



New board for King's Manor

Directors of the newly-organized King's Manor Methodist Retirement System, Inc., have been chosen and board officers elected. At back, from left, are Terry Langehennig, director and board attorney; Jim Arney, secretary-treasurer; Mark Hicks, vice chairman; Johnny Trotter, director; front, Pat Bryant, administrator of King's Manor-Westgate, and Kathy Moore, board chairman. Not pictured are directors Jim Robinson and Dr. Stephen Lawlis.

Ag department orders crop destruction of diseased wheat

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT emergency declaration, making of the United States and to help **Associated Press Writer**

Agriculture Department has issued emergency crop destruction orders for durum wheat crops in Texas and New of \$25 an acre. Mexico infected with a fungal disease known as Karnal bunt.

federal compensation available. protect our export markets," said **WASHINGTON** (AP) - The Farming operations that comply with the plowdown order could receive with the USDA's Animal and Plant Manor Methodist Retirement System, \$275 an acre along with a plowing fee Health Inspection Service.

Don Husnik, a deputy administrator

Previously, Glickman had declared of U.S. durum wheat because of the said Moore. an "extraordinary emergency," a fungus, which ruins crop yield, taste Other board members are Mark The emergency action order issued legal action allowing him to control and quality. U.S. agriculture officials Hicks, vice chairman; Jim Arney, Monday affects 4,000 acres in two far movement of grain within state and wheat-state lawmakers have secretary-treasurer; Johnny Trotter, using the fungus scare to gain a and Terry Langehennig, attorney. producers. Karnal bunt was first detected March 8 in Arizona during a routine same staff and that Patsy Bryant will inspection by state agriculture remain as administrator. officials. Subsequent discoveries were made in Texas and New Mexico. All of Arizona is under a USDA quarantine, as are the two affected counties in Texas and four in New Mexico. Last week, California and Utah agriculture officials declared quarantines of their own.

Local governing board to guide King's Manor

Sears System donates facility back to community

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

After providing two years of financial and managerial support to King's Manor Methodist Home, Sears Methodist Retirement System has returned ownership to the Hereford community, it was announced Monday by Keith Perry, Sears president.

With full support of the Sears Panhandle Board, Perry said the facility was donated at no cost to the community, effective Monday, and will be managed by a board of local leaders chaired by Kathy Moore.

"We knew when we were asked to take ownership of King's Manor that would not be a permanent situation," said Perry. "Besides, local management and ownership is always the best option."

The change back to local ownership was by mutual agreement of the Sears System and local King's Manor leaders, said Mrs. Moore. "We feel it is a positive action and prefer for it to be under local management.

Moore said Sears came in "and did some good things, helping King's Manor to get back in a good financial situation, but now we're ready to take it back and continue the operations and improve on them."

Before Sears took over management two years ago, the local board had many out-of-town directors. "The new governing board, King's Inc., will be all local and we feel it Canada has suspended shipments will be able to stay on top of things,"

King's Manor in serious financial jeopardy.

Perry said Sears restructured the property and paid off almost a half million dollars for King's Manor, releasing it from previously owed debt and back IRS taxes.

Life Safety Code improvements totaling \$20,000 were added to the center. Sears led a local volunteer group in raising \$200,000 for critical renovations including the installation of a new heating and cooling system and the purchase of a bus.

Mrs. Moore stressed that the management change was by mutual agreement. "We started talking about realistic vision for future service to it in December and got serious in Hereford," Perry concluded.

demographics in Hereford had left March. She said Sears has large operations in Abilene and Amarillo and is planning another facility in Amarillo.

"Our residents seem excited about having a local board, and we want to assure everyone in the community that King's Manor will operate as usual with the first concern being our residents," said Moore.

Perry said Sears committed in 1994 to giving King's Manor every effort in ensuring its 140 residents a home with a secure financial foundation. "God has blessed the diligent work of Sears, and King's Manor is now stable and with a more

Commission OKs lease bid for farm

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

A lease bid of \$46.50 per acre for cultivated land and \$5.20 per acre for grassland was accepted Monday by farm is expected to yield \$38,316 on the Hereford City Commission for the the cultivated acreage and \$8,750 on city-owned farm east of Hereford.

Industries agreed to conditions for Tascosa Industries. grazing and wildlife habitat on grassland. Treated water from the used for irrigation on the farmland, approximately 830 acres.

bid from Lipham Construction of Wade Lewis. Aspermont for sealcoating Hereford

recommendation to appoint Jerry Koenig to the electrical examining board for a second term.

The five-year lease on the city grassland annually. Steve Coneway In submitting the bid, Tascosa and Paul Coneway are owners of

Currently, the lease on the approximately 1,750 acres of property is held by Triple R Farms which submitted a bid of \$30 per acre city's wastewater disposal plant is on farmland and \$1 per acre on grassland.

A single bid of \$1.70 per acre for The commission also accepted a a pasture lease was submitted by

counties in New Mexico. Karnal bunt rippling throughout the huge U.S. was first detected in Arizona but the wheat market, agriculture officials Agriculture Department still is have been sensitive to the need to evaluating whether to issue control the disease. plowdown orders there.

The destruction orders are mandatory for growers with diseased crops in El Paso and Hudspeth counties in Texas; and in Dona Ana, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra counties in New Mexico.

This marks the first time the fungal disease - which doesn't affect human United States, USDA spokesman Tom Amontree said Monday.

"We've never had this," he said, adding that the source of the fungal disease affecting wheat, durum wheat and a wheat-rye hybrid known as triticale remains unknown.

West Texas counties and four borders. With the fungus scare accused Canada of overreacting and Jim Robinson, Dr. Stephen Lawlis,

Glickman traveled last week to the port of Houston, the major durum wheat export location, to try to allay fears about Karnal bunt and its effect on U.S. wheat exports.

The world's leading wheat exporter, the United States had sales last year totaling \$4.9 billion. Durum wheat, a specialty wheat used mainly in pasta, accounts for less than 5 health - has been detected in the percent of total U.S. wheat production

> Most of the U.S. durum crop is grown in North Dakota and neighboring parts of Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana - none of which have detected Karnal bunt.

"These plowdown orders are Agriculture Secretary Dan necessary to prevent the spread of Glickman last week issued an Karnal bunt into non-infected areas

U.S. accuses 41 nations of having trade barriers

By JOHN D. McCLAIN Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration is citing Japan, China and 40 other nations and trading groups for erecting major barriers against U.S. goods and services.

Kantor released on Monday the 1996 edition of the "National Trade Estimate Report on Foreign Trade **Barriers'' that lists the most onerous** trade barriers.

The "hit list" will be the basis for targeting countries for intensive negotiations aimed at removing States is running the biggest trade practices deemed objectionable by the United States. If the talks fail, the administration could impose of citations, taking up 41 pages. The sanctions equal to the damage to U.S. industries.

The 11th annual report was released amid presidential campaign accusations that President Clinton is doing too little to protect American workers against foreign competition.

GOP presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan has charged that the administration's failure to get tougher with its trading partners resulted in the loss of 2.2 million American jobs last year as the trade deficit surged to \$111 billion, the worst performance in seven years.

Kantor rebutted the charges,

saying the administration "has negotiated nearly 200 agreements to open foreign markets, which has helped fuel export growth and the creation of over a million jobs."

And Jennifer Hillman, USTR general counsel, told reporters the various trade abuses cited in the U.S. Trade Representative Mickey report "should not take away from the fact that significant progress has been made.'

> But despite the progress, the 349-page report illustrates that significant barriers remain, though the potential negotiating targets will focus on areas where the United deficits.

In that category, Japan led the list 15-member European Union was next with 25 pages of U.S. criticism, followed by China with 17 pages of alleged trade abuses.

As usual, the United States suffered its worst deficit with Japan. an imbalance of \$59.28 billion, followed by a \$33.8 billion deficit with China. The overall deficit in goods and services last year was \$111.04 billion, the worst showing in seven years.

America's trading partners see the annual report, required by law since 1984, to represent unilateral bullying on the part of the United States.

Filing for election to end Thurs.

Residents interested in a shot at the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors or the Hereford ISD board of trustees have two more days to file for the May 4 election. For the hospital board, four atlarge positions are open this year.

To date, five individuals have filed to be on the ballot for those slots -incumbents Steve Cortez, Dean Crofford, Boyd Foster and Larry Watts, and challenger Mark Collier. Interested individuals may pick up

petitions for candidacy at the hospital's administrative offices until 5 p.m. Thursday.

The filing period for ballots spots in the May 4 school district election has passed, but individuals have until 5 p.m. Thursday to declare as a writein candidate in one of the four trustee district races.

As of press time this morning, nobody had made such a declaration. If there are no write-in candidates, the district does not have to include a write-in line on the ballots for the election.

Current school board candidates are, in order of their appearance on the ballot:

District 2: Raul Valdez, incumbent, and Charlie Arellano.

District 4: Angie M. Alonzo, Dave Charest and Leroy Lucero. District 5: Lloyd Ames, Tracy

Straughan and Glenn Boozer. District 7: Jeff Torbert. Early voting for the municipal

election -- which includes the hospital, school and city commission elections -- will be April 15-30 in the County Clerk's office.

competitive advantage over U.S. More directors may be added later, said Moore.

> Moore said the board will keep the "The transition has been real smooth with Patsy working with us. And, we could not have accomplished the change in such a short time without the work of Terry Langehennig,"

added Moore. Bryant became the administrator in January. She has 25 years of experience in Texas and New Mexico as a licensed nursing home administrator

"I am looking forward to continued service for our 100 residents in King's Manor, Westgate and the cottages," said Bryant. She said future plans may include a personal care wing at King's Manor.

"The last two years of hard work have revived King's Manor. We credit the local community, management and staff," Perry said. When Sears took over in 1994, Perry said decisions regarding Medicaid service, increased costs and changing

HRMC board eyes deal with Amarillo group

Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District have instructed the administrator of Hereford Regional Medical Center to pursue an additional affiliation contract with Baptist/St. Anthony Health System. The action came during a special board meeting Monday evening,

when directors went into executive session to discuss contractual relationships with other health care providers. After convening in open session,

board president Mal Manchee said "in today's ever-changing health care system, the board feels we need to explore all possibilities which might

affect our hospital's future." A motion was then made and approved "to have administrator Jim Robinson work out details for an affiliation contract with the Baptist/St. Anthony Health System, along with retaining the present agreement with Lubbock Methodist.'

Both the Amarillo and Lubbock systems are partners in FirstCare, a HMO used by HRMC and several physicians in Hereford.

streets this summer. Included in the bid, also, is paving for a portion of 14th Street.

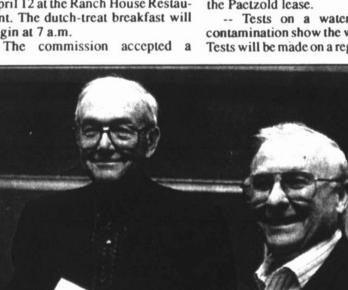
City Manager Chester Nolen told the commission that the cities taking part in the joint project had hoped for a lower price, but "recent price increase in oil" apparently affected bidding.

Hereford will pay 56.5 cents per square yard for sealcoating, for a total cost of \$316,606.79, including the new paving.

Mayor Bob Josserand presented a plaque of appreciation to Bill Lyles for his service of 20 years on the city board of adjustment. Lyles recently resigned that position and was appointed to the planning and zoning commission.

"There are people in a community who make a difference," Josserand said, referring to Lyles. "Without people like Bill, our community couldn't function.

Josserand announced that he has set Breakfast with the Mayor for April 12 at the Ranch House Restaurant. The dutch-treat breakfast will begin at 7 a.m.



The city has received \$40,000 in annual rentals on the farm. The new lease will produce about \$6,000 more revenue.

On the sealcoating project, two bids besides Lipham were turned in. High Plains Pavers of Plainview bid 65 cents per square yard for a total of \$364,237. Matt Morgan of Jordan Paving Corporation of Irving submitted a bid of 61 cents per square yard, or \$341,823.

In a report to the commission on progress of city projects, City Manager Nolen advised:

-- The new water pump station in northwest Hereford should be operational by the middle of April. -- Work has started on replacement

of 45 old fire hydrants in the city. -- Construction of a water pipeline

from the Paetzold farm to the city system will begin in 15 to 30 days. -- Specifications are being prepared for two new water wells, one in the Santa Rosa formation north

of Hereford and another, Ogallala, on the Pactzold lease. -- Tests on a water well for

contamination show the well is safe. Tests will be made on a regular basis.

Thanks for your time

A plaque in appreciation of 20 years' service on the city board of adjustment is presented to Bill Lyles, right, by Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand. Lyles was commended at the City Commission meeting Monday night.

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Local Roundup

Open house set at HJH

Current sixth-graders and their parents are invited to a special open house at 7 p.m. today at Hereford Junior High. The event will begin with orientation in the varsity gym. It will be followed by a time for future junior high'ers and their parents to tour the school and visit with teachers.

Cloudy skies on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 71 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low of 44 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, forecasters are calling for increasing, cloudiness with a low in the mid-40s and southwest winds at 15-25 mph. On Wednesday, skies will be cloudy and temperatures will climb to around 70 degrees. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 mph, shifting to the north early in the afternoon.

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services reports -- which are compiled at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours -- contained the following information

HEREFORD POLICE Tuesday

A 32-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and U.S. 385 for failure to control speed.

A 52-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.

An 18-year-old female was arrested in the 600 block of Union on city warrants for no front license plate, expired motor vehicle registration and no drivers license.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue Harassment was reported in the

700 block of East Park Avenue. Class B theft was reported in the

300 block of East Third. Unauthorized use of a motor

vehicle was reported in the 900 block of South Sampson. Officers issued eight traffic

citations. There was one Class C theft

citation issued in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported.

Monday

A 34-year-old female was arrested Mile Avenue. at Sixth and Main on city warrants for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to display drivers license on demand, failure to maintain financial responsibility and violating promise to appear. She also was issued instantered citations for disregarding a stop sign, expired drivers license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

accident reported with no injuries. Sunday

A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

A 26-year-old male was arrested at 13th and Avenue I for DWI.

A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of 13th Street for domestic violence assault.

A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Irving on a county warrant for theft by check.

A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Catalpa for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Adelito Calle for injury to a child (domestic violence). Violation of a court order was

reported in the 200 block of North Lee.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Pine Street.

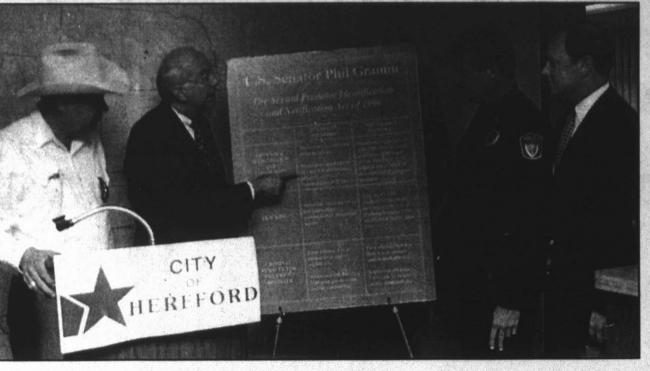
Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of East Park.

Burglary of a building was

vehicle was reported in the 400 block laws. of East Fifth Street.



Proposed legislation unveiled

U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm, second from left, was in Hereford Sunday to unveil his proposed "Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996." Local officials present at the briefing were, from left, Deaf Smith County Sheriff Joe Brown, Hereford Police Chief David Wagner and Mayor Pro-Tem Roger Eades. The legislation, if passed, would require convicted sexual predators to register with the FBI when they cross state lines.

Proposed legislation on sexual offenders explained by Gramm

system and a picture of any registered

offender fitting that description who

is within a given radius would be

can deny criminals a dark corner to

hide in and give us the capacity to

make our streets safer than they have

been in 50 years," Gramm said.

'Such use of the information age

generated.

By BECKY CAMP Lifestyles Editor

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm was in Hereford Sunday to unveil federal legislation aimed at protecting children from predatory sex offenders.

During a brief stopover at Hereford Municipal Airport, Gramm met with Mayor Pro-Tem Roger Eades, Hereford Police Chief David Wagner and Deaf Smith County Sheriff Joe Brown.

Gramm said he hopes to take the power of the information age and use to strengthen efforts to protect children.

The Texas Republican described his "Sexual Offender Tracking and Identification Act of 1996" as a bill he plans to file when Congress returns from its Easter recess.

Gramm's legislation would require convicted sexual predators to register with the FBI when they cross state lines. A nationwide FBI tracking system would also be put in place to reported in the 200 block of South 25 track the interstate movements of sexual predators, particularly in states Unauthorized use of a motor that have no offender registration

Those sexual predators who fail

information on all sexual predators Biden, D-Delaware. in the country. A description of a suspect could be entered in the

organized opposition to the bill is the American Civil Liberties Union, which says the law is infringing on the offender's right to privacy.

'Anyonc who has committed such an act has no right to privacy. They can choose not to commit the crime and their name will not be on this list."

Co-sponsor for the bill is Sen. Joe

According to Gramm, the only

In response to this, Gramm said,

Clinton, **Espy** investigations have reached \$17 million

WASHINGTON (AP) - Indepen-dent counsels investigating President Clinton and former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy spent \$17 million by last fall, according to a

report out today. The General Accounting Office estimated spending through last Sept. 30 at \$13.6 million for the office of counsel Kenneth W. Starr, who is looking into the Clinton's Whitewater land deal in Arkansas, The Washington Post reported.

The newspaper said the GAO estimated spending at \$3.4 million by counsel Donald C. Smaltz on the Espy probe.

The Whitewater probe is continuing. Espy resigned office following allegations that he had accepted gifts from chicken industry officials.

Several special investigations have been conducted recently, with the costs coming under fire in Congress.

Spending by other special counsels listed by GAO included: -David M. Barrett, investigating

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Henry Cisneros, \$217,752.

-Daniel S. Pearson, investigating Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, 161,551.

The GAO report covers only pending through last Sept. 30.

Records at the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts show that awrence Walsh's Iran-Contra investigation spent \$596,750 a month in fiscal 1988. The gao report estimates Starr's spending at nearly \$1 million a month.

Glenn B. Allred, 75, of Wildorado, died Monday in Wildorado.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Rev. Bill Austin, the Rev. Cliff Hargrove and the Rev. Mike Bartlett.

Hereford resident, died Sunday in Lubbock.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Assembly of God Church in Silverton with the Rev. Lloyd Riddlesburger and Royce Combs, former pastors, officiating. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery, by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mrs. Booth was born in Denton and moved to Dickens County at a young age. She married Dave Odam

Services were held Tuesday morning in Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis with burial in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens, by Steed-Todd Funeral Home. Mrs. Hilliard was born in Enloe,

Texas, and moved in 1921 with her family by covered wagon to the Blacktower area in New Mexico. She was graduated from Pleasant Hill School and attended Eastern New Mexico University. She married Brooks Hilliard in 1936. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Parkland Baptist Church and served as a Sunday school teacher. She was a member of Chaparral Extension Club and Railroad Retirees. Survivors also include a son, Jeff Hilliard of Bear, Dela.; two daughters, **Bonnie Fenn of Clovis and Judy Parks** of Madisonville; two brothers, Lowry Winkles and Perry Winkles, both of Clovis; three other sisters, Mary Lewis of Dumas, Jean Skaggs of Texico and Dorthy Dudley of Clovis, and a number of grandchildren.

Obituaries **GLENN B. ALLRED**

April 1, 1996

Wednesday in Palo Duro Baptist Church in Wildorado with burial in Palo Duro Cemetery. Arrangements are by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw. Officiating will be the Rev. Robert Field, the

A 19-year-old male was arrested at First and McKinley for public intoxication.

Possible criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

Domestic assault was reported in the 700 block of North Miles.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of 13th Street.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of South McKinley.

Deadly conduct was reported in the 600 block of East Fourth.

Officers issued 13 traffic citations. There was one minor traffic

500 block of Mable.

in the 500 block of Avenue H and in the 100 block of West Park Avenue.

reported in the 500 block of Avenue

Officers issued four traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF Weekend

A 40-year-old female was arrested for traffic violations.

A 36-year-old male was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$200 and on a Potter County warrant for theft.

A 28-year-old female was arrested on a DWI commitment.

A 36-year-old female was arrested for tampering with government records.

A 24-year-old female was arrested for tampering with government records.

An 18-year-old male was arrested

(See EMERGENCY Page 10)



Fighting the fire

Hereford firefighters use a two-pronged attack as they attempt to extinguish an ensilage pit fire that burned throughout the afternoon Monday at Maldra-Mac Dairy west of town. Firefighters were called to the scene at 2:52 p.m. and did not return to the station until after 5 p.m. The fire was ignited by sparks from a welding torch being used nearby. The dairy is located six miles west on Harrison Highway, then two miles south.

Class C assault was reported in the to comply with the federal registration requirements could face a Aggravated assaults were reported mandatory sentence of a year in prison and fine of up to \$100,000.

Opening remarks by Wagner Aggravated sexual assault was emphasized that tracking information which would be made available through this act would be a benefit to Hereford and Deaf Smith County. In the past, at least one convicted sex offender has lived in Hereford and never registered with the police department.

Brown expressed his support for Gramm's measure and suggested that DNA samples from convicted offenders might be beneficial if added to the information in the FBI tracking system.

Texas and several other states already have laws requiring sex offenders to register, but these fail to be effective whenever offenders move across state lines.

Gramm's bill would create a national data base system with

Mr. Allred was born in Deaf Smith County and attended school in Childress, John Tarleton College in Stephenville and Texas A&M University. He had farmed in the Wildorado all his life. He was a member of Palo Duro Baptist Church for 64 years and belonged to the Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau, American Quarter Horse Association and Wildorado Gasoline Users Association. He was an honorary member of Vega FFA.

Survivors are two daughters, Peggy Allred Kerley of Canyon and Donita Allred Rule of Wildorado; a son, Roddy Glenn Allred Sr., of Wildorado; a sister, Alma E. Howell of Sherman, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to Palo Duro Baptist Church, Palo Duro Cemetery or Crown of Texas Hospice.

IRVIN A. BURDINE

March 30, 1996 Irvin A. Burdine, 85, of Hereford, died Saturday at Hereford Care

Center. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Rix Funeral Directors chapel with the Rev. Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church. officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Burdine was born in Rule and married Fay Allen in 1955 in Clovis, N.M. She died in 1985. Mr. Burdine had lived in Hereford since 1936. He was a farmer and a Baptist. A brother, L.A. Burdine, preceded him in death. Survivors are a brother, Wendell

Burdine of Hereford; two sisters, **Ruby Ellis of Hereford and Inavey** Carlisle of Lubbock, and several nieces and nephews.

MAE BOOTH March 31, 1996

Mae Odam Booth, 89, a former

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: A letter to the editor in Sunday's Brand from Elaine Calkins, Northwest Primary School, contained an incomplete sentence and two typographical errors. These were not her errors and we apologize for the mistakes.

The letter pertained to recognizing people who supported and encour-aged the "Sparkler Dreams" project at Northwest.One paragraph should have read:

in 1925 and they moved to Hereford in 1949. Mr. Odam died in 1963. She and Harry Booth were married in 1966 and they moved to Silverton in 1975. She was preceded in death by a daughter, JoAnn Mercer; a son, Robert L. Odam, and a stepdaughter, Marie Roberts.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Patricia Lavy of Silverton; a stepson, D.G. Odam of Divine; a brother, Frank Duncan of Olivehurst. Cal.; a sister, Jewell Brown of Gridley, Cal.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

> J.N. EICKE March 31, 1996

J.N. Eicke, 71, brother of F.L. Eicke of Hereford, died Sunday in Lubbock.

Services were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Snyder with burial in Hillside Memorial Gardens. under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Eicke was born in Scurry County and served on the Scurry County Rodeo board for more than 20 years. He was a lifetime member of the American Hereford Association and American Quarter Horse Association. He also had served as a director of the Scurry County Fair and Scurry County Livestock Association. He married Wanda Koonsman in 1948. She died in 1990.

Survivors are a daughter, Sahala Johnson of Roscoe; two sons, Eddie Eicke and Johnny Eicke, both of Snyder; two sisters, Daphne Hill and Trellice Perry, both of Snyder and six grandchildren.

MINNIE HILLIARD March 30, 1996

Minnie Lorene Winkles Hilliard, 77, of Clovis, sister of Ruth Williams of Hereford, died Saturday.



AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 9, 12, 13, 15, 28 and 46.

Lottery officials estimate the ackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$8 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - Thirteen Cash Five tickets correctly matched all numbers drawn in the Friday drawing, the state lottery said.

State lottery officials said the 13 tickets are worth \$24,115 each.

The Cash Five numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 7, 14, 21, 29 and 36. The next drawing is Tuesday.

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday night's Lotto Texas, a twice-weekly drawing of six numbers from a field of 50 numbers, was \$4 million.

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

9-8-4 (nine, eight, four)

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"Pat Reily has been a tremendous resource for us, both in information

and encouragement, and I want to thank him for making himself available to us at any time.

parents who have helped us in so many ways. We appreciate you more than you know. This is quite lengthy, however, I felt everyone should be

and the wonderful people who make it a fantastic place to live!"

The last paragraph should have

"Finally, I want to thank our aware of the support we have received in our 'dreams.' This reaffirms our faith in our community

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Lifestyles



New employee???

Customers of Brown Graham & Co., were welcomed by a new secretary, Mrs. Finimore, as they entered the office yesterday. Mrs. Finimore made her appearance on April Fool's Day and worked only until the end of the day. She is seen discussing debits and credits with Brown Graham employees, Janie Alejandre, left and Heather Wilson.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read the following in the Des Moines Register and cannot figure it out. Here's the story:

"Indecent exposure charges against a man wearing only makeup, a wig, high heels and an unzipped sweater in a Hiawatha, Iowa, convenience store were dropped after the county attorney decided no law was violated. "The man entered the HandiMart

early Wednesday. When he headed for the store's rest room, the clerk noticed the man was wearing no clothing below the waist. She called the police.

Peachtree City, Ga., man's car in Cedar Rapids a short time later and charged him with indecent exposure. Eight hours later, charges were dropped."

Ann, why were the charges dropped? That man was clearly guilty of breaking the law. Or is indecent exposure a common, everyday occurrence in Hiawatha? I'd like to know. -- Mrs. J.E. in Clinton, Iowa

DEAR MRS. J.E.: We called Denver Dallas in the Linn County attorney's office in Hiawatha, Iowa. He said appearing nude in public is

us a few months ago. The 15-year-old daughter slept in our den by herself.

A few weeks after their visit, we went into the den to retrieve a very expensive bottle of vintage French champagne that we had stored in that room along with several bottles of wine. The champagne was not there. We searched the entire house and could not find it.

No one else has had access to that here. We feel terrible about our suspicions but recall quite clearly that our granddaughter expressed a special interest in unusual and pretty liquor

We love our granddaughter a lot

Large universities recruiting community college students

By LINDA STEWART The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS -- When Texas Christian University went looking for students to round out its upper-division honors program this spring, it turned to an unusual source -- a junior college.

The University of North Texas did the same thing last fall, targeting students in Tarrant County Junior College's honors programs to help fill out its roster.

In the process, both universities chipped away at some long-held stereotypes about the quality of community college students. And they underscored the degree to which honors programs at junior colleges are gaining respect and attention nationwide.

"It's counter-intuitive for a community college to have an honors program. People go, 'What?!'" said Dr. George Emerson, chairman of the National Collegiate Honors Council's two-year college committee. The council is the professional organization of honors programs at U.S. colleges and universities.

Community colleges traditionally have been regarded in the academic community as places for job training or remedial education.

But in the past 10 years, two-year colleges nationwide have begun offering more honors courses to students who seek academic challenge but don't have the means said. or confidence to immediately attend four-year university.

"Community colleges are paying as much attention to the high-ability students as those who need the remedial work," said Billy Wilson, director of honors programs for Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Honors programs exist on more than 100 of the nation's 1,200 community colleges.

"You'd be shocked," Dr. Gloria Cox, director of UNT's academic room since the grandchildren were core program, said of TCJC's honors program and faculty. "They're very demanding."

UNT and TCU signed separate agreements with Tarrant County Junior College that ensure the smooth transition of honors students and the acceptance of their junior college course work. Last month, TCU also agreed to provide full-tuition

scholarships -- about a \$9,000 annual value -- to some transfer honors students.

In 1991, Southern Methodist University began offering 10 full-tuition scholarships to community college students transferring in with at least a 3.5 GPA. Last fall, six of those were awarded to Dallas County Community College District graduates.

"We found that students who have at least 30 hours behind them and that type of GPA tend to be more successful," said Kam Akins, SMU's assistant director of admission.

More than 150 U.S. universities offer significant merit scholarships to graduates of community college honors programs, according to the National Collegiate Honors Council. Educators say such programs can be a funnel, especially for bringing minority students into upper-division colleges

Dr. Kathryne McDorman, director of TCU's honors program, said the more she learned about honors programs at community colleges, the more sense it made "for two- and four-year colleges to link up."

What we have here is the opportunity to draw their best students into our honors program ... and create a community of scholarship that will benefit everybody," she

Two years ago, the University of Texas at El Paso honors program agreed to accept all credits of honors transfers from the El Paso Community College District. For the first time this spring, UTEP will graduate one of those transfer students with honors.

About 500 of the El Paso community college's 20,000 students are taking at least one honors class.

Most college honors programs are selective, requiring high grades, good test scores and letters of recommendation to participate.

Some honors programs, such as TCJC's Cornerstone, take an interdisciplinary approach with team teaching.

Others, such as the program at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan., say they don't have honors courses to avoid perceptions of elitism. Instead, they offer "honors contracts," in which a student interested in pursuing any course in more depth pays \$39 for one extra credit hour to work one-on-one with a mentor or teacher.

We're being much more inclusive simply because we draw students from all areas of college," said Matt Campbell, director of Johnson County's honors program.

TCU typically sees a drop in enrollment in its honors program by the time its students reach their junior year. About 150 enter as freshmen, but only about 40 stay in the program through graduation.

Community college transfers can fill the void.

'We have an opportunity to bring fresh faces, fresh minds and fresh enthusiasm at a time when some of our students have lost their enthusiasm," Dr. McDorman said.



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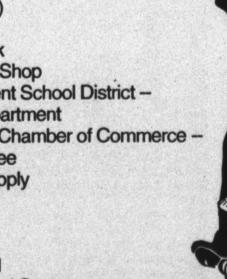
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Sports



Throw him out

Hereford third baseman Sonny Perez winds up to throw a Pampa runner out at first base as another Pampa runner goes back to second base. The Harvesters beat Hereford, 19-1, Saturday at Whiteface Field.

Pampa pounds Whitefaces

By JAY PEDEN Sports Editor

Pampa put eight runs on the board against Hereford in the first four innings Saturday at Whiteface Field. Then the real onslaught started.

The Harvesters scored 11 runs in the fifth inning to finish off a 19-1 victory over the Herd.

Herd will try to snap its six-game losing streak today, when Lubbock Christian High School comes to

District 1-4A						
Baseball standings						
District Overall						
Dumas	3	0	16-4-1			
Canyon	3	1	7 10			
Pampa	2	1	12 6			
Randall	2	1	11 8			
Borger	2	2	99			

non-district game.

Pampa scored two runs right off when Matt Arichbald and Rene Armendariz, the first two batters in the top of the first, hit safely. Both came around to score on sacrifice flies

The Harvesters scored single runs Pampa improved to 2-1 in District 1-4A and 12-6 overall, while Hereford fell to 0-4 and 4-13. The back-to-back doubles, back-to-back back-to-back doubles, back-to-back singles and three Hereford errors.

Pampa collected 19 hits - seven of which went for extra bases. Of those, nine and five, respectively, came off Herd starter Joseph Artho in the first four innings.

'Artho threw the ball well," Herd coach Pete Rodriguez said. "He's not a strikeout pitcher. Out of the 41 atbats Pampa had, all 41 put the ball in play. They hit the ball well; they hit a lot of extra base hits. We don't have a hard throwing guy that can go out and strike out a lot of batters."

rrendered all 11 runs.

Whiteface Field at 4:30 p.m. for a second inning, when Ambold singled with two outs, Artho reached on an error and Anthony Lopez singled. However, Pampa shortstop Todd Finney made a diving play on Torres' grounder up the middle and flipped to second base for the third out.

Rodriguez is trying to keep the Whitefaces heads up despite the sixgame skid.

There's no doubt there's some frustration setting in, but we're going to stay on them," he said. "We're going to finish out the season. We've got to figure out how to win some games. There's still eight district games left."

The Hereford junior varsity team took the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, 3-1, behind the five-hit pitching of Ray David Rangel. He went the distance, giving up one run

in the fifth inning. By that time, Hereford already had the lead thanks to four straight hits in Eric Ambold started the fifth and the fourth inning. Jacob Gonzales started it with a single and scored on Jeremy Urbanczyk's triple. Brandon Brown drove home Urbanczyk with a single, then Brant Busby scored Brown with another single. The Hereford freshmen lost a game on Friday, 21-12 to the Boys Ranch JV team. It was a wild game, and the wildness started with Boys Ranch scoring 12 runs in the first inning. Hereford scored six runs in the bottom of the first and five in the second before finally tying the score at 12-12 in the fourth inning. Boys Ranch promptly came back and scored nine in the top of the fifth Murphey had three of the Herd's before the game was called because

Netters claim Lobo Invitational

Lobo Invitational in Levelland by

winning three of the four brackets. Hereford finished just ahead of the Levelland hosts (point totals weren't available). Randall took third, followed by Hobbs (N.M.), Sweetwater, Brownfield, Lamesa and Plainview.

'We won three out of four first places." Hereford coach Ed Coplen said. "Rob (Reinauer) won boys' singles; he played well. Holly (Weishaar) got third in girls singles; she played real well."

Hereford swept the doubles brackets, with Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter winning the girls and B.J. Lockmiller and Andrew Carr winning the boys.

"It was a good tournament," Coplen said. "The team together played well. There was good competition. The reason why we went

The Hereford tennis team won the down there was to see somebody school-related trip, Pete Vargas bo Invitational in Levelland by that we don't normally play. Then we teamed with Brent Berend in boys that we don't normally play. Then we ended up hardly playing Hobbs or Lamesa.

Neither Reinauer nor the McWhorter/Robbins doubles team lost a set even though they each played four matches. Reinauer defeated Lamesa's Josh Addison, 6-3, 6-3, in the finals, while McWhorter and Robbins won their bracket with a 6-4, 7-5 win over Pitts and Rush of Levelland.

Carr and Lockmiller lost only one set in four matches, and that was in the finals. Still, they beat Howard and Hix of Sweetwater, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Weishaar lost to Levelland's Mandy Moss in the semis, 6-3, 7-6(7-3), but went on to beat Alison Sweet, also of Levelland, 6-4, 6-4, in the third-place match.

Each school entered two players or doubles teams into each bracket. With Tyler Merrick on another

doubles, and they took fifth place. They lost to Howard and Hix in the second round, but they came back to win two more matches.

In boys' singles, Scott Shaw lost to Addison, the finalist, in the first round. Shaw went on to win two more matches before falling 6-1, 6-1 to Randall's James Larremore in the consolation match.

In girls' doubles, Rachel Bezner and Annie Hoffman won in the first round but dropped their next three matches and finished eighth.

There were also junior varsity brackets, and Hereford won one of those. Amanda Kriegshauser and Diana Detten teamed to win the girls' doubles. They won three matches in straight sets, including a 6-2, 6-0 whipping in the finals of a Plainview

pair. Martinez win shot in San Angelo

at 11-6, rounding out Hereford's

at the Randall and Plainview meets,

is not far off the pace set by Steven

Blea, the Hereford shot-putter who

took third at the 1993 state meet with

Martinez, who also won the shot

points

Hereford's Joseph Martinez took high jump, leaping 6-0, and first place in the Class 4A shot put Hernandez took sixth in the pole vault competition at the San Angelo Relays, beating out boys from 20 other schools.

Martinez had a best throw of 51 feet, 9 1/4 inches. That was three feet longer than runner-up Cody Crill of San Angelo Lakeview.

"A lot of our regional people were there, and he beat them all," Hereford coach Ron Young said. "That should give him confidence if he gets out of district - or, I should say, 'when he gets out of district"

The Hereford team totaled 30 points to tie with four other teams for eighth place in Division II. The field included many teams from Region I, as well as teams from as far away as Brenham.

Hereford's 1,600-meter relay team took second place, finishing in 3:32.88. Benji Salazar, Miguel Carrillo, Henry Hernandez and Marquise Brown formed the relay team.

"I was real pleased with the mile (1,600) relay," Young said. "They had about a 30 mile per hour wind they were running against, so I was real pleased with them."

Michael High tied for fourth in the

two feet behind where Blea was at this point in the season, said Bill Bridge, the assistant track coach who helps the throwers.

Hereford has one more meet before the District 1-4A meet April 12-13 in Borger. The team will compete in the North Plains Relays a throw of 56-7 1/4. Martinez is about Thursday in Dumas.

Notice Veterans Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 will hold a meeting to elect 1996-97 officers at the VFW Hall April 4th at 8 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

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Tuesday's games (4:30) Lub. Christian at Hereford **Dumas at Caprock Canyon at Randall Borger at Pampa**

For Pampa, Schumacher pitched all five innings and limited Hereford to seven hits. Hereford broke up the shutout in the fifth, when Ronald Torres singled with two outs and scored when Tanner Murphey tripled off the Pampa rightfielder's glove.

We put the ball in play a lot better than we have in the past," Rodriguez said. "It seems like every time we'd get a hit, it'd be with two outs. We couldn't get consecutive hits to move them around. And the one time we did get the leadoff man on (in the third), we hit into a double play."

hits. Two of the others came in the of darkness.



LUTTERY

Golfers get 5th at Amarillo Relays

The Hereford boys' golf team finished tied for fifth at the Amarillo Relays, shooting 351 Saturday for a two-day total of 679. Lubbock Monterey, also finished at 679.

Amarillo High won the tournament, which was played at two different country clubs: Amarillo and Tascosa. The Sandies totaled 316-338--665.

Tulia was second at 332-333--665, followed by two of Hereford's District 1-4A rivals. Borger was third at 327-339--666, and Pampa was fourth at 332-342--674. There were 16 teams in the tournament.

David Sims led Hereford with a two-day total of 168 after shooting 83 Friday and 85 Saturday. The other Hereford golfers were: Keith Riley, 79-90--169; Justin Griffith, 83-88--171; Tom Munoz, 83-88--171; and Jeremiah Baros, 86-92--178.

The Hereford girls' team stood second at the Dumas Invitational after Friday's round, and that's where they stayed.

The girls started play on Saturday but didn't finish because of the cold and windy conditions. Friday's results were declared final.

Hereford totaled 339 Friday at Dumas Country Club and finished the five strokes behind Borger at 334. Pampa was third at 364, and the Dumas hosts were fourth at 369, ahead of four other teams.

Jami Bell led Hereford by shooting a round of 81, which was second in the medalist standings behind Dumas' Jamie McInturff at 71.

For Hereford, Jacque Bezner shot 3, which was the fifth-best round of the day, and Katie Bone shot 85, which was seventh. Stephanie Bixler and Amy Killingsworth both shot rounds of 90 for Hereford.

HJH girls' track team takes fourth

The Hereford Junior High girls' track teams - eighth and seventh grades - placed fourth at a track meet Friday in Borger.

Audra Witkowski led the HJH eighth grade team by sweeping the sprints. She won the 100-meter dash

Borger Relays are canceled

The Borger Relays, in which the Hereford girls' track team was to compete, was canceled Saturday because of cold weather.

Hereford coach Martha Emerson said that shortly after the junior varsity triple jump got underway, the meet was halted because of the cold wind.

"The wind-chill factor was just unreal," Emerson said.

The Hereford team will compete in the XIT Relays Friday in Dalhart. That is the last meet before the District 1-4A meet April 12-13 in Borger.

in 13.13 seconds and won the 200 in 28.01.

Brionne Yosten and Crystal Reece got wins for the seventh grade teams. Yosten won the 400-meter dash in 1:10.31, and Reece won the 800 in 2:30.93.

Following are the other HJH girls who placed at the meet:

EIGHTH GRADE Second place: Emily Hafliger, shot put, 74-4; Hafliger, discus, 28-10.

Third: April Mason, 100 dash, 14.02; Shashina High, shot, 28-9 1/2; and 800 relay (Tori Walker, Celina Salazar, Senaida Griego and Michelle Bixler) 2:01.49.

Fourth: Walker, 300 hurdles, 56.57; Walker, triple jump, 27.3; Mona Garcia, shot, 28-9; Witkowski, high jump, 4-4; and 400 relay (Witkowski, Walker, Mason and Bixler) 57.16.

Fifth: Sarah Freethy, 200 dash, 29.42; Christy Parker, high jump, 4-4; Garcia, discus, 69-7.

Sixth: 1,600 relay (Bixler, Parker, Salazar and Crystal Luna), 4:53.18.

SEVENTH

Second: Melissa Ruiz, 200 dash, 29.34; 400 relay (Ruiz, Shyla Sossaman, Elizabeth Bastardo and Essie Thomas), 57.68.

Third: Holly Schilling, 300 hurdles, 56.21; Salina Hastings, discus, 65-6; Celia Barrera, 2,400 run, 10:32.0; 800 relay (Yosten, Ruiz, **Kecia Thomas and Essie Thomas)** 2:07.81.

Fourth: Ashley Fangman, 100 hurdles, 19.5; Crystal Garcia, shot, 25-5

Fifth: Yosten, high jump, 4-4; Bastardo, 200 dash, 30.49; Essie Thomas, 100 dash, 13.9.

Sixth: Barrera, 1,600 run, 6:57.3; 1,600 relay (Riva Crox, Kecia Thomas, Reece and Yosten) 4:56.53.

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Kentucky outlasts feisty Orangemen

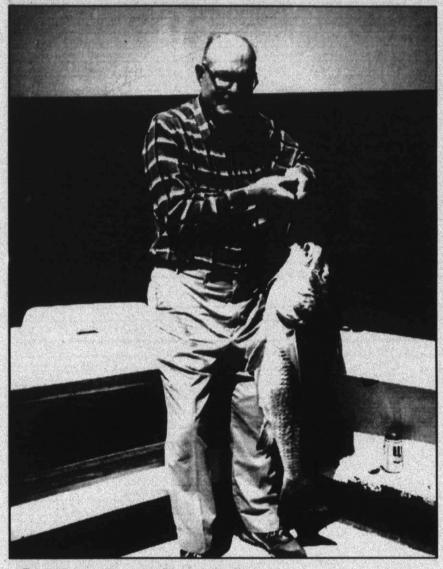
By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ. (AP) - Every year something always happened to break Kentucky's heart. Duke's Christian Laettner making an improbable shot from the top of the key in a 1992 regional final.

- Sam Bowie and Melvin Turpin throwing up one brick after another in the 1984 Final Four. - Jamal Mashburn fouling out in overtime against Michigan and the Fab Five in the 1993 Final Four.

It was a rite of spring, watching Wildcats buckle under the the cumbersome expectations of an entire state. The school of Adolph Rupp and Joe B. Hall, of Dan Issel and Kenny Walker, had won a grand total of one national championship since 1958.

Make it two. **Reclaiming the blueblood status** demanded by the fans of the bluegrass state, Kentucky won its first NCAA



Spring break catch

Tup Loerwald of Hereford recently took a Spring Break to join his son Jim and family for a deep sea fishing trip at Port Mansfield. It was a successful trip, as evidenced by this photo of him and a whopper of a drumfish. Ruth Loerwald, who submitted the photo, said Jim and his family are waiting for an "invite" to enjoy Tup's fancy seafood cooking.

Blue Jays get by A's in Las Vegas

title since 1978 Monday night, points and tied a championship game beating Syracuse 76-67. "I think this puts (our program)

back on the map as a powerhouse, guard Allen Edwards said.

Not that the Wildcats had exactly fallen from prominence. Over the past decade, three seasons ended in the the Final Four. Still, what is considered success at some schools became a legacy of failure at Kentucky.

television back home and barometer of the state's championship-ornothing mentality.

"But I haven't ever had expectations like this for a team," he added, savoring the sixth title in school history. "I've followed (Kentucky) since the 1950s, and I told my son after the first game this season, 'This is the best Kentucky team I've ever seen."

thing special at the beginning of the season, too. The coach who rebuilt the Wildcats from the ravages of probation in the late 1980s embraced tempted the possibility of yet another bitter defeat for his players and staff.

"Every fan they see on campus says, 'Win it all, win it all, win it all.' I wanted the pressure to be a vehicle," Pitino said. "I really haven't had a moment to feel elated, to feel good, because I just tried to make it good pressure and just work as hard as I possibly can and make that the focal point until the last buzzer sounds.

"And now I feel great." Senior guard Tony Delk scored 24

record with seven 3-pointers in his Kentucky finale. He'll pass the torch to freshman swingman Ron Mercer, who scored a career-high 20 points and gave a tantalizing glimpse of his potential.

"Of the other schools I had on my regional finals, another lasted until list, Kentucky was the only one that really had a chance in the next two years to compete for the national championship," said Mercer, considered the best high school player "In these later years, I've learned to expect defeat," said Woodson Reynolds, a fan watching on seniors."

Mercer learned how a team can shoot only 38 percent and still capture championship - the lowest percentage for a winning team in the final in 33 years.

Pitino kept telling his players during the timeouts, "It doesn't matter what you do offensively, you're going to win it at the defensive end."

The Wildcats unleashed their Rick Pitino knew he had some- trademark pressure defense and forced Syracuse into 24 turnovers, 18 more than the Orangemen had in a semifinal victory over Mississippi State. They attacked the offensive the pressure and the expectations, boards with ferocity and held an 18-8 edge in that category. Their bench, the deepest bench in the country, outscored Syracuse's 26-0.

"We probably missed 15 shots ight around 10 feet," Pitino said. But we were very good with our ball movement. We had 22 assists. And when you can shoot 38 percent for the game and win, you know you're a great defensive team."

Kentucky also has a great tradition, beginning with the sport's winningest coach. Rupp won 876 games and lost 190 over 42 seasons, including four

national titles from 1948 to 1958. Overall, the Wildcats have won 1,649 games - two more than North Carolina and the six titles are second only to UCLA's 11.

Syracuse (29-9), on the other hand, has the most NCAA tournament victories without a title. A 36th NCAA win would have meant a first national championship. Now, this team joins the one-point losers to Indiana in the 1987 championship game in suffering the most bitter defeats in school history.

'We were so close to the championship," Marius Janulis said. We had a chance. We were battling back and battling back, and it just slipped away."

The Orangemen, a 14-point underdog, fell behind 59-46 on Delk's four-point play with 11 minutes remaining, then came up with a 16-5 run to get within 64-62 on John Wallace's two free throws with 4:46 remaining.

But when Wallace, who scored 29 points, fouled out with 1:06 remaining, Syracuse was done.

"I think we played very good and we should have won the game," said Wallace, a senior who returned to school rather than enter the NBA last year. "Personally, I think we got a couple of bad calls ... but calls are irreversible.'

Led by Delk, who was 6-of-7 from beyond the 3-point stripe in the first half, Kentucky went on to tie a championship game record with 12 3s - a critical weapon in cracking Syracuse's 2-3 zone defense.

"I'm proud of my guys," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "They came back. My kids had so much heart all year and in this tournament, and I think they gained respect."

But in the end, Kentucky's tradition won out. Finally.



By DICK BRINSTER AP Sports Writer

The Los Angeles Dodgers unveiled their latest candidate for Rookie of the Year, the New York Mets showed off the next Ozzie Smith and the Chicago Cubs welcomed back one of their greatest heroes.

It was another opening day in the National League, but it was overshadowed by the death of umpire John working behind home plate in

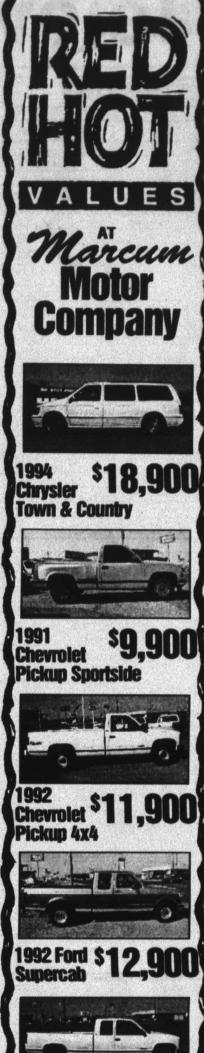
just don't know how good of a talent you have," Lasorda said of Hollandsworth. "You don't know how good you're going to be.'

"He's got good foot speed, he can go get the ball in the outfield and he's got some pop in his bat."

No one has to explain that to Shane Reynolds, off whom Hollandsworth hit a decisive three-run double in the McSherry. He collapsed while fifth inning - his fifth hit in six career at-bats against the Houston heavy rain Monday. The forecast was

"I told him the other day, 'You an un-Maddux-like performance, but got enough run support from the Atlanta Braves to beat the San Francisco Giants 10-8.

> The Montreal-Cincinnati game was postponed until today after McSherry collapsed before a stunned crowd of 53,000 at Riverfront Stadium. The other scheduled opener - Colorado at Philadelphia - was postponed Sunday when the Phillies were presented with a forecast for



By TIM DAHLBERG

AP Sports Writer LAS VEGAS (AP) - Elvis was wielding a hot bat, and so were the **Toronto Blue Jays.**

Opening night in this gambling city began with an Elvis impersonator strumming a bat and ended with the Blue Jays beating the Oakland A's 9-6 in the first major league game played in a minor league park in 39 years.

In a stadium not much bigger than some of the Las Vegas showrooms where Elvis once played, the Blue Jays used home runs from three different players Thursday night to win their first regular season game of the year in front of a small but appreciative crowd.

The game in tiny Cashman Field was the opener for both teams, but even the players had trouble relating to it as an opening night game.

"Everybody knew it was opening night, but it definitely had a different feel," said John Olerud, whose hit a three-run home run. "It kind of had a feeling of spring training."

It wasn't exactly the Skydome or even the Oakland Coliseum. It was, however, a win for the Blue Jays, who were coming off a terrible spring training that included three straight losses in their last games in the same ballpark.

"It was tough after playing three days in a row in a spring training atmosphere here," said Erik Hanson, who scattered four hits over seven innings in picking up the win. "When the bell rings, it's tough to distinguish the difference than in a big league ballpark. And there is a big difference."

The Blue Jays used homers by Olerud, Alex Gonzalez and Domingo Cedeno on a night when the wind was blowing out at about 25 mph.

The A's were forced out of the Oakland Coliseum this week because of uncompleted renovations, so they'll play their first six games at Cashman Field. The game drew 7,294 to the 9,353-seat ballpark, the home of the Triple A Las Vegas Stars.

In other games, the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 8-6 while the Texas Rangers beat the Boston Red Sox 5-3.

Rangers 5, Red Sox 3 Ken Hill, making his debut for Texas, allowed eight hits in 8 2-3 innings.

Craig Worthington, starting because Dean Palmer has an injured hamstring,

homered for the Rangers, who drew 40,484 to The Ballpark in Arlington,

about 8,000 short of a scilout. Hill pitched for St. Louis and Cleveland last year, then signed an \$8.15 million, two-year deal with Texas. He struck out seven and walked none. After Tim Nachring homered in the ninth, Ed Vosberg finished for the save.

Roger Clemens, 3-1 in seven season openers coming in, allowed four runs and three hits in five innings, struck out five and walked six.

Cincinnati and was pronounced dead shortly thereafter, casting a pall over

baseball. "John McSherry was a wonderful man. I don't think I ever heard anybody say a bad word about him," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said Monday night. "He was a class guy and a good umpire who loved his a 6-0 deficit - due in large part to job."

Lasorda saw a few things he loved at the Astrodome as his team began defense of its NL West title with a 4-3 victory over Houston. Foremost among them was the play of Todd Hollandsworth, who the Dodgers hope will become their fifth straight Jackie Robinson Award winner.

right-hander. "He owns me," Reynolds laughed, mindful that in his brief tenure with the Dodgers

Hollandsworth has reached him for two homers and a double.

rookie shortstop Rey Ordonez - to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-6. Ryne Sandberg's return to

Chicago warmed the crowd at cold Wrigley Field, and they left happy after the Cubs beat the San Diego Padres 5-4 in 10 innings.

- Greg Maddux began his quest for a fifth straight Cy Young Award with

accurate. **Dodgers 4, Astros 3**

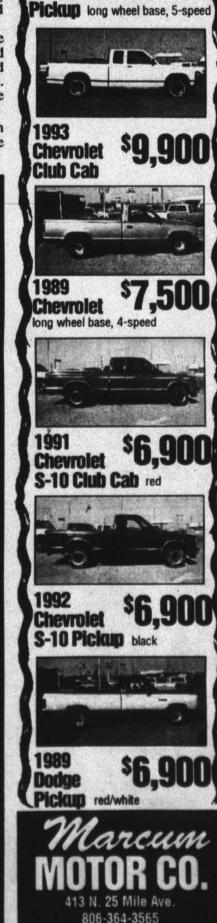
Hollandsworth, a rookie only because two injuries disabled him for most of last scason, wasn't crowing over his performance before a crowd of 34,375.

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"This is just one game, there are 161 to go," said the 22-year-old outfielder, who went 2-for-4. "I had a good game and it was a win for us. I don't look at it as anything more than that."

Hollandsworth's hit gave Ramon Martinez his seventh consecutive regular-season victory.



Ask Jennifer Phipps about her cellular service!

But please wait until she gets home from school

It's hard for most of us to comprehend the pace at which new technology is reaching into our daily lives, or how fast

young people adapt to it. Jennifer Phipps is like many other teenagers these days. The attractive Hereford High School sophomore student splits her time between regular school work, playing golf for the school golf team and earning spending money as a baby-sitter. She also packs an XIT Cellular

FLIP PHONE as an important part of her daily accessories. And she says her phone is really "no-big deal" in the scheme of her hectic teenage life.

"A few other students have cellu-larphones, and I don't think anyone thinks it's that special — the other students don't give us a hard time about having one," she said. "I got the phone about the same time I got my car, and it helps me a lot when I'm baby-sitting or out of town on a golf trip. I can stay in touch with my parents.



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1/2 cup chopped fresh herbs,

Peel tomatoes. Either do this over

Saute garlic and onions in the olive

Add herbs, chickpeas, salt and 1/2

Note: Canned chickpeas may be

a gas stove flame or dip in boiling

water for 15 seconds and remove with

oil. Onions should be slightly

browned. Add tomatoes and cook

until they are paste-like, about 4

cup water. Cover and simmer for

about 10 minutes. More water may

used if they are well rinsed to remove

the tin-like taste. Two cans may be

CORN CHOWDER

3 tablespoons onion, chopped

3 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup chopped celery 1 cup potatoes, uncooked, diced

necessary to get 2 cups.

into 1/2-inch squares

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika

3 tablespoons flour

2 cups water

1/2 cup milk

parsley, cilantro or oregano

1/2 teaspoon salt

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Vegetarian cooking consists of ethnic veggie dishes

By LYNN BULMAHN Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas -- You think you may want to become a vegetarian, or at least cut down on your meat consumption, but you hesitate.

After all, aren't vegetarians all a bunch of hippies? Kooky California types who eat limp seaweed and other yucky things?

And don't you have to stay out of all restaurants once you shun meat, poultry and fish?

vegetarian cooking at McLennan Community College.

As you may guess, Fogg is a vegetarian. She has been one for 25 years. "It's basically ethnic cooking,"

she said.

And the ethnic fare can be American as much as it can be from

other parts of the world. Fogg believes that to stay on a vegetarian diet, you have to eat the flavors you like. She advocates, No, no, no, emphasizes Rochelle therefore, that Americans who like Fogg, who teaches a class in home cooking stay with mainstream

vegetarian recipes.

"No strange food. No seawced. No kelp," she said. "You want American food where you just remove the meat."

Her vegetarian diet, she says, has no meat, fish, chicken or eggs, and just a little bit of dairy products.

"The secret of being a vegetarian is to still cook the flavors and tastes you've been raised on, but take out the meat," said Fogg, a Bruceville resident who is a certified public accountant for Texas Life Insurance.

Fogg was living in New Hampshire when she switched to a vegetarian diet. Her grandfather, and an aunt and uncle, had been vegetarians for many years.

She became one, she says, for ethical reasons. She is an animal lover.

"I don't want to eat my friends," she said. "My husband and I decided if we didn't have the heart to kill (an animal) ourselves, we didn't want someone else to do the dirty work for

Also, she said, a vegetarian lifestyle is considered by some to be more beneficial to the environment. If overpopulation leads to widespread world hunger, it is believed that more food per acre could be grown from raising crops than by raising animals.

Fogg knows that vegetarians are in the minority, but says it's easier than ever to become one. "There are more opportunities to eat out as a vegetarian now," she said. "A lot of restaurants don't fry things in animal fats any more. They provide alternatives for people, not necessarily purist vegetarians but health conscious people."

In her class, Fogg says she teaches 'vegetarian survival'' that includes local restaurants' vegetarian fare. She acknowledges that vegetarians, like everyone else, work and eat out a lot. She says she can find vegetarian options at all kinds of restaurants from Chinese to barbecue.

"I think more people are more food conscious, but I don't think more people are vegetarians," she said. "There are more health conscious people who don't want to eat meat at every meal.

Critics may tell would-be vegetarians that such a diet does not provide enough protein. "Talking about protein is so ridiculous," Fogg said. "Even a potato is 8 percent protein."

She said an American Dietetic Association position paper on vegetarian diets says that scientific

data suggests positive relationships

between vegetarian diets and risk

reduction for several diseases and

conditions. These include such

chronic degenerative diseases and

conditions as obesity, coronary artery

disease, high blood pressure, diabetes

nutritionally adequate when do turkey? appropriately planned.

"But that doesn't mean the candy bar and soda pop diet," Fogg said. You don't have to want to go whole-hog vegetarian to take Fogg's class.

"A lot of people who haven't been vegetarians take the class looking for new cooking techniques," she said. "It's not a class on health or the Diet of the Week. It's just a cooking class using vegetarian foods."

recent years have advised people to cut down on the amount of meat they eat. Recommendations are that a serving of meat should be about three ounces -- no bigger than a stack of playing

Therefore, cooks are advised to plan their meals around the vegetables, fruits and grains, instead of making meat the main entree.

That's where Fogg's recipes may

American food, plus tofu," she said.

in protein, takes on the flavor of whatever it's cooked with. It may take a new vegetarian awhile to get used to it, but most eventually learn to like she said.

One of Fogg's specialty areas is

"My husband loves my soup," she said enthusiastically. "It's one of the things I cook the best. In fact, that's exactly why my husband married me. He was working at my house and smelled the soup.

ADA takes the position that as a vegetarian? Such as having people vegetarian diets are healthful and over for Thanksgiving when you don't

Fogg's class will have a Thanksgiving menu suggestion to handle that contingency. But, basically, she said, people just like to eat delicious cooking. "When people really taste good

food, they're just as willing to eat this as meat," Fogg said. "Your spouse will be just as willing to eat lentil soup as beef stew."

Following are recipes from **Rochelle Fogg:**

For a quick meal, Fogg suggests serving Mexican Tofu with canned refried beans, instant brown rice and a fruit salad.

MEXICAN TOFU

1 onion, sliced

l green pepper, chopped 2 carrots, sliced

1 block of firm tofu

1 tablespoon chili powder

1/2 cup Mexican-style tomatoes

Saute onion, green pepper and carrots. Add tofu, corn and chili powder. Saute.

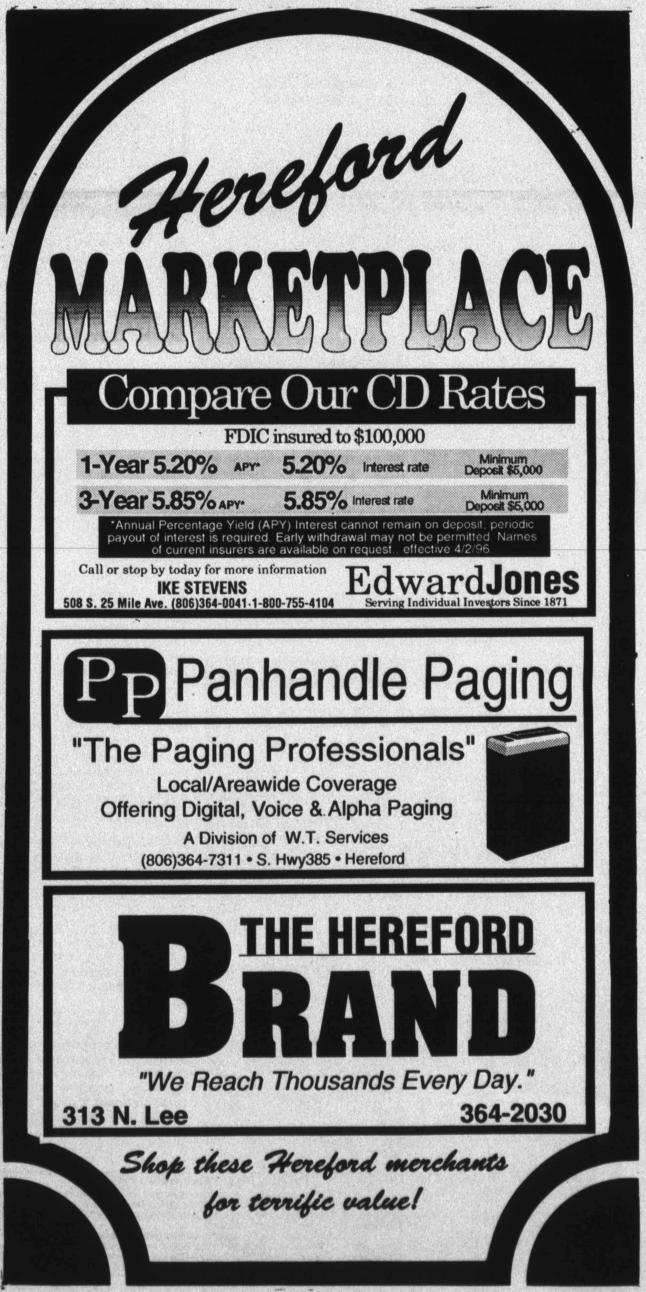
You may optionally add tomatoes with the corn and tofu.

For a quick meal, serve this main dish with tomatoes and a salad. You can use canned beans and canned tomatoes, Fogg says, if fresh produce is not available. Texans may call chickpeas by another name, garbanzo beans.

CHICKPEA AND TOMATO STEW

6 medium tomatoes (about 2 pounds)

1/2 cup olive oil



To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with ischemia, but have not been told much beyond just that. Please say what causes ischemia. Is it a forerunner of a stroke or heart attack? What activities should be avoided? — Mrs. J.R. ANSWER: Too little blood is get-

ting through to an organ. "Hemia" refers to blood, the prefix to its deprivation.

If the site of the ischemia is the heart, the result might be chest pain - angina - which can be a precursor to a heart attack. If the organ is the brain, then of a stroke. In either case, much depends on the degree and precise area of vessel blockage.

Ischemia often develops slowly with a gradual buildup of artery plaque. To help counter that, you need to adopt a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet. And you need to keep blood pressure in control. You must not smoke, and you should exercise regularly to your tolerance.

Now I have given you the same advice you might get from your nextdoor neighbor. You need more than that. You need specific answers and advice that only your personal physician can give. Ischemia is a grave matter.

Look over the angina report I'm sending you. Others can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue - No. 1, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My problem, if it is a problem, is that I am growing gray hair in the pubic area. I am male, 26, and have noticed this for a year now. I have no gray on my head. How can this be? Is it something I eat or don't eat? - B.P.

ANSWER: Hair pigment cells reside deep in the hair follicles. Gray-

sents anything serious. In a few cases, depigmentation reflects trouble with the thyroid or pituitary gland. And that can happen in a person with diabetes.

I would want to rule out those outside possibilities.

I cannot link the gray hair to diet. DEARDR. DONOHUE: I, too, was having my sleep disturbed by leg cramps. I was delighted to hear that some are helped by drinking tonic water with guinine. I take a little with dinner. And I can even add a bit of sherry and enjoy that now and then. I can see a smile on your face. Anyway, I am delighted to pass this along. — B.H. ANSWER: Your letter might bring

a smile of relief to the many people who have written me about the lack of quinine tablets, which recently were removed from the market. Perhaps the quinine in tonic water has the same cramp-relieving quality.

offer your tip for two reasons: It harmless and it just might help. Others have written with your

suggestion. You're the first to add sherry to the recipe.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: When I was a lad, my father, who has long since gone to his everlasting reward in heaven, suffered with peptic ulcers. I still remember his ritual milk drinking. He often skimmed a bit of the cream at the top of the bottle of milk. Only old-timers will remember cream at the top of milk bottles. Cream always rises, they used to say. Anyway, I don't hear the milk remedy mentioned. Why? - Mrs. J.A.

ANSWER: Foods high in protein or calcium increase stomach-acid production, hence ulcer pain. Milk is high in both. It is not recommended for ulcer patients.

Homogenizing has dissipated the

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is

unable to answer individual letters.

but he will incorporate them in his

column whenever possible. Readers

cream, but not the metaphor.

come in handy. Fogg's meals may revolve around corn chowder, a chickpea and tomato stew she says is great, or Mexican food using tofu instead of beef. We basically eat mainstream

Tofu, a soybean extract that is high

Are there any awkward moments

1-1/2 cup hot milk 1 can (No. 2) cream-style corn Melt butter; use to saute onion and celery until golden. Add potatoes, water and season-

ings and simmer until potatoes are tender. Combine flour and 1/2 cup milk and blend, then add to the first mixture.

Add to this the remaining milk and corn. Heat. Do not boil.

Garnish with sprinkles of parsley, if desired.

Serve with oyster crackers.

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2 medium onions, peeled and chopped 2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced Press

1 cup cut corn (frozen or canned niblets) or chopped tomatoes (optional)

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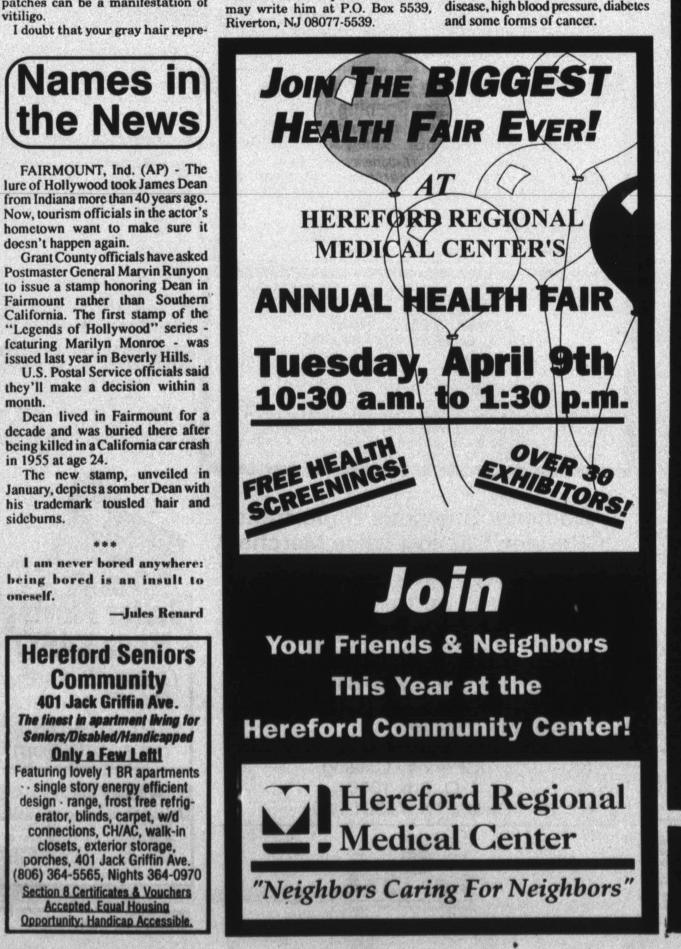
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ing occurs when those cells die, and often that happens in non-scalp areas. Have you not noticed graying beards on men with dark hair?

A change in pigment can likewise occur in skin cells. We call that "vitiligo." Whitening of hair in patches can be a manifestation of vitiligo.

I doubt that your gray hair repre-

month.



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1A. GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 114 Juniper, Friday April 5, 1 to 6 and Saturday, April 6, 9 to 5 pm. Some furniture, carpet, sinks, doors, fixtures, clothes, 1985 Chev. Impala, 1986 Ford Bronco, 4 WD, 1991 Ford F-250, 4 WD 31410 pickup.

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Seed Milo	growers	wanted.	Call
Gayland	Ward.	258-7394	or
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For Sale: 1987 Pontiac 6000 LE. Priced to sell. 364-2105 - John 31408 Fuston.

For Sale: 1977 GMC 3/4 T Pickup (4x4). 43,000 actual miles, one owner, real nice pickup. 364-2057. 31413

For Sale: 1989 Honda Accord, 4-Dr. Call 364-5438 after 5. 31417

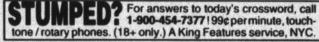
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4-2 Needed: Experienced, Christian Woman needed for Church nursery worker. Call 289-5335 or 364-2423. 31412

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For Rent: Office Space. Contact 364-1255 - Monday thru Friday. 31069

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

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Wanted: Registered Male Cocker

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Help Wanted: Dairy Queen is now hiring for all positions. Come by Dairy Queen-801 East Park Ave., Hereford, Tx. 31399

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Help Wanted: Bilingual preferred, inventory control, accounts payable, receivable, payroll, computor knowledge, telephone skills, good communications. Call Joe at Home, 364-7023 and leave message.

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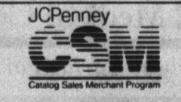
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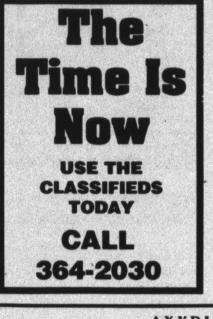
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LEGAL NOTICES

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open bids to sell a 1968 Hyster Forklift at 9 AM on April 8, 1996. The forklift has the following: 10,000 lb capacity; 3 stage mast; 6 foot positioning forks; and load slide shift. It may be seen at Precinct 4 Barn. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.



PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF HEREFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DE-**VELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Hereford will conduct one final public hearing related to the submission of its FY96 request for Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grand funding. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1996, in the Hereford City Hall. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the final details of the sewer system improvement project proposal which the City will submit to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for conservation of funding under the FY96 TCDP program. The City is requesting \$146,340.00 in TCDP funds to complete the proposed project activities. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance at least two days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: IF YOU'RE NATURALLY KIND YOU ATTRACT A LOT OF PEOPLE YOU DON'T LIKE.—WILLIAM FEATHER, SR.



Classifieds) ^{1995 income tax filing} Earned income credit increases; 20-year-old plan aids working poor

By DAVE SKIDMORE Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - More money is available for the working poor than ever before under the 20-year-old earned income tax credit program.

Republican legislation - vetoed by President Clinton - would have trimmed the program's growth. But, as of now, the credit is in the second year of an expansion initiated by the 1993 budget bill.

An estimated 20 million households will receive \$25.5 billion on their 1995 returns, up from \$20.8 billion in 1994 and \$15 billion in 1993.

The maximum credit for families with children has risen to \$2,094 for one child and \$3,110 for two or more children. That's up from \$2,038 and \$2,528 the previous year and \$1,434 and \$1,511 in 1993. For childless people, the credit is \$314, up from \$306 in 1994 and zero the year before that.

Even if your tax liability is less than the maximum credit for which you qualify, the government will send a check for the difference.

The amount you can earn and still be eligible also has increased. With no children, the maximum credit is reached when income hits \$4,100 and starts declining when income reaches \$5,150, hitting zero at income of \$9,230.

With one child, the maximum

IRS terms explained

A glossary of some terms you'll charitable contributions and state probably encounter as you do your taxes:

GROSS INCOME: All income not specifically exempted from taxation, such as interest on municipal bonds. Earned income includes wages, salaries and tips. Unearned income includes interest, dividends, rent and capital gains.

CAPITAL GAIN: The profit from the sale of property such as real estate, stocks and bonds.

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME: \$10,000. Gross income, minus adjustments such as IRA contributions, moving expenses and alimony paid.

income reaches \$11,300, hitting zero at income of \$24,396.

With two or more children, the maximum credit is reached when income hits \$8,600 and starts declining when income reaches \$11,300, hitting zero at income of \$26,673.

Any credit you receive won't be used in determining your eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, food stamps and low-income housing. Your tax return's instructions

booklet has a series of questions to determine if you're eligible, plus a worksheet for determining the credit. Publication 596 has the rules in detail, but here are the basics:

First, you must put down a Social Security number for every person on your return who was born before Nov. 1, 1995. That's stricter than the previous year when numbers were required only for children age 1 or older.

Make sure you use correct Social Security numbers. This is important. In an anti-fraud crackdown last year, 7 million taxpayers had their refunds delayed for up to eight weeks - 3 million of them because of Social Security number discrepancies.

If you need to get a number, apply by filing Form SS-5 with the Social Security Administration. It takes about two weeks.

In another rule change new for credit is reached when income hits 1995 returns, people who are

> income taxes. Itemized deductions are listed on Schedule A of Form 1040.

> The standard deduction is an amount in lieu of itemized deductions. This

> year, it's \$6,550 for married couples

subtracted from income, \$2,500, for

yourself, your spouse and your

dependents. A married couple with

two children, for instance, would

have four exemptions totaling

allow you to use pre-tax dollars to

CAFETERIA PLAN: These plans

EXEMPTION: An amount

and \$3,900 for single people.

\$6,150 and starts declining when nonresident aliens any part of 1995 can't claim the credit unless they are married to a U.S. citizen and choose to be treated as a resident alien.

But military personnel on extended active duty outside the United States those ordered outside the country for more than 90 days or for an indefinite period - now are eligible for the credit.

Starting with the 1996 tax returns, to be filled out next year, people with investment income of more than \$2,350 won't be eligible.

Childless people can take the credit on forms 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040. You must be at least 25 years old but younger than 65. If you're married, either you or your spouse must be between those ages. You can't be a dependent on someone else's return.

If you have a child, you can't use Form 1040EZ. Attach Schedule EIC to your return, either Form 1040A or Form 1040.

To qualify, your child must be younger than 19 at the end of the year, younger than 24 and a full-time student. or any age and permanently and totally disabled. The child must be your own son or daughter, an adopted child, grandchild or stepchild and must have lived with you in the United States for at least half the year. Foster children qualify if they lived with you all year.

People who are married but file separate returns can't take the credit. Also, only one person can claim the credit when an unmarried couple lives together with a qualifying child. The 1040A.

person with the highest adjusted gross income is the one allowed to claim the credit.

Here's how to calculate your income for the purpose of determining the amount of your credit.

1. Add any taxable earned income such as wages and tips to nontaxable earned income such as contributions to a 401(k) savings plan, a military housing allowance and child-care benefits provided by your employer. Subtract any taxable scholarship or fellowship grant not reported on Form W-2.

2. Take your adjusted gross income from line 31 of Form 1040, line 16 of Form 1040A or line 4 of Form 1040EZ.

If Step 2 is less than \$5,150 and you have no qualifying child, or less than \$11,300 and you have at least one qualifying child, then use the total in Step 1 to find your credit in the table in your instruction booklet.

If Step 2 is \$5,150 or more with no child, or \$11,300 or more with a child, then look up the credit in the table for the amounts found in Step 1 and Step 2. The smaller figure is your credit.

The Internal Revenue Service is promoting an advance payment feature that allows people with children to receive a part of their earned income credit every time they get paid instead of waiting until the end of the year. File a Form W-5 with your employer.

If you received advance payments in 1995, you must report them on line 52 of Form 1040 or line 26 of Form

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans qualify for income tax refunds

More than 1.8 million Texans applied for income tax refunds under the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 1994. Texas ranked second among the states behind California's 2.4 million participating taxpayers-more than 18 million taxpayers in the U.S. applied. EITC refunds may be sent to:

Families with two or more children, with a gross income of no more than \$26,673. The maximum refund could be \$3,110 in this category.

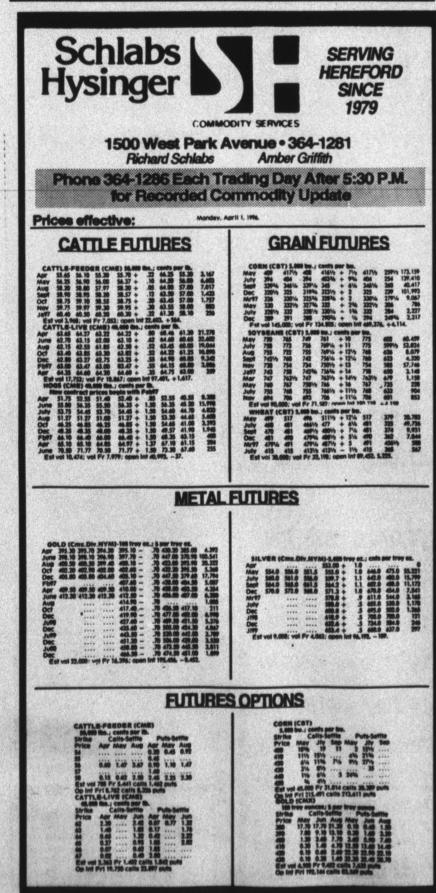
Families with one child who have a gross income of no more than \$24,396. Maximum refund: \$2,094.

Families consisting of adults between the age of 25 and 64 with no children with a gross income of less than \$9,230. Maximum refund: \$314.

To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit:

Anytime before 3pm the day prior to insertion.

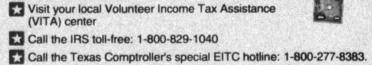




TAXABLE INCOME: Adjusted gross income, AGI, minus deductions and exemptions.

DEDUCTION: Expenses the tax code allows you to deduct from your income, such as mortgage interest,

pay for certain expenses such as health insurance, group-term life insurance and child care. They're often more valuable than a tax credit because they reduce not only your income tax but also your Social Security and Medicare taxes.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Internal Revenue Service.

Help is available for flustered filers

By DAVE SKIDMORE

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Doing your own taxes can be a great way to get a handle on your financial life. Yet, according to Internal Revenue

Service data, more taxpayers each year pay someone else to do the chore.

Last year, two out of three taxpayers using the long form, the 1040, hired a professional preparer. Even many taxpayers using simpler forms - one in four for the 1040A and one in 11 for the 1040EZ - didn't have the confidence or know-how to do it themselves.

But for the brave, the patient or the thrifty, who'd simply rather pocket the money they'd have to pay a professional preparer, there's plenty of free help available.

Step one is to get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 336-page Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax: The 1995 Tax Guide for Individuals." It's the basis for most of the commercial tax guides available at newstands and bookstores.

For most taxpayers, it's as good as a commercial guide. It has plenty of examples, decision flowcharts and filled-out forms. But, keep in mind, it reflects official IRS policy. In gray areas, where case law is still in flux, it gives the benefit of a doubt to the agency rather than the taxpayer. Forms and IRS publications

which themselves are listed in Publication 910) can be obtained in English and Spanish at more than 400 IRS walk-in sites or by calling 1 (800) TAX-FORM. Most forms also can be received by fax. Users should use the voice unit of their fax machine to call 1 (703) 487-4160.

More than 62,000 post offices and libraries have copies of commonly used forms and instructions. Many libraries have a reference set of IRS publications, which can be copied. In a budget cutback this year, the IRS stopped distributing its forms at banks.

For computer users, tax forms can be downloaded from IRIS (the Internal Revenue Information Services) on FedWorld, a government

bulletin board. Call it directly at 1 (703) 321-8020. Or connect through the IRS' homepage on the Internet's World Wide Web, which is found at http://www.irs.ustreas.gov. Technical advice on accessing IRIS, but not tax help, is available at 1 (703) 487-4608. Tax forms in braille can be obtained through 142 regional libraries for the visually impaired in conjunction with the Library of **Congress' National Library Service** for the Blind and Physically

Handicapped, 1 (800) 424-8567. Publication 1614 has large-print copies of many forms and instructions.

You can listen to recorded tax information, some in Spanish, on about 150 topics by calling the local TeleTax number for your area listed in your tax form instruction booklet. If your area doesn't have a local number, call 1 (800) 829-4477. That's also the number to call to check on the status of your refund.

The IRS homepage on the Internet has simple summaries of 150 tax topics and answers to frequently asked questions, both of which can be accessed through a keyword search.

You also can get answers to tax questions by calling local IRS numbers or, when one isn't available, by calling 1 (800) 829-1040. Keep trying if you can't get through and avoid calling during the peak period, on Monday morning. The best times to call are later in the day and later in the week.

During the last filing season, according to the General Accounting Office, only about 8 percent of the 236 million calls placed to IRS lines were answered. On the bright side, the GAO said, when callers did get through the IRS answered 91 percent of the questions correctly.

If you underpay your taxes because you rely on a wrong answer from the IRS, you still have to pay any taxes you owe, but you won't be assessed a penalty.

Help for the hearing impaired is available by calling the IRS at 1 (800) 829-4059 using a TDD (telecommunication device for the deaf).

Walk-in help is available at most

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promises an answer in 30 days. Get the address by calling your nearest office or 1 (800) 829-1040.

The IRS runs two programs, staffed by 80,300 volunteers at 19,700 sites, which served 3.4 million last year. The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at no charge helps prepare returns for poor people, the handicapped, students, military personnel and non-English-speaking people.

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program sends volunteers to help people age 60 and older, especially shut-ins and nursing-home residents. If you're living abroad, there's less

IRS help than in previous years. other conditions.

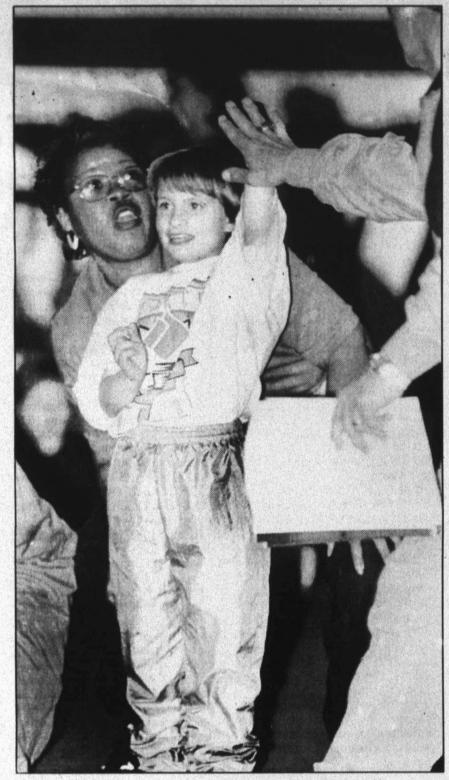
IRS offices. Or you can write. The IRS Traveling IRS staff members plan to hit 47 cities in about 34 countries during the filing season, down from 102 cities in 71 countries last year. Contact your local embassy or consulate for more information. The agency maintains 12 offices at U.S. embassies.

Then, there's the ultimate way to let the IRS do some of your work. Fill in the first part of your form (through line 37 on 1040, line 22 on 1040A and line 6 on 1040EZ) and see your instructions for what else to do.

The IRS will figure your tax owed or refund, your earned income credit and your credit for the elderly and disabled. But your taxable income must be less than \$100,000, you can't itemize deductions, and you must meet certain



Page 10--The Hereford Brand, Tuesday, April 2, 1996



High Five time

Special Olympics competitor Brittany Carlson, 8, celebrates with her Amarillo Hot-Shots coach Alice Edwards during the softball throw competition at last weekend's Special Olympics track meet. The meet was cut short due to weather. Field events that could be held indoors were moved to the HHS all-purpose practice facility.

Officials deny caskets contained Holy Family

By HILARY APPELMAN

in conjunction at some point."

Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Tommie J. Adams, 49, theft by check; \$195 court costs, March 26. State vs. Javier Ceniceros Silva.

22, driving while license suspended; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, March 26.

State vs. Priscella Luera, 30, a/k/a Maria E. Luera, theft by check; 180 days probated two years, \$187 court costs, March 26.

State vs. Gabriel Don Juan. violation of protective order; \$100 fine, \$187 court costs, March 26.

State vs. Suleina Ruiz, 30, sale of alcohol to minor; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, March 26.

State vs. Rose Montelongo Garza, 37, sale of alcohol to minor; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, March 26.

State vs. Grace A. Cerda, 27, sale of alcohol to minor; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, March 26.

State vs. Norma Mendez, 28, sale of alcohol to minor; 90 days probated one year, \$200 fine, \$187 court costs, March 26.

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In the marriage of Kimberly Ann Potts and Joseph Richard Potts and in interest of minor children, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, order for withholding from earnings for child support, March 22.

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hearing date, March 4. Pedro Heredia and Maria Heredia,

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'Two-star general' in Ohio militia offers to end Freemen standoff

By DAVID FOSTER

Associated Press Writer JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - Don Vos, a self-described two-star general in the Ohio Militia, says he can do what more than 100 federal agents so far have not - persuade the Freemen to surrender.

If only the government would let him try.

As the FBI's standoff with the defiant Freemen marks its ninth day, wannabe peacemakers keep arriving, uninvited and unwelcome, offering to save the day.

"I drove 27 hours from Ohio to see if I could be allowed to go in and negotiate," Vos said Monday afternoon, his bushy beard and camouflage outfit making him look like Fidel Castro without the cigar. "I aim to talk to a judge or talk to the feds so I can get in and talk to those people so nobody has to die."

He'll have to stand in line. The FBI has turned down offers from

Justus Township. They are accused of writing millions of dollars in bogus checks and threatening to kill public officials who stand in their way.

Arrested Freemen leaders LeRoy Schweitzer and Daniel Petersen Jr. disrupted court hearings last week, claiming the federal government has no jurisdiction over them.

A third Freeman, Richard E. Clark, 47, who wasn't at the ranch when the standoff began, surrendered Saturday. But at his Monday arraignment in Billings he refused to enter a plea, accept a court-appointed lawyer or

even confirm his identity,. "My name is private," he said. Back at the ranch, the besieged Freemen broke their public silence but not by much, posting a statement Monday in legalistic jargon asking TV camera vans to back off a half-mile from their barricaded gates.

Federal agents continued to patrol all the dirt roads around the ranch,

a barricaded stronghold they call Monday to show their support and explain their own varied far-right ideologies to journalists.

Rally organizers had predicted hundreds of people. By late Monday, only a dozen or so had shown up, and the organizers were revising their predictions, saying the hundreds ould show up later this week.

The word is going out," said organizer Ed LeStage, spokesman for the Kamiah, Idaho-based Freemen Patriots of the Northwest. "We're here for the duration. We'll be staying until the FBI leaves Jordan. We're in the early stage of a long rally."

Some at the campground had their own key to resolving the standoff, most of them involving their own intervention as negotiators.

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The Access Group, Inc., vs. Randy Walker and Ranell Walker, individually, and d/b/a Rocking W Cattle Company, order of transfer to 50th District Court, March 25.

Deaf Smith County vs. Robert Crooks, order of nonsuit, March 21.

State vs. Bernabe Billy Ortiz, judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication, indecency with a child, six years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, March 25

State vs. Enrique Trevino, order revoking probation and sentence, to nine years, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, for sexual assault of a child, \$1,500 fine, March 25.

State vs. Quen Ester Walker, judgment after deferred adjudication, five years probation, \$1,500 fine, for

forgery by making, March 25. State vs. Alfredo Vallejo Tijerina Jr., judgment on plea of guilty to theft, over \$1,000 but under \$20,000, two years state jail probated five years, \$1,000 fine, March 25.

State vs. Inez Galan, a/k/a Vicente Inez Galan, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty to delivery of controlled substance, cocaine, 15 years, **Texas Department of Criminal Justice** institutional division, March 25.

State vs. Israel Lopez, judgment on plea of guilty to burglary of a building, two years in state jail, probated five years, March 25.

State vs. Sergio Gonzales, order setting hearing date, Feb. 7.

State vs. Rafael Ornelas, order setting hearing date, March 20.

State vs. Isabel Ornelas Jr., a/k/a Abel Ornelas Jr., order setting hearing date, Feb. 9.

State vs. Max Mungia, order setting hearing date, March 20.

State vs. Lee Roy Trevino, a/k/a Lee Roy Arroyos, order setting hearing date, Feb. 7.



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say they have found caskets from a 1st-century tomb near Jerusalem that bear the names Joseph, Mary and Jesus, son of Joseph. But archeologists say the find is probably a coincidence.

The oblong limestone caskets, which contained no bones, were excavated in 1980 from a building site near Jerusalem. They were rediscovered two weeks ago by researchers for a television program, and found to have come from the same tomb.

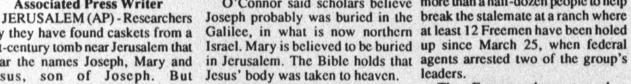
"There is no proof that these belonged to the Holy Family, but the combination of names is interesting." said Ray Bruce, director of the independent television company CCTV, which produces "Heart of the Matter" for the British Broadcasting Corp.

But Israel's Antiquities Authority and other archeologists dismissed the find as a coincidence, saying the names Joseph, Mary and Yehoshua or Jesus - were common in the 1st century.

"They're all very common, perhaps the most common names,' said biblical scholar Father Murphy O'Connor. "It would be a statistical abnormality if you didn't find them



The young hoatzin, a bird that lives in South America, has claws on its wings. These claws help the bird climb trees before it can fly.



"Archeological evidence shows that chances of these being the actual 960-acre ranch north of Jordan into burials of the Holy Family are almost nil," said Motti Neiger, a spokesman for the Antiquities Authority.

The BBC planned to broadcast the findings on April 7, Easter Sunday.

Emergency

Services

for aggravated assault with a deadly

for surrender of surety.

for aggravated sexual assault.

A runaway was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday

out at 5:35 a.m. to a vehicle fire in the

1400 block of West U.S. 60, where

an Affiliated Foods semi caught fire.

The fire then severed fuel lines, which

caused a fuel spill, which ignited. Monday

Firefighters were called out at 12:52

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p.m. to an ensilage fire at Maldra-Mac

Dairy, six miles west on Harrison Highway and two miles south.

p.m. to a trash fire in the alley behind the 300 block of Avenue C.

Friday

p.m. to a cottonseed hull fire at

Southwest Feedyard, north of U.S. 60

Firefighters were called out at 2:39

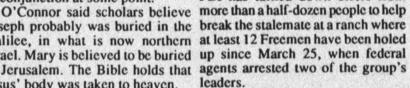
A 30-year-old male was arrested

An 18-year-old male was arrested

Two reports of forgery were filed.

Volunteer firefighters were called

weapon.



The Freemen have turned a

Warranty

turning back a steady trickle of Freemen supporters, would-be negotiators and the just plain curious at a checkpoint five miles from Justus Township.

A few of those turned away drove 130 miles west to Lewistown, where Freemen supporters set up a camp





