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**Study: Pantex cancer rate ok**

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Neighbors of the Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant doubt a Texas Department of Health study showing their cancer rate is below the state average.

Jeri Osborne, a member of the group Panhandle Area Neighbors and Landowners which requested the study, says her data shows a high rate of cancer for residents in southwest Carson County, where Pantex is located.

She said she plans to seek a full copy of the study recently conducted by the health department and the names of cancer victims used in the study.

"At no time did I ever say that one of these cancers was the result of Pantex, but I do feel like there is certainly that possibility," Mrs. Osborne said. "I think the TDH went about it that they were going to prove that there was not a problem."

Pantex, which is 15 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's final assembly point for nuclear weapons.

The study by the TDH, which was funded by a grant from the Department of Energy, noted cancer cases detected from 1980-1990 of those living in the southwest portion of Carson County.

The research showed 72 out of 18,914 men who lived in the area over the 11-year period contracted cancer. While 63 out of 19,561 women were diagnosed with cancer over the same time period.

"Based on the cancer incidence data, no significant excess of cancer exists in the southwest quadrant of Carson County," Tim Rainbolt, a DHS epidemiologist, wrote in a letter to Mrs. Osborne.

"The finding parallels a previous analysis, which showed the total cancer experience of Carson County to be lower than what would be expected based on the cancer mortality experience of the entire state of Texas," the letter said.

"I believed from the very beginning that they were going to give us the company line, and I believe that's what we got," Mrs. Osborne said.

Many area cancer victims may have since moved out of Carson County, said Mrs. Osborne, whose house is adjacent to the weapons plant.

"It is possible some of the people moved away that weren't included," Rainbolt said Wednesday. "And probably some who moved away never had cancer. It's practically impossible for us to track them down."

Energy Department spokesman Tom Walton said the study simply backs up previous findings.

"We've never had any toxins or radioactive materials scattered around the area off-site, so I think this verifies... that we're still running a clean operation out here," Walton said.



**Realtors celebrating American Home Week**

Hereford's Board of Realtors is celebrating American Home Week this week and will feature some of Hereford's finest homes in the **Sunday Brand**. Officers of the Hereford Board of Realtors joined president Glenda Keenan, left, at the gazebo at the E.B. Black House. Other officers include, from left, Carol Sue LeGate, Diane Beavers, Denise Teel, Betty Gilbert, Clarence Betzen, Marr Tyler and Irving Willoughby.

**ONE VOTE**

**Recount shows Flood gets 2 more votes, still 1 short**

How important is one vote? Very. Just ask Joe Flood. He officially lost in the school board election to Steve Wright, 121-120.

Flood sought a recount after the May 2 school board election. The original total found incumbent Steve Wright defeating Flood 121-118. Flood had lost to Wright by two votes, 61-59, in a 1991 runoff and did not ask for a runoff.

This year, he paid \$100 and school officials conducted the recount.

Superintendent Charles Greenawald said the persons recounting the ballots found one more vote for Flood in the early voting box and one more vote for Flood in the regular voting box.

**Astronauts catch, send off satellite**

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Endeavour's astronauts released a communications satellite early today after a historic three-man spacewalk that rescued both the \$157 million craft and NASA's can-do reputation.

The astronauts grabbed the satellite by hand in unison Wednesday, held it in place for 1 1/2 hours and spent several hours more attaching a rocket designed to lift it out of the uselessly low orbit in which it was stuck for two years.

The rocket was to be fired this afternoon when the shuttle was thousands of miles away. The Intelsat-6 satellite was to be sent to a working orbit 22,300 miles high.

NASA today said Endeavour would remain in space until Saturday - for a total of nine days - to give the crew an extra day of rest.

The mission had already been extended one day to accommodate the rescue effort after two failed earlier attempts, in which a single astronaut tried to snare the satellite with a 15-foot bar instead of his gloved hands.

Astronauts Kathryn Thornton and Tom Akers prepared for a fourth spacewalk today, a shuttle record, to test construction techniques for a space station.

Intelsat, the international communications consortium, said it expected to have the satellite's 120,000 telephone circuits up and running in time for the Olympics in July.

"I think we have seen some incredible work by some awfully brave men at NASA," said Irving Goldstein, Intelsat chief executive. "This means that we are out of the woods."

A miswired rocket had left the satellite in the wrong orbit. Wednesday's spacewalk - the first by three people - was the last chance for Endeavour to retrieve the satellite. The shuttle did not have enough fuel for a fourth try.

The astronauts risked puncturing their spacesuits, which could be fatal in the vacuum of space. And if they had caused the 12-by-17-foot, 4 1/2-ton satellite to wobble, it could have smashed into the shuttle.

They finally caught the craft by waiting, arms raised, on cargo bay platforms until it was within reach. Three pairs of gloved hands, 225 miles above the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii, gripped Intelsat at its base. "Got it!" shouted Pierre Thuot.

At Mission Control in Houston, flight controllers applauded.

**Man charged with growing marijuana**

A 32-year-old Hereford man is facing charges of possession of over five pounds of marijuana after a raid Wednesday night in Hereford.

Members of the Sheriff's Narcotics Attack Group (SNAG) raided a garage apartment at 511 Ave. F in Hereford. Officers said they found a large number of marijuana plants growing in the apartment.

Officers said the owners of the apartment did not know about the plants.

Possession of over five pounds of marijuana is a felony that can result in a sentence of up to 20 years in prison or on probation, and a large fine.

**Lottery schedules big drawings**

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Lottery will award its first million-dollar prize June 18, and 11 more in the weeks that follow.

Although winning requires overcoming very long odds, officials say Texas will be the first state to offer such large prizes so fast.

"The 12, \$1 million grand prizes make the Texas Lottery the nation's first to award so many large prizes, in cash, during its first weeks of operation," Nora Linares, lottery director, said Wednesday.

Lottery officials estimated that the chance of a single \$1 ticket being a winner are about 1 in 41.6 million. Only 500,000 of the first 300 million tickets sold will even qualify for the big-money drawings.

Each of the 12 drawings will begin with a pool of about 80,000 of the eligible tickets that are mailed in by



purchasers. From those 80,000, seven finalists will be chosen in a preliminary drawing.

One of the seven finalists will win the \$1 million in a second drawing.

The other prizes will be \$50,000 for second place and \$25,000 for third. Two finalists will win \$15,000 each, and two will get \$10,000 each.

Lottery officials said the \$1 million prize will be paid in cash, all at once, unlike the 10- or 20-year payouts some other states offer. However, about 20 percent will go to the Internal Revenue Service and a winner's taxes could be higher, depending on other income, lottery officials said.

The instant-win lottery tickets go on sale at 6 a.m. May 29.

In the first game, "Lone Star Millions," players will scratch latex covering off six stars on a ticket. Any ticket with three matching prize amounts wins from \$2 to \$10,000. If the word "entry" appears three times, the ticket is eligible for a \$1 million drawing.

The drawings will be held on Thursdays in 12 cities around the state, on a \$45,000 set specially constructed for the event.

"Lottery security and an independent auditor will make sure that the entire process is absolutely fair and above board," Ms. Linares said. "Whoever selects the lucky seven tickets, for example, must wear short sleeves or roll up their sleeves and must be blindfolded."

When the 300 million tickets of the first game are sold, a second as-yet-unnamed game will begin with another 200 million tickets. Of those, 500,000 also will qualify for \$1 million drawings, Ms. Linares said.

She said the 12 big prizes are part of the lottery's effort to encourage "as many Texans as possible" to play the games.

**Perot may have asked early out**

AUSTIN (AP) - Ross Perot sought help from Texas Sens. Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel in 1955 in an unsuccessful effort to be released two years early from his Navy obligation, according to documents reviewed by The Associated Press.

Perot, who is readying an independent presidential bid, said he raised the question because the Korean conflict was over and he hoped to change a four-year pledge of service back to the original two-year commitment.

Johnson's presidential library in Austin and Daniel's Senate papers, stored in Liberty, east of Houston, yielded correspondence from Perot's father, a cotton broker from Texarkana, who appealed to the senators for help in getting the 25-year-old lieutenant off active duty.

"Ross has now served two years in the Navy and has sent in his resignation asking for release from active duty and transfer into the reserve," said a July 11, 1955, letter from Ross Perot Sr. to Daniel.

"Ross has definitely made up his mind that he does not wish to make

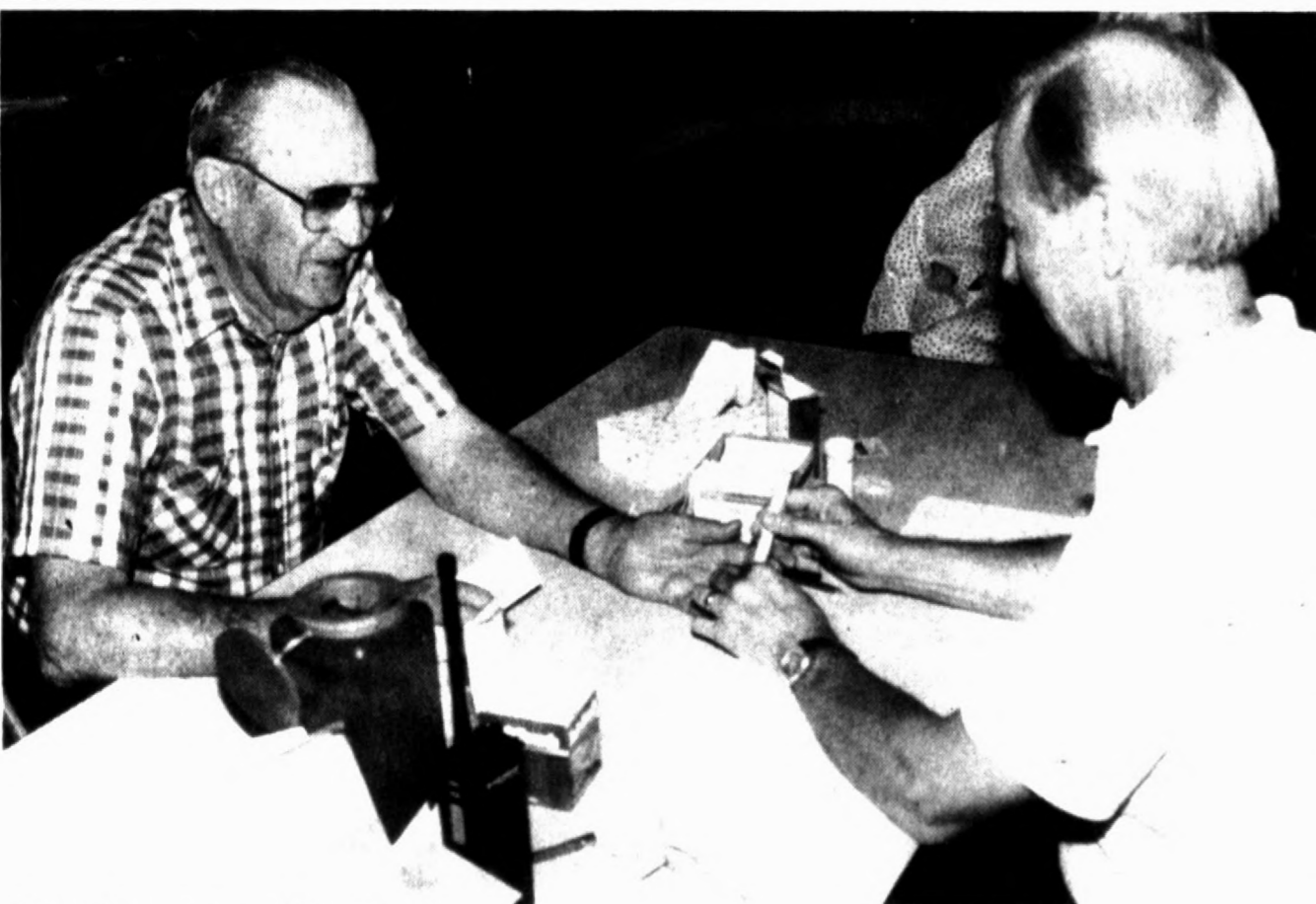
the Navy his career and is very anxious to be released, serving in the reserve the number of years required," the letter said.

"Inasmuch as we are not in war at this time and the Navy is just training a young officer who desires to be released I was wondering if you could assist us in this matter through the Secretary of Navy."

A similar letter also appears to have gone to Johnson.

A response from Johnson aide Arthur C. Perry, dated July 21, 1955, said: "... with reference to your son who desires to be released from active duty in the Navy. I know how important this must be to him and, in the senator's absence, I am anxious to be as helpful as possible."

It added, "I'm sure you realize, however, that the Senator has no personal authority in matters of this kind, which are under the jurisdiction of the Navy. Nevertheless, I am immediately getting in touch with the proper Navy officials here in the Senator's name in an effort to see what might be done to help."



**Just a small stick...**

Bill Lamm, left, waits as L.V. Watts pricks his finger for a glucose test at the Senior Center on Wednesday. Deaf Smith General Hospital workers were busy at the Senior Center on Wednesday with the regular glucose and blood pressure screening and the first enrollment for the ValuCare program offered by DSGH.

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## Local Roundup

### Junior high open house today

Hereford Junior High will host a project showing and open house today from 7-9 p.m. for the Industrial Technology, GMR and Art departments. Several exhibits will begin at 7:30 p.m., including car powered by carbon dioxide, rocket launching and water bottle rockets. The open house and exhibits are open to the public.

### Beginning band parent meeting

Parents of this year's fifth graders who are interested in the beginning band program for the 1992-93 are urged to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. today at the high school band hall.

Parents of all students who will be in the beginning band program next fall should go to the meeting.

### Chance for more storms tonight

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Low in the upper 50s. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy and warm with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday calls for a chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy. Mostly fair Monday. Highs will be in the lower to mid 80s cooling to 75 to 80 Sunday and Monday, with Lows in the mid 50s to lower 60s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 55 after a high Wednesday of 84. KPAN recorded .44 of an inch of rain in the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Police, deputies busy Wednesday

Hereford police arrested five persons on Wednesday: a man, 37, and a man, 23, for public intoxication; a woman, 28, for shoplifting; a man, 64, for terroristic threats; and a man, 34, for driving while intoxicated.

Reports included disorderly conduct in the 400 block of Ave. B and in the 100 block of Fourth; domestic disturbances in the 200 block of E. Gracey, 700 block of Cherokee and 900 block of Sioux; and stolen license plates in the 200 block of Ave. F and in the 200 block of Lawton.

Police issued two tickets Wednesday.

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies are investigating the theft of 17 head of livestock southeast of Hereford. The cattle were valued at \$18,500. Deputies are also investigating the burglary of a motor vehicle and a domestic violence report.

Arrests included two women, 23 and 33, for violation of compulsory school attendance laws; two men, 28 and 52, for violation of probation; and a man, 25, on a driving while intoxicated warrant.

## News Digest

### World/National

WASHINGTON - President Bush and Congress are racing to provide more money to rebuild riot-scarred Los Angeles, while mayors complain neither is doing enough about underlying problems ravaging America's cities.

LOS ANGELES - People who never owned guns before are buying them at a record pace, taking shooting lessons and studying up on ammunition. "Many people have told me ... they are not going to be a Reginald Denny," a police officer says.

AUSTIN - Ross Perot sought help from Texas Sens. Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel in an unsuccessful effort to be released two years early from his Navy obligation after the Korean War, according to documents reviewed by The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON - A Bush administration panel is deciding whether to override the Endangered Species Act and allow logging to continue on 4,000 acres of Oregon forests regardless of the harm to the northern spotted owl.

WASHINGTON - Iran, which may be trying to develop nuclear weapons, bought technology with potential military use from U.S. companies in recent years, classified documents show.

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - As 10,000 refugees flee a northern district of this battle-weary republic, the United Nations announces that it is reducing its peacekeeping force in Bosnia by two-thirds.

POORTJIE, South Africa - As he helped erect a shack in this dusty squatter camp, William Gadebe waved at the choking dust and shriveled grass, evidence of why his former boss fired him from the job that paid \$35 and a 55-pound bag of maize meal a month. "This year was very difficult for the farmer," he said.

### Texas

FORT WORTH - A U.S. district judge could decide as early as Friday whether to let the latest legal battle involving a defunct Amarillo church bond company with ties to evangelist Jerry Falwell and S&L Kingpin Charles Keating continue in secret.

HUNTSVILLE - A Mexican national facing death for the slaying of a Houston police officer 10 years ago insists he is innocent and believes the American justice system will clear him.

WASHINGTON - The House Armed Services Committee is using the threat of cuts in Pentagon spending to force Defense Secretary Dick Cheney to use money appropriated for the V-22 Osprey.

AUSTIN - The Texas Lottery will award its first million-dollar prize June 18, and 11 more in the weeks that follow.

WASHINGTON - The president of Chile has won assurances from President Bush that Chile will be next in line for a free trade pact as soon as the United States completes its trade talks with Mexico.

AUSTIN - So you want your vehicle to be environmentally sound, but you don't want to go in debt over it.

EL PASO - Superintendent Anthony Trujillo has had it with cajoling and sweet talking parents to get them to participate in their children's education.

AMARILLO - A state study in response to a concerned citizen shows neighbors of the Pantex nuclear weapons plant have a cancer rate below the state average.

AUSTIN - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has upheld the Harris County conviction of a former tree-trimmer and ice cream salesman sentenced to death in the slaying of a man during a restaurant holdup.

DALLAS - The Environmental Protection Agency is trying to get truckloads of lead-contaminated soil to an Ellis County landfill without going through a courtroom. State District Judge Gene Knize has granted temporary restraining orders blocking two routes to a private landfill.

DALLAS - An embattled Houston youth shelter has banned guns and drugs and makes its residents work to improve themselves, an official says. Covenant House's operators have no plans to move from the city's Montrose area despite a lawsuit that contends they attracted crime-prone youth.

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## Officials urging natural gas for cars

### Company opens world's largest conversion facility

AUSTIN (AP) - So you want your vehicle to be environmentally sound, but you don't want to go in debt over it.

Southern Union Gas is ready to help. On Wednesday, the company opened what it says is the world's largest facility for converting gasoline-powered cars and trucks into vehicles that can run on natural gas. "Natural gas puts what's good for the economy and what's good for the environment together," Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said at the grand opening of the Natural Gas Vehicle Technology Center.

Gov. Ann Richards, an NGV owner, commemorated the facility's opening by proclaiming Wednesday as "Natural Gas Vehicle Technology Day."

"Anything that can save money and help the environment at the same time, to me makes it a very easy decision" to convert, Southern Union president Peter Kelley said.

Texas General Services Commission executive director John Poulard said, "Our commission will convert our vehicles and we'll work with every agency in the state to convert their vehicles."

Southwestern Bell has converted seven of its Austin-based trucks, which earned the company the American Lung Association of Texas' Clean Vision Award. The company was recognized at Wednesday's ceremony.

Kelley said his company has performed 1,000 conversions in the last six months. They have been besieged by so many orders, that "if we don't increase our staff ... in the next 30 days we'll have a nine-month backup," he said.

Among those being solicited for conversions are school bus systems, metropolitan transit agencies and state agencies, he said.

The conversion process takes about four hours and costs between \$2,500 and \$3,500, based on the vehicle's number of cylinders.

Most of the cost is labor, Kelley said, and that is expected to decrease as mechanics become more experienced, especially when dealing with similar vehicles.

A natural gas tank either can replace a gasoline reserve or can be used alongside it.

By having joint tanks, a vehicle can double its mileage capacity. The natural gas tanks can be designed to hold as much fuel as gasoline reserves and the mileage per gallon is almost equal, he said.

Kelley said many vehicle owners who have their vehicles converted, prefer the dual tanks because of the added capacity. The fuel lines can be alternated by the flip of a switch on the dashboard.

Natural gas also is cheaper, costing roughly 66 cents per gallon. However, there are only about 39 natural gas stations in Texas, Kelley said.

"You're saving about half the price of gasoline. The number of

miles you've driven tells you how many years it takes to pay it back," said Kelley, adding that once a conversion kit is purchased it can be switched to another vehicle for about one-third the original price.

Another alternative is a home pump called the FuelMaker, which natural gas drivers can install in their own garages.

In addition to the cheaper fuel, natural gas does less damage to other car parts, lessening maintenance fees, Kelley said. Tests have shown natural gas also does less damage to the environment.

Auto makers also are catching onto the trend. General Motors will begin producing NGVs at its Arlington plant, part of the "Texas Commitment" made to keep the facility in the state.

"Without any doubt in my mind, Detroit is going to be making vehicles that you can go into a showroom and order natural gas and a stereo system," Kelley said.

## DSEC reception given Montgomery

Richard (Dick) Montgomery, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative president and general manager, was honored at

a retirement reception Wednesday. DSEC officers, directors and employees presented Montgomery

with a Western Horseman series of bronze sculptures by Andy Wilks. He was also presented an album with

photos made during his 23 years of service with the co-op, and his wife, Pat, was presented a bouquet of red roses.

Steve Louder, the new president, praised Montgomery for "helping the cooperative grow and prosper to its present status" while serving as member services advisor, executive assistant and assistant manager before assuming the manager's post in August of 1991.

Montgomery came to work for DSEC in 1969. His community activities include many years in the Hereford Kiwanis Club. He was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1990.

He served as director of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and chaired various chamber committees. He was selected as KPAN's Father of the Year in 1975. He and his wife have two sons, Mauri and Jay, both of Hereford, and two grandchildren. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Dick's immediate retirement plans include completing his new shop building and playing some golf. He is well known for his abilities as a carpenter and wood-worker. Montgomery spent much of his spare time in recent years on building projects at his home and on helping his son, Mauri, remodel an old home at 801 N. Lee.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Teofilo Estrada, Velma Irene Hudson, Sandra Lookingbill, Deborah Morgan, Marie Carmen Saenz and Owen Stagner.



### Montgomery receives honors

Dick Montgomery, left, was honored at a retirement reception Wednesday at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. Among the gifts he received was a scrapbook and photo album from Tommie Weemes, right, area manager for DSEC.

## Gorbachev denounces anti-Semitism

NEW YORK (AP) - It was an extraordinary moment: Mikhail Gorbachev condemned anti-Semitism as he stood on a stage with an Israeli flag, moments after being blessed by a rabbi.

Jewish leaders had long sought a denunciation of anti-Semitism from the Soviet Union's last president, and he couldn't have been clearer.

"I resolutely reject and condemn anti-Semitism," Gorbachev said Wednesday. "It is one of the worst manifestations of national socialism."

Gorbachev was to leave New York today for Washington, where he was scheduled to speak in the Capitol's Statuary Hall to members of Congress. He also planned to visit the White House.

Yeshiva University gave Gorbachev its Democracy Award for allowing Jews to emigrate freely, for re-establishing relations between his nation and Israel, and for his role in the demise of Communism in his country. He was given a \$100,000 honorarium from an anonymous donor.

"Just a few years ago, such a meeting would hardly have been possible," Gorbachev said after receiving the award.

At a fund-raiser for the university, Gorbachev said he regretted the departure of thousands of Jews from the former Soviet Union once an emigration quota was lifted. He said they had done "a great deal for Russia" and were needed.

Jewish leaders who had met with Gorbachev a day earlier anticipated the content of his speech and praised him.

But a local activist, Rabbi Avi Weiss, head of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, said anti-Semitism flourished during Gorbachev's tenure.

"Gorbachev is not, as the Democracy Award intimated, the man who let the Jews go," Weiss said in

a statement. "The credit goes to those who forced his hand."

Gorbachev also met privately with a dozen religious leaders and scholars and told them that while he doesn't follow a religion, he found it "important to be committed to freedom, justice, humane values, human moral goals."

"Democracy can be dangerous without such an undergirding,"

Gorbachev said, according to notes taken at the private session by David Ramage, president of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Earlier, Gorbachev became a card-carrying capitalist, receiving a gold-colored entry badge to the New York Stock Exchange.

The last Communist leader of the Soviet Union schmoozed with money movers and shakers and inched through a cheering throng of 2,700 on

the exchange floor. Former President Reagan also appeared.

Gorbachev's schedule Wednesday, his last day in New York on a 14-day "goodwill tour" of the United States, also included a speech to 2,600 executives of the Economic Club of New York.

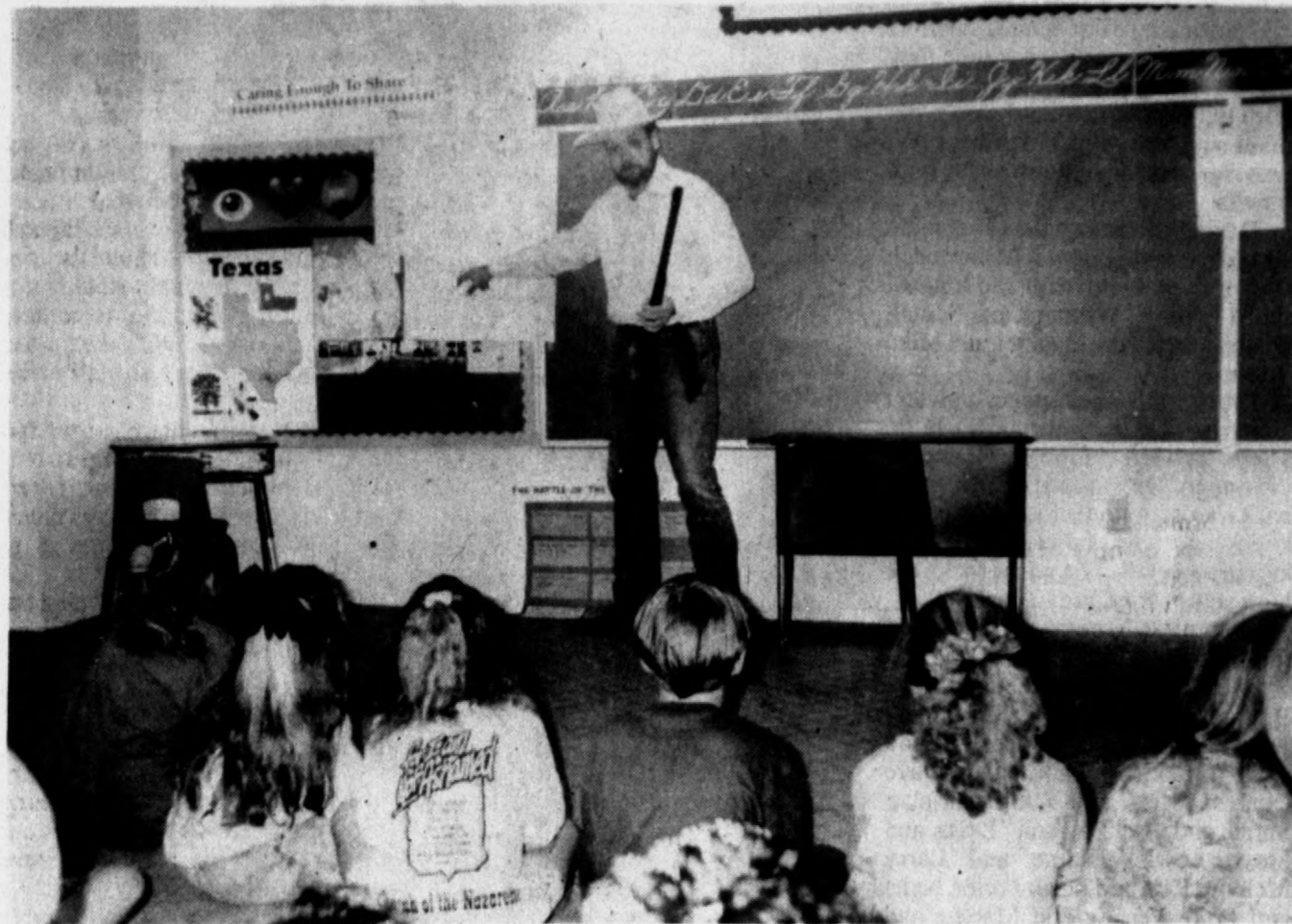
He told them that investing in Russia would support its fledgling democracy and could bring large profits.



### ValuCare enjoys first day at Senior Center

Representatives from Deaf Smith General Hospital visit with interested persons Wednesday at the Senior Center. Wednesday was the first day for ValuCare, a new program offered through DSGH. Enrollment for the program remains open at DSGH, offering special discounts and programs at DSGH and many businesses in the community.

# Life!



## Library hosts program

The Deaf Smith County Library recently presented a program for the third and fourth grade students at the Nazarene Christian Academy. "Billy Dixon" (Joe Weaver) made a surprise visit and talked about the Battle of Buffalo Wallow and other events of the Red River War of 1874.

## ValuCare Program given to auxiliary

Elizabeth Fowler explained the ValuCare Program when members of Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary met May 4 for a luncheon and business meeting in the hospital dining room.

In conjunction with National Volunteer Week, observed May 4-8, the auxiliary members were provided the meal by the hospital in appreciation of their numerous hours of volunteer work spent in raising funds for the hospital. Members expressed their sincere gratitude to the hospital.

During the program, it was noted by the speaker that a training session was held May 11 in the hospital board room and that a two-day ValuCare

Program began Wednesday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Auxiliary members planned to assist in enrolling senior citizens.

Anna Stindt called the meeting to order and the minutes of the April meeting were read by Mary Williamson. Baxter London presented the treasurer's report and it was announced that \$198 was made at the recent hospital bake sale. It was also noted that Baxter London donated a chair to the gift shop.

Fowler presented new name tags to auxiliary members and Bonnie Sublett reported that there were 142.5 volunteer hours recorded for April. Grace Covington reported that 21 baby books had been distributed.

Members sent flowers to auxiliary member Olga Harris.

It was announced that a potluck meal will be served at the auxiliary's final meeting of the club year scheduled in June.

Members present included Theda Seiver, Lupe Cerda, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Quintna Waits, Grace Covington, Mary Williamson, Baxter London, Irene Reinart, Nell Culpepper and Mary Jane Burrus.

## New Arrivals

Lulu and Joe Barrientos are the parents of a daughter, Vanessa Ana-Alicia, born May 2 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Jim Varney, who created the rubber-necked rube Ernest P. Worrell, has a new look: a beehive hairdo and cheap jewelry.

Bunny, a bumbling hairdresser, is in TV commercials airing in Los Angeles, St. Louis, Sacramento, Calif., and Knoxville.

Varney hasn't abandoned the toothy, wide-eyed Ernest, with his unseen friend Vern and trademark phrase, "Ya-know-what-I-mean?" But Bunny will appear in regional TV ads in every major U.S. market in the next year. In one commercial, she gives a manicure with an electric bench grinder.

"Bunny is bubbly, but she's got a cruel twist," Varney said Tuesday.

Ernest has appeared in more than 2,000 commercial spots and starred in four movies - most recently, "Ernest Scared Stupid."

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In 1983, a couple wrote to you saying they wanted to leave money to charity and asked you to recommend an organization that helps humanity and does very little skimming off the top. You replied, "The Hereditary Disease Foundation. No other foundation comes close. Its integrity is exemplary."

As the president of the Hereditary Disease Foundation, I am delighted that we have your confidence, especially these days when many organizations are being investigated for betraying the public trust. The Hereditary Disease Foundation is a tax-exempt organization dedicated to finding the cure for hereditary illness. One hundred percent of all contributions are placed in a restricted research bank account and can be used only for science. Our board of trustees pays for our very low administrative costs.

Since you gave us that generous accolade nine years ago, we have been named as beneficiary in a number of wills from people throughout the country. In some instances, the entire estate has been donated to the hereditary Disease Foundation.

This is a remarkable testimonial to the trust people have in you, Ann Landers.

All of us at the hereditary Disease Foundation extend our heartfelt thanks for giving the public the facts. Our new address is: Hereditary Disease Foundation, 1427 7th St., Suite 2, Santa Monica, Calif. 90401.--Nancy S. Wexler, Ph.D., president

DEAR DR. WEXLER: I would like my readers to be aware that I know your organization intimately, having served on the board for 16 years. One of "our" scientists, Dr. James Gusella of Harvard, located the gene marker for Huntington's disease, and discovery of the gene itself, though elusive, cannot be far behind. For those of you who want to support a truly fine cause, you need look no further.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I are not wealthy, but we are sufficiently comfortable to make some modest contributions to a few worthy causes. Since three family members have died of cancer in recent years, we are inclined to give to charities that support cancer research.



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We just received a plea for funds from an organization called the Cancer Fund of America. You mentioned this group in your column but we don't recall the details. Is it something we should support?--Battle Creek, Mich.

DEAR B.C.: I'm well acquainted with the Cancer Fund of America and I would not give them a dime.

Peter Fennelly of the Cancer Fund of America, Inc., recently wrote to Benjamin C. Bradlee, vice president at large of the Washington Post, to complain about the column I did on this so-called charity. Mr. Bradlee has given me permission to print his response. Here it is:

"Dear Mr. Fennelly" I am told that the Cancer Fund of America has been sued by 12 states for deceptive fund-raising practices and has paid out close to \$1 million in settlement fees.

"I am told the Cancer Fund of America is NOT approved by either the Better Business Bureau or the

National Charities Information Bureau.

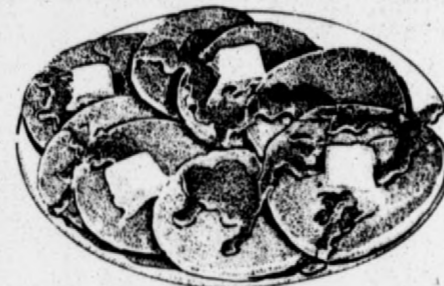
"I'm told that your fund-raising costs vary from 27 percent to 72 percent.

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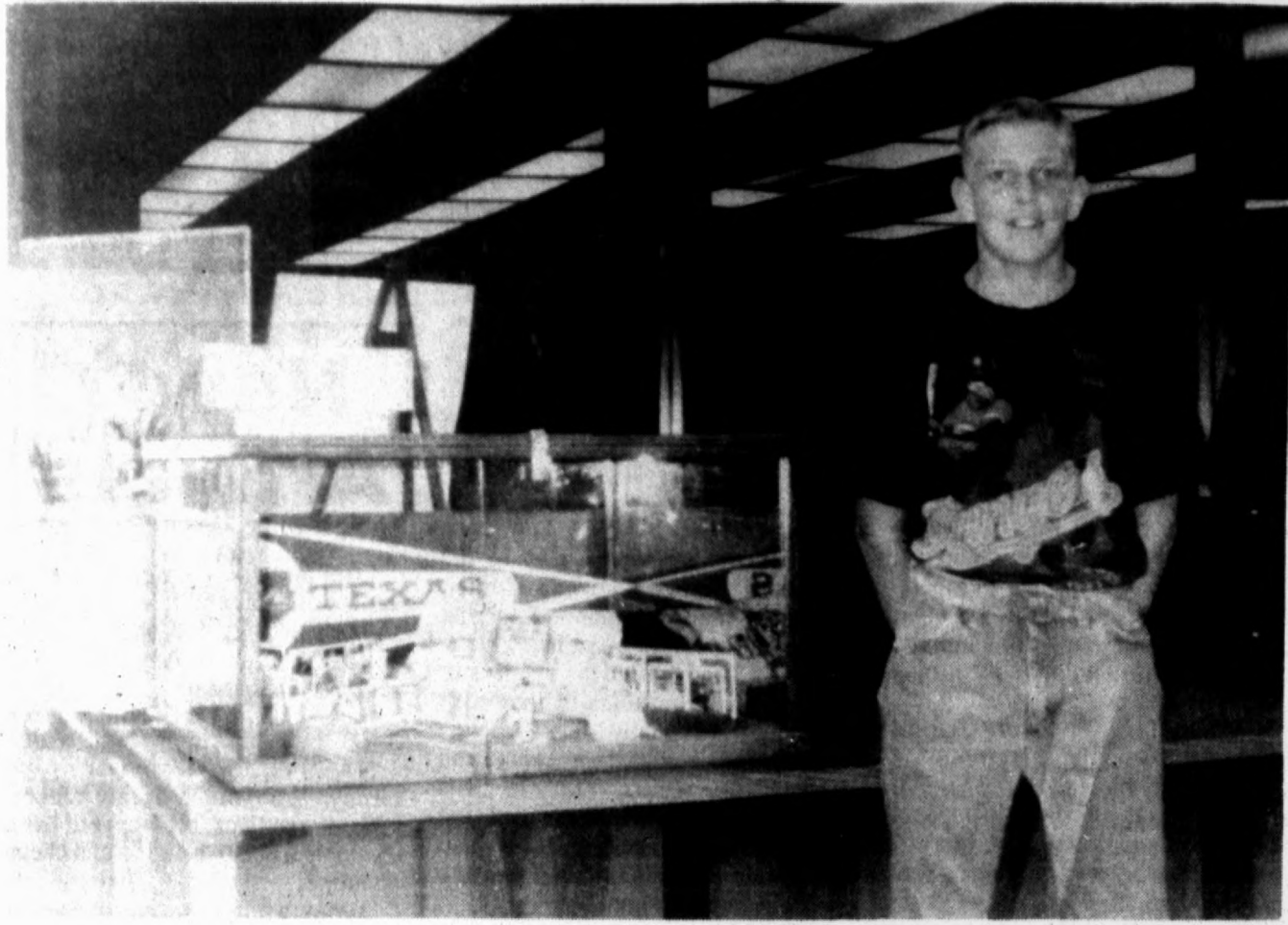
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### May library displayer

Roy Homfeld helps Deaf Smith County recognize the beginning of baseball season with his collection of Texas Rangers memorabilia which is displayed at the Deaf Smith County Library. Roy is a seventh grader at Adrian Junior High School and has been collecting baseball items for about five years.

### Club has bowling night

Members of Toujours Amis Study Club and their husbands met recently for an evening of bowling.

During the first game, bowlers drew a playing card every time they made a strike or spare and the bowler with the best poker hand won a pot of money. The winner of Poker Bowl was Jim Lawson, who was also high bowler.

During the next game, one male and one female threw a ball on each frame. The team with the highest score won. Winners of Scotch Doubles were Kim Buckley and Mike Veazey.

During the final game, bowlers never bowled in a normal fashion. They bowled opposite handed, granny-style, frontwards and backwards, blindfolded, on their knees, without taking steps and kicking the ball. The winner with the high score was Carey Black.

Committee members provided food for snacking between frames. Bowlers included Kim and Steve Bigham, Cindy and Carey Black, Janet and Harold Brigrance, Kim and Greg Buckley, Tami and Dave Charest, Lisa and Chip Formby, Sarah and Jim Lawson, Leisa and Steve Lewis, Elaine and Larry McNutt, Kim and Doak Porter, Nena and Mike Veazey and Marsha and Wayne Winget.



### To perform in concert

Amy Gililland, a member of the Hereford Chamber Singers, will present a humorous dramatic reading during the group's "Spring Fling" concert to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Hereford High School auditorium. Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and may be purchased from any member of the Chamber Singers or at the door.

### L'Allegra officers elected for 1992-93

Officers for the 1992-93 club year were elected when members of L'Allegra Study Club met recently at the home of Ken and Lucy Rogers who own and operate an ostrich farm.

Judy Wall will serve as new president; Diane Hoelscher, vice president; Priscilla Ham, treasurer; Micah Noland, assistant treasurer; Barbara Kerr, recording secretary; Patsy Hoffman, corresponding secretary; Shelly Moss, historian; and Carmen Flood, parliamentarian.

With Flood presiding, the women discussed their recent geranium sale and the possible locations for the gazebo that is planning to be built with financial assistance from club members.

Lucy Rogers conducted a tour of the family's ostrich farm and explained the care and various stages of an ostrich egg including the time it is laid, the incubation period, hatching and finally the care of the young chick. She also talked about the financial aspect of the unique business.

Ella Marie Viegell and Dee Anne Trotter served as hostesses to Kay Lynn Caviness, Flood, Kitty Gault, Ham, Poppy Head, Kerr, Mary Kay McQuigg, Noland, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Suzanne Smith, Wall and Jan Weishaar.



LEONA SOWELL

### Sowell honored by Rebekahs

Leona Sowell, a 50-year member of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228, was honored as Outstanding Rebekah at the Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Borger recently.

Also, a member of Hereford L.A.P.M. #36, Sowell is active in all areas of lodge work. She specializes in delivering dishes of food to those who need help. She is also the chairman of the visiting and flower committee.

Sowell received the honor of Decoration of Chivalry during the Rebekah and Odd Fellows Assembly of Texas held in San Antonio in 1986.

NEW YORK (AP) - Tonya Pinkins of "Jelly's Last Jam" and Patrick Fitzgerald of "Grandchild of Kings" have been honored as promising new performers on the New York stage.

The Clarence Derwent Awards were announced Wednesday by Actors' Equity Foundation.

Pinkins plays Jelly Roll Morton's lover in the Broadway musical about the legendary jazz pioneer. Fitzgerald portrayed Irish playwright Sean O'Casey in "Grandchild of Kings," which recently closed off-Broadway.

The awards were first given in 1946 by Clarence Derwent, former president of Actors' Equity, to honor new talent.

### Gift plants keep on giving

Many of the potted flowering plants we give as gifts in spring can be kept to bloom again for many seasons. Some can be transplanted outdoors permanently. Others prefer just a summer vacation outside. Gift plants maintained this way keep on giving.

When giving a potted plant, consider adding a "side" gift to help extend its life. Good ideas include a book on plant care, a garden towel, or a package of plant food.

If you're the lucky recipient, try these ideas:

Hydrangeas, Chrysanthemums: Provide a cool, airy spot indoors, out of direct sun, and feed every two weeks to prolong blooming. Transplant outdoors, later, to a sheltered spot in full to partial sun. Cut back and feed regularly through summer.

Easter Lilies: Treat same as above indoors. When they finish blooming, transplant to sunny spot outdoors. Feed again, then let the foliage die back naturally before removing it. Easter lilies bloom outdoors in summer.

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### Drugs being investigated for treatment of MS pain

Normal pain killers do not help the nerve pain associated with multiple sclerosis (MS), but researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston hope a drug commonly prescribed for depression will bring relief.

"About 30 percent of MS patients suffer severe pain," said Dr. Loren Rolak, associate professor of clinical neurology at Baylor. "The nerves that carry pain are damaged and become extremely sensitive."

This damage results in pain often described as an intense feeling of heat, burning or electricity.

Rolak and his colleagues are investigating the effectiveness of Amitriptyline and Fluoxetine (sold as Prozac) for treating MS pain. The drugs are antidepressants, and both raise the level of serotonin in the body, a chemical that helps control nerve pain.

"Serotonin helps control pain by shutting off the nerves carrying the pain," Rolak said.

Amitriptyline is currently the standard drug prescribed for MS pain.

"Several years ago it was found to help treat diabetic nerve pain, so

physicians began using it for MS as well," Rolak said.

Prozac commonly used for treating depression, increases serotonin levels well. Rolak added that, on paper, Prozac looks like it should outperform Amitriptyline.

But the 30 patient sin the study will be the ones who really put the drugs to the test.

"The patients receive a different drug each month and rate their pain at the start and finish of the month," Rolak said. "One month they receive a placebo, bills that have no effect at all."

To make sure there is no personal bias involved, the drugs are given in random order and identified only as #1, #2, and #3. Patients and doctor share both blind as to which drug is which.

"Some patients are reporting a dramatic improvement with one of the drugs," Rolak said.

When the last patient finishes the study, researchers will crack the code and determine if there is a clear-cut win in the Amitriptyline/Prozac comparison.

"I hop we find a new alternative for patients suffering from this pain," Rolak said. "It will not be the first time a drug has turned out to be useful for more than one problems."

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## Check out plastic bags

Ever been stopped eclair by the question "paper or plastic?" at the checkout counter? If you're wondering which choice is better for the environment, it may help you to know that plastic bags are recyclable.

Studies conducted by solid waste professionals and consultants estimated 500 million pounds of plastics, including plastic bags, were recycled in 1990. In some curbside collection programs, residents use recyclable plastic bags as a container for recyclables; the bags are recycled, along with the collected plastics. In grocery stores, plastic bag recycling collection programs have multiplied nationwide, thanks to collaboration by plastic bag makers and store owners.

More than half the nation's 31,000 supermarkets collect plastic bags for recycling. Consumer return their empty grocery bags and deposit them in special recycling bins in the store. Supermarket recycling programs often accept other plastic bags as well, including produce bags, newspaper delivery bags and retail bags.

Stores that participate in plastic bag recycling provide collection bins for consumers. The recycling process calls for the bags to be picked up, cleaned, processed into pellets, and manufactured into a wide range of products including grocery and trash bags.

Experts agree that consumers who are educated about recycling and willing to participate are the key to successful recycling programs. So remember, if a program exists in your community, you can recycle plastic bags.

**NEW YORK (AP)** - Raisa Gorbachev says that after last August's failed coup, she burned all the letters her husband wrote to her since she was a teen-ager.

Mrs. Gorbachev, 60, said the decision was prompted by her being placed under house arrest at the couple's Crimean vacation home.

"From the time we met at 17, he had written me letters and I was tormented by the thought that they were in someone else's hands," she said in an interview Wednesday night on NBC's "First Person With Maria Shriver."

Mrs. Gorbachev, husband Mikhail and daughter Irina are on a two-week trip across America.



### Four from Community School perform at festival

Four students of Community Christian School performed solos at the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo. From left, they were Joanna Brumley, a III on flute; Matthew Hendershot, a II on clarinet; Rachel Wilks, a I on clarinet; and Karis Blain, I on saxophone. They were accompanied by Deanna Edwards. The four are in their first year of instrumental music studies at the school.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I have endometriosis and have undergone surgery and hormone therapy for it in the past. I'm 40 years old and do not plan on any children. I have decided to take Danocrine (danazol) for three to six months to shrink my existing cysts to avoid surgery. I would like to know the risks and side effects.

Also, what is the progress in GnRH antagonist drugs that causes changes which mimic the menopause and shrink the endometrium? I have read that this may be available in the near future. My only option is a hysterectomy, combined with estrogen therapy, which I would like to avoid if possible.

**DEAR READER:** As you know, endometriosis is caused by displacement of the endometrial tissue lining the uterus — to the tubes, the ovaries, to the pelvic area and even more distal sites. This tissue responds in the same way the endometrial lining of the uterus does, causing pain and even bleeding at the site. In rare

cases, it has been a cause for coughing up blood.

Since the tissue is dependent on hormones, it usually atrophies when female hormone support is diminished, as with the menopause. Surgery to remove blocked tubes or involved ovaries is done, often as a last resort.

Danocrine (danazol) is not an easy medication for women at all. It has a male-hormone effect. It is ethyl-testosterone. This shrinks the endometrial tissue. But it also may cause a growth of facial hair, weight gain, hair loss, voice changes which may take the form of hoarseness, sore throat or an unstable voice with a deepening of pitch as you might see when a boy enters puberty. Rarely, the clitoris may enlarge. In short, it has a masculinizing effect. Most of these side effects will diminish or disappear after the treatment is discontinued, but there may be some residual changes.

I have discussed the treatment of

endometriosis in Special Report 111, Painful Periods Including Endometriosis, and am sending you a free copy. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/111, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

The report I am sending you also discusses Lupron (leuprolide) and nafarelin. These are medicines that block the brain's hormone (GnRH) action to release pituitary hormones that stimulate the ovaries to release female hormones. In a sense, they induce an artificial menopause with a marked decrease in female-hormone production. That shrinks the endometrial tissue. These do not have the masculinizing effects caused by Danocrine.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077.

## Officers elected at meeting, luncheon

New board members and officers for 1992-93 were elected when members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society met in the gardens of the E.B. Black House May 5 for their 25th annual meeting.

The luncheon was served to society members on the veranda of the Black House by officers.

New board members elected were Pat Graham and Polly Hays. New officers include president, Theresa Artho; vice president, Ella Marie Veigel; treasurer, Juanita Koetting; and secretary, Betty Kriegshauser.

Annual reports were presented to members and Donna Brockman, executive board director, gave a

summary of the activities at the museum and Black House. She reported that approximately 6,300 visitors toured the museum this past year and over 300 persons attended the recent 25th celebration of the museum.

Honorary life members present at the meeting were Lois Gililand, Helen Rose and Cherry Sears. Also present were Artho, Veigel, Koetting, Kriegshauser, Darlene Fields, Carmen Flood, Jan Furr, Kitty Gault, Peggy Hyer, Carolyn Baxter, Janice Conkwright, Diane Hoelscher, Troyce Hanna, Mary Kay McQuigg, Lisa Albiar, Judy Detten, Hays, Shirley Wilson, Mary Zinser and Brockman.

## Traweek welcomed as guest during music club luncheon

Eleanor Traweek, who recently judged the National Guild of Piano Teachers Auditions at Hereford's First Christian Church, was welcomed as a guest at the Hereford Music Study Club's closing luncheon May 11 at Something Special.

Lesly Woodard presided at the brief business session. It was noted that Donna Ruland and Frances Parker will assist with yearbooks for next year. Jody Skiles announced the details of the scholarship awarded by

the club each year to a high school senior planning to major in music following graduation.

A get well card for Barbara Manning was signed by members wishing her a speedy recovery.

Those present were Cheryl Betzen, Ruby Carmichael, Charlotte Close, Pat Fisher, Linda Gilbert, Evelyn Hacker, Ann Meyer, Frances Parker, Peaches Reinauer, Donna Ruland, Jody Skiles, Margaret Schroeter, Mary Thomas, Dee Anne Trotter and Lesly Woodard.

## Fun for young gardeners

Cultivating green thumbs can be a growing experience for everyone in your family this summer.

Young gardeners delight in observing the wonder of growing vegetables and flowers, not to mention the bugs and insects lurking between the radishes and peas. Whether you and your kids tend a mini garden in a planter box on a patio or a large plot in a back yard, there are fun things to do to keep everyone's enthusiasm going.

Instead of planting the seeds in rows, which can be difficult for little hands, divide your child's plot into several 16-inch squares. In each square, your child can scoop out little holes. Be sure to allow enough room between each hole, depending on the seeds you are planting. (Check the directions on the seed package.) Your child can easily place one or two seeds (large seeds such as squash

and peas are easy to handle) in each hole and cover each hole with dirt.

Preschoolers love exciting plants such as sunflowers. When my daughter was four, she planted and tended several sunflower plants only to harvest one, bright sunflower when summer was over. We pressed the flower and eventually framed it. It still hangs on her bedroom wall, faded with time: "Britt's Sunflower, 1985."

Choose fast-germinating seeds. It's thrilling for kids to see seeds sprout through the ground within a few days of planting. Easy, fast-growing plants include marigolds, cherry tomatoes, radishes, and lettuce. For fun, help your child plant bibb lettuce seeds in groves the shape of the alphabet letter your child's name begins with. Water and keep the seeds moist until they sprout. Watch the letter grow as the lettuce plants mature.

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# SPORTS

## Boren team wins season's first Wednesday Scramble

The season's first Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course produced a winning foursome of Wayne Boren, Rocky Lee, Gerald Gamboa and Cliff Jones.

The winners carded a 29 on the 9-hole scramble. The runner-up team shot a 30. Members were Bobby Valdez, N.D. Kelso, Jerry Northcutt and Meredith Ireland.

Pro Dave Kaesheimer announced that season winners will be awarded prizes this year, with the top three individuals determined by a point system. A player earns four points by being on the winning team, three points for a second place, two points for a third place, and one point for showing up.

The scramble is open to all interested players, with registration beginning each Wednesday evening at the end of that week's scramble. Entree fee is \$5.

The winners of the Dutch two-man low-ball scramble played Saturday at Pitman were Scott Sebastian and Steve Russell. Their net score was 64.

In second were Boren and Ken Roberts with a 64 1/2. Mike Hatley and Tom Conway were third with a 65, Donald Herbert and Dave Hutson were fourth at 65 1/2, and Jerry Stevens and Leverett were fifth at 66.

## Hot Ehlo lifts Cavs to 3-2 lead

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) - Craig Ehlo adopted a new attitude this year. The occasional bad game wasn't going to bother him.

"But an 'oh-fer' night; you keep track of those," Ehlo said Wednesday night after he bounced back from an 0-for-9 performance by making his first eight shots as Cleveland beat the Boston Celtics 114-98, giving the Cavaliers a 3-2 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

The series moves to Boston for Game 6 Friday night. A seventh game, if needed, would be played in Richfield on Sunday.

Ehlo was an unlikely hero because he has struggled with his shooting

throughout the playoffs. A sprained knee sidelined him for 19 games late in the year, giving him little chance to work back into shape before the playoffs began.

He shot 30 percent from the floor in Cleveland's first eight playoff games and was outscored 42-1 by Boston counterpart Reggie Lewis in Sunday's game in Boston, which Cleveland won in overtime.

"I'm not a pure shooter, but I'm a good shooter," Ehlo said. "You leave me alone, I think I can knock it down. I only went 0 for 9 on Sunday so they'd leave me alone."

Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens, perhaps hoping to rebuild Ehlo's

confidence, called Ehlo's number immediately Wednesday night.

"The first play was designed for me. We ended up having to go to somebody else, but it felt good," Ehlo said.

Ehlo's chance came several minutes later, when the Celtics left him wide open for a 3-pointer. He nailed it, and followed with an 18-footer two minutes later that forced Boston to rethink its defensive plans.

"We get another guy like Craig who's shooting like that, it just opens things up for us inside," John Williams said. "After he hit a couple, they had to move out on him."

"To come off an injury and right into the playoffs like he did isn't easy. He really didn't have much chance to get ready for the playoffs."

Ehlo's shooting helped keep the pressure off Cleveland's front line of Brad Daugherty, Larry Nance and Williams, who responded by completely outplaying the Celtics' front line. Daugherty scored 28 points and Nance and Williams had 18 each. Ehlo had 20 points, a career-high 13 assists and six rebounds.

Boston got 13 points from Larry Bird, four from Robert Parish and two from Kevin McHale. Those three

combined for two points in the second half.

"It's really sad to have a big game like that and play that way," said McHale, 1 for 9 from the floor. "Sometimes a game like this wakes you up and puts you in a whole different gear. That's what we need, to get into a different gear."

The Cavaliers led 56-49 at halftime and put the game away with a superb third quarter, keyed by Daugherty's 12 points. They finished the period with a 16-4 run that began with a turnover by Bird and ended with three long jumpers by Mark Price.

The Celtics got no closer than 12 in the fourth quarter. Lewis led Boston with 27 points. Kevin Gamble had 18.

"I always knew they were a good outside shooting team, and they're shooting extremely well," said Bird, who played for only the second time since April 3 because of a bad back. "Now they're moving the ball extremely well."

"There's no question Price makes them a great team. They set a pick, we'll go to help, and they'll roll off and hit the open shot."

## Couples feeling burnt out by golf

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Fred Couples knew he probably shouldn't say it.

"I know this is gonna come out wrong," he said.

But he said it anyhow.

"I'm tired. And I'm tired of golf," the Masters champion said before teeing off today in the first round of the Byron Nelson Classic.

It will be the last tournament before a three-week break from competition for the man who has dominated the international game for the last year.

"I'm sure that after the break, I'll be ready to go again. But right now, I'm just looking forward to the break," Couples said.

"I was really beat up after Los Angeles and Doral and Honda and Nestle and the Players and the Masters," he said, reeling off the list of tournaments in which he was in title contention on a weekly basis, winning three of them.

"After the Masters, I just had a kind of a letdown," he said.

Part of that letdown, he said, was attributable to his first major tournament triumph. Part of it was his new, increased celebrity and the demands on his time.

"I'm doing the best I can, trying to do the best I can," Couples said. But that isn't always easy.

"I'm not playing very good right now because I haven't practiced much, haven't had time to practice much," he said. "People ask me if

I've changed since winning at Augusta. I haven't changed. I'm still the same guy.

"But it seems like everybody around me has changed. Everybody has something they want you to do."

"I don't want to put anybody off, but everything takes so much more time now. It takes me 10 minutes to get from the practice range to the putting green, 10 more minutes to get from the putting green to the first tee."

"I stand around for 30 minutes signing autographs and then try to get through the crowd to the clubhouse, and somebody says, 'Well, I didn't want your autograph anyhow.' It seems like you can't win."

"I shoot 71 and all the TV people are right there and they want me to come in for an interview and tell 'em what's wrong."

"I don't have any answers."

And Couples, who hasn't been in contention since his Masters triumph, doesn't expect to have any answers or be in contention this week.

"I'm tired. And I'm tired of golf. It's pretty hard to play good when that's happening," he said.

Couples faces a 156-man field that includes U.S. Open champ Payne Stewart, British Open title-holder Ian Baker-Finch, PGA champion John Daly and defending Nelson champ Nick Price.

Much of the attention, however, will be centered on Davis Love III, like Couples a \$1 million winner and holder of three 1992 titles.

## Portland, Utah, Chicago can finish series tonight

By The Associated Press

Portland, Utah and defending champion Chicago can clinch trips to the conference finals tonight with NBA playoff victories.

The Trail Blazers and Jazz are at home with 3-1 leads after winning Game 4 on the opposition's home court, while the Bulls take a 3-2 edge over New York into Game 6 of their Eastern Conference semifinal at Madison Square Garden.

Chicago was outrebounded 174-139 as the two teams split the first four games of the series, but the Bulls turned that around with a 33-29 rebounding advantage in a 96-88 victory at Chicago Stadium Tuesday night.

"The Knicks haven't been dirty; they're playing aggressive basketball, which the playoffs are all about," Chicago's B.J. Armstrong said.

"We have to win it as a unit," said Michael Jordan, who had 37 points and shot 17 foul shots in Game 4. "No matter what they do, we have to make things happen and take it to the hole."

Gerald Wilkins, who has scored more points in each game than he did in the preceding one, finished with 19 in Game 5.

In Wednesday's only game, Cleveland took a 3-2 series lead over Boston in the other Eastern semifinal with a 114-98 victory at Richfield Coliseum.

In the West, Portland is taking

nothing for granted despite its commanding series lead.

"We've got to come out and play like it's the first game of the world championships," Terry Porter said.

Tonight's game could be the last in Cotton Fitzsimmons' coaching career. The Phoenix coach said before the playoffs that he would step down as the Suns' coach to become player personnel director next season.

But Fitzsimmons said he isn't quite ready to call it quits, and he challenged his players to follow his lead.

"I told them, 'If you plan on mailing it in, then don't come to Portland with me,'" he said. "If not, hop on a plane with me and we'll go to war again."

Utah lost conference semifinal series in 1984, '85, '88 and '91. But the Jazz appear to be in control this time, with two home games of the remaining three scheduled in the series.

The Jazz have the league's best home record at 42-4, including 5-0 in the playoffs.

## Jackson's comments inappropriate

NEW YORK (AP) - The NBA said Wednesday it was looking into comments by Chicago coach Phil Jackson following a formal complaint filed by New York Knicks president Dave Checketts.

Checketts protested remarks by Jackson after the Bulls lost Game 4 of the series against New York.

"I think they're licking their chops on Fifth Avenue, where the NBA offices are," Jackson said. "I think they kind of like that it's a 2-2 series."

"And if it goes seven, everybody will be real happy. Everybody will get the TV revenues and ratings they want."

Checketts said he did not feel Jackson's comments were appropriate.

"I just don't think it's good for anybody," he said. "We've protested. Those comments are very much against the policy of the league."

## Hill playing often while he still can

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

KINGWOOD, Texas (AP) - There are reasons for Mike Hill's heavy schedule on the Senior PGA Tour.

It made him the top money winner on the Senior circuit last year and it all started with a victory in the \$350,000 Doug Sanders Classic, helping him earn \$1.06 million.

Hill returns to The Deerwood Club course beginning Friday, hoping to ignite another string of victories similar to 1991 when he won five tournaments.

Another reason Hill is keeping up a schedule of 30-plus tournaments a year is he sees the clock running toward his 55th birthday in 1994.

"Once you turn 55 I don't think you're on an upswing you're getting older and there's going to be a lot more competition," Hill said. "It'll be more difficult to keep all the aches and pains away."

"That's why I'm playing a lot of events now."

Hill's 1991 season took off after the Sanders event.

"I think winning the Doug Sanders was a springboard for me to go ahead and have the kind of year I had," Hill said. "I don't put down goals but I think I can go ahead and have a better year than I had last year."

The money is a side benefit for Hill, who will join Lee Trevino as favorites in the field of 54 seniors over the 6,564-yard par 72 course hosted by former tour pro Doug Sanders.

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# Williams, Litton power Giants past Phillies

**By The Associated Press**  
Matt Williams is expected to hit home runs. And Greg Litton is expected to congratulate Williams after he hits them.

Both players received congratulations at Philadelphia Wednesday night.

Williams had two nearly identical tape-measure homers and Litton added his own two-run poke in San Francisco's 5-3 victory, the Giants' first sweep at Veterans Stadium since 1987.

Williams extended his power-laden hitting streak to 10 games, during which the Giants have won six of their last seven.

His first shot traveled 413 feet into the upper deck of Veterans Stadium, the 37th hit into that area since the stadium opened in 1971. His second soared to the deepest area of center and was measured at 418 feet.

Williams has nine homers in his last 20 hits and 10 for the season.

Trevor Wilson (3-2) pitched 5 1-3 innings, gave up six hits and three runs, with a walk and six strikeouts. Kyle Abbott (0-6) went six innings, allowing eight hits and five runs, with two walks and eight strikeouts as Philadelphia lost for the sixth time in seven games.

## Pirates 11, Braves 10

Jay Bell's ninth-inning homer bailed out Pittsburgh, which blew an eight-run lead.

Bell had four RBIs and four of the Pirates' season-high 21 hits. He drove a 2-1 pitch from Alejandro Pena (0-4) into left for his first homer.

Stan Belinda (2-0) gave up the game-tying homer to Terry Pendleton in the eighth inning, but held the Braves scoreless in the ninth. Andy Van Slyke and Don Slaught

also had four hits and Steve Buechele had three hits and three RBIs for Pittsburgh.

Ron Gant and Dave Justice hit consecutive homers off Doug Drabek in the first inning.

## Padres 7, Mets 0

Bruce Hurst pitched a six-hitter for his sixth straight victory over New York, and Gary Sheffield and Tony Gwynn hit the first homers this season off David Cone.

Hurst (2-3) improved to 6-1 against the Mets with his first complete game of the season. He struck out four and walked two en route to his 20th major league shutout.

Cone (3-2) had allowed only seven runs in his previous five starts, including two shutouts, but gave up a three-run blast to Sheffield in the third.

## Expos 5, Dodgers 1

Mark Gardner (3-1) gave up three hits and struck out 11 in 7 2-3 innings for Montreal. The right-hander retired the first 16 batters before Jose Offerman's sixth-inning walk.

Pinch-hitter Stan Javier followed with a single before Gardner got two fly ball outs.

John Wetteland pitched the final 1 1-3 innings for his fifth save.

Mitch Webster homered for the Dodgers, who lost for the 10th time in 12 games.

Tim Wallach and Bret Barberic had run-scoring hits off Orel Hershiser (2-3) in the first inning, and Moises Alou added an RBI double in the third.

## Cubs 8, Astros 3

Shawn Boskie (4-2) had a six-hitter through seven innings and

Chicago won consecutive road games for the first time this season. The Cubs, who scored only seven runs their previous four games, had a run in each of the first three innings off Butch Henry (0-3).

Sammy Sosa had two RBIs and two runs scored for Chicago, which is 5-11 on the road. Mark Grace had a two-run double.

## Cardinals 4, Reds 2

Bob Tewksbury (4-2) gave up seven hits in seven innings for St.

Louis' fifth straight victory and Brian Jordan had the game-winning hit for the second straight game.

Tewksbury's NL-leading ERA went from 1.60 to 1.73 after he allowed two runs and no walks. Lee Smith got his league-leading 12th save in 14 opportunities.

Jordan, who had a three-run homer in the Cardinals' 6-4 victory Tuesday, had a two-run single in the sixth off Scott Bankhead (3-1) to put St. Louis ahead 3-2. Jordan leads the team with five homers and 20 RBIs.

# Orioles get to Rangers early; beat Brown, 4-2

**By The Associated Press**

It only took seven pitches for Kevin Brown to put the Texas Rangers in a 4-0 hole.

"I'd like to have a little better luck. It's not very often you throw two bad pitches and you're down four runs," Brown (5-3) said after the Baltimore Orioles' 4-2 victory Wednesday night.

Brady Anderson and Mike Devereaux led off the game with doubles, Cal Ripken hit a run-scoring single and Sam Horn hit his second home run this season.

Rick Sutcliffe (5-2) improved to 4-1 against Texas, allowing seven hits in seven innings. He took a four-hit shutout into the sixth before Rafael Palmeiro and Ruben Sierra hit consecutive home runs. Greg Olson got five outs for his seventh save.

Baltimore won for the 11th time in 14 games, while Texas, which has lost five of seven, dropped to 5-12 in Arlington Stadium, the worst home record in the majors.

## Blue Jays 4, Athletics 3

Jack Morris (4-2) won for the first time in four starts since April 21, allowing an unearned run and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings at the SkyDome as Toronto won for the eighth time in 10 games.

Tom Henke, who allowed Mark McGwire's 16th homer of the season leading off the ninth, finished for his sixth save.

Mike Moore (4-2) gave up all four runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings as Oakland lost to Toronto for the fourth time this season.

## White Sox 1, Brewers 0

Kirk McCaskill held Milwaukee hitless for 6 2-3 innings and combined with Bobby Thigpen on a no-hitter. McCaskill (2-3) lost his no-hit bid with two outs in the seventh when Kevin Seitzer singled.

Bill Wegman (2-4) failed to win for the fourth straight start, allowing an RBI double to Robin Ventura in

the first at County Stadium and pitching a seven-hitter for his second complete game.

## Angels 7, Tigers 5

Gary Gaetti hit a game-tying single off Walt Terrell (0-5). Les Lancaster walked Gary DiSarcina with the bases loaded and Luis Polonia added a two-run single as California rallied for four runs in the eighth.

Steve Frey (2-0) faced one batter for the victory, striking out Dave Bergman with the bases loaded in the eighth at Anaheim Stadium. Bryan Harvey pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

## Yankees 12, Mariners 4

Matt Nokes hit his fifth career grand slam - his 100th career homer - and drove in five runs. Kevin Maas added a three-run homer at Yankee Stadium.

Scott Sanderson (3-2) won for the first time in six starts since April 12, allowing one run and five hits in seven innings. Erik Hanson (1-5) gave up seven runs - five earned - and six hits in two innings.

## Twins 4, Red Sox 3

Shane Mack broke an 0-for-12 slump with a bases-loaded single in the ninth as Minnesota won its fifth straight, its longest winning streak since last Sept. 6-10.

Tom Edens (2-0) won in relief of Bill Krueger, who has three consecutive no-decisions since his 4-0 start. Greg Harris (2-3) was the loser as Boston was defeated for the fifth time in seven games.

## Royals 5, Indians 3

Curtis Wilkerson hit a three-run homer and Kevin Appier (3-2) won his third straight start as visiting Cleveland lost its fifth straight. Jeff Montgomery pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

Dennis Cook (1-3) failed to get out of the second inning. He allowed four runs and four hits in 1 2-3 innings.

# Bullpen catcher leads interesting life

**By JENNIFER BRIGGS**  
**Fort Worth Star-Telegram**

ARLINGTON (AP) - Help wanted. Need young guy, willing to work for little or nothing, be brunt of jokes, block 90-mph projectiles with body, speak when spoken to, occasionally carry heavy stuff.

No potential for advancement. There are probably only 10,000 or so guys who would jump at the opportunity to answer this ad - to be a bullpen catcher for a major-league baseball team.

These are guys who really love the game, but a lack of skills or opportunities have conspired to trap them behind desks or forklifts.

Being a pen catcher is not

glamorous; groupies aren't exactly squealing their name at the back gate. If they've ever had an agent, it was probably a real estate representative.

Their job was to catch for pitchers during batting practice and warm up the guys in the bullpen.

If they are ever asked for an autograph, it was probably because a kid thought they were someone who actually plays.

They simply love the game, from the grass to the Gatorade, and are happy just to be here.

"It's unbelievable just to be able to put the uniform on," said Doug Witt, in his first season as the Texas Rangers' bullpen catcher. "It's incredible just to get to be around

these guys and meet all these players."

If Witt wasn't the anonymous guy in the pen, he'd probably be back in Boston, a 23-year-old living with the folks, getting up at 7:30 a.m. hammering nails and moving beams for 10 or 12 hours of construction work and trying to decide, go back to school or be a cop for a career, ham and mustard or peanut butter on white for lunch.

His gratitude keeps the childlike wonder intact, giving him a refreshing fascination with the way the team bus drives right up to the airplane, how they give you money to eat on the road and getting to put his clothes on just a few feet from Nolan Ryan. He had chills and was shaking the first time he caught Ryan this spring. The guys just laughed at him.

"But I was like, 'Will I throw it wrong, will I catch it wrong? I wanted to throw it back to him just right.'"

Witt got the job because his brother, Bobby, is a pitcher and because he could do the job. His catching career, which spanned three colleges and as many states, fizzled without so much as a draft nibble. "It's a few months in the summer," Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said, "and there's not a lot of money in the budget for this and he's not looking for a lot of money."

Witt makes about \$1,000 a month, plus meal money on the road. Some get paid more, some less. "This was more as a favor to Bobby," Grieve said. "Doug's a good kid. He realizes he's not one of the players."

"An older guy has to make a living. For a younger guy this is a good deal. He gets to travel with the

# Astros sale talks rekindled

HOUSTON (AP) - A man who was part of a failed attempt to purchase the Houston Astros last year has met with owner John McMullen to again discuss his interest in buying the team.

Drayton McLane Jr., the No. 2 stockholder of Wal-Mart, told the Houston Chronicle he met with team owner John McMullen in Houston on Wednesday.

"We visited, but there's really nothing of substance at this point," McLane said by telephone from his home in Temple. "Really, we're just trying to get to know each other better ... We'll see how it goes a few weeks from now."

McMullen, who had returned to his home in New Jersey, could not be reached for comment Wednesday

night, the newspaper said.

McLane was part of a seven-man group that negotiated with McMullen from February through October last year in an attempt to buy the Astros.

That group also included Ben Love, the former chairman of Texas Commerce Bancshares; his son Jeff, a Houston attorney; Jeff Hines, son of Houston real estate developer Gerald Hines; George Fontaine, a major stockholder in Coca-Cola Bottling; Charles Duncan, a former secretary of energy in the Jimmy Carter administration; and Robert Onstead, founder of the Randall's supermarket chain.

McMullen broke off negotiations with the Love group Oct. 2 when he said the group's final offer of \$86.5 million was too low.

# Steinkuhler may have to retire

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers offensive lineman Dean Steinkuhler says he could be forced to retire because of a nagging shoulder injury.

Steinkuhler, 31, on Wednesday said he will not report for the Oilers' two-week offseason program, which begins Monday.

The injury would prevent him from passing the team's physical on Sunday. Barring any improvement, he will be forced to retire, he said.

"My shoulder's really screwed up," Steinkuhler said. "It's just not

doing well. When I had the surgery, the doctor told me it was a 50-50 proposition that it would improve, but so far it hasn't."

Steinkuhler underwent arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder and knee after the season. The Oilers left their 1984 No. 1 draft pick unprotected in Plan B free agency this year.

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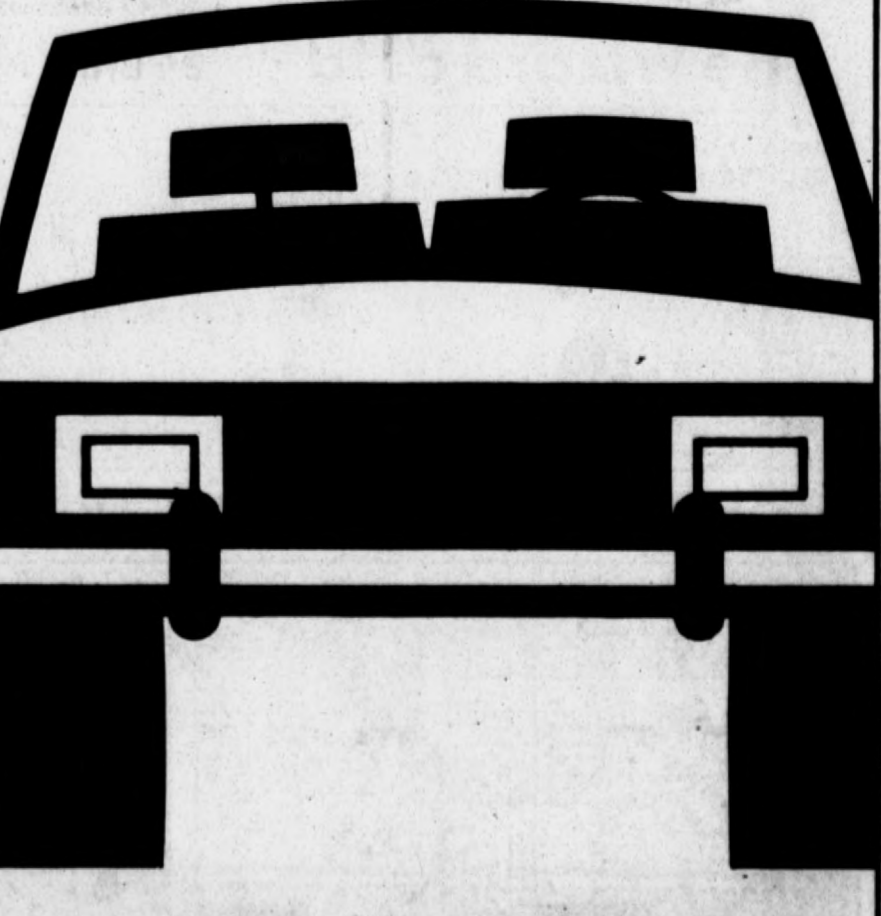


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# Father's death affects entire baseball team

**By RUSTY BURSON**  
**The Galveston Daily News**  
 DICKINSON, Texas (AP) - At first glance, Dickinson's Chris Holdren appears to have virtually everything a 15-year-old boy could ever want.

A bright smile and healthy body. A starting position on the baseball team as a sophomore. A district championship. Playoff hopes and state championship dreams.

Life on the baseball field, it seems, couldn't possibly get much better for Holdren. Or could it?

Take a closer look. Past the boyish grins and occasional chuckles, is the face of a young man, not a boy. When he speaks, maturity far beyond his years is obvious.

Holdren isn't carefree. He doesn't take things for granted. And he doesn't have everything a boy his age could want.

In fact, he's lost the one thing he truly wants most - his father. "It's hard," Holdren said thoughtfully. "I miss him. He taught me everything I know about baseball. He was my coach and someone who was always there for me."

Holdren's father, Guy, died April 21 of complications after he originally survived the April 5 Amoco explosion in Texas City.

It has left Chris and his teammates with a tremendous sense of loss. And yet, it has also left them with a renewed understanding and appreciation for life.

"I think about (how fragile life) is a lot now," said Clint Dudley, one of four sophomores starting on the team. "(Guy) coached all four of the sophomores in Little League, and we have always been close."

"He was so young (36). It's hard to deal with, but you have to go on."

The Gators have indeed gone on, putting the tragedy behind them, but at the same time, keeping the memory of Guy Holdren with them.

Dickinson dedicated the season and the playoffs to Holdren, wearing his initials on batting helmets and shoes.

"Seeing that makes me feel better," Chris said. "It makes me feel like everybody cares. I think this has all made us closer and made us all kind of like brothers out there. We're close and that carries on to the field."

That team unity was never more obvious than the week of Guy's death. Other players showed their support to Chris and his older brother, Charles, who plays on the junior varsity. In turn, both Holdren boys displayed their love for their father, the game and their teammates.

"Guy died on the Tuesday morning we were going to play C.E. King," Dickinson coach Glen McWhorter said. "Nobody expected to see Charles and Chris at school that day, but they were."

"I asked them, 'What are you guys doing at school?' They said, 'Don't you have to be at school to play in the game?' I didn't expect either one of them to play in the game, but apparently, Guy had told them that he wanted them to play."

They played. And the Gators played extremely well. Dickinson rolled to an 11-0 victory over King and moved a step closer to the District 24-4A title. Of course, to the players and the coaches, a title didn't seem all that important anymore.

"It put everything in perspective, that's for sure," McWhorter said. "We tend to get caught up in district races and things like that. But when something like this happens, it really wakes you up."

"These kids have had to grow up in a hurry. And I'm not just talking about dealing with death. Guy was in the hospital 2-2 weeks in critical condition. He was moved out of critical condition, apparently getting better, then his lungs collapsed and he started having kidney failure."

Holdren was once again listed in critical condition and Charles and Chris came to McWhorter, informing the coach that one of them was going to donate a kidney to their father.

"That's the kind of things these kids have had to deal with," McWhorter said. "That's a decision most 15- and 17-year-old kids don't have to deal with."

Unfortunately, the decision never had to be made. Guy Holdren died on Tuesday and was to be buried on Friday.

The funeral was scheduled at 10 a.m. April 24 so that all the players and coaches could attend. Dickinson faced a key district battle later that day, meeting preseason favorite Friendswood at 4.

Once again, McWhorter never really expected Holdren to be in the lineup. Once again, however, he was.

"I wanted to play," Chris said. "It meant more to me to be out there for him than anything else."

Chris and his teammates were out

In a 1936 game, Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees hit two grand slams in one game.

In his 56-game hitting streak in 1941 Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees made four hits in a game four times.

Including the victory for Strike The Gold in 1991 Kentucky Derby, horses whose name began with S won the race a record 14 times.

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Diane Crup, in 1969, was the first woman jockey to ride in a parimutuel race in the United States. She finished 10th in a race at Hialeah.

there physically. Mentally and emotionally, on the other hand, was another story. Baseball seemed insignificant at the time, and it showed in the early innings.

After two innings, Dickinson trailed Friendswood 9-0.

"At that point, you're just kind of hoping not to get (10-run-rules)," assistant coach Ben Pardo said. "But the thing about this team is that it never gives up. It was an emotional week and a tough time to play a game. But we came back."

All the way back. Dickinson rallied for a 10-9 win and Holdren had an instrumental RBI double to put the Gators back in the contest.

"At the start of the season, a lot of people didn't think we could win because we were so young," said Shawn Young, another one of the "super sophs" as they're called in Dickinson. "Then people didn't think we would play after the funeral or come back after we got so far behind."

"But I think (it's a special team). I believe (Guy's death) has made us all play harder. We want to do it for him."

They've done it thus far, winning the district title and finishing with a 20-5 overall record and a 12-2 league mark. But a new season is just beginning, and the Gators want so much more.

Dickinson opens the playoffs Thursday at 7:30 p.m. against District 23-4A runnerup Bridge City in Beaumont.

"I think this team has done a good job," Chris Holdren said. "But we're not finished. We can go a long way if we play as a team. I think we'll do that. We're more motivated than most teams."

And while Guy Holdren will not be in the stands for any of the upcoming playoff games, Chris believes he will be watching.

"I still hear him," Chris said, tapping the bat against his shoes with his father's initials on them. "It's not like he's still not with me."

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## Comics

### Marvin By Tom Armstrong

IF THAT'S YOUR BEST OFFER, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE

LET ME SEE IF I CAN GET MY MANAGER TO GO ANY LOWER

YOU SEE, JENNY? YOU GOTTA KNOW HOW TO PLAY HARBALL WITH THESE GUYS

GOT ANOTHER MINOR LEAGUER ABOUT READY TO SWING AT A SUCKER PITCH, BOSS

### BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

I THINK YOU'LL LIKE THIS NEW RESTAURANT, SARGE...

IT'S YOUR KIND OF PLACE!

GLUTTON'S

### Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

HERE COMES TH' PARSON!!

AN' MY HOUSE IS A MESS!! FETCH ME TH' BROOM QUICK!!

GIT!!

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

NOW I KNOW WHY YOU GUYS STOPPED MAKING HOUSE CALLS

WHY?

YOU COULDN'T FIT ALL THE MONEY INTO THAT LITTLE BLACK BAG

### BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MONEY?

I'M WORRIED ABOUT MY BUSINESS

BUT IT'S DOING VERY WELL

SO MANY THINGS COULD GO WRONG AND WE COULD LOSE SO MUCH MONEY

DON'T WORRY, MONEY... EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE

GREAT... NOW I CAN'T SLEEP



# Pain program planned Saturday

Few health problems are more difficult to deal with than constant, chronic pain.

In its ongoing effort to educate the public about health issues, Deaf Smith General Hospital will present the third in a series of arthritis health education seminars at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. Reservations are not necessary.

The program, a part of DSGH's numerous activities in celebration of National Hospital Week, will be held on the west side of the hospital in Dr. Clark's waiting room. The seminar will focus on the "Medical Aspects of Pain Management," and will cover all kinds of chronic pain, ways of evaluating pain and the types of treatment that are available.

Dr. Ralph G. Menard Jr., an

associate with Pain Management Associates of Lubbock, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Menard is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Medical College of Georgia. He is board certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology. Bonnie Smith, with Highland Medical Center Arthritis Care, is the consultant in this series on arthritis health management that has included programs on

medications, control and understanding of arthritis.

National Hospital Week is an important observance at DSGH. The hospital is using this time to heighten public awareness of health issues and to help educate them on ways to maintain their health. The hospital has planned a community-wide Health Fair that will be held at the hospital on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.



**Watts gets grant from TDH**

L.V. Watts, left, receives a check for \$4,230 from Gene Weatherall.

# Hereford EMS gets TDH grant

The importance of emergency medical service technicians to the delivery of quality health care cannot be understated.

The importance and contributions of the Hereford EMS were recognized by the Texas Department of Health on April 30, when L.V. Watts, director of the Hereford EMS accepted a check for \$4,230 from Gene Weatherall, Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management for TDH.

Weatherall praised the Hereford EMS, saying it was the first service in the state to submit a clean, error-free grant application to the state. The state grant will be matched by Deaf Smith General Hospital. It will be used to purchase a "Life Pak 10" heart monitor and defibrillator that will greatly enhance Hereford EMS' ability to respond to cardiac emergency calls.

Community interest and support have also played a significant role in

the success of the Hereford EMS. Donations during the last year to the EMS from businesses and individuals has netted \$4,606.80. That money helped purchase a pulse oximeter.

The combination of donations and grant money means the Hereford EMS will upgrade its capabilities with more than \$13,400 worth of equipment at a total cost to the hospital of only \$4,200.

Watts recently was elected to serve a two-year term on the advisory board of the Panhandle Emergency System, which covers a 20-county area. This is the first time that a representative of Deaf Smith has been elected to this important position.

TDH awarded a total of \$396,000 in grants, distributed to 59 state-funded projects across Texas. Of the total, Panhandle EMS providers received \$53,771, and 13 of the 59 projects are here in the Panhandle.

# New ambulance helping EMS care

A new ambulance has arrived in Hereford that will expand the Hereford EMS' ability to respond to emergency calls.

Purchase of the vehicle was authorized in January by Deaf Smith General Hospital's board of directors. The new vehicle, purchased from First Response, is an investment of \$40,623.36 in the community's good health. First Response has awarded the local dealer "in-charge" to be Whiteface Ford of Hereford.

Trauma specialists frequently refer to a "golden hour" - the initial hour after an accident or traumatic injury - as the time most critical to the

patient's chances for survival and recovery. The new ambulance, added to the department's two existing response units, assure area residents of a prompt response and the best care possible during that critical time period.

Hereford EMS is an important branch of the services provided by DSGH. The hospital is a full-service general hospital equipped to treat and stabilize patients in virtually any type of medical emergency. Recent EMS calls have included a wide range of emergencies, from cardiac patients to gunshot victims. L.V. Watts is the director of the Hereford EMS.



**NEW AMBULANCE AT HOSPITAL**  
...Will help response of EMS workers



Getting your blood pressure checked regularly can help prevent heart attack, stroke and kidney failure.

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**8-Help Wanted**  
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Operate a fireworks stand outside Hereford 6-24-7-4. Must be over 20. Make up to \$1,000.00. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-512-429-3808 10am-5pm. 20662

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ETOILE E. MANNING, Deceased, were issued on May 11, 1992, in Docket No. 3948, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: DOUGLAS WAYNE MANNING.  
The residence of the Independent Executor is in Deaf Smith County, Texas; the post office address is:  
c/o Rex W. Easterwood, P.C. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 273 Hereford, Texas 79045  
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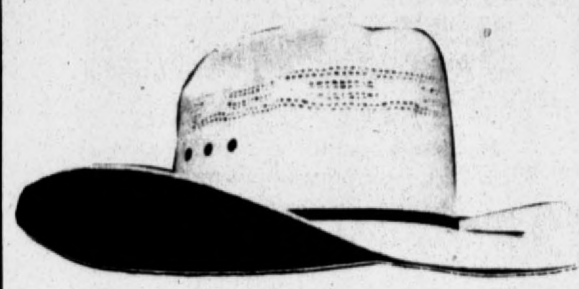
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