The Branding Iron
Y New librarian making change

## By DEBE GRNVE

 The satt Writer The children's reference seetion of the Deaf Smith County Library will have a brand new sel of children's encyclopedia available as a resulto of some ofias of
the chan the changes being made by new
County Librarian, Rebecea Walls.
Walls. Walls has nothing but praise for her predecessor, Dianne Pierson, who leff the library in July to take
a position with the Waste Deposit a position with ine Waste Deposil
Impact Committee, and says she will make only minoro changes buil that the children's reference sec tion is an aree she plans to build.
Walls, arsastan five years, says her biggest challenge has been picking up on all the data Pierson had
memorized memorized.
.There There are so many litule
things, for instance guirks in the lings, for inslance quirks in the
computer system we use, which we all relied on Dianne to know. Now 1 am challenged 0 to learr
them because the saff are rely. ing on me," says Walls. ing on me, says Walls.
Walls has been employed with the library since 1978 and will be seeking a person to fill the position she vacated to take the pro moction -The job requires a col-
lege degree, so 1 will not be able to promote from within the current staff," she said She was born in Amarillo but was raised, and graduated from
Ligh shecool, in Texline. She holds ${ }^{\text {and }}$ a Bachelor of Sceince degree in


That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek not success, and success will tollow.

Cne of our neighoors says she worried about the eysight of her two 10 find anthing to wear in them full of clothes, and the son can' find anything to eat in a refrigerator full food.
School is underway; the first foot. ball games are scheduled this week nhose are sure signs the heretord ich not far away! came kicks off the loceal grid seaseo
 p.m. in Whiteface Stadium for the varsity gridders who will be going to ndrews Friday. The public is in the soph game.
Any one out there ever hear of a
sparkie party": A recent colum News, aroused our interest Daily such a party. We'd never heard of "Spie parties", according Mcqueen, were the e was young-a fifth or sixth-grader friends together for a party, staning in a dark closet and popping a nouth.

Acconding to Roy, if you crack the
Ufe Saver between your teeth in a fash He admits the tactic wa ughty Just an excuse to get that special someone in a dark closet with you, but Hea intrigued us, so we decide

Woman's University, in Denton,
and taught school in Matador before marrying her husband,
Jerry, who is therapist employed by St. An-
thony's thony's Hospital in Amarillo.
"After Jetry and I "After Jerry and I married we lived in Lubbock for two years and "" Walls says. The couple
have 1974," Walls says. The couple
have two children, Stephanie, 12,
and J.O., 9. and J.O., 9.
Between Between work and family
obligations Walls stays obusations Wails stays very
busy; however, she does find
time for busy; however, she does find
time for church work. She
teaches Sunday Schoo teaches Sunday School and
children's choir at Church, and works with team Church, and works
sports at the Y.M.C.A.

Additionally, she engages in oil painting projects such as land-
scapes, still life and Tol scapes, still life and Tole painting
and sewing (she made four of the and sewing (she made four of the
costumes worn in the Chamber Singer's presentation of Scrooge last December)
Her artistic
Her artistic talents have been displayed many tumes at the
library, including the carousel library, including the carousel
which currently stands in the foyer.
The The demands of newly-
accuired responsibilities are acquired responsibilities are
engaging much of her free time these days, and nights. "I have read book reviews every night
since Dianne left," she laighs since Dianne left," she laughs.
Reading book Reading book reviews to select
purchases for the library is a mapurchases for the library is a ma-
jor portion of her new job, as is jor portion of her new job, as is
supervising the work of six other


## Local enrollment steady with 1986

 Fimost exactly the same as first-day figures in publicald 4,516 students were enrolled in school Tuesday-two less than one ear ago. School officials specualted that more students would enrol The only increase over 1986 came in the elementary grades, 2,458 students were enrolled Tuesday, up from 2,419 in 1986. Junior high enrollment was 1,004 -down 10 from last year.
Hereford High School had 839 students enrolled Tuesday, off 11
rom 1986.

## Ag workers pay changes

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aecert into effect Tuesday, accordin
went went into effect Tuesday, accordin
to Texas Ag Commissioner Jin
Hightower.
"The state minimum hourly wage for agricultural workers was raised for agriculcural workers was raised
to $\$ 3.35$ during the 70 th Legislative Session. Since most producers pay
farmworkers based on how much farmworkers based on how muc
produce they pick, rather than for
how long they work, it was necessary or the existing 'piece rate' schedule to be updated," Hightower said. The ninimum wage of $\$ 1$ pased upon a sta Farmworker Liaison Olga Moya of the Texas Department of Agriculture explains the benefits of the increase This means that farmworkers pick-
ing blackeyed or hull peas will bing black-eyed or hull peas will be
paid 8 cents per pound rather than 3
cents cents per pound. Someone picking green or snap beans now will be paid
12 cents per pound instead 12 cents per pound instead of 5 cents. Those workers picking cherry, hot or
sweet peppers will receive $\$ 7.46$ per
5-peck basket instead of $\$ 3.11$," Moya "At the same time, citrus workers
who pick oranges and grapefruit will receive 92 cents and 54 cents per full
citrus bag respert citrus bag, respectively, compared
to the old rate of 38 cents for a full 10 the old rate of 38 cents for a full
bag of oranges and 22 cents for a full bag of grapepesfuit," Moya said. According to Moya, the new piece
rates will have their greatest imper rates will have their greatest impact in South Texas and the South Plains, where most of the
duce is harvested.
"For farmworkers, every penny counts. That's why it is so important
that Texas producers throughout the that Texas producers throughout the
state be aware of the changes in wage rates and be able to implement them," Hightower said. "Anytime here is a change, there are bound to
be some questions and some confu be some questions and some confu
sion. Olga Moya is very knowledgeable about the changes and is available to help producen whith their question Moya can be reac
calling $512 / 463-7227$.

## Local Roundup

## Missing juveniles found

Two juveniles reported missing from Nebraska were found on
Ave. B in Hereford on Wednesday, according to Hereford Police Ave. B in Hereford
Department officers.
A pickup reported missing over the weekend was recoved in the A pickup reported missing over the weekend was recovered in the
parking lot of Deaf Smith General Hospital and a bicycle was
recovered at Edward's Laundry.
Three arrests were made, four
Three arrests were made, four minor accidents were investigated
and 13 citations were issued
A 17-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication, a 19 -year-
old male on an escape warrant, and a 25 -year-old female for second offense of no liability insurance.
$\$ 7,000$ worth of property wis
$\$ 7,000$ worth of property was taken in a burglary of a residence in
the 200 block of Lake the 200 block of Lake. Other thefts included $\$ 10$ in the 500 block of the 300 block of Ave. J and the 300 block of Ave. I and beer from Town and Country Convenience Store.
A possible attempted suicide was reported in the 100 block of Northwest Drive. A woman was reported to have taken a full bottle of
pills but was okay and, according to officers, required no metical pills b
care.
Assault was reported in the 900 block of Sioux. Officers responded to a family disturbance in the 100 block of S. Ranger and to a civil dispute over 5400 worth of services in the 900 block of South Lee.
Other offenses reported include a dog bite in the 600 block of Ave. F and a lost wallet.
Members of the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded
INS seminars planned
Seminars detailing the Immigration Reform and Control Act of
Seminars detailing the Immigration Reform and Contro
1986 will be held Oct. 5 in Amarillo and Oct. 6 in Lubbock. Persons wishing to attend either seminar may register at the
Texas Employment Commission office in Hereford.
Junior parents to meet
Parents of members of the junior class at Hereford High School will meet Tuesday at $7: 30$ p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. school year, All junior class parents are urged to attend.
Weed, brush meeting cancelled
The weed and brush management meeting scheduled tonient by the Extension Service has been indefinitely postponed.
County Agent Dennis Newton said the meeting was cancelled County Agent Dennis Newton said the meeting was cancelled
because many of the persons who would attend the meeting tonitht because many of the persons who would attend the meeting tonith be rescheduled later this month.

## Weather

A chance of rain and allightly cooler temperatures is in the lone ragem in Hereford through Friday.
Tonight should be foir with a low of sa. South wind will be s to II mph. Friday will be sunny and warm with a high of sa. Southwest wind Tite outlook for the Labor Day weokend is for partly cloudy ation


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ryin
Whiteface Team Captains
The team captains on the Hereford High Edward Martinez, Lee Young, and Derrell chool varsity football team this season Page. All of the team captains are senior are: front row from left, Marcus Brown lettermen.

Nunn battles treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Sa Nunn says the administration's ef
forts to broaden interpetation of the
1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty will 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty will
slow down Senate ratification of any treaty to remove nuclear missiles Nunn, cha Armed, Services Committee and a leading opponent of the broad interpretation the administration propo
ed in 1985 , outlined the warning day in a l letter to Reagan. The ad-
ministration's interpretation of the ministration's interpretation of the 1972 treaty would allow early deployment and testing of the
missile defense system
The letter, released by the Georgia
Democrat's office Wednesday comes as U.S. and Soviet officials in Geneva, Switzerland, are in the final
stages of negotiations on a treaty to eliminate medium-range nuclea missiles in Europe.
Nunn said in the letter that if the legal doctrine the administration has used to justify the broad interpreta
tion of the ABM treaty is in effec when a European missile treaty is submitted to the Senate, he will demand that senators be given the
complete negotiating record that led complete negotia
to the agreement.

## Bork

## fessor at Duke University

 The White Houser report last Julyconcluded that Bork "has y demonstrated throughout his legal and judicial career that he is com-
mitted to the idea of judges confining mitted to the idea of judges confining
themselves to interpreting the law rather than advocating their ow
ration ind ideas of wise public policy
First Amendment, privacy and civil rights, Judge Bork has demonstrated an open mind as his views have evolved and matured over the years
sometimes changing significantly sometumes changing significantly
over time as new evidence has been
presented to him.", the White Howe presented to him," the White House
study sait.

Nunn has argued previously that he broad ABM treaty interpretation is not supported either by the
negotiating record or by the record of the Senate ratification debate, including testimony by Nixon administration offricia Abraham D. Sofa Department's legal adviser, told Congress earlier this year that the negotiating record of the ABM treaty
justifies the broad interp egardless of what the Senate wa told by Nixon administration of "In effect
"In effect, the Sofaer doctrine ed by executive branch officials as t the meaning of a proposed treaty that is simply too bad," Nunn said in he letter to Reagan.
"Sofaer has put
Sofaer has put the Senate on
notice that if Congress relies upon heice that if Congress relies upon as the meaning of the (intermediat nuclear forces) treaty, it will be at its Nn risk," he said.
hat the Senate review the negotiating record before voting on any treaty to ban nuclear missiles in Europe "unless the Sofaer doctrine modified.
Nunn said he does not want to
delay Senate ratification of such a delay Senate ratification of such a

## Life expectancy at record high

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fewer
Americans are being born today, but those who are arriving can look forward to the longest lives ever, accor-
ding to new government calculaLife expectancy climbed to record high last year, while at the same time the nation's fertility rate
fell to an all-time low, the National ell to an all-time low, the National Center for He
Wednesday.
Marriages and divorces, mean-
while, fell to the lowest level in a
decade.
The center reported that life ex-
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pectancy for Americans born in 1986 pectancy for Americans born in 1986
reached a new record hoigh of 7.9 years, up from 74.7 years reported in
1985. Hospital Notes

## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

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Jared Blankenship, Joe Brown,
Jerry Cozbey, Lucy Cocanougher, Jerry Cozbey, Lucy Cocanougher,
Grace Cerda, Girl Cerda, Nancy Loretta Ellerd, Maria Garcia Cresilla Garza, Boy Gariaa, S.L. Harman, Joel Ibarra, Wendy Look.
ingbill, Girl Lookingbill, Ralph Mitchell, Angelita Torres.
Moses Salazar Denise Wells, Boy Moses Salazar, Denise Wells, Boy
Wells, Bess Webb, Wynema Wheeler Wells, Bess Webb, Wynema
Christina Vega, Boy Vega.

## New Arrivals Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lookingbill are the parents of a girl, Dollie Mische Mr. and Mrs. Craig Lookingbill ar the parents of a girl, Dollie Mische born September 2, 1987.

## 78.9 years for white females, up from

 an increase from 71.8 according to the center, a part of the Department of Health and HumanServices. Its annual summary of national vital staustics added that for blacks,
men's life expectancy rose from 65 years to t6.5., but woment's declined
from 73.7 to 73.6 . Meanwhile, the center reported that total births were down slightly
to $3,731,000$ babies nationwide, com pared with $3,794,000$ in 1985.
That represented That represented 64.9 live birth per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44,2 per
cent below last year and "the lowest
rate ever recorded in the United rate ever recorded in the United The drop follows the trend of re
cent years, as many young peeple cent years, as many young peopl
have postponed marriage and
families to pursue education and careers.
There have been some years
which the tility rate fell because of the growing number of women in the age group
num Now, however, those women are
moving into the older parts of that moving into the older parts of thal
group and total births also have started to fall, the statistics indicate Turning to marriages, the center
reported 2,400,000 in 1966 , down aboul 25,000 from 1985
That represents a national mar riage rate of 10.0 per 1,000 people lowest rate since 1977 when it wa The all-time high marriage rate
ccurred in the boom immediately occurred in the boom immediatel
following the return of the soldier after World War II, when 194 people. The bottom was in the
Depression year of 1933 , with 7.9 , There were $1,159,000$ divorces las year, down from $1,187,000$ a year from 5.0 divorces per 1,000 to 4.8 las
year. year.
That is the lowest divorce rate That is the. lowest divorce rate
since 1975 when it was also 4.8. The
record high divorce rate was in 1979 record hig
at 5.3 .

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## Lifestyles

## Accent on Health

Birth, Death Certificates Fees Increased The Texas Department of Health (TDH) has announced that fees
charged Texans for vital records charged Texans for vital records
searches and birth and death cereearches and birth and death cer
ificates will increase beginning ept. 1.
Fees for each certified copy of a birth certificate, the first certified records search when the certificate is not already on file will increas rom $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 7.50$.
The fee for ad
The fee for a additional certified opies of a death certificate included in a single request will remain $\$ 2.00$ TDH in Austin, at county clerk's of ices statewide,
registrar's offices.
egistrar's offices.
The TDH Bu
The TDH Bureau of Vita births, marriages, divorces, an eaths, among other data, has seen a tremendous surge in the number ocuments in recent months," accor ding to J.L. Howze, chief of the bureau. "In spite of the increased de nand," he said, "the legisiatur reduced general revenue funding for his fee increase necessary." Howze said that the new Immigration and Naturalization Service
(INS) law requiring all new INS) law requiring all new of of citizenship has greatly increasd the number of requests for birth certificates. "About 350 people a day walk in to our office in Austin to re quest birth certicates-aimost do Howze said. "And we get about 1,650 uch requests through the mail daily With such a workload, our limite around time for some mail-in re quests to as much as six weeks." Not only to U.S. employers require proof of employees' citizenship, bu or children entering Texas schools or the first time. Howze said birth certificates requests for the Austin chool children alone have increase y about 10 percent. Applicants fo Dependent Children (AFDC passports, retirement benefits, eve
need birth certificates, Howze said. was established, contain more than used in insurance and estate set- riages, divorces, and deaths in the llements and sometimes may be re- state. quested by authorized genealogists. Howze said that properly qualified
Howze explained that the Vital Howze explained that the Vital applicants may request and receive Statistics Bureau in a normal year certified copies in person or by mail
conducts more than a million records at the Texas Departent conansections in its Austin facilities. Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1100 We
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Vintage aircraft show slated

An air traged inree months ago-a grown into what promises to be one of the largest vintage aircraft airshows ever staged in West Texas. The show will be the West Texas Air Fair, all-day Sept. 6 at the Slaton FM 400 north of the city.
The show is expected to bring 50 to 70 World War II vintage aircraft rom twin engine bombers to with hot air balloonists, aerobatic pilots, remote control aircraft modelers and more.
The gate will open at 8 a.m. Sept. 6 for guided tours and hot air balloon
nide views of the aircraft. remoted control modelers will demonstrate their skills at 11 a.m. Pre-show ceremonies will be at $12: 30$ p.m. And, the
from $1-1$ p.m.

Advance tickets are now on sale for the airshow at a variety of loca tions in Slaton and, in Lubbock, at al iisst Federal Savings Association of Jewelry, Lubbock R.C. Hobbies, the South Plains Mall office and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce office. The $\$ 3$ per person advance ticket on the airport.
At the show, individual tickets will also be $\$ 3$ and $\$ 10$ carload tickets will be sold, but those buying tickets at he show may have to park away
from the airport and be bused to the from the
show site.
The show was born in the mind of
It is now memory. The CAF Colonel and former CAF
general staff officer had take seperal staff officer had taken over
peration and development of the Slaton Airport in 19e6. After remodeling and revitalizing it, he formally reopened the airport with a
airshow in the fall of that year That first show led Gaulding and the Slaton chamber to begin planning a much larger event, under the name West Texas Air Fair, for 1987 .
The tragedy of Gaulding's death in an airplane crash in New Mexico on May 9 sent the planning into shock, but out of the shock came both the
chamber and Gaulding's many CAF chamber and Gaulding's many CAF
friends determination to stage West Texas largest airshow in Gaulding's memory.
The resp
The response was overwhelming.
CAF and chamber officials say. From New Mexico, Oklahoma a all over Texas came commitments for aircraft praticiation in the show-
aircraft with names right out of aircraft with names right out of the
history books. Wayne Turn
commander of the Panhandle $\$$ Squadron of the CAF, says that some $\$ 5$ vintage aircraft are confirmed for
the show and that 10 others are the show and that 10 others are pro-
bables.
$\qquad$ The Slaton Chamber of Commerce Cound cooperation from sources
throughout the Lubbock area Chamber President Jim Davis says. to "t was as though all we had to do Slaton has become totally involved
and the support from Lubbock has
and the support from Lubbock has
been tremendous." The Lubbock Chamber, the balloon club, the
remote control modelers and remote control modeiers and so
many more have joined in, he says. many more have joined in, he says.
"Jack Gaulding's death was a
tragedy for all of us," he says, "but tragedy for all of us," he says, "but
for me, at least, it became the driving force behind trying to give West Jack most loved-the CAF's 'Warbirds."'

## Tri State Fair to feature rides <br> fecture rides

 lineup of amusement rides appearing at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, September $21-236 \mathrm{ch}$.
The 50-foot replica of a turn-of-thecentury carrousel seats 68
passengers on 60 elaborately detailpassengers on
ed
orses and in two ornate chariots, all dating back to the great era of carrousel carvers. Custom made especially for Bill Hames Shows, this
spectacular carrousel is the first and only portable carrousel manufactured and sold that features the famous Bradley and Kaye carrousel figures. The predominant colors of
the carrousel are red and white, and the carrousel are red and white, and
all horses are white to lend a dreamlike quality to the carrousel. To save electricity To save electricity or gas, you
should cook as many dishes in the
oven at one time as you can int oven at one time as you can, instead of
cooking each separately. If recipes call for slighty different tempera-
tures, such as 325,350 and 375 deerees, pick the middese temperature of
350 and cook all three dishes and re. .

## Now Accepting Fall b Winter

 Clothing on ConsignmentWomen's, Children, and Maternity New and Used

TSTI honor roll named
Doyulas. Boorer, Roberto Patilias
and George Salas III were reeenly named to the President's Honor Roll for the Summer Quarter at Texas
State Technical Institute. State Technical Institute.
Honorees must achieve point average ona 4.0 scale and must be enrolled on a full-time basis. Terry Bryan, Ruben Garcia, Shain
McCoy and Ramon McCoy and Ramon Zamora Jr. were
named to the Vice President's Honor Roll. Honorees must achieve a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and must be enrolled on a full-time basis.
Boozer, son of Glenn Boozer of
Hereford, is a 1985 graduate of Hereford, is a 1985 graduate of
Hereford High School. Boozer is an Industrial Instrumentation
Technology(IIT) student. Padila, son of Maria Zuniga of
Hereford, is a 1981 graduate of HHS. Hereford, is a 1981 graduate of HHS.
He is a Drafting and Design He is a Drafting and Design
Technology (DDT) student. Salas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George
Salas Jr. of Hereford, is a 1982 Salas Jr. of Hereford, is a 1982
graduate of HHS. He is an Automotive Technology student.
Bryan, son of Henry and Lorena Bryan, son of Henry and Lorena
Bryan of Hereford, is a 1975 graduate Bryan of Hereford, is a 1975 graduate
of HHS. He of HHS. He is an Aviation
Maintenance Technology student. Garcia, son of Petra F. Esqueda of Hereford, is a 1986 graduate of HHS.
He is a DDT student He is a DDT student.
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McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred graudate of HHS. He is a DDT stu-
dent.

New student orientation set at TSTI Individuals planning to attend New
Student Orientation for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute should contact the TSTI Office of Admissions prior to Sept. 8 .
Orientation will be from 8 a.m. to Orientation will be from 8 a.m. to 5
p.m. Sept. 8,9 and 10 . Attendance is mandatory for all first-time students.
Informatio Information will be provided con-
cerning Admissions cerning Admissions and Records,
financial aid assistance, counseling financial aid assistance, counseling
and guidance, and job placement. Orientation will include information on health services, intramural sports and other student activities.
The Business Office and Campus Services personnel will discuss fees, meal plans, housing, safety and security, other services.
And a variety of tests will be conducted during the three days. For additional information, c $335-2316$ ext. 269 or in Texas call tollfree $1-800-227$-TSTI( 8784 ). The spiral brass poles and figures
are polished daily and more than
4,000 light bulbs illuminate the carrousel ride.
In addition
In addition to the new carrousel,
the Hames Shows will bring a complete line of koiddie rides and some 20 super rides for those older and
stronger in heart. Don't miss these scronger in heart. Don't miss these
exiting rides and the other shows and games of the Bill Hames Shows
at the Tri-State Fair, September
21-26. at the
$21-26$.
 FRESH SHRIMP ANDSEAFODD BY AIR!
From Boston, Portiand, Seattle. New Orleans, Texas Coast and elsewhere. Plus Over 70 Fresh-Frozen Items will Be At:

JERREY'S EXXON, 40325 Mile Ave. 2:00-7:00 p.m.
Friday, September 4th
Amarillo Market: 7200 Sw 45th (808) $355-6088$

## Ann Landers

## AIDS scare prevalent

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Last night I had sex with 4,096 people.Impossible, you say? You're wrong.
I'm a divorced woman who has had a faithful lover for quite some time Last night I had too much to drink and like a crazy fool I had sex with a
man I had seen several times at tennis club. He admitted having sex with eight "perfectly respectable" female partners over the last year. I worked a chart backwards the
same as in our tennis seeding. I took same as in our tennis seeding. I took
those eight woman and assumed that they had also slept with eight men each, and each of those eight men had had sex with eight women, etc.
By using simple arithmetic pro-
gression, after only three series I
realized that I had been exposed somewhere along the line to 4,096 persons, plus one.
How can I assume that there was no one in that family tree who was
not an AIDS carrier - if only through a blood transfusion? I understand there are 10,000 carriers in our state alone. How do I know I haven't been
"seeded," and I don't mean tennis? "seeded," and I don't mean tennis?
From now on I am sticking to my lover and hope to make him my hus-
band for life. I pray he will hever band for life. I pray he will never
have to pay a price for my having ex-

Scared
DEAR SCARED: You have foc ed on the aspect of AIDS that make It such a terrifying disease. Add to an nightmare this horror: A pers an have the ADS virus witho More and more it appears that the only way to ensure staying healthy is abstinence or a monogamous rela ionship with someone who perfectly safe.

## New <br> Arrivals

Nash. \& Mrs. Marshail Breeding of Nashvile, Tennessee announce th Renee on August 28 , 1987, Amand bs. $8^{81 / 4} \mathrm{oz}$. and 20 inches long. The grandparents are Paula Breeding of Howard of Sedelia, Colo Mrs. Car randparents include B.B. Breedin Hereford and Mr. \& Mrs. Claude leming of Amarillo.

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## Game time is 8 p.m. Friday

## Whitefaces kick off season at Andrews

By Gary christensen
Sports Editor After a month of practicing and crimmaging, the Hereford excited to get the 1987 season under way. Hereford plays at Andrews at 8 p.m. Friday. The kickoff time is dif listed before in the Herd season schedule,
Last year, in the 1986 season opener, the Whitefaces shut out the
Andrews Mustangs $25-0$ at Here ore But Hereford head Coach Don Cumpton sees Andrews as an improved team.
"We feel that Andrews is better Coach Stapler, who won state go Sweetwater two years ago," Cumpton said.

## Corked bat joke has

become serious crisis

By Michael A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer out as a joke between Housto reliever Dave Smith and a friend has turned into a very serious crisis for Astros outfielder Billy Hatcher. night's game against the Cricag Cubs for using a corked bat tha Smith says was given to him by a friend to use in batting practice. Riatcher faces a possible suspension for using hesegal bat and the tent hitter at a critical time in the NL Western Division race.
A friend of mine did one as a joke," Smith said Wednesday night. "He told me to try it in batting prac-
tice and see if it made a difference. With my swing, I couldn't tell any difference.
"With
"With all the controversy this year, we justed wantedto see if there Smith said he always returned the doctored bat to the clubhouse before games. He said a bat boy may have batting rack Tuesday night.
Umpire crew chief John McSherry said the bat contained $3-4$ inches of cork and had been sent to the league ofrice.
did not know Her Hal Lanier said he being used in pitcher's patting prac-
"ifce. I would have known, rd have made damn sure the bats weren't in
the bat rack during the game," Lanier said.
Lanier said he couldn't agree with Cubs Manager Gene Michael, who called for a
' $\mathbf{Y}$ ' flag football, girls' volleyball
deadline Friday
Friday is the registration deadline
for boys who want to play in the YMfor boys who want to play in the YMgirls who want to play in the YMCA volleyball leagues.
Signup fees in the flag football leagues and voll leyball leagues are $\$ 9$ or each YMCA member and $\$ 15$ for ach YMCA non-member Sept. 12, and the girls' volleyball eason starts on Sept. 14. First and second grade flag football games will be on Tuesdays and grade leagues will have games on Saturdays.
In the girls' volleyball leagues, the tith and sixth graders will play ogular voileys graders will ploy regular volleyball, except that four hits will ve allowed per side; and the first and second garders will play wallybball Folleyball on a racquetball court. For more information on the boys Vicinity YMCA at the Hereford and

## Dr. Mition

 Adams Optometrist 33 Miles Phone 364-aessseason as the Mustangs' head coach.
He coached at Boswell last year. In preseason scrimmages, Hereford outscored Guymon, Okla.,
six touchdowns to six touchdowns to one and outscored
Lubbock Monterey two touchdowns to none. Andrews was outscored by Borger in a scrimmage, two touchdowns to one, and then scored
two touchdowns against Crane while two touchdowns against Crane wh
not allowing any touchdows Hereford's touchdowns in the Monterey scrimmage were both scoring passes thrown by quarterback Raymond Romo. Rodney McCracken caught an 11-yar caught a 40 -yard touchdown pass. "We were a lot crisper on defense against Monterey. We hit a lot better and played with more intensity on prove each week," Coach Cumpto prove
said.
"I don't condone cheating either, anier said. "I feel the same as b (Michael) does. I just say it a littl Iferent." If Hatcher is suspended, it should on given than the 10 -day suspenGross and Mo Philadelphia's Kevin "Why make it more oe Niekro.
"We're ready to play. Our players
and coaches are tired of practicing and coaches are tired of practicing and scrimmaging. We're ready to happens. We're eboard and see what this week," he said Amoeng the stando in its preseason scrimmages were junior quarterback Joe Don Finley, senior split end Kid Estrada, junior halfback Michael Herrandez, senior
halfback Neil Martin, hairback Nell Martin, sophomore
fullback Kelly Carnejo, and sophomore tight end Robert Morris.
Estrade Estrada caught two touchdown passes in the Mustangs' scrimmage
against Crane - a 38 -yarder from against Crane - a 38 -yarder from
Finley, and a 52 -yarder from senior quarterback Robby Carruth. Estrada had a a 3 -yard pass reception
against Borger. against Borger.
Hernandez
touchdown run and also a a a 32 -yard against Borger.
The Whitefaces have 24 returning
lettermen, including seven $l \begin{aligned} & \text { lettermen, including seven defensing } \\ & \text { starters and }\end{aligned}$ The defensive offensive starters. The defensive starters who return
are all seniors - Michael Phibbs, Lee Young, Derrell Page, Richard Castillo, Edward Martinez, Robby Collier, and Rodney McCracken. The offensive starters who are back this
year are seniors Tommy Ramirez, Chad Clements, Jim Bob Parker, and Marcus Brown.
The rest of the
The rest of the returning lettermen
are these: Tim Long Br are these: Tim Long, Brent Berry,
Trent Bowling, Fidencio Cantu, Trent Bowling, Fidencio Cantu,
Johnny Beltran, Russell Brownlow, Joe Medrano, Chris Bullard, Ray-
uy corking than a guy using sand paper?" Lanier asked. "I see no dif erence. They gave Gross 10 day and I guess that's the severity they anted to take." were broken, so he unwitttingly grab bed the corked bat.
"Hatcher has been using a lot of eople's bats," Lanier said. "He us ny Walling's one time.
"Then he picked up the one that Dave Smith uses in batting practice.
It's a shame that it's happer It's a shame that it's happened."' Hatcher's ejection continued the
league's study of the possibility that league satury of the possibility that with cork or shredded rubber to add distance to their drives.
Howard Johnson of the Howard Johnson of the New York Mets, Pedro Guerrero of the Los
Angeles Dodgers and Candy Maldonado of San Francisco have had their bats checked. Managers
have the right to ask that one bat per have the right to ask that one bat per
game be confiscated for examination if they suspect tampering.
The Cubs also were involved in in cidents involving Johnson and Guerrero. "The big thing about it is it takes away from the kind of season Billy
has been having," Astros biting has been having," Astros batting coach Denis Menke said. "Everybody will say he's having a great year because he had a corke
bat and that's not true. "He's having a "He's having a great season
because he dedicated himself to it." mond Romo, Bill Ruckman, Kevin McCracken. In the pr reseason, Cumpton has

## Flag scramble won on

10th hole Wednesday
A team composed of Bob Baker,
John Robinson, Owen Seamonds, and Dick Zinser won a Flag Scramble onducted Wednesday by the
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With two homers, double, four runs scored

## Bass is one-man wrecking crew in 10-1 win

HOUSTON (AP) - Kevin Bass nice my folls were here in person to down three or four to nothing but our
was a virtual one-man wrecking see itl", Bass said. "I figure after 130 Was a virtual oneman wrecking see it," Bass said. "I figure after 130 guys in the field gave us a chance." seven-game losing streak with a vic- guess it was time we broke the (los- within $41 / / \mathrm{games}$ galed of the division tory that left the Astros thinking they ings streak,"
are back in contention in the Na- "We all helped get ourselves out of leading San Francisco Giants.
"Bass
tional League West pennant race.
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broke out of it (the slump)," scott tional League West pennant race. it," Bass, who had homers from both broke out of it (the slump)," Scott
Dass had two homers and a double sides of the piate for the second time said. "I just threw the ball and let and scored four times to boost the sides of the plate for the second time said. "I just threw the ball and let
to Astros to a $10-1$ vistory over the said.
Chicago Cubs Wednestay night Chicago Cubs Wednesday night. "I think defense won the game for "It sure makes it easier to enjoy
"Tm not real emotional, but it was us," Scott said. "We could have been the day off tomorrow," Scott added.

Both Houston centerfielder Gerald still feel like we're in it (the race) if
Young and left fielder Billy Hatcher Young and left fielder Billy Hatcher we have good hitting from our entire
made defensive gems that staved off lineup like tonight") potential runs for the Cubs staved off lineup like tonight." "We have have "We have have to keep people
The Astros pounded out 13 hits, but form the fifth slot down like Kevin pitcher Mike Scott said it was the hitting the ball," Lanier added. defense that should be credited for Chicago loser Rick Sutcciffe, 15-7
the victory the victory.
Houston Manager Hal lanier mo excuses about the seven hits Houston Manager Hal Lanier ap- and five runs he surrendered in 423
preciated the return to hitting and innings. reciated the return to hitting and innings.
scoring after picking up only nine "I made alot of mistakes, both
runs in the previous five games,
"Thysical and mental and I couldn't Trey
"They've been giving, 100
percent." Lanier said. "We still feel $\begin{aligned} & \text { physical and mental and I couldn't } \\ & \text { get my breaking ball over," he said. } \\ & \text { "It sure makes it easier to enioy }\end{aligned}$


## Abundant Life

BEING GRATEFY
By Bob Wear The value of gratitude is emphasiz ed by taking a good look at in gratitude, what it is and what it does in the human experience. In fact, ingratitude. All of its companions are evil; its influence is evil; and is destructive. It undermines the foundation of all that is decent and wor-
thwhile. Ingrati ingrautude in one's life makes the
ndividual insensitive to all of the help and service to all of the thers. More than this, it repels the

## Military Múster

Army Pvt. 1 st Class Gary T. Ken- Kennedy, an infantryman, is a 1984 $\begin{array}{llll} & & \\ \text { Alpine and Raymond E. Kennedy of } & \text { graduate of Robert E. Lee High }\end{array}$ 5215 San Antonio, both of Midland, His wife, Yietta, is the daughter of exas, has arrived for duty with the Larry W. and Norma F. Elsenman of Unanry, Fort Carson, Colo. Vega.

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