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## Mayor Josserand honored with Bull Chip



### Backing the United Way

During the Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast Thursday morning members of the United Way, which sponsored the breakfast, participated in a poster drawing contest. The 'artists' were blindfolded and received instructions from their partners. John Stagner, left, co-emcee observes their progress while the 'Chamber Chicken' offers advice to one team.

## United Way kicks off drive at chamber Fun Breakfast

By SHELLY SCHILLING  
 Staff Writer

Hereford mayor Bob Josserand was presented the Bull Chip Award at the Chamber Fun Breakfast Thursday morning.

Hereford Brand publisher Speedy Nieman presented the award by way of a Fun Breakfast Bulletin distributed by Hustlers to breakfast goers.

Josserand, now in his second term as mayor, noted for his leadership in city government by making major improvements in parks, constructing the new aquatic center and in water development.

He also played a major role in establishing Hereford Economic Development Corporation.

Josserand was the 78th recipient of a Bull Chip since the award was started in 1975.

The breakfast program began with the introduction of a new mascot -- the 'Chamber Chicken'. (Did anyone see Bobby Boyd after the mascot was introduced?)

Sponsor for the breakfast was the United Way of Deaf Smith County. The agency's board theme for 1995-96, fund-raising campaign is "Paint a Brighter Tomorrow".

Rodney Ruthart, United Way president, introduced division heads and board of directors.

"United Way is synonymous with community," Ruthart said. "Those involved as division heads and board of directors are very active in our community."

Organizations in Hereford that benefit from United Way donations are American Red Cross, Big Brother/Big Sisters, The Boy Scouts of America, The Hereford Family Services Center, The Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center, The Salvation Army, The High Plains Epilepsy Association, The Hereford YMCA, Hereford Senior Citizens, Camp Fire and Children's Rehabilitation Center.

County Judge Tom Simons, who is a member of the United Way board, announced that the United Way goal for this year is to reach \$130,000.

"We have had wonderful planning ideas -- we want to make the campaign better," Simons said. "We have had 81 people who participated

in training, which is about ten times more than we have had before."

Co-emcees Charlie Bell and John Stagner presented Ruthart with a donation of \$20 to start the United Way campaign.

Bell and Stagner then introduced Ruthart, Mike Harris, Steve Cortez, Weldon Knabe, Lajean Henry and Jeff Torbert to play in a game of blind fold connect the dots.

"Rosa Lopez", -- the O.J. Simpson trial witness, made her third Fun Breakfast appearance this morning and gave the top five reasons why Bell and Stagner are the best emcees for the breakfasts. The top reason was "Because the only other choice was Clint Formby and Joe Kerr".

Charlie Bell then played 'Blow Your Horn.' A game in which the audience tried to guess what song he was playing on his tenor saxophone.

Mike Carr, Chamber manager, welcomed new Hereford residents

and Chamber members.

Carr also encouraged all Hereford businesses to participate in the Christmas lighting. He said: "chamber plans to extend the lighting project to parks and other areas of town to make Hereford a major attraction for surrounding towns."

Also at the breakfast, several announcements were made, including:

-- Dos Caballeros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a program today at 2:30 at the Court Room in the County Court House to kick-off Constitution Observation Week.

-- Membership drive for The Friends of the Library is now underway through the end of September, said Joe Weaver.

-- Margie Daniels announced that the Senior Citizens are in the process of planning 'The Festival of Tree' activities.



### Mayor receives Bull Chip

Hereford mayor Bob Josserand, right, is the most recent recipient of the Chamber of Commerce Bull Chip award. The presentation was made by Hereford Brand publisher, Speedy Nieman, during the Fun Breakfast Thursday morning.

## Tanya Reid returns to town for second trial for murder

By GEORGIA TYLER  
 Staff Writer

A woman whose murder conviction was overturned on appeal has been returned to Deaf Smith County to await a new trial.

Tanya Thaxton Reid, 37, was brought to Hereford from the Neal unit, Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

She was convicted of murder in the 1984 death of her eight-month-old daughter, Morgan, and sentenced to 62 years in prison. She appeared in 222nd District Court Wednesday and told Judge David Wesley Gulley that she is unable financially to retain an attorney to represent her in a new trial.

Judge Gulley advised her to file an affidavit of indigency, requesting an attorney be appointed by the court to represent her.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul has filed a motion in court to set bond for Reid at \$100,000.

Saul said Wednesday that no date for a new trial has been discussed.

"It will depend on several things," said Saul. He said a new attorney representing her would need time to become familiar with the case.

Reid was tried in 222nd District Court in late 1993. A jury convicted her of murder.

She, her husband and two daughters lived in Hereford at the time the baby died. She claimed Morgan stopped breathing at the family's home. After she resuscitated her and called for an ambulance, the baby was transferred to an Amarillo hospital. She died a day later.

The prosecution in the case accused her of suffocating her baby with her hands. In the reversal by the Seventh Court of Appeals, the use of hands as a deadly weapon was denied.

The appellate court also ruled that a hearing on a motion for a change of venue, presented by the

defense just minutes before the trial was to begin, should have been conducted.

Reid was serving a sentence in Iowa on a conviction for injury to a child when she was indicted for murder in the death of a daughter. The Iowa charges were related to a son, born after the death of Morgan.

When she was brought to Hereford for trial, a \$15,000 bond was set but she was not eligible for release on bond. While in jail here, she completed her Iowa sentence and is eligible for bond on the charge in Hereford.

The prosecution in the Hereford murder trial alleged that Morgan was the victim of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, a disorder in which a caregiver causes harm to the child to draw attention.

Reid was represented in the 1993 trial by Charles Rittenberry of Amarillo and Esther Eggleston Hayward of Dallas. Rittenberry continued in that capacity through the appellate court.

## Retail sales jump 0.6 percent in August, carried by car sales

By JAMES H. RUBIN  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A surge in car buying pushed retail sales up 0.6 percent in August, the third advance in the last four months.

The Commerce Department said today that sales fell 0.4 percent in July, revised downward from an earlier estimate of down 0.1 percent.

The Labor Department said the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits shot up by 21,000 last week to the highest level in nearly two months. The size of the increase exceeded analysts' expectations.

In August, retail sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$197.3 billion, up from \$196 billion in July.

Last month's increase was slightly less than many analysts expected. The economy is expected to regain some momentum after a period of sluggishness marked by slower consumer spending and inventory trimming by businesses.

Car dealers reported a 2.4 percent jump in August sales after they fell 1.5 percent the previous month.

Excluding autos, retail sales were unchanged in August compared to a 0.3 percent gain in July.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates over a one-year period ending in February to slow the economy and

stifle inflation. Analysts said the campaign seems to have succeeded in producing a soft landing for the economy.

They predicted the Fed may be content to stay on the sidelines for now. The central bank's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee meets Sept. 26 to ponder its next move.

Sales of durable goods were up 1.7 percent last month after falling 0.8 percent in July.

Home furnishings rose 1.8 percent in August, recovering from a 0.4 percent slide, while building materials fell 0.8 percent after advancing 0.3 percent the previous month.

Durable goods were up 7.4 percent

over a year earlier, while all sales were 5 percent higher than August 1994.

Sales of nondurable goods such as food and fuel fell 0.1 percent for the second straight month.

Department stores reported a 0.4 percent drop in August, wiping out an identical gain in July. Sales at apparel stores fell 1.5 percent for the second straight month, apparently hurt by the hot summer weather.

There was no change in grocery store sales after a 0.6 percent increase. Gasoline sales fell 1.2 percent after a 2.1 percent drop the previous month. Sales at restaurants and bars slipped 0.5 percent after a 0.7 percent advance.

### FBI probing allegations of tampering

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Justice Department's inspector general is investigating allegations by an FBI scientist that evidence in high-profile criminal cases was tampered with at the FBI's crime laboratory.

The probe involves some of the biggest cases in recent years, from the O.J. Simpson trial, to the World Trade Center and Oklahoma City bombings to a Georgia mail bombing case investigated by FBI Director Louis Freeh in his days as a prosecu-

tor. No wrongdoing by Freeh has been alleged.

Attorney General Janet Reno said today she met with Inspector General Michael R. Bromwich to discuss the allegations, which came to her attention last month.

"To date, no evidence tampering, evidence fabrication or failure to report exculpatory evidence have been found," the FBI said in a statement Wednesday.

## FBI caps on-line investigation with dozen arrests, scores of searches

By LAURA MYERS  
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The FBI has turned the tables on a dozen suspected pedophiles and pornographers using the America Online computer service, luring them into the hands of undercover agents as part of a nationwide two-year investigation dubbed "Innocent Images."

The probe monitored America Online, the nation's largest computer network, to catch suspects distributing child pornography and arranging sex with children. At least 12 people were arrested and more arrests are expected from the search of more than 120 homes, in four cities including Dallas, that began Aug. 22, the FBI said.

"It's an ongoing investigation," Larry Foust, an FBI spokesman in Baltimore, said today.

The FBI said the raids marked the first time federal agents investigated the alleged misuse of a nationwide on-line service, which allows users to exchange typed and other material - including pictures.

"We are not going to permit exciting new technology to be misused to exploit and injure children," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

Congress is contemplating restricting the types of materials that can be transmitted over computer networks, but that has raised First Amendment questions and the issue hasn't been resolved.

However, U.S. child protection laws already make it a crime to create, possess or disseminate child

pornography. Violators face up to 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

The raids were conducted in 57 of the nation's 94 federal districts, concentrating on the East Coast, where the investigation began in 1993, the FBI said.

The Justice Department confirmed that cities involved include Miami, New York, Dallas and Newark, N.J. The FBI refused to release any further details.

Carlos Fernandez, an FBI spokesman in Washington, said federal authorities wanted to wait until arrests were completed. "We're not giving out much more at this time," he said.

America Online claims 3.5 million subscribers nationwide.

Pam McGraw, a spokesman for the Vienna, Va.-based service, said the company has always cooperated with the FBI in turning in people who use the computer network to transmit pornographic material. An on-line "neighborhood watch" program also encourages users to report illegal activity, she said.

"We're very troubled that some of the members have used the service for illegal activity," McGraw said.

Child pornography isn't allowed on America Online's public spaces. It is usually transmitted via private electronic mail and private chat rooms.

Some on-line services have the ability to block or restrict access to areas of the computer network, including chat rooms aimed at adult users.

The FBI said its investigation

showed that child pornographers are increasingly turning to such computer networks to lure curious youths.

"The utilization of on-line services or bulletin board systems is rapidly becoming one of the most prevalent techniques for individuals to share pornographic pictures of minors, as well as to identify and recruit children into sexually illicit relationships," the FBI said in a statement.

Previously, four people had been arrested for traveling across state lines with the purpose of having sex with undercover agents who posed as minors who had been recruited through the on-line network, the FBI said.

### Pair pleads guilty here

Two defendants who originally sought a trial by jury changed their minds Tuesday and entered guilty pleas to charges against them.

Judge David Wesley Gulley heard the pleas in 222nd District Court.

Rodolfo Castillo, 45, was sentenced to 17 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional after pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated. He also was fined \$500.

Another defendant, Terri Clark Bennett, 51, was granted deferred adjudication probation of seven years. She was charged with aggravated perjury.

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## Local Roundup

### DARE dinner set Friday

The DARE program will host a fund-raising dinner before the football game Friday in the Hereford Junior High School cafeteria. Serving will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., with Mexican stack, beans, rice and fruit cobbler on the menu. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children under 6, with take-out 50 cents extra. Tickets are available from sixth graders in the Hereford school district, St. Anthony's Catholic School, Nazarene Christian Academy or Walcott School.

### Chance of showers returns

With the return of cloudy skies Thursday night and Friday, there is a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms Friday. The high temperature in Hereford Wednesday was a pleasant 86 degrees and the mercury dipped to 58 degrees Thursday morning. The forecast calls for a low of 55 to 60 degrees Thursday night with a south wind, 5-10, and a high Friday in the lower 80s. Wind will be from the south, 5-15 mph.

## Police, Emergency Reports

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday included the following information.

#### HEREFORD POLICE

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of Avenue A.

Assaults were reported in the 300 block of Miller and in the 600 block of East Fourth.

Disorderly conduct was reported

in the 600 block of 16th Street. Harassment was reported in the 100 block of Higgins.

A report was filed in reference to a subject coming by the complainant's house.

Officers issued six traffic citations.

#### DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

Report not available.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 4:06 p.m. to an alarm malfunction at 426 Ranger.

#### EMS

Ambulances ran on two transfers to Amarillo, two medical runs and a fall.

## Obituaries

### JOE R. KENDALL

Sept. 13, 1995

Joe R. Kendall, 93, died Wednesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellis Parson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Summerfield, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Kendall was born at Decatur and married Velma Lance in 1920. She died in 1964 and he married Lurline Smith in 1968. Mr. Kendall came to Deaf Smith County from Chillicothe in 1918. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Hereford. He was a farmer.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Bettye Jo Hagans of Cleburne, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Hospital Notes

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Irving Burkett, Blandina Dorado, Christy Gestes, Theresa Hazlett, Doris Kerr, Eusebia Mancha;

Maria Mariscal, Norma McRight, Aretha Frances Padilla, Infant girl Padilla, Jose Palacios, Carl S. Perrin;

Alicia Portillo, Dianne Robberts, Lloyd Shulk, Lillie C. Stagner, Joyce Thomas and Harley Ward.

#### NEWBORN

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Humberto Aguilar are parents of a baby girl, Karla Jissel Aguilar, 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz., born Sept. 8.

## Jury acts quickly setting punishment

### Defendant given 99 years in prison in stockbroker's death

By JEAN PAGEL  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The investigation plodded along for months. But 15 minutes was all jurors needed to sentence a black man for the murder of a white stockbroker.

Ryan Keith Moody was sentenced to 99 years in prison and fined \$10,000 Wednesday for the murder of Randy Lawson. Moody will become eligible for parole in 30 years.

"This was the most brutal, violent, random, unexplained assassination of a human being that you could ever imagine," prosecutor Ken Hawk said to the jury. "He has earned more time in the penitentiary than he has in his life."

The trial attracted so many people that overflow spectators had to wait outside by a metal detector brought to the site Wednesday. State District Judge Brad Underwood twice warned spectators to keep silent.

Defense attorney Gene Gaines of Dallas said the verdict may have differed if the jury had had a black member. The panel consisted of 11 whites and one Hispanic.

"The state deliberately and, in my opinion, illegally excluded the only two blacks who could have been eligible," Gaines said at recess.

But District Attorney Bill Sowder said Moody, 21, got a fair trial.

Moody showed no emotion at the verdict. Earlier, he smiled and said he was "OK."

Lawson, 39, was shot three times before dawn April 9, 1994, as he delivered newspapers in his upper-middle-class neighborhood. No eyewitnesses came forward.

The case stumped police until a Lubbock fisherman found a submerged rifle that investigators traced to a Dallas man who says he sold it to Moody.

Prosecutors built their case around that rifle. They described what they

saw led Moody to kill: alcohol, marijuana, rap music and frustration over the previous day's drug bust in his East Lubbock neighborhood.

One witness had earlier told the FBI in an affidavit that Moody was looking for someone white to kill.

But Gaines emphasized the alibi offered by an ex-girlfriend who says Moody was at her house eating breakfast at the time of the murder.

"There is no direct evidence that Ryan Keith Moody killed Randy Lawson," he said. "Absolutely none."

The defense presented no character witnesses during the punishment phase. Gaines closed his case by portraying his client as a victim of society.

"He has to laugh to keep from crying," he said. "It's not a cold, callous person sitting here."

The outcome displeased Moody's relatives and friends. Stena Moody told The Associated Press that her son

was a former cook at Texas Tech University and not affiliated with gangs.

"They set him up. They do not have the killer," said his grandmother, Fey Alexander. "Somebody had to go down for this killing."

"I don't think he did it," another woman said outside, through tears.

A co-defendant, 23-year-old Kenneth Polk, has not been tried. Moody and Polk were indicted nine months after the murder.

Lawson's widow, LeAnn Lawson, took the witness stand to tell Moody she did not hate him, and would pray for him.

"Praise God," Ms. Moody called out as several people clapped.

Witnesses for the prosecution described Lawson as a loving father and devout Christian who supplemented his job as a stockbroker by throwing newspapers for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.



### Chicken checks out Rosa

Teresa Garth made her third appearance as Rosa Lopez during Thursday's Fun Breakfast. The chicken made his first appearance as he tried out for Chamber mascot.

## Endeavour crew has success recapturing \$25 million satellite

By MIKE DRAGO  
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - The crew of space shuttle Endeavour recaptured a \$25 million satellite today, ending three trouble-plagued days of experiments with the saucer-shaped craft.

Commander David Walker guided Endeavour up to the Wake Shield Facility, a 12-foot steel dish resembling a flying saucer, and James Newman snagged it with the shuttle robot arm.

"Absolutely outstanding," Mission Control said.

Before grabbing the Wake Shield, the astronauts repeatedly fired shuttle thrusters at the satellite from distances of 290 feet and then 200 feet. NASA wanted to see how a free-flying object would react to such blasts: The satellite held fairly steady.

The Wake Shield, dispatched from Endeavour on Monday, will be

returned to Earth next week.

Today's 250-mile-high rendezvous went well despite problems with the satellite over the past three days.

The Wake Shield originally was supposed to be retrieved Wednesday. After overheating made the craft wobble and forced a day-long shutdown Tuesday, NASA gave the satellite an extra day to finish its experiments - the production of seven ultra-fine semiconductor films.

But a string of other glitches - intermittent communications, a balky temperature controller and a low battery, to name a few - forced physicists to settle for only four of the seven film growths they had hoped for.

"The concept and the material have both proven out on this particular mission, and the Wake Shield science community seems to be quite pleased," NASA spokesman Rob Navias said.

Ground controllers had hoped to squeeze in a fifth experiment run with the Wake Shield just before today's retrieval, but a last-minute status check late Wednesday night revealed unexpectedly low voltage in one of four on-board batteries.

Cautious flight managers called off the effort to be sure the satellite held plenty of power to hold itself steady as Endeavour approached.

Physicists responsible for the project believe that semiconductor wafers of unprecedented purity can be produced by taking advantage of a pristine vacuum created as the Wake Shield plows through spaceborne particles.

If they're right, the idea could lead to faster computers and miniature electronic devices.

The quality of the four films produced, each only one-100th the thickness of a human hair, won't be known until after Endeavour returns them to Earth on Monday.

The five shuttle astronauts have spent much of their flight coping with satellite trouble. On Sunday, the Spartan solar-research satellite was spinning when they arrived to retrieve it, making for a tricky capture.

The release and retrieval of the two satellites were the main priorities of the 11-day mission. Two astronauts will spacewalk on Saturday to test construction tools for an international space station.

## Group wants Justice department to scrutinize Packwood finances

By SCOTT SONNER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A public interest group wants the Justice Department to investigate the campaign finance practices mentioned in Bob Packwood's diaries to determine whether any laws were broken.

The practices by Packwood and others "may constitute knowing and willful violations of the federal campaign laws," Common Cause President Ann McBride wrote in a letter Wednesday to Attorney General Janet Reno.

The diaries indicate Packwood, R-Ore., and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, discussed in 1992 sending \$100,000 in contributions from the National Republican Senatorial Committee, which Gramm then chaired, to the Oregon Republican Party, she said.

The contributions "were apparently intended to benefit Senator Packwood's re-election campaign," which would have violated a federal prohibition on the so-called "soft money" being spent to directly benefit federal campaigns, she said.

The Justice Department will consider the request but it probably will be weeks before its criminal division prepares a response, a department spokesman said Wednesday evening.

Packwood announced last week he would resign his seat effective Oct. 1 in the wake of a nearly three-year Senate ethics probe that found he was guilty of sexual misconduct, soliciting job offers from lobbyists for his ex-wife and obstructing an investigation by altering his diaries. Gramm has denied wrongdoing.

"Nothing wrong was done," the Republican presidential hopeful told reporters last week. "What Senator Packwood is doing in his diaries I don't know."

Gramm's press secretary, Larry Neal, said Wednesday night the request from Common Cause was no surprise.

"I'm sure that Common Cause, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Democratic Party, would like the Clinton administration to launch an investigation," Neal said. "It smells so much of politics that even the Clinton administration won't dare touch that."

Packwood had no immediate comment, an aide said in Portland, Ore.

A two-page section pertaining to Gramm was included in the 10,000-plus pages of evidence related to the Packwood investigation that were released by the committee last week.

In a March 6, 1992, taped diary entry describing a meeting with Gramm, who then chaired the GOP's Senate campaign committee, Packwood said the Texan promised to funnel \$100,000 in party "soft" money to Packwood's campaign.

So-called soft money can be used only for party-building activities, such as get-out-the-vote drives and phone banks, and cannot legally be used to assist individual candidates.

"What was said in that room would be enough to convict us all of something," Packwood said on tape. "He says, now, of course, you know there can't be any legal connection between this money and Sen. Packwood, but we know that it will be used for his benefit."

Packwood added: "I think that's a felony. I'm not sure. This is an area of the law I don't want to know."

The mention in the original diary disappeared in Packwood's altered version submitted after subpoenas were issued for the diaries. And Packwood, who announced his resignation Thursday after being faced with expulsion, later disavowed the original entry.

## Former resident accused of attack in San Antonio

A man identified as a Hereford native has been arrested in San Antonio, accused of accosting a teacher at an elementary school.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Jared Wayne Swopes, 21, was arrested Friday after the incident at East Terrell Hills Elementary School, which is in the North East School District.

According to the newspaper, Swopes is accused of attacking a 26-year-old teacher, who was alone in her classroom when someone grabbed her from behind and held a knife to her neck.

He took \$13 and a gold watch from the teacher, ripped her clothes and taunted her before she fought back and fled to another classroom.

The attacker was chased into a housing complex and later identified by police and arrested.

Swopes was reported to have been in Bexar County Jail under \$15,000 bond.

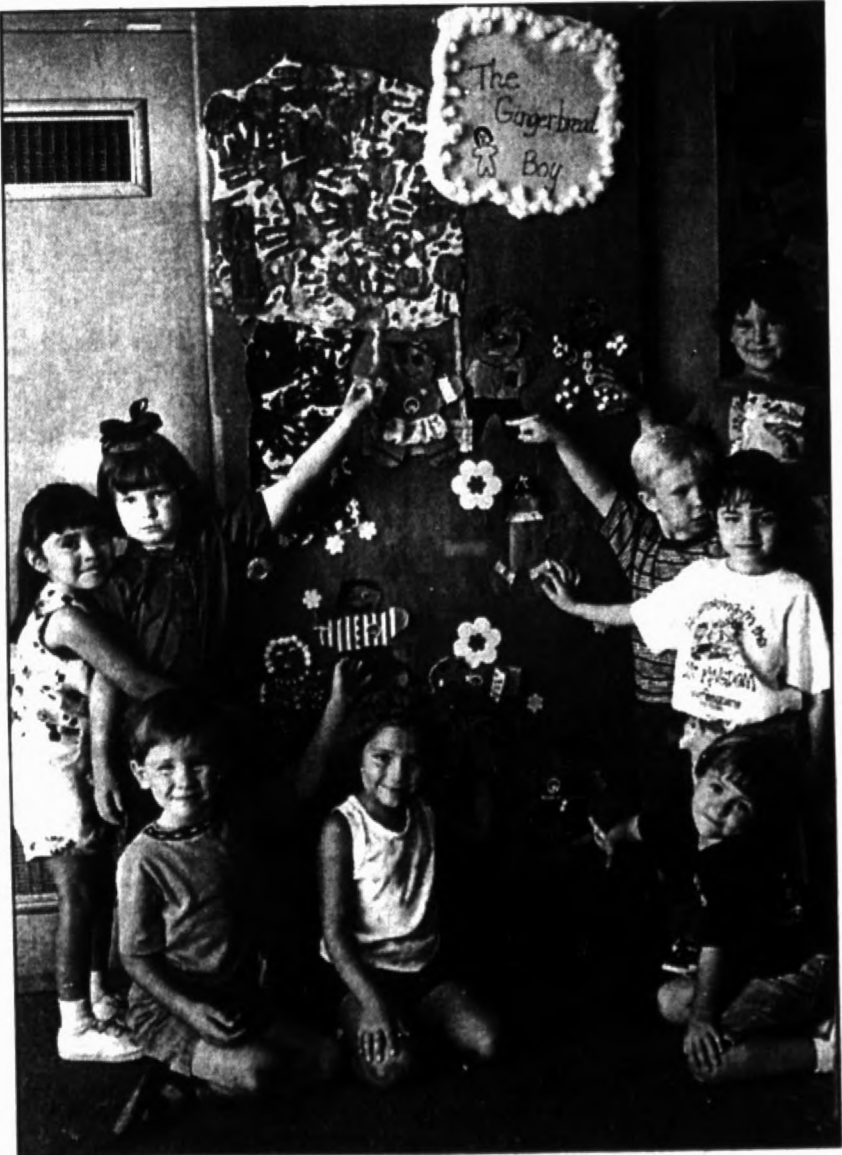
## Lottery

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

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 11, 12, 13, 39, and 40. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$17 million.

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

6-6-1 (six, six, one)



### Door decorators

Northwest Primary School on Wednesday held a school-wide door decorating contest in conjunction with the school's fund-raising book fair. Classes adorned their doors with objects illustrating the theme of a book read in class. The doors were then judged by Rebecca Walls and Joe Weaver from Deaf Smith County Library. First place went to Kathy Haney's kindergarten class, which illustrated "The Gingerbread Boy." First prize was \$10.50 in merchandise from the book fair. Shown pointing at the gingerbread kids they made are: left, standing, from left, Brittany Gavina and Caitlyn Wesner; kneeling at left, Robert Brown and Oletta Jackson; and right, down from top, Stephanie Mendoza, Jordy Collier, Olivia Liscano and Ashley Marquez.

## Governor plans election by mail to replace senator

SALEM, Ore. (AP) - Gov. John Kitzhaber has decided to hold a primary and general election by mail to allow voters to pick Sen. Bob Packwood's replacement, a source told The Associated Press.

No congressional election in the nation has been conducted through the mail, and it will be Oregon's first vote-by-mail elections involving statewide candidates.

The primary will be held Dec. 5

and a general election Jan. 30, with the winner sworn in on Feb. 2, the source said late Wednesday.

Kitzhaber was expected to announce the election plans today.

Packwood, a Republican, announced last week he would resign his seat effective Oct. 1 after a Senate ethics investigation found he was guilty of sexual misconduct, soliciting job offers from lobbyists for his ex-wife and obstructing an investigation by altering his diaries.

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# Lifestyles

## Extension Service to premier new program during the Tri-State Fair held in Amarillo



### Recycling creations

Extension agents, from left, Jeanene Sinclair from Donley County, Cynthia Shattles from Ochiltree County, and Beverly Harder from Deaf Smith County will present a workshop titled "Clothing Creations with Bits and Pieces" at 2 p.m. Sept. 22 in the Made in Texas Pavilion at the Tri-State Fair. They will show clever designs using scraps of fabric.

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I want to add my two cents' worth to the subject of "birthing as performance art." That reader from Louisiana took you to task for saying the woman in labor and no one else should decide who is allowed in the delivery room. The idiot thought it was terrible that a woman would want HER mother present and exclude her mother-in-law.

When, exactly, did women lose their right to privacy? The Supreme Court has ruled that a woman's body is her own and the constitutional right to privacy applies to reproductive issues. So why is it that a woman's body becomes community property as soon as she becomes pregnant?

You were right on target, Ann. Except for the mother-to-be, it is nobody's business who is allowed in the delivery room. That decision should be based on the value she places on her privacy and her ability to deal with the stress of the process, which can be considerable. Every person in the delivery room should be there for one reason only -- to support the person who is coping with the most difficult job in the room. Giving birth is tough enough without having to play to the bleachers. Believe me, I've been there.

Here is some advice for that man in Louisiana (I'm assuming it was a man because no woman would write such nonsense): Get a vasectomy, and invite your mother-in-law (and maybe two or three of her friends) to drop by for the show. -- Furious in Providence, R.I.

**DEAR PROV.:** Wonderful suggestion. I second the motion. All in favor say "aye."

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Please help dispel the myth that people always become jaundiced when they get hepatitis. Most people are shocked to learn from a doctor or blood bank that they have or had hepatitis B or C because they don't recall being sick or turning yellow. Hepatitis can lead to cirrhosis and cancer of the liver. Forty percent of the people diagnosed with these viral infections have no history of exposure and don't know how they acquired them.

Hepatitis B and C can be spread by sharing razors, toothbrushes, nail files and needles used by an infected person. Hepatitis B is frequently transmitted through various sex acts and is 100 times easier to catch than AIDS.

You can't tell by looking at people that they are infected. Many infected people don't even know themselves. Unfortunately, the liver is a non-complaining organ and doesn't give any warning that it is in trouble until the damage is far advanced.

We need your help to stop the spread of these two treacherous diseases. Hepatitis tests are not included in a routine blood test and must be specifically requested. Safe and effective vaccines for hepatitis B can provide protection from unexpected exposure for 10 years or more. Newborns, infants and especially adolescents should be vaccinated according to recommendations by the Centers for Disease Control.

Please tell your readers that they can get more information by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Hepatitis Foundation International, P.O. Box 222, Cedar Grove,

N.J. 07009-1423. Thank you. -- Thelma King Thiel, chairman and CEO, Hepatitis Foundation International

**DEAR THELMA KING THIEL:** Thanks for your informed input. What you have written is sure to save some lives.

Gem of the Day: Sign in a wall paper and paint shop: "Husbands choosing colors must have a note from their wives."

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## Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** Recently, when I washed my once-lovely sheer bedroom curtains, they did not come out white, but gray. I used a well-known brand of oxygen bleach in my wash, as I realized they were quite soiled.

Do you have an answer for this problem? -- D. Gunter, Glendale, Calif.

Sure do. There are commercial products in the laundry aisle of your grocery store, usually found near the fabric dye, that should solve your problem.

Look for a whitener and brightener or a product that contains both a stain remover and whitener. It's important to read the label to make sure the product is right for your purpose. When you get home, be sure to follow package directions exactly.

Once your curtains are white again, you can make them crisp with Epsom salt.

All you have to do is add a cup of Epsom salt to a sink full of tap water. Mix well to dissolve, then dip the curtains in the water, wetting thoroughly. Hang them to dry to get

crisp, wrinkle-free sheers. -- Heloise

**IRONING**

**Dear Heloise:** I needed an ironing board for sleeves (except I needed it to iron the inseams of slacks). After checking several stores I learned the cost of a board like this would be anywhere from \$14 to \$20, so I made my own and it only cost me 53 cents. You can make your own too -- here's how:

First, buy a very inexpensive roll of paper towels and roll it up in an old pillowcase (I use a satin one because it slides better). Slip it inside the leg and iron.

Of course, you can do the same for sleeves -- just wait until the roll is almost gone. What's more, you can choose the size needed and will always have paper towels on hand. -- S.S., Texas

**SLIPPERY SCALE**

**Dear Heloise:** We had a problem with the bathroom scale sliding on the tile floor when we stood on it.

I put a rubber mat like one used in the sink when I do dishes, and there's no more slipping. -- Stephanie Cotton, Bonita Springs, Fla.

"Creative Breads from a Machine" workshop is scheduled Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. This demonstration will show how bread making has been simplified by new technology which saves time and labor. County agents, Susie Spurlock of Sherman and Peggy Winegarner of Hansford will be the presenters.

The topic on Sept. 20 at 2 p.m. will be "Secrets to Reclotting Your Closets." Demonstrations by Ronda Alexander of Briscoe, Leicia Redwine of Armstrong, Tracy Lowrey of Carson and Sherry Harder of Oldham County will show participants how to turn outdated clothes into a new wardrobe.

Agents in Randall, Potter and Lipscomb Counties, Wynon Mayes of Canyon, Alby Peters of Amarillo and Gwen Franks of Lipscomb will present a workshop on Sept. 21 at 2 p.m. titled "Parade of Farmer's Market Produce." Peters, Mayes and Franks will provide tips and recipes followed by a tasting for many food items prepared with fresh fruits and vegetables, provided by the Golden Spread Farmer's Market of Amarillo.

"Almost everyone looks for ways to recycle in today's world," Harder said. She will be joined by Extension agents, Cynthia Shattles from Ochiltree and Jeanene Sinclair of Donley for a 2 p.m. workshop on Sept. 22 featuring "Clothing Creations with Bits and Pieces." They will show clever designs using scraps of fabric.

Leesa Wood-Calvi of Randall will be joined by Hutchinson County's Jana Pronger for a presentation at the final workshop at 10 a.m. Sept. 23. They will provide buying tips for modern consumers, who may be thinking about purchasing today's time-saving electronic appliances,

such as serger sewing machines and cellular phones.

For more information about Extension education workshops scheduled during Tri-State Fair Week, contact Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent at 364-3573.



### Happy Birthday Karen McPherson

She hits the strikes, Then or now, she'll bowl you over. Now at age 40, She's sure to glare, But all of us know, She's got years to spare!



### Thirty, but still FLIRTY. Happy Birthday Gary

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## Lundry hosts Wyche Club during meeting at HCC

The Wyche Family Community Education Club met recently in the Hereford Community Center with Dorothy Lundry as hostess.

Shirley Brown, retired LVN, presented a program on "Health and Safety Leader Training."

Coreen Odom, president, called the meeting to order.

FCE prayer and pledges were led by Mary Lou Aven.

Members answered roll call with yes or no to the question "I did attend

the last FCE meeting in May". The secretary's report was given by Lundry and the council report was given by Jo Lee.

Odom gave a report on the FCE clubs' garage sale which was held in July.

Members present were Carol Worthan, Thelma Auten, Aven, Louise Axe, Brown, Batterman, Draper, Camille Jones, Dorma Kirby, Lee, Lundry, Marie Maxwell, Odom, Carol Sartin, Barbara Sterne and LaVern Worley.

## Walden home site of meeting

The Velda Study Club met recently in the home of Norma Walden for the first meeting of the new year.

President, Margaret Zinser, opened the meeting with the reading of the club collect.

Minutes were read and approved, correspondence was read and the treasurer's report was given.

Norma Walden read several poems about friends to those in attendance. It was decided that the theme will be "Flowers for Living" for the 1995-96 year.

There were 15 members in attendance.

## Correction

Planned Parenthood of Hereford will hold open house on Sept. 28 from 10 a.m.-12 noon, not Sept. 20 as previously reported.

The Brand regrets the error.

## Thank You

Pete and Mary Gooch have been in business in Hereford since Jan. 1961, its time to retire. We want to thank our friends and customers for their support and business. Walter and Lacy Mueggenborg have purchased Hereford Frame & Axle. Walt adds auto engine repair to the work that has been done previously. COME ON BY.

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It is located 40 miles east of Amarillo on I-40 at Exit 112.

There will be barbecue sandwiches, refreshments and Christian entertainment.

For information call 806-248-7584 in Groom.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's Alumni Association at Weatherford is sponsoring a tailgate party for SWOSU alumni and friends in conjunction with the SWOSU football game at West Texas A&M in Canyon on Sept. 23.

SWOSU Alumni Association director Jim Waites invites all Southwestern alumni and friends in the Texas Panhandle area to attend the party which will be held at 5 p.m. in the south end of the parking lot at

the WTAMU football stadium. Free food and drinks will be provided.

The party will precede the SWOSU-WTAMU football game

which starts at 7 p.m.

Additional information is available by calling the SWOSU Alumni Office at 405-774-3267.



### Amarillo Opera performers

Keralee Johnson, Ron Loyd and Brenda Christophersen will perform in Amarillo Opera's production of *The Ballad of Baby Doe*, Sept. 21-23, 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 24, 2:30 p.m.

The streets of Leadville during the fabulous mining era and the legendary characters Baby Doe and Horace Tabor come to life when the Amarillo Opera, in association with Amarillo College, presents *The Ballad of Baby Doe* this month at the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater.

Bob and Nancy Josseland, Area Amarillo Opera Coordinators, announce that three evening performances are scheduled, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 21, 22 and 23, and a matinee performance is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 24.

Tickets to *The Ballad of Baby Doe* are \$10 and may be purchased by credit card by calling 806-371-5360 between 1 p.m.-5 p.m. beginning Sept. 18.

Sylvia Artho, formerly of Hereford, is one of the crew members working on costumes for the production.

Amarillo Little Theatre launches its 1995-96 season with a classic of the American musical theatre, "Gypsy."

"Gypsy" is based on the published memoirs of the notorious 30s Queen of Burlesque, Gypsy Rose Lee, and the events that led her to the Burlesque stage.

Among the talented ensemble of actors who portray a variety of colorful characters is Amy Gilliland of Hereford.

"Gypsy" will perform on the ALT stage Sept. 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14 at 8 p.m. Matinee performances are scheduled for Oct. 1 and 8 at 2:30 p.m.

The box office will open Sept. 18 and reservations may be secured by calling 806-355-9991.



### History preserved

Juanita Brown, left, recently presented Deaf Smith County Museum with a scrapbook of restored history of the Foreign Exchange Student program started in Hereford. The program was sponsored by the American Field Service and was active from 1954 to 1971. Accepting the scrap book for the museum is, honorary member of the Museum Historical Board, Helen Rose, right. Rose, a retired Latin and French teacher for HISD, had the opportunity to teach many of the exchange students involved in the program. Brown, a former president of the local American Field Service, also sponsored an exchange student and has had the pictures and memorabilia in a closet for the last 15 years. She has helped the community by preserving the history of the program.

The greatest minds are capable of the greatest vices as well as the greatest virtues.

—Rene Descartes

## Proper behavior of bygone era not out of date for today's youth

By RENA PEDERSON

**The Dallas Morning News**  
DALLAS - Manners. In the post-modern world, post-Jagger, post-Warhol, post-Roseanne, where Madonna does what she wants and gangsta rappers say what they want, it seems an outmoded concept.

But by manners, I mean more than etiquette and where to put the fish knife and how to greet the baroness properly. I mean manners as the architecture for morals, where good form testifies to a sound interior.

In "The Women's Quarterly," Danielle Crittenden recently recalled a friend's mother who religiously enforced proper behavior. That is, always give your seat to an elderly person, always write thank-you notes.

In that social order, one would never wear clothing that showed too much flesh or underwear. One would not appear inebriated or with one's hair unkempt. That would be common. Or worse, CRUDE.

Although the social order the mother was defending had its failings, Ms. Crittenden admits she misses those high personal standards and "those women whose disapproving glares carried the weight of 10 policemen and whose rigid enforcement of decorum did more for public order than any government program."

Ms. Crittenden recalls that the arbiter of that bygone era was Emily Post. Quoting from Post's 1955 "Blue Book of Social Usage," she demonstrates that true manners are based on self-restraint and consideration for the feelings of others.

For example, if you are invited to someone's house, Miss Post advised, "No matter how much the hours or food may upset you, you must appear blissfully content." The etiquette maven decreed that the "Great American Rudeness" is committed by "The hostess who helps herself first when a guest is seated at her table."

Ostentation was to be avoided in the Post view. Even for a formal dinner, napkins were to be plainly folded on the plate. "To put the napkin at the side of an empty plate in order to display it is very much like wearing a ring over a glove."

Likewise, she counseled that the secret of popularity is "unconsciousness of self, enthusiastic interest in almost anything that turns up, and inward generosity of thought and impulse outwardly expressed in good manners."

If that sounds a little spiritual, perhaps it is not mere coincidence that the same basics are at the core of the world's great religions: self-control and caring for your neighbor. At their simplest, manners and morals are like the physicians credo: Do no harm.

Alas, Ms. Crittenden notes, the closest thing we have today to an arbiter of personal style is the ubiquitous Martha Stewart. And she seems to confuse looking good, eating well and living tastefully with being good.

For more enduring style, it is helpful to revisit the journals of George Washington. In 1745, when the 14-year-old Washington was a student, he copied down 110 rules of civility. He probably copied them from a 1664 English translation of an older French work. But most of the advice is still applicable today as a code of personal behavior:

"Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.

"In the presence of others sing not to yourself with a humming voice, nor drum with your fingers or feet.

"Speak not when others speak, sit not when others stand, and walk not when others stop.

"Play not the peacock, looking everywhere about you to see if you be well decked.

"Associate yourself with men of

good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

"Detract not from others, but neither be excessive in commending. "Speak no evil of the absent, for it is unjust.

"When you speak of God or his attributes, let it be seriously, in reverence and honor, and obey your natural parents.

"Let your recreations be manful, not sinful.

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

Is this relevant today? You bet. Since the social revolution of the '60s, the trend has been to be nonjudgmental. Which meant we leveled down. Everything became relative. Any new way was considered better than the old way. Do your own thing replaced do the right thing.

Somewhere along the way, we forgot that just because we have the freedom to act to extremes, doesn't mean that we should. Divorce may be easier, but ditching your family shouldn't be acceptable. Birth control may have made sex safer, but that doesn't mean date rape is proper.

The public may be getting frightened at the decline of civility. It was widespread public outrage that forced designer Calvin Klein to drop his ad campaign with youngsters in prudent poses.

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# Recording industry big in Corpus Christi

By STEVE STEIN  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

## Tejano artists capture international spotlight

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - It's after 3 p.m. Freddie Fender pulls up to a recording studio in one of his vintage cars. At another studio, some of EMI Latin's hottest acts set down some soundtracks.

Later, a local record company gets a call saying the Sound Warehouse chain is out of a top-selling CD. Can you identify where this scenario is taking place?

Hollywood, San Antonio, Miami. Good guesses, but it is Corpus Christi. What? The refinery and port town with a popular beach has a secret industry?

There is no doubt that the rise to prominence and this year's slaying of 23-year-old Selena Quintanilla-Perez has focused the international spotlight on the local recording industry. Selena, the unchallenged queen of Tejano music, continued to reside and eventually record in Corpus Christi long after she had become a millionaire.

But even before Selena was born, for more than 25 years, recording studios in Corpus Christi have been producing big sellers that have influenced untold numbers of young artists, especially Tejano artists.

Some of the city's quietest corners have been the birthplace of some of the hottest acts and records in Latin music. And that has meant big business.

But make no mistake, say veterans of the local recording industry, today there are almost as many country, rock and Christian music hopefuls recording in Corpus Christi as Tejano performers.

The Texas Music Office, part of the Governor's Office, lists seven recording studios in Corpus Christi, with two that specialize in Christian music projects. There also are several area companies with record labels that produce CDs and cassettes for distribution, including Supremo Records.

A look at the big three of the local recording industry, Freddie Records Inc., Hacienda Records and Recording Studio Inc., and the newer but most modern studio at Q Productions (a complete entertainment corporation on Leopard Street run by Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr.), reveals a unique sort of artistic and business bond.

For one thing, Quintanilla, Freddie Martinez, president of Freddie Records, and Rick Garcia, co-owner of Hacienda Records, are all musicians. For another thing, Garcia worked in production at Freddie Records from about 1973-1979 before forming Hacienda on South Staples Street with his brother, real estate agent Roland Garcia. Finally, Garcia said Selena cut a demo tape at Hacienda when she was about 9 years old.

A few years later, after longtime friends Martinez and Quintanilla conferred, Selena recorded her first full-length album at Freddie Records on the city's Southside. And of course Quintanilla played a role in his talented daughter's career for her entire life.

Maybe because of their back-

grounds as musicians, or for other reasons such as the competitiveness of the entertainment industry, these are successful Hispanic businessmen who have in the past perhaps gone unrecognized for their longevity and achievements. And they always are competing.

Freddie Martinez Jr., vice president of the company started by his father, said the record label and recording studio based on the city's south side are busy with about 25 acts. After 26 years in the same location, Freddie Records is planning to move to a larger location on South Staples Street in 1996, the younger Martinez said. Freddie Records needs more space to continue to record acts and duplicate tapes.

"We've really just outgrown our present location," Martinez said.

His father, one of the major influences in Tejano music in the 1970s, purchased the studio about the time he recorded his classic and biggest hit, "Te Traigo Estas Flores" (I Bring You These Flowers), which eventually sold about 500,000 records.

The Texas Music Office describes Freddie Records as "one of the largest independent Hispanic music record labels in the world." The company has branch offices in Hollywood and in Mexico, state officials said. The company's musical catalog has more than 700 titles. Among others, Freddie Records is producing Jaime y Los Chamacos, one of the hottest acts in Tejano music.

Meanwhile Hacienda Records has an October release planned for the latest

CD from a Corpus Christi Tejano group, Albert Zamora y Talento, which is reaching superstardom in Mexico. Hacienda also is recording new Corpus Christi resident and longtime recording star Freddie Fender as well as Tony De La Rosa, Lisa Lopez and many others.

Garcia often likes to reflect on the many notable artists who have passed through Hacienda's doors, including Selena, Emilio Navaira and Fender. Hacienda's musical catalog includes more than 500 titles. And of course Q Productions is attracting many of the acts from EMI Latin, Selena's label.

John Ortiz, a San Antonio-based producer for EMI Latin, said the recordings coming out of Q Productions are of outstanding quality. The big three recording studios each has at least \$450,000 invested in equipment alone, according to local industry officials.

Ron Loccarini, a 20-year veteran of the music industry living in Corpus Christi, said the studio equipment at Q Productions is competitive with most studios in the United States. Loccarini, who helped Q Productions install the sound equipment, recently opened Imajica, his own recording studio.

"Q has fantastic sound equipment. Abraham (Quintanilla) went all out," Loccarini said.

Loccarini moved to Corpus Christi from Austin in 1989 because of his love of windsurfing. He has impressive credentials to go along with his experience. Loccarini, a musician turned sound engineer, has worked with Patti LaBelle, Duran Duran and Austin blues singer Marcia Ball, among others.

While living in Austin he often did sound work for "Austin City Limits," the popular musical showcase produced by public television. About two years ago, when a Dallas sound equipment dealer told him Quintanilla was building a studio so Selena could record in Corpus Christi, he hooked up with Q Productions and helped them install their equipment.

After helping prepare Q Productions' recording studio, Loccarini remained on in production and did some of the work on Selena's top-selling album "Dreaming of You," released after her death, he said.

But he had to leave Q Productions because, not being bilingual, he was not able to help some of the groups

with their phrasing in Spanish, he said. Loccarini said he could not disclose the location, but he is helping A.B. Quintanilla III, Selena's brother and fellow band member, to install a small studio to work on his distinctive musical style. A.B. Quintanilla is given credit for helping to boost his sister's career and being an innovator in the recording industry.

Loccarini also is working with another former employee of Q Productions, Jimmy Gonzalez of T.C. Productions Inc. Gonzalez, who also worked with Selena, recently opened T.C. Productions, a promotional company, on North Shoreline Boulevard.

Gonzalez has Loccarini interested in recording a young group, now being called Adriana and Quan. The Quan portion of the group is made up of three students at West Oso High School. He said this group has a lot of potential and an excellent sound, but it takes more than just a sound to make it in the music industry today.

"Sound is good, but if you don't look good, your chances of making it nowadays are not too good. Image plays an important role," Gonzalez said.

Studio prices in Corpus Christi range from about \$35 to \$120 per hour, depending on the studio. For

instance, Freddie Records gives discounts for groups that book longer sessions. Nationally, prices for studio time also vary widely from studio to studio.

Garcia said a demo tape, which often is used to get a producer interested in a group, can take about three hours to complete and a full-length CD can take hundreds of hours to record. In South Texas, many groups cut tapes, have duplicates made and sell them at their performances, which are often private parties. This brings extra cash and establishes a track record of sales, Garcia said.

Hacienda's recording studio often is booked 24 hours a day, Garcia said. "Studio sessions help with immediate cash flow," Garcia said. "But in order for a record label to prosper, you can't rely on studio income."

Both Hacienda Records and Freddie Records are aligned with major distributors to get their products in such chains as Blockbuster, Sam Goody and Wal-Mart.

"Tejano music used to have just a little rack if we were lucky. Now Tejano artists have a major section in the stores," Freddie Martinez Jr. said.

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# Some major hospitals racing to establish senior health centers

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER  
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) - For Mary Alice Melanson and Trudy Lewis, Baylor Senior Health Center is a convenient place to meet many medical needs at once, from controlling high blood pressure to getting a dietician's advice.

Ms. Melanson, 89, wants to ease her arthritis in the new center's heated pool when it opens, while Ms. Lewis, 71, appreciates the welcoming attitude of the staff at the spacious center decorated in crisp white and teal.

"They don't make you feel old," Ms. Lewis said. "Here, you're made to feel it's you they're concerned about."

And if they ever want a change, they can head across the parking lot of this shopping strip in East Dallas' Hillside neighborhood and check out the Presbyterian Senior Medical Center - something at least one patient a day in fact does by accident.

Some major Dallas hospitals are racing to establish the centers, led by Baylor with six opened in the past three years and six more planned, and Presbyterian, which opened three in the past year and plans at least four more by the end of 1996.

The centers offer primary care and preventive medicine to senior citizens and are being built in neighborhoods with high elderly populations, like Hillside.

The neighborhood sites are intended to save older patients difficult drives to the hospital and take care of health problems before they become costly emergencies.

Services can include doctors, nurse practitioners, home health care nurses, pharmacists, hearing tests, X-ray's and Alzheimer's screenings, and counseling by pastors and social workers, who may help with arrangements such as Meals On

Wheels and transportation. The centers also may offer programs such as health lectures and athletics, and work closely with local churches and senior citizens' groups.

"I think that people don't appreciate how hungry the elderly person is for a loving, caring environment where things are directed toward them on an individualized basis and in their age group," said Dr. Wilson Weatherford, medical director for Baylor senior health centers and chief of geriatric medicine for Baylor Medical Center.

The Baylor centers are seeing more than 8,000 patients per year, more than half of whom say they couldn't otherwise get health care, Weatherford said.

"It would appear that we have hardly scratched the surface of need," he said. "We think it's going to be the dominant provider of health care services to an aging population."

"There are plenty of people to go around and there's plenty to keep us busy, even on the same corner," said Dr. Richard Strickland, director of geriatric medicine for Presbyterian Health Care Systems.

Beneath the humanitarian goal of helping older citizens enjoy healthier lives, the centers illustrate the bottom-line reality of the evolving business of medicine.

The aging U.S. population is one reason senior health care centers are sprouting in some areas of the state and country. For instance, there are about 325,000 people over age 65 in Dallas-Fort Worth now, a number estimated to grow to more than 1 million by 2025, Weatherford said.

The centers reflect a growing awareness of patients as consumers, raise community visibility of the parent hospitals and create a feeder network for them.

But coming changes in insurance

are a key reason the hospitals are investing in the centers in this area.

Dallas-Fort Worth is one of the last major metropolitan areas in the country for managed health care to spread, said Strickland, who started the Baylor senior medical center program before leaving two years ago to develop senior care services at Presbyterian.

That means many Dallas doctors won't accept Medicare patients because they make less money on them - for now. But Strickland believes that will change as managed care spreads and doctors find Medicare reimbursements comparatively generous.

A recent newspaper advertisement for Presbyterian Senior Medical Centers features a picture of a smiling older man with the words, "You take Medicare? I'm feeling better already."

"I think the attraction for the patient is it's not a hassle. They don't have to worry about being apologetic that they're on Medicare," Strickland said.

In addition, in what are known as Medicare risk programs or HMOs, the federal government increasingly is allowing competition for Medicare business paid by the number of insured patients.

The hospitals hope the senior care centers will position them to compete for such contracts because they will already have tens of thousands of patients, good geographical distribution and cost efficiencies, the doctors said.

Fewer than about 5 percent of Dallas residents over 65 are in Medicare health maintenance organizations now, Strickland said. In some areas, that number may be as high as 30 percent, he said.

Baylor is negotiating to take patients in Medicare risk programs, said Shirley Shofner, a registered nurse and executive director of Baylor Senior Health Centers.

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# Sports

## Herd, Palo Duro Dons look for 1st win in Friday's game

By JAY PEDEEN  
Sports Editor

This week's Hereford-Palo Duro football matchup will be a meeting of two teams hoping for better performances than they had in their season-openers.

Palo Duro will be looking for its first points after being shut out 37-0 by Odessa High last Friday. They'll try to score against the Herd at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford wasn't shut out last Friday, but the Whitefaces failed to take advantage of the many chances Tascosa gave them in a 14-6 loss.

"What we've done with the offense is take care of some details that we had trouble with in the game," Herd coach Danny Haney said. "It wasn't so much the Tascosa defense beating us; it was our offense (missing some) details."

The Herd has to get over the loss and get on with this Friday's business, Haney said.

"The thing we have to deal with is that it was a game that didn't set us back as far as our goals, and it was a game we could have won if we'd taken care of our business, if we'd taken advantage of the opportunities we had."

Hereford will have to go against a Palo Duro defense which is quicker than Tascosa's.

"Defensively they play a 4-3," Haney said. "Their linebackers are very good and very mobile. Their ends are not real big, but again

they've got the ability to run." On offense, the Dons like to run the ball.

"Their offense is really pretty simple," Haney said. "They run about eight plays, but they have a lot of formations. They line up in a formation and jump into who-knows-what. We've really had to work on our adjustments."

Palo Duro has two great running backs, Haney said, in 240-pound fullback C.J. Hunter and 170-pound tailback C.C. Combs. While Combs is "very, very fast," Haney said, the fullback is the focus of the offense.

"They like to run straight at you, with the fullback lead and the fullback dive," he said. "They'll fool you every now and then with a reverse - they've got real good speed at wingback with Tavi Price."

The offensive line is not huge - despite the presence of 320-pounder Hollis Stovall - but it is a good, average size for high school football, Haney said.

Haney also said to watch for kicker/punter Eric Hernandez.

**Injury report:** Linebacker/tight end Armando Zambrano played last week despite a slight shoulder separation, but it may have been a little worse than first thought. Haney said they'd be a little more careful with it, and he didn't know how much Zambrano would play Friday.

Lineman Trip Robison had surgery

after injuring a knee in practice, and he will not play.

Lineman Joseph Martinez should be back at 100 percent after missing some time with a dislocated kneecap. He played sparingly last Friday.

Lineman Chris Garth, who underwent orthoscopic surgery two weeks ago, may be cleared by a doctor to start practicing next week, Haney said.

**Players of the Week:** End David Hicks made 10 tackles, including two quarterback sacks, and recovered a fumble to gain defensive player of the week honors.

On offense, quarterback Todd Dudley got the nod for his performance: 8-of-17 for 65 yards and a touchdown, plus 26 yards rushing.

The entire kickoff coverage team was honored on special teams. Tascosa returned two kickoffs each for 16 yards.

The junior varsity player of the week is Stephen Cloud. For the freshman teams, Mark Rodriguez (A team) and Jason Bradford (B) were honored.

**Tonight:** The Herd JV travels to Amarillo to take on Palo Duro at 4 p.m. The sophomores also play Palo Duro in Amarillo, starting at 5 p.m.

The freshmen teams also go on the road, to Borger, where the A game starts at 5 p.m.



### Can't catch me

Hereford fullback Josh Urbanczyk eludes the grasp of Tascosa defender Doug Florence during Friday's football game, which Tascosa won 14-6. In the background, Ted Peabody (58) keeps another defender out of the play. Hereford will try for its first win of the season against the Palo Duro Dons, whom the Herd will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Stadium.

### Trinity beats NCA in flag football

Nazarene Christian Academy lost a flag football game, 40-14, at Trinity Fellowship School of Amarillo Tuesday.

Tyler Keeling's 40-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Power tied the score at 6-6 early, but Trinity scored 20 unanswered points in the second quarter.

NCA added a second score in the fourth quarter, a pass from Joe Mac Boggeman to Justin Rivera. Justin Ward scored a two-point conversion.

The NCA Eagles' next game is against St. Andrews Sept. 21 in Amarillo.

## Cowboy CB Holmes survived Elway, shoots for Moon next

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Young cornerback Clayton Holmes escaped being burned by Denver's John Elway last weekend. He's looking to avoid the toaster again Sunday night when he faces Warren Moon and the Minnesota Vikings.

"I get Elway one week and Moon the next but that's what I have to expect until I develop some respect," Holmes said Wednesday.

Holmes, a four-year veteran from Carson-Newman, made only his second NFL start in Sunday's 31-21 win over Denver. He was pressed into service after starter Kevin Smith tore his Achilles' tendon against the New York Giants in the season opener.

By all accounts, Holmes fared as well as could be expected against Elway.

"He did some things that made you believe he has more experience than he really has," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "I think he is feeling good about himself. Clayton's not tall (5-foot-9) but he is physical and he's the fastest player on our team. He's a tough guy. We're not worried about him."

Holmes is the starter until Deion

Sanders gets through with baseball and healed from arthroscopic surgery on a bum ankle. It could be early November before Sanders plays for the Cowboys.

Safety Bill Bates said teams will be making a mistake if they underestimate Holmes.

"Clayton is an exceptional athlete," Bates said. "I think he surprised Denver how well he played. They kept testing him and didn't burn him much."

"Moon will be another big test. He will be throwing to receivers who have a lot of size. That means Clayton will get a challenge."

Holmes has learned enough to know that if a cornerback gets beat,

he holds the receiver to prevent a touchdown.

"Denver passed on fourth-and-10 and it surprised me," Holmes said. "I definitely didn't think they were going long so I got a penalty. I think I did a good job. Anthony Miller and Shannon Sharpe even patted me on the back a couple of times. That made me feel good."

Holmes said he has learned one thing: there is no rest for a cornerback in the NFL.

"Moon will have me in his sights and I think the first half will be very important to me," Holmes said. "I will be tested and I have to respond. I can't let Moon get on a roll."

The Vikings and Cowboys play at 7 p.m. Sunday.

## Aikman may take advantage of Lions' rookie cornerback

By RON LESKO  
AP Sports Writer

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) - The Detroit Lions practically ignored Herman Moore when the Minnesota Vikings were forced to cover him with a rookie cornerback.

Don't expect the Dallas Cowboys to make the same mistake with Corey Fuller.

Fuller will make his first start Sunday night when the Cowboys visit the Metrodome. He probably will be matched up with Michael Irvin much of the game, but to Fuller it doesn't matter who he has to cover.

Even a rookie knows how dangerous Troy Aikman can be.

"I know that if he gets his chance, those flying bullets will be coming at

me," Fuller said Wednesday. "Whether it's Irvin or (Jay) Novacek or Kevin Williams, those balls will be there, so you don't want to make a mistake."

A second-round draft pick out of Florida State, Fuller doesn't lack the confidence it takes to play corner in the NFL, much like another former Seminole. On his way to his first news conference in Dallas on Monday, Deion Sanders made a phone call to Fuller from his jet.

Fuller insists he wasn't asking for any tips on how to cover Irvin.

"Basically, I'm just telling him congratulations," Fuller said. "He has reached the top of the mountain that we all want to reach."

### Herd tennis team beat Randall 17-1

The Hereford tennis team defeated Randall by a score of 17-1 Tuesday at Randall High School. It was the first District 1-4A match of the season for the Herd.

The results in Wednesday's Brand were incomplete because the results reported to the Brand were incomplete.

In the two matches that were missing for Wednesday's story, Hereford's Rachel Bezner defeated Randall's Tiffenie Mashburn, 7-5, 6-3, and Hereford's Annie Hoffman beat Randall's Mindy Norman, 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

The Hereford team will host Borger in an important district match at 1 p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Courts (north of the high school).

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# Braves clinch NL East

By CHRIS SHERIDAN  
AP Sports Writer

Of all the places to clinch a division title, none was more improbable than 37,000 feet in the air above St. Joseph, Mo.

That, however, was where the Atlanta Braves were Wednesday night when they learned they had won the NL East, making them the first team in the senior circuit to win a division title four straight times.

After beating the Colorado Rockies 9-7 in the afternoon, the Braves boarded a plane to Cincinnati. They were in the air when the second-place Phillies lost to the Montreal Expos 5-4 to drop 16-1/2 games back.

In other NL games, Chicago edged Los Angeles 7-6 in 13 innings, New York defeated Houston 10-5, Cincinnati blanked Florida 6-0, San Diego topped Pittsburgh 8-7 and St. Louis beat San Francisco 8-4.

Just before midnight, word of Philadelphia's loss was relayed by telephone to the Delta charter that Atlanta was flying on, sparking a brief ovation.

"It was the highest that I've ever been when I learned that we clinched," general manager John Schuerholz quipped.

When the Braves arrived in Cincinnati, a party was held at the team hotel.

"Tomorrow is another day," manager Bobby Cox said. "We'll sit down and look at it then. Maybe we'll rest a couple of guys."

The postseason plotting will be nothing new for Cox, who also guided the Braves to division titles in 1991, 1992 and 1993. The strike wiped out the season last year when the Braves were in second place behind the Montreal Expos, and no one was declared a division winner.

Atlanta, which lost in the World Series in 1991 and 1992 and dropped the NLCS to Philadelphia in 1993, has not won a title this decade despite having the strongest team on a year-in, year-out basis. For that reason, the celebration over winning the NL East was perhaps more muted than others in years past.

"It's no big deal," outfielder David Justice said. "We've been there four years. I guess I'm spoiled."

Atlanta posted the second-earliest clinching date in NL history. The 1975 Cincinnati Reds won the NL West on Sept. 7; the Reds did it in a 162-game season, while the Braves are playing a 144-game schedule this year.

Mets 10, Astros 5

Damon Buford hit a pair of homers and Jeff Kent and Carl Everett had one each as New York prevented visiting Houston from moving within one game of the Dodgers in the wild-card race.

Reds 6, Marlins 0

Pete Schourek (16-7) won for the 12th time this season at Riverfront Stadium, taking a no-hitter into the sixth inning and becoming the league's second 16-game winner.

Padres 8, Pirates 7

Pinch-hitter Roberto Petagine's two-run double keyed a four-run seventh inning in which San Diego used five pinch-hitters and a pinch-runner at Pittsburgh.

Cardinals 8, Giants 4

At St. Louis, the Cardinals won their season-high sixth in a row and completed a three-game sweep. David Bell, acquired from Cleveland in the Ken Hill trade, had a homer and three RBIs.

Expos 5, Phillies 4

For the first time since 1948, Philadelphia had a true knuckleballer on the mound. But even the presence of rookie Dennis Springer (0-1) couldn't prevent the visiting Phillies from being mathematically eliminated in the East Division race.

Hot-hitting Rondell White went 3-for-4 and extended his hitting streak to eight games. He had an RBI single in the third, a tiebreaking single in the fifth and scored a run. White is hitting .688 in the last four games.

Gil Heredia (5-6) pitched one inning of relief for the victory, and Mel Rojas worked the last two innings for his 27th save.

Cubs 7, Dodgers 6

At Chicago, Los Angeles scored three times in the ninth to force extra innings, but the Dodgers failed to capitalize on a two-on, one-out situation in the 11th.

# Red-hot Buhner's home run leads M's in rally past Twins

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

As long as Randy Johnson is leading the majors in strikeouts, Edgar Martinez is leading the league in hitting and Ken Griffey Jr. is in the lineup, those guys will get most of the attention on the Seattle Mariners.

Too bad for Jay Buhner. Buhner homered for the fifth straight game, helping the Mariners rally in the eighth inning Wednesday night to beat Minnesota 7-4 and move into first-place in the AL wild-card race.

Buhner's 34th homer of the season gave Seattle a one-half game lead in the wild-card chase over New York, which lost to Cleveland 5-0.

"I'm definitely in a zone," Buhner said. "I feel confident and comfortable up at the plate."

In other AL games, Texas moved within 1-1/2 games of the wild-card lead with a 3-2 win over Toronto in 11 innings, Boston beat Baltimore 2-0, Oakland defeated Kansas City 6-5, Chicago downed California 6-1 and Detroit beat Milwaukee 5-3.

A crowd of 16,469 at the Kingdome saw Mariners pitchers strike out 18 Twins. Johnson fanned 13 in seven innings, increasing his total to 250. Jeff Nelson (6-3) fanned two in the eighth and Norm Charlton struck out three in the ninth for his ninth save.

Seattle trailed 4-0 in the seventh before Buhner hit an RBI single and Mike Blowers hit a two-run homer, his 21st. In the eighth, Tino Martinez doubled home the tying run with two outs and Buhner followed with his home run off Dave Stevens.

In 12 games against the Twins this year, Buhner was 13-for-35 with nine home runs and 24 RBIs.

"Buhner is having a fantastic year," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said. "Seattle has a very potent lineup - very dangerous."

The Mariners have homered in a team-record 16 straight games.

Indians 5, Yankees 0

From the start, Cleveland was aggressive in avoiding a three-game sweep at Jacobs Field. Kenny Lofton drew a leadoff walk in the first inning, stole two bases and scored on Omar Vizquel's double.

Charles Nagy (14-5) pitched a three-hitter for his first shutout in three years. He has won four straight starts.

Albert Belle tied Mo Vaughn for the AL home run lead with his 37th. Vizquel drove in three runs and Lofton had his first three-strike game of the season.

The Indians and New York, possible playoff opponents, split their season series 6-1.

White Sox 6, Angels 1

Frank Thomas hit two home runs and became just the fifth major leaguer to reach 100 RBIs in each of

Bill Russell of the Boston Celtics was the NBA most valuable player three years in a row, 1961-62-63.

The first man to put English on a billiard ball was an Englishman, Jack Carr, 1825.

Gravy Cravath of the Phillies, a virtual unknown today, won or tied for the National League home run title six times.

his first five full seasons. He joined Joe DiMaggio, Al Simmons, Al Rosen and Hal Trotsky as the only players to make it to that mark.

Thomas put Chicago ahead at Anaheim Stadium with a two-run shot in the eighth off Troy Percival. He connected again in the ninth, giving him 36 home runs and 101 RBIs.

Red Sox 2, Orioles 0

Boston stopped its season-high five-game losing streak as Tim Wakefield and Rick Aguilera led the Red Sox past Baltimore.

Wakefield (16-4) pitched two-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings and Aguilera got his 28th save, retiring Cal Ripken on a grounder with two runners on base to end the game at Camden Yards.

Dwayne Hoesy went 4-for-5, including his first major league homer on the second pitch of the game, and scored both runs. Jimmy Haynes lost in his big league debut despite allowing only three hits in seven innings.

Rangers 3, Blue Jays 2

Ivan Rodriguez singled home the go-ahead run in the 11th inning at SkyDome as Texas won its fourth in a row. Toronto lost its sixth straight extra-inning game.

After the Rangers had runners thrown out in the plate in the 10th and again in the 11th, Rodriguez singled

for his third hit of the game. The Blue Jays have lost five straight overall.

Athletics 6, Royals 5

Mark McGwire tied Reggie Jackson on Oakland's career home run list with No. 268 as the A's won at the Coliseum.

McGwire hit his 30th homer and Danny Tartabull connected one out later in the sixth inning for his first home run since being traded by the Yankees on July 28.

Gary Gaetti hit his 33rd home run for the Royals, giving him 91 RBIs. But he struck out in the third inning with the bases loaded, fanned with two on in the seventh and flied out with a runner on second to end the game.

Tigers 5, Brewers 3

Lou Whitaker put a perfect ending on a special day at Tiger Stadium, hitting a three-run homer in the ninth inning that gave Detroit its fifth straight win.

Whitaker and Alan Trammell, the Tigers' double-play combination for 19 seasons, played their 1,915th game together. That broke the record for AL teammates set by George Brett and Frank White of the Royals. Ron Santo and Billy Williams of the Chicago Cubs hold the major league mark of 2,015 games together.

Milwaukee, once among the wild-card leaders, lost for the 13th time in 15 games.

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# Odessa ranch supply store also draws tourists

By KEELY COGHLAN  
The Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas - Sonny Henderson doesn't believe in wasted space.

Bird cages hang from the ceilings of the Ranch Supply Co. store he owns while dog leashes, harnesses and horse bits claw for wall space. Bags containing almost any kind of feed - from the humdrum domestic dog and cat to the exotic world of wallabies, pot-bellied pigs and cockatiels - form sturdy towers in the back room.

Stashed down the aisles are fish oil for horses, fighting game cock equipment, meat grinders, sausage stuffers and cherry pickers, cards, combs and brushes for sheep, show cattle and horses.

Inside, under the watchful eyes of a placid stuffed buffalo head and a snarling, feral javelina, Henderson chews on a cigar and waits on customers, most of whom he greets on a first-name basis.

"The most unusual thing I've ever sold? A bear trap," Henderson said. "They don't even make them anymore. But I've sold three in the last 15 or 16 years. They all went to Mexico."

The store has changed since Henderson retired from the military and took it over after his father's death in 1978, he said.

"We sell a lot more pet supplies," Henderson said. "Dog supplies, shots, bird feed and cockatiel food. We have a lot more exotics today, ostriches and emus."

Henderson's father, Walter T. "Fats" Henderson, bought the store in 1951, four years after it opened, when every downtown had at least one ranch supply and feed store where the ranchers swapped tall tales and talked about the weather over coffee.

"We didn't have as many people and not as many horses. We didn't have the barrel racing and the show horses we have today," he said. "We have a lot more cats and dogs. Boer

goats. They're the new thing."

Forty-four years later, the merchandise may have changed some, but not the atmosphere. The senior Henderson's picture still hangs over the cash register. "He weighed 400 pounds," Henderson said, explaining the nickname. Rain - how much and where - is still the first topic on a cloudy, drizzly morning.

"Most all ranchers are down-to-earth folks," Henderson said. "I get to visit with them a lot. I was just raised in this store."

One customer walked in and put a muzzle on the counter. "I need the cash back on this," he said. "It was too big and my wife was upset that I tried to muzzle her dog."

The customer paused for the answering chuckles from the men gathered around the counter. "She raises wolves. I just repair the fence," he said.

"Some of these people have been trading here for 40 years, as long as the store has been around," Henderson said. "There are a lot of second-generation customers."

He looked around the store, at the spurs, hoof trimmers and dehorers, antibiotics and saddle spray and his collection of antelope horns and skulls. In the back room, a three-legged cat, named "Tripod," stretches out on a feed bag.

"A lot of the things that we sell, I don't think are unusual, but the other people who come in the store do," he said.

Ranch Supply Co. has become a tourist stop of sorts, Henderson said. "People bring their friends from out of town here to come look."

Part of the attraction is the stuffed animals on the walls. Henderson shot and killed the massive buffalo on one of the aisles three years ago. A friend had given the animal to Henderson to kill and have stuffed after the buffalo became ill and hard to manage.

"People either comment on him or the antelope," Henderson said. "A lot of kids like the javelina with the

snarling jaws. Folks pick their kids up to touch it. Some (children) will cry. Some will be really fascinated."

Ten-year-old Alma Valeriano grinned up at the antelope, which sported sunglasses and a cigarette, while she waited for her father to buy spurs. "I like that one," she said of the antelope.

"One thing about this store," Henderson said, as he threaded his way past deer feed, salt blocks and grass seed, "we normally have to wait on every customer, one-to-one. They have lots of questions about feed. They know what they have or what they want to kill, but they don't know the exact product."

Beverly Landgraf pulled out an empty bulk dog food bag to show the clerk what food she wanted for her daughter Elizabeth's Jack Russell terrier, Elvis. "He has a brown face, a white body and a black spot to the right," Elizabeth said, describing her dog. "People don't forget his name."

They started going to the store at the suggestion of their canine obedience class teacher, Beverly Landgraf said. "It's neat," Elizabeth Landgraf said. "I like the animals."

One display is devoted to game rooster supplements. "It's not legal to fight game roosters in Texas, but it is in New Mexico. We have a lot of people from this area take their game roosters to New Mexico. They have an arena in Jal," Henderson said.

At one time, the store even carried camel feed for a specific customer. "We used to ask, 'One hump or two?'" employee Steve Maileca said.

Now, he stocks mouse feed for people who raise their own - usually as snake food, not lab rats, Henderson said.

He also carries food for Japanese kois, golden fish that resemble large goldfish and cost anywhere from \$500 each on up.

"Those are high-dollar goldfish," Maileca said. "We eat them when they are on trotlines. Wish I could sell a few of the ones from a trotline for what they get."

"Most unusual question," Henderson said. "Last week. Someone called up and asked, 'Do they rent jet skis at Lake Nasworthy?'"

He shook his head. "We found out." Then there was the woman who was the proud owner of a single duck.

"The duck laid eggs and sat on the eggs. And sat on the eggs. She wanted to know why they didn't hatch," Henderson said. "We nearly had to have a course in biology over the phone. It finally dawned on her (why), and she hung up abruptly."

If the front corner sits tiers of seed packets. Next to them, for the more discerning, are old-fashioned candy

jars of seeds sold individually: tomatoes, carrots, three, four kinds of squash - almost anything you want for a truck garden.

The store also carries well and windmill parts, although they don't sell as well as in the past, Henderson said. "People have more water lines. They have electricity in places they didn't have before," he said.

"They used to bring the parts in and say, 'This is broke,'" Henderson said. "Now they have mobile phones, and they call from out in the field or down in a well hole, and say, 'I got this thing in my hand and I think it's broke.' It's hard for me to tell when they're 80 miles away."

Another store employee, 19-year-old Kenny Lowe, said he enjoys working at the store because of the customers and what he learns about animal nutrition. "It's turned into a hangout for my friends when we get off work. It's a good place to sit around and listen to their stories," Lowe said.

"If they ask for it, we usually have it," Lowe said. Except for the dietary needs for one customer's panther.

Its diet? "Small children," quipped Maileca.

"No," Henderson said. "Chicken necks and wings. We don't sell those."

## Television

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 14

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
MMC	Hollywood	Movie: Prehysteria 2 Kevin R. Connors	Tina Turner: Going Home	Television and the Presidency						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	HopeGlori	Seinfeld	Mad-You	ER	News	(-35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Great Railway Journeys	Mystery!	Confronting Violence				Computer	Charlie Rose		
Griffith	Griffith	(-05) World of Audubon	(-05) Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970) ***	(-05) World of Audubon	Movie:					
News	Wh. Fortune	Charlie Grace	Monroes	Day One			News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Lifestyle	Faith in Free	Joy-Music	Campbells	WISN Showcase	Invitation to Life		Stage Door	Cap. News	Midpoint	
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Wisdom (1986) Emilio Estevez, Demi Moore. ** 1/2	News				Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Murder, She Wrote	Color Me Barbra	48 Hours			News	(-35) Late Show		
Roseanne	Simpsons	Single	Crew	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted	
Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football Texas Christian at Kansas					Sportscenter	Baseball		
Waltons		Guns of Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club			Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza		
(5:15) Movie: For Keeps	Movie: The Man in the Attic Anne Archer. *	(-40) Movie: Menace II Society *** R	(-15) Movie: Body of Influence *** R							
(5:45) Movie: Silverado (1985) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn	Movie: Killing Obsession John Savage. Comedy	Movie: Inside the NFL	Movie:							
(5:15) Movie: ** Airheads	Movie: With Honors (1994) Joe Pesci, Brendan Fraser	Movie: Maverick (1994) Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster. PG	Movie:							
Club Dance	News	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight	News			Club Dance	W. Jennings		
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Mysterious	Magical	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Beyond 2000	Mysterious	Magical	Movie Magic	
Rockford Files		Biography		Here's Looking at You, Warner Bros. I			Law & Order	Biography		
Commlish		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Baby Snatcher (1992) Veronica Hamel. **				Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries		
Futbol	CISL Soccer	Dallas Sidekicks at Detroit Neon					This Week in NASCAR	Press Box	Football	Auto Racing
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Semi-Tough (1977) Burt Reynolds, Kris Kristofferson. ***	Joe Montana	Movie: Knute Rockne							
Doug	Clariasa	Munsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Escape From Alcatraz (1979) Clint Eastwood. ***	Wings	Quantum					
Caminos Cruzados	La Duena	Alondra	Blivenvidos	Blivenvidos	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Veronica			
Day the Universe Changed	Great Battles of Civil War	This Century	Battles	Treasure	Great Battles of Civil War	Century				
Cartoon Planet	Garfield	ScobScr	Flintstones	Jetsons	(-10) Bugs & Daffy Tonight	ScobScr	ScobScr	ScobScr	ScobScr	ScobScr

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 15

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.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Quack	Return to Treasure Island	Treasure I.	
Today				Geraldo	Leeza			Gordon Elliott	Our Lives	
With Health	With Health	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Fork-Road	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason	Perry Mason	(-05) Perry Mason	Perry Mason	Perry Mason	
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Little House on the Prairie	News	How Can I Live?	Family		
Worship	Illuminatn.	Daily Mass	Teaching	Life	Just Parents	Cope				
News	Menace	Welcome	Griffith	Court TV	Perry Mason	Geraldo				
(6:00) This Morning	George & Alana	Carnie	Price Is Right							
Bobby	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Animal	700 Club	K. Copeland	Christian	Gabrielle	Danny!		
Sportscenter		Bodyshape	Getting Fit	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Dangerous		
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club				Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music
Movie: The Lotus Eaters PG-13	(-40) Movie: Son of the Pink Panther PG	(-15) Movie: Harmony Cats Kim Coates. ** 1/2 NR	Movie:							
Smogglies! White Fang	Movie: The Butcher's Wife Demi Moore. *** PG-13	Movie: Hot Shots! Part Deux PG-13	Movie: The Inner Circle							
(6:00) Movie: The Fugitive Hanson Ford	Movie: Fast Getaway II Corey Ham. **	(-15) Movie: Lightning Jack Paul Hogan. ** PG-13	Movie:							
(Off Air)	Ralph Emery	VideoMorning					Crafts	Crafts	Ralph E.	
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ready to Learn	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	
Lou Grant		Columbo			Remington Steele	Police Story	Rockford			
Baby Knows Your Baby	Sisters	Our Home	Biggers and Summers	Living	Our Home	Handmad				
Press Box	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Paid Prog.	Outdoors	Magnolia	Texas	Child Prog.	Paid Prog.	Triathlon
ScobScr	Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	Kung Fu			
Allegro	Gullah	Rugrats	Scarry	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Rupert	Scarry	Eureka
Turtles	Sonic	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Magnum, P.I.				Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum
Carousel	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Balla Comingo					Peligrosa
Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Zooblee	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Me	Kitty Cats	Caprials	Crafts & Co.	Burger
Flintstone	Tom-Jerry	Richie Rich	Fant. Max	Funky Ph.	ScobScr	Paw Paws	Puppies	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Treasure I.	Movie: The Purple People Eater ** PG	Mickey	Cropp Family	Movie: The Absent Minded Professor Fred MacMurray						
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Great Railway Journeys	Painting	Literary	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Imaginedland	Changes		
Perry Mason	(-05) Perry Mason	(-05) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Boss?		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	All My Children	General Hospital	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
Theatre	Script Alive! Faith 20	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana Sampler	Solid Rock V D.O.	Alive!	Parenting			
News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Warner	Animanicas	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Dreams		
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 Pr.		
Pro Beach Volleyball	Auto Racing	MTBiking	NFL Telling	Par	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	Up Close	Sportsctr.		
Name-Tune	Split Sec.	Make a Deal	Punky B.	New Lassie	I'm Telling	Masters	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	Shade	Shade
Movie: It Could Happn	(-45) Movie: The Big Sleep Humphrey Bogart. *** 1/2	(-45) Movie: The Oklahoma Kid ***	Movie: Son-Pink Pnthr							
(11:30) Movie: The Inner Circle PG-13	Movie: Once Bitten Lauren Hutton. **	Movie: Truman (1995) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid								
(12:00) Movie: Wyatt Earp (1994) Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. PG-13	(-15) Movie: Police Academy: Mission to Moscow PG	Movie: Blue Chips (1994)								
Ralph E.	VideoPM						Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance		
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Nature	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	McCloud				Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story			
Designing	Movie: Miss America: Behind the Crown (1992)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermkrt.	Designing					
Triathlon	Muscleport USA	Rugby	Rugby	Coach	Football	English Soccer Highlights				
Kung Fu	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: The Last Outpost (1951) Ronald Reagan. ***	CHiPs						
Papa Beaver	Muppets	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	Looney Tunes	Temple	Rugrats				
Quantum	Scrabble	Quickilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	Knight Rider	Highlander: The Series	Renegade			
Peligrosa	Como Tu, Ninguna	Maria Mercedes	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notic. Uni.				
Kitchen	YanCooks	Furniture	Great Inns	Crafts & Co.	Caprials	Chocolate	HomeTime	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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Movie: Son of Flubber Fred MacMurray. ** 1/2 G	Movie: Double Indemnity Fred MacMurray. ****	Movie: The Great Outdoors Dan Aykroyd								
News	Ent. Tonight	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers						News	(-35) Tonight Show	
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Wash. West	Wall St.	What Can We Do About Violence?	Wait for God	Previews	Dead Ahead				
Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Movie: The Blue Lagoon (1980) **	(-05) Movie: Making the Grade (1984) Dana Olsen. ** 1/2	Blues						
News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Maybe-Time	20/20	News	Seinfeld	(-05) Blitz	
Families	Man Alive	Life Choices	Heart-Matter	WISN Agenda	Family Enrichment Series	Gospel	Cap. News	Lawson Live		
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Hercules-Jrny.	Xena: Warrior Princess	News			Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Sneek Peak	TBA	Picket Fences	Picket Fences	News	(-35) Late Show			
Roseanne	Simpsons	Strange Luck	X-Files	Star Trek: Voyager			M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted	
Sportsctr.	Auto Racing	NFL Great	Boxing Homer Gibbins vs. Jake Rodriguez	Baseball	Sportscenter	Baseball				
Waltons		Guns of Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club	Rescue 911	Racing	Bonanza			
Movie: Son-Pink Pnthr	Movie: It Could Happn to You *** PG	Stars of '90s	Movie: Undercover Blues *** 1/2 PG-13	Full Frontal	Howie					
Inside the NFL	Movie: 48 HRS. Nick Nolte. *** R	(-45) Movie: Another 48 HRS. Eddie Murphy. ** 1/2 R	Crypt Tales	Comedy						

# Insects deal heavy blow to cotton crop in Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Insects continue to be a problem for many Texas agricultural producers, resulting in severe damage to cotton crops and causing financial loss in several regions, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Jim Mazurkiewicz, county Extension agent in Bryan, said cotton yields are low due to heavy insect pressure and frequent rains.

"Right now about 40 percent of our cotton is harvested and yields are about half of what they were last year," he said.

Richard Minzenamayer, Extension entomologist in Ballinger, said Runnels County experienced possibly the worst financial disaster in history this summer due to beet armyworms in their cotton crops.

Scott Durham, district Extension director in Vernon, said insect pests continue to cause damage in some areas of the Rolling Plains.

"Beet armyworms, bollworms and boll weevils are still being reported in significant numbers," he said.

Emory Boring, Extension entomologist in Vernon, said this has been an especially bad year for insects because of the extremely mild winter.

"We usually depend on winter to decrease the populations of insects," he said, "but not only did the winter fail to kill them off, it didn't even require them to use all of their fat reserve which allowed them to survive even longer."

Boring said because of the remaining insects such as beet armyworms in fields, he recommends that producers delay planting oats until October.

"Delaying the planting will reduce the possibility of insects going from the crops presently in the fields straight to fall crops," he said.

Boring added that besides the beet armyworm, producers should watch for the fall armyworms that pose an even bigger threat to grass crops such as sorghum and oats.

Dr. Raymond Frisbie, head of the entomology department at Texas A&M University, said a regional effort must be made to effectively control insects.

"If you do a good job of controlling weevils on your land, but I'm your neighbor and I do a bad job, then my weevils will just grow up and move into your fields," he said.

"Unless it is a total area effort, it defeats the purpose."

Jon Zeitler, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, said to expect showers and thunderstorms across most of Texas over the weekend.

"A low pressure system will move in through Oklahoma and north Texas Wednesday and Thursday producing showers and thunderstorms across most of the state," he said. "Partly cloudy skies and widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms will continue through the weekend."

Zeitler said high temperatures will range from the mid 80s to mid 90s. Lows will vary from the upper 50s in the Panhandle to mid 70s along the upper coastal region.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in good condition; additional soil moisture needed. Dryland grain sorghum suffering for moisture. Some corn harvested for silage. Pest problems in sorghum, cotton continue.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges dry. Corn harvest under way. Cotton progressing; insect control required in many areas. Sorghum heading with many fields turning. Wheat planting continues.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges declining due to lack of moisture. Cotton fields showing stress; pests continue to cause some damage. Early wheat planting has begun. Peanuts progressing.

**NORTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture. Corn, cotton, sorghum in fair to excellent condition. Harvesting grain sorghum, corn, and soybeans. Fall gardens in poor condition in some areas.

**EAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture short to very short. Pasture grasses declining rapidly; hay production ending. Preparations for fall gardens continue. Spraying peach trees. Good pecan crops expected. Stress in dairy cattle affecting milk production.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Cotton in fair condition. Pecans in fair condition; treating for black pecan aphid

in some areas. Livestock in poor condition; supplemental feeding increasing.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges dry with very little growth. Cotton conditions declining; insect pressure moderate to great. Planting oats delayed in some areas due to beet armyworm. Peach harvest complete.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, hay needs rain. Melon yields below average. Harvesting late summer vegetables. Fall armyworm infestations appearing in some areas. Preparing land for small grain pasture planting.

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges stressed due to heat; some hay baling. Harvesting cotton, corn, grain sorghum, and rice. Vegetables in good condition; insect damage great.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improving due to recent rainfall. Small grains planting starting soon. Forage conditions adequate. Cotton harvest almost complete; below average yields, excellent quality.

**COASTAL BEND:** Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges improving; need weed control. Cotton harvest delayed by rainfall. Fall vegetable crops in good condition. Preparation land for small grain plantings. Pecans in good condition.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Planting fall vegetables. Sugarcane in good condition; harvest to start in a few weeks. Citrus in good condition; very early harvest started.

# Prosecution rebuttal being heard before defense officially rests case

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN  
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LOS ANGELES (AP) - At the disjointed pace of the O.J. Simpson trial, the prosecution may finish rebutting the defense case before the defense even rests.

Just when the defense rests hinges on how it deals with its latest legal setback - an appeals court rejection of a request to force Detective Mark Fuhrman to return to the witness stand or to strike much of his testimony.

The appellate decision, issued late Wednesday, left the defense with none of its desired remedies for dealing with Fuhrman's refusal to answer defense questions about his racist remarks in taped interviews.

Now, the defense must decide whether to end its case today or call more witnesses.

Meanwhile, the prosecution's rebuttal case, which on Wednesday included last-minute DNA evidence damaging to Simpson, is barreling toward a close. Prosecutors said they wanted to rest this week.

Police videographer Teresa Ramirez returns to the stand today. She took a video of a jail nurse who drew Simpson's blood sample the day after the slayings of Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

The nurse was unavailable to testify due to ill health but gave an unsworn statement saying he thinks he took less of Simpson's blood than the amount he mistakenly stated at a preliminary hearing. His statement provided prosecutors with an explanation for what the defense contends is missing blood that police used to frame Simpson.

The Fuhrman appeal was a key

part of the defense case.

In a tartly worded appellate brief, the defense claimed Judge Lance Ito erred this week when he refused to strike Fuhrman's testimony, grant Fuhrman immunity from prosecution, order Fuhrman to testify on limited issues or admit more excerpts from Fuhrman's tapes, which are laden with racial epithets and talk of police brutality and misconduct.

Defense lawyers argued that the denial of a chance to cross-examine Fuhrman about racist statements could result in reversal should Simpson be convicted.

But the appeals court judges said Wednesday that the issue of admissibility of evidence or striking testimony was not appropriate for higher court intervention during trial. They suggested that Simpson's lawyers can appeal if he is convicted.

Fuhrman invoked Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination during a hearing and was not required to appear again before the jury. The appeals court last week sided with prosecutors and squelched Ito's plan to tell jurors that they could use Fuhrman's "unavailability" to weigh his truthfulness.

In addition to pursuing the Fuhrman appeal, defense lawyers have a new plan to attack the FBI much as they have attacked Fuhrman

and the Los Angeles Police Department.

Identifying their promised mystery witness as an FBI agent, defense attorneys said they wanted to use him to show that the FBI routinely encourages agents to tailor testimony in favor of the prosecution.

They said Frederic Whitehurst, a witness in the New York terrorist conspiracy trial, would testify that he was pressured to change a report about his investigation into the World Trade Center bombing to favor the prosecution.

Defense lawyer Johnnie Cochran Jr. said the defense would attempt to relate Whitehurst's situation to that of FBI Agent Roger Martz. Martz contradicted testimony from a Simpson defense scientist that a blood preservative was found on socks in Simpson's bedroom and on a gate at the crime scene, suggesting the blood was planted.

Following Cochran's revelation about Martz, the prosecution called scientist Gary Sims of the California Department of Justice to reveal more blood evidence.

Sims said new DNA results showed blood in Simpson's Bronco was consistent with Simpson's and that of the victims. The new results came from a test known as RFLP.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS  
OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 1995

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

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**CAPITOL COMMENT**  
U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

## Medicaid Reform Affects Every Texas Taxpayer

Twenty-five cents of every dollar Texas taxpayers send to Austin are spent on Medicaid, the government program that provides health care benefits to the poor. Even worse, Medicaid is the fastest growing part of the state budget.

The biggest cause of skyrocketing Medicaid costs — which are increasing at three times the rate of private-sector health-care costs — is federal overregulation. But under the current proposal before Congress for reforming Medicaid, Texas taxpayers are fixin' to take an even bigger hit in the pocketbook than they do now.

Medicaid is currently a federal-state matching program controlled from Washington. Converting Medicaid from a top-down matching program into federal block grants administered by the states is the right concept for achieving reform. Allowing Texas and other states to run their Medicaid programs without interference from Washington will result in a much more efficient and cost-effective health-care delivery system.

But if Texas taxpayers are to get any real relief, the allocation of Medicaid block grants must be fair, and they must take into account the high rate of population growth in states like ours. One current plan to revamp Medicaid bases the block grants on past spending levels and ignores future growth, while the Texas population is expected to increase by 20 percent by the year 2000.

This would force the Legislature to make difficult choices in order to compensate for a ballooning Medicaid shortfall.

Even though Texas has managed to keep its Medicaid costs, per beneficiary, significantly lower than other large states, we have been rowing against the strong tide of population growth. In 1993, for instance, total Medicaid costs for Texas increased by 16 percent, the slowest increase in the five preceding years!

This summer I led the fight to obtain fair funding formulas for the welfare block grants that are being enacted. And the stakes are even higher in the case of Medicaid because the amounts involved are nearly 10 times as large.

Shortly after Congress reconvenes, I plan to put forward a Medicaid block grant formula plan that will ensure the equitable distribution of these federal funds. My block grant formula will account for population growth, as well as need.

Otherwise, under a formula based on historical spending patterns rather than growth, Texas with more than 3.2 million people living in poverty will receive only \$4.5 billion in federal Medicaid funding while New York, with 2.9 million people living in poverty, will receive \$9 billion.

Unless Medicaid block-grant formulas are made equitable by factoring in each state's rate of growth, Texas will end up with less funding to meet the needs of more and more people. Federal resources must be allocated where the people are — and where they will be five or 10 years later.

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Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. \$12.95 each, plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

For Sale: Carpet - 13 ft. & 8 inches x 18 ft. \$35.00. See at Red Carpet Inn. Call 364-0540. 29899

Tired of High Cable Rates? Check out Prime Star Satellite System at Kerr Electronics/Radio Shack at 311 N. Main. Call 364-5500. 30265

For Sale: Hay graser-round bales. Call 578-4479. 30266

CHECK OUR PRICES! We discount Waverly Products, Plantation Shutters, Flooring (wood, tile, carpet), pictures, lamps. INTERIORS - 1001 W. Park. 30289

Reduced: 150 plus yds used carpet - \$150.00. 4 pc. sofa - \$500.00. Call 364-3546. 30294

Now buying furniture, antiques, toys, & home decor items. Call Maldonado's (208 Main). Call 364-4418. 30310

For Sale: Motorized AMIGA Electric Wheel Chair - \$500.00. Helene Curtis Hair Dryer Chair - \$50.00. 1973 Chevrolet Chevelle Deluxe/36,800 miles - \$1800.00. Call 364-4189. (Also have Electric Juicer). 30315

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For Sale: Love Seat - like new. Call 364-0006. 30323

For Sale: 1910 Cherry Wood Upright Piano. Asking \$200.00. Call 364-8851 after 5. 30326

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**499-3543 or 499-3544**

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 276-5240

Wanted - Levis 501 Jeans, Jackets, FFA jackets. Bonus paid for 501s and jackets from the 40's, 50's, 60's worn by Grandad and Great Grandad. 364-6405 - Eldon Fortenberry.

## 1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 1304 S. Main - Fri. & Sat. - 8:00 a.m. til 7:30 P.M. Air Conditioner, Bike, Lots of Misc. item. 30327

Garage Sale: 1524 Brevard - Saturday 8 til ???. Bedspreads, lamp tables, lamps, clothes, and lots of toys. 30329

Garage Sale: 239 Centre - Fri & Sat. Movie camera, projector, jeans, winter clothes, phones, tapes, small appliance & new carpets. 30330

2 family Garage Sale: one quarter mile S. on Dimmitt Hwy. Friday 8 to 5. Furniture, clothes, & misc. 30332

4 family Garage Sale: 4 1/2 miles East on Austin Road 1259. Friday & Saturday 9 to 6. Lots of everything. Clothes, shoes, coats, sweaters, pressure cooker, canning jars. 30334

Garage Sale: 208 Windsor (behind Casa Ramirez). - Friday 8 to ???. Stove & misc. 30337

Garage Sale: 203 W. Gracey - Friday & Saturday - 8:30 a.m. 30340

Garage Sale: 419 Ave. E - Friday 2 to 6 & Saturday 9 to 5. Baby things, clothes, lots of misc. 30342

Garage Sale: 310 W. 6th - Friday - 8 to ???. Clothes, dishes, furniture, & much more. 30343

Big Yard Sale: 801 Brevard - Friday \* Saturday. Lots of everything! 30344

## 2. FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale: JD 7700 Combine - 1974 Tandem Axle Grain Truck - Big 12 Grain Cart. Call (806) 364-4021 or (806) 364-5922. 30306

For Sale: TAM 105 Wheat Seed, cleaned, bulk. Call 364-4251. 30319

For Sale: 1976 AC Cotton Stripper-broadcast header, kept in barn. Call 276-5240. 30333

For Sale: John Deere DRA + Crust Buster 3.0 hookup. Call 578-4468. 30335

## CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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For Sale: 1989 Dodge Cargo Van, 1984 GMC Pickup, good condition. Call 364-0857. 30207

For Sale: 1/2 acre in city limits. Call (806) 745-9480 after 6 P.M. 30298

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New 3B-ZB - Payments \$217.00, Call Jonnie 1-800-372-1491. 30308

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For Rent: 2 BR Apt., stove, fridge, water paid. Call 364-4370. 30213

For Rent: 2 BR house, close to schools. Call 364-6444. 30297

For Rent: 2 BR House, w/stove. No pets. References required. \$335 plus, \$175 deposit. 406 Ave. C. Call 364-7734 or 359-1385, & leave message. 30320

For Rent: 2 BR Apt., Stove, Fridge, Fenced patio, laundry facilities available. Water & Cable paid. Call 364-4370. 30321

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Help Wanted: Position open for mill maintenance at Cattletown, Inc. Mill experience with all types of equipment and record keeping helpful. Ask for Doug at 357-2231. 30261

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The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for two regular full time positions in the maintenance warehouse located at North U.S. 385, Hereford, Texas.

The minimum job requirements include one (1) year experience in roadway maintenance work or a related field. The applicant must have a Class "A" CDL Driver's License with an "X" endorsement and the positions also require some overnight travel. For more information about the knowledge, skills and abilities please call (806) 356-3233.

The starting salary will be \$7.27 to \$9.02 an hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 20, 1995. Interested applicants should apply at the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Human Resource Office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX., 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, you may call Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3233.

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### 13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Set of keys found in the courthouse, near the Probation office or Social Security office. Come by the Hereford Brand office to claim keys. 30113

Set of keys found & turned in at the Hereford Brand Office. They were found on the parking lot at Hereford Welding Supply. 30138

A pair of sun shades was left on the Classified Desk at the Hereford Brand office. Please come by to identify. 30287

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HISD is accepting bids on the following items FOR SALE:

(Will be sold as a lot.)

Five (5) Ruger 9 MM semi-automatic pistols model P-89  
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Hereford ISD  
(806) 363-7600

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## Names in the News

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP) - Police have given up trying to figure out whether Tonya Harding was a burglary victim.

The former Olympic skater told sheriff's deputies a former boyfriend pried open a sliding glass door at her home south of Portland Sept. 5, set off the alarm system and fled with a pile of his own clothes and papers.

Deputies found no fingerprints on the window and have ruled out a break-in by a stalker or the tabloid newspaper reporters who have been following her, Deputy Damon Coates said. For now, the investigation has been suspended, he said in Wednesday's editions of The Oregonian.

Harding was banned for life by the U.S. Figure Skating Association for her role in an attack on rival skater Nancy Kerrigan in January 1994.

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) - "Step by Step" actor Sasha Mitchell pleaded no contest to beating his pregnant wife and endangering his daughter.

Mitchell, 27, entered pleas Tuesday to hitting his wife on two occasions in April. His 7-year-old daughter was sitting on a bed in their Westlake Village home during one of the attacks.

Mitchell, who co-stars with Patrick Duffy and Suzanne Somers on ABC's Friday night comedy show, has since reconciled with his wife, Jeanette, said his attorney, David Dudley.

Mitchell agreed to the no-contest plea on three misdemeanor counts so his wife and daughter wouldn't have testify at trial, the lawyer said.

Mitchell will be sentenced Sept. 21. Prosecutor John Colombo said he likely will be placed on probation and ordered to attend domestic violence counseling sessions.

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# Home for almost 88 years to give way to tennis courts

## City finds use for property purchased through condemnation 20 years ago

**EDITOR'S NOTE** - Louie is 88. He lives in the house his father built on a tree-shaded patch of land at water's edge. It is the only spot on the planet Louie has known for nearly all his life. Now he must go. New York City has determined a better, more progressive use for Louie's land: tennis courts.

By **JUDIE GLAVE**  
Associated Press Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) - Louie Bernhardt has lived on a beachfront patch of property in a serene, wooded settlement of Staten Island for nearly all his 88 years.

The patch is next to a 300-acre city park. Though the city condemned his property in 1975, Bernhardt stayed. In the two decades since, he's watched neighbors move away, seen their houses burned by teen-age thugs. Still, he stayed.

Not even Mother Nature and her brutal winter nor easter that gobbled up his wooden pier in 1992 could persuade him to leave.

"I love this place," he says, gazing into the lapping Atlantic waves from the weatherworn deck he built plank by plank. "I can sit and watch it all day."

But not for long. Twenty years after the city bought Louie's corner of the world - 20 land

acres and 50 under water - it finally has a plan to use it: tennis courts.

"It wouldn't be so bad if they really needed it," Bernhardt said. "They say it's progress, but I don't call knocking down homes progress."

One can understand Bernhardt's feelings standing among the trove of pretty tulip trees, sweet gums and towering oaks that will be plowed through to make way for a pedestrian path and tennis courts.

The dirt road in front of Louie's home on Belle Drive leads to a neighbor's garden brimming with corn stalks 7 feet tall and green tomatoes plumping up on leafy vines.

Alone in the calm of the woods - birds singing and sunlight peeking through the trees - it's hard to remember that this is New York City.

Louie is a retired sign hanger. Sitting on his deck, shirtless and untanned, white whiskers sprouting over his face, he looks every inch the old salt.

He says he has stayed because he didn't believe the city would ever use the land. After the land was condemned, the city decided what it was worth and paid the families living in the nearly 40 trim little bungalows varying amounts of money.

Louie's 20-by-165-foot swatch of land extends into the water where the remains of his storm-torn pier still

stand. He got \$15,000.

"It's not like I had a choice. They said, 'We want this. This is what you're getting.' End of story." He says he could have hired a lawyer to fight but, "I distrust them even more than politicians."

There was talk of knocking the colony down to build a road around the island, the city's least populous and most suburban borough.

"It was still the Robert Moses kind of thinking," he says, referring to the master public works builder responsible for much of the city's modern highway system, which was often built by plowing through - some say destroying - neighborhoods.

Then a fiscal crisis hit and the city nearly went bankrupt. Plans were shelved but the land remained in city hands "for future park use."

Louie watched as most of the original tenants moved away. Abandoned bungalows soon became nighttime haunts for partying teen-agers and often were burned down, or left in ruins.

Today only 10 homes remain. Louie and three other full-time residents, including Louie's 52-year-old son who lives three doors away, pay the city a few hundred dollars a month to remain in their homes.

A few others - like the neighbor next to Louie with the "Papa Joe's

Ragin Cajun" sign on his patio - use the bungalows on weekends.

Philip Fitzpatrick, a 32-year-old lawyer who looks after his cousin's Belle Drive place, says when the bulldozers come "another little piece of serenity will be lost."

"People pretty much keep to themselves down here," Fitzpatrick says. "That's why they're here, I think for the peace."

But none has the connection to the land that Louie does.

"My father built this place in sections," Louie said, "carrying pieces of other bungalows that were knocked down to make way for Wolfe's Pond," the neighboring city park.

He's been on the same piece of property since the early 1920s. "Our first home was a 16-by-16 Army tent."

He grew up in the bungalow with his father, mother and a sister. After renting for years, Louie bought his land from a local holding company in 1945 for \$2,000.

In his working years, he lived part time in Brooklyn, coming back to the bungalow weekends and summers. He came for good when he retired in 1975.

His three sons and a daughter, now grown and with families of their own, were practically raised here. Though still married, Louie's wife lives elsewhere on the island.

"I'm not a mixer. The children come

and visit sometime with the grandkids." But most of his days are spent alone, with only the company of his four cats.

An avid gardener, he used to spend the days tending to his vegetable garden full of potatoes, string beans and corn. His son does most of that now. "The legs are too bad," he explains.

"But there's always something to do. Feed the cats. Feed the birds. Drink a couple of beers," he says with a salty laugh. "Drink a couple more beers." But the bulldozer's roar is not far behind.

The \$1.5 million project is currently in the design stage, says Staten Island Parks Commissioner Thomas Paulo. Construction is set to begin in the fall or spring of 1997.

The tennis court project has the backing of the local community board, which believes it may help stem the area's growing youth crime problem. They say the youngsters get into trouble

because they have nothing to do.

"It's getting close to the time when it will happen. It's no longer a question of if," Paulo says, adding that the city is aware it will be difficult for people like Louie to leave.

"I'm sure the city will try to make the process as comfortable, as painless as possible in terms of relocation," Paulo says.

Under the condemnation agreement, the city must help Louie and the others find similar, suitable housing.

"How are they going to do that? There's no place like this left on the island, unless they offer me that one," he says, pointing to the million-dollar-plus home just a quarter-mile down the road.

But truth be told, not even that would make Louie happy. "All I can say is I hope I die before the bulldozers come."

# Perry's ship in 1813 battle on Lake Erie becomes labor of love for crew, volunteers

By **MICHAEL HADDIGAN**  
Associated Press Writer  
ERIE, Pa. (AP) - The brig Niagara was a soggy, rotting hulk when crews raised Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship from the Lake Erie mud in 1913.

Louis Hannah of Girard, then 4 years old, watched the salvage work with his mother from the shore of Miscery Bay.

"It was just a pile of junk," he said of the ship. Now Hannah is 86. And restorations have made the old ship young again. The ship that saw battle in the War of 1812 is a "living" museum of the 19th Century on the lake.

Hannah is part of the ship's company each time the ship sails into history.

A crew member aboard the 200-foot restored wooden sailing ship since 1991, Hannah is one of a handful of old salts who season the crew of 40, said volunteer coordinator Patrick Claxton.

"It adds some leaven to the mix," said Claxton, 67. "We need the young animals to get up and wrestle with the sails and do the grunt work. But the older people bring their knowledge aboard."

The twin-masted ship's crew, with 16 professional sailors and 24 volunteers, includes several teens.

At docksides in Erie and during calls in Great Lakes ports, crew members carry out maintenance to keep the ship in shape.

Hannah said he and the other volunteers spend four hours sanding, varnishing and painting for every hour they sail.

"They won't let me climb the rigging," he said. "It's not that I'm afraid, they just won't let me up there."

Claxton said the older crew members contribute just as much below as they would aloft. They often act as guides, telling the Niagara's tale.

"I'd like to think the older people are a little better at that since they know more, and they have a little more patience with people," he said.

The original Niagara was part of a fleet of six vessels built for the U.S. Navy.

On Sept. 10, 1813, Perry engaged British ships near Put In Bay, Ohio, in the Battle of Erie. Perry transferred to the Niagara to continue fighting after the flagship Lawrence was disabled.

Perry forced a British surrender, reporting to his superiors from the Niagara. "We have met the enemy and they are ours."

The Navy purposely sank the ship in 1820. By the time salvage work began almost a century later, there wasn't much left.

Erie residents restored the ship for the 1913 anniversary of the battle. And the state began a major restoration in 1931.

By the 1980s, the Niagara was again deteriorating. Using some of the original 1813 timbers, restorers went to work again. The third incarnation of the Niagara was commissioned in 1990.

"It's an exact copy of the original," said Peggy Stow, 80.

## New bridge being built

Construction has begun on a Texas Department of Transportation project on FM 168 in Randall County to replace a bridge over Palo Duro Creek.

The project requires the road be closed, which was done on Tuesday. "This is the first time I can remember we'll actually have to close one of our roads to complete a project," said Don Day, Canyon area engineer.

Reece Construction of Prosper, Texas, was awarded the \$224,938 contract.

"The aging bridge over Palo Duro Creek was built to meet old load capacities and is very narrow," Day said. "The new bridge will be a stronger, wider, more modern structure and will better serve the FM's agricultural traffic."

Born in Manchester, England, Mrs. Stow met her late husband during World War II. She settled with him near Erie in 1947, and the two sailed the lake for decades in their 35-foot boat.

"I was green when I started sailing. I've since learned all the tricks of the trade," she said.

Like the rest of the crew, Mrs. Stow takes her turn in the galley, stands watch as a lookout, keeps the log, swabs decks and participates in man-overboard and lifeboat drills.


"She's quite a girl," Claxton said of Mrs. Stow. "She's willing to do everything she's able to do. About the only thing she can't do is climb the rigging."

Navigating the five miles of tricky ropes aloft isn't the only dangerous duty. Hard weather on the lake makes it hazardous for everyone aboard.

"Lake Erie is shallow and it gets rough real fast," said Hannah.

Mrs. Stow recalls a difficult night on watch when a violent storm rocked the ship and brought lightning flashes dangerously close to the ship's 100-foot masts.

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**Medium Specialty Pizza & Medium I-Topping Pizza**

**\$12.99**

Specialty Pizzas Include: Pepperoni Lover®, Veggie Lover®, Sausage Lover®, Cheese Lover's Plus®, Supreme and Meat Lover's® pizza.

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**New Stuffed Crust Pizza**

**\$9.99 Large**

**First Topping FREE**



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# A bunch of lunch.



## Lunch Buffet

Grab your pals, then grab a quick, delicious lunch. All you can eat of your favorite pizza, pasta, salad, Italian bread or breadsticks and dessert for one low price.

You'll love the stuff we're made of.  
Your pizza is right or it's free.  
**GUARANTEED.**



Days, times and bread selection may vary. Kids 4-12 half price and 3 and under free with purchase of adult buffet. Dine-in only. For guarantee, let us know within 24 hours. Refunds for dine in and carryout given at unit. Details at participating units. ® and ™ designate registered trademark and trad-mark of Pizza Hut, Inc. ©1995 Pizza Hut, Inc.