That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the trouble with being a leader these days is that you can't tell if the people are following you or chasing you. 000

It takes YOU to make an argument.

It's too early to predict the results, but Deaf Smith General Hospital's quest for new doctors is on the front burner. The hospital board appointed a Physician Recruitment Task Force and is getting the community involved in trying to recruit doctors.

The board and task force members hosted a visiting doctor last week, met with two doctors and their wives yesterday, and will be talking to another prospect at noon Thursday.

All of these doctors are just prospects, of course, but at least the hospital board is moving forward with a plan that should reap rewards. The task force is also looking to the future with a plan to recruit doctors working on residencies and commit them to coming to Hereford in two or three years.

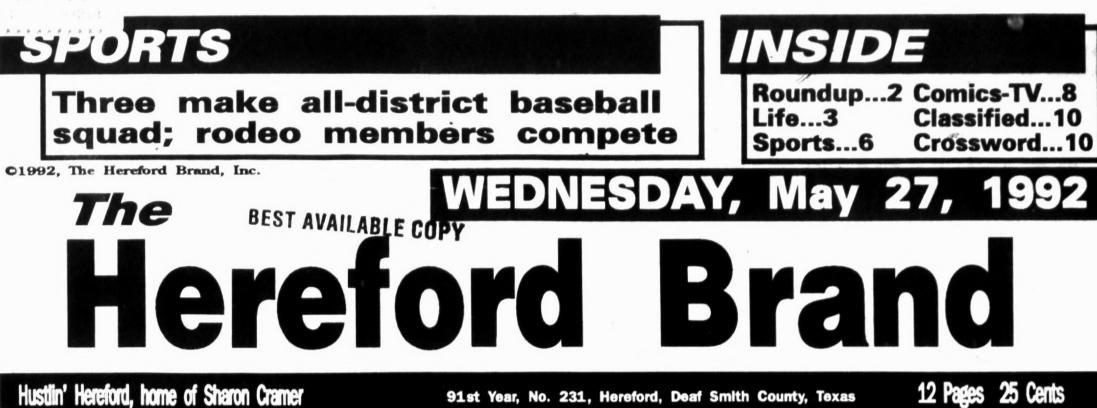
At the same time, the hospital is making improvements and actively working on a marketing plan to increase patient numbers. More doctors and more patients are the keys to keeping our hospital strong, and things are in place to make it happen!

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"Cooperation elusive for cities" was the headline over an article in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe which reports "rumblings of discontent" from Panhandle towns who missed out on a prison site.

The article, it seems to me, is slanted too much toward depicting a "sour grapes" attitude on the part of area towns who lost out on the prison bids. True, some disagreed with a letter sent out by the Panhandle Area Alliance that stated all of the towns were winners because "what's good for one community in the Panhandle will spill over and benefit other surrounding communities."

Kent Sharp, director of economic development in Shamrock, took issue with the statement and said rural towns needed economic injection more than Amarillo. "I don't think anyone can honestly say that a job in Amarillo is going to help Shamrock." And, Don Nelson, publisher of the Castro County News, said he had "no bone to pick with Amarillo," but officials in the big city seem to have an "imperial attitude." He recalled an Amarillo Chamber of Commerce official referring to Dimmitt and other rural towns as satellites of Amarillo. "I don't consider Dimmitt to be a satellite of Amarillo." The writer also called us for some quotes on the subject. We mentioned the sales tax for economic development that Amarillo collects and suggested a small portion of the funds might be used to help area towns. We got the idea from a "letter to the editor" in the Amarillo paper. But, according to Michael Bourn, Amarillo Economic Development Corp., the taxes from area towns is not nearly what people estimate and the corporation has no obligation to comes the clincher from Bourn: "If a guy from Minneapolis stops and buys something in Amarillo, it would be ridiculous to assume we're going to send part of that money to Minneapolis." Come now, Bourn, is that example really comparing apples to apples? Or is that "imperial attitude" indicating that you don't care anymore about Hereford business than you do that from Minneapolis? Bourn made another statement later that made more sense: "It's hard for people to understand, or maybe they don't believe it, but when things happen in Borger, Dumas or Pampa, we"re delighted.



# **Billingsley retiring at Northwest** HISD will have to hire three new principals for 1992-93

School, formally extended his school district. retirement resignation Tuesday at the school board.

Billingsley's resignation will mean board's time was consumed by a Intermediate, has already extended district. his resignation. Raymond Schroeder,

Gary Billingsley, long-time position in East Texas, but has not yet employees of the month. The board Kendrick, Aikman, and Naomi Ponce, principal at Northwest Primary received a contract from the other also re-elected John Fuston as

regular May meeting of the Hereford hours in covering a routine agenda secretary of the board. Tuesday. Almost an hour of the

at least two Hereford schools will presentation by a Honeywell session, also accepted the resignahave new principals next fall. Ron representative on heating and air tions of teachers Cindy Cassels, West Tidmore, principal at Shirley conditioning systems throughout the

principal at Hereford Junior High, is media specialist Beverly Lambert and Velvet Lucas, high school; Kristy with the Region XVI Education

president, Dennis Newton as vice Board members spent over three president and Raymond Schlabs as

> The board, following an executive Central; Deborah Shriver, Shirley;

Northwest.

Employed by the district were Cappy Cory, Northwest; Cynthia Lopez, Bluebonnet; Loy Triana, junior high; Jessie Mae Holmes, West Central; Krista Farrell, Aikman, and Connie Main, subject to placement.

The board also approved transfers Nickie Burroughs, West Central; for the 1992-93 school year and The board honored Tierra Blanca Lena Bell Braddock, Rex Manley and okayed, as presented, all contracts

BILLINGSLEY



# Area radon levels over **EPA limits**

AMARILLO (AP) - Volcanic sediments washed into the Panhandle for centuries by the Ogallala Aquifer have made radioactive radon gas a threat to area homes, according to a state study.

Radon exceeds limits in four area counties

Maybe some folks in Amarillo realize that area towns contribute much to the growth and prosperity of their city.

The only folks from Amarillo we know who have been real supportive of our efforts in Hereford are those with the industrial development department of Southwestern Public Service. The Amarillo Chamber sent a group over to visit with community leaders about a year ago and that's good for both communities. We understand that the Amarillo C of C has to be primarily concerned with activities in its own city.

We're not mad at Amarillo because of the prison project. We realize that Amarillo has a big advantage on any prospect desiring to locate near a big city. We're really competing with smaller towns.

Hereford has been very fortunate in landing industry in the past and we know that one of our jobs is to keep those businesses happy. And, we realize that economic development is a longrange program and that you have to be persistent.

You've got to hustle, hustle, hustle!

### Blum honored on 30th anniversary

Cathy Revell, left, and Charlotte Paetzold, right, visit with Msgr. Orville Blum on Tuesday night at St. Anthony's School. Over 500 persons, including much of his family and many friends from out of town, attended a special mass, dinner and songs by Bill Sava to celebrate Blum's 30th anniversary of his ordination.

### 2 doctors visit city Tuesday

General Hospital following their Carolina. residency programs. Dr. Bruce Clarke, a graduate of Hereford High School, and Dr. Steve Lawless of Lubbock are the two prospects.

recruitment committee met with the afternoon in the hospital dining room. doctors

Two young doctors visited Dr. Clarke is going to Boise, Idaho, use funds in that manner. Then Hereford Tuesday to discuss possible for his three-year residency program, will host another prospect here commitments with Deaf Smith Dr. Lawless is going to North Thursday at lunch. Another doctor,

> The board is discussing financial aid for the doctors in return for a commitment to practice in Hereford Members of the medical staff, for a specified period of time. Ron hospital board and physician Rives, hospital administrator, said a number of hospitals are now using doctors and their wives yesterday this type of arrangement to secure

The medical staff and committee now in a residency program, will visit in a couple of weeks.

Those hosting the doctors yesterday included Rives and other hospital administrators, Dr. Nadir Khuri, board president John Perrin, trustee Raymond Schroeder, and task force members Margie Daniels, Troy D. Moore, Dr. Stan Fry Jr., LaJean Henry and Speedy Nieman.

A survey by the Texas Department of Health shows homes in the Panhandle are more likely to incur cancer-causing radon than in any other homes across Texas.

"The sediment you have underneath (the Panhandle) has some volcanic origin and there is some uranium that is a natural part of those substances," Gary Smith, chief of the TDH's radiological assessment program in Austin, said Tuesday. "A lot of the materials have been washed there by the Ogallala Aquifer."

Radon is an odorless, colorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally during the decay of uranium. The gas can seep through soil into homes and sometimes contaminate well water.

The Environmental Protection Agency lists radon as the second-leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the United States.

The Big Bend area also recorded higher levels of radon, while the "rest of the state was pretty uniformly low," Smith said Tuesday.

The survey was conducted under a grant from the EPA on 2,692 Texas homes during January, February and March 1991, Smith said.



Radon levels in four area counties--Carson, Randall, Swisher and Hale--were above the acceptable limits posted by EPA.

"threshold level of concern" or four picocuries per liter of air.

Those counties are Carson, Hale, Randall and Swisher, located in the heart of the Panhandle.

The study showed the Big Bend area averaged 2.8 picocuries per liter of air, while the entire state averaged 1.2 picocuries per liter.

'That is a very low average for any state," Smith said. "Only five percent of the houses tested above four nicocuries per liter."

The survey identified Carson and Hale counties as the only two in the state where more than 10 percent of the homes could have indoor radon measurements of 20 picocuries per liter or greater.

'If your results are about 20 Radon is measured in increments picocuries to 200 picocuries ... known as picocuries per liter of air. exposures at this range are considered The study cited four counties where greatly above the average for radon levels exceeded the EPA's residential structures," Smith said.



### Physician recruitment continues here

Deaf Smith General Hospital and its physician recruitment committee hosted two more doctors and their wives here Tuesday afternoon. Hospital administrator Ron Rives is pictured with Dr. Steve Lawless and wife, Kim, and Dr. Bruce Clarke and wife, Melissa. The two graduated from Texas Tech Medical School and are starting residency programs in North Carolina and Idaho, respectively. Clarke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clarke of Hereford.

# **Retailers ready** for lottery rush

AUSTIN (AP) - About 15,000 Texas retailers will have a new product for customers on Friday lottery tickets. But officials said Tuesday there are a few counties where there won't be any tickets available because no one is licensed to sell them.

At least three of the state's 254 counties apparently will have no outlets, said Steve Levine, lottery spokesman.

Those counties - Loving, Kenedy and McMullen - are sparsely populated and have few merchants, Levine said.

But everywhere else, lottery officials are expecting such a operating hours of prize claim centers, Comptroller John Sharp said Tuesday.

The claim centers, located around the state, will extend their regular 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday hours to 6:30 p.m. Friday and also will be open on Saturday to accommodate winners.



"Winners of \$1,000 and \$10,000 instant prizes in the Texas Lottery's first-day rush, they plan to extend first game won't have to go far to collect their cash. Smaller prizes will be paid on the spot by the retailers, and winners can claim larger prizes at one of 24 claim centers that we've established," Sharp said.

Lottery director Nora Linares has estimated first-day sales of \$17

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### Local Roundup States hope for action on sales tax Court decision on mail orders may spur Congress Police arrest one Tuesday

Hereford police arrested a woman, 26, in the 400 block of Irving on Tuesday for disorderly conduct.

Reports included harassment in the 100 block of Beach; criminal mischief in the 400 block of Lawton where a juvenile threw a water balloon with a rock in it; criminal mischief in the 800 block of E. Third and 100 block of Ave. H; terroristic threat in the 700 block of Ave. G; theft of beer from a convenience store; and reckless driving in the 100 block of Heibach and 400 block of Ave. J.

Police issued three tickets Tuesday and investigated a minor accident. Sheriff's deputies reported a quiet holiday weekend, with limited activity through Tuesday. Arrests since Friday have included a man, 34, for driving while intoxicated; a man, 20, on Randall County traffic warrants; a man, 41, for theft over \$20 and under \$200; a man, 36, for criminal trespass; and a woman, 21, for surrender of surety.

Deputies are investigating the burglary of shop tools; a person who shot a dog in his yard; and the theft of plumbing tools from a pickup.

### Chance for heavy rain tonight

Tonight, occasional showers and thunderstorms, some may be severe and produce locally heavy rain. Low around 50. East wind 10 to 20 mph. The chance of rain is 80 percent.

Thursday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High in the lower 60s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Friday through Sunday: partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms each day. Highs in the 70s. Lows upper 40s to mid 50s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 54 after a high Tuesday of 61.

### Commissioners have short agenda

Three items are listed on the agenda for a meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday of Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court. The meeting was postponed because of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday. Commissioners will consider a request to cross a county road with a water line in addition to routine approval of minutes and bills.

### **News Digest** World/National

WASHINGTON - President Bush is expected to sign an order banning foreign ships that do business with Haiti from entering U.S. ports, administration officials say.

ACROSS THE USA - Democratic voters angered by the House check scandal ousted Carroll Hubbard of Kentucky and Bill Alexander of Arkansas - the eighth and ninth congressmen to lose primaries in this year of anti-incumbent fervor.

LOS ANGELES - Patrick Buchanan and Jerry Brown are making their last stands here with more of a fizzle than a bang. They traded on protest votes during most of the primary season, but now it seems they were laying the groundwork for another outsider - Ross Perot.

WASHINGTON - Ross Perot says that when he taps a permanent running mate, he'd be delighted if the reaction is "maybe we should reverse the ticket." Finding a volunteer for the No. 2 spot may pose problems for the Dallas billionaire.

WASHINGTON - State officials hope that a Supreme Court decision n taxing mail order sales will spur Congress to close what they call a

officials hope that a Supreme Court states the power to force these decision on taxing mail order sales will spur Congress to close what they call a major loophole that could cost state treasuries \$3.3 billion this year.

Still, "we've got a long way to go," Chris Zimmerman, chief economist at the National Conference of State Legislatures, acknowledged Tuesday after the high court ruled partially in the states' favor.

And a spokesman for mail order firms said he considered the ruling a victory for the merchants.

The states, many facing large that the court stopped short of states from imposing tax-collection recessionary times." obligations on businesses that have borders.

companies to collect taxes from their out-of-state customers.

Congress had been reluctant to act, Zimmerman said, since previously "there was some ambiguity such legislation could be constitutional."

Any move by Congress to allow states to get the new tax money is sure to be met with stiff opposition, however.

Chet Dalzell, a spokesman for the Direct Marketing Association, a trade group of the mail order industry, said budget shortfalls, were disappointed Congress likely will be hesitant to enact a law "that greatly burdens reversing a 1967 ruling that banned consumers and businesses in these

"We're looking at today's no physical presence within their decision as a victory," Dalzell said. Rep. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., who

They were encouraged, however, has sponsored bills that would give that the justices said unanimously that states authority to force mail-order

WASHINGTON (AP) - State Congress, if it chooses, could grant companies to tax sales to out-of-state purchasers, agreed that congressional action was problematic.

Dorgan said he may reintroduce This removes part of the reason his bill, but he said he doubts Congress would act on it this year.

> Paul Bud Burke, president of the National Conference of State Legislatures, said that overall, the decision "only adds ambiguity to an already confused situation. Much remains unsettled. The decision will inevitably lead to additional costly litigation. It will also result in states continuing to press for relief in Congress.

The North Dakota Supreme Court ruled in 1990 that the 1967 decision had become an "obsolescent precedent" that need not be followed any longer.

Tax authorities in North Dakota had gone into court in 1989 seeking to have Quill Corp., a national

mail-order business that sells office equipment and supplies, declared a retailer maintaining a place of business in the state.

The Lincolnshire, Ill., company's contact with North Dakota is limited to the catalogs it mails to consumers there and to products it delivers.

We agree with the North Dakota Supreme Court's conclusion that the due-process clause (of the Constitution) does not bar enforcement of that state's use tax against Quill," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the court Tuesday.

But he said the 1967 ruling is still valid regarding the protection of interstate commerce from state interference.

"Congress is now free to decide whether, when and to what extent the states may burden interstate mail-order concerns with a duty to collect use taxes," Stevens said.

## **JSEC** sets seminar

The Hereford Job Service Employer Committee(JSEC), in conjunction with the Texas Employment Commission, is sponsoring a seminar Thursday in the lounge room at Hereford Community Center.

The seminar will cover two topics: How the Americans With Disabilities Act affects employers, and a drugfree workplace.

The seminar starts at 1 p.m. Sid Ham, local attorney, will be the speaker for the program on the Americans With Disabilities Act. Following a break at 2 p.m., the second part of the program will feature Marilyn Hellums, Workplace Services Division director with the Workers Assistance Program of Texas. She will discuss the drug-free workplace.

There will be a small fee of \$5, payable at the door, to cover expenses. Refreshments will be rved during the br

Attendees requiring special



major loophole that could cost their treasuries \$3.3 billion this year. WALNUT CREEK, Calif. - It may be splice and dice for America's

fruits and vegetables as genetic engineers create foods of the future. NEW YORK - Black leaders such as Jesse Jackson or Magic Johnson are no more effective than President Bush in reaching urban black teen-agers, who would rather die than be ostracized for discussing drugs or safe sex,

a study found. JERUSALEM - The Israeli army is up against a formidable foe: the Jewish mother. And father, brother, sister. Even grandparents. Having

invited families to keep in closer touch with their soldier-children, the army now feels things have gone too far.

### Texas

AUSTIN - About 15,000 Texas retailers will have a new product for customers on Friday - lottery tickets. But officials said Tuesday there are a few counties where there won't be any tickets available because no one is licensed to sell them.

SAN ANTONIO - First Lady Barbara Bush says she's not worried about polls that show Texas billionaire Ross Perot would give President Bush a close run in the presidential race.

NEW YORK - OPEC's attempt to bring in more money gave oil prices a big lift, rattling financial markets and stirring speculation that America's economic recovery could be hampered.

SAN ANTONIO - A convenience store owner has been arrested after city and military police authorities found 8,300 gallons of stolen highly volatile jet fuel in the gasoline storage tanks at the store.

WASHINGTON - The political clout of Big Oil seems as soft as a feather these days - at least on Capitol Hill, where new energy policy is being crafted.

RICHMOND - A three-time convicted felon has been found guilty of capital murder in last summer's slaying of Cecile Ham, the wife of the manager for the rock group ZZ Top.

PLUM GROVE - Family members remained distraught and perplexed after finding a 27-year-old convenience store manager bound, gagged and shot to death in her bed with her young daughter curled beside her body.

GALVESTON - Religious leaders are urging parents to demand school board members reverse their move to hand out condoms and birth control pills next fall.

AUSTIN - An Austin man has been arrested in the death of his 6-week-old son who died of a skull fracture, police say.

AUSTIN - The insurance industry has defended increasing the cost of workers' compensation coverage despite a drop in losses.

### Pool to open on Saturday

at Dameron Park will be Saturday, announced Manchee. from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The city-owned pool will be managed again this year by Mal Manchee, assisted by Henry Perez.

Pool hours during the summer will be 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except youth and adults.

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First day of swimming in the pool Monday, when the pool is closed,

The pool will be available for private parties from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Manchee said. Admission remains the same as in

years past, 50 cents for children under age 12 and 75 cents for all other

> Hospital Notes

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Benjamin T. Atchley, Yolanda Castaneda, Gladys Craig, Dustin A. Frost, Jeremiah J. Frost, Lisa Gavina, Doris D. Hargrove, Ed Hathaway, Luz S. Hernandez, Norma Noggler, Dora Pesqueda, Arhart Reinart, Lucio Sanchez, Holly(Pete) Savage, Jim Adv. Mgr. Circulation Mgr. Scott, Elvera White.

### The wonders of a balloon

Eight-month-old Kyle Schlabs is held tightly by his dad, Tom, as he discovers the wonders of balloons at a reception held Tuesday for Msgr. Orville Blum at St. Anthony's School.

# Order to restrict ships from Haiti

banning foreign ships that do business with Haiti from entering U.S. ports, administration officials say.

The officials made the disclosure amid increasing criticism of Bush's decision last week to return Haitian refugees to their homeland without giving them a chance to make a case for political asylum.

Amnesty International USA said in a statement Tuesday that the "Caribbean Curtain" erected by the United States does the same to Haitians that the Berlin Wall did to East Germans.

Bush's expected move concerning port visits is a followup to a resolution approved by the Organization of American States 10 days ago recommending that all hemispheric nations take that step as a means of tightening the embargo against Haiti. When Bush would sign the order was not immediately clear.

The embargo was imposed last fall but European countries, ignoring

### English boy healed but cards continue

PHOENIX, AZ--An erroneous and send the chain letter on to 10 chain letter, which encourages people friends. "The chain letter claims that Make-

to send greeting cards to a seriously ill boy, continues to generate A-Wish Foundation of America is thousands of pieces of mail each day, involved and that our address is in despite the fact that the boy is now Georgia. This is not true," reports healed and the family has requested Karla Blomberg, national president an end to the mail. of Make-A-Wish. "Americans are a very giving

In 1989, news reports stated that Craig Shergold, a 12-year-old English people. We receive a chain letter boy diagnosed with a terminal brain about a child like Craig Shergold and tumor, wanted to be recorded in the we want to help," Blomberg Guinness Book of World Records for continued. "But, the nature of chain receiving the most greeting cards. In letters is that, like gossip, they 1990, after receiving 15 million include misinformation and are often cards, his wish was fulfilled. outdated, which is the case with this letter."

A year later, in March, 1991, he was successfully operated on for removal of the tumor at the University of Virginia Health Science Center.

But the cards and letters continue. The out-dated letter has several different versions, most wrongly claiming the young boy now wants to receive the largest number of business cards and remains terminally 9474. ill. Unfortunately, the addressee is encouraged to gather business cards, 47 states. The foundation has granted send them to an address in Georgia more than 14,000 wishes since 1980.

WASHINGTON (AP) - President OAS appeals, have continued to trade Bush is expected to sign an order with Haiti, citing international trade suspended aid to Haiti but contend agreements to which Haiti is a that the Lome Convention, which signatory.

> Some officials believe the number of developing countries, military-dominated regime in Haiti makes the imposition of trade might have been deposed by now embargoes extremely difficult. were it not for the continuing shipments of oil provided by months.

Some ships that have stopped in Haiti have made subsequent stops at business with the United States," said identified.

OAS Secretary General Joao Baena Soares will join with a evidence of mistreatment connected delegation of Latin American to their repatriation," Boucher said. representatives later this week in Chile to discuss the Haitian question with a delegation from the European Community.

"Thre are many legitimate charities

in this country which truly need help.

There are also many children who

have wishes that need to be fulfilled,"

Blomberg stated. "If anyone would

like more information about Make-A-

Wish chapters in their area, they can

call our national office at 1-800-722-

Make-A-Wish has 76 chapters in

Some European countries have governs European trade ties with a

At the State Department Tuesday, deputy spokesman Richard Boucher European suppliers over the past six defended Bush's new policy of immediate repatriation of Haitian boat people.

Amid complaints that the policy U.S. ports, an administration official could expose repatriated refugees to said. Once Bush's order goes into retaliatory measures by Haitian effect, the Europeans "will have to authorities, Boucher said that U.S. make a choice between doing Embassy officials in Haiti have business with Haiti and doing checked out cases involving more than 2,000 refugees who have been the official, asking not to be sent home by the Coast Guard in recent months.

"In no case have they found But William O'Neill, of the New

York-based Lawyer's Committee for Human Rights, said he places little faith in such investigations. He said Port-au-Prince.

many repatriated Haitians have not returned to their local communities out of fear of police retaliation.

O'Neill, who has made eight trips to Haiti since 1986, said a pervasive fear is gripping the country.

"I've never seen it as bad as it is now," O'Neill said.

The Rev. Richard Ryscavage, a refugee expert at the U.S. Catholic Conference, said Bush's policy is of dubious legality because the United States is a signatory to an international agreement which forbids authorities from sending people to a country where they could face persecution.

The administration maintains that since the refugees are being picked up on the high seas, that provision of the agreement is not applicable in the Haitian case.

Implementing Bush's policy, the Coast Guard returned three boatloads of Haitians on Tuesday. Haitians who fear political persecution are being encouraged to apply for political asylum at the U.S. Embassy in



#### COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Ramon Lira, 19, evading arrest, one year probation, 180 days in jail probated, \$100 fine, \$162 court costs, May 20.

Jose Limon, 19, evading arrest, judgment and sentence, 30 days in jail, \$162 court costs, May 20.

license suspended, judgment and sentence, three days in jail (credit three days), \$100 fine, \$162 court costs, May 20.

Miguel Cervantez, 37, driving while intoxicated, second offense, two years probation, 10 days in jail, \$700 fine, \$217 court costs, May 20.

Lorenzo Montez, 30, possession of marijuana under two oz., one year probation, nine days in jail (credit time served), \$150 court costs, May 20.

Terry Collier, 31, criminal nonsupport, judgment and sentence, \$162 court costs, May 20.

Ralph Rios, 23, possession of

marijuana under two oz., judgment and sentence, 40 days in jail (credit time served), \$162 court costs, May 20.

Victor Garcia, 39, criminal mischief, one year probation, 180 days in jail probated, \$162 court costs, May 20.

Ricardo Garcia, 18, evading arrest, Carla Manning, 29, driving while one year probation, 180 days in jail probated, \$100 fine, \$162 court costs, May 20.

Brian Rodriguez, 18, resisting arrest, one year probation, one year in jail probated, \$200 fine, \$150 court costs; criminal mischief, judgment and sentence, \$150 court costs, May 20.

Boyd Moore, 36, possession of marijuana under two oz., one year probation, 180 days in jail probated, \$300 fine, \$162 court costs, May 20.

Iraj Sardi, 38, possession of marijuana under two oz., one year probation, 180 days in jail probated, \$300 fine (\$150 suspended), \$162 court costs, May 20.

assistance should contact LaJean Henry, JSEC chairman, at 364-4680, or Suzanne Finch, TEC, at 364-8600.

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### Students receive degrees

Wayland Baptist University awarded baccalaureate and graduate degrees to 160 students during commencement ceremonies recently.

Among those receiving degrees were two students from Hereford. Kevin Lindell received a bachelor of arts degree in religious education and Bruce Williams received a bachelor of science degree in biology.

Claude Cone, executive director of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, addressed the graduating class and a reception in honor of the graduates.

### Howell named to **Dean's Roll**

Kelly Howell of Hereford was among 200 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Ok.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned at least a 3.30 grade average or above. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no incompletes.

### There's help for eye allergies

To many allergy sufferers, an eyecare professional may be a sight for sore eyes.

Each year, allergies lead to an



### Bride-elect feted

Lorey Kuper was honored with a bridal shower May 16 in the home of JoAnn Burfield. The bride-elect and John McBride plan to exchange wedding vows June 6. Welcoming guests with the honoree were, at left, Mrs. Carl Blacksten, the bride-elect's mother, and Mrs. Gene McBride, the prospective bridegroom's mother.

### Lottery tourists to boost sales of border retailers

"Nearly 1.3 million non-Texans, cross-border sales traffic could not poised just across our borders, may stream into the state soon, just as eager to buy Texas lottery tickets as Texans themselves," State Comptroller John Sharp said today.

"Of course, these welcome visitors will contribute even more to the Texas economy by purchasing estimated 40 million pairs of swollen, snacks, groceries, gasoline and other itchy, red and watering eyes in this retail items from lottery merchants in the Tyler Rose Gardens, can expect our state's border counties," Sharp said. An analysis of the border regions of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Mexico found that 1.29 million non-Texans reside within easy travel of Texas lottery retailers. Most of the benefit will fall to. merchants in 114 Zip codes in 47 Texas border counties.

be converted into a firm dollar figure.

Tourists to Texas from moredistant states should boost lottery ticket sales near major tourist centers and along the interstate highways, Sharp said.

"Retailers near the Alamo and the Astrodome, close to Six Flags and the

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall has been named the recipient of the Philadelphia Liberty Medal.

Marshall will receive the \$100,000 award during Philadelphia's July 4 celebration, the selection commission announced Tuesday.

The commission cited Marshall's dedication to civil rights, including more than 20 years as chief counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

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## Bridal shower held for Lorey Kuper

A bridal shower was held for Lorey Kuper, June 6 bride-elect of John McBride, Saturday, May 16, in the home of JoAnn Burfield, 149 Ranger.

Welcoming guests with the honoree were Mrs. Carl Blacksten, her mother, and Mrs. Gene McBride, the prospective bridegroom's mother. Hostesses served mini muffins, quiche, a fruit plate with a cream cheese and brown sugar dip, grape

punch and coffee. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over a teal liner. The centerpiece was a floral bouquet in the bride-elect's chosen colors of teal and royal purple.

A set of stainless steel cookware was presented to Miss Kuper by hostesses: JoAnn Burfield, Lynda Herrin, Karrol Rettman, Carolyn Evers, Kathy Jordan, Sherry Davis, Nana Braly and Ruth Williams.

### **Collectors Show planned** May 30-31 in Civic Center

The Golden Spread Coin Club of buy, sell or trade. Amarillo will present the third annual Collectors Show May 30-31 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Admission is free to the public.

A new feature this year will be the method of voting on exhibits. The be entertaining and educational as public will be able to choose their favorite exhibits by voting with one cent per vote. Winning exhibits will win awards and the money from the voting will go to the Raymond Bates scholarship fund at WTSU.

Dealers from across the Golden Spread and beyond will display coins, stamps, sports cards, knives, jewelry, gems, crafts and other valuable items. The public is invited to come and

Door prizes will be drawn every hour. Tickets will be sold for a 5 p.m. Sunday drawing for an 1892 \$5 gold coin and a box of baseball cards.

The collectors show is designed to well as commercial.



The word "par" is derived from the Latin word for "an equal."



country. Allergic reactions in the eyes, known as ocular allergies, can result from a variety of causes, according to the Better Vision Institute (BVI). Some allergies are seasonal, others are perennial.

A first step in treating eye allergies is pinpointing the cause and minimizing exposure to the irritating substance. Eyecare experts recommend you use air conditioning to filter the air; keep your house or work environment dust-free; and regulate humidity to ward off house dust, mites and mold.

An eye-care professional may also recommend special compresses or solutions to help relive irritated eyes. Decongestants, antihistamines and

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Gary Busey has apologized for his portrayal of Alabama football coach Paul "Bear" Bryant in the movie "The Bear."

"I'd like to make amends for the failure of the film to be what Coach Bryant was in real life," the 47-year-old actor said in Tuesday's Birmingham Post-Herald. "The movie was not complete, whole and truthful."

The box office flop was made soon after Bryant's death in 1983 but without the help of the coach's family. Critics panned the film as corny and hard to follow.

The Alabama Film Commission had refused to let filmmaker Larry Spangler shoot in Alabama because the family objected so strongly to the screenplay.

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Those out-of-state visitors increase the effective lottery ticket buying population in those 47 counties by 50 percent," Sharp said.

The analysis prepared for the lottery took into account the out-ofstate population residing near the Texas border, ease of access across the border and potential destinations other medicines may be prescribed.. in Texas. Because information about those non-Texans' propensity to play the lottery was not available, the

state capitol or adjacent to NASA and tourists to stop in and play our scratch-off lottery games," Sharp said.

Texas lottery tickets may not be sold by mail or over the telephone. They may be purchased in person only with cash or a check.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Academy Award-winning actress Anjelica Huston has married sculptor Robert Graham.

They were wed Saturday in Los Angeles and went to Mexico City for their honeymoon, her spokeswoman Susan Geller said Tuesday.

Miss Huston, 40, won a best supporting actress Oscar in 1985 for "Prizzi's Honor."

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## "TEXAS" dancers to perform for president

Members of the cast from the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" will travel to Dallas on Saturday with Director Neil Hess where at 7 p.m. they will perform for President Bush during dinner at the Dallas Grand Kempinski Hotel,

The half-hour performance is the featured entertainment for the evening. Dancers, singers, musicians, costumes and flags will provide a generous sample of the play that has thrilled more than 2.3 million people over the past 26 summers. This year marks the 27th season that "TEXAS" has played in the Pioneer Amphlitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State park located near Amarillo and Canvon, Texas.

State Senator Teel Bivins has provided assistance with the arrangements and planning for the trip. American Airlines generously donated ten tickets for the trip to Dallas and helped with other travel arrangements.

In Dallas, Dipert Coaches of Arlington has provided a discount on bus service to help with transportation costs during the casts stay in Southern Methodist Dallas. University has graciously provided space for rehearsals before the performance.

Members of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, the nonprofit organization that produces "TEXAS," raised more than \$3,000 to cover the expense of sending cast members on this "once in a lifetime" excursion to perform for the president.

Female dancers who will be making the trip to Dallas include: Christi Woble, Amarillo; Janice Nash, Pampa; Elizabeth Breck,

#### **Two Victories**

WARRENSBURG, Mo. (AP) - You might say Tony Griffith, a Central Missouri State wrestler, had two wins in one match back in January.

Griffith was wrestling in the 134-pound division against an opponent from Missouri Valley College and won a four-point decision to help his school win the dual meet.

Immediately following his victory, Griffith went to the public-address microphone and proposed to his girl friend, Kelly Kissenburger. She jumped Tucson, Ariz.; Nichole Wilson, Artesia, N.M.; Laurie Skinner, Amarillo; Tammie Locklar, Odessa; Appolonia Braodwater, San Antonio; Elizabeth Kirkham, Stratford; Mitze Lea Prichard, Eagle Pass; and Jennifer Jordan, Longview.

Male dancers who will perform for the president include: Kevin Freeman, Midland: Daniel Foote, Tucumcari, N.M.; Leslie Hethcox, Amarillo; Jerry Vizena, Thorndale; Warren Inman, Plano; David Snow, Alan; Antonello Rossello, Italy; Brian Weiss, Purchase, N.Y.; John Paul Maudlin, Lubbock; C. Wendell Odom, Lometa.

Flag dancers include: Michael Everett, Canyon; Brian Wolf, Canyon; Jesse Johnson, Roswell, N.M.; Gary Nicholas, Edmond, Olka.; and Robert Snow, Alvin.

Singers are: Steffanie Tabor, Veaver, Okla; Debbie West, Duncanville; Misty Marshall, Tyler; Martha VanHooser, Austin; Meily Orozco, Canyon; Dexter Lockett, Brenham; John Cavitt, Silverton; Michael Ray, Canyon; Brent Roycroft, Longview; and Jerry Perales, Canyon.

The Musicians include Chaiwat Rodsuwan, Thailand; Brian Wilson, Fritch; Joseph Hughey, Humphrey, Ark; Clifford Brown, Amarillo; and Todd Allan, Canyon.

Scott Finlayson, of Spring and Michael Everett will be the technicians for the performance.

Written by Pulitzer Prize winning actor Paul Green, "TEXAS" has received international recognition. Hess has been with the production since its beginning in 1966. He became director in 1985 and works diligently to keep the show fresh. New touches are added each season to keep audiences entertained and enthusiastic. In 1991, more than 50 percent of the audience had seen the show before.

"TEXAS" has been recognized for the past three years as the most attended outdoor drama in the United States. Its 27th consecutive season opens June 10, 1992, with performances at 8:30 p.m. nightly except Sundays through August 22.

Reservations for the sow are encouraged. To obtain additional information, call "TEXAS" at (806) 655-2181 or write "TEXAS," P.O.



**DEAR ANN LANDERS: You told** "Divided Loyalties in New York" that adult children who offer hospitality to or join their father when he is with his mistress are giving tacit approval to the relationship. You added they are also being disloyal to their mother. I agree with you as far as you went, but in my opinion you didn't go far enough.

Another message is being given. I'm talking about the message which involves Divided Loyalties' own husband. She says he loves being around her father and that they have a lot in common.

Her father has already enticed two of his three daughters and his mistress to condone an adulterous relationship--and now enters his son-in-law. How will this son-in-law begin to treat the woman in HIS life--meaning her? What message will HE pick up on? No wonder he loves being around his father-in-law. He's taking lessons. When these lessons are well learned, I hope Divided Loyalties has some hobbies for her own future weekends alone .-- Becoming Enlightened in M Massachusetts.

**DEAR ENLIGHTENED:** You have hit on a possible hazard that a less discerning reader might have missed. I appreciate your sharp eye. Read on:

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** This is in response to "Divided Loyalties" who felt uncomfortable spending time with her father and his mistress of 20 years.

I found myself in a similar situation when my uncle encouraged me to meet his mistress. I told him, "No, thanks. I'd prefer to spend time with you when you are with your wife."

That exchange led to a big blowout five years ago, and the subject hasn't come up since. I'm glad I made my point and have felt good about it ever since. Your answer was right on, Ann.--Loyal Family Member in Michigan

**DEAR LOYAL:** Not everyone was enthusiastic about my answer. Keep reading:

**DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your** response to "Divided Loyalties" stank. How do you know what kind of wife the guy has? If she was halfway decent he wouldn't be hanging out with a mistress for 20 years. The fact that the mistress has been in the picture for that long means they get along just swell together. So why don't you keep your trap shut when you are getting only half the picture? -- Same Boat Sandra.

DEAR SAME BOAT: Granted, I don't know what kind of wife the man has but it doesn't make much difference. The fact is, he is married. If the marriage is lousy, for whatever reason, there are laws to take care of that. If divorce is out, there's legal separation. I thought my answer was a good one and I stand by it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope** am not too late to get in on the I controversy started by "Stuck at the Cleaners" who thought men had a worse deal than women because of the clothes they must wear.

A few years ago, I joined a bagpipe band and had to wear a kilt. It took a lot of getting used to, especially when marching in parades, but after a while enjoyed it. Kilts are a lot less confining than pants. In fact, I wish I could wear them in the office. My wife says they are very sexy. What do you say?--Stuck on Plaid in Md.

**DEAR PLAID:** The late Malcolm Forbes used to don a kilt when he marched with his bagpipers and I thought he looked fabulous. Thanks for the memory.

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#### **A Great Hitter**

NEW YORK (AP) - Al Simmons, a member of the Baseball-Hall of Fame, was probably one of the most unorthodox hitters in the history of the game.

But his numbers were orthodox and then some.

Simmons played for seven big league clubs from 1924 to 1944 and posted a career average of .334. Al was famous for batting with "his foot in the bucket." A righthanded hitter, he always had his left foot turned toward left field.

In his prime with the Philadelphia Athletics, he led the American League in batting with a .381 average in 1930 and again with .390 in 1931.

#### **NCAA's Finest**

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) - Three colleges - UCLA, Kentucky and North Carolina - take numerical honors in a new publication, NCAA

## Ten local residents elected lay delegates

been elected as United Methodist Church lay delegates, have been invited to attend the 83rd Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference June 1-4 at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock

Lay delegates from First United Methodist Church of Hereford include Charles Bell, Margaret Bell, Shirley Garrison, Dr. Trow Mims, Marjorie Mims and Mildred Garrison. Those from San Pablo United Methodist Church include Benito Cavazos and Jessie Tarrango. Maurice Hare and Elmer Carlson are lay delegates from Wesley United Methodist Church.

The conference, an annual meeting of clergy and elected lay delegates from United Methodist congregations across the Panhandle, South Plains and Big Country regions, is the official business and policy making session for the denominations in the Northwest Texas geographic region. During the conference, delegates will hear year-end reports from a variety of denominational institutions, board and agencies, will vote on a proposed \$5.6 million budget for regional and global ministries, and will gather with other United Methodists for an areawide rally in the Lubbock Civic Center.

Bishop Louis W. Schowengerdt, leader of some 80,000 United Methodists in the area, will preside over the conference for the twelfth and final time. Elected to the episcopacy in 1980, the Missouri native will retire in August. His successor will be named in July during the South Central Jurisdictional Conference.

"A Day of New Beginnings" is the theme for the annual conference, expected to draw more than 1,000 participants. Highlights of the fourday session will include a farewell dinner for Bishop Schowengerdt and his wife, Ina, at the Lubbock Civic Center, at 5:30 p.m. June 2.

In addition, a special rally and worship will be held at 7:30 p.m. June

2 in the Civic Center's exhibit hall and will feature a 300-voice choir composed of musicians from across the Lubbock area. A pre-worship concert will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The Service of Ordination will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 3. Ten

Ten Hereford residents, who have ordained as ministers in the United Methodist Church during the special service.

> Preacher for the 1992 Northwest Texas Annual Conference is Dr. Arthur Landwehr, senior minister of Grace United Methodist Church in Naperville, Ill.

Dr. Landwehr, who will preach four times during the gathering, has served the 2,500 member congregation, located in the "high tech" corridor of northern Illinois, since 1988. The fastest growing church in the North Central Jurisdiction with a net increase of more than 100 members per year, Grace United Methodist Church was featured in Parable Churches, published recently by the United Methodist Board of Discipleship.

Dr. Landwehr's ministry has been characterized as "innovational, ecumenical and programmatic," and he is in demand as a speaker and preacher across the United States and in overseas congregations.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference will convene June 1 at 2 p.m. and will conclude June 4 at noon.

All other events other than the Bishop's Dinner and Rally will be held at First UMC located at 1411 Broadway in downtown Lubbock.

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) -Curling, a demonstration sport at the Winter Olympics in February, has been called a cross between shuffleboard and bowling.

It dates back to 16th century Scotland and is played on a strip of bumpy ice, 146 feet long and 15 1/2 feet wide. It is popular in both Canada and Norway. Ten countries, including a men's team from the United States, competed in the Games. Some nations entered squads made up of women.

#### **Far Afield**

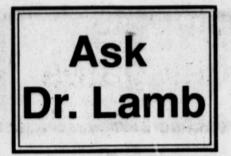
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**UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (AP)** - The Penn State women's basketball team saw "America First" in the 1991-92 season.

The women played 19 road games and touched down at 18 airports in 13 states. Total mileage, by air and land, was 21,090 miles. The team crossed and recrossed the Mississippi River eight times.

Among the states visited by the





DEAR DR. LAMB: I would like some information on leg cramps. I have cramps in the calves of my legs that lock my ankles with the heels high. Then I have to get out of bed and stand on my toes until I can push my heels down and my calf muscles release. This always happens at night. I've had these cramps for a long time. What can I do to prevent these painful cramps?

DEAR READER: You are describing the most common type of leg cramps. This type of cramp is not caused by poor circulation, and usually, no disease is found that causes them. Such a cramp is actually a forceful contraction of your muscles. beyond the degree of contraction that normally occurs.

It is most apt to occur when the toes are pointed downward with the heel tendon shortened. The calf muscles are already partially contracted in that position. It is easy for the muscles to contract further, causing the cramp. As you stretch the muscles by standing on your toes, or by raising your toes up if you can, the muscle relaxes.

do to diminish these. Do stretching exercises of your calf muscles before you go to bed as I have recommended in my new Special Report 119. Help for Leg Cramps. I'm sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/ 119, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

Keep your legs warm. That may require wearing long, warm stockings that are up to the knees or the bottoms of thermal underwear in addition to socks. A warm bed helps. of course. But don't neglect keeping the legs warm even in warm weather.

Sleep on your side with your toes off your toes and a pillow next to the board to prop your toes up against.

Various medicines may be used if these measures fail, which I have discussed in the special report ! am coffee, tea, colas and chocolate will help in some cases.

## Exercise may alter women's caloric needs

More and more women are these recommendations may not be choosing to exercise during pregnancy and the postpartum period. A scientist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston is studying how exercise may alter a woman's caloric needs during pregnancy, and, later, breastfeeding.

Pregnant women who exercise may need to increase their caloric intake to compensate for calories burned during exercise," said Dr. Nancy Butte, an associate professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

There is some evidence that rigorous exercise results in lower birth-weights. However, the effects of exercise on pregnancy and breastfeeding have not been thoroughly studied," she said.

As a rule of thumb, a woman should add 300 calories a day to her diet during pregnancy, gaining between 25-30 pounds. She should add 500 calories a day to her diet during breastfeeding. Butte suspects meet their nutritional needs."

high enough for exercising moms.

To study the effect of exercise on the birth weight of the infant, breastfeeding performance and maternal weight changes, Butte will follow 80 healthy volunteers, ages 18-35, for two years.

She will look at diet, proportion of body fat to muscle, number of calories the body burns in relationship to activity, postpartum weight loss and milk production of breastfeeding mothers. She will also examine the infant's growth and development.

Butte believes findings from the CNRC study could be a valuable addition to future dietary recommendations.

"As a result, we could adjust calories for athletically inclined pregnant and breastfeeding women, and make sure mom and her infant

## Who's at risk to There are several things you can develop melanoma?

Hippocrates wrote about "black women aged 25 to 29 and second only tumors." Today, doctors warn against to breast cancer among women aged malignant melanoma-the most lethal 30-34. Still, half of all melanomas form of skin cancer.

Melanoma is a paradox. Treatment has become far more effective: factor you can control. Whatever 50 years ago, only two out of five people diagnosed with melanoma lived beyond five years. Today, four out of five survive five years or longer and yet melanoma is on the develop melanoma. The risk to rise. It's the fastest-increasing cancer in the United States.

This year, the typical American will have about one chance in 105 of developing a melanoma. An pointed up, or use a board on edge at estimated 28,000 people will be the foot of the bed to hold the bedding diagnosed with it. More than 6,000 will die.

By knowing your risk and carefully examining your skin, you can limit the danger of melanoma.

Melanoma results from the sending you. I also think limiting uncontrolled growth of color may specify what role these factors producing cells in the outer layer of could play. your skin. Researchers at the Mayo DEAR DR. LAMB I have had Clinic charted the increase in malignant melanoma from 1950 to 1985, finding the most dramatic superficial spreading melanoma, increase in the past decade. Men most recently developed lesions on the head and neck; women developed melanoma on their legs. These factors affect your risk: -Moles: About 20 percent of After taking a biopsy, doctors malignant melanomas begin as moles. usually can predict which melanomas But early-stage tumors may be identical to harmless growths. Alert your doctor to any new moles or changes in an existing one. -Sun exposure: A history of painful, blistering sunburns, especially in childhood, increases your risk. Cumulative damage from years of exposure is a hazard. But so is brief, intense exposure from "sun worship" on the weekends.

More than 2,000 years ago, the most frequent cancer in American occur after age 55.

Sun exposure is the major risk your age, there's no such thing as a "healthy tan."

-Ethnic origin: Caucasians are 10 times more likely than blacks to whites increased by 50 percent between 1950-80. People with fair skin are at highest risk.

-Heredity: At least one in 20 cases of melanoma may result from genetic factors. You're at higher risk if your grandparent, parent, aunt, uncle, sibling or child develops melanoma.

-Other: Some researches suggest that viruses, pollution or chemicals might cause melanoma. Further study

There are four main types of melanoma-nodular melanoma, acral-lentigo melanoma and lentigo maligna melanoma.



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46. I was told I had it on the end of my bronchi in three places and that surgery would lessen my ability to be as energetic as I was and am. I opted not to have surgery, but do see a lung specialist once a year. At the first sign of a cold. I begin taking Amoxicillin. I do cough up a lot of sputum. I try to drain myself by lying over the side of the bed, head down. It doesn't always work. Is there anything else that can be done?

DEAR READER: I'm glad you are seeing a lung specialist regularly. Bronchiectasis is an irreversible saccular dilatation of the bronchi. It is caused by congenital defects or from a previous infection that severely damages the muscular and elastic components of the bronchi involved. Occasionally, it involves only a small segment of the lung, which can be surgically removed. Secretions pool in the dilated bronchi and may result in as much as 600 ml (over a pint) of . sputum a day.

Antibiotic treatment is the mainstay of medical management. Be sure to get a flu shot each year. Your description of drainage makes me wonder if you are doing an adequate job. Just being head down doesn't always do the trick. Ask your lung doctor for more explicit directions to drain all of the lungs. With good care, the disease is unlikely to progress. If you should have associated changes of obstructed airways, then measures used for chronic obstructive lung dis- pineapple upside-down cake. ease could be helpful.

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

Unique Doubling NEW YORK (AP) - When it comes to playing dual roles eight men at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy are unique.

They double in brass the hard way. One minute they're blocking or tackling on the football field. The next they are playing for the Merchant Marine marching band.

"To have one player in the band would be unusual," Capt. Kenneth Force of the band said. "To have eight is unheard of."

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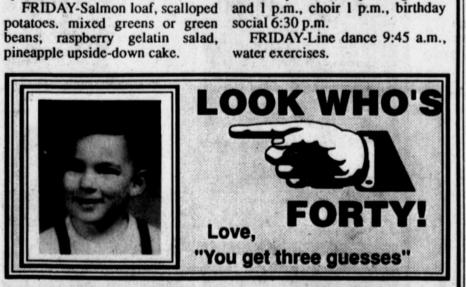
The best cure rate-nearly 100 percent-is for melanomas that penetrate less than one millimeter. Surgical removal of the tumor, and perhaps some lymph notes, may be

necessary. For more extensive penetration, there's about a 40

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# **Head picked for All-District team**

Junior rightfielder Jake Head made first-team all-districtin District 1-4A, the only Whiteface to do so. Two others--junior pitcher Sammy Casarez and sophomore leftfielder Russ Watts--made the second team.

District runner-up Randall topped the teams with six first-team selections and two second teamers. Champion Dumas placed three players on the first team and two on the second. Dumas also had the Player of the Year. senior Augustine Mata; the Coach of the Year, Bill Zumberis; and one of the Newcomers of the Year, junior outfielder David Gallegos.

Randall's Travis Vasquez, a sophomore second baseman, was the other newcomer. He and Hereford's Watts were the only sophomores honored.

Head led the Herd in batting average (.367) in 1992. His stats in district play, which are the ones used for the all-district selection process, included a .357 average and six RBI and 10 hits in eight games.

Casarez made the second team for the second consecutive season. He had a 2-3 record, but every other stat was impressive: 2.39 ERA, 41 strikeouts and 21 walks allowed. He pitched 44 of the Herd's 70 innings in district, including all 13 innings of a win over Borger.

Watts made second team despite joining the varsity squad only one game before district play started. He batted .313, with eight RBI, six runs, 10 hits and 15 total bases in 10 games.

#### FIRST TEAM

Pitchers: C.P. Thomas, Dumas, senior; Chad Armstrong, Dumas, junior; Steven Pearce, Borger, senior; Chris Briley, Randall, senior. Catcher: Pat Sena, Caprock, senior. First base: Anthony Benson, Randall, senior. Second base: Travis Vasquez, Randall, soph. Third base: Jason Ornelas, Caprock, senior. Shortstop: Mark Elder, Randall, senior. Outfielders: Chris Comer, Randall, senior, David Gallegos, Dumas, junior; Tim Cox, Randall, junior, Jake Head, Hereford, junior Designated Hitter: James McGregor, Borger, senior.

#### SECOND TEAM

Pitchers: Sammy Casarez, Hereford, junior, Cory McAlister, Randall, junior; Chad Adams, Dumas, senior, David Vasquez, Caprock, junior. Catcher: Danny Barrett, Randall, senior First base: Joe Gray, Caprock, senior. Second base: Jeremy Reyes, Caprock, junior. Third base: Zach Thomas, Pampa, senior. Shortstop: Tommy Miller, Borger, junior. Outfielders: Russ Watts, Hereford, sophomore; Tarin Peet, Pampa, senior; Ramon Campos, Caprock, senior; Joey Stuebgen, Borger, junior; Leroy Jones, Borger, senior.

Designated Hitter: Jason Quackenbush, Dumas, senior.

### Winters, Henderson **Tri-State Finals**

members, Samantha Winters and Boys' events include bareback bronc, Justin Henderson, will compete in the saddle bronc, calf roping, team

Two Hereford rodeo club of-the-year awards and prize money. Tri-State High School Rodeo roping, ribbon roping, steer wrestling

## **Blazers beat undermanned Jazz**

overtime Tuesday night, and they made it pay off.

The Trail Blazers beat back a decimated Utah Jazz 127-121 in overtime to take a 3-2 lead in their best-of-7 NBA Western Conference finals.

"Utah is an excellent team," Portland coach Rick Adelman said. "In this situation, they're going to throw everything at you. I just knew it was going to be a close game. I just hope we can give them the same challenge down there."

Portland can wrap up the series and earn its second trip to the NBA Finals in three years with a win in Salt Lake City Thursday. But that seems unlikely in a series where the homecourt has meant everything.

Both teams are 8-0 at home in the playoffs. If Utah wins Thursday, Game 7 will be Saturday afternoon in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - The biggest road victory in the history of Portland Trail Blazers put in a little the franchise, and they did it with star the franchise, and they did it with star guard John Stockton in the locker room after being poked in the eye and starting small forward David Benoit in Louisiana attending the funeral of his father.

Stockton's availability for Game 6 is questionable. The standout playmaker was poked in the right eye by a driving Clyde Drexler on the final play of the first half.

Stockton was seeing double through the swollen eye and did not return to the game. He was to be examined by a specialist today in Salt Lake City.

In his absence, seldom-used Delaney Rudd came off the bench to direct the Utah attack and hit a 3-pointer with 5.5 seconds left in regulation that sent the game into overtime.

Meanwhile, Karl Malone, Tyrone Corbin and Jeff Malone provided most of the offense that kept Utah The Jazz almost pulled off the close to pulling off the upset.

Corbin said. "Without him (Stockton) in there, we had to have someone step up.'

The strong Utah showing without Stockton was unexpected to at least one Blazer.

"I was very surprised, but I knew they were going to milk Karl a little bit more," Drexler said. "And Tyrone Corbin was just having target practice out there."

Karl Malone scored 28 of his 38 points after halftime. He also had 14 rebounds. Corbin, who saw much of the playing time at small forward in the absence of Benoit, made 11 of 15 shots and scored 28. Jeff Malone added 23.

force the overtime, but the Blazers made all seven of their field goals attempts and scored on every possession in the extra session.

Utah led 110-109 before Porter's off-balance 16-footer put Portland

"We knew we had to pick it up," ahead for good with 3:27 to play. It started a string of eight straight Blazer points, four by Kevin Duckworth, and Utah never got closer than four again.

> "They played well," Utah coach Jerry Sloan said. "They penetrated the middle, and when we came down there, we were standing with our hands in our pockets."

> Kersey, who had 29 points and four blocked shots, said he could tell as the overtime started that his teammates were ready.

"I looked in their eyes and it was like, 'Hey guys, let's go," he said. "Everybody kind of pumped it up a little bit more. No one wants to lose at home, not the fifth game and The effort was good enough to- you're in control of this thing."

> Drexler, Duckworth and Porter each scored 24 points. Buck Williams had two stuff shots in the final minute and Danny Ainge sealed the victory with six straight free throws in the last 21 seconds.

### **Commissioners address lawsuit fears**

NEW YORK (AP) - NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue compared the group to Groucho, Chico and Harpo Marx. Yet, the subjects being discussed were serious.

The commissioners of the three major sports gathered for a rare joint news conference Tuesday night at the annual convention of The Association for Women in Sports Media. And it was clear which commissioner was more equal than others.

Baseball's Fay Vincent, speaking before the NBA's David Stern, said he was "preceeding the great. emperor of commissioners, a man who has no criticisms, no problems."

When a question was asked about decreased television revenue in the future, Stern pointed his hands at the men at his sides and laughed. When a difficult question was addressed to Tagliabue, Stern grabbed the microphone and said he was speaking as Tagliabue's lawyer and proceeded to answer the question for his footbal

"I put a player out for a year for rape case," Tagliabue said, a referring to former Philadelphia tackle Kevin Allen, who was convicted of sexual assault. "Did I have the authority. Who knows?"

Wide receiver Michael Timpson paid a \$5,000 fine in the Olson incident, but Mowatt and running back Robert Perryman appealed their \$5,000 fines.

Tagliabue said it would be an overstatement to say fear of a lawsuit was a specific factor in Mowatt's appeal, yet said he was not sure when he would issue a decision and clearly left the impression that he was worried about litigation.

Tagliabue also looked ahead and saw even quicker innovations in technology changing sport.

"I can see the day when we will have televisions in the armrests of the chair in every seat," he said of future stadiums.

to confront and accept its role as educators for the American public.

"America increasingly gets its information regarding drugs, due process, labor relations, first amendment freedoms - alleged or not - from the sports pages," he said.

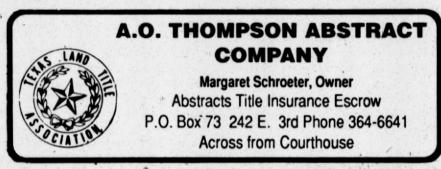
Tagliabue, touching upon racial tensions, said "players are going to be coming from a corner of society that increasingly feels threatened.'

Stern, referring to the unrest following the Rodney King verdicts,

Stern said professional sports had said "it's my observation that the two most effective post-LA spokespersons - Republican or Demoract - are Jack Kemp and Bill Bradley.'

> Kemp, a former NFL quarterback with Buffalo, is Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Bradley, a former NBA star with the New York Knicks, is a U.S. senator from New Jersey.

NHL president John Ziegler did not attend the session because of the start of the Stanley Cup finals.



Association Finals, which will be and bull riding. Girls' events include held June 4-6 at the Will Rogers Range Riders Arena in Amarillo.

Henderson will compete in bareback bronc riding. Winters will compete in three events--goat tying, barrel racing and breakaway roping. Top cowboys and cowgirls in the

Tri-State area will compete for end- the State Finals June 8-12.

breakaway roping, barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending and team roping.

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# **Banister can beat** any kind of injury

beat this.

#### **By RUSTY BURSON** The Galveston Daily News

GALVESTON (AP) - The scar on Jeff Banister's right arm starts just above the elbow, crosses the bend of his arm and ends about five inches later at the top of his forearm.

"They took all kinds of stuff out of there," says Galveston College coach Dick Smith, who was Banister's coach at Lee College in the early '80s. "But he'll be back."

There isn't much doubt about that. If anyone can come back from surgery, adversity or even a life-threatening disease, it's Jeff Banister.

Cancer. A broken neck. Bad knees. Bone chips. Thirteen surgeries.

None of those things could keep Banister off the baseball field.

Performances begin at 7 each

After the Tri-State finals, Winters will leave for Abilene, where she will compete in barrels and goat tying at

So, it isn't all that surprising when

Banister looks down at the scar where

eight bone chips and two bone spurs

were taken out in February this year,

evaluates his situation and offers a

wide smile that seems to say, "I can

before," Banister says, laughing

sarcastically. "It's frustrating, but the

arm is feeling pretty good, and I

should be heading back to Pittsburgh

in about two weeks. And hopefully,

I'm only about three weeks or so

away from playing again." Banister, a 1982 graduate of La Marque, had his life-long dream

fulfilled last year when he was called

up from Buffalo (the Pirates' Triple

(See BANISTER, Page 8)

"I think I've been in this situation

colleague. Vincent, awaiting Stern's opening

remarks, told the audience: "I'm as cager as you are to get the answers."

Still, there were serious topics covered in the one-hour session. Tagliabue, asked why Zeke Mowatt hadn't yet paid his fine from the Lisa Olson incident, said fear of lawsuits had become a factor in the NFL's disciplinary system.

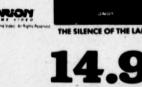
Mowatt was fined \$12,500 by Tagliabue as a result of the harassment incident on Sept. 17, 1990, when the tight end was with the New England Patriots, but Mowatt appealed the decision. Tagliabue put aside a ruling until Olson's civil suit was settled in February, but still has not made a final decision.

"The best thing you can do in exercising authority is not pushing to the point of drawing blood and finding out the blood you've drawn is your own," he said.

Tagliabue said he was concerned that professional sports were caught in the middle of system that leaves commissoners' authority undefined.

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# **Clemens' heat shuts down California**

#### **By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer**

Sure, Roger Clemens could've mixed in a few curves and a few off-speed pitches. Then again, why bother?

"I had some 98s up there tonight, and I really felt like I had a good fastball, so I went with it," Clemens said after pitching the Boston Red Sox past California 4-1 Tuesday night.

Clemens (7-3) held the Angels to two hits in eight innings and lowered his major league-best ERA to 1.65. He walked one and struck out eight, raising his AL-leading total to 74.

The Angels, who fell for the ninth time in 11 games, lost in their first game at Anaheim Stadium since their ill-fated road trip. Junior Felix, wh-

sustained a bruised hip and sore neck field. Felix was hurt on the play and five-game home winning streak. The when the team bus crashed last week \_left. on the New Jersey Turnpike, strained his left groin in the first inning and Hayes' double and two groundouts. was forced to leave the game.

Clemens did not allow a hit after Von Haves' leadoff double in the fourth inning. He beat California for the seventh straight time, and won his fifth in a row in matchups with Jim Abbott (2-6).

Clemens came out after the eighth and Jeff Reardon relieved. Reardon gave up one hit in getting his 11th runs in seven innings and improved Gruber a solo shot in the first inning save of the year and the 338th of his career, three behind Rollie Fingers' all-time mark.

Mike Green well put Boston ahead with an RBI double in the first inning that sailed over Felix's head in center

The Angels scored in the fourth on

Rangers 6, White Sox 5 Dean Palmer and Ivan Rodriguez hit solo home runs and host Texas won

for the eighth time in nine games. Chicago's George Bell went 0 for 5 with four strikeouts and stranded eight

runners. He flied out with two runners on base to end the game. Jose Guzman (4-3) gave up four

to 6-2 lifetime against the White Sox.

#### Yankees 5, Twins 4

Mel Hall emerged from a 1 for 24 slump with a triple and two doubles as New York ended Minnesota's

Yankees had been 0-6 at the

Metrodome since July 22, 1990. Tim Leary (4-3) allowed four runs in 71-3 innings and Steve Howe got his sixth save.

#### Blue Jays 5, Brewers 4

Joe Carter, Kelly Gruber and Pat Borders each homered, giving Toronto 13 home runs in its last five games. Carter hit a two-run drive and off Ricky Bones (1-2). Borders connected in the fifth for a 5-3 lead.

Dave Stieb (3-4) gave up five hits in seven innings. Milwaukee's loss at SkyDome was

its third in a row.

#### **Tigers 8, Royals 1**

Bill Gullickson needed only 83 pitches to finish off a six-hitter for his sixth straight victory as Detroit won at Tiger Stadium.

Gullickson (6-2) had no walks or strikeouts in his third complete game. He retired 17 of the final 19 batters.

Hipolito Pichardo (1-2) gave up two runs in the first inning and left after six innings trailing 2-1. Reliever Tom Gordon was terrible, giving up a two-run homer to Rob Deer in the seventh and a three-run homer to Mark Carreon in the eighth.

#### Indians 1, Athletics 0

Dave Otto came off the disabled list and combined with three relievers on a four-hitter as Cleveland won at Oakland.

Mark Lewis accounted for the only run with a homer in the fifth inning off Bob Welch (2-3).

Otto (3-3), out for two weeks because of tendinitis, pitched six innings and gave up four hits. Eric Plunk pitched the next two innings, and Plunk, Kevin Wickander and Steve Olin each got an out in the ninth. Olin got his eighth save.

#### **Orioles 13, Mariners 8**

Glenn Davis hit a pair of two-run homers and helped Baltimore take a 10-0 lead in the fourth inning at the Kingdome.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a three-run homer for Seattle.

Rick Sutcliffe (6-4) won despite allowing six runs on 12 hits in 61-3 innings.

# **Robinson wins in debut with Philadelphia**

#### **By JOHN KREISER AP Sports Writer**

Don Robinson sure knows how to make a good first impression with a new team.

Robinson made his debut with Philadelphia Tuesday night by retiring the first 15 batters he faced before Jeff Blauser singled to start the sixth inning. Robinson left after the sixth and wound up combining with three relievers on a two-hitter as the Phillies beat the visiting Atlanta Braves 5-2.

after being waived by California, said he was more concerned with the quantity of his pitches than the quality.

"Since it was my first start in five weeks I wasn't worried about throwing strikes, but about how far I could go," said Robinson, who especially for not pitching in a struck out five and did not walk a while," Fregosi said. "He mixed his batter.

"I'm really glad to be back on the East Coast and I'm especially glad to be back in the National League," said Ritchie and Mitch Williams finished, Robinson, signed by the Robinson, who was put on waivers with Williams working two innings

injury-riddled Phillies on May 22 by California on May 14 after a stint for his eighth save of the season on the disabled list.

> Phillies manager Jim Fregosi, whose pitching staff has been riddled with injuries, was delighted with Robinson's performance.

> "Robinson did a great job, pitches very well and had excellent command.'

Relievers Mike Hartley, Wally

despite allowing two unearned runs hits, struck out six and walked four in the ninth.

Mickey Morandini had an RBI double off Mike Bielecki (1-3) in a two-run fourth and a two-run insidethe-park homer in the eighth.

Steve Finley drove in four runs with a two-run single and a two-run triple as Houston won in Montreal, handing the Expos their third straight loss after two wins under new

Finley's two-run single came in the seventh after Craig Biggio broke a 4-4 tie with an RBI single. He added a two-run triple in the ninth.

Jones got the final four outs for his 11th save. Chris Nabholz (2-4) was the loser.

#### **Dodgers 5, Cardinals 2**

2,000th career hit but the Dodgers won the game as Kal Daniels hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Dave Hansen and Dave Anderson added consecutive solo shots in the

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Bob Ojeda (3-3) scattered nine in 8 2-3 innings before John Candelaria got the last out for his

second save. Lenny Harris doubled with one out

in the first off Omar Oliveras (2-3) and Daniels followed with his first homer of the season.

Smith became the 15th active player to reach the 2,000-hit mark.

#### Giants 3, Cubs 2

Cory Synder's two-out RBI single in the top of the ninth inning lifted San Francisco over the Cubs at Wrigley Field.

The Giants broke a 2-2 tie with McElroy (2-3). Robby Thompson . RBI single in the ninth off Randy singled, moved to third on Will Myers tied the game.

Clark's single and scored when Synder followed with a line-drive single to left.

Mike Jackson (1-1) pitched one inning for the victory. Jeff Brantley worked the ninth for his fifth save.

#### Padres 6, Pirates 3

Jackson hit a three-run home run with two outs in the bottom of the 10th as San Diego beat the slumping Pirates.

With two outs, Benito Santiago doubled off Dennis Lamp (1-1). Kurt Stillwell was intentionally walked before Jackson hit a 3-0 pitch over the left field fence for his sixth homer.

Tim Scott (1-0) pitched the 10th three straight two-out hits off Chuck for the victory after Don Slaught's



### **'Horns face Sooners in CWS**

this season, but that doesn't make him overconfident about facing the Sooners in the College World Series.

'There's an old saying that it's tough to beat a team that you have already beaten two or three times," said Gustafson after seedings and pairings for the CWS were set Tuesday night.

The third-seed Longhorns take on No. 6 Oklahoma at 6:36 p.m. CDT Saturday in the double-elimination tournament at Rosenblatt Stadium in Gustafson. Omaha, Neb.

're two evenly

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas coach Cliff forced to come from behind. And in the pairings were announced. "The Gustafson says his team may have the win at Oklahoma, the game was Texas rivalry has always been a great had three victories over Oklahoma in doubt until Stephen Larkin hit a one and the three previous games this bases-loaded double late in the season were all close. We look game."

The Longhorns, 46-15, face Oklahoma, 42-22, in the second against the 'Horns 3-2 in 10 innings bracket's game No. 4. Texas will and lost the second 11-10. The open the series with Brooks Longhorns also beat the Sooners 6-3 Kieschnick, 10-2, while the Sooners in Oklahoma City. will start with Casey Mendenhall, 11-1.

"I think we know each other's personnel well, being that this is the fourth time we'll play this year," said

Aided by Jay Vaught's two "I think this will be a very victories and first complete game of difficult opening-round game," said the year, the LongHorns wore down feisty sixth-se

forward to the task."

Oklahoma dropped its first game

'They are a very fine club and they have one of the best pitchers in the country in Casey Mendenhall,' said Gustafson. "He is one of the toughest pitchers we've faced this year. Anytime Oklahoma and Texas tee up, it's anybody's ball game."

Gustafson's 16th trek to the CWS

Astros 9, Expos 4

manager Felipe Alou.

Joe Boever (1-1) worked 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory. Doug

matched teams, as evidenced by the monwealth 12-3 Monday to earn their two one-run games we played in first trip to the CWS since 1989. Austin earlier this season.

"We are delighted," said

"In both of the wins, we were Oklahoma coach Larry Cochell after

such appearances he shared with Southern Cal's Rod Dedeaux. Texas also is making a record 26th trip to the CWS.

### Fraser wants to go out a winner

#### **By The Associated Press**

seasons as coach of Miami, will have the top seed when it plays California to open the College World Series.

'I'd like to go out and take home a national championship," Fraser said. "If I had a wish, I'd like to end my career in Omaha."

The NCAA championship begins Friday at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha, Neb., and concludes June 6. Miami (53-8) and California (35-26)play as part of an opening doubleheader with fourth-seeded Cal State-Fullerton (42-15) and fifth-seeded Florida State (48-19).

Second-seeded Wichita State (56-9), which lost last year's championship game to Louisiana State, plays Pepperdine (44-11-1) Saturday in the double-elimination tournament, followed by a game between third-seeded Texas (46-15) and Oklahoma (42-22). The seeds and pairing were announced Tuesday night.

Texas coach Cliff Gustafson agreed with the seedings, saying, "Miami and Wichita State are my choices as co-favorites."

The Longhorns beat the Sooners' Ron Fraser, about to retire after 30 three times during the regular season: 6-3 at Oklahoma City, and 3-2 in 10 innings and 11-10 at Austin.

> tee up, it's anybody's ball game," Gustafson said. "In both of the wins, we were forced to come from behind."

> been a great one and the three previous games this season were all close," Oklahoma coach Larry Cochell said. "We look forward to the task." -

> Fullerton coach Augie Garrido wasn't too concerned with the pairings.

> "The tournament is set up in such way that the teams that play the best during this tournament all have an equal opportunity to come out the winner," he said. "With this many quality teams in the CWS, no matter how they are placed in the beginning, nothing guarantees what's going to happen next. Our job and focus remains very clear ... to get ready for a game with Florida State on Friday night and take them one at time after that."

Pepperdine coach Andy Lopez looked at the tournament with a thought to the future.

"The chance to play an opponent "Any time Oklahoma and Texas such as Wichita State on national television will provide our program with tremendous exposure," he said. "Winning a tough regional tournament on the road was an excellent "The Texas rivalry has always experience for our ball club, especially after losing the first game to Hawaii. We put everything together in a pressure-packed situation, and that is a championship team. ...

"Playing in the College World Series is the dream of every college baseball player, and I am looking forward to enjoying the experience with our ball club. It will be a fantastic learning experience, and we plan to stay awhile in Omaha."

The great second baseman, Eddie Collins, hit better than .400 three times in World Series competition.

Jackie Robinson, who broke the color line in baseball, was born in Cairo, Ga.



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# Pitchers hitting more batters this season

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#### **By JIM LITKE AP Sports Writer**

Beginning with Opening Day and continuing through the just-completed first quarter of the baseball season, hitters have been hitting the dirt more than at any time in recent memory. No one disputes that it is happening, only why.

This much, however, is almost certain: If the trend continues much

### BANISTER

A affiliate) to the big leagues.

It was a short stay - only a few days - but Banister collected his first major league hit in his first at-bat and received national notoriety as the comeback catcher of recent history. And maybe even of all time.

The "Today" show, "Good Morning America," The New York Times, The Associated Press. Everyone wanted to tell the courageous story of how Banister battled the odds and made it to the majors.

"It's an amazing story," said "Today" co-host Bryant Gumbel at the time.

Indeed it is. And one worth repeating.

Banister, who almost failed to make his high school team as a senior, was diagnosed with cancer in 1982 and advised by doctors to have his leg amputated.

Banister, however, refused. And after seven operations, doctors saved his leg.

"The difference from this latest surgery and those earlier ones, is that those were all life-threatening," Banister said. "I had to get better. The only other choice was to give up (on life).

Banister didn't give up on life, and adversity didn't give up on pursuing Banister.

While he was at Lee College, Banister was paralyzed for 10 days

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longer, don't be surprised if director too, would eclipse the record of 443 Oliver Stone's "The Inside Story" pops up soon at a theater near you.

Through Monday's games, the number of hit batsmen in the American League was 147; projected over the course of a full season, the total would surpass the record 550 who were stung in 1988. Over the same period on the National League side, there were 115 batsmen hit; that,

after breaking vertebrae in his neck

as he attempted to block the plate on

of Houston, Banister underwent two

knee operations, bringing the total

13th surgery took place, adding yet

another scar to another part of the

why I keep this (pursuit of a major

league career) up," said Banister,

who was in Galveston during the

Memorial Day weekend to watch the

Galveston College tryout camp. "But

those people don't understand what

me back to life several times. I'm

lying in the hospital with a broken

neck, and the dream of playing

baseball again is what keeps me

going. That's what this game has

meant to me. It's given me so much.

I just want to give it something back.

(Saturday). When I'm through

playing, I'm going to be involved in

this game some way. Whether it's

scouting, coaching, managing or

whatever, baseball is definitely in my

is only about playing, Banister says.

He has been working out since the

The immediate future, however,

'That's why I'm out here

It's not just my life. It's brought

this game means to me.

number of surgeries to 12.

After transferring to the University

Until February. That's when the

"A lot of people don't understand

a play at home.

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set in 1969.

'Be careful before you label this a trend," warned Elias Sports Bureau analyst Tom Hirdt, who provided the numbers above. "Given that we've only gone a quarter of the season, I'd just call it a statistical anamoly, a blip that will flatten out before the year is over."

"Remember when pitchers didn't

latest surgery and began tossing the

ball several weeks ago. Banister, who is now living in La Porte, expects to return to Pittsburgh to work out with the team in two weeks,

and hopes to be in a Buffalo uniform within the next three weeks. The best news regarding the surgery

to remove the bone chips was that no muscles, tendons or ligaments were damaged.

"Dan O'Neal, who did the surgery in Clear Lake, said everything was just bone," Banister said. "That's good news, since I don't have to worry about rehabilitating any muscles.

'My arm feels pretty good right now. The frustrating part is that I feel strong, but when I throw, I know it's not as strong as it should be. I don't expect to be at 100 percent in three weeks, but I believe I will be strong enough to compete. And that's what I'm going to do.'

So, here begins another chapter in the Banister comeback book. He's already passed this course plenty of times, and he isn't hesitant about doing it again.

'I just love the game," he said. "I'll do anything to play. The truth of the matter is that they're going to have to kick me out of this game. If my arm isn't strong enough to play catcher, then I'll try first base. Then another position.

"Whatever it takes."

#### pitch inside?" Cardinal manager Joe toward the mound, or at the plate, 60 Torre told Sports Illustrated after losing slugger Andres Galarraga with a broken right wrist in the first week. "Well, they're pitching inside again.

Joining Galarraga on the sidelines before that first week was out were Philadelphia's Lenny Dykstra (broken left wrist), Toronto's Derek Bell (broken left hand) and Minnesota's Shane Mack (concussion).

However, Torre's own hitting coach, Don Baylor, quoted in the same SI article, shifted much of the blame onto the batters.

"Hitters aren't accustomed to getting out of the way," said Baylor, who knows a little about the subject, having been hit a major league record 267 times in a 19-year career. "They've never had to before."

The problem with pointing fingers

feet, 6 inches away, is that the evidence so far is inconclusive.

Dykstra's teammate, third baseman Dave Hollins, is still in the lineup despite having been hit three times in that first week and seven times to date (tying him with Kansas City's Mike MacFarlane for the major league lead). Does that mean Hollins is better than most at dodging bullets? That he's got more padding? Or just luckier?

By the same token, Cub pitcher Greg Maddux, who is normally in control, plunked Dykstra on Opening Day and has hit an NL-best (worst?) four other batsmen since. But if that's a sign pitchers are waging a brushback campaign, how come the anything-but-straight-shooting Randy Johnson of Seattle, with six notches on his belt, is atop the AL hit list?

Coleman, St. Louis' pitching coach, did not address the conspiracy question head-on, but he did say this: 'One thing I've noticed the last couple of years is that the hitters are diving in to protect the outside corner. If the ball is on the inside part of the plate, they are going to get drilled.

The pitchers blame the hitters. Joe

The hitters, just as naturally, blame the pitchers. White Sox batting coach Walt Hrniak, who teaches his charges to start from an open stance and swing the front leg toward the plate with the pitch (the so-called "diving-in" move), refused comment on whether pitchers were being more purposeful. But he said that his widely imitated move actually made hitters harder to plunk, not easier.

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### Hot checks depose two in primaries

Veteran Reps. Carroll Hubbard of Kentucky and Bill Alexander of Arkansas fell victim to voter anger over the House bank scandal, and a third bad-check writer, Rep. Beryl Anthony of Arkansas, had to settle for a runoff.

"I could not see this coming," Hubbard said of Tuesday's primary results - which denied him a 10th term and also scuttled a congressional bid by his wife, Carol. She finished fourth in an eight-way Democratic race in another district.

The night's toll brought to nine the number of congressmen - all Democrats -to lose in primaries so far this year. Three lost to fellow incumbents in redrawn districts. In recent years, it has been rare for more than one or two incumbents to lose in a primary season.

Unquestionably, there is an anti-Washington sentiment across the country," said Hubbard, a member of the House Banking Committee who admitted writing 152 overdrafts on the House bank, "and part of the votes my opponent received tonight are people unhappy with Washington in general."

That opponent was businessman Tom Barlow, who first ran against Hubbard six years ago and lost by a 4-1 margin.

This Congress had reached the end of the line in the '80s with the financial situation having gotten out of control," Barlow said. "The checks are just the straw that broke the camel's back."

In Arkansas, Alexander - whose overdrafts totaled a staggering 487 took a drubbing from former aide Blanche Lambert. Her low-budget campaign used the theme song "Pretty Woman," and her TV ad showed Alexander denying he had written any bad checks, followed by the buzzer that sounds when a game show contestant gives a wrong answer.

"It had a great deal of impact in that it is an easily identifiable issue for people," Ms. Lambert said of the checks. "They could associate it with the nation's problems, the fiscal irresponsibility."

Alexander, who has served in Congress for 24 years, said: "I'm not a career politician. I'm a lawyer. I'll leave this to go to work and do

### LOTTERY

million to \$25 million. Tickets go on sale at 6 a.m. Friday.

The \$1 instant-win, scratch-off tickets will carry prizes of \$2 to \$10,000. About 500,000 of the first 300 million tickets will give holders a chance at one of a dozen \$1 million drawings to be held throughout the summer.

"We felt it was important for winners of an instant prize to collect their money instantly, so we've established more claim centers than any other state to make it as convenient as possible for winners to

collect," Sharp said. Sharp said 99 percent of winners will have no problem claiming their prizes through an electronic validation system.

However, state law requires that delinquent state taxes, state-enforced child support payments and state-backed student loan debts be deducted from prize checks. delayed for two or three days if money is owed, and the winner ultimately will receive a check for the prize minus any amount deducted to settle up, Sharp said.

Sharp said that the lottery may raise more money than he first thought. He estimated earlier that the game would net the state's general fund \$461 million in the two-year budget period ending Aug. 31, 1993. "We are optimistic that we are

going to meet that target and better the target as well," Sharp said.

Besides starting the lottery Friday, the state will begin operating a toll-free telephone hotline to offer help to compulsive gamblers.

The phone number will be printed Payments to those people may be on lottery tickets. Callers will receive crisis counseling and referral services.

The 24-hour hotline is being funded with \$2 million a year from the lottery and 0.25 percent of the tax on wagers placed on "simulcast" televised horse races.

"In one motion, Texas has gone from no state program for this addiction to the largest amount of funding ever earmarked by any state for this purpose," said Bob Dickson, executive director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.



### Student Council presents computer

Hereford High School Student Council members balance an Apple atop Connie Jackson's head before presenting it to June Rudd, second from left. The HHS nurse will use it to maintain student health records. The computer was given by Homeland after Student Council members and other students turned in receipts in the store's promotion for the 1991-92 school year.

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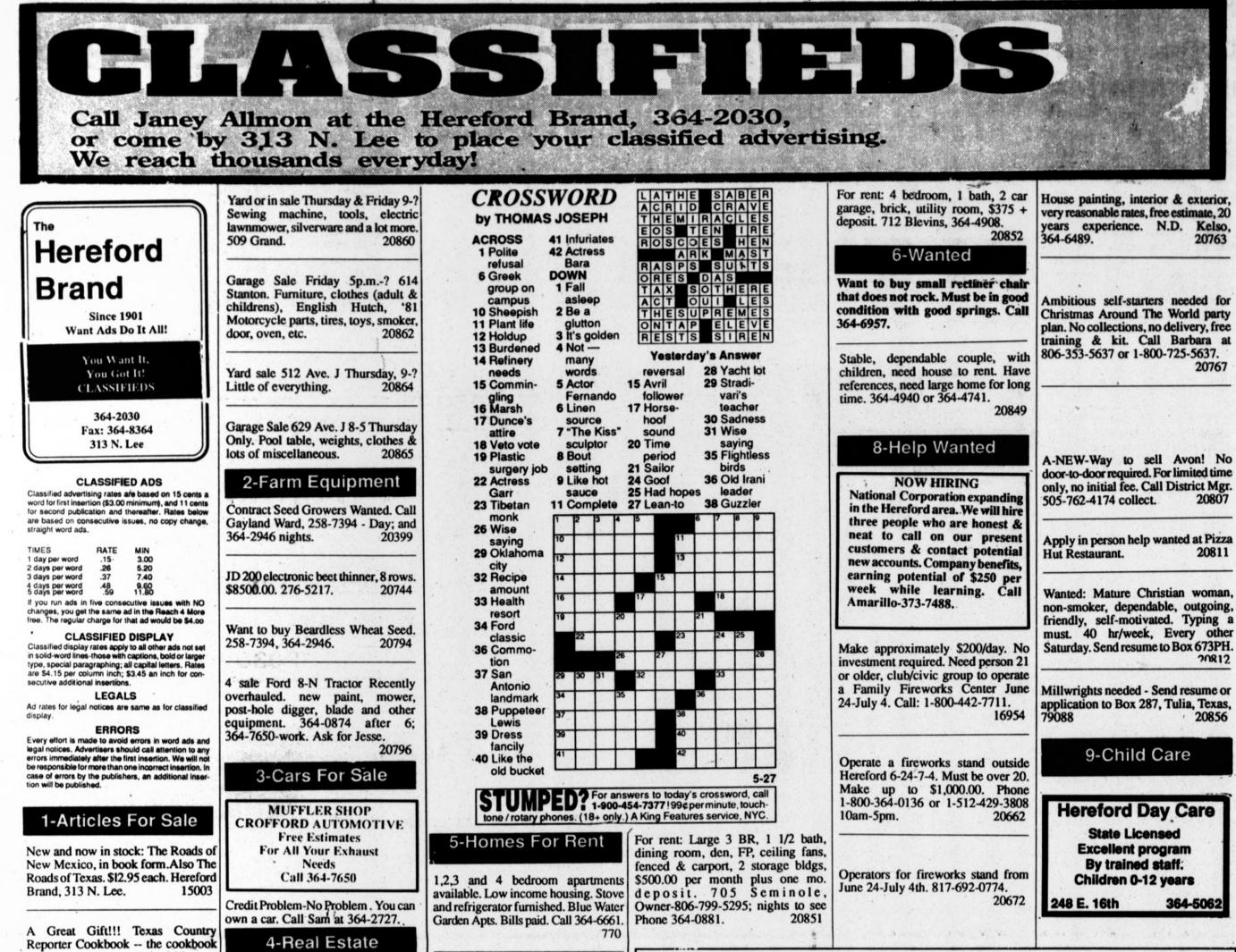
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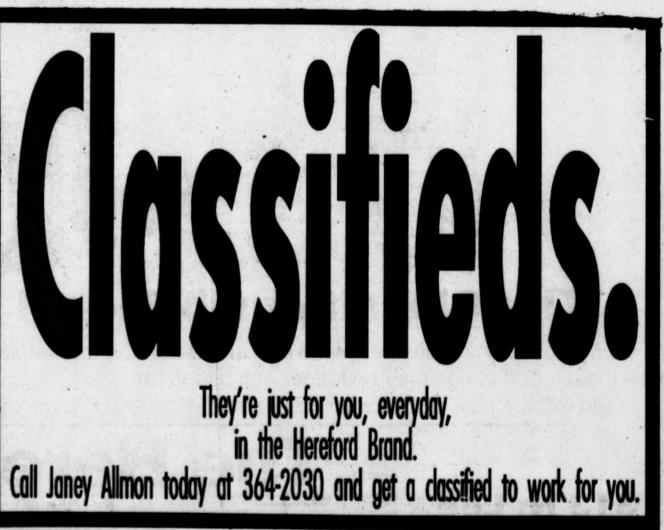
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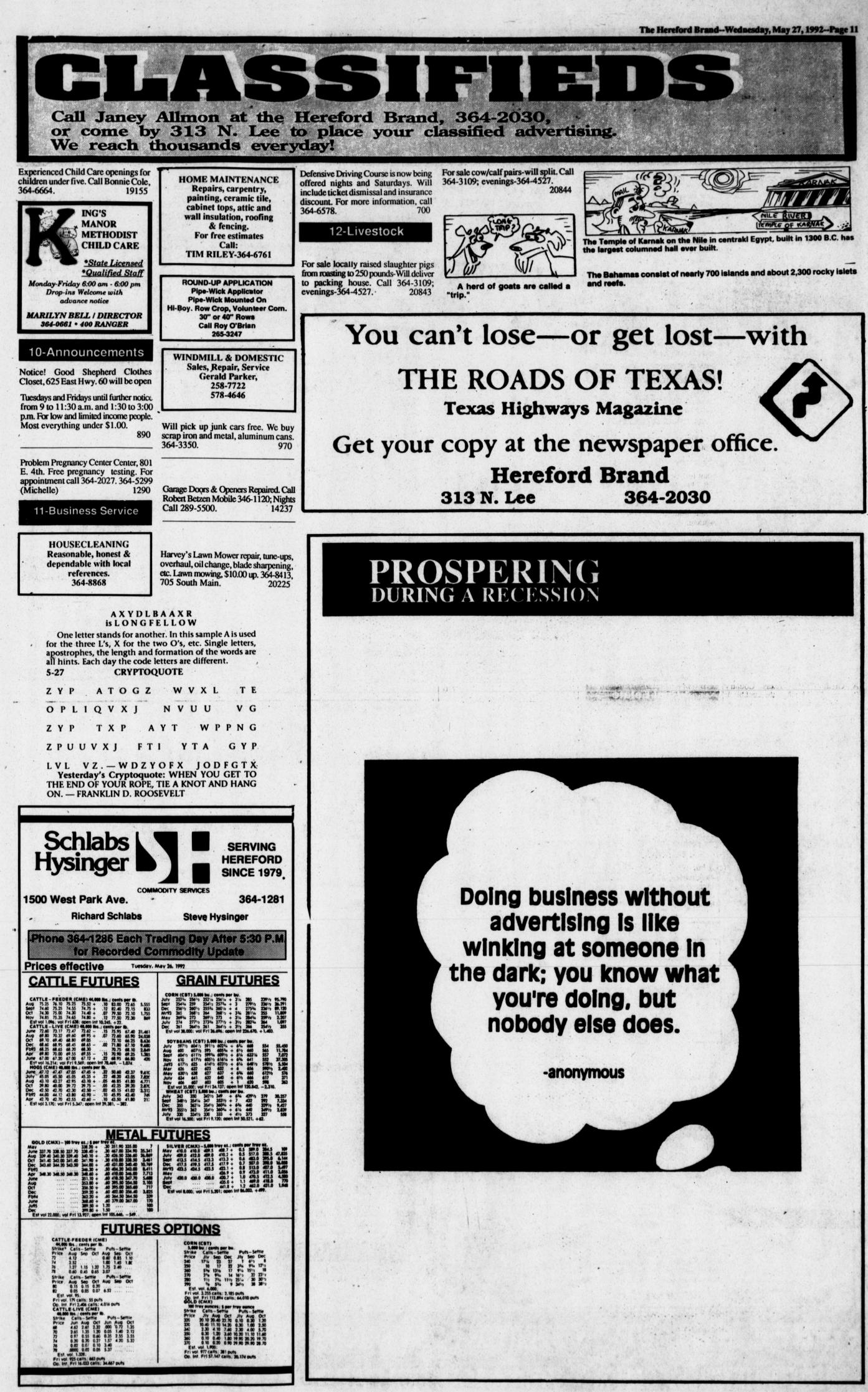
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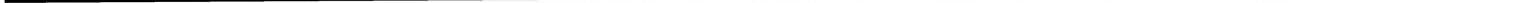
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