

Commission votes to hold on purchase

By GEORGIA TYLER **Staff Writer**

A decision on purchase of a building for the amount of taxes owed two entities was put off by Deaf Smith Commissioners' Court Monday to allow time for further study.

The metal building of 3,800 square feet and .68-acre of land are part of a larger parcel that originally included a house, barn and land.

The house, barn and part of the land were sold at a sheriff's sale but Deaf Smith County indicated an interest in the office building earlier and notified Deaf Smith Tax Appraisal District.

To settle the tax debt, the cost to the county would be \$9,625.87, which represents taxes due Hereford Independent School District and Deaf Smith County Hospital District.

In other business, commissioners: -- Accepted a bid of \$8,500 for sale of a forklift from Precinct 4. Submitting the bid was City Machine and Welding, Inc., of Amarillo. Another bid was received from Kemp Supply for \$4,200.

-- Voted to close a street, dedicated but never opened, in Dawn, at the request of residents.

-- Authorized release of funds to employ a summer assistant in the county extension office. Budget for the job is \$4,500.

-- Continued the no-burn policy passed several weeks ago by taking no action to lift the policy. As it stands, the policy will be in effect until cancelled by commissioners.

During discussion of purchase of the building, located west of Avenue K on County Rd. 8, County Judge Tom Simons said the county youth home and juvenile probation department could be housed in the building.

Chief Tax Appraiser Fred Fox said Monday that the building is in good condition with a paved parking area. However, provision would have to be made for water to the building, Fox

The metal building was used for offices by Jim McMorries Sr., Fox pointed out. There are several offices partitioned in the building as well as restrooms and a small kitchen.

Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2 objected to taking action on the purchase until he can look at the building.

"I'd like to go through it," said Chavez. He also said he would be opposed to the purchase unless the county could save money on rentals for the juvenile probation department.

Since the purchase is not budgeted, Judge Simons asked County Treasurer Nan Rogers about availability of money for the project.

Rogers and County Auditor Alex Schroeter both pointed out that the "miscellaneous" category has been over-spent.

Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 asked Schroeter about the independent auditor's recommendation that adjustments to the budget be made before spending money not already budgeted. Schroeter said action on both could be taken at the

Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 withdrew his motion to purchase the property and Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 withdrew his second of the motion.

Hereford couple dies in Amarillo

Two Hereford residents died early Sunday in a two-vehicle traffic accident in Amarillo that also claimed the life of an Amarillo man.

Jesus Caballero, 62, and Rodolfa Caballero, 69, both of 110 Ave. D. died at the scene of the 1:56 a.m. accident.

north on Interstate 27 in a 1984 Chevy Blazer.

The Caballeros were traveling south in the northbound lanes in their 1992 Mitsubishi Galant when the two

of the interstate. Ferrell was reportedly a newspaper distributor in Amarillo and the brother-in-law of Jan Walser of Hereford. Reports said all three died at the scene. There were no other people in either vehicle.



Hospital affiliation agreement

Jerry Blume, Baptist St. Anthony's director and interim CEO, and Mal Manchee, right, president of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District, signed an affiliation agreement here Monday night. Looking on was Ray Mason, vice president of regional services for Lubbock Methodist, which already has an affiliation agreement with Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Hospital district inks affiliation agreement

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

Deaf Smith County Hospital agreement Monday night with Baptist added. St. Anthony's Health System(BSA).

The affiliation "will help Hereford Regional Medical Center compete in the expanding managed care market and ensure the hospital's financial future," said Mal Manchee, hospital board president.

Manchee and Jerry Blume, BSA board member and interim CEO, signed the agreement. Ray Mason, vice president of regional services for Lubbock Methodist Hospital System, was present for the event. HRMC also has an affiliation agreement with Lubbock Methodist.

Dave Clark, senior vice president at BSA, said "we bring the strength of our system to the table and, along with the knowledge that it is best to keep the local hospital strong and viable. No lab, X-ray or other services will be taken away.'

Manchee pointed out the affiliation with BSA comes with no expense to the hospital district, but enables

purchasing power and administrative already have lab and X-ray in their expertise. "Our board unanimously approved this step for the best interest District formally signed an affiliation of our hospital and our taxpayers," he

Although it was not discussed during the meeting, Manchee also revealed that one reason the hospital sought the affiliation is that the hospital felt threatened by plans of Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital to buy medical practices and build a clinic with laboratory and X-ray facilities in Hereford.

Jim Robinson, CEO and administrator of HRMC, estimated that the hospital could lose from \$250,000 to \$300,000 in revenue from laboratory and X-rays if St. Mary puts those services in a clinic here.

St. Mary's has purchased two Hereford medical practices--Dr. Gerald Payne and Dr. Duffy McBrayer. Dr. Jim Burrell, president of St. Mary's Medical Group, was quoted by The Amarillo Globe-News today as saying the hospital is negotiating with other physicians in

Hereford and plans to build a clinic. But he said HRMC should not feel HRMC to take advantage of BSA's threatened. "Clearly the physicians persons.

office, so we'll have them in their new office," said Burrell. "To say it would be taking services away is just not true.

Manchee, referring to the benefits of purchasing power, said the hospital recently saved \$125,000 on a \$500,000 CT scanner by buying through the Methodist system. Two years ago, he said the Baptist hospital helped HRMC save money on the purchase of a nuclear medicine

Both BSA and Methodist are owners/partners in FirstCare, the region's largest health maintenance organization. In addition to closer ties with FirstCare and Southwest HealthNet, the agreement outlines specific assistance available to HRMC in the areas of management consulting, continuing education for the local board, medical staff and employees, and clinical programs.

The meeting last night, held in the HISD board room, drew approximately a dozen representatives from BSA, local hospital board directors, HRMC staff members and other interested

Counselor pay dispute dominates board

Former counselor calls for immediate raises for ex-colleagues

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

A former Hereford ISD counselor ence. demanded Monday that the school

By LAURA MYERS

Associated Press Writer

quite a doomsday clock, but the

America's children: Every 92 minutes

cause of death among children aged

10 to 19, and firearm deaths are rising

faster among youths than adults, the

Children's Defense Fund said

among young people remained

and father in America," said Enola

According to data compiled by the

accidents.

WASHINGTON (AP) - It's not to 39,594.

most often murdered, a new report unknown.

Gunfire is the second-leading were white.

Monday. The leading cause of death and birth defects.

That compares with a 4.8 percent 28.8 per 100,000.

set off alarm bells for every mother and cancer.

message is one of doom for gunfire deaths in 1993 showed this:

a child dies as the result of gunfire, suicides, 526 accidents and 104

"This information really should of death, ranked between accidents

Arid of the nonpartisan advocacy that age group's second-leading cause

National Center for Health Statistics, leading cause of death among black

gunfire deaths among Americans males age 15-19. The gun death rate

younger than 20 rose 7 percent in among black males 15-19 was 153.1

1993, to 5,751, from 5,379 in 1992. per 100,000, among their white peers

board give her colleagues raises that 1995, from Hereford Junior High, salary scale as teaches.

Children die of gunfire every

92 minutes, statistics indicate

1992-to-1993 increase in gun deaths

among all age groups, from 37,776

An analysis of the 5,751 childhood

-3,661 were homicides, 1,460

-2,935 victims - more than half -

-141 were 5-9, making gunfire the

-700 were 10-14, making gunfire

-4,794 were 15-19, making gunfire

of death, again behind accidents and

before cancer. But the gun was the

fourth leading cause of death in this

age group behind accidents, cancer

this age group's second-leading cause

-116 were below age 5.

would place them on the same pay reminded trustees that the issue of scale as teachers with equal experipay for counselors came up last year, when they became aware that June Owens, who retired Dcc. 31, counselors were not on the same

"The morally unthinkable killing

of children has not only become

routine but is increasing in the

world's leading democracy," said

Marian Wright Edelman, the defense

More than a decade ago, in 1983,

a bullet cut short a child's life in the

United States every 178 minutes, the

report said. Since 1979, more

American children have died from

gunfire than members of the U.S.

military in the Vietnam War, plus

every American hostile action since

The defense fund complained that

Congress passed a law under

government does too little to keep

have a gun within 1,000 feet of a

school, but the Supreme Court stuck

it down last year. The high court said

the activity being regulated was

outside federal jurisdiction because

it had nothing to do with interstate

fund's president.

that conflict ended.

guns away from schools.

Owens pointed out that Bluebonnet counselor Tommy Stewart makes \$32,800, which is more than four and librarians. other counselors with as much or more experience.

Owens said the grievance was dropped after the Hereford Educators Association -- the local affiliate of TSTA -- said it would not support the

Greenawalt said the hiring of Stewart at the higher pay was his call. He said a counselor was needed at Bluebonnet and Stewart was the only applicant for the job. Greenawalt said

Stewart to leave Hart and come here. He also said Stewart was told he would not get any pay raises until his salary was in line with others of his experience.

he authorized the higher pay because

that was what was required to get

The allegations levelled by Owens led to a spirited debate over pay inequities that climaxed in a nearshouting match between Superinten-President Bush making it illegal to dent Charles W. Greenawalt and

trustee Cherry McWhorter. Greenawalt told the board that he would be willing to respond both in writing and in public to the allegations raised by Owens. Mcrlee McWethy, HEA president-elect, said her group also would respond.

Greenawalt told the board that they

Owens said counselors met with had been told last year that the Bob Moore, an area representative for counselors -- along with nurses, the Texas State Teachers Association, diagnosticians and speech therapists who recommended they file a -- were inadvertently left off the state grievance against the district because salary scale when it was created by of alleged sexual and racial bias in the Legislature under Senate Bill 1.

He said the measure should have included all professional employees, but instead extended only to teachers

Had the counselors been placed on the salary scale last year, Greenawalt said, those counselors with substandard pay would have received mandatory raises taking them above the level that Stewart currently makes.

During a three-hour meeting last year in which salaries were discussed, Greenawalt said Monday, he stressed several times that leaving the other professionals off the salary scale would create inequities, but that the board -- on a motion by McWhorter -- voted to go along with just the librarians and teachers.

After the budget was approved last August, delegations representing the counselors, nurses, diagnosticians and speech therapists approached the board about the pay inequities caused by their not being placed on the state

At that time, Trustee Ron Weishaar reminded McWhorter, the board voted to put them on the salary scale beginning in the 1996-97 school

"I made a motion to put them on this year and it failed and you voted against it," Weishaar told McWhorter. Greenawalt presented trustees with

(See HISD, Page 2)

HEDC adopts jobs incentive program; Smith joins board

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

A jobs incentive program for Hereford businesses was adopted Monday by the Hereford Economic Development Corporation board. Directors also decided to sponsor incentives for residents who recruit new business to the community.

During the meeting, the board also heard a microenterprise presentation, According to police reports, Frank elected Rosendo Gonzalez secretary-"Skip" Ferrell, 48, was traveling treasurer and welcomed Craig Smith to the board.

The oath of office was administered to Smith, appointed earlier to replace Don Graham, by City Secretary Terri Johnson. Prior to his vehicles collided in the 3400 block resignation, Graham had served as the board's secretary-treasurer.

The jobs incentive program provides funds to existing businesses that increase their workforce and

meet other criteria of the program. Only basic industry -- one that derives 75 percent, or more, of

Deaf Smith County -- will be eligible for the program.

New jobs developed under the program must be maintained for at least 12 months for incentive funding. Gonzalez suggested that incentives be developed for residents who help

bring new business and industry to the community. "People traveling are our ambassadors," said Gonzalez. "They

are in contact with other cities." He suggested a compensation program could inspire residents to work harder to bring new business

Board President Cliff Skiles appointed Gonzalez to work with Mike Hatley, executive director, on developing a plan to encourage citizens to help recruit new business for Hereford.

program was presented to the board

revenues and/or sales from outside by Ed Mason of Lubbock. He was accommpanied to the meeting by Lydia Villanueva of Hereford.

Generally, a microenterprise is a business that employs fewer than 10 persons, Mason pointed out. The program he outlined assists owners in developing marketing plans and provides monitoring to offer advice

Assistance for businesses to obtain capital also may be provided in microenterprise programs, Mason

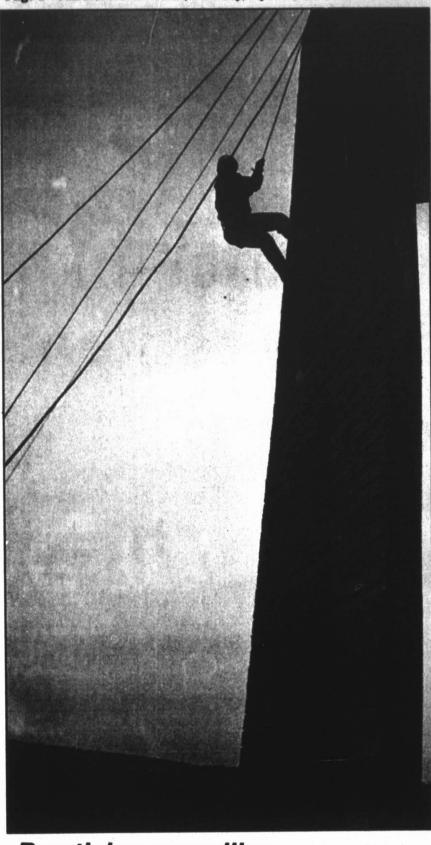
To bring microenterprise to the attention of residents of the Panhandle area, Mason said arrangements have been made for Rose Jasperson, director of a Rural Enterprise Assistance Project in Nebraska, to come to Hereford for a program on July 12.

Work toward a microenterprise Information on microenterprise program in the area is being led by the Promised Land Network.



Board member takes oath

City Secretary Terri Johnson administers the oath of office to Craig Smith, new member of the board of Hereford Economic Development Corporation. Smith was appointed to replace Don Graham, who resigned recently.



Practicing rappelling

A local Boy Scout works his way down a simulated mountain during a rappelling drill. The drill involved scouts working on above-ground maneuvers including walking a rope bridge and working their way down a vertical object.

Local Roundup

Sunny, warm on Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 81 degrees on Monday, with an overnight low of 45 degrees this morning. For tonight, look for partly cloudy skies in the evening, but otherwise clear. Low will be in the upper 40s with south winds at 10-20 mph. For Wednesday, the forecast calls for partly sunny skies and a high in the mid-80s with southwest winds of 15-25 mph and gusty.

Correction

A photo that appeared on Page 2A of Sunday's Hereford Brand incorrectly identified one participant in the Hereford High School District 1-4A-winning One Act Play company. The young man pictured on the left in the back row is Brandon Stow. The Brand regrets the error.

Obituaries



RODOLFA T. CABALLERO **JESUS CABALLERO** April 7, 1996

Rodolfa "Rosa" T. Caballero, 69, and Jesus Caballero, 62, died early Sunday in Amarillo.

Rosary for the couple will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at St.

Anthony's Catholic Church. A memorial services for Mrs.

Caballero will be conducted at 5 p.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's Church with Msgr. Orville Blum officiating. Services for Mr. Caballero will be

held in Tarimoro, Guanajuato, Mexico. Mrs. Caballero was born in Hondo

and came to Hereford in 1963. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

She is survived by four sons, Juan Alvarez of Uvalde, Arturo Alvarez of San Antonio, Oscar Alvarez of Hereford and Joe Luis Alvarez of Tye; five daughters, Gloria A. Kohn grandchildre of Amarillo, and Rosie A. Tijerina, grandchild.

Rosemary Badillo, Sylvia Castillo and Marie A. Villegas, all of Hereford; a sister, Lorenza Diaz of Uvalde; two brothers, Carlos Trinidad of Uvalde and Seledonio Trinidad of Fort Meade, Fla., 32 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements for Mrs. Caballero were made by Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Caballero was born in Mexico and had lived in Hereford since 1980. He was employed a several years at Caviness Packing Company.

He is survived by four sons, Cecilio Caballero of Hereford, Ramiro Caballero of Mexico, and Jose Caballero and Javier Caballero, both of Riverside, Cal.; three daughters, Santos Rico of Riverside, Maria Cervante and Caman Caballero, both of Mexico, five brothers, five sisters and 22 grandchildren.

Arrangements for Mr. Caballero are being made by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

HENRY A. TURNER April 4, 1996 Henry A. Turner, 81, of Justin.

brother of Ludie Greason of Hereford, died Thursday in Justin. Services were held Monday in Arlington Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Moore Memorial Gardens of Arlington.

Mr. Turner was born at Perrin and had worked in sales.

Other survivors are two sons, Carroll Elliott of Amarillo and Don Elliott of Dimmitt; a daughter, Ellena Lee of Grapevine; another sister, Emmamarie Lehnick of Amarillo, seven grandchildren, five greatgrandchildren and one great-great-

Caissons roll through Arlington

'Old Guard' continues military tradition

By LAURA MYERS Associated Press Writer FORT MYER, Va. (AP) - The

rite begins in darkness. In a red-brick stable, majestic white and black steeds are washed, groomed and trimmed with newly shined brass and buffed hand-tooled leather.

As the sun rises, white-gloved soldiers stand at attention, and a casket holding the remains of one of America's leaders, heroes or veterans is placed atop a horse-led black caisson. The clip-clop, clip-clop taps out a time-honored march, little changed since men first fell in battle.

"The only thing that changes is the faces," said Pete Cote, blacksmith for 26 years in the Caisson Platoon, the Army's only horse company that "escorts fallen comrades" at Arlington **National Cemetery**

The ritual will be repeated Wednesday when Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, an Army veteran, is buried at Arlington. Brown was killed in a plane crash last Wednesday while on a trade mission to the former Yugoslavia. Thirty-four others also died, all but two of them Americans.

Nearly four decades ago, to save money, the Pentagon announced it would abolish the caisson-led escorts in favor of "motorized military funerals." Two weeks later, in February 1957, the government changed its mind after "widespread expressions of regret.'

"You have your high-tech Army, your laser-guided weapons systems, smart technology modern military. But when we bury our heroes we send them home in a carriage," said Lt. Wesley MacMullen, leader of the Caisson Platoon.

So amid Arlington's emerald expanse and white marble headstones set in eternal rows, the caissons go rolling along.

The only bow to modern times was the addition to the platoon of two women last year. Otherwise, the Army's 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment, the "Old Guard," does things the old-fashioned way from making its own leather tack to using two 1918 caissons that carried artillery in World War I the last time the United States widely used its cavalry.

"At first, some of the guys were a little uncomfortable, but if you do the job they don't care if you're a woman," said Kelly

Bailey, 21. In a room above the stables, Spc. Levi Ross, 23, takes raw black-dyed leather and transforms it by hand into horse-riding gear. "There's pride and honor in doing it this way," he said, sewing together a breast strap.

A denim-clad Cote, in a scene from the old West, uses a bed of white-hot coals to heat and pound out horseshoes - PING! PING! PING! "This is the only advance, going to steel from wood and rope for shoeing horses," he said.

The soldier-riders arrive at 4 a.m. to wash and groom their

horses and to clean and arrange the tack. No detail is missed; the horses' hoofs are painted black, their coats brushed to a sheen.

Outside, the team assembles with much jangling of bridles, stomping of hoofs, and last-minute adjustments to man and beast.

"I guess I'm a little nervous," admitted Sgt. John Wood, 30, carefully arranging his dress blue uniform with riding breeches and tall black leather boots for his first mission after three months of

Wood rode in the beginner's swing position, the middle horse on the left of the six-steed team pulling the caisson behind two platoons of military escorts -Marines that day.

A stiff chill wind tore Wood's good conduct medal off his shirt. "I'll get another," he said. "I'm just glad it went well. ... I think sometimes the horses know, in the cemetery it's time to settle down."

The platoon members, 40 strong with some 40 horses, rotate from funeral to stable duty. "If I knew I'd be cleaning stalls I might not have joined up," joked Ross. "In the Army, you learn to adjust."

With two caisson teams - one with black horses, one with white the platoon can conduct eight funerals a day - and often does as aging World War II veterans die. "The last time we did this many was during Vietnam," MacMullen

Often, after sunset, the riders prepare for the next day, learning routes along the more than a dozen

miles of winding lanes at Arlington.

"Inever forget there's a family and this is their day," said Pfc.
Daniel Ratliff, 21, who saw his stepfather, a veteran of Korea and Vietnam, buried at Arlington with

military honors two years ago.

The caisson practice began in 1864 when Arlington, once owned by confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, was used to bury the Civil War dead. The Caisson Platoon took over when the U.S. cavalry disbanded in 1948.

Historians believe caissons - a pair of two-wheeled wagons linked together to transport artillery ammunition - were first used to carry caskets about the time of the Napoleonic wars in the early 1800s.

The use of a riderless horse, black boots facing backwards in stirrups, for funerals of high officials, generals and presidents, dates back to 13th century Mongolia, when a warrior's mount was sacrificed and buried with his master.

Today, most mounts at Fort Myer are quarterhorses, stable mixed breeds that don't spook like thoroughbreds. In March, the platoon picked up 10 new horses from Kansas, refusing several hundred that didn't match in color and style - all black or white. Sometimes, horses are donated.

"These horses got to learn to work as a team," said trainer Spc. Jeff Hooks, 25, who unlike most recruits knew how to ride before he joined up. "The horses got to learn to pull - and look good doing it."

Emergency Services

Weekend emergency services the 700 block of Thunderbird. reports -- which are gathered daily at 7 a.m. for the previous 24 hours -contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE Tuesday.

A 29-year-old female was arrested Deaf Smith County warrant for Centre. deadly conduct.

A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of North 25 Mile reported with possible injuries. Avenue for Class C criminal mischiet.

reported in the 600 block of Irving, injuries. in the 200 block of Aspen and in the 200 block of West James.

Class C theft was reported in the 200 block of Cherokee and in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of Whittier. Class B theft was reported in the 100 block of Avenue D.

Officers issued 16 traffic citations. in the 400 block of Paloma Lane. There was one minor traffic accident reported.

Monday

in the 100 block of Avenue E for disorderly conduct. A 43-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Long Street for

disorderly conduct and resisting A 38-year-old male was arrested at U.S. 60 and Main for DWI.

A family problem was reported in the 700 block of Bradley.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Centre. Child custody dispute was reported

in the 600 block of Avenue J. Criminal trespass was reported in for DWI.

Criminal mischief was reported in

the 100 block of La Villa Drive. Burglary of a building was reported in the 1800 block of East

Driving while license suspended in the 100 block of Avenue D on a was reported in the 300 block of

> Officers issued 13 traffic citations. There were two traffic accidents

There was one minor traffic Domestic disturbances were accident reported with possible

Sunday

A 21-year-old male was arrested Class B criminal mischief was at Park and Avenue K on warrants for reported in the 300 block of Avenue speeding, violating promise to appear E and in the 100 block of Avenue H. and was issued an instantered citation for expired motor vehicle registration.

> A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 900 block of South Lee for domestic assault and resisting arrest. Harassment by phone was reported

in the 500 block of Brevard. An unwanted person was reported

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of 13th Street.

Thefts were reported in the 500 A 35-year-old male was arrested block of North Avenue K and in the 500 block of Union.

Possession of marijuana was reported in the 200 block of Avenue

A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Centre. Officers issued nine traffic

citations. There were three curfew violation citations issued.

There was one accident with possible injuries reported. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

A 32-year-old male was arrested

on Randall County warrants and for bond forfeiture from Farwell and on a theft by check warrant from Potter

carrying of a weapon).

for violation of probation (theft by A 20-year-old female was arrested

to identify.

An 18-year-old male was arrested

weapon. A 29-year-old male was arrested

for traffic violations. An 18-year-old male, a 22-year-old

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 7:45 a.m. to a grass fire at Road

Monday Firefighters were called out at 7:32

Avenue I. Firefighters were called out at 6:29 p.m. to a trash fire in the alley behind the 400 block between Avenue I and

Firefighters were called out at 6:40 p.m. and again at 8:42 p.m. to a grass

fire three miles east on U.S. 60.

Report not available.

their current pay rates and what they would be scheduled to make next year under the state salary schedule.

Under that schedule, raises of as

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much as \$6,200 would push all five Stewart, who would receive no additional money. However, Stewart and five other

counselors have indicated they will leave the district at the end of the Owens recommended using the

give extra pay to the counselors this Greenawalt said he needs to first check and see if it is legal to do so, since the district cannot by law change contracts once they have been signed,

remainder of her 1995-96 salary to

unless the individual's position change He also said any pay increases for this year would also have to apply to the other professionals.

The superintendent, saying, "you've discussed this to death," called for a vote on the matter at the April 23 action session, adding that it would be unfair to saddle the new board -- which will contain three new members and possibly four -- with the problem after the May 4 election.

Greenawalt said he will have a special computer program and Morris

a list of the names of each counselor, information on the legality of adding pay at that time, along with his response to Owens' allegations and a determination of how much it will cost to give the extra pay.
In other business, trustees heard

counselors to salaries above that of a report from Energy Manager David Morris on the third year of the district's energy management program, which runs from March through February.

By comparing energy costs during the base period of March 1992 through February 1993, Morris said, and by factoring in a variety of factors to equalize the comparison, the district has realized a "cost avoidance" of \$110,114 in energy costs over the past 12 months.

That, Morris said, means the district actually spent \$367,672 for energy during March 1995 through February 1996, whereas, without the energy management program, those costs would have been an estimated \$477,786.

Removing factors such as energy cost changes, weather variations and the like, Morris said, the district saved "\$96,000 in hard dollars" through the The energy program was contracted in December 1992 with Energy

Education Inc. of Wichita Falls. Energy costs are monitored through

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for aggravated assault with a deadly

male, a 23-year-old male and a 23-yearold male were all arrested on bench

Tuesday

G and Austin Road

a.m. to a smoke scare at 14th and

does building assessments periodically

can to save electricity, gas and water. Also on Monday, trustees were given several work sheets by Greenawalt dealing with proposed changes in school

to determine if there are ways to save

energy, or if people are doing all they

policy based on Senate Bill 1. The changes were recommended by the Texas Association of School

Greenawalt said there are so many roposed changes that trustees will have to act on them over several

He asked board members to go over the work sheets before the April 23 meeting and determine if they want the recommended policy to be adopted as written, or if they want to make changes in the recommenda-

The policy changes are in five main areas -- leaves of absence, employment, site-based decision making, investments and a replacement of a local policy dealing with reasons for dismissal.

All board members -- president Jim Marsh, Weishaar, Raul Valdez, McWhorter, Randy Tooley and Roy Dale Messer -- were present for the session, which adjourned at about 9

More clues uncovered HELENA, Mont. (AP) - As the A 36-year-old female was arrested

investigation into the Unabomber's attacks stretched across the country, the tiny wilderness cabin of suspect Theodore Kaczynski yielded more

A second live bomb that had the same design as one used in a fatal Unabomber attack was found in the isolated cabin near Lincoln, The New York Times reported today.

But two federal sources told The Associated Press that only one live bomb, along with a partially assembled one agents had described in an arrest warrant, had been found

as of Monday night. The names of some of the Unabomber's victims also were discovered in documents in the cabin, The Washington Post reported today. Quoting unidentified senior law enforcement sources, the Post said the names were not in list form but found

described. The Times said the second bomb had the same design as the device the Unabomber used in one of his two most recent fatal attacks, in 1994 and 1995, but the unidentified law enforcement officials wouldn't say which one.

in written material that was not

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket bought in Pasadena correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

of 50 were: 6, 27, 28, 35, 39 and 49. AUSTIN (AP) - Five Cash Five tickets correctly matched all numbers drawn in the Friday drawing, the state

The numbers drawn from a field

State lottery officials said the five tickets are worth \$63,875 each. Cash Five numbers drawn Friday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 4-14-17-32-38. The next drawing is Tuesday.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick

numbers drawn Monday by the

Texas Lottery, in order: 2-3-7 (two, three, seven) AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick numbers drawn Saturday by the

Texas Lottery, in order: 4-9-9 (four, nine, nine)

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Lifestyles



Drawing winner

Stephanie Moya, a sixth-grader at West Central Intermediate School, second from right, is presented a 5-inch black-and-white television set as the winner of a drawing held by ColorTyme Rent-to-own as a promotion in conjunction with a recent career fair at the school. Shown with the winner are, from left, Abbie Loyd, ColorTyme credit manager, Grace Gamez, assistant manager, and principal George Ochs.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My son is being treated for a blood clot in the leg. He is on blood thinner. The doctor says the medicine -Coumadin - does not dissolve the clot but lets it become part of the neither. He had a clot in a leg vein. Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. vessel wall. That confuses me. Can you explain? - I.S.

ANSWER: Coumadin does not dissolve clots. Minute clots break down through action of so-called scavenger cells, and larger ones form strands of tissue that anchor them to a vein's lining. Sometimes, a large clot develops a canal, permitting blood to flow through the area as in

clots from enlarging.

potential embolus, a dangerous, bro-

True clot dissolvers are prescribed

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his for patients who have had a recent column whenever possible. Readers heart attack or stroke. Your son had may write him at P.O. Box 5539,

Beautification Alliance schedules April clean up

So the medicine actually prevents tcd April as CLEAN-UP month.

lots from enlarging.

As a clot gets larger, it becomes a scheduled include two recycling days,

of any kind will be accepted. Community School will sponsor the recycling days. From April 15-19, 50 shade trees,

5 gallon size, will be given away on radio station KPAN. Sponsors will be HBA, McLain Garden Center and Stagner-Carr Motors. Planting trees and clean up at the

Kids, Inc. baseball complex will take Following a brief business place on April 13.

Members of HBA will clean up and seed the lots in the 300 block of Hwy. 60 on April 20 from 9 a.m.-11

Volunteers are needed to help with

Ann Landers

Wife questions what 'normal' behavior is for a married man

petite and in good shape. My husband is 43 and very good-looking. We've been told often that we are an attractive couple. "Doug" and I married when I was 17. He was 28.

We have three great teenagers.

My husband is a self-employed plumber. This makes his schedule quite flexible, and I never know exactly where he is or when he'll be home. A few weeks ago, I answered Doug's business phone, and a young man asked if I was the owner's wife. When I said, "Yes," the man proceeded to tell me that Doug had been flirting with his wife when he came to fix the plumbing. Doug even gave the woman his business card on which he had written "Coffee anytime." He mailed it to me.

I paged Doug, called him a few choice names and told him not to bother coming home. When he walked in the door at 8:30 p.m., the first thing he said was, "I'll give you one chance to apologize." I couldn't believe it. I told him to get lost and went upstairs to bed. When he joined me later, I tried to tell him how I felt, but he said he was too tired and I should have discussed it when he got home. He said my jealousy was stupid and I'd better get over it.

Ann, I'm not sure what normal behavior is for a married man. For example, we have cable channels in our bedroom and often watch TV together. I usually fall asleep in Doug's arms. Often I wake up about an hour later and find Doug watching something X-rated. I wouldn't mind if he watched this stuff with me, but I don't want him to watch it alone.

Doug is the only man I've ever been with, and I was so young when I married that I'm not sure I'm on solid ground. I've discussed this with my girlfriends, and this is not happening to them. I need advice. --Insecure Sue

DEAR SUE: Trying to get cozy

lacky. Tell Doug you will not tolerate his kanoodling with customers. I recommend a weekend away from the kids so the two of you can do some good talking and make a fresh start. If that doesn't help, a visit to a marriage counselor would be a good

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm responding to "Dilemma in Delaware," who was unwilling to donate a kidney to her sister because she didn't approve of her sister's lifestyle. She bitterly resented being put in that position.

fast lane as a young adult, and her excesses caused my family a lot of pain. She and I were like oil and water. We did not get along, and I didn't wish her to be a part of my life. Last year Patti was diagnosed with

My sister, "Patti," also lived in the

a rare form of leukemia. Her only chance for survival was a bone marrow transplant. Guess who was

against getting involved, and for the very same reasons. Still, no matter what kind of life Patti had led, we were sisters. If I had the ability to possibly save her life, I had to do it.

My sister died last January with her family around her, knowing, probably for the first time in her life, that we truly loved her.

"Dilemma" has a rare opportunity to make peace with her sister, and it will make living with herself a lot easier. I hope she takes it. -- Duxbury,

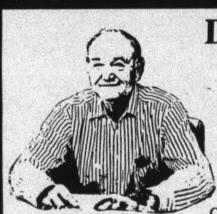
DEAR DUXBURY: So do I.

Gem of the Day: A consultant is a man who knows 40 ways to make love but doesn't know any women. Feeling pressured to have sex?

How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) the only "perfect match"? to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Bo Like "Dilemma," I, too, fought 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box







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program for the La Afflatus Estudio Club on "Laughter," stressing that it is what the world needs most. Strange presented the program at

the club's regular meeting April 2 at Something Special. Louise Streun, president, presided

preceded the program. Alberta Higgins read the Club with De Lozier as hostess and

La Vetha Strange based her the roll, read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

> meeting, Virginia Beasley introduced the speaker. Other club members present

included Leola Cook, Emily Suggs, a.m. Della Stagner, Aileen Montgomery, at the business meeting which Opal Elliston and Annie De Lozier. any of these special projects. The next meeting will be April 16

Hereford Beautification Alliance April 13 and 20, from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. has this year, as in the past, designation on the parking lot at St. Anthony's. ASU scholarship Items that will be collected for goes to Holmes recycling are glass, paper, metal and car batteries. No plastics or styrofoam

Tarabeth Holmes from Hereford High School has been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1996-97.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record.

Collect. Virginia Curtsinger called Montgomery giving the program. Campbell named as member of Texas Tech honor society

April 1 into the Honor Society of Phi highest awards.

Campbell of Hereford.

Jim Bret Campbell, a senior ship in all academic disciplines. The agricultural communications major, honor society's membership is was one of approximately 163 Texas limited to senior, law and graduate Tech University students inducted students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes Kappa Phi, one of the university's and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

Other university organizations and He is the son of Jim and Brenda activities Campbell is involved in include Alpha Zeta, Agricultural Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor Communicators of Tomorrow, Agrisociety with 275 chapters. Members Techsans, Collegiate FFA, Ag Eco are recognized for superior scholar- Association and University Select.

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Sports

Girl golfers earn 10th regional berth in 11 years



Going to regionals

The Hereford High School girls' golf team earned its 10th trip to the Region 1-4A Golf Tournament in the last 11 years. The members of the team are (front row, left to right) Krista Beville, Jennifer Phipps, Lindsay Ward, Katie Bone, (back) Stephanie Bixler, Jami Bell, Amy Killingsworth and Jacque Bezner.

Charlotte snaps Chicago's 44-game home win streak

By TOM WITHERS **AP Sports Writer**

Maybe the Chicago Bulls' grueling schedule finally caught up with them. Maybe the Charlotte Hornets didn't care for the "SeventySomething" T-shirts on sale in the United Center. Or maybe, the Bulls are tired of being on national television.

Whatever the reason, the Bulls had their 44-game regular-season home winning streak snapped Monday night with a 98-97 loss to the Hornets.

"We lost," Dennis Rodman said. "That's what happened. Now we go

Playing their fifth game in seven nights against a team they destroyed 34 points only a few days earlier. the Bulls were denied a 67th victory in their drive to become the first team to win 70 games in a season.

After beating the Magic in Orlando on Sunday, only Charlotte, New Jersey and Philadelphia stood between the Bulls and 69 wins. It looked as if they would hit 70 in Cleveland before a nationally televised audience on Sunday.

But the Hornets changed that and undoubtedly upset a few television executives in the process. At the earliest, the Bulls could win No. 70 in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

The Bulls hadn't lost a regular-season game at the United Center since March 24, 1995 -Michael Jordan's first home game after coming out of retirement.

After Del Curry's free throws put Charlotte ahead, the Bulls had four shots to win. Toni Kukoc missed on a twisting drive, Scottie Pippen missed a tip, Jordan's putback was off and Pippen missed another tip amidst a swarm of bodies underneath.

"The ball," Kukoc said, "just did not want to go in."

Kenny Anderson scored 20 points and Matt Geiger 14 for the Hornets, who played most of the second half without top player Larry Johnson. He hurt his hand early in the third quarter and didn't return.

"We had nothing to lose," Anderson said. "This was a pride game for us."

The Hornets moved 1-1/2 games ahead of Miami in the race for the final Eastern Conference postseason spot with the win - and the right to meet Chicago in the first round of the playoffs.

In other NBA games, it was Seattle 108, New York 98; Philadelphia 82, New Jersey 79; Washington 111, Miami 99; Indiana 97, Atlanta 95; San Antonio 92, Utah 91; Minnesota 115, Toronto 101; the Los Angeles Clippers 102, Portland 89; and Dallas 104, Golden State 102.

SuperSonics 108, Knicks 98 Seattle reached 60 victories during a 6,000-mile, one-day road trip. Shawn Kemp, who lost his temper

after Charles Oakley bloodied his Mavericks 104, Warriors 102 nose in the third quarter, led the Sonics with 25 points and 13 rebounds. Detlef Schrempf had 24 points, eight rebounds and six assists for Scattle, which won for the 10th

time in 11 games. The game was a makeup of a ostponment three months ago by a blizzard

Spurs 92, Jazz 91

At Salt Lake City, Avery Johnson hit one of two free throws with 43 seconds left as the Spurs moved four games ahead of the Jazz in the Midwest

David Benoit misfired on a 3-pointer in the final second for Utan, which missed 14 of 15 3-pointers.

San Antonio center David Robinson was limited to just three field-goal attempts, but made 10 of 14 free throws to finish with 14 points.

76ers 82, Nets 79

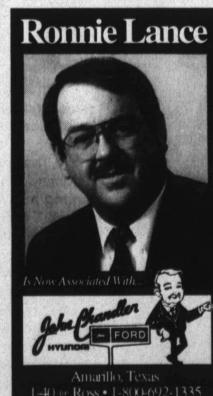
Vernon Maxwell scored half of Philadelphia's points with a season-high 41, and Rex Walters made two free throws with 10.8 seconds left.

Maxwell, who scored 38 points in the Sixers' victory over Atlanta on Saturday, made seven 3-pointers in a team-record 17 tries.

Bullets 111, Heat 99

At Landover, Md., Juwan Howard had 25 points, 12 rebounds and seven assists as the Bullets enhanced their playoff hopes.

Brent Price had 21 points and Ledell Eackles 20 for the Bullets (36-39), whose fourth straight victory moved them within one game of ninth-place Miami in the Eastern Conference standings.





The Hereford girls' golf team defeated cold weather Friday in Dumas to earn the program's 10th trip to the Region I-4A Golf Tournament

"Considering the weather and everything, I thought they played well," Herd coach Stacey Bixler said. "They competed and widened the lead between second and third. The scores would have been better if the weather had been better."

Hereford shot 352 in Friday's fourth and last district round, giving them a total of 1,464 in district play. Borger won the district title easily at 1,394 after shooting 341 Friday, but Hereford stayed well ahead of thirdplace Pampa at 1,525 after a 377

Region I-4A tournament April 22-23 at Riverside Golf Course in San Angelo. The top two teams at regionals advance to the state tournament in early May. Borger and Hereford both have the chance to go to advance to Austin.

"Like always, any team that comes out of our district either as the first or second team has a legitimate shot when they get down to regionals," Bixler said.

ly, as her 85 Friday moved her into fifth place in the district medalist competition with a total of 357.

Jami Bell led Hereford individual-

Dumas' Jamie McInturff won her fourth District 1-4A individual

championship, shooting 78 and finishing at 330. The senior has signed to play golf at the University of Kentucky next year. Borger's Sarah Moore shot 79 and finished second at 336, leading two other Borger girls to round out the top five.

Hereford's other players were: Krista Beville, 94--370; Amy Killingsworth, 85--375; Stephanie Bixler, 91--378; and Jacque Bezner, 91--381. Beville's fourth-round score and Bezner's total were incorrectly reported in a story in Sunday's

Four Hereford players competed as individuals Friday: Katie Bone, 90; Lindsay Ward, 96; Jennifer Phipps, 106; and Kristin Cole, 107.

High leads

Hereford's Michael High helped his West team to the championship of the Texas Golden Spread High School All Star Games, played Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Girls' track meet canceled again

For the second week in a row, the Hereford girls' track team had its meet canceled by winter weather. The XIT Relays, set for Friday in

Dalhart, were canceled due to light snow early in the day. The weekend before, freezing wind chills prompted cancellation of the Borger Relays.

The timing of this is bad.

Hereford's next meet in the District 1-4A Meet, set for Friday and Saturday in Borger.

"I have mixed feeling about it," Herd coach Martha Emerson said. " can see how it could hurt us, and I can see how it can help us. It just depends on how we do this weekend.

"I think it hurts when we don't compete every week to stay sharp in competition," Emerson said. "But we have a few kids that are kind of gimpy, a little bit injured. Hopefully that'll help us, give us a little more Joe Smith had 26 points and 11 rest."

rebounds for the Warriors. Men's golf club to meet Thursday

Association, formerly the Hereford Men's Golf Association, will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Jason Kidd had 21 points and 12

The loss dropped the Warriors two

games behind Sacramento in the race

for the eighth and final playoff spot

in the Western Conference. Golden

State is a half-game ahead of Denver.

George McCloud had 22 for Dallas.

Jimmy Jackson had 24 points and

assists, and his steal with 45 seconds

remaining led to the go-ahead basket

for Dallas at Golden State.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect new officers and to finalize plans for the annual Virgil Marsh/Max Leon Memorial Golf Tournament.

The John Pitman Golf Course Proceeds of the memorial tourney will go to the Salvation Army and to the Hereford 4-H Endowment Scholarship Fund.

> All interested golfers, men and women, are invited to attend the meeting. Membership is open to all golfers.

High scored 13 points in the championship game to help lift the West over the South, 91-81. He was the team's fourth-highest scorer. He also had 10 points in an 86-78 firstround win over the East.

High enjoyed getting a chance to play with some of the best players in the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico, he said.

"I was kind of nervous at first," he said, "but once the game started, I started fitting in pretty good."

High was one of four Whitefaces involved in the showcase for senior boys and girls.

Brian Torres played for the North team, which lost two games by two points each despite double-figure (Channel 10) 10 p.m. news show.

Hereford's Shay Henderson took fourth place in the goat tying event at a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event Saturday at Randall.

Henderson was fourth with a time of 9.665 seconds. Sequin Downey of the Randall club won the event in

Ryan Brewer, also of the Hereford rodeo club, teamed with Randall's

scoring from Torres. He hit for 12 points in a first-round loss to the South, 95-93, and scored 13 in the consolation game, which the North lost 94-92 to the East.

Brittney Binder and Mindi Davis both played for the West girls' team, which lost both its games: 67-64 to the East in the first round, and 88-72 to the South in the consolation game.

Binder had 12 points in the first game and three in the second game. Davis scored three in the first and seven in the second.

Binder hit a beautiful reverse layup late in the first game. It was shown during the sports segment on KFDA's

Henderson takes 4th in goat tying

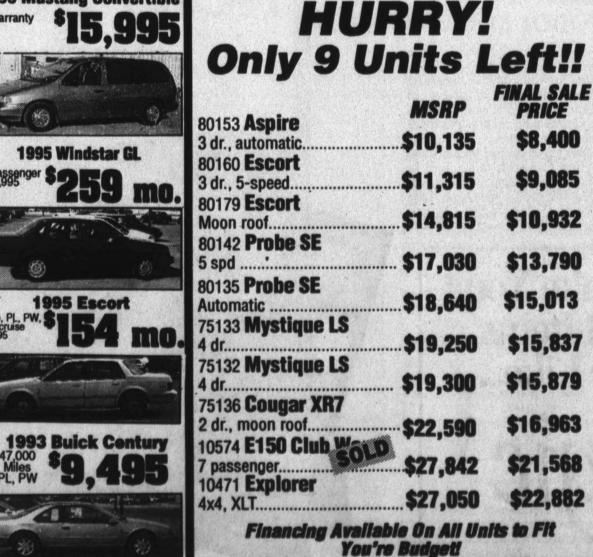
Shandon Stalls to take eighth place in team roping with a time of 11.686 seconds.

The Hereford high school rodeo club will host a rodeo Saturday and Sunday at the B-Bar-S Arena west of Hereford. There will be two performances each day - at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. - plus team roping at 1 p.m. each day.

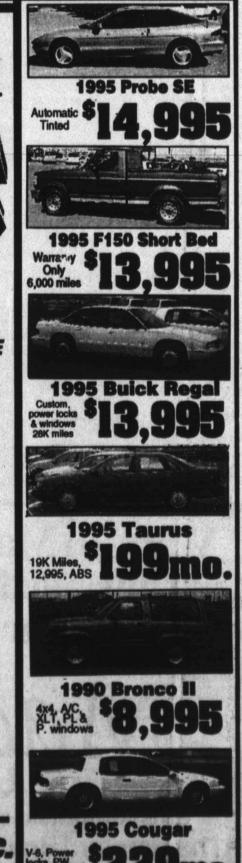




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LA's Nomo shuts out Braves

It didn't take Hideo Nomo long to

show his 1995 season wasn't a fluke.
Nomo (1-1) pitched the major reagues' first shutout of the season on Monday, a three-hitter that beat the Atlanta Braves and Tom Glavine 1-0.

"I felt great," Nomo said through an interpreter. "We got a 1-0 lead in the early innings and I wanted to keep

Raul Mondesi got a run-scoring single in third inning, and Nomo made the run stand up for Los Angeles, coming off a 2-5 road trip.
"This was about as well-pitched

on both sides as any game I've been involved in," Dodgers first baseman Eric Karros said. "Nomo threw a great game, Glavine threw a great

In the Dodgers' home opener, Nomo allowed only David Justice's leadoff single in the second, Jeff Blauser's two-out double in the eighth and Fred McGriff's leadoff single in the ninth.

Glavine (1-1) allowed five hits all singles - struck out nine and walked two before he was pinch-hit for in the eighth.

"I don't think he outpitched me, but he got the results he wanted and that's what counts," Glavine said. "Ultimately I'm not facing Hideo Nomo. I've got to get their hitters out and hope it's good enough."

In other NL games, Chicago beat Colorado 9-6, Montreal beat St. Louis 4-3 in 10 innings, San Diego beat Florida 9-2, Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh 6-3, Cincinnati beat New York 7-6 and Houston beat San Francisco 6-2.

No games were played Monday in the American League after Minnesota's game at Boston was postponed due to winter weather.

Nomo struck out six, walked five and did not allow a runner past second base until the ninth in a game played before 53,180 people.

Coming off his NL Rookie of the

Year season, Nomo lost his first start, giving up four runs and seven hits in four innings of a 5-2 loss at Houston.

"I was unable to pitch the way I wanted to in the last game," Nomo said. "Today I was."

Expos 4, Cardinals 3

F.P. Santangelo drove in the go-ahead run with an infield hit in the 10th inning of St. Louis' home

Mark Grudzielanek singled off Jeff Parrett (1-1) to start the 10th, took second on Mike Lansing's sacrifice and third on a groundout. After an intentional walk, Santangelo beat out a dribbler.

Mel Rojas (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings for the Expos, who have won three of four.

Mike Hampton (2-0) allowed four hits and struck out eight in eight innings as Houston stopped its three-game losing streak.

William VanLandingham (0-2) alked six in six innings for the visiting Giants, allowing four runs and four

Matt Williams' two-run double put San Francisco ahead in the first, but James Mouton tied the score in the fourth with a two-run double, and Orlando Miller followed with a two-run

Cubs 9, Rockies 6

Scott Servais drove in a career-high five runs with a home run and double, and Mark Grace added three RBIs in the season opener at Coors Field.

The Cubs, winning their 10th straight road opener, blew a 6-0 lead, but Servais hit a three-run, tie-breaking homer in the seventh off Kevin Ritz (1-1).

Reliever Terry Adams (1-0) gave the Cubs four solid innings, striking out his last four batters. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his first save.

Reds 7, Mets 6

Cincinnati stole seven bases - its highest total in eight years - and Jeff Branson homered in the eighth.

Pete Schourek (2-0) allowed three

a cold night at Riverfront Stadium, and Jeff Brantley retired Jose Vizcaino with runners on first and third for his first save.

Cincinnati built a 5-0 lead by putting together five hits, four walks and five steals off Bobby Jones (0-1) in 32-3

Padres 9, Marlins 2

Ken Caminiti, Tony Gwynn and Wally Joyner kept up their torrid hitting as San Diego won its home opener before 44,470 and extended its winning streak to five.

Caminiti tied the game at 2 with an RBI double in the fifth off Chris Hammond (0-1), and two more runs scored when former Padres third baseman Gary Sheffield dropped Joyner's fly ball on the right-field warning track for a two-base error.

Joey Hamilton (2-0) matched his career-high with eight strikeouts in seven innings.

Phillies 6, Pirates 3

Sid Fernandez and four relievers ruined Pittsburgh's best start in 13 seasons and the Pirates' home opener.

The Phillies led 2-0 before Denny Neagle retired a batter. Mark Whiten hit a three-run homer in the sixth, and Lenny Dykstra homered in the ninth.

Fernandez (1-1) allowed three hits in five shutout innings. Neagle (0-1) allowed five runs and five hits in 5 runs on seven hits in 62-3 innings on 1-3 innings, but struck out eight.

Phillies' Daulton joins crowded D

By TOM WITHERS **AP Sports Writer**

Since winning the National League pennant in 1993, the Philadelphia Phillies have had to assign players to the disabled list an astounding 55 times. None was as painful as the last one, though.

On Sunday, the Phillies placed catcher-turned-outfielder Darren Daulton on the 15-day disabled list. Daulton, whose surgery-ravaged knees forced the three-time All-Star catcher to move to left field, said he would return to the Phillies' training camp in Florida to rehabilitate the right knee he tore last August.

Phillies manager Jim Fregosi and owner Bill Giles both fought back tears after Daulton made his announcement, leading to speculation that the 34-year-old may soon retire.

Early last week, the Phillies were forced to place first baseman Gregg Jefferies on the DL after he tore a ligament in his left thumb while diving head-first into third base on a

Esiason, who leaves little doubt about

his football intelligence and

Those questions do not bother

strength.

Before Sunday's game, Daulton addressed the Phillies' ongoing battle with injuries. It was eerily prophetic.

"I don't even want to mention what happened last year to this club with all the injuries, but, yeah, you can get in the thought process of 'Here we go again.' But we've still got too much baseball left.'

Daulton is only the lastest big-name player forced to the DL. The current list of players nursing ailments incurred last season or during spring training reads like an All-Star roster.

Los Angeles' Ramon Martinez, Oakland's Mark McGwire, Minnesota's Kirby Puckett and Rick Aguilera, Colorado's Bret Saberhagen, Cincinnati's Jose Rijo, California's Lee Smith, Houston's John Hudek and the New York Yankees' Tony Fernandez and Tim Raines head the roll call of high-profile list of injured players.

And, the list keeps growing. What's going on here? Why are big leaguers falling to the injury bug? cold weather.

-Bad weather. Unusually cold temperatures froze players and fans during the season's first week. Snow and rain forced seven postponements, including two in Cleveland and Philadelphia. Even Texas had a rare

The Dodgers and Cubs endured freezing temperatures at Wrigley Field during their four-game series. On Saturday, Martinez hit a grounder, ran three steps and stumbled. He was helped off the field and will be sidelined for two weeks.

"That's the first time I had a groin injury like that," Martinez said.

Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda

thinks he knows why.
"Here's a guy in the best of shape," said Lasorda, who complained earlier in the week when umpires made the teams play despite snow, rain and a 12-degree wind chill. "He does more running than anybody you'll see and he pulls a groin muscle. Why? Because of the

-Bad luck. Jefferies was 0-for-9 over the first two games when he lined a pitch off the right-field wall in Philadelphia. He saw Colorado right fielder Dante Bichette misplay the ball, headed for third and dived into the bag.

"When I slid into third, both hands actually got stuck in the dirt," Jefferies said. "I tried to pull it back into place, but it didn't work, obviously.'

He's expected to miss two months. "It's very frustrating," he said, fighting back tears.

"I told him to slide, but I didn't tell him to slide head-first," third base coach Larry Bowa said.

Pitchers David West, Tyler Green, Curt Schilling and Bobby Munoz, along with infielder Mike Benjamin and outfielder Tony Longmire - all injured during spring training - were already on the Phillies' DL.

"Let's hope it's not contagious," second baseman Mickey Morandini said. "But we've had them before

Cardinals sign Esiason Tobin, the defensive coordinator at By MEL REISNER AP Sports Writer TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Boomer

experience, prompts plenty of question marks about his arm quarterback he is and what he brings to the table.' It looks like a lot of play-action

Arizona Cardinals coach Vince Tobin, who released Dave Krieg on Monday and hired Esiason. "I think he's a top-quality quarterback. He's still got a lot of football left in him," Tobin said.

Asked what makes Esiason, who turns 35 next week, better than Krieg, 37, the rookie coach had a humorous answer about the first left-handed starter in Cardinals history: "He can go to his left."

"He's a little bit taller," added

Indianapolis last season. "They've both played well in this league, but Boomer is almost three years younger. I played against him twice a year, and I know the kind of

passes.

Short lobs also might fit in with Tobin's plan, because fullback Larry Centers set an NFL record for running backs last year with 101

Esiason said he had feelers from two other teams, but decided last week after dinner with new offensive coordinator Jim Fassel to play for the Cardinals and pass up a network broadcast opportunity.

'Skins acquire Rams' Gilbert

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) - The month's NFL draft.
Washington Redskins are pinning Redskins general their hopes for overall improvement ' on the revitalization of one of the the NFL's worst defensive lines.

They gave credence to those hopes Monday by acquiring St. Louis Rams defensive tackle on Sean Gilbert. "You can be a bell-cow or you can

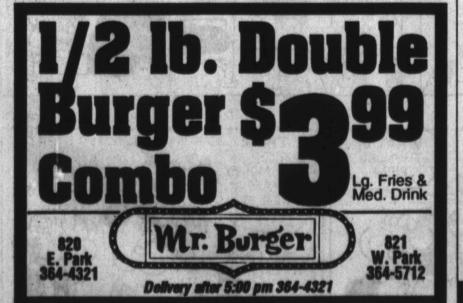
just be a cow," the 6-foot-5, 310-pound Gilbert said of the Redskins' expectations for him. "In most situations, we strive to be in a situation where we lead people or lead things. I have no problems with (pressure)."

Gilbert was traded to the Redskins for Washington's first-round draft choice, the sixth overall, in this

Redskins general manager Charley Casserly and coach Norv Turner took a look at the talent available in this year's draft and at the Redskins defensive line, which ranked 29th out of 30 teams against the run last season, and decided Gilbert was the

Gilbert, who turns 26 Wednesday, was a Pro Bowl defensive tackle in 1993 when he recorded 81 tackles.





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Are other exemptions available?

If you're disabled-or if you're 65 years old or older-you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you're also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1995, you won't need to reapply for 1996 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home-or if you've moved to a new home-you'll need to file for an exemption for 1996. And if you turned 65 or became disabled during 1995, you need to file for the additional exemptions.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at:

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Murder, She Wrote

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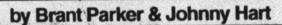
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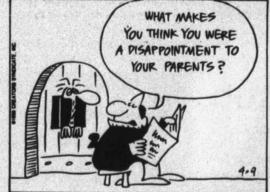
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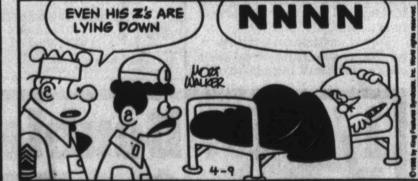


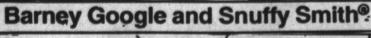


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By Fred Lasswell









Discussing the spring concert

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present its annual spring concert at 3 p.m. on April 21 in St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Making preparations for the concert are from left, Linda Gilbert, accompanist; Suzan Schriber, Chamber Singers president; Joan Bookout and Jeanie Conway, board members.

Statistics show majority of deaths in Texas in '94 were preventable

practices and long life often are partners. That correlation is underscored by the recently released 1994 birth and death figures from the **Bureau of Vital Statistics of the Texas** Department of Health.

The majority of deaths of Texans age 1 to 44 in 1994 were preventable and due to external causes such as unintentional injuries, suicides and homicides or to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

More than 38 percent of deaths to children ages 1 through 14 in 1994 were due to unintentional injuries. Nearly 78 percent of individuals ages 15 to 24 and almost half (47.1 percent) of people 25 to 34 died from unintentional injury, homicide or

"These figures indicate that many of these deaths are entirely preventable. If we better invest in prevention, we can do more to improve the chances of people enjoying longer, healthier, more productive lives," said Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health. "Children and their parents especially can benefit from

preventive care and safety lessons." In 1994, deaths due to HIV once again increased, this time 7.5 percent over 1993 (2,742 deaths in 1994 compared with 2,551 in 1993). Since 1990, the number of HIV deaths has increased 49.3 percent to place it as the eighth leading cause of death.

This increase has been most dramatic among blacks and Hispanics. In the past five years, the number of deaths due to HIV has increased 76.3 percent among Hispanics and 34.7 percent among blacks. HIV deaths among whites increased 20.8 percent during the same period. Hispanic females had the greatest increase in the number of HIV deaths since 1993 (30.8 percent), followed by black males (19.6 percent) and Hispanic males (15.4 percent).

"We must be careful to look at more than one year when dealing with statistics," said Tom Pollard, director of the Statistical Services Division of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. "What is down one year may show an increase the next."

While there has been an 8.2 percent decrease overall in the number of pneumonia and influenza deaths since 1990 (4,267 deaths were recorded in 1990), deaths due to this cause increased 6.8 percent in 1994 from the previous year (3,917 in 1994 compared with 3,668 in 1993).

The number of deaths due to chronic liver disease and cirrhosis among Hispanics increased 8 percent from 599 in 1993 to 647 in 1994. The

AUSTIN -- Health care, safety rate of 12.3 deaths per 100,000 population was a 4 percent increase, continuing the trend of increases that

began nearly a decade ago.

Among the emerging infections and drug-resistent diseases, tuberculosis was either the cause of death or a contributor to death in 294 deaths during 1994. That number was an increase from 269 deaths in 1990. The rate for these two years remained the same at 1.6 deaths per 100,000 population. The 1994 rate is down slightly from the rate of 1.8 deaths per 100,000 population recorded in

Showing a more positive turn, death due to conditions originating in the perinatal period -- that period from 20 weeks gestation through 27 days after birth -- has shown a consistent decline from 9.1 deaths per 100,000 population in 1984 to 4.8 in 1994. Among blacks, the decrease was 15.5 percent from 290 deaths in 1993 to 245 deaths in 1994.

Overall the infant mortality rate, based on deaths of infants under 1 year of age, declined 5.3 percent from 7.5 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 1993 to 7.1 in 1994. The infant mortality rate among blacks decreased 13.7 percent from the previous year to 12.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births, although it still was approximately twice the rate for white infants at 6.1 and for Hispanic infants at 6.6 per 1,000 live births.

The leading cause of the 2,290 infant deaths in 1994 were due to congenital anomalies, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), short gestation/low birth weight/ Respiratory Distress Syndrome and unintentional injuries. Short gestation/low birth weight was the leading cause of death among black infants while the main cause of death in white and Hispanic infants was congenital anomalies.

A total of 2,500 Texas children ages 1 to 19 died in 1994. Leading causes of death were accidents, homicide. cancer, suicide, congenital anomalies, heart disease, pneumonia and influenza, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD), HIV and septicemia. Homicide was the leading cause of death among black children while unintentional injuries headed the list for white and Hispanic children.

The leading cause of death in 1994 for all Texans continued to be heart disease claiming 30.6 percent of all deaths followed by cancer with 23.1 percent of the deaths in the state. These two diseases have been the number one and number two causes of death in Texas and the nation since 1950. The top five causes of death for 1994 were the same as 1993 and accounted for almost 70 percent of all deaths in Texas in 1994.

The 10 leading causes of death in 1994 were:

1. Heart disease with 41,544 deaths; 2. Cancer, 31,378 deaths; 3. Cerebrovascular disease, 9,247

4. Unintentional injures, 6,300 5. Chronic lung diseases, 6,250

6. Diabetes mellitus, 4,364 deaths, down slightly by 1.4 percent from 1993; 7. Pneumonia and influenza, 3,917

8. HIV, 2,742 deaths;

9. Suicide, 2,331 deaths, up 2.8 percent over the previous year; 10. Homicide, 2,144, down by 5.5 percent from 1993.

Thomas is still board member

Mrs. Wayne Thomas of Hereford was re-elected to a two year term as an advisory board member for the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. at the 36th annual meeting.

More than 100 members gathered on April 3 in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon for the

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. has more than 2,000 members who elect the executive board which oversees the expenditures, budget and special projects of the musical drama "TEXAS." For information on the Texas

Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. or reservations to "TEXAS," write P.O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015, or call 806-655-2181.

"TEXAS" opens its 31st season on June 12 and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through Aug.

Agent recognized for performance

Betty Jones of Dimmitt, agent for Allstate Insurance Company in Hereford, has been recognized by Allstate Insurance Company for delivering the ultimate in customer satisfaction, customer retention and profitability, in addition to being a top premium producer in auto,

property, business and life insurance. Jones has achieved the "Honor Ring" award which recognizes her performance over the past years. Jones will be recognized by local

and regional management.

Hints from Heloise

an item about the problem of distinguishing various types of phone fax numbers from one another.

The following are a couple of suggestions from our wonderful read-

Tom Souter of Speedway, Ind., suggests using the lower-case letters between the numbers (example, "f" for fax machine, 317/555 f 1234, "v" for voice mail, 317/555 v 1234

They stand out better than capital letters when read in a string of numbers. This simple code doesn't require any additional space to identify a phone number.

E.P. of Rochester, N.Y., says, "As a public relations consultant, I find there's no sure-fire way to guarantee that a fax number won't be dialed by mistake. But I've used two ideas that might be helpful to your read-

• Put telephone number in bold

• Put fax number in parentheses." I like to print the fax number this way: 210.435(space)64 (space)73. —

CANDLE DECOR

Dear Heloise: If you don't have a large pillar-type candle in the right matching color, you can take an old candle and wrap it in a small piece of lace of the desired shade.

With a candle ring it will look quite elegant. For decoration only - not for burning. Saves money too! -From Celeste, Indianapolis

Good hint! Remember, the candle is for decoration only! Do not burn it!

LAUNDRY HELPER

Dear Heloise: I appreciate your help over the years and would like to contribute a hint.

I tie a loose knot in any stained

Dear Friends: We recently printed garment before putting it in the laundry hamper. That way, I never miss a piece that needs special attention before putting it in the water. — Nancy Dowdy, Blacksburg, Va.

Laundry stains can sure ruin your day. To keep this from happening, I have put together a clothing-stain pamphlet. To order a copy, please send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Stains, PO Box 795001, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. — Heloise

HANDY PAPER BAG Dear Heloise: Sew a little or a lot? Bits of thread or fabric miss the Texas

wastebasket you put nearby?
Tape an opened bag to a table or sewing cabinet on the right end. Clippings can be dropped in and avoid a mess on the carpet. Check for things that might have slid off into

the bag such as seam rippers or thimbles before discarding it (a lunch bag is great). - Norma Cummings. Kerrville, Texas

HANDY PLASTIC BAG

Dear Heloise: Here's a good use for a small plastic bag that might otherwise be thrown out. Cut the bottom out of the bag and drop it over an open roll of wrapping paper, to keep the paper from unrolling during stor-

If it doesn't fit securely, no problem. Just lap it over and tape it to fit. - Betty W. Chastain, Greenville,

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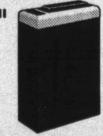
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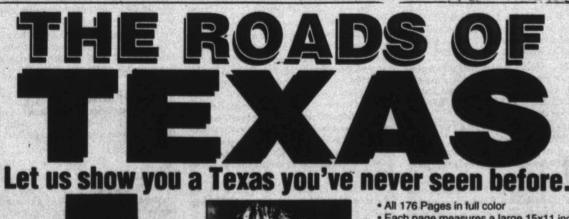


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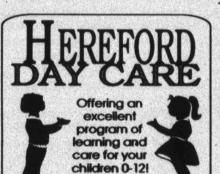
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Combest answers questions about farm bill

The recent signing of the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 has raised many questions about how it will effect farmers for the next seven years.

U.S. Representative Larry Combest recently compiled a list of typical questions about the new farm bill tha have been asked by producers.

The questions and answers are for general information and Combest advises producers to rely on their local Farm Service Agency for more in-depth information.

Following is a sample of those questions.

Q. If I have not been in the farm program for the last few years, will qualify for this new program?

A. Any acres that have been

enrolled or certified in the farm program or certified as planted for at least one of the past five years will be eligible for the new farm program. Q. How many acres can I enroll

in the new program?

A. Basically, all of your base acres that you would have had as of this crop year under the old program will be allowed to be enrolled in the new

Q. Can I reduce the amount of acres in the farm program in future

A. Yes. You can permanently reduce the amount of acres in the farm program at sign up or any time during the next seven years. However you should thoroughly examine the amount of planting flexibility allowed under the new farm program before you make that decision to determine if it is in your best interest to do so

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A. As mentioned above, no more base building will be allowed under the new program. However the total amount of all current base acres can be enrolled into the new program.

These acres will be transferable just as base acres were under the old program. This means that the contract acreage moves with the farm, and that any new owner or tenant will be able to receive payments under the contract by succeeding to the contract of the prior owner or tenant, just as base acres are transferred currently.

Q. I have been growing only one crop can I enter all of my base acres into the new program and still plant all of my acres in that same crop?

A. Yes. You can grow almost anything (except for some restrictions on fruits and vegetables) and get the

same farm program benefits.

Q. What will my payment be based on if I have 3 different bases such as cotton, corn, and wheat?

A. The payment will be based on pre-set rates for each crop. For a farm with multiple crop acreage bases entered into the new program (as contract acres), the applicable payment rate for each crop should be multiplied by the payment yield and 85 percent of the contract acres attributable to each crop.

Once you have signed into the new program, your total "contract payment" benefits for the seven year period could be approximated (there could still be some small change in

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Q. What about a beginning the exact payment rate over the years because of the effect of changes in farming operations around the country).

Changes in market prices or your level of production of various crops will not affect your contract

Q. If I actually have more base acreage than physical acres on my farm, can I enter all of those acres for payment under the new farm

A. This will be dependent on a technical interpretation by USDA. Q. Why were we not allowed to prove-up farm program yields, and

nstead were kept at our old yields? A. Since yields were frozen in the 1990 farm bill, many farmers have increased their actual farm yields and are now being paid based on unrealistic rates. Increasing these farm yields has often brought with it increasing economic risks for

producers. On the other hand, farm program ields for some farmers are actually higher than their actual yield.

Since discussion on this farm bill was driven by extreme budget pressures surrounding our real effort to finally balance the federal budget, it was difficult to include items which would have resulted in increased farm program

Also, producers who would have been negatively impacted by this would obviously oppose it and would have blocked support for the measure.

Q. What happens in seven years after this farm bill expires? Will there be another bill or is this bill meant to be a phase-out of farm programs?

A. This bill is meant to be no more of a phase-out than the 1985 or 1990 bills were. It does expire in seven years, but the last two farm bills expired after five years. The Agricultural Act of 1949 is retained as permanent law authority. While the '49 law is outdated and unworkable, it should serve as a hammer to force Congress to reexamine farm programs after the seven year period.

Q. How much of my crop is eligible for the marketing loan?

A. Every pound or bushel that is produced on a far which has been entered into the new farm program is eligible for marketing loans (for crops which have marketing loans). It does not matter whether the crop was produced on contract acres or acres which are not in the farm program as long as the acres are part of the same farm which has been entered into the new program.

Q. Can I break out pasture land and plant crops on it?

A. It depends on what kind of land it is. The sodbuster provisions of the 1990 farm bill are still in place, which restrict the breaking out of pasture land that is highly-erodible. Check with your

Q. Does the land have to be farmed to qualify for the farm program benefits?

A. No. But that is not as much of a change from the old program as may have been claimed. Under the old program, a farmer could enter into the 0-85/92 program and receive up to 92 percent of the projected deficiency payment as a guaranteed payment. Also, the old farm program was never that attractive for farmers to be farming just as a requirement to get a payment.

Farmers work their fields for profit and their land must be maintained in an agricultural or related activity.

Q. Will I have to repay my advance deficiency payment which

Holly Sugar contracting acres for '96

Approximately 14,000 acres of sugarbeet acres have been contracted with Holly Sugar, Inc. of Hereford for the upcoming sugarbeet season. Of those 14,000 acres, 10,000 have been planted.

Holly Sugar is still accepting contracted acres. According to a news release from Dennis Printz, Holly Sugar agricultural manager, there is plenty of time to contract and plant for this season. At this time some sugarbeets

are emerging and growers are preparing to apply their post herbicide protection.

Guns have a way of materializing more readily than the commodities that sustain life.

-Norman Cousins

I owe back from last year?

A. Uncarned 1995 deficiency payments will be owed back, but if not already repaid, will be deducted form the first-year or second-year payment, depending on when the repayment is required. However, the total amount of dollars repaid or owed back will be incorporated in the first and second-year payments, and will not count toward the \$40,000 limit. If the payment was not taken in 1995, then future payments will include the amount that the farmer would have been eligible to receive.

Q. If I have a CRP contract which is expiring, will I be able to renewit; or if I have a piece of land which is not now in CRP, will I be able to enter it into CRP?

A. The bill gives the authority to continue the CRP up to the current. level of 36.4 million acres. However what existing CRP land or new land will be in the program in the future depends a lot on decisions which will be made by USDA. The criteria used to choose the land renewed into CRP, or the new land that will be entered, will determine this. There is no guarantee that acreage currently enrolled in the CRP will be re-

Q. What will the rental rate be if I am able to extend my contract when it expires, or if I have new land accepted into the CRP?

A. Rental rates are not determined by the farm bill, but by USDA, with involvement of the local county committee. At my insistence, a provision was included in the Statement of Managers (which describes congressional intent) to ensure that USDA does not figure the payment inaccurately. My provision instructs USDA that the county committees should use the cash equivalent value of comparable land in the area (whether that comparable land is cash-rented or share-rented)

as a standard to base the rates on. Whether land that is currently in CRP will be renewed at the same rate or how much the rate will be changed, is the county committees' decision working under these instructions.

The amount of change in the rate will be dependent on the original rate that your land was entered into the CRP and how that compares to the cash equivalent value of comparable land in the area.

Q. Will the contracts be for another 10 years?

A. Again, that is up to USDA. Q. If I recently received a oneyear extension on my contract, can I renew it for another 10 years or will the extension be reduced to 9 vears?

A. USDA has indicated that the contract extension will be reduced to 9 years.

Q. Can I take my land out of CRP early?

A. Yes, if it meets certain criteria.

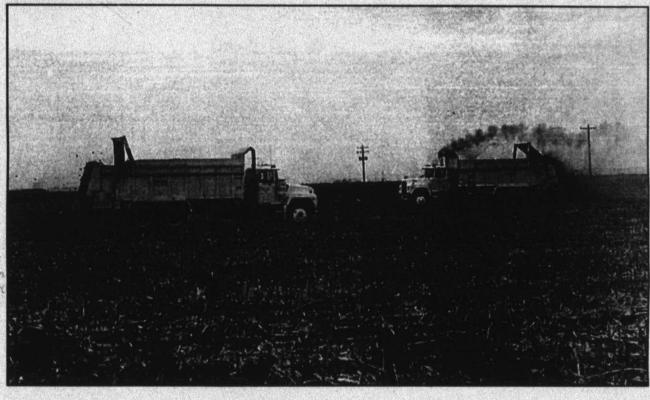
The land must have an erodibility index of less than 15 and in the program for at least 5 years. There are also other specific types of land that will not be eligible for this early-out. These include filter strips, waterways, strips adjacent to riparian areas, windbreaks and shelter belts. The landowner must also give USDA 60 days notice of an intention to withdraw the land.

O. If I take my land out of CRP early or just decide not to renew my contract when it expires, can I farm it and qualify for the new farm program?

A. Yes, if it had base assigned to it when the land was entered into the CRP, then it can have the same number of contract acres assigned to it under the new program. This land must also comply with conservation compliance regulations. However USDA is instructed to apply the same conservation compliance provisions to land being taken out of the CRP as it applies to similar cropland in the

Q. Will I be able to hay and graze on my CRP land?

A. Only under emergency conditions as determined by USDA. This is the same as the current procedure.



Continued preparation

Area farmers continue to prepare land for summer crops despite the lack of pre-plant moisture. In a field west of Hereford the manure spreading trucks pictured were seen doing "double duty" to fertilize the ground. Many producers have planted sugarbeets and a few have been seen planting early corn.

Extension Agent's Notes

By DENNIS NEWTON County Extension Agent - Ag

I don't know about most of you, but I am tired of hearing about BSE (Bovine spongiform encephalopathy) and what a deadly thing it is, and how it is going to take over the whole world if people keep eating beef. This

is the worst example of media misinformation that I have seen on any subject since the Alar fiasco. News media from around the world are distorting facts, taking what few facts there are about the disease and making front page and evening news almost daily.

on the subject on Tuesday night. It was the most one sided piece of journalism that I have ever seen, with the exception of "60 Minutes" which is always biased toward one side. On the show, which I have taped for use with our Agrifood Master class as an example of yellow dog journalism toward agriculture, the interviewer

I watched CNBC do a hatchet job

would ask questions of the scientist and USDA representatives, and then answer the questions in a negative way before the interviewee could provide a good answer. It was horrible to watch. Now to the facts, ten youngsters

in Great Britain have contracted a brain disorder that affects the central nervous system called Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Scientist in Great Britain have found no evidence of a direct link between the disease BSE and CJD. Scientist only surmise that the possibility of the connection might exist. Please note the word

might. Because of this might, people are calling for the elimination of some 11 million cattle in Great Britain. All because there "might" be connection between the two

The United States media are trying their very best to link the disease to U.S. cattle. We have never had a case of this disease in the U.S. We have

banned imports of cattle and beef your fields regularly and don't think products from Great Britain, but the media still wants to make a "big production" out of the situation. Fear in the American consumer would certainly sell a lot of newspapers and would bolster the old TV rating for the networks.

The thing that is really sad about this situation, is that thousands of children die each year in the U.S. because they are not immunized against childhood diseases, but you don't see a major media outrage and attention given to this situation.

Let us all hope that this scare does not succeed and we get back to facts when reporting about the BSE situation.

For those of you that might be interested, I have a fact sheet about BSE in the County Extension office, drop by if you would like a copy.

Now back to the home front, we had a good group on Tuesday night for the informational meeting about forming a Deaf Smith County Agricultural Marketing Club. About twenty three producers expressed interest in forming a club. If you were unable to attend the meeting last week and are interested, please call us at the County Extension office and let us know. Ray Schlabs, Jr., Mickey Wilson and Jim Cavin will be leading the club's formation. For more information contact me or one of these Master Marketers.

Last week we mentioned the condition of the wheat crop and had number of comments from producers. The wheat has improved this past week. There are still some fields that are experiencing problems, but for the most part things are looking up. I again had the opportunity to look at a number of fields this week. I would again encourage producers to stay on top of the insect

The number of insects is quite variable from field to field. Check

that because you applied insecticide. with your top dress fertilizer or sprayed earlier that your troubles are over. Insect infestations on stressed wheat can be extremely detrimental.

We have insect control recommendations and guidelines available in the Deaf Smith County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For copies please call or come by and pick up your copy.

Last week I quoted a farmer as saying, "I've seen wheat make 50 bushels when all you could see was bare ground in March".

A producer this week caught me and said, "What about wheat that looks like bare ground in April". To this I had to reply, "Just Pray". Think Rain. See you next week.

Agriculture Briefs

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) - The newest entries on the list of foods that may be good for you: tofu and soy

Those soybean products could help prevent heart disease or cancer, says Chunyang Wang, an assistant professor of nutrition at South Dakota State University.

His conclusions are preliminary, but Wang is studying more than 200 varieties of soybeans grown in South Dakota to determine which have the highest level of isoflavine, a compound that contains anti-cancer agents. Wang also is trying to learn how to preserve more isoflavine in the manufacture of soybean-based

Wang said American women are four times as likely to die of breast cancer as Japanese women. The steady use of soy products in Asian diets is definitely a factor, he said.

