



Salvage continues at site of historic school West Central to build Old Central memorial

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Old Central School may be just a heap of rubble, but plans are already afoot for the school's memory to live on in a tangible state.

Hereford ISD assistant superintendent Don Cumpston and West Central Intermediate School principal George Ochs confirmed Tuesday that some bricks will stay in Hereford after the rest are taken away for resale.

The demolition of the building is being done by U.S. Excavation and Mining Co. U.S. Ltd. of Fort Worth, which has hired laborers to clean the bricks as they are pulled from the rubble.

The bricks are loaded onto pallets, wrapped in plastic and placed on a flatbed truck.

The company plans to resell those bricks later.

However, said Ochs, he and Cumpston spoke with company representatives on Friday and secured

donation of 500 original bricks.

With the bricks in hand, Ochs said, he is working on plans to build a memorial at West Central School that will include the original bricks, a plaque and hopefully a picture of Central School in its heyday.

Ochs said he previously ordered two benches to be placed in front of the school, and now plans to incorporate the benches and Old Central memorial into a cohesive display near the flagpole.

Ignacio Hernandez, an employee of the HISD maintenance department, Ochs said, is a skilled bricklayer who will handle assembling the memorial.

Ochs said he is working with Hereford Glass owner Bill Watts about possibly reproducing a photograph of Old Central into the memorial.

Also, he already has a metal plaque in hand that will be mounted on the memorial.

The plaque reads: "This monument is built with original bricks from Old Central School, which faithfully served the Hereford community and school district from 1910-1975. Originally located at Fourth and Jackson."

At the bottom, the plaque will note that U.S. Excavation and Mining donated the bricks and that the plaque was "presented by the West Central Student Action Committee."

Ochs said the student group got involved because they needed a service project for this year anyway. They will raise money for their share of the work from in-school fundraisers.

Ochs said no date has been set to have the new memorial area finished, noting that it will be six to eight weeks before the benches arrive.

He said the school will announce a public dedication when all details are in place.



Work continues

Laborers at the now-flattened Old Central School work to salvage brick from the building, which is being torn down by U.S. Excavation and Mining Co. U.S. Ltd. of Fort Worth.

Above, a backhoe lifts debris away, while at left, Mario Rios stacks cleaned bricks onto a pallet. Once cleaned and collected, the bricks are loaded onto a flatbed truck. The company will later resell them.

Commissioners pass on health coverage decision

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A decision on health care coverage for Deaf Smith County employees was delayed Monday after Commissioners' Court heard presentations by three bidders.

Commissioners will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the programs presented. County Judge Tom Simons noted that coverage now in effect expires Oct. 1.

Explaining proposals for health care insurance were David Webster of Pampa, Joel Williamson of Dumas and Rick Holder of R.H. Administrators of Lubbock, who currently provides the insurance program.

Commissioners approved a request

from Dale Kleuskens to cut across County Rd. DD for a gas line.

Kleuskens also asked the commission to consider installing more visible signs to identify county roads.

"Some of us would be willing to pay for the signs if the county installs them," Kleuskens said.

County Judge Tom Simons recommended appointment of Kent Canada to a three-year term on the Child Welfare Board and re-appointment of Charles Lyles and Diane Hoelscher to three-year terms. The appointments were approved unanimously.

Justice of the Peace Johnnie

Turrentine asked for permission to hire a new clerk for her office. She said Grace Valdez has accepted a position in the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department, creating the vacancy in the JP office. Commissioners approved her request.

County Auditor Alex Schroeter presented amendments to the 1994-1995 budget for all departments. The commission approved the line item adjustments.

Simons reported he had received some quotes on insurance for the county's mobile equipment but commissioners took no action. The item was not on the meeting's agenda.

Medicare cuts would affect people living in rural areas

By ANICK JESDANUN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmer John Whitaker won't be eligible for Medicare for another 27 years, but he's concerned about Republican proposals to slow the program's growth.

The county-run hospital in his rural Iowa town relies on Medicare payments for much of its revenue, and Whitaker fears a local tax increase would be needed to keep the hospital running if federal payments were cut.

Ray Stuempfle, a retired Social Security manager, voiced similar concerns in rural Pennsylvania, where some people already travel more than 50 miles to the nearest hospital.

Some private hospitals may close and doctors may flee, he said, making access to health care even more difficult for all rural residents across the country - not just for the senior citizens already facing changes in premiums and benefits under the GOP plan.

"This affects everybody," said Stuempfle, a health advocacy volunteer with the American Association of Retired Persons. "No access for a senior person means no access for a younger person."

Republicans are seeking \$270 billion in Medicare savings over seven years. A House proposal would accomplish that through cost controls on doctors and hospitals, higher premiums for senior citizens and incentives for the elderly to seek cheaper alternatives such as managed-care programs.

The Medicare cuts would come on top of \$182 billion in program reductions being sought for Medicaid, the federal-state health care program for the poor, elderly and disabled.

On average, hospitals across the country - rural and urban alike - depend on Medicare and Medicaid

reimbursements for half their operating revenue. For a handful, the reimbursements make up 90 percent or more of revenues.

Critics of the Republican proposal say the cuts would have more impact on rural communities because if one hospital had to close, the next closest one would be scores of miles away rather than a few blocks.

Rural communities also tend to have a higher share of elderly residents, who consume a large chunk of the Medicaid dollars and virtually all of Medicare spending.

"If these cuts go through, lots of small, rural hospitals will close,"

said House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo. "How would you like it if your child woke up sick in the middle of the night, and instead of driving 20 to 30 miles, you have to drive 60 to 80 miles?"

Republicans maintain rural America would not be left in the cold, although details of their proposal still haven't been announced.

Rick Pollack, executive vice president of the American Hospital Association, said it is too early to tell specifically what would happen to individual hospitals, about 25 percent of which are already facing some financial difficulty.

Analysts believe Fed won't cut interest rates any more Home, auto sales increase, drop in unemployment aiding economy

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Federal Reserve's solitary cut in interest rates may be all the relief borrowers are going to get, many economists are starting to believe.

These analysts point to a rebound in home and auto sales, a drop in unemployment and signs of life in the country's beleaguered manufacturing sector as evidence that the long economic expansion has regained its footing and is not in need of further interest rate reductions.

"The Fed is patting itself on the back rather solidly right now," said David Wyss, economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc. in Lexington, Mass. "The economy is doing better than expected and that means they don't have to cut rates."

Members of the Federal Reserve's Open Market Committee, composed of Fed board members and regional bank presidents, were meeting today behind closed doors to decide whether to make any changes in interest rates.

There was an almost universal belief among analysts that the central bank would not cut rates at this week's meeting.

That view was strengthened by Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan's comments last Friday before the

Senate Banking Committee, in which he presented a very upbeat assessment of the economy's prospects, forecasting that growth was strengthening while inflationary pressures were declining.

While there was near universal agreement that no rate reduction was in store this week, analysts were split on what might happen at the Fed's last two meetings of the year, on Nov. 15 and Dec. 19.

Some economists said more rate reductions were possible, especially if growth in coming weeks falls short of expectations. Further rate cuts now would mean a stronger economy in 1996, something that would be appreciated by a president running for re-election next year. Analysts noted that President Clinton must decide by next March whether to reappoint Greenspan as Fed chairman.

"Economically and politically, it makes sense for the Fed to get some more easing done in 1995," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

But other analysts disagree, saying economic circumstances have changed dramatically since the central bank reduced the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other, by a quarter percentage point on July 6.

That rate cut came after Fed

officials became worried that they might have overdone a yearlong tightening effort aimed at keeping inflation under control. There were a number of worrisome signs of a possible recession.

But since then the economy has rebounded. Some economists believe it is growing at a healthy 3 percent rate, compared to just 1.1 percent last spring.

"Why shouldn't they stop with just one rate cut?" asked Lyle Gramley, a former Fed board member and an economic consultant with the Mortgage Bankers Association. "If Fed officials aren't happy with what is going on now, they are awfully hard to please."

David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., said he also believes the Fed may be content to leave interest rates unchanged for a considerable period of time.

"There will certainly be no more rate cuts this year and the Fed may be able to hold policy unchanged for some time," he said.

That view, if correct, means that short-term borrowing costs for millions of consumers and businesses will be stuck where they are. The prime rate, a benchmark for many business and consumer loans, is 8.75 percent.

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Local Roundup

Correction

Sunday's **Hereford Brand** incorrectly reported that a special hearing on Hereford High School would be held in the school administration building. That meeting will be at 5 p.m. today in the Hereford High School library. Included will be a hearing on the school's low-performing campus status and presentation of its revised school improvement plan. **The Brand** regrets the error.

Hospital board to set tax rate

Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District are scheduled to approve a new budget and formally set the tax rate when the board holds a regular meeting at 6 p.m. today. The meeting will be held in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center. Other items on the agenda include insurance, adoption of a bank resolution, reports on finances, operations, rural health clinic, and updates from the hospital administrator and medical staff. An executive session is scheduled for evaluation of the chief executive officer.

Manchee to be honored at reception

There will be a retirement reception held from 3:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Hereford ISD administration building banquet hall. It will be open to the public. Manchee retired Aug. 25 after nearly 30 years with the district to take a position as PE teacher and coach at Nazarene Christian Academy. At his retirement, Manchee was principal of the HISD Pre-Kindergarten, K-3 Migrant, SOAR High, Prime Time and Deaf Smith County Youth Home programs.

Clouds hang around

Partly cloudy skies Tuesday evening have a 20 percent chance of producing showers and thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid-50s with a south wind, 10-15 mph. Skies will continue partly cloudy Wednesday as the temperature climbs to the mid-80s. There is a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Wind will be from the south, 15-20 mph and gusty. The mercury climbed to 69 degrees Monday in Hereford and dropped to 53 degrees Tuesday morning. KPAN recorded .05-inch of rain over the weekend.

News Digest

WASHINGTON - Shaking the American political system anew, Ross Perot is pledging to form a new party that will nominate a 1996 presidential candidate and use the ballot clout of independent voters to sway congressional races.

HOUSTON - Lawsuits by two women who say Texas prison officials ignored sexual harassment complaints against a former prison captain were set for trial before a federal court jury today. The women are among seven former subordinates of Capt. Oscar Strain at state prison units in East and West Texas who accuse him of making vile comments, fondling and ogling them and later retaliating when his advances were refused.

DALLAS - With a bottling company testing how pumping would affect Rohr Springs, options for a citizens' group opposing the scheme are drying up. State regulators said Ozarka Spring Water Co. has begun testing the water withdrawn from Rohr Springs through a 30-inch diameter well that the company drilled near the heart of the perennial outflow in Northeast Texas.

WASHINGTON - The head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has suggested that the FBI bungled the 1993 standoff at the Branch Davidian compound, which ended when a fire killed sect leader David Koresh and more than 80 of his followers.

Police, Emergency Reports

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

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

A 19-year-old female was arrested for assault.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore, where a vehicle bumper was damaged; and in the 1500 block of East Park, where a business window was broken.

Theft of a TV was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 900 block of West First and in the 500 block of Knight.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G, where tools were taken.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of Moreman, where \$30 was taken from a money box.

A runaway was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Reports were filed in the 900 block of Union and in the 600 block of Irving of someone entering houses. Nothing was taken.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations. There was one traffic accident reported.

Monday

A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of 13th Street for violation of a protective order.

A 46-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue H for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving on a warrant for violation of probation.

Children left unattended was reported in the 600 block of Irving. Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

Shots fired was reported in the 300 block of Adelito Calle.

Class C assault charges were filed in the 500 block of Avenue J.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Avenue G, the 200 block of Star and the 400 block of Star.

Officers issued 15 traffic citations. There was one curfew violation citation issued.

Sunday

A 51-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.

Possible theft was reported in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue. Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Ranger.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Fir.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Theft charges were filed in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park and in the 700 block of East 15th Street.

Domestic assault was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

Hit and run accident was reported in the 700 block of East Fourth.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 700 block of New York Avenue.

Officers issued 22 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Weekend

An 18-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 26-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture.

A 34-year-old male was arrested for theft.

A 54-year-old male was arrested for criminal trespass.

A 23-year-old male was arrested

Specialty license plate to fund arts

Red, white, blue tag introduced at event in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) - A specialty license plate to benefit arts funding in Texas has been unveiled.

Members of the Texas Commission on the Arts unveiled the plate on Monday, announcing that \$20 of the \$25 fee for the plates will go to the commission's \$4 million Cultural Endowment Fund. The Texas Department of Transportation, which administers the program, will get the other \$5.

The Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville will manufacture the license plates.

"I think we have an opportunity here to increase the awareness of the arts in a way that everyone will understand the impact they have on this state," said Jocelyn Levi Straus of San Antonio, a member of an advisory council that oversees the commission's endowment.

Ms. Straus and other members of the commission unveiled the license

plates at the Austin Children's Museum. The museum received grants totaling more than \$12,000 this year from the commission. Gov. George W. Bush and his wife, Laura, who attended the news conference, showed their support by sporting the novelty plates on the family Suburban.

"We have a wealth of talent in Texas, and I hope I can do what I can to make sure everybody hears about it," the governor's wife said as she stood before an enlarged version of the plates.

"The arts are important to Texas. They are an investment in positive recreation for our children and our families," she said.

The red, white and blue license plates are fashioned after the Texas state flag and carry the slogan, "State of the Arts."

The plates are available from each county's tax assessor-collector, or

through the arts commission at (800) 252-9415.

Though Texas is the third state to develop specialty license plates for the arts, it is the first to create a state endowment fund solely for arts. The Legislature appropriated \$2.2 million in 1993 to seed the endowment and authorized the specialty plate to provide more money. This year, lawmakers approved another \$2 million for the endowment.

California was the first state to manufacture license plates to finance the arts, Florida the second.

Since initiating the program in May 1993, the California Arts Council has sold 19,231 of its specialty plates, mostly at \$30 per tag, said April Geary, a spokeswoman for the council. For the first six months of the program, the license plates sold for \$20 each.

Gov. Bush congratulated the commission for "being smart and

giving Texans the option and opportunity to contribute to the arts in a novel way."

During this year's legislative session, Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, succeeded in persuading Texas House members to support his amendment prohibiting the commission from fostering, encouraging, promoting or funding any project that "involves or endorses an illegal activity, or includes sexually explicit material."

But the Texas Senate killed the amendment, attached to legislation that would continue the Texas Commission on the Arts until Sept. 1, 2007.

The commission funds about 500 projects and organizations a year with its \$4.1 million annual budget, which includes administrative costs. The commission receives about \$16 million to \$18 million in funding requests a year.



Rotary governor visits

Special guest Monday at the regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Hereford was Doyle W. Moore, left, District 5730 governor, making his official visit to the club. He met with officers prior to the noon luncheon meeting. With him are, from his left, Dennis Hicks, president, Gene King, treasurer; Rebecca Walls, vice president, and Gary Phipps, sergeant at arms.

Promoters of interstate highway claim rewards would be great

By WOODY BAIRD
Associated Press Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Promoters of an interstate highway from Indiana to Texas say it would be a sound business deal, even at a cost of \$5.5 billion.

The proposed interstate, I-69, would tie in with existing highways to create a direct route across the United States connecting Canada and Mexico.

While proponents have no money to build the highway, they said completion of a feasibility study, announced Monday, means the search can begin for funding.

The \$800,000 study, financed by the federal government, concluded building the highway would be good business over the long haul, the proponents said.

"It's calculated that for every dollar you invest in it, you get \$1.39 back," said Joseph Guyton, a consultant who worked on a 15-month study.

The highway would cut through portions of Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Boosters said the feasibility study indicates I-69 would spur industrial development and create jobs in those states while holding down highway shipping costs and increasing foreign trade.

John D. Caruthers Jr., chairman of a group called the I-69 Mid-Continent Highway Coalition, said he hopes to see construction underway by the end of the century on parts of the highway in each of the states involved.

"We have to have a goal to shoot for so we just said let's shoot for the year 2000," he said at a meeting of his group, which drew members from throughout the I-69 region.

The feasibility study gives the first overall estimate of how much the highway would cost. While much of it would require new construction, existing roadways would be upgraded and included in some areas.

The study focused on a proposed highway corridor from 20 to 50 miles wide.

Another study is needed to settle on a specific route and measure the environmental effects of the overall project.

The initial feasibility study was for an interstate-quality highway running from south of Indianapolis, to Memphis, through Shreveport, La., and on to Houston, Texas.

Caruthers said his group expects to have word on federal funding for the site selection and environmental study this fall.

It is expected to cost a bit more than the original study and take up to two years, he said.

Rep. John Hostettler, R-Ind., said no estimates are available on how much federal money would go into the highway and how much would come from the states involved.

Hereford FFA student shows grand champion steer at fair

Hereford FFA student Colby Christie captured the Grand Champion Steer award during the Tri-State Fair steer show competition Saturday in Amarillo.

Amanda Wall walked away with Reserve English Breed Champion honors.

The last day of competition included the Open Dairy Goat Show and the American Quarter Horse Association Horse Show.

Following are the results of Hereford students who took honors.

Youth Steer Show

Grand Champion -- Colby Christie.

English Breed

Reserve English Breed Champion -- Amanda Wall.

Class 3 -- A. Wall, first place.

Cross Breed

Cross Breed Champion -- Colby Christie.

Class 1 -- Chad Christie, first place; Jarret May, second place; Jerad Johnson, third place; Justin Johnson, eighth place.

Class 2 -- Chad Christie, second place; Amanda Wall, fifth place.

Class 3 -- Colby Christie, second place; Jerad Johnson, fourth place.

Class 4 -- Bric Wall, first place; B. Wall, second place.

Class 5 -- Colby Christie, first place; B. Wall, second place.

Class 9 -- Jarret May, seventh place.

In the AQHA Horse Show James Payne won third in the Youth Horsemanship 14-18 division.

Obituaries

VERA PEARL SARGENT

Sept. 23, 1995

Vera Pearl McGowan Sargent, 77, of Canyon, mother of Tom Sargent of Hereford, died Saturday in Amarillo.

Services were held Monday in Canyon Hills Church of Christ in Canyon with burial in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley, by Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mrs. Sargent was born at Tyler and married W.C. Sargent in 1939 in Lelia Lake. He died in 1973. A resident of Canyon for 22 years, she was a member of Canyon Hills Church of Christ.

Survivors are a daughter, Gail Walters of Memphis, Tenn.; another son, Don Sargent of DeSoto, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, St. Anthony's Hospice or Rowe Cemetery.

WALTER D. KLETT

Sept. 22, 1995

Walter D. Klett, 89, of Buchanan Dam, father of Hollis Klett of Hereford, died Friday in Austin.

Services were held Sunday in First Union Church at Buchanan Dam with burial Monday morning in Resthaven Cemetery in Menard.

Mr. Klett was born at Mason and married Forrest Allan Ellis in 1934 in Edin. He was a rancher in Menard before moving to Buchanan Dam 39 years ago. He was a building contractor and helped organize a Lions Club in the Buchanan Dam area. He was a member of First Union Church.

Survivors are his wife; another son, Ellis Klett of Menard; three sisters, Edna Marie Ligon of Buchanan Dam, Cora Mae Evanson of San Pedro, Cal., and Josephine L. Mabry of Salt Lake City, Utah, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to First Union Church at Lake Buchanan.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket bought in Weatherford correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$35 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 13, 14, 19, 24, and 48. There were 214 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,917.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

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

7-6-9 (seven, six, nine)

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

6-0-0 (six, zero, zero)

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Lifestyles

Toastmasters hear guest speaker during regular morning meeting

Hereford Toastmasters met for regular meetings on Sept. 18 and 21. The evening meeting was held Monday in the game room of the Hereford Community Center with Dianna Kimmel as presiding officer. Rick Jackson led the pledge and Sharon Cramer gave the invocation.

Jigger Rowland served as toastmaster, Jackson as timer, Pat Varner as AH counter and grammarian.

Jackson served as topicmaster. Topic speakers and their topics were Varner: "You just purchased a \$25,000 car. Would you feel safe driving it home?"; Cramer: "Would you buy a \$25,000 car for comfort?"; Kimmel: "Are you willing to spend \$25,000 to meet your needs?"; and Rowland: "Auto repairs are expensive. Do we need insurance just for

repairs?" Kimmel was speaker for the meeting and spoke on "Getting Involved in P.T.O." A group evaluation was provided.

Varner told the joke and Jackson served as general evaluator. The Ranch House Restaurant was the site for the morning meeting Thursday.

Nancy Griego presided. She led the pledge and gave the invocation. David Jury served as toastmaster. Art Gonzales as timer, Charles Minchew at AH counter and Coleen Seright as grammarian.

Ed Gilbert served as wordmaster and introduced the word delineate.

Joe Don Cummings served as topicmaster. The topic he selected was "You dug up a 100 year old time capsule and found the following item. Explain."

Topic speakers and the item each had to explain were Rick Jackson-micro chip; Linda Minchew-cleaning instrument; Dan Hall-tool shaped hook; Chuck Danley-piece of plastic; and Gilbert-paper clip.

There were two speakers for the meeting. Clark Andrews spoke on "It Isn't a Nut" and was evaluated by Dave Kimmel. Tillie Boozer was a guest speaker and Griego evaluated her speech.

Clark Andrews told the joke and Hall served as general evaluator.

The vote for best speaker resulted in a tie between Andrews and Boozer.

Griego was noted best evaluator and Danley was best topic speaker.

Guests attending were Boozer, Danley and his son T.J. One other member, Dr. Milton Adams, was also present.



Bridal shower

Allyson Thomas, center, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Peggy Danley. Thomas and Michael Patronella plan to be married Nov. 4. Pictured are (from left) Antoinette Patronella, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Kecia Thomas, daughter of the bride; the honoree; Brenda Thomas, mother of the bride-elect; and Melinda Thomas, sister-in-law of the bride-elect.

Thomas honored with bridal shower

Allyson Thomas, bride-elect of Michael Patronella, was honored with a bridal shower Sept. 23 in the home of Peggy Danley. The couple will be married Nov. 4.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Brenda Thomas; her daughter, Kecia Thomas; her future mother-in-law, Antoinette Patronella; and her sister-in-law, Melinda Thomas. Barbara Manning presided at the guest register. Kecia Thomas and Melinda

Thomas served refreshments of sausage balls, fruit platter, pumpkin bread, cinnamon rolls, strawberry bread, poppy seed bread, coffee and punch.

Decorations reflected the bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy and hunter green. The table, covered with a hunter green cloth and ecru lace overlay, featured a silver coffee service and silver and crystal trays, and was centered with a floral arrangement in the bride-elect's colors.

The gift from the hostesses was the serving pieces to the bride-elect's china selection.

Hostesses were Tammy Brown, Carolyn Fry, Carol Gilliam, Pete Hodges, Sherri Kerr, Velta King, Lynn Kreighauser, Arvella Lauderback, Betty Martin, Gladys Merritt, Vesta Mae Nunley, Betty Olsen, Sandra Potts, Donna Rives, Mary Robinson, Barbara Rule, Sue Sims, Gerry Taylor, Mary Thomas, Pat Vinton, Louise Vogler, Danley and Manning.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'd like to share some information that saved my life.

Last year, my world seemed to be falling apart. I had trouble keeping my mind on track at work and at home. My thoughts were constantly racing. I lost all pleasure in my hobbies and started to feel as if I were a burden to my friends and family. I would cry at times for no reason. I found myself drinking too much and

taking medications to relieve aches that my doctor could not explain. I didn't know what was wrong with me, but I couldn't continue to live in such constant agony.

While in the public library, I noticed a flyer about National Depression Screening Day. It had several questions that hit home. The flyer mentioned a free screening at a nearby hospital. I decided at that moment that I needed to go. I saw dozens of people at the screening, and I realized I wasn't alone.

Since I've been in treatment, I feel like a new person. Day-to-day problems and pressures are no longer overwhelming. I've made my way through the darkness that kept me a prisoner for such a long time.

If any of your readers have feelings of despair, I want them to know they can find help just as I did. -- Elizabeth in Somers, N.Y.

DEAR ELIZABETH: Depression strikes more than 17 million Americans each year. Unfortunately, less than half the people with depression actually seek treatment. Depression can result in serious disturbances in work and social and bodily functioning. Unlike sadness or "the blues," depression does not respond to good news and can last for months or years if left untreated.

Symptoms of clinical depression include diminished interest in activities, changes in sleep or eating patterns, restlessness or sluggishness, fatigue, difficulty in making decisions, feelings of worthlessness and thoughts of death or suicide.

No one has to go through life depressed. There are free, anonymous depression screenings available on National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 5. Participants will be able to fill out a self-test for depression, discuss the results with a mental health professional, hear a lecture on depression and pick up free brochures, educational literature and community resource lists. Participants who score positive for depression will be given a referral for a full examination.

Anyone can find a screening site in their area by calling 1-800-824-8466. This toll-free number is specifically for my readers. Depression does not have to overtake your life. Help is available. Call today.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: How can I tell my favorite waitress that her perfume is killing my appetite? Each morning, "Jasmine" greets me with a hot cup of coffee and a frontal blast of the botanical garden. I don't want to hurt her feelings, but the aroma is not only overpowering but nauseating.

Ann, maybe you can remind folks that heavy perfume does not take the place of regular hygiene. I hope a word from Jasmine's favorite columnist will wake her up. -- Can't Wait to Smell the Coffee Again in Sarasota, Fla.

HELLO, JASMINE: This is Ann talking. Soap is cheaper than perfume. Use it.

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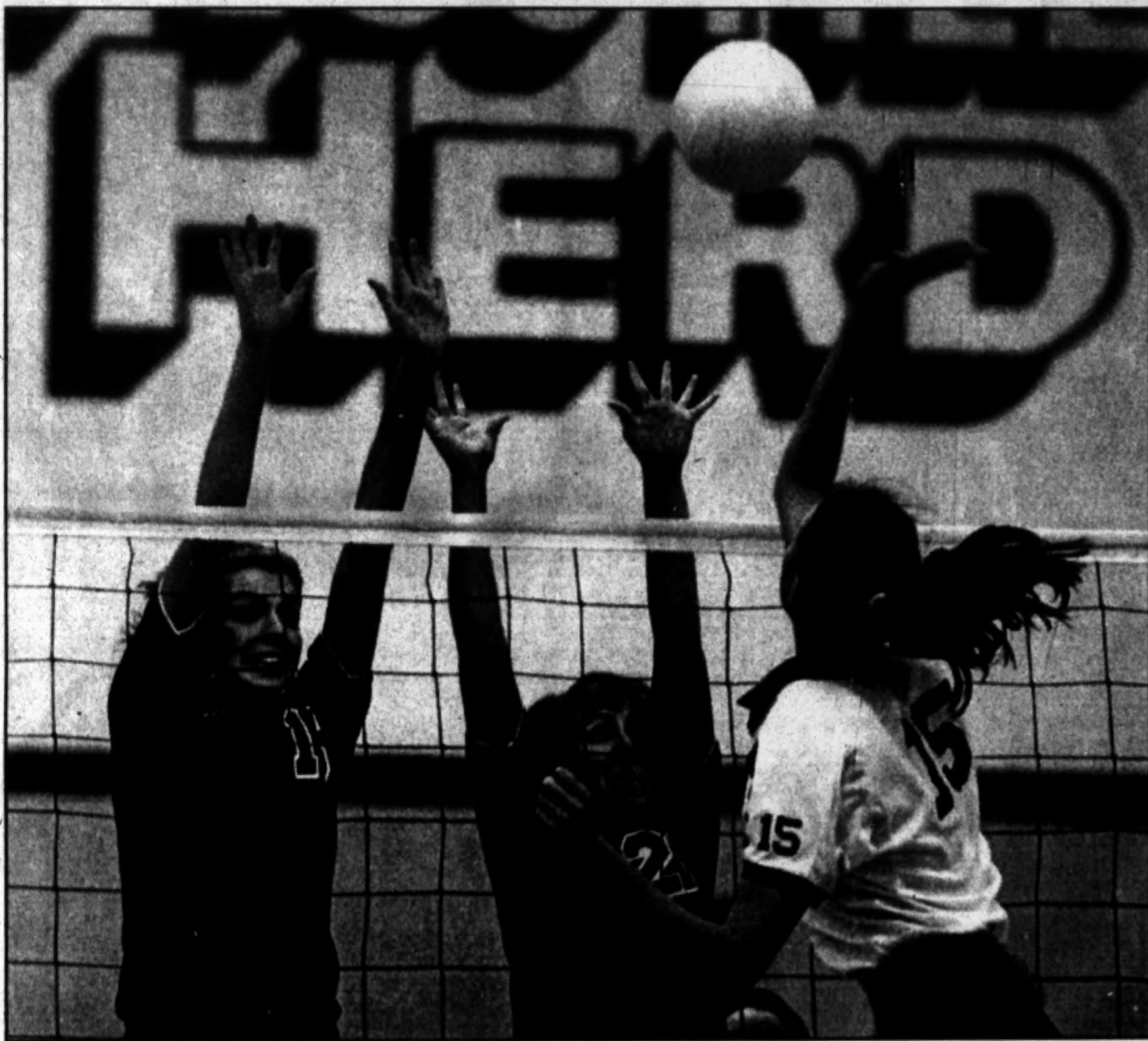
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Sports



Blocking wall

A River Road volleyball player tries to hit over Lady Whitefaces Danielle Cornelius (left) and Tarabeth Holmes. Hereford won the match, 15-4, 15-2, Saturday in Whiteface Gym.

Herd spikers rout River Road

Hereford took a break from the District 1-4A schedule and whipped River Road 15-4, 15-2 Saturday at Whiteface Gym.

Although the Lady Whitefaces (16-3) never were in danger of losing to the Class 3A River Road team (4-11), the Herd wasn't crisp enough to please coach Brenda Reeh. The first game featured sidout after sidout.

"We missed entirely too many assignments," Reeh said. "Many times the hitters didn't retreat off the net and prepare to hit. Mentally we were just lazy making adjustments. As lazy as we were, we were still scoring points, so we didn't feel and

edge to have to correct those errors." The match started badly for Hereford when senior Krista Beville dislocated her left shoulder diving for River Road's first serve of the game. Reeh said Beville saw a doctor Monday and will see him again Friday, when she may be cleared to return.

The play resulted in an ace, and River Road worked its way to a 3-1 lead before Hereford slowly worked up to an 8-3 lead. Hereford didn't score more than two points in a row until the ninth, tenth and 11th points. Brittney Binder stretched the Herd lead to 13-4 with two aces, and soon after, the game ended with a Heather Hodges kill.

The second game went much quicker, as Hereford had two seven-point scoring runs. Aimee Alley served well getting two aces among Hereford's final four points.

Hereford (3-0 in district) returns to the district grind today with a showdown against another undefeated team, but it's not Dumas. Hereford goes to Canyon to face the Lady Eagles, who are leading the district

Brooks earns all-around title

Shasta Brooks of Hereford won three of the four girls' events at a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo Saturday in Dumas, earning the all-around cowgirl title.

Brooks won barrels with a time of 17.748 seconds, poles with a time of 20.946, and breakaway roping in 3.906.

Other Hereford rodeo competitors did well at the rodeo. Ty Boggeman combined with Ollie Lanham of Dumas to win the team roping event, with a time of 8.047 seconds.

Shay Henderson took second place in goat tying in 8.854 seconds.

Boyd Brooks was fourth in ribbon roping in 12.041 seconds.

at 4-0 (10-7 overall), at 6 tonight. Hereford hosts Dumas (3-0, 9-7) at 2 p.m. Saturday.

HERD STATS

Kills: Heather Hodges, 8; Julie Rampley, 4; Tarabeth Holmes, 2; Danielle Cornelius, 2; Cassie Abney, 2; Kari Barrett, 1.

Stuffs: Holmes, 2; Cornelius, 2; Rampley, 1; Abney, 1; Hodges, 1.

Aces: Aimee Alley, 4; Deanna McCracken, 2; Brittney Binder, 2; Barrett, 2; Cornelius, 1.

Digs: Alley, 3; Binder, 3; Abney, 2; Barrett, 2; Cornelius, 2; Hodges, 2; McCracken, 1.

The Hereford junior varsity won, 15-3, 15-8, over River Road. Sarah Matthews scored eight service points for Hereford.

Kalka captures football contest

Bernadette Kalka missed only two out of 25 games and won the weekly Hereford Brand Football Contest. Kalka will receive \$35 in Hereford Bucks.

Buddy Pickens and Linda Daniel each missed three games, but Pickens' prediction in the tie-breaker (40) was closer to the actual total (52) in Hereford's 34-18 loss to Coronado Friday in Lubbock. Daniel's prediction totaled 38.

Of the 116 participants, three others missed four games: Kristi Hollingsworth, Vickie Valdez and Ruth Loerwald.

Herd netters get by Canyon

It was a little too close for coach Ed Coplen's comfort, but the Hereford tennis team defeated Canyon 11-7 Saturday in Canyon.

"With three matches left on the court, we were up 8-7," Coplen said, "and we had split two of those. We were kind of worried at that point. But we won all three that we had left on the court, and that made it 11-7."

The win improved Hereford to 3-0 in District 1-4A competition.

"We had some people who stepped up and played as well as they have all year," Coplen said, mentioning Scott

Shaw and Paige Robbins specifically. "We had some who didn't play as well, and that made it a tougher match."

The win was another step towards earning a spot in the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament. Hereford has matches remaining against Caprock (here Friday), Pampa (here Oct. 14) and Dumas (here Oct. 21).

The Pampa match looks bigger now after the Harvesters knocked off Borger, 11-7, Saturday. Borger, the defending champ in 1-4A, lost to Hereford, also by a score of 11-7, on Sept. 16.

"That was a big upset," Coplen said of Pampa's win. "It makes things look a lot different in the district as far as we're concerned. But we're going to try to win out anyway."

Following are the complete results of Saturday's team match:

HERD 11, CANYON 7

Boys' singles: Cliff Martin (Canyon) defeated Rob Reinauer, 6-4, 6-1; Eric Marable (C) def. Pete Vargas, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1; B.J. Lockmiller (Hereford) def. Kent Harus, 6-2, 7-6

(11-9); Matt Williams (C) def. Andrew Carr, 7-5, 6-3; Zeb Read (C) def. Tyler Merrick, 6-3, 6-3; and Scott Shaw (H) def. Lanny Schrib, 6-0, 7-5.

Boys' doubles: Reinauer/Vargas (H) def. Martin/Harris, 6-4, 6-2; Williams/Marable (C) def. Carr/Lockmiller, 7-5, 6-1; and Merrick/Shaw (H) def. Read/Schrib, 6-4, 7-5.

Girls' singles: Katie Canon (C) def. Natalie McWhorter, 6-3, 6-2; Paige Robbins (H) def. Erika Vaquera, 6-1, 6-2; Holly Weishaar (H) def. Paige Brown, 6-3, 6-7, 6-3; Candi White (C) def. Rachel Bezner, 6-0, 6-3; Annie Hoffman (H) def. Emily McWhorter, 5-7, 6-1, 6-4; and Nicole McWhorter (H) def. Kim Imgram, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2.

Girls' doubles: Natalie McWhorter/Robbins (H) def. Canon/White, 6-1, 6-1; Weishaar/Bezner (H) def. Brown/Vaquera, 6-1, 3-6, 6-0; and Kriegshauser/Hoffman (H) def. McWhorter/Tullant, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Note: The McWhorters - Canyon's Emily and Hereford's Nicole and Natalie - all are cousins (none are sisters).

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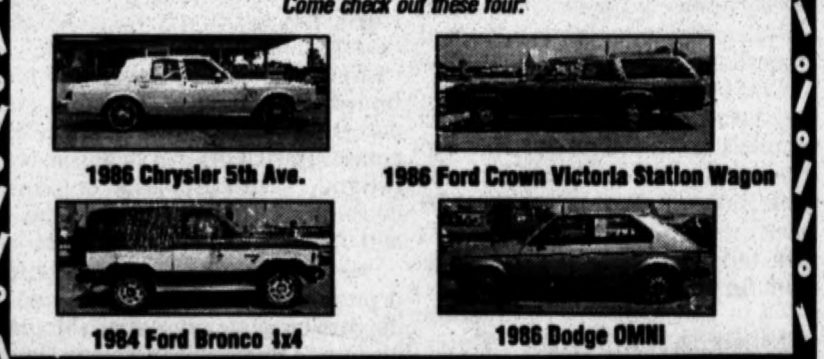
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Dumas	3 0	9 7
Pampa	1 3	7 9
Randall	1 3	6 9
Caprock	0 3	6 11
Borger	0 3	5 11

Saturday's matches

Dumas def. Pampa 15-5, 15-9
Canyon def. Borger 15-6, 15-13
Randall def. Caprock 5-15, 15-12, 15-10 (non-district)
Hereford def. River Road 15-4, 15-2

Tuesday's matches

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Borger at Dumas
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Lions move to 1-3 with upset of 49ers

By HARRY ATKINS
AP Sports Writer
PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Chris Spielman, the blue-collar Detroit linebacker, refused to take too much enjoyment from the Lions' shocking upset of the San Francisco 49ers.

"It's important for us to keep our minds on the fact that we're 1-3," Spielman said of Monday night's 27-24 triumph. "We've got a long way to go. I bet if you took a poll of people across the United States of America, most people would have said Detroit wouldn't have won this game."

Yet the Super Bowl champion 49ers, while disappointed at dropping to 3-1, seem convinced that the Lions have more talent than their record indicates.

"We knew they had a good team," said Jerry Rice, who broke Don Maynard's NFL record with his 51st 100-yard receiving game. "They have very talented corners and they played well. We had our opportunities. Overall, it goes back to playing catch-up football."

"The Lions came out and no one expected them to win this football game," said Rice, who caught 11 passes for 181 yards. "But whenever we go into a ball game, we respect our opponent."

More amazing than Rice's numbers, perhaps, was the fact that Detroit was able to win without a big game from Barry Sanders. He was held to 24 yards on 17 carries.

When the 49ers stacked up the line to stop Sanders, quarterback Scott Mitchell kept the Lions moving with short passes. It was like watching the 49ers' offense going up and down the field wearing Honolulu Blue and Silver.

"They kind of ran our offense on us," 49ers coach George Siefert said. "We didn't slow them down enough, obviously. They continually made plays on us. That's to their credit."

Mitchell completed 28 of 42 passes for 291 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown pass that Herman Moore made a nice catch on, between two defenders. Mitchell also ran 1 yard for a score, and perhaps most importantly, he didn't allow an interception.

Jason Hanson kicked four field goals, including the winner from 32 yards out with 1:12 left in the game.

"I thought the team played with tremendous enthusiasm," said Lions coach Wayne Fontes, who has taken a lot of heat from fans who wanted him fired. "We didn't hold back when we got the lead, and we tried to keep it."

But as well as the Lions played, they still needed a bit of luck.

Steve Young, who has rallied San Francisco so many times, guided the 49ers from their own 20-yard line to the Lions' 22 as the clock wound down. But Doug Brien hit the right upright on a 40-yard field goal attempt that would have sent the game into overtime.

"I was really nervous, then just really excited when it hit the post and went out," Mitchell said. "We have had some things go against us this year, so we were due tonight."

Young, the NFL's top passer the past four seasons, completed 27 of 44 for 348 yards, including an 8-yard TD toss to Nate Singleton and a 26-yard scoring pass to John Taylor that tied the game 24-24 with 9:07 remaining.

Brien, who kicked a 23-yarder, also missed from 47 yards out on the 49ers' first possession.

"All credit to the Detroit Lions for hanging in there, making the plays, putting us in a corner and keeping us there," Young said. "We tried to fight back and punch back, and every time we did, it seemed like they answered back."

In their first three games, Detroit tight ends caught a total of three passes. Against the 49ers, tight end Ron Hall had six catches for 45 yards and Rodney Holman had one for eight yards.

"This was something we needed to put in," Fontes said. "This is the offense you'll see from now on. It's an offense that our quarterback feels comfortable with. You'll see a lot of the tight ends."

The Lions now have a bye week. Then they play Cleveland and at Green Bay.

"We dug ourselves a little hole," Fontes said. "We'll take 1-3 right now, but we're better than that."

The 49ers play host to the New York Giants on Sunday.

Castillo nearly no-hits Cardinals

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer
Frank Castillo pitched a game he'll remember forever. Walt Weiss played a game he'd like to forget.

Castillo came within one strike of a no-hitter, losing it on Bernard Gilkey's triple with two outs in the ninth inning. Castillo finished with a one-hitter Monday night as the Chicago Cubs beat St. Louis 7-0.

"I was telling myself, 'Don't get too excited, stay focused,'" Castillo said. "I figured I had him 2-2 and I'll make the best pitch of the game. When I threw it, I was trying to throw it through a wall, and got it up."

Weiss, a steady fielder and one of the few Colorado players with any big-game experience, made three errors as the Rockies lost in Los Angeles 4-3. The Dodgers moved one-half game ahead of Colorado for the NL West lead.

"It's a tough infield and there are some tricky hops out there, but you've got to adjust to the different infields," Weiss said. "The infield here has hard dirt and the ball usually gets to you soaking wet after it goes through that grass."

The Houston Astros, meanwhile, moved within one game of Colorado in the wild-card race with a 10-5 win over Pittsburgh.

In other NL games, New York beat Cincinnati 2-1 in a game called in the sixth inning because of rain, San Diego defeated San Francisco 7-4 and Montreal downed Florida 9-0.

Eric Karros hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning to put the Dodgers ahead 4-3 in the opener of a three-game series. Karros' 31st home run came after Mike Piazza reached on a grounder that Weiss bobbled.

"That certainly wasn't a characteristic game for Walt Weiss. But those things happen," Karros said.

Weiss began the game with just 12 errors. He was the shortstop for the Oakland Athletics teams that went to the World Series from 1988-90.

The game drew only 41,984 fans, about 14,000 short of a sellout.

Cubs 7, Cardinals 0

Instead of becoming the first Cubs pitcher to throw a no-hitter in 23 years, Castillo became the fifth pitcher in the majors this season to lose a no-hitter in the last inning.

Castillo (11-10) struck out a career-high 13 and walked two. Gilkey's liner fell several feet away from right fielder Sammy Sosa, who dove into the gap.

Milt Pappas pitched the last no-hitter for the Cubs - and the last one at Wrigley Field by anyone - on Sept. 2, 1972, against San Diego.

Ramon Martinez of Los Angeles pitched the only no-hitter this year, beating Florida 7-0 on July 14. Pedro Martinez of Montreal, David Cone, then with Toronto, Mike Morgan of St. Louis and Paul Wagner of Pittsburgh all lost no-hitters in the final inning.

Castillo pitched 6 1-3 perfect innings in a win over San Francisco on June 15. In 1990, as a minor leaguer for the Cubs, he pitched a seven-inning no-hitter for Double-A Charlotte.

Astros 10, Pirates 5

A crowd of only 11,142 at the Astrodome saw Houston hold on after nearly blowing a six-run lead.

Dave Magadan hit a two-run single in the first inning and singled again in the third as the Astros took a 6-0 edge. Pittsburgh came back in the fifth with five straight singles off Shane Reynolds, scoring five times.

Doug Brocail (6-3) relieved Reynolds and stopped the flood of hits, sending the Pirates to their fourth straight loss.

Mets 2, Reds 1
A wet night and a wild pitch upset the NL Central champions at Shea Stadium.

The score was tied at 1 when Jose Vizcaino scored on a wild pitch by Tim Lincecum in the bottom of the sixth. Cincinnati assistant manager Ray Knight was ejected after the play for arguing about the bad weather.

Rookie Jason Istringhausen (9-2) won his seventh straight decision. He is one short of New York's record for consecutive victories held by Tom Seaver and David Cone.

Padres 7, Giants 4

Five-time NL batting champion Tony Gwynn raised his league-leading average to .367 as San Diego won at San Francisco.

Gwynn went 3-for-5 and stayed ahead of Mike Piazza, batting .353. Gwynn had a two-run double.

Expos 9, Marlins 0

In front of just 16,230 fans, the smallest crowd ever to see Florida play at Joe Robbie Stadium, Wil Cordero hit two home runs for Montreal.

Red Sox fall to Tigers

BOSTON (AP) - Letdowns are common after a team clinches a division title. The Boston Red Sox are going through one now.

Since winning the AL East title last Wednesday, the Red Sox have dropped three of four, the latest a 7-4 loss to Detroit on Monday night. In the only other AL game, Minnesota beat Chicago 6-1.

Is this spate of losses a bad omen for Boston?

"These guys don't even deserve to hear those words in this office," manager Kevin Kennedy said. "I've played different guys for a number of reasons. These guys have busted their butts all year long to get in this position."

One person he didn't want to play was scheduled starter Erik Hanson,

who was scratched prior to the game due to tightness in his forearm.

Hanson (14-5), the second winningest pitcher on the staff, has had soreness in his elbow since early July, forcing him to almost entirely abandon his curveball. This time, however, Kennedy and Hanson said the tightness had nothing to do with his elbow.

"I wasn't going to let him see how it was on the mound," Kennedy said. "He will get another start. I feel pretty confident it's nothing serious."

Hanson, signed by the Red Sox on April 11 as a third starter behind Roger Clemens and Aaron Sele, figures to be an important part of Boston's rotation in the postseason - along with Clemens and Tim Wakefield.

HJH spikers split with Canyon

Hereford Junior High volleyball teams hosted Canyon for four matches Monday at HJH, and Hereford won two of them.

Hereford won both the A matches. The seventh grade A match was the highlight of the night. Hereford won the first game, 15-8, then Canyon won the second one, 15-9. In the third and deciding game, Hereford came back from a 14-6 deficit to win 16-14.

Dorina Guerrero served for 18 points, nine of which were on aces, coach Jason Culpepper estimated.

The eighth grade A team breezed, 15-10, 15-4, behind Valerie Guzman's nine service points.

Both B teams lost in three games. The seventh B team lost, 15-7, 12-15, 15-13, although Ashley Carter served for 14 points. The eighth B team fell, 15-7, 10-15, 15-17. April Cruz served for eight points.

The eighth grade teams played in a tournament Saturday in Borger. The A team took second place, while the B team captured consolation.

The A team defeated Pampa and Borger on the way to the finals, where they lost to Dumas, 15-11, 12-15, 16-14.

The B team beat Valleyview, 15-6, 15-10, in the consolation finals.

NFL GM Steinberg dies

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) - Dick Steinberg built his reputation on his successes with the Los Angeles Rams and New England Patriots. The New York Jets were another story.

Vice president and general manager of the Jets and one of the NFL's top personnel specialists, Steinberg died Monday of stomach cancer. He was 60.

In his five-plus seasons with New York, the Jets posted a 33-51 record, reaching the playoffs only once. But the lack of success didn't dim his reputation around the league.

"He has left a legacy to football

of success and great achievement," Jets owner Leon Hess said. "Dick will be sorely missed, remembered warmly and forever admired by whomever he worked with throughout his long and productive career."

Steinberg joined the New England Patriots as a scout in 1972, leaving four years later to become director of college scouting for the then-Los Angeles Rams. In his first draft with the Rams in 1977, his first four picks were Bob Brudzinski, Nolan Cromwell, Wendell Tyler and Vince Ferragamo, all key figures in leading the Rams to the Super Bowl in 1980.

RUNNERS

Herd girls (two miles): 9, Bethany Townsend, 13:11; 10, Jamie Harrison, 13:12; 20, Teresa Lopez, 13:37; 34, Erica Delgado, 14:12; 36, Kitt Wimberly, 14:21; 60, Jessica Mejia, 14:40.

Chris Casarez, 19th in 19:58; Jason Stark, 24th in 20:23; Marselino Ruiz, 46th in 21:38; Chris Briones, 48th in 21:44; Chris Barrera, 54th in 22:28; and Ray Lopez, 68th in 23:38.

The JV girls didn't have enough runners for a team score. Individually, their times were: Mayra Nava, 16:21; Anna Delgado, 16:36; Jessica Harrison, 16:42; and Rebecca Drager, 18:46.

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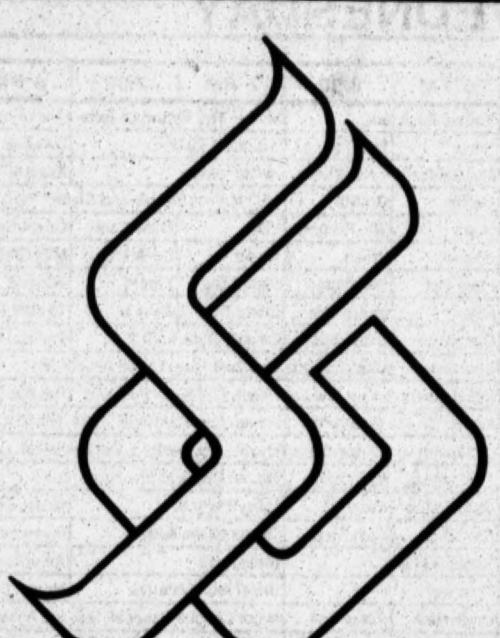
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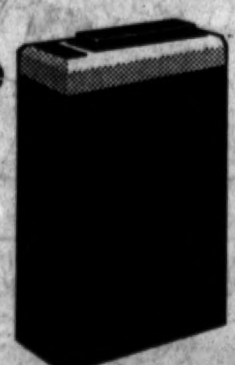
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32 USA
33 Univision
34 CMT
35 The Learning Channel
36 The Cartoon Network

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(:05) Yogi and the Invasion of the Space Bears	Century-America Great	Movie: The Four Diamonds	Christine Lahti	Movie:						
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Newsradio	Fraser	Pursuit	Dateline	News	(:35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Nova	Rock & Roll	Rock & Roll	Perspective	Affirmative	News & Roll	News	Today		
Griffith	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies	Movie: The Mechanic (1972)	Charles Bronson	(:15)						
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Hudson St.	Home Imp	Coach	Murder One	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Perspectiv	We Care	Joy-Music	Sullivans	Prime Time Playhouse	In Touch	Gospel	Cap-News	Rights		
Fam. Mat.	Jeffersons	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs								
News	Home Imp.	Client	Movie: Element of Truth (1995)	Donna Mills						
Roseanne	Simpsons	Movie: W.E.I.R.D. World (1995)	Dana Ashbrook	Star Trek: Next Gener.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportstr.	Water Ski	Women's Volleyball	PBA Bowling: Senior Champ.	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Waltons	Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza				
Movie: Ed-Dead Mothr	Movie: Criminal Passion	Joan Severance	(:35) Roger Corman Presents	Red Shoe	Situations	Movie:				
Movie: Just 1 of Guys	Movie: Milk Money (1994)	Melanie Griffith, Ed Harris	(:15)	Concert for the Rock and Roll Hall						
Movie: The Pelican Brief	Movie: Internal Affairs	Richard Gere	(:15)	Movie: Trial by Jury	Joanne Whalley-Kilmer	(:15)				
Club Dance	News	Spotlight	Music City Tonight	News	Club Dance	Spotlight				
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Sisterhood	Mysterious	World-Wond	Divine Magic	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Sisterhood		
Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Hand in Glove (1993)	Patrick Malahide	(:15)	Law & Order	Biography				
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Falsely Accused (1993)	Lisa Hartman Black	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
CBSL Weekly	Press Box	Major League Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers		Press Box	T. Rossley					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Midnight Offerings (1981)	Cathryn Damon	(:05)	Movie: Cat's Eye (1985)	James Woods	(:15)				
Doug	Clairissa	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Earl Butler vs. Tommy Hearns	Wings	Wings	Quantum				
Caminos Cruzados	La Duena	Alondra	Primer Impacto	Noc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:			
Conn. 2	Conn. 2	Wonders	World	How'd They Do That?	Operation					
Cartoon Planet	Garfield	ScobScr	Flintstones	Jetsons	(:10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	ScobScr	ScobScr	ScobScr	Toon Heads	

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Lifestyles of the Rich and Animated	Fluppy Dogs	Faerie Tale Theatre	Avonies	Herbie, the Love Bug						
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	News	NBC News					
Body Elec.	Furniture	Keeping Up	Painting	Government	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	ShellyTurtle	Destinos	
Movie: Dirty Dozen: The Next Mission	(:05) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Boss?			
Rush L.	One Lila to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
Halleujah!	1 in Spirit	Faces	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana Sampler	Rock V.D.O.	Bottom Line	American Family		
News	(:15) Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs					Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News			
Danny!	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
Auto Racing	NASCAR - Goody's 500	Dangerous	Racehorse	Jet Skiing	Cycling	Strongman	Baseball	Up Close	Sportstr.	
Name-Tune	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Punky B.	New Lassie	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	Shade	
(:12:15) Movie: Son of the Pink Panther	Movie: Sitting Pretty	Robert Young	(:15)	Movie: The Witching of Ben Wagner	G'	Movie: On the Waterfront				
Movie: Disaster at Silo 7	(:45) Movie: The 3 Worlds of Gulliver	Kevin Mathews		Movie: Radio Flyer (1992)	Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello	Movie:				
(:12:05) Movie: The Man Without a Face	Movie: Scalawag	Kirk Douglas	(:15)	Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994)	Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid	PG-13				
Ralph E.	VideoPM					Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance			
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chfs	Popular Mechanics	Wings of the Red Star		
Rockford	McMillan and Wife	Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story						
Designing	Movie: Desert Bloom (1986)	Jon Voight	(:15)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supernat.	Designing			
Paid Prog.	Baseball	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros		Championship Wrestling	Basketball					
Angels	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Lone Star (1952)	Clark Gable, Ava Gardner	(:15)	In the Heat of the Night				
Papa Beaver	Muppets	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon			Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Temple	Rugrats	
Quantum	Scrabble	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	Knight Rider	Highlander: The Series	Renegade			
Peligrosa	Como Tu, Ninguna	Maria Mercedes	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.				
Caprials	Kitchen	Furniture	Crafts & Co.	Homebodies	Simply Style	Great Inns	Furniture	Renovation	Hometime	
Shirt Tales	Toons	Top Cat	Tom-Jerry	Tom-Jerry	ScobScr	Bond Jr.	Planet	SWAT Kats	Jonny Q.	G-Force

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cmr.	Dumbc	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Quack	Movie: The Return of Jafar	(:15)	G'
Today				Geraldo		Leeza		Gordon Elliott		Our Lives
Universe	Universe	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place		YanCooks
Griffith	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	(:05) Matlock	(:05) Perry Mason					
Good Morning America			Lhib - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News				
Worship	Views	Daily Mass	Accent	Life	Missions	Cope	Home Life	Max Glick		
News	Menace	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	
(8:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carnie	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News					
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Rimbab	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Gabrielle	Danny!		
Sportscenter	Bodyshape	Getting Fit	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Auto Racing				
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club	Health	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music			
OWLTV	Laughing Matters	Movie: Confidential Agent	Charles Boyer	(:15)	Movie: Skateboard	Movie:				
Smoggeal	White Fang	Movie: Double Blast	Linda Blair	(:15)	Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective	(:15)				
Movie: Safari	Movie: Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan	William Shatner	Movie: A Bucket of Blood	Movie: Man-						
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning	Crafts	Crafts	Ralph E.					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Nile - River of Gods	Home	Start	Housesmart!	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chfs		
Lou Grant	McMillan	Banacek	Police Story	Rockford						
Baby Knows	Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmad			
Press Box	Bodyes	Paid Prog.	Major League Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers	Paid Prog.						
ScobScr	ScobScr	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Starkey and Hutch	Angela				
Allegra	Gullah	Rugrats	Busy World	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Rupert	Busy World	Eureka
Turtles	Sonic	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum			
Carrusel	El Chavo	Cheprito	Papa Solt.	Dz Perez	Amor de Nadie	Peligrosa				
Little Star	Kitty Cats	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Chicken	Rory and Me	Little Star	Kitty Cats	Crafts & Co.	Homebodies	Simply Style
Flintstone	Tom-Jerry	Richie Rich	Fant. Max	Chan Clan	ScobScr	Paw Paws	Puppies	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Young Musicians	Movie: The Return of Jafar	(:15)	G'	Disney	Movie: Once Upon a Horse	Dan Rowan	SpinMarty	Zorro		
News	Ent. Tonight	Sequest 2032	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Performance	Rock & Roll				Tony Brown	Charlie Rose			
Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: Bonnie and Clyde (1967)	Warren Beatty	(:25)	Movie: Hud (1963)	Paul Newman	(:15)			
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Draw Carey	Grace Under	Naked Truth	Primetime Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Angels	Prism	Music	Parent St.	Max Glick	Halleujah!	Baptist Hour	WinWalk	Homeland	Cap-News	Take Two
Fam. Mat.	Jeffersons	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappy	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Bless This	Dave's	Central Park West	Courthouse	News	(:35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrny.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced							
(5:30) Movie: The Searchers (1956)	John Wayne	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza					
Movie: On the Waterfront	Movie: Color of Night (1994)	Bruce Willis, Jane March	(:15)	Movie: Hudson Hawk	Bruce Willis	Movie:				
(5:30) Movie: Double Blast	Movie: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective	(:15)	Comedy	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Falls	Movie: Timescop (1994)	R'		
(3:45) Movie: Wyatt Earp	Movie: Disparal	Francesca Neri	(:15)	Movie: Hard to Kill	Steven Seagal	(:15)	Movie: Lady in Waiting	R'		
Club Dance	News	Marty Party III	Music City Tonight	News	Club Dance	Club Dance	Marty			
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Queen of the Beasts	Invention	Next Step	Divine Magic	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Queen		
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Commiss	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Desperate Choices: To Save My Child (1992)	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries						
Basketball	Press Box	Major League Baseball Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers	Get Fit	Press Box						
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Convoy (1978)	Kris Kristofferson, Ali MacGraw	(:15)	Movie: Vigilante Force (1976)	(:15)					
Doug	Clairissa	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Sharon's Secret (1995)	Candace Cameron	Wings	Wings	Quantum			
Caminos Cruzados	La Duena	Alondra	Fuera	Lente Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:			
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Injuries can be avoided if cyclists wear helmets

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas - Few football players would consider hitting the gridiron without wearing a helmet to protect their heads from the impact of a collision.

The same rule should apply for people riding bikes.

Bicycle helmets reduce the risk of head injuries by 85 percent, health and safety experts say. Yet, too few Texas riders wear them.

So local doctors who are members of the McLennan County Medical Society are calling attention to their "Hard Hats for Little Heads" program. It distributes helmets to children from low-income families and educates the public about the need for helmet use.

Since Christmas, doctors have purchased hundreds of helmets for distribution.

Medical Society president Dr. Gary Barbin said local physicians are joining Waco police officers in urging all bicyclists - children and adults - to wear bike helmets.

The reason is simple: They've seen too many bicycle accident victims with serious head injuries because the rider didn't wear a helmet.

The helmets work. Nine states require them.

Bicyclists who do not wear helmets are nearly seven times more likely to sustain head injuries than those wearing helmets when they crash, statistics show.

A proposed state law requiring bicycle helmets for children did not pass the Texas legislature. But parents can still lay down the law for their own kids. Experts recommend that parents require their youngsters to wear helmets.

In fact, helmets are good protection for bicyclists of any age. That's because head injury is the most common cause of serious disability and death in bicycle crashes, says the Texas Department of Health's Injury Prevention and Control Program.

Each year in the U.S., more than 1,300 bicyclists are killed. And more than 574,000 people receive treatment in emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries.

Officer Luis Almaguer of the Waco Police Department's bicycle patrol always wears a helmet when he rides - and wants you to do the same.

"Helmets are cool," he tells children. Even expert pedal-pushers, such as the racers in the Tour de France, wear them.

In fact, at this year's Tour de France, a helmet may have saved one rider from a serious head injury, Almaguer said. An accident left the rider with a bloody face. But without the helmet, this athlete might not have been able to get up at all, Almaguer said.

"What keeps you from getting hurt is, if you fall and the helmet cracks open, the impact is distributed throughout the crack," he said. If not for that helmet, your head, skull and brain would receive that tremendous force.

That force can cause a serious injury, such as a closed head injury, concussion or skull fracture.

Between 1988 and 1992, 295 Texans died in bicycle-related crashes. An estimated 183 of these deaths - or 62 percent - involved head injuries. Universal use of helmets by all Texas bicyclists may have prevented 153 of these deaths, the state health department says.

Garden club plans yearbook

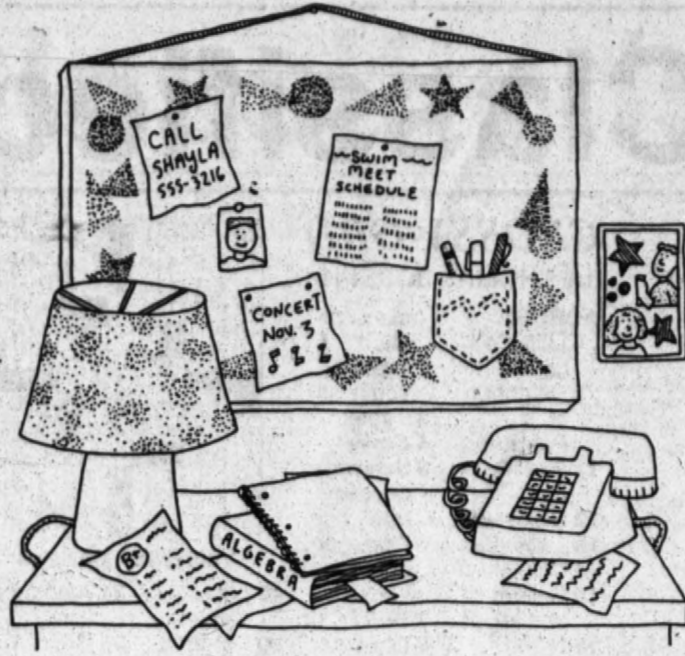
The Bud to Blossom Club met at the Garden Center for a brunch and meeting with Patricia Robinson and Phyllis Brown as hostesses.

Robinson read "To Everything There Is a Season", "A Look on the Bright Side" and "Gathering the Tame and the Wild."

Members present planned the club yearbook for the upcoming year.

The October meeting will be hosted by Naomi Hare and the program will be "Bulbs, the Best One to Plant Now."

Members in attendance were Ursalee Jacobsen, Lou Hall, Hare, Robinson and Brown.



Illustrated by David LaRoche

Update a teen's bedroom

If the tastes and interests of your emerging teen have clearly shifted from a once-adored Little Mermaid wallpaper border or Ninja Turtle lampshade, update the accessories in your child's room or the portion of the room he/she shares. You don't have to buy expensive materials for these decorating crafts, just use what you already have around the house and pick up the rest at a discount store.

Once the materials are assembled, assist your child in the initial steps, then let him/her do the rest.

Sponge-Paint a Denim-Style Lampshade

Find a white fabric lampshade or recycle an old one that might be slightly faded or spotted. It should fit your child's bedroom lamp.

On a plastic plate or old pie tin, squeeze out three puddles of acrylic paints in dark blue, light blue and white. Use a clean sponge to dab the paint on the lampshade, starting with the dark blue. Sponge the entire shade. While the paint is still damp, sponge the light blue paint randomly over the dark blue. Finally, lightly apply the white paint in the same fashion. For an even application, always dab the sponge on a piece of paper toweling before applying it to the lampshade.

Make an Eye-catching Bulletin Board

Cut a sheet of foam-core board to fit above your child's desk. Then use

scissors to cut geometric shapes from a clean sponge. Dab the cut sponges in bright colors of acrylic paints and apply randomly around the border of the board. Let the shapes overlap for a nice effect.

For a catchall for pencils and pens, glue a blue-jean pocket to one of the corners of the board. Simply cut out the hip pocket from a pair of old denim jeans and glue the two sides and bottom edges of the pocket to the board.

To hang the bulletin board on the wall, tack the two ends of a long ribbon to the top corners of the board and hang from a nail or hook on the wall.

Decorate a Light-Switch Plate

Look for a light-switch plate designed for inserting wallpaper. Open the plate and let your child arrange tiny photos, magazine cutouts, or pressed flowers and leaves inside. Replace the clear plastic cover. If you use glow-in-the-dark stickers, it will be easy to find the switch at night!

Bayview Study Club has brunch in Caison home

The Bayview Study Club met Sept. 21 for a fall brunch in the home of Mrs. G.D. Caison. Serving as co-hostesses was the social committee consisting of Mesdames Caison, Bob Josseland, Calvin Mitts, N.C. Hayes and Earnest Langley.

Members brought antique or beloved items to help decorate the tables. They ranged from a diamond

watch given in 1931 to gold nest dolls bought in Red Square.

Mrs. Burran presented the members with new yearbooks.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 5 at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. Michael Grauer, art curator, will discuss the exhibits.

Members attending were Mesdames R.H. Caviness, R.W. Eades, Alton Fraser, D.N. Garner, Don Graham, Charlie Holt, A.T. Mims, C.F. Newsom, Paul Scott, J.R. Allison, Howard Gault, Jack Gilliland, Burran, Caison, Hayes, Josseland and Mitts.

Local students are graduates

Markay White Cosper graduated from Texas Woman's University in Denton recently.

She received her M.S. in speech-language pathology.

Mrs. Cosper is the daughter of Butch and Mary Beth White of Hereford. She is married to Ken Cosper.

During August commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University in College Station, Camille Diane Betzen received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

She graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.90 or above.

Miss Betzen is the daughter of Thomas and Cheryl Betzen.



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ANSWER: The carotids are at either side of the neck. They are major vessels that deliver the blood that nourishes the brain, and therein lies their importance in health. A blocked

carotid poses a threat of stroke, a consequence of deficient brain-cell nourishment.

Should you insist on seeing your carotid X-rays? I don't think so. X-rays are at best mysterious lights and shadows. Only experts trained to evaluate the pictures can describe blockages and their importance. Ultrasound has supplanted the former X-ray techniques for such visualizing.

You might remember the casual

examining room evaluation of carotids. The doctor simply places his stethoscope over the carotid location. If he hears a noise — a bruit — that indicates carotid obstruction.

Figures are elusive measurements, but a 70 percent carotid blockage is seen as a reasonable predictor of stroke somewhere down the road. Some would employ a lesser figure of 60 percent blockage.

Remember that just the briefest period of blood loss can be of immense consequences to the brain, and alarming changes in blood-flow status can occur quite fast.

The degree of blockage prompts varying degrees of concern and dictates the treatment required. A mild blockage might respond to aspirin or ticlopidine, the idea being to help blood snake its way around blockages. For major blockage, surgery might be the reasonable option. Treatment could hinge on such factors as the patient's age.

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Auten presents program at Wyche FCE meeting

The Wyche Family Community Education Club met Sept. 21 in the Hereford Community Center with Argen Draper as hostess.

Corene Odom, president, called

the meeting to order.

The FCE prayer and pledges were led by Carol Worthan.

Worthan acted as secretary in the absence of that officer.

Roll call was answered with "what changes, if any, need to be made regarding Medicare."

Draper introduced Thelma Auten who brought the program titled "Spotlight on Health."

Members present were Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Shirley Brown, Virgie Duncan, Camilla Jones, Dorna Kirby, Audrie Rusher, Pet Ott, Auten, Draper, Worthan and Odom.

Refuge begins winter hours

In conjunction with the National Wildlife Refuges Week -- Oct. 8 - 14 -- the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge will begin winter public access hours of operation on Oct. 1.

Winter hours begin October 1st and end on March 31st each year.

During the winter, public access hours will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily.

The public entry gate will lock at 6 p.m. and visitors should plan to be off refuge by this designated closing time.

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LOS COYOTES, Texas (AP) - Clifford Smith is not proud.

A cotton grower and operator of the Los Coyotes Gin, Smith shamefully admits being one of 831 farmers who last year approved a boll weevil eradication program in the Rio Grande Valley.

Now he is leading the effort to kill the program.

"I'm just as guilty as the other guy, but once I make a mistake I don't make another," Smith said. "We need to get the boll weevil eradication program out of the Rio Grande Valley before it puts us out of the cotton business."

Valley farmers blame the pesticide-spraying program for contributing to one of the worst cotton seasons ever in South Texas.

Growers produced just 54,101 bales, compared with 307,943 bales last season. They lost \$140 million in sales, and the total impact to the region is an estimated \$420 million.

But dissatisfaction with the eradication effort reaches beyond the Rio Grande Valley. Some San Angelo farmers say the program is responsible for an infestation of beet armyworms that destroyed up to half

the region's 190,000 acres of cotton.

And several West Texas farmers have filed a lawsuit in Hale County to try to get rid of the eradication program there.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said the program, approved by the Legislature in 1993, is experiencing growing pains but eventually will succeed.

"We're implementing a new program, a widespread program, but also a program that was asked for by cotton producers. They worked mightily to get it passed through the Legislature," Perry said, adding that whether the program stays or goes also is up to the growers.

"It's not my role nor my place to go down there and say I'm going to force boll weevil eradication on you whether you like it or not," he said. "It's a producer-implemented, producer-directed program."

The boll weevil is the No. 1 enemy of the state's No. 1 cash crop. The grayish pest infests the cotton plant, puncturing and laying its eggs in the squares and bolls.

Last year, 5 million bales of cotton were produced in Texas and the industry contributed \$5.3 billion to the state's economy, according to the Agriculture Department. Texas is

expected to produce 26.1 percent of the nation's cotton this year.

But Perry believes Texas will never be a player in the cotton industry unless it kills the boll weevil.

"Texas was losing market share because it was becoming more and more difficult to raise cotton because of the boll weevil. If we're going to compete in the cotton industry in the future, boll weevil eradication has got to be a part of the effort," he said.

The 1993 legislation created nine eradication zones, spanning from the Valley west to El Paso and as far north as Wichita Falls. In each zone, cotton growers and landlords must approve an eradication program.

Six zones have approved programs and spraying has begun in two. The Southern Rolling Plains, an eight-county territory around San Angelo, began its program last fall and the Rio Grande Valley effort started this year.

In both areas, the programs have received mixed reviews.

Some growers contend malathion spraying killed not only the boll weevils but also the bugs that eat boll weevils and other pests. The result, they say, was a crop-destroying infestation of the beet armyworm.

"Secondary pests destroyed our crop, and the boll weevils were not

controlled," said Aaron Shields, who farms 880 acres of cotton in Monte Alto. Shields said he lost \$400,000 in sales this year.

Other areas of the country that have eradication programs also experienced an initial infestation of pests, said John Norman, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Weslaco.

But he added, "We set a precedent down here on problems. No where else in the U.S. did anybody ever see the kind of damage that we saw here due to insects."

Supporters of eradication say other states eventually had success. They also point to other factors that they say contributed to Texas' problems.

"Everybody's wanting to describe this situation as a one-liner, and it's

not that simple," said Tom Fuchs, the state's extension integrated pest management coordinator in San Angelo.

He blamed the weather: last year's mild winter allowed the boll weevil to survive and require more chemicals; severe spring storms forced farmers to replant their crops late; and hurricane rains the first week in August brought in armyworm moths.

Charlie Eubanks, chairman of the Valley's eradication steering committee, acknowledges the program has gotten off to a rocky start but said changes already are under way. His committee submitted recommendations for revamping the program to the Agriculture Department.

"There were problems and there were some mistakes made. Let's learn from them and go forward and try to nip things in the bud if it looks like

we're having a problem again," Eubanks said.

Perry said an important change will be to improve communication between local growers and the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, which oversees eradication programs across the state.

Tim Leifeste, a spokesman for the foundation, said, "We're trying to be responsive to their needs, because they are our employers. They are the ones who started it from the ground up."

Texas growers have spent \$14.5 million on eradication since 1993, and some say they've had enough. The results of eradication programs are even more costly, they say.

"Usually, if we lose 35 to 45 percent of a crop we call it a disaster. This year we lost 95 to 100 percent," said Shields. "This is way beyond disaster, I'm afraid."

Hale County farmers file lawsuit claiming referendum was illegal

By JEAN PAGEL
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LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Efforts to wipe out a pesky cotton varmint have hit a legal snag on the High Plains.

Ten farmers in Hale County, the county north of Lubbock, filed a lawsuit Sept. 7 against the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

Litigants contend that the program sponsored an illegal referendum that created an unconstitutional tax to pay for bombarding the boll weevil across a 30-county zone in West Texas.

"We are out to end the program," said farmer Kevin Igo of Plainview. But officials at the program's Abilene base are standing by results of the April referendum involving growers and farm landlords from Amarillo to Odessa.

Out of 10,234 valid ballots in that referendum, 80.6 percent voted to establish a High Plains zone to eradicate the boll weevil, officials said. Seventy-seven percent of those

voters approved the per-acre assessment method.

Five other cotton zones across Texas have decided to join the statewide pesticide-spraying campaign. This Hale County lawsuit was the first filed to stop the effort.

"We're just real disappointed in this small group of growers," said Tim Leifeste, public information director for the program.

Supporters of eradication contend that it will take mandatory coordination to rid the state once and for all of a pest that costs Texas farmers as much as \$50 million annually.

Igo said he and the other plaintiffs disagree with Hale County's share of the eradication bill: \$1.2 million.

"We were concerned with the inequities in the amount we were paying, for what we were getting for our money," he said. "We tried every way in the world to talk to them about it before filing the lawsuit."

Igo questioned why Hale County farmers should pay so much when

one hard winter can kill off the boll weevil. Most of the infestations occur south of Lubbock, anyway, he said.

Hale County Extension agent Bob Benson said some Plainview-area farmers had to spray for boll weevils for the first time this season.

"We have enough scattered across the county that if we do not have extreme cold weather during the winter of '96 ... they will continue to increase," Benson said.

Igo said cotton farmers around San Angelo and the Rio Grande Valley - where the eradication also is under fire - have asked to join the lawsuit. An attorney said the program must answer the farmers' complaint by Oct. 9.

Leifeste said the farmers rejected an attempt to resolve the dispute.

"We will continue to work with the litigants to arrive at a fair and equitable solution," he said. "The boll weevil does pose a definite threat to the High Plains and must be stopped."

Simpson trial faces 11-hour days

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Determined to finish the O.J. Simpson trial before the trial finishes off the jury, the judge has set 11-hour days for attorneys to make their last pleas for conviction or acquittal.

Today's closing arguments, which begin with the prosecution summation, come a year to the day jurors first came to court for the start of jury selection.

And even in this case, which has often seemed propelled by hot air, the marathon hours will take a toll on everybody, particularly the weary, sequestered jurors, who may not fully appreciate the oratory overload ahead.

The summations are the only time attorneys are allowed to make inferences and suggest theories to the jury. In opening statements, attorneys could only say what they believed the evidence would show.

Prosecutor Marcia Clark promised a two-day summation under the shorter hours. Most legal analysts expect her presentation to run on the long side, with much detail, re-educating jurors about DNA and fiber analysis and focusing on the so-called "mountain of evidence."

The defense is expected to press its rush-to-judgment theme, telling jurors that overzealous authorities overlooked exonerating evidence,

bothered the packaging and testing of evidence they did collect, and outright planted some evidence to nab a big trophy in Simpson.

When the defense finishes its summation, the prosecution, as always, gets the last word in with a rebuttal argument.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito, responding to the vigorous nods jurors gave him when he asked if they wanted longer hours, on Monday put in place the extended schedule intended to wrap up closing arguments by Friday, so deliberations can begin Oct. 2.

Ito said earlier he would be out of town on Friday and Oct. 2, but he has canceled those plans, his office said.

Q&A on jury deliberations

By The Associated Press

Some questions and answers on jury deliberations:

Q: What do juries do first after being sent to deliberate?

A: Most juries begin by selecting a foreman or forewoman. This juror guides deliberations, acting as both peacekeeper and leader. Leadership ability is the primary qualification, said Myrna Raeder, a professor at Southwestern University School of Law.

Some juries begin by taking a straw poll to see where they stand. Such an informal poll helps identify a potential foreman and begins give-and-take among jurors, said Southwestern University School of Law professor Robert Pugsley. Over almost nine months of sequestration, the Simpson jurors have had ample time to acquaint themselves with the group's personalities.

Q: Are juries bound by any rules in their deliberations?

A: The judge instructs the jurors on the rules governing weight and significance of testimony and evidence, but once the panel enters the jury room they become "the masters of the case," said University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky. The jury and the jury alone decides how it will deliberate.

Q: Are items of evidence sent into the deliberation room?

A: No. Jurors in most parts of the country are asked to deliberate based on their recollections. In California, however, jurors are allowed to take notes and refer to them during deliberations. When memories are hazy or disagreements arise, juries can ask to see exhibits or have testimony read back to them. To do so, the foreman sends a note to the judge through the bailiff.

Q: Do jury alternates participate in deliberations?

A: No. Alternates are kept on standby. "They don't enter the process on the theory that it is that unique group of 12 people that will determine the defendant's fate," Pugsley said. With sequestered juries, alternates are separated from other jurors during hours of deliberation. Judge Lance Ito could extend that separation to hours of non-deliberation as well. Should a juror fall ill or have to leave the panel for any other reason, an alternate is randomly chosen by the court and deliberations must start over.

Q: What happens to the jurors' notebooks in the Simpson case?

A: During testimony, jurors left their notebooks on their seats at the end of each day. The court bailiff was responsible for safeguarding used notebooks. The notes do not become part of the trial record; at the end of the trial, Pugsley said, they will be collected and destroyed, he said.



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