Deaf Smith County,

Thursday, July 10, 1997

Economists see few signs of inflation



Road work begins

An employee of Duininck Bros. Inc. uses a transit to survey 25 Mile Ave. in preparation for a major reconstruction project which will replace the asphalt surface with concrete.

# Concrete paving

By JACK STEIN **Brand Editor** 

Motorists using 25 Mile Avc. entire surface of the road will be (Hwy. 385) will be inconvenienced concrete. for the next few months as a private contractor begins working on an will also be installed. improvement project for the section of highway within Hereford's City with business owners along the Limits.

The Texas Department of Transportation has awarded a contract for installation of a new surface to during the past few years.

The reconstruction project will reach from the intersection with Hwy. 60 to an area near the north city limits of Hereford.

Construction crews from Duininck Bros., Inc., of Grapevine, were scheduled to cover old stripes on the road surface this morning and paint new stripes which will allow only two survey of the highway and installation from a post-communist low in 1992 lanes of traffic, one in each direction of signs warning motorists that the of the south-north road.

"We will take away the center turn the project said, "and block the heavy equipment moves in to tear out outside 12 feet of the pavement on the the old surface and prepare a west side and east side of the road." foundation for the new surface.

The outer lanes of the roadway

surface can be installed. When completed in its entirety, the

In some areas new curb and gutter

Menge said he will be visiting construction route to make arrangements for keeping access to their property open throughout the project.

The construction contract calls for replace the present asphalt which has completion in 77 working days and stepped off Air Force One onto a become a maintenance problem Menge said he was sure it would be scarlet red carpet. completed in that time.

> 'It will inconvenience people for the celebration. a few months, Menge said, "but they will have a much better road when it

Employees from the company have been completing preliminary work on country if it is attacked and a boost the project this week including a to an economy that has rebounded area will be under construction.

Actual construction is scheduled

will be replaced with concrete in the road, especially large trucks, has first phase of the project. When those made frequent repairs necessary on opened to traffic and the asphalt will the installation of concrete should

WASHINGTON (AP) - Top professional forecasters released pants believe the expansion moderat- Indicators see few signs of inflation. economic forecasters say the nation's Wednesday projects economic growth ed in the second quarter to an annual economy will grow moderately of 3.5 percent this year, bolstered by rate of just 2.1 percent. The consenthrough 1998, although many believe a sizzling 5.9 percent annual rate sus calls for a 2.6 percent rate in the the Federal Reserve will raise interest during the January-March quarter. third quarter and 2.2 percent in the rates again this year to avoid inflation They foresaw 1998 growth at 2.2 fourth.

### ressure. The consensus of a survey of 50 The survey shows most partici The survey shows most partici At the same time, the economists surveyed by Blue Chip Economic Final vote looming on new

AUSTIN (AP) - With a final vote hearing. looming on Texas' new school curriculum, conservative critics urged Education Commissioner Mike Moses a public outcry to change what they held a news conference to tout consider a flawed document. But support from education experts for Republican Gov. George W. Bush the state's first wholesale rewrite of

stood firm in backing it. The State Board of Education is decade. scheduled to take a preliminary vote

On the eve of that meeting, education standards in more than a

school curriculum for Texas

"These are recognized scholars Thursday and final action Friday on who have stepped forward and said revised curriculum standards for that they would endorse our English, math, science, health and document," said Moses, who was social studies. Nearly 80 people have appointed by Bush on the recommensigned up to testify at a Thursday dation of the State Board of Educa-

### Poles roll out red carpet for Clinton

WARSAW, Poland (AP) - Poland, for our continued assistance." And, the next in line to join NATO, embraced President Clinton today with a red-carpet celebration of his work championing their closer Rosati, who presented him to a unit military and economic ties with the

"This is a great day for the Polish Partnership for Peace training mission people," a beaming President in the United States. Aleksander Kwasniewski told Clinton as the two leaders met at the 17th century palace where the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact was founded in 1955.

Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary, all former pact members, are due to join NATO in 1999. Rather than dissolve with the disintegration of the Soviet Union, the Western alliance is expanding eastward.

At Warsaw's Okecie Military airport, two dozen Polish military officers from the army, air force and navy lined the tarmac as Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

Balloons and a band playing "The Star Spangled Banner" rounded out

To the Poles, NATO's invitation for membership means taking a final step away from Russian control, a pledge that the West will defend their to nearly double its output to more than \$130 billion a year.

As Clinton traveled to Poland. lane," Dale Menge, a supervisor for to begin Monday morning when NATO-led forces arrested two Bosnian Serbs suspected of war crimes. The Clinton administration has been urging its NATO allies to Menge said heavy traffic on the take a more aggressive stand in apprehending war criminals.

At the Madrid summit, the 16 are rebuilt with concrete they will be the stretch of road being repaired and nations in the Western alliance issued a statement asserting only that be removed from the center portion dramatically reduce the day-to-day compliance with the 1995 Dayton peace agreement was a "prerequisite

Nation's economy still growing

Among those supporting the rewrite, Moses said Wednesday, are Texas historian T.R. Fehrenbach, who called the social studies curriculum proposal "not a perfect document ... but I believe it will mark a very great step forward from where we are now;" Diane Ravitch, a professor of educational policy at New York University; and Barbara Foorman, professor and director for the Center for Academic and Reading Skills at the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center.

Education board members already have approved a new curriculum for geometry, Algebra I and II and enrichment courses, including fine arts and career and technology. The curriculum forms the basis for statewide tests and the adoption of instructional materials. State Board of Education member

they warned against any power grab. Donna Ballard of The Woodlands, a Clinton was welcomed in Warsaw Republican and one of six people on by Polish Foreign Minister Dariusz the 15-member board strongly backed by religious conservatives, is among of the Polish military that just the chief critics of the proposed Texas returned from a multinational Essential Knowledge and Skills.

rigorous enough and supports an

peacekeeping maneuvers as part of NATO's program to prepare eastern "But without a tremendous European nations for membership. outpouring from citizens, we won't At their Madrid summit on be able to muster the votes to get the Tuesday, NATO leaders formally job done and will watch a nebulous set of standards be adopted instead," invited Poland, the Czech Republic she said in an essay published in and Hungary to join the Western several newspapers.

Their consensus forecasts a 2.7 percent increase in the Consumer. Price Index in 1997 and 2.8 percent in 1998, down from 3.3 percent in

Apparently sharing similar beliefs, Fed policy makers decided in May and again this month they had no need to raise short-term interest rates to slow economic growth and keep inflation under control.

The Federal Open Market Committee nudged the federal funds rate up a quarter of a percentage point to 5.5 percent in March as the economy raced forward. The funds rate is what banks charge each other for overnight loans.

'While fears of Fed tightening have eroded, a majority of the panel (63 percent) still believe building inflationary pressures will eventually push the Fed to hike rates sometime later this year," said Randall Moore, executive editor of the Alexandria, Va., newsletter.

The survey was conducted last week as the Fed officials were considering interest-rate policies.

Much of the annualized 5.9 percent first-quarter growth was fueled by a consumer shopping spree, but many analysts had said the annualized 5.6 percent binge could not be sustained.

The Blue Chip consensus projected that consumer spending - two-thirds of the nation's economic activity slowed to a 2 percent annual rate in the second quarter.

But Moore said that considering record levels of consumer confidence, solid job creation and rising income levels, the slower spending growth She contends the rewrite is not may have been due to cool, wet weather in much of the nation and large April tax payments.

Survey participants see spending at a 2.9 percent rate this quarter and 3.2 percent for all of 1997 and 2.3 percent in 1998.

Unemployment is projected to be just 5.1 percent this year and 5.2 percent in 1998, lowest since a 4.9 percent rate in 1973.

### King's Manor event set Saturday

the order of the day Saturday when Kings Manor celebrates Founder's

alliance in 1999.

The special unit trained in

A full day's activities are planned beginning at 7:30 a.m. with registration for races and ending with a barbecue dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the

The check-in and registration will begin in the morning for persons who Trot Mile and Senior Mile.

Registration for the Tot Trot Mile

Races, food and an auction will be include tickets to the barbecue. The 5-K Run, 5-K Walk and Senior Mile will begin at 8 a.m. to be followed immediately by an awards

> Cost of the barbecue for those who want to participate only in this portion of the day's activity is \$10 per person or \$30 for a family of four. Highlight of the day's activities

will be a quilt auction in which want to participate in one of four runs donated quilts will be auctioned. A for the day, a 5-K run, 5-K walk, Tot handmade pair of silver spurs has also been donated for the auction.

The 5-K Runs will be divided into is \$5 and all other events will cost several divisions for males and \$15 for persons who did not register females: 13 years and under, 14 to 19 prior to July 1. Fees to enter the races years, 20 to 29 years, 30 to 39 years, cold drinks.

40-49 years and 50 and older. The 5-K Walk will award first,

second and third place honors to male and female walkers as will the Senior Mile for persons 55 years of age and The Tot Trot will also award the

top three finishers. Plaques will go to the male and

female winners in 5-K events with medals to other winners. All race participants will receive

T-Shirts.

The barbecue menu will include brisket and polish sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, pickles, onions, peaches, apricots and

### of the road so that a new concrete maintenance costs. Congress picks home-state jobs over scheduled base closings

savings, Congress killed any chance committees of another round of base closings

before the end of the century. and 2001. Both the House and Senate protecting home-state jobs. versions of the 1998 defense budget

painful shutdowns. Supporters of more base closings Senate majority and minority leaders closings and that many of our

WASHINGTON (AP) - Choosing and the chairman of the Senate communities have endured tremenhome-state jobs over Pentagon Appropriations and Armed Services

In nearly a day of debate, lawmakers talked about military A 66-33 vote in the Senate late modernization, the importance of not Wednesday delivered the death blow throwing away important facilities, to President Clinton's proposal for and the costs of cleaning up closed two more base closing rounds in 1999 bases. But the debate boiled down to

"The only statement that can be now have no provision for more base made with confidence is that our closings, assuring that no bill that communities will suffer dislocation reaches the president's desk will and disruption well into the next allow for more of the politically century," said Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

"I do not need to remind our had the president, the Joint Chiefs of colleagues," said Sen. Strom Staff and the defense secretary on Thurmond, R-S.C., the Armed their side. Opponents had the lineup Services Committee chairman, "that that matters on Capitol Hill: the we have had four rounds of base

dous turmoil and great losses."

Those voting for another round of base closings included liberal lawmakers, such as Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., who generally favor military cuts. It also included some defense hawks, such as Sens. John Warner, R-Va., Chuck Robb, D-Va., Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, and Joseph Lieberman,

The pro-base-closing position also may have been bolstered by the prospect that some states heavy in defense industry, such as Connecticut and Virginia, would gain Pentagon dollars saved by closing bases.

Base closings long have been one of the most sensitive issues on (See CAPITOL HILL, Page 2)



Going up

Chris Martinez and Jesse Cantu, employees of Brownlow Bros. Construction, tighten bolts holding the framework together for the new XIT Cellular building on 25 Mile Ave. Workers began erecting the steel this week and expected to have the roof in place today.

### **Local Roundup**

### Slight chance of storms ahead

The high on Wednesday was 92 and the low was 66. We received .54 inches of rain. Tonight, expect partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of storms. The low will be in the mid 60s and there will be a south wind of 5-15 mph. Friday it will be mostly sunny. The high will be in the lower 90s. South to southwest wind 15-20 mph. Friday night, we will have partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of storms. Low will be in the mid 60s. The extended forecast calls for a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Highs will be 90-95 and lows will be in the lower to mid 60s.

#### Summer TAAS tests offered

The 1997 summer Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) exit-level test will be given in July at Hereford High School for high school and out-of-school students who have taken and have not passed some or all portions of the TAAS. Dates are July 15-writing, July 16-math and July 17-reading. Testing will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. Call 363-7620 and make your reservation today.

### **News Digest**

#### State

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush is planning a road trip before the Aug. 9 election to ask voters to approve a \$1 billion plan for rolling back local school property taxes.

AUSTIN - With a final vote looming on Texas' new school curriculum, conservative critics urged a public outcry to change what they consider a flawed document. But Republican Gov. George W. Bush stood firm in backing it.

AUSTIN - Texans who leave their rented apartments, homes or commercial space before their leases are completed could face lower costs for doing so under a ruling by the Texas Supreme Court.

LUBBOCK - A Lubbock hospital will revamp its drug testing policy and pay \$10.5 million to the family of a pregnant woman who died in 1995 after she was anesthetized by a drug-abusing doctor.

WASHINGTON - Thousands of foreigners who arrived at U.S. ports of entry without proper travel documents over the last three months were turned away under new immigration provisions.

NEW YORK - The price wars that have dramatically cut the cost of buying a personal computer are sharply heating up in the business world. After watching its PC prices undercut by smaller rivals, industry leader Compaq Computer Corp. is responding with equally deep reductions on the desktops its sells to corporations.

#### World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The TV industry has agreed in principle to revamp its 6-month-old program ratings system to give parents better tools to shield children from violence, sex and potentially offensive language, key lawmakers say

WASHINGTON - The Democratic Party's chief fund-raiser tried unsuccessfully to stop an Asian lobbyist from taking Thai businessmen to the White House to have coffee with President Clinton because he thought the visit was inappropriate.

MADRID. Spain - President Clinton is sure of a warm welcome and an all-around pleasant day in Poland, where NATO's decision to expand to the East holds out the promise of closer military and economic ties

WASHINGTON - Choosing home-state jobs over Pentagon savings, Congress killed any chance of another round of base closings before the end of the century.

### **Emergency Services**

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT -- Domestic disturbance was probation reported in the 800 block of South

Texas Street. --An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 200 block of North for surrender of surety on DWI.

Lee Street. -- An abandoned bicycle was arrested for retaliation. reported at South Main and Rio Vista.

800 block of Avenue K. -- Cruelty to animals was reported

-- An intoxicated person was activity. reported in the 900 block of South Schley Street.

--5 traffic citations were issued. --3 traffic accidents reported with no injuries.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- A 23 year old male was arrested on a warrant for violation of

-- A 25 year old female was arrested for violation of probation. -- A 37 year old male was arrested

-- A 29 year old female was

-- A 38 year old male was arrested -- A prowler was reported in the on a warrant for interfering with child custody out of Winkler county.

-- A 27 year old male was arrested in the 500 block of Roosevelt Street. for engaging in organized criminal

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- The fire department responded to Bippus Church at 6:11 p.m. were lightning set a CRP fire.

### CAPITOL HILL

jealously guard the home-state jobs the military installations provide. Majority Leader Trent Lott.

R-Miss., reminded his colleagues of that Wednesday, handing out a list as they were voting - broken down by state - of which military installations would be most vulnerable in future

"I just want to ask my colleagues, whether they be from California or Connecticut or Georgia or Minnesota or my own state or any other state, take a look at what's on this list. Think of what you've already been through," Lott said. "Do you want that?"

It was not a hard question to answer for two-thirds of the Senate.

In what Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., called a "24-star letter," the entire Joint Chiefs of Staff wrote that while military manpower has declined by 36 percent since the end of the Cold War, the nation's domestic base structure has declined by only 26 percent,

"We strongly support further reductions in base structure proposed by the secretary of defense," the chiefs wrote.

Two key factors worked against the administration's position: distrust 2007.

Capitol Hill, where members of the promised savings and distrust of Clinton based on how he handled past base closures.

cost savings for the United States a military, I would have said alright," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., whose state was hardest hit by the believe that."

The other factor working against Associated Press. Clinton was his own decision in 1995 Calif., and San Antonio, Texas. supporter.' Lawmakers said Clinton was playing politics with base closings, currying he said. favor with voters in two of the most important presidential election states.

Four previous rounds of base closings resulted in 98 major bases being ordered shut down. By 2001, those closures will have resulted in a net savings of \$13.5 billion, according to the Pentagon. After 2001 they will produce annual savings of \$5.6 billion, by Defense Department estimates. The Pentagon said the two additional closure rounds could have added \$2.7 billion to those annual savings beginning in

### **Hereford Economic Indicators**

(By Hereford Economic Development Corp.)

	Current Mo.	Last Mo.	1 yr. ago
Sales Tax			Rest Made Production of the Con-
County	\$26,475.68	\$34,064.05	\$29,082.94
City	\$50,955.33	\$74,216.57	\$51,846.48
Econ. Development	\$25,177.67	\$37,108.28	\$25,923.21
Employment			
Labor Force	8,643	8,522	8,546
Employed	7,982	7,823	7,898
Unemployed	661	699	618
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	7.6%	8.2%	7.6%
<b>Utility Connects</b>			
Electric	6,328	6,321	6,281
Gas	5,219	5,239	5,167
Water	5,285	5,268	5,279
Construction			
<b>Building Permits</b>	\$589,843	\$92,050	\$199,100
Permits YTD	\$1,706,618	\$1,116,775	\$821,127
Agriculture			
Wheat per bushel	\$3.00	\$4.31	\$5.05
Corn per Cwt.	\$4.67	\$5.30	\$9.10
Grain sorgh, per Cw		\$4.60	\$8.01
Cattle per Cwt.	\$63.10	\$67.97	\$59.98

### Pathfinder reveals more Mars data than expected

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - Mars Pathfinder is sending Earth a "firehose of data" that scientists said will help reconstruct the geologic history of the red planet.

"This is unbelievable," project scientist Matthew Golombek said of the data transmission, which is five times as much as planners expected.

Although information is pouring in, it could take years to derive meaning from all the photos and analyses being returned to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The latest image presented Wednesday is that of a 1,200-foot peak 20 miles away that scientists hope to use to track the haziness of the martian atmosphere as the dust content of rocks and snap close-up storms of autumn kick up in coming

Also photographed, a long, low clues to what happens when an asteroid hits Mars.

Nearer hills contain horizontal geologic formations that will help determine how the planet evolved and what forces of nature were at work on

distance," said Peter Smith, who leads the scientific team using the could also be a fine-grained rock such Pathfinder camera. "The science is as sandstone. just beginning.

with the mountain peak in it, though not at the rate they have been displayed at the JPL, was the first full in the last few days. They plan to version of the "monster pan," a snap a photograph of a martian sunset 360-degree panorama taken from the in a couple of days and a shot of camera's full height.

The panorama also showed in new detail a very rough terrain near the lander, which the rover will try to get to in the next few days.

Using computer enhancements to remove distortions, the martian rock nicknamed Flat Top came into much better focus. Photographs now show that what was thought to be flat actually undulates with hills, vales, ridges and ramps.

The enhancements also showed that a nearby rock nicknamed Yogi has a light, vertical stripe and a dark

Meanwhile, the Sojourner rover continues inching around on its mission to measure the chemical photographs.

The rover photographed Yogi from three angles Wednesday, and was set crater rim spotted a few miles from to plant its chemical-analyzing alpha the rover Sojourner that may offer proton X-ray spectrometer on the rock's side.

New photos of "Barnacle Bill," a football-sized rock inches from the lander, combined with chemical analyses, suggest it is not a composite of smaller rocks cemented together during some past geologic era. That increases the chances it is made of the "There's a lot we can do at a mineral andesite, a possibility geologists raised Tuesday, but it

The impressive photographs will The black-and-white photograph continue coming, scientists said,

### **Obituaries**

MARIE BRADFORD July 10, 1997

Marie Bradford, 59, died Thursday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral Services are pending with Parkside Chapel in Hereford.

**CONSUELO S. BARRIENTEZ** July 9, 1997 Consuelo S. Barrientez, 66, of

Amarillo, died Wednesday. Mrs. Barrientez was the mother of Enemencio Barrientez Jr., Oralia Flores, Esther Hernandez and Rosa Riojas, all of Hereford.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. this evening in Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with Ida Molina officiating.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Juan Valdez officiating. Burial services will be in LLano

Cemetery. Mrs. Barrientez was born in San

Benito. She married Enemencio Barrientez in 1946, at San Benito. She was a member of Lawndale Charity Bingo. She was a Catholic. Survivors include her husband:

five sons, Joe, Juan, Jesse and Daniel Barrientez, all of Amarillo and Enemencio Barrientez Jr. of Hereford; six daughters, Oralia Flores, Esther Hernandez and Rosa Riojas, all of Hereford, Cindy Aguirre of Amarillo, Lupe Rodriguez of Wellington and Christina Carrasco of Dumas; 49 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to the American Diabetes Association.

> **EURALIA MARTINEZ** July 9, 1997

Euralia Martinez, 60, died Wednesday in University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Rosary services will be held at :30 p.m. this evening at Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield. Mass will be 9 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Clarence Huber officiating.

Burial services will be in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home. Mrs. Martinez was born on Aug.

24, 1936, in Waco. She married Gilbert Martinez in 1956, in Hereford. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband,

three daughters, Rosa Tijerina and Maria A. Torres, both of Littlefield, and Florinda Martinez of Lubbock her father, Abraham Martinez Sr. of Littlefield; a brother Abraham Martinez Jr. of Littlefield; four sisters, Ruth Escovedo of California, Eva Pena of Littlefield, Luttie Flores and Mary Munoz, both of Lubbock: seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

**ROBENA WHATLEY** July 8, 1997

Robena Whatlley, 72, died Tuesday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services are to be at 2 p.m. Friday at Parkside Chapel with he Rev. Richard Collins officiating.

Mrs. Whatley was born on May 29, 1925 in Linden. She had worked for West Gate Nursing Center in Hereford as a dietician for 15 years. She married William Love Whatley in 1951. She was member of the Eastern Star Organization.

Survivors include one son, Nicholas Whatley of Hereford; one daughter, Leslie Whatley of Hereford; one sister, Maebell Williams of Richmond, Va.; one brother, S.L. Sanders of Texas; 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

#### THOMAS CALVIN WEST July 7, 1997

Thomas Calvin West, 51, of Fort Worth, died Monday at All Saints Episcopal Hospital.

Services are to be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home with Bro. Austin Stewart of Beacon Hill Baptist Church in Mesquite, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. West was born to Thomas William West and Inez Sullivan Vanlandingham in Glendale, Ariz., in 1946. He was married to Artie Kay Taylor. Truck driving had been his occupation.

West had served in the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Currituck, the Navy's last seaplane tender. The last flag to fly over the U.S.S. Currituck will be used to drape his

Survivors include his wife of Fort Worth; his children, Cindy Lee West of Tulsa, Okla., Angel Ka Graves of Charleston, S.C., Carl Ra Graves of Amarillo: his mother, Inez Vanlandingham of Dallas; his father, Thomas West of Dimmitt; one brother, Richard West of Dimmitt; six sisters, Bobbie Hurst of Preston. Okla., Jean West and Susan Worley, both of Seagoville, JoAnn West, Melanie Vanlandingham and Pat Worcester, all of Dallas and Ethel Sullivan of Okmulgee, Okla.

The family will be receiving friends and relatives this evening and Friday evening, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

#### Sullivan to testify as lead witness in Senate campaign hearings WASHINGTON (AP) - The fund-raiser and his dealings with

Democratic Party's chief fund-raiser tried unsuccessfully to stop an Asian lobbyist from taking Thai businessmen to the White House for coffee with President Clinton because he thought the visit was inappropriate.

Richard Sullivan, who was the Democratic National Committee's finance director at the time of the June 1996 visit, was expected to testify today about the episode during a second day as the leadoff witness in the Senate campaign finance hearings

According to a deposition he recently gave Senate investigators, Sullivan testified that letting Democratic donor Pauline Kanchanalak take the Thais to the White House was an "improper use of the coffee" events.

So Sullivan said he objected when "If I really believed that this was he heard that Kanchanalak wanted to going to end up being an important bring in a group of executives from Thai conglomerate, Charoen Pokphand Group, known as CP.

Sullivan said he told Marvin Rosen, the party's finance chairman, four previous base closing rounds, that "the political appearance of three losing a net 123,000 jobs. "I don't foreigners in one of these coffees, I had a concern about," according to deposition excerpts obtained by The

But Sullivan said the DNC ended to try to reverse job losses caused by up letting Kanchanalak take five the closure of two major warplane businessmen to the June 18, 1996, maintenance centers in Sacramento, coffee as a personal favor to "a big

'She is very high maintenance,"

Sullivan's scheduled appearance was before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, which is investigating improper campaign financing during last year's campaign. The probe centers around allegations that foreign nations or individuals may have been trying to illegally influence U.S. elections or government policy and that the White House may have been trading access for political donations.

Sullivan faced additional questioning on the concerns he had about hiring John Huang as a DNC

another donor of interest to the Senate committee, Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie. Sullivan, who insisted that the

White House coffees were not Kanchanalak has left the country and is unavailable to be questioned by Senate investigators.

In the deposition, Sullivan testified that he told Huang that White House coffees were reserved for "people that might be potential donors, American citizens. Sullivan said he instructed Huang

to tell Kanchanalak "to, at least, get some more American citizens, more potential donors, more people who are of greater use to us down the road.

Huang reported back that Kanchanalak was "adamant about

"My sense of this was Pauline was trying to impress these people, that was what was important to her,"

Sullivan said he wanted to "talk her out of this" but never got through on the telephone and eventually gave up. Rosen decided to let her take the group if the White House approved, which it did, Sullivan said.

Rosen and Huang also attended the coffee, records show.

Sullivan testified Wednesday that White House officials from Clinton on down pressured the DNC to hire Huang as a fund-raiser. Pressure also came from Joseph Giroir, an Arkansas lawyer who made business deals for the Lippo Group, an Indonesian conglomerate that had employed Huang before he joined the Clinton administration.

Huang, a central figure in the campaign-finance controversy, left the Commerce Department in 1995 to become a fund-raiser for the DNC.

The DNC ended up returning \$1.6 million raised by Huang because the contributions came from questionable

### **Governor Bush ends** speculation for 1998

HOUSTON (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush confirmed to supporters at a fund-raiser this week what many have suspected for a while: he'll run for a second term in office next year.

Bush made the remarks at a Tuesday night event for state Rep. Beverly Woolley, R-Houston, the Houston Chronicle reported in today's editions.

"I've just returned from a retreat with (my wife) Laura and I have an announcement to make: I'm running for re-election," Bush said. Several people who attended the

event said the crowd of 250 wildly applauded the announcement, the newspaper said. The event was at the home of Port of Houston Authority Chairman Ned Holmes.

The statement ended speculation about Bush's 1998 election plans, If he wins another term, Bush would

become the first Texas governor to win re-election since 1974.

The only question about Bush's political future now left open is whether he will run for the Republican presidential nomination in 2000.

In a June 3 news conference, Bush said that if he decided to run for another term as governor he will announce his presidential plans at the same time as his formal re-election announcement this fall.

Bush has no known Republican opposition to his re-election campaign, and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro is the only Democrat known to be exploring a race for-

Bush on Wednesday attacked Mauro's recent hiring of a man convicted of bank fraud to oversee a \$52 million state construction



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:<

0-5-5 (zero, five, five)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

6-12-14-31-33-34 (six, twelve, fourteen, thirty-one, thirty-three, thirty-four)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$14 million

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# Lifestyles



#### Delicious dessert

Hamburgers and homemade ice cream were included on the menu for the quarterly meeting of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday in the back yard of Betty Taylor's home. Serving ice cream are, from left, Elvira Enriquez, Shannon Redwine, Marline Watson and Betty Drake.

### Women's Division holds meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith conducted a short business meeting. County Chamber of Commerce was yard of Betty Taylor's home.

A hamburger cookout complete with homemade ice cream was hosted by the executive board and the beauty spot of the month committee.

Enriquez announced that Women's held Tuesday evening in the back Division will sponsor a style show during the week of the Town and Country Jubilee. Donna West is chairman of the style show.

Elizabeth Witherspoon was voted

President Elvira Enriquez Women's Division in appreciation for having hosted a reception for the Miss Hereford pageant contestants.

Following the meeting, the 17 members and four guests, Sheryl Patten, Marline Watson, Lanny Redwine and Lupe Chavez, played Bunco. Hereford Bucks were honorary member of the presented to high and low players.

### First area gleaning nets produce benefit agencies in Hereford

The Society of St. Andrew is helping feed a hungry world by gleaning one field at a time.

The Gleaning Network coordinates volunteers, growers and distribution agencies to provide food for hungry people. Now the Gleaning Network has a full-time representative in this

Frances Duke of Dimmitt has been employed as area gleaning coordinator for the Northwest Texas Satellite office serving the High Plains area.

The Gleaning Network enables people to relieve hunger in their own communities. Fields and orchards offered by growers are gleaned by volunteers from church and service groups. The salvaged produce is taken to local food banks and soup kitchens for the hungry.

The first gleaning of the season in the new Northwest Texas Satellite office was held June 26 in Dimmitt. A total of 2,000 pounds of white potatoes were gleaned by 26 volunteers, including a group from San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford, and volunteers from Lubbock, Vega, Springlake and Dimmitt.

According to a report from the Society of St. Andrew, local agencies receiving produce were Good Shepherd Food Pantry, 120 pounds of potatoes; Westgate/King's Manor, 120 pounds; Senior Citizens, 120 pounds, and San Jose Pantry and Kitchen, 680 pounds.

Other area agencies who benefitted Dimmitt, 120 pounds; Vega Widows and Needy, 120 pounds; Adrian Widows and Needy, 160 pounds; Wildorado Widows and Needy, 160 pounds, Methodist Food Pantry, Earth, 120 pounds; First Baptist Food Pantry, Earth, 120 pounds; and Church of Christ Food Pantry, Earth, 120 pounds.

A second volunteer gleaning of left-over potatoes was to be held Wednesday and a third is scheduled for Saturday.

Anyone wanting the exact location of the field should call Duke at 806-647-5517.

Duke has contacted local vegetable were Panhandle Community Services, and fruit growers who might be willing to allow volunteers to come into fields after harvest and pick up any produce left behind.

Fields of corn, onions, potatoes, carrots, tomatoes, pumpkins, squash and other vegetables in the area are suitable candidates for the program. Also, fields or orchards of fruit are welcome.

The Society of St. Andrew, begun in 1979, is a national non-profit hunger relief organization, headquartered in Virginia, with a regional office in Dallas, as well as North Carolina and Florida. Satellite offices are located throughout these states.

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### **Ann Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: How is a wife supposed to deal with the sexual harassment of her husband in his workplace? "Greg" is an attractive, sensitive man of 42 and has a high-level corporate job. His boss is a woman (about 35) whom he says he started to work there.

Greg told me it's at the point now where she comes up from behind and nuzzles his neck and holds his inner thigh when they work at the computer together. He finally stopped telling me what she does because it upsets me so. He is greatly intimidated by her and fears retaliation if he reports the abuse:

In the meantime, I have to send my husband off to work every morning knowing he is being fondled by this woman. When I try to discuss it with

him, he says not to push him -- that he will try to transfer out of the department soon. What can I do about this, Ann? I don't want to jeopardize

Greg and I have a great relationdoesn't find the least bit attractive. ship, and I trust him completely. We He has been in her department for spend all our free time together and almost a year and says she has been meet for lunch almost daily. Please coming on to him from the day he advise me. -- Slightly Unhinged in Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Raleigh: Most companies have specific procedures for dealing with sexual harassment complaints. Greg needs to keep a record of the harassment and report the woman to her superior.

If you and your husband are having lunch together "almost daily," you can be absolutely certain this woman is no threat to you. I see no reason for you to be "unhinged."

Dear Ann Landers: Please let

parents know they should not leave Are you listening, parents? their children unattended at the public library. Sometimes, these kids are in American Heart Association's the library for the entire day. They get seven-year study of thousands of bored, restless and occasionally married couples confirms that a disruptive. If parents don't pick them person who has never smoked but up on time, the library staff must call lives with a smoker has a higher heart the police or child protective services. disease rate. Non-smoking women Otherwise, the children wind up married to men who smoke had a 19 waiting alone outside a closed library. percent higher risk of death from Last year, two girls, ages 7 and 15, heart disease. Non-smoking men were abducted and later raped after married to women who smoke had a waiting outside a Maryland library for their mothers to pick them up.

by the mentally ill, the homeless and people who may attempt to prey on unsupervised young children. Please remind all parents that public libraries are not day care centers and children should not be left in any public building without supervision. -- Doris in Washington, D.C.

Dear Doris: Thank you for a letter that could prevent a lot of heartache.

Dear Ann Landers: The 23 percent higher risk. It is predicted that 35,000 to 40,000 non-smokers Public libraries are also frequented awill die of heart and blood vessel disease annually. Another 3,000 to 5,000 will die of lung cancer because

they are exposed to tobacco smoke. Please tell people that regular exposure to secondhand smoke can be deadly. -- Informed in Mass.

Dear Informed: You did, and I thank you.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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### **Today in History**

**By The Associated Press** Today is Thursday, July 10, the 191st day of 1997. There are 174 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: War II, the 114-day Battle of Britain began as Nazi forces began attacking southern England by air. By late October, Britain managed to repel the Luftwaffe, which suffered heavy

losses. On this date:

In 1832, President Andrew Jackson vetoed legislation to re-charter the Second Bank of the United States.

In 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore assumed the presidency, following the death of President Taylor.

In 1890, Wyoming became the 44th state:

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Versailles to the Senate and urged its operations other than supplying the ratification.

In 1925, the official news agency On July 10, 1940, during World of the Soviet Union, TASS, was correspondent David Brinkley is 77. established.

In 1943, during World War II, U.S. and British forces invaded Sicily. In 1951, armistice talks aimed at

ending the Korean conflict began at In 1962, the Telstar communications satellite was launched from

Cape Canaveral, Fla. In 1973, the Bahamas became Boys) is 43. Banjo player Bela Fleck independent after three centuries of is 39.

British colonial rule. In 1991, Boris N. Yeltsin took the oath of office as the first elected president of the Russian republic.

In 1991, President Bush lifted economic sanctions against South Africa, citing its "profound transformation" toward racial equality.

Ten years ago: Lt. Col. Oliver North told the Iran-Contra committees that the late CIA director William J. Casey had embraced a

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> Contras. Today's Birthdays: ABC News Eunice Kennedy Shriver is 76. Former boxer Jake LaMotta is 76. Former New York City Mayor David N. Dinkins is 70. Broadway composer Jerry Herman is 64. Tennis player Virginia Wade is 52. Actor Ron Glass is 52. Actress Sue Lyon ("Lolita") is 51. Folk singer Arlo Guthrie is 50. Rock singer Neil Tennant (Pet Shop

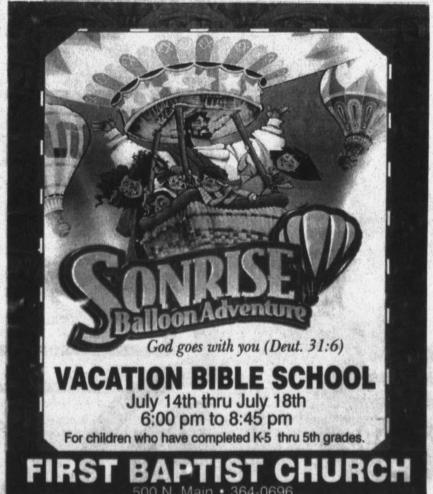
### Hospital **Notes**

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#### Breaking in the new wheelchairs

The Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary purchased two wheelchairs for use in the hospital. The wheelchairs cost \$159 each and are part of an ongoing effort of the auxiliary to assist the hospital in acquiring equipment and new furnishings. Pictured (from left) seated. Irene Rienart, auxiliary chairman and Theda Siever, auxiliary vice-chairman; standing, Jim Robinson, hospital administrator, Elizabeth Vogel, auxiliary member, and Donna Kemp,

### Kemp warns of dangers connected with high temperatures, humidity

Prolonged exposure to heat can be very dangerous or even lifethreatening to individuals if certain precautions are not followed, according to Donna Kemp, RN, BSN, director of nursing at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

"The recent rise in the number of people who have been seen in the HRMC emergency room indicates to us that we forget that our high aware that the weather can cause heat

summer temperatures and occasional high humidity can be brutal.

Workers who spend a great deal of time in the sun, or in an overhead building need to be particularly cautious during the summer months," Kemp noted.

'Many people don't realize the danger of prolonged exposure to heat and those who must work outside during the heat of the day need to be

exhaustion or life-threatening heat stroke."

Kemp explained that heat exhaustion can be caused by insufficient water intake, insufficient salt intake, and a deficiency in the production of sweat.

"People working in hot conditions need to be very conscientious about taking in at least three ounces of water every hour," Kemp said. "Eating a light diet, avoiding alcohol, and wearing loose, lightweight clothing is also helpful in preventing heat exhaustion."

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include fatigue, faintness, dizziness, nausea, headache, and sometimes cramps in the legs, arms, or stomach. The skin is usually pale and clammy. Those suffering from heat exhaustion should lie down in a cool place and drink a light salt solution, such as Gatorade or water with a little salt in

Heat stroke is usually caused by prolonged exposure to the sun, and is usually preceded by heat exhaustion. When the person goes into heat stroke, sweating diminishes, and the skin becomes hot, dry, and flushed. The body temperature rises dramatically. Heat stroke is a life-threatening condition. If the victim does not receive emergency treatment, he or she could lapse into a coma and die.

"Heat stroke is a much more dangerous condition than heat exhaustion," Kemp continued. "If you're not sure if the person is suffering from heat exhaustion or heat stroke, don't take a chance. Get help immediately by calling 911. While waiting for emergency help, the victim should be wrapped in a wet sheet, or sponged with water and fanned."

"Heat exhaustion and heat stroke can be prevented with a little common sense. When you must work or play in the heat, drink water frequently, avoid alcohol, wear appropriate clothing, and take frequent breaks," Kemp concluded.

### To Your Good Health

DEARDR. DONOHUE: It has been my experience that alcoholics crave sugar when they are recovering. There is definitely an alcohol-sugar craving link.

I would like to say that after 12 years of sobriety, I can support the craving for sweets from my own experience.

The people who worked with me when I first got sober almost forced me to eat sweets. Since that time, the people I have worked with and many of my sober friends all have found sweets to be helpful in the early days of sobriety. - Been There

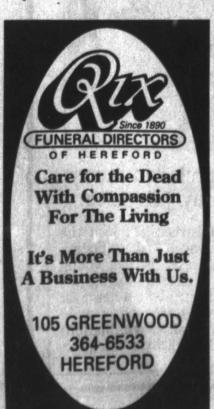
ANSWER: The above letter is an amalgam of the deluge I received from recovering alcoholics who state, in no uncertain terms, that with cessation of drinking comes a craving for sugar and sweets.

Despite the fact that I cannot find bona fide evidence that there is such a link, my readers have convinced me that there is.

Many people, alcohol user or teetotaler, have an insatiable appetite for sweets. It's an inborn trait. Perhaps when a person uses alcohol to excess, the alcohol dulls that craving, which resurfaces when drinking is stopped.

Sugar increases brain levels of serotonin, one of the brain's chemical messengers. Serotonin plays a role in maintaining an upbeat mood. Depression and anxiety often follow on the heels of alcohol abstinence. That might explain the craving for sugar that alcoholics develop when they stop drinking.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had a Pap test done. It came back fine. But



it showed something called "reactive cellular changes." Could you please explain what that means?

I am using an antibiotic cream. I have been scheduled for another Pap smear at a later date. If it doesn't clear up, what would have to be done? Please answer soon. I am upset about not knowing if it is serious or

not. - S.McC. ANSWER: Let's get the cancer scare settled immediately. Reactive cellular changes do not indicate can-

They do suggest irritation, possibly from an infection. That's why your doctor has prescribed an antibi-

otic cream A repeat smear can show if the medicine did its job.

If the changes persist, your doctor might suggest colposcopy. With that, the doctor uses a scope to survey the vagina and cervix. If there is any suspicious area, the doctor can take a biopsy of it to get a definite answer.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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### **Hints from Heloise**

Dear Readers: Not long ago, the Hints from Heloise column included a letter from a reader who scolded me about printing the names of readers who had sent in a hint that could be

Jo from Ohio wrote that I should not "...embarrass the person with a very public reprimand. Be kind, Heloise, and mind your manners!" I explained that I may print the

letters verbatim, even if the hint may not be such a great one, because often many readers send in the same idea. If it is potentially dangerous, it's important for others to know. I try to provide up-to-date, accurate and safe consumer information for

Many times, an old hint, or one that has been around for a long time, may not be safe today. For example, a common suggestion from grandmother's time was to use butter on a light burn, but we now know (from the medical community) that you should not put butter, margarine or oil on a burn.

I asked for your opinion. Because of Jo and other readers, I have taken notice. From now on, if I print a reader hint that warrants a cautioning, comment or clarification for safety's sake, the reader's full name will not be printed.

As always, if you don't want me to print your name or city and state, let me know.

If there is any other input or comment that you would like to make about this column, please feel free to write, fax or e-mail. This is your column! Thanks for your letters. — Heloise

**QUICK DRY** Dear Heloise: I am in charge of preparing communion for our church services and have found that after washing the glass communion cups, a quick way of drying them is to use

The glasses are too small to dry

with a towel and blow-drying them works great. - Shirley Brollier, Moscow, Kan.

JUICE JARS

Dear Heloise: Since my eldest grandbaby was little, it has been my pleasure to serve juice from junior baby-food jars as juice glasses.

What a nice memory of each grand-child. Angela and Deahna are in Ann Arbor, Mich., and we think of them each and every morning with our frugal reminder. Jessica is here in Houston with us, but we still use her junior baby-food jars in fond memory received in my column.

of a time when she was just so very little. — Madeline Faillaci (Nonna to: Angela, 7, Deahna, 5, and Jessica, 27 months), Houston

Iced tea in a Mason jar brings back memories of my mother. Somehow when I sip some this way, the tea tastes better. — Heloise

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## Sports



Minor league champs

The Diamond Back captured the championship of the Minor League in baseball this year in Hereford. Team members include: (from left), front row, R.J. Flores, Clay Moore, Michael San Miguel, Michael Koenig; second row, Lee Gonzales, Emmanuel Zuniga, Jacob Fuentes, Saul Zapata; third row, Christopher Koenig, Will Weaver, Jonathan Scott, Cade Hansan, Jonathan Henderson; back row, Coaches Jerry Koenig, Robert Scott, John Henderson.

### Hodges leads Trojans to win

Hereford's Cody Hodges scored Orlando, Fla. this week. 32 points Wednesday to lead the Texas Trojans past a strong Chicago team and advance another step forward in the AAU basketball tournament

The 69-59 come-from-behind victory Wednesday morning kept the Texas team unbeaten in the 14 and under bracket of the national tournament which is being played in

The Trojans were scheduled to meet Williamsburg, Va., this morning in their second game since entering the championship bracket.

Hodges also picked up six assists, 11 rebounds and four steals in the

Jimmy Woodring of Amarillo was second on the Trojans scoring list with a 14-point effort.

Slade Hodges scored nine points in the contest, added three assists and three rebounds and one steal while Chayse Rives scored two points, had three assists, four rebounds and one

It was an extra strong effort in the final quarter which brought victory to the Trojans after trailing much of

The Trojans spotted Chicago a 19-8 first quarter lead before narrowing the margin to 28-26 at halftime. Chicago continued leading by a point at the end of three quarters, 45-44, but the strong fourth quarter effort by the Texas boys turned the tide for the 10-point victory.

### Cornelius featured in all-star contest Hereford's Danielle Cornelius will Selected as Most Valuable Player

be one of the featured players in tonight's Division I all-star volleyball game at the Texas Girls Coaches Association meeting in Austin.

Cornelius will again play for her high school coach, Hereford's Brenda Reeh Kitten who will be one of several coaches for West All-Star team in the featured 8 p.m. contest.

Kitten coached the Lady Whitefaces to the Class 4A State Volleyball Championship this year. Cornelius, a six-foot middle

blocker, recorded 409 kills, 130 blocks and 99 digs during her senior year in helping lead the Lady Whitefaces to the state championship in District 1-4A and at the state Class 4A tournament, Cornelius will play volleyball at the University of Oklahoma this fall.

She will be joined on the West team by Courtney Sims of Canyon, Katrisa O'Neal of Plainview and Jody Avent of West Texas High as the only players from the Panhandle.

### Correction

A story in Wednesday's Brand gave an incorrect score for one of the Metro Stars basketball games. They should have been listed as winning a close game over the Tennessee Stars, 65-63. We apologize for the

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### Phoenix extends win streak

Comets fall to Mercury, NY Liberty loses again

PHOENIX (AP) - The Phoenix run over a 10-minute span. Mercury got their third consecutive victory and, according to coach Cheryl Miller, "a wake-up call."

Jennifer Gillom scored 20 points and Phoenix survived a late Houston comeback to beat the Comets 69-64 in a WNBA game on Wednesday

Phoenix led 39-20 at halftime and was up by 21 points in the second half chance to tie the game. before the Comets went on a 28-15

### **UTEP** seeks modification of sanctions

that full exoncration is highly unlikely, Texas-El Paso has sought only modest modifications of NCAA-imposed sanctions.

to reduce its probation from five years to three and to restore nine requested small changes in the wording of the punishment.

"We think what we're asking for is within the realm of possibility," said UTEP athletic director John Thompson.

Asking for more wouldn't have been practical because the school has admitted guilt to many of the Houston (5-4) while Tina Thompson violations that led to the punishment,

A response from the NCAA is expected by July 21.

come out with a loss," Miller said. "Lack of focus, lack of execution... This is what separates the good teams from the great teams."

Cynthia Cooper, who paced Houston with 16 points, missed a free throw with eight seconds remaining and a jump ball cost the Comets a

"We showed a lot of character," Cooper said. "We definitely got outplayed in the first half. Phoenix was really hustling.

Bridget Pettis finished with 12 points despite shooting just 3-of-14 from the field for Phoenix before a crowd of 11,892 at America West

"I shot really well in the warm-up. EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Knowing Maybe I shot them all in the and teams have been gunning for us, warm-up," Pettis said. "We ran the Comets to death in the first half. They made an adjustment on defense in the second half and we didn't. We kept UTEP has appealed to the NCAA on doing the same thing. We should learn a lot from that.'

Marlies Askamp came off the scholarships, the El Paso Times bench to contribute eight points and reported Wednesday. Otherwise, it 10 rebounds while Umeki Webb had a game-high seven assists for the Mercury (5-2).

"I think fatigue set in the second half," Gillom said. "I felt we would have a little letdown, but not this bad. I'm just glad we made our free throws down the stretch.'

Janeth Arcain added 12 points for had 10 points and seven rebounds.

"If we are going to win, we've got to find some way to score in the paint," Comets coach Van Chancel-

"If this game was in Houston, we the paint tonight and couldn't make

Charlotte 87, New York 69

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) - After starting the season 7-0, the New-York Liberty quickly became the team to beat in the Women's National Basketball Association.

Liberty began a string of five games in eight days.

"We've been through hell week as far as our schedule is concerned but I also think that in the course of the season teams go through their ups and downs," New York coach Nancy Darsch said Wednesday night after her team lost 87-69 to the Charlotte

"We started off really strongly

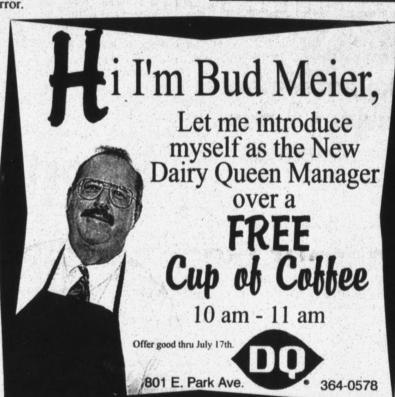
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lor said. "We had seven shots inside Darsch added. "Maybe we've become a little complacent, maybe it happened too easy and now we have to get back our intensity and our

hunger. I'm sure this will do that." New York's main problem Wednesday night was Sting guard Andrea Stinson, who scored 29 points tops in the WNBA - despite playing That was a week ago, or before the the second half with a stomach virus.

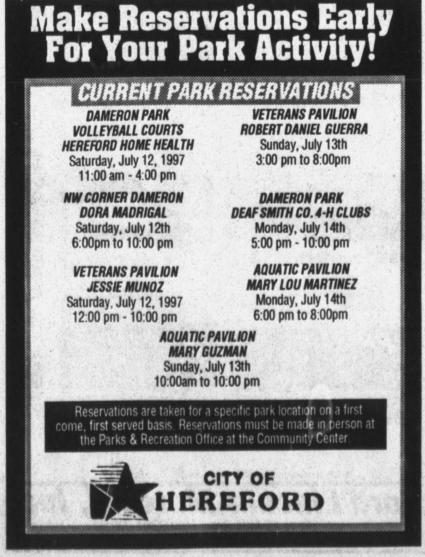
New York took its final lead at 51-50 with 10:49 left before Charlotte went on a 15-0 run to put the game away. Reserve point guard Tora Suber made a pair of key 3-pointers during the spurt.

Much of Charlotte's clinching run was done with New York star Rebecca Lobo on the bench in foul trouble. Lobo also had an off night from the field, going 4-for-14 for 13 points





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### Rangers need to reverse direction

Manager expects July to be much kinder than 10-17 June

year ago, the Texas Rangers were riding high coming out of the All-Star

They started the season atop the AL West and hardly left that lofty perch, owning a four-game lead by the time the mid-season break rolled

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - A by an AL team. It also left them five games behind prime rival Seattle, the division leader.

> We played as poorly as we could play in June, but still we've won over 40 games," said manager Johnny Oates. "June was not a good month. But I expect July to be a lot better."

Included in the June dive was a Not so this season. four-game series sweep by the The Rangers are coming off a Mariners at The Ballpark, in 10-17 June swoon that was the worst Arlington. Coupled with a 1-1 split

in an earlier series at the Kingdome, it gave Texas a 1-5 record against Seattle this season.

The teams meet again for four games in the Kingdome beginning

This will be a critical series for the Rangers. Team officials admit that another collapse against Seattle would force them to consider sweeping changes, including beginning to plan for next year.

The Rangers have been poor with runners in scoring position and bad on defense, especially shortstop Benji

This season they have given up 50 unearned runs, already matching the number they yielded in 162 games last year, when they had the best defense in the majors.

Oates is a manager known for "We stunk," Oates said.

He replaced the inconsistent Gil with Domingo Cedeno, who has wielded a hot bat.

"I've been pleased with Cedeno," Oates said. "He's made all the plays that have been required. And he's provided some timely hitting."

One of the highlights of the Rangers' early season was catcher Ivan Rodriguez making his sixth All-Star team. However, he was the only Ranger to be so honored.

The Rangers starting pitchers have kept Texas in games and the bullpen led by John Wetteland's 17 saves has been good enough. Both the starting pitching and the bullpen have better ERAs than last year.

### West medalist in play day meet

The Hereford Ladies Golf Association hosted a Hi-Plains Play Day Wednesday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Results of the event:

Medalist of the field: Tiffy West, Here-ford, 72. Low net of the field: Sherri Sargent,

Hereford. 66. Champion Hereford. 66.
Championship flight: Low gross, Linda
Stevens, Hereford, 73; Low net, Alice
Dosher, Farwell, 74; Low putts, Alice
Dosher, Farwell and Tiffy West, Hereford,

First flight: Law gross, Bev Obenshain, Farwell, 81; Low net, Vernie Schacher, Farwell, 74; Low putts, Donna Malcam, Tulia,

Second flight: Low gross, Irila Colson, Second Hight: Low gross, Irid Colson, Tulia, 88: Low net, Lindo Elder, Muleshoe, 76; Low putts, Sherri Sargent, Herctord, 30.

Third Hight: Low gross, Mozelle Lilley, Dimmilt, 92; Low net, Sue Randal, Canyon, 72. Low putts, Sue Ward, Tullo, 28.

Fourth Hight: Low net, Jeanine Gunstream, 85; Low putts, Jeanine Gunstream, 14

Gunstream, 34.
Fifth flight: Low net, Anita Foster, 82;
Low putts, Sue George, 32.

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#### NEW YORK (AP) - When it came to television ratings, the All-Star game was a big bust.

All-Star Ratings lowest ever

The rating sank to an all-time low for the third straight year, with the AL's 3-1 victory Tuesday night getting an 11.8. That's down 11 percent from last year and 32 percent from six years ago.

The game's rating declined from a 20.4 in 1988 to a 17.4 in 1991 to a 15.7 in 1994, the last All-Star game before a strike wiped out the World Series for the first time in 90 years. Since the strike, the rating dropped to a 13.9 in 1995 and to a 13.2 last

Fox, which estimated the game was watched by 32.9 million people, was televising its first All-Star game, and baseball officials said that may have contributed to the drop. However, Fox spokesman Lou D'Ermilio said the game was available in 99 percent of the nation's television households.

Still, it was the highest-rated All-Star game among the major sports, topping the NBA (11.2), NFL (9.1) and NHL (2.8). It also was Fox's highest-rated program since the Super Bowl in January (43.3), and its highest-rated Tuesday night since Game 3 of last year's World Series.

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general manager Gerry Hunsicker wishes he knew more about magic. He could use some help in

jump-starting the Astros after the All-Star break. "I'm trying to pull a rabbit out of

a hat," Hunsicker said. "I wish I'd taken more interest in magic shows when I was a kid. I don't know too many magic tricks." The Astros started the season as favorites to win the NL Central

Division and they got off to a good start with a 14-7 record. However, they open the second half tonight at Pittsburgh owning a 43-45 record, one game behind the

Pirates. "I still believe this team has underachieved and is capable of playing better," Hunsicker said. "We have the talent to win this division, but clearly we've demonstrated we don't have the depth. The injuries

we've had have shown that." Two of the Astros big preseason moves didn't work out - signing former AL rookie of the year Pat Listach to play shortstop and moving right fielder Derek Bell to center

Listach was released last week and

### Nike agreement provides funds for academics

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - North Carolina and Nike have agreed to a five-year, \$7.1 million contract which the school says will aid academics as well as athletics on the campus.

The contract was signed Wednesday, and was the second between the program for Wilfredo Cordero have school and the sporting goods giant. The previous deal was signed in 1993 for \$4.5 million.

"Nike is interested in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill because of what we stand for - integrity and excellence on and off the playing field," UNC-Chapel Hill Chancellor Michael Hooker said Wednesday.

The school's cash compensation from the contract includes \$400,000 for the chancellor's academic enhancement fund, as well as \$150,000 a year to the athletic department. The contract also pays for one summer internship at Nike world headquarters in Beaverton, Ore., for a UNC student.

Under terms of the deal, Nike will sponsor and pay up to \$200,000 for one international men's basketball tour and exhibition and the same amount for the women's team, subject to university approval.

Nike also may develop new university trademarks and may have an exclusive license on such trademarks, but the license must for his latest gambling-related come through the school's licensing

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Astros Bell is back in right field after imported to play center field. recovering from an injury. Bell and third baseman Sean Berry have been in hitting slumps and pitching ace Shane Reynolds is on the disabled

Cliff Arnold chipped in from about 40 yards on hole No. 17 Wednesday, giving his team an eagle that contributed to a winning score of 29 in the Weekly Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Other members of the winning foursome were L.V. Watts, Gayle Cornelius and Ken McLain. Finishing second with a 30 on the back nine was a team composed of Tiffi West, Leland Shelton, Marin Rivas and Ed Sanders.

Still, those aren't the kinds of moves to shake up a team that has been mostly mediocre all season, with the exception of Jeff Bagwell and Craig Biggio - both of whom were voted to start the All-Star Game - and pitcher Darryl Kile, the team's third

"I'm not satisfied with the first half of the season, but I'm not really upset with it either because of our position in our division," manager Larry Dierker said. "It's encouraging. We still have a good shot."

Not unless they find some spark for the second half.

"Bell and Berry will be two key guys in the second half of the season," Hunsicker said. "We've got to get them going.

That's one of the mysteries of this game. For the past four, five vears Derek Bell has played at a certain level but that's fallen off. Maybe it's just an off year. Berry at least has had the injury but he has been the same way.

Bell's return to right cost rookie Bob Abreu a starting position when he returned from an injury.

'This team is not that far off," Kile said. "It's just little things here and there. We'll get a boost when Shane comes back. He can win 10-12 games for us over the rest of the season.'

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# Schlichter, 37, was sentenced

A team composed of L.V. Watts, Cliff Arnold, Gayle Cornelius and Ken McLain won the Weekly Scramble Wednesday by shooting a 29 on the back nine at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Arnold chipped in for an eagle on No. 17 to spark the winning team. The runnerup team, with a 30, included Tiffi West, Leland Shelton, Marin Rivas and Ed Sanders.

(This week's Local Highlights and Golf activities) **TEAMS WIN SCRAMBLE WITH 29** 

COACHES' BOOSTER CLUB SCRAMBLE
Entries are now being accepted for the Whiteface Booster Club
Coaches' Scramble on July 17. Hereford coaches will be placed in the competing foursomes. Register at the pro shop at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

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But because the Astros are operating on a budget, there's not much room left for maneuvering.

"There will not be any drastic changes," Hunsicker said. "We've made subtle changes the last couple of weeks."

Tim Bogar has replaced Listach at shortstop and Chuck Carr has been

### Arnold chip shot helps in victory

Only seven teams competed in the weekly event, which is open to all interested golfers. Three teams finished with a 32.

BOSTON (AP) - Two psychiatrists

assigned to set up a counseling

cleared him to resume playing, but

the Boston left fielder accused of

assaulting his wife says he doesn't

whether he would play in Thursday

night's opener of a four-game series

against Toronto in Fenway Park.

ESPN reported that he expects to

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) -

teams, meeting in Des Moines over

the all-star break, voted to realign

from three leagues into two starting

Coast League together, but splits the

American Association between the

new leagues - one made up of 14

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Art

Schlichter's fall from his glory days

as an NFL quarterback continued

with a new lengthy prison sentence

teams and the other of 16.

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convictions.

The vote keeps the teams of the

with the 1998 season.

The team was non-committal about

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need counseling.

**Sports Briefs** Wednesday to 16 years in prison, with six suspended and the final two to be spent at a day reporting program. following convictions on two counts

> of forgery and one count of theft. Authorities said the former Indianapolis Colts quarterback stole checks from his employer to pay off gambling debts.

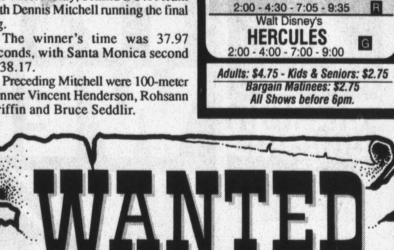
> "It's a sad day," Marion County Prosecutor Scott Newman said. "It's not something we celebrate or rejoice over, the loss of someone with that amount of potential for this period of

Owners of the Triple-A baseball TRACK AND FIELD

LINZ, Austria (AP) - Carl Lewis anchored the Santa Monica Track Club to a second-place finish in the 400-meter relay, behind a U.S. team with Dennis Mitchell running the final International League and Pacific leg.

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AUSTIN - New state and federal laws making health insurance more accessible to Texans took effect July 1. Additional measures, including a Health Insurance Risk Pool for "uninsurable" people and their families, should be in place by

the end of 1997. The catalyst for the changes was the federal Health Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 - commonly known as the Kassebaum-Kennedy Act, which also became effective April 1.

The 75th Legislature passed two bills, both by Rep. Kip Averitt, R-McGregor, and Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, to bring Texas into compliance with the Kassebaum-Kennedy legislation.

The federal and state bills apply immediately to new health plans started on or after July 1. For existing health plans they take effect on a plan's first renewal date on or after July 1.

The new health insurance measures do the following:

Give workers with pre-existing medical conditions credit for their time in a previous health plan. A provision known as health insurance "portability."

 Make virtually all individual hospital, medical and surgical policies — including major medical plans - guaranteed renewable.

• Enable businesses with as few as two employees, including the owner or owners, to obtain coverage from participating insurance companies and HMOs under Texas' Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Act.

• Treat school districts of any size as small employers - at the districts' option — for the purpose of obtaining health insurance.

 Prohibit employer group health plans from treating pregnancy or genetic information as pre-existing conditions.

Require insurers writing health plans for employers of 50 or more workers to cover all or none of the eligible workers and their dependents.

The Risk Pool will provide individual major medical coverage for people deemed "uninsurable" because of their medical condition.

Coverage in the pool will not be inexpensive. Premiums for the first year must be between 125 percent and 150 percent of a "standard risk rate." The standard risk rate will be calculated by the pool, which will be governed by a nine-member board Ford Windstar selected as Jeep

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**Bush Backs Curriculum Plan** 

Gov. George W. Bush called an impromptu news conference last week to endorse a new blueprint for the basic subjects taught in Texas schools, rejecting opposition from religious conservatives.

Bush, who criticized the curriculum proposal last fall by describing it as "mushy," said it has been reworked and is now satisfactory.

"I appreciate very much the voices of concern, but I believe this document puts Texas on the leading edge of educational change," Bush said. "After a lot of hard work by a lot of smart people, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills curriculum plan has been improved a lot."

Six Republican board members aligned with conservative religious groups have opposed much of the plan and have called for wholesale changes that they contend will make it more rigorous.

#### Lottery Panel Delays Bids

The Texas Lottery Commission voted to delay seeking new bids on the \$100 million a year lottery operator contract.

The commissioners had planned to get the bid advertisements out by June 30 but decided to give the agency's new executive director. Lawrence Littwin, another month to prepare the bid specifications.

Littwin previously worked for a competitor of GTECH Holding Corp., the state's current lottery operator. GTECH officials, who have opposed rebidding the contract, had no comment on the delay.

The commissioners also agreed to pay Frank Stern, a New Jersey technical consultant, \$187.50 an hour, not to exceed \$30,000, to help draft the bid proposals.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ If former pitching star Nolan Ryan runs for agriculture commissioner while his television commercials for Dairy Queen and Advil continue to air, Texas television stations would have to give his opponents equal air time, a federal official told the Associated Press. Ryan has told Texas Farm Bureau officials he will seriously consider running for agriculture commissioner if his lucrative television commercials can continue.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer has fined Professional Liability Insurance Co. Ltd., a Bermuda-based medical malpractice insurance operation, \$235,000 for violating a previous order to stop doing business in Texas without a license. The fine is the largest ever levied by a Texas Insurance Commissioner for unauthorized in-

Larry Don McQuay of San Antonio, a child molester who sought surgical castration to stop abusing children, was sentenced to 20 years in prison last week for a second conviction on molestation charges. In a one-day trial, Mc-Quay was convicted and given the maximum sentence by state District Judge Terry McDonald.

Nearly three-quarters of the postal

The other 20,000 or so postal

vans, tractors and haulers, Corey said.

In September, the postal service

buildings, businesses and other routes

### Jackson seeks \$40 million settleme

NEW YORK (AP) - It was a tormented, nearly destitute Autumn Jackson who appealed to Bill Cosby, asking him as her father to rescue her from a "frail, torn and tattered existence," her lawyer said.

Ms. Jackson, 22, was nearly penniless when she sought a \$40 million settlement from Cosby, who had stopped returning her phone calls and cut off financial support, attorney Robert Baum said.

"She felt a father owes a daughter more than money and tough love,' Baum said in opening statements Wednesday in Ms. Jackson's extortion trial.

Ms. Jackson allegedly threatened to tell tabloids that she is the entertainer's out-of-wedlock daughter if he refused to give her the \$40 million. She is charged with conspiracy, extortion and violating the interstate travel act and could be sentenced to up to 12 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

Prosecutors contend her motiva-

tion was greed. However, Baum introduced into evidence a letter written by Ms. Jackson and he asked jurors to listen to the voice of an anguished woman desperate for attention from the man

her mother said was her father. The letter, faxed to CBS President Peter Lund on Jan. 16 - the day Cosby's son, Ennis, was shot to death on a Los Angeles freeway - pleads for Cosby to rescue Ms. Jackson's from 'my frail, torn and tattered existence.'

"Before I die, I long to have one hug and one kiss from" Cosby, Ms. Jackson said in the letter.

Cosby, who has four surviving children - all girls - with his wife of 33 years, has said he does not believe he is Ms. Jackson's father but concedes he had an affair with her

mother, Shawn Upshaw. "He is as much my father as he is theirs," Ms. Jackson's letter said. "I can't believe what has happened between my father and me. This very much saddens my heart, puts a black cloud in my mind and angers me with its many possibilities of the reasons why he hides me. Could it be because I am his half-white daughter and my other sisters are his African-American daughters?"

Prosecutors contend that Ms. Jackson seized the family's time of grief after Ennis Cosby's death to

make money. She had issued an extortion threat on Jan. 6, they said. The letter said she would reject a

\$25,000 tabloid deal to tell her story if there was a fair settlement from Cosby. If not, such a deal might be "my only means of survival," the letter said.

"Autumn Jackson put a price tag on Bill Cosby's reputation," said Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul Engelmayer.

Baum said Cosby met and spoke with a pregnant Ms. Upshaw in the fall of 1974 and they discussed putting the name of her old boyfriend as the father on the child's birth certificate.

### Ms. Upshaw later told her daughter Search continues for missing Texas couple

SALADO, Texas (AP) - The disappearance of Lela and Raymond Howard, who left their tree-shaded house here June 28, continues to mystify relatives and law officers from Texas to the East Coast.

"The hardest part is thinking that they are suffering or need us and we can't get to them," said Rhonda

Alford of Temple, a granddaughter. The Howards' disappearance on a 15-mile road trip that somehow. landed them in Arkansas 12 hours

later has captured national attention. Law officers were flooded with tips from as far as California and Pennsylvania on Tuesday after CBS' "This Morning" reported on the elderly Howards and their failing mental capacities.

"None has panned out," said Wayne Jordan, Arkansas State Police spokesman.

The Howards' grandson, James Stewart of Temple, is offering a \$1,000 reward for information

leading to the couple. Four Texas relatives of the Howards spent the July Fourth weekend in Arkansas searching for the couple.

that her father was Cosby but warned, "You must never reveal that secret

In return for not being named as the father, Cosby paid \$25,000 to cover Ms. Jackson's tuition and living expenses at a community college Florida, for 15 months in 1994 and 1995, and set up a trust fund to pay her mother \$750-a-week for life, evidence showed.

The relationship soured after Ms. Jackson quit college and became estranged from her mother last December, Baum said. The young woman became "virtually homeless," he said.

Engelmayer said Cosby got fed up after he sent Ms. Jackson \$3,000, which she spent in weeks before demanding more and issuing more threats.

"Bill Cosby said, 'Enough. Enough second chances. Enough threats. Enough extortion," the prosecutor said.

Cosby, who was not in the courtroom, was expected to be called as a witness

Two others are on trial with Ms. Jackson

Co-defendant Jose Medina, 51, of Bethesda, Ohio, was planning to write about Ms. Jackson's claims, prosecutors said. Boris Sabas, 42, of Los Angeles, is charged with aiding the alleged extortion by driving Ms. Jackson and Medina to the airport. Convictions on the charges could also

bring both men up to 12 years in prison. Ms. Jackson's boyfriend, Antonay Williams, 26, of Perry, Fla., previously pleaded guilty to helping in the alleged extortion.



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seats. Steel grilles cover the windows vehicles include an assortment of

tears about the loss of Jeeps, which expects to begin using about 9,000 they said were too cramped and didn't Ford Windstar vans for apartment

### Changes by immigrants are intriguing to locals

### Region stereotyped as racially intolerant turned out to be immigrant-friendly haven

**Associated Press Writer** 

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) - Sick of expensive housing, inner city crime and an "anti-immigrant" atmosphere, Mauricio Herrera says he left Los Angeles in search of a small town where he and his family would be accepted.

He didn't expect to end up in the

"The South had this reputation," says Herrera, who fled Texisteteque, El Salvador, at the start of the 12-year civil war in his country. "I had a lot of fears about moving here. My friends joked I would have a problem with the rednecks."

But what he found is a region stereotyped as racially intolerant has, for the most part, turned out to be an immigrant-friendly haven - good for work and good to raise a family.

More than 60,000 Hispanics have trickled into Arkansas in the last decade, according to Centro Hispano, a Hispanic advocacy center in Little

YORBA LINDA, Calif. (AP) -Tommy Lasorda and his wife, Jo, are giving the city \$500,000 to help pay for a gymnasium named after their late son.

The gym will be renamed the Thomas Lasorda Jr. Field House. "It's an honor to be a part of this

city. It's a beautiful and progressive city," said the former Los Angeles Dodgers manager, who was elected to the baseball Hall of Fame three months ago.

The City Council voted 4-1 Tuesday night to rename the 7-month-old gym after Tommy "Spunky" Lasorda Jr., who was 33 when he died of AIDS in 1991.

Rock, About 27,000 live in burgeoning northwest Arkansas, the state's in southwest Arkansas, many working in factories and farms, and about 14,000 live in Little Rock, the state's

capital. "Immigrants are like other people," says Cecilia Munoz, deputy vice president for policy in the National Council of LaRaza, a Washington-based civil rights organization for Hispanics. "They like peace and quiet and they want to raise their families somewhere where

they feel safe." Although hardly a "Little Havana," subtle signs of the influx can be seen around the state: tortillas sold by the pound at Hispanic specialty stores, inoculation advertisements in Spanish, and snow-white Santeria candles sold in mainstream grocery stores for use in Afro-Caribbean religious ceremonies.

The signs may seem commonplace in other parts of the country, but in a state that has been fairly isolated from immigrants, even the most subtle changes can be strange, if not intriguing, to the locals.

'Thank you very much," a customer shouts slowly to an attendant at Little Rock car wash that employs 25 Hispanics. Other regular customers eke out what they remember of their high school Spanish, spewing phrases like "Gracias, amigo!" before zooming

'About 55 to 60 percent of our workers are Hispanic," says Margarito Escovedo, manager of Best Car Wash, who broke into the business by drying cars. "We treat them well here and it's a good opportunity for them not only to practice their English, but also for people to learn more about Hispanic

airwaves. Spanish soap operas high-growth area. About 13,000 live haven't caught on yet with local cable companies, but the Caribbean beats of salsa and Tejano music throb at a

Little Rock community radio station. "Since there has been a big influx of Hispanics in the state, we've added programs," says KABF station manager Valerie Coffin, whose station serves as a clearinghouse for minorities of all sorts.

The station refers listeners or callers to local cultural centers, where they can receive immigration assistance, line up interpreters or find out how to get telephone service or sign up their children for school.

"This will be a great opportunity to reach a lot of people," Coffin says. 'Many immigrants get ripped off with things like phone service and health care. They need our help."

The wave of immigrants to Arkansas increased after 1994, when California voters passed Proposition 187, a measure intended to cut off many state services to illegal aliens. Los Angeles alone lost 181,000 residents during 1994, census figures show. The South and other Western locales picked up most of those who

Munoz, from the Washington civil rights group, said the backlash toward Hispanics in California left states like Arkansas offering the best package of opportunities, even with its small infrastructure dedicated to minorities.

"We still have people in California who have been turned away from hospitals just because they are Latinos," Munoz says. "Latinos may stand out more walking down a street in Arkansas, but they may find themselves in a more receptive, hospitable atmosphere.'

Still, some residents have resisted

"When I think of what has happened to California, I think that areas in

Other signs can be heard over the Northwest Arkansas could soon experience the same things, like gangs and drugs," says Scott Leachman, a California native who heads Americans for an Immigration Moratorium in

> most Arkansans when we say that we want the immigrants to assimilate to American culture. By that I mean the culture that the Europeans brought." Others have blamed crime on

Last year, a portion of the Siloam Springs' city limit sign was covered up with lettering that read "Mexican

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concluded there was no robbery and charged the clerk for theft and filing Rogers.
"I think that our group represents a false police report.

"We don't have a large problem with the Hispanic population," said Sgt. David Clark, public-information officer with the Springdale Police Department. "The vast majority of the people we arrest are non-Hispanics. We just don't have a large problem

> with Hispanics and crime. Like most of northwest Arkansas,

Springs." Shortly after, police arrested

a convenience store clerk who reported

he was robbed by a Hispanic man with

a semi-automatic handgun. Police

Springdale and its surrounding areas had few minorities of any sort at the start of the 1990s. Of its 29,941 residents in 1990, 446 were Hispanic and 33 were black, U.S. Census Bureau figures show. Now, about a quarter of Springdale's 40,000 current residents are Hispanic, according to Mayor Charles McKinney.

"We're ready for them," says Patty Sanberg-Lacy, a 47-year-old housewife. "Southerners have come along way in realizing that people are people. No one nationality is better and as we have found out, there are too many PhDs who can't wash their own socks."

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### Bush asking for support to reduce taxes \$3 billion

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush is planning a road trip before the Aug. 9 election to ask voters to approve a \$1 billion plan for rolling back local school property taxes.

Bush, who lost two-thirds of his \$3 billion tax relief plan in the Legislature, wants to make sure Texans know about the ballot measure and ratify it.

"I'm worried about turnout," the governor said Wednesday. "I'm confident that with a reasonable turnout it will pass. Very few people should be against it."

The \$1 billion proposal is what remains after the Legislature spent 140 days chewing over Bush's initial tax rollback idea. Bush recommended spending a \$1' billion budget surplus and replacing about \$2 billion in local property taxes with new state levies.

The \$1 billion tax cut is a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution. If it's ratified by voters, minimum homestead exemptions will be raised from \$5,000 to \$15,000, reducing school property taxes by an average of \$140 a year.

secretary of state's office, said voters of bullets outside a prison Wednesday have until Thursday to register for the

The property tax proposition is the only amendment on the Aug. 9 ballot. On Nov. 4, another 14 constitutional

amendments proposed by this year's Legislature will go before voters.

Bush said he knew of no organized opposition to the tax proposal. "Who would vote against a billion-dollar

property tax cut?" he asked. However, he said, he plans a five-day swing across the state to encourage ratification, combined with a series of newspaper opinion page essays advocating the amendment's

starting in early August," Bush said. He also said there are a few school districts "that don't understand there are no unfunded mandates in this

Some criticism has come from renters, who say the plan doesn't do anything for them. But Bush said it could.

"Since we want you to own homes, this makes it easier to own homes, particularly at the lower end "I'm going to travel the state, of the economic spectrum," he said.

### Mystery surrounds shootout at prison

woman who would call police to report suspicious activity around her neighborhood, earning her a reputation as a crime-stopper.

So it was a shock for her former Lisa Glass, spokeswoman for the neighbors to hear she died in a hail when she opened fire on guards in what some believe was an attempt to

free her husband, a death row inmate. "She's not the type of lady to walk up to a prison and boom, boom,

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) - Rebecca boom!" said Tom Serpa, who lived Lynn Thornton was the kind of near Mrs. Thornton before she moved to Arizona a few months ago. "That's weird as hell," he said.

> "She never expressed revenge or desire to hurt anybody," said Serpa's wife, Cathy. "She never said anything like, 'Man, I'm going to kill that guy.

On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Thornton parked her car about 10 feet from a prison fence, opened her door and began firing a rifle as about 15 death row inmates worked in a vegetable garden several yards away.

She switched to a handgun and walked to the fence as her husband of less than six months, death row inmate Floyd Bennett Thornton Jr., approached from the other side.

Guards knocked Thornton down with bean bags and rubber pellets fired from shotguns, but he got back up and continued toward the fence, prison spokeswoman Camilla trongin said.

The guards fired for real, and Thornton, 36, was killed. However, they were unsure if he died from a bullet fired by them or his 38-year--old wife, who was killed by guards'

Hours after the shootings, authorities still were puzzled about Mrs. Thornton's motive, though a failed attempt at a prison break was a strong possibility, Strongin said.

Attend meeting

These members of the Hereford FFA recently attended a Panhandle-wide meeting in Clarendon. The members include (fromleft) Jeramie Smithey, Ben Sublett, Ian Isaacson, Justin Landrum, Lindsay Ward, Krista Warren, Stephen Wheeler, Chad Christie, Nelson Beville, Zachary Vasek, Chris Childres and Brent Carlson.

### **Hereford FFA members** attend leadership meeting

Future Farmers of America (FFA) state FFA levels throughout the 1997-Panhandle, including the Hereford chapter, met at Clarendon College for the 1997 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

According to Jerry Hawkins, CC Agriculture Chairperson, 216 FFA members attended the 17th annual leadership conference, June 23-25 in Clarendon.

Throughout the conference, Area district and state FFA officers led educational programs focusing on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members also participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied to local, district, area and

chapters from across the Texas 98 school year, according to Hawkins.

"The Agriculture Science instructors also use our conference to plan their activities for the year," said Hawkins. "Plus, the conference provides the chapters an opportunity to fine-tune and prepare for the upcoming State FFA convention will be held the second week of July in Amarillo.

Fifty-one chapters were represented at the 1997 Area I Leadership Conference. Chapters included Abernathy, Amarillo Tascosa, Amherst, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Cotton Center, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Frenship, Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress, Lazbuddie, Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Coronado, McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Muleshoe, Nazareth, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Patton Springs, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Shallowater, Shamrock, Slaton, Spade, Springlake Earth, Spur, Sunray, Valley and White Deer.

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Much of the huge increase may have been due to the closing of automobile plants for annual new-model retooling, a Labor Department official said today.

New applications for unemployment insurance totaled a seasonally adjusted 377,000, highest since 403,000 during the week ended March 30, 1996. The jump was the largest since a 44,000 advance during the week ended March 23, 1996.

newly laid-off workers to file applications.

Officials said another contributor to the big increase may have been that some workers, who had been laid off earlier, delayed filing applications until the beginning of the new quarter when they became eligible for higher

The four-week average of new weekly jobless claims rose 9,500 to 348,500, highest since 349,500 during the period ended Jan. 18.

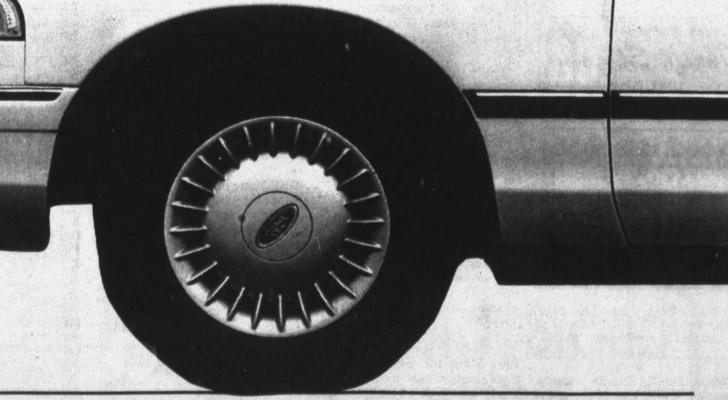
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Applications for ENGLISH TEACHER position available at COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL. 806-364-8867 or 806-364-1810, Jan Wilks. 34543

No Experience, \$500 to \$900 weekly/potential processing mortgage refunds. Own Hours. 1-800-449-1036 Ext. 1241. 34546

Immediate positions for truck drivers to haul grain in Texas. 25 years or older W/Class A-CDL. 806-647-5384. 34666

Experienced Water Well Rig helpers or will train. Call Big T Pump at (806) 364-0353, or apply in person at Big T Pump Co., E New York Ave., Hereford, Tx.

Need more money?? AVON has the job for you. Representatives needed in this area. 364-5700.

**Career Minded Individual** for Sales need to be Motivated & Professional Spanish Speaking A Plus Good benefits No experience necessary See Rick at

**Western Ford** 550 N. 25 Mile Ave.



tributed book is the Bible, which has been translated into 318 languages and portions of it into 1,628 languages.

# FOOD STORES

is looking for a few good people to Manage our stores.

If you like a great working environment, working in a progressive company with positive people, if you like a better than average paycheck, great benefits, if you want to be on the cutting edge with a fast growing exciting company, then you need to

apply with us. We need Manager Trainees with experience in either Convenience Stores or in Fast Food, both would be a definite plus. A degree in marketing or in Business Management will get

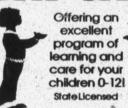
you top dollar. We offer a salary commensurate with education and experience up to \$20,000 per year. Health, dental, life nsurance, retirement & profit sharing are some of the benefits available to you and your families.

f you want to work for the best, send or fax your resume, along with your salary requirements to

Town & Country Food Stores 3908 Ave. A. Lubbock, Tx 79404 Fax#806-747-6416 Attn: Rhetta McGuire **GOOD VALUE GREAT PEOPLE** 

#### 9. CHILD CARE

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



care for your children 0-12!

pick-up for Kindergarten Children

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **COMING** SOON **Hereford Music**

and Stereo Full service music store. Guitars, Horns, Violins, etc. Guitar lessons available. Sugarland Mall.

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

### Affordable **Computers** Service

· Supplies

Upgrades

### Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure 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

-- 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 condi-

-- 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.

### Classifieds

Welding & Repair Service: All Steel Storage Barns. L & M Manufacturing West on Deere Road, 364-4223, Mobile 357-9192. Stray dog found: Red medium

Shredding or mowing. Quick, dependable service with competitive prices. E. V. Manley, Mobile 344-5023, 364-8022, or 364-1736.

Transmission Overhauls, Imports & Domestic. Reparacion de Transmissiones, Importados y Domesticos. Call 364-0169. 34678

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.

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 Mobile, 344-2960.

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

Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356.

Confidential Services Problem Pregnancy Center 364-2027 or 364-5299 (MICHELLE)

#### ROUND-UP

Pipe-Wick Applicator- Pipe-Wick Mounted On Hi-Boy. Row Crop, Volunteer Corn 30° or 40° Rows Call Roy O'Brien 265-3247

frame dog - well kept. Call 364-2300 or 364-4247.

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

#### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carmel Z. Griffin, Deceased, were issued on July 1, 1997, in Cause No. PR 4237, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to:

#### **MERYLE B. GRIFFIN**

The residence of the Independent

c/o: Kathryn H. Gurley Attorney at Law P.O. Box 729 Friona, Texas 79035-0729

All perons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED the 4th day of July,

By: Kathryn H. Gurley Attorney for the Estate 701 Main Street - P. O. Box 729 Friona, Tx. 79035 Phone: (806) 247-2050 Fax: (806) 247-9053 State Bar No. 10022700

HEREFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue Hereford, Texas 79045 Phone: (806) 364-0606 Fax: (806) 363-7699

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Hereford ISD will be accepting sealed proposals until July 28, 1997. Proposals will be opened at 11:00 A.M., in the Central adminstration office located at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, for the following:

#### DISHWASHER

Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting:

Terry Russell, Assistant Super-intendent, at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas, 79045, (806) 364-0606.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

#### ST. JUDE

Novena May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be

Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank You St. Jude

#### AXYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW

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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

ZQSX LSX MSYRQ WQSOM

UOSRSF. ZJLSX TVFW

RJJCOXP. — PYON FQSSQD Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HUNGER IS THE FIRST COURSE OF A GOOD DINNER.—

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#### **CATTLE FUTURES**

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#### **METAL FUTURES**

#### **FUTURES OPTIONS**

### **HOW DO YOU WRITE A** CLASSIFIED **AD THAT GETS RESULTS?**

**BE THOROUGH** 

Sure you want your ad to stand out from the rest, but don't skimp on the sort of information that sells. The items condition, size, age, brand name, and color are some of the basics readers want to know. Without them, your ad may be passed

STEER CLEAR OF ABBREVIATIONS OK, so you want to include all the important basics, now don't confuse your reader by using strange abbreviations. What is perfectly clear to you may be perfectly unrecognizable to someone else! **BE HONEST** 

Exaggerating your items's finer points may bring in a lot of responses, but a buyer who's misled won't appreciate it - and will take this business somewhere else. STATE YOUR PRICE

The cost of an item is one of the most important concerns of Classified readers. Ads showing prices are one which get results. Giving a price also serves to "weed out" those buyers not in your price range. BE ACCESSIBLE

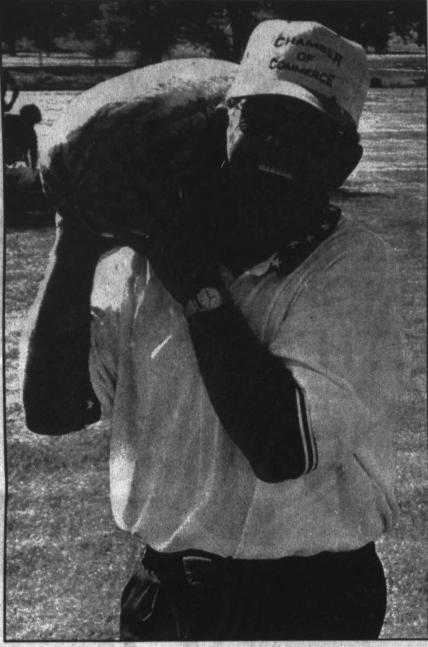
Including a telephone number or address puts you in touch with potential buyers. Be sure to state the hours you can be reached; a caller who can't get through the first time often won't call again.

Dont' hesitate to call with any questions or problems you may have. Our professionally trained sales staff knows the ropes, and would be happy to pass their know-how on to you. That's why we're here to help you get the results you deserve.

The Hereford Brand Classifieds

YOU'RE GOING THE RIGHT WAY WITH THE

he Hereford Brand 364-2030



'I got mine'

Don Cumpton, executive vice president of the chamber of commerce, made an quick getaway with a whole watermelon at Friday's Fourth of July picnic. He was actually delivering the melon across the park to some workers who couldn't leave their post to get their own.

### Astronauts ignite gases in combustion experiment

Researchers aboard the space shuttle Columbia are burning flames that take the shape of a ball in weightlessness, which could lead to more fuel-efficient, cleaner-burning automobile engines.

The weak flames are cooler and therefore emit less pollutants, and could have applications on Earth in the auto industry.

Columbia's astronauts are igniting the shape of a ball, she said.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - a variety of gases for the combustion experiment, including tiny amounts hydrogen and oxygen.

> Such small mixtures would not be flammable on Earth, but in weightlessness some of them burned for more than eight minutes, said NASA project scientist Karen Weiland.

Because heat does not rise in weightlessness, it tends to stay around the flame and causes the flame to take





edicare is on the financial critical list. The Congressional Budget Office says that the Medicare trust fund will be broke in the year 2001. It ran a deficit for the first time last year and will run a \$12 billion deficit this year. If this "patient" doesn't receive immediate treatment, all taxpayers will be called upon to provide a massive transfusion of cash very

The medicine includes a provision to slowly raise the eligibility age for future recipients from age 65 to age 67. This will take place by increasing the eligibility age one month each year for 24 years beginning in the year 2003. To honor commitments made to those nearest to eligibility, this change will not affect anyone now 59 or older.

In 1983, facing a Social Security system on the verge of bankruptcy, Congress and President Reagan changed the age provision in Social Security, raising the eligibility age gradually from 65 to 67 by the year 2027. The Senate has voted to put Medicare on the same track for much the same reason.

For example, if you were born in 1942, Social Security benefits and Medicare coverage will begin for you when you are 65 years and 10 months of age. If you were born in 1950, Social Security and Medicare coverage will begin for you when you are 66 years old.

This measure will help to stabilize Medicare until badly needed structural reforms can be implemented to restore Medicare to sound financial

The alternative would be eventually to raise payroll taxes a whopping 250 percent on working families least able to afford it, or drastically reduce the coverage provided all beneficiaries.

To do nothing would be totally reckless. We had to make some tough decisions here. When Medicare was enacted, the average life expectancy for men at age 65 was about 13 more years, for women, about 16. In 2030, when the age provision is fully phased in, the average life expectancy for men at age 65 will have risen to 17 years, for women, to 20.5 years. Raising the eligibility age slowly represents a modest step that will help save the system and give people plenty of time to plan. Many people now continue to work past 65 and, according to trends, more will in the future.

The Senate bill also includes a provision that increases the premium for Part B Medicare services for seniors making over \$50,000 a year and couples making over \$75,000 a year. (Part B is a voluntary program that includes all physician services after retirement.) All of the savings collected from this provision will go directly to the Medicare trust fund. Asking our seniors who can afford to do so to pay a little more for this voluntary program is one more way for us to save the Medicare program, while keeping our commitment to providing health care at reasonable cost for all. (The increase for those affected would range from \$42.80 to \$175 per month, depending on the amount earned in excess of \$50,000 per year.)

Congress and the President have the responsibility to meet this crisis, and 38 million Medicare beneficiaries have the right to expect decisive leadership rather than gimmicks. Our principal concern is to make sure that Medicare beneficiaries continue to have access to quality health care.

This bill now goes to conference between the House and Senate and must be signed by the President. I would be interested in your views on this solution, and if you disagree with it, what thoughts you may have on how we can ensure Medicare will be there for every senior citizen now and in the

### Lubbock hospital will strengthen drug testing policy regarding doctors

By MARK BABINECK **Associated Press Writer** 

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A and her baby was not delivered. Lubbock hospital will revamp its drug testing policy and pay \$10.5 million to the family of a pregnant woman who died in 1995 after sile was anesthetized by a drug-abusing day.

"The hospital really had no "The hospital rea

South Park Hospital also has agreed to join the father of Margo Glickman Johnson in calling for the Texas Legislature to address the rights of patients who sue hospitals.

"This is unprecedented," said Richard Mithoff, attorney for father Jake Glickman, a Big Spring resident. "I've been at this for 25 years. What this does is set a standard for every hospital in the country in terms of drug screening of emergency room and nursing personnel.'

The hospital admitted no liability in the case, defense attorney D. Thomas Johnson said. However, South Park pledged to strengthen its drug policy regarding doctors, including random testing and drug-related education.

South Park's staff must approve a change in the hospital bylaws permitting drug testing, hospital chief executive officer Clint Matthews said.

"We'll put forth our best efforts to get the staff to agree," Matthews said, adding that it's "too early to tell" how South Park doctors will

another hospital that randomly checks physicians for drug abuse.

The \$10.5 million payment, part of the settlement approved by a judge Tuesday, was the maximum allowed by law, Mithoff said.

South Park was a unit of Tennessee-based Ornda HealthCorp at the time of Mrs. Johnson's death. It's now owned by Tenet Health Care Corp. of California.

The parties agreed to the settlement on July 3, a day before the two-year anniversary of Mrs. Johnson's death from complications after attorneys said a doctor misplaced epidural anesthetic.

An impaired Dunn missed the epidural space in the 20-year-old woman's lower back, instead striking the vena cava, a major vein leading to her heart, the suit alleged. Mrs. Johnson died quickly of a heart attack

The anesthesiologist, Dr. Jack Dunn III, had settled with the family earlier. There was no answer at his Lubbock telephone number Wednes-

forewarning about possible impairment," Johnson said. "Unfortunately, it's one of those situations where the risk of trying the case didn't justify going to trial."

The key was a 14-page handwritten letter from Dunn to his girlfriend in which he detailed his addiction to a variety of drugs, many available at the hospital.

Under current state law, the hospital was immune from releasing the letter during the discovery phase. A sympathetic nurse secretly supplied plaintiffs with the evidence four months ago, Mithoff said.

"It was horribly damning," said Mithoff, a prominent Houston attorney also involved in a major breast-implant lawsuit.

A recent Texas Supreme Court ruling forces patients to prove a hospital acted with malice by allowing an incompetent or impaired physician to work there. The burden of proof of such extreme negligence would have been extraordinary without the letter, Mithoff said.

'We were fortunate to be able to get this internal document," Mithoff said. "It's a classic example of why Matthews said he wasn't aware of the (disclosure) law needs to be looked at. If you have doctors on drugs, it's the kind of thing patients and other hospitals would like to know.'

> South Park pledged to support Glickman's effort urging lawmakers to address both the disclosure of physician information that "potentially affects the health and safety of patients" and the issue of whether hospitals should be liable when they are negligent in credentialing physicians.



To See: Jerry Shipman, CLU (806) 364-3161

