



BYDEE presentation

Darla Baggett, left, principal of Bluebonnet Intermediate School, accepts an original design from Austin artist Brian Joseph of his BYDEE People. The picture was the original for the T-shirt worn by Mrs. Baggett and was taken from a mural Joseph painted at the school in honor of its 30th anniversary. The presentation was made during a birthday party and mural dedication on Thursday. See related photo, Page 2.

Sales clerks charged in alcohol sting operation

Managing Editor

Nine sales clerks have been charged with selling alcohol to a minor after a multi-agency sting operation conducted here last month.

Lt. Esrael Silva of the Hereford Police Department said law enforcement officers with the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission, the Hereford Police, Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department and the Criminal District Attorney's Office combined to target stores that sell liquor to minors.

"What we did was, we used an informant -- he was 19 years old (who) wanted to help out and said he could buy alcohol from some of these stores," Silva said.

The young man went to 17 stores in Hereford that sell alcoholic beverages and attempted to purchase

Of those, Silva said, nine sold beverages "without checking ID, not asking any questions.

The CDA's office prepared Class B misdemeanor charges against those nine sales clerks and warrants were issued and served by the sheriff's department.

As of this morning, seven of those individuals had turned themselves in, Silva said the Feb. 16 sting did not

The only people charged were the clerks who actually sold to the young man. But Silva said the TABC will get the word to the companies owning mural I've painted," Joseph told the stores where liquor was purchased and work with them on the situation.

Silva issued a warning to local alcohol vendors that police have not wrapped up their work on illegal alcohol sales to minors.

"We'll be conducting something like this again," he said, promising that a person who buys alcohol "might be working for the police."

reach every store here that sells

dignitaries and others. "Bluebonnet is very, very special because when I first came here, I was greeted and also befriended by one of your Instead of simply walking to the

Managing Editor

the school student body.

there are, the better.

assembly, students danced down the hall and around the school in a snaking line of children and adults.

"The dance you put on for me, I'm going to claim ... for the BYDEE People," Joseph said, adding that he will use the dance at an upcoming

BYDEE festival he is organizing.

"The message I bring to you is one of happiness and I feel blessed to be The BYDEE People have arrived in Hereford and are hanging around chosen by the BYDEE People to Bluebonnet Intermediate School with bring it to you," said Joseph, who said their message of unity and encouragehe was not representing himself, but the BYDEE People.

The BYDEE People -- BYDEE is "The simple message is to make an acronym for "Bringing You everybody happy. Everybody deserves to be happy," he said.

Joseph was honored throughout the dedication and birthday party, as Brian Joseph, who has painted a mural in the school's entry hall that students performed dances, recited a BYDEE poem written for the school was the focal point of 30th anniversaand heard a song written for him by Bluebonnet invited former students school counselor Tommy Stewart.

Joseph and his assistant also were presented T-shirts bearing the handprints of kindergartners at the

Bluebonnet school opened in 1965 to relieve overcrowding at other

School board president Jim Marsh said he transferred to Bluebonnet from Northwest School that year.

The growth was needed, kindergarten teacher and designated Bluebonnet historian Deloris Dowell said, because of the opening of Holly Sugar here and the resulting influx of families with children.



Cake time

What's a birthday party without the cake? Bluebonnet Intermediate School students line up for a piece of birthday cake Thursday at the school's 30th birthday party. The school opened in 1965 to relieve overcrowding on other campuses. Seen at far left is a decorated birthday cake the school auctioned during the birthday celebration.

Farm Bill headed for final vote

By ROBERT GREENE **AP Farm Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - A historic programs heads for final passage in Congress next week, and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman is recommending that President Clinton sign

'The hour is late and further delay only hurts the people this department is here to serve," Glickman said late Thursday after House and Senate negotiators agreed on a final version

If you were considering a run for

Hereford ISD trustee, but did not file

paperwork on time to get on the

ballot, there is still time to file as a

four trustee districts being elected this

year may file a declaration of write-in

candidacy with school district

executive secretary Carolyn

Hiltbrunner before April 4, which is

30 days before the May 4 election.

candidates will be counted following

balloting. Write-in votes for non-

registered candidates will not be

before the April 4 deadline, then

ballots do not need to contain a line

for a spot on the trustee election

District 2 (Raul Valdez), District 4

(Ron Weishaar), District 5 (vacant)

nd District 7 (board president Jim

for writing in names.

Marsh) expire this year.

If no write-in candidates register

Wednesday was the filing deadline

Terms of trustees representing

Votes given to registered write-in

Individuals who live in one of the

write-in candidate.

expected next week.

With planting season quickly overhaul of Depression-era farm moving into Midwestern farm country, growers have been anxious to know what they can expect from farm programs this year.

Agreement on the seven-year plan came after lawmakers put aside sharp regional differences over dairy issues and opponents launched a final criticism of the "Freedom to Farm"

The bill ends traditional pricebased subsidies and the government

In another election development,

Marsh -- who failed to file re-election

paperwork before the deadline

Wednesday -- told The Hereford

Brand on Thursday that he had

Marsh, who was attending 30th

decided not to seek a second term on

birthday festivities at Bluebonnet

Intermediate School, said he had not

realized the amount of time it would

take for him to be an effective board

He said he has one son who will

be in junior high next fall and another

who will be sophomore in high school

and wanted to have as much time as

Unless a write-in candidate files

Candidates for the other seats are:

District 2: Raul Valdez (i), Charlie

District 4: Angie M. Alonzo,

District 5: Lloyd Ames, Glenn

eroy Lucero, Dave Charest.

Boozer, Tracy Straughan.

for Marsh's District 7 seat, Jeff

Torbert will be elected unopposed.

possible to spend with them.

Write-in deadline

noted by district

Marsh: Leaving board for family

the board.

Votes on the compromise are planting controls that go along with

"The important thing about this bill is the unleashing of American Algebra I test shows very low agriculture to make more money" by feeding a growing world population in the new era of free trade, said Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Critics fought to the last, insisting that the bill gives farmers an early cash windfall by guaranteeing them steadily declining "market transition payments" based on past subsidies.

Crop prices have taken a sharp upturn, meaning a bill that was supposed to cut spending will lock in more for farmers than does the traditional system being replaced. But prices could fall at the same time payments fall.

Allowing growers to let their land sit idle and get payments would invite unfavorable scrutiny, critics argued. "I think it is going to be an irresistible political target," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, who repeatedly dubbed the bill "Welcome to Welfare."

Glickman, too, said he worried about the bill "making large payments to producers regardless of market conditions.'

Backers say the plan limits spending and tells farmers exactly what kind of money to expect, so they can bank it for hard times if they want. The old programs couldn't control spending.

And the measure had enough sweeteners' for administration supports: continuation of old conservation programs and addition of new ones; a special fund to help rural America; continuation of food stamps for two years while Congress works out welfare reform; an emphasis on research and trade.

Finding an agreement on dairy was the hard part because nearly every part of the country has dairy farmers who produce milk for different uses and get a wide range of prices.

The dairy compromise would end a deficit-reduction tax on dairy farmers and phase out guaranteed prices over four years.

passing rate, agency reports

By PEGGY FIKAC **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - Just 11 percent of the students who took the new Algebra I end-of-course test in December passed, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Texas education officials attributed the results to the test's newness, students not being ready for math and the relatively small number - 20,129 pupils - taking the test.

"I am very disappointed ... but I'm not completely surprised. We are in a period of transition. We have changed our expectations for students. We have significantly raised the math standards students must meet," Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Thursday.

Gov. George. W. Bush called the results "unacceptable."

"We've got to do a better job," said Bush. However, he said he won't add a push for math skills to his statewide campaign to ensure youngsters can read.

"I'm going to stick with reading first, because I truly believe that reading is the gateway to knowledge," he said. "Obviously, we expect people to do better in math as well. A governor can only do so much. I think it's hard to be good in math if you can't read.

Students who pass end-of-course tests in various subjects, beginning in 1998-99, will be exempt from having to pass the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam to graduate.

When the State Board of Education last fall set a 70 percent passing standard for the Algebra I end-of-course test, it was expected many students would flunk.

Only 24 percent of students who midnight tonight.

took a benchmark administration of December followed nontraditional the test last May would have passed under the standard.

But officials said that they wanted the standard to reflect what they want children to learn.

December, with only 11 percent passing. Most of those taking the test were in the ninth grade.

Students did even worse in

Officials said they hope scores will improve when the test is given in May to about 255,000 students.

Meanwhile, TEA is investigating whether students who took the test in taught as a two-semester course.

course schedules, Moses said.

The agency is examining whether the students were taking a third semester of algebra, which is designed for those who take longer to grasp concepts; whether some previously failed algebra; and whether some were in an accelerated schedule in which longer class periods allow an entire Algebra I course to be taught in one semester.

Algebra I traditionally has been

Clinton poised to OK spending bill

By DAVE SKIDMORE Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is willing to sign another temporary bill financing government operations, but the White House is demanding that Congress quickly finish the 1996 budget.

"It is obviously an embarrassment, should be an embarrassment, to the Congress that we are now six months into the fiscal year and still have not completed the 1996 appropriations," said White House

Chief of Staff Leon Panetta. Over Democratic protests, the House, 244-180, approved legislation Thursday extending spending authority through March 29 and avoiding what would be the third partial government shutdown since November.

The Senate followed suit five hours later, by unanimous consent. It was the 11th temporary spending bill of the fiscal year and replaces a one-week measure that expires at

Although Clinton was expected to sign this one, Panetta said, "Congress ought not to look to any additional short-term" spending bills. He called on lawmakers to work though the Easter-Passover congressional recess, scheduled for the first two weeks of April, if necessary. "We are slowly undercutting the

fabric of this country ... by doing government this way. This is wrong. It is irresponsible. It shouldn't happen," Panetta said.

But Republicans blamed Clinton's vetoes of appropriations bills for the stop-and-go government.

'I'll tell you why we don't have an agreement. It's because of that veto pen at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue," said Rep. Scott McInnis, R-Colo. "Veto, veto, veto."

The stopgap bill buys another week for negotiators from the White House and Congress to cut a deal on legislation providing more than \$160 billion through Sept. 30 to nine Cabinet departments and dozens of

Local Roundup

Warm, breezy Saturday (what's new?)

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 77 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low Friday of 34 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, forecasters are calling for partly cloudy skies with a low in the lower 40s and south winds at 10-20 mph. For Saturday, look for partly sunny and breezy, with a high in the mid-70s and southwest winds at 15-25 mph and gusty.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - He's back! But here's the deal, see: Ross Perot never really went that far away. It's no coincidence that the Texas billionaire is sending out strong signals on another independent presidential candidacy now that the Democratic and Republican nominations are locked up. AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has met with numerous

private law firms to discuss suing the tobacco industry in an attempt to recoup the cost of treating smoking-related illness, a spokesman says. WASHINGTON - Even if Congress allows states to deny free public

schooling to the children of illegal aliens, Texas is unlikely to jump on the bandwagon, says Gov. George W. Bush.

WASHINGTON - The House has rejected an immigration bill amendment that would have created a new federal program governing foreign workers who enter the country temporarily to harvest vegetable and fruit crops. AUSTIN - Just 11 percent of the students who took the new Algebra I end-of-course test in December passed, according to the Texas Education

DALLAS - American Airlines mechanics have found 64 pounds of cocaine packed into the wall panels of a Boeing 757 cockpit while conducting an overnight maintenance check, officials said. The drug has a street value of \$2.9 million.

HOUSTON - A federal judge has rejected the appeal of one of the youngest killers ever sent to death row in Texas.

WASHINGTON - Federal investigators have released documents on American Airlines Flight 1572, which hit a ridge of trees outside Connecticut's Bradley International Airport. The board is not expected to determine the probable cause until later.

AUSTIN - State railroad commissioners will spend the weekend considering the merits of the proposed Union Pacific Corp.-Southern Pacific Rail Corp. merger, after receiving a report that concludes the pact would be 'detrimental" to Texas.

DALLAS - A Dallas man has been charged with capital murder of a child in connection with the death in late February of one of his 16-month-old twin sons

WASHINGTON - Texas Gov. George W. Bush has long complained that slow-moving federal bureaucrats are standing squarely in the way of Texas' plan to reform its welfare system. Now, indications this week are that the federal government is on the verge of approving a series of changes Texas wants to undertake in its welfare system.

AUSTIN - Over the objections of the cities involved, the Texas Department of Transportation is poised to raise speed limits above 55 mph on some roadways in Austin, Dallas, Corpus Christi and San Antonio.

FORT WORTH - Unavailability of a psychologist to testify has resulted in the postponement of the trial of a man accused in the 1994 abduction and slaying of a teen-ager whose 911 call for help drew nationwide attention. DAYTON, Ohio - If history is any indication, an 18-day strike that

virtually shut down General Motors Corp.'s assembly operations in North America and idled 177,375 GM workers will likely end today.

World/Nation

TAIPEI, Taiwan - After weeks of menacing threats and missiles from China, candidates are making their final appeals to voters as Taiwan prepared to become the first Chinese-speaking country to ever elect its president.

WASHINGTON - He's back! But here's the deal, see: Ross Perot never really went that far away. It's no coincidence that the Texas billionaire is sending out strong signals on another independent presidential candidacy now that the Democratic and Republican nominations are locked up.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - NASA astronaut Shannon Lucid prepared to rocket into orbit aboard Atlantis today on a record-setting journey to the Russian space station Mir, which will be her home for five months. It will be the third time Atlantis docks with the Russian station, but the first in which an American astronaut will be left behind.

WASHINGTON - A company whose construction subsidiary stands to gain millions in additional profits because of higher costs for housing and other facilities for U.S. troops in Bosnia is headed by former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

WASHINGTON - A historic overhaul of Depression-era farm programs heads for final passage in Congress next week, and Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman is recommending that President Clinton sign it. "The hour is late and further delay only hurts the people this department is here to serve," Glickman said.

WASHINGTON - Members of the Republican-led House know there's virtually no chance of repealing the 2-year-old ban on assault-style firearms this year. President Clinton has vowed to veto it. The Senate is unlikely to bother with it. But they're going to vote on it anyway. WASHINGTON - The House, echoing the sentiment behind California's

Proposition 187, passed overwhelmingly a bill aimed at overhauling America's "out of whack" system of combating illegal immigration.

Foremost among the provisions of the measure - the first of its kind to emerge from the House or Senate in a decade - was a proposal to double the size of the U.S. Border Patrol by adding 5,000 agents.

NEW YORK - Would you care if your car ashtrays weren't painted? If that tired lettuce leaf no longer graced your airline meal? If the slogan on the protective seal inside cartons of your favorite ice cream wasn't centered anymore?

Emergency Services

24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. year-old female, a 37-year-old female Friday contained the following and a 24-year-old female were all information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 37-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue C on County warrant for issuance of a bad Potter and Randall county warrants check. for violation of probation.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 100 block of Avenue

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 200 block of Lee and in the 400 block of Irving.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving and in the 300 block of Avenue B. Burglary of a building was

reported in the 1100 block of East Officers issued three traffic

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF A 28-year-old female, a 38-year-

Emergency services reports for the old female, a 52-year-old male, a 30arrested for sale of alcohol to a minor.

> A 30-year-old female was arrested on a Deaf Smith County theft by check warrant and on a Randall

> Theft was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT Volunteer firefighters were called out at 5:08 p.m. to a wreck rescue five miles south on U.S. 385.

Ambulances ran on three transfers to Amarillo, one motor vehicle accident with no transported patients, and one medical call.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Elizabeth Agan, Infant girl Agan, Alfonso Bosquez, Bertie Britt, Esther E. Grimes, J.D. Henslee, Infant girl Rodriguez, Yolanda Rodriguez, Infant girl Sosa, Margarita Sosa and



BYDEE creator

Austin artist Brian Joseph speaks to students at Bluebonnet Intermediate School on Thursday during the dedication of his mural, "The Miracle" that was painted in the school entry hall in honor of its 30th year of service this year. Through his art, Joseph has created the "BYDEE People," which stands for "Bringing You Delightful, Entertaining Experiences."

Feds may grant Texas welfare reform ideas

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas Gov. George W. Bush has long complained that slow-moving federal bureaucrats are standing squarely in the way of Texas' plan to reform its welfare system.

to get his desire for action - though he'll lose an anecdote he delights in telling to prove his point that the federal government is a lumbering, inflexible bureaucracy averse to new

State officials said this week they have received "preliminary indications" that the federal government is on the verge of approving a series of changes Texas wants to undertake in its welfare

in bringing the federal government around to our point of view," gubernatorial spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Thursday.

Obituaries



JHOANA M. HERNANDEZ March 19, 1996

Graveside services for Jhoana Margarita Hernandez, 11, of Hereford, were held Friday morning in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Deacon Jessie Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church officiated. Arrangements were by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Born in Monterrey, Mexico, the child died Tuesday at her home. She belonged to San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors are her mother, Maria Hernandez of Hereford; her father, Margarito Hernandez of Lubbock; a brother, Walter Hernandez, and four sisters, Liliana Hernandez, Sully Hernandez, Genesis Hernandez and Daisy Hernandez, all of Hereford, and grandmothers, Rebecca Hernandez and Maria Consepcion Flores, both of Mexico.

A spokesman for the Department shortened. of Health and Human Services said an announcement was due "very

'We've made a lot of progress in our negotiations with the state," said Michael Kharfen. "We have not approved the (Texas request) yet but Now it seems that Bush is about we believe we've resolved the major issues that we were discussing.' Last summer, the Texas Legisla-

ture adopted a wide-ranging welfare reform package that would cut off recipients' funding after three years; require participation in job training programs; and institute a series of personal and parental responsibility requirements. Other proposed changes included a pilot program to cut down on fraud by fingerprinting welfare recipients.

But to implement the changes. "We hope we have made progress Texas has had to petition the Department of Health and Human Services for permission to deviate from the main federal welfare program, Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

Without the so-called welfare waivers in hand, Texas cannot begin its reforms.

State officials submitted their massive waiver request to the feds last October. Kharfen said more than one month's time was lost when the White House and Congress deadlocked over spending, forcing two partial government shutdowns.

Kharfen defended his agency's record in granting waivers.

Since President Clinton took office in 1993, HHS has granted 55 welfare waivers to 37 states, covering nearly three-quarters of the welfare population.

The government hasn't been working fast enough for Sen. Phil Gramm, however.

The Texas Republican successfully attached language to a \$160 billion stopgap spending bill last week that mandates wholesale approval of the Texas waiver requests if the government hasn't done so by the time the bill becomes law. Currently, the House and Senate are working out their differences over the spending bill. Gramm's language isn't included in the House version.

'The state had been pleading with (Health and Human Services Secretary Donna) Shalala to approve the waiver, but it was apparent the secretary was going to have questions about it into eternity," said Gramm spokesman Larry Neal.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick numbers drawn Thursday by the exas Lottery, in order:

9-2-8 (nine, two, eight)

Space shuttle lifts off; steering system leak may cut short mission

By MARCIA DUNN

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) Space shuttle Atlantis blasted off today but sprang a leak in a critical steering system, threatening to cut short its docking mission with the Russian space station.

There was no immediate danger to Atlantis or its six astronauts, NASA said. The leaked fluid, which is nonflammable but corrosive, is used to control wing flaps, brakes and landing gear. The leak is in only one of three redundant systems, and only two are needed for landing.

The agency still planned to dock with space station Mir on Saturday night and drop off astronaut Shannon Lucid for a five-month stay. While experts on the ground continued to study the problem, the crew went to bed on schedule, five hours into the

The hydraulic system, connected to one of three auxiliary power units, began leaking immediately after the 3:13 a.m. liftoff.

About a quarter of the oily hydraulic fluid escaped, or a few gallons, and flight controllers were unsure whether the bright red fluid was contained in the engine compart-

NASA flight rules stipulate if a hydraulic system leaks excessively and that leak cannot be isolated, a shuttle should complete its major objectives and then return to Earth as soon as possible. Shuttle manager Loren Shriver stressed that it's much too soon to say whether that will be the case for Atlantis.

Atlantis is supposed to be docked with Mir for five days, so the shuttle astronauts can haul more than 5,000 pounds of equipment to the station.

'I'd have everything stacked by the door," just in case the docked phase is shortened, said Shriver, a former shuttle commander. A spacewalk by two Atlantis

astronauts to attach science experiments to the Mir docking port likely would be canceled if the flight was

A space shuttle can land safely with only two operating auxiliary power units and hydraulic systems. There are three because NASA demands redundancy in vital systems. The units are used only during launc and landing.

All three units were turned off, as is normal, after Atlantis reached orbit, and there was no evidence of continuing leakage, Shriver said.
"Rest assured that we'll probably

be talking about it in great detail for the next couple of days," he said.
Atlantis is supposed to land March
31, if it remains docked to Mir for all

five days. This docking is especially crucial it's the first time in three shuttle-Mir linkups that an American astronaut

will stay behind on the station. It also should be the beginning of a continuous U.S. presence in space for the rest of this decade and next.

Five more NASA astronauts are expected to follow Lucid to Mir, one at a time, over the next two years. By then, construction of the international space station should be under way, with Americans and Russians living there full time.

Mir and its two Russian occupants were soaring over the South Pacific

when Atlantis took off. Lucid, 53, one of NASA's original female astronauts with a Ph.D. in biochemistry and the first woman to fly in space fivé times, will be the second American to live on Mir, and the first American woman. By the time she returns in August on Atlantis, she will have set a U.S.

space endurance record. It may be a long five months for Lucid, who will spend most of that time with two male cosmonauts. She will be only the third woman to live on the 10-year-old station, and a Russian space official said earlier this week that women brightened up the place: "We know that women love to clean."

NASA is doing its best to make Lucid's stay more enjoyable than last year's strained visit by Dr. Norman Thagard, who got there via a Russian Soyuz capsule.

She's been promised frequent news reports and calls to her husband and three children, amenities lacking during Thagard's nearly four-month stint. She also got to sample Russian space food while training at cosmonaut headquarters near Moscow.

Atlantis left one day late because of high wind that scuttled Thursday's launch attempt.

HJH student earns trip to state geography bee

Hereford resident Tan Nguyen has been selected to participate in the state competition for a chance at the National Geography Bee, according to a recent announcement.

Nguyen, an eighth-grader at Hereford Junior High, will be one of 100 students who will compete in the state bee, to be held March 29 in Fort

State geography bees are held the same day nationwide in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. territories. The Texas bee will be at Texas

Christian University beginning at

9:30 a.m., with the final round to start

at 11 a.m. It will be in the Brown Lupton Student Union. The Geography Bee competition is open to students in grades four

through eight. State winners advance to the National Geography Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society's magazine National Geographic World, and the Chrysler Corporation. The national bee will be held in



TAN NGUYEN

Washington D.C. on May 28 and 29. Host will be Alex Trebek, host of the quiz show "Jeopardy!"

Participation in the state bees is open to students who have won their school bees and scored top marks on

Close watch is continuing on wildfires near Houston

CONROE, Texas (AP) - The Texas Forest Service says eight small wildfires broke out in Montgomery County as crews kept a close watch on the remnants of a 1,200-acre blaze.

Fire erupted on about 30 acres near Interstate 45 and Calvary Road about 2:30 p.m. Thursday and was brought under control before dark, Forest Service officials said.

The other blazes ranged from one acre to three acres, officials said. No homes or other structures were

Firefighters continued to patrol the perimeter of a 1,200-acre blaze known as the Exxon Fire, which began suspiciously Monday on forested land containing housing and

an Exxon refinery operation.

The fire swept through the plant, destroying a cooling tower. No homes

were damaged. Recent blazes in Montgomery and Polk counties have started during drought conditions and desert-dry humidity levels.

National Forest Service aerial tankers and National Guard helicopters have been helping to fight the fires. Copters were used to quell the blaze at 1-45 and Calvary. Late Thursday, a crew from the Texas Forest Service's Conroe office

rushed to a grass fire 13 miles north of Franklin in Robertson County. Dry conditions are expected to continue today, the National Weather

Service said. THE HEREFORD BRAND

opt Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thankagivis ristmas Day and New Year's Day by The Ha and, Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX. 79045. Secon lage paid at the post office in Hereford, Texas POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the He

Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX. 7 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home in Hereford, 85.20 month; by mail in B or adjoining countjes, 852 a year; m

Lifestyles



...And some of this looks good

Diners at the annual FCE Tasting Bee look over the selection of breads that were available to accompany the chef salad luncheon held Thursday at the Hereford Community Center. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be applied to a scholarship that will be awarded to a graduating

Dreyfuss looking at another Oscar

By BOB THOMAS **Associated Press Writer**

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Cynics claim that Hollywood savors the failures of stars as much as their successes, yet the town dearly loves a comeback. Thus the pleasure with the re-blossoming of Richard Dreyfuss.

Not that he had suffered an eclipse such as John Travolta's.

Since his bit parts in "Valley of the Dolls" and "The Graduate" in 1967, Dreyfuss has worked almost steadily in movies, theater and television. But he has never matched his three-way smash with "Jaws," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and "The Goodbye Girl," for which he won the Academy Award for best actor in 1977.

'Mr. Holland's Opus" changed all that. The sentimental drama about, a music teacher with dreams of being a serious composer drew middling reviews, but it was embraced by moviegoers - \$57 million in nine weeks and still climbing.

The film also struck a note with members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, who nanded Dreytuss his first dest-actor nomination since "The Goodbye

Dreyfuss talked recently about "Mr. Holland's Opus," and its unbridled success.

"There are two elements. One is the experience of being taught and teaching; the experience of being inspired by someone in your past is universal. I think we tapped that element in our culture," he said in explaining why the movie became a

"The other thing is that we tapped the very present feeling that I think

Ham presents program to L'Allegra Club

L'Allegra Study Club met recently in the home of Dale Ham in Amarillo.

Ham presented the program, sharing with the club his handmade creations of Southwestern Indian art ranging from gourds to walking sticks and from kachinas to articles utilizing deer antlers.

He also provided an historic perspective on the Indians whose culture stands behind these articles.

During the business meeting which preceded the program, the club decided to donate the proceeds from the upcoming Spring Geranium Sale, to be held April 18, to build a brick planter on the grounds of the Hereford Aquatic Center.

Members present were Melissa Clarke, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Diana Griffin, Patsy Hoffman, Barbara Kerr, Sylvia Khuri, Mary Kay McQuigg, Shelley Moss, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Jody Skiles, Suzanne Smith and Judy Wall.



The name Easter was adopted for the Christian Paschal festive from eastre, a pagan festival held at the vernal equinox in honor of the Teutonic goddess of the vn, called Eostre.

exists in everyone. A lot of people tell me it's a baby boomer thing; that is, living a life that is dissatisfied, thinking that the life you've led is less than you hoped for. And then to dream of having the gift of people appreciating what you've done and who you are.

"I think that everybody was struck by that. We all go home at night and say, 'I cudda been a contender, I cudda been this, I cudda been that.' We don't get that opportunity that he (Mr. Holland) gets at the end of the

Dreyfuss admitted that he expected

THURSDAY-UIL One Act Play.

HHS Class of 1976 Calendar to hold meeting

MONDAY-PTO in the library at The 1976 graduating class of Hereford High School will hold an WEDNESDAY-UIL Choir at organizational meeting for an upcoming reunion.

The meeting will be held Sunday FRIDAY-SAT registration in the Hereford Community Center at 2 p.m.

mixed reviews. But he believed that

if people could be induced to see the

film, they would love it. He credited

a series of sneak previews across the

country for helping to stimulate the word-of-mouth, which remains the

ups and downs, hills and valleys.

Professionally, I've had moments of

the public's central attention, and

moments when that goes away.

Anyone who says they can take the

be up than down. Hopefully, you can

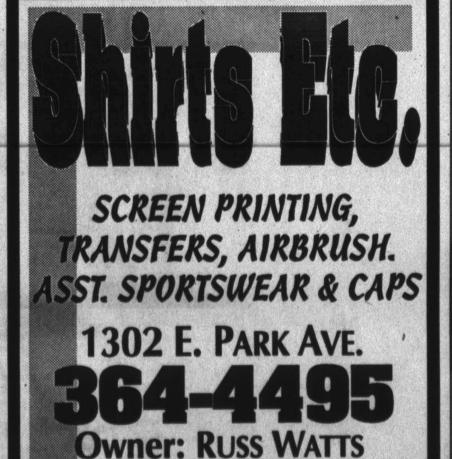
But it doesn't kill. It's better to

"My life has always been a life of

best kind of publicity.

ups and downs is lying!

at the Senior Citizens Center 426 Ranger Saturday, March 23rd 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm (Children 5 & Under FREE) Golden K Kiwanis Club Fundraiser



Ann Landers

Reader wants to keep peace with mother over stepfather

often print letters from "The Other Woman." Well, I'm neither the wife nor the mistress. I'm an adult child.

Mom was a trusting, kind-hearted woman, but she had lousy luck with men. She raised all her children mostly by herself. Her first husband beat her for eight years. Her second husband stole her hard-earned savings and spent it. Her final marriage to "Jimmy" was also a disaster. He was openly unfaithful and left her for another woman.

Jimmy was good to me, and we have always kept in touch. My husband and I both enjoy spending time with him and my mother knows this. She constantly asks questions about him, such as, "How is Jimmy doing? Is he happy? How's his girlfriend?" I find it hard to lie, so I tell her, "He's just fine, and yes, I think he's happy." She then becomes upset and tells me what a rotten husband he was and how he mistreated her, which he certainly did. He left her with no income, a mortgage and four children to raise.

My mother is in counseling to help her get through this, but as of now, she is still very bitter.

Ann, I need advice on how to handle this situation. I don't want to stop seeing my stepfather, but I don't want to hurt my mother either. Please tell me what to do. -- Torn in Indianapolis

DEAR TORN: Ask your mother to please leave your stepfather out of all future discussions. If she has a neurotic compulsion to ask about him, simply say, "Mom, that subject is out of bounds." After a while, she'll stop

Meanwhile, encourage her with her counseling, and give her a lot of love. She's had a rough life.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm writing in response to "Fond Memories," who buried her husband with his glasses on. Our 16-year-old daughter passed away seven years ago. She was an animal lover from Day One. No dolls for her, only stuffed animals. She had a pair of big. fuzzy lion slippers that developed large holes on the bottom from many hours of enjoyable wear. She wouldn't let me throw them away. When she died, we made a decision. We buried her wearing those lion slippers. I'm sure she would have approved. -- V.S., Kirkland, Wash.

DEAR V.S.: What a heartwarming story. Not only would your precious daughter have approved, she would have been overjoyed. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some time ago, you printed a short essay by Haim Ginott, a teacher and psychologist. The essay was about how mportant a teacher's attitude is. Would you please print it again? I know some teachers who need to see it. -- Florida Fan

DEAR FLORIDA: With pleasure. Here it is:

"I've come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. It's my personal approach that creates the climate. It's my daily mood that

possess a tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be a tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor, hurt or heal. In all situations, it is MY response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or dehumanized." -- Haim

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-

Kiwanis will sponsor supper

Golden K Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Mexican Stack Supper from 4:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Senior Citizen Center.

Tickets are \$4. Children 5 and under eat free. Proceeds from the fundraiser will

support local projects. Classified ads get results! Our classifieds

help our readers buy, sell, lease, or re-think

career possibilities. Read up on what's

available, and put your ad in the classified

and see the great results you get!

GETTHE CREDIT YOU WANT and

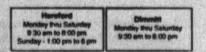


Apply for an Anthonys Charge Card now through March 24 and Receive 25% off all Regular Price Merchandise in Stock.

Excludes denim jeans and shorts. Discount applies to regular price merchandise only. May not be used in conjunction with any other offer. May not be used on existing layaways or the purchase of gift certificates.

Expires March 24, 1996.

If you already have an Anthonys Charge card, you can still cash in on 25% savings throughout the store by showing us your Anthonys Charge Card. Hurry, this offer expires Sunday, March 24, 1996.



Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Luke 24:13-14 will be the scripture lesson for the sermon "If It's Worth Doing, Do It Right," by Dr. Ed Williamson on Sunday. The Sanctuary Choir will sing "And God Cried" as the anthem and "Pie Jesu" as the offertory. A special message will be brought by Amy Weyant, the admissions counselor at McMurry University.

A donation Mexican Stack Dinner will be staged by the church youth and their sponsors after the worship service Sunday. Also, a Rent-A-Kid service will be offered with the youth working for an afternoon at any job needed by the renter. The monies raised from the meal and from Rent-A-Kid will be used for future youth

Wednesday is the deadline for supplying cookies for the Kairos Ministry at the Clements Prison Unit in Amarillo. The cookies may be left at the church for pick-up by Bobby Boyd, church representative to this ministry.

All the children of the church are invited to hunt Easter eggs on Palm Sunday. The traditional hunt will be held immediately following the covered dish luncheon at noon on that day. The Family Life Committee, chaired by Bryce and Debbie Tabor, will make arrangements for the day's activities.

The Lenten Life Series will hold its fifth session on Wednesday beginning with a light supper at 6 p.m. and continuing with study sessions for all age groups, concluding with a devotional time in the sanctuary at 7 p.m.

The Crafty Ladies will meet in the Open Door Classroom on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. All interested persons are urged to attend. The Fun Bunch will continue work on ceramics projects at 435 Western at 7:30 p.m. Thurs-

Church members are invited to write a list of their ten favorite hymns and to bring them to the church office between now and April 1. The hymns will be used in a district-wide Great Day of Singing on May 5.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to you and your family to join us for worship. We are excited about what God is doing in our church and we invite you and your family to come and worship and

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. morning worship at 11.

Our Wednesday prayer meeting is at 6:30 p.m. along with Children's Choir at that time also. All other organizations such as RA's, GA's, Youth time and Adult Choir practice are at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

This Sunday, there will be a staff meeting at 9 a.m.

Next Sunday morning will be our 5th Sunday Fellowship. We will have a special guest singer and chalk artist, Jeanine Wimberly, with us that morning. That evening our groups will go to San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo for "Jesus the Victor" Easter pageant. Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. if you would like to join us. The pageant begins at 7 p.m. and our church has 40 seats reserved.

Lord's Supper will be observed on Easter Sunday, April 7.

ST. ANTHONY'S **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The CYO Breakfast scheduled for March 31 has been moved to April 14, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Easter baskets for shut-ins are still needed. They will be filled and

HEREFORD

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal,

buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk. THURSDAY-Mini corn dogs with

syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, apple

FRIDAY-Texas style cinnamon

MONDAY-Steak fingers with

ple crisp, whole wheat rolls,

gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans,

TUESDAY-Chicken pot pie, cabbage apple salad, pickle spears, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

bun, baked beans, tator tots with

catsup, orange frozen fruit juice cup, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Rib-A-Que on

oast; or cereal, buttered toast,

orange smiles, chocolate milk.

juice, chocolate milk.

banana, milk.

chocolate milk.

fruit, milk.

MONDAY-French toast stix with

TUESDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast,

delivered at 1:30 p.m. on Good Friday. Mark your calendar!

The next reconciliation service on April 2, will include a nursery for couples with small children.

A practice for Altar servers will be held Wednesday after school from 3:45-5 p.m. in the Church. Anyone interested in joining the ministry is welcome to attend.

Weigh Down's first meeting will be held April 11. It will be the last chance to sign up. Call Karla at 364-

Stations of the Cross will be held March 27 at 7 p.m., April 3 at 2:30 p.m. and April 5 at noon.

Parishioners please remember to support Food For The Poor (envelopes in the church entrances) and The Wheat Basket Project (collection to be taken at Holy Thursday service).

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them

The Sunday School and Bible Study for everyone begins at 9:45 a.m. The worship hour begins at 11

The Pastor will preach from Acts 26:12-19, "Alone With God: Paul". The evening services will begin at

6 p.m. with Disciple Training and evening worship at 7 at which time the pastor will preach. The sermon will be "Paul; Deified and Stoned" from Acts 14.

On Wednesday evening we will have prayer meeting at 6:30. We are still studying the Book of Psalms.

Sunday, March 31 will be the fifth Sunday and we have a pot-luck dinner planned. Come and bring food for your

> **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We have classes for all ages. Our adult Bible class will continue the study of the book of Hosea. If you need a ride to Sunday School please let us know at 364-1667 or 364-1668.

Morning worship is at 11. The sermon will be entitled "Now Hear the Word of the Lord." It is based on the text from Ezekiel 37:1-14.

First year confirmation class will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday. At 7:30 p.m. during our Lenten worship, we will have the confirmation examination for the second year class. We would invite all to come to this very important service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

> **COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD 401 Country Club Drive**

Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church. The winter schedule of services is

be followed.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 6 p.m.

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9

A nursery is available. Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."
Our 24 hour information and

prayer line is 364-5390.

Menus

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH We welcome all to each service

held at the Dawn Baptist Church.
Bible Study for all ages begins at
9:50 a.m. Rev. Bill O'Dell of Amarillo leads us in worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening at 7 we meet for Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Join us as we worship our Lord.

> **GOOD NEWS CHURCH** 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power.

Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided. .

Frankie Garcia will teach a series on marriage and family Sunday evenings at 6. If you would like to improve your marriage, come see how God intended for us to live. Nursery provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m. For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call

ST. THOMAS' **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

"Mighty Mites" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fifth Sunday in Lent. 11 a.m. and will begin with the Penitential Order and Exhortation. There is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and Youth meet in the Sunday School room in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," based on the Sunday Bible readings in the liturgy. The Adult Class meets in the church parlor and will continue with "F & V Potpourri: Hashing It Out," video and discussion of various

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing resumes this week at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands and Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and lessons will be those for the Feast of the Annunciation. The final Lenten Soup Supper and program on Thomas Merton will follow the service.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. To make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at II a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

THURSDAY-Nacho grande with

picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes,

pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich,

vegetable soup, French fries with

catsup, fresh fruit choices, no bake

T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

cookie, chocolate milk.

MONDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, yams toast, pineapple upside down cake, milk. TUESDAY-Stuffed baked potato, green beans, broccoli and cheese,

whole wheat roll, fruity Jello, milk. WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, okra, homemade

bred, blueberry crisp, milk.
THURSDAY-Soft tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls,

orange juice, milk.
FRIDAY-Macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, black-eyed peas, whole wheat rolls, mixed fruit, milk.

There is no money in poetry, but there is no poetry in money, either.

Robert Graves

SUMMERFIELD **BAPTIST CHURCH**

CHRISTIÁN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

> **NEW HOPE CHURCH** OF THE NAZARENE 13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BAPTIST CHURCH We welcome you to join our

church for all services. We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by orship at 11 a.m. Sunday evening service begins at

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir

practice. Ronny Sanders is music minister nd Ray Sanders is pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church cares about our community. Join us in our ministry. Questions? Call the friendly office staff at 364-2471.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 we will continue our Love On The Cross rogram. The theme for our worship this week is "Love Gave the Life. The Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will preach from John 6:35, 41-51 and Isaiah 54:9-10, 13-14, 17.

Elder Steve McWhorter will assist in worship leadership. We will have a Minute for Mission led by Mary Dzuik and her Sunday school class.

We are looking forward to our first Children's Choir anthem of the year. Sunday Church School for adults and children begins at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Grant will continue his study of the Beatitudes with the adults. The kids continue their "hands-on" lessons.

Come to the Fellowship Hall before worship at 10:10 a.m. to enjoy a cup of coffee or juice and a light refreshment with friendly folks.

The youth group will have our regular" meeting this Sunday. We will discuss the possibility of going to a concert in Lubbock on March 29.

Wednesday Night Live! begins with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and then proceeds to Kid's Club, Children's Choir and Adult Discussion/Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Confirmation Class and the Adult Choir meet.

On the afternoon of March 24, First Presbyterian Church will give out the booklet "Knowing Jesus Personally" and invite folks to join us for Easter services. All volunteers The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at please call Jeremy Grant. We will meet at the church at 1:45 p.m. for "orientation" then go to the Community Center at 2 p.m.

All folks in Hereford are invited to join us in viewing the movie "Jesus" at 6:30 p.m. on March 31. "Jesus" is a film which attempts to faithfully portray the gospels and particularly the passionate suffering of Jesus the Christ.

The Witness Committee plans to meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the small fellowship hall to decide how to budget our mission giving.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD "The Job Nobody Wants" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's sermon Sunday morning at 10:45. You are invited to come for an exciting time

of worship, fellowship, and experiencing the presence of the Lord.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes being provided for all ages.

A nursery is provided during all services.

During the morning worship service children's church is held in the fellowship hall for kids ages 3-12.

Following the morning worship service, we will hang door flyers on Hereford homes, notifying residents of our upcoming film presentation, "JESUS," to be presented March 31 at 6 p.m.

Easter Cantata practice will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Sunday evening worship begins at 6 and a nursery will be provided. Royal Rangers and Missionettes,

scouting programs for boys and girls, meet Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. The mid-week worship service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. with a nursery

provided. Daily prayer meetings are held Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. You are invited to join us in prayer.

> **FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS**

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday. The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at

the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. Junior high and high school youth groups will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church.

> **CHURCH OF** THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday for praise and worship. The sermon is "On A Hill One Friday.'

Men's breakfast and work day will be Saturday beginning at 7 a.m. The children are invited to join

Pastor Carol' in Children's Church Sunday for a Willie George film, "The Seed of Discord." On March 31, the children will open

adult church by presenting "The Easter Regular Youth Fall Care Groups meet at 6 p.m. Sunday evenings in the following homes: Junior High Guys-the

Keeling home; Senior High Men-Jim's home: Junior High Gals-the Walden home; and Senior High Ladies-the Torbert home. We will show the movie "Jesus" on Palm Sunday, March 31 at 6 p.m.

If you would like a copy of this video, they are available through the church office for \$8 each. We are asking that volunteers who would like to put the brochure

"Knowing Jesus Personally" on every

door in Hereford on Sunday, March 24, to meet at the Community Center

at 2 p.m. that Sunday afternoon.

A new Bible study using Kay
Arthur's video series titled "Lord I
Want to Know You," is held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in room 205 at NCA. Contact Patty Hill at 364-1697 for further information.

Susie Merrick's Bible study class meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30

a.m. in the Sanctuary.

All kids are welcome to join us at Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesdays and Fridays for fun, games, movies and outings we enjoy. Call Eleise at 364-8161.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH You are always welcome at First **Baptist Church!**

9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages 11 a.m.--Praise and worship

Our schedule of activities includes:

4 p.m.--Children's handbells 4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama 5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training 6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper 6 p.m.--Children's choirs 6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting 7 p.m.--Children's missions

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church. Come and see what God is doing and join with Him in reaching Hereford!

> **CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. PRECEPTS Bible study is held at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night supper is at 5:30 followed by choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer (for

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 1204 Moreman

Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services. Sunday School for all ages begins

at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning

worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.



America's Drug Problem Is Not As Big As You Think.



It can start as a dare. Or youthful curiosity. Or it may be a way to escape problems at home. Whatever the reason, studies show that an alarming number of young children are trying drugs. Unfortunately, too many parents still do not believe that their children are at risk.

The truth is, it's never too early to start teach-

ing your kids about the dangers of drugs.

called "Growing Up Drug-Free- A Parent's Guide to Prevention. Call today because if you don't take care of little problems, they can easily grow into big ones.

lexas Prevention Partnership PARTNERSHIP FOR A DRUG-FREE AMERICA

If you are not sure how to talk to them, call

the Texas Prevention Partnership at 1-800-

269-4237 and ask for the free booklet

Sports

Iverson, Hoyas stop Raiders' tournament run

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - Allen Iverson's
frustration manifested itself in several ways. He jumped high in the air. He smiled in disbelief. He put his hands on his hips and shook his head.

Fortunately for Georgetown,

Iverson never stopped shooting, never stopped creating, never stopped harassing. And by the end of the game, he was smiling and hugging his

The Hoyas, putting the game squarely in the hands of their talented sophomore, advanced to the finals of the NCAA East Regional with a 98-90 victory over Texas Tech on Thursday night.

Iverson, despite shooting only 10-of-29 from the field, scored 32 points and also found time to hand five assists, come up with five steals and wade underneath for four rebounds.

"The first half, I was a little excited," Iverson said. "I was up for the game. I missed some shots I should have made. The team talked to me (at halftime), and I was able to get my game together.'

Othella Harrington carried the load for Georgetown in the first half, scoring 18 of his 23 points by going 8-of-9 from the field.

"I was just kind of off a little bit, but Othella stepped it up and it didn't matter," Iverson said. "We won." Likewise, Georgetown coach John

Thompson didn't mind that Iverson kept firing even on one of his worst

shooting nights this season.
"I don't pay a whole lot of attention to statistics, especially when we win," Thompson said. "Allen does a lot of things for us, and he's got to take a lot of shots for us. That opens up other things.

The Hoyas (29-7), the No. 2 seed in the region, haven't been this far in the tournament since 1989, when they lost in a regional final to Duke. Saturday, they will meet the winner of Thursday's second game between top-ranked Massachusetts and Arkansas for a trip to the Final Four.

Texas Tech (30-2), making its first appearance in the round of 16 since 1976, had the nation's longest winning streak snapped at 23 games and officially brought down the curtain on Southwest Conference basketball.

Red Raiders coach James Dickey thought the difference was defense at both ends of the court.

'We had 22 turnovers, which tied a season high, and we didn't defend

very well," Dickey said. The third-seeded Red Raiders,

headed to the Big 12 next season, came into the game looking for respect, but they couldn't overcome a 17-0 run which gave the Hoyas a 72-61 lead midway through the second half.

"We had several turnovers and then we shot a couple of times too quickly," said Darvin Ham, who didn't break any backboards on this night. "We played intense, but we had people in foul trouble so we played a little tentative.'

Iverson had 6 points during the crucial run, setting up his scoring with a couple of steals. Harrington, inserted back into the game despite four fouls, added 5 points during that

"He's extremely quick and he just gets other people open," Ham said of Iverson. "He missed a lot of shots, but all of a sudden his game takes off and that's something you have to have out of a point guard. He's really something special."

Texas Tech caught a break when Harrington fouled out with 7:52 left, but Georgetown never relinquished its lead. The Red Raiders got as close as 77-76 when Cory Carr made two

free throws with 4:11 remaining.

Boubacar Aw put back one of the many Iverson misses to spark a 9-0 run that sealed the victory. Jerome Williams had the final five points of the game-deciding spurt, finishing it off with a three-point play with two minutes remaining.

Jason Sasser led Texas Tech with 25 points, but his only points in the final 15 minutes came on a meaningless 3-pointer late in the game when Georgetown's lead was secure. He closed out his brilliant career ignominiously by becoming the fifth player in the game to foul out.

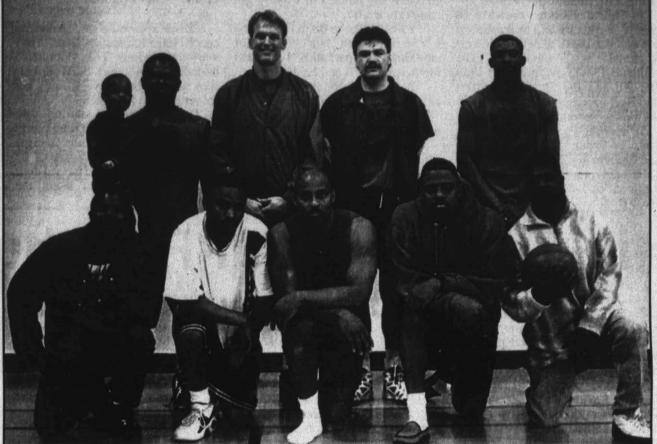
Georgetown spent most of the final minutes at the foul line and finished a staggering 33-of-46. Texas Tech was 23-of-35 in the physical game that was marked by bodies tumbling all over

But above it all was Iverson, whose quickness and ball-handling skills dictated the pace. It was hardly his best game of the season, but somehow the talented sophomore kept winding up in the middle of the action.

"I tried to be myself," said Iverson, who played 38 minutes. "I took a couple of bad shots, but I missed some good ones, too."

Texas Tech led 42-32 with 3:05 to go in the first half after a 10-0 run, but Georgetown closed to 50-47 at halftime.

Victor Page added 17 points for Georgetown and Williams 12. Carr and Koy Smith each scored 16 for the Red Raiders and Jason Martin had 12.



YMCA basketball champions

The West Texas Rural Telephone team defeated the Hereford Bi-Products team 66-53 Sunday to claim the championship of the Hereford YMCA men's basketball league. The WTRT players were (front row, left to right) Gary Ford, Michael Brown, Jackie Mercer, Pat Mercer, coach Lester Brown, (back row) ballboy Jordan Walker, Andre Walker, Rodney McCracken, Eddie Chavarria and Grady Brown. Not pictured are Darrell Polk and David LaFuente.

Hereford hosts big weekend of prep sports

This is the big weekend for sports in Hereford.

The Beef Capitol of the World tennis tournament was to start this morning, and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Track Meet was to start this

Both events will continue Saturday. The tennis tournament will start at 8:30 a.m. at Whiteface Courts and finish up about 3 p.m. The track meet at Whiteface Stadium will begin with field events at 9:30 a.m. running events start at 11 a.m. - and conclude around 5 p.m.

That's not all. The Herd baseball team will be playing its first home game in a month when Canyon comes to Whiteface Field for a 1 p.m. start Saturday. The Hereford and Canyon freshman teams will make it a doubleheader with another game afterwards.

Among the Hereford varsity teams, only the Herd golfers will be out of town. The boys and girls will play a district round Saturday in Pampa.

Tom Haughton was the youngest driver ever to win the Hambletonian, scoring with Speed Bowl in 1982, at the age of 25 years and 6 months.

SFA women face Georgia; Tech plays Louisiana Tech

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer**

This is a fine mess you've gotten yourself into now, Stephen F. Austin.

You go out and win two games on the road in the NCAA women's basketball tournament, earn a regional semifinal berth on your home court this weekend and what do you get?

A game against fifth-ranked Georgia. A Georgia team that once was ranked No. 1, a team that has all five starters back from its 1995 Final Four entry.

And it wouldn't be any easier on the other side of the Midwest Regional bracket, either. No. 1 Louisiana Tech plays No. 9 Texas

"This is the toughest region, as far as I'm concerned, from top to bottom that's still out there," said Stephen F. Austin coach Royce Chadwick. "Whoever survives this are going to be warriors."

The Midwest games at sold-out Johnson Coliseum in Nacogdoches are Saturday, as are the semifinals in

Illinois chooses

Florida's Kruger

CHAMPAIGN, III. (AP) - The way

Illini players were subdued, to say

The players had unabashedly

the Illinois players were moping

around, you might have thought

the least, on Thursday after Florida's

Lon Kruger publicly accepted the

backed longtime assistant Jimmy

Collins to replace Lou Henson, who

retired this year after 21 seasons in

Champaign. Although the players

said they have nothing against Kruger

who took the Gators to the Final

Four in 1994 - they were visibly

depressed at what they saw as a slap

in the face to their friend and mentor.

when he's hurt, I'm hurt,"

sophomore forward Bryant Notree

said of Collins.

"He's really hurt right now, and

head coaching job at Illinois.

someone had just died.

the three other regions. The regional finals, which determine who goes to the Final Four, are Monday night. As tough as the Midwest looks, Chadwick plans to show up.

"We certainly will," he said. "There's a lot of people who bought tickets who at least expect us to warm

So how is it that a lowly 11th seed like Stephen F. Austin ends up in a situation like this?

By playing pretty good basketball, (See WOMEN, Page 6)



LAGUALS

Over \$1,000,000 in Used Car and Truck Inventory.

'95 Buick Regal Coupe '95 Pontiac Grand Am '94 Pontiac Grand Am

'92 Regal 4 Door '94 Chevy Ext. Cab Conv. '94 GMC Ext. Cab Conv. '92 Chevy Lumina 4 Door '91 Olds 98 Regency '95 Chevy Astro Van

'95 Dodge D150 '94 Chevy Camaro '93 Mercury Tracer '92 Mercury Cougar '91 Chevy Beretta Coupe 95 Chevy Suburban '94 Mercury Cougar '93 Buick Century '94 Olds Ciera

'95 GMC 4x4 Short Bed '94 GMC Safari Van '94 Pontiac Firebird '94 Ford Tempo '93 GMC Conversion Van 92 Pontiac Firebird

'94 Chevy Corsica

'94 Pontiac Grand Prix '89 Ford Tempo '95 Chevy S-10 PU 95 Olds Aurora '95 Ford F150 '92 Ford Taurus '93 Buick Park Avenue '93 Chevy S-10 PU '92 Geo Metro

'92 Olds Cutless 93 GMC 4x4 Suburban '86 Toyota Tercel '94 GMC Yukon '94 Mercury Topaz '94 Ford Explorer '92 Pontlac Lemans '95 Pontiac Bonneville

> *40 MORE* TO PICK FROM!

SAVE BIG now through Saturday, March 30, 1996 Every Vehicle on the Lot will be Sale Tagged

Huge New Car Inventory and the Largest GMC Truck Inventory in the Panhandle.



Sale Ends at 6PM on March 30th

Shop everybody else first. Bring your best deal to Greg Lair where price and service make the difference!



4 Lines of Automobiles Under 1 Roof!!

Canyon E-Way and Buffalo Stadium Road Toll Free 800-658-9215

St. Joe's gets in NIT semis

Phil Martelli read the roll of senior leaders on St. Joseph's, it sounded like he was trying to figure out how his team has gone so far.

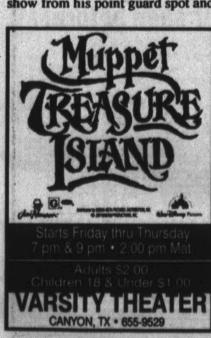
"Now we get to showcase this scruffy group of guys," Martelli said after the Hawks throttled Rhode Island 76-59 Thursday night to advance to the NIT semifinals at Madison Square Garden against Alabama on Tuesday night.

The last NIT quarterfinal will be held tonight when Nebraska travels to Fresno State. The winner of that game will play Tulane in New York on Tuesday. As coach Martelli ticked off the

names of his big three seniors, there was obvious pride in his voice. "Will Johnson had one scholarship

offer," Martelli said. "Mark Bass is a 5-9 guard. Reggie Townsend is too heavy and too slow.'

Johnson led the Hawks with 18 points and 14 rebounds. Bass ran the show from his point guard spot and



PHILADELPHIA (AP) - When scored seven points. And Townsend was nearly as strong as Johnson, with 16 points and 10 rebounds.

selfish enough to win another game."

for the Rams in the game's first 11 minutes. When Wheeler made a three-point play with 8:25 left, Rhode Island had a 24-17 lead.

mature enough not to panic when Rhode Island came out hitting from long range.

Tyson Wheeler, Chad Thomas and Preston Murphy each made 3-pointers

"They pushed their limit," Martelli said. "We've continued to talk about the theme of being selfish -

Against the Rams, they also were

Community Center Teams will be drawn on Monday, April 1, 1996 No TRYOUTS for Minor or Major Boys. BABE RUTH PLAYERS must sign up by this date! No other registration will be OFFERED

UMass didn't need Camby to finish Hogs

By TOM WITHERS AP Sports Writer Marcus Camby could have missed

the bus altogether. Camby, the All-American center

for top-ranked Massachusetts, was held out of the Minutemen's starting lineup by coach John Calipari on Thursday night for arriving late for the team bus to the morning shootaround.

He sat the first 1:13 of the game. By then, UMass was already ahead 7-0. Arkansas was done.

UMass scored the game's first 13 points and coasted to a 79-63 win over the Razorbacks at the East Regional semifinals in Atlanta. The

Minutemen (34-1) will play Georgetown (29-7), seeded second in the East, in Saturday's final.

In Thursday's other round of 16 games, Kentucky and Wake Forest advanced to the final of the Midwest Regional in Minneapolis. The Wildcats (34-1) overpowered Utah 101-70, and the Demon Deacons survived two shots by Louisville in the closing seconds for a 60-59 win.

In tonight's games, Mississippi State (24-7) plays Connecticut (32-2) and Cincinnati (27-4) meets Georgia Tech (24-11) in the Southeast Regional at Lexington, Ky. In the West Regional at Denver, Georgia

top-ranked and top-seeded (21-9) faces Syracuse (26-8) and Minutemen (34-1) will play Kansas (25-5) plays Arizona (27-11). Georgetown (29-7), seeded second Calipari said he ordered his players to leave the hotel, but Camby got

caught in traffic. "I would like to point out that he has never been late before for anything," Calipari said. "I expected him to play well and he did."

"It was my birthday and I was out at the mall," Camby said. "Everybody says Atlanta is overpopulated."

Carmelo Travieso, who tumbled off a 4-foot-high podium at a press conference the day before, wasn't hampered by his sore back, scoring

Tyrone Weeks, who started for Camby, tied a career-high with 16 points. Camby added 15, Dana Dingle 12 and Donta Bright 11.

"UMass played great," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "They were tremendous. They dominated both ends of the court. I told our kids they were overachievers. Let's not forget they're freshmen."

The Razorbacks, starting four freshman, showed some jitters early on in front of 34,614 at the Georgia Dome. They made only five of 27 shots in the first half and missed their first four attempts to begin the

Arkansas (20-13) finished 22-of-64 from the field, including just 3-of-15 on 3-pointers.

East Regional Georgetown 98, Texas Tech 90

Midwest Regional

Kentucky 101, Utah 70 The Wildcats got contributions from up and down the lineup and made 13 straight shots during one first-half stretch.

Utah had held opponents to an average of 63 points and 39 percent shooting, but couldn't slow Kentucky.

SuperSonics 104, Lakers 93

were a mystery to the Lakers.

stranded.

"I knew what Kentucky was going in and I know even more going out,'

Ceballos was suspended for missing

KNBC-TV said Ceballos purchased

the team flight, and his wherabouts

a boat Wednesday and took it to Lake

Havasu, Ariz. He intended to fly to

Seattle on his own Thursday, but was

unable to start the boat and wound up

him, and some of the Lakers hinted

that Ceballos was upset about a

time in 18 games since ending his

retirement, but the Sonics pulled away

after he went to the bench early in the

Hersey Hawkins each scored 20 points

Sam Perkins, Gary Payton and

Magic Johnson started for the first

reduction in playing time.

coach Rick Majerus said.

Antoine Walker led the Wildcats with 19 points, eight rebounds and six assists.

The defeat was Utah's worst since a 31-point loss to Brigham Young two years ago, and the 101 points were the most given up by the Utes since allowing 113 to BYU in 1984.

Keith Van Horn scored 23 and Ben Caton had 22 for Utah.

Wake Forest 60, Louisville 59

Tim Duncan completed a three-point play on a classic NBA continuation call with 1:16 to go for the Demon Deacons, who then had to survive two Louisville attempts in the closing

"I didn't think the basket was going to count for a second there," Duncan said. "I thought the shot went off a little late, but when they said the shot counted, I wasn't going to argue."

Said Louisville coach Denny Crum: "Other than that one NBA continuation play, I thought the game was well-officiated."

Duncan finished with 27 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks. He was limited to a total of 23 points in the Deacons' two previous tournament

Wake is 0-3 against Kentucky, Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak said the report was news to including a loss in the 1993 NCAA tournament.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:15 & 9:00 p.m. (Box Office Opens 6:30 p.m.) Adults: \$3.50, Children 11 and under and Senior Citizens: \$2.50 CARLILE THEATRE

Dimmitt • 647-2091

Join us for musical entertainment "Several Area Bands" Saturday, March 23rd, 1996 7 pm to 11 pm • FREE Admission West Hwy 60

Inspections Now Available At... STAGNER-CARR MOTORS TRUCK SHOP Come See Gene Poteet or Scott Wilcox STAGNER-CARR MOTORS, INC. **BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC** 142 Miles • Hereford, Texas • 806-364-0990



Ceballos is AWOL; Abdul-Rauf hurts foot

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Basketball Writer Scottie Pippen came back, Hakeem Olajuwon didn't.

Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf got hurt, and Cedric Ceballos got lost.

High-profile players were coming and going - and in the case of Ceballos, missing - Thursday night as five games were played in the

Pippen returned from an injuryinduced five-game absence, and the Chicago Bulls reversed their worst loss of the season with a 107-86 victory over the New York Knicks.

Olajuwon missed his second straight game due to tendinitis in his knees, and the Houston Rockets struggled again, losing their third straight - all at home - 98-85 to Cleveland.

Abdul-Rauf, who revealed in a pregame interview that death threats had been made against him, bruised his left foot and played only six minutes in a 97-89 loss at New

Ceballos, who missed the team flight to Seattle, was suspended by the Lakers prior to their 104-93 loss

to the SuperSonics. In the night's other game, Phoenix beat Golden State 104-96.

Cavaliers 98, Rockets 85 Cleveland held a nine-point halftime lead and stretched it to 14 on Danny Ferry's 3-pointer with 2:30 to go in the third. The Rockets kept pace, hitting seven consecutive free throws to trail 70-61 entering the final period, but never threatened in the fourth quarter.

Terrell Brandon scored 27 points, Chris Mills and Tyrone Hill had 17 each and Bobby Phills had 14.

Houston, playing without Olajuwon, Clyde Drexler, Mario Elie and Sam Cassell, was led by former CBA players Tracy Moore with 17 points and Sam Mack with 13.

"I think you can tread water for only so long," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Nets 97, Nuggets 88

Extra security was in place because of death threats against Abdul-Rauf, who was suspended last week for refusing to stand during the national

Abdul-Rauf exited the game early in the second period and did not return. "My foot is sore," said Abdul-Rauf, who missed his only shot and was booed

by the crowd. "It's hard to say how much time I will be out. I didn't hurt it on any specific play. It's been sore the last few days and it got worse tonight." The Nuggets fought back from an

18-point third-quarter deficit to take a 78-75 lead, but New Jersey closed the game with a 22-11 run.

Chris Childs led the Nets with 21 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds.

Bulls 107, Knicks 86

deal.

Chicago broke the game open with a 20-1 run in the second quarter and won its 40th straight home game.

Michael Jordan had 36 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulls, who for a 32-point defeat two Sundays

wanted to get even with New York

To get the agreement, the Atlanta

the 1993 level, which was about \$13

million for the Braves (WTBS) and

hasn't set the exact figure. The Braves

and Cubs agreed to go along to secure

industry peace, several sources said,

even though superstation ratings and

revenue have decreased as the cable

Owners also gave their unanimous

St. Louis Cardinals - from

approval to the \$150 million sale of

Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. to the group

And they endorsed a preliminary

report by Houston Astros owner

Drayton McLane that would cap the

amount of money teams spend on minor

headed by William DeWitt Jr.

league affiliates.

audience has fragmented.

Selig, according to several sources,

\$5 million for the Cubs (WGN).

for Seattle, which got its 51st victory and improved to 30-3 at Key Arena. The Lakers had their four-game road

Suns 104, Warriors 96 if there wasn't a revenue-sharing

winning streak snapped.

second quarter.

Charles Barkley scored only two of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, but they came after a key offensive Braves and Chicago Cubs agreed to rebound as Phoenix held off a rally make superstation payments above by visiting Golden State.

Barkley had seven of his nine rebounds in the final period, one of them on a missed free throw by Danny Manning with 39 seconds left. He was fouled on the play and made both free throws, giving the Suns a 101-94 lead.

revenue sharing Baseball owners O threatened to block local broadcasts By RONALD BLUM one agent who spoke on the condition each. Other clubs who would have **AP Sports Writer**

approved a revenue sharing plan that would give small-market teams as much as \$6 million per season, then made a major new proposal to the 232-day strike. players association.

Under the plan given to the union on Thursday night, owners made several concessions:

PHOENIX (AP) - Baseball owners

- abandoning their attempt to link a luxury tax to revenue, - dropping their tax rate from 50

percent to 40 percent, and - increasing the threshold where the tax would start from \$44 million to \$46 million.

eams would be in effect from 7 percent per year until it was at \$56.3 million in 2001.

Neither management negotiator Randy Levine nor union head Donald Fehr commented on details of the plan, but they were obtained by The Associated Press from a source who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

The union's last proposal, made March 8, essentially called for a 25 percent luxury tax on the amount of payrolls above \$52 million. The tax rate would increase to 30 percent if baseball revenue increased substantially in the next few years.

of anonymity called the owners' proposal encouraging. It appeared to be the first major move by the owners since last March 27, when they made a proposal four days before a federal court injunction led to the end of the

In Thursday's proposal, owners also dropped their demand to eliminate about 15 players per year from salary arbitration, the group that has between two and three years of major league service. They also dropped their demand to have all arbitration decisions issued after the final case is heard.

The luxury tax on high-payroll adopted Thursday would help the million from the rich clubs to the small-market clubs compete with 1998-2001, with the threshold rising high-revenue rivals. But it can't be put in place unless players approve.

> Union head Donald Fehr said it would take time for his side to analyze the plan, but said it was an improvement.

million and Atlanta at \$4 million.

Owners approved the plan by a 26-1-1 vote, with the New York Mets objecting and the Baltimore Orioles abstaining.

Under the plan, which would be in effect in 1996 and 1997, teams would contribute 22 percent of their local revenue - tickets, broadcasting and stadium after expenses.

vould be in effect at 60 percent of the As for revenue sharing, the plan full level and transfer about \$39 13 would receive. Colorado and Florida, the last two expansion teams, would neither give nor receive.

"Revenue sharing, if nothing else, has become part of the way we live, part and parcel of our business," acting commissioner Bud Selig said.

by The AP, if the plan had been in effect in 1994, the New York Yankees would have paid the most, \$5.9 million, followed by Toronto at \$4.8 million, Baltimore at \$4.1

Pittsburgh and San Diego would While the union didn't comment, have received the most: \$6.2 million

received \$3 million or more included Montreal (\$5.7 million), Minnesota (\$3.7 million), Milwaukee (\$3.6 million), Seattle (\$3.1 million) and

To gain approval, owners agreed to decrease the maximum to be paid by high-revenue teams. The Yankees would have had to contribute about \$7.25 million under the plan discussed before the meeting.

As part of the revenue-sharing plan, owners also approved an extension on their internal broadcasting agreements. The Marlins and several other teams had

"It has many fewer of the negatives, no question," he said. According to information obtained

Kansas City (\$3 million).

During the first two years, the plan

Grand jury doesn't see Irvin

By CHARLES RICHARDS **Associated Press Writer** DALLAS (AP) - All-pro wide

receiver Michael Irvin was a no-show before a grand jury that wants to question him about cocaine and marijuana in a motel room where he, a former teammate and two women were found when police barged in.

A prosecutor said outside the grand jury proceedings on Thursday that Irvin is off the hook for now, since his attorney says the Dallas Cowboys star never received a subpoena mailed to his home 10 days

But the grand jury will reconvene on Tuesday for its next-to-last session tight end Alfredo Roberts and two before ending a three-month term, and Irvin had better be there, said Norm Kinne, first assistant district

attorney for Dallas County. "He will be personally served, and we have his lawyer's assurance he will be here on Tuesday," Kinne

The Ladyjacks (27-3) upset sixth-

seeded Oregon State 67-65 in a first-

round game at Clemson, S.C., then

beat third-seeded Clemson 93-88 in

with 49 seconds left in regulation

against Clemson, forcing overtime on

Katrina Price's 3-pointer. Price then scored four points at the start of overtime to give Stephen F. Austin

"Against Clemson, we kept the crowd out of it until the second half,"

Chadwick said. "Then, when the

They came from four points down

overtime.

the lead for good.

"This is not going away. We are not going away. We will hear him. There are two ways to do this - the easy way and the hard way. If they want to do it the hard way, we'll do it that way," Kinne said. The NFL is watching to see if Irvin might be subject to disciplinary

While investigating a motel manager's complaint early March 4 about possible prostitution and drug use, police in suburban Irving said they discovered marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia in a room occupied by Irvin, former Cowboys

action, league spokesman Greg Aiello

The only arrest was that of Angela Renee Beck, 22, who said she is a self-employed model. She told officers that the drugs and drug

paraphernalia belonged to her. The narcotics were found in her

able to execute down the stretch.

hit the shots. Clemson executed and they didn't hit the shots. Lucky us.

'Basically, we executed and we

Irving police Lt. Jimmy Perdue said. The police raid was on the day before Irvin's 30th birthday.

Ms. Beck was released from the

Irving jail several hours later on \$5,500 bond. Jail records show that Irvin's attorney, Kevin Clancy, visited her at 3:20 a.m. and helped arrange her release. Clancy refused comment when

newsmen asked him at the Frank

Crowley Criminal Courts Building on

Thursday about his appearance at the jail on her behalf. Prosecutors said they tried to serve Ms. Beck with subpoena papers, only to find that she apparently has moved out of her apartment in Valley Ranch, an area of Irving that is home to the Cowboys' practice facilities and

headquarters complex. Ms. Beck's lawyer, former U.S. Attorney James A. Rolfe, said Thursday that she has not left Dallas County.

property or immediately around her," said. WOMEN -

> We get Georgia."
> Georgia (25-4), led by All-America point guard Saudia Roundtree, won 19 straight games before a late-season loss at Vanderbilt. The Lady Bulldogs stumbled again against LSU in the quarterfinals of the Southeastern Conference tournament, but they seem to have righted themselves in

NCAA play, blowing past St. Francis, Pa., 98-66 and Oklahoma State 83-55. crowd starting buzzing and Clemson went ahead of us, the girls did a great job, especially the seniors, of keeping their focus and composure and being Stephen F. Austin is one of just three teams not seeded in the top 16 that have made it this far. The lowest-

seeded survivor is No. 12 San Francisco (24-7), which meets defending national champion Connecticut (32-3) in the Mideast Regional in Rosemont, Ill., outside The other upstart is sixth-seeded

Auburn (22-8), which plays Penn State (27-6) in the West Regional at The East Regional at

Charlottesville, Va., has Tennessee (28-4) against Kansas (22-9) and Virginia (25-6) against Old Dominion (29-2). Also, Iowa (27-3) plays Vanderbilt (22-7) in the Mideast and Stanford (27-2) meets Alabama (24-7) in the West.

Letter started ball rolling on affirmative action contest Austin attorney enlisted applicants denied admission to law school for litigation

By LOU CHAPMAN Fort Worth Star-Telegram FORT WORTH, Texas - In the summer of 1992, about 30 people throughout Texas received an

identical letter from a lawyer in Austin whom none of them knew. The recipients had these things in common: they were some of the top applicants that year to the University of Texas School of Law, they were denied admission to the prestigious institution and they were not members of a racial minority. Now, four of those people have

one more thing in common.

against Texas and the UT law school that sent shock waves this week through the halls of academe and the world of affirmative action in

colleges and universities.

A federal appeals court said
Monday that the UT law school wrongly discriminated against the four white applicants and illegally considered race as a criterion for

It all began when Austin attorney Steven Wayne Smith used Texas' Open Records Law to obtain information about the top students who had been denied admission to the They are the plaintiffs in a lawsuit UT Law School in 1992.

"I had read an article by a law professor at Austin who was critical of affirmative action and how it was being used, and that was in the back of my mind for several months," Smith said from Austin, where he founded the Texas Legal Foundation.

Smith, who graduated from Everman High School and the UT Law School, thought the arguments against the law school's affirmative action policies made sense. Eager to build up a fledgling law practice, he set out to find plaintiffs for a case that would challenge the law school's admission guidelines.

Nine people responded to Smith's you do." query letter and six became plaintiffs in a case that was filed in September 1992. Two plaintiffs later dropped

Three of the four plaintiffs who stayed with the case were in their late 20s when the suit was filed.

"They each had a story to tell; they had something behind them," said Michael Greve, executive director of the Washington-based Center for Individual Rights. "They were not your traditional law school applicants that go to college, and go on to law school because that's what

Greve's organization joined the case on their behalf in early 1993.

Cheryl Hopwood, now a certified public accountant living in Maryland, became the lead plaintiff in the case now know as Hopwood vs. Texas. She grew up in the Midwest and attended junior college because her family could not afford the Ivy League schools that had accepted her, Smith said.

Hopwood, who was not granting interviews Wednesday, worked her way through high school and college, and was married to a member of the military stationed in San Antonio when she applied to UT Law School, Smith said.

Plaintiff Kenneth Elliot grew up in southeast Texas and graduated from UT with a degree in accounting in 1980. He applied to law school while working for the Texas Department of Insurance, where he is still employed. Like Hopwood, Elliot went on to attain his CPA designation, Smith said.

"He decided at one point that law sounds more interesting than accounting, and the lawyers seemed to make more money than the accountants, at the state Insurance

Department anyway," Smith said.
A third plaintiff, David Rogers of Austin, had received a bachelor's degree in professional writing from the University of Southern California before returning to Austin.

Rogers was 28 when he applied to UT Law School.

Today, he manages a Relax the Back store in Arlington's Lincoln Square. His mother created the

during all of the litigation, especially during the depositions, when the opposing attorney is from Harvard and he says, 'We are the University of Texas System; we are backed by the State of Texas; we have millions of dollars to fight this; go away," Rogers said

Wednesday. Like his co-plaintiffs, Rogers decided to move on with his life, not wait for a court decision.

"I decided this thing may never be resolved in a way that is acceptable to me, so I'm going to go on and do the business thing and make some money doing something other than practicing law," Rogers said. "It's worked out pretty well. But I like to think it would have worked out even better if I'd been able to go to school then and practice law.'

The fourth plaintiff, Wade Carvell, was 22 when the suit was filed and the most traditional and "least sympathetic figure" in the group, Smith said. Carvell attended Highland Park High school in Dallas and private college in Arkansas, where he graduated with a 3.3 grade-point average and a major in political science.

He had decent but not great LSATs," Smith said, referring to scores on the Law School Admission Test.

Rejected by UT Law School, Carvell was admitted to the law school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He is expected to graduate in May with a law degree coupled with a master's degree in business administration, Smith said.

"He was only 22 then, but he was just strong in his belief that affirmative action was wrong, so he was willing to stand up," Smith said. "The other three felt strongly in their own way.'

First Lady sticks to guns on version of firing of White House travel office

By MARCY GORDON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sticking by her version of events, Hillary Rodham Clinton is telling congressional investigators she had no role in the decision to fire the White House travel office employees.

Mrs. Clinton also repeated her assertion that she doesn't recall details of a conversation on the subject with former presidential aide David Watkins.

The first lady, whom Watkins portrayed as a key figure in the May 1993 firings, made the statements Thursday in written answers to questions submitted last month by Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., chairman of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee.

The 26 questions, which Mrs. Clinton answered under oath, seek to determine the extent of her knowledge of the events surrounding the firings and her role in later investigations of the matter, including one by the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm.

Mrs. Clinton's responses were provided to reporters by the White

A 1993 memo by Watkins surfaced several months ago, pointing to Mrs. Clinton as a central figure in the sackings of the seven longtime employees. Clinger submitted the questions a few days after the GAO asked the U.S. attorney in Washington to begin a criminal investigation into whether Watkins lied about the

According to a copy of Watkins' memo, Mrs. Clinton was the prime mover behind the purge.

"Mrs. Clinton was aware that Mr. Watkins was undertaking a review of the situation in the travel office, but she had no role in the decision to terminate the employees," says the response prepared by the Clintons' personal attorney, David Kendall.

"Mrs. Clinton does not recall (a May 14, 1993) conversation with the same level of detail as Mr. Watkins."

Saying she did not know the origin of the decision to fire the employees, the first lady told the investigators she believed the decision "would have been made" by Watkins with the approval of White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty.

The White House, and Mrs.

Clinton herself, have given similar answers previously on the subject.

Clinger said he was disappointed that the White House publicly released the responses Thursday at the same time they were provided to him, "because it prevents me from providing the appropriate study and response." He had no immediate

Clinger said the release of Mrs. Clinton's answers also could interfere with his committee's ongoing investigation "into the possible misuse of power at the highest levels of our government" in the travel office affair.

The course of true love

never did run smooth. -William Shakespeare



McMurtry-owned store keeps writer's presence in Archer City

By LINDA LEAVELL **Associated Press Writer**

ARCHER CITY, Texas (AP) -Larry McMurtry made his hometown part of the literary landscape when he used it as the backdrop for "The Last Picture Show."

Residents may have considered the bleak portrayal of life in fictional Thalia in the mid-1950s an unflattering portrait of their community. But it put the small town 22 miles south of Wichita Falls on the map.

Today, the mark of Archer City's most famous son is still evident.

Around the corner from the crumbling remains of the skinny little movie theater made famous in the movie version of "The Last Picture Show" is Booked Up, a store specializing in rare and used books, first editions and out-of-print publications.

"That's what we're there for," McMurtry said in a telephone interview from Santa Monica, Calif. "So people can find the books they can't find anywhere else."

The literary oasis that opened about eight years ago stands out in this dusty, one-Dairy Queen town of about 1,800 people. Booked Up's stock is nearing 300,000 volumes and the store has spread into three jampacked locations, including a former Ford dealership, along Archer City's main street.

In fact, part of the charm is "having to make this long trek up to this tiny town to see this amazing collection of books," said Paula Bosse of Dallas, whose family has been involved in the book trade for

Being tucked in an out-of-the-way place is not necessarily a detriment in the rare book industry. Much of the work is done by telephone and networking at book shows, so regular foot traffic is not a major concern, employee Mike Murdock said.

However, McMurtry said he

envisions Archer City becoming a mini version of Hay-on-Wye in Wales, a unique little community that earns its living by the sale of secondhand books at dozens of shops. McMurtry hopes to assemble at least a million books, which would make visiting Archer City worthwhile for book collectors from overseas.

But even Texans could make the trip to the town 100 miles northwest of Fort Worth, the nearest major city.

"Book lovers will go wherever there are books," said McMurtry, who includes himself in that category with some 20,000 books in his stately home that was once Archer City's country club.

The author also offers a more pragmatic explanation for putting his bookstore in Archer City: "To house a million books, you have to have some cheap real estate."

McMurtry, 59, said he grew up "in a bookless region" of Texas, so part of his motivation in amassing this great collection of books is ensuring that future generations have something he missed as a youth.

Born in Wichita Falls, McMurtry graduated with honors from Archer City High School in 1954, before going on to college and graduate school.

To buy new books while he was in college, he sometimes had to sell old books from his collection and thus began to gain experience as a dealer. While as a graduate student at Stanford, he worked as a book scout for several San Francisco stores. On his return to Texas in 1965, he became a scout and dealer with a Houston firm.

In 1969, he moved to the Washington, D.C., area, to concentrate on his writing. He opened the first Booked Up in Georgetown 25 years ago with two partners when they found a place that rented for

in 1988 and closed two other Texas locations soon after. Today, another store exists in Tucson, Ariz., and the Washington location is still in operation.

As McMurtry is widely known for "The Last Picture Show," "Terms of Endearment" and the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Lonesome Dove" among readers, his considerable skills as a bookman appear to be legendary among antiquarian book dealers, several of whom said they knew him well and considered him a friend.

"For anyone to dedicate the amount of effort and time and money ... to restore upon his birthplace this promise of the future is itself a very noble thing," said Peter B. Howard, former president of the Antiquarian Book Sellers Association of America and owner of Serendipity Books in Berkeley, Calif.

"He loves being a bookman. The buying, the pricing, the shelving ..., said Marcia Carter, a partner in the Washington store. "This is something he can do forever. He can't write forever."

McMurtry acquires many books from auctions, estate sales or other dealers. First editions and autographed copies are common.

As shelves are still under construction in what was once the Ford dealership's garage, tens of thousands of books still must be cataloged into history, science fiction, mystery, Texana, cinema and about two dozen other categories.

Antiquarian book sellers emphasize that chain bookstores may carry some of the same works. But places like Booked Up cater to lovers of books, who are willing to pay top dollar for publications based on scarcity, desirability, scholarly purpose or a special interest in the author, for example.

Becoming as knowledgeable as \$100 monthly.

He opened the Archer City store decades, Howard said. McMurtry about the industry can take

FRIDAY

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
0	Movie: Squa	nto: A Warrior	s Tale Adam	Beach. 'PG'	Movie: Broke	en Arrow Jame	s Stewart.	(:35) Movie:	Midnight Run	Robert De Niro	*** R
0	News	Ent. Tonight	Unsolved M	ysteries	Dateline	5.025E	Homicide: L	fe	News	(:35) Tonigh	t Show
9	Newshour W	ith Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Talking With	David Frost	Internet!	Previews	Wait for Goo	Charlie Ros	
0	Videos	Videos	(:05) Movie:	Rain Man (198	88) Dustin Hoffn	nan, Tom Cruis	e. ****		(:05) Movie:	The Last Emp	eror (1987)
0	News	Wh. Fortune	Fam. Mat.	Muppets	Aliens	Step-Step	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Newhart	Hercules-Jr	nys.	Xena: Warrio	or Princess	News		Night Court	Simon & Sin	non
0	News	College Bask	etball: NCAA	Tourn. Region	al Semi Tean	ns TBA	College Bas	ketball: NCAA	Tourn. Region	al Semi Tear	ns TBA
Œ	Roseanne	Simpsons	Sliders		X-Files		Star Trek: Ve	oyager	M*A*S*H	Cops	Wanted
0	Sportsctr.	Figure Skatin	g	Cheerleadin	ig .	Billiards	STATE OF STATE	Baseball	Sportscente	7	Speedweek
0	Decade of th	e Waltons	Highway to	Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club	Mark Co.	Three Stoop	Jes	Bonanza
1	Movie: 3 Nin	jas Kick Back	Movie: Nort	h Elijah Wood.	** 'PG'	Brett Butler	Outer Limits	(:45) Movie:	Hard Bounty	Kelly LeBrock.	Movie:
1	Movie: Grun	py Old Men	Movie: T-Fo	rce Jack Scalia	a. ★★½ 'R'	(:45) Movie:	Blackout Brian	Bosworth. 'NF	7	Dennis M.	Dream On
@	Movie: Ace \	/entura	Movie: Lepr	echaun 3 War	wick Davis. 'R'	(:40) Movie:	True Lies Arno	old Schwarzene	egger. *** 'R'		Erotic
2	Movie: The I	nformer (1935)	****	(:45) Movie:	The Story of L	ouis Pasteur (1936) ***	Movie: Capt	ains Courage	ous (1937) ***	+16
2	Dukes of Ha	zzard	Champions	hip Rodeo	Prime Time	Country		Club Dance		News	Rodeo
4	Invention	Movie Magic	Wild Discov	ery	Beyond 2000)	Rivals!		Movie Magic	Invention	Wild Disc.
20	Equalizer		Biography		Movie: She (1965) Ursula A	Indress. **1/2		Law & Orde		Biography
a	Commish		Barbara Wa	Iters	Movie: Hidd	en in Silence (1996) Kellie Ma	artin.	Unsolved M	ysteries	Mysteries
23	Hockey Wk.	Racing	Sportstalk	Skiing	Golf		CCHA	Skiing USA	Press Box	Press Box	Astros
29	In the Heat of	of the Night	Movie: The		(1966) Steve M	lcQueen, Richa	rd Crenna. **	±½			Movie:
0	Doug	Tiny Toon	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart
3	Movie: Turn	er & Hooch (19	89) Tom Hank	(S. **½	Movie: An O	fficer and a G	entleman (198		0. ***	Movie: Plan	et of the Apes
6	Lazos de An	nor	Marisol	Acapulco		n Juan Gabrie			Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:
0	Story of the	Atomic Bomb	Mexican Wa	THE RESERVE AND PARTY AND PERSONS ASSESSMENT	Movie: Villa	Rides (1968) 1	ful B:ynner, Ro	bert Mitchum.	k#1/2	Perspectiv	Mexi-War
40	Name and Address of the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, which is the Owner, where the Owner, which is the Owner, whi	NHL Hockey	And in column 2 is not a superior of	THE OWNER OF THE OWNER,				THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN	Auto Racing	and the same of the same of the same of	NBA 2Night

SATURDAY MARCH 23

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
0	Mermaid *	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Darkwing	Movie: Never	rending Story I	1	Easter	Five Mile Cre	ek	Danger Bay
4	Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
6	Bus. File	Bus. File	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting '90s	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Kitchen	Garden	Gourmet
6	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	(:05) WCW Pr	o Wrestling	(:05) Nationa	Geographic E	xplorer		(:05) Movie:	The Big Red O	ne (1980)
0	Pooh	Free Willy	Bump	Fudge	Hypernauts	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Weekend	Sr. Golf
9	Farm Report	Business	News		MotorWeek	Fishing	Zephyr	Erlich	Soul Train		Movie:
10	Turtles	Timon	Mer.Media	Landin	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Felix the Cat	Santo-Bug	Beakman	College Bask	etball
Œ	Sandiego	Casper	Rangers	Rider	Spider-Man	X-Men	Tick	Life-Louie	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
1	Outdoors	Sportsman	Fishin' Hole	Outdoors	Fly Fishing	Salt Water	WalkerCay	Sportsctr.	Women's Co	llege Basketba	1
Ø	Madeline	Mario	Wish Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challe	enge	Boogies	Big Jake	Movie: Life-T	imes of Judge	Bean
Œ	Movie: The S	anta Clause T	im Allen. 'PG'	(:40) Movie: 1	erminal Veloc	ity Charlie She	en. 'PG-13'	(:25) Movie: 1	Robin of Lock	sley	Movie: Mick
20	NeverStory	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Bye B	ye, Love Matth	new Modine. *	** 'PG-13'	Real Sports		Movie: Mirac	le on 34th Stre	et *** 'PG'
a	(:15) Movie: F	Richie Rich Ma	caulay Culkin.	** 'PG'	Movie: The F	uries Barbara	Stanwyck. ***		Movie: Scho	ol Ties Brendar	Fraser. ***
23	(5:00) Movie:	Grand Prix	Movie: Forbio	den Planet (1	956) Walter Pic	dgeon. ***	Movie: The G	ay Divorcee (1934) Fred Ast	aire. ***	Movie:
24	(Off Air)		Go Fish!	Field	Outdoors	Fishin'	Fishing	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Bassmastr.	Motorcycles
3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Housesmart!		Wildlife	Nature	Eyes in Sky
26	Movie: The F	allen Idol	Nature of Thi	ngs	Elvis: The Be	ginning	Ape Man		Investigative	Reports	Am. Justice
20	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gourmet	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Movie:
23	Fishing	National	Powerrider	Advisors	Rodeo		Championsh	p Wrestling	SEC TV Wee	kly	Golf
29	Hondo		How the Wes	t Was Won	Wild, Wild W	est	Adv. of Brisc	o County, Jr.	Movie: The D	Desperate Trail	(1995) **1/2
3	Doug	Rugrats	RenStimpy	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Salute	My Brother	Looney
3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNet	World Wrest	ling Mania	Fighter	Exosquad	Fighter	Dragon	Pacific Blue
Œ	Lente Loco	Cantinflas	La Hora de lo	s Tigritos	El Club de G	aby	Johnny Cana	iles	Super Sabad	lo Sensacional	有限。
1	History Show	case	Once Upon	Once Upon	Once Upon	Columbus	Year by Year	for Kids	First Flights	First Flights	Masters
40	Rodeo PRCA	National Finals	s Third Round	1		Motoworld	Drag Race	Women's Co	llege Basketb	all	

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
0	Zorro	Mickey	Mickey	Spin-Marty	Movie: Moon	Pilot Tom Tr	yon. ★★½	(:10) Movie:	Short Circuit A	lly Sheedy. **	% 'PG'
4	Paid Prog.	Gymnastics	: International C	hampionships	PGA Golf Fre	eeport-McDern	nott Classic T	hird Round	nest to	Paid Prog.	News
6	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodwright	Sewing	Crafting	Garden	Road to Coll	ege	Taxbreak	
6	Movie: The B	ig Red One	(:20) Movie:	Midway (1976)	Charlton Hest	on, Henry Fon	da. **1/2			(:05) WCW S	aturday Night
0	Senior PGA	Golf: Liberty N	Autual Legends	PBA Bowling	Quaker State	250	Figure Skati	ing: World Char	mpionships	Paid Prog.	ABC News
9	Movie: The D	ay the Earth	Stood Still	(:15) Preseas	on Baseball (Chicago Cubs	vs. San Diego P	adres		Highlander:	The Series
10	College Bask	etball: NCAA	Div. II Champ.	Final Four	College Basi	ketball: NCAA	Tournament R	egional Final	Teams TBA	College Basi	ketball
Œ	Paid Prog.	Movie: Dead	dly Game (1991) Roddy McDo	wall. ★★	Movie: Kun	g Fu (1978), <i>Li</i>	Hai-Hsin ★★	Griffith	Babylon 5	
•	Basketball	Women's C	ollege Basketb	all		LPGA Golf:	Standard Regis	ster Ping	Auto Racing:	NASCAR Gra	nd Nat'l
0	Movie:	Big Valley		Rifleman	Rifleman	High Chaps	rral	Bonanza	A STATE OF STREET	Snowy River	r: McGregor
®	(12:00) Movie	: Micki & Ma	ude 'PG-13'	Movie: The F	hiladelphia E	xperiment II	(:40) Movie:	Charlie's Ghos	st ** 'PG'	Movie: Term	inal Velocity
20	Movie:	Figure Skat	ing *	Movie: Little	Women Winor	na Ryder. ***	1/2 'PG'	Movie: With	Honors (1994)	Joe Pesci, Bre	ndan Fraser.
2	Movie:	Movie: The	Deep (1977) Ja	cqueline Bisset	, Nick Nolte.	Movie: Rou	gh Cut (1980)	Burt Reynolds, L	David Niven.	Movie: Love	Affair (1994)
23	(12:00) Movie	: *** Top	Hat (1935)	Movie: San	Antonio (1945)	Errol Flynn. *	**	Movie: What	Next, Corpora	Hargrove? (1945) **1/2
24	Motorcycle R	Racing AMA D	Daytona 200	Championsh	ip Rodeo	Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASC	AR	Racetalk	
23	(12:00) Eyes	in the Sky		Fire!		Popular Me	chanics	Beyond 2000	0	Invention	Next Step
23	(12:00) Amer	ican Justice		Movie: Dial	M for Murder (1954) Ray Mill	and. ***1/2	America's C	astles	Home Again	Home Again
0	(12:00) Movie	e: *** Merm	aids (1990) Che	er.	Movie: Dang	erous Liaiso	ns (1988) John	Malkovich. **	t%	Movie: A Cr	y in the Dark
23	Golf: Jackaro	o Classic Thir	rd Round	College Bas	eball Vanderbi	t at Mississipp	1			Olympic Od	yssey
23	Movie:	The Good, t	the Bad and the	Beautiful		Thunder in	Paradise	RudyGoGo	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	RudyGoGo
3	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Weinerville	Beetlejuice	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Land of Los	t Doug	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life
®	Pacific Blue	Renegade		Movie: Ame	rican Gigolo (1	1980) Richard	Gere, Lauren H	lutton. *	Movie: An O	fficer and a G	entleman ***
3	SuperSab.	Onda Max		Callente	Control	Movie: El U	Itimo Triunfo S	Sergio Goyri, Cla	audia Guzman.	Anabel	Noticiero
1	Masters	Century of	Warfare	Real West		Weapons a	t War	Automobile		Modern Mar	vels
40	College Basi	kethall Updat	e Women's Co	ollege Basketb	all		Women's C	ollege Basketb	all		Horses

Œ	SuperSab.	Onda Max		Caliente	Control	Movie: El Ulti	imo Triunto Se	ergio Goyri, Cla	udia Guzman.	Anabel	Noticiero
®	Masters	Century of W	artare	Real West		Weapons at 1	War	Automobiles		Modern Mary	rels
40	College Basi	ketball Update	Women's Co	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball			Horses
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
0	Movie: Old Y	eller Dorothy M	AcGuire. 'G'	Movie: Retu	n to Snowy Ri	ver Tom Burlin	son. **1/2 'PG'	Movie: The O	ther Side of th	ne Mountain A	farilyn Hasset
0	Highlander:	The Series	Malibu Shor	es	HopeGlori	Home Court	Sisters		News	Entertainme	nt Tonight
6	Thinking	McLaughlin	All Creature	8	Lawrence We	elk Show	Austin City L	imits	Yes, Minister		Time Goes
6	WCW Saturd	Annual Section 1997	(:05) Movie:	Gone With the	Wind (1939) C	Clark Gable, Viv	ien Leigh. ***	*			
0	News	Wh. Fortune	Figure Skati	ng World Chan	pionships La	dies and Ice Da	ance Finals		News	Outer Limits	
9	Fam. Mat.	Riches		Sting (1973) Pa				News	Night Court	Movie: The f	Border (1982)
10	(5:00) Colleg	e Basketball	Medicine W		Touched by		Walker, Texa	s Ranger	News	Golden Girls	Baywatch N
Œ	Star Trek: N	ext Gener.	Cops	Cops	America's M	ost Wanted	Nowhere Ma	n	Boxing: McC	all vs. Stanton	
1	Auto Racing	Sportsctr.	Women's Co	ollege Basketb	all		Women's Co	llege Basketba	II: NCAA Tour	n. West Semi.	Sportsctr.
(D)	Christy		North and S	outh: Book II			Movie: Pock	et Money (1972) Paul Newma	n. ***	Paradise
B	Movie: Term	inal Velocity	Movie: The	Santa Clause	'im Allen. 'PG'	(:45) Movie:	Conundrum M	arg Helgenberg	er.	Red Shoe	Love Street
20	Movie: Bye I	Bye, Love Matt	hew Modine. *	** 'PG-13'	Movie: Rasp	utin (1996) Ala	n Rickman, Gre	eta Scacchi.	Boxing Artur	Gatti vs. Wils	on Hodriguez
2	(5:00) Movie	: Love Affair	Movie: Beve	erly Hills Cop I	I Eddie Murphy	**1/2 'R'	Movie: Heats	seeker Norbert	Weisser. 'R'	Movie: Bikin	i Bistro (1994
23	Movie: The	Miracle Worker	(1962), Patty	Duke ***1/2	Movie: I War	nt to Live! (195	8) Susan Hayw	ard. ***1/2	(:15) Movie:	Roman Holida	y (1953)
20	Talent Roun	dup	Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros.		Yesteryear		Opry	Grand Opry	Statler Bros
23	Movie Magic	Know Zone	Movie: Harle	em Diary: Nine	Voices of Res	ilience (1995)	Justice Files		Rivals!		Movie:
23	Ancient Mys	teries	Biography 1	This Week	Investigative	Reports	Carrie Fisher	r: The Hollywo	od Family		Bio-Week
20	(5:00) Movie	: A Cry in the D	allowers with the section of the section of		Harry Met Sa	lly (1989) Billy	Crystal. ***	Commish	17.3	Late Date	Girls' Night
23	(5:00) Olymp	oic Odyssey	Sportstalk	NBA Basket	ball Minnesota	Timberwolves a	at Houston Roc	kets	Auto Racing	Formula Cup	Series
29	In the Heat of		In the Heat	of the Night	Lazarus Man		Movie: Close	Encounters of	_	-	
0	Monsters	Rugrats	Alex Mack	All That	SpaceCase	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	Lucy Show	Lucy and De	el	Van Dyke
®	Movie: Offic	er-Gentle	Pacific Blue		Weird Sci.	Campus '	Duckman	Weekly	Movie: Esca	pe From Plane	et of Apes
(B)	Buen Humo	r Gigante	Sabado Gio	ante Internacio	onal				Movie: Noch	e de Panico J	uan Garrido.
0	Men in Crisi	8	Locomotion		Locomotion		Locomotion		Locomotion		L'ocomotion
40	Be a Player	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia I	Fivers at Toront	Maple Leafs			Women's Co	llege Basketb	all .	

Comics





BLONDIE® by Dean Young & Stan Drake UNLESS THE CROOK IS FROM NEW HEBRIDES ... THEN, OH BOY, THEY'RE DYNAMITE I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT BREED WELL, WHAT DO THEY'LL SLEEP YOU THROUGH MOST MEAN ? BURGLARIES SPECIALIZED





MARCH SUNDAY

K	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	
0	Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Darkwing	Movie: The G	reat Muppet C	aper Charles	Grodin. 'G'	Baby-Sitters	Eerie Ind.	MMC	
0	Paid Prog.	Grace	Robison	Marriage	Meet the Pres	15	Baptist Chur	ch	Paid Prog.	NBA Show	Basketball	
6	Sesame Stree	t	Mr Rogers	Barney	Theater	Malone	Business	Business	Economics	Economics	Think Tank	
6	Planet	Planet	Flintstones	Garfield	Fam. Mat.	(:35) Movie:	Walking Tall (1	1973) Joe Don E	Baker. **1/2		Baseball	
0	Animal	Planet	Good Mornin	g America	New House	Reporter	WallSt	Newsworthy	Week-David	Brinkley	News	
9	Sylvstr	Animaniacs	Bozo Super S	Sunday	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Freakazoidi	Erthwrm	Dreams	Science	Baseball	
•	Power	Church	Mer.Media	First Baptist	Church	Sunday More	ning	Same and	United Methodist		Face Nation	
Œ	Paid Prog.	Highest	Bonanza			cMasters (19	70) Burl Ives. *	*1/2	Paid Prog. Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	
•	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	NBA	Sportscente	AND DESCRIPTIONS	Reporters	Sportsweeki	y		NASCAR	Auto Racing	
0	In Touch	A STATE OF THE STA	Popeye	Masters	Wild Animal	Family Chall	enge	Rin Tin Tin	Highway to h	leaven	Movie: Pink	
®	Movie: Heck'	s Way Home /	- Company of the Comp	(:45) Movie:	Dusty Bill Kerr.	*** 'NR'	(:15) Movie:	Remote Chris (Carrara. 'PG'	(:45) Movie:	Showdown	
20	NeverStory	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: The N	ext Karate Ki	d Noriyuki (Pat)	Morita. 'PG'	Movie: Nadir	ne Kim Basinge	r. **% 'PG'	Movie: Steel	Magnolias	
a	Movie:	Movie: The C	Other Uta Hage	THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN			Il Charlie Shee	n. ±1/2 'PG'	Movie: From Here to Eternity ***			
Ø	(6:30) Movie:	Three Little V	Vords (1950)	Movie: Night	and Day (194			Movie: The Band Wagon (1953) ***				
20	(Off Air)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASC		NHRA	Wint	Raceday	Speed	Motor Trend	
0	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Home	Start	Housesmart		Cuisine	Great Chefs	Popular Mec	hanics	Shark Safari	
0	(6:00) Movie:	Tulsa (1949)	Breakfast Wi	th the Arts			Cliffhangers-Factory Biograp		Biography	企业联系	Biography	
0	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spenser: Fo	Hire	Commish		Movie: Hidden in Silence		(1996)	
Ø	Italian Socce	Highlights	Gravity Golf	H.S. Extra	Outdoors	Americana	Fishin'	Fishing	Trails	Outdoors	Golf	
@	THE COLUMN PROPERTY OF	Scooby Doo		Gilligan	In the Heat o	f the Night	Lazarus Mar		Movie: Days	of Heaven (19	78) ***1/2	
0	Muppets	Beetlejuice	Looney Tune	13	Rugrats	Monsters	RenStimpy	Rocko's Life	Pete & Pete	Alex Mack	All That	
0	Prob. Child		Sonic	Highlander	THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN	Exosquad	Fighter	Dragon	WWF Wrest	ing	Weird Sci.	
0	T.V.O		Temas-De.	Al Derbez	Onda Max	702000000000000000000000000000000000000	Callente	Control	Fuera	Lente Loco	DomDepor	
0	On Campus	DANIES AND A	Columbus	Once Upon	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Yea	r for Kids	Automobiles	Marie Alexander	Movie:	
(m)	Outdoors	STORY OF STREET	S bahatatati/alabatik	J Suddensoller dealer	nd National D	arlington 200	Auto Racing		RPM 2Day	NASCAR	Auto Racing	

.

HEREFORD'S DEVOTIONAL PAGE

THERAPY AND REHAB SERVICES 533-B N. 25 Mile Ave. Crystal Buckus, P.T. Clincal Director

HEREFORD CABLEVISION

SHARP COPIERS SANYO CASH REGISTERS CALCULATORS

OFFICE CENTER

LEADING EDGE COMPUTERS **ADLER TYPEWRITERS**

Keyes Electric & Magneto RELIABLE & COURTEOUS SERVICE

201 East 1st St. - Hereford, Tx. 79045 Thad Keyes - Owner

champion teeders, inc.

Jerry Warren

DAVE HOPPER, Manager THE BEST SELECTION IN USED CARS & PICKUP

WARREN BROS. MOTOR CO. REPUTABLE BUSINESS SINCE 1948

> 364-4431 1410 E. PARK AVE



HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS



110 South Lawton Street, Hereford, TX 79045

GONZALES BRO. PLUMBING, INC 364-0193 · Hereford, Tx.

Lawn Sprinklers Ditching - Backhoe Work feating-Air Conditioning Tanks & Drain Field L#0697



HEREFORD CARE CENTER "When People Need Care Only The Best Should Do" 231 Kingwood 364-7113 Trillium Healthcare Inc. Hereford, Tx.





Hometown **Value Store**

1115 W. PARK AVE.

364-3187



CIRCLE THREE FEED YARDS, INC.

Box 830 · Hereford, Texas 276-5241

A.O. THOMPSON ABSTRACT CO. INC.

Hereford, Texas

High Plains Laboratory Inc. 1502 Park Ave. 364-0242



GARRISON SEED COMPANY 364-0560

Hereford, Tx 79045

610 McKinley Ave. 1105 W. Park Ave.

364-1621

WATER WELL DRILLING **FULL PUMP SERVICE**

364-6741



GILILLAND-WATSON

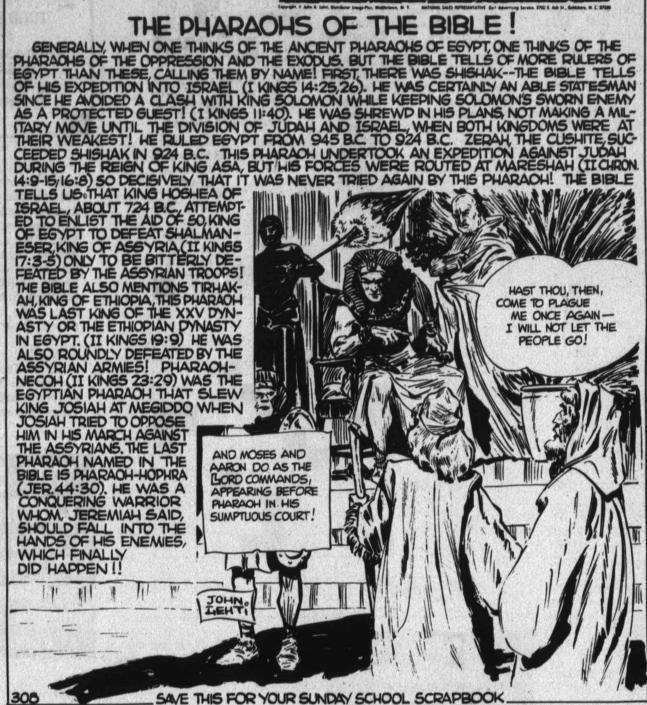
FUNERAL HOME 24 Hr. Obituary Information 364-2294 411 E. 6th St. 364-2211

Cliff A. Skiles, Jr. D.V.M. CONSULTING VETERINARIAN

1506 WEST PARK HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045 806/364-5151

Facts About The

THE PHARAOHS OF THE BIBLE!



THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Assembly of God 15th & Ave. F • 364-0305 Rev. John B Gaston Templo Calvario Asambiese de Dios 136 Ave. G • 364-6975 Templo Camino Verdad Y Vida 802 Ave. K • 364-7826 Pastor Pablo Morena, Jr. **Templo Jordan** West Bradley Pastor Vincent Villalon Jr.

BAPTIST

Avenue Baptlet 130 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-1564 • 364-8330 Pastor Johnny Griffith **Bible Baptist** 1204 Moreman Ave. 364-3102 Rev. Danny Parnell Dawn Baptist Pastor David White 258-7330 First Baptist 5th & Main St. • 364-0696 Pastor Rev. Terry Cosby **Frio Baptist** 7 miles S. on Fm 1055 276-5380 **Pastor Larry Perkins** lision Bautista 201 Country Club Drive 364-2209 310 N. Jackson • 364-6913

Missionary Ernest Rodriguez

ONG OHN

SILVERS

SEAFOOD SHOPPES

DAVID VARNER, Manager

302 Knight • 364-3580

Wildorado Community Pastor Mike Bartlett Primera Igleela Bautista 1 Mile N. on Hwy 385 364-1217 Pastor Bruce Hernandez 400 Mable St. 364-0942 Minister C.W. Allen **Summerfield Baptist** 364-2535 Minister Ellis Parson Temple Baptist 700 Ave. K • 364-1892 Minister H.W. Bartlett Trinity Baptist Corner of S. 385 & Columbia Rev. Ed Warren **Westway Baptist**

Palo Duro Baptist

Pastor Ray Sanders CATHOLIC La Iglesia De San Jose 13th & Brevard • 364-5053 Rev. Domingo Castillo, Pastor St. Anthony's Catholic 115 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-6150 Msgr. Orville R. Blum, Pastor

Rt. 4 · 289-5554

CHURCH OF CHRIST Central Church of Christ 148 Sunset • 364-1604 Tom Bailey 15th Street Church of Christ 15th & Blackfoot La Iglesia De Cristo 334 Ave. E • 364-6401 Pastor Jose Salas Park Ave. Church of Christ 703 W. Park Ave.

1220 W. 1st

364-4411

We Accept Checks

364-3303

Hereford Farmers

Gin Assn. Inc.

104 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-5140 • Hfd. Tx.

SUIT'S AUTO SUPPLY

115 Schley

364-1500

McGinty & Associates, P.C.

205 West 4th 364-6432

CHURCH OF GOD Country Road Church of God 401 Country Club Drive • 364-5390 Rev. Woody Wiggins
Faith Mission Church of God In Christ 307 Brevard • 364-6553 Rev. Richard Collins

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 500 Country Club Drive • 364-1288

St. Thomas Episcopal Church 601 W. Park Ave. • 364-0146 Rector Charles A. Wilson JEHOVAH'S WITNESS lehovah's Witness 111 Ave. H • 364-5763 LUTHERAN **Immanuel Lutheran** 100 Ave. B • 364-1668 Pastor Don Kirklen

METHODIST

Dr. Ed Williamson, Pastor Iglesia Methodista San Pablo 220 Kibbe • 364-3100 Rev. Luis Orozco **Wesley United Methodist** 410 Irving • 364-4419 Pastor John Westman NAZARENE Church of the Nazarene La Plata & Ironwood • 364-8303 Pastor Ted Taylor glecia Del Nazareno 340 Ave. H - 364-7548 Pastora Elda Olivarez

First United Methodist Church

501 N. Main St. • 364-0770

PENTECOSTAL iglesia De Cristo 103 Alamo • 364-2906 Min. Aquilino Flores United Pentecostal
Ave. H & Lafayette • 364-6578 Rev. L.G. Poe

PRESBYTERIAN First Presbyterian 610 Lee St. • 364-2471 Rev. Jeremy Grant

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Seventh-Day Adventist 711 W. Park Ave. Pastor Joe Ortega

CHRIST'S CHURCH **FELLOWSHIP** Christ's Church Fellowshi 401 W. Park Ave. • 364-0373 Minister Bill Weaver

OTHER **Christian Assembly** South Main St. • 364-5882 Fellowship of Believers 245 Kingwood • 364-0359 Worship Leader-Doug Manning **Good News Church** 909 Union • 364-5239 Pastor David Alvarado **Hereford Community Church** 15th & Whittier • 364-8866 Pastor Dorman Duggan Templo La Hermosa 200 Columbia Rev. Andres Del Toro Western Heritage Christian Church

Westway Community Center Pastor Jim Sutherland

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP

S. Hwy 385

364-3331



PLAINS FORD NEW HOLLAND, INC. HWY. 385 SOUTH 364-4001

FORD - NEW HOLLAND - VERSATILE

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CARING FOR WEST TEXAS FOR OVER 100 YEARS

Products TOM LEGATE

Livestock

DIV. OF HEYCO, INC. 364-0250

BRANCH MANAGER

1301 E. Park Ave.

HEREFORD MUANITOR

SUPPLY, INC. Hereford, Tx.

512 25 Mile Ave. Northgate Shopping Center Sales Representative



Bob Sims

SHUR-GRO LIQUID FEED A DIVISION OF PM AG PRODUCTS. INC BOX 1150 • 364-5200 • HEREFORD, TEXAS

"JESUS IS LORD"

POYNOR'S Western Auto

(806) 364-0574

OGLESBY

EQUIPMENT CO., INC. S. Kingwood Case 364-1551



WALL & SONS DRILLING INC. COMPLETE LINE OF PUMPS

Sam Kirk



(806)357-2261 SCOTT KEELING





HEREFORD IRON & METAL

North Progressive Road 364-3777 Hereford, Tx 79045

R & P Feedyard

276-5575 Hereford, Tx

PAT ROBBINS - 276-5387 · CURTIS SMITH

Marcum Motor Co. 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-3565

Open Mon-Fri 8 am - 6 pm • Sat 8 am - 3 pm Hereford Texas Federal (

330 Schley True Value Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.

"Building Hereford Since 1939" 344 E. 3rd • 364-3434







Pump & Injector Repair Is Our Specialty Hwy. 60 East 364-4231 • Hereford, Texas MARK LANDRUM Owner • DAVE McGAVOCK Technic an. WE CAN HELP Scott Seed Co.



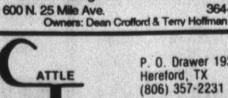
Lumber Co. N Hwy. 385 364-1256

CARQUEST HEREFORD PARTS &

SUPPLY INC. 702 W. 1st.

Bar-G Feedyard

CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE Complete Repair & Full Service Center Of Both Foreign & Domestic Cars & Trucks



P. O. Drawer 1938 Hereford, TX (806) 357-2231 Mile Heard-Mgr.

OWN INC.

Classifieds

Hereford Brand

Since 1901 Want Ads Do It All!

You Want It You Got It! **CLASSIFIED**

> 364-2030 Fax: 364-8364 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified advertising rates are based on 15 cents a word for first insertion (\$3.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates nge, straight word ads.

Times	RATE	MIN
1 day per word	.15	3.00
2 days per word	26	5.20
3 days per word	.37	7.40
4 days per word	.48	9.60
5 days per word	.59	11.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines-those with captions, bold or LEGALS

Ad rate for legal notices are 4.45 per column inch. ERRORS

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers an additional insertion will be published.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about, 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand.

Rebuilt Kirbys, 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288.

of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$12.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. 24757

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand. 313 N. Lee St. 31062

Easter bunnies, baby ducks, & baby chicks for sale. Call 364-1640. 31313

Lonely? Afraid? Depressed? Call CONTACT: 1-800-886-4351. Free. Confidential, Anonymous - 24 31332 hours per day.

Upcoming CRAFT SHOW. For Booth Information, call Nikki at 356-3931 or 355-6301.

For Sale: Kenwood Car CD Player, AMP, Box Speakers, Used two months. Quation Electric Guiter, \$500.00. 364-8888 (W) or 364-7653 For Sale: Large Grass Hay Bale's 31343

For Sale: Green Acres Membership. (505)769-8035.

For Sale: Wurlitzer Juke Box - full of 45 Records. Needs repair. Call 364-5332 or 364-4640. 31358

Gift Garden Merle Norman Cosmetics

Sound Choices at the Gift Garden Jeff Foxworthy tapes, Newell Oler Piano, Sugo and Green Hill CDs and

tapes.

1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: Moving Sale: 426 Fir (Townsquare Apts.) East Side. Friday & Saturday 8 til ??. Everything must go. Ski Clothes, Skis, Toro Mower. 31330

Large Yard Sale - 213 Ave. J. Plus size women clothes, furniture, baby items, and misc. Friday & Saturday,

4 Family Garage Sale: 103 Pecan, Saturday, March 23, 8 to 3. Lazy-Boy recliner, end tables, love seat, baby & adult clothes, man 10-Speed Bike, stove top & misc. 31344

Estate Garage Sale: 540 Willow (Alley entrance from Centre) Saturday, 8 to 4. Microwave, exercycle, furniture, clothes, kitchen items and more.

Moving Sale: 211 Ave. B, Friday 4 to ?? and Saturday 8 to 5. T.V., 2 kitchen tables, Sofa (sectional), twin size beds, etc. 1980 Toyota Corolla and 1985 Monte Carlo. 31346

Garage Sale: 833 Irving St., Friday-Saturday. House furniture, clothing, etc.

Big Garage Sale: Furniture, Home Interior, Clothing, Knick Knacks, toys, dishes, etc. 128 Ave. D, 31351 Saturday all day.

Garage Sale: 516 Ave. K, Saturday & Sunday, 9 to 3. Clothes (lots of baby clothes) play pen, baby items. Items priced at 25 cents to \$1.00.

Garage (Moving Sale): Joe's Trading Post. W. Hwy 60, Friday & Saturday.

Garage Sale: 101 Aspen, Saturday The Roads of Texas and The Roads & Sunday, 8 AM. Clothes, furniture, kitchen items etc. No early lookers.

> Garage Sale: 1 mile East of Allsups on S. Main, yellow and white trailer on right side of road. Flashing arrow sign, Pot Bellied Pigs, 3 Wheeler, Furniture and lots of misc. 31360

Garage Sale: South of Hereford-FM 1055, (276-5809 for directions). Friday & Saturday, 8 til 6. Kids clothes, jeans, bedspreads, baby bed, curtains, toys, & more.

Garage Sale: 624 Ave. G, Saturday 9 til ??. Household, miscellaneous items. Also a bake sale-proceeds go to First Assembly Church. 31362

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Seed Milo growers wanted. Call Gayland Ward. 258-7394 or 364-2946. 31200

For Sale: Round Bale Wheat Hay '95 crop. 289-5870 after 6 PM. 31201

Call 289-5915.

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1994 Ford-F150 Pickup. (XLT) 24,000 miles. Beige, brown trim. Real nice. 364-0932. 31220

For Sale: 1990 Dodge Daytona. 30,000 miles on new motor. Good condition. (806) 578-4376. 31342

For Sale: 1983 Dodge Van. \$2100.00, Call 364-4721. 31348

1986 Chev. Suburban 4x4 ChooChoo Custom. Very clean and in sound condition, \$5,700. Call 359-6680 (Amarillo). 31353

'93 Saturn SL2 Loaded, Leather \$11,500 Call 364-0525 or 364-1641

CROSSWORD by THOMAS JOSEPH

DOWN

1 Man, for

ACROSS 1 Mexican peninsula 5 Gum-

2 Computer type 3 Law firm shoe's job 9 Occupied 11 Spy 13 Violet's burden kin 14 British 5 Mafia

for one

aid

38 Pool

weather 40 Work

units

41 Actress

change 15 Yale heads 6 Eons backer 7 Golden 16 Canyon ager 8 Audience creator 18 Idle art 20 Bauxite,

cry 10 Small hole 12 Belief 17 Visibly FLAW BACKS
LIFER IRONY
ELITE LINEN
EAR WILDCAT
SCENIC ADA
ONER VEX
PEND EYED
MEN SEVE
ORG NINJAS
SHIELDS ALR ORG NINJAS SHIELDS ALP QANDA ANZIO UPEND LAZED ESSAY TYNE

Yesterday's Answer rassed 27 Brooch 19 College from side 22 Terrific to side 24 Kitchen 30 Sots 31 Fake utensils 25 Mocks jewelry 33 Building 26 Like

21 Avarice 22 Stew chandepart 37 Copying 23 Dick's wife 24 Snap 25 Actress **Plowright** 27 Stampede cause 29 Botch 30 Listening 32 Intermesh 34 George's brother 35 Arrested 36 Tears down participant 39 Winter

Archer STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touchtone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co. Clean Used Cars & Trucks 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE

New 16x80 3 BR/2Bath. Now only \$196.00 month. Call quick 1-800-372-1491.

Cash for your owner financed Real Estate note. Free Quick-Quotes. (806) 741-7444 or 800-460-0273.

House for Sale by Owner: 707 Blevins - 2 BR/1 Bath - Single garage. Good condition. For information call 364-1689 or 578-4374. 31105

"CASH" Wanted!! Used Mobile Homes. Must be in fair to good condition. Call (800) 416-3731.

New 3 BR 2 Bath started home \$174.59 per month payments. Extra insulation and appliances included. (Price 18,999 tax 997.45 initial investment

1,999.64. 8.25% variable rate, 180 months) For details call Portales Mobile Homes 505-356-5639 or 1-800-867-5639 D1366.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$305.00 month, 364-8421.

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4885.

For Rent: Office Space. Contact 364-1255 - Monday thru Friday.

For Rent: Furnished efficiency apartment. \$225 mo/\$100 dep. All bills paid. No Pets. Call 364-8463 or 655-5732. 31251

For Rent: Extra clean, 2 BR Mobile Home. Kitchen Appliances. No For Rent: 1 mile N. & 3/4 mile E. Shop, Embryo Barn, 2 Sheds, and 6 sets of pens for Cows or Horses. 364-7739. 31354

For Rent: 3 BR Trailer, 229 Higgins, \$150.00/month, \$50. Deposit. Call 364-8136.

APARTMENTS: **Blue Water** Gardens HEAT, A/C INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

Area Homeowners Service: Carpentry, lawn work, (no job too large or too small). Call Bill Caraway at 258-7574. 31278

8. HELP WANTED

Now taking applications for CNA, for all shifts. Hereford Care Center - 231 North Kingwood.

Part time Medical Transcriptionist wanted: Work at home, requires experience and computer. Reply to: MTS, P. O. Box 1043, Wolforth, 31282 TX. 79382-1043.

Help Wanted: HVAC service technician/installer. Vasek Service is now hiring. Salary will be negotiated on basis of experience. Call 806 364-3867, or come by 102 16th St.

Sherwin-Williams is now taking applications for part-time employment. No phone calls please. See Stuart or Mike at 1003 W. Park 31312

Truck drivers needed with Class A CDL to haul sand a gravel-\$10.00 a day expense paid. Phung Emmons Trucking, 806 364-8518. 31319

Shop Welder needed: Call Danny Miller at 364-0391, PBI. Must be able to read shop prints!

Help Wanted: Students wanted. Clean School for Tuition. Call La Plata Beauty School for more information. 364-4571. 31335

HELP WANTED: Mill operator /feed foreman for a 20,000 head commercial feedlot. Experience required. Excellent benefits, housing, health insurance, and profit sharing. Please send resume or apply at OX Town Cattle Feeders, Inc. 12 1/2 miles North Hwy. 27, P. O. Box 428, Tribune, KS 67879 PH: 316-376.4085

Town & Country Food Stores' New Travel Center Opening Soon

is now accepting applications for...
FOOD SERVICE MANAGER. Starting Salary \$16,000+ Previous Food Service Experience Required. Starting salary is \$16,000+, also accepting applications for...
ASSISTANT MANAGER. Starting salary \$12,000+

DRUG TESTING REQUIRED EOE Applications available at...Town & Country Food Stores #133 100 S. 25 Mile Avenue · Hereford, Texas 79045 Return: Attn: Forrest Shannon

Help Wanted: IBT, Inc., a 49 year old company is looking for a career minded individual to fill an entry level position in Hereford. The successful candidate will be outgoing, in good physical condition, with excellent people skills. Candidates must be High School Graduates (or have GED), and a clean driving

IBT, Inc. 210 N. Taylor Amarillo, Tx. 79107. No phone calls please. Equal Opportunity Employer.

record. Please submit resume to:

TRI STATE **CHEMICALS**

E. HWY 60 - 364-3290 NOW HIRING DRIVERS Requirements · CDL License · Hazardous Endorsement

1,000 Weekly stuffing envelopes. Free info. send self addressed stamped envelope to: Bucks Dept. 84, 3208-C East Colonial Dr. No. 308, Orlando, Fl. 32803.

Bartlett II Feedyard is accepting applications for pen-rider. Experience with cattle preferred. Applicant must furnish horses and equipment. Apply in person at Bartlett II located 30 miles North of Hereford on FM 2943.

9. CHILD CARE

Dependable Christian Mother will care for children in my home. Two spaces available, prefer age 2 thru 5. Call for more info. 364-6701.

excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-121 **State Licensed** Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS

pick-up for Kindergarten Children! 364-5062

Classifieds

will sell it.



A human being sheds skin continually, replacing it with an entire new outer layer once every

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. 364-3350. 970 copper & brass. 364-3350.

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960.

We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754. 27574

Make Approx \$200/day! No investment required. Need School, Church, Athletic, Civic Group, or individuals to operate a Family Fireworks Center. 06/24 - 07/04. Call 1-800-442-7711. 31100

Tree & shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, also rotatilling. 364-3356. 31171

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-004.

Rainbow International Carpet Cleaning. Has new owners Dennis & Jamie Paetzold. Call our new phone number 364-5150 for a free estimate. 10% discount from March 11-23

FREE

Pregnancy Test Confidential Services Problem Pregnancy Center 505 E. Park Ave. Call: 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

LEGAL NOTICES

BID NOTICE

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. is accepting bids for janitorial services of the Hereford site. Closing date is March 25, 1996 by 4:30 p.m. Please submit bids to SPHPO -603 Park Avenue - Hereford, Tx. 79045. Bid specifications are available at the same address. Direct inquiries to (806) 364-7688. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved by South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

THE OFFICE has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a PRIVATE CLUB REGISTRA-TION to be located at 128 Lawton Street, City of Here-ford, County of Deaf Smith, and will operate under the tradename of THE OFFICE. Officers being: Lucia Guajardo, President; Maria Guerra, Treasurer; Odilia Hernandez, Vice-President; Lucia MariGuajardo, Secretary.

USE THE CLASSIFIEDS TODAY

CALL 364-2030

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OR PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals for:

MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY on various highways in the following counties:

POTTER/EXPRESSWAY GROOM/CARSON HEMPHILL/OCHILTREE RANDALL/ARMSTRONG HARTLEY/MOORE DALLAM/SHERMAN **DEAF SMITH/OLDHAM** AND GRAY

(CONTRACT #046XXM1001) (CONTRACT #046XXM1002) **HUTCHINSON/HANSFORD (CONTRACT #046XXM1003)** (CONTRACT #046XXM1004) (CONTRACT #046XXM1005) (CONTRACT #046XXM1006) (CONTRACT #046XXM1008) (CONTRACT #046XXM1011) (CONTRACT #046XXM1012)

will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110 Attention: Joyce Davis, Contract Administrato until: 1:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 1996, for CONTRACT NOS: 046XXM1004, 046XXM1005, 046XXM1008, 046XXM1011,

Until: 1:00 PM on Thursday, April 18, 1996, for CONTRACT NOS: 046XXM1001, 046XXM1002, 046XXM1003, and 046XXM1006 and 046XXM1012

Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-bidders Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas TIME AND DATE: 2:00 PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1996

Bidding Proposals, plans, and Specifications will be available at Texas Department of Transportation, Maintenance Operations Office, Building B, at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas (806/356-3283 or 356-3284). Usual Rights Reserved.

Classifieds State's bluebonnet czar fears '96 will be bad year for flower

By FRANK BASS The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal

AUSTIN - Craig A. Steffens, the bluebonnet czar of Texas, hates to be the bearer of bad news. But right now, he can't help it: This probably won't be what he calls a "butt-printsin-the-bluebonnets" kind of year.

That's what Steffens loves best the kind of year when people complain that the lush and lovely fields are marred by children, seated,

posing for pictures.

He'll miss the complaints. In the past month, wild weather played havoc with the flowers starting shyly to emerge around Austin; tempera-tures in the Texas Hill Country zigzagged several times, between a frigid low of 14 degrees and a sweltering high of 100. Plus, the Texas winter was exceptionally dry, so bluebonnet seeds had trouble germinating. Almost certainly, the traditional springtime blaze of blue and white along state roads will be less brilliant than usual.

"This may be our worst year," says a glum Steffens, a casually dressed, bearded man whose office is adorned with pictures of wildflowers and certificates of appreciation. As director of landscape architecture for the state's Department of Transportation, he is the hands-on manager for all vegetation that adorns the state's 800,000 acres of roadside property.

The idea, says Steffens, a fourthgeneration Texan from Brady, is to use the \$10 million-a-year high way beautification budget to landscape the roadways with a "community of

All the better if motorists are beguiled by the bluebonnet's beauty. This year, the department spent a full \$1.2 million to buy 60,000 pounds of wildflower seed, enough to cover 2,400 acres. Nearly half of that went for bluebonnets; the rest went for other wildflowers, including black-eyed Susans, Indian paintbrushes and Mexican hats.

While there are no negative consequences for Steffens if the bluebonnets fail to burgeon, he still feels a certain pride of ownership. His most memorable disappointment occurred in the late 1980s, when scientist and writer Miriam Rothschild flew over from Europe at the behest of Lady Bird Johnson. Steffens thought the bluebonnets would flower early that year; instead, there were only a few scrappy patches of blue and white. "It was just so disappointing to have someone come that far and not be impressed," he

Certainly, given that there are some aspects of nature the state can't control, the Transportation Department's efforts have been impressive. The first landscape architect was hired in 1932. Two years later came a ban on nonessential mowing until after the wildflower season, a practice that lets the flowers reseed naturally.

Then, of course, no one can ignore the influence of Lady Bird Johnson, with whom Steffens still consults in the spring. Mrs. Johnson, widow of the former president, championed highway beautification during her husband's years in the White House vegetation" that flourishes naturally, and started Austin's National rather than requiring constant Wildflower Research Center in 1982.

started scattering seeds, the bluebonnet's range has increased by 60 percent, says Steffens, who took over the chief landscape job in 1978. While the most spectacular fields are still found in the bluebonnet's native Hill Country, the wildflower now grows in three major varieties across a wide swath of the state, from Childress to Del Rio to the Big Bend

Indeed, the boundless blue fields have become as big an attraction as the Alamo, and as much a natural wonder as Washington's cherry blossoms, with thousands of travelers coming to marvel at them.

That's one reason why the highway beautification program is one of the few areas of Texas government that garners nothing but kind words - and why Steffens has won kudos from people watching the fruits of his department's labors.

"He's really dedicated to his work," says Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, former chairman of the State Highways and **Public Transportation Commission** and a key player in high way beautification efforts. "He doesn't have just the bluebonnets; it's the whole range of flowers and plants and different seasons that grow along the roads in the state. It's really like one of the nation's biggest park systems."

This year, though, the bad bluebonnet weather isn't all that has vexed Steffens: He still wears a cast on his right foot where he was bitten by a rattlesnake during a December hunting trip. He reckons he came one hour away from losing his leg, and two hours away from dying.

It took two operations before Steffens was back on his feet. He Press

Since the state's first landscaper returned to the office in February, just in time for his 51st birthday; his colleagues bestowed upon him a rubber snake and literature from the American Association of Retired Persons, teasing that it was time for him to start reading

> Steffens, however, remains unfazed by this year's misfortunes. "There's really not much you can do," he says. He and his crew will just have to wander a little more than usual when they embark upon their annual picture-taking pilgrimage, gathering photographs to use for archival purposes, promotions, garden-club shows and wall decorations.

So, will frustration over this year's paltry bluebonnet crop mar the flower's mystique? Not likely. The bluebonnet hasn't faced a serious challenge to its exalted status since the 1901 legislative session, when future Vice President John Nance Garner, then a state representative from Uvalde, lobbied the Legislature to name the cactus as the state flower.

Subsequently, the bluebonnet has endured far worse than a spirited legislative debate. It has survived fires, droughts, hurricanes, blizzards and buffalo herds. It even emerged unscathed after a brief but memorable scare in 1993, when a Texas A&M horticulturist announced he'd perfected a maroon bluebonnet. The flower never caught on.

And so, Steffens is able to put a cheery face even on the blue news. It's good that not every year is a spectacular one, he insists; otherwise, 'we might get complacent."

Distributed by The Associated

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.

3-22

CRYPTOQUOTES

CT GWLT B YBF CKN INYTZ

OWPER NMR BFJ ZBVZ CKBR

KT RKWFLZ, CKTF KT BPOTTZ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN PEOPLE REMOVE THEIR BILLS FROM THE ENVELOPES, ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.—SOURCE

'Novel' idea brings authors to Internet By TERRI LANGFORD

Associated Press Writer Texas Monthly to lead Lone Star State writing into the next dimension.

30 native and adopted Texas scribes Rosellen Brown and political are displaying their collective craft on the Internet in the form of a putting Annabelle, Walker and Helen 30-chapter virtual novel, part of the through their paces in 30, 500-word magazine's salute to Texas Writers chapters. Each writer picks up where

It's a sort of radio serial for cyberspace, beginning with this include nationally known sportswriter succinct first line from Rice Blackie Sherrod, political columnist University professor and author, Max Liz Carpenter, Western author Elmer

life, one in San Antonio, the other in Jr. and playwrights Jaston Williams heaven. At the rodeo, Walker saw and William Hauptman. them both.'

From there, readers will follow as computer repairman Walker The WWW Ranch: Woczinski searches for lust at the

rodeo (with the very married San Antonio woman, Helen) and instead HOUSTON (AP) - Leave it to finds his long-lost, and long-dead, love Annabelle, a U.S. Army ranger.

Authors as diverse as sci-fi's All through the month of March, Bruce Sterling, fiction writer columnist Molly Ivins each take turns the last left off.

Others featured to script a chapter Kelton, romance novelist Sandra There were two women in his Brown, screenwriter William Broyles

> On March 31, the entire novel will appear on Texas Monthly's web site,

(http://www.texasmonthly.com).

The project is co-sponsored by Earful of Books in Austin and the Southwestern Writers Collection at Southwest Texas State University in

As first envisioned six weeks ago by Texas Monthly editors, the project was daunting.

"We had some real visions of disaster," explains Helen Thompson, "ranch editor" for the magazine's. World Wide Web site. "But it's been a real great experience for every-

Corralling some of Texas' varied -writing talents and marshaling that into a collective effort on a tight deadline was tough, Thompson said.

And considering that some in the group still apply old-fashioned pen to paper when composing, there was a bit of a technology gap that needed explaining.

'A few did not understand what

is going on and maybe never will," said Thompson.

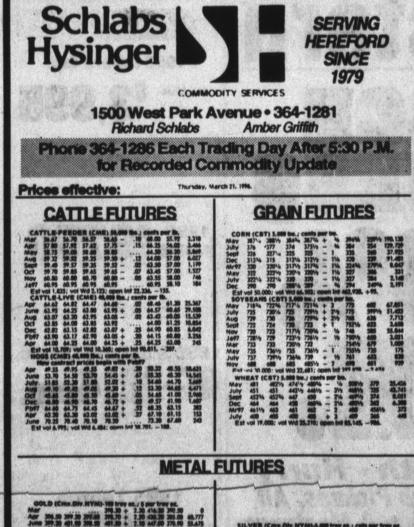
Each chapter, despite the brevity, is left with the unique voice of the

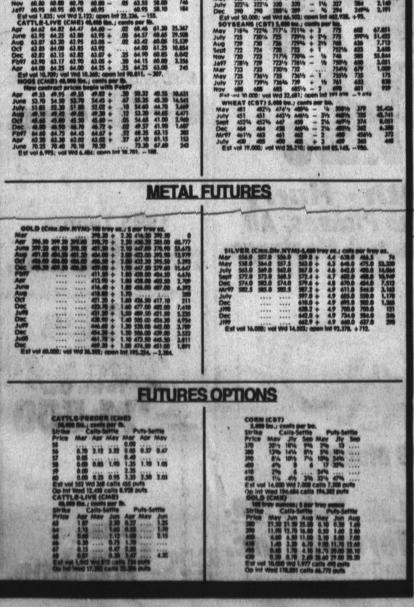
The first five episodes move along at a good clip, Thompson said. Then historical writer Elizabeth Crook, author of "The Raven's Bride," takes a crack at it in Chapter 6.

"She comes back and stops the action and develops the characters," Thompson said. "It's what she's used to doing."

Broyles, creator of television's "China Beach" and 1995 Academy Award nominee for his "Apollo 13" screenplay, takes the characters to Mogadishu. Carpenter, Ladybird Johnson's former press secretary, takes a stab at presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

'They have enjoyed it," Thompson said.





CLASSIFIED



Use the Classified Section today! To place your ad

Call 364-2030

Anytime before 3pm the day prior to insertion.

HERECORD BE

House bill aims to overhaul U.S. immigration system

Curtailment of illegal entry, expansion of Border Patrol are key elements of proposal

By CASSANDRA BURRELL **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House, echoing the sentiment behind California's Proposition 187, passed overwhelmingly a bill aimed at overhauling America's "out of whack" system of combating illegal immigration.

Foremost among the provisions of the measure - the first of its kind to emerge from the House or Senate in a decade - was one that would double the size of the U.S. Border Patrol by adding 5,000 agents.

But the House also, in the process, voted to delete from the bill most provisions that would have restricted legal immigration. The mammoth bill passed on a 333-87 vote.

"It will help secure our borders, reduce crime and protect jobs for American citizens," said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, the bill's chief

Sponsors of the bill were unable to preserve a second major objective a plan to roll back significantly on the number of immigrants allowed to come into the United States legally.

"It is fundamentally wrong to take the justifiable anger about our failure to deal with the issue of illegal immigration and piggyback on top of that anger a drastic ... cut in number of immigrants on welfare.

permanent legal immigration, a cause and a force that has been good for this country," said Rep. Howard Berman, D-Calif., who cosponsored the House amendment deleting the legal immigration limits.

Even without many of the legal immigration provisions he had pushed, Smith said the bill "will encourage legal immigrants to be productive members of our communities and ease the burden on the hard-working taxpayer."

The presidential primary campaign gave a high-profile boost to the drive to shut down illegal immigration. Both California Gov. Pete Wilson, before he dropped out of the GOP race, and commentator Pat Buchanan made it integral parts of their campaigns.

The Senate Judiciary Committee is scheduled to begin work next week on its own plan to cut legal immigration, and Smith expressed some hope that a Senate plan would be adopted by the House.

Smith said something must be done soon to reduce a backlog of 2.7 million foreigners waiting to join family members in the United States. stop excessive immigration from depressing wages and taking away jobs from Americans, and reduce the

Smith said his legal immigration provisions would have reduced the number of foreigners admitted to the country by at least 19 percent over "Obviously I'm very pleased with the final result," he told reporters. "We not only had the overwhelming support of Republicans but also a

"It will help secure our borders, reduce crime and protect jobs for American citizens."

> -- U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, chief author of immigration bill

five years from the 800,000 who entered in 1994. However, opponents said the cuts probably would have been as high as 30 percent to 40

The Clinton administration, which has called for more modest immigration reductions, had criticized Smith's cuts as too extreme, and Smith said he thought telephone calls from the White House persuaded many Democrats to vote against the plan.

He said he was delighted. however, with the overwhelming support he received for measures that get tougher with illegal aliens.

substantial majority of Democrats." California's Proposition 187. which sought to deny welfare benefits and free schooling to illegal immigrants, helped win support for the bill, Smith said. A federal court has temporarily blocked implementa-

Proposition 187 "was the tidal wave that washed up on the shores of the Capitol," said Smith, who chairs the House Judiciary Committee's immigration panel.

tion of the California measure.

Besides doubling the number of border agents at U.S. borders at Canada

and Mexico to 10,000 over five years, fashion they have rejected the attempt the bill would increase penalties for to use illegal immigration as a pretext alien smuggling and document fraud. for gutting a legal immigration system It would give the states the option of barring children who are illegal aliens from public schools, an idea White House spokesman Mike McCurry

denounced as "nutty." The bill also would create a voluntary pilot program in five states -New York, California, New Jersey, Texas and Florida - giving employers to opportunity to call a toll-free 800 number to verify the Social Security numbers of new hires to see whether they are eligible to work. The vote to delete the bill's legal

immigration restrictions killed a provision that would have required some immigrants to pass standardized tests to prove they are proficient in children who are immigrating. English.

Another amendment creating a new agriculture guest worker program was rejected. The program would have brought as many as 250,000 foreign workers per year into the country temporarily.

The votes came after weeks of brisk lobbying by a coalition of liberal and conservative groups who saw no need to reduce the number of foreigners who immigrate here every year. Some opponents accused sponsors of using public distaste for illegal aliens to whip up anti-immigrant sentiment.

"We're celebrating. The House did the right thing," said Frank Sharry, executive director of the National Immigration Forum, an immigrants advocacy group. "In a bipartisan



Christians in many European countries call Easter Pascha. This word comes from the Hebrew word Pesah, which means Passover. Jesus was celebrating Passover shortly before he was arrested and crucified.

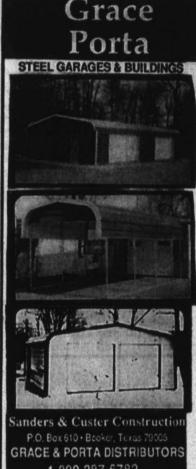
which is good for America."

Smith and his supporters said huge backlogs of immigrants waiting to enter the country and long waits that can last from 10 to 40 years prove the legal immigration system needs fixing.

"The current immigration system is imbalanced, out of whack and we need to change it," Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said just before

Smith's legal immigration measures sought to make more visas available for spouses and minor children of U.S. residents by ending programs that allow Americans to sponsor siblings and most adult

Opponents said legal immigrants are good for the country, and they



1-800-287-6782 Suburbans and Vans

Subtle innovations by industry could save millions of dollars for business, consumer

By KAREN SCHWARTZ **AP Business Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Would you care if your car ashtrays weren't painted? If that tired lettuce leaf no longer graced your airline meal? If the slogan on the protective seal inside cartons of your favorite ice cream wasn't centered anymore?

American businesses are making changes - often subtle, sometimes seemingly silly - to save millions of dollars. A single minor adjustment can mean less time on an assembly line, fewer workers to pay, a lighter load to ship and, ultimately, a better bottom line.

"Products tend to evolve into what they are," said Brian Vogel of Product Genesis, a product engineering firm in Boston. "Every once in an internal review with input from a while you've got to stop and say, Why are we doing it this way?

Ford Motor Co. asked the question and realized it could save \$11 billion - and build better vehicles - by rethinking how it puts together its cars and trucks.

By using identical parts for different models, Ford can reduce its inventory and ease the transition to new vehicles. Many of the changes announced this month will save only cents per vehicle, but they'll quickly add up to dollars. For example:

- Offering three types of carpeting the block of ice cream. rather than nine should save an Companywide, that amounts to \$8 million to \$9 million a year.

filters rather than 18 will save 45 saves hundreds of thousands of

cents per vehicle, or \$3 million annually.

- Installing one type of cigarette lighter instead of the 14 varieties called for now will save 16 cents per car, or \$1 million per year.

Using black screws instead of color-matched painted screws on Mustang side mirrors is expected to save \$5.40 per vehicle, or \$740,000

- Skipping the black paint inside Explorer ashtrays will save 25 cents per vehicle, or \$100,000 per year.

"We don't think about it on a nickel and dime basis. We think about it as re-engineering the way we do our work," said Chris Vinyard, a Ford spokesman.

Ford devised the changes through suppliers. But some companies are shelling out big bucks to pinch a few pennies.

Breyers ice cream hired Treistman & Stark Marketing Inc., a Hackensack, N.J., market research company that charges \$30,000 to \$100,000 per analysis, to examine its half-gallon carton.

The problem was the cellophane freshness sheet inside the carton's top flap. Each rectangular sheet was stamped with a wordy "pledge of purity" that had to be centered over

Joan Treistman licked the problem average \$1.25 per vehicle. by replacing the pledge with a ompanywide, that amounts to \$8 repeating Breyers' leaf pattern and the words "all natural." The Company gets its message across but dollars by eliminating the need for precision cellophane trims on the assembly line.

Many changes are so discreet as to go unnoticed.

In 1992, when Delta Airlines dropped the lettuce garnish from its airplane meals, it no longer needed to pay people to wash and trim the lettuce and place a single leaf on each meal tray. It is saving almost \$1.5 million a year, said spokesman Bill

Did Delta hear from lettuce-loving passengers? "I don't think in that instance I received one negative letter," Berry said.

Last year, Delta saved \$280,000 by shifting its route maps from separate pamphlets stuffed into seat pockets to a four-page section in the in-flight magazine.

For a company with revenues of \$12.25 billion, that may seem like peanuts - which it still serves. But combined with other sweeping efforts, the map change helped Delta cut its costs 4 percent last year and record a profit for the first time since

In some instances, the changes do more than merely save money.

Chock Full o' Nuts stopped putting plastic measuring scoops in its coffee cans after angry customers protested the redundancy, even sending photos of Christmas trees trimmed with the ubiquitous scoops.

"Obviously, the scoop costs something, but that wasn't the reason we took it out," general manger Anthony J. Fazzari said. "People were saying, 'Hey, how many of these scoops do we need? It's affecting the environment."

This fall, RCA televisions will come with a folded instruction sheet instead of a 30-page book. It costs a dime to produce, about 20 cents less than the book, and uses less paper and no

And, wonders Vogel of Product Genesis, who would read a 30-page instruction book anyway?

"The problem in a lot of companies is that it's tough to critique your own work," Vogel said. "Generally, when you look at (the changes) in retrospect, they appear so obvious. Why would someone have done it the other way?"



Normal sounds heard with students' return to school in Scotland

By SUE LEEMAN **Associated Press Writer**

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) - The laughter of children resounded through the halls of Dunblane Primary School today for the first time since a gunman killed 16 kindergarten students and their teacher nine days ago.

Some parents who escorted their children to class emerged wiping away tears. School staff admitted it

was a difficult day.
"I was walking around the school and I came across a group of children laughing and joking together," head teacher Ron Taylor told reporters after the school reopened for its 700 pupils this morning.

"I went round another corner and found a couple of kids arguing. Normality is returning. We have really one priority now - to ensure our school becomes a happy place of learning once again.

School began as usual at 9 a.m., but for an abbreviated three-hour day. Some children looked solemn as they arrived, but others skipped to class.

One father brought two boys to the-school gate where he leaned down, spoke to them quietly and patted them

reassuringly before they went in.

Margaret Finnie, a crossing guard, said it was a difficult day "but I had to pin on a smile and try and keep

We are all finding it hard but'we are coping. We can't let that man

Thomas Hamilton, 43, barged into a gym class with four handguns and opened fire on a room full of 5- and 6-year-olds on March 13, before fatally shooting himself. Hamilton's body was secretly cremated earlier this week, while the town held four days of funerals for his victims. Of the 12 students and two

teachers wounded in the attack, five children and two adults remain in ospital. Most of the flowers which had

carpeted the sidewalk outside the school had been removed to Dunblane Basil O'Sullivan, the school's Roman Catholic chaplain, said he has

not heard of anyone refusing to send their children back to school. On Thursday, the city held the final funerals for victims of the

Mourners at the funeral of 6-year-old Brett McKinnon remembered him with A.A. Milne's famous poem beginning: "When I was one, had just begun, when I was two I

was nearly new."
It ends: "But now I'm six, I'm as clever as clever. So I think I'll be six now forever and ever."

More than 500 people filled the cathedral earlier for the funeral-of teacher Gwenne Mayor, 45. Former pupils of Mrs. Mayor were among the congregation at her funeral.

