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South Plains is flooded

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LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Cotton farmers on the South Plains braced for more rain today after their fields weathered winds gusting up to 30 mph, temperatures in the 40s and up to six inches of rain over the past 24 hours.

The heavy rains Wednesday set off a chain of traffic accidents and forced some motorists to abandon their cars in three feet of water.

A massive front of rain and cold temperatures extending from eastern New Mexico to the East Coast was expected to linger across most of Texas today, leaving the chance for more showers.

That was bad news for growers on the South Plains, where a quarter of the nation's cotton is grown annually. Farmers have been desperate for sunny, dry weather to nourish a late-planted, 3-million-acre crop that is already showing signs of premature aging.

"Cotton stops growing below 70 degrees," said Ronnie Brown, assistant general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Compress in Lubbock. "Too much cold weather could permanently stunt the growth."

Meanwhile in El Paso, rain-soaked Interstate-10 resulted in a rush-hour

Game moved to Jones

The flooding conditions in Lubbock have forced a move of tonight's Hereford vs. Lubbock Coronado game from Lowrey Field to Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Lowrey Field is flooded and many roads in the Lowrey Field area are under water, forcing Lubbock officials to make the move. All games in Lubbock this weekend (there were four scheduled) have been moved to the Texas Tech facility.

Hereford fans will sit on the east side of the stadium. The game will begin at 7:30 p.m.

gridlock as a jackknifed truck closed a portion of the highway. No other major traffic problems were reported due to the rain.

The latest rainfall came a day after Southwest Texas began drying out

from torrential downpours earlier in the week.

On streets throughout the South Plains, motorists abandoned cars as standing water reached three feet in some areas, making intersections impassable.

Sgt. Wayne Bullock of the Lubbock Police Department said about 34 minor accidents were reported Wednesday, but there were no reports of injuries, Bullock said.

Bullock said about 20 cars had to be pulled out of standing water and several major intersections throughout Lubbock were closed.

"It's a big, big mess," Bullock said. "And by the looks of the forecast we are about to get hit again. We are getting ready for another long day."

Water takes longer to drain in Lubbock streets because there are no storm gutters. All the water is directed toward manmade lakes throughout the town.

"This water could be with us a while," Bullock said.

Three months ago, cotton farmers across the South Plains would have welcomed these rains, but the cotton boll needs sunny, dry weather in late August and early September to develop fiber strength.

Farmers are feeling the pinch of double jeopardy after a cotton aphid outbreak last month threatened tens of thousands of acres.

"This is the last thing we need," said Shawn Wade, director of communications for Plains Cotton Growers Inc. "There is still a chance for this crop to come back. But this doesn't help at all."

After Wednesday's downpour, Lubbock is already four inches over its monthly average rainfall with nearly two weeks left in the month, according to the National Weather Service.

Temperatures which dipped below freezing with the wind chill factor have cotton farmers in a panic.

Don Johnson, executive vice president of the Plains Cotton Growers, said last week an early freeze might be fatal for the crop because it was planted two weeks late.

"An early freeze would severely cut into the quality and quantity of this crop," Johnson said.

Growers are now hoping for a gradual rise in temperatures.

"If the heat comes back too suddenly after this cool weather, it will shock the plant and cause it to throw its fruit," Brown said.



Ready for more smiles

Teresa Baker and Jennifer Bullard are all smiles after the Herd's 8-7 win at Palo Duro last Friday night. They're hoping for more smiles when Hereford faces Lubbock Coronado at 7:30 tonight at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. The game has been moved from Lowrey Field because of heavy rains in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Bush sends Saddam warning

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - While saying it doesn't mean another Persian Gulf War, President Bush is making clear to Saddam Hussein that he'll face U.S. warplanes again if he interferes with United Nations helicopters inspecting Iraq's nuclear facilities. "He knows better than to take on the United States of America," the president says.

Bush has a plan ready to send helicopter gunships to escort the U.N. helicopters and airplanes as needed for additional cover, U.S. officials said Wednesday.

The president also has agreed to Saudi Arabia's request for Patriot anti-missile missiles to be placed as a defense against possible Iraqi aggression, the White House said.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the United States believes Iraq still has "several hundred Scud missiles" like those used against Saudi Arabia and Israel during the Gulf War.

Bush said he was "plenty fed up" with Saddam's evasion of inspections of his nuclear facilities that are required by the U.N. cease-fire resolutions.

"We intend to see that these resolutions are complied with. He's not going to question our resolve on this," the president told reporters

Wednesday during a stop at the Grand Canyon in Arizona at the start of a three-day Western swing.

Bush today was flying to Portland, Ore., for a political fund-raiser for Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., then on to Los Angeles to highlight his transportation policy and raise campaign money for Sen. John Seymour, D-Calif.

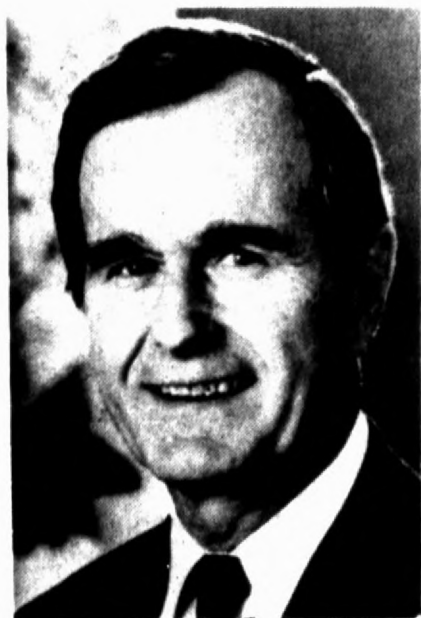
The president and other officials sought to play down a sense of pending resumption of armed conflict with Iraq.

"I don't think Saddam wants any of that. ... I'm confident he doesn't," Bush said. "He knows better than to take on the United States of America."

"This is not Desert Storm II," said a senior aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney called the moves "contingency planning." The United States had not set a specific deadline for Saddam to comply with the cease-fire, he added.

Bush has spoken to other members of the U.N. Security Council about ways to insure the inspections go forward, and military planners have "examined options," including using helicopters and other support to



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protect the inspections, Fitzwater said.

"There has been no decision to deploy these U.S. forces," however, the spokesman added.

National security adviser Brent Scowcroft said "there won't need to be an execute order" if Saddam stops hindering the inspection teams. Iraq's nuclear facilities are to be inspected

and destroyed under the U.N. cease-fire resolutions that ended the Gulf War.

The new U.S. plan, dubbed "Operation Determined Resolve," could include a variety of aircraft still stationed in the gulf, and also would include participation of U.S. allies, officials said.

Pentagon sources said an air wing at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C., had been put on alert to fly to the region.

A senior Pentagon officer, demanding anonymity, said the plan for the aircraft would be to form an "air cap" to pin down any Iraqi planes that might threaten the U.N. inspectors' helicopters.

Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, dismissed the situation as "a tempest in a teacup."

Iraq is trying to make arrangements so the U.N. inspectors can operate without violating Iraq's national sovereignty, he said.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said Wednesday he saw no sign the Iraqis were cooperating, however.

The new units, if they go, would bolster the formidable U.S. military strength that has stayed in the Middle East since the end of the war.

Soviet plotters hating prisons

MOSCOW (AP) - The hard-line coup plotters have been evicted from their luxurious offices and country dachas and are now spending their days and nights in cramped cells reeking of unwashed bodies, human waste and spoiled food.

Magazine editor Vladislav Starkov took readers behind the aging, drab gray walls of the Matrosskaya Tishina detention center, which he visited this spring to investigate a complaint of brutality.

The picture he painted in the current issue of Arguments and Facts, a weekly that sells more than 30 million copies, mirrors a report by the Helsinki Watch human rights monitoring group on appalling conditions in Soviet pre-trial detention centers.

Helsinki Watch called it "a bitter paradox" that facilities for Soviets still presumed innocent are the worst in the country, while prisons for convicted murderers and rapists are the best.

Matrosskaya Tishina emerged from obscurity with the arrival of its famous inmates. Former Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov, former KGB

chief Vladimir Kryuchkov and others accused as plotters are being held there pending trial on treason charges in the Aug. 18-21 botched coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Starkov, also a member of the Russian Federation's parliament, described dimly lit corridors redolent with "acute, unpleasant odors." He reported dark, damp solitary confinement cells where the single bench is chained to the wall during the day so prisoners can't sleep.

"At the bottom of the door is a hole. I asked to open the hole and I saw a young man from Georgia on his knees. He pleaded to the (prison) director: 'Please let me out of here. I'm frozen in here, and I have kidney trouble,'" Starkov wrote.

"I asked why they have such inhuman conditions in these solitary confinement cells. Even the animals in the zoos are kept under better conditions. The director said this is punishment for people who violate prison rules."

Starkov was never allowed to visit Igor Trofimov, a constituent who complained he was cruelly beaten

during detention. The editor said the director denied any beatings and said only Trofimov's lawyer could visit.

Russian Prosecutor Valentin Stepankov told the newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta the coup plotters live "no worse and no better than that of the other inmates."

They share cells with accused criminals, eating the same 3,000-calorie daily diet of barely edible food, and cannot have visitors, Soviet papers reported.

"Wake-up time is 6 a.m. Bedtime is 10 p.m. Each is allowed an hourlong walk in the open air. Their only privilege is a heavier guard," Stepankov told Rossiskaya Gazeta.

Izvestia reported Saturday that Kryuchkov and others complained about the small quantity of food, and said Yazov's eyes hurt from a light burning night and day in his cell.

Helsinki Watch said people accused of crimes "can be held for years awaiting trial in ancient, overcrowded dungeons, packed into small, hot or cold airless cells, for 23 hours a day, with almost nothing to do but wait."

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Soviet law has no effective pre-trial release procedure. Bail is almost never granted. Defendants languish sometimes for years because the strict time limits for trials to start "are uniformly ignored," it said.

But Helsinki Watch said, "Prison reforms are being seriously attempted and changes are evident." It cited a reduction in systematic abuse of detained people by staff, as well as distribution of Bibles and other religious books at some facilities.

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Local Roundup

Key Club taking video orders

The Hereford Key Club is accepting orders for videos of all Hereford varsity football games this year. Individual games are \$20 per tape, and the entire season can be ordered for \$180. All orders should be made by calling 364-4314 during the evening.

Two persons arrested Wednesday

Hereford police arrested a man, 56, for domestic violence assault on Wednesday. Reports included criminal mischief in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and in the 100 block of Park; minor assault in the 100 block of Bradley; and telephone harassment.

Police issued 12 citations Wednesday. Sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 39, for criminal non-support on Wednesday. Deputies also investigated a forgery and a burglary of a house and a vehicle.

Warming trend through weekend

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the mid 40s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the lower 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: partly cloudy. Highs mid 70s to lower 80s. Lows in the 50s.

This morning's low at KPAN was a crisp 45 after a high Wednesday of 53. KPAN recorded .11 of an inch of rain in the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

News Digest

World/National

SALT LAKE CITY - White House officials say this isn't Operation Desert Storm II - yet. But President Bush is making clear to Saddam Hussein that he'd better let United Nations helicopters inspect nuclear facilities or face U.S. warplanes again.

UNITED NATIONS - Britain and the Soviet Union join the United States in warning Baghdad against further blockage of U.N. monitors overseeing weapons destruction, and the U.N. chief says the Security Council has plans to use force if necessary. Diplomats expect an answer from Baghdad today, and all agree Iraq is likely to capitulate.

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Syria's foreign minister says he's optimistic after Iranian media reported a British hostage would likely be released within hours, but the British say they have no information. Israel and a Shiite cleric appear at odds over the process of a prisoners-for-hostages swap.

WASHINGTON - Sen. Howard Metzenbaum was much in evidence this week. He was in the center rings of the two biggest shows in town - berating Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas for refusing to discuss abortion and laying into Robert Gates for being a "sec-no-evil" nominee to head the CIA. It was typical Metzenbaum.

MOSCOW - The hard-line coup plotters evicted from their luxurious offices and country dachas have been placed in cramped cells in a Moscow detention center reeking of unwashed bodies, human waste and spoiled food.

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia - Fighting rages into the night after the latest truce was to take effect in secessionist Croatia, with reports of violence from the Adriatic coast to the Serbian border.

NEW YORK - Emergency batteries kept up power to an AT&T switching center for six hours while alarms warning of the system failure that delayed hundreds of flights nationwide went unheeded, AT&T said.

ATLANTA - Tomorrow has finally come for Scarlett O'Hara. Rhett Butler is dumping her - again - only this time he'll pay her \$500,000 to stay out of his life forever. Scarlett will never go hungry with that kind of money, but can she live without Rhett? Thousands of die-hard fans of "Gone With the Wind," awaiting the answer to that and other questions, have already reserved their copies of the book's long-awaited sequel, "Scarlett."

Texas

FORT BLISS - Military families at Fort Bliss, home of the Patriot missile, were on edge after President Bush threatened to use military force against Iraq and defend Saudi Arabia with the Scudbuster. Fort Bliss officials said none of their units had been mobilized by Wednesday afternoon.

LUBBOCK - Cotton farmers on the South Plains took to their fields today to evaluate the damage from winds gusting up to 30 mph, temperatures in the 40s and up to six inches of rain over the past 24 hours. The heavy rains Wednesday set off a chain of traffic accidents and forced some motorists to abandon their cars in three feet of water.

AUSTIN - Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. dropped a proposal to begin charging 25 cents for directory assistance calls from pay phones, but still wants to increase the charge for such calls from homes or businesses.

AUSTIN - Angered over bingo tax increases, about 300 demonstrators rallied at the Capitol, demanding that Gov. Ann Richards call a special legislative session to repeal the new levies. Richards refused to meet Wednesday with the group, and her press spokesman, Bill Cryer, said it was unlikely she would call a special session.

DALLAS - Real estate developer Craig T. Hall, jailed after being found in contempt of a court during a bitter divorce, says he has paid an average of \$34,000 a month to his wife and daughter. Hall, who was released Wednesday after posting \$5,000 pretrial bond, said the dispute concerns whether he should be paying his wife's bills or making payments to her.

DALLAS - Retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, the commander of Operation Desert Storm, cracked jokes, reviewed the military's role in the Persian Gulf War, but sidestepped questions about his political ambitions and touchy international issues.

HOUSTON - A Houston-area energy company is recycling dredge material to build a South Texas winter home for about 20 of the endangered whooping cranes. Officials from Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. said Wednesday the company is using disposable material from a dredged channel to build a marsh habitat in the Mesquite Bay area of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, about 150 miles south of Houston.

FORT WORTH - A San Antonio woman has persuaded the government to comb northern Laos for her former husband, an Army captain whose plane was shot down 20 years ago. Carol Collins became convinced Capt. Donald G. "Butch" Carr is still alive after viewing photographs taken in the past two years.

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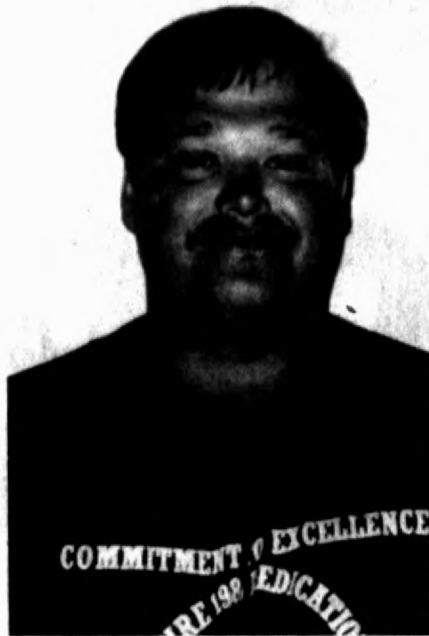
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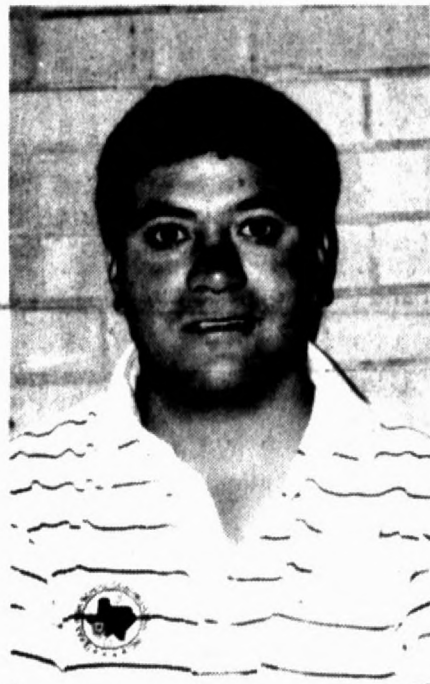
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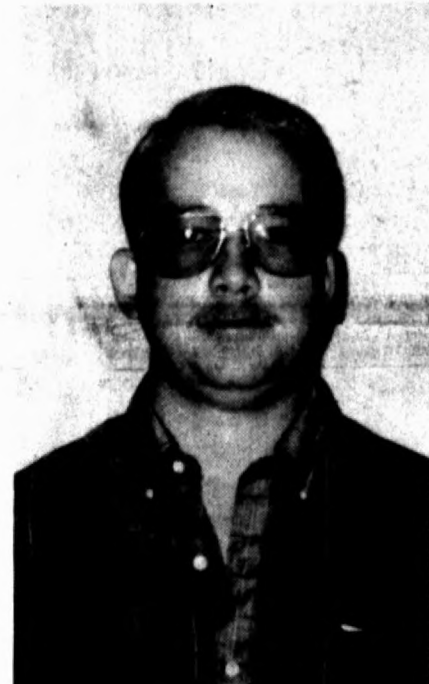
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Six teachers vying for dubious honor

Six Hereford Junior High teachers and administrators will be "competing" for the winning honors in the annual HJH "Kiss A Pig" Contest to benefit United Way of Deaf Smith County.

HJH students are encouraged to donate to their "favorite" of the six contestants: Assistant Principal Terri Souter, teacher-coaches Brenda Reeh, Chris Christopher, James Salinas and Jane Radford,

and industrial technology teacher Terry Zimmerman.

Containers will be available in the HJH office for students to make donations from now through Oct. 1. The person getting the most donations will be the winner and will get to kiss a pig at a pep rally on Oct. 1.

Last year, the contest raised over \$300 for United Way. The funds go to benefit the 12 member agencies of United Way of Deaf Smith County.

AT&T employees ignored alarms on weak batteries

NEW YORK (AP) - An AT&T power failure that brought New York's airports to a standstill and disrupted long-distance service occurred after alarms went unheeded by technicians for six hours, the telephone company says.

The alarms were warning that a switching center that handles communications for the Federal Aviation Administration was running on batteries; before AT&T could fix the problem, the batteries ran out and the system crashed, AT&T said.

The failure Tuesday - the third major shutdown of AT&T long-distance in New York City in less than two years - brought demands for a backup system for the nation's air traffic control network.

The FAA said it would meet with the phone company today to prevent a recurrence.

Hundreds of flights from the metropolitan area's three major airports were delayed and long-distance calls into and out of New York were disrupted. The effects rippled through the country, with

airports in Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Minneapolis-St. Paul reporting delays.

The problem could have been avoided if AT&T employees had paid attention to alarms and followed procedures, Joseph Nacchio, an AT&T vice president, said Wednesday.

The failure occurred after Consolidated Edison asked AT&T to switch to its own power supply because hot weather was putting a drain on the utility.

But power rectifiers, devices that are supposed to change AT&T from AC to DC, failed, and the station began running on batteries, the phone company said. For six hours, AT&T didn't know the batteries had kicked in, Nacchio said.

Visual and audio alarms went off on a console at AT&T's substation in New York but went unheeded, he said.

"If anyone heard them and whether anyone responded to them,

'Sugarman' is executed for '74 crime

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Texas death row inmate James "Sugarman" Russell was executed early today for abducting and killing a store manager who had identified the two-time convict to police as the robber of his shop.

Russell, 42, gave a three-minute final statement in which he thanked his supporters and death penalty opponents worldwide and expressed love to his family.

"I'm going to take your love with me beyond this madness," he said. "Don't be sad. After 17 years of struggle, my little sea has been consumed by the sea. We'll meet again and sing a sweeter song.

"Wherever the death penalty is, there will be no civilization. There will be no respect for human life."

Russell, who was pronounced dead at 12:20 a.m., five minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing through needles inserted into his arms, made no reference to his crime.

Russell was convicted and sentenced to death for killing Thomas Stearns, 24, of Houston in 1974.

Stearns had identified Russell as the man who three years earlier held up the Radio Shack store he managed. The day before Russell was to go on trial for the robbery, Stearns was abducted and taken to a rural area of Fort Bend County, southwest of Houston, where he was sexually abused and shot twice in the head at point-blank range.

"Good, good," Robert Stearns, of Round Rock, the victim's father, said early today when informed of the execution. "I guess we go on to the next step of our lives now."

Russell, from Sugar Land, twice convicted of robbery, contended he was a victim of racism, since his trial was heard by an all-white jury. Russell was black. His victim was white.

He also insisted the evidence used

against him was totally circumstantial and witnesses against him were unreliable. He was out of jail on bond at the time of the shooting.

The case languished for years in the appeals courts. Last week, attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund filed new appeals.

"It's hard for me to live with the belief it's perfectly proper to bring forward a bunch of complaints about the trial, run them through the judicial system, which takes four or five years, and then when that fails, come up with some more objections," Robert Stearns said.

Stearns, who became active in the victims' rights movement, said he preferred the activist role rather than turning to bitterness.

"I should be bitter, I really should be," he said. "But that's an emotion that's really draining and destructive. I have not allowed myself to be bitter. During the period when we should have been so mad at Russell, we were so numb that we weren't mad at anybody. We just hurt."

Thomas Stearns was married and the father of an 18-month-old daughter at the time of his slaying. The daughter now is 18 years old.

Russell was put to death after both state and federal courts denied his new appeals. The U.S. Supreme Court, by an 8-1 vote late Wednesday, also rejected his motions, clearing the way for the execution. It was the 41st in Texas since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982. The total is the highest in the nation.

Supporters of a group that two years ago successfully secured the freedom of another death row inmate, Clarence Bradley, had hoped Gov. Ann Richards would intervene and grant a reprieve. She refused.

In his last interview a week ago, Russell said he was concerned about the execution date but optimistic it would be put off. He refused to discuss the specifics of the case.

Computer service moving to Austin

AUSTIN (AP) - Apple Computer Inc.'s planned customer service center in Austin will be the company's only one in the nation, offering technical support to Apple customers over the telephone and other functions.

Apple relocated Wednesday that it would announce its Campbell, Calif., support center to Austin and consolidate some other functions here.

"We have decided to actually relocate that operation to Austin and expand it in the process," Apple USA president Bob Puette said. "We'll also be adding some of the activities that we do from several other cities, in terms of phone support around the country, and bring those here."

The center, which will employ more than 300 people, should be open by mid-1992, Puette said. About 10 percent to 20 percent of the employ-

ees will be moved from other Apple facilities and the rest will be hired from the Austin area, he said.

Apple, with annual sales of more than \$5 billion, is the second-largest personal computer maker and an innovator in turning out easy-to-use computers like the Macintosh.

The relocation hinges on city and Travis County officials approving Apple's requests for tax abatements, Puette said.

Austin Mayor Bruce Todd said "100 percent" of the commissioner's court and city council members have approved those measures.

"It's simply a matter of getting a resolution adopted," Todd said.

Gov. Ann Richards was among hundreds of people who cheered Apple's announcement at a news conference Wednesday.

"Apple and Texas I think are a perfect match. Apple is the kind of company that we want to have here," Richards said.

"This city has a tremendous amount to offer. It is a wonderful, warm community."

Todd said the move could push Austin toward becoming "the next Silicon Valley."

Also Wednesday, the Austin American-Statesman reported that Motorola Inc., which employs 6,000 people in Austin, plans to increase its high-tech operations.

Motorola was expected to submit plans to city and county officials regarding a \$1 billion expansion of its chip-making facility that would require 3,000 additional employees.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Ignacia Centeno, Bertha Drager, Infant boy Giddens, Sherry Giddens, Mary Ellen Greider, Patricia Hernandez, Jesusa Ozuna, Debra R. Stephens, Infant boy Stephens, Consuelo Sustaita, Lorenzo Tarango, Wilbur Thomas and Dorothy Warner.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Javier Alonso are parents of an infant daughter, Maritza Alonso, 8 lbs. 5 oz., born Sept. 16, 1991.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lee Stephens are parents of an infant son, Tyler Wayne Stephens, 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz., born Sept. 17, 1991.

Life!

Local merchants show their style

By DANEE' WILSON
Lifestyles Editor

Local merchants came out recently to show their wares at the King's Manor Auxiliary's Style Show held in the Lamar Garden Room.

Emcee Mary Thomas led a delightful tour of fashions from local merchants including Anthony's, Bows & Bubblegum, Brookharts on Main, Class Act, Gaston's, Ginger Tree, Kid's Alley, Little's Fashions, Pants Cage and The Vogue.

The "hot thing" this season is tight fitting, leather, leather-look, and cotton fabrics.

Sweaters are definitely "in" this season. Many of the stores showed a wide variety of sweaters, mostly made of cotton. The thick material is perfect for the upcoming cool football weather. Sweaters come in a wide variety of colors and styles.

For the young, or young at heart, tight anything is in. Stirrup pants are back. The tight-fitting pants of cotton or knit, closely hugs the body for a glove-like fit. Catsuits from the 60s are also back, although these were not at the show.

Denim is proving that it is a fashion mainstay. Several stores showed denim products. Jeans are the ever constant, popular dress for young and old alike. Styles have changed slightly: the "baggies" are slimming up. The denim skirt is also taking on a new look. The hemline is not the typical straight-edged hem. Jagged and uneven edges modernize the denim skirt.

Leathers and leather-looks are hot for both men and women. Leather sports jackets are perfect for the business man during the fall and winter months. Liquid leather is an inexpensive alternative to the real thing and looks as good as real leather, without the cleaning hassles. Leather and leather-look products range from jackets to skirts, pants and coats. The leather bomber jacket returns this year and is as popular as ever.

Rayon skirts and blouses can be found everywhere. Although the fabric must be dry-cleaned, it is easy to wear and doesn't wrinkle as easy as cotton.

All colors are go. Stores showed anything from the brightest orange to the most pale gray. A lot of outfits are being made "mix and match."

Children's fashions mimic adult styles for the fall. Poka-dots are popular with girl's fashions and warm-ups are in for the boys. Pleated trousers with a matching sweater dresses any boy up for church or other special outings. Sweaters and stirrup pants are a fall favorite with the young ladies as well.

The fall fashion review gave the crowd of around 200 a preview of what to expect in the stores over the next few months. All the proceeds from the show go to King's Manor to help off set the cost of indigent care at the facility.

The King's Manor Auxiliary was completely in charge of the event. They decorated and asked the stores to participate. The staff at King's Manor prepared the meal and the Pilot Club served.



Jana Green models the popular leather sports jacket



Monta Cochran models the new short-suit



Sweaters are hot as shown by Dee Anne Trotter



Tallee McDowell shows off a baby doll top and matching stirrup pants

NouvelleAmi club meets

The Nouvelle Ami Study Club met for their first fall meeting and recruit night recently in the home of Laurie Paetzold.

The group discussed program planning for the coming year and enjoyed a guest night and party bridge.

Those attending were Paetzold, Lauri Paetzold, Lynette Butler, Mary Rose, Mary Ann O'Rear, Emily Knight, Missy Wilcox and Shawna Sparkman.

New members include Cookie Taylor, Lara Cotten, Kim Rogers and Angela Banner. Tonya Setliff was a guest.

Boulder Dam, now known as Hoover Dam, began operation in 1936.

Cattlemen have fajita cook-out

The Hereford Cattle Women and their spouses met recently at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame for a beef fajita cook-out.

Bob Beville, Greg and Kim Buckley, David Wagner and David Fitzgerald cooked the fajita meat.

Natalie Sims provided entertainment. Kay Hall and Nance Perrin were the hosts. Approximately 70 people enjoyed the evening.

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DEAR DR. LAMB: I have been told I have fixed fibroids on my uterus. The doctor recommended removal of my uterus. He said it was not necessary at the present time, but I would know when I would be ready to come to him for surgery. I am 40 years old. My only complication is pain and recurring bladder infections. He said I would need reconstructive bladder surgery. I saw another doctor who said the same thing.

I read that when you go through the menopause these fibroids could shrink and disappear. Is this true? My mother went through the menopause at 42. If I am near my menopause I would go through unnecessary surgery. If I can live with the pain, should I stay away from surgery? I don't want this to destroy my bladder or other organs.

My doctor wants to do a kidney test where dye is put in my body and an X-ray or ultrasound is taken, because of my recurring bladder infections. I am confused and wonder if you can enlighten me on my problems.

DEAR READER: It is true that fibroids may shrink after the menopause. These tumors are estrogen-dependent. However, estrogen replacement to prevent bone loss and other undesirable changes at the time of and after the menopause may prevent that from happening.

Small fibroids do not need to be removed unless they are causing symptoms, such as excessive bleeding. And sometimes they need to be removed, leaving the uterus intact, to improve a woman's chances of getting pregnant.

Large fibroids may cause pressure on the bladder and cause retention of urine in the bladder. That may increase the frequency of urinary tract infections, which may be part of your problem.

Read about fibroids in my new Special Report 106, Fibroids, Vaginal Hernias and Hysterectomies, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/106, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. You may also have lost support to your bladder, a vaginal hernia, for other reasons, since your doctors have said you may need reconstructive surgery.

The kidney study has been recommended because recurrent bladder infections may ascend and involve the kidneys or he may want to see if the failure to empty your bladder completely is affecting your kidneys.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My mother is 65 and has congestive heart failure and a dowager's hump. She takes potassium chloride, Cardizem, Tenormin, Furosemide, Synthroid, Zantac and Mevacor. Her cardiologist and gynecologist have told her to take estrogen and progestin for the osteoporosis and dowager hump. She is worried about the possibility of breast cancer. There is no history of breast cancer in your family.

DEAR READER: Judging from that long list of medicines, your mother must have a number of medical problems that must be difficult to manage. It would not be possible on the information in your letter to suggest what course she should follow. However, she is not likely to get breast cancer from taking estrogen and progestins. The reports keep changing slightly with different studies, but if there is a risk, it is indeed small and probably of importance only in those at greater risk. With no history of breast cancer in the family, it would be most unlikely that hormones would increase her risk of breast cancer.



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Morrison honored at shower

Shannon Morrison, bride-elect of Gary Sheppard, was honored recently at a bridal shower. Pictured are (l-r) Carolyn Johnson, aunt of the bride; honoree and Lou McCathern, mother of the bride.

Bride-elect honored at bridal shower recently

Shannon Morrison was honored with a bridal shower recently at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Shannon is the bride elect of Gary Sheppard.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Lou McCathern, mother of the bride and Carolyn Johnson, aunt of the bride.

Melanie Morrison, niece of the bride, sat at the registry.

Refreshments of quiche, sausage balls, miniature cinnamon rolls, fruit plate, coffee and punch were served by Carla and Darla Alford.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of peach and blue flowers, napkins and a silver service.

Serving as hostesses were Carla Alford, Darla Alford, Johnnie Alford, Frankie Skinner, Pete Hodges, Eloise Smith, Mary Johnson, Kristin Cassels, Jenny Cassels, Joan Hopper, Lajeane Henry, Kay Hansard and Delores Webster.

Shannon received a barbecue grill from the hostesses.

La Plata reviews countries

La Plata Study Club met recently in the home of Audine Dettman Tuesday. Countries around the world was the theme of the year.

The group received the new year books which expressed a theme of countries around the world. Most of the programs will be given by members who have visited these places.

Betty Mercer conducted the business meeting. The club collect was led by Julie Helms.

Mildred Fuhrmann was presented a gift for her service as president for the past two years.

A lasagna dinner was served to member Clora Brown, Dorothea Powell, Mozell Neill, Mary Bartlett, Neida Fortenberry, Julie Helms, Betty Mercer, Mildred Fuhrmann, Dorothy Ott, Avis White, Rose Mary Shook, Jean Streu and Virginia Woodford.

Hostesses were Lois Mitchell, Betty Taylor, Yvonne Simpson and Audine Dettman.

Rebekah Lodge prepares for birthday celebration

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met recently and appointed committees to prepare for the club's 89th birthday celebration.

The club was granted its charter Oct. 11, 1902. A public celebration is being planned for the event.

Nobel Grand Genevieve Lynn presided over the business meeting. Nineteen visits to the sick, 40 cheer

cards, 14 dishes of food and one flower were reported.

Faye Brownlow served as hostess to Lynn, Susie Curtsinger, Marie Harris, Leona Sowell, Sadie Shaw, Rosalie Northcutt, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Lydia Hopson, Verna Sowell, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Dorothy Lundry, Gene Bishop, Mary Lou Weatherford and Ocie Bolton.

Hints from Heloise

Q. Several years ago I read in your column how to make fabric-softener sheets. I've lost my copy and would like to pass it on to my daughter. Could you please reprint it? — Deborah D., Shreveport, La.

A. Be glad to. Combine about 1/2 ounce of liquid fabric softener with 1 pint of water. Cut an old wash cloth or hand towel into squares and soak in the solution. Squeeze out the liquid and let dry.

Use each square as you would a regular fabric-softener sheet. — Heloise

TRAVELING JUICER
Dear Heloise: When squeezing fruit, my juicer "traveled" on my counter top. Now I place my juicer on a damp dish cloth and the problem is solved. — Agnes Hartenstein, Ft. Myers, Fla.

POETRY BOOK AND MORE
Dear Heloise: I am a poet and have written several poems about my family and friends among other subjects. As my children are very supportive of the things I do, I decided to give them each

a copy of my works. I put each copy into a three-ring notebook binder so additional items could be added as they are compiled. While working on this project, it occurred to me that each of the children (now adults) might appreciate copies of other legal documents our family might have, so I included these too.

Some of the documents included were copies of our marriage license, birth certificates for members of the family, baptismal records, school diplomas, Social Security cards, special award certificates and other documents that might be part of their history or the history of the family.

The children aren't very close either in geography or family ties and the binder serves as a reminder that I love them all. — Mary Bryan, Springfield, Mo.

What a spectacular gift that will be appreciated for generations! You get a big Heloise hug. — Heloise

SANDBOX TIP

Dear Heloise: For children who play in sandboxes, brush the exposed skin with baby powder or cornstarch before they get in. When they're through playing, the sand will brush off the skin easily. — Krista McCart, Pfafftown, N.C.

CHILD'S MOP

Dear Heloise: I use a child's mop (thin strings), spray it with furniture spray and apply to low areas that need dusting. No more stooping and bending. This hint may be of help to handicapped persons. — Millie Gany, New Orleans, La.

What a great way to clean chair legs! — Heloise

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



Up until 1830 when anyone purchased a bar of soap, the grocer simply hacked off a chunk from a large block.



Icelanders read more books per capita than any other in the world.

LAE Club met recently in the home of Lydia Hopson. Della Stagner presented a program on "personal choice."

The program was adopted from a book by Don Baker titled, "Lord I've Got a Problem." The book and the program dealt with growing older. Stagner told how some people react to the first signs of aging.

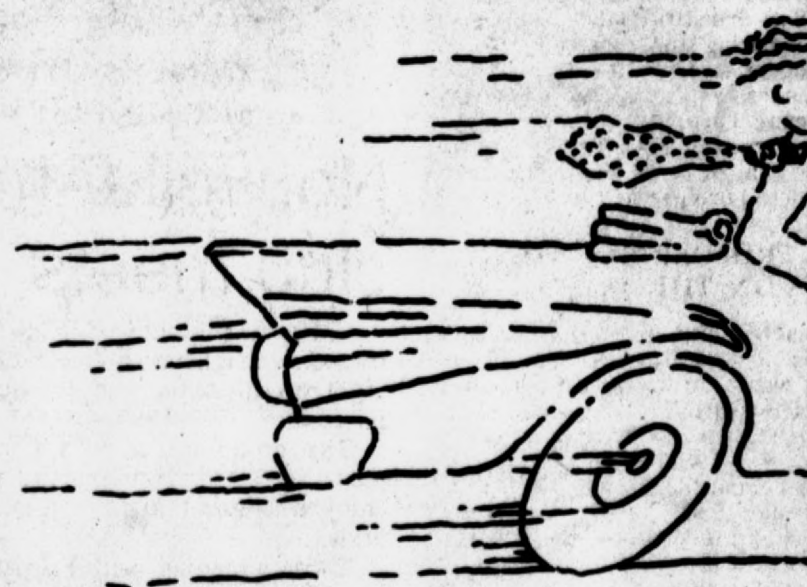
After the program, members shared their own aging experiences.

The next meeting is set for Oct. 1 with Alberta Higgins serving as hostess. Emily Suggs will present the program.

Those present include Virginia Beasley, Marie Harris, Mary Williamson, Pet Ott, Della Stagner, Aileen Montgomery, Suggs, Higgins, Hopson and a new member, Annie Delozier.

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Decorating bags: inexpensive tool

To my way of thinking, one of the smartest, and most inexpensive, investments in cooking equipment is a set of decorating bags and tips. With them, it's easy to jazz up the look of meringues, frostings, whipped cream, mashed potatoes and more.

Depending on the tip you use, you can pipe mixtures to look like ruffles, hearts, stars, leaves, or just pretty borders. And trust me, you needn't be a professional decorator nor take a decorating class to turn out beautiful results.

Decorating bags come in different sizes and materials. You can choose from large or small, cloth or plastic, or you can make your own out of parchment paper. Each material has its advantages. Decorating bags made from a synthetic material or plastic-lined cloth are reusable, if you wash and dry them each time you change the filling. On the other hand, disposable plastic and paper decorating bags require no cleaning,

because you just throw them away when you're finished.

To select the size of your bag, consider what you'll be piping. For whipped cream or meringues, you'll want a large bag. For frosting and detail work, you'll need a smaller bag to have more control.

Decorating tips are available in dozens of sizes and shapes. The sizes are indicated by numbers, with the numbers increasing as the size of the tip opening gets larger. The shape controls the pattern of the piping. With a few basic tip shapes, you can create hearts, stars, leaves, flowers, ribbons and borders.

Round tips have a plain round opening that's perfect for writing and for making dots, lines, beads and hearts. A No. 3 or No. 4 round tip works well for drizzling chocolate and writing with frosting.

Star tips with a saw-toothed opening create stars, drop flowers, shells and zigzags. For an open star

tip, try a No. 16. Or you may prefer a closed star tip, such as No. 30, which gives more ridges than the open star. For whipped cream, cream puffs and meringues, use a larger star tip, such as No. 6B.

Leaf tips have a slit with a point to make the leaf stem. Besides leaves, they are great for making stripes and ruffles. If you want to make leaves, try a No. 67 tip.

Flower tips vary greatly in shape to create a range of bud or petal flowers. For a basic flower tip, try a No. 190.

Border tips are slits, similar to leaf tips, only with ridges to create ribbons or a woven basket look. For a basic border tip, try No. 402.

Look in supermarkets, mail-order catalogs, or any store carrying cake decorating supplies for the kind of decorating bags and tips that will work best for you. You will also find directions for using and caring for your decorating equipment.



Library gets donation

The Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society made a donation recently to the Deaf Smith County Library. They donated books to help others locate ancestors. Pictured are (l-r) Wilma Clark, vice president of the genealogical society; Rebecca Walls, librarian and Mildred Sheffy, president of the society.

Christmas tree harvest looks good

By Herb Brevard
OVERTON—Texas Christmas tree growers are busy shaping and manicuring their trees this month, anticipating a good harvest enhanced by plentiful rains this year.

The estimated value of the 1991 Texas Christmas tree harvest should equal the \$8 million crop of last year, said Jim Chandler, forester for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This is an economic impact of at least \$17 million."

Chandler said the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association estimates that more than 400,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees will be marketed this year, about the same as last year.

"Weather conditions have been good throughout the state during most of this growing season," said Jim Everett of San Antonio, president of the state growers association. "Adequate rainfall means that the trees should be of good quality, having both excellent color and size."

The association lists 144 farms in 76 Texas counties that plan to market trees this year. Most farms will begin sales near the Thanksgiving holidays.

The association's annual marketing survey shows that about 63 percent of the growers will market their trees by the choose-and-cut method this year, an increase of 12 percentage points over last year. Approximately 32 percent will wholesale trees (down 10 percentage points from last year) and 5 percent will market trees through grower-operated retail lots.

"Choose-and-cut marketing gives the producer top dollar for his product," Everett said, commenting on the shift toward farms that encourage shoppers to drive out and cut their own trees. "We have numerous members located near large population areas and a ready market for choose-and-cut trees."

The growers association was formed in the late 1970s and has grown to more than 425 members.

"Producers are striving each year to offer the public a better product than the year before," Chandler said. "The Virginia pine is the primary species grown in the eastern part of the state while the Afghan pine is adapted to the drier areas."

A copy of the tree growers marketing brochure that lists locations of all participating Christmas tree farms will be available from local county extension offices throughout the state in late September.



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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, monies of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such monies would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, monies of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such monies would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1982.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater services from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicativos sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecen en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/888/8888 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 10000, Austin, Texas 78711.

SPORTS

Herd's game to be at Jones

Tonight's football game between Hereford and Lubbock Coronado has been moved to Jones Stadium on the Texas Tech University campus, Hereford coach Danny Haney said.

Flooding in the area of Lowrey Field, where the game was originally scheduled, forced the move.

The game will still be at 7:30 p.m.

Hereford to host cross country meet

Teams from 47 schools will converge on Hereford Saturday for a cross country meet at Veterans Park.

The meet will divide the schools into two divisions, with 5A and 4A in one and 3A, 2A and A in the other. The day's schedule includes six races: junior varsity girls at 9:30 a.m.; 3A, 2A and A varsity girls at 10; 5A and 4A varsity girls at 10:30; JV boys at 11; 3A, 2A and A varsity boys at 11:30; and 5A and 4A varsity boys at noon.

The runners will follow the course that the Hereford runners practice on every day, but Hereford coach Martha Emerson said she does not think that will be much of an advantage. However, the home-field spectators will be a boost to the runners.

"I think the kids are excited to run at home because more of their parents come to see them," Emerson said.

The schools which will be at the meet seem to include all the best teams in the Panhandle. The 5A-4A field, Emerson said, will include all six members of District 1-4A: Hereford, Borger, Caprock, Dumas, Pampa and Randall; all members of District 3-5A: Amarillo High, Palo Duro, Tascosa, Lubbock High, Coronado, Monterey and Plainview; plus Dunbar, Estacado, Frenship and Levelland.

The 3A-2A-A field includes Abernathy, Adrian, Anton, Booker, Boys Ranch, Brownfield, Canyon, Claude, Crosbyton, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Farwell, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Happy, Hart, Lubbock Cooper, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Patton Springs, Perryton, Ralls, River Road, Sanford-Fritch, Springlake-Earth, Tulia and Wheeler.



Cross country captains

The Hereford cross country team captains, (left to right) Denise Davila, Minerva Salazar, Jill Dutton and Chancy Bainum, will lead the teams as they host a meet Saturday at Veterans Park in Hereford.

Tennessee gets 2 years probation

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The NCAA hammer fell softly on Tennessee.

The NCAA said Wednesday that it accepted the self-imposed penalties Tennessee announced in August, and placed the Volunteer football program on probation for two years.

The Vols thus avoided harsher punishment, such as a ban on television or bowl appearances. A bowl ban would have made the No. 6 Volunteers ineligible to defend the Southeastern Conference title they've won or shared the last two years.

"All of us at the university certainly regret those things occurred that led to the NCAA investigation. But we are satisfied with the conclusions of the infractions committee and do not plan any sort of appeal," university president Joe Johnson said.

"Most encouraging to me was the committee's decision to adopt several of the actions we imposed on ourselves following the in-house investigation," he said.

Tennessee had been accused of six recruiting violations and with running an improper summer football camp. After its investigation, Tennessee admitted most of the recruiting violations and fired Jack Sells, the assistant coach involved in all of them, on June 7.

"In addition to the probation we have been directed by the infractions committee to make sure our coaches are instructed on NCAA rules before they become involved in recruiting," Johnson said. "We've already begun work in this area."

Johnson said he has met with head coaches in all sports and "asked them to make sure that rules and rules compliance are right on the forefront of the minds of all of our people, especially in recruiting."

The university denied it ran an improper summer camp, and the

NCAA said in its decision Wednesday it found no violations. But the infractions committee "strongly advised" the university to change the way it runs the camp, which was suspended this summer pending the outcome of the investigation.

Johnson said the university will make sure all the rules are followed if the camp is renewed.

The NCAA said Tennessee's cooperation in the investigation and the self-imposed penalties were the reasons harsher penalties were not given out.

Tennessee said in August it would cut the number of players it could have on scholarship by 10, to 85, beginning next season. Eighty-five scholarship players will be the limit for all schools by the 1994 season.

"We accept the findings, and I reiterate that I fully understand that as a head coach I bear total responsibility for the football program," coach Johnny Majors said. "I'm very pleased there are no sanctions involved other than probation."

Majors said he is proud of the record of compliance his programs have had in his 24 years as a head coach. "I regret there were violations, and I pledge we will accept nothing less from our staff members than total compliance with NCAA, SEC and University of Tennessee rules and regulations," he said.

Sells could not be reached for comment Wednesday. His lawyer, Tom Jones of Knoxville, said he and Sells "are very pleased with the outcome."

Jones said a three-year "show-cause" provision against Sells in the committee's findings could have been worse. That provision requires any school hiring Sells over the next three years to appear before the committee and say why Sells' duties should not be restricted.

Helmick resigns from USOC

NEW YORK (AP) - Robert Helmick resigned after seven years as president of the U.S. Olympic Committee in order to end a disruptive controversy concerning possible conflict of interest.

In a statement released Wednesday night by the USOC, Helmick said, "It is time for the Olympic family and my family to get on with their lives."

He said the "recent trial by media has made it impossible for me to continue to function effectively and I just cannot allow this organization, to which I have given so much, to be paralyzed by this situation."

Helmick said his resignation, effective immediately, was a decision "made by me and my family. No one has asked me to resign or forced me to resign. Anyone who feels I am running from the heat is dead wrong. There has not been a single piece of quote, evidence, unquote, since all this media nonsense began."

On Tuesday, U.S. Skiing, the governing body which oversees the U.S. Olympic ski team, demanded the resignation of Helmick. In an open letter sent to the USOC executive committee, U.S. Skiing said it was imperative that Helmick be removed from his post to erase a "dark cloud" over all organizations involved in Olympic competition.

Several heads of U.S. Olympic sports organizations acknowledged that the beleaguered president was right to resign.

"The image that the organization portrays to the American public is

predominant in anything we do," the executive director of U.S. boxing, Jim Fox, told the Los Angeles Times.

Jerry Lace, executive director of the U.S. Cycling Federation, credited Helmick with helping advance the Olympic movement, but expressed concern about the president's business dealings.

"If Bob resigned because there was a conflict of interest on his part, that might be better for the organization," Lace said.

In a separate statement Wednesday, the USOC Executive Committee commended Helmick for moving the USOC "through a period of its most dynamic growth to a vibrant sports organization."

The committee's statement made no mention of a successor.

Helmick's Olympic-related business affairs currently are being

investigated by former deputy attorney general Arnold I. Burns, appointed recently as a special counsel by the USOC. Besides his positions as USOC president, an unpaid volunteer post, and a member of the IOC executive board, Helmick is a Des Moines, Iowa-based lawyer.

Reports that Helmick might resign gathered credence early Wednesday when he left Berlin and a meeting of the International Olympic Committee Executive Board. Helmick had met in private session with the 11 other members of the board on Tuesday to discuss the conflict-of-interest matter. The board agreed to hold off any action on his case until the investigation was completed.

IOC officials denied reports that the Executive Board suggested Helmick should resign as USOC president.

"The IOC has been very careful not to interfere," IOC director general Francois Carrard said. "Why should we tell him to resign or not to resign?"

Carrard said Helmick's resignation as USOC president "would certainly affect his position within the IOC, but to what extent I don't know. The Executive Board would certainly want to discuss the consequences" when it meets again in December.

Helmick has been an IOC member since 1985 and was elected to the executive board, a lifetime position, in 1989.

Helmick has been at the center of controversy since reports that he earned at least \$127,000 in 1990 as a consultant for several sports companies with ties to the Olympics. The USOC executive board said it found no wrongdoing.

Fans can help pick Exxon all-SWC team

DALLAS (AP) - The Southwest Conference released the names Wednesday of 105 nominees for a first-ever all-SWC team to be selected by fans.

SWC commissioner Fred Jacoby announced last month that the league was joining with Exxon Co. U.S.A. in creating a "SWC Supreme Team" that would be based on voting by fans in Texas and Arkansas.

Ballots will be available Oct. 5 through Nov. 3 at 2,500 participating Exxon stations in Texas and Arkansas. No purchase will be necessary to vote, but customers will be limited to one ballot per visit.

The ballot and voting format is similar to that used for selection of the major league all-star teams each year.

The SWC Supreme Team will be comprised of 22 position players, two kicking specialists and a coach of the year. The team will be announced during Raycom's SWC game of the week on Saturday, Nov. 23, one week before the end of the regular season.

The ballots bear the names of four players from each position. SWC officials said the conference came up with the nominees in cooperation with member schools. All nine coaches are on the ballot.

In addition to being honored on the team, Exxon will award scholarships that will be distributed among the league's nine schools.

Good and Bad
PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) - Rudyard Kipling wrote about triumph and disaster, and golfer Rocco Mediate almost had them both at the same time.

Earlier this year, Mediate won the Doral Ryder Open tournament and was feeling good about it. But when he returned to his home here he found a notice that his electric power would be turned off if he didn't pay the bill in two hours.

"It was a panic situation for a few minutes," Mediate said, "but I got it straightened out."

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Glavine wins 19th; Braves stay close

By The Associated Press

The Braves couldn't have put this one away much earlier.

Atlanta, in danger of falling 1 1/2 games behind Los Angeles, got hits from seven of its first eight batters Wednesday night, scoring five runs in the first inning. That was enough for Tom Glavine, who became the first 19-game winner in the majors, leading the Braves to a 6-4 victory over the San Diego Padres.

"It's a big win, with everything that's happened the last few games and the pennant race," Glavine said. "This took a little pressure off."

Atlanta had blown a 1 1/2-game lead over the Dodgers in the NL West. This time, they kept pace, remaining a half-game out as Los

Angeles beat Houston 5-4 on the West Coast.

The Braves were fired up, "probably because of the two games we lost in San Francisco," said Lonnie Smith, who singled on the first pitch of both the first and second innings.

Glavine (19-10) allowed three hits in the first seven innings, then allowed two runs and four hits in the eighth. Alejandro Pena got Benito Santiago on an inning-ending groundout and finished for his ninth save.

Ricky Bones (4-4) was hit hard in the first inning as Terry Pendleton bounced into a run-scoring double play, Sid Bream hit an RBI single, Greg Olson hit an RBI double and

Rafael Belliard hit a two-run single.

"I was feeling good, but they were swinging at everything and hitting the good pitches I made," Bones said. "They weren't hitting the ball hard, but they were putting it in play. They found the right spot. There's nothing I could do about that."

Dodgers 5, Astros 4

Mike Sharperson hit a go-ahead single in the seventh inning off Rob Mallicoat (0-1) and Eddie Murray hit a two-run homer.

Mike Morgan (13-9) won his third consecutive decision and matched his career high for victories, allowing three runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Roger McDowell gave up an RBI

single in the ninth to Casey Candaele before Steve Wilson got Rafael Ramirez to hit into a game-ending double play.

Cubs 4, Mets 1

New York was mathematically eliminated in the NL East as Greg Maddux (12-10) pitched a five-hitter for his fifth complete game and increased his record against the Mets to 4-1 this season.

Frank Viola (12-15) lost his seventh straight decision and the 10th in his last 11. He gave up all four runs and nine hits in six innings.

Doug Dascenzo had a career-high four hits for the Cubs and Andre Dawson drove in two runs: Pirates 6, Cardinals 5

Cecil Espy hit a sacrifice fly in the

ninth off Willie Fraser (3-2) as Pittsburgh rallied from a 5-0 deficit and reduced its magic number to six.

The Pirates, who scored two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth, increased their NL East lead to a season-high 11 1/2 games. Roger Mason (3-0) pitched 1 1/3 innings of perfect relief for the victory.

Phillies 1, Expos 0

Terry Mulholland (15-11) pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10, increasing his record against the Expos this season to 4-0.

Dennis Martinez (10-14) lowered

his ERA from 2.40 to 2.35, taking the NL lead from Cincinnati's Jose Rijo (2.39). Martinez gave up seven hits, struck out five and walked two.

Giants 7, Reds 2

Trevor Wilson pitched a five-hitter and hit a two-run single in a three-run sixth inning.

Wilson (11-10) won for the seventh time in eight decisions, striking out five and walking two in his first complete game since Aug. 4, 1990.

Jack Armstrong (7-12) gave up four runs and six hits in six innings.

Jays find secret to beating M's

By The Associated Press

Toronto finally found the secret to beating Seattle: Play 12 innings.

After losing two consecutive games at the Kingdome in 11 innings, the Blue Jays survived blowing the lead twice to beat the Mariners 5-3 Wednesday night in 12.

The victory kept Toronto 2 1/2 games ahead of Boston in the AL East. The surging Red Sox defeated Baltimore 7-5 at Fenway Park.

Seattle tied the score 1-1 in the eighth and rallied for two runs in the 11th after Toronto took the lead in the top of the inning on Greg Myers' two-run double.

In the 12th inning, Roberto Alomar doubled off Scott Bankhead (2-6) and Joe Carter walked. Kelly Gruber then singled to score Alomar and move Carter to third. Rookie Derek Bell followed with an RBI single.

Duane Ward (7-5) got the victory, getting two outs in the 11th inning, and Jim Acker finished for his first save.

It was a much-needed win for the Blue Jays, but hardly a confidence booster. Relief ace Tom Henke blew save opportunities to the Mariners in the previous two games.

"Our bullpen has to pitch better than it did in this series," Gruber added. "Over the course of this series, we had a number of go-ahead runs but we weren't able to hold

Witt may have surgery

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)—Texas Rangers pitcher Bobby Witt, sidelined much of the year with a partially torn right rotator cuff, says his season is over because of a possible bone spur in his right elbow.

Witt will have an arthrogram today and faces possible surgery, the Dallas Times Herald reported.

"It's something that has been there for the last couple years, but I've always been able to deal with it," Witt said. "Tuesday night when I was pitching, I threw a couple sliders, and it felt worse than usual. I remembered what happened with my shoulder, and I decided I'd better not push it anymore."

Witt won just three games in 1991 after signing a three-year, \$6.8 million deal before the season. Last year he was 17-10.

He missed two months after tests on his shoulder revealed a slight rotator-cuff tear. The injury did not require surgery, but Witt was ineffective when he returned to the rotation and eventually was sent to the bullpen.

No tendon or ligament damage is expected in Witt's elbow, but teammate Scott Chiamparino ended up with ligament reconstruction surgery when he had an operation to remove bone chips and a spur from his elbow this summer.

them. We're too good a bullpen not to hold them."

Meanwhile, the Red Sox are starting to believe.

"We're starting to show some magic," Boston utilityman Steve Lyons said.

The Red Sox took a 5-0 lead in the first three innings against Dave Johnson (4-6), but Mike Gardiner (9-7) couldn't get through the sixth. He got the victory with relief help from Dan Petry, Tony Fossas and Greg Harris.

"It's kind of fun right now," said reliever Greg Harris, who picked up his second save. "Everybody is helping each other. Tonight, I was able to help Jeff Reardon, give him some extra rest. With the break in the schedule, he'll have two days of rest before the weekend series with the Yankees."

Jack Clark, who walked and scored twice in his first two plate appearances, gave Boston a 6-2 margin by leading off the fifth against rookie

Anthony Telford with a line drive into the bleachers in center for his 24th homer.

"The Red Sox have a solid club," said Baltimore's Cal Ripken, who became only the fourth shortstop in major league history to hit 30 homers in a season. "They're playing well now and I think they have a good chance to win it."

The Rangers game with California was rained out in Arlington.

The Twins' lead in the AL West has been sliced to six games by the White Sox.

White Sox 6, Athletics 0

Jack McDowell pitched a five-hitter. McDowell (17-9) walked two and struck out six for his 15th complete game and third shutout. Dave Stewart (11-10) gave up three runs and seven hits in 5 2/3 innings.

Ozzie Guillen's 1,000th major league hit, a single with the bases loaded in the second inning, gave Chicago a 2-0 lead.

Royals 10, Twins 4

Minnesota right fielder Gene Larkin misplayed Todd Benzing's hit into a triple in a six-run sixth inning, and Kansas City foiled Scott Erickson's attempt to become a 19-game winner.

Erickson (18-7) is 6-5 with a 6.75 ERA since his 12-game winning streak ended June 29. Luis Aquino (8-3) allowed three hits in five innings for the victory.

Indians 3, Tigers 2

Charles Nagy won for the fourth time in his last five starts as the Indians beat Detroit, completing a six-game sweep of their season series at Cleveland Stadium. Bill Gullickson fell to 18-9.

Yankees 2, Brewers 1

Roberto Kelly led off the 10th inning with his second home run of the game off Jamie Navarro (13-12). Steve Farr (4-4) worked the final two innings for the victory after rookie Jeff Johnson pitched five-hit ball over eight innings.



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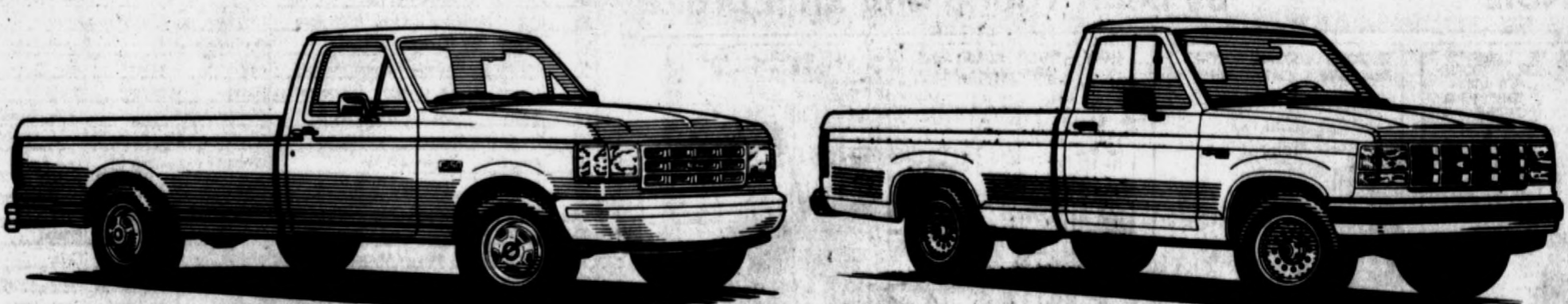
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Solomon traded to Bucs

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - The New England Patriots refused to comment on their trade of linebacker Jesse Solomon to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, just three days after he was acquired. The Patriots obtained Solomon from the Dallas Cowboys on Monday, but on Wednesday made the trade to Tampa Bay, arousing speculation that New England was serving as a go-between to get Solomon to the Buccaneers.

Munchak to miss Patriots game

HOUSTON (AP) - Two of five injured Houston Oilers offensive players have been scratched from the roster for at least a month, but team officials say two others probably will play in this weekend's game at New England. Oilers spokesman Martin Lewis said Wednesday guard Mike Munchak and wide receiver Leonard Harris each will be out with leg injuries, while wide receiver Ernest Givins, who has a right arm injury, is questionable for the Patriots' game.

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Marvin By Tom Armstrong. Comic strip panels showing Marvin the parrot.

BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake. Comic strip panels showing Blondie and Dag.

BETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker. Comic strip panels showing Beetle Bailey.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell. Comic strip panels showing Barney Google and Snuffy Smith.

Tomorrow's here

'Gone With the Wind' sequel set Wednesday

ATLANTA (AP) - Tomorrow has finally come for Scarlett O'Hara. Rhett Butler is dumping her - again - only this time he'll pay her \$500,000 to stay out of his life forever.

Scarlett will never go hungry again with that kind of money. But can she live without Rhett? Thousands of die-hard fans of "Gone With the Wind," awaiting the answer to that and other questions, have already reserved copies of the book's long-awaited sequel, "Scarlett."

Others aren't so anxious to see the book arrive in stores Sept. 25. Five writers recently denounced "Scarlett," written by Alexandra Ripley, in essays published in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Other people have proposed their own sequels, including one in which

Scarlett becomes a "Mommie Dearest" character who is exposed by her children.

Meanwhile, the Clayton County town of Jonesboro - the real-life model for the first book's Tara, the place where Rhett wooed Scarlett amid plantation splendor - is ignoring the whole thing.

"In the new 'Gone With the Wind,' attention is drawn away from Clayton County, away from the true roots of Margaret Mitchell," said Allison Scholly, marketing coordinator of the county's Convention and Tourism Bureau.

Mitchell's family hired Ms. Ripley to write the sequel and hopes it will help raise \$1.5 million to restore the dilapidated Atlanta house in which

Mitchell, who died in 1949, wrote the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel.

Warner Books bid almost \$5 million for the publishing rights, and thousands of fans are expected at a benefit showing Sunday of the 1939 film version of "Gone With the Wind."

"It's perfect timing," said Mitchell's cousin, Lillian Clarke. "It's a good excuse for us to be playing on, but I don't feel like, even if people don't like the sequel, it will have a detrimental effect on us."

Clarke says she isn't sure she'll like the book.

"I'm already disappointed," she said after reading excerpts. "This is terrible."

Ripley's plot has Rhett reunited with Scarlett in Charleston, S.C., then offering her \$500,000 to leave him.

He also saves her life at sea, divorces her and marries another woman.

Other people, responding to a request from The Birmingham (Ala.) News for proposed sequels, had other ideas.

Bernice Downs imagined that Scarlett's two children, Wade Hamilton and Ella Kennedy, took "tales of abusive neglect to the airwaves."

Meanwhile, Scarlett's sister, Careen, became a partner in a restaurant, using a sure-fire recipe for sweet-and-sour chitlins.

Pearl Cleage, one of the five Southern writers who wrote opinions of the book based on excerpts published by Life magazine, didn't mince words.

Cleage, author of "Mad at Miles: A Blackwoman's Guide to Truth,"

called the sequel "one of the worst things I've ever read."

"If I got this in a writing class," she said, "I would definitely urge the person to take up another field."

Nevertheless, 5,000 people are expected to show up for Ripley's first book-signing Sept. 28 at a Rich's department store in Atlanta. Six thousand people have already reserved copies through Rich's.

Bingo supporters angry over new tax structure

AUSTIN (AP) - Angered over bingo tax increases, about 300 demonstrators rallied at the Capitol, demanding that Gov. Ann Richards call a special legislative session to repeal the new levies.

Richards refused to meet Wednesday with the group, and her press spokesman, Bill Cryer, said it was unlikely she would call a special session.

But Cryer said Richards has asked state bingo regulators if the taxes could be enforced in a way that would "soften the blow."

He told the bingo operators to bring up their concerns during the 1993 regular legislative session.

Finding the room locked, Chuck Bertani, a Houston bingo operator, kicked the ornate door hard twice, before the governor's press office agreed to meet with him and other rally leaders.

The protesters also brought boxes of petitions from people opposed to the taxes.

Bertani said the increased taxes would drive many charity bingo games out of business.

"Hundreds of thousands of people will go without the aid that they are now receiving from these charities," Bertani said.

He and other protesters said bingo operators were caught off guard when the Legislature approved the taxes in the final days of last month's special session. They also questioned why state taxes on horse and dog racing were lowered while bingo was increased.

"This bill is an out and out scheme to kill bingo so that bingo does not compete with the dog racing and horse racing," said Fred Miccio, a Houston bingo operator.

Many in the crowd blamed Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock for the bingo taxes. One sign read: "Bob Bullock is the new Texas Hitler."

In a letter that Bullock has sent to newspaper editors, he said that when

the bingo tax increases were proposed there was plenty of time for opponents to organize and try to stop them.

"I do not know anyone involved in the process that is proud of the new tax bill, but it is time that those in the bingo industry offer solutions and honesty instead of complaints," Bullock said.

The bingo taxes were part of a \$2.7 billion increase in taxes and fees to balance the state's \$59.1 billion budget.

Under the bill, the tax on a bingo operator's gross receipts increased from 2 percent to 5 percent. The state also imposed a 3 percent tax on bingo winnings, and 3 percent tax on renting a hall to play bingo.

The bingo taxes are expected to raise about \$57 million during the two-year budget period.

Conflicting signals issued on hostages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Syria's foreign minister says he is optimistic a Western hostage would be released soon, but British officials say they have no information on an Iranian report that Briton Jack Mann may be freed.

Israel and some Shiite leaders also appeared at odds Wednesday over the process of a broad swap of Arab prisoners and Israelis that would involve the 11 Westerners missing in Lebanon, including five Americans.

Word Wednesday that Mann would be released soon follows the release of three other Westerners last month and stepped-up diplomatic efforts at hammering out an exchange deal. But no movement on a release was reported by early today.

Mann's wife, Sunnie, was cheered by the report Wednesday by Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency that a Western hostage, probably Mann, would be freed "in the next few hours."

"I'm cautiously optimistic that something might happen now, within the next few days," she told reporters before going to the British Embassy in Beirut.

Asked if she had firm news on her 77-year-old husband, the oldest of the 11 missing Westerners, Mrs. Mann said: "No, no. Definitely no."

Inside the embassy, British officials also said they had no new information about Mann. "We have no firm news to suggest that this report is correct," said John Tucknott, the British charge d'affaires.

In Damascus, traditional transit point home for freed hostages, Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk al-Sharaa was asked Wednesday whether he agreed with the report of an impending

release. He said: "Yes, I'm optimistic there may be one soon."

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has been working to arrange a deal that would free Western hostages in Lebanon and about 300 Lebanese prisoners held by Israel. The Jewish state seeks an accounting of Israeli soldiers missing in Lebanon.

Some Shiite leaders have asserted no more hostages would be freed until Israel releases cleric Abdul-Karim Obeid, a Shiite cleric allied with

Hezbollah who was seized by Israeli commandos in 1989.

Hezbollah is the umbrella organization for pro-Iranian groups believed holding the Westerners.

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Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$5 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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1A-Garage Sales

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 Friday 9-6
 Saturday 9-12

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Garage Sale 716 Irving Friday & Saturday 9-? Stove, lots of miscellaneous. 18833

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 425 Centre 8:00-? Lots of baby clothes, crib, cradles, TV, desk, dishes & misc.

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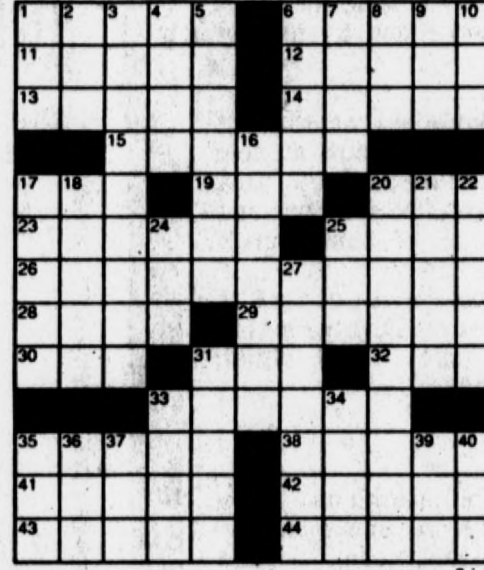
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Hereford Lions Club Annual Garage Sale Sept. 28, 7 a.m. til ?? Park and US 385. Furniture, appliances, clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Proceeds to Lions Club projects. 18693

Garage Sale 124 Kingwood Friday & Saturday 8-5. 2-long couches, 1-30"x72" table-used carpet, pot plants, etc. 18809

Garage Sale 222 Douglas Friday-1:30-6; Saturday 8:30-12. Lots of everything. 18810

Garage Sale 208 S. Main, Friday 8-5; Saturday 8-12. John Deere Riding Mower, 2 bicycles, dishes, drapes, clothes, electric grill & miscellaneous. 18811

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7A-Situations Wanted

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8-Help Wanted

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9-Child Care

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9-19 CRYPTOQUOTE
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J N S M P M O O M D D M M B E T O P F N O D
Q N P G J N U G P D E O P G M B .
— A E J J V Y F X P E O
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF PEOPLE DO NOT SNIGGER WHEN I GO BY IN THE STREET, I FEEL MY HAT HAS NO STYLE. — FERNANDE PICASSO

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The best reason not to get involved with drugs is that they can kill you. But if that isn't good enough, think about what it's like if you get hooked and start to deal drugs to support your habit and end up in prison.

I'm a young female who was locked up for four months with three other women in a cell that was built for two. I was constantly nauseated from the terrible odors that permeated the cell block. I had to use a filthy toilet (it didn't even have a seat) right out in the open where everyone could watch me. I had to dress, undress and shower in front of creepy people who scared me to death.

My entire life was regimented from the time I got up in the morning until I went to bed at night. The food was like garbage, and nobody cares if you get sick. I was assigned to work in the jail laundry, which was hot and miserable. I don't want to see another iron or an ironing board as long as I live.

I was subjected to humiliating strip searches by the guards for no reason at all. I'm sure it was their idea of "fun."

Actually, I was lucky my sentence was only four months. Most drug sentences are a lot longer. The experience was so awful that I will never have anything to do with drugs as long as I live. I hope every person who reads this will ask the question, "Could this possible happen to me?" -Any User, USA

DEAR READERS: If you are mixed up with drugs, the answer to "Any User's" question is a resounding "Yes." It could happen to you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently printed another letter about teenagers and sex. Here is some information I've never seen covered in your column.

When you have sex with someone, you are, in a very real sense, having sex with everyone that person has ever had sex with and everyone his or her past partners have had sex with. Medically speaking, you are putting yourself at risk for whatever sexually transmitted disease all past partners have had.

Here is a progression I worked out, assuming that all sex partners have the same history and that you have only one partner per year. I took it from age 15 (not uncommon today for the first sexual encounter) through 21:

At the end of your 15th year, you would have had sex with one person.

At the end of your 16th year, three persons—the one you had last year, your current partner, and the one your current partner had last year. At the end of your 17th year, seven persons. At the end of your 18th year, 15 persons. At the end of your 19th year, 31 persons. At the end of your 20th year, 63 persons. At the end of your 21st year, 127 persons. The progression just keeps building and this is based on a rather conservative assumption.

If you stay a virgin and marry a virgin, the possibility of contracting a sexually transmitted illness is virtually zero. Today it is unusual to remain a virgin until marriage. Not only do teenagers have to fight their own hormones, but also peer pressure, the media, and so-called "authorities" who advocate early sexually expression.

Our children need to know not only how to prevent pregnancies and the spreads of AIDS, but also the long-term effects of the decision they will make in the heat of the moment.—Someone Who Cares in Georgia

DEAR GEORGIA: I agree with everything you have written. Thanks for saying it so well. I hope it sinks in.

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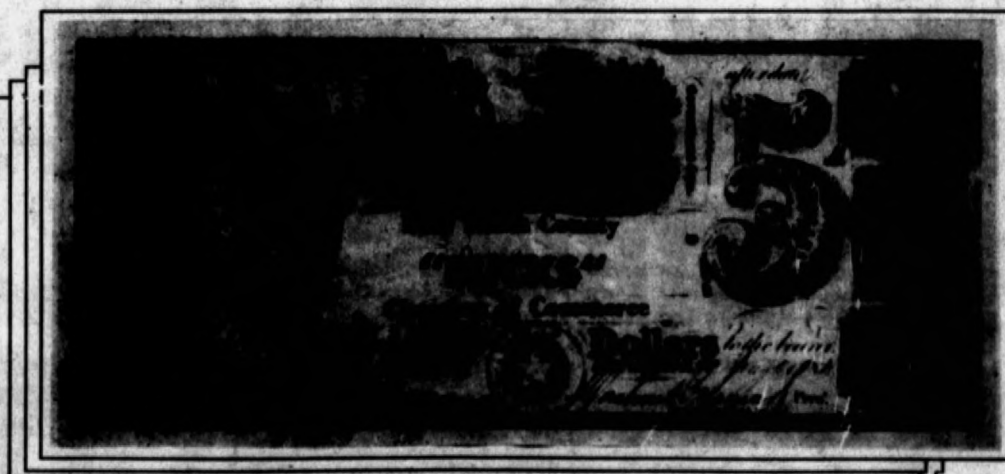


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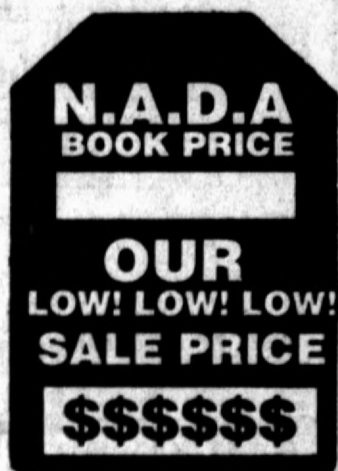
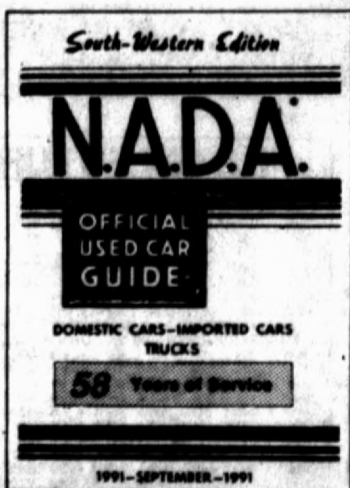
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