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Today's weather

Flash flood watch A flash flood watch in effect until

6 p.m. today in Deaf Smith and Oldham counties.

Tonight: Showers and a few thunderstorms, rainfall may be heavy at times, low in the upper 30s, east to northeast wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning, high in the upper 50s, northeast wind 10

to 20 mph becoming northwest. Thursday night: A 20 percent chance of showers in the evening, otherwise becoming partly cloudy

with a low 40 to 45. **Extended forecast**

Friday: Partly cloudy, high around

Saturday: Mostly clear, low 40 to 45, high in the lower 70s.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low 40 to 45, high in the lower 70s.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 41; low, 36; precipitation, 1.21 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

Rain continuing across the state

New waves of showers and thunderstorms are expected through Thursday for wide sections of Texas as a strong Pacific cold front and upper-level weather system move through the state.

Winter weather advisories were posted for the Panhandle and West

Showers and thunderstorms were still scattered across North and East Texas, stretching along the Red River Valley between Wichita Falls and Paris and down to Tyler. Storms were also over the South Plains

and Permian Basin. More than an inch of rain fell near McKinney in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, beginning on Tuesday. A half-inch was reported at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, with

six-tenths of an inch at Denton. Light rain was falling near Lubbock and was accompanied by patchy fog in the Hill Country.

Early-morning temperatures range from the mid-30s in the Panhandle to 70s in the Rio Grande Valley.

It was 51 degrees at Wichita Falls; 36 at Dalhart; 69 at San Angelo; 61 at Killeen, Georgetown and Burnet; and 73 at McAllen,

Harlingen and Laredo. Winds were mostly easterly and southeasterly at 10 to 15 mph inland and near 20 and gusty along the coast and near storms.

Showers and thunderstorms remained in the forecast. A deepening low pressure trough continued over West Texas, bringing more warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico in advance of the developing frontal system that stretched to just west of Wichita Falls.

Afternoon highs will range from the 40s in the Panhandle to 70s to 80s along the Rio Grande, with lows from the 30s to 60s.

Tax exemption for condoms irks governor

AUSTIN (AP) — A new, \$160 million state sales tax break on overthe-counter medicines will include condoms, the state comptroller said Tuesday.

The decision im-

mediately drew fire, and Gov. George W. Bush's office said the GOP presidencandidate doesn't approve.

"This is a terrible idea. The Legislature did not intend for that tax exemption to be promot-

ing promiscuity, yet that's exactly what it's doing," said Cathie Adams, president of the Texas Eagle Forum. Comptroller Carole Keeton

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Dick Fellers (left), Charles Meyers Jr. (center) and Floyd Schueler were re-elected Tuesday night to new terms on the WTRT board.

WTRT incumbents re-elected

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Incumbents carried the night as the members of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative decided to make no changes on the cooperative's board of directors

The election of three directors was the main focus of business at the cooperative's 46th annual

Re-elected were Floyd Schueler, Parmer exchange; Dick Fellers, Dawn exchange; and

Charles Meyers Jr., Hub exchange. Schueler was unopposed in his bid for a new term; however, Fellers beat out Harold Sides and Meyers turned back the challenge of Terry

Participants were informed the cooperative had a total income of \$5,195,865 and expenses of \$4,931,751. This leaves a net margin for the year ending Sept. 30, 1999, of \$263,114, which will be returned to customers in the form of capital credits.

WTRT officials reported three years ago the co-op funded 18 scholarships for \$1,000 each. Two years ago, \$1,600 in scholarships were provided; this year 10 students will receive \$1,000 each to further their education.

This year the cooperative celebrates 50 years of service, but because meetings were not held in the early years, it was only the 46th meeting.

Board approves contract

■ Vote completes action on Taylor's appointment as hospital's CEO

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It's officially official. Hereford Regional Medical Center has a permanent chief executive officer.

The Deaf Smith County Hospital directors unanimously approved a contract with James Taylor, who had been named hospital administrator last month. Taylor, a former finance officer with Northwest Texas Healthcare System, was named acting administrator in January, replacing interim administrator J.O. Lewis.

The hospital has been without a permanent administrator since last summer when John Studsrud re-

Taylor originally came to HRMC in November 1999 as interim chief financial officer following the resignation of Rodney Bailey.

The veteran healthcare professional was among the candidates for the HRMC administrator's position who had been selected by TMSI, the Austin-based management firm contracted to run the daily operations of the hospital.

Under the terms of the contract, Taylor will receive a base salary of \$80,000 annually, with benefits increasing the value of the agreement to \$85,700.

The directors also accepted the resignation of Steve Lawlis from the

Lawlis, who was elected to the board in May 1999, will relocate his medical practice to Georgetown later this spring. In his letter of resigna-



Hospital administrator James Taylor (left) reviews reports during Tuesday's meeting of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board's meeting while administrative assistant Carolan Garza takes notes. Larry D. Krupala, president of the hospital management company TMSI (right), and director Bobby Owen Iback to camera) listen.

tion, Lawlis stated he has "many obligations which will not allow me to devote the time necessary to serve the board to the capacity that I believe I should."

Board president Dean Crofford said he has been contacted by some county residents who recommended Conny Martin, an assistant principal at Hereford High School, be appointed to complete Lawlis' term.

Bobby Owen made a motion that the board appoint Hereford accountant Gayle Cotten to the position. However, directors Jesse Rincones and Mark Collier said they would

prefer to meet with Martin and Cotten before making a decision; Owen's motion died for lack of a second.

The board will meet at 7 p.m. March 30 to interview the two pros-

Taylor reviewed the financial reports for both the hospital and the Hereford Health Clinic.

The gross patient revenue for February was \$1,954,790, a 36.5 percent increase over February 1999. The gain was became of increased volume as well as increases in charge rates, which became effective Dec. 1,

Net patient service revenue increased by \$728,657, nearly 19 percent. The total operating revenue was up \$713,472, or 18.4 percent from the previous year.

Expenses were up in several categories: wages/salaries (13.8 percent); supplies (23.4 percent); repairs/service contracts (64.2 percent); and building/equipment lease (380 percent), which included a final payment of \$37,500 to Baptist St. Anthony's for nuclear medicine equip-

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ANOTHER BOOST

Fed increases interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve's decision to raise interest rates for a fifth time since June is likely to be followed by additional rate boosts in coming months as the central bank struggles to

slow the rampaging economy and keep inflation under control.

Many economists predicted that the central bank will boost rates at least twice more this year, at meetings on May 16 and June 28, because of the head of steam the economy had going into the new year.

Richard Yamarone, an economist with Argus Research Corp., said the Fed appears to be trying to take some of the booze out of the punch to try and calm down the inflation-risking economic party the country is en-

"Nevertheless, we believe that the economic soiree will continue to roar along," Yamarone said. Thus, he said, rates will still go

Many analysts estimate the economy is expanding at close to a 6 percent rate in the current quarter,

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and higher inflation.

Federal Reserve chairman

worries the tight labor

markets soon will translate

able with. In the final three months of 1999, the economy grew at a riproaring 6.9 percent rate.

In explaining its decision to bump up interest rates Tuesday by a quar-

ter of a point, the Fed said it remains worried that the rapidly growing economy "could foster inflationary imbalances that would undermine the economy's record economic expansion.

The economy entered into its 108th consecutive month of uninterrupted growth in March and in February broke the record of the 1960s expansion to become the longest in U.S. history.

In the Fed's one-page policy announcement. some economists detected growing worries about inflation. Specifically, they said that the Fed dropped past referinto rising wage demands ences to increased productivity helping to keep prices in check and con-

centrated instead on potential inflation problems from the supercharged

economy. "They are turning more hawkish and growing more fearful that the much faster than the Fed is comfort- economy is getting away from them,"

said Mark Zandi, economist with RFA Dismal Sciences.

Wall Street took the latest rate increase in stride. The Dow Jones industrial average, up by more than 100 points before the Fed acted, soared higher after the announcement and finished the day up 227.10

points at 10,907.34.

The Fed boosted its target for the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge on overnight loans, to 6 percent from 5.75 percent. It marked the fifth quarter-point increase since last June 30, when the

funds rate was raised to 5 percent. The Fed also increased by a quarter-point, to 5.5 percent, its largely symbolic discount rate, the interest it charges for loans made directly to

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan has worried for months that with unemployment near a 30year low, the tight labor markets soon will translate into rising wage demands and higher inflation.

Critics of Greenspan's tight money policies complained that the Fed is acting without any evidence that inflation, outside of energy prices, is starting to become a problem.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., said the Fed "continues to look under the bed for a phantom inflation that doesn't exist, needlessly putting the brakes on the nation's economic



BRAND Photo

Global warming arrives? -Scientists say global warming is affecting Earth's weather patterns, but

the climate hasn't warmed quite as much as FirstBank Southwest's time/ temperature sign at the corner of Fourth and Main streets indicated. Passers-by must have gotten a shock this morning when they saw temperatures hitting 154 degrees. Bank president Mike Schueler (right) and an unidentified technician reset

the sign.

HEREFORD BRAND

Local roundup

Prom workers wanted

Senior parents will work on prom decorations Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-10 p.m. at 1001 W. Park. Parents feel free to come by and pick up work that can be taken home.

Bucket-calf time

It's bucket-calf time again.

Bucket calves are newborn or orphan calves raised on a bottle or out of a bucket. The Bucket Calf program is open to children ages 5-12. Calves raised under this program will be exhibited during the Town and Country Jubilee in June. Calves need to be purchased by March 27.

Anyone interested in participating in the 2000 4-H Bucket Calf Project or needing help finding a calf should call the extension office at 364-3573 or come by the office.

Family Frameworks meeting

Family Frameworks will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Tierra Blanca Primary School, 615 Columbia.

The theme for this session is "How Do I Get my Child to Listen to Me?"

Child care will be provided.

School plans open house

An open house will be 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Junior High School, 704 LaPlata Drive.

Following the open house, the HJHS Booster Club will meet from 7:30-8:30.

Rivera benefit fund at HSB

A benefit fund has been established at Hereford State Bank for Eliseo Rivera, a freshman at Hereford High School who was injured in an accident on Feb. 17. Rivera has had on-going medical problems and was recently re-hospitalized for lasting injuries.

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News digest

Former carwash employee arrested

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The assailant who went on a shooting rampage at a Dallas area car wash was still standing over three bloody bodies when a witness entered the business, court documents show.

Robert Wayne Harris, who was fired from the Mi-T-Fine Car Wash just days before five employees were shot to death and another critically wounded, has reportedly confessed to the attack in which robbery may have been a motive.

Jose Guadalupe said he can't believe his friends, Augustin and Benjamin Villasenor, are dead.

While all three are from Central Mexico, Guadalupe didn't meet the brothers until about six months ago when he started working at the Mi-T-Fine Car Wash in Irving.

"They were both very good people who worked hard," Guadalupe, 26, said. "They wanted to stay in the United States.

But the Villasenor brothers' plans for their life in America which, for one, included a new child — ended Monday when they and three others were killed at the car wash where they

worked. A sixth co-worker remains hospitalized. Harris, 28, remained in custody today after his arrest by Dallas police tactical officers who had monitored his overnight stay in a northeast-side home. His brother, William Harris, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that the

suspect broke into tears as he admitted to the mass slayings. Investigators found the office safe open and empty "including paperwork and U.S. currency," an affidavit states.

Jason Shields said three fellow employees he had watched minutes before walking across the car wash parking lot were lying in pools of blood Monday morning.

Uncounted ballots found

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Elections officials have discovered a box of uncounted ballots from last week's primary here, but vote totals from them did not change the outcome of any

The discovery of 43 unprocessed ballots from the Democratic primary came early Tuesday as Bexar County employees were preparing ballot boxes for next month's runoff, County Clerk Gerry Rickhoff told the San Antonio Express-News.

The seal of the box containing the ballots had been broken, but the container never was opened.

Rickhoff, after obtaining a court order to add the uncounted tailots to the final Election Day tally, summoned Democratic Party officials and alerted the district attorney's office and the Texas secretary of state.

Results of the primary will be official after a vote canvass amentiled today, Austin elections officials said.

Among other problems from the March 14 primary, some with thurs in South Texas and elsewhere were delayed. In the Democratic runoff for the right to challenge incumbent Repubadan Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in November, the Texas securenary of state's office gave the race to Charles Gandy by the stee actes

Elsewhere:

CONDOM TAXES: Gov. George W. Bush's spokeswoman said he was disappointed that condoms were included Tuesday in the list of over-the-counter medical products that will be exempt from Texas sales taxes beginning next month. The Republican presidential candidate, who has said abstinence should be promoted to teen-agers, proposed the tax break during his re-election campaign in 1998.

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evening for the annual West Texas Rural Telephone

A full house -- A crowd in excess of 600 met Tuesday Cooperative board of directors meeting. The event was catered by Ken Branum Catering.

USDA proposes inspection cuts

Department could move to random daily checks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cutting back on inspectors' visits to meat processing plants could save millions of dollars in overtime pay that is borne by the industry, while allowing the government to concentrate on facilities where food is most likely to be contaminated, federal officials say.

Inspectors currently are required to visit each processing plant once a shift, including overtime runs. The Agriculture Department wants to switch to daily, random checks, starting in a year.

"By having our resources allocated based on risk the

ret Glavin, associate adminis-trator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service, said Tuesday.

Critics said the move could imperil public health. "This idea comes out of left field with no data to support it," said Caroline Smith DeWaal of the Center for Science in the Public In-

terest. "It's just saving money for the industry."

Processors, who must cover the inspectors' overtime pay, would save an estimated \$19 million a year. The department, which has 7,500 inspecpublic is well served," Marga- tors, would save \$4 million, which would be shifted to other food safety programs.

Overall foodborne illnesses have

been dropping, and health officials

say the decline is due in part to a

new science-based inspection sys-

tem that is now being used in

\$14,000 a year in overtime in

addition to their salaries,

which average \$35,000 to

Slaughtering plants, which must have USDA inspectors

on site at all times, would not

Inspections would be re-

duced at processing plants, in-

cluding soup canneries, where the risk of contamination is

lowest, and focused instead on

plants that have a history of

problems or are considered to

be riskier because of what

they process, such as ground

beef, the most common source

of the deadly E. coli O157:H7.

Several major incidences of

food poisoning have been

traced to processed meat prod-

ucts in recent years, including

a 1998 outbreak at a Michigan

hot dog plant that killed 15

people and sickened at least

processing plants nationwide.

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However, overall foodborne Inspectors, who often work illnesses have been dropping, 12-hour shifts, can earn up to and health officials say the decline is due

in part to a new sciencebased inspection system that is now being used in processing plants nationwide. It requires plants to identify and control for possible contamination

rather than relying on federal inspectors to catch problems.

USDA officials say that means their inspectors can be used more effectively in an oversight role. Switching to a random inspection system for processors will make it harder for facilities to hide problems from the government, Glavin

"If a plant does not know when an inspector might show up we think there's some deterrent there," she said.

She acknowledged the reduced inspections will save the plants money but said that was not the purpose.

USDA's inspectors union is opposed to the reduction as well as a pilot project at several slaughtering plants where inspectors have been pulled off production lines and used to oversee plant employees.

Lottery commission chairwoman resigns at Southern Union Company

Waco resident takes position

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers resigned Tuesday, saying she wants to devote her time to pursuing personal commitments.

Miers, a Dallas lawyer, told staff members that her decision to quit had nothing to do with recent sales trouble at the commission, which has been under fire for lagging sales and player interest.

Appointed to the position May 4, 1995, by Gov. George W. Bush, Miers said that by resigning now, her successor

would have time to

"I believe it will be best if the prepare lottery has an experienced commisfor the sioner on board, rather than some-January one whose term expires in February 2001 leg-2001. islative session Former Lottery Commissioner and the

Chairwoman, Harriet Miers

rebidding the lottery's primary operator con-

"I believe it will be best if the lottery has an experienced commissioner on board, rather than someone whose term expires in February 2001 - a person who has time to become educated about the lottery and is prepared to help lead this agency into the fu-

ture," Miers said. Bush on Tuesday accepted Miers' resignation and named Commissioner C. Thomas Clowe of Waco as presiding officer of the three-member

board. Clowe, a former executive in Austin, was appointed to the Lottery Commission Nov. 16, 1998. Betsy Whitaker, a lawyer

from Dallas, was appointed by Bush to replace Clowe. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Anthony J. Sadberry, a lawyer from Cypress, is the third commissioner.

"Harriet Miers has done an outstanding job as chair of the Lottery Commission. She has successfully led this agency through a difficult period. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors," Bush said.

The commission has been under pressure recently as its biggest game, Lotto Texas, continues to suffer sales losses.

> month, missionfeared they would

have to lower the game's jackpot from \$4 million to \$3 milgarding nuisance animals. lion to prevent the depletion of a lottery reserve fund. But the commission back-

lier

tracked last week, proposing increasing the payout from 50 percent of sales to 55 percent, almost doubling lower-tier prizes by bringing awards to between \$5 and \$2,500. Smaller prizes currently range between \$3 and \$1,500.

Although higher jackpots would create more interest, they would also make it harder to win - increasing odds from 1-in-15.8 million to 1-in-25.8 million.

HEREFORD BRAND

Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 21, 2000, include the following: POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

 A 23-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a Potter County felony warrant for the manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance.

An 18-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of Avenue C and charged with no drivers license, no liability, and exhibition of acceleration. The driver was transported to Municipal Court.

Incidents A resident in the 200 block of Plains filed a complaint re-

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of West Eighth. - An attempted suicide was

reported in the 200 block of Hickory. A motor vehicle accident

was reported in the 500 block of East First. The driver hit a curb, lost control of the vehicle then struck a utility pole and a stop sign. The stop sign hit a trailer parked on a private lot. No injuries were re-

FIRE DEPARTMENT - 6:09 p.m. Firefighters re-

sponded to a trash-grassfire north on Road M from 1058. ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

The Hereford Animal Control office has the following animals available for adoption: - A black and white male adult shepherd mix, very friendly;

a black and brown mixed

breed female puppy, about eight weeks old. a black and white mixed

breed female puppy, about eight weeks old. - a red mixed breed female

puppy, about eight weeks old. Information on these animals may be obtained from the Hereford Animal Control Officer by calling 363-7120.

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Awarded for essay



Book presented — Ruth Newsom, right, American History Essay chairman for Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, presents the book, "Growing Up in Colonial America," by Tracy Barrett to West Central Elementary School in honor of Brooke Bigham, center, overall winner in the 1999-2000 essay contest. Brooke's name has been placed in the book noting that her essay titled "An Obituary for George Washington: 1732-1799" was judged to be the best of the essays submitted. Janice Carr, left, West Central librarian is receiving the book on headt of the school Brooke is the deviater of Steve and librarian, is receiving the book on behalf of the school. Brooke is the daughter of Steve and Kim Bigham and is in Jean McCathern's fifth grade class at West Central

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Ann Landers

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ciation in Fort Bend County, Texas. I want

to thank you for printing the letter about the National Alcohol Screening Day last year. The response was terrific. We received calls from teens who wanted to know how to find help for their parents, from elderly persons concerned about loneliness and drinking, and from others who just needed to find the locations of available services. Many people who called were between 30 and 50 years of age, and had started drinking to deal with personal problems. They were concerned about losing their

jobs, families and friends. Participants attending the screening hear an educational presentation on alcohol problems, and complete a written self-assessment. They have the opportunity to talk one-on-one with a health professional, and are given the names and phone numbers of support services and treatment facilities in the area. All screenings are free and anonymous.

Every call we receive gives us the opportunity to educate the public about alcohol abuse, risky drinking, alcohol treat-ment and related mental-health issues.

Often, individuals with alcohol problems have other disorders such as depression, anxiety, manic-depression, and so on, and are undiagnosed. National Alcohol Screening Day

Dear Ann is a great place to start. Thank anders: I you, Ann, for being our messenger once again. - Gay Williams, Mental Health Association, Fort Bend County, Texas

Dear Gay Williams: I appreciate being able to alert my readers yet another time to National Alcohol Screening Day, to be held this year on Thursday, April 6. There will be 2000 sites across the country, 500 of them on college campuses, offering free, anonymous screenings for those who have problems with alcohol, as well as for those whose loved ones have a drinking problem. Nearly 14 million American

adults have an alcohol-use disorder, and nearly 17 percent of children under age 14 live with an adult who drinks heavily or has an alcohol problem. Teens and college stu-dents are at risk as well. Young persons who begin drinking before age 15 are four times as likely to develop alcohol dependence as those who begin drinking at age 21. Alcohol is frequently a factor in auto crashes, homicides and suicides for 15- to 24-yearolds, and 81 percent of fraternity and sorority members re-port binge drinking.

Readers, if you have any questions regarding alcohol, or if you know someone who could benefit from this anonymous screening, please call 1-800-697-6700 today to find a site in your area. College students can also check with their health or counseling center. Do it today. It could save the life of someone you love.

Dear Ann Landers: I didn't care for your response to the woman whose cousins planned to visit, then, can-

celed when asked to bring their own pillows and towels. You said buying extra pillows was no big deal. You are wrong. For some people, it IS a big deal. Do you have any idea how much a pair of down

pillows costs these days? I don't have room for any more pillows than the ones we have on our beds. Why shouldn't those freeloaders bring their own stuff when asked? It is enough that the hosts offered to put them up and feed them. When we travel, we always bring pil-lows, towels and blankets. I would not presume to impose on my hosts by expecting them to supply these items. We ap-preciate being invited, and anything more would be taking advantage of their hospitality. Respecting Boundaries in

Ontario, Canada

Dear Ontario: The mail was 20 to 1 against me. You win. When the relatives come to visit, they should bring their own pillows, and any-thing else that might be a hardship for the hosts to pro-

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send

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Irish heritages are discussed during genealogy meeting

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow and may trouble avoid wherever you go," was the Irish blessing with which Donita Rule, Deaf Smith County Ge-nealogical Society vice president/program chairman, con-cluded her talk on Ireland dur-

ing their regular meeting.

"Erin Go Braugh" translates
to "Ireland Forever." Genealogical Society members confessed to varying degrees of Irish heritage, including one member whose great grandfather came straight from the old sod in the early 1800s.

Rule gave a brief tour of Irish web sites on the Internet, including "The A to Z of Irish Genealogy"; the site currently only carries items through the letter "D".

President L.J. Clark presided at the business meeting.

Members received a request from the Los Ciboleros Chapter NSDAR for any names of Korean War veterans. It was also announced Korean veterans have been asked to contact any DAR member or call Jean Beene at 364-6117. The purpose of the Korean Roster being prepared by DAR is to honor Korean veterans on

June 25, which is the 50th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean conflict.

Club secretary Wilma Clark announced two genealogical workshops of interest to local

The 12th Annual Genealogical Workshop led by Sylvia Murray will be held this Saturday, in the Latter Day Saints Chapel in Amarillo; and, the Southwest Genealogy Society will have their annual workshop April 8 at the Texas Tech University School of Law building. Their speaker is a regular leader on the "Family History Show."

Both workshops offer lower fees for early registration. For more information on these workshops contact Wilma Clark at 364-3176.

Members in attendance were Nolan Grady, Troyce Hanna, Juanita Brownd, Clora Smith, Beene, Rule and L.J. and Wilma Clark.

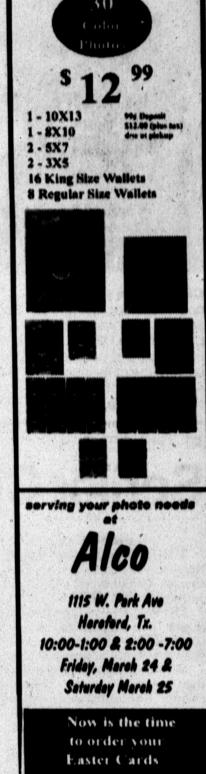


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Check presentation — Susan Daniel, left, service unit coordinator for Hereford Girl Scouts, receives a check for the local scouting program from the American Business Club of Hereford president Pat Michael. AMBUCS is a service club whose national emphasis is providing opportunities for people with disabilities. Locally, the club sponsors a "Canes for the Community" project, as well as contributing to a number of non-profit organizations, such as Girl Scouts.

AT THE CENTER

Senior Citizens

MENUS THURSDAY-Mexican stack, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad

fixings, tostados, pineapple; or sausage patties. FRIDAY-Fried fish scribblers,

mashed potatoes; zucchini squash, coleslaw/vegetable, lemon cake; or cook's choice, lemon pudding. MONDAY-Beef stew contain-

ing potatoes, onions, celery, carrots and tomatoes, cheese sticks, fried okra, coleslaw/fruit, oatmeal cookies; or pasola, vanilla wafers.
TUESDAY-Pepper steak on

seasoned rice, buttered carrots, fruit salad, vanilla pudding; or chicken breast on rice, Harvard

beets, D'zerta pudding. WEDNESDAY-Roast turkey, giblet gravy, cornbread dressing, sweet potato patties, seasoned green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie; or roast pork.
ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Defensive Driving 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dancing 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Defensive Driving 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., line dancing 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Toastmasters 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., Golden K Kiwanis noon, Beltone 10 a.m.-noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, quilting 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ceramics noon-4 p.m.

Kid's birthday parties become elaborate, at-home bashes

DALLAS — It's like producing a movie or a play. There are endless discussions about the theme, the scenes, how one moment should flow into another.

The preparations begin months, sometimes a year, before the actual presentation. Props are discussed and obtained laboriously, sometimes from stores, sometimes from friends, painstakingly as-sembled from bits of this and that.

Finally, the show begins — the show which, no matter how successful, will last for a few scant hours. The show which, after all, is nothing more — but nothing less — than a child's birthday party.

At a time when most overworked parents hang onto their last shred of sanity by going to a roller rink or bowling alley or pizza place where a hostess will do everything for you for X amount of dol-lars per head, there are still a handful of moms and dads out there tackling the homemade

birthday party.

That's right, no clown with animal balloons. No face painting, no pony, no video games,

no swimming.

Just an old-fashioned party

with games.

"It's a dying art," says Kim
Kelty of Plano. "But I love it."
At Emily Kelty's seventh
birthday party on Feb. 19, the
theme is "Over The Rainbow"
as in "The Wizard of Oz," a favorite story for Kelty and her daughter.

As the party guests arrive, each gets a rainbow sticker to each gets a rainbow sticker to wear on her party dress. They take turns writing in Emily's memory book. Then they head to the driveway, where they are greeted by buckets of chalk in a rainbow of blues, pinks, yellows and greens alongside a silhouette for each guest to color.

Kelty made the silhouettes

by tracing around her daughter's body earlier that morning. Emily's friends spend about 20 minutes filling in those silhouettes, until it's time to go into the yard for a

treasure hunt.

It all seems simple, but Kelty says she and Emily have been fine-tuning the details since last fall. They have worked intensely on every-thing from the party-favor necklaces, which Emily crafted from long rolls of cellophane with bows separating the treats inside like beads on a string, to the lace hanging over chairs; the lace will be braided into friendship brace-

The guests feast on fruit on shish-kebab skewers - in a rainbow of colors, naturally while listening to the mu-sic from a "Wizard of Oz" CD.
 The decorations feature Dorothy, Tin Man, Scarecrow and Lion figurines, as well as a framed photo from the movie borrowed from Kelty's friend Judy. Judy is from Kansas, of course.

It may seem like a lot of

work, but not to Emily.

"I love it," she says, after chalking a yellow necklace on her silhouette. "I love spending time with my mom. I love everything about it."

As for Mom, the labor is more than mitigated by the bonding experience. Kelty says she gets to know her daughter better by finding out what she likes and doesn't like. And she is gratified by the

skills she has seen her daugh-ter develop in the process. "We started doing this with her when she was 3," she says. "We've done tea parties, slumber parties and makeover parties. I think it's built her confidence to create these parties. I always wanted her to feel as if she can do anything. And she does.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, March
22, the 82nd day of 2000. There are 284 days left in the

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 22, 1765, Britain enacted the Stamp Act to raise money from the American colonies. (The Act was repealed the following year.)

On this date: In 1638, religious dissident Anne Hutchinson was expelled from the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed in a duel with Commodore James Barron near Washington D.C.

In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy.

In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship game was played; the home team Montreal Amateur Athletic Association defeated the Ottawa Capitals, 3-1.

In 1895, Auguste and Louis Lumiere showed their first movie to an invited audience

In 1933, during Prohibition, President Roosevelt signed a measure to legalize wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol.

In 1945, the Arab League was formed with the adoption of a charter in Cairo, Egypt.

In 1946, the British mandate in Transjordan came to an end.

In 1972, Congress sent the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution to the states for ratification. (It fell three states short of the 38 needed for approval.)

In 1978, Karl Wallenda, the 73-year-old patriarch of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act, fell to his death while attempting to walk a cable strung between two hotels in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Ten years agor A jury in Anchorage, Alaska, found former tanker captain Joseph Hazelwood innocent of three major charges in connection with the Exxon Valdez oil spill, but convicted him of a minor

charge of negligent discharge

Five years ago: Shouting erupted in the U.S. House of Representatives as Democrats bitterly accused majority Republicans of trying to ram through a mean-spirited welfare overhaul bill. Convicted Long Island Rail Road gunman Colin Ferguson was sen-tenced to life in prison for killing six people.

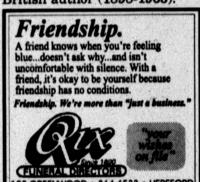
One year ago: Acting as his own lawyer, Dr. Jack Kevorkian went on trial on murder charges for the first time, telling a jury in Pontiac, Mich., he was merely carrying out his professional duty in a videotaped assisted death shown on "60 Minutes." (Kevorkian was convicted of

second-degree murder.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor
Karl Malden is 88. Actor Werner Klemperer is 80. Pantomimist Marcel Marceau is 77. USA Today founder Allen H. Neuharth is 76. Composerlyricist Stephen Sondheim is 70. Actor William Shatner is

69. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) is 66. Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 65. Singer-guitarist George Benson is 57. Singer Jeremy Clyde (Chad and Jeremy) is 56. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 52. Actress Fanny Ardant is 51. Sportscaster Bob Costas is 48. Actress Lena Olin is 45. Singer-actress Stephanie Mills is 43. Actor Matthew Modine is 41. Actress Kellie Williams is 24. Actress Reese Witherspoon is

Thought for Today: "All that is not eternal is eternally out of date." — C.S. Lewis, British author (1898-1963).





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SPORTS

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Herd burns up Harvesters, 9-8



Lady Whitefaces-A Hereford player slides under a tag in the team's 16-5 win over Palo duro Saturday.

emotional win brings the Whitefaces to 8-6 on the year.

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Lady Whitefaces proved they have the ability to come from behind on Tuesday.

The Varsity softball team fell behind on Tuesday 3-8 and came back to defeat the Harvesters 9-8.

The girls came out flat and didn't start hitting until later in the game," head coach

Penny Summers said.

After falling behind early in the game, the Lady Whitefaces rallied to score nine runs over four innings.

our offensive game," Summers said. "We have got to have all of our team batting over .500," Summers said.

Summers said her team has great ability but needs to harness it to win.

"Our team has a lot of talent," Summers said. "We have to strive for that winning attitude."

Junior pitcher Victoria Perez started the game for the Herd allowing seven runs while striking out six Pampa batters. Teresa Zimmerman was brought in for the save in the fifth, and she did just that striking out eight batters to finish off the Harvesters.

Summers said the pitchers were able to keep the team in the game allowing them to rally for the win.

er four innings.

"I was very proud of them for coming back in the end," Summers said. "Our pitchers (Perez, Zimmerman) threw a great game."

An emotional moment came in the bottom half of the fifth inning when Salina Hastings came into the game. Hastings was injured in the Lady Whitefaces' loss to Dumas last Tuesday. Hastings was hit in the hand by a pitch which required her to have 10 stitches. She came into the fifth and helped the Herd rally with a

"Salina came in and had a crucial hit that picked up the

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Boy's golf team third in Borger



Peyton Ward practices putting at the John Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

On Tuesday, the men's golf team traveled to Borger for a first round district match.

In a round threatened by awful weather, the Whitefaces placed third with a score of 319.

Leading the way for the team was Peyton Ward who shot a round of 74. Kevin Hoffman finished the day at 81 while Tyler Keeling and Thomas Maldonado finished at 82. Brad Reinart completed an

afternoon round of 85.

Even though the course conditions were pitiful, head coach James Salinas said he felt his team did a great job.

"My first thought was that 319 wasn't too bad considering the weather," Salinas said. "That was until I saw the Borger and Dumas scores."

Borger and Dumas finished ahead of Hereford in the district match. Borger finished in first place with a 304, and Dumas finished second scoring

Coach Salinas said he feels that his team can catch up to

the two top teams in district.

We have some work ahead obviously but at the same time I have confidence these guys can come back," Salinas said. "We need to be patient and peck away at those two in the lead."

Peyton Ward is currently in third place under the individual competition. Ward fin-ished at 74 while Charlie Romero of Dumas and Cole Register of Borger are tied for first with scores of 72.

The next district match will be on March 27 in Pampa.

BULL RIDERS



Marty Wilson-Hereford High junior bull rider Marty Wilson, right, attended Tuff Hedeman's Championship Challenge for Professional Bull Riders in Ft. Worth. Wilson is pictured with Michael Gaffney, one of the top 45 riders.

Herd blasts Lobos, 7-2

■ The Herd improves to 7-6 before Randall game

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The cold weather could not keep the Herd from dominating Levelland 7-2.

At Whiteface Field on Tuesday, the varsity baseball team played hard despite a wind

chill that dipped as low as 14.

Pitcher George Castillo shrugged off the bitter climate and limited the error plagued Lobos to three hits and two

first inning and set the tone Castillo began the game with three strikeouts in the See BASEBALL, Page A6







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BASKETBALL CHAMPS



YMCA Champs—The Rattlers won the YMCA third and fourth grade boy's basketball division. The team was composed of (back left) coach Thomas Reed, Dillon Welch, Sawyer Reed, Ryan Gerries, Eric North, (front row left) Jared Boyd, Stetson Reed and Kaison Graham. Members not pictured are Alex Dunnam, Jesus Tafoya and assistant coach Ky Graham.

Softball

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momentum of the game," Summers said.

In Tuesday's game, short-stop April Trevizo went down with an injury to her thumb. Coach Summers said Trevizo will be having x-rays to determine whether the injury is a break or not.

Pitching coach Angela Stansell said she is glad the team has players who can step

up when athletes go down.
"It is great that our girls

are versitile," Stansell said.
"They can fill in different positions and scenarios to get the job done."

The team's next district challenge will be on Friday when the Lady Whitefaces travel to Borger to face the Bulldogs at 4:30 p.m. The team will then be home on Saturday to take on Fritch in a non-district showdown at home at 1 p.m.

Baseball

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for the game for the Herd.

The game remained scoreless until the bottom of the fourth when the Herd scored two runs and then went on to score the winning run in the bottom of the fifth. Hereford tacked on four more runs in the bottom half of the sixth giving the Herd a little

breathing room.

Levelland's only offense came off a Fowler home run in the sixth inning.

Castillo got the win for the Whitefaces bringing his over-all record to 5-1. Castillo is beginning to string together

a great year for the Herd. The baseball team now has

Levelland 2

Hereford W-Castillo (5-1)

a winning record at 7-6. The next game for the team will be Saturday at 4:30. The Herd will take on Randall at Whiteface Field for a final tune-up before district play.

The team begins district play next Tuesday when they will battle the Dumas Demons at Dumas.

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Life-Health-Disability

Alou ready to rejoin Astros

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) -Moises Alou wants to give the Houston Astros another big season just like he did two years ago. This time, he'll be more careful how he exercises and even plans to be more open.

Alou had a great beginning with the Astros, putting up career numbers in 1997 and he expected to do even better in 1998. That was before he tore a ligament in his left knee prior to spring training and just before he tried to come back, he fell off a bike riding with his kids. Season

ended. "I missed playing and hit-ting the ball hard," Alou said. "I had a great year the year before and I knew I was going to have a better year. And, I missed hanging out with the

guys." Alou also looks forward to addressing another issue. He's pledged to be more open.

"There are a lot of people who misjudge me sometimes because I stay to myself and think about what I'm going to do," he said. "It's not like I need to clean anything up but I'd like to be more open to the press this year. I apologize if haven't always been there all the time but I'm going to try my best this year. You will know the real Moises."

Alou came to the Astros after leading the Florida Mar-lins to the 1997 World Series title and he helped the Astros to their second straight NL Central Division title. He hit .312 and had career highs with 38 homers and 124 RBIs.

After the bicycle injury, Alou pretty much stayed at home in the Dominican Republic, and then caused some rumbling when he didn't show up for the first-round playoff series against the Atlanta Braves, who eliminated Houston 3-1.

"I've been in the situation Moises was in when you are hurt," teammate Jeff Bagwell said. "You don't feel like a part of the club. It's hard to be around. Sometimes you get pushed aside and you feel unwanted."

During the offseason, Bagwell visited Alou in the Dominican Republic for family get-togethers.
"Nobody has had any ill feel-

ings about Moises at all," Bagwell said. "That was stuff put in the media and our front office. That was something that didn't bother any of us. We knew we had a job to do."

Alou has been playing right field this spring because manager Larry Dierker is trying to find some playing time for Daryle Ward, who had a strong rookie season and fits best in left field.

"I have no problem with that. The manager can play me anywhere he wants," Alou said. "I've played the position before.

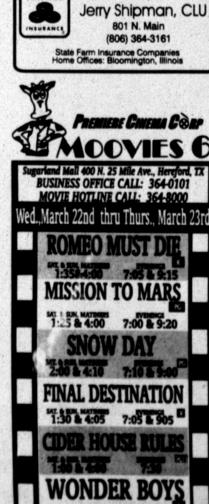
The move would give Dierker the flexibility of platooning Ward and Richard Hidalgo in left.

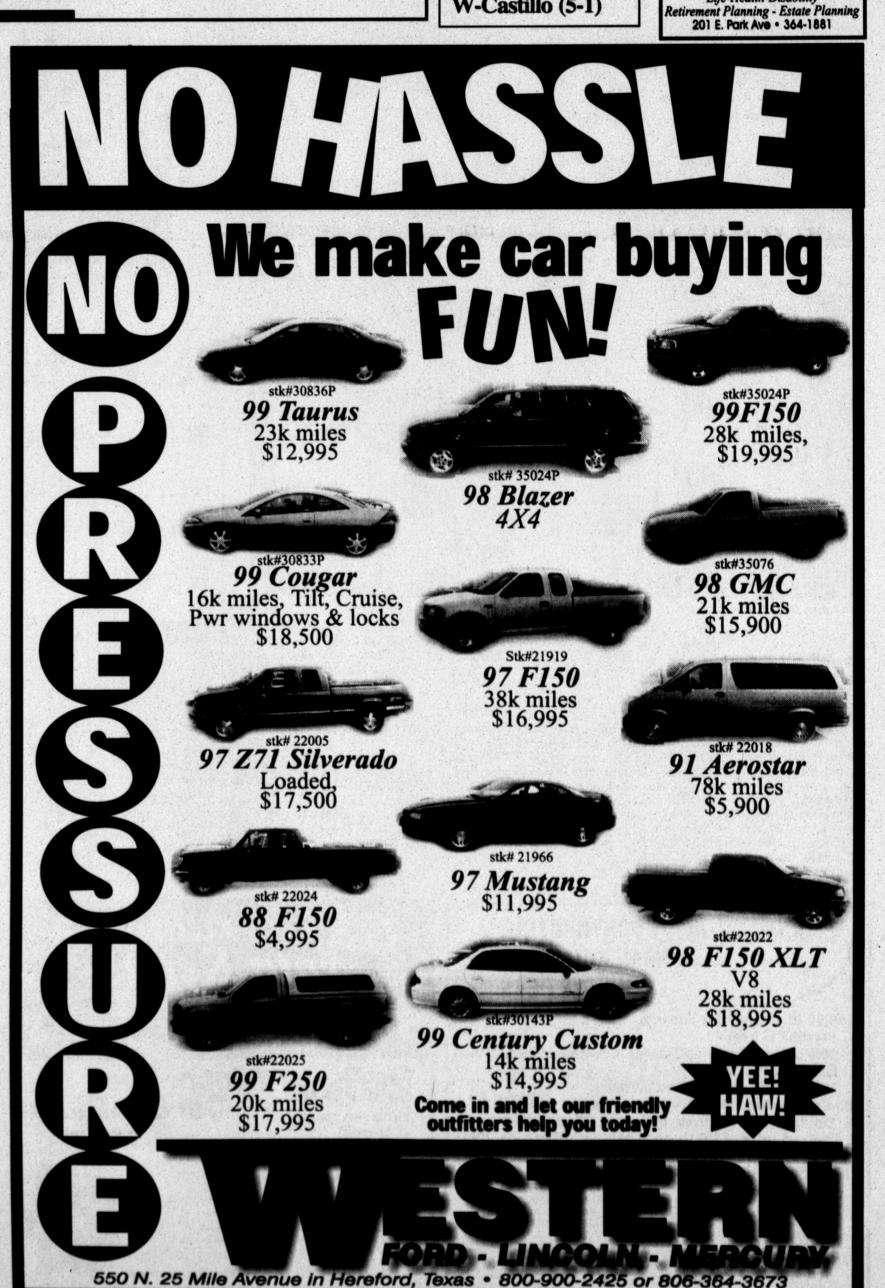
"Since he's a veteran, I'd like to leave him in one place," Dierker said. "If he stays in left field, he probably has to move when Ward plays.'

Without Alou, the Astros advanced to the playoffs even though they had only the eighth-highest batting average in the league at .267 and were 11th among the 16 teams in home runs with 168.

"I won't try to make anything up because I didn't play last year," Alou said. "I wanted to play but I couldn't. When I'm out there I know that I'm one of the best and I try to play like I'm one of the best."

The One to see:





Anti-smoking lawmakers bid to snuff court ruling

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News digest

WASHINGTON— Antismoking legislators promised to move quickly and aggressively to revive tobacco legislation after the Supreme Court ruled that current law does not allow the government to regulate tobacco.

But Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who led the unsuccessful charge for tobacco legislation two years ago, also cautioned that, as in the past, overcoming resistance from the tobacco industry will not be easy.

McCain, just returned to the Senate after his unsuccessful run for the Republican presidential nomination, said he would like to see tobacco regulated but worried that tobacco companies, major sources of political contributions, "are too powerful" for that to happen.

Until Congress enacts legislation to limit campaign spending, he said Tuesday, "I'm not optimistic we're going to get that done."

Nonetheless, Rep. Henry Waxman, a leading proponent of anti-smoking legislation, said he was reintroducing a measure that would give the Food and Drug Administration authority to regulate to-bacco as a drug.

"It is now our responsibility," Waxman, D-Calif., said. In the Senate, Sen. Jack

Reed, D-R.I., said he was introducing legislation giving the secretary of Health and Human Services the authority to regulate the manufacture and distribution of tobacco products. Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said the Senate "should be able to act expeditiously to grant the FDA the full authority it needs."



POPE JOHN PAUL II
Makes prayerful, politically
sensitive pilgrimage to town of
Bethlehem.

Prayer, politics during pontiff's journey

BETHLEHEM, West Bank

— Kissing Palestinian earth
and welcomed by Yasser
Arafat, Pope John Paul II
embarked today on a prayerful and politically sensitive
pilgrimage to the West Bank
town of Bethlehem, revered
as the place of Jesus' birth

as the place of Jesus' birth.

Greeting the frail 79-yearold pope, Palestinians lost no
time in driving home the message of their hopes for statehood.

"Welcome to our land," Arafat told him at a formal reception by Palestinian clerics, diplomats and officials that

kicked off the only day the pope was spending in Palestinian territory during his weeklong visit to the Holy Land.

After meeting Arafat, the pope traveled by his bullet-proof "popemobile" to Bethlehem's packed Manger Square for an ecstatic welcome at the traditional site of Christ's birth.

Along the route, girls with baskets of flowers hurled blossoms into his path, festooning the hood of the popemobile. In the square, draped with Palestinian and Vatican flags, shouts of "Viva Baba!" — the Arabic adaptation of the word pope — rang out. Elderly nuns clambered atop stepladders to catch a glimpse of the pontiff.

Clad in a golden robe, John Paul waved his hand in greeting and blessed the crowd of thousands in Arabic with "Peace be upon you." As organ strains signaled the start of the Mass, he leaned heavily on his silver scepter, bowing his head in prayer.

Despite the festive mood, security was heavy. Streets around the square were closed off and pilgrims' bags were checked at electronic security

gates.
Clinton addresses
Indian Parliament

NEW DELHI, India — President Clinton made an impassioned plea to India's Parliament today to retreat from the nation's growing nuclear weapons program and to reach out to rival Pakistan to restart peace talks.

"In a nuclear standoff, there is nothing more dangerous than believing there is no danger," Clinton said in a speech to both houses of Parliament. He said the former Soviet Union and the United States, despite their distance apart and their elaborate set of safeguards, "came far too close to nuclear war."

Although warmly applauded through other portions of his address, Clinton's comments on nuclear weapons and on Pakistan drew mostly silence from the legislators in the chamber.

The speech wrapped up Clinton's visit to India's capi-

tal. Afterward, the president was headed for Agra, where the Taj Mahal is located, to mix tourism with a plea for environmental protection.

Clinton planned to tour the 17th century white marble mausoleum with spiraling minarets, then use it as a backdrop for a speech focusing on the environment. Agra is also home to 150 iron foundries and has some of the worst air pollution in India.

Fearful that the smog could

be discoloring the Taj Mahal, the city has embarked on a tree planting program with help from the U.S. Parks Ser-

The new violence in the disputed northern territory of Kashmir, where militants killed more than three dozen minority Sikhs earlier this week, continued to cast a shadow over Clinton's visit.

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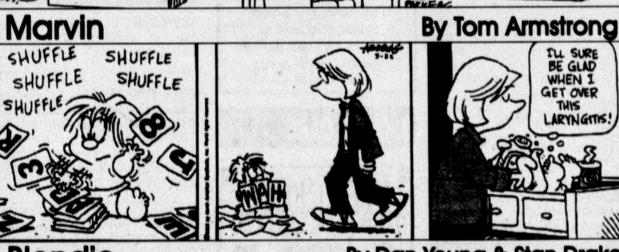
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REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-

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

ELECTRIC TAPPAN Range. Double oven. Almond w/black glass. \$350. Call 364-3808 after 6:00p.m.

TASCOSA BEEF

100% Genuine Hereford Beef Locally grown and fattened in Hereford, Texas No implants---No hormones "Just Pure Beef?"

Fed whole corn, red top cane and supplement

TASCOSA INDUSTRIES P.O. Box 871 212 E. New York St. Hereford, Texas 79045 806-364-3109

CHINA CABINET For sale, \$300. Needs glass. Good condition. Call 364-0492 after 6:00p.m.

FOR SALE! 3020 John Deere Propane Tractor. New rear tires. \$5,500 firm. Call 258-7720.

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

3. AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE! 1998 Grand Am SE. White, \$8,750.00. Call 364-0766.

1996 GRAND Caravan SE. Excellent condition with built in car seats. Call 622-3635 or 378-2512.

FOR SALE! 1987 Cadillac Deville. White with blue leather interior. Call 364-8052.

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

FOR SALE! 1993 Chevy Suburban. Teel green, new tires, excellent condition. Must sell. Phone: (work) 363-7626, (home) 364-5457.

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4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

LOVELY HOME For sale. 3 Bedroom, 21/2 Bath, large office, sunroom/den, large utility room, plantation shutters. Call for appointment 364-6505.

FOR SALE! Beautiful brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Approximately 1,800 square feet, 1 ½ car garage, good size back yard and garden area. See at 429 Miles. Call 363-6592.

SW HWY. 60 Reinauer Bldg. loading dock 6,012sq.ft., Main Bldg. 20,000sq.ft. Office area very nice. 19.4 acres. Call The Tardy Co. for details 364-4561.

1410 W. Hwy 60. Commercial. Very nice offices. Great traffic area. Covered parking area in rear. Call us for sale or lease. The Tardy Co. 364-4561.

FOR SALE! Approximately 3,000 square feet building with 1,000 square feet of offices and 2,000 square feet shop. Office are has 2 offices, coffee bar, secretarial/receptionist area. Complete with Merlin Phone System. Very nice updated offices. 815 S. 25 Mile Avenue. Phone 364-2662 or 344-2130.

HOUSE FOR Sale! Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Large living room. Stucco home. TO BE MOVED! House at 1107 East Park Avenue, Inquire at 1103 East Park Avenue.

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

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

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-

NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

NICE 2 Bedroom, 2 bath mobile home for rent. Call after 6p.m. 363-6391.

ELDORADO ARMS Has apartments to rent beginning at \$70/week. No deposit required during March. Call 363-1254 or 344-2475.

ALONZO APARTMENTS, 1-2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

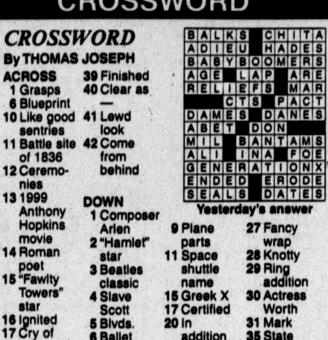
FOR RENT: Nice apartments. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with fire-place, also 1 bedroom, kitchen appliances furnished, city utili-ties, furnished and cable furnished. NO PETS. Call 364-

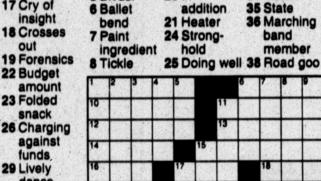
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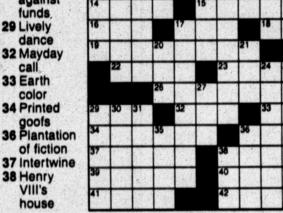
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LOT FOR Rent for trailer house. Plumbing ready! Call 363-2281.

FOR RENT! Unfurnished 1 bedroom. 605 Jackson, No Pets! 364-1917.

FOR RENT! Approximately 3,000 square feet building with 1,000 square feet of offices and 2,000 square feet shop. Office area has 2 offices, coffee bar, secretarial/reception area. Complete with Merlin Phone System. Very nice updated offices. 815 S. 25 Mile Avenue. Phone 364-2662 or 344-2130. Will rent or lease, office separate from shop.

FOR RENT! Trailer house in the country. 4-bedroom. Call 363-1254.

2 BEDROOM Duplex. Stove, fridge furnished. Gas & water paid. Fenced. Call 364-4370.

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. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

6. WANTED

WANT TO Buy used RCA or DSS Satellite Dish. Call 806-267-2629.

WANTED; DSS RECEIVERS. Direct TV & DishNet. Will pay up to \$100 each. Daniel. 806-467-9773.

8. EMPLOYMENT

DELIVERY DRIVERS. Must be at least 18 years of age, have valid D.L., liability insurance. Apply at Hereford Pizza, 1304 W. 1st.

> Subscribe to the Hereford Brand. Call 364-2030, ask for Jay.

KAR SERVICES Is in need of Shag Drivers. Previous truck driving experience is a plus. A CDL is not required but would be an asset. Call 295-3003 or 1-800-421-5315.

HELP WANTED! A successful Amarillo firm is interested in expanding in the Hereford area. Need to fill some F.T. & P.T. positions, some management trainee positions will be filled as well. Call for details 354-6702.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS SPECIALIST - wanted for fullcharge position which includes sales, ordering, inventory control, billing, and store-front operations. Extensive knowledge of products is required. Only stable, dependable per-sons with references need apply. 44 hour week Monday-Saturday noon. Attractive salary and benefits. Apply in confidence to P.O. Box 1467, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Licensed Vocational Nurse

The WIC Program in Friona is extending part-time clinic hours to full-time and are accepting applications for the WIC supervisor/LVN position in Friona, Texas. Compensation is Competitive, salary is negotiable, and the benefits package includes paid leave, health, disability, and retirement plans, etc. (LVN): Graduate of an accredited, vocational school of nursing; possess current Texas nursing license. Apply at WIC Office - 2807 W. 7th Street - Plainview, Texas 79072 - Inquire: (806)293-0182, Fax: (806)293-5227.

SECRETARY/RECEPTION-IST FOR Small business. Must. be familiar with Quick-books and operation of regular office machines. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 30, Hereford, Texas

BUSY OFFICE Needs office clerk. Experience in bookkeeping, payroll & computer helpful, but willing to train right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 673-CN, Hereford, Texas 79045.

PUMP COMPANY Has immediate opening for experienced machinist. Please send resume to: Wall & Sons Drilling, P.O. Box 1815, Hereford, Texas 79045 or call 806-364-0635.

HELP WANTED! Experienced Water Well Rig Operator, or capable rig trainee. Call 806-364-0353 or apply in person at Big T Pump Co., Inc., 1206 East New York Avenue, Hereford, Texas.

BRADFORD TRUCKING An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

MEDICAL CLINIC Has immediate opening for an insur-ance billing/collection specialist. Two years medical office experience with insurance and coding preferred. Great benefits. Send resume to CHC, P.O. Box 1817, Hereford; Texas 79045.

ATTN: NEED MOTHERS & OTHERS to work from home. 800-816-3321 www.dailycashnow.com.

NEEDED! PART-TIME Receptionist. Monday-Friday 8:00-12:00. Send resume to: 126 E. 3rd, Hereford, Texas 79045.

HELPER NEEDED For floor installer. Daytime 364-4073 ask for Linda, Evening 364-7187.

CANTERBURY VILLA Of Dimmitt has openings as follows: RN's: PT, LVN's: PT/FT, CNA's: PT/FT. Flexible hours and competitive wages. Apply at 1621 Butler Road or call 647-3117.

HEREFORD REGIONAL Medical Center. Immediate opening! Part-time Physical Therapy Assistant needed. Experience preferred but not required, will work 1/2 in Cardiac Rehab Department. Apply in Personnel, 801 E. 3rd, Hereford, Tx 79045. 806-364-2141 ext. 3125.

Work From Home!!

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-888-303-1152. code #44

9. CHILD CARE



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MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE *State Licensed Qualified Staff

Monday thru Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 p.m. Drop-Ins Welcome MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR 44-3971 - 400 RANGER

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the 3rd Saturday of every month. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 1-800-454-6051 or 505-763-5628. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS.

Electronic Tax Filing

Bookkeeping and Notary Service Subscriptions

WE BUY Scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass. Call 364-

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

ROOFING, SMALL Hot ROOFS and general roofing repairs. Call Weldon Toews at 364-5643.

F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good refer ences. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault Call 363-6727

APPLIANCE REPAIR. Repair on washers, dryers, and refrigerators. Call 364-8805.

TOO SWAMPED To Spring Clean? Desperate actress with dreams of New York City will do it for you! Any size home or joblight or deep cleaning. Price negotiable. Call 364-6636 anytime!!

NEED YOUR Windows cleaned? Call Juanita,363-6509 or Irene, 363-1900 anytime.

> Classifieds Work!! Call 364-2030

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

State laws forbid discrimination in th sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwelling 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 intem/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 rememeber these hints: · Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of

classified readers won't respnd to an ad with no price. · Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.

· Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

 Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

Hereford RIGHT TO LIFE

24-Hour Hot-Line 364-2027 "PRECIOUS FEET" unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.



Educational programs, materials, emotional support for those suffering from unplanned pregnancy, post abortion trauma, miscarriage/still birth. For more information contact Alice Hund at 364-3218, Krista Detten at 364-7563 or Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

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Newspaper is usually the first place people go when considering a purchase. It's their primary source of advertising information. Newspaper helps spark the local economy by putting dollars into circulation. And that's good for everyone, not just the retailer. Because a strong local economy means lower property taxes, more jobs, tax support for community services and a better place to live. Newspaper is more than just a smart place to advertise. It's an integral part of our lives.



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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: 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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

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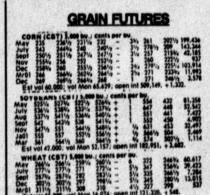
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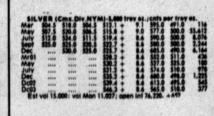
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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit Proposed Permit No. 43414

APPLICATION Marquez & Sons, 327 Avenue C, Hereford, Texas 79045 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 43661 which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant at 708 New York Street in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter to include cement, fly ash, and road dust.

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on February 18, 2000. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Deaf Smith County Courthouse at 235 East 3rd Street, Hereford. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the

MAILING LIST You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information regarding this application. To get on the mailing list for this application, send a request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting about this application, or a contested case hearing to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the TNRCC executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comments or ask questions about the application.

A public meeting about the application will be held if the TNRCC executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the TNRCC executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is filed as discussed in the next section of this notice, the TNRCC executive director will issue a preliminary decision on the application following technical review. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the countywide mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the TNRCC executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the TNRCC executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. a contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the TNRCC executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues that are raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in the public comment period may not be considered during the hearing.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing; "(4) a specific description of how you would be affected by the application and and adversely affected by air emissions in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed within 30 days following this notice, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the TNRCC executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property value, waste disposal, water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning are not considered relevant and material to this air quality application.

INFORMATION Written mailing list requests, public comments, requests for a public meeting, or requests for a hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us

Further information may also be obtained from Marquez & Sons at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Marquez at (806)364-8104.

Sales tax

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Rylander, acting under a law passed by the 1999 Legislature, listed prophylactics among some 100,000 items that will be exempted from the 6.25 percent state sales tax and local sales taxes beginning April 1.

Eligible items include allergy products, antacids, cold remedies, eye care products and dressings for wounds.

Rylander said Tuesday the law dictates what items — including condoms — are be tax-free.

To qualify, a product must be a drug, medi-cine, article or substance used in diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease or suffering. It must be intended for human use and have a National Drug Code number issued by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, she said.

"It's not a matter of interpretation, it's a matter of the law," Rylander said.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush, who proposed the tax break idea during his re-election campaign, never wanted condoms included, said his spokeswoman, Linda Edwards.

"Gov. Bush never wanted condoms to be exempt. But we understand FDA regulations say condoms prevent disease, and under the Texas law a drug or medicine that has a National Drug Code must be exempt," Edwards said.

But others, including the Texas Family Planning Association's Peggy Romberg, said making

condoms tax-free is a good idea.

"We're talking about public health here. They prevent the spread of sexually transmitted disease — HIV and AIDS — and should be looked at as a preventative product and a public

health product," Romberg said.
"It's perfectly appropriate that they be excluded from the tax. It's unfortunate that extremist groups have been successful in distracting people like the governor from what should be the maij concern of the state — public health and well being of its citizens," she said.

The Eagle Forum's Adams said exempting condoms from the sales tax flies in the face of the consistent message teen-agers need to

hear about sexual activity.

"Our teen-agers need a solid message. This is something that's very consistent with Governor Bush's message of teaching children (sexual) abstinence until marriage," she said.

"I understand the FDA has listed them, but look who's leading our federal government — a man who doesn't know how to define 'is.' If this is coming from them, I think it should be challenged.'

The condom controversy aside, Rylander said the tax break should save Texas families about \$160 million during its first full year, 2001. That's around \$17 per family annually, spokesman Mark Sanders estimated.
"Exempting over-the-counter medicines from

the sales tax is long overdue," Rylander said. "Prescription drugs have been tax-exempt since the state sales tax was enacted in 1961. Paying sales tax on nonprescription medicine is a bitter pill to swallow."

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ment. The total operating revenue for the month was \$800,726, with total operating expenses of \$962,000, leaving an operations loss of \$161,274. Nonoperating income offset part of the operations loss, leaving the

hospital with a net loss of \$57,512 for the year.

The health clinic reported a net loss of \$11,574 for February, a 51.3 percent improvement over the \$23,767 in red ink last year. For the year, the clinic's net loss is \$87,393, a 36.1 percent improvement over the same period in 1999, when the net loss was \$136,763.

Taylor said he is confident that new policies implemented will show an improvement in the clinic's financial performance.

Taylor also reported the employee insurance plan will be up for renewal in July. He said he will "pull some data together" and the insurance committee can begin its review. In other business, the board:

· Approved credentials for five physicians, Richard Bean, Ron Rankin, Tariq Shamsi, Mahanparkash Chimanji and Sirhari Gopaul;

· Received reports on quality assurance from Cheryl Hunter; and

· Adopted a new policy outlining the procedure for requesting autopsies.

President to delay **Star Wars** decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton may wait as late as November before deciding whether to commit the country to deploying a defense against ballistic missiles, White House and Pentagon officials say. Previously, officials had said

a presidential decision was expected this summer.

On Tuesday, officials said a Pentagon deployment recom-mendation will be available to Clinton this summer, as originally planned. But they said it was possible the president will put off a final decision until October or November in order to buy more time for arms control talks with Moscow.

Russia is strongly opposed to a U.S. national missile defense, as is China. Some U.S. allies in NATO also have their doubts, in part because they fear it would destroy a landmark arms control treaty, the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile pact which prohibits nationwide defenses against ballistic missiles.

Clinton wants to amend the ABM treaty to permit limited missile defenses — which would intercept some types of missiles from "rogue" nations — but Moscow so far has refused. Air Force Lt. Gen. Ronald

Kadish, director of the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, told a Pentagon news conference that the next test of the anti-missile system will be June 26, two months later than originally planned. The delay gives the Pentagon time to fix a problem that caused a January test to fail. Until now, the Pentagon had

said it would make an assessment in June of the system's readiness to deploy.

Federal funding for arts promoted

WASHINGTON (AP) -Growing up in Staunton, Va., Erin Lise Tabscott had no elementary school art teacher and had to share her high school drama teacher with the middledrama major, wants to teach after graduation from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton.

"You can have all the money in the world," Tabscott said Tuesday, "but if you don't have anyone who wants to do the work and be passionate about it, you're not going to have a production; you'll just have people standing up on a stage."

Tabscott was among movie stars and fellow drama students in Washington on Tuesday to press for more federal spending on the arts. Unlike previous

hard data on how acting, painting or playing an instrument helps a schoolchild do well in all lessons. A study from the University

of California, Los Angeles, found that a national sample of students who studied the arts in grades eight through 10 made higher grades, scored better on standardized tests and were less likely to drop out of school. Seven in 10 of arts students made top scores in reading, history, geography and citizen-ship compared with the 45 percent of students who had few arts classes or activities and still did as well in reading. Just 1.4 percent of the arts-involved children left school by 10th grade, while almost 5 percent

pleas, these were supported by of the nonarts children did. Another study from Stanford

University, which the groups also gave to lawmakers, showed that students who spent at least 10 hours a week in arts classes or activities were four times as likely to participate in mathematics or science fairs.

Advocates said additional re-search is needed to determine whether the differences reflect merely that the mostadvantaged students get chances to participate in arts programs.

In all, about 200 representa-tives of arts advocacy groups participated in the rally, called to show by the Stanford and UCLA reports that arts education deserves a place in America's classrooms.

"Every child deserves access

to the arts," said Bob Morrison, executive director of the music network VH1's "Save the Music" school program. "Not just the best, not just the brightest and certainly not just those who can afford it." Disparities come when

schools, viewing arts education as a luxury, cut the art curricu-lum while adding money to sports, said actor William Baldwin, president of the Creative Coalition, a star-studded

lobbying group.

The advocacy groups' principal mission Tuesday in Washington was to seek a \$50 million boost for the National Endowment for the Arts, which annually gives about \$100 million in matching federal grants to local arts organizations.



Hot tamales — Third-grade students at Aikman Primary School are preparing for the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) testing with a variety of contests. This group started out on top of the week's "Hats on for TAAS" competition by placing first in their respective classes and earning the "Hot Tamales" award of candy. The students are (from left, front) Nohemi Ramos and Shelby Zaneski; (center) Sadie Bustamante, Trisha Randall, Samantha Gavina and Kayle Gavina; and (rear) teachers Mary Ann O'Rear and Jan Reeve and Principal Charles Lyles.

Australia demands NRA jerk a video airing on website

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Australian officials demanded today that the National Rifle Association pull a video airing on its Web site claiming that the nation's gun reform laws had backfired.

The video, presented as a television news story, claims that crimes involving guns have increased in Australia since the laws, which ban all semi-automatic rifles, semiautomatic shotguns and pump action shotguns, were intro-

Federal Attorney General Daryl Williams said the NRA was using inaccurate statistics and urged the group to remove "any reference to Australia" from its Web site.

"I find it quite offensive that the NRA is using the very successful gun reform laws introduced in 1996 as the basis for promoting ownership of firearms in the United States," he said.

Williams sent a letter today to NRA president Charlton Heston, asking for the immediate withdrawal of misleading information.

Australia's gun-related homicide rate was 0.28 per 100,000 people in 1998 comtributed to reporters.

"There are many things

that Australia can learn from the United States," he wrote. "How to manage firearm ownership is not one of them."

Australia adopted the gun laws after an April 1996 rampage by Martin Bryant, who opened fire with military-style rifles at the Port Arthur historic site in Melbourne. Bryant, who killed 35 people and injured 19, is serving a life sentence.

More than 640,000 firearms were removed from the Australian community under a buyback program. The NRA video shows footage of guns being sawed to pieces, and thousands of destroyed guns piled on scrap heaps.

South Australia's Attorney General Trevor Griffin - who is seen in the video talking about crime - said he was not interviewed by the NRA and a quote from him was taken from a previous interview and used out of context.

The video claims that after the gun laws took effect, armed robbery in Australia went up 69 percent, assaults involving guns rose 28 percent, gun murders increased 19 percent and home invasions rose 21 percent. It does not give a source for the data.

Dr. Adam Graycar, director of the Australian Institute of Criminology, said the statistics were misleading.

pared to 4 per 100,000 in the United States, Williams wrote in the letter, which was dis-

Vote hints at trouble for Bush

CHICAGO (AP) — George W. Bush and Al Gore cruised to victories in Illinois primaries, but about a third of Republicans withheld their votes from Bush in what some analysts said could be a sign of trouble for the likely GOP

Chris Mooney, director of the Illinois Legislative Studies Center at the University of Illinois at Springfield, said some GOP voters probably want to send their nominee a message by voting for Sen. John McCain or Alan Keyes.

"After it's sewn up, its safe to vote for the odd candidate in order to make a statement," Mooney said after Tuesday's voting. "That's

something Bush obviously has to deal with. He has not dealt with the McCain question."

With 97 percent of precincts reporting in the Republican primary, unofficial returns showed Bush with 484,706 votes, or 67 percent, and McCain with 154,968 votes, or 22 percent. Keyes had 64,321

votes, or 9 percent.

But in the races for delegates who actually pick the GOP nominee, Bush was winning in every district.

On the Democratic side, with 97 percent of precincts reporting, Gore had 662,809 votes, or 84 percent, according to unofficial returns, while Bill Bradley had 112,575 votes, or 14 percent.

In primary races around the country a week ago, Bush never got less than 74 percent of the vote.

"We may have a little bit of work to do," acknowledged John Pastuovic, a spokesman for Bush's Illinois campaign. "I think what that shows is that the McCain voters are staying in the Republican

Mooney agreed that Bush has time to shore up his support, as did Dick Simpson, a former Chicago alderman who now teaches political science at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

But Simpson noted Bush also will probably face conservative Patrick Buchanan run-

ning for the Reform Party.
"That means Bush has to overcome the McCain split and he's attacked from the right by Buchanan, who can be very effective on the stump," he

To some degree Tuesday's presidential contest was less a primary than an early skirmish in the general election.

It's no coincidence that both Bush and Gore visited Illinois shortly before the election, even though the outcome of the primary was not in doubt. They were trying to build support for the fall in a key

Candidates always fight hard for Illinois and its 22 Electoral College votes.

ht before judge

LYNCHBURG, Va. (AP) — In the latest round of the Reform Party's civil war, a federal judge is expected to decide which of its warring factions controls the party and gets to shape its future.

On one side is Jack Gargan, the man who became chairman Jan. 1 and insists he is still the legal head of the party despite being voted out of office last month.

On the other side is Pat Choate, the 1996 running mate of party founder and who was elected to succeed Gargan at the Feb. 12 meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

Each faction calls itself the real Reform Party, runs "official" party Web sites and claims ownership of \$2.5 million in federal funds for the national party conventions

they are planning.
Gargan said the meeting was held in violation of party rules and he is suing his predecessors for possession of the financial books. Choate and others allied with Perot Dallas billionaire Ross Perot are seeking a court order to

bar Gargan and his supporters from calling themselves Reform Party leaders.

At issue before U.S. District Judge Norman K. Moon during the three-day trial that opens today is which faction represents the Reform Party.

Once a decision is made, a new battle will be waged over control of the federal money.

With a third of the election year already gone, both fac-tions are looking to Moon to settle the dispute and provide the group with stable ground from which to gird for yet

another fight — this time against an independent panel's decision to exclude from the official presidential debates any candidate with less than 15 percent support in national public opinion polls.

The commission's decision most directly affects Pat Buchanan, the former Republican seeking the Reform presidential nomination, who has single-digit support in most polls.

The infighting also steals attention from Buchanan, as

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Powell not interested in being on GOP ticket

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retired Gen. Colin Powell said Tuesday he would not run for vice president, but did not rule out possible service in the Cabinet of the next

Responding to a question during a broadcast from the Reserve Officers Association, Powell said he gave the idea of running for office "the greatest consideration you can give to an issue," but he said he stands by his 1995 decision not to run for president and to stay out of elective politics.

Powell, 62 and a registered Republican, is now being

mentioned as a possible running mate for George W. Bush, the likely Republican presidential nominee.

"You have to have a certain feeling for it, a commitment, passion," said Powell. "And if I'd said I had it, I wouldn't have been honest to myself, I wouldn't have

been honest to the American people.
"I have no desire for political office," he said. But he did not rule out serving in the new Cabinet. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has been mentioned as a possible candidate for secretary of state.