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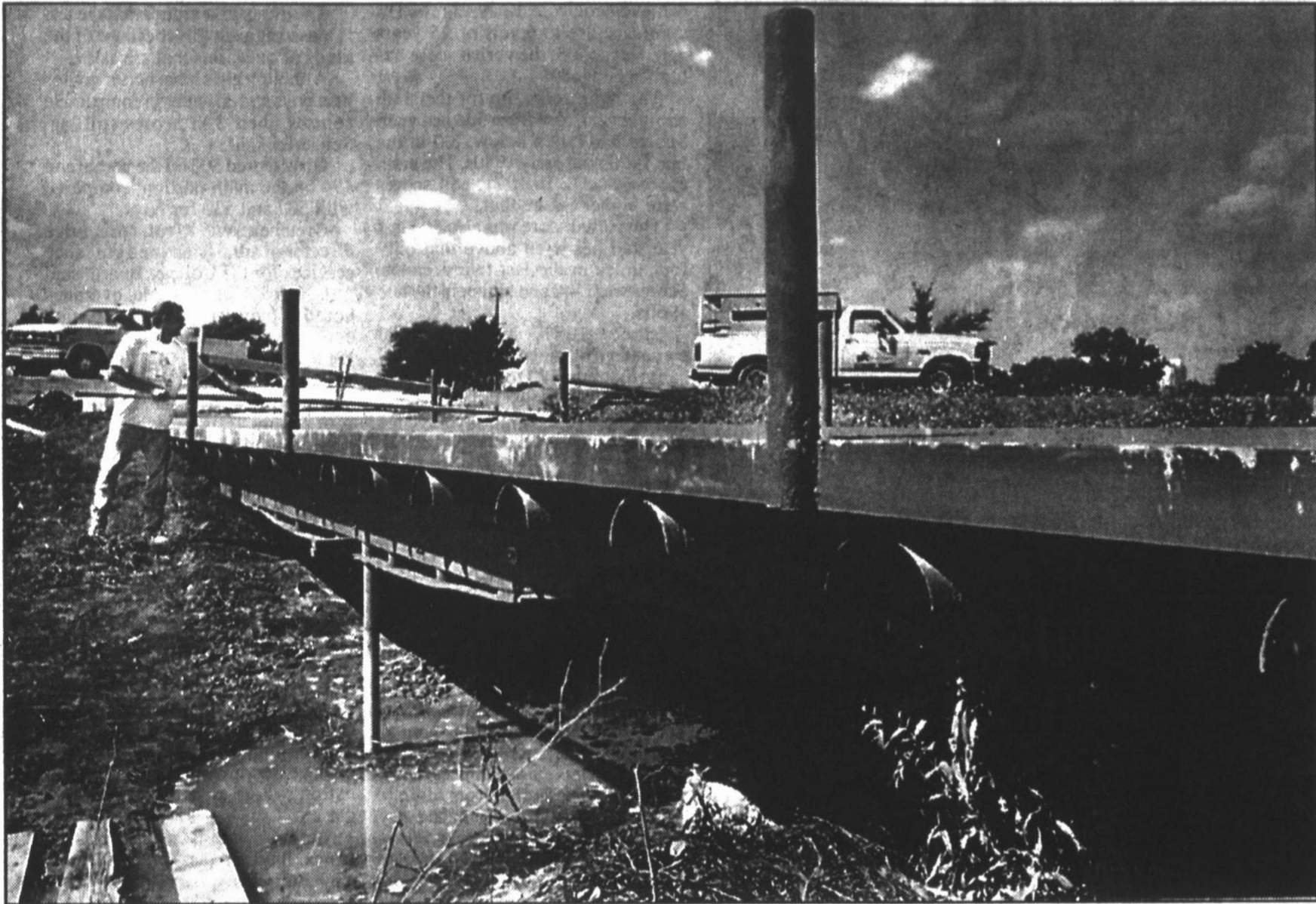
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Bridging the gap

Hereford City Inspector Pete Wilt put some of his construction trade experience to good use Tuesday as he brushed the setting concrete on this new bridge on the 16th hole of Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The bridge, one of three planned for the back nine

of the course, represented a collective effort by the city, Deaf Smith County, Pitman Men's and Women's Golf Associations, and several local pump companies that contributed pipe and materials used in construction.

Group says state insurers overcharging

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans were overcharged \$1 billion in 1996 by insurers who failed to pass on savings from reforms in the civil justice system, according to a consumer advocacy group.

D.J. Powers of the Center for Economic Justice made the accusation against the insurance industry at a public hearing held Tuesday by Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Bomer, who is considering a proposed \$555 million insurance rollback that would go into effect for 1998, rejected Powers' claims.

The rollbacks are meant to reflect cost savings from laws passed in 1995 that capped civil damages and were intended to limit frivolous lawsuits in Texas.

"So-called tort reform isn't providing savings for Texans, it's providing a \$1 billion windfall profit for insurers," said Powers, a former general counsel of the Department of Insurance who says his non-profit group represents the interests of low-income consumers.

"If the rates were reduced as they should have been, consumers would have paid \$1 billion less than they did. That averages out to \$100 per car overcharge in 1996 alone. That overcharge will be even bigger in 1997.

"Citizens have lost their rights without receiving anything in return," he said.

Powers said the 1998 rollback should be \$1.5 billion for automobile liability insurance coverage alone, and the total rollback for all types of coverage should be more than \$2 billion.

Bomer took the testimony under advisement and will announce later whether he will adopt the Insurance Department's recommendation of \$555 million in rollbacks or set his own amount.

He disagreed with Powers' figures.

"That's not true," Bomer said. "We've looked at the filings. We know from those filings that they put the tort reform savings down there. It's in black and white. We look at it, and if it's not there, we call their hand on it."

Powers said some insurance companies simply ignored rate rollbacks meant to reflect roughly \$800 million in tort reform savings over the past two years. He said others reduced rates in automobile liability insurance - the most commonly written policy - but then increased rates for automobile property damage coverage.

Old brutality charges surface

DALLAS (AP) - The president of one of the nation's largest private prison developers was accused of encouraging guards to assault inmates when he ran a Texas prison, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story today.

State and federal records also show that four other Texas prison officials punished in the 1980s for abusing inmates are now wardens at state or private prisons, the newspaper reported.

David L. Myers, president of Corrections Corp. of America - which operates 44 prison units in the U.S. and 12 in Texas - was warden of the Eastham Unit in Lovelady, Texas, in

October 1984 when he was accused by court officials of tacitly encouraging his men to assault inmates for taking a guard hostage.

Myers was exonerated, but the prison director at the time issued a "letter of instruction" saying Myers needed to maintain supervisory control of his officers. Myers was unavailable for comment Tuesday, the newspaper said.

Seven months after the letter was issued in February 1985, Myers moved to Florida to work for CCA. He became the company's president in 1994.

Two of the four current wardens whom federal reports said had past

problems work for CCA. They are Sanders E. Estes, warden at CCA's Venus correctional facility; and Joe Driskell, warden at CCA's Liberty County correctional facility.

The other two are Darwin D. Sanders, warden of the state's Clements Unit; and Herbert Scott, warden of the state's Beto I Unit.

When Estes was a captain at the state's Ellis Unit, he was suspended without pay for 30 days in 1983 for participating in a May 1982 beating of an inmate.

"That man was biting, kicking and scratching," Estes told the newspaper Tuesday. "He'd just killed a man."

"Do I feel (the punishment)...was

justified? No, I don't. But everyone's a Monday-morning quarterback."

When Driskell was an assistant warden at the Eastham Unit, he was suspended for 14 days for a September 1983 beating of an inmate along with another warden. The wardens were apparently angry because the inmate had forged Driskell's name on a commissary slip.

Sanders was a captain in October 1982 when he watched subordinates beat an inmate who had his wrists handcuffed behind his back, a federal report said. In February 1984, the report said, he failed again to keep subordinate officers from using excessive force.

HISD trustees eye job descriptions

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees on Tuesday began the lengthy process of approving job descriptions and evaluation tools of each position title.

Each position, such as elementary teacher, counselor or assistant principal, calls for specific duties and qualifications.

In other business, the board voted to implement a girls softball program and a boys wrestling team.

The softball program will require one additional coach be hired, but the team will not play until the 1998-99 school year.

The team will start as a junior varsity game and will move up the following year as a varsity UIL team.

The boys wrestling team will take somewhat longer to implement and may not be ready for another two years.

The board agreed to let the coaches start the program, and will plan to purchase necessary equipment as the time for practice draws near.

School board members discussed the low bids on property and casualty insurance and workers compensations.

Gallagher-Brant Insurance, represented locally by Plains Insurance, won the contract on property insurance with a low bid of \$48,609.

Worker's compensation contract went to Fairmont Insurance which proposed a low bid of \$125,111.

This proposal is 100 percent funded by the insurance company, rather than the partially funded program of previous years.

One of the final action items was the changing of school board meetings from twice a month to once a month.

Beginning in September, the school board will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Also, the board changed the number of days notice to get an item on the agenda.

For future meetings the board will need six days advance notice, rather than five.

Labor Day: Kids get mini-vacation

School kids will have a mini-vacation this weekend, thanks to the start of the high school football season and the Labor Day holiday.

Schools will dismiss at noon Friday to allow the students and teachers to travel to Lovington, N.M., for the Hereford High School Whitefaces' first game of the 1997 football season. Classes will not resume until Tuesday morning.

All city, county and federal offices

will be closed Monday for the holiday. The Deaf Smith County Public Library will be closed, but the Deaf Smith County Museum will observe its regular hours.

The U.S. Postal Service will not make residential or business mail deliveries. Mail will not be distributed for postal box patrons.

The deadlines for advertising copy for Tuesday's issue of *The Hereford Brand* also have been changed to accommodate the holiday schedule.

Deadlines for Tuesday classified advertising is 3 p.m. Friday, while the display advertising deadline is 5 p.m. Friday.

In other holiday developments, the Texas Department of Public Safety will begin monitoring holiday traffic conditions at 6 p.m. Friday and continue through midnight Monday. All available troopers will be on the state's highways in an effort to reduce the traffic death toll during the 78-hour period, said Senior Trooper

Wayne Beigle, public information officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

There are steps motorists can take to make their trips safe ones during the holiday period.

"Make sure the driver is well rested and alert. On long trips, stop every two hours and take a break. Drivers can also do their part by being extra careful, obeying all traffic laws and buckling up - and, please, don't drink and drive," Beigle said.

U.S. high school seniors show improvement on math

WASHINGTON (AP) - High school seniors boosted their math scores on the SAT college entrance test close to levels of a quarter century ago, according to results released Tuesday. Scores on reading and vocabulary didn't budge.

However, high schoolers are getting better report cards. "We need to take a second look at what seems to be a rising pattern of grade inflation," said Education Secretary Richard W. Riley.

The nonprofit College Board, which gives the test, said high-schoolers who graduated this year scored an average of 511 on the math portion and 505 on the verbal.

The math score, up for the sixth straight year, rose from 508 last year. Scores had fallen below 500 in the late 1970s and early 1980s. The math score was 513 in 1971, and scores were higher before that.

The verbal score was also 505 last year and has risen above that only four times in the last two decades. Scores were 540 and higher in the late 1960s.

This is the second year of scoring based on a new scale intended to raise the average score back to 500 and make the results more statistically sound. Comparison scores also were converted to the new scale, although those for 1967 to 1971 were based on estimates.

A look at the numbers

By The Associated Press

Some numbers on the SAT, the college entrance examination taken by students who graduated from high school in 1997:

Number of test takers: 1.1 million, or 42 percent of all graduates.

Average math score: 511
Average verbal score: 505

Average math score for women: 494
Average math score for men: 530

Average verbal score for women: 530
Average verbal score for men: 507

Historical highs:
Verbal: 543, in 1967
Math: 517, in 1969

The exam, the most widely used part of the board's Scholastic Assessment Tests, was taken by 1.1 million high school graduates. They account for 95 percent

of college freshmen this year.

Analysts said math scores are rising because students are taking more rigorous math and science courses. The same trend was noted in results released earlier this month for the ACT, another entrance examination.

More students are also taking college-level, Advanced Placement courses while in high school, the College Board said. Just over half the nation's high schools offer such classes.

But students also seem to be taking less English, and more students are taking the test who speak English as a second language.

Those factors were cited by Faith Schullstrom, executive director of National Council of Teachers of English. She characterized the verbal scores as "stable."

Others cited a serious decline in the quality of English teaching.

"English teachers don't believe in teaching vocabulary, grammar, punctuation, spelling," said Diane Ravitch, a senior research scholar at New York University active in pushing educational standards.

The SAT has been criticized as being biased against women and encouraging students to pay for coaching services to boost their scores.

Some argue as well that the scores cannot be compared over years because a larger, more diverse group of

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students is taking the test. College Board officials acknowledge that scores decline in a state as more people take the test.

Testing officials also said students were getting higher grades at school than justified by their SAT scores. This year's grade average for all SAT takers is 3.22, compared with 3.07 in 1987. The percentage of students with A's rose from 28 to 37.

Some teachers complain of pressure from parents, superintendents and principals to adjust grades, mostly to stop children from failing.

Critics of the SAT say officials are focusing on grades to promote the importance of their own tests and bury evidence of gender bias. Although women have better grades than men and do better in comparable university courses, their SAT scores still lag, says Bob Schaeffer, a spokesman for the National Center for Fair & Open Testing in Cambridge, Mass.

Women scored 503 on the verbal and 494 on the math portion, compared with 507 and 530 for men.

Gretchen W. Rigol, executive director of admissions and guidance services for the College Board, said women have higher grade averages because they still take fewer math courses, for which students generally get lower grades.

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Local Roundup

'Fun Lunch'

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its first "Fun Lunch" on Sept. 5 at the Hereford Community College. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the community-wide event should be over by 1 p.m. Lunch will be catered by K-Bob's. The Fun Lunch will follow the same format as the chamber's regular Fun Breakfast, featuring singing, games, skits, community updates and the presentation of the "prestigious" Bull Chip Award. The lunch also will feature a \$200 giveaway drawing. All chamber members are included in the drawing, and the winner must be present. The cost is \$5.25 per person and chamber officials requests reservations be made by Sept. 4. For reservations, call the chamber office at 364-3333.

Spraying

Recent rainfall has meant an increase in the mosquito population, and the city is taking action. The City of Hereford will make an aerial application of insecticide, targeting the mosquito and fly population, on Thursday, according to a press release from City Secretary Teri Johnson. If the weather prevents the aerial application on Thursday, spraying will be conducted as soon as possible after Aug. 28.

Pep rally

A pep rally will begin about 9:15 p.m. Thursday at Whiteface Stadium to help generate spirit for the first football game of the season. The Herd will open the season on the road, with kickoff set for 7 p.m. MDT Friday in Lovington, N.M. The Thursday night pep rally will follow a junior varsity scrimmage.

West Central Open House

The staff of West Central Intermediate School invites parents and students to attend the 1997-98 open house and orientation, August 28. Fourth grade students meet in the students homerooms from 6:30-7 p.m. Fifth and sixth grade students meet between 7:45 and 8:15 in homeroom classes. There will be a general session in the cafeteria from 7-7:45.

Puente medical fund

A medical fund has been set up for 3-year-old Brandon Puente at the Hereford State Bank. Brandon was born with spina bifida and will be going to Houston in September for treatment. Those wishing to contribute to the fund should make deposits to the account number 513-539. More fund raising projects will be posted in the future.

Sunny and Warm

Tonight, clear with a low around 65. South to southwest wind at 10-15 mph. Thursday, sunny with high near 95. South to southwest winds of 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly clear. Low in the mid 60s, high in the low 90s.

News Digest

7 CHILDREN FOUND ALONE, IN SQUALOR

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A mother and grandmother have been charged with endangering seven children between ages 5 and 12 who were found alone and living in squalor.

All seven children, as well as a 38-year-old man with Down's syndrome, were taken into protective custody late Sunday after being discovered by police officers.

The children's mother, Jeraldine Martinez, 34, and grandmother, Carmen Huerta, 59, were charged with endangerment of a child and were being held Tuesday at Bexar County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond each.

Witnesses said the mother left the house Saturday evening and left the children with the grandmother. The grandmother reportedly left the home Sunday morning and never returned.

"The mother supposedly was going to do some baby-sitting job. The grandmother said she went shopping and her car had broken down," said police Lt. Greg Young.

MEXICO TO DISCUSS U.S. CRACKDOWN

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Mexico, worried about a U.S. crackdown on illegal immigration along the border, is calling an urgent meeting of its consuls in the targeted area this week to figure out how to protect the rights of Mexicans in the United States.

The treatment of Mexicans migrants is a sensitive topic here. Many Mexicans feel that their compatriots - while driving the U.S. economy by taking crucial, low-paying jobs that Americans don't want - face discrimination and harassment from law enforcement officials.

So when the United States announced "Operation Rio Grande," a \$3.5 million plan to put more agents and equipment along the Mexican border in Texas and New Mexico in an attempt to cut down on illegal migration, Mexican officials reacted with indignation.

"Mexico affirms categorically that the migratory phenomenon ... should not be confused with criminality, which is what the new 'operation' is doing as it dangerously exacerbates anti-immigrant feelings in certain sectors of the American population," the foreign ministry said in a statement last week.

The operation began Monday, and on Tuesday night, the Mexican foreign ministry said it had called all of its consuls in the affected areas to a meeting in San Antonio on Thursday and Friday.

BINGE DRINKING LEAVES ONE DEAD

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - Administrators at Louisiana State University thought they had done everything right, pushing through a campus-wide alcohol ban that covered fraternity and sorority houses.

Still, the school's wild reputation persisted. Just last week, an annual list tabbed LSU as the nation's 10th-best "party school."

Early Tuesday, police called to a fraternity house found a dozen students passed out on the floor, some of whom had apparently celebrated bids to join Sigma Alpha Epsilon with heavy drinking.

One was dead. Three others were hospitalized.

U.S., NORTH KOREAN TALKS RESUME

NEW YORK (AP) - Nuclear proliferation talks between the United States and North Korea take place in New York today, a day after the Clinton administration granted asylum to a North Korean ambassador.

The three days of meetings here are bound to be overshadowed by the flight of Chang Sung Gil, who served as North Korea's ambassador to Egypt and is believed to be a leading source of information on his country's Scud missile sales to Mideast countries.

The United States on Tuesday granted asylum to him and his brother, a North Korean trade official in Paris, along with their families. Chang is the highest-ranking North Korean defector to the United States, the State Department said, adding that his defection will not hamper today's talks on reducing the communist country's nuclear threat.

JUICE WARNINGS URGED

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government wants makers of unpasteurized apple juice and cider to voluntarily warn customers that the drinks are not treated to kill dangerous E. coli bacteria - meaning children, the elderly and people with weak immune systems could be at risk.

Some cider-makers criticized the move. "Why stir up a storm when it has been pretty quiet?" asked Bill Aeppler of Oconomowoc, Wis., who sold 80,000 gallons of unpasteurized cider last year. "Many (consumers) don't even know what coli is."



Treasure trunk

Western Ford-Lincoln-Mercury sales representatives (from left) Jerry Collier, Eddie Echavarria and J.D. San Miguel surround the trunk of this Lincoln Town Car - the site where proceeds of a fund-raising campaign for the Hereford Make-a-Wish Foundation will be kept. The dealership will contribute \$100 to the foundation for every car and truck sold during August.

Visiting nurses curb abuse, welfare roles

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unmarried poor mothers regularly visited by nurses were less likely to use drugs, collect welfare, abuse their children or tangle with the law, according to a study that followed the families for 15 years.

While the program was conducted in the rural, mostly white town of Elmira, N.Y., a companion study found similar, early results among black women in Memphis, Tenn.

The findings give new hope to researchers frustrated by the difficulty of working with teen mothers, who historically have gone on to long-term welfare dependence.

"It's among the most encouraging evidence we have," said Rebecca Maynard of the University of Pennsylvania, who studies home visiting and other programs aimed at teen mothers but was not involved in this research.

Other home-visiting programs have not produced such positive results, and researchers are unsure what makes this one different.

One key may be the use of nurses who began offering medical, child-rearing and life-skills advice to women pregnant with their first child. The regular visits continued until the child turned 2.

"Mothers and other family members can trust what nurses have to say," said lead researcher David Olds, a pediatrics professor at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center who began working in Elmira in 1977. His research was being published Wednesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

But expanding the program on a broad scale poses problems, including

how to pay for it and how to duplicate it without losing what makes it work.

"Will the program still work if it is a large-scale social program run by public agencies, rather than a locally controlled experiment run by scientists who were heavily invested in their theoretical model?" asked an editorial written by Terrie E. Moffitt of the Institute of Psychiatry in London.

Still, Moffitt called the results "impressive" and suggested they might hold a key to the profound troubles of the poor.

The federal government is studying whether a similar program that used non-nurse visitors was effective in Chicago, Portland, Ore., and Dayton, Ohio. Olds also is running an experiment in Denver using non-nurses, who are paid much less.

The nurse program spent about \$7,000 over 2½ years per mother. An upcoming report by the RAND Corp. indicates that it is cost effective, given savings from welfare and other programs.

But Moffitt questions whether home visits can be done more cheaply - and whether money might be better spent trying to prevent teen pregnancy.

The Elmira study found that after 15 years, mothers were less likely to abuse their children, have another child, spend time on welfare, use drugs or alcohol or be arrested.

Earlier findings had found that mothers were less likely to smoke and children were less likely to be injured.

Some policy makers urged after those initial findings that home visits be used more widely.

Investigators net poaching ring

FORT WORTH (AP) - A ring of fish poachers who were illegally taking up to 500 catfish in under three hours have been apprehended following an 18-month investigation by authorities from Texas, Oklahoma and the federal government.

The fishermen used homemade devices that stunned the catfish that were taken from the Red River, Pat Mayse Lake, north of Paris, and from Lake Tawakoni, east of Dallas, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The catch was sold to fish dealers and restaurants in Oklahoma and Texas, wildlife authorities say.

At one point, the Paris-based poaching ring unloaded several of their devices, called zappers, to undercover investigators in a sting operation.

Steve Lightfoot, a spokesman with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said the \$60 zappers were "very effective, very illegal."

The 18-month investigation ended early Friday with the arrest of three Texans and misdemeanor citations for two others.

The case was investigated by the Special Investigation Section of the Parks and Wildlife Department, the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

All of the people arrested and cited were from the Paris area of Lamar County. They were charged with using two stolen boats for poaching and Merwin Moss Jr., of Paris, was

also charged with possession of Israel-made pistol that was found during a raid, according to the Paris News.

Lightfoot said authorities seized 600 pounds of catfish in the two states last Friday.

The 25 Class C misdemeanor charges filed against ring members included exceeding the limit of 50 catfish, and selling protected flathead catfish and other varieties from an area closed to commercial fishing, said Jerry McRae, a Texas game warden commander based in Mount Pleasant.

Nikki Moss said her husband did not know that the pistol, lent by a friend, was stolen.

Nikki Moss, who was herself cited with a misdemeanor for selling flathead catfish, said, "I can't tell one fish from another. I'm pretty naive."

None of the others involved could be reached for comment.

The catfish were sold at \$1.35 a pound, about two-thirds of the wholesale price, to fish markets in southern Oklahoma and to restaurants in northeastern Texas, McRae said. He did not name the restaurants, saying the investigation was continuing and more charges are likely.

The investigation was launched after Lamar County game warden Greg Williford received a tip about the ring, which was too proud to keep quiet, McRae said.

"They were not very good at keeping secrets," he said. "These

Report cards may be inaccurate indicators

WASHINGTON (AP) - American high schoolers' report cards paint a much rosier picture of their academic achievement than do their scores on a major college entrance examination.

The SAT scores from the high school class of 1997, released Tuesday, showed progress in math achievement, with the average of 511 coming close to levels of 25 years ago. But at 505, the verbal score has hardly budged.

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Teachers have complained about pressures from parents, superintendents and principals to adjust grades, mostly to stop children from failing.

"They don't come out and say change this grade," said Tony Montanaro, a middle school science teacher and president of the East Irondequoit Teachers Association near Rochester, N.Y. "It is more along the lines of taking a second look at the criteria used for evaluating the students' work."

Critics say the SAT has engaged in its own version of grade inflation, last year adjusting scores for the first time to bring up averages. Scores are also inflated, they say, because of the widespread use of private coaching services to prepare students for the test.

Wright act needs alterations

FORT WORTH (AP) - U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, says he believes the Wright Amendment that restricts flights in and out of Dallas' Love Field to protect Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport will eventually be altered.

Gramm's remarks came Tuesday as Fort Worth City Council members vowed to defend the beleaguered legislation.

Mayor Kenneth Barr and some council members expressed doubts that Republican Sen. Phil Gramm still backs the amendment, but the senator reaffirmed his support.

"I am not in favor of repealing the Wright Amendment," Gramm told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

But Gramm acknowledged that congressional opposition is mounting to the 18-year-old law.

"Over time it is going to be harder and harder to sustain it. The day will

"How does a college know how much a particular applicant's score was boosted because his parents could afford \$600, \$700 or even \$1500 for test preparation?" said Bob Schaeffer, a spokesman for the National Center for Fair & Open Testing in Cambridge, Mass.

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probably come when the Wright Amendment is altered," he said.

But Gramm said altering the amendment will not seriously damage the larger airport.

"I think the economic viability of D/FW no longer depends on the Wright Amendment or anything else. I don't believe D/FW would fail and close its doors if the Wright Amendment were to be repealed. And I don't think anybody believes that," he said.

Fort Worth City Council members voted 9-0 Tuesday for a resolution opposing efforts by Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., and others to gut the amendment.

Shelby is sponsoring legislation that could result in new long-haul commercial flights into and out of Love Field.

The same limit is placed on flights into the airport.

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION AWARD WINNER

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 1-5-20-27-35
AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-1-3

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Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement include:

Police Department

Arrests

--A 52-year-old man was arrested for assaulting his wife in the 700 block of Avenue G.

--A burglary of residence in the 800 block of Knight.

--A 16-year-old boy assaulted a woman and threatened to shoot her brother, in the 100 block of Avenue H. No arrests have been made and the case is still under investigation.

--Several garage door windows were broken out in the 600 block of Union.

--Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of south McKinley. No assault, and no charges were filed.

--A domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Knight. No arrest and no charges were filed.

--A loud party was reported in the 400 block of Myrtle.

--Seven traffic citations were issued.

--One motor vehicle accident without injuries.

--No fire calls.

Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Single mother needs help to care for child

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a young, single mother. My daughter is 3, and I'm sure you know how challenging 3-year-olds can be. My problem is that I have no patience with her. I find myself yelling at her and spanking her too often. She is so scared of me that she flinches every time I get angry. I spend 24 hours a day with this child because there is nobody to take her off my hands for even a second.

I know this is wrong. I still resent my mother for yelling so much and spanking me when I was growing up. I swore I would never treat my own kids that way, but here I am, eating my words.

I'm afraid these small spanks on the behind will turn into abuse if I don't get some help soon. I love my daughter more than anything, and I hate myself when I hurt her. I don't want to discuss this with my family because I'm too embarrassed. I'm afraid to see a counselor because he might report me and the authorities would take my little girl away. Please help me. -- Impatient in Pa.

Dear Impatient: You are not alone. Many parents have this problem. I commend you for reaching out for help, but you need more than I can give you. Please write to Parents Anonymous, 675 W. Foothill Blvd., Suite 220, Claremont, Calif. 91711, or call 1-800-THE-KIDS. This is a splendid organization that helps people with your problem all the time.

Dear Ann Landers: I'd like to tell your readers how our 13-year-old daughter, "Denise," was cured of bed-wetting. Three years ago, she spent a few weeks with my sister, who is a nurse. My sister would wake Denise up in the wee hours of the morning and make her use the bathroom whether she needed to or not. Denise would then go back to sleep. My sister kept pushing the hour back until she figured out that Denise could stay dry until about 6 a.m. From then on, she made Denise use an alarm clock, set for 6 a.m., and my daughter never went to bed without setting it.

When Denise came home, we gave her an alarm clock as a gift and got rid of the rubber mats that used to be on her bed. She was thrilled, and so are we. I hope some of your readers will find this information useful. -- Relieved in Canada

Dear Canada: You have helped a great many parents today, and I want to thank you on behalf of all of them. You also have helped the children. Bed-wetting beyond 4 years of age can cause a child to feel embarrassed and ashamed. Your letter is sure to be a day-brightener for two generations.

Dear Ann Landers: Please set all those people straight who are convinced they get colds from drafts, cold weather or the lack of a coat. Colds come from viruses. Whether you're naked or clothed, if you come in contact with that bug and your

immune system can't fight it -- zap -- it's a cold. -- Bugged in Santa Rosa

Dear Bugged: Of course you are right, but if you decide to go walking naked in a snowstorm, your immune system will weaken, and you may indeed get a cold.

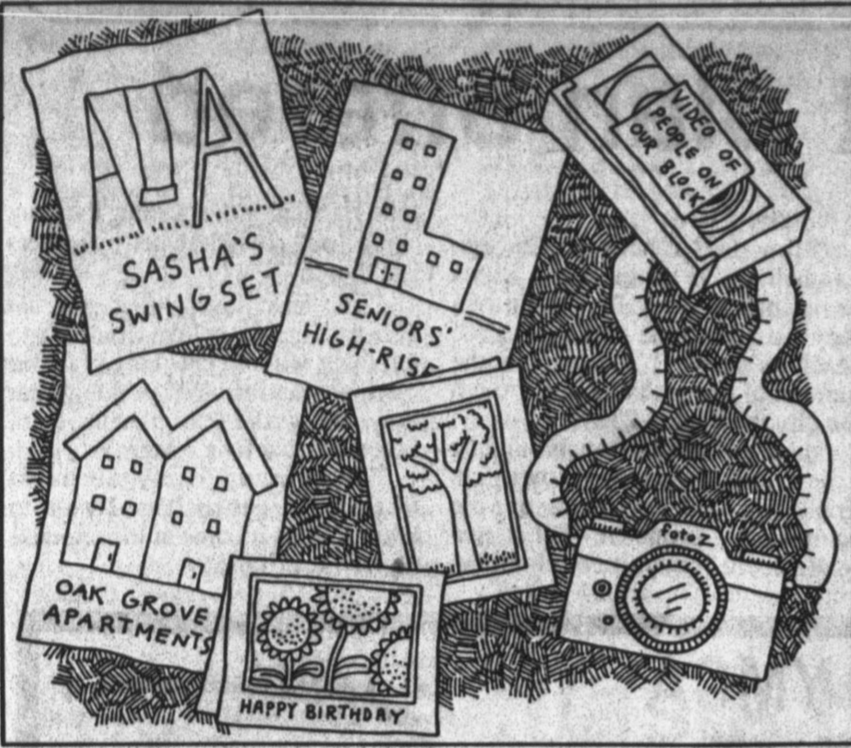
Dear Ann Landers: Your correspondent who suffered from seasickness should try a merchant seaman's remedy. It's Coca-Cola and soda crackers. As an officer of military transports, I have prescribed this for dozens of sailors, and it has worked wonders. -- Capt. John M. LeCato in Charleston, S.C.

Dear Captain: Thanks on behalf of all those you helped today. May I add a P.S.? It doesn't have to be Coca-Cola. Any carbonated drink -- Pepsi, ginger ale or 7-Up -- also will do the trick. I thought I'd better mention this because I happen to own

a few shares of Coca-Cola and don't want to be accused of you-know-what.

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Discover details that make a place 'home'

It is the skates and my blue Schwinn bike, the green Studebaker parked by the curb and the overarching acacia tree that call back the memory of my childhood home... a collection of images that tell the story of what my friends and I did when we were young. After school we caromed down the hill in front of our house, skidded and kicked up gravel on our roller skates, wondering how on earth we were going to halt at the stop sign below.

The byways, alleys, driveways and lampposts we see every day around our apartments and houses are the ingredients of memory and part of what makes us call a certain place "home." Here are some ways to lead kids of all ages toward an appreciation of such details.

* Preschool: On a neighborhood walk, look for things that have the shape of alphabet letters and draw them when you return for the beginnings of a neighborhood ABC book.

You'll soon discover that letters exist everywhere! For example, a tree branch may be shaped like a "Y." For a hard-to-find letter, look for it on a license plate and help your child make a rubbing, using a piece of paper and a dark crayon.

* School Age: With adult assistance use the family tape recorder or camcorder to record sounds of favorite and familiar places. Interview the butcher, the librarian and the mail carrier.

* Teens: Photograph close-ups of a variety of plants and trees in your neighborhood such as peonies and roses in bloom or maple trees in blazing fall colors. Glue them on note cards for your own stationery, give a collection as a gift to someone or set up a booth and sell them at a community carnival.

Watch "Donna's Day with Donna Erickson" on your local PBS station.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, sliced tomato salad, banana pudding, roll; or pinto beans with ham, fruit.

FRIDAY-Breaded fish with lemon wedge, corn grits with cheese, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, peach cobbler, French bread; or Salisbury steak, Brussels sprouts, peaches.

MONDAY-Beef brisket, pinto beans, baked potatoes with butter and sour cream, onion slices, dill pickle slices, cantaloupe and watermelon, cornbread; or barbecue chicken.

TUESDAY-Baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, sliced tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, brownie, roll; or smothered steak.

WEDNESDAY-Smothered chicken, egg noodles, seasoned

Italian green beans, cucumber/onion salad, plum cobbler, French bread; or beef stroganoff, purple plums.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Senior Crime Alert 12:30-1 p.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m.

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

Coming events are topic of FCE Council meeting

The Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council met Monday in the Heritage Room of the county library with seven clubs represented. Three had 100 percent attendance.

Opening exercise was a reading, "23rd Psalm for a Busy TAFCE Leader," by Mariellen Homfeld. Welcomed visitor was Evelyn Crofford.

During the business meeting various upcoming events were

discussed.

Entries for the Tri State Fair need to be turned in to the Extension office on Sept. 10.

Members discussed the farm tour luncheon which will be held at the Community Center on Sept. 2.

The state meeting will be Sept. 10-12 in Wichita Falls.

A decorating program will be offered at 12 noon and 7 p.m. on Sept. 29 titled "Decorating-Outdoors to Indoors."

Program by Giles tells history of Pilot Club

Patsy Giles presented the program on Pilot Club history at the Tuesday morning meeting of Hereford Pilot Club at the Community Center.

Pilot International will celebrate its 76th anniversary in October 1997. It was chartered Oct. 18, 1921, in Macon, Ga., with 40 women establishing the organizations. These women lit the torch for charity minded women all over the world and set forth the challenge "to retain the legacy torch of the founders, to keep our core members, while meeting the changing needs of our communities so that we can continue to attract new members."

In 1929, Pilot Club organized its first club west of the Mississippi in El Paso. In 1932, Pilot became international with a club organized in Juarez, Mexico.

Now there are more than 500 clubs in six countries, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Canada, Japan, Singapore and the United States. There are 16,000 members worldwide serving their communities as a volunteer organization of executive, business and professional leaders working together to improve the quality of life - centralizing on those with brain related disorders and disabilities.

The first Pilot Club "42" Game Night will be at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center lounge at the west end of the building. Prizes will be Hereford Bucks and refreshments will be available. Three additional game nights have been planned for Nov. 6, Jan. 8 and April 2. There will be a drawing for a card table and chairs at the April game night. Tickets are \$5 each in advance or at the door.

Pilot Club regional fall workshop will be held at the Community Center Sept. 7. State district officers and

Pilot members from Amarillo, Dumas and Dalhart will be in attendance.

Guests in attendance were Sabrina Culpepper, Betty Jones, Charmayne Klett and Bobbie Jo King. Breakfast was catered by Darlene Richardson.

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Pilot Club on Sept. 23. Ruth Newsom, regent of the DAR, has arranged the combined meeting. Don Cumpton, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the featured speaker.

New Arrivals

David and Heather Manchee of Plainview are the proud parents of a daughter, Allison Brooke, born Aug. 25 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 21 inches.

Welcoming her home is a sister, Ashley, 4.
Grandparents are Mal and Pat Manchee of Hereford.

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Sports

Sports Briefs

New realignment plan offered

LADY WHITEFACES SPLIT MATCHES
AMARILLO - The Lady Whitefaces defeated River Road, but fell to Amarillo in triangular volleyball competition Tuesday at Amarillo High Activity Center.
 Hereford swept past River Road 15-7, 15-9.
 However, Amarillo defeated the Lady Whitefaces 14-16, 15-12, 16-14. In junior varsity action, Hereford fell to Amarillo 5-15, 4-15, and to River Road 13-15, 15-9, 13-15.

NCA EAGLES CLAIM WIN
 The Nazarene Christian Academy Eagles defeated Community Christian School 15-4, 10-15, 15-6 in volleyball action Tuesday at the NCA gym. The Eagles were led by Alyssa Hill, who had 19 service points in the match. Callie Hansard and Erin Nolan added 10 points and five points respectively.
 Community Christian was led by Merian Wilks and Jode Sweeney. Both schools play in the High Plains Christian Athletic Association, with teams from Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and Clovis, N.M.
 The Eagles will be host Sept. 2 to Amarillo Home School.

NEW YORK (AP) - In an effort to gain votes for realignment in New York and Chicago, baseball owners have a new plan that would keep the Mets in the National League and the White Sox in the American League.
 The Mets and the Cubs have opposed the geographic realignment, arguing their attendance and television ratings would be hurt if they were in the same league as their cross-town rivals.

and then you have the grand realignment people that want to switch 13 teams and take National League baseball out of New York and American League baseball out of Chicago," San Francisco Giants owner Peter Magowan said Tuesday. "Neither one of those things are going to happen, in my opinion."
 Owners plan to vote on realignment when they meet in Atlanta from Sept. 16-18. Selig lobbied Cubs president Andy MacPhail on Tuesday

at Wrigley Field.

"How does it help the Chicago baseball fan if all the same teams come into Wrigley Field and then they go play nine miles south?" MacPhail said. "You reduce the number of teams that come through the city from 30 to 23."

Magowan, whose team is building a new ballpark in downtown San Francisco, said he intends to vote against the proposal. Selig and realignment committee chairman

John Harrington are pushing the plan, citing a poll commissioned by owners last month.

"To base everything on an 800-person survey? We wouldn't do anything without checking with our own fans on this. We've doing that now, and grand realignment is not favored by our fans," Magowan said.

"Someone might say this might increase the casual fans. I want to know, 'Does it come at the expense of our real fans?'"

Under one new scenario being discussed this week, the Mets would become the only NL team in the Eastern time zone and the White Sox would play in the AL South-Midwest.

Still, there is considerable opposition in the NL to radical realignment. For the plan to be approved, acting commissioner Bud Selig will have to gain the approval of Atlanta, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, who are threatening to use their veto power.

Another plan under discussion would also keep the Braves, Reds and Pirates in the NL, according to The New York Times.

"We have the do-nothing types that would put Phoenix in the NL West and Tampa Bay in the AL West,

COACHES' HELP NEEDED
 Coaches, your help is needed.
 The Brand is temporarily without a sports editor, so it's a bit difficult in keeping up with all that's going on in sports. There's not only the upcoming football season, but the volleyball and tennis teams also are active.
 So, The Brand is asking all coaches to help us report what their teams have been accomplishing. Please call in your game or meet results by 9 a.m. the next morning so we can get them in the paper. The number is 364-2030.

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING-FThomas, Chicago, .353; Justice, Cleveland, .340; Greer, Texas, .328; Ramirez, Cleveland, .326; WClark, Texas, .326; BeWilliams, New York, .325; MVaughn, Boston, .325; SAlomar, Cleveland, .325; EMartinez, Seattle, .325.

RUNS-Garcia, Boston, 105; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 99; Jeter, New York, 97; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 97; FThomas, Chicago, 92; BLHunter, Detroit, 91; EMartinez, Seattle, 91.

RBI-TMartinez, New York, 124; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 120; Salmon, Anaheim, 107; FThomas, Chicago, 104; JuGonzalez, Texas, 104; O'Neill, New York, 103; ToClark, Detroit, 98; Belle, Chicago, 98.

HITS-Garcia, Boston, 176; Greer, Texas, 162; JhValentin, Boston, 160; Jeter, New York, 159; IRodriguez, Texas, 156; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 154; GAnderson, Anaheim, 153.

HOME RUNS-Griffey Jr, Seattle, 43; TMartinez, New York, 41; Thome, Cleveland, 36; McGwire, Oakland, 34; JuGonzalez, Texas, 32; Buhner, Seattle, 31; FThomas, Chicago, 30.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)-Clemens, Toronto, 20-4, .833, 1.80; Rajohnson, Seattle, 17-4, .810, 2.32; Moyer, Seattle, 14-4, .778, 4.10; Erickson, Baltimore, 15-5, .750, 3.28; Dickson, Anaheim, 13-5, .722, 3.72; Mussina, Baltimore, 13-5, .722, 3.20; Radke, Minnesota, 17-7, .708, 3.55.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING-Gwynn, San Diego, .382; LWalker, Colorado, .375; Piazza, Los Angeles, .353; Lofton, Atlanta, .351; Joyner, San Diego, .332; Alfonso, New York, .325; MaGrace,

League Leaders

Chicago, .315.

RUNS-Biggio, Houston, 119; LWalker, Colorado, 114; Bonds, San Francisco, 94; Galarraga, Colorado, 92; Bagwell, Houston, 89; EYoung, Los Angeles, 87; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 81.

RBI-Galarraga, Colorado, 115; Bagwell, Houston, 108; LWalker, Colorado, 103; Gwynn, San Diego, 103; Sosa, Chicago, 101; ChJones, Atlanta, 99; Kent, San Francisco, 99; Bi-hette, Colorado, 99.

HITS-Gwynn, San Diego, 187; LWalker, Colorado, 177; Biggio, Houston, 160; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 158; Piazza, Los Angeles, 156; Castilla, Colorado, 154; Womack, Pittsburgh, 152; Galarraga, Colorado, 152.

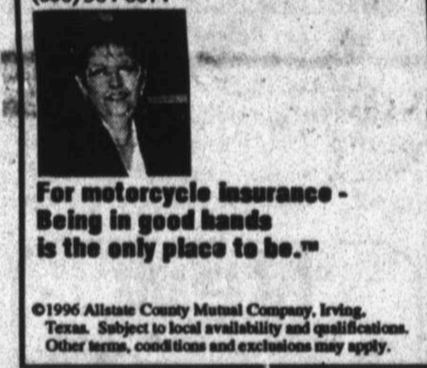
HOME RUNS-LWalker, Colorado, 37; Castilla, Colorado, 35; Bagwell, Houston, 34; Galarraga, Colorado, 33; Bonds, San Francisco, 30; Piazza, Los Angeles, 29; Sosa, Chicago, 29.

PITCHING (15 Decisions)-Neagle, Atlanta, 17-3, .850, 2.83; Kile, Houston, 17-3, .850, 2.28; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-3, .850, 2.39; Estes, San Francisco, 17-4, .810, 3.08; PJMartinez, Montreal, 15-6, .714, 1.61; Juden, Montreal, 11-5, .687, 4.22; Park, Los Angeles, 13-6, .684, 3.12.




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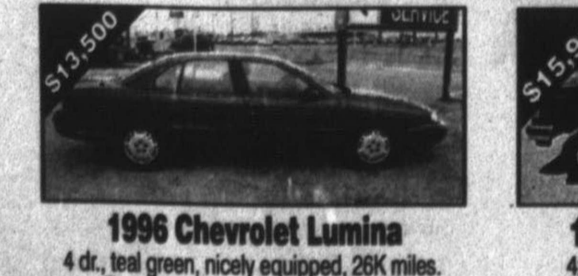
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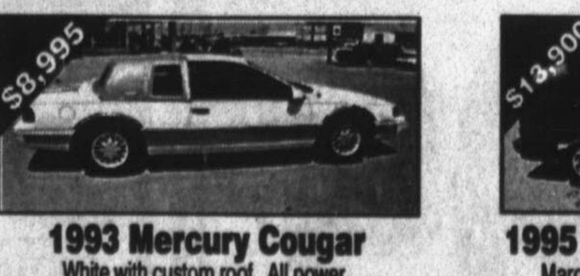
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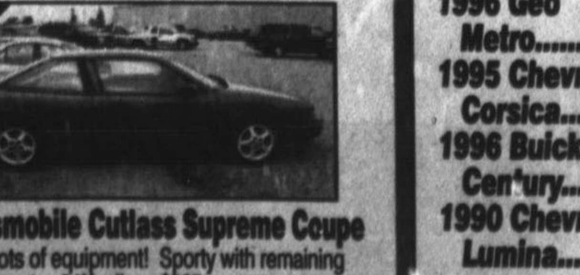
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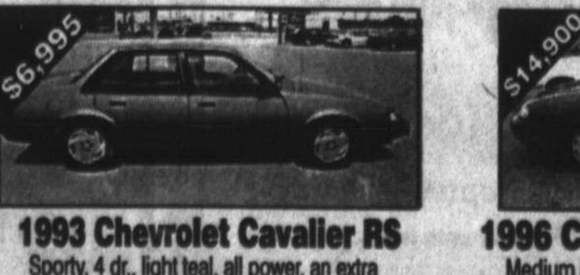
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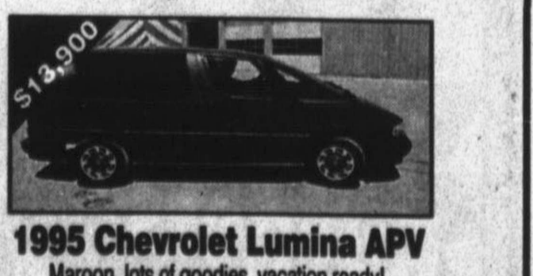
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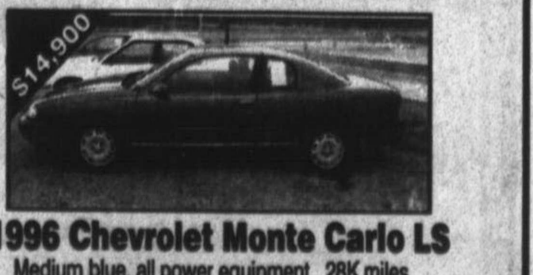
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Angels slip by Indians

By The Associated Press
A foul ball turned out to be bigger than a homer for Tim Salmon and the Anaheim Angels.
Salmon, who hit his 26th homer leading off the sixth, hit a foul ball down the right-field line with the score tied 7-7 in the bottom of the ninth and Rickey Henderson at third.
Cleveland first baseman Jim Thome thought he could catch it and hold Henderson at third. What he didn't anticipate was a collision with right fielder Manny Ramirez, which jarred the ball loose after the catch.
That enabled Henderson to score and give Anaheim an 8-7 victory over the Indians on Tuesday night.
"I had an opportunity to throw him out if it was caught, which it was," Thome said. "But the ball got knocked away and that was the

game."
The win kept the Angels two games behind Seattle in the AL West and cut Cleveland's lead to 2 1/2 games over Milwaukee in the Central.
In other AL games, it was New York 18, Oakland 2; Kansas City 5, Baltimore 4; Minnesota 8, Detroit 2; Chicago 8, Toronto 5; Seattle 8, Boston 2; and Milwaukee 11, Texas 10 in 12 innings.
"It was pretty ugly, but a win is beautiful right now," Salmon said. "We need breaks right now."
"I didn't even consider if he dropped it," Salmon said. "I was like, 'Is there any chance we might be tagging up here?'"
Darrell May (1-1) pitched a perfect ninth for his first major league victory.
Eric Plunk (4-4) walked

Henderson with one out. Henderson stole second and advanced to third when catcher Sandy Alomar Jr.'s throw caromed off him into left field for an error.
"It was a tough situation because Rickey got there with the ball and the shortstop at the same time," Alomar said. "I feel like I threw the ball good."
Tony Phillips and Darin Erstad were intentionally walked to load the bases and bring up Salmon.
The Angels got bad news after the game when it was announced left-hander Chuck Finley will be out 4-6 weeks with a broken left wrist, meaning he will miss the rest of the regular season.
David Justice and Marquis Grissom homered for Cleveland.

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS-Placed LHP Chuck Finley on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to August 19. Purchased the contract of C Angelo Encarnacion from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.
BALTIMORE ORIOLES-Activated 2B Roberto Alomar from the 15-day disabled list. Sent RHP Esteban Yan to Rochester of the International League. Signed RHP Billy Swift and assigned him to Rochester.
MINNESOTA TWINS-Activated SS Pat Meares from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned 3B Todd Walker to Salt Lake of the Pacific Coast League.
TEXAS RANGERS-Placed LHP Eric Gunderson on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of LHP Bryan Evergerd from Oklahoma City of the American Association.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Activated RHP Mark Stevert from the 60-day disabled list and outrighted him to Dunedin of the Florida State League.
ATLANTA BRAVES-Placed P Mike Bielecki on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Brad Clontz from Richmond of the International League.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Placed OF Roger Cedeno on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of OF Garey Ingram from San Antonio of the Texas League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES-Recalled RHP Mike Grace from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Placed RHP Garrett Stephenson on the 15-day disabled list.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Recalled RHP Jose Silva from Calgary of the PCL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Agreed to terms with G-F Rick Fox.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS-Re-signed WR

Chad Carpenter, FB Rod Brown, LB Lyron Cobbin, OL Allen DeGraffenreid and S Kenny Harris to the practice squad.
ATLANTA FALCONS-Signed LB Eddie Sutter and CB Donovan Greer. Waived LB Lorenzo Styles and DE Barry Mitchell. Signed T Jeremy Akers, CB Tim Denton, TE Ed Smith and WR Kevin Thomas to the practice squad.
BUFFALO BILLS-Signed DT Doug Brown, OL Billy Conaty, WR Mitchell Galloway, OL Mike Rockwood and DB Sean Woodson to the developmental squad.
CAROLINA PANTHERS-Claimed NT Tim Morabito off waivers from the Cincinnati Bengals. Signed DL Waverly Jackson, NT William Carr and S Nakia Reddick to the practice squad.
CHICAGO BEARS-Waived G Bob Sapp. Signed CB Terry Cousin and LB Daryl Carter to the practice squad.
CINCINNATI BENGALS-Signed LB Canute Curtis, RB Ty Douthard, WR Mike Jenkins, LB Tim Terry and S Lawrence Wright to the practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS-Signed DT Marc Spindler. Waived DE Keith Washington. Signed G Eric Beverly, WR Deon Maddox, WR Chris Miller and DE Marvin Thomas.

Atlanta outlasts Houston

By The Associated Press
Houston learned a big lesson in the opener of a possible playoff preview: The Atlanta Braves are toughest under pressure.
After wasting a 6-0 lead, the defending NL champions beat the Astros 7-6 Tuesday night on an 11th-inning homer by Javy Lopez.
"I swung as hard as I could at the first pitch," Lopez said of his drive off Billy Wagner (7-6). "I took a chance and the ball was right where I like it. I took a chance guessing fastball, but I went for it. If I missed, I still had two swings left."
Brad Clontz (5-1), recalled earlier

in the day from Triple-A Richmond, escaped a bases-loaded jam in the 10th by striking out Tony Pena and Billy Spiers.
"It was a hectic-but-very-exciting day, an emotional day," said Clontz, who arrived at the ballpark about an hour before gametime.
"First, I get the call that I'm coming back up. And then to pitch and get thrown into the mix, load the bases with one out and then get two punchouts. It was a big win for me and the team, too."
Atlanta remained 4 1/2 games ahead of second-place Florida in the NL East, winning for the fifth time

in six games. Houston, the NL Central leader, is three games ahead of second-place Pittsburgh despite losing seven of 11.
"There's no forgiveness," Wagner said. "It hasn't been a happy month for me. One pitch and he had it. In my last three outings, I've given up three home runs. Right now, I'm not getting away with anything."
In other NL games, Los Angeles edged Pittsburgh 6-4, San Francisco beat New York 6-2, Florida blanked Chicago 11-0, Montreal beat St. Louis 7-5, Philadelphia tripped San Diego 4-2 and Colorado beat Cincinnati 9-5.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS-Placed OF Roger Cedeno on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of OF Garey Ingram from San Antonio of the Texas League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES-Recalled RHP Mike Grace from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the International League. Placed RHP Garrett Stephenson on the 15-day disabled list.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Recalled RHP Jose Silva from Calgary of the PCL.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
LOS ANGELES LAKERS-Agreed to terms with G-F Rick Fox.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS-Re-signed WR

Sports Briefs

BASKETBALL
ATLANTA (AP) - Lenny Wilkens, the winningest coach in NBA history, finalized details of a four-year, \$20 million contract extension with the Atlanta Hawks.
The team has scheduled a news conference today to announce the deal, which takes effect after Wilkens finishes the final year of a five-year, \$6 million contract.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - The Los Angeles Lakers agreed to contract terms with free agent swingman Rick Fox to help offset the losses of reserves Travis Knight and Byron Scott.

FOOTBALL
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Thomson Consumer Electronics, the maker of RCA televisions, announced a three-year sponsorship agreement with the National Football League on Tuesday.

Thomson plans to market products with the logos of the NFL, the Super Bowl and its 31 member teams to help boost sales. The company will also develop promotions such as a chance to attend the Super Bowl when a consumer buys a television set.

TRACK AND FIELD
BERLIN (AP) - Carl Lewis closed out his competitive career with a victory in the 400 meter relay at the ISTAF Grand Prix meet at Berlin's Olympic stadium.

In his 17-year-career, Lewis won nine Olympic gold medals and eight world championships as a sprinter and long jumper.

Lewis' team, named Dream Team, also included Canadian sprinter Donovan Bailey, Leroy Burrell and Frankie Fredericks of Namibia.

Fredericks, Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco and Gabriella Szabo of Romania won equal shares in a 44-pound jackpot of gold worth \$200,000, the richest single prize in

track and field, for sweeping all of their races at meets in Oslo, Zurich, Brussels and Berlin.

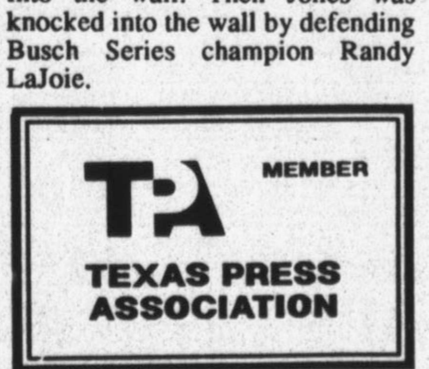
OLYMPICS
ATLANTA (AP) - Piedmont College will pay former Olympic bombing suspect Richard Jewell to drop his libel suit against the school where he once worked, his attorney said Tuesday.

Jewell had charged that college officials slandered him in statements to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

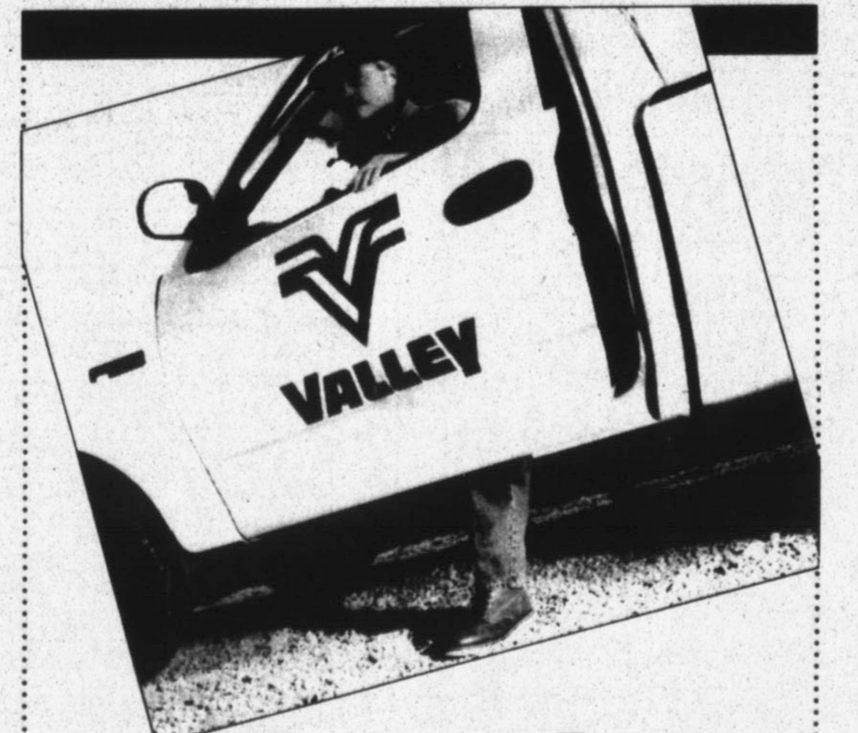
UNIVERSITY GAMES
CATANIA, Sicily (AP) - A soccer match between the United States and Italy turned ugly at the University Games Tuesday, with a player from each team expelled for fighting before the hosts came through with a shorthanded victory. Despite playing the final 30 minutes with just nine players on the field, Italy defeated the Americans 1-0 to reach the championship game.

AUTO RACING
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Roy "Buckshot" Jones, a regular on NASCAR's Busch Grand National circuit, was fined \$5,000 and penalized 50 championship points Tuesday for "actions detrimental to auto racing."

In last Friday night's Food City 250 at Bristol Motor Speedway, Jones was involved in several incidents. First, he banged into the rear of Mike McLaughlin's car, sending the latter into the wall. Then Jones was knocked into the wall by defending Busch Series champion Randy LaJoie.



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Ground beef contest added to Tri State Fair

A lean ground beef contest has been added to other culinary events at this year's Tri State Fair according to chairman of the Beef Education Gallery, Marjorie Johnson, Amarillo retired dietitian.

Judging will be by people's choice for the entries which must include at least one pound of lean ground beef and should be entered at the Art and Agriculture building on the fairgrounds between noon and 1 p.m. on Sept. 17.

Recipes should be submitted with each prepared entry which should be brought to the contest hot. Only one entry per person will be allowed.

Winners will be presented at the same location at 4 p.m. that day. A \$100 beef certificate will be awarded for the champion entry, with \$50 and \$25 certificates going to the runners-up.

Also at that location from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. mini-demonstrations will be presented by representatives from the Texas Beef Council in Austin.

Each hour Anne Bried and Lucinda Pullen will alternate a 15-minute presentation, one on "It's Lean, It's Easy, It's Beef," a nutrition and preparation demonstration; and the other, a food safety presentation, "Danger Zone."

Extension family and consumer science agents from the Panhandle area will showcase lean beef entrees throughout the day, with a tasting accompanied by recipes. The entrees will change hourly.

A timely beef promotion and education exhibit from the National Livestock Board will be in place as will Lean Ground Beef and Food Safety exhibits from the Potter County Extension Better Living for Texans project.

Dr. Ted Montgomery of West Texas A&M and students will conduct a consumer preference beef tasting study, and dietitians will be on site to answer beef education consumer questions and demonstrate recommended portion servings.

Printed handout materials for at home study will be included as a part of this first time fair attraction sponsored as a Potter County Extension interdisciplinary project which has been planned by a group of community beef industry leaders and nutritionists.

Amarillo and area consumers are encouraged to plan now to attend this day-long beef education event and to begin their lean ground beef recipe searches now, according to Johnson.

Other planners of the beef education gallery have included Margaret Payton, Bruce Voyles, Burt Rutherford, Leah Arnold, project advisors, Kelly Rosemann and Alby Peters, Potter County Family and Consumer Science agents.

Kandy McWhorter of Dumas, and Wynon Mayes of Canyon, Moore and Randall County Family and Consumer Science agents, respectively, are in charge of the agent beef tasting showcase.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 1997. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa erupted; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:
In 1770, the German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1859, Colonel Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States near Titusville, Penn.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York City's original Metropolitan Opera House, located at Broadway and 39th Street.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his

London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion; the Irish Republican Army claimed responsibility.

Ten years ago: A Soviet Foreign Ministry official said his country was studying a proposal by West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl to dismantle his country's 72 aging Pershing 1A missiles if the superpowers destroyed all their intermediate-range weapons.

Five years ago: President Bush ordered federal troops to Florida for emergency relief in the wake of Hurricane Andrew.

One year ago: First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton addressed the Democratic convention in Chicago, forcefully making her husband's case for re-election while rebutting her Republican critics. California Gov.

Pete Wilson signed an executive order aimed at halting state benefits to illegal immigrants. Actor Greg Morris ("Mission: Impossible") was found dead at his Las Vegas home; he was 61.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Peace laureate Mother Teresa is 87. Cajun-country singer Jimmy C. Newman is 70. Actor Tommy Sands is 60. Bluegrass singer-musician J.D. Crowe is 60.

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Can you tell me more about vertigo and when it will go away? — D.M.

ANSWER: You've bitten off more than I can chew. There are more than 30 different causes for vertigo.

Usually, vertigo comes about after a misfiring of balance organs in the inner ear. A common cause is a viral infection of those organs.

Your doctor's prescriptions were given to combat the dizziness and unplug any blockage in the inner ear.

Vertical vertigo usually disappears in a matter of weeks.

Another common type is positional vertigo. With that, the inner ear transmits conflicting signals to the brain when the head is moved. Those signals put the brain in a tizzy.

Positional vertigo often can be overcome by retraining the balance organs' signals. The head is moved into a position that brings on a spell of dizziness. It is held there for a few seconds and then brought back to its normal position. The maneuver is repeated. In time, the brain filters out vertigo-producing signals.

Did you ever wonder how figure skaters can maintain their equilibrium after a series of spins? Most of us would be dizzy and nauseated. The skaters' brains have learned to cope with the overload of dizzy signals that their spins generate.

If your vertigo persists for longer than a month, or if it appears to be getting worse, enlist the help of an otolaryngologist to unravel the dizzying array of vertigo causes.

I hope the report on dizziness I'm

sending you will give you some insight. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — SR110, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My brother-in-law was diagnosed with lupus. He consulted a rheumatologist, who diagnosed his condition as "mixed connective tissue disorder." Can you help us understand what is going on? — P.T.

ANSWER: Connective tissues support body organs, act as packing material for delicate structures and form a scaffold for holding up the body. Bones, cartilage and joint-linings are examples of connective tissues.

Rheumatoid arthritis, lupus, polymyositis and scleroderma are connective tissue diseases.

Mixed connective tissue disease shares a few features of the above ills. Joints might swell and become painful as they do in rheumatoid arthritis. Swallowing might be difficult as it is in scleroderma. The skin might develop lupuslike rashes.

While it can be a serious illness, even fatal, the prognosis is good for the majority of patients.

Doctors often call on the cortisone drug family to control symptoms.

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Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Aug. 27:

Admitted: Isabel Gonzales, Jimmy Brady.

Discharged: Connie Gilbert.

Hospice offers series on loss

Crown of Texas Hospice is offering "Life, Loss and Transitions", a bereavement series for those who have experienced the death of a loved one.

The series, guided by Mona Romero, LMSW, professional counselor for Crown of Texas Hospice, will be presented on Mondays, Sept. 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believers Church.

The series is presented free as a service to our community. For more information, please phone 364-0190 or 800-572-6365.

Parade set for Diez y Seis

La Iglesia de San Jose will celebrate "El Diez y Seis de Septiembre" on Sept. 13.

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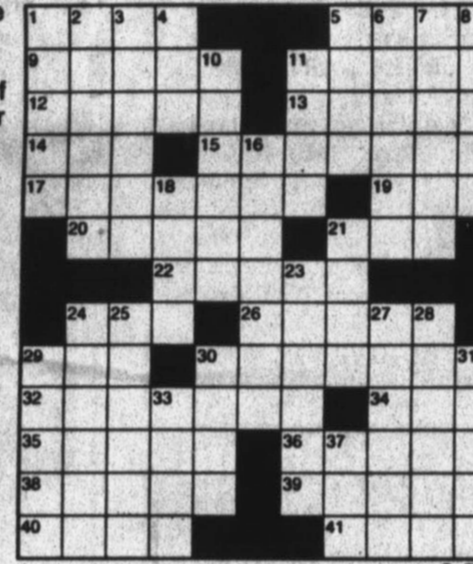
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DATES: Registration will be from now until September 5th. Teams play and practice once a week. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. (Coaches will be notified of the game location and time)

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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.

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Quayle remaking himself as outsider

By RON FOURNIER AP Political Writer

INDIANAPOLIS - He spent four years in the House, eight in the Senate and a bumpy term inside the White House, yet Dan Quayle says with a straight face, "I am an outsider."

Lamar Alexander has been Tennessee's governor, George Bush's education secretary and a failed presidential candidate. Yet he solemnly swears, "You can't call me a Washington insider."

A pageant of potential Republican presidential candidates, in a weekend warmup act for the 2000 campaign, highlighted GOP fissures that could pit the Washington establishment against the likes of Quayle and Alexander - self-styled "outsiders" from the inside.

And if the Midwest Republican Leadership Conference was any measure, the balanced budget agreement is an early litmus test that separates Washington Republicans from the anti-establishment crowd.

Quayle set the tone. Delivering a passionate address to some 1,000 activists on the conference's first day, the former vice president accused Republican congressional leaders of overly accommodating President Clinton in the budget process.

"I'm afraid that the taxpayers once again got the shaft," he said. Coming just two hours after House Speaker Newt Gingrich of Georgia defended the deal before the same audience, Quayle's remarks sent a signal to GOP congressional leaders who hope to run for president: Watch your back.

Gingrich, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott of Mississippi and Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who was instrumental in the budget negotiations, are considering presidential bids.

The trio's names were rarely evoked, but presidential hopefuls who paraded before Midwest Republicans took steady aim at the leadership's work.

Magazine publisher Steve Forbes, who sought the nomination in 1996, called the deal "an abomination" and issued a clarion call to the conservative wing: "My friends, it's time we start acting like Republicans."

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., said government spending wasn't trimmed enough. "We're fooling ourselves and forgetting why we came to Washington," he said.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush warned that Republicans can't trust Clinton to adhere to the accord. "Agreements can be broken," he

said. Echoing Quayle, firebrand Alan Keyes said, "I believe in compromise. I don't believe in compromising principals."

Clearly, the presidential prospects were trying to tap into the frustration among grassroots Republicans with leadership in Washington.

"Newt gave a great speech here, but he needs to follow up when he gets back to D.C.," said Mike Gubash, 42, of St. Paul, Minn., who attended the three-day conference that ended Sunday.

Keith Fortmann, executive director of the Iowa Republican Party, said the message was not lost on GOP presidential hopefuls. "If you are a Republican trying to earn your conservative stripes, the budget is an easy issue to demagogue on - or complain about," he said.

The deal's most severe critics, including dozens of delegates here, said the budget deal will be old news by 2000. "It will be past tense," Quayle said.

Yet the budget debate underscores the dilemma facing Gingrich and other GOP leaders who will have to deal with a Democratic president to get anything done the next three years.

Sitting in his spacious hotel suite,

Quayle said with a grin, "I laid down the markers."

The hopefuls found other ways to bolster their outsider messages.

Quayle talked about his new home in Phoenix, Ariz., and his fights against Washington establishment "even while I was on the inside."

Jack Kemp, the GOP's vice presidential nominee last year, took the conference's only direct shot at Gingrich, criticizing the speaker's call for a second "Contract with America" for 2000. "He really ought to focus on the re-election of Congress in 1998 and the issues important to Republican voters then," he said.

Thompson, chairman of the committee investigating Democratic fund-raising irregularities, suggested that his own party has not done enough to reform the campaign finance system. The former prosecutor and Hollywood actor hopes to position himself as an outsider reforming Washington from the inside.

It was Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., who cast himself as the ultimate outsider in this field of presidential wannabes. "I say from the outset, I do not seek to be the (presidential) nominee of the Republican Party in the year 2000," he said. "I do not seek to be the vice presidential candidate in the year 2000."

Clinton eyes reform of Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's top advisers have quietly started laying the groundwork for major repairs to the nation's 62-year-old Social Security program.

Early preparations have included informal consultations with senior citizens' advocates and key lawmakers. The main topic so far: how to broach the sensitive subject with the American public and Congress.

"There's some work being done to review options," said a White House official who asked not to be identified.

On his vacation, Clinton took papers prepared by White House staff suggesting ways he could open a national dialogue. Ideas include a series of presidential speeches across the country, or a bipartisan commission that would involve Republicans in public forums.

"The key recommendation that I carried into the White House is that we need to spend some time bringing the American people into the discussion," said John Rother of the

American Association of Retired Persons, among those consulted by Clinton's staff.

Such an overture also would be important because Republican congressional leaders say a clear, public show of leadership from Clinton is imperative if they are to consider changing Social Security while congressional elections loom in 1998.

Without Clinton in front, "precious little will happen," said Ari Fleischer, spokesman for House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas. That's because Republicans want to ensure Democrats are equally exposed to any voter backlash.

The nation's pension plan is projected to have to start spending reserves in 2012 to keep ahead of more than 70 million baby boomer retirements expected about then. By 2029 the reserves will be gone, and Social Security payroll taxes won't bring in enough each year to cover retirement checks.

Last January, a panel of economic advisers appointed by the Clinton administration suggested investing Social Security money in the stock market rather than in comparatively low-yield government bonds, as now required.

Panel members, however, disagreed on whether the government should invest on workers' behalf, or whether people should be allowed to invest mandatory savings themselves.

Other suggestions made recently - by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., a key lawmaker on Social Security issues - include adjusting annual cost of living increases received by retirees, and basing people's benefits on their 38 best earning years instead of 35. Both likely would reduce retirement checks.

Congress has held numerous hearings on the subject this year with more scheduled this fall, but Social Security was barely broached during the summer's budget debate.

As those negotiations drew to a close in July, though, Clinton advisers - including economic coordinator Gene Sperling, chief of staff Erskine Bowles and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin - began meeting with lobbyists and lawmakers such as Moynihan to seek advice and let them know Social Security would be a Clinton priority.

Publicly, Clinton has said he wants to duplicate the budget deal's bipartisan spirit to reach consensus. "I believe that we cannot make changes in Social Security ... that are significant unless there is bipartisan support. And I believe if there is strong bipartisan support, you can do it in an election year as well as in a non-election year," Clinton said at an Aug. 6 news conference.

White House pollster Mark Penn included detailed questions about Social Security in a survey released that same day by the moderate

Flew the coop

Neighborhood pigeons seemed to be the only management on hand Wednesday morning at the former location of Little Caesar's Pizza at the intersection of Park Avenue and U.S. Hwy. 384. The San Antonio-based franchise, which had been in operation here since 1993, was quietly stripped and vacated sometime between Monday evening and Tuesday morning.



U.S. food supplies more often tainted

WASHINGTON (AP) - Alfalfa sprouts contaminated by E. coli. Hepatitis-tainted strawberries in school lunches. Children sick from unpasteurized apple juice, and 140 people struck by bacteria-laden raw oysters.

The recall of 25 million pounds of hamburger is merely the latest scare about dangerous germs contaminating Americans' food. Keeping hamburger safe mostly takes common sense - cook meat thoroughly. But consumer advocates say a larger threat may come from germs lurking in unexpected places - such as raspberries or fresh basil - that slip through the government's patchwork of safety rules.

"Almost monthly we are seeing new causes for concern based on food problems," said Caroline Smith DeWaal of the advocacy group Center for Science in the Public Interest. "We don't have a government system to fix those problems."

But the government and food makers are preparing to fight back. The Food and Drug Administration is considering putting warning labels on unpasteurized apple juices and ciders - perhaps as early as this week - after dozens of children were sickened by E. coli that got into one trendy brand. Pasteurization kills potentially deadly E. coli bacteria.

Scientists are investigating whether irradiating beef could kill E. coli and other disease-causing microorganisms, and whether irradiating fresh berries would kill cyclospora, a parasite that sickened about 1,400 Americans who ate Guatemalan raspberries this spring.

And manufacturers are beginning to advertise to consumers when they adopt a safety program called HAACP - an ungainly acronym that means companies check for contamination repeatedly as ingredients move from harvest to grocery store.

The idea is "how many hurdles can we put in the way of bugs so we reduce the risk? We're not going to be able to go to zero," said Dane Bernard of the National Food Processors Association.

The latest scare comes after 16 Colorado residents got E. coli linked to hamburgers processed by Hudson Foods Inc. The Agriculture Department says an outside slaughterhouse likely was the source, but Hudson recalled a massive 25 million pounds of hamburger after investigators discovered the company used leftover raw meat from one day in the next

day's production, potentially causing a chain of contamination.

Although the U.S. food supply is considered the world's safest, about 9,000 Americans still die every year from food poisoning. A new Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study says between 6 million and 80 million Americans are sickened each year - a good count isn't possible because many mild cases go unreported.

The easiest protection is good hygiene, says FDA food safety chief Janice Oliver. She's amazed by people who admit they had no idea fruits and vegetables should be washed before eating.

The new CDC study says the biggest food poisoner - a bug called campylobacterium that lurks in unpasteurized milk and raw poultry - particularly strikes young men with "poor food preparation skills." In other words, they don't wash their hands between putting raw poultry on the grill and setting the table.

Then there are raw oysters, which every year sicken hundreds of Americans. Cooking oysters kills the bacteria, but aficionados say that just isn't the same. On Friday, the FDA warned that 140 people in Canada, California and Washington had been sickened and shipments of live oysters from northern Pacific waters were stopped.

Yet thorough cooking and cleaning only help so much. The Clinton administration has asked Congress for \$43-million to begin, in October, hiring more government food inspectors and researching better poisoning prevention.

The best protection, says CDC's Dr. Mitchell Cohen, is to rapidly identify an outbreak's cause and set up steps to keep that contamination from happening again. That happened in the Hudson recall, when Colorado - one of a handful of states capable of DNA fingerprinting food poisonings - discovered 15 patients with the same E. coli strain. It matched a sample of Hudson beef from one patient's freezer.

Produce growers already are searching for more hygienic ways to grow everything from lettuce to alfalfa sprouts, both of which have sickened Americans with E. coli. To prevent another outbreak, officials need to know if something as simple as using manure as fertilizer - common among organic growers - was to blame.

But some foods may simply be too hazardous to allow in this country, said consumer advocate DeWaal.

Most nuke arms in N.M., Georgia

WASHINGTON (AP) - Nearly half of all U.S. nuclear warheads are in just two states - New Mexico and Georgia - according to a report by private nuclear arms specialists that says the nuclear arsenal is spread among 15 states in all.

Details about locations of nuclear weapons is an official government secret, but Stan Norris and William Arkin said they did their own accounting from public records, including information associated with security at nuclear storage sites.

Norris and Arkin compiled the information for a coming report, to be published by the private Natural Resources Defense Council, on the location of nuclear weapons not only in America but also in Russia, Britain, France and China.

The authors said there are about 2,850 nuclear weapons in New Mexico - virtually all reserves or retired and awaiting dismantlement - and 2,000 in Georgia. The King's Bay naval base in Georgia is home to

10 Trident nuclear submarines armed with Trident I and the more advanced Trident II nuclear missiles.

Washington state, which ranks third with a total of 1,600 nuclear warheads, is home to eight Trident submarines at Bangor. Approximately half the weapons assigned to Bangor and King's Bay are aboard subs at sea at any given time.

The total U.S. nuclear stockpile consists of about 12,500 warheads, according to Norris and Arkin, of which about 8,750 are fielded with active "operational" forces, meaning they are in a condition to be used within minutes or hours. The rest either are held as a "hedge," meaning they could be returned to active status; are emergency backups in the event of safety problems, or are retired and awaiting dismantlement at the Pantex plant in Texas.

The nuclear stockpile stood at about 24,000 weapons as recently as the 1980s.

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