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What a sunflower

Plants of many varieties were displayed during the 3rd annual Promised Land Network Small Farm Tour and Diana Covarrubia took the opportunity to get a close-up look at what she said was the biggest sunflower she had ever seen.

Farm tour introduces Promised Land work

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Members of the Promised Land Network and El Hormiguero Project used the 3rd Annual Small Farm Tour on Sunday to demonstrate how they combine a natural love of the land, a strong sense of tradition and a cooperative effort to help one another live better lives.

Tour participants met at a series of small farms to see how different methods of farming can affect the yields of small tracts of land.

Landowners practice methods of sustainable agriculture, some of which have been used for centuries.

Anastacio and Mela Rojas used raised beds and normal tilling to compare differences in the necessary amount of water and care needed for two separate gardens.

Natural fertilizers, compost and mulch are used to keep moisture in the soil and improve its condition.

"Nothing goes to waste," said Anastacio. "We use cow and chicken manure and clippings to improve the soil."

Compost is turned into the soil, then mulch is used as cover to maintain soil moisture and heat.

All the vegetables are 100 percent organically grown and used to feed the families who grow them.

Chickens and frogs are used to control the grasshoppers. Also, weeds provide shelter for the smaller plants which grow in their shade.

Members utilize such tactics as

companion farming to grow more than one crop in a limited space.

Green beans are planted in the shade of sunflowers with the broad leaves of the sunflower providing green beans with protection from the blazing. The sunflowers also provide insects with a variety of food so they don't wipe out an entire crop.

Project members are working toward a greenhouse-seed house where the seeds and seedlings can be kept to assure type and breed of plants for future gardens.

Mela Rojas, while showing her pepper varieties, explained that she had purchased what she was told were jalapeno peppers. The peppers turned out to be serrano, thus the need for a cataloged seed house.

Not just vegetables are grown. The members of the project grow herbs, greens and flowers and are working on stands of native grasses as ground cover and pasture feed.

Lydia Villeneuve, tour organizer/interpreter, said members are just learning from each other, accepting what the Lord has given and making the best of all situations.

The tour serves as an educational format, teaching small farmers how to give back to the land which provides so much as well as take pleasure from the work that goes into the gardens.

Margarita Salinas said her garden is a hobby. She works in the garden

(See TOUR, P-2)

City eyes future service possibilities

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Franchise-holders for services provided residents of Hereford will be subject to close scrutiny in the next several months as the City of Hereford studies possibilities for acquiring facilities of telephone, electric power and natural gas companies.

During a City Commission meeting Monday evening, Mayor Bob Josserrand observed, "We need to take a deeper look at franchise agreements and what's coming down the road." He asked the commission, "Are you willing to take a look?"

By common consent, the commission directed City Manager Chester Nolen to bring whatever information or experts available to the commission.

In other business, the commission: -- Voted an intention to set the tax rate for city property at 42 cents per \$100 valuation.

-- Approved proposed issuance of \$55,000,000 in bonds for educational purposes by the Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority.

-- Approved an agreement with Hereford Independent School District for student classes at Hereford Aquatic Center.

-- Cancelled the regular City Commission meeting scheduled for Sept. 1, Labor Day.

-- Adopted a resolution opposing the American Heritage Rivers Initiative.

-- Heard briefing from City Attorney Terry Langelhennig on

pending litigation involving the City of Hereford.

The city manager reported to the commission that the franchise agreement with Southwestern Public Service expires in September while the agreement with Southwestern Bell Telephone is to be renewed in October. The Energas franchise will expire in October 1998.

Josserrand said the city should re-examine its position to be able to take advantage of changes in the future.

"We need to be better prepared before signing a new franchise agreement," he added.

Nolen asked the commission to "give me an indication if you want to pursue the possibility of purchasing the facilities." He said there are experts in the field he would like to

bring to the commission.

He said the franchise fees paid include \$135,000 to \$160,000 annually by SPS; \$90,000, Energas, and SWBT, \$95,000, and Hereford Cablevision, \$28,000 to \$29,000.

Nolen said focus of the study will be on the three largest franchise-holders.

In an informal poll of commissioners by Josserrand, each member agreed that the study should be undertaken.

Tom Coneway said he needs "to see some numbers -- SPS has been a good neighbor for a number of years."

Another commissioner, Carey Black said "for years, it's been a rubber stamp" situation.

Wayne Winget observed that (See POSSIBILITIES, P-2)

Commission holds off finishing new budget

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

After two lengthy work sessions and a line-by-line examination of anticipated revenue and expenditures for the next year, the Hereford City Commission has decided to hold off on finishing the 1998 budget until firm figures on potential tax income can be plugged in.

The commission spent three hours Monday evening with pencils in hand, added to a three-hour session a week ago, then backed off from putting the finishing touches on the budget.

UPS, union announce agreement

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fleets of familiar brown delivery trucks may be chugging in a few days after UPS and the Teamsters announced agreement today to end a 15-day strike that crippled the nation's largest package carrier.

United Parcel Service officials warned of possibly 15,000 layoffs as the company struggles to rebuild business lost in a strike that idled 185,000 workers.

"We realize that our customers have suffered many inconveniences, and I want to assure them that our great service is going to be available to them very soon," David Murray, chief negotiator for UPS, said at an early morning news conference.

Approval of the deal may come as early as tonight.

The two sides agreed late Monday night to a five-year deal that includes the creation of 10,000 new full-time jobs from existing part-time positions. The company also will raise pay for full-time workers by \$3.10 an hour over the life of the contract and agreed to keep a multi-employer pension plan.

Teamsters leaders from around the country and members of the bargaining committee were flying to Washington today to consider ratification. Murray, who appeared with Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and Carey, added that the company hopes to welcome back the striking employees quickly.

UPS spokesman Ken Sternad told CNN "we have a plan to get our business up and running very quickly" but "conceivably" up to 15,000 jobs might be lost.

Expenditures of the departments of the city government and capital purchases were decided. Still at issue, though, is a proposal for pay raises for city employees.

City Manager Chester Nolen has suggested two percent increases on Oct. 1, Feb. 1 and June 1, for an average increase of four percent for the year. He estimates cost of the raises at approximately \$89,500.

Commissioner Roger Eades objected to making a decision immediately, saying he would "like to see how much additional revenue will be generated by the increase in values."

Although a certified tax roll has not been delivered to the city, the estimated increase will be \$13 million.

Eades said he would like to work in the range of the additional revenue.

"Our employees are well-deserving," he said, noting that he is not opposed to some pay raises.

Commissioner Carey Black said consideration also must be given to the city's share in Social Security and retirement benefits, based on additional pay.

The commission whittled on proposed expenditures to reduce costs from \$7,019,952 to \$6,656,692.

Capital expenditures were reduced by \$30,000 for a total of \$194,246 in new equipment, included in departmental budgets.

In the general operations category, the major cost is in the police department, \$1,292,613. Two new patrol cars as well as some equipment items are listed for capital improvements. Payroll of the department is pegged at \$841,018.

Typically, the general fund revenue is supplemented with earnings of the water department. The budget calls for \$700,000 to be transferred to the general fund from water sales, estimated at \$1,663,050.

Another \$637,981 is expected from sewer billings.

Estimated expenses, by department, are:

- Legislative, \$21,455.
- Administration, \$114,904.
- Airport, \$50,350.
- Building and zoning, \$124,945.
- Construction, \$71,709.
- Municipal Court, \$57,440.
- Fire, \$209,837.

-- Health (garbage disposal), \$668,339.

- Street, \$567,184.
- Parks, \$232,315.
- Aquatic Center, \$191,950.
- Pitman Golf Course, \$279,110.
- Police, \$1,292,613.
- Animal control, \$36,740.
- Non-departmental, \$504,000.
- Water office, \$182,950.
- Water and sewer maintenance, \$381,350.
- Water production, \$396,600.

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Consultant speaks

John Sisson, a consultant with Fluor Daniel, today told community leaders invited to a breakfast at the Hereford Community Center that the city is on a "short list" of communities being considered as the site of a \$100 million recycled paper mill.

Recycling plant consultants visit city

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Local officials and community leaders were on hand this morning to hear from two Fluor Daniel consultants who are checking out possible sites for a \$100 million recycled paper mill.

It's a long way from becoming reality, but Hereford has made the short list of possible sites for the plant, which would generate about 100 jobs.

John Sisson and Craig Pace, both consultants with Fluor Daniel of Greenville, S.C., met with community leaders at a breakfast at the Hereford Community Center.

Sisson said Fluor Daniel, which in addition to its record as one of the world's largest construction companies also has a site consulting operation, was approached by the unidentified company to determine the location for the mill.

Sisson said the Fluor Daniel consultants have narrowed the list of prospects to about a dozen - four communities in three states - for "Project Roadrunner."

The consultants, he said, will meet with civic and government leaders in all communities to examine all proposals before making the decision.

Sisson did not indicate how long it would be before a decision on the plant site is announced.

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserrand welcomed the Fluor

Daniel consultants to the city, saying the group gathered for the breakfast want to let the company know "Hereford is the place you need to be ... Hereford truly wants to become the site for this plant. If you visit with the people here, that message will come across loud and clear."

In addition to Hereford, the company, which is unidentified, is considering sites in Amarillo, Cleburne and Millsap for its recycled paper mill. The consultants, who will spend the day in Hereford, also will visit the other communities.

Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp., was enthusiastic about Hereford being on the short list for the plant, although he acknowledged last week Hereford residents shouldn't be too optimistic about the city's chances.

"It's just terrific that we're one of the sites" being considered, Hatley said.

He also said the company is allowing the consultants to make the decision on the final site, something that he said is unusual. Consultants generally make their assessments of the prospective sites and make recommendations, but the final decision is left up to the company's management, he said.

If Hereford were to be selected for the plant, Hatley said it would be a tremendous benefit to the local economy.

Former mayor, Tom LeGate, dies

Thomas "Tom" LeGate, 51, former mayor of Hereford and active civic leader, died early Tuesday.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Parkside Chapel.

Mr. LeGate served as Hereford City Commissioner for three terms, 1985 to 1991. He was elected mayor and served one term. He did not seek a second term and retired from the commission in 1993.

Born in Garden City, Kan., on Sept. 2, 1945, He married Carol Sue Cross in Syracuse, Kan., on July 30, 1966.

Mr. LeGate earned a degree in business from Texas Tech University and was active in ex-student affairs, including the Red Raider Club. He was active in

work of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and had served as president of the booster group, Hustlers. He also had been active in the athletic booster club of Hereford.

A member of First United Methodist Church, Mr. LeGate had served as chairman of the church finance committee. He also had been president of Hereford Country Club.

He was manager of Oswalt Livestock Products Division of Heyco, Inc., in Hereford.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Tiffany Confer of Hereford and Jennifer Walker of Snyder; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolen LeGate of Hereford; three sisters, Terrie LeGate, Connie Lance and



TOM LEGATE

Barbara King, all of Hereford, and four grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to Crown of Texas Hospice.

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Local Roundup

Hospital board meeting

The Board of Directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District will meet tonight at 6:30 in the Board Room of the Hereford Regional Medical Center. Action items on the agenda include the Women and Children's Crisis Center, the resolution and authorization of intent to issue revenue bonds; the rural health clinic and committee and the medical staff report as well as matters of general business.

Thunderstorms disappearing

Hereford picked up .61-inch of rain Monday but the chance of additional rainfall is diminishing. The high temperature Monday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 65 degrees. A less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms is forecast for Tuesday night. Low should be in the 60s. The high Wednesday expected to be in the 90-degree range with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

News Digest

State

AUSTIN (AP) - GTECH is threatening to sue the Texas Lottery Commission over what it calls an illegal attempt to select a new vendor to operate the state lottery.

The company aired its concern Monday in response to the commission's solicitation last week for bids from anyone interested in taking over the services now provided by the Rhode Island-based company.

GTECH had a contract to operate the Texas Lottery that a year ago was extended for five years, through August 2002.

GTECH officials said Monday that the commission cannot simply cancel the deal for any reason as members of the body have claimed.

"Any such effort to transfer or replace part or all of the contractual duties of the Lottery Commission and GTECH under the lottery operator contract is unlawful," attorneys David Beck of Houston and Pike Powers of Austin said.

HOUSTON (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush won't apologize for boasting about crime-fighting steps taken in Texas during his administration.

"It may sound like Texas bragging," Bush told Monday's opening session of the National Organization for Victim Assistance annual convention. "It is. We're tough on crime in our state."

In a campaign-like speech to start the national crime victims rights conference, the governor recited a list of measures passed by the legislature during his term.

They included laws that allow surgical castration as an option for sexual offenders, tougher laws against sexual predators, anti-stalking and victim notification measures and revisions in the death penalty statute to combat endless appeals.

"One of the most important roles of state government is to protect innocent people and to send a clear signal that the consequences of crime will be swift and certain," Bush said.

World/Nation

MOSCOW (AP) - Mir's new crew was ambushed by an old problem Monday when the space station's main computer failed during a cargo ship docking, sending Mir wobbling through space with almost no power. Russian space officials said the breakdown wasn't life-threatening, but it was another black eye for the 11-year-old orbiting outpost, which has careened through crisis after crisis since early this year.

Among other things, it meant that vital repairs to Mir's power system would be delayed yet another time. And it left the Mir flying without the use of most of its on-board flight-control systems, including the gyroscopes that orient the space station and its solar power panels toward the sun.

Still, both Russian and American space officials seemed to take the latest setback in stride, and flight controllers were able to joke with Mir's crew within hours of the mishap.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The nation's largest Lutheran church voted Monday to establish closer ties with three other major Protestant denominations in a sweeping plan that allows for the exchange of clergy and communion.

However, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America also opened new ecumenical wounds by rejecting a similar plan for closer ties with the Episcopal Church.

Obituaries



EDWARD JOSEPH BEZNER
August 17, 1997

Edward Joseph Bezner, 86, of Hereford died Sunday at the V.A. Nursing Center in Amarillo.

Memorial service was 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Interment will be at later date in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Msgr. Orville Blum officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Bezner was born in Lindsay, Texas March 5, 1911 to Anna Ruppamer and Louis F. Bezner.

He married Pauline Fangman Marnell on Nov. 11, 1964. He worked as a farmer since coming to Deaf Smith County in 1925 and served in the U.S. Army during World War II reaching the rank of sergeant.

He is survived by three brothers: Frank Bezner Sr. of Hereford, Alban "Doc" Bezner of Dalhart, Louis Bezner of Amarillo; five sisters: Ursula Borer of Toledo, Ohio, Rita Howerton, of San Leandro, Calif., Frances Reynolds of Amarillo, Elizabeth White, of Dumas, and Sister Loretta Bezner of Branchville N.J.; four step children; Jim Marnell, Kathy Reed, Mary Ellen Shettlesworth, and Janice Brumley; 12 grand children and two great grandchildren.



TRAVIS ELIZABETH TUCKER
August 17, 1997

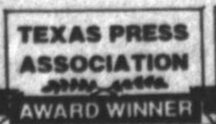
Travis Elizabeth Tucker, 87, died Sunday, at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday, at the Central Church of Christ of Hereford, with Tom Bailey officiating. Interment will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, at the Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Chapel of Hereford.

Mrs. Tucker was born April 29, 1910 in Bennington, Okla., to William and Maggie Smith. She married C.M. Tucker and worked as a homemaker.

She was a resident of Hereford and a member of the Central Church of Christ for several years.

Survivors include two sons: Carroll Tucker of Bastrop, Tx., Travis Tucker of Tuscola, Tx.; three daughters: Valmeta Wisdom of Dallas, Arvela Lauderback of Hereford, and Willetta Isom of Lockney; 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.



Dig a little deeper

Soil condition and texture are greatly improved with the addition of compost and mulch, as Anastacio Rojas demonstrates during the 3rd annual Promised Land Network Small Farm Tour, by inserting his arm into the arable land of his raised bed garden.

TOUR

to relieve tension and grow the foods that her family prefers.

Salinas is allergic to many commercially produced foods, so by growing her own she still has variety to choose from.

Salinas grows several types of squash, blue corn, white corn, tomatoes and tomatillas. From her garden she makes her own corn flour.

Salinas is among the many members of the El Horniguero project who raise their own chickens from egg to finished product.

She and her husband have built an incubator and a hot house for the

young birds. The birds are transferred from one house to another as they grow and are finally allowed to run free in the yard and garden.

The community garden sells boxes and bags of the fresh garden produce to buyers who contract for specified amounts. The youth of the community raise the gardens and deliver produce.

The profits go back into the community to make improvements.

The improvements benefit everyone in the community by way of road and housing improvements and so bring the families of the project together for the good of all.

Veterans Land Board selects sites for state's first vets' nursing home

AUSTIN (AP) - The cities of Bonham, Big Spring, Floresville and Temple have been selected by the Texas Veterans Land Board as sites for the state's first veterans nursing homes.

The board announced the selections Monday after considering applications from 18 cities and counties.

"Texas veterans deserve the best that we can give them and I'm confident that the proposals that were chosen today will help us meet our goal of giving our veterans the best possible care in the highest quality facilities," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who

serves as chairman of the Veterans Land Board.

The long-term care homes will cost \$10 million to \$11 million apiece. The target date for completing the first two is the fall of 1998, with two more to be finished in the fall of 1999.

Texas has 1.7 million veterans, including 504,000 over age 65. That number is expected to rise to 525,000 by the year 2010.

More than 40 other states already have veterans nursing homes.

"We've worked on the details of this project for many years and it's exciting to see it finally becoming a

reality," Mauro said.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, the author of the bill that created the veterans' home project, said, "I'm pleased that a project as significant as this one has progressed so quickly and so smoothly."

Patterson said each home will save the state approximately \$1 million per year in Medicaid expenditures.

The homes, modeled after examples in other states, will be state-owned, privately operated and funded through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and with revenue bonds issued by the Texas Veterans Land Board.

chartered bank and its existing management, personnel and directors.

Southlake is located in Tarrant County between Dallas/Fort Worth International and Alliance airports.

First Financial Bankshares is a multi-bank holding company with assets of \$1.26 billion and a total shareholders' equity of \$137 million at the close of June 1997. The company's stock is listed on the NASDAQ National Market Exchange under the trading symbol of FFIN.

In addition to Hereford State Bank, other member banks of the holding company include First National Bank of Abilene, First National Bank in Cleburne, Eastland National Bank, Southwest Bank of San Angelo, Stephenville Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Sweetwater and Weatherford National Bank.

POSSIBILITIES

renewal of the SPS franchise for only one year might be possible. "What's one more year?" he asked.

Silvana Juarez voiced her opinion, saying "I don't have a problem with looking at possibilities."

And, Roger Eades declared, "We'd be wrong not to look at it."

Said Josserranc during the discussion, "I see the possibility of an opportunity to purchase from the best with least cost to our citizens."

Lewis McDaniel, representing SPS during the discussion, pointed out that the electric company pays the franchise fee for use of the city's easements and alleys.

By agreeing to a proposal to set a 42-cent tax rate for the next year, the commission observed statutory requirements for taxation. The rate has not changed in a number of years.

However, an increase in tax values in the city is expected to bring the effective tax rate to about 40 cents, Nolen said. The effective tax rate is the rate that would raise the same amount of revenue as the previous year.

A hearing on the tax rate will be

conducted at a later date.

John Aiken requested the city's approval of the Higher Education Authority bonds. The City of Hereford has no legal responsibility in sale or repayment of the bonds.

Hereford schools will pay \$20,000 for the use of the Aquatic Center for physical education classes. A

schedule for classes for high school and junior high was approved. The commission also will permit athletic department use by appointment.

The resolution of non-support for the American Heritage Rivers Initiative was passed unanimously by the commission. Josserranc described the initiative as "another attempt by government to take over private property."

Opposition to intervention by federal government, agencies and employees into our "local zoning, planning, land use and water authority" is declared in the resolution.

The commission spent 37 minutes in a closed-door session with the city attorney. Langhennig reviewed status of pending lawsuits.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

Police Department arrests

--A 24-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

--A 44-year-old man was arrested for driving a motor vehicle with a fictitious license plate.

--A 56-year-old man was arrested for being intoxicated in public place.

--A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of E. 3rd on several traffic warrants.

--A 54-year-old man was arrested for being intoxicated in a public place, at the intersection of 6th and Schley.

--A 20-year-old woman was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 900 block of Union St.

--A 21-year-old woman was arrested for resisting arrest and disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Lawton St.

--A 31-year-old man was arrested for domestic assault in the 500 block of E. Park Ave.

--A 17-year-old man was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon, possession of marijuana, and prohibited substance in a correctional facility, in the 300 block of Elm.

--A 30-year-old man was arrested for traffic offenses on Park Ave.

--A 67-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication in the 1800 block of Plains St.

--Criminal mischief valued at \$200 was reported at a house in the 400 block of Ave. I.

--A business in the 100 block of South Progressive Road reported the theft of \$60.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.

--A domestic disturbance was

reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

--A domestic disturbance was reported on east 15th St.

--A 14-year-old runaway was reported in the 800 block of Irving.

--A report of organized criminal activity was made in the 100 block of east 13th St.

--A report of a person driving with a suspended license was made.

--A domestic assault was investigated in the 300 block of Irving.

--An assault was reported in the 200 block of Ave. A.

--A suicidal person was reported in the 100 block of Nueces.

--A diesel theft was reported in the 2900 block of east 1st Street.

--A bicycle was reported found in the 500 block of Myrtle.

--An aggravated assault was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

--Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

--An incident of achild stealing a sucker was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K.

--A burglary of a vehicle was reported on west 1st St.

--Indecency with a child was reported in the 800 block of Lee.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

--52 traffic citations were issued.

--2 minor accidents without injuries were reported.

--1 accident with minor injuries were reported.

--The fire department was dispatched to 4 calls. None serious.

--The Hereford Police Department reports that a 19-year-old male sex offender has registered with the department. The offender lives on Ave. K, within the city limits of Hereford and his offense is "Sexual Assault of a Child."

CORRECTION

The caption for a front page picture, featuring Hereford High School band students and their parents in the Sunday, August 17 issue of *The Hereford Brand*, incorrectly identified Cathy Higgins as her mother Vicky Higgins.

Vicky Higgins was present at the event, but was not shown in the picture.

We regret the error.

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-16-27-33-34-44.
Estimated jackpot: \$27 million.

Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 196.
Prize: \$1,691.
Matching four of six: 10,790.
Prize: \$111.
Matching three of six: 211,367.
Prize: \$3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: \$38 million.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Elderly drivers get license without test

Dear Ann Landers: This is in response to "On Needles and Pins in West Palm Beach," whose elderly parents were able to renew their driver's licenses without taking tests. Yes, that is what goes on in Florida. This state has 40,000 registered drivers over the age of 90. I have no idea how many of those are active, frequent drivers, but most 90-year-olds I know have trouble getting around their own kitchens, let alone navigating through the type of traffic we have in metropolitan areas today. Personally know a woman in her 80s who recently had a mild stroke. She has serious heart disease and wears a pacemaker. She also drives. Not long ago, in Hollywood, Fla., an 89-year-old woman stopped her car on the track of an oncoming train. She's dead. I have seen older folks do incredibly dangerous things, such as come to a sudden stop on the exit ramp of an interstate. Most of these people are quick to tell you they have never had an accident, but the real question is "How many accidents have they CAUSED?"

And it's not only the old folks. The Florida Highway Patrol estimates that

in Dade County, 30 percent of drivers on the road at any given time are driving with either suspended licenses or no license at all. Florida does not require mechanical inspections, which means any and all kinds of junk are allowed on the road. Add to this mix rubber-necking tourists and cell-phone addicts, and it's no wonder our insurance rates are insane.

As the population continues to age, we are going to have to step up to the plate and insist that drivers be road-tested on a regular basis. Driving is a physical skill that requires good sight, hearing, muscle coordination and quick response time. It is not a game, and it is not a right. Please help us get the word out, Ann. I've just about -- Had It in Florida.

Dear Had It: You have written a powerful letter that is sure to get the attention of not only Floridians but people all over the United States and Canada who are concerned about elderly drivers. If your letter doesn't "get the word out," I don't know what will. Thanks on behalf of all the people whose eyes you've opened today.

Dear Ann Landers: Nine years

ago, I was in an abusive relationship. I was still a teenager when I moved in with this man. We had two children. I thought that he loved me and that I could change him, but I was wrong. When I realized how dangerous the situation was for me and my children, I left.

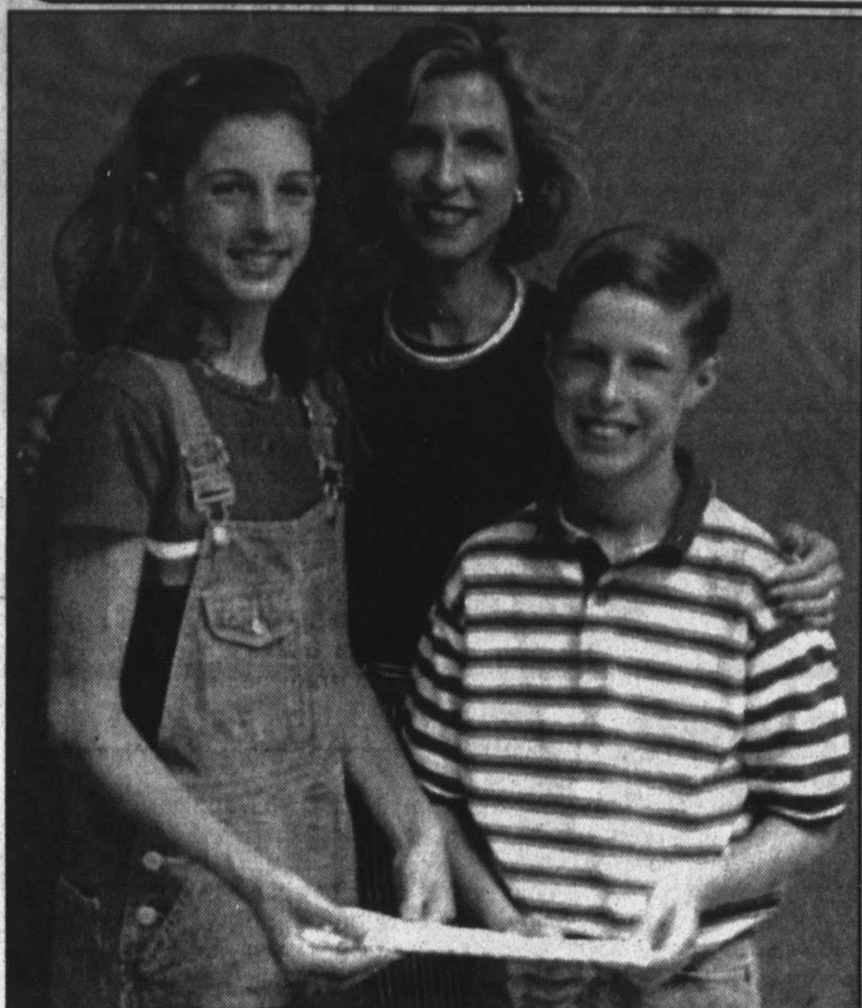
I could not have done it without your help, Ann. You printed the phone number of the domestic violence hotline, and I called it. Those wonderful people told me where to go for help and counseling. If it weren't for you, I probably wouldn't be here today. It's been a long, hard road, but I now know I'll make it.

Please run that number again for those who didn't see it but need to. Thanks for everything. The women and children you have helped will be forever in your debt. -- Healthy in Portland, Ore.

Dear Portland: Thanks for letting me know I helped. Your letter was a real day-brightener. The National Domestic Violence Hotline is

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Calendar sale

Sarah, Diana and John Griffin, from left, look over the 1998 Circle of Friends calendar which will be on sale at the annual membership party which will be held poolside at the Hereford Country Club from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday. The calendars feature artwork by Sarah and John as well as other students from the Panhandle area.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Please, please tell your readers NOT to use a paper clip as a bookmark. I am a children's librarian and occasionally I see a child doing this. Paper clips can rip or snag the paper and also leave an impression on the paper.

It would be better to tear a small piece of paper to use as a bookmark. — Marilyn Lamarca, North Plainfield, N.J.

You're right, a small piece of paper would be best. I have found that the

Girl Scouts will hold registration

Registration for Girl Scouts for the coming year will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Aquatic Park Pavilion.

Registration is open to all girls from kindergarten through 12th grade.

Girls who were registered last year need to re-register for the current year. Every girl must be accompanied by an adult.

The national fee is \$7. Adults are needed and welcomed as leaders, assistants and in other capacities.

Anyone who is unable to attend the registration or who needs additional information, call Marie Karra at 364-2248.

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I never was much of a shopper, but it seems to be getting worse and now I hate to shop!

Thanks for letting me vent my frustrations. — K.C. in Spotsylvania, Va.

This is your space for the good and bad. Send in your complaints and compliments about life. Manufacturers and businesses do listen, so here's your chance to vent and be heard. — Heloise

Tucker is recipient of CII excellence award

Richard L. Tucker, a former resident of Hereford and a graduate of Hereford High School, received the Carroll H. Dunn Award of Excellence from the Construction Industry Institute (CII). The announcement was made during the CII Annual Conference, which was held in St. Louis Aug. 5-7.

The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has had notable responsibility for significant advancements in improving the cost effectiveness of the engineering and construction industry.

Tucker is the 12th recipient of the award and was selected because of his own personal effort in forging a partnership between the construction industry and the institutes of higher learning to improve the engineering and construction industry.

Tucker, son of the late Floyd and Zula Tucker, graduated from Hereford High School in 1952 and attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene on a music scholarship. He later earned bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees in civil engineering

from The University of Texas at Austin.

He is currently a tenured professor of civil engineering at UT-Austin, and is Director of the Construction Industry Institute and Construction 21st Century.

Tucker has been honored many times before. Among his recognitions, he was the first recipient of the Ronald Reagan Award for Individual Initiative. In 1993, he received the Outstanding Construction Educator Award from the National Society of Professional Engineers. In 1994, he was honored as a Distinguished Graduate of the University of Texas College of Engineering.

In 1996, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering and he became Director of Construction 21st Century, a program funded by a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

New Arrivals

Dave and Rhonda Cromey of Lawrenceville, Ga., are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Renee, born Aug. 17.

She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long. A brother Tyler, 7, and a sister Haleigh, 4, welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Elmer and Irene Reinart of Hereford, Ilene Baumann of Easton, Pa., and Bill Cromey of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Osta and Thorlief Johnsen of Easton, Pa.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Aug. 18:


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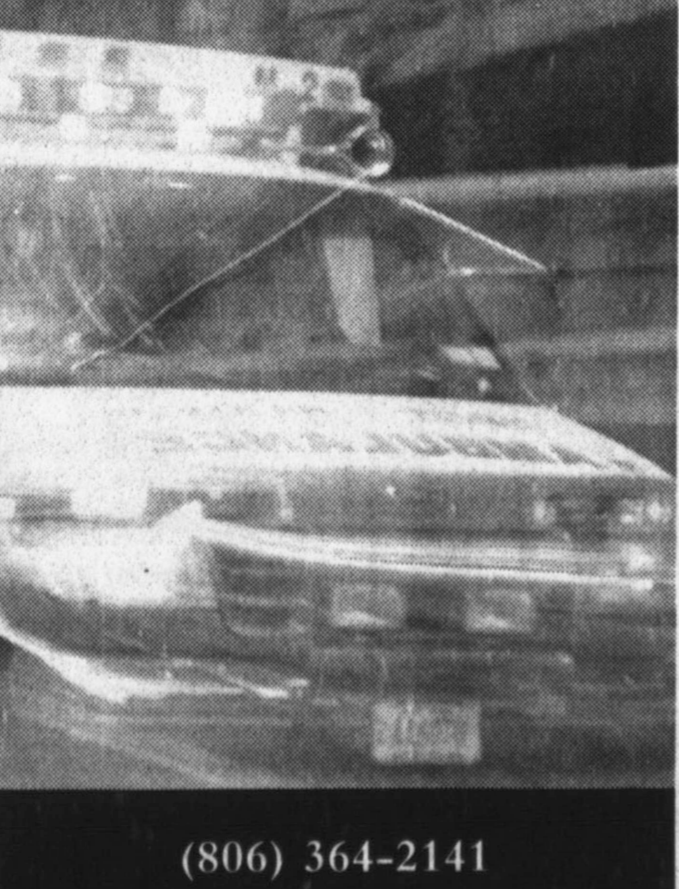
Correction

An article in The Hereford Brand on Aug. 17 relating the marriage of Brenda Kay Dotson and Brian Barrett listed the date of the wedding incorrectly.

The wedding was held July 12. The Brand regrets the error.



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Sports

Phils on hot streak

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - There was no loud music playing, even though there is plenty of cause for celebration in the Philadelphia Phillies' clubhouse.

"That's because this (winning) is what we expect now," Rex Hudler explained after Philadelphia continued its hot streak with a 12-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Monday night.

Newcomer Billy McMillon and Mike Lieberthal provided the big hits, becoming the first pair of Phillies to connect for grand slams in the same game in 76 years.

Baseball's laughingstock as recently as five weeks ago, the Phillies have turned it around since the All-Star break.

Although they still are a major league-worst 45-76, they have gone 21-15 since the break and have won seven of eight and 15 of 19.

"In case anybody hadn't noticed, we're turning into a pretty good ballclub," said Matt Beech, the rookie pitcher whose own reclamation from an 0-7 start has coincided with his team's upswing.

In the only other NL game of the day, Pittsburgh beat Florida 7-2.

Beech (2-7) won his second straight start, limiting the Giants to three hits and one earned run in seven innings. He thanked manager Terry Francona for sticking with him through the tough times.

"Terry told me I was going to go out there every fifth day if I go right at guys," he said.

Beech did that against the Giants, staying ahead of the hitters and throwing strikes, but his teammates made it easier for him by cuffing San Francisco pitching for two grand slams.

McMillon, called up from Triple-A Scranton earlier in the day, got the first slam in the fourth inning when he lined a fastball from Mark Gardner (12-7) over the right-field wall.

"I really didn't know what to expect when I got here, but I never thought I was going to do that," said McMillon, the prospect obtained from the Florida Marlins in the July 21 trade for Darren Daulton.

"You don't base a player's career on their first game, but first impressions are also sometimes lasting," Francona said. "A lot of the things we heard about him... that he's a professional hitter... looked true."

Lieberthal, quietly emerging as the catching replacement for Daulton the Phillies envisioned when they made him the third overall pick in the 1990 draft, got the second grand slam to close out the Phillies' six-run sixth.

"We have been playing some great baseball lately, and today's no different," said Lieberthal, whose 18th homer of the season was his first career grand slam. "Our pitching's giving us a chance to win, and we're hitting better."

The Giants, who only committed eight errors in their previous 20 games, made up for that by committing four, three of which came in the sixth.

"It's almost impossible to win when you make four errors in one game," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "It was just an ugly game."

Second baseman Mark Lewis, who made two of the errors, shrugged off the loss.

"Sometimes you have games like this where nothing goes your way," he said. "You just have to bounce back tomorrow."

Pirates 7, Marlins 2
Pittsburgh took advantage of errors by shortstop Edgar Renteria and third baseman Bobby Bonilla in the seventh inning to win at Florida.

The score was 2-all when Jermaine Allensworth, who had already homered and singled, doubled to start the Pirates seventh. Mark Smith hit an RBI single and Eddie Williams doubled before the two errors added a pair of runs.

Dale Sveum hit a two-run homer in the ninth for Pittsburgh.

Florida starter Kirt Ojala, who spent eight seasons in the minors, lasted 3 2-3 innings in his major league debut.



Looking for daylight

Seth Pietssek (48) tries to elude a tackler as he breaks through a hole during the Hereford Whitefaces' annual intrasquad scrimmage last weekend. The Herd varsity will meet the Plainview Bulldogs in a pre-season scrimmage, which is set for 6:30 p.m. Friday in Plainview.

Sports Briefs

GOLF
LEMONT, Ill. (AP) - Steve Scott, who blew a five-hole lead to Tiger Woods in last year's U.S. Amateur final, shot a 6-over-par 78 and is in danger of failing to qualify for match play.

Scott was tied for 222nd, with the low 64 scorers in the 312-player field advancing to match play after today's second round of qualifying.

BASEBALL
DENVER (AP) - Second baseman Eric Young, who began his major league career with Los Angeles, was traded by the Colorado Rockies back to the Dodgers for pitcher Pedro Astacio.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) - Boston Red Sox outfielder Wilfredo Cordero, who is charged with beating his wife, rejected a deal that would have guaranteed no jail time, and he requested that the case go to trial.

Under the offer, Cordero would have received a six-month suspended jail sentence, been placed on probation for two years and entered a private domestic violence offenders treatment program. Instead, the case will go to trial Oct. 20.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jeff Kent of the San Francisco Giants had his three-game suspension for initiating a bench-clearing brawl reduced by one game by the National League.

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Yankees pitcher David Cone was diagnosed with mild tendinitis in his right shoulder, one day after he was forced to leave a start after just one inning.

Doctors determined Cone did not have a vascular problem and did not have a recurrence of the aneurysm that sidelined him for four months last season.

FOOTBALL
EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Rodney Hampton, the leading career rusher for the New York Giants, underwent surgery on his right knee and will be sidelined 2-3 weeks.

OLYMPICS
LONDON (AP) - An extremist Swedish group threatened to "disrupt and destroy" the 2004 Olympics if the games are awarded to Stockholm.

"If Stockholm gets it, we will make the 1972 Olympic tragedy in Munich look like a kindergarten tiff," said a letter sent to The Associated Press in London and signed V.S.B.S., the initials in Swedish of a group whose name translates as "We Who Built Sweden."

Last week, the same Swedish group claimed it planted the Aug. 8 bomb that wrecked a portion of Stockholm's old Olympic stadium, where the games were held in 1912. That followed a series of arson attacks on sports facilities in the Stockholm area.

HOCKEY
SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - Goaltender Mike Vernon, who led the Detroit Red Wings to their first Stanley Cup in 42 years, was traded to the San Jose Sharks for two draft picks.

Vernon, the playoff MVP, signed a three-year deal with San Jose worth a reported \$2.75 million annually. The Red Wings will receive a second-round draft pick in 1999 and a conditional third-round pick next season.

TORONTO (AP) - An NHL arbitrator awarded New Jersey Devils center Doug Gilmour a one-year, \$3.55 million contract for next season.

The decision represented a \$1.3

million increase in the salary he got last season from New Jersey and the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Gilmour also retained his rights to become an unrestricted free agent at the end of next season.

CHICAGO (AP) - NHL commissioner Gary Bettman will rule today on the dispute surrounding the Chicago Blackhawks' attempt to trade for forward Chris Gratton.

Bettman met for several hours with representatives of the Blackhawks, the Tampa Bay Lightning and the Philadelphia Flyers. Bettman said he would issue his ruling at 1 p.m. EDT.

Bettman must decide whether the Flyers sent an offer sheet to Gratton, a restricted free agent, before the Lightning and Blackhawks completed their trade.

SOCCER
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - One of the top players for defending Major League Soccer champion D.C. United has been charged with sexually assaulting a woman in a downtown hotel, police said.

Forward Raul Diaz Arce, 27, of El Salvador, was charged with complicity to rape, and defender Mario Gori, 24, of Argentina, was charged with rape, according to a police statement.

Both appeared in Franklin County Municipal Court and were released from the county jail on \$500,000 bond.

TENNIS
COMMACK, N.Y. (AP) - Michael Chang, the world's second-ranked player, beat defending champion Andrei Medvedev, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 in the first round of the Hamlet Cup.

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) - Second-seeded Marcelo Rios beat Jonathan Stark 6-7 (1-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-1) in the first round of the MFS Pro Championships.

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Angels' miscues give O's victory

By The Associated Press
Three tough one-run losses in Baltimore strengthened the Anaheim Angels' resolve that they can win anywhere.

Pinch-hitter Harold Baines drove in the winning run in the bottom of the ninth Monday night on Anaheim's second error of the inning, giving Baltimore a 2-1 win and a three-game sweep.

After blowing a six-run lead to lose on Saturday, the Angels went to extra innings before falling Sunday. The series finale was more of the same, but Anaheim manager Terry Collins saw some good things, too.

"We can leave here saying we played them inning for inning, pitch for pitch, three straight nights," Collins said. "Yeah, we could be down because we got beat, but you better look at one thing... we can play with them."

Meanwhile, the Angels indefinitely suspended leadoff hitter Tony Phillips, who is facing a felony charge of cocaine possession.

Phillips has not played since being

arrested at an Anaheim, Calif., motel on Aug. 10. The Angels suspended the leadoff man after he turned down the team's request to go on the disabled list and take part in a drug rehabilitation program.

On Monday, Angels general manager Bill Bavasi sent a letter to Phillips informing him of the suspension.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Seattle 5, Chicago 0; Cleveland 5, Toronto 3; and Texas and Milwaukee split a doubleheader. The Brewers won the opener 8-5 and the Rangers took the nightcap 2-0.

With one out in the ninth, Jeffrey Hammonds reached first when Dave Hollins misplayed his grounder to third. Chris Hoiles then lined a hit-and-run single to right, sending Hammonds to third.

Mike Holtz replaced starter Dennis Springer (8-6), and Baines hit a grounder that bounded off the glove of first baseman Darin Erstad as Hammonds raced home.

Alan Mills (2-1) got two outs in the ninth in the Orioles' first three-game sweep of the Angels in

Baltimore since Sept. 1990. The Orioles' 16th win in 21 games gave them a 5-game lead over the idle New York Yankees in the AL East.

White Sox 5, Mariners 0
At Chicago, rookies Scott Eyre (2-2) and Keith Foulke combined on a four-hitter, and Jorge Fabregas drove in three runs.

Eyre allowed three hits in five innings, and Foulke, who came over from San Francisco in a nine-player deal on July 31, allowed just one hit in the final four innings for his first major league save.

Felipe Lira (5-8) took the loss.

Indians 5, Blue Jays 3
At Cleveland, David Justice hit a three-run homer, his fifth in a week, and Orel Hershiser (11-5) pitched the Indians to their fifth win in six games.

Justice batted .513 as first-place Cleveland went 7-5 on a homestand that got off to an ominous 1-3 start last week, sparking talk of manager Mike Hargrove's future.

Justice, who had 15 RBIs on the homestand, put Cleveland up 3-0 with his 24th homer in the first off Woody Williams (7-11).

Hershiser allowed two earned runs and three hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Brewers 8, Rangers 5
Rangers 2, Brewers 0
At Arlington, Texas, Rick Helling allowed one hit in eight innings of his first start for Texas since returning to the club.

Lee Stevens' two solo home runs accounted for the only scoring in the second game.

In the opener, Gerald Williams drove in three runs, Julio Franco went 3-for-4 and starter Scott Karl (8-10) won his sixth straight decision.

Helling (1-0) was reacquired by the Rangers in a trade with Florida on Aug. 12. He was sent to the Marlins last Sept. 3 as part of a deal that brought John Burkett to Texas for the Rangers' pennant stretch drive.

The right-hander took a no-hitter into the sixth when Fernando Vina singled cleanly to left with two outs. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 27th save.

Juan Gonzalez homered twice for the Rangers in the first game.

Keeping an eye on Texas

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**Includes high school and junior high school games.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; University Interscholastic League; Southwest Conference; Southland Conference; Lone Star Conference; Southwest Athletic Conference; Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Conference; University of North Texas; University of Texas at El Paso; Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers.

Buccaneers give 19 walking papers

By The Associated Press
Twenty years of experience as an NFL player and coach don't make cutdown day any easier for Tony Dungy.

"It's difficult," the second-year coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers said.

"Especially the way it is now where you get guys in March, you've got your offseason program and they've been here four or five months and you've got to tell them they're not going to be with you... In a lot of cases, guys have done everything that's been asked."

Nineteen players, including veteran safety Todd Scott, were waived by Tampa Bay, while kick returner Marvin Marshall and offensive linemen Stephen Ingram and Brian Newnam went on injured reserve Monday as Dungy trimmed the roster to 60 players.

"Obviously, we had some tough decisions," general manager Rich McKay said. "I expect next week's cut down to 53 will be even harder. But that's the type of problem you want to have because it indicates you have plenty of talent competing for those few openings."

Scott, who started the first two games of 1996 before sustaining a season-ending torn Achilles' tendon, was the only surprise.

Dungy, who also coached Scott when he was defensive coordinator for the Minnesota Vikings from 1992-94, still believes the 29-year-old can play in the league.

"It's a tough ordeal going through

that, an Achilles' tendon. But he rehabbed well and worked hard," Dungy said.

Three receivers... 1996 draft pick Nilo Silvan, Chris Campbell and Gregory Spann... and linebackers Mark Williams, Eddie Mason and LaCurtis Jones also were released.

PACKERS
Wideout Chris Miller and tight end Kyle Wachholtz were waived along with defensive tackle Michael Thompson of Wisconsin, wide receiver Ronnie Anderson of Allegheny College, and defensive end Nicholas Lopez of Texas Southern.

Also, halfback Edgar Bennett was placed on injured reserve. He will miss the season with a torn Achilles' tendon.

BENGALS
Wide receiver David Dunn will be sidelined until mid-September after breaking his left hand in Saturday's exhibition game against Minnesota.

Dunn, the team's third receiver, caught 32 passes last season, 24 on third or fourth down. The team hopes to have him back by the third game of the season.

Also cut were linebacker Eddie Sutter, who played four years with the Baltimore Ravens and Cleveland Browns; rookie nose tackle William Carr, Cincinnati's seventh-round draft pick from Michigan; last year's starting safety, Bracey Walker; and offensive tackle Melvin Tuten, who started seven games in 1996.

BRONCOS
Reggie Rivers, a six-year running back and special teams player, was

one of 11 players cut.

Rivers, 29, played in 69 games, rushed for 428 yards, caught 75 passes for 675 yards and scored eight touchdowns for Denver, which signed him as a free agent in 1991.

Only John Elway, Steve Atwater, Shannon Sharpe and Tyrone Braxton have been with the Broncos longer.

SAINTS
First-round draft pick Chris Naeole, a 311-pound offensive lineman from Colorado, did some jogging Monday, the only thing besides rehabilitation he has done since injuring his knee in training camp.

Naeole, the 10th player taken overall, was counted on to start at right guard before partially dislocating his left kneecap and spraining the medial collateral ligament last month.

Coach Mike Ditka was hopeful Naeole could return for the second regular-season game against San Diego. Naeole said he was told he would not be back until the third game, however.

Jake Delhomme, the record setting quarterback from Southwestern Louisiana, was cut, but expects to join the practice squad.

CHARGERS
Junior Seau returned to practice, although only as a spectator, as he recovers from arthroscopic knee surgery.

The six-time Pro Bowl linebacker spent the last two weeks resting his surgically repaired left knee before beginning his rehabilitation. He hopes to begin jogging Tuesday.

Otherwise, 17 players were released, including third-string center Bryan Stoltzberg, a 1996 sixth-round draft pick, and Chris Singleton, who was signed Aug. 7 because of injuries to the linebacking corps. Singleton started 13 games for Miami last year.

FALCONS
Quarterback Tommy Maddox was released, along with receiver Tyrone Brown, offensive guard Jeff Puhukoa and running back Richard Huntley, all of whom played with the team during a dismal 3-13 season in 1996.

Maddox was a first-round pick in 1992 by Denver, then coached by Dan Reeves. He started four games as a rookie but was let go by the Broncos after two seasons. He played one year with the Rams and followed Reeves to the Giants in 1995.

The Falcons will keep seven-year veteran Billy Joe Tolliver as their No. 2 quarterback and rookie Tony Graziani, a seventh-round pick from Oregon, as the emergency third-stringer.

SEAHAWKS
Six-foot-4, 287-pound defensive tackle Keif Bryant, a 1995 seventh-round draft choice from Rutgers, was among six players released.

Also waived were four rookie free agents: linebacker Tyrell Peters of Oklahoma, tight end Jamal Clark of UCLA, wide receiver Robert Wilson of Florida A&M and center David Kempfert of Montana.

Pat Riley, a second-year defensive tackle from Miami, was waived after getting an injury settlement from the Seahawks.

Deion frets about injury

CINCINNATI (AP) - Deion Sanders will miss a few baseball games because of a bulging disc in his back, and he's starting to worry that the problem will cut into his football as well.

Sanders had another cortisone injection in his lower back Monday and will miss the Cincinnati Reds' next two games while undergoing therapy. It was his second cortisone shot in nine days.

The two-sport star is concerned that the problem might interfere with his plans to play cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys. Under his unusual contractual arrangement with the Reds, Sanders will be allowed to

leave on weekends to play regular-season games for Dallas.

Sanders started to wonder about football as he watched television over the weekend.

"I was flipping through the channels and it made me think, 'I'm going to be playing (football) in two weeks and I can't even run?' It's hard for me to imagine," Sanders said.

Sanders has felt pain and numbness in the back of his leg for several weeks. A cortisone shot on Aug. 9 eased the pain and he missed only one Reds game.

The outfielder played during a West Coast trip last week and felt the problem returning.

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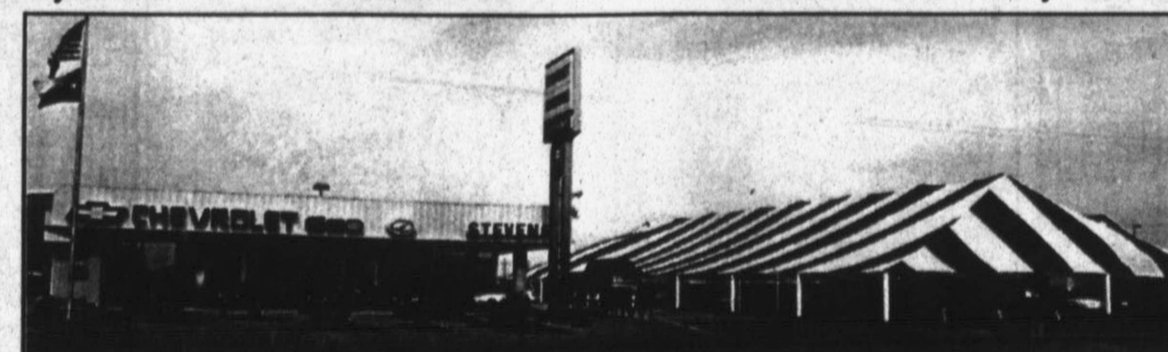
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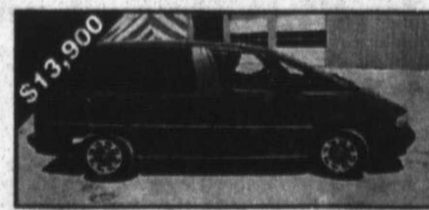


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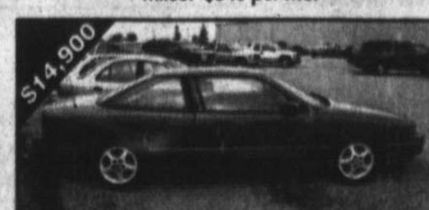
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Custom conversion, one owner, 60K miles, nice equipment. \$389 per mo.



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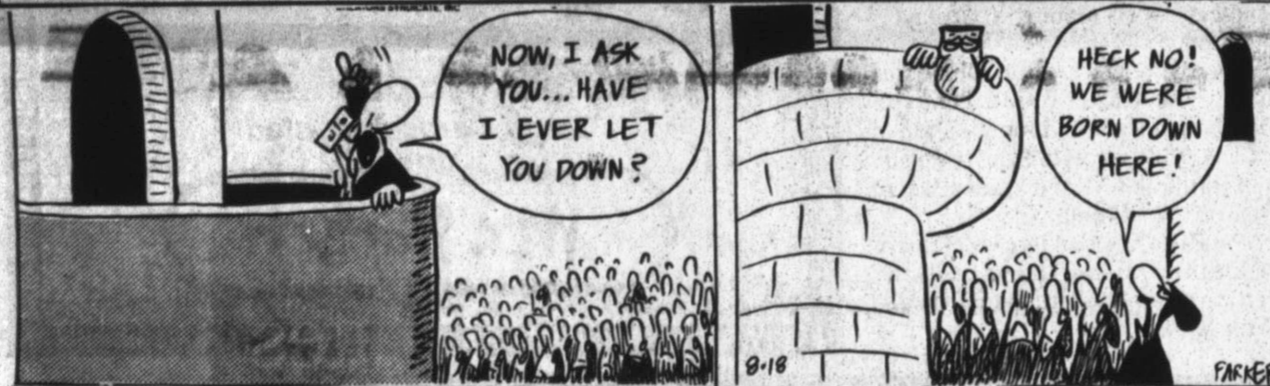
TUESDAY AUGUST 19

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Movie: Rover Dangerfield	(15) Movie: Benji the Hunted (1987) Benji, Red Staysall	(8:50) Movie: The Ugly Dachshund	Movie: Jason-Argon							
News	Ent. Tonight	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frazer	Just Shoot	Dateline	News	(35) Tonight Show		
News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball
Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: Once In-Blue	Movie: Race the Sun Halle Berry. **1/2 PG	(15) Movie: Home Alone	Movie: Blythe Danner. **1/2 R	Women	Beverly Hills					
(5:00) Movie: The Hunt for Red October	Movie: Retrospective James Belushi. R	Prison Life: War on Drugs	Artista	Spicy City	Movie:					
Movie: Weekend-Bar. 2	Movie: Mission: Impossible Tom Cruise. **1/2 PG-13	Movie: Marked Man Roddy Piper. R	Movie: Grace of My Heart							
Movie: **1/2 Painted Desert	Movie: Arsenic and Old Lace (1944) Cary Grant. ***	(15) Movie: Once Upon a Honeymoon (1942) Ginger Rogers. **1/2								
Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Soulmates IV	Dallas	Dukes					
See Wings	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Deadly Duels	Wild Discovery	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Silent Witness	Law & Order	Biography	Mysteries					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Postcards From the Edge (1990) ***	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Scarface (1983) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. **1/2	Movie: Scarface (1983) Al Pacino, Michelle Pfeiffer. **1/2	Movie:							
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Newhart	Odd Couple			
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing	Silk Stalkings	Renegade						
Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Tu y Yo	Primer Impacto Nc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Vietnam	Beyond the Wild Blue	Great Ships	History Undercover	Year by Year	WildBlue					
RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	Little League World Series Teams to Be Announced	PBA Bowling Senior Tour	RPM 2Night	Baseball					

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Katie-Orble	Mickey	Wonderland	GummiB	Madeline	Mermald	Pooh	Ducktales
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
Animal	Puzzle Place	Sesame Street	Station	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Visions	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Mallock	Movie:		
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Montal Williams	Medicine Woman	News				
BugsDaddy	Animaniacs	Switched	Bewitched	Empty Nest	Charlie's Angels	Geraldo Rivera	News			
This Morning				Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
Quack Pack	Bobby	Mask	Bobby	Fox After Breakfast	Paid Prog.	Murphy	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsnoko	
Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	B3			
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons		700 Club	FITV	Rescue 911	Home				
Movie: For	Movie: The Big Picture Kevin Bacon.	(15) Movie: Boy on a Dolphin Sophia Loren. **1/2	(15) Movie: Anatomy of a Murder ***							
Movie:	(45) Movie: That's Life! Jack Lemmon. *** PG-13	Movie: A Very Brady Sequel PG-13	Ricky Jay-52 Assistants	Movie:						
Movie:	(45) Movie: Ordeal in the Arctic Richard Chamberlain.	Movie: The 7th Voyage of Sinbad 'G'	Movie: Frankenstein Created Woman							
Movie: The Lost Squadron	Movie: Ace of Aces (1933) **1/2	Movie: His Greatest Gamble (1934) **	Movie: The Arzonian (1935) **							
(Off Air)	Club Dance	VideoMorning	Dallas	Aleene's Crafts	Wildhorse					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Graham K.	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Start	Interior Mot.	Home		
McCloud	Cosby	Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy	Law & Order					
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	Handmade	Gourmet	Our Home	Living	Main Ingrid.	Supermkt		
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baseball National Congress	World Series					
Scoby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Spenser: For Hire	Outer Limits	Twilight Z.					
Looney	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Rupert
Mighty Max	Sailor Moon	Saved-Bell	USA High	Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Wings	Wings	Highlander: The Series	Movie: State	
(6:00) Despierta America				Maite	Si Dios Me Quita la Vida	La Culpa	Sol			
Classroom	History Showcase	Real West	Movie: Citizen Cohn (1992) James Woods, Joe Don Baker. ***							
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape					

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin By Tom Armstrong



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Donald	Movie: The Rescuers (1977), Eva Gabor	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop	Flash	Tortoisons		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Maury							
Body Elec.	Painting	Caprial	Hotels	Village-Kind	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus	NBC News
(12:05) Movie: The Best of Times (1986)	Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Chers	Rosalie O'Donnell	News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News	ABC News
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News		
Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie	In the Heat of the Night	Batman	Eek!stravag.	Beetleborgs	Twist	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons		
B3	B3	Water Skiing	Racehorse	Golf U.S. Amateur Open Championship - First Round	Up Close	Sportsctr.				
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Animal	Highway to Heaven	Carol Bnt.	Carol Bnt.			
(11:15) Movie: Anatomy of a Murder	(1:55) Movie: Old Explorers Jose Ferrer.	Movie: The Right Connections	Movie: The Big Picture							
(12:00) Movie: ** Framed	Movie: A River Runs Through It Craig Sheffer. PG	(45) Movie: Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox. PG-13	Movie:							
Movie: Armed and Dangerous PG-13	Movie: One Crazy Summer John Cusack.	Movie: The Wolves Darren Dalton. **	Movie: Days of Thunder							
Movie: Special Invest.	(45) Movie: Ghost Ship (1943) ***	Movie: Casanova Brown (1944) Gary Cooper. **1/2	Movie: Fighting Gringo							
Wildhorse	Club Dance	Aleene's Crafts	Dallas	Wildhorse Saloon	Dukes of Hazzard					
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Movie: Magic	Bay. 2000		
Law & Order	McCloud	Cosby	Mysteries	New Mike Hammer	Quincy					
Debt	Movie: David's Mother (1994) Kirstie Alley. **1/2	Commlah	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermkt	Debt				
Baseball	Tennis WTA du Maurier Ltd. Open - Final	This is the PGA Tour	Cycle World	Motorsports Hour						
Twilight Z.	Movie: The Secret Life of Ian Fleming (1990) **1/2	Movie: Good Day for a Hanging (1958) **1/2	Movie: In the Heat of the Night							
Papa Beaver	Tiny Toon	Looney	Nick in the Afternoon	You Aftaid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon			
(12:00) Movie: ** State Park (1988)	Movie: House Party (1990) Christopher Reid. ***	Saved-Bell	USA High	Renegade						
(12:00) Sol De Tentacion	Los Hijos de Nadie	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Noticiero					
Spies	War Years	Real West	Movie: Citizen Cohn (1992) James Woods, Joe Don Baker. ***	Spies						
ESPNNews	Little League World Series Teams to Be Announced	Billiards	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Spanish Fly	Glory Days				

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: The Brave Little Toaster NR	Movie: Computer Wore Shoes	(10) Movie: The Shaggy Dog **	Movie: World's-Athlete							
News	Ent. Tonight	Movie: Sweet Dreams (1996) Tiffani-Amber Thiessen.	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show					
News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
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Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball	Major League Baseball
Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie: The Big Picture	Movie: Silver Streak (1976) Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh.	Dead Man's Gun	Fast Track	Movie:						
Movie: Very Brady	Movie: Kids in the Hall Brain Candy R	Movie: Subway Stories Rosie Perez.	Perversions	Oz						
Movie: Days of Thunder	Movie: The Dentist Corbin Bernsen. R	Movie: Eraser Arnold Schwarzenegger. **1/2 R	Movie: Wattstax (1973) R							
Movie: Fighting Gringo	Screening With Ann Miller	Movie: On the Town (1949) Gene Kelly. ****	Screening With Ann Miller	Movie:						
Dukes of Hazzard	Life-Roy Clark	Prime Time Country	The Road	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings of the Red Star	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	Deadly Duels	Wild Discovery	Discover					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Mermald (1990) Cher, Winona Ryder. ***	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
Sports	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros	FOX Sports News	Sports						
Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Midway (1976) Charlton Heston, Henry Fonda. **1/2		Movie: Shaft							
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple		
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	(7-59) Movie: Melanie Darrow (1997) Delta Burke.	Silk Stalkings	Big Easy						
Mi Querida Isabel	El Alma No Tiene Color	Tu y Yo	Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
War Years	Beyond the Wild Blue	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Year by Year	WildBlue					
RPM 2Night	Strongman	Little League World Series Teams to Be Announced	Auto Racing NASCAR Dash Series	Baseball						



To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been told I have a frozen shoulder.

I am wondering what caused it and how long it will last. It is very painful. — Mrs. D.

ANSWER: Shoulder pain from bursitis, a bump, tendon inflammation or one of any number of other conditions almost always precedes a "frozen shoulder."

Due to pain, the person limits shoulder motion—a natural reaction. The immobile joint sprouts roots of scar tissue that attach themselves to nearby structures. In a short time, the scar tissue freezes the shoulder in place.

Physical therapy is the most important aspect of unfreezing the shoulder. An expert should guide you in specific shoulder exercises to break the scar tissue that has locked the joint.

An anti-inflammation drug such as ibuprofen or naproxen can dull shoulder pain and allow you to participate fully in an exercise program.

A shot of cortisone into the joint is another way to quell pain and inflammation.

In the rare, stubborn case, the joint can be manipulated under anesthesia. That forced movement breaks up the strands of scar tissue.

Usually, there is a happy ending to the story. Almost everyone regains full use of the joint, although it can take more than a year of adhering faithfully to an exercise program.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 65-year-old woman who had four vaginal deliveries. For about 12 years I have had a problem with fecal incontinence. My physician says the birth of my large babies—all more than 9 pounds—is a contributing factor.

I had surgery three years ago, but it did not correct the problem. Could you offer any further suggestions? — M.Y.

ANSWER: Few problems cause as much embarrassment and upset life as much as fecal incontinence.

Regaining bowel control is not out-

side the realm of possibility.

The sphincter that keeps the rectum closed has been damaged. Or damage to the nerve serving that muscle might have caused loss of muscle control. In either case, childbirth could be a major factor.

If your bowel movements are watery, anti-diarrhea medicines such as loperamide produce formed stools that are more easily controlled.

Paradoxically, fiber can help. Psyllium is an example. It acts like a sponge, sopping up excessive colon fluids and maintaining soft, formed stools.

Biofeedback has helped many patients regain continence. A balloon distends the rectum. The patient learns to perceive decreasing volumes of air in the balloon and learns to contract the sphincter muscle as smaller volumes of air inflate the balloon.

Even though you had none-too-successful surgery, don't give up on the surgical approach. There is a smorgasbord of operations that can alleviate incontinence. A new sphincter can be fashioned from another body muscle, for example.

You should seek the opinion of a proctologist, the specialist with the greatest experience in dealing with fecal incontinence.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been very diligent in following my low-fat diet to lower my cholesterol. In five months, my cholesterol has barely come down at all. Why? I am reluctant to use medicine. — C.B.

ANSWER: I hate to use a cliché, but you probably can blame it on your genes.

Some people simply do not respond to a low-cholesterol, low-fat diet and so resort to medicines.

You're in good company. Hundreds of thousands of people take such drugs. Your doctor would watch for any undesired side effects.

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Living plants symbols of memorable times

A woman I knew planted a flower at every important event in her family's life. The snowdrops signaled her twins' birth one early spring. A cherry tree grew outside her husband's hospital window one year when he was very ill. She planted the same kind of tree by a window in their yard. And as the tree bloomed and sprouted out leaves, so did her husband's strength grow.

The natural cycle of growing things teaches patience and brings a healing dimension to life. My mom's garden is the first place my own children learned these lessons. She would encourage them to water the roses and pick the raspberries and would divide and give us sections of her favorite perennials. As they thrive in our yard today, I realize how plants carry memories over the years and grow strong and flourish, just like our children.

Here are some simple ways to pass on living plant memories.

* Makes cuttings of favorite plants for your neighbors, particularly if new neighbors moved in this summer. Depending on your region, transplanting is highly successful with hostas, day lilies, berries and herbs. Attach a note such as "Welcome to our growing neighborhood," or "We're glad you're part of our neighborhood garden."

* Do you have pots of trailing ivy or blooming violets that have come from cuttings given to you by friends or relatives? Share with your children where you lived when you received them, who gave them to you and how your life has changed since then. This is especially fun for plants you had before the children were born.

Correction made in recipe

An ingredient was listed incorrectly in the recipe for New England Wheat Bread which ran in the Aug. 13 edition of *The Hereford Brand*. The Brand regrets the error.

The correct recipe follows in its entirety.

New England Wheat Bread
Lark Duncan

3 cups all-purpose flour
2 packages active dry yeast
2 cups water
1/4 cup butter
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons salt
2-3/4 to 3-1/2 cups whole wheat flour

In large mixing bowl combine the all-purpose flour and the active dry yeast. In saucepan heat water, butter, brown sugar, honey and salt just till warm (115-120 degrees), stirring constantly. Add to dry mixture in mixing bowl. Beat at low speed of electric mixer for 30 seconds,

scraping sides of bowl constantly. Beat 3 minutes at high speed. By hand, stir in enough of the whole wheat flour to make a moderately stiff dough.

Turn the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead till smooth and elastic (about 8 minutes). Shape into a ball. Place dough in a lightly greased bowl, turning once to grease surface. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double (about 1 hour).

Punch the dough down; turn out onto lightly floured surface. Divide in half; cover and let rest 10 minutes. Shape dough into two loaves and place in two greased 8-1/2 X 4-1/2 X 2-1/2 inch loaf pans. Cover dough and let rise in a warm place till almost double (35 to 45 minutes).

Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes. Cover with foil and bake till bread tests done, 15 to 20 minutes more. Remove from pans and cool on wire racks. Makes 2 loaves.

Breast cancer screening set

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on Sept. 12.

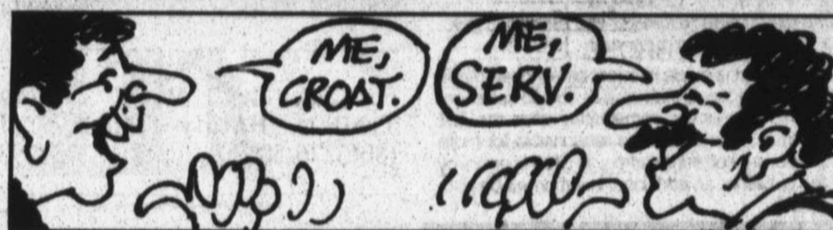
Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women need to

register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to Hereford.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



Both Serbs and Croats speak Serbo-Croatian, but the Serbs write it with the Cyrillic alphabet and the Croats with the Roman.

Names in the News

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Elvis fans with suspicious minds can forget the conspiracy theories surrounding the apparent misspelling on his grave marker.

Elvis would have no gripes about the marker's spelling of his middle name. "Elvis Aaron Presley," said Graceland spokeswoman Danna Yarmowich.

He wanted it spelled that way. And several months before he died, he

considered changing it legally, she said Thursday.

In the 20 years since Presley died at Graceland, his home in Memphis, Tenn., the King's fans have complained about the marker. Some even took it as a sign that Elvis was still alive.


Daniel Majestic, a manager at the Pittsburgh-based company that cast the marker, said he blames Graceland for the discrepancy.

But Yarmowich said Elvis was named for a family friend, Aaron

Kennedy. Presley's family spelled the middle name with one "a" to match that of Elvis' stillborn twin, Jessie Garon.

In his last days, when Elvis looked into legally changing his name to Aaron, he learned it had accidentally been spelled wrong on his birth certificate. But it's the spelling he wanted.

From then until he died on Aug. 16, 1977, everything Elvis signed carried the middle name "Aaron," Yarmowich said.



Hereford YMCA

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Our YMCA Volleyball League will offer girls the chance to get ahead by learning the fundamentals of volleyball, sportsmanship and team play. Volleyball will be fun and exciting, it can also provide enjoyment throughout a lifetime.

REMEMBER: IT'S MORE FUN TO PLAY THAN WATCH!

THE LEAGUE: There will be three divisions 6-8 years and 9-13 years and Jr. High. All girls are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!

DATES: Registration will be from now until September 5th. Teams play and practice once a week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. (Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

LEAGUE FEE: Fee will be \$18.00. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths is \$29.00 per year and includes use of the YMCA facility throughout the year. Expired memberships must be renewed. *ENTRY MEMBERSHIP FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

EQUIPMENT: Girls will have to supply their own shoes and knee pads (optional). Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

Volunteers are needed to help coach and referee. (Parents are welcome.) If you are interested please fill out a form that can be picked up at the YMCA office.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form. Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Parents are welcome to all games, you can make this a family event. **HELP US TEACH YOUR CHILD THE BENEFITS OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!**

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Divisions are A-modified power rules and B-recreational rules. **The SIGN-UP DEADLINE for Adult Volleyball is Wednesday, August 27th**
Cost is \$120 per team.

For more information please come by the YMCA office and pick up a registration form or call 364-6990.

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Drivers learn about the most important aid they have

Instruction in maneuvering school bus emphasizes need to check mirrors continually

By DEB RIECHMANN
Associated Press Writer

FALLS CHURCH, Va. (AP) - "Take a left up here," a school-bus driving instructor tells Shon Brown, who is learning to drive the bulky, yellow vehicle on quiet streets here where traffic is sparse.

"One thing I want you to be careful of is when you go into your turn, you like to gun it a little bit," Mary Lou Robinson, a training instructor for Fairfax County Public Schools, says reassuringly from her seat behind the driver.

Brown successfully maneuvers the 35-foot-long bus around right turns and left turns in this Washington suburb. The diesel engine grinds. Coasting too fast down a hill, he properly taps the air brakes - pooosh, pooosh. He skillfully backs around a corner.

Sometimes the 23-year-old from Waldorf, Md., grips the inside of the steering wheel, failing to use the correct hand-over-hand motion. He also needs to practice checking the myriad of mirrors mounted on his practice bus.

"And as soon as you start your hand-over-hand, you're going to look in the opposite mirror," Ms. Robinson says. "You're checking the back of the bus throughout your whole turn. And by doing that, you're checking mirrors on both sides, constantly, as you make your turn."

Driving a school bus - 415,000 of them will carry an estimated 22 million American children to school this year - is all about mirrors.

"If you can't use your mirrors, you can't learn to drive a school bus," says Paul Thompson, training coordinator for the school system's transportation services office. "They

hear mirrors, mirrors, mirrors."

There are seven mirrors. Two long, rectangular ones let the driver peer down either side of the bus. Two round "spot" mirrors provide a wide-angle view of each flank. Then there is the rearview mirror - to keep an eye on the students and traffic behind - and two crossover mirrors to show the driver what is in front.

The mirrors do not always tell the story.

A child once hopped off Ms. Robinson's bus, hid behind a front tire and jumped out and said "Boo!" to his friends. She saw him just in time.

"My mirrors were clear. I would have just gone on," Ms. Robinson said. "It totally freaked me out because I could have run over that child. When I finished the run, I pulled over and I cried."

Mirrors are essential for making right turns.

Check the left mirror to make sure there is "tail swing" - the one to three feet of extra space needed to accommodate the left rear of the bus as it swings around a corner.

Check the right mirror to note the position of the rear right tire - the "pivot point" for making right turns.

Brown is still a little unsure of the mirror routine. But soon, he and the instructor are rumbling down the road, glancing into the appropriate mirror and chanting in unison: "Tail swing, pivot point, tail swing, pivot point."

In Fairfax County, prospective drivers must pass a commercial driver's license test, have a good driving record and get high marks on physical and criminal background checks. They also must complete 66 hours of on-the-road training and 68

hours of training in a classroom where a sobering sign reads: "Maybe you can beat the train. Maybe you're dead wrong."

The students learn to cover the brake when approaching a "stale green light" - one they did not see turn green so they don't know when it will turn yellow.

They learn that a bus with its headlights on can be seen two seconds sooner. They learn the "four-foot rule" - to keep that much

space between the right side of the bus and the curb.

Then comes the big question: Can they do it all with a bus load of noisy students?

"It's not an easy job with screaming children, rush-hour traffic, rain. You're working hard for your \$10.38-an-hour starting pay," Thompson says.

Trainees are taught to ask children politely to stay in their seats and refrain from screaming. For unruly

students, the drivers can assign special seats, report bad behavior to a principal or even request a video surveillance camera.

Glue balls are another issue entirely.

Tami Buzbee, a 10-year driver in Escambia County, Fla., says some children on her route like to throw partially dried globs of glue at one another. "When it hits, it splatters. It's like getting gum in your hair," she says.

Some drivers must worry about more

than traffic and rowdy children.

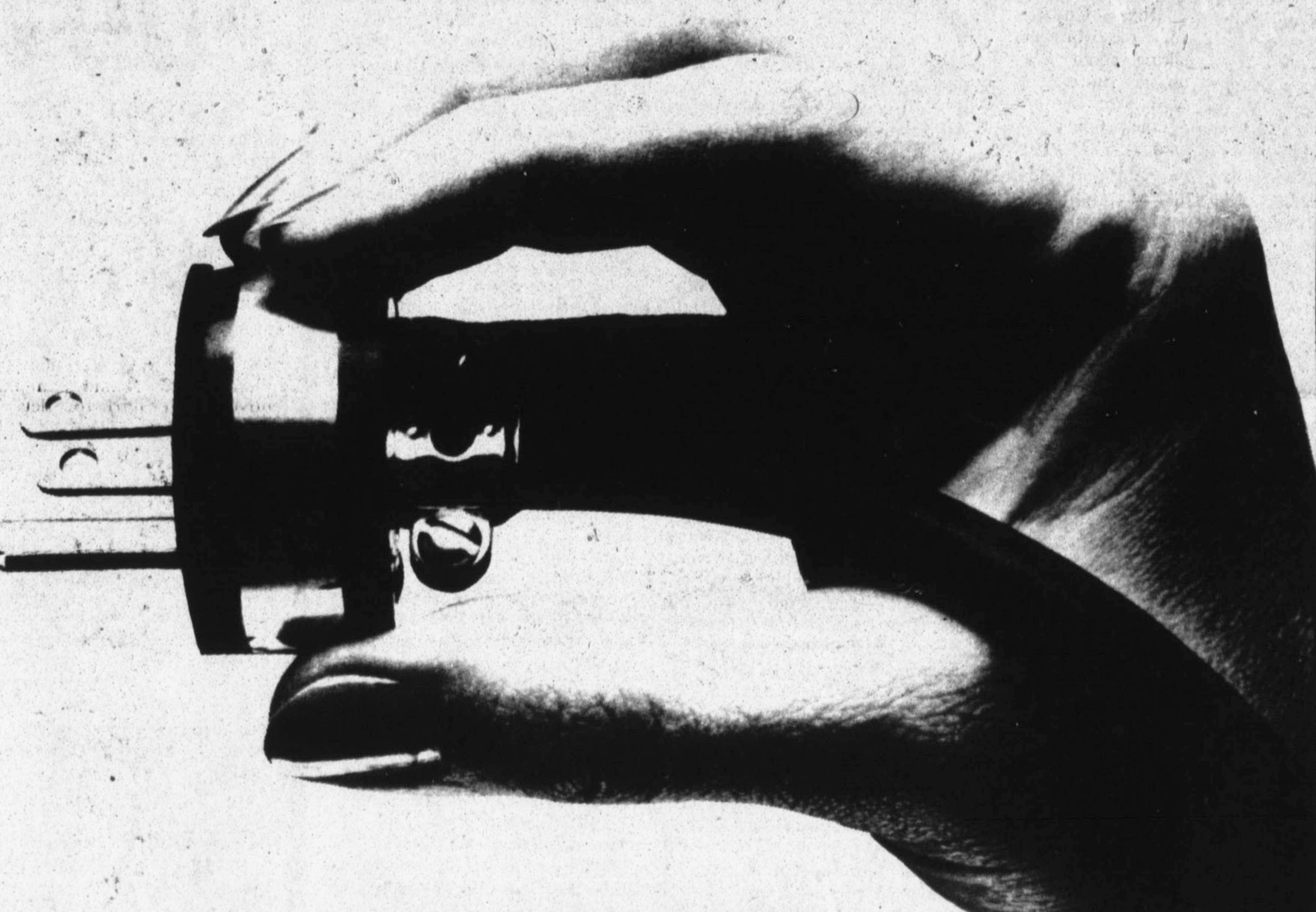
Karen Lyerla drives a special-education bus in Worthington, Ohio. Her passengers are blind, hearing-impaired and wheelchair-bound. Some suffer seizures.

"I had one autistic girl. She would scream. She would just holler and for no reason. That can get to you after a while," Ms. Lyerla says. But she adds: "The special-ed kids are better than the regular kids. They love riding the bus. Most of them are good."

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Piggyback

A rear-end collision involving a Chevrolet Cavalier and a Ford pickup truck at 13th Street and Avenue B Saturday evening sent at least one driver to Hereford Regional Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. Both vehicles were eastbound when the accident occurred.

Shuttle crew ends mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - After a day's delay, space shuttle Discovery and its crew of six returned to Earth today with a satellite containing valuable information about Earth's ozone layer.

The space plane glided through a pale, mostly clear sky and landed at Kennedy Space Center just after sunrise, ending a 12-day, 4.7 million-mile journey for science.

"Welcome home. Looked like a perfect flight from start to finish," Mission Control told commander Curtis Brown Jr.

"And Discovery's glad to be home," Brown replied.

Throughout the morning, flight controllers had kept close watch on the hazy sky over Kennedy. But unlike on Monday, the conditions were judged to be safe and Brown got the go-ahead to come home. The shuttle passed over Guatemala and Belize, out over the Caribbean Sea west of Cuba, and northward into Florida and NASA's spaceport. A full moon helped light the way.

An hour before Monday's scheduled touchdown, NASA decided to delay the landing because of fears that pre-dawn haze might turn into fog. No fog developed, though.

During their flight, the five U.S. astronauts and one Canadian worked with an environmental satellite, tested a small robot arm designed for the future international space station and observed the comet Hale-Bopp with an ultraviolet telescope.

The crew released the German-built satellite within hours of Discovery's launch on Aug. 7 and picked it back up last weekend. During its nine days of free flight, the satellite measured atmospheric temperatures and gases, including those responsible for ozone depletion. Virtually all the findings - enough to fill nearly a half-ton of computer disks - are recorded and stored on board.

"There was nothing that could have gone better," German project manager Konrad Moritz exulted shortly after Discovery landed.

Scientists hope to get their data in about a month, once the satellite and its recorders are unloaded.

"They're bugging us all the time, 'Could we get it a week earlier?'" Moritz said. "It will take them a year or so, at least, to get through the data."

Naval Research Laboratory physicist Robert Conway is especially eager to get his data. His ultraviolet telescope on the satellite found evidence of a surprisingly large amount of water vapor high above the northernmost latitudes, which tends to support the controversial theory that giant space snowballs are pelting Earth's atmosphere.

Next up for NASA: a ferry trip by space shuttle Atlantis to Russia's crippled space station Mir. Launch is scheduled for Sept. 25. Once Atlantis lifts off and docks, NASA's replacement for Mir astronaut Michael Foale, David Wolf, will have to stay up there no matter what - the shuttle won't have an extra seat to bring Wolf back.

Videotape sparks an FBI probe

CLUTE (AP) - A videotape that spurred Missouri to terminate a \$6 million Texas jail contract shows guards kicking a crawling inmate in the groin and head and allowing a German shepherd to bite the man's leg.

The tape, apparently made for training purposes by a deputy at the Brazoria County Detention Center and obtained by The Brazosport Facts, also shows guards dragging an inmate with a broken ankle by his arm.

The FBI is investigating allegations of excessive force and brutality during the Sept. 18 incident.

One of the inmates, a convicted burglar who was returned to Missouri months ago, has filed a lawsuit that seeks \$100,000 in damages for,

among other things, being bitten by a police dog.

The Missouri Department of Corrections began moving its inmates Monday to in-state prisons after the tape surfaced. Five busloads of convicts pulled out of the parking lot in the first wave of an exodus that will see 415 inmates sent home.

Charles Wagner, chief deputy at the jail, said the most serious examples of misconduct on the tape include a deputy using a stun gun to shock inmates lying on the floor and a dog handler permitting a German shepherd to bite several inmates.

"I grant you, that film depicts a lot of unprofessional actions," Wagner told the newspaper. "There's not any real brutality."

Wagner said that although the

inmates in the video don't appear to be resisting the guards and deputies, they had threatened to riot earlier in the day.

Missouri Corrections Director Dora Schriro has asked the U.S. Attorney's office in Houston to investigate the jail. State lawmaker Quincy Troupe of St. Louis has asked U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to assign a special prosecutor to the case.

All the Missouri prisoners should be gone by the end of the week, Wagner said.

The portion of the jail in which they were housed, however, remains under lease to a private company, Capital Correctional Resources, Inc., which may seek other prisoners from states plagued by jail crowding.

How to avoid contamination of food? Here're some tips

WASHINGTON (AP) - The recall of 1.2 million pounds of hamburger is another reminder of the potential invisible dangers of food.

As investigators try to determine whether the tainted ground beef came from a slaughterhouse or an unwitting meat plant employee, Agriculture Department inspectors have intensified testing for E. coli bacteria at the Columbus, Neb., facility that produced contaminated frozen beef patties.

The once-a-day sampling at the Hudson Foods Co. plant began Monday and will continue for 15 days.

"We want to check their products to determine if there are any other problems," said Thomas J. Billy, administrator of the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

One of the nation's largest meat recalls comes as millions of Americans enjoy late summer by grilling burgers, steaks and chicken and eating lots of uncooked produce.

Here, in question and answer form, is a look at food contamination and how to protect against it:

Q. What is E. coli?
A. E. coli is a microscopic pathogen present in animal fecal

matter than can get into raw foods during processing. Its most virulent strain causes diarrhea, cramps, dehydration and can be fatal to the very young, elderly and those with weak immune systems.

Q. Why can't government inspectors keep it out of the food system?

A. A 90-year-old food inspection system that focused mainly on sight, smell and touch to find spoiled or diseased food is giving way to new inspection procedures that will be fully in place next year. The new method will use more modern science to find E. coli, salmonella and other microbes. Even then, inspections are done through samples and may not catch every one.

Q. How can I prevent E. coli contamination at home?

A. Keep meats and vegetables refrigerated or frozen, and thaw out in the refrigerator or microwave. Make sure raw meat and poultry are separate from other foods. Wash cutting boards, counter tops, utensils and hands after touching raw meat or poultry. Refrigerate leftovers promptly.

Q. Can I get rid of E. coli in my food?

A. Yes. Thorough cooking kills the bacteria. You should use a meat thermometer and cook hamburgers to 160 degrees and chicken to 170 degrees. Steaks can be cooked to 145 degrees and don't need to be well done because the bacteria only gets on the outside of the meat. Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly if they're to be eaten raw, using a brush when possible.

Q. Will more meat be recalled?

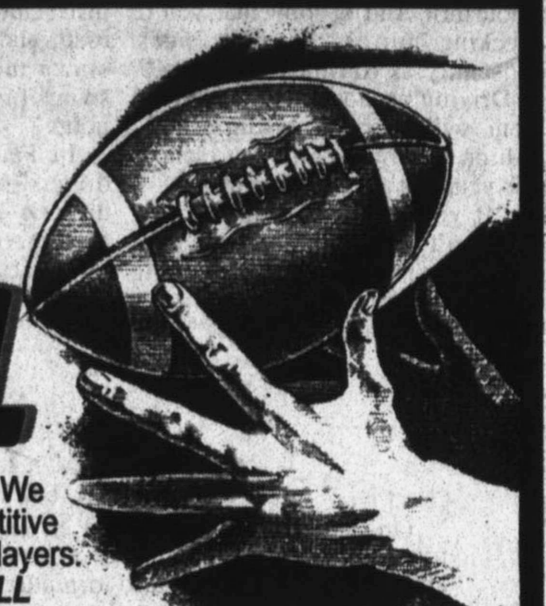
A. Government officials say there doesn't appear to be any reason for additional recalls. Fewer than a dozen people have contacted a USDA hotline saying they may have become ill after eating Hudson burgers, but none of those are verified E. coli cases.

USDA's Billy said the source of the Hudson E. coli contamination had not yet been identified but most likely came from a source outside the plant, which processes up to 3 million pounds of beef a week, mainly for such large chains as Burger King and Wal-Mart.

A list of about 15 companies that supply raw materials was being checked, and Billy acknowledged if one of them was the source it was possible that the bacteria could have gone to other meat processors.

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DATES: Registration will be from now until September 5th. Teams play and practice once a week. All Divisions will play on Saturdays. (Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

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Haitian immigrant to sue New York

NEW YORK (AP) - A Haitian immigrant said he planned to sue the city and the police department for \$55 million for an alleged assault that a federal prosecutor described as "an act of almost incomprehensible depravity."

Abner Louima's notice came Monday as two more officers were charged with beating him, bringing to four the number of officers charged in the attack.

The U.S. attorney's office, the Justice Department's civil rights division and the Brooklyn District Attorney's office joined the investigation to determine whether Louima's civil rights were violated.

Louima, 30, remained hospitalized with a torn colon and other injuries stemming from the Aug. 9 attack in the bathroom of Brooklyn's 70th Precinct. He accused at least two officers of shoving the handle of a toilet plunger into his rectum while they shouted racial slurs at him.

Louima said the officers broke several of his teeth as they tried to shove the handle into his mouth while he resisted.

"One or more police officers are alleged to have committed an act of almost incomprehensible depravity within a police precinct and with the apparent expectation that they would get away with it," U.S. Attorney Zachary Carter said.

Sanford Rubinstein, Louima's lawyer, said his client would sue for \$55 million.

Louima, a security guard at a

sewage treatment plant, was allegedly attacked after his arrest for disorderly conduct in a scuffle with police outside a Brooklyn nightclub. Those charges have since been dropped.

In the latest arrests, officers Thomas Wiese and Thomas Bruder were charged with assault and criminal possession of a weapon - a police radio with which they allegedly beat Louima in their patrol car. Each posted \$25,000 bail.

Two officers arrested last week, Justin Volpe and Charles Schwarz, were arraigned on charges of assault and sexual abuse with a dangerous instrument. Both pleaded innocent and were freed on \$100,000 bail.

Louima's attackers could face up to life in prison if convicted of federal charges. Other officers who were aware of the assault also could face federal charges, Carter said.

Carter also indicated the federal probe might touch on larger issues of police brutality.

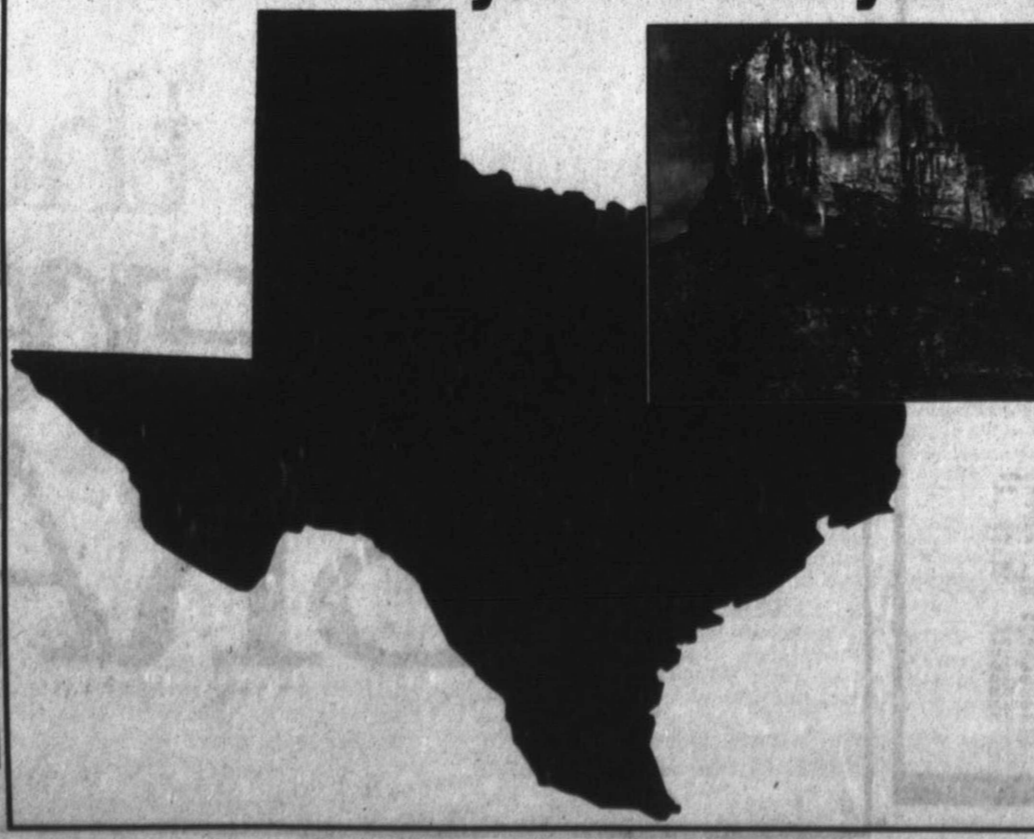
In another development Monday, an officer in Brooklyn's 79th Precinct stationhouse was placed on restricted duty after a 34-year-old woman told authorities he forced her to engage in a sex act in a bathroom and office.

Benjamin Rodriguez, 26, a five-year veteran, also was being investigated on allegations involving other people brought to the stationhouse, sources familiar with the case told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Police said Rodriguez had no history of disciplinary problems.

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