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# The Hereford Brand

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## Chain letter: it's illegal

**By JOHN BROOKS**  
Managing Editor

An investigation is underway into a chain letter-type scheme that has led many Hereford residents to invest hundreds of dollars in some cases in hopes of a payoff of several thousand dollars.

The chain letter is being circulated throughout the area. It calls for a monetary investment of at least \$40. The letter requires a \$10 investment to "buy" the letter, and for \$10 to be sent to three persons listed on the letter.

itself in the near future, leaving several hopeful participants holding an empty bag.

In the case of the current chain letter, the valuable consideration is the initial investment that must be made to get into the chain letter's system. The prize is the money that could eventually come to participants. If a person involved in the present chain letter receives all the promised funds, it could amount to close to \$20,000.

receive, in return, the monies promised.

According to the Fort Worth office of the U.S. Postal Inspector, the basic fraud in a chain letter is like a typical pyramid scheme: Every participant cannot recruit enough people to recoup one's investment, because the number of people that can be recruited is relatively small.

For instance, the chain letter asks that you recruit only four new

aren't enough people left so the persons at the 14th level can recoup their investment.

Usually, a chain letter isn't that successful. Not every man, woman and child in the U.S. can afford to participate. Some folks don't believe in chain letters, no matter the promises. Most chains have diminished returns no later than the sixth level.

Persons who recruit others to participate in a chain letter could be found guilty of breaking several federal postal laws.

Offenses can include:

- Mailing the chain letter. The penalty: Fine of \$1,000, up to five years in prison.
- Acting as a representative of a group organizing a chain letter, recruiting others to participate in the chain letter: up to five years in prison, \$1,000 fine.

Persons who are found to be participating in a chain letter could have their mail searched.

The Postal service has the right to direct the postmaster of the post office at which the person's mail arrives to return the mail to the sender appropriately marked as in violation of the law, if the addressee is given a chance to be present to survey the mail before the postmaster returns it.

**Why chain letters are illegal**



- 1. Valuable consideration**
- 2. Prize (what you get if the chain is completed)**
- 3. Chance (you are gambling that the chain will be intact long enough for you to get your return.)**

Even though it says it is not a chain letter, it is. Even if the U.S. Mail isn't used, it is still in violation of the state's lottery statutes because it involves chance, valuable consideration and a prize.

The state crime is a Class B misdemeanor.

A person is in violation of the state law if one "contributes, sets up, proposes, operates, promotes or participates" in a chain letter.

Why are the chain letters illegal? Most chain letters peter out after a short time because not enough persons respond to the letter. However, the current letter is evidently young enough that some persons listed on the letter have received many times their investment.

This chain letter, however, like most others, will probably exhaust

There is an element of chance involved, too. There is a good chance that persons involved in the chain letter won't receive any return at all. Persons entering the current chain letter are gambling their money that they will

participants. If every person recruits four new people, by the 14th level there will be 67 million new participants. The population of the United States is only about 220 million. If 67 million are already participating, there



**WENDY CONNALLY**  
...Named Miss HHS at Koobraey assembly

## Brown, Connally earn HHS honors

**By JOHN BROOKS**  
Managing Editor

Wendy Connally was named Miss HHS and Keith Brown was named Mr. HHS at the annual Koobraey assembly Tuesday night at Hereford High School.

The honors were voted on by the HHS student body, and were announced at the end of the two-hour assembly that featured a variety of entertainment by students and faculty and many awards.

Connally was also named as the annual and personality queen. Other awards announced during the assembly included:

- Freshman class favorites: Danny Garza and Teresa Baker.
- Sophomore class favorites: Mike Daniel and Brenna Reinauer.
- Junior class favorites: Pety Gonzales and Ann Weaver.
- Senior class favorites: Kyle Andrews and Bridget Baker.
- Annual queen candidates: Minerva Salazar, Jody Parker, Ann Weaver and Wendy Connally.
- Class Clown: J.T. Heaton.
- Most Shy: Nikki Self and George Madrigal.
- Most Versatile: Susan Bell and Pat Mercer.
- Cutest couple: Louis Limas and Alina Benitez.
- Friendliest: Mark Scott and Gina Alley.
- Cutest boys and girl: Keith Brown and Nikki Self.
- Personality king and queen: Kyle Andrews and Wendy Connally.
- Who's Who: Jason Scott, Cody Wilson, Carl Delozier, Stuart Miits and Brooke Perkins; Renee Mercer, Carmen Brockman, Kendra Tisdale, Susan Bell and Bridget Baker.
- Most flirtatious: Brad Smith and Jessica McDonald.
- Most intellectual: Renee Mercer and Scott Simons.

The annual assembly was produced by the HHS yearbook staff. "Koobraey" is "yearbook" spelled backwards.

## DSQH board hears audit report

**BY SPEEDY NIEMAN**  
Editor-Publisher

Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District studied a tentative draft of the 1987-88 audit report, ordered the district board election for 1989, and heard routine reports during a regular monthly board meeting Tuesday night at the hospital.

The hospital board election was set for May 6 and the filing deadline is April 10. Terms expire for three directors--Ralph Detten, Dr. Gerald Payne and Raymond Schroeder. Dr. Payne announced Tuesday night that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

"I've served on the board for 12 years and I think that's long enough," said Payne. Detten said he had not decided whether to seek reelection. Schroeder, who was appointed to the board to fill an unexpired term, was not at the meeting.

Persons filing for the board election must submit a petition of 50 registered voters' names requesting the person's name be placed on the ballot. A candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of the county.

Two representatives of Peat Marwick Co. of Amarillo were present Tuesday night to present and discuss the tentative draft of the audit report. The accountants went through the report line by line, outlining all revenues and expenses and defining accounts.

The report showed operating expenses of \$5.2 million for fiscal year 1987-88, with an income of \$81,981. This compared to expenses of \$5.5 million the previous year and a loss of \$294,000. One accountant pointed out that a cost containment program on operating expenses had made a big difference in the bottom line.

The balance sheet reflected assets

for the district of \$4,143,531. The district's longterm debt is listed at \$1,430,000, excluding current installments of \$77,935. Voters approved a bond election in February 1987 in the amount of \$1.5 million for a refinancing program.

The district receives approximately 11 percent of its total support from ad valorem taxes. The tax rate was 12.425 cents per \$100 valuation in 1988.

Accountants also presented directors with a "ratio analysis", comparing local percentages on profitability, liquidity, capital structure, activity and other ratios with industry-wide percentages.

Gary Moore, hospital administrator, reported that interviews had been held with two doctors--one an orthopedic surgeon--on moving their practices to

Hereford. Two more physicians are to be interviewed soon. The hospital had contracted with a company to help recruit doctors.

The current operations report showed that 236 patients were admitted in January, compared to 222 the year before. The average percent of occupancy was 65.4 for the month and 50.7 for the four months of this fiscal year. This compares to 31.8 and 34.9 for the same periods last year.

Net income for January was listed at \$90,896, while January of last year showed a loss of \$73,611. Net income for year to date was \$380,398, compared to \$340,574 a year ago.

Directors present for the meeting were Ralph Detten, Margie Ford, Dr. Gerald Payne, Frank Zinser and Craig Smith.



**Paralysis spokesmen**  
Jeff Worthington (front) and Rick Orluck urge Rotary Club members to rally behind the Wheels Across America campaign in which Bill Duff will wheel across 19 states this year to raise funds for finding a cure for paralysis.

## 'Wheels' to come through Hereford

**By ANDREA HOOTEN**  
Staff Writer

A really likable guy will be wheeling through Hereford in about a week.

He may wave as he scoots by, but the friendly gesture will be brief because this man's hands are his wheelchair's gasoline--and a way to show that paralysis doesn't necessarily mean debilitation.

Bill Duff, whose legs were paralyzed in a car accident when he was 19, is in Albuquerque, N.M., now, and the man with incredible upper body strength will be rolling through Hereford on March 2 as part of Wheels Across America, a fund raising event sponsored by The Miami Project To Cure Paralysis.

Rick Orluck and Jeff Worthington, the advance team for the fund-raiser, spoke to Hereford's Rotary Club meeting Monday about Duff's 5,000-mile trek across 19 states.

"Good Morning, America" is planning to greet Bill and all the people gathered at the (Texas) state border on March 1 when Bill crosses the state line at Farwell," said Worthington, a paraplegic who set three world records at the Paralympic Games in Seoul last summer. "This will be a great chance to get yourself

on TV and help support our cause."

Duff will visit Friona, Dawn, Amarillo, Panhandle and Wheeler before crossing into Oklahoma.

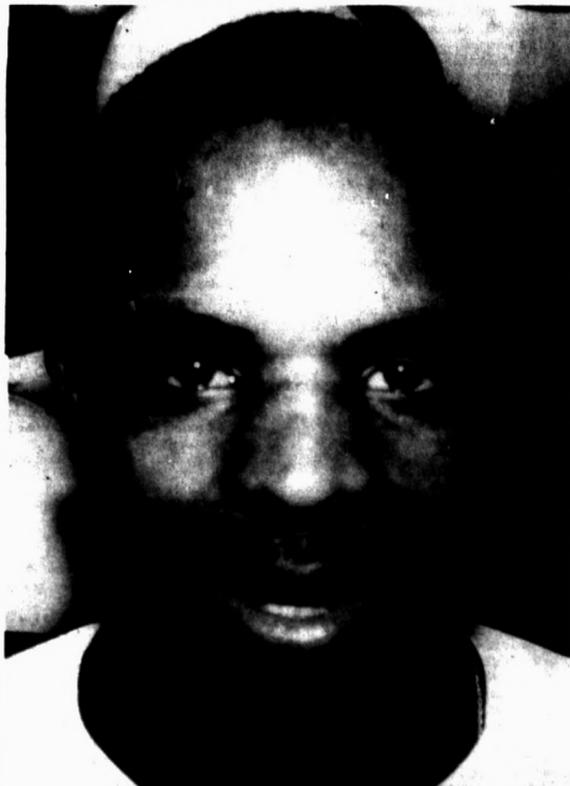
Worthington said the Miami Project initiated the Wheels Across America to show the unlimited possibilities for a paraplegic--more than 500,000 strong. The money raised will help the organization find a cure for paralysis.

"The research going on isn't only for those with disabilities, though," said Worthington. "It's doing research to cure Alzheimer's disease and even help out stroke victims. It's a wide-ranging research facility not focused on just one group."

Mayor Wes Fisher signed a proclamation claiming March 2 as Wheels Across America Day and the Hereford Rotary Club donated \$100 to the fund-raiser.

Co-chairmen for the Hereford Wheels Across America campaign are Raymond Morris and Paul Hamilton.

Duff will pass through the Southwest and jog to Dallas before heading north to Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and through the New England states to New York.



**KEITH BROWN**  
...Named Mr. HHS at Tuesday's assembly

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## Hormone-free beef sales to Europe could start soon

AUSTIN (AP) - Saying talks between U.S. and European trade officials have been encouraging, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower predicts that sales of hormone-free beef to Europe could begin soon.

"It shouldn't take long since the major details of a workable plan have already been outlined," Hightower said Tuesday.

Hightower's statement came despite reports from the beef industry saying that production of enough hormone-free beef to meet the European Community's needs could wreck the cattle market because of the added cost of production to produce beef without the use of growth stimulants.

Hightower also said the TDA is helping Texas cattlemen prepare to provide the European market with hormone-free beef if the ban on U.S. meat is lifted.

"We're reaching out to those Texas producers who want to enter into this market and to help them make these deals. We're asking the Europeans to get back to us in terms of prices. Our office is trying to negotiate directly between European buyers and Texas producers," he said.

American and European trade officials agreed over the weekend to set aside 75 days to work out a compromise in an escalating trade war that began Jan. 1, when the 12-nation European Community banned the

import of U.S. beef treated with hormones. The United States retaliated with tariffs on European products.

During the 75-day cooling-off period, Europe will allow the import of some hormone-free beef from the United States.

Hightower said that he expects to know within a week how much beef can be exported during the period.

Hightower also said he is pleased that the Europeans agreed to consider an American demand that a panel of experts be established to study whether or not hormone-injected beef poses any health hazard.

Many cattle producers say the Europeans are using health as a smoke screen to keep U.S. beef out of a market saturated with European meat.

"They're not going to find anything different than they've already known, and the issue will continue to be a trade issue," said James Powell, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Powell also predicted that extra costs involved in producing hormone-free beef would boost prices. "We're going to price the products so high, the consumer will not be disposed to purchase much of it," he said.

A report from the National Cattlemen's Association on Monday pointed out that the extra cost in not using growth stimulants could add from \$80-\$161 to the per head price of feeding cattle, eliminating profits.



### Chili cleanup crew

Tempe Abney, left, and Sean Smith of the Hereford Key Club clean up a table at the Hereford High School cafeteria during

Tuesday's Key Club chili supper. A large crowd attended the supper, and many then went to the Koorae assembly.

## Chinese cotton rage smashing records

Possibly largest daily turnover recorded

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Rumors of major new purchases by China fueled furious trading on the Lubbock spot cotton market, smashing records and marking huge gains in cotton futures.

Merchants estimated that a spot market total of 600,000 to 700,000 bales changed hands Tuesday in what they believed to have been the largest daily turnover ever recorded in any cotton market in the world.

The Lubbock-based Telcot electronic merchandising system set an all-time high daily volume of 385,599 bales, more than quadrupling

the previous record of 86,421 bales in June 1986.

An additional 215,000 to 315,000 bales traded outside the electronic system, trade officials estimated. Trading on Telcot alone through much of the day averaged 1,000 bales a minute, with the computerized system handling about 10 transactions per second.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that the cotton traded on Telcot will put about \$10 million into the hands of area producers within the next 24 hours. Equity prices strengthened during the day and ended with

most bringing about \$25 to \$30 per bale.

Rumors of new sales to China could not be confirmed, but merchants said the trading activity suggested the country may have purchased as many as 500,000 or more bales.

A wide "redemption window," the spread between the front futures contract and the adjusted world price (AWP) or loan redemption rate, contributed to the hectic activity. But it alone would not have been expected to have generated such a huge turnover.

"We've never seen anything like

this in this market, and may never see it again," said Wayne Delozier of the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, a marketing organization owned by producers.

An estimated \$132 million will be required to redeem about 600,000 bales from the price support loan program. Producers have entered most of the 1988 crop into the loan, and trading now centers on loan equities. Growers already have received the loan proceeds.

Cotton under firm offer on Telcot

plunged to 343,822 bales, down from 680,493 bales on Monday and from a record high of slightly more than 700,000 earlier this month.

Futures, which opened with aggressive trade buying and surged up the 200-point daily limit in early trading, settled up 154 to 133 points in current-crop deliveries on an estimated volume of 12,000 contracts. About 30,000 bales already had been traded on Telcot by the time futures opened.

## Loser tries to oust Duke from House

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - The candidate who lost to David Duke took legal action to stop the former Ku Klux Klan grand wizard from taking his seat in the state Legislature today, accusing Duke of living outside his election district.

John Treen filed a motion in state court late Tuesday to block Duke from being sworn in and to have himself declared the winner of last Saturday's runoff election for the state House of Representatives.

District Judge Clarence McManus said he was studying the request and might rule today.

In his lawsuit, Treen said Duke lived in a home a few blocks outside the district in Metairie, a suburb of New Orleans, and kept an apartment inside the district as a ruse to run there. State law requires a candidate to have lived in the district he wants to represent for at least a year.

Duke declined to say whether he had two addresses but said he met the residency requirements "in every respect. It's a frivolous challenge."

The motion, which was co-filed by district resident Dan Gilbert, sought a temporary restraining order forbidding the secretary of state from certifying Duke's election until McManus decides whether Duke fulfilled the residency requirements.

However, Duke's 227-vote margin of victory was certified by the secretary of state's office a few hours before Treen filed his challenge, and it was unclear what effect that action might have on the court battle.

A first-term legislator, Rep. Odon Bacque, also promised to challenge Duke's credentials when Louisiana's House and Senate convene today for a special session to consider rewriting Louisiana's tax code.

## Courthouse Records

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURT DISPOSITIONS

Deaf Smith County vs. Inuegas Maurilio dba Leo's Cafe and Recreation, delinquent taxes, \$241.40 plus court costs, paid Feb. 20.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Mary Inuegas, delinquent taxes, \$71.63, paid Feb. 20.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Irene M. Garcia, delinquent taxes of \$44.78, paid Feb. 17.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Natalia M. Morales, delinquent taxes of \$58.36, Feb. 17.

Deaf Smith County vs. Carlos Duran, delinquent taxes of \$96.45, paid Feb. 19.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Ted Campos, delinquent taxes of \$43.56, paid Feb. 19.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Jeff Blaylock, delinquent taxes of \$59.72, paid Feb. 30.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Sylvia Gutierrez, delinquent taxes of \$22.21, paid Feb. 14.

State of Texas vs. Dora Gonzales, delinquent taxes of \$33.84, paid Feb. 13.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Martha Rincon, delinquent taxes of \$45.66, paid Feb. 17.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Antonio Sanchez, delinquent taxes of \$21.39, paid Jan. 27.

### COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State of Texas vs. David Baumgardner, reckless driving, \$200 fine, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Amulfo Galan, driving while intoxicated, probation revoked, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Refugio Enriquez, driving while intoxicated, probation two years, three days in jail, \$500 fine suspended, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Iola Henson Garcia, no liability insurance (second offense), \$200 fine, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Richard Casarez, driving while intoxicated, probation revoked, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Sam Aguilar, assault, probation one year, \$500 fine suspended, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. John Jim Morales, driving while intoxicated, probation revoked, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Adam Espinoza, reckless driving, \$200 fine, Feb. 15.

State of Texas vs. Castulo Rodriguez, theft by check, jail 120 days, Feb. 16.

State of Texas vs. Carlos Ybarra, driving with a suspended license, driver's license suspended 180 days, three days in jail, \$100 fine plus court costs, Feb. 16.

State of Texas vs. Carlos Ybarra, no liability insurance (second offense), \$200 fine, Feb. 16.

State of Texas vs. Carlos Ybarra, driving while intoxicated (second offense), probation revoked, Feb. 16.

State of Texas vs. Noel V. Andrade, resisting arrest, jail 10 days, \$300 fine plus court costs, Feb. 21.

State of Texas vs. Comelio Martinez Jr., possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, \$750 fine, three days in jail, Feb. 21.

State of Texas vs. Cudberto Ramirez Medrano, driving while intoxicated (second offense), 100 days in jail, \$500 fine, driver's license suspended 180 days, Feb. 21.

State of Texas vs. Cudberto Ramirez Medrano, possession of marijuana, probation revoked, Feb. 21.

### DISTRICT COURT CIVIL AND CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS

State of Texas vs. Demesio Mendoza, jury verdict of guilty, forgery by possession and theft over \$750 and under \$20,000, 55 years TDC, Feb. 7.

### MARRIAGES

Ricardo Barboza Jr. and Gloria Arrizola Cano, Feb. 17.

Ruben Contreras and Carolina Aguilera, Feb. 17.

Santos Rincon III and Lisa Marie Murillo, Feb. 20.

## Killer bees to hit state in '90

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' beekeepers will be the state's "only line of defense" against migrating killer bees that are expected to hit the Rio Grande Valley by next spring, a Navasota beekeeper says.

Beekeepers must learn how to control the invasion, which could affect agriculture, the bee industry and tourism, said Benford Weaver, who urged state lawmakers to approve \$100,000 in emergency funding for research.

"We need to start gathering this information now before the Africanized bee arrives, and that is the reason for this emergency request," Weaver said.

Weaver joined a killer bee expert and the Texas Department of Agriculture Tuesday in urging the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture to approve the funding.

Researchers hoping to control the spread of the bees migrating north from Mexico need information about their mating habits, colonization and

pollination, witnesses said.

The bees, which escaped from a Brazilian breeding program in 1957, are less than 500 miles from Texas and are expected to cross the border by next spring, experts say.

Texas' beekeepers can manipulate the breeding of killer bees with domestic bees and dilute the aggressive genes, Weaver said. Also, beekeepers must learn how to protect domestic hives and how to control cross-breeding, he said.

Mike Moeller, deputy commissioner

of agriculture, told the subcommittee that Texas beekeepers earn between \$9 million and \$11.5 million annually, and that the state must protect the industry.

Moeller said the bees' value to Texas agriculture because of their pollination is estimated at \$800 million annually.

The TDA has no regulatory authority over the bee industry, Moeller said, but the department is "very concerned about any threats to its viability."

**Pot-Shots** BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

PERHAPS INSECTS HAVE DREAMS,

BUT AN INSECT'S DREAMS WOULD PROBABLY BE OF LITTLE INTEREST TO MOST NON-INSECTS.

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### Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Cortez are the parents of a girl, Vanessa Linda, born February 20, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Alexander are the parents of a boy, Michael Ryan, born February 21, 1989.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Inf. Girl Aguilar, Luz Maria Aguilar, Christine Caro Alexander, Infant boy Alexander, Emma Cano, Marcela Cano, E.V. Carter, Marcos Castillo, Helen Maxine Cherry.

Jesus Chico, Shannon Collins, Anita Cortez, Timothy France Dran, Kristen Echevarria, Inf. Girl Galvan, Patricia Galvan.

Clarissa Garcia, Maria Gavina, Alicia Hernandez, Faye Holt, Emma D. Irlbeck, Ruben Lancon, Bessie Lawrence, Etoile E. Manning.

Mary Manriquez, Cayetano Montana III, Charlotte Moore, Anita Mungia, Tiffanie Annette Murillo, Ashley Nicole Rico, Carolyn Robbins, Mary Tere Rodriguez, Margaret Shown, James H. Walker.

## Local Roundup

### Warmer weather

Tonight will be clear with a low of 22. East winds will be 5-10 mph. Thursday will be partly sunny and warmer with a high of 55. South winds will be 10-20 mph. This morning's low at KPAN was 26 after a high Tuesday of 50.

### Police arrest two

A 19-year-old man arrested on traffic violation warrants out of Carson City, Nev., and a man, 19, was charged with no liability insurance (second offense).

A woman in the 400 block of Avenue H reported that her husband was sniffing paint; a juvenile made obscene gestures to a woman; a woman reported that she had been assaulted by her husband but later dropped the charges; a \$355 air horn was stolen off a Sante Fe Railroad locomotive; and an attempted burglar was reported at a television rental store on North 25 Mile Avenue.

Twenty citations were issued and two minor accidents were reported.

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# Lifestyles

## Study club members welcome Ike Stevens

Ike Stevens gave an informative talk on the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 to members of the Pioneer Study Club at their February meeting at Something Special.

Stevens explained the differences in coverage beginning in 1989, noting the benefits and the bad points of the new bill.

Currently the hospital insurance covers all hospital costs of Medicare beneficiaries after the patient pays an annual deduction, estimated to be \$564 in 1989, which will be adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases. Prior to this year the annual deductible was \$540, but only a portion of the first 150 days of hospitalization was covered and nothing beyond 150 days.

He stated that the new law places an annual catastrophic limit on the cost the insured must bear for physician services, outpatient care provided by a hospital and a variety of other services. The 1989 limit is \$1,370 and will be adjusted annually. Previously Medicare paid 80 percent of approved charges after the annual deductible of \$75 and the insured paid the remaining 20 percent.

Prescription drug coverage, home health care services and respite care will be phased in beginning in 1991.

Stevens cited the major disadvantage to the new law is that the entire cost of enhancement will be paid solely by individuals who are eligible for Medicare. The funds will be raised from two sources.

Thirty-seven percent will be paid for by increases in the Medicare Part B monthly premium and 63 percent of the cost will be raised through a new supplemental premium, a surtax on the insured's federal taxable income. At present this surtax has a limit of \$800 per person, with the limit to be adjusted upward each year. There is a possibility that the limit may be eliminated in the next year or two so he advised the members to consider investing in tax-free bonds to reduce their taxable income and thereby the surtax.

A question and answer period followed.

My Turn was given by Lucy Fay Cocanougher. She related interesting historical facts of Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

Mary Panciera presided over the business session. She stated that the annual club reports have been mailed and that 6,151 hours of voluntary service during 1988 were reported by members of Pioneer Study Club. She also gave the Federation Report regarding items to be considered at the March 18 Top of Texas District Convention in Dalhart.

A birthday card for Billee Johnson, who celebrated her 90th birthday recently, was signed by members.

The serving tables were decorated in a Valentine motif. Hostesses were Fern Ford and Gladys Miller.

The next meeting of the club will be March 14.



## Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower honored Gina Robyn Griffin, March 4 bride-elect of Jeffrey Alan Blanton, Saturday, Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Flood. Welcoming guests with the honoree were her grandmother, Mrs. Johnny Murray, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Griffin.

## Gina Griffin feted with bridal shower

Gina Robyn Griffin was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, Feb. 18, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Flood, W. Harrison Hwy.

The honoree is the bride-elect of Jeffrey Alan Blanton. The couple plans to exchange nuptials March 4.

Greeting guests with Miss Griffin were her grandmother, Mrs. Johnny Murray, and her mother, Mrs. Jack Griffin. The women wore white floral corsages accented with royal blue ribbon and greenery.

Mary B. Carter invited guests to register and refreshments were served by the honoree's sister-in-law, Mrs. Rick Brown.

Guests were served turkey pate in individual pastry shells, a fresh fruit tray surrounded by orange cream cheese balls, decorated heart-shaped cookies, rolled green chile sandwiches, chocolate coconut pecan covered potato chips, apricot orange punch and southern pecan

coffee. The table was covered with an antique tatted cloth and centered with a floral arrangement in a ceramic swan vase surrounded by apricot votive candles in crystal holders. Further enhancing the table were crystal and silver appointments.

Hostesses were Pat Green, Ann Combs, Betty Whitaker, Amy Gilliland, Carmen Flood, Edna Gault, Marian Goodin, Florence Traweek, Violet Reinauer, Janie Gonzalez, Thelma Mercer, Janis Robinson, Helen Rose, Mary Carter, Rosie Griffin, Viola Moore, Ann Beard and Lucy Rogers.

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## Toastmasters convene

Hereford Toastmasters met Thursday morning at Ranch House Restaurant for their regular weekly meeting.

Tom Weemes presented the "ubiquitous" as the word for the day and President Lynn Cook conducted the meeting. Grammarian was Kim Moore, who attended the meeting as a guest, and general evaluator was Joe Walters. Cook served as table topic master and toastmaster while Bruce Hernandez was timer.

Joe Don Cummings spoke on "I'm Mad Too, Eddie," in preparation for the upcoming international speech contest. Bob Lohr discussed "Just How Cold Was It?" in preparation for the tall tales contest.

Walters was chosen best table

topics speaker and Cummings was cited as best program speaker. Hernandez was recognized as best evaluator.

Also present at the meeting was Milton Adams.

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## Peonies topic of program

Wilma Bryan presented a program on various types of peonies when members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club met recently in the home of Naomi Hare.

Bryan explained that peonies are native to China and Tibet and have been cultivated for 2,000 years. She also said they come in every color except blue.

Roll call was answered with "a favorite or treasured Valentine" by those present: Phyllis Brown, Mildred Fuhrmann, Winnie

Wiseman, Ursalee Jacobsen, Hare, Bryan and Joanne Blackwell.

Blackwell gave the conservation series entitled "Perennials-Prima Donnas of Flower Borders." She said that most people plant too many flowers too close together-one of the most common gardening mistakes.

During the business meeting, resignation was read from club member Jane White who is moving to Arizona.

## New Arrivals

Former Hereford residents David and Connie Cupell of Amarillo are the parents of twin daughters born Monday, Feb. 13, 1989.

They were named Amanda and Ashley and are welcomed home by a sister, Leigh Ann, age 8. Grandparents are Lee Roy and Valda Wood of Hereford and JoEd and Anita Cupell of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford.

The escape artist and magician Harry Houdini, was the first to fly an airplane solo in Australia.

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# Sports

## Arkansas eyes Celtics taking 'lumps' lead in SWC

By The Associated Press  
The Arkansas Razorbacks can take a half-game lead over the Texas Longhorns for the top spot in Southwest Conference basketball with a victory tonight over lowly Baylor.

The Hogs and the Longhorns are deadlocked going into tonight's games. While the Hogs host Baylor, Texas will be playing a non-conference game against Miami in Austin.

The Aggies' 82-71 victory at College Station coupled with Texas' vital 84-82 victory over Texas Tech in Lubbock locked Arkansas and Texas in a 10-3 tie atop the SWC standings.

Arkansas would be the No. 1 seed in the post-season classic in Dallas if it is tied with Texas at the end of the regular season by virtue of two victories over the Longhorns.

Here's the schedule for Arkansas and Texas the rest of the way:

ARKANSAS-Baylor Feb. 22 (home), Tulsa (non-conference) Feb. 25 (home), Rice March 1 (away), Houston March 5 (home).

TEXAS-Miami Feb. 22 (home), TCU Feb. 25 (home), SMU Feb. 28 (away), Texas A&M March 4 (away).

Texas definitely has the toughest of the schedule with road games to SMU

and Texas A&M. In other games on Saturday, Rice beat SMU 67-65 behind freshman Dana Hardy's 35 points and Texas Christian regained its grip on third place with an 82-66 victory over Houston.

TCU is 8-5 while Houston and Tech are tied for fourth with 6-6 records. Texas A&M and SMU are each 5-7 while Rice is 5-8. Baylor will be at hand during the tournament with a 1-11 record.

A&M's resurgence has been one of the big surprises of the season. "(Coach) Shelby Metcalf told me at the beginning of the year he had his best team as far as quickness," said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. "I could tell it was just a matter of time before A&M got it going. They are playing very well."

Texas coach Tom Penders said the 'Horns' NCAA tournament chances could depend on a victory over Miami. Texas has a 19-6 overall record in Penders' first year at the helm.

Penders figures it will take 22 wins to get Texas into the NCAA tournament if the 'Horns don't win the post-season classic and earn an automatic berth.

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer

It's payback time for many of those teams who spent most of the decade being thrashed by the Boston Celtics.

On Tuesday night, it was Seattle's turn as the SuperSonics swept the season series from the Celtics for the first time since 1981-82 with a 96-91 victory.

"To beat Boston twice in the same season is a premium," said point guard Nate McMillan, who had 13 assists. "To beat them in the Garden was the biggest game for a lot of our careers."

Seattle, which won 89-87 at Boston Garden on Feb. 5, held the Celtics to 19 points in the fourth quarter, while Derrick McKey scored 12 in the period, half of the Sonics' total.

"The opportunities were there in

the second half," said McKey, who was scoreless in the first half but finished with 19 points.

"Derrick was wide open for the shot," said Dale Ellis, who led the Sonics with 30 points.

"Right now we're a part-time basketball team," Boston coach Jimmy Rodgers said. "In spurts we played very well, but not the whole game."

In other NBA games, it was New York 120, Houston 115; Washington 123, Los Angeles Clippers 109; Milwaukee 116, Indiana 90, and Phoenix 139, Golden State 121.

McKey's eight-foot jumper with 10 seconds left gave Seattle a 94-91 edge before Boston's Reggie Lewis missed a potential game-tying 3-pointer. Ellis' two free throws with two seconds remaining ended the scoring.

The Celtics tied the game for the final time at 86-all on a jump shot by Kevin McHale with 5:12 remaining, but a jump shot by McKey put Seattle ahead for good at 88-86 with 4:55 left. Lewis led the Celtics with 23 points while McHale added 22.

Knicks 120, Rockets 115  
New York won its 19th consecutive game at Madison Square Garden, one shy of the franchise record, despite 29 points and 25 rebounds by Houston's Akeem Olajuwon.

The Rockets, whose 30-10 run in the second quarter wiped out an 18-point deficit, used a 20-9 spurt in the fourth period to turn a 105-96 deficit into a 115-115 tie with 42 seconds left.

But Patrick Ewing's basket and free throw with 23 seconds remaining broke the tie.

The Knicks got 23 points and 15 assists from Mark Jackson. Otis Thorpe scored 24 points for Houston. Suns 139, Warriors 121

Tom Chambers scored 19 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter and Jeff Hornacek finished with a career-high 32 as the Suns beat Golden State.

The Warriors cut a 12-point deficit to 105-101 by scoring the first eight points of the fourth period. Chambers took over in the final minutes and the Suns turned the game into a rout despite a career-high 36 points by Golden State's Terry Teagle.

Mitch Richmond finished with 26 points and became the first Warriors rookie to reach 1,000 points since Joe Barry Carroll in 1980-81.

Kevin Johnson had 22 points for the Suns.

Bullets 123, Clippers 109  
Washington handed Los Angeles its sixth straight defeat and 25th in 26 games as Bernard King scored 33 points and Jeff Malone 27.

After a 66-66 halftime tie, King and Malone scored Washington's first 16 points in the second half as the Bullets pulled ahead 87-76. The Clippers got no closer than eight points in the final period.

Ken Norman had 24 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Clippers.

Bucks 116, Pacers 90  
Indiana lost its 11th straight game and 25th in 26 road outings this season as Paul Pressey keyed two second-half runs for Milwaukee.

Pressey had four points and an assist as the Bucks began the second half with a 12-2 spurt for a 70-61 lead. The Pacers trailed only 82-76 entering the fourth quarter, but Pressey had five points during an 11-0 streak.

Terry Cummings led the Bucks with 27 points while Pressey and Jay Humphries added 19 each. Chuck Person led the Pacers with 20.

## Dallas trade could make up for absence of Roy Tarpley

DALLAS (AP) - Although the Dallas Mavericks have been concentrating on filling a void left by Mark Aguirre, their trade with the Indiana Pacers for 6-11 forward Herb Williams could make up for the absence of Roy Tarpley.

The Mavericks traded 6-10 forward Detlef Schrempf and a second-round draft pick to the Pacers Tuesday for Williams.

Williams, who averages 34 minutes per game, was shooting 45 percent from the field and had 80 blocked shots.

He was the eighth-best shot blocker in the NBA last year. Williams, 31, also had one game this year in which he grabbed 29 rebounds.

"We hope this trade fills a need in the areas of defensive rebounding and shot blocking," said Rick Sund, vice president of basketball operations. "Herb's an experienced veteran who has proven that he's a good shooter in the low post. He boards consistently, particularly on the defensive end and he can block shots."

Dallas doesn't expect rebounding ace Tarpley, who is in a drug rehabilitation center in California, to return this year.

"In light of the tenuous situation regarding Tarpley, the addition of a

legitimate, bona fide power forward is extremely reassuring to all of us," said Mavericks General Manager Norm Sonju.

The Mavs own Indiana's first-round draft choice in 1990 if it's a lottery pick. If not, Dallas gets the 1991 choice. Indiana's second-round pick from Dallas comes in the year the Mavs get a first-round selection.

Williams, a first-round draft pick in 1981, was averaging 12 points and 8 rebounds a game.

The 26-year-old Schrempf, a first-round draft pick in 1985, was averaging 9 points and 4 boards per game.

"Schrempf has worked hard for us these past four years and we believe he will fit into Indiana's running offense in a positive way," Sonju said.

Schrempf was the player the Mavericks took instead of two-time All-Star Karl Malone.

"I chose never to say it publicly when Detlef played here, because it doesn't do a bit of good to hurt someone's feelings. But it's obvious," Sonju told The Dallas Morning News.

"He's not going to be as good as I thought he would be. It's not Detlef's fault that we drafted him. He didn't live up to expectations, and that put pressure on him. He'll do better now."

Schrempf flew from Denver to Indianapolis to join his new team and take a physical.

"They're making some changes and it looks like they want to improve themselves and they've traded for some other players, so we'll see what happens," Schrempf said. "I really don't know much about (the Pacers). They play in a different conference and we haven't played against them this year, so we'll see what happens."

It was the second trade in a week for both Dallas and Indiana. The Mavs traded forward Mark Aguirre to Detroit for Adrian Dantley last week. On Monday, the Pacers traded Wayman Tisdale to Sacramento for LaSalle Thompson and Randy Wittman.

Dantley has missed two games since the trade and the Mavericks gave him until today to report.

## Seton Hall edges St. John's, 63-60

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - As the season has progressed, so has John Morton's medical chart.

It started early in the season with a badly sprained left ankle which still isn't 100 percent. That was followed by a cut on his left hand requiring 13 stitches earlier this month and finally a sprained tendon on his shooting hand, the right, last weekend.

The injuries had limited Morton's contributions for No. 15 Seton Hall until Tuesday night when he shook them off and scored all 22 of his points in the second half to help the Pirates defeat St. John's 63-60.

The victory assured Seton Hall, 22-5, of its first winning season in the Big East, now 9-5 with two games to go, and hurt St. John's chances of making the NCAA tournament. The Redmen are 14-10 overall and 5-8 in the league.

In other games Tuesday involving ranked teams, New Orleans upset No. 12 Florida State 83-77 and No. 5 North Carolina crushed Nevada-Reno 109-86.

"I was just fed up in the first half with my performance and decided I had to go out and play hard, play my game," Morton said.

New Orleans 83, No. 12 Florida St. 77

Robert Hokett hit three 3-pointers in the final eight minutes and Tony Harris made four free throws in the last 40 seconds to lead New Orleans to its upset victory over Florida State.

It was the third straight loss for the Seminoles, 19-5.

New Orleans, 16-9, snapped a 67-67 tie and took the lead for good on Hokett's third 3-pointer of the half with 3:27 remaining.

Harris led New Orleans with 22 points, while George McCloud paced Florida State with 27.

No. 5 North Carolina 109, Nevada-Reno 86  
Kevin Madden scored 21 points and J.R. Reid and Rick Fox had 19 apiece as North Carolina ran away from Nevada-Reno. The Tar Heels improved their record to 23-5 in winning their fifth straight, while the Wolf Pack fell to 14-10.

Nevada-Reno jumped out to a 12-3 lead three minutes into the game, but North Carolina tied the score at 17 and took the lead for good when Fox, who scored 15 of his points in the first half, sank two free throws with 13:04 remaining.

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# Tyson ready for title bout

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Just days before his eighth title defense, Mike Tyson says he's at peace with himself - and ready to go to war with Frank Bruno.

"Things are a lot clearer now," Tyson said Tuesday. "There are no problems. I'm very happy at this particular moment in my life."

The heavyweight champion declared himself free of personal turmoil as he and promoter Don King met the press at the Las Vegas Hilton.

He then issued a warning to Bruno, who he will meet Saturday night with his undisputed heavyweight title on the line.

"I'm not going to give him any chance," the 22-year-old Tyson said. "This is where I dominate. I dominate in the ring. That's what I do best."

Tyson, who had ballooned to about 260 pounds before beginning training for Bruno, appeared fit and in fine spirits during the impromptu news conference, laughing frequently and joking with the assembled reporters.

Tyson spoke, easily about his personal troubles, which included a Valentine's Day divorce from his wife, actress Robin Givens, his squabbles with his estranged manager Bill Cayton, and his manhandling of a television camera during a January visit to his ex-wife.

"I made a lot mistakes," Tyson said. "But I'm not going to commit suicide. I'm not going to kill myself over it."

Tyson said he weighed 217 or 218 pounds and planned to come in at 218 for the fight.

"I'm not a hostile person, but he's in some trouble," he said of the British challenger.

Bruno earlier had expressed hope that Tyson's problems, especially his split from trainer Kevin Rooney, would take something away from the champion inside the ring.

But Tyson said he felt less turmoil than he felt last June when he knocked Michael Spinks out only 91 seconds into their title fight.

"It seems like there was more then than there is now," he said. "Then, there were constant lies being fed to the press. Even people inside my camp were feeding things."

Spinks, in Las Vegas for a civil trial brought against him and manager Butch Lewis by the Las Vegas Hilton, said Bruno should hope Tyson means it when he says he's without problems.

"It just pumps him up," says Spinks, adding ruefully, "Ask me, I know."

Spinks said he wasn't looking for Tyson to have an off-night against him because of his problems, but didn't expect that they would add to his fury inside the ring.

"People just get him angrier by getting into his personal life," Spinks said. "Boxing is the best job in the world to let off steam. And people are in trouble when he (Tyson) wants to let off steam."

Most think Bruno, a hulking Englishman who hasn't fought in 16 months, will indeed be in trouble when he meets Tyson in the scheduled 12-round fight, which will be televised by HBO.

Odds makers have made the unbeaten champion a prohibitive 71/2-1 favorite to win the fight, and it's even money the scheduled 12-round fight won't last four rounds.

# Boggs refutes 'expose'

BOSTON (AP) - The long-awaited Penthouse magazine article on Boston third baseman Wade Boggs is arriving on newsstands next week. It has everything promised - sex, infidelity, racism, grudges, pranks and nastiness.

Margo Adams, Boggs' former lover, details graphic descriptions of the sex lives of several Red Sox players in the article, which is described in today's editions of the Boston Globe and the Boston Herald.

The article said that Boggs also made a racist remark about teammate Jim Rice, saying the left fielder "think's he's white." Boggs also "would jokingly say Keith (Hernandez, the New York Mets first baseman) was a homosexual."

Adams is suing Boggs for \$12 million and is being paid a minimum of \$100,000 by Penthouse for the story, entitled the "Designated Swinger," which was written by David D. Shumacher. She could make as much as \$500,000, depending on sales of the issue.

Adams said that Boggs made racist remarks on several occasions.

"Several of the white ballplayers preferred black women when they were on the road," Adams said in the article. "This was very upsetting to Wade. One white player was dating a black girl from Milwaukee, and Wade told him it wasn't good for his image to be seen with a black woman."

Al Nero, Boggs' agent, said "it's a very sick, weak attempt on Margo's part to hurt Wade and his teammates."

"I'm going to take a day and then decide if I'm going to make any kind of statement," Boggs said in a statement issued by his lawyer, Jennifer King. "I'm not going to dignify the story with a response right now. Basically, I've already refuted everything."

Adams said that Boggs told her he had contracted venereal disease from one woman and impregnated another. The woman subsequently had a miscarriage, Adams was quoted as saying.

Adams also detailed a number of Boggs' superstitions. She claimed she took 64 road trips with Boggs, purchased his clothes and avoided sex with him during the day because "Wade believes that sex weakens your legs, and he needs strong legs to play third base."

Boggs also had a superstition related to Adams' undergarments.

"One night I went to the game and he went 4-for-5," Adams said in the article. "He found out that I hadn't worn panties underneath my dress. So for the next couple of months when he went into a slump, he'd ask me not to wear panties to the game. It wasn't sexual - it was that he'd gotten hits and wanted to be sure of the little things he had done to get those hits."

There are no nude photos of Adams in the April issue, which goes on sale next week. There are four pictures showing Boggs and Adams together, the Globe said, but the issue does not have the photo that Boggs has admitted

taking when he and Adams set up pitcher Bob Stanley with a stripper.

Penthouse said there would be a sequel in its May issue: "Next month: Margo bares all - sensational pictures, plus more on baseball wives and groupies and sizzling locker room intrigue."

The Globe and Herald did not identify any players Adams alleged were involved in sexual incidents.

Red Sox general manager Lou Gorman, who according to Adams is not liked by Boggs, said the article was not likely to make him increase his efforts to trade the third baseman.

"I'm not going to trade him unless someone makes an offer that'll improve our ballclub," Gorman said. "As you know, Wade denies many of these statements were made."

The Houston Astros have offered pitcher Bob Knepper, outfielder Kevin Bass and third baseman Ken Caminiti for Boggs, but Boston had asked for pitcher Mike Scott to be included in the deal. Several other general managers have said they do not want Boggs at the moment because of the controversy generated by Adams' lawsuit.

Adams alleged that Boggs made the following remarks about his teammates:

- On right fielder Dwight Evans: "Wade felt Dwight didn't approve of his drinking and partying. He felt that Dwight went to management about him and Wade was spoken to about it. Dwight probably thought Wade was a bad influence on the rookies because of his relationship with me."

- On right-hander Roger Clemens: "Mr. Perfect. That's what he calls Roger. He (Boggs) felt and a lot of players felt that he (Clemens) changed after that first year."

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# Rose meets with Ueberroth, gambling rumored as topic

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) - Cincinnati Reds manager Pete Rose would not confirm or deny that his gambling was discussed in his meeting in New York on Monday with baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth, and owner Marge Schott is looking into it.

The New York Times reported in today's editions that the meeting covered rumors of Rose's alleged gambling. Rose has been rumored to have been involved as a betting partner in a \$265,669.20 Pik Six payoff on Jan. 25 at Turfway Park, a horse track in Florence, Ky. near Cincinnati.

According to the Times, two Pik Six tickets worth \$132,834.60 each were signed for by Arnold Metz, a friend of Rose.

Rose told the Times: "You can read anything into it, but I don't see anything bad."

Ueberroth also refused to confirm

or deny that the meeting covered gambling, telling the Times that the meeting was routine and private.

Schott said she was not surprised. "Well, we all know what's been going on," she said. "To what extent, we don't know."

Schott said she would look into the matter today.

"I don't know much about it. I intend to find out," she said. "You would think, wouldn't you, that the commissioner would call an owner on something like this."

"We asked him to do it. We didn't order him," Ueberroth said. "There's nothing ominous and there won't be any followthrough."

The Cincinnati Post, in its afternoon edition today, said Rose denied any involvement in the Pik Six, a wager in which bettors try to pick the winner in six consecutive races.

But when asked if the Pik Six, or gambling in general, were discussed at the meeting in New York, Rose declined to reveal details. He said he was obeying orders from the commissioner, the Post said.

"One guy (Ueberroth) is leaving, and another guy (Giamatti) is coming in," Rose said. "They wanted to ask me my advice on a couple of things. I'm not going to say what went on. There are a lot of meetings where people don't want everyone to know what's going on."

Murray Cook, the Reds' general manager, said he did not know the subject of the meeting and also said he was not overly concerned.

"Yes, it's certainly unusual," Cook said. "I don't think it's anything overly dramatic. If it was something Pete was called on the carpet on, nothing's transpired as far as penalties. It's certainly satisfactory as far as the commissioner, whatever it was."

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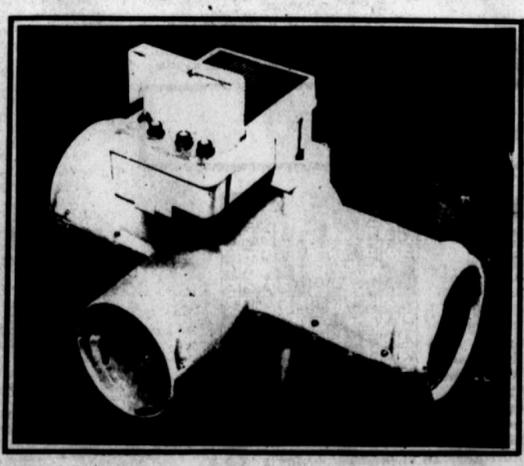
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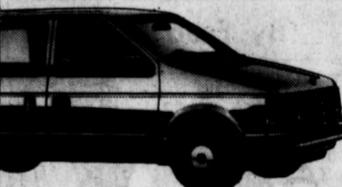


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# Senior Citizens

## MENUS

**THURSDAY**—Salisbury steak and gravy, potatoes, herbed green beans, tossed salad, gelatin with pears.

**FRIDAY**—Fish fillet, scalloped potatoes, seasoned mixed greens, raspberry gelatin salad, pineapple upside-down cake.

**MONDAY**—Swiss steak, green beans, cauliflower au gratin, creamy coleslaw with green onions, Boston creme pie.

**TUESDAY**—Beef brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, coleslaw, apricot halves, Texas toast, onions slice, dill pickles.

**WEDNESDAY**—Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, chuck wagon corn, carrot and raisin salad, choco-

## late cream pie.

## ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**—Knitting 9:30 a.m., oil painting 9-11:30 a.m., choir 1 p.m., birthday social and Valentine party 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**—Advanced line dance 10 a.m., beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

**MONDAY**—Advanced line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

**TUESDAY**—Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., liquid embroidery 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**—Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m.

# Kupers to be feted Saturday

A reception honoring the Larry Kuper family will be held Saturday in St. Anthony's School cafeteria from 4-6 p.m.

Now living in Amarillo, Kuper is a former Hereford resident and is being transferred to Dallas in March by Atmos Energy Corp., a division of Ennergas.

The public is invited to attend the reception.

# Hints from Heloise

**BIRTHDAY PRESENTS**  
Dear Heloise: Our family exchanges birthday gifts with one another. We make it a special day and everyone brings gifts over and then we usually have dinner.

My children and husband would shake and rattle the presents to try to figure out what is in the package. A lot of the time it was easy for them to guess right.

So, now I place some loose raw macaroni in the box with the gift. Then when they shake the gift the macaroni rattles around and they have a harder time guessing.

It's done in humor and is fun for all. —Stevie Hagar, Hartford, Conn.

# Las Vegas Night held

Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a rush party Feb. 16 in the Reddy Room.

Guests MaryBeth Messer and Noel Avery were treated to snacks and a Las Vegas Night as were members. A game of Po-ko-no was played to award

extra gambling money to players. Member Ruby Lee won extra money for the best costume.

Assisted by dealers Marrie Leverett and Janice Betzen, members and guests had opportunities to play Black-Jack and Roulette. Prizes were awarded to the two guests and Dona Hendrickson received the door prize.

Messer claimed the prize for having the most money left at the end of the evening.

AIM members present for the party were Mary Jane Anvik, Betzen, Camille Beville, Jackie Ferguson, Hendrickson, Wanda Huseman, Leverett, Gay Maclasky, Dee Ann Matthews, and Lee.



The Bell X-1 was the first plane to officially exceed the speed of sound. It was flown on October 14, 1947 by Major Charles E. Yeager.

# Comics

## BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake



## Marvin By Tom Armstrong



## The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell



## BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



# Television

## WEDNESDAY

- 6:00** ● ● ● News  
● Degree Junior High  
● Our House  
● Cheers  
● SportsCenter  
● Family Ties  
● Inspector Gadget  
● Miami Vice  
● Fandango  
● World Monitor  
● Chronicle  
● Spenser: For Hire  
● Marilyn Hickey  
● Senors
- 6:05** ● Andy Griffith
- 6:30** ● Superman Cartoons NR  
● Cosby  
● Club Connection  
● Wheel of Fortune  
● Night Court  
● USA Today  
● Scholastic Sports America  
● Newhart  
● Looney Tunes  
● Crook and Chase  
● Taste of China  
● World of Survival John Forsythe  
● James Robison
- 6:35** ● Sanford and Son
- 7:00** ● Good Morning, Miss Bliss Hayley Mills, Dennis Haskins NR  
● Unsolved Mysteries  
● Mark Russell Comedy Special  
● Growing Pains Dick Van Patten  
● MOVIE: Neeka Alaska is the setting for an adopted Indian boy's adventures with his forest ranger father. *Lassie, Jed Allan* (1988)  
● MOVIE: *Blazing Saddles* ★★½
- 7:05** ● MOVIE: *Good Guys Wear Black* ★★
- 7:30** ● Danger Bay Donnelly Rhodes, Ocean Hellman NR  
● Timeline  
● Head of the Class  
● Patty Duke  
● Air Power Walter Cronkite
- 8:00** ● MOVIE: *Girl Happy* ★★½
- Night Court  
● MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour  
● The Wonder Years  
● MOVIE: *The Ballad of Cable Hogue*  
● My Three Sons  
● MOVIE: *Iron Eagle* ★★  
● MOVIE: *Cop* ★
- 8:30** ● My Two Dads  
● Hoopman Mark Hamill  
● Donna Reed  
● VideoCountry
- 8:00** ● Nightingales  
● American Playhouse Margaret Lanrick, John Wilder (1988)  
● China Beach  
● 700 Club  
● News  
● College Basketball  
● Saturday Night Live (HBO) One Night Stand: Kevin Meaney (1988) NR  
● (MAX) MOVIE: *Five Corners* ★★
- Crook and Chase  
● Europe's Green Islands  
● Decades: 60s Peter Jennings  
● Richard Roberts  
● Noticiero Univision
- 8:05** ● MOVIE: *Silver Streak* ★★ A man boards a train in Los Angeles bound for Chicago and gets mixed up with murder and a sexy woman. *Gene Wilder, Jill Clayburgh* (1976) PG
- 9:30** ● SCTV  
● 1st & Ten: A Second Chance Once Removed O.J. Simpson NR  
● New Country  
● Sebor Latino
- 10:00** ● The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson NR  
● ● ● News  
● Remington Steele  
● Honeymooners  
● Newhart  
● Laugh In  
● MOVIE: *Lady on the Bus* ★★½  
● You Can Be a Star  
● Southeast Asia Revisited  
● At the Improv  
● Spenser: For Hire  
● Dwight Thompson  
● MOVIE: *Con of Cuerdo Prestard* ★★½  
● MOVIE: *Kandland* ½

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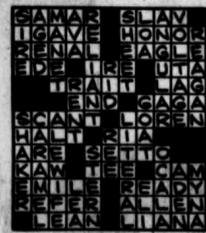
## THURSDAY

- 6:00** ● MOVIE: *Jack and the Beanstalk*  
● ● ● News  
● Fishing Michigan  
● Our House  
● Cheers  
● College Basketball  
● Family Ties  
● Inspector Gadget  
● Miami Vice  
● (HBO) Encyclopedia: The W Volume (1988) NR  
● (MAX) MOVIE: *Hud* ★★½
- Fandango  
● World Monitor  
● Chronicle  
● Spenser: For Hire  
● James Robison
- 6:05** ● Andy Griffith
- 6:30** ● Cosby  
● Michigan Outdoors  
● Wheel of Fortune  
● Night Court  
● USA Today  
● Newhart  
● Looney Tunes  
● (HBO) MOVIE: *The Gate* ★
- Crook and Chase  
● Global Village  
● World of Survival John Forsythe  
● Marilyn Hickey
- 6:35** ● Sanford and Son
- 7:00** ● The Best of Walt Disney Presents NR  
● The Cosby Show  
● This Old House  
● A Fine Romance  
● MOVIE: *Swan Song* ★★ A former champion professional downhill skier makes one last bid for success in a major race. *David Soul, Bo Brundin* (1979) NR  
● MOVIE: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* ★★½
- 48 Hours  
● Simon and Simon  
● Mr. Ed  
● Murder, She Wrote  
● 700 Club  
● News  
● Nashville Now  
● Safari  
● The Edge and Beyond  
● Cagney and Lacey  
● Camp Meeting USA  
● Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carillo
- 7:05** ● MOVIE: *Forced Vengeance* ★★½
- 7:30** ● A Different World  
● Autograph  
● Patty Duke  
● Wild World of the East
- 8:00** ● Cheers  
● MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour  
● Dynasty  
● Paradise  
● College Basketball  
● MOVIE: *Arthur* ★★½ A rich, irresponsible playboy must decide between a wealthy existence with a dull heiress or a life of poverty with the waitress he loves. *Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli* (1981) PG Profanity, Mature Themes.  
● My Three Sons  
● MOVIE: *Getting Even* ★★½ America's survival is at stake when a rugged industrialist and his power mad rival battle over the possession of a deadly poisonous gas. *Edward Albert, Audrey Landers* (1988) R Profanity, Violence, Adult Themes.  
● (HBO) MOVIE: *Missing in Action 2: The Beginning* ★★½ In this exciting prequel to *Missing in Action*, an American POW escapes and leads a one man war against his captors. *Chuck Norris, Son-Tak Oh* (1985) R Profanity, Adult Themes.  
● (MAX) MOVIE: *Moving* ★★½ After losing his job of 14 years and weeks in the unemployment line, a New Jersey transit engineer is offered the job of a lifetime - in Idaho. *Richard Pryor, Beverly Todd* (1987) R Profanity.  
● Beyond 2000  
● Rigoletto John Rawsley, Arthur Davies
- MOVIE: *Combat High* ★ It seems that a stern military academy, which has the reputation of being able to handle the toughest kid, has met its match in these pranksters. *Robert Culp, Dick Van Patten* (1988) NR  
● Heritage Today  
● Encadenados
- 8:30** ● Dear John  
● Donna Reed  
● Super Dave (1987) NR  
● VideoCountry
- 9:00** ● L.A. Law  
● Mystery  
● HeartBeat  
● 700 Club  
● News  
● Knots Landing  
● Saturday Night Live  
● MOVIE: *Eddie Murphy Raw* ★★ Comic genius Eddie Murphy returns to his roots in a down 'n' dirty session at New York's Felt Forum. *Eddie Murphy* (1987) R Profanity, Adult Themes.  
● Crook and Chase  
● Profiles of Nature  
● Richard Roberts  
● Noticiero Univision
- 9:05** ● MOVIE: *Death Wish II* ★½ While trying to start a new life in Los Angeles, Bronson's daughter is raped and killed, forcing him to take the law into his own hands again. *Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland* (1982) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 9:30** ● SCTV  
● (MAX) MOVIE: *Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol* ½ There's no escaping justice when Mahoney, Highower and Tackberry hit the streets recruiting innocent civilians to help battle crime and order. *Steve Guttenberg, Bubba Smith* (1987) PG Profanity.  
● New Country  
● Along Nature's Routes  
● America
- 10:00** ● The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson NR  
● ● ● News  
● Good Neighbors  
● Remington Steele  
● SportsCenter  
● Newhart  
● Laugh In  
● Miami Vice  
● (HBO) America Undercover: Kids in Crisis (1986) NR  
● You Can Be a Star  
● Sporting Life  
● Spenser: For Hire  
● Coast to Coast  
● MOVIE: *Matrimonio y Sexo* J. Pastor, M. Oliver
- 10:30** ● Sandburg's Lincoln, Part 4 Hal Holbrook, Sada Thompson (1974) NR  
● Tonight Show  
● War Chronicles  
● Cheers  
● Hill Street Blues  
● Pat Sajak Show  
● College Basketball  
● Police Story  
● Can 54 Where Are You?  
● MOVIE: *Estree* ★★½ A victimized woman finds herself in an unexpected position of power when she manages to entrap a sadistic young man who has viciously attacked her. *Farrah Fawcett, Joe Russo* (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Adult Themes.  
● American Magazine  
● Sporting Life
- 11:00** ● World War II: G.I. Diary  
● Entertainment Tonight (1988)  
● MOVIE: *Swan Song* ★★ A former champion professional downhill skier makes one last bid for success in a major race. *David Soul, Bo Brundin* (1979) NR  
● Make Room for Daddy  
● Mike Hammer  
● (HBO) MOVIE: *Glory! Glory! (Part One)* An investigative reporter faces a dilemma when he must decide between exposing a deceitful TV evangelist or ruining the life of a sexy rock singer. *Ellen Greene, Richard Thomas* (1988) NR Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation.  
● (MAX) Comedy Experiment: *Elayne Boozer* NR  
● Nashville Now  
● Adventurers  
● The Edge and Beyond  
● Lady Blue  
● Fletcher Brothers
- 11:05** ● MOVIE: *Capone* ½ The rise and fall of the infamous underworld power in the 1920s. *Ben Gazzara, Susan Blakely* (1975) R Nudity, Adult Situation.
- 11:30** ● Return of the Big Cat *Jeremy Slate, Patricia Crowley* (1975) NR  
● Late Night with David Letterman  
● World of Survival  
● Nightingales  
● MOVIE: *The Marcia Nelson Murders* ★★ A black youth, arrested for the murder of two young women, claims that his confession was the result of being beaten by policemen. *Telly Savalas, Marjoe Gortner* (1973) NR  
● Handcastle and McCormick  
● Mr. Ed  
● (MAX) MOVIE: *The End* ★★½ A shady operator learns he is about to die and hustles to find an easy way out. *Burt Reynolds, Sally Field* (1978) R Profanity, Adult Themes.  
● Adventurers  
● Wild World of the East  
● Jerry Bernard  
● No Es un Juego Vivir
- 12:00** ● Michigan Outdoors  
● Arsenio Hall  
● CBS Late Night *Night Heat*  
● Patty Duke  
● Search for Tomorrow  
● Comedy Spotlight: Penn & Teller's Invisible Thread G. Gordon Liddy, James Randi (1987) NR  
● World Monitor  
● Rigoletto John Rawsley, Arthur Davies  
● Self-Improvement Guide  
● Heritage Today
- 12:30** ● Later with Bob Costas  
● Rod and Reel Streamside  
● Flahin' Hole  
● Rawhide  
● Saturday Night Live  
● Search for Tomorrow  
● (HBO) MOVIE: *Full Metal Jacket* ★★½ Stanley Kubrick's bleak and bitter look at Vietnam, focusing on Marine recruits who must struggle to maintain themselves amid the horror. *Matthew Modine, Adam Baldwin* (1987) R Violence, Profanity.  
● VideoCountry  
● Rendezvous  
● America

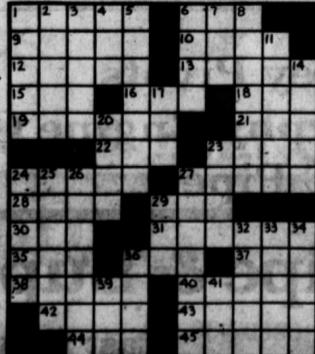
# Crossword

## CROSSWORD by THOMAS JOSEPH

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6 Dilly  
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10 Semite  
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15 King (Fr.)  
16 Heavy drinker  
18 Macaw  
19 Football play  
21 Hollands  
22 Wooden core  
23 Covenant  
24 Chaplain  
27 Seedy  
28 Israeli port  
29 Hire  
30 Indian tribe  
31 Cling  
35 Greek letter  
36 Wahine's garland  
37 Waterfall (Scot.)  
38 Clouds  
40 "It's — Unusual Day"  
42 Mackerel-like fish  
43 Candle  
44 Operated  
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1 Participate  
2 Panama scaport
- 3 Eschew  
4 Bachelors  
5 Suppoe  
6 Convenient  
7 Biblical name  
8 Exemplar  
11 Wearisome  
14 Toss back and forth  
17 Single  
20 Infrequent  
23 Tub  
24 Punctuation mark (abbr.)  
25 Acid in vinegar  
26 Visionary  
27 Intercede  
29 New  
30 Guinea town symbol  
32 Save  
33 wedding costs  
34 Early —  
34 Vestibule  
36 British  
39 Bikini part  
41 Guatemala Indian



Yesterday's Answer



# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Teen support group, homemaking livingroom of high school, 3:45 p.m.  
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 630 p.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.  
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon  
 TOPS Club No.; 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Amateur Radio Operators, north

biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.  
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.  
 Hereford Toastmaster's Club, 6:30 a.m. at Ranch House.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.  
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cultural Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

## SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon,

5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

SOS-Teen NA/AA group, homemaking livingroom of Hereford High School, 7 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church

Women, at church, 7 p.m.  
 Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Veleda Study Club, 8 p.m.  
 Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Annual Appreciation Luncheon, Hereford Community Center, noon.

Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club, Energas Flame Room, 7 p.m.

## TUESDAY

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.

Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free women's exercise class,

aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.

Alateens and AI-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.

Pilot Club, Caisson House, 7 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community

Center, noon.

Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in church library, followed by general meeting in Ward Parlor at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in fellowship hall.

United Presbyterian Women's Ass., lunch at church.

Draper Extension Homemakers Club, noon.

Knight of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

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### 1-Articles For Sale

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Anderson's Antiques & Gifts Unique. Collectibles, furniture and country crafts. 1701 5th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 806-655-2146.

17 ft. Hydrasport bass boat plus trailer and tarp. Loaded with 150 h.p. Mercury. Good condition. Call 364-2132.

Apple 2T Computer, complete with three disc drive and Anadex Printer. Good condition. \$400. 364-5324 or 364-4680.

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For sale: Matching brown chairs-1 rocker and 1 recliner, 1 small round table. Excellent condition. Reasonable. Call 364-2132.

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### 2-Farm Equipment

Propane tank, 500 gal. 250# W.P. 9 chisel Big Ox Plow. 900 square bales of wheat hay in barn. LeRoy Williamson, 364-1933.

### 3-Cars For Sale

1985 Ford, shortbed pickup. Red. Take over payments. call after 5 p.m. 276-5831.

1981 4-Dr. Skylark. Low mileage and real clean. Call 364-4636, evenings.

Clean 1978 4x4 Blazer. 350 engine. Call after 5:00 weekdays, 364-4305.

For sale: Air flow endgate for Ford Pickup. Good condition. Call 364-0884.

1979 Chev. C-70 Dump Truck, 3 axles, air ride, twin screw, air tailgate, 13 speed Roadranger 14.86 yd. 915-682-0212.

1978 Chev. Pickup, 350 engine, air conditioning, power brakes, power steering, LWB \$1095.00 Contact Oswalt Livestock Products, East Hwy. 60, Hereford, Call 364-0250.

1978 Chev. one ton Dually Wrecker, Holmes 440 bed, 750x16 tires. 915-682-0212.

1969 Chev. C-50 with 5th wheel. Super nice, restored original. 35 Tulsa Winch, 2 speed rear axle. 915-682-0212.

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### 4-Real Estate

For Sale or Lease By Owner: Nice 3 BR 1 3/4 bath on NW Drive. Corner fireplace, beamed ceiling in living area, central heat & air, 2 car garage with automatic openers. Recently painted inside and out. Priced below appraisal. 364-7525 8-5, 364-3118 after 5 for appointment. Will consider lease or lease purchase.

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660.

3 lots for sale. Call 276-5339.

For sale: 40x60 metal barn with two acres of land, approximately one mile from Hereford. Call 364-5375.

For sale by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on Fir. Completely painted inside and out, ready to move into. Front living room could be used for extra bedroom or office. Has 1700 sq. ft. Large bedrooms, isolated master bedroom, utility room, mini blinds, vent-a-hood, dishwasher, stove, electric garage door opener, well kept front and back yards, ceiling fans. If interested call 364-4263 after 6:00 p.m.

For sale cheap! big round bales haygrazer. Year before last crop. Located near Hereford. For rent: offices or retail. West Hwy. 60. Very reasonable rent. For sale: 14 acres and 25 acres, country homes. 3 bedroom and other improvements. OWC with small down payment. If you can afford rent, you can own one of these places. S.E. Hereford. Call 622-2411.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Small down and take up payments. Call HCR Real Estate 364-4670.

4 bedroom, 2 bath brick on Redwood. Only \$79,000 HCR Real Estate 364-4670.

For sale: 3 bedroom house \$5850; 2 room house \$2750, includes moving 30 miles. 806-352-8248.

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**CRYPTOQUOTE**

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LABOR TO KEEP ALIVE IN YOUR BREAST THAT LITTLE SPARK OF CELESTIAL FIRE — CONSCIENCE. — GEORGE WASHINGTON

Low equity and assume FHA loan-3 bedroom brick, 2 car carport. \$35,000. Call ERA Marn Tyler Realtors, 364-0153.

Two buildings for sale or rent. Located on North Hwy. 385, 1/2 mile from city limits. 48x60 ft. 48x80 ft. Fully insulated. 364-0064.

2 story in northwest area. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, den with fireplace. Has been remodeled. \$57,000 Call ERA Marn Tyler Realtors, 364-0153.

Small equity. Take up payments. Extra nice, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. Call days 364-3450; nights 364-3297.

4 bedroom, 3 bath, living room and den. Completely redone with new cabinet top, paint and paper, appliances and carpet. In Northwest area. Assume FHA loan. \$65,000. ERA Marn Tyler Realtors, 364-0153.

Will buy CRP land. Corkey Campbell, 806-355-3226.

### 4A-Mobile Homes

Repos-2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes. No credit needed. Low down payments, low monthly payments. Call 806-894-7212.

Attention: first time home buyers!! Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit needed. We deliver. 806-894-8187.

1975 14x68 2 bedroom, 1 bath in Mobile Home Park, anchored, skirted. \$5500. Call 364-4407 after 5:00 p.m.

1985 Lancer Mobile Home. 2 bedroom. Like new. \$2500 down or \$22,000 cash. 364-7758 after 6 p.m.

### 5-Homes For Rent

Arbor Glen Apartments. Clean, comfortable apartment available. Includes security system, covered parking and complete kitchen appliances. 364-1255.

Fully furnished bachelor apartment. 364-8823.

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.

Tidy 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Nice area. Call 364-2660.

Mobile home lots for rent  
Office space for rent.

**DOUG BARTLETT**  
364-1483; 364-3937

**PARK PLACE APARTMENT**  
3 bedroom, 2 bath  
DOUBLE GARAGE  
CALL 364-4350

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Ready to move in, newly painted inside and out three bedroom, 2 bath, 1700 sq. ft., isolated master bedroom ceiling fans, mini-blinds, central air and heat, covered patio, garbage disposal, vent-a-hood, stove, dishwasher, electric garage door opener, washer/dryer connections in utility room. Front living room could be used for extra bedroom. Well kept front and back yards.  
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Spacious, clean, freshly painted apartment available. Includes ceiling fans, central heat and air. Well maintained yard. Form \$190 for one bedroom and \$210 for two bedroom. No pets. EHO. 364-1255.

Bachelor apt. clean-furnished bills paid. Single person, no pets. Call 364-1797. Please Leave Message.

2 bedroom duplex. New carpet. Gas and water paid. 364-4370.

Do you need office or warehouse space? Or help to operate your business? Maybe we can help. 364-8811.

Nice 2 bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal, fenced area. Water and gas paid. 364-4370.

2 bedroom mobile home. Stove and refrigerator. Fenced yard. Gas and water paid. 364-4370.

2 bedroom unfurnished duplex at 511A Avenue H. Will accept Community Action Program for rent. Must pay own utilities. Rent \$290 per month, deposit \$175. Call 364-3167.

One bedroom, one bath house. Fenced yard, storage bldg. Roomy. Fridge and stove provided. \$225.00. 364-3209.

2 bedroom furnished apartment. 364-8823.

For rent: Executive Apt. Large 2 bedroom, 3 bedroom or 1 bedroom. Cable and water paid. Call 364-4267.

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.

3 bedroom house. First and last month's rent in advance. Call Anita Johnson, 364-1100.

One two and three bedroom apartments. All bills paid except electricity. 364-4332.

Saratoga Gardens, Friona low rent for needy families. Carpet, laundry facilities. Rent starts \$265, bills paid, collect 247-3666.

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

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For rent: 30x60 building with offices, garage and fenced-in area. Located on East Hwy. 60. Excellent for business and storage. 364-4231 or 364-2949.

3 bedroom home with garage. Nice outside, new inside. Frig and stove. By Aikman Elementary. (Off 15th St.) 1503 Blevins. 364-3209.

2 bedroom, one bath, washer/dryer hookups, stove and frig provided. 364-3209.

Two bedroom house. 364-6305.

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421.

2 bedroom duplex apartment, \$300 per month, bills paid. One bedroom duplex apartment with stove and refrigerator, \$220 per month, bills paid. Furnished one bedroom at 705 East 3rd (rear) \$175 per month, bills paid. 364-3566.

### 7-Business Opportunities

**OWN YOUR OWN APPAREL OR SHOE STORE, CHOOSE FROM: JEAN/SPORTSWEAR, LADIES, MEN'S, CHILDREN/WATERNITY, LARGE SIZES, PETITE, DANCEWEAR/AEROBIC, BRIDAL, LINGERIE OR ACCESSORIES STORE. ADD COLOR ANALYSIS. BRAND NAMES: LIZ CLAIBORNE, HEALTHTEX, CHAUS, LEE, ST. MICHELE, FORENZA, BUGLE BOY, LEVI, CAMP BEVERLY HILLS, ORGANICALLY GROWN, LUCIA, OVER 2000 OTHERS. OR \$13.99 ONE PRICE DESIGNER, MULTI TIER PRICING DISCOUNT OR FAMILY SHOE STORE. RETAIL PRICES UNBELIEVABLE FOR TOP QUALITY SHOES NORMALLY PRICED FROM \$19. TO \$60. OVER 250 BRANDS 2600 STYLES. \$18,900 TO \$29,900: INVENTORY, TRAINING, FIXTURES, AIRFARE, GRAND OPENING, ETC. CAN OPEN 15 DAYS. MR. Loughlin (612) 888-4228.**

7-165-1p

7A-Situations Wanted

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

Sit-148-tfc

### 8-Help Wanted

Now taking applications for welder/fabricator with mechanical experience. Place your application with Oswalt Livestock Products, Box 551, East Hwy. 60, Hereford, EOE.

8-142-tfc

Need a part time or full time job? Avon has a few choice openings. Call 364-0899.

8-154-10p

Attention-Hiring! Government job-seeker area. \$17,840-\$69,485. Call 602-838-8885 Ext. R-1488.

8-158-10p

Need experienced assistant store manager. Apply at Hereford Thriftway, 406 East 7th. Phone 364-1621.

8-160-tfc

Full time employment. If you are a highly motivated business minded individual, we would like to interest you in this position demonstrating the latest beauty techniques to women. Cosmetic sales experience preferred, but not necessary. Salary plus commission. Send resume to Box 673 COS, Hereford, Texas 79045.

8-163-10c

Secretary help needed. computer experience would be helpful. Apply at Custom Cleaner's Office, 208 West 9th, No phone calls, please.

8-163-tfc

Need experienced service man for center pivot repair. Send resume to Teeter Irrigation Inc. Box 533, Johnson, Kansas 76855 or phone 316-492-2362.

8-164-15c

### JOB OPENING

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department is now taking applications for the position of Communications Operator. Applicant must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. Equivalent. They must be at least 18 years of age. Test will be given on February 28, 1989 at 4:00 P.M. Pick up applications at the County Treasurer's Office, Room 206, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, beginning February 20 thru February 27, 1989 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Equal Opportunity Employer.

El departamento del Sherife del Condado de Deaf Smith ahoey esta concitando aplicaciones para la posicion de Comunicacionero. El aplicante debe tener su diploma de Escuela Secundario o el equivalente de G.E.D. Deben de tener no menos de 18 anos de edad. Se dara una prueba martes dia 28 de Febrero, 1989. Levante su aplicacion en la oficina de Tesorero, Cuarto 206, en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith, empezando el dia 20 de Febrero, 1989 asta el dia 27 de Febrero, 1989 de las 8:30 A.M. a las 4:00 P.M. Empleador de Oportunidad.

8-163-3c

# CLASSIFIEDS 364-2030

Want to hire a retired couple who has steady income and would like to work out rent. Call 364-0064.  
8-164-5c

Bookkeeper/cashier for busy office. Computer training or experience helpful. Some Saturday morning hours necessary. Send resume including salary, history, etc. to Box 673-LS, Hereford, Texas 79045.  
8-165-4c

All Star Sports Center is now taking applications for a store manager, full and part time help. Call 364-4920 for appointment.  
8-165-5c

Experienced LVN's. Full time 10-6 shift; full time 2-10 shift; part time 2-10 shift. Benefits include 2 weeks paid vacation, uniform allowance, continued educational opportunities and paid insurance. Apply at Golden Plains Care Center, 364-3815.  
8-165-4c

## 9-Child Care

**HEREFORD DAY CARE**  
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Excellent program  
by trained staff.  
Children 0-12 years.  
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State Licensed  
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hours notice  
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Director  
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400 Ranger  
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## 10-Announcements

**RECYCLE ALUMINUM  
CANS**  
Camp Fire Lady Blue Birds need your cans. If you will save the cans for us, we will pick them up. Call Nancy 364-3421 or 364-3885 before 9:00 p.m. or Diane at 364-7021  
Ann-145-20p

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

Plains Memorial Hospital is sponsoring a ACLS Course on March 17th and 18th. A recourse will be March 13th at 6:00 p.m. Contact Kim or Ricky Hunter at 647-2191 for more information.  
Ann-164-4c

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

## 10A-Personals

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

## 11-Business Service

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans, 364-3350.  
11-196-tfc

Chimney cleaning. Call Perry Ray, 364-9671; 364-1065 nights. Reasonable price. Grave markers. Call Perry Ray. Reasonable prices. 364-9671; 364-1065 nights.  
11-56-tfc

Overhead door repair and adjustment. All types. Robert Betzen, 289-5500.  
1-65-tfc

Custom plowing, large acres. Discing, deep chisel, sweeps, bladeplow and sowing. Call Marvin Wely 364-8255 nights.  
11-107-tfc

Tree and shrub trimming, assorted lawn work and alley cleaning, fertilizing. Ryders Lawn & Garden, 364-3356.  
11-144-22c

Save 50%-100% on Insurance Deductible. Windshields included. Complete auto repair/painting. Boats, trailers, PU's, trucks. Steve's Paint & Body, 258-7744.  
11-155-20c

Westway Custom Farming. We are now doing CRP drilling, shredding, sweeping, discing listing, etc. Large or small acres. Joe Ward, 289-5394.  
11-156-tafc

Would like to do your income tax work. Many years of experience. Call Bill Shore, 364-4148.  
11-156-21c

Time to Rototill your garden. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500.  
11-161-tfc

Residential/commercial telephone and communications wiring, installation, repair, rearrangements. Also telephones installed, moved and extension outlets added. 13 years experience. 364-1093.

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Servicing all brands.  
Factory authorized G.E. and most other brands. 20 years experience. Servicing Hereford area since 1976.  
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All bids & wiring  
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Amarillo, Texas  
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355-8151.  
11-159-22p

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11-144-tfc

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All types steel pipe fences.  
Race tracks, horse pens and barns. Feedlot pens, etc.  
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Free Estimates  
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evenings or mornings.  
11-170-20c

**12-Livestock**  
Horses wanted. Broke or unbroke. Gentle or wild. To sell call 655-9321 Canyon, Texas.  
12-151-10p

Seed oats for sale. Cleaned and bagged. Call 806-499-3575.  
12-163-10p

## LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids for 1 motorgrader at 10 AM on February 27, 1989 in the Courthouse. The bid is to be based on "Total Cost Bid Specifications" that may be picked up at the County Auditor's office at 242 E. 3rd Street in Hereford, Texas. Precinct 3 will receive the bid as a lease purchase with a trade in to be considered. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
164-5c

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 2, 1989, for the furnishing of all plant, labor, materials, and equipment all work required for seal coating city streets. Plans, specifications and bid documents may be obtained at the office of Bill R. McMories and Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109, by qualified general contractors on deposit of \$50.00 per set. Bids are to be plainly marked and addressed to the City Manager, City of Hereford, P.O. Box 512, Hereford, Texas, 79045. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS  
By: Wesley S. Fisher, Mayor  
W-160-2c

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## Names In The News

**BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP)** - Don't tell Willard Scott there isn't an Oscar category for television weathermen. After Scott gave his "Today" show forecast from Boys Town's Hall of History Tuesday, the Rev. Val Peter jokingly presented him with the Academy Award given to Spencer Tracy for his role as Father Flanagan in the 1938 movie "Boys Town." "Here's the Academy Award right here," said Peter, Boys Town's executive director. "I'd like to present this to you this morning for this

magnificent performance." **NEW YORK (AP)** - Fred Rogers says he's baffled by the slick look and frantic pace of many shows outside his television "neighborhood." "All I know is that I'm offering myself as I am and as I do. What I'm creating is not something false to me," the host of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" said in an interview in the March issue of Parents magazine. "And there must be those who feel that their truth is in this kind of

mayhem." Rogers says honesty is what he aims to give the children who watch his program. "That's what I long for them to have - as many honest adults in their lives as possible," he said. Dick Sleser never had a .300 average in the big leagues but his 10th-inning homer on the last day of the 1950 season gave the Phillies the National League pennant.

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# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS STORY

"Everybody Already Knows My Store And What I Carry."

Sound Familiar?

Advertising is news about the marketplace, if you don't advertise, you're telling consumers there's no news from your store. But your competition is fighting for the public's interest with regular ads; if you want to keep your share of the market, you need to be in the same arena, bidding for the business. You need to advertise in the newspaper. Plus, people move out of the area and new people move in. Advertise to bring new customers into the store. Sell your store and your service through newspaper advertising.

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Newspaper advertising is unlike any other media choice. You're reaching a friendly, receptive audience with your advertising message. So receptive that they pay to have the paper delivered to their home. No wonder consumers consider newspapers the most believable advertising medium.

Newspaper advertising can help your business. It can increase sales and in a competitive market, it can give your business an edge over the other guy.

Don't tempt fate. Join the many successful businesses who know what works for them and what doesn't. Advertise in the newspaper and get results.

**CALL 364-2030**  
**THE HEREFORD BRAND**

# Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** A friend sent this to me. At first I laughed, but later I began to see that there was a serious point to this story. I'm not laughing anymore. Please share it with your readers:

A woman arriving home from a shopping trip was horrified to find her husband in bed with a lovely young thing. Just as she was about to storm

## Chili supper Saturday

A chili supper will be held from 5:30 -8:30 p.m. Saturday in the Odd Fellow Hall, 205 East Sixth Street.

Sponsored by Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228, the annual event is open to the public.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and 1.50 for children under 10 years of age. Children under six may eat free.



It takes 40 years for vintage port to reach maturity.

out of the house her husband stopped her with these words:

"Before you leave, I want you to hear how this came about. I was driving along the highway when I saw this girl looking tired and bedraggled, so I brought her home and made her a meal from the roast beef you had forgotten was in the refrigerator. She was wearing worn-out sandals, so I gave her a pair of shoes you had discarded because they were out of style. She was cold, so I gave her the sweater I bought for your birthday but you never wore it because the colors weren't 'right.' Her jeans were threadbare, so I gave her a pair of slacks that were perfectly good but you hadn't worn them in a long time because they were too snug. As the woman was about to leave, she turned to me and asked, with a smile, 'Is there anything else your wife doesn't use anymore?'"

End of story.--"C" in Oregon

**DEAR "C":** Some story. There's a lesson to be learned here. I hope the point is not lost in the humor of the tale. Thanks for sharing.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** The letter from "Befuddled in Kitchener, Ontario," motivated me to respond to

the lady who wants to drop in on a terminally ill relative.

My husband is in the last stages of cancer. I quit my job two years ago to stay at home and care for him. His sons and other relatives, hearing that he is gravely ill, want to fly in and visit him one last time. (For the last 20 years, his sons have paid no attention to their father whatsoever.)

Ask your readers to consider all aspects before trying to visit a person who is terminally ill. The care-giver is always exhausted and often ill from stress.

Keep in mind the additional burden on the routine and household before you decide to make that last visit. Usually I wear a robe all day because I have been up all night and nap whenever I can. Having visitors is a burden. There are extra meals to fix, beds to be made, and other relatives pile in to see the visitors, etc.

Ann, your advice to call first is the best I have ever seen. It may sound selfish not to want the additional strain, but it is matter of survival.--A Care-giver Wife in Arizona

**DEAR ARIZONA:** I was swamped with letters from care-givers from all over the country. They all said the

same thing.

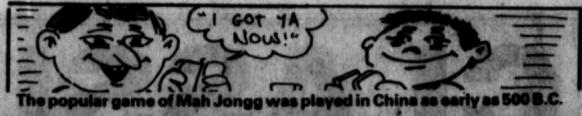
No one is qualified to speak to this problem except those who have lived through it. Thanks for sharing your wisdom.

Here's a suggestion for family members or friends who feel strongly about one last visit: Stay in a hotel or motel. And offer to help the care-giver any way you can. Clean the house. Do the cooking or bring in food. Give the overworked and stressed-out relative a well-deserved break.

**My Laugh for the Day:** You are about my age if you remember when a dime was a weekly allowance. Today it is used as an emergency screwdriver.

Another reminder of how times have changed: When I was growing up we were delighted to find a penny on the street. Today's kids don't bother to pick it up.

Are you having a problem finding a gift for the person who has everything? Ann Landers' new booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send \$4 plus a self-addressed stamped No. 10 envelope (65 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



The popular game of Mah Jongg was played in China as early as 500 B.C.

## HELP/AYUDA

Help for young people who dropped out of school and are having trouble finding and keeping a job. Help in planning your future.

Training scholarships are available for classes in reading, writing, math and GED preparation. High school credit may be earned.

**APPLY NOW**

Call Stanton Learning Center at 364-0619 between 9 am & 1 pm. Make the call, and you can get the help you need.

Habra ayuda en español. Hable el numero de telefono 364-0619.

Amarillo College and the Job Training Partnership Act (JPTA)

# HEREFORD'S FUTURE lies in HEREFORD'S YOUTH



The benefits of the FFA to our community are immeasurable. Approximately 100 local young men and women learn leadership and responsibility. No wonder they're called "Agriculture's Leading Edge". Bill Binder and Kevin Kelley lead the Hereford FFA Chapter. During this, National FFA Week, we salute our local youth and leaders of the FFA.



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364-0160

**McCaslin Lumber Co.**

344 E. 3rd.  
364-3434

**The Hereford Brand**

313 N. Lee  
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300 N. Main St.  
364-2435

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364-3456

**Hereford Credit Union**

330 Schley  
364-1888

**La Plata Agency**

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364-4918

**Consumers Fuel Co-op Assn.**

116 New York Avenue  
354-1146

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126 E. 3rd.  
364-3912

**Short's Furniture**

209 E. Park Ave.  
364-8050

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702 W. 1st  
364-3522

**Harold's Body Shop & Pickup Corner**

Main & Hwy. 60  
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546 Willow Lane  
364-7318

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406 E. 7th St.  
364-1621

**Burke Inman Trucking**

151 Pine  
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**Mark's Diesel Fuel Injection**

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364-4231

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364-1256

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**Holly Sugar Corp.**

364-2593

**Deaf Smith Elec. Co-op**

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364-1166

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# FFA WEEK

FEB. 18-25

"AGRICULTURE'S LEADING EDGE"

