

4740
EXH. 07/17/77
SOUTHWEST MILWAUKEE
7277 R. YARBELL DR.
INDUSTRIAL

MIXED NEWSPAPERS
DIS EL PASO 799

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Martha Cortez

ine

Hereford Brand



96th Year, Vol. No. 147, Deaf Smith County, Texas Thursday, January 30, 1997 10 Pages 50 Cents

New approach being touted by education commissioner for evaluation of teachers

Based on schoolwide student performance

AUSTIN (AP) - Teacher evaluations would be based partly on schoolwide student performance under a system recommended by a state education commissioner and blasted as unfair by educators' groups.

Commissioner Mike Moses, in outlining the appraisal system Wednesday, acknowledged the disagreement about how to link student performance to teacher evaluations, as required by state law.

Campus performance ratings were chosen rather than student attainment in each teacher's classroom because education is about teamwork, Moses said.

He emphasized that campus ratings would play only a small part in appraisals, as one of 52 evaluation items, and said no one should be fired solely due to that factor.

"This is not a system that is designed to be hurtful or punitive to teachers," Moses said.

Texas' 1,044 school districts may use the recommended Professional

Development and Appraisal System or design their own to meet state requirements. The campus rating wouldn't be incorporated into teacher appraisal scores until the 1998-99 school year.

The Texas State Teachers Association, the state's largest teacher group, said Moses' plan places undue emphasis on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

Student performance on the TAAS is a key part of statewide rankings of Texas' 6,359 campuses, along with dropout rates and student attendance.

"The test is already out of control in the public schools in Texas. It's already the be-all, end-all almost of education, and we're going to ratchet it up another notch," said TSTA President Richard Kouri.

Other aspects of student performance that could be looked at instead would be student portfolios or tests designed by textbook companies, he said.

The recommended system would hurt students at low-performing

schools by making it more difficult for those campuses to recruit teachers, Kouri added.

"What's worse, this proposal requires that individual teachers' performances be graded on other people's work, regardless of their own individual performances," he said.

Kouri said teachers' concerns would be made known to school boards locally. TSTA has about 90,000 members, 85 percent of whom are active classroom teachers, according to the group. There are about 240,000 Texas teachers.

John O'Sullivan of the Texas Federation of Teachers - with 26,000 members, 85 percent of whom are classroom teachers - joined in the criticism, calling the proposal "half-baked."

While the recommended system keeps teacher protections that were part of the previous appraisal system, O'Sullivan said, "the part about using campuswide TAAS scores ... is about as fair as a teacher assigning an individual student a grade based on the performance of his classmates."

Moses said, "It is natural that many teachers wish to be evaluated only on how their particular teaching impacts a student's performance."

"However, the fact remains that a school is not simply a group of non-related classes serving students independently. The skills taught in one subject often relate directly to a student's success in other areas," he said.

The recommended appraisal system was designed in accordance with the education overhaul by the 1995 Legislature, which requires teacher evaluations to include implementation of discipline management procedures and student performance.

The recommended system was refined based on input from groups including professional associations, teachers, principals, superintendents, and personnel directors, state education officials said. Kouri said his group's concerns were addressed in a number of areas.

The new system will replace Texas' first appraisal system, which has been used since 1985. Besides the campus ratings, other appraisal items include teacher communication skills, professional development and student participation.



Listen up
Danny Kilanowski, coach for the Sunfish Swim Team at Hereford Aquatic Center, offers instructions to swimmers in the second practice session. Information about joining the city-sponsored team is available by calling the center.

Governor hits road to sell tax relief plan

By MICHAEL HOLMES
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - Like a traveling salesman, Gov. George W. Bush is hitting the road in hopes of selling his property tax relief plan.

In speech after speech Wednesday - on a schedule that will take him to five more cities this week - Bush made his pitch to business executives, educators and homeowners.

"I'm selling the case," Bush said. "I understand full well that if I leave this issue up to the lobbyists, it will be defeated. I'm making the case on behalf of the average homeowner."

Bush wants the Legislature to cut local school property taxes by about \$2.8 billion. Those taxes currently total about \$10 billion.

To pay for it, he proposes raising the 6 1/4-cent sales tax by a half-cent; creating a new tax on business activity; and spending a \$1 billion state government surplus on a tax cut.

Each element of the plan has drawn fire from someone.

But with the fervor of a political campaign, Bush said he believes he's

on the right course. He said it's essential to lower homeowners' taxes and make the state's business tax system fairer.

"A lot of people don't pay one dime to support our schools. And that's not right," he said.

"The idea of owning a home is the cornerstone of the Texas dream. And I'm worried about it. I'm treating this like a campaign on behalf of the homeowners."

He spoke Wednesday to 2,000 school administrators, to a luncheon of the Texas Association of Business and Chambers of Commerce, and to a Texas Association of Broadcasters meeting. He is headed to public forums in Dallas and Tyler today; and in San Angelo, Midland and Amarillo on Friday.

Standing before the business group Wednesday, Bush sought to overcome opposition to his new business tax.

"Needless to say, being a conservative Republican, I'm a little

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Some Republican lawmakers, anxious to avoid a replay of the government shutdowns a year ago that raised the public's ire, hope their plan for a "safety net" will eliminate such crises in the future.

If Congress and the president fail to agree on spending bills by the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 30, a "safety net" would automatically determine spending levels until those bills are enacted, under a measure introduced Wednesday by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and several other Republicans.

"It prevents the shutdown of the government again," McCain told a news conference. "It will not allow the repetition of the trauma and drama that this country went through when we shut down the government for 27 days."

By the administration's calculation, he said, the shutdowns cost the taxpayers \$1.5 billion.

"Dollars are important, but the pain that was inflicted on American families is hard to calculate," McCain said.

GOP wants no rerun of '96 'Safety net' asked to avoid funding crises

George Gekas, R-Pa., who has tried for years to get some sort of "safety net" bill passed.

Republicans on the Rules Committee - which must act to send any bill to the House floor - used to favor it and the Democrats "knocked me down," he said. But they traded sides after the GOP took over two years ago, he said.

A spokeswoman for House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said the GOP leadership has serious concerns.

"Certainly no one wants a shutdown and we are all committed to not let that happen this year," said Michele Davis. But she questioned whether having the "safety net" might remove the deadline, which "is often what you need to force action."

Davis noted that Congress "got a lot of work done the week before recess. It's the same kind of mentality."

But that's part of what's wrong with the current system, contended bill co-sponsor Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

While the White House and the Congress blamed each other for causing those shutdowns, McCain said: "The overall winner - if you look at the polls and the opinion of the American people - was not the Congress. It was clearly the president of the United States."

The spending levels set by the proposed "safety net" would be the lowest among the previous year's spending levels, the House-passed spending bills, the Senate-passed spending bills, the president's budget request or any level established by Congress after the measure was enacted.

The bill's chances are uncertain.

On the positive side, said McCain, are the "experience of the last shutdown," plus the co-sponsorship by Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, and the support of Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

McCain said Democrats had not yet been contacted.

But the measure's future is "murky" in the House, said Rep.

insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 351,000, highest since 366,000 during the week ended Jan. 4.

New claims shot up by 20,000 to 341,000 during the week ended Jan. 18 and many analysts had expected them to decline last week. After reaching 366,000 during the week ended Jan. 4, claims had plunged by 45,000 a week later, the biggest drop since last July.

Analysts have attributed some of the volatility to year-end problems adjusting the data for seasonal variations. Some also contend the current level reflects a moderating labor market.

The four-week moving average of new weekly jobless claims fell by 5,500 to 344,750 last week, lowest since 343,500 during the period ended Dec. 21.

Many analysts prefer to track the less-volatile four-week average because it smooths out the spikes in the weekly reports.

During the week ended Jan. 18, 47 states and territories reported declines, five registered increases and one was unchanged. The state data is reported a week later than the national totals.

States with the largest decreases were North Carolina, 19,383; Tennessee, 13,611; South Carolina, 10,262; Alabama, 8,233, and Pennsylvania, 7,384.

The biggest increases were in New Mexico, 853; Kansas, 521; Puerto Rico, 100; Nebraska, 76, and the District of Columbia, 15.

10,000 first-time claims push up jobless numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) - First-time claims for jobless benefits increased by 10,000 last week, the second straight jump following the steepest drop in six months.

The Labor Department said today that applications for unemployment

Funeral home to be opened in near future

A new funeral home - Parkside Chapel - will soon be opened in Hereford in the building formerly occupied by Lone Star Insurance, it was revealed this week.

Dave Anderson, who recently moved here from Tulsa, Ok., will be the manager and co-owner. He was associated with Moore Funeral Home in Tulsa and is the former manager of a funeral home in Venita, Ok.

He reported the Lone Star building at 601 Main St. will be completely remodeled and renovated to house the funeral home.

"It will look completely different from the outside, as well, and more paved parking will be added," said Anderson.

Other owners of the funeral home are Bobby Owen, J.L. Marcum, Wendel Clark and Elmo Hall, all of Hereford; Doug Manning, former Hereford resident now of Oklahoma City; and Don Alley, a retired funeral director of Plainview.

that applications for unemployment



Work starts on funeral home facility
Remodeling work has started on the Lone Star Insurance building at 601 Main St., where a new funeral home will soon open in Hereford. Ruben Ramirez, local cement contractor, checks

the line on a concrete form he and his crew prepared Wednesday. The funeral home, to be named Parkside Chapel, will be managed by Dave Anderson, formerly of Tulsa, Ok.

J
A
N
3
0
1
9
9
7

Local Roundup

Warming trend due

Temperatures will climb into the 70s this weekend, pushing away the cool weather this week. Wednesday, the mercury stopped at 52 degrees for a high, then dropped to 23 degrees at 7 a.m. Thursday. The forecast calls for clear skies and a low of 30 degrees Thursday night, then sunny skies and a high in the lower 70s Friday. Winds Friday will be brisk at 10-20 mph from the west. Partly cloudy skies and a high in the lower 70s are on tap for Saturday and Sunday. Lows will be in the middle 30s.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT THURSDAY

- 17-year-old male was arrested on outstanding arrest warrants for Revocation of Probation.
- Suspicious persons were reported at a business located on East Hwy. #60.
- A money bag that contained \$20 in cash was stolen from a pizza delivery boy.
- 13-year-old girl was reported as a runaway at a residence in the 200 block of Avenue B.
- A customer drove off with a gas nozzle still in his gas tank from a business located in the 500 block of Avenue H.
- A woman's diamond ring, valued at \$7,500, was stolen from a residence at a local nursing home.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported at the 600 block of Irving Street.

-- 17-year-old boy was assaulted by a female in the 600 block of Austin Street.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Dispatched to Westway in reference to a structure fire.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

- 34-year-old male was arrested for Violation of Probation for DWI.
- 23-year-old male was arrested for Violation of Probation for unlawful carrying of a weapon.
- 32-year-old male was arrested on assault charges out of Potter County.
- 36-year-old male was arrested on theft of service.

News Digest

NATION/WORLD

DENVER - The man in the sketch of John Doe No. 2 in the Oklahoma City bombing has been identified as an Army private who had no role in the attack, the Justice Department said.

WASHINGTON - They came sporting more stars than the American flag. As the nation's top generals and admirals sat down with President Clinton at the Pentagon, they knew one among them may become his next chief military adviser. While it's still early to rate the candidates, the unofficial campaign to succeed Gen. John Shalikashvili as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff is under way.

KIGALI, Rwanda - The tiny courtroom is filled to capacity, and hundreds of spectators listen to the trial over loudspeakers outside. Thousands more tune in on Rwandan radio. It is the country's most anticipated trial yet: that of a Rwandan Tutsi accused of inciting the murders of a half-million of his own people.

WASHINGTON - Americans over 50 are getting new advice on how to cut their risk of death from colorectal cancer - without all the unpleasantness that now deters many from lifesaving testing. Medical guidelines unveiled today say using an easy take-home test to detect blood in stool samples every year could cut colorectal cancer deaths by a third.

WASHINGTON - Lo, the lowly coffee klatch. It's hit the big time. Banish the image of ladies in housecoats trading recipes over a mug of Folger's or duffers down at the Main Street Cafe gabbing about the happenings around town. We're talking power gatherings in White House settings such as the chandeliered Map Room, where Franklin Roosevelt once tracked the progress of World War II and heads of state come to call.

STATE

KERRVILLE - At the end of the day, a dejected Darlie Routier buried her head in her hands and wept. The 27-year-old Rowlett homemaker had taken the witness stand Wednesday in her capital murder trial and firmly declared she did not stab her two young sons to death.

AUSTIN - Teacher evaluations would be based partly on schoolwide student performance under a system recommended by a state education commissioner and blasted as unfair by educators' groups.

DENTON - When Roger Blevins jumps on stage to perform under the Hard Rock Cafe's 20-foot stained-glass portrait of Elvis, more will be at stake than good exposure for his little-known garage band Mingo Fishtrap. Blevins' band will be competing against 10 others for a \$6,000 scholarship to the University of North Texas, one of the nation's top music schools.



Taking a dip

The ducks at the Aquatic Center pond took advantage of the warm weather on Wednesday. Some of the ducks took a dip in the water, while others opted to stay on the banks of the pond. The high in Hereford was 52 degrees. Friday will be sunny with a high in the lower 70s.

GOP's gains seat in senate

BRYAN, Texas (AP) - Add another Republican to the GOP's majority in the state Senate.

State Rep. Steve Ogden got a promotion to the Senate on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Mary Moore in a Senate District 5 special election.

Ogden, a three-term House Republican, polled a 55 percent majority to advance to the Senate. With 100 percent of the ballots counted, unofficial returns showed him with 21,242 votes to 17,252 for Mrs. Moore, a Bryan certified public accountant.

In a race of Republicans to succeed Ogden in the House District 14 seat, retired College Station physician William Roman defeated former state Rep. Richard Smith of Bryan 4,809-4,425 in unofficial returns, drawing 52 percent of the vote.

State Republican Chairman Tom Pauken hopes that the addition of a 17th Republican to the 31-seat Senate translates into immediate leverage with Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Democrat who presides over the chamber.

"I think it's a subtle difference, but an important one," he said. "What we're undergoing is a subtle shift in power away from Bullock's control to a more cooperative body."

The win further solidified the GOP Senate majority, its first in a Texas legislative chamber in 125 years. Republican Robert Duncan of Lubbock had given the GOP its 16th seat with a special election victory last month.

Ogden succeeds Democrat Jim Turner of Crockett, who served the 19-county Senate District 5 for three terms before resigning after winning a seat in Congress in November. The district stretches from around Corsicana into East Texas and west to near Waco.

But Ogden credited the Bryan-College Station area with putting him over the top.

"I think it was overwhelming support in Brazos County and the surrounding counties. They really delivered," he said.

State Democratic Chairman Bill White said the Democrats were hurt

by a low voter turnout, a short campaign for Mrs. Moore, who was making his first bid for public office and Ogden's House incumbency that translated into high visibility and a well-financed campaign.

"I think he'll be in trouble in 1998," White said, analyzing the 3,990-vote margin. "With these numbers, I guarantee there will be a strong Democratic challenge in two years."

As vice chairman of the House Higher Education Committee and chairman of the Appropriations Committee's education panel, Ogden said he has worked closely with Gov. George W. Bush, House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, and other legislative leaders.

On the campaign trail, Ogden has emphasized his experience as a legislator.

Mrs. Moore, daughter-in-law of former longtime state Sen. Bill Moore, campaigned on her links to the community as a mother, community volunteer and accountant.

Rather identifies '86 attacker

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - The bizarre attack on Dan Rather by a man who shouted "Kenneth, what is the frequency?" may have been an even stranger coincidence - a chance meeting on the street.

The CBS anchorman has identified the man he says is responsible for the 1986 beating. He's William Tager, now in prison for killing an NBC stagehand outside the "Today" show in 1994.

Tager was convinced the media had him under surveillance and were beaming hostile messages to him, and

he demanded that Rather tell him the frequency being used, according to a psychiatrist who examined Tager after the NBC shooting.

Tager, of Charlotte, N.C., was in New York City at the time of the attack because he mistakenly thought he had an appointment with a female TV personality to deal with his delusions, said Dr. Park Dietz, the psychiatrist.

Tager had just been stood up when he ran into Rather on the street and recognized him. "It was a chance encounter," Dietz said.

The turn of events apparently ends a weird mystery, one that inspired a best-selling song by R.E.M., "What's the Frequency, Kenneth," and made the newsmen the butt of jokes.

Rather was a good sport about it. On an appearance on David

Letterman's show Wednesday night, Paul Shaffer's band played the song, but the beating wasn't discussed.

Dietz told Rather a few months ago that Tager was almost certainly the attacker. The anchorman then identified Tager from pictures the Daily News supplied.

"There's no doubt in my mind that this is the person," Rather said in Wednesday's News.

CBS spokeswoman Kim Akhtar said Rather didn't want to talk further about the attack.

Rather, who has anchored the "CBS Evening News" since replacing Walter Cronkite in 1981, was confronted on an October night while walking on Park Avenue. When he tried to walk away, he said, he was punched from behind in the jaw and knocked to the ground.

GOVERNOR

nervous talking about taxes. But I think if we do have taxes, they ought to be fair," he said.

"I hope you can think beyond your own balance sheet and think about the good for Texas. Think about this fantastic state you call home. Think about our schoolchildren."

The governor noted that the new business tax - levied on sales over \$500,000, minus the cost of goods and capital invested - would replace the current corporate franchise tax and the property tax on business inventory.

But he acknowledged that the new tax would hit many businesses - including professionals such as lawyers - currently escaping business taxes. And some of those interests are powerful forces when it comes to

swaying legislators.

"I know there are some in this audience today who pay no taxes and are anxious not to. To me, that's not fair," Bush said.

He said he also fears that relying too heavily on property taxes for schools threatens to send the state back to court, where three school funding systems have been ruled unconstitutional since 1989.

"If we do not act today, we'll be back in the courthouse," he warned. "By relying on property taxes to pay for schools, Texas is shirking its most important responsibility."

He said he worries, too, about the effects of doing nothing. "If you think property taxes are high now - and we don't do anything - they're going to go through the roof."

Obituaries

BILLY BROWNLOW
Jan. 28, 1997

Billy Brownlow, 70, of Buchanan Dam, died Tuesday. His brother, Gene Brownlow resides in Hereford.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the McAdoo Cemetery with Paul D. Hall, minister of Lockett Highway Church of Christ in Lockett, officiating. Burial will be

under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Brownlow was born March 20, 1926, in McAdoo. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He moved to Buchanan Dam in 1991. He was a former resident of McAdoo.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Hall of Lubbock; and a brother, Gene Brownlow of Hereford.

Small gain is recorded on big-ticket orders in '96

By JOHN D. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket durable goods, a key gauge of the nation's manufacturing sector, unexpectedly fell 1.7 percent in December, holding the 1996 gain to the smallest in three years.

The Commerce Department said today orders totaled a seasonally adjusted \$169 billion in December, down from \$171.8 billion the previous month and the seventh decline of the year. The drop matched the November decrease, which had been the first since August.

The annual increase was down from 7.2 percent in 1995 and was the smallest since orders grew 5.4 percent in 1993.

Analysts had expected a 1.2 percent December gain in durable goods, products such as cars and computers expected to last more than three years. Falling orders often leads to slower production and fewer jobs.

The December decline contrasted with other recent economic data, which suggested the economy was growing moderately at year's end. The manufacturing sector itself added 19,000 jobs in December, when the number of hours worked and overtime both increased.

Inflation remained under control, leading many analysts to believe the Federal Reserve will not feel compelled at its meeting next week to raise interest rates to prevent accelerating inflation.

Bond prices were slightly lower this morning after the figures were released. Yields on 30-year Treasury issues, which move in the opposite direction from prices, rose to 6.93 percent from 6.91 percent late Tuesday.

The December decrease was led by a 12.5 percent plunge in orders for electronic and other electrical equipment such as circuit boards and communications gear. It followed a 10.2 percent drop in November.

Transportation orders were unchanged as increases in shipbuilding and tanks and railroad equipment more than offset decreases in motor vehicles and aircraft.

Bookings for primary metals and industrial machinery and equipment both posted gains. Primary-metals orders rose 2.2 percent following a 0.6 percent advance in November.

Tickets for industrial equipment such as computers and household appliances increased 1.5 percent, the first rise since July.

Orders for nonmilitary capital goods excluding aircraft fell 2.8 percent, the second straight drop. These orders often are a barometer of business plans to expand and modernize and have been a major source of economic strength during the current expansion.

Military orders dropped 4.7 percent after soaring 62.1 percent in November. Excluding this category, orders were down 1.5 percent.

Unfilled orders were unchanged in December after edging up 0.3 percent a month earlier. A growing backlog suggests businesses could find it necessary to increase production facilities and manpower to meet demand.

Shipments declined 0.8 percent, wiping out an 0.8 percent advance a month earlier.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-8-9 (five, eight, nine)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 6-27-41-46-48-50 (six, twenty-seven, forty-one, forty-six, forty-eight, fifty)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$18 million

THE HEREFORD BRAND
The Hereford Brand (USPS 343-860) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand, Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX 79045. Second class postage paid at the post office in Hereford, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 478, Hereford, TX 79045.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, \$5.50 monthly; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, \$5.25 a year; mail to other Texas areas, \$5.50 a year; outside Texas, \$6.00 a year.

The Brand is a member of the Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news and dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for republication of special dispatches.

The Brand was established as a weekly in February 1901, converted to a semi-weekly in 1948, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.
O.G. Niman Publisher
A.G. Montgomery Adv. Mgr.
Craig Niman Circulation Mgr.

Tumbling around

A tumbleweed got caught on a fence line, located north of town on Highway 385 on Wednesday. Wind gusts of 26 to 28 mph were recorded by KPAN Radio. Friday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high near 70 degrees. The winds will be from the west at 10 to 20 mph.

Lifestyles

Judges name science fair winners during St. Anthony's annual event



Winners in science fair

St. Anthony's School held its annual Science Fair this week. Pictured are winners in the Junior division. (See related photos, Page 7.)

St. Anthony's School held its annual Science Fair this week with 48 projects being displayed and 68 students participating.

Judges for the event were Mel Holubec, Dr. Frank Griffin, Denise Marnell, Joyce Schlabs, Jamie Brorman, Mike Veazey, Harvey Milton, Jennifer Newton, Jim Brockman and John Meeks.

Outstanding project awards were presented to Sarah Griffin, Elizabeth Tarr, Tiffany Koenig and Brandi Goyno.

Some of the participants will travel to Amarillo in march to compete in the Regional Science Fair.

Following is a list of winners:

EARTH SCIENCE

Primary -- Kristen O'Rear and Kinsey Reeve, 1.

Intermediate -- Kali and Jamie Gerber, 1; Will Johnson and Chad Schilling, 2; Phillip Kahlich, 3.

Junior -- Jose Reece, 1; Amanda Soto, 2; Michael Claudio, 3; Anthony Mariscal and Jeremiah Alejandro, Honorable Mention.

BOTANY

Primary -- Cindy Marnell, 1.
Intermediate -- Megan and Melissa Stubbs, 1; Heather Warren,

2; Stacy Zepeda, 3.
Junior -- Melissa Warren and Desiree Aguirre, 1.

ENGINEERING

Primary -- Jonathan Paschel, 1; Gary Schlabs, 2; Emily Arroyos, 3.

Intermediate -- Kelly Schlabs, 1; Jaclyn Paschel, 2; Blake Schilling and Adrian Alejandro, tie for 3rd with Jerrot Ferguson.

Junior -- Tiffany Koenig and Brandi Goyno, 1; Chad Bartels and Wade McNutt, 2.

BIOLOGY

Primary -- Chris Brockman, 1; Kesli Urbanczyk, 2; Amanda Moss, 3.

Intermediate -- John Griffin, 1; Brant Newton, 2; Jenny Kaesheimer and Sabra Paetzold, 3; Brandi Kriegshausler, Honorable Mention.

Junior -- Sarah Griffin and Elizabeth Tarr, 1.

CHEMISTRY

Primary -- Kailey Meiwes and Keely Schlabs, 1; Ashton Paetzold, 2.

Intermediate -- Jenna Schlabs, 1.

PHYSICS

Primary -- Blake Yosten, 1; Samantha Garcia and Amanda Dorado, 2.

Intermediate -- Sarah Lawlis, 1; Joshua Fetsch, 2.

BIOCHEMISTRY

Primary -- Ryan Buchanan, 1; Kasi Gallagher and Regina Nava, 2.

Intermediate -- Stephanie Briones and Sarah Jo Yosten, 1; Ryan Artho, 2; Lindy Vasek, 3.

Junior -- Patricia DeLaCorda, 1.

MATHEMATICS

Junior -- Tyson Yosten, 1.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Junior -- Jenna Urbanczyk and Wendy Briones, 1; Tim Schlabs, 2.

OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARDS

Sarah Griffin, Elizabeth Tarr, Tiffany Koenig and Brandi Goyno.

Practice of 'drive-by' mastectomies decried by bipartisan lawmakers

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Breast cancer patients and their doctors - not insurers - should decide how long the patient should be hospitalized following a mastectomy, a bipartisan group of lawmakers contend.

The lawmakers decried what they called the practice of "drive-by" mastectomies, in which women who have had a breast removed leave the hospital within hours because insurance or HMOs won't cover an overnight stay.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., told of one woman who had a mastectomy at 11:30 a.m. and was sent home five hours later. The woman later told her there was "no attempt made to see if I could even walk to the bathroom."

"This is about patients' rights, and about ensuring the highest quality medical care for women and men in this country," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., chief sponsor of the bipartisan bill announced by Senate and House members at a news conference.

The measure would let the doctor and patient alone decide the length of mastectomy hospitalization,

guarantee coverage of reconstructive surgery for mastectomy patients and provide insurance coverage for second opinions for all forms of cancer. It also would ensure that doctors are not penalized for recommending proper care and that HMOs not provide financial incentives to doctors for limiting care, including hospital stays.

Coverage of reconstructive surgery is crucial, said Mary McCarthy of Albany, N.Y., who lost a breast to cancer and got her health care plan to cover reconstructive surgery only after leaders of the state Legislature interceded on her behalf.

"My mastectomy was clinically curative, but my reconstructive surgery was emotionally healing," said McCarthy, who represents the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of New York State.

D'Amato predicted that "profit margins will be reduced" for insurance companies and HMOs.

But industry spokesmen who criticized the legislation dismissed that as a concern.

"There is an impression the cost of these mandates will be borne by insurers," said Richard Coorsh of the

Health Insurance Association of America. "In fact, insurers don't pay. Employers pay, individuals pay, and invariably, they will end up paying more."

Most companies in the association already have doctor-determined length of stays for mastectomies and cover reconstructive surgery and second opinions, he said.

Don White of the American Association of Health Plans, a group of HMOs, said his association has declared "that decisions about hospitalization should be made by the patient and her doctor and that no HMO should require that mastectomies be done on an outpatient basis," specifying that the operation involves the removal of the breast.

D'Amato's bill would require health insurers to provide unlimited hospital stays for breast cancer lumpectomies and lymph node dissections as well as mastectomies.

"HMOs have taken women's health very seriously," White said. "Mammography rates, for example, are higher in HMOs than they are in traditional fee-for-service insurance plans. Cancers are diagnosed in earlier stages, on average, in HMOs than in other health systems."

Women's Forum seeking nominations for awards

The Amarillo Women's Forum is seeking nominations for the annual Distinguished Service Awards.

The purpose of the Distinguished Service Award is to honor outstanding women who have helped shape the development of the Texas Panhandle through their contributions of talent and skill.

Hereford recipients of Distinguished Service Awards include Argen Draper, 1976; Pet Ott, 1979; Sherry Hoover, 1981; Violet Reinauer, 1983; Margaret Bell, 1984; Ann Brown and Eloise McDougal, 1985; and Leta Kaul, 1991.

The award recognizes and publicizes the visible examples set by these women that pave the way for others to follow. Since 1976, 180 awardees from 26 communities

within the Panhandle have been selected from the arts, business, finance, education, health care, law, science, volunteerism and other fields.

Nominees must be Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and have not previously received this award. The forum encourages people to re-nominate women who were nominated in previous years.

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 28. Presentations of the Distinguished Service Awards will be made during a luncheon on April 19 at the Amarillo Country Club.

For nomination forms or additional information contact Kay Henard at 806-371-5426.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: May I add an "amen" to the letter from the woman whose volcanic husband turned out to suffer from chemical depression? I went through the same thing with my daughter, whose violent behavior began when she was 2 years old. By the time "Lottie" was 5, we had run out of excuses. No one wanted to be around the child. I was reduced to tears every day trying to deal with her.

When Lottie began to physically hurt other children, we sought counseling. The counselors were wonderful with behavior modification, but the crux of the problem became apparent when one counselor made the connection between her behavior and chemical depression.

At the age of 7, Lottie was put on anti-depressants, and within 48 hours, she was like a different child. I cried with joy the first time she voluntarily came to me for a hug. While I am sorry for the years we lost, I cannot adequately express my gratitude to that counselor for the years to come. We were lucky to learn how to treat our child's condition while she was still young. Lottie is 9 now and improving all the time.

To all parents who feel their child is hopeless or that they are terrible parents, please hang in there. The best thing you can do is seek professional help. It changed our daughter's life and ours, too. -- Utah

Dear Utah: Thank you on behalf of the countless number of desperate parents who are agonizing with the same problem and don't know what to do. You have been a tremendous help.

Dear Ann Landers: My dear husband has an annoying habit that really drives me up the wall.

We are both retired and enjoy reading. Whenever I read, he invariably reads out loud to me what HE is reading. He does it every time I sit down and open a book or magazine. Why does he think that his reading material is more interesting than mine? When I get angry with him, he claims up for a short time, but then it starts all over again. I've gone into the bedroom and the kitchen to read, but he follows me. I've even

tried to get even by doing the same thing to him, but he just tunes me out.

My husband is basically a quiet person, and I realize this may be his way of getting more attention from me, but it does get on my nerves. Do you have any suggestions? -- Up to Here in Indianapolis

Dear Indianapolis: The next time your husband interrupts your reading with something he wants to share with you, ask him to please circle it with a pencil and hand it to you to read later. Meanwhile, count your blessings. In many marriages, it is the wife who would like more attention.

Dear Ann Landers: Our 25-year-old daughter, "Jeanette," married in July. We gave her a big church wedding with all the trimmings. I regret to say the newlyweds apparently failed to send thank-you notes for the gifts they received.

Several people have phoned me to ask if I was aware that Jeanette didn't send a thank-you note to "my grandmother" or "Aunt Sarah." I taught my daughter better, but Jeanette is an adult, and I can't make

her sit down and write thank-you notes.

I'd also like to say to anyone who might be sending Jeanette a gift in the future -- if you don't get a thank-you note, don't send her any more gifts and please leave me out of it. -- North Bend, Wash.

Dear North Bend: People who complain to the bride's mother about not having received a thank-you note are not very classy. Make no apologies and no excuses. ANN LANDERS (R) COPYRIGHT 1997 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan. 30:
Admissions: Holly Savage, Veronica Zapata.
Discharges: Lilia Arredondo.



Even superheroes need a good doctor.

Incredible strength. X-ray vision. Cool-looking outfit. What more could your little superhero need? How about caring, friendly doctors to help keep him healthy. That's what you'll find at St. Mary Family Healthcare

Center. And, since it's a family center, we can take care of all the members of your family. So, the next time you need to see a doctor, give us a call. We'll do whatever it takes to get you or your child feeling super.

ST. MARY
Family Healthcare Centers
Building Healthier Communities

PROUD PROVIDER OF
HMO

Bruce Clark, M.D. 801 E. Fourth • Hereford, TX
Family Practice (806) 364-4296

Stephen Lawlis, M.D. Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Internal Medicine Call to inquire about Sat. hours

Duffy McBrayer, M.D. 807 W. Park • Hereford, TX
Family Practice (806) 364-1710

Gerald Payne, M.D. Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Family Practice Call to inquire about Sat. hours

CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS IN HEREFORD!
LOSE WEIGHT!

(Keep Your New Year's Resolution)

- Permanent WEIGHT LOSS!
- Physician Supervised
- Medicine and Non-Medicine Programs
- Hundreds of our Patients Currently Meeting WEIGHT LOSS GOALS!
- FREE CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT!

The Wellness Center
800-687-8005

CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS IN HEREFORD!
Your Good Health Is Our Primary Concern!

Sports

Raider upset bid over Kansas fails

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The No. 1 Kansas Jayhawks are still adjusting to playing without Scot Pollard, and it almost cost them.

The Jayhawks, who lost their starting center last week because of a fractured left foot, relied on 16 second-half points from Paul Pierce to erase their biggest halftime deficit this season and beat No. 22 Texas Tech 86-77 Wednesday night.

"We lost our poise in the first half," Kansas coach Roy Williams said of the 47-33 hole the Jayhawks (21-0, 7-0 Big 12) dug at halftime. "We got some help off the bench in the second, we were more active on defense and we got a few turnovers."

Texas Tech (13-5, 5-3) maintained a comfortable lead until the turnovers began mounting midway through the second half. Five Red Raiders turnovers led to 10 straight Kansas points and a 64-63 lead with 8:30 left, the Jayhawks' first advantage of the game.

"I think there was a point where we thought it was getting away," said Texas Tech center Tony Battie, who had 29 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks. "Some turnovers down the stretch killed us."

The teams traded baskets for the next three minutes, but Kansas' 16-for-18 free-throw shooting down the stretch eventually wore out the Red Raiders, who were 1-of-5 from the line in the second half.

Texas Tech coach James Dickey, who received an early technical foul for arguing an out-of-bounds call, had

more words for the officials afterward.

"I'd like consistency from the officials at both ends of the court," Dickey said. "If you saw the game, you know what I'm talking about."

A late 8-1 run by the Jayhawks extended their lead to 80-71 with 1:15 left, dashing the hopes of 8,174 frenzied Texas Tech fans.

Raef LaFrentz led Kansas with 21 points, but Battie's presence limited him to two rebounds. Billy Thomas went 4-for-8 from 3-point range and finished with 14 points for Kansas.

Texas Tech's Cory Carr scored 16 points on 6-for-21 shooting.

Battie, coming off a three-point performance last Saturday in a 64-61 loss to Iowa State, had his way early against the Jayhawks as Pollard watched in street clothes and a cast.

It was Kansas' second win without Pollard, who is expected to miss 10 games. The Jayhawks played the first 10 games of the season without injured point guard Jacques Vaughn, but Ryan Robertson did a solid job as his replacement.

Early on, the Jayhawks obviously missed the 6-foot-11 Pollard against Battie.

"They came out and kind of kicked our butts in the first half," said LaFrentz, who moved over to play Pollard's spot up front. "We just started working harder and playing a little better defense (in the second half), and things began to turn our way."

Battie scored 14 points in the first half, and the 47-33 halftime lead was Texas Tech's largest of the game.

How top 25 fared

By The Associated Press
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

1. Kansas (21-0) beat No. 22 Texas Tech 86-77. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.

2. Wake Forest (17-1) beat Wofford 68-51. Next: at No. 5 Maryland, Saturday.

3. Kentucky (19-2) beat Florida 92-65. Next: vs. Georgia, Saturday.

4. Utah (14-2) did not play. Next: at Texas-El Paso, Thursday.

5. Maryland (17-3) lost to Florida State 74-70. Next: vs. No. 2 Wake Forest, Saturday.

6. Minnesota (18-2) did not play. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.

7. Clemson (16-3) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Thursday.

8. Cincinnati (14-3) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Louisville, Thursday.

9. Louisville (17-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 8 Cincinnati, Thursday.

10. Arizona (12-4) did not play. Next: at Washington State, Thursday.

11. Iowa State (14-3) beat Nebraska 77-67. Next: at Texas A&M, Saturday.

12. Duke (16-5) beat No. 19 North Carolina 80-73. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Sunday.

13. New Mexico (15-3) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Utah, Saturday.

14. Villanova (15-5) did not play. Next: at Syracuse, Saturday.

15. Stanford (13-3) at California. Next: at Southern Cal, Thursday.

16. Michigan (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State, Saturday.

17. Indiana (17-4) did not play. Next: at Ohio State, Thursday.

18. Colorado (16-4) beat Kansas State 69-60. Next: at Nebraska, Wednesday.

19. North Carolina (12-6) lost to No. 12 Duke 80-73. Next: vs. Middle Tennessee State, Saturday.

20. Xavier, Ohio (14-3) did not play. Next: at Massachusetts, Saturday.

21. Tulsa (15-5) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Methodist, Thursday.

22. Texas Tech (13-5) lost to No. 1 Kansas 86-77. Next: at No. 23 Texas, Monday.

23. Texas (11-6) did not play. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.

24. Marquette (13-3) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Thursday.

25. South Carolina (14-5) beat Vanderbilt 65-64. Next: at LSU, Saturday.

Parcells loses control of future; Jets working on deal for coach

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer
FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) - Bill Parcells, who wants to rebuild the New York Jets the way he did the New England Patriots, might have to start out a couple of draft choices short.

That could be the cost to the Jets for Patriots owner Robert Kraft to give up his exclusive rights to Parcells for next season.

The teams were expected to discuss a compensation deal after commissioner Paul Tagliabue ruled Wednesday that Parcells can work for another NFL team next season only if the Patriots agree.

Parcells, who wanted more control of New England's football operation, lost control of his own future just three days after taking the team to the Super Bowl. Kraft can reject any offer the Jets make, forcing Parcells to stay another season or leave the NFL until Jan. 31, 1998, when the Patriots' hold on him ends.

ESPN reported that the Jets were putting together an offer for Parcells. They refused comment "until the entire process is completed," team president Steve Gutman said.

If Parcells goes, San Francisco defensive coordinator Pete Carroll, the Jets coach in 1994, looms as a frontrunner to replace him.

"We're starting to put a list together" of possible successors, Patriots player personnel director Bobby Grier said Wednesday. "We're prepared. It's a short list."

Parcells' law firm in Boston said he was considering his options and "will make a statement as soon as possible."

He can challenge the ruling in court, although the NFL constitution and bylaws say the commissioner has the final say.

Kraft has praised Parcells' coaching skills, but the two do not have a warm relationship, which could make Kraft willing to let him go. Kraft left Foxboro Stadium without commenting about 45

minutes before the decision was released at about 5:45 p.m.

The Patriots then issued a statement saying they were pleased with the ruling and adding, "Bill Parcells has been an important part of the success of this organization. It is now time for the Patriots to move ahead and build on the success of the 1996-97 season."

Parcells took over a team that was 2-14 in 1992 and led it to the Super Bowl in four seasons. The Jets were 1-15 last year, the worst record in the NFL, and Rich Kotite announced Dec. 20 he would not return as coach.

The Jets would not consider giving up the top pick in the draft, although cash and current New York players could be part of a compensation package.

For weeks before the Patriots 35-21 Super Bowl loss to the Green Bay Packers last Sunday, reports circulated that the Jets wanted Parcells, although Kraft has not suggested they tampered with his coach.

Parcells made it clear he wanted no part of the Patriots after this season when he asked Tagliabue to interpret his contract. Kraft then made a similar request.

The commissioner held a conference call with both parties Tuesday and, one day later, sided with Kraft.

Parcells contended that his original five-year contract, with former owner James Orthwein, allowed him to leave before the final year by paying \$1.2 million, one year's salary.

That contract was amended last January after Parcells asked that the contract, 1997, be cut from the contract, which expires Saturday.

Tagliabue ruled that the revised agreement gave the Patriots an exclusive option on Parcells' services if he decided to coach next season.

He can work outside the NFL as a college coach or broadcaster, for example - without the Patriots' permission.

Tagliabue said Parcells' interpretation of his contract would make the key part of the revision "meaningless and of no effect" and would be "contrary to common sense, as well as to Massachusetts law."

"Mr. Parcells not only promised to coach the Patriots in 1996, but also gave the Patriots a conditional option to extend the contract through the 1997 season," Tagliabue wrote.

Lady Whiteface golfers tee off

Hereford High's varsity girls will tee off the golf season Friday, and they're heading south in hopes of playing in warmer weather.

Coach Stacy Bixler reported the girls will start spring play by entering a tournament in San Angelo, which will feature Class 5A and 4A high school golf teams.

The varsity boys join the girls the following weekend, as both teams are scheduled to enter a tournament in Big Spring Feb. 7-8.

Lady Longhorns down Baylor, 79-61

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Despite horrendous outside shooting two nights early, Texas kept putting the ball up from 3-point range against Baylor Wednesday night.

This time, Kim Lummus and Danielle Viglione were on target, leading the 10th-ranked Lady Longhorns to a 79-61 victory.

Texas (14-3, 7-1 Big 12) was only 1-for-14 behind the 3-point arc against Sam Houston State on Monday night, but the Lady Longhorns made 8 of 15 from outside against Baylor, including 4-of-9 by Lummus.

"I knew it was just a matter of time," UT coach Jody Conradt said about the resurgence of her team's 3-point shooting.

"Neither of our 3-point shooters started to fret about it much. That's the most positive thing. They just have to keep putting them up, and they'll fall," she said.

Viglione hit 2-of-4 from 3-point range, and reserve Angie Jo Ogletree knocked down both her 3-point attempts.

Angela Jackson scored 17 points and Ogletree 16, and the Lady Longhorns used their pressure defense to wear down Baylor (11-7,

4-4) in the second half.

Baylor would not go quietly however. The Lady Bears went on a 7-0 run to shave the Texas lead from 17 points to 10 points with six minutes remaining in the game.

"We kept resurrecting ourselves. Just a couple of things didn't go our way," Baylor coach Sonja Hogg said.

Baylor couldn't handle UT's pressing defense in the second half.

Hereford boxer training for state title bout in Illinois

Jaime Ruiz, 29-year-old Hereford boxer, will soon be fighting for the Illinois state bantamweight title. Ruiz said he has had only five bouts in the last 2 1/2 years, but he had been training on his own and getting ready for the title fight in Chicago Feb. 8.

He will leave Saturday for Jasper, Ala., to join his manager, Mike Cuellar. They will train there for a week before heading for Chicago. Ruiz said he'd have no problem reaching the 122-pound weight for the bantamweight bout.

His manager arranged the title fight in Chicago, said Ruiz. The Hereford boxer said his pro record is 5-10, "but I've had a number of fights with top-ranked boxers."

His last fight, about a year ago, was a loss to the 8th ranked bantamweight in North America. "I was doing real good until he caught me with a right in the sixth round."

His opponent in Chicago will be Jorge Vasquez, who has a 6-0 record with 4 knockouts.

Discover a
NEW MEXICO
you've never seen before!
with
The Roads of New Mexico
Over 120 pages of fascinating information including dozens of maps showing county and local lakes, streams, historic sites, golf courses, cemeteries, and many other features too numerous to list.

Only **\$12.95** plus tax cash or check please

Available at
The Hereford Brand
313 N. Lee 364-2030

Early to bed, early to rise, early to renew keeps one wise.

The earlier the better, right? Procrastination has most undesirable results. Imagine being left without any news because you let your subscription run out. We'd just like to remind you that by renewing your Hereford Brand Subscription early (today, for example), you won't miss a single day of Hereford's best source of world and local news, business, entertainment, sports and more. Need we remind you who catches the worm? The Hereford Brand has been delivering news to Deaf Smith County for more than 90 years. We'd like to keep delivering it to you, too. So fill out the coupon below and send in your renewal request or come by today. We can't promise to make you healthy or wealthy, but we'll surely help you stay wise.

Renew today!

I hate waiting.

I'm Renewing now! I'd like to subscribe now!

Name _____ One Month \$5.20
Address _____ Apt.# _____ Three Months \$14.50
City _____ Zip _____ Six Months \$27.00
Telephone# _____ One Year \$52.00

Mail to: The Hereford Brand, Attention Circulation Dept., P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045 or come by 313 N. Lee St. This offer is valid only in the Deaf Smith County area.

Cavs score only 65; Lakers edge Spurs

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

In a season of low-scoring games, something lowly was bound to happen to the Cleveland Cavaliers - the team that likes to play "How low can you go."

Sure enough, the Cavs managed only 65 points Wednesday night.

It was the lowest output in franchise history for a team that had plenty of forgettable moments (two 15-win seasons, the disastrous ownership of Ted Stepien) before taking on its current persona of being as exciting as coach Mike Fratello is tall.

The Cavs, the trendsetters for the current milk-the-clock, slow-down style that consistently produces scores in the sub-90 range, had never been as bad offensively as they were Wednesday night in a 75-65 loss to the New York Knicks.

"When I looked at the score (Cavs 34, Knicks 29) after the first half, I thought it was a high school basketball game," Knicks forward

Buck Williams said.

In other NBA games, the Los Angeles Lakers rallied past San Antonio 99-92, Detroit defeated Portland 99-89, Miami downed Boston 103-83, Orlando beat Phoenix 112-105, Seattle crushed Golden State 111-86, Philadelphia nipped Toronto 101-99 and Indiana defeated Charlotte 106-95.

Cleveland shot a shade below 36 percent, scored only 14 points in the second period and then managed just nine in the fourth quarter.

"It was frustrating," Cavs forward Chris Mills said. "It hurts when you only score that many points in the fourth quarter. Even though that happened, we were still right there. We had a good shot at it."

John Starks scored 24 points for the Knicks, who played their first game of the season without All-Star center Patrick Ewing (pulled groin).

It was the second-lowest point total ever against the Knicks, who held the Indiana Pacers to 64 on Dec. 10, 1985. Cleveland's previous record for fewest points was 67, last reached

in 1995 against Boston.

"To limit them to nine points in the fourth quarter shows our character," Starks said. "We're on the road, we're tired, but we still got after them."

Charles Oakley had 13 points and 11 rebounds, and Larry Johnson added 13 points.

Terrell Brandon, who had three of Cleveland's four field goals in the fourth period, finished with 24 points. The Cavs, who held New Jersey to a franchise-low 62 points Tuesday, were 4-for-19 from the field in the fourth quarter.

"This doesn't go down as an ugly game," said Buck Williams, who had 12 points filling in for Ewing at center. "This goes down as a victory for the New York Knicks. We don't really care if it's ugly."

Lakers 99, Spurs 92
Eddie Jones scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half and Kobe Bryant, making his second start of the season, scored 19 to lead Los Angeles to victory at San Antonio. Trailing 74-67 entering the fourth

quarter, the Lakers rallied behind Jones and Bryant. The two combined for 11 points as Los Angeles went on a 19-8 run for an 86-82 lead, and Bryant connected on a 3-point shot with 3:07 left to give Los Angeles a 91-84 edge. Jones then gave the Lakers their largest lead of the game, 96-88, on two free throws with 1:09 to play.

Jones connected on five free throws in the last minute to help the Lakers sweep a three-game road trip to Seattle, Dallas and San Antonio. Pistons 99, Trail Blazers 89

Visiting Portland hit 11 of its first 12 shots to take a 24-6 lead. But Detroit didn't give up and used a 17-4 run to take a 55-50 lead at halftime.

Detroit opened the second half with an 11-2 run to go ahead by 14, and the Pistons had no problems the rest of the way.

"Our guys didn't panic. They kept their composure, and got themselves back into the game. That's the kind of commitment to winning this team has made," Pistons coach Doug Collins said. Heat 103, Celtics 83

At Miami, Alonzo Mourning had 24 points, 15 rebounds and five blocked shots. He also had seven dunks, giving him 13 in his last two games against Boston.

Backup center Isaac Austin had 14 points and 10 rebounds, Voshon Lenard scored 20 and Tim Hardaway added 15.

Boston, which lost its seventh straight, was playing with six healthy players and a gimpy Alton Lister. Magic 112, Suns 105

At Orlando, Penny Hardaway had 32 points and eight assists, both season highs, as the Magic won for the eighth time in 10 games.

"When my leg was injured, I couldn't do any of those things - go to the basket and finish ... Tonight was the complete game," Hardaway said. "I had everything going for me and had all the confidence. This is the first time since I've been back that I felt that way."

Orlando rebounded from a 20-point loss at Washington the previous night to climb back to .500 (20-20) and extend the Suns' losing streak to four games. SuperSonics 111, Warriors 86

Seattle scored the first 10 points of the game, had an 18-point margin by the end of the first quarter and led by as many as 36 points in the fourth period at Golden State.

Gary Payton had 26 points, including six 3-pointers, and three teammates - Detlef Schrempf, Hersey Hawkins and Craig Ehlo - scored 14 each.

Latrell Sprewell got lost on his way to the game and didn't arrive on the bench until the game was 31 minutes old. Seattle's Shawn Kemp missed his

first start of the season as punishment for being late to practice. 76ers 101, Raptors 99

Jerry Stackhouse made a 12-foot jumper at the buzzer after failing to stop Damon Stoudamire from tying the game on a long 3-pointer with four seconds left.

"I thought, 'Oh no, here goes overtime,'" Stackhouse said. "Stoudamire was three feet beyond the 3-point line and I was right on him."

The victory was Philadelphia's first

at home since Nov. 30. It ended a 12-game home losing streak - the longest in franchise history. Pacers 106, Hornets 95
Reggie Miller scored a season-high 40 points and Indiana snapped a three-game skid by winning at Charlotte. Miller's performance helped the Pacers bounce back from a 98-97 loss to the Hornets one night earlier in Indianapolis.

Glen Rice led the Hornets with 34 points, the 10th in 16 games he has broken the 30-point mark.

Buzzer-beating rainbow helps girl prove she can play with boys

PRAIRIE LEA, Texas - One shot changed everything.

With one desperate, buzzer-beating rainbow in an obscure basketball tournament, Patricia Nunez caused some Prairie Lea High School fans to erupt into a noisy celebration.

And silenced others.

That three-point goal last December gave Prairie Lea, a tiny town on Texas 80 between San Marcos and Luling, a 53-52 victory over Stockdale in the consolation game of the Nordheim Tournament. It also made a much more poignant point, which counts for a lot more than digits on a scoreboard.

Nunez proved she could play basketball on the boys team.

At 5 feet 7 inches and 115 pounds, she's not the shortest player on her team (sophomore Wade Honeycutt is 5 feet 4 inches), but still is often mismatched physically against boys who are quicker and jump higher.

But with one nothing-but-net shot, she showed she could contribute as a bonafide member of the team.

Which is all she ever wanted.

Since then, the whispers of discontent that a girl should not be playing on a boys team have subsided, replaced by words of admiration.

"That was one of the greatest moments of my life," says Nunez, a sophomore. "After that, hardly anybody talked. Nobody said anything. Now when we go places, I hear people say 'That's the girl who made the three-pointer on the guys team.'"

She would not have received the opportunity had more girls wanted to play basketball at Prairie Lea High School.

With 56 students, Prairie Lea is among the state's smallest high schools. Twenty-nine are girls and 18 of them are freshmen and sophomores.

Nunez, a transfer from San Marcos, wanted to play basketball, but there was no girls team.

Under Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, which prohibits sex discrimination in public schools, the school has to provide an equivalent team for girls or give girls the opportunity to play on the boys team.

It's not that rare to find girls on boys teams.

"It isn't even unusual," said Alton Ballard, executive director of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. "Four or five years ago, Guthrie in West Texas didn't have enough girls for a girls team, so they played on the boys team. Numerous small schools use girls on the boys team."

"The girl at Prairie Lea is the only instance I know of this year. I'm sure it's happening somewhere else, but no one has told me about it."

But there's never been a report of a girl winning a game with a last-second shot.

That shot convinced some doubters Nunez belonged on the team, but Prairie Lea Coach Rick Powers never needed convincing. He had only six boys on the team and needed anyone who could play.

Except that she changes in the girls restroom instead of the team locker room. Nunez said Prairie Lea's gym showers don't have hot water, so the players just go home.

That doesn't matter. Nunez wasn't trying to make a political stand. She just didn't want to stand on the sidelines.

She even asked her cousin, Ruben Garcia, the team captain, if he approved.

"It didn't bother me," Garcia said. "Ever since she got on the team it's been fun and she won one game for us. If she can play, she can play. She's a decent ball player."

Garcia wasn't Nunez's only source of support. Her brother, Paul, and her boyfriend, Marciana Juarez, are also

on the team.

Juarez "told me if I was going to play just not to quit," she said. "He didn't want me quitting in the middle of the year."

That didn't happen.

She had 10 points in a win over Pawnee, a small school near San Antonio.

There were still some who doubted her.

"A little group of girls from the junior high came over to me and said someone said it wasn't right for me to play on the boys team," Nunez said.

That changed when she hit the game-winning three-pointer.

When a player fouled out midway through the third quarter, Powers had to use Nunez for the remainder of the game.

"She went in, and we got down by 12 almost immediately," Powers said. "I burned a timeout to settle her down and she did. Then we fought back and Ruben hit two big shots and Nunez drove to the middle of the lane and hit a shot."

"Ruben tied it on a three, and then they took the lead."

Then, with two seconds left, Bernard Button passed to Nunez and she hit the winning shot.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS-Named Dave Keller coach for Buffalo of the American Association, Joel Skinner manager and Boots Day coach for Kinston of the Carolina League, Jack Mull manager for Columbus of the South Atlantic League and Carl Willis pitching coach for Watertown of the New York-Penn League.

SEATTLE MARINERS-Agreed to terms with 3B Chris Sabo on a minor-league contract.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS-Agreed to terms with OF Dave Clark on a minor-league contract.

FLORIDA MARLINS-Agreed to terms with INF Kurt Abbott on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES--Signed OF Derrick May to a minor-league contract.

BASKETBALL

Football

National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS-Fired Mike Woicik strength and conditioning coach.

NEW YORK GIANTS-Named Rod Dowhower quarterbacks coach, Milt Jackson wide receivers coach and Dick Rehbein tight ends coach.

WHITE BAG Special

2 - Singles \$4.99
2 - Reg. Fries \$4.99
2 - 16 oz. Drinks \$4.99

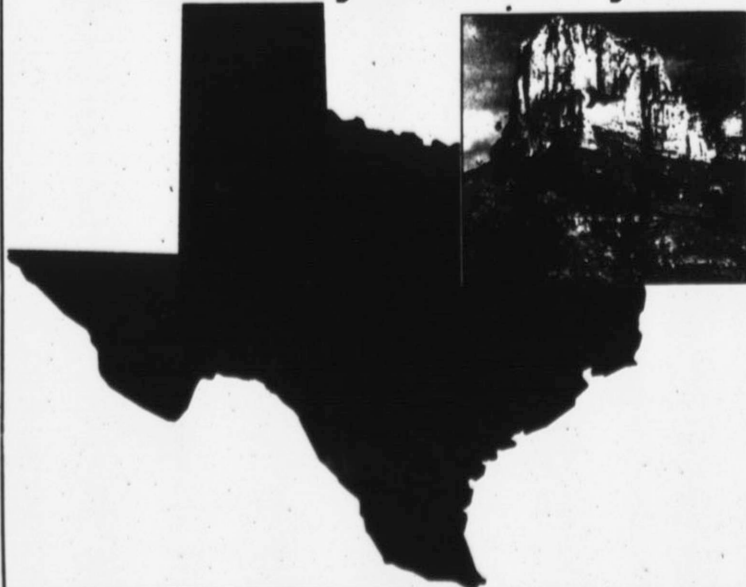
Delivery 11:30-2:00 & 5:00 pm till close 364-4321



820 E. Park 364-4321 821 W. Park 364-5712

THE ROADS OF TEXAS

Let us show you a Texas you've never seen before.



- All 176 Pages in full color
- Each page measures a large 15x11 inches
- Presents the entire state in stunning detail
- Appendices and specialty maps of many different features

THE ROADS OF TEXAS is the culmination of a mammoth project that has involved many individuals for over two years. When you get your copy of THE ROADS OF TEXAS you'll wonder how you ever traveled the state without it.

AVAILABLE NOW AT THE HEREFORD BRAND
PICK UP YOUR COPY TODAY! **14.95** plus tax
Cash or Check Only Please.

Western "NOW" DOWN

 <p>1996 Mercury Tracer Warranty Auto. \$199 mo.</p>	 <p>1996 Escort Sport 2 dr. Automatic \$199 mo.</p>
 <p>1991 Explorer 4x4 \$225 mo.</p>	 <p>1996 Contour Low miles Power locks Windows & seats. \$245 mo.</p>
 <p>1994 Ranger \$199 mo.</p>	 <p>1995 Grand Marquis Gold, low miles \$285 mo.</p>
 <p>1997 F150 V-6, 5 spd 4.211 miles \$285 mo.</p>	 <p>1996 Taurus White, 16,000 miles, loaded. \$285 mo.</p>
 <p>1996 Thunderbird LX Red, PL, PW, CL, lift, power seat \$299 mo.</p>	 <p>1992 Chateau 7 Passenger Van Bed seat \$265 mo.</p>
 <p>1996 Cougar XR7 V-6 Loaded \$320 mo.</p>	 <p>1995 Windstar Loaded \$320 mo.</p>
 <p>1993 Suburban Silverado Dual Air, Passenger \$320 mo.</p>	 <p>1996 Sable LS Power windows & Locks, A/C, Cassettes, Warranty! \$299 mo.</p>
 <p>1996 Mustang 2 dr., Coupe Automatic \$320 mo.</p>	 <p>1994 Explorer 4x4 Leather, 29K Miles, Warranty \$320 mo.</p>

Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.
550 N. 25 Mile Ave. • Hereford, TX
(806)364-3673 • Se Habla Español • Open Monday-Saturday till 7 pm

He's an angel.
Not a saint.

MICHAEL

PG TV 1001

Monday-Saturday 7:00 & 9:15 pm
Sunday 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15 pm

Under 12 - \$1.00 12 & Above - \$2.00

VARSITY THEATER

CANYON, TX • 655-9529

Texas town square acts as reminder of home life

Woodsboro center holds town events for local natives

By DAN PARKER
Corpus Christi Caller-Times
WOODSBORO, Texas - Drum Major Desarae Ramirez perspired under the hot sun as she directed the Woodsboro High School band through the school song at a pep rally in the town square.

Glancing away from the band, the 17-year-old watched the hundreds of local residents who packed the square, raising their hands with forefingers pointed skyward in a traditional Woodsboro High School salute.

Streamers bearing the school colors, green and white, fluttered from live oak trees and the gazebo in the center of the town square. Woodsboro High School football players rode around the square on fire trucks with blaring horns.

"Everybody was there. Everybody had gotten together. There was so much spirit," Desarae recalled a few weeks later.

"It's just something you're not going to forget."

Like town squares in other small Texas towns, Woodsboro's is a place where local folks conduct pep rallies, festivals and memorials. But the significance of the town square runs deeper than that. A town square is a setting that provides residents with pride and shared experience. It is a place around which small communities can rally. It is a place of bonding.

"I think the public square is an extremely significant social space in small communities. It has been for a long time. In fact, often from a town's inception, the square is important," said Richard Francaviglia, professor of history and director of the Center for Southwestern Studies at the University of Texas at Arlington.

"But you must realize that public squares have become even more important in recent times as we search for a sense of identity," Francaviglia said. "So the public

square helps us reaffirm our sense of community."

Woodsboro began as part of a land development project organized in 1906 by W.C. Johnson and George P. Pugh, experienced developers from Danville, Ill., according to the New Handbook of Texas.

The community originally was called Church. The name was changed to Woodsboro, to honor Capt. Tobias D. Wood, who sold the Bonnie View Ranch to the developers.

By 1914, there were about 500 people living in Woodsboro. The town incorporated in 1928.

Woodsboro experienced a small boom after 1928, when oil was discovered nearby. The oil and gas industry helped to sustain Woodsboro through the Depression and war, but ranching and farming have been mainstays of the town's economy. Woodsboro's town square lies at the center of town, circled by Wood Avenue, with six streets radiating from Wood Avenue like spokes from a wheel.

The square is surrounded by businesses including Haertig's Grocery, Texas Outfitters and First National Bank. In the window at The Fashion Shop hangs a T-shirt upon which is painted a cowboy boot spilling over with bluebonnets. About the size of a city block, the square is covered with grass and a scattering of tall, robust live oak trees.

On the ground is a small stone marker carved with the words: "Nov. 11, 1947 - Each oak planted here today stands as a living memorial to those who gave their lives for our country." A second marker lists the names of six local men who died in Vietnam: Carl E. Garza, Hernando S. Moya, Angel Vega, Robert Guerra, Leonidas E. Rodriguez and Juan Rubio.

In the center of the square is an eight-sided gazebo made of wood and painted gray.

Carolers sing in the gazebo when the community has its annual lighted Christmas parade at the square. Residents build their own floats and enter them in the parade.

Last year, one float featured the work of a local taxidermist who loaded a flatbed trailer with eight stuffed deer and a Santa Claus dummy that wore western boots.

"There were tons of people out there," said Woodsboro Mayor Janie Daniel, who rode along the parade route in a pickup strung with Christmas lights. "They bring out their lawn chairs or sit in pickup trucks... It's real community-oriented stuff."

Woodsboro also has an annual Independence Day celebration at the town square, where revelers feast on brisket and dance in the street to country-western and Tejano music.

During the 1930s, musicians sometimes gathered in the square and played for small crowds, recalled 79-year-old Walter "Dub" Horner, a lifelong resident of Woodsboro.

"A lot of oompah music," Horner said. "There were a lot of German people living here."

One of Woodsboro's first water wells was drilled at what now is the town square.

As a child, Hugh Thomas stopped to drink from the well while walking to school during the 1940s.

The square was a popular gathering place, said Thomas, now the 67-year-old foreman of the F.D. Rooke and Sons Ranch, a 15,000-acre spread that extends west from Woodsboro's city limits. "I remember during cotton-picking season, it was full of cotton pickers all the time," Thomas said. "They'd be sitting under the shade trees. On Saturday, they'd come to town to buy their groceries."

Today, Woodsboro High School students drive to the square and hang out there at night.

"You circle around it 20 times before you decide to stop," said

Desarae, the drum major.

"Everybody just sits there and talks and gossips," said Mandy Baugh, 18.

Town squares are important to small towns because they help satisfy people's need to socialize, said James Barker, dean of the College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities at Clemson University.

"If you're in a city, you get the interaction automatically. You don't

have any choice, because there is so little distance between people on the street," Barker said. "In a small town, what happens is that you don't have the interaction because the distances are fairly great between people. So you seek interaction. The town square, in whatever form it takes, is the physical manifestation of the need to interact," said Barker, who teaches a college course about small towns.

Desarae wants to become a nurse or physician. She figures she might have to move from Woodsboro to get that kind of work. But she knows she will always travel back to visit relatives. She will visit the town square while she's in town, too, she said.

"It's the center of town, and that's where I know everyone would be."

—Albert Einstein

Television

THURSDAY		JANUARY 30											
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM			
Movie: Gay Purr-ee (1962)	Robert Goulet	Walter Al Yankovic	Movie: The Great Outdoors Dan Aykroyd	(05) Movie: Ice Castles ** PG	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER	News	(35) Tonight Show	Computer	Charlie Rose	News	(35) Tonight Show	Movie: (35) Tonight Show
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Single Guy	Seinfeld	Naked Truth	ER							

Flight attendant still maintains lawsuit about religious freedom

By **KATIE FAIRBANK**
AP Business Writer
DALLAS (AP) - A former Southwest Airlines flight attendant says she has no regrets about quitting her job despite losing a lawsuit that alleged the airline refused to accommodate her religious practices.

Vanessa McCauley said her lawsuit was about religious freedom. Herb Kelleher, chief executive of Southwest Airlines, said her motivation was greed, that she sued hoping to get a large cash settlement.

in a separate libel claim against Kelleher.

Shortly after Ms. McCauley filed the lawsuit in 1995, Kelleher said in a letter that she was trying to blackmail the \$2.8 billion-a-year company to start her own ministry, not preserve her religious freedom.

"We're obviously pleased that the jury heard all the facts and exonerated the company of all the charges and exonerated Herb Kelleher of all the charges," Southwest attorney Jim Parker said.

Kelleher testified last week that this case was actually about greed. The executive said Ms. McCauley

was told she could wear a cross on a short chain that did not drape over her uniform.

"Nobody said that Ms. McCauley can't wear her cross," he said.

The airline's uniform policy "would prohibit a flight attendant from wearing any necklace outside the uniform, because we try to present a uniform appearance," he testified.

Jurors Tuesday deliberated about eight hours before finding in favor of the airline on Tuesday.

Still, Ms. McCauley told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, "there've been great victories" in pursuing her case.

"I'm honored to have stood for Christians across the nation" against corporate America, she said. "I refused to sell my faith in Jesus Christ for a paycheck."

"I will never be ashamed that I made this choice."

There was so much hostility involved in the 10-day trial that U.S. Magistrate Jane Boyle barred both a plaintiff's witness and a defense witness from the courtroom.

Ms. McCauley, an ordained minister affiliated with the non-denominational Stepping Stone Family Church of Burleson, resigned from the airline in October 1994 and sought back wages and damages in her lawsuit.

She said Southwest Airline officials told her she couldn't wear her small gold cross necklace while on duty and also couldn't read her Bible or carry it around with her while working. She said she resigned rather than comply.

The jury also found for Southwest

DALEINE T. SPRINGER
SPRINGER INSURANCE AGENCY
204 N. Main Street • 806-364-7676

QTX
Since 1890
THE TRADITION CONTINUES



Intermediate winners

These students were winners in the Intermediate division of St. Anthony's annual Science Fair, which was held this week.



Placed in Primary division

Winners in the Primary division of the annual Science Fair at St. Anthony's are pictured displaying their certificates and ribbons.

CONTINENTAL CREDIT
228 North Main Street - Hereford, TX
9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Monday thru Thursday
9:00 am to 6:00 pm - Friday
PHONE: 364-6981

Need extra \$\$\$ for **VALENTINE'S DAY?**
\$100 TO \$400
Come see Ana, Nora or Maria
Phone Applications Welcome!

Area Events

AMARILLO

A new traveling exhibit, "Life's Devices," will be on display at the Discovery Center in Amarillo Feb. 1 to April 27. Admission is free and the Discovery Center's hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; and closed on Monday.

"Life's Devices" takes a new look at the science of biomechanics - how animals have adapted to the demands of the physical world.

Former resident is college grad

Loriann Schwertner Martin of Canyon, formerly of Hereford, was among those receiving diplomas during commencement exercises at West Texas A&M University in December.

Martin, the daughter of Lorine Schwertner of Hereford and the late Oscar Schwertner, received a bachelor of business administration degree.

Martin's degree was presented by her aunt, Dr. Joleen Walsch, who is director of nursing at WTAMU.

EMT class is offered by EMS

A basic Emergency Medical Technician class is being offered by Hereford Emergency Medical Services.

Classes are scheduled to begin Feb. 17 and will be held from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays through the first week of May. Registration deadline is Feb. 3.

For more information, call the Hereford EMS office at 364-3106.



The right cloth is important when you dust and polish furniture. Old diapers, terry toweling, cotton knitwear or flannel cloths are good choices. Cheesecloth is not recommended unless it has been laundered several times. Oiled or treated dust cloths should never be on a waxed surface because oil softens the wax and the surface can become sticky. Avoid coarse fabric material fabrics, old clothing that may have buttons, snaps or trimming.

The exhibition combines full-sized skeletons, live animals, straightforward interactive devices, and guided demonstrations to make connections among the structural designs of animals and basic scientific principles.

The Harrington String Quartet will hold its second performance of the 1996-97 season at 8 p.m. Saturday in Westminster Presbyterian Church at 2525 Wimberly Road.

Joining the permanent members of the quartet will be a guest ensemble, the Ciompi Quartet of Duke University. The Ciompi Quartet has appeared on chamber music series in major cities across the United States, Europe, South America, Australia and in China. Their most recent trip abroad in May, 1996, took them to the Czech Republic, Austria, France and England.

The Harrington String Quartet is currently engaged in a search for two new members to replace violinists who left the group last summer. Amy Brandfonbrener, viola, and Emmanuel Lopez, cello, will join the guest artists for this performance.

Tickets are the concert are \$7 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens. For ticket information please call the symphony office at 806-376-8782.

The Amarillo Symphony has rescheduled its annual Concerts for Young People that were canceled earlier due to inclement weather.

The new dates for the four Concerts for Young People are May 12 and 13. On May 12, the concert times will be 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. On the 13th, concerts will be at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. All four performances will be held in the Civic Center Auditorium.

Hosted by the Amarillo Symphony Guild, these performances are for children in the fourth and fifth grade from AISD, CISD and more than 20 elementary schools throughout the Panhandle. The Monday 10:30 a.m. concert is reserved for those from schools from outside Amarillo and for home schooled students.

For more information please call the Amarillo Symphony office at 806-376-8782.

CANYON

Dinosaur Day will roar into Canyon on Feb. 8. This year's event, scheduled from noon to 4 p.m., will include two new dino activities: Dino-Dominos and Dino-Dig.

Dino-Dominos will challenge participants to handle and match T-Rex, stegosaurus and opatosaurus. Dino-Dig will reveal and require the excavation of tiny dinosaurs.

An added highlight will be a fossil works presentation by Dr. Gerald Schultz from the Department of Biology and Geosciences at West Texas A&M University. Dr. Schultz

will demonstrate how paleontologists separate fossils from their matrices and how to make fossil molds and casts. Other scheduled activities include dinosaur films, a scavenger hunt and a special game area.

Museum staff and community volunteers will operate the game area located in the Natural History Gallery. Activities include dinosaur puzzles, fossil rubbings and paint, color and papier-mache dinosaurs.

Other games will include Dino Quest, Volcano Walk, Dino Wheel and Dino Cliques. Dinosaur-related prizes will be awarded to game participants. Tickets are priced at \$1 each and will allow participation in 10 different activities in the games area.

For more information about Dinosaur Day, please call the Museum's Education Department at 806-656-2232.

WTAMU

West Texas A&M University's Student Job Placement Center will offer WTAMU students a chance to do something different for the summer, according to Sammie Singleton, coordinator of the SJPC. Up to 30 employers from summer camps will be on campus to visit with interested students about employment for the summer.

The Summer Camp Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Commons.

"These summer camps give WTAMU students a chance to interact with children and young adults in a different setting," Singleton said.

Employers from various parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado are expected.

"It will give WTAMU students an opportunity to visit with a large number of employers at one time instead of contacting each employer individually," Singleton said.

The Summer Camp Fair will also include employers from the Amarillo/Canyon area.

Each camp representative will have detailed information about their camps and many will have applications and other information.

For more information about the Summer Camp Fair, contact Singleton at 806-656-2397.

BOVINA

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring its annual German Sausage Dinner on Feb. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street.

The menu will include German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread and butter, desserts, and tea or coffee.

Adult plates are available for a \$6 donation and children under six eat for \$3. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Hereford MARKETPLACE

Compare Our CD Rates
FDIC insured to \$100,000

3-Year 6.15% APY*	6.15% Interest rate	Minimum Deposit \$5,000
5-Year 6.30% APY*	6.30% Interest rate	Minimum Deposit \$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) Interest cannot remain on deposit, periodic payout of interest is required. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. Names of current insurers are available on request. effective 1/30/97

Call or stop by today for more information
TOM EDWARDS
508 S. 25 Mile Ave. (806)364-0041-1-800-755-4104

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

PP Panhandle Paging
"The Paging Professionals"
Local/Areawide Coverage
Offering Digital, Voice & Alpha Paging
A Division of W.T. Services
(806)364-7311 • S. Hwy385 • Hereford

THE HEREFORD BRAND
"We Reach Thousands Every Day."
313 N. Lee 364-2030

Shop these Hereford merchants for terrific value!

Classifieds

The Hereford Brand
 Since 1901
 Want Ads Do It All
 You Want It
 You Got It!
CLASSIFIED
 364-2030
 Fax: 364-8364
 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS
 Classified advertising rates are based on 15 cents a word for first insertion (\$3.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

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

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY
 Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in bold word lines-those with captions, bold or large type, special paragraphing, all capital letters. Rates are 4.35 per column inch.

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

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

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas County Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

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

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

Rebuilt Kirby's 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales & Repairs on makes & models. 364-4288. 32086

Free Firewood - Elm trees. YOU CUT! 364-2525. 33479

AVON: To Buy or to take Orders. For Avon, Call Toll Free, 1-888-222-5097. 33550

CREATIVE BALLOONS for every occasion. Valentine Balloon Special. Call Paula Harrell, 364-8097. Deliveries Available. 33554

Big Screen TV-take on small monthly payments. Good credit a must. Call 1-800-398-3970. 33556

Hereford Country Club membership for sale. \$450.00. Call 364-6359. 33572

Calorad
 A PRODUCT OF LIFE
 INCREASE ENERGY
 TONE MUSCLE
 LOSE INCHES
 PROVEN RESULTS
 WHILE YOU SLEEP!
 (806) 364-5945
 Distributors Wanted

Wife Store
 1306 East Park
 Open on Thursdays & Fridays
 9:00 am to 4:00 pm • Restocked Weekly
 This week's special all Savanas 50!

1A. GARAGE SALES

Sidewalk sale: sofa, love seats, sectionals, end tables, microwaves, recliners, movie camera & lots more. Cash & Carry. Colortyme, 310 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford. 364-8816. Sale 1st & 3rd of February, 9:00 a.m. 33596

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

For Sale: Spring Oat Seed. Call Gayland Ward Seed, 258-7394. 33537

For Sale: 6 Limousin Bulls. Call 289-5901. 33592

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

DOUBLE S SALES
 Cream Puff '93 LeSabre
 Only 43K Mi. Leather. Dual Air
 All Electric. Nice, Nice, Nice
 Call 364-0439 or 344-4451

For Sale: 1992 Explorer in good condition. 364-5347 or 364-3709. \$8500.00. 33412

For Sale: 1992 Ford Tempo GL/Automatic, 52,800 miles, Navy Blue. \$6,000.00. Call 364-5473. 33481

For Sale: 1986 Black Short Wheel-Base Silverado Pickup. 92,000 miles. \$6,000.00. Call 364-5473. 33482

For Sale: 2 1986 International Conventional Cab, L10-300 Cummins, 9 speed, power steering, air conditioner, 22' bed & hoist side. Roll Tarp, nice trucks. \$24,000.00 (EACH). Call 806-426-3454 or 267-2648. 33582

'91 S-10 Blazer Tahoe, 4x4, 4-Door, Loaded. Low mileage, \$10,900, wholesale price. Call after 6 p.m. 364-2486. 33601

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

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: Country Home, 84 acres, CRP, 2 wells, with improvements including barn & 2 garages. Will trade for house in town. 364-7676 or 276-5605. 33227

For Sale by Owner: 630 Av.J. 4-bedroom, 2 baths. Completely remodeled. New carpet, paint, appliances & ceiling fans. \$1260 down, \$438 month. 364-3955. 33370

Lost my Job, Lost my Husband, Losing my Home. Please help me save my credit. Call 800-372-1491. Ask for Roxanne. 33517

SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM: Special Financing on New Mobile Homes. Call Oakwood Homes. Open Sundays, 1-800-372-1491. 33518

160 Acres of Prime Deaf Smith County dry land with Stock Well. Call 806-247-3598 after 6:00. 33552

For Sale: 3 BR, 2 Bath house, basement. NW area, 2300 sq. ft. Double car garage. Call for appointment, 364-6110 or 363-7678. 33558

For Sale: 12X60 2 BR Trailer, furnished at UTE LAKE. 1992 19 1/2 Crown Line Boat. Call 344-5562 or 364-5383. 33574

For Sale: 2 BR, 1 Bath, kitchen, livingroom. Call 276-3240. 33579

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Suit cry
 6 Two-time 2 She sheep
 role for 3 Actress Morgan
 Arnold 4 "But there
 11 Flooded — joy in
 12 Friend to Mudville"
 Francisco 5 Robbie
 13 German Robert-
 poet son's
 14 Document group
 15 Thief 6 "RUR"
 17 Pouchlike part playwright
 19 Fine, to 7 Actor
 astronauts Shari.
 20 Like the 8 Quick
 Beatles taste
 23 Available 9 Longevity
 25 Cab 10 Postal-
 customer creed
 26 Honesty word
 in 16 Some
 business grocery
 28 Noted stores
 name in 31 Home of
 scat 17 More

DOWN
 29 Archie's daughter
 30 Blushing
 31 Play-ground game
 32 "Willard" sequel
 33 Spanish coin
 35 Oscar's roommate
 38 Washer cycle
 41 Bout site
 42 Auto-graphed
 43 Is furious
 44 Ninnies
 1 Scrooge

Yesterday's Answer

secure Odessa
 18 "Thereby and Paris
 hangs —" 33 Room-
 20 Alaskan fresher
 city scent
 21 Palmer, to 34 Sardine
 his fans holders
 22 Kicked off 35 Remote
 24 Coach 36 Historic
 Parseghian time
 25 "Alice" 37 Table
 spin-off part
 27 Niger 39 Envision
 neighbor 40 Asner and
 31 Home of Sullivan

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

DOUBLE WIDE REPO
 Over 1,500 sq.ft., only \$399 mo.
 See at Oakwood Homes
 5300 Amarillo Blvd. E.
 Amarillo, Tx • 800-372-1491
 192 mos., 11.75 APR, \$2,000 dn.

Factory Mistake-Wrong colors in this large 4 BR, 2,000 Sq. Ft. home. Must sell by January 30th. Price reduced thousands. Call Portales Homes, 800-867-5639. DL 366. 33580

For Sale By Owner: 3 BR, 3 Bath, Brick home. Good area. Call 364-5403. 33583

2 BR, 2 Bath, Basement, 2 car garage, central air & heat, fenced yard, nice. Non-Qualifying Assumable at \$414 a month. Would consider trade for motorhome. Please call 364-6153. 33599

5. HOMES FOR RENT

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

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 363-6212. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

Need extra storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370. 30821

Paloma Lane Apartments: 2 BR apts. available. Application required. \$170 security deposit. Water & Stove furnished. Call 364-1255. M-F 9 to 5:30. EHO 32979

For Rent: 3 BR house with garage & fenced yard! 364-6444. 33536

For Rent: 1 BR, carpeted. Single or couple only. Call 364-4594. 33548

For Rent: Small 2 BR, 1 Bath. 506 West 2nd. \$175.00 + \$100.00 deposit. 364-4908. 33565

For Rent: Small apartment, LR, BR, & Kitchen with stove, fridge, and table furnished. No Pets, No Children. Bills paid. 364-8878. 33586

For Rent: 2 BR Trailer-house with washer & dryer. Call 364-5482 after 6:00. 33590

Apartment for Lease - long term. Large, exceptionally nice-loaded with extras-couple preferred. \$600.00 month. Water paid. Call 364-2330. 33597

For Rent: Large 2 BR, plus LR apartment. Refrigerated Air, stove, fridge, washer & dryer hookups. \$275 month. 364-1111 or 276-5541. 33598

2 BR Mobilehome, kitchen appliances. Adults only. No Pets. 364-4974. 33600

APARTMENTS:
 Blue Water Gardens
 HEAT, A/C LIGHTS INCLUDED
 Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Jenia TODAY for information & directions. 1-8pm (806)384-6661.
 Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED
 Local Individuals would like to lease additional Irrigated Farmland in eastern Deaf Smith County. Also need native or CRP grass within 50 miles of Hereford, Tx. For confidential discussions, contact at Box 2391, Hereford, Tx.

Domestic & Foreign Transmission Service and Repair. Call 364-0852. 33563

Looking for a ride to Oklahoma City on February 3rd or 4th. Will pay gas. 578-4318. 33603

8. HELP WANTED

Non-Profit Nursing Facility is seeking an LVN full time, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. For consideration, please complete application in detail at the business office. Kings Manor Methodist, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Tx. 33418

Position for Certification Medication Aide at Kings Manor open. Good benefit package and competitive wages. Contact Coleen at Kings Manor, 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford, Tx., Monday through Friday 8 to 5. 33457

Work hours 8:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Send resume to P. O. Box 673 RB, Hereford, Texas 79045. 33595

Farm & Ranch hand in Pampa area needed. Prefer married, mature man with small family. House & utilities furnished. Call 806-669-3324. 33602

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

STUDENTS WELCOME and others. Up to \$9.00 Conditions Exist. Call btw M-F 358-2559. Interview in Amarillo work in HEREFORD. 33524

Experienced person to be in charge of breeding with potential for further advancement in family hog operation in South Central Kansas. Housing furnished, health benefits, salary negotiable based on experience. 316-465-3480, or 316-465-2597. 33555

Sirloin Stockade is now hiring Shift Crew Leader. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Apply in person only, Monday thru Friday, 2 to 4. NO PHONE CALLS! 33570

City of Vega (Pop. 840) is accepting applications for Police Chief through January 8, 1997 by 5:00 P.M. Must be certified. Salary negotiable. Application forms may be obtained from Mark J. Groneman, Mayor, P. O. Box 470, Vega, Texas 79092 or you may send resume to above address. 806-267-2144. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE TECHNICIAN:
 Wanted on a contract labor basis. Possible employment within 1 year. Experience with IBM compatible hardware through Pentium Pro required. Network hardware experience is desired. DOS, Windows 3.1 and 95 knowledge required, NT and Novell experience desired. Transportation and references are required. Respond to Technician, Box 1467, Hereford, TX. 79045.

Now Accepting Applications for full and part-time employment at Town & Country #211 & #133. Pick up application forms from either store. Must be able to work any shift.

9. CHILD CARE
 Resuming Child Care Business, 15 years experience. Dependable care for children under five. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664. 33419

The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success. —Anonymous

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsured how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

HEREFORD DAY CARE
 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

11. BUSINESS SERVICES
 Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS. 700

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

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobil, 344-2960. 14237

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

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotatilling and seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

SAVE ON GAS BILL: We insulate attics, walls, & metal buildings, remodel, build fence, & tear down old buildings. Free estimates. Forrest Insulation. 364-5477. 33561

TIM RILEY CONSTRUCTION. drive ways, sidewalks, remodeling, plumbing repairs, sewer & drain cleaning. Ditching, attic & wall insulation, roofing. Call 364-6761. 33591

Affordable Computers, Service Supplies, and Updates.....
CICS
 144 W. 2nd 364-6067

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

13. LOST & FOUND
 Lost Miniature Male Daschund. Brown/short hair. Reward offered. 364-2043. 33587

Doctors recommend you have your eyes tested at least once every two years if you are over 40.

Classifieds

Entertainment

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF WALTER ELLIS LEMONS, DECEASED IN THE COURT OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF WALTER ELLIS LEMONS, DECEASED

Administration of the Estate of WALTER ELLIS LEMONS, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Testamentary to ELLIS NEAL LEMONS and SUZANNE LEMONS ROGERS on January 27, 1997, by the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, acting in Cause Number PR4297, styled Estate of WALTER ELLIS LEMONS, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1997.

DEBORAH D. WELCH WELCH & LITTLE, L.L.P. ATTORNEY FOR ELLIS NEAL LEMONS and SUZANNE LEMONS ROGERS, INDEPENDENT EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER ELLIS LEMONS, DECEASED 1616 South Kentucky, #260-C Amarillo, Texas 79102 (806) 353-6202

PUBLIC AUCTION

COLE COMMUNITY CENTER 300 16th St. Canyon, TX. Sat. Feb. 1, 1997
Preview Sat. 8-10 A.M.
Sale Starts at 10:00 A.M.
This sale consists of contents of Antique Store and Two Private Collections - Antiques - Cowboy - Indian - Guns - Knives - Children & Doll Furniture - Carousel Horse - Cut Glass - Art Glass - 50 Pieces of Oriental - Large Collection of Flint Arrow & Spear Points - Old & New Kachinas - Indian Jewelry - Pottery - Tortoise Necklaces - Collectible of Western and Indian Badges - Rare Colt Rifle - Peace Medals - Bead Work - Prints - Wild West Show Items - Bronzes - Spurs - Saddles - Too Many Items to mention everything - 400 lots & over 550 items - There will be something for everyone. Items believed to be correctly encouraged. Items Sell As Is. - Come on out and have a buying good time.
Payment by Cash - Good Check - M.C. - VISA - AmEx - Disc. - Announcements Made Day of Sale Takes Precedence Over All Printed Matter.
10% Buyer Premium
Food & Drink on Premises
Sale Conducted by Lyndon Loyd Auctioneers, Wheeler, Texas 79096 - Tx#7119

Award-winning R&B player stays busy

WACO, Texas - Those who measure a band's legitimacy through awards and honors will find plenty with rhythm-and-bluesman Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets.
There's the eight W.C. Handy Awards amassed over the group's 18 years together. A Grammy nomination. Appearances at the prestigious Utrecht Festival in the Netherlands and the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival. Eleven consecutive appearances as headliner act for the King Biscuit Festival in Helena, Ark.
For those whose test is the music, Funderburgh and his onstage partner Sam Myers deliver there, too, with Funderburgh's lean, searing guitar work in counterpoint to Myers' rough-edged Delta-stepped blues vocals and harmonica.
That combination has made Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets with Sam Myers a favorite among rhythm-and-blues fans here and abroad for more than 10 years. And with most of 1997 ahead of him, Funderburgh sees a lot of bookings logged into his calendar.
"We always stay busy, but this year looks to be unbelievably busy," he said in a phone interview from Dallas.
A tour of the Northeast. Then the West Coast and Canada. And that's not even looking at the summer, usually an active time of year due to outdoor music festivals.
Add to that a new record in the works for Funderburgh, Myers and a handful of sidemen, and the result is a hectic 1997.
"We wanted the record out last year. That was the 10th anniversary

of Sam and me recording together, but... we didn't get it done."
It's closer to completion now, and Funderburgh estimates it will be out sometime this spring.
Unlike previous efforts that featured The Rockets as the backing band, "That's What They Want" uses a new set of musicians whose individual credits include playing with Omar and the Howlers and Lee Roy Parnell's band. "We just had some fun," the guitarist said.
Funderburgh, 42, got his start in music as a teen-age guitarist playing in Dallas dance clubs. That experience exposed him to such greats as Freddie King, Albert Collins and Jimmy Reed, and helped shape the danceable shuffle beat that characterizes much of Funderburgh's music.
In 1984, Funderburgh and his band The Rockets teamed up with blues veteran and harmonica player Sam Myers, a full generation older than several of the Rockets; two years later, the two musicians recorded their first album together and have remained musical colleagues since, even though the Rockets' lineup has changed during that time.
(A bit of trivia: one former Rocket, bass player Mike Judge, went on to create a new career with "Beavis & Butt-head").
So how have Funderburgh and Myers changed over the course of their decade-long partnership? The guitarist paused. "Well, we're older. That's about all I can say," he said, then paused again. "I don't know how to answer that question."

Birthdays

By The Associated Press
Actor Jack Lemmon recently was among five performing arts legends to receive the Kennedy Center Honors for lifetime contributions to the nation's culture.
Lemmon, Harvard '47, got the salute of both the Hasty Pudding, the drama club he once headed, and the Harvard Glee Club. The Hasty Pudding crew celebrated his 58 films with a song-and-dance skit.
He's been nominated for Academy Awards eight times, winning for best supporting actor in 1955 for "Mister Roberts" and best actor in 1973 for "Save the Tiger."
Some of his unforgettable roles include "Some Like It Hot," "Imma la Douce" and "The Fortune Cookie," a biting comedy about a TV cameraman injured during a football game and a hyster lawyer who exaggerates damages for insurance purposes.
He was the irrepressible Ensign Felix in "Mister Roberts," fussy Pulver living with sloppy Oscar in "The Odd Couple," a dress manufacturer who confronts the moral shabbiness of his life in "Save the Tiger" and the frustrated, pent-up corporation man in "The Out-of-Towners" with Sandy Dennis.
In 1962, Lemmon delivered a harrowing performance as a newlywed whose marriage crumbles because of his alcoholism in "Days of Wine and Roses." In the film of David Mamet's play, "Glengarry Glen Ross," he portrayed Shelley Levene, a washed-up real-estate salesman.
Lemmon, who celebrates his 72nd birthday on Feb. 8, has played opposite such movie sweethearts as Marilyn Monroe, Julie Andrews, Shirley MacLaine and Rita Hayworth. But he is best known for his partnerships with Walter Matthau, including "The Fortune Cookie" and "The Odd Couple."
In "Grumpy Old Men" and its sequel "Grumpier Old Men," Lemmon and Matthau played two neighbors who fight and feud over just about everything.
This year, Lemmon and Matthau will be grumpy together again for "Grumpiest Old Men" and "Out to Sea," the story of two guys reduced to working as dance hosts on a cruise liner. ("It's a comedy, or at least we think it's a comedy," growled Matthau.)
Lemmon said he "got the acting bug" when he was 8 or 9 years old and started in summer stock in his late teens. He arrived in New York in 1947 after a hitch in the Navy, took any and every job he could find in radio, theater and live television.
By the time he appeared in his first film, "It Should Happen to You" with Judy Holliday in 1954, he had already played a lead on Broadway and had done at least 400 live TV shows - "everything from two lines

up to 'Hamlet.' Comedy, drama, everything."
He's played virtually every type of character - including a tenderfoot (with Glenn Ford as his tough mentor) in the 1957 film "Cowboy." Commented Lemmon: "My rear hurt for three months afterward."
In the newly released comedy, "My Fellow Americans," Lemmon and co-star James Garner are all over the map as ex-presidents on the lam from government hit men. (Unlike most road pictures, this one is not an aimless travelogue. The two ex-presidents are doggedly trailed by assassins of the "National Security Agency.")
Lemmon also has a cameo role in Kenneth Branagh's new film, "Hamlet."
Other celebrity birthdays include:
Feb. 2: Comedian Tom Smothers, 60; rock singer-musician Graham Nash, 55; actor Bo Hopkins, 55; actress Farrah Fawcett, 50; rock musician Robert DeLoe (Stone Temple Pilots), 31; rock musician Ben Mize (Counting Crows), 26; rapper T-Mo (Goodie Mob), 25.
Feb. 3: Comedian Joey Bishop, 79; comedian Shelley Berman, 71; singer-guitarist Dave Davies (The Kinks), 50; singer Melanie, 50; actress Morgan Fairchild, 47; actor Nathan Lane, 41; rock musician Lee Renaldo (Sonic Youth), 41; actor Thomas Calabro ("Melrose Place"), 38.
Feb. 4: Singer Florence LaRue (The Fifth Dimension), 53; comedian David Brenner, 52; rock singer Alice Cooper, 49; actor Michael Beck, 48; actress Lisa Eichorn, 45; actress Gabrielle Anwar, 27.
Feb. 5: Comedian-actor Red Buttons, 78; singer Cory Wells (Three Dog Night), 55; singer Al Kooper, 53; actress Charlotte Rampling, 51; actress Barbara Hershey, 49; actress Jennifer Jason Leigh, 35; rock musician Duff McKagan (Guns N' Roses), 33; rock singer Chris Barron (Spin Doctors), 29; singer Bobby Brown, 28.
Feb. 6: Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor, 80; actor Patrick MacNee ("The Avengers"), 75; actor Rip Torn ("The Larry Sanders Show"), 66; actor Mike Farrell ("M-A-S-H"), 58; NBC news anchor Tom Brokaw, 57; singer Fabian Forte, 54; actress Gayle Hunnicutt, 54; actor Michael Tucker ("L.A. Law"), 53; singer Natalie Cole, 47; actor-director Robert Townsend ("The Parent Hood"), 40; actress Megan Gallagher, 37; rock singer Axl Rose (Guns N' Roses), 35; singer Rick Astley, 31.
Feb. 7: Actor Eddie Bracken, 77; actor Miguel Ferrer, 43; reggae musician Brian Travers (UB40), 38; actor James Spader, 37; country singer Garth Brooks, 35; rock musician David Bryan (Bon Jovi), 35; actor-comedian Chris Rock, 31.
Feb. 8: Actor Jack Lemmon, 72;

composer-conductor John Williams, 65; ABC News anchor Ted Koppel, 57; actor Nick Nolte, 56; comedian Robert Klein, 55; actress Mary Steenburgen ("Ink"), 44; rock singer

Vince Neil (Motley Crue), 36; rock singer-musician Sammy Llanas (The BoDeans), 36; actor Gary Coleman ("Diff'rent Strokes"), 29; actress Mary McCormack ("Murder One"), 28.
country music awards shows, and the only one in which fans vote. Nominees were picked through balloting in Music City News, a country music fan magazine. Winners will be picked by fans through the magazine and a toll telephone number.
LeAnn Rimes, a teen-ager who has sold over 3 million of her album "Blue," was nominated three times, for vocal collaboration, female star of tomorrow, and best single for "Blue."
Fans nominated Cyrus for five awards, despite the poor commercial performance of his "Trail of Tears" single and CD.
Nominees for best female artist are Terri Clark, Faith Hill, Patty Loveless, McEntire and Lorrie Morgan.

Jackson leads with seven nominations in TNN award show

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Alan Jackson edged Vince Gill to win the most nominations for the 1997 TNN Music City News Country Awards.
Jackson, who was named entertainer of the year at last year's ceremony, had seven nominations in Wednesday's announcement. The singer is up for best entertainer once again, best male vocalist, album ("Everything I Love"), single ("Little Bitty"), vocal collaboration, and two video awards.
Gill had six nominations, including best entertainer. Other nominees for best entertainer are Billy Ray Cyrus, Reba McEntire and George Strait.
Winners are to be announced June 16 during a ceremony broadcast from The Grand Ole Opry on cable television's The Nashville Network.
The event is one of three major

VOCAL BAND: Alabama, BlackHawk, Diamond Rio, Sawyer Brown, The Mavericks.
CHRISTIAN COUNTRY ARTIST: Amy Grant, Susie Q, Luchsinger, Paul Overstreet, Ricky Van Shelton, Ricky Skaggs.
VOCAL COLLABORATION: Alan Jackson & Jeff Foxworthy, "Games Rednecks Play"; Dolly Parton & Vince Gill, "I Will Always Love You"; Eddy Arnold & LeAnn Rimes, "Cattle Call"; Lorrie Morgan & Jon Randall, "By My Side"; Travis Tritt & Marty Stuart, "Honky Tonkin's What I Do Best."
SINGLE: LeAnn Rimes, "Blue"; George Strait, "Blue Clear Sky"; Alan Jackson, "Little Bitty"; Billy Ray Cyrus, "Trail of Tears"; Vince Gill, "Worlds Apart."
VIDEO: Alan Jackson & Jeff Foxworthy, "Games Rednecks Play"; Alan Jackson, "Little Bitty"; Neal McCoy, "Then You Can Tell Me Goodbye"; Billy Ray Cyrus, "Trail of Tears"; Vince Gill, "Worlds Apart."
ALBUM: Bryan White, "Between Now and Forever"; George Strait, "Blue Clear Sky"; Alan Jackson, "Everything I Love"; Vince Gill, "High Lonesome Sound"; Billy Ray Cyrus, "Trail of Tears."

TNN award nominees

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Here are the nominees for the 31st TNN Music City News Country Awards, announced at a news conference Wednesday. Winners will be announced June 16 during an awards ceremony to be broadcast by The Nashville Network.
ENTERTAINER: Billy Ray Cyrus, Vince Gill, Alan Jackson, Reba McEntire, George Strait.
MALE ARTIST: Billy Ray Cyrus, Vince Gill, Alan Jackson, George Strait, Bryan White.
FEMALE ARTIST: Terri Clark, Faith Hill, Patty Loveless, Reba McEntire, Lorrie Morgan.
COMEDIAN: Gary Chapman, Jeff Foxworthy, Cletus T. Judd, Mike Snider, Ray Stevens.
MALE STAR OF TOMORROW: Trace Adkins, Paul Brandt, Ty England, Wade Hayes, Ty Herndon.
FEMALE STAR OF TOMORROW: Deana Carter, Mindy McCready, Jo Dee Messina, MC Potts, LeAnn Rimes.
VOCAL DUO: Bellamy Brothers, Brooks & Dunn, Daryl & Don Ellis, Regina Regina, Sweethearts of the Rodeo.
VOCAL GROUP: 4 Runner, The Forester Sisters, The Moffatts, Oak Ridge Boys, Statler Brothers.

country music awards shows, and the only one in which fans vote. Nominees were picked through balloting in Music City News, a country music fan magazine. Winners will be picked by fans through the magazine and a toll telephone number.
LeAnn Rimes, a teen-ager who has sold over 3 million of her album "Blue," was nominated three times, for vocal collaboration, female star of tomorrow, and best single for "Blue."
Fans nominated Cyrus for five awards, despite the poor commercial performance of his "Trail of Tears" single and CD.
Nominees for best female artist are Terri Clark, Faith Hill, Patty Loveless, McEntire and Lorrie Morgan.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

1-30 CRYPTOQUOTE
OK'H KFP APSAZP XFS'QP
USLBSQKGTZP XFS FGNP
KOLP KS XSQQV SNPQ
ZOKKZP KQONOGZ KFODMH.—
XOZZOGL LU BPP
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A MAN SHOULD CHOOSE WITH CAREFUL EYE THE THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED BY.—ROBERT COFFIN



Only about 25 percent of the world's people live in countries that have a free press.

Schlabs Hysinger SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979 COMMODITY SERVICES
1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281
Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith
Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M. for Recorded Commodity Update
Prices effective: Wednesday, January 29, 1997
CATTLE FUTURES
GRAIN FUTURES
METAL FUTURES
FUTURES OPTIONS
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
New cash prices begin with Friday
WHEAT (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
SILVER (COMEX) 5,000 Troy oz., cents per Troy oz.
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
WHEAT (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
CORN (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
SILVER (COMEX) 5,000 Troy oz., cents per Troy oz.

Without advertising a terrible thing happens... nothing.

Texas crop report

Winter wheat fields need more moisture

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Winter wheat, one of the few winter crops grown in Texas, has been invigorated by the weather and is making excellent progress, Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported Tuesday.

Extension agronomist Travis Miller of College Station said some good, soaking rains in August and September helped the wheat get established and it has been growing well since.

However, he said some wheat fields are experiencing dry-out and would benefit from some additional rainfall.

"We're seeing West Texas continue to dry out," Miller said. "Fortunately moisture is not critical right now, but it will be in the spring."

For now, Miller said the crop is in good shape and is providing grazing in areas where hay is scarce.

"So far we've had a pretty good winter for grazing, and that is good news for the producers because about one-third of a wheat farmer's income comes from grazing," Miller said.

Miller said that the bitterly cold temperatures across Texas a couple of weeks ago did not have a dramatic effect on the winter wheat.

"There was a big concern for a time about wheat fields in the Panhandle because temperatures dropped from about 70 degrees to 5 degrees, but there were no major winter kill losses," he said.

Miller also said that the July futures for grain prices are favorable.

"Prices look like they will be a little above average; not nearly as high as they were last year, but still good," Miller said.

Miller said that some additional dramatic drops in temperature or an increase in a disease called wheat leaf rust could be harmful to the wheat crop.

However, he said that the most important factor in how the crop turns out will be the amount of moisture it gets in the coming months.

"The crop looks good now, but wheat producers could sure benefit from some rain over the next couple of months," Miller said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: short to adequate. Pasture, range conditions are mostly fair, but dry. Cattle in good condition; supplemental feeding continues. Wheat in fair to good condition; slight freeze damage occurred from

recent cold temperatures.

SOUTH PLAINS: short. Pastures, ranges very dry. Wheat and oats need moisture. Cotton and pecan harvests nearing completion. Land preparation for most spring crops under way. Planting. Cotton remains in the fields.

ROLLING PLAINS: short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture and reported in fair to poor condition. Some wheat freeze damage. Cotton harvest nearing completion. Supplemental protein feeding of livestock.

NORTH TEXAS: adequate to surplus. Very little pasture forage available. Supplemental feeding continues. Pecan harvest complete. Oats damaged by cold weather in December. Preparing ground for spring planting.

EAST TEXAS: adequate. Winter pastures short. Recent rains hindering cattle feeding and grazing. Hay supplies thinning. Wheat crop looks good. Field preparations under way for vegetable planting.

FAR WEST TEXAS: very short to short. Pastures, ranges dry and in poor to fair condition. Pecan harvest complete; very light harvest. Cattle in fair condition; supplemental feeding continues.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: short to adequate. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Wheat is in good condition except for the increasing greenbug population. Pecan crop was poor; harvest complete.

CENTRAL TEXAS: adequate. Supplemental feeding of cattle during recent cold weather. Most small grain fields need moisture and warm weather. Row crop fields too wet to work. Peanut harvest complete.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: adequate to surplus. Limited field activity due to wet conditions. Supplemental feeding of cattle; market is steady. Taking soil samples for spring planting. Peach trees being pruned.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: short to adequate. Freezing weather damaged one-third of the spinach crop ready for harvest. Kidding, lambing and calving under way. Livestock in fair to good condition. Pastures, ranges improving with rains.

COASTAL BEND: adequate to surplus. Pastures set back due to ice. Hay supplies adequate; running low. Supplemental feeding continues. Limited field work due to ice. Wheat looking fair. Pruning peach trees.

SOUTH TEXAS: short. Pastures, ranges in poor condition with grazing getting shorter. Sugarcane harvest continues with dry weather. Harvesting grapefruit, oranges, celery and cabbage.



Making the Workplace More Friendly to Families

Every working parent I know is stretched to the limit. They say, "I just don't have enough time. The best thing Congress could do for me is add more hours to my day."

Unfortunately, we can't do that. But Congress can do the next-best thing. We can provide scheduling flexibility for people in the workplace so they can better manage what little time they do have.

On January 22, I sponsored legislation with Senator John Ashcroft of Missouri designed to make the American workplace more friendly to families by allowing workers the kind of flexible schedules that are prohibited by current law. The leadership in Congress has decided to make this bill a top priority.

Right now, hourly employees and their employers have few options. Hourly workers are not allowed to make the kind of common-sense scheduling arrangements that salaried workers take for granted. They can't, for instance, sit down with their supervisors and say, "May I work two extra hours

on Friday so I can take off at 3 p.m. Monday to go to my son's parent-teacher conference?" To me, it is counterproductive for the government to stand in the way of such accommodation.

So the Family Friendly Workplace Act is aimed at hourly employees who would benefit from having a work schedule that meets the demands of their personal lives — a schedule that allows them to spend more time with their children while continuing to meet their professional responsibilities.

This legislation would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to give employees the option of either:

- Voluntarily receiving time-and-a-half compensatory time in lieu of overtime for hours worked in excess of 40 a week, or
- Making alternative, voluntary work-hour trade offs which allow workers and employers to devise creative schedules based on a 160-hour-a-month timetable.

In two-thirds of American households, both the mother and father are employed outside the home. Existing laws put these working parents in a straitjacket, effectively preventing the kind of time trade-offs that would allow them to host a scout meeting or to join a child's classroom outing. Flexible working schedules would make workers more content, more productive and more able to address the needs of their families.

Federal employees have been allowed to take advantage of flexible schedules since 1978, and time-and-a-half compensatory time off since 1945. People who work in the private sector should be able to enjoy this flexibility as well.

This legislation is a tool that lets hourly wage earners and their employers manage their time — and their lives — more conveniently. This is another installment payment on my commitment to getting government off the backs of ordinary working families.

Good painting is like good cooking—it can be tasted but not explained.

—Maurice De Vlaminck

3 DAYS ONLY! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! SALE

Starting Friday, January 31st!
Friday 12 pm to 6 pm, Sunday, 12 pm to 8 pm & Monday 12 pm to 8 pm!

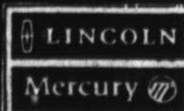
COMPANY SPONSORED SALE!

Thank you area dealers for your cooperation!

**NO Tricks!
Gimmicks!
Gifts!**

SAVE THOUSANDS JUST PURE SAVINGS!

All new and used vehicles clearly marked and tagged.
Don't miss this!



Bob Johnson

MOTOR COMPANY

ALWAYS OPEN
SUNDAY
12-6
Closed Saturday

1300 West Wilson
Borger, TX • 273-7541

1-888-220-2545

Deliberations continue in Simpson's civil trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A magnifying glass and a picture of a test tube. Is the O.J. Simpson jury talking tampering? Contamination? Photo faking? Or something else completely?

Only the jurors know, and they're not talking — not outside the jury room, anyway — as deliberations in the wrongful-death trial entered their third day today.

All that's known for sure is that jurors sent a request to the judge to give them an eye loupe like the one a plaintiff photo examiner used, and a picture of a test tube like the one that contained Simpson's blood.

Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki gave them the loupe, but not the test-tube picture. He said jurors had something better than a photo sitting in the deliberation room file cabinet: an actual test tube.

The request sparked a flurry of speculation, and was just cryptic enough to give both sides cause for hope and alarm in the nerve-wracking atmosphere surrounding the first full day of deliberations.

The loupe request, for instance, could mean that jurors wanted to take a closer look at the 31 photographs showing Simpson wearing the same model of Bruno Magli shoes that left bloody prints near the bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Plaintiff photo expert Gerald Richards, who used a loupe in court to examine the pictures, said they were authentic.

A defense photo technician, Robert Groden, said the first photo offered by the plaintiffs was a fake. He used contact sheets to point up flaws in the film that he said pointed to fraud.

Plaintiff lawyers would welcome any juror attention to the photographs, having built much of their case on them. The plaintiffs contended the photos not only put Simpson's feet in shoes like the killer's, but show him to be a liar, since he denied ever owning such shoes.

The jurors, however, also may

have been focusing on an issue dear to the defense's case: their claim that drops from a vial of Simpson's blood were planted at the crime scene.

The defense also contended that some of the blood from that vial may have spilled, accidentally or intentionally, on other blood samples, making the real killer's blood look like Simpson's blood.

Yet there could easily be other explanations behind the jurors' request.

They didn't say why they wanted the loupe, and they didn't specifically ask for a picture of Simpson's blood vial, just a picture of a blood vial.

One thing everybody could agree on was that deliberations are among the most difficult time of a trial, when lawyers and their clients have a lot to think about and nothing to do.

Some of the plaintiff lawyers stayed inside the courtroom in case the jury came back quickly or asked for a read-back of testimony. Defense lawyers stayed near their phones in their offices just a couple miles away.

With notification of a verdict expected to be as short as an hour, a large media contingent camped out on the courthouse lawn, in the parking lot, at a makeshift trailer encampment and in a hotel across the street.

The relatives of Ms. Simpson and Goldman are suing Simpson, who was acquitted of murder 16 months ago. If found liable for the June 12, 1994, killings, he could be ordered to pay millions.



British novelist John Creasey (1908-73) received 743 rejection slips before becoming the best-selling author of 584 books.