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UWDSC

reaches 63% of '88 goal

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

The United Way of Deaf Smith County has reached 63 percent of its goal for the 1988 campaign, with \$78,564 in pledges and contributions reported at Monday's weekly report luncheon at The Ranch House in Hereford.

The campaign has two more weeks before its "victory party" to reach its goal of \$123,500.

"We've had a \$25,000 increase in the past week, which makes me optimistic," said UWDSC president La-Jean Henry.

Heading the list of divisions is the Golden Age group headed by Helen Spinks and Homer Garrison. The division has received \$8,179.50, better than 90 percent of its goal of \$9,000.

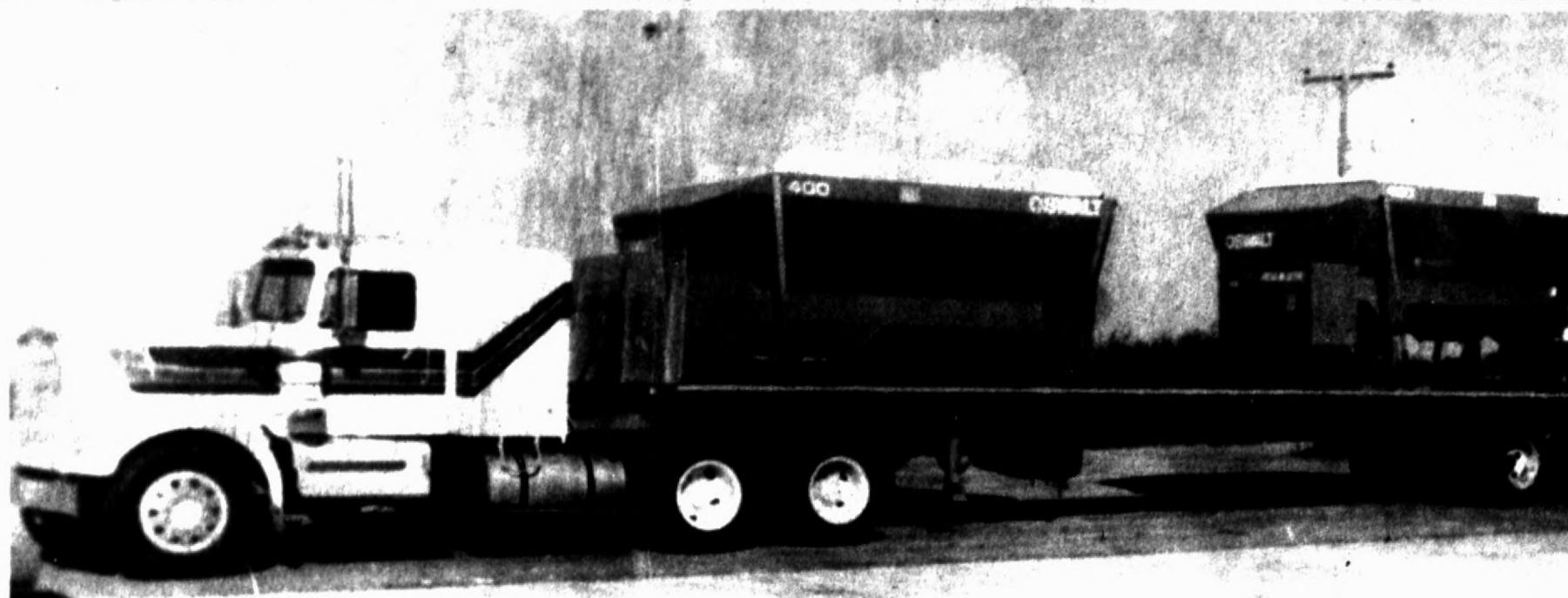
Other divisions, their chairman, amount received and goal include: Agriculture, Susan Robbins and Judy Williams, \$3,331.05, goal of \$4,500; Corporate Gifts, James Hull, \$4,315, goal of \$6,500; Major Gifts, Roger Eades, \$22,285, goal of \$40,000; Metro, Donna West, \$14,970, goal of \$18,000.

UWDSC 100 Percent Businesses

These are businesses that are 100 percent contributors to the 1988 United Way of Deaf Smith County campaign:

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Hereford Butane
Goodin Fuels
Tip Top Oil Co.
Bell Agency
Southwestern Public Service
Dr. Milton Adams
Deaf Smith Electric Co-op
West Texas Rural Telephone
Edwards Pharmacy



Headed for Mexico

Oswalt Livestock Products of Hereford is among several local industries heavily involved in foreign business. This is one of two trucks loaded Monday with four Ensilmixers for shipment to the Mexicali, Mexico area. Tom LeGate said Oswalt's sales in Mexico have

been developed over the last two years, and Monday's shipment completed an order for 20 of the mixer units. LeGate said most of the business in the past in Mexico had been in used equipment.

County postpones weed vote

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

Proponents of a county noxious weed district learned at a public hearing Monday that the Deaf Smith County commissioners won't proceed with an election to establish the district unless all landowners affected by the district could vote.

The commissioners voted to postpone the election because the rules governing a noxious weed district state that only landowners living in the district may vote to establish the district — the district being all of Deaf Smith County except for the city of Hereford.

This meant that city dwellers who owned land in the district could not vote.

In order to include those landowners who live in Hereford, the commissioners will request an exception from the Texas Legislature which would allow Hereford residents who owned land in the district to vote.

The commissioners nixed the idea of including Hereford in the district because small property owners would be allowed to vote, too, and the administrative costs would far outweigh the gained tax money.

"My lot I live on is one-third an acre and the district would bill me two or three cents," said Commissioner Bill Bradly. "It's gonna cost more to bill me than what I'm going to pay. So if we include all the city, it's gonna eat up in billing and bookkeeping what we've collected."

According to District Attorney Roland Saul, if the Legislature approved the exception, it wouldn't be added to the rules until next September, stalling any election until fall of 1989.

Ernest Flood, a landowner who has been battling the weeds, passed a petition in August to start the district which would tax landowners up to six cents per acre to hire a weed inspector. The inspector would ensure that the landowners, county, railroads and state highway department were controlling the weeds along the roads and berditches.

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The landowners would not be the only group financially hurt by the district.

If the county had to control the noxious weeds along the roads, the cost could be close to \$90,000 a year for two sprayings, said Commissioner Troy Don Moore, who sprayed for noxious weeds in Precinct 3 this summer.

The Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation spent \$11,467.07 this year to control the weeds along U.S. Highways 385 and 60. According to highway department foreman Gary McPherson, to really control the weeds would "cost a fortune."

"It's a catch-22 situation," said County Judge Tom Simons. "Any time we can do without a controlling agency, it's better. But if everyone is not doing the same in trying to control their weeds, it does no good for one landowner to try to kill them off."

Man killed in Friona accident

A Hereford man was killed Monday near Friona when his car was struck by a Santa Fe Railroad train as he attempted to cross the tracks.

Tony Smothers, 20, was driving north on a dirt road and was nearing the road's intersection with U.S. Highway 60 when he was struck by the train.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Jose Uribe said Smothers evidently did not see the train, and said there were no skid marks or other evidence that indicated that Smothers might have tried to stop before the accident.

Smathers was ejected from his car, which was demolished. Uribe said Smothers was probably not wearing a seat belt.

Uribe also said that the train's crew did not see Smothers coming. The crew said it sounded the train's

horn before approaching the crossing.

Smathers was on his way to work at Millard Wholesalers in Friona from his home in Dimmitt.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Rose Chapel at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with the Rev. J.L. Bozeman of Hereford officiating. Burial will follow in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Smothers was born in Hereford and was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Smothers of Hereford; a sister, Elisa Smothers of Friona; a stepbrother, Chris Arellano of Hereford; and his grandmothers, Mrs. Walter Tolpits of Wallowa, Ore., and Mrs. Elisa Soto of Mexico.

Local Roundup

Nice weather

Tonight will be fair and cool with a low of 45. Northeast winds will be 5-10 mph.

Wednesday will be sunny and 68. East winds will be 5-15 mph.

This morning's low at Kpan was 41 after a high Monday of 79.

Carter wins again

Laura Carter of Hereford missed just five games and was closest on the tiebreaker to win first place in last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Carter will win \$25 in Hereford Bucks for her first-place effort. Darrel Dirks and Larry Ritter of Hereford each will receive \$15 in Hereford Bucks for tying for second. Each missed five games and picked the same score on the Hereford-Randall tiebreaker.

George Loerwald also missed only five games, but was a little farther away on the tiebreaker.

Twelve entrants missed just six games. 120 persons entered last week's contest.

This week's contest games appear in today's Brand.

Friday tickets on sale

Tickets for Friday's Hereford-Frenship football game remain on sale at Troy's Sweet Shop in Hereford.

Home side reserved seats and about 800 student tickets will be sold during the week. About 400 general admission tickets for the east side will be available for the east side only, and those tickets will go on sale Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the east gate.

Parents are reminded that all children must have a reserve seat ticket to sit in reserve seats on the home side.

Junior high and high school students may buy their tickets at their respective schools. Pre-school children are admitted free.

Man charged with aggravated assault

Jerry Betts of Summerfield was arrested by the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office on Saturday on an aggravated assault with a deadly weapon warrant from the Hereford Police Department.

Betts allegedly stabbed his estranged wife Friday night outside her Hereford home and fled the scene.

Betts was being held in the Deaf Smith County Jail but posted \$5,000 bond Monday.

Assault and theft of a \$1,300 necklace were reported in the San Jose Labor Camp; a suspicious vehicle was reported north of Dawn; criminal non-support was reported in the 500 block of Irving Street and criminal mischief was reported on Boston Avenue in which eight tires worth \$436 were slashed.

A 39-year-old man was charged with indecent exposure; a man, 19, was arrested on a theft warrant from justice of the peace court; a 17-year-old boy was charged with public intoxication; two men, ages

25 and 27, were charged with public intoxication; a man, 23, was jailed on a driving with a suspended license commitment.

An 18-year-old man was jailed on a driving while intoxicated commitment; a man, 40, was arrested on a violation of probation warrant from district court; a man, 43, was arrested on charges of assault; a 24-year-old man was charged with assault; a 41-year-old man was charged with theft by check; a man, 21, was charged with violating his probation and a 32-year-old man was charged with assault by threat.

Two hurt in accident

Two Hereford teen-agers suffered injuries Monday night when the Ford Pinto in which they were riding lost control and struck the back of a parked trailer at Archer Road and Ashton Street in the San Jose Labor Camp.

Isabella Uvalle, 16, is in stable condition at Deaf Smith General Hospital with fractured ribs. Israel Uvalle, 17, is listed in stable condition and is under observation for head injuries.

Others in the vehicle were Martina Uvalle, 17, Maria Uvalle, 46, and Alex Uvalle, whose age was listed as 6 or 7.

Fire burns house, trailer

A six-room house and a neighboring mobile home were destroyed Sunday at 1:44 a.m. at 325 Dayton St., reported Fire Marshal Jay Spain. No one was hurt in the fire.

Spain said the fire was caused when the home's inhabitant, Rosa Caballero, apparently dropped a cigarette near a gasoline container in a storeroom.

A mobile home belonging to George Tijerina was located only 8 feet from the house and was engulfed in the flames.

Spain did not have an estimate on the damages.

The Hereford Police Department reported a fight between two juvenile boys in the 200 block of Avenue K; a fight was investigated in the 400 block of Avenue C; a mail box was damaged at the 100 block of East 15th Street; a campaign sign was damaged on West U.S. Highway 60;

A missing child was returned; Class A assault was reported in the 900 block of Julian Street; charges of disorderly conduct and theft are being filed against a 16-year-old boy; beer worth \$13.50 was stolen from a convenience store; a bicycle was stolen in the 100 block of Avenue E; disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I; assault and criminal mischief by three boys were reported in the 500 block of East Fifth Street; and attempted suicide was reported in the 400 block of Moreman Avenue.

A 21-year-old man was charged with public intoxication.

Boulter breakfast features videotape

The Beau Boulter Breakfast Club met in Saturday in Hereford as one of many Breakfast Club meetings around the state in support of Boulter's bid for the U.S. Senate.

About 30 persons attended the breakfast, held at The Ranch House here.

The breakfast featured a videotaped mock debate between U.S. Rep. Boulter and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. The video offered several facts about the two candidates and said that Bentsen's views on some subjects have changed since he assumed his dual candidacy as the Democratic vice presidential candidate.

Randy Tooley, Boulter's county chairman, said that Boulter's posi-

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Red Ribbon rally-goers

These Hereford High School students were among hundreds of people from across the Panhandle who attended a regional Red Ribbon Rally on Saturday in Amarillo. The rally kicked off National Red Ribbon

Week, which is a national anti-drug effort. The students include (from left) Lorenza Perez, Cara Printz, Olivia Guerra, Isabel Tarango, Delma Ruiz and Minnie Fernandez.

Ship sinks in Pacific storm

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A passenger ship sank with more than 500 people aboard during the height of Typhoon Ruby, which killed at least 46 people and today roared across the agricultural heartland of central Luzon Island.

Coast guard officials said rescuers had found some survivors from the 2,845-ton Dona Marilyn, which sank Monday in the Visayas Sea, about 300 miles southeast of Manila. It was not yet clear how many people were lost.

The storm, which left more than 48,000 left homeless, headed northwest into the South China Sea to-

day after lashing the main Philippine island with wind gusts of up to 140 mph.

Coast guard officials said a rescue ship reported eight survivors of the Dona Marilyn on Maripi island.

They said others may have been able to swim ashore because there are several other small islands in the area, located between the island provinces of Masbate and Leyte.

Carlos Go, general manager of Sulipco Lines which owns the vessel, said he had received the same report and had sent another ship to the area to help in the rescue.

Go said the Dona Marilyn was carrying 451 passengers and 60 crew members on a voyage from Manila to Tacloban on Leyte Island when it radioed a distress call.

In addition to those aboard the Dona Marilyn, more than 100 people were missing and feared dead in the storm. They included 25 in the Mindanao Island coastal city of Cagayan de Oro and about 70 aboard a bus that plunged into a swollen river Monday on Pantay island.

President Ferdinand Marcos' spokesman, Teodoro Benigno, said a state of calamity may be declared in the six-province Bicol region of

southeastern Luzon, which was without electricity today.

The weather service said Ruby's center passed about 50 miles east of Manila and swept into the provinces of Tarlac, Bulacan and Nueva Ecija, the Philippines' rice-producing heartland.

In the Manila suburb of Marikina, men in boats plucked survivors from rooftops after a river flooded its banks. Government meteorologists said more than nine inches of rain fell at the city's airport in 24 hours.

Two H-3 military helicopters from the U.S.-run Clark Air Base rescued 26 people trapped on rooftops in Marikina.

Widespread flooding was also reported in central Luzon. Officials said Ruby triggered landslides in Quezon province and washed away bridges elsewhere on the island.

SW Bell will mark anniversary

When the clock strikes midnight on Nov. 1, three Southwestern Bell Telephone employees in Hereford can boast of providing local customers with a century of service.

The three technicians, Bobbie Riddle, Robert Bone and Carlton Richardson, each work in the company's Hereford Central Office.

"These are the folks who provide the backbone for telephone service in Hereford," said Gary Stevens, Area manager for Southwestern Bell. "In providing service, everything begins in the Central office. That's why we're fortunate to have three of the best technicians a company can offer right here in the same city."

In November, Riddle will celebrate 40 years and eight months with Southwestern Bell. Bone will mark 36 years and nine months while Richardson will have logged 22 years and seven months.

That's 100 years of dedicated service to telephone customers in Hereford.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Exequio Padilla are the parents of a girl, Celia Sue, born October 22, 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus San Miguel are the parents of a girl, Angelica Nicole, born October 24, 1988.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Oralia Abalos, Mattie Bell Beasley, Milburn P. Bennett, Jessica Lee Caludio, Joe Don Daniels, Juanita Diaz.

Pearl Fowler, Manuela G. Garcia, Esther Grimes, Edd Haskins, Andrew L. Jordan, Mark Lindeman, Eusebia R. Mancha, Dora Marquez, Emma Louise Murion, Veronica Oguin.

Dominic Perales, Josie Rodriguez, Teodoro Ruiz, Inf. Girl San Miguel Rita San Miguel, Frances Suarez, John Douglas Terry, Isabelle Uvalle, Israel Uvalle, Minnie L. Vernon, Lucille Walling.

Dukakis charges plan benefits wealthy

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press Writer

Michael Dukakis charged anew that a Bush administration would benefit the nation's rich and assailed the Republican campaign for distorting his record. The vice president termed the Democrat's complaints the words of a desperate candidate.

With exactly two weeks remaining until Election Day, Dukakis addressed a familiar subject — Bush's call for a cut in the capital gains tax. He fashioned his attack to appeal to voters in California, where the latest poll shows George Bush holding an 11-point lead over the Democratic nominee in the battle for the state's 47 electoral votes.

"George Bush wants to give people like himself a tax break that's more, in some cases, than the average worker in California makes in a year," Dukakis told supporters in Los Angeles.

The Massachusetts governor also accused the GOP ticket of distorting his record in campaign advertising.

"We've seen a campaign of distortions and misrepresentation and of outright lies now for many, many months," Dukakis told a San Diego audience.

The Republican nominee, stumping for votes in New England, said his campaign has "complete documentation" for its commercials criticizing Dukakis on crime and defense.

"He cannot take it," Bush said of Dukakis. "He cannot take it and now he's trying to turn and make the issue what we are saying."

The vice president was campaigning today in the Ohio cities of Columbus, Akron and Lima before flying to Detroit. Bush's running mate, Dan Quayle, was traveling to Georgia and Florida — two states expected to end up in the GOP column on Nov. 8 — to help Republican House and Senate candidates.

Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen was campaigning in the Dakotas and Montana.

Dukakis was concentrating on California before heading to Denver, Colo., where he will campaign as well as continue his rounds of television interview programs. The Democratic candidate was appearing on ABC's "Nightline" tonight and also promoting his candidacy in a five-minute spot on NBC.

On Monday night, in an appearance on the "Larry King" show on Cable News Network, Dukakis was asked whether he had a "good shot" of winning the presidency. "I think we've got a shot," he replied.

The Democratic nominee conceded that he should have responded to the GOP attacks earlier, but said he misunderstood the nature of the campaign and his earlier message was overshadowed by the furor over the Quayle selection.

"I was campaigning but a lot of attention was devoted to the (Republican) convention, and then there was about three weeks of deafening noise about the Quayle selection, which made it very difficult to get through," he said.

"What you find out at the convention is that you're suddenly in a very different world. Who says what for 45 seconds on the 6 o'clock news makes the difference in a particular day, and it took a while to understand that."

On the campaign trail Monday, Dukakis said a reduction in the tax on capital gains — profits gained from sales of property such as stocks or real estate — would benefit the wealthy, who count Bush among

Obituaries

VELMA PHILLIPS THOMPSON

Oct. 22, 1988

Velma Phillips Thompson, 80, of Ada, Okla., died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1988 in a hospital there. She was the mother of Hereford resident, Norma Coffey.

Funeral services were held today at 10 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Ada. Rev. Donnie Voss, minister of First Baptist Church in Ada, officiated.

Mrs. Thompson was born Sept. 20, 1908 in Reydell, Texas, to Michael James Phillips and Harriet Overton Phillips. She graduated in 1927 from high school in Olton, Texas and married Joe W. Thompson on Feb. 20, 1927 in Olton. A homemaker, she moved to Ada in 1971 from Colgate, Okla., and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. She had been attending First Baptist Church in Fitzhugh, Okla. and was a supporter of Oral Roberts Ministries in Tulsa, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Charles Thompson of Fitzhugh; three daughters, Jo Ann Gordon of Norman, Okla.; Norma Coffey of Hereford; and Myrna Rhendasil of Lewisville, Texas; two sisters, Clio Jolly of Plainview and Della White of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

RUDY RANGEL

Oct. 22, 1988

Rudy Rangel, 27, of Littlefield died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1988.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Littlefield with Rev. Glenn Smith, pastor of Calvario Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He was born in Lubbock and graduated from Littlefield High School. He was a former member of the U.S. Army Reserve. He worked as a janitor for the Littlefield Independent School District. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Fortunato and Ventura Rangel of Littlefield; two brothers, Manuel and Joe, both of Littlefield; and three sisters, Elisa Rangel of Hereford; and Dolores Sarinanga and Helen Rangel, both of Littlefield.

ELLI D. COMBS

Oct. 22, 1988

Elli D. Combs, 52, of Dalhart died Saturday, Oct. 22, 1988. Among her survivors is a son, Ralph Fanelli of Hereford.

Graveside services for Mrs. Combs were set for 2 p.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Johnny Lee of Lincoln Street Baptist church in Dalhart officiating. Arrangements were by Schoeller-Gordon Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mrs. Combs came to Dalhart in 1971. She was married to Alfred Combs in 1977 at Boise City, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; seven sons, Ralph Fanelli of Hereford, David Fanelli of Amarillo, Michael Fanelli of Raton, N.M., Don Combs, James Combs and Sonny Combs, all of Dalhart, and Billy Combs of Fort Worth; a daughter, Diane Thomas of Dalhart; four sisters, Hilga Heinz, Mink, Anna Stein, Ingard Heinz and Gisela Stein, all of West Germany; and 15 grandchildren.

JON ROBERT PETERSEN

Jon Robert Petersen, 39, of Lubbock died Monday morning, Oct. 24, 1988 at his residence.

Services were to have been held at 2 p.m. today in Westmont Christian Church with Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Petersen was born in Hereford and moved to Lubbock in 1952. He graduated from Coronado High School in 1967. He married Nanette Brown on May 18, 1973.

He was a firefighter for the Lubbock Fire Department. He was active in Girl Scouting and was a member of Haynes Elementary School PTA and Westmont Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ian Alexander; a daughter, Hilary Brown; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Petersen of Lubbock; and his grandmother, Eunice Petersen of Hereford.

JOSE ARROYOS

Oct. 24, 1988

Jose Maria Arroyos, 78, of Olton died at 12:38 a.m. Monday, Oct. 24, 1988 in Lubbock's South Park Medical Center after a brief illness. Two of his sons are Hereford residents.

Rosary for Mr. Arroyos will be recited at 8 p.m. today and Wednesday in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Olton. Funeral mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in the same church with the Rev. George Roney, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Chapels of Lubbock.

He was born in Marlin and moved to Olton in 1948. He was a Catholic and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Cursillists.

Survivors include eight sons, Gerald of Plainview; Hermino and Jose Maria Jr., both of Hereford; Daniel of Brackettville; Castulo of Dallas; and Julian, and Guadalupe, all of Lubbock; four daughters, Rafaela A. Diaz of Lubbock, Mary Carrasco of Olton, Josie Ramirez of Florida and Cynthia Ann Ruiz of Dallas; a brother, Jesus of Uvalde; 51 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

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THE COMMON GOOD

By Bob Wear

It is becoming increasingly essential that all of us be interested in the "common good", because there are more of us, we are more closely related, we are becoming more and more interdependent, and the things we do and the things which happen to us affect others. Of course, all of us like our independence and we do not want to relinquish it. We can be sufficiently independent without trying to deny our interdependence, we can be justifiably independent and, at the same time, be wholesomely and wisely concerned about the "common good".

We must maintain a justified wholesome self-interest, but not get lost in it. We can, and we must recognize and maintain the self-interest in the best possible relationship to our interest in the "common good". If we neglect either one of these, we hurt ourselves and others. It has been said, "There is a destiny that makes us all brothers; none goes his way alone; the things we send into the lives of others come back into our own." We may not see this observation as wholly true, but it is entitled to our consideration.

There is a growing view that is be-

ing expressed more and more, the view that people must begin to do more to help themselves and others cope with the growing social ills. More and more is being said about the "public sector", and what it can and should be doing to help. This is just a way to speak of the "common good", and its importance to all of us.

We can work together, in many ways; we can encourage one another, we can build up one another, we can, in a variety of ways, share burdens and make them a little lighter. There are many ways to brighten the climate of mutual concern, and in doing this there is a sense in which each person actually receives strength from the corporate strength.

Each person counts, and we will all profit to the extent we can develop and maintain a wholesome concern for the "common good".


Potato chips were invented in 1853.

Big Brothers-Big Sisters

We are pleased to honor Little Brother Seth Pietsek and his Big Brother Tommy Rosson as our "Match of the Month". These two celebrate their first year anniversary this month.

Seth is the son of Charlene Pietsek, and is a first grader at Northwest Elementary.

Seth and Tommy enjoy many ac-

tivities together including outdoor fun and wood working projects.

Tommy's weekly visits are the highlight of Seth's week. He looks forward to seeing Tommy regardless of what activity they share.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters is honored to have these two "special people" participate in the program. BB/BS is a United Way Agency.

DAR chapter garners awards, hears reports

Los Choleros Chapter of DAR met in the home of Mrs. Joe Reinauer, Sr. on Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Gid Brown and Mrs. Robert Sheffy.

Regent Violet Reinauer opened the meeting with the ritual assisted by Chaplain Lois Gililand. Mary Williamson led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by recitation of the Preamble of the Constitution. Helen Rose led the group in the American's Creed followed by the group's singing of the National Anthem.

The President General's Message was read by Charlotte Clark. Following other business, Rose, who is chairman of National Defense for the chapter, gave the program, "In Defense of Liberty and Justice." The importance of educating youth was stressed. Rose noted that one's awareness of history should be increased since understanding will enhance each individual's sense of liberty and justice in our country.

Margaret Bell, who along with Patricia Robinson and Violet Reinauer attended a joint meeting held Oct. 7 in Amarillo of Sons of American Revolution and Daughters of American Revolution reported on the dinner meeting and program. Dr. Charles Townsend, West Texas State University faculty member, was the guest speaker who focused on "The Constitution: Its 200th Anniversary."

Other committee reports included Robinson, Genealogical Records; Mildred Drake, Constitution Week Activities; Williamson, Veterans Services; and Robinson, American History Month.

Reinauer announced that the chapter had been awarded several certificates at the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. These awards included: a certificate of award for DAR Service for Veterans-Patient Committee and making the honor roll (honorable mention) in the

conservation of funds, second place. Certificates of Merit recognized the chapter's efforts in Constitution Week-first class, Bicentennial of the Constitution, public relations, and resolutions.

Williamson reminded the membership that the Nov. 17 meeting will feature collection of used stamps and gifts for the Veteran's Christmas Gift shop in Amarillo.

Members present were Reinauer, Gililand, Ruth Newsom, Williamson, Ruth Knox, Wanda Jones, Ruth Fish, Robinson, Bell, Nell Norvell, Margaret Durham, Drake, Joan Euler and Clark.

14th Annual Country Music Jubilee set Thursday night

The Top of Texas Cloggers will be among the performers featured at the 14th Annual Country Music Jubilee set at 8 p.m. Thursday in Hereford High School auditorium.

The Top of Texas Cloggers were formed in 1980 under the direction of Allen Zion and boasts 50 dancers which meet weekly. The group has performed around the Texas Panhandle and in Amarillo for benefits, fund raisers, and several city functions.

Over 60 trophies most of which are first place awards, have been earned by the groups since they began entering competition in 1985. The Top of Texas Cloggers were grand champions in Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo. in 1986-87 and 1988 and were named grand champions of Mid South Fair in Memphis, Tenn. in 1986-87.

The group has won the Star Search contest in Pampa and has competed in the Discover television contest. The group is currently raising funds for entry into the Southern States Competition in Daytona, Fla. in January 1989.

Also scheduled to appear at the Jubilee will be Wally Fowler, The Pilgrim's Quartet, Jeanette Lunsford, and Hereford's own "Now and Then Bluegrass Band.

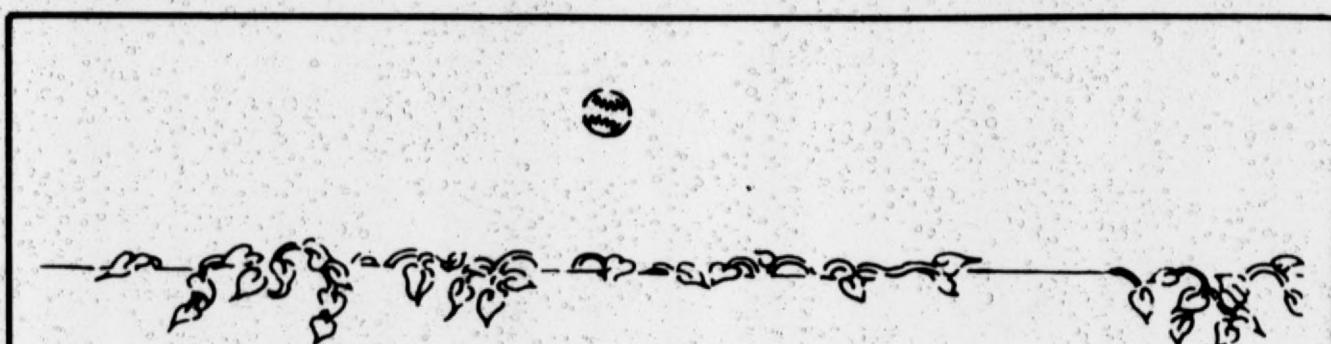
Tickets to the benefit show, sponsored by Sheriff Joe C. Brown, Jr. and the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department, are priced at \$7.50 per person and are available at the Sheriff's Department, Gibson's, La Tienda Thriftway, and both Mr. Burger locations. A door prize will be given during the evening.

Scout leaders to meet Thursday

All Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders are to meet Thursday in the Community Center Lounge at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of the meeting is distribution of popcorn sales packets. I unable to attend the meeting, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739.

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Setting up the offense

Nikki Self (10) of the Hereford High School volleyball team sets the ball as Poppy Richardson (44), Shantel Cornelius (22) and Jill West move into position. The

Herd clinched a playoff spot with a 15-1, 5-15, 15-6 win on Saturday against Pampa.

HHS grabs playoff spot

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

the Hereford Whiteface volleyball team clinched a playoff spot last Saturday at the HHS gym with a three-game, 15-1, 5-15, 15-6 win against Pampa.

The Herd will travel to Levelland on Thursday for matches beginning with the junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. HHS will end its regular season on Saturday by hosting Borger.

Hereford's bi-district match will be at 5 p.m. on Nov. 5 at Seminole High School. The Whitefaces will probably meet Pecos, the team with the inside track for first place in District 4-4A.

"It's nice that we finally have second place in concrete," said Hereford coach Brenda Reeh. "Now we can use our next two matches to prepare us for Pecos. We need to perfect our skills as much as we can against Levelland and Borger."

Hereford jumped to an 11-0 lead in the first game before taking the 15-1 win, and held a 4-3 lead in the second game before Pampa surged back to take a 15-5 win.

"When you beat someone 15-1 in the first game you tend to ease up in the second game," Reeh said. "Pampa started playing better in the second game, and we eased up too much."

"On the other hand, it's not really that bad to have to play some catch-up ball. We haven't had too many

games in district when we've had to come from behind. It would be nice if every game were like the first game, but it teaches you patience and teamwork when you have to come back."

Pampa took a quick 2-0 lead in the third game before Hereford came back to take a 4-2 lead. Pampa later closed the gap to 6-5 before the Whitefaces iced the Harvesters. Shantel Cornelius served three aces in the six-point run to put the match away, serving six straight points to run the Hereford lead to 11-5.

We needed someone to come in and take charge, and it's nice to have a freshman (Cornelius) come in and do that," Reeh said. "I also thought Cande Robbins had a good offensive game for us."

Robbins had nine kills and five blocks. Poppy Richardson had five blocks and four kills. Libby Kosub added five kills and three aces, and Jill West had eight service points and three aces.

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Hereford fans should note the change in schedule on Thursday's game in Levelland. On some schedules, the game is listed for Tuesday.

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Quick set by Brooks

Amber Brooks (21) of the Hereford High School junior varsity volleyball team quick-sets the ball over the net as Brooke Seiver (6) and Annie Torres (10) watch. The Hereford JV won its match Saturday against Pampa, 15-7, 15-7.

Rodeo team competes

The Hereford High School Rodeo Team competed last weekend at Wellington.

The team will complete its fall schedule on Saturday at Canadian. Here are the results from last weekend:

Golf results

HEREFORD BOYS
Oct. 16 Triangular Meet at Huber Golf Course, Berger
1. Randall, 325; 2. Hereford, 342; 3. Caprock, 359.

Hereford: Anthony Gale, 81; Brad Hargess, 82; Todd Schroeder, 86; Keith Keiso, 89; Robert Jones, 91.

Oct. 22 Triangular Meet at Plainview Country Club
1. Palo Duro, 346; 2. Randall, 361; 3. Hereford, 386.

Hereford: Mikel Walser, 91; Anthony Gale, 92; Brad Hargess, 92; Darren Waddell, 100; Robert Jones, 106.

HEREFORD GIRLS
Oct. 18 Dual Meet at Phillips Country Club, Berger
1. Pampa, 382; 2. Hereford, 389.
Hereford: Naomi Grijalva, 90; Melissa Grijalva, 90; Brenda Allen, 99; Penni Hargrove, 121.

Barrel racing: 1. Regina Lewis, 16.505.

Pole bending: 2. Marcie Smith, 21.192.

Goat tying: 3. Marcie Smith, 12.779.

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Carrasco first at Dalhart

Hereford's Benny Carrasco won first place to pace the Hereford boys' cross-country team to a third-place finish last Saturday at the Dalhart Invitational Cross-Country Meet.

Carrasco ran the three-mile course in 15:46.

The Hereford boys finished with 82 points. Boys Ranch edged Canyon, 36-37, to win team honors.

"This was a good meet for these young men," said HHS cross-country coach Martha Emerson. "They competed extremely well and are optimistic about their chances to get out of district on Saturday and ad-

vance to the regional meet on Nov. 5. Randall is the top team in the area, and not just in 4A, but Hereford, Pampa and Dumas all have the potential to take second place."

The District 1-4A meet will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock, just after the 5A race.

The Hereford girls also placed third on Saturday at Dalhart with 95 points, behind Perryton (34) and Spearman (70). Heading the Hereford girls was Alina Benitez with a time of 13:19.

"The girls also competed well," Emerson said. "We still have a couple of minor injuries. We have not lost to anyone in our district yet, but when you line up with just the district teams, sometimes it's different."

"The girls have an excellent chance to repeat as district champs if we are healthy and run well on Saturday."

Here are the results of Hereford runners in last Saturday's meet:

VARSITY BOYS

Team totals: 1. Boys Ranch, 36; 2. Canyon, 37; 3. Hereford, 82; 4. Dumas, 97; 5. Perryton, 137; 6.

JV BOYS

Team totals: 1. Perryton, 34; 2. Spearman, 70; 3. Hereford, 86; 4. Dalhart, 116; 5. Pampa, 123; 6. Sanford-Fritch, 147; 7. Berger, 157; 8. River Road, 187. Hereford runners: 5. Alina Benitez, 13:19; 12. Lisa Zepeda, 13:40; 22. Teresa Castillo, 14:16; 25. Sally Garza, 14:24; 33. Denise Davila, 14:54.

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JV GIRLS

Team totals: 1. Scott Robinson, 21:15; 26. Eric Davis, 22:41; 21. Chris Hart, 22:51.

Bears beat 49ers, 10-9

CHICAGO (AP) — "Next time I'm going to keep my mouth shut," said linebacker Mike Singletary, "but our defense was so fired up it didn't make any difference."

It was in the closing minutes of Monday night's game and the

Chicago Bears had a fourth-and-one on the San Francisco 45-yard line. Singletary insisted the Bears go for it. They tried and failed.

That gave the 49ers another chance. But once again the mighty defense held and the Bears came off

with a narrow 10-9 victory.

It marked the fifth straight game the Bears, 7-1, had held an opponent to less than 10 points, and the 49ers, who came into the game with the top-rated offense in the NFL, limped away with a 5-3 record.

"We weren't in sync," said 49er coach Bill Walsh, "and I'll tell you why. We played a great football team. The Bears are the best defensive team in football. I think we're a good football team and a viable playoff contender."

The Bear defense limited the 49ers, who were averaging 415.7 yards a game, to a total of 213 yards.

"Give the credit to Mike Singletary, Steve McMichael, Dan Hampton, Richard Dent and everybody," Bear coach Mike Ditka said. "But Vince Tobin is the leader of our defense and he has done an outstanding job."

Tobin, the Bears' defensive coordinator, was surrounded by television cameras and members of the media.

"I'm extra proud of what they did," Tobin said. "When we needed the big play, someone came forward and made that big play."

But the two biggest plays came in the second quarter with the Bears trailing 7-0. McMichael sacked quarterback Joe Montana for a 14-yard loss and Hampton followed with a 9-yard sack, forcing a 49er punt.

The series of plays gave the Bears field position on the 49er 37, and the

Willowridge still top team

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

AP Sports Writer

Sugar Land Willowridge returned to its dominating role on the football field and in The Associated Press Schoolboy Football Poll.

Willowridge, one week after a narrow 15-14 victory over Houston Madison, trounced Kempner 55-6 to maintain a 7-0 season record and 5-0 in District 18-5A.

The Eagles built a 28-0 lead midway through the second quarter and pulled its starters.

Willowridge held its top billing in Class 5A along with Sweetwater in 4A, Daingerfield in 3A, Refugio in 2A and Bartlett in A.

Willowridge received 20 of the 28 first place votes and 269 points in balloting by The AP's panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Runnerville Houston Yates received five first place votes and 240 points.

Dallas Carter, ranked No. 4 last week, was tied 24-24 by Dist. 11-5A rival Duncanville and dropped to No. 7 this week.

Sweetwater rolled to a 7-0 record with a 55-6 victory over Snyder in 4A but two other ranked teams suffered

All 10 ranked teams from last week won their games in 2A, led by No. 1 Refugio with a 55-0 victory over Kenedy.

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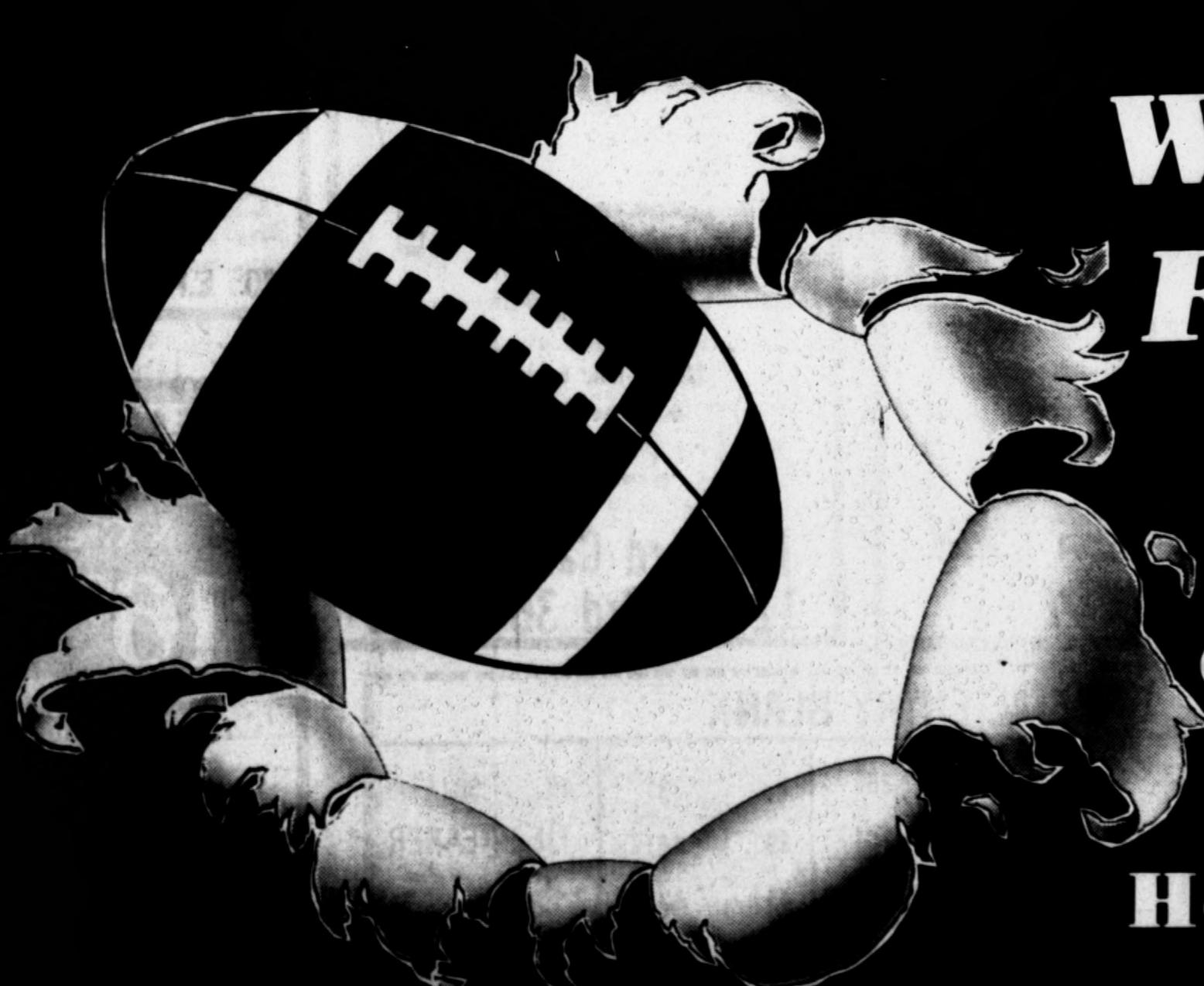
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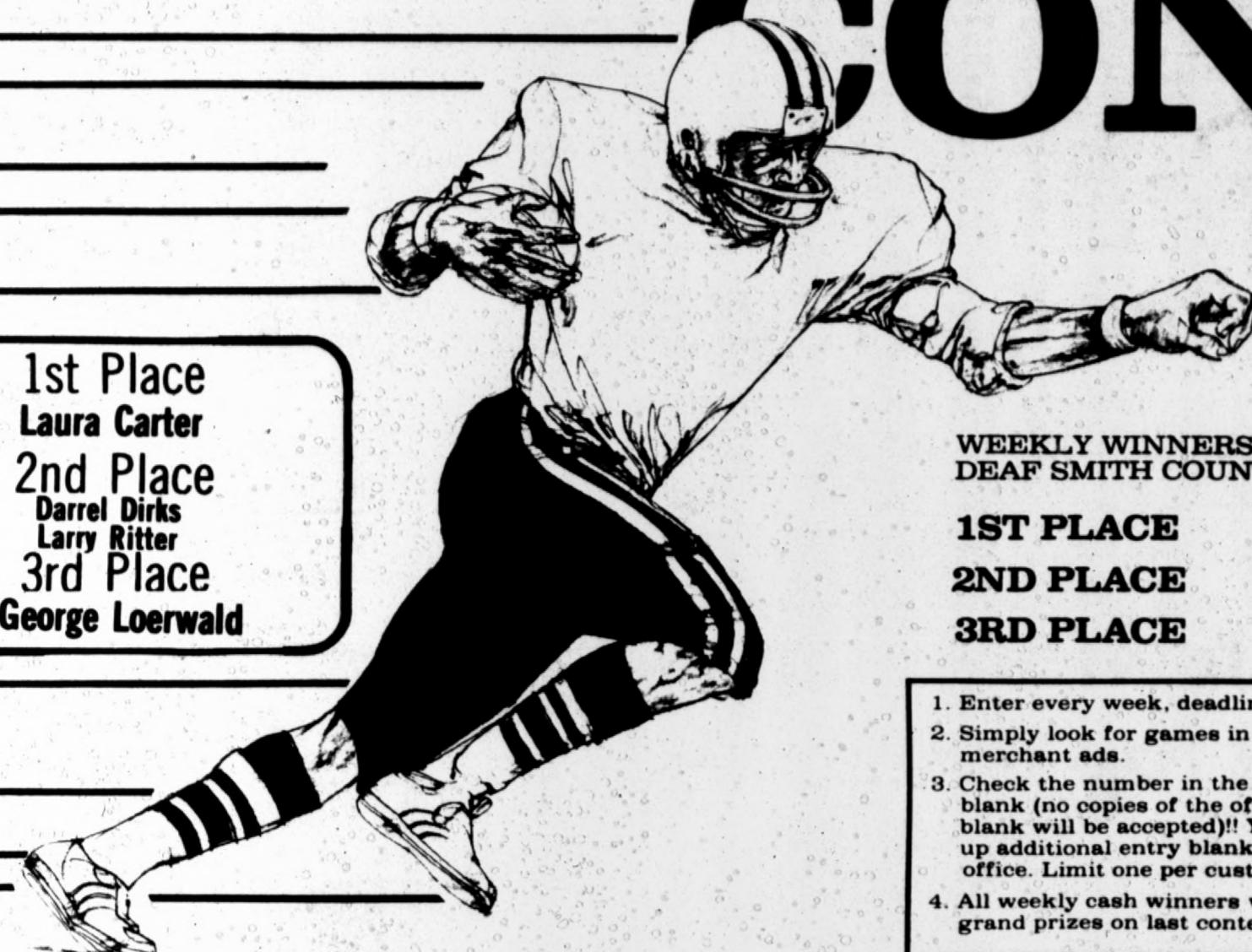


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All this is good news for the producers in Texas who raise the fall vegetable in irrigated fields. With only about 1500 acres of pumpkins, grown mostly in the south plains area, Texas wasn't exactly a giant in the pumpkin market—until this year.

"This is the height of the harvest and producers are getting good yields and excellent quality pumpkins," said Dr. Roland Roberts, a vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock.

"Where in past years the market for Texas pumpkins was primarily within the state, this year they're being purchased by buyers as far east as New York state and in the southern states," he said.

For consumers, the reduced supply of pumpkins means prices may be a little higher and the selection a little smaller.

Choose your pumpkin based on its intended use. The Howden variety are the large pumpkins used mostly

for carving.

The miniature Jack Be Little and Munchkin variety pumpkins make excellent fall decorations. They work well for party favors, carving contests or painting on jack o'lantern faces.

If you're a pumpkin pie purist with an urge to make one from scratch, look for a high quality sugar pumpkin.

Roberts said the best pie pumpkins are in the 5 to 8 pound range, very deep orange, firm and heavy. Some brown flecking on the skin is also sign of good quality in these pumpkins.

According to Extension nutrition specialist Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a microwave oven can make fresh pumpkin pie preparation easier. Cut the pie pumpkin in half vertically. Scoop out the seeds and membranes. Place on half, cut side down, in a glass baking dish.

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Cooksey said both fresh and canned pumpkin are high in vitamin A and low in calories; 50 calories per cup for cooked, fresh pumpkin and 85 calories per cup for canned pumpkin. But that's before you add the sugar, milk, egg and pie crust for the pie.

Names In The News

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Performer-record executive Herb Alpert acted as a tour guide when he escorted eight young Soviet composers through the studios of A&M Records, which Alpert founded with Jerry Moss.

The group was in Hollywood as part of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Young Composers Exchange, started in 1986 to allow composers from both countries to share ideas.

Alpert, a trumpeter and composer who has won six Grammys, played the "Three Movement Suite for Trumpet and Orchestra" from his "Under A Spanish Moon" album.

He spoke with the composers about his plans for a tour of the Soviet Union next year in which he hopes to perform with Soviet symphony orchestras, said publicist Michael Jensen.

PARIS (AP) — Jack Nicholson, director Roman Polanski and Rudolf Nureyev were in the first-night audience for Mikhail Baryshnikov's American Ballet Theater and the European premiere of "Gaiete Parisienne."

Mayor Jacques Chirac praised the New York ballet company, which is on its first European tour in more than a decade, at a party Wednesday at City Hall.

The troupe romped through its opening night Tuesday, wowing the high-society audience with an effervescent can-can and costumes by Christian Lecroix, the toast of French fashion design.

"I'm very pleased," Baryshnikov,

said the company's artistic director, said after the ballet. "Gala audiences are known for being very conservative and we were very enthusiastically received."

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher visited Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou at the hotel where he is recovering from heart surgery.

"They talked about international affairs, the forthcoming European Economic Community summit in Greece in early December and other matters," a Greek Embassy official said after Wednesday's 30-minute meeting at the Grosvenor Hotel.

The 69-year-old Greek prime minister, who underwent surgery to replace an aortic valve Sept. 30, was "doing fine," said the official, who refused to be identified.

Papandreou flew to Britain Aug. 25, accompanied by his 34-year-old companion, airline stewardess Dimitra Liani. After his arrival in Britain, the Greek government announced he would divorce his American-born wife of 37 years, Margaret. Papandreou has said he will marry Ms. Liani.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Actresses Jean Stapleton and Carol Arthur DeLuise will receive the 1988 Pearl S. Buck Woman's Awards at ceremonies Nov. 4 marking the 50th anniversary of the late author's Nobel Prize for Literature.

Buck, who spent half of her life in China, is the only American woman to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature. The woman's award has been presented annually since 1979 by the Pearl S. Buck Foundation to women who emulate her professional success.

Stapleton and DeLuise are supporters of the foundation, which Buck established in 1964 to aid children abandoned in Asia by American fathers.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Nick Nolte and his wife, Rebecca, are expecting the birth of their second child, his publicist said.

The baby is due in March, spokesman Paul Bloch said Monday. The couple, who live in Malibu, mar-

ried in 1984 and their son, Brawley King Nolte, was born two years later.

Nolte, whose films include "48 Hours," "North Dallas Forty" and "Cannery Row," is currently working on the Martin Scorsese film "New York Stories."

Prepare lawn now for winter season

Fall in the air and the sounds of football throughout the area signal the need for a close look at your game plan to help your lawn go to the winter season, says a specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Fall is a critical period for both warm and cool season turf, but treatment that is good for one type may be bad for the other, said Dr. Michael Hickey, Extension Soil chemist at Lubbock.

Fall may reduce the curb appeal of bermuda grass and zoysia, but it allows the turf to get ready for winter, Hickey said. "Such warm season grasses require a three-to four-week hardening period to prepare for winter. In our area, this occurs at the end of September and into October."

During this period, shoot growth will decrease and the essential carbohydrates necessary to carry the turf through dormancy accumulate. Practices that promote lush growth prevent the hardening process and increase susceptibility to low temperature injury or possible winter-kill, the extension specialist said.

"Application of nitrogen-containing fertilizer and mowing too closely are two practices to avoid at this time of year," Hickey said.

Cool season grasses, such as fescue and Kentucky bluegrass, tend

to suffer from heat stress during High Plains summers, Hickey said. "As fall approaches, their growth will increase through November."

"These grasses will respond nicely to a nitrogen fertilizer application in late September," Hickey said. He cautioned that care should be taken to apply no more than five pounds of ammonium sulfate per 1,000 square feet. Applying higher amounts will leave the grass susceptible to damage by very cold weather.

Both warm and cool season turf will benefit from an application of potassium in late September, the Extension specialist said. Potassium can improve winter-hardiness, wear tolerance and disease resistance in turf.

For bermuda and zoysia, the suggested rate is one to two pounds of potassium per 1,000 square feet. This should be applied as a potassium-only fertilizer, and no nitrogen or phosphorus should be applied, Hickey said.

Fescue and Kentucky bluegrass will benefit from a two-to-four-pound application of potassium, he said.

"For the cool season grasses in West Texas, a complete fertilizer such as 10-10-10, containing nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium, can be used only if a soil test suggests the application of phosphorous. Otherwise, the individual elements are best," Hickey said.

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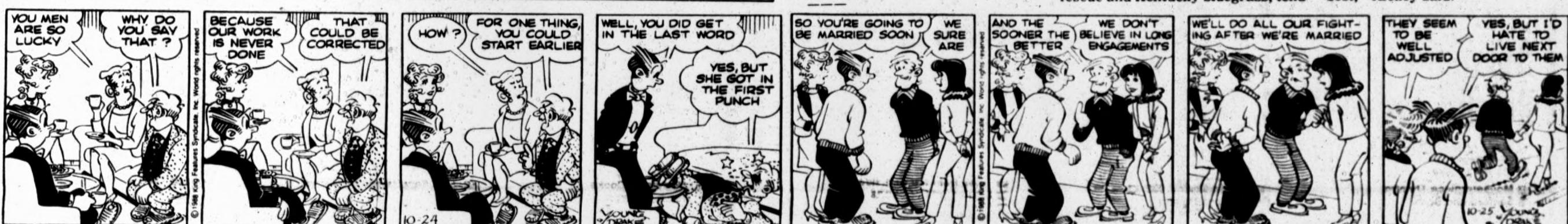
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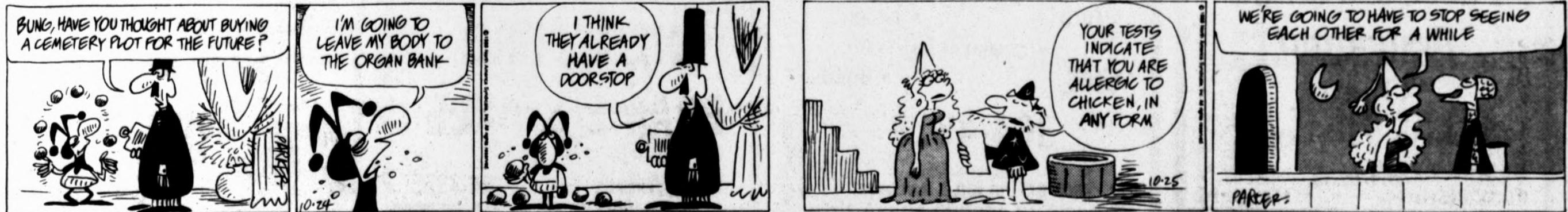
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Golden Heart Run winners

Despite cold, overcast, windy conditions Saturday, 15 participants braved the elements to participate in the Golden Heart Run which began at 9 a.m. Participants walked or ran the one-mile course near Golden Plains Care Center and received T-shirts for their efforts; winners of each division also received trophies. Julian Griego, top photo at left, won the child's run with a time of 8:39 while Barbara Townsend, timed at 8:40, won the women's run. Rhonda Lee and Mary Jane Anvik of Golden Plains Care Center, sponsors of the event, shown in background, timed and recorded the winners. In left photo, John Ambold is shown winning the men's run in a time of 7:12. Other winners included Linda Fitzgerald, 14:26 in the women's walk; David Fitzgerald, 14:27 in the men's walk; Zoila Gutierrez captured the "E for Effort" trophy with a time of 19:06.

Trim fat to cut cholesterol

By News USA—"Let's Trim the Fat to Cut Blood Cholesterol for Life!" is the theme of this year's American Heart Association's Food Festival.

How can you cut your blood cholesterol level? One of the best ways is to trim the fat in your diet. Too much fat, especially saturated fat, will increase your blood cholesterol level. Too many calories may have the same effect.

Many people confuse dietary cholesterol with saturated fat. While they sometimes occur in the same food, they are different nutrients, with saturated fat being the major dietary factor in raising blood cholesterol levels.

These tips will help you reduce the total fat and saturated fat in your diet. Begin by reading your food labels—if the list of ingredients begins with butter, cream, lard, hydrogenated vegetable fats, palm oil, palm kernel oil, coconut oil, or cocoa butter, don't make it a regular part of your diet. These are all highly saturated fats. Saturated fats are often hidden in processed foods like cereals, crackers, cookies, snack foods, non-dairy creamers, and non-dairy milkshakes.

Other things you can do:

-Use less butter, margarine, mayonnaise and salad dressing. You don't have to cut it out, just trim it down!

-Try lemon juice on salads, instead of oil-based and creamy salad dressings.

-Substitute plain low fat yogurt, blended whipped low fat cottage cheese, or buttermilk for sour cream or mayonnaise.

-Steam or bake vegetables, or stir-fry them in a small amount of vegetable oil.

-Season vegetables with herbs and

spices rather than with sauces, butter, and margarine.

-Replace shortening with vegetable oil. Liquid oils are usually less saturated than solid fats.

-Try oils high in mono-unsaturated fat, such as olive, peanut, or canola oil.

-Trim fat from meat and remove skin from poultry before cooking.

-Roast, bake, broil or simmer meat, poultry and fish. Cook on a rack so the fat will drain off.

-Use a non-stick pan to cook without adding fats and oils.

With a few simple switches and easy substitutions, you can trim the fat and cut blood cholesterol for a healthier life!

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Note of Thanks

Thanks to each of you for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers & love during my recent illness.

Peggy Lemons

Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: Letters are coming in from all over the country telling me that local merchants are still slicing slightly defective shoes, purses, blouses, shirts, books, etc., etc. and tossing these articles in dumpsters behind the store.

I have written about this repeatedly and received many letters from retailers saying, "We don't do this" and "We have stopped doing this since your column appeared."

But still it continues. I am furious that perfectly good merchandise is being ripped up when there are people who are unable to apply for a job because they don't have decent shoes to wear.

Some merchants have written to say, "We will continue to do this because if we give the stuff to charities some people will bring it back in and demand a refund."

I know there are crooks who would try to return items they receive for nothing and merchants must protect themselves, so here's the solution: Get an indelible stamp and mark all defective merchandise (in an inconspicuous place) so that it cannot be returned. This will protect the merchant and enable needy people to have things they otherwise cannot afford. After this column runs I don't want to see any more letters telling me that merchants are ripping merchandise and throwing it out.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 52 years old and have been bald since I was 38. When I say bald I mean like a billiard ball.

Yesterday my wife told me that the husband of a lady she plays bridge with is all excited about a new drug that grows hair. She said the woman's husband is thrilled with the results and that I should try it right away.

I asked my wife the name of the drug and she didn't know. I asked how much it costs and she didn't know that either. I asked if the stuff can be purchased in the store or must you get it from a doctor. She wasn't sure. In fact she doesn't know anything about it except that her friend's husband thinks it's terrific.

Will you please do some checking around and tell me (and millions of others) about this miracle stuff?—Mason City, Iowa

DEAR MASON: The "miracle stuff" is called Rogaine. The good news is that the Federal Drug Administration has approved it (after years of waiting). The bad news is that it will not work for everybody. In fact, only about one out of four males is an ideal candidate. Half of the men who use it will get no results at all.

Local druggists say they don't know yet how much the drug will cost, but in Canada the price is \$50 for a bottle that will last a month.

The men who can expect the best results are between 20 and 40 years of age and have just begun to notice the hair thinning, especially at the crown. If the balding is at the hair line or around the temples, the drug won't help.

It must be applied twice a day and requires faithful application. If the user stops, the newly grown hair will fall out.

Although this so-called miracle

drug does well for only a select group, the men for whom it has worked have flipped their wigs over it.

A word of consolation for those destined to be bald: It's neat, inexpensive and you don't have to worry about dandruff.

Do you have questions about sex, but nobody you can talk to about them? Ann Landers' newly revised booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," will give you the answers you need. To receive a copy, send \$3 plus a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope (45 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11682, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Legion's meeting tonight

A zone meeting of American Legion Posts will commence today at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt at the City Hall Community Room, 203 S.E. 2nd St.

Dinner will be provided as Legion and Auxiliary members are welcome. Posts to be represented will be Hereford, Nazareth, Tulia, Vega, Bovina, Dimmitt, Friona and Happy.

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