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Senate okays new school deal

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas senators have sent the House a school finance predicted a tight vote but said he reform plan that would cost an hoped the measure would pass. estimated \$13.9 billion over the next five years in additional state and local ... property tax money.

Court deadline for writing a reform plan, some lawmakers held out little D-Fort Worth. hope for House passage, citing the effect on local school districts.

The bill would shift hundreds of with a 21-10 vote Tuesday. millions of dollars in local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. It would result in an average 32 percent increase in local Bob Bullock.

If lawmakers do not meet teachers not get paid. Monday's deadline, a court order is to take effect to halt state spending Don't vote for the bill for you. Vote on education.

Bivins votes for school bill

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) voted for the school finance bill Tuesday, but still intends to push for a constitutional

House Speaker Gib Lewis

"Nobody's excited about this bill but they realize that under the circumstances and conditions we Despite a looming Texas Supreme have, it's probably going to be as good as they can get," said Lewis,

The Texas Senate approved the bill's cost and concerns about its measure, which was developed by a House-Senate conference committee,

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, said failure to pass it could mean that some schools would close property taxes, according to Lt. Gov. next month, some students not be graduated from high school and some

> "Don't vote for the bill for me. for it for the school children of Texas," Parker, D-Port Arthur, told senators.

Several senators said the Legislature later could make changes in school finance laws, after meeting the Texas Supreme Court's Monday deadline for writing a reform plan.

Texas Education Agency estimates released by Bullock showed the bill would cost about \$6.4 billion more in state funds and \$7.5 billion in additional local school property tax



SPORTS

Welcome Home celebration being planned

Members of a special committee planning a July 4th Welcome Home celebration for Hereford soliders serving in Operation Desert Storm look over special Welcome Home signs. Committee members, from left, include Henry Reid, Wes Klett, Grant Hanna, Bill Lyles, Janie Nino and Diane Beavers. Klett, Reid and Lyles are chairing the event.

Group planning welcome

A special Welcome Home celebration for

The celebration will probably include a parade

Sarpalius says tape 'Watergate'

INSIDE

AMARILLO (AP) - A congressman says the use of a taped cellular phone conversation between him and an Amarillo woman is another "Watergate" at the congressional level.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said Tuesday that Dick Waterfield's congressional campaign and the Republican Party were involved in "dirty politics" and called for a federal investigation into the matter to be continued.

"This is another Watergate. Except it's on a congressional level," Sarpalius told reporters.

Joseph Edgar Clements, 75, of Amarillo pleaded guilty in federal court Tuesday to recording the conversation and then giving a tape to the campaign of Waterfield.

Clements was fined \$250 and ordered to pay a \$5 mandatory fee on his guilty plea to a charge of intentionally intercepting a wire or electronic conversation held on Aug. 29.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Vicki Howard said that the conversation was between Sarpalius and Michelle Martinez of Amarillo.

The tape had been distributed to members of the Amarillo news media in mid-October in the midst of the congressman's heated re-election battle against Waterfield.

"Darrell Royal once said there were three things that can happen when you pass the ball, and two of them are bad," Bivins said. 'Today, the Texas Senate was faced with a similar problem." Bivins said the legislature, if the bill doesn't pass, risks the Texas Supreme Court granting more time ("A highly unlikely option," Bivins said), closing public schools, or having the court write the law.

"I supported (the bill) because the odds of playing chicken with the Texas Supreme Court after two successive 9-0 decisions are lousy," Bivins said. "More importantly, if the courts take over this critical area of public policy all local control will be lost."

money through 1996.

The Texas Supreme Court unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property wealth now lead to wide disparities in education funding, and the court said poor districts must be equitably funded.

The conference committee bill was endorsed by a group of poor school districts that led the successful lawsuit against the current school funding system.

The plan would create 183 education taxing districts, largely along county lines, with some multi-county districts.

Hereford persons who served in Operation Desert Storm is being planned for July 4th here.

An initial planning meeting was held Tuesday at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, with 12 persons attending the first session. Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Chamber, said more persons will be needed to help make plans and to carry out any events that are held.

"This is not intended to supplant anything else anyone else is doing, and we don't want to pre-empt any plans that are already made" Carr stressed. "We want to support other activities and coordinate other events that may be planned for July 4th."

Carr said that all ideas anyone has for the celebration will be considered by the committee. Persons who have ideas or who would like to serve on the committee are urged to call the chamber at 364-3333.

and other special events during the day of July 4th. Other possibilities include a barbecue and other festivities to which the entire city would be invited to salute the soldiers.

Wes Klett, who recently returned to Hereford after serving in the US Air Force, Henry Reid and Bill Lyles have been named chairmen of the event. Other persons attending the initial meeting were Diane Beavers, Janie Nino, Gene Streun, Miles Caudle, Grant Hanna, Janie Young, Joe Flood and John Brooks.

"We want to establish something for which the community can be involved in saluting them, letting them know of our appreciation of them and what they have done for our country," Carr said. "We welcome any input from anyone in the community."

A plea bargain agreement allowed Clements to plead guilty to a lesser charge than the felony charge of intercepting the call. The felony charge carried maximum punishment of a \$5,000 fine and no jail time.

Clements, who works at an optical . company, told the judge that he was scanning the airwaves when he accidentally picked up Sarpalius talking to Martinez from a golf course. He said he recognized the voice and thought the content of the conversation was "odd."

Clements, who said he didn't realize that taping the conversation was illegal, said he thought Sarpalius' statements in asking Ms. Martinez for a date weren't appropriate for an elected official and should be made public.

Defense lawyer Charles L. Rittenberry said a member of Waterfield's staff picked up the tape from Clements.

Waterfield, contacted Tuesday afternoon, said he did not know Clements and said he could not comment on the man's statements. "I honestly did not know anything

about the distribution of that tape,' Waterfield said.

Sarpalius said he was "shocked" We are going to continue to keep at the latest events and said Waterfield knew more than he let on.

Dick Waterfield told us publicly Democrat said.

Last month, Sarpalius said he received a card from a Republican political consultant that Sarpalius said "implicated" both the Waterfield campaign and the GOP in distribution of the tape.

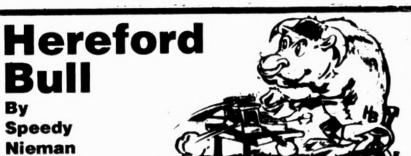
He said the card was from Tommy Hussein is ... at some point, they're Garrett, a former consultant with the National Republican Congressional Committee, the congressional campaign wing of the national Republican Party.

During the 1990 campaign against you, I was a consultant to the NRCC. I removed a copy of your taped conversation from Dick Waterfield's office and allowed a friend to copy it, not aware that it was illegal," according to the note.

'It's glaringly obvious that, beyond politics and elections, I have wronged you personally, and owe you an apology," Garrett wrote.

Garrett could not be reached for comment late Tuesday, the Amarillo Globe-News reported today. Waterfield could not be reached for comment on the Garrett matter.

Sarpalius said he had forwarded a copy of Garrett's card to the U.S. attorney's office in Amarillo.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says welfare should be used as a safety net, not a hammock. 000

Sometimes I get the feeling my desk is just a wastebasket with drawers.

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Backed into a corner by the Texas Supreme Court, the senate passed a school finance bill Tuesday that State Sen. Teel Bivins calls a "nasty, horrible bill." Bivins, our senator from Amarillo, said he voted for the bill because the alternative could be even worse.

Sen. John Montford of Lubbock, however, voted no. He said the bottom line was "the extreme burden this package places on local taxpayers." This underlines a key matter that the school reform has brought to light--the inequity of taxes in Texas.

The Texas Association of Taxpayers(TAT) recently adopted a resolution calling for a complete restructuring of the state's tax system. "Such a restructuring would include dramatic reductions in property taxes, elimination of the franchise tax, and reduction in sales taxes," said TAT. The organization recommends both personal and business income taxes, along with a strict restraint on the Legislature's ability to increase future tax collection.

The school finance bill calls for dramatic increases in property taxes. More than 50 percent of total tax revenue in Texas already comes from the property tax, and two-thirds of that comes from business properties. These taxes on business make up a larger share of the tax system than

they do in most states, and current taxes fall inequitably on different Schwarzkopf said the Iraqis asked to types of business. No one wants to see Texas adopt

new taxes. The only solution may be to completely restructure our state's tax system.

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Hugo Black tells a story about a jury trial in the backwoods of Alabama. A farmhand had been charged with stealing a farmer's mule.

The evidence was clear-cut, but everybody on the jury knew the forces. farmer for being a jerk and most folks in the community despised him. When the jury returned its verdict, the foreman said, "We find the defendant those helicopters against the not guilty, providing he gives the mule back.

The judge ruled that was no lawful verdict. After lecturing the jury at length, he instructed them to go back into deliberations. In just five minutes, the jury returned.

We find the defendant not guilty," said the foreman, "and he can keep the mule."

Schwarzkopf 'suckered' by Iraqis on helicopters

WASHINGTON (AP) - Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf says the Iraqis suckered" him into letting them use the helicopters that now are part of the bloody suppression of the rebellion against Saddam Hussein.

"I think they suckered me," the Operation Desert Storm commander said in an interview with David Frost, airing tonight on public television.

Discussing his cease-fire talks three weeks ago with Iraqi generals, use helicopters because the allies had destroyed their nation's bridges and roads, making travel difficult.

"They looked me straight in the eye and said ... 'We would like to fly our helicopters. And the purpose of Former Supreme Court Justice flying those helicopters will be for transportation of government officials," the four-star general said.

Schwarzkopf said the request seemed reasonable since the Iragis agreed not to fly over any allied

"I think I was suckered because think they intended, right then, when they asked that question, to use insurrections that were going on. I think that absolutely was their intention - again, a personal opinion - but ... as I said, they suckered me,' Schwarzkopf said, according to a transcript of the interview.

The Bush administration also said Tuesday that Iraq's use of attack helicopters against Shiite and Kurdish rebels violated an oral understanding

"Practically, what normally happens to people like Saddam Hussein is ... at some point they're taken care of by their own folks." --Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, who called Hussein "an evil man" who "lied at every turn."

military officers.

Fitzwater was vague about how the allies would deal with helicopters, although U.S. fighter planes have shot down two Iraqi fighters since the mean, we had them in a rout and we ground war ended.

The fact is ... we want to be murky on this," Fitzwater said. "We completely closed the door and made aren't going to tell you exact rules for how we're going to deal with these helicopters. We aren't going to tell you why, and we aren't going to tell

goes up.' president "an evil man," said he has also," Schwarzkopf said.

us," he said.

between Schwarzkopf and Iraqi

White House spokesman Marlin

Saddam why. Let him guess. Let him wonder about every helicopter that

lied at every turn," and said the allies should not trust him.

our guard up until such a time as there is in fact a cease-fire ... and we are very, very sure that no one, absolutely on TV that he had no involvement in no one out there in the battlefield is that taping, that he knew nothing going to take offensive action against about it, no connection to it," the

Saddam is a "war criminal by any definition you choose to apply, Schwarzkopf said, adding that he doubted that the Iraqi president would ever face a war crimes trial.

'Practically, what normally happens to people like Saddam taken care of by their own folks," he said.

The Desert Storm commander also revealed that he recommended continuing the ground war beyond the time when President Bush ordered an end to the fighting.

Frankly, my recommendation it in fact a battle of annihilation," the general said.

But Bush "made the decision ... we should stop at a given time, at a given place, that did leave some escape routes open for them to get back out; and I think that was a very humane decision and a very Schwarzkopf, calling the Iraqi courageous decision on his part,

had been ... continue the march. I could have continued to ... reap great destruction on them. We could have

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Local Roundup

Two persons arrested Tuesday

Two persons were arrested Tuesday, including a man, 32, by Hereford police for criminal trespass, and a man, 19, by sheriff's deputies on a criminal mischief warrant

Reports by police included criminal mischief in the 400 block of Mable and in the 600 block of Ave. I; theft of a lawn sprinkler in the 500 block of Westhaven; domestic violence in the 100 block of George; and theft of an answering machine in the 600 block of Ave. I.

Police issued nine citations Tuesday.

Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to several calls Tuesday and this morning, including two alarms set off by the wind Tuesday night; persons playing with fireworks started a stubble field fire east of the city on Austin Road; a trailer house sustained about \$3,000 worth of damage from a fire started by a faulty water heater on Austin Road; and firefighters responded to a smoke scare at a house two miles north of the city on Progressive Road at 7:47 a.m. today.

Very slight rain chance Thursday

Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a low in the mid 30s. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, becoming north after midnight.

Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning with isolated rain showers, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Cooler and breezy with a high in the upper 50s. North wind 15 to 25 mph. A lake wind advisory will be in effect. Chance of rain less than 20 percent.

The extended forecast for Friday through Sunday: mostly fair. Highs in the mid 50s Friday and Saturday warming to mid 60s Sunday. Lows from near 30 to mid 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 41 after a near-record high Tuesday of 83. KPAN recorded wind gusts of 70 mph Tuesday night.

News Digest

World, National

WASHINGTON - Many forecasters have developed a good news, bad news scenario for the U.S. economy this year. They are looking for the recession to end quickly, but they are forecasting that the recovery will be decidedly lackluster.

WASHINGTON - Criminal defense attorneys, law professors and civil libertarians say they are astonished at a Supreme Court ruling that opens the door to use of coerced confessions as evidence in criminal trials.

IRAQ - Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq show themselves to be a formidable fighting force, and are threatened mainly by the helicopter gunships the United States has so far allowed Saddam loyalists to put into the sky.

CENTRAL FALLS, R.I. - At a time when parents and educators are battling for more local control of schools, this declining mill town has given up the fight and turned its schools over to the state.

DETROIT - A woman and her brother plotted the murder of her soldier-husband a week after his homecoming from the Persian Gulf so they could collect on his life insurance, investigators say.

WASHINGTON - As any high school civics student knows, the 1990 census numbers will be used to parcel out seats in Congress. They also will be used to draw districts for 51 state legislatures and a tangle of local governments - and determine who gets to buy cheap pizza.

PARIS - Matched head-on against the best of their peers, young French chefs risk heartbreak and humiliation in a national competition that elevates the winners to gastronomic stardom.

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Dones honored by groups

Sgt. Allen Brent Dones received several certificates and other awards Monday from Hereford groups. Isabel (left) and Cruz Ramirez, flanking Dones, representing Operation Heart Shield, presented Dones with a free meal certificate from Sirloin Stockade. Dones was also presented a t-shirt and a medal from Henry Reid on behalf of the Sugarland Mall Association.

Lobbyist reappears before grand jury

AUSTIN (AP) - A key figure in Heard, Goggan, Blair and Williams. the grand jury investigation of indicted House Speaker Gib Lewis and state Rep. Hugo Berlanga testified for the fourth time before the panel.

Toni Barcellona, an Austin obbyist, told reporters Tuesday after the Legislature, and numerous bills her hourlong session with the grand jury, "Basically, I believe that if everybody is honest in this deal, it have died in House committee. will all go away."

Ronnie Earle said Ms. Barcellona was that he received a gift in the form of subpoenaed again "to clarify some a tax payment from Heard, Goggan. matters," but refused to elaborate.

He said Ms. Barcellona has been based on her testimony, and that she is not under investigation.

Ms. Barcellona said of the questioning, "It's everything that we've talked about before.'

D-Fort Worth, shared an \$800-a-night suite with Ms. Barcellona during a Mexican vacation paid for by her examining those documents, which former employer, the law firm of were contained in one large envelope.

Lewis and Ms. Barcellona were among six men and six women who spent three days together in April 1987 at a Pacific Coast resort, according to the reports.

Heard, Goggan frequently lobbies that would have hurt the law firm's governmental tax-collecting business

Last December, Lewis was Travis County District Attorney indicted by the grand jury on charges He has denied any wrongdoing.

Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, and given immunity from prosecution one of Lewis' top lieutenants, was jailed for about six hours last week in his fight against a grand jury subpoena seeking his business records. Berlanga has surrendered the records after losing an appeal before According to news reports, Lewis, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Prosecutors said they are currently

Confession ruling controversial

astonished at a Supreme Court ruling sufficient to convict the defendant. that opens the door to use of coerced confessions as evidence in criminal trials.

who has been both a prosecutor and a defense attorney. "A confession beaten out of someone or through psychological pressures ... has historically always been excluded from trial.'

country focuses on police brutality use of his coerced confession could after the videotaped beating of Los not be ruled harmless and therefore Angeles motorist Rodney King "is he was entitled to a new trial.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Criminal "harmless error" and therefore involuntary confession," a departdefense attorneys, law professors and would not automatically require a civil libertarians say they are new trial if other evidence was

The decision doesn't welcome coerced confessions into court, but admission of such a confession into "It defies logic," said Sam Dash, evidence previously was cause to a Georgetown University professor overturn a conviction, no matter what other evidence existed.

At the same time, the justices upheld rulings requiring a new trial for Oreste Fulminante of Arizona, who was charged with killing his 11-year-old stepdaughter. The court The timing of the ruling as the found that in Fulminante's case, the

a sorry coincidence," said Phil Gutis' The Justice Department, which of the American Civil Liberties filed a brief and gave oral arguments on the case, hailed the court's "Now is not the time that we need decision on the coerced confession

ment official said.

But critics said the power of a confession to sway a jury cannot be

underestimated. "There is no way to really ever assess the impact of a confession on a jury," said Jeffrey Weiner, president-elect of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. "There's no way to say that it did not impact them and the conviction was based on other evidence, except in the rarest of cases.

Dash, who served as chief counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee in the 1970s, noted that the decision reverses years of judicial precedent. "I think it's a very dangerous view

by the court," Dash said

Miami, said he viewed the decision as one "that will give comfort to police officers because they no longer need to be scrupulously certain that their actions result in confessions which are not coerced."

To Michael L. Bender, chairman of the American Bar Association's criminal justice section, the decision amounts to "a diminishing of all of our individual rights when confronted by the police.'

The decision is another way of trying to solve the temporary problem of violent crime and white-collar crime in a way that tampers with fundamental concepts of the fabric of our society," said sender, a private derense attorney

AUSTIN - Texas senators have sent the House a school finance reform plan that would cost an estimated \$13.9 billion over the next five years in additional state and local property tax money.

AUSTIN - If a proposed school finance bill costing billions more in state and local tax money becomes law, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says that could add fuel to his push for a state income tax.

WASHINGTON - Super collider skeptics who recently took over key oversight positions in Congress are investigating requests to double federal spending on the \$8.25 billion project and begin tunneling a giant ring under Texas farmland.

AUSTIN - Two gay couples say Texas' law prohibiting same-sex marriage has hurt them economically, costing them thousands of dollars in health insurance benefits and even keeping them from obtaining joint credit cards.

HOUSTON - An investigation into the trip to Iraq last December by Coastal Corp. Chairman Oscar S. Wyatt Jr. and former Texas Gov. John Connally has been dropped, a senior U.S. Treasury Department official says.

AMARILLO - A Panhandle congressman says his opponent in last November's election and the national Republican Party were involved in the distribution of a taped cellular phone conversation between him and an Amarillo woman and is another "Watergate" at the congressional level.

AUSTIN - Civil rights advocates say they will ask the National Football League to eliminate Houston as a contending site for the 1995 Super Bowl unless the state establishes a full-paid state holiday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

AUSTIN - To help save Texans from tobacco-related diseases, the Legislature should pass bills to limit the availability of the products to young people and restrict smoking in public places, a coalition of health groups says.

GALVESTON - Historians are using space-age technology to assemble more than century-old information in the hope that Americans can find ties to their past.



The animal with the largest brain in proportion to its body size is the ant.

Gunships key

Union.

less restrictions on the police," Gutis issue said.

Tuesday, written by Chief Justice trial errors should not automatically William H. Rehnquist, said using lead to a reversal of a conviction even coerced confessions may be when the error is the admission of an

stabilize the health insurance market

that serves small businesses, but he

again dismissed calls for national

his view Tuesday that

employer-based, group health

insurance should continue to be the

foundation of the nation's health care

for national health insurance, Sullivan

added that "it is vital the small group

market be stabilized, so that the small

businesses can get insurance at an

business market cannot be overstat-

ed," he said in a speech Tuesday at

The importance of the small

And although he dismissed calls

In another in his series of talks on

health-care reform, Sullivan repeated Rice and the nearby Texas Medical

Center.

discussions.

health insurance.

financing system.

affordable cost.'

Rice University.

"We're pleased that the Supreme The 5-4 Supreme Court decision Court agreed with our submission that

Health secretary calls for

business insurance reforms

employees, he told officials from

Sullivan applauded the Health

Insurance Association of America's

proposals as "a constructive and

interesting basis for beginning

The HIAA has proposed a

small-market reform plan that would

ensure that all groups would be able

to get private health insurance

"Almost every court that has ever Denver.

considered coerced confessions has indicated a confession can never be harmless no matter how much other evidence there is because a jury is bound to put a great deal of weight on the confession," he said.

Weiner, who practices law in

HHS sets egg hunt

The Hereford High School Student Council will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for HHS students on Thursday.

Hundreds of hand-painted Easter eggs will be hidden around the school to be hunted Thursday morning. Other eggs will be hidden in each classroom by teachers.

Students will have the opportunity to search for Easter eggs and those finding special eggs will receive Easter baskets filled with candy. One "lucky" student will get a "Yolk Egg," which will entitle the student to a consolation prize to be awarded after school Thursday.

Teachers will also receive a visit from Easter bunnies who will honor them with specially hand-made plastic Easter eggs which have been decorated and filled with Easter candy.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

Elizabeth Balderaz, Infant Boy Balderaz, Antonia Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Robert D. Lance, Aileen Montgomery, Sarah Payne, Emma Smith, Joyce Thomas and Roberta Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Balderaz are He said it is not clear what kinds the parents of a son, Isaac, born March 25, 1991.

Kurdish rebels who control a large chunk of northern Iraq appeared more vulnerable today to helicopter attacks after the United States declined to commit itself to downing Iraqi gunships.

The gunships have been key to Saddam Hussein's successes against rebels in southern Iraq, where his forces are now said to have regained control of all major cities.

A Baghdad newspaper said today that Iraq has restored "peace, stability and order" to southern Iraq. Al-Jumhuriya claimed the operation of "mopping up pockets of saboteurs in the northern areas" was going according to plan.

The Kurds today claimed they captured two Iraqi warplanes in overrunning an air base near the northern oil center of Kirkuk,

confirmed.

An Iraqi opposition leader on Tuesday accused the West of refusing to back the anti-Saddam rebellion because it fears Islamic radicals will take over if he were to fall.

Washington has refused to publicly take sides in the civil war that has raged in Iraq since Saddam's forces were defeated one month ago by U.S.-led forces in the war over Kuwait.

The temporary cease-fire that ended the war stipulated that Iraq keep its warplanes grounded, but there have been several violations and U.S. warplanes shot down two Iraqi jets last week.

U.S. forces continue to occupy a large area of southern Iraq but have so far made no attempt to keep Iraqi The Kurdish and government helicopter gunships from flying

claims could not be independently combat missions, which rebel groups 18-month exile on Tuesday, said they claim have been used to drop mustard gas and napalm on insurgents.

> At the United Nations on Tuesday, Security Council members were control Mosul. finalizing a draft resolution that sets terms for a permanent cease-fire.

Under its terms, Iraq would have to destroy any remaining chemical, biological and nuclear weapons and would still face an arms embargo.

Reparations, however, were among the sticking points, with the Soviets reported opposing a plan to skim Iraqi oil revenue to compensate nations that suffered losses as a result of Iraqi aggression.

Work was expected to continue on the resolution today.

In northern Iraq, aides to Kurdish rebel leader Jalal Talabani, who returned to his homeland from an

were beating back government forces in a battle midway between Zakho and Mosul, 60 miles to the south. the United States and other leading Pro-Saddam forces were said to

> Western reporters visiting Zakho along the Turkish border and Erbil, 90 miles to the southeast, found both firmly in the hands of rebels.

> But Iraqi forces were not fully engaged in the north, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams said Tuesday, because the fighting in the south "is not the kind of thing t ay can turn their back on."

He said Saddam's forces were consolidating their control in the south, where their main foe has been Shiite Muslim rebels.

Williams said the U.S. military believes Iragi government forces are using phosphorus weapons against the of weapons are being used phosphorus can be deployed with bullets, rockets or artillery fire - but

it causes "intense fires" and is "very destructive." An Iraqi opposition leader, Sheik Mohammed Shaibani of the Islamic Action Movement, said in Syria on Tuesday that the U.S.-led coalition could have killed Saddam during the war but deliberately allowed him to

threat. The Shiite clergyman said the West fears an Islamic revolution if Saddam falls. But Shaibani said such an upheaval, similar to that which occurred in Iran in 1979, wouldn't emerge if Saddam falls because Iraqis are demographically different from Iranians and tired of dictatorship.

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exclude high-risk individuals from costs that are rising at about twice the Businesses with fewer than 25 the group's coverage, and

HOUSTON (AP) - Health and employees represent 89 percent of all pre-existing conditions exclusions Human Services Secretary Louis U.S. companies and employ about could apply only once in a worker's Su, ivan says reforms are needed to one-third of the country's workers. lifetime and could not be reimposed if the worker, for example, changes About a third of the estimated 37 million people who are uninsured are jobs. Also, premium rate-increases workers or dependents of workers in would be limited. businesses with fewer than 25

Sullivan said several questions remain to be explored, however, including "whether this is an appropriate area into which the federal government should become involved, or, alternatively, if it should be left to the states in their traditional roles as regulators of insurance."

The private insurance market for large- and medium-size businesses also has "considerable room for improvement," but in these sectors, the strengths of the private market outweigh the weaknesses, he said.

This market is "fundamentally sound," he said. Its most vexing problem is controlling health-care rate of general inflation, he said.



Annual banquet held

The Annual Camp Fire Banquet was held recently at the Bull Barn with approximately 300 people in attendance. During the event, five Horizon girls received the prestigious Wo-He-Lo medallion. They included Brandy Messer, Blanca Cordova, Kristie Halford, Tammy Holmes and Stacey Cochran.

Womanhood discussed at meeting

"A Virtuous Woman" was the program topic presented by Margaret Bell when the Bay View Study Club met in her home on Thursday afternoon. Club members participated in various activities to affirm their roles as women and to share their attitudes about womanhood.

Plans were finalized for the club and its guests to eat lunch at the Black House on Thursday, April 4, in conjunction with the Deaf Smith County Historical Society's schedule of spring luncheons and style shows. Lois Gililland is in charge of these arrangements and members not present at Thursday's meeting should contact Gililland for tickets.

Members present were Virginia Bayne, Bell, Beth Burran, Helen Eades, Pat Fisher, Virginia Garner, Nancy Hays, Elizabeth Holt, Helen Langley, Ruth McBride, Connie McGill, Ruth Newsom, Helen Rose, Lois Scott, Ruth Allison, Edna Gault and Gililland.

The U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty in 1949 by a vote of 82-13.

Numerous awards given at Camp Fire Banquet

Approximately 300 people evening included presenting five Fire Banquet which was dedicated to Fire Council executive director.

Nita Lea, who retired as the Camp Fire award given. Honored for their

recently attended the Annual Camp Horizon members the Wo-He-Lo

One of the highlights of the Holmes and Stacey Cockran. The

medallion, the most prestigious Camp efforts were Brandy Messer, Blanca Cordova, Kristie Halford, Tammy

Leta Kaul nominated for **Distinguished Service Award**

Leta Kaul of Hereford is among 26 women who have been nominated to receive the Women's Forum's Distinguished Service Awards to presented to the winners at the awards lunchcon at noon Saturday, April 6, at the Amarillo Country Club.

Mrs. Kaul was nominated by Mildred Fuhrmann of Hereford.

The Distinguished Service Award is given for exceptional and outstanding service in the areas of art, business and finance, civic leadership



girls also received 12-year pins as did Chelli Cummings.

The "Celebrate Me Award" was earned by Nikki Messer, Diedra Whipple, Shelly McIntosh, Cami Bainum and Mindy Salazar.

The Candy Awards were presented to the following: Star Flight members selling 40 boxes, Cassudy Hicks, Jason Livesay, Aaron Brock, May Williams, Eric Weaver, Jontal High, Jennifer Moreno, Kristin Klos, Brandi Butler, Heather Klos, Joshua Cooper, Joni Brito, Ashely Gonzalez, Jennifer Gidden, Laura Jesko, Kimberly Riddle, Gil Roberts and Junior Salazar; Adventure members selling 40 boxes, Courtney Hutcherson, Katrina Adams, Vanessa Pesina, Aleia Smith, Misty Davison, Jeri Rule, Angie Williams, Toni Eicke, Katie Jack, Melissa Meyer, Tiffani Cabezula, Denise Amaro, Jamie Marquez, Dorey Barrett, Kate Denison, Meridity Tabor, Leah Turner, Meredith McGowen and Amy Perrin.

Others, Disovery member selling

Northcutt, Danielle Pesina, Heather Haney, Michelle Torres, Matthew Northcutt and Amber Pesina.

Also, Adventure members selling 60 boxes, Becca Garza, Lisa Beavers, Cristen Leasure; Discovery member selling 60 boxes, Allyn Garza; Horizon member selling 80 boxes, Chelli Cummings; Star Flight members selling 80 boxes, Tallee McDowell, Amanda Inmon and **Richard Salinas; Star Flight member** selling 100 boxes, Kimberly Montgomery; Adventure members selling 100 boxes, Kimberly Scott, Trisha Spain, Kirk Pagett and Angela Fortenberry; Adventure member selling 125 boxes, Jill Ramaekers; and Horizon member selling 150 boxes, Misty Pagett.

Also, honored at the banquet was Brenda Pagett, new executive director, who was given a special gift from Wo-He-Lo recipients.





and public service, ed care, legal, science and technology, volunteerism, and special categories such as farming, ranching, politics, communications philanthropy. Nominees and others interested in

attending the awards luncheon may make reservations by sending a check to Joy Gibson, P.O. Box 10161, Amarillo, 79166, 806-353-1063. The non-refundable charge is \$15 per person. Seating is limited. Deadline to make reservations is April 3.

Class of '71 planning reunion

Members of the Hereford High School graduating class of 1971 will meet for an organizational session at 7 p.m. Thursday at K-Bob's Steak House.

All class members are urged to attend.

For further information, contact Marilyn Leasure at 364-6070 or Chip Formby at 364-6532.

The first scholastic fraternity in America, Phi Beta Kappa, was organized in 1776 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

LETA KAUL

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) - Marilyn Quayle gave a boost to student scholarships at her alma mater when she agreed to be grand marshal of the 1991 Purdue Grand Prix go-kart race.

Vice President Dan Quayle's wife, a 1971 Purdue graduate, will preside over activities surrounding this college town's annual race and ride in an April 20 parade, Renai Harvey of Mrs. Quayle's Washington office said Monday.

Proceeds from the 33-year-old event. go toward scholarships.

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Canyon rides wind past Hereford 6-2

Tuesday's winds to a 6-2 decision over Hereford in Canyon.

Whiteface coach T.R. Sartor said the Eagles hit two home runs in the game, including a three-run homer in

Sartor said the game was an improvement over the two teams' last meeting on March 19, which Canyon won 16-0.

"We played pretty well," Sartor said. "We had two errors.

"We put the ball in play a bunch, but they played error-free baseball."

The Whitefaces hit many line drives and hard grounders, Sartor said, but only five went through for base hits.

Amado Lopez pitched all seven innings for the Herd, and he drew praise from Sartor.

"Amado threw real well. I was real pleased with that," Sartor said.

but Hereford tied it up with two runs in the fifth.

The Canyon baseball team rode and was forced out on Chad Brummett's fielder's choice grounder. After Matt Bromlow had an infield single, Max Mungia hit a bloop single just over the infield. Sartor said an outfielder dove for it but couldn't the sixth inning which broke a 2-2 tie. catch it, and Brummett and Bromlow scored.

> In the bottom of the sixth, Canyon led off with a pop-fly that caught the wind and fell for a single. Another single followed, then a left-handed Eagle batter lifted a ball to left field, and the wind sent it out of the park, Sartor said.

> The three-run homer made it 5-2, and the Eagles added a solo homer in the seventh for the final score, Sartor said.

Hereford now stands at 3-12 with one game -- 1 p.m. Friday in Dalhart --Canvon led 2-0 after one inning, remaining before Dumas comes to town to start district play.

The Herd plays the Demons at 1 Amado Lopez led off with a single p.m. Saturday at Whiteface Field.

Pitman offers handicaps

A new handicapping system will Warner said. be used this year at Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford, course pro in a journal, Minimax will calculate Brent Warner said.

Minimax Handicap System of Fort Worth will perform the service April through September for \$7.50, Participants will enter their scores

the handicaps and they will be updated each week. Warner said people interested in

the service should sign up now.

Alisha Easley--along with parents Paul and Billie a former resident of Hereford--won the Oklahoma state championship in Level 8 gymnastics Saturday.

Touching your toes the hard way

Elliot leads Spurs past Knicks

By The Associated Press

Antonio's drive to a 56-win season last year. If the Spurs are to advance to the next level, young players like Sean Elliott and Rod Strickland will have to produce.

On Tuesday night, Robinson was thoroughly outplayed by New York's beat the Knicks 129-119 in overtime.

David Robinson keyed San it really doesn't matter who I'm playing against," Ewing said. "My 17 rebounds for the 76ers, who forced shots didn't fall down in the stretch and that really hurt us in the overtime. with 10 seconds remaining in You have to give the Spurs credit. regulation. They were able to come back when David fouled out."

Seattle, trailing by 27 points at Schrempf had 16 points, a career-high Portland, closed within three before 12 assists and 11 rebounds for

"My goal is to win the game and rebounds against Philadelphia. Charles Barkley had 32 points and overtime on Hersey Hawkins' layup

Pacers 123, Hawks 113

Chuck Person scored 10 of his 24 Patrick Ewing, but Elliott and Trail Blazers 126, SuperSonics 113 points in the final 3:48 and Detlef Strickland came through as the Spurs Seattle, trailing by 27 points at Schrempf had 16 points, a career-high ana

The Warriors led 82-62 late in the third period and entered the fourth quarter with an 83-70 lead. But Golden State made just four of 19 shots in the final 12 minutes and was outscored 27-11 in the quarter.

Chapman scored eight of his 17 points in the final 2:22.

Heat 104, Cavaliers 98 Miami snapped an eight-game losing streak, winning at home behind

The Cavaliers had the ball trailing

99-96 in the final minute before

Edwards knocked the ball away from

John Morton and Long scored his only

four points of the game on Miami's

next two possessions for a 103-96 lead.

Easley wins state gymnastics meet

resident, won the Oklahoma state personal best of 9.2 on the balance championship in Level 8 gymnastics. She beat out 30 other girls at the United States Gymnastics Federationsanctioned championship meet held Saturday in Edmond, Okla.

daughter of S.M. and Virginia Easley of Hereford. She is the daughter of Paul and Billie Easley, former residents of Hereford who now live in Yukon, a suburb of Oklahoma

five to ten, with five being beginners. Above Level 10 is the "Elite" class.

Alisha Easley, a former Hereford was 35.60, and that included a beam. The 9.2 was high for the Level 8 competition. Alisha also finished Co

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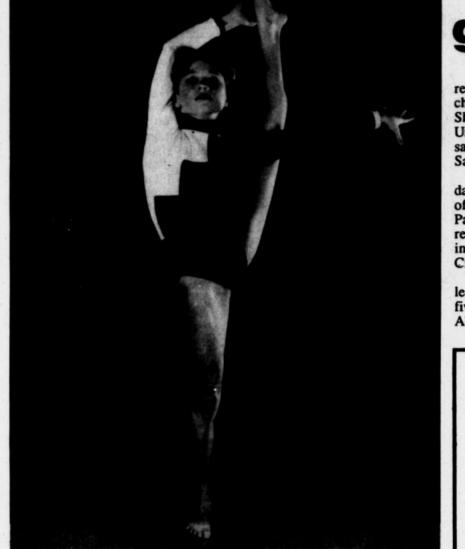
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Elliott scored a career-high 34 points and made some key plays in overtime, while Strickland had 21 points and 16 assists and veteran forward Sidney Green had a season-high 19 points.

"Sean Elliott, Sidney Green and Rod won the game for us," Spurs coach Larry Brown said. "Patrick is a tough man to stop and I think he frustrated-David. But Sean came up with the big plays."

"I just got into a comfortable groove and the points came," Elliott said. I've known all along I could do it. It was a matter of getting the shots off."

Ewing had 37 points, nine rebounds and six blocked shots for the Knicks. Robinson fouled out with 19 points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

'Patrick was the most consistent player on the court," Robinson said. "I struggled a little bit, but to see Sean play the way he did was fantastic. When Patrick shoots his jumper like that, there is not much you can do."

the Trail Blazers prevailed behind Clyde Drexler's 30 points.

The Trail Blazers, leading the Pacific Division by one game with their 50th victory in 68 games, took a 99-80 advantage into the final period, but Ricky Pierce scored 10 of his 21 points during a 31-15 spurt that closed the SuperSonics to 114-111 with 1:58 left.

Suns 117, Timberwolves 95

Kevin Johnson had 27 points and 10 assists for Phoenix, while Xavier McDaniel scored 22 points while Mark West had 12 points and 13 rebounds.

The Suns made 58 percent of their field goals (14 of 24) in the first quarter to take a 33-18 lead as the Timberwolves shot only 26 percent (7 of 27). Phoenix extended the margin to 72-45 at halftime.

Nets 98, 76ers 95, OT

New Jersey won for the fourth time in five starts at the Meadowlands as Mookie Blaylock scored six of his 25 points in overtime and Derrick Coleman had 23 points and 13

Kevin Edwards' 28 points and Grant Reggie Miller also scored 24 Long's four free throws in the final points for the Pacers. Dominique 34 seconds. Wilkins led the Hawks with 34 points.

Hornets 97, Warriors 94

Rex Chapman led the Hornets to their biggest comeback in team history, rallying from 20 points down against Golden State.

Hawks next for Rockets

CHICAGO (AP) - The Houston Rockets want to be taken seriously, and it's a safe bet the Atlanta Hawks will oblige them Thursday.

The Rockets won their 12th straight game Monday, a convincing 100-90 win over the Chicago Bulls in Chicago, to move within two games of first place in the Western Conference's Midwest Division.

Winning at L.A. and Phoenix didn't get us the national respect, but this victory will," reserve guard Sleepy Floyd said after contributing 21 points in Monday's win. "This is going to cause people around the country to sit up and realize the

Rockets are for real."

Atlanta had better realize it. The Hawks are fighting for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference and are coming off a 123-113 loss to Indiana on Tuesday. They're 4-6 in their last 10 games.

The Rockets, meanwhile, have won 15 of their last 16 games. They've held opponents to less than 100 points in the last four games and 36 times this season.

Houston has the eighth-best record in the league at 44-24 and is in third place in the division behind Utah and San Antonio. They have already qualified for the playoffs.

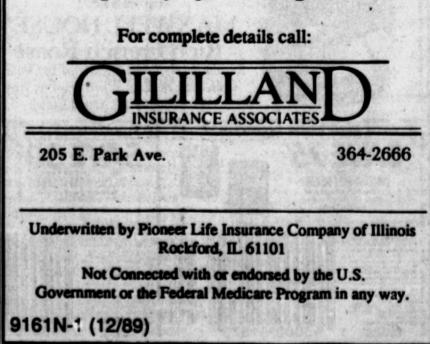
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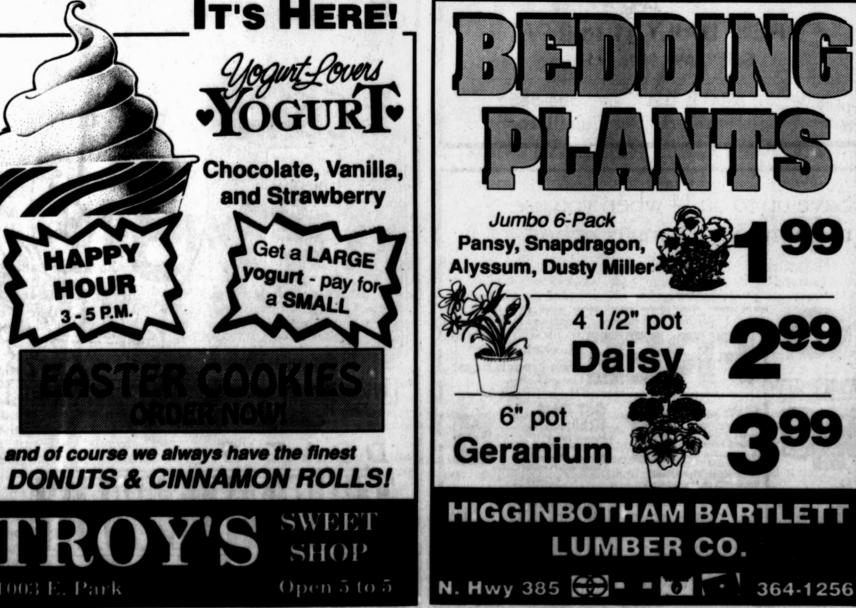


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Nastase, Vilas in tennis hall of fame

Nastase feel old. For Guillermo Vilas, it was the last step.

Nastase and Vilas joined Ashley Cooper on Tuesday as the newest inductees into the International Tennis Hall of Fame, swelling the Newport, R.I., shrine to 154 members. The three players will be formally inducted in ceremonies at the Newport Casino on July 13.

"I feel like an old man," Nastase said when told of his selection. "I am lucky, I guess."

can ask from a sport."

Called the "Clown Prince of Tennis" because of his on-court tactics, Nastase, in a telephone conversation from Paris, said his image has changed dramatically since 1972 and the French Open in 1973.

he quit playing fulltime. "Once you finish playing tennis, people love you more," he said. "I changed myself a little bit. I shut my mouth. When you start losing, you shut your mouth.'

world's top 10 from 1969 to 1977. In 1973, he finished the season ranked No. 1 in the world.

The holder of 57 career singles titles, Nastase won the U.S. Open in

Nastase, 44, was a member of the Romanian Davis Cup team from 1966 to 1984, compiling a 110-35 record in both singles and doubles. He also won the doubles titles at the French But in his prime the Romanian Open in 1970 with Ion Tiriac, the Vilas called his entry into the Hall right-hander was brilliant, a master U.S. Open doubles title in 1975 with

At Plant City, Fla., Mike Marshall

At Bradenton, Fla., Bobby Bonilla

At West Palm Beach, Fla., John

Smoltz gave up three hits and two

runs in six innings, and Mike Heath

hit a two-run double and Jay Bell had

a two-run triple as Pittsburgh

survived four hits by ex-Pirate John

went 4-for-4 and Mo Vaughn hit a

two-run homer off Jose Rijo.

Pirates 7, White Sox 6

Red Sox 6, Reds 3

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drove in two runs.

NEW YORK (AP) - It made Ilie "a great honor. It's the last step you of every stroke who was ranked in the Jimmy Connors and the mixed doubles at Wimbledon in 1970 and 1972 with Rosemary Casals.

Vilas won the French and U.S. Open singles titles in 1977 and the Australian Open singles in 1978 and 1979. A member of the Argentine Davis Cup squad that was runnerup to the United States in 1981, Vilas, now 38, was ranked in the top 10 from 1974 through 1982 and owns 61 career singles titles.

In 1977, the left-hander, who excelled on clay, won 46 consecutive matches, a men's professional record, and 15 tournament titles.

Vilas said his two Grand Slam wins in 1977 were his favorite titles. "When I won the French Open,

that was my first Grand Slam title," Vilas said from his home in Buenos Aires, Argentina. "But the U.S. Open was really special, how the people came to the court and put me on their shoulders."

Cooper, now 54, won the Australian singles crown in 1957 and captured three of the four Grand Slam singles titles in 1958 - the Australian, Wimbledon, and U.S. championships. Cooper teamed with Neale Fraser,

already in the Hall of Fame, to win the doubles crown at Australia in 1958, the French in 1958 and the U.S. in 1957. He also captured the 1957 French doubles title with Mal Anderson.

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In four losing Super Bowl Games, the Minnesota Vikings totaled 34 points, an average of slightly more than one touchdown per game.

The first score in Super Bowl competition was a touchdown made by Max McGee of the Packers against Kansas City in 1967.



Carter signs with Dodgers

By The Associated Press

Gary Carter's back. But actually, he wasn't even gone.

Carter, invited to spring training as a non-roster player by the Los Angeles Dodgers, was given a one-year contract Tuesday worth approximately \$500,000.

"I wasn't really worried," the 16-year veteran said. "I was prepared either way. I felt with the work I did in the off-season and my experience, I was going to be a proven factor."

Carter, who will be used primarily as a pinch hitter and a reserve, is hitting .185 this spring with five hits in 27 at-bats, no homers and one RBI.

"Gary Carter adds to our ballclub experience and competitiveness," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said. "He can still swing the bat enough to get you some big hits."

Carter, 38 on April 8, hit .254 for San Francisco last season with nine homers and 27 RBIs in 244 at-bats. He is 57th on the all-time list with 313 homers.

"Tommy called me during the winter and just said 'Come down and be ready to go,' and I was," Carter said. "This really is a dream come true. I was born in Culver City. I grew up in Southern California. I followed the Dodgers all the way. I'm absolutely thrilled."

On the other side of Florida,

Midland Lee drops Rebel flag as logo

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) - Midland Lee High School will change its logo from a Confederate flag in order to avoid controversy, but the banner will remain as a historical symbol, school officials said.

The Midland school board of

outfielder Bobby Bonilla and Baltimore, and Dave LaPoint was pounded for five runs in four innings. Pittsburgh still were unhappy about their contract situation.

The Pirates proposed a four-year agreement to start in 1991 that would be worth slightly more than \$4 million a year, and Bonilla's agent Dennis Gilbert called the offer "interesting," but said, "There's no way we can accept this proposal." "I'm disappointed, because we

thought it was a good contract," Pirates president Carl Barger said. Braves 3, Astros 2 "We're going to keep working at it and trying to get it done."

In exhibition games:

Blue Jays 6, Rangers 2 At Dunedin, Fla., Pat Tabler hit a

three-run homer in the second inning and four pitchers combined on a five-hitter for Toronto, which won for the second time in 11 games.

Orioles 9, Phillies 9, tie At Clearwater, Fla., Dwight Evans hit a two-run homer, his first for

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trustees voted 5-2 Tuesday night in favor of creating a new logo for the school while keeping the Confederate flag as a historical symbol.

The measure allows students and boosters to continue displaying the flag, but all school-sponsored clubs and teams will be required to use the new logo.

"This action kept the board from making a decision on removing the flag," said Ted Miller, a spokesman for the Midland Independent School District.

A student contest will be held to develop a new logo, Miller said. Trustee Ken Mark's motion for a

new school logo was prompted by a recommendation from a committee that had studied the issue since

mid-February. Student Wayne Wilson, a committee member, said the group met several times before developing a proposal that "everyone could agree upon."

Trustee Kenneth Morrison said the proposal would avert a confrontation, but "in effect let it (the flag) die a slow death."

A slow death isn't good enough for trustee James Fuller. He and fellow trustee Adela Marmolejo voted against the proposal, saying the flag should be used neither as a school logo nor a historical symbol.

"I hope we're not assuming the flag would disappear," Fuller said. "I want to ensure that the flag will be eliminated."

Members of a group called Citizens for Positive Change asked Midland Lee principal Jack Fryar to remove the flag and the song "Dixie" from use in the school last November. The group said the flag and song were offensive to minority students.

Students voted to keep the flag in a November referendum.

In a 5-2 vote on Dec. 8, trustees approved of the school's use of "Dixie."





Members,

Survival seemed to be the basic rule of the day the last few years for all financial institutions. Credit Unions, Banks and Savings and Loans have all been struggling to maintain stability and remain profitable - Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union just completed a very successful 1990.

1991 - Is developing into a real challenging opportunity. Falling interest rates and a low loan demand are compounded by a recessionary environment which is affecting the local economy. Add to this scenario, the "Desert Storm" war and resulting inflationary pressures.... These factors bring management to the questions - What is best for our membership? What plan of action should we follow with our investment? Do we expand our portfolio of loans or just remain static?

The answer to these and many other questions and our resulting game plan are relevant to the Hereford / Dimmitt communities' future growth and our members standard of living. The plan of action chosen by management will be conservative by nature of the Credit Union philosophy, but flexible enough to respond to our communities' needs and desires. Management plans to meet all challenges and to seize every opportunity available.

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union has doubled in asset size the last five years. Hopefully this growth will continue. Despite our rapid growth we are striving to maintain a personal relationship with our membership. It is our goal to extend our services for membership's convenience. Presently we are struggling to fine-tune and correct some of our growing pains.

Management is totally committed to providing a safe efficient and effective financial institution for the communities of both Hereford and Dimmitt.

The question management is most often asked today concerns the safety of the members money.

How does the N.C.U.A. share insurance fund compare with the condition of the F.D.I.C. insurance funds of Banks and thrifts? Most financial analysts and economists believe the number of Credit Unions that could conceivalby get into trouble and impose losses on the insurance fund does not appear to be remotely close to the number of troubled banks and thrifts.

Today the limit for deposit insurance is generally \$100,000.00 per person. This limit can be increased by setting up a variety of joint or trust accounts. .

The N.C.U.A. is better capitalized than the F.D.I.C. insurance fund and credit unions generally make loans that are less risky than commercial real estate loans. Losses on the conventional consumer loans made at Credit Unions will probably increase during the current recession, but not enough to endanger the fund.

Today, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union is a very healthy financial institution. Our growth factor indicates a high level of trust in our Board of Directors as they lead us into 1990's.

Our staff does a professional job. Yet, I want to emphasize the cornerstone of a successful Credit Union is the confidence of its members. I am thankful for this support.

The future demands are exciting and I know this Credit Union Team is up to the task.

Respectfully,

Robert L. Baker Manager

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Performing during banquet

Camp Fire Horizon and Discovery girls sang "The Lord's Prayer" with creative movements during the recent Camp Fire Banquet held at the Bull Barn. Also, Brenda Pagett was given special recognition as the new executive director of the Hereford Camp Fire Council.



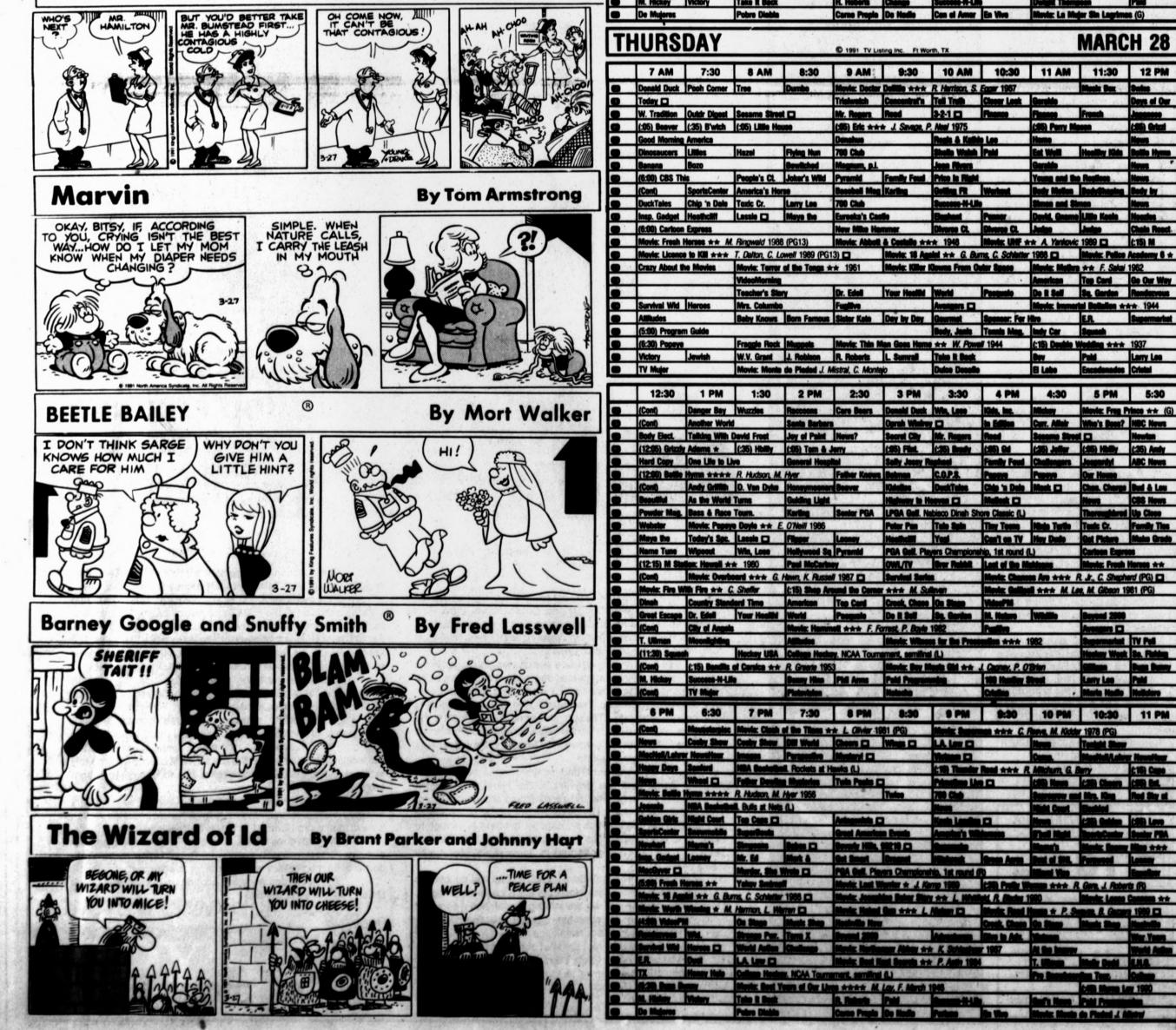
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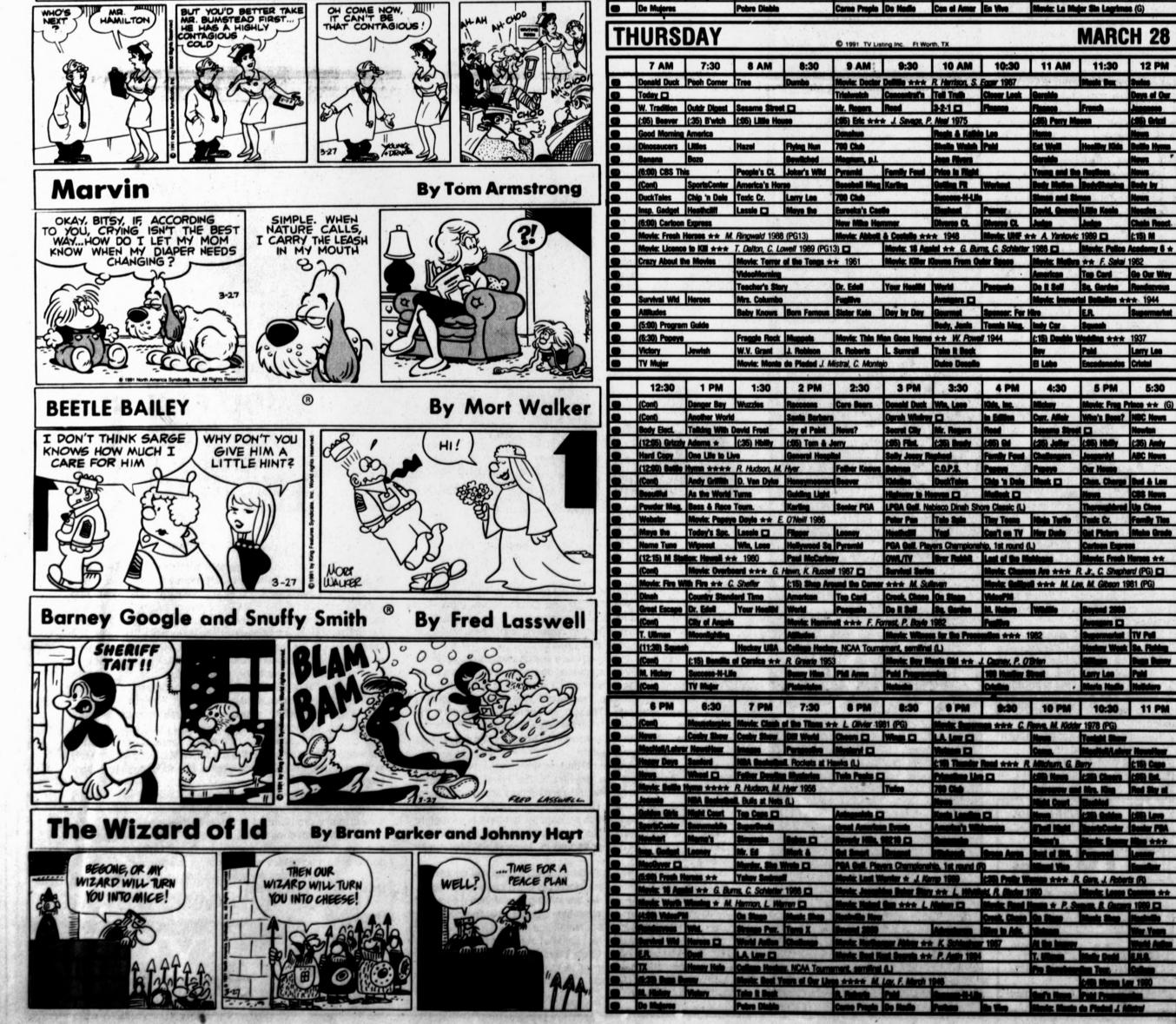
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BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake







Public invited to special local activities

Holy Thursday Liturgy will begin at 7:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Actors portraying the 12 apostles and Jesus will re-enact John's gospel of the Last Supper. The apostles will be portrayed by

Rodney Strafuss, Coby Kriegshauser, Doug Detten, Mark Banner, Roger Albracht, Ray Schlabs Jr., Msgr. Orville Blum, Bill Dominguez, Ed Schilling, Randy Farr, Edward Artho and Werner Koelzer.

Father Domingo Castillo, associate pastor and presider, will speak the part of Jesus and Janie Banner will narrate; all under the direction of Carmen Flood.

R.C.I.A. members (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) to participate in the footwashing segment are Brenda Trudeau, Denise Jackson, Mark Soto, Joelda Soto, Ernest Cabezuela, Nisar Chand and Kari Malamen. Sponsors include Lee Schilling, Betty Kriegshauser, Debbie Samples, Elvira Gonzales, Noland Grady, Martha Paetzold, Albracht and Farr.

The public is invited to come and Room. celebrate Easter on Sunday. Other activities at St. Anthony's include Stations of the Cross at 12:15 p.m.,

7:30 p.m., Easter Vigil, when new members are welcomed into the church community begins Saturday evening at 7:30 in the school gymnasium and is followed by a reception at 9:30 in the Antonian

Easter Sunday Liturgies are at 9 a.m. and II (this being particularly Friday and Good Friday services at focused for children).

> Several members are involved in the Community Passion Play set for 3 p.m. Friday in Dameron Park. The event will begin outside the First Baptist Church.

Annual Easter presentation set in San Jon Community

Church will be sponsoring its third annual presentation of an original pageant, "The Third Day", at 7 p.m. (M.D.T.) March 29, and at 5:30 a.m (M.D.T.) March 31.

Both performances will be presented at the Caprock Amphitheater located II miles south of San Jon, N.M. on Highway 469. The members of the community.

the Holy Land and the costuming of the cast will help the audience feel they are present in Jerusalem as these events take place.

Both presentations will begin with singing performed by various

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Little's Fashions--45 years of retail service in Hereford

Hereford clothing store actually dates back to Gillis family in 1929; Little family has operated ladies' store since '45

By ORVILLE HOWARD Special Feature Writer

Little's Fashions has a flair for friendliness.

Hospitality swirls from season to season in this fashion scene on Main Street -- hub of Hereford lifestyles in the richest agricultural center in Texas.

But the vast wealth from the turnrows and loading chutes of the Greater Hereford trade territory has not dampened the hometown atmosphere found on the sidewalks of this Deaf Smith County seat.

And Little's Fashions is a living example of a family trust in the economic future of Hereford--the W.B. Little family of Lubbock.

After 45 years of continuous retail service smack in the middle of the Hereford business district, Little's Fashions is flourishing, now carrying the largest inventory in the history of the business. And this is no small-time stuff.

The women's clothing shop features the latest trends in the moderate pricerange of fashions for the fair sex. A few racks of after-five styles may hit close to the top price bracket, but for the most part, Little's Fashions stocks an inventory that even the squeamish spenders can well afford.

What's the "in" thing for '91--bold florals, polka-dots, big stripes and flowing accessories...short skirts if you hang your hat on Paris and New York promotions, but folks here in the Southwest treat some trendy trails as a thin thread...very, very carefully.

Jamie Thomason, co-owner and granddaughter of the fashion center founder, said the trademark of Little's is courteous service to the customers--"We like to think of our business as being a friendly store where folks can feel free to just browse, feel, touch or try-on. You know, like ask questions or seek advice without having an obligation to buy. We want folks to fee good when they come into our store."

This image of friendliness is found everywhere at Little's Fashion--from the display windows on Main Street to the alteration room at the far end of Dallas. the store. Professional salespersons and counter clerks follow this theme to the shows a year in Dallas," said Mrs. last wrapper. They have that "sixth



is sort of a way of life in our family."

Mrs. Thomason is no newcomer to retail selling. She graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1981 with a degree in textiles, majoring in the merchandising of clothing. Though clothing stores were sort of a second playground as a child, Mrs. Thomason moved into the professional world of fashion sales following graduation from Tech and just this past year, she took over the business interests of her grandmother, Ruth Little.

Her mother, Billie Ruth, is also a graduate of Texas Tech, while her father, Fuston McCarty, holds a degree from Texas A&M University ... "He's a true-blue Aggie."

Having a staff of six, Jamie and Billie Ruth run a tight ship on the business end of purchasing and merchandising, but give a world of freedom to the sales people. Becky Horton is currently manager of the store, but is expected to be leaving in May.

Other employees include Lynn Andrews, LouAnn LaFever, Vickie Dobbins, June Henderson, Bea Wiseman and Mildred Knox.

Jamie who served as spokesperson for the family-owned business, said the main inventory includes ladies moderate to better dresses, sportswear, coordinates, separates (blouses and pants), some of the top lines of cosmetics and colognes, including a fine selection of colognes for men.

'We carry only the better namebrands in cosmetics and colognes,' said Mrs. Thomason. "And the same goes for our line of cologne for men."

Spring and summer fashions are now on display at Little's, but frost was on the pumpkins when the two Hereford businesswomen picked them out last fall at a fashion show in

"We try to make about five trade Thomason, while going through a spring inventory of hundreds. "A little later this spring and during the summer shows, we'll be buying our winter clothes and coats. You must always think a season ahead in the fashion I grew up in this business and I just business, and sometimes it's pretty difficult to pick the right ones. But we

accessories for the finicky dressers are top-shelf mentionables in this Hereford clothing store.

Top lines of lingerie fill a full section of the dainty displays, while racks of fine belts, scrafs and handbags give the fashion center a mini-market mage of big-city department stores.

Little's does not handle wedding dresses--but it stocks about everything else that would deck out a bride in fine style -- "We carry dresses for the mothers of the brides, but not the wedding gowns.

From chic suits for the businesswomen to top styles for Sunday sashays, Little's lines can fill the order--afterfive styles straight from the cutting tables of the Big Apple are part of the year-around stock, with washed denim trimmed in lace now being among the top sellers.

The city walking shorts are very popular this spring," said Mrs. Thomason, as she flipped through a score of styles.

LouAnn LaFever, a veteran employee of the store, said rompers are "in" for this spring -- "A style sort of on the jumpsuit line but they're coming out as rompers...very popular among teenagers and the younger set."

Lynn Andrews, a long-time sales leader in women's fashions in Hereford, said bold floral patterns, polka-dots and stripes are popular styles this spring.

Anything nautical with the sailor look is popular right now," said Mrs. Andrews. "We've noticed that the real bright colors, like the florescent colors, are really in demand this season ... hot pink, orange, yellows and a blend of them all are hot items. Pink-white, blackwhite, and Navy-white are all in this spring."

Mrs. Andrews also noted that the split-skirts and city-shorts done up in suits are moving among the leaders--"We really have a stylish selection for the career woman."

'We're beginning to carry more and more of the junior lines for the younger clientele ... you know, like high school age," Mrs. Andrews added. "Once you kinda get them started, they then become customers later on as they become adults.

"Actually, we try to carry favorite lines for all ages -- from the juniors to the senior citizen group. We're also carrying some nice lines for the larger ladies. We think this is very important to our overall fashion image." Customer services at Little's Fashions include special gift wrapping, free home selections for the shut-ins. Sales personnel also maintain a card-index file of regular customers, itemizing such information as sizes and pattern preferences.



Owners Billie Ruth McCarty and Jamie Thomason

"This allows us to handle gift millinery shop in the building along selections by telephone," said Mrs. Andrews. "Of course, exchanges and alterations are handled free of charge on all non-sale items."

The Hereford store also participates in a number of community style shows each year.

While pointing out how clothing styles are picked at the Dallas fashion shows, Mrs. Thomason said this is where a seller becomes a customer ---"For a period of time, we become the shoppers or the customers ... where you listen to what the salespeople have to say but in the end you make up your own mind as to what the people back home wants. Sometimes you guess

right and sometimes you don't.' Merchandising women's clothing is a full-time career for the motherdaughter business team at Little's.

Updating, upgrading, rotating and moving styles to fit the season or the occasion is a continuous caper in clothing for Jamie and Billie Ruth. They think summer in the spring and think winter in the fall--styling a year ahead of such holidays as Christmas, Valentine' Day, Mother's day or funtime of the summer.

"It's really strange how some styles will catch on and go like wildfire," said Mrs. Andrews, who handles the window displays and up-front arrangements. "There's been times that we've sold out of a particular fashion before we've had time to put them on the racks. Then, we'd call around to other stores to see if they had some extra stock and find that the same thing had happened to them ... when something catches on, it really goes." Though sportswear is a leader at delivery and home display of sale Little's, the store does not carry swimsuits. Hosiery, jackets and sweaters, however, are year-around items which sell well in every season. Costume jewelry, travel bags and house slippers fill another marketing niche. Coats and woolen items will go on display just about the time that Deaf Smith County farmers crank up their sugarbeet harvesters. Though the Little family business dates back to 1945, the Hereford clothing store actually dates back 1929--to a time shortly before the stock market crash and the beginning of the Great Depression. First named "The Fashion Shop," it was started by Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Gillis who had moved to Hereford from Denton. They decided that with the good economic times of the 1920s, combined with the "hustling atmosphere" of Hereford, the town could support a women's fashion store. Since Mrs. Gillis has previously worked at a dress shop in Denton, it was an easy move to go into business for themselves. The Gillis family operated the store through the tough times of the 1930s, never closing their doors for a single day because of the low cash flow, but always looking to the tenacious leadership of Hereford businessmen when times were lean. During this time, they moved from an original location about midway in the 200 block of Main on the east side of the street to the present location on the west In 1945, W.B. Little of Lubbock, who at one time had fashion stores in Lubbock and Littlefield, bought the Hereford store from the Gillis family and changed the name to Little's Fashions, a name that has spanned almost 46 years of retail service to the Hereford community. At the time of the 1945 purchase, Mrs. N.C. Vogele, who made customdesigned hats then in vogue, had a

with the Fashion Shop. After she retired, the Littles continued to sell women's hats until styles changed and they were no longer in great demand.

Mr. Little, who earlier had been with Cobb Department Stores, made Cora Thompson manager of the fashion shop. Following her death, Thelma Snyder Damron was named manager, then later, Ruth Wilson. The clothing store was completely remodeled when the Little's took over ownership in 1945, and in the early 1960s, a 30-foot addition was built at the rear.

It is believed that Little's Fashions is the oldest women's clothing store in Hereford, if not the entire Texas Panhandle...a total of 62 years in continuous retail sales.

Though trendy goods are not necessarily the best money-makers in fashion shops, they fill a marketing niche in this fantastic world of women's fashions. And during the past few months, the hot stuff has been patriotic items, such as Old Glory decked out in rhinestone lapel pins for both, men and women--the young and the old.

It's a fairly long trail from Main Street to the far end of Little's if distance is counted in terms of inventory. And plush carpeting, combined with decoration schemes befitting the finest in fashions, provides comfort with convenience for day-to-day customers--nothing short of a holiday in fabric for Main Street browsers.

sense" in knowing when a customer wants a bit of personal attention, giving assistance to the smallest detail in an unpretentious mood of merchandising.

love it," said Mrs. Thomason, who is in partnership with her mother, Billie really try." Ruth McCarty. "Merchandising

Little accessories in fashions clothing has been a family business become big items at Little's. From since long before I was born, so this dainty lapel pins to dangling earrings,

> 'Hustle Hereford' is a series of articles by feature writer **Orville Howard** on business firms and individuals who make **Hereford hustle!**



Little's-a familiar landmark for more than 61 years

Why shop at home?

We hear it over and over: Shop at home. Support your local merchants. But why? Why shop here when I can drive about 50 miles and get better selections at lower prices? Why should I spend my money with local merchants -- what do they do for me?

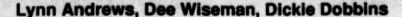
As a matter of fact, the local merchants--your neighbors--do a lot for you. They pay a disproportionate share of your taxes, helping educate your children, paving streets, paying for fire and police protection. They are the ones who donate to your worthy causes, sponsor Kids, Inc., teams, serve on councils and boards, work in the Chamber and the churches. Without them, a lot of the good things you enjoy about this community simply would not be here.

But they don't want your business out of a sense of duty--they want to earn it. Before you assume that prices are better in the big city, check them out. This area has stores that offer quality merchandise at competitive prices. They can earn your business in other ways, too: through better service, a personal attention to your needs, knowing your name, treating you like a friend.

Local businesses, like a local newspaper, help give a community its identity. Without them, you'd be driving to the city every time you need something, standing in lines, sitting in traffic, wishing you were home.

If you value your community, shop at home every chance you get. We all need each other.

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LouAnn LaFever, Mildred Knox, June Henderson, Ashley Hardt

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the market, lower pork and poultry prices will force consumer beef prices to become more competitive with these meats, Edwards said. This will likely mean more advertised and discounted beef specials through

"Beef specials in April will shift from winter cuts of roasts to spring round, sirloin and hamburger steaks."

Pork products will have fewer specials on roasts and ham, he added. "Instead, look for specials on pork steaks, chops, ribs and smoked

Demand for specific poultry cuts tends not to shift seasonally, thus the continual discounting of whole birds, chicken breasts and leg-thigh combinations will be featured in

Many supermarkets will promote National Secretaries Week, April 22-26. This will set off a flurry of sales

Other items for spring that supermarkets will display and discount are charcoal, grills, gardening and cleaning supplies and automotive care products.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) - Troops back home from the Persian Gulf are scrambling for seats at Whitney Houston's "Welcome Home Heroes"

Only 3,100 people will fit into a Norfolk Naval Air Station hangar for the concert, and they must be military personnel who served in the war or

The Navy will give a share of the tickets to the Army and the Air Force, Taylor said. The Navy is letting commanding officers decide who goes. The other services can distribute their tickets as they please,

We want to be as fair as we

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Re-enactment planned

The public is invited to attend an ecumenical dramatization of the passion of Jesus Christ to be presented at 3 p.m. on Good Friday on the south side of the First Baptist Church. According to the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, who is assisting with the play, "The event is offered by various persons from local churches who wish to jointly enrich the observance and significance of this important day for the entire community." In case of inclement weather, the dramatization will take place in the north end of Sugarland Mall.

Senior Citizens

LUNCH MENUS

THURSDAY-Spaghetti and meat balls, Italian green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cake, garlic bread. long gra

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing to let you know that a column you printed a while back had a profound effect on my life.

The letter signed, "Ex-Con, Ph.D. in Texas" caught my eye. It was from a man who got into an awful mess with his ex-girlfriend's father. When she broke their engagement, he went a little crazy and decided to kill himself in her presence. Her father saw him put the bullets in the revolver and lunged at him. A brutal fight resulted. He nearly killed the old man.

The following day he was arrested, was later sent to prison and then paroled after 27 months. He vowed to turn his life around, went back to school and earned a Ph.D. But all his former friends deserted him and he felt very much alone.

When I read that column I knew immediately that the man who had written that letter was my long lost friend. I decided the best way to reach him was to call all the major cities in Texas and see if, by chance, he was listed in the phone directory.

Believe it or not, I found him on the first try. He was thrilled to hear from me and we talked for over an hour, catching up on one another's lives. We promised to stay in touch and never lose track of each other again.

You will be pleased to learn that my friend is now in private practice and doing beautifully. He has a promising career, good friends and a bright future.

I hope you will print this letter to let others to let others know that it IS possible to overcome a black past and make a good life. It takes courage Florida

most rewarding aspects of writing this Theater. column is receiving letters such as yours. Thank you for letting me know that my correspondent is doing well. I love happy endings.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing in regard to "Hurting Alone," the girl who contracted genital warts.

I agree with you, Ann, it really doesn't have to ruin her life. I know because three years ago, when I was 17, I had sex for the first time with someone I didn't know very well and he didn't have the decency to tell me he had herpes. Although he used a condom, I still became infected.

FRIDAY-Line dance 9 a.m. and I remember sitting in my doctor's office hearing those awful words,

Please, Ann, let "Hurting Alone" know she doesn't have to be hurting and she is definitely not alone. Coping Well in California

DEAR COPING: You've written a letter that is sure to help others. Herpes should not be taken lightly. It can be a very serious problem if not treated. If anyone wants information on how to cope with herpes, send a stamped (52 cents postage), selfaddressed envelope to: American Social Health Association, P.O. Box 13827-H, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27790.

Gem of the Day: There is one thing to be said for ignorance -- it sure does start a lot of interesting arguments.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. 'In Canada, send \$5.05.)

LONDON (AP) - Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber says ex-wife Sarah Brightman will perform a program of his music here in May.

When Lloyd Webber and Brightman divorced in November, he said the split would not affect their professional relationship.

She starred in his musical 'Phantom Of The Opera" and has and believing in yourself. My friend been appearing in the American proved it can be done. -- Grateful in production of his "Aspects of Love." Now Lloyd Webber will supervise Brightman in "The Music of Andrew

DEAR FLORIDA: One of the Lloyd Webber," at the Prince Edward

"I am so pleased that Sarah has decided to return to London to repeat the performances that America has taken so much to heart," he said Tuesday.

Brightman said in an interview, "I am greatly looking forward to coming back to London and singing Andrew's music once again."

Lloyd Webber recently married Madeleine Gurdon.

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rice, broccoli with cheese sauce, cucumber-tomato salad, fruit cobbler, roll.

MONDAY-Polish sausage and kraut, oven brown potatoes, fried okra, garden salad and fruit pie.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, fruit salad, meringue pie, bread. WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips,

cream gravy, French fries, vegetables, coleslaw, cobbler, roll.

MONDAY-Line dance 9 a.m. 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., income tax assistance 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., retired teachers, ll a.m. until 2 p.m.

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THURSDAY-Oil painting 9-11 a.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., bowling 1:30 p.m., Golden Spread Hearing Aid 1-3 p.m. WEDNESDAY-Miracle Ear 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.,

broke down and cried. All I could think of was that my life was over. Time proved me wrong. I have learned to live with the disease, knowing I have no choice because there is no cure. I've made several changes in my life, all for the better. I've learned to be completely honest at the start of a relationship and have had no problems with boyfriends. income tax assistance 10 a.m. until 2







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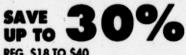
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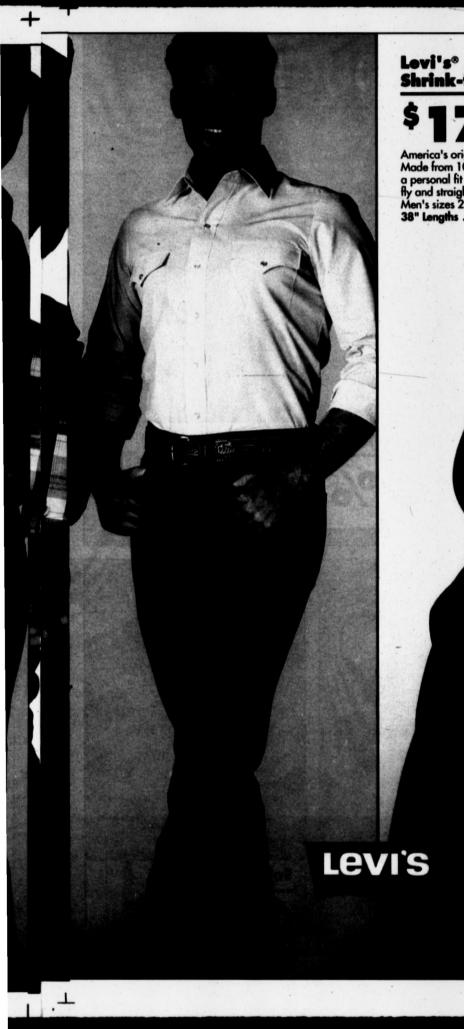
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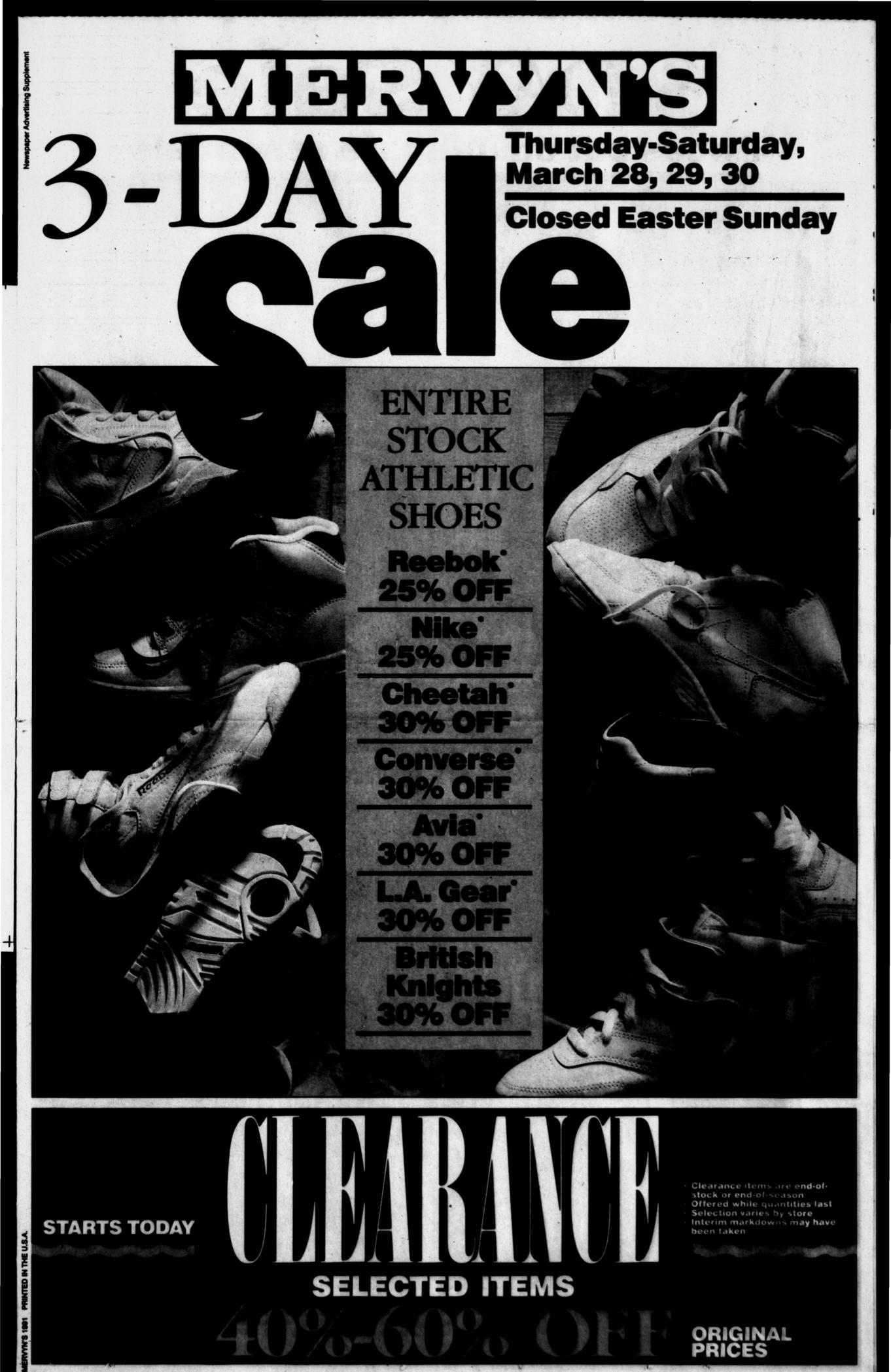
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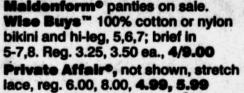
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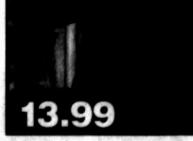
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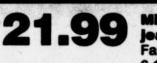


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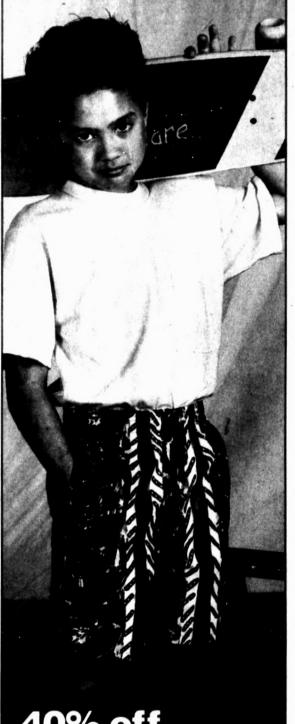


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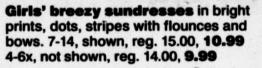




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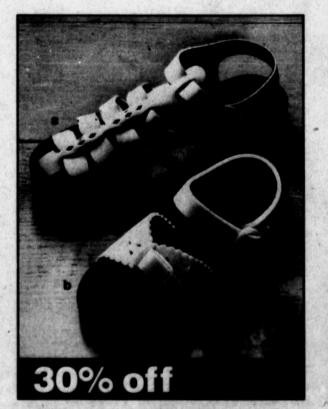
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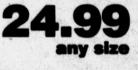
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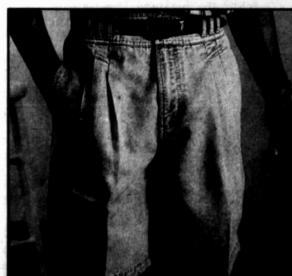
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