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## Gorbachev okays Baltic independence

MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail S. Gorbachev agreed today to grant independence to the Baltic republics, officials said, making them the first breakaway Soviet states to win such recognition from the Kremlin.

With Soviet central authority crumbling in the wake of last month's hard-line coup, Gorbachev will issue decrees formally freeing the Baltics, the officials said after meeting with the Soviet president.

The move came as the highest Soviet lawmaking body today debated how power should be divided as the union is transformed into a loose confederation of sovereign states. Two-thirds of the Soviet republics have declared themselves independent.

Under a blueprint Gorbachev and the leaders of 10 of the 15 republics are trying to push through the Congress of People's Deputies, most of the central government's power would be transferred to the republics.

Negotiations today focused on who would wield the most power in the interim government that would be formed to manage the transition to a new union.

Gorbachev had been expected to raise the issue of Baltic independence at the Congress, but did not because it apparently did not have enough support.

The Baltics, which began their independence drive three years ago, have already won recognition from dozens of foreign governments,

including the United States. Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia also have applied for United Nations membership, and Moscow has indicated it won't block the move.

Word of Gorbachev's agreement to grant Baltic independence came after he met with Baltic representatives from the Congress. He asked them to draft a declaration, said Algimantas Cekoulis, a former Lithuanian deputy who is attending the Congress.

The Soviet leader approved the general idea after he read their draft, Cekoulis said. Former Gorbachev aide Alexander Yakovlev also said Gorbachev would issue the decrees after lawmakers conclude a special session.

Just 20 minutes into today's Congress session, Gorbachev ordered a recess because of "very serious remarks and proposals" from the Russian, Ukrainian other delegations.

It was not immediately clear if Gorbachev's plan was in trouble. After a similarly ordered break in the first day of the session Monday, all the republics' delegations lined up behind the proposal.

One deputy told reporters that leaders of the republics' delegations needed to assure lawmakers they would have some sort of future role if they agreed to the proposal. The measures would effectively dissolve the Congress.

"This break has been called so the republics can bribe them (the

lawmakers)," said Svyatislav Fyodorov, a lawmaker and noted eye surgeon.

A plan circulated by Russian legislators would shift almost all power into two of the interim government bodies proposed by Gorbachev - a governing council and an inter-republic committee that would set economic policy.

That would leave little power for an interim legislature.

Leaders of Russia, the dominant republic with most of the Soviet Union's rich and half its population, oppose giving too much power to Gorbachev and a what they fear would be too conservative a legislature.



MIKHAIL GORBACHEV

## Police warn of scams

Hereford police are warning local citizens to be aware of two scam artists that are working in the city.

Hereford police reported today that a man is going around town telling residents he is a police officer. Lt. Ronnie Henderson of the HPD said the man, when he makes personal appearances at homes, is dressed in plain clothes and has not yet shown any type of badge or other identification.

"But people are believing he is a police officer," Henderson said. "We don't want people scared off from plainclothes officers, because our detectives do not wear a uniform. However, our detectives usually have their badge in plain sight."

Henderson said the man is asking to look at valuables, credit cards and other items, and so far has dealt mostly with elderly persons.

Police reported a man, possibly the same one, is also contacting residents by telephone. Police said residents should not give out any information about valuables or other possessions to persons on the telephone.

Another possible scam involves a man calling local residents, saying he is from La Vegas and the person has won a certain amount of money. The caller then says that to get this large amount of money that they will need to pay him a certain amount so he can do the paperwork.

"This is a scam, and citizens need to stay clear of it," said Henderson.

Persons with questions about phone solicitations may call the Hereford Police Department at 364-2323 or the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

## Poor districts reap benefits from new plan

DALLAS (AP) - While hundreds of Texas school districts are coping with sharp reductions in state aid under the new school finance reform law, the state's poorest districts are experiencing modest gains, officials say.

Edgewood Independent School District, the lead plaintiff in the 1968 lawsuit that resulted in the new law, has seen some improvements.

"It's getting money our way, but it's not getting things up to par," said Daniel Casillas, spokesman for the poor district in San Antonio's southwest side. "We've had renovations in several of our buildings, like air conditioning in some of our buildings that didn't have it."

Ben Gutierrez, Edgewood's personnel director, said no additional teachers have been hired. "We're thinking of running an ad in Dallas," he said.



## Twirlers ready for Friday night

The 1991-92 twirlers for Hereford High School are (back, from left) Mindy Salazar, Jenifer Holmes and Shambryn Wilson; (front, from left) Lori Hammock and Kinann Campbell. The twirlers will make their debut at Friday's Tascosa-Hereford game at Whiteface Stadium.

## Workers were trapped by padlocked fire doors

HAMLET, N.C. (AP) - Screaming workers pounded and kicked locked exit doors as fire swept a chicken processing plant, killing 25 people and injuring 49. The 11-year-old plant had never been inspected.

"A whole lot of people were in one little corner, just pushing, trying to make a hole in the wall," said worker Letha Terry. "I thought I was gone, until a man broke the lock off the door. I thank the Lord I got out, but a whole lot of people got killed."

The blaze Tuesday at the Imperial Food Products plant erupted when a hydraulic line ruptured near a 26-foot-long deep-fat fryer and the spilled fluid caught fire, said Charles Dunn, deputy director of the State Bureau of Investigation.

Fire Chief David Fuller would not confirm witnesses' reports that all but one of nine exits were locked or blocked.

Ella Mae Blackstock and other workers said the company kept doors locked "so people couldn't steal their chickens."

"Certain doors are locked at certain times," said Brad Roe, operations manager and son of plant owner Emmett J. Roe. "I can't tell you which doors were locked, if any were locked."

SBI agent Neil Godfrey said the designated fire doors were unlocked, but other exits were impassable, including those closest to the fire. "Obviously there may be some compliance problems," he said.

However, a door with a sign saying "Fire Door Do Not Block" was seen padlocked.

Blackened footprints were on one door after the blaze. Some workers could be heard screaming helplessly and eventually perished, witnesses said.

Some victims were found near exits and others were found in a meat locker, where they had fled, Fuller said. About 90 of Imperial Food's 200 employees were in the plant when the fire erupted about 8:30 a.m., the company said.

Authorities said 25 people were killed, and hospitals reported at least 49 injured.

"You can tell by the look of the people that it's a tragedy beyond belief," Mayor Abbie Covington said. "In a small town its always somebody's neighbor or somebody's son."

One fireman found his father dead, said Joey Jernigan, a town councilman.

Imperial Food is the town's largest employer. Hamlet, in south-central North Carolina, has a population of about 6,900.

The plant, which makes chicken nuggets and marinated chicken breasts sold at fast-food restaurants and grocery stores, was never inspected by the state because there are not enough inspectors, said Charles Jeffress, assistant commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Labor.

SBI's Dunn said maintenance workers had just reconnected the hydraulic line when it ruptured, spraying the flammable fluid onto the floor, he said.

The vapor reached the fryer in the middle of the 30,000-square-foot plant "and apparently there was a flash and the fire started there," he said. Thick, black smoke killed most of the victims, he said.

**"I felt helpless. They were screaming, 'Let me out!' They were beating on the door." --Sam Breeden, a passerby**

Worker Carolyn Rainwater said, "I saw a big puff of black smoke and I started running for the back door."

A delivery truck was backed up to the loading dock door, but she and others escaped by jumping into the trailer and yelling for the driver to pull away.

"I felt helpless," said Sam Breeden, a passerby. "They were screaming, 'Let me out!' They were beating on the door."

James Arnold's sister was killed. "When they have the words 'fire exit' over a door and it's bolted locked, I want to know why," he said, tears streaming down his face.

## CED sets new school tax rate

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County residents will be facing sharp increases in their 1991 school taxes after action by the County Education District board on Tuesday.

The board, after mulling several plans, set the county school tax rate at 80.9 cents per \$100 valuation. The Hereford and Walcott school districts will then set a rate above that mark for their own school taxes.

According to the Texas Education Agency, the CED should raise \$3.35 million for the two school districts this year. Hereford will get 94.485 percent of the CED funds, or \$3.16 million; Walcott will get 5.515 percent, or \$184,901.

If the CED does not come up with the \$3.35 million, the two district will "just be short," said Charles Greenawalt, Hereford superintendent. If the CED raises more than \$3.35 million, the remainder will simply remain in the bank and be applied to funds for the 1992-93 school year.

A larger share of the CED's tax burden will be borne by business and industry in the county, in accordance with the results of an August election. Although less than five percent of the county's eligible voters cast ballots, the CED must abide by the voters'

wishes for a 20 percent deduction for homesteads and \$10,000 deductions for persons over age 65 and disabled persons. With the 20 percent deduction, persons claiming a homestead exemption on a house worth less than \$50,000 won't have to pay any tax at all to the CED.

The board was forced to guess the probable collection rate for taxes this year by the Deaf Smith County Appraisal District. Appraisal District chief Fred Fox said he felt the district could collect about 96 percent of the taxes levied this year, but John Fuston and Dennis Newton, Hereford's representatives on the board, felt that was not reasonable. This year's collections for the HSD are just over 94 percent, the district's best-ever collection rate.

Instead, the CED board (including Ted Eicke and Jim Bob Perrin of Walcott) decided a 94 percent collection rate would be more reasonable. With a 94 percent collection rate on a taxable base of \$440 million, the \$3.35 million would be raised by the CED.

The Hereford school board is considering an additional 30 cent rate on top of the CED's 80.9 cents. The Walcott board will likely consider a rate of 17.1 cents. The boards are expected to set their official tax rate next week.

## HISD board OKs tentative budget

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

The Hereford school board adopted a very tentative \$17 million budget at a special meeting Tuesday night, but will adopt a more firm budget at its regular meeting next Tuesday.

HISD Superintendent Charles Greenawalt urged the passage of the tentative budget. "In order to legally operate, we must adopt something," Greenawalt told the board.

The board urged Greenawalt to make cuts in non-instructional areas to try to rebuild the district's dwindling cash surplus. The surplus, as of Sept. 1, was \$2.1 million; the district wants a \$2.5 surplus in the bank as a contingency fund in case of emergency. The \$2.1 million would barely cover the district's payroll for two months in case of an emergency, and officials (including board members) would like a little larger cushion.

Of the \$17 million in the proposed budget, \$13.2 million is payroll cost. The payroll budget may grow, though, if the board approves raises recommended by Greenawalt. 268 teachers in the district received \$1,140 raises that were mandated by the state. Greenawalt would like to give 3.5 percent raises to others who have reached the top of the state pay

scale, to other professionals, aids and other personnel.

The raises met with mixed feelings from the board.

"The board gave everyone a raise last year," said board member Ron Weishaar. "I'm not in favor of giving everyone a raise. Not everybody gets a raise in private business. I haven't gotten a raise, and it's not mandatory to give everyone a raise."

"We have got to protect our taxpayers to a point. I'm not saying they don't deserve a raise, but let's control our costs this year, let our reserve build up and see what happens next year. A raise every year is not necessary."

Board member Dennis Newton said the district is likely facing an increase in health insurance premiums, which even a 3.5 percent raise would not cover. "We need to consider either a salary increase or bringing up the benefits we pay for."

To raise the funds for the budget, the board will likely adopt a 30-cent tax rate on top of the 80.9 cents adopted Tuesday by the Deaf Smith County Education District. The board will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, and will likely approve a formal 1991-92 budget and adopt the tax rate.

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## Local Roundup

### Police arrest three persons

Hereford police arrested three persons on Tuesday, including a man, 38, for domestic violence assault; a man, 25, for public intoxication; and a man, 32, for inhalation of a volatile substance (sniffing paint). Reports in the city on Tuesday included burglary of three motor vehicles in the 1400 block of Park, with over \$1,175 worth of goods taken; disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Norton; assault in the 200 block of Ave. F; reckless driving in the 400 block of Paloma; and a prowler in the 600 block of Third.

Police issued four citations Tuesday.

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies are investigating the burglary of Kemin Southwest, just outside of Hereford, that was reported Tuesday morning. Over \$12,000 worth of items were taken, including a large toolbox with over \$6,000 worth of tools and other items.

Deputies arrested a man, 33, on a forgery warrant, and a woman, 25, on two counts of theft by check.

### Blood drive underway today

Deaf Smith General Hospital and Coffee Memorial Blood Center are sponsoring a special blood drive today until 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

T-shirts, hot dogs and other goodies will be given away at the blood drive, which is being held by DSGH to say "thank you" to the community. All eligible persons are urged to donate blood today.

### Chance for more rain

Tonight, a 30 percent chance of showers early, mostly cloudy with areas of fog. Low around 60. Light wind.

Thursday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Friday through Sunday: Partly cloudy each day. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Lows in the upper 50s to the lower 60s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 62 after a high Tuesday of 91. KPAN recorded 1.96 inch of rain from the storms that passed through the area Tuesday night.

## News Digest

### World/National

**MOSCOW** - Mikhail S. Gorbachev presses the highest Soviet lawmaking body for approval of a radical restructuring of the union with a stern warning that rejection would mean chaos for the country and cost the lawmakers their jobs.

**HAMLET, N.C.** - Terrified workers kicked and pounded at doors that were locked or blocked by a truck as fire swept a chicken processing plant, killing 25 people and injuring 40. The 11-year-old plant had never been inspected.

**WASHINGTON** - Homeowners who spray with weed-killing herbicides may get good looking lawns, but could give their dogs cancer, a federal study says.

**HOUSTON** - A woman could get up to life in prison after being convicted of trying to hire a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's chief rival for the high school cheerleading squad.

**WASHINGTON** - On a June day in 1951, the owner of a Washington beauty shop engaged in a bit of gossip that won her a permanent place in the secure files of J. Edgar Hoover. She said she'd heard that the FBI's longtime director took payoffs from bookies and was a homosexual.

**WASHINGTON** - The White House is condemning a television commercial by supporters of Clarence Thomas that questions the ethics of liberal senators who are expected to oppose Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court.

**LOS ANGELES** - Director Frank Capra, whose populist vision of the American Dream in films such as "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" inspired a generation of filmmakers, has died at 94.

**MOSCOW** - Stay tuned for more post-coup changes in Soviet media. Now TV viewers can watch their favorite anchors, and vote for them too. The new national broadcasting chief, unable to choose between competing anchor teams, is letting viewers decide who they'll watch on the national nightly newscast.

### Texas

**DALLAS** - In the largest sign of discontent over the state's new school finance reform law, over 2,000 Dallas high school students and supporters marched on school district headquarters Tuesday to protest teacher layoffs.

**DALLAS** - While hundreds of Texas school districts are coping with sharp reductions in state aid under the new school finance reform law, the state's poorest districts are experiencing modest gains, officials say. Edgewood Independent School District, the lead plaintiff in the 1968 lawsuit that resulted in the new law, has seen some improvements.

**HOUSTON** - A Channelview woman faces up to life in prison after being convicted of trying to hire a hitman to kill the mother of her daughter's cheerleading rival. Wanda Holloway, 37, was found guilty Tuesday of solicitation of murder. Jurors were ordered to return to court this morning to hear testimony in the punishment phase of the highly publicized trial.

**NEW YORK** - Rice University, a century-old Texas school known for top-flight engineering and science programs, heads a list of the nation's 100 best college buys in a magazine survey. Money Magazine's second annual Money Guide, which goes on sale for \$3.95 at newsstands Monday, called the Houston university the nation's best overall tuition value after analyzing 1,011 colleges and universities.

**AUSTIN** - The proposed \$55 million horse race track northeast of San Antonio should do well, a principal in the project said after the Texas Racing Commission voted to grant it a Class 1 pari-mutuel license.

**ODESSA** - Residents who claim health problems from hazardous air emissions at the Dynagen Inc. rubber plant declared victory after the company agreed to pay \$1.4 million in civil penalties for air pollution violations.

**SAN ANTONIO** - A district judge has ruled that District Judge Peter Michael Curry is only 74 and not too old to preside over a civil trial.

**AUSTIN** - The Texas Education Agency assumed control of Kendall Independent School District in Fort Bend County, with the appointment of a management team to administer the district. It is the first time that Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has used the authority granted by lawmakers for such a takeover.

**DALLAS** - A former chairman of failed Vernon Savings and Loan is pleased that an appeals court has cut his prison term by two-thirds. Woody Lemons is "personally very pleased that he's got some light at the end of the tunnel," attorney Michael Gibson said Tuesday.

**WASHINGTON** - Robert Strauss, the new U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, denies that he'd like to re-create Dallas on the Moscow River. A Washington Post gossip column cast the Texas lawyer as a rich political insider looking to live the high life in his new post. But Strauss said if anything, he is giving up a glitzy lifestyle.

## White House disapproves of TV ads

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The White House is condemning a television commercial by supporters of Clarence Thomas that questions the ethics of liberal senators who are expected to oppose Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court.

In a statement Tuesday, the White House called the personal attacks on senators "reprehensible" and said President Bush and his aides had nothing to do with the ad.

The 60-second ad was sponsored by two conservative groups. It targets Democratic Sens. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Alan Cranston of California and Joseph Biden of Delaware.

The ad asks how many of the "liberal Democrats" expected to oppose Thomas "could themselves pass ethical scrutiny."

About Kennedy, the ad says he

was suspended from Harvard for cheating and that he left the scene of the 1969 accident at Chappaquiddick, Mass., where a campaign aide, Mary Jo Kopechne, died. The narrator adds, "And this year, Palm Beach."

Regarding Biden, who chairs the Senate Judiciary Committee, the ad says he was "found guilty of plagiarism during his presidential campaign."

And about Cranston, the ad says: "Implicated in the Keating Five S&L scandal."

Thomas' prime Senate backer, Missouri Republican John Danforth, called the ad "the worst kind of sleazy advertising," and said Thomas was "mortified" when he learned of it.

"I deplore such viciousness," Thomas said in a statement released by Danforth's office. He added that

he hoped his supporters would show respect for senators.

L. Brent Bozell III of the Conservative Victory Committee, one of the ad's sponsors, said, "This is a shot across the bow," in describing the commercial.

"We wanted to put the liberal leadership on notice, a straightforward message to the left" that some conservatives are ready to play hardball, he said.

The ad, co-sponsored by the group Citizens United, was shown Tuesday by Washington-area cable operators in time slots made available to them on the Cable News Network channel, and by the Fox Television station in Washington.

Bozell said the two groups were spending \$100,000 to run the ad in the nation's capital over a two-week period.

Bozell, asked about the criticism of the ad, was unapologetic.

"I'm not overly surprised by Judge Thomas' reaction. He's got to face these liberal Democrats," Bozell said. "As to Senator Danforth's comments, let me say that conservatives are not going to play Republican country club politics with this nomination."

Meanwhile, a milder 30-second TV commercial is the centerpiece of a \$300,000 national advertising campaign another conservative group is launching in support of Thomas.

Senate confirmation hearings for Thomas, a black federal appeals judge nominated by Bush to replace retiring Justice Thurgood Marshall, are to begin next week. To date, no anti-Thomas advertisements have appeared.



**Foundation gives gift to CHOF**  
James Stoddard, left, executive director of the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation of Ruidoso, N.M., presents a \$5,000 check to Margaret Formby, executive director of the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Hereford.

## Foundation gives CHOF \$5,000

The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Hereford received a \$5,000 gift Tuesday from the R.D. and Joan Dale Hubbard Foundation.

The Hubbards are the principal owners of Ruidoso Downs and have long-standing friendships with two CHOF honorees: Fern Sawyer of Nogal, N.M., a 1976 Cowgirl Honoree; and Anne Stradling of Patagonia, Ariz., a 1987 Western

Heritage Honoree.

Sawyer is a close friend of the Hubbards and is still very active in riding and ranching. She has led the post parade for the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso for many years. Stradling has spent most of her life collecting horse-related memorabilia and recently gave her entire collection, over 10,000 items, to the Hubbard Museum in Ruidoso, where a 40,000 square foot building will

house the Anne C. Stradling Museum of the Horse.

James Stoddard, the Hubbard Foundation's executive director, presented the gift to Margaret Formby, the CHOF's executive director, on Tuesday.

"We salute Margaret Formby for her tireless efforts on behalf of women of the West and wish her continued success."



## Courthouse Records

**COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS**

Kenneth Stacy, theft by check, probation extended six months, Aug. 27.

Alberto Gonzales, revocation of probation, Aug. 28.

Gerardo Castro, revocation of probation; violation of court order, judgment and sentence, one year in jail, Aug. 28.

Narciso Martinez, criminal mischief, modification of probation; assault, judgment and sentence, six months in jail, Aug. 28.

Tom Aarstad, theft by check, judgment and sentence, Aug. 28.

Santos Padilla, evading arrest, bail jumping and assault, concurrent six-month sentences, Aug. 28.

Michael Clifford Hill, resisting arrest, one-year probation, 180 days in jail probated, Aug. 28.

Jose Nanez, bail jumping and failure to appear, judgment and sentence, 21 days in jail, Aug. 28.

Rudy Mendoza, assault, one year probation, one year in jail probated, Aug. 28.

County dismissed against, Gustain E. Davis, Justo I. Cepeda, Juan M. Casarez, Richard D. Burch, E.E. Bishop, Henry J. Batenhorst, Alejandro Ponciano, Rosa Linda Ybarra, Elfege C. Sanchez;

Also, Minnie Roddy, Ramiro Ramos Jr., Daniel Pesina Sr., George Nunez, Pablo Murillo, Balentin Murillo, Roberto Medina, Roy D. Manning, Aurelio Lira, Aurora Juarez, L.E. Hubbard, Policarpo Hernandez, Carmen Hernandez;

And, Durward Hamby and Reynaldo Gutierrez; Javier Galvan, Jose Jesus Cervantez, Raymond Cantu, Pat Blakley, Emenecio Barrientez, Carl Alford, Ramon Zamarripa, Israel Vera, Magdalena and Elias Rodriguez, Donald R. Metcalf, Frank F. Maes, Abram Hill, Robert Fuentes, George Earl Boggs, Aug. 27.

Arrowhead Mills, Inc., vs. Archer and Archer, Inc., judgment of \$123,000, plus interest, awarded plaintiff, Aug. 28.

Victoria Montgomery for minor child, Jonathan Robert Montgomery vs. Benjamin Elizonda, default judgment awarded plaintiff, in total amount of \$169,000, Aug. 28.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT**

Hereford Independent School District vs. Monty Brewer, taxes and court costs, \$108.76, paid in full, Aug. 15.

HISD vs. Darrell Huseman, \$112.22 taxes and court costs, paid in full.

HISD vs. Jackie Lynn Mercer, \$119.07 taxes and court costs, paid in full, Aug. 22.

HISD vs. Rodrigo Reyes, \$96.06, taxes and court costs, paid in full, Aug. 22.

HISD vs. Jose Rodriguez, \$150.91, taxes and court costs, paid in full, Aug. 12.

Deaf Smith County vs. Rosario Garcia, \$215.29 taxes and court costs, paid in full, Aug. 12.

HISD vs. Janiece Garrett, \$88.22, taxes and court costs, paid in full, Aug. 22.

HISD vs. Monty L. Brewer, \$185.40 taxes and court costs, paid in full, Aug. 15.

## Obituaries

**JOSUE LANDIN**  
Sept. 1, 1991

Josue Landin, 32, a Hereford native, died Sunday in Amarillo. He was employed by Excel Beef Packers in Friona.

Funeral services were set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in Templo Calvario Asambleas de Dios, with the Rev. Sam Lopez, pastor, officiating.

Burial, under direction of Giiiland-Watson Funeral Home, was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Landin was a member of the Assembly of God.

He and his wife, the former Georgina Robles, were married Aug. 23, 1980, in Hereford.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Josue Landin Jr.; his mother, Apolonia Landin; a brother, Homer Landin, and a sister, Silvia Perez, all of Hereford.

**CORRECTION**

In the caption that accompanied the front page picture of the Hereford varsity cheerleaders, Crystal McNutt was incorrectly identified as Carla McNutt.

In Sunday's story about the Curtisingers' anniversary, the Brand said the Curtisingers were members of First Baptist Church. The Curtisingers are actually members of Trinity Baptist Church.

The Brand regrets the errors and apologizes for the inconvenience.

## Director, filmmaker dies at 94

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** - Director Frank Capra, whose populist vision of the American Dream in such movies as "It's a Wonderful Life" and "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" inspired a generation of filmmakers, has died. He was 94.

Capra died in his sleep Tuesday at his home in La Quinta, near Palm Springs, said his son, Tom Capra, executive producer of NBC's "Today" show.

Steven Spielberg once remarked: "Whenever I go on location, I take along a copy of 'It's a Wonderful Life.' I show it to the cast and crew and tell them, 'This is how movies should be made.'"

Spielberg's homage is representative of the devotion his generation of filmmakers feels for the movies Capra made in the 1930s and '40s.

Idealism was evident in all his work, from his morale-boosting World War II documentaries to his mainstream films. Ronald Colman sought his personal Shangri-La in "Lost Horizon." The Vanderhof family in "You Can't Take It With You" espoused non-conformism. James Stewart learned in "It's a Wonderful Life" that family and friends meant more than material success.

"Frank Capra will always have a very special place in my heart. I think this is true for the motion picture industry and true for the millions of people who saw his pictures," Stewart said Tuesday.

Capra was born near Palermo in 1897. The family immigrated to America when he was 6 and settled in Los Angeles, where his father worked in the vineyards.

"I hated being poor," Capra wrote in his autobiography. "My family couldn't read or write. I wanted out."

Capra graduated from the California Institute of Technology as a chemical engineer in 1918. After a stint in the Army, he taught mathematics, then discovered "the magic carpet of film."

Later he began his stormy relationship with Columbia Pictures boss Harry Cohn.

"It Happened One Night," with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert, proved the sensation of 1934 and was the first movie to win the top five Academy Awards. The comedy established Capra as Hollywood's leading director and elevated Columbia to major-league status.

Capra also won Oscars for "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "You Can't Take It With You."

Capra broke with Cohn in 1941, filming "Meet John Doe" and "Arsenic and Old Lace" for Warner Bros., and joined the Army six weeks after Pearl Harbor. He produced the acclaimed "Why We Fight" series to indoctrinate the troops.

After the war, Capra founded Liberty Films, where he made "It's a Wonderful Life" in 1946. The holiday classic is seen by millions on television every year.

His other postwar films - "State of the Union" with Katharine Hepburn and Spencer Tracy, "Riding High" with Bing Crosby, "Here Comes the Groom" with Crosby and "A Hole in the Head" with Frank Sinatra - failed to match his earlier successes.

Capra quit films in 1961, angered by the interference of Glenn Ford in the making of "A Pocketful of Miracles." He wrote in his autobiography: "My 'one man, one film' Hollywood had ceased to exist. Actors had sliced it up into capital gains."

Besides Tom Capra, survivors include another son, Frank Capra Jr., daughter Lucille; and 10 grandchildren.

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## Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Jack Bradley, Dorothy Daniel, Benita Dominguez, Maria M. Garcia, Ed Hathaway, Maria Elida Lara, Flossie Miles, Jesusa Ozuna, Infant boy Rodriguez, Rosemary Rodriguez, Billy Seiver, Chloa Trotter, Infant girl Walker, Wanda Walker, Dorothy Warner.

# Life!

## Coca-Cola offers scholarship

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. is beginning its fourth annual scholarship competition, the largest business-supported college scholarship program in the country. Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications an eligibility information. The postmark deadline for applications is Oct. 31, 1991:

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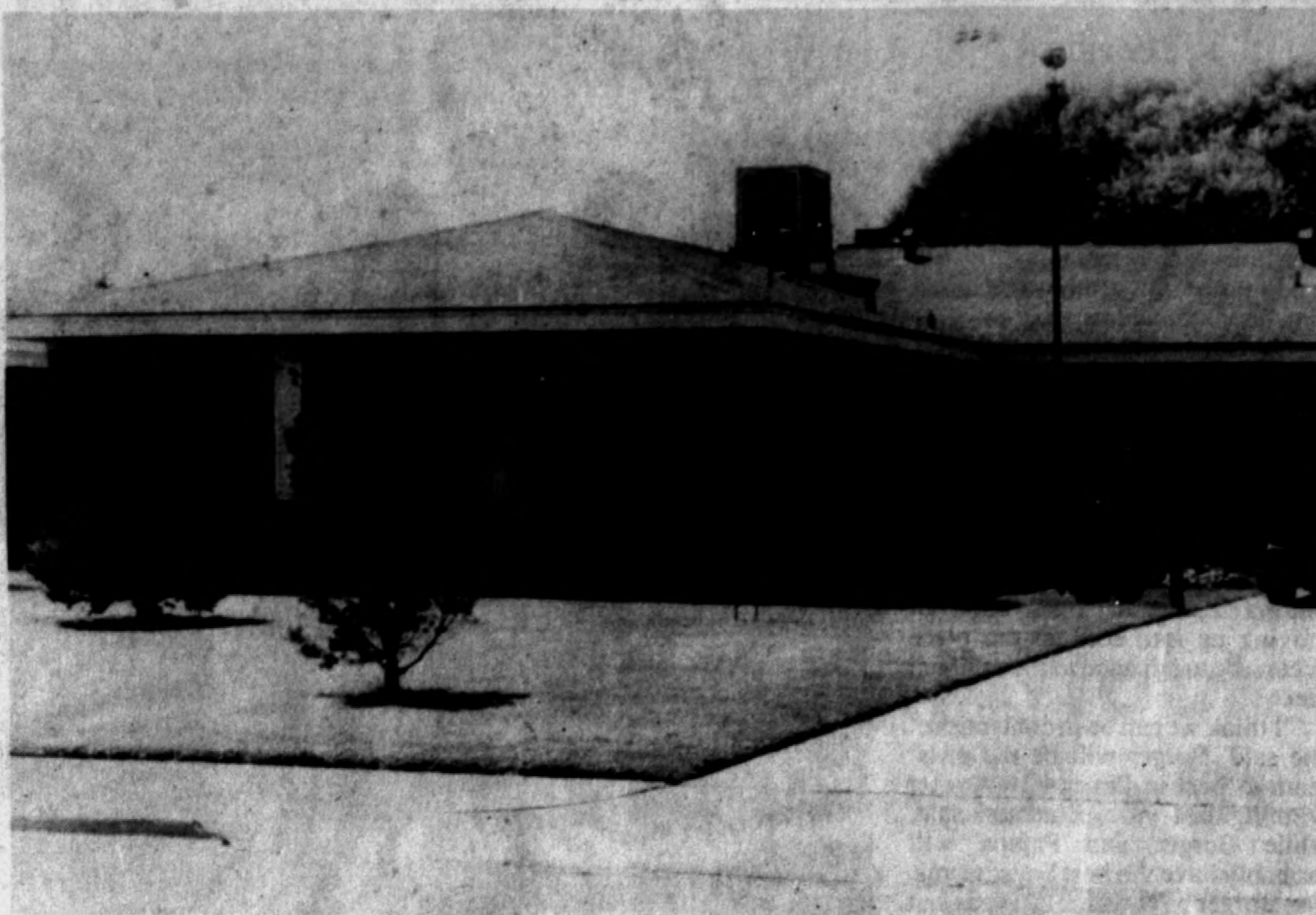
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"Last year, six local students represented our area as semifinalist, and Tammy Lieb of Portales, NM, was selected as a National Finalist. She traveled to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, with expenses paid by the foundation, to compete for the title. We are very proud of these fine young people and their accomplishments, and are looking forward to meeting more Coca-Cola Scholars in this year's competition," said Bill Pevehouse, Vice president and Division Manager of the bottling company's Amarillo division.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is proud to be one of the Coca-Cola bottlers who helped establish the foundation in 1986 in commemoration of the centennial Celebration of Coca-Cola.



## September residential beauty spot

The home of Roy and Kay Bell was selected as a September beauty spot by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Beauty Spot Committee. The Bell home is located at 209 Fir.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** You wrote about the importance of taking your medicines with you on a trip. I am concerned about how to get a doctor. We are going to Europe for an extended vacation and if the need arises, we would like to find an English-speaking doctor. Also, are there any things we should know about hospitals in other countries?

**DEAR READER:** You could contact the American or other English-speaking embassies. You can also get travel information of that nature from the International Association for Medical Assistance to Travellers, 736 Center St., Lewiston, NY 14092, phone (716) 754-4883. They can provide directories of English-speaking physicians.

Concerning hospitals, most people do not know that Medicare does not cover medical needs outside the United States except for a few locations along the Canadian and Mexican border. Worse, many private insurance policies will cover limited or no medical services outside the United States.

Do check with your insurance agent to be sure what your insurance covers in other countries if traveling outside the United States. Most other countries will require that you pay cash up front, if you need help. Be sure you will be able to finance any needs you might have and know how to get additional money if you need it. Your travel agent should be able to help you. Also, you can check with your credit card company as many of these do offer some services.

Find out what documentation you may need for your insurance in advance so you can obtain it if you require help. Then you can provide proper documentation to your insurance company when you return.

There are areas of the world where it is best to be moved rather than being treated there. Blood for transfusions may not be screened for AIDS or hepatitis. You can get medical evacuation insurance that could save you a bundle — perhaps \$8,000 to \$10,000 to get out of that situation without insurance.

I have discussed these important considerations in Special Issue 38-02, Travel Tips, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send \$3 with a long, stamped (\$2 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/38-02, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. You should be able to get good medical attention in Europe should the need arise.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

## New Arrivals

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Immunization clinic at the Texas Department of Health Office, located at 914 E. Park Ave., will be offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood disease are scheduled for September. The next clinic is set for Thursday. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus),

whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenza type B). The Texas Department of Health is charging to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

## MIHIA talking applications

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Johnny Trotter of Deaf Smith County is among 220 area chairmen assisting the 1991 Cattlemen's Round-Up benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

This annual fall fundraiser will include ten regional livestock sales beginning in late September, according to General Chairman James (Jim) Alexander of Abilene.

Donated livestock is collected at designated points in various communities and transported to scheduled auction events here proceeds are converted into "treatment dollars" for WTRC.

"As a donor-supported institution, the Rehab Center is dependent on such events to help provide funding or facilities and personnel to serve handicapped children and adults," said WTRC President Bill Snowden.

"Also, the Round-Up is a symbolic, independent effort initiated by livestock producers who consistently have shown their support despite problems of their own."

Area chairmen assist by promoting the event and by asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of \$304,000.

Ranchers who sell their stock at other times of the year are encouraged to make a pledge now, then ask their local auction to send the Center a check when the stock does sell.

Persons wanting to make a donation of livestock or cash, or those needing to arrange or transportation of animals should contact their local chairman or call the nearest WTRC facility, Abilene at (915) 691-7201 or San Angelo at (915) 949-9535.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Whitefaces down Lady Dons

The Lady Whitefaces cruised to another volleyball victory Tuesday, whipping the Palo Duro Lady Dons 15-2, 15-4. The win brings Hereford's match record up to a sparkling 8-1. Tournament pool play matches don't count toward a team's record. Coach Brenda Reeh said she was afraid of a letdown Tuesday after the team won the Amarillo Invitational on Saturday, but she didn't see any. "We pretty much handled them the whole way through," she said. For the match, Shantel Cornelius had nine kills and five service points. Brek Binder had three kills and seven points, including two aces. Kyanne Lindley had three kills, and Teresa Baker chipped in five points. Lori Sanders added a kill and two aces, and led the team with 10 service points. The Hereford junior varsity team started the evening with a 12-15, 15-8, 15-6 win. "They had entirely too many errors," Reeh said. "They weren't getting the free balls to the setter." The JV cleaned up their act in the second game, Reeh said, sparked by Traci Deckard's four aces in a row. Hereford's freshman team will play its second match of the year Thursday, hosting Sanford-Fritch at 6 p.m. at Whiteface Gym.

Finally, Reeh announced Wednesday that Cornelius and Binder were named to the Amarillo Invitational all-tournament team. A total of 12 girls were selected for the team.

## Cross country season starts Saturday

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor  
When the Hereford High School cross country teams get the 1991 season underway Saturday at Brownfield, the girls team will be without its best performer from the past few years: Teresa Castillo. She made three trips to the state meet, finishing second last year. Other than Castillo, however, the teams don't lose too much. Lisa Zepeda and Jerry Gallegos graduated with Castillo, and Ramon Lopez moved.

The girls' and boys' teams each have five of their top seven runners back from teams which finished third at the district meet. This gives coach Martha Emerson some hope of moving up into second--the place necessary to advance to the regional meet. "I think we can be in contention," she said. Borger will be the girls' team to beat in District 1-4A after winning last year, Emerson said, while Borger and Pampa will probably have the best boys' teams. The Borger boys won it last year, but graduated its top two runners.

"Unless somebody comes on, we won't be first," Emerson said. "We don't have a top runner." However, they can hope to have everyone do well and contribute to a team victory. "The key to winning in cross country is to have your runners close together and close to the front," Emerson said.

In a cross country meet, a team puts seven runners on a course, and the top five get points in order of finish: one point for first, two for second, and so on. The points for each team's top five finishers are added up, and the team with the lowest score wins the meet. With this scoring system, the fifth-best runner is as important to the team as the best runner. Although obviously this isn't true from an individual point of view, the difference between first and second is the same as the difference between 91st and 92nd as far as the team is concerned. "If there's 200 runners, even a fifth girl finishing 100th can matter," Emerson said.

In addition, even the sixth and seventh runners can make a difference if they can finish ahead of a fifth runner from another team. The sixth and seventh runner don't get any points, but in this situation they do increase the points that the other team gets.

To illustrate the fact that a few measly points do matter: at last year's district meet, the girls finished four points out of second (and a trip to the regional meet). The boys finished one point away.

Though Castillo is gone, Emerson will see her top boy return. Jack Borden, a junior, finished third at the District 1-4A meet, then finished 11th at the regional meet--one spot (nine seconds) away from a trip to state.



### Getting ready

Members of the Hereford High School boys' cross country team finish a workout Tuesday in preparation for Saturday's first meet: at 10 a.m. at Brownfield. Pictured here are, left to right, Aurelio San Miguel, Jack Borden, Chancy Bainum, Chris Hart and Pedro Dominguez.

Other returning boys are Armando Garza and Chris Hart, both of whom have two years of varsity experience (Borden has one). Three boys will move up from junior varsity: seniors Chancy Bainum and Eric Davis and junior Pedro Dominguez. In addition, Emerson has two sophomores and a freshman joining the cross country program.

The girls' team has a total of 27 runners vying for spots. There are three seniors, each with two years of varsity experience: Denise Davila, Jill Dutton and Minerva Salazar. There are three juniors, each with one year on the varsity: Renee Banner, Veronica Hernandez and Brandie Webb, who finished ninth at district last year.

Belinda Murillo is the only one of six sophomores who ran on varsity last year, and 15 freshmen add to the field. In addition, Emerson said two move-ins from Uvalde, Andrea and Isabel Chapa, might contribute.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who at various times held the middleweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight titles, once defeated five opponents in one night.

## Squeaky Capriati upsets Sabatini

NEW YORK (AP) - Dancing defiantly near the service line, her sneakers squeaking on the hardcourt surface, Jennifer Capriati issued the noisy second-serve challenge at the U.S. Open.

Here I am, it said. Hit the ball and let's see what happens.

Gabriela Sabatini tried Tuesday night. Oh, did she try. The defending champion could not respond, though, committing six double faults as Capriati vaulted into the semifinals with a 6-3, 7-6 (7-1) victory.

What was all that jumping around about? Was it just the exuberance of your average 15-year-old who has won almost \$365,000 this year?

"I wasn't planning, you know, on being obnoxious or annoying or anything like that," Capriati said. "It was just that I wanted to intimidate her a little bit ... And I think I did, because she made a couple of double faults."

Sabatini said she heard the sneaker serenade but did not blame it for her second-serve blues.

"That is not the reason I did the double faults," she said. "I didn't play well. I made too many errors. A couple of moments, I wasn't there mentally. I wasn't strong enough to win those points."

Still, Sabatini did not surrender her title without a fight. She twice broke Capriati as Jennifer served for the match, forcing the tiebreaker. But she was no match for Capriati in the extra session, winning just one point.

"Jennifer is playing very well," Sabatini said. "She has the mentality to win the tournament."

And maybe the right tactic, as well.

Capriati has used the sneaker squeak successfully before, most notably against Martina Navratilova, whom she beat at Wimbledon.

That victory seemed to thrust her to another level. She has played dominating tennis ever since and for the first time, she feels capable of winning a Grand Slam event.

## Turner signs with Rockets

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# Herd captains plan to 'lead by example'

By JAY PEDEN  
Sports Editor

If the main function of a team captain is to lead by example, then the 1991 edition of the Hereford football team should be all right. "Lead by example" is a popular phrase among the five seniors chosen by the players to lead the Herd: Alvaro Avila, Leo Brown, Mark Kreigshauser, Derek Mason and T.J. Samples.

The captains get to go to midfield for coin tosses, but that's only scratching the surface of their responsibilities.

The captains summed up their duties this way:

"Lead on and off the field; keep a good attitude; stay intense," Mason said.

"Help your teammates: in the classroom, on the field and in practice," Brown said.

"Try to get something going when (the team is) having trouble getting started," Mason said.

"Keep 'em going when they're down and pat 'em on the butt when they do good," Kreigshauser said.

"You can pat them on the butt, but you also have to tell them when they do bad," Samples said. "Let them know it's all right to ask questions. (They shouldn't) go up to the line not knowing who to block."

Though Kreigshauser pointed out that the captains don't try to be coaches, they do have some ideas on what they can do to avoid a 1-4 start like last year's.

"We have to play together as a team quicker than we did last year," Kreigshauser said.

"We need to make sure these guys know that when we go against Tascosa, we need to win," Mason added. The Herd opens the season hosting Tascosa at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium.

Coach Danny Haney said the five are good choices as captains "by the mere fact that their peers chose them."

"They were overwhelming choices," Haney said. "That speaks for their leadership qualities. All these kids have a great work ethic. They lead by example."

Their position coaches also have praise for the captains, both as example-setters and as athletes.

Samples started at guard last year. Offensive line coach Stan Carter said he's an outstanding base blocker—meaning his one-on-one abilities—adding that he graded out consistently above 88 percent.

"He's a veteran of the line. He's a leader because he's a senior returning starter," Carter said. Samples is also possibly the best offensive lineman the Herd has. "We look for him to dominate each week," Carter said. "We count on him to."

Carter said Samples sets the tone in drills, but not "tone" in its sense as a sound.

"He's one of the quiet kids. He leads by example. He's not a rah-rah type, but he leads."

As a tight end—a hybrid of lineman and receiver—Mason is coached by Carter and T.R. Sartor. Carter calls him a great base blocker and a tough player, while Sartor says he's a tremendously hard worker. Both say he's a versatile athlete.

"We ask him to do a lot of receiving," Sartor said.

"We're doing a lot things with him because he's an athlete who can handle it," Carter added.

Kreigshauser, a defensive end, is one of two starters returning from last year's defense.

"I think he's one of the leaders of the whole defensive team," said Ed Coplen, who coaches the ends. "They look up to him and look for him to be one of the anchors of the defense."

Haney even went as far as to say that Kreigshauser "epitomizes the team spirit."

Craig Yenzler is moving up to offensive coordinator, filling the void

left by Haney's promotion to head coach. He gets to work with Brown, who is also making a move, from wingback to tailback. Yenzler said Brown has the ability to do that.

"Leo knows the concept of our offense: what we're trying to do," Yenzler said, adding that Brown is good at seeing the right cuts to make.

"I feel like the kids look up to him. They respect him," Yenzler said. "There's no doubt he's important to us both in his leadership and his ability."

Mike Purcell, the Herd's defensive coordinator, works with the defensive backs, including Avila, the team's rover.

"He's a hard, hard worker. He always tries to do what he's asked to do," Purcell said. "He's always been a big hitter since junior high."

Avila speaks with his hits. He's apparently a man of few words, but they're good ones. When asked what he, as a captain, could do to help the Herd win, he uttered these three:

"Lead by example."



1991 Herd captains

The captains of the Hereford football team, left to right, Mark Kreigshauser (84), Leo Brown (2), T.J. Samples (53), Alvaro Avila (20) and Derek Mason (89), are set to lead the Herd into Friday night's game against Tascosa at 7:30 p.m. at Whiteface Stadium.

## Tech won't look past Fullerton St.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes chuckles when asked if his team, coming off a 4-7 season, is overconfident heading into Saturday's home opener against 12-game loser Cal State Fullerton.

"If we had won three national championships back-to-back and were undefeated last year and had 22 starters back who were all going to be first-round draft choices, then (our players) might be overconfident," Dykes said. "But there is no reason we ought to be overconfident. They won nearly as many as we did last year."

Dykes, who scouted Fullerton during the Titans' 47-3 loss to Mississippi State last Saturday, said the team's losing streak, the longest in Division 1-A, is no reason to think the Red Raiders are in for a cakewalk.

"We opened up with a so-called patsy three years ago against North Texas. And they sure didn't turn out to be a patsy," Dykes said Tuesday. "We were really picked to beat them badly. We didn't play very good and they won the game."

Fullerton, which finished last season 1-11, nearly scrapped football this spring due to high costs.

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## Cowboys return to Monday night

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The true definition of getting your game face on can be seen at Valley Ranch this week. There's no team in the NFL that gets the Cowboys' attention like the despised Redskins.

The Redskins represent the Cowboys' longest running rivalry. Dallas has played 62 games with Washington in the club's history, leading the series 34-26-2.

The Cowboys can have bad teams and good teams but they usually play well against Washington.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson struck the first psychological blow in preparation for Monday night's game with Washington.

"When you see what Washington did to Detroit (45-0) it sobers you up quick," Johnson said Tuesday. "The Redskins were as impressive of a team as I've seen in the NFL."

Johnson added: "You can see why everybody picked them to be a Super Bowl contender."

The Redskins will meet Dallas at Texas Stadium in the Cowboys' first regular season Monday night game since 1988 when they fell to the Saints 20-17 in the Superdome.

It marks the first visit by Monday Night Football to Texas Stadium since Nov. 2, 1987 when the Cowboys defeated the Giants 33-24.

Johnson said the Cowboys' 26-14 victory over the Lions "was one of the better offensive performances since I've been with the Cowboys. We had 25 first downs."

Dallas escaped basically injury free although quarterback Troy Aikman needed seven stitches for a cut chin.

Asked if he was pumped about being on Monday Night Football, Johnson replied: "Not really."

"I get excited playing Washington and I know Monday Night Football is exciting for our fans and players. But if you don't perform well you'd just as soon not played in the game," he said.

Owner Jerry Jones was a little more demonstrative.

"It's a bigtime game," Jones said. "It's what the NFL is all about."

Jones said it's a pat on the back for the Cowboys to be back in the national spotlight in their third season under a new regime.

"I wouldn't have thought three years ago that we would be at the level we're at right now," he said. "We're just one-point underdogs to Washington. Now, that's a step up."

Johnson said the Cowboys will have to "step up" their game to stay with the 'Skins.

"We'll have to turn it up another level to stay with them," he said.

Johnson's first NFL victory and the only one of his rookie 1989 season was against Washington. The Cowboys defeated Washington 27-17 last Thanksgiving Day and nearly knocked them out of the playoffs.

"We do seem to pick it up a notch against Washington," Johnson said.



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Everyone was hoping we would reconcile but because of pure selfishness I refused to end the affair with "Betty," even after my wife and children begged me to. Eventually that poor decision led to a painful divorce.

My affair with Betty has been very convenient. She is self-supporting and hasn't cost me anything. Betty isn't very good looking but she is a hard worker and is around whenever I ask her to be. Also, since we are not married, I have never felt that I had to be loyal to her--and I haven't been.

I made it clear to Betty that I do not want any more children and she assured me that she would take care of that. Well, you guessed it. Betty is pregnant. I am 63 years old and too darned ancient to start with diapers and

bottles. I also do not want to get married again. I don't mind supporting the child but I feel a lot of resentment against Betty for having tricked me. I'm sure that she thought this would be a way to get us married.

What I really want, Ann, is my old family back, but I've been so rotten that I don't believe I have the right to ask for forgiveness. And then a part of me says I owe Betty something for all our years together. Also, I believe I owe that unborn child my name.

I never dreamed I'd be writing to Ann Landers and asking her what to do with my life, but here I am.--The Jerk in San Antonio.

**DEAR JERK:** I agree that you don't have the right to ask your family for forgiveness but ask them anyway. If you are terribly lucky your wife may take you back. Meanwhile, you are obligated by law to support your unborn child, but that will be the least of it. You are going to have to be a father to that little one which will tie you to Betty forever whether you like

it or not.

I'm printing your letter as an object lesson for other old goats who think they can fooled around and get away with it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** An estimated 37 million Americans suffer from arthritis. While often dismissed as "just arthritis," or as they say on TV, "minor aches and pains," arthritis is, in fact, our country's No. 1 chronic disease.

Nearly 200,000 American children suffer from some form of juvenile arthritis. At least half of the population over 65 is affected. Many disabling forms of arthritis strike between the ages of 20 and 40, the crucial years for establishing families and careers. This condition not only causes pain and stiffness, but diminishes the quality of life and can lead to disability, disfigurement and premature death.

Too many people think that because there is no cure for arthritis, nothing can be done to treat it. That is a false assumption. There are things that can be done to control it and the Arthritis

Foundation can help. It has many programs including some self-help courses, exercise classes and patient forums.

For free information on how to cope more effectively with arthritis, contact the Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 19000, Atlanta, Ga. 30326, or call the toll-free Arthritis Foundation Information Line at 1-800-283-7800.

Please, Ann, let people know it's not "just arthritis," and that help is available.--Marilynn J. Cason, chairman, Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter

**DEAR MARILYN:** You did and I thank you.

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# Hints from Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I recently had to rush my son to the hospital and was asked to fill out admission paperwork. There were many questions that I was unable to answer about his medical history. Who can remember it all?

Afterwards, I decided to compile a family medical history for each family member. This way I will always be prepared in a medical emergency. — Frankie Ellen, San Antonio, Texas

Every family should have a medical history! Here are some important facts to include:

- Dates of any hospitalizations and what they were for.
- Emergency or elective surgery information.
- Doctors' names (all of them), addresses and phone numbers.
- Any medical information about parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters, especially major diseases and illnesses.
- Medication allergies and any medications taken regularly.
- Blood type for each family member.

Please take a few minutes to compile the history now. It will save precious time and may just save your life! — Heloise

**PURPLE PENCILS**

**Dear Heloise:** My daughter always complained that she couldn't find a pencil when she needed one. She has five sons and they were always absconding with the pencils, so she bought a package of purple pencils. Very rarely do the boys take a purple one and she almost always finds one when the need arises.

**Dear Heloise:** I love herbs which I grow together on my patio in large clay pots!

I sometimes have more little herb marker stakes than I need, so I use them as bookmarks. — Patricia Monie, New Orleans, La.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279 or fax it to 512-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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# Calendar of Events

- TUESDAY**
- Domestic Violence Support Group, for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.
- WEDNESDAY**
- Noon Lions Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.
  - Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m.-noon.
  - Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.
  - Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church.
  - Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.
  - Nazarene kids' Korner, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- THURSDAY**
- Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 10 a.m.
  - San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
  - Weight Watchers, Hereford Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
  - Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  - Kiwanis Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

- TOPS Club No. 941, Hereford Community Center, 9 a.m.
- Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of Hereford High School, 7:30 p.m.
- Story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.
- Hereford Toastmaster's Club, 6:30 a.m. at the Ranch House.
- Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
- Al-a-non, 406 West Fourth, 8 p.m.
- Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Hereford Community Center, 8:30 p.m.
- Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.
- VFW, VFW posthome in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.
- BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.
- The Golden Spread Aggie Mothers Club 12 p.m., noon, Hereford Country Club, RSVP.
- FRIDAY**
- Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m., Caison House.
  - Community Duplicate Bridge

- Club, Hereford Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of Nazarene, AA, 406 W. 4th, 8 p.m.
- SUNDAY**
- AA, 406 W. 4th, 11 a.m.
- MONDAY**
- AA, 406 W. Fourth, noon, 5:30 p.m., 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.
  - Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
  - Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
  - Rotary club, Community Center, noon.
  - Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday- Friday 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
  - Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9-4 p.m.
- Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

## Origin more important than name

A growing number of consumers say they consider country of origin when making clothing purchases, according to a survey commissioned by the Crafted with Pride in U.S.A. Council. At the same time, brand names are becoming less important.

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### Senator Teel Bivins Reports

AUSTIN - It ended sooner than most people expected. The second special session of the 72nd Legislature adjourned sine die Sunday, Aug. 25. Though I got run over by the Democrat majority in my efforts to draw sensible lines and keep West Texas cities such as Amarillo together, the redistricting battle is far from over, and I believe we still have a good chance of prevailing in court. Being home with my family is the best way I know of to recover from the wounds sustained in the redistricting battle.

On a more positive note, I am pleased to report to you that in my view the state of Texas has taken a major step forward in our war against crime and drugs. Legislation passed in the second special session will settle the jail-overcrowding lawsuit filed by counties against the state. In the process, I believe that Texas has become a leader for a change in the war on drugs.

Over 85 percent of inmates currently serving time in the Texas Department of Corrections Institutional Division (prisons) are there directly or indirectly because of their own drug use. Yet under current law, there is no system in place to require these offenders to undergo any type of drug treatment.

The vast majority of crimes committed in this state are committed by repeat offenders. The sad reality is that the average convicted felon in Texas serves only 20 percent of the time they were sentenced to. This revolving door is at the heart of a criminal-justice crisis that continues to exist in Texas. The first duty of any government is to protect its citizens. Texas has not been doing the job.

Because of that and because Texas has a duty to 254 counties to end housing of felons in county jails, the Legislature enacted a measure that will create 25,000 new prison beds. This major construction project will be financed by a bond issue to be voted on by the people of Texas on Nov. 5. I strongly support the passage of that bond issue.

While every Texan needs to be concerned about the increasing amount of state debt, there are certain types of state expenditures that are properly financed with long-term debt. A prison which has a useful life of 60 to 70 years is a prime example of an asset that is well suited for long-term debt financing.

Some have argued that we cannot "build our way out of our criminal-justice-system crisis." They argue that

the long-term solutions to the criminal-justice crisis are to be found in early childhood development, combating the drug problem and winning the war on drugs. Their arguments have merit. At the same time, however, the state has a duty to its citizens to create the capacity to keep truly violent criminals off the streets. With such a short average length of stay in TDC, the state is not fulfilling that duty. Moreover, we have created a situation where incarceration is simply not a deterrent to crime.

This new legislation charts a new course in our methods of dealing with that vast majority of prisoners whose crimes are drug related. Of the 25,000 new beds, 12,000 will be built as regional prisons to be dispersed throughout the state. Their main purpose will be to require intensive drug treatment as part of prisoners' incarceration. These will be full lockdown facilities, but the difference between them and our traditional prisons will be the emphasis on drug treatment.

The theory is this: Most of these drug-related prisoners are in prison for crimes committed to support their drug habits. Once in prison under the current system, they serve their time; but when they hit the streets again, they go right back to drugs and crime to support their habits. This is a vicious cycle, that plays a major role in the revolving door at TDC. Worst of all, it costs Texans literally hundreds of millions of dollars a year. What we have been doing clearly has not worked. This new direction in Texas penology could be the beginning of the end of this vicious cycle.

Under the new law, a judge will have discretion to sentence a convicted felon either to traditional incarceration or, if the judge believes it appropriate, to sentence the offender to one of the newly created regional drug prisons. Another obvious benefit of this approach is that we will free up prison beds in our maximum security units for those violent and truly incorrigible offenders who need to serve the full amount of their sentences behind bars.

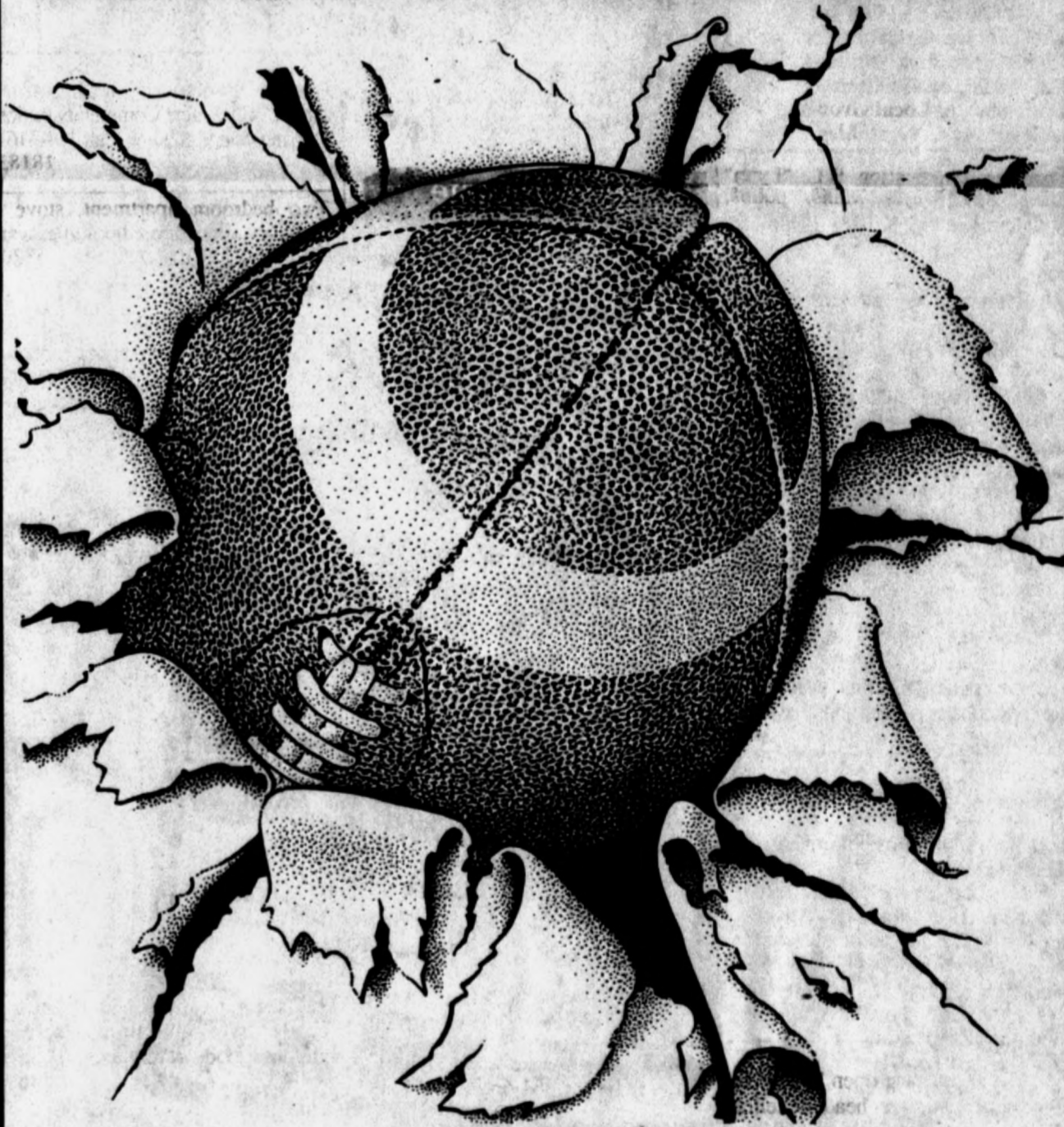
Once these 12,000 beds are constructed, Texas will become a national leader in the war on drugs. No other state has undertaken a program that even approaches the magnitude of this new legislation.

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Oct	82.75	82.25	82.25
Nov	82.42	82.16	82.16
Dec	82.40	82.30	82.30
Jan	82.50	82.50	82.50
Feb	82.50	82.50	82.50
Mar	82.50	82.50	82.50
Apr	82.50	82.50	82.50
May	82.50	82.50	82.50
Jun	82.50	82.50	82.50

#### GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Sept	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Oct	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Nov	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Dec	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Jan	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Feb	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
Mar	250 1/2	250 1/2	250 1/2
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GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.			
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Oct	380.00	380.00	380.00
Nov	380.00	380.00	380.00
Dec	380.00	380.00	380.00
Jan	380.00	380.00	380.00
Feb	380.00	380.00	380.00
Mar	380.00	380.00	380.00
Apr	380.00	380.00	380.00
May	380.00	380.00	380.00
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Oct	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nov	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Dec	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Jan	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Feb	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mar	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Apr	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
May	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Jun	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2

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Strike	Call	Puts	Settle
80	1.20	1.15	1.15
82	1.00	1.00	1.00
84	0.80	0.80	0.80
86	0.60	0.60	0.60
88	0.40	0.40	0.40
90	0.20	0.20	0.20

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.			
Strike	Call	Puts	Settle
250	0.10	0.10	0.10
255	0.05	0.05	0.05
260	0.02	0.02	0.02

# Today's jeans provide new look for women over 40

There was a time when turning 40 carried with it a full agenda of fashion dictates: No jeans, no short skirts, no long hair.

No more. Today, women well beyond their 40s are proving that older really can be better. Just look at Jane Fonda and Tina Turner.

Granted, most mature women can't shoehorn their way into second-skin 501s anymore. Nor into so-called designer jeans. But traditional denim companies like Lee, Wrangler, Levi Strauss and Gitano have come to the rescue with roomier, body-friendly jeans.

"Face it, we're not the size we were at 18," says Jean Driscoll, director of Jeanswear Communications, a New York-based trade group. "I'm 53, love wearing jeans and want to find a pair that fits me."

No wonder. The look today is a well-cut jacket, white T-shirt and fashion jeans, says Rommie Davis, a Los Angeles fashion consultant.

"You embellish with expensive accessories," she says, "a belt and flat shoes or boots. It's the most elegant application of throw-away chic. And to the degree that jeans are dressed up with these wonderful pieces, they're acceptable to people who wouldn't ordinarily wear jeans."

Many of the jeans, however, are designer styles whose makers have no intention of touting them to the over-40 crowd.

"If you market a product for older people, it loses its cachet," says Valerie Steele, professor at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology.

"Older is still sort of a dirty word. There isn't anyone except the Chinese who think that getting older is wonderful - except maybe teen-agers."

But women like cover girl Sunny Griffin, now 50, say fashion should be based on shape, not age.

"If I'm 70 or 80 and in good shape," she says, "I expect to have my wardrobe dictated by what's in style."

"Speaking as a Californian, we're always invited to parties that say 'California casual.' That means jeans, a silk shirt, and heels or boots. It's ageless."

Even if you don't look like Griffin, you can look good in denim.

"It acts as the perfect girdle," Driscoll says. "It controls your body and gives you a good, compact shape."

Which is what a lot of aging baby boomers need. They grew up with jeans as a wardrobe staple and aren't about to abandon them.

Lee jeans started targeting its ads to older women last year. Since then their sales to women 45 and over have doubled, says Kim Sater, vice president of brand marketing.

"People are really younger than their age these days," she says. "They're up with the times and want to wear what everyone else is wearing."

What they're buying is the Relaxed Rider, five-pocket jeans with a generous cut in the hips, thighs and seat, and Elastic Rider, with an elastic

band for expanding waistlines.

Both styles run about \$30 and come in more than a dozen shades.

"Just because your body ages or isn't perfect doesn't mean you don't want to wear what other people wear," Sater says. "Our jeans are very forgiving if you have a larger waist or are big through the hips or rear."

Gitano is courting fortysomething women with an ad campaign featuring TV personalities Marilu Henner, Dixie Carter and Betty White.

"We're showing terrific-looking

women in their 40s through 60s giving a stamp of approval to looking glamorous in jeans," says Pamela Breeman, vice president of marketing and advertising.

Breeman says women 45-plus represent 36 percent of Gitano's customers, and she expects the percentage to grow as the population ages.

That figures when you look at the demographics of the country. Baby boomers who lived by the credo "Don't trust anyone over 30," are now

grappling with crow's feet, gray hair, and the prospect of a spare tire around the middle.

"Jeans were a uniform when they were kids and they've never been able to let go of them," Breeman says.

In addition to slim-cut jeans, Gitano offers a baggy, pleated style with the silhouette of trousers.

"The fuller-cut jeans address the needs, comfort, size and shape of an older woman's body," Breeman says. "They allow her to relax with the most movement, least confinement."

Or, as Driscoll notes, "A looser

fit covers a multitude of sins."

Wrangler says sales of its stretch denim jeans have doubled in less than two years.

"It's a relaxed fit that provides more comfort to women as their bodies change," says Juan Munoz, vice-president and general manager. "We approach jeans from a lifestyle point of view and have loosened the fit of many of our styles."

Levi's is advertising for the older woman's dollar.

"The key message of the campaign is that you don't have to have a model's

figure to wear our jeans," says Debbie Gasparini, marketing specialist. "If we've accomplished our goal, that will apply to women of all ages."

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Turner, 59, was released Tuesday and planned to return to Los Angeles, said Larry Kamien, associate warden at the California Men's Colony West Facility.

Turner had pleaded guilty to cocaine charges and received a four-year sentence. He received time off for good behavior.

Turner and his former wife, Grammy-winner Tina Turner, sang such hits as "Proud Mary" and "River Deep, Mountain High" before divorcing in 1976.

Turner admitted in 1986 that he had been addicted to cocaine for 15 years.

In her autobiography, "I, Tina," Miss Turner accused her husband of torture.



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