



Texas tops in business vitality

WASHINGTON (AP) - Colorado, their potential to attract new Maryland, Utah and Washington. businesses providing high-paying jobs, according to an annual survey released today.

In the area of business vitality, the top rankings were held by Texas, Alabama, New Mexico and Colorado.

conditions, the states of Delaware, create high-paying jobs in the future. Washington, Wisconsin and Virginia held the top four spots, respectively.

The four top states in terms of development capacity were Minnesota, Utah, Washington and Colorado.

Maryland, Utah and Washington top categories, the report cited Colorado the honor roll of states in terms of as the top scorer, followed closely by The Corporation for Enterprise

Development gave those states the highest marks in a variety of categories designed to show which areas of the country have the healthiest economies and businesses In the area of current economic currently and are doing the most to

At the opposite end of the spectrum, it gave straight Fs and Ds to Louisiana, Oklahoma and South Carolina, faulting those states both in terms of current economic and

Overall, when judging all three business conditions and for failing to more than 50 economic measuregrowth.

economies to attract high-wage jobs.

"We have consistently found that states with high grades in investment

in the fundamentals of state resources - people, technology, financial institutions and infrastructure - also demonstrate high grades in their ability to attract jobs at good wages," said Brian Dabson, president of the research corporation.

The group's "1993 Development Report Card for the States" used

invest adequately to promote future ments, divided into three categories, to rate each state. The three broad It judged those states to be doing categories sought to assess the state's the poorest job of preparing their current economic performance, the vitality of its businesses and its capacity to attract future economic development.

The corporation created its state economic report card seven years ago to counter traditional business climate indexes that generally gave the highest marks to states with low wages and low taxes, often found in the South.

"This report card challenges the conventional wisdom of economic development that a good business climate means cheap labor, low taxes and lax regulation," Dabson said. "We are trying to measure the keys to creating high-skill, high-wage economies."

Among the barometers used to judge current economic performance were such things as job growth, unemployment rates, average annual pay, poverty funding without redistributing rates and income distribution.

Business vitality was judged by such criteria as the mix of industries in a state and whether a state had a larger proportion of fast-growing companies and business failure rates.

Education Committee Chairman Bill Development capacity was Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said, determined by looking at education "Yes. Not real optimistic, but levels for the population, illiteracy rates, the number of scientists and engineers in the work force, the size of commercial bank deposits, energy costs and the quality of a state's roads, bridges and sewers.

Morales seeks to let schools pay debts if aid cut off June 1

even if lawmakers don't meet a June wealthier to poorer school districts. 1 deadline for education finance reform

A hearing was scheduled Thursday before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees Texas' school funding case. He has warned stopped if the deadline is missed.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, said large funding disparities. the state wants to ensure that if aid is halted, school districts can pay their legal obligations out of their own funds without going through the court. That includes money owed to teachers who work during the regular school year, but get some of their salary over the summer, he said

Officials also want school districts that are expected to run out of money

be in that situation if aid is stopped.

deal with public education planned

a joint hearing to search for alterna-

AUSTIN (AP) - The state attorney tives to a reform proposal turned consolidation or spending caps may general hopes to make sure that down by voters. That ballot proposal be the only realistic ways to equalize teachers owed money this summer for would have allowed some property working this school year get paid, tax money to be shifted from property tax funds.

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to come up with a plan that makes similar revenues available to school districts that tax locally at similar rates. Schools rely that state education aid will be mainly on state aid and local property taxes; differences in local property wealth historically have resulted in

is not for show. This is for real," he Some state leaders have said said.

Italian ex-POWS to return to area to dedicate chapel

"We are looking for ideas. This

Asked whether he is hopeful that

something new will come out of

today's committee hearing, Senate

hopeful and truly open-minded.

Fire scene

Hereford firefighter Dean Turney directs a spray of water onto a storage shed at Carrasco Tires, 721 W. Bradley, Wednesday afternoon. The blaze began as a controlled trash fire, but quickly spread out of control when burning trash blew onto adjacent grass, which then ignited the shed and piles of oak pallets that were standing nearby. There were no injuries reported.

Two die, one missing as storms cause flooding in San Antonio

By The Associated Press At least two people drowned, and a third was missing and presumed drowned, as the result of a wave of powerful storms Wednesday that off buildings in San Antonio.

Many areas of South Texas reported brief power failures and damage to homes and businesses as that were clocked at up to 80 mph.

inches of rain fell at San Antonio early Wednesday. International Airport, making it the city's fifth-wettest day on record.

Several tornadoes were reported in the Texas and Okiahoma panhandles in the late afternoon and early evening Wednesday, but the only roof about 150 feet before plopping major damage reported from the it onto a nearby farm road. twisters was a farmhouse near Guymon, Okla., that was blown away.

reported.

The storms and resulting floodwaters in Antonio delayed the start of the NBA playoff game in San Antonio between the Portland Trail swept away cars and ripped the roofs Blazers and the San Antonio Spurs. Steady showers also soaked

Atascosa, Bandera, Comal, Guadalupe, Medina and Wilson counties. Just west of La Vernia, more than residents were awakened by winds 4 inches of rain fell in a seven-hour span as sporadic gusts tore the roof Airlines grounded flights as 6.26 from a garage and uprooted trees

> 'I just heard this swish, and then I actually saw something flying ... then I realized it was my garage roof," Mary Winkler said. She said the wind carried the corrugated metal

Several people were pulled from swollen streams in San Antonio No injuries from the tornadoes were during the afternoon, including a

Agreement reached on bill to keep PUC operating

publishers and telephone companies have reached tentative agreement in negotiations over a bill that keeps in existence the Public Utility Commission, officials from both sides say.

Glenn Smith, of the Texas Telephone Association, said Wednesday the two sides are near resolution on the PUC "sunset" legislation.

The bill has already passed the Senate, and is now being considered by a House subcommittee.

"They have tentatively agreed on this," Smith said. "There are still some disagreements over exact language, but the principals all signed the agreement.

As in the Senate bill, the subcommittee plan calls for a two-year study of telephone deregulation, and other telecommunication issues.

Southwestern Bell had sought

AUSTIN (AP) - Newspaper deregulation, but was stopped by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who said the issue was so complex that lawmakers needed time to study it. Newspaper publishers and consumers opposed deregulation, saying that unregulated competition in the electronic information business would give undue advantage to the companies that control telephone lines.

> The subcommittee plan also calls for establishment of a development fund, and a rate freeze of approximately 80 percent of all business and residential rates.

> There is also a two-year ban on electronic publishing under the proposal.

The negotiations have been agreed to by the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, the Texas Press Association, and the Texas Telephone Association

12-year-old girl lifted from Olmos Creek by an Army helicopter.

But firefighters tried in vain to rescue an elderly couple trapped in their car by floodwaters that had swept their vehicle off the roadway about 2 p.m.

When firefighters arrived, they found the couple's stalled car pushed against a fence by swirling water.

They extended a ladder 110 feet toward the car, officials said, and threw a rope and life preserver to the man, who was sitting on the car's window sill. His wife remained in the car.

Rescuers urged the man to tie the rope onto himself.

'He said he didn't want to leave his wife," fire Lt. John Anz said as water began flowing into the car.

"We were saying, 'Tie the rope to you.' He held onto the rope for a few seconds, but wouldn't tie it on," Anz told the San Antonio Express-News.

Seconds later, the car flipped over, throwing the man into the creek and submerging the car with the woman in it. Both were swept downstream. Firefighters walked the creek, but the car and man had disappeared.

About 7:15 p.m., police found the car washed about 200 yards downstream with the woman's body inside.

The man's body was found about 200 feet farther down, lodged against a tree, officials said. Their names were being withheld until their relatives could be contacted. Firefighters said the man was 82.

Police also were looking for a man whose auto was swept into a subterranean drainage ditch.

The man's compact car was swept off the road shortly after noon and into an open drainage ditch, Alamo Heights Police Lt. Ron Powlas said.

"The rushing waters then swept the auto into the covered culvert" and out of sight, Powlas said. "Witnesses did see a man behind the wheel."

The auto was discovered about eight blocks downstream at 3 p.m. No one was inside, Powlas said.

if the court freezes state aid to be able A group of 44 Italians, including to get aid to pay such teacher salaries, 23 ex-prisoners of war, are scheduled he said. More than 100 of Texas to attend a dedication ceremony at 2 1,048 school districts are expected to p.m. Saturday at the POW Chapel, southwest of Hereford in northern In their effort to meet the deadline, Castro County. the House and Senate committees that

1.11 interested persons are invited to attend the ceremony. Former Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher will be one of the speakers. Others on the program include Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, Dimmitt Mayor Historical Museum Association officers Dale Winders and Clara Vick.

Former POWs Armando Boscolo and Valentino Barillaro will unveil the medallion. Accepting the marker will be Charles Schlabs, who granted the easement which made restoration of the chapel possible.

The chapel, dating from World War II, has received Texas Historic Landmark Distinction through the Historical Commission, and a medallion and interpretive plate will be unveiled at the ceremony. The commission will offer, for sale, tee shirts with an illustration of the chapel

The chapel was built by Italian POWs housed at the Hereford POW Camp, which was actually located just inside Castro County. Prisoners built the chapel in memory of five comrades who died while imprisoned at the camp.

One of the Italian visitors, Adriano of the former POWs who helped build the chapel, according to information received by Ms. Vick; chairman of Wayne Collins, and Castro County the POW committee for Castro County Historical Commission. Not all of the visiting POWs were prisoners here. Many were prisoners at other camps in the U.S., and they will be accompanied be accompanied

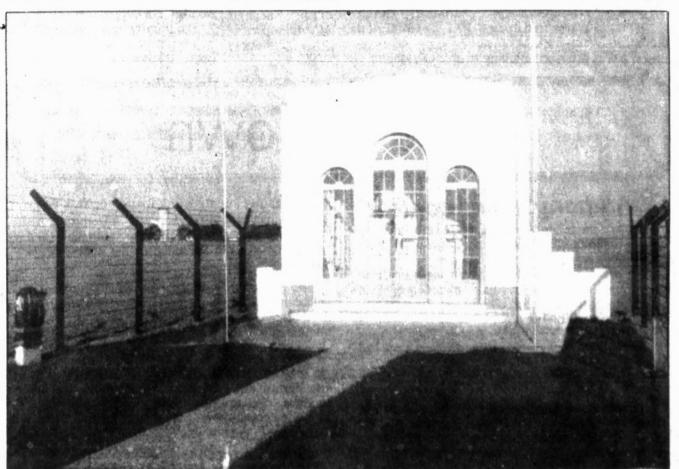
by family members and friends ... The Italians are expected to arrive in Amarillo Friday. They will attend the ceremony at the chapel Saturday, then travel to Dimmitt for a community-wide barbecue, about 5:30 or 6 p.m., at First United Methodist Church. Interested persons can attend efforts of the Castro County both events, and tickets for the barbecue will be sold at the door for \$5 a person. Proceeds will go to the maintenance and upkeep of the chapel. The historical commission will provide tickets for Italian and American POWs.

The visitors will attend the 9 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger Sunday, followed by a reception with coffee and donuts being served. The chuch has murals painted by some of the prisoners. Lunch will be served for the visitors at the Harvey Artho farm at Wildo-Angerilli, at the ceremony will be one rado Sunday, then the Italians will tour the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo and meet with the Panhandle Chapter of American POWs.

> Vick said the Italians plan to bring documents and artifacts for display in the POW Archive Room at the Castro County Historical Museum. The room already has some books and paintings. Vick said dthe museum is also preparing a display depicting what a typical POW barracks room might have looked like

Vick said an author of one book on the POW camp, Fernando Togni, is scheduled to be here. "This has been a very rewarding work for me and the commission. We must have better communications to have peace in the world."

She said most of the visiting Italians will leave for California Monday, where they have also scheduled a trip to Hawaii.



POW chapel to become Texas 'Landmark'

The old Hereford POW Camp's little prayer chapel, built by Italian prisoners of war during World War II, will be officially dedicated as a "Texas Historic Landmark Distinction" Saturday at 2 p.m. The Castro County Historical Museum Association is sponsoring the ceremony, (Photo by Don Nelson, Dimmitt) and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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Local Roundup

Plant swap set this weekend

Local gardeners are invited to participate in a "Plant Swap" from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in the south end of Sugarland Mall. Gardeners are asked to bring their extra seeds, bulbs, plants, shrubs and small trees to sell, trade or give away. Those participating who need display tables need to bring their own. Also, plant shoppers should bring boxes or sacks to carry their items home. For individuals unable to get into their gardens and thin their plants, "diggers" will be available on a limited basis on Friday. Call 364-7542 for more information. The swap is a beautification project of the Hereford Beautification Alliance.

Slight chance of rain Friday

Hereford had a high of 87 degrees at 5 p.m. Wednesday and a low of 50 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, clear, low in the lower 50. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-30 mph and gusty.



World/Nation

WASHINGTON - President Clinton and his staff consider U.S. options after a Serbian assembly today rejected a U.N. peace plan for Bosnia-Herzegovina. Congressional leaders cautioned the president that Americans have not been adequately prepared for the possible use of U.S. force in the Balkans.

WASHINGTON - Conflicting lessons from Vietnam and the Holocaust are tearing at Congress as lawmakers wrestle with the conundrum of Bosnia.

State

DALLAS - Russia's struggling national airline Aeroflot is considering regular cargo and passenger service from Moscow to the Dallas-Fort Worth area

AUSTIN - The state attorney general hopes to make sure that teachers owed money this summer for working this school year get paid, even if lawmakers don't meet a June 1 deadline for education finance reform. A hearing was scheduled today before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees Texas' school funding case. He has warned that state education aid will be stopped if the deadline is missed.



Here are excerpts from Thursday's tapes, valued at \$12. Charges were



Cinco de Mayo kids

Northwest Elementary School second grade teacher Elvira Muniz helps her students with the microphone as they perform a Mothers Day poem and song in Spanish during the school's Cinco de Mayo play on Wednesday. School students from bilingual and regular English classes participated in the event, which was performed several times during the day for classmates, parents, teachers and school administrators.

Cult children were disciplined, but not abused, lawyer claims

HOUSTON (AP) - A lawyer who 19 fire that destroyed the compound never saw any evidence of child who survived a 51-day standoff with the FBI says children who lived inside the group's compound were disciplined, but not abused.

A psychiatrist who led a team counseling the 21 children who left the compound during the siege said that the children led a punitive lifestyle that included beatings with a wooden paddle for minor mishaps.

Dr. Bruce Perry of the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston also said Tuesday there were explicit sexual discussions in front of the children. He said the children knew the girls - as young as 11 or 12 - were considered sexual partners.

Perry would not call that knowledge abuse, only that it was "abusive." He also stopped short of calling cult leader David Koresh a child abuser.

Houston attorney Jack Zimmermann said Wednesday that several cult members who survived the April

has talked to several cult members outside Waco have told him that the abuse when he went into the children were not abused. compound.

'They said there was no abuse, well-fed, they were well-clothed, they were clean," he said. and some of them had been there for a long time," said Zimmermann, who went inside the compound during the siege to discuss legal issues with the Branch Davidians.

'They saw mothers discipline crayons and the older ones were their children," he said. But he added reading Bibles. One infant was that those he spoke to never used the word "beatings" to describe the discipline.

"The term used was 'Christian discipline," Zimmermann said. "The children were taught the meaning of the word 'no.' ... Discipline is not abuse.

Government officials have said one reason they moved to end the Home in Waco. sigge was because they were concerned children were being abused.

Zimmermann also noted that he where you will not be hit."



Supporters of gun bill fail attempt on DPS law

AUSTIN (AP) - Supporters of a concealed handgun proposal are searching for additional ammunition to put the idea before voters. But so far, lawmakers aren't biting.

Wednesday, the Texas House rejected a bid to add the proposal onto a bill to continue operations of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Lawmakers voted 70-67 against the amendment, which would have allowed voters to decide whether licensed Texans should be allowed to carry concealed handguns.

A separate concealed guns bill by Reps. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, and Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, won House approval last month. But the Senate refused to consider the proposal after Gov. Ann Richards promised to veto it.

Carter said offering the bill as an amendment was a last-ditch effort to allow it to go through the legislative process.

'Because of the governor's interference, this approach is the only way left to force a vote by the Senate on this issue. The people of Texas deserve to have this vote taken," he said.

But many lawmakers who supported the original gun bill voted against the amendment, saying it would jeopardize the DPS bill by forcing a gubernatorial veto.

"It's something I feel very strongly about, but this is not the place to do it," said Rep. David Counts, D-Knox City and sponsor of the DPS bill.

Supporters of the gun proposal say the measure's not dead, yet. The measure could still be approved as a proposed constitutional amendment, if adopted by two-thirds of the Legislature.

In that form, the proposal would go before voters in a statewide election in November 1994 and escape a veto by the governor. The governor does not have veto power over proposed constitutional amendments.

And Wilson isn't ruling out other possible maneuvers to keep the "As long as we're here, there's always a possibility of something happening," he said. Persons convicted of non-violent

Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- A 34-year-old black male was arrested on a county warrant for surrender of surety.

was arrested on a county warrant for sexual assault of a child.

indecency with a child.

rrested for assault.

of Avenue G.

- Aggravated assault was reported in the 900 block of South Schley.

reported in the 700 block of Avenue Avenue H. н

in the 100 block of Higgins.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of 16th, where words the 200 block of Lake. were written on a mailbox.

-- Criminal mischief was reported there were no accidents. in the 500 block of Roosevelt, where juveniles cut flowers.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Hereford Calle, where a house window was broken.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Long Street. A .22-caliber rifle valued at \$70 was taken from a vehicle.

-- Theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue. A juvenile was accused of taking two

St. Anthony's wins contest

Saturday's regular city collection day.

by EnCoRe.

recycling program.

School.

nine families participating.

St. Anthony's School won first place in a recycling

The winning school had 29 families bring in recyclable

Capturing second place with 20 recycling families

Northwest Elementary School came in third with

Other schools participating were: Bluebonnet and

The recycling drive, sponsored by EnCoRe, was

The next collection day will be June 5 at St. Anthony's

Shirley intermediate schools with six families; Aikman

Elementary, four families; and Tierra Blanca Elementary

held through April to promote awareness of the local

Immunization group meets

The Oldham, Deaf Smith County "All Kids County"

and Community Christian with one family each.

contest among elementary school students during

materials. St. Anthony's will be awarded \$240 in

computer software donated by Foster Electronics.

was West Central Elementary School. Their campus will receive "Bodyworks," a computer program donated

filed.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Avenue K. -- Theft was reported in the 100

block of West Park Avenue, where -- A 21-year-old Hispanic male a juvenile was accused of taking two packs of gum. Charges were filed. -- Theft was reported in the 500

-- A 17-year-old Hispanic male block of North 25 Mile Avenue. A was arrested on a county warrant for juvenile was accused of taking a bag of candy, some gum and some snuff, -- A 24-year-old white male was valued at \$8. Charges were filed.

 A report of public intoxication -- Disorderly conduct by loud was filed in the 1300 block of East noise was reported in the 500 block Park Avenue, but the subject was picked up by a family member and taken home before the officer arrived.

-- A report was filed of someone -- Domestic disturbance was being followed in the 200 block of

- A report was filed in the 400 -- Disorderly conduct was reported block of Barrett Street of kids entering the complainant's property. -- A civil matter was reported in

-- Seven citations were issued and

Sheriff's Report

Deaf Smith County Sheriff's great-grandchildren. Department daily activity report:

for assault.

Around Town



HOLLIE ALICE NEELY

Services for Hollie Alice Neely, 92, of Hereford, who died Monday, were held Thursday morning in Phoenix, Ariz., in Mercer Mortuary funeral chapel.

Burial was in Memorial Lawn Cemetery. Officiating was Pastor Don Burkhead of Phoenix. Hereford arrangements were by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

A resident of Hereford since 1989, Mrs. Neely was born in Tennessee and lived in Phoenix before moving here. She married Virgil Harvey Neely on April 26, 1917. He died in 1982. She was a member of Country Club Church of God in Hereford.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. G.N. (Viola) Treadway of Hereford, Rosie Griffith and Virgie Tucker of Phoenix and Eunice Ray of Sacramento, Cal.; three sons, Paul Neely, Winston "Dick" Neely and Marvin "Pete" Neely, all of Phoenix, a brother, Plum Lewallen of Louisville, Ky., 24 grandchildren and a number Here are excerpts from Thursday's of great-grandchildren and great-

The family has requested that -- A 23-year-old male was arrested memorials be directed to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Jail project seeks help

Non-profit organizations, churches and governmental entities have an crimes will be assigned to SPAW. opportunity that will benefit the Instead of serving time in county jail, community by participating in a the prisoners will remain in their own special program designed to relieve homes but report daily for nine hours overcrowding in the Deaf Smith of work.

The program's purpose is to Beginning June 1, Supervised felieve crowded conditions in the Prisoner Alternative Program of the county jail. Deaf Smith County sheriff's "Non-profit organizations,

epartment and jail will begin including churches, need to contact me if they need help with their lawn care, trash problems or general clean-

Non-violent jail prisoners will be assigned to SPAW and perform tasks up," said Flood. and chores, without charge, for qualifying groups, said Tom Flood,

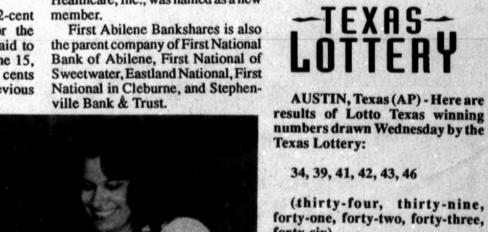
Flood is seeking work projects that may be needed by non-profit groups and can be done by SPAW participants.

Bank declares dividend

A 10-percent stock dividend was declared last week by the First Abilene Bankshares board. The Abilene-based company is the parent company of Hereford State Bank and five other banks.

The dividend will be effective for shareholders of record May 14, 1993, and stock certificates will be issued June 1, 1993.

The board also declared a 32-cent per share cash dividend for the second quarter, which will paid to shareholders of record on June 15, 1993. Cash dividends of 27 cents have been paid in the four previous quarters.





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immunization initiative task force -- or Task Force

4 -- held its first meeting recently in Hereford. The task force is one of 14 in the South Plains and Panhandle areas. It is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundations.

The goals of the project are to: Develop a plan to link health care facilities and physicians with a regional computerized database network to monitor the immunization status of children; and to increase awareness of the importance of immunizations.

Task force members are conducting a needs assessment of their communities related to immunization services. Parents, providers and health care administrators will be asked to complete questionnaires to assist with the process.

The needs assessment will result in: identification of primary care services for children; identification of gaps in primary care services for children; and to collect date needed to establish a resource directory.

Task force members include: Alma Pittenger, Texas Department of Health; June Rudd, Hereford ISD; Mary Jane Burrus, Problem Pregnancy Center; and Dianna Cabezula, South Plains Health Providers.

Proclamation signing

County Judge Tom Simons is watched by Maria Garcia of the Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board as he signs a proclamation acknowledging May as National Foster Care Month.

May 3, 1993 County jail.

functioning.

coordinator of the program.

functioning June 1. Flood hopes to have work lined up by the start-up. He may be contacted at the sheriff's department, 364-3211. Flood will

action was made by Kenneth T. Murphy, chairman and CEO, during Maria Elena Castro, Elmer Combs, the company's annual meeting of Dorothy Conkwright. shareholders on April 27 at Abilene Civic Center. Shareholders elected McKibben, Diylan Blake Mullins, a 15-member board at the meeting. Senaida Padilla, Inf. Boy Perez, Olivia Fourteen were reelected and Dian Perez, Rosa Vasquez, Clancy Worthan. Graves Owen, chairman of Owen Healthcare, Inc., was named as a new

SPAW is expected to begin

"I saw kids who appeared to be

"They smiled and introduced

But the president of a foster home

where four of the surviving children

remain said Wednesday he agreed

"It's obvious the discipline in

He said that when the children

there was very harsh," said Jack

Daniels, president of the Methodist

arrived at Methodist Home, "We said

to them very early on ... this is a place

with Perry's assessments.

themselves, the little ones were

coloring in coloring books with

sleeping in a crib.'

The DPS bill passed on a voice vote Wednesday. It has already passed the Senate and faces a final House vote before being sent to the governor.

The measure allows for the Department of Public Safety to continue operation until Sept. 1, 2005. It also adds a number of non-criminal justice agencies, such as public school districts and the Texas Education Agency, to those that have access to criminal history information.

Hospital

Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Consuelo Andujo, Nieves Campos,

Theresa Ann Contreras, Cassandra



return calls if he is not available when calls come in. Announcement of the board's

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Three years ago, I had a brief affair with my brother-in-law. We both felt ashamed and guilty and decided to put an end to it, which we did.

The problem is that I became pregnant during the affair, and I have no idea if my husband or his brother. is the father of my baby. "Junior" is a toddler now, and I keep seeing a strong resemblance between him and "Uncle Jim." I don't know if this is my guilty conscience playing tricks on me or what.

Meanwhile, I keep wondering if others also think Junior resembles his Uncle Jim more than he resembles his father.

Jim says he is willing to take a blood test if it will put my mind at ease. He has, however, said that a



Rodney and Tammy Turrubiates are the parents of a daughter, Alyson McKenna, born April 21, 1993, in San Diego, Calif. She weighed 6 lbs. ll OZ.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Ester Moreno of 211 Blevins and George and Malisha Sell of Amarillo.

Home trends

Cooktops are probably the most used portion of the range. And consumers have more styles than ever to choose from.

blood test could complicate matters in at 3 a.m., turn on the TV very loud and would be pointless since we have agreed never to let my husband know about our affair.

For my own satisfaction, Ann, I want to know who my child's father is. Will a blood test determine this?--Is He or Isn't He in California

DEAR CALIFORNIA: According to a spokesperson at the Center for Blood Research, a Harvard affiliate, a blood test may not be definitive. If the brothers happen to share the same genetic makeup, it would not be possible to tell which is the father. If, on the other hand, their genetic makeup is not identical, the test would show a greater likelihood that one is the father.

My advice is to forget about genetic testing. It could complicate your life, cause a great many problems and serve no useful purpose.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is in response to the letter about the noisy neighbors in the next hotel room. Ann, if you were able to get the management to respond to a complaint about the racket in the next room, you were either lucky or they catered to you because you are a well-known person.

My husband and I have had many vacations ruined because of wild partying in adjoining rooms and drunken guests singing in the corridors at 2 a.m. In spite of our complaints, we have found hotel management to be reluctant to correct the situation simply because they don't wish to offend paying guests.

We've had drunk neighbors come 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

and then pass out. We've had teenagers jumping off the diving board into the pool right outside our room at 4:00 in the morning.

Recently, the people in an adjoining room got up at 6 a.m. and put on their TV full blast so they could hear it while they were showering and blowdrying their hair.

Surprisingly enough, Ann, hotel employees can also be offenders. We've heard maids shouting at one another, banging their carts in and out of elevators at all hours, slamming doors and so on.

I hate to sound cynical, but I suppose what it boils down to is plain, everyday manner. I've concluded that most people are rude and inconsiderate .-- Southern Ontario Reader

DEAR READER: Rather than "rude and inconsiderate," I would say "thoughtless". This is especially true when they've had a bit too much liquid refreshment.

Then, too, there's something about being away from home that makes thoughtless people less considerate than ever. Just ask any hotel or motel maid.

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May Older Americans Month

Month, a time when we honor our and old reaching across years to help elder citizens and recognize the many assure the quality of life each contributions they have made to our American deserve. Each generation families, our communities and our must be willing to acknowledge an nation -- while renewing our interdependence in the struggle to commitment to preserving the quality maintain dignity and independence. of life they deserve. generation has shouldered the load in Americans, can each succeeding bringing our country triumphantly generation ensure that is own future through wartime, economic hardship and the constant threat of nuclear war. Through unfailing persistence, older Americans have provided the next generation a worthy example of unbending will and resolve--and no natter how difficult the road ahead, this generation has always believed in a better tomorrow. This year marks the 30th anniversary of Older Americans While we salute the Month. continuing contributions of older Americans, it is also time to focus on the efforts of those who have worked to preserve the security, health and independence our nation's elders--the individuals and organizations who have joined with the aging network in collective efforts to enhance vital services for at-risk elderly in their community.

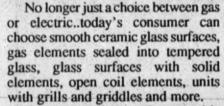
May 1993 is Older Americans generations must pull together, young Only by helping to preserve the



Featured artists for May

Twenty-one local artists at Mom and Me Crafters Mall, located at 409 N. Main St., have been selected as the May's featured artists by the art committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Amy Gililland, at left, is preparing her booth at the business owned by Sue Kester, at right.





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The Nets led by as much as 14 in

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Card playoff decides year's first Wednesday Scramble

Two teams recorded a four-under par 32 on the back nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course in the season's first Wednesday Scramble yesterday.

Taking first place on a scorecard playoff was the team of Anthony Gale, Speedy Nieman, Steve Stevens and Robert Kubacak. Runnerup honors went to a team composed of David Darnell, Steve Sanders, Dwayne Robbins and Stacy Joslin.

Two teams also tied with a score of 33. Third place on a card playoff went to the team of Blair Rogers, Max Goforth, Robbie Chrisite and David Bone. Also scoring a 33 was the team of Paul Hubbard, Rocky Lee, Charles Hoover and Martha Jones.

Fourteen teams competed in the first weekly scramble of the season. The 9-hole scramble is open to all interested golfers, and registration begins each Wednesday evening at the conclusion of the scramble. Merchandise prizes are awarded to the top three teams.

Alice Dosher and Beverly Olensheirs combined on a 71 to win the championship flight of the Ladies' Partnership golf tournament, which was played Saturday and Sunday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Results weré not made available until today.

Tiffi West and Helen Ann McWhorter shot a 72 to finish second in the championship, while Linda Stevens and Donnie O'Rand were third with a 73.

Pat Goforth and Theresa Albracht shot 78 to win the first flight. Colleen Meyer and Patsy Hoffman were second at 83, and Brenda Elliott and Brenda Martinez were third at 85.

In the second flight, it was Janet Kale and Debra Baxter with an 85; Dee Hare and Martie Gailegly with a 93; and Bernice Orel and Norma Coffey with a 95.

In other golf news, Dave Kaesheimer, the pro at Pitman, announced that annual green fees and locker fees are now due.

Magazine ranks Cowboys as most valuable franchise

Cowboys are officially on top.

The Super Bowl champion Cowboys are worth an estimated \$165 million, making Jerry Jones owner of year. the most valuable sports team in North America, according to Financial World magazine's annual appraisal.

The May 25 edition estimates the franchise's value has increased 13 second among the Texas teams, percent from last year's No. 9 ranking ranked 16th and valued at \$132 that put the team's worth at \$146 million.

"It's no surprise to me that they've been rated the most valuable \$87 million. entity in sports," Jones said. "I said

DALLAS (AP) - Now the Dallas and the prospect for the league's near future.

> Jones owns Texas Stadium, which raked in \$20 million in revenues last

> Baseball's New York Yankees were second on the list at \$160 million, followed by the Toronto Blue Jays at \$155 million.

> The Houston Oilers came in million. The Texas Rangers claim 39th place at \$106 million, followed by the Houston Astros at No. 54 and

The San Antonio Spurs, with an left. when I bought the team that I never approximate worth of \$65 million,

McHale retires after Celtics lose

By CHRIS SHERIDAN AP Sports Writer

After spending 13 years in the company of Larry Bird, Dennis Johnson, Robert Parish and rest of the Boston Celtics, a worn and weary Kevin McHale finally called it quits.

McHale, who helped the Celtics add three championship banners to the Boston Garden rafters in the 1980s, announced his retirement Wednesday night after the Celtics Cavaliers 93, Nets 84 were eliminated from the NBA playoffs by the Charlotte Hornets.

All good things must come to an end," a teary-eyed McHale said after his career and the Celtics' season ended. "I really wanted to play one more game at the Boston Garden. But it wasn't meant to be. The tank's empty.'

Charlotte won the best-of-5 series three games to one and became the first of the most recent expansion teams to win a playoff series.

In other games, Cleveland took a 2-1 lead on New Jersey with a 93-84 win; San Antonio went ahead of Jersey 50-32, led by Nance with 17 Portland 2-1 with a 107-101 victory; and the Los Angeles Clippers tied their series with Houston at two games each with a 93-90 win.

McHale, 35, retired on the same date as two other Celtics superstars, Bill Russell and Sam Jones. Perhaps the greatest Celtic of them all, Bird, announced his retirement prior to this season.

"People always ask me what it felt like to play second fiddle to Larry Bird," he said. "I say it's still a pretty mean second fiddle, because he was the best."

So ended a career that included seven all-star selections, three selections to the all-defensive team, two Sixth Man awards, and, most importantly, three championship rings.

Hornets 104, Celtics 103

The Celtics came back from a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit, but Alonzo Mourning sank a jumper from the top of the key with 0.4 seconds

HOUSTON (AP) - Chris Pezman of the University of Houston was one With one last chance to win, football player who hat the books as hard as opposing ball carriers.

Brawn And Brains

and television replays showed they with 49 seconds remaining to push probably were right - Kendall Gill the Spurs' lead to 104-101.

Clippers 93, Rockets 90 At Los Angeles, Mark Jackson hit

three of four free throws in the final 33.2 seconds to force a Game 5 on Saturday.

Jackson made one of two foul shots with 33.2 seconds left after Winston Garland fouled him on a follow shot. With 6.1 seconds left, Scott Brooks fouled Jackson when he rebounded Hakeem Olajuwon's missed 10-footer.

Ron Harper scored 21 for the Clippers, Stanley Roberts added 20 and Danny Manning had 19. Olajuwon led the Rockets with 25 points.



intended to sell it, and I never will sell it. That's the only time value is really meaningful."

Financial World rates teams the past three years, whether the of 103 franchises with an stadium or arena is owned or leased approximate value of \$42 million.

ranked 72nd, followed by the Houston Rockets at No. 80 and \$58 million. The Dallas Mavericks were 82nd at \$56 million and Minnesota mostly on the average revenues for North Stars were ranked 102nd out

Boston ran an alley-oop play for Dee Brown. McHale tossed in the ball from midcourt, Brown put it up and the ball was deflected before it hit the side of the rim and bounced away. Goaltending?

The Celtics certainly thought so,

Pezman, a linebacker last fall, took two degree courses: economics and business administration and finance. He was also busy working with

volunteer groups in Houston and in helping the homeless.

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Seles talks about knife attack

By STEVE WILSTEIN **AP** Tennis Writer

the snow-covered Rockies, far from the heat of the courts she loves, Monica Seles is not embracing the role of victim.

"I'm quite happy I can play tennis again," Seles said Wednesday in her first interview since the courtside stabbing in Hamburg, Germany five days earlier. "It would have been kind of a hard ending of my career at age 19. I look at the positive side. It happened and I just have to look at. the next step.'

All the mental toughness that has gone into making her the No. 1 women's tennis player - her absolute refusal to yield on any point, let alone a game, a set or a match - is evident in her attitude toward recovery from the attack in Germany.

"I feel fine, probably the best that I could," she said, talking of enjoying her long walks in the valley in the quiet interlude between the ski season and the summer crowds. "I'm getting Foundation. better day by day. I'm not looking forward, getting impatient. I just hope to have my arm back."

A nervous little laugh followed because, in truth, neither she nor her a guarantee."

doctor knows when or even if her muscles will heal properly. At the anguish over missing the Italian Open VAIL, Colo. (AP) - Resting among moment, her golden left arm, the one she used to wallop some of the hardest serves in women's tennis and win eight Grand Slam titles and \$7.4 million, hung limp and immobile at her side, too painful to move.

Yet she believes she'll be back on court before too long, stronger than ever as a result of the workouts she's doing to speed her recovery.

More important right now are the exercises to reduce the chances that adhesions or scar tissue will form on the back muscles, restricting the range of motion in her shoulder and taking the power out of her serve and two-handed groundstrokes.

The inch-long wound from the slender butcher's knife is beginning to close, but has not been stitched so that it can be cleaned and dressed daily, said Dr. Richard Steadman. who heads a team treating her here at the Steadman Sports Medicine

"Those muscles should heal," Steadman said. "My anticipation is that she will get back to the same level she was before, but I can't give

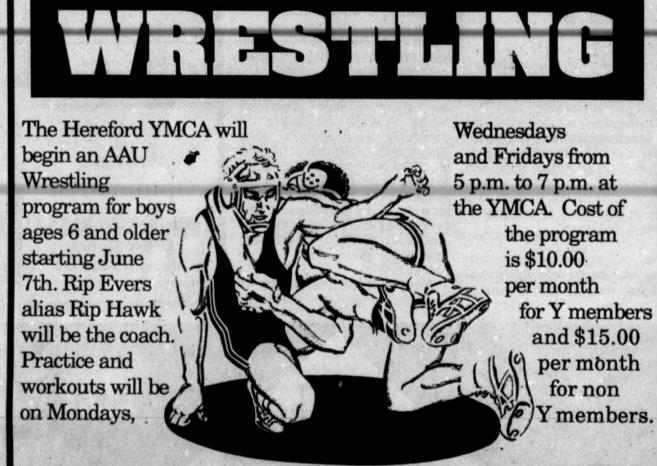
She's put out of her mind any this week, the French Open in 2 1/2 weeks, probably Wimbledon in June and possibly the U.S. Open in August.

'Mentally it takes a while to come back," she said. "I'll come back when I feel I'm ready. But I'm sure I'll be thinking about the guy behind me: What are his intentions?'

Seles recalled her thoughts after the knifing by the man who told police he was an avid fan of Steffi Graf and couldn't tolerate seeing Seles as No. 1.

"I was down 3-love in the set (to Maggie Maleeva) and I came back 4-3, and I just told myself to concentrate and try to break and finish the match," Seles said. "I just leaned forward (on the changeover) to put the towel on and concentrate and all I felt was, whew, something in my back.

'I automatically went forward, because I knew something went in. saw blood coming out. Then I turned back and saw a guy with a knife. I didn't know what was going on, how bad it was. I was lucky my brother was there. He kind of helped me to keep calm."



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Rangers capitalize on Olerud's three errors

By The Associated Press

It was a game Toronto first baseman John Olerud would rather forget - fast.

Olerud made back-to-back fielding errors in the sixth inning Wednesday night, leading to four unearned runs as the Texas Rangers beat the visiting Blue Jays 7-1.

He made another error in the eighth inning to tie a club record, after entering the game with only one error this season. Willie Upshaw also made three errors for Toronto at first base in 1986.

"A rough day? I'd say so," Olerud said. "Three errors is a pretty rough day. I wouldn't say I was pressing out there. I just misplayed

after the ball."

With the bases loaded and the score tied 1-1 in the sixth, David Hulse hit a grounder that scooted through Olerud's legs to score two runs.

Three pitches later, Julio Franco hit a grounder to Olerud's right with the ball glancing off his glove as two more runs scored.

Olerud couldn't recall a tougher

day. "Not that I can remember, ever," he said. "I just have to put it out of my mind, try to forget about it. It's not that easy, though."

Texas starter Kenny Rogers (3-1) gave up five hits and one run in eight

a couple of balls. I was just going innings, fanning eight to improve to 4-0 lifetime against the Blue Jays. Todd Burns finished.

Todd Stottlemyre (3-3) took the loss despite allowing only one earned run in 5 2-3 innings.

Jose Canseco hit a solo homer in the third inning, his eighth lifetime against Stottlemyre. Canseco has 14 hits in his last 33 at-bats (.424), with five doubles, a triple, three homers and 11 RBIs.

White Sox 3, Brewers 1

Robin Ventura homered in the ninth inning and Steve Sax made a run-saving catch in the eighth, helping Chicago beat Milwaukee at County Stadium.

Ventura homered off Jesse Orosco Orioles 3, Twins 0 (0-2) to break a 1-1 tie. Chicago got

another run on Sax's double and an RBI single by Craig Grebeck. Scott Radinsky (1-0) retired two batters in the eighth for the win, and

Roberto Hernandez struck out the side in the ninth for his fourth save. **Royals 4, Tigers 3**

Harvey Pulliam hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning as visiting Kansas City handed Detroit's David Wells his first loss of the season. Wells (4-1) allowed four runs on only five hits in eight innings.

Jeff Montgomery (2-1), the fourth Kansas City pitcher to work in the seventh inning, finished and got the victory.

Mike Mussina pitched a two-hitter and blanked Minnesota for the second time in a week as Baltimore defeated Minnesota at the Metrodome.

It was the sixth major-league shutout and 12th career complete game for Mussina (4-1), who beat the Twins 11-0 at Baltimore last Thursday.

Willie Banks (2-2) gave up five hits in 3 1-3 innings.

Red Sox 3, Athletics 1

Ivan Calderon, playing because of Andre Dawson's knee injury, drove in two runs with a single and a triple to help Boston beat Oakland at Fenway Park. The hits gave Calderon four in five at-bats after he managed just three hits in his previous 24.

His single off Ed Nunez (0-1) followed a leadoff double by Mo Vaughn, giving Boston a 2-1 lead in the sixth. Back-to-back triples by Vaughn and Calderon made it 3-1 in the eighth.

Paul Quantrill (2-0) got the win

with 12-3 perfect innings in relief of starter John Dopson.

Angels 6, Yankees 2

Gary DiSarcina hit a three-run homer off Melido Perez (1-2) and California snapped a five-game losing streak by beating New York at Yankee Stadium.

John Farrell (2-3) held the Yankees scoreless on three hits until Kevin Maas hit his third homer and second in two nights, a solo shot in the seventh. Farrell gave up six hits and two runs in 71-3 innings and Julio Valera pitched 1 1-3 innings for his third save.

Indians 3, Mariners 2

Cleveland won its fifth straight game, beating visiting Seattle as Mike Bielecki got the better of an unlikely pitching duel with rookie John Cummings (0-5).

Bielecki (3-2) entered the game with a 6.41 ERA, but held the Mariners scoreless until Rich Amaral chased him with a two-out homer in the seventh. Bielecki gave up one run and six hits in 62-3 innings.

Pirates finally score on Maddux

By DICK BRINSTER AP Sports Writer

One nice thing about the youthful Pittsburgh Pirates is that they don't know when they are supposed to lose. Pitcher Bob Walk is glad for their ignorance.

"That was a good lesson to a young team like ours, not to get too down early in a game," Walk said Wednesday night after beating the Atlanta Braves 4-1. "We could have just hung our heads and said, 'We're not going to get to this guy tonight,' because (Greg) Maddux was outstanding."

Indeed. He had pitched 14 consecutive shutout innings against Pittsburgh. But his downfall began with Walk, a. 167 hitter, who doubled to start the sixth inning and eventually scored on Jeff King's two-run double.

King, who sat out the Pirates' 3-2 loss to Atlanta on Tuesday with the flu, was 3 for 4 with an RBI single in the eighth. He has two homers, a double and seven RBIs in his last two starts.

Walk (3-2) was nearly as effective Cubs 3, Rockies 2 as he was in beating the Braves 7-1 in Game 5 of the NL playoffs. He Sandberg had two sacrifice flies to

but got help from three double plays and a disputed pickoff of David Justice at first base that may have prevented a big fourth inning for Atlanta.

Maddux (2-3), the 1992 Cy Young Award winner for the Chicago Cubs, allowed two runs on six hits in seven innings, walked one and struck out eight.

Stan Belinda pitched the final inning for his sixth save.

Giants 11, Phillies 2

Barry Bonds went 4 for 4, increasing his batting average to .432 as San Francisco beat Philadelphia in a matchup of division leaders at Candlestick Park.

Royce Clayton added a three-run triple and drove in a career-high five runs for the Giants. San Francisco had 15 hits against Danny Jackson (2-1) and four other pitchers.

Bill Swift (3-1) allowed eight hits, including Darren Daulton's sixth homer, in seven innings.

Steve Buechele homered and Ryne

in nearly three years, leading Chicago over Colorado at Wrigley Field.

Buechele homered in the fourth inning off Armando Reynoso (1-1) to snap a 1-1 tie, putting the Cubs ahead to stay. Greg Hibbard (2-2) gave up five

hits in eight innings. Randy Myers got his eighth save. Sandberg's bad throw in the third

was his first throwing error since July 4, 1990, covering 393 games and 1,298 chances.

Astros 6, Cardinals 3

Craig Biggio continued his torrid hitting, going 4 for 4 with a homer for Houston.

Biggio has a six-game hitting streak in which he has batted .619 (13 for 21).

Mark Portugal (3-2) allowed five hits and two runs in 51-3 innings for the Astros, 9-4 on the road. Doug Jones got his fifth save.

Biggio's homer off Donovan Osborne (1-1) tied the game 1-1 in the third. Ken Caminiti also homered for the Astros.

Reds 6, Marlins 2

allowed seven hits in seven innings, make up for his first throwing error comeback from knee surgery with six strong innings at Miami.

Reggie Sanders and Bobby Kelly had solo homers for the Reds, who used wildness by Ryan Bowen (2-3) to score four runs in the fourth inning. Browning (2-2), who sustained a

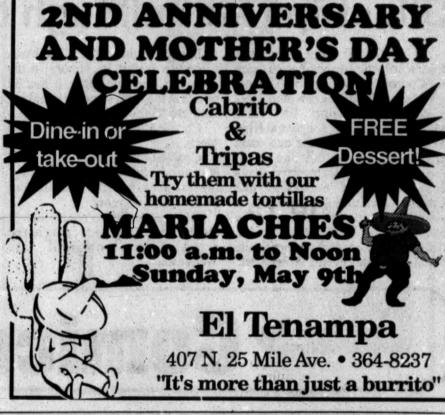
season-ending knee injury last July, turned in his second consecutive strong start, allowing stx hits.

Dodgers 6, Mets 5 Tim Wallach drove to a season-high four runs, including two with a two-out bases-loaded single in the eighth inning. Wallach's decisive hit came off reliever Mike Maddux (0-3) and sent the Mets to their ninth loss in 10 games.

Pedro Martinez (1-1) earned his first big-league victory with two scoreless innings of relief. Jim Gott pitched out of a jam in the ninth for his third save.

Expos 6, Padres 5

Larry Walker's second RBI double of the game scored Marquis Grissom, giving Montreal the victory in the bottom of the ninth at Olympic Stadium. Grissom hit a one-out single and scored from first on Walker's Tom Browning continued his double off Rich Rodriguez (1-1).



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Left undrafted, TCU's Smith signs with Bengals

By JOHNNY PAUL Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - He spent the second day of the two-day National Football League draft watching ESPN, paying careful attention to the crawl at the bottom of the television screen.

With every selection passing before his eyes, former TCU linebacker Brad Smith watched as the NFL passed on him.

"I was kind of disappointed because I know my abilities, and in some cases I wasn't allowed to showcase them," said Smith, who was not invited to a postseason all-star game or the NFL's Indianapolis scouting combine in mid-February. "You just want to be a part of it.

"But it just makes you all the more itchy to get in there and show the rest of the league what it missed out on.

Smith spent the next evening, April 27, in Cincinnati. The Bengals

one opportunity he so greatly desired.

In years past, Smith might have been selected. This year, though, the NFL shortened its draft from 12 to eight rounds as part of the Jan. 6 litigation settlement. Left unpicked were 112 players who in past years would have been selected in Rounds 9-12.

Those selected in the final four rounds in previous years always faced an uphill battle. Of the 112 players selected in those rounds last year, only 15 made the active roster for the opening week of the 1992 season.

The league's rookie salary pool, also established as part of the settlement, has had some suggest fewer free-agent rookies would be signed.

"I don't know if there will be fewer free-agent rookies signed," said Joe Woolley, director of player personnel for the Philadelphia Eagles, "but it will be for less money."

The rookie salary pool saw to that. signed the free agent to a two-year The pool equals 3.5 percent of the

Twenty-eight teams split \$56 million to sign this year's draft selections and free-agent rookies.

The NFL Management Council implemented a plan that awarded money determined by the number and position of draft picks each team possessed. Thus, the New England. Patriots, with the first pick, received a larger share of the \$56 million than the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys.

First-year salaries of draft selections, with signing bonuses prorated over the length of the contract, will count against the rookie salary pool.

In the case of free-agent rookies, anything more than the minimum \$100,000 contract will count against the pool. Will that result in fewer free agents being signed?

"We have many as normal," San Diego Chargers general manager Bobby Beathard said. "We've signed probably 16 to 18 players. The only, difference the rookie wage pool has

contract, and now he will receive the league's designated revenues. made is what they've had to accept. What you have to do now is sell opportunity.'

The largest signing bonus offered a free-agent rookie, Beathard said, has been \$25,000, and he's heard of only one player receiving that. Most free-agent rookies, Beathard said, have been offered bonuses between \$1,000 and \$7,500.

"We paid a couple more than \$7,500, but it's rare these days," Beathard said. "And (agents) know they can't ask for certain things because our hands are tied."

Smith received a two-year, non-guaranteed contract from the Bengals, he said. If he makes the team, Smith said, he will make \$100,000 the first year and \$125,000 the second. The signing bonus, he said, was \$5,000.

"My dream is to play in the NFL," Smith said. "Right now, I could care less about the money. I'm getting a shot, and that's all I care about.

Opportunity, as Beathard said, remains a critical selling point for teams

Smith viewed the Bengals as a team in need of help at linebacker, and they also showed a vested interest in him.

"I'm looking at it as a very good opportunity, one of the best I've seen as a free agent to make the roster," Smith said. "To tell the truth, I don't have any doubts in my mind that I'm going to make the team."

"There's more opportunity," said Woolley, again using opportunity as the buzz word, "for those guys to make the roster."

The league has increased team rosters from 47 to 53 players, and the forthcoming salary cap next year will make rookies - drafted and free-agent types - a prime commodity.

NFL executives already have predicted a leaguewide dumping ground for veterans with pricey sticker tags once the salary cap kicks in. A two-tier wage scale, with high-and low-paid players, is foreseen. Thus, rookies and second-year players making \$150,000 and \$200,000 will replace some high-paid veterans and balance the opposite end of the ledger-sheet spectrum.

"That's in favor of me and these other free agents," said Smith, who leaves for the Bengals' minicamp in Cincinnati on Friday. "We're going to get the opportunity."

UIL strips McCullough of state title

AUSTIN (AP) - The University of Interscholastic League has stripped the Conroe McCullough High School girls' swimming program of its 1992 state championship for rules violations. Humble Kingwood High School was crowned the new state place. champion.

The UIL's state executive committee ruled Wednesday that the school has won the state title four Conroe McCullough allowed a swimmer to compete in three relay events during the 1992 state meet. Rules allow a student to participate in only two relay events in one meet.

Because Conroe McCullough was 400-yard freestyle relay, it lost 32 points in the team standings, making Humble Kingwood the champion. Conroe McCullough fell to second

Conroe McCullough won the 1993 state title. After Wednesday's ruling, of the past five years.

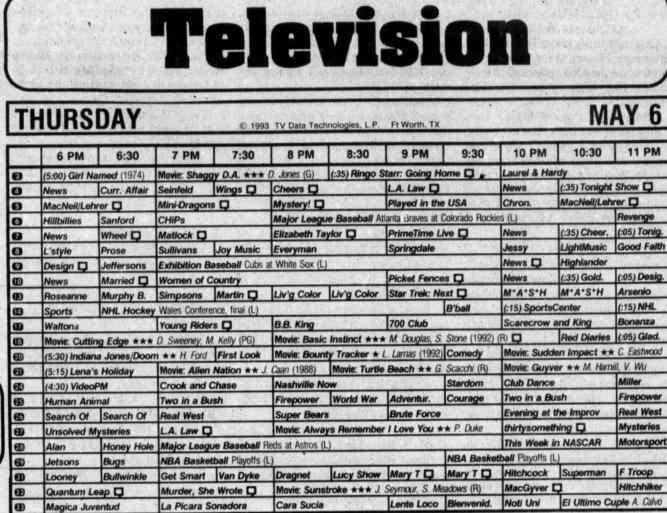
Officials at Conroe McCullough and Humble Kingwood could not be reached for comment late Wednesday.

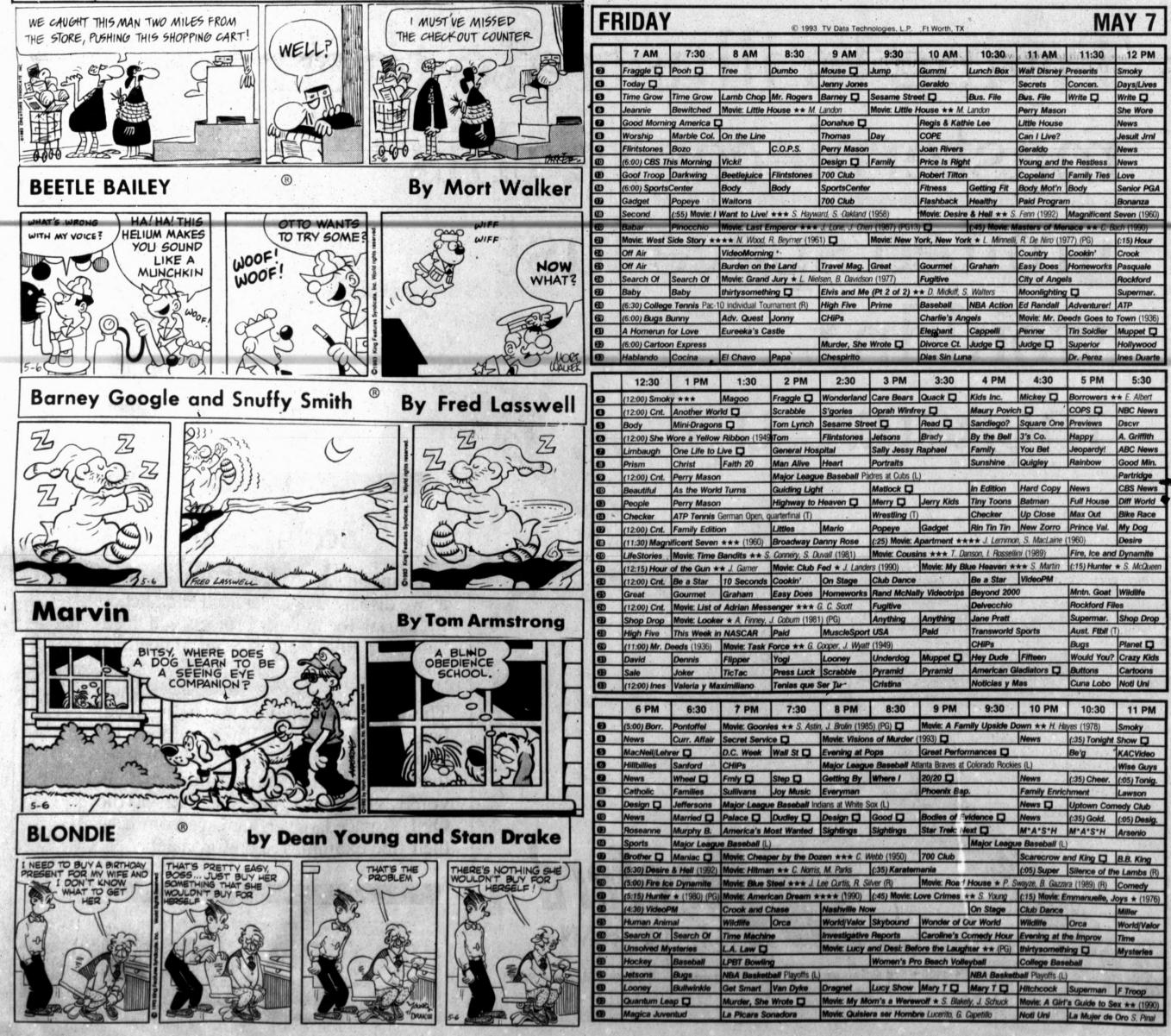
In other executive committee forced to forfeit its victory in the action, Winnsboro's Stan Turrentine was disgualified from next week's Class 3A boys' golf state tournament due to excessive practice rounds prior to the regional tournament.

Turrentine will be replaced by Bonham's Chris Clark.

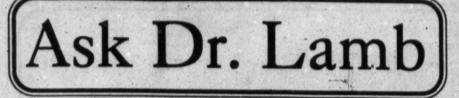
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As you know ,the Unna's paste boots, along with wrapping, provide pressure against the tissue to prevent accumulation of fluid in the ankles.

You need to have the opportunity to elevate your feet for about 20 minutes at least four to five times a day. That helps to prevent the accumulation of fluid. The mistake many people make is not using adequate elevation.

At any location below the heart there will be increased pressure in . the veins. You must get your ankles well above the level of your heart for the most effective drainage. That means lying down and putting your feet up rather high above the chest. Sitting in a chair with your feet on a stool won't be as effective. And even lying down without having your feet well above your chest will not be as effective.

I have discussed this in Special Report 96, Help for Varicose Veins and Venous Insufficiency, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/96, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

All individuals with varicose veins should make certain to avoid swelling to prevent future problems. That

cern and to better understand how cancer develops, spreads, is identified and is treated. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/122, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My wife has stiff-man syndrome. This is a terrible disease, and she endures incredible pain. We have great doctors helping her, and they are trying her on various drugs.

She has muscle spasms in her lower back, legs and feet, but we understand the disease can affect different sets of muscles. We have been told this is a rare disease and not much is known about it. My wife was first afflicted 15 years ago, but went into remission until two years ago, when it returned with a vengeance. She is now confined to a wheelchair.

DEAR READER: As your doctors have told you, there is little known about this disease. The opposing muscles, such as the biceps over the front of the upper arm and the triceps over the back of the arm, are stimulated by nerves simultaneously. Since they are both in contraction cramp might be a better word - the area involved is stiff and immovable, hence the term "stiff-man syndrome. But it doesn't always involve just men.

It may be an autoimmune disease where a person's antibodies attack the nerve fibers involved. But there is no disease of the brain or nervous Your wife's doctors are probably hints system.

prescribing diazepam (Valium) or baclofen (Lioresal) in rather large doses, which act to prevent nerve stimulation of the muscles. Clonidine (Catapres) which prevents action at terminal nerve fibers is also used. I note that some years ago Dr. Ulf Westblom of Oskarshamn, Sweden, reported good results in one woman from clonazepam (Klonopin), which was gradually increased to 6 mg a day, at which time she no longer needed diazepam. I wish I could be more helpful, but that is about all that is known at present.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I was told I have hardening of the arteries. I have quit smoking and I swim two times a week, plus I do exercises. The doctor

Be pipeline smart

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Whether you live or work near a on an electric light or even using the petroleum pipeline - or if, like most people, you've driven or walked past one and didn't even know it-it pays to be pipeline smart and pipeline safe.

That's the message from the member companies of the American Petroleum Institute, which is spreading the word about pipeline safety through its official safety spokesperson, Piper the Owl.

Pipeline accidents are infrequent, but when they do occur, it's usually when someone inadvertently damages a pipeline with a post-hole digger or backhoe - and it's often an ordinary citizen who has the first chance to detect and report a pipeline leak.

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ground, a white cloud or fog or discolored vegetation are all signs of a possible leak.

-Listen smart-Listen for any unusual noise, like a hissing or roaring sound.

-Smart smell-Sniff for any unusual odor like gasoline.

If a leak is detected:

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-Warn others in the vicinity.

-Contact a local emergency response agency-usually the police or fire department immediately. To get an emergency responder, dial 911 or "operator."

-If you're near a leak, avoid striking a match, starting an engine, switching

_awn, garden

There's nothing like a flea infestation to make homeowners hopping mad. But a flea's irritating bite can be more than just uncomfortable.

Fleas have the potential to transmit number of diseases and parasites.

Fleas are most active during warm summer months, but they continue to feed and breed throughout the year. Outside, they lurk in lawns, wood piles and organic debris just waiting to hitch a ride inside on pets or pant legs. Once inside, fleas can turn carpets, furniture stuffing and mattresses into breeding grounds.

Fleas are tough pests and eradicating them often takes a longsaid the blockage was in the groin term plan. One way to keep fleas out and a balloon could be used to open it. of your house is to attack them in their outdoor haunts with carbaryl insecticide. The easy-to-use liquid formulation can be applied with either pump-up sprayers or hose-end applicators. Also, available in granular form, the insecticide controls more than 500 other insect pests. After conquering fleas outside, take care of indoor flea problems with regular and thorough vacuuming, and if necessary, with approved chemical treatments. Pay special attention to hard-to-reach corners and upholstery And be sure to get rid of the fleas living on Fido. Flea powders, flea collars, baths and regular combing help prevent new infestations from

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Eight student nurses were murdered in 1966 in a Chicago convicted of the killings.

During World War I, the American **Expeditionary** Force in France dormitory. Richard Speck was later suffered its first casualty on Sept. 4, 1917.



is why pressure stockings and periods of elevating the feet to drain fluid from the tissues are so important. You should follow an elevation program daily even after ulcers are healed.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have a friend who is suffering from a trigger finger or trigger thumb in her right hand. She is 67 and very depressed about it. What can be done for it?

DEAR READER: If she has a trigger, there is a little knot on on of the tendons to the finger or thumb. This is also called a snapping finger. The tendon that bends the finger or thumb must slide through a sheath. As the knot slides through the sheath, there may be a snapping sound and it may be painful. Then, when she starts to straighten the finger or thumb, it remains bent. It is a lot like trying to pull a rope with a knot on it through a pulley. The treatment is rather simple. That sheath is simply slit so the knot can slide through easily.

It is important to not confuse this with Dupuytren's contracture which is a thickening and contraction of the connective tissue in the palm that causes the fingers to curl. In these cases, most hand surgeons recommend early surgery to remove the contracting tissue and preserve the hand function.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Two years ago I was operated on for cancer of the lower colon. Seven years prior to that, my husband had a spot on his upper lip removed. The spot would not heal for weeks before being removed. It was a melanoma.

A nurse recently told me that indeed a cell could have passed from lower colon, and continued to grow there. Is this possible?

DEAR READER: Absolutely not! If a nurse really told you that, she needs to learn some more fundamental facts about cancer.

The type of cancer cells in a melanoma are entirely different from the cells that cause cancer of the colon. Cancer is spread through the circulation and lymphatic systems or by direct extension. It is not transmitted by swallowing a few cancer cells, even if that did occur.

your own cells undergoing fundamen- 08077. A progressive exercise protal changes. These are really damaged or faulty genes within the cell nucleus. These cancer cells then begin to multiply by repeatedly dividing to form more cells. Some of these cells may be picked up by the circulation or lymphatic system and transplanted to remote areas, which is how cancer spreads.

The cells in the cancer in the other areas still look like the original (primary) cancer, which is how pathologists unravel where the cancer started.

But it was dangerous and could break and I could lose a leg. I certainly don't want that.

When I walk fast or am carrying something with a little weight, the calves of my legs get hard and hurt until I stand for a few minutes, then start again. I've been able to play golf on a small course, but have to stop often.

How can the doctor know where the blockage is? He only applied pressure in the groin area. Once I had something taped to the legs and they listened. I don't know what to do. I'm only 65 and not ready to just sit.

DEAR READER: Your story is typical of what happens when the arteries to the legs are obstructed. When walking in with pets. you work those muscles and they need more blood flow to deliver more oxygen, that can't happen because of the blockage. You don't have a problem at rest because the need for oxygen is less. When you walk, the pain or cramping occurs, and when you rest, the blood flow catches up with the need for oxygen.

By feeling the pulses in the legs and groin, a doctor can often have a good idea of whether there is a limit in blood flow. Good bounding pulses in the ankles means the blood flow is good. I do not know from your description what test was being done, but Doppler scans can be used to bounce soundwaves off areas of the body that help in identifying where an obstruction is located. Then dye can be injected to visualize the arteries with X-rays.

You should see a vascular surgeon about your status. The balloon method involves inserting a deflated balloon at the area of the obstruction his lips to my mouth, ended up in my and then inflating it to open the obstructed artery. It is a common procedure. In other instances, if the blockage is localized, a bypass graft can be put in place to detour the area of blockage and improve the circula-

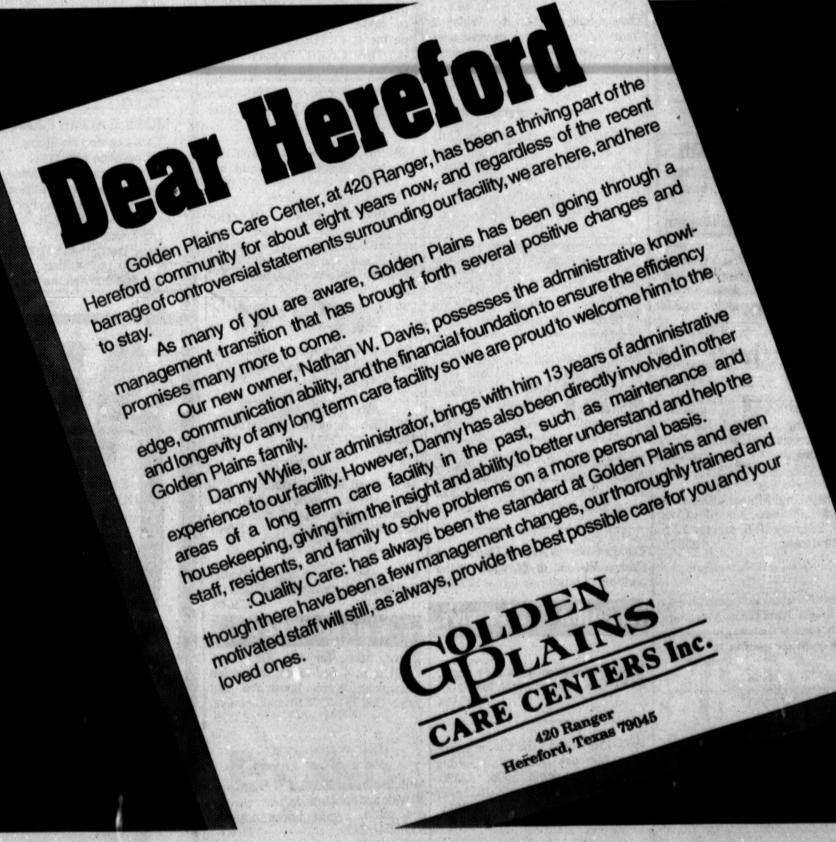
I have discussed this problem and options for treatment in Special Issue 36-08, Obstructed Leg Arteries and Aortic Aneurysms, which I'm sending you. Others who want this issue can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/36-Cancer begins with one or more of 08, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ gram as described in the report often will double the distance a person can walk.

> Leukemia patients, their families and others may benefit from reading the book Bone Marrow Transplantation.

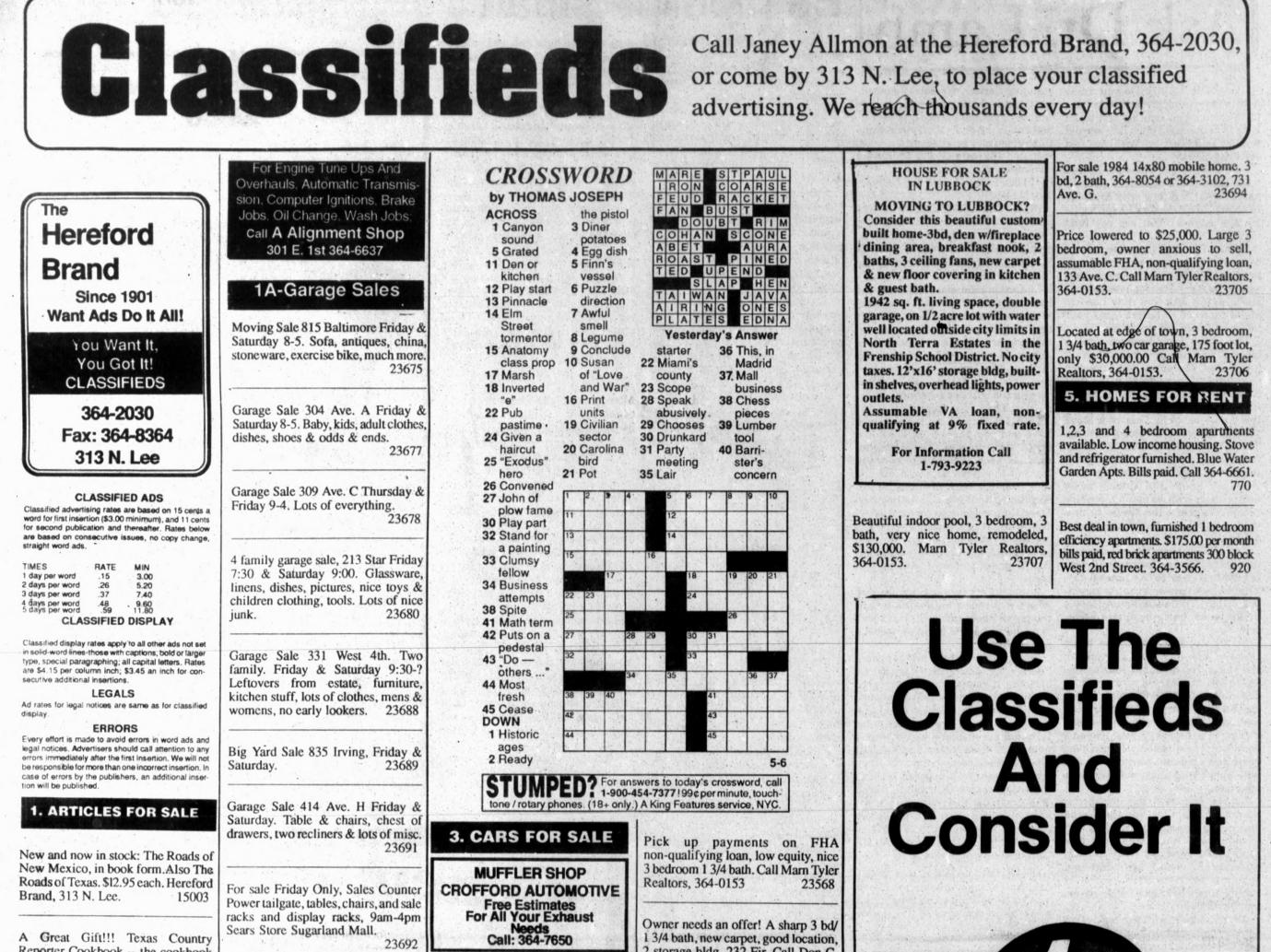
A better way to cover wounds, stop pain and itching and even seal out dirt has been developed, a new gel Read Special Report 123, Under- bandage called "DermaFlex."



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effective July 6, 1993, or as soon

thereafter as may be permitted

by law. Based upon a test year

ending December 31, 1992, the

decrease requested is \$740,000 or

4.465% of actual test year

revenues. The changes are

applicable to all areas, all

customer classes, and all custom-

The Utility proposes to change all rates for Farm and Home,

Residential Space Heating,

Irrigation, Commercial, Large Power, Industrial, Cotton Gin,

and Lighting, including demand, energy, minimum and other charges. The proposed changes are expected to affect the classes

as follows: for the 4,416 custom-

ers in the farm and home class,

the proposed decrease will be \$109,357 or a negative 4.53%

change in revenues; for the 147

customers in the residential space

heating class, the proposed decrease will be \$7,793 or a

negative 3.39% change in

revenues; for the 4,060 customers

in the irrigation class, the proposed decrease will be

\$376,215 or a negative 4.15%

change in revenues; for the 774

customers in the commercial

class, the proposed decrease will

be \$54,019 or a negative 6.17%

change in revenues; for the 111

customers in the large power

class the proposed decrease will

be \$81,413 or a negative 8.11%

change in revenues; for the 26

customers in the industrial class,

the proposed decrease will be

\$95,907 or a negative 3.74%

change in revenues; for the 6

customers in the cotton gin class,

there will be no change in

revenues; and for the 2,888

customers in the lighting class,

the proposed decrease will be \$15,290 or a negative 6.11%

The Utility also intends to change

its service rules and regulations,

including rules relating to

obtaining service, line extension

and line extension charges, the

provision of electric service,

service fees, and discontinuance

Information concerning the

change in revenues.

of service.

ers served by the Utility.

Attention given to pandas did harm, not good

By KATHY WILHELM Associated Press Writer BEIJING (AP) - The panda was the star animal of the 1980s.

Children worldwide saved up pennies for panda preservation. Millions of people visited panda exhibits. China built million-dollar centers to house and breed pandas.

It didn't save them - it put a price on their heads. Chinese poachers learned they could get more than \$10,000 for a pelt. World zoos made millions from panda shows.

"I am haunted by the realization that the project may have harmed rather than helped the pandas," says field biologist George Schaller in his new book, "The Last Panda." "Had the panda remained in the

obscurity of its bamboo thickets, free from worldwide publicity and the greed this publicity helped to fuel, there might not now be so many captives," writes Schaller, an American who did pioneering work tracking China's wild pandas in 1980-85.

The book is an insider's story of what went wrong in the world's frantic efforts to save pandas, and why the prospects for the estimated 1,000 still in the wild are fast declining. An additional 100 are in captivity.

"The habitat has shrunk by one-third and hundreds of pandas have been killed" since conservation efforts began in the 1970s, Schaller said in a telephone interview from his New York office. He now is director for science at the Wildlife Conservation Society.

He said China has not set up anti-poaching patrols or halted logging inside reserves, and world zoos still borrow pandas for short-term shows without regard for the impact on breeding.

In addition, he said, the U.S. government has caved in repeatedly to pressure from politicians to allow their hometown zoos to bring in panda exhibits, violating laws sharply restricting the import of endangered animals.

Schaller, who visits China regularly to study antelope, argali sheep and other rare animals on the Tibetan Plateau, worried that his frankness about the pandas may offend the Chinese.

He said the book was not intended as an attack on China's conservation



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Emergency workers face occupational stresses

EDITOR'S NOTE - The tough, disciplined emergency workers who answer society's calls for help may try to hide their feelings at the scene of a tragedy. But they are not unscathed. Their experiences may leave deep emotional scars. Now there are people trained in stress management who come to their rescue.

Ry DAIL WILLIS Associated Press Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) - Por

emergency workers, a day on the job can bring a lifetime of nightmares. They are the police officers,

firefighters and paramedics who are the first on the scene of bloody crimes, accidents and natural disasters. They must deal with the dead, the mangled, the bewildered and stunned.

"There's no training in all the world that can lower the impact of walking around body parts," says Jeffrey Mitchell, considered by many

the leading expert in the specialized workers cope says Mitchell, a former management.

"It's hard to disengage. You get out there and you get your eyeballs stuck on those body parts. The horror City, Md. stories are unbelievable and without number."

And often it is the children who leave the most searing impressions.

"I've seen an awful lot of dead bodies," says Joseph Grubisic, commander of the Bomb and Arson section of the Chicago Police Department and a police officer for 34 years ... When it comes to kids, it really bothers me."

Don Harrington, a firefighter-paramedic in Hanover, Mass., says, "You can almost always justify in some way adults doing each other in because they're adults responsible for their actions. But children are innocent."

As psychology has advanced, so has the study of how emergency

field of emergency-related stress paramedic who went back to school to get a doctorate in psychology and now heads the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation in Ellicott

> Mitchell's organization teaches emergency personnel how to deal with job stress and offers a 24-hour hot line for any workers suffering critical stress.

"These are normal people who have normal reactions to totally abnormal events," Mitchell says.

When the emotional state of an emergency worker is overloaded, clearing it takes work, time and a lot of talk.

'A problem shared is a problem halved," says Grubisic of the Chicago bomb squad. "Talking is the key thing. You have to talk about it, if it's going to be on your mind and you're going to keep beating yourself with it.

Across the country, 305 teams

sponsored by Mitchell's foundation work with local and state agencies to help the emergency workers on the front lines.

Mitchell and his foundation have devised a coping and treatment plan. The program begins by preparing workers for the worst. Then, when a police officer or firefighter actually experiences a critical incident, a two-step program kicks in.

"You ask them to tell you what happened," Mitchell says. After that step, called "defusing," advice and tips are offered: If sleep isn't possible, do something until tired, then go back to bed. Avoid fats, caffeine and salt in times of acute stress

Defusing can't occur until one to three days after the event, Mitchell says, because "the brain hasn't caught up. It takes about 24 hours before they have processed the experience.

"First comes shock and denial. This is a protective mechanism that allows them to do their job. But then the next day, stuff starts coming up in their consciousness."

Adrenaline will usually carry the worker through the immediate situation, Grubisic says. "Then, an hour later, you realize "

Harrington, the Massachusetts firefighter, said he, too, has experienced delayed reaction.

In one case, he was summoned to the home of a next-door neighbor who had suffered a heart attack and could not be revived.

That night, Harrington was fine but not the next day.

"I was a nasty bugger to my family," he says. "At work, I found myself standing around even though it was past time to go home. I said, 'I feel like I have unfinished business here.' Even being educated (in critical stress management), it took me a while to realize what was going on."

Grubisic recalls events that remain troubling even two decades later seeing the body of a child who had been tortured and the body of a colleague who had killed himself.

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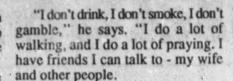
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'Communication is really the essence. Many cops may feel 'I don't want to talk about it because I'll be weak.' If you don't talk about it, that's when you're weak."

San Diego County, Calif., uses Mitchell's stress-management techniques.

"We go to places that roaches and rats run out of every day," says Teri Andre of Hartson Medical Services, who works on critical incident teams for county emergency workers. "But there are things that get to us."





History-literary fair

Students at Community Christian Church will participate this weekend in a history-literary fair to show off works on a variety of related subjects. The fair will be held on Saturday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the school, 1508 Whittier. It is open to the public. Among the items on display will be posters which were done by third and fourth graders, as well as log cabins and literary projects. Shown are some students: back, from left, Miriam Wilks, Corey Ortiz, Marion Rushing, Skyra Smith and Jantzen Louder; middle, from left, Monica Rodriquez, Trae Blain and Jodi Wilburn; front, from left, Brenda Brookhart, Erin Louder, Abby Wilks and Kandice Culp; and kneeling, from left, Toby Duncan and Jaime Garica.

NASHVILLE, Ind. (AP) - Famous

faces like Tom Brokaw and Robert Redford won't save America's natural beauties, a former U.S. parks director told newspaper editors.

They've already had a pretty face," James Ridenour, director of the National Park Service under President Bush, quipped self-deprecatingly. "Why don't they go for experience?"

Brokaw, the NBC News anchor, reportedly turned down the still-unfilled position last month. Redford is among other candidates mentioned to head the 18,000-person agency.

Ridenour questioned the impact either man would have, saying the park service "is not something you can just make small talk about and run."

He warned the Indiana Associated Press Managing Editors on Sunday that crucial pieces of American history will decay and disappear unless the government takes better care of its 80 million acres of parks.

"The parks are the collective history, the heart and soul of this nation, Ridenour said. "They are the story of what we stand for.'

NEW YORK (AP) - Convicts, celebrities such as Tony Randall and thousands of others wore out some shoe leather on behalf of people with AIDS, raising more than \$5 million with their feet.

Randall spoke to about 28,000 people before they walked the 6.2-mile route in brilliant sunlight Sunday through Manhattan for AIDS Walk New York.

"But if you think that this march ends in a few hours, I've got news for you," Mayor David Dinkins told walkers in Central Park. "Our march is not over until we tackle this virus."

Some 460 Rikers Island inmates raised \$3,400, marching in formation around the prison grounds, said Vito Turso, a Correction Department spokesman. Pledges made by the inmates and prison staff were collected and sent to AIDS Walk organizers.

"We just had the largest and most successful AIDS fund-raiser ever held," said Craig Miller, an organizer.

