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Hustlin' Hereford, home of Bruce Hernandez

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## Ag Week underway

This week is National Agriculture Week, when efforts are made throughout the country to make more citizens aware of the efficient productivity of farmers in the United States.

Today's farmer produces over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers, and an hour of farm labor today produces 16 times as much food and other crops as an hour's labor did in the 1919-21 period.

Agriculture also provides for one out of every six jobs, about 20 million overall for 17 percent of the nation's workforce.

Almost 90 percent of the jobs are off the farm, including processing, manufacturing, transporting, exporting, retailing, preparing and serving farm-based

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## Well-made sizzle

K-Bob's has been selling the best-made sizzle around

By CINDY POTTORFF  
Staff Writer

According to long-timers, one of the worst snow storms to ever hit Hereford was on March 27, 1970. That's the same day that K-Bob's opened. In spite of the gale outside, the new restaurant was full and has been ever since.

Allen Parson operates K-Bob's in Hereford. In fact, the idea behind K-Bob's is the brainchild of Allen and his brother, Gabe.

They are responsible for founding the original K-Bob's steakhouse in Clovis in 1966, then expanding until K-Bob's reached its present size with around 50 franchised restaurants in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Arizona.

K-Bob's is the classic American success story.

"It didn't take much backing because we had a total of about \$3,300 invested in the first restaurant," said Gabe. "You could kind of go borrow that much against your car and your furniture, have a good banker and get started."

"And we had less than a \$10 bill left in the cash register for change," Allen added.

What inspired the brothers start the first K-Bob's?

"Well, back in '66 when we started it, we were unemployed," explained Gabe.

"That'll kind of give you an incentive to get out and do something," added Allen.

The first K-Bob's started small with only 32 seats. But the following year, the brothers remodeled the building, adding 84 seats.

Neither of the brothers had been in the restaurant business before, but both had been involved in food-related industries. Allen had a spudnut shop in Canyon for eight years and a Borden distributorship for three years. Gabe had worked in the retail and wholesale meat business as a butcher. Part of the reason that K-Bob's was a success from the start was Gabe's experience as a butcher.



ALLEN PARSON

"See, he was a professional butcher to start with so he knew the quality parts of the beef," explained Allen.

"We knew what a quality product was before we ever started," said Gabe.

"We recognized right off the bat that you're going to have to serve a quality product to be in business and stay in business. People don't have to come in too often and get a tough steak and they don't come back. Usually about once or twice and that's about it, so you have to know what you're doing to start with."

Even though K-Bob's was initially a success, the brothers moved cautiously before expanding to Hereford and founding the second K-Bob's. K-Bob's in Clovis was four years old before Allen started K-Bob's in Hereford.

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Hereford's K-Bob's was the first K-Bob's franchise. Allen explained: "He's (Gabe) the franchisor and I'm the franchisee."

Now, all K-Bob's restaurants are franchised to individual operators. The restaurants are franchised separately and each is operated independently.

"When we're operating independently, we don't have to buy out of a commissary that's located in Dallas or Denver or Wichita or Albuquerque," said Allen. "We can trade with the local people and buy local products. All of my meat right now is coming out of ExCel and it's all local beef. It's not beef that's processed up north and shipped in."

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## Exemption figures released

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN  
Editor-Publisher

The much-discussed Freeport tax exemption will come up for consideration by the Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court again on Monday, March 26, due to the wording of a previous resolution, and this time the county will have some estimates on how such an exemption would effect tax revenues.

Fred Fox, chief tax appraiser for the appraisal district, estimates the county could lose approximately \$75,000 in tax revenues if it approved the exemption. He added the county would have to raise the tax rate by 1.5 cents to maintain current revenues.

State legislation on the Freeport exemption requires that a local

governing body deny the exemption before April 1 or it becomes automatic. The entity can change its mind later if it denies the exemption, but if no action is taken the exemption is in force from now on.

County Judge Tom Simons said he expects some business people to appear at the next commission meeting to express their opinions on the exemption issue.

If all the entities approved the exemption after the current year, the total tax rate for a city resident would be projected to go from \$1.8075 to \$1.8705, just as an effect of the exemption. That would mean an increase of about \$32 on a \$50,000

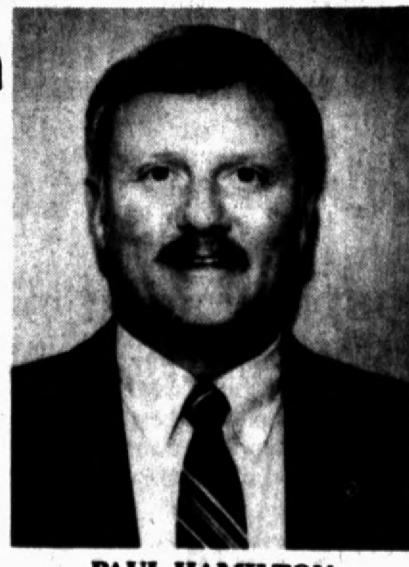
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## Hamilton seeks term

City commissioner Paul Hamilton has announced he will seek re-election to his at-large office in the May 5 municipal election.

Hamilton has served three years on the commission. He was elected to a one-year term in 1987 and to a two-year term in 1988.

Hamilton, a Hereford native, has been a volunteer firefighter here for 17 years and has been involved in the YMCA and Kids, Inc. programs. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.



PAUL HAMILTON

Hamilton cited several ongoing projects that he and the commission have been working on, including improving the water supply, improving the airport and economic development as reasons he would like to continue serving on the commission.

The seats currently held by commissioners Bud Eades and Irene Cantu are also up in May. Wednesday is the filing deadline for city, school and hospital board positions.

# THE SCARLET BLOODLINE



EDITOR'S NOTE - Driven away by a family feud, Bruce Parker returned four years ago to the Texas Hill Country ranch of his youth, determined to make a fresh start. Parker and his dream died on a lonely dirt road that runs through the land he loved. His violent death, and its chilling aftermath, shattered a proud pioneer ranching family.

By MIKE COCHRAN  
Associated Press Writer

HARPER, Texas (AP) - Months later, sheriff's deputy Bill Beard could recall nothing unusual about his chance meeting with Bruce

Parker that gray Sunday morning last autumn.

The two friends shared coffee and conversation at Dauna's Store, a favorite gathering spot in this tiny Hill Country community.

To Beard, Parker seemed in high spirits.

A former state trooper, Beard knew of Parker's problems with members of the Parker family and that his friend had returned only recently to rejoin the ranching clan.

Like almost everyone in town, Beard also knew the rumors of "bad blood" among the Parkers, an imposing but star-crossed family

that traced its ancestry back to the Alamo.

And finally, Beard knew only too well the family's history of violence.

One thing the deputy sheriff did not know was that he soon would be drawn into a tragic family saga every bit as bizarre and confusing as anything that had gone before.

Adding to the mystery is the deafening silence that surrounds the case, and only in part because of a judicial gag order imposed for a murder trial that may never occur.

It was two days before Halloween when Beard dropped by Dauna's that Sunday morning last October, and the last time he would see his friend alive.

Before nightfall, Bruce Parker lay mortally wounded on a bluff overlooking Big Rock, a scenic and secluded area along the Little Devil's River in the heart of Parker ranchland.

Parker died of a gunshot wound in the upper chest. There were no known witnesses.

Authorities initially concluded the fatal shot was fired at close

range and was accidental or self-inflicted. But less than three weeks later, on Nov. 17, 1989, the case took a surprising twist.

A Kimble County grand jury indicted Doyle Parker, the victim's uncle, for murder, charging that he "intentionally and knowingly" killed his nephew.

But even then other sinister forces were at work in the Parker family.

On a Sunday night in early December, Raymond Parker, Bruce's uncle and Doyle's brother, picked up his 22-caliber automatic pistol and disappeared into the bathroom of his ranch home.

And without a word, or even a note, he blew his brains out.

To some, the Parker family seemed larger than life, proud and private, linked by blood to the Alamo and Comanche Chief Quanah Parker and by legend to bandit queen Bonnie Parker.

And certainly the Parkers were, as one claimed, "Big Ranch, Old West."

James Henry Parker arrived in the rolling, brittle woodlands of the Texas Hill Country in the early

1870s, only a few years removed from his service as an officer in the Confederate Army.

With him was his young bride Matilda, or Tildy, a Crockett by birth and a granddaughter of Davy Crockett, a name as famous as the Alamo itself.

While Jim Parker hauled rocks from the Little Devil's River to build their new home, Tildy raised money for lumber by using the milk from half their 40 cows to make and sell butterballs.

According to a local history book, Tildy stored her dairy cargo in barrels of brine and drove them 100 miles by wagon to market in San Antonio.

The couple's remote two-story homesite is now known as the "Old Ranch." It is northwest of San Antonio and about the same distance west of the state capital in Austin.

Back then, outlaws and Indians roamed the rocky hills, along with mountain lions, wolves and wild hogs.

Even today, deer easily outnumber the 4,200 people of Kimble County.

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BRUCE PARKER  
...Murder or suicide?

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**SCARLET**

The couple's original 160-acre tract soon grew to 12,000 acres and Jim and Tildy produced 11 children. Their progeny included a son named Jess, who, if not the best and brightest of the brood, was clearly the most enterprising.

In 1913, Jess married Lorena Milam, a "kinsman" of Col. Ben

Milam, another history book hero who died in 1835 while leading victorious Texans against Mexicans in the battle for San Antonio.

Old Jess, called "Big Daddy," and Lorena, "Big Mama," were well known and generally admired across the Hill Country but theirs was the scarlet strain that would run so ominously

**The widow**

Linda Parker stands below the bluff where her husband, Bruce, was found dead from a gunshot wound last October near Harper. Linda appealed to the Texas Rangers to investigate her husband's death.

(AP Photo)

**THE QUIZ**

THE QUIZ IS PART OF THIS NEWSPAPER'S  
NEWSPAPER IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

**WORLDSCOPE**

(10 points for each question answered correctly)



1) President Bush and West Germany Chancellor Helmut Kohl shake hands here after their recent Camp David meeting. Kohl was reassuring, but he did not explicitly accept the permanence of the (CHOOSE ONE: Polish-German, Hungarian-German) border.

2) In Nicaragua, a huge turnout gave victory to Violetta...?...and her running mate, Virgilio Godoy, in their campaign against Sandinista President Daniel Ortega.

3) In the wake of the release of Nelson Mandela,...?...lifted sanctions against South Africa. It was the only EC nation to do so.

4) Recently, a federal judge in Seattle ruled that burning a flag in protest (CHOOSE ONE: is, is not) a form of free speech protected by the First Amendment.

5) In the first multiparty contest in the Soviet Union since the Bolsheviks took power there, voters in (CHOOSE ONE: Lithuania, Azerbaijan) voted to end communist rule.

**NEWSNAME**

(15 points for correct answer or answers)



am the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Recently, I told Congress that inflation worries me but that I do not expect a recession soon. Who am I?

YOUR SCORE: 91 to 100 points - TOP SCORE  
81 to 90 points - Excellent. 71 to 80 points - Good. 61 to 70 points - Fair.  
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**ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ**

1. Gorbachev; 2. Lithuania; 3. Azerbaijan; 4. is; 5. Helmut Kohl  
WORDS & PHRASES: 1-Accident; 2-Bonnie Raitt; 3-Sig  
MATERIALS: 4-4c; 5-4b; 6-4d; 7-4e; 8-4f; 9-4g; 10-4h  
ARTICLES: 1-Aaron Copland; 2-Charmaine; 3-Gerard

through the Parker family.

In the late 1930s, Jess and Lorena moved into the "Old Ranch" home, and "Big Daddy" ran cattle until his death at age 97.

The couple raised five children: Doyle, Helen, Cecil, Raymond and Aubrey. Helen eventually married and moved to Kerrville, the most populous community in the region, but the four boys stayed around to ranch with their father.

"Big Daddy" set aside separate pieces of land for his offspring, but, according to family members and others, their lives were not as harmonious as he wanted, particularly between sons Doyle and Cecil.

Deputy Beard, Kimble County Sheriff Pat Davis and District Attorney Ron Sutton heard the rumors of "bad blood" among the Parkers and suspected the feud involved land.

"It's a very ticklish and sticky situation...that goes back many years, even before my time here," said Beard.

After cancer and a brain tumor killed Cecil Parker in 1968, his widow and family, which included Bruce and his two sisters, were all but banished from the ranch.

The outcast Parkers left not because of any specific act but merely the threat of violence. It was "Big Daddy" himself who reluctantly urged them to leave "before something bad happens," according to Bruce Parker's elder son Bart, now 24.

But at "Big Daddy's" death, the old man's will restored a parcel of Parker land to his grandchildren, and Bruce, with a beautiful new wife and a new outlook on life, jumped at the opportunity to return.

Less than an hour's drive east of Harper is Johnson City and "LBJ Country," the land of Lyndon Johnson, and the Parkers counted the late president among their friends.

Ironically, the same was said about former Gov. Coke Stevenson, who lost an infamous 1948 U.S. Senate race to LBJ by 87 votes, most of them cast from a South Texas cemetery.

The Parkers themselves never seemed much inclined to politics, although Linda Parker, with her husband Bruce's blessing, did run - and lose - a state legislative race in 1988.

**"There's something about this Parker thing that is not adding up at all...It just goes on and on."** *Frederica Wyatt,  
Junction city secretary*

Even so, she worried about ruffling family feathers.

But while the Parkers avoided the spotlight of public service, their heritage and their substantial ranch properties assured them exposure to people of money, power and influence.

At the same time, they seemed eerily doomed to uncommon and often violent tragedy - "some real bad luck," according to Kimble County Sheriff Pat Davis.

"They've had some family squabbles through the years," said Gillespie County Sheriff Milton Yung a bit blandly. "You know how people are."

Frederica Wyatt, Junction's city secretary and Kimble County's best known historian, was a little more blunt. Said she:

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# Our tribute to those who make this the land of plenty.



## Farmers & Ranchers, We Invite You To A Day of Festivities Held In Your Honor!

Hereford State Bank, in conjunction with Hereford's NEW car and implement dealers, will commemorate National Agriculture Week with an agriculture day celebration for Hereford, Saturday March 24th, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Hereford State Bank.

Register for a FREE limited edition print "Harvest" signed and numbered by artist Bart Forbes. Then join us

for a delicious hamburger cookout featuring live bands, "The Walkers" and "Hereford Bluegrass", while you view the newest lines offered by Hereford's NEW car and implement dealers.

In addition to the participating merchants listed below K-Bob's Steakhouse and C. Ramirez & Sons have generously contributed hamburger patties and corn chips for the festive occasion.

If you're planning to attend, you must pick up your tickets at Hereford State Bank or at any of these participating merchants, Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Stagner-Orsburn Buick-Pontiac-GMC, Whiteface Ford/Chrysler, Ford-New Holland, Arrow Sales, Oglesby Equipment Co., Inc., and White Implement.



Speedy Nieman

## What's a 'chore'?

If you're more than 50 years of age--maybe even younger, you have probably talked numerous times about the "chores" that were required of you in childhood. Milking the cows, chopping firewood, gathering eggs, mowing the lawn, taking out the garbage, or any number of other daily duties were usually part of the lifestyle of families in this part of the country.

The topic came to mind when we read a column by Russel Skiles, editor down at Lamesa, who recalled his daily chores even growing up in the 60s. What surprised him was some information revealed by a local junior high teacher. As part of a writing assignment, the 12 and 13-year-olds were asked to describe their daily chores.

Much to the teacher's surprise, and mine too, the great majority of these seventh-grade students didn't even know the meaning of the word "chores." Even after being told that chores could include a large or small daily task ranging from washing dishes to carrying out trash to making their beds, more than half the students could not think of even a single chore they are required to perform to help out around the house.

In fact, when a handful of the students who did have chores described their duties to their classmates, that news was met by surprise and disbelief by the majority of students who had no duties and expected mom and dad to do all these things for them.

It comes as no surprise that the teacher relayed some additional information. Generally, the students who said they were required to perform certain duties around the house are also the better students in the class, not only academically but in their overall conduct.

This story is particularly revealing at a time when our legislators in Austin or trying to improve education by throwing more money at the problems. It emphasizes what educators at all levels have been saying all along--that education begins at home. And that education involves more than academic training--it includes instruction in responsibility, respect, and the other aspects of life.

### Guest Editorials

## Federal nonsense

BY JAMES ROBERTS

Andrews County News

It's no secret how we feel about the Environmental Protection Agency. Of all federal bureaucracies, they are past masters of using intimidation, half-truths, scare headlines, 3-minute news bites on television, to coerce, to frighten, to prod additional funds out of Congress for questionable, unproven, unsubstantiated, unneeded and unnecessary rules and regulations concerning the environment.

The Department of Interior Fish and Wildlife Service, taking its cue from the EPA, has passed the Migratory Bird Protection Act in which oil operators are facing \$10,000 in fines for each incident in which a migratory bird is found dead on an oil lease.

New Mexico has already passed a law requiring nets over all oil field related tanks. The Texas Railroad Commission is moving toward that end despite the fact that it already prohibits the gathering of oil in pits.

"It seems pointless to come out with other rules saying you have to put a net over it," declared Brian Schable of the RRC, "because having oil there in the first place is illegal."

But we loved the suggestion made at a recent seminar sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

A Texas hunting license costs \$10. To kill migratory birds beyond the limit or out of season costs, on the average, \$200. So, to illegally hunt or exceed your bird limit could constitute a total cash outlay of \$210 in license and fines. But to be prosecuted by the Fish & Wildlife Service for a dead bird in a oil field tank or pit could cost up to \$10,000 plus court and legal fees.

So it's \$9,790 cheaper for that pumper who finds a dead migratory bird on his lease to take a double-barrel shotgun and blow the dead bird to smithereens.

It makes as much sense as the government rules regarding the oil patch.

## No new taxes?

The last time Gov. Bill Clements said he would absolutely, positively, under no circumstances go for new taxes to support Texas schools, he accomplished exactly what he intended. He covered his fanny.

Clements forced legislators to spurn new statewide taxes. And he forced them to mandate that Texans pay new taxes anyway.

How? Legislators mandated new programs that had to be paid for, and they forced school districts across Texas to raise their taxes to come up with the money.

The net effect? Texans paid new taxes and Clements came off smelling like a yellow rose. But let's not fall for this line of bull again.

Clements again this year is saying he won't go for new taxes. Some folks in the governor's race are likewise saying they won't go for new taxes.

But what they really mean, in a two-faced language they learned from Clements, is that they don't want to assume any responsibility for new taxes. Instead, they want programs that Texans will have to pay for, but through the school districts, not through state government.

This is a slimy thing to do for two reasons. First, it is deceptive. Second, it forces property-owning Texans to foot the bill for education, while a more broad-based and more fair tax might be levied to provide income and spread the burden to renters and others.

It seems that for Texans to have schools that provide equal education, each district must maximize its tax income at the district level and must have some new source of income.

That income should come from a broad-based tax, not from property owners who seem always to be the fall guys for politicians who do what's best for their campaigns and nothing for the children of Texas.

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## Viewpoint

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The largest seeds in the world are the nuts of the coco-de-mer, or double coconut palm, of the Seychelles, an island group in the Indian Ocean. A nut may weigh up to 50 pounds.



## Editorial opinion from around Texas

### Seabrook Won, But War Was Lost

If the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire finally goes to full generation, someone ought to mount a plaque dedicating it as a triumph over misguided environmental extremism.

When the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission granted the plant an operating license, the expected start-up was 12 years behind schedule and exceeded the original cost by nearly \$5.5 billion.

This is a familiar refrain to San Antonians, who struggled with cost overruns and delays brought on by environmentalists' maneuverings in the fight over the South Texas Project nuclear plant. After many delays, the plant came on-line last year but cost six times what had been estimated.

The anti-nuclear crowd's fight against Seabrook and several other plants around the country nearly wrecked the nuclear power industry. Not a single new nuclear plant has been ordered since 1978 ...

It's ironic that many of those fighting nuclear plants also are among the most agitated about the possibility of global warming through the burning of fossil fuels - coal, oil, gas and wood.

Nuclear-generated electricity creates none of the carbon dioxide and other gases said to produce Earth warming. And unlike coal-fired generators, nuclear plants do not contribute to acid rain, another bugaboo of environmentalists.

- San Antonio Express-News, March 11

### Tragedy Again Proves Great Threat of Alcohol

It is a tragic story. A 5-year-old Texas boy, who drank 10 ounces of bourbon and some beer after allegedly being prompted by an adult to do so, died Feb. 28.

Police in the Fort Worth suburb of Everman said Anthony Jimerson, 21, gave the boy alcohol at a party and told him to "drink it like a man." Police now are holding Jimerson in lieu of \$100,000 bail after being charged with injury to a child. Police also charged the boy's mother, Patricia Griffin, with injury to a child by gross negligence. In view of the boy's death, prosecutors could consider more severe charges.

... Obviously, some people display a terrible ignorance about the dangers of alcohol.

If any good can come from this tragedy, it is that the story will get national attention and people may learn something about alcohol poisoning - which kills adults as readily as young people.

It is not "cute" to give a child some of Daddy's or Mommy's beer, wine or liquor. It is outright stupidity. And it could be murder.

- Beaumont Enterprise, March 7

### Education Flap: Secretary Cavazos Causes Stir in Legislature

U.S. Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos raised a few hackles among the Texas Legislature last week. Cavazos had the temerity to suggest that money isn't the only solution to the state's educational woes. In one particularly biting phrase, Cavazos said "Texas is a full partner in the decline that has produced America's education deficit."

### THE VOICE OF BUSINESS

#### ANOTHER FALSE ALARM

by Dr. Richard L. Lester, President  
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WASHINGTON—There is an old fable about a little shepherd boy who cried wolf, when there was no wolf, merely to see the local townspeople come running to his aid. The boy thought it great fun, but the townspeople were unmoved. When a real wolf came along, the boy's cries for help went unanswered.

A small but shrill extremist element in our environmental movement is like the shepherd of the fable. They cry danger when there is no danger, indifferent to the consequences.

A case in point is the national hysteria over asbestos that has reached panic proportions. In response to public pressure, Congress has ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to coordinate a nationwide campaign to rid public buildings of asbestos. The total cost could run more than \$150 billion.

But a recent article in *Science* magazine, the official publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, asserts that this campaign to eradicate asbestos, like the panic that fostered it, is a pointless and unnecessary waste of our nation's resources. Without question, as the *Science* article confirms, some types of asbestos have been shown to cause asbestos and cancer in humans. However, virtually all of that experience has occurred in individuals exposed to high concentrations of those particular types of asbestos.

The five respected scientists who wrote the *Science* article warned against an "asbestos panic," which is the only term adequate to explain this outrageous affront to common sense. The anti-asbestos campaign is driven by politics, not science or medicine, and it is the politics of hysteria. Crusades of this kind can only serve to erode credibility of the environmental movement, and lessen its ability to arouse public concern about real hazards.

Cavazos is both wrong and right. The Texas educational system needs more funding. There are far too many school districts in this state that have high tax rates and not enough money to maintain their buildings, to buy decent materials or to offer anything but the most basic curriculum.

Texas cannot, as Cavazos seems to think, simply utilize its existing resources to solve the equity problem. The pie isn't big enough. And no matter what Gov. Bill Clements says, it's going to take some type of tax hike to come up with the money. Any solution that tries to do it with present funding is going to get thrown out by the Texas Supreme Court ...

But Cavazos was right about a lot of what he said. If accountability is not built into the educational system; if legislators do not institute real reform of the system; and if they simply chunk a pile of money at school without restructuring the system, then the quality of education in this state will not improve. More money doesn't guarantee higher test scores, or increased literacy. If it did, there would have been a marked increase in educational quality in this state since House Bill 72. And there has not. ...

- The Lufkin Daily News, March 7

### Please, Mr. Postman

A 30-cent postage stamp by early next year may be unavoidable, even acceptable, but only if postal services improve - or at least stay at the same level.

Last week, the U.S. Postal Service made it official. To help faltering revenues, it would like to raise postage costs an average of 19 percent. For most people, that means an extra 5 cents to mail a bill or letter, about an extra \$10 or \$11 a year in postal costs.

... Last year (the postal service) delivered 160 billion pieces of mail - 40 percent of the world's mail with the nation's largest civilian work force, 750,000 people.

... Some of the \$6.2 billion in total increases the Postal Service is seeking reflects inflation and some congressional mandates. But postal efficiency has declined the last few years despite automation.

... Also, the service shouldn't make the ordinary citizen bear an undue share of the postal burden. Some businesses that send junk mail now have found new, cheaper distributors.

... Postmaster Anthony Frank must hold down labor costs and heighten efforts to improve efficiency.

It will be a difficult job, but Frank must do it if he expects the public to accept this newest raise in rates.

- El Paso Times, March 12

### Prison Lawsuit: Ruling Long Overdue

U.S. District Judge Williams Wayne Justice has come a long way from the days when he threatened to fine the state \$24 million a month for failing to comply with his prison reform orders. He notified state officials he is moving to conclude the 18-year-old federal lawsuit against the Texas Department of Corrections and to remove the special master now monitoring the prison system.

It would be a gross understatement to say that Judge Justice's decision is overdue. The state of Texas has embarked on the largest prison construction program in its history due in part of compliance requirements of the federal litigation.

... State legislators showed Judge Justice years ago that they were willing to do whatever was necessary to meet his court orders. Their financial commitments to the prison system during previous legislative sessions should have been sufficient to bring an end to the lingering federal suit.

But even though the federal judge's decision to release the Corrections Department from further outside monitoring has been extremely slow in coming, it still is welcome. Corrections officials now will be able to pursue important prison programs without the constant fear of being second-guessed by the courts. For the first time in nearly two decades, they finally will have their hands on the wheel. Texas residents, who consistently have placed crime and punishment near the top of their concerns list, should be pleased by that.

- The Dallas Morning News, March 12

### U.S. Must Look To Future, Not Short-Term Profits

With the demise of Drexel Burnham Lambert, Wall Street's chief junk-bond purveyor, many of America's corporate managers may have issued premature signs of relief.

Finally, they may have thought, we can invest for the future without exposing ourselves to takeover bids by Drexel-financed raiders. We can emulate the Japanese and put money into research and development, instead of emphasizing short-term profits to keep shortsighted investors happy.

Well, they better think again. ...

Investment fund managers, who represent the people who own most of corporate America, are no longer sitting back and waiting for the value of their shares to go up. They're demanding more performance, and - here's the catch - they tend to measure that performance in terms of quarterly profits.

As individual investors leave the stock market, institutional investors such as mutual funds and pension funds are becoming more and more dominant, and their managers are getting less and less passive in their approach. ...

Congress and the Bush administration are seeking ways to persuade Americans to save more, so more money is available for businesses to borrow for investment. But what good will that do if U.S. corporations remain obsessed with short-term profits? ...

... If, as politicians, consumers and business managers, we continue to live just for today, tomorrow is likely to come with an unpleasant shock. If that happens, Drexel's sad fate might some day be cited as a metaphor not just for Wall Street's shortsighted greed, but for America's.

- San Antonio Light, March 10

**K-BOBS**

paying freight on beef that's shipped to the East Coast or the West Coast. We've got the supply here within 60 miles."

"The best beefsteaks in the country are grown right here in the Panhandle of Texas," he added proudly.

"And when produce is coming off here, we use local potatoes and lettuce and carrots. Which is a good product, good quality, and the price is generally right. It helps the growers too."

"It keeps all that money in the local economy," Allen continued. "It's better to keep it in the Panhandle than it is to ship it off to people who don't even know where the Panhandle is and could care less."

Allen and Gabe Parson have lived in Hereford, Clovis, Kress, or Canyon all of their lives. Allen lives in Hereford.

"This was home," said Allen. "And we were not looking to go off 500 miles away from home to start a new venture. I think most of the time, people would rather stay at home to do their thing. Especially with the beef supply, and the people...the people in this area are the greatest people in the world."

Knowing the area so well was an advantage when they dreamed up the concept behind K-Bob's.

"In the Southwest and the South Central region, it's a meat-and-potato type of guy anyway," Allen said. "The other items on the menu, fish and chicken, really didn't catch hold until the past four or five years. But the first big expansion of the menu was chicken-fried steak, put in about 10 years ago."

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products.

New technology has made these gains possible. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied. Farmers today must be agronomists, economists, accountants, chemists and much, much more. More than anything else, farmers know the more they can raise and sell, the lower the product cost is per item. That means U.S. consumers gain from the increase in farm production efficiency.

A farmer in the United States today produces food and fiber for 114 people, including 22 persons overseas. That compares with 3.5 persons provided for in China, 3 in Japan, 8 in Argentina, 4 in Brazil and 11 in the Soviet Union.

Farmers are still getting less from the final market basket price for goods than they did. Using 1986 figures, the farm value averaged 30 percent of the retail cost for a basket of foods purchased in an "average" grocery store.

In 1986, consumers spent \$361 billion for foods purchased on U.S. farms, including farm foods in stores (about two-thirds of the total) and away-from-home eating. About 25 percent of that, \$89 billion, went back to farmers; that's lower than the share for the market basket of food because the farmer gets only about 16 percent of what's spent in away-from-home eating.

The rest of the bill, \$272 billion, went to the food industry for handling, processing and retailing foodstuffs after they left the farm. About 45 percent of that bill went for labor.

For each dollar spent in food stores, 31 cents went to processing. Between processor and retailer, another 10 cents was spent for wholesaling and 6 cents for transportation. Retailing charges took the other 23 cents.

Despite all of these charges, the United States still has the cheapest food in the world. Although some statistics are dated, the latest available figures show that Americans spend only 11 cents of every dollar on food. That is 1.7 cents less than the closest country, Zimbabwe. It's 2.4 cents less than Canada, 6.6 cents less than West Germany, 9.9 cents less than Japan, and 14.6 cents less than in the USSR.

While the United States is at the bottom on percent of income spent on food, the U.S. is first in the world in personal consumption expenditures.

**EXEMPTION**

house.

Fox said his estimates were based on studying about 17 larger businesses in the county. The amount of exemption is based on the dollar amount of product produced or assembled in the county and shipped out of state within 175 days.

"I think it would be prudent for the taxing entities to figure that about 80 percent of these businesses' products would come under the exemption," Fox said.

"I'm not recommending this one way or the other," added Fox, "but I will point out that about a dozen larger businesses will get tax relief and the other 900 businesses and property owners in the county will pick up the slack."

Fox pointed out that the district lost about \$110 million in the tax base in the first three years of the 80s. The state exemption on cattle cost about \$60 million; the state exemption on farm equipment cost about \$27 million, and the federal change in the way banks are assessed cost another \$23 million.

"In the food business, you need to give people a good product at a fair price," Gabe explained. "We set up our kitchens in such a way that people could come in and pick out their steak. We could cook it right in front of them and we could give them fast service."

"We had a minimum number of items on our menu, 13, which was all steaks. Everything went out with a baked potato or a french fry."

"We had a super good product. Everything we served was all choice beef, we had excellent service, and it was fast."

"And it wasn't a cafeteria type of steak house like some of the competition was coming out with at that time, like Bonanza. Ours was all full-service restaurants but we could do it faster and better than they could," Gabe continued.

"And most of the time, cheaper," added Allen.

When the time came to expand and open new restaurants, the Parson brothers targeted communities with populations of 20,000 or less.

"Most of this growth (the franchises) was done in the '70s. They were put in towns the size of Hereford, Dumas, Dalhart, Plainview...towns of that nature that didn't have a real nice restaurant," Gabe said.

"And they didn't have a specialized restaurant like K-Bob's is, say, a steak house. Most of the time all they had were Mom-and-Pop type cafes. If you wanted to go to a steak house as such, then you had to go to Amarillo."

Albuquerque, Lubbock, Dallas. Those were the markets. We were the first people to come into towns like this."

In Hereford, K-Bob's came in before any fast-food businesses.

"Of course, that was a ready-made market at that time because there wasn't anybody else in it. Nobody else had gone before us," Gabe explained.

Another reason towns with populations of 20,000 or less were targeted was because people in those places needed recreation opportunities.

"This is part of everybody's recreation dollar," Allen said. "They come out to eat at lunch because they need a quick meal so they can get back to work. On Friday night and Saturday night, this is where they go to take the family out."

"Another reason these franchise stores have been successful is because when we started them, we kind of kept taking in the stores as we went out. Somebody from these outside towns had been into K-Bob's before K-Bob's got there. So it wasn't like we were initiating a whole new concept."

Although Hereford welcomed K-Bob's with open arms, Allen's vigilance and attention to detail are responsible for its continued success. The building has been added onto twice to increase seating.

It has also been remodeled this week, the latest of many remodelings.

New wallpaper, carpet, and John Wayne movie posters have been added.

The changes have helped brighten the interior while still maintaining the "homely" atmosphere.

Allen thinks K-Bob's needs to be remodeled occasionally because, "I needed more room and it needed a facelift...updated it, changed the wallpaper out, changed the carpets out," according to Allen.

"In atmosphere, you can't please everybody, but we aim for an atmosphere that is pleasing to most people."

Providing a pleasant atmosphere is not the only way that Allen aims to please.

"I think everybody demands good service," he said.

"And quality products...you just have to buy the best product you can," Allen continued. "As long as you're

buying from local purveyors, when you're looking the salesman right eye to eye every week, it's better than buying out of a commissary that you have no control over. Then, you just get what comes off the truck."

"It's hard to have 100 percent on customers satisfied, but we try."

But Allen Parson is not just in business to take what he can from Hereford without giving anything in return.

"Hereford's supported us and at the same time we've done our best to support Hereford through the school, projects, Key Club, FFA, 4-H, and the rodeo," Allen said. He also recently donated a player piano to the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

"We've tried to deal a lot with the younger generation and I think that's shown over the past 20 years," he continued. "Take one that was in the first grade 20 years ago, now he's got a kid in the first grade. We made him comfortable back when he was in the first grade, and now he brings in his first grader."

"We've enjoyed Hereford. Hope Hereford's enjoyed us."

When asked what he does at K-Bob's, Allen said, "Everybody knows I don't do anything around here."

But on a more serious note, he added, "A business works as long as you do. When you quit working, the business quits working."

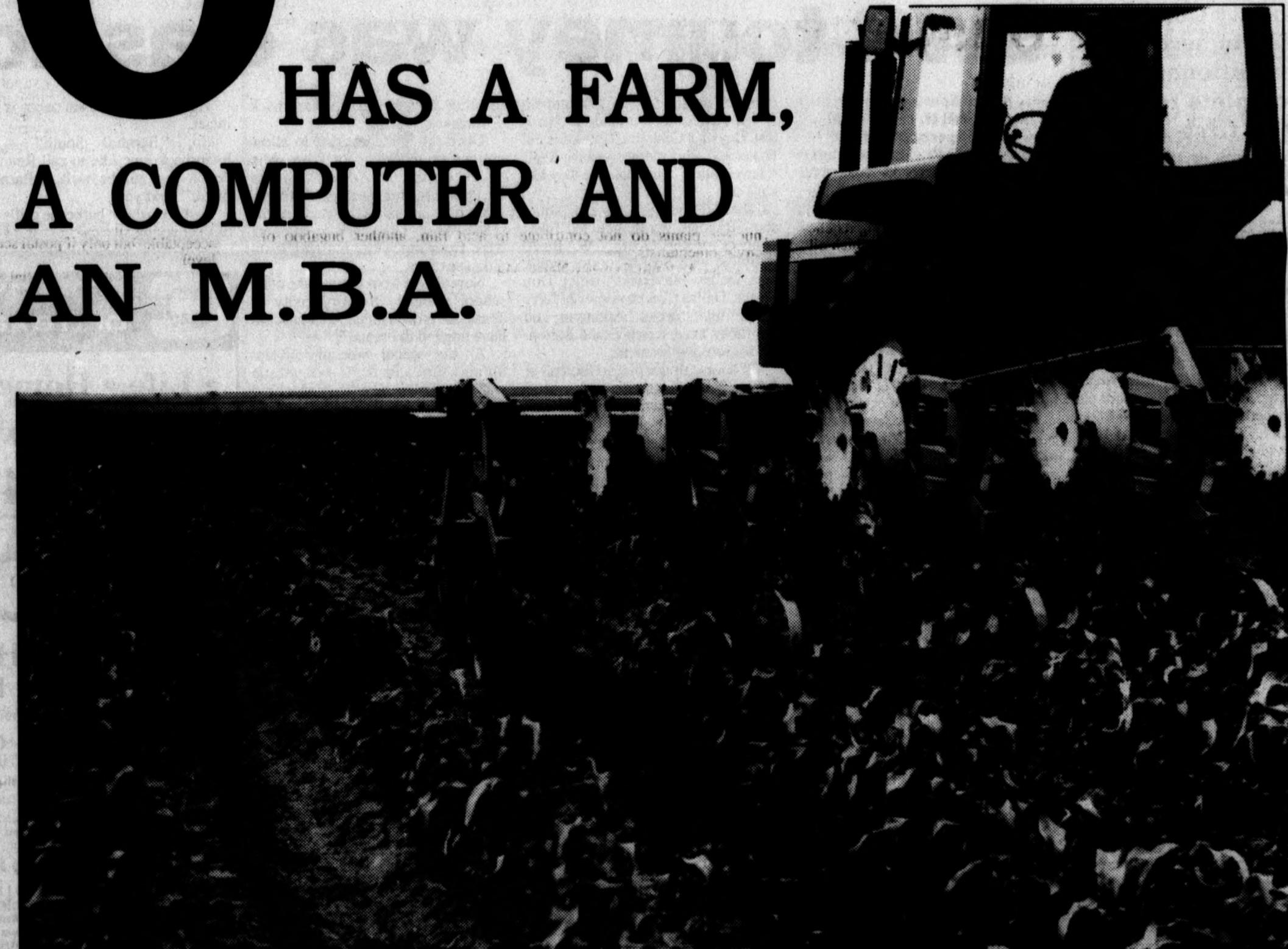
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# Sports

## Herd netters earn six semifinal spots in DSCCCI tourney

The Hereford Whiteface tennis team sailed through the first two rounds of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Invitational on Friday, qualifying six of eight entries for Saturday morning's semifinals.

The berths give the Herd a good chance at claiming the overall team title. Perryton and Amarillo High, both with three entries in the semifinals, are next in the team race.

The Herd was led by a pair of the tournament's No. 1 seeds, Kristie Allison in girls' singles and the girls' doubles team of Misty Reed and Gina Alley.

Allison knocked off Allyssa Faulkner of Perryton 6-1, 6-2 in the opening round before disposing of Pampa's Daphne Cates 6-0, 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

Reed and Alley also started with a 6-1, 6-2 win, beating Andrea Patrick and Tiffany Price of Amarillo High, and then scored a 6-4, 6-0 decision over Perryton's Tippy Coates and Tierney LaMaster.

Allison was scheduled to meet third seed Justine Smith of Amarillo High in the semifinals while Reed and Alley were to face Pampa's Heather Gikas and Allison Thompson, also seeded third.

**Who won in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational? Complete results of all first- and second-round matches on Page 8A.**

Robbins and Eades will tackle top seeds Brad Butler and Kemi Thomas of Perryton.

The Herd's only losses on the first day came in boys' singles, where both Greg Coplen and Jamie Kapka reached the quarterfinals before being sent to the consolation bracket.

Kapka downed Perryton's Caleb Pingleton 6-3, 6-3 before bowing to Cob Hyman of Amarillo High 6-4, 6-3. Hyman was a late addition to the boys' field, being entered after the Sandies' Shannon Burdett, the tournament's No. 1 seed, withdrew. Kapka will face Judson Eddins in consolation play.

Coplen picked up a 6-1, 6-1 win over Matt McGarraugh of Perryton in the first round before running into No. 2 seed Jody Arrington of Plainview. Arrington advanced with a 6-3, 7-6 win to set up Coplen's confrontation with Borger's Fitz Moles in the consolation bracket.

Moles, seeded fourth in boys' singles, was upset in the quarterfinals by Canyon's Chris Canon 6-4, 6-3.

Third-round matches, including championship semifinals and consolation matches, were scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Saturday with the final round of play to start at noon.

Singles competition is being held at Whiteface Courts while the doubles are played at Hereford Country Club.



### Moving on up

Robyn Sublett of the Hereford Whiteface tennis team moves in for a backhand Friday during her second-round doubles match in the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational. Sublett and partner Trisha Munoz, seeded fourth in the tournament, fought off a stiff challenge from Amarillo High's Tori Roden and Kim Clarke to advance to Saturday's semifinals with a 7-5, 6-7, 7-5 win.

## SWC tourney was classic

An AP Sports Analysis  
By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Let's have more Southwest Conference basketball tournaments like the last one.

We had great games, controversy, celebrities galore, and sold-out sessions. Who says conference tournaments can't be fun?

And this comes from someone who sat through 320 minutes of ball - eight games - in three days.

So what if a parking space was hard to find because of all the RVs with Arkansas license plates. One Hog-wild fan was very helpful in moving his barbecue grill so we could park.

That aggressive Arkansas ticket-buying public dominated the seating in Reunion Arena, and there were enough sooo-iiii-ecccc pigs emanating from the building to have every poker in Dallas County crowding the entrances.

The Herd's other seeded entry, fourth seeds Eric Cortez and Torey Sellers in boys' doubles, eased into the semifinals by whipping Nathan White and Mark Chauveaux of Borger 6-2, 6-0 in the first round before beating Taylor Hartley and Ricky Hensley of Clovis, N.M., 6-2, 6-1. They will face Amarillo High's James Nickerson and Kim Clarke of Amarillo High, finally winning the three-set match 7-5, 6-7, 7-5. Munoz and Sublett will play second seeds Mary Betty and Tracy Whittenburg of Perryton in the semifinals.

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Two seeded entries succumbed to upset bids by Hereford players with Brenna Reinauer stopping third seed Dianne Jordan of Borger 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 in the quarterfinals of girls' singles while Randy Robbins and Jeff Eades took care of the No. 3 seeds in boys' doubles, Todd Bradshaw and Justin Fletcher of Canyon, 6-3, 6-4.

Reinauer started the tourney with a 6-0, 6-0 sweep of Plainview's Claire Moman while Robbins and Eades opened with a 6-4, 6-2 win against Brad Martin and Matt Hodges of Plainview.

Reinauer advances to take on second seed Christi Freeman of Perryton in the semifinals while

Penders' one-liner of the tournament. Penders' outbursts made Richardson, Baylor's Gene Iba, Houston's Pat Foster and other members of the SWC referee-baiters' club look like they had gags on.

The VIPs we got to see parading about Reunion Arena included Texas Rangers owner George W. Bush, complete with Secret Service agent, plus Dallas Mavericks owner Don Carter, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, and former Arkansas and Kentucky head coach Eddie Sutton, who is looking for work.

Of course, Jones played football at Arkansas. We're sure he saw several shirts being worn by the Arkansas faithful which said "Arkansas Cowboys" and had a running Razorback with a star on it. Which brought the question: why would Arkansas, the winningest team in SWC football and basketball, want to be associated with a team that went 1-15 last year?

The 15th annual tournament produced the largest all-time attendance.

The sessions brought a record attendance of 66,852 fans, which translates into about \$750,000, or \$70,000 per school once it's divvied up.

Little wonder the SWC decided to sign up again with Reunion for the next four years. The new agreement lasts through 1995.

There had been talk the SWC was thinking about moving its tournament to Houston, San Antonio or Austin.

Now, the SWC must settle the sticky wicket of 80 percent of the fans

in the house being Razorback devotees.

Once the SWC decided to allow options or renewals for those who bought tickets, the Arkansas faithful let their egg money do the talking. SWC officials said 90 percent of the seats sold for this year's tournament were from renewals, most of them Arkansas fans.

Now alumni from some of the other schools, notably the University of Texas, are growing that Arkansas fans have hogged the seats.

At the spring meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., the SWC will wrestle with the problem. Commissioner Fred Jacoby would like to see some tickets set aside for fans of a "team that gets hot going into the tournament."

That might mean a couple of thousand tickets or so just set aside for sale on tournament week.

## Baseball JV wins one, loses one at Lubbock tourney

The Hereford Whiteface junior varsity baseball Friday team split a pair of games in the first two rounds of the Lubbock JV Tournament.

The Herd JV was routed in its opener 12-0 by Monterey in a game called after five innings, but rebounded in the afternoon to claim a 5-1 win over Dunbar.

Hereford was scheduled to play the winner of the Lubbock High-Plainview game in the consolation bracket championship at 12:30 p.m. at O'Banion Field in Lubbock.

### Monterey JV 12, Herd JV 0

The Plainsmen wasted little time in showing who was boss in the opening round when leadoff man Chris Reid hit the first pitch he saw from starter Jerry Rincon out of the park.

Monterey added three more runs in its opening at bat, two coming on a triple by Butch Lee.

Another four-run burst by the Plainsmen in the second inning made it just a matter of how quickly the 10-run rule would be invoked.

Hereford suffered through seven fielding errors in the game to allow three unearned runs. Rincon issued four free passes to Monterey batters before reliever Ralph Holguin gave up three more as well as hitting one batter while giving up three runs in two innings.

The Herd's woes extended to the offense also as only two runners reached base during the game.

Chris Brummett led the first inning off with a walk and stole second and third where he was stranded.

Vince Castillo provided the rest of the Herd's output when he doubled to the wall in left center in the second.

### Herd JV 5, Dunbar JV 1

Hereford quickly forgot the pounding it suffered in the first round to manhandle Dunbar behind six solid innings from starter Andy Kalika.

The left-hander recorded six strike outs and walked only three while scattering six hits.

Sammy Casarez gave up a double in one inning of relief work.

The Panthers threatened with three hits in the second, but never got a run past third base.

The Herd too the lead in the same inning when Tab Hathaway led off with a walk and scored on Michael Melendrez' infield out.

Hereford put the game out of reach by scoring four straight batters on only three base hits.

Kalika singled to start before Castillo and Holguin drew back-to-back walks to load the bases. Hathaway brought a pair home with a single before Richard Rodriguez walked to reload the bags and set up Shama Hernandez' RBI single.

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Razorback fans like to call Reunion Arena - will still be, well ... "Barnhill South" next year.

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### RESTORABLE CARS, PARTS CARS

# Tournament lives up to billing so far

By BEN WALKER  
AP Sports Writer

Hank Gathers led Loyola Marymount to the NCAA tournament. His inspiration took them one step further.

In a night filled with tributes, the Lions honored their star the best way they knew. They played hard and fast in their first game since Gathers' died, beating No. 24 New Mexico State 111-92 Friday in the first round of the West Regional.

Just how far emotion can carry Loyola Marymount in the NCAA tournament will soon be seen. The 21st-ranked Lions meet defending national champion Michigan on Sunday.

Bo Kimble, Gathers' boyhood friend, scored 45 points for Loyola. One point came on his first free throw, which he shot left-handed in memory of Gathers.

Gathers, an otherwise sensational player, had trouble shooting free throws throughout his career. A natural right-hander, he switched to his left hand before the season started. Kimble, a right-hander, pledged that for the rest of his life, he would shoot the first free throw of every game left-handed.

Kimble looked unsteady as he tried to balance the ball for his special free throw. But his form was good and the result was better - a swish.

"I thought there was some type of energy when I was shooting that left-handed free throw," Kimble said.

Loyola, which attended Gathers' funeral in Philadelphia on Monday, and New Mexico State each wore black patches in memory of Gathers, who died March 4 after collapsing on the court during the Lions' West Coast Conference tournament game.

Signs in the capacity crowd of 12,000 at Long Beach saluted Gathers and many fans waved handkerchiefs imprinted with "Hank 44" - his uniform number. There was a moment of silence before Michigan played Illinois State in the first game of the evening's doubleheader.

No. 23 Alabama 71, Colorado St. 54

Robert Horry made his first six 3-point tries and scored 27 points as Alabama won easily. The Crimson Tide (25-8) led 33-22 at halftime and Colorado State (21-9) got no closer than 10.

No. 14 Arizona 79, S. Florida 67

Brian Williams scored 28 points and Arizona (25-6) rallied in the second half. The Wildcats trailed 32-27 at the break before opening the second half with a 16-6 burst. Radenko Dobras led South Florida with 22 points.

No. 20 Michigan 76, Illinois State 70

Sean Higgins' 3-pointer with 1:13 left broke a 70-all tie. Rumeal Robinson made two foul shots with 43 seconds left and Loy Vaught added a free throw as Michigan (23-7) escaped Illinois State (18-13).

Robinson scored 24 points and Vaught had 18. Rickey Jackson scored 20 for the Redbirds and his dunk made it 70-70 with 1:44 left.

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No. 21 Loyola Marymount 111, No. 24 New Mexico State 92

Loyola (24-5) opened the second half with a 3-pointer, igniting a 28-6 spree. New Mexico State (26-5) never again threatened.

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## Karate winners

Riva Crox (far left), Marie Crox, Sammy Ruiz, George Zepeda and Domingo, students from the Crox Tae Kwon Do Studio in Hereford, recently competed in the Mexico-U.S. Championships in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. Marie Crox finished first in sparring and forms while Ruiz was second in both classes with Zepeda placing second in forms and third in sparring and Diaz second in sparring.

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## Broadcaster enjoys doing 'recreational' league games

JACKSONVILLE, Texas (AP) - Drivers of some cars crawling through the Piney Woods of East Texas are doing double-takes as they scan the radio dial and hear what sounds like live baseball.

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that game, then ends it by striking out Dale Mitchell," Cain said. "The game runs two hours and seven minutes. I've tried to research these games thoroughly."

On Saturday, March 31, Cain will re-broadcast the 1960 World Series game in which Bill Mazeroski of the Pittsburgh Pirates homered to beat the Yankees.

The first game was popular with listeners of KOOL-FM and stations in Dallas and Denver are considering picking up the broadcasts, said Cain, who believes he may be the only broadcaster doing this during the ongoing strike.

"I've had a lot of suggestions as to what we can do," Cain said. "We might even put one fantasy-type game together."

And in an area where fans are evenly split between the Houston Astros and the Texas Rangers, that brings up an intriguing possibility.

Why not Rangers ace Nolan Ryan going head-to-head with former Astros fireballer Nolan Ryan?

"You never know," Cain said. "Look for a big surprise one of these games."

## JV golfers win Farwell team title

The Hereford Whiteface JV boys' golf team placed four players in the top 10 of the medalist standings to score a 16-stroke win Thursday at the Farwell Invitational.

The five-man team, made up of three sophomores and two freshmen, covered the nine-hole course twice in 330 strokes to top the 16 teams. Hereford was the only sub-varsity team in the tournament. The rest of the field was made up of varsity squads from Class 2A and 1A schools.

The Herd linksters were paced by Kevin Kelso, who shot 81 to finish tied for fourth with Sundown's Drew Mitchell, two strokes back of winner Jason Box of Muleshoe.

Kelso was followed in the rankings by Mikal Walser in sixth at 82, Clay Cantrell in seventh at 83 and David Bone in a three-way tie for eighth at 84. Tim Burkhalter carded a 93 for the Herd.

Abernathy and Muleshoe were closest to the Herd in the team standings, tied for second at 346.

*Lordy, Lordy,  
G.B.'s 40!*



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## Owners reject arbitration

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball players want to submit salary arbitration eligibility to binding arbitration, an idea that doesn't appeal very much to owners.

The sides began meeting Friday night and emerged early Saturday morning following their first negotiating session in nine days. They did make some progress, but there was no movement on arbitration. That means spring training camps were locked Saturday for the 31st consecutive day.

Talks were also scheduled prior to

an afternoon meeting of the players association executive board.

"It's just hard to assess what might happen," Paul Molitor, the American League player representative, said.

Owners made a new proposal on Friday, offering a \$100,000 minimum salary and a \$55 million yearly contribution to the benefit plan. The union said the benefit proposal essentially was acceptable but players are asking for a \$105,000 minimum.

"If we are really down to a single issue, maybe what we ought to do is

submit it to binding arbitration," Fehr said.

"I would like them to seriously consider it."

Under binding arbitration, a third party would select either the players' position, the owners' position or something in between.

Chuck O'Connor, management's chief negotiator, said the idea had not yet been presented by the union to the owners' Player Relations Committee.

"I can't rule it out because we have not talked about it," O'Connor said.

But he said it "does not appeal to me."

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Coby Hyman, Amarillo High, def. Barry Thrutley, Borger, 4-6, 6-2.  
 Jamie Kapka, Hereford, def. Caleb Pingleton, Perryton, 6-3, 6-3.  
 Judson Eddins, Pampa, def. Brad Nickell, Canyon, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Tye Harmon (3), Clovis, def. Kally Arrington, Plainview, 6-0, 6-1.  
 Fitz Moles (4), Borger, def. James Lafata, Clovis, 4-6, 6-3.  
 Chris Canon, Canyon, def. Jason Mereidh, Amarillo High, 6-4, 6-3.  
 Greg Coplen, Hereford, def. Matt McGarraugh, Perryton, 6-1, 6-1.  
 Jody Arrington (2), Plainview, def. Brad Chambers, Pampa, 6-1, 6-3.

**Girls' Singles**

Kristie Allison (1), Hereford, def. Alyssa Faulkner, Perryton, 6-1, 6-2.  
 Daphne Cates, Pampa, def. Deanna Brake, Canyon, 6-1, 6-1.  
 Amy Doerge, Borger, def. Kathy Garrett, Clovis, 3-6, 6-3.  
 Justine Smith (3), Amarillo High, def. Ashley Lewellen, Plainview, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Danette Jordan (4), Borger, def. Shannon Simmons, Pampa, 6-3, 6-1.  
 Brenna Reinauer, Hereford, def. Claire Moman, Plainview, 6-0, 6-0.  
 Carrie Chiders, Canyon, def. Susie Gallegos, Clovis, 5-7, 6-6, 6-3.  
 Christi Freeman (2), Perryton, def. Karen Moreland, Amarillo High, 6-1, 6-2.

**Boys' Doubles**

Brad Butler-Kemi Thomas (1), Perryton, def. Andrew Ramirez-Darren Jones, Pampa, 3-6, 6-3.  
 Jeff Stygley-Shandy Elliot, Amarillo High, def. Eric Barton-Mark Cash, Borger, 6-2, 6-3.  
 Randy Robbins-Jeff Eades, Hereford, def. Brad Martin-Matt Hodges, Plainview, 6-4, 6-2.  
 Todd Bradshaw-Justin Fletcher (3), Canyon, def. Brad Morrow-Greg Austin, Clovis, 6-0, 6-1.  
 Eric Cortez-Torey Sellers (4), Hereford, def. Nathan White-Mark Chauveaux, Borger, 6-2, 6-4.  
 Taylor Hartley-Ricky Hensley, Clovis, def. Stacey Ward-Chris Garcia, Plainview, 6-0, 6-1.  
 Joe Wellborn-Semer Mohan, Pampa, def. Myles Williams-Russ Collins, Canyon, 6-3, 6-0.  
 James Nickerson-Joe Hair (2), Amarillo High, def. Steve Black-Ryan Stallings, Perryton, 6-0, 6-2.  
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Misty Reed-Gina Alley (1), Hereford, def. Andrea Patrick-Tiffany Price, Amarillo High, 6-1, 6-2.  
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 Mary Betty-Tracy Whittenburg (2), Perryton,

def. Tasha Quillian-Lexi Rowley, Clovis, 6-1, 6-3.  
 Second Round  
 Winners' Bracket

**Boys' Singles**

Hyman, Amarillo High, def. Kapka, Hereford, 6-4, 6-3.  
 Harmon (3), Clovis, def. Eddins, Pampa, 6-0, 6-1.  
 Cannon, Canyon, def. Moles (4), Borger, 4-6, 6-3.  
 J. Arrington (2), Plainview, def. Coplen, Hereford, 6-3, 7-6.

**Girls' Singles**

Allison (1), Hereford, def. Cates, Pampa, 6-2, 6-2.  
 Smith (3), Amarillo High, def. Doerge, Hereford, 6-2, 6-1.

Reinauer, Hereford, def. Jordan (4), Borger, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Freeman (2), Perryton, def. Childers, Canyon, 6-2, 6-1.

Butler-Thomas (1), Perryton, def. Srygley-Elliott, Amarillo High, 6-2, 6-4.

Robbins-Eades, Hereford, def. Bradshaw-Fletcher (3), Canyon, 6-3, 6-4.

Cortez-Sellers (4), Perryton, def. Hartley-Hensley, Clovis, 6-2, 6-0.

Nickerson-Hair (2), Amarillo High, def. Wellborne-Mohan, Pampa, 6-4, 6-1.

Girls' Doubles

Reed-Alley (1), Hereford, def. Coates-Martinez, Perryton, 6-4, 6-0.

Gikas-Thompson (3), Pampa, def. Smith-Rodriguez, Clovis, 6-3, 6-2.

Munoz-Sublett (4), Hereford, def. Roden-Clarke, Amarillo High, 7-6, 6-7, 7-5.

Betty-Whitenburg (2), Perryton, def. McCall-VanDoren, Canyon, 2-6, 7-6, 6-1.

Consolation Bracket

Thrushley, Borger, def. Pingleton, Perryton, 6-0, 6-1.

Nickell, Canyon, def. K. Arrington, Plainview, 6-2, 6-1.

Lata, Clovis, def. Meredith, Amarillo High, 6-4, 6-4.

Chambers, Pampa, def. McGarraugh, Perryton, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls' Singles

Faulkner, Perryton, def. Brake, Canyon, 6-3, 6-3.

Garnett, Clovis, def. Lewellen, Plainview, 6-4, 6-0.

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Barton-Cash, Borger, def. Ramirez-Jones, Perryton, 6-7, 7-6, 6-4.

Martin-Hedges, Plainview, def. Morrow-Austin, Clovis, 6-1, 7-5.

White-Chauveaux, Borger, def. Ward-Garcia, Plainview, 6-3, 6-1.

Black-Stallings, Perryton, def. Williams-Collins, Canyon, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls' Doubles

The Maxwells

Marie, Don, Tricia & Becky

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 Moran-Lindsey, Canyon, def. Denny-Holt, Borger, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.  
 Gilham-Green, Borger, def. Bingham-Osborne, Pampa, 6-3, 6-2.

Quillian-Rowley, Clovis, def. Martin-Hadley, Plainview, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

**BASEBALL**

HERD JV	Monterey JV							
ab	r	b	m	ab	r	b	m	
Brummett 2b	0	0	0	0	Rodd cf	3	2	1
Europe 2b	0	0	0	0	McNutt 3b	3	2	1
Kalla 1b	1	0	0	0	Holguin ss	0	0	0
Kragher 1b	2	0	0	0	Bryant ss	3	2	0
Hathway 3b	2	0	0	0	Haden ss	1	0	0
Holguin ss	2	0	0	0	Jackson p	3	0	0
Hansen cf	0	0	0	0	Lam cf	3	1	2
Ramos cf	0	0	0	0	White 2b	1	0	0
Castillo ss	2	0	1	0	Ortiz 2b	1	0	0
Galen rf	1	0	0	0	Clouds lf	0	2	0
Canco rf	1	0	0	0	Bustamante c	2	0	0
Campos c	1	0	0	0	Ploss c	1	0	0
Tatavich lf	1	0	0	0	String 1b	1	0	0
Wilhenska lf	0	0	0	0	Dawn 1b	1	0	0
Total	17	8	1	0		24	12	8

**HERD JV** 0 0 0 0 0-0

**Monterey JV** 4 4 1 0 3-12

Game called after five innings on account of 10-run rule.

E-HERD JV 7; Monterey JV 1. LOB-HERD JV 2; Monterey JV 4. 2B-HERD JV: Castillo; Monterey JV: Jorgensen. 3B-Monterey JV: Lee. HR-Monterey JV: Reed.

IP H R ER BB SO

**HERD JV**

Rincon 3 5 9 6 4 5

Holguin 2 3 3 3 3 0

Monterey JV

Jorgensen 5 1 0 0 1 6

HBP-Reed by Holguin.

**HERD JV**

Hansen cf 2 0 0 0 0

Tatavich cf 1 0 0 0 0

Kalla p 2 1 0 0 0

Parker ss 0 0 0 0 0

Castillo ss 2 1 0 0 0

Gallen cf 1 0 0 0 0

Europe db 1 0 0 0 0

Hathway 3b 1 2 1 2 0

Holguin ss 1 0 0 0 0

Russell 1b 1 0 0 0 0

Canco lf 2 0 0 0 0

Wilhenska lf 1 0 0 0 0

Total 22 5 6 5

26 1 7 1

**HERD JV** 0 1 4 0 0 0 5

**Dunbar JV** 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

E-HERD JV 1; Dunbar JV 1. LOB-HERD JV 10; Dunbar JV 4. 2B-Dunbar JV: Mike, Hernandez. HR-Dunbar JV: Toler.

IP H R ER BB SO

**HERD JV**

Kalla 6 6 1 1 3 6

Casarez 1 1 0 0 0 2

Dunbar JV

Childers 7 6 5 5 10 12

**Dunbar JV**

Horndes 2b 3 0 1 0

Melinda 2b 1 0 0 2

Russell 1b 1 0 0 0

Canco lf 2 0 0 0 0

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# Farm and Ranch

## Rural development plan gets sidetracked

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Reluctance by the House to change the distribution system for federal rural development money has temporarily sidetracked a bill designed to give new life to decaying villages and towns.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza said an amendment approved Thursday by the House reflected "the heart of the bill as it exists now."

But he said, "We can regroup."

"The debate was inaccurate in many instances," de la Garza said.

"The inaccuracies have to be corrected."

He said the members of the House are "still committed to rural development." He said the bill's supporters would take some time to educate colleagues before seeking a final vote.

The House Agriculture subcommittee on rural development, led by chairman Glenn English, D-Oklahoma, and ranking Republican Tom Coleman of Missouri, spent nearly two years working on the legislation.

Hearings were held throughout the country and in Washington to determine the needs of residents of areas where consolidation of farms has caused small businesses to suffer and population to decline.

However, the big problem lawmakers faced was a lack of money to infuse into these dying communities.

Their answer was to pool three existing funds: water and sewer, which contains about \$500 million to \$600 million this year; business and industry

development, about \$100 million; and community facilities, about \$100 million.

The states could decide their own needs, spending all of their allocation from the three funds on one area if necessary.

But Rep. Charles Rose, D-N.C., contended the provision gave too much power to the agriculture secretary and offered an amendment that froze the three funds, prohibiting pooling.

Under the original legislation, state review panels would set priorities on projects, but the Agriculture Department would have the final say on use of the money.

Rose said that if his amendment were not adopted, the agriculture secretary would have "unprecedented, uncontrollable authority to transfer

development, about \$100 million; and community facilities, about \$100 million.

money without input from Congress."

Rep. Jamie Whitten, D-Miss., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and well known for his power over agriculture programs, did not speak during the floor debate but said earlier that pooling was "a serious step backward" that his panel would "write provisions to avoid" if necessary.

Rep. Robin Tallon, D-S.C., said the bill's provision constituted a "modified block grant proposal. This scares me because traditionally block grants have died a slow, withering death."

After an hour of debate, the House approved Rose's amendment, 204-193.

English said the system that Rose's amendment preserves has shown "tremendous inequity" among the states.

He said that if a state doesn't use all of its share of water and sewer money, for example, the funds go back to the federal government and become available to any other states that apply for it.

English said the aggressiveness of the local Farmers Home Administration directors has had a lot to do with how much of the money a state gets.

"There are some Fmha directors who philosophically don't like these programs, so they spend very little of it (the available money)," English said after the vote.

De la Garza said time has been set aside next week for further action on the bill, but did not say whether sponsors would try again that soon or take more time to try to persuade members to change their opinions.

## Ag chairman uses sub story for support

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Rep. Kika de la Garza, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, has an old story he doesn't hesitate to tell if anyone criticizes government support of agriculture.

"The submarine story," he says. In short, it's an anecdote about the importance of the nuclear submarine as a deterrent to enemies of the United States and the importance of food to the sailors on board.

The enemy knows where all our other troops are, but they can never be sure the whereabouts of our submarines, de la Garza, D-Texas, during a long narration of a submarine trip he once took.

He said when he asked the skipper how long the sub could stay under water, the answer came, "I can keep

this submarine under water as long as I have food for my crew."

That, de la Garza emphasizes, is the reason government supports the growing of crops.

"It's not a private business. It's a national security interest," he said Wednesday after retelling the story to a group of reporters questioning him about the 1990 farm bill.

Having said that, however, de la Garza quickly points out agriculture's relatively tiny share of the federal budget.

He has a bar graph that he pulls out on every possible occasion.

The red portion is the trillion dollar-plus government budget.

"And see that tiny, little black line?" says de la Garza. "You can

barely see it. That's agriculture. Only 1 percent of the entire budget."

After reaching a high of \$25.8 billion a few years ago, today's agriculture budget of about \$10 billion looks small.

The Food Security Act of 1985 gets a lot of credit for establishing policies that have brought government costs down.

De la Garza said he has been talking to farmers and those in agriculture-related businesses all over the country and hasn't heard a call for change.

"Fine-tune it, if you want, they say," said the congressman. "The major consensus is, don't shake it up."

Basically, the Congress wouldn't be doing this bill at all if the time hadn't expired on the 1985 legislation, he indicated.

## Machinery industry mirrors farm rebound

**LACON, Ill. (AP)** - Years of plummeting land values, low grain prices and a scorching drought made tractor dealer Dick Rupiper uneasy about his chances for survival after 10 years in farm-machinery sales.

But Rupiper gambled last year and moved his business. Now he is planning to expand his staff to handle steadily increasing demand.

"The drought of '88 set everybody back," Rupiper said. "In 1989, we had decent crops. Farmers had a decent year and it was the first year in a long time they felt comfortable spending money."

"I think 1990 will be even better. I expect things to pick up a little more."

Rupiper's experience parallels that of the tractor and farm-machinery industry, which is earning solid profits and hopes to increase sales this year.

Last year, Rupiper was struggling to keep afloat. In Illinois, 1,500 tractor dealers have gone out of business since 1949, leaving about 400, according to

figures compiled by the Illinois Retail Farm Equipment Association.

"There's just too many dealers in this area and I was worried about our survival," Rupiper said.

So he liquidated his inventory - which included equipment from four smaller manufacturers - closed the farm dealership he owned in Henry and bought a Deere & Co. dealership across the Illinois River in this town of 2,100, about 25 miles north of Peoria.

Business prospects are looking up. "We're thinking about hiring a couple people to help out in the shop," Rupiper said. "I expect things to continue to improve."

He also expects farmers to show increasing concern about soil conservation and environmental protection. But the process of changing to meet those concerns will be slow and expensive.

No-till farming, for example, a soil-conservation method that involves shallow plowing and leaves more crop residue in fields - requires an investment in costly new tilling, planting and mulching equipment.

Farmers must be convinced they'll still get maximum yields and will be able to pass along the higher equipment costs to consumers before they'll invest, Rupiper said.

Moline-based Deere, the nation's leading producer of tractors and farm machinery, is promoting a line of minimum-tillage equipment.

But the traditional moldboard plow is far from obsolete, and implements designed for no-till farming remain a small part of Deere's product line.

"Conservation in farming is here to stay," says Deere spokesman Robert Combs. "But we're not even close to replacing the tractor or combine."

The evolution to more conservation-minded, ecologically aware farming is not expected to hurt sales of farming equipment in 1990.

The U.S. Department of Commerce says higher crop prices, improved land values and reduced farm debt will combine with the need to replace aging equipment for a 6 percent increase in sales this year.

A 7 percent sales increase was predicted by both the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute in Chicago, an industry-supported think tank, and Stark's Off-Highway Ledger, a Chicago-based newsletter that analyzes the industry.

## Glickman alarmed by Bush's remarks

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A grain-state congressman says he's alarmed by recent remarks by President Bush that sounded like grain embargo talk.

"Let me quote from his news conference yesterday," Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., chairman of the House wheat, soybeans and feed grains subcommittee, said Wednesday in a floor speech.

At the news conference, Bush responded to a reporter's question about extending U.S. aid to the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe by saying: "We have no request for food aid to the Soviet Union - do you just want to

put it on a ship and send it over there? No, I don't think that's a particularly brilliant idea."

The United States spent more than \$481 million to subsidize food shipments to the Soviet Union from 1987 to 1989 through the Export Enhancement Program, according to a General Accounting Office study.

"When he was campaigning, Mr. Bush pledged no grain embargoes during his administration, and said he too supported sending subsidized food shipments to the Soviet Union," said Glickman. "Why the sudden change of heart, Mr. President?"

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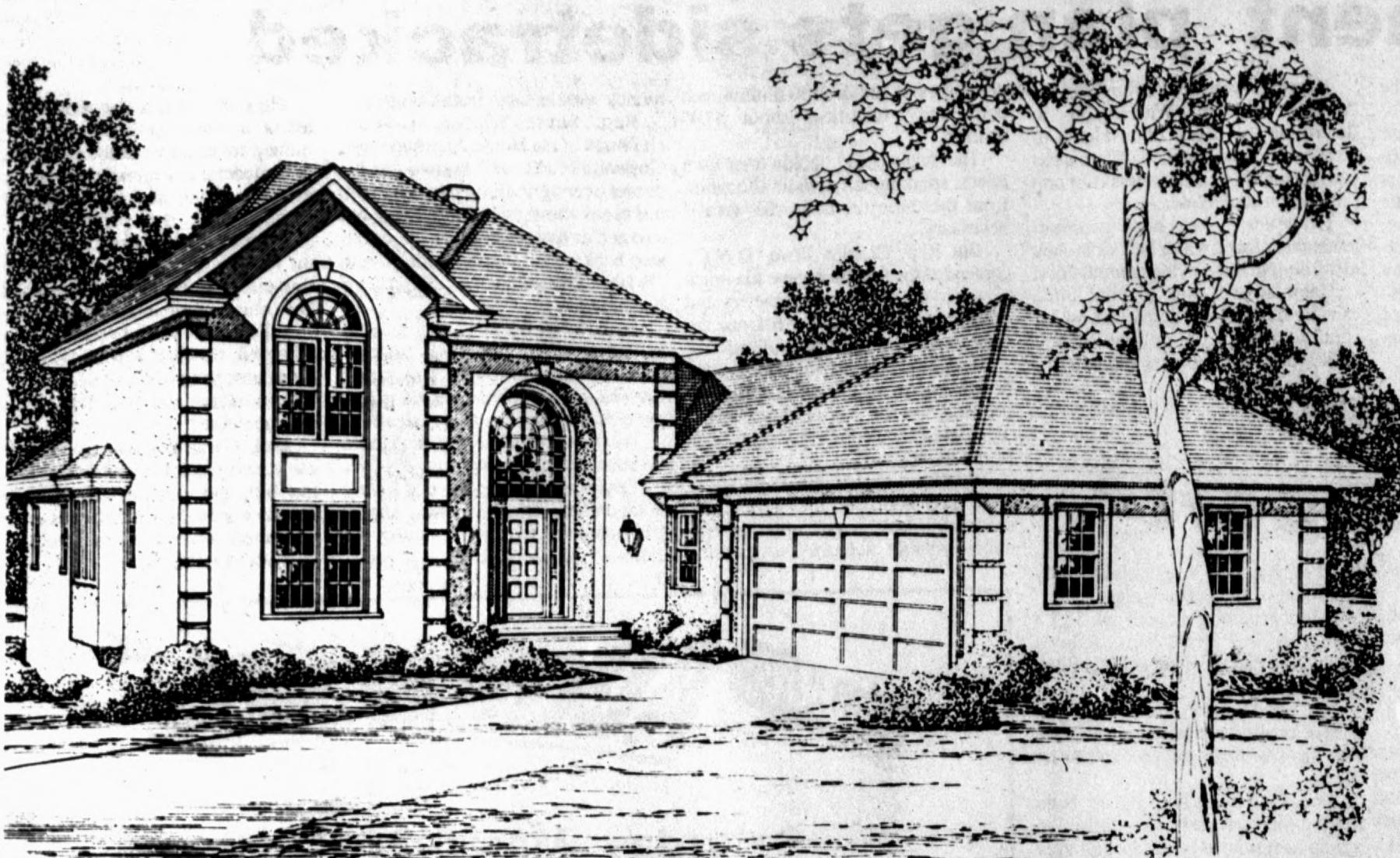
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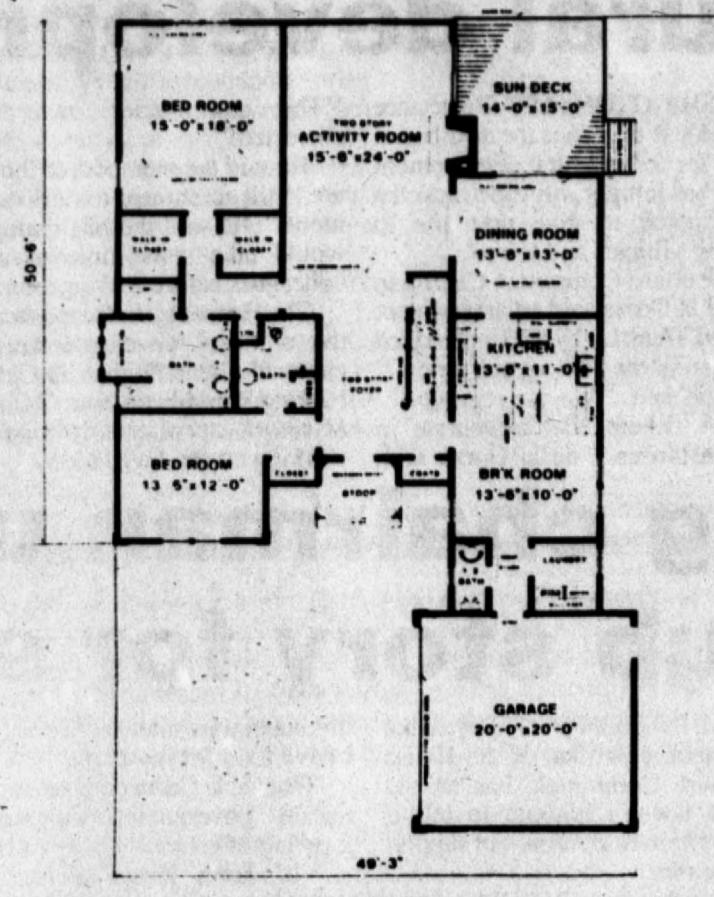
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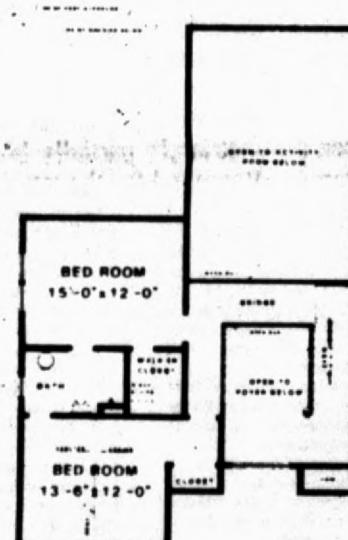
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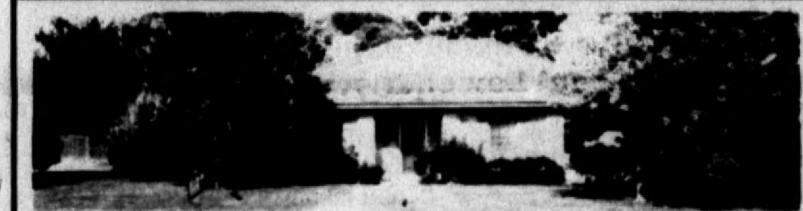
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**SCARLET**

A carpenter by profession but a cowboy by preference, Bruce Parker looked and lived the part of a young man born and raised on a sprawling Texas ranch.

Darkly handsome, hard working and easy going, Parker rarely dressed in anything other than boots, jeans, western shirts and cowboy hats, whether on a horse in Harper or a beach in the Bahamas.

He loved animals, rodeos and C&W dances, said his widow Linda, then and now an employee of the state hospital at Kerrville and chairman of a state council on disabilities.

"He laughed a lot and made other people laugh a lot," she said. "There was no fluff to Bruce. What he thought was what he said."

He was an avid hunter, both with guns and bow and arrow, and trophy animals would one day decorate the home he built on his own Parker land.

Only 19 when his father died and his family was cast out, Bruce bounced from place to place and worked at an assortment of jobs. However, he never referred to anywhere but Kimble County as home.

"It wasn't that the land was so important, but this is where his home was," Linda said. "Being away was like a great big empty hole in him."

Linda and Bruce were married in 1983, both for the second time, and it would be a good marriage if hardly an idyllic one.

"We did have hellacious arguments," she smiled.

Not long after the wedding, Bruce took his auburn-haired wife out for a horseback tour of the ranch. Stopping atop a hill, he looked out across the land and said:

"As far as you can see, looking in any direction, all this property belonged to my great-granddaddy."

That, she said, "was the sense of freedom he missed."

As fate would have it, "Big Daddy," at his death in 1986, bequeathed a parcel of land to his grandchildren, and it was this property that brought young Bruce scurrying back into the family fold.

Probate records show "Big Daddy's" estate valued well in excess of \$1 million.

In the fall of 1986, just a short time after receiving his inheritance, Bruce returned to the ranch and again guided Linda to a hilltop, one guarded by

cedar and scrub oak and commanding a regal view of the countryside below.

To her surprise, he produced blueprints for a two-story home.

"How would you like a house like this built right here?" she recalled him asking, her green eyes becoming misty.

"I remember telling him I would never love him as much as I did at that moment."

Bruce himself built the house, a spacious, two-story country home constructed in part with native rock, not unlike what his great-grandfather used more than a century ago at the "Old Ranch."

Each room was designed with a view of the countryside, and the upstairs master bedroom and deck looked out over an expanse of Parker land that was not much changed from the day Jim and Tildy arrived in the early 1870s.

"Bruce was a perfectionist when it came to his work," Linda said. "He could do everything. His father was like that. His dad was very creative."

Other than a windmill, the only signs of civilization evident from Bruce and Linda's house were an antenna and a mobile home so far in the distance that they were barely distinguishable.

"Bruce would get up every morning and fuss because it was getting too crowded," Linda said.

The couple drank coffee and watched their horses graze, sometimes catching glimpses of wildlife foraging for an early morning meal. It was one such morning, Linda remembered, that Bruce made an unusual statement.

"I am so happy," he said, "I'm afraid somebody's going to come and take this away."

"Nobody can take this away from you," she replied. "It's yours."

Despite a stormy marriage and divorce from his first wife, Bruce remained close to his two sons, Bart, the 24-year-old whom he raised, and Ben, now 13, who lives with his ex-spouse.

In both good times and bad, Linda said, "Bruce was always very proud to be a Parker."

They are an extraordinary and strong-willed family, she said.

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"They're either for you or against

**The happy couple**

Linda and Bruce Parker pose with their dog, Bandit, in this old photo. Bruce died of a gunshot wound last October on his ranch near Harper.

(AP Photo)

you," she added pointedly. "There is no in-between."

"Maybe they do things differently than you and I, but they live in a different world. They've had some difficulties. It's a huge family. Just because one person did something wrong, it doesn't make them all bad."

Most of the Parkers were supportive after Bruce's death, she said.

On that fateful weekend last October, the couple attended a Friday night football game at Harper High School, where Bruce once played quarterback. With them was Bandit, their half cocker, half poodle.

The next day, Bruce and son Bart attended a gun show in Fredericksburg with two of Bart's friends.

Bruce also spent much of the weekend working on a hunting cabin and setting out feed at deer blinds on his Uncle Raymond's ranch, where he had leased the hunting and fishing rights.

He drove along Little Devil's River, where years ago the Parker clan would gather under shade trees across from Big Rock to cook and sing and dance to live music, often until dawn.

In those days, the men would barbecue steers and goats in pits at the river's edge while the women set picnic tables laden with food and the kids played games and splashed about in the water.

On a lesser scale, the family reunions continued at Big Rock up until "Big Daddy's" death.

"This was Bruce's favorite spot in the whole world," Linda said.

If anyone knows who or what lured Bruce Parker to the bluff above Big Rock that Sunday last fall, they have not said so publicly.

There was no hint of trouble, Linda said, but she remembered an unrelated but unusual occurrence the night before.

"Bruce was never cold," she said, "but he woke up three times during the night and said he was cold."

When he didn't mention it the next morning, she forgot about it.

He was in a good mood all day Sunday. I don't think anything was bothering him."

She said she knew of no recent falling out between Bruce and any of his relatives. If there had been renewed friction, she maintained, "I think we would have known it."

Linda probably was at church when Bruce encountered Bill Beard at Dauna's, a gas station and convenience store and Harper's favorite spot for cold beer, hot coffee and current country gossip.

She met Bruce after church and tried to persuade him to stay in town for lunch.

"I've got to put some oats in the ground," he said. "It looks like rain."

She last saw her husband alive down at the camphouse where he was working that afternoon. As Linda left on an errand, he turned and looked at her, glanced downward and said: "Be careful."

When she returned from her errand, he was gone.

Linda Parker was preparing dinner that Sunday evening when she received a telephone call from "Big Mama," informing her that something had happened to Bruce.

"I went to find him," she said.

At a low water crossing on the river, she met a pickup truck descending from the hill. It was a local man named Benny Barker.

With the motor running, she jumped from her car, stopped Barker and demanded to know where her husband was.

"He's up on the hill, and I think he's dead," Barker replied.

"No, he's not!" Linda cried.

"Don't tell me that!"

"I've got to go call an ambulance," Barker insisted.

Linda abandoned her car and started up the hill on foot.

"Don't go up there," Barker declared.

She ran on.

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ranch while his wife summoned an ambulance.

Bruce was in fact dead when Linda found him, his body sprawled along the dirt road on the driver's side of the pickup.

His head was turned sideways and he lay in a massive pool of blood.

His .22-caliber rifle and his Ruger pistol were clearly visible in the passenger seat of the truck. Investigators indicated, but refused to confirm, that neither was the death weapon.

Though Deputy Beard had no jurisdiction in Kimble County, he was the first officer at the scene, and he spotted a powder burn about the size of a half dollar on his friend's upper chest.

He and an ambulance attendant felt for a pulse, found nothing, then covered the body.

Beard noticed the enormous loss of blood and speculated that Bruce, though possibly conscious, lived no more than three minutes after the shooting.

He noticed other things as well, things he would not discuss later because of the judicial order of silence. But they convinced him Bruce Parker was murdered.

"There were too many things that didn't add up to a self-inflicted wound," he said.

By the time Kimble County Sheriff Pat Davis arrived, a sizable crowd had gathered at the bluff above Big Rock, raising concern later about the integrity of the crime scene.

Bruce's western hat was on the hood of the truck, which Sheriff Davis thought might be significant.

"They said when he was mad and about ready to fight, the first thing he did was take his hat off and set it down," he said. "It looks like there might be some sort of alteration."

Linda would not totally accept that premise, but never for a second did she embrace the theory that her husband killed himself.

The motive behind the slaying?

"Jealousy and greed," she snapped.

Would she explain?

"No," she replied.

Alarmed over the rumors of a suicide ruling, Linda Parker appealed to the Texas Rangers to investigate her husband's death, and Ranger Joe Davis was dispatched to join Sheriff Pat Davis in the inquiry.

"It was day and night for three weeks, lots of hours and hours," the sheriff said. "We'd meet every morning and evening and discuss it. We didn't want to make a mistake."

For two days in mid-November, a steady stream of Parkers clattered across the bridge spanning the Llano River and rolled up to the old brick and stone courthouse in Junction.

Behind closed doors, they and others were questioned in front of a Kimble County grand jury about what they knew of the events of Oct. 29.

Among the witnesses subpoenaed to testify were Doyle Parker and his brother Raymond, 66, the uncle who owned the land where the shooting occurred.

Those who knew both men described Doyle as a short, dark man with a fondness for cigars and a dedication solely to ranching and family, which included his wife Virginia and their four children.

He spent his entire life on Parker land and had acquired holdings beyond what he inherited from "Big Daddy."

Unlike Doyle, Raymond left the Parker conclave for San Antonio and spent 17 years in business before returning to the ranch in his later years.

A six-footer with gray, wavy hair, Raymond was said to be the image of his father, gentle and personable with a sense of humor and an attractive wife named Pauline.

He and Bruce sometimes attended cattle auctions together and Bruce occasionally hauled cattle for him.

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Not all the Parkers approved of Raymond's relationship with Bruce, and investigators suspect Raymond angered family members when he leased the hunting and fishing rights to his nephew.

After hearing two days of testimony, grand jurors rendered their indictment against Doyle Parker, who had the foresight to bring his lawyer to the secret proceedings.

Doyle was arrested but quickly freed on \$25,000 bail.

Complaining about the "considerable" media coverage of the case, a Parker attorney later persuaded State Judge V. Murray Jordan to issue a gag order on participants in the investigation.

Before that mandate, authorities said they suspected homicide early on.

"I didn't think it was suicide, the sheriff didn't think it was suicide and the ranger didn't think it was suicide," said Ron Sutton, a small-town district attorney with a big-time reputation.

Sutton, who successfully prosecuted baby killer Genene Jones and the Kerrville "slave ranch" defendants, said his case is "circumstantial and complicated" but he wanted it tried as quickly as possible.

Although his assistant initially opposed the gag order, Sutton indicated his case was so fragile he wouldn't talk about it with anyone, let alone reporters.

Judge Jordan set the trial for March 27 but it appeared that will be the date for a competency hearing for Doyle Parker, who is 75.

His attorney filed a petition maintaining the defendant lacks neither the "ability to consult with counsel with a reasonable degree of rational understanding, nor a rational as well as factual understanding of the proceedings against him."

Sutton claimed the competency issue was a delaying tactic and seemed undeterred by the defendant's advanced age. Said the prosecutor:

"His mother's in good shape at 92 and his father lived to be 97. These people live forever down there unless they get shot."

And, said Sutton, the victim is no less dead.

"Age doesn't give you the right to kill."

With Bruce Parker dead and his uncle under indictment, there was little to be thankful for as Thanksgiving came and went at the Parker compound in Kimble County.

According to some of those familiar with the case, Lorena Parker, the aging matriarch, partially blamed her son Raymond for the tragic events.

"Big Mama" purportedly was upset with him for permitting Bruce to use the land in the first place, which is the only explanation given for his sudden death.

Raymond's suicide on Dec. 3 was hardly less shocking than the events that preceded it. In just six incredible months, three Parkers were dead and a fourth charged with murder.

And the family's history of violence was now embroidered with still another legacy - silence.

Undeniably restrained, Linda Parker lived out the winter in the home Bruce built, vowing that justice would be served.

"All of this will come out in court," she insisted.

Others familiar with the family's secret bloodlines were not so sure. With the competency issue unresolved, the prosecution of Doyle Parker was no certainty.

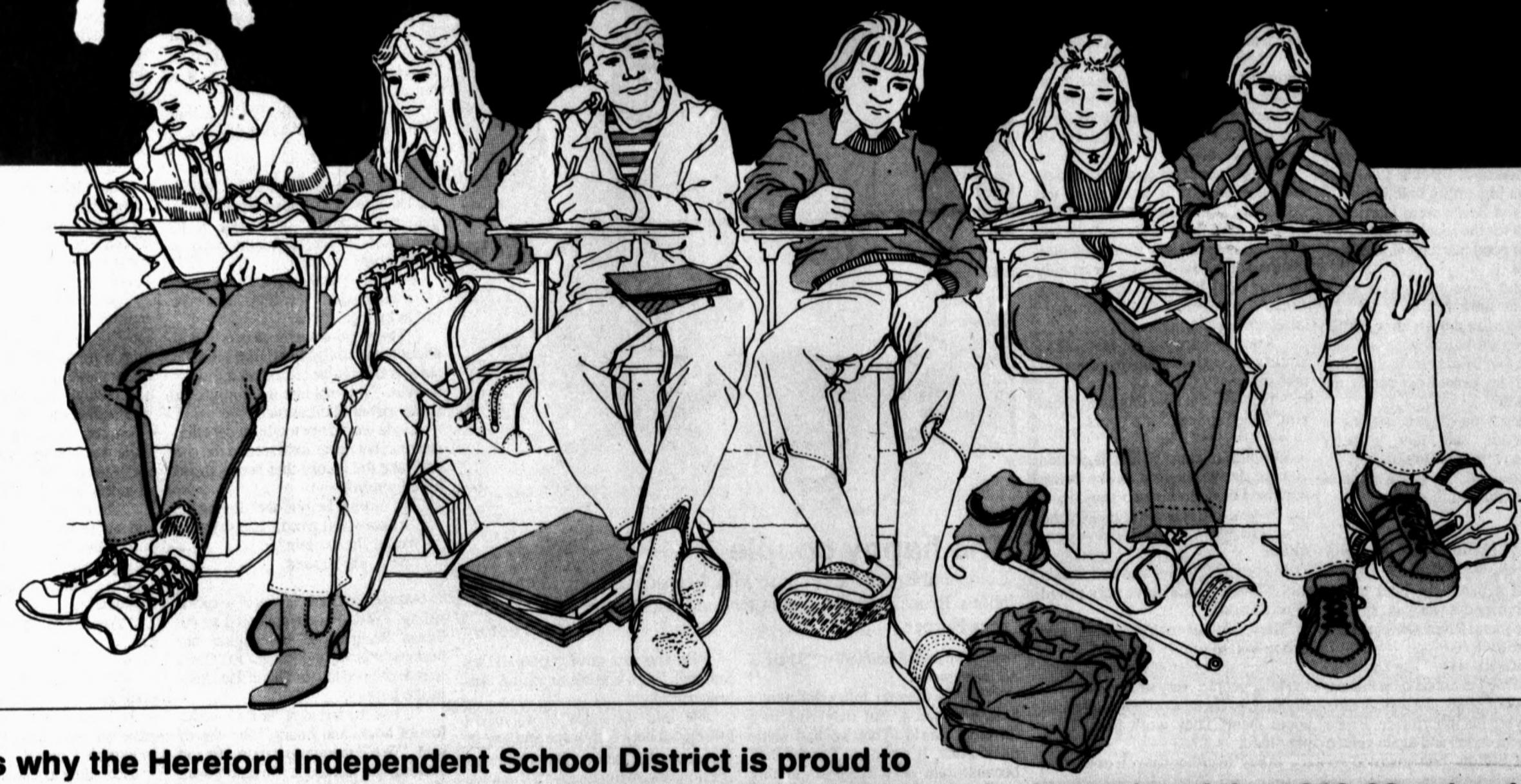
Parker obituaries of the past faithfully recorded who died, but not always why.

It is possible that an offhand inference by an investigator strikes perilously close to the truth.

"The family got larger and larger," he drawled, "and the land smaller and smaller."

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# Lifestyles

## Between the Covers

BY JANA MORGAN

Each year the Deaf Smith County Library staff has the privilege of recognizing a library family. The family selected must be library users as a family unit or as individuals. I am pleased to announce that Ron, Sara, Graham, Claire and Marshall Cook have been chosen as the 1989 Family of the Year.

The Cook family has participated in the monthly family film, preschool story time as well as using other books and materials found in the library's collection. Their interest in the library also extends to making suggestions of authors, titles and some subject areas that they would like to see become a part of the library's collection.

Murder, mystery and intrigue are the subjects of our new book selection this week.

*Murder by Deception* is the new book by D.R. Meredith. Meredith grew up in the Texas Panhandle and now lives in Amarillo. Her new novel is a

murder mystery that takes place in the Panhandle.

That's not just any corpse in a wheat field. The guy with the knife sticking out of his chest, buck naked except for socks, is none other than the much-hated Charlton Price-Leigh III, the Department of Energy agent who came to the Texas Panhandle to win approval for a potentially life-threatening nuclear waste dump. The police have only one suspect, the owner of the wheat field.

Like everyone else, he wanted the guy dead. But he didn't kill him. Luckily, his lawyer is John Lloyd Branson. Branson has a keen legal mind and the elegant manners of a real Southern gentleman, and he knows a hot case when he sees one. Together with his beautiful assistant Lydia Fairchild, he begins to unravel a devious conspiracy with consequences that ring across the whole state of Texas and beyond.

*Best Kept Secrets* by Diane Downs is her own true story. On May 19, 1983, Elizabeth Diane Downs took her three young children for a ride in the country, keeping them out late enough to fall asleep. Sometime between 10:10:30 p.m. on a deserted stretch of country road, Diane Downs stopped her car. She glanced back into the car and assured herself that the children were all asleep. She got out, went to the trunk, and returned to the driver's seat of the car, crawled inside and point-blank shot her sleeping children with .22 semi-automatic pistol, killing one and seriously wounding the other two. She laid a fresh towel in her lap and proceeded to shoot herself in the left arm, a "fleshwound."

Cheryl, seven, was shot to death. She tried to open the door in a futile attempt to escape and was shot a second time as she lay on the road outside the car. Christie, eight, was shot in the chest and through the left hand, a defensive wound received as she raised her hand against her mother's gun. Stephen, three, was shot in the back as he lay on the car seat. Tests conducted proved that all the children were shot from a range of nine inches.

Testimony from Christie, who survived the shootings, pinpointed her mother shot her sister to death and then watched her mother shoot her. She was sure of it, she didn't see anyone else at the scene. Diane was found guilty on all counts and sentenced to life in prison. She steadily maintains she did not commit these crimes. She says her and her children were cut down by an assailant's bullets only to find themselves further victimized by the Oregon legal system. She reveals alleged misconduct by arresting authorities and gives detailed accounts to substantiate her claim of innocence. She tells about her escape from prison, and her recapture. Elizabeth Diane Downs is incarcerated in the Edna Mahan Correctional Center for Women in Clinton, N.J.

## Applications available

Applications for a scholarship from the Hereford P.E.O. Chapter FO are now being offered to graduating Hereford High School senior girls.

The P.E.O. organization is an international association of women who desire to help further the education of all women.

The applications may be picked up and returned to the counselor's office at high school or one of the members: Dean Bradley at 364-1265 or Helen Langley at 364-3486.

The deadline for completed applications is April 10.

The P.E.O. Chapter annually awards a scholarship to a graduating senior girl basing the selection on moral character, scholastic achievement, financial need and ambition.

Previous scholarship recipients were Monica Grotgut, Josie Fogo, Kathy Mathews, Melissa O'Rand, Sandra Zepeda, Dallas Phillips, Bethany Boyd and Kim Sims.

NEW YORK (AP) - John F. Kennedy Jr. and the City University of New York announced a program to further educate and train those who work with the mentally and developmentally disabled.

The program is for workers in low-paying jobs "simply because educational programs do not exist which would allow them to advance in their careers and enhance their income," the school said in a statement.

The initiative will be financed funded by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation. The first 10 Kennedy Fellows were named Thursday.

In the Spy Went Dancing, Aline, countess of Romanians tells of her adventures as an undercover agent.

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Other titles of interest are: *Megatrends 2000: Ten New Directions for the 1990s*. As the year 2,000 approaches, 10 new forces are transforming the world, touching each of our lives profoundly.

*Desperadoes* is a shocking portrait of drug traffickers, their collaborators in powerful circles and the hypocrisy within the American government.

*Beware the Naked Man Who Offers You His Shirt* gives you tips on how to do business. Do what you love, love what you do and deliver more than you promise. Sam Brown, author of the *Long Season* is a working cowboy in Adrian, Texas. His new book is *The Trail to Honk Ballard's Bones*.

Dr. Seuss has written a new book, *Oh the Places You'll Go!* It is just as delightful as all of his other books.



### Family of the Year

The Ron Cook family has been chosen as the Deaf Smith County Library's Family of the Year. Their names will be engraved on a plaque and displayed at the library. Dr. Cook, who is the pastor at First Baptist Church, is pictured with his wife, Sara, and children (from left), Marshall, Graham and Claire.

If nothing is done, the Aral Sea could evaporate to nothing more than two small, dead, extremely salty lakes.

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*Margaret Perez*

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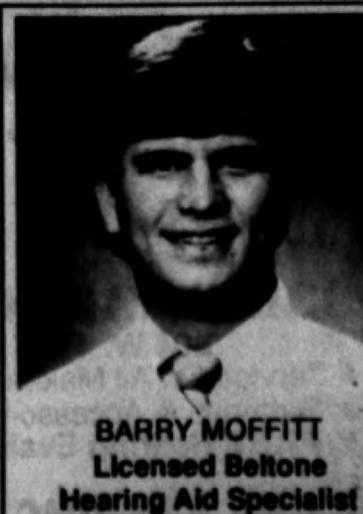
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## Wedding date set

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The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kit C. Sanders of Route 5, Hereford, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Fields Jr. of Clint, Texas.

Miss Sanders, a 1984 graduate of Hereford High School, is a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University

with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She is presently employed as a teacher with Clint Independent School District.

Fields, a 1976 graduate of Clint High School, is a 1980 graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He is currently employed with Clint Independent School District as the girls' varsity basketball coach and boys' and girls' varsity golf coach at Mountain View High School.

## Winter athletes need to pamper their skin

For millions of Americans, the frigid temperatures and snowbound days of winter are no deterrent to regular exercising. Such traditionally warm weather pastimes as jogging and race walking have joined ice skating and cross country and downhill skiing as popular wintertime activities.

But along with the rosy glow of an afternoon spent skiing the slopes or skating across a frozen pond can come dry or flaking skin. "Winter's cold temperatures, low humidity and strong winds diminish the ability of your skin's lipid barriers to act as insulators and retain moisture," explains Darrell Doughty, a senior scientist at the Oil of Olay Skin Care Center, which provides consumers with accurate information on a broad range of skin care issues.

The following suggestions from the center will help you to enjoy winter exercising at no cost to your skin:

-Protect your skin with a moisturizer that works all day long. Winter's low humidity robs the skin of essential moisture, making fine facial lines and wrinkles more noticeable. An effective moisturizer is a must for restoring a normal moisture ratio to your skin.

But it is impractical to continually moisturize while out for a day of winter sports. The solution for a growing number of people is a moisturizer that incorporates microencapsulate technology. Specially created for women with dry skin, whether year-round or a seasonal condition, the time release moisture delivery system offers moisture replenishment for up to 12 hours.

-Apply a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher over all exposed skin. A snow-covered field or mountainside will reflect approximately 85 percent of the sunlight that hits it. The result can be a nasty sunburn for winter athletes after only a few hours outside without protection. Downhill skiers should be particularly alert; the higher altitudes to which they travel offer even less protection from the sun's rays.

And don't be deceived by an overcast day; ultraviolet radiation can find its way through a light cloud cover to leave you painfully burned at the end of the day.

-Pay special attention to such particularly sensitive areas as your lips, nose and eyes. Consider applying a light, even coating of zinc oxide or other sun block to such problem areas as the nose. Liberally apply a lip balm to prevent dry, cracked lips.

And wear sunglasses capable of blocking UV light whenever you are exercising out of doors, in order to protect the sensitive skin around your eyes.

Wash with a mild cleanser, in place of soap, to remove perspiration residue. Although you can easily work up a sweat during wintertime exercising, the lower temperatures and humidity hasten the evaporation process, making it less likely that you will feel an immediate need to cleanse your face. But if not thoroughly removed, the salt residue from perspiration can dry your skin.

Avoid alkali-based soaps which can aggravate this condition and select a cleanser that cleans without stripping skin of essential moisture.

Not to be overlooked are skin care concerns for indoor athletes, whether aerobics, swimming or playing tennis. "Although most people are aware that cold temperatures out of doors can dry your skin, many do not realize that forced hot air from furnaces has an even lower level of water, causing greater moisture loss from the skin," says Darrell Doughty.

Nighttime moisturizing is particularly important in such an environment. Working while you sleep, a good nighttime moisturizer not only applies water to your skin externally but also protects against moisture loss from within.

The bottom line on skin care during the winter months? Cleanse and moisturize at least twice a day to counteract the dryness that can develop whether you are exercising indoors or out.



MR. AND MRS. J.V. PERRIN

## Perrins celebrate wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Perrin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 17, at a family luncheon at the Hereford Country Club. The event was hosted by the couple's children.

Julian Perrin married the former Juanita Stone on Good Friday, March 22, 1940, in Iowa Park. At the time of their marriage, Perrin was teaching science at Weinert High School in Weinert, Texas and Miss Stone was the home economics teacher at Iowa Park.

Julian Perrin served in the United States Army during World War II and was stationed in Europe during much of that time. He farmed and ranched in the Walcott community. He enjoys photography as a hobby as well as making cabochons found on rock hunting expeditions. Mrs. Perrin enjoys oil painting.

The couple holds memberships in the Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club, Hereford Senior Citizens and First United Methodist Church.

Their children and spouses are J.V. and Marilyn Perrin of Amarillo and John and Susan Perrin of Hereford. They also have three granddaughters.

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## Ask Dr. Lamb

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I've had cystitis several times over the last two years. I took antibiotics and got it cleared up. After the last bout, my doctor suggested being checked by a urologist, which I did. I had a catheter used in the office. My kidneys were X-rayed with the dye. The following week I had a cystoscopy, cystogram and other tests. None showed anything wrong. All turned out clear with the bladder. Why do I have this frequent urge to urinate? It seems worse when I am relaxing. Often, as soon as I've urinated, I feel the urge to go again. I'm 62 years old.

**DEAR READER:** Urinary tract infections in women are quite common. One in five women have this complaint each year. Most of the infections are from the E. coli bacteria which inhabit the colon. It is easy for these organisms to colonize the area around the urethral opening and ascend through the short urethra into a woman's bladder. Any mechanical irritation can facilitate this. That is why tight-fitting underwear and clothing are not advisable. What you do with your personal hygiene can be a factor.

Most urinary tract infections in women will clear spontaneously in a couple of weeks. Drinking lots of water helps. So does cranberry juice and fruit juice. Others require medical treatment. A single large dose of some

medicines is adequate. Others require more prolonged treatment. Women who have recurrent episodes often need long-term therapy such as Macrodantin or Furadantin or one Septra tablet daily at bedtime continued for six months.

You can read more details about this in Special Report 42, Women's Urinary Tract Infections, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$2 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER 42, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

**DEAR READER:** You may not have an infection at all. You may have trigonitis, caused by an estrogen deficiency. This can cause frequency and urgency. The lower part of the bladder and the area near the urethra are lined with cells that are dependent upon estrogen. When a woman goes through the menopause, the cells undergo changes or atrophy. The resulting irritation, even without bacteria causes symptoms of a urinary tract infection. However, the cell changes make the bladder more susceptible to infections as well. In these cases, estrogen replacement therapy is the right treatment.

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I am a mom in my mid-30s. My twins are almost 2 years old. After their birth I went through a tortuous hell. I was claustrophobic, suffered anxiety attacks,

had insomnia and couldn't leave home because noise, confusion, closed-in stores or offices caused me distress and I was caught in a home that seemed to be closing in on me. The worst is over, but I still weep easily and on occasion my left arm aches to remind me of the experience. After my first child I also suffered a mild problem. I want to know more about what is happening to me. My GP and OB just brushed it off.

**DEAR READER:** You are describing postpartum psychosis. A variety of psychiatric illnesses may surface after a pregnancy. They include anxiety and depression. The stress and the adjustment to a new child all contribute to the sudden surfacing. Most authorities believe the majority of these occur in people who already have some conflicts. I would recommend seeing a psychiatrist who deals with such problems and you may benefit from some long-term help in this area.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

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## Abundant Life

BY BOB WEAR  
Waste Not-Want Not

We are reminded daily that we must learn to make better use of everything: our resources, time, money, energy, water, educational opportunities and of everything. We read daily of shortages caused mostly by wastefulness. We seem to be slow to learn the importance of good stewardship. Of course, it has become necessary that we begin to eliminate all of the waste, to the extend that it can be eliminated. We are beginning to appreciate the importance of conservation.

"Waste cannot be accurately told, though we are sensible, how destructive it is. Economy, on the one hand, by which a certain income is made to maintain one person gently; and waste, on the other, by which, on the same income, another person lives shabbily, cannot be defined." Johnson. Of course, this is not even half of the unfortunate story of "waste."

Waste is much more than the waste of individuals. We read daily about the governmental waste, industrial waste, the waste caused

by greed, the waste produced by mismanagement, etc. Sooner or later, waste, whatever the source, touches the lives of all of us. We are affected by shortages, higher taxes, lower living standards, etc.

The great waste of the human potential is perhaps the greatest and most tragic waste of all. We do not seem to be able to stop this waste or even slow it down; however, we must continue to try. To the extend this can be done, much of the other waste will be greatly reduced. "True conservation is substantial progress; it holds fast what is true and good in order to advance both. That a thing is new does not, of course, commend it; that it is old does not discredit it. The test question is, "Is it true or good?" Edwards.

Wastefulness, whatever the area, is self-betrayal; it is a strong expression of ingratitude for blessings and the worst kind of scorn for the giver of all that is good and useful.

Author-cartoonist Robert L. Ripley, of "Ripley's Believe it or Not!" fame died in 1949 in New York.

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## Hereford Study Club elects new officers

Members of Hereford Study Club elected officers for the coming year when they met recently in the home of Helen Spinks with Nedra Robinson serving as co-hostess.

The nominating committee, composed of Elizabeth Cesar, Addie Cunningham and Robinson, proposed the following slate of officers who were elected by acclamation. Serving as president will be Gracie Shaw; vice-president, Betty Gilbert; secretary-reporter, Gladys Setliff; corresponding secretary, Mildred Garrison; treasurer, Jean Ballard; historian, Mary Stoy; and parliamentarian, Doris Bryant.

The public welfare committee, Helen Spinks and Elizabeth Cesar, chose Big Brothers/Big Sisters as the club's project. A donation of \$50 will be given to the project. In other business, the club voted to rejoin the Friends of the Library.

Audine Dettman reviewed the book *Make a Joyful Sound* by Helen E. White. This is a biography of Alexander Graham Bell and his wife, Mabel. Mabel Hubbard had an illness that left her deaf, but with the help of a teacher, she

learned to read lips and talk. She met Alexander at the Clark School for the Deaf where he was teaching the children using visible speech. Bell was a frequent visitor in the Hubbard home and asked if he could call on Mabel. The couple were married in 1897.

Besides working in the school for the deaf, Alexander Graham Bell worked to better the telegraph and invited the telephone for which he got a patent in 1876. While the Bells were living in England, the couple learned that Western Electric had claimed the invention of the telephone. In the suit that followed, that company was given five percent of the invention which led to the formation of the Bell Telephone Co. and AT&T. In 1915, the first continental telephone call was made. Bell was on the end of one line. He died in 1922 and his wife died five months later.

Members attending included Barbara Allen, Ballard, Willie Braddy, Bryant, Morgan Cain, Cesar, Addie Cunningham, Robinson, Gladys Setliff, Spinks, Bessie Stoy, Mary Stoy, Virginia Winget and Inez Witherspoon.

## Tips given for buying furniture by mail

One out of every four purchases is now being made by mail. Why the appeal of armchair shopping? Industry experts cite savings of up to 50 percent off retail prices, better quality merchandise, shopping convenience and tremendous

selection.

The choice in merchandise has never been broader. People can purchase everything from exotic fruit to kids' clothes to garden tools right from the home.

One of the fastest-growing segments of this shop-at-home phenomenon is furniture. Now sofas, coffee tables and dining room sets, among other items, have joined the roster. According to Ed Brophyhill, president of Edgar B. Furniture, "People are not at all hesitant to decorate their homes with furniture they order through a catalog. They can receive fabric swatches and wood samples to help assist them in their purchasing decision, the way they would from an interior decorator."

When shopping by phone or mail, the president suggests you deal only with reputable companies, first checking with the Better Business Bureau before placing an order. Ask the mail-order company questions about their customer service policies, and be sure to keep a record of your order, with handling and shipping costs, delivery date and other important information.

For major purchases such as furniture or rugs, note the dimensions and carefully measure your existing space to ensure a good fit.

Most of all, never assume you always have to pay list price. Many catalog companies offer substantial discounts.

JILL WALTERSCHEID, WILLIAM JAGGERS

## Couple to wed

Jill C. Walterscheid and William D. Jaggers, both of Hereford, plan to exchange wedding vows May 19 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vincent and Mary Walterscheid of 142 Greenwood and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Jane Joyce of Vega and Donald Jaggers of Magnolia, Ky.

Miss Walterscheid graduated

from Hereford High School in 1987 and is employed at Ag Analysis.

Jaggers, a 1983 HHS graduate, is presently employed at the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department.

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## Accent on Health

Officials at the Texas Department of Health have cautioned individuals with certain health problems or weakened immune systems about the perils of eating raw oysters this time of year.

Richard Thompson, Director of the TDH Division of Shellfish Sanitation, warned that consuming raw oysters harvested from the warm Gulf waters during this time of year could pose a serious health risk for some people. He said the problem is a naturally occurring marine bacterium that can be found in large numbers in most summer oysters harvested from the Gulf Coast.

Persons who have underlying health problems can be infected with *Vibrio vulnificus* when they eat raw oysters containing the bacterium. Liver disease, blood disorders, immune system deficiencies such as AIDS, or suppression of normal body actions by cancer chemotherapy -- even frequent or heavy use of antacids -- apparently make individuals susceptible to *Vibrio* infection.

"Most people are naturally resistant to the bacteria," Thompson said. "Healthy individuals might eat raw oysters and feel no symptoms, while someone else might become violently ill."

*Vibrio vulnificus* is not the result of man-made pollution, but naturally thrives and concentrates in Gulf waters in warm seasons.

Thompson explained that oysters feed by filtering large volumes of water. In the process, they accumulate levels of bacteria many times higher than the levels in the water. "From August through November, before the water temperature drops, the levels of this bacteria are at their highest. Consequently, this season is when most illnesses occur," he said.

Of the 12 cases reported in Texas last year, eight occurred in August and September. The last reported case was in November.

Thompson added that people who are exposed to seawater -- swimmers or fishermen -- also can be infected through cuts or wounds. Any wound exposed to seawater should be thoroughly washed, treated with an antiseptic, and closely watched for signs of infection.

Onset of *Vibrio vulnificus* infection is rapid, and its consequences can be disabling, even fatal. Symptoms include fever, chills, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. People experiencing these symptoms after consuming raw or lightly cooked seafood, or after exposure of a wound to seawater, should immediately seek medical attention.



America's first aerial photograph was taken from a balloon over Boston in 1860. Taken by J.W. Black.



### Older Workers Week

The Green Thumb workers of the American Red Cross will be celebrating this week as Older Workers Week. The Green Thumb Program is a senior community service employment program funded by a grant from the Department of Labor. The program began in 1965 and is sponsored by the National Farmers Union. Bob (Pappy) Watson of KMAR television and former Hereford resident, Amy Quillen Lee, program director for Channel 4, visited with Green Thumb workers, Jim Scott and Alice Gilleland, about their experiences as older workers. A segment of the show "Pappy's People" will feature the interview.

## Tour conducted of Day Care

Members of Veeda Study Club met recently at the Hereford Day Care Center, Ruth Warner Memorial building, for a program and tour of the building conducted by Betty Dickson.

President Norma Walden led the members in the reading of the club collect and conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "Do you think it was easier to raise children back then or now?" A thank you from Alva Lee Peeler was read extending appreciation to

the group for their donation to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Members voted to contribute \$75 to the Day Care Center. They were also asked to donate old double-knit yardage to the center to be used as cot covers.

Dickson stated that the day care service began after a death of a child in a field proved the urgent need for day care service. The work of individuals, clubs and businesses began in 1969 with the opening on Oct. 4, 1970, with four children attending. It opened in the

Alex Thompson Mission Church on Norton St. This location is still in operation.

Dickson became the day care center director in 1972. She outlined the growth of the center through the years to its present two locations and its service to 109 children today. Her motto is "When We Need Help, Ask." Many local individuals, clubs and businesses have been ever responsive to the board of directors appeals for help. The Ruth Warner Memorial building has recently been paid for and a mortgage burning is to be held in the near future.

Refreshments of vegetables sticks and chicken cheese roll were served with coffee and cranberry punch.

Dickson also served as hostess assisted by Della Hutchins, director of the Ruth Warner Memorial Center.

Members present included Marcella Braddy, Juanita Brown, Francis Crume, Dickson, Hutchins, Joyce Ritter, DeAun Sisson, Walden, Margaret Zinser and Betty Roberts.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Norma Walden. The program will be presented by Sharon Pennington, a representative with the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center.

## Stevens gives slide presentation to club

Suzanne Stevens presented a program "Texas and the Southwest Gone Wild" to members of the La Madra Mia Study Club when they recently met in the home of Georgia Sparks.

A slide presentation was presented with slides that Stevens had taken along with tape narration. Bluebonnets, asters, bindweed, plains blackfoot, daisy, Indian blanket, gum plant, southwestern paint brush and many others were named and researched by Stevens.

Debbie Tardy served as co-hostess. Carla Baxter, who is employed by the Opportunity Plan, gave a report on the opportunity plan which started in 1954. Each member was given a pamphlet

on the appropriate plan.

Roll call was answered by stating your favorite flower. Nickie Walser asked club members to work during the Local American Cancer Society's annual campaign drive April 29 by walking a block.

Carla Baxter was welcomed as a guest and members present were Joyce Allred, Carolyn Baxter, Ruth Black, Merle Clark, Mary Herring, Sharon Hodges, Barbara Manning, Gladys Merritt, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Sparks, Tardy, Marlene Watson, Judy Williams, and Patsy Paetzold.

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## Red Cross Update

BY BETTY HENSON

This week is Older Workers Week. Jim Scott and Alice Gilleland are Green Thumb workers at the Red Cross office. The Green Thumb program is a nonprofit corporation that operates in 44 states. The program began in 1965 and is sponsored by the National Farmers Union. The program is a senior community service employment program funded by a grant from the Department of Labor.

Bob Watson, Amy Lee and Frank Murphy of KAMR-TV visited with Alice and Jim about their experiences as older workers. A segment of the show "Pappy's People" will feature this interview.

The board of directors will meet Tuesday at noon at the Red Cross office.

The disaster committee will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross office. Anyone interested in helping with disaster work is invited to attend this meeting.

Nominations for Volunteers of the Year are being accepted at the Red Cross office. The volunteers will be honored at a covered dish supper Friday, March 30. The supper will be held at the Community Center. The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way agency.



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## Ann Landers

**DEAR READERS:** A while back, a woman wrote that she was traveling along the interstate in Ohio when a truck passed with a message hand-printed in dirt on the back door. It said: "OK, Ladies, Make My Day." She had no idea what it meant. A few days later, at a different location, the woman saw another message on the back of an 18-wheeler. It read: "Show Legs, Please." An arrow pointed toward the truck's passing side. She began to catch on.

"I must be hopelessly naive, Ann," she wrote. (So was I!) "Are there women who do such things?" She signed herself "Dim Bulb in Kentucky."

I replied, "Search me. You'll have to ask the truck drivers."

Well, they didn't have to be asked. They told me. And so did their wives. Here is a sample of what I've been getting in the mail these days:

**FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO:** I am the wife of a truck driver. My job allows me time off, so I often travel with my husband. It's a wonderful way to see the country. But you wouldn't believe what else I've seen. Five years ago, we passed a car with two men in the front seat and three women in the back. None of them had on a stitch of clothing. The men were drinking beer and the women were playing cards. I asked my husband if he thought they were on their way to a nudist camp. He replied, "Not necessarily. I've seen a lot worse."

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Heavy metal rock star Ozzy Osbourne says he's not into Satanism or drugs. He just wants to have fun.

"All I really do is have Halloween every night I'm on stage," Osbourne said in an interview scheduled to air today on Channel One, the Whittle Communications news and information program for teen-agers that began broadcasting into schools March 5.

In a sermon earlier this month, Roman Catholic Cardinal John J. O'Connor said that heavy-metal music spiked with satanic lyrics created an atmosphere conducive to devil worship and demonic possession.

Osbourne said it wasn't so. "There's no demonic message or anything freaky about it, it's just a bit of fun for the night and why not?"

The rock star also said he condemns drug use.

Actors' Equity Association was organized in 1913.

**FROM GREENWICH, CONN.:** Trucking is hard work. The hours are long, and a chance of scenery is a welcome relief. The sights we see from 8 to 10 feet up would stack up shock-wise against any porno film ever made.

**FROM HYATTSVILLE, MD.:** As a female tractor-trailer driver, I have seen it all. The funniest sight was along Route 83, when a frustrated young man in the passenger's seat hung outside his work truck, in various stages of undress, trying to get my attention. I got the picture, as well as the tag number of his vehicle. Thanks to the Maryland State Police, his boss knew that afternoon what was going on in the company's truck.

**FROM GRAND ISLAND, NEB.:** What you see on the road from the cab of a rig is one thing, but what you hear is another story. The language I've picked up on my CB is beyond belief. Truckers also alert one another to flashers on the road. Code talk: "Look at the seat covers in the red Chevy a mile from the Amoco station." As lousy as all this sounds, it breaks up the monotony.

**FROM EAGLE POINT, ORE.:** There are more than just sights on the road, Ann. The "lot lizards" (prostitutes) lure truckers into truck stops and sell them any kind of sex they want. They also advertise on their CBs, which is pretty risky, considering that state troopers are all over the place.

**FROM WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.:** I'm a woman who used to flash truck drivers just for the fun of it. I am not a clinical exhibitionist, and I'm not crazy. I have a bachelor of science degree and am well-respected in my field. Flashing was a substitute for sex, which I decided was too risky for a woman in my profession. I gave up flashing when I married a few years ago, and I'd be lying if I said I didn't

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Viewers who are guided by this testimonial, might avoid eating all red meat, eggs, and poultry to lower their blood cholesterol. Eating healthy does not mean eliminating or limiting certain foods in the diet. Most health organizations describe healthy eating as a prudent, low-fat diet based on all the food groupings. For example, we should include red

meat. It provides many of our minerals and vitamins and helps to prevent anemia. For many people, especially women, eliminating red meat is not a good choice. When thinking about limiting meat, think about small servings if you are watching calories and fat consumption. Be reasonable.

Strict vegetarians have a tough time eating a balanced diet. If you are a strict vegetarian you would consume no animal products. That means no milk, no eggs, no fish or chicken. If that's true, you'd have a hard time meeting your iron requirement, your zinc requirement and getting many of the B-vitamins you need.

One of the crucial B-vitamins is B12. This vitamin can only be obtained from animal products. If you don't get this vitamin in adequate amounts there could be serious health problems. Studies show that people who follow a good

diet and exercise program have less stress and feel better about themselves.

If you have questions about the validity of diet and nutrition information you see or hear, ask a nutritionist or dietitian, or call the county extension office at 364-3573 for more information on eating healthy.

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### Sargent hosts meeting

Dorothy Sargent was hostess for the recent meeting of the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class.

Rosie Wall voiced the opening prayer and led the group in a quiz on the books of the Bible.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Hymn" and background given on the hymn.

Sargent presided over the business meeting. The April meeting will be in the home of Trudie Gray.

Perry Keyes was welcomed as a guest and others present were Velma Carroll, Wilma Bryan, Erma Bain, Ruby White, Ruby Skelton, Nita Houle, Pauline Landers, Fannie Townsend, Trudie Gray and Luella Thomas.

**NEW YORK (AP)** - "Today" co-host Bryant Gumbel said after his memo that castigated Willard Scott and others on the show became public, he couldn't get hold of the weatherman for a while. When he did, he said they cried.

Gumbel broke his yearlong public silence on the topic in an interview with "Today" alumna Barbara Walters. The interview will be shown today for Walters' "20-20" series on ABC.

Gumbel, who has been on the "Today" since 1982, said there have been days he's thought of leaving, but "I still like the job."

Since former co-host Jane Pauley departed at the end of December, once No. 1 "Today" has been trailing ABC's "Good Morning America" in the ratings.

Betty Henson came early with the club's supplies and members purchased items.

Rosemary Zuniga was welcomed as a new member. Members present were Elida Balderez, Isabel Cervantez, Gamez, Henson, Carol Kelley, Maric J. Leverett, Karen Martin and Hope Torres.

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# Calendar of Events

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.

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

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

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

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

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.

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

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

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

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to

5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

## TUESDAY

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

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

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

St. Thomas Episcopal Church Recovery Group, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at 364-0146.

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

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

Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

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

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

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

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

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m. Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.

La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.

Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, 12 p.m.

Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

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

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

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.

Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon luncheon.

Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, KC Hall, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY

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

Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.

Story hour at Deaf Smith County Library, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

Calliopean Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, 7 p.m.

Messenger Extension Homemakers, 2 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m. Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

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

## SATURDAY

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

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## Natural risks in food said to outweigh man-made dangers

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Nature's own cancer-causing chemicals that are an unavoidable part of everything from pot roast to peanuts represent a greater health danger than pesticides and other pollutants, a health official warns.

"The risk is from natural carcinogens in the diet because they overwhelm all the others," said Dr. Robert J. Scheuplein, director of the Office of Toxicological Sciences at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

This does not mean that all food is dangerous or even that people can do much about the hazard. Instead, Scheuplein's analysis was intended to focus attention away from what he sees as a largely bogus health issue - the hazards of chemical contamination.

Dr. Frank Young, a former FDA commissioner who now is deputy assistant secretary of health and human services, agreed.

"The headline should not be, 'All Foods Cause Cancer' or 'Drop Dead, Don't Eat,'" Young said. "The good news is, let us not as a nation focus just on the technological food additives. We ought to focus on the big issues as well."

Instead of worrying about the vanishingly small risk of Alar in apples or dioxin in milk, Scheuplein said food scientists should be exploring ways to remove the important toxins in ordinary foods.

"Even a modestly effective attempt to lessen the dietary risk of natural carcinogens would probably be enormously more useful to human health than regulatory efforts devoted to eliminating traces of pesticide residues or other specific trace-level chemicals," Scheuplein said.

He presented his findings Monday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Scheuplein based his conclusions on a statistical analysis of the quantity of cancer-causing toxins found in various parts of the diet.

He said that the risk of dying from cancer due to dietary exposure to all kinds of carcinogens, or cancer-inducing substances, was 7.7 percent.

VIOLET REINAUER

Reinauer attends ceremony

Violet Reinauer of Hereford recently attended the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution Armed Services Award ceremony and reception held in the Officer's Club at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

During the event, Capt. Christopher A. Habig of Lubbock was honored as the 1990 Outstanding Instructor Pilot at the base. He was presented a plaque by Mrs. Douglas Wayne Tiner, national secretary general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Reinauer represented the Los Ciboleros Chapter, NSDAR.

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The risk from traditional foods alone was 7.6 percent.

"Most of the risks are people's personal choices," Scheuplein said. "They are not imposed on people by corporations. Apparently that's a hard lesson. People want to blame somebody."

The clearest cancer-causing agent in ordinary food, he said, is fat, which has been linked with several kinds of tumors. However, most foods now eaten would not pass safety tests required for new food chemicals and additives.

He estimated that carcinogens make up one-tenth of 1 percent of the food people eat. Among concerns he cited were:

-Well-cooked, high-protein foods, such as meat and eggs, contain bacterial substances that can cause genetic mutations. An ordinary day's protein can be as damaging to the genes as five cigarettes.

-Hazardous urethane is a natural product of fermentation. It is present in beer, yogurt, bread and other foods.

-Mycotoxins produced by molds are common in many foods, especially when stored in warm, humid conditions. Aflatoxins occur in corn and peanuts, zearalenone in soybeans and luteoskyrin in yellow rice.

-Smoked or salted fish and pickled vegetables may cause digestive cancers. This is attributed to nitrates and funguses.

-Grilling and charring fish or meat can produce potentially hazardous substances, such as nitropyrenes.

-Many spices contain questionable substances. There is estragole in tarragon, eugenol in cloves, cinnamaldehyde in cinnamon, myristicin in nutmeg and anethole in fennel. Several spices, including oregano, majoram and bay leaves, may cause genetic damage.

-Other naturally occurring carcinogens include d-limonene in oranges, psoralens in celery, hydrazines in mushrooms and nitrates in spinach.

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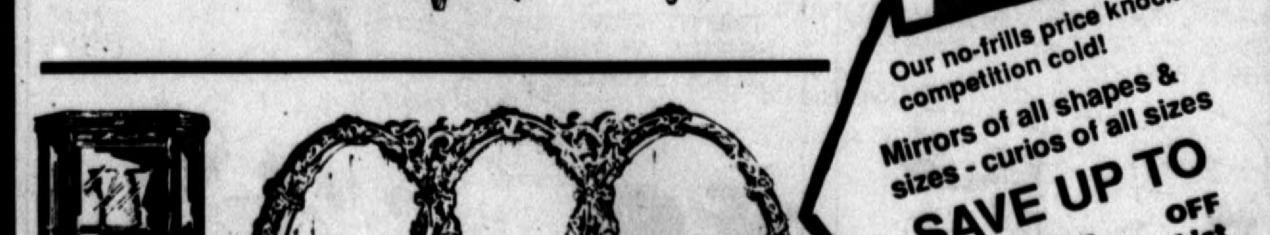
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## SUNDAY

### AFTERNOON

12:00 **Disneyland Story**  
**Spirit Of The Rising Son**  
**Frontline** □  
**1990 Atlanta 500**  
**Rainbow Ironkids Triathlon National Championship (T)**  
**Movie: The Corsican Brothers** \*\*\*  
 Twin brothers seek revenge on the murderer of their parents. *Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Ruth Warwick* (1941)  
**Lassie**  
**Miami Vice** *Don Johnson, Ted Nugent* (HBO) **Seven Minutes In Heaven**  
**Bass Masters Tips On Smallmouth Bass**  
**Challenge**  
**Internal Medicine Update**  
**Thomas Road**  
 12:05 **The Rifleman**  
**Lipton International Players Championship**  
**Heathcliff**  
**Movie: License To Drive** \*\* Two teens aho to live life with four wheels underneath them. *Corey Haim, Corey Feldman* (1988) PG13  
**Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine**  
**Orthopaedic Surgery Update**  
**Futbol/ Soccer** *Holanda vs Italia (Amistoso) (T)*  
 12:30 **Disney Salutes The American Teacher** *Barbara Bush*  
 1:00 **Movie: Do Not Disturb** \*\* An executive gets jealous when his wife meets a suave gigolo. *Doris Day, Rod Taylor* (1965)  
**Players Championship** □  
**Austin City Limits**  
**Wagon Train**  
**Lisa Gets The Picture**  
**Movie: 10** \*\* A middle aged songwriter pursues his bikini clad fantasy girl. *Bruce Dickey Moore* (1979) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Themes.  
**Bill Dance Outdoors**  
**Beyond 2000**  
**Family Practice Update**  
**Cornerstone**  
 1:30 **Martin Hears The Music** (HBO) **Bixios Blues** \*\*\*  
 (MAX) **Night People** \*\*\*  
**Hidden Heroes**

2:00 **Cardiology Update**  
**For Veterans Only**  
**Big Valley** □  
**Pre-Season Major League Baseball**  
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**Movie: Sweet Liberty** \*\* A respected book falls prey to the Hollywood movie making machinery. *Alan Alda, Michael Caine* (1986) PG Profanity, Adult Themes.  
**Have You Ever Been Ashamed Of Your Parents?**  
**Movie: "batteries not included"** \*\*\* A New York couple is visited by outer space creatures. *Jessica Tandy, Humor Cronyn* (1987) PG  
**American Sports Cavalcade Knoxville Nationals**  
**Safari**  
**La Boheme** *Luciano Pavarotti, Mirella Freni*  
**Physicians' Journal Update**  
**Changed Lives**  
 2:30 **American Interests**  
**Day Of Discovery**  
**Boxeo Budweiser**  
 2:35 **Movie: The Bellboy** \*\* A daffy bellboy turns a posh hotel into shambles. *Jerry Lewis, Alex Gerry* (1960)  
 3:00 **Movie: Close Encounters Of The Third Kind** \*\*\* Two men are determined to make contact with the occupants of a UFO. *Richard Dreyfuss, Francois Truffaut* (1977) PG  
**Heritage**  
**Gumsnome**  
**You Can't Do That On Television**  
**(MAX) Voyage To The Bottom Of The Sea** \*\*\*  
**Vietnam: The Ten Thousand Day War**  
**Family Practice Update**  
**Bill Swad**  
 3:30 **Small Business Magazine**  
**Out Of Control**  
**My Sister Sam**  
 (HBO) **My Best Friend Is A Vampire**  
**Performance Plus Bannon looks at Super Chevy Sunday.**  
**OB/Gyn Update**  
**What Catholics Believe**  
 4:00 **Financial Advisors**  
**American Sportsman In Search Of Outdoor Adventure**  
**Bonanza: The Lost Episodes**

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### EVENING

6:00 **Movie: Gigi** \*\*\*\* A Paris tomboy is groomed by her grandmother to be a courtesan. *Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron* (1958)

**Movie: NBC Sunday Night At The Movies The Gifted One** Young man with amazing powers searches for his natural mother. *Pete Kowanko, John Rhys-Davies* (1989) □  
**McLaughlin's One On One**  
**Movie: Man Of The West** \*\*\* A gunslinger, gone straight, is forced by his uncle to join a holdup. *Gary Cooper, Julie London* (1958)

**To Be Free: The National Literacy Honors**

**Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop**

**Twilight Zone**

**60 Minutes** □

**Hitchcock Presents**

**World Of Speed And Beauty** Visit the Drag Racing School.

**Hollywood Chronicles**

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**Orthopaedic Surgery Update**

**Univision En El Deporte**

**4:35 Jeffersons**

**5:00 News**

**Firing Line**

**ABC World News Sunday** □

**BorderTown**

**Wild, Wild West**

**SuperBouts Norton vs Ali (T)**

**War Of The Worlds**

**Hey Duke**

**Murder, She Wrote**

**Movie: Dirty Rotten Scoundrels** \*\* Two con men on the French Riviera wager on who is the best con. *Steve Martin, Michael Caine* (1988) PG □

**(HBO) Tap** \*\*\*

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**5:05 NWA Main Event Wrestling**

**5:30 Animals Of Africa**

**NBC News** □

**Bill Moyers' World Of Ideas** □

**News**

**Zorro**

**Mr. Ed**

**Road Test Magazine** Don tests the 1990 Buick Reatta.

**Family Practice Update**

**Noticiero Univision**

**Zoia Levitt**

**6:00 Nature**

**America's Funniest Home Videos**

**Scarecrow & Mrs. King** □

**Abbott And Costello**

**Night Court** □

**College Basketball**

**Webster**

**Inspector Gadget**

**Miami Vice** *Don Johnson, Willie Nelson*

**Best Of VideoCountry**

**Rendezvous**

**New Wilderness**

**Day By Day**

**James Robison**

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**6:05 Jeffersons**

**6:30 Cosby Show** □

**Wheel Of Fortune** □

**Night Court** □

**Mr. Belvedere** □

**Looney Tunes**

**(HBO) Babar: The Celesteville Encoder**

**World Monitor**

**World Of Survival**

**She's The Sheriff**

**Morris Cerullo**

**6:35 Sanford And Son**

**7:00 Avonlea Sarah Polley, Jackie Burroughs**

**My Two Dads Greg Evigan, Paul Reiser**

**To Be Announced**

**MacGyver Richard Dean Anderson, Tamsin Kelsay** □

**MOVIE: My Pal Gus** \*\* A father and son find mutual understanding and love, but the father loses custody of the boy in a court battle. *Richard Widmark, Joanne Dru* (1952)

**MOVIE: South Pacific Trail** \* Cowboy discovers a gang of train hijackers on the trail. *Tex Willer* (1952)

**Major Dad** The Major is on stand-by for a top secret mission into Central America, and must keep the information from his family. (Pt 1 Of 2) *Gerald McRaney, Shanna Reed* □

**21 Jump Street** Undercover as the McQuaid Brothers at a continuation school to investigate a series of robberies, a young girl is found hiding in her baby sister. □

**Bewitched**

**Murder, She Wrote** The Last Flight Of The Dixie Damsel

**MOVIE: Stand By Me** \*\*\* What starts out as an exciting adventure

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**(HBO) MOVIE: Dream A Little Dream**

**(MAX) MOVIE: The Morning After**

**Church Street Station**

**Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World**

**Strange Skies**

**Life On Earth** A look at the eternal duel between the hunters and the hunted of the mammal species. *David Attenborough* NR

**Moonlighting**

**Success-N-Life**

**Rebelde Novela de Argentina.**

**7:05 MOVIE: High Plains Drifter** \*\*\* A stranger pretends to be the ghost of a former sheriff and takes over a town to avenge a murder. *Clint Eastwood, Vernon Bloom* (1973) R

**7:30 Hogan Family** Sandy jeopardizes her job by expressing her anger at Principal Graham in a letter, which David mails, not knowing that Sandy has since cooled off. *Sandy Duncan, Jon Cypher* □

**City Anna-Marie is held hostage by Penny's new boyfriend, who is protesting the selling of pound animals for research. *Valerie Harper, Todd Susman* □**

**My Three Sons**

**Crook & Chase**

**MOVIE: Silk Stockings** \*\*\* A cold, aloof but incredibly beautiful Russian woman on a mission in Paris is wined and dined by a charming American director. *Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse* (1957) R

**MONDAY**

**8:00 News**

**MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour**

**Scarecrow & Mrs. King** □

**Abbott And Costello**

**Night Court** □

**College Basketball**

**Webster**

## New 'Gunsmoke' movie Sunday

LOS ANGELES (AP) - In 20 years of "Gunsmoke," Marshal Matt Dillon had just one on-screen kiss, the woman wasn't Miss Kitty, and television left a lot to viewers' imaginations.

Now the full story can be told.

"Gunsmoke II: The Last Apache," a CBS movie airing Sunday, brings back James Arness as Dillon, trying

to rescue his daughter, Beth - a child the television audience, and the marshal, didn't know existed.

If Dillon wants to see his daughter, he has to rescue her from an Indian warrior who has claimed her for his bride.

The Dodge City marshal got his kiss Sept. 24, 1973, in an episode

called "Matt's Love Story," one of the highest-rated of the 500 "Gunsmoke" episodes.

Instead of the ever-present and available Kitty, the owner of the Long Branch Saloon played by the late Amanda Blake, the recipient of the kiss was Michael Learned. In the movie, she reprises her role as a self-reliant widow named Mike.

"She's the only woman Matt ever kissed on screen," said Arness, acknowledging the implicit off-screen romance between Matt and Kitty. "The movie has a flashback to that earlier show. Matt had amnesia and was recovering from a wound. They wind up having a brief affair. When he regains his memory, he returns to Dodge."

Learned, the Emmy-winning actress who played Olivia on "The Waltons," returned to "Gunsmoke" later in 1973 as a "lady of questionable occupation."

That same season, Kitty had her own kisses in an episode called "Kitty's Love Affair." Her lover was a former gunfighter played by Richard Kiley. Matt and Kitty set off for a weekend in St. Louis, but Matt is suddenly called back to Dodge City. Kitty, angered that Matt is leaving, continues on alone and meets Kiley.

### Luncheons planned for April

Reservations are still available for the April luncheons that are served each year at the E.B. Black Historical House. The gourmet meals are sponsored by members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society.

Donna Brockman, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Museum, explained that the meals are served at noon each Tuesday and Thursday during April to groups of at least 20 and not more than 32. There will be limited days for small individual groups of two, four, etc.

The cost per plate is \$7.50. This year in conjunction with the county's 100th birthday celebration, a special style show will be presented during each luncheon.

Reservations, which are required, can be made by calling the museum at 364-4338.

### Fashions to be modeled

In conjunction with Deaf Smith County's 100th birthday celebration, fashions from the Deaf Smith County Museum will be modeled during the annual April luncheons. The gourmet meals, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society, will be served on Tuesdays and Thursdays during April at the E.B. Black Historical House. For further information or to make luncheon reservations, call Donna Brockman, museum executive director, at 364-4338.

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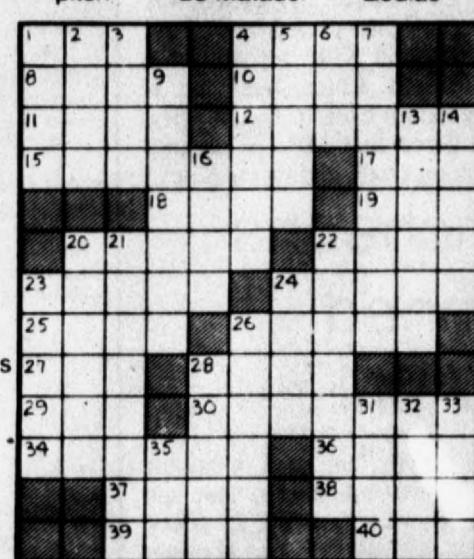
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