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Packing up the blood

Jennifer Davis, a volunteer with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, packs a unit of blood into a cooler after collecting it from a donor here on Tuesday. The center is holding its annual two-day blood drive through 7 p.m. today. Hereford is one of the largest suppliers of blood for the center, which is located in Amarillo and serves some 20 hospitals in the region. See related story, Page 2.

More missiles reinforce US message to Hussein

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A missile launched by a U.S. Air Force F-16 knocked out an Iraqi radar site today after it began tracking the jetfighter. The confrontation was the first indication that Saddam Hussein was challenging U.S. enforcement of an expanded no-fly zone over southern Iraq.

"The site is no longer operational," an administration official said.

The F-16 attack in the no-fly area came hours after the U.S. began enforcing the no-fly zone at 5 a.m. EDT.

Earlier today, the Pentagon said two cruise missile strikes against air defense sites had "sufficiently reduced" the risk to allied pilots enforcing the no-fly zone.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry noted that while the air defense targets struck by the cruise missiles were fixed or semi-fixed, the radar which was fired at today was a

mobile facility which was not a target of the previous attacks.

In the latest incident, a high-speed, anti-radar HARM missile was fired from an F-16 aircraft patrolling in the newly-expanded portion of the southern "no-fly" zone. The missile was launched after it was determined that the radar had been tracking the American aircraft and was preparing to fire a surface-to-air missile.

"The aircraft was painted, yes," the administration official said.

A HARM missile is a high-speed anti-radiation weapon which homes in on a radar signal.

The rules of engagement allow U.S. aircraft to respond immediately with a strike against a radar site if they believe the Iraqis are tracking them for a potential attack.

The strike was the third by U.S. forces against Iraqi targets in the last two days. In the first two strikes, 44 cruise missiles were fired against 15 sites, all in southern Iraq. The second round, late Tuesday night, was

described as a "mop up operation" against four of the sites.

"If there was any doubt at all" about whether the targets had been destroyed "we thought it prudent to go back with a restrike," said Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

At a Pentagon news conference, Ralston declined to say whether all 15 targets had been destroyed, but said Saddam's defenses had been reduced enough so that allied pilots enforcing the no-fly zone would not be threatened.

Ralston said U.S. aircraft began surveillance of the expanded no-fly zone, which reaches to the suburbs of Baghdad, at 5 a.m. EDT. He said Iraq had not tried to put any of its aircraft into the air since then, although a number of Iraqi planes fled bases before the deadline.

Ralston took pains to add that French and British planes were also part of the air patrol operation.

Hereford police looking at permanent STEP program

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

Police Chief David Wagner this morning said the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program conducted over the weekend was so successful the department will consider making the effort a regular aspect of the department's work in Hereford.

With the program, funded through a \$2,500 Texas Department of Transportation grant and designed to decrease traffic accidents and fatalities during traditionally high risk times of year through the use of additional officers engaged in specific code enforcement duty, police issued 267 citations and 147 warnings.

There were no accidents within the Hereford city limits over the Labor Day weekend, which typically yields more traffic fatalities nationwide than during any other 72-hour period, Lt. Bennie Barrick said. Last year there were four traffic accidents in

Hereford over the holiday.

Barrick also said community response to the program has been warm. "Traditionally, (increased code enforcement) generates a lot of officer complaints," he said. "This year there were none."

Barrick attributes the response to the overall positive demeanor of officers.

Hereford was one of four Panhandle cities to take advantage of the state grant this holiday weekend, according to Tracey Tellman, DOT Traffic Safety Specialist.

The program, Tellman said, came in two waves. The first was during the Independence Day holiday.

The City of Borger received a \$5,000 STEP grant to cover personnel increases for both holidays, and Dalhart got \$3,500, Tellman said.

Hereford would have gotten \$5,000, she said, had the city participated in STEP during both

holiday weekends. Hereford missed the July filing deadline and was ineligible to receive those funds.

Amarillo operates on a year-round DOT grant, which comes with slightly different regulations, Tellman said.

Given the general increase in public safety and the overwhelmingly up-beat response from the community, Wagner said, increased code enforcement will one way or another become a part of life in Hereford.

According to Wagner it is unclear at this point whether the state will continue funding the program beyond Labor Day weekend. Although, some of the added citation revenues will likely be allocated to pay for the program's extension if needed, he added.

However, Tellman said, the grants were made available for the two

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Hurricane Fran skirts Bahamas, US mainland next in its sights

By TRACY FIELDS
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) - Hurricane Fran skirted the Bahamas and threatened to strengthen today as it headed for the U.S. mainland, where South Carolina declared a state of emergency and the space shuttle was hauled away from its exposed launch pad.

A hurricane watch, already in effect from north of Sebastian Inlet in central Florida to Little River Inlet, S.C., was extended northward to North Carolina's Oregon Inlet, the National Hurricane Center said. The storm had sustained wind blowing at 115 mph.

"I do believe this one is going to get us, that's the way it's heading," said John Gallop, dockmaster at a downtown marine in Beaufort, S.C. Workers were busy boarding up windows as storm clouds rolled on the horizon.

"I'm not hanging around for it. My cat and my car - we're gone," said Jennifer Topick, who planned to get out of Beaufort this afternoon.

South Carolina Gov. David Beasley today declared a state of emergency and put the state's entire National Guard on standby.

Beasley stopped short of ordering evacuations but did urge people to voluntarily leave the state's low-lying barrier islands and beachfront areas. He called Fran "an exceedingly large and dangerous storm" that could drive inland through the state like Hurricane Hugo did in 1989.

Schools already were closed today in Beaufort County, S.C., and a sign on one restaurant in Charleston read "Scram Fran."

The Marine Corps prepared for possible evacuation of 5,000 troops from its Parris Island training center near Beaufort, and canceled Friday's

scheduled graduation for 600 recruits, said Lt. James Rich, a base spokesman.

The Navy ordered ships out to sea from the Mayport Naval Station at Jacksonville, Fla., and the Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base in Georgia.

In Georgia, local governments along the coast were expected to recommend evacuations later today, the state Emergency Management Agency said this morning. In Brunswick, cars were backed up five deep at service stations on Tuesday as motorists filled their tanks in anticipation of evacuations.

This morning at Cape Canaveral, space shuttle Atlantis began the slow trek from its launch pad back to the safety of its giant hangar, even though there was a good chance the hurricane would head farther north.

Atlantis was supposed to blast off Sept. 14 to retrieve Shannon Lucid from the Russian space station Mir, her home since March. No new launch date had been set, NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said today.

With maximum sustained wind near 115 mph, Fran was a dangerous Category 3 hurricane on a scale that runs from 1 to 5. Meteorologists at the National Hurricane Center expected it to strengthen as it travels over warm water.

Hurricane-force wind extended up to 175 miles outward from the storm's center.

At 11 a.m. EDT, Fran was centered about 485 miles southeast of Charleston, S.C. It was wobbling toward the northwest near 12 mph, having turned northwest a bit, as predicted.

Officials cautioned that even if Fran skirts the coast, it still could pour heavy rain on soil already

saturated by a week of wet weather across the Southeast and up the coast. This morning in Virginia, 5 inches of rain had caused flooding around Danville that washed out bridges and forced some evacuations.

Hotels in Augusta, Ga., 150 miles up the Savannah River from the coast, were busy Tuesday taking reservations.

Walcott board passes budget, OKs tax rate

The Walcott Independent School District board of trustees unanimously adopted a tax rate of 97.57 cents per \$100 valuation on Tuesday.

According to last year's figures, Superintendent Dr. Bill McLaughlin said, the tax rate is the third lowest in the Panhandle.

Trustees also approved a fiscal year 1996-97 budget of \$685,754, which is an increase of \$42,754 over last year.

This year, Walcott separated second and third grades. A third grade teacher and classroom supplies contributed to the budget increase, he said.

Total expenditures account for \$685,754. The district has revenues to match the expenditures.

"Actually we have more than that. That's conservative. We'll build a surplus now," he said.

McLaughlin said a few taxpayers were present during the special meeting in the Walcott school board room.

"They were pleased with the Walcott tax rate. They want us to keep up the good work," he said.

Sharp hires consultant to aid with integrating treasury load

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - State Comptroller John Sharp took up the work of the now-dead state treasurer's office Tuesday, then hired a private management consultant to help with the load.

Sharp said he has budgeted

\$200,000 for the private contract, a move he said is necessary to obtain the needed expertise in financial matters and computer systems.

Work is to begin Oct. 1, with a report due April 17.

When the company is hired, Sharp said it will work with his staff to ensure all possible savings are made

and customer service is top-notch. That includes a look at having the private sector take over some functions.

The agency merger came after voters approved a state constitutional amendment last year to abolish the Treasury. Sharp had advocated the move, and former Treasurer Martha Whitehead campaigned to abolish her own office.

Her last day was Friday. "The state's money is still safe, another bureaucracy has gone away, and most Texans won't see any difference at all, except it's going to operate a lot cheaper," said Sharp.

The Treasury's job included being the state's banker and investing public funds.

Sharp's office estimated the merger will save about \$20 million by the turn of the century as computer systems are merged and duplicated services and personnel are eliminated.

He said his performance review will aim at finding more savings when possible.

"You will get the same service or better ... before we would consider another way of doing business," he added.

Sharp said private investment companies, for example, have made preliminary inquiries about taking over administration of TexPool, a state-run investment pool for local governments.

The investment pool drew attention when it suffered a "run" by investors in 1994.

Brand offers readers annual grid contest

Football season got underway last week on the college and professional level, and high school teams get into action this week.

And, once again local businesses are providing readers of **The Hereford Brand** an opportunity to show off their gridiron expertise with the 1996 edition of the annual Brand Football Contest.

The contest made its debut in Tuesday's paper. Join the fun and enter every week for a chance to win \$35, \$25 or \$10 in Hereford Bucks! And weekly winners will compete for the grand prize of \$1,000 in cash in the last weekly contest!

The contest is easy--simply locate the games listed on the contest pages, mark your pick of the winning team by number, and guess the score of the tie-breaker game. Take your entry to the Brand office before 5 p.m. Friday. All entrants must be at least 8

years of age and only one entry is allowed per person. Use the official entry form in **The Brand**, or a same-size facsimile.

Sponsors of the contest include Crofford Automotive, Hereford Cablevision, Hereford Janitor Supply, Edwards Pharmacy, Hereford State Bank, Custom Integrated Computer Solutions, Suits Auto Supply, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Gibson's;

McCaslin Lumber Co., West Texas Rural Telephone, W.T. Services, XIT Cellular, Garrison & Townsend, Inc., Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Warren Bros. Motor Co., Hereford Parts, Marcum Motors, CellularOne, Comfort Air Commercial Service, FirstBank Southwest, Plains Insurance Agency, George Warner Seed Co., Scott Oil Change, and Consumer's Co-Op.

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Local Roundup

Partly cloudy, warm on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 88 degrees on Tuesday, with an overnight low of 62 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. Tonight, look for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the lower 60s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Thursday will be partly cloudy. High will be in the mid-80s with south winds of 10-20 mph.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - While most Texans on Capitol Hill appear supportive of the missile strikes President Clinton launched against Iraqi targets, they don't favor full-fledged U.S. military involvement in the troubled region. "We do not have a dog in that fight," Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said in a floor speech Tuesday, describing the conflict as one between rival Kurdish factions. Echoed fellow Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison: "The Kurds are divided, and I do not want us to unwittingly insert ourselves into a civil conflict or a conflict between Iran and Iraq."

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush has told his staff they cannot lobby his office for at least one year after leaving their jobs. "Texans deserve public employees who adhere to the highest ethical standards," Bush said in a memo addressed to all of his staff Tuesday. The four-page memo was released by the governor's press office. It included a form for each employee to sign, attesting that they understand the limits.

AUSTIN - U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says challenger Victor Morales opposes a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. Morales says Gramm's 18-year tenure in Washington has seen the nation's debt skyrocket. So went the exchange Tuesday after Gramm unveiled a new political ad attacking Morales' position on balancing the budget.

HARLINGEN - Sediment scraped from the bottom of the environmentally sensitive Laguna Madre should be disposed of outside of the bay system, according to a report commissioned by the King Ranch. The report was submitted Tuesday to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which is in the initial stages of preparing its own environmental study on the effects of dumping in the Laguna Madre.

AUSTIN - Col. James Wilson, the state's highest ranking police officer as director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has retired after five years in the top post. Wilson, 55, served in the DPS for more than 33 years, moving up from the driver license and highway patrol services to director. His retirement, announced Tuesday, was effective Aug. 31, the last day of a favorable state retirement plan.

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HOUSTON - The former president of Houston's largest Teamsters union has been indicted by a federal grand jury on embezzlement charges. A 13-count indictment returned Tuesday accuses Richard Allison Hammond with embezzling more than \$213,000 in union money during the past five years and making false statements on a loan application.

Nation/World

WASHINGTON - Admitting that its initial strike fell short, the United States launched a second attack against Iraqi air-defense targets in a "mop-up operation" designed to ensure the safety of U.S. warplanes that today begin patrolling an expanded no-fly zone.

WASHINGTON - In the deadly Persian Gulf chess game, it's Saddam Hussein's move. A tactical retreat buys him time. Defiance forces President Clinton to choose from options riskier than firing missiles at Iraq from a safe distance.

BAGHDAD - Iraq - Despite Saddam Hussein's bravado, Iraqi guns mount no defense against a second U.S. air strike. The "mop-up" cruise missile attack today against two air defense sites in southern Iraq was aimed at clearing the way for the United States to expand the southern "no-fly" zone right up to the suburbs of the Iraqi capital.

WASHINGTON - America's school children are supposed to get lower-fat lunches this year, but loopholes in new federal regulations mean there's a chance some kids will get the same old grease, a consumer group said today.

DES MOINES, Iowa - Bob Dole is ratcheting up his emphasis on "values" in attacking President Clinton indirectly on the issue of character. Strategists hope audiences will read between the lines - and remember last week's sex scandal involving Clinton's chief political adviser.

TRAFFIC

Summer holidays, "and that's it." Tellman also said the DOT will consider implementing STEP again next year during both holidays.

"We're going to continue to stop those who aren't in compliance (with traffic laws)," Wagner said. Motorists in Hereford "are going to have to abide," he said.

When considered from a public safety point of view, Wagner said, there is no other choice but to continue the effort.

"When the state calls and says (Hereford) has a problem with code compliance, something is wrong," Wagner said.

The state provided a five-point guideline for police departments who participated in STEP. Those guidelines are as follows:

A "pre-survey" was conducted Aug. 20-26, in which Barrick divided the city into four quadrants. He then made a study of compliance from his

private vehicle at various locations in each quadrant. Barrick's study noted whether the driver was buckled up, speeding and -- if a child was in the car -- if the child was properly restrained. Among other violations, Barrick recorded a motorist driving 65 mph in a posted 30 mph zone.

From Aug. 27-30 the police department assigned a media relations officer to inform local news organizations of the program. Cpl. Terry Brown spent time last week with The Hereford Brand detailing the Hereford Police Department's intentions to implement STEP.

Enforcement took place between Aug. 30 and Sept. 2.

This week police are conducting a summary survey in which they will compile detailed statistics of STEP.

Finally, on Monday the department will release its findings. Wagner said he would have a better idea of what direction the increased code enforcement will take at that time.

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T-shirt promotion

Kim Killian, mobile resources manager for Coffee Memorial Blood Center, shows off this year's T-shirt that is being given to people who donate blood at the two-day drive being held here. The front of the shirt shows a wagon wheel with Texas flag draped over it, with horses cavorting in the clouds above. The back lists the sponsors of the T-shirts and blood drive.

Missiles, but not military force, gain Texas delegation support

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

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An outspoken critic of the administration's decision last year to deploy troops to Bosnia, Mrs. Hutchison expressed support for Clinton's latest military action.

But in an interview, the Armed Services Committee member said she would oppose any broadening of the U.S. mission. "I think it's very important we keep our commitments but not insert ourselves into this conflict," she said.

Gramm said the president "would be poorly advised" if he wades into

the Kurdish conflict. "I would not and could not support such an involvement," he said.

Democratic Rep. Solomon Ortiz, who serves on the House National Security Committee, also backed the U.S. bombing. It was the latest ordered by Clinton against Iraqi targets since 1993.

"We cannot let Saddam Hussein get the upper hand," the Corpus Christi lawmaker said.

The Iraqi provocation is another sign the United States shouldn't have ended the Persian Gulf War with Hussein still in power, Ortiz said. "I think we should have gone in and killed the snake; now the snake is still moving around," he said.

Mrs. Hutchison declined to comment whether U.S. military leaders, under the aegis of President Bush, were correct in allowing Hussein to remain in power. "It just doesn't do any good to relook at that decision," she said. "We have to deal with what we have today."

Rep. Henry Bonilla, a San Antonio Republican who serves on the defense appropriations subcommittee, was one of the few members of either party voicing criticism, albeit subdued, of the administration.

Saying he was "concerned" that

the United States didn't anticipate Hussein's attack, Bonilla termed the administration's approach to foreign policy "sort of a patchwork quilt."

Dole said the U.S. goal should be to force withdrawal of Iraqi troops from northern Iraq, secure the release of Kurdish prisoners and obtain a halt to interference with the Kurds by Iran and Iraq. He also urged reestablishment of U.N. weapons inspections in Iraq and an end to Saddam's support of international terrorism.

Obituaries

HOYT SMITH
Sept. 2, 1996

Hoyt Smith, 78, of Friona died Monday at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. today at Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lee Roark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born March 20, 1918, in Rocky, Ok. He married Katherine Rogers on July 15, 1939 in Amarillo. He moved to Friona in 1930. He farmed in Deaf Smith County.

Mr. Smith served on the board of stewards and the board of trustees at Friona United Methodist Church. He

also served on the Friona School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; two sons, Danny and Mike, both of Friona; a daughter, Adelle Clements of Hereford; a brother, Ralph of Friona; a sister, Nola Faye Vestal of Friona; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

SERVICES TODAY

Ruth Longmire, 73, Albuquerque, N.M., died Saturday. Services at 2 p.m. today at Rix Funeral Directors Chapel. Burial in Friona Cemetery.

Anthony Flores Sr., 48, Hereford, died Monday. Services at 10 a.m. in San Jose Catholic Church. Burial in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE

A 21-year-old male was arrested on outstanding Randall County warrants for theft over \$20/under \$500.

Police received a report that a woman who had met a man in Phoenix was stranded in Hereford after he assaulted her and took her money. No suspect has been located.

A lawn mower valued at \$400 was reported stolen in the 800 block of South Lee.

A man's wallet was reported stolen at a local video store.

A female bus driver was reported to have been verbally cursed by a 15-year-old male passenger. Disorderly conduct charges will be filed against the juvenile.

At a local business, a 44-year-old male was cited for public intoxication then released to his brother's custody. Theft of service charges are pending against an 18-year-old female for not returning three movies valued at \$146.

In the 500 block of Westhaven, a 53-year-old male allegedly choked his 51-year-old wife, kicked her and hit her with a telephone during an argument. The wife left the home to stay with friends and refused to file charges.

Officers issued eight traffic citations.

There were two traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 37-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation (theft over \$750/under \$20,000), bond forfeiture and failure to appear.

A 33-year-old male was arrested by the Department of Public Safety for public intoxication.

A 40-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for public intoxication.

A 33-year-old male was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Sexual harassment was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 8 p.m. to a smoke scare west of town.

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Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - For the first time since its inception nearly a year ago, there were no big winners in the twice-weekly Cash 5 game, state lottery officials said Wednesday.

No tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game, spokeswoman Eileen Reid said.

As a result, money set aside for matching all five numbers was added to those matching four of five, she said.

Fifty percent of each game's sales are set aside for the prize pool, she said.

Of that amount, 20 percent is shared by the five-of-five winners and 30 percent by those matching four of five. Because no players

matched all five, half the prize pool was distributed to the four-of-five tickets, she said.

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BLOOD

Hereford is asked to fill out a registration card.

Donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. There is no maximum weight limit.

Potential donors are asked a series of 27 questions to determine that person's medical history and eligibility to give blood.

In addition, each donor has his blood pressure, temperature and iron content measured.

Finally, once the initial paperwork is completed, donors are seated at a couch for the actual drawing of blood.

"The whole process takes 30-40 minutes," Killian said. The actual gathering of blood takes about five to 10 minutes of that process.

Killian said center employees who draw blood are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

After donating blood, volunteers are treated to a snack -- usually a cookie and punch.

Killian said the blood is packed in coolers to keep it good for the trip back to Amarillo.

Once back at the center, the turnaround time before it is shipped out is about 24 hours.

"Every single pint of blood that is drawn at a blood drive or that walks into the center is tested," Killian said. "There's more to it than people might think."

Blood is tested for HIV, hepatitis and eight other tests. It is typed, then separated into its various components -- red and white cells, platelets and plasma.

Approximately 5 to 8 percent of blood collected is disqualified from being given to a patient because the donor was ill when he gave blood.

"Some hospitals have a set requirement they'll use per day," Killian said, while other times special requests can be made for specific blood needs.

The most common blood types are

O-positive and A-positive, Killian said, which comprise about one-third of all blood.

The "universal donor" type is O-negative. "O-negatives are hard to find," Killian noted.

Killian noted that there are very few times each year when the blood center does not have enough blood on hand.

In those instances, however, the center has to import blood from Amarillo, Albuquerque, or other cities.

"We just want to make sure it's there when it's needed," he said.

As for the Hereford effort, Killian offered special praise for the city's donors and sponsors.

"We'd be in trouble without Hereford," he said.

In Hereford, six blood drives a year are sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Three more are held annually at Hereford High School -- the only high school in the area that allows the blood center on campus to conduct drives.

The high school drives are sponsored by the Keyettes/Key Club, the Student Council and the National Honor Society.

A co-sponsor of each drive in Hereford is K-Bob's, which offers blood donors a free buffet.

This drive also has additional sponsors that helped out with the T-shirts and other promotional items. Those are: Merrick PetFoods/Beef 'n' More, Hereford State Bank and Stagner-Carr Motor Co.

Killian said the Women's Division helps get the word out through the community about the drives.

Killian said the center does about 35-40 drives each month in the region.

Civic groups, churches, clubs, businesses or others interested in hosting a blood drive may call Killian or coordinator of mobile resources Lynn Hawkins. The center's telephone number is (806) 358-4563.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Column about teen suicide has tremendous effect on students

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teacher at a junior high school. When I read a 1989 Ann Landers column about suicide to my class, it had a tremendous effect on them. The column had a letter from a teen-ager who decided not to commit suicide after he read an essay you had printed. I am hoping you will print both the letter and essay soon, for reasons I don't want to go into. Thank you. -- Woodland Hills, Calif.

Dear Woodland: The reasons are not important. What matters is that you believe it might help someone. Here it is:

Dear Ann Landers: I am a teen-ager who has been reading your column for as long as I can remember. It's the part of the paper I grab first. There are times when I think you are square or just plain goofy, but deep down, I know you make a lot of sense and I respect what you say.

A while back, my parents split. Usually when this happens, the kids

are torn up because they don't know which parent to go with. In my case, neither my mom nor my dad wanted me.

I became depressed and decided to kill myself. Then, I read a letter in your column about teen-age suicides. It changed my mind. Will you please print it again? -- A Fan Forever in Boston

Dear Forever: You bet. It was originally a letter to the editor of the Arkansas Gazette. Here it is:

Every year, we lose several young people in our community to suicide. We keep hoping it will stop, but it hasn't. Every 90 minutes, a teen-ager in this country commits suicide. This message is for every young person who is considering ending his or her life.

You haven't seen much of the world that exists outside your family. Soon, you will be on your own, and then, you will understand what is important and what is not.

What you don't know is that 15 minutes after you decided to kill yourself, you might have felt better. Or two hours later, or two days.

What you don't know is that you are stronger than you think. You can find another girlfriend (or boyfriend), you can stand being embarrassed or shamed more than you realize. Failing in school or getting into trouble with the law may be painful, but you can get over it. You can fix it. Don't be killing yourself over events that you may barely remember 10 years from now. What you don't know is that there is nothing romantic or cool about killing yourself. It is a god-awful mess for your family that you can never understand until you have kids of your own.

What you don't know is that suicide is sneaky and spiteful and filled with anger. If you are thinking about suicide, you are furious with somebody. You can be furious without killing yourself or thinking you need the punishment of death.

What you also don't realize is that suicide is forever, and nobody, not your parents or your doctor, can fix it. You won't be around for the funeral. And you won't be coming back.

So get smart. Join the Marines. Go to California. Find a therapist. Lapse into sickness. Become mad as the dickens. Do your time in jail. But get off the suicide kick. It's a dead end. -- Tom Heister, Wynne, Ark.

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Thursday night special

Square dancers from Amarillo, Muleshoe, Farwell and various New Mexico locations joined the Merry Mixers Square Dance Club of Hereford at the special fifth Thursday night dance recently in Hereford Community Center. Pictured in foreground are, from left, Ted Ray and Janet Coleman, president of Merry Mixers, Sharon Johnson and Sonny Evers.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club hosts fifth Thursday night dance

Ten squares of eight dancers each were in the grand march at the fifth Thursday night dance hosted by Merry Mixers Square Dance Club Aug. 29 in Hereford Community Center.

Grand march participants, along with several other dancers in attendance, represented the three clubs in Amarillo -- Levis and Lace, Pioneer Promenaders and Starlite Squares -- as well as Merry Mixers.

The special fifth Thursday night dances are hosted in turn by each of the Amarillo clubs and the Hereford club with callers from each club calling for the dance.

Herrick Allen and his wife, Bonnie, were caller and taw (name for the caller's wife) for Merry Mixers.

Cuer for the round dancing was Bill Harmon of Dimmitt. Special guests for the dance were

Top Tex officers and other square dancers from Amarillo, Muleshoe, Farwell, Clovis, N.M., Fort Sumner, N.M. and Portales, N.M.

Merry Mixers will meet this Thursday at 8 p.m. for an ice cream social and regular first Thursday night dance with a business meeting preceding the dance.

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Jackie Holland of Euless will be the guest speaker for Hereford Flame Fellowship when it meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Community Center.

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She is president, founder and chaplain of Whosoever Will Outreach Ministries located in Euless where she also is care ministry pastor for Restoration Church. Holland directs

a multifaceted care and food ministry housed in Restoration Church.

Her personal convictions and outreach study have taken Holland to Israel four times to give first-hand support to the "Bridges for Peace Food Bank" which feeds people from Ethiopia to Russia.

Holland was born in Clarksburg to Woodrow and Elaine Jackson.

Everyone is invited to come and hear her testimony, which, has inspired thousands.

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MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 12:30-4 p.m., F.O.T. meeting 9 a.m., nutrition council 2 p.m., retired teachers 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Belton Hearing 12:30-3 p.m., NARFE 1 p.m., Alzheimers Support Group 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., craft and ceramics 1-3 p.m.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Keep a separate holder for coupons with no expiration date.

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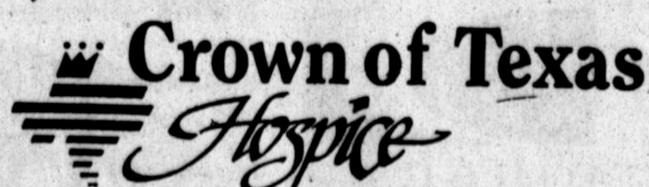
cooking. Here is one of the best I have heard.

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Property is judged on neatness (free of weeds and junk cars), flowers and shrubs in season, house and trim painted and lawn mowed.

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Sports

Lady Whitefaces trip Tascosa, improve to 11-0

The Hereford volleyball team overcame a nightmare performance in the second game against Tascosa Tuesday night in Hereford by dominating the third game.

The result was a 15-10, 2-15, 15-3 Herd victory in its home opener. Hereford kept its record perfect at 11-0. Tascosa fell to 10-3.

Hereford needed a good performance in the third game after

everything went wrong in the second game. Danielle Cornelius erased the effect of the second game by opening the third game with a powerful kill, then every Lady Whiteface turned it up.

"We played each point to win," Herd coach Brenda Reeh said. "We realized our backs were against the wall and played point to point instead of looking at the whole game... We

didn't just talk about execution - we actually got it done."

Hereford raced out to a 11-2 lead after two straight kills by Cassie Abney and two straight kills by Julie Rampley. Tascosa managed to delay the end by forcing several sideouts.

Abney got a kill for the 13th point when Tascosa's service receive pass strayed too close to the net. Cornelius

got a kill the same way for the 14th point. After a pair of sideouts Cornelius served an ace to win the match.

Neither team ever had much momentum in the first game; it took several rotations just to get the score to 3-3.

"We had some first-home-game jitters," Reeh said. "The kids were a little nervous, but the crowd was great... Once we settled down and let the crowd help us instead of intimidating us, I felt we had a great home court advantage."

Tascosa took a 5-3 lead but was called for a lift for a sideout. Abney then hit identical shots down the line for two straight kills and a 5-5 tie. That was the start of a five point run for the Herd, with setter Kari Barrett's stuff block making it a 10-5 lead.

There was a long run of sideouts in which Tascosa got one point. Then another stuff by Barrett got Hereford's 11th point, and a kill by Rampley made it 13-6.

Tascosa had a three-point run with an ace and two stuff blocks, but that was about it for the Lady Rebels. Hereford got two straight points, winning the first game when a lunging Tascosa dig went out on Hereford's side of the net.

The second game started badly for the Herd - a hitting error - and just got worse from there. Hereford scored two times, but between those points Tascosa had a nine point run broken only by two Hereford timeouts - and the timeouts didn't stop the run either. Tascosa's 14th point came when Hereford was called in the net, and the 15th point came when the Lady Whitefaces miscommunicated and messed up a pass.

"We just relaxed after winning the

first one," Reeh said. "When you relax you create errors, and we had some problems with passing. After we shanked a few balls we got frustrated with ourselves, and it snowballed on us."

Fortunately for the Lady Whitefaces, they recovered in the third game.

Rampley led the Herd with 14 kills. Cornelius added 11 kills and Abney had eight kills. Rampley, Cornelius, Abney and Barrett each had two stuff blocks. Barrett led the team with 25 set assists and with nine digs.

Tascosa won the junior varsity match played before the varsity, 15-8, 15-5.

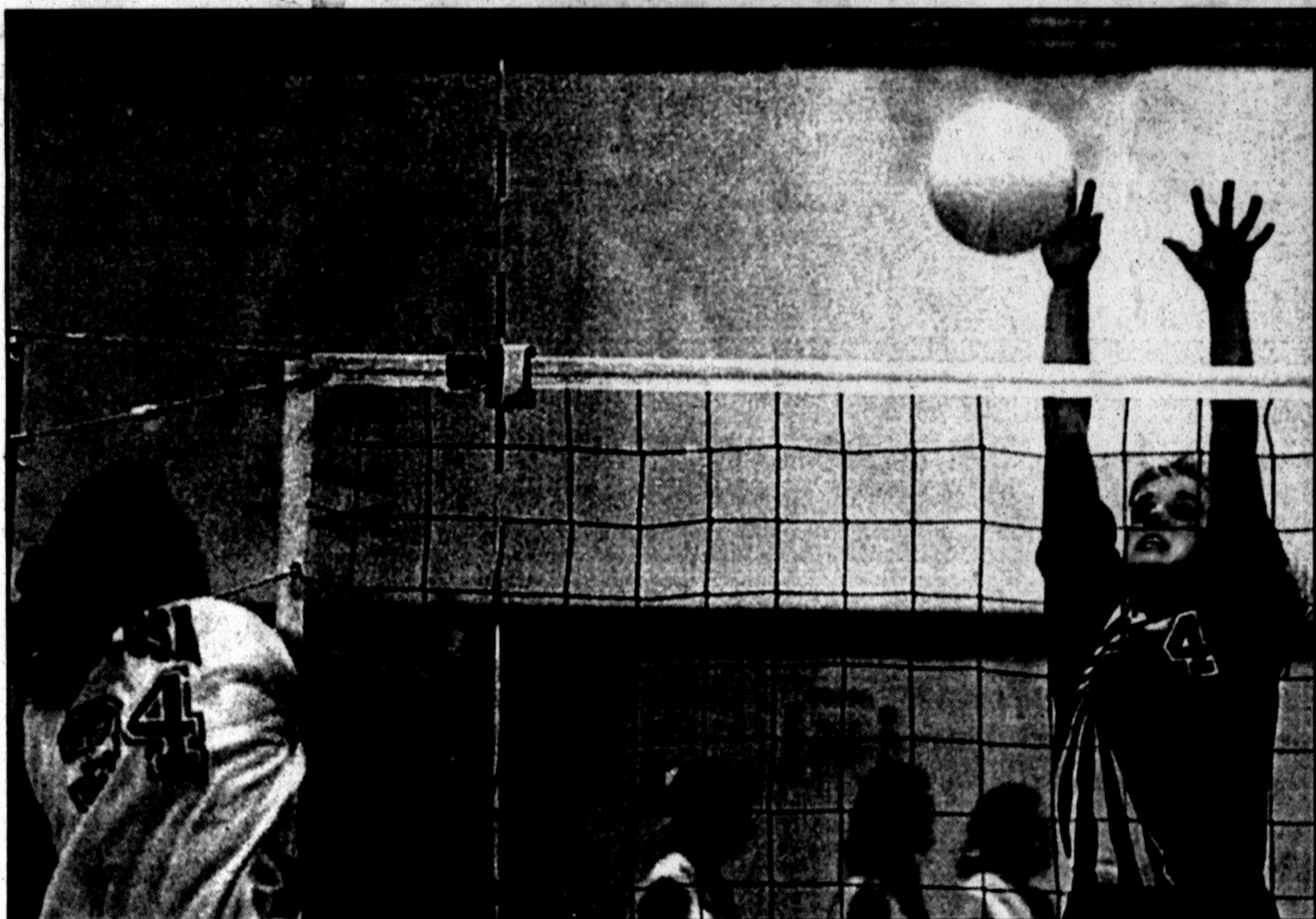
NCA loses close volleyball battle

The Nazarene Christian Academy volleyball team hosted the Bible Heritage team Tuesday, and NCA lost a barnburner.

Bible Heritage won the first game, 16-14, but NCA came back and won

the second game by the same score, 16-14. Bible Heritage took the third game, though, 15-5.

Lyndzie Torbert scored 11 points for NCA, Kristen Huffaker scored seven and Lindsey Goforth had six.



Don't hit it here

Hereford's Kari Barrett blocks a hit by a Tascosa player during the Herd's 15-10, 2-15, 15-3 win Tuesday night in Whiteface Gym. Barrett, the Herd's setter, tied for the team lead in stuff blocks with two.

Trotter wins trap shoot in Utah

Eddie Trotter of Hereford brought a couple of trophies home from the Western Grand American Trap Tournament, which was held over the weekend in Salt Lake City.

Trotter, 13, won the handicap competition in the sub-junior age division and came in second in singles. (The difference between

singles and handicap is that in handicap, the more skilled shooters shoot from farther away.)

The performance makes Trotter the leader in the running for all-America status in trap shooting, said his mother, Dee Anne Trotter. The boy who beat him in singles will turn 15 in March, she said, making him

too old for the sub-junior (14 years and under) division.

On the second day of the two-day singles competition, Eddie hit all 100 targets.

The Salt Lake City tournament is one of a series of Grand events held nationwide. Trotter will compete in several others across the country.

Dallas' Smith may play Sunday

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith is down again. But don't count him out against the New York Giants on Sunday.

A sleepy and shaken Smith came home in a neck brace Tuesday, but the indestructible Dallas Cowboys running back could play this weekend against the Giants.

Smith was scheduled to visit the doctor again today to make sure everything checks out after his frightful experience Monday night in Chicago.

"Emmitt's OK," said team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer in Dallas. "There are no fractures at all, and Emmitt is feeling well."

Smith's latest injury came late in a 22-6 loss to the Chicago Bears, when he fell on his head and shoulder carrying out a play fake. It came two weeks after Smith sprained a knee

ligament in the final exhibition game.

Smith stayed overnight in a Chicago hospital, then flew home with owner Jerry Jones in the Cowboys' private jet. Smith had some soreness and stiffness in his neck and shoulders, but results of an MRI exam, CAT scan and other tests were negative.

Asked if the All-Pro running back would be given the green light to play in the home opener against the Giants, Vandermeer said, "We're going to take it day by day."

"We feel good about the doctors' reports," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "Emmitt was up all night and hasn't had any rest or sleep, but he says he feels good and maybe he could play this week."

Smith said he thought he might be seriously injured when he was taken off the field Monday night.

"All of a sudden my left arm went numb, then my leg started to go numb

... that's when it started to get scary," he said.

Smith said the worst part of the injury was being cut out of his uniform.

"It's nice to try to joke about it, but that was a serious time for me," he said.

Jones, who signed Smith to an eight-year, \$48 million contract last month, said Smith weathered the trip well and was, "A-OK. We're relieved all the tests came out negative. We're encouraged."

Smith, a four-time NFL rushing champion, has missed only one regular-season game because of injury in his six-year career.

"If Emmitt can't play on Sunday, we'll go with Sherman Williams," Switzer said. "We'll see how Emmitt works later in the week. He's got to be ready to go by Thursday, because that's a big day for offensive practice."

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Cardinals vault past Astros after 12-3 blowout

By TOM WITHERS

AP Sports Writer
One thing's true about those contending teams in the AL East: They can sure hit. As for their pitching, well...

New York, Baltimore and Boston, the East's respective 1-2-3 teams, all missed a chance to pick up some ground on the others Tuesday night in three West Coast games that averaged 24 hits and 51 runs per contest.

The first-place Yankees rallied before losing 10-9 at Oakland; the Orioles were routed 10-2 by California, and the Red Sox nearly came back in Seattle before falling to the Mariners 11-9.

So today's standings look just as they did Tuesday, with New York up by four over Baltimore and 6 games ahead of Boston. And, each will play one more game in the Pacific time zone before heading East.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: Chicago 6, Detroit 4; Texas 9, Minnesota 7; Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 2; and Kansas City 5, Toronto 2.

One day after being no-hit over seven innings by David Cone, the A's collected 13 hits off Dwight Gooden

and three relievers.

The Yankees rallied for four runs in the seventh inning, three coming on Tino Martinez's 23rd homer to tie it 9-9. But in the bottom of the inning, Tony Batista delivered an RBI single off Brian Boehringer (1-3).

Terry Steinbach drove in three runs and Scott Brosius homered for Oakland.

Paul O'Neill added a two-run shot for the Yankees.

At Anaheim, Calif., Tim Salmon tied his season high with four hits and drove in three runs and Pep Harris earned his first major league victory.

Before leaving in the seventh inning, Harris threw a fastball to Baltimore's Eddie Murray, still needing one homer for No. 500.

"I thought why not challenge him. I'm up 10-2," Harris said. "I was saying to myself, 'If he hit it, he hit it. And I'm in the record books.'"

Harris (1-0) got Murray to ground out as part of an 0-for-4 night. He remained stalled at 499 homers in his bid to join Hank Aaron and Willie Mays as the only players with 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

Chili Davis' two-run double capped a six-run fifth inning for the Angels, who scored all 10 runs with

two outs.

Jim Edmonds hit his 26th homer in the second off Rocky Coppinger (8-6).

In Seattle, Ken Griffey Jr. and Dave Hollins homered in a five-run first inning and Mark Whiten had five RBIs as the Mariners remained six games behind division-leading Texas in the AL West.

The Red Sox trailed 11-4 entering the ninth before scoring five times off Seattle relievers Bob Wells, Tim Davis, Mike Jackson and Norm Charlton.

Needless to say, Seattle manager Lou Piniella wasn't pleased.

"Some of these pitchers here - and they can look in the mirror - if they want to be on this staff next year I better see something the last three months of the season because I will not carry the same staff next year," Piniella said.

Boston dropped 3-1/2 back of Chicago in the wild-card race.

Griffey hit his 42nd homer - a three-run drive - and went 3-for-4. He also saved two runs with a sensational diving catch on Mike Greenwell's liner in the seventh.

"I knew I hit the ball hard, I hit it too hard," said Greenwell, who went

3-for-5 with two RBIs, a night after going 4-for-5 with nine RBIs in Boston's 9-8, 10-inning victory.

Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-5 and extended his hitting streak to 19 games.

White Sox 6, Tigers 4

At Chicago, Robin Ventura hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the sixth as the White Sox won for the fifth time in six games.

Ventura's 31st homer, a 448-foot blast to right off Omar Olivares (7-10), gave the White Sox a 5-3 lead.

Mike Bertotti (2-0) worked 1 1-3 innings, and Roberto Hernandez, who gave up a game-winning homer Monday, pitched the ninth for his 35th save.

Chicago starter Jason Bere, just activated from the disabled list, made his first appearance since April 21. He gave up one run in three innings.

Rangers 9, Twins 7

At Arlington, Texas, Mickey Tettleton got a three-run double on a misplayed line drive in the first and later hit his first homer since Aug. 4.

Bobby Witt (14-9) lasted only five innings, allowing five runs, but earned his seventh victory in eight decisions.

Scott Stahoviak hit a three-run homer and Marty Cordova had a two-run shot for the Twins.

The Rangers took a 4-0 lead in the first off Frank Rodriguez (13-11).

Brewers 8, Indians 2

At Milwaukee, Mike Matheny celebrated his return to the majors with a home run, and Scott Karl won for the first time since July 23.

Matheny, recalled earlier in the day from Triple-A New Orleans, put Milwaukee ahead 2-1 in the fourth with a solo homer, his seventh, off Orel Hersher (14-8).

Karl (11-7) allowed two runs and 10 hits.

Royals 5, Blue Jays 2

At Toronto, Jon Nunnally's three-run homer in the eighth gave Kansas City its fourth straight win.

Kevin Appier (12-10) pitched a seven-hitter, striking out 12, for his fifth complete game.

Nunnally, who tied a career high with four RBIs, snapped a 2-2 tie with his fourth homer, a three-run shot off Pat Hentgen (17-8).

Toronto has lost five straight, and 11 of 14 at home.

Bad pitching sinks AL East leaders

By The Associated Press

The NL standings have a new look today. The St. Louis Cardinals lead the Central for the first time in 2-1/2 weeks and the Los Angeles Dodgers are tied for first in the West.

"It's going to be a dogfight," Houston's Craig Biggio said Tuesday night after St. Louis beat the Astros 12-3. "You try to forget this game now and come back tomorrow and get out of town with one game."

Los Angeles beat the New York Mets 7-6 as San Diego lost 8-2 at Philadelphia, moving into a share of the lead for the first time since Aug. 18.

"The scoreboard was right in front of us and we knew San Diego lost," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said. "It's probably going to come down to the last 10 games of the season. Seven of them are against San Diego. That's why every game is going to be important."

Los Angeles, which has won 10 of 12, took a 7-3 lead in the ninth at Shea Stadium on Raul Mondesi's 22nd homer. Bernard Gilkey hit a three-run homer in the bottom half off Antonio Osuna before the Dodgers held on.

"It seems like (Eric) Karros and

(Mike) Piazza are always on base, and they seem to be in scoring position for Mondy," Russell said.

In other games, Chicago routed Florida 11-3, Montreal beat San Francisco 9-2 and Cincinnati beat Atlanta 5-1.

At Busch Stadium, Ron Gant made a quick recovery from a torn rotator cuff, doubling twice and scoring three times as the Cardinals won their fifth straight and improved to 10-2 against Houston this year.

"The swing felt good, as you can see," said Gant, who hurt his left shoulder on a head-first slide Friday night. "It didn't bother me at all on those doubles."

Todd Stottlemyre (12-10) allowed two runs and four hits in eight innings. Shane Reynolds (16-8) gave up seven runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Dodgers 7, Mets 6

With the score 3-3, Doug Henry (2-6) hit Mondesi with a pitch leading off the eighth and Mondesi took third on Tim Wallach's one-out single. Mondesi was tagged out in a rundown on Greg Gagne's fielder's choice and Wallach advanced to second.

Dave Clark then singled to deep

shortstop and Rey Ordonez threw to second, which was uncovered. The ball bounced 10 feet toward right field as pinch-runner Chad Fonville scored on the error, the team-high 26th for Ordonez.

Scott Radinsky (3-1) got the final out of the seventh.

Phillies 8, Padres 2

Michael Mims (2-7) came off the disabled list to win his second game this season and Scott Rolen homered and drove in four runs at Veterans Stadium.

Mims, activated earlier in the day after being on the disabled list since Aug. 11 with a sore left shoulder, gave up one hit in five innings. Ken Ryan pitched two innings for his seventh save.

Joey Hamilton (13-8) gave up five runs and 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Cubs 11, Marlins 3

In Miami, Ryne Sandberg homered and drove in three runs, and Jamie Navarro (14-9) won his seventh straight decision, allowing three runs and eight hits in five innings.

Gary Sheffield hit his 39th homer for Florida, leaving him one behind NL leaders Sammy Sosa and Andres Galarraga.

Al Leiter (14-12) gave up four runs

- two earned - and three hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Expos 9, Giants 2

David Segui hit a pair of two-run homers at Olympic Stadium and Pedro Martinez (12-9) struck out 11 as Montreal won its fourth straight.

Segui's two-run homer off Mark Gardner (10-6) put Montreal ahead 5-0 in the fifth and his two-run shot off Rich DeLucia made it 9-2 in the eighth.

F.P. Santangelo also homered for Montreal, which sent the Giants to their fourth straight loss.

Martinez allowed two runs on nine hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Reds 5, Braves 1

Marquis Grissom opened the game with a homer off Dave Burba (9-13) for Atlanta's only hit. The visiting Braves have lost four straight for the first time this season.

Burba gave up Grissom's 21st homer on his third pitch of the game, then allowed only four walks in six innings while striking out seven. Jeff Shaw pitched three perfect innings for his fourth save.

Mike Bielecki (4-3), pitching because Greg Maddux has a tender right hamstring, gave up four runs and five hits in five innings.

Voters OK Buccaneers' new stadium

By LISA HOLEWA

Associated Press Writer
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers may be perennial losers, but that didn't seem to matter to voters faced with the prospect of losing the NFL team to another city.

Hillsborough County has approved a half-cent sales tax to help build a new \$168 million stadium. In return, Bucs owners promised the team "will be here forever."

With more than 97 percent of precincts reporting early today, 53 percent had voted in favor of the proposal while 47 percent were against it.

A "no" vote could have sent the team packing, perhaps to the Orlando area or to Cleveland, where the NFL plans to replace the Browns by 1999. Instead, the Bucs now are locked into a 30-year lease with Tampa.

"I almost don't know what to say," Bryan Glazer, son of Bucs owner Malcolm Glazer, said at a news conference Tuesday night. "It's nice that we can say... this team will be here forever."

The vote came just two days after the Bucs played miserably in their season opener against the Green Bay Packers, turning the ball over six times in a 34-3 loss. One newspaper called the performance a "Taxing Debut" and another's Monday headline referred to a "Vote Of No Confidence."

The Bucs have lost more games than any other team over the past two decades. But the Glazers pushed for the stadium, saying it was needed to generate the kind of money it takes to field a competitive team.

"Now we can go on to the important things, worrying about what's on the football field as

opposed to what's going on elsewhere," Bryan Glazer said.

"And instead of just hosting the Super Bowl, which we will in the next couple of years, we definitely plan on playing in it. That's the goal of our team."

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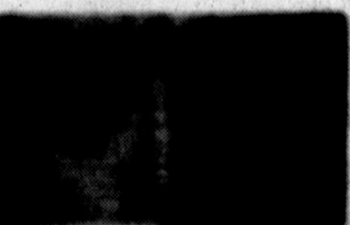
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Loophole lets districts bypass new lunch rules

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's school children are supposed to get lower-fat lunches this year, but loopholes in new federal regulations mean there's a chance some kids will get the same old grease, a consumer group said today.

Public Voice said many school districts in populous states like California, Florida, Massachusetts and New York were seeking delays of up to two years in meeting the standards.

Also, the federal rules have been so weakened and oversight will be so rare that it may be years before many schools serve up healthful meals, the group added.

"Schools are opening this week with a mandate to meet new nutrition guidelines," said Mark S. Epstein, president of the group. "But changing the standards on the books is not the same as changing the meals themselves."

The rules intend for school lunches

to follow the government's nutritional guidelines for all Americans: Limit fat to 30 percent of calories and saturated fat to 10 percent. Eat plenty of vegetables, fruits and grains. Eat salt and sodium in moderation.

The rules also require that the lunches provide one-third of daily calories, protein, calcium, iron and Vitamins A and C.

Mary Pat Fortson, a food service official in the Florida Department of Education, said schools would work to improve their lunches during the extra two years they would have to meet the guidelines.

She said the extension was needed because of troubles finding computer programs to check compliance and trouble getting such basics as the right-sized muffin to meet the requirement for serving more grains.

In the two-year waiver period, she said, cafeteria workers are being trained and children will be better fed.

"They're getting even more nutritious food than they did last

year," she said.

Cindy Schneider, child nutrition consultant for California public schools, said most districts are seeking one-year waivers to work out the kinks or get the computers, software, standardized recipes and information from suppliers.

"There's no question that already millions of children across the country are eating healthier meals," said Ellen Haas, the agriculture undersecretary for food, nutrition and consumer services.

"What we're managing is an enormous, congressionally mandated rapid implementation of the policy changes," she said, noting that the original plan called for a 1998 start.

Many schools are seeking brief extensions to work out the kinks in their plans, Haas said.

The National School Lunch Program feeds some 25 million students in 92,000 districts, costing federal taxpayers \$5 billion a year. Many poor students rely on a free school lunch as their main meal of the

day.

Legislation that Congress passed and President Clinton signed in May, however, weakened earlier rules by letting schools use "any reasonable approach" to meeting the standards, the group complained.

That includes serving the basic school lunch of the past five decades, with set portions of milk, meat, bread, fruits and vegetables, but changing the way foods are typically prepared to cut the fat content - such as cooking chicken without the skin and baking it instead of frying it.

The Public Voice survey of more than 900 school food service directors found that only 15 percent knew the percentage of total calories that come

from fat and only 9 percent claimed to know the saturated fat content.

"This suggests that food service directors that continue to use the old meal pattern need better tools to help them estimate the fat and saturated fat content of their lunches," the report said.

When the Agriculture Department first proposed an overhaul of school lunches in June 1994, it wanted schools to rely on a computer analysis of menus to show that children were getting the right nutrients.

After school officials complained that the shift was too burdensome, Congress intervened, telling the department to modify the plan. The department responded in January 1995

with an alternative based on the old meal pattern but requiring schools to serve more grains, fruits and vegetables. Many schools complained that they would have to spend more on food, especially grains, as a result.

The department also shortened the deadline for compliance to this school year rather than 1998-1999, but allowed for waivers.

The department also said schools would be audited by the state every five years instead of every four to make sure the meals being served meet the guidelines.

Even so, nearly three-quarters of the food-service directors found the regulations difficult to understand. The confusion led many to seek waivers.

Television

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 4

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Harry and the Hendersons John Lithgow. PG	Movie: Monkeys, Go Home! ** 1/2	Avonlea	Movie: Midnight Run R							
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham Crusade	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show				
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Book of Virtues	Russell	Waiting for Beckett	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Videos	(05) Movie: Bodies, Rest & Motion (1993) ** 1/2	(05) Movie: Bad Boys (1982) Sean Penn. ***								
News	Wh. Fortune	Ellen	Grace Under	Drew Carey	Primetime Live	News	Salvador	Nightline		
Griffith	Newhart	Sister, Sis.	Nick Freno	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon		
News	Home Imp.	Queen								
Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Hercules-Jrns.	M*A*S*H	Cops	Paid Prog.			
Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: I Love Trouble PG	Movie: Last Man Standing Jeff Wincott. I	(35) Movie: Under the Gun R								
Movie: Trapped-Para	Movie: The Tuskegee Airmen PG-13	First Look	Arliss	Comedy	Movie: Virtuosity Denzel Washington. R					
(5:45) Movie: Bebe's Kids	Movie: Jack-O Lantern Linnea Quigley. *	Movie: Above Suspicion R								
Movie: War-Hadley	Movie: Murder, She Said (1961) ***	(45) Movie: Murder on the Blackboard (1934) **								
Dukes of Hazzard	Countryside Preview Party	All-Star Countryside								
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Fighting Machines	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Equalizer	American Justice	20th Century							
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsubbed Mysteries	Movie: Kaleidoscope (1990) Jaclyn Smith. **							
Volleyball	Astros	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals								
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Rocky II (1979) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. ***	Movie: Rocky III (1982) Sylvester Stallone. ***								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	
Wings	U.S. Open Tennis Quarterfinals									
Marisol	Cancion	Pobre Nina Rica								
Air Combat	Road to War	Winds of War								
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National	Auto Racing: Thunder								

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 5

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Mermald	Wonderland	Umbrella	Groundling	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	Dumbo	Wonderland	GummiB
Today				Leeza	Geraldo			Gordon Elliott	Days-Lives	Days-Lives
Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Sesame Street		Play	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Critters	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidzone
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Saved-Bell	Head Cls.	Charles	Laverne	Movie:	
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Rosla O'Donnell					
News			Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo				
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless					
Eek!stravag	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Life-Louis	Fox After Breakfast	K. Copeland	Cosby Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	NFL Great	
Family Challenge	Waltons	700 Club								
Heroes	Busy World	(15) Movie: High Frequency Vincent Spano. ** PG	Movie: The Guru (1969) Michael York, Utpal Dutt. ** G	Movie: The Red Hot Donut Sutherland. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Crimewave (1985)					
Movie: Only the Lonely John Candy. ***	First Look	Movie: New Adventures of Pippi	(45) Movie: Red Hot Donut Sutherland. ** 1/2 PG							
(6:00) Movie: Billy Budd	(05) Movie: Prince of Pirates ** 1/2	Movie: Wrestling Ernest Hemingway Robert Duvall	Movie: Crimewave (1985)							
Movie: Private Detective	Movie: Apache War Smoke (1952) ** 1/2	(20) Movie: The Unknown Man (1951)	Movie: The Student Prince (1954) ** 1/2							
(Off Air)	VideoMorning									
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Housesmart!					
Columbo		Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer					
Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters	Designing	Our Home	Main Ingrid. Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing		
Press Box	TBA	Paid Prog.	Get Fit	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals						
JonQuest	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing	CHiPs				
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegria	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Rupert	Busy World	
Sonic	Turtles	American Gladiators	Parker	Facts of Life	U.S. Open Tennis Mixed Doubles Final and Men's Quarterfinals					
Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chepinito	Papa Solt	Dr Perez	La Picara Sonadora	Divina Obsesion	Morelia			
Year by Year	Classroom	History Showcase	Ashenden							
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Donald	Pooh	Movie: Melody Time (1948)	(15) Saludos Amigos	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Gool Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury Povich	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Body Elec.	Minister	Keeping Up	Capitol	Sr. Focus	Painting	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Whishbone
Movie: They Only Kill Their Masters	Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	JonQuest	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Montel Williams	Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News			
News	Perry Mason	Geraldo	Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date	News	CBS News			
Griffith	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	Bobby	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Pr.		
NFL Great	NFL's Greatest Moments	Muscle	Signature	PGA Golf Canadian Open - First Round						
(12:00) Home & Family	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	Punky B.	Family Challenge	Three Stooges					
(12:00) Movie: The Jacka's (45) Movie: A Million to Juan Paul Rodriguez. ** 1/2 PG	Movie: Johnny Dangerously ** PG-13	Movie: High Frequency								
Movie: Folks! (1992) Tom Selleck, Don Ameche. PG-13	Movie: The Enemy Within ** 1/2	Movie: Love Affair Warren Beatty. ** PG-13								
Movie: Shadow of the Hawk ** PG	Movie: Reckless Kelly Yahoo Serious. **	Movie: Mom and Dad Save the World **								
Movie: The Prodigal (1955) Lana Turner. ** 1/2	Movie: The Unfaithful (1947) Ann Sheridan. **	Movie: A Guy Named Joe								
Wildhorse	VideoPM	Dukes of Hazzard	Wildhorse Saloon	Club Dance						
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
Equalizer	Columbo	Lovejoy Mysteries	Mike Hammer	Quincy	Equalizer					
Nurses	Movie: Untamed Love (1994) Cathy Lee Crosby	L.A. Law	Comish	Supermit	Debt					
LPGA Golf	Classic - Final Round	Volleyball	Paid Prog.	Cycling	Championship Wrestling	Dave Rader	B. Simmons			
Thunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Return of the Gunfighter (1967) **	In the Heat of the Night						
Muppets	Gumby	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon	U.S. Open Tennis	Renegade					
(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis Mixed Doubles Final and Men's Quarterfinals										
Morelia	Confidente de Secundaria	Cristina								
Real West	Air Combat	History Showcase	Ashenden	Crusade	Crusade	Real West				
Sports Babe	Love-Baseball	Yearbook	Yearbook	Auto Racing: Thunder						

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Movie: The Muppet Movie ** 1/2 G	(40) Movie: The Great Muppet Caper Charles Grodin.	Avonlea								
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show			
Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Movie: Road Scholar ***	Mystery!								
Videos	(05) Movie: Police Academy 3: Back in Training (1986)	(8:50) Movie: Who's the Man? (1993) Ed Lover. ** 1/2								
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident	Beetles Anthology							
Griffith	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies									
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours	News	Night Court	Simon & Simon			
Roseanne	Paid Prog.	Marlin	Single	New York Undercover	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted		
Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football Notre Dame at Vanderbilt								
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Bonanza					
Movie: High Frequency	Movie: Losing Chase Helen Mirren, R	Tyson	Bedtime	Sherman	Latino	Full Frontal				
Movie: French Kiss (1995) Meg Ryan, Kevin Kline. ** 1/2	Movie: Against the Wall Kyle MacLachlan. *** NR	Movie: No Contest Shannon Tweed, R								
Movie: The Crazyeller	Movie: The Babysitter Alicia Silverstone	Movie: It's Alive III: Island of the Alive R								
Movie: A Guy Named Joe	Movie: Charlie Chan-Secret Service	Movie: Mr. Wong, Detective (1938) **								
Dukes of Hazzard	Life of the Everly Brothers	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	EveryBody					
Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Mysterious	Movie Magic	Yugoslavia: Nation	Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.		
Equalizer	Equalizer	Biography	Ancient Mysteries	Target: Mafia	Living	Law & Order	Biography			
HopeGlori	Designing	Unsubbed Mysteries	Movie: A Child Lost Forever (1992) Beverly D'Angelo.							
Cycling	World Cup Hockey Second Round - Teams to Be Announced									
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Rocky IV (1985) Sylvester Stallone. **	Movie: Nighthawks (1981)	Movie: Sylvester Stallone. ***							
Doug	Tiny Toon	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda		
Wings	U.S. Open Tennis Mixed Doubles Final and Men's Quarterfinals									
Marisol	Cancion	Pobre Nina Rica								
Combat at Sea	Road to War	Winds of War								
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Auto Racing: NASCAR SuperTruck Series - Fasmat Shootout 200	Major League Soccer: Rapids at Galaxy							

Liberal group says censorship attempts in schools on decline

By DEB RIECHMANN
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Attempts to censor books in schools - like John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" because it uses profanity or Maya Angelou's "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings" for its discussion of sexuality - are on the decline, a liberal group said.

And, the attempts to ban such controversial books and other materials were successful less often, the group said.

During the 1995-96 school year, parents or others attempted 300 times to restrict material from classrooms or school libraries, a drop of 11 percent from the previous year, People For The American Way said.

The censorship attempts were successful in 41 percent of cases - down from last year's record high of 50 percent of the time, the group said.

Of the 300 censorship attempts, 44 percent involved objections to sexual content; 24 percent involved complaints about offensive language or profanity; and 18 percent involved charges that materials were anti-Christian or endorsed a religion other than Christianity.

A parent found "A Wrinkle in Time" by Madeleine L'Engle objectionable because it allegedly taught demon worship and mysticism.

Parents also objected to Ernest Hemingway's short story "The Killers" because it contains the word "nigger."

Other parents opposed Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" because it includes racially offensive language and stereotypes of blacks.

Kristin Hansen, a spokeswoman for the conservative Family Research Council, dismissed the report: "Every year, it seems like an attempt to cry wolf and keep the parents out of schools. As a country, we need more parents involved."

A parent's questioning of the material used to teach his or her child should not be termed "an attack," Hansen said. "As taxpayers, they have every right to have a say in what their children have access to."

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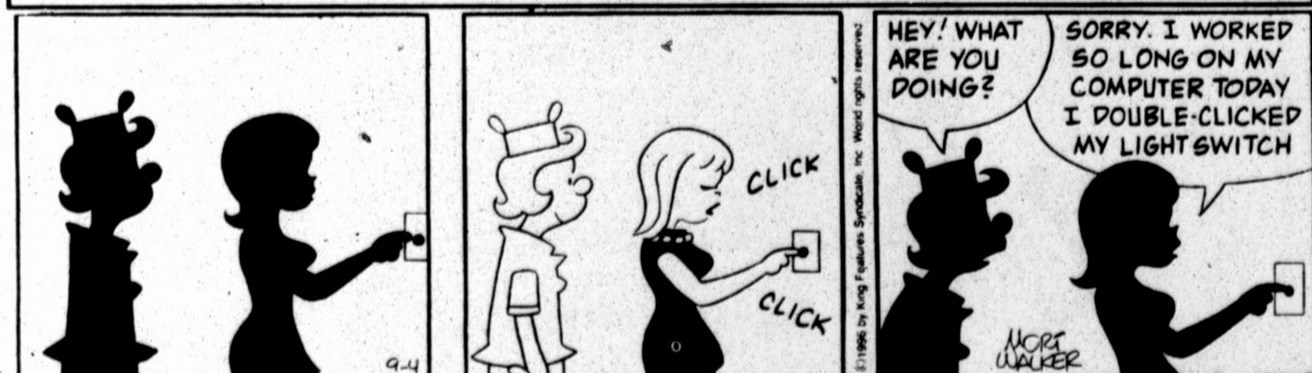
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Restaurant owner won't reveal recipe for cantaloupe cobbler

Waco native plans to market unusual dish that his grandmother has been cooking for years

By KEVIN TANKERSLEY
Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas -- The reaction is pretty much the same when people are told of the latest dessert offering at Eric Cuffee's Hambone's restaurant: cantaloupe cobbler.

Yes, cantaloupe cobbler. While many folks have never heard of such a creation, Cuffee has been eating it for years.

"I'm sure I ate it when I started eating solid foods," said the 32-year-old Cuffee. "My grand-

mother's been cooking cantaloupe cobbler for years."

And it is the recipe from Cuffee's grandmother -- Lillian Jackson -- that is used in the restaurant.

Cuffee admitted to not knowing exactly how the cobbler is created.

"It comes out excellent. All I know is the end product."

Cuffee leaves most of the cooking duties to his mother, Veralyn Cuffee, and his "head lady" in the kitchen, Margaret Jean Williams.

Hambone's also offers the more

conventional peach cobbler, and tried, for a while, a pecan variety.

"It didn't do real well," he said. But the pecan pies and sweet potato pies are big sellers at his 3-month-old restaurant.

As a couple of visitors sampled some of the cantaloupe cobbler, Cuffee told, in very vague terms, of plans to market the dish outside the restaurant.

"We have some plans. They may work, they may not," he said. "A

couple of people are figuring out avenues to take and things to do. We're real excited."

That was why Cuffee was reluctant to share the recipe.

"It's a family thing, and we want to put it on the market one day," he said.

Cuffee is also hoping to expand his restaurant business from its location on Clifton Street. He wants to sell franchise versions of Hambone's, but at the same time, keep a close eye on the quality of those expansion restaurants.

Charlotte Talley with the McLennan County Extension Service said you could try substituting cantaloupe for the fruit in the recipe for peach or blueberry filling. She also found a recipe for cantaloupe pie.

FRUIT COBBLER
Desired filling (recipes follow)
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon (optional)
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
1 egg, beaten
3 tablespoons milk
Prepare filling. Keep hot. For topping, mix flour, sugar, baking powder and, if desired, cinnamon. Cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Combine egg and milk. Add to flour mixture, stirring just to moisten.

Transfer filling to an 8-by-8-by-2-inch baking dish. Drop topping into 6 mounds atop hot filling. Bake in a 400-degree oven 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into topping comes out clean. Serve warm with ice cream, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

PEACH OR BLUEBERRY FILLING: In a saucepan, combine 1/3 to 2/3 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch. Add 1/4 cup water. Stir in 4 cups fresh or frozen blueberries or unsweetened peach slices. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly.

APPLE OR PEAR FILLING: Cook and stir 6 cups sliced peeled apples or pears, 1/3 to 2/3 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon lemon juice until boiling. Reduce heat. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until fruit is almost tender, stirring occasionally. Combine 2 tablespoons water and 1 tablespoon cornstarch; add to filling. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly.

CHERRY OR RHUBARB FILLING: Mix 6 cups fresh or frozen unsweetened pitted tart red cherries or sliced rhubarb, 1 to 1-1/4 cups sugar, 1/4 cup water and 4 tablespoons cornstarch. Let stand 10 minutes (20 minutes for frozen fruit). Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly.

CANTALOUPE PIE
1 ripe medium cantaloupe
1 rounded teaspoon flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 stick margarine
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 unbaked pie shell (9-inch)
Peel cantaloupe, remove seeds and cup up in small pieces. Place in unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle flour, sugar, nutmeg and chunks of margarine over cantaloupe. Top with crust and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 300 and bake 30 minutes longer or until brown.

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Annual cowboy symposium keeps tradition of American West alive

LUBBOCK -- As many as 20,000 spectators and participants are expected to converge on the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and the park area across the street from it on Sept. 5-8 to celebrate the heritage of the American West during the eighth annual National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration.

This event has become the top event of its kind in the nation during its seven year history.

This year it will feature more than 200 exhibit spaces filled with western goods, 100 cowboy poets, 75 western music acts, 40 storytellers, many panelists and other special presentations.

Six stages (five inside and one outside) will provide concurrent sessions Thursday night and all day Friday and Saturday.

The outdoor portion of the event will also feature 27 chuckwagons in the National Championship Chuckwagon Cookoff.

Featured guests at the Symposium

will include actor Barry Corbin, poet Waddie Mitchell, Pilar (Mrs. John) Wayne, and 12 members of the Lubbock Town, Germany, Cowboy Club.

"The Cowboy Symposium is built around the heritage of the old west and the people who love the life--many of whom still live that lifestyle," Alvin G. Davis, chairman of the event, said.

"We want people of all ages to come and learn more about the cowboy heritage and to interact with the people who are carrying on the tradition in America and around the world. That's what really makes the event."

The weekend will begin with a trail ride on the V-8 Ranch beginning at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, a parade which will feature only horse drawn vehicles and mounted riders at 5:30 p.m., and The American Cowboy Culture Awards Show at 8 p.m. followed by a cowboy dance at 9.

Friday events will begin at 9 a.m.

with the opening of the exhibits and the sessions of poetry, music, storytelling, panel discussions, presentation of papers and other special sessions.

The Texas Professional Farriers Association will have its 16th annual meeting in conjunction with the Symposium. The German Texas Society will hold its annual convention in conjunction with the Symposium as well.

Saturday's schedule will be basically the same as Friday's with the addition of demonstrations by horse trainer Craig Cameron.

A chuckwagon breakfast at 8 a.m. will kick off the Sunday schedule followed by devotional services in German and English.

Numerous other activities including a chili cookoff, team roping, penning, Indian dancers, style show and horse drawn vehicle rides, will take place throughout the Symposium.

For more information call 806-795-2455.

He sang with the group Ador' for about three years, recording on the RCA/Jive Records label.

"I hope (Hambone's) lasts longer than the other two," he added.

Hambone's, at 821 Clifton Street, is open from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and from 11:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

A search through our files and cookbooks found no recipe for cantaloupe cobbler, but we did find

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 4, the 248th day of 1996. There are 118 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers. (Its original name: "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula.")

On this date:

In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1893, English author Beatrix Potter first told the story of Peter Rabbit in the form of a "picture letter" to Noel Moore, the son of Potter's former governess.

In 1894, some 12,000 tailors in New York City went on strike to protest the existence of sweat shops.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.

In 1948, Queen Wilhelmina abdicated the Dutch throne for health reasons.

In 1951, in the first live, coast-to-coast television broadcast, President Truman addressed the nation from the

Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

In 1957, Arkansas Gov. Orval Faubus called out the National Guard to prevent nine black students from entering Central High School in Little Rock.

In 1957, Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel line.

In 1971, an Alaska Airlines jet crashed near Juneau, killing 111 people.

In 1987, a Soviet court convicted West German pilot Mathias Rust of charges stemming from his daring flight to Moscow's Red Square, and sentenced him to four years in a labor camp. (Rust was released the following August.)

Ten years ago: Security forces in South Africa halted a mass funeral for riot victims in Soweto, then swept through the streets, breaking up other services and battling gatherings of youths.

Five years ago: South African President F.W. de Klerk proposed a new constitution that would allow blacks to vote and govern; the African National Congress rejected the plan,

charging it was designed to maintain white privileges.

One year ago: The Fourth World Conference on Women opened in Beijing with more than 4,750 delegates from 181 countries participating. Attorney William Kunstler, who spoke out for the politically unpopular in a controversial career, died in New York at age 76.

Today's Birthdays: ABC Radio commentator Paul Harvey is 78. Actor-comedian Howard Morris is 77. Cooking expert Craig Claiborne is 76. Actress Mitzi Gaynor is 65. is 54. Actress Jennifer Salt is 52. Golfer Tom Watson is 47. Rhythm-and-blues musician Ronald LaPreau of the Commodores is 46. Actress Judith Ivey is 45. Actress Lone Skye is 25.

Thought for Today: "We grew up founding our dreams on the infinite promise of American advertising." -- Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald, American writer (1900-1948).

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 74-year-old sister was diagnosed recently with multiple myeloma. We are a bit confused. What causes multiple myeloma? Since it is cancer, what are the prospects? She is being put on medication, and will see her doctor again in six weeks. Is this about all that can be done? I am an avid reader and find you follow common-sense guidelines. -- J.M.L.

ANSWER: "Myeloma" tells you the bone marrow is the site of the problem. There our plasma cells begin quiet existence, called on only by various infections, at which times they circulate in the blood, triggering appropriate germ-fighting antibodies.

Your sister's plasma cells have begun overproducing in the marrow, triggering many adverse events. The out-of-control plasma cells might invade adjacent bone, leading to fracture and bone pain. Back and chest pain are features. The multiplying cells also displace others -- including red cells, causing anemia.

As bone is destroyed, blood calcium rises. Kidneys might fail, partly due to the abnormal antibody production myeloma triggers.

Prognosis depends on the age of onset, which in turn tells you how much marrow is involved in the process. Your sister is 74. Average age of onset is 62.

The level of abnormal myeloma proteins in the blood is also significant.

I am being honest, and not painting rosy pictures. Chemotherapy has helped control multiple myeloma

somewhat, as has radiation directed at some solitary focus of disordered bone.

Suggested survival times are averages, measured in years -- which are at best hazardous guesses. It makes sense to defer to your sister's own doctors for specifics.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past six months I have had discolored fingernails. The portion under the nail tip is black and looks as though the nail had been damaged, but there was no injury. This has spread to four fingers. I am told it could be external or internal in nature. I was given a lotion, but it made no difference. Could it be a lack of vitamin D? Any suggestions? -- A.

ANSWER: By now, you need a culture of the black material. Scrapings can be sent to a laboratory to see if bacteria are growing under your nail.

It could be a pseudomonas infection, a bacterial infection that does impart a greenish black color.

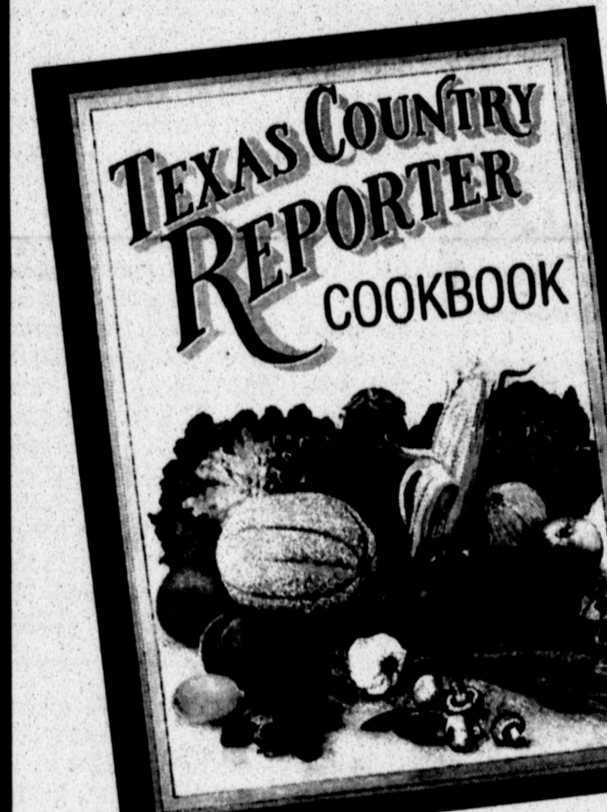
If that is your problem, a simple answer exists: a solution of one part chlorine bleach and four parts water. A doctor might help you in getting some of the solution under the nail, or you can simply soak the affected nails in it. Treat three times a day.

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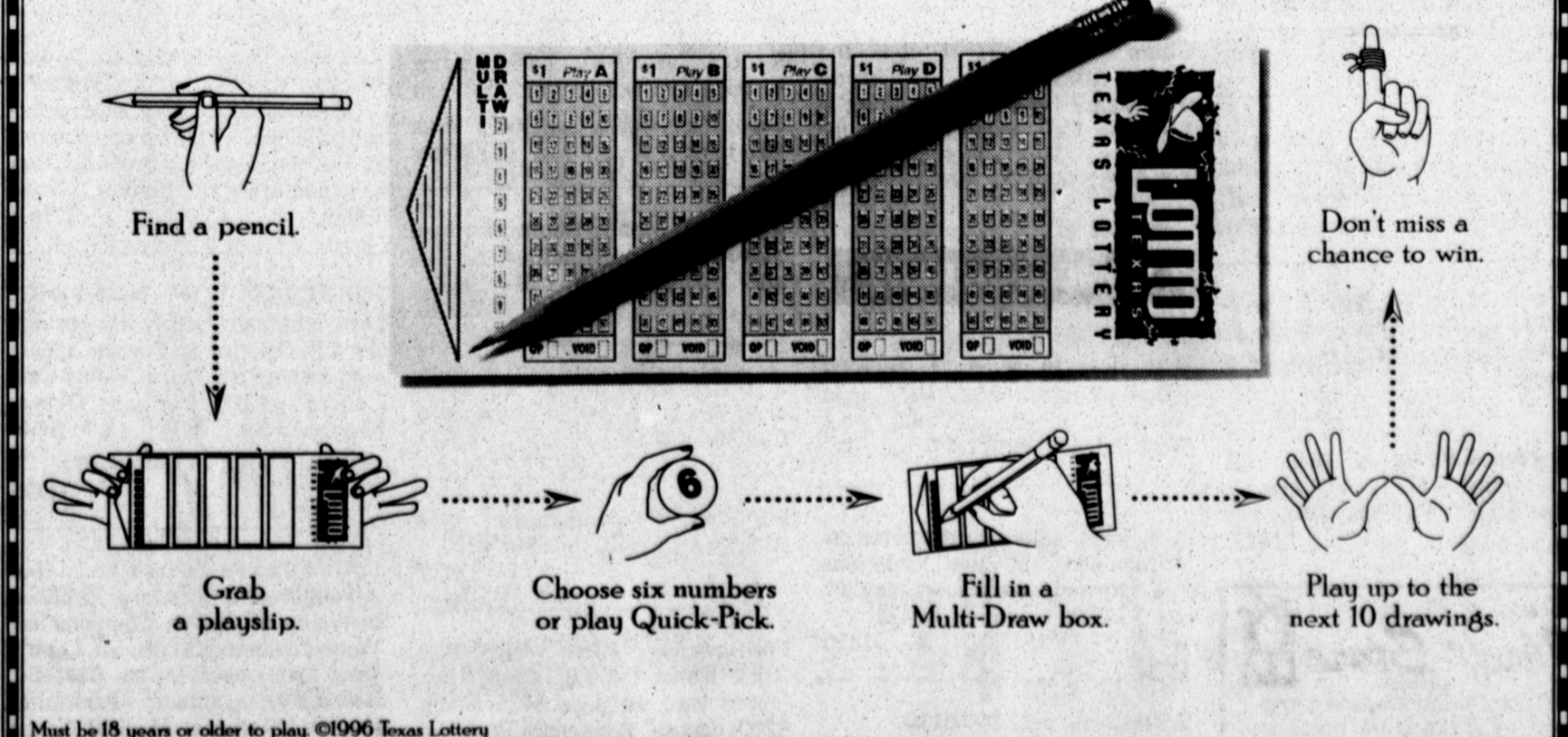
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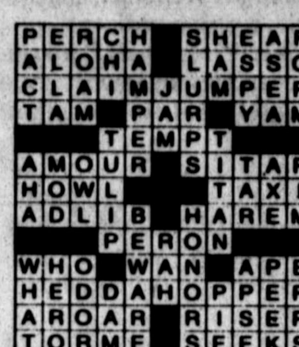
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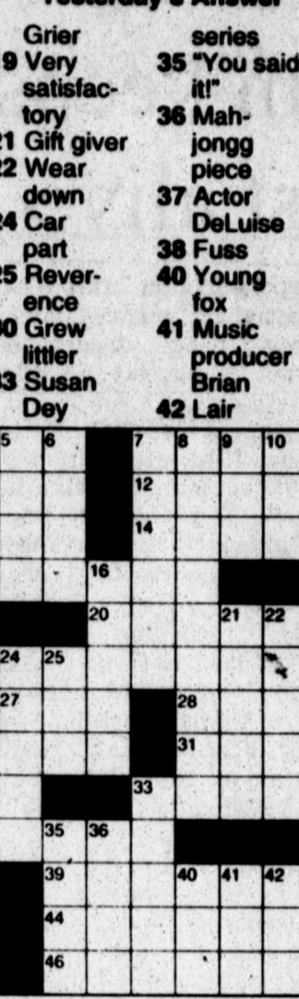
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METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmz Dec NYM=100 troy oz. @ 500 troy wt.

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METAL FUTURES

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-PERDER (FCMS)

80,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Strike Cattle-Settle Puro-Settle

Price Dec May Dec May

67 1.60 1.25 1.40 1.60 1.17

68 1.35 1.40 1.38 1.97

69 8.27

Est vol 100,000; vol Fri 100,000

Oct vol 120,000; Puro 7,200 puts

CATTLE-LIVESTOCK

80,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Strike Cattle-Settle Puro-Settle

Price Sep Oct Dec Sep Oct Dec

67 2.10 2.00 1.80 1.80

71 1.40 1.35 1.00 1.00

72 0.90 0.35 0.35 0.35

73 0.80 0.35 0.35 0.35

74 0.70 0.35 0.35 0.35

75 0.60 0.35 0.35 0.35

76 0.50 0.35 0.35 0.35

77 0.40 0.35 0.35 0.35

78 0.30 0.35 0.35 0.35

79 0.20 0.35 0.35 0.35

Oct vol 1,100; Puro 200 calls; 91,222 puts

Oct vol 171; 17,000 calls; 91,222 puts

CORN (CBT)

5,000 bush., cents per bu.

Strike Corn-Settle Puro-Settle

Price Dec May Dec May

200 14 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

205 17 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

210 20 27 28 28

215 22 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

220 25 32 33 33

225 27 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

230 30 37 38 38

235 32 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

240 35 42 43 43

245 37 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

250 40 47 48 48

255 42 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

260 45 52 53 53

265 47 1/2 54 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

270 50 57 58 58

275 52 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2

280 55 62 63 63

285 57 1/2 64 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

290 60 67 68 68

295 62 1/2 69 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2

300 65 72 73 73

305 67 1/2 74 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

310 70 77 78 78

315 72 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

320 75 82 83 83

325 77 1/2 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

330 80 87 88 88

335 82 1/2 89 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

340 85 92 93 93

345 87 1/2 94 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

350 90 97 98 98

355 92 1/2 99 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

360 95 102 103 103

365 97 1/2 104 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2

370 100 107 108 108

375 102 1/2 109 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2

380 105 112 113 113

385 107 1/2 114 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2

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430 130 137 138 138

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FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-Feeder (cwt)	50,000 lbs.	cents per lb.
Sept	43.25	43.25
Oct	43.25	43.25
Nov	43.25	43.25
Dec	43.25	43.25
Jan	43.25	43.25
Feb	43.25	43.25
Mar	43.25	43.25
Apr	43.25	43.25
May	43.25	43.25
Jun	43.25	43.25
Jul	43.25	43.25
Aug	43.25	43.25
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Ex-TV reporter takes chance by starting daily newspaper

By FRANK BAKER

Associated Press Writer
WOONSOCKET, R.I. (AP) - In this age of 24-hour cable news and the Internet, starting a daily newspaper might seem akin to introducing a new horse-drawn carriage. But not to Bob Blanchard.

The former Emmy-winning television reporter spent the last year doing research and lining up financing, and is now ready to launch The Blackstone Valley Record.

The daily tabloid, which should hit newsstands Sept. 16, will compete with The Call, which has served Woonsocket and its surrounding communities for 104 years. An ad campaign heralding The Record began Tuesday.

"This will be a conservative, serious paper with lots of news," said Blanchard, a 41-year-old Woonsocket native.

John Morton, a media analyst with the Wall Street firm of Lynch, Jones & Ryan, said it's rare nowadays to start a daily newspaper and nearly unheard of to begin one in a community that already has a paper.

"I'm not aware of anyplace where the established paper has been eliminated by the upstart, certainly not in recent years," he said. "It's

kind of a rule of thumb that a new daily can't be successful in a market that's already being well-served."

Daniel Goodrich, The Call's publisher, said he welcomes the competition.

"It will definitely be a crowded market," he said. "It's highly unusual to have too many dailies circulating in a market this size."

Blanchard said the lure of competition and the latest technology making it easier and faster to produce a newspaper led him to start The Record.

"It's as much a business opportunity as a journalistic opportunity," said Blanchard, who would not say how much of his own money is going into the publication.

The Call's circulation has fallen in recent years to about 20,000, prompting its owner, the Journal Register Co., to cut the number of editions from four to two. The paper costs 50 cents and is circulated in four Rhode Island communities and five in Massachusetts.

The Record will start by distributing 12,000 copies in Woonsocket, North Smithfield and Blackstone, Mass. Initially it will be free, though Blanchard eventually plans to charge

for the paper.

Blanchard, a University of Rhode Island graduate, began his journalism career on WWON radio in Woonsocket. He worked as a consumer affairs reporter for WPRI-TV in East Providence and then was an investigative reporter at WABC-TV in New York from 1981 to 1987, where he won three Emmys.

He then left television and went into business with a friend in Rhode Island. Their company made computerized answering machines that allowed business customers to phone in orders at all hours.

Blanchard has hired 32 people and is working out of a modern office building. To save money, he did not buy a press, choosing instead to send his paper by computer to a printer in North Kingstown.

Morton, the analyst, says Blanchard must be aware that once he begins charging for his paper, "circulation will take a nose dive and that makes it hard to attract advertisers."

Eventually, one paper will survive, and that may not be good news for the Record.

"One has to close, and what's happened in the past is the upstart is the one that closes," Morton said.

Hollywood stars line up for chance to act in network public service ads

By JENNIFER BOWLES

AP Television Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) - It's Sunday morning and all is quiet in Hollywood, except for a darkened sound-stage at one of the smaller studios.

There, Brooke Shields, one of NBC's newest recruits, has plunked herself down on an oversized chair, lights and a camera aiming right at her.

"Make yourself comfortable," the director says.

The actress and former model swings her legs over the chair's left arm, then to the right before settling on crossing her legs in front.

"Is this OK?" she asks.

A scene for "Seinfeld," or her new show "Suddenly Susan?"

Actually, it's a far more sought-after role - hip, happening ... and gratis. It's a spot for NBC's "The More You Know" public service campaign - you know, those highly stylized 10- and 30-second spots showing some of the network's hottest stars sitting on chairs or standing up against a black, sometimes white, background.

With punchy, staccato lines, they warn viewers about drugs and sexually transmitted diseases or simply encourage kids to do their homework.

Now entering its eighth season, the campaign has collected a bevy of awards, including a prestigious Peabody in 1993 and just last week, a Public Service Announcement Emmy Award for spots that focus on violence prevention.

More importantly, the campaign has carved out an identity for itself unlike any other public service campaign on TV. Only MTV's "Rock the Vote" comes close, but that doesn't address the wide range

of issues tackled by "The More You Know."

There's teacher appreciation, staying in school and doing homework. But there's also date rape, drugs, drunken driving and domestic violence.

"I think the campaign is done in such a thoughtful, classy way that I think people are attracted to doing them," says actor Jere Burns as he's being brushed with makeup before his turn before the camera.

Each year, spots for an entire season are filmed in one weekend, during marathon sessions lasting sometimes 14 hours each day. This late August weekend, stars such as Jonathan Silverman, Courteney Cox, Eriq La Salle and Gloria Reuben are pitching in. Matt LeBlanc was a last-minute cancellation due to a shoulder injury.

In one of her spots, Shields urges parents to read to their children.

"We all know that parents are

overburdened and the last thing we want to do is be preachy," explains Rosalyn Weinman, NBC's senior vice president of broadcast standards and practices, the mastermind behind the project.

"We want to be helpful," she says. "So the challenge in every spot is making sure the spots are caring rather than pontificating."

Last year, several spots featured stars urging victims of domestic violence to get help while flashing an 800-number for the National Domestic Violence Hotline.

Typically, the hotline gets 228 calls a day. But after spots featuring "ER's" Julianna Margulies and "Mad About You's" Leila Kenzle aired last spring during prime time, the calls immediately tripled and even quadrupled, said Gail Phillips, director of public relations for the nonprofit hotline group.

"We just think they're excellent," Phillips said of the spots. "They're very well done and powerful."

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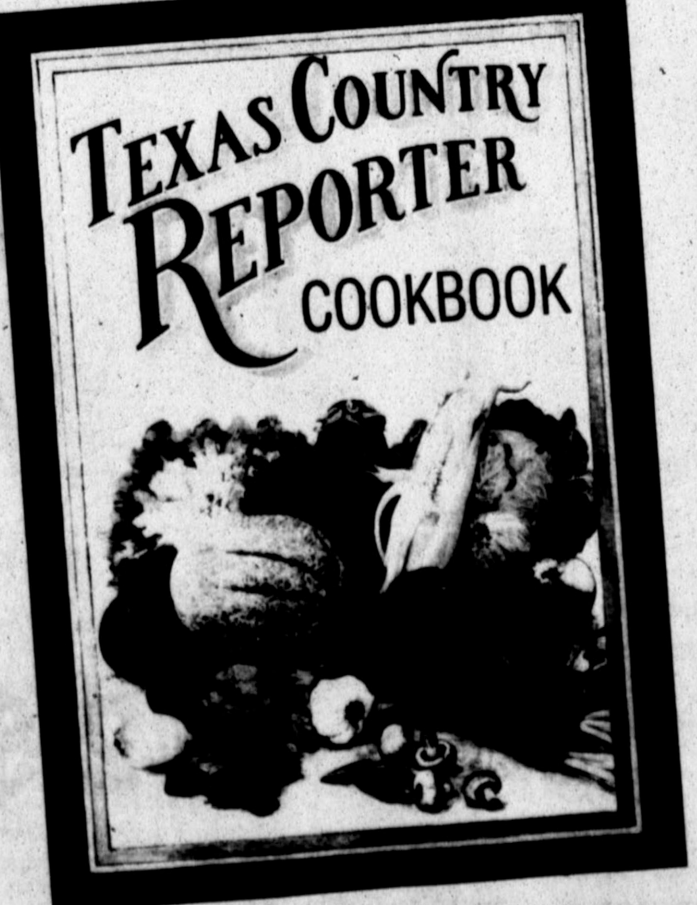
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Professor's analysis shows influence of Gilligan's Island

By TED ANTHONY
AP National Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Read this quotation. Read it carefully. Consider the insight it gives us about our society's identity.
"It is impossible to overstate the influence of 'Gilligan's Island' on American life."

The statement comes from Robert Jarvis, a college professor who has 45 pages of analysis to persuade you to castaway preconceptions about American law and look at the legal system through the lens of the Little Buddy and his island-bound compatriots.

"They created this whole new society on this deserted island and there's no lawyer. They could have taken anybody and they didn't take a lawyer. Why was that?" says Jarvis, who combined couch-potato proclivities with maritime law expertise to write the paper.

Jarvis, 36, who teaches law at Florida's Nova Southeastern University, grew up watching Gilligan, so he can claim to be part of the generation that liked the show before it became nostalgia.

"In retrospect," he writes, "it is not surprising to discover a strong connection between 'Gilligan's Island' and the law. After all, one would be hard pressed to find a group of characters more in need of a lawyer."

An obsession with retro TV popular culture, cultivated by the "Nick at Nite" lineup on Nickelodeon, has brought some unlikely series and stars back into limelight they perhaps never deserved the first time around.

Today, books by sundry Bradys, Partridges and alums of everything from "The Munsters" to "Sanford and Son" line bookstore shelves. "Gilligan" is no exception, and Jarvis thinks that if people are going to immerse themselves in TV nostalgia, they might as well learn something.

His paper produces some interesting tidbits about the show. Gilligan's first name was Willy. And this important fact: Polls today find that most men would prefer a date with Mary Ann to a date with Ginger.

Perhaps most interestingly, the show's ill-fated pleasure craft, the S.S. Minnow, was named after Newton Minow, Federal Communications Commission head best remembered for denouncing the "vast wasteland" of early-1960s TV.

Among the legal morsels Jarvis uncovered during his summer of research:

-Bob Denver almost went to law school like his older brother but decided on acting instead.

-Episode 81 had Gilligan dream about a trial in a London courtroom.

-Mr. Howell explains federal tax laws in episode 13.

-The castaways spend episode 83 dealing with the legal implications of their decision to appoint the Skipper sheriff and Gilligan deputy. Gilligan takes a "by-the-book approach" and throws everyone in the tank.

The references are inane, but so what? The show was, too. The point, Jarvis says, is that woven into this nonsensical desert-island universe were snippets of law depicted as no other sitcom ever had.

"There's a real gulf nowadays

between people and the legal profession," he says. "We as lawyers have to build bridges to nonlawyers somehow. If we can get lawyers and nonlawyers together and laugh about 'Gilligan's Island,' I think that's very helpful."

Nova Southeastern seems to be a law-on-TV hotbed of sorts. Professors Paul Joseph and Sharon Carton are the authors of "The Law of the Federation: Images of Law, Lawyers and the Legal System in 'Star Trek: The Next Generation,'" which was published in the University of Toledo Law Review. Their conclusion: The show has developed legal doctrines that "evidence a consistent jurisprudence."

And another law professor, Anthony Chase, has written extensively on the presence of legal theory in popular culture and show business. He's surprised more lawyers don't pick up on it.

"What is striking," he wrote in 1986, "is the relative lack of interest shown by the legal profession and law schools in exploring the relationship between the law, lawyers and popular culture in the United States."

Admittedly, he was talking more about "LA Law" and "Twelve Angry Men" than "Gilligan's Island." No matter, Jarvis says.

"I like looking to find law in places where you wouldn't expect it," he says. Jarvis is hoping to interest a law journal in the piece. Plan B is a popular culture of American studies journal, but he hopes the staid world of legal publications will come through.

"If you're going to do 100 articles on securities laws and proxy fights," he says, "why not do 99 articles like that and one on Gilligan's Island?"

Investigators search for clues to drownings in S. Carolina lake

By JESSE J. HOLLAND
Associated Press Writer
UNION, S.C. (AP) - Investigators are considering whether drugs, alcohol or mechanical failure played a role in the drownings of seven people whose truck rolled into the lake where Susan Smith drowned her two sons.

An autopsy showed no evidence that the driver, Tim Phillips, had a heart attack or seizure before his truck rolled from an embankment into John D. Long Lake, Sheriff Howard Wells said Tuesday.

"That makes us look more toward toxicology, alcohol or any drugs in the body," Wells said. Tests will take several days, he said.

Five people inside the truck, along with two people who dove in after them, drowned, Union County Coroner William Holcombe said. There had been drinking at a

family cookout earlier in the day, and beer cans were found inside the truck, Wells said.

Investigators also want to talk to a mechanic who had recently repaired or replaced the truck's transmission, and were also seeking help from General Motors Corp., which made the 1987 GMC Sierra Suburban.

Divers found the car's transmission in park and the ignition still on, but the parking brake was not engaged.

The lone adult survivor, Sonya Phillip, provided little help to police when asked if the driver tried to stop the vehicle. Wells said he would question her again after funerals today for six of the victims.

Phillips, his wife, Angie; and their three children Courtney, 4; Melana, 1; and Kinsleigh, 4 months, all drowned. Also killed were the children's 3-year-old playmate Austin

Dakota Roodvoets, and Carl Sidney White, 29, a family friend who dived into the lake with Mrs. Phillips to try and rescue them.

The group went to the lake Saturday night to see the monuments to the two Smith boys, who were strapped into their seats when Ms. Smith rolled her car down a boat ramp into the lake in October 1994.

Austin's funeral was held Tuesday in Spartanburg, where the Rev. Robert Brown called the seven deaths a "pure and horrific tragedy."

"Part of being human is trying to make sense out of everything that happens," Brown said. "Asking why is something that we all do. But there is no answer to this situation."

First Lady Hillary Clinton sets campaign swing in three Texas cities

By The Associated Press
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton plans a three-city campaign swing in Texas this week, the Clinton-Gore campaign announced Tuesday.

The Lone Star State visit on Thursday and Friday includes planned stops in Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

President Clinton's wife is

scheduled to address the Women's Leadership Forum in Austin and talk to students at the University of Texas on Thursday. Later that day, she will deliver remarks to another Women's Leadership Forum in Houston, the campaign said.

Additional details were not immediately released.

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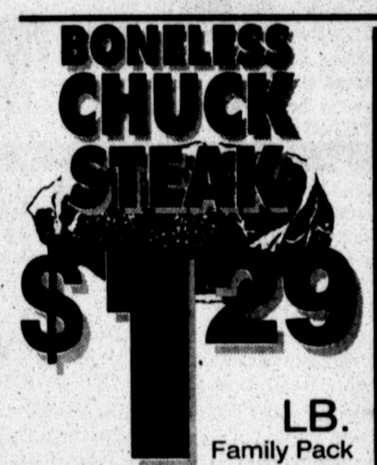


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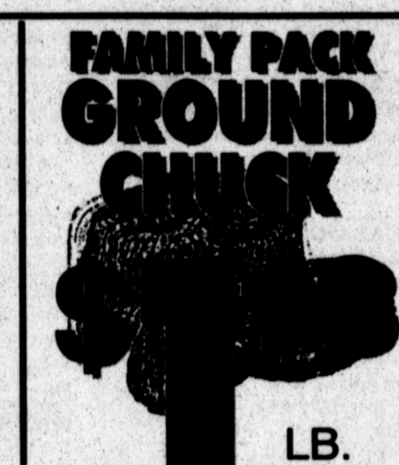
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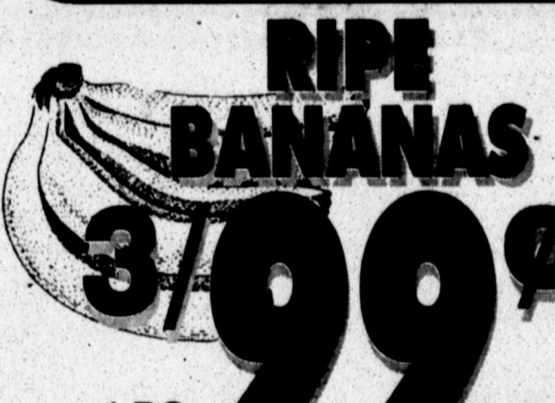


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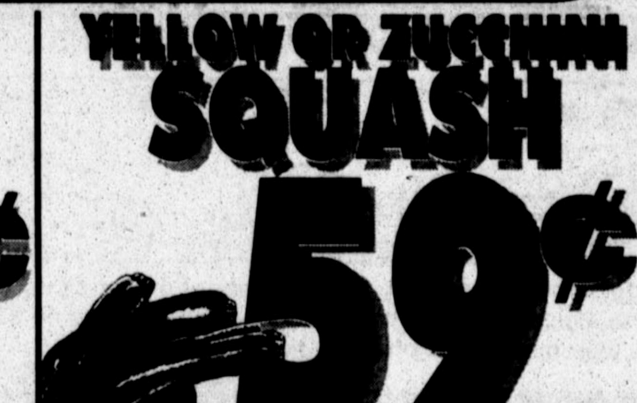


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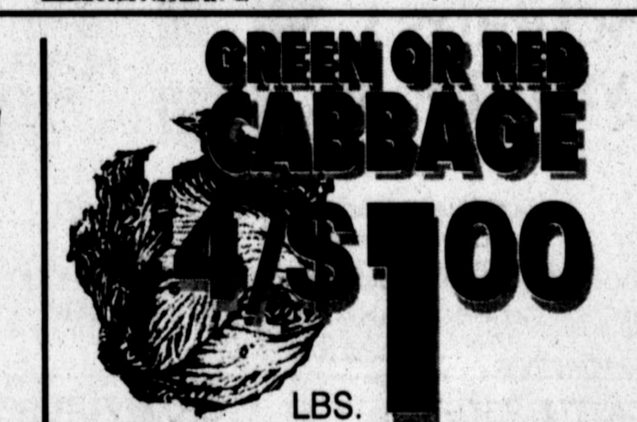
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