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Highlight events on tap for T&C Jubilee

Parade, park activities featured for Saturday

The curtain has been raised on Hereford's annual Town & Country Jubilee, with more events on tap today and tonight, then the celebration reaches a climax Saturday with a full program scheduled.

Today events include the Jubilee of Arts, 4 to 8 p.m. in Hereford Community Center; the Quilt Show at Hereford Senior Citizen Center from 1 to 5 p.m.; Sidewalk Sales at various local businesses; and the Hereford Riders Club saddle roping at 6 p.m.

The highlight events Saturday includes the Jubilee Parade, which begins at 10:30 a.m. at Hereford High School. It will travel from the HHS parking lot down Avenue F, proceed down Park Avenue, then turn south on Main Street. It will disband after turning east on Third Street.

Jubilee Junction will be the big attraction at Dameron Park, where the entire family can go following the parade to enjoy food, games and fellowship.

Jubilee on Stage will also provide entertainment in the park from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Amarillo Gun Fighters Show will provide a fast-draw competition in the park at noon. Saturday's events get underway at

8 a.m. with the annual Greg Black Memorial 10K and 2-Mile Runs, as well as the 2-Mile Walk. Races begin at Hereford YMCA on 15th Street.

A 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament for persons ages 8 to 40 will be conducted throughout the day in gyms at Hereford High, junior high and Stanton Learning Center. The number of teams and age divisions will be determined by the entrants.

Hereford Riders Club will have a barbecue at 4:30 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. rodeo.

The Jubilee of Arts continues Saturday at the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Quilt Show will continue at the Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Jubilee got underway the past weekend with the Spicer Gripp Memorial Roping Contest, and the Riders Club held a Play Day Sunday.

A Fall Style Show was held Tuesday in the HISD banquet room, sponsored by the Women's Division of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Local businesses provided models and styles for the show. The Farmers Market was conducted on Wednesday as part of the week's events.



Marching to a new beat

John Rodriguez and other Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band trumpet players strive for a clean sound at night rehearsal Thursday. The band will be featured in the Town and Country

Jubilee Parade Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. Band rehearsals are held Monday through Friday nights. The band is under the direction of Scott Dodson.

Town and County Jubilee Events

Aug. 8-9

Quilt show. Hereford Senior Center Auditorium, 426 Ranger Drive. Registration 1-5 p.m. Aug. 8. Quilt drawing Aug. 9, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sidewalk Sale at various local merchants. Give-a-ways and drawings all week.

Hereford Riders Club. Saddle roping, 6 p.m. Aug. 8.

Jubilee of Arts, Community Center, 4-8 p.m.

Aug. 9

Greg Black Memorial 10K & 2 Mile Fun Run and 2 Mile Walk. Races begin at the YMCA on 15th Street, 8 a.m.

Jubilee On Stage. Live entertainment 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in Dameron Park. Bring your own lawn chair.

Hereford Riders Club, Barbecue, 4:30-6 p.m. Rodeo, 7 p.m.

Fast Draw, Amarillo Gun Fighters Show, 12 noon, Dameron Park.

Jubilee Parade, starts at Hereford High School, 10:30 a.m.

Jubilee of Arts, Community Center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, ages 8-40. Will be conducted in gymnasiums at Hereford High School, Hereford Junior High School and Stanton Learning Center.

Negotiators for UPS, union return to bargaining table on strike issues

WASHINGTON (AP) - Negotiators for the Teamsters union and United Parcel Service returned to the bargaining table Thursday for the first time since a strike disrupted package deliveries across the United States.

Bargainers met for more than 10 hours, recessing the talks at 12:30 a.m. Friday, with no indication that either side had yielded on the major issues that precipitated the strike.

Teamsters President Ron Carey said there had been "conceptual" discussions about the union's demands, but that no specific items had been negotiated.

"There has been discussion, in-depth discussion, about some of those areas and that in itself is a step in the right direction," Carey said. Nevertheless, he said the talks had "not been productive," merely "informational."

UPS negotiators would not comment upon leaving the offices of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. The agency's director, John Calhoun Wells, said the talks would resume later Friday.

"The company made it clear that it is still not prepared to reach an agreement that provides major progress on wages, pensions, full-time jobs, subcontractors and job safety and health," the union said in a statement shortly after 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

The company had said earlier that its last offer remained its final offer, and the union insisted that its members won't return to work unless the package delivery giant creates more full-time jobs and drops a pension proposal.

Entering the talks at 2 p.m., Carey said he was willing to stay at the table straight through the weekend if the company was willing to negotiate at Thursday's session.

"But if it's just a smoke screen, we're out of here," he declared.

UPS continued to appeal directly to its employees, distributing copies of the company's offer to employees who collected last week's paychecks on Thursday.

UPS CEO James P. Kelly said he was "perplexed" that the union had refused to let its members vote on the

company's proposal. "We certainly welcome the opportunity to talk. We hope to get this resolved," Kelly said. "However, we do have an excellent last, best and final offer on the table."

The talks continued for more than four hours, but no one outside the session knew whether negotiations were progressing or if neither side wanted to be the first to leave the room.

Carey cast the four-day-old strike by 185,000 Teamsters as a stand for protecting good jobs, saying 10,000 UPS part-time workers put in 35 hours a week or more. "They are cheating them out of full-time jobs," he said.

In a feisty appearance before a couple dozen television cameras set up outside the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, Carey said the company should start bargaining seriously.

"If they'd just put their pen where their mouth is we could get this thing settled," he said.

And for the first time, he suggested that the company was seeking to "undermine this union" by refusing to negotiate on the union's key issues.

America's Blood Centers, a network of non-profit community blood banks, said the strike was beginning to cause delivery problems

of blood and blood components to critically ill patients.

The National Association of Manufacturers on Thursday joined a chorus of business and trade groups urging the White House to help resolve the dispute.

"The administration ought to be doing more," NAM President Jerry Jasinowski said. "I think ... the good offices of the White House ought to be brought to bear even more."

But at a news conference Wednesday, President Clinton stated flatly the strike didn't present a threat to the nation's security or health - the test for government intervention under the Taft-Hartley Act.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said he expected presidential adviser Bruce Lindsey to get an update from the mediator or the parties after Thursday's talks.

"We will continue to monitor the strike. The president is obviously encouraged that the parties are resuming some informal dialogue," said McCurry. "And we continue to hope that they will resolve their differences at the table and the workers can go back to work."

Organized labor remained convinced the government should stay out. AFL-CIO General Counsel Jon Hiatt noted it was a Republican Congress which passed Taft-Hartley in 1947.

Some schools adopt tougher dress codes; green hair is out

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Body piercing and green hair are out. So are shorts and baggy clothes in some school districts as students head back to class under tougher new dress codes.

Even teachers at some schools must comply with the more rigid clothing rules some Texas districts are adopting.

"We're trying to be consistent across the board," said Larry Meyer, spokesman for the Northside School District in San Antonio, a district with a controversial new dress code.

With the rules, many school officials say, they are trying to reduce the amount of time administrators spend enforcing clothing policies, to ensure campus safety and to eliminate classroom distractions.

"So no navel rings, nose rings, tongue studs," Meyer said.

Teachers are being told not to wear short skirts or faded jeans.

Cheerleaders may not wear their uniforms during school hours if the outfits don't adhere to the new dress code.

The Northside rules take effect when classes begin Wednesday.

"In making this dress code, you're stripping us of what we are. ... It's like a prison," Amber Gardner, a sophomore at Communications Arts High School, told school board members when they approved the changes in June.

About 200 students at Holmes High School protested the new dress

code when it was proposed last spring. Approximately 20 students were suspended for refusing to return to class after the demonstration.

In the San Antonio School District, the city's largest, a similar dress code was adopted for this academic year, although students are permitted to wear knee-length shorts.

But SASD is banning baggy or low-hanging pants and ordering most shirts to be tucked in. Some educators say the baggy clothes are used to hide weapons or spray paint.

Classes began Monday in the San Antonio district.

"Probably the most common response we heard from the kids was, 'I really don't agree with it, but it's not that important. If that's the rule, I will follow it,'" said district communications specialist Mike Graf.

In West Texas, the Fort Davis and Pecos-Barstow-Toyah school districts are cracking down on baggy jeans, short-shorts, pierced noses, black nail polish and goatees.

In Burleson, south of Fort Worth, the school board is expected next week to approve a dress code that bans jeans and sneakers for teachers. Men would have to wear slacks and collared shirts, and women would be required to wear slacks, suits or fingertip-length dresses, skirts or shorts.

Only gym teachers could wear T-shirts, shorts, spandex and warm-up suits.

Taking student dress codes further, a number of public schools are opting for student uniforms.

HISD CHANGES

Changes to the discipline management plan dealing with the dress codes for 1997-98 were outlined at a recent Hereford School Board meeting.

Beginning this school year, male students will be allowed to wear only stud-type earrings. The policy also states that jewelry worn due to body piercing other than ear lobes will not be allowed.

Students will also be prohibited from wearing "baggy/sagging pants." Other changes include allowing discretionary removal of students by a principal or other appropriate administrator for behavior in violation of the student code of conduct.

Scurry judge cancels public comments at county meets

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz knows Carol Davis doesn't want the county to sign away the local public hospital on a 30-year lease.

His commissioners court finally decided last month that, at least in its special session meetings, they didn't need to hear any more public input on the fiery issue from her or anyone else.

So special session meetings normally held once a month now include no scheduled time for public comment.

"It had always been traditional in the Scurry County Commissioners Court that if someone wants to talk, they can talk," said Mrs. Davis, a member of Cogdell Hospital's auxiliary.

Whether tradition or not, Mrs. Davis learned an important lesson about civic government last month. While open meetings laws defend the public's right to attend such sessions, there's no ordained right to participate.

"Open meetings do not allow public comments in and of them-

selves," County Attorney Mike Hartman said from his office in Snyder, about 75 miles southeast of Lubbock.

Mrs. Davis was opposed to commissioners' applying interest from lease revenue to the general fund. She'd rather see the money be dedicated to an emergency trust fund in case the county must one day retake control of the hospital.

Cargo plane crashes in Miami

MIAMI (AP) - Cars turned to flame and store awnings melted away but thousands were unscathed in a lunch-hour crash of a cargo plane in one of this city's busiest districts.

Three of the four crew were found dead, and the fourth remained missing. Officials said the death toll could have been much worse.

Nearly 70,000 people work in the district on the airport's edge, where the aging DC-8 wobbled and went down sharply Thursday, skidding the length of a football field over busy 72nd Avenue, which carries 30,000 cars a day.

The public had a chance to comment on the interest issue at the regular meeting a week before the July 7 special session, at which commissioners indeed voted to boost the general fund, Fritz said.

Overheated debate over the lease in the commissioners court was clogging up the works and preventing the panel from getting routine work done, Fritz said.

At least two people on the ground suffered minor injuries. Panicked workers ran screaming from warehouses and small offices in the area known as Airport West.

"We were very, very lucky," Metro-Dade Mayor Alex Penelas said. "This could have been a much worse incident for this community."

Investigators sent flight recorders to the Washington headquarters of the National Transportation Safety Board, which is considering mechanical problems, pilot error or shifting cargo as potential causes.

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Local Roundup

Thursday high sets record

Hereford had a high of 69 degrees Thursday, the coolest high on record for Aug. 7, according to KPAN weather station. The low this morning was 59. There was a trace of moisture yesterday. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the lower 60s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. Southwest to south wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the middle 60s. Sunday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms late.

Hereford Night at TEXAS

Hereford and its citizens will be honored during the Aug. 14 performance of the "TEXAS" musical drama at Palo Duro Canyon. The script for the musical is based on the Texas Panhandle, its people and communities. The cast is comprised of 80 actors from 12 states and brings to life the story of the Panhandle and each nightly performance is closed with a spectacular fireworks display. Tickets for the night set aside for Hereford may be reserved through the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce offices, 701 N. Main.

News Digest

State

DALLAS - The parents of boys allegedly sexually abused by a priest bear more responsibility for that abuse than the Dallas Catholic diocese, a former diocesan official told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

HOUSTON - A Houston police union leader's call for zero tolerance against United Parcel Service trucks on the streets despite a nationwide strike is drawing little tolerance from top city officials.

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HOUSTON - The Texas Board of Medical Examiners has refused for the sixth time in eight years to reinstate the license of a Pasadena doctor blamed for the death of two liposuction patients.

VICTORIA, Texas - A state prison inmate who failed to obey a judge's order to stay away from gangs while in prison has had 10 years added to his original 10-year sentence.

AUSTIN - Many Texans would prefer using \$1 billion to pay for additional education, law enforcement or other state services instead of cutting property taxes, according to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

AUSTIN - Work-related deaths in Texas rose last year to 514, the highest total since 1993 and an 8 percent increase from 1995, the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission reported Thursday.

World/Nation

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Using the space shuttle's 50-foot robot arm, an astronaut hoisted and released a satellite for nine days of flight to study Earth's ozone layer.

AGANA, Guam - Investigators say the pilot of the Korean Air jet that slammed into the hills of Guam may have steered the plane straight into the ground. Other reports suggested he mistook a landing beacon for the airport or was simply too tired to be flying.

MERRILL, Wis. - Lori Hermanson sees little significance in efforts to make her Wal-Mart store the first in the country to unionize. "I don't think of it as an historic feeling as much as everyone wants that vote to be done," the seven-year office clerk said Thursday. "It is kind of like a bad dream. We want it to go away."

But when she and about 95 colleagues vote today on whether to join a union, it will represent a first for Wal-Mart workers in the United States. At stake is a dent in the company image of happy, blue-aproned workers known as "associates" in one big family.

MOSCOW - The future of the crippled Mir space station is now in the hands of a two-man crew sent off to repair the Earth's only orbiting outpost. Two new problems - neither deemed overly serious - greeted them.

WASHINGTON - It takes the brain about six hours to store in memory a new physical skill, such as riding a bike, and this memory can be wiped out if the mind's storage process is interrupted by trying to learn another new skill, researchers said in a study published today.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

--A 29 year old man was arrested for driving without a driver's license.

--A 29 year old female was arrested on outstanding warrants out of Randall and Potter counties, theft by check.

--A report of a 2 month old child being taken, by a friend, and not returned was investigated. The case was unfounded.

--A 2 year old child was found wandering the streets in the 200 block of Avenue B. The parents were located and the child returned.

--Criminal mischief to a car parked in the 700 block of Stanton was reported.

--Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--A report of a man cutting his wrist and face with a razor blade was made.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving Street.

--Officers were unable to locate a reported fight in the area of the Hereford High School.

--One traffic citation was issued.

--3 traffic accidents reported.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

--A 23 year old female was arrested for violation of probation.

--A 22 year old male was arrested on traffic warrants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

--The department responded to a wreck rescue at 110 North 385 at 2:30 p.m.

Obituaries

HERSHAL THURSTON

August 7, 1997

Hershal Luther Thurston, 95, of Ute Park, N.M. died Thursday. He was a longtime Hereford resident.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the West Park Cemetery in Hereford, under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

He was born November 4, 1901 in Indian Territory, Okla., to the late Luther and Ella Thurston. Thurston was a retired Methodist minister. He was the pastor of First United Methodist Church in Hereford from 1960-1966. He married Hazel Smith

in 1922 who preceded him in death in 1980. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory in Lubbock. He was a Red Cap and Blue Cap in the Lubbock Consistory. He was a 73 year member of Masonic Lodge in Plainview. He married Josephine Pierce Burrage.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Ann Williams of Plano and Norma Ellis of Ft. Worth; one son, Robert Thurston of Denver City; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Cimarron United Methodist Church Tornado Fund or a favorite charity.



Outstanding students

Tan Nguyen, left, and Denisse Melendez were only two of the fourteen students participating in the 1997 TexPrep Course at Amarillo College. Both students made Hereford look great by finishing the course work with an average of 92 or above. Their accomplishments earned the students credit hours on their transcripts and a scientific calculator which was presented by Greg Boyd, Assistant Director of TexPrep.

HHS students among group at TexPrep course in Amarillo

Fourteen Hereford students recently completed studies in mathematics, science and engineering at the Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program sponsored by Amarillo College.

The students participated in studies which stressed abstract reasoning skills, problem solving skills, computer science and career opportunities.

Tan Nguyen and Tony Garcia were among the three pairs of contestants whose egg drop project withstood a drop from the fourth floor of the business building, without breaking the egg.

Students worked on other projects such as designing and building solar ovens.

A pair of Hereford students, Sara Perez and Myra Sanders won the oven building contest with a device which reached 150 degrees in the shortest amount of time.

All fields of science, math, and engineering were addressed by the students.

Many of the students built aerodynamic wooden planes or researched topics of technology, conservation and nuclear power.

Third-year students travelled to Las Vegas, Nevada, to study the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant and the Hoover Dam.

Students learned in detail the amount of energy each facility produces and the environmental and conservation precautions used by the power stations.

First and second year students participated in similar projects, only on smaller scales.

HIS referred students to the program, offered academic credit to the students' transcripts and provide transportation.

The original program began with 12 students in 1995 and has grown to 19 this summer.

Hereford students, Tan Nguyen and Denisse Melendez were among the five recognized students recognized as outstanding students in their group.

Hereford students completing the course with a final grade average of 92 or higher were Robert Brockman, Dannielle Garza, Tan Nguyen, Morgan McNeely, Denisse Melendez.

Newspaper groups try to block new law

AUSTIN (AP) - Two newspaper groups are suing the state and eight Texas police chiefs in an effort to block a new law limiting access to traffic wreck records.

"It will make it much more difficult for the public to gain access to records all taxpayers own and should control," Dolph Tillotson, publisher of The Galveston County Daily News said Thursday.

The lawsuit was filed Wednesday in Travis County district court.

The new law, approved during the 1997 Legislature, permits people to get traffic wreck records only if they know the name of at least one person involved. They also would have to know either the location or date of the wrecks.

Accident reports currently are included on police logs. The new law takes effect Sept. 1.

The Texas Daily Newspaper Association and the Texas Press Association, are asking the court to

block the law from taking effect. The associations represent nearly all of the newspapers in Texas, including The Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle and the San Antonio Express-News.

"The result of this law will be to make it much more difficult for Texas newspapers to do their jobs," said Tillotson, co-chairman of the newspaper association's legislative advisory committee.

"The newspapers of Texas and ordinary citizens too often have to fight for access to information and meetings that should be public," Tillotson added. "This bill is one more example of lawmakers thoughtlessly closing access to important public information."

The measure originally was a separate bill approved by lawmakers. They said ambulance-chasing chiropractors and lawyers needed to be stopped from tracking down injured victims.

Gov. George W. Bush vetoed the bill. But the language also was added to a bill Bush signed.

Karen Hughes, a spokeswoman for the governor, said the language in the second bill went unnoticed.

"Governor Bush vetoed the (original) bill because he felt it unduly restricted public access to information that should be public," Hughes said.

Tax cut concerns Mauro

AUSTIN (AP) - Many Texans would prefer using \$1 billion to pay for additional education, law enforcement or other state services instead of cutting property taxes, according to Land Commissioner Garry Mauro.

The Democrat who's considering a run for governor next year said Thursday he's heard from Texans who aren't impressed with the tax cut measure voters will decide Saturday.

The proposed constitutional amendment would increase the minimum homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, a roughly \$140 annual savings for most homeowners. It also would allow senior citizens to transfer from home to home a proportionate amount of property tax freezes.

Lawmakers put \$1 billion into the two-year state budget that begins Sept. 1 to pay for the higher tax exemption. The break would not go to renters or business property owners.

"It's amazing to me how many Texans have expressed the view that the tax cut is only for half of the families in Texas; it's only \$12 a month; why didn't we use the \$1 billion to solve some problem we have," Mauro said.

"Had I been in the Legislature, that's probably how I would have voted."

Karen Hughes, Gov. George W. Bush's spokeswoman, said Texans with whom the governor has visited appreciate the tax cut. Bush on Thursday was completing the fourth day of a five-day swing across the state urging Texans to vote Saturday.

"I'm not surprised that those that want bigger government would advocate spending the money on new government programs," Mrs. Hughes said. "Governor Bush believes the people who should benefit from a leaner, more efficient government are the people who pay the bills."

Mauro has already cast his ballot in favor of the measure but said he might have voted differently after hearing from Texans opposed to the proposal.

"I agreed with the conventional wisdom here in Austin that a \$1 billion tax cut was pretty significant, and we all ought to support it," he

Students enroll now help save time later

Back-to-school is drawing ever nearer and the Hereford ISD staff reminds parents that now is the time to register students.

HISD staff estimates that approximately 650 elementary students have yet to be registered for the 1997-98 school year.

All elementary and intermediate registration will be done at the newly organized intake center in the Hereford ISD administration building.

Parents are encouraged to bring birth certificates, immunizations and social security cards for each student needing to be registered to the intake center Tuesday through Friday, as no registrations will be done at the campus sites.

The staff expects long lines and long waits the first day of classes for many parents who fail to register children during this pre-school period.

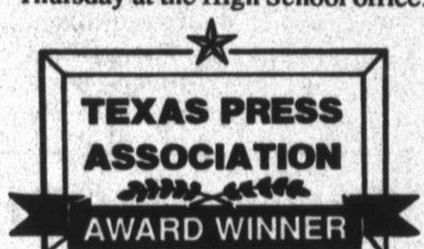
Junior high students who did not fill out a scheduling or course request form last spring can register Monday-Thursday at the Hereford Junior High office.

Seventh grade orientation will be Tuesday, August 12, at 7 p.m.; eighth grade orientation is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m.

During orientation junior high students will have the opportunity to meet their teachers, tour classes, and pick up class schedules.

Parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet with the staff and teachers.

High School students may pick up class schedules Monday through Thursday at the High School office.



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AWARD WINNER

"Governor Bush vetoed the (original) bill because he felt it unduly restricted public access to information that should be public," Hughes said.

"The more I travel, the more I hear \$12 a month isn't much."

"It may show that we elected officials are out of touch," he said.

Bush has acknowledged the tax break - roughly equal to a homeowner's school property tax rate multiplied by 100 - is not the final answer to the problem of rising school property taxes. He says, however, that it is a first step.

The proposal came after Bush and lawmakers failed to approve a larger effort meant to cut and cap local school property tax rates. A separate measure to be voted on in November will put a cap on property assessment increases and will allow Texans to defer property tax payments if their home values grow by more than 5 percent a year. That measure, too, was a fall-back position from a larger effort.

LOTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

1-8-11-28-36
(one, eight, eleven, twenty-eight, thirty-six)

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

2-8-3
(two, eight, three)

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Ann Landers

Special place reserved in heaven for those warmhearted people who adopt siblings

Dear Ann Landers: That letter from the man who signed himself "Porterville, Calif." was truly sad. He was brought up away from his five siblings when his parents abandoned them. He was angry at the foster-care system for not taking all six children together.

Some years ago, when my husband and I were traveling near Denver, we looked up one of my childhood schoolmates. He and his wife had two cute little boys. Several years later, we visited again, and this time, there were also two little girls, whom they had adopted. My friend said the adoption agency told them, "Well, we have two sisters, and you can have either one." My friend replied, "Sisters? Those girls have been through enough, and we'll take both of them!"

My admiration for such love knows no bounds. Another friend raised 25 foster children and adopted two, even though she had four children of her own. It hasn't been easy for her. Such kindness should humble all of us. -- Seattle

Dear Seattle: I have tremendous respect for people who adopt siblings because they "want to keep the family together." There must be a special place in heaven for those warmhearted people.

Dear Ann Landers: Chalk up another one for nurses who marry their patients. I'm a member of that club, also.

I met Ed in 1989, when I was a nurse's aide and he was a patient awaiting surgery to donate a kidney

to his sister. Donating a kidney is an act of great generosity, and I admired him for it at the outset.

People tease us about it, but working in a hospital was a great way for me to meet a terrific guy. I took his admitting history (which provided me with a background check), and I learned he was a sweet and caring person. I followed Ed after his arteriogram and checked on him after the surgery.

To make a long story short, he asked for my phone number, which I was delighted to give him. Our courtship was very romantic, and we were married in 1991. We now have two beautiful boys, and I couldn't be happier. His sister is doing fine, too, and she also has a wonderful family. We love to tell people how we met, and I would be thrilled if you would print my letter. -- Columbia, Mo.

Dear Columbia: Here it is. I hope Ed will be as thrilled as you are when he reads it in the paper.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 16-year-old girl who has been reading your column every day for a long time, and I have learned a lot from it. You have printed many letters about alcoholism and those who must live with it. I am one who really appreciated those letters because a member of my family is an alcoholic. I hope you will print this letter so I can tell your teenage readers about Ala-Teen. I have been attending Ala-Teen meetings for a long time and have received a lot of love and understanding from the folks I've met there. Teens need to know that if their mom,

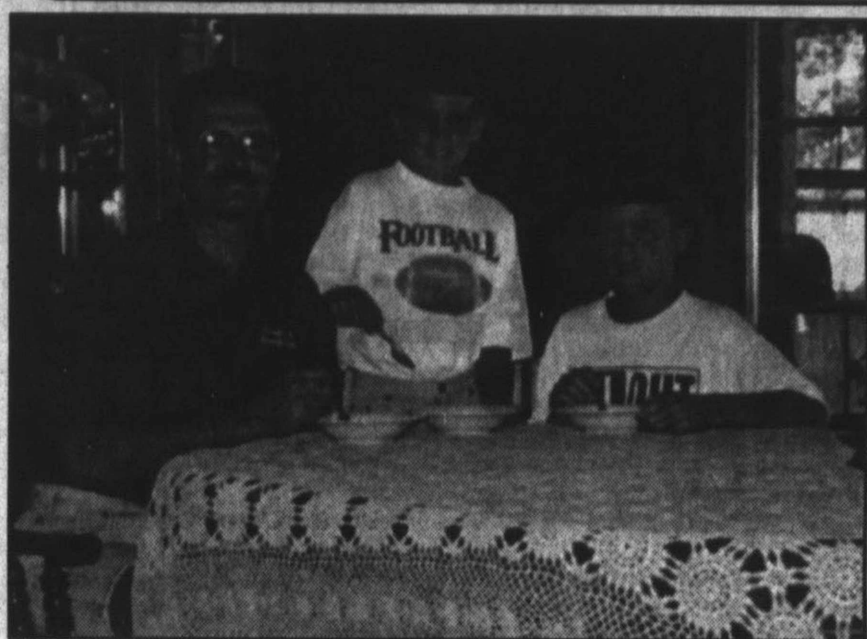
dad, uncle, aunt or grandparents drink, they can learn to deal with it. I learned by attending Ala-Teen meetings. The people I met there really helped me understand alcoholism. -- Longview, Texas, Teenager

Dear Longview: Thanks for the great testimonial. You helped a lot of people today. Bless you. If there isn't a group listed in the phone book, readers can call 1-800-344-2666 or write to Ala-Teen, 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, Va. 23454-5617, to find out where to

go for a meeting. (Internet: www.alateen.org)

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Um, Um, good!

Herd football coach Craig Yenzen and his sons, Tyler and Clay, enjoy crepes as they remind everyone to stop by the Community Center Saturday and visit the Toujours Amis Crepe Sale.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 1997. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 8, 1974, President Nixon announced he would resign following damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena, in the South Atlantic, to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1844, Brigham Young was chosen to lead the Mormons following the killing of Joseph Smith.

In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph. In 1942, six convicted Nazi saboteurs who had landed in the United States were executed in Washington, D.C. Two others received life imprisonment.

In 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations Charter.

In 1945, the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

In 1968, Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in Miami Beach. Later that day, Nixon chose Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew to be his running mate.

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland and vowed not to resign. He eventually did resign.

Ten years ago: In the Persian Gulf, a Navy F-14 "Tomcat" fighter fired

two missiles at an Iranian jet approaching an unarmed U.S. scout plane. Both missiles missed their target and the Iranian plane flew off.

Five years ago: The U.S. basketball "Dream Team" clinched the gold at the Barcelona Summer Olympics, defeating Croatia 117-85. The space shuttle Atlantis returned from a problem-plagued mission. AIDS activist Alison Gertz died in New York at age 26.

One year ago: President Clinton belittled Bob Dole's tax plan, vowing to oppose tax cuts that he said the country couldn't afford. Republican sources, meanwhile, said Dole was seriously considering Jack Kemp to be his running mate.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Benny Carter is 90. Actress Sylvia Sydney is 87. Actress Rosetta LeNoire is 86. Producer Dino DeLaurentiis is 78. Actress Esther Williams is 74. Actor Richard Anderson is 71. Joan Mondale (wife of former Vice President Walter F. Mondale) is 67. Actress Nita Talbot is 67. Singer Mel Tillis is 65. Actor Dustin Hoffman is 60. Actress Connie Stevens is 59. Country singer Phil Balsley (The Stalter Brothers) is 58. Movie director Peter Weir ("Fearless") is 53. North Dakota Gov. Edward T. Schafer is 51. Actor Keith Carradine is 48. Rhythm-and-blues singer Airrion Love (The Stylistics) is 48. Country singer Jamie O'Hara is 47. Actor Donny Most is 44. Rock musician Dennis Drew (10,000 Maniacs) is 40. Newscaster Deborah Norville is 39. Rock musician The Edge (U2) is 36. Rock musician Rikki Rockett (Poison) is 36. Rapper Kool Moe Dee is 35. Country singer Mark Willis is 24. Britain's Princess Beatrice Elizabeth Mary is 9.

VFW Auxiliary gains members

Lara Smith was installed as a new member and Colleen Schaeffer was welcomed as a transferred member when the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy

Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 met Tuesday.

The new members and one guest, Nedra Ward, were recognized at a meal prior to the meeting.

President Betty Boggs presided over the business session.

Pixie Forbus was appointed membership chairman and Terry Rhyne was appointed community activities chairman.

Discussion of duties for the upcoming District 13 VFW Convention Aug. 9-10 in Plainview was the focal point of the meeting.

Those present were Marie Goheen, Mildred Clements, Erma Murphey, Earline Schneider, Peggy Oakes, Ruth Morris, Leona Sowell, Winnie Tyler, Boggs, Forbus, Rhyne, Schaeffer and Smith.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Sept. 8, preceded by supper at 7 p.m.

Hereford firefighters participate in MDA 'Fill the Boot' program

Firefighters across the nation, including Hereford firefighters, will participate in the "Fill the Boot" program to aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Hereford firefighters will be out collecting donations for MDA at the Town and Country Jubilee Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

They will be wearing official T-shirts as they collect donations, using their own "boots" as collection containers.

Firefighters who are dedicated to saving lives also have a special

interest in the same fight for human life as MDA. It's amazing how the loose change from concerned citizens adds up to benefit the over 200 patient families locally affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers.

All donations collected will stay locally and will benefit those with muscular dystrophy in the form of wheelchairs, medical clinics, support groups, a week long summer camp at Ceta Canyon and the hope for a cure that comes from ongoing and extensive research.

Rebekah Lodge plans fund-raiser

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met Tuesday evening with ten members present.

Noble grand Anna Conklin presided at the business session. Twenty-eight visits to the sick, 18 cheer cards, nine dishes of food and two flowers were reported.

New officers Jessie Matthews, conductor and Sadie Shaw, right

support to vice grand, were installed by Lodge deputy Leona Sowell.

A ceramic Nativity set made by Anna Conklin will be given away in October. Tickets are \$1 each and available from lodge members.

Susie Curtsinger was hostess to Conklin, Sowell, Shaw, Matthews, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Irene Merritt, Lucille Lindeman and Rosalie Northcutt.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Aug. 8:

Admitted: Yolanda Casias, Tiffany Rickman, Keith Hacker.

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Church News

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Hereford's Fellowship of Believers is not a church for everyone. It is interdenominational and inclusive, seeking to understand and honor all expressions of Christian faith. FOB is a church for some.

The church is informally structured with no rigid rules. Dress is not important and there are no collection plates.

The pastor's sermons seek to be honest, relevant, personal, sprinkled with humor and...relatively short.

The pastor, Dr. Nathan L. Stone, will lead the 9:30 a.m. open-discussion called "Forum." At the 10:30 expression of worship the sermon is based on Ephesians 4:25-5:2 and entitled, "Those Very Human Christians."

A supervised nursery is available for all services.

Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 North Kingwood (at Moreman). For transportation to the services phone 364-0359.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and 10:30 a.m. for morning worship. We welcome our Pastor and his wife back from Romania. Pastor Ted's sermon this Sunday is titled "God is Our Refuge."

Children, we would like for you to join Pastor Carol in children's church this Sunday where the lesson will be "G.I. Joshua" (the man who fought sin). There will be fun, fellowship and God's word. We invite you to join us this Wednesday evening for the Sermon on the Plains at 7. We have learned a lot of new and wonderful things this summer at the different sites in this area.

Teens, we will join the evening services for the summer. It will be a great time of worship, prayer, praise and great teaching from our pastor. We will have fellowship every Sunday night after church. The only requirement for Sunday Night Live is that you must attend the Sunday evening service.

Please join us at 6 p.m. Aug. 17 for Praise, Prayer and Fasting Service with Susie Merrick ministering in song.

Join us at the Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for kids' day out. All children are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161 for more information.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday has been designated as Camp Meeting Day at First United Methodist Church. The Worship Committee, chaired by Judy Minchew, is asking everyone to participate in an encouragement time when persons will stand to express appreciation to others in the congregation. The recognition of good deeds is intended to encourage those who serve the church and others. The Sanctuary Choir will return to the choir loft on Sunday and will present the anthem "Walk Worth."

The children will take an offering for the Children's Fund for Christian Mission, and the congregation is invited to put coins in the banks that the children have made in Sunday School for this special outreach.

Church School classes for all ages begin each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The pastor's study on Methodism will resume at the regular vesper hour of 6 p.m. Sunday.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening for a snack supper, followed by the study sessions for junior and senior highs.

Gleaning of area fields continues to gather food for local agencies. Persons interested in participating in this outreach project should call the church office at 364-0770 or Kris Dollar at 364-4940.

Teachers, pastors, parents, leaders and workers in the church's education program are urged to attend a special event, Roundup '97, in Lubbock on Aug. 23, featuring more than 30 workshops. Information, as well as registration blanks, is available on the bulletin boards and in the church office.

FUMC will again be a part of the YMCA baseball church league with team members Wesley Rudd, Mike McPherson, Greg Scruggs, Meredith Taber and Kate Denison. The first game will be played against San Pablo at 7:30 Monday at the Nazarene Church field. Supporters of the team would be most welcome to attend.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley United Methodist Church is located at 410 Irving. Sunday School meets at 10 a.m., and the worship service begins at 11 a.m. Youth services start at 5 p.m. Sunday.

Pastor Bonnie Duns Worth brings interesting insight to the Scripture.

Last month everyone had a good time at the summer barbecue held at Geraldine Frank's house. All who could spent the first Saturday in August at the Brownlow lake cabin. They had a great day of fun at the lake.

On Aug. 17, "Jesus First" from Miami will deliver a song service in the absence of Pastor Bonnie.

If you would like to worship in a small church and join in the unique fellowship it has to offer, visit us at Wesley United Methodist Church.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Everyone is invited to come to the Temple Baptist Church at 700 Avenue K to join the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation in worship this Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. The worship hour is at 11 a.m. The pastor's sermon is "Christ Can Meet Every Need" based on John 8:58. A nursery is provided.

The evening service is at 7. The Women on Missions will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the parlor of the church. All women are welcome.

Wednesday is our regular prayer meeting at 7 p.m. The will also be our regular business meeting date. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

We invite anyone who has never been fully initiated into full communion with the Catholic Church through baptism, confirmation and eucharist, to please consider giving us a call. We'd very much like to answer any questions you may have and to explain how one may be prepared to fully celebrate all of the Church's sacraments.

There is no obligation so come and ask questions and investigate what we Catholics believe. The 12 weeks of RCIA Inquiry classes, titled "Journey of Faith" start at 7 p.m. Sept. 3 in the parish office. If you are interested, call Janie Banner at 364-7626.

A Summer Lock-In for youth going into grades 5, 6 and 7 is being held from 6 p.m. Tuesday to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at the gym/cafe. You will eat pizza, play games, eat extra snacks you bring, rest on-or-even sleep on-the sleeping bag you bring and get a T-shirt (all for \$5). Call Diana Griffin at 364-5906, or Kim Lawlis at 364-6505 if you're coming.

Wanted and needed—vegetables for use in our school cafeteria menus. Call Gail at 364-1952 to donate.

Altar servers will begin collecting aluminum cans as a fund-raiser for special activities. Call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 if you have cans to offer. Sign-up for Christian Formation Classes will begin the weekend of Aug. 23-24, following all the liturgies. The first class is Sept. 3 at 7 p.m.

Students, plan to roll out the welcome mat for youth director Rance Settle on Aug. 27 in the Antonian Room.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are cordially invited to attend our services each and every time you can. God is opening doors so that "His" word may be proclaimed.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11. Sunday night services are at 6. Wednesday Bible study is at 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday Rev. Robin Gantz from Pampa is our guest speaker. The sermon is entitled "What is the Text for the Day?" Scriptures are Numbers 14: 1-4 and Galatians 3: 23-29.

There are NO Sunday school classes in the month of August.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care is open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited, call for a reservation.

There is NO adult choir practice in the month of August.

LOGOS Parent's Party is at 7 p.m. Sept. 3. LOGOS begins Sept. 10 at 5 p.m.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. at 364-2471.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible Baptist Church is now seeking a pastor and as we seek, we will continue study from the Bible itself at 10 a.m. Sundays and 7 p.m. Wednesdays, with Bible preaching from visiting Independent Baptist preachers at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sundays.

We are a friendly people. If you love God's Word and wish to hear it expounded, you will appreciate our church.

We are located at 1204 Moreman. Call 364-3729 or 364-3102.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Thursday evening prayer service is at 6 p.m.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here—a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m.

There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Living Bread" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. It is based on Deuteronomy 8:1-10 and John 6:37-51 as we continue our exploration of the eucharistic theology in John 6. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11:00 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7:00 p.m. and includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin, transferred from Aug. 15.

St. Thomas' Rector, Wardens and vestry will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the parish hall. This meeting is open to all.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message.

In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church holds regular meetings the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with a local speaker, followed by Bible study led by B.J. Gilliland; and the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with special guest speakers.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"The Evolution Conspiracy," a film exposing the myth of evolution, will be shown at 6 p.m. Sunday. A nursery will be provided for your convenience.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and the morning worship service begins at 10:45. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Get your kids involved in these clubs today.

Our mid-week and youth services will be held from 7-8:15 p.m. Wednesday. The youth service will be held in the fellowship hall, and the mid-week service will convene in the sanctuary.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

6 miles west on Highway 60

The pastor, Bro. Ellis Parson, and congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to worship with us at 10 a.m. Sunday for Sunday School and 11 a.m. for morning worship.

Wednesday the Women on Missions meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited.

Everyone is invited to attend "Christians World Wide Fellowship" at Amarillo First Baptist Church from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 364-5657 if you plan to attend.

There will be a youth rally at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Coulter Road Baptist Church. All youth are invited. Call the church if you plan on going.

Transportation is available on request.

For more information, or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

Steve and Patti Elzy and the congregation of Christian Assembly invite you to worship with us and rejoice over what God has done.

For more information please call 364-1942.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

The congregation of New Beginnings along with Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would cordially like to invite you to join us this Sunday morning at 9:45 for an incredible study in prophecy. There are classes for all ages, so bring your kids.

Sunday evening praise and worship is at 6.

Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Genesis at 7.

Youth night service is at 7 p.m. Friday.

The ladies meet for prayer and Bible study on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. If you need prayer call 363-9007 or 364-0210.

God bless you. See you in church. We are located at the corner of Bradley and Ironwood, across from West Park Cemetery.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.—Family Bible Study
10:50 a.m.—Morning worship
4 p.m.—Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.—Disciples College
5 p.m.—Youth

Monday
6:30 p.m.—Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship supper
6 p.m.—Children's choirs
6 p.m.—Acteens
6:15 p.m.—Prayer meeting
7 p.m.—Youth
7 p.m.—G.A.'s and Mission Friends
7:10 p.m.—Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.


On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

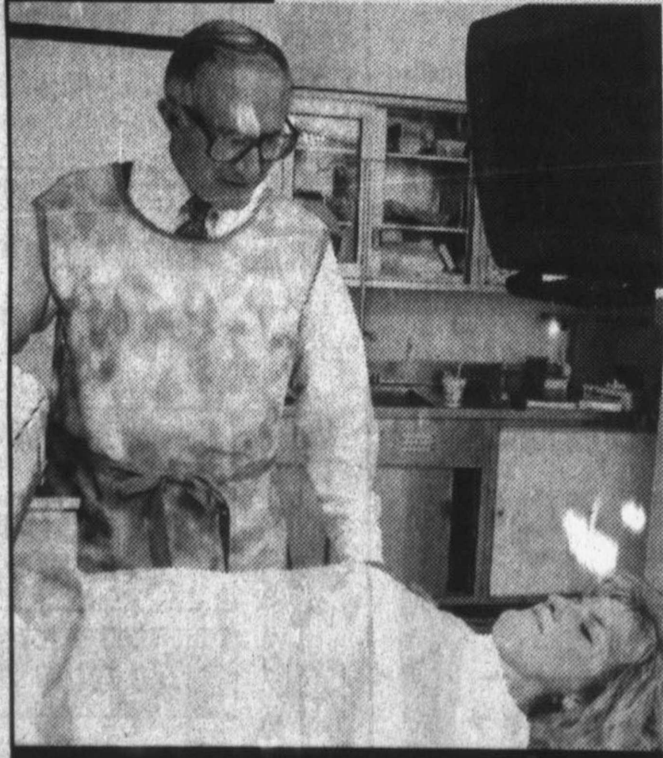
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U.S. hurdler claims world championship

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - After winning two world championship titles and an Olympic gold medal in three years, there's only one thing left for Allen Johnson to attain. A world record.

Johnson could have that before long, too - maybe as early as next week.

The 26-year-old American equaled the third-fastest time in history and came within .02 seconds of the record in winning the 110-meter hurdles Thursday night at the World Championships.

With British rival and world record-holder Colin Jackson in the next lane, Johnson burst quickly from the blocks, was comfortably ahead over the first hurdle and held the lead the rest of the way to win in 12.93 seconds.

Jackson, the 1993 world champion who has battled back to top form after a series of injuries, took the silver in 13.05. Slovakia's Igor Kovac got third in 13.18.

"I'll try to get that world record in Zurich," Johnson said, referring to the big-money meet in Switzerland next Wednesday.

Today's schedule featured five finals, all with intriguing story lines.

In the men's triple jump, world record-holder Jonathan Edwards of Britain was paired against American rival and Olympic champion Kenny Harrison; 37-year-old Merlene Ottey was favored for gold in the women's 200 in the absence of injured Olympic champion Marie-Jose Perec; Ato Boldon, Frankie Fredericks and Jon Drummond duled for supremacy in the men's 200; Wilson Kipketer took aim at the 800-meter world record he shares with Sebastian Coe, and Olympic champion Deon Hemmings faced world record-holder Kim Batten in the women's 400 hurdles.

In other finals Thursday:
- Olympic champion Astrid Kumbernuss of Germany won her second straight world title in the women's shot put with a throw of 67 feet, 11 inches.

- New Zealand's Beatrice Faumonia took the gold in the women's discus at 219-3.

- Annarita Sidoti gave Italy its first medal of the championships, winning the women's 10-kilometer walk in 42:55.49.

- Olympic champion Robert Korzeniowski of Poland won the men's 50-kilometer walk in 3:44:46.

Whiteface football

Whiteface Football Calendar of Events

Monday, Aug. 11

First day of spring drills with pads. Workouts in shorts started Aug. 6th with 10th through 12th grade players meeting from 8 to 10 a.m., resting an hour then practicing again from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ninth grade players are workout out at 4 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15

Intersquad scrimmage involving all players. This will be on the ninth grade practice field.

Thursday, Aug. 21

Freshmen scrimmage against Plainview on east practice field, 6:30 p.m.

Sophomore, junior varsity scrimmage against Plainview on ninth grade practice field, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22

Varsity travels to Plainview for scrimmage, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 23

News media day for Whiteface teams.

ATP matches boast 6 of Top 10 players

MASON, Ohio (AP) - There's an all-Spanish quarterfinal and a French (Open) Connection quarterfinal. There's an upset special, and then there's Pete Sampras, who is in a league by himself.

Today's matches at the \$2.3 million ATP Championship feature six of the Top 10 players on the ATP Tour. The tournament started the week with 17 of the Top 20. Only the tour event in Rome, with 18, has had more this year.

Unseeded Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands knocked off third-ranked Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia on Thursday night in the biggest upset of the week.

Siemerink took 1 hour, 13 minutes to beat Ivanisevic 6-4, 6-4, and did it by frustrating Ivanisevic's big serve.

In other third-round matches Thursday, top-ranked Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras beat 16th-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia 7-6 (7-4), 6-4; second-ranked Michael Chang rallied from a listless first set to beat Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; fifth-seeded Thomas Muster of

Austria defeated Martin Damm of the Czech Republic 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; and 10th-seeded Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, the French Open champion, beat Vince Spadea 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4.

Also, seventh-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia defeated No. 9 Marcelo Rios of Chile 7-5, 6-2; Albert Costa of Spain upset fourth-seeded countryman Alex Corretja 6-1, 7-6 (7-3); and No. 6 Sergi Bruguera of Spain downed Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

Six of the eight players in the quarterfinals are ranked in the Top 10 in the world: Sampras (1), Chang (2), Muster (4), Kafelnikov (6), Bruguera (8) and Kuerten (10). Costa is 17th and Siemerink 36th.

In the all-Spanish quarterfinal, Bruguera faces Costa. The French (Open) Connection match is between Chang and Kuerten, both precocious winners of the only Grand Slam tournament played on clay. Chang won it when he was 17, in 1989. It was the first career title for Kuerten, 20, who won it in May.

The upset match includes Siemerink, the only unseeded player in the quarterfinals. He faces Muster.

Swoopes' pro debut good, not sparkling

HOUSTON (AP) - Sheryl Swoopes stopped being a mother long enough to make her WNBA debut.

With her family at court-side watching over her newborn son, Jordan Eric Jackson, Swoopes played a very tentative five minutes for the Houston Comets in Thursday night's 74-70 victory over the Phoenix Mercury.

Swoopes gave herself a top grade but admitted she still has plenty of goals following her first competition since the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Like scoring her first WNBA basket.

"I give myself an A-plus," Swoopes said. "I didn't have any turnovers or mistakes."

Nor did she have any shots or points.

"A lot of people asked why I didn't shoot but I was just trying to fit in with the team and get in the flow. It didn't matter to me if I shot 20 times or not at all."

Swoopes didn't score, had no rebounds and touched the ball just once and almost committed a turnover.

Comets coach Van Chancellor wanted to give Swoopes some playing time before Saturday's afternoon game against the Los Angeles Sparks but he's not sure how much playing time she'll get.

"I don't know how many minutes Cynthia Cooper (team's leading scorer) will get either," Chancellor said. "We'll play Sheryl based on what's best for the team."

Chancellor doesn't expect immediate super play.

"Sheryl has been one of the premier players, but she's not one of them right now," Chancellor said. "You let anyone lay out a year ... Michael Jordan couldn't lay out a year, much less have a baby, and come back and be the same."

Swoopes returns after giving birth on June 25. She started practicing with the team July 30, and worked out hard at home during the team's recent road trip.

Cowboys, Patriots not expected to use best players much tonight

SMITHFIELD, R.I. (AP) - Teams don't use their best players much in early exhibition games. The New England Patriots still see this year's warmups against top clubs as a challenge.

Especially since their regular schedule includes only four games against teams that had losing records last season.

Tonight, the Patriots face the 1996 Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys after losing their first exhibition game to the 1997 Super Bowl champion Green Bay Packers.

"I think it's fine," New England coach Pete Carroll said Thursday. "We have an extremely difficult (regular-season) schedule and we

need all the competition we can get." The Cowboys won't be at full strength since running back Emmitt Smith and wide receiver Anthony Miller aren't expected to play and cornerback Deion Sanders is still with the Cincinnati Reds.

Quarterback Troy Aikman should play more than he did in the Cowboys' 34-27 loss to Oakland in their exhibition opener. But he only played two series - ending both with touchdown passes - in that game.

Still, using their new defensive system against successful teams helps, linebacker Chris Slade said.

"We're playing four playoff teams right here in preseason," he said, "so it's going to give us a chance to really

test ourselves and see where we are right now."

The Patriots last two exhibition games are against Denver and Philadelphia. Their four opponents had a combined record of 46-18 and each won at least 10 games last season.

But the Patriots were 11-5 and made it to the Super Bowl, where they lost to the Packers 35-21.

"The Patriots are the AFC champions so it's a good chance for us to try our skills," Dallas offensive guard Nate Newton said.

It's also a chance for Barry Switzer to coach his first game since being arrested Monday

Newcomer leads Buick Open golf

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) - Sonny Skinner comes from a small town in Georgia, loves tomatoes and was in the first grade before he learned his real name was Henry.

"My grandmother didn't want my father to name me Henry," said Skinner. "She said we already had enough Henrys in the family. So she started calling me Sonny, and since I had a good disposition, it just stuck."

And now his name is stuck in Buick Open history.

Skinner's 10-under-par 62 tied the tournament record set two years ago by Jim Furyk at Warwick Hills Country Club. It also sent him into today's second round with a comfortable four-shot lead over Nolan Henke, who shot a 66 in near-perfect summer weather.

Eldrick T. Woods, otherwise known as Tiger, was far back at even-par 72 after opening with a five-bogey round over the 7,105-yard layout, about 60 miles north of Detroit.

There was a logjam of 10 players at 67 that included Furyk, Vijay Singh, David Duval and former University of Michigan captain John Morse.

Ernie Els, the U.S. Open champion, shot 68. Leonard, who won last month's British Open, shot 70. So much for the charge of the Generation X brigade.

"I didn't want to quit," said Skinner, who birdied his last four holes. "It's amazing how playing well affects your energy level."

Skinner, whose previous best was a 64 in 1991 at the Chattanooga Classic, started his round with a par on the 10th hole. He birdied Nos. 11-13, then Nos. 16-17 to turn at 5-under 31.

Woods said the immaculate

condition of Warwick Hills plays a big role in the low scores that frequently are turned in during the Buick Open.

"A 10-under can be done here," Woods said. "The greens are soft and so smooth. If you get the putter rolling, that's a very makeable score here."

Skinner, who won Nike events in 1993 and 1994, has never done better on the PGA Tour than a tie for 19th at the 1990 B.C. Open. He earned a playing card for this season with a tie for 21st in the tour qualifying tournament.

And unless his game suddenly comes together and stays together, the 36-year-old from Cummings, Ga., is likely to find himself back at Q-school. In 14 tournaments this year, Skinner has missed the cut nine times. His best finish has been a tie for 36th at last month's Deposit Guaranty Classic.

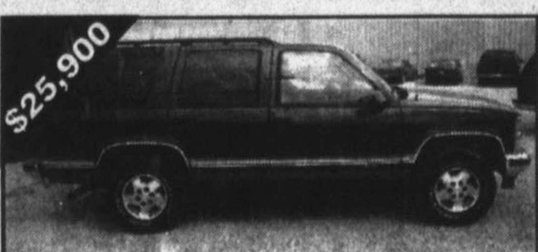
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Neagle goes 16-2 as Braves beat Cardinals

By The Associated Press
The Atlanta Braves could have another Cy Young Award winner this season. And guess what? It might not be Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine or John Smoltz.

Right now, Denny Neagle has the best record on the staff at 16-2, to say nothing of the best record in the National League.

Neagle continued his overpowering performance by pitching 7 2-3 scoreless innings Thursday night as the Braves beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-0.

Neagle has put himself in position to make a run at the Cy Young, which has been dominated by the Braves' big three the last six years. Maddux has won four, one with the Chicago Cubs, and Glavine and Smoltz one each.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Cincinnati 7, San Diego 0; Los Angeles 9, Montreal 4; Philadelphia 6, Houston 5; Pittsburgh 5, Florida 1;

Chicago 6, San Francisco 3; and New York 12, Colorado 4.

Neagle gave up five hits before leaving after Danny Sheaffer's two-out double in the eighth. Chad Fox came on and walked Willie McGee before striking out Mark McGwire to get out of the jam.

In finishing off a two-game sweep of the Cardinals, the Braves increased their NL East lead over Florida to 5 1/2 games.

Ryan Klesko broke out of a 1-for-31 slump with a two-run double in a three-run sixth inning. Todd Stottlemyre (11-8) took the loss as the Cardinals lost for the ninth time in 10 games.

Phillies 6, Astros 5

Rex Hudler hit a tying home run in the seventh and then an RBI single in the 11th as Philadelphia beat visiting Houston.

The NL Central-leading Astros lost their season-high fourth straight.

The Phillies, with the worst record in the majors at 38-74, have won eight of 10.

Hudler's two-run homer made it 4-4 in the seventh. Pinch-hitter Ricky Otero blooped a one-out double in the 11th off Tom Martin (4-3) and Hudler followed with his game-winning hit. Billy Brewer (1-2) got the victory.

Reds 7, Padres 0

At Cincinnati, Brett Tomko pitched seven innings of three-hit ball and the Reds pounded Danny Jackson in his return to San Diego's rotation.

San Diego lost for the seventh time in nine games and wasted a chance to pick up ground in the NL West. The defending champions remained 9 1/2 games behind San Francisco. The Reds won for only the sixth time in 19 games.

Joe Oliver and Eduardo Perez homered for the Reds.

Dodgers 9, Expos 4

At Montreal, Mike Piazza went

4-for-5 with a homer and three RBIs and Los Angeles survived a shaky outing by Hideo Nomo to beat the Expos.

Los Angeles pulled within 1 1/2 games of first-place San Francisco in the NL West.

Piazza had his 14th career four-hit game, three of which have come this season. His home run in the ninth was his 25th of the season. He also scored three runs and had a double and an RBI single.

Nomo (11-8) won for the fourth time in five decisions even though he allowed eight hits and tied his season high with six walks in 5 2-3 innings.

Pirates 5, Marlins 1

Esteban Loaiza and Marc Wilkins each pitched three shutout relief innings following Francisco Cordova's ejection as Pittsburgh beat visiting Florida.

The Pirates ended Florida's four-game winning streak. The

Marlins had won eight of nine.

Cordova and Pirates manager Gene Lamont were thrown out by umpire Jerry Layne in the second inning after Moises Alou was hit in the back with a pitch. Darren Daulton had just put Florida up 1-0 with his 12th homer.

Cubs 6, Giants 3

At Chicago, rookie Jeremi Gonzalez outpitched Wilson Alvarez as Chicago stopped San Francisco's four-game winning streak.

Sammy Sosa hit his 24th homer and Brian McRae had three hits,

including a homer, for Chicago. The Cubs won for only the third time in 14 games.

Mets 12, Rockies 4

Carlos Baerga, starting for the first time in eight games, had four hits and drove in four runs, leading New York over visiting Colorado.

Baerga, who had been sidelined for six games with a strained left rib cage before pinch-hitting Wednesday night, was 4-for-4 with a homer and double. He added an RBI single in a six-run seventh inning.

Clemens hurls Jays past Indians; Yankees' Cone stops Texas, 4-2

By The Associated Press

The complete games keep piling up and the ERA keeps going down for Roger Clemens, whose latest effort was another gem.

Clemens threw a five-hit shutout Thursday night, striking out 10 to pass the 200-mark for the season as the Toronto Blue Jays blanked the Cleveland Indians 4-0.

"I built myself to throw 130-pitch games," said Clemens (17-4), who threw 137 pitches, 81 for strikes. "I actually got stronger as the game went on."

"Those early runs were huge. It allowed me to pour it on against a team that hits as well as any."

And pour it on he did. After throwing 92 pitches through five

innings, Clemens, who retired the final 13 batters in order, needed just 45 over the final four frames.

It was the 40th career shutout and the second this season for Clemens, who set a team record by reaching 202 strikeouts - four more than Dave Stieb's 1984 mark.

In other games, New York defeated Texas 4-2, Seattle edged Chicago 3-2, Oakland edged Milwaukee 5-4 in 13 innings, Boston downed Minnesota 7-6 and Detroit defeated Kansas City 8-4.

Shawn Green paced the offense with two hits, two runs and one RBI, leading the Blue Jays to just their fourth win in their last 13 games.

Joe Carter and Carlos Delgado put the Blue Jays on the board with back-to-back doubles in the second and Green doubled to score Delgado for a 2-0 lead.

Charlie O'Brien's bloop double put the Blue Jays up 3-0 in the fourth, and Mariano Duncan's RBI single closed out the scoring in the seventh.

John Smiley (1-1), acquired from the Cincinnati Reds on July 31, took the loss in his second start with the Indians, allowing four runs on nine hits with six strikeouts and one walk over seven innings.

Yankees 4, Rangers 2

At Arlington, Texas, David Cone allowed only three hits in seven-plus innings and Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams homered as New York gained a split of the two-game series.

Cone (12-5) allowed two singles and a triple and struck out eight. He walked two, both of whom scored, before getting relief help. Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth and got his 34th save despite loading the bases.

Jeter ended a personal 75-game homer drought by leading off the game with a drive into the right-field stands. The Yankees made it 3-0 in the third off Bobby Witt (10-8) on Luis Sojo's single and Williams' 14th homer.

A single by Charlie Hayes, a

double by Wade Boggs and a sacrifice fly by Chad Curtis gave New York its fourth run in the sixth.

Mariners 3, White Sox 2

At Seattle, Ken Griffey Jr., who had only three homers in July, hit his second of August.

Griffey's 34th homer was a solo shot in the fifth inning that hit off the facade of the second deck in right field and gave Seattle a 3-0 lead.

Mike Blowers added a two-run homer as the Mariners won for the fourth time in five games and moved within a half-game of first-place Anaheim in the AL West. The Mariners had only three hits.

Athletics 5, Brewers 4, 13 innings

At Oakland, Rafael Bournigal's RBI single over a drawn-in outfield in the 13th inning gave Oakland the victory after the A's blew a two-run lead in the ninth.

Dane Johnson (4-1), the sixth A's pitcher, worked two scoreless innings for the win.

Red Sox 7, Twins 6

At Minneapolis, Jeff Frye knocked in a run and scored twice as Boston gained its fourth straight victory.

Six different players knocked in a run and Boston also scored on an error by Twins first baseman Scott Stahoviak to match its season-high winning streak for the sixth time.

Aaron Sele (11-8) lasted 5 1-3 innings and gave up four hits and four earned runs. Jim Corsi, the sixth pitcher for Boston, pitched the ninth for his second save.

Tigers 8, Royals 4

At Kansas City, Bob Hamelin, released by the Royals in spring training, hit a solo home run and an RBI double as Detroit defeated Kansas City.

Bobby Higginson and Damian Easley also homered as Detroit improved to 53-59, matching last year's victory total. The Tigers had the worst record in the majors last season at 53-109.

Joe Vitiello, Chili Davis and Jeff King homered for the Royals.

Jones regains title with win over Griffin

LEDYARD, Conn. (AP) - To Roy Jones Jr., it was the ninth round, not the first.

And this time there were no mistakes. This time Jones was perfect.

"I've been living in that eighth round for five months," Jones said. "Tonight, I came out to fight the ninth round."

On March 21 at Atlantic City, N.J., Montell Griffin won the WBC light heavyweight title when Jones was disqualified in the ninth round for landing two blows while Griffin was on one knee.

Griffin was on all fours when he was counted out in the first round in a bingo hall at the Foxwoods Resort Casino Thursday night, making Jones champion again.

"I needed something to bring out 100 percent of me," said Jones, who

bolstered his claim to being the best pound-for-pound fighter in the world, and certainly the best light heavyweight.

George Foreman, a former two-time heavyweight champion at ringside as a pay-per-view commentator, thought Jones could compete with the big guys.

"He can fight as a heavyweight," Foreman said. "Tack on weight while maintaining thickness and power. Two hundred pounds is all he needs."

There has been talk about Jones fighting Evander Holyfield.

Asked about that after his victory Thursday night, Jones, who weighed the class limit of 175 pounds, said, "Evander is kind of big."

Jones has a 35-1 record with 25 knockouts. Griffin is 27-1 with 18 knockouts. Each fighter was guaranteed about \$1.5 million.

Switzer not charged with felony

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - First Barry Switzer faced the wrath of Jerry Jones. Now he's facing the law.

The Dallas Cowboys coach was charged Thursday with unlawfully carrying a weapon, but not the more serious felony of having a loaded revolver in his carry-on baggage at an airport.

Tarrant County prosecutors charged Switzer with the Class A misdemeanor for carrying the handgun without a permit. If convicted, he could face up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

Carrying a weapon into an airport is a third-degree felony punishable by two to 10 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

"He had no prior criminal record," said Assistant Tarrant

County District Attorney Robert Mayfield. "There were no other offenses, and we could find no ulterior motive in the incident."

"This case is not being handled any differently than another case involving the same facts," he said.

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Zero tolerance of UPS trucks draws little help from city

HOUSTON (AP) - A Houston police union leader's call for zero tolerance against United Parcel Service trucks on the streets despite a nationwide strike is drawing little tolerance from top city officials.

"I think the time is long past when you can look to police departments to be partisan in labor disputes," Mayor Bob Lanier said Thursday. "I don't think anyone today thinks that's acceptable behavior."

Houston Police Patrolmen's Union president Terry Martin, in a fax sent to police stations Wednesday, urged his organization's 1,100 members to pull over UPS trucks driven by nonunion drivers and write a ticket if any violation can be found.

"We as union members should go into a zero tolerance mode, and do everything possible to get that UPS scab truck off the road," Martin, head of the city's second-largest police union, wrote. "Go out there and deal with the scabs in the zero-tolerance mode that all criminals deserve to be treated with."

"This has no connection with legitimate police purposes," an irritated Lanier said, appearing at a news conference with C.O. Bradford, the city's police chief.

Bradford issued his own memo to the city's some 4,000 officers,

reminding them to be impartial in dealing with the public and failing to do so "could be exposing yourself to civil and criminal sanctions as well."

"Under no circumstances are employees permitted to use their position to further their own goals or the objectives of an outside entity," he wrote.

Bradford said there was no indication any UPS trucks had been stopped improperly.

"We're not telling any Houston police officer not to enforce the law," he said. "If an officer observes a violation, I expect the officer to take proper action."

Martin could be subject to disciplinary action for the message to union members, which Bradford believed may have come close to violating the oath taken by officers.

"Certainly as solicited in the particular memo, there are departmental violations," the chief said. Martin was being told the contents of his memo were inappropriate and that he would have 48 hours to respond.

Martin said he abides by the rules of the department. As for his letter, he said: "In this capacity, I am a union leader."

Martin said his message was prompted by a request from the Teamsters Union, which struck the

nation's largest package delivery firm earlier this week.

"We operate under our own policies, and we support our union brothers and sisters, and they need our help," he said.

He hoped the memo would pay dividends the next time officers went to city council to seek a pay increase.

"Typically in the past, we go to city council for pay raises and typically we're laughed at," Martin said. "By showing these Teamsters our support this time around, I expect when they laugh at us that we'll be able to call the Teamsters for support and help us get a pay raise."

Many UPS replacement drivers may not have proper commercial license to operate the trucks, Martin said, a contention denied by UPS officials.

"I can assure you that our drivers are duly trained and certified to safely operate UPS vehicles," spokesman Mark Dickens said. "We find it deeply troubling that local law enforcement agencies are taking time away from serving and protecting the people of Houston to engage in Teamsters Union politics."



Mighty Maroon Band practice

Senior Mandi Gaitan, percussionist, keeps the beat so that the entire band can stay in step. The band is headed by a new director this year, Scott Dodson. Band kicked off its season with night rehearsal on Monday. The band has the opportunity to go to state this year if they advance through area contest and regional contest.

Diocese blames parents for children's alleged molestation

DALLAS (AP) - The parents of boys allegedly sexually abused by a priest bear more responsibility for that abuse than the Dallas Catholic diocese, a former diocesan official told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Monsignor Robert Rehkemper, former vicar general of the diocese, made the comment in a copyright interview.

The remarks came after a Dallas jury awarded \$119.6 million in damages to 11 plaintiffs who accused the Rev. Rudolph Kos of sexual abuse. The diocese, which must pay most of the award, has vowed to appeal.

The 10 victims and the family of an 11th victim who committed suicide accused the diocese of trying to cover up for the alleged activities of Kos, who has been suspended from his priestly duties and awaits criminal trial.

"No one ever says anything about what the role of the parents was in all this," said Rehkemper, who was the

diocese's No. 2 official throughout the 11 years of the alleged sexual abuse. "They more properly should have known because they're close to the kids."

The plaintiffs' attorneys alleged that Rehkemper was in the best position to stop the abuse, for which Bishop Charles Grahmann publicly apologized after the July 24 verdict in the 11-week civil trial.

Rehkemper said he was sorry for the boys, who were as young as nine when the molestation began. Today, they range in age from 18 to 31.

He called Kos a "very sick man" who never should have been allowed to perform as a priest.

"I'm disgusted with him, of course," the monsignor said. "It nauseated me to read what he did in the depositions these kids gave. ... I regret very much that they were in any way abused."

But Rehkemper says he wonders where the victims' parent were during the abuse.

"Parents have the prime responsi-

bility to look after their kids," he said. "I don't want to judge them one way or the other, but it doesn't appear they were very concerned about their kids."

Grahmann has declined to be interviewed. Monsignor John Bell, the diocese's No. 3 official, said he was surprised but not angered at Rehkemper's comments.

But plaintiffs and their families were infuriated by Rehkemper's comments.

"It's unbelievable he would say something like that. It infuriates me," said Pat Lemberger, whose 21-year-old son, Jay, committed suicide in 1992 after 10 years of abuse. "He's in another world."

Gail Pawlik, parent of another plaintiff, said she was "disgusted" by the remarks.

"I refuse to feel guilty," she said. "I have done absolutely nothing wrong. What safer place could there be than to make sure your kids are with a priest?"

Gramm's opposition to Schattman surprising in light of past history

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Phil Gramm's opposition to the judicial appointment of a former Democratic officeholder is surprising in light of his past support for politically active Republicans, Democrats say.

Democrats have been seeking to turn up the heat on the Texas Republican, who is blocking the appointment of Fort Worth lawyer Michael Schattman to the federal bench because of his "intense political activism."

Last week, all 17 Texas Democrats in the House warned Gramm that his determination to keep Schattman from becoming a judge had "troubling implications" for the congressional delegation's ability to work in bipartisan fashion for the state's

benefit.

Thursday, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee said Gramm received \$2,000 in campaign contributions in 1989 from John McBryde, whom the senator nominated to the federal bench a few months later. Another \$1,000 was given by McBryde's wife during 1989 and 1990. McBryde, a federal judge based in Fort Worth, was confirmed by the Senate in 1990.

Texas Democratic Party political director Michael Moore accused Gramm of playing "partisan political games" to delay the seating of judges nominated by President Clinton. "I don't think you can find a better judge than Schattman," he said Thursday.

"The court dockets are just being backlogged right now," Moore added. "And because of partisan politics, Phil Gramm is slowing down justice."

Gramm's office, which has refused to discuss the senator's opposition to Schattman beyond an initial July 22 statement, declined to wade into the fray Thursday.

"Our opposition to Mike Schattman's nomination is spelled out in the (July 22) statement and we don't have anything to add to it," said Gramm spokeswoman Julie Hillrichs.

In that news release, Gramm press secretary Larry Neal said his boss had concluded "that it is simply unreasonable to expect a dedicated activist like Mr. Schattman to abandon a lifelong determination to act on his political convictions."

Schattman, who was a Clinton classmate at Georgetown University, said he renounced politics when he was nominated in 1995. Elected on the Democratic ticket as a county and state district judge, Schattman will not be considered by the Senate Judiciary Committee without approval of his home state senators.

Gramm didn't oppose the nomination when it was made. He and Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, cleared Schattman's nomination with the Judiciary Committee last year. A confirmation hearing wasn't held, prompting the White House to renominate Schattman earlier this year.

The DCCC's chairman, Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas, last week pronounced himself "mystified" by Gramm's opposition to Schattman. Frost noted that Gramm didn't oppose the nominations of two judges on the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals with close ties to the Republican Party. One of them, Edith Jones, had served as counsel to the Texas GOP.

Simpson's mother claims car and piano

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - O.J. Simpson's elderly mother testified from a wheelchair that her pension money and Social Security checks pay for a leased vehicle driven by her son, so it shouldn't be considered his property.

Eunice Simpson testified Thursday as lawyers battled over whether the sport utility vehicle and a baby grand piano seized from Simpson's estate should go toward the \$33.5 million judgment he owes to the families of his slain ex-wife and her friend.

Simpson, acquitted of murdering Ronald Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson, was held liable for the killings in a subsequent civil trial.

Superior Court Judge David Perez tentatively ruled that the \$20,000 piano was a gift from Simpson to his mother, but gave a lawyer for Fred Goldman time to file more legal

briefs supporting his claim. A hearing was scheduled for Aug. 21.

The judge postponed ruling on the \$40,000 car, which Simpson has been driving since the keys were presented to him on his 50th birthday in July. The car can't be attached by creditors until the issue is resolved at another hearing Aug. 25, Perez said.

Mrs. Simpson testified that she leased the car, borrowing the down payment from church friends and relatives. She said she will pay the \$590 a month lease payment from her pension and Social Security.

Mrs. Simpson, a former nurse's aide, testified she receives a \$1,991-a-month pension from San Francisco city and county, and \$820 a month in Social Security.

She said she has limited expenses, such as utilities, and eats most of her meals at a senior center.

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Big-budget film shot in Texas bolsters resumes of students

By ZACK McLAIN
The Daily Texan

AUSTIN - It was the 1920s, and the yet-to-be-introduced television could not keep troubled youth off the streets. So they robbed banks. And several UT students spent the past few months making sure everything went according to plan.

In the upcoming motion picture "The Newton Boys," director Richard Linklater chronicles the exploits of four bank-robbing brothers during the Prohibition era. Normally, students hoping to work on a big-budget film would have to travel to the distant, prairie lands of Los Angeles or New York.

But thanks to Linklater's dedication to filming the whole movie in Texas, students had the pleasure of bolstering their resumes by working on a major production without venturing too far from home.

Ashley Chiles, a UT radio-television-film senior, served as an assistant to Linklater for two months. She said Linklater's film benefited the Austin movie scene because he was able to bring a \$28 million project to Texas while keeping Hollywood personas at bay. "No scenes had to be shot in Los Angeles," Chiles said. "And there

was no Hollywood ego (among the cast)."

The cast includes UT graduate Matthew McConaughey, Ethan Hawke, Julianna Margulies of "ER" fame and a slate of other actors.

Chiles said the actors maintained their composure throughout production in spite of the long hours and the Texas heat. But she confessed that Dwight Yoakam proved to be somewhat temperamental about a couple of scenes.

The friends and connections she made will help her get started in filmmaking, Chiles said. But don't expect to see her in Hollywood.

"I hate L.A., and I can't deal with the sharks," Chiles said.

UT psychology senior Vickie Granberry managed to land a small role in the film playing the wife of Ethan Hawke's character. Granberry said the experience made her nervous in the beginning.

"At first, it was really weird," Granberry said. "I felt out of place." But she said it did not take long for the cast and crew to begin treating her like a normal actor.

Because some scenes are shot repeatedly, Granberry said she thought she might be messing up.

"I didn't know if it was my fault," Granberry said. "But Richard (Linklater) came over and said I was doing just fine."

Though she originally had no plans to pursue a movie career, Granberry said she might take some acting lessons to get a better perspective. "It wasn't too hard because I was really just playing myself - naive and young," she said.

Not all of the students involved with "The Newton Boys" worked as closely to the action. But their roles were nonetheless vital.

Claire Nicholas, a theater/costume design senior, and Sarah Johnson, a journalism junior, worked as wardrobe interns. Their main tasks included checking the extras for proper 1920s attire and running errands.

Nicholas also worked as an extra in a courtroom scene where Ethan Hawke's character - who is supposed to be the "funny one" - works the crowd during a trial.

"We had to pretend to laugh and be charmed," Nicholas said.

Johnson also had the chance to be an extra but declined.

"I didn't want to be in front of the camera," she said.

Nicholas and Johnson applied for their jobs after reading a flier distributed by Linklater's production company. Nicholas said she wants to go to graduate school for costume designing and hopes working on this movie will lead to future opportunities. Johnson said she would like to work on more films but "not necessarily in wardrobe."

All of the students agreed that the big stars were friendly and down-to-earth. And though the production called for shooting in an outlandish 57 locations in 60 days and the students were often expected to put in more than 12 hours a day, the experience was enjoyable.

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Saturday is big day

DALHART, Texas (AP) - The 61st annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion may have begun Thursday, but those with a hearty hankering for fun have Saturday circled on their calendars.

That's when an estimated 20,000 people will descend upon 10,000 pounds of choice chuck roast in the 50th installment of what's billed as the "world's largest free barbecue." Not only is the meat free, it's the "best you ever had," bragged

barbecue director Dean Stull. About 50 people began digging pits Thursday. Countless cords of wood were to be loaded into them and lit early Friday morning. The XIT celebration harks back to 1881, when the Legislature traded a 3 million-acre strip along the western side of the Panhandle to Chicago businessmen Charles and John Farwell.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	
22	Movie: Ferngully... The Last Rainforest	(20) Movie: SummerTime Switch	(8-5) Movie: The Dirt Bike Kid	PG	Movie: Summer Magic	G						
23	News	Ent. Tonight	Dallas Cowboys	NFL Preseason Football Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots	Evening at Pops	Red Green	Keeping U	Charlie Rose	News	Wash. Week		
24	News	Wh. Fortune	Step-Step	Boy-World	Sabrina	Clueless	20/20	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
25	Fam. Mat.	Buzz!	Hercules-Jmya.	News	Major League Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle Mariners							
26	News	Home Imp.	Ordinary/Extraordinary	JAG	Nash Bridges	News	(35) Late Show					
27	Roseanne	Mad-You	Silders	Millennium	Babylon 5	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
28	Sportstr.	Bodybuilding	Boxing Terry Norris vs. Danny Trevino		Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball					
29	Waltons	Rescue 911	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson						
30	Movie: Unstrung Heroes	Movie: Fied Laurence Fishburne	Extr. Strip	Stargate SG-1	Hunger	Movie: Chameleon (1995)						
31	Movie: Bridges-Medien	Movie: Down Periscope Kelsey Grammer	Movie: Hollow Point Thomas Ian Griffith	Conspiracy	Dennis M.	Spicy City						
32	(8:15) Movie: Hiding Out	Movie: Killer: A Journal of Murder James Woods 'R'	Movie: Groundhog Day Bill Murray 'PG'	Movie: Attack-Cntfrld								
33	Movie: Battle-Rogue	Movie: The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) ****	Movie: Meet Me in St. Louis (1944), Mary Astor ***	Movie:								
34	Dukes of Hazzard	Demolition Derby Great Lakes Car Wars										
35	Strange Planes	Wild Discovery	News	World-Wind	Fangal	Wild Discovery	News					
36	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: Code of Silence (1985) Chuck Norris. **	Law & Order	Biography							
37	Movie: Come Die With Me: A Mike Hammer Mystery	WNBA Basketball Utah Starz at Sacramento Monarchs	Movie: Killers: Life	Myseries								
38	FOX Sports News	Futbol	CISL Soccer Washington Warthogs at Houston Hotshots	FOX Sports News	Sports							
39	Kung Fu: Legend	Movie: Spies Like Us (1985) Dan Aykroyd, Chevy Chase. **	Movie: Fitch (1985) Chevy Chase, Joe Don Baker. **									
40	Doug	Rugrats	Beavers	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	
41	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Kindergarten Cop (1990) **	Movie: Cry-Baby (1990) ***								
42	MI Querida Isabel	Premios Eres	A Traves del Video	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Movie:						
43	Story of the Atomic Bomb	World War II	Thunder Over the Pacific: The Thunderbirds	Year by Year	World War II							
44	RPM 2Night	Tennis ATP Championships - Quarterfinals	Auto Racing: NASCAR - Bud at the Glen Qualifying	Motoworld	Water Ski							

SATURDAY		AUGUST 9											
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM		
22	Chip 'n' Dale	Amazing	Animals	Animal	Movie: The Rescuers Down Under 'G'	(25) Movie: Benji the Hunted Benji 'G'	Baby-Sitters						
23	Sky Dancers	Dream Big	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Inside Stuff	Track and Field World Championships				
24	Talking With David Frost	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Many Quilts	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Thai Cuisine	Garden	Kerr			
25	Flintstones	Taz-Mania	WCW Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: The Bad News Bears	Bears	(05) Movie: The Bad News Bears	Pool	Weekend	Paid Prog.			
26	Jungle Cubs	New Doug	New Doug	Ducks	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Nightmare	Ducktales	Pool	Weekend	Paid Prog.		
27	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Outdoor	Paid Prog.	Bud Billiken Parade						
28	Beakman	Timon	News	Geeky	Trojan Horse	Cryptipr	Turtles	Felix the Cat	Mer.Media	Williams TV			
29	C-Bear	Rangers	Spider-Man	Casper	Goosebump	Eerie Ind.	Life-Louie	X-Men	Paid Prog.	In the Zone	Baseball		
30	Shooting	Wild Skies	Country	Fishing	Fishing	Outdoors	Outdoor	Sportstr.	Auto Racing: NASCAR G. Mar. North				
31	Three Stooges		Movie: Smuggler's Cove (1948) **	Young Riders									
32	Movie: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles III	(45) Movie: On a Clear Day You Can See Forever	Burba Strelson	My Life-Dog	Chris Cross	Movie:							
33	Little Lulu	Happy	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade 'PG-13'	(15) Movie: Chain Reaction	Keano Reeves. **	'PG-13'	Chain						
34	Movie: The Body Snatcher	Movie: Song of Love (1947) Katharine Hepburn. **	Movie: Double Trouble (1967) Elvis Presley. **	Movie:									
35	(Off Air)	Baja Angler	Am.Legnde	Fishing	Ducks	Shooter	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	ClassicCar			
36	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Graham K.	Great Chfs	Home Matters	Housemart		Popular Mechanics	Wings				
37	(8:00) Movie: The Juggler	Wildlife Mysteries	Biography for Kids	Biography Presents	Mummies: Tale-Egyptian Crypts								
38	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pandora	Wire	Men's Room	Our Home					
39	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cowboys	Golf Texas	Baseball	Football				
40	Hondo	Lazarus Man	Casper	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Heat					
41	Doug	Rugrats	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Gadget	RenStimpy	Pete & Pete	Salute	Looney		
42	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Pacific Blue			Movie: The Woman Who Sinned (1991)				
43	Plaza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Levateo	Super Sabado	Sensacional								
44	Traveler	Once Upon	Once Upon	Gadg/Trip	Year-Kids	History Makers	Vic. at Sea	Battle Line	Man				
45	ESPN	ESPN	Soccer	In. Skating	Golf USGA Championship Walker Cup Match - Day One		Drag Race	Motoworld	Drag Racing				

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22	Flash	Torkelsons	Ready-Not	Inside Out	Goof Troop	Donald	Movie: We've Back! A Dinosaur's Story	Flash	Torkelsons		
23	Track	WNBA Basketball: Sparks at Comets			Golf Walker Cup			Jerry Jones	NBC News		
24	Old House	Woodwright	Hometime	Soap Box Derby: American Classic	Tony Brown	Computer	IntrnCafe	Undergrnd	Money		
25	Movie: The Body Snatcher	(05) Movie: The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training	(05) Movie: Little Monsters (1989) Fred Savage. **	(05) Movie: Double Trouble (1967) Elvis Presley. **	Movie: Ret-Desperado						
26	Choose-Adv.	Paid Prog.	Outdramn.	Paid Prog.	World Wide of Sports			TMT Media	ABC News		
27	Soul Train	Griffith	Adventures of Sinbad	Major League Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs							
28	Williams TV	Landin	Apex Media	Sports Show	PGA Golf Buick Open - Third Round			Paid Prog.	CBS News		
29	(12:00) Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians	Tennis ATP Championships - Semifinals	Horses	Senior PGA Golf	Hercules-Jmya.						
30	Golf U.S. Women's Amateur Championship - Final Round	Tennis ATP Championships - Semifinals	Horses	Senior PGA Golf	Hercules-Jmya.						
31	Bonanza	Big Valley	Riflesman	High Chaparral	Bonanza-Lost			Movie: Ret-Desperado			
32	Movie: Once In-Blue	(35) Movie: Tiger Heart T.J. Roberts.	(05) Movie: The Big Picture Kevin Bacon. ***	'PG-13'	Movie: Teen. Ninja 3						
33	Real Sports	Movie: Empire Records **	'PG-13'	Autopay: Med.	Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade 'PG-13'						
34	Movie:	(05) Movie: Collision Course Jay Leno. **	'PG'	Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off	Matthew Broderick. **	Movie: Twister (1996) ***					
35	(12:00) Movie: The Trouble With Girls	Movie: Gun Brothers (1956) Buster Crabbe. **	Movie: A Night at the Opera (1935) Allan Jones ***								
36	Hot Rod TV	Motor Trend	ClassicCar	Inside NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series	Week-Country					
37	Wings	Mysterious	Invention	News	World-Wind	Boy, 2000	Movie Magic	Firepower 2000	Discover Magazine		
38	Mummies	20th Century	Investigative Reports	American Justice	America's Castles	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again	Home Again		
39	Living	Handmade	Debt	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Stealing Home (1988) Mark Harmon. **	Movie: Hostage (1988)					
40	NFL Preseason Football Dallas Cowboys at New England Patriots	Tennis ATP General Open - Semifinals	Rugby								
41	Heat	Movie: Spies Like Us (1985) Dan Aykroyd, Chevy Chase. **	RoughCut	RudyGoGo	Bugs Bunny	Flintstones	Bugs Bunny				
42	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	G.U.T.S.	Pete & Pete	You Afraid?	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Monsters
43	Movie:	Movie: The Member of the Wedding (1997) **	Movie: Conan the Destroyer (1984) Grace Jones **	Movie: La Fuga del Rojo Mario Almada	Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero					
44	SuperSub.	Onda Max	Caliente	Control	Movie: La Fuga del Rojo Mario Almada	Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero				
45	Perceptiv	Spies	Spies	Armada	Armada	Armada	Armada	Armada	Air Force One		
46	Drag Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Formula 1	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing	Auto Racing		

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22	Movie: Land-Time IV	(15) Movie: The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes **	Movie: White Fang 2: Wolf	Movie: Ugly Dachshnd							
23	News	Criminals	Pretender	Movie: With Honors (1994) Joe Pesci. **	News	Entertainment Tonight					
24	Thinking	McLaughlin	Antiques Roadshow	Lawrence Welk Show	Austin City Limits	Mr. Bean	Fawity T.	Empire			
25	WCW Saturday Night	(05) Movie: High Plains Drifter (1973) ***	(05) Movie: Donovan's Red (1963) John Wayne, Lee Marvin. ***								
26	News	Wh. Fortune	Mr. Cooper	Who Makes You Laugh? II	Practice	News	Pal Factor: Chronicles				
27	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Captain Ron (1992) Kurt Russell. **	News	Night Court	Movie: Braddock: III					
28	News	Empty Nest	Medicine Woman	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger	News	(35) Coach	Baywatch N.			
29	Xena: Warrior Princess	Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted	Cape	Med TV	Viper				
30	SrGolf	Sportstr.	Arena Football Teams to Be Announced		Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball				
31	Movie: Ret-Desperado	Movie: In Pursuit of Honor (1995) Dan Johnson. ***	Movie: Kojak: Flowers for Matty (1990) Telly Savalas								

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and keep supplies handy yet out of the reach of little hands. — Dawn Metallo, Arvada, Colo.

This is a fantastic storage hint for all kinds of things. The inside of a closet door is a space waiting to be used! — Heloise

CPA also practices art of broom making

By ROY BRAGG
San Antonio Express-News
GONZALES, Texas - Consider the broom.

It's there when you need it, gathering dust and dirt into a neat little pile, and then it's gone; put up until the next time you need detailed cleaning.

Now consider Larry Finch, certified public accountant.

Finch, 50, always is there for clients at tax time, helping them sweep up a year's worth of finances into a single pile of paperwork; then disappears, in a manner of speaking, until tax time next year.

Do you see where this is going?

Finch, erstwhile number cruncher, also is a broom maker, practicing the ancient art of whisk manufacturing in Gonzales' Pioneer Village, a living history center on the edge of town.

He was helping other locals organize Pioneer Village when local benefactor, J.P. Hindman, donated a broom factory from the nearby community of Cost. Built in the 1890s, it originally had been in San Antonio and had been purchased and moved to Cost by Hindman's dad. The building included all of the pedal-driven equipment necessary to make a broom.

One problem: No one knew how to use the stuff.

So Finch and others found a broom

plant in Waco, got some remedial lessons and returned to Gonzales to practice. Finch drew the short straw - that's broom humor - and became the resident artisan.

He would clamp the stick in place, wrap the corn straw around the pole, stitch the bundle together in the middle, run the bristles through a flattening device and then trim the ends with a paper cutter.

Most accountants are numbers-oriented. They get a real buzz when they're in their office, kicking it behind their desk and tickling a 10-key number pad.

Not Finch.

"I'm not a math whiz," he said.

"I am, however, a detail person."

But, as the self-described details dude explains, his brooms weren't quite right. Unfortunately, he had no idea where he was going wrong.

It wasn't until a friend visited a Nebraska version of Pioneer Village and saw its broom maker in action that he learned the secret - whack the straw with a hammer every once in a while.

Sure, it's crazy, but it worked.

Now his brooms are OK. Finch likes the distraction of broom making.

"It's satisfying making something from nothing," he said. "And a well-made broom is a product that can stick around for a long time."

DISHWASHER QUERY

Dear Heloise: My dishwasher turns brown/orange on the inside due to well water. If you run the dishwasher (empty, of course) with orange powdered drink mix instead of detergent, it will be as clean as the day you purchased it. — Joe Murray, Fallston, Md.

You're right, this works wonderfully. All you need to do is put a tablespoon or two of powdered drink mix (any that has citric acid; you can use orange or lemon). Put it in the detergent dispenser (don't add any detergent) and run the dishwasher through a regular cycle.

For heavy or stubborn stains, more than one time may be necessary. — Heloise

ANSWERING MACHINE

Dear Heloise: I work 9 to 5, Monday through Friday. While I'm at work during the day there are times when I think of something I need to do, someone I need to call, or just give myself a reminder.

Instead of writing it down on a piece of paper, I call home and leave myself a message on the answering machine. — Mary Nan Sutphin, Springfield, Mo.

Brooks' free concert draws horde of fans to Central Park

NEW YORK (AP) - Garth Brooks had friends from many places as hundreds of thousands turned out for a free concert in Central Park, making the heart of New York City beat country for a few hours.

Fans flew in from Wyoming, hitchhiked from Florida, drove semi-trailer trucks from Kansas and took commuter trains from New Jersey.

"Hello, New York," Brooks - trademark black cowboy hat and all - bellowed after he opened with "Rodeo." Fans sang along as the country singer pounded out his hits, including "Friends in Low Places."

Brooks told the crowd they hit 900,000, and an enthusiastic announcer put the number at 750,000. Police estimated the size of Thursday night's audience at 250,000.

Brooks' show, televised live on HBO, was Central Park's first oversized free concert since the 1993 appearance of Luciano Pavarotti, who drew about 250,000 people. Diana Ross and Simon & Garfunkel have also drawn hordes of fans. Paul

Simon's 1991 show was the record-breaker with 600,000, the Parks Department said.

No matter the number, fans had a fever for Brooks.

"We would've crossed the country for Garth," said Bo Williams, who drove 7½ hours with friends from Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. "I don't care if we can see him on stage or not."

Long Islander Billy Joel joined Brooks onstage, playing keyboards and singing along as Brooks ripped out his own "Ain't Goin' Down (Til the Sun Comes Up)."

"At home I've always got you playing, and I'm singing along with you," Brooks told Joel. "So can I sing along with you now?"

Joel crooned out his "New York State of Mind," and returned at the end of the show to sing "You May Be Right," with Brooks.

Even stern-faced city cops mouthed the words when Brooks joined songwriter Don McLean in an almost 10-minute-long rendition of

McLean's rock classic "American Pie."

Hundreds camped out overnight to be among the first in when the concert area opened at 10 a.m. Thursday

Flags from Texas, Ireland, Australia, Great Britain - as well as the Confederate South - dotted the audience. "Garth Rocks" proclaimed one banner; another declared the day "GarthStock '97."

The crowd sported cowboy hats and cellular phones, calling friends close enough to see but too hard to get to across the packed lawn.

And it was a mellow bunch. Police reported just five arrests, one for assault on an officer and four for disorderly conduct. A crew doused a stage light that caught fire as Brooks left the stage before returning for an encore.

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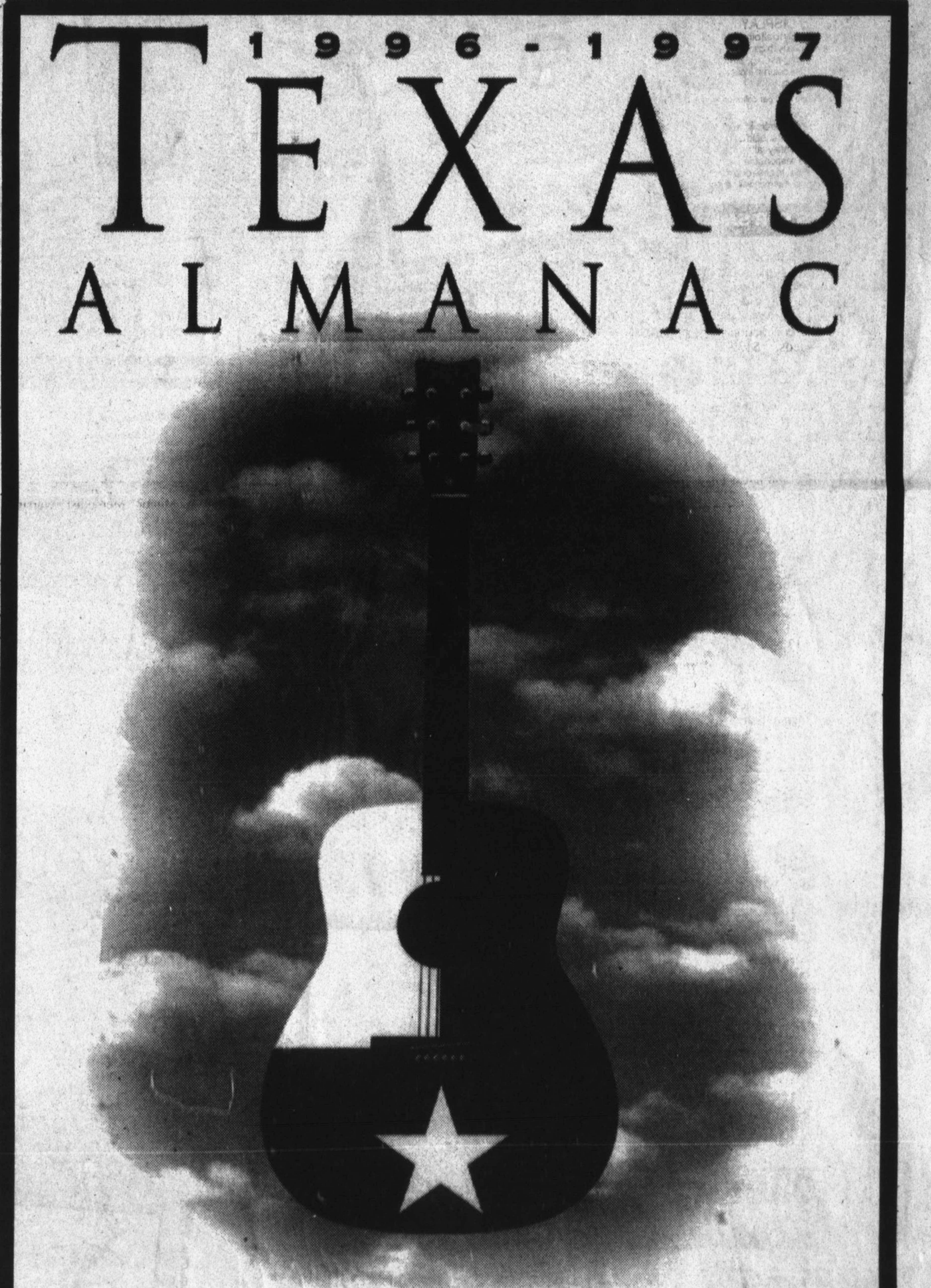
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BZKUH GK UR KMHS EHS
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Prices effective: Thursday, August 7, 1997.

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Aug 85.25	81.00 80.37 -13 83.00 84.00 7.25
Sept 85.30	80.45 80.10 80.30 -16 83.15 84.00 6.60
Oct 85.80	80.50 80.15 80.30 -16 83.15 84.00 6.60
Nov 81.90	82.35 81.65 81.80 -11 84.30 82.75 3.40
Jan 81.90	82.40 81.70 81.75 -11 84.35 82.75 3.40
Mar 81.75	81.80 81.45 81.50 -10 84.30 84.00 6.90
Apr 81.50	81.45 81.45 81.45 -10 84.45 84.00 7.75
May 81.45	81.45 81.45 81.45 -10 84.35 84.00 7.50

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Sept 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
Oct 211 1/2	211 1/2 211 1/2 - 8 1/4 210 227 1/2 102.182
Nov 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
Dec 211 1/2	211 1/2 211 1/2 - 8 1/4 210 227 1/2 102.182
Jan 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
Feb 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
Mar 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
Apr 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
May 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2
Jun 207 1/2	209 3/4 209 1/2 - 2 227 1/2 23 1/2

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CME) 100 oz. 1000 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.	
Aug 318.10	322.50 318.10 321.50 + 3.20 414.50 314.00 795
Sept 322.50	324.50 322.50 324.50 + 3.20 414.50 314.00 795
Oct 322.50	324.50 322.50 324.50 + 3.20 414.50 314.00 795
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