

The Hereford Brand

• Hustlin' Hereford, home of Louise McKinley

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Health fair activity

Audine Dettmann, right, sits patiently while Deaf Smith General Hospital employees Tyna Hall, left, and Teresa Pena check her vital signs during the hospital's Health Fair on Wednesday. Hall is checking blood oxygen saturation and heart beat, while Pena checks blood pressure. The fair was an opportunity for Hereford residents to see the facility, receive a free health screening and look over information from local and area non-profit, health-related agencies. See additional photo Page 2.

Health fair held at hospital

The halls of Deaf Smith General Hospital were bustling on Wednesday as hundreds of Hereford residents stopped by the annual health fair.

At the front door, they were greeted by members of the Junior Volunteers selling popcorn and the older volunteers giving information and signing guests up for door prizes.

A map was provided showing the way to a variety of exhibitors,

including health product companies, local health agencies and other non-profit groups.

Near the Intensive Care Unit, nurses and Candy Strippers were performing health checks, including blood pressure, heart rate, oxygen saturation, height and weight.

Outside the front entrance, two tents were set up for a M*A*S*H

blood drive sponsored by Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo.

On the west side of the hospital, Aerocare had a medical helicopter on display for part of the day and a Hereford EMS ambulance was parked for public view.

In addition, the Hereford Police Department offered video printing and fingerprinting of children.

City's newest nursing home built, ready to take patients

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

After months of work erecting walls, pouring foundations, laying bricks and assembling the furniture, Hereford's newest nursing home is poised to open its doors today to new patients.

"I can receive three patients Thursday and then I will invite the (Texas Department of Health) health team from Canyon in to survey and as soon as they come in and make their survey, I will be open for patients," said Melba Patton, administrator of the Hereford Care Center.

Construction on the 120-bed facility began last fall at 231 N. Kingwood.

Patton joined the facility staff on March 16.

Since then, Patton said, she has been ordering supplies, including medicine, groceries and linens -- "all the things it takes to run a nursing home" -- as well as hiring staff members and overseeing inspections and construction.

Probation taken away in hearing

Probation of a 42-year-old Hereford woman was revoked in 222nd District Court Tuesday and she was ordered to serve concurrent nine-year prison sentences for each of six convictions for forgery.

Original sentence given Becky Elliott on each conviction was 10 years' confinement in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, probated 10 years.

Terms of probation were modified for Robert Allen Treadway, 46, who was sentenced to 10 years probation in 1989 on a conviction for indecency with a child.

Treadway was ordered to a TDCJ substance abuse punishment facility. On his release, he will be placed on four months' intensive supervision.

In the beginning, Patton said, the care center will employ about 20 people, with a total work force of 75 people once the facility is operating at capacity.

She estimated it will take a couple of years to completely fill the home.

The facility is only allowed to have three patients at this time, Patton said, because it has not been certified for operation by the state Department of Health.

Until then, she will keep her three patients under a Life Safety certificate.

Patton estimated it will be May before the final certification is received.

Patton recently conducted a tour of the facility for **The Brand**, showing amenities that can be found in the wagon-wheel-design home.

There are six wings, one of which features tile floors for incontinent patients and one which is set aside for Alzheimer's patients.

On arrival to the facility, visitors will enter the lobby, which features two chandeliers, deep blue upholstered furniture and wide open spaces.

This area will not only be to welcome visitors, but provides a relaxation area for residents.

Two other similar areas have been designed into the facility. At the end of one wing is the Sun Room, which will have places for a telephone and game tables.

Near the Alzheimer's unit on another wing will be the TV lounge, which features the same furniture as the lobby, plus a large color television set.

The Alzheimer's unit will be set apart from the rest of the wings by a door in the hallway. There will be 16 beds in the unit, as well as a doctor's meeting room, fenced-in patio and separate dining room.

The main dining room is a large open room with peach tables and chairs. Meals will be prepared in a kitchen featuring all new equipment. Other amenities include a

whirlpool, beauty shop with space for one stylist and two hair driers, a therapy room, locked medication room and central nurses station.

"I've been in the nursing home business 15 years and I now have something I've never had before -- a private chapel," Patton said, showing off the small room featuring organ, pews and non-denominational front altar area.

She said the home will seek volunteers to play the organ and will approach local churches about conducting services in the chapel.

Contractor for the facility, which is owned by Trillium, is Gotcher Construction Co. of Abilene.

The company was issued an \$800,000 building permit for the work.

Clinton spending plan has \$1.5 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is fleshing out the details of his economic program, proposing a \$1.5 trillion budget that makes deep cuts in defense and raises taxes on energy, the wealthy and corporations.

The spending plan, due out today, provides the new administration's line-by-line recommendations on spending for every federal government activity, plus the specific details on how Clinton proposes to raise taxes to pay for his deficit reduction effort.

It also provides the battleground for the fights still to come over Clinton's plan to lower the deficit by more than \$470 billion over the next five years through new taxes and cuts in 150 federal programs.

The broad outlines of the president's economic program were released Feb. 17 and the administration said those figures would change only slightly in today's document.

In the outline, Clinton proposed spending \$1.51 trillion in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, a 2.6 percent increase over estimated spending for this year. The administration estimated tax collections of \$1.25 trillion in taxes, leaving a deficit of \$262 billion, down from what the Congressional Budget Office projects will be a record \$319 billion deficit this year.

But there will be changes. To satisfy the complaints of lawmakers from farm states and New England, the administration has exempted ethanol, a fuel made from grain, from its new energy tax and agreed that the tax on home heating oil will be no higher than the levy on natural gas.

Environmentalists already are

Twister hits Kingsville

By The Associated Press

A tornado damaged some homes in Kingsville early today as strong thunderstorms continued to roar across South Texas.

There were no injuries reported. At Alice, in neighboring Jim Wells County, winds gusted to 69 mph and large hail pelted Zapata, a small community on the Rio Grande between Rio Grande City and Laredo.

Thunderstorms moved through the Houston area on Wednesday afternoon, triggering tornadoes, heavy rains and high winds.

The storms knocked out electrical power to about 30,000 customers, most of them in Fort Bend County, the Missouri City area and Sharpstown.

Twisters damaged nine residences in the Quail Valley subdivision of Missouri City and a trailer home in Rosenberg. No serious injuries were reported.

The violent weather was triggered by a combination of an upper level storm system and high levels of moisture from the Gulf of Mexico.

Forecasts called for clearing skies across all of Texas during the day and tonight and Friday.

fuming because the administration has signaled it will not fight efforts by Western lawmakers to strip from the budget proposed higher fees for grazing animals and mining on federal lands.

Even with these modifications, the administration concedes that tough battles lie ahead. Fights are expected on the energy tax in general and on proposals to boost tax rates for the wealthy and corporations while restraining government spending through trimming overhead costs and making deeper reductions in defense.

The Democratic-controlled Congress, eager to support the first Democratic president in 12 years, already has approved in record time its own broad spending and tax targets. That blueprint, known as a budget resolution, calls for \$496 billion in deficit reduction over the next five years, more ambitious than the \$473 billion cut in Clinton's February plan.

While the budget resolution makes specific assumptions on how the deficit reduction will be achieved, those assumptions are not binding on congressional committees, who are free to raise other taxes or cut other

spending programs to achieve the overall deficit targets.

"The hard decisions will have to be made by the individual committees as to which programs they are going to cut back on and how they will implement the command of the budget," House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Wednesday.

A Republican filibuster in the Senate already has stymied Clinton's efforts to get a short-term stimulus package enacted and some Democrats are letting the administration know they are dissatisfied with the size of the cuts being proposed in the defense budget.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin conceded last week that the administration's \$277 billion military budget for 1994, \$14 billion below this year, was essentially "treading water" because it postpones hard decisions on which Reagan-Bush-era weapons systems to terminate.

Clinton's budget, like the February economic plan, reflects his main campaign promises - to cut defense and the deficit while at the same time increasing "investment" spending on such projects as highways, high-speed rail networks, education and job retraining.

Authority dispute cited

Jackson quits race for top NAACP post

WASHINGTON (AP) - Jesse Jackson says he dropped out of the race for the NAACP's top post because of an attempt to weaken the job's authority, not because he was afraid he wouldn't be chosen.

Jackson withdrew his name from consideration Wednesday, saying he didn't feel comfortable with a proposal that would have required him to report to a board of directors that had greater control over the group's day-to-day functions.

In a five-page letter to board Chairman William Gibson, Jackson said that when he allowed his name to be submitted, "I made clear that I would not participate in a fratricidal political battle" for power.

Jackson said he withdrew after he "learned of and had a chance to reflect" on the proposed change, but his letter suggests he knew about it from the start.

Jackson said during his earliest discussions with Gibson, the board chairman "indicated ... that there were some constitutional changes or structural adjustments you thought had to be made," Jackson said. "The idea ... is a substantial shift from the current constitution."

"I felt, then and now, that on the matter of constitutional changes, I would err on the side of conservatism because constitutional changes have such long-lasting effects."

A message left for Gibson at his Greenville, S.C., office was not returned. He has not commented

publicly on the search since January.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the nation's oldest civil rights organization, is a powerful group, with about 500,000 members.

Jackson's withdrawal came amid rumors in NAACP circles that many chapters - as well as some black Americans who look to the organization for leadership - objected to Jackson's candidacy.

Speculation about a Jackson pullout intensified last month after a search committee failed to narrow the field of four candidates despite heavy lobbying by Jackson supporters.

The Rev. Ben Chavis, also considered a leading candidate for the job, said Jackson's comments made it appear that there was something wrong with the NAACP's approach.

"I have complete confidence in the integrity of the board," Chavis said. "But if one of the leading candidates views their candidacy as in trouble, and they start to criticize the organization, it verges on the threshold of ambitious dishonesty."

The remaining three candidates were Chavis; Jewell Jackson McCabe, founder of the National Coalition of 100 Black Women; and Earl Shihonster, NAACP Southeastern regional director.

The NAACP's 64-member board is to vote Friday in Atlanta. The new executive director will succeed Benjamin Hooks, who will retire.



New nursing home

Melba Patton, administrator of the new Hereford Care Center, shows off the facility at 231 N. Kingwood. Construction is winding down at the nursing home as Patton is due to accept her first patients today and receive her state certification within the next

month. Construction of the \$800,000 facility began last fall. The facility will ultimately be home to 120 patients and employ 75 people. Hereford Care center is the third nursing home in the city.

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Local Roundup

City, county to observe holiday

City of Hereford and Deaf Smith County offices will be closed in observance of the Good Friday holiday. Only law enforcement and emergency personnel will work. School children and their teachers will miss out on the holiday, though, because they must make up a day lost to bad weather during the winter.

Sunny, warmer on Friday

Hereford had a high of 57 Wednesday and a low of 34 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, clear with low in the mid 30s. Variable wind 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer. High in the upper 70s. West to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

World/National

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - NASA fuels Discovery for a middle-of-the-night attempt to send the shuttle on a mission to study the shrinking ozone layer.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is fleshing out the details of his economic program, proposing a \$1.5 trillion budget that makes deep cuts in defense and raises taxes on energy, the wealthy and corporations.

WASHINGTON - U.S. students are getting better at math, but four out of 10 still cannot handle basic math at their grade levels, according to a federal report released today.

ALBANY, N.Y. - He counted himself out of the presidential race. He removed himself from consideration for the nation's highest court. Just what does Mario want?

WASHINGTON - Jesse Jackson says he dropped out of the race for the NAACP's top job because of an attempt to weaken the job's authority, not because he was afraid he wouldn't be chosen.

CINCINNATI - The Roman Catholic church in southwestern Ohio is suing a suburban fire marshal over a ban on hand-held candles at Easter week services.

State

AUSTIN - A prosecutor in the trial of a prison gang member sentenced to death for assisting in a 1984 murder for hire has chastised the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals for reversing the man's conviction.

WACO - Federal agents say their efforts to clear trees and vehicles from around a besieged cult compound are balanced with the needs of investigators to figure out what happened during a gun battle nearly six weeks ago.

HOUSTON - Federal officials could have avoided a bloody raid on the Branch Davidian's heavily armed fortress had they heeded a warning from an undercover agent inside the compound, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

HOUSTON - As many as 20 University of Houston faculty applicants may be left in the lurch if the school decides to renege on job offers because of budget cuts.

WASHINGTON - Interim Texas Sen. Bob Krueger is under fire from a Republican rival for seeking more money to run his Senate offices at a time when he was promising to slash expenses by 20 percent.

AUSTIN - Sponsors of a hate crimes bill say it will deal severely with crimes sparked by racism or other kinds of prejudices.

SAN ANTONIO - After nearly three weeks and 46 witnesses, the state put the finishing touches on its attempted murder case today against deposed Dallas minister Walker Railey.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Lighting up the night like a huge blowtorch, space shuttle Discovery rocketed into orbit with five astronauts today on a mission to measure Earth's shrinking ozone layer.

WASHINGTON - Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's tour of the super collider offers supporters a chance to show the giant atom smasher at its most awesome.

AUSTIN - The House sponsor of a bill to relax Texas intrastate trucking regulation says it would increase competition and lead to lower rates.



Here are excerpts from Thursday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- A 28-year-old male was arrested on warrants for reckless conduct.

-- A report was filed of a juvenile taking too many Tylenol tablets.

-- Charges were filed against a Hereford High School student for assaulting another student.

-- One citation was issued. There was one minor accident and one with minor injuries.

-- The fire department responded to the accident with minor injuries.

Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department daily activity report:

-- A 46-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation.

-- A 32-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture.

-- A 43-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for theft by check.

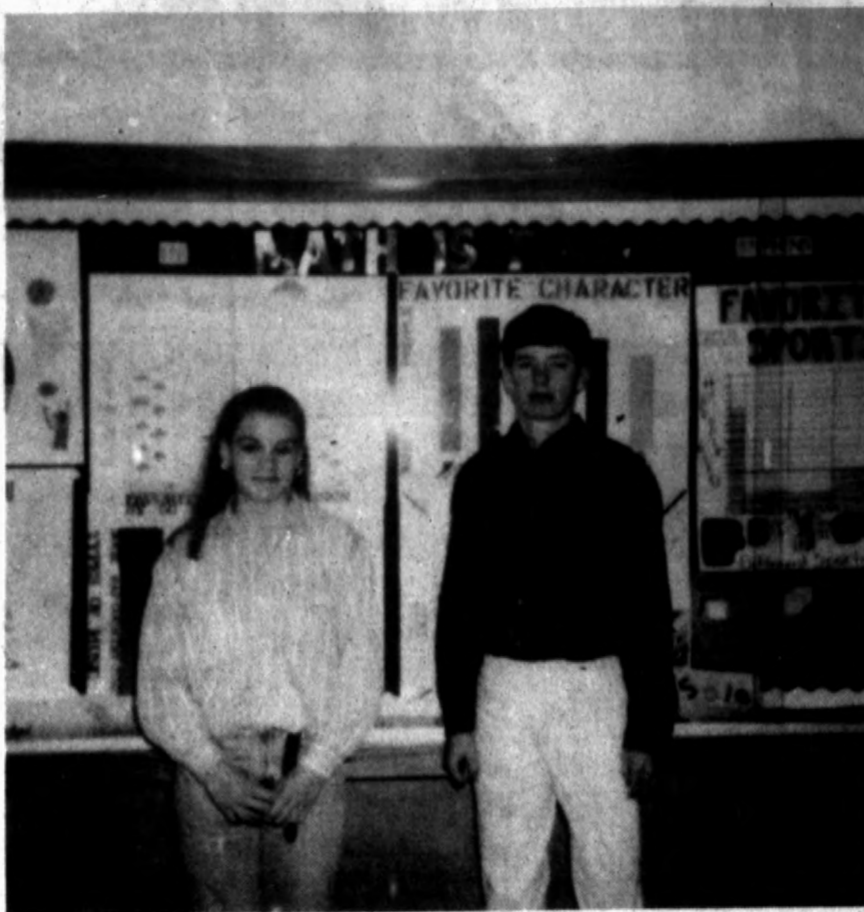
Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Lema Berry, Elsa Castillo, Inf. Girl Cervantez, Oralia Cervantez, Irene Davalos, Jose Patricia Garcia.

Inf. Girl Herrera, Stephanie Herrera, Maria Martinez, Francisca Murillo, Lola Noyes.

Celia Ortega, Gracie Trevino, Inf. Girl Trevino, Dena Wood.



HJH honor students

Anna Witkowski and Jeremy Reiter, both eighth-graders, were selected as students of the fourth six-weeks at Hereford Junior High School. Students are nominated by their peers for the award, with the winners selected by the teachers. Anna is daughter of Gerald and Elizabeth Witkowski. Jeremy is son of Billie Jo and Tommy Reiter.

Visit to show size of super collider

WASHINGTON (AP) - Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary's tour of the super collider offers supporters a chance to show the giant atom smasher at its most awesome.

In Washington, discussion about the \$8.25 billion super collider is confined to the theoretical plane of cost, scientific merit and political strategy.

But as O'Leary peers down the 245-foot shafts where construction on the collider's 54-mile underground tunnel is progressing, backers are hoping to impress upon her the immensity of the project.

"I think the visit tomorrow will clearly demonstrate that the super collider is not just a political debate inside the Beltway so much as it is a reality on and under the earth here in Ellis County," collider laboratory spokesman Russ Wylie said Wednesday.

O'Leary's visit today is her first to the super collider, which would be

the world's largest scientific experiment. For some, the tour will offer the chance to personally gauge her level of commitment to the controversial project.

O'Leary touched off some concern among collider supporters earlier this year, when she told reporters that she does "not feel passionately" about the super collider. "This issue becomes, can we afford this?" she said.

But following a General Accounting Office report critical of the super collider's management, O'Leary defended the collider and has since told reporters: "I and my administration continue to support this project."

"I just think that there are mixed signals there from her," said one collider official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

But Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, says he has no doubts about O'Leary's stance.

Texas bishop given New Mexico duties

By RICHARD BENKE
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) - Catholics across New Mexico embraced Easter's spirit of renewal in saying goodbye to a fallen spiritual leader and greeting his interim replacement, who says he has no skeletons in his closet.

Bishop Michael Sheehan took over Tuesday as head of the New Mexico archdiocese until Pope John Paul II names an archbishop to replace Robert F. Sanchez, who resigned amid allegations he had sex with women parishioners, including teen-agers.

Sheehan, bishop of the Lubbock diocese, said he'll commute between the two dioceses. He'll preside at Masses this week in Santa Fe and Lubbock, with Easter morning Mass in Albuquerque.

He urged Catholics to forgive Sanchez.

"We mustn't let the failings and the difficulties that we're conscious of today and in these past weeks

cloud over the reality of the good that wonderful man has done," Sheehan said.

The 53-year-old bishop said no one should fear any scandal concerning him.

"I don't have any skeletons in my closet," he said. "I have a very dull closet."

Sanchez, 59, issued a statement last month asking forgiveness for any pain caused by the allegations, but he has neither confirmed nor denied them.

The Vatican formally accepted Sanchez's resignation Tuesday. Sanchez, a priest for 33 years, was the nation's first Hispanic archbishop.

"I feel really peaceful today that the beginning of the end is near," said parishioner Elizabeth Gallegos. "I feel the church, in its infinite wisdom, chose Holy Week to select a new leader. Holy Week is a time of hope for a new life."

Sheehan gave top priority to restoring faith in the church after increasing allegations of sexual abuse by priests.

Undercover agent warned cult received tip about raid

HOUSTON (AP) - Federal officials could have avoided a bloody raid on the Branch Davidian's heavily armed fortress had they heeded a warning from an undercover agent inside the compound, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

In a copyright story, the Chronicle quoted unnamed sources saying the officer told his superiors within the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that the cult had received a tip and was prepared for an assault.

Federal officials have said they know cult leader David Koresh was warned before the Feb. 28 attack that killed four ATF agents and an unknown number of Davidians.

However, officials have never said they were told to abort their plans.

"He supposedly told the folks, 'They know you're coming, and you better hold up,' and apparently they did not heed his warning," one source said.

The Texas Rangers are investigating the deaths of the four ATF agents and have been discussing the raid with other agents, including the one who was inside when Koresh received the tip, sources said.

In his sworn, tape-recorded account, the undercover agent reportedly told the Rangers that Koresh was very nervous after receiving a phone call.

"Koresh came back, wiped his hands on his pants and was saying, 'They're coming, they're coming, the ATF and the National Guard,'" said one source, a veteran law official.

After Koresh allowed the undercover agent to leave, the agent alerted his bosses. Officials in Washington only asked him if he had seen any guns in the compound following the tip and the agent said he had not, a source said.

Minutes later, the agent was told the raid would continue as planned. Agency officials in Washington on

Lower truck rates should be result of proposed law

AUSTIN (AP) - The House sponsor of a bill to relax Texas intrastate trucking regulation says it would increase competition and lead to lower rates.

"If there's lower rates, then manufacturers can sell their products to the retailers cheaper, and then it ends up costing less to the consumer," said Rep. Curtis Seidlits, D-Sherman. "That's the main goal of the whole thing."

The bill, which passed the Senate last week, won House approval Wednesday and was sent to Gov. Ann Richards.

Richards' press secretary, Bill Cryer, said he assumed she would sign the bill into law "since it's an agreed-upon package." The measure was touted as a compromise between businesses that ship goods and the trucking industry.

The bill would make it easier for new applicants, particularly women and minorities, to get into the business of hauling goods, he said. "Historically, the trucking industry has been closed to minorities."

The bill would provide for the Railroad Commission, which regulates trucking, to grant a permit to applicants if they are "fit, willing and able" to do the job.

Seidlits said that currently, a company that already has a permit and is capable of providing adequate service in an area can keep a new applicant from being licensed - even if the protester isn't necessarily going to provide the service in question.

The Railroad Commission's regulatory process would be streamlined under the bill, which would allow deviations of as much as 40 percent from commission-set rates for certain shipments. The current deviation is 25 percent. Seidlits said the measure would make it easier for shippers to negotiate rates with truckers.

The bill would not allow rate deviations for specialized motor carriers that haul commodities requiring special equipment to load or transport, such as oil field haulers and refrigerated carriers.

"I have absolutely no hesitations or reservations about her commitment of support," said Chapman, who uses his seat on the House Appropriations Committee to protect collider funding. "She would not be coming to the super collider if she didn't support it, in my judgment," he said.

And, Chapman added: "Our problem's not going to be the secretary of energy. Our problem is going to be my colleagues in the Congress."

Congressional opponents already are gearing up for their annual fight to terminate the project. They nearly succeeded last year, when the House voted to slash all funds. A furious lobbying effort in the Senate saved the particle accelerator.

Some on Capitol Hill contend White House support for the collider will ebb following a special Senate election in Texas in May, where the interim senator, Bob Krueger, faces a tough challenge.

Krueger will tour the collider with O'Leary, as will Rep. Joe Barton, one of the Republicans running against Krueger in the May 1 election.

"If she kicks the tires herself and sees what the proponents like myself and (others) have been saying is true, it'll be much more intellectually easy for her to support the project when she testifies before the relevant committees in the House and Senate," said Barton, R-Ennis, whose district includes part of the collider.

The Energy Department has included \$640 million in its fiscal 1994 budget for the collider, which would mark a 19 percent increase over current funding.

The collider's price tag is likely to be revised to \$10 billion or more later this summer, after the administration's planned construction slowdown is included. The administration wants to stretch out funding, which would delay completion by three years to 2002.



Ouch, that hurts!

Mandy Arellano, right, a Deaf Smith General Hospital junior volunteer, reacts as Kim Buckley pinches a fold of skin to check her body fat during the Deaf Smith General Hospital health fair on Wednesday. The body fat check was one of many health screenings available during the event.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-4-7-9-14-31

(two, four, seven, nine, fourteen, thirty-one)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$8 million

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Lifestyles



Planning to enter pageant

The 1993 Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant is planned at 7 p.m. June 12 in the Hereford High School auditorium. Prospective contestants and their mothers were recently entertained at a mother-daughter tea hosted by members of the Miss Hereford steering committee. Among the young women who attended included, from left, Misty Dudley, Dusty Saul, Gabriella Gamez, Miss Hereford Vanessa Gonzales, Jenifer Holmes and Sarah Wagner. Those wishing to enter the pageant must return entry forms to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main St., by 5 p.m. Friday. The annual pageant is sponsored by members of the Women's Division and is open to all young women ages 16-21.

Hints from Heloise

MICROWAVE FRESHENER

Dear Heloise: Here's my hint for a microwave cleaner/freshener.

In a microwave-safe glass container, pour the juice of 1 large or 2 small lemons and 2 cups of water. Set the container in the middle of the microwave and turn on High for 12 minutes.

Remove the container very carefully and wipe the microwave out with a clean, soap-free sponge.

I do this once a month or when I spill something on the turntable. I find this works very well. — Betty Jane Newell, Apache Junction, Ariz.

STRAW CLEANER

Dear Heloise: After months of trying to find a brush small enough to clean the large straws on my daughter's sport-drink bottles, I finally purchased some bumpy pipe cleaners from the craft store.

I soak the straws, then scrub. The pipe cleaners work great! — Nancy Holihan, Lubbock, Texas

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Making spiral quilts topic of Wyche E.H. Club program

Loretta Urbanczyk and Dean Bradley presented a program on making a speedy spiral quilt without corners when members of Wyche Extension Homemakers Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center.

Urbanczyk also gave a demonstration for making paper twist dolls.

Argen Draper conducted the business meeting and Coreen Odom, hostess, gave the opening exercise entitled "Humble Home." Carol Odom led the members in repeating the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and then read the T.E.H.A. prayer followed by the council report.

Roll call was answered to "what I have done to improve our home the last month."

Welcomed as visitors were the program speakers and Jewel Hargrave.

During show and tell time, Bradley displayed her grandmother's 50-year quilt; Virgie Duncan showed a quilt made from a pattern made by her mother; Draper exhibited a log cabin pattern quilt made by her mother in

1910; Louise Axe displayed an old age combat hat and a survival kit given to her husband Wilburn on his 80th birthday; Dorothy Lundry showed a crocheted tablecloth created in a pineapple design and she also wore a sweater she had crocheted; and Barbara Stern wore a dress she had made.

Members present were Louise Axe, Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Camelia Jones, Dorothy Lundry, Carol Odom, Coreen Odom, Pet Ott, Mary Stubblefield, Barbara Sterne, LaVerne Worley and Clara Trowbridge.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — George Jones, Suzy Bogguss and Ricky Van Shelton were selected as hosts of the TNN-Music City News Country Awards show.

Fourteen awards will be presented June 7 at the Grand Ole Opry House. Winners are picked by country music fans.

Awards will be announced during a live 2-1/2-hour special on cable TV's The Nashville Network.

Chapter rush dinner, meeting held recently

Members of the Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority recently met in the showroom of Terry's Floral and Gifts for a chapter rush dinner and meeting.

Guests were invited to dine in a formal tea garden setting at one of the flower laden tables. The theme was further depicted by floral place settings at each table. Envoy member and shop owner, Terry Sparks, gifted each member with a personal nosegay as a thank you for hosting his recent open house.

The dinner was served by members of the membership committee. Guests for the evening included Wanda Huseman, Janice Betzen, Mary Beth Messer, Vicky Higgins, Charla Edwards, Marrie Leverett and Shelly Schilling.

Following the dinner, the chapter business meeting was called to order by President Kay Williams and members repeated the opening ritual.

Connie Matthews presented the cultural program, "Famous Quotations." Those present were quizzed on their knowledge of taped quotes from popular movies. The winning table was gifted with packets of flower seeds.

A communication from international was read listing the suggested recipients of international funds. The membership approved the complete list.

Thank yous to secret sisters were given by Connie Matthews, Deann Harris, Denise Hafliger and Holly Bixler. Williams thanked committee members, Sharon Bodner, Dalene Burns, Matthews, Peggy Hyer and Marge Bell, for their work in organizing the refreshment table for Sparks' open house. Harris thanked Terry for the use of his shop for the party.

Denise Hafliger reported that the next council meeting is planned April 12 with Nan Gauthreaux and Phyllis Neill serving as hostesses. Rituals will be held April 22.

Linda Arellano reminded members of the April 23-24 garage sale to be held in the home of Holly Bixler. Set up time has been scheduled at 6:30 p.m. April 21. Priced items should be brought to Dalene Burn's home.

For the service committee, Hyer reported that she had sent adopted sister, Billie Brown, a St. Patrick's Day card.

Williams asked each member to write down three officers they would like to hold office next year and give them to the nominations committee. Denise Hafliger, who will be moving, will chair the committee.

Present were Linda Arellano, Holly Bixler, Dalene Burns, Denise Hafliger, Marge Bell, Sharon Bodner, Susan Cardinal, Deann Harris, Melinda Henson, Ruby Lee, Peggy Hyer, Connie Matthews, Brenda Ramey, Kay Williams, Gaye Reilly, Ruby Sanders and Susan Shaw.

New Arrivals

Mitch and Karen Clark are the parents of a daughter, Mary Katherine, born April 2, 1993, in Sherman. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 3/4 oz.

She is welcomed by her three-year-old sister, Kristina Kay. Grandparents are Rich and Pat Clark of Hereford. The infant's great-grandmother is Leatrus Clark, also of Hereford.



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Sports

Couples enters Masters with troubled mind

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) - If Fred Couples gets a migraine now and then, who could blame him? His wife, Deborah, is suing him for divorce and wants about a zillion dollars, and he's got an ugly few days in court looming ahead.

"They pop into my head when I put a lot of pressure on myself and I sit around worrying about it," Couples said. "Sometimes I get very dejected and down when I can't get rid of the headaches."

Couples, who admits the divorce is the first thing he thinks about in the morning and the last thing at night, said he had his last migraine two weeks ago at the Players Championship. Again, who could blame him?

He finished tied for 39th.

So, even though he's the defending champion and even though he won the Honda Classic last month, he's not considered one of the hot golfers coming into the first round of the Masters today.

Those would be Greg Norman of Australia, Nick Price of Zimbabwe, Nick Faldo of England, Davis Love III, Phil Mickelson and Larry Mize. Tom Kite also would have been among the favorites, but he has painful back spasms that almost kept him out of the tournament for a second straight year.

"Obviously, I think the pick would be Greg Norman," Couples said. "He's playing great every week. If

he doesn't win, he'll be very, very close."

Instead of hollering "You the man" at Couples now, the gallery bums will be hollering "You the shark" at Norman.

Norman came out of a two-year slump last fall by winning the Canadian Open. He won again at Doral in March and has been third and fourth in his last two starts.

"In 1985, '86, even '88, I was playing well coming into this tournament," Norman said. "But I haven't been for the last couple of years, for sure."

Of his own chances, Couples is slightly more reserved.

"I'm a little nervous about

tomorrow, and I don't know why," Couples said. "Last year, I came in playing really well. This year, I'm worrying a little bit about, 'Should I do this, or should I do that?' I think I'll be fine once I get to the first tee, though."

Kite reinjured his back Tuesday on the practice tee and spent most of the rest of that day and the next receiving treatment. He didn't return to the practice tee Wednesday, but he did put on a tight girdle and hit a few balls out of a trap.

The sun came out and the wind kicked up on Wednesday, drying the course out some, but thunderstorms and more rain were in the forecast for Friday and Saturday.

Pitman hosting district golfers

Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford is hosting a District 1-4A golf round today. Included in the action are Hereford's boys' and girls' golf teams.

Going into today's round, both Hereford's girls' and boys' teams were in second place in the district. The boys have three district rounds left after today, including Friday's at Dumas. The girls will have two rounds left, and both will be played April 16 and 17.

Also today, the junior varsity B baseball team will host the Plainview freshmen at 5 p.m. at Whiteface Field.

This weekend, Hereford's track and tennis teams will be getting in their last tune-up before the district meet and tournament next week in Hereford. The tennis team and the girls' track team will compete in the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday, while the boys' track team goes to Dumas Saturday for the North Plains Relays.

Hereford's varsity baseball team is off Saturday but returns to action at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Randall.

Shaq, Magic win battle of young centers

By The Associated Press

Both Shaquille O'Neal and Alonzo Mourning downplay their rookie matchup when the Orlando Magic and Charlotte Hornets meet.

But it's impossible to ignore it when the big centers square off.

O'Neal broke open a deadlocked duel with Mourning by scoring eight of his game-high 29 points and holding the Hornets' rookie scoreless in the fourth quarter, leading the Magic to a 109-96 NBA victory Wednesday night.

"It's not me against Alonzo," O'Neal said. "I don't have any different attitude against him. I have the same approach to him as I do against Patrick Ewing or anybody else."

Mourning sidetracked any questions of their matchup.

"Shaq was tough, but they've got a team full of athletic guys,"

Mourning said. "The had a lot of guys off the bench play tough. We just couldn't get going on offense."

After the Hornets closed to 84-79 early in the fourth quarter, the Magic went on a 11-0 run to pull ahead 94-79 with 7:54 left. O'Neal scored five points during the spurt.

O'Neal made 12 of 21 shots and added 10 rebounds. Mourning was 5 of 12 from the field and 11 of 11 from the line. He had eight rebounds.

Mourning fouled out with 3:10 remaining and the Hornets trailing 103-88.

Entering the fourth quarter, O'Neal and Mourning had 21 points each. Thanks to some superior reserve play, the Magic led 84-75. To that point, Orlando's reserves outscored the Hornets' bench 34-16 en route to a 46-24 overall advantage.

Six Orlando players scored in

double figures, including Donald Royal and Jeff Turner with 14 points. Johnny Newman had 18 points for the Hornets.

Orlando led 33-27 after one quarter, as seven of the eight Magic players who played in the period scored. O'Neal had eight points, Mourning 11.

After the Hornets got to 49-45, Dennis Scott and Anthony Bowie combined to hit three 3-pointers in the final two minutes to put the Magic ahead 58-47 at the half. O'Neal outscored Mourning 9-0 in the period.

76ers 98, Bullets 90

At Landover, Md., Jeff Hornacek scored nine of his 30 points during a 1-minute, 43-second stretch of the fourth quarter as the 76ers rallied from a 15-point deficit.

With Philadelphia trailing 84-83, Johnny Dawkins gave the 76ers the

lead for good on a basket with 5:40 left to play. Hornacek then hit three straight 3-pointers to increase the margin to 94-86 with 3:23 remaining. The Bullets got no closer than five points after that.

Michael Adams paced the Bullets with 21 points.

Pacers 113, Timberwolves 105

At Minneapolis, Rik Smits scored 24 of his 34 points in the second half.

Indiana's Reggie Miller scored 20 points and reserve George McCloud 14, including three 3-pointers. The Pacers committed just 12 turnovers and shot 51 percent (41 of 81).

Minnesota shot 61 percent in the first half (22 of 36), but hit just six of 17 while being outscored 32-18 in the third period.

Minnesota's Michael Williams scored 30 points.

HJH boys finish 3rd in own meet

Hereford hosted a junior high track meet Friday. Hereford's eighth grade team finished third, as did the seventh grade team.

Following are team totals and the names of all Hereford boys who placed in the meet.

EIGHTH GRADE

Team totals--1, Pampa, 165; 2, Plainview, 120; 3, Hereford, 76; 4, Borger, 70; 5, Canyon, 68; 6, Dumas, 60; 7, Valleyview, 30.

100-meter dash--5, Jason Lytal. 400--1, Anthony Castillo, 55.49. 800--1, Castillo, 2:17.55. 1,600--3, Rob Reinauer. 300 hurdles--2, Steven Cloud. Discus--3, Josh Alvarado; 4, George Pacheco. High jump--6, C.J. Kuback. 400 relay--4, Hereford (Benny Rocha, Adolfo San Miguel, Lytal and Cloud). 800 relay--6, Hereford (Miguel Carillo, Cloud, Lytal and San Miguel). 1,600 relay--1, Hereford (Cloud, Castillo, Carillo and Rocha), 3:50.68.

SEVENTH GRADE

Team totals--1, Plainview, 144; 2, Dumas, 122; 3, Hereford, 90; 4, Borger, 87; 5, Canyon, 62; 6, Pampa, 53; 7, Valleyview, 28.

100-meter dash--1, Gerardo Comacho, 11.98. 200--4, Andy Claudio. 400--2, Henry Hernandez; 6, Anthony Lopez. 110 hurdles--5, J.J. Gayton. Long jump--4, Lopez; 6, Gayton.

High jump--2, Gayton. Triple jump--4, Bryant McNutt. 400 relay--1, Hereford (Comacho, Gaytan, Hernandez and Claudio), 50.65. 800 relay--5, Hereford (Jeremy Urbanczyk, Jeremy Scott, McNutt and Claudio). 1,600 relay--2, Hereford (Lopez, Comacho, Gaytan and Hernandez).

The Hereford Junior High girls competed in a track meet at Valleyview. The eighth grade team won, while the seventh grade finished third in its division.

Following are team results and the names of all Hereford girls who placed in the meet.

EIGHTH GRADE

Team totals--1, Hereford, 176; 2, Dumas, 113; 3, Canyon, 77 1/2; 4, Borger, 60.

100-meter dash--2, Anna Witkowski. 200--2, Cassie Abney; 3, Witkowski. 400--1, Marie Cross. 1:10.01; 2, Katie Bone; 4, Kari Barrett. 800--3, Bethany Townsend; 4, Barrett. 1,600--1, Townsend, 6:15; 2, Annie Hoffman. 100 hurdles--2, J.J. Hill; 5, Shawna Don Juan. 300

hurdles--2, Don Juan. Shot put--3, Hill; 4, Danielle Cornelius. Discus--2, Hill. High jump--3, Cornelius. Triple jump--1, Cornelius, 32-3. 400 relay--1, Hereford (Courtney Gearn, Bone, Cross and Abney), 56.6. 800 relay--1, Hereford (Courtney Crawford, Kris Daniels, Gearn and Abney), 2:02.09. 1,600 relay--1, Hereford (Jamie Harrison, Gearn, Bone and Cross), 4:32.01.

SEVENTH GRADE

Team totals--1, Pampa, 214; 2, Borger, 100; 3, Hereford, 73; 4, Dumas, 71.

200--3, Kate Dennison. 400--5, Monica Castillo. 800--4, Staci Betzen; 5, Katie Betzen. 1,600--5, Staci Betzen. 100 hurdles--1, Julie Rampley, 18.31. Shot put--1, Michelle Brown, 30.2; 2, Elice Guerrero. Discus--4, Guerrero. Long jump--6, Rampley. 400 relay--5, Hereford (Catie Betzen, Misti Davis, Nichole Albracht and Castillo). 800 relay--5, Hereford (Briar Baker, Davis, Dennison and Albracht). 1,600 relay--2, Hereford (Catie Betzen, Castillo, Baker and Albracht).

Gun club to meet

The Hereford Gun Club will hold a membership meeting at 7:30 tonight at Hereford Municipal Airport.


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Rental car outfit wants 'Alamo' name

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The San Antonio Bowl Association, Inc., has gone to court to keep the name "Alamo Bowl."

Officials for the New Year's Eve game - played in the Alamodome in the Alamo city - asked a Bexar County district court Wednesday asking to retain the title despite a challenge from Alamo Rent-A-Car.

The car company has filed a federal complaint trying to force the association to find a new name.

"It is ridiculous for Alamo Rent-A-Car to take legal action to prevent us from using the word Alamo for a football game being played in the Alamo City," said Derrick Fox, the bowl's executive director.

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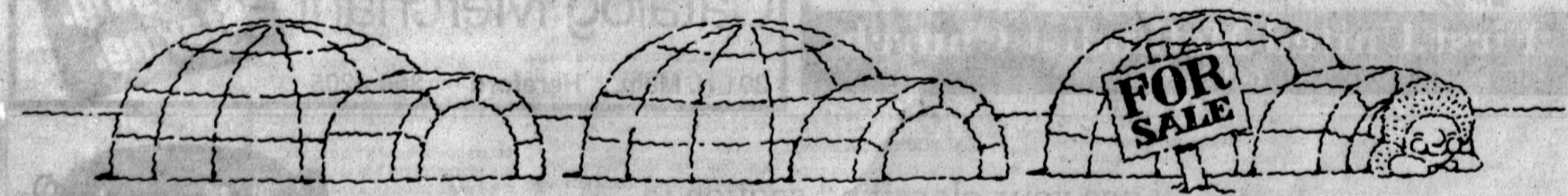
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A's outwalk Tigers in nine-inning marathon

By The Associated Press
So much for speeding up baseball games.

The Detroit Tigers and Oakland Athletics took the long way home in an American League game on Wednesday night that lasted 4 hours, 9 minutes.

By the time it was over, the A's had emerged with a 12-7 victory and critics of overly long games had another argument to back their case. The baseball establishment has been trying to speed up games this season, but the Tigers and Athletics didn't help any with their walkathon at the Oakland Coliseum.

"It was a strange game, and I certainly did my part to make it the longest."

The new speed-up rules obviously haven't had much of an effect in Oakland, where the first four innings took 2 hours to play. Monday night's opener lasted 3 hours, 19 minutes.

The Athletics took advantage of seven walks to score nine runs in a nightmare of a sixth for the Tigers. Detroit pitchers walked 11 batters in all.

"I've never seen that many walks," said A's reliever Kelly Downs, who pitched 2 2-3 innings and got the victory despite allowing Cecil Fielder's sixth career grand slam.

Terry Steinbach's three-run homer keyed Oakland's sixth. The A's sent 15 batters to the plate. Mike Munoz walked three consecutive batters with the bases loaded.

Fielder drove in five runs for the Tigers, who led 6-3 starting the bottom of the sixth. The time of the game was an Oakland record for nine innings.

Rangers 3, Orioles 1, 11 innings
Doug Strange hit a two-run pinch homer off Gregg Olson in the 11th inning after Ivan Rodriguez's leadoff single off Todd Frohirth.

Bob Patterson, who worked out of a jam in the ninth, got the victory.

Red Sox 3, Royals 2
David Cone, returning to the Royals for the first time since 1986, lost to Frank Viola in a pitchers' duel as the Red Sox beat the Royals.

up two runs and eight hits in eight innings, struck out five and walked two.

Viola pitched four-hit ball for eight innings, struck out four and walked one. Jeff Russell finished for his second save.

Blue Jays 2, Mariners 0
Al Leiter, starting in place of the injured Dave Stewart, pitched seven shutout innings.

Winfield's three-run double off Scott Radinsky capped a four-run eighth inning and gave him six RBIs in his first two games for the Twins.

Deshaies allowed only Carlton Fisk's home run and three singles over seven innings. Rick Aguilera pitched 1 1-3 innings for the save.

Brewers 3, Angels 2
B.J. Surhoff's ninth-inning single snapped a tie and Dickie Thon singled in what proved to be the deciding run.

Greg Vaughn worked reliever Joe Grahe for a walk, advanced on a single by Tom Brunansky and scored on Surhoff's single to snap a 1-1 tie. Thon singled in Brunansky to make it 3-1.

LA's Worrell has more arm trouble

By The Associated Press
It didn't take long for Todd Worrell's arm to start giving him trouble.

The injury-plague reliever strained his right forearm in the ninth inning of the Los Angeles Dodgers' 4-2 victory over the Florida Marlins on Wednesday night.

"I wouldn't want to speculate on how long he'll be out," said Dr. Dan Kanell, the Marlins' team physician.

A magnetic resonance imaging examination was scheduled for today in Atlanta, where the Dodgers play a four-game weekend series. Worrell missed the 1990 and 1991 seasons because of elbow and shoulder problems.

"It definitely was not the same type of feeling I had when I hurt my elbow a couple of years ago," said Worrell, who signed a \$9.5 million, three-year contract in the offseason. "I'm waiting to see what happens before I have any more of a reaction. It's kind of in limbo."

Worrell started the ninth, allowed a hit, got two strikeouts and had a 2-2 count on Bret Barberie when he walked off the mound accompanied by the team trainer.

Kevin Gross gave up two runs and seven hits in six innings and struck out nine, and Roger McDowell got the last out for the save. Chris Hammond allowed three runs and eight hits in six innings for the Marlins, who struck out 11 times.

double off Xavier Hernandez in the 10th inning at the Astrodome.

Luis Gonzalez homered twice for the Astros, who got seven innings of one-hit pitching from Pete Harnisch. He took a no-hit bid into the seventh before Darren Daulton's leadoff homer.

Jose DeLeon pitched one-third of an inning for the victory, and Mitch Williams pitched a perfect 10th for his second save.

Cardinals 6, Giants 2
Geronimo Pena continued his fast start with a three-run homer, two singles and a walk. Pena began the year 5 for 5 with three walks before lining out in the eighth.

Rheal Cormier allowed five hits in seven innings, struck out four and walked one. Barry Bonds homered in the seventh, his first home run for the Giants since signing in December for

a record \$43.75 million over six years.

Mets 6, Rockies 1
After getting shut out on four singles by Dwight Gooden in Monday's opener, the Rockies went 5 1-3 innings without a hit against Bret Saberhagen until Jim Tatum's pinch-single.

With one out in the seventh at Shea Stadium, Dante Bichette hit the first homer in Rockies history, a 418-foot drive past the bullpen in left field.

Saberhagen held Colorado to two hits in eight innings, and Mike Maddux pitched a perfect ninth in his Mets debut. Rockies starter Bruce Ruffin gave up six runs and seven hits in three-plus innings and walked four.

Braves 5, Cubs 4
Ron Gant hit a two-run homer in the 10th at Wrigley Field. Jeff Blauser beat out an infield hit with

one out and Gant hit a 2-1 pitch off Bob Scanlan into the left-field bleachers for a 5-3 lead.

Jay Howell gained the victory by retiring one batter in the ninth after the Cubs scored twice to tie the score at 3. Sammy Sosa singled home a run in the bottom of the 10th.

Steve Avery took a five-hit shutout and a 3-0 lead into the eighth.

Expos 5, Reds 1
Moises Alou hit a tie-breaking homer and Ken Hill gave up just three hits in seven innings.

John Smiley was the loser in his return to the National League, giving up two runs and four hits in seven innings.

Hill, who struck out eight, pitched out of a bases-loaded, none-out threat in the second as he won for the first time in four decisions in Riverfront Stadium. Mel Rojas pitched two perfect innings for the save.

Phillies 6, Astros 3
Milt Thompson hit a three-run

49ers sign S McDonald, backup Bono

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - Tim McDonald has arrived, Jeff Wright could be coming, and Steve Bono never left, which means Joe Montana's days with the San Francisco 49ers are probably numbered.

In a series of player moves Wednesday, the 49ers bolstered their secondary by signing McDonald, a Pro Bowl safety from Phoenix, as a free agent.

They preserved depth at quarterback by retaining Bono as the backup to Steve Young and an offer sheet was extended to Wright, a Buffalo defensive lineman who is a transitional free agent.

The re-signing of Bono and coach George Seifert's refusal to subject Young, last season's MVP, to spring training competition left the 49ers with little wiggle room in their dealings with Montana, who wants the chance to start again.

"Joe has indicated to us he would prefer starting for any other team in the NFL rather than sitting on the bench, even if that bench is in San Francisco," 49ers president Carmen Policy said. "Joe is presently exploring those alternatives this week. That means he's talking to other teams."

Kansas City, Phoenix and Tampa Bay are interested in obtaining Montana, a two-time league MVP who led the 49ers to four Super Bowl wins in 10 years as their starter.


He missed virtually all of the past two seasons because of a torn right elbow tendon that took three surgeries to repair. He returned to play in the second half of San Francisco's 1992 regular-season finale against Detroit and looked like the Montana of old but didn't play again.

The 49ers, who also have third-string quarterback Bill Musgrave on their roster, made clear they think the retention of Bono made Montana expendable.

"He's an outstanding quarterback that we have won games with and can win games with so we're happy to have Steve Bono again," Seifert said.

McDonald became the highest-paid defensive back in the league after signing a five-year contract worth \$12.75 million.

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Sporting goods industry changing rapidly

By MARIA HALKIAS
The Dallas Morning News
DALLAS (AP) - The \$30 billion retail sporting goods market is going through a shakeout. Its biggest player has been put on the injured list, while rookie megastores gain fans.

Herman's World of Sporting Goods has filed for bankruptcy protection saying it was losing \$1 million a week. Last week, the nation's largest sporting goods retail chain asked the bankruptcy court for permission to sell or close about half its 257 stores, including seven in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

At the same time, Atlanta-based SportsTown Inc. and Houston-based Oshman's Sporting Goods Inc. are among those adding stores in the competition for market share. In fact, these two are having a battle of their own in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

SportsTown is opening its fifth Dallas superstore in June at the former Sterling's Jewelry store at Northwest Highway and Shady Brook Lane. Also in June, Oshman's expects to complete the expansion to 42,000 square feet of its second superstore in September within a block of SportsTown's South Arlington location.

Oshman's intends to expand its superstore concept in the Dallas area, said Alvin N. Lubetkin, chief executive officer of Oshman's Sporting Goods. Oshman's may be interested in Herman's Plano location, he said. "We have no representation there," he said. But SportsTown does.

The 40,000 square-foot-plus superstore concept that has taken hold of the office supply, consumer electronics and book store markets, is evolving in the sporting goods arena, said Al Meyers, vice president in the Dallas office of Management Horizons, the retail industry division of Price Waterhouse.

Sales at the top five chains last year represented only 13 percent of the \$30 billion market, Meyers said.

Sporting goods retailing "is still a highly fragmented business and is just now going through the category-killer phase," Meyers said. While the sporting goods retail segment probably grew by about 2 percent last year, some of the superstore companies posted triple-digit growth rates, he said.

Since 1990 five regional retail chains went public, raising millions of dollars in fresh capital to expand, he said. This at the expense of the traditional sporting goods store

including the largest chain, Herman's, he said. "The only thing these traditional smaller stores have left in their arsenal is service and convenience, because they're in the neighborhood."

Most of Oshman's 176 stores are the smaller traditional mall and strip-mall type stores. The nation's third largest sporting goods retailer saw the mega store trend coming and developed its own version, Oshman's SuperStores USA, in 1990.

That same year, Kmart Corp. acquired The Sports Authority, based in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The company opened its first Florida store in 1987 and is now a 60-store chain. The Sports Authority plans to have more than 100 stores by the end of the decade.

Oshman's is in "a transition phase," Lubetkin said. "Practically all our future growth is in our bigger

stores." Oshman's is adding three SuperStores USA in 1993 to its existing five. And "if things go well" another 36 stores in the next four years, he said.

SportsTown has 18 megastores in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas and plans to add eight stores this year.

Oshman's Lubetkin believes his 50,000 to 80,000 square-foot megastores offer something different, noting most of his competitors are "concrete floor warehouses with stacked merchandise."

"In these days of \$150 to \$200 tennis rackets and \$100 baseball bats, people want to try before they buy," he said. Oshman's was an early leader in the sports test-play areas, which include basketball courts, racquetball and tennis courts, batting cages and putting greens. Other tryout areas include a rifle scope and binocular light

room, simulating dusk, dawn and poor lighting conditions, a moving ski deck, a vertical treadmill for rock climbing and an animal sounds calling room.

Sporting goods retailing has been a likely candidate for evolving into the megastore concept, said Edward A. Weller, retail analyst at Montgomery Securities in San Francisco.

"Wal-Mart has a great hunting and fishing section, but a 40,000 square foot-plus superstore is a lot bigger," said Weller. The sporting goods superstores are meeting the "desires of consumers who want lots of variety and better prices."

The industry segment is about to get a lot more competitive as each chain executes its expansion plans, he said.

Lubetkin of Oshman's said the shakeout is getting intense, but he's confident. "We're losing some players," he said. "But say hello to the champ."

Sampson wants to be coach at UH

HOUSTON (AP) - As the University of Houston moved closer Wednesday to naming a new head basketball coach, former NBA star Ralph Sampson announced his desire to be considered for the job.

"I think I'm ready for the challenge, and I think I could help bring back a level of excitement to the Houston program that seems to have faded away in the past several years," he told the Houston Chronicle.

Sampson's interest in the job came as University of Tulsa coach Tubby Smith dropped out of consideration.

Sampson has been working this year as part-time assistant under Lefty Driesell at James Madison University in his native Harrisonburg, Va.

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APRIL 8

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(5:00) Puustut (1970)	Movie: Alan & Naomi (1992)	Great Wonders	(05) Movie: Anastasia (1996)	News	Curr. Affair	Wings (1993)	Cher	LA. Law	News	(35) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Lehrer	Changed the World	Mystery!	Played in the USA	Chron.	MacNeil/Lehrer	Hillbillies	Major League Baseball Dodgers at Braves (L)	Movie: Billy Two Hats (1973)	G. Peck, D. Amaz Jr.	(15) Child
News	Wheel	Matlock	Commish	PrimeTime Live	News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Tonig.	Waltons	Young Riders	Father Dowling
Design	Jeffersons	Movie: Stranger on the Run (1967)	News	Night Court	Highlander	Design	Married	Top Cops	Street Stories	Picket Fences
Sports	Skilling	Muscle Magazine	Top Rank Boxing (L)	B'Ball	SportsCenter	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Martin	Liv'g Color
Looney	Buttwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T.	Mary T.	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop
Quantum Leap	Machine	Chuckle.	PGA Golf The Masters, 1st round from Augusta, Ga. (R)	MacGyver	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop	Quantum Leap	Machine	Chuckle.
(5:00) Welcome Hard	Movie: Lawnmower Man (1992) (R)	Movie: Shadow of China (1992) (R)	Movie: Under Suspicion (1992) (R)	(4:30) First	Movie: Ladybugs (1992) (R)	Movie: Maximum Force (1992) (R)	Comedy	Movie: Sorority House Massacre II (1992) (R)	(4:30) American Hot Wax	Movie: Kiss Me a Killer (1991)
Movie: Kiss Me a Killer (1991)	Movie: Lunatics: A Love Story (1991)	Movie: Sorority House Massacre II (1992) (R)	Movie: Sorority House Massacre II (1992) (R)	(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	Stardom	Club Dance	Miller	Animals
Search Of	Search Of	Safari	Firepower	World War	Adventur.	Courage	Safari	Firepower	Search Of	Search Of
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean (1992) (R)	thirtysomething	Mysteries	Alan	Honey Hole	Golf	Cycle World	NASCAR Racing Twists from Richmond, Va. (R)	Jetsons
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FRIDAY

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APRIL 9

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Fraggle	Pool	Tres	Dumbo	Mouse	Jump	Gummy	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	FarmGully	Today
Time Grow	Time Grow	Lamb Chop	Mr. Rogers	Barney	Sesame Street	Bus. File	Bus. File	Write	Write	Good Morning America
Gadget	Popeye	Waltons	700 Club	Flashback	Paid Program	Bonanza	News	Flintstones	Bozo	Captain N
(6:00) CBS This Morning	Vicki!	Design	Family	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News	Body	SportsCenter	Fitness	Getting Fit
(6:00) SportsCenter	Body	SportsCenter	Body	Robert Tilton	Copeland	Family Ties	Love	Cinderella	Eureka's Castle	Elephant
(6:00) Cartoon Express	Movie: Jonny's Golden Quest (1993)	(15) B'vine	(45) Mun.	Movie: In-Between (1992)	(35) Movie: Father of the Bride (1991) (PG)	Two Mrs. Carrolles (1991)	Bebar	Pinocchio	Movie: Deadly Weapon (1992) (R)	Movie: Color Purple (1985) (PG-13)
(6:30) Craz.	Movie: Harley (1992) (R)	Movie: Mama, There's a Man in Your Bed (1990)	Movie: Murder, Inc. (1990)	Whitman	Off Air	VideoMorning	Off Air	Who Belongs/Zoom?	Travel Mag.	Great
Search Of	Search Of	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)	Movie: Celebration Family (1992) (R)
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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) FarmGully (1992)	Pony Tales	Fraggle	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack	Kids Inc.	Milkey	Pollyanna (1960) (G)	H. Mills	(12:00) Cnt.
Body	Changed the World	Tom Lynch	Sesame Street	Read	Sandiego?	Square One	Shin'g	Previews	Body	Changed the World
(12:05) One Shoe Makes a Murder	(05) Tom	(35) Flints.	(05) Jets.	(35) Brady	(05) Ball	(05) Happy	(35) Grif.	Limbaugh	One Life to Live	General Hospital
(12:00) Cnt.	Family Edition	Little's	Mario	Popeye	Gadget	Pin Tin Tin	New Zorro	Prince Val.	My Dog	By the Bell
(12:00) Cnt.	A. Griffin	Honey.	Major League Baseball Cubs at Phillies (L)	Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Matlock	In Edition	Hard Copy	News
High Jump	Women's Tennis	Monst.	Dream	AMA Supercross Racing	Checker	Up Close	People	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Merry
David	Dennis	Flipper	Yogi	Looney	Underdog	Muppet	Hey Dude	Fifteen	Would You?	Crazy Kids
(11:00) Mov	Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1981) (R)	PGA Golf The Masters, 2nd round from Augusta, Ga. (L)	Cartoon Express	(11:30) Two	(05) Movie: Out of the Darkness (1992) (R)	Movie: Hang 'Em High (1963) (G)	(55) Movie: In-Between (1992) (R)	(12:15) Out of the Darkness (1992) (R)	Movie: Waiting for the Light (1992) (R)	Movie: Buckaroo Banzai (1993) (PG)
(05) Movie: Red River (1948) (G)	Movie: A Hole in the Head (1959) (G)	Regarding Henry (1991)	(12:00) Cnt.	Be a Star	10 Seconds	Cookin'	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM
Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Rand McNally Videotapes	Beyond 2000	Plant World	Wildlife	Shop Drop	Movie: Breaking Away (1979) (R)
High Five	State of the Game	Pro Surfing	Anything	Anything	Jane Pratt	Transworld Sports	Aust. FBll	Planet	Prim	That Week in Jerusalem
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(5:00) Pollyanna (1960)	Movie: Daniel Boone (1948) (G)	Great Wonders	(05) Movie: Sand Pebbles (1966)	News	Curr. Affair	Service	Movie: Pink Cadillac (1955) (G)	News	(35) Tonight Show	MacNeil/Lehrer
Hillbillies	NBA Basketball Bulls at Hawks (L)	(45) Movie: Octagon (1980) (R)	Movie: Heavenly	News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Tonig.	Brother	Marlic	Movie: Robe (1953) (G)	700 Club
Design	NBA Basketball Bulls at Hawks (L)	News	Night Court	UpTown Comedy Club	Design	Married	Palace	Major Dad	Design	Good
Sports	Major League Baseball (L)	Major League Baseball (L)	Roseanne	Murphy B.	America's Most Wanted	Sightings	Sightings	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
Looney	Buttwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T.	Mary T.	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop
Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf The Masters, 2nd round from Augusta, Ga. (R)	Movie: Hot Splash (1996)	(4:55) Bel.	Monday	Movie: Father of the Bride (1991) (PG)	Movie: When a Stranger Calls Back (1986) (G)	(5:15) Scrooged (1991) (G)	Movie: Teamster Boss: The Jackie Presser Story (1991) (R)	Movie: Doublecrossed (1991) (R)
(5:00) Regarding Henry	Movie: Proof (1991) (R)	Movie: Street Crimes (1992) (R)	Movie: Sexual Response (1992) (R)	(4:30) VideoPM	Hate Off to Minnie: America Honors Minnie Pearl	On Stage	Club Dance	Miller	Animals	Pet
Search Of	Search Of	Time Machine	Investigative Reports	Caroline's Comedy Hour						

Students learn by volunteering

A growing number of caring high school and college students across the nation are making volunteer service to their communities a part of their education.

The students volunteer through ACTION's Student Community Service Program (SCS). Today, there are more than 61 SCS projects nationwide. Student volunteers work in programs close to their schools or homes on schedules tailored to their own availability. The tasks they perform are as varied as the needs of the communities: assisting in social service centers, helping to feed and clothe homeless families, visiting the elderly in nursing homes, tutoring needy children and much more.

SCS volunteers serve part-time without pay and, in many cases, earn academic credit for their service. SCS is one of six programs sponsored by ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency. Readers interested in information about SCS in their area may contact the ACTION program office for their state.

NEW YORK (AP) - Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Ravel ... and Billy Joel?

The songwriter said he immersed himself in classical music before writing and recording his new album.

The album, nearly completed, is due out by early summer. It includes the songs "Lullaby In G" and "A Minor Variation."

But Joel's producer, Danny Kortchmar, said the album is rock 'n' roll in the style of the Hassles, one of the bands Joel played in as a teen-ager.



Hereford Junior High students honored

Several choir members at Hereford Junior High School competed in the recent U.I.L. contest where they made a one rating on a Class III vocal solo. Pictured are (standing from left) Robert Reinauer, Sonja Paul, Cristin Leasure and Willie Rhyne, and (seated from left) Brian Thomas, Rebecca Gutierrez and Chris Sapp.



The first women's labor union was organized in 1825, formed by women working in New York City's garment industry.

Two-day AIDS workshop scheduled in Lubbock

"Partners In Care" AIDS on the South Plains: The Challenge to Ministry" is a two-day event planned for April 17-17 at First UMC Lubbock.

The event which is presented by the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and the AIDS Task Force of First UMC Lubbock is open to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation. The event offers a "unique opportunity for Christians across West Texas to come together and consider how to support care givers and aid in the battle against Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and the virus from which it comes (HIV).

Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preach at the opening worship service Friday evening, April 16. Spiritual, social, and psychological aspects of AIDS will be studied in a series of panel discussions during the two-day symposium. Panel members will be drawn from the medical, psychological and spiritual community. Focused workshops designed to offer instruction in program development for AIDS education and ministry will be provided on Saturday. Participants will be able to gather for worship and guidance in this monumental task that confronts our society.

Workshops and Leaders include: AIDS 101, Basic Information, Barbara Pierce, SPARC; Partners in Care; Issues of Program Development, Brian D. Carr, Ph.D. and Marjorie Manning; Talking With, Listening to Youth and Teens about AIDS, Bob Huie, Texas Conferences of Churches and James Preston, Associate Pastor of St. John's UMC Lubbock and Northwest Texas Conference Director of Youth; Talking With, Listening to Adults about AIDS, Liz Paulk, City of Lubbock Health Department; Special Needs of the

Small Church in rural Communities, Todd Rasberry, Pastor, Aspermont United Methodist Church; and Pastoral Care in AIDS Ministry, Charles Carnahan, General Board of Global Ministries.

There will be standing displays of poster art and informative materials by agencies in our area. Churches are encouraged to submit poster presentations of on-going programs in AIDS education and ministry at the local church level. Materials must be prepared for hanging on a free-standing blackboard display. Poster sessions will be featured across both days.

Registration for the event is \$15, which includes a continental breakfast on Saturday, lunch on Saturday, and handout materials. Contact Rosemary Prumer, 806-762-0201 or 1-800-530-4961 for further information and registration forms.

NEW YORK (AP) - Mick Jagger was willing to rip his face in half for the video of his new song "Don't Tear Me Up," but not for laughs.

Through computer enhancement - Jagger appears to pull his cheek out until it rips.

"We had to be careful," Jagger said in a news release Monday. "The effect had to be horrific. If it was funny, we wouldn't use it."

The video used sets based on the 1919 silent German film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," with a triptych portrait of Jagger by the late Francis Bacon.

The song from Jagger's new album, "Wandering Spirit," is "basically a kiss-off about a guy getting rid of his girlfriend," he said.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 222nd Judicial District, Deaf Smith County, Texas at the Courthouse of said county in Hereford Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition in said Salazar, Petitioner filed in said Court on the 16 day of March, 1993, against Linda Salazar Respondent and the said suit being number DR-93C-052 on said docket of said Court, and entitled, "In the Matter of the Marriage of Trenidad Salazar & Linda Salazar and in the interest of Vicky Salazar, Joe Michael Salazar, John David Salazar and Brandy Salazar, Minor children, the nature of which suit is a request to grant divorce and child custody to petitioner. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Hereford, Texas, this 6th day of April, 1993.
Lola Faye Veazey
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Space shuttle lifts off to look at the ozone

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Lighting up the night like a huge blowtorch, space shuttle Discovery rocketed into orbit with five astronauts today on a mission to measure Earth's shrinking ozone layer.

Hours later, the astronauts turned on the scientific instruments that will take the readings. Actual measurements were to begin later in the morning.

The shuttle rose on time from its seaside pad at Cape Canaveral, Fla., at 1:29 a.m. EDT, trailing orange flames as it sped up the East Coast on its way to a 184-mile-high orbit.

The sky was clear over most of the coast, allowing people as far north as New York to catch a glimpse of the shuttle. NASA has sent up shuttles in darkness eight times.

It was the space agency's second attempt to launch Discovery; the first was aborted 11 seconds before liftoff Tuesday.

"If at first you don't succeed, wait for a couple of days and try it again," said Brewster Shaw, NASA's deputy shuttle director.

Discovery's eight-day mission is the second in a series of shuttle missions devoted to atmospheric research.

Crew members planned within a few hours to begin collecting data on the ozone layer, a shield against harmful ultraviolet rays. Scientists believe the ozone layer is shrinking because of pollution and possibly natural causes.

The flight's timing is crucial. Scientists want to measure ozone at the northern latitudes during the winter-to-spring transition, when

ozone losses seem to occur. They also want to catch sunrises in the Northern Hemisphere, which requires a middle-of-the-night launch.

Science satellites, ground stations and the first atmospheric research mission by shuttle, flown by Atlantis last spring, have detected large ozone losses over much of Canada and Europe and the northernmost United States.

Three instruments on board will measure the ozone. Four others will measure solar energy, which affects Earth's climate as well as the ozone layer.

Discover also holds a spacecraft to study solar wind and the sun's corona. Astronaut Ellen Ochoa, who became the first Hispanic woman in space, will use the shuttle robot arm to release the spacecraft on Sunday and retrieve it two days later.

On Tuesday, computers automatically halted Discovery's countdown seconds before liftoff because of an indication that a fuel valve had not closed. Engineers determined the valve did indeed shut and traced the problem to a bad computer circuit. The problem was solved through computer programming.

And on March 22, shuttle Columbia's engines shut down three seconds before liftoff because of an engine valve clogged with debris. NASA is aiming for liftoff late this month.

Discovery's voyage is NASA's 54th shuttle mission. It also is the 16th trip for Discovery, NASA's most traveled shuttle.

The shuttle is scheduled to land April 16 at Cape Canaveral.

Senate passes bill to deal with hate crimes

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Senate has passed a hate crimes bill that its sponsors says will deal severely with crimes sparked by racism or other prejudices.

The legislation would increase punishment for offenses motivated by a victim's race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

"When this law is finally passed, our judicial system will have a clear mandate to send racists and bigots who commit hate crimes to prison," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, was the only senator to voice opposition to the proposal. He said it was unconstitutional because its wording was too broad. But other senators said their initial fears that the bill could infringe on freedom of speech had been allayed because the measure was aimed at only violent conduct.

Under the bill, prosecutors could seek additional penalties for violent crimes if they can prove the defendant was motivated by hate.

The legislation, approved Wednesday, now goes to the House

TRUCKING ALONG

In-state trucking regulation would be eased to increase competition in the industry under a bill approved by the House and sent to Gov. Ann Richards. The measure was touted as a compromise between businesses that ship goods and the trucking industry.

ELECTION FIGHT

House Republicans successfully opposed a bill that would allow local runoff elections to be held on the same day picked by Democratic Gov. Ann Richards for a runoff in the May 1 U.S. Senate election, if one is required.

BAD CONNECTION?

A push by telephone companies to cut regulation of their industry appears to have been disconnected after Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said more time is needed to study the complicated question.

PARKS AND AMPHO

In an effort to expand hunting, the state Senate has voted for a bill that would further open the door to hunting in state parks.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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First in twirling competition

Five Hereford High School students made a I rating on individual solos and as a group in the recent U.I.L. twirling competition. Honored were (front row, from left) Aimee Alley, Jenifer Holmes, Kinann Campbell, (back row, from left) Mindy Salazar and Tarabeth Holmes.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is in reference to the letter about the man who ran on the ballot in Clark County, Nev., under the name "Almighty God."

Changing one's name like that is perfectly legal. However, the public needs to be aware that this gimmick could actually put some kook in office. Many people who are unhappy with the available candidates will go for an unknown in a third party. Believe me, it would be better not to cast a vote at all rather than vote for someone you know nothing about.

In Cowlitz County, Washington, "Absolutely Nobody" received 23 percent of the vote. People no doubt voted for him as a protest against the other candidates. It probably never occurred to them that there was an actual person behind the name. Incidentally, "Absolutely Nobody" died before the election.--P.B. Longview, Wash.

DEAR LONGVIEW: People get the kind of government they deserve. If none of the candidates running meets with my approval, I will write in the name of someone whose name is not on the ballot but who I feel is worthy of the job.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: In a recent column, you described the plight of a man who was sick and tired of his wife's relatives sponging off him. (They ate him out of house and home, ran up the phone and electric bills and never offered to pay for a

thing). In a moment of desperation, the man set the house on fire. It sounded like a drastic move, but having walked a few million miles in his moccasins, I can relate to the situation.

My husband and I have been married only a short time. His parents are illegal aliens. They have round-trip tickets back to their homeland, but I am beginning to wonder if they have any intention of using them. They have a lot more money than we have, but they haven't paid for one single thing since they arrived. Meanwhile, we are struggling to make ends meet.

My in-laws have been here for 14 months. They have spent a small fortune on miracle workers, faith healers, televangelists and mail-order junk of every conceivable description. Is there a support group for victims of sponging relatives?--P.K. in Wyoming

DEAR P.K.: I don't know of any support group for victims of sponging relatives, but I DO have a suggestion for you. Locate your backbone (I'm sure you have one) and let your husband know how you feel. Together, you should tell his parents it's time for them to go. Agree on a deadline, and stick to it. Anyone who will allow him or herself to be imposed on for 14 months has a serious assertiveness problem. THAT'S the support group you should be looking for.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The following is the best advice for

keeping friendships intact. I hope you will find room for it in your column:

What you see here
What you hear here
What you say here
Let it stay here
When you leave here.--A Retired Plumber in Caliente, Calif.

DEAR PLUMBER: Thanks for those words of wisdom. And when YOU leave, please take all your tools with you.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: About eight years ago my husband and I both had a virus infection. The doctor gave us antibiotics, and I came down with a yeast infection. Not unusual, I thought at the time. But it never goes away. I have been to nine doctors over this, and they say some women just get them.

I had a hysterectomy 11 years ago. After that I appear to have occasional gas in my vagina that has gotten progressively worse. I can't control it, and it's very embarrassing. Yesterday, I took a nap and the noise and bubbling feeling woke me up.

The doctor said I have a dry vagina and the symptoms mimic yeast, so I use Premarin cream and still average using one tube of Monistat a month. I am not a diabetic. Also I was given a blue enema last year while wearing a Tampax. I held it about 15 minutes and nothing bled through into my vagina.

This is very stressful on me and my marriage. I hope you can shed some light on the subject. I'm 54 years old and take Ogen daily, eat a lot of frozen yogurt and drink milk that contains live Lactobacillus acidophilus culture. I don't know what to do next.

DEAR READER: There are many different aspects to your problem. Despite your negative blue enema test, I would think that such severe symptoms as you describe of gas in the vagina after a hysterectomy has to mean there is a hole between your rectum and vagina.

You need to have a definite diagnosis. If you have a yeast infection causing these problems, you may need more vigorous therapy than you have had. There are medicines other than Monistat that can be used when it is not producing adequate results.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY!

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Deadline Friday to enter Little Miss Hereford Pageant

All girls, four years of age through the ninth grade, wishing to enter the 1993 Little Miss Hereford Pageant must return entry forms to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main St., by 5 p.m. Friday. Entry fee is \$5.

This year's pageant, co-chaired by Kim Rogers and Emily Christie, is scheduled Saturday, April 24, in the Hereford High School auditorium. The annual event is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Contestants will be competing in four divisions: Cutest Miss, preschool and kindergarten age girls (four years of age and older); Miss

Petite, first through third grades; Little Princess, fourth through sixth grades; and Junior Miss Hereford, seventh through ninth grades.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Women's Division President Linda Daniel or the co-chairmen.



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