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House considers eliminating tax exemptions



Grass fire

A Hereford Fire Department unit cuts through smoke Thursday northwest of Hereford as firefighters responded to a grass fire.

High winds and dry conditions are bringing the threat of more grass fires as spring arrives on the High Plains.

Senate Republicans schedule vote on campaign fund probe

WASHINGTON (AP) - Over Democratic objections, Senate Republicans scheduled a vote next Tuesday on a proposal for a limited investigation of campaign fund-raising.

But Thursday's action by the Senate Rules Committee gave Democrats much of what they wanted: a cheaper investigation, a deadline and inclusion of congressional along with presidential fund-raising.

However, the GOP largely removed two of the most abused areas of campaign fund-raising from the probe: party-building "soft money" donations and independent expenditures that special interest groups make without consulting the candidates.

These categories, which have no donation ceilings, rarely are illegal. Therefore, they would not meet the narrow investigative criteria set by Republicans, who decided that only

illegalities in the 1996 elections would be covered.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle, speaking before vote, said that attempting to define illegal activities could cause "very serious" problems. But he did not threaten a filibuster and acknowledged: "We do need to get on with something."

Meanwhile, the Boston Globe reported in today's editions that President Clinton allowed major contributors to fly with him aboard Air Force One during last year's campaign, in addition to the White House sleep-overs and coffees.

"Apparently, it wasn't a widespread practice, but it did happen from time to time," White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry told the newspaper.

It quoted an official speaking on the condition of anonymity as saying White House aides were combing manifests to assemble a list of contributors who made the flights.

The legality of soft money also was discussed with reporters at the Justice Department on Thursday.

Chief spokesman Bert Brandenburg suggested the federal law prohibiting solicitation of donations on federal property may not apply to large soft money donations, such as a \$50,000 contribution given to the first lady's chief of staff at the White House last year.

"It's been the established practice of the career prosecutors of the criminal division that the definition of contribution does not include most soft-money contributions," Brandenburg said.

Soft money contributions, which often are six-figure and size and come from corporations, are not intended for use in a specific election campaign, but are given to the political parties for such things as get-out-the-vote efforts and general advertising.

Brandenburg made the comment after Attorney General Janet Reno told reporters again that there still was not enough evidence to seek an independent counsel to look into Democratic fund-raising practices.

House panel rejects Mexico drug sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton's certification that Mexico is fully cooperating in the battle against drugs ran into a roadblock at a House committee that gave bipartisan support to a measure overturning his decision.

The largely symbolic resolution, passed 27-5 on Thursday by the International Relations Committee, has been scheduled by Majority Leader Dick Army, R-Texas, for a vote by the full House next week, said spokeswoman Michele Davis.

The resolution would let Clinton waive the decertification on national interest grounds, which would prevent Mexico from losing such benefits as U.S. support for its loan requests to international lending institutions like the World Bank.

But Barbara Larkin, the State Department's assistant secretary for legislative affairs, said Clinton would retain the right to waive any such sanctions without that provision.

The committee action was a rebuke of both Mexico and the Clinton administration.

In effort to revamp way Texas schools are funded

By JUAN B. ELIZONDO Jr.
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - State lawmakers have found \$11.2 billion worth of tax exemptions they could consider eliminating in an effort to revamp the way Texas schools are funded.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding on Thursday completed its review of every state tax - and every state tax exemption. The committee made no decisions, but said there are a number of tax exemptions that could be eliminated in order to increase the amount of money the state contributes to schools.

The effort began after Gov. George W. Bush proposed tax changes meant to lower local school property taxes by increasing some state taxes. Committee members said they may be able to achieve the goals of lower property taxes and better school funding without raising taxes.

Eliminating some exemptions could be one way to do it, they said.

"Isn't it interesting what the light of day exposes?" Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, asked as the committee looked at tax exemptions, some as old as state taxation.

"Many of these exemptions have been in existence for 70 years," Williamson said. "In hindsight, one might say these exemptions might not deserve continuation. They might have deserved continuation in 1921."

Williamson and others credit Bush for starting the debate that has led to the review of all state taxes and tax

exemptions.

For his part, Bush remained optimistic about chances for school tax relief and said the lawmakers' inquiries only will help reach that goal.

"I tell you, we're making good progress on the issue," he said. "They are going to look at all kinds of ways on how to achieve the objectives of cutting school taxes.... It's a healthy debate for Texas."

For nearly two years Bush has said local school property taxes are too high.

In January, the governor proposed a new business tax, an increase to the state sales tax and motor vehicle tax and the use of \$1 billion in additional state funds to lower local school taxes by \$3 billion a year.

Members of the House committee have set Bush's plan aside for now to look for alternatives.

The committee has all but decided to leave food and medicine untaxed.

Meanwhile, committee members blasted the Texas Association of Broadcasters Thursday for telling its 400 members that the committee had decided to impose a \$2.45 billion tax on advertising.

The committee on Tuesday considered an advertising tax that would raise \$222 million in 1998-99, but made no decision about the tax.

"I will not be intimidated," said Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo and a member of the committee. He said he may be more in favor of the ad tax after getting numerous calls from Texas broadcasters.

Robust economy carries over into '97

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate dipped to 5.3 percent in February as job growth soared, helped by a mild-weather burst of activity at construction firms.

The decline, from 5.4 percent in January, wasn't a big change. But the unexpectedly strong, seasonally adjusted 339,000 job increase recorded on employers' payrolls was a sign that the robust economy of year-end 1996 was carrying into this year. The increase was the largest in nine months. Job growth was at least 100,000 higher than many economists anticipated.

Though good news for job seekers, the Labor Department's report today was seen as another signal to the Federal Reserve that the economy may need a dose of higher interest rates to prevent inflationary pressures from developing.

Monetary policy-makers are scheduled to meet on March 25 and, until today's report, analysts were about evenly split over whether the central bank would nudge rates higher then, or wait until its next meeting in May.

Job market conditions are seen as a key factor in the Fed's decision-making. Fed Chairman Alan

Greenspan warned Congress last month that uncertainty among workers, which has kept a lid on rising wages, may be dissipating.

Prices in the inflation-sensitive bond market tumbled immediately after the employment figures were released, then swiftly reversed course and were little changed from late Thursday.

February's job growth was led by a 109,000 gain at construction firms, the strongest in a year, following a scant 15,000 rise in January.

"The magnitude of February's increase can be attributed largely to mild weather across much of the country, following unusually severe weather in January," Bureau of Labor Statistics Commissioner Katharine G. Abraham said. "Nevertheless, job growth in construction has been strong since late 1995."

Service businesses showed an increase of 230,000 jobs, the best in four months. Abraham said industries posting notable gains included computer and data processing, engineering and management services.

Retail trade recorded a seasonally adjusted increase of 49,000 jobs in February after a slight 2,000 decline in January.

Louder takes title in Junior Spelling Bee

Celeste Louder claimed the title of Junior Spelling Bee champion Thursday at the competition held in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

A field of 17 spellers was narrowed to two by the sixth round. Angela Coronado, a fifth grader at Shirley School, missed the word "velocity." Louder then spelled that word correctly and spelled "balcony" correctly to become the junior champion.

The win qualified Louder to compete in the Senior Spelling Bee which was scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the library.

Louder, an 11-year-old home school student, is the daughter of Steve and Pam Louder. She received a \$50 savings bond from Hereford State Bank.

As runner-up, Coronado was the recipient of a \$25 share account from Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Sandra Coronado.

Pronouncer for the county spelling bee competition is Bera Boyd, librarian at West Central School.

Other Junior Bee participants were Marisa Soliz, Kylee Veazey, Chris Gamez, Wendy Haun, all of West Central Intermediate School; Megan Stubbs, St. Anthony's School; Chane Ortiz, Walcott School; Robert Burreson, Aaron McKnight, Fausto Mendoza, all of Shirley Intermediate School; Joe Russell, Community Christian School; Roger Gonzales, Nazarene Christian Academy; and Cassandra Pesina, Ashley Foster, Erika Torres, Kanzadie Rogers, all of Bluebonnet Intermediate School.



Junior Bee winners

Celeste Louder, center, a fifth grade home school student and daughter of Steve and Pam Louder, won the county Junior Spelling Bee held Thursday in the county library. Runner-up was Angela Coronado, left, fifth grader at Shirley School and daughter of Sandra Coronado. Pronouncer for the county spelling bee competition is Bera Boyd.

In Sunday's Brand



DO NOT RESUSCITATE

A new state law has created a Texas Health and Safety Code advance directive called Out-of-Hospital: Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Order.

This order is an option to be used to prevent resuscitation efforts normally performed by Emergency Medical Service (EMS). The state has issued a DNR document which will be available from physicians.

Joe Hamby, EMS director, and Carolyn Simpson, RN, director of Deaf Smith Home Care, will outline the DNR program in a Sunday feature in The Brand.

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Local Roundup

Clear skies predicted

Hereford reached a high temperature of 62 degrees and an overnight low of 38 degrees. For Friday night, look for clear skies with a low in the middle 30s. The winds will be from the northeast to east at 5 to 15 mph. Saturday will be mostly sunny with a high in the middle 60s, becoming partly cloudy late. The winds will be from the south at 5-15 mph. The five-day forecast calls for mostly clear skies and highs in the 60s.

HJH sets Title One parent meeting

Hereford Junior High School will host its spring Title One parent meeting from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the HJH cafeteria. The Title One schoolwide program and Iowa Test of Basic Skills results overview will be discussed. Parents of seventh-graders will hear a presentation on eighth-grade registration and parents of eighth-graders will hear a presentation on the COPS Interest Inventory, which students took in October. An interpreter will be available. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Small Business support group to meet

The Hereford-Deaf Smith Small Business Support Group will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the San Jose Community Center. Those persons interested in starting a small business or expanding an existing one are encouraged to attend.

Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for \$14 for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held March 13. The tickets can be purchased from any Hereford Hustler, C of C board member or at the C of C office, 701 North Main. Josh Davis, the winner of three Olympic gold medals in the 1996 Atlanta Games, will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact the C of C at 364-3333.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Thursday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
 -- Domestic assault reported in the 200 block of Sunset.
 -- Welfare concern reported in the 900 block of 13th Street.
 -- Theft reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
 -- Disorderly conduct reported in the 700 block of La Plata.
 -- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of West 5th.

-- One minor accident without injuries reported.
 -- Five citations issued.
 -- One speeding citation issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
 -- Responded to a grass fire eight miles north of town.
 -- Responded to a vehicle accident.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
 -- 37-year-old male arrested for violation of probation.
 -- Criminal mischief reported.

Obituaries

JUANITA GARCIA
 March 3, 1997

Juanita Garcia, 89, of Tucumcari, N.M., died Monday. Her sister, Rafaelita Pacheco resides in Hereford. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Thursday in Dunn Funeral Home Memorial Chapel. Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Anne's Catholic Church by the Rev. John C. Daniels. Burial was in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery. She was born in Tremintina and had been a resident of Tucumcari since 1940. She was a homemaker and an active member of St. Anne's Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her

husband, Juan, in 1990; and a son, Steve.

Survivors include five sons, Valentine Garcia, Ambrose Garcia, Rafael Garcia and Eloy Garcia, all of Albuquerque, and Carlos Garcia of El Monte, Calif.; a daughter, Nora Sierra of Albuquerque; seven sisters, Rafaelita Pacheco of Hereford, Polly Vealpondo and Margie Madrid, both of Las Vegas, N.M., Della Trujillo and Drucilla Quintana, both of Pueblo, Colo., Flora Cartwright of California and Petra McClure of Pensacola, Fla.; a brother, Percy Madrid of Las Vegas; 15 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

News Digest

REGIONAL

AUSTIN - State lawmakers have found \$11.2 billion worth of tax exemptions they could consider eliminating in an effort to revamp the way Texas schools are funded.

AUSTIN - Lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush are joining forces to push legislation designed to speed up adoptions in Texas. Bush and the legislators said the children deserve no less than quick placement in good homes.

BROWNSVILLE - A Mexican man has been indicted on charges of distributing tons of cocaine and conspiring with a convicted American Express banker to launder millions in drug proceeds.

CONROE - A judge has dismissed most of the lawsuits seeking damages from the 1994 flood in Southeast Texas that inundated Montgomery County, killing seven, displacing hundreds and caused millions of dollars in property loss.

AUSTIN - More information, protection and coverage options would be available to people in managed health care plans under bills passed by the Texas Senate.

AUSTIN - The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is weighing in against a federal government proposal to tighten air quality standards for smog-causing ozone and microscopic soot.

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON - Johnny Chung kept popping up around the Clinton White House: Squirring a group of Chinese businessmen into the Oval Office to hear a radio address. Handing over a \$50,000 check to the first lady's top aide. Trooping friends through on private tours. Chung even appointed himself an unofficial go-between with China to help secure the freedom of imprisoned dissident Harry Wu.

WASHINGTON - A serious study that could have come straight from science fiction warns some "life forms" may exist on Mars and NASA should be careful not to contaminate Earth with hostile bugs when it brings back soil samples. "The risk is not zero," the study says.

LOS ANGELES - Nearly two months after the roadside murder of Bill Cosby's son, the killing remains unsolved.

Man leaves mental facility, kills 5 in family

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) - A man checked himself out of a mental health facility hours before killing five family members and himself, police said early Friday.

Mark Storm, who attended a birthday party at a neighbor's house earlier Thursday, used a semiautomatic pistol to shoot his daughters - Jessica, 6, and Megan, 3 - and his wife Betty at the family's home, police said. He then drove about 2½ miles to his brother's house, where he shot Benjamin Storm and their mother Roberta Myles, Police Chief Ed Long said.

All the victims were shot in the head, police said.

He shot himself outside his brother's home, on an island in the Ohio River. Police said they pulled Storm's body from the water.

Storm, his wife and daughters attended a birthday party at James Gallagher's home until about 7:40 p.m., police said. Gallagher told police Storm, "seemed to be stressed out and quiet."

Police said they did not know why Storm was being treated at the Wheeling facility, Hillcrest Behavioral Health Services at Ohio Valley Medical Center. Storm had checked himself in last Saturday, Gallagher told police.

After the family went home, Gallagher noticed Storm's car was no longer parked in front of the family's home.

"He tried to call the Storm house and got no answer," said Lt. Michael Whalen.

Bill to speed adoptions is being pushed

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush are joining forces to push legislation designed to speed up adoptions in Texas.

Bush and the legislators said the children deserve no less than quick placement in good homes.

"Adoption is the loving option. Adoption means a brighter future for thousands of Texas children," Bush said Thursday.

He said the adoption reform bill says to children, "Texas wants to help find you a loving home as fast as we can and as compassionately as possible. The proposed laws say to prospective parents, we want you to adopt, we encourage you, and we will make it easier for you to adopt a child in Texas."

A study by a special gubernatorial task force said that in April 1996, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services - the state's child welfare agency - reported nearly 12,000 children were in foster care. Of those, nearly 1,400 were legally free for adoption.

However, it said, while improvements had been made in the child welfare system, many children spent far too long in foster care before being permanently placed in homes.

Statistics for the 1991-1995 fiscal years showed that children who were adopted spent an average of 40.8 months in the system before the adoption was completed. Those children averaged four temporary placements before adoption.

Lawmakers said the bill to be considered would put children into adoptive homes earlier, shorten the time needed to terminate parental rights and finalize adoptions and provide more security that adoptions won't later be challenged.

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, the chief sponsor of the bill, said it is important to get children into adoptive homes more quickly.



Ribbon cutting

The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers hosted a ribbon cutting Thursday for Style Pix on Video. The new enterprise, located at 200 S. 25 Mile Ave., uses a computer imaging system to photograph customers and then transpose different hairstyles on the subject. Customers can then take a selected style to their personal salon. The owner of the new operation, Cathy Gilter (with scissors) was joined by her husband Ronnie (left) in the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Historian reveals darker side of some of the Alamo heroes

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Historian William C. Davis says Texans may not like what he's going to say about some Alamo heroes, but he thinks they will be glad to know more about them.

In a speech today to mark the completion of a new book he finished on Wednesday, the nationally respected Civil War historian will talk about the darker side of some of the Alamo heroes.

He plans to reveal that Jim Bowie swindled the federal government out of land and sidestepped laws banning the import of slaves. William Travis left a pregnant wife to escape debt and come to Texas and that Davy Crockett killed a lot of animals.

Davis spent two years researching the background of the Alamo's biggest names and will speak at a meeting of the Alamo Battlefield Association.

"Some people may object to the portrait of Bowie. It takes nothing away from his bravery or sacrifice, but he was a crook or a confidence man," Davis said.

"I think people may enjoy, as I have, Travis' evolution."

Regardless of what the three men may have done before the 1836 battle against Santa Anna and his Mexican

soldiers, they and all the other defenders were heroes, said Virginia Nicholas, chairwoman of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas' Alamo Committee.

"More research makes Texas history more interesting, but it doesn't negate the heroism of anyone at the Alamo," Nicholas said.

Even Alamo historian Bruce Winders complimented Davis' work on the eve of the speech.

"I wish I had his credentials," Winders said, adding that Davis may have confirmed what many have long suspected about Bowie and Travis.

"He's turning up new details that might tend to be disturbing to people."

Davis said Bowie claimed hundreds of square miles of land in Arkansas and Louisiana with fraudulent Spanish land grants and phony bills of sale.

"He did it on an industrial scale, so much so that his name was associated with land fraud," Davis said. "Bowie claims or Bowie frauds became a general term."

Bowie also circumvented a law banning the import of slaves by buying hundreds of Africans for \$1 a pound from a French pirate before turning them over to Louisiana

authorities.

Davis said he would then buy them back at auction and get half the money back as a reward for turning in an undocumented slave before selling them legally on the open market.

"He was essentially involved in slave laundering," Davis said.

Travis was initially branded a "coward" after leaving Alabama as a failed husband, father, lawyer and publisher, Davis said. He said it was first believed Travis fled to Texas after killing a man who had slept with his wife.

"That's just nonsense. Quite clearly, he left to escape debt," Davis said, adding that Travis matured into a great revolutionary leader after arriving in Texas.

Crockett was a "very unsophisticated politician" who would "kill scores of animals" whenever he failed in life, Davis said.

"I think those victories made up for the losses he suffered," Davis said.

"Once he got to Texas I think he decided to make a new life there."

The speech comes one day after the 161st anniversary of the fall of the Alamo. Bowie, Crockett and Travis all were killed.

Bills would provide more options for managed health care plans

AUSTIN (AP) - More information, protection and coverage options would be available to people in managed health care plans under bills passed by the Texas Senate.

The measures were sponsored by Republican and Democratic senators who cited the importance of protecting Texans enrolled in the growing number of managed care plans.

Such plans generally limit patients' choice of doctors, thus offering lower out-of-pocket costs than patients get under traditional health insurance. One facet of such plans is a "gatekeeper" to coordinate treatment and determine its medical necessity.

The bills, which now go to the House for consideration, would: create a rating system and report card to allow consumers to compare health

care plan; allow a bigger variety of HMO coverage options; and give doctors in HMOs greater ability to provide prompt emergency treatment to a patient in obvious trouble.

Some senators said the need for a health-plan report card is exemplified by the case of one HMO - Kaiser - which obtained a temporary court order to prevent state insurance officials from releasing information about it.

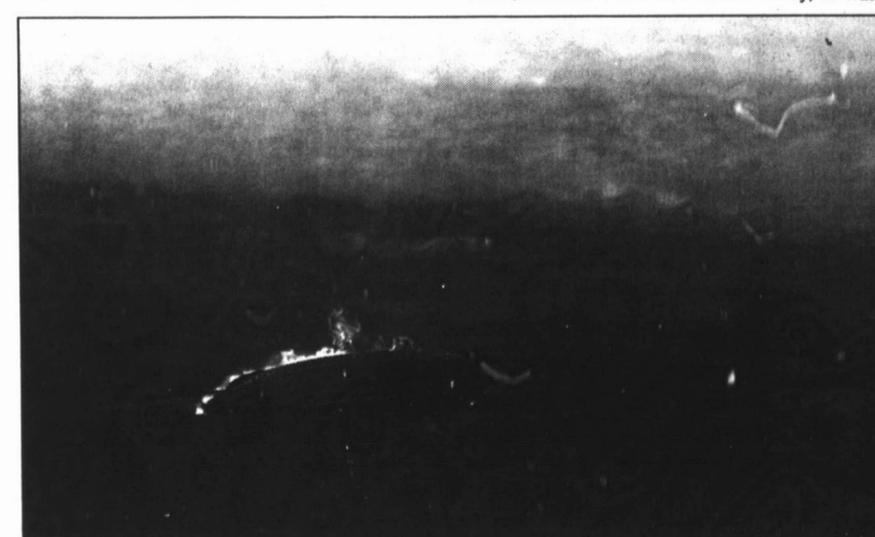
The judge who issued the order said an insurance agency draft report on the company appeared to contain medical inaccuracies, misstatements of law and information that is to remain confidential by law and agreement.

"I wonder what in the world they've got there that they don't want the folks in Texas to know about," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 4-19-20-31-33 (four, nineteen, twenty, thirty-one, thirty-three)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-1-9 (two, one, nine)



Burning rubber

A burning tire marks the location of an irrigation valve and the path of a grass fire that scoured a field northwest of Hereford on Thursday.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Clergyperson volunteers services to perform 'nonbinding' wedding

Dear Ann Landers: I'm responding to the letter from "Florida Jill," who asked, "Is there a clergyperson somewhere who would perform a meaningful marriage ceremony to add sanctity and dignity without involving the state?" The woman, you will recall, wanted to marry her male companion but couldn't afford to give up the benefits that were hers by virtue of her previous marriage.

Please tell her, yes, there is such a clergyperson. I have performed such ceremonies during my ministry, and I feel in my heart that God recognizes the union that is created between two people who are in love and have made a sincere commitment to one another.

Before performing such a service, I first must be convinced that a true commitment exists and their belief in God is the motivating factor behind

their request. Secondly, I must see that a legally binding wedding would cause undue hardship because of the resulting loss of pension or medical benefits by one or both parties.

Please feel free to give my name to Florida Jill. If she has not found anyone to perform a ceremony, I will do it. -- The Rev. Wallace Terwin, Ret., Lake Wales, Fla.

Dear Rev. Terwin: How generous of you to help this older Florida couple enjoy their sunset years as man and wife. And how convenient that you also live in Florida. I hope Florida Jill sees your letter and looks you up. Please give my best wishes to the bride and groom.

Dear Ann Landers: You said in a recent column that young people must learn decent language at home. I believe outsiders also can be a big help.

A few years ago, I went swimming

with my 8-year-old granddaughter and her friends. Some teen-agers nearby were there having a great time but using extremely vulgar language. I went over and said, very nicely, "Fellows, I'd appreciate it if you'd watch your language because there are a lot of little kids around here, and I don't think you're setting a good example." To my surprise, they cooled it, and I didn't hear another vulgar word. I thanked them.

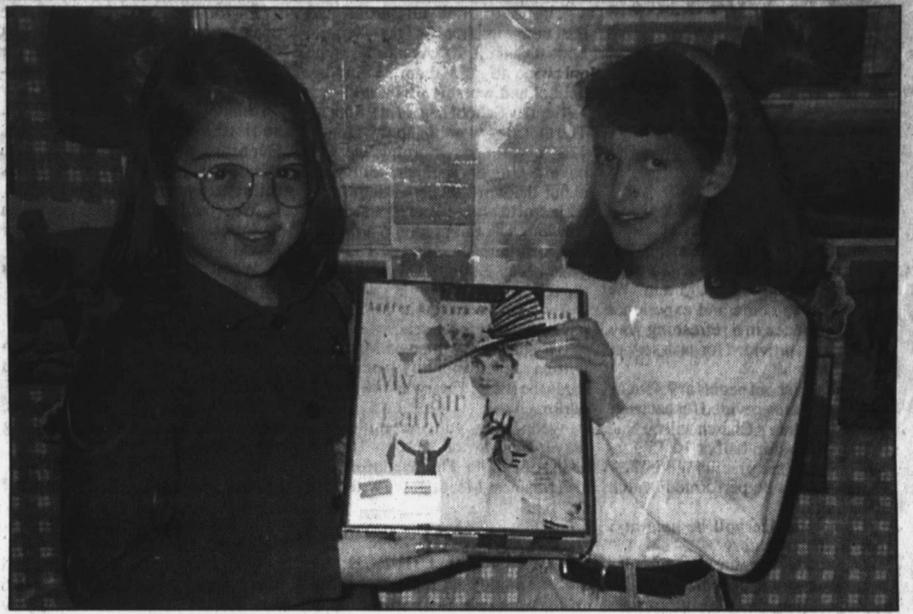
Another time, I was watching teen-agers play soccer. In this instance, it was grown men who were using the most foul language I've ever heard, while cheering their team on. I was offended and said, "You know, guys, this is supposed to be good, clean fun, and your language isn't appropriate. I'd appreciate it if you'd clean it up." Once again, I was pleasantly surprised when they did.

Setting standards isn't confined to parents. I am amazed at how many children fail to say "please" and "thank you." I tell them these are magic words and how delighted people are when they hear them. You'd be impressed how easily kids learn this basic courtesy.

When I was growing up, lots of people helped me learn in addition to my parents. My mother often told me how much she appreciated the help of neighbors and our church in raising us. I would like to pass it on. -- It Works in Lansing, Mich.

Dear Mich.: It works not only in Lansing but everywhere. Thanks for striking a blow for civility. People need to be reminded that it does indeed take a village to raise a child. Hillary spelled it out beautifully in her book by the same name.

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Sunday auction item

Sarah Lawlis and Kaeli Urbanczyk, students at St. Anthony's School, display a "My Fair Lady" deluxe box set of rare collectibles which will be offered during St. Anthony's School Auction at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Country Club Drive.

Dodson voted best topic speaker by Toastmasters

Five members of Hereford Toastmasters were topic speakers during the organization's regular Thursday morning meeting at the Ranch House Restaurant.

The topic speakers were Charles Minchew, Jeff Dodson, Margaret Del Toro, Clark Andrews and Dan Hall. Topicmaster was Wayne Winget.

Dodson was voted best topic speaker.

Mike Morrison was presiding officer for the meeting and Rick Jackson served as toastmaster. Andrews was time, AH counter and grammarian.

As wordmaster, Dodson introduced the word "seer."

Speeches were made by Gary Whitfill and Morrison.

Whitfill spoke on "The Organization and Training of the Department of Public Safety." Hall was evaluator. "Technology-Then and Now" was Morrison's topic and Del Toro was the evaluator.

Whitfill received the most votes for best speaker and Del Toro for best evaluator.

Guest at the meeting was Adolfo Del Toro.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-Pancakes with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast taco; or cereal, buttered toast, orange wedges, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and honey; or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk.

THURSDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and honey; or cereal, buttered toast, diced peaches, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chili dog with mustard, French fried with catsup, baked beans, orange cream bar, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Oven fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, apple crisp, whole wheat roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Club sandwich (turkey, bologna, pastrami and cheese), lettuce and tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, gelatin with

sliced pears and topping, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Beef enchiladas with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, peach delite, cowboy bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Fish strips with tartar sauce, cabbage apple salad, blackeyed peas, fresh fruit choices, cornbread, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chili beans, tator tots, rice salad, cornbread, pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Turkey pot pie, buttered potatoes, biscuit, fruity Jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande, tossed salad, pinto beans, peanut butter bar milk.

THURSDAY-Lasagna, sweet peas, corn, toast, fruit cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, coleslaw, Dutch apple cake, milk.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, March 7, the 66th day of 1997. There are 299 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 7, 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

On this date:
In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass.

In 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster ended the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

In 1875, composer Maurice Ravel was born in Ciboume, France.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York and London.

In 1936, Adolf Hitler ordered his

troops to march into the Rhineland, breaking the Treaty of Versailles and the Locarno Pact.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces crossed the Rhine River at Remagen, Germany, using the damaged but still usable Ludendorff Bridge.

In 1975, the U.S. Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

In 1981, anti-government guerrillas in Colombia executed kidnapped American Bible translator Chester Allen Bitterman, whom they accused of being a CIA agent.

Ten years ago: Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher led their nation in grieving for the 189 people who died when a British ferry capsized off the Belgian coast the day before.

Five years ago: Democrat Bill Clinton picked up additional victories in the South Carolina primary and the Wyoming caucuses, while fellow Democrat Paul Tsongas won the Arizona caucuses. President Bush

won the Republican primary in South Carolina.

One year ago: Three U.S. servicemen were convicted in the rape of a 12-year-old Okinawan girl and sentenced by a Japanese court to up to seven years in prison. Bob Dole handily won the New York Republican primary. Unemployed computer programmer Edward Leary was convicted of attempted murder in the firebombing of two New York City subway trains.

Today's Birthdays: Photographer Lord Snowdon is 67. TV weatherman Willard Scott is 63. Auto racer Janet Guthrie is 59. Actor Daniel J. Travanti is 57. Walt Disney Company chairman Michael Eisner is 55. Actor John Heard is 51. Rock singer Peter Wolf is 51. Singer Peggy March is 49. Football Hall-of-Famer Franco Harris is 47. Former football player Lynn Swann is 45. Tennis player Ivan Lendl is 37.

Thought for Today: "The most dangerous creation of any society is that man who has nothing to lose." - James Baldwin, American author (1924-1987).

Names in the News

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - New Edition's Ronnie DeVoe pleaded innocent to charges he was drunk in a hotel hallway and resisted arrest.

DeVoe, 28, faces a March 31 trial on charges including alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct. Louisville police said DeVoe called to two members of the band's entourage when officers found him drinking early Monday in the Hyatt Regency hotel after a concert. Police said the three were arrested after they became belligerent and shouted epithets.

The two other men pleaded guilty Tuesday to less serious charges and were fined.

New Edition's tour manager, Jeff Dyson, said police were overzealous.



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Church News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Three Things God Cannot Do" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday at 10:45 a.m. We invite you to come and experience God's presence in a refreshing way. A nursery is provided for each service of the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and classes are provided for each age group. Children's Church will be held in the fellowship hall at 10:45 a.m. The children are practicing for their Easter play to be performed March 30 at 6 p.m.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Our Sunday evening service begins at 6. A nursery is provided.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes will meet Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. This is a scouting type of club for boys and girls. Your kids will love being a part of these programs.

The Youth will have "Movie Night" Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The mid-week service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the sanctuary. A nursery worker will provide care for the children.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday we will continue a Lenten series entitled "Forty Days with Jesus." In our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on "Jesus: The Message." The scriptures are Old Testament, Job 27:7-23 and Gospel, Mark 1:14-15. Each participant will receive a Cross and symbols. The goal for the congregation is to have 100 people in church. A Youth Drama will be performed during the morning worship.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young marrieds and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for a reservation.

Women's Luncheon is at 12 noon Wednesday.

LOGOS Program will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday. LOGOS is a program for youth from ages 4 to 18 covering Bible study, worship skills, dinner and playtime.

Adult Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364-2471.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley United Methodist Church is located at 410 Irving here in Hereford. We have a friendly congregation and would like to have you visit us.

Our Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. The worship service begins at 11 a.m. Pastor Bonnie DunsWorth is our minister. On Sunday evenings the youth service, led by Charlene Brownlow, begins at 5 and the evening service begins at 6. Choir practice starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The United Methodist Women have their quilt up in the classroom across from Ward Parlor and have begun quilting. The quilt will be our donation to the King's Manor Quilt Auction in July.

Confirmation classes are held on Thursdays. The classes begin at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday and last for an hour. During that hour some of the women have been quilting.

Our congregation is small but friendly. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to have you visit us.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the B-S Arena.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to join them in Sunday School and worship this week.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship hour begins at 11. This Sunday morning we will have a Gideon speaker, telling us about the work of the Gideons and their world wide Bible distribution.

Church Training as at 6 p.m. and will continue the series "That the World May Know." This will be in the fellowship hall.

Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will preach.

Tuesday the Women on Missions will have their monthly meeting to study the Bible. They will meet in the parlor.

Wednesday will be mid-week prayer time, when we pray for the needs of people. This Wednesday is also Business Meeting. We will meet at 7 p.m.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's is located at 115 N. Mile Avenue. Masses are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

J.O.Y. offers babysitting Sunday during the school benefit auction from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the school Extended Day Care room. To cover expenses for future youth activities, they will gladly accept your donation for their services.

Theme for J.O.Y. Members' Day of Recollection on March 15 from 3-9 p.m. is "Making Moral Choices."

Women's retreat on March 16 from 3-6 p.m. will have presenters Madolyn Gutierrez and Evelyn King on "Healing of Women."

Easter baskets are needed for the packing of goodies for our parish members who are shut-ins. Please bring baskets to the parish office.

A Diocesan-wide K of C sponsored St. Patrick's Dance will be held March 15 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Nazareth Community Hall. Proceeds will benefit Catholic Family Services. Music by Southern Sky. Cost is \$10 per person.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to join us for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11.

This Sunday a special Gideon speaker from Amarillo will be the guest during the morning worship service.

Wednesday the Women on Missions meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited.

Transportation is available on request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

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

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us.

Our minister is Tom Bailey.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

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

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord."

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The congregation of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ted's sermon is titled "God's View of Success and Failure" taken from the story of Peter and Judas.

We invite you to take advantage of our two new Sunday School classes: Young Adults taught by Doak Porter, meeting in the library and Learning Discipleship taught by Sharon Johnson in room 106.

This week in Children's Church we are having Game Day so come and enjoy the fun and fellowship with Pastor Carol.

The teens are having a fabulous Teen Dinner this Sunday after morning service.

A new Ladies Bible Study is forming at Kerry Glidewell's home, 525 W. 15th St. The study meets at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and is titled "Shattering Your Strongholds." A nursery is provided at the church. Call Deann Harris at 364-0100 if you have questions.

Teens are having Junior High Bible Study Club Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the library. Senior High Study Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. Care groups meet Sunday evenings at 6: Jr. High Ladies, 244 Douglas; Jr. High Men, 205 Texas; Sr. High Ladies, 603 E. 5th; Sr. High Men, 325 Centre.

You are invited to spend each Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon with women who desire to be changed by the power of God's Word. Susie Merrick is starting a new series titled "Submission, Authority and Control." All ladies are welcome to attend. Come expecting God to move.

Kids, join us as Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesday and Friday of each week where all kids are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Elise at 364-8161 for more information.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue would like to invite you to our Sunday services. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening services are at 6. If you need a ride, please call 364-1564.

Come join us on Sunday evenings at 5 for Discipleship Training. We are currently doing a "Witnessing" Training Course.

Are you divorced, widowed or single for some other reason? We encourage and invite you to come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Avenue has designed a class if you fit this category to meet the spiritual needs that you have in today's society.

The Adult Choir is working on their Easter Cantata and we encourage you to come sing with us. Rehearsals are on Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. Come and receive a blessing.

Ladies Bible Study is 12 noon Thursday at Becky Turney's home, 515 Willow Lane. Bring your lunch and bring a friend. Thursday's topic will be "How do you deal with loss?"

All Sunday School teachers and Outreach Leaders need to be present for a meeting at 9 a.m. this Sunday in Fellowship Hall.

The youth will go to the "Point of Grace" concert on March 19. A Spring Break hiking trip is planned at Palo Duro Canyon on March 26. We encourage your youth to take part with us on that day.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Tom C. Fuller will preach on the sermon topic "Part III of the Seven Last Words" on Sunday, using the scripture lesson John 19: 28-30; Luke 23: 44-47. The pre-service music will be presented by the Carillon Ringers bell choir. Deloris Dowell will be the soloist for the anthem "Trust in Me" sung by the Sanctuary Choir. "Since By Man Came Death" is the offertory duet to be played by Evelyn Hacker, organist, and Nancy Denison, pianist. A special offering dedicated to the One Great Hour of Sharing in support of the United Methodist Committee on Relief will be taken.

Sunday school classes for all age groups at 9:30 a.m. and the worship services begin each week at 10:45 a.m.

Vespers are set for 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Wayne Dollar, Ronald Fuhrmann and Michael McPherson will travel to Chihuahua City, Mexico, on Saturday to participate in a Volunteers in Mission project to build houses for retired Methodist ministers in that city. The trio will return to Hereford on March 15.

The newly established Wesley Foundation on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland will hold a bake sale in the church narthex on Sunday immediately following the worship services to raise funds for expansion of their program of work for college students attending that institution.

The confirmation class will meet in their classroom on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. to hear a presentation by the Rev. Eddie Allsup, district superintendent of the Amarillo District.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The youth bell choir will rehearse as usual at 4:30 prior to this meeting.

The Council on Ministries will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Friendship Classroom.

The fifth session of the Lenten Study Series will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday with a snack supper. Classes for all age groups are being held.

Girl Scouts from Hereford troops will Thursday in Fellowship Hall for a birthday party celebration and carnival.

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

New Beginnings Assembly of Good Bilingual Church invites you to join us Sunday morning at 9:45 for our Christian Education program.

There are classes for all ages. Afterward we welcome you to stay for an experience in worship you won't soon forget.

Children's Church, "Kids for Christ," is also going on at this same time.

Tuesday we have our weekly prayer service at 7 p.m. If you have a prayer request or need in your life, call new Beginnings at 363-9007 or 364-0210. Our Prayer Warriors are waiting to intercede for you.

Wednesday night we have our Bible Study. We are currently on Matthew, chapters 5,6,7.

Friday night at 7 p.m. we invite all young people who want something different for their lives to join us for God's Power and Light Co.

There is something better. Come and find out what it's all about here at New Beginnings, corner of Bradley and Ironwood across from West Park Cemetery.

Pastors are Rafael and Linda Rosado.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
11 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College
5 p.m.--Youth

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper

6 p.m.--Children's choirs

6 p.m.--Acteans

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting

7 p.m.--Youth

7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Eida Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

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

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.

We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

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

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I am looking for a way to remove a blotch of instant glue from a laminated-plastic drainboard. I'm afraid to use a sharp knife or putty knife to try and remove it.

I hope you can give me advice on how to remove it without damaging the drainboard. — Robert H. Donovan, Salem, Ore.

I'll give it a try. You can buy an instant-glue remover found at most home-improvement stores. It only costs a couple of dollars and should do the trick. It's very important to read and carefully follow the directions so you don't damage the surface. — Heloise

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San Antonio TX 78279-5000
or fax it to 210-HELOISE

WRAPPING-PAPER TABLE

Dear Heloise: Last Christmas our daughter-in-law, Kim, and grandson, Creagan, were shopping for table covers for the Christmas dinner tables, four 96-inch-long tables.

Creagan suggested using a roll of wrapping paper and it made a very attractive, durable table covering. We all admired the different look. — A Proud Grandmother, Bonnie Powell, Clearfield, Pa.

HUMMINGBIRD HINT

Dear Heloise: I just read in your column of the woman with a bird problem at her hummingbird feeder.

Last spring, when I was just starting a "bird garden" in my yard, I hung a hummingbird feeder. It was the first item hung in the yard. It was a hot, dry season and shortly I, too, saw birds other than hummingbirds drinking from the feeder. However, I installed my birdbath and seed feeders the following weekend and the birds did not bother the hummingbird feeder again.

I believe that the birds were after the water more than the feed. Perhaps the woman who wrote you could try providing a water source and feeders for the other birds that visit her yard. — Sabrina Camacho, Irmo, S.C.

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Sports

Hereford bats unload on Guymon, 11-5

By Tommy Wells
Managing Editor

DUMAS - The Hereford Whitefaces managed just six hits Thursday afternoon against Guymon, Oklahoma, in the first round of the Dumas Baseball Tournament.

They made the hits matter where they counted most, however — on the scoreboard. The Whitefaces churned out 11 runs on half a dozen hits — and three GHS errors — and rolled to an 11-5 victory.

With the win, Hereford notched its sixth straight win and earned the right to face Berger in the semifinals this afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m.

Guymon felt the sting of the Whitefaces' bats early. The Herd grabbed the upper hand early in the game by pushing home a pair of

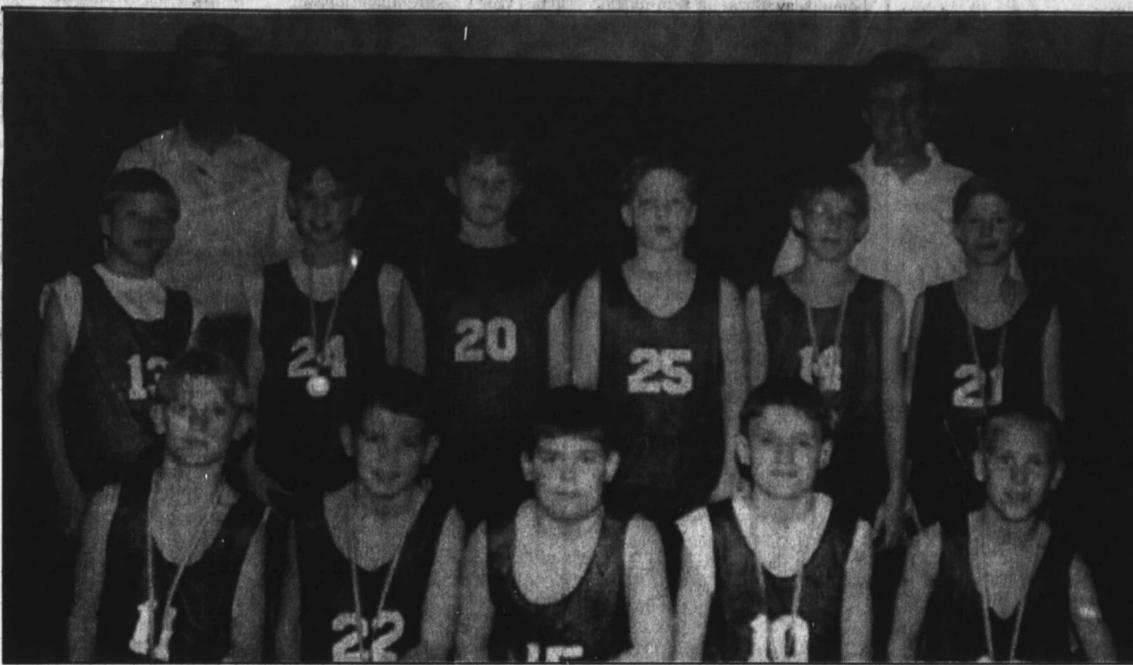
runs in the top half of the first inning.

Guymon didn't just fade away, however. They scored twice in the second and once again in the third and carried a 3-2 ledger into the fourth inning.

Hereford, behind Arturo Nava and Nathan Govina, took the winds out of Guymon's sails from there. Hereford scored nine runs in their next three at-bats and raced to a 11-5 cushion.

The fifth inning proved to be the most crucial. With the Whitefaces clinging to a 5-3 lead, Hereford's bats helped crank out five runs in the inning, pushing the HS lead to 10-3.

Borger earned its spot opposite Hereford in the semis by belting Amarillo River Road, 14-3.



The West Texas Stars claimed the Amarillo Basketball Association's 11-and-Under championship this past weekend with a 36-25 win over the Spurs. Members of the Stars include (front row, left to right) Christopher Kerr, Clay Yenzler, Tanner Black, Nathan Cole, Mitchell Sanders, (back row) Spud Via, Narc Wells, Taylor Tice, Landry Lloyd, Keeton Walden and John Griffin. The Stars were coached by Walt Via/Walt Via, Frank Griffin and (not pictured) Rob Wells.

Stars jingle Spurs in ABA finals

By Tommy Wells
Managing Editor

AMARILLO - You could call the Hereford West Texas Stars a lot of things. For instance, awesome would fit well...or intimidating...or just plain good.

After Sunday afternoon, champions also fits the bill.

The West Texas Stars, behind 13 points from Taylor Tice and six more from Clay Yenzler, nailed down the Amarillo Basketball Association title by running past the Amarillo Spurs, 36-25, in front of a small crowd in the Caprock Varsity Gym.

The win, which avenged a 39-24 loss to the Spurs earlier in the double-elimination tournament, enabled the Hereford squad to close out the year at 11-4 overall.

The West Texas Stars, who were coached by Frank Griffin and Robb Wells, all but ensured themselves of the ABA title in the first period by hammering out a lop-sided 12-4 margin. Tice paced the Stars' effort by throwing in six of his team-high total.

"That (the first quarter run) pretty much sealed the game for us," said Griffin.

Hereford didn't let up. The West Texas Stars posted a 7-5 spree in the second and went into the intermission with a 10-point cushion, at 19-9.

Yenzler was the catalyst for the Stars in the second quarter. He pushed home four points in the stanza.

"The first quarter pretty much sealed the game for us," said Griffin.

The Spurs, despite the hot hand of John

Griffin, managed to gain some ground in the third. Amarillo posted a 9-7 run in the frame and pulled to within 28-18 heading into the final frame.

If the first quarter was the spark that lit the West Texas Stars' fire, the fourth quarter was the blaze that burned Amarillo. Hereford, behind a pair of baskets from Christopher Kerr, erased all of Amarillo's rally hopes by pushing home 10 points in the frame.

While offense was the key to the Stars' win in the finals, Griffin indicated it was the defense that enabled them to reach the title round. Hereford's Nathan Cole, Mitchell Sanders, Keaton Walden, Tanner Black and Landry Lloyd helped force 15 turnovers and hold the Amarillo Trojans to just 21 points in the semifinals.

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Kid's Inc. to have baseball/softball registration tomorrow morning

By Tommy Wells
Managing Editor

The opportunity for Hereford-area youngsters to follow in the footsteps of Cal Ripken and Jeff Bagwell is coming. And sooner than some may think.

Kids Inc. will be holding the second stage of its annual registration drive tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. The league, which expects to field approximately 60 teams again this season, will be fielding teams for both boys and girls.

Boys, ages 5-15, are eligible to play this summer, while girls, ages 5-16, can participate in the league's softball program.

Persons who would like to register Saturday for the league should bring with them a copy of their birth certificate. There is a \$35 registration fee for the youth leagues, and a \$45 sign-up fee for the Babe Ruth

program.

Anyone having any questions concerning the Kids Inc. program should contact Bigham at 364-3545 after 5 p.m.

HHS golfers take fourth in Friona

FRIONA - The Hereford Lady Whiteface golfers placed fourth in the Friona Invitational meet, finishing the event with a score of 432.

Kristin Cole led all HHS golfers with a mark of 97. Stephanie Bixler and Lisa Coneway finished at 98 and 112, respectively.

Sheena Stokes and Kristy George also played well. They tallied scores of 125 and 127, respectively.

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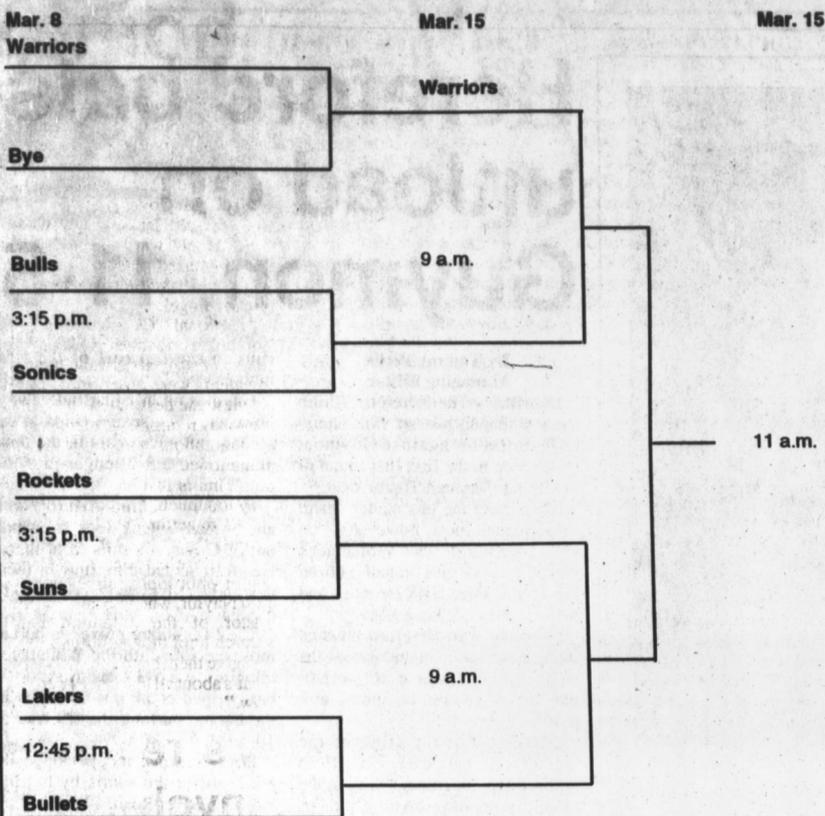
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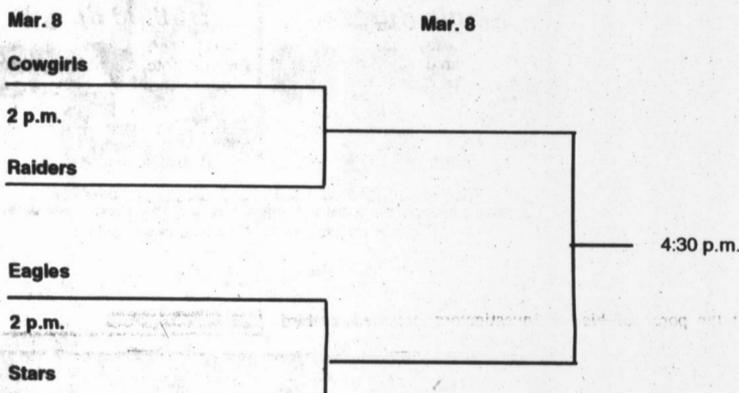
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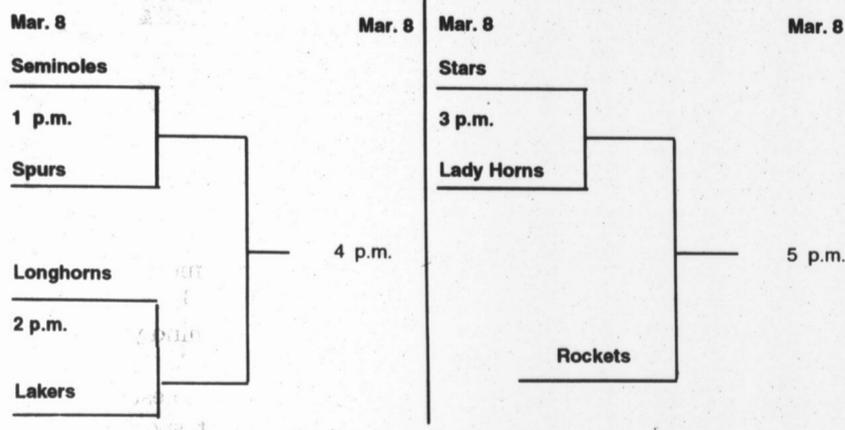
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Braddock's 21 leads Nazareth past Moulton in Class A semifinal bout

AUSTIN (AP) - Bryan Braddock scored 21 points, including five 3-pointers, as Nazareth won its 19th straight game.

Moulton (36-3), making its fifth state tournament appearance, was led by Kevin Fishbeck with 20 points, seven rebounds and four steals.

Nazareth took the lead for good in the second quarter as Marcus Brockman, Barry Hoelting and Braddock each hit 3s in a 10-0 run that gave the Swifts a 28-20 lead with 2:58 left in the period.

Nazareth increased its lead to 45-35 after three quarters and led 55-41 with 3:01 left to play on two free throws by Braddock.

Moulton got four points each from Robert Tovar and Fishbeck in an 8-0 run that narrowed the lead to 55-49 with 1:11 left. But Moulton was unsuccessful on three straight 3s and Brockman hit two free throws with 24.6 seconds left, giving Nazareth a 58-49 lead.

Lincoln 86, Hou. Wheatly 85

Willie Davis scored 29 points as Dallas Lincoln lost an early 13-point lead, rallied late, then held off Houston Wheatley in the final seconds.

The two teams set a record for total points scored in a Class 4A tournament game with 171 points, replacing the record of 164 set when Lincoln beat Boerne 87-77 in 1990.

Lincoln (31-7), the state champions in 1990 and 1993, will play in Saturday's title game against San Antonio Fox Tech (35-3), a 71-58 winner over Sweetwater in the other semifinal.

Wheatley, winner of five state titles, finished the season 22-10 after making its ninth tournament appearance. The Wildcats were led by Jermaine Lewis and Louis Golden with 18 points each.

Fox Tech 71, Sweetwater 54

Lenny Brown scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half and ignited a key third-quarter run as San Antonio Fox Tech defeated Sweetwater.

Fox Tech also got 25 points from star 6-foot-6 guard Robert Bell, a Tulsa signee.

Dallas Madison 91, Kountze 78

Latronio Sheffield scored 33 points and Archie Beason added 25 as Dallas Madison sizzled from the field and defeated Kountze.

Dallas Madison (27-7), which finished as runner-up in Class 4A last year before being moved down to 3A due to declining enrollment, will play in Saturday's championship against Tulia (35-2).

Kountze (31-5), led by Chris Miller with 25 points and 10 rebounds, finished the season 31-5 after making their fourth state tournament appearance.

Tulia 73, Sinton 56
Tim Marshall had 26 points and 10 rebounds as Tulia won its 28th

straight game.

Sinton, which defeated Graham in last year's 3A championship, was led by Joe Hernandez with 18 points and 11 rebounds and finished the year 23-15.

Wortham 65, Brock 61

Reuben Randle stole an inbound pass and scored while being fouled with 2.5 seconds left, helping Wortham defeat Brock.

Wortham (26-2), making its first state tournament appearance, will

play in Saturday's championship game against Nazareth (32-4).

Brock, led by Chris Martin with 18 points and 11 rebounds and Lance Welch with 16 points and 11 rebounds, finished the season 28-9 after making its fourth trip to Austin.

Leading 62-61, Wortham had a chance to put the game out of reach when Terrell Spence was fouled with 8.9 seconds left, but he missed the front end of a one-and-one.

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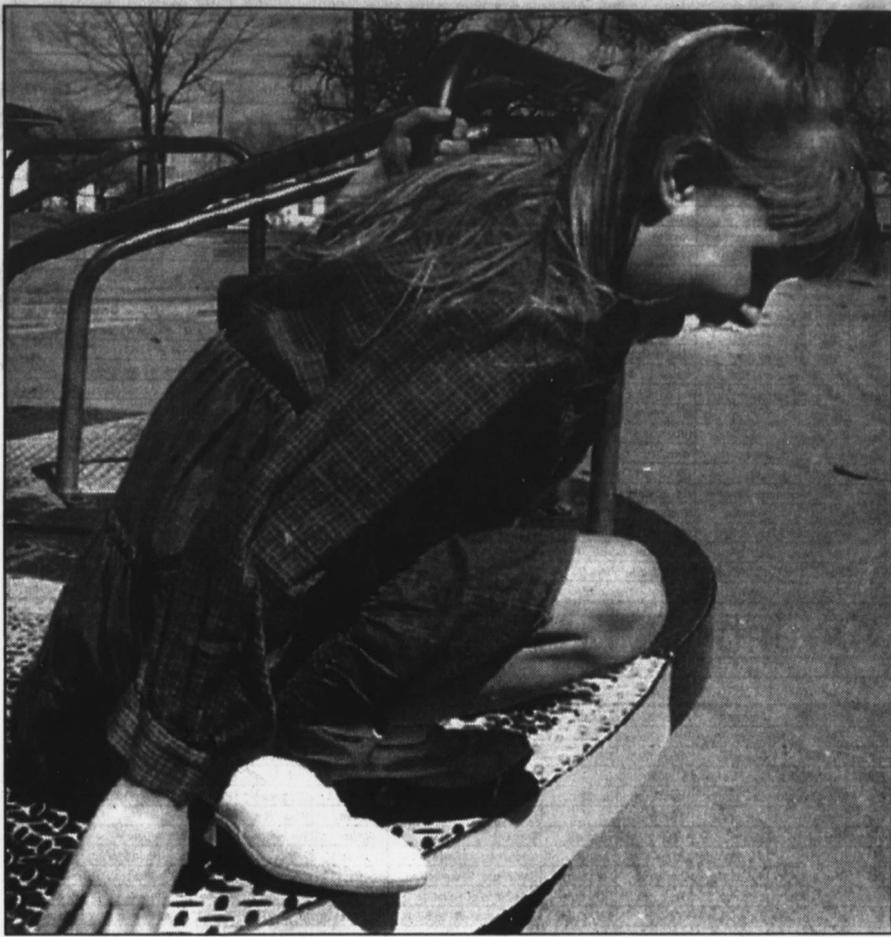
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Evacuees get first look at flooded town, homes

By DAN SEWELL, Associated Press Writer
 FALMOUTH, Ky. (AP) - The Rev. George Naylor rushed back to this community where he once preached to help people cope with the ravages of flooding. He was struck by an image of doomsday.

"It's like a vision of what the end of the world would look like the day after," he said. "Things they never believed could have happened." Homes ripped from their foundations and flung 100 feet. Houses tossed into the middle of roads. Trailers packed together. Cars crumpled and even piled atop each other. All coated with an ankle-deep brownish goo.

"It was more than I ever expected," said Karen Oliver, who saw that her house had been washed into the property two doors down. "It's garbage. It's history." "Now my grandma's house is ruined," said a weeping Pam Fields. "I wish we could get it back and bolt it down."

Many evacuees got their first look Thursday at the remains of the town of 2,700 that is among the hardest-hit from floods that forced thousands from their homes along the Ohio River and smaller streams in Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Floods and tornadoes were blamed for at least 56 deaths and tens of millions of dollars in damages.

And while the Ohio was at its highest levels since 1964 floods, officials expressed optimism that the worst may be over. The river was 15 feet above flood stage in Louisville on Thursday at 38.5 feet, and was expected to crest late today at 38.7 feet.

"I expect it's going to fluctuate, not go up a great deal more," said National Weather Service hydrologist Mike Callahan.

But in West Point, a town of 1,300 near the confluence of the Ohio and Salt rivers, chest-high floodwaters flowing swiftly through the streets rose several inches Thursday. Authorities ordered 45 stubborn holdouts to leave, although some continued to balk.

"We just want to stay with what we've got," said Carl Hall as the water lapped at the porch of his

ranch-style home, a Kentucky flag flapping above the roiling waters.

Farther downstream in Owensboro, where the Ohio is expected to crest Sunday, sightseers stood in awe of the water at a riverfront park, where only the tips of the utility poles were visible on the bank.

"Just look at the power out there," said Theresa Hendrix, hugging her son Zachary. "I've been watching trees, whole trees out there, flying by like they're nothing. Last night there was an RV floating down river."

In Huntington, W.Va., police recovered two bodies from a submerged car Thursday. Carla Sue Ireson, 44, and passenger, Earl William Adkins, 38, likely died early Wednesday while going home from their hospital jobs.

In Falmouth, Michelle Baker, 25, was anxious about her home and a still-missing aunt.

"I'd like to say the worst is over, but I can't feel that way," she said.

Authorities ended their door-to-door search for bodies on Thursday, marking checked homes with red ribbons tied to door knobs. Some

homes also were marked with Xs - too dangerous to enter because of gas or severe structural damage.

Search teams using rescue dogs had found four bodies, including Hazel McGovney, 54, and her 14-year-old daughter Crystal.

"Hazel was a hard-working good-hearted person. She believed she could handle any situation," said Becky Fogel.

National Guard troops used bulldozers to clear roadways and move destroyed cars and houses, as residents were given brief bus tours to view the destruction.

Many returned to the shelters with doubts about the future of their hometown.

"This is just too much for me - way too much," said John Lonaker, 22. "I'm getting out. I'm moving to Florida."

"This isn't the time for theologizing or philosophizing about why," said Naylor, who served 10 years as pastor of the Falmouth Baptist Church until moving after 1992. "I just give them hugs and let them cry. That's about all that can be done right now."

Two of Ramsey's relatives get cleared of involvement

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Two relatives of 6-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey have been cleared, and police requested another handwriting sample from her mother to compare to a ransom note found in the home.

John Andrew Ramsey, 20, and Melinda Ramsey, 25, "are being publicly cleared of involvement," Boulder spokesman Kelvin McNeill said Thursday.

The announcement was made to spare the half-brother and half-sister the children of JonBenet's father and former wife - from public speculation about their role in the death, McNeill said.

No family member had been cleared prior to the announcement. JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, also have a 10-year-old son. Investigators obtained a third

handwriting sample from Mrs. Ramsey. Earlier samples were affected by medication she had been taking since her daughter's body was found Dec. 26 in the basement of the family home, police said.

Investigators said they want to compare her writing against the ransom note, which demanded \$118,000.

"NBC Nightly News" reported Thursday that a final analysis of the handwriting of JonBenet's father showed no match to the ransom note.

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Six-year-old Kelsey Jorgenson takes a ride on the merry-go-round in Dameron Park. Jorgenson is the daughter of David and Kim Jorgenson. The high temperature was 62 degrees in Hereford on Thursday. The warming weather is expected to remain in the area throughout the weekend.

Tree collapses, kills four girls

NEW YORK (AP) - They were four "happy, beautiful spirits" sitting in the back of a van on their way to school.

The four girls, ages 10 through 12, died when a 60-foot-tall silver maple tree came crashing down in 50-mph winds Thursday.

The van was headed for the Allen Christian School in Queens, and friends and relatives said religion helped them cope with the tragedy.

"There's no one to point fingers at," said the Rev. Irvine Bryer. "I mean it's hard to point fingers at God. It was an act of God, pure and simple."

But others were pointing fingers, saying the tree should have been taken down.

Neighbors said the city failed to respond to numerous requests over the years to inspect the tree because the roots had cracked the sidewalk.

Parks Commissioner Henry Stern said the tree was budding and appeared to be healthy, although there was evidence of root rot and the roots may have been broken by sidewalk repairs last summer.

Thomas J. Russo of the city Parks Department told The New York Times that a 1993 request fell through because the caller didn't identify the tree as an immediate hazard. Jerome M. Hauer, director of the Office of Emergency Management, said an investigation was under way.

Classmates prayed and sang hymn in remembrance at the school, which has 480 pupils in preschool through eighth grade. Director Linda Morant described the victims as "happy, beautiful spirits from caring families."

Flake baptized Olivia Warren, 10, and expects to hold her funeral in his church.

"In a Christian school, where you've been teaching them about faith and maintaining a sense of spirit in disappointing situations, basically you continue that message," Flake said.

Christian Washington, 12, her sister Kimberly, 10, and Kia Satterfield, 10, were the others killed when strong winds pushed over the 1920s tree. About 200 other trees in the area were blown down, including one that crashed into a car and killed a White Plains man.

The driver, her husband and four

other children suffered minor injuries from the accident.

The thunderous noise of the crash brought neighbors running to help.

They described driver Maxine Capers as emerging from the wreck crying, "Get the babies out! Get the babies out!" Her husband, Sam Capers, came out praying, "Oh, God help us, have mercy!"

Next out were four other children, from age 4 to 14, wearing school uniforms of yellow blouses and black skirts.

There was no sound from the back of the van where the other four girls were trapped. Rescue workers pried the wreckage open to find them dead in their seats.

Five conservation issues come, go from Legislature

AUSTIN (AP) - Five water conservation bills have come and gone from the Texas Legislature in the last 60 years. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stressed the importance of not letting a sixth get away.

"There have been a number of bills that have gathered dust. I'd say now it's time to fish or cut bait," Bullock said. "To me there's no bill more important to our state and to our future than Senate Bill 1 because it deals with such a precious commodity and that's water."

Bullock was the first to give testimony Thursday at the Senate Natural Resources Committee's hearing for the water conservation bill authored by Sen. J.E. "Buster"

Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

The legislation would create a statewide drought management plan created by the coordination of existing city and county plans. Brown introduced a revised version of his bill Thursday.

Changes included an effort to enhance water marketing - the sale or lease of a property owner's water rights.

The committee will continue testimony next week.

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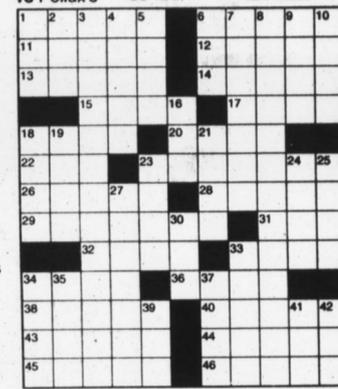
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Classifieds

Drug traffickers flock to Florida

Customs Service seized 70,000 pounds of cocaine in 1996

By **KATHERINE HUTT**
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI (AP)—The flashy cocaine cowboys of South Florida's infamous 1980s are gone. But the drugs keep coming, thanks to a quietly effective 1990s breed of trafficker.

South Florida is home to even more traffickers now than it was a decade ago, says James Milford, acting deputy administrator for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

"Miami is the North American headquarters for the South American cartels," says Pam Brown, spokeswoman for the DEA's Miami's field office. "They haven't gone away. They've just changed their profile."

The U.S. Customs Service in Miami seized 70,000 pounds of cocaine in 1996, an increase of more than 50 percent over last year.

In the first nine months of fiscal year 1996 - before several big seizures in August - the DEA's Miami office confiscated 19,465 pounds of cocaine. That was more than five times the amount of cocaine seized in Houston and four times that intercepted in Los Angeles in the same period.

In recent months, the smugglers have sent big loads of cocaine through the Caribbean and South Florida, mostly using cargo ships, investigators say.

"We have a big-time cocaine smuggling threat in South Florida," says John McGhee, assistant special agent in charge of drug-smuggling investigations for U.S. Customs in Miami. "Levels of cocaine coming into South Florida are as high as they have ever been."

Investigators say the tide of drugs is the work of cartel operatives who, unlike their 1980s counterparts, like to keep a low profile.

They live in modest homes in middle-class neighborhoods, not million-dollar mansions in upscale areas. They drive rental cars, not luxury automobiles. They wear business suits and work 9 to 5, eschewing diamond-studded Rolex watches and lavish parties.

"It was stupid to be high profile," McGhee says. "It brought a lot of media attention to you and a lot of law enforcement attention."

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, most of the cocaine entering the United States came through South Florida, usually via private boats or airplanes. But the feds stepped in to try to dam the tide, bringing an army of agents, airplanes and boats to Florida and the Caribbean to intercept shipments.

Faced with that obstacle, traffickers from the late 1980s through 1995 began rerouting their cocaine to the west, shipping it on commercial trucks and cars across the U.S.-Mexico border. Once again, the U.S. government beefed up its interceptions.

So last year the smugglers started coming back to South Florida, McGhee says.

The month of August was a prime example.

On Aug. 1, federal agents seized 6,043 pounds of cocaine from a shipment of coffee beans at the Port of Miami. Four days later, a ship on the Miami River yielded 2,896 pounds. On Aug. 28, agents found 2,080 pounds in a mobile home on a roadside in a suburb north of Miami.

Agents also confiscated millions in cash from drug sales. On Aug. 12, they found \$6.2 million in cash hidden in electronics equipment, household appliances and toys in a Miami freight company warehouse. The shipment was destined for Cali, Colombia.

Five days later, they seized an additional \$9.2 million in a container belonging to the same company. The container had been shipped to Cartagena, Colombia, but returned to Miami at the request of U.S. authorities.

Before he was caught, Harold Ackerman was typical of today's businessman-smuggler.

He jogged every morning, worshiped at temple on Saturdays, ate brown-bag lunches with his wife - and closed drug deals via a cellular phone. His upper-middle-class Miami neighbors described the family as "nice," "quiet" and "normal."

Authorities say the 55-year-old Colombian was one of the Cali cartel's principal cocaine distributors until he was arrested in 1992. He was sentenced in 1993 to life in prison for smuggling 22 tons of cocaine concealed in fence posts and frozen broccoli for the Cali cartel. But his case isn't over.

Information from Ackerman's computer led to a far-reaching 1995 indictment that targeted 59 people at all levels of the cartel, including six lawyers whom the government said crossed the line to work in a cocaine-smuggling conspiracy. The case is to go to trial in U.S. District Court in Miami in March.

Today's traffickers learned from the mistakes of the 1980s, when Colombia's Medellin cartel was the primary supplier of cocaine. With Medellin's leaders killed or jailed during the first half of this decade, the equally violent but more businesslike Cali cartel has taken over the cocaine trade, investigators say.

The Cali cartel has carefully set up its United States operations in "cells" that import and distribute drugs, then audit and export cash. The cells - in Miami, New York, Los Angeles and Houston - consist of a regional manager who hires sub-managers to handle the various tasks: transportation, distribution, warehousing and collection of drug sale proceeds.

Each of the sub-managers hires employees who know only what task they must perform. This protects the managers and other employees if one trafficker is caught. Popular employees are inside operators - Port of Miami stevedores and airport baggage handlers - paid to off-load drugs from cargo ships and cargo holds.

To communicate, the managers use cellular phones they rent from small

shops with a \$1,000 deposit. To avoid being traced, they pay their monthly bills in cash and use a telephone only a short time before getting another.

Law enforcement authorities have changed their tactics, too, to keep up with the traffickers.

In the 1980s, agents burst through suspects' doors in nighttime raids. Now, they use court-approved wiretaps to intercept communications via cellular phones, faxes and beepers, Milford says. The DEA office in Miami is topped by large antennae that allow agents to talk via nontappable car phones.

Nationwide, the number of wiretaps approved by federal courts has grown by 26 percent in five years, from 812 in 1990, to 1,024 in 1995, according to the Administrative Office of

United States Courts. The number of convictions stemming from wiretap cases grew by 18 percent in the same period, from 420 to 494, office statistics show.

Most wiretaps are used in drug cases, says Janet Webb, deputy chief of the Justice Department's electronics surveillance branch.

"The Southern District of Florida is a region that uses electronic surveillance on a continuous basis and uses it very effectively," Webb says.

Instead of arresting lower-level smugglers, investigators now focus on catching the top man to wipe out the entire cell, the DEA's Milford says. Otherwise, the manager simply hires new employees and continues to operate.



Taking a spin

Dameron Park was a popular place to be on Thursday as temperatures warmed up to 62 degrees in Hereford. Here, Nathan Jorgenson, 4, takes a spin on the merry-go-round in the park. Jorgenson is the son of David and Kim Jorgenson.

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TO: Thoai Tan Nguyen

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court, 222nd Judicial District, Deaf Smith County, Texas at the Courthouse of said county in Hereford Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of CORINA G. NGUYEN, Petitioner filed in said Court on the 5 day of March, 1997, AGAINST THOAI TAN NGUYEN, Respondent and the said suit being number DR-96K-210 on said docket of said Court, and entitled, "In the Matter of the Marriage of CORINA G. NGUYEN and THOAI TAN NGUYEN, "the nature of which suit is a request to GRANT A DIVORCE AND CHILD CUSTODY TO THE PETITIONER.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Hereford, Texas, this the 5 day of March, 1997.

LOLA FAYE VEAZEY
Clerk of the District Court
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