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A real mobile home

Traffic through parts of Hereford was blocked Wednesday afternoon as this house was transported from 504 N. Miles to 323 Avenue F. An employee of the house movers perched on top of the structure to move tree branches and errant power lines out of the way. The move cleared a lot owned by First United Methodist Church that will be used in future development.

Hereford's Nolen attends meet

Energas to lower rate hike request

By WILLIAM SEELEY
Staff Writer

A five-member steering committee -- which included Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen -- reached a favorable, but tentative, agreement with Energas Company after four hours of negotiation Wednesday at the company's Lubbock headquarters.

There will be a gas rate increase and an added, fixed monthly service charge, Nolen said this morning. However, the good news is it will be "substantially" lower than increases Energas originally sought, Nolen said.

Nolen also said the committee, assembled in May when Energas proposed billing increases to cover its costs of replace steel gas lines with heavy plastic pipe, reached an agreement with the gas company to place a moratorium on further rate increases for a guaranteed number of years.

Details of the agreement will be announced in greater detail next week.

The rate hike will affect 67 West Texas towns and approximately 200,000 Energas customers.

The specific terms of the agreement are being withheld to allow Energas time to draft and distribute its new rates to representatives of its effected customers, an Energas spokesman said this morning.

"The process right now is for our rates department to draft a copy of what we all agreed on last night and distribute that to the members of the steering committee for approval," said Lewis Binswanger, Energas Vice President of Operation.

Binswanger said he thought the meeting was productive for both sides, and that the increases would take effect no sooner than Nov. 1.

Nolen said the steering committee was formed to avoid costly legal fees associated with allowing the Texas Railroad Commission to decide an appropriate increase.

"And quite frankly," Nolen said, "we felt like the settlement would be higher if we let it go to the railroad commission."

On May 31, Energas filed a request for an increase in revenues of $7,676,279, which would apply to its residential and commercial customers but not its industrial customers.

According to a report authored by Diversified Utility Consultants, Inc., the Austin-based firm hired by the steering committee, the proposed rate

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Bullock appoints Sen. Bivins to be chairman of Education Committee

Republican Ratliff to take Montford's Finance panel

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, has picked a Republican lawmaker for the Senate's most powerful committee post - chairman of the budget-writing Finance Committee.

In a sign of the GOP's growing legislative clout, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, succeeded Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, at the head of the finance panel.

Montford resigned his Senate seat Wednesday to become chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

A civil engineer, Ratliff, 60, has served in the Senate since 1989. He was the first Republican elected from the 1st District in northeastern Texas since Reconstruction.

He has chaired the Senate Education Committee and was instrumental in writing state education and school finance laws.

Bullock named another Republican, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, to replace Ratliff as head of the education panel.

The GOP chairmanships come despite Democratic control of the Senate. Democrats held a 17-14 majority before Montford's resignation.

Bullock's press secretary, Mike Hailey, said the lieutenant governor "does not take party politics into consideration when making key decisions such as the appointment of senators to committees.

"The main things he's interested in are dedication, work-ethic, insight into the issues that a particular committee will deal with. He wants their top priority to be fairness and what's best for all Texans."

Republicans hope to win a majority of Senate seats for the first time since Reconstruction this November. They need a net gain of two seats to take control.

In announcing the committee changes, Bullock tapped several Democrats as well.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was named chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee to replace Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston.

Bivins' spot as chairman of the Nominations Committee, which makes recommendations on confirmation of gubernatorial appointees, was given to Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, replaced Ellis as chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

"I have full faith and confidence in the hard-working senators I have picked for new leadership roles in the Texas Senate," Bullock said. "Each and every one is more than up to the challenge and ready to do their level best for Texas."



STATE SEN. TEEL BIVINS

Redistricting case is back in court -- again

HOUSTON (AP) - Welcome to Texas Elections, Act II.

The contentious redistricting case is back before the U.S. Supreme Court, just two months after the high panel sent the matter to a federal panel in Houston.

On Wednesday, six Texas members of Congress appealed the lower court's call for a one-time-only special election plan for the 13 redesigned districts.

The six Democrat incumbents from Dallas and Houston want the high court to delay a ruling calling for the redesign and allow elections to proceed under the old voting boundaries.

"No federal court has ever intervened in an election cycle after the primaries, after the runoffs, after both major party conventions," Keith Ellison, an attorney for the Houston-area congressional representatives, said.

The court-ordered special elections to select representatives in 13 redrawn districts will coincide with the Nov. 5 presidential election. Runoffs, if needed, are set for Dec. 10.

The appeal, filed by U.S. Reps. Sheila Jackson Lee, Eddie Bernice Johnson, Gene Green, Ken Bentsen, John Bryant and Martin Frost, contends it is too far in the election process to redesign districts.

"We're also arguing that it is a breakdown of federal principles to take away from the legislature what is a quintessentially a legislative task," said Ellison, who contends the matter should be decided by the Texas Legislature when it convenes in January.

In June, the Supreme Court ruled three districts - the 29th and 18th in Houston and the 30th in Dallas - were drawn unlawfully to favor minority voters.

The case then was sent back to the three-judge panel of U.S. District Judges Melinda Harmon, David Hittner and 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Edith Jones.

The Texas case is the result of a 1994 suit by six Republican voters who claimed the lines were racially gerrymandered.

Barbour says GOP will have presence at Democratic convention in Chicago

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republican Party chief Haley Barbour says he and plenty of other GOP operatives will be on hand in Chicago next week to respond to any overheated rhetoric at the Democratic National Convention.

Democratic operatives were in abundance during the Republican convention in San Diego last week, too, often appearing in the convention hall for media interviews and sometimes on the convention floor itself.

Barbour suggested Wednesday that the Democrats were trying to provoke an incident, and that GOP types would be less visible to Democratic delegates.

"To go on the floor of the other party's convention when you are, like George Stephanopoulos, the attack puppy for the Democratic campaign, certainly that's provocative and no Republican is going to do that," Barbour said of the senior White House adviser.

The Republican National Committee chairman's remarks came as Democrats finalized details of their big gathering, announcing roles for two-time presidential hopeful Jesse Jackson and nine female members of Congress.

The program will also include a video tribute to Ron Brown, the late party chairman and Commerce secretary.

A draft schedule confirmed that Hillary Rodham Clinton will be the final speaker Tuesday, the second night of the convention, after remarks by Tipper Gore and Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh, who's giving the keynote address.

Thursday evening, when Clinton accepts renomination, the opening speaker will be Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

Jackson will be the first major speaker Tuesday evening - before network television coverage is expected to begin. He has sparred periodically with Clinton, most recently over the president's decision to sign a welfare reform bill that ends the federal guarantee of assistance to poor children.

But Jackson also has said re-electing Clinton is far preferable to having Bob Dole win the White House, and he has vowed to help register voters for this year's congressional races. Earlier this week, he suggested he would use his speech to show that the Democratic Party is more inclusive than the Republican Party.

"They've sought to use Jack Kemp and Colin Powell as sort of book covers," Jackson said in a Chicago television interview Tuesday. "But once you open that book, out pops (House Speaker Newt) Gingrich ... an awful lot of meanness and hostility."

It was unclear whether Jackson or any others on the program will air sharp differences with Clinton.

The GOP's Barbour tried to stir a little trouble Wednesday by noting that when Clinton signs the welfare bill later this week "he will have chosen re-election over supporting one of the fundamental principles of his own party. That being the case, I doubt the Democratic convention will be very boring."

In a concerted effort to maintain the party's edge among female voters, House and Senate Democratic women will make presentations spread over two evenings; five senators will speak Wednesday evening, and four House members will speak Thursday during an afternoon program.

Also Wednesday evening, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., general party chairman, will nominate Clinton and Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will deliver a seconding speech.

Vice President Al Gore speaks two nights: He is down for a major speech Wednesday in prime-time, and will return for brief remarks Thursday night to accept renomination as the party's vice presidential nominee.

Dolly on course to be hurricane once more

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Weakened by a trip across the Yucatan Peninsula, Tropical Storm Dolly gained new strength today as it rolled across the Gulf of Mexico toward northeastern Mexico.

"Further strengthening is likely and Dolly could become a hurricane during the next 24 hours," the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. Maximum sustained winds were 50 mph at 8 a.m. EDT.

The storm was centered about 300 miles east-southeast of Tampico or 450 miles southeast of Brownsville, Texas. It was moving west-northwest at 12 mph.

The storm's track gives hope to farmers in the Texas-Mexico border region who have been looking for rain to alleviate a severe drought in the region.

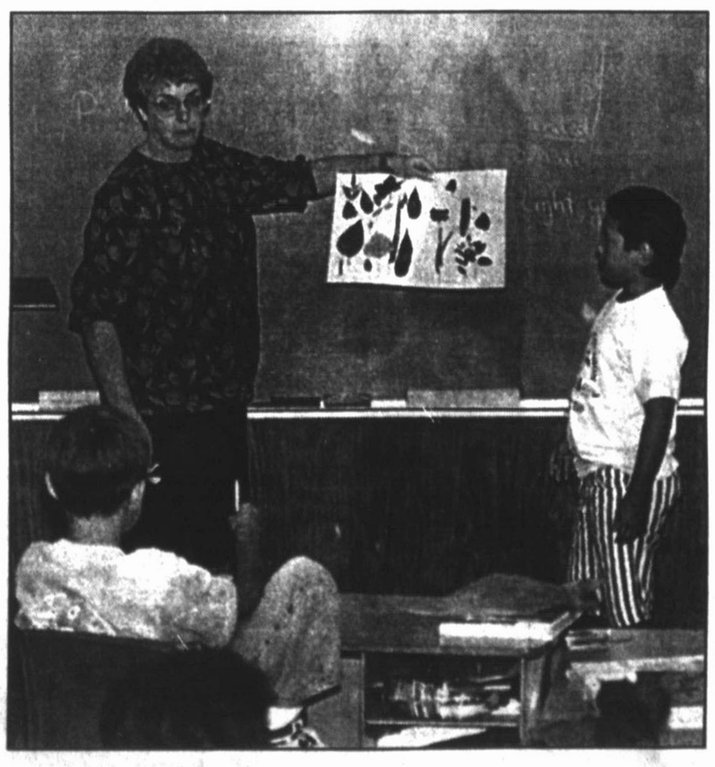
Dolly briefly reached hurricane force of 74 mph as it smacked the Yucatan Peninsula on Tuesday. Its journey across the peninsula knocked its winds back to about 35 mph a day later.

Cyclonic storms tend to disintegrate when they move over land and pick up strengthen when they hit warm water.

Storm alerts and warnings were in force all along the upper coast of the Gulf of Mexico, including Veracruz and Tamaulipas states. Officials there warned small craft to return to port and prepared shelters for people in low-lying areas who might have to evacuate.

There have been no confirmed deaths, but at least two fishermen were still reported missing. Officials in the Caribbean coastal state of Quintana Roo said 16 houses were destroyed there and 26 others damaged by the storm.

The state oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos, evacuated dozens of its offshore oil and gas wells in Campeche Bay as a precaution.



Leaf lesson

Students in the fourth-grade class of Linda Smith at West Central Primary School had an easy lesson for the first week of school -- find leaves and bring them to class. The group was working on a classifying the leaves. Here, student Albert Sturgeon and his teacher talk to the class about his leaves.

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Local Roundup

Rain chances increase

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 87 degrees on Wednesday, with an overnight low of 66 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. The forecast for tonight calls for partly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a low in the lower 60s and south winds at 5-15 mph. Friday, look for mostly cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High will be in the lower 80s with south to southeast winds at 5-15 mph.

News Digest

State

LAREDO - For the third time in two years, a South Texas sheriff's department is the target of a federal investigation into alleged wrongdoing. Three Webb County sheriff's deputies and a former deputy have been indicted on charges of stealing drugs confiscated as evidence and reselling them for profit. Two of the officers, including the head of the narcotics division, also were charged with stealing hundreds of pounds of drugs from border checkpoints and selling them over a 2{-year period.

AUSTIN - Attorney General Dan Morales has outlined ideas he says will allow Texas' state-supported universities maintain diverse student bodies without resorting to race-based admission policies. Morales' advice comes nearly two months after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that threw out affirmative action programs at Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana universities.

DALLAS - National Teamsters President Ron Carey has installed a trustee to oversee the 8,200-member Dallas local after an investigative board alleged corruption and nepotism among union leaders. Carey on Wednesday directed union official Jim Buck to take over the Dallas Teamsters branch until an election can be held, probably in a year to 18 months, said Teamsters spokesman Craig Merrilees.

DALLAS - When the Lone Star State holds its Reform Party convention this weekend, the lone no-show in Texas politics will be Ross Perot.

BEAUMONT - The makers of the Quadro Tracker, a device supposedly able to detect items from illicit drugs to lost golf balls, have been indicted on mail fraud charges.

AUSTIN - Most Texans could see lower electricity rates under a new wholesale marketing plan approved by the Public Utility Commission, regulators and utility representatives say.

Nation/World

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is signing into law a historic overhaul of America's welfare system that compels welfare recipients to go to work and ends six decades of guaranteed cash assistance to the poor.

Keeping a centerpiece promise of his 1992 campaign to "end welfare as we know it," the president is making new promises to create the jobs needed for the controversial new system to succeed.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is poised to approve the nation's toughest crackdown on tobacco, possibly by Friday, in a bid to build momentum for his re-election campaign. The long-anticipated move aims to curb teen-age smoking by officially classifying nicotine as an addictive drug, allowing the Food and Drug Administration to regulate the advertising and availability of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

GROZNY, Russia - President Boris Yeltsin's security chief steps in to avert an all-out Russian assault on the rebel capital, promising just hours before the threatened attack that it would not take place. Tens of thousands of refugees had fled Grozny in advance of the Russian military's deadline, which gave them until this morning to leave the devastated city or face full-scale aerial attack.



Chamber welcomes new business

El Mana Bakery, located at 837 East 1st St., has opened for business and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, "Hustlers" conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday morning. Elizabeth Perez, owner (with giant scissors), and other family members took part in the ceremony. Hustlers participating included Jeff Brown, Art Gonzales, Terry Bromlow, Tommie Weemes, Wes Fisher, Gladys Cavness and Don Cumpton.

Census Bureau collects stats on welfare recipients

By LAURA MECKLER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - As the nation sets out to reform its welfare system state by state, the Census Bureau is rolling out statistics on who the recipients are.

The most stark: Nearly one in four American children collected some sort of welfare benefit in 1993. That compares with about one in seven Americans of all ages, according to a report released today.

"A quarter of children at some point hit the safety net," said Gregory Acs, senior research associate at the Urban Institute. "You wonder about the impact of the welfare reform bill."

The census study included Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the federal-state program that gives poor families cash benefits and will be in states' hands under the reform bill President Clinton is signing today.

It also counted general assistance, a state program for able-bodied people; food stamps; Supplemental Security Income, also known as SSI, for the disabled; Medicaid; and housing assistance.

The report found that 23.7 percent of children under age 18 received assistance in 1993, compared with 10 percent of people aged 18 to 64, and 12 percent of elderly Americans.

Overall, 14 percent - or 36 million Americans - were helped each month in 1993, up from 11.4 percent in 1987.

That's probably due to the economy, which in 1993 had just begun to rebound from the 1991 recession, Acs said.

"Welfare caseloads dropped as the economy strengthened" in 1994 and 1995, he said.

The report dovetails with a Census Bureau study released Monday on poverty. That study found that 22.3 percent of children and 14.6 percent of all Americans were poor in an average month of 1993.

Most recipients are not collecting benefits over the long term, today's report found. Only 8.6 percent participated in these programs during all of 1992 and 1993. Most likely to be long-term beneficiaries were those under 18 or over 65.

The median length of time in the programs was 7.7 months over 1992 and 1993.

People were most likely to stay long-term on Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor. About 6 percent of people had Medicaid assistance for all 24 months, with 14.5 percent of Americans on Medicaid for at least one month in 1992 or 1993.

Second-most used program was food stamps, followed by cash benefits from AFDC and general assistance.

The report also found:

-While most participants were white - 22.9 million - blacks and Hispanics were more likely to collect benefits. More than one-third of blacks and almost 30 percent of Hispanics received aid, compared with 10.6 percent of whites.

-Households headed by females were almost six times as likely to collect benefits as families with married parents. Almost 43 percent of female-headed households received assistance in 1993, compared with 7.7 percent of two-parent families.

AG outlines ideas for universities

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales has outlined ideas he says will allow Texas' state-supported universities maintain diverse student bodies without resorting to race-based admission policies.

Morales' advice comes nearly two months after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that threw out affirmative action programs at Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana universities.

In a letter to Leonard Rauch, chairman of the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board, Morales detailed factors he thinks may be used to consider students for admissions and financial aid.

Morales said universities should consider students' grades and test *scores, age, gender, family history, hometown, employment history, military service, socioeconomic history, financial status and personal traits.

"I do not believe that our state universities should abandon their pursuit of diverse student bodies," Morales wrote in the letter he made public Wednesday.

"I believe there remains substantial opportunity to ensure such diversity through the consideration of race-neutral policies that weight the unique qualities of individuals."

The 5th U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans in March struck down the University of Texas law school's former admissions policy, which was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

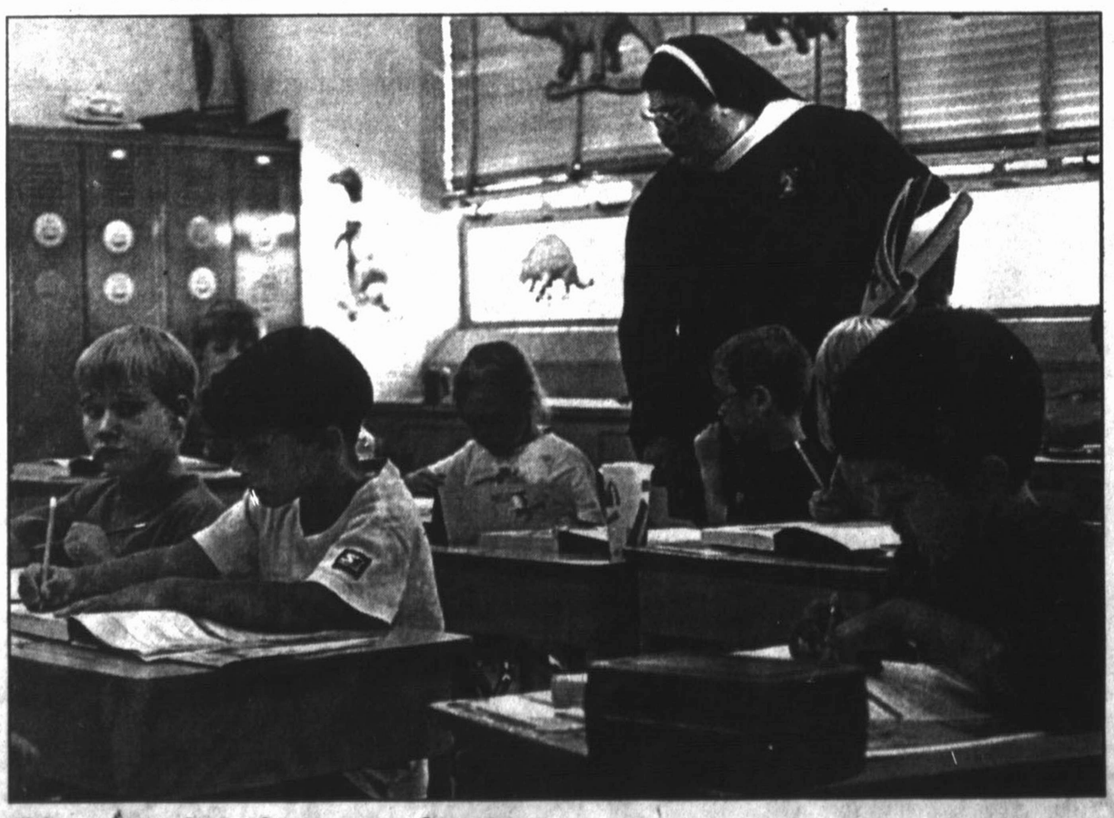
The court said that policy discriminated against whites. It also struck down a 1978 U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions.

Since the Supreme Court refused to consider the matter, the appeals court ruling is binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Ray Grasshoff, a spokesman for the coordinating board, said Morales' ideas match well with those being considered by the coordinating board. He said the board is awaiting a report from a panel appointed to develop alternative criteria for financial aid that could be presented to the board in October.

And officials at the state's largest schools, the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, have approved new policies of their own.

Students applying to both schools next year will find personal traits, community and school leadership, work and a history of overcoming adversity weighing more heavily in admission and financial aid decisions, officials said.



Monitoring her students

Sister Cris, second-grade teacher at St. Anthony's Catholic School, keeps a sharp eye out as she moves through the classroom on Wednesday afternoon. For the most part, the students were busy concentrating on their work, although one student seems to have more of an eye for the camera than for his school books.

Obituaries

EVELYN W. BELL
August 20, 1996

Evelyn W. Bell, 87, a native of Deaf Smith County, died Tuesday night at Westgate Nursing Home.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in West Park Cemetery. Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial arrangements are by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Miss Bell was born Dec. 5, 1908 in Hereford. Her parents were Allan G. Bell and Lena Daniel, who were married in Hereford in 1902. The family moved to a sheep ranch in the northwest part of the county in 1933. Miss Bell had been a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Daniel Bell of Santa Fe, N.M., and Charles A. Bell of Montgomery, Ala.; five nephews and three nieces.

PETE COCANOUGHER
August 21, 1996

R.D. "Pete" Cocanougher, 87, a native of Deaf Smith County, died Wednesday morning at Hereford Regional Medical Center. He was a resident of Golden Plains Care Center.

Graveside services will be conducted Friday at 10 a.m. in West Park Cemetery with Rev. Jeremy Grant, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial arrangements are by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Cocanougher was born July 27, 1909 in Hereford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Cocanougher, who moved here in 1906 from Collin County.

Mr. Cocanougher was a farmer and ran commercial cattle. He married Elsie Richards in Clovis, N.M. in 1946. She died in 1966.

Survivors include two nephews, Virgil Cocanougher of Bartlesville, Ok., and Don Cocanougher of Hereford; and three nieces, Bettie Stockett of Claude, Elizabeth Gore of Friona and Shirley Gore of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

The family requests memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch/Girlstown.

Emergency Services

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

HEREFORD POLICE

A fight broke out between two male patrons at a local private club. No serious injuries were reported and both men had left the club when police arrived.

Police investigated a dispute over personal property left in a car that was repossessed by a local car dealership.

Police investigated a domestic dispute between a 17-year-old female and her mother at a residence in the 200 block of Higgins. The two women were arguing and no assault occurred.

A local citizen found some money in the street in the 300 block of North Lee and turned it over to police.

It was reported that someone used a telephone belonging to a resident of a local nursing home to make a long distance phone call. The phone was used without permission and the case is being investigated as a theft.

Police were called to the 100 block of Higgins, where someone tried to break into a business. No entry was gained, but damage to a glass door was set at more than $300.

Officers issued six traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 26-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 23-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.

A 44-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation (theft by check).

A 21-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

A 19-year-old male was arrested for surrender of surety.

A 31-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

No calls.

ENERGAS

increase for the company's West Texas distribution system service area is based on a test year for the 12 months ended March 31.

The increase requested by the company represented a 7.62 percent increase over total adjusted revenues at present rates.

When the cost of gas is excluded from adjusted revenues at present rates, the requested non-fuel base rate request represents a 19.5 percent increase, the DUCI report noted.

Energas also requested an 11.99 percent return on stockholders' equity and an overall cost of capital of 10.67 percent.

Binswanger said exclusion of its industrial customers was designed to distribute the cost equally, not to specifically target its low-end customers. He cited a tremendous disparity in fuel consumption between the two types of customers.

Othermembers of the steering committee were: Chairman Mike McGregor, Midland City manager; Greg Ingham, Levelland City Manager; Mary Kay Moore, Odessa Assistant City Manager; and Gavino Sotello, Lubbock Assistant City Manager.

The 20-page DUCI report found Energas inflated several of its financial projections.

"The ultimate goal," the report stated, "is to determine whether the normalized overall rate of return earned by (Energas) is above a 'just and reasonable' level."

Other than rate design and cost allocation, the DUCI analysis investigated four main areas: the level of base rate revenues, the level of base rate expenses, the overall level of investment associated with the West texas jurisdictional retail service and the appropriate cost and weighing of capital.

In 12 years there have been four rate cases, or an average of one case every three years. In that time, Energas has established a pattern of aiming high with its requests, then settling for nearly half has much.

In 1984 Energas, requested $8,915,000 and received $5 million; in 1991 the company requested nearly $6 million and $4,600,000 was approved; and in 1994 the company said it needed a $2,581,000 increase but made due with $1,702,000.

According to the DUCI report, "In this case the company is including $3,216,214 of (construction work in progress) in rate base. The Gas Utility Regulatory Act (GURA) addresses the circumstances where CWIP may be included in rate base. Specifically, the GURA allows for CWIP to be included in rate base only when necessary to maintain the financial integrity of the utility. Maintenance of financial integrity is equivalent to the opportunity to attract capital in the market place at reasonable rates.

"The company has no threat to its financial integrity and the inclusion of CWIP will not enhance the Company's ability to attract capital at market rates."

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2-6-17-18-42-49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $18 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Six tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $46,954. Two winning tickets were purchased at locations in both Houston and Dallas, with the remaining two tickets being sold in Crosby and Pearsall.

There were 804 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $525. Some 28,133 tickets, each worth $25, had three winning numbers.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuesday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 6-12-14-20-28. The next drawing is Friday.

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

2-7-5 (two, seven, five)

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Lifestyles

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Quiz from parents stresses that kids must do their part in family

Dear Readers: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them. -- Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a mother of three children and have had it up to here with quizzes that are supposed to show whether I am a "good parent." My answer is "I am as good a parent as I can be," and I mean it.

My husband and I love each other (the Rev. Theodore Hesburgh's first rule). We do things as a family. We take an interest in our children's school projects and activities.

We don't spoil them with gifts or privileges. They work for spending money. They aren't disciplined with a strap. We use the "talk-it-out" approach.

What then is my gripe? Simply this: As they get older, they become more surly, more irresponsible and more disobedient. They quarrel among themselves, whine, sulk and complain.

I used to enjoy doing things for them, but now I find it neither satisfying nor rewarding.

I know we are not alone, Ann. Our friends tell us, "If you think they are a handful now, just wait a couple of years." Maybe if the kids would try a little harder, more parents would be able to answer "yes" to that survey you ran -- "If you had it to do over again, would you have had children?" Here's a quiz for them -- for a change:

1. When did you last hug your mom without wanting something?

2. When did you last make an attempt to be especially pleasant to your dad without asking him to fix something?

3. Do you say hello to your parents' friends and treat them with respect?

4. Do you take pride in your home, or do you leave yogurt cups in the living room and the spills for someone else to clean up? How about the yard? Did you leave your new football out in the rain all night?

5. How about the car? Can a person sit down without getting stuck to a wad of gum? Speaking of the car, when was the last time Dad had to pull over to the curb or the shoulder of the road because of the yelling or fighting in the back seat?

6. When did you last tell your mom that the dinner was good and that you appreciate the effort she puts into cooking for you?

7. Are you on time when Mom or Dad offers to drive you somewhere or pick you up? Are you where you are supposed to be, or do they have to look for you?

8. When was the last time Mom or Dad had to bring a forgotten lunch or book to school? Do you ever say thanks for this?

9. When did you last do what you were told without asking why or saying, "Wait a minute" or "Do I have to?"

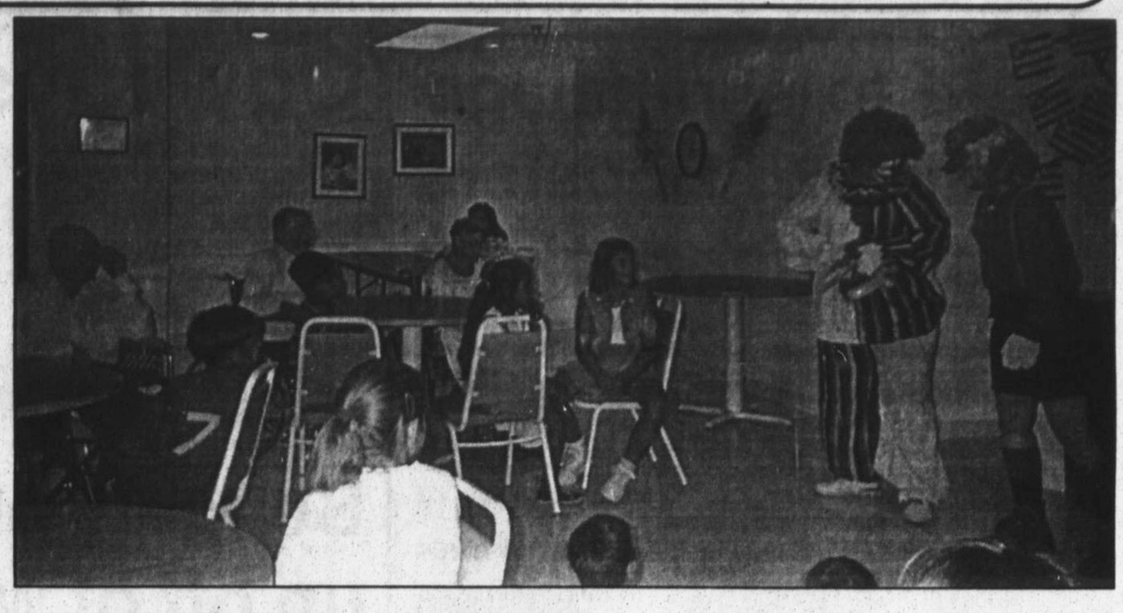
10. Are you proud of your mom or dad? Their manners? Could they be proud of you?

Please, kids, we love you. We could have a wonderful time together, but it's a two-way street. You have to do your part. -- Florida Mom

Dear Mom: Millions of eyes will see your letter and the quiz. It's sure to make many parents feel less alone.

Your complaints are par for the course. It may also connect with a few million kids out there who need to shape up. Thanks for the input.

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Just clowning around

Sparky and Patches, right, clown it up for residents and visitors at Hereford Care Center recently. The clowns were there to help celebrate Clown Week. The visitors were children in the latch key program of Hereford Day Care.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, August 22, the 235th day of 1996. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

On this date:

In 1762, Ann Franklin became the first female editor of an American newspaper, the Newport (R.I.) Mercury.

In 1775, England's King George III proclaimed the American Colonies in a state of open rebellion.

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

In 1846, the United States annexed New Mexico.

In 1851, the schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English coast to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

In 1911, it was announced in Paris that Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" had been stolen from the Louvre Museum the night before. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

In 1956, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were nominated for second terms in office by the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

In 1989, Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif. (Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.)

Ten years ago: Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed to pay the estate of the late Karen Silkwood $1.38 million, settling a 10-year-old nuclear contamination lawsuit.

Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev returned to Moscow following the collapse of the hard-liners' coup. Later that day, he purged his government of the men who'd tried to oust him.

One year ago: Congressman Mel Reynolds, D-Ill., was convicted in Chicago on charges of criminal sexual assault, sexual abuse, child pornography and obstruction of justice for having sex with a former campaign worker who was underage at the time. (Reynolds was sentenced to five years in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping is 92. Author Ray Bradbury is 76. Blues singer John Lee Hooker is 76. Heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley is 76. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf is 62. ABC newsman Morton Dean is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Carl Yastrzemski is 57. Actress Valerie Harper is 56. Football coach Bill Parcells is 55. Actress Cindy Williams is 49. Country singer Holly Dunn is 39. Country singer Collin Raye is 36. Rock singer Roland Orzabal (Tears For Fears) is 35. Rock musician Debbie Peterson (The Bangles) is 35. Singer Tori Amos is 33. Tennis player Mats Wilander is 32. Rock singer Layne Staley (Alice In Chains) is 29.

Thought for Today: "If you want to be thought a liar, always tell the truth." -- Logan Pearsall Smith, Anglo-American essayist.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have finally finished redecorating several rooms. In my kitchen and den I have two clocks that I really love, but they now clash with the new decor.

I know I can replace them, but it's hard for me to find a wall clock that I really like. Do you have any other alternatives? — Mary C., Los Angeles

Here's something to try if you can remove the clock face.

Take the face, hands and numbers off and then you can spray-paint the background with a color that matches your decor. Use a small paintbrush to paint the hands and numbers with a coordinating color that will stand out on the new background. Reassemble and, voila, a new look!

Or, another hint is to glue a coordinating fabric, wallpaper or similar-sized doily on the clock face.

If the clock numbers are painted on the clock face, you can go to a craft store and purchase a package of clock numbers. They are inexpensive and can really jazz up the new look.

Good luck with your finishing touches!

BUTTON BANK

Dear Heloise: I never knew what to do with all the extra buttons that came with clothes I've purchased.

I got a piggy bank with a wide-enough slot and stuffed the buttons in there.

Now, if and when I lose a button, I go to my piggy bank to find the match. — S.M., Bangor, Maine

CREPE PAPER COLORING

Dear Heloise: I make confetti eggs year-round for our church, which has a bazaar every September.

I make my dye from crepe paper. I find it at resale shops or garage sales very cheap.

Using warm water, I soak some crepe paper until the color is as deep as I want it. I then add a little vinegar. It is more convenient than egg dye.

Because I can use a little as I go along, and save the rest, it is very inexpensive.

Confetti eggs are becoming popular, so I hope this helps other people, especially when raising money for church bazaars and festivals. — Bridgette Canales, San Antonio

Cascarones, hollowed egg shells filled with confetti, are really popular in Texas, especially during celebrations such as our Fiesta in San Antonio. — Heloise

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

Rebekahs make bake sale plans

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with vice grand Mary Lou Weatherford presiding.

The meeting opened with the flag ceremony, followed by reports of the sick. Twenty-four visits to the sick, 26 cheer cards, 12 dishes of food delivered and two memorials were reported.

An invitation to visit Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114 on Aug. 27 was read. Ella Lind, president of Rebekah Assembly of Texas, will make an official visit to District 3 at that meeting.

The bake sale scheduled for Sept. 14 at Homeland was discussed.

A poem, "The Night Before Jesus Came," was read by Nelma Sowell.

Weatherford served as hostess to Sowell, Jessie Matthews, Leona Sowell, Peggy Lemons, Anna Conklin, Rosalie Northcutt, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Susie Curtsinger, Irene Merritt, Sadie Shaw, Frankie Ruland, Ursalee Jacobsen and Lucille Lindeman.

Breast cancer screening set at King's Manor

King's Manor Methodist Home will sponsor a breast cancer screening clinic from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Aug. 26 in Room 715 in King's Manor at 400 Ranger.

The clinic is a project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

Financial aid is available for those who qualify. First Care patients need to bring a referral form.

For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call 800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Aquatic Center will hold class

A lifeguarding class is scheduled for Sept. 4-8 at the Hereford Aquatic Center.

The cost of the class is $40, which includes books and mask.

Register at the Aquatic Center or call 363-7144 for more information.

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The public hearing will be held on Aug. 29, 1996 @6p.m. at Walcott School-Board Room.

FOR the proposal: Kent Jack, Jim McGowan, Albert Meyer, Ted Eicke
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the Effective Tax Rate tax rate that the unit published on August 4, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	$ 50,000	$ 50,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Average taxable value	$ 45,000	$ 45,000
Tax rate	.9757 /$100	.9757 /$100 (proposed)
Tax	$ 439.07	$ 439.07 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would Increase **by $** -0- **or** 0% **percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would** -0- **by $** -0- **per $100 of taxable value or** -0- **percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.**

Sports

Herd to scrimmage Plainview; Boosters plan burger cookout

To start working up enthusiasm for the 1996-97 school year, the Whiteface Booster Club will host a cookout before the football scrimmage against Plainview Friday at Whiteface Field.

The scrimmage between juniors and seniors of both schools starts at 6:30 p.m. (freshmen and sophomores scrimmage at 6 today in Plainview).

Boosters will begin serving hamburgers at 6 p.m. Friday under the home stands. Chips and drinks also will be included for the $4 meal ticket, and homemade ice cream can be had for an additional $1.

Any Herd fan - whether or not he or she has kids who are athletes - can join the Whiteface Booster Club. For the membership fee of $15, members get a cap, a bumper sticker and pocket schedules.

Representatives of the boosters will be set up at the scrimmage and first few football games to take new members. Anyone may also join by mailing the fee to the Whiteface Booster Club at P.O. Box 2115 in Hereford.

Cindy Cassels, the president of the booster club, said she is worried that there is a misconception that the boosters help only the football program. She provided a list of things the club has bought in recent years, including:

--40 chairs for Whiteface Gym.

--Updated signs at the stadium, the golf course and the tennis courts boasting the Herd's success.

--Cookout for the Alumni baseball game.

--Meal for workers at the annual track meet.

--Pole vault pit.

--Pitching machine for the baseball team.

--Travel bags for the tennis team.

--Jackets and bags for the golf team.

The booster club paid for the new photo frames that can be seen above the trophy cabinet outside Whiteface Gym. The photos honor all Herd athletes - in every sport - who have made it to state meets/tournaments or have been recognized as all-state selections.

The booster club also organizes the All-Sports Banquet, at which all Herd athletes are recognized. However, Cassels pointed out that because of generous donations from 16 feedlots, the banks and other businesses, the bottom line cost to the booster club of the 1996 banquet was $22.

The boosters don't just help the athletes. The club sells ads for the football program and pays for printing, and the profits benefit the booster club. However, the club hands the programs over to the Mighty Maroon Band, and the band boosters sell the programs at football games and keep those proceeds.

Cowboys need Williams to perform

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - This is the state of the Dallas Cowboys running game. They have a starting tailback with an injured knee and one coming off knee surgery.

"It's a concern," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "But we have a lot of faith in Sherman Williams."

Williams, a second-year running back from Alabama, has missed the first 10 days of training camp and has yet to hit his stride.

Emmitt Smith, the NFL's leading rusher four of the last six seasons, won't play in Saturday's exhibition finale against the Houston Oilers and the Cowboys pray he'll be ready for the Sept. 2 season opener against the Chicago Bears.

Smith was still in rehabilitation for a sprained left knee ligament and sprained ankle. He's supposed to be ready in two to four weeks.

If he isn't, Williams, a former second-round draft pick, is pegged to produce until Smith returns.

Switzer has discarded the idea of moving Herschel Walker to tailback.

"If Sherman plays like he did last Thanksgiving when he replaced Emmitt we'll be OK," Switzer said. "But he needs to get it going. We're going to leave Herschel at fullback because we may have to play Daryl Johnston a lot at tight end."

Johnston played the position last Saturday in a 20-3 loss to the Denver Broncos because of injuries at tight end.

Williams gained 44 yards on 11 carries last Thanksgiving against Kansas City after Smith sprained a knee against the Chiefs. But he is inconsistent and it bugs running back coach Joe Brodsky.

"He couldn't be a long-term guy because he's not that dependable," Brodsky said. "Sometimes you don't know where he's going to be. He's a heck of an athlete but he has a hard time making meetings and deadlines and paying attention."

Williams said he knows he hasn't always pleased his tough-talking coach.

"Coach Brodsky is a very demanding coach and that's fine," Williams said. "It's just taken me a little while to get back into the flow of things after my injury. I'll be OK. He's entitled to his opinion about me but I'll produce."

Williams has gained only 36 yards on 17 carries for a 2.1 average while subbing for Smith in the preseason.

"Sometimes Sherman has no clue and he needs to pick it up because we're going to need him," Brodsky said.

The only other tailback the Cowboys have available is Dominique Ross, who has gained 81 yards on 25 carries for a 3.2 average. Rookie fullback Harold Morrow of Auburn could move to tailback in a pinch.

"We're thin at running back just like we're thin everywhere else," Switzer said. "We've just got to get Emmitt well and everything will be fine."

Bengals pick Hearst up off of waiver wire

By The Associated Press

The Cincinnati Bengals weren't looking for Garrison Hearst. They planned to have Ki-Jana Carter, the top choice in the 1995 draft, highlight their mostly one-running back offense.

But when Hearst's name popped up on the waiver wire Tuesday, he was too good to pass up.

The Bengals claimed Hearst, the No. 3 pick in the 1993 draft and a 1,000-yard runner last season, from Phoenix on Wednesday.

"Our strategy with the salary cap is that we thought there was a chance a good player would pop out of there and only us and a few others would have a chance to get him," general manager Mike Brown said.

"We didn't know what position, but this is the guy that popped out, and he gives us good depth there."

Hearst missed most of the 1993 season with a knee injury and played the final eight games in 1994.

Last season, he rushed for 1,070 yards and one touchdown and caught 29 passes for 243 yards and one touchdown.

Cincinnati might try to get Hearst to renegotiate his one-year, $2.1 million contract. Perhaps more importantly, Brown hopes Hearst won't settle for backing up a second-year player who missed his first year due to a knee injury.

"That means he'll try hard in trying to start, and the more he tries hard, the better everyone will be," Brown said.

The Bengals hope Hearst turns out as well as another of their free-agent pickups: starting quarterback Jeff Blake.

In tonight's only exhibition game, Kansas City is at Chicago.

On Friday, it will be Arizona at Atlanta, Baltimore at Buffalo, Detroit at Cincinnati, Miami at Tampa Bay, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, Carolina at the New York Giants and Jacksonville at Denver.

Also, it will be Minnesota at New Orleans, San Diego at St. Louis, Washington at New England, New York Jets at Oakland and San Francisco at Seattle.

Chiefs-Bears

At Chicago, the spotlight tonight will be on each team's kickers.

Bjorn Nittmo had apparently won the Kansas City job until the Chiefs acquired Pete Stoyanovich, the fourth most accurate field-goal kicker in league history, from Miami on Wednesday for an undetermined draft pick.

Kansas City lost its playoff game to Indianapolis 10-7 last season when Lin Elliott missed three field goals.

"We all know what happened there the last few years," Stoyanovich said. "They are going to put a lot of emphasis on the kicker this season."

For the Bears, Carlos Huerta is still challenging Kevin Butler, the lone remaining member of Chicago's 1986 Super Bowl team.

Lions

Detroit, needing linebacker help after losing free agent Chris Spielman to Buffalo, signed veteran Pepper Johnson.

Johnson, who won two Super Bowls with the New York Giants, was released by Baltimore this summer after starting all 16 games for the Cleveland Browns last season and leading the club in tackles. He spent three seasons in Cleveland, and seven with the Giants.

Ravens

Eager to fill the gap created by the suspension of Larry Webster, Baltimore called upon a familiar face - former Cleveland Browns defensive tackle James Jones.

Jones, who agreed to terms Wednesday, often started while for the Browns from 1991-94. The 6-foot-2, 290-pound lineman signed with Denver as an unrestricted free agent in 1995, but the Broncos released him this June.

Netters tie Plainview

The Hereford High School tennis team started its season with a 9-9 tie against Plainview Tuesday in Plainview.

Herd coach Ed Coplen wasn't worried about winning or losing - just practicing.

"I was looking at it as a first scrimmage rather than as a first match," Coplen said. "We wanted to see what we're doing right and see what we're doing wrong, to find out what we need to work on."

The team will play matches against Levelland and Andrews Saturday in Levelland, with the earliest action starting at 9 a.m.

Following are the results of the Plainview match. First names were not available for Plainview players.

HERD 9, PLAINVIEW 9

Boys' singles--Rob Reinauer (Hereford) def. Blankenship, 6-1, 6-0; Andrew Carr (H) def. Koenning, 6-1, 6-0; Parker (Plainview) def. Brent Berend, 8-6; Whitfill (P) def. Dustin Lewis, 9-8; Parker (P) def. Josh Ory, 8-5; and Mew (P) def. Nelson Bevile, 8-5.

Boys' doubles--Reinauer/Carr (H) def. Blankenship/Parker, 6-3, 6-2; Whitfill/Parker (P) def. Lewis/Berend, 1-6, 6-2, 6-2; and Koenning/Mew (P) def. Ory/Beville, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls' singles--Mock (P) def. Holly Weishaar, 8-6; Williams (P) def. Rachel Bezner, 9-7; Annie Hoffman (H) def. Doritty, 8-6; Monica Rodriguez (H) def. Gammage, 9-8; Tamara Diller (H) def. Williams, 6-1, 6-2; and Amanda Kriegshauser (H) def. Vera, 8-3. Extra matches: Diana Detten (H) def. (unknown), 8-3; and Graves (P) def. Lisa Beavers, 8-5.

Girls' doubles--Mock/Doritty (P) def. Weishaar/Kriegshauser, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Bezner/Rodriguez (H) def. Williams/Gammage, 7-6, 6-2; and Diller/Hoffman (H) def. Williams/Vera, 6-3, 6-3. Extra match: Detten/Beavers (H) def. (unknown) 7-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Kaesheimers take scramble

A foursome composed of Dave and Roy Kaesheimer, Don Davison and Mary Haun scored a 30 to win the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Three teams were one shot back with a 30 on the front nine. Those teams included Craig Nieman, Justin Hogue, Terry Smith, and Keith Clearman; Roy Riley, Speedy Nieman, Dwayne Robbins, and Leland Shelton; John Robinson, Freddy DeLeon, Ed Durrett and Rosie Gonzales.

The final scramble of the summer season will be held next Wednesday, unless there is a tie. The scramble is open to all interested golfers.

Deion prevails in court

CINCINNATI (AP) - Dallas Cowboys defensive back Deion Sanders has prevailed again in court.

A jury on Wednesday ruled in favor of the former Cincinnati Reds outfielder in a $1 million personal injury lawsuit filed by a former Riverfront Stadium security guard.

"This proves you can't take advantage of a person because he's financially secure, and I think that was the whole issue," Sanders said.

The jury said Sanders did not injure Cincinnati police Detective Herb Kohus, who was moonlighting at the stadium. It also ruled the countersuit filed by Sanders for malicious prosecution was not valid.

Kohus sued Sanders in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court, alleging that he was injured during a confrontation after a Cincinnati Reds game in 1994.

After two days of testimony, a jury deliberated about one hour before returning its verdict Wednesday.

"There was no preponderance of the evidence either way," jury foreman Louis Ullman said. "It would have taken a credible witness to sway us. In general, the jury had a fair amount of skepticism about both stories. This case didn't belong in court in the first place."

Kohus contended that Sanders tried to ride his motor scooter through a pedestrian exit and that when he asked Sanders for a license, Sanders refused. Instead of submitting to arrest, Sanders drove away, dragging Kohus behind him, Kohus said.

Sanders told jurors that he tried to drive away because the officer - who never told him he was under arrest - was harassing him and using profane language. He said that as he pulled away, Kohus grabbed onto him and was running alongside the scooter when he tripped and fell.

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Snickers satisfy Caminiti's hunger for homers

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Left-handed, right-handed, it doesn't matter lately. Because as long as Ken Caminiti gets his Snickers bar, he snacks on opposing pitchers.

Caminiti homered from both sides of the plate Wednesday night, leading the San Diego Padres past the Montreal Expos 7-2.

Caminiti hit his 12th home run in August, breaking the Padres record for most homers in a month held by Nate Colbert. He also set an NL mark for most home runs in a month by a switch-hitter.

His secret? A tasty treat.

Last Sunday, after being treated for dehydration before a game in Mexico, he yelled from third base to the dugout, telling his teammates to get him a Snickers bar. Caminiti hit two homers that day, and a trend started.

"I'm making sure I eat one a day before the game," he said. "I don't know if they have anything to do with it, but they're good and I'm having fun with it."

In other NL games, Colorado stopped St. Louis 10-2, Philadelphia downed Los Angeles 6-0, Atlanta beat Cincinnati 4-3, San Francisco held off New York 12-11, Pittsburgh defeated Houston 5-2 and Chicago topped Houston 8-3.

Padres fans have picked up on Caminiti's penchant for Snickers bars.

"They've been throwing them and dropping them off and leaving them in the bullpen, saying 'Give those to Cammy.' We've got a ton of them in there," he said inside the locker room.

Caminiti surpassed the NL switch-hitter record for home runs in a month set by Rip Collins of St. Louis in 1935 and matched by Ken Henderson of San Francisco in 1972. The major league record is 16 by Mickey Mantle in May 1956.

Caminiti has six homers in six games and 29 this season. He drove in four runs, giving him a career high 97 RBIs.

"If you're going to throw him a fastball, you better put it in a pretty good spot, because if you leave it out over the plate it's going out of the ballpark," Expos catcher Lenny Webster said.

Greg Vaughn hit his sixth homer for the host Padres and 37th overall, and Tony Gwynn had three hits, raising his average to .352.

Fernando Valenzuela (11-7) pitched six shutout innings as San Diego won its fourth in a row and opened a 2 1/2-game lead in the NL West.

Pirates 5, Astros 2

Jeff King tied his career high with four hits and Pittsburgh stopped its eight-game road losing streak.

Denny Neagle (13-6) was 0-2 in his five previous starts before winning at the Astrodome. The Pirates had lost five in a row overall.

Loser Mike Hampton (10-8) had won four straight for Houston.

Rockies 10, Cardinals 2

Andy Benes' 10-game winning streak came to a sudden halt when Colorado jolted him for seven runs and 13 hits in just 2 2-3 innings at Coors Field.

Benes (13-9) lost for the first time since June 13. He failed to pitch past the fifth inning for the first time in 20 starts.

Eric Young had four of the Rockies' 18 hits. Ellis Burks had three hits and drove in three runs, and pitcher Armando Reynoso (8-8) got two hits.

Before the game, the Rockies honored Ozzie Smith, presenting the retiring St. Louis shortstop with a glass plaque with his likeness over a backdrop of Coors Field.

Giants 12, Mets 11

Jay Canizaro's grand slam capped a seven-run first inning, and host San Francisco built a 9-0 lead before hanging on.

Barry Bonds hurt his left hamstring chasing a ball in the ninth. His streak of playing 354 consecutive games, the longest in San Francisco history, could be in jeopardy when the Giants take on Montreal tonight.

Glenallen Hill hit his 13th homer and two doubles for the Giants. Todd Hundley hit his 38th home run for New York.

Braves 4, Reds 3

Atlanta won its sixth in a row when pinch-hitter Luis Polonia lofted a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Ryan Klesko, who had moved from second base to third on a wild pitch that barely trickled away from the plate, scored on Polonia's one-out fly ball.

The host Braves have won 14 of the last 15 games from Cincinnati.

John Smoltz, trying for his 21st victory, got a no-decision for Atlanta.

Phillies 6, Dodgers 0

Curt Schilling, dominated at Dodger Stadium, tying a career high with 12 strikeouts and pitching a two-hitter.

Scott Rolen provided all the offense Philadelphia needed, hitting the first two home runs of his major league career.

Schilling (6-6) walked none and faced just 28 batters in his second shutout of the season. Hideo Nomo (12-10) gave up five runs in 6 2-3 innings, although a throwing error by Los Angeles shortstop Greg Gagne made two runs unearned.

Cubs 8, Marlins 3

Scott Bullett, playing in place of injured Sammy Sosa, homered and drove in three runs as Chicago beat Florida at Wrigley Field. The Cubs went over the .500 mark for the first time since May 5.

Sosa, who had 40 home runs and 100 RBIs, is probably out for the rest of the season with a broken right hand. Bullett started in right field and scored three runs and stole a base.

The Cubs honored former star Andre Dawson before the game. He is on the Marlins' disabled list and will retire after the season.

M's Rodriguez smacks 31st homer

By The Associated Press

Alex Rodriguez is considered the best shortstop since Cal Ripken. However, Ripken is still around, and he won't sit idly watching this youngster who has become the best hitting shortstop in the American League.

The 21-year-old Rodriguez reached two milestones with his 30th and 31st home runs for the Seattle Mariners on Wednesday night.

But Ripken, who turns 36 on Saturday, made sure he went home with the victory, going 4-for-5 with a homer as the Baltimore Orioles beat Seattle 10-5.

"I think maybe he just wants to show the upstart kid that he still has something left," Baltimore manager Davey Johnson said. "It's the master showing the pupil."

Ripken and Rodriguez were the shortstops for the AL in this year's All-Star game. Things aren't quite so cozy anymore.

"It's a weird situation, because as a kid I just cheered him on so bad," he said. "Now I hope he grounds into a double-play or strikes out or something when I'm playing against him."

Rodriguez wasn't so lucky Wednesday night. Ripken led off the bottom of the fifth inning with his 21st homer to put Baltimore ahead for good, 6-5.

The Orioles won for the 16th time in 22 games and pulled within five games of the New York Yankees in the East. Baltimore trails Chicago by a half-game in the wild-card derby.

The Mariners lost for the 13th time in 18 games.

Rodriguez, who also doubled and drove in four runs, became the fifth-youngest player in major league history to hit at least 30 home runs in a season when he homered off Scott Erickson (8-10) in the first inning. Mel Ott, Tony Conigliaro and Frank Robinson were 20 when they did it, and Ted Williams was two days younger than Rodriguez when he hit No. 30.

Rodriguez is only the fifth shortstop to hit at least 30 homers in a season, the first since Ripken hit 34 in 1991. Rodriguez hit No. 31 in the fifth inning, a three-run shot that made it 5-5.

"It's tough to really enjoy anything when you lose, no matter what you accomplish," Rodriguez said.

While he is 16-for-30 (.533) with six homers and 20 RBIs in seven games against the Mariners, Ripken denies he is trying to outdo Rodriguez.

Loser Sterling Hitchcock (12-6) allowed six runs in four innings.

Rangers 10, Indians 8

Rusty Greer hit a two-run homer in the top of the 10th inning off Julian Tavarez (4-7) as Texas beat Cleveland after falling behind by five runs.

Ivan Rodriguez hit his 42nd double of the season, tying the major league record for most doubles while playing primarily as a catcher. His second double matched the mark of Mickey Cochrane of the Philadelphia Athletics in 1930, Terry Kennedy of San Diego in 1982 and Brian Harper of Minnesota in 1990.

Ed Vosberg (1-0) won despite allowing Kenny Lofton's tying two-run single in the ninth.

Angels 7, Yankees 1

Jason Dickson won after giving up a home run to Derek Jeter on his first pitch in the major leagues, receiving support from Chili Davis' pair of two-run homers - from both sides of the plate at Yankee Stadium.

California scored five runs in the ninth, sending New York to its eighth loss in 12 games. Dickson allowed 10 hits and two walks in 6 1-3 innings.

Tigers 7, White Sox 4

Brad Ausmus broke a 4-4 tie in the bottom of the eighth with a three-run homer as Detroit beat Chicago for the second straight time at Tiger Stadium after losing the previous eight to the White Sox.

Bill Simas (2-8) put runners on second and third in the eighth. Mike Bertotti relieved and gave up a game-tying RBI single to Melvin Nieves.

One out later, Ausmus hit his fourth home run.

"It's a case of a blind squirrel finding an acorn," Ausmus said.

Blue Jays 6, Royals 2

Juan Guzman (10-8) pitched a six-hitter and won for the first time since July 16, and lowered his league-leading ERA from 3.10 to 2.99.

Toronto's three-game sweep was its first in Kansas City since July 28-30, 1986.

Chris Haney (9-12) lost for the sixth time in seven decisions.

Brewers 10, Twins 7

John Jaha's three-run homer off Dave Stevens (1-3) at the Metrodome keyed a five-run eighth-inning rally as Milwaukee rebounded from a 5-2 deficit.

The Brewers won just their third game in 57 when they trailed after seven.

Minnesota's Paul Molitor went 2-for-4 and is 36 hits shy of 3,000 with 36 games to play.

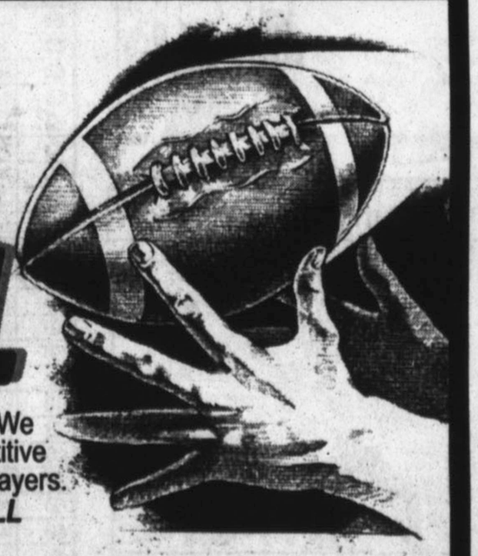
Red Sox 6, Athletics 4

Mike Stanley hit a two-run single to break an eighth-inning tie at Fenway Park as Boston won for the 16th time in 21 games.

Doug Johns (6-12), the first of four Oakland pitchers in the eighth inning, took the loss despite facing just one batter - Mo Vaughn - and getting him to hit an easy fly to right-center that dropped between two outfielders for a single.

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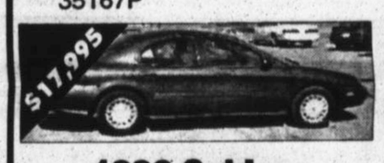
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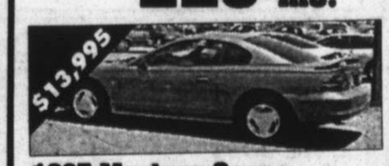
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Chicago for Democrats different than in 1968

New skyline, championship team, but a Daley still reigns as city's mayor

By SHARON COHEN
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - It was a town of smokestacks and skyscrapers, a place where much in life seemed predictable: the Cubs would lose, the Democrats would win and a man named Daley would sit in City Hall.

It was a melting pot of racial and ethnic enclaves that simmered but never really melted. Blacks had their place. Whites, too. And it wasn't side by side.

That was Chicago the last time the Democrats held a national political convention here in 1968.

Nearly 30 years later as Chicago welcomes the Democrats again, eager to erase the stain of the '68 convention clashes between police and anti-war protesters, this is a different city: The skyline is taller, the population smaller, the smokestacks are mostly silent, there's a champion sports team (the Bulls) - and once in a blue moon, a Republican wins.

There is, however, one constant, perhaps in name only: Chicago, which elected its first woman and first black mayors in the interim, once again has a Mayor Daley in City Hall.

The first, Mayor Richard J. Daley, a.k.a. Boss, the man at the eye of the '68 convention storm, liked to boast Chicago was the city that works. His son and namesake, Mayor Richard M. Daley, may have done his dad one better.

"The city may work better now than it used to because it works for more people," says Don Rose, a political strategist who credits the current mayor's predecessors with setting in motion the change. "The minority communities are overall better serviced than they used to be."

"It's more open," says Dominic Pacyga, author of a book on Chicago neighborhoods. "People are a little more used to diversity."

Chicago has long been an ethnic tapestry of Poles, Greeks and other European immigrants, but many have moved to the suburbs. Meanwhile, Koreans, Arabs, Vietnamese and a fast-growing Hispanic population have settled in.

Chicago's claims to fame have changed, too.

Capone and corruption will forever be imbedded in Chicago lore. But it's also a town where Mies (Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, the architect) created wondrous towers of glass and steel, Mamet (David Mamet, the playwright), created prize-winning prose and Michael (Jordan, lord of the hoops) creates airborne artistry from a hardwood court.

Da Bulls and Da Bears, as New York TV writers like to mock the city's beer-and-Polish-sausage image, surely have legions of fans. But so, too, do the Chicago Symphony, Art Institute and Steppenwolf Theater.

"This is a city that in some ways is far more cosmopolitan than it was 25 years ago," says Alan Gitelson, a political science professor at Loyola University. "Chicago and the people that run it are much more sure of themselves."

They may need that confidence to face some intractable urban problems.

Chicago still is considered perhaps America's most segregated big city, grappling with middle-class flight (it lost more than a half-million people from 1970 to 1990), gangs, growing poverty and a shrinking industrial base.

"Chicago was known for steel, meatpacking and telephone equipment," Pacyga says. "That's all gone."

No longer Hog Butcher to the World, Chicago does have a diversified economy, with dozens of Fortune 500 companies headquartered in the area; it's also home to the world's largest futures markets.

Some argue that while business and developers thrive amid the picture-postcard skyline (anchored by Sears Tower) - that's just a facade for the nation's third-largest city.

"Chicago has done a magnificent job the last couple of years of sweeping its problems under the rug," says Bobby Rush, the former Black Panther-turned-congressman, rumored to be coveting the mayor's job. "You keep problem areas hidden from view and problem people hidden from view."

In recent years, Chicago's public housing and public schools have been denounced as the nation's worst; both are undergoing major changes.

It was here decades ago that a top-hat-wearing, gun-toting alderman uttered the legendary boast: Chicago ain't ready for reform.

Since 1968, courts have been the catalyst for reforms in the schools, public housing, police, patronage system and political wards.

"Virtually every serious government entity has been charged with violating people's civil rights and civil liberties while still being the city that works," Rose says wryly.

Virtually every institution has changed - including City Hall.

History was made when Jane Byrne, a hard-nosed protege of the late Mayor Daley, defeated the Democratic machine she had once championed. It was made again in 1983 when Harold Washington became the first black mayor.

Some commend the current mayor for forging on, while helping tone down racial rhetoric and rancorous divisions that flared during Washington's tenure - prompting the Wall Street Journal to dub Chicago "Beirut by the Lake."

"He has a better understanding and copes better (than his father) with the minority community," Rose says. "He has made great efforts to co-opt reformers, to co-opt the blacks."

Daley, whose coalition includes blacks, Hispanics and gays, also wins praise from some '68 protesters.

"Instead of looking at our political affiliation, this administration has looked at our ideas," says Marilyn Katz, a onetime Students for a Democratic Society protester who has worked with the city as a media-political strategist. "It's a real testament to a man who is not bound by ideology and is more interested in what works than who sent them."

That brings us to another crumbling pillar of Chicago politics: the Machine.

Its army of precinct captains was once so powerful it could deliver tens of thousands of votes (some, legend has it, came from cemeteries) and so insular its unofficial motto to would-be volunteers was "We Don't Want Nobody Nobody Sent."

From Daley I to Daley II, court decrees and TV's growing influence helped dismantle much of the machine. Some, however, insist reports of its death are greatly exaggerated.

"There still is a Machine and it can turn out some votes but it can't control everything," says Dick Simpson, a former independent alderman who unsuccessfully challenged Dan Rostenkowski for his congressional seat.

Even Rostenkowski might agree. In 1994, the veteran lawmaker, facing corruption charges, lost to an obscure Republican, Chicago's first GOP congressman in more than 30 years.

A Republican representing Chicago. A Daley huddling with a former SDS agitator. Is nothing sacred?

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Ocean Girl	Ready-Not	Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra			Preview	Movie: Places in the Heart *Sally Field.*		James Taylor		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	ER		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Odds-Ends	Mary Jane Johnson		(:40) New Texas Cuisine			Computer	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	(:35) Major League Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Clash of the Champions			
7	News	Wh. Fortune	NFL Preseason Football Kansas City Chiefs at Chicago Bears						News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Griffith	Newhart	Major League Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox						News	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Home Imp.	Family Film Awards				48 Hours		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Paid Prog.	Martin	Single	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
14	Sportsctr.	Cheerleading		Figure Skating: World Championships -- Exhibitions				Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza
18	Movie: ★★ Camp Nowhere		Movie: Ruby Jean and Joe *Tom Selleck.*			On Set: Fan	Bedtime	Sherman	Latino	Full Frontal	Movie:
20	(5:15) Movie: Clue (1985)		Movie: Danger Zone *Billy Zane.* 'R'			Comedy Hour		Movie: Tales From the Hood ★★ 'R'			Memphis PD
21	(5:00) Movie: The Getaway		Movie: The Getaway (1994) *Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger.*				Movie: Indecent Behavior 3 'NR'			(:40) Movie: Hourglass 'R'	
23	Movie: The Hoodlum Saint		Movie: The Finger Points (1931) ★★			Movie: Exclusive Story (1936) ★★½			Movie: Man Hunt (1936)		Movie:
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Gary Cooper		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	Cooper
26	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Mysterious	Movie Magic	Time Traveler		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
28	Equalizer		Biography				Target: Mafia		Law & Order		Biography
27	HopeGlori	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Schemes (1995) *Polly Draper, John Glover.*				Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	Ulti. Softball	Astros	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Houston Astros						Baseball	Football	NASCAR
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Joe Kidd (1972) *Clint Eastwood.* ★★★				Movie: Two Mules for Sister Sara (1970) ★★★				Movie:
31	Doug	Tiny Toon	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda
32	Wings	Wings	Movie: House Party (1990) *Christopher Reid.* ★★★				Movie: House Party 2 (1991) *Christopher Reid.* ★★				Big Date
33	Marisol		Cancion	Pobre Nina Rica			Bienvenidos		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Hoy Daniela
37	Combat at Sea		Hitler		Movie: Judgment in Berlin (1988) *Martin Sheen.* ★★				Year by Year		Hitler
40	RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Little League World Series: International Championship				Major League Soccer Dallas Burn at San Jose Clash				Tennis

FRIDAY — AUGUST 23

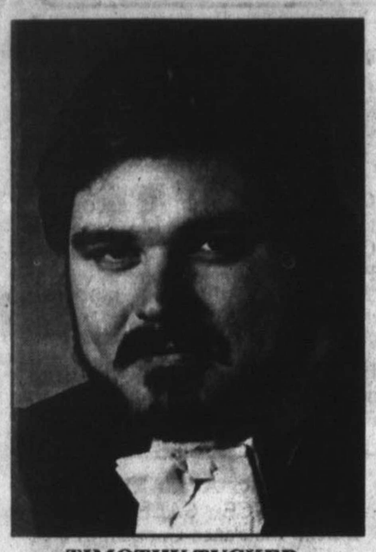
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4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo		Gordon Elliott		Days-Lives
5	Living With Lead		Sesame Street		Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Imagineland	Barney	Puzzle Place	Kidsongs
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		Boss?	Gro. Pains	Saved-Bell	Head Clss.	Charles	Laverne	Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee		Caryl & Marilyn: Friends		Rosie O'Donnell		News
9	News				Court TV	Griffith	Charlie's Angels		Geraldo		News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Eek!stravag	Aladdin	Mighty Max	Budgie	Fox After Breakfast		K. Copeland	Cosby Show	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Murphy
14	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Tennis ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open -- Quarterfinal				Yearbook
17	Family Challenge		Waltons		700 Club			FIT TV	Rescue 911		Home
18	Mrs. Piggle	Paddington	Movie: Cyrano de Bergerac (1990) *Gerard Depardieu, Anne Brochet.*					Movie: Johnny & Clyde *John White.*			On Set: Tide
20	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street *Richard Attenborough.*				Movie: Nine Months *Hugh Grant.* 'PG-13'			(:45) Movie: The Freshman *Marlon Brando.* ★★★ 'PG'			
21	Movie: Warrior Spirit *Lukas Haas.* 'PG-13'		Movie: Dennis the Menace ★★ 'G'				(:05) Movie: The Deadly Affair *James Mason.* ★★★				Movie: Tap
23	Movie: ★★ The Office Wife		Movie: Romance (1930) *Greta Garbo.* ★★			(:20) Movie: Night Court (1932) ★★½			Movie: Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble		
24	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Crafts	Wildhorse
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Homeworks	Easy Does It	Home	Start	Housesmart!		Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs
26	Mike Hammer		Columbo				Police Story		Quincy		Equalizer
27	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Designing	Our Home	Main Ingred.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
28	Paid Prog.	Aerobics	Plex & Blast	Get Fit	Cycle World		Motorsports Hour		Baseball: Babe Ruth World Series		
29	Scooby Doo	Panther	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
31	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Papa Beaver	Rupert	Busy World
32	Sonic	Turtles	American Gladiators		Parker	Facts of Life	Ten of Us	Weird Sci.	Major Dad	Major Dad	Peoples
33	Plaza Sesa	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Magica Juventud		Dulce Enemiga		Morelia
37	Year by Year		Classroom		History Showcase		Edward & Mrs. Simpson		Most Endanger		Real West
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Bodyshape	Flex Appeal	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

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2	Movie: Chipmunk Adv.		Chip 'n Dale		Pooh	C. Brown	Donald	Darkwing	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury Povich		Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Fiddlers' Jamboree		Pastels	Cartoon	Taste of La.	Reading	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Wishbone
6	(12:05) Movie: The Breakfast Club (1985)			Flintstones	Flintstones	Scooby-Doo	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		Videos	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News
9	News	Perry Mason		Geraldo		Warner	Animaniacs	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Day & Date		News	CBS News
13	Griffith	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Taz-Mania	Bobby	Batman	X-Men	Full House	Fresh Pr.
14	Yearbook	Senior PGA Golf Bank of Boston Classic -- First Round				Golf U.S. Amateur Championship -- Quarterfinals				Up Close	Sportsctr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			Highway to Heaven		Punky B.	I'm Telling	Family Challenge		Three Stooges	
18	Movie: Patton (1970) *George C. Scott, Karl Malden.* ★★★★ 'PG'						Movie: The Bicycle Thief ★★★★			On Set: Fen	Movie:
20	Jack Benny: Comedy		Movie: Deliver Them From Evil			Movie: Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead 'PG-13'				Movie: Nine Months (1995)	
21	(12:00) Movie: Tap *Gregory Hines.* 'PG-13'		Movie: Tommy Boy *Chris Farley.* 'PG-13'			(:45) Movie: A Dangerous Place *Ted Jan Roberts.* 'R'				Movie:	
23	Movie: Andy	Movie: Love Laughs at Andy Hardy (1946) ★★				Movie: Penny Serenade (1941) *Cary Grant.* ★★★				Movie: Miracles for Sale	
24	Wildhorse	VideoPM				Dukes of Hazzard		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
25	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mechanics		Wings of the Luftwaffe	
26	Equalizer	McMillan and Wife				Police Story		New Mike Hammer		Quincy	
27	Nurses	Movie: Strange Voices (1987) *Nancy McKeon.* ★★½				Cagney & Lacey		Commish		Supermkt	Debt
28	Baseball: Babe Ruth World Series			Baseball Babe Ruth World Series Semifinal					Tennis Toshiba Classic -- Quarterfinal		
29	Thunder	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movie: The Desperate Trail (1994) *Sam Elliott.* ★★½				In the Heat of the Night	
31	Muppets	Gumby	Chipmunks	Nick in the Afternoon				You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Rugrats
32	Live With the People's Court, Love Connection & the Big Date				PGA Golf World Series -- Second Round					Renegade	
33	Morelia	Confidente de Secundaria			Cristina			Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero
37	Real West	Combat at Sea		History Showcase	Edward & Mrs. Simpson			Most Endanger		Real West	
40	Sports Babe	Strongest Man		Yearbook	Yearbook	Auto Racing		Racing	Auto Racing		Go Kart

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2	Movie: Homeward Bound			Movie: Benji the Hunted *Benji.* ★★½ 'G'			Movie: That Darn Cat (1965) *Hayley Mills, Dean Jones.*				Blues Bros
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Law & Order		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Nat Ballroom			Doobie Brothers Rockin' the Highway			Ch. Rose
6	Videos	(:35) Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						(:35) Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1982) ★★½			
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Griffith	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Atlanta Braves						News	Night Court	Simon & Simon	
10	News	Home Imp.	Price Is Right 25th		Diagnosis Murder		Nash Bridges		News	(:35) Late Show	
13	Roseanne	Simpsons	Sliders		X-Files		Star Trek: Voyager		M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
14	Sportsctr.	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National -- Food City 250			Drag Racing			Baseball	Sportscenter		Baseball
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges		Bonanza
18	Movie: Johnny & Clyde		Movie: Operation Dumbo Drop *Danny Glover.* ★★★ 'PG'				Poltergeist: The Legacy		Bedtime	Latino	Movie: Ref
20	(5:00) Movie: Nine Months		Movie: Outbreak (1995) *Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo.* 'R'				(:15) Movie: Pie in the Sky *Josh Charles.*			30 Seconds	Comedy
21	Movie: Rustlers' Rhap.		Movie: The Rookie *Clint Eastwood.* ★★½ 'R'				Movie: Jade (1995) *David Caruso, Linda Fiorentino.* 'NR'				Hot Line
23	Movie: Miracles for Sale		Movie: Inherit the Wind (1960) *Spencer Tracy, Fredric March.* ★★★½				Movie: Crest of the Wave (1954) ★★				Movie:
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country			Club Dance		News	Rodeo
26	Bey. 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Wings		Beyond 2000		Next Step	Bey. 2000	Wild Disc.
28	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: Dial M for Murder (1954) *Ray Milland.* ★★★½				Law & Order		Biography
27	HopeGlori	Women in Film Crystal Awards			Movie: Darkness Before Dawn (1993) *Meredith Baxter.*				Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	Pennant	Astros	Major League Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Houston Astros						Press Box	Hennings	Paralympc
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: The Unforgiven (1960) *Audrey Hepburn, Burt Lancaster.* ★★★					RudyGoGo	Movie: Deadly Friend (1986) ★★		
31	Doug	Tiny Toon	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Rhoda
32	Movie: Adventures in Babysitting (1987) ★★½				Movie: True Crime (1995) *Alicia Silverstone, Kevin Dillon.*				Big Easy		Movie:
33	Marisol		Cancion	Pobre Nina Rica			Premios Eres		Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:
37	Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano		Hitler		Movie: The Cockleshell Heroes (1956), *Jose Ferrer* ★★				Year by Year		Hitler
40	RPM 2Night	Women's College Volleyball			Auto Racing		Tennis ATP du Maurier Ltd. Open -- Quarterfinal				Football

Special area events provide education, entertainment

AMARILLO



TIMOTHY TUCKER

Gilbert and Sullivan's witty tale of thwarted young lovers and misguided public officials, The Mikado, will be presented by the Amarillo Opera at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 14 in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Featured guest artists for the production are Timothy Tucker and John Wright, two Amarillo natives who now pursue professional performing arts careers.

Tucker, a Palo Duro High graduate, is a professional opera singer and one of this year's finalists in the prestigious McAllister Competition. He will play the role of Ko-Ko.

Wright, a Tascosa High graduate, is now a professional actor in New York and will take the role of Pooh-Bah.

Tickets for The Mikado are free for season members of BRAVO!, the support organization for Amarillo Opera, or they may be purchased through the Amarillo Civic Center box office by calling 806-378-3096. To become a BRAVO! members, call 806-371-5360 weekdays.

Family Events will be from 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Labor Day during DISCOVER 96 on the grounds of the Don Harrington Discovery Center. Family Events has various science activities for the entire family to enjoy.

Some of the fun and science "make and take" experiments include rockets, mobiles, viewers, paper airplanes, pinwheels, boomerangs and helicopters.

Concessions will open at 3 p.m. and souvenirs will be available starting at 3:30 p.m., the same time the entertainment begins.

"Skydive Amarillo" will land by the stage area at 7:45 p.m. and the Amarillo Symphony will perform at 8 p.m.

Raffle prizes will include two tickets on American Airlines to Europe, an antique secretary from Red Door Antiques, a table in the patron area for DISCOVER 97, and more.

The Patron's dinner will be catered by Aramark (WTAMU). Anyone interested in purchasing a table in the reserved Patron's Area is asked to call 355-9548, ext. 11, for more information.

Proceeds of DISCOVER 96 will benefit the educational programs of the Discovery Center.

The Tri State Antique Truck and Tractor Association will hold its third annual show Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at the Will Rogers Range Riders Rodeo Grounds in Amarillo.

There will be rare and unusual antique trucks, tractors, engines, implements and machinery, along with a toy show and toy swap meet.

Special events include daily parades, truck games, tractor games and children rides. An antique tractor pull is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 31, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Admission is $3. Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult will be admitted free with the donation of one can of food for the High Plains Food Bank.

For additional information call 806-374-3056 or 806-358-3433.

The Amarillo International Club and Amarillo Public Library are proud to announce the fifth annual Amarillo International Week with this year's focus on Scotland. The week will take place Aug. 25-Aug. 30.

To celebrate the people, culture and history of Scotland, several events will take place beginning with Kirking of the Tartans at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 25 in Ellwood Park. There will be featured speakers throughout the week and special Scottish storytimes for children at the library.

Events conclude Friday with a golf tournament and Tartan Ball.

The golf tournament will be at Comanche Trail Golf Course at 10 a.m. Reservations are required. Call George Priolo at 806-378-4281 or stop by the Comanche Trail office.

The ball will include a social, dinner, dance and entertainment from 6 p.m.-11 p.m. in the Ambassador Hotel. Reservations are required and are due by 5 p.m. on Aug. 27. Call 806-378-4245 to make a reservation.

DIMMITT

"Salute to Castro County" is the theme of Harvest Days 1996 on Sept. 7 in Dimmitt.

The Castro County Fail will be held in the County Expo Building. Exhibits will be open for viewing from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Castro County Early Settlers Reunion will meet in the Castro County Senior Citizens Building with registration beginning at 10 a.m. To spread the noon meal, everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

The Class of 1941 is planning a reunion on Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

Dimmitt's Friendship Quilters Guild will sponsor a quilt show during Harvest Days. Quilts will be on display in the County Expo Building.

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will host the annual parade at 10 a.m. on Sept. 7.

A Labor Day Picnic will be held on Sept. 2 beginning at 6 p.m. with a barbecue supper at the gazebo on the courthouse square. The festivities will kick off the week long celebration for Castro County Harvest Days.

A special event, the Canterbury Villa Appreciation Reception, is planned for Sept. 3. A reception from 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m. will honor the county's elderly and the staff that care for them.

FRIONA

Friona's 1996 40th annual Maize Days Celebration will take place Sept. 5-11. The theme for 1996 is "Small Town Big Dreams - Past, Present, Future."

The Parmer County Fair will be held Sept. 5-7. Also on Saturday, the 7th, there will be a Miss Friona Pageant.

Sept. 8 is Prairie Acres Appreciation Day.

The Little Miss Pageant will take place on Sept. 10 and a Gospel Gathering on Sept. 11.

Events conclude Sept. 14 with a parade, bed race, barbecue, craft/games booths, cow patty bingo, Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo and Parmer County Fair.

The Friona Art Association has announced that the 10th annual Friona Fall Art Show in the Depot will be held during Maize Days from Sept. 7-Sept. 14.

For further information regarding the Art Show, please contact Carl Ellis at 806-247-3053.

For more information on other Maize Days activities, call the Friona Chamber of Commerce office at 806-247-3491.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Some years back a doctor told my boyfriend that he had Epstein-Barr virus. That's what causes mono, right? Is that in any way connected with my condition of fatigue? I am told that is the case. He complains of fatigue. His new doctor says there is no truth to the connection of mono and his present fatigue complaint. What is your view? — L.N.

ANSWER: I don't know how long ago the doctor told him that.

The Epstein-Barr virus's most prominent role is as the cause of infectious mononucleosis. You have plenty of company in testing positive for the virus. Approximately 90 percent of the world population has been infected with it.

Mono is a typical "here today, gone tomorrow" viral illness, with the infection lasting two or three weeks, during which its typical features — fever, swollen neck lymph nodes, sore throat and fatigue — occur.

Much emphasis has been placed on the fatigue aspect, with speculation put forth that the Epstein-Barr virus might be part of a latter-day condition called "chronic fatigue syndrome."

Such theorizing turns out to have been somewhat shaky. Today leading authorities tend to discount the theory.

So we are well-advised to look elsewhere for causes of chronic fatigue, perhaps in more traditional areas, such as gland dysfunction. There are a host of well-known energy-sapping illnesses.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Some months back, I think it was, you did a column on sunburn treatment. I intended to paste it up on our cottage refrigerator door for all to see. It was simple and to the point, like so much of your advice. Please repeat. — Mrs. L.R.

ANSWER: I'm happy to oblige.

For a mild sunburn, cold tap water compresses ease the pain just about as well as anything else.

For a more extensive burn, nothing beats a bath in a tub of welcoming warm water, to which you can add oatmeal or cornstarch. That takes away a lot of the sting.

Some advocate taking an aspirin as soon as possible after the burn is noticed. The aspirin prevents the formation of prostaglandins, the hormones that are produced from ultraviolet radiation, and that add to the skin injury from the burn.

Some simple rules protect sunbathers prone to burns. Application of sunblock works wonders for prevention. So does avoidance of the sun between the hours of 11 and 3.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am told the number of females with AIDS is growing. True? Why? — J.L.

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Saturday, August 24th 4 - 10 p.m.

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Sunday, August 25th 6 - 10 p.m.

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Sunday, August 25th 4 - 7 p.m.

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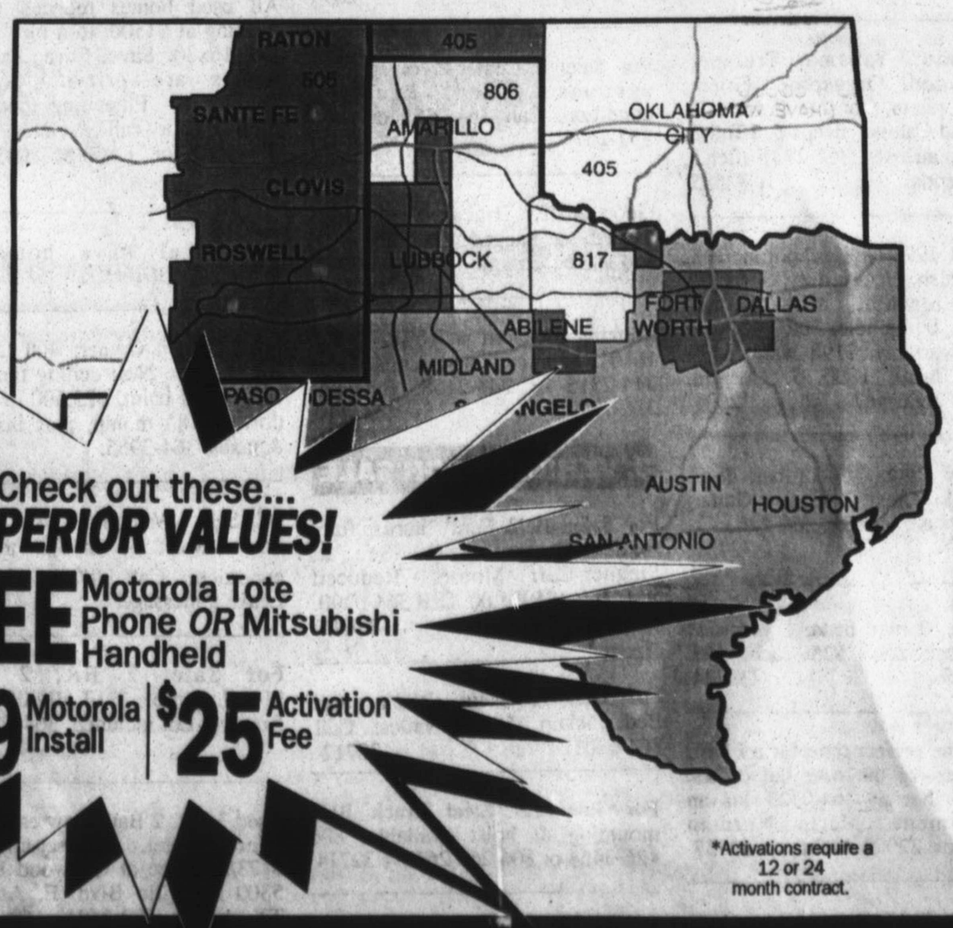
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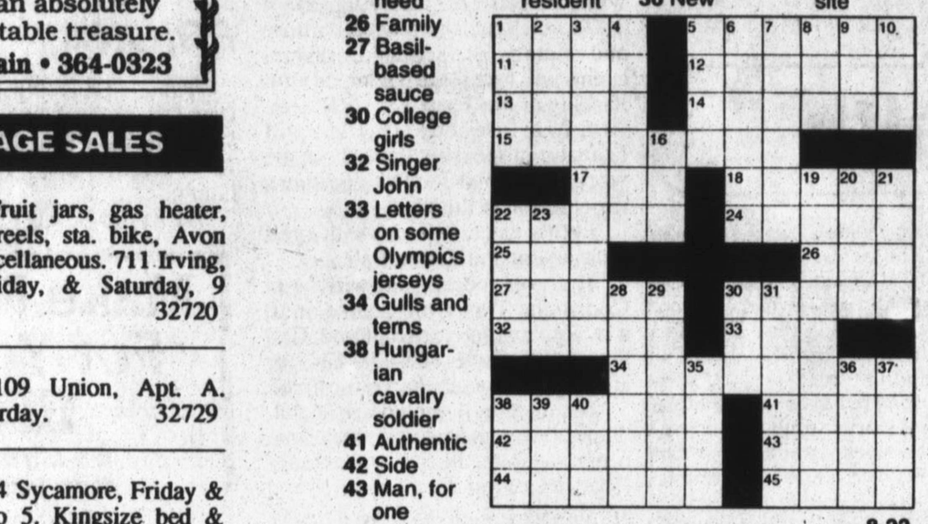
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12 John of Monty Python
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14 Hurry along
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17 In the past
18 Bottom line
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8-22

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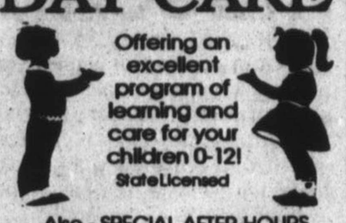
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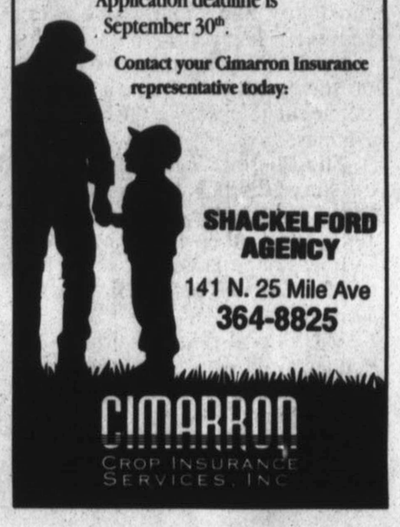
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The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9 AM on September 9th, 1996 for gasoline and diesel fuel to be purchased for the year ending September 30, 1997. Specifications may be obtained from Auditor's office at 242 E 3rd, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9 AM on September 9th, 1996 for chemicals Arsenal and Roundup to be purchased during the year that ends September 30, 1997. Specifications may be obtained from Auditor's office at 242 E. 3rd, Hereford, Tx. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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CATTLE FUTURES

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

Aug	63.90	63.90	63.32	63.70	–	.20	64.65	49.25	2,947
Sept	63.30	63.60	63.05	63.45	+	.10	64.05	50.95	3,531
Oct	63.20	63.55	63.00	63.45	+	.27	64.25	52.30	7,647
Nov	63.40	63.85	63.25	63.75	+	.30	65.47	54.60	2,662
Ja97	63.90	64.15	63.75	63.90	–	.07	65.75	55.70	1,398
Mar	63.55	63.65	63.30	63.45	+	.05	65.20	56.15	855
Apr	63.45	63.70	63.25	63.52	+	.15	65.25	57.75	618
May	63.70	63.80	63.35	63.55	+	.05	65.30	59.80	481

Est vol 3,675; vol Tu 2,732; open int 19,029, +48.

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

Aug	69.70	69.90	69.30	69.87	+	.37	69.90	56.90	2,429
Oct	71.30	71.35	70.87	71.12	–	.15	71.70	59.90	49,485
Dec	67.55	67.60	67.30	67.37	–	.22	68.15	59.60	23,653
Fb97	66.60	66.95	66.15	66.35	–	.17	66.85	60.15	13,951
Apr	66.67	66.95	66.60	66.80	–	.10	67.50	63.65	4,471
June	64.75	65.00	64.60	64.82	–	.05	66.75	61.00	2,443
Aug	65.00	65.10	65.00	65.00			66.75	62.65	2,033

Est vol 12,164; vol Tu 18,185; open int 98,745, –1,486.

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

New contract prices begin with Feb97

Aug	59.50	59.90	59.10	59.67	–	.40	62.70	44.65	1,689
Oct	53.30	53.80	53.10	53.40	–	.15	57.25	41.80	14,222
Dec	53.37	53.95	53.30	53.55	–	.05	57.25	41.90	10,493
Fb97	75.10	75.55	75.10	75.30	–	.10	78.70	63.15	3,399
Apr	72.35	72.60	72.30	72.40	–	.05	76.50	61.15	1,233
June	77.75	78.15	77.75	77.90	+	.10	80.40	67.60	1,329
July	73.80	73.40	73.00	73.20	–	.02	77.00	67.40	255
Aug	70.15	70.45	70.15	70.45	+	.12	71.60	66.00	107

Est vol 6,687; vol Tu 8,214; open int 32,721, –284.

GRAIN FUTURES

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

Sept	362	366½	362	366¼	+	4	439	260	49,447
Dec	332¾	341½	331¼	337¾			389	239	180,464
Mr97	345½	348½	342	346¼	–	1	394½	279¼	48,751
May	353½	354½	347¾	349¾	–	1¼	394	306	13,337
July	354	354½	347¾	349¾	–	1½	393	284	10,339
Sept	318	318	314	314	–	1	335	298	1,139
Dec	299¾	300½	297½	297¾	+	½	310	249¾	7,723

Est vol 45,000; vol Tue 38,397; open int 302,204, –1,627.

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

Aug	830	835	813	817½	–	6¼	853	636	302
Sept	797¾	804	794½	802¼	+	5½	835	623	15,498
Nov	777½	784½	776	779	+	2¾	825	585	119,900
Ja97	786	791	782½	786	+	3¼	824	650	18,742
Mar	791¼	795¼	787	790	+	1¾	830	695	11,537
May	792	797½	788	792¾	+	2½	829	735	8,643
July	792	795	788½	790½	+	2¾	828	611	7,027
Nov	718	730	716	716½	+	1	734	597½	3,395

Est vol 45,000; vol Tue 43,507; open int 185,086, +710.

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

Sept	454½	456	450	451	–	3½	632	374	16,071
Dec	459	460	454	455½	–	4¼	633¾	393	37,734
Mr97	455	457½	452½	454	–	3	618½	436	8,914
May	434	434	428¾	429	–	3	547	414	381
July	398	399	397	398½	–	2	485	365	3,120

Est vol 14,000; vol Tue 14,636; open int 65,364, +433.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (Cmx.Div.NYM)-100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Aug	387.40	387.70	387.00	388.70	–	1.10	423.00	381.40	122
Sept	....	....	....	387.50	–	1.10	389.00	389.00	3
Oct	388.00	390.00	388.70	388.90	–	1.10	432.30	384.00	11,671
Dec	390.00	392.00	391.20	391.00	–	1.10	447.30	379.40	72,708
Fb97	393.00	395.00	394.00	394.00	–	1.10	458.00	389.00	12,512
Apr	397.70	397.70	397.00	396.80	–	1.10	468.00	395.00	5,548
June	....	....	....	399.10	–	1.10	456.00	395.00	11,846
Aug	....	....	....	401.60	–	1.10	414.50	395.00	3,488
Oct	....	....	....	404.20	–	1.10	426.50	413.30	227
Dec	407.00	407.00	407.00	406.80	–	1.10	477.00	402.00	18,166
Fb98	....	....	....	409.40	–	1.10	404.00	411.50	603
Apr	....	....	....	411.80	–	1.10	....	....	1,395
June	....	....	....	414.50	–	1.10	409.30	414.00	5,439
Dec	....	....	....	422.40	–	1.10	358.00	418.50	1,539
Dc98	....	....	....	430.30	–	1.10	338.00	430.00	5,630
Dec	....	....	....	438.20	–	1.10	356.00	437.50	3,691
Dc99	....	....	....	446.30	–	1.00	472.50	446.00	3,093
Dec	....	....	....	454.70	–	.90	474.50	451.00	4,149
Jn01	....	....	....	462.90	–	.80	....	....	339

Est vol 13,000; vol Tu 11,342; open int 127,653, +336.

SILVER (Cmx.Div.NYM)-5,000 troy oz.; cnts per troy oz.

Aug	516.0	516.0	516.0	516.1	–	3.7	516.0	507.0	15
Sept	521.0	521.0	516.5	517.0	–	4.0	600.0	488.0	39,904
Dec	529.0	529.0	524.5	525.0	–	4.1	670.0	454.0	38,277
Mr97	535.0	535.0	531.0	533.0	–	4.1	611.0	512.0	5,724
May	....	....	....	538.1	–	4.1	606.0	517.0	5,513
July	546.0	546.0	546.0	542.9	–	4.1	655.0	523.0	4,221
Sept	....	....	....	547.9	–	4.1	576.0	529.5	818
Dec	....	....	....	555.9	–	4.1	695.0	502.0	1,391
Mr98	....	....	....	563.8	–	4.1	556.0	556.0	101
July	....	....	....	574.7	–	4.1	700.0	590.0	376
Dec	....	....	....	589.4	–	4.1	734.0	576.0	273
Jn99	....	....	....	611.3	–	5.1	660.0	600.0	301
Dec	....	....	....	636.9	–	5.1	720.0	625.0	188

Est vol 19,000; vol Tu 34,339; open int 100,042, –9,755.

FUTURES OPTIONS

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
62	1.75	2.55	2.50	0.05	0.60	1.60
63	0.80		1.15	....	....	....
64	0.30	0.90	1.40	0.60	1.30	1.85
65	0.05	....	....	....	....	....
66	0.05	0.30	0.55	2.30	....	3.30

Est vol 750; Tu 459 calls 375 puts
Op Int Tues 19,560 calls 13,982 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct	Puts-Settle Aug	Sep	Oct
68	0.57	2.02	1.85	....	0.42	2.35
69	....	1.27	1.15	....	0.67	....
70	....	0.80	0.80	....	0.97	3.30
71	....	0.47	0.55	....	1.30	....
72	....	0.35	0.37	....	1.60	....
73	....	0.25	....	....	....	....

Est vol 1,168 Tu 879 calls 1,020 puts
Op Int Tues 15,843 calls 19,761 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar	Puts-Settle Sep	Dec	Mar
320	16¾	34¼	49½	⅛	36¼	55
340	7	27¼	36	1¼	33	51½
370	2¼	18¾	27¼	8	49½	58½
380	⅛	7	17	14	49½	65½
390	⅛	3¼	9	33½	64¾	....
400	⅛	1¾	7½	53½	65½	81½

Est vol 17,000 Tu 11,586 calls 4,686 puts
Op Int Tues 266,383 calls 223,974 puts

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

Strike Price	Calls-Settle Oct	Nov	Dec	Puts-Settle Oct	Nov	Dec
370	18.00	21.00	21.00	.10	.10	.20
380	8.90	12.10	12.10	.30	.30	.50
390	1.70	4.40	5.10	2.60	2.60	3.30
400	.30	1.60	1.80	11.30	9.30	10.00
410	.10	.30	.70	21.10	19.30	19.70
420	.10	.10	.30	31.10	29.30	29.30

Est vol 4,300 Tu 5,134 calls 740 puts
Op Int Tues 236,407 calls 71,622 puts

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Entertainment

New season brings new programming

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

TV stars we've seen before. TV shows based on movies or other TV shows we've seen before. TV shows we've seen before, but on another network.

Welcome to the 1996-97 television season, where any measure of familiarity may be useful to viewers confronted by a hefty 39 new series - just three fewer than the networks tried to spring on us last year.

Such excess is "more promising in that viewers have more choices. It's less promising in that viewers have more choices," says analyst Janeen Bjork of Seltel, which advises TV stations on programming.

For most of last year's flock of debutantes, the party ended abruptly: Out of the 42 series, just seven managed to dance their way into a second season.

Too many shows, too many "Friends" knockoffs, too much rivalry for the same, advertiser-coveted 18-to-49 viewers - that was the general assessment of the 1995-96 class of failures.

So this season, networks are trying something different: "X-Files" knockoffs.

Just kidding, sort of. There certainly are a handful of shows that seem permeated with the kind of alienation, aliens and-or mayhem that make the Fox show such a kick (NBC's "Dark Skies" being a prime example).

TV networks are looking for other ways to draw audiences in and hit the Nielsen mark, especially as cable channels continue to nibble away at broadcast's share of the audience pie.

Although dramas are still golden - with "ER" the No. 1 series last season - comedies make up the majority of the new series, 26 out of 39. A total of 13 new hour-long dramas are joining the broadcast schedule.

Here, network by network, are the premiere dates of new series swarming your TV screen this season (all times EDT):

NBC

Expected to repeat its first-place showing this year, NBC is keeping its schedule comedy-rich as it introduces seven new series, including four sitcoms and three dramas.

"Something So Right" is the first new NBC series out of the gate, premiering at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17. Mel Harris and Jere Burns star as newlyweds who bring multiple divorces and children to the union.

Up next is "Men Behaving Badly," based on a British series and starring Ron Eldard and Rob Schneider as bachelor roommates who, well, behave badly. The comedy debuts at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18.

"Suddenly Susan," with Shields as a single woman who's bumbling her way through love and life, debuts at 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, followed by a special preview of "The Pretender" at 10 p.m.

The drama, starring Michael T. Weiss as a genius raised to be a "human chameleon" who uses his skills to fight for justice, moves to its regular 9 p.m. Saturday time slot beginning Sept. 28.

The other two NBC Saturday night dramas, "Dark Skies" and "Profiler," debut Sept. 21. "Dark Skies," which kicks off at 8 p.m. with a two-hour episode, follows two college grads (Eric Close, Megan Ward) fighting scheming aliens and bureaucrats.

"Profiler," bowing at 10 p.m., stars Ally Walker as a forensic scientist who agrees to help the FBI with tough cases if she can remain anonymous. Robert Davi co-stars.

The sitcom "Mr. Rhodes," featuring standup comic Tom Rhodes as a hip writer who takes a job at the elitist prep school he once attended, airs at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 23.

ABC

ABC, which might have a struggle to hold on to second place, focuses its hopes on comedy. Of its eight new shows, six are sitcoms with two of them starring real-life stand-up comics.

Two of the comedies debut Tuesday, Sept. 17: "Life's Work," starring stand-up Lisa Ann Walter as an assistant state's attorney struggling to balance her time between work and family, airs at 8:30 p.m.

It's followed by "Spin City" at 9:30 p.m. In Michael J. Fox's return to series TV, he plays a deputy mayor of New York City trying to keep the mayor ahead of the press and City Hall secrets from his girlfriend-reporter.

"Townies" is an ensemble comedy about longtime friends in a New England harbor town. Starring Molly Ringwald, it debuts at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 18.

"Sabrina, The Teenage Witch," based on the popular Archie Comics heroine Sabrina, stars Melissa Joan Hart in the title role. It debuts at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27.

"Clueless," inspired by the 1995 film comedy about a spoiled yet good-hearted Beverly Hills teen-ager, stars Rachel Blanchard (a spitting image of the film's star, Alicia Silverstone). It premieres at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20.

"Common Law," debuting at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, stars stand-up comic Greg Giraldo as an Hispanic, Harvard-trained attorney from a blue-collar background who works in a high-powered Manhattan law firm and is having a secret affair with a co-worker.

"Relativity" a one-hour drama focusing on the complexities of modern relationships from the people who brought you "thirtysomething," stars Kimberly Williams. It previews at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24.

And premieging at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, is "Dangerous Minds" stars Annie Potts in the TV version of the 1995 movie hit about an ex-Marine played by Michelle Pfeiffer who becomes a teacher at a tough, inner-city high school.

CBS

Third-rated CBS, turning to starpower to reverse it fortunes, evenly splits its 10 new shows with five dramas and five comedies.

First up is "Everybody Loves Raymond" premiering at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13. From David Letterman's Worldwide Pants, it stars comedian Ray Romano as a successful sportswriter and father of three.

Next is a triple comedy wallop with "Cosby," "Ink" and "Pearl" on Monday, Sept. 16, beginning at 8 p.m.

"Cosby" reunites Bill Cosby with his old costar Phylicia Rashad in a couples comedy. He plays a hard-working and devoted husband who's been pinkslipped after 30 years due to corporate downsizing.

That's followed by "Ink," a romantic comedy pairing "Cheers" alumnus Ted Danson with his real-life wife, Mary Steenburgen. Danson plays a veteran newspaperman and Steenburgen his boss and ex-wife.

At 9:30 p.m., there'll be a special preview of "Pearl," starring another ex-"Cheers" cast member, Rhea Perlman, as a working-class widow enrolled in an Ivy League university. It will premiere on its regular night, Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 8:30 p.m.

Debuting at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17, is "Promised Land," starring Gerald McRaney, whose "Simon & Simon" and "Major Dad" were long-running CBS hits. The one-hour drama features McRaney as the head of a family wandering the road in America. The characters will be introduced in a special episode of "Touched by an Angel" on Sunday, Sept. 15.

"Moloney," a one-hour drama starring Peter Strauss as a police psychiatrist whose patients include rogue cops, serial killers and would-be suicides, debuts at 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19.

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith," a Nick and Nora for the '90s, premieres at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20. The one-hour drama stars Scott Bakula ("Quantum Leap") as an agent for a security and investigation agency.

Next up is "Early Edition" on Friday, Sept. 28, at 9 p.m. The one-hour drama features Kyle Chandler as a man who gets tomorrow's newspaper today _ and tries to make a difference in other people's lives.

Two new CBS series don't have premiere dates yet:

"Public Morals" _ a "raw, edgy 'Barney Miller'" from producers Steven Bochco and Jay Tarses _ is about New York vice cops. It will air at 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Following at 10 p.m. is "EZ Streets," a one-hour drama starring Ken Olin ("thirtysomething") as a tough police detective and Jason Gedrick as an ex-con and cohort.

FOX

Fox Broadcasting, which renewed just one of last season's eight new shows ("Ned and Stacey"), is trying out a new drama and three sitcoms this time around. "L.A. Firefighters," although counted by the network as a new series, already made its bow in a short summer run.

Midwest has nation's most affordable housing

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than half of the 25 most affordable housing markets in the nation were in the Midwest in the April-June quarter, including Rockford, Ill., the most affordable of all.

The greater Kansas City and Minneapolis areas also were among the top 25 markets on the National Association of Home Builders' Housing Opportunity Index, the only metropolitan areas with more than 1 million residents on the list.

Most of the markets leading the index were small - like Rockford, a city of about 140,000 northwest of Chicago, that replaced Racine, Wis., at the top of the 25 most affordable list.

In Texas, Beaumont led the list with 81.7 percent of the homes sold were within reach of the median income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate.

But the affordability of most markets - large and small - worsened during the second quarter as 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose above 8 percent, said association President Randy Smith, a Walnut Creek, Calif., builder.

"Still, affordability is almost always better in smaller cities and towns, like Rockford, Ill.," he added.

Elkhart, Ind., and Des Moines, Iowa, were second and third on the index. Racine fell to a 17th place tie with Lincoln, Neb.

The Midwest placed 14 markets among the top 25. The Northeast had four and the South, seven. The West, where many of the least affordable markets were found, had none.

Indeed, the West had 18 markets on the least affordable list, including 13 in California. The Northeast had five and the South, two. The Midwest had none.

San Francisco was at the bottom of the overall list, a ranking it has held since the Home Builders began compiling the index in early 1991.

The index measures the proportion of homes sold in a specific market that a family earning the median income in that market could afford to buy. The median is the midpoint, meaning half of the incomes are more and half are less.

The index also takes into consideration differences in property tax and insurance rates in each community. In the second quarter, it was based on 425,000 sales of new and existing homes in 181 markets.

By region, the most affordable areas were Rockford in the Midwest; Utica, N.Y., in the Northeast; Baton Rouge, La., in the South; and Bakersfield, Calif., in the West.

Ann Arbor, Mich., was the least affordable market in the Midwest; New York in the Northeast; El Paso, Texas, in the South; and San Francisco in the West.

In El Paso, 48.1 of the homes sold were within reach of the median income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate, just ahead of Austin's 48.7.

Rockford scored an 87.1 on the index. That meant a family earning the median income of $44,000 could have purchased 87.1 percent of the homes sold during the second quarter. The median price there was $79,000.

On the other hand, San Francisco scored 22.3, down from 26.4 in the previous three months. The median income was $61,300; the median price, $280,000.

Nationally, a family earning the median income of $41,600 could afford to buy 63.2 percent of the homes sold during the quarter, down from 67.5 percent during three months earlier. The national median price was $120,000, up from $118,000 during the January-March period.

Top 10 urban markets

By The Associated Press

An alphabetical listing of 10 urban markets in the Housing Opportunity Index in Texas, as compiled by the National Association of Home Builders for the second quarter. The listing includes the percentage of the homes sold that were within reach of the median-income household at the prevailing mortgage interest rate and the market's national affordability ranking.

CITY	Pct	Rnk
Amarillo	63.1	116
Austin	48.7	162
Beaumont	81.7	16
Brazoria	77.2	37
C. Cristi	53.7	153
Dallas	57.6	140
El Paso	48.1	163
Ft. Worth	69.9	85
Houston	64.3	112
Lubbock	61.8	122
S. Antonio	56.4	143
NATIONAL	63.2	-

Navy announces battleship museum

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A revered symbol of U.S. naval power - the battleship USS Missouri - will be turned into a memorial and museum in Honolulu, the Navy has announced.

The decision by Navy Secretary John Dalton means Honolulu won over Bremerton, Wash., where the ship is now, and the California cities of Long Beach and San Francisco in the contest to host the battleship.

Dalton said he made the decision after a detailed evaluation of all the technical, financial, historical and public interest aspects of the varied proposals.

"This was a very tough decision, since all the proposals were so excellent and impressive. I'm genuinely sorry the Navy doesn't have a USS Missouri to give to each of these cities," he said in the statement released at the Pentagon Wednesday.

The Missouri's teak decks were the site of the Japanese surrender to Gen. Douglas MacArthur on Sept. 2, 1945, ending the war in the Pacific.

It was turned into a training ship, and later logged combat time in the Korean War.

The ship also saw action in the Persian Gulf War, pounding Iraq in anticipation of the ground offensive against Saddam Hussein's troops.

Plans include mooring it opposite the monument to the USS Arizona, sunk in Japan's surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. The ship is expected to be placed in the spot it first occupied when it was deployed as part of the Pacific fleet.

The battleship is being given to the USS Missouri Memorial Association, which hopes to have it brought to Honolulu and ready for visitors by Oct. 1, association spokesman Ed Carter said.

Battleships once were considered the stars of the Navy's fleet, able to fling projectiles weighing up to 2,700 pounds up to 25 miles from their huge, 16-inch guns.

Even though the ships sported heavy armor plating, they were deemed vulnerable to submarine and missile attack. The range of their missiles also proved of little value with the arrival of the Tomahawk, the cruise missile that could be dispatched hundreds of miles.

But the costs of manning and supplying the ships - as well as an explosion aboard the battleship USS Iowa that claimed the lives of 47 sailors in 1989 - helped push the vessels into mothballs.

The ships were built to defeat Japan, but the aircraft carrier emerged as the Navy's top weapon in the war. The carriers and their planes allowed battles to be fought over large distances, without enemy ships ever seeing each other.

The USS Missouri was built in the New York Navy Yard and commissioned on June 11, 1944. It is 887 feet long and weighs 45,000 tons.

In World War II, its class of ships carried about 95 officers and 2,270 enlisted men.

Students graduate from PREP in Amarillo

16 Hereford High School students recently graduated from the Texas Pre-freshman Engineering Program at Amarillo College. Students completing the program were Damian Esquivel, Theresa Aguillon, James Baxter, Stephen Bribiesca, Rubin Cantu, Daniel Cortez, Tony Garcia, Charles Hubner, Carey Lyles, Eddie Montoya, Sara Perez, Josh Rowe, Myra Sanders, Stephanie Taylor, Audri Gonzales and Tan Nguyen.

Esquivel was the outstanding overall PREP student for 1996 in the Panhandle and was awarded a $2500 scholarship from Hasting's Books, Music & Video, Inc.

A favorite project was the engineering of individual bridges. Students researched bridge designs, calculated efficiencies and built their bridges. The project culminated in the Bridge Bash where weights were added to each bridge to determine which was the most efficient. Aguillon and her partner Jose Padilla of Amarillo placed second in the annual Bridge Bash. Their bridge had an efficiency rating of 10.75.

The self-motivated, high achieving PREP students attended the program for eight weeks this summer. They substituted the usual summer fun for daily rides to Amarillo where they interacted with other exceptional students in the pursuit of mathematics and science/engineering studies at the pre-college and college level. The program also stressed abstract reasoning, problem solving, computer science and an investigation of career opportunities.

Another interesting facet of PREP was field trips to investigate science careers. Invited speakers enlightened students in future professional engineering and scientific opportunities. Field trips to high technology industries gave students the chance to see science in action. Some industries toured included Hasting's Corporate Offices, Quarter Horse Museum, Panhandle Plains Museum, ASARCO, Carsbad Caverns, Palo Duro Canyon, Texas Tech University School of Engineering, Roswell Goddard Planetarian and Nevada Nuclear Storage Facility.

Students interested in applying for the tuition-free program for next summer should contact their high school counselor.



Outstanding PREP student

Damian Esquivel receives a $2,500 scholarship from Molly Lyons, representative for Hasting's Books, Music and Video, Inc. Esquivel was selected as outstanding overall PREP student at the Texas Pre-freshman Engineering Program at Amarillo College.

Texas teen secures title of Miss Teen USA

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) - A Texas teen who would like to talk to President Clinton about sex education and thinks parental consent should be required for birth control has been named Miss Teen USA.

Christie Lee Woods covered her face with shaking hands Wednesday night as she heard she had been chosen, and then, smiling broadly through her tears, she waved to the cheering crowd at the Pan Am Center.

The 18-year-old from Huntsville was crowned by the last year's Miss Teen USA, Keylee Sue Sanders of Kansas, during a two-hour show which aired live on CBS with hosts Bob Goen, co-host of "Entertainment Tonight," and singer-actress Shari Belafonte.

The 5-foot-8-inch brown-eyed, brown-haired student will spend her year-long reign traveling throughout the U.S. making commercial and civic appearances.

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