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Judge: school law still unfair

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas school finance system remains unconstitutional despite this year's overhaul by the Legislature, a judge ruled today.

State District Judge Scott McCown said the \$14 billion-a-year system is still flawed. But he deferred making any immediate changes, giving the Legislature until Sept. 1, 1991 to act.

"Our need for education is too great and our wealth too modest for inequitable funding in our schools to be tolerated," McCown wrote.

The judge said the finance system doesn't give all schools "substantially equal" access to funds for similar tax effort. The school finance system relies on state funding, local property taxes and some federal money.

"In short, what the rich districts spend creates educational opportunities for their children that are denied the children of poor districts. Under Senate Bill 1 (the reform plan), the rich districts are left rich, the poor districts poor," McCown said.

Kevin O'Hanlon, a lawyer for the Texas Education Agency, said the state would appeal the ruling.

Gov. Bill Clements agreed, saying of McCown, "I don't agree with his judgment at all. He's a young judge. Perhaps the Supreme Court in its review will reconsider that opinion."

O'Hanlon said the 52-page decision didn't give state officials enough direction on how to fix the system.

"He held it unconstitutional because it wasn't good enough, but he didn't give us a hook of a lot of guidance on what would be good enough," said O'Hanlon, a former assistant attorney general.

He said that unless the courts tell the state how to make a constitutional system, the litigation could last for years.

Rick Gray, a lawyer for poor school districts which challenged the school funding system, applauded the ruling. He said McCown did "a very exhaustive, thorough analysis... We think it's a great day for all school children and we hope the Legislature will set about the task of fixing the system in the future."

The new school finance plan was adopted in June by the Legislature after four special

sessions.

Lawmakers added \$528 million for public schools in 1990-91 and made numerous changes backers said would improve education.

But poor school districts challenged the new funding plan. They argued that it is no different from the old system that was scrapped by the Texas Supreme Court on a 9-0 vote. The high court ordered the state to even out funding to rich and poor school districts.

State Rep. Paul Colbert, D-Houston, a member of the House Public Education Committee, blamed Clements for blocking an alternative finance plan that poor school districts would have accepted. Clements killed that proposal by vetoing the taxes needed to pay for it.

"It's entirely because of Gov. Clements' foot-dragging and the Republican legislators who upheld his veto that we're back in the court again, and we're literally about to turn over the keys of the schoolroom to the courts," Colbert said.

Clements said he wasn't surprised at Colbert's remarks, but declined further comment on them.

McCown allowed the school finance system to remain in place this school year. But he retains jurisdiction over the case.

The judge said that if the Legislature fails to devise a constitutional school finance plan by next September, he would consider stopping the spending of state and local tax money.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says time may be a great healer, but plastic surgery is quicker.

Being yourself is easy. Being what other people want you to be is the most difficult.

Deaf Smith County's Centennial Celebration plans are about complete, and the 100th birthday party is scheduled Oct. 6 on the courthouse square. We slipped up in a column Sunday and reported the event was coming up "next Saturday." Wrong! But our Centennial Edition of The Hereford Brand is coming out next Saturday, so folks can read about the history and events of our past before the birthday celebration.

Times have changed and work habits are among the things that pale by comparison. At one time, young people looked up to hard-working people but now too many are looking for the easy way out.

A study by the National Bureau of Economic Research includes this bit of wisdom: "Additional time spent on breaks by employees does result in additional company earnings because of increased productivity. However, the company does not benefit to the same extent as does additional time spent on the job working."

Speaking of work habits, the federal government, in 1967, predicted that by 1985 Americans would be working only 22 hours a week, 27 weeks a year and would retire at age 38.

The federal government obviously hadn't cleared that idea with our banker!

Country-Western singer Reba McEntire recently made a strong statement about role models when addressing a grade-school commencement in Tennessee. She told kids to be careful not to mislead their young friends. She noted that her own idols were actually kids a few years older than herself. "Kids in the first grade will be looking up to you, so watch what you say and do."

James Roberts, Andrews editor, reports that there is a rumor going around at Midland that the Permian Panthers are going to change mascots. Instead of a Panther as a mascot, the new one will be a cheetah!

Seriously, Roberts notes, he feels sorry for the athletes at Permian, especially the seniors. He thinks the situation should have been handled swiftly, effectively and with authority by the local school officials upon the first complaint. "That it wasn't reflects seriously on the school administration."

Get set to enjoy Deaf Smith County's first 100 years in this Sunday's Hereford Brand



Volunteers help in many ways

Doris Pierce, right, is a full-time volunteer at Tierra Blanca Primary School in Hereford, and is showing McGruff the Crime Dog to a group of second graders: Mrs. Pierce devotes her free time each day to her child's school, and the children enjoy the influence adults have on education in Hereford. Volunteers that can help in many ways are being actively sought this week to help the VISION program in public schools. Volunteers who can help in any way may contact the principal at any public school or call 364-0606. Anyone who can devote just a little time to Hereford schools can impact the lives of students like Catrina Ewing, Xanadu Davis, Jose Bustos, Linda Escobal and Matthew Oldham, pictured here, and thousands of other Hereford children.

UWDSC get good report

The United Way of Deaf Smith County continues to roll along, off to a great start with \$29,555 reported in donations and pledges at the weekly report luncheon Monday.

The \$29,555 is up over \$18,000 from the \$11,022 reported last Monday, and is up almost \$4,000 over the report at the second week last year.

"On a seven week campaign we should be collecting \$18,000 per week, so we were right on the mark last week," said Wayne Amstutz, UWDSC executive director. "This was one of our best second weeks in some time."

Amstutz urged volunteers to check with their accounts and to pick up completed pledge cards.

The "I'll Be There" presentation starring Angela Lansbury is available on film and video tape to persons interested in showing it to their employees or organization. Reservations may be made by contacting Tommie Weemes at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative or Lewis McDaniel and Southwestern Public Service. The film details the way United Way assists community programs that touch thousands of lives each year.

"We appreciate the job everyone is doing, and we encourage everyone to work hard," said Lewis McDaniel, UWDSC vice president who presided over the luncheon in the absence of President Jeryl Baker.

Awards were presented to

volunteers for largest number of accounts completed, Pacesetters, Pat Newton; percentage of accounts completed, Clint Formby; most new pledges, Golden Age division; and a tie between Whiteface East and Whiteface West for the biggest amount contributed toward the goal. The chairpersons for those divisions received gift certificates from Yiota's and The Range.

Amstutz explained that businesses that have not contributed to United Way in other ways are being asked to give gift certificates to use as incentives for UWDSC volunteers.

All volunteers are encouraged to attend the weekly report meetings, Monday at noon at the Ranch House, through the campaign.

Commissioners okay pickup

BY DANEE' WILSON
Staff Writer

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners opened bids for a new pickup for the extension service Monday.

Three bids were submitted and the low bid of \$16,410 for a 1991 Chevrolet crew cab, submitted by Stevens Chevrolet, was approved unanimously by the commissioners.

Others submitting bids were Stagner-Osborn with a bid of \$16,448.40 and Whiteface Ford with a bid of \$17,300.

Upon the nomination by Judge Tom Simons, the commissioners appointed Charles Lyles, Aikman Elementary School principal, and Roy

Shave, Central Church of Christ minister, to the Child Welfare Board.

Kenny Hagar submitted a tentative plat of the Newlife subdivision for approval by the commissioners. The plat was approved contingent with the city commissioners' approval.

After lengthy discussions, the commission voted to renew the self insurance medical plan, which had a rate increase of \$4.50 per employee. They also voted to include a drug/alcohol and mental rehabilitation package to the current health benefits.

The commissioners broke into executive session to discuss personnel. When the commissioners

reconvened, they voted to grant an employee a 60 day leave of absence and to continue the employee's hospital insurance benefits for those 60 days.

In other business the commissioners voted to amend the 1989-90 budget, making line item and budget transfers and they also agreed to divide up the bank franchise tax income between the four precincts.

They also approved the minutes and voted to pay the bills and approved reports.

David Wagner, head of the community service program, presented a program to the commissioners on the community services,

Man wanted for questions in crime trail

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

West Texas authorities are seeking to question Joe Lee Touchstone, 46, who was arrested in Hereford last Thursday on an indecency with a child warrant from Carson County.

Touchstone is being held by authorities in Panhandle for questioning in the case there, and will likely be questioned in connection with incidents in Fort Stockton, Stamford and Sterling City.

Touchstone has had a checkered past, including a rape conviction in 1976 in Vega. Touchstone was sentenced to 10 years in prison for that offense, which involved a young girl in Oldham County.

The cases go at least as far back as 1974, when Dessie May Holt, 7, a blonde, freckle-faced girl, was abducted from a Fort Stockton convenience store. Her clothing and other personal belongings were found outside Fort Stockton, and remains believed to be hers were found in rural Pecos County in 1981.

Authorities have confirmed that Touchstone was working in the Fort Stockton area at the time of the girl's disappearance and was questioned for several hours. He was released, authorities said, because there was insufficient evidence to hold him.

Touchstone will also be questioned by Stamford and Jones County authorities in connection with the kidnapping and death of Courtney Crawford, 8, in 1986. Authorities believe Touchstone was in that area when the girl was abducted from a Stamford convenience store. Her remains were found several months later in rural Jones County.

Through telephone conversations with authorities, it is believed Touchstone vaguely matches the composite picture constructed by Stamford authorities of a man seen in the area of the convenience store

when Crawford was allegedly kidnapped.

The young girl had walked from her family's home to a convenience store two blocks away to get a soft drink. When the girl failed to return in 30 minutes, her parents began looking for her. Another half-hour later, police were called.

The girl's soft drink cup was found on the back bumper of a vehicle in the convenience store's parking lot. Volunteers searched through the Stamford area and other cities in Jones County, but were not able to find the girl.

About five months later, after national television coverage of the case that showed pictures of the young girl, bones believed to be hers were found by deer hunters in a rural area outside of Stamford. Using a computer model from the few remains found, authorities were able to determine the remains were those of the young girl.

Authorities in Stamford have been deliberately vague about releasing details found at the scene because some of the information would be known only by the person who left the girl there.

Stamford police chief Don Glasgow said he would "like to talk to anyone who has information about the case."

Touchstone may also be a suspect in a similar, unsolved case in the Sterling City area, but officials there have not returned telephone calls about details in the incident there.

The case in Sterling City is similar to the Stamford and Fort Stockton cases, and authorities believe the person responsible for the murder of a young child there can be traced back to the area because of a traffic ticket issued and a money order purchased at a convenience store to pay the ticket.

Cotten wins weekly contest

Hereford Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman was sweating for a while, but just missed awarding \$500 in Hereford Bucks for a "perfect" entry in last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Gayle Cotten missed just one game, the Mississippi upset of Arkansas, in last week's contest. If an Arkansas runner headed for the winning touchdown was knocked out of bounds six inches short of the goal line. The six inches cost Cotten \$475; he will receive \$25 in Hereford Bucks for his first place finish.

Cavness will win \$15 in Hereford Bucks.

Trying for third were Sue Hutson and David Manchee. They will split the third-place prize and receive \$5 in Hereford Bucks each. They each missed two games and had the same selections on the Hereford-Coronado game.

Natividad Torres also missed two games, but chose Coronado over Hereford on the tie-breaker.

Nine entrants missed just three games.

This week's contest game appears in today's Brand, and the \$500 prize for a "perfect" entry is up for grabs each week. The \$500 goes to a contestant that picks the winner on the 25 regular contest games

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Life!



Pretty as a picture

Jori Porter and Kim Porter are modeling mother-daughter handpainted rompers by Yiota's Originals. Yiota's Korner Kiosket is among 11 local stores that will be featured at the "Fiesta" style show scheduled for today at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

"Fiesta" style show scheduled tonight

Members of Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be sponsoring the "Fiesta" style show scheduled for today at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. The stores participating with fashions will include Etcetera, Pants Cage, Vogue, Betty's Shoes, Little's, All Star Sports Center, Yiota's Korner Closet, Sew & Tell, Sylvia's,

Class Act and Gibsons. Tickets are on sale by members of the sorority for \$3 in advance or \$3.50 at the door. Proceed will go to Domestic Violence/Rape Crisis Center and Lifeline.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes awarded. The public is invited to attend.

Tri State Fair winners announced

Tri State Fair results for Deaf Smith County residents have been announced by the local County Extension Office.

Winners in Senior Culinary included: Eileen Higgins, second place in sweet peaches and other vegetable pickles. Judy Garrison received first place in hot sauce and in apricot preserves. Carla Scott won first place on zucchini jam.

Senior textile winners included Charla Schlabs, first place in sewing; Karla Vasek, second in infant applique and first in holiday ornament; Kee Ruland, first place in crochet original design and Nell Pope received second in stained glass add-a-square crochet and a second in crochet pillow.

Youth winners included Justin

Scott, first in canned peaches, any other preserve and apple butter. Scott also won a second in peach preserves. Lori Urbanczyk won second place in green beans, plums, pickled beets and dill pickles.

Jennifer Scott won second place on apple butter and pickled okra. Lee Harder won second in the culinary division with muffins. Cindy Harder won second in any other crafts and crayon drawings. Amber Vasek won second in counted cross stitch and second in sewing was awarded to Julie Schlabs.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Club members dine at Hudspeth House

Hereford Study Club met for its first regular meeting of the 1990-91 season Thursday evening in the home of Elizabeth Cesar. After welcoming two new members, Mrs. W.H. Ford and Mrs. Leo Hellman, the club proceeded to the Hudspeth House.

At the historical home the club was hospitably greeted by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haynie, and ushered into the Georgia O'Keefe dining room for a leisurely dinner.

After the dinner Haynie gave the club a brief history of the home, which was built in 1904 and has undergone many changes. She led the members through several of the attractively decorated rooms, relating stories and pointing out points of interest in the furnishings. Later the members were allowed to roam at will through the cherry old home of

35 rooms, seven fireplaces, eight baths, 107 doors, and 82 windows.

Before returning to Hereford the meeting was called to order in the living room by the vice-president, Betty Gilbert, in the absence of President Gracie Shaw. The new members were recognized.

A brief business meeting included: a vote of appreciation to Bill Allen and his staff for the fine job in printing yearbooks for the club, the treasurer's report, and new yearbooks were reviewed.

Those present were Mmes Bill Allen, Labry Ballard, Tommy Braddy, B.F. Cain, Fain Cesar, Bill Cunningham, W.H. Ford, S.L. Garrison, J.D. Gilbert, Leo Hellman, Pat Robinson, Joe Story, Art Story, C.R. Winget, R.N. Yarbrow and Miss Gladys Setliff.



Centennial celebration

The Deaf Smith County Museum will be one of the many places to visit during the Centennial celebration scheduled for Oct. 6. Many displays have been set up for the event.

Americans spend billions on physical fitness quest

By The Associated Press

Americans spent an estimated \$5 billion last year on physical fitness equipment to fight the paunch-and-wheeze war, but about 90 percent of it went into the closet after a short time, equipment marketers estimate.

"People in the 35-to-50 age bracket with yearly incomes of \$50,000 and more want to live to enjoy the money they're making, and so they invest in equipment and programs," says Michael Simmons, president of California-based Pro-Tec Sports International, a manufacturer and distributor of recumbent exercise cycles.

"But most of them stop using the equipment regularly because they bought the wrong device for the wrong purpose. By far, most of the people who buy sophisticated exercise equipment for home use should buy health equipment," he explains.

Simmons says industry studies show the majority of such purchasers are past 40, in essentially sedentary occupations.

"They need aerobic exercise for heart and lungs and muscle tone rather than bulging biceps, but they mistakenly buy \$15,000 home 'gyms' designed for anaerobic, lower-oxygen-use workouts," says Simmons.

"They infrequently use the equipment, and it doesn't deliver the vascular conditioning they need, so they stop the program and store the equipment."

The high dropout rate also can be attributed to perceived lack of time and convenience, soreness and boredom, according to Jim Warren, a corporate fitness and conditioning consultant.

"What most people who say 'I'm not an athlete' don't realize is that it takes what we call 'foundational' fitness for the average man and woman to maintain the energy,

overall muscle tone and freedom from back and other chronic pain to get through 365 days of work, family life and recreation," says Warren, who heads California-based FitAmerica, Inc.



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CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Draper presents program

Argen Draper presented a program on "Unwise time brings sadness" to the Wyche Extension Club recently when members met in the home of W.P. Axe.

Draper presented ideas on ways not to shortchange yourself on the next 24 hours. Some ideas given were to get up one hour earlier each morning. Have a plan and work it. Do first things first, be fast and to remember yesterday ended last night. She also read a prayer written by Helen Smither.

President Carol Odom presided over the business meeting and welcomed members and guest Nancy Duncan.

Various committee reports were presented along with a report on Ira Ous 95th birthday party.

Refreshment were served to Coreen Odom, Mary Stubblefield, Clara Trowbridge, Pet Ott, Beverly Brooke, Virgie Duncan, Brenda Rusher, Audrey Rusher, Camelia Jones, Dorothy Landry, Draper, Odom and hostess Louise Axe.

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SPORTS

Castillo runs to win in Hereford cross country

Teresa Castillo posted her second individual win of the season Saturday in the Class 4A-5A varsity girls race at the Hereford Invitational Cross Country Meet at Veterans Memorial Park.

Castillo covered the two-mile course in a personal-best 12 minutes, six seconds to top the 77 runners in the field. The win helped the Lady Whitefaces to a third-place finish in the team standings with 89 points. Amarillo Tascosa won the team title with 46 points while Canyon Randall was third with 83.

"Taking into consideration that all courses are a little different, Teresa ran her best time ever," Coach Martha Emerson said. "She is running extremely well this season with two first places in two meets."

Brandie Webb was the next Hereford runner across the line, finishing 11th in 13:03. Webb was followed by Belinda Murillo (18th, 13:19), Lisa Zepeda (35th, 13:52), Renee Banner (37th, 13:58) and Jill Dutton (47th, 14:36).

Jack Borden led the Herd boys, finishing seventh in 17:12. Borden was followed by Aurelio San Miguel (20th, 17:51), Armando Garza (23rd, 18:01), Jerry Gallegos (36th, 18:58) and Raymon Lopez 43rd, (19:15) as Hereford totaled 129 points to finish fifth.

"Jack had a great day," Emerson said. He stayed close to five Amarillo High runners who are very good."

Amarillo High ran away with the team title, placing five of the top six runners for a near-perfect 16 points. Lubbock Monterey was a distant second with 119 points while Amarillo Caprock was third at 122 and Levelland fourth at 128.

Canyon High claimed both team titles in the Class 1A-3A boys and girls divisions. The Eagles boys team dominated its race, finishing in seven of the first eight places for 17 points.

while the CHS girls finished with 32 points.

Canyon High also took the junior varsity girls team title with 39 points while Amarillo High won the JV boys division with the same total.

The Hereford JV girls finished fifth in the team standings with 154 points. The JV girls were led by Veronica Hernandez, who placed 27th in 14:48. Hernandez was followed by Rosie Davila (41st, 14:52), Rita Soto (45th, 14:54), Fidelia Hernandez (46th, 14:56), Rachel Martinez (50th, 15:02) and Denise Davila (51st, 15:03). Running as individuals were Prisca Cantu (88th 15:51), Rachel Alaniz (96th, 16:08) and Laura Rangel (110th, 16:38). Nine Hereford Junior High eighth-graders also ran as individuals in the JV race with Ricka Williams finishing 10th in 13:59 followed by Gina Haschke (15th, 14:12), Monica Diaz (22nd, 14:26), Nora Herrera (33rd, 14:43), Michelle Garza (36th, 14:46), Amy Ruiz (39th, 14:50), Karen Harder (58th, 15:10), Melissa Lucio (113th, 16:47) and Amy Rogers (137th, time not available).

Hereford had three runners in the JV boys race, led by Pedro Dominguez (57th, 21:37) with Eric Davis (63rd, 21:52) and Chancy Bainum (69th, 22:12) following.

Emerson said she was pleased with the performances of all her runners in the meet.

"With the exception of one girl and three boys, every runner ran their best time of the year," she said. "I was very pleased with the overall effort."

"We finally competed with the other runners and that showed up in each individual's time and place and in the team standings," she added. "We're back into the race again and just need to work hard this week to prepare for a tough meet in Amarillo on Saturday."



Bringing it on home

Jack Borden of the Hereford Whiteface cross country team heads for the finish line during Saturday's Hereford Invitational Meet at Veterans Memorial Park. Borden finished seventh in the Class 4A-5A varsity boys division with a time of 17:12.

Netters open district with win over Pampa

The Hereford Whiteface tennis team got the district 1-4A season off to a good start Saturday with a 14-4 win at Pampa.

The win gives the Herd the upper hand in district and the early lead at 1-0.

Hereford came close to sweeping the nine boys' matches as the lone loss, suffered by Randy Robbins in singles play, came in three sets. Robbins dropped a 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 decision to Joe Welborn. Greg Coplen also played a three-setter, beating Brad Chambers 7-5, 6-7 (7-5), 7-5, while Torey Sellers took another three-set win, 6-4, 1-6, 6-0 over Sameer Mohan. Jamie Kapka took a 6-3, 6-2 win over J.B. Horton, while Eric Cortez topped Ryan Osborne 6-0, 6-4, and Donny Perales beat Edward Dunagin 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Hereford took all three doubles matches as Robbins-Coplen downed Welborn-Mohan 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, with Sellers-Cortez beating Chambers-Horton 6-2, 6-4, and Kapka-Perales beating Osborne-John Allen 7-5, 6-4.

The Hereford girls held a 6-3 edge over the Harvesters. In singles, Brenna Reinauer blanked Holly

Hinton 6-0, 6-0, while Heather Guikas defaulted to Gina Alley. Bri Reinauer knocked off Laura Williams 6-1, 6-2, with Emily Fuston taking a 6-1, 6-0 win over Meredith Horton. Robyn Sublett lost to Shannon Simmons 6-4, 6-3, and Trisha Teel dropped a 6-1, 7-6 (7-5) decision to Leigh Ellen Osborne.

In doubles, Brenna Reinauer-Alley topped Hinton-Guikas 6-2, 6-4, and Sublett-Bri Reinauer beat Simmons-Osborne 6-3, 7-5, while Teel-Fuston lost to Williams-Horton 6-4, 6-4.

In alternate matches, Brandon Flood beat Allen 6-4, 6-0, with Mickey Mireles taking a 7-6, 6-7, 6-2 battle from Dámin Cates while Sherry Fuston beat Sona Solano 6-1, 6-0 and Jennifer LeGate beat Sharon Smith 8-2 in a pro set. Bobby Perales lost to Michael Sy.

In alternate doubles, Fuston-LeGate beat Solano-Smith 6-4, 6-2, with Flood-Perales winning over Dunigan-Sy 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

The netters will visit Amarillo Palo Duro at 4 p.m. today with the next home match set for 1 p.m. Saturday against Canyon Randall.

Buckley team wins Key Club scramble

A team composed of Kin Buckley, Bob Sims, Waldo Baxter, N.D. Kelso and Donna West won the Key Club Scramble Golf Tourney Saturday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The winning team posted a score of 64 in the 18-hole scramble. Two other teams carded scores of 66. Proceeds from the tourney will be used in Key Club projects.

Taking second place on a

scorecard playoff was the team of Ken Roberts, Chris Leonard, Joe Villalobos and Sid Ham. Winding up third was the team of Dave Workman, Speedy Nieman, Dean Herring and Louis Cardinal.

In a Junior 2-Man Tourney, the team of Santry Hacker and Kevin Kelso won with a 78. Tim and Scott Burkhalter took second place with an 83, and third place went to Tempie Abney and Mikel Walser with an 84.

JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS

Amarillo High, 39; 2. Canyon High, 44; 3. (tie) Boys Ranch, Levelland, 101; 5. Amarillo Caprock, 122; 6. Canyon Randall, 185.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS

1. Canyon High, 39; 2. Amarillo High, 56; 3. Dimmitt, 110; 4. Sanford-Fritch, 148; 5. Hereford, 154; 6. Amarillo Tascosa, 173; 7. Floydada, 182; 8. Nazareth, 199; 9. Friona, 217; 10. Lubbock Cooper, 260; 11. Amarillo Caprock, 281; 12. Amarillo Highland Park, 336; 13. Farwell, 337.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

CLASS 4A-5A BOYS
1. Garcia, Amarillo High, 16:23; 2. Johnson, Amarillo High, 16:42; 3. Storsteth, Amarillo High, 16:50; 4. Bush, Amarillo High, 16:55; 5. Lundquist, Monterey, 17:01; 6. Berg, Amarillo High, 17:08; 7. Jack Borden, Hereford, 17:12; 8. McCutchan, Dumas, 17:19; 9. Payne, Coronado, 17:21; 10. Castillo, Levelland, 17:25.

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1. Teresa Castillo, Hereford, 12:06; 2. Payne, Tascosa, 12:21; 3. Reagan, Amarillo High, 12:26; 4. Fox, Coronado, 12:28; 5. Mungia, Monterey, 12:44; 6. Cordero, Tascosa, 12:45; 7. Martinez, Palo Duro, 12:51; 8. Ruzzolo, Caprock, 12:51; 9. Woodward, Tascosa, 12:54; 10. Payne, Tascosa, 12:57.

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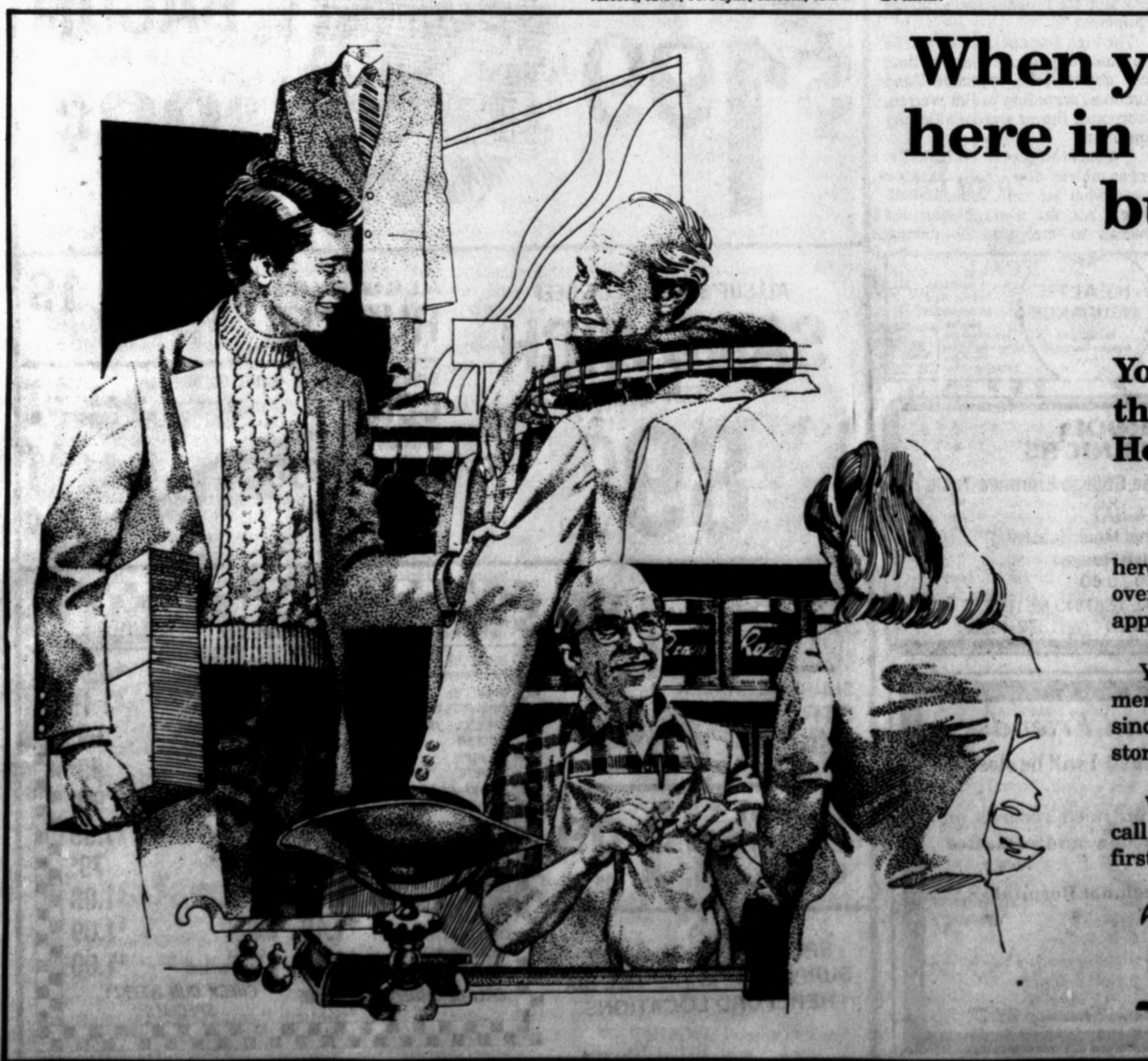
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1. Canyon High, 16; 2. Boys Ranch, 31; 3. Brownfield, 40; 4. Amarillo River Road, 111; 5. Floydada, 142; 6. Amarillo Highland Park, 173; 7. Muleshoe, 197; 8. Textline, 217; 9. Springlake-Earth, 238; 10. Hart, 251; 11. Nazareth, 256; 12. Adrian, 292.

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Mets lose to Cubs Bell rings out big drives for win

By The Associated Press
It's beginning to look like a matchup between the Pittsburgh Pirates and Cincinnati Reds in the National League playoffs.

Not that it's all over or anything. It's just becoming a matter of simple math.

The second-place New York Mets lost a game they had to win on Monday, 4-3 to the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.

In a way, the loss was a microcosm of the Mets' season. New York lost on the road, lost to a left-hander, and left 10 on base.

"We had three opportunities to score runs," Mets manager Bud Harrelson said. "Somehow we managed to wiggle out of them."

The loss left the Mets three games behind the Pirates in the NL East with nine games remaining for both teams. New York plays six of its nine games on the road.

Whatever hopes Montreal had were dashed in Philadelphia when the Phillies completed a four-game sweep with a 3-0 victory on Monday.

The Expos entered the series off consecutive three-game sweeps of Pittsburgh and New York. But they self-destructed against the Phillies - scoring only seven runs in the four games - and dropped seven games behind the Pirates with nine games left for both teams.

Over in the NL West, any combination of five Los Angeles losses or Cincinnati victories will clinch the title for the Reds. The Dodgers hung on by beating Houston 7-5 in 11 innings on Monday.

"It's over," Reds pitcher Jose Rijo said. "Yogi Berra says it's not over until it's over, but I say it's over. I know some people will say I shouldn't say that, but I can feel it. I know this team. I know it's over."

Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda

would rather believe in Yogi's wisdom, though.

"I don't have any idea how it will end but I'm proud of everybody on this team," Lasorda said. "Everybody was ready to write us off when we were 14 games out, but this team kept believing that someday we'll get closer to Cincinnati."

Cubs 4, Mets 3
Ryne Sanberg hit his league-leading 38th home run.

Viola (19-11) had a 3-1 lead in the sixth inning when Sandberg led off with a homer. Mark Grace, Andre Dawson and Luis Salazar followed with consecutive singles to tie the score. After Shawn Dunston grounded into a double play, Doug Dasenczo singled home Dawson with the go-ahead run.

Kevin McReynolds homered twice for the Mets.

Phillies 3, Expos 0
Pat Combs pitched a four-hitter and singled home a run.

Combs (10-9) struck out four and walked none. The Phillies, who had 10 hits, all singles, scored all their runs with two outs.

Dodgers 7, Astros 5
Los Angeles picked up a half-game on first-place Cincinnati as Mike Sharperson's run-scoring triple broke an 11th-inning tie.

The Dodgers, hanging onto slim hopes, moved within 4 1/2 games of the idle Reds in the West. Los Angeles has eight games left, five on the road, while Cincinnati's remaining nine games are at home.

Giants 3, Padres 1
Kelly Downs gave up one run in six innings and Will Clark hit his 19th homer.

The Giants won their sixth straight home game and stayed mathematically alive in the NL West race. But one more loss or Cincinnati win will eliminate them.

By The Associated Press

This is how George Bell's latest eye examination went.
The first line read: J-A-I-M-E-N-A-V-A-R-R-O.

Bell doubled in the second inning, singled in the third and hit a two-run double in the fifth.

The next line read: C-H-U-C-K-C-R-I-M.

Bell singled and scored in the eighth inning.

The bottom line read: J-U-L-I-O-M-A-C-H-A-D-O.

Bell singled in the ninth inning.

Bell passed the test and his vision was found to be 5-for-5 - the baseball equivalent of 20-20 - as the Toronto Blue Jays increased their American League East lead over idle Boston to 1 1/2 games by defeating the Milwaukee Brewers 9-5 Monday night.

Bothered the last month by blurred vision because of a fluid buildup around the retina in his right eye, Bell was 0-for-13 and 11-for-65.

"I guess that answered one of the questions of whether George can see or not. I guess he put a stop to the fact that a lot of people thought he wasn't seeing well," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said.

In other games, Oakland failed for the second straight day to clinch a tie for the AL West crown, losing to Kansas City 10-3, California edged Texas 3-2 and Baltimore beat New York 6-3 in 10 innings.

Rookie Mark Whiten homered and Jimmy Key pitched seven solid innings for the Blue Jays, who are 16-6 in September and have eight games remaining, all on the road. The Red Sox have nine games left, eight at home, including three games with Toronto over the weekend.

Bell's two-run double in the fifth chased Navarro (7-7). Milwaukee got a run in the fifth, but Whiten hit his second major league homer leading off the sixth against Paul Mirabella for a 6-1 lead.

Bell's eyesight was OK, but his speech left something to be desired.

"I don't like to talk about a game, that's all," he said.

Royals 10, Athletics 3
Kurt Stillwell doubled home the first of six Kansas City runs in the fifth inning and added a three-run inside-the-park homer in the seventh.

Royals starter Tom Gordon (12-11) scattered five hits and survived six walks in 6 2-3 innings. Mark Davis went 1 1-3 innings and Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth.

A's starter Curt Young (9-6) was charged with six runs in 4 1-3 innings. Reggie Harris yielded the other four runs.

Angels 3, Rangers 2
Nolan Ryan held California hitless for 5 2-3 innings and pitched a four-hitter, but one of them was Lance Parrish's two-run homer in the seventh. The 43-year-old Ryan (13-8) struck out 11, giving him the major league lead with 221.

But he was outducced by Mark Langston (10-16), who pitched a four-hitter over 8 1-3 innings.

Parrish's homer erased a 1-0 Texas lead and the Angels scored what proved to be the winning run in the ninth on Donnie Hill's double. Brian Downing's single and Dave Winfield's sacrifice fly.

Orioles 6, Yankees 3
Cal Ripken led off the 10th inning with his 19th home run of the season and Billy Ripken added a two-run double.

Cal Ripken connected on a 2-0 pitch from rookie Alan Mills. Mills (1-5) took over to start the 10th after Lee Guetterman, New York's second pitcher, shut the Orioles out for five innings on two hits.

Jose Bautista (1-0), the third of five Baltimore pitchers, got the final out in the Yankees' ninth for his first major league decision since June 17, 1989. Gregg Olson pitched the bottom of the 10th for his 34th save.

Johnson still not discouraged

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Jimmy Johnson isn't easily discouraged. He saw a promising future for the Dallas Cowboys in their 19-14 loss to the Washington Redskins on Sunday although there was one somber note.

The Cowboys lost rookie defensive back Stan Smagala, a fifth-round pick out of Notre Dame, for at least two months with a fractured right forearm.

"Smagala will be out eight to 10 weeks and will be put on the injured reserve," Johnson said. "It's a shame because he was one of the key guys on our specialty teams."

Johnson said "as disappointed as we were with the loss, we were encouraged with the direction this team is headed. We were able to play a lot of inexperienced players and still had an opportunity to win. I feel good about this team. I think we are close to becoming a good team. We're close to being on schedule."

Johnson said his defense was playoff caliber.

"Our defense played great, holding them to four field goals and 11 first downs, keeping them out of end zone," he said.

Johnson said the offensive line was partially to blame for the Dallas loss.

"We had problems in our offensive line with the blitzes," Johnson said. "The Redskins blitzed 60 times in the ball game. Four of the sacks came from blitzes."

"We'll have to face it now every week until we show we can take care of it. We have some new players in there."

Johnson said quarterback Troy Aikman will learn to dump the ball off to avoid some of the sacks.

"Troy has the mentality he has to make a big play every time," Johnson said. "He's making progress. But he has to learn there are other players in there who can take the load off of him."

Johnson said: "A year ago we gave up 30 sacks and now we have almost half that number. There is a fine line of how long you hold onto the ball and release. We want to make sure Troy makes good decision. There are times we want a no-gainer. There are times he has to stand tall in the pocket and make the play. Troy has done an outstanding job but he's a young quarterback and this is part of his development."

The offense started coming together Sunday, Johnson said.

"Once we get some more experience and get on the same page offensively, Emmitt Smith did some outstanding things. I think he'll be a big time player for us."

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Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: Suddenly our world has changed. We have more than 100,000 American troops in the Middle East. (eleven percent are women.) The Aug. 23 piece by Robert Johnson in the Wall Street Journal contains some valuable information. He has graciously given me permission to reprint a part of that article.

Call-up Leaves Reservists and Bosses Asking How It Works

Q: As an employer, do I have to pay my reservist while he or she is on active military duty?

A: No, the military pays according to rank. But some employers make up the difference between the usually lower military pay and civilian salary when a reservist goes off to summer camp.

Q: As an employer, do I have to give the returning reservist the same job?

A: No. You must offer him a job with the same pay, rank and seniority.

Q: How long do I have to hold open a job for reservists?

A: At least four years. It could be extended if the emergency lasts.

Q: Do I still have insurance responsibility for my reservist?

A: No, government insurance kicks in when soldiers go on active duty. Medical insurance for dependents is also covered by Uncle Sam. Dependents' dental insurance isn't covered by the government, but continuing any such civilian program is the employer's decision.

Q: If a reservist returns so badly disabled that he can't hold down his previous job, do I still have to hire him?

A: Yes, and offer him a job he can perform that's close in pay, rank and seniority to the one he left.

Q: If a reservist is called up merely to serve in the motor pool across town and doesn't go to the Middle East, must I still offer him a job later?

A: Yes.

Q: If the crisis that spawned the call-up ends, and the reservist takes a liking to active duty, do I still have to keep a job open?

A: Yes, for as many as four years after emergency duty is called.

Q: How much notice do my reservists have to give me that they're leaving?

A: None. For strategic and security reasons, if they receive military orders, they may be required to leave without telling you in advance.

Q: When my reservists are released for duty after the crisis, can I require them to get right back to work?

A: No. They may take as many as 90 days of unpaid leave time, if they wish.

Q: May I wait 90 days before putting them back on the payroll?

A: No. If they want to return immediately, you are required to take them.

Q: What if I sell my company to someone else while the reservists are gone?

A: The new owner inherits the company's previous obligations to reservists.

Q: What if I disagree with any of this and refuse to comply?

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In the myth of Pandora's Box, the only thing left in the box, after Pandora unleashed the evils of the world from it, was hope.

Tea party held by club members

A "Mother Goose Tea Party" was the opening fall event for Bay View Study Club, held Thursday.

The event was held in the home of Ruth Newsum who greeted her guest in a typical "Mother Goose" costume.

The center piece were objects from "Mother Goose" rhymes. Each article was numbered. Members were given test papers to answer with nursery rhymes the corresponding numbers on the paper.

The meeting was opened by Beth Burran, president, who asked the group to read the Club collect.

A treasurer's report was given by Virginia Bayne. She explained that the War Bond in Bay View's possession was a "Series F" and is valued at \$25.

After standing reports were given, Pat Fisher, yearbook chairman, presented the yearbooks.

As an introduction to the theme for the year, Pat used the bestseller book entitled "The Geography of the Imagination" by Daniel J. Boorstin. The author's introduction to his book was read by Pat, "My hero is man, the discoverer..." then a quote in the book by Ivan Turgenev "Would to God your horizon may be broadening every day..." thus was the explanation of the theme given for the year's program "Just Imagine!"

Other members on the yearbook committee are Nancy Josserrand, Margaret Bell, Ruth Newsum, Elizabeth Holt and Helen Rose. Appreciation was expressed to Helen Rose for typing and putting the yearbooks together.

Ruth McBride gave a report on the Centennial celebration to be held on Oct. 6.

Following the business session, the group adjourned for the "Tea Party." The refreshment table was centered with bronze chrysanthemums at which Almond Tea was served from a silver service and white grape punch from a crystal bowl.

Accompanying the drinks were finger sandwiches, candied pecans and assorted cookies and fresh peaches and cream.

The social committee responsible for the refreshment were Betty Rudder, chairman, Ruth Newsum, Lois Scott and Pat Graham.

Those attending were Graham, Rose, Burran, Edna Gault, Helen Eades, Ruth Kerr, Holt, Scott, Rudder, Josserrand, McBride, Fisher, Bayne, Mary Fraser, Lois Gilliland, Helen Langley and Newsom.

NEW YORK (AP) - Housemaids may be rare today but "housemaid's knee" is still prevalent.

It occurs with inflammation and enlargement of the bursa, a fluid-filled sac in front of the kneecap. It is caused by scrubbing the floor in a kneeling position or by knocking against car doors, desks, table ends or other objects.

Doctors say the best treatment is rest and the application of hot compresses.

Hints from Heloise

Q: My young granddaughter is coming to visit me for a month while her parents are vacationing. I have moved into a second-story apartment since her last visit and am concerned that she may try to squeeze through the balcony railing even though the space is very small. Children are so curious.

A: Is there anything I can do to help childproof the balcony so that I can feel more at ease? — Helen D., Jacksonville, Fla.

A: Check a local garden store for heavy plastic webbing. It is packaged in rolls for use in repairing lawn chairs. Buy the widest available and weave the webbing in and out of the railing bars until it is completely enclosed. Secure the ends and make sure the webbing is close together and strung tightly.

After completion, check by pushing on it. If it is not strong and tight, adjust accordingly.

This hint is not meant to replace adult supervision, as a determined child may still be able to get through the plastic and rails.

Dear Heloise: I have a 4-year-old son who loves to play with the popular plastic building-piece sets. I love to see him enjoying himself but I hate picking up the pieces afterward.

Now, I lay an old bed sheet down on the floor first, then have him play with the building pieces on the sheet. When it's time to pick them up, all I do is pick up the four corners of the sheet, tie them in a secure knot and put them away. — Holly Strawn, Saco, Maine

WALKING ROCKING CHAIR

Q: What can be done to keep a wooden rocking chair from "walking" when I rock in it? I have two, and one moves sideways and the other moves backward until you bump into something and have to get up and move the chair back into place. — Frustrated in Pennsylvania

A: Go to the nearest fabric store and purchase a couple of yards of velvet ribbon. Turn the rocking chairs over and put glue on the bottom of the rocker arms. Then put the velvet ribbon, velvet side out, along the length of each arm and trim off any excess.

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