

Launch delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - NASA delayed today's launch of space shuttle Atlantis for at least 20 minutes because of a problem with a crew cabin vent valve.

The 100-ton ship, carrying a large communications satellite, was supposed to set off on the nine-day voyage at 11:01 a.m. NASA has until about 1:30 p.m. to get Atlantis off the ground.

Forecasters said there is an 80 percent chance of favorable weather through midafternoon.

Workers filled the shuttle's rust-colored external tank before dawn. The astronauts, wearing bright orange flight suits, strapped into their cabin seats 2 1/2 hours before liftoff.

About a half-hour before liftoff, launch officials noticed a problem with one of numerous vent valves in the crew compartment. With 20 minutes remaining on the countdown clock, shuttle commander John Blaha tested the valve twice but it did not appear to close properly. The valve is needed to maintain cabin pressure during the ascent, said NASA commentator Bruce Buckingham.

Launch director Bob Sieck ordered the countdown to be delayed at least 20 minutes at the nine-minute mark so engineers could assess the problem.

The mission, already delayed twice in as many weeks, would be the 42nd shuttle flight for NASA.

It was postponed for one day to replace a bad connector in a circuit used to separate the orbiter and fuel tank during ascent, then by eight days to replace an engine computer, which failed hours away from liftoff last week. It was found to have a cracked wire.

The high point of the flight - releasing the \$120 million shuttle communications satellite - was set for six hours after liftoff.

The crew was to free it from the cargo bay, and an hour later an attached rocket was to boost the 4,600-pound craft 22,300 miles above the equator to join three other such Tracking and Data Relay Satellites in orbit.

The network of satellites is an improvement over NASA's old ground-tracking stations in enabling Mission Control to talk to astronauts in space virtually all the time. The satellites also allow controllers to communicate with the Hubble Space Telescope and a half-dozen other NASA satellites.

The newest satellite is 57 feet across when its twin solar panels are unfurled. Each of its two umbrella-shaped, gold-plated antennas is 16 feet in diameter. It goes into operation this fall.

Challenger was carrying the second such satellite when the shuttle exploded in 1986, killing all seven astronauts aboard. The accident prompted many to question the use of manned spaceships for routine satellite deliveries.

NASA said it would have taken years and much money to redesign the satellite to fit in an unmanned rocket.

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House Speaker Lewis says:

Cuts in state budget for 'lean, mean times'

AUSTIN (AP) - House Speaker Gib Lewis defended a House budget proposal that would slash higher education and welfare funds, although a state senator branded the measure "irresponsible."

These are "mean and lean times," Lewis said Wednesday. "I think it's a well-thought-out budget."

But Sen. Carl Parker, Education Committee chairman, said, "They did about half what we needed in the way of prisons and they slashed education, which holds the greatest hope for economic development and growth and avoidance of the need for so many prisons. It makes no sense to me."

"The first word that pops in my mind when I see something like that is 'irresponsible.' And it is a budget that shows no leadership," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Lawmakers are meeting in special session to write a state budget for the next two years. They face an estimated \$4.8 billion shortfall between expected revenue and the cost of continuing current levels of state services.

The proposal by the House Appropriations Committee would fall \$1.3 billion short of expected revenue, despite taking a 5 percent bite from most state agencies.

It would cut \$500 million from higher education, \$200 million from welfare services and about \$100 million from the state prison system.

Lewis said he has confidence in the Appropriations Committee: "They're certainly not going to throw the baby out with the bath water."

The plan may be considered Sunday by the House.

Sen. John Montford, a Lubbock Democrat who heads the Finance

Committee, said his panel hopes to complete work on the Senate's spending plan by Saturday.

Parker said lawmakers could raise taxes substantially "on people who are not now paying any, with very little effect on the average Texan."

Lewis and other House members back a revision in the state franchise tax that would include an income measure. It also would expand the state business tax beyond corporations, to sole proprietorships and partnerships.

It is estimated to raise \$1.09 billion.

"As a businessman and an elected official, I think we need to restructure the franchise tax ... I think it should be broadened out and lowered," said Lewis. He said his label business falls under the current franchise tax.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, however, said the House proposal "solves no problem for the future."

He and many senators oppose expanding the franchise tax to non-corporate businesses. Lewis said without such an expansion, the tax rate would have to be higher.

Lewis said he supports increasing the gasoline tax, which is dedicated to the highway system and education. An increase of between 8 and 10 cents per gallon is being looked at, he said.

With gasoline prices decreasing overall, people may not notice an increase in the state tax, Lewis said.

Bullock, who has supported a state personal and corporate income tax, said the likelihood of true tax reform this session is "just about zero. The best thing we can do is clean up a few problems."



Telling the TSTI story

LeAnne Vogel, coordinator of publicity and communications at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, was guest speaker for the Hereford Lions Club meeting Wednesday. A Hereford native, she gave the history of TSTI and outlined the need for technicians in coming years.

Seven killed in Amtrak crash

CAMDEN, S.C. (AP) - Investigators trying to learn the cause of a derailment that killed seven passengers are studying a switch at the spot where the Amtrak train jumped the tracks and crashed into parked freight cars.

At least 78 others were injured in the derailment, the worst Amtrak accident since 1987, when 16 people

were killed in a wreck in Chase, Md. It was the nation's third major derailment in two weeks.

"It was devastating. It was awful," said passenger Stephen Clark of Philadelphia. The person seated next to him died, he said. "I'm breathing, praise the Lord," Clark added.

The 18-car Silver Star was carrying 426 people on a Miami-to-New York run around 5 a.m., traveling at 77 mph in a 79 mph zone, when the last six cars derailed and sideswiped two freight cars on a siding, authorities said.

"The switch is the point of derailment" and could have caused the accident, said Christopher Hart, a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Hart said he did not know whether the switch, a mechanism in the track that directs trains from one track to another, was manually or electronically operated or what position it was in at the time of the accident.

He said the train's locomotives recently passed inspection but that officials didn't know when the track was last inspected.

The train crew gave no indication of any problems immediately before the crash, Hart said. Results of drug tests on the crew were not immediately available. He couldn't say whether the drizzle at the time played a part.

The train crashed in a wooded area near Camden, a town of 7,500 in central South Carolina. The freight cars sliced into the rear passenger car, knocking out seats and peeling back the car's aluminum skin.

Hospitals reported treating 78 people; at least five were in critical condition. None of the 20 crew members was hurt. Six of the dead, five men and two women, were in the last car; one victim was in the third car, officials said.

Some passengers complained rescuers were slow in coming. "It was pathetic," said Jeff Mullen, 19, Smyrna, Del. "I think one guy would have lived if they had gotten there."

Hugh Munn, a State Police spokesman, said rescuers arrived within 15 minutes. "Any time you are injured, any time at all seems like a lifetime," he said.

Passengers were taken to their destinations by bus and airplane.

HHS Band will meet Monday

The Mighty Maroon Band of Hereford High School will begin rehearsals for the 1991-92 school year on Monday, Aug. 5. All band members should be at the HHS band hall at 6 p.m. on Monday.

The band director announced that he will be conducting interviews for next year's sixth graders Saturday. The interviews will take place at the HHS band hall from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Each student should be accompanied by an adult. At the interviews, each student will be able to try the instruments and make a choice with the help of one of the directors.

If a student did not sign up for sixth-grade band, he/she may still come to the interviews and participate next year.

Girl Scout bus accident leaves seven people dead

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) - A bus full of Girl Scouts from around the country and Europe apparently lost its brakes on a winding road and tumbled down a boulder-strewn slope, killing at least seven people, authorities said.

Dozens more were hurt in the accident Wednesday that reduced the bus to a mangled wreck. Doctors had to crawl through the crumpled vehicle to treat teen-agers trapped inside. Helicopters took the most seriously hurt to hospitals.

"It's the absolute worst, it's the absolute saddest thing that could happen," said Mayor Sonny Bono, who helped carry stretchers from Wednesday's wreck.

Fifty-five Girl Scouts specially selected to take part in a two-week "California Dreamin'" tour of

Southern California were aboard the bus, officials said.

Four teen-agers, the driver and two adult chaperones were killed, said Indio County Coroner Mike Werk.

Hospitals reported admitting 34 people, most with head injuries and severe cuts. Ten were reported in critical condition, including one in a coma.

The yellow school bus flipped as many as 10 times, said police Sgt. Ron Starrs. It ended up about 25 yards from the road, its nose smashed against a huge boulder. The front end was splintered, the driver's seat exposed.

"The ones who could walk were quietly consoling each other at the top of the hill," said Dr. Daniel Cosgrove, one of the first on the scene.

Cellular phones on the bus may have prevented greater loss of life by enabling people to call for help quickly, he said.

It had been raining off and on throughout the day in Palm Springs, about 100 miles east of Los Angeles, but Starrs said the road apparently was dry at the time of the afternoon crash.

"We're still leaning towards faulty brakes that caused the bus to speed and that caused it to fail to make the turn," Starrs said.

The bus was part of a caravan of two buses and two vans carrying a total of 104 girls, ages 15 to 18, and 23 adults on a tour, said Sharon Hewitt, spokeswoman for the Pomona-based Spanish Trails Girl Scout Council, the event's sponsor.

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a luxury usually becomes a necessity when you find you can charge it.

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You can go to Italy, but you can't become an Italian. You can go to France, but you can't become a Frenchman. But you can come to America and you can become an American.--Comedian Yakov Schmirnoff

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Efforts to limit the terms of Congressmen have yet to be successful, so maybe the next best thing is to pay the guys to leave.

A recent wire story revealed that House members who retire from Congress after their next election will get a hike in their pension, as much as \$7,000 annually for a 12-year veteran.

The pension will be higher because of the hefty 29.5 percent pay increase Congress voted itself last year. Those who arrived in Congress before 1980 are eligible for even a second "goodie" if they retire next year.

Those who leave at the end of their current term may legally pocket leftover campaign funds. This means that 165 senior House members are eligible to convert a total of \$41 million in leftover campaign funds to their personal use if they leave Congress at the end of 1992.

Members of Congress can start collecting a pension at any age with 25 years of service, at age 50 with 20

years of service. At age 62, members can collect with only five years of service. A congressman with 12 years of service will be eligible for an annual pension of \$34,641.

How does that stack up with your pension plan out there in the real world?

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The City of Hereford has caught some complaints about the animal control policies. Maybe the commission is barking up the wrong tree and needs to consider pet pampering if a swank hotel in Chicago is any indication.

The hotel, where regular rooms range from \$175 to \$900 per night, has decided to capitalize on patrons' pets. The 275-room luxury hotel, unlike most major hotels, allows dogs and cats to check in. Under the Ambassador East's new VIPets service, the hotel has set aside six rooms and two suites as pet pads.

The basic cost is only \$15 per night. Maids turn down the blankets on small cushioned beds and leave a milk bone for a guest dog or a toy for a cat. Fido also gets a doggie bag of treats and a customized feeding bowl, while cats get a scratching post and a litter box.

The hotel further promises the loan of a "state of the art" pooper scooper for neighborhood walks, plus 24-hour veterinarian and grooming services, at extra costs of course. We suspect room service is also extra.

It's reported that Lassie and Spuds McKenzie have already been guests.

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Local Roundup

Officers respond to reports

Hereford police investigated eight incidents Wednesday. Two citations were issued by officers.

Reported were an assault on 15th Street, a girl jumped on another girl; an assault in the 400 block of Brevard, a woman said she was hit by a man who then burned her with a cigarette; juvenile problems in the 100 block of Texas; juveniles fighting in the 600 block of Irving; mail tampering in the 400 block of Avenue B; reckless driving in 100 block of S. Ranger; civil problem, and phone harassment.

Temperature to reach mid-90s

Another hot day is promised for Friday as temperatures should climb again into the middle 90s, accompanied by south winds 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Overnight low will dip into the mid-60s with south winds, 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday's high was 94 degrees and the low overnight was 64 degrees.

News Digest

World/National

MOSCOW - President Bush, venturing into the volatile world of Soviet politics, is attempting to strengthen ties with the nation's restive republics while underlining support for the central government of Mikhail Gorbachev.

MOSCOW - Secretary of State James A. Baker III, on yet another trip to the Middle East, hopes to secure a promise from a reluctant Israel to attend an October peace conference with its Arab neighbors.

WASHINGTON - The newly signed Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty compels the United States and Soviet Union to slash their existing nuclear arsenals, but it won't require them to stop research on a new generation of even more dangerous weapons.

WASHINGTON - More than any other group, the NAACP's decision to oppose Clarence Thomas for the Supreme Court encourages the emergence of a solid and credible coalition to fight President Bush's nominee.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - NASA readied space shuttle Atlantis for a twice-delayed mission today to put into orbit a communications satellite.

MIAMI - The Bank of Credit and Commerce International supplied more than \$100 million in falsified letters of credit to back a huge coffee-smuggling scheme that cheated U.S. Customs, a lawsuit alleges. A senator, meanwhile, said he had obtained a document showing that the CIA told other government agencies in 1986 that BCCI had secretly controlled a U.S. bank since 1982.

Texas

AUSTIN - House Speaker Gib Lewis defended a House budget proposal that would slash higher education and welfare funds, although a state senator branded the measure "irresponsible." The proposal by the House Appropriations Committee would fall \$1.3 billion short of expected revenue.

AUSTIN - Today, Bob Higley will remember for the 25th year one of the bloodiest massacres in American history - one that made him realize as a teen-ager that there is nothing more precious than life itself. On Aug. 1, 1966, Charles Whitman climbed the University of Texas tower and unleashed a deadly barrage of bullets, killing 14 people and wounding 31 others. Less tangibly, the gunman left behind a legacy of emotional wounds for those who witnessed the rampage.

AUSTIN - Lottery measures approved by a House committee lack any guarantee that the state will get revenue from the game, anti-gambling interests said. The House Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday voted 8-2 for a proposed constitutional amendment and bill to set up a state lottery.

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LAREDO - While it was being built across the Rio Grande, detractors called it the "bridge to nowhere." Now the span has been officially dedicated as "Solidarity Bridge." Officials from both sides of the border gathered near Laredo Wednesday to open the bridge.

HOUSTON - An investment banker known for his extravagant lifestyle was indicted by a Harris County grand jury on theft charges accusing him of stealing about \$4 million.

AUSTIN - A top agriculture department has resigned in the wake of an allegation that he used a racial slur while talking with two Abilene businessmen seeking a state loan.

AUSTIN - A Senate committee has approved the historic appointment of a woman to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and a man Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock calls his best friend to the state employees retirement system.

AUSTIN - A \$500 million bond proposal to help attract a McDonnell Douglas aircraft plant to Texas was filed by House Speaker Gib Lewis, but a Houston newspaper reported the city's air may be too dirty to qualify for the plant. Fort Worth also is in the running.

DALLAS - As a federal jury decides whether to strip the assets of the nation's largest distributor of X-rated videos, owners of local adult bookstores are considering whether to carry four films ruled obscene.

WASHINGTON - Two conservatives who helped engineer House passage of former President Reagan's economic program a decade ago have proposed a new economic growth package they contend would create nearly half a million new jobs by 1996. House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, outlined the legislative proposal at a Wednesday news conference.

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"After all the speeches we'll hear this week about concern for the unemployed, it would be nice to have concern for getting them a job, not just getting them a government check," Gingrich said.

Gramm said the legislation was crafted to promote investment, stimulate research and development, encourage savings, promote home ownership, and reduce disincentives for the elderly to work.

It would cut the tax rate on capital gains, eliminate all taxes on the portion of capital gains due to inflation, provide tax incentives for investments in urban and rural enterprise zones and authorize tax credits for business spending on research and experimentation.

In addition, the bill would create new individual retirement accounts with both contributions and earnings tax-free at distribution, provide tax credits for first-time homebuyers and authorize tax-free withdrawals from IRA accounts for first-time home purchase, education or medical expenses.

The bill also would raise the earnings limit at which Social Security recipients begin to lose benefits and it would provide for automatic increases in the personal income tax exemption when the economy grows faster than projected.

Gramm said both the Treasury Department and the White House Office of Management and Budget have determined that the legislation would result in no net loss of federal revenues, as required by last year's budget summit agreement between the White House and Congress.

But Gramm and Gingrich both said they think the package would stimulate economic growth enough to generate substantial increases in federal revenues.

The two lawmakers said an analysis of the legislation by the Institute for Policy Innovation in Dallas found that it would create

493,000 new jobs by 1996 and 1.1 million by the end of the decade.

Hospital Notes

Adam Balderaz, Antonio Cervantez, Gloria Cruz, Infant boy Cruz, Gregorio M. Garcia, Mary Louise Garrison, Trudy G. Hobbs, Ronna Lynn Howell, Eva Martinez, Jesusa Ozuna, Buddy Pickens, Zora Rader, Sammie Sciumbato and Ana Vital.

The first steam-powered ferryboat, the Juliana, was put into operation in 1811 by inventor John Stevens between New York City and Hoboken, N.J.



Olsons score second in contest

Sy and Moriah Olson of Hereford teamed with Micah Lee of Weatherford to place second in the first Junior Angus Team Sales Competition held in conjunction with the 1991 National Junior Angus Show in Milwaukee. The team had to attempt to sell a heifer to a potential buyer while a panel of judges scored the youth on their knowledge and salesmanship.

Plant breeders seek new plumcot strain

WASHINGTON (AP) - Plant breeders involved in Agriculture Department experiments have strong hopes for developing new strains of plumcots that will gain wider acceptance by growers and consumers.

Plant geneticist Craig A. Ledbetter of the department's Agricultural Research Service says an ideal plumcot "boasts an apricot's flavor and a plum's firmness." But the fruit is little known to the American public.

"Sweet-tasting plumcots have been around for at least 80 years," Ledbetter said. "But they haven't been a crop that commercial growers favor because individual trees typically produce too few fruit to be profitable."

Ledbetter works at the service's Horticultural Crops Research Laboratory in Fresno, Calif. A report

about his work was issued here Wednesday.

Ledbetter expects the research to lead to new, highly productive orchards of plumcots in areas of California, Washington and New Jersey, states that currently produce plums or apricots, or both.

New generations of experimental plumcots are being bred in a research orchard next to the Fresno laboratory. About 450 healthy, young trees are involved.

It's probably too early to estimate the potential size of the U.S. market for plumcots, he said. But more than \$100 million worth of plums and about \$29 million worth of apricots are harvested annually.

Ledbetter said it is possible that the plumcot could become a favorite in supermarket produce sections in the next 10 years.

Bush's travels take him to Ukraine

KIEV, U.S.S.R. (AP) - President Bush ventured today into the volatile heartland of Soviet politics, embracing currents of change in the restive republic of the Ukraine but also the need for strong ties with the central government of Mikhail Gorbachev.

"We're anxious to offer help and hope where needed to build ties of common understanding and friendship," said Bush. Noting that the United States had opened a diplomatic consulate in Kiev, he said, "We want to expand the scope of our relations."

Bush toured the ancient city of Kiev, an agricultural and industrial stronghold in the Soviet heartland, to an appreciative welcome from many, but simmering protests from the most vigorous supporters of independence.

Bush was careful to describe the underlying pragmatism of U.S.-Soviet relations, telling an airport

arrival ceremony that the United States wants to retain "the strongest possible official relations with the Gorbachev government, but we also appreciate the importance of more extensive ties with the Ukraine and other republics."

Kiev is known as the "Mother of Russia" where the seeds of Russian civilization sprouted 1,000 years ago. Bush referred to Kiev's role in the onset of Christianity, saying, "We saw so many beautiful hilltop churches" on his flight into the capital.

Bush was greeted at the airport by Leonid Kravchuk, the republic's communist president who has shifted with the Ukraine's rise in nationalism and become a champion of republic interests against Moscow.

Kravchuk told Bush that the "Ukraine is step-by-step moving on the road to its high goal: sovereignty

Employee cuts may cost state, says governor

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A spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards said the figures indicate that a "meat cleaver" approach to spending cuts isn't always effective.

The House Republican Caucus, which has pushed the plan, says it would save more than \$300 million in state funds over the next two years. "We're convinced it will save about \$340 million," said Scott Bohnenkamp, spokesman for the GOP lawmakers' group.

The proposal was adopted as an amendment to another budget bill by the Texas House last week. It currently is pending in the Senate.

The plan would roll back the number of state workers in most agencies to the 1989 level. Remaining employees would receive 10 percent salary bonuses.

The plan would exempt from cuts employees in criminal justice, higher education and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The GOP estimated that the plan would reduce the work force by about 9,500 jobs and save \$681 million over a two-year budget cycle. But with the bonus payments of about \$341 million, the Republican Caucus estimates a net savings of \$340 million.

However, a comptroller's analysis

concluded that the plan would result in a net loss of about \$61 million over the budget biennium, Andy Welch, spokesman for the office, said Wednesday.

Welch said there appear to be some "inconsistencies" in the proposal, including a comptroller's estimate that the plan would eliminate only 7,500 of the 226,000 state workers.

In addition, paying a 10 percent bonus to all remaining state employees would cost more than would be saved, Welch said.

"Instead of a 10 percent (work force rollback), it's more like 3 percent," Welch said.

"Under this provision, everyone left would get a 10 percent across-the-board pay raise, and this particular provision would cost the state money. The bonuses would be more than the salaries it would save," Welch said.

The governor's press secretary, Bill Cryer, said Richards prefers the spending-cut plans offered by Comptroller John Sharp, who proposed eliminating 1,043 state jobs by consolidating nearly 60 of the 250 state agencies.

"This (across-the-board reduction) has been tried in the past, (former GOP Gov.) Bill Clements tried it. And those meat cleaver actions just never seem to work. Mostly because of court orders, lawsuits and things like that, you eventually discover there's no place to cut," Cryer said.

Imperial Holly holds dividend at 45 cents

SUGAR LAND - First quarter fiscal 1992 financial results for Imperial Holly Corporation were announced by Robert C. Hanna, president and CEO, when the annual shareholders meeting was held in Colorado Springs, Col.

Sales for the quarter ended June 30, 1991 were \$174,091,000 compared to \$178,973,000 for the same period last year. Net income was \$4,551,000 compared to last year's quarter results of \$4,526,000 after a \$900,000 charge for a change in accounting principle. Earnings per

share were 45 cents in both quarters. "Once again we have seen our unique advantage of diversity in operation as well as solid evidence of the validity of our substantial capital improvement program at our beet sugar factories," said Hanna.

Summarizing the quarter's results, Hanna stated that although northern and southern California operations did not offset each other, Sugar Land cane operations made up the difference, producing very satisfactory financial results for the quarter.

... We're on the road to a democratic market economy, and democracy."

He told Bush: "We are pursuing the policy of a new union of Soviet states" which would shift great powers from Moscow to the republics.

The Ukraine is critical to Gorbachev's blueprint for shaping a new federation of Soviet republics. In the U.S. view, Gorbachev's plan will collapse without the support of the Ukraine, the second most-populous Soviet republic.

After a warm summit farewell from Gorbachev this morning, Bush left Moscow to undertake the politically sensitive mission here.

"My optimism about the future of the Soviet Union stems from the strength of its leadership, that of President Gorbachev and many others in Moscow and across this great land," Bush said in a carefully balanced departure statement.

Kiev was Bush's only stop outside Moscow before returning to Washington late tonight. He held two

days of summit talks with Gorbachev, capped Wednesday by the signing of a landmark nuclear-arms reduction treaty.

During today's five-hour visit, Bush was addressing the Ukrainian parliament and placing a wreath at the Babi Yar Holocaust Monument, commemorating the tens of thousands of Soviet Jews massacred by Nazi soldiers in 1941.

Several hundred people gathered in Kiev's October Revolution Square, along the route of Bush's motorcade, to protest his refusal to hold separate talks with pro-independence Ukrainian leaders.

The protesters waved blue and yellow Ukrainian flags and held banners saying, "Mr. Bush: billions for the U.S.S.R. is slavery for the Ukraine" and "The White House deals with Communists but snubs Rukh," a reference to the main Ukrainian independence group.

Avoiding any suggestion that Ukraine should break with the central government, Bush encouraged a new, strong relationship with Gorbachev.

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Life!

Now You're Cooking

BY KAY CRISMON
Staff Writer

Most people believe that a bank teller goes to work at 9 a.m. and leaves at 3 p.m. "Not so in today's world," said Elvis Shields.

"After three is when the final touches for the complete day are made," she said. Everything has to balance and nothing is left over for the following day.

"I like my job and enjoy meeting and serving people in the community."

She was raised in the small

community of Bellview, N.M. She attended Rosedale School and graduated from Grady High School. She and her husband Travis have been married for 31 years. He owns and operates Cowboy Appliance Service. They have two sons, Travis and Allen of Hereford, and a daughter, Ellen Maxwell of Bronte, and two grandchildren.

"I collect all the little toys from McDonald's and other restaurants for my grandchildren Randy and Andrew," she said.

She enjoys outdoor sports and use to be very active in softball and volleyball. She also coached a softball team.

"My favorite and most enjoyable time is spent with a fishing rod in my hand," she said with a grin. "Whenever we have an open weekend

we try to go fishing. I consider this my quality time," Elvis said.

Most women today work outside the home. Easy and fast recipes, or ones that can be prepared ahead of time, are ideal for weekday meals. Listed below are a few recipes that Elvis has found to be lifesaver when she comes home tired and it's supper time.

CHICKEN SOPA

- 1 dozen corn or floured tortillas
- 1 5 oz. can of boned chicken
- 1 small can chopped green chilies
- 1 lb. grated Velveta cheese
- 1 can of cream of chicken soup
- Enchilada sauce (optional)

Place 1/3 of tortillas on bottom of greased casserole dish and cover with

1/2 of chicken, chilies, and cheese. Repeat process three times and spread chicken soup over top layer. Cover dish and bake 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

MEAT LOAF BALLS

- 1 egg
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- bread or crackers
- salt and pepper
- 1 chopped Bell pepper
- 1 can vegetable soup

Roll in to large balls and place in baking dish. Cover with vegetable soup and cook for 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

HAMBURGER CASSEROLE

- 1 pkg. hamburger
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1 can sliced mushrooms
- grated cheese
- corn tortillas
- 1 can chopped green chilies
- salt
- pepper
- ground cominos
- garlic powder
- onion-chopped

Brown meat, drain fat, then add spices, chilies, chopped onion, mushrooms and tomato sauce. Soften corn tortillas in oil. Layer tortillas, 1/2 meat mixture, cheese, tortillas 1/2 meat. Spread cream of mushroom over meat and then add grated cheese.

Bake in oven until cheese melts. Or zap in microwave.

QUICK CASSEROLE

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 pkg. macaroni and cheese mix
- 1 17-ounce can whole-kernel corn, drained
- 1 8-ounce cans tomato sauce
- 1 cup Velveta cheese or more

In a skillet, cook ground beef and onion until lightly browned. Drain off grease. Meanwhile prepare macaroni and cheese according to the instructions on the package. Transfer ground beef mixture and macaroni and cheese to a 2-quart casserole dish. Add corn and tomato sauce and mix well. Top with cheese. Bake covered at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly.



Cute kid winner

April Nicole Ruiz, three-year-old daughter of Jaime and Mel Ruiz, recently placed second runner up in the "Kids are Cute Contest" sponsored by the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Thirteen three-year-old girls competed for the title at the contest held in Amarillo.



Stretch tuna fish saled by adding diced or grated apples and celery.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently advised another reader to go to Al-Anon. I secretly prayed she would listen because I know how Al-Anon changed my life. The woman who wrote was married to a man who drank beer every night and passed out. Her letter sounded like a page out of a book. When my therapist told me I was married to an alcoholic and suggested Al-Anon, I said I could never tell a stranger about my home life. I am a very private person and thought such exposure would be too humiliating.

A few months later, I hit bottom and crawled into an Al-Anon meeting. Immediately, I felt at home. Here was a safe place where people understood, cared and were not judgmental. In Al-Anon, I found the strength and courage to give my husband an ultimatum, "Get help or get out." He knew he couldn't con me anymore and checked himself into a 30-day treatment center. The change was like a miracle. He has been sober for four months. Now we both take it one day at a time. -- Longtime Reader in Manorville, N.Y.

DEAR MANORVILLE: I could run letters in praise of Al-Anon for a solid month. They are wunnnnneerful! Read on:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I, too, had a husband who could really "put the beer away." I couldn't stand it when he drank. I screamed, yelled and threatened until I was blue in the face. Finally I realized living like that was unhealthy for me and our children. It was obvious that "Mike" wasn't going to get help, so I made the decision to leave him. Then I heard about a group called Al-Anon. It saved my marriage and maybe Mike's life.

When the woman in Indiana asked, "Does my husband have a drinking problem?" you were right to say, "Yes, he does." I used to wonder the same thing about my husband. Mike wasn't abusive when he drank, and he went to work every day, but the

drinking was constant. A recovering alcoholic once told me, "If your husband drinks and if you don't like it, then it's a problem."

Within months of my attending Al-Anon meetings, Mike quit drinking, and he hasn't had a drink in six years. -- His Wife in California

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I wasn't an alcoholic. I just drank a little too much sometimes. My wife did the worst possible thing -- she covered for me.

But then I went on a bender that was a doozy. To get her off my back, I went to an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting. When I walked in I told myself, "You don't belong with this bunch of cigarette-smoking, coffee-swilling drunks."

And then I heard "Jim" talk and realized that I was hanging by my fingernails from the cliff he'd fallen from. I was a full-fledged boozier. I quit cold turkey, which now, as I look back, seems like a miracle.

I haven't had a drink since 1950. The miracle was made possible through AA. I have attended a meeting almost every night. I owe my life to AA. I would be dead today without it. -- A Happy, Sober Drunk in California

DEAR CALIFORNIA and all others who wrote: Thanks for the testimonials. And now for the "commercial." Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon can be found in the phone book. There are chapters almost everywhere and it costs nothing to join; no fee, no pressure, no obligation. If you think you have a problem call and find out when and where the next meeting is. It could change (or save) your life.

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Dickey hits recruiting trail

By DOUG HENSLEY
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Because he will be so visible this fall, James Dickey has chosen to be all but invisible this summer.

The Texas Tech men's head basketball coach has been on the run since accepting his new job just more than three months ago. Summer recruiting, which can help a beleaguered program shake its lukewarm appeal, is Dickey's top priority.

"I haven't taken very much time off," Dickey said during a brief visit to his office between out-of-town trips. "Normally, you take a break before summer recruiting, but we haven't been able to do that. If things go smoothly the rest of this month, we'll probably take a week off in August."

Dickey and assistant Doc Sadler have spent much of the sweltering summer months crisscrossing the state assessing underclassmen and junior college players. Dickey would like to see the long hours of work pay off in a couple of commitments during the NCAA's early-signing period.

"Right now, we're evaluating players," he said. "We'll target the people we want to recruit later. Hopefully, we'll see positive results in November."

Good news is something the Red Raiders could use. Since a first-round loss in the Southwest Conference Post-Season Classics last March, Tech's program has been in the midst of upheaval and transition.

First came the dismissal of longtime head coach Gerald Myers. That was brought on by plummeting attendance and a general sense of apathy toward Tech basketball. Next came a drawn-out, four-week search that ultimately led to the promotion of Dickey.

But even that was not without drama. Tech athletic director T. Jones was second-guessed by media across

the state, and former Raider assistant Rob Evans added fuel to the fire with condescending remarks concerning the selection process.

"I was aware of the things that were said and written, but I can't control that," said Dickey, who was a member of Eddie Sutton's staffs at Arkansas and Kentucky before joining the Raiders in 1990.

"There was no doubt about the confidence I had in my background and experience of working with coach Sutton and coach Myers, even though I had only been here for a short period of time."

"Basically, I wanted the job, and I wanted the opportunity based on my merits and qualifications. I can't control what other people think or say. From now on, though I'll be judged on my performance in this job, and I'm willing to accept that challenge."

Dickey's challenges have been many. Tech's lengthy search, which culminated with the hiring of Dickey on April 10 - national signing day - has thrown him behind with regard to what other SWC programs were doing. Hence, the emphasis on summer recruiting.

"We've had to double up to catch up in some respects," he said. "But it has been exciting, and it's been very rewarding."

Dickey also had to wrestle with the Raiders' 1991-92 schedule. "I think scheduling has been tougher for everyone," he said. "It's more and more difficult to get games. Everyone wants to play at their place, and guarantees are going out of sight."

Tech's recently completed slate includes a rare non-conference, home-and-home series in the same season with Northern Illinois, but Dickey said he expects to see that arrangement become more popular.

"I think you'll see more and more of them as time goes by," he said. "You get two games in one year, and

neither team is bound to return the following year."

Despite the occasional headache, the 37-year-old Dickey remains committed to reversing Tech's basketball fortunes.

"When you're an assistant coach, all you can look for and ask for is an opportunity," he said. "The terms of your contract are not that important so long as you get that chance. You have to hope the athletic director and the president will give you that chance when it comes along because it's something you've prepared for all those years in an effort to be ready for it."

Dickey stresses the importance of recruiting, but he also knows it will take some smooth public-relations work to help the Raiders return to respectability.

"It's very important for us to get in touch with the fans and our student body," he said. "Telling them about our program is a high priority. We want them to come back, and hopefully, fill the coliseum."

Dickey said he also wants to make for as smooth a transition as possible to his system.

"A big thing for me is the team's attitude and approach to the season," he said. "The players need confidence, and I want them to feel good about

themselves and the upcoming season. The winning will take care of itself. Of course, nothing solves problems quicker than winning games."

A few early victories might lighten Dickey's load, but he said he's fully prepared to face the pressure that assuredly will find its way to his doorstep.

"I think there's pressure on any major college coach," he said. "But the pressure I feel is self-inflicted because I want to succeed, and I want the players to succeed on the court and in academics."

"I want to build on the tradition coach Myers established here and continue the high degree of integrity the program enjoyed for so many years. All of us want to win, and everybody's big on a winner."

"If we can get the fans back in the stands to help us, it will be great. There's no doubt we'll play hard, and we'll be exciting, but how quickly those 'W's' come will be hard to tell. We hope to see an immediate result, but this will be a group of winners we can be proud of."

Chip-off decides scramble

Two teams carded 29s and the winner had to be determined in a "chip-off" contest for the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course yesterday.

The team of J.R. Blackwell, Steve Sanders, Mary Shelton and Gerald Gamboa won the prizes when Shelton's chip came closest to the hole.

The other team with a 29 was composed of Robert Jones, Randy Kriegshauser, Art Clark, Lillie Shipman and Rocky Lee.

The scramble is open to all interested golfers on a "first-come" basis. Registration starts after play each Wednesday.

Carlson, Oilers agree on terms

The Houston Oilers agreed to terms Wednesday with veteran backup quarterback Cody Carlson for a two-year contract.

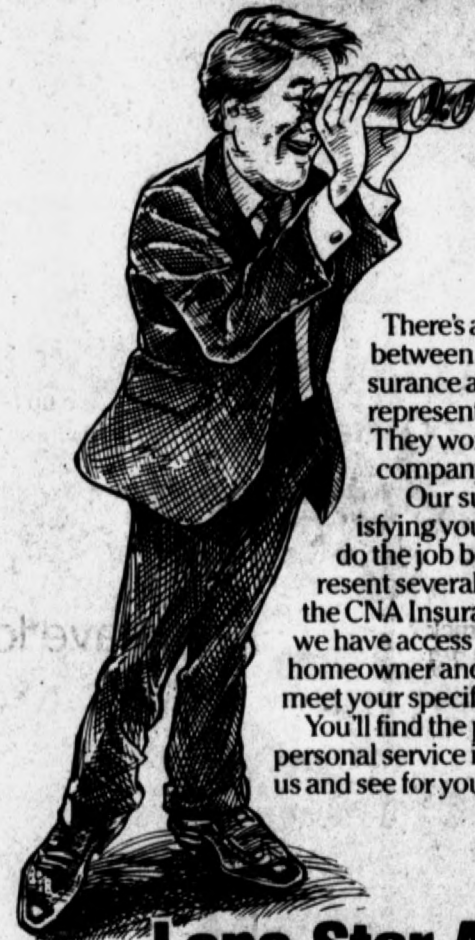
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Games will be played Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 6:45. The season will last for eight games, with a double elimination tournament at the end.

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Clark's 3 homers mash A's

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Freddie Patek hit three home runs in a game. So did Jeff Treadway, Juan Beniquez and Lee Lacy. Even Pete Rose did it.

But for all the big home runs Jack Clark had hit, he'd never done it. Until Wednesday night.

Clark, who already had connected for a grand slam and a solo shot, homered with two outs in the 14th inning, lifting the Boston Red Sox over Oakland 11-10.

Wade Boggs went 5-for-7 with three doubles for Boston, but the game would have lasted even longer than the five hours it took at Fenway Park without Clark's winner off Steve Chitren (1-3).

Clark's 17th home run of the season also was his 18th career homer in extra innings, second in major league history to Willie Mays' 22.

Clark hit his ninth career slam in the third inning off Dave Stewart. He homered again in the eighth, and Jody Reed's two-shot pulled Boston to within 10-9. In the ninth, Ellis Burks

tripled and Boggs singled off Rick Honeycutt to tie it.

White Sox 10, Rangers 8

Robin Ventura hit a two-out grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Ventura, who hit a solo home run in third inning, won it with his fourth hit of the game.

Pinch-hitter Craig Grebeck drew a leadoff walk from Kenny Rogers in the ninth and Ron Karkovics singled. Joey Cora bunted into a forceout, Rich Gossage relieved and retired Carlton Fisk on a popup, but Tim Raines walked to load the bases. Ventura connected off Gossage (4-2). Donn Pall (4-1) was the winner.

Blue Jays 3, Indians 1

Jimmy Key won for the first time in eight starts.

Key (11-6) gave up six hits in eight innings.

Eric King (4-6) pitched his first complete game of the season. He allowed six hits, walked none and struck out four.

Joe Carter's RBI grounder tied it

in the fourth and Greg Myers' sacrifice fly later in the inning made it 2-1.

Tigers 3, Angels 1

Cecil Fielder hit two home runs and took over the major league lead with 29.

Rob Deer hit his 21st home run for the Tigers as they prevented Mark Langston (14-5) from becoming the first 15-game winner in baseball. Former Tiger Lance Parrish homered for the only run off Walt Terrell (7-9).

Twins 12, Yankees 3

Kent Hrbek's grand slam highlighted an eight-run second inning.

Shane Mack, who hit two home runs, and Chili Davis also connected in the big inning. The Twins got a season-high 20 hits, including four by Mike Pagliarulo and three each by Hrbek and Mack.

Hrbek hit his seventh career slam off Scott Sanderson (10-7).

Orioles 4, Mariners 2

Chris Hoiles hit a two-run single in the 11th inning.

The Orioles loaded the bases against Bill Swift (1-2) on two walks and an infield single by Dwight Evans before Hoiles, who entered the game in the ninth inning at catcher, singled to right field.

Mike Flanagan (2-3) pitched 32-3 scoreless innings.


Royals 5, Brewers 4

Brian McRae hit four singles. George Brett, Jim Eisenreich and Brent Mayne hit RBI singles during a four-run third inning, and McRae's singled home another run in the fourth for a 5-1 lead.

Luis Aquino (5-2) pitched 6 1-3 innings. Chris Bosio (7-8) lasted only 2 2-3 innings.

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Sanders goes out with bang

By The Associated Press

Deion Sanders is beginning to make a habit of hitting home runs on his getaway day of the baseball season.

Last year, he did it for the New York Yankees against Cleveland. On Wednesday night, he did it again as the Atlanta Braves beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-6.

"It was a great feeling to end up on a good note," Sanders said. "It's been a long time since I felt like I contributed to a win."

Sanders is re-joining the Atlanta Falcons, the team he plays cornerback for during the football season. He'll take a few days off and report Monday.

He said his goodbye to baseball for this year with a flair. After his 406-foot drive pulled the Braves to 6-5, he was asked to make a curtain call by the 23,955 fans at Fulton County Stadium. Sanders came out of the Braves' dugout and pumped his fists in the air.

Astros 9, Cardinals 5

Ken Caminiti hit a two-run double in a four-run first and Jeff Bagwell homered.

Darryl Kile (4-6) gave up one run and five hits in six innings and struck out four. Dean Wilkins pitched 2 2-3 innings for his first save.

Bob Tewksbury (7-7) allowed five runs and four hits in four innings.

Ryan on DL

CHICAGO (AP) - Nolan Ryan's aching shoulder has landed the 44-year-old Texas Rangers pitching marvel on the disabled list for the second time this year.

The move is effective today and will open a spot on the roster for Bobby Witt, who will pitch against the Chicago White Sox tonight.

Three trades beat deadline

Three trades were made Wednesday in Major League Baseball before the midnight trading deadline.

The Houston Astros traded pitcher Jim Clancy to the Atlanta Braves for pitcher Matt Turner and a player to be named later.

The Oakland Athletics acquired pitcher Ron Darling from the Montreal Expos for two minor league pitchers, Matt Grott and Russell Cormier.

Finally, the Los Angeles Dodgers acquired pitcher Roger McDowell from the Philadelphia Phillies for pitcher Mike Hartley and outfielder Braulio Castillo.

Dodgers 6, Mets 3

Darryl Strawberry homered and drove in the go-ahead run with his third hit of the game.

Brett Butler singled off Tim Burke (4-5) in the fifth and stole second. Juan Samuel walked, Eddie Murray hit into a fielder's choice and Strawberry singled off reliever Doug Simons for a 4-3 lead. Earlier, he hit his fourth home run of the season against his former teammates.

Kevin Gross (6-6) struck out nine and pitched five shutout innings in relief of Orel Hershiser, who gave up three runs and six hits in four innings. Mets starter Sid Fernandez left in the fourth with an inflamed left shoulder.

Reds 5, Cubs 1

Jose Rijo (7-2) allowed one run and six hits in seven innings and hit a two-run single. Ted Power got five outs for his second save.

Frank Castillo (3-2) gave up four runs and seven hits in four innings.

Phillies 9, Padres 3

Wes Chamberlain drove in a career-high six runs with a pair of three-run homers. Chamberlain singled in the second, homered in the fourth and sixth off Greg Harris (2-3) and singled in the seventh.

Bruce Ruffin (2-3) allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings. Roger McDowell, traded to Los Angeles after the game, combined with Joe Boever on three-hit relief.

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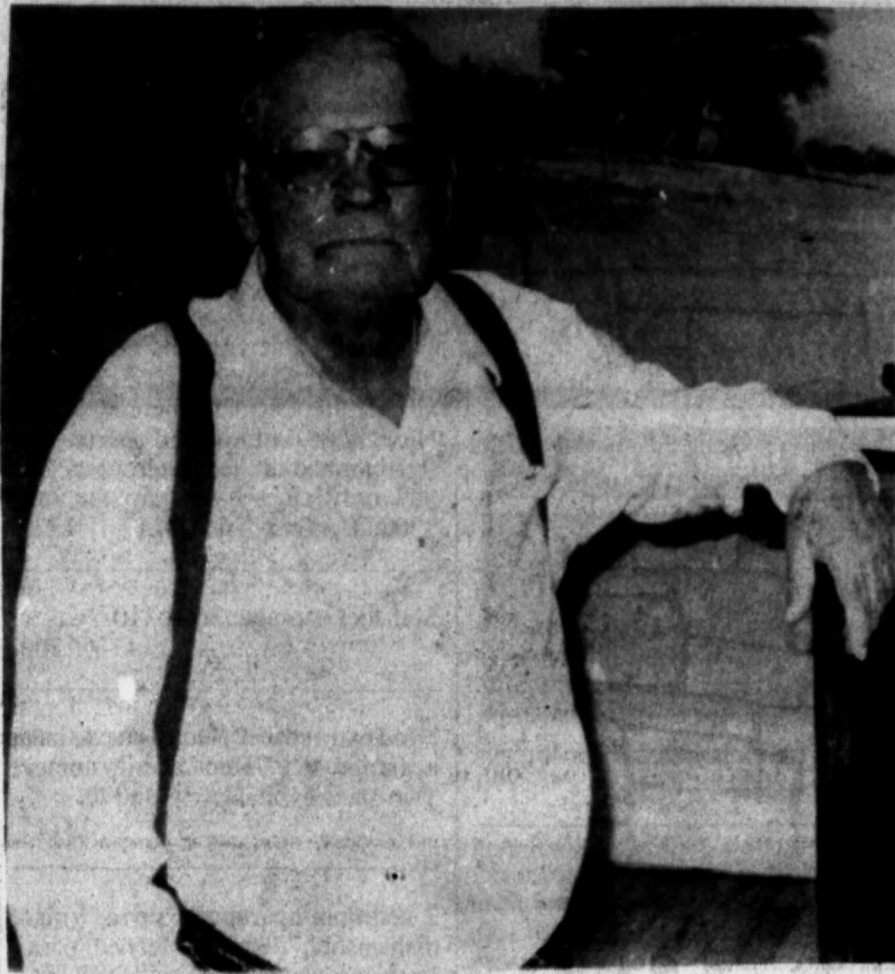
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Westway holds reunion

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New arrival

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DSGH recently accredited

Deaf Smith General Hospital recently received a Certificate of Accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO), according to an announcement by board of trustees chairman Raymond Schroeder. The accreditation was given after an intensive survey of the hospital by JCAHO surveyors.

Schroeder said that many small hospitals are unaccredited because they do not have the resources or the desire to comply with the JCAHO's strict standards. Earlier this year, board members and the medical staff discussed the feasibility of continuing with JCAHO accreditation. The survey itself is expensive. "A lot of staff time and energy is devoted to assuring that the standards in each area are met, and staff time costs money," Schroeder said. After a thorough analysis of the pros and cons of accreditation, however, the board and medical staff decided to continue with the program.

When a hospital achieves

accreditation, its staff members have voluntarily been evaluated by an outside independent organization of peers. The evaluation is based on standards developed by a variety of health care organizations.

The standards represent a consensus among health care professionals and are periodically updated to reflect changes in health care delivery.

JCAHO accreditation is a mark of excellence for hospital," Schroeder said. "It shows that we are constantly working to comply with nationally recognized standards of service."

To continue their accreditation, DSGH voluntarily requested an on-site evaluation by JCAHO surveyors. The surveyors consult with hospital staff and medical staff members, survey charts and look at medical records. A survey team will return in a few months to scrutinize records for improvement in some minor deficiencies. Deaf Smith's accreditation is for a period of three years.

"A Joint Commission Survey is nerve-wracking on the staff, and some people might wonder why we voluntarily ask for it," Schroeder said, "but accreditation is a real asset for our hospital." He said the surveyors provide the hospital with individualized consultation and education to help them in their self-improvement effort.

JCAHO is a private, not-for-profit organization created by and composed of health care professionals. It is governed by a board of commissioners who members are appointed by the American College of Physicians, American College of Surgeons, American Hospital Association and the American Medical Association.

The idea for the group began in 1918 when the American College of Surgeons set minimum essential standards for hospitals. Compliance with JCAHO standards has made American hospitals among the best in the world, according to the organization.

Degree awarded

Charleine Deniese Christy of Hereford is among 500 graduates to receive degrees at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Okla. She will receive a bachelor of science degree.

The university, third largest in Oklahoma, was the first university to offer classes in the state, beginning in November of 1891.

The summer graduates include 325 being granted bachelor's degrees and 175 master's degrees.

Birth announced

Amy Bennight Marchman and Jimmy Doak Marchman are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Katrica, born July 16, 1991, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Her grandparents are Jim Marchman of Hereford and Billy and Janice Jordan of Dimmitt.

Her great-grandmother is Romana Annen of Dimmitt and great-great-grandmother is Rose Annen of Hereford.

Officer installed recently

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

Vice-grand Shirley Brown officiated in the absence of the Noble Grand.

Reports were made and cards were signed for sick and bereaved members and friends. Twenty-four visits, 41 cheer cards and 14 dishes of food were reported.

Connie Ivey was installed as left support to the vice-grand by installing

officer Susie Curtsinger.

Gene Ivey, a member for 50 years, was presented a lifetime membership card.

Lydia Hopson served as hostess to Brown, Curtsinger, Connie and Gene Ivey, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Rosalie Northcutt, Sadie Shaw, Irene Merritt, Verna Sowell, Dorothy Lundry, Ocie Bolton, Mary Lou Weatherford, Faye Brownlow, Ursalee Jacobsen and Ben Conklin.

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County of Deaf Smith

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The DEAF SMITH COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT Board of Directors is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

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New and now in stock: The Roads of New Mexico, in book form. Also The Roads of Texas. \$12.95 each. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 15003

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

Antique accordion on display. See at Cowans Jewelry. 18192

Whirlpool 18 cuft. no-frost refrigerator with working ice maker. Dam good condition-no broken crispers or trays. Color-chocolate brown. Call 364-5146 between 5p.m.-8p.m. for appointment to see. \$200 or best offer. 18194

VACATION PLANS?

Get all your sunscreen products, traveling cup and tooth brush, light luggage, Kid's Vacation Dairy, and hostess gift at Merle Norman Cosmetics & The Gift Garden, 220 N. Main. Open 9:30-5:30 Monday-Friday; Saturday 9:30-5.

Matching brown loveseat and sofa. 364-4267. 18029

Grandslam Cards and Collectables, 323 Star, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Friday and Saturday open 2:00-5:00; Saturday open 9:00-6:00. We will buy and trade also. 18198

For sale antique Victoria Loveseat and 2 chairs. 364-4592 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. 18208

'77 Coachman Travel Trailer, 27 cubic ft chest freezer, free puppies-364-5544. 18214

For sale 1980 Buick Rivera sun roof, new tires, loaded. Maroon. 2 air conditioners; lg. & small, 2 antique shelves, antique floral couch, 2 end tables. 364-1347 or 364-2731. 18217

For sale Ludwig Drum, approved band instrument, \$150. Also folding ping pong table, \$50. Call Carol Armor, 364-3203. 18219

Two church pews for sale, \$100 each, excellent condition. 364-5062. 18230

1A-Garage Sales

Back yard sale, miscellaneous items, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, 229 Douglas. 18182

Big Yard Sale: Clothes all sizes, kids clothes, dishes, coffee pots, chairs, AKC Chihuahuas, lots of miscellaneous. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 9-? No early lookers please. 522 Ave. G. 18211

Two family Garage Sale 215 Fir Saturday only 8-? Calculator & lots of everything. 18212

Garage Sale 309 Elm Friday & Saturday 8-5. Furniture, Baby Clothes, & lots more.

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, 621 Star 8-5. Tandy computer, printer, monitor, laptop, Stereo's, mower, toys, clothes, toddler clothes, lots of miscellaneous. 18222

Garage Sale 117 Elm Saturday 8-2. Waterbed, living room furniture & miscellaneous. 18226

Garage Sale 205 Ave. K Friday & Saturday 7:30-? Dishes, clothing, all sizes, boys & girls, ladies & mens & miscellaneous. 18228

Garage Sale 414 & 415 Hickory Friday, 8-2; Saturday 8-12. Washer, couch, coffee table, kids bikes, lots of bargains. 18229

Moving Sale: Furniture, drapes, 2 China lavatories, camping gear, appliances, books, household items, clothing & much more. 110 Rio Vista Drive Saturday 8 to 5. 18231

Garage Sale 1003 Plains Saturday 8-5. Lots of everything. Exercise bicycle, recliner, upright freezer and more. 18232

Moving sale 213 Harrah Thursday & Friday 8-5. Lots of stuff to sale. 18233

Garage Sale Furniture, clothes miscellaneous. Friday-Sunday 9:00-2 miles N. 385 turn left dirt road next to Rest Lawn Cemetery. 18239

Garage Sale 143 Ranger Friday, 8-2. Lots of good school clothes, kitchenware & lots more. 18240

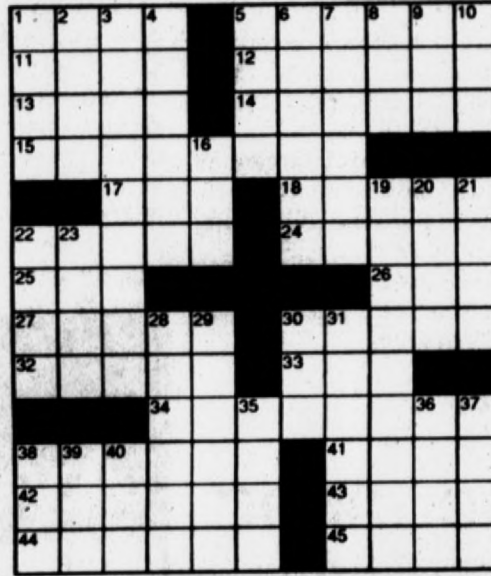
Garage Sale 410 Ave. K Friday & Saturday 8-5. Tools, furniture & miscellaneous. 18241

Garage Sale 107 Pecan Friday 6p.m.-9p.m.; Saturday 8a.m.-12p.m. Lots of clothes, furniture, miscellaneous, riding JD mower & bag, tiller. 18242

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4-Real Estate

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3 bedroom, two bath, two car garage storage building. FHA assumable, 12 yrs. on note. Small down, great master bed bath. 364-4940

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5-Homes For Rent

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One bedroom & a large two bedroom, in good older downtown neighborhood to rent. Call Realtor at 364-0153. 18237

7A-Situations Wanted

I will do tree removal. Call Bill Devers for free estimates. Call any time before 10:30 p.m. 364-4053. 17062

8-Help Wanted

Welders needed. Apply at Allied Millwrights Plant, Holly Sugar Road. 17231

If you enjoy working with God's special people and have at least a BFW contact Debra at the Farwell Convalescent Center 481-9027 Monday-Friday 8-4, TX. EOE. 17365

Garage Sale 312 Western Friday & Saturday 9a.m.-? School clothes, baby clothes, wheels, handcrafted items & motorcycle. 18243

Garage Sale 2018 Plains Saturday Only Womens clothes, size 20-24, children clothes & lots of miscellaneous items! 18245

Garage Sale Saturday & Sunday 9-5. 913 Brevard. 18246

Yard sale 201 Ave. H Friday & Saturday 8-? Storm doors and windows, bunkbeds, stoves, bedspreads, dishes & lots of miscellaneous. 18247

3 family garage sale 418 Ave. G Saturday 9-6; Sunday 1-6. Lawn mower, washer, swivel chair, unfinished ceramics, children encyclopedia & lots of miscellaneous. 18248

Garage Sale 9-5 Friday & Saturday 223 Catalpa, clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 18249

Yard sale 612 Bowie 8:30-? Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Clothes, Dishes, Drapes, Bed Sheets, furniture. 18250

Yard Sale 201 Ave. K Friday-Sunday Wagon Wheels, clothes, bikes, beds & miscellaneous. 18253

Huge Garage Sale 245 Aspen Friday 7a.m.-12noon; Saturday 7a.m.-noon. Furniture, bedding, jr clothes, miscellaneous items & kitchen items. 18254

2nd Annual Aggie Mom's Garage Sale
Saturday 8:00a.m.-noon
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2-Farm Equipment

8820 John Deere Combine 30' header, 1600 hours, excellent condition, new rasp bars-100 hours ago, new concave-20 hours ago-Bam kept, farmer owned. 655-3615. Call after 6 p.m. 18114

15' Krause Oneway, hydraulic, 12' John Deere, hydraulic, 850 Ford tractor with loader, 8' offset disc, 28' covered L/S Trailer, double deck, removable. 364-1933. 18191

For sale 520 John Deere Grain Drill with 3 point hitch, '82 4440 John Deere Tractor. 258-7617. 18200

3-Cars For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER

1988 Ford T-Bird Turbo Coupe. Fully Loaded. Excellent Condition. Priced to Sell at \$8500. Call 364-1222

'83 Park Avenue. '82 Toyota Land Cruiser. Good Hunting Vehicle. Call Bob 364-4030. 17677

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1977 Dodge Van, excellent condition. Long extended van. Captains chairs. Back seat makes into a bed. Runs good, \$2,500 Call 364-6237 or see at 99 Westhaven. 18122

1984 Cadillac Sedan Deville, body & interior in very good condition, mechanically sound. 364-0321. 18164

1984 Chevy Caprice Stationwagon, good shape, \$400 below wholesale, \$1500 firm. 364-8220 after 5 p.m. 18220

3A-RVs For Sale

For sale Honda CX500 Custom Motorcycle, good shape. 364-0296 after 6 p.m. 18131

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10-Announcements

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11-Business Service

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
8-1 CRYPTOQUOTE
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Ask Dr. Lamb
It takes more than blind luck to pin down the right home
DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband had bypass surgery and was taking one aspirin a day. Could stopping the aspirin cause a blood clot? He was to have a cancerous mole removed and was to stop aspirin for 12 days.
DEAR READER: I cannot tell from your letter if your husband actually developed a blood clot while off aspirin or if you are concerned that he might.
Aspirin is commonly recommended to prevent recurrences of heart attacks and after coronary bypass surgery. About 85 percent of heart attacks do begin with the formation of a clot in the coronary artery. Aspirin prevents clumping of platelets, small cells in your blood, and that is the first stage of forming a blood clot. The whole issue concerning the use of aspirin and other anti-clotting medications is to prevent unwanted clot formation and at the same time preserve enough clotting action to prevent bleeding.
It is usual to ask people to stop aspirin at least a week before surgery and in women shortly before giving birth. Taking aspirin is unwise if a person has any condition that leads to bleeding, such as peptic ulcers.
I would be very surprised if stopping a small dose of aspirin would cause a blood clot. Large numbers of people do take aspirin and then stop without this occurring. Of course, it does temporarily decrease, but not necessarily eliminate, the protection against forming an unwanted blood clot. A single 325 mg aspirin tablet can prolong bleeding time for as long as a week.
Alcohol will enhance a bleeding tendency. I have discussed aspirin's role in preventing clots and heart attacks in my new Special Report 101, Aspirin, Tylenol and Related Medicines. Readers who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/101, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908.
Studies do show that a small dose of aspirin may decrease the likelihood of a first heart attack by 50 percent. Not all heart attacks are caused by a clot, and bypass grafts may close despite taking aspirin.
Sure, you could go on stumbling through the housing market. Running into dead ends and getting cornered with too little information.
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Inside The Hereford Brand, you'll find both qualified agents and valuable information about home buying. Everyday, the real estate classifieds list many properties and agents. And The Brand's Sunday housing section examines the latest market trends and housing opportunities.
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Nov 85.15 86.10 85.40 83.45 -21 43.10 17.20 5.111
Dec 85.00 86.10 85.30 83.15 -20 41.70 16.20 5.053
Jan 84.75 86.10 85.00 82.90 -20 40.30 15.20 4.995
Feb 84.25 86.10 84.75 82.65 -19 38.90 14.20 4.937
Mar 83.75 86.10 84.25 82.40 -19 37.50 13.20 4.879
Apr 83.25 86.10 83.75 82.15 -18 36.10 12.20 4.821
May 82.75 86.10 83.25 81.90 -18 34.70 11.20 4.763
Jun 82.25 86.10 82.75 81.65 -17 33.30 10.20 4.705
Est vol 3,114; vol Tues 3,317; open int 15,346; -32

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Aug 75.00 75.25 75.00 75.00 -22 43.80 16.25 5.167
Sept 72.25 73.50 72.50 71.25 -10 43.00 15.75 5.117
Oct 70.75 72.25 71.50 70.00 -22 42.00 15.25 5.067
Nov 69.25 70.75 71.25 68.75 -22 41.00 14.75 5.017
Dec 67.75 69.25 70.25 67.75 -22 40.00 14.25 4.967
Jan 66.25 67.75 68.25 66.25 -22 39.00 13.75 4.917
Feb 64.75 66.25 67.25 64.75 -22 38.00 13.25 4.867
Mar 63.25 64.75 65.25 63.25 -22 37.00 12.75 4.817
Apr 61.75 63.25 64.25 61.75 -22 36.00 12.25 4.767
May 60.25 61.75 62.25 60.25 -22 35.00 11.75 4.717
Jun 58.75 60.25 61.25 58.75 -22 34.00 11.25 4.667
Est vol 19,134; vol Tues 24,782; open int 10,181; -2,198

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Aug 43.50 43.75 43.50 43.50 -22 33.50 10.50 4.522
Oct 42.25 42.50 42.25 42.25 -22 32.50 10.00 4.472
Nov 41.00 41.25 41.00 41.00 -22 31.50 9.50 4.422
Dec 39.75 40.00 39.75 39.75 -22 30.50 9.00 4.372
Jan 38.50 38.75 38.50 38.50 -22 29.50 8.50 4.322
Feb 37.25 37.50 37.25 37.25 -22 28.50 8.00 4.272
Mar 36.00 36.25 36.00 36.00 -22 27.50 7.50 4.222
Apr 34.75 35.00 34.75 34.75 -22 26.50 7.00 4.172
May 33.50 33.75 33.50 33.50 -22 25.50 6.50 4.122
Jun 32.25 32.50 32.25 32.25 -22 24.50 6.00 4.072
Est vol 3,128; vol Tues 4,673; open int 16,796; -1.8

GRAIN FUTURES
CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Sept 251.5 250.4 250.4 250 -5 4.9 207.5 219.1 52.646
Oct 252.7 251.7 251.7 247 -5 5 275 229 120.633
Nov 254 253 253 248 -5 5 342 238 128.754
Dec 257 256 256 251 -5 5 409 244 136.875
Jan 260 259 259 254 -5 5 476 239 145.000
Feb 263 262 262 257 -5 5 543 234 153.125
Mar 266 265 265 260 -5 5 610 229 161.250
Apr 269 268 268 263 -5 5 677 224 169.375
May 272 271 271 266 -5 5 744 219 177.500
Jun 275 274 274 269 -5 5 811 214 185.625
Est vol 8.4; vol Tues 22,277; open int 70,542; -705

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Aug 571 569 569 563 -6 7.5 505 515 11,770
Sept 576 574 574 568 -6 7.5 572 522 12,107
Oct 581 579 579 573 -6 7.5 639 532 12,444
Nov 586 584 584 578 -6 7.5 706 545 12,781
Dec 591 589 589 583 -6 7.5 773 558 13,118
Jan 596 594 594 588 -6 7.5 840 571 13,455
Feb 601 599 599 593 -6 7.5 907 584 13,792
Mar 606 604 604 598 -6 7.5 974 597 14,129
Apr 611 609 609 603 -6 7.5 1,041 610 14,466
May 616 614 614 608 -6 7.5 1,108 623 14,803
Jun 621 619 619 613 -6 7.5 1,175 636 15,140
Est vol 9.9; vol Tues 27,297; open int 95,846; -571

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Sept 291 290.4 290.4 286 -4 4.4 258 258 1,822
Oct 292 291.4 291.4 287 -4 4.4 325 263 1,872
Nov 293 292.4 292.4 288 -4 4.4 392 276 1,922
Dec 294 293.4 293.4 289 -4 4.4 459 289 1,972
Jan 295 294.4 294.4 290 -4 4.4 526 302 2,022
Feb 296 295.4 295.4 291 -4 4.4 593 315 2,072
Mar 297 296.4 296.4 292 -4 4.4 660 328 2,122
Apr 298 297.4 297.4 293 -4 4.4 727 341 2,172
May 299 298.4 298.4 294 -4 4.4 794 354 2,222
Jun 300 299.4 299.4 295 -4 4.4 861 367 2,272
Est vol 9.9; vol Tues 27,297; open int 95,846; -571

METAL FUTURES
GOLD (CME) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.
Aug 363.70 364.20 362.72 362.60 -1.50 44.50 255.80 11.188
Oct 357.00 367.00 366.20 362.20 -1.70 43.30 239.30 8.545
Dec 350.50 371.50 369.50 362.20 -1.80 42.10 222.80 5.902
Mar 344.00 376.00 373.20 364.20 -1.80 40.90 206.30 3.359
May 337.50 380.50 377.50 367.20 -1.80 39.70 189.80 0.816
Jul 331.00 385.00 382.00 370.20 -1.80 38.50 173.30 -2.727
Est vol 402; vol Tues 798; open int 185; out 0

SILVER (CME) 5,000 troy oz., cents per troy oz.
Aug 46.5 46.5 46.5 46.5 -1.3 5.4 36.5 44.254
Oct 45.5 45.5 45.5 45.5 -1.3 5.4 30.5 37.556
Dec 44.5 44.5 44.5 44.5 -1.3 5.4 24.5 30.858
Jan 43.5 43.5 43.5 43.5 -1.3 5.4 18.5 24.160
Feb 42.5 42.5 42.5 42.5 -1.3 5.4 12.5 17.462
Mar 41.5 41.5 41.5 41.5 -1.3 5.4 6.5 10.764
Apr 40.5 40.5 40.5 40.5 -1.3 5.4 0.5 4.066
May 39.5 39.5 39.5 39.5 -1.3 5.4 -5.5 -2.632
Jun 38.5 38.5 38.5 38.5 -1.3 5.4 -11.5 -9.334
Est vol 9,900; vol Tues 17,402; open int 16,426; -513

FUTURES OPTIONS
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Strike Calls -Settle Puts -Settle
Price Augc Septc Decc Augc Octc Decc
88 3.75 3.55 3.35 0.95
90 3.50 3.30 3.10 0.70
92 3.25 3.05 2.85 0.45
94 3.00 2.80 2.60 0.20
96 2.75 2.55 2.35 0.00
Est vol 402; vol Tues 798; open int 185; out 0

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Strike Calls -Settle Puts -Settle
Price Augc Septc Decc Augc Octc Decc
88 0.60 0.57 0.55 0.00 0.10 0.12
90 0.70 0.67 0.65 0.10 0.10 0.10
92 0.80 0.77 0.75 0.10 0.10 0.10
94 0.90 0.87 0.85 0.10 0.10 0.10
96 1.00 0.97 0.95 0.10 0.10 0.10
Est vol 1,137; vol Tues 1,783; open int 434; out 0

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Strike Calls -Settle Puts -Settle
Price Augc Septc Decc Augc Octc Decc
250 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
255 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
260 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
265 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
270 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
275 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
280 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
285 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
290 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
295 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
300 1.00 0.98 0.96 0.20 0.20 0.20
Est vol 1,100; vol Tues 1,645; open int 347; out 0



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