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# WDIC to appoint 28-member task force

**By SPEEDY NIEMAN**  
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A Site Characterization Task Force will be established by the Waste Deposit Impact Committee (WDIC) and 28 citizens will be appointed on two study groups, it was decided during a regular meeting of the WDIC board Wednesday night.

The committee also approved a working policy framework so that it can be communicated to Congress during testimony to the Senate committee on Energy and Natural Resources next week. WDIC Chairman Troy Moore will present the testimony and will be accompanied by Phillip Niedzielski-Eichner, executive director, and several other Deaf Smith County representatives.

participating on a panel that includes local government representatives from Nevada and Washington.

The Senate committee hearing is in relation to SB-839, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Energy to enter into incentive agreements with certain states concerning the storage and disposal of high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel.

Niedzielski-Eichner said he recommended that the bill not be sup-

ported, and the policy position approved by the board Wednesday night communicates that statement.

The local policy position includes issues of Payment Equal to Taxes (PETT), impact mitigation and local oversight of the repository program.

SB-839 offers an incentive agreement with DOE and one of the three states with candidate sites. Under such an agreement, a state would

receive \$100 million at execution of the agreement, \$50 million annually until the opening of the facility, \$100 million at the opening of the facility and \$100 million annually until closure of the facility. Only one-third of any payment would be passed through to units of local government affected by the facility.

In return a state would agree to expedite construction of the facility and waive its right to judicial review of

issues covered by the agreement and its right to veto the facility under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act.

Niedzielski-Eichner recommended that he and at least two other WDIC representatives accompany Moore to Washington to sit in on hearings and represent the community in contacts with the Texas delegation in Congress and with other key legislators. The committee suggested that County Judge Tom

Simons and farmer Wayne Richardson be representatives, if they desire, and that the number be left open for other WDIC entity representatives.

The Task Force structure approved by the committee includes provisions for two study groups—the socioeconomic body and a geotechnical body. Each member entity will appoint two individuals to each study group, and the WDIC committee will appoint two to each group. If the High Plains Underground Water District is added as a sixth member of the WDIC, that would result in 24 members being appointed by the entities and four by the WDIC.

Purpose of the Task Force would be to identify potential impacts related to site characterization, establish recommendations for relief from the impacts, transmit the recommendations to the governing entities for approval as their formal position on impact mitigation, communicate the position on impact mitigation to DOE and Congress, and secure a negotiated agreement for addressing the identified impacts.

The WDIC committee will direct the Task Force's efforts and Niedzielski-Eichner will act as the Task Force coordinator. The socioeconomic group will address social, fiscal, service delivery and economic impacts, and the geotechnical study group will address all surface, subsurface, on and off site, geological, hydrological and shaft construction activities.

The committee feels the community must be prepared as soon as possible, said Moore, to present its position on mitigation. The Task Force is scheduled to operate from May 8 through Aug. 31, 1987, he added.

Niedzielski-Eichner said the same Task Force or one newly established will be necessary to parallel the DOE environmental impact analysis for the permanent repository.

The board approved the executive

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In other business Wednesday night, the committee approved revisions to the WDIC operating budget, heard the director's report and approved the leasing of a copier and postage machine.

Niedzielski-Eichner informed the board that Moore had been invited by Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources committee, to testify on the socioeconomic issues involved in the siting of a nuclear waste repository. The hearing is set next Wednesday morning and Moore will be par-

### Coalition to protect rural care

WASHINGTON (AP) - A newly-formed bipartisan coalition of 37 rural congressmen Wednesday introduced measures aimed at protecting country doctors and hospitals and strengthening the nation's rural health care network.

The coalition's formation was spurred in part by complaints from rural doctors and hospital administrators that they were being unfairly judged incompetent by government-funded "peer review organizations."

The doctors also said that once they are judged incompetent they have no right to appeal before the sanctions are imposed.

"This legislative package acknowledges the unique needs of rural health care patients and providers," said Rep. Mike Synar, D-Okla., co-chairman of the coalition with Tom Tauke, R-Iowa.

"A rural hospital or doctor is often not just the only health care provider for miles around but also an anchor in a small community."

"We have not given due process to our physicians," said Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Texas.

The coalition's Rural Health Care Preservation Act calls for creation of the post of deputy undersecretary for rural health care and an advisory commission to keep in touch with medical needs in rural America.

An amendment to the package authored by Stenholm, of Stamford, and fellow Texans Beau Boulter, Amarillo, and Ralph Hall, Rockwall, would give doctors a chance to appeal any recommendation by the government watchdog groups, which are made up of doctors and nurses.

"The peer review problems are confined to Texas," Boulter said. "In the other 49 states 12 doctors have been sanctioned. In Texas, at a cost of almost \$1 million per doctor, 23 have been sanctioned - and the largest city involved is Wichita Falls," Boulter said.

"It is a case where the bureaucracy, the Texas Medical Foundation, has gone out of control, running amuck, spending money on themselves, nice offices, plush apartments," Boulter said. "They don't spend any money on educating doctors because that comes out of their operating budget, whereas if they spend money to sanction doctors they get extra money for it."



**Cruisin' the Park**

The trees are just getting started this spring, but that grass already needs mowed. City workers were out early today keeping Dameron Park in shape for picnic

weather. Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies and temperatures near 80.

### Accused of racism

## Court upholds capital punishment

WASHINGTON (AP) - The future of capital punishment seems to have been assured by the Supreme Court in a decision that death penalty foes call an example of "simple racism."

The court Wednesday ruled that state death penalty laws can be valid despite statistics indicating they are carried out in racially discriminatory ways.

The 5-4 decision upheld Georgia's death penalty system even though killers of white people in that state are far more likely to be condemned to death than those who kill blacks.

The court, led by Justice Lewis F. Powell, said statistics indicating a pattern of racial bias in sentencing convicted murderers is not enough to prove constitutional violations.

Defendants must prove their own sentence was tainted by such bias,

the court said.

In previous decisions, the court had allowed statistical evidence to prove illegal discrimination in employment and unlawful racial bias in selecting criminal juries.

The ruling dashed what many death penalty opponents considered to be their best chance of saving hundreds of the nearly 1,900 men and women on death rows nationwide, removing their last legal claim.

Justice William J. Brennan, writing for the court's dissenters, said changing the sentence of some convicted murderers to life in prison "is not too high a price to pay for a death penalty system that does not discriminate on the basis of race."

Powell was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Sandra Day O'Con-

nor and Antonin Scalia.

Joining Brennan in dissent were Justices Thurgood Marshall, Harry A. Blackmun and John Paul Stevens. Marshall is the only black on the court.

"It will open the floodgates," Oklahoma public defender Bob Ravitz predicted. "I would not be surprised if we had 100-150 executions between now and the end of the year."

Similar predictions by legal experts over the past decade have proved inaccurate. Since the Supreme Court reinstated capital punishment in 1976, 70 U.S. prison inmates have been put to death by electrocution, poison gas, firing squad or lethal injection.

Numerous procedural safeguards,

many of them mandated by the high court, remain in force. Death row inmates often succeed in postponing their executions for years.

"This decision is a throwback to the days of slavery and Jim Crow, when it was murder to kill a white but not murder to kill a black," said Harvard law professor Alan Dershowitz. He called the ruling "simple racism, and a majority of the

### Decision dashes hopes of the 1,900 prisoners on death row nationwide

Supreme Court has become part of a lynch mob."

"What they are saying is that white life can be made more valuable than black life," said Rick Harris, a Montgomery, Ala., lawyer opposed to capital punishment.

Mark Rotert, an Illinois prosecutor, called the ruling "very, very good news." And other law enforcement officials predicted that the decision will help clear some of the chaos in death penalty litigation.

The ruling upheld the death sentence given Warren McCleskey, who is black, for the 1978 murder of a white Atlanta policeman.

## Bullard informs caucus of rural woes

**By SPEEDY NIEMAN**  
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Jim Bullard, Deaf Smith General Hospital administrator, was one of five rural Texas hospital chiefs to testify before a House caucus group in Washington, D.C., and he reported his experiences to the hospital board during a regular meeting Tuesday.

The group was invited to Washington to address rural health care problems, particularly the reimbursement process used for Medicare payments. Ever since a 1984 ruling, a fixed price has been paid for treatments in 468 diagnosis-related groups (DRG's). This Prospective Pricing System (PPS) has led to shorter hospital stays, but many rural hospitals have incurred losses under the system because Medicare reimbursement rates are 20 to 50 percent less than for urban hospitals.

The House coalition group is attempting to make changes in some of the Medicare rules so that rural hospitals can survive. Bullard said the group looked over details of five different rural health care bills which were due out of committee this week.

"Our meeting with the steering committee lasted about an hour and a half and we were pleased with the discussion. Congressmen from Iowa and Oklahoma told us the same thing we were reporting from Texas is also occurring in their states, and it was the first hard-core data that had been presented," said Bullard.

Bullard noted that the coalition consists of 30 House members, and the steering committee includes Congressmen Larry Combest, Beau Boulter, Charles Stenholm—all of Texas, and Mike Synar of Oklahoma and Talley of Iowa.

In visiting with Texas representatives, and with aides in Sen. Bennett Johnston's office, the group learned that reductions in Medicare in the House budget are \$1.5 billion, while the Senate version cuts \$3.5 billion.

The Senate has proposed that the reductions be attained by a method called debasing, according to Bullard. He explained that debasing is the idea of taking the 1984 industry costs and applying them to the DRG system, thereby reducing the payments that each facility would receive in a three-year program.

"If rebasing were to be done on a hospital-to-hospital basis, we would benefit," said Bullard, "because the

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## Local Roundup

### Game to benefit scholarship fund

Proceeds from Saturday night's basketball game between the Hereford Coaches and the KFDA Lone Rangers will benefit the Casey Smith Scholarship Fund.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. in the La Plata Gym. Admission is \$2. The Hereford High Key Club, sponsoring the event, has also arranged a free throw contest for halftime.

### Weather

WEDNESDAY HIGH: 75 THURSDAY A.M. LOW: 41  
OUTLOOK: Fair tonight with low in the upper 40s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph. Friday, sunny with highs near 80. Wind southeast 10 to 20 mph.

### Police report

A burglary in the 200 block of Whiteface left the residence with a loss of about \$320, according to Hereford police reports filed Wednesday. Items taken were a camera, food stamps, two watches, and \$140 in cash.

One criminal mischief case in the 200 block of Lake resulted in about \$750 in damages. Windows of a car were broken out.

Other offenses reported were juveniles riding dirt bikes behind First Christian Church, theft of four packs of cigarettes from a convenience store, a kicked in door at a business, criminal trespassing, harassment and obscene phone calls.

### Two fires doused

Hereford volunteer firemen stopped an alley fence fire in the 300 block of Star and Avenue K at 4:48 p.m. Wednesday.  
At 1:19 a.m. today, a grass fire 1.7 miles east of Summerfield was doused.



# News Roundup

## State

### Marital rape bill approved

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker has once again won House approval of a bill that would make rape of a spouse illegal, and said she is optimistic the Senate will approve it this year.

The House gave final approval Wednesday to the bill, sponsored by Rep. Debra Danburg. In a previous legislative session, a similar measure won House approval before dying in the Senate.

Under current state law, a person sexually assaulted by his or her spouse cannot have the spouse charged with rape.

On Tuesday, Rep. Jim McWilliams added to the bill a provision that would also allow prosecution of an individual who has AIDS "in the bloodstream," but doesn't inform his or her spouse before sexual contact.

Ms. Danburg, D-Houston, said she thought the amendment was irrelevant, but allowed it because she was afraid any opposition would kill the bill.

The bill was tentatively approved with the amendment Tuesday, but more questions were raised on Wednesday about the addition.

### \$200 DWI fine approved

AUSTIN (AP) — House members have approved a bill that would make drinking while driving a \$200 offense.

The measure, tentatively approved on a voice vote Wednesday, is the survivor of numerous "open container" measures proposed in recent legislatures.

After final approval in the House, the Senate-passed measure must return to senators can consider House amendments.

The bill would basically allow a police officer to issue a court summons, similar to a traffic ticket, if the officer sees a driver taking a sip out of a can or bottle of beer.

A violation would allow an officer to give the driver a written notice to appear in court, and the driver would have to sign a written promise to appear. The maximum fine that could be levied for the misdemeanor would be \$200.

As originally proposed in 1985, some bills would have allowed a driver to be put in jail if an open bottle or can was found within 5 feet of the driver's seat.

### Court rules on extended school day

AUSTIN (AP) — Before dismissing a suit filed by Houston teachers, an appeals court should have considered the problems that an extended school day would cause, the Texas Supreme Court says.

In a 7-2 opinion, the high court declared Wednesday that the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston wrongly dismissed a suit filed by teachers protesting an extension of their school day to accommodate tutorial sessions for students.

High school teachers from the Houston Independent School District filed the suit in January 1986 after the district adopted a policy extending the school day by up to 30 minutes to fit in tutoring for students.

The teachers contended the extension would affect their child care and transportation arrangements and second jobs. A trial judge agreed with the teachers and issued a temporary injunction suspending the extended day.

The appeals court dismissed the suit. It said the teachers should have first pursued their claim through the school administration before taking it to the courts.

In the majority opinion Wednesday, Justice Ted Robertson pointed out that the state education commissioner cannot suspend the district's policies while the teachers pursue their case.

### Perot begins school funding campaign

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot, the Dallas businessman who engineered Texas' sweeping public education reforms of 1984, plans to join forces with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby in a new campaign to protect funding for the state's public schools and colleges, a newspaper reported today.

Perot's move coincides with a push by Gov. Bill Clements for a new-tax budget that college and school officials say will undermine the reforms and will cripple higher education.

"There's nothing more important to the future of this state than to have the best education system in the world," Perot said in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald. "Texas cannot remain a great state with a mediocre education program."

Perot's involvement in the closing weeks of the legislative session represents a major windfall for Hobby, who is locked in a budget battle with the Republican governor.

Three years ago, at the behest of then-Gov. Mark White, Perot chaired the Governor's Select Committee on Public Education.

"You don't dismantle education in a time of trouble," Perot said. "Great schools and universities are what brought Massachusetts back from the brink of despair. We don't need to duplicate them; we need to beat them."

## National

### New questions raised on sky safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the Federal Aviation Administration contends the number of near-collisions is a poor barometer of airline safety, a rash of such reports by commercial pilots is raising new questions about safety in the skies.

The FAA confirmed Wednesday that within about a two-hour period at dusk Sunday three jetliner pilots had close calls with smaller planes in Texas and California. In each of the incidents, based on preliminary reports, the pilots said the other plane came within 500 feet.

The incidents occurred less than a week after it was revealed that the pilots of four jetliners reported similar encounters with smaller aircraft on April 10. Last year there was on average less than one such incident a day.

FAA spokesman Steven Hayes said Sunday's reports are not necessarily unusual. He criticized disclosure of the pilot reports, which became known Wednesday when alluded to by the chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board in a speech in Chicago.

NTSB Chairman Jim Burnett, who provided no details of the incidents, charged that the FAA "is either underestimating the seriousness of the problem ... or lacks the courage or capacity" to deal with air traffic control shortcomings.

## International

### President's resignation demanded

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — A crowd gathered today outside the president's house to shout demands for his resignation, and Parliament was called into emergency session to discuss a surge of ethnic violence that has killed nearly 400 people.

"Old man! If you can't solve this problem, let us do it," shouted the crowd of about 400 people outside the home of President Junius R. Jayewardene, who is 80.

The capital is under a 'round-the-clock curfew, but it was lifted for four hours to allow people to buy necessities.

Many of the demonstrators were Buddhist monks or members of the Sri Lankan Freedom Party, both staunch opponents of the Jayewardene's proposals to grant limited autonomy to the minority Tamils in an effort to end a nearly 4-year-old civil war.

Police pushed back the demonstrators but some were allowed to wait to present a letter demanding Jayewardene's ouster.

# School proposes plan to discipline children using Spanish in class

By DORALISA PILARTE  
Associated Press Writer

TORNILLO, Texas (AP) — A plan to discipline children caught speaking Spanish at school should have been done years ago, says a mother whose rural hometown is four miles from the border where most residents are Hispanic.

"If they don't learn to speak English, what's going to happen to their lives? Chopping cotton? Picking chili?" said Margarita Zavala, whose 18-year-old son, David, is a senior at Tornillo High School.

Ms. Zavala said she will sign one of the 370 letters mailed to parents in the Tornillo Independent School District on Wednesday. Superintendent Francis Brooks said the plan is part of a campaign to help students

become proficient in English and improve their grades.

"If you sign and return this letter, you are saying that you will discipline your child if we report him or her for speaking Spanish at school," says the letter, written in English and Spanish. "If you do not sign, nothing will be done to your child for speaking Spanish."

About 95 percent of the children in the school system are Hispanic and about 40 percent speak only Spanish or very little English, Brooks said. An estimated 60 percent of parents in Tornillo, a small farming community 35 miles southeast of El Paso, don't speak English at all, he said.

Federal and state laws prohibit schools from punishing children merely for speaking a language

other than English, so the school system is trying to enlist the parents' help, he said.

"When I went to school, we were not allowed to speak Spanish," said Ms. Zavala, 57, a Mexican-American who grew up in Tornillo. "By the time we got to school, we already knew Spanish. We had to learn English there. It should have been done years ago."

Brooks said the plan was presented to parents at the March and April meetings of the Parent-Teacher Organization and he had not received any negative comments.

He said the school system was not favoring an English-only atmosphere.

"It's not our idea at all," he said. "We're not trying to degrade Spanish

or the Spanish culture. We're only trying to help our kids."

Tornillo students generally score below state and national averages on standardized tests in mathematics, reading and language skills. The school district teaches English as a second language but cannot afford specialized bilingual-education teachers, Brooks said.

Brooks said he didn't think the plan would attract any attention from the outside.

"I sure don't want anybody to think I'm anti-Hispanic," Brooks said. "If they do, I'll introduce them to my wife," who is Mexican-American.

For now, Brooks said, he will wait to get a response to the letters he mailed Wednesday. If parents approve the plan, it will be started this semester, of which there are only six weeks left, and continued next school year.

"If it works for us, maybe some of the other schools will get on it," Brooks said.



### Pinewood Derby Champs

Four champs of the Hereford City Pinewood Derby show their pride after the race last Saturday. David Vermillion, left, took the best of show prize, and

race winners were, from left, Eric Ambold, first; Jeremy Brock, third; and Jason Carnahan, second.

# Death row inmates not surprised at ruling by Supreme Court

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — There was little surprise on Texas' Death Row after the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in a major capital punishment case removed most remaining barriers to continued executions.

On Wednesday, the high court voted 5-4 to uphold the Georgia death penalty law, saying the statute was constitutional despite statistics that show blacks convicted of killing whites are more likely to get the death penalty.

It is the latest in a series of Supreme Court rulings in recent years that have narrowed legal avenues for halting executions.

"What is does is tell people there won't be any major movement away from the death penalty in quite a while," said inmate Lester Bower. "They've shut the door for quite a

while and it'll take a pretty good crowbar to get the door open."

Clifford X. Phillips, a black man scheduled to die by lethal injection for his conviction of the slaying of a white Houston woman, said he held little faith in the court to begin with.

"I don't put my faith in the institutions of society," said Phillips, who prefers to be called by his Islamic name, Abdullah Bashir. "I think things will get worse long before they get better."

Phillips said he lost interest in the legal process after the 1982 execution of Charlie Brooks, the first of 22 men to be executed in Texas since the Supreme Court allowed the death penalty to resume. Phillips said continued interest in legal matters would have driven him to suicide.

"I've learned how to put my life

above things I have no control over," he said.

Fellow death row inmate Jim Vanderbilt said the ruling did not surprise him.

"Bang, bang, bang," Vanderbilt said, noting that the court already has struck down arguments from death penalty opponents citing disproportionality of sentences and qualifications of jurors.

"The court doesn't pay any attention to statistics," Vanderbilt said. "It was dead in my mind before it got started."

Vanderbilt said a ruling against the death penalty in the Georgia case could have meant commutation for all of the 250 men and women on Death Row in Texas, which leads the nation in the number of executions.

Of the 22 people executed, 12 have been white, six Hispanic and four black. About 40 percent of the Texas Death Row inmates are black.

## BULLARD

added services were have put into our hospital since 1982 would provide us with a higher DRC base payment rate." However, Bullard said it appeared the rebasing would be done on an industry average, "and that would mean our DRG payments would be reduced."

Bullard thought one of more productive discussions came with Rep. Sinar, who feels that the idea of expanding sole community providers needs to be explored. "He feels that facilities which are the only ones in the community or county should receive benefits and incentives to insure that a health care facility remain in that community," explained Bullard. The sole community provider has the added burden of extra Medicare treatments and indigent care placed on that facility, added Bullard.

The local administrator said the most non-productive meeting was probably with Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) officials. "The HCFA is basically a governmental entity that is put together to control health costs, particularly with Medicare patients. Health care has become a budget-driven issue, and HCFA's concern is bottom line, not access or availability of health care," said Bullard.

Bullard said he also visited with Congressman Ralph Hall, who has co-sponsored a bill with Rep. Stenholm to insure that there be due process in the sanctioning process of physicians in seeing Medicare patients. Congressman Hall had several physicians in his district sanctioned and one hospital closed because one of the three doctors in that community had been sanctioned.

"The administrators who made the trip thought it was most productive and that we left the house coalition with the ideas and statistical data to prove that rural health care and the access to health care in the rural areas is in serious trouble," concluded Bullard.

# Obituaries

BOB ELLIS  
April 22, 1987

Bob Ellis, 69, of Dimmitt died Wednesday morning following a lengthy illness.

He is survived by a stepson, Hereford resident Harley Daniel.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Foskey-Fleming Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of First Baptist Church of Knox City, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Mr. Ellis was a native of Seymour and moved to Dimmitt in 1956 from Fayetteville, Ark. He was a retired mill operator at Dimmitt Feedyard for many years. He was married to Dorothy Morris in 1954 at Fayetteville. He was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church, Odd Fellows Lodge No. 159 and was one of the original founders of the Dimmitt Domino Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Jim Bob of Dimmitt; a daughter, Sue Slough of San Angelo; three stepsons, Harley Daniel of Hereford, Frank Daniel of Granbury and Harold Daniel of Oklahoma City; three sisters, Ella Mae Steakley of San Angelo, Delle Stokes of Prairie Grove, Ark., and Mabel Cude of Brady; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be to American Heart Association.

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Paris cabdrivers helped win the First Battle of the Marne during World War I by speeding French troops to the front in their taxicabs.



# Lifestyles



## It's A Dog's Life

Who says a dog's life is easy? Mr. French thinks his wardrobe selection for the Women's Division's Pet Show is absurd as does his friend, Kealie Fellhauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fellhauer. His owner, 7-year-old Jennifer Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phipps,

however, is pleased and plans to 'dress' her canine friend for the event which will begin at 9:15 a.m. Saturday at the Bull Barn. There is no charge for entering a pet but everyone is asked that they be leashed or caged.

## Youth revival begins Friday

A youth revival led by Johnny Tims will be held in the Temple Baptist Church Friday through Sunday beginning at 7 p.m.

Friday's events begin at 6 p.m. with a youth choir practice followed by the 7 p.m. revival service. A scavenger hunt fellowship will be held at 8 p.m.

A 9 a.m. breakfast at the Temple Baptist Church will start Saturday's activities. The 6 p.m. youth choir practice will precede the 7 p.m. revival service. A Dutch pizza fellowship at Pizza Hut is set for 8 p.m.

Sunday's activities will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School and revival services will be held at 11 a.m. At 6 p.m., the youth Bible study will be held with the 7 p.m. revival services ending the three-day services.

## Country band to entertain

The Country Bound Band will be in the Community Center from 8-11 p.m. Saturday.

Sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens, the country-western band will entertain dancers aged nine to 90 years of age.

Cost is \$5 per couple. Such dances as the Cotton-eye Joe, polka, waltz, two-step, and Schottische will be featured.

## Abundant Life

**NIHILISTIC CURSE**  
By Bob Wear

NIHILISM IS a doctrine which denies any objective ground or real ground of truth, and it also denies any objective ground and moral principles. Wherever and whenever this philosophy makes any inroads into the thinking and actions of people, it is a curse that is destructive of all that contributes to human well-being. It is the view that traditional values and beliefs are unfounded and that existence is senseless and useless. It is the social climate that breeds terrorism, suicide, gross immorality, and is destructive of all that has been proven to be decent, moral and necessary for worthwhile living.

IT IS THE VIEW that conditions in the social organization (the establishment) are so bad that destruction is desirable for its own sake; independent of any constructive program or possibility. It becomes the worst kind of hopelessness. There is strife, turmoil, disorder, bombings, widespread vandalism and all kinds of moral and ethical destructiveness.

SELF-ABANDONMENT and personal despair are part of this age-old curse. Many people give up, they stop trying, they let themselves feel overwhelmed, and are inclined to assume an attitude of helplessness.

These are attitudes and conditions we cannot afford. It has been said that we human beings have a "passion for nihilistic self-doubt." We must not let this be true. We can successfully resist the spread of this curse.

DEFENDERS OF 'nihilism' say that "The excess of Christian morality has turned to fierce inhumanity." It may be that misconceptions and perversions of Christian morality have contributed to the sad departure from human decency and objective truth; but no one can prove that the "accurate view" of Christian morals is at fault. Of course, hypocrisy in religion is part of the curse of "nothingness."

THERE IS OBJECTIVE truth, verified, certified and time-tested. This truth is the light of life and the power of freedom, and can overcome the darkness and slavery of the nihilistic curse.

Our Constitution is the oldest written Constitution in the world and has been a model for many other governments. Thomas Jefferson called it "the best commentary on the principles of government which has ever been written." The Daughters of the American Revolution urges you to become familiar with your rights under the Constitution.

## G.E.D. Testing

For adult residents of Texas, 17 years of age and up. Parent's permission for 17-year-olds required. I.D. required. Satisfactory scores qualify for Texas Education Agency Certificate of High School Equivalency. \$15.00 Fee. Next test May 13th & 14th, 1987 at 8:30, sharp, at School Administration Building.

Robert L. Thompson 364-0843

## Bazaar, bake sale, garage sale scheduled

The regular meeting of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 was held recently with Kee Ruland serving as hostess.

Plans for a bazaar/bake sale and garage sale were discussed. Sale time was set for Saturday, May 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Tables of hand-made crafts, baked goods, and garage sale items will be featured at the Odd Fellow Hall located on 205 East 6th Street.

Noble Grand Jo Irlbeck presided as reports were made on sick members and friends. Twenty-one visits and 37 cheer cards were reported.

Lodge deputy Ruland presented a school of instructions focusing on rules, though not written into the by-laws, that are a courtesy observed by dignified members of the lodge.

The state president's book was also

reviewed. The lodge hall has been decorated with tedbirds and red roses, emblems of the president, by the Noble Grand and Right Reporter Anna Conklin.

Present were Irlbeck, Eunice Boyer, Susie Curtsinger, Anthony

Irlbeck, Ada Hollabaugh, Erma and Jim Loving, Merle Boozer, Anna and Ben Conklin, Dorothy Lundry, Faye Brownlow, Stella Hershey, Sadie Shaw, Shirley Brown, Dora Lee Howell, Peggy Lemons, and Marie Harris.

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**Hereford Coed Wins At State**

Stacey Sanders (standing, left) of Hereford is a member of the South Plains College television cast and crew that won two firsts and a second place recently at the statewide journalism contest sponsored by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association and Texas Junior College Press Association. Sanders, 20, is a

freshman telecommunications major at SPC and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders of Hereford. Others pictured are clockwise, from left, John Sparks, SPC telecommunications sponsor; Rhonda Martin of Sudan, Ricky Martinez of Jayton, and Mitch Word of Levelland.

**Accent on Health**

**Mosquito Increases Expected**

One of the factors Texans usually count on to control the harmful insect population is cold weather. Long periods of freezing, dry weather are best to kill millions of mosquitoes and prevent others from reproducing.

But according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), this year's unusually mild, wet winter may have fostered a population explosion of mosquitoes this spring. If so, TDH predicts at least an irritating increase in the stinging pests, and possibly outbreaks of mosquito-transmitted diseases, such as dengue and encephalitis.

Paul Fournier, supervisor of the Parasitology-Entomology Branch of the TDH's Bureau of Laboratories, said that the recent cold snap that briefly invaded Texas probably only

slowed the reproduction of mosquitoes by a few days.

Fournier said that his laboratory receives, counts, and classifies mosquito specimens collected from some 43 mosquito surveillance programs throughout the state. "We counted 63,000 specimens last year alone, and we expect more this year," he said. The number of samples, the species found, and the areas where they are collected are clues to their concentrations and whether serious health problems may develop. Fournier explained there are 83 mosquito species found in Texas, most of which are annoying, but not likely to spread contagious diseases.

"There are actually only four species out of 83 that alarm us when they are found in heavy concentrations. A few other species are able to transmit disease, but not as readily as those four species, and some species are not thought to be able to spread diseases to man," Fournier explained.

The four most serious disease carriers are: Aedes aegypti, a domestic vector of dengue fever; Aedes albopictus, the so-called "Asian Tiger Mosquito" which was accidentally imported to Texas from Southeast Asia in 1965 — also a dengue carrier; Culex quinquefasciatus, the common household pest notorious for spreading St. Louis encephalitis; and Culex tarsalis, a transmitter of western equine encephalitis.

In 1986, TDH recorded 32 cases of St. Louis encephalitis for the state, including four deaths. Of those reports, 27 were from the Houston area, where both mosquito and human populations are dense. Only

three cases of western equine encephalitis occurred, all in West Texas. Both types of encephalitis can cause severe brain damage or death, and no cure for the viruses has been found.

Reports of dengue, also called dengue fever or "break bone fever", totaled nine indigenous cases, seven apparently imported from south of the border, and one case of understood origin. No deaths from dengue were reported.

The TDH mosquito surveillance program is a warning system against uncontrolled disease outbreaks like the ones early in this century, when thousands of people were stricken—many dying—by mosquito-borne illnesses. "With the warning we now have, we are able to advise local areas about their need for extra mosquito control programs when outbreaks threaten," Fournier said.

**Local youth to appear**

Matt Gililand, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gililand of Hereford, will be appearing in William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

The performances, to be staged by the Amarillo College theater arts department at the Concert Hall Theater in Amarillo, began Wednesday and will continue through Sunday. Nightly performances will begin at 8:15 through Saturday with 2:30 p.m. matinees set for Saturday and Sunday.

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**Ann Landers**

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** That glowing letter about how much good the Shriners do was only half the story. I believe you were taken in. The issue is not how much money the Shriners pass on to the hospitals they support but how much do the temples keep for themselves.

The Orlando Sentinel did a terrific series on this subject recently. I am enclosing part one. It will tell you all you need to know.—R.L., Tipp City, Ohio

**DEAR TIPP:** Thank you for your letter and part one of the series by the Orlando Sentinel. John Haile, editor of the Sentinel, sent me part two. I was distressed by the information contained in that prize-winning story.

Shrine refers to their hospitals as "the soul of the Shrine" and "the reason for Shrinedom," but the Sentinel cited Internal Revenue Service records showing that although the Shrine is the richest charity in the nation, it gave its 22 hospitals for children less than one-third of the gross collected from the public in 1984. The remainder was spent on food, travel, entertainment, fraternal ceremonies and fund-raising.

The Sentinel reported that in 1985 the Shriners kept a whopping 71 percent of the money raised, about \$21.7 million. This went to pay for a range of clubhouse expenses, including the

upkeep of private bars, restaurants and golf courses. They also used the money to pay for conventions, travel and entertainment for their 880,000 members and, again, fund-raising.

The Shrine's most lucrative source of income are the circuses throughout the country. They generated about \$23 million in 1985, the paper reported. The records show that less than 2 percent, or \$346,251, went to the medical care of children. I find this shocking.

In 1922 the Shriners established hospitals for burned and crippled children. Today they operate 19 orthopedic hospitals and three burn centers. I want to make it clear that I have received dozens of letters from readers who have told me they took their children to a Shrine hospital after a terrible accident, the youngsters received wonderful care and not one cent was charged. This an extraordinary testimony and a glowing tribute.

The facts uncovered by the Orlando Sentinel's investigative reporters in no way diminishes services performed by the Shrine hospitals. The complaint is that a great deal of the money that people think is being given to help crippled and burned children never gets there. In all fairness, I want it understood that every penny sent directly to the hospitals is spent solely to help the children.

Thousands of Shriners were appalled when the Orlando Sentinel made its findings known. They had no idea as to the financial workings of their fraternity. To their credit, many Shrine leaders are now demanding that the temples make clear whether fund-raisers benefit the children or the Shriners themselves. Four cheers for them.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I love it when people dump their pet peeves on you. The woman who complained about canned laughter sure hit me where I live. I too find it galling and wish they'd cut it out.

Now it's my turn to gripe. Why, on why, do they have babies and very young children talking like adults in commercials? The one for orange juice where the child says, "I like intelligent women" makes me want to barf. And to think those ad agencies make millions!—D. In Delaware

**DEAR D.:** You're singing my song, and I thank you.



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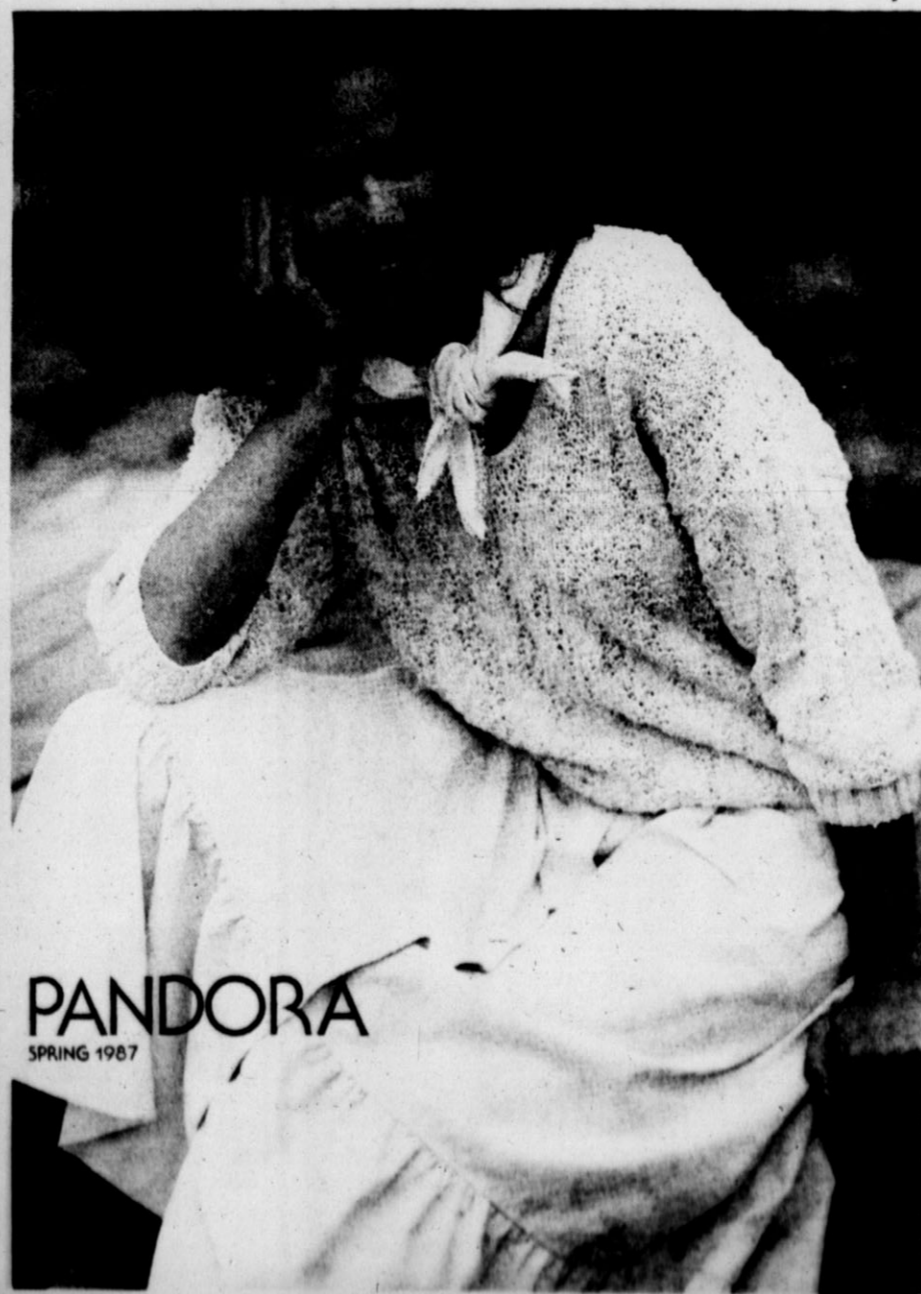
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# Look at roster of companies going public

NEW YORK (AP) — To get a picture of the American economy, 1980s-style, you need look only at the roster of the companies going public this spring.

For starters, there is Bally's Health & Tennis Corp., operator of fitness centers under such heavily advertised names as Jack LaLanne and Vic Tanney.

The company has established a good growth record over the last five years through expansion and acquisitions, notes Norman Fosback, editor of the newsletter New Issues.

Fosback says he believes the company can keep growing at a rate of about 20 percent a year. "The American public's current craze for fitness shows no sign of stopping (though, of course, it might)," he says.

On the opposite side of today's public health issues is another newcomer to public ownership, Health Concepts IV Inc., which runs a group of medical facilities in Kansas that specialize mainly in treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse.

To coastal big-city dwellers, Fosback says, "the presence of a company like Health Concepts in middle America's farm belt may come as a surprise."

"It is in fact a testament to the widespread nature of alcohol and

drug abuse in our society," he says. "Sadly — albeit happily for stockholders — Health Concepts IV has made a growth industry out of treatment for this problem."

The mystical world of high-technology medicine is well represented on the new issue scene with names like Digital Diagnostic Systems and Psychiatric Bioscience.

In the decade of video, it is only fitting to see Tele-America Video and Magnum Entertainment making stock offerings.

Since Wall Street has made so much news in the '80s, both for its bull markets and its seeming epidemic of white-collar crime, the securities industry should be represented.

And indeed it is. American Express plans to offer 18 million shares of its Shearson Lehman Brothers Holdings subsidiary to the public in early May.

For the upscale among us, there is Tiffany & Co., which describes itself in an offering prospectus as "the internationally renowned retailer, designer, manufacturer, and distributor of fine jewelry, time pieces, sterling silver, china, crystal, stationery, leather goods and scarves."

A group of companies based in the Cayman Islands, which acquired

control of Tiffany from Avon Products a few years back, is planning to put part of its interest up for public sale.

By all means, let us also have a specialty restaurant chain: Uno Restaurant Corp., operator and franchiser of Pizzeria Uno & Bar units.

A popular collectible of the '80s, baseball cards, comes into play with a planned offering of Topps Co.

Topps, which was a public company earlier in its history before being taken private in a 1984 buyout,

also has made some news beyond the financial pages lately with its Garbage Pail Kids line.

The fiscal year that ended Feb. 28

was the best ever for Topps, notes Fosback. "The bad news," he says, "is that Topps believes sales of Garbage Patch Kids products will

decline in fiscal 1988, and it straightforwardly points out that the sports picture-card market is highly fickle."

## School to host Spring Carnival Friday

The public is invited to attend the Bluebonnet School's Spring Carnival from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at the school.

Each class is preparing for a special activity to be held in the classrooms. Some of the activities

planned include dart balloon throw, kissing booth, fish pond, popcorn basketball throw, VCR movies, confetti eggs, a country store, ring toss, sack and relay races, face painting, cake and pie walk, bean bag throw and fortune telling.

Refreshments of chili, nachos, cokes, homemade brownies and cookies will be available.

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## DR. GOTT Healing isn't a simple matter

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have been a born-again Christian for six years. Every day on the TV and radio I hear testimony of a miraculous healing. However, two children I know have died of cancer, despite being "healed." It seems an added heart-ache to parents of a terminally ill child to have people assuring them their child will be healed if their faith is strong enough. What do you think?

DEAR READER — I think that I should stay out of religious controversy. Nonetheless, I will say this: Although miracles do happen and the power of prayer is strong, I believe that a sick person's best hope for recovery comes from scientific medicine. It is true that therapy does not always work, but, for example, childhood cancer is more treatable and curable than ever before in history.

A good doctor is as concerned about the patient's spiritual health as he or she is about physical well-being. I think that religion can help us to accept the vicissitudes of life. However, it seems to me that a coordinated effort between faith and science is the most sensible way to handle disease. The devoted practice of one's religion allows for hope, salvation and miracles — but, in my view, this should not exclude the very real help that scientific medicine can provide.

In recent years, many religious groups and "mainstream" churches have shown renewed interest in spiritual healing. However, most of these groups note that, first, medical care is a necessary part of healing, and, second, that the healing might not be of physical illness itself, but an "inner healing" of the patient's emotions and attitudes.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My daughter has had four sets of tubes put in her eardrums for fluid behind her left eardrum. She's only 4, and the doctor says she will need four or five more sets. To me, cutting eight or nine holes in her eardrums definitely isn't necessary if medication will dry up the fluid. Of course, why should the doctor give me \$15 worth of prescription drugs when he gets \$400 out of surgery?

DEAR READER — Middle-ear infection (otitis) in children is common. In the past, otitis often led to deafness, because the infection disrupted the bones of hearing and the eardrum. The use of PE (pressure-equalizing) tubes has been a real boon for chil-

dren with recurrent otitis. The tiny plastic tubes are surgically placed through the eardrum to vent the middle-ear compartment and allow for drainage of excess fluid.

Of course, the body attempts to heal itself. In so doing, the eardrums tend to reject the tubes. Therefore, the surgery may have to be repeated until the child outgrows the tendency to develop infections. Once the tubes are out, the eardrum seals off the puncture wound, hearing is maintained. Medicine is not usually effective as a sole cure for recurring otitis in many children.

Last year I answered another reader's question about PE tubes. Several readers wrote to tell me that they had discovered that food allergies were at the heart of their children's middle-ear infections. If you are truly uncomfortable with the idea of tubes in your daughter's ears, perhaps your pediatrician would give you a referral to an allergist or an ear, nose and throat physician who specializes in allergies. However, with the information you have given me, I'd side with your current ear, nose and throat surgeon.

My own son required several sets of PE tubes. Now, at 7, he seems to have outgrown the tendency to infection, and we are grateful that his hearing is normal.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My stepson, 15, has been getting increasingly belligerent and refuses to follow household rules. He's also been stealing money and jewelry from us and other relatives. Last night, after another incident of theft, we tore his room apart and found two jars of cocaine, plus coke spoons, paraphernalia for free-basing and a list of kids at his school, with dollar amounts beside each name.

We are at our wit's end and don't know what to do next. He refuses to attend counseling sessions with us. What can you suggest?

DEAR READER — Your stepson's behavior implies a drug problem, and your discovery substantiates this. Denial is a major personality flaw of all drug abusers, and your stepson needs professional help, confrontation and intervention.

I suggest that you inform the local police, call the Cocaine Hotline (800-COCAINE) or immediately contact your local chapter of Narcotics Anonymous.

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### Hop-A-Thon Winners

Five youngsters at the Kings Manor Child Care Center won prizes for their participation in the Muscular Dystrophy Association Hop-A-Thon on Monday. Winners were, from left, Amanda Shumacher, Overall Top Hopper; Cassan-

dra Sanchez, Most Hops for 3 to 5-year-old age group; Valerie Pesina, Top Hopper; Tara Foerster, Top Hopper; and Joseph Murray, Most Hops, 18 months to 2-year-old. Coloring books and bunny trophies were awarded.

## Association offers tips for choosing healthier fast foods

Fast food restaurants have become a favorite place for Texans to grab a quick and filling meal. In the past these food emporiums were known for the basics—burgers, fries and milkshakes. As Texans' tastes have grown more particular, these restaurants have expanded their menu selections. Many of the new offerings, however, are full of fat, calories, cholesterol and salt. How can a health-conscious consumer win at a fast food restaurant?

Many fast food chains provide customers with literature describing their products' nutritional analysis. If not available in the food outlet, ask the manager for the corporate address to write to request such information. You can also check with your local public library for the restaurant chain's address. By carefully studying these guides, diners can make wiser food choices on their next visit to the restaurant.

"Even if the restaurant doesn't have literature available on the products, we can learn how to choose heart-healthy foods by keeping our choices simple," advises Addison A. Taylor, M.D., president of the Texas Affiliate of the American Heart Association. "Usually the fewer sauces, dips, toppings, and cheese slices, the healthier the meal," says Taylor, "and select broiled or roasted foods rather than fried ones."

"The heart-smart diner should also learn to become more assertive. Remember, you are the patron. Ask questions about the unobvious, such as, 'Is the chicken sandwich deep-fried or broiled?' Request that the cheese be left off than single burger."

A comparison of two meals at a popular fast food chain shows how diners may reduce their caloric, cholesterol, salt and fat intake by substituting selections. A typical order might be a double hamburger topped with cheese, lettuce, onions,

tomatoes, pickles, mayonnaise; a small serving of french fries and a chocolate milkshake. This order contains 1,472 calories, 80 grams of fat, 210 milligrams of cholesterol and 1,695 milligrams of sodium.

The AHA recommends that total fat per day be no more than 30 percent of calories. Daily cholesterol intake should not exceed 300 milligrams. The above meal contains almost 50 percent of calories from fat. In one meal the diner has eaten over two-thirds of the recommended daily limit for cholesterol intake. Unfortunately, many Texans are including more than 30 percent fat content throughout the day. The AHA also suggests that sodium intake should be reduced to 1,000 mg. per 1,000 calories, or a 1:1 ratio. The sample meal exceeds the AHA guideline by over 200 mg. of sodium.

To avoid excessive fats, sodium and cholesterol, the same diner could choose a single, quarter-pound burger served on a multi-grain bun, topped with mustard, lettuce, onions and tomatoes, a plain baked potato and a carton of milk. This meal has 752 calories (almost half the amount of the other meal), 27 grams of fat (one-third the fat of the first meal), 102 milligrams of cholesterol (one-third the cholesterol) and 520 milligrams of sodium (again, one-third less).

Another wise, fast food choice may be the salad bar, with raw vegetables and fresh fruits as the recommended items. Don't fool yourself, though—chopped eggs, mayonnaise-heavy potato salads, creamed vegetables, processed cubed meats, fried noodles, cheese toppings and high-calorie dressings make a salad as fattening as a traditional cheeseburger and fries meal.

Fast food fans have been quick to embrace chicken nugget products. Although chicken is heart-healthy when its skin is removed and the

poultry broiled, chicken nuggets aren't a healthy or low-calorie alternative to burgers. They tend to be deep-fried (sometimes twice for extra crispiness), in a highly saturated fat. What's more, the chicken is usually breaded first, which means it absorbs more fat when cooked. Sometimes the chicken skin is ground into the chicken meat before the nuggets are breaded or fried. This means the fat content may make up more than 50 percent of the nuggets' total calories.

"The more customers learn about the nutritional values of fast foods, the better their choices can be," states Taylor. "As fast food menus expand, we encourage the restaurants to provide better nutritional fare."

### Club samples '80s cooking

El Llano Study Club met in the home of Mozelle Childers recently. A short business meeting was conducted by president Ursalee Jacobsen.

A program on "cooking in the '80s" was given by Mozelle Childers, who then prepared a stir-fry Chinese dish to serve to members.

A letter from the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame was read, asking for individual and club memberships. It was decided since some members already belong to the organization that the matter would be handled individually.

The salad supper meeting set for next month was discussed and will be held at the home of Leona Kimball with Zula Arney serving as co-hostess.

Present were Jacobsen, Kimball, Elizabeth Cesar, Sue Amstutz, Jean Ballard, Jeanne Dowell, and co-hostesses Avis White and Donna Warrick.

## Doll doctor transforms old playthings into lovable condition

By CURT WILCOTT The Odessa American

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Most doctors won't make house calls and neither does Ruby Gramelspacher. But you won't hear her patients complaining.

Ms. Gramelspacher, 57, of Midland is a self-proclaimed doll doctor who was mending broken arms and steadying wobbly heads on her own dolls for about three years before she decided to hang out her shingle as a professional.

"I had several old dolls that were in need of repair," says Ms. Gramelspacher. "I could never find anybody to fix them, so I decided to do it myself."

Working out of a tiny room cluttered with spare doll parts and littered with piles of clothes, Ms. Gramelspacher takes her patients, which are old worthless dolls, and transforms them into what she calls "lovable things again."

Her patients often are dolls that people were given as children. "They

kept them down through the years, and by the time they come to me they are in sad shape," she says.

"Most of these old dolls aren't valuable in terms of money," she says. "It's the sentimental value to their owners."

She added, "Some ladies are as picky about their dolls as they are about their children."

Lillie Phillips of Midland brought two dolls more than 50 years old to Ms. Gramelspacher for restoration.

"I was given this one when I was 5 years old," said Mrs. Phillips, "and I wanted it restored so I can pass it on to my granddaughter."

Mrs. Phillips said her dolls are valuable to her for the memories they contain.

Dolls come in many sizes and shapes "just like people," explained Ms. Gramelspacher, noting that she prefers to work on plastic and composition dolls.

Most modern dolls are made out of plastic and cloth material.

Many older dolls, according to Ms. Gramelspacher, were made of sawdust, compressed paper, wood and even metal.

Composition dolls, Ms. Gramelspacher says, have the head, arms and legs attached with elastic bands. Their extremities are movable. Plastic dolls are molded into a single body piece with a movable head. Ms. Gramelspacher says, making them easier to repair.

During the repair process, a doll is taken apart and the arms and legs are restrung with elastic. The entire

doll is then painted and fitted with a new wig and clothes.

The final step is to repaint the eyes, eyebrows and lips — a step that requires a steady hand, Ms. Gramelspacher said.

"You've got to have the right size brush because many of the dolls I work on have tiny faces," she says, "all it really takes is a clear eye and clear mind."

Ms. Gramelspacher uses a spray gun to paint the head and body of the dolls and uses ordinary elbow grease to remove dirt and marks from the dolls. "They just don't make 'em like they used to," she says.

"This is the first time in my life that I've gotten to do work that I enjoy," said Ms. Gramelspacher, a former waitress. "I love it."

## Appraisal system revamped

Recommendations by a panel of educators have been adopted by the State board of Education in an effort to improve the Texas Teache Appraisal System.

The Board approved amendments to rules regarding the TTAS at its April 11 meeting. Copies of the new rules will be mailed to all school districts this month.

The changes adopted in April will be implemented in the TTAS at the beginning of the 1987-88 school year.

A 28-member panel of Texas educators, including ten classroom teachers, met in Austin on Feb. 17-18 to review written suggestions for changes in the appraisal system from teachers and administrators across the state. Panel members also discussed their own ideas for changes.

The recommendations were presented to the Board for discussion and review in March. The changes approved for emergency adoption in April include:

--Scoring exceptional quality points at the criterion level rather than the indicator level;

--Removing exceptional quality points from Domain V and providing for scoring of the domain by the teacher's supervisor.

"We believe these changes will help the appraisal system become a more meaningful tool for improvement of teaching skills across the state," said State Board Chairman Jon Brumley. "We have responded to the concerns of teachers and hope they will continue to keep us apprised of how the system is working."

The Board has asked the Legislature to amend the law on appraisals to allow fewer observations of teachers who are rated as clearly outstanding or exceeding expectations. As of April 13, action on the proposal was pending in House and Senate committees.

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# Sports

In first round of NBA playoffs

## Dallas plays Seattle tonight

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks are hoping that trading former first round selection Dale Ellis won't come back to haunt them in the NBA playoffs tonight.

The Mavericks are 10-point favorites to handle the Seattle SuperSonics, a team they whipped five times in the regular season. But they are wary of Ellis, who has blossomed into the Sonics' leading scorer.

"Dale has improved," said Dallas Coach Dick Motta. "We just couldn't get him a lot of playing time here. The trade (for Al Wood) was best for him."

Dallas, the Midwest Division champions, host the Sonics tonight

and Saturday night in Reunion Arena before moving to the West Coast in the best-of-five series.

Game three is set for Seattle on Tuesday night, with game four on Thursday if needed. The Mavs would have the homecourt advantage on Saturday, May 2, should it come down to a fifth game.

Ellis has averaged almost 25 points per game for the Sonics, although he averaged only seven points per contest with the Mavericks.

"I knew I was good enough," said Ellis, a 6-foot-7 first-round draft pick in 1983. "Last year I was watching the guys who were averaging 20 points per game and now I'm one of them." In Dallas, most people thought my game was shooting from the perimeter, but I've proved this year I can do other things."

Ellis shot 51 percent from the field and also was deadly from 3-point range. It could be a game of 3-point

bombs, because Dallas leads the NBA in that category.

"I know Dale would love to have a great game against us in Reunion," Motta said. "It will be a challenge to stop him."

Motta said Sonics Coach Bernie Bickerstaff should enjoy the underdog role coming into Dallas.

"They don't have anything to lose because there is no pressure on them," Motta said. "The pressure is on us. We have to be very careful we don't look past them."

Guard Derek Harper said, "We dominated Seattle during the regular season, but we know we can't take them for granted."

Seattle made that mistake in 1984. After compiling a 4-1 regular season against Dallas, the Mavericks won the playoff series 3-2.

"It was an exciting series and now the Sonics could do the same thing to us that we did to them," Motta said.

In Hereford, for junior high teams

## District track meet Saturday

The West Texas-New Mexico Girls' and Boys' District Track Meet, a meet for junior high school teams from Hereford, Plainview, and Clovis, will be held in Hereford on Saturday.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. at Whiteface Stadium with the field events. Running preliminaries begin at 9:30 a.m., and the running finals begin at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the Hereford schools, Stanton Junior High School and La Plata Junior High School, other teams to compete are Marshall, Yucca, and Gattis, all of Clovis, and two teams in most divisions from Plainview — Plainview Red and Plainview Blue.

Here is the meet schedule, with the order of grades for each event:

- RUNNING PRELIMINARIES**  
9:30 a.m.: 100-meter hurdles, girls, 7th, 8th, 9th  
9:45 a.m.: 110-meter hurdles, boys, 7th, 8th, 9th  
10 a.m.: 100-meter dash, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys  
10:30 a.m.: 400-meter dash, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys  
11:15 a.m.: 300-meter hurdles,

- boys, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
11:35 a.m.: 200-meter dash, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
Noon: 3,200-meter run, 9th girls, 9th boys (finals).

**FIELD EVENTS**

- 9 a.m.: Shot put, ring No. 1, girls, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
9 a.m.: Shot put, ring No. 2, boys, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
9 a.m.: Discus, ring No. 1, girls, 9th, 7th, 8th.  
9 a.m.: Discus, ring No. 2, boys, 9th, 7th, 8th.  
9 a.m.: High jump, boys, 9th, 8th, 7th.  
9 a.m.: Long jump, girls, 8th, 7th, 9th.  
9 a.m.: Pole vault, boys, 9th, 7th, 8th.  
1 p.m.: High jump, girls, 9th, 8th, 7th.  
1 p.m.: Long jump, boys, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
1 p.m.: Triple jump, girls, 7th, 9th, 8th.

**RUNNING FINALS**

- 1:30 p.m.: 400-meter relay, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
1:50 p.m.: 800-meter run, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
2:20 p.m.: 100-meter hurdles, girls, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
2:30 p.m.: 110-meter hurdles, boys, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
2:40 p.m.: 100-meter dash, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
2:55 p.m.: 800-meter relay, 7th,

- 8th, 9th girls.  
3:10 p.m.: 400-meter dash, 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
3:20 p.m.: 400-meter dash: 7th, 8th, 9th girls.  
3:30 p.m.: 300-meter hurdles, boys, 7th, 8th, 9th.  
3:50 p.m.: 200-meter dash, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
4:10 p.m.: 1,600-meter run, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.  
4:50 p.m.: 1,600-meter relay, 7th, 8th, 9th girls; 7th, 8th, 9th boys.

## Astros win eighth straight home game

HOUSTON (AP) — Pitcher Jim Deshaies of the Houston Astros is trying to send a message to manager Hal Lanier.

Deshaies pitched seven innings of shutout ball and struck out 11 Wednesday night in his first start of the season, as the Astros defeated the Atlanta Braves 6-0 Wednesday night for their eighth home win in as many games.

Deshaies started last season and had a league-high 12 wins for a rookie, but he had pitched in only one-third of an inning before Wednesday night, giving up three runs on two hits Saturday against Cincinnati.

"It's a big win for him after he was bumped into the fifth spot after spring training," said catcher Alan Ashby.

Lanier agreed. "It's one of the best games he's pitched for us. My biggest concern was that he had that long layoff starting, and you hope he has his control and rhythm. And after the first inning, he did. When you throw 94 pitches and strike out 11, you've got your rhythm," the Houston manager said.

Deshaies survived a rocky start. The first three Braves reached base in the first inning on two walks and a single, but a pickoff of Braves centerfielder Al Hall and strikeouts of Dale Murphy and Ted Simmons got Deshaies out of the jam.

Astros second baseman gave Deshaies all the support he needed when he got an inside-the-park homer to lead off the bottom of the first. Doran hit a line drive to right center that Hall and Murphy both missed with outstretched gloves, allowing the ball to roll to the fence.

Hall retrieved the ball and fired to cutoff man Glen Hubbard, but by that time Doran was around third and 40 feet from home.

The Astros added two more runs in the fourth when first baseman Glenn Davis hit his second home run of the year on an 0-2 pitch from Atlanta starter Dave Palmer. They got another run later in the inning when Palmer walked Deshaies with the bases loaded.

But the night belonged to Deshaies. "What can you do when you get shut out?" Braves manager Chuck Tanner asked. "It was good pitching by Deshaies."



There Goes Glenn

Glenn Parker takes off from second to third base when a Hereford junior varsity baseball teammate hit the ball Saturday, but the ball went foul and Parker had to return to second base. Parker had two runs batted in, one with a bases-loaded walk and the other with a single, in Hereford's 9-4 win over Dumas. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

## NBA playoff schedule

By The Associated Press  
FIRST ROUND, Best of Five  
Thursday, April 23  
Chicago at Boston  
Seattle at Dallas  
Golden State at Utah  
Denver at L.A. Lakers  
Friday, April 24  
Indiana at Atlanta  
Washington at Detroit  
Philadelphia at Milwaukee  
Houston at Portland

## Fund-raising volleyball tourney set

The first annual Hereford Texas Special Olympics Volleyball Tournament is scheduled on May 8-9, a Friday and Saturday.

The tournament is a fund raiser for the Special Olympics organization. Adult volleyball teams are invited to enter the tournament.

Tournament matches will start on May 8 at 6 p.m., and on May 9 at 4 p.m. Divisions in the tournament will be co-ed "A," co-ed "B," open men's, and open women's.

The co-ed divisions may be combined, if necessary. Co-ed teams that have played together for several years should enter the "A" division, and teams with less experienced players should enter the "B" division.

Entry deadline is Monday, May 4. Tournament schedules will be announced on Wednesday, May 6.

Entry fees are \$25 per team. Entry should be mailed or taken to: Hereford T.S.O., 218 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, TX, 79045.

For more information on the tournament, call 364-5861, or contact Jerry or Irene at 364-6990.

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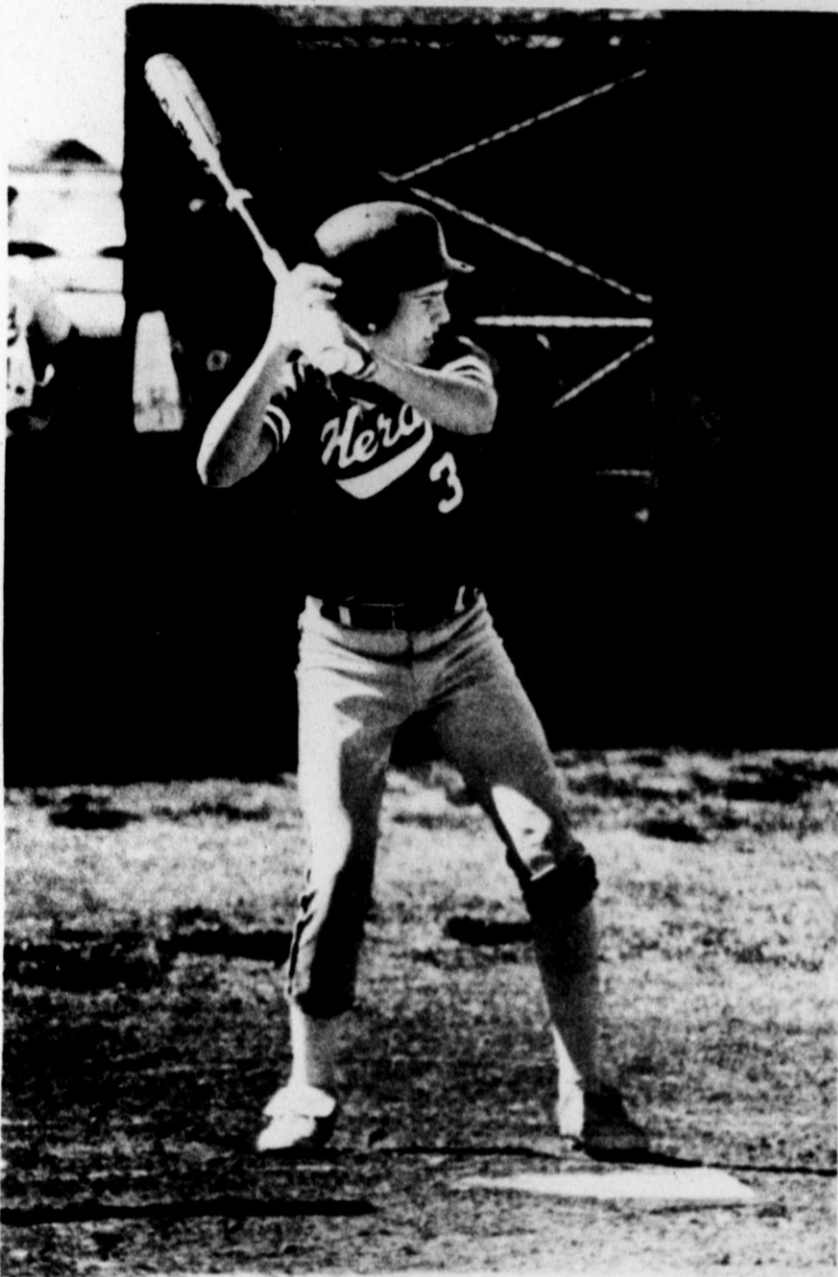
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**Had Three Runs Batted In**

Jeff Farr awaits a pitch in the second inning of last Saturday's junior varsity baseball game between Hereford and Dumas. Farr hit an RBI single this time at bat, and later hit a two-run double, helping Hereford defeat Dumas 9-4. The victory gave the Herd junior varsity an 11-1-1 season record. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

**Major league standings**

By The Associated Press					Thursday's Games				
AMERICAN LEAGUE					Philadelphia (Rawley 0-1) at Montreal (Younis 0-2)				
East Division					Chicago (Maddux 0-1) at St. Louis (Cox 2-0)				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB		Cincinnati (Browning 1-2) at San Diego (Hawkins 0-1)				
Milwaukee	13	1	.929	—	Atlanta (Mahler 2-0) at Houston (Darwin 1-1), (n)				
New York	12	3	.800	1 1/2	Only games scheduled				
Baltimore	8	7	.533	5 1/2	Friday's Games				
Boston	8	7	.533	5 1/2	Chicago at Montreal				
Toronto	8	7	.533	5 1/2	San Francisco at Atlanta				
Detroit	6	8	.429	7	St. Louis at New York, (n)				
Cleveland	4	12	.250	10	Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, (n)				
West Division					Cincinnati at Houston, (n)				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB		San Diego at Los Angeles, (n)				
Minnesota	10	5	.667	—					
California	9	6	.600	1					
Seattle	7	9	.438	3 1/2					
Kansas City	6	8	.429	3 1/2					
Chicago	5	8	.385	4					
Oakland	5	11	.313	5 1/2					
Texas	2	11	.154	7					

Wednesday's Games				
Seattle 4, Minnesota 3				
Oakland 7, California 6				
New York 4, Detroit 1				
Boston 1, Kansas City 0				
Toronto 6, Cleveland 3				
Milwaukee at Chicago, ppd., rain				
Baltimore 3, Texas 2, 10 innings				
Thursday's Games				
New York (Rasmussen 1-0) at Cleveland (Swindell 1-2), (n)				
California (Candelaria 2-0) at Minnesota (Viola 1-1), (n)				
Baltimore (Bell 2-0) at Texas (Mason 0-2), (n)				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Baltimore at Milwaukee, (n)				
New York at Cleveland, (n)				
Kansas City at Detroit, (n)				
Toronto at Chicago, (n)				
California at Minnesota, (n)				
Boston at Texas, (n)				
Seattle at Oakland, (n)				

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
New York	8	6	.571	—
St. Louis	7	6	.538	1/2
Chicago	6	7	.462	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	6	8	.429	2
Montreal	5	7	.417	2
Philadelphia	4	10	.286	4
West Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	11	5	.688	—
Cincinnati	10	5	.667	1/2
Houston	10	5	.667	1/2
Los Angeles	9	8	.529	2 1/2
Atlanta	6	7	.462	3 1/2
San Diego	4	12	.250	7

Wednesday's Games				
Montreal 7, Philadelphia 3				
New York 8, Pittsburgh 7				
Chicago 5, St. Louis 4				
Houston 6, Atlanta 0				
San Diego 6, Cincinnati 3				
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3				

The United States finished 1-2-3 in men's figure-skating in the 1956 Winter Olympics. Hayes Alan Jenkins was the winner, Ronald Robertson was second and David Jenkins, Hayes' brother, was third.

**Texas drops to 2-11 for the season**

**Rangers are edged by Orioles, 3-2**

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A cut finger accomplished something Wednesday night that the Texas Rangers have been unable to do in four years — it drove Baltimore right-hander Mike Boddicker from the mound. But there was little consolation for the Rangers because Oriole reliever Dave Schmidt, 2-0, picked up the victory when Ray Knight drew a bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning, giving Baltimore a 3-2 triumph. Boddicker, who has a 7-0 lifetime mark and a 2.26 earned run average

against Texas, left after 7 1-3 innings with a 2-1 lead. He suffered a cut under the nail on the middle finger of his pitching hand. "It was burning on every pitch, so I just had to come out," he said. "I feel fine now and I'll be all right." After he gave way to Mark Williamson in the eighth, the Rangers tied the game on Pete Incaviglia's sixth home run of the season, a one-out shot in the ninth. "Williamson pitched well," said

Orioles manager Cal Ripken Sr., "but he lost his concentration for a minute and made a bad pitch to Incaviglia." Edwin Correa started for the Rangers and went 7 1-3 innings, allowing seven hits and two runs, one of them coming on Terry Kennedy's second homer of the year that broke a 1-1 tie in the seventh. Mitch Williams, 0-1, took the loss when he gave up a leadoff single to Alan Wiggins in the 10th and followed with a walk to Rick Burleson. Greg Harris relieved, got one out, walked Eddie Murray to load the bases, got another out, then walked Knight on a 3-1 pitch to force in the winning run. "We'll take 'em any way we can get 'em," said Ripken. "We got the

win and that's what's important. "Boddicker pitched well again against Texas, and he helped himself so much with his fielding. He's one of the best fielders I've seen." Boddicker was helped by four double plays, two of which he started himself after sparkling stops of hard-hit ground balls. "I used to play third base in high school and college," he said, "and that helps me field my position." The Rangers, losing for the 11th time in 13 games, had men on base in every inning except the sixth. "We battled but just didn't get it done," said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine. "We had a tough pitcher going against us." At 7-0 lifetime, few have been tougher than Boddicker.

**Hereford Kids Inc. boys' league drafts set Friday**

The league drafts for the Hereford Kids Inc. boys' major and minor league and the Babe Ruth League are scheduled Friday at the organization's baseball complex on Fifteenth Street. The draft for the boys' minor league will start at 6 p.m., and the drafts for the major league and the Babe Ruth League will begin at 7 p.m. Mike Leavitt, Kids Inc. president, said new players in the major league and minor league will be drafted. Players who are in the same league as last year will play on the teams they played with last season. Players for all Babe Ruth League team players will be drafted Friday. Leavitt said boys may continue to sign up for those leagues, as well as

the boys' T-ball league. For the leagues holding drafts, boys must be signed up for a league before the draft is held. Girls may also sign up this week for the T-ball league and softball league. The league signup session on Friday will begin at 5 p.m. at the Kids Inc. complex. Leavitt also said that more coaches are needed for Babe Ruth League teams.

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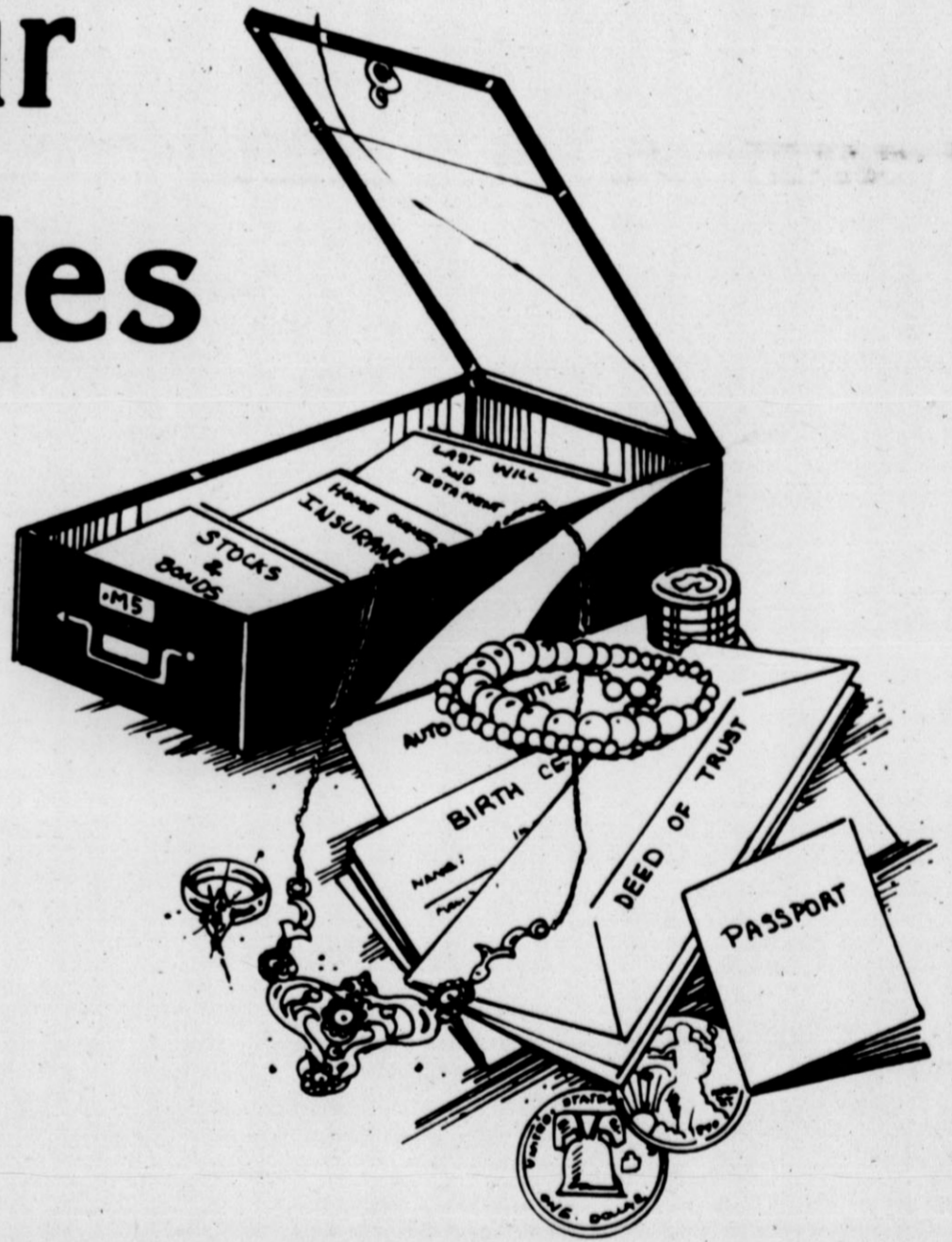
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**Stanton Runner**

Monica Charles, pictured here in a preliminary run in Saturday's junior high girls' track meet in Hereford, is an eighth grader at Stanton Junior High School. She ran on Stanton's 800-meter relay team, which placed fifth, along with Stephanie Fox, Sonia Olvera, and Laura Villarreal. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

**Here Comes Marisa Jumping**

Marisa Arriaga makes one of her leaps in the ninth grade triple jump during the Hereford junior high school track meet last Saturday at Whiteface Stadium. Arriaga did not place in this event, but placed fifth in the 200-meter dash. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



**Track Meet Action**

Cyndi Garcia starts off in a 200-meter dash preliminary at the Hereford Invitational Junior High Girls' Track Meet last Saturday. She is a member of the Stanton Junior High School ninth grade team. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



**Donna In Flight**

Donna Grotegut of the Stanton Junior High School eighth grade girls' track team flies over the bar in high jump competition at a girls' meet in Hereford last Saturday. This

Saturday, the junior high district track meet will be held in Hereford. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Lightweight Al Carr stopped Lew Massey in a bout in New Haven, Conn., in 1936. Massey was out cold on the canvas when the referee halted the fight after seven seconds of the first round.

The winner of the National Conference championship in the NFL each year receives the George S. Halas Trophy, named in honor of the longtime owner and coach of the Chicago Bears.

Jockey Jimmy Stout was thrown from his mount, Granville, at the start of the 1936 Kentucky Derby. Three years later, in 1939, he won the event on Johnstown.

**KUDOS FOR KARL**  
SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone, a second-year player for the Utah Jazz, showed great ability in three major areas — scoring, rebounding and minutes played — in his sophomore year.

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## 'Pack of Lies' suspenseful spy drama

NEW YORK (AP) — The spy drama "Pack of Lies" has no violence or action sequences, takes place mostly in one house, and has as much suspense as anything on television this season.

The two-hour "Hallmark Hall of Fame" presentation, airing Sunday on CBS, is an adaptation of the stage play by Hugh Whitmore, which was based on the true story of two close friends and neighbors torn apart by Cold War suspicions in 1961. It was shot on location in England, near where the original story occurred.

The superb cast includes Ellen Burstyn as an English housewife, Teri Garr as her American neighbor, Alan Bates as the counterintelligence agent who changes their lives forever, and Sammi Davis as teen-aged Julie, Burstyn's daughter.

Pacing is the key to the emotional suspense that forms the core of the story. The excellent direction is by stage veteran Anthony Page, whose credits include the award-winning television movie "Bill" with Mickey Rooney and the Broadway produc-

tion "Heartbreak House" with Rex Harrison.

The drama opens benignly, establishing the close friendship between the outgoing American woman, Helen, and her repressed and sensitive neighbor, Barbara. Barbara's bouncy 16-year-old daughter calls the American woman "Auntie Helen" and tells Helen her deepest teen-age secrets.

Barbara's husband Peter (Daniel Benzali) works for a technology firm. Helen's husband Bob (Ronald Hines) is a bookseller.

The couples have dinner together, the women go shopping and take art classes. Helen gives Julie advice about love.

Then Stewart arrives at Peter and Barbara's, identifying himself as a police investigator. He seems polite and considerate. Stewart wants to use the house for "a couple of days" to watch for a suspicious character he says is known to frequent the neighborhood.

Peter and Barbara oblige reluctantly, not wanting their household disturbed, but willing to assist the

police. When Stewart finally spots the suspicious character, he is emerging from Helen and Bob's house.

Thus begins Barbara's grinding ascension toward hysteria. Threatened with legal action if she says anything, she must continue to be friendly toward Helen, while not knowing whether her friend is in danger — or has lied to her for the three years they have been neighbors.

Bates, best known to American audiences for his films "Far From the Madding Crowd," "Georgy Girl" and "King of Hearts," was seen most recently in the feature film "Duet for One" with Julie Andrews. "Pack of Lies" marks his debut in a television project made especially for American audiences. His Stewart is a climber in the police bureaucracy, reasonable on the surface, but ambitious deep down and determined not to let anything stand in the way of the case.

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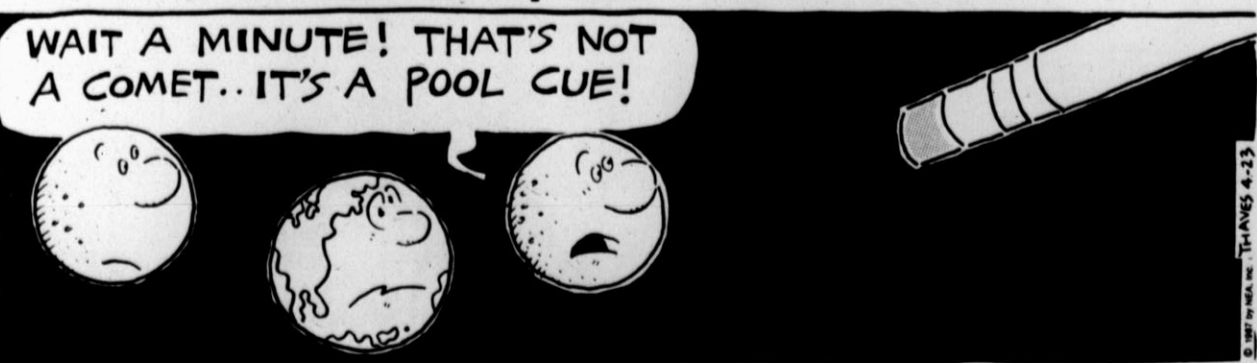
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## TELEVISION SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY

**EVENING**

6:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**  
 (2) (7) (8) **News**  
 (3) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**  
 (4) **Sanford and Son**  
 (5) **Jim and Tammy**  
 (6) **Barney Miller**  
 (9) **SportsCenter**  
 (10) **Cuna de Lobos Gonzalo Vega, Diana Bracho**  
 (11) **Can't on TV**  
 (12) **Airwolf**  
 (13) **Too Close for Comfort**  
 (14) **Tenko**

6:30 (1) **Hollywood Squares**  
 (2) **Honeymooners**  
 (3) **Wheel of Fortune**  
 (4) **Jefferons**  
 (5) **Dating Game**  
 (6) **Speedweek**  
 (7) **Dangermouse**  
 (8) **Gimme a Break!**

7:00 (1) **Daktari**  
 (2) **The Cosby Show**  
 (3) **Moyers: In Search of the Constitution**  
 (4) **Major League Baseball**  
 (5) **Our World (1987)**  
 (6) **Camp Meeting USA**  
 (7) **MOVIE: Captain Blood** \*\*\*½  
 Based on Sabatini's famous story, Dr. Peter Blood is sold into slavery and escapes from an island prison to become a feared pirate captain. *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland (1935)*  
 (8) **The Wizard**  
 (9) **Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits**  
 (10) **El Precio de la Fama** *Otelia Medina, Hector Bonilla*  
 (11) **Donna Reed**  
 (12) **Riptide**  
 (13) **MOVIE: The End** \*\*\* Shady operator Burt Reynolds learns he is about to die and hustles to find an easy way out. *Burt Reynolds, Sally Field (1978) R*  
 (14) **Adult Language**  
 (15) **The Woman in White** *Jenny Seagrove*  
 (16) **(MAX) MOVIE: Absolute Beginners** \*\*\*½  
 This stylized production of Colin MacInnes' novel documents the rise of England's powerful youth culture in the late '50s. *Scored by Gil Evans, Patsy Kensit, David Bowie (1986) PG13*  
 (17) **(HBO) Standing Room Only: Liza in London (1986) NR**

7:30 (1) **Family Ties**  
 (2) **NHL Hockey**  
 (3) **La Gloria y el Infierno** *Otelia Medina, Hector Bonilla*  
 (4) **Mr. Ed**

8:00 (1) **700 Club**  
 (2) **Cheers**  
 (3) **Mystery!** (1987)  
 (4) **Jack and Mike**  
 (5) **Doubletake, Part 2** *Richard Crenna, Beverly D'Angelo (1987) G*  
 (6) **Esa Muchacha de Ojos Cafe**  
 (7) **My Three Sons**  
 (8) **MOVIE: The Ripoff** An aging jewel thief is lured out of retirement for the biggest caper of his career. He finds himself caught in a web of double-crosses and intrigue. *Lee Van Cleef, Karen Black (1979)*  
 (9) **Boisshi Ballet (1986)**

8:30 (1) **Nothing in Common**  
 (2) **Way of the Winner**  
 (3) **Ann Sothern**  
 (4) **(HBO) MOVIE: Killer Party** After a humiliating initiation experience, three pledges of a sadistic sorority decide to get even by hosting a party at a decayed house on campus. *Martin Hewitt, Elaine Wilkes (1986) R*  
 (5) **Nudity, Violence**

9:00 (1) **L.A. Law**  
 (2) **Upstairs, Downstairs (1987)**  
 (3) **Jennings-Koppel Report**  
 (4) **Jim and Tammy**  
 (5) **News**  
 (6) **America en la Cultura**  
 (7) **I Spy**  
 (8) **Fall Guy**  
 (9) **(MAX) MOVIE: Alfie** \*\*\*½  
 An unscrupulous womanizer goes from girl to girl without a sliver of conscience, until a near tragedy forces him to see the error of his ways. *Michael Caine, Shelley Winters (1986) PG*

9:15 (1) **Between Games Show**

9:30 (1) **Celebrity Chefs**  
 (2) **Major League Baseball**  
 (3) **Noticiero UNIVISION**

10:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**

10:30 (1) **Tonight Show**  
 (2) **Nightly Business Report**  
 (3) **Benson**  
 (4) **Magnum, P.I.**  
 (5) **Love Connection**  
 (6) **SportsCenter**  
 (7) **Kathy's Dance**  
 (8) **(HBO) MOVIE: After Hours** \*\*\*½  
 Attempting to follow and find the woman of his dreams, a man enters a surreal and nightmarish world of wild women, vigilantes and punk rockers. *Giffin Dunne, Rosanna Arquette (1985) R*  
 (9) **Profanity, Nudity, Violence, Mature Themes**

11:00 (1) **Burns and Allen**  
 (2) **Sign Off**  
 (3) **Soap**  
 (4) **Sound Effects**  
 (5) **CBS Late Night Night Heat**  
 (6) **SportsLook**  
 (7) **Volanda Lujan** *Veronica Castro, Victor Laplace*  
 (8) **Donna Reed**  
 (9) **Dragnet**  
 (10) **Taxi**  
 (11) **The Woman in White** *Jenny Seagrove*  
 (12) **(MAX) Crazy About the Movies** *Ingrid (1986) NR*

11:30 (1) **Best of Groucho**  
 (2) **Late Night with David Letterman**  
 (3) **Nightline**  
 (4) **This is the Life**  
 (5) **Innocence Lost: Erosion of American Childhood (1987) NR**  
 (6) **Boardsailing**  
 (7) **Mr. Ed**  
 (8) **Edge of Night**  
 (9) **MOVIE: Electric Dreams** \*\*\*½  
 (10) **Major League Baseball**

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**EVENING**

6:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**  
 (2) (7) (8) **News**  
 (3) **MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**  
 (4) **Jim and Tammy**  
 (5) **Barney Miller**  
 (6) **SportsCenter**  
 (9) **Cuna de Lobos Gonzalo Vega, Diana Bracho**  
 (10) **Can't on TV**  
 (11) **Airwolf**  
 (12) **Too Close for Comfort**  
 (13) **The Woman in White** *Jenny Seagrove*

6:30 (1) **Hollywood Squares**  
 (2) **Wheel of Fortune**  
 (3) **Jefferons**  
 (4) **Dating Game**  
 (5) **A.W.A. Championship Wrestling**  
 (6) **Dangermouse**  
 (7) **Gimme a Break!**

7:00 (1) **Butterfly Island**  
 (2) **Roomies**  
 (3) **D.C. Week Rvw.**  
 (4) **The Charmings**  
 (5) **Camp Meeting USA**  
 (6) **MOVIE: The Detective** \*\*\* A  
 detective, promoted when he solves a grisly homosexual murder, is asked by a woman to solve the mystery of her husband's death. *Frank Sinatra, Lee Remick (1968) R*  
 (7) **Nothing is Easy**  
 (8) **El Precio de la Fama** *Otelia Medina, Hector Bonilla*  
 (9) **Donna Reed**  
 (10) **Riptide**  
 (11) **MOVIE: Golden Girl** Beautiful girl is a superhuman athlete who is programmed to win the Olympics at whatever the cost. *Susan Anton, James Coburn (1979)*  
 (12) **MOVIE: Honest, Decent and True** Life at an ad agency has its flip side in this satiric sendup of a hotbed of hype in 80s London. (1986) NR  
 (13) **(MAX) MOVIE: Crossroads** \*\*\*½  
 A gifted young classical guitarist, who holds a deep love for the blues, teams up with a legendary bluesman for a musical journey of the South. *Ralph Macchio, Joe Seneca (1986) R*  
 (14) **(HBO) Tina Turner: Break Every Rule (1987) NR**

7:05 (1) **Between Games Show**

7:30 (1) **Campbells**  
 (2) **Amazing Stories**  
 (3) **Wall Street Week**  
 (4) **Major League Baseball**  
 (5) **Webster**  
 (6) **Popcorn Kid**  
 (7) **La Gloria y el Infierno** *Otelia Medina, Hector Bonilla*  
 (8) **Mr. Ed**

8:00 (1) **700 Club**  
 (2) **Miami Vice**  
 (3) **Great Performances**  
 (4) **MacGyver**  
 (5) **MOVIE: CBS Friday Movie Do You Remember Love?** Poet and college professor contracts Alzheimer's Disease at the height of her creative prowess. Her family, colleagues and students react differently. *Joanne Woodward, Richard Kiley (1985) G*  
 (6) **Top Rank Boxing**  
 (7) **Esa Muchacha de Ojos Cafe**  
 (8) **My Three Sons**  
 (9) **MOVIE: Sri Fri Z.P.G.** \*\*\*½  
 World governments decree a 30 year ban on bearing children to achieve a zero population growth, but one couple decides to defy the law. *Oliver Reed, Geraldine Chaplin (1972) PG*  
 (10) **(HBO) MOVIE: Back to the Future** \*\*\*  
 When a teenager is inadvertently thrown back to 1955, he must correct the skewed course of history, including the courtship of his own parents. *Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd (1985) PG*  
 (11) **Profanity, Violence**

8:30 (1) **Changed Lives**  
 (2) **Ann Sothern**

9:00 (1) **Stingray**  
 (2) **Van Gogh in Arles: in A Brilliant Light**

9:15 (1) **ABC News Closeup**  
 (2) **Jim and Tammy**  
 (3) **Charlytin**  
 (4) **Fall Guy**  
 (5) **I Spy**  
 (6) **Shortstories**  
 (7) **(MAX) MOVIE: Smooth Talk** \*\*\*½  
 A sultry teenager is wildly excited when a 30 year old man persists at attempting to seduce her. *Treat Williams, Laura Dern (1985) PG13*  
 (8) **Profanity, Adult Situation**

9:30 (1) **American Snapshots**  
 (2) **Noticiero UNIVISION**

9:45 (1) **Between Games Show**

10:00 (1) **Hardcastle and McCormick**  
 (2) (7) (8) **News**  
 (3) **Country Express**  
 (4) **Major League Baseball**  
 (5) **Mike Adkins**  
 (6) **Honeymooners**  
 (7) **Por Amor**  
 (8) **Room 66**  
 (9) **Comedy Cuts**  
 (10) **Late Show starring Joan Rivers**  
 (11) **Buffalo Bill** *Dabney Coleman*  
 (12) **(HBO) MOVIE: The Heavenly Kid** \*\*\*½  
 A smooth talking teen drag racer, killed in the early '60s, returns to Earth to perform a good deed and help a nearby high school. *Richard Mulligan, Jason Gedrick (1985) PG13*

10:30 (1) **Tonight Show**  
 (2) **Nightly Business Report**  
 (3) **Benson**  
 (4) **LifeGuide**  
 (5) **Magnum, P.I.**  
 (6) **Love Connection**  
 (7) **SportsCenter**  
 (8) **Assaulted Nuts**  
 (9) **Signature** *Gordon Parks*  
 (10) **(MAX) MOVIE: At Close Range** \*\*\*½  
 When two teenaged half brothers get to know their no account father, they come to realize what a dangerous person he is. *Sean Penn, Christopher Walken (1986) R*  
 (11) **Profanity, Nudity, Violence**

10:45 (1) **Night Flight Goes to the Movies**

11:00 (1) **Burns and Allen**  
 (2) **Austin City Limits (1987)**  
 (3) **Soap**  
 (4) **Signs of the Times**  
 (5) **CBS Late Night Keep on Cruisin'**  
 (6) **SportsLook**  
 (7) **Volanda Lujan** *Veronica Castro, Victor Laplace*  
 (8) **Donna Reed**  
 (9) **MOVIE: Wild Style** Life in the South Bronx through the eyes of street rapper and graffiti artist Zoro. (1982)  
 (10) **MOVIE: Horror Theatre The Crimson Canary** \*\*\*  
 When a cafe singer is murdered, the suspects are the jazz musicians playing at the club. *Noah Beery, Jr., Lois Collier (1945)*  
 (11) **MOVIE: Honest, Decent and True** Life at an ad agency has its flip side in this satiric sendup of a hotbed of hype in 80s London. (1986) NR

## Crossword

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Gas for signs
- 5 Fiddling emperor
- 9 Nautical rope
- 12 Eight (comb. form)
- 13 Irritates
- 14 Over (poet.)
- 15 Baseball's Speaker
- 16 Festival
- 17 Radiation measure
- 18 Card game
- 20 Writer
- 22 Popay's friend
- 23 Evergreen tree
- 24 Boat side
- 28 Stupid person (sl.)
- 32 Full of (suff.)
- 33 Negative answer
- 34 Sailor
- 35 Insecticide
- 36 Poverty-war agency (abbr.)
- 39 Measure of land
- 40 Talk back to (sl.)
- 42 Fall
- 44 New Zealand parrot
- 47 Golf expert
- 48 Musician
- 51 In seclusion
- 55 Actress Farrow
- 56 Puerto
- 58 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 59 Art (Lat.)
- 60 Sacred image
- 61 Glossy fabric
- 62 View
- 63 Uncomplicated
- 64 Little whirlpool

**DOWN**

- 1 Short letter
- 2 Off-white
- 3 Of ears
- 4 Non-attending person (comp. wd.)
- 5 Plant genus
- 6 Division of geologic time
- 7 Track race
- 8 Oklahoma
- 9 Civil wrong
- 10 Slang affirmative
- 11 Energy agency (abbr.)
- 19 Baseballer Nolan
- 21 Bristle
- 24 Divinities
- 25 Farm agency (abbr.)
- 26 Fishing aids
- 27 Island
- 29 And others (2 wds.)
- 30 Thin, as air
- 31 A Scott holiday (abbr.)
- 37 Pleasing sound
- 38 Biblical king
- 41 Snow runner
- 43 Upper part of dress
- 45 Weird place (abbr.)
- 46 Seaport in Chile
- 48 December holiday (abbr.)
- 49 River in Yorkshire
- 50 Ceramic piece
- 52 In the same place (abbr.)
- 53 Ointment
- 54 Author Zane
- 57 Romaine



# Agriculture Tips on freeze damage

## Gramm pushes for retaliation

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm says he will push for retaliation if Mexico does not end a ban on sales of U.S. milk in Mexican border towns.

The Texas Republican said Wednesday he has asked the U.S. special trade representative to consider some type of action against Mexico if the ban is not lifted.

"The decision of the Mexican government to ban U.S. milk from sales in northern Mexico for so-called health reasons is an intolerable outrage," he said. "This blatantly protectionist action imperils the future trade relationship between our two countries and must be terminated immediately."

South Texas dairymen say they could face losses of \$5 million annually because of a recent ban on selling imported milk.

U.S. Embassy officials in Mexico City claim the ban is linked to a move last month by the Mexican secretary of commerce to spur the purchase of Mexican dairy products.

But Mexican Secretary of Health Guillermo Soberon Acevedo said the ban was initiated because milk produced in the United States is hazardous to the health of Mexicans, according to Mexican press reports.

Texas health officials said they were stunned by charges of sub-quality U.S. milk and by the ban.

"We have had no communication with the Mexican states or Mexico City," said James Littlefield, assistant director of the Texas Health Department's milk and dairy products division.

## Jap farmers reap benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in Japan get a much greater share of their incomes from government benefits than do their counterparts in the United States and the European Common Market countries, an Agriculture Department report says.

"Analysis of government assistance in Japanese agriculture shows that in 1982-84 the value of government programs and border intervention equaled about 69 percent of Japanese farm income, about two and a half times the level in the United States and two times the level in the EC (European Community)," the report said Tuesday.

Levels of farm assistance varied among commodities. Japanese grain and dairy producers were the most heavily assisted, the report said. Next came beef, pork, soybean and sugar producers. Poultry and citrus producers were the least helped by government.



Ways with Wine by David Hutchins

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"You would think the Mexican officials would go through the health departments or the FDA (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)," he said. "There is no reason to suggest that U.S. milk quality has been compromised. It is safe."

Mexican border businessmen called the milk ban "stupid" and claimed the prohibition has hurt their business.

Mexican Chamber of Commerce leaders along the 2,000 mile U.S.-Mexico border have called for a meeting Friday in Matamoros to protest the federal ban.

"People who aren't able to buy U.S. milk in Nuevo Laredo go to the U.S. side to buy the milk, and then end up buying their other groceries there too," said Nuevo Laredo Chamber of Commerce President Enrique Bulas.

"We are losing business because of this stupid ruling by the secretary of health. I have confidence in the U.S. government and its health department."

Joe Martinez, general manager of Golden Jersey Creamery in Edinburg, said Rio Grande Valley dairies are losing \$300,000 to \$400,000 each month due to the recent prohibition by the Mexican government.

Raymundo Rodriguez Jr., general manager of Borden Milk in Laredo, said the ban of milk sales was costing his company between \$20,000 and \$30,000 each week.

"We are not prevented from exporting milk across the border, but the store owners or operators are told not to sell U.S. milk because it is unfit for human consumption and, if they sell it, their stock of milk will be confiscated," Rodriguez said. "If the Mexican government wants lab studies of our product, we can do it."

Milk from the United States may be imported, but not sold.

"Our milk is 10,000 times better in freshness and quality," Martinez said. "There is no way you can get me to drink milk in Mexico, but we haven't sold any milk there in four weeks."

COLLEGE STATION — Some timely guidelines on freeze-damage detection, recovery or "rescue" practices and in some instances, replanting options when possible, have been provided during the past 10 days to crop producers and homeowners by personnel of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Last week and early this week following severe spring freezes, Extension agronomists, pathologists, horticulturists and county agents have answered thousands of inquiries from crop producers and orchard owners on how to cope with freeze damage.

Although the damages are still being assessed, here are some general guidelines from Extension personnel:

**CORN AND SORGHUM:** In southern counties, many growers need assistance on whether to replant their corn or sorghum crops that were freeze-damaged, explains Dr. Cloyce Coffman, Extension agronomist. He advises them to determine first if their remaining stands are uniform or spotty after the freeze losses. If spotty, they can replant those areas killed-out, but if plant populations are fairly uniform in distribution—or about two-thirds of a stand remains (corn needs at least 16,000 plants per acre and sorghum needs 45,000 or more plants per acre) then it may be advisable to leave the crop as is. Another concern is the problem encountered with midge if sorghum is replanted. If producers decide to switch from corn to sorghum, they will encounter the same problem with late-planted sorghum, which will be hard hit by midge and need to be protected by insecticides.

**WINTER WHEAT:** Extension Agronomist Travis Miller suggests that producers analyze damage done to the crop by the cold, and if the producer has crop insurance get an adjuster out to survey the damage. If producers have the crop in the farm program, they need to comply with program requirements. If local declarations of "disaster" are made, then turn wheat into forage if it is severely damaged. If not critically damaged, continue with the regular crop program. The optimum stage for baling quality wheat hay is when it is at the boot stage, and if this is

delayed the protein content will be reduced and a low quality hay will result.

**GRAPES:** Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension horticulturist, emphasizes that Texas has about a \$20 million grape crop each year, with a possible 40 to 60

percent of it damaged—or a \$10 to \$12 million setback—from the freeze. Producers with injury to their vines should not irrigate or prune until new growth is in progress, and then begin a normal program. Generally, in about two weeks, bud growth will be out again for new opportunities.

**PEACHES:** Extension horticulturist in fruits Dr. Calvin Lyons notes that if growers had not thinned their peaches when the spring freezes dealt their damage, they possibly could still make a partial crop, since growers normally thin up to 75 percent of the fruits as a routine practice.

## Federal Land Bank to reduce rates on longterm mortgages

The Federal Land Bank will reduce its interest rates for longterm mortgages on June 1, according to Marlos A. May, President of Westex Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt. Don Rogge, President of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, announced the rate change at the bank's annual meeting.

May and other officials of the Westex Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt were among the more than 500 Federal Land Bank Association Stockholders who met in Austin recently. Local association officials attending the annual meeting with May were Directors Roy Carlson and George Turrentine of Hereford, R.T. O'Daniel of Tulia, Calvin Reed of Kress and Charles Wales of Dimmitt.

The Land Bank's new variable rates will be 10.25 percent on farm and ranch loans and 10.50 percent on farm related business loans and rural residence loans. The decrease represents a one-half of one percent reduction on farm and ranch loans and a three-quarters of one percent reduction on farm related business loans and rural residence loans.

"In some ways, our situation looks a little better today than it did last year at this time," says May. "For the most part, the Texas

District has the authority to set its own interest rates. Until last fall, that was all being determined by the Farm Credit Administration in Washington, D.C.," says May. "Also, we were pleased with the recent court decisions regarding the assessments on the Texas District."

Federal judges in both Texas and Massachusetts ruled earlier this year that at least one of the regulations which required stronger banks like Texas to transfer funds to troubled banks in the system was invalid.

Rogge also announced a new loan program he said the FLB plans to initiate within the next 60 days. The program carries and even lower interest rate for loans to buy rural real estate.

The Federal Land Bank makes loans for a term of 35 years. This program will provide a fixed rate for the first 10 years of the loan. Rogge said he anticipates the rate will be set at approximately 8 1/2 percent. He added that the lower interest rate will be available only for a limited time.

Aimed at stimulating the state's sagging real estate market, Rogge said the plan possibly would encourage other real estate lenders to initiate similar programs, further enhancing land price stabilization efforts. He said details of the plan will be available soon.

The Federal Land Bank and 44 Federal Land Bank Associations make farm and ranch loans and long-term real estate loans. As of December 31, 1986, the bank and associations had \$2.38 billion in loans outstanding on 37,000 loans to approximately 100,000 Texas farmers and ranchers. The bank associations have a combined net worth of \$216 million. Reserves for loan losses stood at \$103 million on December 31.

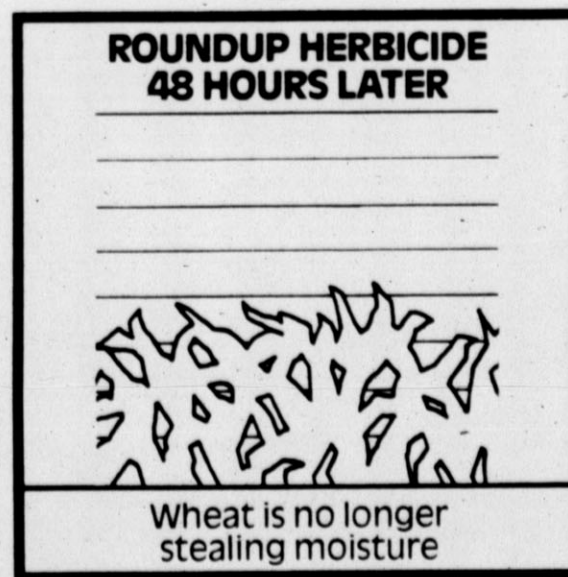
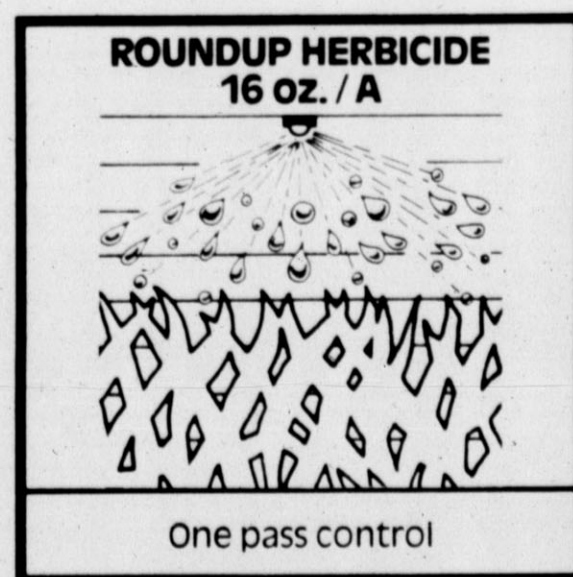
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Forever blinds 50% of Levolor products, 30% off Nanik Wood-Mini, & Verticle & Optix Blinds. 364-7960 for appointment. 1-198-tfc

Have several floor models and portable color TV's. Tower TV, 248 N.W. Drive. 1-207-5c

For sale - rabbit hutch \$20. Also miscellaneous building materials. Call 364-7350. 1-207-tfc

**Garage Sales**  
Garage Sale - Fri-Sat., 8:00-5:00 725 Thunderbird. Lots of everything. 1A-207-2p  
Garage Sale, 106 S. Douglas - Sat 9:00 a.m. antique ice boxes, antique bottles, canner, jars, fruit dehydrator, dishes, infant seat, stroller, carseat, bug fighter, antennas, boots, etc. 47-2p

**2. Farm Equipment**  
New 5 ft. shredder \$395. New 6 ft. shredder \$495. Call 364-7700 noon or night. 2-203-tfc

Good used structural pipe 2 1/2" 50 cents. 2 1/2" 60 Cents. Call Bernie, 806-794-4299 after 6 p.m. 2-189-tfc

J.D. tractor 520 in good condition \$1150. Also 560 Int. tractor with cotton stripper, only 100 hours after overhaul, \$1750. Call 276-6339. 2-193-tfc

Shop made float. JD 100 best thinner. Call 364-8804 or 384-3085. 2-195-20p

2-200 gallon side mount spray tanks. Complete with spray. Boom & Hydraulic pump. 600.00. 276-5389, 276-5343. 2-199-10c

**KIT 'N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright  
  
4-25  
LARRY WRIGHT  
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New Holland 14 ft. self-propelled swather in good condition \$3500. Large Butler manure spreader on twin screw truck. Phone 806-272-3732. 2-206-a5c

Steel building material, 4", 6", 8" Purlin sheets 5 ft to 20 ft. colored screws, trim, windows, doors, etc. Hamby's Rental on Hwy 385 South. 364-3466. 2-206-10p

**3. Cars for Sale**  
1975 Olds 98 Loaded. Real good. 289-5500 or 289-5896. 3-132-tfc

For Sale: 1982 Ford Pickup F150-XLS. Long wide bed, air, electric windows and door locks, dual tanks, tool boxes, Michelin tires. 364-1317 after 6 p.m. 3-191-tfc

For Sale: 1977 Mustang - AM/FM radio/cassette-AC-Auto-great kid's first car- call 364-4590 after 6:00 or see at 201 Elm St. \$1,000.00. 3-201-5p

81 Buick Regal looks & runs good. New tires. Call 353-3211 or 358-6135 ask for Clint. 3-204-a5c

1977 Caprice Classic Chevy, air, cruise, AM/FM, 70,000 mi., \$750. 364-0730. 3-207-5c

**NEW & USED CARS**  
Now for sale at  
**STAGNER-ORSBORN**  
**BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC**  
1st & Miles 3-8-tfc

**MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY**  
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136 Sampson  
Phone 364-0077 3-tfc

**NEED TO RENT A CAR??**  
We have rent cars available at **WHITEFACE FORD LINCOLN MERCURY, INC.** 200 West 1st. Phone 364-2727. 3-250-tfc

**RV's for Sale**  
21 ft. travel trailer. \$2500.00. 364-8379. 3A-198-10p

For sale: 18 ft. inboard-outboard large family boat. Has newly upholstered seats, newly overhauled 350 engine, new Radial tires on trailer. Excellent condition. Days 647-4521; nights 647-3609. 3A-204-20c

1972 Winnebago 20 foot, 318 Dodge. 42,600 miles. Recent tune up. Good tires, new carpet, mini blinds. Onar power plant, Roof air, trailer hitch, luggage rack, CB, 8 track tape, 12 foot awning. Sleeps 5. 7500.00 firm. 12 foot Bonanza speed boat, 25 HP Johnson, Trailer & Tarp 800.00. Call Jan 364-1830 after 6:00 or leave word 364-0536. 3A-205-10c

1973 22 ft. 5th wheel Seeker new hot water heater. Awning - good condition. 364-4031 after 5 or 306 Ave. C \$4,000.00. 3A-207-3p

**4. Real Estate for Sale**  
Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 4-97-tfc

309 Sunset, Hereford. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths brick home. 2812 sq. ft. Priced for quick sale. John Bingham Land Company, Friona, Call 247-3909. 4-253-12c

PEOPLE LOOK in the want ads to buy, sell or trade items. Place an ad by calling 364-2030 before 3 p.m. Mon-Fri.

Want to buy CRP land. Will pay cash. A.C. Bub Smith, 806-355-9291. 4-199-10p

Stylish colors makes matching easy for the buyer of this 3 BR home. Completely redecorated by present owner. Brand new cooktop, oven, dishwasher, disposal, water heater and evaporative air conditioner. See to appreciate. Call Don Tardy Co., Realtors, 364-4561 or 1-800-251-HOME Ext. 364. 4-203-5c

4 bedroom, 2 bath, full brick. \$2500 down and owner financing. HCR Real Estate 364-4670. 4-204-tfc

Grocery store for sale or lease \$25,000. Owner will carry. Over 2600 sq. ft. walkin cooler, display case, counter and other extras. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-204-tfc

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace. Over 1400 sq. ft. Only \$39,900. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-204-tfc

10 acres on South Kingwood. Priced reduced, zoned commercial. VA financing available. HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-204-tfc

4BD, 2 bth, sprinkler system, sunken tub in master, wet bar, lots of beautiful wood builtins, pool table goes w/house, humidifier and lots more. It can all be yours for less than \$95,000.00. HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-204-tfc

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For Sale: 3 bedroom house with kitchen, living room and bath in country. Call 945-2635 after 3 p.m. 4-207-5c

Must sell - 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick, garage, 1700 sq. ft. nice backyard. 224 Elm. For appointment only 364-1496. 4-192-20c

Owner-need 2 bdrm brick, corner lot. 1 1/2 bath. Garage, shop bldg. Priced to sell. See to appreciate. 364-3776 appointment. 4-195-tfc

6 acres for sale with 3 bedroom house and basement in good condition. Will sell with or without house. Call 276-5339. 4-199-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, fenced yard. \$500 down, monthly payments \$440, taxes and insurance included. Days call 364-4323; nights 364-2754. 4-205-tfc

For Sale Or Lease Nice 3 bedroom, Family home, new carpet, paint. Very landscaped yard, lots of extras good "starter" home. We have outgrown. Call 364-7125 for information or appointment. 4-174-tfc

**EXCELLENT MOVE-IN CONDITION**  
Northwest Hereford  
3-2-2, large isolated MB, All custom made window treatments. Mature landscaping-fruit trees and garden space. Large outside storage By owner-realtor 364-1354. 4-188-20c

For sale or lease. 1,218 sq. ft. brick home. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, laundry room, nice large rooms, well arranged. Newly painted, carpeted, papered, very clean. Nice family or starter home priced \$37,000 negotiable on closing costs, assumable loan. Lots of extras including landscaping, mini-blinds, dishwasher. Call 364-7125 evenings for an appointment to see. 4-176-tfc

**SEE THE SUNDAY BRAND REAL ESTATE PAGES FOR MORE DETAILED LISTINGS**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Country living in town. Two living areas, separate dining room, three bedrooms, three baths, beautiful kitchen, utility room. Completely remodeled one year ago. 2600 sq. ft. 3/4 acre. \$96,500. Please Call: 364-7498 4-201-tfc

**Mobile Homes**  
**INCOME TAX REFUND SPECIAL**  
Close out on all 1986 Tiffanys double wide and single wide. ONLY five left.  
Call  
A-1 Mobile Homes,  
806-376-5363  
4A-195-18c

Abandoned home. Take up payments. 806-381-1352, call collect. 4A-113-tfc

1&2Bd Mobile homes for sale 1-3 thousand dollars. no down pmt. owner will carry. Payments less than rent. Call 364-2660. 4A-189-20c

Special of the month - 1987 2 bedroom mobile home. Beautiful front kitchen with bay window. Free washer and dryer. Cash price \$16,600. Financing available. Must ask for Rhonda, 806-376-5363. 4A-194-18c

Assume loan on large selection of repossessed homes. For more information call Frank, 806-376-4612. 4A-194-18c

Double wide-single wide-trades-repossessed homes. Guaranteed financing, lowest terms available. For information must ask for DeRay 806-376-5363. 4A-197-16c

Credit problems? Down payment problems? For sincere help, call 806-381-1352. Call collect. 4A-198-tfc

Double wide repo. Low down payment. Easy qualifications. Call A-1 Mobile Homes, 806-376-5363. 4A-198-10c

\$99 total down payment. 120 months at 10% APR at \$223.00 per month. Free delivery. Call Art at 806-376-5364. 4A-198-10c

12x50 mobile home. Nice cheap place to live or great for lake. Call 289-5596 after 2:30 p.m. 1A-204-5p

**5. Homes for Rent**  
364-4370  
2 bedroom apartment  
New bedroom carpet  
Stove and refrigerator  
Water furnished 5-207-3c

**EXECUTIVE APARTMENTS**  
505 So 25 Mile Avenue.  
One and 3 bedroom apartments available now. Fully carpeted, draped, refrigerator, range, disposal, dishwasher. Furnished. Nice large apts. \$200 deposit. Call 364-8500. 5-151-tfc

**ELDORADO APTS.**  
1-2 bedrooms  
Furnished, unfurnished.  
Conveniently located to shopping center.  
364-4332 or  
364-2926 5-97-50p

**MOBILE HOME PARK**  
Also warehouse bldg. on rail spur, dock high, 9,000 sq. ft. Also store front bldg. 419-B Main St. Doug Bartlett, 364-1483; home 364-3937. 5-178-tfc

Unfurnished apartment. Nice, large 2 bedroom apartments, 1 1/2 baths. Refrigerated air, renter pays only electric bills. We pay cable TV, gas, water, trash \$275.00 per month \$100.00 deposit. 364-8421. 364-4637 5-129-tfc

Nice two bedroom apartment. Unfurnished. Rent starts at \$210. Deposit \$170. No pets allowed. Call Griffin Real Estate at 364-1251. Equal Housing Opportunity. 5-203-tfc

Saratoga Gardens, Friona low rent for needy families. Carpet, laundry facilities. Rent starts \$265, bills paid. Collect 247-3666. 5-87-tfc

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

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

2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. Ref. stove, hookup for washer and dryer. No pets. 364-7393. 5-181-tfc

Efficiency apartment. \$175 per month. 364-0739. 5-203-5c

3 bedroom house. \$225 per month. 364-5982 after 5 p.m. 5-203-tfc

Now vacant: 3 bedroom brick and 3 bedroom duplex. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 5-204-tfc

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. \$350 per month, \$200 deposit. Also 3 bedroom, 2 bath house with 2 acres, 5 horse stalls and roping arena. \$500 per month, \$250 deposit. Call 364-2880; 364-1446 after 5:00 p.m. 5-204-tfc

1 bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid. Also 1 bedroom bachelor apartment. Call 364-3734 after 5 p.m. 5-204-tfc

Beautiful and fresh 2 and 3 bedroom homes. All in nice neighborhoods. Call 364-3209. 5-204-10c

Nearly new house for lease. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. \$350 per month; \$200 deposit. No pets. 364-2926. 5-205-5p



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2 bedroom furnished mobile home. \$300 per month, plus \$75 deposit. Bills paid. No pets. Call 364-4694.

5-206-tfc

2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, partially furnished. \$225 per month plus deposit. 364-4263.

5-206-5p

Need extra storage space? Rent a mini storage, 2 sizes available. 364-4370.

5-53-tfc

Three bedroom duplex available immediately. Northwest, West Central and LaPlata School Districts. Call Don Tardy Company Realtors. 364-4561.

5-65-tfc

2 bedroom apartment at 510 Knight. Call 364-2170.

5-179-tfc

Bachelor apartment at 136 Sampson. All bills paid. Call 364-0077.

5-185-tfc

Sycamore Lane Apts. Nice 2 bedrooms two blocks from new shopping center. Fresh paint, fireplace, kitchen appliances, fully carpeted. Gas and water paid. \$250 or \$285 month plus deposit. 12th month free with year's lease. Call 364-4901.

5-185-atfc

One bedroom furnished house. 364-0025.

5-198-tfc

2 bedroom house trailer with appliances and drapes. 2 miles north of town. Couple with one or two children. 364-6133 or 364-7786.

5-199-5p

Trailer for one person. Clean. Private carport. \$150 per month. Electricity and water furnished. 364-2020 or 364-0981.

5-206-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448.

5-95-tfc

One bedroom apartment at 508 Knight. Available March 1. Call 364-2170 evenings.

5-163-tfc

Clean, one bedroom apartment. \$185 per month plus electricity, and deposit. For single or couple. 372-9993.

5-180-tfc

1,2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Starting at \$185 per month, bills paid. Call Kirk or Clark Andrews, 364-3803 or 276-5604.

5-188-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath, unfurnished at 226 Avenue H. \$325 month; \$150 deposit. Call 364-6489.

5-191-tfc

3 bedroom brick house at 102 Northwest Drive. Fenced backyard, attached garage, washer/dryer hookup. \$400 per month. Air conditioned, has central heat. Call 364-7525.

5-194-tfc

610 Union, 2 bdrm., \$200 per mo. plus bills, 810 S. Texas, 2 bdrm. \$150 per mo., 115 Campbell, 1 bdrm. \$220 mo. bills paid. 364-3566 days 364-1534 nights.

5-199-tfc

Furnished 10x50 mobile home and 14x56 mobile home. Also partially furnished 2 bedroom house. 364-1118, 334 Avenue G.

5-202-tfc



**Offices for Rent**

Two small offices with reception rooms located on Hwy 385. Rent \$100 per month. You pay bills. 364-5191.

5-192-tfc

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**Business Opportunities**

Travel agent-Supplemental income available for local office of full service automated travel agency. (800)682-7474.

7-207-2c

**Looking for a life time career? Do you want to be your own boss? Do you have job security now? Do you want to succeed in life? We have just what you are looking for. Our people are self employed business owners. We offer a business that is affordable for anyone. Call right now for more information on this exciting opportunity. 208-356-8765. Collect calls accepted.**

8-Th-7-304-4p

## \$10,000 CASH LOAN

No credit or employment needed 1-602-943-7888

7-201-tfc

Must sell - T-Shirt, Jacket and cap printing equipment. With suppliers. Willing to train. \$4000. Negotiable. Ph. 813-792-8831.

7-201-8p

Retiring. \$5800 buys the Candy Cane at Sugarland Mall. Everything goes. Apply at Sugarland Mall.

7-203-5c



**Situations Wanted**

Young Christian family man desires permanent/temporary employment. Excellent references. Experienced farming, agri and related fields. Call Mike 364-6927.

Sit-207-5p

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

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8-206-2p

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364-0899

8-195-20p

Ground floor opportunity. Be a Supervisor. Hire, train demonstrators from home July-Nov. No investment! Training provided. Christmas Around the World 915-692-7542, collect or direct.

8-204-5p

Hiring! Government jobs - your area. \$15,000 - \$68,000 Phone call refundable. (602)838-8885 Ext. 1488.

8-204-20p

The Hereford Police Department will be giving an entrance test for position of police officer April 27, 1987 at 8:30 a.m. at the County Library, 211 East 4th. No studying required, supplies will be furnished.

8-206-4c

Person to enter data into IBM Compatible-Micro-Computer. Position requires ability to work independently. Knowledge MS-DOS, Word Present, or dBase II helpful, but not required. Potential for continued employment after major project finished, depending on desire of applicant \$4 to \$5 per hour depending on experience.

Contact Texas Rural Aid 1406 W. Hwy 60 Hereford, Tx.

8-207-5c



**Child Care**

Kings Manor Methodist Child Care Center, state licensed, caring staff, drop-ins welcome, Monday-Saturday 6am-12 midnight, 400 Ranger Dr. 364-0661, Martha Rickman, Director.

9-142-tfc

Exp. sitter has openings. Low daily rates. Call 364-3946.

9-194-5p

**HEREFORD DAY CARE (State Licensed)** Excellent program by trained staff. Children 0-12 years. 215 Norton 364-3151 248 E. 16th 364-5062

9-202-tfc

## 10. Announcements

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

10-237-10c

Drinking a problem? 24 hour hotline. 364-2141 Alcoholic Anonymous. Every Tuesday through Saturday. 8:00 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. at 406 West 4th.

10-105-tfc

Learn the Travel Business from pros in the business. Travel school classes are forming now. Learn the basics of ticketing, tours, cruises and corporate travel during evening classes held in Amarillo. Call today for tuition and enrollment information. 1-800-682-7474.

10-207-2c



**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

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. 4-21-1987

18/J.W. Smith

10A-205-3p



**Business Service**

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

11-196-tfc

Custom plowing, large acres. Discing and chisel or sweeps. Call Marvin Welty, 364-8255 nights.

11-195-20p

Offering the following services: Roto tilling and leveling, cleaning and mowing vacant business and residential lots. Carpenter work. Bill McDowell, 364-8447 after 5 p.m.

11-21-tfc

New fences and repair old fences. Free estimates. For all your fencing needs, call C.L. Stovall 364-4160.

S-W-11-67-tfc

Insulated doors and windows, window screens-screen doors, awnings-carports, patio covers, repair service. Stan Fry Aluminum Products. Call shop 364-0404; home 364-1196. 715 New York St.

11-134-tfc

Handy Man Construction. New homes, additions, patios, carports, total in-home remodeling, kitchens, baths, interior and exterior painting. References. Free estimates. Harlan Armstrong, 364-5925.

11-151-tfc

Hauling dirt, sand gravel, trash, yardwork, tilling, leveling. Build flower beds, tree planting, trimming. Call 364-0553 or 364-1123.

11-160-10p

Now taking yards to be mowed, weed whipped and edging. Call Martin Urbanczyk, 364-0220.

11-171-tfc

We do quality yard work - mowing, edging, etc. Great price. Call 364-2154.

11-192-20c

Urbanczyk Lawn Care. Thatching, aerating, mowing, shrub pruning. Call Connie or Chad at 364-5351.

11-191-20p

Mowing, edging and fertilizing yards. Experienced. References furnished. Chris Connolly, 364-0764.

11-198-20p



**CAR IN SHOP FRIENDS GOING TOGETHER**

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Custom blade plowing, large acres, 289-5588; 289-5568.

11-199-20p

Steve's Paint and Body Shop. Pay no deductibles on insurance claims. Auto paint jobs \$350 and up. Certified. 258-7744 after 6:00. Weekends.

11-199-20c

Hereford Remodeling. Cement patios, painting, cooler repairs, etc. Free estimates. Call Don or Mike 364-4280 or AJ 364-1776.

11-204-20p

Whiteface Roofing. Composition specialists, new roofs and re-roofing. Free estimates. Call P.E. Buck, 364-6715.

11-200-10p

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11-15-tfc

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## INVESTMENTS

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Gilliland-Nieman and Associates, Inc.  
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364-2666  
1-164-tfc

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11-170-20c



**Livestock**

Custom grass seeding. Experienced, 40 ft. coverage, volume price, will travel 100 mile radius of Hereford. Coleman Land and Cattle, 364-6164.

12-167-tfc

For lease - 10 acres of wheat pasture under 5 wire fence. Call 289-5346 after 6 p.m.

12-205-5p

40 acres of wheat pasture for lease, near town. 364-3466.

12-206-5p

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## 13. Lost & Found

Found on Nueces Street, little black puppy with brown markings. Call 364-0041.

13-205-a3p

Found set of keys at Mr. Burgers West. Identify at the Hereford Brand.

13-205-3p

Set of keys found at 4th and Miles. Identify at the Hereford Brand.

13-205-3p

Miss your paper on carrier route?  
Call 364-2030 between 6 and 7 p.m.



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for Recorded Commodity Update.

**CATTLE FUTURES**

Month	Price	Change	High	Low	Open	Settle
Apr	70.15	0.10	70.25	69.95	70.05	70.15
May	67.75	0.10	67.85	67.65	67.75	67.85
Jun	65.40	0.10	65.50	65.30	65.40	65.50
Jul	63.00	0.10	63.10	62.90	63.00	63.10
Aug	60.60	0.10	60.70	60.50	60.60	60.70
Sep	58.20	0.10	58.30	58.10	58.20	58.30
Oct	55.80	0.10	55.90	55.70	55.80	55.90
Nov	53.40	0.10	53.50	53.30	53.40	53.50
Dec	51.00	0.10	51.10	50.90	51.00	51.10
Jan	48.60	0.10	48.70	48.50	48.60	48.70
Feb	46.20	0.10	46.30	46.10	46.20	46.30
Mar	43.80	0.10	43.90	43.70	43.80	43.90
Apr	41.40	0.10	41.50	41.30	41.40	41.50
May	39.00	0.10	39.10	38.90	39.00	39.10
Jun	36.60	0.10	36.70	36.50	36.60	36.70
Jul	34.20	0.10	34.30	34.10	34.20	34.30
Aug	31.80	0.10	31.90	31.70	31.80	31.90
Sep	29.40	0.10	29.50	29.30	29.40	29.50
Oct	27.00	0.10	27.10	26.90	27.00	27.10
Nov	24.60	0.10	24.70	24.50	24.60	24.70
Dec	22.20	0.10	22.30	22.10	22.20	22.30
Jan	19.80	0.10	19.90	19.70	19.80	19.90
Feb	17.40	0.10	17.50	17.30	17.40	17.50
Mar	15.00	0.10	15.10	14.90	15.00	15.10
Apr	12.60	0.10	12.70	12.50	12.60	12.70
May	10.20	0.10	10.30	10.10	10.20	10.30
Jun	7.80	0.10	7.90	7.70	7.80	7.90
Jul	5.40	0.10	5.50	5.30	5.40	5.50
Aug	3.00	0.10	3.10	2.90	3.00	3.10
Sep	0.60	0.10	0.70	0.50	0.60	0.70
Oct	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.20	0.30
Nov	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	





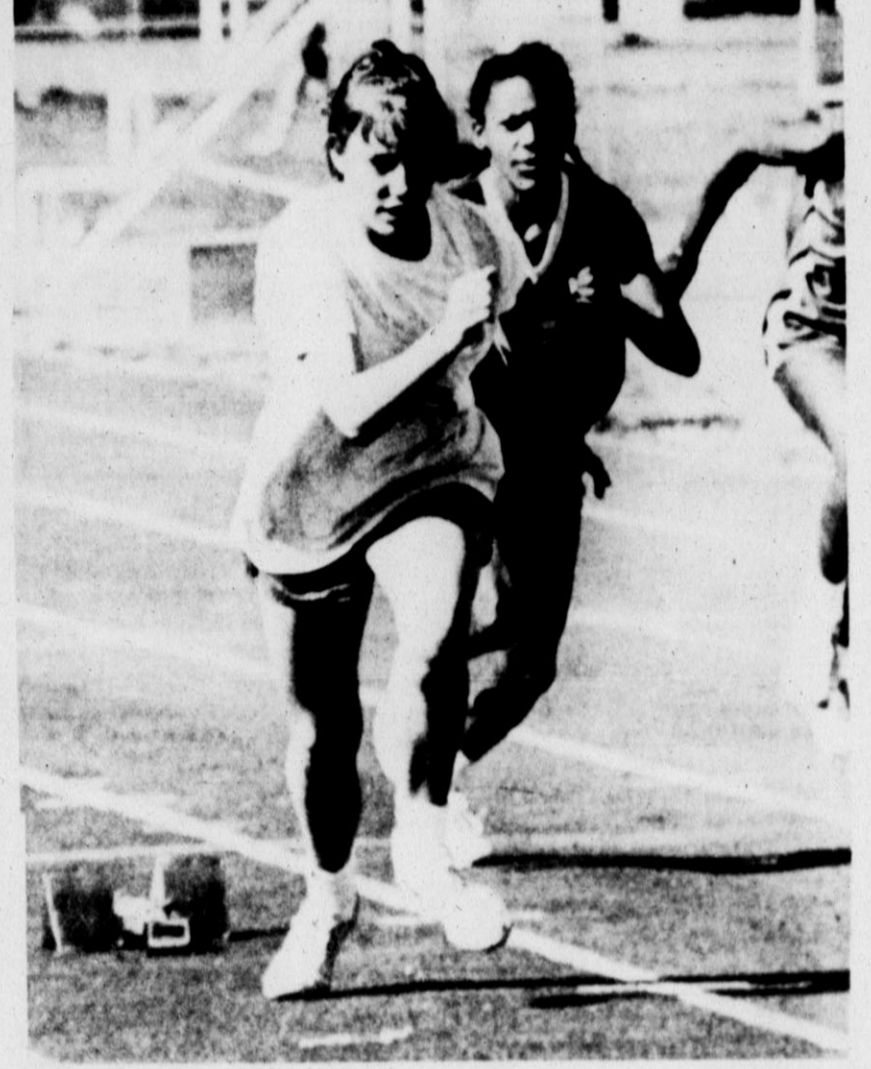
**In The Triple Jump**

Jill West, a La Plata ninth grader, placed fifth in the triple jump in last Saturday Hereford Invitational Junior High Girls' Track Meet. West won the 1,600-meter run and placed fourth in the long jump. She also ran on two La Plata relay teams that placed third, the 400-meter relay team and the 1,600-meter relay team. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



**Gail Takes Off**

La Plata eighth grader Gail Walterscheid, pictured here in the preliminaries of the 200-meter dash in the Hereford junior high girls' track meet last weekend, had one placing in the meet. She placed second in the discus with a throw of 81 feet, nine inches. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



**Running The 200-Meter Dash**

Jayme Moore of La Plata Junior High School is just off the starting blocks in a preliminary of the eighth grade 200-meter dash in the Hereford track meet last Saturday. In the 800-meter relay, Moore and teammates Lydia Flores, Traci Brush, and Camille Betzen placed sixth. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



**Up and Over**

La Plata's J.J. Bookout clears the bar early in the eighth grade high jump competition last weekend. The action came in the Hereford Invitational Junior High Girls' Track Meet. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

**KURT HITS FLOOR**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kurt Rambis, the rampaging forward of the Los Angeles Lakers, sometimes knocks people down and sometimes is knocked down himself. He hit the deck twice in one game in the 1986-87 season at the Los Angeles Forum.  
"I was just getting reacquainted with the wood," Rambis laughed, "I wanted to see if it was pine or maple."  
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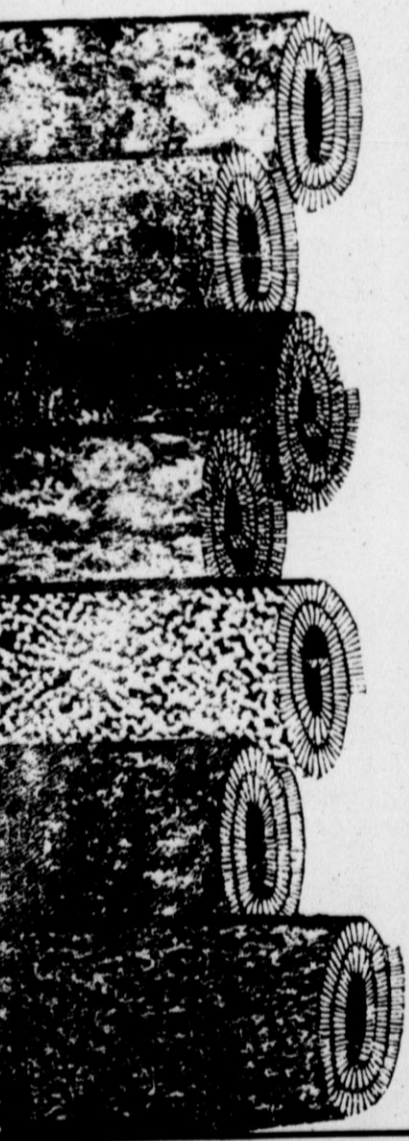
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