnest Watson, Ethel Womble.

### ROUNDUP

A 33-year-old woman charged with public intoxication and escape after she attempted to escape the arresting officer; and a man, 25, charged with public intoxication at Third Street and Park Avenue; a 17-year-old and a 21-year-old charged with public intoxication.  
 Two fire extinguishers worth \$300 were stolen from a delivery van in the 500 block of Avenue H; \$600 in damages was reported after a vehicle struck a light pole at U.S. Highway 60 and U.S. Highway 385; lovers valued at \$200 were stolen off a vehicle in the 300 block of Avenue E; a radar detector worth \$249 was taken from a vehicle in the 100 block of Mimosa Street; silverware, a radio and clothes worth \$190 were taken from a residence in the 300 block of Roosevelt Avenue.  
 Fifty dollars was taken from a wallet at the Hereford Community Center; gasoline worth \$48 was stolen from an Allsup's in the 500 block of 25 Mile Avenue; a white husky worth \$50 was taken in the 100 block of Avenue G; police confiscated a .22-caliber rifle from three boys on New York Avenue; \$25 worth of food was returned to a woman's freezer in the 200 block of Avenue B after the woman's brothers-in-law confessed to stealing it;

An Amarillo man reported that his 16-year-old son had taken his vehicle without permission. The son was located in the 900 block of Sioux Street; two boys were apprehended at a grocery store after stealing cigarettes; people in the 200 block of Avenue H refused to pay for a pizza which was delivered to them; police quieted a loud party on Aspen Street;

A car was spray painted in the 300 block of Avenue A; a child was leaving annoying messages on a telephone in the 200 block of Hickory Street; flowers were damaged in the 400 block of Avenue E; a juvenile problem was reported in the 200 block of Ironwood Street; a suspect was reportedly leaving the scene of an accident in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane; two wives were assaulted in the 400 block of Avenue H and at a trailer park; harassing phone calls were reported in the 1000 block of Grand Avenue;

A civil matter was reported in the 700 block of 13th Street; theft of service was reported at a video rental store; criminal trespassing was reported in the 500 block of Grand Avenue and a dog bite occurred in the 200 block of Avenue A.  
 Thirty-three citations were issued, six minor accidents were reported and firefighters were called to extinguish a flaming couch in the 300 block of Lake Street on Sunday.

## Education report issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — Education Secretary William J. Bennett today offered his own view of what should be taught to America's 32 million elementary school children, from phonics in kindergarten to foreign language in the fourth grade.

Bennett was holding a news conference today to release the 61-page report, "James Madison Elementary School: A Curriculum for American Students."

Elementary schools are "in pretty good shape," Bennett said. They "face fewer and less severe problems than now plague our high schools."

But "despite recent advances, the absolute level of American elementary school achievement is still too low," he said.

Tests indicate "that our children have a still insufficient command of basic subjects ... (and) lag well behind their foreign counterparts," he said.

Bennett, who is leaving his post Sept. 20, called it "my final report to the American people as secretary."

The report outlines what Bennett calls "a sound elementary school core curriculum" from kindergarten through eighth grade in seven subjects: English, social studies, mathematics, science, foreign language, fine arts and physical and health education.

Its suggested reading list ranges from the tales of Pippi Longstocking and Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle for the early grades to "The Red Badge of Courage" and "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" for older pupils.

**Pot-Shots** BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

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ONE OF MY GREATEST TALENTS IS THE ABILITY TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY LARGE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE.

Ashleigh Brilliant

## Obituaries

**J.C. SIMPSON**  
 Aug. 29, 1988

J.C. Simpson, 75, of Hereford died at 4 a.m. Monday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Simpson was born in Hollingsworth and moved from Wellington to Hereford in 1945. He married Betty Mae Austin on May 1, 1948, in Hereford. She died in 1985. He was a Baptist and a retired Deaf Smith County employee. He was a longtime Lions Club member.

Survivors include a son, James of Dimmitt; a daughter, Shirley Armbruster of Amarillo; a brother, Robert of Hereford; a sister, Thelma Roberts of Wellington; and three grandchildren.

**WILLIAM H. SIMPSON**  
 Aug. 27, 1988

Former Hereford resident, William H. "Bill" Simpson, 61, of Amarillo died Saturday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Bob Wear, Church of Christ minister, and Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Simpson was born in Castro County. He married Nina Hartman in 1948 at Hereford. He moved to Amarillo in 1976 from Hereford. He was a retired dairy farmer, a member of Church of Christ and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mickey Simpson of Hereford and Bennie Simpson of Amarillo; a daughter, Betsy Cleaver of Amarillo; a brother, J.R. "Bobby" Simpson of Hereford; his mother, Naomi Simpson of Hereford; two sisters, Margaret Adams of Albuquerque, N.M., and Louise Nelson of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

**HALLIE B. STRIBLING**  
 August 27, 1988

Hallie B. Stribling, 89, of Llano, died Saturday in Llano Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Sunday in Llano City Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, John of Dawn; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I'm a 51-year-old male who has been dressing in women's clothing since I was a child. My mother thought it was cute when I asked if she could put lipstick and dresses on me, but, of course, she didn't let me go to school like that.

I have never appeared in public dressed as a woman, although I've been wearing lace panties and bras for several years. From time to time I felt it wasn't right so I would quit, but there was always an irresistible urge to start dressing again and I would give in to it.

I am not a homosexual and have no interest in men. I am 6 feet tall, have a bass voice and a fair-sized Adam's apple. I could imitate the ways of a female but am afraid I could never make it as a woman because of the things I have mentioned.

I finally got up the courage to ask your advice, Ann. These are my options. Please help me choose:

1. Try to stop dressing up forever.
2. Keep doing it privately, as I have been.

3. Keep at it and have my external sex organs removed. They are a nuisance to me and I would like to be rid of them.

4. Have a sex-change operation and keep it quiet, living as a man publicly and a woman

privately.—Near North in Chicago

**DEAR N.N. CHIC:** If you can manage with option No. , it would be the best way to go. Surgery should be done only when there is an overwhelming desire to change one's sexual identity. It involves several operations, is costly, painful, and requires intensive psychological counseling.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My husband and I have been married for 12 years. We are both 34 years old and have three beautiful children. We love each other very much.

The problem: My mother-in-law (I'll call her Linda) refuses to give us any background information about her family. All we know is that in the 1940s she left her hometown and has cut all ties to the past. She will not tell anybody the names of her parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or cousins. We don't even know her birthday. The woman refuses to talk about her past and won't give us health histories that we feel we are entitled to.

I've come up with an idea. I want to place an ad in the St. Louis paper with Linda's real name and ask her relatives to make themselves known to us. Hopefully somebody will sur-

face. My husband wanted me to ask you if we have the right to dig up Linda's past, or does she have the right to keep it to herself?

If Linda finds out we are trying to get a family history she will have a fit. We love her but feel that we have a right to know these things. My husband and I will follow your recommendations.—Lost Family in St. Louis

**DEAR ST. LOUIS FAMILY:** You have a right to know the medical history of your antecedents. For example: Does cancer run in your family? How about diabetes? Parkinson's? Alzheimer's? Kidney problems? Heart trouble? Mental illness?

Ask your clergyman or family doctor to intervene on your behalf. If Linda will not listen to reason, tell her that you will run the ad, which is sure to result in humiliation for her and cause a family rift. She has no right to deny you this information.

What are the signs of alcoholism? How can you tell if someone you love is an alcoholic? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. To receive a copy, send \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope (45 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



**Friday reception held**

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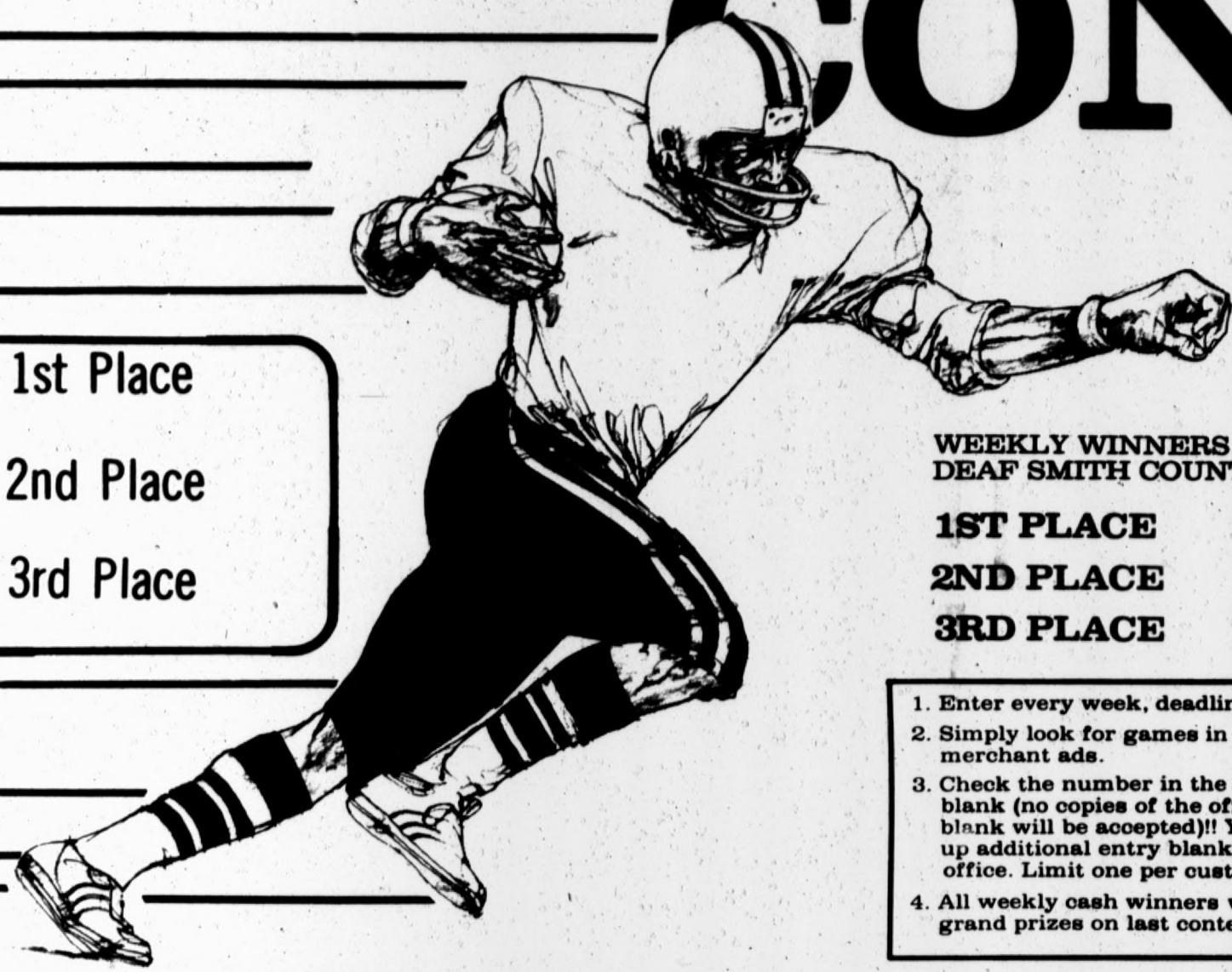
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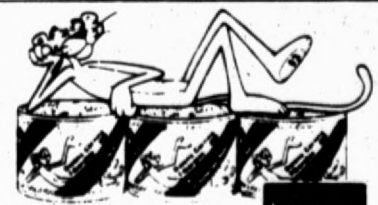
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# Sports

## Taylor suspended 30 days for abuse

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Lawrence Taylor gave no indication of having a substance abuse problem during training camp and seemed determined to re-establish himself as the NFL's most dominant defensive player, coaches and teammates say.

But the New York Giants' All-Pro linebacker saw his 1988 season thrown into turmoil Monday when the NFL handed him a 30-day suspension for violating the league's drug policy for a second time.

Coach Bill Parcells and NFL spokesman Joe Browne said Taylor was suspended after testing positive following "a recent" mandatory preseason drug test. They declined to

disclose what substance Taylor was abusing.

"I am a little surprised," said Parcells, a hard-liner on drug problems. "You don't expect these types of things. I had every reason to believe everything was all right (with Taylor.)"

Taylor had acknowledged that he underwent treatment for a cocaine problem in 1986 and he outlined his problems with the drug in his book "LT: Living on the Edge."

"He is a person who has clearly stated that he has not found the answers in life that he has found on a football field," David Falkner, the co-author of Taylor's book, said in a television interview.

Most of Taylor's teammates declined to talk about the suspension.

"In practices and games I couldn't see anything," cornerback Perry Williams said. "He was the same way he has always been, enthusiastic. He was giving his all."

The suspension means Taylor will miss four games, including the season opener next Monday night against the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

"Obviously when you lose a player of that nature, it will have an effect," said Parcells. "However, that player could have been hurt in the first play of practice on Wednesday and we'd have had to make an adjustment."

Taylor is the ninth player suspended this summer for substance abuse problems. One, Tony Collins of the Indianapolis Colts, was suspended for the season for a third violation.

Seven others, including Dexter Manley of the Redskins, were suspended for 30 days in training camp after failing pre-season drug testing. All will be back for the regular-season, including Manley, who reported to the Redskins on Monday.

Taylor, who must stay away from the Giants training facilities during his suspension, has an unlisted telephone number and could not be reached for comment. He had ex-

pressed high hopes for this season in an Aug. 9 interview.

"I want people to say ... he can play football and he knows how to lead a team and take it to the Super Bowl," Taylor said. "That's what I'm planning to do, help this team as much as possible. I'm not going to do it by myself, but I am going to do my part to get this team back to the Super Bowl."

Parcells would not comment on whether the Giants plan to pay Taylor his \$62,500 weekly salary while he is under suspension. The coach also would not comment on the changes the Giants planned for weakside linebacker.

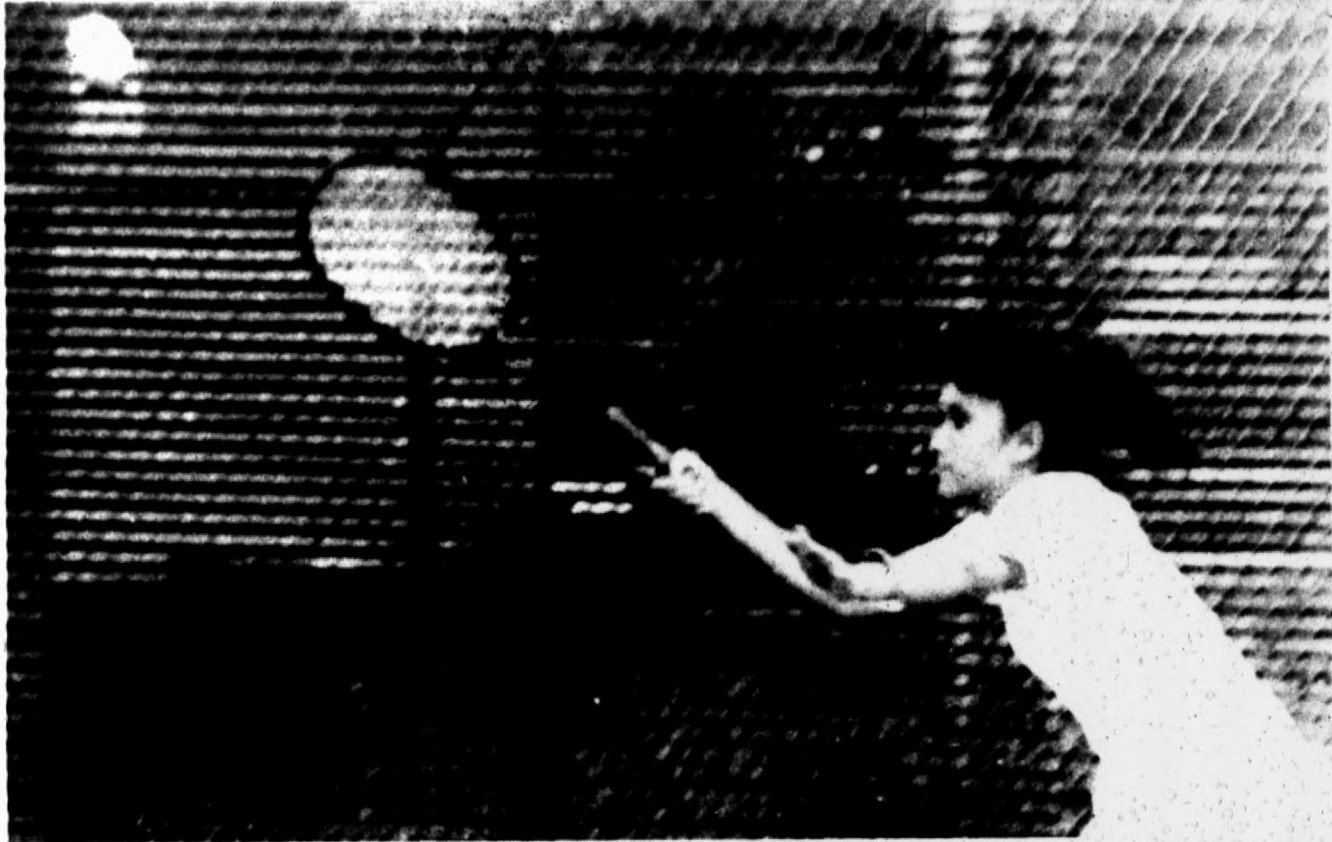
"There are a lot of things you have to overcome every year in this business, or you have to attempt to do that," he said.

Parcells also did not know whether Taylor would undergo rehabilitation during his suspension. Gary Kovach, Taylor's agent, was not taking telephone calls from the media.

The league drug policy states that second-time offenders must undergo some type of rehabilitation.

Parcells said he spoke with Taylor earlier Monday but would not disclose what was said.

Williams said he felt the team could overcome Taylor's absence.



### Racing for a return

Trisha Munoz races after the ball during the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA Tennis

Tournament held last weekend at the Hereford High School tennis courts.

### YMCA tennis tournament

**YMCA TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

**Men's Doubles:** Ray White-Rocky Lee def. Weldon Knabe-Ed Sanders; Chad Sandoval def. Edric Cortez-Brandon Flood; Rick Alley-David Barnett def. Randy Robbins-Derek Osburn; Jr. Sandoval-Chuck Moore def. White-Lee; David Zinser-Greg Coplen def. Sandoval-Kapka 6-4, 6-2; Ruben Vargas-Dave Hopper def. Darrell Murphy-Jesse Martinez; Barrett-Alley def. Sandoval-Moore, 6-0, 6-0; Vargas-Hopper def. Zinser-Coplen, 6-3, 6-2; Knabe-Sanders def. Robbins-Osburn; Murphy-Martinez def. Cortez-Flood. **CONSOLATION FINALS:** Knabe-Sanders def. Murphy-Martinez 6-1, 6-4. **FINALS:** Vargas-Hopper def. Barrett-Alley 6-2, 6-2.

**MEN'S A SINGLES:** David Zinser def. Dave Hopper; Matt Coplen def. Ricky Alley; Ruben Vargas def. Zinser; David Barnett def. Coplen; **CONSOLATION FINALS:** Hopper def. Alley. **FINALS:** Vargas def. Barnett.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Round-robin):** 1. Charlene Sanders and Lori Sanders; 2. Gina Alley and Brenna Reinauer; 3. Trisha Teel and Jennifer LeGate.

**MIXED OPEN DOUBLES:** Matt Coplen-Misty Reed def. Trisha Munoz and Ulrich Hoelscher; Darrell Murphy-Charlene Sanders def. Ruben Vargas-Deanna Vargas; Lori Sanders-Chad Sandoval def. Gina Alley-Randy Robbins; Munoz-Hoelscher def. Vargas-Vargas; Coplen-Reed def. Murphy-Sanders 6-1, 6-1; Brenna Reinauer-Derek Osburn def. Sanders-Sandoval 6-3, 6-3. **CONSOLATION FINALS:** Munoz-Hoelscher def. Alley-Robbins 7-5, 6-2. **FINALS:** Coplen-Reed def. Reinauer-Osborn 6-3, 6-3.

**JUNIOR HIGH BOYS SINGLES:** Chad Sandoval def. Mark Outland; Greg Coplen def. Jamie Kapka; Sandoval def. Stacey Sanders 6-0, 6-1; Coplen def. Jason Blankenship, 6-1, 6-3; Sanders def. Outland, 6-2, 6-1; Kapka def. Blankenship 6-4, 7-5. **CONSOLATION FINALS:** Sanders def. Kapka 6-2, 6-2. **CHAMPIONSHIP:** Coplen def. Sandoval, 6-1, 6-4.

**MEN'S B SINGLES (round-robin):** 1. (tie) Darrel Murphy and Chuck Moore; 3. Jim Sandoval.

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SINGLES (round-robin):** 1. David Barnett; 2. Rick Alley; 3. Randy Robbins.

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS SINGLES (round-robin):** 1. Brenna Reinauer; 2. Lori Sanders; 3. Gina Alley.

**ELEMENTARY GIRLS SINGLES (round-robin):** 1. Kara Sandoval; 2. Jenise Blankenship; 3. Paige Robbins.

**ELEMENTARY BOYS SINGLES (round-robin):** 1. Stacey Sanders; 2. Mark Outland; 3. Robert Reinauer.

### This week's sports schedule

**TONIGHT—Volleyball:** Clovis at Hereford, JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m., HHS Gym.

**THURSDAY—Football:** Palo Duro vs. Hereford Sophomores, 5 p.m., Whiteface Stadium; Tascosa vs. Hereford JV, 7:30 p.m., Whiteface Stadium; Freshmen White at Amarillo, 5 p.m.; Amarillo vs. Freshmen Maroon, 5 p.m., Hereford Junior High.

**SATURDAY—Cross-Country:** at Levelland, 10 a.m.; Volleyball: at Clovis, JV at 10 a.m. CDT, Varsity at 11 a.m. CDT; Football: Hereford at Amarillo Tascosa, 2 p.m., Dick Bivins Stadium.



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## Ueberroth says Rangers won't move

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers will remain in the Dallas-Fort Worth area no matter who buys the American League team, baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth says as a proposed buyer from Florida arrives to look at the team.

"Texas is a good market," Ueberroth told the Dallas Morning News in a conference call from his office in New York. "The Texas Rangers are going to stay in Texas. Their fan support is growing."

"Their civic support is growing. And their media support is growing. That's what baseball is interested in, and it is not looking at any other scenario. The metropolplex is where they play, where they belong and where they will continue to play."

Majority owner Eddie Chiles announced last Friday that he had

agreed to sell his 58 percent interest to two men who have been major forces in the Tampa Bay Baseball Group, which was formed to bring a major league franchise to Tampa, Fla.

Frank Morsani, a Tampa automobile dealer, was scheduled to hold a news conference today at Arlington Stadium.

The other partner in the group whose offer Chiles accepted is Bill Mack, a New York-New Jersey real estate developer and investor.

The offer would involve the men paying Chiles \$35 million plus paying Chiles' share of the team's \$38 million in debt.

The deal is on hold until late next month to give Rangers minority

owner Edward Gaylord the opportunity to exercise his option to buy Chiles' interest. Gaylord, of Oklahoma City, owns The Daily Oklahoman newspaper, Grand Ole Opry, the Nashville Network, and KTVT-TV, a "superstation" in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Concern had been expressed that Morsani and Mack might try to move the team to Florida and neither has been willing to commit to keeping the team in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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# McGwire leads A's past Red Sox, 3-1

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

Before the Boston Red Sox can claim first place in the American League East, they have to stop Mark McGwire and the Oakland Athletics. McGwire hit a two-run homer Mon-

day night and the Athletics beat Boston 3-1, preventing the Red Sox from tying Detroit atop the division.

The Tigers lost their third in a row, 3-2 to Chicago. But Boston remained one game behind as Oakland's Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley com-

bined on a six-hitter.

"The first game of a series isn't important if you win the next two," Boston manager Joe Morgan said. "We had a chance to move up. Well, we didn't lose any ground."

Tonight in Oakland, Boston's Roger Clemens will try to end his career-long four-game losing streak when he faces Dave Stewart.

The Athletics maintained their eight-game lead over Minnesota in the AL West. Oakland is 82-50, the best record in the majors, and is assured of its first winning season since 1981.

Elsewhere, Seattle beat New York 9-6, Minnesota got past Texas 3-2, Kansas City downed Cleveland 6-3, Toronto defeated Milwaukee 6-1 and California topped Baltimore 4-2.

Welch, 15-7, gave up six hits, struck out seven and walked one in 8 2-3 innings.

Eckersley got the final out for his major league-leading 36th save, tying the team record set by Bill Caudill in 1984.

Ellis Burks hit his 15th home run in the Boston second. Parker had an RBI single in the fourth that tied it.

**White Sox 3, Tigers 2**  
Carlton Fisk and Ken Williams homered, leading Chicago over visiting Detroit.

Bill Long, 6-9, gave up one run on seven hits in 7 1-3 innings. Bobby Thigpen closed for his 28th save, allowing pinch hitter Dwayne Murphy's RBI single in the ninth.

Steve Searcy, the International League's most valuable pitcher, was recalled from Class AAA Toledo

before the game and made his major league debut. He permitted three runs on five hits in 7 2-3 innings.

**Mariners 9, Yankees 6**  
Jay Buhner homered and got three hits and Darnell Coles connected for a three-run homer as host Seattle sent New York to its season-high fifth straight loss.

The Mariners got 15 hits, including a triple and double, off three pitchers.

The Yankees have allowed more than seven runs per game in August and their starters are 0-9 in the last 15 games. In the past 35 innings, New York has been outscored 41-8.

Mark Langston, 10-10, teamed with two relievers on a six-hitter.

**Twins 3, Rangers 2**  
John Moses hit an RBI single, capping a string of five straight hits with two outs in the second inning as Minnesota beat host Texas, ending a three-game losing streak.

Fred Toliver, 6-3, gave up two runs on seven hits in six innings. Jeff Reardon pitched one inning for his 33rd save.

Jeff Russell, 10-6, allowed eight hits in his fifth complete game.

**Angels 4, Orioles 2**  
Tony Armas hit his fourth home run in a week and California beat Baltimore for its fifth straight victory.

Mike Witt, 11-12, gave up nine hits in his ninth complete game. Jeff Ballard, 7-11, took the loss.

Armas led off the seventh with his 13th homer for a 3-1 lead.

**Royals 6, Indians 3**  
Danny Tartabull's two-run homer

capped a four-run rally as Kansas City got past visiting Cleveland for its fourth consecutive victory.

Kevin Seitzer hit an RBI single off Scott Bailes, 8-12, for a 3-3 tie, and Pat Tabler had a run-scoring grounder. Tartabull hit his 20th homer against Don Gordon.

**Blue Jays 6, Brewers 1**

George Bell hit a three-run homer as Toronto won in Milwaukee.

Bell's 18th home run gave the Blue Jays a 4-0 lead in the sixth inning against Tom Filer, 5-8.

Jim Clancy, 8-13, pitched a seven-hitter in his fourth complete game.

## Major league leaders

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS  
By The Associated Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE

**BATTING** (206 at bats)—Boggs, Boston, .300; Puckett, Minnesota, .347; Greenwell, Boston, .340; Winfield, New York, .339; Trammell, Detroit, .325.

**RUNS**—Boggs, Boston, 106; Canseco, Oakland, 98; RHenderson, New York, 97; Molitor, Milwaukee, 91; Puckett, Minnesota, 84.

**RBI**—Greenwell, Boston, 163; Canseco, Oakland, 99; Brett, Kansas City, 94; Puckett, Minnesota, 92; Winfield, New York, 89.

**HITS**—Puckett, Minnesota, 181; Boggs, Boston, 173; Molitor, Milwaukee, 162; Greenwell, Boston, 161; Franco, Cleveland, 157.

**DOUBLES**—Boggs, Boston, 37; Brett, Kansas City, 36; Greenwell, Boston, 35; Ray, California, 33; Tartabull, Kansas City, 33.

**TRIPLES**—Reynolds, Seattle, 10; Yount, Milwaukee, 10; Wilson, Kansas City, 9; 6 are tied with 6.

**HOME RUNS**—Canseco, Oakland, 34; McGriff, Toronto, 30; Gaetti, Minnesota, 26; McGwire, Oakland, 26; 4 are tied with 24.

**STOLEN BASES**—RHenderson, New York, 73; Molitor, Milwaukee, 39; Pettis, Detroit, 37; Canseco, Oakland, 32; Reynolds, Seattle, 29; Wilson, Kansas City, 29.

**PITCHING** (12 decisions)—Hurst, Boston, 16-4, .800, 3.98; GDavis, Oakland, 13-4, .765, 3.31; Viola, Minnesota, 19-6, .700, 2.43; Gubicza, Kansas City, 16-7, .696, 2.70; Robinson, Detroit, 13-6, .684, 2.98.

**STRIKEOUTS**—Clemens, Boston, 248; Langston, Seattle, 189; Viola, Minnesota, 158; Figueroa, Milwaukee, 155; Moore, Seattle, 150.

**SAVES**—Eckersley, Oakland, 36; Reardon, Minnesota, 33; DJones, Cleveland, 30; Plesac, Milwaukee, 29; Thigpen, Chicago, 28.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

**BATTING** (206 at bats)—GPerry, Atlanta, .323; Gwynn, San Diego, .321; Galarraga, Montreal, .310; Dawson, Chicago, .308; Palmeiro, Chicago, .307.

**RUNS**—Butler, San Francisco, 95; Gibson, Los Angeles, 95; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 88; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 86; Clark, San Francisco, 84.

**RBI**—Clark, San Francisco, 91; GDavis, Houston, 88; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 84; Strawberry, New York, 82; McReynolds, New York, 77.

**HITS**—Galarraga, Montreal, 156; Palmeiro, Chicago, 154; Sax, Los Angeles, 152; Dawson, Chicago, 151; McGee, St. Louis, 148.

**DOUBLES**—Galarraga, Montreal, 37; Sabo, Cincinnati, 36; Palmeiro, Chicago, 33; DMurphy, Atlanta, 31; Bream, Pittsburgh, 30.

**TRIPLES**—VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 15; Coleman, St. Louis, 10; Gant, Atlanta, 8; 7 are tied with 7.

**HOME RUNS**—Strawberry, New York, 30; GDavis, Houston, 26; Clark, San Francisco, 25; EDavis, Cincinnati, 24; Galarraga, Montreal, 24.

**STOLEN BASES**—Coleman, St. Louis, 66; GYoung, Houston, 59; OSmith, St. Louis, 46; McGee, St. Louis, 39; Sabo, Cincinnati, 39.

**PITCHING** (12 decisions)—Cone, New York, 14-3, .824, 2.25; Parrett, Montreal, 10-3, .769, 2.35; Scott, Houston, 13-4, .765, 2.60; DJackson, Cincinnati, 18-4, .750, 2.53; Knepper, Houston, 12-4, .750, 3.39.

**STRIKEOUTS**—Ryan, Houston, 196; DeLeon, St. Louis, 166; Cone, New York, 161; Scott, Houston, 159; Fernandez, New York, 157.

**SAVES**—Franco, Cincinnati, 27; Worrell, St. Louis, 26; Gott, Pittsburgh, 25; Bedrosian, Philadelphia, 23; MaDavis, San Diego, 23.

## Volleyball opens home season

The Hereford High School volleyball team will meet Clovis today at 7:30 p.m. at the HHS Gym in its first home match of the season.

The varsity match will be preceded by the junior varsity match at 6:30 p.m.

Last weekend, the varsity participated in the Pecos Tournament. In pool play, Pecos won both games, 11-7, 11-6; Hereford split with El

Paso Adress 11-9, 7-11; and Seminole won both of its games against Hereford, 11-4, 11-5.

Saturday, the varsity and JV will travel to Clovis, with games at 10 a.m. CDT (JV) and 11 a.m. CDT.

Sept. 6, the squads will visit Lubbock High, and the varsity will play in the Borger Tournament on Sept. 10 before beginning District 1-4A action Sept. 13 at Lubbock Dunbar.

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# Cubs ease past Astros, 2-1, in 11 innings

HOUSTON (AP) — Greg Maddux of the Chicago Cubs and Nolan Ryan of the Houston Astros both pitched well enough to win, but they didn't get a victory or a loss.

Mitch Webster's two-out single in the 11th inning Monday night scored pinch-runner Darrin Jackson as the Cubs took a 2-1 victory over the Astros.

Maddux pitched nine innings, allowing only a first inning run to the Astros on a leadoff fly by Gerald Young and a sacrifice fly by Bill Doran while Ryan allowed only a leadoff homer by Andre Dawson, his 21st of the year, in the sixth inning.

Maddux gave up nine hits, walked six and struck out five. Ryan went eight innings, giving up five hits

while walkign two and striking out 11.

"I felt I was outpitched if you compare the game I pitched and the game he pitched," said Maddux. "I was sure that if I gave up a second run, I would lose because I didn't think we would get another run off him."

Ryan struck out 10 or more batters in a game for the 180th time in his career and increased his National League-leading strikeout total to 196 for the season.

"I'll never know how the guy (Ryan) gets beat. I've seen him more than 20 years," said Cubs manager Don Zimmer. "He is phenomenal."

The loss was very costly for the Astros, who stranded 12 baserunners, as they fell 6½ games behind the Los Angeles Dodgers in the National League West race.

"We had a lot of scoring opportunities, but it was the same story, no run production," said Astros manager Hal Lanier. "Nolan and Maddux both pitched well, but if we only give our pitchers some runs, we'll win some games."

The Cubs won the game with a run off Larry Andersen, 2-4, in the 11th inning.

Vance Law led off with a single to right, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Damon Berryhill. Jackson came in to run for Law and

scored on Webster's single.

"It was just a bloop single on a good pitch up and in by Andersen," said Webster. "It's too bad that we didn't get Maddux a win, but Nolan deserved to win too. He's the toughest pitcher for me to face in the league."

The winning pitcher for the Cubs was righthander Scott Sanderson, 1-0, with lefthander Drew Hall picking up his first save of the year.

After five hits in his first nine at bats this season, Gregg Jefferies is creating some problems for the New York Mets.

Jefferies had a double, a triple and his first major-league homer to support David Cone's one-hitter as New York beat San Diego 6-0 Monday night at Shea Stadium.

When second baseman Wally Backman went on the disabled list Saturday, the Mets called Jefferies up from Class AAA Tidewater and most expected he would be used as an utility infielder.

But Jefferies' hitting might cost Howard Johnson, Kevin Elster, Tim Teufel and Dave Magadan some playing time.

Does the 21-year-old rookie see any signs of jealousy among players who have been in the lineup all season?

"I'm concerned," Jefferies said. "I'm not here to take any one's position, but I can feel that there's some tension. Nobody has said anything behind my back, and I don't think I

have seen any outward jealousy. I don't want to make enemies, but I'm not going to stop hustling and playing the way I know how."

Elsewhere in the NL it was Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1; Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1; Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0; St. Louis 3, Atlanta 2; and Chicago 2, Houston 1 in 11 innings.

Jefferies had a one-out double in the first inning and scored on Darryl Strawberry's single. Jefferies opened the third with his homer to left field.

"He's creating some problems," New York manager Davey Johnson said of Jefferies. "We all knew that he can hit, but what he's done so far is remarkable."

"I'm in a tough position. Guys got us here up to this point of the season, so I have to be equitable. I also have to put out the best lineup, and right now he's one of my best. He'll start Tuesday, he deserves that right, but nothing is permanent."

Cone, 14-3, struck out eight and walked two en route to his third shutout of the season and fifth complete game.

"Cone is the hero, not Jefferies," San Diego manager Jack McKeon said. "Cone shut us down completely, so no matter what anybody else did, it was the pitcher who beat us."

**Dodgers 2, Expos 1**

Alfredo Griffin snapped an eighth-inning tie with his first homer of the season and 20-year-old Ramon Martinez won his first major league game as Los Angeles beat Montreal

## Famous, unknowns among cuts

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

Marc Wilson and Rusty Hilger, who competed with each other for the same job last season, are now without one. So are some former high draft choices who never quite became the NFL players the scouts thought they would be.

"There will be mistakes in draft choices," San Diego Coach Al Saunders said Monday after cutting cornerback Lou Brock Jr., son of the baseball Hall of Famer and a second-round choice a year ago. "You never know for sure how people will develop, and we're disappointed this high pick did not pan out."

Monday was the NFL's annual Heartbreak Day, the deadline for teams to get down to the 47-player limit for the start of the season. Not only did the usual complement of rookies and free agents go, but so did dozens of veterans and some former high draft picks.

Not only did the Green Bay Packers cut Wilson, whom they would have had to pay \$550,000 this year, but the Los Angeles Raiders waived Hilger, with whom he alternated at quarterback last season.

"From day one, it was one of those deals that was not meant to be," said Wilson, who signed with the Packers at the start of training camp after being released by Los Angeles. "I wanted it to be. A lot of people wanted it to be. For whatever reason, it just didn't happen. Now I can get on with something else."

Like the Chargers, the Raiders were another team that admitted making a mistake with a high pick. They cut Bob Buczkowski, their first-round pick in 1986. Buczkowski, a defensive end, had spent almost all of his first two years on injured reserve with a bad back.

And the New Orleans Saints and Denver Broncos swapped disappointing first-rounders, the Saints sending last year's top pick, defensive tackle Shawn Knight to the Broncos for Denver's 1988 first-rounder, nose tackle Ted Gregory.

Gregory was third on the Broncos' depth chart while Saints Coach Jim Mora said of the 6-foot-6, 288-pound Knight, who has never come close to starting:

"Denver likes Shawn's size and strength."

Among the other oddities were the Los Angeles Rams, who left themselves with just one quarterback, Jim Everett, after cutting backups Hugh Millen and Steve Dils. Atlanta immediately claimed Millen and Coach John Robinson said he hoped to re-sign Dils once he cleared waivers.

## Major league standings

Major League Baseball At A Glance					NATIONAL LEAGUE				
By The Associated Press					East Division				
AMERICAN LEAGUE					West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
<b>East Division</b>					<b>West Division</b>				
Detroit	74	56	.569	—	Los Angeles	78	54	.585	—
Boston	73	57	.562	1	Houston	70	61	.534	6½
New York	68	61	.527	5½	San Francisco	69	62	.527	7½
Milwaukee	67	67	.500	9	Cincinnati	66	64	.506	10
Toronto	65	66	.496	9½	San Diego	64	66	.492	12
Cleveland	63	68	.481	11½	Atlanta	45	86	.344	31½
Baltimore	45	85	.346	29	<b>Monday's Games</b>				
<b>West Division</b>					<b>Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1</b>				
Oakland	82	50	.621	—	<b>Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1</b>				
Minnesota	73	57	.562	8	<b>New York 6, San Diego 0</b>				
Kansas City	69	61	.531	12	<b>Philadelphia 3, San Francisco 0</b>				
California	67	64	.511	14½	<b>St. Louis 2, Atlanta 2</b>				
Texas	59	70	.457	21½	<b>Chicago 2, Houston 1, 11 innings</b>				
Chicago	57	74	.435	24½	<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Seattle	53	79	.402	29	<b>Pittsburgh (Fisher 7-0) at Cincinnati (Jackson 10-4), (n)</b>				
<b>Monday's Games</b>					<b>Los Angeles (Herbiser 17-4) at Montreal (Holman 2-4), (n)</b>				
<b>Chicago 3, Detroit 2</b>					<b>San Diego (Rasmussen 13-7) at New York (Ojeda 9-12), (n)</b>				
<b>Kansas City 6, Cleveland 3</b>					<b>San Francisco (D. Robinson 5-4) at Philadelphia (Palmer 7-9), (n)</b>				
<b>Toronto 6, Milwaukee 1</b>					<b>St. Louis (Mathews 2-4) at Atlanta (Jimenez 1-5), (n)</b>				
<b>Minnesota 3, Texas 2</b>					<b>Chicago (Schraddl 9-4) at Houston (Knaepfer 12-4 or Andujar 1-5), (n)</b>				
<b>Seattle 3, New York 6</b>					<b>Wednesday's Games</b>				
<b>California 4, Baltimore 2</b>					<b>San Diego at New York</b>				
<b>Oakland 2, Boston 1</b>					<b>Chicago at Houston</b>				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>					<b>Los Angeles at Montreal, (n)</b>				
<b>Detroit (Terrell 7-10) at Chicago (Bittiger 1-4)</b>					<b>Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, (n)</b>				
<b>Cleveland (Candiotti 10-6) at Kansas City (Power 5-5)</b>					<b>San Francisco at Philadelphia, (n)</b>				
<b>Toronto (Musselman 5-2) at Milwaukee (Higiers 11-8)</b>					<b>St. Louis at Atlanta, (n)</b>				
<b>Minnesota (Smith 1-4) at Texas (B.Witt 6-4)</b>					<b>VERSATILE CLARK</b>				
<b>New York (Dotson 9-7) at Seattle (Campbell 4-8)</b>					<b>WASHINGTON (AP) — Clark Griffith, the "Old Fox", is a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, principally because of his career as a manager and owner. But Griffith also had an excellent career earlier as a pitcher.</b>				
<b>Baltimore (Schmidt 6-3) at California (Lazorko 0-1)</b>					<b>The long-time owner of the Washington Senators pitched for a number of big league teams in the 1890s and until World War I.</b>				
<b>Boston (Clemens 15-9) at Oakland (Stewart 15-11)</b>									
<b>Wednesday's Games</b>									
<b>Toronto at Milwaukee</b>									
<b>Boston at Oakland</b>									
<b>Detroit at Chicago</b>									
<b>Cleveland at Kansas City</b>									
<b>Minnesota at Texas</b>									
<b>New York at Seattle</b>									
<b>Baltimore at California</b>									

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## Senior citizens can get too much vitamin A

People over 60 who would rather take vitamin supplements than eat their vegetables, may run the risk of low-level vitamin A toxicity.

The vitamin A that's plentiful in green and yellow vegetables isn't the same thing you get in a vitamin supplement, according to Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

"Vitamin supplements contain a pure form of vitamin A called retinyl esters," she said. "Although the esters themselves are not toxic, once in the body they can be converted into free retinol, which is toxic."

"Chronic vitamin A toxicity can cause liver damage, bone and joint pain and scaly dermatitis. A large overdose can cause headaches," said the specialist.

Recent research conducted by U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists indicated that high levels of retinyl esters are more likely among older people who take vitamin supplements.

The researchers surveyed 562 healthy Boston residents over age 60, half of whom reported taking vitamin supplements, usually in the

form of multivitamin preparations. Those who used the supplements the longest had the highest blood levels of retinyl esters.

The five people in the study who had the highest levels of retinyl esters had taken supplements daily for more than five years. Four of them had signs of liver damage.

In a similar survey of 194 men and women aged 19 to 59, the USDA researchers found that two of the young people taking multivitamins had higher ester levels, but did not show signs of liver damage.

"The liver has a tremendous capacity to store vitamin A, but once it is too full, toxicity may occur. Whether older people absorb vitamin A more efficiently or simply can't store as much in the liver is unclear," said Hunt.

"People who eat adequate amounts of vegetables are already getting plenty of vitamin A and don't need supplements," she said.

Carrots, squash, tomatoes, dark green leafy vegetables, peaches and apricots are the best food sources of vitamin A, according to the nutritionist.



### Reception honors couple

Approximately 350 guests attended a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. A.T. Mims Sunday afternoon at the Hereford Country Club. Dr. Mims, who is retiring after 36 years of surgical practice in Hereford, was presented a plaque of appreciation from Dr. Gerald Payne.

## Accent on Health

### Buckle Up For Back-to-School

Parents who "buckle up" themselves and their children could save much more than a price discount during back-to-school activities this fall.

Back-to-school means new tennis shoes and notebooks and more cars on the road. Driving through mounting bottlenecks and snarled traffic with the number of vehicles exceeding holiday loads requires every precaution. "Buckling up before driving to the next shopping center or sale can be a major defense against being injured or killed," said Carla Baker, statewide coordinator for the Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health.

The proper use of child safety seats is especially important during this potentially dangerous driving time. "Most accidents happen close to home in town, during peak traffic," said Baker.

Although use of child safety seats has increased slightly since last year, the 1988 figures are still below 1986, according to the latest Texas Transportation Institute survey. After reaching a peak of nearly 60 percent in 1986, the rate of compliance with the state's 1984 child safety seat law declined to 49.9

percent in 1987 and has risen to 51.9 percent for 1988.

"Many parents see that their children have new clothes and books but then neglect them when they ride in a car or truck," said Baker. "School-age children should be buckled up securely even if the destination is a shoe store only three blocks away. And little brothers and sisters—state law requires all children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat. Because young children are more apt to be seriously injured in an accident, it's best for them to ride in a safety seat until age 4," Baker said.

A growing list of statistics continues to prove the wisdom of older children and adults using safety belts. Almost four out of five occupants who escaped serious injury in accidents on Texas roads in 1987 were wearing seat belts, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety. There were three times more fatalities in accidents when occupants did not wear safety belts.

"Information on safety belt and safety seat use and on locations where low-income parents may borrow a safety seat is available from the Safe Riders Program. For information from Safe Riders, call toll-free, 1-800-252-8255.

## Greeks to be honored at WT homecoming in October

Members of national social fraternities and sororities will be honored at the West Texas State University homecoming celebration Oct. 14-16.

More than 4,400 former WT Greeks have been invited to attend "Greek Homecoming '88." Activities include receptions hosted by local chapters for their alumni before the football

game Saturday and a post game party at the Amarillo Civic Center. Reservations for the post game party are \$25 for individuals, \$40 for couples.

The Sheraton Inn of Amarillo will be headquarters for "Greek Homecoming '88." A special rate of \$48 per room for four adults includes two complimentary drink tickets. For reservations, contact the Sheraton Inn at (806)358-6161.

For more information about "Greek Homecoming '88," contact the WTSU Ex-Students Association WT Box 2833, Canyon, Tx. 79016 or call (806)656-2311.

## McLaughlin named to honor list

Jill McLaughlin of Route 4, Hereford, was among 688 students from Baylor University in Waco named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the 1988 spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.6, be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours and rank in the top third to seventh percentile of his or her school or college.

Sixty-five percent of South Koreans live in urban areas today, while 25 years ago 70 percent of them were farmers, says National Geographic.

## Registration scheduled

Late registration for college credit courses offered by Amarillo College in Hereford will be Wednesday, Aug. 31 from 6-7 p.m. at the Hereford High School.

Courses being offered this fall semester include: accounting principles I, principles of banking, business mathematics, computer concepts, microcomputer applications, freshman composition I, government of the U.S., History of the U.S.I, Human relations in Management, General Psychology, and Real Estate Appraisal.

For additional information contact John Matthews at the Hereford High School, 364-4456 or 364-5112.

## 'Genesis' to be shown

The public is invited to view the film "Genesis" Saturday through Monday at the Amarillo Discovery Center. The film dramatizes science's new understanding of the earth as it is in a constant state of change as new continents are born and the oceans are reshaped.

The show will debut from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and Monday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Tickets for adults are priced at \$2.50 and for children, \$1.50. Tickets may also be purchased in advance at the Discovery Center.

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be given to children who are entering day or child care centers.

Secondly, and more importantly, TMA urges parents to immunize their children because the vaccines protect them from diseases that can cause permanent disabilities or even death.

The immunization series should begin when a child is two months old. The process continues until they are about five years of age, and booster shots for tetanus and diphtheria continue throughout life.

For more information about immunizations, contact your physician or the local health department. For a free brochure, "Immunizations, Investing in a Healthy Future," write Texas Medical Association, Public Relations Department, 1801 North Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

## Military Muster

Army Pvt. James G. Gaddy, son of Marvin L. Gaddy of 201 Greenwood, and Beth Wade of Herington, Kan., has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Gaddy is a multichannel communications system operator with the 44th Signal Battalion.

He is a 1985 graduate of Dalhart High School, Texas.

His wife, Christine, is the daughter of Ron and Terri Hein of 921 Ash, Dalhart.

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## Beat heat with chilled soup, other dishes

Microwaving ingredients cuts down on preparation time when you make homemade soup or a vegetable casserole.

Use summer's bounty of vegetables to prepare dishes that will be most welcome on late summer days.

### CHILLED TOMATO-CUCUMBER SOUP

2 medium cucumbers, peeled, seeded and chopped  
 1/4 cup chopped onion  
 1 teaspoon chopped fresh dill (or 1/4 teaspoon dried dill weed)  
 1 small clove garlic, minced  
 1 11-ounce can condensed tomato bisque  
 1/4 cup water  
 1/4 cup sour cream

In 2-quart microwave-safe casserole, combine cucumber, onion, dill and garlic. Cover. Microwave on High 4 to 6 minutes, or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.

In covered blender container, on high speed, blend cucumber mixture, bisque, water and sour cream until smooth. Chill at least 2 hours. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 3 cups, or 3 servings.

There's plenty of kick to this squash side dish, thanks to cumin and chili peppers.

### MICROWAVE ACORN SQUASH

1 medium-large acorn squash (1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds)  
 3/4 cup sliced celery  
 1/4 cup chopped onion  
 1/2 of a 4-ounce can diced green chili peppers  
 1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
 1 teaspoon cumin seed, ground, or ground cumin  
 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 1/4 cup loose-pack frozen corn  
 1 tablespoon sunflower nuts

Prick squash in several places with a long-tined fork. Place squash in a microwave-safe 12 by 7 1/2 by 2-inch baking dish. Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) 6 to 8 minutes or until squash is tender when pricked through the shell with a fork, rearranging after half the cooking time. Let stand 5 minutes. Cut in half lengthwise; remove seeds. Scoop out cooked squash pulp, leaving a 1/4 to 1/2-inch shell. Place squash pulp in a medium mixing bowl; set aside.

Meanwhile in a microwave-safe 1-quart casserole cook celery, onion, chili peppers, margarine, cumin, garlic salt and pepper, covered, on high 2 to 3 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Mash reserv-

ed squash pulp. Stir in celery mixture, corn and sunflower nuts. Spoon mixture into shells. Return to 12 by 7 1/2 by 2-inch baking dish. Cook, uncovered, on high 4 to 6 minutes or until heated through. Makes 2 servings.

### CUCUMBER SAUTE

2 cups sliced fresh mushrooms  
 1/4 cup chopped onion  
 1 clove garlic, minced  
 1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
 2 medium cucumbers, thinly sliced (about 3 cups)  
 1 tablespoon snipped fresh dill or 1 teaspoon dried dillweed

In a 10-inch skillet cook mushrooms, onion and garlic in margarine until tender. Add cucumber slices. Cook and stir about 5 minutes or until cucumbers are crisp-tender and liquid is almost evaporated. Stir in fresh dill or dried dillweed. Makes 5 servings.

## Motorists advised to be cautious Labor Day weekend

The Labor Day holiday will be the last holiday of the summer. While the motorists of Texas are making their plans for the holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety is also making plans for Labor Day.

Major Vernon Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, stated, "The Labor Day weekend will run from 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2 until 11:59 p.m., Monday, Sept. 5. During that time all available Department of Public Safety troopers will be on duty.

"These troopers have been instructed to be on the alert and direct

their enforcement efforts toward those violators causing the most accidents—speeders and those who drive while drinking. Troopers are also aware that traffic deaths are sharply higher at night. There are more fatal accidents at night than daytime even though there are fewer vehicles on the road at night."

He added, "The Texas Department of Public Safety urges all Texas drivers to slow down to the legal speed limit, avoid the use of alcohol, if they plan to drive, and to use their safety belts and above all do not try to crowd a week's vacation into three days."

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

AUSTIN — One of the big myths making the rounds in Texas during the last few years is that the state has a surplus of physicians, and like all myths, this one has very little basis in fact.

The roots of the myth lie in the patient-to-doctor ratio enjoyed by some of the states larger cities, most notably Houston. There, the ratio is lower than the national average, and some physicians report their standard of living also is lower than the national average.

So, of course, some observers take Houston's situation, apply it to the rest of the state and suddenly we have the myth that says all of Texas has too many doctors.

The truth, unfortunately, is quite different. A Task Force on Rural Health Care delivery has been conducting a series of meetings around the state to determine Texas' real health care needs. This is the picture that's been emerging.

- Forty-three counties have no medical facility.
- Thirteen counties have no physician.
- and, another 53 rural hospitals closed during 1987.

Yet for some reason the surplus myth persists. Highly-respected publications such as *Texas Monthly* and the *Dallas Morning News* have used the alleged surplus as a basis for calling for the abolition of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

That's absurd, of course. Tech's Medical School does an outstanding job of keeping the physicians it graduates in rural West Texas. Since Tech graduated its first medical class in 1976, the patient-to-doctor ratio has dropped dramatically in the 22 counties surrounding and including Amarillo. The ratios have dropped a similar amount in the Lubbock and El Paso areas too.

But, keeping the Tech Health Science Center's doors open by itself won't solve Texas' rural health care problems. The state and federal governments must address other aspects of the problem.

We must, for instance, find a way to curb the skyrocketing cost of medical malpractice insurance. This affects rural physicians in a disproportionate fashion since rural physicians' salaries tend to be lower than the salaries of their urban colleagues.

Which brings us to another troubling problem. Five years ago Congress changed the Medicare system radically. To curb costs, they required Medicare to begin "bracketing" illnesses into a variety of categories and then paying a flat fee for each category regardless of the actual cost of treatment. Congress further determined that medical care in each category would be 25 to 40 percent cheaper in rural areas.

That hasn't been the case, yet physicians in rural areas are making 25 to 40 percent less per Medicare

case than urban physicians, even if the cost of each case is the same. This alone is enough to drive doctors from the country to the city.

The task force is not to the point where it has finalized recommendations, so no solution has begun to take clear shape. There can be no doubt, though, that we need a solution. Good health care is critical to a community, both in human and economic terms.

People in any community deserve basic, reliable health care. And, no community can hope to grow if it doesn't offer good health care. Those are the most basic facts the Legislature and Congress will need to consider in their deliberations next year.

If you have any questions about rural health care, or other issues, please contact us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

## Figurative art from Whitney Museum at Art Center

"Figure as Subject: The Revival of Figuration Since 1975," an exhibition of 31 works of art from the Permanent Collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art will be on view at the Amarillo Art Center from Sept. 3-Oct. 16.

Sponsored by the National Committee of the Whitney Museum, the exhibition illustrates the variety of approaches to figurative art taken by contemporary artists.

The paintings and sculpture in this exhibition reflect a new direction in American art since the mid-1970s: after a decade of abstract Minimalist conceptions, the figure has returned to the mainstream. Renewed interest in figuration stems from a multitude of sources and is characterized by a diversity of styles and techniques.

Many of the artists in this exhibition have embraced earlier aesthetic attitudes and seem less possessed than their predecessors by the need to

create an entirely new idiom. The paintings of Jedd Garet, Ed Paschke, and William T. Wiley seem to represent a revitalization of the Surrealist tradition while those of Jean-Michel Basquiat, Philip Guston, Susan Rothenberg, and Julian Schnabel are marked by the painterly gestures of Abstract Expressionism. Joel Shapiro reinterprets the pristine isolation of Minimalism in his sculpture. Even 19th century conventions of portrait and history painting reappear in the work of Robert Arneson, Roger Brown, and Mark Tansey.

Among the other artists included are Jonathan Borofsky, Louise Bourgeois, Mary Frank, Duane Hanson, Alex Katz, Philip Pearlstein, David Salle, and Kenny Scharf.

"Figure as Subject," was initially presented in a slightly different form at the Whitney Museum of American Art at Equitable Center in 1986.

# Comics

### BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



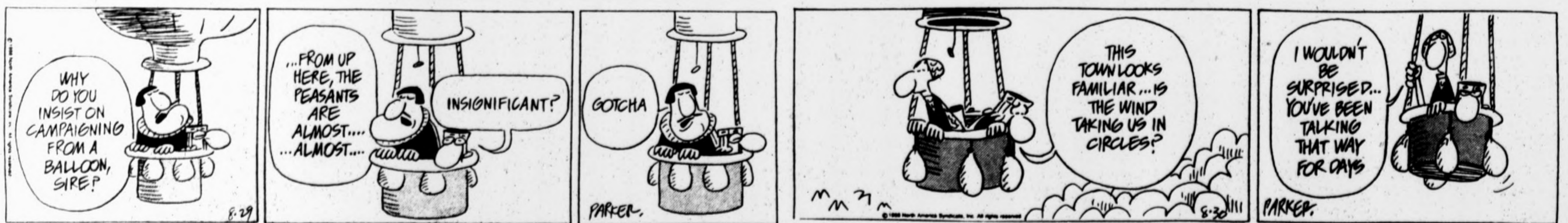
### Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



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### BETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker









## Social Security

People who are thinking about retiring at the end of the year should start making some serious plans now. Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Texas, said recently.

And those plans should include Social Security, Talbot said. There are several factors a person should consider.

First, a person under 65 considering retirement should remember that his or her Social Security benefit will be permanently reduced if received before 65. The amount of the reduction depends on the number of months a person receives benefits before 65.

The reduction amounts to 20 percent at 62, 13 1/2 percent at 63, or 6 two-thirds percent at 64.

Other factors can influence a person's decision to retire, Talbot said. Availability of a company pension could be a factor. So could the person's ability to continue working.

At any rate, a person should contact Social Security 2 or 3 months before reaching 65 to arrange Medicare health insurance protection even if there are no plans for retirement.

A person should have certain information ready when applying, Talbot said. The person needs his or her Social Security card or a record of the number. Next, a person needs proof of his or her date of birth. An official record of birth recorded before age 5 is best, but other documents can be used if this is not available.

A Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) or self-employment tax return for the past year should be available. This is needed so that all of a person's earnings can be considered in figuring benefits.

A husband or wife who is also applying should have the same documents. Birth certificates of any eligible children are also needed.

Do not delay applying if all this evidence is not available. Call the Social Security office. The people there can tell you what other evidence can be used.

A free leaflet, **Retiring? Remember Social Security**, is available at the Amarillo Social Security Office, located at 3601 W. 15th, Amarillo, Texas.

## Chicken sausage offers option

Low fat is the way to go in today's diets, according to various health officials, and a new chicken sausage could help lower fat intake at breakfast.

Sausage prepared from a combination of white and dark chicken meat and fat components from chicken, or other animal components, has the potential of providing a low fat breakfast sausage.

Sausage made from a combination of white and dark meat chicken, plus added fat, seems to be an acceptable product, said Fernando Gomez-Gonzalez, researcher with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. He discussed the new product at the recent Poultry Science Association meeting at Louisiana State University.

"Chicken has not been used extensively as a breakfast sausage product

due before due to the lack of texture and fat needed for flavor," said Gomez-Gonzalez. "Mixing chicken meat and a small portion of fat from other meats creates sausages with adequate flavor, yet they are low in fat content and cost."

Four sausage formulations were evaluated to determine which fat species produced the most desirable sausage product when combined with chicken.

Lean chicken tissue was combined with about 10 percent added fat (either chicken, beef, pork or a high oleic acid pork fat) to give a final fat content of 15-16 percent in all four sausages, Gomez-Gonzalez said. The sausage products were then presented to a consumer taste panel to determine tenderness, juiciness, flavor and overall acceptability.

Sausage containing chicken meat

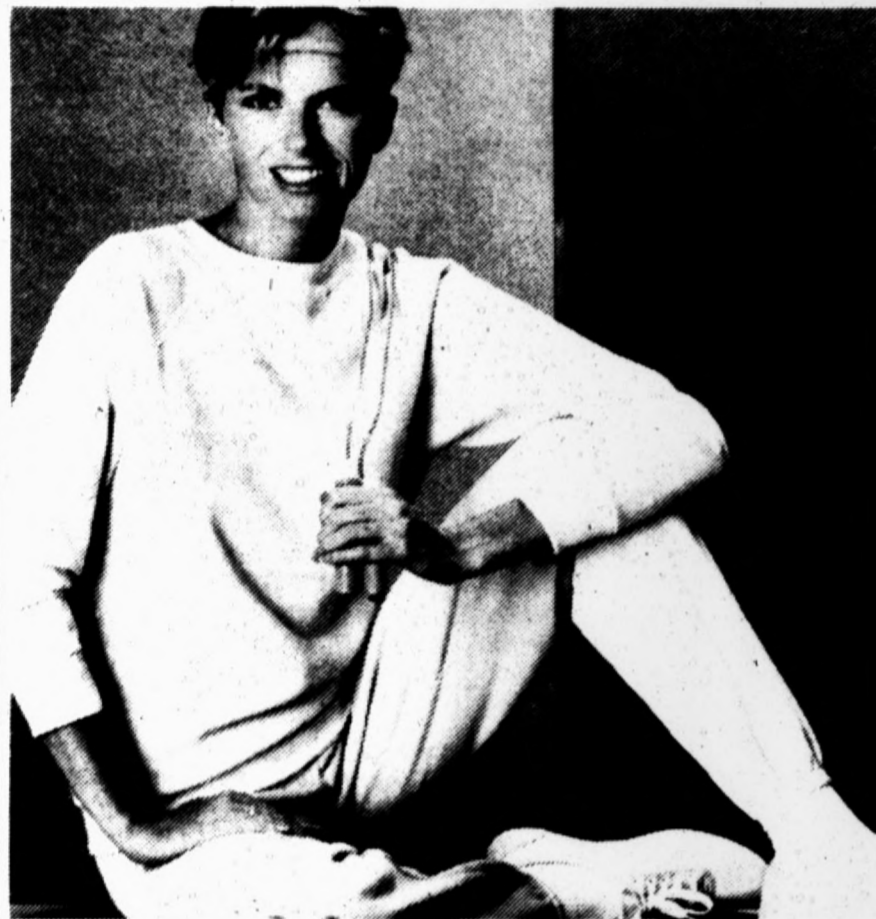
and chicken fat was chosen to be as good as any other treatment. Normally, breakfast sausage contains about 35-40 percent fat. Also, when chicken fat is used, there is a better ratio of unsaturated fatty acids than with the other mixtures, said Gomez-Gonzalez.

"The combination of chicken with chicken fat (or other animal fats) creates an economical product low in fat and high in taste quality," said Dr. Dave Mellor, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Also, the use of chicken dark meat will expand the market base for this product and benefit the poultry industry."

"This new chicken sausage may be the entry of poultry meat into the breakfast market," Mellor said.

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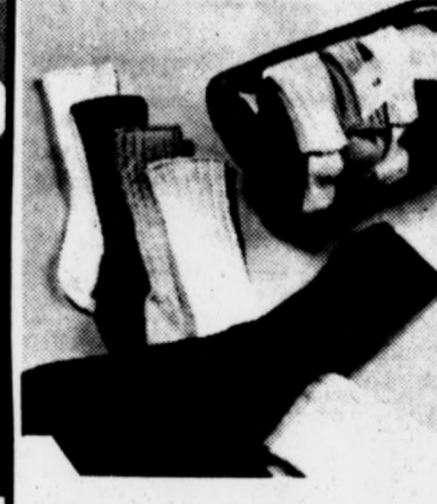
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