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Commission votes to adopt park development program

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A park development program, with input from residents of areas in which parks are located, will be implemented by the Hereford City Commission.

During Monday night's meeting, the commission voted unanimously to adopt the neighborhood park planning concept.

The commission also approved a call for a special election on Aug. 13 for city residents to decide whether a half-cent sales tax will be levied for economic development.

In connection with the election, Wes Fisher, president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, read a resolution adopted by the chamber of board in support of the sales tax.

And, Jan Furr, executive coordinator of Hereford Beautification Alliance, presented two awards to the city from the Keep Texas Beautiful organization.

During discussion of the park planning project, Josserand observed that involving neighborhood residents in planning has special benefits.

"It gives a sense of community to take part in the process . . . it makes residents more active in keeping down litter, vandalism and other problems," he said.

Three parks will be community-wide projects, the mayor said, listing Dameron, Veterans and 15th and Avenue H. He said that HBA has offered to play a leading role in the Dameron planning.

Furr complimented the commission on the approach and said her organization is "ready to help."

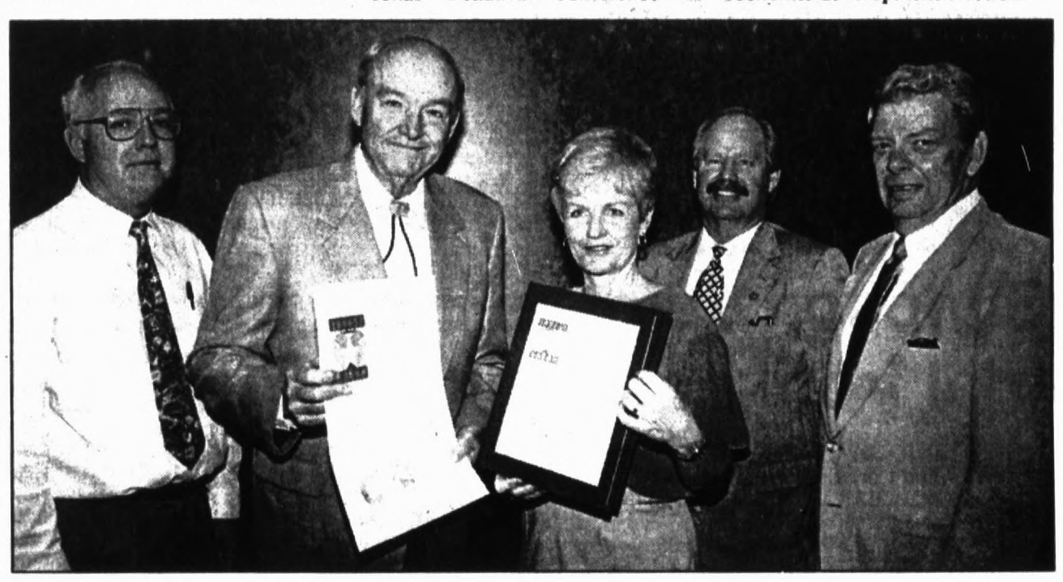
She presented "Proud Community" and Merit Awards to the commission on behalf of HBA.

"Without the cooperation of the city, county, schools, chamber of commerce and other groups, these awards would not have been possible," declared Furr,

The Proud Community award is based on established criteria which must be met in such areas as recycling, beautification, litter enforcement and public awareness.

Hereford Beautification Alliance was represented at the statewide Keep Texas Beautiful conference in Lubbock last week. Attending were Furr, Louise Leasure, Bobbye Riddle and Pat Reily.

In presenting the resolution supporting the half-cent tax, Fisher said the CofC is the first entity to take formal action in support of the economic development election.



Beautification awards

Awards for beautification and community improvement in Hereford were collected last week by Hereford Beautification Alliance at the Keep Texas Beautiful conference in Lubbock. Presenting the awards to Mayor Bob Josserand is Jan Furr, HBA executive coordinator. Looking on are from left, Troy Don Moore, Deaf Smith County commissioner; Josserand, Furr, City Manager Chester Nolen and Wes Fisher, Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce president. In announcing the awards, Furr expressed appreciation to entities for their support.

Residents urged to be patient, alert during tornado alarm repairs

A request for patience of Hereford residents as authorities seek the cause of malfunctioning warning sirens was issued by the City Commission Monday evening.

Mayor Bob Josserand, after hearing a report on the problem from Fire Marshal Jay Spain and Police Chief David Wagner, called on residents to avoid "complacency" about the problem.

"We don't want people to think there's nothing to worry about whenever they hear the sirens," said the mayor.

Spain said residents may learn if the sirens are deliberately set off during nighttime hours by turning on their television sets.

"The cable company broadcasts the warning on all stations," Spain said. "People who don't have cable may call the police station."

City Manager Chester Nolen asked that inquiries not be made on the emergency 911 line.

"It's better just to call the police number, 364-2323," said Nolen.

In recent weeks, at least one siren, located on Country Club Drive, has been set off several times, reported Spain.

During a wind and rainstorm late Friday and early Saturday, a siren was set off, he continued, but no one knows why.

Spain said there is a possibility that a radio is "bleeding" onto the frequency used to activate the sirens.

Wagner reported that radio specialists have been called in to determine the cause of the malfunction.

County passes $4.5 M budget, adopts tax rate

By GEORGIA TYLER
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A budget of $4,531,493, including a five percent pay raise for all persons on the county payroll, was adopted Monday to operate Deaf Smith County during the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Commissioners' Court approved the budget and set a tax rate of 50 cents per $100 valuation to help pay for expenditures during the year. The tax is only slightly higher than the 48.55 cent rate imposed this year.

County Judge Tom Simons was the deciding vote on both the budget and tax rate motions. Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 offered separate motions to adopt the budget and set the tax rate, with seconds on each by Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1.

On the vote, Latham, Castillo and Simons were in favor of the motions. Opposed were Commissioners Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2 and Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3.

At an earlier meeting, Chavez had declared opposition to the budget because the across-the-board pay raise includes commissioners. Moore said he opposed the budget because it projects a deficit and is based, in part, on state funds for housing prisoners.

In other business, commissioners approved a three-year lease with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, approved employment of a deputy in the district clerk's office, accepted resignation of Jay Johnson, county extension agent, sold a used computer and appointed a slate of election judges for regular county elections.

During a brief discussion of the new budget, County Auditor Alex Schrocter said latest figures on property values of $475 million are equal to last year's values.

He projected tax revenue of $2,335,634 for the year. Other income should amount to $2,152,435.

A deficit of $43,424, the gap between revenue and expenditures, is estimated for the end of the year.

Schrocter pointed out that the reserve fund should remain stable at $1.371 million.

Commissioners accepted a proposal to continue providing office space for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services but reduced the term of the lease to three years. Previously, the county had committed to 10 years on the lease.

Jay Johnson, Deaf Smith County extension agent for two years, tendered his resignation, explaining that he will begin work on a doctorate degree at Texas Tech University.

Dennis Newton, extension agent, advised commissioners that a new person in the position may not be employed for several months.

On a request from District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey, commissioners agreed to employment of a new deputy in the office to replace the deputy who moved to another office.

A proposal from Pace/Butler Corporation for purchase of a

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Breyer gets bi-partisan endorsement despite conflict of interest questions

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two members of the Senate Judiciary Committee today endorsed Supreme Court nominee Stephen G. Breyer, who appears to face a relatively smooth path to confirmation despite conflict-of-interest questions. "He is popular among almost everybody," said Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah.

"He is fair, he is honest, he is decent, he has the legal ability," Hatch, the committee's senior Republican, said as the panel prepared for the start of today's confirmation hearing. "And frankly, President Clinton is the president, he made the choice, and we want to support him."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., appearing with Hatch on NBC, said the issue of possible conflict-of-interest "is an issue and a legitimate issue and it will be looked into." However, Leahy added, Breyer has offered "very good explanations and I suspect there is not a conflict-of-interest there."

Members of the committee have said they intend to question Breyer on numerous subjects - not just abortion but also antitrust and environmental matters, judicial activism and his personal finances.

On the eve of the nationally televised hearing, White House officials sought to discredit reports that the 55-year-old judge from Boston has a conflict-of-interest problem.

A millionaire, Breyer held substantial investments in the Lloyd's of London insurance company in the 1980s when ruling in toxic waste cleanup cases in which Lloyd's and its investors, although not directly involved, had a financial stake.

"I don't think it's a problem at all, and it's easily understood," Attorney General Janet Reno, said today on ABC. "He filed clear disclosure of all his holdings."

White House lawyer Lloyd Cutler, in a statement released Monday, said Breyer "complied with all applicable laws and ethics standards with respect to his Lloyd's investment."

White House officials also released a letter to Cutler from New York University law professor Stephen Gillers, a legal ethics expert who concluded that Breyer had done nothing illegal or unethical.

In a recent editorial, The Nation magazine said, "Breyer's investment record since 1988 reveals the Lloyd's incident to be merely the tip of that particular iceberg."

"His portfolio is a Who's Who of chemical companies, pharmaceutical manufacturers and specialty insurers all of whose futures the companies themselves say are closely tied to Superfund court precedents," the editorial said.

The federal Superfund law requires polluters to pay for cleaning up hazardous waste sites.

In the eight weeks since President Clinton nominated him May 16 to become the 108th high court justice, Breyer attracted little controversy. Judiciary members of both parties welcomed with open arms the man who served as the panel's chief counsel in 1979-80, when Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was chairman.

Nevertheless, with 18 committee members getting a half-hour apiece to question Breyer during each round, even a speedy hearing would take a few days.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said he'll press the nominee on what he called Breyer's record of "coming down on the side of the defendants in a host of antitrust cases."

Parts of Georgia still under water as residents await flooding's end

BAINBRIDGE, Ga.'(AP) - Fear and hard work follow this muddy brown tide.

Ahead of the advancing floods that have already killed 28 people in Georgia, a third of Bainbridge's 12,000 residents have abandoned their homes to the rising Flint River.

"My back is about to kill me," said Gary Kelley, a public works supervisor who was helping fill 50-pound bags of sand today to protect a police and fire generator. "I think all of us have back problems. if we don't, we will when this is over."

Kelley worked with a cigarette dangling from his mouth and drops of sweat in his gray beard.

Forecasters predict the Flint will crest Thursday at a record 20 feet above flood stage. The river was already 11 feet above flood stage today.

Residents in shelters awaited anxiously to see what damage the river will leave.

"Some of them are scared, some of them are asking 'When am I going to be able to go home? What's going to happen to my belongings?'" Dewey Robinson, who is running four Salvation Army shelters in Bainbridge, said Monday.

State troopers patrolled neighborhoods and military police set up barricades near the river, hoping to prevent more deaths from the flooding spawned a week ago by Tropical Storm Alberto.

"No one passes. If you do, you're liable to get a knot in your head. They're not playing around," said Fire Chief Dennis Mock.

About 175,000 people remained without drinking water today in Georgia. The Red Cross said at least 7,500 families were displaced.

Preliminary damage estimates have not been made. But agricultural damage alone could reach $100 million with about 300,000 acres of peanuts, tobacco, peaches and other crops under water, officials said.

The flood also affected residents downriver in the Florida Panhandle, where people were told to boil water and oyster harvesting was suspended because of high levels of bacteria in Apalachicola Bay. Many farms were damaged and farm animals killed, and parts of the town of Blountstown were flooded.

Leola Hayes was one of about 200 people at the largest Bainbridge shelter. She said she had to leave her house Thursday and hasn't heard whether the water has gone inside.

"I keep praying that it doesn't make it in there," she said.

Joyce Stewart was in no hurry to return home. She's afraid she'll find snakes and maybe an alligator inside when the floodwaters finally recede.

"I plan to stay out at least a week before going back, if there is anything to go back to," Stewart said.

South of town, National Guard troops and jail inmates were building a 10-foot earthen dike at a fertilizer plant to shield a tank containing 9 million pounds of dry ammonia.

The chemical reacts violently with water and can be poisonous if inhaled. The 200-foot-tall tank was expected to be surrounded by 5 feet of water when the river crests. Plant owner Vigoro Industries said steps were being taken to ensure safety if the dike fails.

Upriver in Albany, 50 miles northeast of Bainbridge, the Flint finally began to recede early Monday and some of the 30,000 people in the area who fled last week returned to their waterlogged homes.

Heaps of soggy furniture, clothing and debris have begun appearing in neighborhoods north of the floods.

Amarillo jury convicts man in shooting death of trooper

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Jurors found a Florida man guilty Monday of killing a state trooper in a Stratford wheat field last summer.

Joseph Norton, 49, faces punishment of life in prison or the death penalty. Jurors convicted him after about three hours of deliberation.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Steve Booth, 28, was shot repeatedly with his own pistol June 16, 1993, after pulling over a driver suspected of waving a gun at another motorist.

One witness testified she 'saw Booth and Norton "standing chest to chest, fighting" near Stratford, about 80 miles north of Amarillo.

Family members said the Tallahassee, Fla., mechanic was en route to a Colorado wedding when he was arrested.

Court proceedings were moved from Sherman County to ensure a fair trial. Evidence included Norton's blood-flecked socks and testimony from a dentist that Norton's teeth match a bite mark found on the trooper's arm.



New administrator introduced

Greg Lonsway, new administrator of King's Manor Methodist Home, was presented to the public Saturday during the Founders Day barbecue at the facility. Lonsway, who will take over the reins of King's Manor in August, pledged to visit with all residents when he arrives to work.

Local Roundup

Rainstorms may come

Hereford sizzled in 98-degree temperatures Monday but cooled off overnight to a low of 67 degrees. Thunderstorms, some locally heavy, are a 60 percent chance Tuesday evening. Cloudy skies should diminish after midnight. A low from 60 degrees to 65 degrees with a south wind, 10-20 mph, should come by Wednesday morning. Mostly sunny skies will give way to partly cloudy during the afternoon Wednesday with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high is expected to reach the upper 90s with southwest winds 10-20 mph, and gusty.

News Digest

World/Nation

BERLIN - Celebrating the Allies' victory in World War II last month, President Clinton diplomatically sidestepped Germany. But now he's enthusiastically embracing Berlin, from the Reichstag to the Brandenburg Gate, as the vital center of a new and democratic Europe.

WASHINGTON - White House officials are trying to cast doubt on conflict-of-interest questions involving Supreme Court nominee Stephen G. Breyer, who otherwise faces a relatively smooth path to confirmation.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - U.N. officials here expect to be evacuated following an expulsion order by Haiti's military-backed government. A supporter of exiled president Jean Bertrand-Aristide accused the de facto government of deliberately trying to provoke U.S. intervention.

WASHINGTON - First it was ranchers. Now radio and television stations in the West are faced with defending the bargain rents they pay the federal government. Congressional auditors say broadcasters are paying at least 10 times less than they should for valuable transmitter sites near Los Angeles and other major Western cities.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga. - Flood shelters got ready for more evacuees and volunteers stacked sandbags higher and higher, hoping to hold off the rising Flint River.

More than a third of Bainbridge's 10,000 residents have fled the advancing flood waters, which claimed at least 28 lives in Georgia.

SEOUL, South Korea - It's all but official: Kim Jong Il is North Korea's new leader. In his first public appearance since his father's death, he pays respects at his father's funeral bier and receives foreign diplomats. Observers believe he was picked as his party's chief - the country's most powerful post - at a secret gathering hours before the late-night public tribute.

GISENGI, Rwanda - Andyman Wilson Nzabundora swims in Rwanda's Lake Kiru and waits for rebel soldiers to kill him. At age 14 he's already lost a brother and his home. Soon he expects to lose a war, his country and his life.

State

DALLAS - Former Southern Methodist University president A. Kenneth Pye, who led the school through one of the nation's worst collegiate athletic scandals, has died of cancer. He was 62.

AUSTIN - Insurance industry officials say a record $1.2 million state fine levied against Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is an isolated case that doesn't reflect on other companies.

McALLEN - Politicians say the opening of a Mexican-financed warehouse on the U.S. side of the border signals that the North American Free Trade Agreement is already bearing fruit. And vegetables.

DALLAS - Five major Texas banks say they will begin implementing a new system of transferring checks electronically. The banks said Monday the new system will help protect them and businesses that buy the information from fraud.

AUSTIN - Gibraltar Chemical Resources Inc., an East Texas hazardous waste disposal company besieged by pollution complaints from local residents, has agreed to pay $1.15 million in a settlement with the state.

CORPUS CHRISTI - A Corpus Christi man found more than caked mud, oil and grease when he looked under the van his son had purchased at a police impound lot.

FORT WORTH - When Henry Cisneros picks up a crowbar Wednesday and begins razing boarded-up barracks that once passed for public housing in West Dallas, he also hopes to start tearing down the policies of the past.

EL PASO - Three men have been arrested by federal agents in the theft of 356 pounds of confiscated cocaine stolen from a U.S. Customs warehouse.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

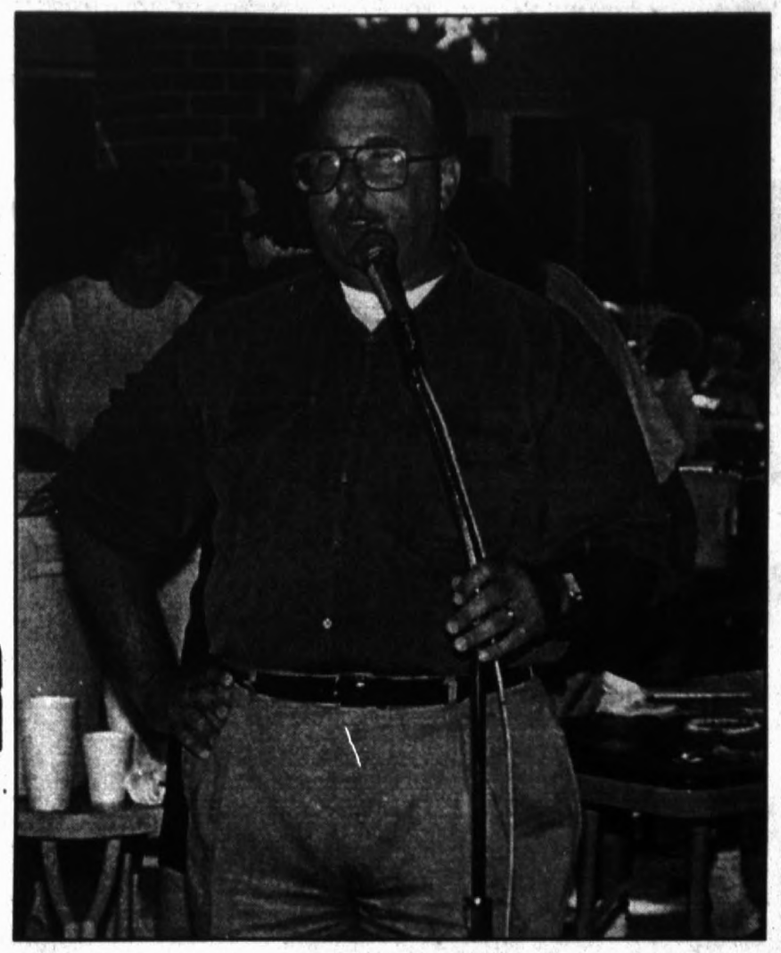
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Esmeralda Lopez, Cindy Maldonado, Margarito Salazar, Viola Scott.

COUNTY

computer no longer used by the county was approved. The Oklahoma City firm offered $400 for the equipment.

Commissioners approved appointment of county residents to serve as election judges, on recommendation of David Ruland, county clerk.



Meeting the public

Keith Perry, chief executive officer of Sears Methodist Retirement System, addresses participants in Saturday's Kings Manor Founders Day barbecue. During the barbecue, Perry introduced members of the Sears Methodist board and the board of Panhandle Corporation, which will oversee King's Manor.

Bivins to renew effort to stop 'intimidation' by lawyer-legislators

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - An Amarillo state senator says he's reigniting his efforts to keep legislators who also are attorneys from representing clients before state agencies.

The practice "smacks of intimidation," Republican Sen. Teel Bivins said.

"If we're going to have ethics legislation, let's start in our own back yard," he said.

Bivins tried to pass the measure in 1993, but it stalled in a Senate committee. He rewrote the proposal and offered it as an amendment to an ethics bill, sparking a fierce debate on the Senate floor.

Senators rejected the amendment, but Bivins said the vote was close enough to inspire him to try again.

"I'm delighted he's trying it again," said Tom "Smitty" Smith, executive director of the Texas office of Public Citizen, a government watchdog group.

Texas Ethics Commission records show that several legislators have represented clients before state agencies. Rep. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, represented five clients involved in workers' compensation cases.

"I don't feel it's appropriate for any member of the Legislature, whether he's a lawyer or a lay person, to appear before a state agency and try to influence the decision of that agency simply because he is a legislator," Duncan said.

But he said a lawmaker may represent a client in an adversarial procedure at a state agency. His cases were heard by administrative law judges who did not feel legislative pressure from him, Duncan said.

Duncan said he would not have a problem prohibiting legislators from representing clients before regulatory agencies, like the State Board of Insurance.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, also has represented clients before state agencies. He criticized Bivins' proposal as insulting because it falsely presumes a legislator-lawyer will wield undue influence.

"It's easy for a guy sitting on a million-dollar bank account to talk about not making a living. ... The only way poor folks can serve in a part-time Legislature, with about $350-a-month net income, is to work," Parker said.

Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, a former member of the Public Utility Commission, said she opposes a blanket prohibition. State agency officials take an oath to uphold the law, she said.

"I think when people take an oath of office, if we can't expect them to uphold it, we're in a very sorry state indeed," Ms. Rosson said.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he supported Bivins' proposal last year and would vote for it again. Although Montford represented a client in a 1991 appeal to the Texas Education Agency, he said he prefers to avoid the practice.

Ethics Commission records indicate that other legislators are less reticent about handling those types of cases. Democratic Reps. David Cain of Dallas, Jim Rudd of Brownfield and Rob Junell of San Angelo all have represented clients before state agencies.

State Sens. Ike Harris, R-Dallas; Greg Luna, D-San Antonio; and Don Henderson, R-Houston, also have handled such cases.

Simpson defense must divert trial from possibility of guilt

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Legal observers say O.J. Simpson's lawyers must divert the jury away from the possibility of his guilt toward the question of who-really-dunit.

"The idea of reasonable doubt is classically embedded in the law, but it doesn't work. That sounds like a technicality to a jury," said Gerry Spence, who successfully defended Imelda Marcos against embezzlement charges.

"He either did it or he didn't," Spence said Monday. "If he didn't do it, it's somebody else. But who?"

The defense must answer that for the jury, said lawyer Ted Cassman.

"Unlike any other case, the defense has to do some Perry Mason work here," Cassman said. "It's a whodunit. In any other case, the defense doesn't need to write the end of the script. They just need to show reasonable doubt of the defendant's guilt. But in this case, they've got to come up with another suspect."

Spence said investigators might find the clues they need in the lives of the victims.

"Nobody wants to talk about it because it's not politically correct," Spence said.

"We don't really know anything about Nicole. We need to know a whole lot more about both of these victims, their backgrounds, their pasts, their friends, their likes and dislikes," he said.

Police have said Simpson was their prime suspect from the start in the June 12 knife killings of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman. Simpson has pleaded innocent to two counts of murder.

Nevertheless, testimony at last week's preliminary hearing raised the hopes of those flaunting their "Free O.J." T-shirts.

Deputy Medical Examiner Irwin Golden said the stab wounds had different characteristics, which suggests that two knives may have been used.

Obituaries

MIKE T. CLARK
July 10, 1994

Mike T. Clark, 71, of Hereford, died Sunday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Thomas Episcopal Church with the Rev. Charles Wilson officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark, a native of Wichita Falls, came to Deaf Smith County from Phillips in 1954. He married Jerre Frye in 1983 in Amarillo. He was retired from Holly Sugar Corporation and had served in the Navy in the South Pacific. A son, Michael Clark, died in 1992.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Robert Clark of Rocksprings, Wyo; two stepsons, David Frye and Daniel Frye, both of Amarillo; three stepdaughters, Cynthia Foley of Franktown, Colo., Janet Mitchell of Amarillo and Laura Frye of Borger; two grandchildren, 12 stepgrandchildren and a step-great-grandchild.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to St. Thomas Episcopal Church or Crown of Texas Hospice in Hereford.

LILLIAN WALKUP
July 8, 1994

Lillian Gertrude Walkup, 82, of Amarillo, died Friday in Hereford.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Walkup was born in Lott and moved to Amarillo from Snyder in 1953. She was a retired nurse's aide, a notary public and a member of Friendship Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, three children and two grandchildren.

Survivors are two sons, Kenneth Modawell of Lubbock and Bobby Modawell of Brandonburg, Ky.; two daughters, Nelda Halford of Hereford and Delores Perkins of Amarillo; a sister, Anna Walker of Amarillo, 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

LOUIS JONES
July 9, 1994

Louis Jones, 82, of Bluff Dale, died Saturday in Stephenville. He was the brother of Mildred Fuhrman of Hereford.

Services were held Monday in Patillo Baptist Church in Erath County. Burial was in Mount Pisgah Cemeter, under direction of Stephenville Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was born in Oklahoma and married Pearl Lee York in 1939 in Morgan Mill. He lived in Leedey, Okla., most of his life until moving to Bluff Dale two years ago.

Survivors also include his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers, three other sisters, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

CHARLES N. ALVORD
July 9, 1994

Charles Newell Alvord, 59, of Tye, brother of Audrey Jean Watts of Hereford, died Saturday in Temple.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in Tye Cemetery, under direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mr. Alvord was born in Lamar County and was graduated from Abilene High School. He was employed at First National Bank of Abilene for 20 years and at Dyess Air Force Base for 13 years. An Army veteran, he belonged to the Tye United Methodist Church.

Survivors also include his mother, Irene Alvord of Tye, and nieces and nephews.

THOMAS CLARK DOBBS
July 2, 1994

Thomas Clark Dobbs, 48, of Independence, Mo., died July 2 in Kansas City, Mo. He was the brother of James Dobbs of Summerfield.

Services were held July 6 in Sparta, Tenn.

Mr. Dobbs was born in Sparta and moved to Castro County in 1938. He was graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1954. He owned and operated a gin in Dimmitt.

Survivors also include his mother, Lillie Dobbs of Sparta; another brother, Larry Dobbs of Springdale, Ark., and several nieces.

TTU student wears crown of Miss Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Arian Archer, Miss Amarillo Area, won the 1994 Miss Texas crown at the scholarship pageant Saturday at the Fort Worth-Tarrant County Convention Center.

Ms. Archer, a 20-year-old Texas Tech University student who sang "Some Enchanted Evening," won a $10,000 college scholarship and a chance to represent the Lone Star State during the Miss America Pageant. That contest will be Sept. 17 in Atlantic City, N.J.

It was Ms. Archer's second attempt at the title.

"I worked very hard for this," said Ms. Archer, who was selected over 63 other contestants. "I'm breathless and tearless. I honestly didn't think I'd make the top 10."

A crowd of about 2,900 was on hand as Ms. Archer, a graduate of Borger High School, captured the title at the 59th annual Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant. She also attended Lubbock Christian University. Her platform is child abuse and gang-affiliation prevention.

Anna Villalobos, Miss Oak Cliff, was named first runner-up and awarded an $8,000 college scholarship. Ms. Villalobos is a 21-year-old student at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Miss Dallas, Julie Tisdale, won a $6,000 scholarship for her showing as second runner-up.

In choosing Miss Texas, the judges evaluate the contestants' overall performance and level of proficiency as well as the individual talent selection. Also considered are poise, perseverance and discipline demonstrated in each contestant's chosen talent.

This year, contestants competed in the newly named "physical fitness in swimsuit" category.

Police, Sheriff, Fire Reports

Weekend emergency services activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

-- A 28-year-old female was arrested on a county warrant.

-- A 21-year-old male was arrested on an out-of-town warrant.

-- Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Higgins and in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Sycamore Lane, where truck tires were taken from a garage.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 100 block of Avenue K.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Western.

-- Theft of lottery tickets was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Assaults were reported in the 500 block of Star, the 400 block of Avenue H and the 400 block of Avenue E.

-- Criminal mischief was reported at South Main and Austin Road.

-- A report was filed in reference to a bike being found in the alley on the west side of the 400 block of Western Street.

-- Officers issued 23 citations.

-- There was one accident.

Monday

-- A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue J for evading and resisting arrest.

-- A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of Sioux for Class C assault (domestic violence).

-- A 33-year-old female was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue K on a warrant for theft by check and was given an instantered citation for failure to wear seat belt.

-- A 40-year-old male was arrested at 13th and Avenue G on a warrant for probation violation.

-- Three subjects were arrested in the 500 block of Myrtle for fighting in public.

-- A possible disturbance was reported in the 500 block of West First. Officers checked the area and found nothing.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 300 block of Avenue J.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and in the 200 block of Vera Cruz.

-- Theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West First and in the 100 block of Avenue H.

-- Class A assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

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

-- Officers issued 20 citations.

Sunday

-- A 24-year-old male was arrested at Country Club Road and U.S. 385 on Austin warrants for Class A assault and was issued an instantered citation on city charges for defective equipment and no insurance.

-- A 20-year-old male was arrested in the 1200 block of East Park Avenue for violation of a court order.

-- A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving on warrants for no drivers license, no insurance, failure to appear and unsafe speed.

-- A 22-year-old female, a 39-year-old female and a 32-year-old male were arrested in the 500 block of Avenue H for Class B theft of beer.

-- A suspicious person was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Schley.

-- Found property, a television set, was turned over to police.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.

-- Class C assault charges were filed in the 700 block of Country Club Drive.

-- Class C assault was reported on East Fourth. No charges were filed.

-- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Theft was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue; theft of beer was reported in the same block.

-- Officers issued 46 citations

-- Two minor accidents with no injuries were reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

-- Firefighters were dispatched at 5 p.m. to an alarm malfunction at Golden Plains Care Center.

-- Firefighters were dispatched at 10:45 p.m. to a malicious false alarm at Shiloh Apartments.

Saturday

-- Firefighters were dispatched at 6:05 a.m. to a car fire on Rabbit Road south of Veterans Park.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 21-year-old male was arrested on a Randall County warrant.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported, where two speakers were missing.

-- County road signs were reported found under a bridge south of town.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported.

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Lifestyles



Program on Australia presented

Wes Klett, manager of Ani Pro, tells participants in the Deaf Smith County Library's Summer Reading Program about Australia. The program theme is "Familiar Faces, Faraway Places," and Klett showed slides, displayed artifacts and related experiences form a recent business trip "down under." Following the program, the children made crocodiles as a craft.

Leonard named best speaker

Chris Leonard was named the best Hereford Toastmasters Club's speaker during Thursday morning's meeting held at the Ranch House.

Ed Gilbert, who was given the CTM award, was chosen as best evaluator, and Margaret Del Toro was selected best topic speaker.

Dr. Milton Adams led the pledge and Joe Weaver gave the invocation. Joe Don Cummings presided over the business meeting.

Sharon Cramer served as Toastmaster; Mike Harris, timer; Wayne Winget, "ah" counter; Gayla Sanders, grammarian; Linda Minchew, wordmaster; and "frazzle" was the chosen word.

Dee Hamilton was Topicmaster and topic speakers included Clarke Andrews, Ralph Barndt, Dave Kimmel, Nancy Greigo, Dr. Adams and Margaret Del Toro.

Chris Leonard spoke on "The Three Little Pigs," evaluated by Ed Gilbert, and Joe Don Cummings spoke on "Ace It," evaluated by Esther Frazer.

Weaver gave the reading and Leonard told the joke. Charles Minchew served as general evaluator.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Few homes weather exposure as well as the "House" Cindy Crawford built.

The supermodel's TV fashion show, "House of Style," marks its fifth anniversary on MTV this month. Crawford celebrated by compiling a set of Top 5 lists for the July 16 issue of TV Guide.

Five people Crawford calls long overdue for a fashion makeover: Michael Jackson, Meat Loaf, Hammer, Vince Neil, Tonya Harding.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I need your advice desperately. About a year ago, I decided to share an apartment with my best friend, "Gloria." For the first few weeks after we moved in together, we got along OK, but now, I am beginning to despise her.

The trouble began when Gloria's car stopped running and she couldn't afford to get it fixed. She asked me if I would take her to work, then to the store, the bank and wherever else she might need to go. It was a bit of an imposition, but I agreed after she offered to pay me for gas.

Gloria's demands to be driven places have gotten so completely out of hand that I feel as if I am running a taxi service. Every time I bring up the subject of money for gas (which she has never paid), we end up yelling at each other.

Do I have the right to insist that Gloria pay for the extra gas as she originally offered to do? Should I ask her to pay part of my auto insurance? When she first asked me to drive her around, she said she would be getting a new car in three months. Well, she hasn't saved a dime, and the possibility of her buying a car looks dim. I don't want her to help pay the loan on MY car because then she will think she is part owner and entitled to use it whenever she feels like it.

This situation is very upsetting, and I can't figure out what to do. Please help me.--Car Trouble in Wisconsin.

DEAR WISCONSIN: The friendship is over. Start looking for another place to live at once.

Inform Gloria she can no longer depend on you to provide her with livery service. She sounds like a four-door sponger. You haven't lost much.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some time ago, you asked teachers to write to you about disciplining students. Here's my contribution.

No other professional has to deal with 30 clients at a time, each with different problems. A teacher also must deal with filthy language and obscene gestures and still try to substitute for parents--teaching kids manners, morals and ethics. We then get blasted on TV, in newspapers and from failed parents about what a lousy job we are doing.

It's about time we started to demand that parents do THEIR job so we educators can do ours. It's very difficult to discipline children at school when they don't get decent parenting at home. Teachers' hands are tied. Children come to us wanting to be entertained. Since they have spent their formative years in front of the T.V, it is extremely difficult for us to instill decent values and good morals in them.

Let's put the blame and responsibility where it belongs--with the parents. If things don't change soon, I can't imagine who will be educating our kids. Many of my colleagues are looking to get out of the profession and find something to do where they can still make a difference. I can hardly blame them.--Discouraged, Disgusted and Depressed in Oregon.

DEAR D., D and D: Please don't bail out. At times, it must look hopeless, but hang in there and know that you CAN make a difference. Teaching is still a noble profession. Our kids need teachers like you.

Gem of the Day: History repeats itself, which is good because most people don't listen the first time.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box, 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - John Walsh used his grief over the murder of his son to launch "America's Most Wanted." Six years later, the show has helped put 308 fugitives behind bars, and Walsh says he isn't about to call it quits.

"I intend to keep fighting until the victims of crime are afforded as much respect as their perpetrators in all 50 states," Walsh said. "I've got a long way to go."

The Fox TV show, which reenacts crimes and urges viewers to watch for suspects, was ridiculed by some when it first aired, Walsh said.

"The same critics who wrote about what an embarrassment we were and how Fox would never make it are now praising us as the grandfather of the reality genre, the forerunner to 25 imitators," Walsh told the Daily News of Los Angeles

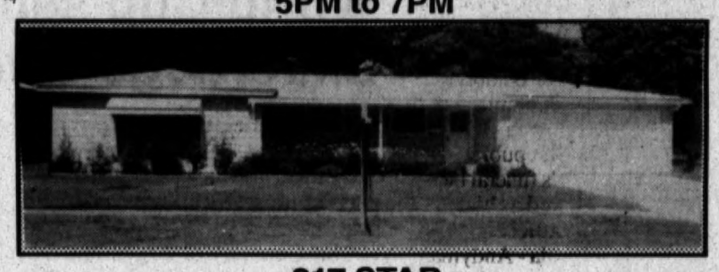
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PITTSBURGH, Pa. (AP) - No, that wasn't the Pirates packing a sellout crowd into Three Rivers Stadium. It wasn't even the All-Star Game. It was Tony Danza and Danny Glover.

"It's a feat. It's incredible," Danza said. "It's easy for me to believe in angels. I've led sort of a charmed life."

The occasion was Sunday's premiere of "Angels in the Outfield," a new movie also starring Christopher Lloyd.

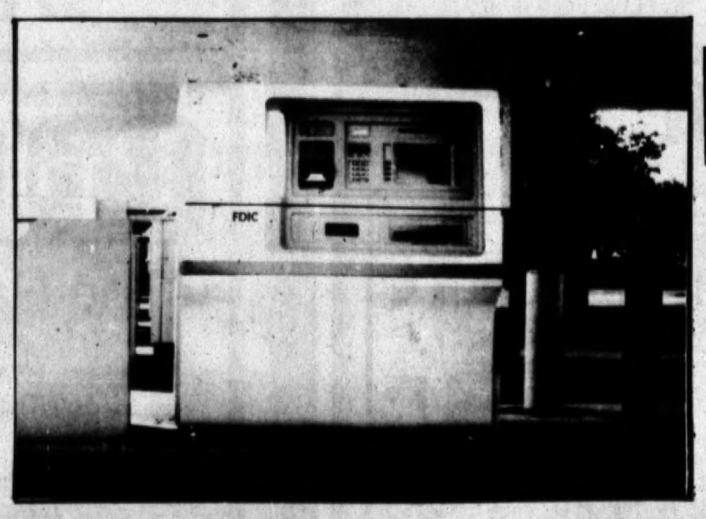
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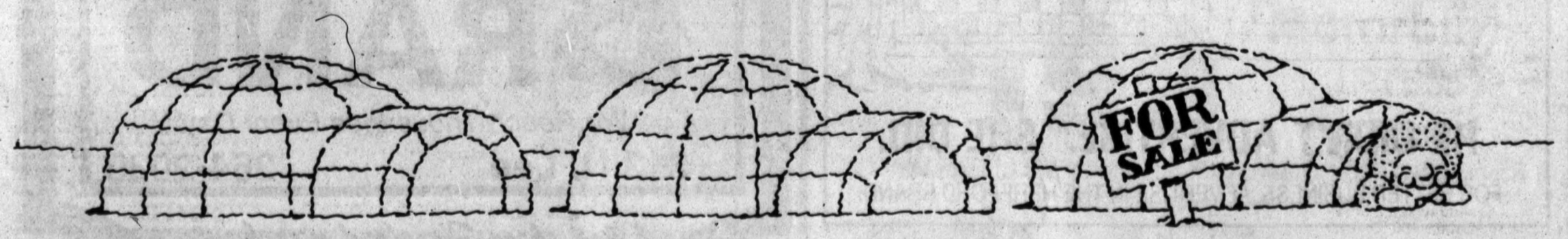
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Sports

Canyon eliminates Hereford stars

Canyon's 13-year-old All-Star baseball players proved too much for Hereford's All-Stars, as Canyon eliminated Hereford from the regional touranemnt here with a 14-3 win Sunday night.

Canyon also had beaten Hereford 14-4 in the first game of the tournament.

Canyon went on to lose to Plainview 14-11 Monday in the championship game of the three-team, double-elimination tournament. Plainvew advances to the state tournament.

In other tournaments, Hereford's Major Kids Inc. league All-Star teams played in an invitational tournament in Dalhart, with the Cagle team taking fourth and the Scott team getting fifth.

In Lubbock, Hereford's girls softball all-stars ran up against tough competition in the state tournament held by the USSSA. They opened with a 35-4 loss to the Amarillo Tomboys, came back with a 15-13 win over the Lubbock Rockets, but got knocked out of the tourney by a 17-10 defeat to the Wylie Rebels.

In Dalhart, the Major team coached by Ron Cagle won a game on Friday night, 15-9 over Dalhart Gold, then had to play four games on Saturday as the double elimination tournament wrapped up. They lost 8-5 to Guymon White, but came back with wins against Dalhart White, 9-5, and Gruver, 8-3. Guymon Gray eliminated the Cagle team 14-8 in seven innings (they normally play six innings).

The team coached by Andy Scott lost two games in extra innings over the weekend. They opened the tournament on Friday with a 7-6 loss to Stratford in seven innings but came back Saturday with a 10-5 win over Boise City, Okla. In their third game they went to eight innings before dropping a 5-4 decision to Guymon White.

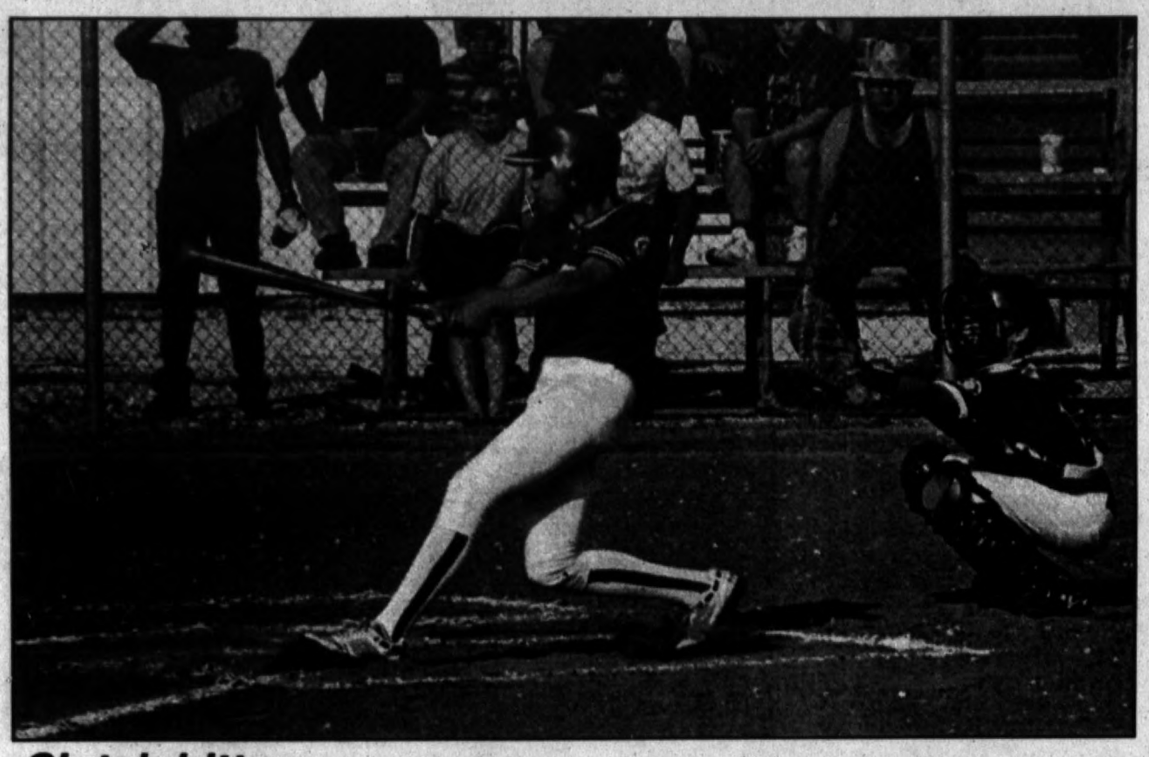
The teams were named after their head coaches because the teams were essentially equal, and calling them "A" and "B" would imply otherwise.

In Sunday's game in the tournament here, Abel Rico smacked a two-run single in the first inning for a early Hereford lead. Hereford could only score one more run, though--on an RBI single by Jeremy Lopez in the fifth--while Canyon got four in both the first and second innings and cruised to the win.

Hereford's 14-15 All-Stars start their tournament tonight in Canyon. They take on Plainview at 6 p.m.

Three of the players selected in the 1985 major league draft were future stars Barry Bonds, Will Clark and Barry Larkin.

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Clutch hitter

Abel Rico of the Hereford 13-year-old All-Stars knocks in two runs with this swing, but it wasn't enough to keep Canyon from winning 14-3 Sunday at the Kids Inc. Complex and eliminating Hereford from the tournament it hosted. Plainview ended up winning the tourney.

Founders Day features sports

The Founder s Day celebration, held Saturday by King's Manor, featured two sporting events, and both were won by Amarillo men.

Paul Herrman finished first in the 5-K run, while the foursome of Ted Nicklaus, Rick Barron, Bruce Ballard and Gary Gerard won a golf scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The foursome combined on a 60 to win, beating by two strokes the First National Bank team of Don Graham, Rodney Ruthart, Wade Easley and John Sherrod. The winning foursome donated its $500 in winnings right back to King's Manor, a spokesman said.

Herrman finished the 5-K in 20:46, edging Blake Wilson, also of Amarillo, whose time was given as 21 even. George Bullard won the 40-49 age group in 21:43. Reeder Huddleston won the 50-over group in 25:49. Stewart Carr won the 13-under group in 26:24. Justin Tullius won the 14-19 group in 29:00.

Helen Torres won the women's title in 26:14, while Tara Mays won the 13-under group in 34:05 and Carol Nicklaus won the 50-over group in 45:35.

Shirley Garrison and Grant Hanna tied for first in the senior mile walk, coming home in 17:12.

In the 5-K Walk, the top finishers were: Men--1, David Ruland, 46:11; 2, Lloyd Ames, 47:46; 3, Lanny Wheeler, 47:46. Women--1, Virginia Anstey, 46:52; 2, Janet Brigance, 47:45; 3, Jackie Wheeler, 56:16.

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World Cup semifinals feature underdogs Sweden, Bulgaria

By The Associated Press

Though hard to imagine, Sweden and Bulgaria are a victory away from playing for a World Cup championship.

Not Germany or Argentina. Not the Netherlands or Spain. Not Colombia.

Who could have conceived such a scenario?

The Swedes made it to the title game in 1958 when they were the tournament hosts, losing 5-2 to Brazil in the final. Bulgaria, until this tournament, had never won a World Cup game in five previous trips.

Yet the first World Cup final to be staged in the United States could well be between Sweden and Bulgaria in Pasadena, Calif., on Sunday.

First, the Swedes must beat Brazil in one semifinal Wednesday at the Rose Bowl, and Bulgaria must eliminate another three-time titlist, Italy, in the other semifinal at Giants Stadium in New Jersey.

What's to account for this success? Surely not the hot, sticky American weather. Neither team avoided suspensions and injuries. So there must be other reasons Bulgaria and Sweden have gone as far as they have.

Their success could well be a byproduct of a trend in exporting star players. They play in far tougher leagues abroad and have picked up good habits they are now passing on to their national teams.

Bulgarian striker Hristo Stoitchkov stars for Barcelona, which has won four straight Spanish titles. Midfielder Emil Kostadinov plays in the high-quality Portuguese League, as do Krasimir Balakov and Yvaylo Yordanov.

Iordan Letchkov, whose diving header in the quarterfinal knocked out defending titlist Germany, ironically plays in Germany for Hamburg.

Borislav Mihaylov, one of the standout goalkeepers in the tournament, plays for Mulhouse in the French league, Trifon Ivanov lines up for Real Betis in Spain and Zlatko Yankov plays for another Spanish club, Valladolid.

The Swedish World Cup players are from equally far afield.

Midfielder Jonas Thern and Tomas Brolin are in the Italian League. Striker Martin Dahlin, who has scored four goals in the tournament, is in the German League along with defender Patrik Andersson.

Midfielder Stefan Schwarz has just switched from Portugal's Benfica to England's Arsenal, the European Cup Winners Cup titlist, while Anders Limpar also plays in England. Striker Kennet Andersson plays in France and midfielder Hakan Mild in Switzerland.

The job of coaches Tommy Svensson of Sweden and Dimitar Penev of Bulgaria is to pull all this disparate talent together.

George Brett batted .373 for Kansas City in World Series play and .340 in American League playoff action.

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American Leaguers prevail in Home Run Derby

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Frank Thomas propelled baseballs into seats so far from the field they usually don't sell them at Three Rivers Stadium. Ken Griffey Jr. pounded ball after ball into territory even Willie Stargell never reached.

A few feet away, Barry Bonds and Gregg Jefferies alternated between astonishment and uneasy anticipation. How could the National League possibly defend against such awesome American League power in tonight's All-Star game?

"I'm going to be in left field, on the warning track with my back up against the wall," Bonds said. "Man, these guys hit them where they've never hit them before."

"We're not playing the same games as those guys," Jefferies said. "I don't think I could do that with an aluminum bat."

Baseball hasn't seen a season like this in years - three sluggers chasing Roger Maris' home run record, the Cleveland Indians in first place, more teams in the pennant race than out. What a season.

No wonder they call it The Show.

But how long will the show go on?

For all of the excitement, high-five slapping and camaraderie at this All-Star game, there's a troubled tension, and it has nothing to do with balls and strikes. And everything to do with strikes.

Just across Pittsburgh's three rivers, not far from where Griffey and Thomas put on a monstrous and momentous home run duel Monday, the players union pondered the first lengthy post-All-Star game shutdown in history.

Just like a rocket-launched Griffey homer, will this season soon be going, going, gone?

"It's an ugly situation, and it's on everybody's mind," Giants reliever Rod Beck said. "It's just kind of looming."

The union's executive board has the authorization to call a strike at any time. The most likely scenario, a mid-August or early September strike, probably would force a season-ending shutdown and the first autumn without a World Series in 90 years.

The players and owners seem so far apart - the players refusing to even consider a salary cap, the unified owners intent on reforming the game's finances - that a season-saving settlement hardly seems possible.

"I'm having a decent year. You think I want to go on strike?" the Padres' Tony Gwynn said. "But some things are more important."

This ominous talk couldn't come at a worse time for baseball, just when America sinks back in its recliner on a jewel of a July night for a one-night panacea for all of baseball's troubles.

The AL, winner of the last six All-Star games, looks as all-powerful and as awe-inspiring as the NL powerhouse that once won 19 of 20 games. Only the names have changed - instead of Mays, Aaron and Clemente, they're Griffey Jr., Thomas and Ripken.

The AL has won seven of the last eight games, outscoring the outgunned NL 22-9 in the last two. Thomas and Griffey gave NL pitchers a menacing preview of what might be coming, combining for eight homers measuring longer than 450 feet in Monday's home run derby.

"I watch that, and I don't even know why we pitchers are even here," the Royals' David Cone said.

Still, NL starter Greg Maddux (11-5, 1.80 ERA) seems almost eager to see if he can handle this modern-day murderers' row - the lowest average (.270) in the AL lineup belongs to Joe Carter, and he has 80 RBIs.

Of course, Houston's Doug Drabek observes the NL's lineup that confronts AL starter Jimmy Key (13-2) of the New York Yankees isn't exactly skid row.

"They can hit a homer at any time - No. 1 through No. 9," Drabek said. "They've got everything, but we've got guys who can hit, too."

Guys like Bonds (23 homers, 54 RBIs), Mike Piazza (21 homers, 76 RBIs) and Matt Williams (33 homers, 69 RBIs) would be rating more attention if Griffey and Thomas hadn't spent the first half assaulting Maris' record.

Baseball seems headed for strike

PITTSBURGH (AP) - On the eve of baseball's summer showcase, the owners' labor negotiator was conveying images of fire and destruction.

"I think that most owners believe it would be an act of self-immolation on the part of the players to strike for a long period of time, and once serious negotiating begins this question will get resolved," Richard Ravitch said Monday.

"But we want no illusions," he said. "There's a lot of speculation that because owners have folded every time in the past, they are going to do it this time - all the union has to do is say 'boo' and the owners will fold their tent. But that's not going to happen this time."

Ravitch spoke after the executive board of the Major League Baseball Players Association didn't set a strike deadline, but said it now has the authority to call for a walkout, the sport's eighth work stoppage in 22 years.

"This fight is not of the players' choosing," union head Donald Fehr said. "There is no doubt who the aggressor is."

Cincinnati Reds pitcher Rob Dibble said after the meeting that the union will "never" accept a salary cap, which owners are threatening to implement unilaterally after the season in an effort to cut future costs. In order to force an agreement, players are considering whether to strike in August or September.

Fehr said the executive board will meet again in several weeks, and repeated that setting a strike date would be one of the union's final tactics.

"You don't make that decision until you have to," he said. "We don't have to, so we won't do it yet."

Talks resume Thursday in New York, and Fehr said the union will make its initial proposal either this week or next. Players said it won't include any provisions for a salary cap but would address increasing the minimum salary and salary arbitration. It's likely the union will ask that the threshold be reduced from three years of major league service to two - its level from 1974-86.

Fehr said he doesn't think the owners and Ravitch will embrace the union's plan.

"I expect he will express profound disappointment and wonder what will become of us all," Fehr said.

Executive council chairman Bud Selig, who hired Ravitch to run the negotiations, says the proposal for a cap and a 50-50 split of revenue with the union is the right plan for the '90s and cites the adoption of a salary cap in the NBA and the NFL.

"It wasn't even right for the 1890s, when it was first mentioned," Fehr said.

Fehr said about three-quarters of the teams had taken strike authorization votes and that approval was nearly unanimous. The authorization gives the executive board the right to set both a strike date and start a walkout.

"We talked about which dates made the most sense," Fehr said. "But there was no general dispute among the players. They said, 'If we have to do it, we'll do it.' "

Ravitch said the 28 clubs would combine to lose between $125 million and $150 million this year, but said clubs wouldn't make their finances public. Fehr disputed the notion of financial distress, saying: "It's clearly not an industry in trouble."

Owners reopened the collective bargaining agreement in December 1992, but headed off the possibility of a strike last season by pledging not to unilaterally change work rules during this past offseason. Ravitch said owners wouldn't make a similar pledge this time.

Congratulations

Baseball Furries for coming in Third place during the second annual Thunder Hispanic Qualifier Tournament, held in Clovis, NM., July 9-10.

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Jones passes out Super Bowl rings

By JAIME ARON
Associated Press Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones wears his 1992 Super Bowl champion ring on his left hand. The memento of the 1993 title fits on his right hand.

So what happens if the Cowboys become the first team to win three in a row?

"I'm looking forward to looking for a third finger," Jones said Monday at a Texas Stadium news conference unveiling his latest piece of jewelry.

Jones played Santa Claus last night, handing out more than 100 of the $15,000 rings to players, coaches and other team personnel at a private ceremony.

Several departed links to the most recent NFL champs weren't around; most notably a certain former head coach now sunning himself in Florida.

"We have all the packaging done so everyone that is not here - players as well as coaches - will immediately have air-expressed their ring to them so they can hopefully get it tomorrow," Jones said.

Jones promised deposed coach Jimmy Johnson can be expecting a package in the mail any day.

"(Johnson's) ring will have diamonds. ... We probably ought to give him what he ordered," Jones joked.

The ring, which has more than 3.5 carats of diamonds and more than two ounces of gold, has a football-shaped top with a border of small diamonds surrounded by the words "Dallas" and "Cowboys."

The center of the face has four raised marquis diamonds spread in a diamond shape, one for each of the team's Super Bowl victories.

Two of the four diamonds are slightly bigger in honor of the two titles won under Jones and Johnson, who parted ways in March.

The back-to-back feat again is recognized on one of the sides with facing Super Bowl trophies separated by the logo of Super Bowl XXVIII. The Cowboys beat the Buffalo Bills 30-13 on January 30 in Atlanta.

The ring owner's name is atop the other side, with the NFL logo sitting above an outline of Texas Stadium. On Jones' ring, the word "owner" was below the stadium.

"We wanted the ring to be different than any ring ever built in the NFL," Jones said. "We literally wanted the four marquis diamonds to stand out and not just be part of the inset of the ring."

Jones declined to say exactly how much each ring cost, but said it was at least 20 percent more than last year's ring, which was valued at between $8,500 and $10,000. Ring makers indicated the price had more than doubled.

Cowboys lose Cornish

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Unrestricted free agent Frank Cornish, the Dallas Cowboys' top backup offensive lineman, signed with the Minnesota Vikings Monday.

Cornish started five games at center the past two seasons, all Cowboys victories. He signed a one-year, $350,000 contract with the Vikings.

"We don't have the luxury of being able to sign a center like him," Dallas coach Barry Switzer told The Dallas Morning News. "We would like to have kept him."

The Cowboys also released wide receivers Jimmy Smith and Tyrone Williams. Dallas owner Jerry Jones said the team is interested in re-signing both players if they clear waivers Tuesday.

Smith's salary would have cost $530,000 against the salary cap, and Williams' would have cost $295,000.

Smith, a 1992 second-round draft pick, hasn't caught a pass in two seasons with Dallas. He spent much of that time in injured reserve, missing the entire 1993 season following an appendectomy. That injury resulted in an arbitrator forcing Jones to pay Smith's salary.

"There's absolutely no issue regarding his illness, the arbitrator's ruling, no ill will on my part," Jones said.

Also on Monday, the Cowboys signed rookie free agents Ted Rogers and Ken Harris. Rogers, a 6-5, 300-pound offensive lineman, played for Morgan State last year. Harris is a 5-10, 180-pound wide receiver. He went to Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

Dallas still is trying to sign veterans Bill Bates, Matt Vanderbeek, Dale Hellestrae and Tommie Agee for salaries close to the veterans' minimum of $162,500.

The Cowboys haven't yet signed any of their rookie draft choices.

Oilers sign Robertson

HOUSTON - The Oilers agreed Monday to a four-year contract with All-Pro defensive back Marcus Robertson, who led the team last season with seven interceptions.

Robertson, 24, was among Houston's leading tacklers last year with 83.

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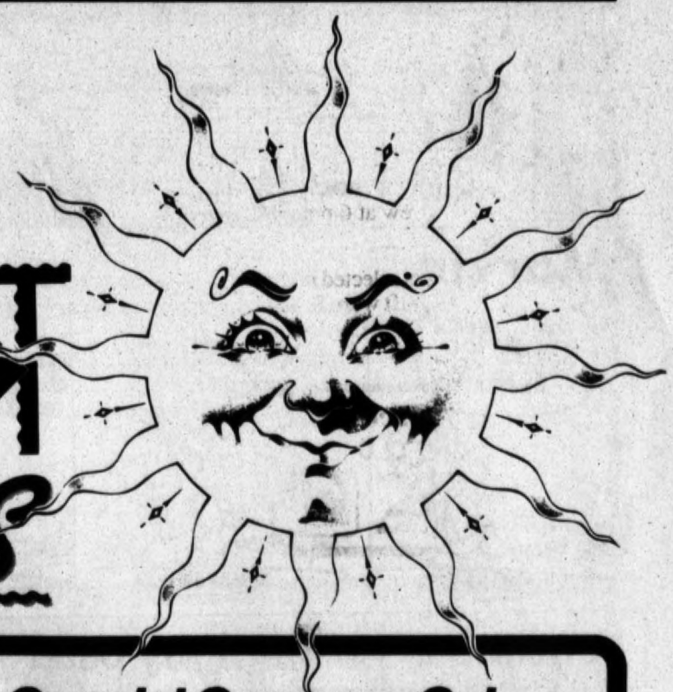
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TUESDAY JULY 12

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: The Hobbit ★★½		Wonderland		Robert Goddard		Movie: 84 Charing Cross Road *Anne Bancroft.* 'PG'				Movie:
4	News	Cops	Major League Baseball All-Star Game						News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Nova		Seapower J'rny		Perspective	Baseball	Thinking	Charlie Rose	
6	Andy Griffith	Sanford	(:05) Movie: Hang 'Em High (1968), *Inger Stevens* ★★½				(:05) Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973) ★★★				Movie: Joe
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Sister, Sis.	Roseanne	Coach	NYPD Blue		News	(:35) Cheers	H. Patrol
8	Life Choices	Spirit	Joy-Music	Sullivans	Enemy Among Us		In Touch		Gospel	Cap.-News	VISN
9	Night Court	Jeffersons	Movie: Stir Crazy (1980) *Gene Wilder.* ★★★				News		Night Court	Suspect	Court TV
10	News	Married...	Rescue 911		Movie: In a Child's Name (1991) *Valerie Bertinelli.* ★★★				News	Golden Girls	Late Show
13	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Central	Roc	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Star Trek: Next Gener.		M*A*S*H	Bonanza	
14	Sportsctr.	PBA Bowling	Hilton Hotels Classic		Motorcycle Racing		Auto Racing		Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza		Big Jake
18	Movie:	Mrs. Wiggle	Movie: Surf Ninjas *Ernie Reyes Jr.* 'PG'		Movie: The Birds II: Land's End ★ 'R'				Movie: 976-Evil II *Patrick O'Bryan.* ★ 'R'		
20	(5:00) Movie: The Toy 'PG'		Movie: The Firm (1993) *Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman.* ★★★ 'R'				Comedy		Movie: Meatballs 4 *Corey Feldman.* 'R'		
21	Movie: Twilight Zone		Movie: Trouble Bound *Michael Madsen.*		Movie: Indecent Behavior 'R'				(:10) Movie: Sexual Response ★★ 'NR'		
23	Club Dance	News	Funny Business X		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News	Funny X
25	Beyond 2000		Terra X	Frontier	Invention	Next Step	Defenders of the Wild		Terra X	Frontier	Invention
26	In Search Of		Biography		Movie: Last Seen Wearing (1988) *John Thaw.*				Time Machine		Biography
27	China Beach		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Trackdown: Finding the Goodbar Killer (1983)				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	La. Downs	Outdoors	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball Shootout		CISL Soccer San Jose Grizzlies at Houston Hotshots						H2O Zone
29	Kung Fu		Movie: Pursuit of the Graf Spee (1957) *Anthony Quayle.* ★★½				Movie: Hornets' Nest (1970) *Rock Hudson.* ★★½				
31	Doug	Muppets	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Newhart
32	Wings	Wings	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie III (1990) ★★★				Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie IV (1991) ★★★				Quantum
33	Dos Mujeres, Un Camino		Clarisa		Calor-Venez.		Primer Impacto Noc.		Notici.Uni.	Movie: La Sotana del Reo	
35	Better Home	Hometime	Operation		Home Pro	Hometime	Science Frontiers		Operation		Home Pro
36	Jonny Quest	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy				Toon Heads	Josie-Cats	Top Cat

WEDNESDAY JULY 13

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Lion, Witch and Wardrobe		Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Avonlea		Kids Incorp.	Mickey	C. Brown	Disney
4	Our Lives	Another World		Leeza		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cur. Affair	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	New Garden	Scl. Model	Painting	Sesame Street		Reading	C. Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Mansion	Vision
6	(12:05) CHiPs			Jetsons	Planet	Flintstones	Charles	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Andy Griffith
7	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		Family Feud	Am.Journal	Jeopardy!	ABC News
8	Insights	1 in Spirit	Viewpoint	Songs	Joy-Music	Sacred Songs		Lightmusic	Bottom Line	30 Min.	Point
9	News	Perry Mason		Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Design. W.
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Design. W.	Family M.	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
13	Can-Shop	Matlock		People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House
14	Roller Hockey International			Cycling Tour de France		World Cup Soccer: Semifinal -- Teams TBA				World Cup	Sportsctr.
17	Name-Tune	Boggle	Make Deal	Heroes	Mario Bros.	Popeye	My Dog	Punky B.	Stallion	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
18	(12:00) Movie: Surf Ninjas		Movie: High Sierra *Humphrey Bogart.*			Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Fatal Fashion				(4:55) Movie: Rookies ★★	
20	Movie: Peggy Sue Got Married *Kathleen Turner.* ★★★				Lifestories	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom 'PG'				Movie: Toys ★★ 'PG-13'	
21	Movie:	Movie: Juggernaut (1974) *Richard Harris, Omar Sharif.*				Movie: Leap of Faith *Steve Martin.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: Sommersby ★★★	
23	News	Club Dance		VideoPM						VideoPM	Club Dance
25	Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Pet Con.	Mutley
26	Rockford	McMillan and Wife				City of Angels		Police Story		Rockford Files	
27	Queens	Our Home		Thirtysomething		Movie: Perfect People (1988) *Perry King.* ★★½				Supermkt.	Shop-Drop
28	CISL Soccer		Women's Pro Beach Volleyball Shootout			Race Park	Probe 20/20	British Open Golf Preview		Alan Warren Outdoors	
29	Angels	Movie: Tyrant of Lydia Against the Son of Hercules				Movie: Ride, Vaquero (1953) *Robert Taylor.* ★★½				Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	
31	Lassie	Gumby	Bullwinkle	Hey Dude	Weinerville	Beetlejuice	Crazy Kids	Salute	Temple	Looney	Looney
32	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Press Luck	Sale	Caesars	Scrabble	Quicksilver	Trivia	Turtles	Turtles
33	Movie: Verano Peligroso		Cristina		(:45) Copa Mundial Semifinales -- Equipos por Anunciar					Candido P.	Notici.Uni.
35	Cooking	Cooking	Great Inns	Cookbook	Kitchen	Capriel's	Cooking	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Homebodies	Furniture
36	Shirttales	Down Wit' Droopy D		Back-Bedro	Flintstones	Plastic Man	Valley-Dino.	Super Adventures		Dark Water	Centurions

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	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Jump	Danger Bay	Zorro	Lion, Witch
4	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Jane Whitney		Our Lives
5	Adventure	Adventure	TimeGrow	TimeGrow	Play	Barney	Storytime	Kidsongs	Mr Rogers	Education	Levels
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		(:05) Matlock		(:05) Perry Mason		(:05) CHiPs
7	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
8	Worship	Views	Highway	Daily Mass	Life	Missions	Cope		Family Showcase		Worship
9	Garfield	Bozo		Cookys	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	People Ct.	People Ct.	Geraldo		News
10	(6:00) This Morning		Vicki!		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tele Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Can-Shop
14	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Hockey
17	Baber	Gadget	Life Goes On		700 Club			Health Club	Make Deal	Jumble	Triv. Purs.
18	Movie: Dangerous *Bette Davis.* ★★★		Movie: Rookies *Yannick Bisson.* ★★				(:05) Movie: Death Becomes Her *Meryl Streep.* 'PG-13'				Movie: Surf
20	Smoggies!	Encyclopd.	Movie: Toys (1992) *Robin Williams, Michael Gambon.*				Movie: Hamlet (1990) *Mel Gibson, Glenn Close.* 'PG'				People Mag.
21	Movie:	(:45) Movie: A Child is Waiting *Burt Lancaster.* ★★★			Movie: Sidekicks *Chuck Norris.* 'PG'				(:15) Movie: Fool's Parade ★★★ 'PG'		
23	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Country	Cookin'
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	America Coast to Coast		Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks
26	In Search Of		McCloud			Banacek			Police Story		Rockford
27	Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Our Home		Gourmet	Marriage	Supermkt.	Shop-Drop	Queens
28	PGA Golf	PGA Today	Cable Health Club		Equestrian Shell Cup Derby				CISL Soccer: Grizzlies at Hotshots		
29	Bugs Bunny	Pink P.	Pink P.	Pink P.	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing		Charlie's Angels		Angels
31	Looney	Doug	Rugrats	Alvin Show	Muppets	Muppets	Elephant	Gnome	Eureeka	Beaver	Lassie
32	Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scooby Doo	American Gladiators		American Gladiators		Parker L.	Two Dads	Facts-Life
33	Nos.los G.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Llevatelo		Muchachit.	Movie: Verano Peligroso	
35	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Cookbook	Kitchen	Capriel's
36	(5:00) Morning Crew				Tom-Jerry	Jetsons	Josie-Cats	P. Pitstop	Smurfs	Smurfs	Snorks

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Dinosaur!		Movie: Goodbye, Miss 4th of July ★★		Movie: Enemy Mine *Dennis Quaid.* ★★½ 'PG-13'					Movie: Continental Divide	
4	News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries		Now		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		American Experience						Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	(:05) Moon Shot				(:05) Moon Shot				Movie:
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Dinosaurs	The Critic	Home Imp	Grace	Turning Point		News	(:35) Cheers	H. Patrol
8	Jesuit	Prism	Joy-Music	HumanFct	Everyman		Power Point	Cross-Cur.	Homeland	Cap.-News	Common S
9	Night Court	Jeffersons	Movie: Herbie Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) ★★				News		Night Court	Renegade	
10	News	Married...	Nanny	Advice	America Tonight		48 Hours		News	Golden Girls	Late Show
13	Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210		Models, Inc.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		M*A*S*H	Bonanza	
14	Sportsctr.	World Cup Soccer: Semifinal -- Teams TBA				Surfing	Brit. Open	Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Young Riders		Rescue 911		700 Club		Bonanza		Big Jake
18	Movie:	Blown Away	Movie: Housesitter *Steve Martin.* 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Death Becomes Her *Meryl Streep.* 'PG-13'					Movie: Night Life ★ 'R'	
20	(5:00) Movie: Toys 'PG-13'		Movie: Pet Sematary Two ★★ 'R'			People Mag.	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: The Crush ★★ 'R'	
21	(5:00) Movie: Sommersby		Movie: Gas Food Lodging ★★★ 'R'			Scenes	Movie: Knights *Kris Kristofferson.* 'R'			(:35) Movie: Quick 'R'	
23	Club Dance	News	Willie Nelson		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		News	Texas
25	Beyond 2000		Sanctuaries	Arctic	Portrait of a People		Wings		Sanctuaries	Arctic	Portrait
26	In Search Of		Biography		American Justice		Civil War Journal		Time Machine		Biography
27	China Beach		Lifetime Magazine		Movie: Physical Evidence (1989) *Burt Reynolds.* ★½				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	Speed	Rangers	Collector	Minor League Baseball Class AAA All-Star Game						British Open Golf Preview	
29	Kung Fu		Movie: Mosquito Squadron (1969) *David McCallum.* ★★		Movie: The Last Escape (1970) *Stuart Whitman.* ★★					Movie:	
31	Doug	Muppets	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Newhart
32	Wings	Wings	Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie V (1992) ★★★				Movie: Amazing Stories: The Movie VI (1992) ★★★				Quantum
33	(:15) Copa Mundial Semifinales -- Equipos por Anunciar				Cristina: Edicion Especial		Sens.		Notici.Uni.	Movie: Muerte Llora	
35	Better Home	Hometime	Connections		Conn. 2		Mysteries	Operation		Connections	Conn. 2
36	Jonny Quest	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy					Toon Heads	Josie-Cats	Top Cat

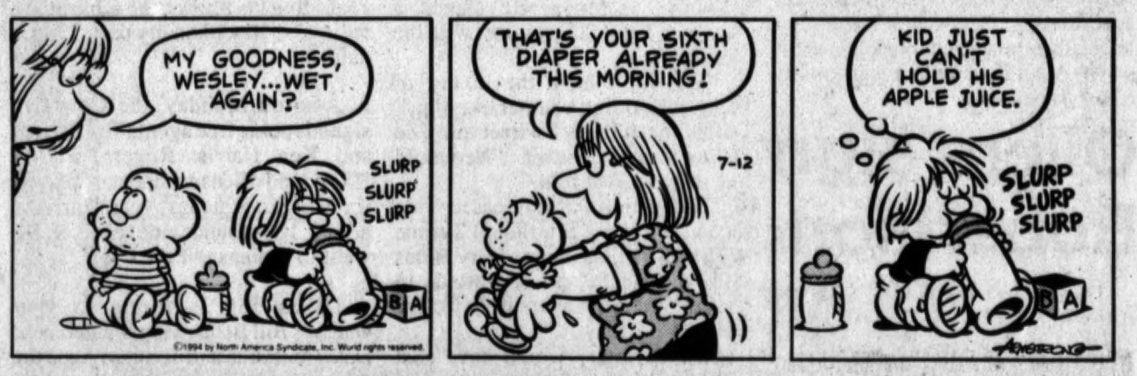
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Red Cross Update

Special thanks to the board of directors for attending the orientation given by Kayla Roberts and Ted Carter of the Field Service office. This class will help our chapter to plan for the future and make good decisions.

A new program, "The Reddy Texans," is a program created in response to the Disaster Leave Law passed by the Texas Legislature. This law gives five days of leave to a state of Texas employee who is a trained Red Cross volunteer to work on a disaster relief operation. For more information, call the office at 364-3761.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I can't take credit for this fax hint — a fellow employee told me, and someone had told him, and someone else had told him.

Since the cover sheet contains the phone number to be faxed to, how are you supposed to see the phone number unless you: 1) know the number by heart, 2) write it down on another sheet of paper, or 3) have a more sophisticated fax machine that allows you to pre-dial before inserting the cover sheet.

Easy answer: Just write the telephone number on the back, bottom edge of the cover sheet! — A San Antonio Fan

Here's a thought. Why do you have to put the pages in upside down? As long as all the pages come out in the same direction, who cares! — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:
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Dear Heloise: My pet peeve is self-serve "service" stations. I have lots of strength in my arms, but I have little strength in my hands, so I have great difficulty with the gas nozzle. Many women — probably men too — have painful arthritis in their hands.

I am a senior citizen, and for road safety, I prefer the full service where the gas tank is filled, tire pressure is checked, fluid levels under the hood are checked and windows cleaned. — Janet Emery, Lubbock, Texas

FAST FACTS

House guest rules:

- Pick up after yourself.
- Try to fit into the house schedule.
- Buy groceries once in a while or take the family out to dinner.
- Do a chore around the house.
- On your last day there, ask if you should make the bed or strip the sheets.

This way you will always be welcome. — Heloise

Auxiliary officers elected during ice cream social

Officers for 1994-95 were elected when members of the American Legion, Post 192, and its Auxiliary held their annual ice cream social July 5.

Also, during the meeting, Boys State Delegates were introduced by Roger Eades. Delegates Jason Eades and David Vermillion gave their presentations. Girls State Delegate Taylor Sublett was also introduced and scholarship recipients, Melissa Behrend and D.J. Wagner, were recognized.

New officers are president, Troyce Hanna; vice president/membership, Beverly Jesko; second vice president, Pat Robinson; secretary/treasurer, Clara Trowbridge; historian/reporter, Bernice Layman; chaplain, Dorothy Shannon; sergeant at arts, Ruth King; and assistant sergeant at arms, Anita Wilhelm.

Spinal cord researchers are seeing great progress

Prominent medical researchers searching to unravel the mysteries of the spinal cord are increasingly optimistic about the prospects for continued success in their field, although they are concerned about the availability of research funds.

The goal of the research is a cure for paralysis, a condition which currently affects an estimated 500,000 Americans.

"When the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) started in 1946, the life span after a spinal cord injury was measured in just months, with no hope for a cure," said PVA National President Richard F. Johnson. "But medical research and new therapies have extended our lives to pretty much normal. The progress we've made in the past six years is greater than all we've made in the last sixty," he added.

"Even though we haven't reached a point where we can say we've cured somebody with a spinal cord injury in the absolute sense, I think people that have been very skeptical in the past now have at least guarded optimism," said Paul Reier, Ph.D., of the University of Florida's College of Medicine.

"If a patient was facing me 10 or 15 years ago, I would tell him his hope for any change in his condition was very limited if not non-existent. Now I would have to tell him that there's no reason to give up hope.

Dr. Jeffery Kocsis, associate director of the PVA/EPAVA Center for Neuroscience and Regeneration Research at Yale University, agreed. "When I was a medical student, spinal cord injury was a problem that you didn't dare talk about. We knew dogmatically that when the spinal cord was injured, that was it.

"The new crop of medical students don't have that bias. They view it as a tractable, realistic endeavor to which they can dedicate their careers. We have young bright minds that want to repair the spinal cord, and it's not optimism on their part. They're expecting to do it."

However, where there is optimism there also is frustration. Dr. Sidney Simpson of the University of Illinois said, "Things are happening faster now than a decade ago. Unfortunately, the funding is not keeping up with the advances."

That's where the Paralyzed Veterans of America's Spinal Cord Research Foundation (SCRF) comes in. Research scientists depend on SCRF for starter grants, "seed money" and funding innovative research efforts.

Barbara Bregman, Ph.D., of the Georgetown University School of Medicine in washington, D.C. said, "I think one of the things that SCRF funding does is allow a lot of people to move into spinal cord injury research at an early stage in their careers." SCRF funds have "a very long-lasting and far-reaching effect," she said.

Chicago Medical School's Monica Oblinger, Ph.d., added, "Without seed money I may not even stayed in this business."

Florida's Reier concluded, "I don't think we would be here without SCRF. IF SCRF or something like SCRF isn't here, you're going to see the field set back significantly."

Take care when using cleaners

DENVER (AP) - Those cleaners you use to spiff up the house can bring trouble because of their ingredients, warns Dr. Lee Newman of the National Jewish Center for Immunology and Respiratory Medicine.

"Numerous cleaners contain toxic substances which can contribute to health problems, including breathing difficulties.

"Never mix chlorinated bleach with products containing ammonia because the combination releases a toxic gas that is highly irritating to the lungs and may be lethal," says Newman, a pulmonologist and occupational medicine physician at the Denver hospital.

When inhaled, fumes from oven cleaners can cause respiratory problems, and splashes from some cleaners can cause rashes, burns, and other skin irritations, he says.

For non-hazardous alternatives, he suggests these:

- Furniture polish. Mix two parts olive or vegetable oil with one part lemon.
- Air fresheners or deodorants. Boil cinnamon and cloves in water or open a box of baking soda.
- Window cleaner. Mix equal parts of vinegar and water.
- Oven cleaner. Make a paste of baking soda and water.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can you give me some information on pseudogout? Why do they call it that? What triggers an attack? Is there any cure or drug to ease the pain? It is very painful. — M.L.

ANSWER: The term "pseudogout" distinguishes the illness from classic gout, the kind that results from piling up of uric-acid crystals in joints. In pseudogout, the same kind of joint pain occurs, but the villain is calcium-pyrophosphate-dihydrate crystals.

In regular gout, the crystals — urates — result from a high concentration of uric acid in the blood. The excess acid eventually crystallizes into needlelike joint deposits, the immediate cause of pain. In pseudogout, it's excess calcium that settles out into painful joint-clogging deposits.

Urates reflect an inability to handle the uric acid debris from normal death and renewal of body cells. Pseudogout might reflect an overactive parathyroid gland, whose hormones are supposed to keep blood calcium in check.

Any gout can take some time to develop to the point of pain. In calcium gout, the most frequent site is the knee. Regular gout might signal its presence with a sharp attack of pain in the great toe, although pain from standard gout can arise in any joint.

An acute attack of either kind of gout can be triggered by trauma, such as an injury or joint stress from a long walk.

Anti-inflammatory drugs such as indomethacin usually bring pseudogout inflammation and pain under control. With regular gout, special drugs are used either to modify the uric acid buildup problem or to prevent pain from acute attacks.

For more details, see my gout report. You can order by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 13; Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose $3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I understand there is medicine for use by a young man who has a bad case of hiccups. Is it a prescription drug? What is the name. I know of a young man with such a difficulty. — Mrs. K.E.

ANSWER: I trust that you use the term "bad case" advisedly.

There are medicines that can be used to try to interrupt extended hiccups cycles. Chlorpromazine is one. Others are carbamazepine, diazepam and metoclopramide, all prescription drugs.

Has your young friend tried the tricks? One, which I've mentioned here before, involves taking of a spoonful of granulated sugar. Others try sipping ice water or sucking lemon wedges saturated in bitters. Gargling might help.

Remember, though, that some serious medical problems can lie behind extended or chronic hiccups.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My fiancé has started smoking a pipe. He likes the smell. I don't mind it myself, but I worry. He says he does not inhale, but I wonder about cancer anyway. What's your opinion? He's only 21 and an athlete. — D.H.

ANSWER: Pipe smokers who don't inhale have a lower risk of lung damage than cigarette smokers do. But they are absorbing some nicotine through the mouth linings.

Nicotine, whatever its source, constricts blood vessels, something not advised in an athlete.

Other more direct concerns are of lip cancer and similar mouth, throat and esophagus problems.



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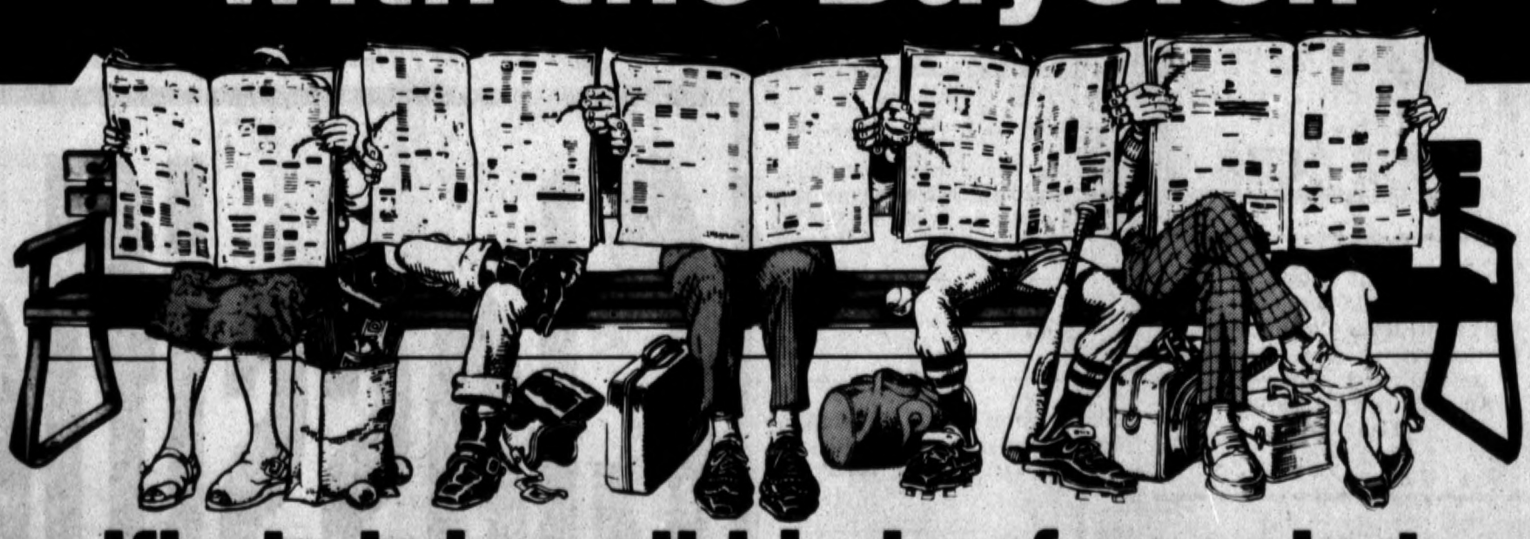
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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

Wood Trusses - For Sale
Large quantity, 2x6 with 4x12 pitch, 36 ft. span. 2x4 with 4x12 pitch, 25 ft. span. See at: Hamby Rental, South Hwy 385, Day-364-3466, Night-364-4977.

For Sale
Fresh sweet corn, Coming Soon: Black-eyed peas & green beans.
Andrews Produce, 276-5240

Repossessed Kirby & Compact Vacuum. 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

Interiors, 1001 W. Park, offers Waverly Products, lamps, pictures, flooring at discounted prices. Custom fabrication, Design services, visual coordination. 26799

T-Shirt Corner, 901 E. 1st, do family reunion T-shirts. Hours-Tuesday-Friday, 1:30-6. 27015

For sale Oat & Triticale-big round bales. Average weight 1200 lbs, excellent quality, 276-5239. 27023

For sale: a 3 piece antique bedroom set from Gasgow, Scotland. One lg & one sm. wardrobe & a sm. vanity. Very attractive wood veneer pattern. $400. Ph. 364-1530 27029

Evaporative window A/C, 276-5343 or 276-5389. 27035

For sale Sears 10 inch Radial Arm Saw. 364-3528 27085



Going out of business.
Entire stock of Mary Kay skin care, make-up, and colognes sold at cost!
Call 364-2808.

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale 501 N. Lee, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, Gas Stove & lots of misc. items. 27089

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

SEED WHEAT CLEANING
And Treating, Bagged or Bulk, Storage Available
Gayland Ward Seed
258-7394

Caterpillar, 9,000 gal. waterwagon. Set up for feed lot use. Front engine, 3306 Cat, less than 75 hours, back engine, 3208 Cat, less than 100 hours. Contact Mike Kerr of Britt Pounds at Yellow House Machinery in Amarillo, 335-1681.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

MUFFLER SHOP
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
Free Estimates
For All Your Exhaust Needs
Call: 364-7650

1984 Ford Tempo, 55,000 miles, original owner, good school car with great stereo system. 364-8245 or 364-1127. 26672

Donate Vehicles, RVs, Boats, Jewish Heritage for the Blind, Tax deductible, free towing, need not run, 1-800-2-Donate 26825

1993 Toyota T100, 21,000 miles, blue with cowboy sleeper. 258-7501. 27030

1986 Olds Calais, loaded, good condition, good school/work car. 364-5674. 27036

1991 Olds Calais Quad 442, all options, CD, 5-speed, 35+mpg, 32,000 miles, warranty, extremely nice in and out. $8100.00, OBO. 364-2808. 27068

1988 Olds, 4 dr. sedan 61,000 miles, new tires, brakes and starter, all power, all the extras. Asking $5,950.00. 364-7546. 27077

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4. REAL ESTATE

LEASE
NORTH GATE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER
352-8656

THE HEAT IS ON
FREE Air Conditioner with every new home purchased at Oakwood Homes, 5300 Amarillo Blvd E, Amarillo, Texas 800-372-1491

Before you buy a mobile home, Give Backus Classic Homes A Look. You might be surprised! 1-800-260-7481 25878

Northwest, 3 bedroom brick, 2 car garage, 1 3/4 baths, large storage, corner lot. Price-$41,000.00. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26033

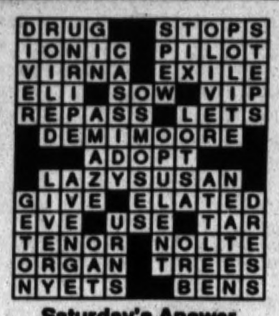
907 E. Park, approximately 1600 square foot office building, price lowered to $20,000.00. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26034

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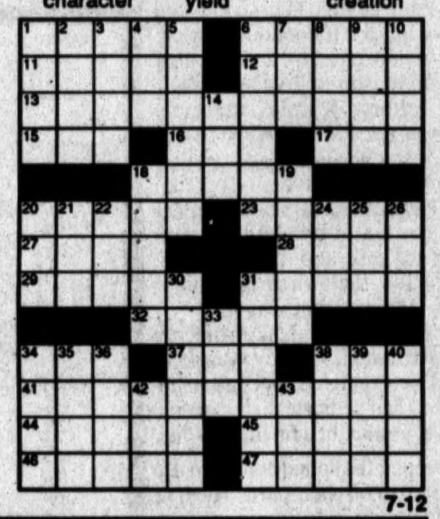
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Saturday's Answer



7-12

STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

332 Ave. J. Sharp, 2 bedroom, vinyl siding, storm cellar, carport & storage building. Estate wants offer, priced at $22,500.00. Gerald Hamby Broker, 364-3566. 26598

308 and 310 West 5th, Duplex & small house, price $21,000, $2500 down. Owner will carry loan or owner will consider cash offer. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26599

130 Ave. I, 2 bedroom mobile home and lot, $10,000.00. $2,000 down, $200/monthly, owner financing. Gerald Hamby, Broker, 364-3566. 26719

204 Grand, large 2 bedroom with carport, price $21,500.00, only $2500.00 down, owner will carry loan, $250/monthly. Gerald Hamby Broker, 364-3566. 27075

Beautiful 3 br double-wide, on lot. (Can be omved) $2500 dn, $420/monthly. Call 800-372-1491. 27091

5. HOMES FOR RENT

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. $185.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. $305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom furnished apts, refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4332. 18873

2 bedroom apartment, stove, fridge, water paid, 364-4370. 26592

2 bedroom apartment, stove, fridge, water paid, section 8 renters accepted. 364-4370. 26896

2 bedroom, 1 bath house, washer & dryer hookup, located N Progressive Rd. $230.00 per month. $100 security deposit. Call 364-2613 after 6 p.m. 26969

Apartment - 408-A E. 3rd, 2 bedroom, $240.00/monthly, 364-4610, leave message. 27007

For rent commercial building, 115 E. First (Main Street & Higyway 60) $275 + deposit, 2200 square feet. 364-4908 27025

3 bedroom mobile home, stove, fridge, w/d hookup, fenced, air conditioned, Section 8 Renters Accepted. 364-4370 27028

For rent one bedroom apartment, refrigerator, stove, hookup for w/d, $200/monthly + $75 deposit. Fresh paint, prefer single lady or couple. Call 364-5337. 27065

On bedroom stove & refrigerator furnished, 212 Ave. J. $175/monthly, water paid. 364-6489. 27084

6. WANTED

Wanted - anyone with old photos of Santa Fe train station or engines. Call Ed, 364-3106-days; evening-364-0671. 27072

Wanted to buy Minneapolis Moline, White, Oliver & John Deere Tractors, 405-862-7726. 27080

8. HELP WANTED

Position For RN & LVN. Good benefit package. Competitive salary. Kings Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, EOE. 23745

Progressive 120 bed long term care facility, needs weekend RN, LVN charge nurses, full and part time, CNAs all shifts. Salary and benefits vary with position. Contact Coleen Seright, RN, DON, at Hereford Care Center. 364-7113. 26556

Summer Work, $9.25 starting. College students/homemakers apply. Call 9am-1pm. 356-7188. 27022

Postal Jobs--Start $11.41/hr. + benefits. For application & info, call 1-(216)324-2102 7am to 10 pm 7 days. 27038

Want to sell Avon? No initial start up fees. Call 364-5719 to start immediately. 27050

Warehouse worker needed for Dimmitt based distribution Co. Must be experienced in traffic management, product handling in warehouse coordination. Send salary requirements and resume to Warehouse, Box 818, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. 27057

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Statewide Classified Advertising Network

More than 300 Texas newspapers for $250. Call this newspaper for details.

CIRCULATION MANAGERS NEEDED immediately. Circulation basics, newspaper experience, sales oriented, committed to service, team leader, computer literate, must relocate. Great career potential, progressive company. Good benefits. Send resume, P.O. Box 2098, Canyon Lake, TX 78130, ATTN: Don Avery.

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NORWEGIAN STUDENT INTERESTED in reading, sports. Other Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian High School Exchange Students Arriving August, Become a host family/AISE. Call AISE (817) 467-1417 or 1-800-Sibling.

116 ACRES, EDWARDS county, which boasts largest deer, turkey population in Texas. Oak, cedar cover, stock water, pens, no small tracts. $395/acre, owner terms. 210-257-5626.

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CENTRAL TEXAS CATFISH farms - 14 stocked lakes including fee fishing lake with easy accessibility, holding tanks and hatching facilities. Room for expansion, owner finance 817-881-5744.

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FREE DEBT CONSOLIDATION. Too many debts? Overdue bills? Cut payments 30% to 50%, reduce interest/late fees. $4,000 - $100,000. NCCS (non-profit) licensed/bonded, 1-800-955-0412.

ADOPTION: LOVING COUPLE will provide love, happiness, security for your baby. We can help each other. Allowed expenses paid. Call Susan & Kenny 1-800-851-8984. It's illegal to be paid for anything beyond legal/medical expenses.

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They're just for you, everyday, in the Hereford Brand.
Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

Classifieds

Front Desk Clerk part-time, flexible hours, including weekends, computer a plus, experience preferred. Apply in person 10a.m.-2p.m. Red Carpet Inn. 27062

Community Christian School is seeking a part-time teacher for literature and grammar. Call Jan Wilks at 364-1810 or 364-8866. 27079

County Secretary for insurance office, clerical, typing. Apply in person 1306 W. Park or send resume to Box 1071. 27082

Help Wanted Waitress evening shift. Rafter B BQ E. Hwy. 60. Apply in person. 27090

Weekend RN position available. Please contact, Kings Manor/Westgate 364-0661, Kirby James, RN, DON 27093

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES needed for local city United Methodist Church. Position open to United Methodists and applicants of other Christian backgrounds able to respect and honor United Methodist religious values and traditions. Personality with spark and enthusiasm required. Experience and education preferred, competitive salary. Resume, references to: Dr. Ed Williamson, P.O. Box 527, Hereford, Texas, 79045.

$500 SIGN ON BONUS
TELC Corp. is now interviewing qualified Drivers for their client, Steere Tank Lines. Steere Tank Lines requires 12 months verifiable tractor trailer experience, CDL License with Haz Mat and tanker endorsement, over 21 years of age, pass DOT physical and drug screen. Company offers 401K retirement after 6 months, life and health insurance, paid vacations.
Call 806-647-3185
Mon-Fri-9am-3pm

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE
South Plains Health Provider Organization in Hereford, Texas is accepting applications for an LVN, Bilingual in English/Spanish preferred; Tx. state licensed or eligible to receive license soon. Monday through Friday, 8-5. Apply at SPHO-603 Park Avenue-Hereford, Texas 79045 (806)364-7688. An Equal Opportunity Employer

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
The Deaf Smith County Youth Home will be accepting applications for the position of Part-Time Child Care Worker. Child Care Workers shall be of good moral character and emotionally suited for working with children. A child care worker must be 21 years of age and have either a high school diploma or a general equivalency diploma.
No person will be discriminated against on the basis of age, sex, race, religion, national origin, or handicap.
Applications may be picked up at the Deaf Smith County Treasurer's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Room 206. Applications will be accepted from July 11, 1994 through July 21, 1994 at 5:00 p.m.

ANUNCIO DE EMPLEO
La Casa de Jovenes del Condado de Deaf Smith sera aceptando aplicaciones por el posicion de Cuidador/a de Jovenes parte de tiempo.
Las cuidadoras tienen que ser de buen reputacion moral y ser apropiado emocionalmente a trabajar con jovenes. Tienen que tener (21) veinte y uno anos de edad y ser graduado de la escuela o tener su certificado de G.E.D. Nadie sera descriminado por la edad, del sexo, raza, relgion, por a origen nacional, o por ser desventaja.
Pueden levantar los aplicaciones en la Oficina de Tesorero, cuarto numero 206 en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith. Aplicaciones seran aceptado de Julio 11, 1994 hasta Julio 21, 1994 a las 5:00 de la tarde.

9. CHILD CARE

HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12!
State Licensed
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062
248 E. 16th

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff
Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Drop-ins Welcome with advance notice
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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE
Pregnancy Test
Confidential Counseling
Problem Pregnancy Center
505 E. Park Ave.
Call 364-2027 or 364-5299 (Michelle)

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

HOME MAINTENANCE
Repairs, Carpentry, painting, ceramic tile, cabinet tops, attic and wall insulation, roofing & fencing. For free estimates call TIM RILEY-364-6761

ROUND-UP
Pipe-Wick Applicator- Pipe-Wick Mounted On Hi-Boy. Row Crop, Volunteer Corn 30" or 40" Rows
Call Roy O'Brien 265-3247

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Mowing, edging, scalping, mulching, trimming, clean up.
Free estimates, low rates.
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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

7-12 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EXECUTIVE ABILITY IS DECIDING QUICKLY AND GETTING SOMEBODY ELSE TO DO THE WORK.—JOHN G. POLLARD

NEED HELP with Cryptoquotes? Call 1-900-420-0700! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features Service, NYC.

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

House painting, interior and exterior, free estimates. N.D. Kelso, 364-6489. 26187

Mow, edge & trim, $20. Call Mark, 364-6864. 26295

LEGAL NOTICES

Advertisement For Bids
Notice is hereby given tha the Hereford I.S.D. will be accepting sealed bids until July 26, 1994. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m., in the Central administration office located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, for the following:
Custodial supplies and equipment
Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: Don Cumpton, Assistant Superintendent, at 601 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, 364-0606. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Real estate discrimination policy
All real estate advertising herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertising any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familiar status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281

Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger

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Prices effective Monday, July 11, 1994.

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	76.95	77.45	76.45	77.15	+	.30	83.00	71.10	5,742
Sept	76.00	76.70	75.60	76.35	+	.30	81.70	71.00	3,788
Oct	75.95	76.65	75.60	76.15	+	.17	82.25	70.95	2,659
Nov	77.05	77.82	76.75	77.35	+	.42	81.85	72.40	1,793
Ja95	76.90	77.50	76.40	76.85	+	.45	80.95	72.95	585
Mar	75.30	76.25	75.30	76.00	+	.50	80.25	72.55	77
Apr	74.70	75.70	74.70	75.50	+	.50	78.85	72.45	101

Est vol 2,824; vol Fri 2,794; open int 13,757, -112.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Aug	68.30	69.35	68.77	68.85	+	.47	73.87	61.65	31,285
Oct	69.90	70.30	69.30	70.05	+	.12	74.10	65.70	19,946
Dec	69.75	70.20	69.30	69.95	+	.17	74.30	67.20	10,970
Fb96	69.30	69.90	69.15	69.90	+	.22	73.25	67.90	9,360
Apr	70.85	71.40	70.60	70.95	+	.12	75.10	69.40	4,983
June	67.85	68.35	67.70	68.05	+	.22	72.50	66.50	1,067

Est vol 20,796; vol Fri 23,666; open int 77,652, -630.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

July	46.60	46.85	46.35	46.60	+	.67	55.37	44.55	1,657
Aug	43.75	44.60	43.75	44.57	+	.92	53.40	42.65	10,348
Oct	41.40	41.60	41.10	41.55	+	.55	49.75	39.60	6,763
Dec	40.35	40.72	40.30	40.67	+	.42	50.50	39.85	4,183
Fb95	39.70	40.07	39.62	40.02	+	.85	50.80	38.80	1,110
Apr	39.40	39.57	39.00	39.05	+	.12	48.80	38.85	777
June	44.15	44.30	44.15	44.27	+	.37	51.55	43.90	363

Est vol 7,372; vol Fri 6,588; open int 25,255, +77.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	242	242	238¼	239	-	3½	316½	226½	10,812
Sept	230¾	231½	228½	228¾	-	2¼	292¼	228½	55,079
Dec	227½	229	226¾	227	-	¾	277	226	119,358
Mr95	235¾	237¼	235½	235¾	-	½	287½	234¾	17,881
May	242¼	243½	241¾	242	-	¾	283	241	4,553
July	245½	246¾	245	245¼	-	¾	285½	244½	5,555
Sept	244	245	244	245	+	¼	270½	242½	349
Dec	243¼	244½	242½	243¾			262	238½	4,470
Dc96	240	240	240	240	-	1	257	239	128

Est vol 35,000; vol Fri 30,076; open int 216,190, -3,702.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	632½	633¼	629½	630	-	1¼	750	594½	7,548
Aug	626	627	621¼	622	-	3½	735	609¾	27,628
Sept	605½	607	601	601¾	-	3¾	708½	592¾	11,540
Nov	588	590	584	585	-	3	699	579	71,871
Ja95	592½	596½	591	591¼	-	4	704	585½	6,169
Mar	599	603¼	599	599	-	2	705	591¼	2,905
May	604½	608½	605	605	-	2	705½	598½	2,750
July	610	611½	608	608½	-	3¼	708½	601	2,697
Nov	597	600	596	600½	+	1¼	645	586	1,857

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

July	316	316½	312	313¾	-	¼	356	296	1,166
Sept	322	324	319½	320	-	1¼	357¼	302	20,923
Dec	332¾	335¾	330½	331	-	1¼	365	309	27,856
Mr95	337	339¼	335½	335¾	-	¾	364½	327	5,822
May	333	333	330	330	-	¾	356½	325	203
July	318	319½	317	317¼	-	1¼	342¾	311½	540

Est vol 14,000; vol Fri 15,322; open int 56,522, +917.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX) - 100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

July	....	....	....	387.10	+	3.00	386.00	386.00	648
Aug	385.70	390.30	385.40	388.10	+	3.00	415.00	341.50	66,165
Oct	388.50	393.30	388.50	391.10	+	3.00	417.00	344.00	6,375
Dec	391.90	396.50	391.80	394.30	+	3.00	426.50	345.00	27,604
Fb96	....	....	....	397.80	+	3.00	411.00	363.50	7,445
Apr	400.80	400.80	400.80	401.30	+	3.00	425.00	385.50	3,663
June	....	....	....	404.90	+	3.00	438.00	351.00	10,238
Aug	....	....	....	408.60	+	3.00	412.50	388.50	2,425
Oct	....	....	....	412.30	+	3.00	413.30	410.30	1,052
Dec	....	....	....	416.50	+	3.00	429.50	388.00	5,120
Fb96	....	....	....	420.50	+	3.00	424.50	412.50	598
Apr	....	....	....	424.50	+	2.90	438.00	424.50	643
June	....	....	....	428.70	+	2.80	447.00	370.90	2,374
Dec	....	....	....	441.70	+	2.60	447.50	379.60	2,299
Ju97	....	....	....	455.30	+	2.60	456.00	436.00	1,088
Dec	....	....	....	469.30	+	2.30	477.00	402.00	1,560
Ju98	....	....	....	483.80	+	2.00	489.50	483.90	1,588
Dec	....	....	....	498.90	+	1.70	505.00	468.00	1,384

Est vol 41,000; vol Fri 37,343; open int 144,164, +1,897.

SILVER (CMX) - 5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

July	534.0	537.5	534.0	536.7	+	5.4	586.5	372.5	550
Sept	529.0	539.0	527.5	534.7	+	5.2	590.5	376.5	29,113
Dec	537.5	546.0	535.0	542.1	+	5.3	597.0	380.0	23,051
Mr95	548.0	549.0	548.0	550.4	+	5.4	604.0	416.5	6,435
May	558.0	557.0	556.0	558.1	+	5.5	606.5	418.0	3,579
July	563.0	568.0	563.0	562.3	+	5.6	610.0	403.0	3,075
Sept	570.0	570.0	570.0	568.6	+	5.7	615.0	493.0	468
Dec	578.0	581.0	578.0	577.9	+	5.7	628.0	434.0	2,086
Jl98	....	....	....	601.6	+	6.0	630.0	524.0	943
Dec	614.0	614.0	614.0	630.0	+	6.0	670.0	454.0	1,217
Jl99	....	....	....	644.8	+	6.5	655.0	588.0	383
Dec	....	....	....	667.8	+	6.5	695.0	502.0	307
Dc00	....	....	....	717.1	+	6.5	731.0	710.0	104

Est vol 20,000; vol Fri 18,975; open int 121,328, -15.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
72	2.80	....	....	0.45	....	....
76	2.30	2.80	3.32	0.90	1.65	2.05
77	1.80	....	....	....	....	....
78	1.00	1.10	1.40	1.85	2.75	3.30
79	....	....	....	....	....	....
80	0.35	0.55	0.90	3.30	4.30	4.55

Est vol 877 Fri 371 calls 107 puts
Op int Fri 5,084 calls 6,646 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Oct	Dec	Puts-Settle Aug	Oct	Dec
66	2.40	1.55	....	0.55	0.55	....
66	1.75	4.75	....	0.90	0.75	1.10
67	1.17	4.05	....	1.32	1.05	....
68	0.75	3.35	3.40	1.90	1.35	1.70
69	0.42	2.75	....	2.57	1.70	....
70	0.22	2.20	2.40	3.37	2.15	2.40

Est vol 3,409 Fri 2,609 calls 2,266 puts
Op int Fri 21,039 calls 36,203 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar	Puts-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar
210	19	19¾	....	¼	2¾	4¾
220	11	13½	20½	2½	6¾	9
230	6	9¼	15	6¾	12	14½
240	3	6¼	10½	13½	18¼	22
250	1¼	4½	7¼	22¾	27	29
260	¼	3½	5¾	32	36	37½

Est vol 11,000 Fri 8,022 calls 3,283 puts
Op int Fri 137,522 calls 51,607 puts

GOLD (CMX) 100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Oct	Dec	Puts-Settle Sep	Oct	Dec
370	21.60	21.50	26.30	0.50	1.40	3.00
380	12.30	12.80	18.60	1.40	3.30	5.20
390	6.30	8.30	13.40	5.10	7.40	9.10
400	3.00	5.10	9.30	11.90	13.00	15.40
410	1.30	3.00	6.70	20.40	21.60	22.10
420	0.50	2.00	4.80	29.80	30.40	29.60

Est vol 4,300 Fri 3,020 calls 2,620 puts
Op int Fri 73,416 calls 30,753 puts



State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Carelessness, not alcohol, was to blame in 31 of the 44 deaths on Texas roads on Sunday, July 3, the bloodiest traffic day on record.

An accident near Snyder claimed 11 lives — children piled into the open bed of a pickup truck; 14 died in a collision between a tractor-trailer rig and a family van near Weatherford; and six people died in an accident near Ballinger.

"...It looks like a matter of driver alertness more than anything else," said Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox.

In all, 65 people died on Texas roads over the 78-hour period of the July Fourth holiday, breaking the previous high of 64 deaths recorded in 1971, 1982 and 1983, the DPS reported.

Of the 65 deaths, 51 were vehicle occupants, nine were riding in the rear of a pickup truck and five were pedestrians, and the count will rise if others die of traffic-accident related injuries.

The death toll was more than double the number the DPS predicted for the holiday break.

Cox said many who died were not wearing seatbelts, although statistics indicate that more Texans are buckling up. The DPS issued 91,898 citations for seatbelt violations in 1992, 77,028 in 1993 and 27,309 through May 1994, Cox said.

Court Rules on Drug Seizure

The 3rd Court of Appeals ruled last week that the state cannot tax illegal drugs that were improperly obtained by law enforcement officers, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

The court struck down a $20,329 tax assessment that the state comptroller levied against Jesus Alberto Vera because Dallas police did not have a search warrant when they seized the marijuana that was taxed.

Vera was arrested in 1990 after police discovered marijuana in his truck and adjacent premises. Vera paid the tax under protest and contended the exclusionary rule, which prohibits unconstitutionally seized evidence from being admitted in a criminal proceeding.

A June 6 court decision in Montana also invalidated a law taxing profits from the illegal drug trade.

The Texas law, which went into effect in 1989, requires drug dealers to purchase tax stamps or face a tax liability in addition to criminal charges of drug possession.

Sex Complaints Against MDs

The State Board of Medical Examiners reported that 43 complaints against Texas doctors alleging inappropriate sexual advances, suggestions, seduction or assault have been filed this fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31.

Tim Weitz, general counsel for the board, said most complaints involve male doctors and female patients, and that all complaints are investigated.

The board's policy is to prohibit sexual relationships of any kind between doctors and patients, according to an article by The Associated Press.

Statistics show a rise in the number of such complaints being filed, with 7 in fiscal 1991, 27 in 1992 and 30 in 1993.

Candidates Nix Proposed Ban

Gov. Ann Richards and Republican challenger George W. Bush, both teetotalers, say they would not support a proposal by Mothers Against Drunk Driving to ban happy hours in Texas.

But both candidates used the opportunity to speak out against irresponsible drinking while reminding voters that MADD's proposal would fly in the face of free enterprise, according to a report in the *Dallas Morning News*.

In late June, MADD members asked the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission to adopt rules that would put a statewide ban on happy hour at drinking establishments. The commission is expected to consider the proposal at its Aug. 29 meeting.

Kirk Brown, state director of MADD, said happy hour promotions, such as those featuring beer at 25 cents a pitcher, induce customers to drink too much, and have extracted a toll in lives.

Richie Jackson, vice president of the Texas Restaurant Association, told the *News* he was pleased with the responses by the Bush and Richards campaigns.

Toll-Free Campaign Hotline

Texas voters can learn more about the candidates, their voting records and issues in the Nov. 8 statewide election by calling Oregon.

The toll-free hotline, 1-800-622-SMART, is financed by the Center for Independence in Politics in Corvallis, Ore.

"We grew out of a need to counter a climate of mudslinging and manipulative campaigning that candidates run to get elected," explained Adelaide Elm, a founding board member of the nonprofit, nonpartisan group.

Since it was formed two years go, a trained hotline staff has fielded 209,000 calls. The staff surveys candidates and officeholders. Elm said she expects 80 percent of more than 2,000 state and federal candidates to respond, although in previous years two-thirds of the 1,500 House and Senate candidates did not reply.

Other Highlights

■ The Legislative Budget Board last week unanimously approved another $114 million for accelerated prison construction, a program designed to give the state another 152,000 prison beds by August 1995. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said lawmakers are following through to meet the top concern of Texans.

Warehouse project on U.S. side called NAFTA success story

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Writer

McALLEN, Texas (AP) - Politicians say the opening of a Mexican-financed warehouse on the U.S. side of the border signals that the North American Free Trade Agreement is already bearing fruit.

And vegetables.

"I hope this is a demonstration for the rest of the world of how we here on the border are bringing people together," U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Mission, said Monday at the ribbon-cutting of the 352,000-square-foot McAllen Produce Terminal Market.

The $20 million project targets U.S. and Mexican exporters of fruits, vegetables and other perishables, which will move across Mexican and Canadian borders tariff-free under the NAFTA.

On Jan. 1, the treaty began a 15-year phase-out of trade and investment barriers among the three North American nations.

"The installation that gathers us today is a living example that the free-trade agreement is here with us, bearing fruit," said Manuel Cavazos Lerma, governor of Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Welcomed by a mariachi band and sweating under near 100 degree temperatures, politicians hailed the project as an example that NAFTA-inspired investments work on both sides of the border.

"I'd like them to come back," De la Garza said. "Let this not be the last time we work on a project."

The produce market already has signs up for importers and exporters of mangos, limes, grains, seeds, onions, cantaloupes, pineapples, squash, watermelons, tomatoes, peppers, sugar cane, oranges, roses and even cactus products.

Sally Cadena, general manager of the market owners association at the 352,000-square-foot complex, said more than 85 percent of the 210 warehouses already have been sold.

She said 35 businesses are already open for business on the 40-acre site, which is only 3[miles from the international bridge linking Hidalgo to Reynosa, Mexico.

Fifteen of those companies are U.S. exporters to Mexico, Ms. Cadena said.

"Our close bond with Mexico determines not only the future of our state but our country," Texas Gov. Ann Richards told a crowd of about 800 people gathered under a tent on the warehouse's sweltering parking lot.

The produce market is located on the U.S. side of the border to take advantage of transportation arteries to markets in the United States and Canada, said Elio Botello, president of the Abastos Corp., the lead investor.

Abastos has developed produce markets in Mexican cities such as Cancun, Monterrey, Reynosa and Veracruz.

The company's expansion into McAllen is designed to give U.S. distributors a convenient place to inspect products imported from Mexico and Central America, Ms. Cadena said.

The warehouse, financed mainly by Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior, or Bancomext, is expected to generate about 300 jobs in the McAllen area economy, promoters said.

Former SMU leader dies after retirement

DALLAS (AP) - Former Southern Methodist University president A. Kenneth Pye, who led the school through one of the nation's worst collegiate athletic scandals, has died of cancer. He was 62.

Pye died while vacationing in Colorado on Monday, less than three weeks after he resigned because of the illness.

"Once in a great while, if an institution is truly fortunate, a leader comes along who is able to take challenges and turn them into opportunities," said Robert H. Dedman, chair of the SMU Board of Trustees. "SMU was blessed with such a leader in A. Kenneth Pye."

Pye, who spent 21 years at Duke University, came to SMU in 1987. Six months before his arrival, the NCAA imposed its "death penalty," which canceled SMU football for the 1987 season. The school decided to also sit out the 1988 season.

The scandal, which began before Pye arrived, brought down a football program that dominated the early 1980s.

The Mustangs played in four bowls during those five years, including a 7-3 victory over Pittsburgh in the 1983 Cotton Bowl and a 27-20 victory over Notre Dame in the Aloha Bowl after the 1984 season.

Then came an NCAA investigation that found extensive involvement by SMU in a "pay for play" scheme, with regents, including former Texas Gov. Bill Clements, aware of some of the payments.

SMU resumed football in 1989 and gradually fought its way back to respectability with Pye receiving much of the credit.

"Pye quickly restored the integrity and credibility of SMU athletics by instituting tough reforms, including closer supervision of athletics and a system of checks and balances to guard against future problems," the school said in a statement when Pye resigned on June 22.

But SMU was faced with more problems this year as the Southwest Conference began breaking up with Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor voting to join the Big Eight Conference in 1996.

SMU landed on its feet by accepting an invitation into the Western Athletic Conference along with Texas Christian and Rice. Soon after, Pye stepped down because of health problems.

In August 1993, he had a heart attack while at work and three months later he had surgery to remove esophagus cancer. When he resigned, Pye said he had "cancer in the vital organs - places that were inoperable."

Pye's association with Duke began in 1966 as a law professor. He later served as university counsel, dean of the law school and twice was the school's chancellor.

Pye earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo and law degrees from Georgetown University.

In 1955, at age 24, he joined the Georgetown faculty and later served as associate dean of the Georgetown Law Center. Prior to joining the Georgetown staff, Pye served two years in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate Generals' Corps.

Pye's legal specialties included criminal procedure, evidence and international law. Pye, who once served as president of the Association of American Law Schools, published a book and more than 50 articles on legal subjects.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Hope Pye, and their son, Henry Williams Pye, both of Dallas.

A memorial service for Pye is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas, with interment in Durham, N.C., where he spent 21 years at Duke University before coming to SMU.

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