Hereford

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Earl Brookhart

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Party time

For school children throughout Hereford, the food of the day Monday was red punch, pink cookies and candy hearts as they celebrated Valentine's Day in style. Here, Tierra Blanca Elementary School kindergarten students Erik Huerta, left, and David Ogas take part in their class party, which included exchanging Valentines with classmates.

February sales tax rebates to city, county show dip

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

mailed out \$220 million in monthly 1993. sales tax rebate checks to cities and and Deaf Smith County.

Both February rebate checks in comparison to February 1993, but this year. both government entities have was received last year.

Comptroller John Sharp's office to tax. That was down 12.2 percent from

received \$137,032.33 in sales tax \$14,615.87, down 14.65 percent from separate county sales tax.

By GEORGIA TYLER

Staff Writer

outside the Hereford city limits,

primarily by a grant, were reviewed

for commissioners by Gary McCabe

of the engineering firm of Hibbs and

Monday.

the Campbell Street addition, just courthouse.

Commissioners' Court learned Barn.

should be completed by late summer, policy on use of the Bull Barn and

or early fall, Deaf Smith County prepare a policy on the Little Bull

Plans for the work, financed on East 15th, outside the Hereford

city limits.

rebates. That is 10.08 percent more last year's \$17,126.02. than the \$124,478.30 that had been The state Comptroller's office has received in the first two months of \$2,891.75, which represented a

counties throughout Texas, including was \$36,195.63, which is the share while the check for Vega was the city of Hereford, which is the only of the one-half percent county sales \$3,438.16, or a modest 24.98 percent reporting municipality in the county, tax on anything taxable sold in the rise over the \$2,750.77 last year.

reflected decreases in funds received \$41,370.23, for a 12.5 percent drop

received more money to date than received \$69,242.22, which is 8.74 percent above the \$63,676.40 the The rebate check mailed from county had received last year.

Around the Hereford area, sales the city was for \$73,019.38, which tax rebate checks were mailed to represents the city's 1 percent sales municipalities and counties as well. Dimmitt received a check for

the \$83,174.62 received in February \$31,340.21, down 6.73 from the \$33,603.84 in February 1993, while For the year to date, Hereford has Castro County's check was

Commissioners discuss

Campbell Street progress

-- Decided to study the county's

-- Reviewed estimates for repairs

-- Discussed county safety

installing carpeting and painting the submitted to state authorities for

The engineering plans for the matching funds required. The

Adrian received a check for whopping 138.62 percent leap from For the county, February's check the \$1,211.82 in February last year,

In Parmer County, Friona received In 1993, the February check was \$12,707.87, which was down 6.03 percent from last year's \$13,524.38. Elsewhere in the county, Bovina For the year to date, the county has received \$4,015.70 and Farwell

> Amarillo's sales tax rebate check came in 5.29 percent over last year's, with the \$4,156,840.22 received topping last year's \$3,947.900.02.

Canyon's check was for \$65,496.50;, which was 18.68 percent higher than the \$55,186.86 last year.

Oldham, Parmer, Potter and Randall counties do not assess a

Primary election March 8

Early voting period begins Wednesday

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Politics in Deaf Smith County moves off the back burner this week with the opening Wednesday of early voting for March 8 party primaries and a candidates' forum Thursday

A final tally by Deaf Smith Voter Registrar David Ruland shows 8,990 registered voters in the county, an increase of more than 400 since December when current voter certificates were mailed.

A registration drive conducted during January accounted for most of the additions to the voter lists.

The candidates' forum is Republic voters. sponsored by the legislative affairs committee of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce and Hereford Educators Association. The forum will be held Thursday in the Community Center, beginning at 7

Questions for candidates may be submitted in advance at the chamber

Early voting is permissible, without excuse, by Texas law. Ballots may be marked in either Democratic or Republican primaries in Ruland's office. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ruland, Deaf Smith County clerk, reported that a Saturday may be petitioned for voting, also.

Disabled persons in Hereford may request mail ballots for the March 8 primaries. And, persons who will be

See sample ballots for March 8 Primary, Page 10

out of county on election day, such as college students and military personnel, also may request mail

Ruland pointed out, though, that for those away from the county, the ballots must be mailed to an address out of Deaf Smith County.

At the county level, six offices are contested in the Democratic primary. No contests are on the ballot for

Democratic voters will decide in the primary between County Judge Tom Simons, the incumbent, and Trini Gamez.

Ruland is running for the Democratic nomination with Elizabeth Rodriguez opposing his bid for another term.

With the retirement of veteran county treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley at the end of her term this year, three candidates are running for the job on the Democratic ticket, Nan Rogers, Lois Jones and Joyce Skelton.

In another countywide race, the incumbent justice of the peace, Johnnie Turrentine, is opposed by John O. Arsola in the Democratic

Two precinct commissioners will

be elected this year. Seeking the Democratic nomination for Precinct 2 are the incumbent, Lupe Chavez, Armando Alaniz and Bernardo A. (Bernie) Griego Jr. Precinct 4 commissioner incumbent Johnny Latham is opposed by Edward Maldonado.

Incumbents who are running on the Democratic ticket without opposition are 222nd District Judge David Wesley Gulley, Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul, District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey and County Surveyor Kenneth W. Hagar.

Only two candidates are seeking county office on the Republican ticket. Conny Whitehorn is a candidate for Precinct 2 commissioner and Dan Hall is a justice of the peace candidate.

At the top of the ballots of both parties this year are candidates for nomination for U.S. Senator, governor and lieutenant governor as well as attorney general, state treasurer, comptroller, railroad commissioners and supreme and appellate courts justices.

The U.S. Congressman representing District 19, Larry Combest, is unopposed for re-election on the Republican ballot. There is no Democratic candidate.

Both State Senator Teel Bivins, 31st District, and Representative John Smithee, 86th District, also are unopposed on the Republican ballot. They have no Democratic opponents.

Public meeting planned to hear pool comments

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Public comment on a new swimming pool complex in Hereford will be heard during a special meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Called by the City Commission to give citizens of Hereford an opportunity to look at the plans and hear from the architect and city

Plans for the complex include two pools, one with a "soft shell" cover for use year-around. A walking track, fishing pond, playground and other recreational facilities are proposed in -- Asked for estimates for Campbell Street area will be the project.

Site is a city park located between E. 14th and E. 15th Streets and east-Water and sewer construction in county treasurer's office in the approval, McCabe told commissionwest for two blocks from Avenue C.

The City Commission decided in late 1992 that repairs on the present city pool in Dameron Park would be excessive and that a new pool should be construction.

A year ago, the city was awarded a \$500,000 matching grant by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Residents of the area will provide construction of a new pool.

Foundation of Amarillo, and other employed as general superintendent. public entities, the city has provided the needed matching funds for the

Deaf Smith County has agreed to provide an in-kind contribution of \$50,000, primarily in earthwork that will be required.

Hereford Independent School District has pledged \$150,000 over a three-year period and Deaf Smith County Hospital District has volunteered \$50,000 to \$100,000, also over three years.

A committee representing the city, county, hospital district, HISD, Deaf Smith Red Cross and Hereford Senior Citizens worked with the Arlington architectural firm of Schrickel, Rollins and Associates, on plans for

City Commissioner Roger Eades who served as chairman of the advisory committee reported to the commission recently that all representatives had approved of the therapy. development.

economically as possible, the city will With another \$250,000 grant, this be the general contractor. An

Early estimates by the architect for cost of the facility were approximately \$1.4 million. Eades reported that considerable savings will be realized by hiring a superintendent to run the job for the city.

Proposed by the architect is a leisure pool, for summer use only, of 2,839 square feet, in a fan shape. Deepest part of the pool will be only four feet of water, sliding up to zero

The covered pool will be suitable for school aquatic competition, at 25 meters. Dimensions, overall, are approximately 75 feet by 50 feet. Depth will be graduated from 4 1/2 feet to 13 feet.

A decision to provide a covered pool as part of the complex was made to allow for school use as well as Red Cross and Senior Citizen during coldweather months. The hospital district also may use the facility for water

A mechanical building of 50 by 28 To complete the project as and a building 60 by 31 for dressing rooms are major parts of the

(See POOL, Page 2)

In other business, commissioners: water and sewer service in the (See COMMISSIONERS, Page 2) from the Don and Sybil Harrington experienced pool builder will be Tips given on how to avoid becoming a scam

BY RICK LANNING Staff Writer

Mazatlan, New Orleans, and the \$12.95. In return, you are sent a list Caribbean. Cash. High-paying jobs of telephone companies which may in exotic locations. Secret letters and or may not have jobs available). keys that could hide a treasure.

All these gimmicks have been used Commerce executive Mike Carr.

Their ads are enticing: want a job paying \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year in the Caribbean or Puerto Rico? No experience needed, and we pay costs. Just call the following free 800 himself. number...

Or how would you like to subscribe to 15 of your favorite magazines for only \$12? (Nowhere are \$12 per week for two years...and you probably won't get the magazines even after you've paid for them.)

Or how about this one: Job Opportunities with telephone it.

company in your area. Just call this 900 number for details (The 900 New cars. Trips to Las Vegas, number costs a minimum fee of

Texans who play the lottery will appreciate this one: an 81-year-old as bait to defraud area residents, said man used his life savings of \$7,000 Hereford Police Chief David Wagner to buy a bogus lottery ticket from two and Deaf Smith County Chamber of con artists who claimed an illegal alien had a winning ticket.

The winner was desperate for money to return home, but was afraid to cash the ticket, the men said. When the retiree, Ceferino Cruz, discovered housing, transportation, and moving he had been swindled, he killed

How can you protect yourself from con artists who prey on the elderly or the innocent?

Carr, executive vice president of in the ad does it mention your costs Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, puts it bluntly: "If anyone calls or writes to you and says you have won a major prize, but to claim it you must send them money, forget

"You really haven't won anything

"It should take six to eight weeks

for approval, then we can take bids,"

McCabe reported. He said construc-

A community improvement grant

tion could start by early summer.

of \$68,257 for water and \$134,933 for

sewer installation was awarded the

county last year for the project.

Carr works closely with Hereford Police, the Texas Attorney General's office, and other law enforcement agencies to protect Deaf Smith County residents from crooks.

In one case, he said, A Florida firm ran classified ads in numerous Texas newspapers promising high-paying jobs in exotic locales. "They offered free air fare to either

the Caribbean or Puerto Rico, and promised to pay the job seeker's family, along with the costs of

"All he had to do to secure the job was send the company a cashier's check for \$300. Only they called it a

Carr said the crooks stayed away from the mails, preferring to use federal express, and there were no signed contracts. The Florida Attorney General's office eventually shut them down, but not before the

company collected millions of dollars thought she was getting up to 20 from victims in West Texas and magazine subscriptions for \$12. elsewhere.

Said Carr, "The State of Florida has no licensing requirements for employment agencies, so it's relatively easy for people to run illegal scam operations. "If it sounds too good to be true,

it probably is.' It is relatively easy for swindlers

to find "live" prospects for their scams, Carr added. "Nearly everyone has had a credit

moving expenses for his entire report or a credit card in their background," he said. "We advise local residents to be careful not to give information to the wrong Fraudulent operators seem to like

to work out of California, Nevada, Arizona, or Florida, he said.

"If they get closed down in Nevada, they simply close shop and move to Phoenix. Or you find them operating out of Florida," he said. He told of a Hereford woman who

"It turned out she had to pay the company \$12 -- a week," he said. "She ended up paying the company \$299.50 and she never got the magazines or her money back."

Carr recalled another crooked firm that was selling sets of ballpoint pens. A Deaf Smith County resident ended up buying five sets of pens -- for

Said Carr, "Everybody likes a bargain, but it has been my experience it is imperative they receive payment that a company that is offering you a good deal will be happy to have you

"This is also true of charities. There are many excellent charitable expense of costly overnight couriers organizations, but there are also a lot and that someone is you," said a of fraudulent ones."

He recommended that local residents Commerce is 364-3333, and the 2018."

Attorney General's office can be reached by calling 747-5238.

Texas Attorney General Dun Morales has a form for consumers to fill out if they have a complaint about alleged fraudulent activities. It is written in English and Spanish and the office will act as mediator in the complaint or pursue a criminal complaint, depending on which is warranted.

The Texas Municipal Police Association warns business owners not to let themselves be defrauded by unscrupulous promoters who insist the next day via such overnight couriers as Federal Express, UPS, Airborne,

or Emery. "Someone must pay the for the

spokesman for the association. "If you are contacted by anyone who who are suspicious of an offer made tries to send a courier to your place by phone or in the mail contact his of business, call our office at 1-800office or the Attorney General's office. 284-0536 or the Attorney General's The number for the Chamber of Charitable Trust Division at (512)-463-

Local Roundup

Warmer, windy on Wednesday

Hereford had a high of 57 degrees Monday and a low of 24 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, fair with a low around 25. Southeast to south wind at 5-15 mph. Wednesday, increasing high clouds. Warmer. High in the lower to mid 60s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - In the wake of collapsed trade talks with Japan, the Clinton administration is taking steps to impose trade sanctions against the Japanese for failing to open their markets wider to American products. WASHINGTON Is there a health-care crisis? The president insists there is, Republicans say he's crying wolf. Not even doctors agree.

WASHINGTON - The National Institutes of Health is organizing a study that could involve screening up to 80,000 people to determine if juvenile diabetes can be prevented with small, desensitizing doses of insulin.

WASHINGTON - Adm. Frank Kelso II is making a public effort to rebut claims that he had been aware of sexual goings-on at the 1991 Tailhook aviators' convention.

WASHINGTON - Clinton administration officials are warning that a balanced budget constitutional amendment could batter taxpayers, trim Social Security benefits and slash state anti-crime aid and other federal

WASHINGTON - The closest thing to a guiding light in President Clinton's foreign policy is the simple, politically appealing notion that more trade equals more U.S. jobs.

LONDON - A British defense contractor has developed a baggage container it says can withstand a blast equal to the one that destroyed a Pan Am jet over Lockerbie, Scotland, killing 270 people.

State

BAY CITY - The long-idled South Texas Project nuclear plant has been given a conditional green light to restart one unit. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission said Monday it was authorizing the move if Houston Lighting & Power would complete testing of two water bypass valves.

REYNOSA, Mexico - A Matamoros man says he's innocent of charges he killed a Texas high school student, but doesn't wish to trust his fate to the Texas justice system. Heriberto Puentes Pizana, 21, one of two Mexican nationals accused of carrying out a contract killing of 18-year-old Joey Fischer, said he had no faith he would be treated fairly in the United States.

SAN ANTONIO - As FBI agents warned tear gas would be pumped into the Branch Davidian compound, David Koresh and his followers talked about igniting a fire, prosecutors contend. Federal agents listening with electronic eavesdropping devices heard those alleged conversations at least six hours before fire ripped through the compound, fatally ending a 51-day armed standoff.

AUSTIN - A new report says that many insurance companies refuse to offer homeowners enverage if previous claims for damages have been made. The report released Monday by the Office of Public Insurance Counsel also says that insurance companies are denying or providing inferior insurance to many Texans if their house is lower-valued or the potential policyholder

WASHINGTON - The White House has launched a strike against the constitutional amendment to balance the budget with a study contending it would cost Texas more than \$11.5 billion a year in higher taxes or lost

DALLAS - In one of the weirder bits of fallout from the savings and loan crisis, a federal agency is donating thousands of dollars in George Washington artifacts once owned by a Texas thrift. The articles will head to Washington's home in Mount Vernon, Va., in time for Washington's birthday next week, said Stephen McGregor, Dallas spokesman for the Resolution Trust Corp., the agency created to clean up the S&L mess.

HOUSTON - An investigation has been launched into allegations of cheating in the Texas Southern University pharmacy program, a Harris County prosecutor says.

AUSTIN - Democratic Supreme Court candidate Rene Haas on Monday accused incumbent justice Raul Gonzalez of making life easier for defendants while weakening the rights of plaintiffs.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident

TUESDAY

-- An incident report of possible cruelty to an animal was reported in the 800 block of La Plata Drive.

--Police issued 17 citations. -- Two minor accidents with no injuries were reported. MONDAY

-- A burglary of a residence in the 500 block of East 5th Street was

reported. -- Criminal Mischief, Class B, was

reported in the 100 block of Avenue -- A report of unauthorized use of

a motor vehicle occurred in the 400 block of Ranger Drive. --Police investigated burglaries of

motor vehicles in the 300 and 400 blocks of Western Avenue. -- A report of criminal trespass was made in the 400 block of North Lee

-- A theft Class B was reported in

the 400 block of North Lee Avenue. -- Officers investigated a domestic disturbance incident in the 400 block of Avenue b.

-- Police issued 14 citations. One minor accident was reported with no injuries.

--Officers arrested a 26-year-old male at 15th Street and Blevins Street on outstanding traffic warrants for speeding and failure to appear.

-A21-year-old male was arrested in Veterans Park for theft by check warrants out of Deaf Smith County. -- A 17-year-old juvenile was

rrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for making terroristic threats. -- A 24-year-old male was taken

into custody in the Deaf Smith County jail lobby because of outstanding warrants from Potter burglary of a building.

Weekend Hereford Police County for no drivers license and failure to appear. SUNDAY

-- A report of disorderly conduct

was made in the 200 block of Avenue

-- Two theft reports -- one involving beer in the 900 block of East Park Avenue and the other involving juveniles who snatched a fish bowl containing cash in the 800 block of East Park Avenue -- were made to police.

of Lake.

in the 400 block of Sunset Drive.

reported in the 800 block of East Park

--Officers issued 13 citations. injuries was reported.

-- A grass fire was reported on FM

-- A 17-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue J for driving while intoxicated.

-- A 28-year-old male was arrested

male for violating his probation. MONDAY

-- A 32-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated. -- Deputies investigated a possible



COMMISSIONERS

The engineer's estimate is

\$146,000 for the job. Courtney Sharp

of Panhandle Regional Planning

Commission, grant manager, said the

match could be reduced slightly, if

bids come in less than originally

Obituaries

SADIE IRENE ROGERS

Feb. 12, 1994

mother of Ken Rogers of Hereford,

Frio Canyon Baptist Church with

married Roy D. Rogers on Oct. 23,

1937. Mrs. Rogers formerly lived in

Hereford and had been employed by

died Saturday in San Antonio.

burial in Chisum Cemetery.

Hereford State Bank.

ark in Whittier, Cal.

six great-grandchildren.

Funeral Homes.

Ingleside Garden Club.

Sadie Irene Rogers, 74, of Leakey,

Services were held Monday in the

She was born in Rio Frio and

proposed match is \$35,397.

expected.

Smith County, drops an aluminum can into a recycling collection bin at the Deaf Smith County courthouse. Several bins have appeared around town recently. Executive director Sally Nolen said the bins were purchased from the national United Way and not only keep the United Way in the public eye throughout the year, but they also enable the non-profit agency to raise a little money by recycling the cans. Two bins have been placed at the courthouse, and one each at Brown Graham Co., the YMCA

and Arrowhead Mills.

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER AP Military Writer WASHINGTON (AP) - Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, the Navy's top

Tailhook scandal

may send admiral

uniformed officer who has been battered by the Tailhook scandal, will retire two months earlier than planned, Pentagon officials said

"He is expected to announce that he will resign in April," said one of the Pentagon officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Kelso planned to announce his retirement following a statement of support from top Pentagon leaders, one of the officials said.

The move comes as the four-star admiral opened a public push to rebut claims that he knew about sexual misdeeds at the 1991 Tailhook aviators' convention and pulled rank to cover up his knowledge.

Defense Secretary William Perry was slated to issue a statement in support of the admiral's integrity, one official said. Following that, Kelso was to meet with reporters to announce his decision.

The steps came following a day of hurried meetings among top Pentagon officials, including Pentagon general counsel Jamie Gorelick.

Kelso's retirement was prompted by a judicial decision issued last week in Norfolk by a Navy judge who faulted Kelso for interfering in the Tailhook investigation and contended the admiral had witnessed untoward conduct at the 1991 Tailhook convention.

Kelso, chief of naval operations, authorized the Navy on Monday to release written statements by colleagues and supporters disputing the judge's findings.

The documents were made available to the news media as Navy Secretary John Dalton prepared an official report on Kelso's role in the Tailhook affair. The report, due to go to Defense Secretary William Perry this week, could determine whether the Navy's top admiral stays on until his planned retirement in June or is

Road is estimated at \$7,190.

Commissioner Johnny Latham of

"I think it might be just as

Commissioners Troy Don Moore

Precinct 4 suggested that the

commission look at cost of pulling

out paving on the road and rebuilding.

economical to do that," Latham said.

of Precinct 3 and Lupe Chavez of

Precinct 2 agreed that estimates for

rebuilding the road should be

obtained before a decision is made.

to early retirement forced to resign in disgrace, ending a career of more than three decades in the Navy.

The documents appear to have been hastily assembled last Thursday and Friday following a Feb. 8 assertion by the Navy judge, Capt. William T. Vest Jr., accusing Kelsoof covering up his knowledge of the misconduct at the Tailhook conven-

Included is a memo dated last Friday from the senior Tailhook investigator saying that Vest failed to back up his charges.

"We have identified several discrepancies in the court's opinion that call into question the factual basis for the court's conclusion that Adm. Kelso had specific and detailed knowledge of those events and the implication that he lied to federal investigators and the court," wrote Derek J. Vander Schaaf, the Navy's deputy inspector general.

In another memo dated last Friday, former Assistant Navy Secretary Barbara Spyridon Pope suggests that the judge misinterpreted her testimony that Kelso had gone to a hotel patio near where the debauchery was taking place. Pope said she only "made an assumption" that Kelso was in a group of top Navy officials who went to the patio when, in fact, she never saw him there.

The 1991 convention of the Tailhook Association, a booster organization of Navy and Marine Corps aviators, produced a scandal when dozens of women, including female officers, alleged they were molested during a night of drunken debauchery in a Las Vegas hotel

In one regard, the documents released by the Navy support a charge by Vest that Kelso was involved in appointing a Navy team to investigate Tailhook and mete out discipline.

Hospital Notes

Donna Allemand, Inf. Boy Allemand, Anna Anthony, Melinda Bevers, Opal Dufur.

Corene Gandy, Esmeralda The remainder of the street, to U.S. Gonzalez, Ancille Greenway, Manuel 60, will require extensive work, such Medeles, Jimmy Robeldo, Guadalupe as filling low areas, patching shoulders and seal coating, Castillo

Henry Spicer, Calvin Stovall, Silvia Treadway, Vicky Beth Varner. Bernadine Witthar.

By The Associated Press No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 13, 24, 27, 31, 32 and 49.

Although no one won the \$8 million jackpot, there were 108 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,910. There were 6,955 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$107. And there were 135,349 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$15 million.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this

4-2-0 (four, two, zero)

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

(two, zero, five)

THE HEREFORD BRAND

e, Inc., 313 N. Lee, Hereford, TX. 79045. ge paid at the post office in Hereford. OSTMASTER: Section 1

rand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, 7 SUBSCRIPTION RATES: H n Hereford, \$4.20 m

Survivors are her husband; another son, Jerry Rogers of Leakey; a daughter, Judy Carnichael of Tilden,

Services will be held at 1 p.m.

Mr. Buse was a 1944 graduate of

Hereford High School. He was a

retired heavy equipment supervisor

for the California Transportation

Survivors are his wife, Margie

Buse; five daughters; his mother,

Agnes Buse of Hereford; two sisters,

including Betty Lady of Hereford;

three brothers, 10 grandchildren and

CHARLOTTE CALVERT

Feb. 11, 1994

on the Bay, died Saturday in Aransas

Pass. She was a former resident of

morning in Bayview Baptist Church

with burial in San Patricio Memorial

Gardens, lby Charlie Marshall

lived in Ingleside for 29 years. She

was a member of Bayview Baptist

Church, Rebekah Lodge and

Survivors are a sister, Beatrice

Services were held Tuesday

A retired school teacher, she had

Charlotte Calvert, 96, of Ingleside

Wednesday in Rose Hills Memorial

three sisters, four grandchildren and

five great-grandchildren. HERMAN D. BUSE Feb. 12, 1994 Herman D. Buse, 66, of Duarte, Cal., a former Hereford resident, died

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving

--Police investigated a reported sexual assault of a 12-year-old girl by a 21-year-old male in the 300 block

-- A motor vehicle was broken into

-- Criminal mischief Class A was

--Police investigated a report of an attempted suicide in the 600 block of Irving Street.

-- One traffic accident with no

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

TUESDAY for failure to appear and bond

-- Deputies arrested a 33-year-old

Melton of California; an adoptive daughter, Geraldine Bennett of Van Nuys, Cal., and a number of nieces

Plans call for 39 homes to be connected to the new water and sewer lines from the City of Hereford. The area is located off Bradley Street, southwest of the city. said. Estimated cost is \$28,791. County Judge Tom Simons said

repairs to the treasurer's office and painting are needed. He suggested that carpet be installed, also. The office apparently is the only county official's office that does not have carpet. The commission asked for

estimates of costs for the project. Simons also brought up the question of whether a policy should be written for use of the Little Bull

"We wrote one for the Bull Barn. but there has never been one for the construction project. Little Bull Barn," he noted.

ttle Bull Barn," he noted. The walking-jogging track is Commissioners agreed to review estimated at 14,700 feet, slightly the present Bull Barn policy with an more than 23/4 miles. The track will eye to preparing one for the other be six feet wide. facility. Action will be taken at a later meeting.

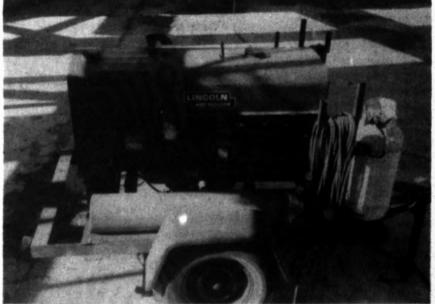
to East 15th Street was given as a non-agenda item by Commissioner equipment also will be installed in an Tony Castillo of Precinct 1.

He said expense of patching and Hereford city limits to Progressive meeting Wednesday evening.

The overall plan will utilize a natural pond on the property to A report on estimates for repairs created a fishing area for youngsters, with a permanent bank. Playground arca of the park.

POOL

Plans for the project will be seal coating the street from the available for citizens to view at the



Reward offered

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department is seeking clues in the Christmas Day theft of this welder, taken from a feedyard located four miles north of Summerfield on FM 1057. The \$3,500 welder is a gray Lincoln brand Welder 200 model on a two-wheel shop-made trailer. Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$500. Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Clue Line at 364-CLUE. Callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Lifestyles

Ash Wednesday services set here

BY RICK LANNING Staff Writer

Hereford churches are expected to be filled as members and guests turn out to celebrate Ash Wednesday this week.

Among local churches that have scheduled Ash Wednesday services tomorrow are St. Thomas Episcopal, St. Anthony's Church, San Jose Catholic Church, and First United

Father Charles Wilson, extended supply priest at St. Thomas Episcopal, 601 W. Park Ave., will conduct a liturgy that includes the imposition of ashes and Holy Communion starting at 7 p.m.

Father Wilson said, "Ash Wednesday and Lent is the season for the preparation of Easter. It's a time of self-examination and fits in with the preparation of candidates for Baptism."

Saturday at sundown, he added, the "great vigil of Easter" begins for

the 50-member church. St. Anthony's Church, 115 N. 25 Mile Ave., is pastored by Msgr. Orville Blum. Special services will begin at 7:15 a.m. with a Word Service blessing with ashes. At 8:30 a.m. a liturgy followed by a blessing with ashes will be conducted. The evening service at 7:30 p.m. will be church has 500 members.

a liturgy and blessing with ashes, according to a church secretary. The church has 530 members.

San Jose Church, with a membership of 900, is located at 735 Brevard Street. Father Darryl Birenfeld will begin services Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. A morning prayer will take place at 8:30 a.m. followed by a 10:30 a.m. communion service. The evening mass will be held at 7:30 p.m. All of the services with the exception of the morning prayer will be conducted with ashes.

First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main, will host a Lenten Supper at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday. Two Lenten studies will follow at 6:30 p.m. -- "People Of The Caribbean," led by Margaret Bell, and "Near The Cross," with Eloise McDougal.

The 7:15 p.m. devotional will include a Youth Bible Study headed by Trey Cumming, the youth director, and children's activities. Rev. Joe Wood is pastor of the church, which has nearly 1,000 members.

While Temple Baptist Church, 700 Ave. K, does not celebrate Ash Wednesday, the Rev. H.W. Barlett, pastor, said he will preach a sermon on the Crucifixion on Palm Sunday March 27 and a message of the Resurrection on Sunday, April 3. The

Valentine party, dinner held by La Madre Mia Club

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club and their husbands attended a Valentine dinner and party Thursday evening in the Hereford State Bank.

Natalie Sims entertained by performing an assortment of country musical numbers and Mrs. Belle Bromlow of Sunset, Texas was 24. recognized as a special guest.

Tables were decorated with Valentine candies, red candles and white cloths. Also, pictures of the couples were taken in front of a six-

foot Valentine. The special meal consisted of brisket, cornbread, baked beans, Taylor, and Don Walser.

potato salad, green salad and assorted desserts. The dinner was hosted by the social committee: Chairman Betty Taylor, Carolyn Baxter, Nicky Walser, Linda Cumpton and Kay

The next meeting will be held Feb.

Those present Messrs, and Mmes. Waldo Baxter, Herschel Black, Terry Bromlow, Don Cumpton, Elmo Hall, Dean Herring, Wayne Lady, J.L. Marcum, G.C. Merritt, Speedy Nieman, Bobby Owen, Wayne Sims, Craig Smith, Bub Sparks, Don

Ann Landers

My problem is that people are

constantly asking me how much money I make. I feel this is a very private matter, but being a wimp, I feel

I live with my sister. She became irate when I told her that I didn't want

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with the copier and computers and

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work on a regular basis, it becomes a

real problem. What should be done?-

-Anonymous, Please
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Aside from that one article, however, I have never seen CFIDS mentioned in any newspaper, magazine or television show. I'll bet some of your readers have CFIDS and don't know it. There are many doctors who know nothing about this illness. Recently, I was refused benefits by the Social Security Administration because they believe I can work. This is a common problem for people with

Please tell your readers about this illness, which afflicts tens of thousands of Americans. For more information, suggest they send a long, selfaddressed, stamped (52 cents) envelope to CFIDS Association of America, P.O. Box 220398, Charlotte, N.C. 28222-0398 or call toll-free 1-800-442-3437 and leave their names and addresses.--Brooklyn, N.Y.

DEAR BROOKLYN: Thanks for the research. Your letter is sure to help thousands. Bless you.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 25 years old, recently graduated from college and am very lucky to have

Pancake supper today

The public is invited to attend St. Thomas Episcopal Church's annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper from 5-7:30 p.m. today at the church located at 601 W. Park Ave.

Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children 7-12 years of age. Children six and under will be admitted free of charge.

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Husbands guests at meeting

The Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church met recently at K-Bob's with husbands as special guests.

Also, welcomed as special guests were Louis Serreno, the juvenile

probation officer who presented the program, and Larry and Dee Ann Cothrin.

Others present were Andy and

Perry Keyes, Jack and Trudy Gray, Joe and Bonna Marshel, C.E. and Maxine Coleman, Gaylon and Wilma Bryant, Juanita Houle, Dorothy Sargent, Luella Thomas, Erma Bain, Pauline Landers and Ruby Stephens.

The next meeting will be held March 8 with Maxine Coleman and Velma Carroll, serving as con-

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Sports

Hereford netters take division in WF tourney

The Hereford tennis team won their division of a tournament played Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Hereford won Division C, which included Pampa, Vernon, Midland Lee, Burkburnett, Keller, Shawnee (Okla.) and Wichita Falls High's B

Brooke Weishaar and Kara Sandoval teamed up to win the girls' doubles bracket, while Bri Reinauer took second, falling to Pampa's Jamie Barker. Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins took third in doubles, and Pete Vargas and Tyler Merrick claimed third in boys' doubles.

Coach Ed Coplen said he did not receive a results packet, so scores are not available. He said that tourney organizers would mail him results this week.

Other Hereford players who placed included: Gabriela Gamez, sixth in girls' singles; Rob Reinauer, seventh in boys' singles; and Jason Cole and Chris Lyles, sixth in boys' doubles.

"We just went down to play our best," Coplen said. "We were probably pleasantly surprised that we won. We just need to build on it and get better." The tennis team will play next in the Fort Stockton tournament Feb.

West, Townsend place in Lubbock indoor meet

The Hereford girls' track team stick around for results in that event. started the season Saturday with the Lubbock Christian University High School Indoor Track Meet, and two girls placed in four events.

Krista West took second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.37 seconds, and she tied for third in the

55-meter dash in 7.52 seconds. 3,200-meter run with a time of 13 minutes and 24 seconds. Her time of 6:15 in the 1,600 would have placed her fifth or sixth, coach Martha Emerson said, but the team didn't Stockton.

Emerson said that West won her heat in the 200 and Townsend won her heat in the 3,200, but because finals weren't run in the one-day event, they didn't get to race against the girls who ended up beating them. She said a 26.69 won the 200 dash.

"(The meet) was good practice Bethany Townsend was fifth in the against good competition," Emerson said. "We had some people who ran well but didn't place.

Next up for the team is the Comanche Relays Feb. 25-26 in Fort

Borger shocks Levelland in bi-district game here

The Levelland Loboettes had one a 5-0 run to take a 27-25 lead, but two Borger's Sally Hamilton couldn't at 31-29.

It added up to a 57-39 upset win by Borger over the No. 2-ranked Loboettes in a girls' bi-district basketball game Monday night in Hereford's Whiteface Gym.

Early on, the Loboettes used their full-court press to force several Borger turnovers, leading to a 16-5

Levelland lead after one quarter. Hamilton, who didn't start because she sprained an ankle in pre-game warm-ups, came off the bench to hit two consecutive three-pointers and one 19-foot jumper, tying the game at 20-20. A trey by Robbyn Smith gave Borger a 23-20 lead at halftime. In the second half, Levelland used

of those nights where they couldn't more treys by Hamilton, who stands hit the broad side of a barn, while 6-feet-1, gave Borger the lead back

Levelland seemed incapable of hitting a basket in the fourth quarter, as Borger went on a 14-0 run to seal the game.

Hamilton ended up with 20 points, including five treys. Smith added 14. Borger (26-7) tied for second in District 1-4A and had to beat Dumas 60-55 in a district playoff game Saturday in Fritch. Next up is District 3-4A champion Big Spring, which has a first-round bye.

District 1-4A champion Randall fell 45-36 to 2-4A runner-up Frenship Monday in Plainview in the other bidistrict game.

Tech supporters file lawsuit 33-25, beat Valleyview Silver 42-31 and lost to Borger Blue, 40-37 against A&M coach, players

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By JEAN PAGEL **Associated Press Writer** LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)

Scuffling between collegiate athletes and fans has branched from the basketball court to a legal court.

Two Texas Tech supporters filed a lawsuit Monday accusing Texas A&M coach Tony Barone Sr. and his son and two other players of "wanton, wilful and malicious" attacks during a post-game melee Feb. 5 in Lubbock.

The plaintiffs asked for punitive damages of \$1.375 million and actual damages between \$500 and \$100,000.

Barone declined to comment. But last week after the Southwest Conference censured him, the coach blamed the circumstances: "I stand by my actions," Barone said in a statement. "I understand why the conference office felt it necessary to evaluate my actions, and I can live with that.

His co-defendants are Tony Barone Jr., Joe Wilbert and John souls in the stands.'

Michael Jungers.

Plaintiffs are Charles Ewing Jr. and Mary Catherine Ewing, mother of 16-year-old Christopher Ewing.

A 5-minute push-and-shove fracas erupted as Barone and several Aggie players were attempting to leave the court after their 89-88 victory over the Red Raiders. The game ended with several last-second free throws and officiating that angered both coaches.

But the lawsuit pegs the problem as starting before tipoff.

The level of response of the Texas A&M players sank immediately to the level of obscene gestures," according to the lawsuit filed by Lubbock attorney Floyd Holder. "They came into the coliseum with a chip on their shoulders and behaved in a most unseemly way toward the hecklers throughout the game."

The lawsuit says the victorious Aggies on their way to the locker room were "taunting all the gentle

Herd baseball team gets first action By JAY PEDEN "Plainview's traditionally a pretty seven-inning scrimmage, then played runs were scored in one inning.

Sports Editor

The Hereford baseball team played a scrimmage doubleheader against Plainview Saturday in Hereford, and new Herd coach J.J. Villarreal liked

what he saw--for the most part. "I think we've got a real good chance to be good," Villarreal said.

good baseball program, and we were hitting the ball well off them. Defensively, we didn't perform the way we're capable of performing, but that's not due to a lack of ability, it's due to mental mistakes that can be corrected."

Hereford and Plainview played a

three and a half more innings before darkness came. Plainview outscored Hereford 13-6 in the first scrimmage and 16-5 in the nightcap.

Three bad innings out of the 11 Hereford played defensively made the day look worse than it was. In the first scrimmage, Hereford gave up six runs in one inning and five more in

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In each of those innings, one error had a snowball effect. There were four errors in the six-run inning. In the other two bad innings, Villarreal left struggling pitchers in much longer than he would in a real game, he said. He never made a pitching change during an inning, while Plainview did.

(See BASEBALL, Page 5)



Tijerina returns

Andrew Tijerina is one of six baseball players with varsity experience. Tijerina batted .294 last year in district games.

another. In the second scrimmage, 10

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7th grade cagers wrap up season

Hereford's seventh grade basketball teams finished the season Saturday with their district tournaments.

The Maroon team came in seventh in the championship bracket, while the White team was second in the round-robin consolation bracket.

The Maroon team fell to Dumas Black 50-23 and Borger Red 43-34 before beating Pampa Red 43-31.

Cory Marsh and Chris Torres were the teams leading scorers. Marsh totaled 42 points for the three games, including 20 against Borger and 16 against Pampa. Torres totaled 30, including 16 against Pampa.

The White team beat Dumas Orange and lost to Borger Blue, 40-37. Mitch Wagner led the White with

40 points, including 16 against Valleyview. Gilbert Martinez totaled 31, including 12 against Dumas. Jason Foster added eight against Borger, and Jerry Garcia added eight against Valleyview. The Maroon ended the season with

a 9-7 record, while the White was 7-9. The eighth grade A team was 7-11 for the year and the B team was 8-7.

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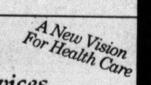
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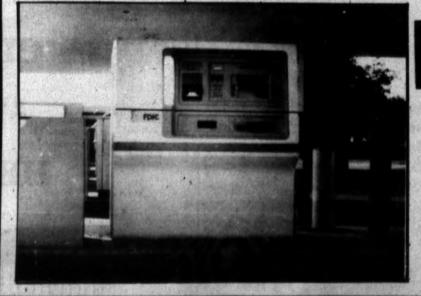




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American woman claims gold in skiing

By DAVE CARPENTER Associated Press Writer LILLEHAMMER, Norway (AP) - Golden again.

Ending a 10-year Olympics drought with a vengeance, U.S. skiers struck gold today for the second time in three days when dark horse Diann Roffe-Steinrotter won the women's super-G race.

It was a sensational way for the Americans to get back on their feet and onto the medals podium after a slip and a slide that iced two of their biggest Winter Games stars, Dan Jansen and Duncan Kennedy, the day

Donna Weinbrecht, too, took a step toward another gold medal in the women's freestyle skiing by advancing as expected from today's moguls portion to Wednesday's

Roffe-Steinrotter, at 26 the "old-timer" of the U.S. ski team, took the silver in the giant slalom at Albertville in 1992. But like Tommy Moe, who got the U.S. skiers off to a blazing start with his victory in the men's downhill on Sunday, Roffe-Steinrotter was not a favorite in the super-G - a cross between downhill and giant slalom.

finished higher than fourth in a super-G race. "But it's one day, one race - if you ski well, anything can

First to leave the starting gate on a sparkling day at Kvitfjell, an hour's drive north of Lillehammer, the Potsdam, N.Y., resident finished in minute, 22.15 seconds and watched for more than an hour as her time held

The last American woman to win a gold medal in Alpine skiing was Debbie Armstrong in the giant slalom at Sarajevo in 1984, when Bill Johnson won the men's downhill.

Svetlana Gladischeva of Russia was second today in 1:22.44, winning the first Alpine skiing medal ever for a Soviet, Unified Team or Russian skier. Isolde Kostner of Italy took the bronze in 1:22.45.

Russia got its second gold medal in 24 hours today when Lyubov Egorova, the queen of the 1992 Winter Olympics with three golds and two silvers, captured the 5-kilometer cross-country race by a whopping 20 seconds over Manuela Di Centa of Italy. The bronze went to a real old-timer - 38-year-old Marja-Liisa

Roffe-Steinrotter, who had never competing in her record-tying sixth Olympics.

> The Russians vaulted into the medals race lead with six overall, two of them gold, going into tonight's pairs finals where they were certain to win two or three more. Norway has five medals, Italy four, the United States and Finland two each.

Coupled with Tommy Moe's stunning triumph in the men's downhill, Roffe-Steinrotter's gold makes it two victories in two Olympic Alpine races at Lillehammer for the

supposedly troubled U.S. ski tram.

Moe put himself in position

Monday for a second medal, placing third in the downhill portion of the men's combined. The combined slalom is staged next week.

The surprising skiers have saved the Americans from what could have been a disastrous start at Lillehammer.

Dan Jansen, supposedly a lock in the 500 meters, caught an edge and finished eighth Monday, while the gold went to Russia's Aleksandr Golubev.

The U.S. lugers had high hopes for their first-ever medal, but they'll have to wait until 1998. Duncan Kennedy, with a good chance for the bronze, "It's like a dream," said gold medalist from 1984 who is crashed Monday. Defending world

fifth. And top women's luger Cammy Myler was a disappointing 11th after today's first two runs, a distant 0.85 seconds off the medals pace.

Going into tonight's game with Slovakia, the American hockey team remained hopeful for a medal despite its unimpressive opening-game tie against France. The field remains wide open - top-seeded Russia demonstrated that by taking a 5-0 shellacking from Finland Monday

Today started out as a repeat of Monday's misery when two Americans, one competing for Greece, wiped out on the hard ice of the luge course.

Erin Warren of Somerville, Mass., had a bad fall when her sled went out of control and ricocheted off both walls, sending her plummeting down the course face down, feet first. A few minutes later Greta Schald of Minneapolis, a member of Greece's first luge team, bounced off the walls and took a spill when her sled turned sideways. Both walked away, apparently uninjured.

Jansen, meanwhile, has three more days to overcome the stigma of being the Bill Buckner of winter in time for

miles but little race time since a 1990

accident at Darlington (S.C.), which

and all the accidents but one have

driver Geoff Bodine said. "Even

Neil. He still hadn't been racing a lot

so his problem might have been

through lack of time on the track."

been from inexperienced drivers,'

"We've had a lot of trouble here,

moved him to the TV booth.

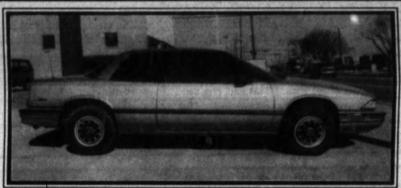
salvage a medal from his four

Olympics.
"I'll just go out and skate," the shaken speedskater said after "If it happens, it does. If not, I'll inexplicably skidding on a turn in the go on - same old thing," Jansen said.

champion Wendel Suckow finished the 1000 meters - his last chance to 500. He has dominated the event for a decade - through two celebrated falls in the 1988 Games and two more letdowns in 1992.

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Death strikes another NASCAR driver

By PETE IACOBELLI

AP Sports Writer DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) -It's happened twice. And, almost assuredly, it will happen again.

The business of auto racing continues although tragedy has struck treacherous Daytona International Speedway for the second time in four

Rodney Orr, a 31-year-old racer from Palm Coast, Fla., died after crashing his Ford Thunderbird in turn two during Monday's practice. Orr's accident came the same morning NASCAR star driver and commentator Neil Bonnett was buried in Hueytown, Ala.

Bonnett died in a one-car crash

BASEBALL

Yet NASCAR's heroes and

help, committing only four errors all

competed against a pretty good

team," Villareal said. "I was pleased

Red

"What I was looking for was

for the most part."

With one home the play last year.

qualifying and tuneups for the sport's upon arrival at 10:06 a.m. EST from course. Bonnett had logged many test grandest event - the Daytona 500 - in the only way they knew how - full

"You're going to have accidents, you're going to have people get hurt, you're going to have people killed," Kyle Petty said. "That's just the nature of racing."

Orr, defending champion of the Goody's Dash sedan series, was like any of a hundred drivers anxious to turn small-event success into Winston Cup superstardom.

He went out of control and flipped in turn two on the high-banked oval and smashed into the concrete wall at the top of the banking. The roof over the driver's side took the initial

The driver was taken to Halifax hopefuls continued practices, Medical Center and pronounced dead

real game will be at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 22

squad. Lefthanded pitcher/first

baseman Andrew Tijerina batted .294

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individual performance and how we varsity experience back for this year's

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massive head and upper body injuries.

With six full days of racing to go, drivers struggled to find reasons for the deadliest prep week in Daytona

"We've got to take a look at what's going on," said Rusty-Wallace, who suggested that drivers had to be more aware of safe practices.

"Don't just get out here and mash the gas and throw your brains in the trunk," he said. "A lot of team owners think that's what you have to do to go fast. You don't have to do

Even the most experienced -Bonnett won 18 NASCAR events and had four top-five Daytona finishes can have trouble at the 2.5-mile

Hereford hit the ball hard, but Plainview again on Saturday, this Russ Watts, an outfielder/catcher, Plainview didn't give the Herd much time in Plainview. Hereford's first earned all-district honors two years ago as a sophomore but slumped during district play last year, batting .217. Still, he led the Herd with two

> batted in for the season. Chris Vallejo, who manned shortstop on Saturday, hit well last year in limited duty: 4-of-9 in district,

> home runs and was third with 12 runs

-of-14 overall. Three others played some varsity last year: Ray Hastings, Scott Ahola and Stacey Sanders. Hastings pitched well at times last year, going 2-3-1. Sanders, expected to come over from basketball, served mostly as a pinchor courtesy-runner and scored 10 runs (he batted 3-for-10). Ahola, who has a strong arm, moved to Hereford during the year and was called up for the final few games to pitch and play shortstop.

Ahola pitched and caught on Saturday, while Hastings pitched and played first base. In all, seven pitchers were used Saturday.

Villarreal said the key to success this year would be the players' work

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5	Beyond 2000		Terra X	Treasure	Invention	Next Step	How the Wes	st Was Lost	Terra X	Treasure	Invention	
6	In Search Of		Biography		Movie: The L	ast Enemy (19	88) John Thai	w.	In Search Of		Biography	
7	Unsolved My	steries	Sisters		Movie: Daug	hter of the Str	ets (1990), R	oxana Zal **	Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries	
8	T. Penders	NBA Action	Sportstalk	College Basi	ketball Baylor	The second second second		ATP Tour	-	lan Warren Outdoors		
29	Bugs Bunny's	All-Stars	Movie: Young	Catherine (1	991) ***		Movie: Young			Basketball Movie:		
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35	Homebodies	Hometime	Space	Furniture	Home Pro	Hometime Science Frontiers		Space	Furniture	Home Pro		
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FEBRUARY 16

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0	Our Lives	Another Worl	d	Leeza		Oprah Winfre	ру	Maury Povici	THE RESERVE	Cur. Affair	NBC News
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0	Headlines	Worship	Point	Jewish Chro	nicles	Sacred Song	5	Lightmusic	Ground	Blood	Options
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B	Can-Shop	Matlock		People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House
0	Squash	Mt. Biking	Final Four	Motoworld	Speed	AMA Yr. Rev	w.	Gauntlet	Inside PGA	Desig. Hitter	Sportsctr.
0	Triv. Purs.	Split Sec.	Make Deal	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	My Dog	Punky B.	Big Jake	Rin Tin Tin	New Lass
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@	News	Be a Star	On Stage	VideoPM							Club Dano
a	Home	Pet Con.	Great Chets	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks	Home	Pet Con.	Mutley
4	Rockford	McMillan and	Wife		McMillan and	Wife		Police Story		Rockford Files	
an .	Shop-Drop	Moonlighting		L.A. Law		Movie: Man	Against the Me	ob (1988) **		Supermkt.	Shop-Drop
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B	Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	MacGyver		Turtles	Turtles
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6	Yan Cooks	Peasant	Madeleine	Laurie	Romantic	Homebodies	Hometime	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Cooking	Laurie
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WEDNESDAY

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2	Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Donald Duc		Movie:
0	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo	Teamen ook	Jane Whitney		Our Lives
6	Write	Write	Economics	Economics	Lamb Chop Barney			Sesame Street		Station	
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days		Little House		(:05) Matlock		Mr Rogers Station (:05) Perry Mason		Destinos Movie: Man
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10	Olympic Wir	nter Games	Vickil	Transp Canada	Ricki Lake		Price Is Righ				News
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29	-		Drive	Bodies	Table Tenni			kethall Baylor at Texas			Prime Cuts
30	Bugs Bunny	_	Pink Panther	-	Yogi Bear B		Jetsons	Ban. Splits	CHiPs		Olympics
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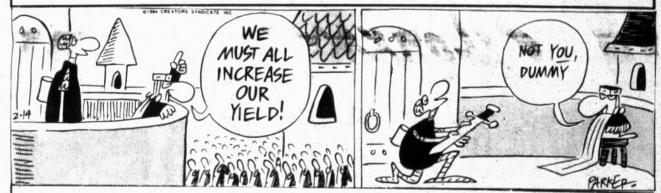
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23	In Search Of				Wings		Beyond 2000		Sanctuaries	Arctic	Wings	
27	Unsolved Mys	torios	Civil War Jou	urnal .	American Ju		Our Century		In Search Of	Civil War		
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By Mort Walker



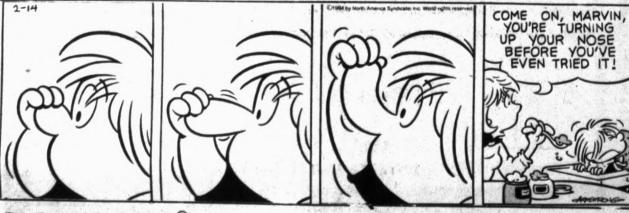






Marvin

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BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake











Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell









Several reports heard during NARFE meeting

Chairman Nolan Grady presided over the Feb. 8 meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees. Members and visitors met at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Argen Draper, secretary/treasurer, read the minutes of the previous meeting and reports of the status of the source tax were heard. Also, a discussion of the upcoming Health Reform Bill that relates to senior citizens was held.

Ed Smith of Amarillo, the district representative of NARFE, gave information concerning the district-

wide convention to be held Feb. 21 in Amarillo at the Senior Citizens Center, 1311 Tyler St. All members are urged to attend. The state officials of NARFE will be present.
The next meeting will be held

Welcomed as visitors were Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Smith and Coleman

Members in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle, Frank Clements, Argen Draper, Mary Alice Frye, Nolan Grady, Jean Jones, Juston McBride, Pearl McCutcheon

Zadie Bettis is nominee for Club Woman of the Year

the nominee for "Club Woman of the Year" by members of the Bippus Harder and Donna Smith. Family Community Education Club. The award will be presented during the Annual Appreciation Luncheon scheduled Monday, Feb. 28, at the Hereford Community Center.

During the Feb. 9 meeting of the Bippus Club, a covered dish luncheon was held in the Bettis' home. Those present were Bettis, Kate Bradley, Alta Mae Higgins, Chris Larsen, the home of Juanita Koetting.

Zadie Bettis has been selected as Marielen Homfeld, Sue Thweatt, Lou Hall, Juanita Koetting, Beverly

> Harder, Deaf Smith County extension agent, presented a program concerning new labeling for food products. The labels are expected to be presented to the public in May.

Committee reports were heard and volunteer hours were recorded.

The next meeting will be held in

Book reviewed recently for study club members

the book The Shepherd when members of the Calliopian Study Club met Feb. 10 in the home of Virginia Holmes with Mary Fraser serving as co-hostess.

The suspenseful novel about the experiences of a pilot attempting to fly from his base in Germany to England on Christmas Eve of 1957 was related by the speaker. She said, "His journey is complicated by many difficulties including failure of navigational equipment and radio as well as bad weather and heavy fog. As his fuel supply reaches dangerously low levels and he begins Louise Leasure.

Audine Dettman gave a review of to despair, a 'shepherd plane' appears to guide him to a safe landing in England." But the mystery and suspense continues as he tries to find the base that sent the plant to his

> The meeting was called to order by President Dettman and a short business session was conducted.

> Refreshments were served to those present: Virginia Holmes, Mary Fraser, Audine Dettman, Wilma Nobles, Mary Sue Hull, Kathlee Parmer, Linda Gilbert, Kathryn Ruga, Dorothy Ott, Kay McWhorter and

Hints from Heloise

CHICKEN BROTH

Dear Heloise: Many of today's lowfat, heart-healthy cookbooks recom- your column about how to find the mend using chicken broth instead of end opening on plastic wrap. oil to saute foods. Rather than openrecipe and storing the remainder in well from the rest of the roll. a very full refrigerator, I started freezing broth in ice-cube trays.

in my freezer now. One or two cubes Hazel Woerner, Lincoln, Neb. work well for preparing a wok full of vegetables or a pan full of turkey or chicken cutlets. - Beverly Snyder, helpful, I'm sure. - Heloise Springfield, Va.

PLASTIC WRAP Dear Heloise: Recently I read in

The simplest way I have found is to ing a can of chicken broth, using one just turn under about an inch of the or two tablespoons of broth for a edge and that way it stands out very

I read your column every day in the Omaha World Herald and have I keep a plastic bag of broth cubes found many good tips to use. -

Thank you for the kind words, and your hint is one that others will find

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difference - but it does in some

people. Milk may provide temporary

relief, but the rebound acidity often

makes symptoms worse a little later.

Many patients with such problems

do not tolerate any form of coffee, tea,

caffeine-containing colas or choco-

late. If you have irritation of the

lower esophagus, fruit juices may

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 45-year-

old male and went to the doctor for an examination because I had not had

one in years. I don't have any symp-

toms and jog at least a mile almost every day. To my surprise, he said I

have a heart condition called aortic

stenosis and that I should have fur-

ther studies. He did not take an X-

ray or EKG. How does he know I have

aortic stenosis, and exactly what is it? What causes it? I thought that if I

had heart trouble I would have had

some symptoms and wouldn't have

DEAR READER: Aortic stenosis is

an obstruction at the outlet of the left

heart, where it joins the aortic ar-

tery. It is most commonly caused by

a birth defect of the heart valve in

that location. It can be caused by

rheumatic heart disease, which is an

uncommon cause today. Or, in people

older than you, it may be from degen-

erative changes. If the stenosis (ob-

struction) is minimal, it will not cause any symptoms. Studies can tell how

severe the stenosis really is and that

is important. Your doctor probably

heard an abnormal heart sound (mur-

mur) that is characteristic of aortic

stenosis, which is why he recom-

mended further studies.

been able to exercise.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have painful gout in my left toe, and I'm told that it may be caused by uric acid. Is there uric acid in the urine or in the blood? Is there something I can take for it? Is there some test that I can use on

myself to test the urine? I cannot

afford a urologist.
DEAR READER: Gout is caused by high blood levels of uric acid. Uric acid unites with sodium to produce a salt called sodium urate. The crystals of this salt form in joints, particularly the big toe, and cause acute inflammation — the red, hot, swollen and painful toe. The pain can be so bad a person can't tolerate even a sheet over the toe. Sodium urate can also form deposits which destroy and deform joints, causing chronic gouty

Most of the excess uric acid is produced by a person's own body cells, with a strong genetic factor involved. The uric acid is a by-product of cell regeneration: a necessary process to maintain life. A much smaller amount is found in various foods. It does help to limit or eliminate foods that contain purine, which the body uses to form uric acid. However, medicines are more effective, and are usually necessary to control gout.

You can have an increased amount of uric acid in the urine because of the high blood levels, but that is not a reliable way to test for gout. Excess uric acid in the urine may lead to one type of kidney stones.

I have discussed gout in more de-tail in Special Report 86, Gout: The Disease of Kings, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/86, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. It will provide details about diet and

Medicines are used to increase the elimination of uric acid in the urine, to prevent kidney stones and, most important, to help prevent the excess production of uric acid by your own cells. You do not need to see a urologist; your family doctor can help you with your gout.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My mother, 72 ears old, was recently diagnosed as having temporal arteritis, also known as giant cell arteritis. She has experienced pain in her neck, shoulders, in the head around the eyes and temples and at times has blurred vision.

Her doctor prescribed prednisone, which has made her more comfortable and reduced the pain. Do you have any information on what causes this disease? Will prednisone cure it? Is there a chance of a stroke or blindness?

DEAR READER: It is disease that forms areas of inflammation along medium-sized and large arteries, typically such as the temporal artery. The inflammation may cause arterial obstruction. Pain is a common feature because of the inflam-

The big danger is that involvement of arteries to the eye may cause blindness. Also obstruction of any artery in the body can cause other symptoms, including painful jaws from chewing firm food. It is commonly associated with a related disease, polymyalgia rheumatica which causes muscle pain. But it usually requires much larger doses of prednisone to control the arteritis.

Most doctors recommend vigorous treatment at first, which is usually effective, and then tapering to as small a dose as needed to control symptoms. Such a course of prednisone may stop the process.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am a 36-yearold woman, in good condition and who looks a lot younger than I am. I have an ulcer and was first diagnosed with it at age 25. Three years ago, I again had a lot of burning and gas and was having difficulty in swallowing, nausea and the feeling of

The doctor found an ulcer where the stomach empties into the small intestine. He gave me Pepcid to take before going to bed, but never gave me a diet to follow, nor did he tell me what foods to avoid. He never told me what was causing the choking and difficulty in swallowing. What can I do to reduce or relieve these symptoms? I've tried all types of antacids, saltine crackers, milk and even fast-ing, but nothing seems to help. My grandmother, my uncles and

my mother have or had an ulcer in the same area. Are ulcers inherited or caused by other factors such as

DEAR READER: Without more information I cannot tell you for certain what is causing your sensation of choking and difficulty in swallowing. The burning and nausea can certainly be caused by an ulcer if you have one. You may have some gastroesophageal reflux of acid material from the stomach into the lower esophagus that could cause such

Pepcid, Axid, Zantac and Tagamet are all used to treat peptic ulcers. More recently, Prilosec has been added to the list. It has a slightly different action but may have a better record in treating ulcers.

Pat Varner selected Ask Dr. Lamb best speaker Thursday

speaker during the Thursday morning's Hereford Toastmasters Club meeting at the Ranch House.

Best evaluators were Jigger Rowland and Ralph Barndt and best topic speakers were Tom McClure and Bob Lohr.

Joe Weaver led the pledge and Bob Lohr gave the invocation. Rick Jackson served as the presiding

Sharon Cramer was Toastmaster; Dave Kimmel, timer; Ed Gilbert, "ah" counter; Charles Minchew, grammarian; Linda Minchew, wordmaster; and

"sync," the chosen word.

Wayne Winget was topicmaster and topic speakers included Bob Lohr, Dan Hall, Dee Hamilton, Tom McClure and Crystal Backus.

Pat Varner spoke on "Can We

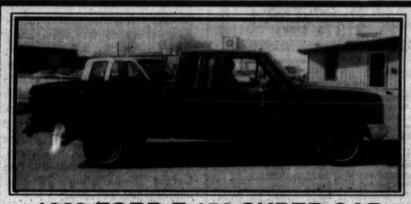
Pat Varner was named the best Talk," evaluated by Ralph Barndt, eaker during the Thursday and Gayla Sanders spoke on orning's Hereford Toastmasters "Technology Is Coming," evaluated by Jigger Rowland.

Dennis Printz gave the reading and Sharon Cramer told the joke. Rick Jackson served as general evaluator. Guests included Tom and Jeri

McClure of Canyon, Bob Vigil, Jim Pope and Adolfo Del Toro.



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The governor's office has been criticized for its decision last August to destroy more than two years of the telephone records, which under the law are public

Hannah's Prison Warning Secretary of State John Hannah Jr. warned last week that despite reports of 6,000 empty prison beds, state penitentiaries are near their legal capacity.

Hannah, who has been nomi-nated to become a federal judge, said his investigation showed that any attempt to increase the prison population "would immediately get Defense attorney Dick DeGuerin the state back into federal court." selection continued last week for

Gov. Richards asked Hannah to look into the case of empty beds and Judge John F. Onion Jr., to report whether any could be used to make sure a panel of 12 jurors ease the overflow of state inmates in and two alternates are found, has called in 20 more jury candidates county jails. for questioning, as lawyers struck

The question of the empty beds surfaced last month in preliminary findings of a prison system audit by Comptroller John Sharp's office.

Teachers Group Endorses Texas' largest teacher organization has endorsed incumbent Democrats for the top six statewide offices and Democrat Jim Mattox for the U.S. Senate.

The 95,000-member Texas State records should not be admitted as Teachers Association said the endorsements were based on the candidates' positions on public schools, education funding and opposition to private school vouchers.

"What happens to education in the 1995 Legislature will be determined by what happens in the March 8 primary," TSTA president Richard Kouri said. "We will press that hard reality on our members during the campaign cycle."

Receiving endorsements were Gov. Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Gov. Ann Richards last week Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, Treasurer Martha Whitehead and Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, all Democrats.

Job Growth in Valley Cities in the Rio Grande Valley remained among the national leaders in job growth in a recent 12month period, according to a report from the Economic Outlook Center at Arizona State University.

An employment growth rate of 5.4 percent, or 5,900 jobs, made the McAllen-Edinburg area fifth best among all U.S. metropolitan markets from November 1992 to November 1993.

Victoria in South Texas climbed from 72nd place to sixth place nationwide with 5.3 percent job growth. Close behind were Laredo, ranking 10th at 4.5 percent, and Brownsville-Harlingen, ranking 11th at 4.3 percent.

Quotes of the Week

 "Despite all its political leverage, the federal government can't buy nuclear submarines inexpensively, so why should Americans believe government-run health care will be inexpensive?" - U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

· "President Clinton's healthcare plan is so complex it makes the Pentagon bureaucracy look like a single ballerina going across the stage." - Dallas billionaire Ross Perot.

Other Highlights

 Texas officials moved closer to implementing major health-care reform last week, selecting Blue Cross and Blue Shield to administer the first state-authorized insurance pool for small businesses. The Texas Insurance Purchasing Alliance, created last year by the Legislature, aims to make health insurance more affordable and accessible for businesses with three to 50

- Laredo was the second fastest growing metropolitan area (11.4 percent) in the United States in the early 1990s, the Census Bureau reported last week. Las Vegas topped the list with a growth of 13.9 percent. The McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area ranked fourth with a

Public aware of problems but not convinced of 'health crisis'

Y LAURAN NEERGAARD

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Is there a
nealth-care crisis? The president insists there is; Republicans say he's crying wolf. Not even doctors agree. The question is mainly one of

semantics, the experts say. But it's an important one, because whenever there's a crisis, Americans tend to rally around their president.

"The crisis rhetoric is used often in wartime, and I suspect that's why the issue is being debated now," said Dr. Steven Schroeder, president of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "Sometimes people act, when there's a crisis, for the common good."

The public hasn't chosen sides. A CNN-Time poll on Saturday found 43 percent of Americans think there's a crisis while 51 percent call it a problem. A Harvard University study last week suggested millions of Americans don't even know about the health reforms Congress is considering - and those that do have no clear preference.

"It is possible that an apathetic public unconvinced that there is a health-care crisis could grow disinterested in the debate entirely, said Harvard's Dr. Robert Blendon.

Added Schroeder, "Whether you call it a crisis or a problem or a concern, the facts are there are things that could be made better."

The debate on health-care reform opened with fierce arguing between President Clinton and Senate GOP leader Bob Dole over the term "crisis." Although Dole, R-Kan., quickly backed off his attack, he

irked an uproar.

The Democratic National Committee is airing commercials portraying Republicans as out of touch, and activists bought ads saying nonbelievers should talk with AIDS

sufferers. Clinton simply says they should "go visit your local hospital."
At George Washington University Hospital's emergency room, just blocks from the White House, doctors and nurses are exasperated at the argument. While the politicians quibble, they said, the hospital is treating hundreds of those 37 million uninsured Americans - at a cost of \$30 million a year.

But even the doctors argue over the term "crisis."

'You need to be aghast at some of the problems of the under class, the

under-served," said Dr. Cary Pigman, pausing between patients. "There is a crisis for a substantial

number of people."

Not so, says the vice chairman of Pigman's department.

"We've built the most effective, accessible health-care system in the world and we have a few problems that need ironing out," said Dr. Robert Shesser. "The danger with reform is we'll take all we've done good and screw it up."

Where they all agree is that the politicians aren't answering their biggest fear: cost controls.

Then there's mandating treatment according to cost, Pigman's big fear.

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led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

And so we should not be like cringing. fearful slaves, but we should behave like God's very own children, adopted into the bosom of His family, and calling to Him, "Father, Father." For His Holy Spirit speaks to us deep in our hearts, and tells us that we really are God's children. And since we are His children, we will share His treasures--for all God gives to His Son Jesus is now ours too. But if we are to share His glory, we must also share

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory He will give us later. For

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like animals and plants, suffer in sickness and death as they await this great event. And even we Christians, although we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, also groan to be released from pain and suffering. We, too, wait anxiously for the day when God will give us our full rights as His children, including the new bodies He has promised us-bodies that will never be sick again and will never die. Romans 8:12-23

Commandment Number One of any truly civilized society is this: Let people be different.



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bacteria which causes a deadly cancer.

The cure for cancer comes ever typhoid-like disease in mice. Dr. closer, thanks to research done by Slauch and his colleagues were after is supported by the Cancer Research become active only in certain

The team identified 50 virulence One of these scientists is James M. genes that enable the bacterium to live Slauch, PhD., who ha da Damon in the mouse. This discovery will Runyon-Walter Winchell Fellowship likely lead to a comparable method for at Harvard Medical School. Slauch detecting virulence factors in viruses, studied Salmonella typhimiurium, a including those retroviruses tied to

Democratic Party Primary Election

Agency charges companies deny coverage

that many insurance companies refuse to offer homeowners coverage if sometimes arbitrary guidelines the previous claims for damages have public knows little about," she said.

The report released Monday by the Office of Public Insurance Counsel also says that insurance companies are denying or providing inferior insurance to many Texans if their house is lower-valued or the potential policyholder is single. Critics of the industry called the

underwriting guidelines "redlining." Amy Johnson, insurance public counsel, said, "We are allowing insurance companies to use the protection of secrecy to engage in

tolerate," she said.

AUSTIN (AP) - A new report says purchase insurance protection for their home because of secret and

But Rick Gentry, an insurance industry spokesman, says the guidelines are related to risks.

"Insurance companies and their agents do not arbitrarily turn down good business," said Gentry. "Nor do they discriminate against individuals because of their race, ethnic origin or other factors not related to insurance risk."

The new report studied underwriting guidelines of companies that wrote 92 percent of the state's homeowners insurance.

Last year, the Texas Legislature practices we would otherwise not passed a new law authorizing OPIC "What we have here in Texas is to get the underwriting guidelines, but a situation where a large number of the law allows OPIC to only release people are denied the opportunity to the information in summary form and

they charged high insurance

premiums for property decreasing in

value. At the time, Morales's office

issued a news release praising the

Bureau Insurance Companies were

discussing settling the lawsuit when, in November 1993, he was told to

dismiss the suit against the Farm

of the Waco-based company, said

Monday that Farm Bureau "contend-

ed, felt, still feel there was no merit

to the case" but was discussing it

with the state when it suddenly was

We were looking at it. We had come

back with some suggestions about the

settlement," Langford said. "Out of

In his lawsuit, Salazar said he

received instructions around Nov. 22, 1993, to dismiss the suit against

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance

the blue, they dropped it.'

Companies.

They had offered a settlement.

James Langford, a vice president

Salazar said he and the Texas Farm

action, his lawsuit said.

not identify any insurers. The study found:

- A large portion of the homeowners insurance market has underwriting guidelines that refuse to renew a policy if the policyholder files multiple claims.

Filing a claim during the first 90 days of a policy may result in cancellation.

- Guideline restrictions on older, lower-value homes in economically depressed areas have a disproportionate affect on low-income, minority urban communities, rural communi-

ties and elderly consumers.

- Some guidelines deny coverage to gay and lesbian families and other non-related individuals who combine

households. - A few insurance companies restrict coverage on marital status and nationality. This is illegal, officials

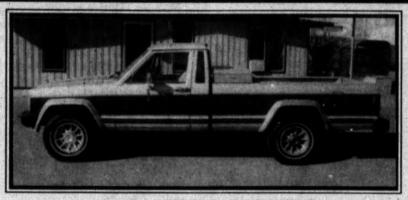


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4 Door, Red

HEREFORD AUTO CENTER

BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC-CHRYSLER-DODGE-JEEP 142 MILES 364-0990



1986 JEEP PICKUP

4x4, Silver & Gray

HEREFORD AUTO CENT

BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC-CHRYSLER-DODGE-JEEP 142 MILES

sues for loss of job protection suits last year against three AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney insurance companies, alleging that

Former Morales' aide

General Dan Morales is being sued by a former assistant who says he lost his job after the attorney general's office decided to dismiss a consumer protection lawsuit against an insurance company.

The lawsuit was filed Monday in Travis County district court by Ed Salazar, a longtime assistant attorney general who had served in the office's insurance fraud section.

In his suit, Salazar charges that he was wrongfully terminated from the attorney general's office and that his reputation has been damaged.

Responding, Morales issued a statement through spokesman Ron Dusek, saying: "Dan Morales has very high expectations of his nearly 4,000 employees. Some make the team and some are allowed to become free agents. We expect that occasionally a disgruntled former employee will whine to the press."

Salazar said that he filed consumer

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Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
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Charles F. Campbell Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

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Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

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☐ Betty Marshall

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☐ Johnnie Turrentine

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Republican Party Primary Election Sample ballot

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

(CONDADO DE) DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS MARCH 8, 1974 (8 de marzo de 1994) SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION) Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidate de su preferencia en cada carrero marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nambre del candidato.) "I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to rate or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year. ("Yo say Republicana y comprendo que na estay elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido durante este ono electoral")

United States Senator (Senador de los Estaclos Unidos)

☐ Kay Bailey Hutchison

Roger Henson

M. Troy Mata [7] Tom Spink

Stephen Hopkins Ernest S. Schmidt

United States Representative, District 19) (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)

☐ Larry Combest

☐ George W. Bush Ray Hollis

Lieutenant Governor

H. J. (Tex) Lezor Attorney General (Procurador Gener

☐ John Marshall ☐ Patricia (Pat) Lykos

☐ Don Wittig ☐ Tony Garza

Comptroller of Public Acces (Contralor de Cuentas Públic

☐ Teresa Doggett State Treesurer (Tesorero Estatol)

> ☐ Mike Wolfe **David Hartman**

Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de To

☐ Marta Greytok Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)

Rick Perry Roilroed Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

☐ Charles R. Matthews Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duracion I

☐ Carole Keeton Rylander

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez Corte Supremo, Lugar Núm. 1)

☐ George Busch Oliver S. Kitzman

Justice, Suprema Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

Charles Ben Howell ☐ Nathon L. Hecht

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Supremo, Lugar Núm. 3)

Priscillo Owen Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

C Steve Mansfield

☐ John S. Cossum

Judga, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 Judge, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

Cathy Cochran Heraslmchuk ☐ Sam Bayless

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Monte S. Hasie State Senator, District 31 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 31)

State Representative, District 86 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 86)

[] John Smithee

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apalaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2) ☐ Brian Quinn

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[] .Don Hall

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☐ Randy Tooley

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AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

sober: si debiero permitirse que los ciudadonos de Tejas vot vor o en contra de la siguiente propuesto: "El Departamente guridad Pública debe tener autorizacion para adoptor re ferentes a la expedicion de licencias para la portacion de ar-vitas y al entrenomiento en al uso de las mismas, a ciudad differedes para fines de legitimo delesa."

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