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## Smithee will keep fighting income tax

## y JOHN BROOKS Managing Editor <br> Managing Editor

 State Rep. John Smithee said Tues. day that Texans will have to fight harder than ever if they want toavoid a state income tax, and may have a chance to decide that in an
election soon.
election soon.
Smithee was the featured speaker Smithee was the featured speaker
at the annual meeting of the Deaf at the annual meeting of the Deaf
Smith County Extension Program residents were honored for assisting he Extension Service in a variety of programs.
Smithec, of Amarillo, represent
Deaf Smith and Randall counties in the state legislature, and will be
seeking that seat for the third time in November.
The Select Committee on Tax
Equity is looking at the tax structure Equity is looking at the tax structure
in Texas," Smithee told a crowd of
about 40 persons. "They are going to


STATE REP.
JOHN SMITHEE
turing the state tax codes. My big gest fear is
income tax.
" A lot of legit a to having a state income committed hear more and more about a state income tax. I have sponsored legisisa-
ion in each session I've been in Austin to ban a state income tax That has passed the House, but we can't get it through the Senate." Smithee said Texans are are taxed enough-the sales tax is up to
eight percent in some cities, eight percent in some cities, and
Smithee says that's as high as the sales tax should go. Pointing to new taxes and occupation taxes, he said "the state has figured just about
every way it can to get dollars out of

## Texans. He rec

He recommended cutting more
from the state's budget, and to make those cuts in administration and no
in services.
"Five percent can come out of the duget and not hurt anybody,"
Smithee said. The representative said the cuts could go as deep as 20
percent and not effect the level of in tu those budgets.
On other points. -"It appears something will be
cone on insurance regulations on farm trucks. We will get some mex exemptions for agricultural trucks
It wass't the intention of the
legislature to hurt agriculture, and lot of these
-"Tort reform was much adieu about very little. What we passed in
the last session wont have much in-
"We have one of the highest rates
in the nation for workers' compensate in the nation for workers' compensa-
ton. yet have some of the lowest
benefits. Everyone says they're not making any money in the insurance
business. We have to find some sol

## Drake is Woman of the Year

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer Betty Drake, past president of
the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, received the 1987 Outstanding Woman of the Year Award Tuesday night a
Lion.
Drake, who served as president in 1985, was served as president
her service to the Women's upon her service to the Women's Divi-
sion and to the community in 1987 . sion and to the community in 1987 .
Drake also is a past vice presi-
dent of the Women's Division and Drake also is a past vice press-
dent of the Women's Division and
was a member of the board of directors during that time. She was active with the Christmas
Tree Ceremony Committee, the Tree Ceremony Committee, the
Membership Committee, the
Welcome Committee. Animal AcWelcome Committee. Animal Ac
tion, and Little Miss Hereford and Miss Hereford. Included with her list of ser
vices to Women's Division, Drake has served 12 years with the
Camp Fire Board of Directors,
and has served two terms as and has. served two terms as
president. In 1986 she received the
Luther Halsey Gulick Award, the Luther Halsey Gulick Award, the
highest award in Camp Fire, for
her her service as a key ad
ministrator and volunteer for
Camp Fire Camp Fire. Along with the Luther
Halsey Gulick Award, she was
awarded the Waken Award for her services to youth and the
Shawnequqs Award for outstan-
ding council


## Oil slick moving downriver

residents lined up at water tanks and<br>Pol., ohio, closed its ohio River

braced for what could be weeks of
sponge baths. TV dinners and dirt
clothes, as towns in Ohio and West
Virginia prepared for the million-
Virginal prepared for the million-
alton oil slick headed their way. on the Monongahela River has left
15.000 people without tap water resulted in i,, 000 layouts and tan water
canceled
gushed out, and a
million gallons flowed
to the Monongahela. the Monongahela.
Ashland Chairman John dike inacknowledged Tuesday the tank was Acknowledged Tuesday the tank was
built without written permits and did not undergo standard tests. But he
said there was as yet no proof those.
failures allures caused the accident.
Hall said the company will pay for Hall said the company will pay for
cleanup and some related costs. The
wo
$\qquad$ William Banks, 57, said Tuesday
night while waiting to fill a tub and
buckets from a tank set up at a
Robinson Township fire hall.
"You don't realize what you have
until it's gone and you miss it." said
Jack Carney, 47, assistant chief for
the Forest Grove Volunteer Fire
Department.
The crisis began Saturday night
when an Ashland Oil Co. diesel fuel pool. Ohio, closed its Ohio River in-
takes Tuesday after oil was detected and began using a 36 -hour reserve
supply for 30,000 residents. supply for 30,000 residents.
The oil was expected to The oil was expected to hit Wheel-
ing. W. Va., 87 miles downstream from Pittsburgh, by this afternoon. Crews there rigged two pipelines
across the Ohio River to keep the across the Ohio River to keep the
water flowing to 42,000 residents. "This is all experimental. We
wont know how it works until we'ré won't know how it works until
(See SPILL, Page 2)

Storm fig

Snow, freezing rain and sub- And the Salvation Army planned to
freezing temperatures were distribute sleeping bass to those who
spreading across northern sections
refused to ge to to crowded shelters.
of Texas, prompting the homeless to
The cold weather Tuesday iced up forecasters said
The winter weather was expected The winter weather was expected with forecasters indicating that rain and sleet could remain in North
Texas and West Texas through the weekend Lion hasn-t had dallas Life Found Ton hasn't had a full house yet this
winter, said the Rev. Ray Bailey, but " Iexpect this week well fill up.". The city has asked residents to call
the police if they see anyone sleeping the police if they see anyone sleeping
outside so police can take the people to a shelter. The city also said it would open municipal recreation centers if local shelters filled up.
If the shelters reach capacity, we "In the shelters reach capacity, we get in out of the elements,", said Lisa Saemann, chairwoman of the city' Human Services Commission. panhandle by this morning, accomlens. "Have you ever poured water over Department of Public Safety trooper dry Burgtorf, describing road condry Burgtorf, describing road con-
editions around Amarillo. "It is super slick. We're basically having an ice
Travel on Interstate 27, which links Amarillo and Lubbock, was slowed ${ }^{10}+0-45 \mathrm{mph}$, but speeds were much Condition streets, Burgtorf said. which further hampered traffic which further hampered traffic and
cut visibility to less than a mile in co visibility to less than a mile in
some areas, the National Weather some areas,
Service said.
The Amarillo International Airport

## icy grip

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lights were cancelled.
As that freezing rain and sleet added toward Dallas-Fort Worth, hoopers there stocked up on canned
pods, mild, bread, fruit and stew "When we get weather like this, he bread and milk sales just go assistant director of a Tom Thumb grocery store in Dallas. "I can't get
enough bread right now." nough bread right now."
Dallas officials said they are more Dallas officials said they are more
prepared for the coming storm than prepared or the coming storm than
they were for the ice storm which hit the city in January of 1979 . That storm left one-quarter of
Dallas without electricity, caused $\$ 35$ Dallas without electricity, caused $\$ 35$
million in damage and was responsibe for at least six deaths.
A spokesman for Dallas-based TU Electric said Tuesday that most of
the downed power lines nine years the downed power lines nine years
ago were felled by tree limbs covered with up to 2 inches of ice. A rigorous tree-trimming program has
since been put in place and utility of since been put in place, and utility of-
finials are confident it would prevent extensive damage to power lines, extensive damage to power line
said spokesman Jim Lawrence. Dallas road workers on Tuesday
checked and repaired
dump trucks 150 chain saws and 105 dump trucks, said Ron Shindoll, the
city's assistant division manager for street services.
He said 23 sanding crews were to go on stand-by late Tuesday, with all the crews joining them early Wednesday morning. enough time to get some roads clear before rush hour hits," he said.
The trucks will The trucks will concentrate on
overpasses, thoroughfares and bus overpasses, thoroughfares and bus "As we can, we will sand some But first, well try to get the areas. that affect we the try to get the are

Rain and sleet could continue Texas, the weather service West Temperatures will remain cold sid. highs in the 30s and lows in the 20s rough Sunday.
South Texas shot
South Texas should be cloudy and
old Friday with clouds will decrease during rain. weekend but temperatures will re main cold. High temperatures this weekend should reach the 40 s and 50 s
 Local Roundup

## Icy weather causes mishaps

The Hereford Police Department reported three $m$
Tuesday and arrested a 20 -year-old man for assault
assault.
Seven citations were issued. Offenses and assaults were a renter dispute; theft of a battery in the 300 block of Bradley; an elderly person having mental problems tried to hit his wife with an object; suspicious person in the 500 block of Juniper; assault by threat in
Sugar Beet meeting set
The annual banquet of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association has been scheduled for Jan. 16, in the Bull Barn, it
day by James Witherspoon, executive secretary
Featured speaker for the event will be Wayne Humphries, one of the nation's stop speakers. Tickets for the banquet are now available
at $\$ 7.50$ each.

The growers' association will hold its annual membership
business meeting Jan. 15, beginning at 10 am. in the Community business meeting Jan. 15, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Community
Center. Dave Carter, president of the U.S. Beet Sugar Association, Center. Dave Carter, president
will be the keynote speaker.

## Winter storm warning

A winter storm warning is in effect through tonight, and Hereford may pick up on
Thursday. Some of the snow tonight could be heavy, with a low near 10 . Southeast wind will be 10 to 15 mph .
Thursday will be cloudy, with a 20 percent chance of snow. Less than one inch of additional accumulation is expected Thursday, with
a high near 20 . Northeast wind will be 10 to 15 mph . a high near 20 . Northeast wind will be 10 to 15 mph.
This morning's low at KPAN was 12 after a high Tuesday of 29 . This morning's low at KPAN was 12 after a high Tuesday of 29 . a.m. today.


New officers for Women's Division LaJean Henry (right) installs the Women's Division's 1988 officers in-
cluding, from left, Lori Hall, treasurer;

Carla Vasek, membership vice president Barbara Yavornik, first vice president;
Sue Malamen, president; and seated, BetSue Malamen, president; and seated, Bet-
ty Taylor, parliamentarian.

## Austin gets Sematech

DALLAS (AP) - Texas beat out 11
other states in the race to land a other states in the race to land a
semiconductor research center when
the Sematech consortium chose semiconductor consortium chose
the Sematech centin for its multimillion-dollar
Austin Austin for its multimillion-dollar Cacility, officials say.
Directors of Semat Directors of Sematech, a consor-
tium of computer companies whose goal is world leadership in semiconductor technology by 1993, selected
the Lone Star State's capital city Tuesday night after meeting in Dallas, Texas officials confirmed. Santa Clara, Calif.-based group was to come today in Austin, but Gov. Bill that Texas topped the intense competition from other states, Clements spokesman Reggie Bashur said,
"Governor Clements has worked day and night to bring Sematech to
Texas," Bashur said. "Sematech Texas, Bashur said. Sematech
represents jobs, substantial investment and a cutting edge technology.
This is a tremendous shot in the arm This is a tremendous shot in the arm
for the Texas economy."
sematech intends to spend $\$ 250$
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forced to use it," said N
assistant city manager
Jeanne Ison, a spokeswoman for
the Ohio River Sanitation Commis the Ohio River Sanitation Commis-
sion in Cincinnati, estimated the oil could reach Huntington, W.Va., by
next Tuesday. From its head in downtown Pittsburgh to Huntington, the Ohio provides drinking water for
about 327,000 people, according to Ms. Ison. Western Pennsylvania Water Co.
have escaped a loss of water but have escaped a loss of water but
have had to cope with low pressure. have had to cope with low pressure. "Conservation by the people is the
key to this situation over the next several days," Penn
Robert P Casy
Robert P. Casey said.
To help relieve the problem near
Pittsburgh, crews scrambled TuesPittsburgh, crews scrambled Tues-
day to jury-rig auxiliary water supplies. Officials hoped to restore ser-
vice to most residents today. vice to most residents today.
"This won't fulfill all the it will help people get their homes
and houses back in order," sid Allegheny
Tom Foerster

## Tom Foerster

Parents hoped it schools back in order, too. The unexbreak was expected to continue to-
day. least one nursing home, heated by steam, has been forced to move
elderly patients to an adjacent gaselderiy patients to an adjacent gasCola Bottling Co., Calgon Corp. and
smaller businesses have closed, laysmalier businesses have closed, lay-
ing off 1,000 people. Other employers are considering curtailing opera-
West Penn serves 750,000 people in
Allegheny and Washington counties Allegheny and Washington counties
in Pennsylvania by drawing water from two Monongahela River in-
takes. One had to be closed because of the oill, cutting off 35 million gallons daily. That left the other inlet
to pump 53 million gallons. Monongahela will end West Penn's woes, authorities said. As of Tueslay, crews had vacuumed an estimated Monongahela and upper Ohio. "This is going to go for sever more weeks. This is not a short-term
problem," said Ray Germann, a spokesman for the
Protection Agency.
years in an attempt to improve
semiconductor man semiquductor manufacturing heart of computers, electronic con military weapons systems. military weapons systems
Half of Sematach's come from government, with the semiconductor industry contributing
the other half. The facility also nets "From my understanding, it's right-away kind of deal," Pike Powers, who led the Austin Chamber
of Commerce's recruitment effort of Commerce's recruitment effort,
said Tuesday night. "They want to be operational as soon as possible."
In an attempt to lure Semat Austin offered a $\$ 62$ million packag that included the vacaint Dat
General plant in southeast Austin for General plant in southeast Austin fo at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Park for later use.
Nevertheless, Austin had bee Nevertheless, Austin had been
seen as the race's dark horse when pitted against big-dollar bids from
other states. Sites in Massachusetts - which had offered a $\$ 2200$ million
loan to lure the project - Phoenix loan to lure the project - Phoenix
and North Carolina had been considered front-runners.
The 13-member board had als considered sites in New Mexico, New York, California, Colorado, Wiscon sin, Oregon, Florida and Missouri.
None of the board member
returned The Associated Press' call returned The Associated Press' call
Tuesday night, and Sematech spokeswoman Jeanne Locke said she
could not confirm the site choice could not confirm the site choic
when reached at her California of
"I'm extremely disappointed,
New Mexico Gov Garrey Carruther New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers
said. "We had a facility at Sandia
National Laboratories) National Laboratories) that was the
best in the world I I wish that they had taken that opportunity. "We're having a conference with
companies that did and did not choose New Mexico later this month,", he added. "We need to iden
tify our strengths and weaknesse and explain to New Mexicans why w
always seem to be a bridesmaid and

Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Massachusetts Gov. Michael S .
Dukakis, who fought to lure the research center to a site in
Westborough, had no immediate comment.
Sematech Sematech stands for Semiconduc-
tor Manufacturing Technology tor Manufacturing Technology, and
the group will focus on upgrading the equipment and processes that pro-
duce chips, rather than the designs of duce chips, rather than
the chips themselves.
Among the backers of Sematech are computer makers like IBM, ch ip
makers like Dallas-based Texas Inmakers like Dallas-based Texas In-
struments Inc., and makers of chipstruments Inc., and makers of chip-
making equipment such as Perkin Elmer Corp.
$\Rightarrow$ Ithink its going to be another
feather in our cap., Austin Mzy feather in our cap,". Austin Mayor
Frank Cooksey said., "Certainly with
regard to the information ind regard to the information industry,
it's going to accentuate our status as a world-class center for information
technology. lechnology.

## "Im very delighted that everyone worked together on this and we were

 arked to acherieve this victory forAustin and for the state of Texas," he
added. Now that we've got Sematech, we're shooting for the 'super col-multimillion-dollar federal research project that will probe the building
blocks of matter. Texas is one of several states comBob Inman, former head of Microelectronics and Computer
Technology Corp., another high-tech consor getting MCC started, Austin is splendid location.
"It has a strong university, good
talent to recruit, a good quality of life and it is easy to recruit people come here," he said. "It's a reaffirmation that it's a superb location for research. The key to that is clearl
the University of Texas at Austin." Inman resigned from MCC in 198
Innity of Texas at Austin to become head of a defense ielec-

## Candidates trade potshots

Republicans Bob Dole and George
Bush traded potshots over who's best qualified to be president, while
Democratic presidential contenders Paul Simon and Gary Hart suggested that the wealthiest Americans should
shoulder a bigger share of the tax burden. Ing candidates who have been lag.
Ring in the polls - Democratic Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri and
Republican Alexander M. Haig Jr. criticized the political process rather than their rivals.
Gephardt said the campaign has
become a "contest of images." Haig become a "contest of images." Haig,
the former secretary of state, railed the former secretary or state, railed
at "political bosses" he says control
the the outcome of the lowa caucuses. Former television evangelist Pat Robertson, who riled autoworkers
recently when he said productivity recently when he said productivity
could be improved if they'd stop using drugs on the job, waved a red flag at federal workers, calling for cuts in their salaries and pensions. Nearly all the candidates were
campaigning in the important early
states of Iowa and New Hampshire
today, despite bone-chilling cold the today, despite bone-chilling cold that
gripped much of the nation.
Bush and Dole feuded over which of them has the best credentials to hold the nation's highest office. gress all your life is a part of the answer," Bush said in a pointed
reference to Dole's 26 years in the House and Senate. "I think it may be
"So tell him to get off my back,"
the vice president told a Nationa Press Club audience on Tuesday
after weeks of being twitted by Dole. "I have a solid record of leadership and he doesn't," Dole shot back "And it must be getting to him." He noted that Bush twice ran for the
Senate, "so there must be some attraction in Congress."
The Bush-Dole sniping came as an Omaha television station's poll suggested the Kansas senator was pilin ap a lead in lowa, which
precinct caucuses on Feb. 8 .

For Womon's Division Officers installed

The Women's Division installed
five women as officers for 1988 at the organization's quarterly meeting Tuesday night at the Hereford Com-
munity Center. munity Center.
New office treasurer; Carla Vasek, membership vice president; Barbara Yavor-
nik, first, vice prest nik, first vice president; Sue
Malamen, president; and Betty Taylor, parliamentarian. LaJean Henry, who installed the officers, said, "synchronized hands, organized hands-these are the hands
that have built the Women's Division and will sustain the Women's Division," referring to the new officers responsibilities.
Highlighting the program, a teary
eyed Betty Drake accented organization's Outstanding Woman organization's Outstanding Woman
of the Year Award from last year's
recipient, Helen Langley, who cited
Drake's contributions to the
Women's Division as a Women's Division as a past president and to the community as a ma-
jor contributor to the Camp Fire organization.
Also receiving recognition were
outgoing board directors JoAnn Hill outgoing board directors JoAnn Hill and Billie Hopson. The 1988 board
will include the newly-installed officers and Addie Cunningham, Helen Eades and Betty Taylor. Taylor, last year's president, received a plaque Women's Division
Committee chairwomen named for
1988 are Betty Volkman, Animal Ac 1988 are Betty Volkman, Animal Action Committee; Carol Kelley, Blood Bank Committee; Keith Ann Gearn,
Christmas Carousel Committee; Anita Hampton, Christmas Lighting

Christmas Tree Ceremony Commit-
lee I Norma Coffey, Finance and Budget Committee; Bettye Owen, Welcome Committee;
Barbara Allen, Fine Arts Barbara Allen, Fine Arts Commit-
ee; Patti Farmer, Little Miss tee; Patti Farmer, Little Miss
Hereford Pageant Committee; Donna West, Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant Committee; Olivia Denning, Membership Committee;
Lanette Leasure, Public Affairs and Publicity Committee; Barbara Yavornik, Decorations Committee; Peggie Fox, Telephone Committee;
Ruth Newsom, Tour Committee; and Ruth Newsom, Tour Committee; and
Teresa Munoz, Town and Country Teresa Munoz, Town and Country
Jubilee Committee. Committees not listing chairwomen are the
Beautification Committee and the Beautification Committee and the
Beauty Spot of the Month Commit-

## Gulf force to be cut

Reagan administration is considering reducing the number of Navy
ships assigned to the Persian Gulf ships assigned to the Persian Gulf,
but officials say the United States remains committed to protecting Kuwaitit tankers there.
Administration sources, speaking
Tuesday on condition of anonymity Tuesday on condition of anonymity,
said the Navy has more ships than it needs to do the job in the gulf. However, they also acknowled
that cost, is a consideration. that cost is a consideration. The Navy has said it is spending roughly
$\$ 20$ million a month above its normal operating expenses to station extra warships in the region. One official said "the issue is
tailoring your force to the job lailoring your force to the job at hand
now that you've had some now that
"We are not changing the mission, ment," the official added.
The Navy has 18 ships inside the Persian Gulf, seven in the Gulf of

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## State begins voter sign-up

AUSTIN (AP) $-A$ drive to
egister 1 million additional Texas
voters in register 1 million additional Texas
voters in 1988 got a bipartisan boost at a Capitol rally.
Gov. Bill Cleme Gib Lewis, Secretary of State Jker Rains and Sen. Roy Blake.
D.Nacogdoches, were greeted by a jazz band's rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In" as they
entered the Senate chamber Tues entere
day.
Rep
Republicans Clements and Rains
and Democrats representing L. Gov. Bill Hobby, delivered pep talks to volunteers supAmong a couple of hundred spec tators were GOP state chairman George Strake and Democratic state
chairman Bob Slagle. chairman Bob Slagle.
"I think the roof ma
Slagle and Strake side by side," Slagle and Strake
Clements quipped.
Clements said Texas is 8 percen-
tage points behind the national lage points behind the national voters. Wit 'St primaries (on March 8), we have an opportunity to force national
political candidates to address Texas issues," he said. "Voter registration is the first step in the process of ensuring that those Texas concerns are, indeed, addressed. Clements declared January as
"Voter Registration Month," and

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ledesma are the parents of a boy, James Manue
Ledesma II, Born January 1, 1988 .
Mr. and Mrs. Audie Freeman are
the parents of a boy, Jason Lee born December 30, 1987 .
the parents of a boy, Ismael Jr. born the parents 31, 1987 .

## Mospltal Notes PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Vera Besore, Lillian Cheek, Frank Cogdell, Deanna Duke. <br> Caroline Estrada, Karen Esqueda, Garibaldi, Mary Hare, Jean Hill, Ray Howell. <br> Peggy Ledesma, Boy Ledesma, Homer Logan, Luis Marin, Petra Moreno, Jessica Noggler, Lucy Roberson, Angela Steward. Leroy A. Tohm, Jimmy Victor Hugh Word, James R. Ward.

Ocean.
One official said the first change One official said the first change
would occur "shortly" and involve the withdrawal of the helicopter carrier Okinawa, which was sent to the
gulf to serve as a base for RH-33D Sea Stallion mine-sweeping
helicopters. helicopters.
he early buil "The battleship was something to give the Iranians pause, and it was
insurance because no what was going to flare was over there. We think the Iowa can come out. Not in the immediate future, but The job of hunting mines, however has now been taken over by six
American mine-sweeping ships and a number of similar vessels from
NATO countries, meaning the choppers and Okina
the source said.

Another official said the Navy would continue to keep an arircraft carrier in the northern Arabian Sea
to provide air protection to convoys traveling in the Strait of Hormuz further reducing the need for the bat"I expect her to leave," the official said. "There's no need for her to be
there now." The timing of the next move has The timing of the next move has
not been determined but likely will resence in the region last summer hen President Reagan agreed to patrolling in the Gulf of Oman and extend U.S. military protection to 1 lit northern Arabian Sea, the source "We mustered a lot of power just in important ally of Iraq in the year-old Iran-Iraq war and had
en its tankers become a special target of Iranian forces tainly do should all like it, and I cer. "Im embarrassed when 1 go to
secretary of state conventions and secretary of state conventions and
have to acknowledge that we trail
Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico (in voter registration)
-that's an embarrassment," Rains
said.
"But I don't think it's because Texans don't care," he said. "I think it's
because Texans are younger and are because Texans are younger and are
more mobile. And because of those more mobile. And because of those
two facts, we're going to have catch two facts, we're going to have catch
Texans on the move. We're going to have to catch Texans at the
workplace, at schools, at universities, wherever they are."
Rains agreed with Clements that
increased voter registration would increased voter registration would

- force all presidential candidates to 'force all presidentia
hrough Texas," Rains said
The voter registration The voter registration drive has
cen criticized by some Democrat for allegedly concentrating on people
who might be more likely to vote Republican, and Slagle was to voded he thought the effort was fair. "I don't know, we'll see. The
burden's on him (Rains) to be fair," Slagle said. "My daddy always
laught me to give everybody the benefit of the doubt Ill give him the Renefit and see what he does.
Rains said the registration Rains said the registration is being
inanced by private funds, and more Chanced by private funds, and more
han $\$ 100,000$ has been received, with a goal of $\$ 250,000$.
The registration deadline is $F$ eb. 7


## Calendar of Events

San Jose praday
Brevard, 8 p.m. ${ }^{2}$ Weight Watchers, Community Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
Kiwanis Club, Commi
$y$ Center,
${ }^{\text {noon. }}$ TOPS Club No. 91, Community Amateur Radio Operators, nort biology building of high school, 7:30
p.m. Story hour at library, 10 a.m.

VFW, VFW clubhouse, 8 p.m
BPOE Lodge at Elks Hall, 8:30
Summerfield Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. National Association of Retired Citizens Center, 1 p.m. Bud to Blossom Garden Club,9:30

Elkettes, 8 p.m.
American Association of Retired Persons, Community Center, 7 p.m.
L.Allegra Study Club, 10 am . Alpha lota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m. North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Wyche Extension Homemakers Wyche Extension Homemars
Club, 2:30 pm.
Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m. Merry Mixers Square Dance
Community Center, 8 p.m.
friday
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Cub, 6:30 am. Community Duplicate Bridge Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m. Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce Board room, noon.
Cultural Extension Homemaker
 NEWS IS YOU HAVE HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.


Odd $F$ MONDAY 7:30 p.m.
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MONDAY TOPS Chapter No ion, C ty Center, $5: 30-3: 30$ pm, CommuniRotary Club, Community Center,
noon.
Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday-Friday 711 Mined 8:30 a.m. $\mathbf{- 1}: 30$ p.m. Churces exercise class, Nazarene Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m. AA meets Monday through Friday ${ }^{406} \mathrm{~W}$.
For more information call 364-9620. Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8
$\xrightarrow[\text { Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, }]{\text { p. }}$ 7:30 p.m. Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
Deaf Smith County Republican Deaf Smith County Republican
Women's Organization, Hereford Women's Organization, Hereford Hereford Music Study Club, 1:30
$\underset{\text { Beta Sigma Phi City Council Red- }}{\text { p.m. }}$ Beta Sigma Phi City Council, Red-
dy Room of Southwestern Public Serdy Room of Southwestern Public Ser-
vice Company, 8 p.m. Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 $\underset{\text { Veleda Study Club, } 8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} \text {. }}{\text { p.m. }}$ Tough Love Seminal, Hereford
Community Center ballroom, 7.30 Community Center ballroom, $7: 30$
p.m. p.m.
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and Sunday by appointment
only. Museum closed Monday only. Museum closed Monday.
Ladies exercise class. Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, $6: 30$ p.m.
TOPS Chapter No. 576 , Center, 9 a.m.
Kids Day Out First Uite Methodist Church, 9 am until $4 \mathrm{p} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ Free women's exercise class,
aerobics aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, $7: 30 \mathrm{p.m}$. Free blood pressure screening,
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House, noon. House, noon.
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at Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 p.m. Noon Lions Club
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old, I gave birth to Siamese twin daughters who shared one heart. I had learned from a sonogram six joined and was told that it would be best to have an abortion. After much
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national, or what not - is a problem of morality. If this be true, then we can fine permanent cure for our ills only by a process of improving our "The banishment of ignorance, the cultivation of appreciation of intelligence, the enthronement of selfcontrol, the development of appreciation for the good, the beautiful,
and the true, the elevation of our satisfactions, the broadening of our visions, the deepening of our interest in others, the better control of our emotions, and a higher regard for our obligations of every kind - these
are the remedies that will quicken the pulse of our nature and restore color to her cheeks."
J.A. Hill, The Prarie, Canyon, Texas, April 5, 1932. "Sending someone else to do a as a wasted mpportunity" " Echo, Richardson, Texas, Dec. 18, $\qquad$

## Comics



The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

elumn. Now I would like wo add to I come from a family of short nience at times, we consider ourselves normal.
Last Sunday in church a woman who stood next to me said, "I neve day when I stood beside you." A few days later I was introduced o a woman who said, "Boy, am glad to meet you. It isn't often I am
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team，＂Sartor said．
＂Four or five of them are trying to
play college baseball．When you have play college baseball．When you have
two pitchers who finish nearly every two pitchers who finish nearly every
game they started，it makes it easy to coach，＂he continues．Those two pitchers，were Keith Anderson and Bobby Medina，all－district team
members who had a members
record．
It think more than anything els the attitude that my players came out with last year was the most significant factor in the kind of
season they had．They did everything they had to to win．
＂They didn＇t finish the game with clean uniforms．They were out their diving and doing everything a coach would ask them to do，＂Sartor adds．
The Whitefaces had a 7.3 non－ district record before beginning district play，including the Dumas tournament championship and wins
over all four high school teams from over all four high school teams from
Amarillo． Amarilo． state poll after their first week of district games，and gradually climb－ weeks of $1-1 \mathrm{~A}$ contests
Two consecutive district games were won in the bottom of the seventh inning－a $2-1$ victory over top 10 ranked
over Pampa． over Pampa． was thwarted when Lubbock Estacado defeated the Herd 42 in the second－t－last distric game－
The Whitefaces still won disputed district championship with a 13.1 record and headed into the playoffs with an overall mark of $20-1$ ． Weather interfered with the playoffs，forcing many
postponements．Hereford＇s first bi－ district game，scheduled on Tues－ day，May 19 against Andrews，was postponed when a downpour hit the western part of
before game time．
The Whitefaces then beat Andrews $10-0$ on Friday，May 22 ．Shortly after the game was over，the rains came again，and the next day，game
could not be played in Lubbock The Whiteface team headed for Andrews，but were directed to Hobbs，N．M．，before arriving in An－ drews because of rain and wet grounds there．Then they found out
they could not play in Hobbs and headed to Eunice，N．M．
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Eunice in a $1-1 \mathrm{~A}$ playoff game，but Eunice in a $1-1 \mathrm{~A}$ playoff game，but
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those teams continued playing there． The Whitefaces were＂on the road again，＂and headed to Jal，N．M． where they did find a field to play the game with Andrews．
The game began late Saturday
night，and Hereford edged Andrews $7-6$ to end a nightmare of a day．
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series against Fort Worth Brewer． series agains
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exercises on Friday，May 29 ，the
playoff series was shortened to a one－ game playoff on May 30 ．
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