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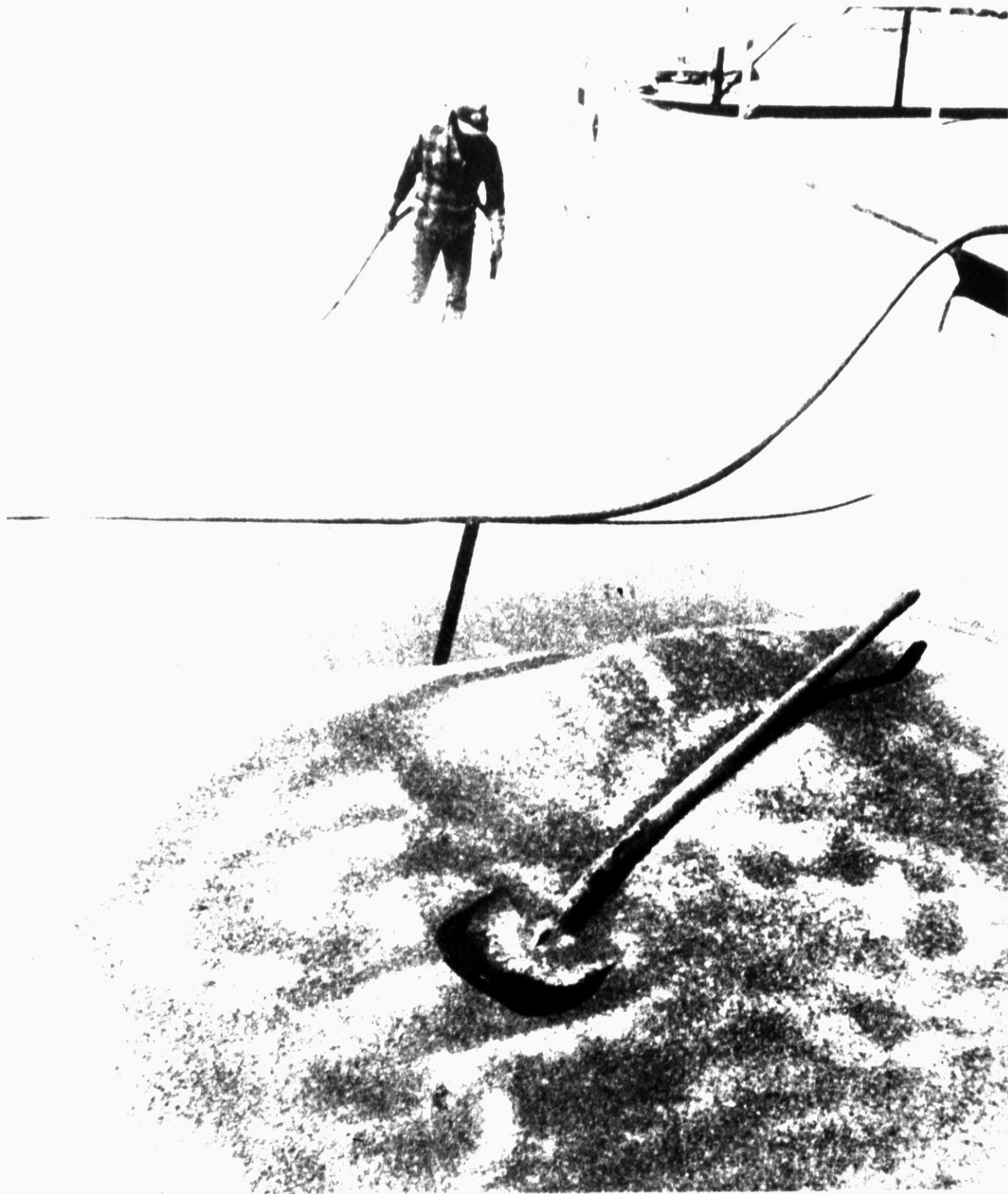
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## Mr. Sandman

Another pile of sand is waiting at poolside for Ray Barrientes, who sandblasts away old paint on the pool at the Hereford Country Club. The pool will be repainted after the sandblasting is complete to ready the pool for the summer swimming season.

## Area potato growers take step to improve reputation

Potato growers in the area have taken a step toward improving their image by proposing a federal marketing order that would promote and set minimum quality standards for potatoes produced in 21 western Texas and 10 eastern New Mexico counties.

At a public hearing in Hereford this week, a committee reported that even though area growers can produce quality products, they have a reputation of instability and therefore receive docked prices in the larger markets.

The Texas-New Mexico Potato Committee, a grower and shipper association, claims that a marketing order could improve the position of High Plains potatoes in the marketplace by establishing minimum quality and size standards, by launching informational and marketing promotions and by finding more efficient ways to grow potatoes.

There was no opposition expressed

at Tuesday's hearing in the Hereford Community Center. Wes Fisher, executive vice president and general manager of Barrett-Fisher Co., testified to the importance of potatoes in the High Plains.

There were about 15,300 acres of potatoes on the High Plains in 1986, totaling four million hundredweight with a \$32 million value.

High Plains potato acreage has been increasing, especially in the past five or six years, and there is no doubt in my mind that this trend will continue if we can establish buyer confidence in the quality of our potatoes through the proposed marketing order," Fisher said.

Fisher, who is also the mayor of Hereford, added that the objective is to require all shipments of High Plains potatoes to be inspected so as to meet uniform grade, size and maturity requirements, in an effort to restore buyer confidence in our product. He said common concern of some

opponents was that the marketing order would eliminate bulk shipments, but added this was not true. A provision has been included in the marketing order making it clear this cannot be done, Fisher said.

Prior to submitting their request to USDA, Fisher said four meetings were held in the area to discuss the proposal. He said 13 persons attended the first session, 53 were at the second meeting, 150 at the third, and 42 at the fourth meeting. He said most of those at the meetings agreed that a federal marketing order was the best way to achieve the desired goals.

The Hereford mayor pointed out that the action by potato growers ties in with Hereford's push for economic development. "The city is currently engaged in a program to develop strategies and goals to further economic development in the city."

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## Compliance with tax laws costs about \$275 a household

NEW YORK (AP) — Unless you obtained an extension, your income tax returns are now behind you, leaving time to dwell upon the myriad thoughts that had entered your mind and then fled because of deadline stress.

Such as: Didn't Congress pass what it called a tax cut? Weren't the returns supposed to have been simplified? Is it really possible for anyone to file a number-perfect return — that is, without paying too much or too little?

And, if those people who are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to interpret the tax code cannot reach agreement among themselves, how can justice be dispensed? And if it cannot, how can faith in the system be maintained?

But these questions don't even deal with the problem having perhaps the greatest economic significance of all: How can the nation tolerate the lost time, the lost creativity and

energy, the lost productivity of it all? America's 100 million taxpayers have spent at least 2 billion hours preparing for and making out their state and federal tax returns, according to estimates by a University of Michigan professor.

Joel B. Slemrod, director of the school's Office of Tax Policy Research, estimates the bill for complying with state and federal tax laws totals as much as \$27 billion this year. It averages about \$275 a household.

It might be noted that this effort, no matter how measured, wasn't expended on making a better production line, inventing a product, or exporting a product.

Essentially, although perhaps not totally, it was non-productive. And maybe regressive as well. Slemrod found that the lowest income class had relatively higher compliance costs than the highest income group. However, the tax reform legisla-

tion did drop 6 million low-income individuals off the tax rolls by increasing the standard deduction and personal exemption.

While Slemrod's numbers might seem high, most likely they are not. His research was conducted on a group of Minnesota residents who filed state and federal income tax returns for 1982, well before the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

He found that back then it took a taxpayer 21.7 hours a year to complete taxes, two-thirds of that time being devoted to record-keeping, one-tenth to research and one-fifth to filling in the blanks on the form.

He did not, it seems, take into account the amount of time that some of these people might subsequently have spent in defending their returns during audits, nor the average cost of maintaining storage and work space in the home.

## Gore poised to quit race, Jackson 'won't turn back'

By LAURA KING, Associated Press Writer

Michael Dukakis, buoyed by his New York primary victory, charted a cautious course for the Democratic presidential nomination, telling backers: "Steady as she goes." Democratic rival Albert Gore Jr., meanwhile, prepared today to scuttle a campaign that has gone six weeks without a win.

Democrat Jesse Jackson, for his part, brushed aside surveys suggesting he faces an uphill fight in next week's Pennsylvania primary. "I do not follow opinion polls, I hold opinion," Jackson told cheering supporters in Philadelphia.

Both Dukakis and Jackson were campaigning today in Pennsylvania, where 178 Democratic delegates are at stake on Tuesday. Dukakis was going on to Ohio, which holds its primary a week later.

On the Republican side, Vice President George Bush continued his march to the nomination, with 1,052 of the 1,139 delegates needed to nominate.

Bush was endorsed Wednesday by California Gov. George Deukmejian, who had initially pledged neutrality through the June 7 California primary. But Bush's only remaining competitor is Pat Robertson, who has all but halted his campaign.

Gore, who finished a distant third in New York, was holding a news conference in Washington this afternoon to announce his plans. One source close to Gore but outside the Tennessee senator's campaign said Gore was deciding whether to suspend his campaign or quit outright.

Gore was in Austin, Texas, Wednesday night for a fundraiser aimed at helping to defray the \$1.6 million debt he has racked up. He didn't detail his plans.

The Democratic dropouts as of today are Sen. Joseph Biden Jr. of Delaware; former Sen. Gary Hart of Colorado; former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt; and Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

If he suspended his campaign, Gore would follow in the footsteps of fellow Sen. Paul Simon.

Simon's suspension of his Democratic presidential campaign earlier this month drew fire from Jackson, who complained bitterly about the Illinois senator's decision to keep a lock on delegates that would otherwise have gone to him.

Meanwhile, some Jackson backers were beginning to float the idea of Jackson as a possible running mate if Dukakis were the nominee. There

would be lots of enthusiasm for that ticket," campaign chairman Willie Brown told The New York Times.

But Jackson campaign spokesman Bob Brosage brushed aside such talk. "We're still running for president," he said. "There are significant primaries to come."

And Jackson himself gave no indication he's giving up his drive for the nomination. "We have come a long way, and we will not turn back," he told an enthusiastic crowd of 3,500 at a Philadelphia rally.

Jackson was also picking up the endorsement today of the Philadelphia Daily News. A survey commissioned by the newspaper, in concert with the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, suggested this week that

Dukakis had a 3-1 lead in the state.

Even so, Jesse Jackson can win," the Daily News said in an editorial.

Financial reports filed with the Federal Election Commission indicated Jackson had his best fund-raising month ever in March, raising \$2.8 million. But Dukakis, whose campaign has been well bankrolled all along, raised \$3.4 million during the same period.

Dukakis is comfortably ahead of Jackson in the delegate count, getting a boost Wednesday from the selection of congressional super delegates.

The latest Associated Press delegate count gives Dukakis 1,063 1/2, Jackson 841 1/2, Gore 421 5/8 and uncommitted 613 7/8, out of 2,081 needed to nominate.

## Congress near action on welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is likely to join the House in approving major changes in the nation's welfare system, despite the near certainty that a presidential veto will end the long road to congressional consensus.

The 25-year drive to overhaul welfare took a significant step forward Wednesday when the Senate Finance Committee voted 17-3 to send a comprehensive reform measure to the floor.

The five-year, \$2.8 billion "Family Security Act" reflects a hard-won bipartisan consensus that welfare recipients should work to support their children, that the government should help make this possible and that government aid should be a last resort.

The bill was shaped during months of negotiation and had garnered 56 cosponsors in the time the committee drafted. Most of the Republicans on the Finance Committee, including Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole of Kansas, voted in favor of it.

For all the troubles in the end, we are here," said Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., chief sponsor and architect of the plan. "We learned to talk to each other and listen and learn."

While a majority of Senate Democrats and Republicans may have reached a truce, consensus remains. Administration officials have raised numerous objections to the bill and have said they will attempt to state's bank.

recommend a veto.

But Moynihan said the support of the Finance Committee, which has killed many reform efforts in the last two decades, is evidence that welfare reform has come too far to fail.

If the president vetoes it, the next president will sign it," he said.

Both Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., and Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, have said they want to complete Senate action on the Moynihan bill and achieve a compromise with the House before the end of the year.

The House passed a broad plan last year that, according to rough preliminary estimates by the Congressional Budget Office, would cost \$7.1 billion over five years.

Unlike the Senate bill, the House would give states financial incentives to raise their benefits until 1991. In many states, welfare payments amount to less than half the federal poverty standard.

Both bills would require states to take stronger steps to establish paternity and collect child support from absent parents. The program includes automatic wage withholding from paychecks in some cases.

States would also have to set up education, training and job programs for welfare recipients and spend half their money on those on approved job training programs. Teenage mothers could receive train, job, tuition and medical assistance would be provided.

## Independent Texas bankers protest FDIC discrimination

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Independent Texas bankers are upset that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. is providing unlimited coverage for First Republic Bank Corp. depositors, although many of the same bankers say the giant holding company's problems have brought them increased deposits.

"The discrimination caused by the FDIC's fully insuring First Republic Bank is bleeding all Texas banks that are fortunate enough not to be in a failing condition," top officials of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas said recently in a letter to FDIC chairman William Seidman.

In the letter, association executive director F. Hagen McMahon Jr. and president Scott Smith of Sherman's American Bank protested the unlimited insurance provision and a greater willingness by regulators to close ailing small banks rather than rescue them.

They accused the FDIC of slandering and threatening the management and directors of independent banks closed by regulators, while public statements about First Republic Bank's troubles blamed outside economic forces rather than management.

"Let us point out that our bankers live in the same economy as the bankers working for First Republic Bank," Smith and McMahon wrote.

Normally, the FDIC will insure individual deposits up to \$100,000.

FDIC spokesman Alan Whitney said the full-insurance solution was the best one under the circumstances to ensure the safety of the Texas banking industry but acknowledged the guarantee causes disparity

among the state's banks.

Texas has 1,499 independent banks, each averaging \$44 million in deposits, according to association figures.

Of the 69 Texas banks closed in 1987 and 1988, all but a handful were independent, so a slight influx in deposits from troubled larger banks is small comfort to most independent

banker.

"I would say that the independent bankers could not survive the lack of a better way to insure their deposits," said McMahon. "That's the problem that the larger banks are having," said McMahon.

But those who protest the FDIC's mixed blessing say it does not solve the



## Local Roundup

### Police arrest one

The Hereford Police Department arrested a 36-year-old man Wednesday on charges of driving with a suspended license.

Also, a 25-year-old boy accidentally discharged a .38-caliber handgun in a block at Julian Street in which no injuries were reported.

Police reported theft of services in the 500 block of West 1st Street in which \$35 windows were broken and criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Irving Street.

One minor accident was reported and 17 citations were issued.

### Class sponsors talent show

The La Plata Junior High School general mechanic class is sponsoring a talent show Friday, 7 p.m., at the La Plata High School. The show will feature singing, dancing and musical performances. A \$1 admission will be charged which will fund the class and the talent contest.

### Weather

Wednesday's high was 84, this morning's low was 51 and the 11 a.m. KPAN The Weather Bureau forecasts a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight with a low in the 50s. West wind 15 to 25 mph with lake wind advisories continuing. Friday should be windy again with a high near 80. West wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty. The extended forecast is for a chance for showers or thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday with lows around 40 and highs around 70.

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## US Japanese interned in WWII get money

WASHINGTON (AP) — For Rep. Norman Mineta, who spent part of his childhood in a World War II internment camp, the Senate vote for reparations to Japanese-Americans was "unprecedented in the annals of the history of any nation."

For Sen. Spark Matsunaga, who spent those same war years fighting with the Army in Europe, it was "long-denied justice" that removed the "one great blot" on the Constitution.

The two Japanese-Americans were on the Senate floor late Wednesday as it voted 69-27 to approve a \$1.3 billion bill that would direct the U.S. government to give \$20,000 tax-free payments to Japanese-Americans who were rounded up and placed in camps after the Japanese attack

Dec. 7, 1941, on Pearl Harbor. They also would get an apology.

Matsunaga, D-Hawaii, estimated that about half the 120,000 internees survive today, although "they're dying daily, weekly of old age."

The elderly would get the money first under the bill's five-year payout plan. But whether they get the money at all will depend on further legislative action and a possible presidential veto.

"It's a very proud day," said Mineta, who was a 10-year-old boy from San Jose, Calif., when war arrived.

"The Senate without a doubt gave this country a great day," said Mineta, D-Calif. "I'm only sorry that there weren't more Niseis (Japanese-Americans) living today

to be able to see a great nation apologize for its actions. It is, I think, unprecedented in the annals of the history of any nation."

Matsunaga, the bill's chief sponsor, was given the presiding officer's chair so he could personally announce the vote he had fought for years to win.

At the end of the long, emotion-filled debate, he recalled his combat duty with an all-Nisei regiment and the fellow Japanese-American soldier whose death he witnessed.

"I had him cradled in my arms," Matsunaga said. "He said, 'Lieutenant, I know I'm going to die, but I don't mind because I know my people back home will be treated as U.S. citizens.'"

Of the 120,000 people of Japanese

ancestry who were held in the camps, 77,000 were U.S. citizens, the rest legal and illegal aliens. Many, like Mineta, had been born in the United States.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, Hawaii's other Japanese-American senator, said "These payments acknowledge the unconstitutional deprivation of liberty ... and the stigma of being deemed unloyal."

Inouye, like Matsunaga, fought in Europe, where combat cost him his right arm and earned him the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest military honor.

The debate triggered other memories in senators who remembered the war.

Some said an apology was in order, but cash payments were not.

Sen. Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo., argued that the internment "was not a dishonorable act, it was the option of a nation in the first days of a war."

Even if it was dishonorable, Wallop argued, it would be "repugnant to think a clear conscience is to be had for a mere \$20,000 figure ... honor doesn't come with a dollar sign on it and you don't buy it back."

Sen. Chac Hecht, R-Nev., said: "I cannot in good conscience go back and tell survivors of Bataan, Iwo Jima and all those battles in the South Pacific and tell them we have forgotten you but we are compensating the people who we moved into camps."

The bill was similar to one passed by the House on a 263-141 vote last September. Differences must be

resolved with the House before it goes to President Reagan, who is being urged to veto it by the Office of Management and Budget because of the cost.

Matsunaga said he had "mixed reports" from the White House about veto prospects and Mineta conceded a veto "would be very difficult to override."

Also contained in the legislation is a multimillion-dollar package for Aleut Indians who were moved from the Aleutian Islands off Alaska during a Japanese attack in 1942.

About 450 Aleuts survive and would be eligible for \$12,000 payments. Another \$10 million would benefit Aleut villages and provide for scholarships and the general welfare of the tribe.



### Soil Stewardship Week

Nick Yosten, left, looks on as County Judge Tom Simons signs a proclamation designating the week of April 24-30 as Soil Stewardship Week in Deaf Smith County.

## Boy sets fire to another boy after dousing with gas

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin Police investigators say they are attempting to determine what led a 13-year-old boy to douse another boy with gasoline and set him on fire.

The 14-year-old victim was recovering Wednesday at the Shriners Hospital Burn Unit in Galveston, the victim's mother said.

"He's alive, and I can deal with the rest of it," the mother said Wednesday. She said her son had surgery for second- and third-degree burns on his neck, chest, face and back that covered 30 percent of his body.

The mother said her son spent three to four hours in surgery, where doctors grafted skin from his head and leg.

"He's holding his own. And he's

coherent. He knows who's who," she said. "He's not in a great amount of pain."

The suspect was in the custody of juvenile authorities. Fire and police officials said the intentional torching was the first they could remember involving children in Austin.

Lt. Melvin Stahl of the Austin Fire Department said he has seen similar cases involving adults, "but this is the youngest I've seen it."

Continuing friction between the victim and the other boy apparently led to an argument Tuesday, investigators said.

The victim's mother said the youths and two other boys had been riding bicycles before the quarrel began.

The boy in custody told officers that the victim spat on him during

the argument.

"There's been some animosity between the two of them for a while," Sgt. Robert Feuerbacher said.

The boy in custody obtained a jar of gasoline, but one of the other boys knocked it out of his hand, officers said. He filled the jar again and tossed the gasoline onto the victim.

"That's when he (the suspect) pulled out a cigarette lighter," Feuerbacher said. He said the injured youth told police "he didn't think he would get that close to him" with the lighter.

"But he did," Feuerbacher said.

One of the boys managed to put out the fire.

The boy in custody voluntarily came to police headquarters with his mother following the incident, Feuerbacher said.

### POTATO

ty and area.

David Smith of Hart, chairman of the Texas-New Mexico Potato Marketing Order Steering Committee, said that for a number of years, "our potatoes have been ostracized by receivers because their quality is suspect." He noted that the avoidance is especially apparent in large Texas markets such as Dallas and Houston.

The marketing order being considered would be administered by an 11-member administrative committee, with six members representing growers, four handlers and one

representing the public at large. The proposal states assessments levied on potato handlers would finance the program, and the rate would be established by the secretary of agriculture upon recommendation by the administrative committee.

USDA officials said after evaluating testimony and other comments, the ag secretary will prepare a recommended decision for public comment. After reviewing that comment, he will issue recommendations on whether or not to proceed to the next stage—a producer referendum

to determine support for the order.

The order would become effective only if approved by either a two-thirds vote in the referendum or by those producing at least two-thirds of the volume of potatoes represented in the referendum and grown during a period set by the secretary. The entire process could take about a year.

"In God we trust," designated as the U.S. motto by Congress in 1956, originated during the Civil War as an inscription on coins. Previously, it was used by Francis Scott Key in a slightly different form when he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner" in 1814.

## Gusty winds, thunderstorms forecast

By The Associated Press

Windy conditions are forecast across extreme West Texas and thunderstorms are possible across the Panhandle, low rolling plains and North Central Texas tonight.

The rest of the state will have clear to partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures through Friday except in Southeast Texas where there is a chance of some showers tonight.

Lows tonight will be mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the mid 40s in the mountains of West Texas to the low 70s along lower portions of the Texas coast.

Highs Friday will be in the 70s and 80s across West Texas, in the 80s and 90s in North Texas and in the 80s along the coast and in the 90s across the rest of South Texas.

Some patchy fog and low level

clouds covered the coastal plains and some high level clouds were reported over northwest and southwestern sections of the state early today.

The rest of the state had clear skies and warmer temperatures.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 50s and 60s, ranging from the 40s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the 70s along coast.

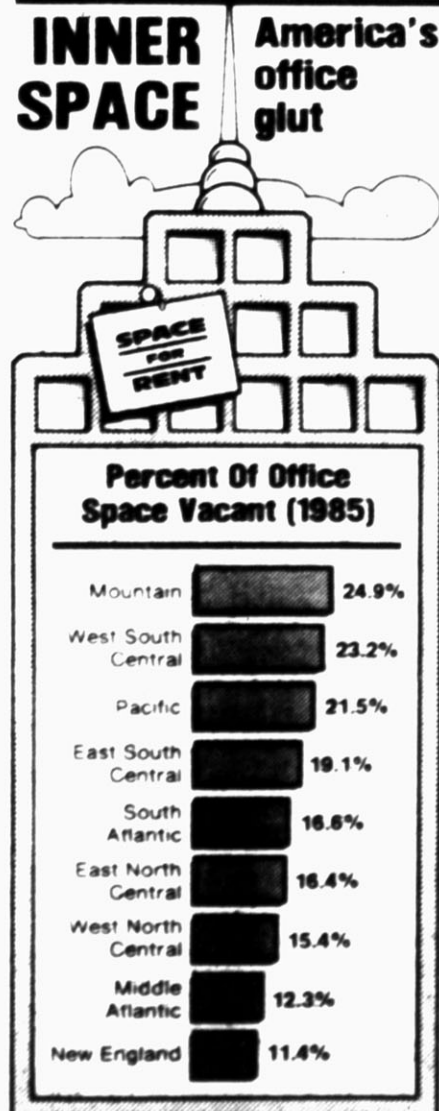
## Lions install members

The Hereford Lions Club welcomed 23 new members to its organization here Wednesday with Sid Shaw, past president, conducting the induction ceremony.

Club President John D. Bryant announced the Lion of the Month

awards for February and March. The honors included Charles Britten, Chubby Black, Julius Bodmer, Joe Wallace and Jerry Baker.

Bryant also reminded members of the District 2-T1 Lions convention set in Shamrock April 29-30.



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The boom in office buildings between 1975 and 1985 has produced a surplus of office space in many cities, particularly in the Rocky Mountain states. In 1985, one-fifth of the office space in the country was empty. Because of this, some buildings have declined in value.

## 'Fat cats', fat checks native to Loving County

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tucked into a corner of Texas is the nation's tiniest county, where about 100 people tend oil wells, do a little ranching and bring home the fattest paychecks around. Census Bureau rankings of per capita income reveal.

While Texas can boast of having the nation's richest county — Loving in West Texas — it also has one of the poorest. Starr County checks in on per capita figures as being seventh from the bottom, behind five sparsely populated counties in Nebraska and a sixth in Montana, says Census Bureau statistician George Patterson.

The state as a whole falls right in the middle of the bureau's rankings of per capita income in 1985, according to figures released Tuesday.

Loving County's residents had an estimated per capita income of \$3,173 in 1985 — far outdistancing second and third place finishers Falls Church, Va., and Alexandria County, Va., at \$2,699 and \$2,094, respectively, said Patterson.

At the other end of the scale is Starr County, a rural and rocky spot on the Rio Grande where residents took home a meager per capita income of \$3,312 — a 24.1 percent increase from 1979 earnings of \$2,668.

Starr County had 26,100 residents in 1986, compared with the sixth lowest finishers. All had populations of less than 2,500, four of them with populations below 1,000.

Just as those minute populations

may skew the picture of whether the country's poorest counties are actually worse off than Starr County, Patterson says the scant population of Loving County may also distort the picture at the upper end of the scale.

County appraiser Mary Belle Jones says Loving residents earn a living tending to oil and gas wells and doing a little ranching.

"Oil is our main source of income out here," she said. The county has felt the pinch of the oil crisis, "just like anybody else, but it's going OK."

Texas overall falls into 24th place among the states and the Washington, D.C., in its estimated per capita income of \$10,373 in 1985 — a 44 percent increase from the \$7,203 income in 1979. Nationally, per capita income rose 47.9 percent during that span, from \$7,296 to \$10,797.

Despite the 44 percent increase in Texas, the state failed to budge from the 24th spot it held in 1979, Patterson said.

That growth, however, eludes much of the border and portions of West and South Texas, the Census figures revealed.

J. Michael Patrick, director of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at Pan American University, said unemployment in Starr County some years has reached 50 percent in the summer and fall.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My job allows me to travel much of the Panhandle and I am able to read newspapers in many of these towns. The first section I read is the sports. To call some of these sports pages is to stretch one's imagination. The articles for the most part are unorganized, poorly written and lack content.

We are graced with a fine sports editor at The Brand. Gary's articles are never full of boring facts or figures, instead he adds creative writing, colorful wording to make a complete article. Gary has the ability to put you in the ball park in case you missed the game. Our sports editor has also done something that no one else has bothered to do—he has given us a great wealth of individual and team statistics.

Our paper's sports section has

become the Panhandle's best since Gary has been here. The reader gets not only local sports, but we get a fine cross-section of national sports as well.

There is another segment of the media we should pat on the back. Judge Tom Simons and Cuby Kitchens are the best sportscasting duo in the state. These two have the ability to put you in a 50-yard line seat with their electrifying play-by-play account of the game.

The town of Hereford is lucky to have such a fine sports media combination. Cuby and the Judge at mike-side, Gary with pen and Big Chief tablet, or typewriter, put you at the ball park if you can't be there in person.

Thanks,  
Mike Page  
226 Centre

## Hospital Notes

David and Leticia Chavira are the parents of a daughter, Afton Danielle, born April 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/4 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jose Aguirre of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. David Chavira of Dimmitt.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**

Robert Bosum, Victoria Bedolla, Cynthia Casarez, Anna Castillo, Brian Cherry, Michael Davies, Marie DeLeon, Kathy Diaz, Girl Diaz.

Kathy Gallagher, Girl Gallagher, Frances Guynes, Eusebia Mancha, Diana Martinez, Boy Martinez, E.W. Messer, Lupe Morales, Robert Nichols, JoAnn Noyes, Girl Noyes.

Maribel Perez, boy Perez, Loree Pruitt, Bernard Roberson, Mary Rose, Willie Shreve, Wayland Smith, Maria Telles, F.J. Walterscheid.

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# Lifestyles



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## 1988 Little Miss Hereford Pageant scheduled Saturday

The public is reminded of the 1988 Little Miss Hereford Pageant, sponsored annually by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, planned Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium.

Because the pageant has 36 entrants, the event will be staged in two segments. All Cutest Miss Division contestants will compete at 5 p.m. and the three remaining division entrants will be presented at 7 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$2 per person and may be purchased at the door.

Serving as this year's judges will be Faith McDonald and Mia Bannister, both of Amarillo, and Karen Boykin Robertson of Dimmitt.

McDonald is a 1978 graduate of Clemson University and was a runner-up for Miss South Carolina Teenager and a Clemson Homecoming Princess. As the Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart, McDonald was appointed to the International Royal Court of Sweethearts by Sylvester Stallone. She is involved in Leadership Amarillo and has served on several Chamber of Commerce committees. She has been selected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America and is one of the Notable Young Women of Texas.

The 1988 Miss Amarillo is Mia Bannister. She will represent Amarillo at the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in July in Fort Worth. As a sophomore at West Texas State University, she is a mass communications major and is a feature twirler for the Buff band. She has won numerous twirling and modeling titles and has served as the 1986 Downtown Amarillo Lions Club queen. She currently holds the titles

of Miss College Majorette of Texas and All American Girl.

Robertson, a former Amarillo resident, moved to Dimmitt in 1977 after her marriage. She and her husband own and operate a dirt company as well as farm. She also has a business

divisions: Cutest Miss, preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite, first through third grades; Little Princess, fourth through sixth grades; and Miss Junior High, seventh through ninth grades.

The 1987 Little Miss winners will be

### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Rehearsals for the Little Miss Hereford Pageant contestants are planned for Friday afternoon in the Hereford High School auditorium. All contestants must be present; there will be no exceptions without a written excuse from a doctor. Rehearsal times follow:

CUTEST MISS .....	3:30-4:30 p.m.
MISS PETITE .....	4:30-5 p.m.
LITTLE PRINCESS .....	5-5:30 p.m.
MISS JUNIOR HIGH .....	5:30-6 p.m.

called Karryall's. She was a member of Young Homemakers and has served as local chairman of the Cystic Fibrosis campaign. She is not involved in Alpha Chi Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority where she has served on several committees and also received the Girl of the Year award. She is the director on the American Cancer Society Board and is a member of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. She has two daughters.

The pageant is divided into four

presented to the audience, by their escorts who will also be accompanying this year's winners. Escorts are Garrick McPhearson, Cameron Betzen, Chuck Landerian and David Radford.

Serving as emcees are Judge Tom Simons and John Stagner.

This year's pageant steering committee members include Donna Landerian, Claudia Wilson, Diana Gerk, Eileen Alley, Linda Daniel, Sandy Stagner and Sue Malamen.

African rhinos have two horns, while Indian rhinos have only one

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I was disturbed by an article that appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal.

"I own stock in Loral, Lockheed and Raytheon," a troubled reader wrote to investment advice columnist Malcolm Berko. The writer was concerned that Congress might make some deep cut in defense spending. He asked, "Should I sell my stocks in the companies that have big defense contracts?"

Berko's response was cheerfully reassuring: "No," he said, "hold on to those stocks. War is the best business this country has ever had, and I promise you it's going to get better. Don't pay attention to this nonsense about cutting the defense budget. That is nothing but pabulum for the public, who would rather see tax dollars spent on roads, schools, and health care. The executives who sit in the swivel chairs at Loral, Lockheed and Raytheon have enough clout with Congress and the Defense Department to insure trillions of dollars of production by the mid-1990s."

Never mind that the profits earned by the deliberate instigation of wars, selling arms to all sides in a conflict, engaging in covert actions such as the Iran-Contra scandal, are all earned by the blood and death and terror of countless people, civilian and military, all over the world.

As long as a few can make huge profits, let the rest of us eat "pabulum"? Perhaps it's time for us "pabulum eaters" to show a little muscle and start "withholding the dollars and unseating the politicians who perpetuate the arms race." Thank you—M.F., Omaha

**DEAR OMAHA:** You have written a powerful letter and made some damning accusations as well as some provocative allegations.

I'd hate to think our economy depends on the ever-present possibility of war but it's a well-known fact that Loral, Lockheed and Raytheon employ an awful lot of people.

It might help to know that I spoke with Malcolm Berko, and he asked me to make it clear that your contribution was an edited version and

the original was written tongue-in-cheek.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I had an experience yesterday that gave me fresh insight into the sophistication of today's youngsters. If you think it's as funny as I do, you'll print it.—DLB in Saginaw, Mich.

**DEAR SAG:** I do and I will. Here it is:

While shopping in a large department store, I heard a young voice declaring in a demanding tone, "Mother, I want a bra."

"You can't have one," the mother replied in a manner that suggested that her threshold of tolerance was being sorely tested.

The child persisted, "I want a

bra!"

"You are too young," the mother snapped. "Stop pestering me!"

This went on for much too long. Consumed with curiosity, I walked around the rack of dresses that had obscured my vision and came face to face with the exasperated mother. She had trouble looking me in the eye and finally muttered in an embarrassed tone, "She will be 4 next week."

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Proceeds will be used towards the purchase of air conditioning for the church.

The public is invited to participate and additional sponsors are welcome.

Intra-Andean exports, excluding petroleum, rose by 27 percent — from \$455 million in 1985 to \$580 million in 1986, says the Inter-American Development Bank. If petroleum is included, however, those exports rose by only 1.1 percent, owing to lower fuel prices. The actual value of total intrazonal exports was \$720 million in 1985 and \$728 million in 1986.

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# Sports

Atlanta limited to four hits

## Astros win behind Scott's split finger, 3-0

HOUSTON, AP — Houston Astros manager Mike Scott anchors what many believe to be the best starting rotation in the National League Western Division, and he did nothing to inspire that theory during his latest outing.

Scott, 34, in four starts this season, struck out seven Wednesday night while allowing only four hits and lowered his ERA to 2.17 in recording a 1-0 shutout over the Atlanta Braves.

Everyone's throwing well, and no one wants to be the first to have a bad game," said Scott.

Houston's starters are 8-1, with a

2.46 ERA, striking out 186 and allowing only 77 hits in 102 1/3 innings pitched.

"My split finger was working extremely well tonight, and I threw out 166, particularly near the end of the game," said Scott. "I kept the split finger in the strike zone. It was as good as it's been all year."

Scott repaired teammate Nolan Ryan as the National League strike out leader with 31.

Atlanta manager Chuck Tanner agreed with Scott.

"He had great velocity and movement, especially on that split finger.

He's a great pitcher and threw the pitch he needed when he needed it," Tanner said.

Davey Atlanta moved runners to third with only one out, and both times Scott kept them there.

"He kept everything down and got the out when he needed it," said Braves right fielder Dale Murphy.

"Mike's off to a great start," said Houston manager Hal Lanier. "He had a great split finger and was throwing it for strikes."

Houston slugger Glenn Davis, the National League leader with 17 RBIs, sparked Houston's scoring rally by hitting the Atlanta's shift.

"If they're going to play me that way, three infielders on the left side then I'm going to take what they give me if I can," Davis said. "I'm a pull hitter, and they're going to take some away with the shift, but not all of them."

"He's their hottest hitter," said Lanier. "We'll take the single instead of the HR. Though he adjusted to what we gave him."

Atlanta starter Tom Glavine, 34, pitched well, allowing only five hits and one run and striking out three in seven innings.

"He could have won the last two," said Lanier, "but he can't win without runs. Our young pitchers are showing us a lot, we just have to get the offense on track."

The Astros gave Scott all the support he would need in the fourth when they took a 1-0 lead. Second baseman

Billy Doran's one-out line single to left field started things off for Houston.

Davis fought off a 1-2 pitch, defeating the Atlanta shift and grounded a single to right field, moving Doran to third.

Right fielder Kevin Bass' one-hop line single to right scored Doran. It was Bass' first game winner of the year and his 12th RBI of the season in 12 games.

Elsewhere, it was New York 6, Philadelphia 2, San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 3, Montreal 5, Chicago 1, and Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 1. The Padres and Dodgers were rained out for the second straight day at Los Angeles. **Weds 6, Phillies 2**

Dwight Gooden, 440, pitched a four-hitter and struck out 11. He was over-powering in holding down the Phillies, who had scored 10 runs in each of their last two games at New York. He pitched perfect baseball until Steve Jeltz lined a single to left with one out in the sixth inning. Jeltz, a lifetime .216 hitter, was 4-for-26 in his career against Gooden prior to breaking up the hit ball.

Gooden did not walk a batter and had a two-run single in the eighth.

"The breaking ball was the key," Gooden said. "I was hitting my spots. Each game I have made progress."

Kevin Eyster and Darryl Strawberry homered for the Mets, while Mike Schmidt had a two-run shot for Philadelphia.

**Giants 5, Reds 3**

Rick Reuschel, who allowed six hit for his fourth straight win, allowed five singles and Chris Sabo's solo homer in six plus innings and is 8-3 in 12 games since he was acquired by the Giants last Aug. 21 from Pittsburgh. Alton Hamaker pitched the final three innings for his second save.

Reuschel pitched carefully, uncharacteristically walking three. He'd walked just 10 batters in his 17 previous games, a span of 95 1/3 innings.

Candy Maldonado drove in a first-inning run with a sacrifice fly and singled home a run in the third. San Francisco scored all five runs in the first four innings.

The game also featured a steal of home by Robby Thompson on the back end of a double-steal in the fourth.

**Expos 5, Cubs 1**

At Chicago, Hubie Brooks had a three-run homer, Andres Galarraga a solo shot and Tom Foley singled in the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning.

The game-winning single was Foley's third hit of the season, all singles, but gave him four runs batted in and his second game-winner.

**Pirates 8, Cardinals 1**

Pittsburgh continued getting sensational pitching and timely hitting in winning its fifth straight home game this year and ninth in a row, dating back to last season.

Darnell Coles hit a tie-breaking, two-run double in the fifth inning and Jose Lind added a two-run single in the sixth. Bob Walk allowed five hits in seven innings and Jeff Robinson stopped St. Louis for the final two innings. Pittsburgh has an 0.80 earned run average at home.



### Finishing a preliminary heat

Lydia Flores reaches the finish line in a preliminary heat in the 200-meter dash at the Hereford Invitational Junior High Girls' Track Meet last Friday. Flores, a member of the La Plata ninth grade team, went on to place fifth in the finals. (Brandt photo by Gary Christensen)

## HHS rodeo set Saturday, Sunday

The Hereford High School rodeo is scheduled Saturday and Sunday at the Hereford Riders Club Arena, with 2 p.m. performances each day.

After the Hereford rodeo, there are five more rodeos remaining in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association spring schedule: Canyon, April 30 and May 1; Stratford, May 7; Adrian, May 14-15 (at Vega); House, N.M., May 21-22; Tri-State High School Rodeo Association finals, Dumas, June 9-12.

In addition to the 2 p.m. performances on Saturday and Sunday, a dance is scheduled on Saturday from 9 p.m. to 11 a.m. at the WFW, and a church service is scheduled on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at the arena.

The all-around cowboy and the all-around cowgirl will win saddles, and all first place winners will receive

badges.

Tickets for the rodeo performances will be \$2 per person. Stock contractor is Maverick Rodeo Company of Tulsa.

J.W. Meyers and Ed Harland will be the judges, and Mary Pierce will be the announcer.

The Hereford rodeo is sponsored by the Hereford High School rodeo team, and Delbert and Susie Davis, Pam McCormick is the secretary.

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Cleveland players believe this could be their year

# Candiotti bests Rangers' Hough, 2-1

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians winning skein through the first two weeks of the season was enough to raise some eyebrows, though the performance was regarded by many as an anomaly.

But after defeating Charlie Hough and the Texas Rangers 2-1 on Wednesday, some Indians players are starting to believe anything is possible.

Hough, a veteran knuckleball pitcher, entered the game with a 13-game winning streak against the Indians dating back to April 23, 1984.

"This could be our year. We had to go out and beat him one day," said Indians centerfielder Joe Carter, who doubled and scored a run in the fifth inning. "I hoped that we would beat him before I retire."

Mel Hall followed Carter with a run-scoring double, and Jay Bell singled two outs later to score Hall.

"He's a great pitcher who had one bad inning to cost him the ballgame," Carter said.

Tom Candiotti earned his third complete-game victory of the season

for the Indians, lowering his ERA to 1.08. He allowed nine hits and had eight strikeouts as the Indians improved to 12-3 on the season.

Ironically, Hough has occasionally tutored Candiotti about pitching the knuckleball.

"Last year, I was really struggling, and when I was in Texas, we were on the sidelines, and Charlie corrected some things in my delivery," Candiotti said. "This year, after opening day, we talked for about 45 minutes about the knuckleball."

Hough earned a victory in the Rangers' home opener by defeating the Indians 4-3. Candiotti pitched against Hough, but was not involved in the opening day decision. Since then, Candiotti has won three straight games.

The Indians, who last season posted the worst major-league ERA in three decades, have posted a collective 1.78 ERA this season.

"This whole staff is pitching outstanding," Candiotti said. "Everybody's taking the cue from

the guy who pitched the night before. You've got to remember that this staff took a lot of heat last year, and enough is enough.

"We're making a conscious effort to pitch outstanding games."

Texas scored in the fourth inning. Steve Kemp struck out but reached first base on Candiotti's wild pitch. Kemp went to third on Geno Petralli's single and scored on Steve Buechele's squeeze bunt.

Hough, whose career record against the Indians fell to 16-5, took the loss in stride.

"What streak? I wanted to win the ballgame. It meant something to me because it was a big league game," Hough said. "I threw a couple of pitches flat, and they hit them. They hit them hard."

In other American League games, Milwaukee defeated Baltimore 8-6, New York beat Minnesota 7-6 in 10 innings, Toronto shut out Kansas City 3-0, Oakland rallied past California 9-8 and Seattle downed Chicago 5-4. The Boston at Detroit game was rained out.

**Brewers 8, Orioles 6**  
When will it stop for the Baltimore Orioles?

"One of these days we'll win a game and it's all going to be behind us," Baltimore's Terry Kennedy predicted Wednesday night after the Orioles set a major league record by losing their 14th straight game to start the season, falling to the Milwaukee Brewers 8-6.

The Orioles, in tying the franchise's longest losing streak, surpassed the 1904 Washington Senators and 1920 Detroit Tigers for early futility. They each lost 13 to start the season.

"The Orioles are always

remembered for something, mostly for winning, and they're going to remember for this, too," Kennedy said. "Thirty years from now when we're old, we'll be watching as some other team is creeping up around 12 or 13 and we'll be laughing at them. But it's not funny now, but it may be someday."

Baltimore, in its highest-scoring game this year, led 5-3 in the fifth inning before the host Brewers rallied. The Orioles' last chance to avoid setting the record came when pinch-hitter Carl Nichols flied out with the bases loaded to end the game.

"When you lose 14 games, nobody likes it," Manager Frank Robinson said. "We're professional players and nobody is embarrassed."

"Until we win win, nothing is going to take the pressure off," he said. "Right now they're going to feel the pressure until they win. They're human."

Glenn Braggs' three-run homer in the second inning gave Milwaukee a 3-0 lead. The Orioles scored three times in the third, Billy Ripken hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the fourth and Larry Sheets' home run put Baltimore in front 5-3 in the fifth.

With 7,284 fans watching on a chilly night in County Stadium, the Brewers scored four times in the fifth off Mike Boddicker, 0-4. Robin Yount hit a leadoff home run, Rob

Deer's popup fell among four fielders for a single, Jim Gantner had a two-run single and Dale Sveum hit an RBI single.

Boddicker, the supposed lone ace of the staff, has lost his nine straight decisions since last Sept. 4.

Bill Wegman, 1-2, got the victory and Plesac finished for his second save.

"I don't think we think about the misfortune they're going through," Milwaukee manager Tom Trebelhorn said. "It's more of a media event. It's not a fun one, but it's intriguing. This doesn't happen very often."

**Yankees 7, Twins 6**

Jack Clark's first AL home run, a 10th-inning shot off Minnesota relief ace Jeff Reardon, led New York in the Metrodome.

Claudell Washington homered against Reardon, 0-1, in the ninth. It was the 10,000th home run in Yankees' franchise history. Earlier, Dave Winfield hit a three-run homer off Twins starter Frank Viola.

The Twins tied the score at 6 in the ninth on Gene Larkin's two-out, RBI single off Dave Righetti, 0-1.

**Blue Jays 3, Royals 0**  
Dave Stieb and two relievers shut

out Kansas City on eight hits and Toronto scored three runs in the second inning of the rain-delayed game.

Stieb, 1-2, gave up six hits and struck out five in 6 1-3 innings. Dave Wells yielded one hit in one inning and Tom Henke went 1 2-3 innings for his third save.

Juan Beniquez hit an RBI single and Tony Fernandez had a two-run single against Charlie Leibrandt, 1-3. **Athletics 9, Angels 8**

Ron Hassey hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning, rallying Oakland over visiting California.

Hassey, who began the game batting 120, hit his first home run of the season. He connected off Donnie Moore, 1-2, who relieved Stu Cliburn and struck out Mark McGwire and Dave Parker before facing Hassey.

Gene Nelson, 1-2, pitched two innings of relief for the victory.

**Mariners 5, White Sox 4**

Henry Cotto hit a two-run homer during a four-run sixth inning that sent Seattle past Chicago.

Mike Moore, 2-1, pitched a complete game and allowed eight hits, including Mark Salas' three-run homer. Rick Horton, 2-2, gave up Cotto's home run.



## Hands up

It's hands up for Lorey Kuper, a Stanton Junior High School eighth grade girls' track team member, as she competes in the long jump. The action came in the Hereford Invitational Junior High Girls' Track Meet last Friday in Hereford. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

## Major league standings

By The Associated Press					AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division					West Division				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB		W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	12	3	.800	—	Houston	9	4	.692	—
New York	12	3	.800	—	Los Angeles	9	4	.692	—
Boston	9	5	.643	2½	San Francisco	9	6	.600	1
Detroit	7	5	.583	3½	Cincinnati	8	7	.533	2
Toronto	7	7	.500	4½	San Diego	4	9	.308	5
Milwaukee	6	7	.462	5	Atlanta	2	11	.154	7
Baltimore	0	14	.000	11½					
West Division					Wednesday's Games				
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB	Montreal 5, Chicago 1				
Oakland	9	6	.600	—	San Diego at Los Angeles, ppd., rain				
Chicago	8	6	.571	½	Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 1				
California	6	8	.429	2½	San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 3				
Kansas City	6	8	.429	2½	New York 6, Philadelphia 2				
Texas	6	8	.429	2½	Houston 1, Atlanta 0				
Seattle	6	9	.400	3					
Minnesota	4	9	.308	4	Thursday's Games				
					San Francisco (Dravecky 1-1) at Cincinnati (Soto 1-0)				
					Montreal (Smith 0-0) at Chicago (Maddux 2-1)				
					St. Louis (O'Neal 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 0-1), (n)				
					San Diego (Jones 1-1 and Grant 0-2) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 1-2 and Hershiser 3-0), 2, (n)				
					Atlanta (Coffman 0-1) at Houston (Knepper 1-0), (n)				
Wednesday's Games									
Oakland 9, California 8									
Seattle 5, Chicago 4									
Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 6									
Cleveland 2, Texas 1									
Boston at Detroit, ppd., rain									
Toronto 3, Kansas City 0									
New York 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings									
Thursday's Games									
Boston (Ellsworth 0-2) at Detroit (Robinson 1-1)									
Baltimore (McGregor 0-2) at Milwaukee (Bosio 2-1)									
Oakland (Davis 1-1) at Chicago (Perez 1-0), (n)									
Seattle (Swift 1-0) at California (Fraser 1-0), (n)									
NATIONAL LEAGUE									
East Division									
	W.	L.	Pct.	GB					
Pittsburgh	10	3	.769	—					
New York	9	5	.643	1½					
Montreal	7	6	.538	3					
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St. Louis	3	10	.231	7					

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# Social Security

## EMPLOYERS MUST PAY SOCIAL SECURITY TAX ON TIPS

A new law requires employers to pay Social Security tax on the full amount of covered tips their employees receive, according to Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Tx. Under the old law, employers paid Social Security tax only on the amount of tips deemed to be wages for purposes of meeting the Federal Minimum wage level.

As under prior law, the employee is responsible for keeping a record of cash tips and, if they total \$20 or more, reporting them to the employer by the 10th of the month after they have been received. The employee share of the taxes is deducted from regular wages or from money the employee gives the employer. The employer adds the amount of tips earned to the regular earnings and pays the matching employer tax on the total.

"Since the amount of the Social Security benefit a person receives is based on his or her average annual earnings during the working years, tips can make a real difference at retirement," Jim said. "That's

generally when total income is reduced, and many people rely on Social Security benefits as a major portion of their retirement income."

The change was included in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, enacted December 29, 1987.

## COVERAGE RULES FOR FARMWORKERS CHANGE

An important change in the Social Security rules covering the earnings of farm workers make it easier for them to have their earnings covered under Social Security.

Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Tx. said that, as of January 1, 1988, farm workers now get Social Security credit for all of their earnings, regardless of the amount of cash paid or time worked, if their employer pays at least \$2,500 for agricultural labor during the year.

"However, if the farmer spends less than \$2,500 for agricultural labor, a worker is still covered if he or she is paid cash wages of at least \$150 during the year by the employer, as under the old law," Jim said.

The new law eliminates an alternate test which covered a person's

wages if he or she worked for a farmer on at least 20 days during the year for cash pay based on hours of work or other time basis.

The change is included in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, enacted December 22, 1987.

## FAMILY SERVICE IN BUSINESS COUNTS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

Services performed by an employer's spouse or child 18 or over in a trade or business now count for Social Security purposes under a change in the law effective January 1, 1988, Jim Talbot, Social Security manager in Amarillo, Tx. said.

"Before, if a spouse or child under age 21 worked in the family business, his or her earnings were not covered for Social Security purposes," Jim said. Services of a child 21 or older were covered under the old law.

This is especially important to families of business operators and other entrepreneurs that depend on family participation to support the business. Now these workers earn the same protection that other employees earn for themselves and their families against the loss of earnings at retirement, disability, or death," Jim said.

The change is included in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 enacted December 22, 1987.

Over the past 13 years, nearly 70 people have been killed on California's Imperial Sand Dunes, most in accidents involving recreational vehicles, says National Geographic.



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## THURSDAY

### EVENING

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- Remington Steele**
- Cheers**
- SportsCenter**
- Family Ties**
- You Can't Do That on TV**
- Airwolf**
- Comedy Spotlight: Rich Hall's Vanishin' America (1987) NR**
- (HBO) MOVIE: The Allnighter** It's graduation eve at a surfside California college, and three pretty, fun loving coeds embark on an evening they are destined to remember forever. *Suzanna Hoffs, Debra Pfeiffer (1987) PG13 Profanity, Mature Themes, Adult Situation.*
- Crook and Chase**
- Above and Beyond**
- The Travel Magazine**
- MacGruder and Loud**
- James Robison**
- Rosa Salvaje Veronica Castro, Manuel Capetillo**
- 6:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30 **M\*A\*S\*H**
- Wheel of Fortune**
- Barney Miller**
- Love Connection**
- SpeedWeek**
- Webster**
- Double Dare**
- World of Survival**
- Jimmy Swaggart**
- 6:35 **Sanford and Son**
- Mousetrap Theatre**
- 7:00 **The Best of Walt Disney Presents**
- The Cosby Show**
- With Peter Beard in Africa (1988)**
- Hell Town**
- MOVIE: Newman's Law \*\*\***
- 48 Hours**
- NHL Hockey**

- Simon and Simon**
- Make Room for Daddy**
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- MOVIE: Wild Thing \*\*1/2**
- (MAX) MOVIE: Once Upon a Time in America \*\*\***
- Nashville Now**
- Wildlife Chronicles**
- My Family and Other Animals**
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Camp Meeting USA**
- Quinceanera Adela Noriega, Jorge Labat**
- 7:05 **Sanford and Son**
- 7:30 **A Different World**
- Major League Baseball**
- Mr. Ed**
- Wild Refuge**
- The Last of the Mohicans: Part 2**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank \*\*\*** The classic story of a Jewish girl who spends two years hidden with members of her family and others during the Nazi occupation of Holland. *Meissa Gilbert, Maximilian Schell (1980) NR*
- Cheers**
- Auction continues**
- Hotel**
- 700 Club**
- MOVIE: CBS Special Movie The Red Spider** When a corrupt cop is murdered in a sleazy hotel, his throat slashed and a spider carved on his abdomen, a lieutenant determines to find the killer. *James Farentino, Jennifer O'Neill (1988)*
- MOVIE: The Fifth Musketeer \*\*1/2** The king of France has his twin brother's identity kept a secret by imprisoning him in an iron mask. *Beau Bridges, Rex Harrison (1979) PG Violence, Adult Situation*
- My Three Sons**
- Thursday Night Fights (HBO) MOVIE: Weekend Warriors**

- Footsteps on the Moon**
- MOVIE: The Rainmaker** A touching drama about a con man who brings real magic into the lives of a family in the late 1900's West. *Tuesday Weld, Tommy Lee Jones*
- MOVIE: Turning to Stone \*\*\*** A naive woman, imprisoned on a drug charge, searches for a way to survive among her brutal fellow inmates. *Nicky Guadagni, Shirley Douglas (1985)*
- PTL Club**
- Tai Como Somos**
- 8:30 **Days and Nights of Molly Dodd**
- Great Gattin Getaway**
- Canadian Mountain Odyssey**
- 9:00 **L.A. Law**
- HeartBeat**
- Straight Talk**
- News**
- Laugh In**
- Rio Grande**
- Richard Roberts**
- Noticiero Univision**
- 9:30 **Great American Outdoors**
- Car 54 Where Are You? (HBO) Not Necessarily the News of the World (1988) NR**
- VideoCountry**
- America**
- 10:00 **The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**
- News**
- Remington Steele**
- Twilight Zone**
- Magic Years in Sports**
- Hogan's Heroes**
- Monkees**
- You Can Be a Star**
- Portraits of Power**
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Coast to Coast**
- MOVIE: Rio de la Muerte**
- 10:15 **MOVIE: Last Train from Gun Hill**

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## THURSDAY

### EVENING

- 6:00 **MOVIE: Save the Dog** In a desperate attempt to save her beloved dog, Pety, a young aspiring actress experiences one disaster after another in the worst day ever. *Cindy Williams, Tony Randall (1988) NR*
- News**
- Remington Steele**
- Baseball**
- SportsCenter**
- Family Ties**
- Kids' Choice**
- Tail Tales & Legends: John Henry** *Danny Glover, Tom Hulce (1986) NR*
- Crook and Chase**
- Arctic IV**
- Creativity**
- MacGruder and Loud**
- James Robison**
- Rosa Salvaje Veronica Castro, Manuel Capetillo**
- 6:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30 **M\*A\*S\*H**
- Wheel of Fortune**
- Love Connection**
- NHL Hockey**
- Webster**
- Kids' Choice**
- (MAX) Comedy Experiment: Autobiographies NR**
- VideoCountry**
- World of Survival**
- Jimmy Swaggart**
- 6:35 **Sanford and Son**
- 7:00 **The Highwayman**
- Perfect Strangers**
- Paper Chase John Houseman NR**
- Beauty and the Beast**
- Simon and Simon**
- Make Room for Daddy**
- Hitchcock Presents**
- MOVIE: Gung Ho \*\*\*** An unemployed foreman fast talks the Japanese into taking over a defunct auto plant, but problems arise when the differing cultures do not mesh. *Michael Keaton, Gedde Watanabe (1986) PG13 Profanity*
- (HBO) MOVIE: Blind Date \*\*1/2** She's gorgeous, charming, sexy, the perfect blind date. He's a respectable guy with a promising career... until he takes her to an important dinner. *Bruce Willis, Kim Basinger (1987) PG13 Mature Themes*
- (MAX) MOVIE: Making Mr. Right \*\*1/2** A high-powered woman executive searches for the perfect man, only to find that he's a robot! *John Malkovich, Ann*

- Nashville Now**
- Return of the Leviathan**
- MOVIE: Will You Love Me Tomorrow?** Two young women escape from prison to taste freedom and love in a modern story of morality, innocence and violence. *Joanne Whalley, Tilly Vosburgh (1987) NR*
- Camp Meeting USA**
- Quinceanera Adela Noriega, Jorge Labat**
- 7:05 **NBA Basketball**
- 7:30 **Full House**
- Mr. Ed**
- Ray Bradbury Theater**
- 7:35 **The Unicorn Celia Johnson, Diana Dors (1983) NR**
- 8:00 **MOVIE: Hobson's Choice \*\*** When a cantankerous shopowner tries to keep his daughter from marrying, she turns the tables by marrying a timid employee. *Richard Thomas, Sharon Gless (1983) NR*
- Night Court**
- Auction continues**
- Mr. Belvedere**
- 700 Club**
- MOVIE: CBS Special Movie Shutdown on the Sunset Strip** An ambitious L.A. vice cop's bold pursuit of a notorious madam uncovers widespread corruption in the police department and sets up a huge scandal. *Perry King, Season Hubley (1988)*
- MOVIE: Destry \*\*\*1/2** A young man, sworn in as a deputy, becomes a laughing stock after refusing to carry a gun, but wins respect when he tames the town without violence. *Audie Murphy, Marjorie Monaghan (1955) NR*
- My Three Sons**
- MOVIE: Message from Space** A massive rescue mission is launched in response to an SOS from a beleaguered planet, under attack from a horrific cosmic terror. *Vic Morrow, Sonny Chiba PG Violence*
- People of the Sea**
- MOVIE: Side by Side: The True Story of the Osmond Family** The true story of the Osmond's struggle to overcome handicaps and provide for their eight children, who eventually gained fame. *Mary Osmond, Joseph Bottoms (1982)*
- PTL Club**
- Tai Como Somos**
- 8:30 **Beverly Hills Buntz**
- Family Man**
- Donna Reed**

- New Country**
- The Spice of Life**
- 8:45 **(HBO) MOVIE: About Last Night ...**
- 8:50 **Comedy Club Network (1987) NR**
- 9:00 **Miami Vice**
- 20/20**
- Straight Talk**
- News**
- Laugh In**
- Airwolf**
- It's Garry Shandling's Show Garry Shandling NR**
- (MAX) MOVIE: Black Widow \*\*\*1/2**
- Crook and Chase**
- Hands**
- Shortstories NR**
- Richard Roberts**
- Noticiero Univision**
- 9:20 **Three Stooges**
- 9:30 **Last Frontier**
- NCAA Basketball Special**
- Car 54 Where Are You?**
- Poison Mary Jo Keenan, Victor Slezak**
- VideoCountry**
- Journey into Japan**
- Tres Generaciones**
- 10:00 **MOVIE: To Find My Son \*\***
- News**
- Remington Steele**
- Twilight Zone**
- Lighter Side of Sports**
- John Chandler**
- Monkees**
- Night Flight**
- Hard Knocks Bill Maher, Tommy Henkle NR**
- Rock 'N Roll Palace**
- In the Wild with Harry Butler**
- Lorenzo Lomas at the Improv**
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Changed Lives**
- Johnny Canales**
- 10:05 **Night Tracks: Power Play Dancin'**
- 10:30 **Tonight Show**
- Cheers**
- Magnum, P.I.**
- Love Connection**
- SportsCenter**
- Late Show**
- Susie**
- MOVIE: Blue Velvet \*\*** David Lynch's absurd, disturbing study of a naive boy playing detective who finds himself immersed in and drawn to a dark world of sex and violence. *Kyle MacLachlan, Isabella Rossellini (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation*
- American Magazine**
- Wildlife Cinema**
- Today in Bible Prophecy**
- 10:40 **(HBO) MOVIE: Wildcats \*\*\*** Goldie gets her big shot at coaching varsity football, but she's got a nightmare on her hands as she tackles the rough and rowdy inner city Wildcats. *Goldie Hawn, Swoozie Kurtz (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Mature Themes*
- 10:45 **(MAX) MOVIE: House of 1,000 Pleasures** A cab driver visits a pleasure house for the wealthy and finds to his horror that his own fiancée works there.
- 11:00 **Austin City Limits (1988)**
- Entertainment Tonight**
- Burns and Allen**
- MOVIE: CBS Late Movie An American Werewolf in London \*\*\*** A young American tourist and his buddy are attacked on the moors of Britain by a beast, and the survivor's life is racked with unearthly cravings. *David Naughton, Jenny Agutter (1981) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Themes*
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- Friday the 13th**
- Mr. Ed**
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- Golden Years of Television**
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- SpeedWorld**

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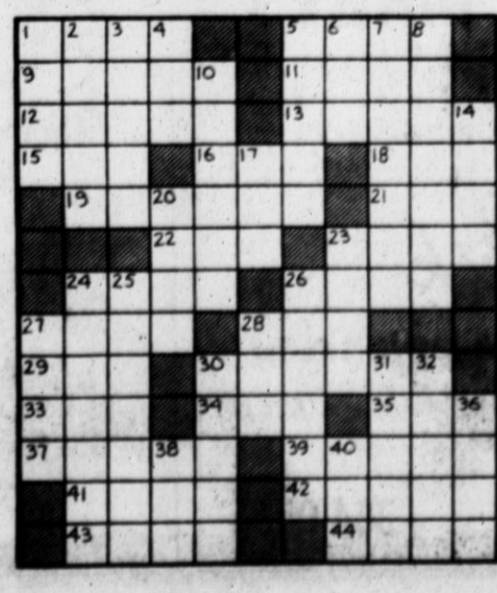
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 by THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 5 Dastardly
  - 9 Safe place
  - 11 Corrupt
  - 12 Playing marble
  - 13 Oregon city
  - 15 A Nixon
  - 16 Wonder
  - 18 Conceit
  - 19 Deplore
  - 21 — ammoniac
  - 22 Ancient
  - 23 "Gentle on My —"
  - 24 Quick
  - 26 Infuriate
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  - 28 Writer
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  - 33 Food fish
  - 34 Small cushion
  - 35 Tease
  - 37 Bluenose
  - 39 Adult insect
  - 41 Muslim prayer call
  - 42 Candle
  - 43 Afford
  - 44 Sea bird
  - DOWN
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  - 2 Helga's husband
  - 3 Egg-shaped
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## Abundant Life

**NOT ALL WAYS ARE SMOOTH**  
By Bob Wear

Most of us like a smooth path, at least part of the time. It is admitted that some seem smoother for some folk than for others, but there are some rough ways for all of us. This is just as well, because we usually gain new strength and new understanding through rougher ways. We also develop better appreciation for the smooth ways, and the easier times, which all of us need some of the time.

Many of us have the great and rewarding times of sharing the rough ways with our friends and neighbors, and nothing is much better than when we can make the way a little smoother for others. There will be rough spots for all of us, but, most of the time there is someone to make the way a little smoother and we are encouraged.

Someone has said, "I will not go where the path is smooth, but I will go where there is no path and I will leave a trail."—Strode. There will be enough of this for most of us, and the

smooth trails will give us added strength and courage for the time when we must blaze the way.

Of course, we appreciate the new trail blazers, and are grateful for the new paths over the right ways. We, however, must never forget the hope and the new found spirit in the people who find the well-worn path when their life and energy are nearly gone, and there was no other way for them to go.

Not all of life's way is smooth, but oftentimes for the weary and the heavy burdened there is no other way; and those who have made the way smooth can rejoice that some weaker one has been able to make it. The rough way for some folk is impossible, and most of the time they are mindful of the ones who have gone before and are deeply grateful, even when they have no way to show their gratitude, but we can be sure that most of them are grateful.

Most of us, now and then, need to use the way that some stronger and more daring fellow-being has made a little smoother for us.



Dr. Aaron Hutto (left), a local veterinarian, recently donated this desk to the Hereford Rape Crisis-Domestic Violence Center. Cheryl Henderson (sitting), the center's secretary, said the wooden desk is a nice change from the rickety table she had previously used.

### Desk Donation

## Hints from Heloise

DEAR READERS:

The Insurance Information Institute has a wonderful pamphlet on tornado safety. It includes valuable information on what to do before, during and after a tornado.

Tornadoes can occur any time of the year, but they are most frequent during April, May and June. In the last half-century, more than 23,000 tornadoes have struck the United States, taking a total of some 7,060 lives.

Since these killer storms often

hit with little or no warning, knowing what to do could save your life.

To receive a free copy of the pamphlet, simply dial 1-800-221-4964 and ask for the tornado safety pamphlet and tell them you read it here. — Heloise

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HOME INSPECTOR

Dear Heloise: When buying a home, think twice about using an inspector recommended by the real estate agent. Sometimes major problems may be purposely overlooked.

It pays to be cautious when hiring an inspector. — Diane Klein, Minneapolis, Minn.

It's not always the case, but it is something to think about. — Heloise

COMMUNICATION

Dear Heloise: This cute little saying recently showed up in our office. I don't know where it came from, but it sure is worth a thought.

This is the story of four people; Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done

and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Somebody did it,

but Nobody asked Anybody.

It ended up that the job wasn't done and Everybody blamed Everybody, when actually Nobody asked Anybody.

— Celia Simpson, Augusta, Ga.

You are right! It does make a very good point.

## Fund established for flags

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 met Tuesday evening with 18 members present.

Noble Grand Thama Pearson presided at the regular business session in which 10 visits to the sick and 37 cheer cards were reported for the week.

A fund has been established for Rebekah and Odd Fellow memorial flags to be displayed at gravesites of

deceased members on Memorial Day each year. Donations are being accepted to purchase the flags.

Several members will be attending Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Borger April 23-24. Anthony Irlbeck will preside as Odd Fellow president and Susie Curtsinger is historian of P.H.A.

Dorothy Lundry served as hostess to Pearson, Eunice Boyer, Curtsinger, Jo Irlbeck, Erma Loving, Irene Merritt, Faye Brownlow, Anna Conklin, Lydia Hopson, Verna Sowell, Ursalee Jacobsen, Sadie Shaw, Leona Sowell, Peggy Lemons, Anthony Irlbeck, Jim Loving, and Ben Conklin.

## Flea market to be held in Adrian

The Adrian United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a flea market from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Adrian United Methodist Church.

Coffee and donuts will be sold in the morning, and lunch, featuring a variety of homemade pies, will be served.

Black Thursday descended upon the New York Stock Exchange Oct. 29, 1929. Prices collapsed amid panic selling, thousands of investors were wiped out, and America's Great Depression began.

Sir Walter Raleigh, the English courtier, military adventurer and poet, was executed in London in 1618.

## Officers nominated at study club meeting

Members of La Plata Study Club met Tuesday in the home of Mary Lyles with President Clara Brown presiding.

After repeating the club collect, a brief business session was held in which the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for 1966-67 club year. Serving as president will be Yvonne Simpson; vice president, Mildred Fuhrmann; recording secretary, Lois Matchett; corresponding secretary, Lola Smalts; treasurer, Suzanne Stevens; historian, Avis White; reporter, Peggie Fox; and parliamentarian, Clara Brown.

Brown gave an informative account of her recent visit to Australia and New Zealand. She told how her cousin had cut the trees, sawed them into lumber and built his house. The main industry in Australia is sheep and cattle raising and many ranch large areas using portable corrals for gathering and mustering them out for market. She also explained that the roads are primitive and life is hard. They have a wet season and a dry season resulting in beautiful scenery including mountains, rivers, forests and an abundance of wild

flowers. New Zealand is a picturesque land of green pastures with white sheep and the trees and flowers abound. At Roturua, there are hot springs where the native Maoris bathed and cooked their food. Following the program, members and guests spent time looking at the pictures Mrs. Brown had brought for viewing. Those present also admired the lead glass windows and decorations in the Lyles' home.

Hostesses, Mary Lyles, Margaret Schroeder and Mary Bartlett served refreshments to 25 members and guests.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. May 17 at Something Special.



The first newspaper printed on a train was the *Weekly Herald*, a single sheet, printed on both sides. It was issued by Thomas Alva Edison and the first known issue was dated Port Huron, Michigan, February 3, 1862.

## New Zealand topic of program

Joan Coupe from Hereford Travel Center presented a travelogue on New Zealand when members of El Llano Study Club met Monday in the home of Helen Eades with Avis White serving as co-hostess.

President Ursalee Jacobsen presided over the business meeting in which the minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. Also, members voted to purchase two students tickets from the Hereford Community Concert Association.

Club scrapbooks were available for members to view.

Other members present were Donna Warrick, Alice Eades, Jeane Dowell, Jean Ballard, Elizabeth Cesar, Zula Arney, Mozelle Childers, Roberta Caviness, Jane Coplin, Sue Amstutz and Karen Abney.

The May meeting will be installation of officers and a Mexican stack supper in the home of Alice Eades.

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**1. Articles for Sale**

- For sale: Two choice cemetery lots in West Park Cemetery. \$900 for the pair. Call 364-0218 after 5 p.m. 1-188-1rc
- Small old stucco house. \$600 and you pay for moving. 275-5229. 1-197-10c
- Grass seed: Plains Yellow Bluemix \$12.00; Native Mixes \$10.00. Call 405-928-2861. 1-200-10c
- Upright piano. Good playing condition. 364-6847 or 364-4338. 1-201-5c
- For sale: recliner, night stand, dresser, head board; 364-3214 after 5:00. 1-203-5p
- Fresh asparagus 50 cents per lb. for No. 2. One mile south of Hereford on 385 and 1/4 mile west on Walnut Road at M.W. Carrot. 1-203-5c
- 2 light green velvet La-Z-Boy recliners and 1 shrimp color Lane recliner. Call 364-2134. 1-204-1fc
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Garage sale. Friday and Saturday from 8 til noon 312 16th Street. Children's clothes & miscellaneous items. 1A-205-2p

Garage sale. 232 Avenue D. Friday and Saturday. Clothes, baby clothes, lots of miscellaneous items. 1A-205-2p

204 Hickory-Friday & Saturday, corner, typewriter, box springs, mattress, fans, clothes, etc. 9:00-5:00. 1A-205-2p

**2. Farm Equipment**

Rebuilt magnetos for sale. Owen Sales & Service. 2-189-1fc

1979 IHC 1460 Combine, rotary type. Excellent condition. Extra clean. Field ready. Farmer owner. Must sell!! 915-468-6351. 2-196-1a-

**3. Cars for Sale**

1976 4070 Int. Truck, 400 Cummins. 1975 Twin screw 427, 3 sp rear end tandem. Call 258-7294; nights 352-3648 or 353-9295. 3-165-1fc

1984 F-250 pickup. 4x4, air, 4 speed, diesel motor. \$3850. Will consider trade for truck tractor or farm equipment. 1-655-7610 Canyon. 3-196-5c

1980 Buick Skylark 4 dr. Front-wheel drive, auto trans., cruise, tilt, air, cond., am/fm, real clean. Asking \$2,000. Call 364-8400 or 364-1855. 3-199-1fc

For sale: 1985 Rally STX Van, excellent condition. \$10,500. For additional information, call 364-4445 or 364-6145 and ask for Dianne. 3-205-3p

For Sale-1984 Chev. Impala 4 door cruise-tilt wheel-A/C 30,000 miles. Call After 3 p.m. 364-5922. 3-205-5p

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4-21  
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K V B K S D D I I N S E M U J K T I  
Q O E D I B O E U I R I T T I R I K V  
Q O I Y T T K J I - K U E U S N E M D  
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW OLD A WOMAN IS, ASK HER SISTER-IN-LAW. - E.W. HOWE

**Real Estate for Sale**

**SPACIOUS HOME**  
Beautiful large 3 bedroom home in northwest Hereford. Must see inside to appreciate. Den with fireplace & wet bar, atrium, kitchen and dining-office area, formal dining room, large utility, 2 1/2 baths, large basement with storage and wet bar. This home has all the extras-large storage house in back yard, water softener, sprinkler system with timer, humidifier, skylights, covered side patio off kitchen, double car garage with openers.  
Call  
**TOP PROPERTIES,**  
364-8500

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 4-97-1fc

By Owner - 3-1 1/2-2, Brick. Northwest Hereford. Assumable. Fixed 9 1/4%, fireplace, large pantry, utility room, ref. air, attic storage. 364-4306. 4-124-1fc

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home at 309 Sunset. 2812 sq. ft. \$85,000. John Bingham Land Co. Friona, Texas Phone 806-247-3909. 4-148-1fc

Owner wants cash, 2 bedroom home at 206 Avenue K. Price \$15,000. Hamby Real Estate 364-3566. 4-182-1fc

By owner-nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick-over 2,000 sq. ft., including 2 car garage-stockade fence-storage building-recently redecorated-quiet neighborhood-must see to appreciate-Priced below market value-Call 364-0352. 4-192-1fc

Open house 117 Douglas, Sat. & Sun 1-5. Monday-Friday for appointment, 364-1887. 2563 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living room, den, basement, large kitchen, dining & utility, new carpet, paint, paper, mini blinds, ceiling fans. 8 1/2% FHA Assumable, 79,000.00. 4-8-88

Investment property. Duplex and house located 608-610 East 3rd. \$20,000. \$600. month income. 364-3803 after 6 p.m. 4-197-1fc

3 bedroom brick. 1 1/2 bath. Nice backyard. Make an offer! Call 364-5287. 4-200-8p

By owner - nice 2 bedroom brick home w/garage, fenced backyard, ceiling fans. Call 364-6480 or 364-8251 after 6 p.m. 4-202-5p

**GOVERNMENT HOMES** from \$1.00 (U Repair) Foreclosures, Reposs, Tax Delinquent Properties. Now selling your area. Call 1-315-736-7375 Ext. 5H-TX-H for current list. 24 HRS. 4-202-5p

**Mobile Homes**

Attention: First time home buyer. No credit needed. Low down payment. Low monthly payments. We deliver. Call 806-894-7212 or 894-8187. 4A-191-21c

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 5-68-1fc

Have vacancy in convenient apartment. Furnished. Carpeted. Wall heaters. Bills paid. For couple or single adult. No children, no pets. Deposit. \$175 per month. 364-3566 office. 5-135-1fc

For lease-office space. One to ten offices and reception area. Reasonable rates. 1406 West Hi-Way 60. Call 622-2411. 5-162-1fc

2 bedroom duplex and 2 bedroom house for rent. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 5-171-1fc

2 bedroom mobile home. Stove and refrigerator. Washer/dryer connection. Fenced yard. Also 3 bedroom house. Stove and refrigerator. Fenced yard. 364-4370. 5-190-1fc

Need a nice two bedroom home with garage and fenced yard in a nice location at a good price? Other homes available too. Call owner 364-3209. 5-196-1fc

For lease: complete skating rink. It was the Playhouse Skating Rink for 29 years. Reasonable rent with sale of inventory for \$6,000. West Highway 60. Call 1-622-2411. 5-196-1fc

2 bedroom duplex. Bills paid. Call 364-2131. 5-202-1fc

For Rent 2 bedroom trailer unfurnished new kitchen carpet, fenced yard. \$175 per month water paid. 364-2960. 5-204-3p

For sale or rent, 3 bedroom brick, 1 1/2 bath. 522 Avenue J. Call 276-5581. 5-205-10p

Need extra storage space? Rent a mini storage, two sizes available. Call 364-4370. 5-51-1fc

Two bedroom apartment. Kitchen appliances, fireplace, small fenced backyard. Close to schools and shopping. Call 364-4901. 5-59-1fc

Park Place Apts. Use as 2 or 3 bedrooms. Fireplace, double garage. 364-4350. 5-73-1fc

2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator. Washer/dryer connection. Water paid. 364-4370. 5-86-1fc

Small 2 bedroom house for adults only. Call 364-5191. 5-149-1fc

2 efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month, bills paid. Call 364-6305 5-153-1fc

Best deal in town. Furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 Block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 5-174-1fc

2 bedroom trailer house in Buena Vista Addition. \$150 per month; \$50 deposit. 364-2131. 5-176-1fc

Tidy, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, nice area. Just remodeled. Call 364-2660. 5-185-1fc

**FRESHLY PAINTED**  
Nice, clean, freshly painted little furnished one bedroom house with garage. New blinds on windows. Carpeted. Water paid. Near hospital. No pets. No children. Deposit required. Call 364-6957. 5-203-1fc

For rent: One bedroom. Executive Apartments. Call 364-4267 or 364-0522 and ask for Shirley. 5-189-1fc

2 bedroom unfurnished house at 810 South Texas, \$150 per mo. plus bills. 364-3566. 5-191-1fc

Nice 3 bedroom house, 2 baths. Stove, double car garage, fenced yard, storage building. 364-4370. 5-187-1fc

For rent - 323 Ave. K, 3 bedroom, \$350 per month, will qualify Community Action. Call Realtor, 364-7792. 5-201-1fc

For sale or lease-3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath. Family room, storm shelter, 2 car garage, fenced yard. 1/2 block Northwest School. For appointment call 258-7799. 5-201-5p

One bedroom house. Fenced. \$175 per month, \$100 deposit. You pay bills. 358-6666. 5-201-1fc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-95-1fc

**AVAILABLE FIRST WEEK IN MAY**  
Nice 3 bedroom house will have new paint and new window treatments throughout. 1 1/2 baths. Washer-dryer connections, central heat & air, carpet, covered patio, fenced backyard. Near hospital, No pets. Deposit required. Call 364-6957. 1-1fc

**6. Wanted**  
Want to buy fill dirt. Call 364-2250, ask for C.W. Walker. 6-199-1fc

**7. Business Opportunities**  
Toning and tanning equipment, new and used. Call 918-333-5630. 7-201-7p

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# Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds.

**Situations Wanted**

I will do tree removal. Call Bill Devers for free estimates. 364-4053 after 5 p.m. Sit-148-tfc

Would like to do ironing. One day service if needed. 364-4688. Sit-144-22p

**Help Wanted**

Town & Country Food Stores is seeking individuals for part time employment in the Hereford/Dimmitt market area. Our opportunities for career development and advancement are excellent. Interested parties should apply in person at the store in Hereford, 100 South 25 Mile Avenue. 8-198-10c

Job opening available for a young high school graduate as a machine maintenance and service technician. No prior experience necessary. We are willing to train. Must be willing to start at the bottom and work up, and enjoy working with your hands. Please send references to: P.O. Box 673, PSI, Hereford, Tx. 79045. No resumes will be accepted. 8-201-10c

Position for LVN with current license. Retirement, Life & Health Benefits paid. Child care. Very competitive wages. Contact King's Manor Methodist Home, Inc., 400 Ranger, Hereford, Texas 79045. Phone (806)364-0661, Mondays through Fridays. 8-204-20c

Bookkeeper for professional office. Computer experience needed. Salary commensurate with experience. Send complete resume to P.O. Box 673DEF, Hereford, Texas. 79045. 8-205-10c

Need 3 people to sell Avon in your neighborhood or at work. \$5.00 investment for limited time—Call 364-0899. 8-205-5c

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**KELLEY ELECTRIC Virgil Kelley Residential-Commercial All bids & wiring Competitive Ph. 364-1345 Nights 258-7766 or 364-5929 P.O. BOX 30 11-15-tfc**

Need help? Operation Good Shepherd. 364-0382. People helping people. 10-237-10c

Drinking a problem? Alcoholic Anonymous. Monday through Friday, 12-5-30-8 p.m.; Saturday 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. 406 West 4th. 364-9620. 10-126-tfc

**Personals**

Are you being hit, kicked, pushed or otherwise abused?  
Call Domestic Violence 364-7822-24 hrs.  
Ad paid by B.P.O.E. 10A-43-20c

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie." 10A-236-tfc

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Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 11-190-tfc

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Custom blade plowing, chiseling, discing, sweeps-large acres. Call 289-5588 or 289-5568. 11-104-tfc

Overhead door repair & adjustment. All types. Call Robert Betzen. 289-5500. 11-133-tfc

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Forrest Insulation & Construction. 310 McKinley. 364-1942 days; 364-7861 nights. We do all kinds of remodeling. Free estimates. 11-184-22p

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Mowing, shredding, leveling, rototilling. Robert Betzen, 289-5500. Call early morning or late evening. 11-201-tfc

Cement work. Slabs, drives, patios, etc. Any type. Large or small. Eddie Bastardo, 364-5907. Free estimates. 11-201-10p

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**Lost & Found**

Found: Boy's Senior ring, class of 1980 from Petersburg. Inscribed inside "WZH or HZM. Call 364-5958. 13-203-3p

LOST: 5 head steers, strayed during last snow storm Northeast Castro County "101 Brand, left rib." 276-5389; 276-5343; 276-5342. 13-203-tfc

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**Legal Notices**

NO. 3632

IN RE: ESTATE OF HERBERT V. McCABE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY TEXAS

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST HERBERT V. McCABE, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of HERBERT V. McCABE, Deceased, were issued to me, LULA B. McCABE, as Independent Executrix, on the 18 day of April, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold Letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the County Court below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, at Box 35, Dawn, Texas, 79025, before suit upon same is barred by the statute of limitations, before such estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED this 18 day of April, 1988.

LULA B. McCABE, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT V. McCABE, DECEASED, NO. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS 205-1c

**THE HEREFORD BRAND** SINCE 1901

WANT ADS DO IT ALL!

**ASK DR. LAMB**

**Fat Measurement BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.**

DEAR DR. LAMB: There is a device to measure your percent of body fat at the health club where I am a member. Of course I wanted to find out how much fat I really have. The test involved using rubber straps to attach electrodes to my wrists and ankles. Then it was explained to me that a very small electric current was passed through my body. Actually, I didn't feel a thing, and that is one of the things that worries me.

They claim that how easily the electric current flows through my body is affected by body fat and from this they can calculate my percent body fat. I would like to know if this is just a rip-off. I am very lean and it showed that I was 20 percent fat. What is the best way to measure your percent body fat?

DEAR READER: The device you are describing was first marketed in 1981. It is based on the fact that electrical currents pass through water and salt solution much easier than they do through fat or oil.

Its drawback is that the water content of the body fluctuates. Fat tissue contains less water than lean muscle or other tissues. The formula used to calculate body fat from the results simply cannot fit everybody. There is a tendency for the method to measure lean individuals as having more body fat than they really do, and it also underestimates the amount of fat a fat person has.

If you were exercising vigorously and lost a lot of body water, as from sweating, it might give a reading that indicates you are fatter than you are.

All of the various methods to estimate percent of body fat have their limitations. I have discussed these in THE HEALTH LETTER 27-06 and am sending you a copy. Others who want this issue can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/27-6, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

thing this latest fad is good for is to improve flexibility in people with such weak muscles they cannot do proper stretching exercises.

DEAR DR. LAMB: You see many people today using exercise machines and weights to increase the size of their muscles. I'd like to know what happens to these muscles when you quit exercising. Also, what happens to your muscles if you are inactive or staying in bed? One of my friends said your muscles turn to fat. Is that true?

DEAR READER: Your muscles don't actually turn to fat, but you can gain fat while you are losing muscle. Just as exercise against resistance builds muscle, failure to contract your muscles against resistance results in a decrease in muscle size. A number of years ago, my colleagues and I did an experiment of having young men sit in a chair in the daytime, when they were out of bed. In just four weeks, these young men lost an average of two and one-half pounds of muscle.

If you continue to consume as many calories when you are inactive as you consumed when you were active, you will use the extra calories to form body fat.

You may lose weight, because there are only about 600 calories in a pound of lean muscle and 3,500 calories in a pound of body fat. So you can lose almost six pounds of muscle and gain one pound of body fat, and you will have lost five pounds of body weight (six pounds of muscle minus one pound of body fat equals five pounds of weight loss).

You lose calcium from your bones, your bone marrow becomes inactive, and if you are in bed, you lose body water, causing you to be faint when you get up. It is important to appreciate how harmful bed rest can be. I'm sending you a copy of Special Report 65, Dangerous Inactivity and Bed Rest, for a more complete explanation. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/65, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I had a bladder repair done, and a couple of days after surgery I noticed that my left little finger, half of my ring finger and the outer portion of my left palm were numb. In fact, they tingled, like they had gone to sleep. Many months later, the feeling is only 75 percent back. I have had two EMGs which showed no nerve damage, and the only treatment recommended was taking 200 mg of vitamin B-1 and not using that hand. I can't get an answer as to why this occurred and why it is taking so long to return to normal — if in fact it will return 100 percent.

DEAR READER: Feel the bony groove at the back of your elbow. Your ulnar nerve passes through this area and supplies the little finger, half of the ring finger and the outer part of the hand. It may have been compressed in some fashion. People who prop themselves up on the elbow, may traumatize the ulnar nerve. You may never know exactly what happened, but I would recommend avoiding leaning on that portion of your elbow.

Vitamin B-1, thiamine, is very useful in promoting nerve regeneration. Long nerves, like the ulnar nerve, often take months to regenerate the full length.

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CATTLE FUTURES				GRAIN FUTURES				METAL FUTURES			
Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle	Month	Price	Change	Settle
Apr	78.50	+0.25	78.75	May	201.00	+0.25	201.25	Gold	442.00	+0.25	442.25
May	78.75	+0.25	79.00	Jun	201.50	+0.25	201.75	Apr	442.50	+0.25	442.75
Jun	79.00	+0.25	79.25	Jul	202.00	+0.25	202.25	May	443.00	+0.25	443.25
Jul	79.25	+0.25	79.50	Aug	202.50	+0.25	202.75	Jun	443.50	+0.25	443.75
Aug	79.50	+0.25	79.75	Sep	203.00	+0.25	203.25	Jul	444.00	+0.25	444.25
Sep	79.75	+0.25	80.00	Oct	203.50	+0.25	203.75	Aug	444.50	+0.25	444.75
Oct	80.00	+0.25	80.25	Nov	204.00	+0.25	204.25	Sep	445.00	+0.25	445.25
Nov	80.25	+0.25	80.50	Dec	204.50	+0.25	204.75	Oct	445.50	+0.25	445.75
Dec	80.50	+0.25	80.75	Jan	205.00	+0.25	205.25	Nov	446.00	+0.25	446.25
Jan	80.75	+0.25	81.00	Feb	205.50	+0.25	205.75	Dec	446.50	+0.25	446.75
Feb	81.00	+0.25	81.25	Mar	206.00	+0.25	206.25	Jan	447.00	+0.25	447.25
Mar	81.25	+0.25	81.50	Apr	206.50	+0.25	206.75	Feb	447.50	+0.25	447.75
Apr	81.50	+0.25	81.75	May	207.00	+0.25	207.25	Mar	448.00	+0.25	448.25
May	81.75	+0.25	82.00	Jun	207.50	+0.25	207.75	Apr	448.50	+0.25	448.75
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Sep	82.75	+0.25	83.00	Oct	209.50	+0.25	209.75	Aug	450.50	+0.25	450.75
Oct	83.00	+0.25	83.25	Nov	210.00	+0.25	210.25	Sep	451.00	+0.25	451.25
Nov	83.25	+0.25	83.50	Dec	210.50	+0.25	210.75	Oct	451.50	+0.25	451.75
Dec	83.50	+0.25	83.75	Jan	211.00	+0.25	211.25	Nov	452.00	+0.25	452.25
Jan	83.75	+0.25	84.00	Feb	211.50	+0.25	211.75	Dec	452.50	+0.25	452.75
Feb	84.00	+0.25	84.25	Mar	212.00	+0.25	212.25	Jan	453.00	+0.25	453.25
Mar	84.25	+0.25	84.50	Apr	212.50	+0.25	212.75	Feb	453.50	+0.25	453.75
Apr	84.50	+0.25	84.75	May	213.00	+0.25	213.25	Mar	454.00	+0.25	454.25
May	84.75	+0.25	85.00	Jun	213.50	+0.25	213.75	Apr	454.50	+0.25	454.75
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Aug	85.50	+0.25	85.75	Sep	215.00	+0.25	215.25	Jul	456.00	+0.25	456.25
Sep	85.75	+0.25	86.00	Oct	215.50	+0.25	215.75	Aug	456.50	+0.25	456.75
Oct	86.00	+0.25	86.25	Nov	216.00	+0.25	216.25	Sep	457.00	+0.25	457.25
Nov	86.25	+0.25	86.50	Dec	216.50	+0.25	216.75	Oct	457.50	+0.25	457.75
Dec	86.50	+0.25	86.75	Jan	217.00	+0.25	217.25	Nov	458.00	+0.25	458.25
Jan	86.75	+0.25	87.00	Feb	217.50	+0.25	217.75	Dec	458.50	+0.25	458.75
Feb	87.00	+0.25	87.25	Mar	218.00	+0.25	218.25	Jan	459.00	+0.25	459.25
Mar	87.25	+0.25	87.50	Apr	218.50	+0.25	218.75	Feb	459.50	+0.25	459.75
Apr	87.50	+0.25	87.75	May	219.00	+0.25	219.25	Mar	460.00	+0.25	460.25
May	87.75	+0.25	88.00	Jun	219.50	+0.25	219.75	Apr	460.50	+0.25	460.75
Jun	88.00	+0.25	88.25	Jul	220.00	+0.25	220.25	May	461.00	+0.25	461.25
Jul	88.25	+0.25	88.50	Aug	220.50	+0.25	220.75	Jun	461.50	+0.25	461.75
Aug	88.50	+0.25	88.75	Sep	221.00	+0.25	221.25	Jul	462.00	+0.25	462.25
Sep	88.75	+0.25	89.00	Oct	221.50	+0.25	221.75	Aug	462.50	+0.25	462.75
Oct	89.00	+0.25	89.25	Nov	222.00	+0.25	222.25	Sep	463.00	+0.25	463.25
Nov	89.25	+0.25	89.50	Dec	222.50	+0.25	222.75	Oct	463.50	+0.25	463.75
Dec	89.50	+0.25	89.75	Jan	223.00	+0.25</					



After defeating Dallas, 114-107

# Lakers say they are ready for playoffs

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
DALLAS (AP) — As far as the Los Angeles Lakers are concerned they are ready for the NBA playoffs to begin immediately.  
There are no regular season challenges remaining for the defending world champions.  
"We're ready now," said Lakers Coach Pat Riley. "We played a money type game against the Mavericks."

By defeating Dallas 114-107 behind Byron Scott's 31 points on Wednesday night the Lakers hit the NBA record books again.  
The Lakers won their 60th game of the season and have now accomplished the feat a record four consecutive years.  
"This is the fourth consecutive year this team has won 60 games and I'm tickled to death," Riley said. "We are excited about the playoffs. We're under no pressure because we

totally believe in ourselves."  
The Pacific Division champion Lakers have the homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs. They won their division for the seventh consecutive year.  
"I take my hat off to this team," Riley said. "I know one guy who is toasting me who I never thought would and that guy is (Denver Coach) Doug Moe."  
Dallas trails Denver by two games in the Midwest Division with two to play. The Mavs own the tiebreaker edge over the Nuggets.  
Magic Johnson had 23 assists for the Lakers and Mychal Thompson added 18 points.  
Johnson was just one assist short of his career high of 24 set in the NBA playoffs in 1984. It tied a regular season career mark owned by Johnson and Jerry West.  
Dallas was led by Roy Tarpley who scored all 24 of his points in the second half.

Los Angeles center Kareem Abdul Jabbar said the Lakers' 60 victory record was one of their finest.  
"It's quite an achievement," Jabbar said. "It says a lot for our franchise. I'm proud of it."  
Thompson said the Lakers were aware of the mark.  
"We were playing for the record and we knew Dallas was trying to catch Denver," he said.  
Scott said "We are on track now. If anyone wants to win the title they have to go through L.A."  
Los Angeles had lost five consecutive road games before defeating San Antonio and Dallas.

Golden State 117; and Seattle 121, Phoenix 98.  
Sonic 121, Suns 98  
Phoenix, needing to win all of its remaining games to have a chance at catching San Antonio for the last playoff spot in the West, was outscored 45-19 in the last 13½ minutes against Seattle.  
The Suns led 79-76 with 1:30 left in the third quarter after Eddie Johnson scored eight straight Suns points. But the Sonics took an 82-80 lead into the fourth quarter and outscored Phoenix 39-18 in the final period.  
Bucks 132, Bullets 94  
Milwaukee snapped a five-game losing streak and knocked Washington into a three-way tie for seventh place in the Eastern Conference.

Blazers 131, Warriors 117  
Clyde Drexler scored 15 of his 29 points in the third quarter for Portland at Golden State.  
The Trail Blazers led 67-55 at halftime and they extended the margin to 99-77 after three periods. Kevin Duckworth scored nine of his 25 points in the quarter for Portland.  
Jazz 112, Clippers 106  
Utah outscored Los Angeles 17-4 in a five-minute stretch of the fourth quarter to erase an eight-point deficit.  
Bobby Hansen scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth period and Karl Malone had 33 points and 20 rebounds for the Jazz. Thurl Bailey scored 21 points for Utah, and John Stockton added to his NBA-leading assist total with 21.  
Mike Woodson led the Clippers with 24 points, while Michael Cage had 21 rebounds, moving him past Chicago's Charles Oakley into the NBA's rebounding percentage lead. Cage is now averaging 12.64 rebounds to 12.57 for Oakley.



Running to sixth place finish

Lindsay Radford, a member of the La Plata eighth grade girls' track team, goes over a hurdle early in the running of the 100-meter hurdle finals during the Hereford junior high school girls' track meet last week at Whiteface Stadium. Radford placed sixth. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

## YMCA racquetball standings

Name	W-L	John Dominguez	1-4
Weldon Knabe	6-0	Jimmy Ramirez	0-2
David Bone	5-0	Rodney Strauss	0-3
Lorraine Sandoval	4-0	Mike Bowles	0-4
Warner Lawson	3-0	Mike Butcher	0-4
Jim Bodkin	3-1		
Dave Hopper	4-2		
Charlene Sanders	3-2		
Pat Lawson	3-3		
Ed Sanders	2-2		
Roger Eades	2-2		
Kirk Crawford	1-1		
Wade Easley	2-3		
Lee Washington	1-2		
Vinita Wright	1-3		
James Wright	1-4		

**RESULTS**  
James Wright def. Wade Easley; John Dominguez def. Lee Washington; Dave Hopper def. Lee Washington; Lorraine Sandoval def. Ed Sanders; Pat Lawson def. John Dominguez; Dave Hopper def. James Wright; Warner Lawson def. Wade Easley; Weldon Knabe def. Rodney Strauss; Lorraine Sandoval def. Vinita Wright; Dave Hopper def. Mike Bowles; Charlene Sanders def. Pat Lawson.

## NBA standings

By The Associated Press

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	56	23	.709	—
New York	37	43	.463	19½
Washington	37	43	.463	19½
Philadelphia	35	44	.443	21
New Jersey	18	62	.225	38½

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Detroit	52	27	.658	—
x-Chicago	49	30	.620	3
x-Atlanta	49	31	.613	3½
x-Milwaukee	41	39	.513	11½
x-Cleveland	40	40	.500	12½
Indiana	37	43	.463	15½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Denver	53	27	.663	—
x-Dallas	51	29	.638	2
x-Houston	45	34	.570	7½
x-Utah	45	35	.563	8
x-San Antonio	38	49	.438	22½
Sacramento	23	57	.288	30

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-L.A. Lakers	60	20	.750	—
x-Portland	51	29	.638	9
x-Seattle	43	37	.538	17
Phoenix	28	52	.350	32
Golden State	20	60	.250	40
L.A. Clippers	17	63	.213	43

x=clinched playoff berth  
y=clinched division title

**Wednesday's Games**

Indiana 118, Atlanta 98  
Milwaukee 122, Washington 94  
Los Angeles Lakers 114, Dallas 107  
Utah 112, Los Angeles Clippers 106  
Portland 131, Golden State 117  
Seattle 121, Phoenix 98

**Thursday's Games**

Chicago at Boston  
New Jersey at Philadelphia  
Detroit at Washington  
San Antonio at Houston

**Friday's Games**

Boston at Atlanta  
Indiana at Detroit  
Cleveland at Chicago  
San Antonio at Dallas

Anthony Carter, state wide receiver of the Minnesota Vikings, caught 38 passes in 1987, averaging 24.3 yards per reception.

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Today is the registration deadline for four high school racquetball leagues which are being organized at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA.  
The leagues will be a boys' singles league, a girls' singles league, a co-ed doubles league, and a boys' doubles league. Registration fees of \$8 for YMCA members and \$17 for YMCA non-members.  
Playing days will be singles leagues on Mondays and doubles leagues on Thursdays. The league season will be for six weeks, plus a single-elimination tournament. The season will start on April 25 for singles players and April 28 for doubles teams.  
For more information on the high school racquetball leagues, contact the YMCA at 346-6990.

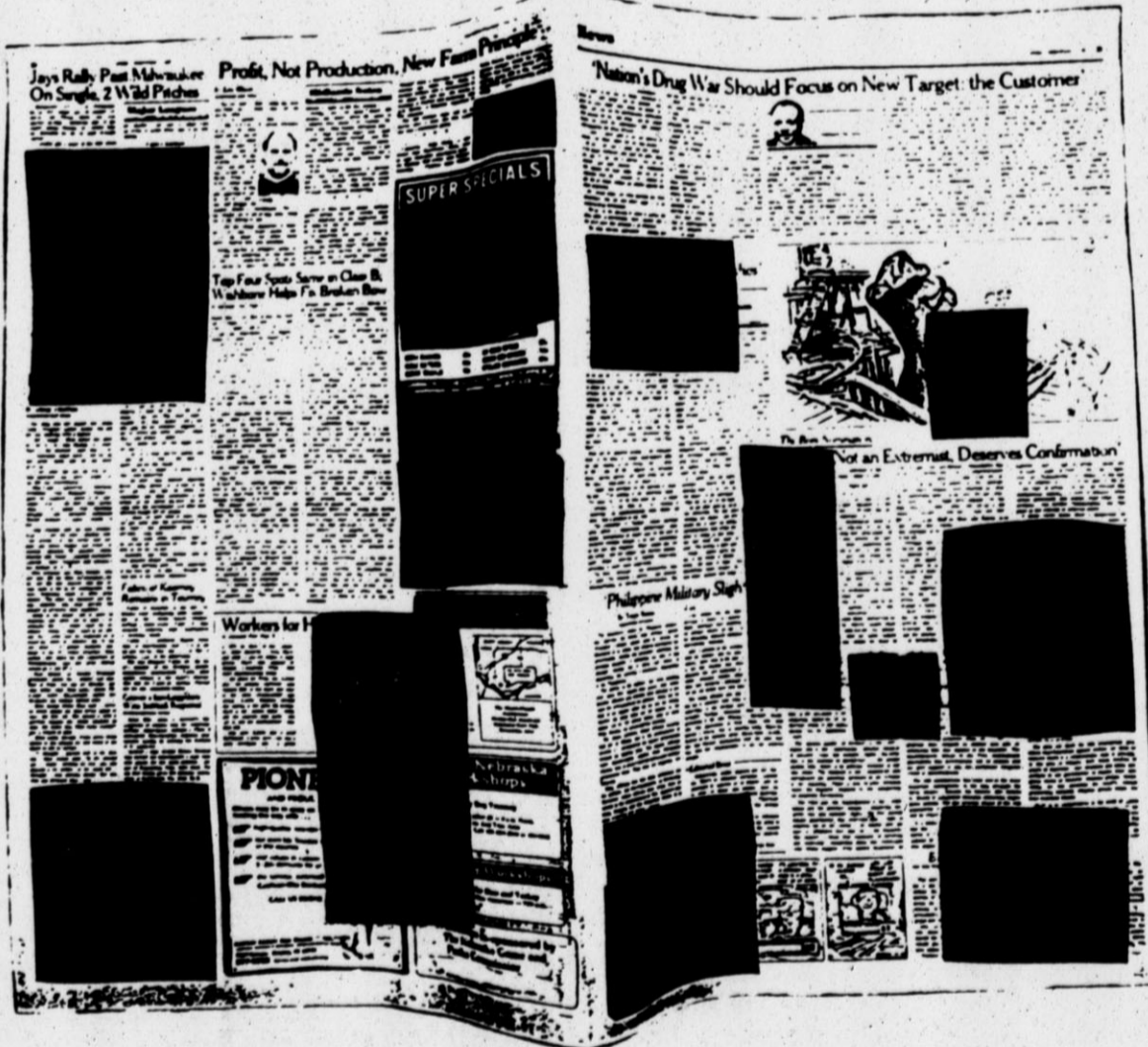
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