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NANS in brief

Hearings slated for boys accused in school shooting

JONESBORO, Ark. (AP) _ A 13-year-old boy warned friends "he had a lot of killing to do" after he was jilted by a girl. A day later, police said, he and his 11-year-old cousin lured classmates out of school with a false fire alarm, then mowed them down with gunfire

Four girls and an English teacher who shielded a student from the attack were killed in the ambush Tuesday. Eleven others were wounded. Six people remained hospitalized today, one in critical

Hearings for the boys were scheduled for today, while authorities searched for answers to how the boys got their weapons and why they attacked.

"There's no explanation in my opinion why an 11-year-old or 13-year-old would do something like this," Craighead County Sheriff Dale Haas said. "It breaks my heart."

Clinton: World failed to respond

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) - After hearing the tragic stories of genocide survivors, President Clinton said today the world did not act quickly enough when the horrors of the 1994 massacre in Rwanda began to emerge.

Clinton recounted the 90 days of bloodletting that began in April 1994 as families were murdered in their homes, people hunted down like animals, young and old, women and children, were slaughtered in the sanctuary of churches and hospitals.

The Clinton administration has said the international community failed to stop the Hutu extremists from killing up to 1 million minority-group Tutsis and Hutu moderates in the worst genocide since the Nazis killed 6 million Jews in World War II.

He noted the fine line between peace and war elsewhere in the world: in Bosnia, between Arabs and Israel. between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland



Cast members of The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company who will provide the comedy for "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford High School auditorium are, from left, Cliffy T. Clown of Lubbock, Bill Gray of Floydada at "Toby" and Rev. Charles Addington of Roscoe.

The show must go on!

By BECKY CAMP Lifestyles Editor

"Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville," a nostalgic tribute to that early form of entertainment, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Hereford High School

The two-hour production is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. It is suitable for the entire family, and will mark the first appearance by a vaudeville troupe in Hereford since the 1950s. The variety show, produced by The NEW Musical

Grays' Stock Company, offers singers, dancers, magic, music and authentic tent show comedy and vaudeville routines as they were performed decades ago by various traveling companies.

Tickets for the show are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children. They are available in advance from any member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, Hereford Hustlers or the Chamber office. Tickets will be available at the door beginning at 6:30 p.m. the night of the performance.

The show lots and most small-town theatres in West Texas have been silent for many years. They are vacant now, or are occupied by modern buildings, mini-malls or parking garages. The bright marquee lights which led the way into giant canvas theatres during kinder, more innocent times, have been dark for almost half

"It has been more than 50 years since the legendary Harley Sadler brought his huge tent with its troupe of actors, vaudevillians and musicians to Heretord and numerous other locations in the Southwest. Before the days of talking pictures, air-conditioned theatres and television, Sadler and more than 400 of these traveling companies offered live theatre fare throughout rural America," Bill Gray, managing director of The NEW Musical Grays, said.

More than 100 tent shows toured Texas from the early 1900s through the 1950s. They appeared in their own portable tents (or in local theatres, opera houses and school auditoriums during colder months), featuring comedy, drama, music, and various types of vaudeville entertainment.

The last company to tour in West Texas was Henry Brunk's Comedians. The Brunks pulled up their stakes for the final time and brought the tent reper-

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Auditor warns HRMC about changes in law

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

Hereford Regional Medical Center saw its revenues decline in 1997, while its expenses rose, according to an independent auditor.

Brandon Durbin of Durbin & Company, a Lubbock certified public accounting firm, reported that the hospital generated a total operating income of \$11,777,259 in the year ending Sept. 30, 1997, while operating expenses were \$11,785,786 -- a net loss of \$8,527.

In the year ending Sept. 30, 1996, the operating revenue was \$12.2 million, while operating expenses were \$11.3 million, leaving the hospital with a surplus of about \$900,000

The auditor concluded the hospital had some deficiencies in its internal control structure. However, he noted this is a common situation with smaller hospitals, which have limited size of office staff. This means the hospital cannot properly segregate its accounting responsibilities. It was recommended that the administration "be diligent in providing additional separation where possible," so that not one individual handles a transaction from inceptiion to

The auditors made several recommendations, primarily in the bookkeeping area of bank balance reconciliation.

In an information packet, the home health law as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

These changes will mean the hospital will receive less reimbursement for its home health agencies. However, that could be made up because the new law will mean less competition from outside agencies, the auditor said.

Durbin also recommended the hospital contact all vendors to see if they are "Y2K compatible," referring to the computer programming glitch that could affect a variety of automated systems.

Many computers cannot process date information beyond Dec. 31, 1999, because many computer applications were originally designed to accommodate only a two-digit date position to represent the year, so some systems will not function when the Year 2000 begins.

In the operational summary, the auditors noted that HRMC had a decrease of 1,136 days of acute use, a 25 percent drop from 1996. There also was a 14 percent decline in discharges and the average stay dropped from 3.33 days in 1996 to 2.88 in 1997.

Part of the reason was because of a shift to outpatient services, which saw a revenue gain of \$838,421 (11 percent). Generally, outpatient revenue is less profitable than inpatient revenue, the auditors stated.

Eighty-one percent of the hospital's revenue is from Medicare-Medicaid, which is based on discharges, not patient days. The audit found that Medicare discharges dropped by 1 percent, while Medicaid discharges rose by 179 percent. Other payers and self-pay discharges fell by 60 percent.

The directors also agreed to establish an eight-person committee to handle the search process for a new administrator. The committee will establish guidelines for the search and will make a recommendation to the

Under the guidelines adopted by the board, the search committee will include two board members, two auditors discussed changes in the physicians, two HRMC employees and two persons from the community.

> Interim Administrator George Parsley said he would be available "as a resource," but he said it would inappropriate for him to serve on the committee.

> The directors also approved a bid of \$98,015 from Lipham Construction Co. of Hereford to install the parking lot at the new medical office building.

> Construction manager Shannon Wilburn said the building is on schedule and will be ready for occupancy during the first week in April. He also said the parking lot

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MARKETING MARX

'Communist Manifesto' hits Madison Avenue

NEW YORK (AP) - You've come book as camp," he says. a long way, comrade.

latest in radical chic

hardcover for release in New York as "a storefront feature." and London on May Day. The

speaks to a sense on Wall Street that manager. the party can't go on forever

"There's a sense of anxiety tied to the millennium. People don't believe things will just carry on, with markets rising forever," says Colin Robinson, head of Verso Publishers, which is printing 20,000 copies on the 150th anniversary of the manifesto. "Marx's description of a capitalist system prone to shocks and convul-

sions captures that mood. The revolutionary book, now with a rippling red-flag cover, has become

fodder for capitalist fantasy With a handle attached, the book could make a snazzy accessory to a designer dress, says Simon Doonan. creative director of Barneys on Madison Avenue One could sashay toward the new millennium, the 19th-century words of Marx and Engels dangling at one's side.

Doonan is toying with the idea of featuring the "Manifesto" in the window as "conceptual art." His assistants are looking for the right lipstick

the world, "it's OK to look at the little marketing.

Around Wall Street, the very A stylish new edition of "The capital of capitalism, the Borders Communist Manifesto" aims to make bookstore at the World Trade Center Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels the plans to give the book center display in the front of the store. Barnes & The slender volume is being Noble will likewise market the republished as a glossy, \$13 "Manifesto" at its 483 superstores

"Enough time has passed since the fashionable department store Barneys fall of the Iron Curtain so Marxism is thinking about it for a window can again be seen as a utopian philosophy," says John Kulka, a The publisher says the 1848 work Barnes & Noble merchandise

> The new edition was designed by two trendy, Soviet-born, New York artists known as Komar and Melamid. With crimson end pages and a ribbon marker of the same color, "it's elegant enough to grace a coffee table." Robinson says.

> Written during the Industrial Revolution, the "Manifesto" called the working class to arms against the bourgeoisie.

> The "Manifesto" opens with the famous words, "A spectre is haunting Europe - the spectre of Communism." It predicted that a catastrophic cycle of booms and busts would befall the new free-market system.

> The 23-page pamphlet was "the most influential single piece of political writing since the French Revolution," historian Eric Hobsbawm, the intellectual guru of Britain's socialists, writes in the introduction

The Communist Party U.S.A., which is based in New York and With communism gasping around claims 25,000 members, could use a



West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative directors mingle with the crowd Tuesday night until time to cast ballots on board positions and announce winners of the door prizes.

Incumbents keep their seats on WTRT's board of directors

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE

Staff Writer

Two incumbent directors were re-elect d at the 44th annual meeting of the West Texas Rural Temphone

Ernest Flood of Westway outpolled Randy Boeckman of the Walcott area to retain the position he's held since 1992, while Jimmie Cockerman of the Tharp exchange defeated challenger Richard Carson to hold onto the seat he's held since 1967.

A third incumbent director, Carl Strafuss of the Milo Center exchange, was unopposed for re-election. The annual meeting Tuesday night drew more than 300 interested members for business, dinner and door prizes, all compliments of the company.

Manager Thomas A. Hyer began the annual report with an apology to the members living near Walcott

Hyer said the installation of a Diamond Shamrock pumping station is the cause of noise and static on the lines. WTRT technicians, Diamond Shamrock technicians, two consultants and the manufacturer of the motor have all been working on the problem, but they still haven't come up with an answer, he said.

The good news from the meeting is the new switches are in place and only cost \$1.6 million, well below the estimated \$2 million.

The installation of the switches was completed last week and technicians have been kept busy making necessary adjustments to phone ringers.

kinks are worked out of the new system. The new system will allow for a number of advanced

Hyer asked customers to be patient as the bugs and

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HIGHWAY BILL

Critics say package pork-laden

WASHINGTON (AP) - A \$217 billion measure that designates special funding for about 1,000 road and bridge projects across the country won unanimous approval from the House Transportation Committee.

More than \$9 billion worth of 'high-priority' designations were inserted Tuesday into a bill renewing federal highway, bridge and mass transit programs. Under the measure, overall funding through 2003 would increase 40 percent over the six-year period that ended last fall.

The committee approved the package 69-0 Tuesday, capping a lengthy fight by Rep. Bud Shuster, R-Pa., the chairman, to boost spending for transportation programs to help states improve traffic safety, reduce congestion and promote economic development.

After the vote, committee members gave Shuster a standing ovation for resisting Republican leaders' efforts over the past year to spend at least \$26 billion less. The committee deferred decisions on which federal programs would have to be cut to offset some of the highway increase.

The bill was similar to the legislation Shuster introduced last fall, except for the identification of specific projects for roughly 350 congressional districts, including Shuster's. Critics derided the designations as pork-barrel spending.

HEREFORD BRAND Local Roundup

STEP alert again

Hereford Police Department will once again be participating in a STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) weekend during March 27-30. Officers will be looking for seat belt and child safety seat violations during this period.

The correct use of seat belts and child safety seats have been proven to save lives and reduce injuries even in minor accidents.

Members of the Hereford Police Department remind all travelers that seat belts must be worn by all passengers in front seat of vehicles and children under the age of four must be properly secured in child safety seats. Also, speed limit for pickups with passengers in the open bed is limited to 15 miles per hour. No one under the age of 12 is allowed to ride in the open bed of a pickup

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low near 50, south wind 10-20 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday, partly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstormsm high in the lower 80s, southwest wind increasing to 25-30 mph with higher gusts by afternoon. Thursday night, mostly cloudy and windy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the lower 40s.

3-DAY FORECAST

Friday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms early, then partly cloudy and cooler with a high around 70.

Saturday, mostly clear, low in upper 30s, high 70 to 75. Sunday, partly cloudy, low in mid-30s, high 70 to 75.

TUESDAY RECAP

High, 84; low, 49; no precipitation.

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Galveston offers amnesty for traffic and bad-check offenders

GALVESTON (AP) - It could be Christmas in April for minor traffic and bad-check offenders who take advantage of a month-long amnesty program in Galveston County

Eight of the county's nine justices of the peace announced Tuesday and amnesty program under which offenders won't have to pay costs for failure to appear. The other justice of the peace declined to take part in the program, saying he doesn't believe in such programs.

Maj. Steve Bock of the warrant division of the Galveston County sheriff's department said people who face outstanding Class C misdemeanor traffic "and bad-check charges qualify for the program. It's designed to settle some Lof the estimated 25,000 outstanding cases countywide.

The justice of the peace who opted out of the amnesty program is Mike Nelson, whose jurisdiction includes the Hitchcock and Santa Fe areas, Bock

In some justice-of-the-peace courts, people face as much as \$401 in fines and warrant fees for speeding charges that could have been settled for \$131 on the original court date

Mexican judge reduces term for 3 convicted in slaying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A judge in Mexico City has sliced off part of the prison terms for three of the cult members convicted in the 1989 spring break slaving of a University of Texas student, the San Antonio Express-News

Mark Kilroy of Santa Fe, Texas, was abducted on March 4, 1989, as he and triends walked near the Gateway International Bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico.

the newspaper said a Mexican appellate judge reduced the prison terms of the Flemandez Rivera, David Sema Valdes and Sergio Martinez Salinas from 6" years each to 50 years.

Others sentenced to 67 year terms in 1994 were cult "godmother" Sara Maria A Strete Villarreal and Seratin Hernandez Garcia for their parts in the regalistic marder and dismemberment of Kilroy's body at the so-called

A were conspicted of murder, conspiracy, drug trafficking, stockpiling weapons reserved for the use of the military and descerating a body

Two men indicted for capital murder in thrill killing FORT WORTH (AP) - I wo men who admitted they killed an Arlington

teen ager for the thrill of it have been indicted on capital murder charges. Robert James Neville Jr., 23, and Michael Wayne Hall, 18, were indicted Tuesday by a Tarrant County grand jury

The indictments were in the death of Amy Robinson, a mentally challenged teen-ager who disappeared Leb. 15 after leaving for her job at an Arlington.

Her bods was found in a field near Fort Worth on March 3 after Neville and Hall were arrested at Lagle Pass while trying to cross into Mexico. The 19 year old woman had been shot in the head and chest with a pellet

Officers followed directions given by Neville and Hall to find the body

County cancels jail contract with private company

ANGLETON (AP)—Brazoria County commissioners have canceled a contract with a private company that has been leasing part of the county jail where Missouri inmates claimed last year that they were mistreated. The commissioners went into a brief closed doors meeting and then

voted unanimously. Luesday to end its contract with Capital Correctional Resources Incorporated. The effective date of the break-up will be May

More than 400 inmates were incarcerated before the mistreatment allegations came to light, resulting in the state of Missouri moving its prisoners to other facilities.

The commissioners can sign a new contract with a Massachusetts company that's acquiring the assets of Capital Correctional Resources. Or it could strike a deal with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice or other Texas counties to house inmates in the half-empty county jail

County Judge John Willy told The Brazosport Facts that Hidaigo County officials have contacted local officials because the Lower Rio Grande Valley county has been looking for a place to house their prisoner overflow

Farmers hope to raise money with boll-weevil bonds

HOUSTON (AP) - Some Texas cotton farmers, desperate for cash to participate in the statewide boll-weevil eradication program, are proposing a new investment vehicle boll-weevil bonds.

Investors who buy the low-interest, state-backed bonds would be paid back through crop assessments charged to farmers, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported today The idea was dreamed up by farmer Don Parrish, who is among those

wanting to join the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation program but unable to afford it. Banks, spooked by massive losses from defaults on weevil loans in 1996, are nervous about lending the estimated \$320 million needed to wage an

all-out war against the deadly pest

It's going to be really tough" for farmers to obtain loans, says Mike Wright, senior vice president of the American Bank of Commerce in Wolfforth, near Lubbock

Experts examine storm warning system

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - Tornado experts know that lives are saved as the result of integrated forecasting systems, which include forecasters, emergency management personnel and storm spotters.

But they also say many parts of the country don't have tornado spotter networks, nor do they have effective local emergency warning systems.

'Spotters are the last line of defense," said Charles A. Doswell III of the National Severe Storms Laboratory. He was among many

Donald W. Burgess, with the NEXRAD Operational Support Facility/Operations Training Branch, said that while technological advances have made computer- and radar-aided forecasting much more accurate, it is not perfect.

For example, Burgess said, there were no warnings issued before a deadly twister ripped through northeastern Georgia last week.

Thirteen people were killed in the two states and more than 100 were

Forecasters in Georgia have said nothing appeared on their radar to indicate that a tornado had formed.

Burgess said experts are studying the data from last week's storm to determine what, if anything, went wrong.

There is a tornado network

speakers Tuesday at a tornado symposium at the University of Oklahoma.

Residents in North Carolina did have advance warning about the tornadoproducing storm.

throughout the country, with radars 200 miles apart. Each radar has a range of about 100 miles. But the farther away from the radar, the less exact the data.

> For that reason, Burgess and others said, having strong spotter networks in rural areas - farther away from the radar site - is imperative to getting accurate information to rural residents quickly.

> Burgess and others said that despite the huge advances in forecasting technology, people must take responsibility for their own safety. Experts at the symposium said there seems to be a dichotomy in the public's expectations of weather forecasters.

On the one hand, they said, the public seems to want the government to be responsible for predicting tornadoes and getting citizens to safety. On the other hand, they want to see the government trimmed.

The reality, said Alan R. Moller, with the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Fort Worth, Texas, is that the single largest bublic investment in a tornado forecasting project was \$2 million spent over two years. Comparatively, he said, \$70 million was spent to make the Hollywood blockbuster "Twister."

The bottom line, said Doswell, is that even as technology helps improve the accuracy and timeliness of tornado forecasting, effective and cooperative media dissemination of the information combined with strong spotter networks and local emergency management/warning systems is key to saving lives.

Doswell predicted that in light of the recent tragedies such as those in Georgia, North Carolina and Florida, which three weeks ago saw more than 40 people killed in a series of unusual early morning twisters, the debate about warnings systems will begin

"It takes a disaster to get groups spurred," Doswell said. "People have to die in relatively large numbers for anybody to want to do anything about it."

Easter's on the way

Even though Easter is still more than two weeks away Diane and Armando Gonzales at 700 Blevins have gotten into the spirit of the season with festive Easter bunnies, flags, window hangings and pastel colered lights along their porch and fence.

Foul called at Center poultry plant

NACOGDOCHES, Texas (AP) - "not the enemy," he added that the But Christian said the recent by different inspectors, Ms. Knight A lawmaker is crying foul over federal inspections of an East Texas poultry processing plant, but regulators say they're being fair to all

in the industry. The Tyson poultry processing plant in Center has been closed four times since late February for a total of 6 1/2 days, State Rep. Wayne Christian, R-Center, said Tuesday.

Christian said that when the plant was closed, it lost \$10,000 an hour in revenue, threatening the local

Although the lawmaker said the U.S. Department of Agriculture is other areas as well.

Bimbo, Mexico's leading baking

Mrs Baird's Bakeries, a 90-year-old

Texas institution and the nation's

The sale of our company was a

diffic it and emotional decision,'

said Byron Baird, board chairman of

Mrs Baird's. "However, it is clearly

in the best interest of our shareholders and the company to take this step."

The sale is subject to regulatory

Grupo Industrial Bimbo and Mrs

Baird's had worked together

previously, selling tortillas to Texans.

When Grupo moved to increase its

U.S. presence, it decided that Mrs

bread brand, would be a good fit.

and no layoffs are expected.

spokesman for Mrs Baird's.

Baird's, the state's most popular

continue using the Mrs Baird's name

facilities," said David Margulies, a

"They have no overlapping

Grupo Bimbo distributes its

products in Mexico, the U.S. and

Latio America. Founded in 1945 in

Mexico City, it is Mexico's industry

leader in the making of bread, cakes

and cookies. It employs over 50,000

people and has sales of \$2.3 billion.

10 plants across Texas, about 3,400

employees and sales of over \$300

million. The company was started

when Ninnie L. Baird and her

friends and neighbors in their Fort

family still work for the company.

Several have said they would like to

Worth home.

children began baking bread for and nephews.

Fourteen members of the Baird medical science.

continue in their jobs after the sale Anthony's Hospice.

Founded in 1908, Mrs Baird's has

largest family-owned bakery.

Worth-based Mrs Baird's.

and shareholder approval

he told The Daily Sentinel (Nacogdoches) But Jacque Knight, a USDA

Grupo Bimbo buys

Mrs. Baird's bread

DALLAS (AP) - Grupo Industrial goes through, Margulies said.

company, said Tuesday it will buy out. Mrs Baird's over the past couple of

Grupo Industrial Bimbo plans to Church with Dr. Tom Fuller

officiating.

spokeswoman, said the Center poultry plant is being inspected under the same guidelines that govern plants throughout the United States. "Our inspectors are following

federal guidelines," Ms. Knight said. Consistency is a big part of our program We've had shutdowns in

There have been many changes at

years. In 1995, the company hired its

THE HEREFORD BRAND

Obituaries

BIRDENE HUFF

March 23, 1998

Huff, 77, of Hereford will be 3 p.m.

Thursday at First United Methodist

Mrs. Huff died Monday at St.

She was born Sept. 13, 1920, in

Deaf Smith County to Fred Brunson

and Ada Pearl Hight Brunson. She

was a bookkeeper for Hereford

Federal Credit Union and Amarillo

Federal Credit Union and a member

Survivors include five sisters, Lola

of First United Methodist Church.

Faye Veazey and Gracey Cornelius,

both of Hereford, Virginia Goddard

of Somner, Wash., Kathleen

Thompson of Lubbock, and Rae

Gonzalez of Lake Tanglewood; 13

nieces and nephews, 24 great nieces

viewing and has been donated to

The body will not be available for

Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

Memorial services for Birdene

appears to be different in our area."

Tyson plant in Center is inspected shutdown occurred when "one speck said. differently from plants in other areas. of fecal matter was found on one bird, The problem is how those and the entire assembly line was shut regulations are implemented, which down.

> While we all desire perfection. I fail to see how any business can operate under a zero tolerance standard," he said. "We're not opposed to having standards, but it is unfair to make our standards different from the rest of the nation."

interpretations of certain guidelines think we've been unfairly hit upon.'

But she said that East Texas plants

- in particular, the Center plant, are not the victims of a USDA plan to monitor one area more than another. Christian said he and U.S. Rep.

Jim Turner, along with U.S. Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm are attempting to address concerns with USDA officials. We're not attacking the USDA,

said Christian. "We just want a level The USDA is open with its process playing field. We also want to know of establishing guidelines and that what happened to cause plants in our some differences might occur from area to be shut down more often in plant to plant because of different comparison to plants nationwide. We



Sir Robert Alexander Watson-Watt was a Scottish electronics engineer and inventor, who helped develop radar. In 1935, he patented a device that could detect and follow a flying airplane.

first non-family member to run the company. A year later, the bakery, THE HEREFORD BRAND Grupo Industrial Bimbo did not which has always capitalized on a disclose the price it will pay for Fort folksy image, was found guilty of Emergency Services price-fixing from 1977 to 1993 in East Texas. The company was fined \$10 million for cheating its customers by fixing the price of a loaf of bread.

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 24, 1998, include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

-- A 17-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of Irving and

charged with violation of a criminal trespass warning. -- A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with assaulting his 15-

year-old daughter. ~The rear window of a car was

damaged while parked in the 200 block of North Main. --Some keyes were stolen from the

front door of a residence in the 600 block of Irving. -A fight was reported in the 100

block of West park Avenue. Suspects fled the scene and were later caught and identified. Assault charges were -- A screen door and a mailbox vas

damaged in the 200 block of Sixth.

-- A former employee is suspected of having charged gasoline without authorization. Charges are expected to be filed.

-Suspicious persons were reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

-- Loud Music reported in the 900 block of South McKinley.

Memorials should be made to First -- Problems with juveniles were United Methodist Church or St. reported in the 800 block of South





Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 11-14-27-28-35

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-2-5

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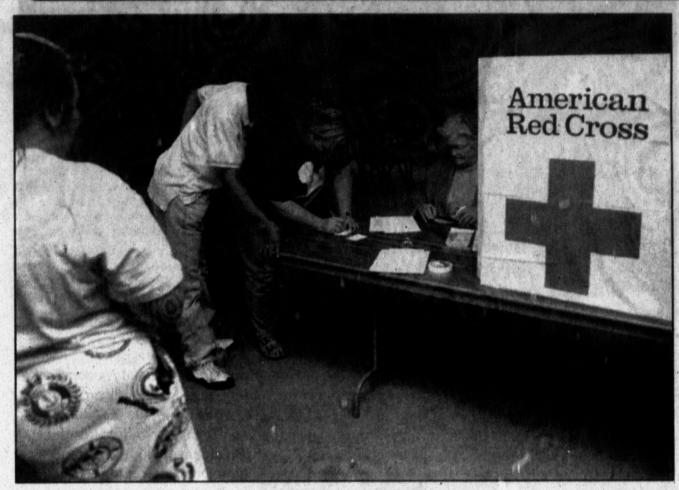
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Lifestyles



Disaster 'victims'

During a Red Cross training session, "victims" of a hazardous material spill register at the shelter that has been set up at the Hereford Community Center. The training exercise was held Tuesday afternoon to help familiarize Red Cross family support and mass care volunteers with the procedures to follow if a disaster involving hazardous material should occur. Volunteers practiced setting up sleeping accommodations, registering victims and preparing to feed those who might be evacuated should such a disaster occur. Jay Spain, fire marshall, spoke to the volunteers concerning the safety precautions which would have to be implemented.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: How could you tell "I Showed Him in Maryland" that her letter was "a real upper"? She sounds to me like a bitter divorcee. She had been a housewife who needed her husband's permission to spend money and had no idea how to balance a checkbook. Now, she runs her own business and balances four checkbooks. She said, "Staying home is OK if you want

bad name, and it is simply not true.

graduates, and they are putting their education to use on the most important thing in the world -- rearing their children.

checkbook and the bill paying. I am certainly capable of doing it, and it's one less thing for him to worry about.

Children deserve more than a few hours in the evening with their parents. Studies show that those children who grow up with a stay-at-home parent are less likely to abuse drugs, commit crimes or create a teenage pregnancy. They also do better in school.

money to be there for their children. to myself. In many cases, it really doesn't pay

to work, what with day-care costs and other work-related expenses (clothes, dry cleaning, transportation, a higher tax bracket). Mrs. "I Showed Him" never mentioned what her divorce and newly discovered independence did for her children. If you use my letter, you may print my name. --Rachel Natasha Ward in Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Dear Rachel: I received a your brain to go dead." Statements tremendous number of letters from like that give stay-at-home moms a women who were furious with the I want to tell all the women in your I am a stay-at-home mom and also is OK if you want your brain to go a licensed RN. Almost all my dead." Many who wrote described neighbors who stay home are college themselves as college graduates, Ph.D.s and former executives with Fortune 500 companies.

I heard from a nuclear physicist, a former commercial airline pilot and My husband is a Marine officer, a part-time chef in one of New York's and I handle all the finances, the swankiest restaurants. All who wrote said they felt fortunate that they could stay at home until their children were you for letting me know. in school. One woman said, "My mother was a top New York model in the '60s, and she never got over the guilt of not being at home when I took my first steps. I made certain that did not happen to me."

Dear Ann Landers: I've been wanting to share something with you for a long time. No one in my family A lot of parents sacrifice extra ever knew about it because I kept it

celebrate a special anniversary, l happened to notice that my husband was writing a letter. I saw the first line. It was a letter to another woman. He quickly tore it up and flushed it down the toilet. I then asked him if he wanted a divorce. He said no. To my credit, I never mentioned it again. Several years later, after his death, I found a photograph of the woman

among his personal effects. Our marriage lasted over 50 years. divorcee who said, "Staying home reading audience to take your advice and ask themselves that famous Ann Landers question, "Would I be better off with or without him?" I did and decided it was better to stay. During my husband's final illness, he thanked me for all the good years we had together. It was worth it. -- At

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Peace in the Midwest

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MONDAY-Steamed wieners, hashed brown potatoes, stir fried cabbage, pickled beet salad, whole wheat bread, pears, peanut butter cookies; or ham.

TUESDAY-Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, roll, fruit cheese cake; or roast pork, fruit cocktail.

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THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open a.m. to 5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon to

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m. TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1 p.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 12

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for March 24: Admitted: Miguel Perez, Rachel

Dismissed: None.

New **Arrivals**

Brenda and Kelby Hagar of Dallas are the proud parents of a son, Trenton Allen, born March 17. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces

and measured 19 inches. Grandparents are William E. (Bill) and Barbara Allen and Kenneth and

Shannon Hagar, all of Hereford. Great-grandparents are W. P. (Hap) and Mary Kay Hagar and Reba Watson, also all of Hereford.

aluminum foil, add one or two ice foil packets -- just crumble and toss cubes, sprinkle with your favorite seasonings and fold up the foil to form a packet," Pat Schweitzer, senior home economist from The Reynolds Kitchens, said.

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Oven-baked Asparagus with Mustard Sauce 2 pounds fresh asparagus, trimmed 3 tablespoons margarine or butter

(See RECIPES, Page 4)

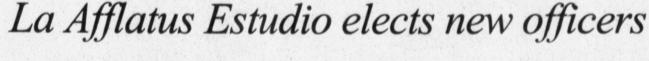
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recent meeting of La Afflatus Estudio Club at Hereford Senior Citizens Center with Margaret Baxter as hostess.

President Mary Williamson presided at the business meeting. Elected were Margaret Baxter, president; Aileen Montgomery, vice

New officers were elected at the president; Louise Streun, secre- Elliston, Leola Cook, Virginia tary/treasurer; and Emily Suggs, reporter.

Program chairman Virginia Beasley presented Audrey Rusher who gave the program on "A Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care."

Curtsinger, Roxie Phipps, Alberta Higgins, Merle Boozer, Della Stagner, Suggs, Montgomery, Williamson, Baxter and Beasley.

Visitors were Debra Buck and The next meeting will be April 7

Roll call was answered by Opal at the Deaf Smith County Library.





Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, March 25, the 84th day of 1998. There are 281

days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 25, 1965, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Ala., to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks. On this date:

In 1634, Maryland was founded by English colonists sent by the second Lord Baltimore.

In 1865, during the Civil War, Confederate forces captured Fort Stedman in Virginia.

In 1894, Jacob S. Coxey began leading an "army" of unemployed from Massillon, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., to demand help from the federal government.

In 1911, 146 immigrant workers were killed when fire broke out at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York

In 1913, the home of vaudeville, the Palace Theatre, opened in New

Dear Heloise: I really love your Texas Caviar recipe. Could you please

This spicy concoction is a great

appetizer served as a dip with torti-

lla chips or crackers. All you have to

do is mix the following ingredients

together and marinate in the refrig-

Combine in a very large bowl:

1 large jar medium or hot picante

2 16-ounce cans black-eyed peas,

1 16-ounce can white hominy,

1 cup diced green bell pepper

1 cup chopped white onion

(From Page 3)

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

3 tablespoons Dijon mustard

1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Tear off a sheet of heavy duty

Bring up sides of foil and double

Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until asparagus is crisp-tender. Open foil; season with salt and pepper.

Combine sour cream, vinegar mustard, sugar and red pepper in small microwave-safe bowl to make sauce. Microwave on HIGH 1-1/2 to 2 minutes or until warm. Serve sauce

aluminum foil long enough to wrap

asparagus. Rinse asparagus and place

fold. Double fold ends to form a packet, leaving room for heat circulation inside packet. Place foil

on foil; dot with margarine.

packet on a cookie sheet.

with asparagus.

1-inch pieces

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 ice cubes

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

1 teaspoon dried basil leaves

preheat grill to medium-high.

Garden Vegetable Packet 3 cups fresh broccoli florets 2 cups fresh cauliflowerets 1/2 medium red bell pepper, cut in

Preheat oven to 450 degrees or

Center vegetables on sheet of heavy duty aluminum foil. Sprinkle with seasonings. Top with ice cubes. Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold ends to form one

foil packet, leaving room for heat

Churchville, N.Y.

erator for 24 hours.

RECIPES

salt and pepper to taste

1 cup light sour cream

2 tablespoons sugar

sauce

Sauce:

drained

reprint it? - Vivian Rightmeyer, parsley), finely chopped

Debussy died in Paris.

In 1947, a coal mine explosion in Centralia, Ill., killed 111 people.

In 1957, the Treaty of Rome established the European Economic Community.

In 1990, 87 people, most of them Honduran and Dominican immigrants, were killed when fire raced through an illegal social club in New York City.

In 1992, Soviet cosmonaut Sergei Krikalev, who'd spent 10 months aboard the orbiting Mir space station, thereby missing the upheaval in his

homeland, finally returned to Earth. In 1996, the redesigned \$100 bill went into circulation.

Ten years ago: In New York City's so-called "preppie murder case," Robert E. Chambers Jr. pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter in the death of 18-year-old Jennifer Levin. Chambers received a sentence of five to 15 years in prison, which he's still serving.

Five years ago: The Senate approved an outline of President Clinton's plan to spark the economy In 1918, French composer Claude and trim the budget deficit by a vote

1 cup chopped fresh tomato

1/2 cup fresh cilantro (a k a Chinese

1/4 cup seeded and chopped jalapeno

1 cup chopped green onions (in-

2 tablespoons coarsely ground

2 tablespoons ground cumin (a k a

This is a favorite of mine, and it

seems to taste better after marinat-

ing but is also yummy freshly made.

Dear Heloise: My kitchen counter

space is limited. Therefore, I use the

Bake 20 to 25 minutes on cookie

on medium-high in covered grill.

Herbed Vegetable Packet

I medium yellow squash or zucchini,

Makes 4 servings.

3 cups broccoli florets

1 teaspoon garlic salt

sliced

2 ice cubes

I small onion, thinly sliced

2 medium carrots, thinly sliced

I teaspoon dried basil leaves

sheet in oven or grill 12 to 17 minutes preheat grill to medium-high.

clude green tops)

black pepper

1 tablespoon sugar

tablespoon salt

One year ago: The Federal Reserve nudged interest rates higher for the first time in two years, hoping to stifle any threat of rising inflation. Georgia Gov. Zell Miller signed into law a ban on a controversial form of late-term abortion. Former President George Bush, 73, parachuted from a plane over the Arizona desert.

Today's Birthdays: Modeling agency founder Eileen Ford is 76. Former astronaut Jim Lovell is 70. Movie reviewer Gene Shalit is 66. Feminist author Gloria Steinem is 64. Singer-actor Hoyt Axton is 60. Singer Anita Bryant is 58. Singer Aretha Franklin is 56. Actor Paul Michael Glaser is 55. Singer Elton John is 51. Actress Bonnie Bedelia is 50. Singer Nick Lowe is 49. Actress-comedian Mary Gross is 45. Actor James McDaniel ("NYPD Blue") is 40. Actress Sarah Jessica Parker is 33. Olympic bronze medal figure skater Debi Thomas is 31.

Thought for Today: "Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it." - Andre Gide, French author/critic (1869-1951).

ful bacteria, I use an old cleaned-out

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of water. Leave it on the surface for

about 2 minutes, then rinse and dry.

Note: Be sure to clearly label the

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foil packet, leaving room for heat

sheet in oven or grill 12 to 17 minutes

on medium-high in covered grill.

circulation inside packet.

Leslie Norris, Covington, La.

the meals I cook.

bottle. - Heloise

and margarine.



Attend convention

Receiving special recognition at the District 12 Spring Convention of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees held Monday at Hereford Senior Citizens Center were, from left Juston McBride, president of Hereford Magic Triangle Chapter 1300; Dean Caldwell, District 12 Representative of Amarillo; Jimmie McDaniel, West Texas Area Vice President of San Angelo; Hall Martin, Texas Federation Executive Vice President of Addison; Frances Grimes, Texas Federation President of Duncanville; and Leland Dupont, Region VI Field Vice President of Sandia.

Hints from Heloise NARFE District 12 Convention is same surface area to prepare most of After handling raw chicken and other meats, which can carry harm-

Juston McBride, president of

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Other District 12 chapters are Amarillo Palo Duro Chapter 1248 and Special guests introduced were Pampa Top-O-Texas Chapter 1648. Region VI Field Vice President, Texas Federation Convention will Leland L. Dupont and his wife be April 26-30 in McAllen. The 25th Delores of Sandia; Texas Federation President, Frances I. Grimes of

National Convention will be held in Orlando, Fla. Sept. 13-17. Amarillo was selected as the site of the 1999 District Convention.

A total of 49 attended the Spring Convention.



President Theodore Roosevelt designated Devils Tower National Monument in northeastern Wyoming as the nation's first national monument. Devils Tower is a volcanic tower standing 865 feet above its base, which is 415 feet high.

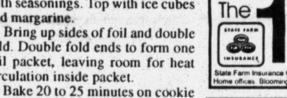
held at Hereford Senior Center

spray bottle filled with bleach and water. I keep it handy under the Members of the National 1300, the host chapter, presided at the Representative, Dean W. Caldwell of kitchen sink. I spray the surface Association of Retired Federal meeting. with solution and wipe with a paper Employees were advised at the towel. Then I proceed to clean with District 12 Spring Convention held soap and water and dry thoroughly. Monday at Hereford Senior Citizens Center that the association raised \$500,000 for Alzheimer's research A good sanitizing solution is 3 tablein 1996 and again in 1997. spoons household bleach to 1 gallon

The national thrust for 1998 will Duncanville; Texas Federation again support Alzheimer's research.

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Sports

Final 4 brings together alumni

By SUZANNE HOHOLIK
San Antonio Express-News
SAN ANTONIO -- They're
bringing out school flags,
hanging banners, decorating
their cars and homes. They're
even planning what their toddlers will wear on game day.
Who are these people?

Basketball fans first. San
Antonio residents second.
With the finals of the NCAA
Men's Basketball Championship just days away, alumni
associations from the Final
Four universities Kentucky,
North Carolina, Stanford and
Utah are in full swing, planning
events and looking for local
support.

Lorene Martinez-Juarez, president of the San Antonio Stanford Club, is ready for the big weekend now that her house and car have been decorated in school colors cardinal and white.

"We're kind of superstitious. I have a I-year-old, and we've had her in the same outfit for all the games since the beginning."

-- Susan Chess UNC alumnus

She found out late Monday afternoon that students and alumni are eligible for two tickets each. Since she and her husband, Beto, are both Stanford graduates the whole family is going to the big game.

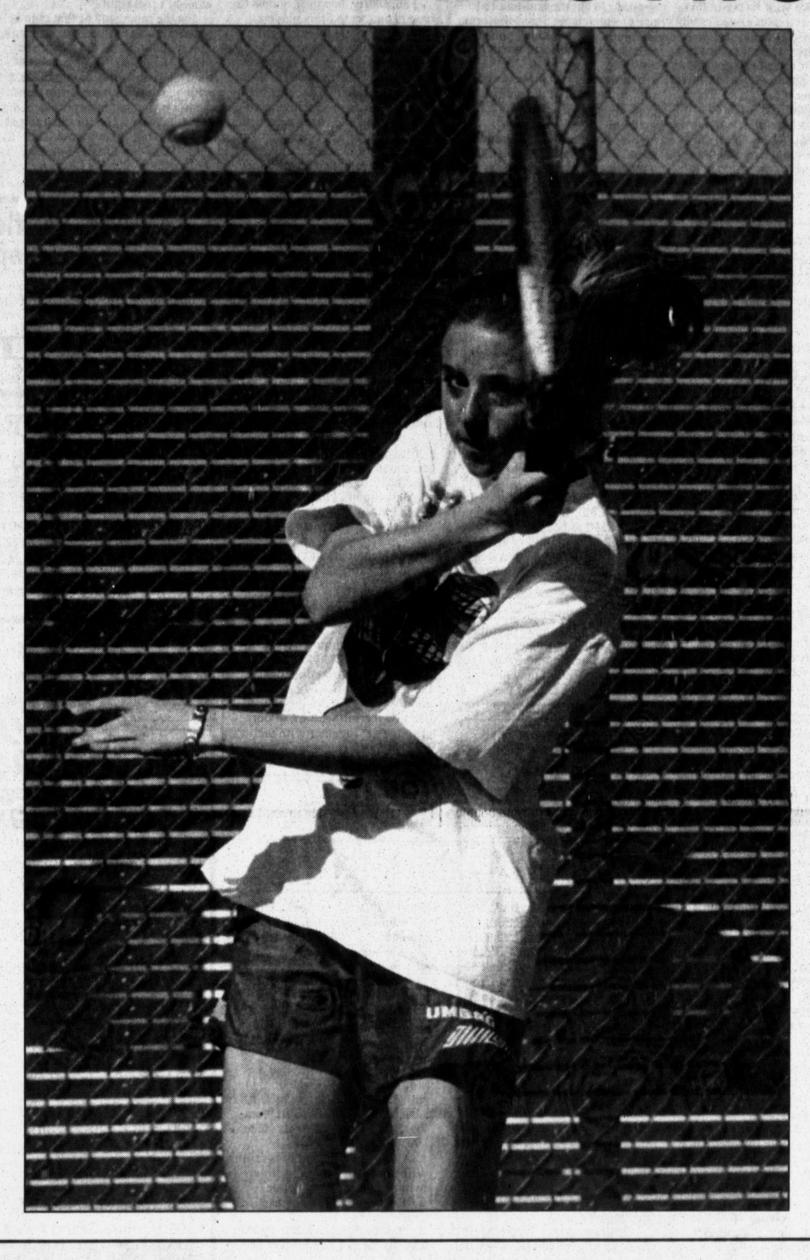
"Everyone's passing the word. Now a lot of people are calling needing places to stay," she said. "We want to meet the plane when the team comes and we want to have a rally."

For Susan Chess, a 1986 graduate of the University of North Carolina, watching Saturday's game against Utah means her daughter, Sarah, will be back in her UNC garb.

"We're kind of superstitious. I have a 1-year-old, and we've had her in the same outfit for all the games since the beginning," she said. "Everything she wears is Tar Heels her dress and light-blue leggings and Tar Heel socks. She's been wearing that start-

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IT TAKES TWO



Doubles team won 1st time out in '98

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer

Tennis seems like such a simple game -- if you're just watching it on television.

Hit the ball over the net and hope the other player can't.

And when you gut the game of its strategy, it is essentially that. You and your opponent. But that doesn't begin to describe what it takes to compete successfully.

Add two more players to the mix and that, well, doubles the challenge.

And it sure helps if you and your partner get a lot of practice and match time together. Sometimes.

"I didn't think we were going to do good as we did," said Diana Detten, one-half of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces' No. 1 girls doubles team along with senior Amanda Kriegshauser. "We just clicked and it worked."

Detten, a junior, and Kriegshauser teamed up for the first time this year and won the girls doubles bracket of the Hereford Invitational Tennis Tournament March 13-14.

It surprised Hereford assistant coach Travis Schulte, too. Schulte and Hereford head coach Ed Coplen consulted with Kriegshauser and Detten before the pairing was made, but Schulte didn't expect the pair to win so soon.

"Yeah, it did kind of surprise me," Schulte said. "They did real good. They beat a real good Canyon team... That was a good win for us."

Detten and Kriegshauser had one thing on their side, even though the Hereford tournament

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Hereford junior Diana Detten practices Tuesday at White-face Courts. Detten and her doubles partner, Amanda Kriegshauser, will be looking for their second-straight doubles title this weekend at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Tennis Tournament.

THE SPLENDID SPLINTER

Williams pays visit to Florida spring game

By JOHN F. BONFATTI AP Sports Writer CLEARWATER, Fla. -- Ted Williams took his hands off the walker and danced a little jig.

"I'm pretty good," said the Hall of Famer, attending his first spring training game in several years Tuesday. "I can't see as well as I like, so, as a result, I lose a little balance. That's why I have to use this."

Williams, who turns 80 on Aug. 30, made the 75-minute trip from his home in Hernando to watch his Boston Red Sox play the Philadelphia Phillies.

Although he said "watches on TV all I can," Williams said it was the first spring training game he'd been to in three or four years.

Arthur "Buzz" Hamon, the director of Williams' museum and Hitters Hall of Fame in Citrus Hills, said it was probably more like five years since Williams had been to a spring training game.

Williams said he came to see the two players he had named the Ted Williams Rookies of the Year earlier this spring, Boston's Nomar Garciaparra and Philadelphia's Scott Rolen. But Garciaparra, who played in an exhibition game in Tampa on Monday, returned to the Red Sox's spring training home in Fort Myers after the game and didn't accompany the team to Clearwater.

Red Sox spokesman Kevin Shea said details of Williams' trip to Clearwater weren't clear.

"The Phillies called us late yesterday afternoon and said he (Williams) was coming, but that he was coming to talk to Scott."

Shea added, "We wish it had been set up through us and we would have made sure Nomar was there."

Williams acknowledged he was disappointed at missing Garciaparra, but said he was eager to get his first glance at Rolen.

his first glance at Rolen.

"He's quick," Williams said as
he watched Rolen at the plate.

See

"He's going to be a good hitter. He stands in there good." Rolen said Williams told him

Rolen said Williams told him, "the key to hitting is to get a good pitch."

"I think you have to have a little ability, too, and I think he might be one up on me there," Rolen said.

As for Garciaparra, Williams said he's seen the Red Sox short-stop many times and had numerous discussions about hitting with him.

"I've talked to 9 million people about hitting, including the great and the not-so-great," he said. "I have four, five, six questions I ask all of them. Unless they know a lot about hitting, they can screw it up."

Garciaparra, Williams said, was

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Castillo tosses 2-hitter as Hereford wins 1-4A opener

From staff reports

CANYON -- The Hereford Whitefaces won a pitching duel Tuesday, beating the Canyon Eagles 3-1 in the District 1-4A opener for both squads.

The win moved the Whitefaces to 6-8 on the year. Canyon evened its season record at 7-7 with the

George Castillo (3-3) earned the win, going the distance and surrending just a pair of hits to the Eagles. Matt Lair (4-2) took the loss for the Eagles. Lair scattered eight hits in seven innings of work.

The first three innings were scoreless. Hereford finally plated the first run of the game in the top of the fourth inning. The White-faces followed with a run each in

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

the fifth and sixth innings.

Canyon scored its lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Hereford 3, Canyon 1
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Lair, WP--Castillo (3-3), LP--Lair (4-2), 28CHS: Schenk, Records--Hereford 6-8, 1-0
Canyon 7-7, 0-1.

Briefly

From staff and wire reports
WACO -- Julie Rampley of
Hereford was named to the
Texas Association of Basketball
Coaches Second Team AllState Team released Wednesday.

Rampley, a 5-10 senior, was joined on the second team by

Canyon Randall 6-1 senior post Courtney Gilmore.

The Class 4A state champion Lady Raiders had one first team selection -- Mindy Norman, a senior guard. Canyon senior Lindy Lombard joined Norman on the first team.

High School Softball

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Recee (3). Bell and Stockstill. WP-Bell. LPM. Dominguez (1-4). 2B--RHS: Robinson.
Records--Hereford 1-4, Randall 2-9.
Game called after 6 innings, District 1-4A

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Hereford 2-7, Randall 3-9.
Game called after 5 innings, mutual agreement.
Next game: vs. Pampa 5p.m. Thursday.



Randall sacks Hereford

NIT Women

Penn State 59, Baylor 56
WACO (AP) -- Lisa Shepherd
and Helen Darling each made a free
throw in the final 20 seconds as
Penn State held off Baylor 59-56
Tuesday night in the championship

game of the Women's NIT.

Webb scored 21 of her 26 points in the second half as the Lady Bears rallied from a 10-point deficit and moved ahead 51-49 with 3:41 to

Hockey players picky about their equipment

By MIKE HEIKA Fort Worth Star-Telegram IRVING -- Mike Modano is experimenting with the newest technology in hockey sticks, a graphite blade that is custom-made from a form that costs \$10,000.

Craig Ludwig still wears the shin pads that cost \$20 when he was in college, 19 years ago.

Welcome to the wacky world of hockey equipment.

Ludwig "doesn't want to change anything," Stars equipment manager Dave Smith said. "We had to take his old skates and hide them when we got his new ones. If we didn't, he would have dragged out the old ones and used them.

As much as any other sport, hockey players are in love with their equipment. They spend hours fashioning their sticks: shaving,

filing, bending, taping. And then sometimes go through three sticks a game. They deal in millimeters when adjusting the edges of their skates and sometimes ask for a drastic change during a game. They ponder every technical advancement that could improve their game and often go back to the old gear in which they feel most

comfortable. "You make your living in this stuff, so it has to feel good," said Stars goalie Ed Belfour, who has a series of quirks when it comes to putting on his armor. "It doesn't matter what people think, it's how you feel about it.'

Being a goalie, Belfour has more equipment to worry about than most of his teammates. And he's fairly particular about all of it. He has played for three teams in the past two seasons and has

changed equipment suppliers from his left skate first whenever he Bauer to Vaughn. It would seem like the perfect time to fashion an entirely new wardrobe in Stars' colors, as most goalies do when they change teams.

But Belfour has not been able to find a pair of leg pads that feel comfortable, so he's wearing the pair that he used in his brief stint with the San Jose Sharks last season. To get the teal-colored pads to match his Stars' uniform, Belfour had Smith take a thick, black magic marker to the nylon

covering "It took about two hours or so," Smith said of the unique coloring job. "They look a lot better now.

Belfour also has been known to spend hours sharpening his skates, a practice most players see as at the very least strange. Belfour ties dresses and used to stare daggers at anyone who dared touch his equipment.

"A lot of that has been blown out of proportion," he said. "My first coach (Mike Keenan) was very protective of me and my routine, and I think people just assumed that they couldn't touch anything.

Familiarity, however, seems to breed comfort to Stars players.

Ludwig wears the same shin pads and shoulder pads that he wore when playing at the University of North Dakota in 1979. With the 37-year-old defenseman being one of the league's premier shotblockers, the pads have seen better days. The plastic has been broken several times and is held together with replacement rivets and duct

Last season, Smith was so concerned about the lifespan of the pads, he made Ludwig stop wearing them at practice, saving them for games.

"I've had the chance to wear new ones, and I have to admit that the ones I practice in feel better than the old ones," he said. "But these are a part of me. If I went out for a game without them, I just wouldn't feel right.

On the other side of that coin is Modano, who has been experimenting with his sticks the past three years. He has settled on an aluminum shaft and the graphite blade, which comes from the factory and cannot be altered in any way.

"It takes a while for them to get it perfect, but I like it now," he said. "You don't have to mess

with it." Modano, who used to go

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through five sticks a week, now simply pops the blade out of his stick when the shaft goes bad and pops it into a new shaft.

Other players continue to use a wood and fiberglass composite in their stick blades. The blades are shaped at the factory to meet the players' rigid specifications, but every blade is altered when the player gets his hands on it.

The top of the blade might be filed or shaved for a lighter feel, the heel might be rounded slightly so it sits just right on the ice. The blade will be heated with a propane torch and bent until perfect.

"When you think about it, it makes a big difference," Stars center Joe Nieuwendyk said.

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Two

was the first time they had played together this year. Two years ago, the pair was teamed up for a short time

"It kind of makes a difference," Kriegshauser said. "We clicked easier since we've played together. If we hadn't have played together, it might have taken us maybe another tournament or

Detten agreed. 'We have more of a connec-

tion," she said. "Since we've played together, we kind of know what each other is doing." Kriegshauser added. We have the doubles backround, so it was easier for us to click, even though we've played one

tournament together this year.' Still, doubles play isn't as simple as just picking up a racket. The fact the two hadn't played with each other in two years did present a challenge to overcome.

We just don't have the experience those (other) teams have

together," Detten said. And "clicking" is important. It's a codeword for communica-. tion. Things can get messy pretty. quickly when you have three other players to worry about instead of

It's a totally different game,' Krieghauser said about the relationship between singles and singles player."

The difference is mainly in the strategy, Detten said. Doubles play sees more action at the net and there's a premium placed on quickness.

If you're aggressive at the net, it's a faster game," Kriegshauser added: "A lot faster.

Because four players are occupying substantially the same area: as two singles players would, the personalities of the partners often prove to be as large a factor between a win or loss as does quickness and footwork

You have to have one that keeps on the other," Kreigshauser said. "But you have to be willing to say, 'OK, that's alright. You made a mistake,' and go on with

Both Detten and Kriegshauser believe it's crucial for a doubles team to have that one take-charge player, and the other who is more

or less the follower. So which one of the two is the take-charge girl?

"Amanda," replied Detten without hesitation as Kriegshauser said, "I am," simultaneously, which brought laughter from the

two girls. 'I'm always telling her, 'Alright Diana, right here. Let's go, on our toes. Let's be ready," Kriegshauser said.

Detten said she has no problem with the roles the two assume when they take the court together. She said their off-court personalities seem to dictate who is going to be the leader when they play together.

'I hate to take charge," she said. "I don't like to It's just not in me, I guess.

It doesn't matter who the "takecharge" girl is, every player has a bad day. Both said that's where having a partner to help you is an advantage

The duo agrees confidence is often the reason a player has an "off day." They said that's usually the reason a doubles team is forced to rely upon the play of just one partner. And both Detten and Kriegshauser said there are times when a player has to hide behind the play of her partner.

'If you're having trouble hitting a shot," Kriegshauser said, "you're confidence in your shot goes down ... You kind of back

Now that the two have gotten to know each other, again, Kriegshauser and Detten will be teamed up. for the rest of the season. That's four more tournaments, including the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Tennis Invitational Friday and Saturday at Whiteface Courts

The Hereford boys and girls will then head to Pampa, Snyder and Dumas on successive weekends in April

"I'm ready for it, especially after that last tournament," Kriegshauser said. "I think we'll do really good

"I'm excited about it," Detten responded. "I know we'll do a lot better than I thought we would at the first of the season.

Both see the upcoming schedule as a chance for the two of them to also improve upon individual aspects of their respective games, as well as playing better together. "They'll play together the rest

of the year," Schulte said. They've definitely improved. They improve by the day.

Alumni

ing with the ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) Tournament.

Chess said she and her husband also will keep nearby the sweatshirts they wore when UNC won the national championship in 1982.

North Carolina supporters . will gather at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk hotel at 217 N. St. Mary's St. The alumni association will have a fan center at the hotel where local members willserve as tour guides to out-oftown guests.

Pat Reamy, president of the UNC club, said she expects this weekend to boost membership in the local alumni group.

'I've already gotten five people calling on my phone that are not members," she said Monday.

Martinez-Juarez said local Stanford alumni are opening their homes to students traveling to San Antonio from northern California if they have no place to stay. One of those students may be Chelsea Clin-

'We're hoping she will come, but we're still waiting to hear," Martinez-Juarez said. Liz Howard-Demoran,

spokeswoman for the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, said there will be a pep

rally for the Wildcats at 4 p.m. Saturday in front of the north

entrance of the Alamodome. 'We see the Final Four at any of the NCAA stops as an opportunity to involve the alumni in that area," she said.

When there is a club, the individual club will host a special reception. But since our plans are incomplete, we're not

Howard-Demoran said there are about 40 Kentucky graduates living in San Antonio, but the only alumni clubs in Texas are in Houston and Dallas. She's hoping this will change.

The University of Utah started working on forming an alumni chapter in San Antonio long before the Utes earned a bid to the Final Four.

"I certainly think this will help out a lot," said Maria Contratto, program coordinator for the Utah Alumni Association, adding: "usually if a coach is in the area recruiting, a lot of our chapters get together with the coach and watch games. Most chapters have parties for games."

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one of the few to answer all the questions to his satisfaction.

"He not only has as great a talent as I ever saw, he's a smart, intelligent kid who knows all about what to do hitting," he said. "The sky is absolutely the limit for him."

The appearance of the man many consider to be the game's greatest hitter sent a wave of energy through Jack Russell. Stadium. Fans and players stood and cheered as Williams shook hands with Rolen before the game.

Pitcher Curt Schilling, an avid student of the game's history, beamed as he opened the door to the Phillies clubhouse for Will-

iams. "You got a pass?" he said,

smiling. Utility man Rex Hudler sprinted back into the clubhouse when he

heard Williams was there, emerging minutes later with his hand extended.

"I shook Ted Williams' hand with this hand," Hudler said. Elected to the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility in 1966,

Williams won six AL batting titles

and two Triple Crowns. He hit 406 in 1941, the last player to bat 400. Williams, who compiled a lifetime batting average of .344 with 521 homers, 2,654 hits, 1,839 RBIs and 2,019 walks in 19 sca-

Although his eyesight is failing, Williams watched as one hitter swung and missed at a slider.

How did he know it was a

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slider? "I didn't see the pitch, just the way the hitter swung," he said.

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Spurs edge Cleveland, 86-85

with 3.3 seconds to play Tuesday points in the final quarter. night to give the San Antonio Spurs an 86-85 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Del Negro drove around a pick by Tim Duncan that freed him from defender Derek Anderson and buried the fallaway jumper to snap Cleveland's four-game winning streak

David Robinson led the Spurs with 27 points, 10 rebounds and eight

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CLEVELAND (AP) -- Vinny Del blocked shots: Duncan had 18 points Negro hit a 12-foot baseline jumper and 10 rebounds. Robinson scored 13

Zydrunas Ilgauskas led Cleveland with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

Cleveland took its first lead, 65-63, early in the fourth quarter. Danny Ferry, activated from the injured list earlier in the day, hit three consecutive 3-pointers midway through the quarter to help Cleveland open its largest lead, 78-72. Ferry

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finished with 13 points.

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American critics tap British writer for top fiction honor

NEW YORK (AP) - For a year where seemingly every major U.S. writer was attempting the Great American Novel, the country's critics gave top honors to a major British author.

In a surprise choice Tuesday night, the National Book Critics Circle gave Penelope Fitzgerald its 21st annual fiction prize. The 81-year-old Fitzgerald, cited for the historical novel "The Blue Flower," became eligible this year when the NBCC voted to allow non-U.S. citizens to compete.

Fitzgerald's competition included some of the most acclaimed American fiction of 1997: "American Pastoral," by two-time NBCC winner Philip Roth; "Underworld," the epic-length Cold War novel by Don DeLillo; and "Cold Mountain," the Civil War novel by first-time author Charles Frazier that was both an unexpected bestseller and winner last fall of the National Book Award.

"I was on the losing side of the argument for fiction," NBCC president Art Winslow said after Tuesday's ceremony. "It was a very, very, very difficult choice."

Just as many famous American writers who published last year failed even to get nominated, among them Norman Mailer, Saul Bellow, John Updike and Thomas Pynchon, whose massive novel "Mason & Dixon" was thought by some to be his best.

Fitzgerald is one of Britain's most beloved writers and a natural choice, in a sense, for the NBCC prize. A critic for decades, she was in her 60s before she started publishing fiction. Several of her books have been nominated for Britain's prestigious Booker Prize

and the novel "Offshore" won that award in 1979.

"The Blue Flower" is set in 18th century Germany. It tells the story of a young artist, later to become the poet-writer-philosopher Novalis, and his romance with a 12-year-old girl.

Chris Carduff, Fitzgerald's editor at Houghton/Mariner, accepted the prize for the London-based author and said she had considered winning an "improbable occasion."

"I can almost hear Penel pe telling me tomorrow on the phone when I give her the good news what she told me when I called her to tell her she was nominated," Carduff said. "She'll say, 'Why Chris, I feel rather world class."

Peruvian writer Mario Vargas Llosa received the criticism prize for "Making Waves." James Tobin, author of "Ernie Pyle's War: America's Eyewitness to World War II," won for biography and autobiography.

The general nonfiction prize went to Anne Fadiman for "The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down," a chronicle of an Asian-American family and their epileptic daughter. Charles Wright's "Black Zodiac" was the poetry winner.

Two honorary prizes were awarded. Leslie Fiedler, author of "Love and Death in the American Novel" and other critical works, received a lifetime achievement award. The author and critic Thomas Mallon won for excellence in reviewing.

The NBCC is an organization of 650 critics and editors. Its awards carry no cash prize.

Oscar winners hold reunion

LOS ANGELES (AP) - When Oscar asked his old pals to a reunion, most couldn't resist.

The gathering of more than 75 previous Academy Award winners became a highlight of Monday night's ceremony - a reminder of the performers and films that have charmed moviegoers for years.

Luise Rainer, a winner for 1936's "The Great Ziegfeld" and 1937's "The Good Earth" showed up for the reunion on stage. So did Cher, who won for 1987's "Moonstruck" and Michael Douglas, who won for 1987's "Wall Street," and Martin Landau, a winner for 1994's "Ed Wood."

Invitations went to all 126 living recipients of acting

Oscars, but such well-known faces - and multiple winners - as Tom Hanks, Meryl Streep and Sally Field couldn't accept.'

"Every single person, save one, either had a working conflict or a family conflict," Eva Demirijian, a spokeswoman for awards producer Gil Cates, said Tuesday.

The exception was Marlon Brando. No surprise there: He refused to accept his best actor trophy in 1973 for "The Godfather" on political grounds and sent a Native American representative to decline for

NBC milking laughs for 'Seinfeld'

NEW YORK (AP) - Before "Seinfeld" slips off into television history, NBC is making the most of its comic appeal.

The Peacock network aired two "Seinfeld" episodes that were the top two rated programs in prime time last week, helping power NBC to victory in the Nielsen Media Research rankings.

NBC led for the week with a 9.6 rating and 16 share, Nielsen said Tuesday. CBS was second with an 8.8 rating and 15 share, followed by ABC's 8.1 rating and 14 share and Fox's 6.7 rating and 11 share.

Reasoning that rehashed comedy scores better than drama reruns, NBC plugged in "Seinfeld" and "Frasier" episodes into the "ER" time slot last Thursday and billed it as a special night of comedy. A third "Seinfeld" repeat ran on Wednesday.

Fox's freshman "Ally McBeal" continues to build into a hit. It was the network's top-rated show for the

week and won its Monday night time slot for the first time.

In its second week, ABC's "Two Guys, a Girl and a Pizza Place" finished a solid 24th in the rankings, but saw its audience drop ominously to 13 million from nearly 18 million the week before.

Fox's new comedy "Damon" finished 34th for the week at its premier, but that was still better than Fox's new drama "Significant Others," which was the network's lowest-rated show for the week.

Among the emerging networks, the WB ran its winning streak to 16 straight weeks with a 3.3 rating and 5 share compared to UPN's 2.3 rating and 4 share.

A rating point represents 980,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

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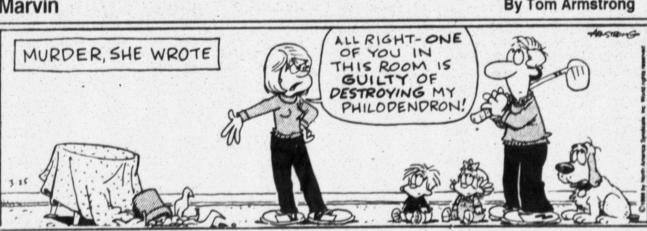
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Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers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

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker Land NE EDGE of Hereford, Ave. rolls to a creative concoction using Hereford Brand.

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

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

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

Concealed Handgun Course, March 28th, 8 A.M. to 6 P.M. Contact Hollowpoint Gun Shop. 36012



1A. GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: Colortyme, 310 N 25 Mile Ave., Saturday only, 3-28-98, 9 AM to 6 PM.

Bedroom Sets Living Room Sets Dinettes Recliners End Tables Side by Side Refrigerator Computer Printer T. V's Stereo's, etc.

Garage Sale: (Youth Fund Raiser). 535 Westhaven, Saturday 8 til ??. 3x12 swimming pool, pair 16" tires, all sizes of clothes, rocking chair, exercise bike and miscellaneous.

36035

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Estate Sale: To benefit Naomi Hare. Friday and Saturday, 8 to 5, 600 Plains. Furniture, quilts, pictures, linens, jewelry, kitchenware, antiques, dishes, etc. CASH ONLY!

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

1977 Cajun Bass Boat, 115 Mercury, new trolling motor, 24V, 3 new batteries, clean. Call or come by J-S Hydraulics. 364-9415. (\$4,000-OBO).

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

4. REAL ESTATE

For Sale: Only \$4995.00, 14x48 Mobile Home. 2 BR-A/C, Central Heat. Ideal to move to lake or great for couple. Call 364-6420. 35267

Office Building for lease or sale: Approximately 3200 sq. ft. Located at 325 N. Lee. Call 364-6598 or 364-5090.

FSBO: 815 Knight-2 BR, 1 Bath, newly remodeled. \$1790.00 down, \$240.00 month. Call Rob, 364-3955.

For Sale by Owner: Non-qualifying loan with small equity and take over payments on three bedroom, two bath, double garage, brick home in northwest Hereford. Priced to sell. 363-6234 after 3:00 PM.

For Sale: Two country homes on 5.5 acres. Three miles from town on pavement. Call 364-5627 and leave message.

Ideal HOME/FARM/PASTURE "K". Approximately 130 acres, (1) Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at irrigation well. WILL 17961 NEGOTIATE/FINANCE. For information call Mr. Dixon. Dallas (972) 239-7708.

> 3 1/2 acres northwest of Hereford in Simms Community. House & Shop, 3 BR, 2 Bath. Good well & septic system, has a 4000' Metal Shop Bldg, with side shed. 2 miles West of Hereford Grain Elevator on Hwy. 1412. \$57,500. Action Realty, (806) 467-9000.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

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

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

Toby Turpen, 364-6362 or Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 WANTED: Lawnmowing & yard bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332.



Hereford's most affordable & distinguished Town Homes or Garden Apartments!

Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance and yard work to us!

1,2,3 & 4 Bedrooms w/Carports or Garages Call 364-0739

APARTMENTS Blue Water Gardens HEAT, A/C LIGHTS INCLUDED

Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1, 2, 3, 4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 12-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in The Hereford Brand!

WE CAN HELP!

WE HAVE OVER 150 USED CARS & TRUCKS AND OVER 250 NEW CARS & TRUCKS TO CHOOSE FROM

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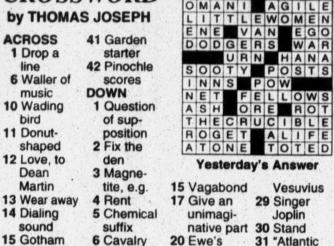
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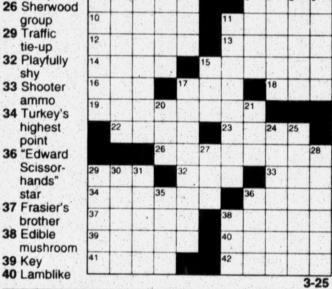


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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

DIAMOND VALLEY MOBILE HOME PARK

Lots located on Sioux, Cherokee G&H Streets, RV lots. FOR RENT

Office Space - 415 N. Main **FOR LEASE**

Warehouse, dock high, 4,000 sq. ft.

Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main 364-1483 (Office) or 364-3937 (Home)

6. WANTED

Mike Jackson--CRP grass planting 2 drills. 267-2604 or 538-6682.

work. Please call 364-6528. 36031

Wanted roomate, single female, to share 3 BR house. For interview, call 364-2965 or 364-1854. 36034

Want a well manicured lawn?? At a competitive price! Larger yards & lots preferred. Give us a try!! Call 364-8255 after 6 PM.

8. HELP WANTED

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

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor,400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

No Experience, \$500 to \$900 weekly/potential processing mortgage refunds. Own Hours. Call 1-800-449-1036 Ext. 1241, 35751

Murray Guard, Inc. is hiring F/T & P/T Security Officers. Minorities & Women are encouraged to apply. Call 1-800-687-6003. EOE, M/F/V/D.

Weekend RN position available. Come by King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger Drive for application. 35977

AVON Sells Everywhere! Earn \$8-\$15/hr. No door-to-door required (18 years +). 1-800-230-4030. ind/sls/rep. 36008

Commercial Feedyard in the Hereford Area. Send resume, salary requirements and references to P. O. Box 673 BB.

WANTED-BOOKKEEPER for

HELP WANTED: Full or part time help for GARDEN MART. Knowledge of plants and trees needed. Send resume to: Garden Mart, P. O. Box 562, Kress, Texas 36033

TECHNICIAN needed to service Dynamic Computer Software & Feedlot setting for Texas territory of National Animal Health Distribution Company. Agricultural & Computer background is necessary. DOS & Windows 95 experience a plus. Related degree and animal health experience desired. Send resume and salary requirements to P. O. Box 895, Garden City, Kansas, 67846. EOE.

Now taking applications for spring & fall temporary delivery drivers. Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a orug screen & physical. **Tri-State Chemical** E. Hwy 60, Hereford Texas

364-3290

OFFICE MANAGER POSI-TION, local company, est. 1970. College degree required or 8 years experience, computer experience helpful, accounting skills necessary. Must be able to work with customers and employees. Hours 8 to 5, more when necessary, 401K, health insurance (Blue Cross), vacations. Must be a take charge type person that can tend to details. Please submit resume to P. O. Box 673 IIG.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: March 23, 1998 TITLE: Demonstration Technician

AREA SERVED: Deaf Smith County

HEADQUARTERS: Hereford, Texas

SALARY: \$6.00-\$7.00 Per Hour

DATE POSITION BECOMES OPEN: April 1, 1998

Applications will be accepted immediately and until the position has been filled. BASIS QUALIFICATIONS: College graduate or some college completion preferred

with training in agriculture or agriculture-related field. Farm background and familiarity with crop production also desired. Record keeping and some computer skills preferred. Ability to communicate effectively in writing and speech, cooperate as a team member, and respond positively to policy, administration and supervision.

MAJOR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES: Assist in implementing and monitoring agricultural field demonstrations (variety trials, pesticide efficiency trials, harvesting and applied agronomic research), computer data entry and miscellaneous tasks concerning Extension programming in Deaf Smith County.

ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONSHIPS: Works under the supervision of the County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

TRAVEL: Travel in area with paid mileage. Reliable personal vehicle required with proof of surance.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Persons interested in being considered as an applicant should contact:

Dennis W. Newton, County Extension Agent-Agriculture Room 402, Deaf Smith County Courthouse Hereford, Texas 79045

PRODUCTION WORKERS NEEDED!!

Earn up to \$10.05 per hour with qualification!

EXCEL CORPORATION

is currently accepting applications for the Slaughter and Processing Operations in our Friona, TX plant. Starting Pay - Slaughter \$8.40 per hour and Fabrication \$8.30 per hour. Full Pay with Six Months Service - Slaughter \$9.40 per hr. and

Fabrication \$9.30 per hr. All grade jobs also pay an additional qualification rate.

Additional Benefits Include:

*Paid Vacation and Holidays *Outstanding Family Medical, Dental, and Prescription Plan

*Disability and Life Insurance Plan *Pension and 401 (K) Plan

EXPERIENCE HELPFUL BUT NOT NECESSARY.

This is your opportunity to work for the beef industry leader in plant safety and quality processes.

EXCEL interviews on Mondays starting at 9:00 am at the Texas Employment Commission (TEC) 403 W. 7th, Hereford, TX 79045. Call (806) 364-8600 for questions or to set up an interview time. ADA/EEO Employer

JOIN OUR PERMANENT PERSISTENT WAVE OF GOOD FORTUNE

ATTENTION: RECENT COL-LEGE GRADUATE

Account Executive needed for HEREFORD area. Excellent entry-level Sales and Marketing position. Guaranteed \$600.00 per week to start plus commission and bonus. Sales experience helpful. Degree a must. We will train. Excellent management opportunity. Call 1-800-348-

Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!

Caprock Industries IV, located 5 miles West of Dalhart, Texas on Hwy 54 is now taking applications for a maintenance position. Looking for long term employment and a team player. Excellent benefits and wages. Caprock is an equal opportunity employer. Please contact David Purvines at (806)384-8205 or (806) 384-8217 or apply in person.

Experienced, energetic technicians. CASE experience preferred to join progressive CASE I H dealership in Friona, Texas. A great place to raise your family. Top pay for qualified persons. Contact: Ernie Wetmore at (806) 247-2721 or fax resume to (806) 247-2276.

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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.

Call Jean Watts Classifieds

364-2030

Town & Country 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 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 \$20,000.00 per year. Health, dental, life insurance, retirement & profit sharing are some of the benefits available to you and your families.

If you want to work for the best, send your resume, along with your salary requirements to:

Town & Country Food Stores Regional Office 3908 Ave. A Lubbock, TX 79404 Attn: Rhetta McGuire

GOOD VALUE GREAT PEO-PLE

Feed Truck Driver position currently available for qualified individual seeking full time employment. Bartlett Cattle offers competitive wages and benefits: Applications are available at the Feedyard Office, 20 miles North of Hereford on FM 2943, or 2 Hunsley Hills Blvd., Canyon. (806) 258-7298 for more information.

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORES

Now hiring part-time & full-time employees. Excellent benefits, Health Insurance, Paid Sick Leave, 1st year, 2 weeks paid vacation. Retirement Plan, Stock Purchase Plan and College Reimbursement Program. Applications are available at your nearest Town & Country loca-

Drug Testing required.



9. CHILD CARE

Experienced, Dependable, Christian Caregiver would love to care for your child. NW Hereford Area. Please call Cindy Ashcraft at 364-6725. 34271

Pizza Hut

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664.



Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

State Licensed



ING'S MANOR METHODIST **CHILD CARE**

Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm Drop-ins Welcome

MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR 364-3972 • 400 RANGER

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Michael, with the deep blue eyes" tried to answer your relationship ad (software was down). Pretty sure I meet your qualifications and desires. Please call (505) 281-1802. (No answering machine). Call early or late. Smile, Michele. 36030

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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

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.

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

Forrest Insulation & Construction: We insulate attics, walls & metal buildings, build fence, remodel. Call 364-5477. Mobile # 346-2143.

Hereford Music Instrument repair -Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

There's more **Hereford** in the **HEREFORD BRAND!**

Another reason to subscribe. Call 364-2030

Hereford leading supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of The Hereford Brand. Shop The Brand ads to look for money-saving coupons and to compare prices. Many Hereford housewives use The Brand ads to do their shopping at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

Rocking R Trailer Sales,

Rental & Repair, will build to your specification. 104 S. Schley - 363-6263 Mobile # 346-2665 Owner Ray Hastings

Need Baseball Gloves Re-laced? Call 364-8218

Affordable Computers

 Service Supplies

Upgrades

144 W, 2nd Street • 364-6067

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE

202 Acres More or Less Castro County, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell 202 acres of farm real estate at a trustee's Foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the foyer of the Castro county Courthouse located in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas on Tuesday, April 7, 1998. The minimum FSA bid is \$33,620.00. The sale will be subject to a first lien deed of trust held by the FSA, in the approximate amount of \$36,200. For specific information contact Edward C. Luebken, Ag Credit Manager, 114 West Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas, phone number (806)647-5141.

FSA is an Equal Opportunity Lender

AXYDLBAAXR **is LONGFELLOW**

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

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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

Comprehensive coverage of local news, social events, sports and happenings in Deaf Smith County is yours ONLY in The Hereford Brand. Good news and good advertising go together. Large ads or small ads pay off in

Schlabs SERVING SHOW HEREFORD Hysinger SINCE

COMMODITY SERVICES 1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281

Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M.

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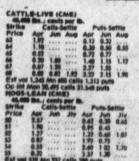
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METAL FUTURES



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From Page 1 toire/yaudeville era to a close in the region with their 1958 Farewell Tour.

Another such organization was The Musical Grays' Stock Company. Theirs was one of the first "family bands" to hit the vaudeville circuits following World War I. The Grays' tent outfit toured from the mid-1920s until 1940, with a territory stretching from Southern Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas to West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Many repertoire troupes featured "Toby," a red-haired, freckled-faced country bumpkin, who always managed to out-smart the villain or "city slicker." Toby cracked jokes, manipulated the simple, folksy plots, ad-libbed and drew audiences into the big tents and theatres along the "There were scores of Toby

comedians crisscrossing the country,

Texas during the heyday of the and the Garza Theatre in Post. business from 1915-1935," Gray said.

Company, organized in 1993 by Gray and his wife, Dell, of Floydada was Gray family's show business legacy, but also to revive repertoire theatre and vaudeville in the restored theatres and opera houses in the Southwest.

"One of our biggest thrills is being able to perform in the same theatres and opera houses on the same stages where the original touring companies performed," Gray said.

Gray was born in 1937 while his parents were on the tent show circuit. Making his first stage appearance at business manager of the stock the age of 2, he would spend his first company, is a professional musician, 25 years with various tent repertoire companies.

but Harley Sadler helped make involved with "Harley Sadler Show" "Toby" a household name throughout re-creations at Texas Tech University

Gray, one of the last "tent show The NEW Musical Grays' Stock babies," follows his father and grandfather in the "Toby" role with The NEW Musical Grays. His father, formed not only as a tribute to the Erman, was a charter member and the third inductee in the "Toby Hall of Fame" at the Theatre Museum of Repertoire Americana in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

Gray serves on the Advisory Board of the National Society for the Preservation of Tent, Folk and Repertoire Theatre. He is actively involved in the League of Historic American Theatres. Dell Gray, musical director and

instructor, composer and arranger. She developed the band and In recent years he has been coordinated the vaudeville for tent

show revivals at Texas Tech and the Garza Theatre for several years. She served as musical director for

the highly-successful Fiddler on the Roof at the Garza in 1995, and was musical director for the Lubbock Community Theatre's production of Oklahoma! at the restored Cactus Theatre in 1996.

Many of the Grays' troupe have been featured in vaudeville and tent show re-creations since 1990. A performer pool of about 45 has been assembled for touring with the company. Approximately 12 to 16 from that group are utilized at any one time -- depending upon the date, location, play or vaudeville review format offered for a particular engagement. Thirteen will appear in the cast of "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville" for the Hereford engagement on Saturday.

California taking aim at cigar smoking

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) -Demi Moore puffs a cigar on a magazine cover. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Mr. Freeze in "Batman & Robin," lights up in a big cloud of blue smoke. Basketball great Michael Jordan chomps on a torpedo-shaped cigar.

After years of stogies and fogies think George Burns or Winston Churchill - cigars are cool, with their own bars, magazines; there are even tastings, like fine wine.

With the popularity has come growing complaints about health risks. Now California is taking action, beginning the nation's first advertising campaign aimed straight at the dramatic increase in cigar use among teens and young adults. "Cigars have become the glamour

prop of high-profile actors, actresses, models - even athletes," the state

Department of Health Services said

in a news release Tuesday. "As a

result, an alarming number of teens

habit." The agency plan to use several

hundred thousand dollars from the state's 37-cents-a-pack tobacco tax to combat movie and television smoking and tobacco sponsorship of sports and community events. "We're dealing with a very savvy

and very deep-pocket industry that takes a lot of different tactics that we just have to respond to," said Carla Agar, department spokeswoman.

state, has put smoking in its crosshairs. It has the nation's strictest last year.

and young adults are taking up the no-smoking rules, even banning smokes in bars.

The backlash from bar and tavern owners has spurred legislators to rethink the part of the law that took effect in January. The surge in cigar-smoking - an

estimated 10 million to 12 million Americans now smoke them - caught young people's interest.

Forget your grandfather's cigar. A 1996 survey found that one out of four American teen-agers smoked a California, more than any other cigar in the past year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said

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calling features, such as caller ID, which have been unavailable.

It was announced that \$351,478 in capital credits for 1975, 1976 and part of 1979 will be issued to the

members. There were no capital credits for 1978 and part of 1979.

The main attraction to the meeting was the combination of a catered K-Bob's barbecue dinner and door

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will take 30 days to complete, so the work is being done in segments to guarantee parking will be available when the new building opens.

Wilburn also pointed out the project is expected to come in \$200,000 under budget. - In other business, the directors: - Receive a report on the Commu-

nity Health Improvement Partnership's evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the Deaf Smith County health care system;

Received a report from Meri Killingsworth, interim director of the Deaf Smith Home Care Services;

- Approved an agreement to provide oversight of a emergency medical technician training class at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch;

- Approved a tax abatement request from Bimbo Foods, a masa flour processing facility; and

- Authorized the administration to draft specifications and advertise for insurance bid proposals.

Proposal would boost competition in electricity

administration is proposing a \$3 billion federal fund to promote conservation and continued assistance to low-income consumers in an increasingly competitive electricity market, according to sources familiar with the plan.

The proposal is part of a long-awaited administration package for electricity competition to be announced at a news conference

WASHINGTON (AP) - The what federal legislation is needed as part of a growing movement in many states to allow electricity providers to compete for customers.

Environmentalists and social activists have feared that while competition may bring lower prices, it also would dampen utilities' interest in conservation programs and assuring the poor get continued service.

The proposals were to be unveiled by Energy Secretary Federico Pena Congress has been considering and Carol Browner, head of the

Environmental Protection Agency. A general outline of the proposal was provided late Tuesday to The Associated Press.

While the environmentalists praised creation of a conservation assistance fund, they expressed disappointment that the administration plan apparently does not include direct regulation of carbon dioxide emissions from electric power plants.

Some environmentalists have hoped that the administration's

would be a centerpiece of early action steps on global warming, said Alden on global warming by calling for caps on carbon dioxide emissions.

Carbon dioxide, which is produced from burning fossil fuels, is the principal greenhouse gas that many scientists say is threatening to cause a warming of the Earth if not contained. Power plants account for about a third of carbon dioxide emissions.

By not addressing the carbon emissions cap issue "they've missed electricity restructuring package an opportunity" to get utilities to take

Meyer of the Union of Concerned Scientists. "This is not going to move the industry well down the road to achieving the Kyoto agreement." he

The global warming agreement reached in Kyoto, Japan, in December calls for the United States to reduce greenhouse emissions 7 percent below 1990 levels by 2008-2012. It is subject to ratification in Congress,

where it faces sharp opposition.
A cap on carbon dioxide emissions

from power plants reportedly had been a subject of some debate within the administration with EPA officials favoring a proposal to regulate such releases as the agency now does smog-causing chemicals.

Money for the federal conservation fund would come from a surcharge on electricity customers of 1/10th of 1 cent per kilowatt-hour, according to sources. That would bring in nearly \$3 billion for the fund, industry experts estimate.

NEWS in brief

Senators: Lake Champlain's good lake, but not great WASHINGTON (AP) - The

newest Great Lake is being demoted. There are five Great Lakes, not six, the Senate conceded Tuesday, undoing its recent designation of Vermont's Lake Champlain.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., who engineered the earlier elevation of Lake Champlain, went along with the change since it left his original aim intact: helping Vermont universities snag research grants.

Leahy had quietly inserted a sentence into a bill last month designating Lake Champlain one of the Great Lakes for purposes of the National Sea Grant program.

House votes to restrict **Arlington Cemetery burials**

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill defining who is eligible for burial at Arlington National Cemetery - and ending waivers for those who are not-has won unanimous House approval.

The legislation passed Tuesday on a 412-0 vote is an outgrowth of press reports last year that the administration was granting burial plots at Arlington as favors to political donors. A review by the General Accounting Office, the investigative wing of Congress, found no evidence of improper behavior in the granting of waivers, concluded that eligibility rules were unclear

Under the bill, burial at Arlington would be limited to members of the Armed Forces who die on active duty. former prisoners of war and the company's blue-collar workers. president and former presidents.

More Alzheimer's research urged; boomers cited

WASHINGTON (AP) _ The number of Americans with Alzheimer's could more than triple as the population ages unless scientists find a way to prevent or cure it, according to advocates pressing for more research money.

'Many of our nation's baby boomers have a time bomb ticking in their heads today," Stephen McConnell, a spokesman for the Alzheimer's Association, told a Senate panel Tuesday.

The group's projections _ based on Census data and the prevalence of Alzheimer's now _ suggest that by 2050, when the youngest baby boomers will be in their 80s, 14 million Americans could suffer from the disease, compared with 4 million today.

Missouri man dies; Florida executes second inmate

POTOSI, Mo. (AP) _ A onetime "drugged-out street punk" who stabbed a man to death during a bungled robbery attempt 12 years ago was executed by injection early

Milton Griffin-El, 37, smiled as the doses were administered at the Potosi Correctional Center. A few minutes earlier, he asked the families of his victims and God to forgive him.

In Florida, a snipper who shot and killed a Jacksonville police officer in 1981 died in the electric chair Tuesday.

Griffin-El's last words were, "Tell my son and family that I love them." He also asked the families of his victims to forgive him.

Man admits sending gunpowder to senators

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - A man who admitted he sent packages of what appears to be gunpowder to two U.S. senators is no stranger to the Secret Service.

The name of the man, who was questioned Tuesday and hasn't been charged, showed up in the Secret Service database of people the agency has encountered while protecting presidents, one agency official said on condition of anonymity.

Black powder was sent in packages containing sweaters to the Columbus, Ohio, office of Sen. John Glenn and the Burlington office of Sen. James Jeffords. It apparently was gunpowder, although it still is being tested, said Charles Tetzlaff, the U.S. attorney in Vermont.

Pepsi boss forgoes \$900,000 in salary for scholarships

NEW YORK (AP) - The head of blue chip PepsiCo Inc. has given military retirces, recipients of the himself a \$900,000 pay cut in order Medal of Honor and other top awards, to fund scholarships, for the

Chairman Roger Enrico, who was raised in a working-class family, asked the company's board of directors to cut his pre-tax salary from \$900,000 to just \$1 a year and use the savings to benefit the company's "front-line employees."

Enrico said the board agreed to the pay cut in January and also decided to contribute \$1 million a year to a new scholarship program for children of full-time PepsiCo employees. Enrico said it was his way "to say thanks to our often unsung heroes.

The scholarships will be set aside for the children of PepsiCo's salespeople, warehouse employees, truck drivers and other workers.

Man convicted of extortion

attempt against Bill Gates SEATTLE (AP) - A man who sent threatening letters demanding money from Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates said he really only wanted material for a novel. Instead, he got a conviction on extortion charges.

Adam Quinn Pletcher was found guilty Tuesday of four counts of extortion and could get 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each count when he is sentenced May 29. though a prosecutor predicted he would get no more than 10 years.

Names in the News

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MARK MORRISON LEICESTER, England (AP) -After sending an impostor to perform his court-ordered community service, Mark Morrison was sentenced to a year in jail Tuesday for a brawl that left a young man dead.

The pop star who had a hit last ear with "Return of the Mac" got 150 hours of community service in 1995 for the brawl outside a nightclub.

Morrison, 25, completed 42 hours at a homeless shelter but arranged for another man to finish up.

The switch showed an "arrogant contempt for the order of the court,' Judge Christopher Pitchers said in sending him to jail.

Morrison's fawyer, David Evans, said: "He knows he should not have done it, but there was pressure on him to perform elsewhere - all over Europe and the United States."

ROBERT URICH

HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) - Robert Urich is back on track and looking forward to the debut of a TV series and his third child.

Urich, 51, said Monday he celebrated his first anniversary of being cancer-free this month.

'I really recommend this. We need to celebrate life," he said at a benefit for a domestic violence program.

Eighteen months ago, Urich was diagnosed with synovial cell sarcoma. After chemotherapy, two operations and radiation treatment, he said he's healthy and looking forward to a big

Urich's wife of 25 years, Heather, Menzies, is due in three weeks, and 'The Love Boat: The Next Wave' premieres April 13.

PRINCE WILLIAM PRINCE HARRY

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) - Don't expect prince-mania to wane now that Princes William and Harry and their dad have taken off to hit the ski slopes at Whistler.

Screaming fans greeted the bashful rinces - 15-year-old William and 13-year-old Harry - at every public appearance in Vancouver and Tuesday was no exception.

Shannon Raimondo, 14, was near tears because she didn't get close enough to William to deliver a bouquet and a teddy bear when the princes arrived at the Pacific Space Center for a tour.

"I love him so much," she told Canadian Press. "He's royalty. He's

Before Prince Charles and his sons left Tuesday for a skiing holiday at Whistler, Charles was guest of honor at ceremonies celebrating efforts to preserve British Columbia's coastline and programs encouraging young people to fight racism.

GARY KASPAROV

TEL AVIV. Israel (AP) - Chess and Israeli politics aren't much alike in Gary Kasparov's world.

"The difference between chess and politics is that in chess the aim is to win, while in the complex politics of the Middle East, a draw is the ideal result," he told reporters Tuesday.

Kasparov was in Israel to announce his participation in a chess competition in May as part of Israel's 50th anniversary celebration.

"I have always been sympathetic with the struggle of the Jewish people for independence," said Kasparov, whose late father was Jewish.

HUNTER TYLO

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Hunter Tylo's former boss asked a judge to throw out the \$4.9 million awarded in her discrimination lawsuit after she was fired from "Melrose Place" for being pregnant.

Paul Grossman, a lawyer for Spelling Entertainment Group, argued Tuesday that the December award was excessive and that her pregnancy broke a contract requiring her to play a vixen on Spelling's steamy. nighttime soap opera.

"In Hollywood, appearance is everything," said the lawyer. On "Melrose Place," the actors "all have tight, thin stomachs," Grossman said, patting his own ample midsec-

Ms. Tylo's attorney, Nathan Goldberg, said the show's producers acted rashly in firing her when she was only two months pregnant in March 1996.

'They summarily fired her before she was even showing," he said.

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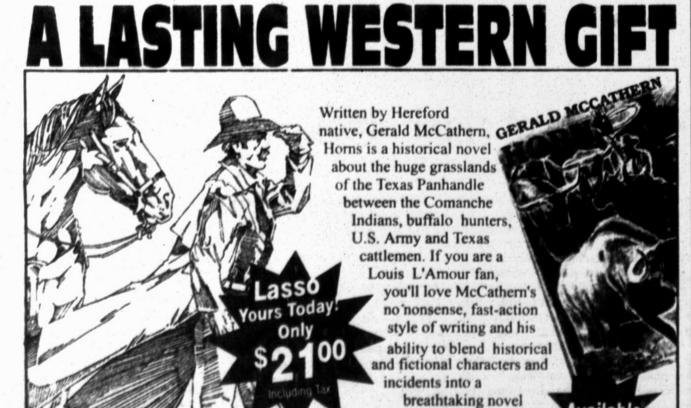


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